

**AWM52**  
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**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

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2/15 Infantry Battalion

July 1945, Appendices,  
part 2 of 2

# PATROL REPORT

## LIMBANG - UKONG

REF MAPS MIRI 1:250,000

LIMBANG RIV: 50,000

UNIT 2/15 AUST INF BN SUB-UNIT 2 PL

STR 1 OFFR 28 OR PATROL COMD LT BRADSHAW A

TIME OUT 100900 I

TIME IN 111700 I

ROUTE From LIMBANG via river to UKONG and return same route.

- OBJECTS
- 1/ Contact <sup>10th</sup> SGT HENRY - ref in letter especially regards Abbas soldiers returned by SGT SANDERSON - if available return same to LIMBANG.
  - 2/ Call at villages along RIV (return journey) inform about enemy - investigate native reports.
  - 3/ Engage any enemy parties found (patrol not to be over committed)
- if furnish to and topographical info.

### PART I

CP HENRY contacted. He reported NMS down EDPAI to UKONG. He had made no contacts with SGT SANDERSON since 29 JUN.

Certain villages called at en route - (Part 2)  
Enemy party engaged 2500 yds NW of UKONG.  
Enemy cas 2 killed 2 wounded own cas NW  
(Refer to same report No 2)

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PART II

Patrol left LIMBANG by LC M 0915 hrs 10 JULY.  
(Capt SEARLE accompanied patrol) at 1030 hrs contacted  
Maj DITTMAS and W/Command HAY on way from UKONG who  
survived unless reports CPC HENRY. Arrived BUN BUN (3822)  
(halfway between EPAI and TAR DAMAN) at 1145 hrs and  
then took aboard CPC HENRY and party with one  
suspected collaborator (see special report) thence to DANAU  
where CPC HENRY had business thence to UKONG arriving  
1545 hrs. Capt SEARLE returned with BBCAV representatives  
at 1800 hrs a native reported to arrived Jaks 200-300  
yds NORTH from UKONG (see patrol report). From all  
sentries by night. NMS.

CPC HENRY stated that he had recently travelled from  
UKONG NE to upper LUBAI RIV. NMS.

On morning of 11 JULY patrol to land Lt SANDERSON  
from LIMBANG when he would have been in  
villages of Kampong visited on return journey -  
SANKAP main native inhabitants - village  
readily recognized by prominent white house  
LIMPASAMA (4011) - occupants mainly Chinese  
30-50. Several sick with malaria  
DANAU - population 100-150. mixed - Chinese in  
main building. A dirty unhealthy village and  
many natives treated for sores - also malaria.  
BUN BUN (371217) small village - 3 huts occupied  
by Malays  
Kg EPAI - population approx 100 - mostly females -  
much sickness - treatment rendered - plenty food  
Patrol reached LIMBANG 1700 hrs 11 JULY.

PART III

As map is small scale map it is difficult to pin point locations of villages (Kampung) or towards the head waters of LIMBANG RIV many heads are not shown on map. A list of villages from PADANG to OKONG is shown (info obtained from captured Jap book CPT HENRY has had for some months). Villages are shown in order from NORTH to SOUTH

- |                |               |              |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1 ULAK (E)     | BAMBANG (E)   | TAHTONG (E)  |
| 1 PIASAW (W)   | TARDAHAN (E)  | ENDOR (W)    |
| 1 TALAHAK (E)  | BIDANG (W)    | SANGAR (E)   |
| 1 PASANG (W)   | LIMBUAK (E)   | BELIMBIA (W) |
| 1 AUR (E)      | MADAIT (E)    | OKONG (W)    |
| 1 EPAI (W)     | DANAU (E)     | BENUTAM (W)  |
| MARITAM (E)    | PANGKALAN (W) |              |
| 1 BUN BUN (E)  | JANA (E)      | E- EAST BANK |
| AINANG (E)     | RANGGA (E)    | W- WEST BANK |
| MAKPA-YANG (E) | PISAU (E)     |              |

a line runs from BIDANG WEST to KABANG on TUTONG RIV. a line runs from BELIMBIA (1500 yds NORTH OKONG) to BENUTAN on TUTONG RIV.

a line runs from LIMPASANG (highway between DANAU and SANGAR) EAST to LUBAI RIV.

Several of above villages as accurately as possible have been marked on map 1:25000

PART IV

medical - additional dressing to RAAF personnel would enable them to treat the natives further

J. Bradshaw

O.C. 2A.

PATROL REPORT

No 2.

REF MAP MIRI 1:250,000

UNIT 2/11 AUST INF BTL SUB UNIT 2 PL.

STR 1 S/LT (COOKMAN) 10 OR TYPE FIGHTING

TIME OUT 101815 I

TIME IN 102030 I

ROUTE From UKONG NORTH 1000 yds, along LIMBANA RIV then WEST along to 2000 yds same route back

OBJECT - To kill or capture enemy

PART I

Enemy contacted and engaged - enemy cas 2 killed 2 wounded. Own cas NIL. Darkness prevented further move. Certain Jap capt was captured.

PART II

Native reported 101800 I that approx 20 armed JAPS were in a hut 200-300 yds NORTH from UKONG. Original patrol 1 S/LT (BRADSHAW) and 15 OR moved out along to 1000 yds when reports reported that the JAPS (estimated 10) were moving WEST from the hut. 1 S/LT (COOKMAN) and 10 OR were ordered to move NW to intercept the JAPS if unable to track them and engage them inflicting maximum cas, but bearing in mind not to be caught in the darkness. Remembrance of patrol movement in ambush position. As no intercept was made, the patrol continued along the W bearing WEST and at 1930 hrs contacted the JAPS who were on the alert. They replied with rifle fire, but were forced to withdraw 50 yds. The patrol then moved in and captured the JAP gear. It was considered inadvisable to engage enemy further owing to bad visibility. Patrol returned to UKONG. Enemy cas 2 killed, 2 wounded. Own cas NIL. Captured gear was only bag of paddy plus 2 x Jap rifle 30 nos of SA A

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REF MAP MARI 1:250,000

UNIT 2/15 AUST INF BN

SUB UNIT 2 PL

STR 151 (FINK) 80 R

TYPE RECCE

TIME OUT 110700 I

TIME IN 111000 I

ROUTE - Same as report No 2

OBJECT - Try to make further contact with enemy of 10 JULY - destroy same

PART I

No enemy seen - continuation of patrol report No 2.

(Enemy cas seen 2 killed 2 wounded)

own cas 11 L.

All HENRY should be assigned to further patrolling area

Officer in charge

O. C. 2 PL

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Patrol returned to UKOMB - Captured weapons were  
given to Capt Henry

PART III

In NORTH from UKOMB is a defined path which  
then runs WEST to a village 6000 yds from RIV.

It is through close country which makes movement  
difficult and slow.

M. R. Backman Sgt

Checked by G. Bradshaw Lt.

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PATROL REPORT

REFMAP LIMBANG RIV 1:50,000 SINDURMAN 1:250,000

LABU 1:50,000 MIRI 1:250,000

UNIT 21st Anti Subm Sub Unit 2nd

STR 16th SCR

TIME OUT 180900 I TYPE RECCO

TIME IN 171830 I

OBJECT - 1. Ascertain if a 4 connects ANGUS Rd and STUART Rd.  
2. Check on enemy movements - (Japs) and native reports.

PART I

a 4 to connects ANGUS Rd and STUART Rd (west)  
Native reported a 4 from S. Kays ago 32 Japs moved from ANGUS Rd (SOUTH SEMBILING) (555181) WEST, (not using 4) to STUART Rd.

PART II

Patrol moved out. Over road to SEMBILING (559208) where a guide was contacted. A 4 from 554190 ran WEST on a bearing of 220° was investigated.

The guide took the patrol over a 4 from ANGUS Rd to STUART Rd and the patrol turned home N.W. then NORTH along STUART Rd. Gibbs (SRD) was contacted at BERAWAN.

PART III

Reported to 554190 WEST to TABALAN. Turn off from ANGUS Rd easily recognized by high sea level view from huts on it on WEST of Rd. The 4 is still in area TABALAN connects to only



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PART III

several huts. There is another approach from SEMBILINGA. It follows a small stream on the SOUTH bank and runs on a bearing of approx 230° for 1500' to village of TABALAN.

Report on the track ANGUS Rd (555181) to STUART Rd.

It commences 565185 - ~~to~~ a well defined path running due SOUTH then an unmarked track through close country - fairly hilly to approx 2000 yds. It then runs slightly EAST of SOUTH - very indistinct as it goes into an unmarked jungle path - crosses the DAMNPOK CR 575150 continues SOUTH to 575110 - an unoccupied village (3 huts) called BERAWAN ARBOT. Total travelling time from ANGUS Rd 3 hrs.

Path tapped to BERAWAN - 700 yds WEST of BERAWAN ARBOT where GIBBES (BRD) was contacted but could not be interviewed.

In from BERAWAN - a defined path - runs NORTH 300 yds then WEST for 56600 yds then NW to INSUM 550135 (~~one~~ <sup>two</sup> huts in small patch of sugar cane). It continues in a NW direction to DUASA BERAWAN - following BERAWAN RIV most of the way - defined but many minor branchings from main track - a guide necessary.

India rd to from PASA BERAWAN to LIMBANG has been finished. A guide from SEMBILINGA would be necessary in order to traverse this to again that BERAWAN could easily be reached from LIMBANG. 3 1/2 - 4 hrs travelling time.

By Bradshaw to

M.

13/Jan

Patrol report by Lt. F.R. Wilson,  
 strength. 1 pl. 1 R.M.O 2 Ord. 1 Spr.  
 1 gun boat, 1 LCM crew 14.  
 Left base 091400/i arrived RED BEACH  
 091800/i left RED BEACH 100830/i  
 arrived LAWAS 101215/i left LAWAS  
 110930/i called at area 029418 and  
 TACA 026434 (LOWAS SHEET 1:50,000)  
 visited village AWAT AWAT 111300/i  
 arrived KABU 111800/i left KABU 121100/i  
 arrived HIMBANC 121330/i.

(1) LAWAS. - Maj. Harrison stationed  
 in village - landed over 50 native  
 rations - have taken over engine  
 and generator - large amount of  
 sawn timber being transported from  
 saw mill to LAWAS by order from  
 Maj. Harrison.

WICOY AREA - area wet and flat  
 except for high ground at rear  
 of administration buildings. Water  
 supply very poor, new wells would  
 have to be dug in plateau areas.

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Report (cont.)

a number of roundly built  
Gout. houses vacant and could  
be used by platoons.

Suggest area unsuitable for coy  
position.

2/ LOGGING CAMP 027418

Inspected area, amount of light  
sailing (approx 600<sup>x</sup>) with hand  
trucks in good order. Six large  
hand trucks even small. Large  
number of logs in area suitable  
for poles etc approx 60' in length

3/ TAGAI SAW Mill - Completely burnt  
out, all machinery U.S. except  
for steam boiler at edge of timber  
and small shed containing used  
tools, belts, saws, engine spare parts  
were etc. approx 6,000 Sft 6x11  
planing in excellent order and  
8,000 S. ft. 6x6 also in excellent  
condition. Suggest that steam  
engine could be put into working  
order at small cost.

## Report (cont.)

Quant of sawn timber noted at village on mouth of LAWAS river, not inspected (suggest 4,000 cft)

Maj Harrison reports that Div R.E. have inspected mill and area.

4/ AWAT AWAT - Interviewed head man of village who reported NO enemy in area. Nothing further reported.

5/ LABU. Inspected area as probable coy horn. Surrounding high ground gives good drainage and would be suitable for coy area. Water supply very good. Two fwd platoons on high ground would cover two main tracks into estate buildings area. Tracks could easily be improved enough for jeep use. Report from "Z" force cpl. states no enemy in area.

Return to base uneventful,

D. Wilson  
S Pl.

Patrol Report.

to. O.C. A. Coy.

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## Patrol Report.

Patrol to UKONG MAP REF.

Strength:- 46. Type: Recce. Fighting.

Time Out:- 130930 I. Time In:- 141540 I.

Patrol Comd:- Lt. W. G. Anderson.

### Part I.

Task: Proceed to UKONG. Ascertain any enemy movements take such local action thought necessary. On return voyage call at AUR, map ref 390271 LIMBANG Riv Shut, where one Jap was captured by natives. Inquire of enemy movements in BIDANG area.

Answer:- No enemy movements in UKONG area since last patrol to same area. Jap reported captured at AUR was captured at LOGAN AWANG. The prisoner told his captors that he was one of a party of seven. He

did not know where his comrades had gone.

One Jap officer was killed by Cpl Henry of I.R.D. & party at BIDANG on morning of 13 Jul 45. No other movement was seen by natives of HENRY'S party on that day in BIDANG area.

## PART. II.

Cpl. HENRY of I.R.D. at UKONG reports that everything in vicinity of UKONG has been quiet since the departure of the last patrol to visit the area. At DANAU Cpl HENRY was lifted by patrol's barge. He & a small party had killed a Jap officer at BIDANG that morning. The officer killed by HENRY was found digging potatoes and was on his own. The remainder of HENRY'S party

scouted the BIDANG area for any further movements but the party reported no further movements seen that day. ~~He~~

HENRY had one suspicious gap collaborator who was questioned by both HENRY and SGT. SANDERSON who allowed him to go free, as they considered that any help given the gap by him was forced. Any help given the gaps given by the suspect was not, according to SANDERSON, "detrimental to the plans or lives of any Allied Forces."

The prisoner previously reported as captured at AUR was captured at LOGAN ANANG. He was having a meal in ~~an~~ an open space when taken. He stated that he was one of a party of seven that he had last contact with the party. The natives



at LOGAN AWANG say they saw nothing of the remaining six of the group.

PART. III.

HENRY states that the native gardens are at the foothills behind the villages in the BIDANG area & that any Jap parties obtain food from these gardens without worrying the villagers. If these parties are attacked by any of HENRY'S men or the villagers themselves they make off to the hills & thence towards TUTONG Riv. No large parties of enemy have been seen in the BIDANG area. HENRY states that small parties wander into the area & appear to be at ~~at~~ <sup>a</sup> loss as to their whereabouts.

On morning of 14 Jul. 45 native scouts reported four Japs seen at R. NULI. MAP REF 4306 (approx) MIRI Subd.

The party was armed with at least one L.M.G. No further details of their movements was known.

MED:- NIL.

W.G. Anderson Lt

Accom. F.P.W.

Patrol Report

1st Coy. Borneo

Date 14 Jul

1st Coy. Borneo

Type Recon

Comd. Lt. Staines

Str. 1/15

Time out 0845

Time in 1100

Task - check road past cutting  
any enemy in vicinity, general

Route followed - from cutting

492393 along Whittle to Ek

+ back 509404 back along

same route

Part I General Answers

NMS. nature report left 26 hrs

ago. Road suitable for 4x4

3 ton vehicles to 507400

except for bridge at 494394

except for bridge which has

been half blown away

would hold fast.  
Country open trees good  
water native garden in  
fair order.

## Part II

Brick factory at 504 397  
has been worked until  
approx week ago (Native  
report) Factory in fair  
condition. Coal mine  
area 497 394 in state  
of desecration. Most buildings  
have been air raid shelter.

## Part III

Photos & Papers found  
in area brought back and  
handed to F.S. Section.  
English Speaking Malay states  
approx 100 native workers in  
brick factory area.

Clear, few.  
14 July  
0330 Section 1/9 from  
HPL occupied posn #91395  
saw Jap party approx  
str 3 Reported to Coy. Party  
of 1 NCO + 7 with Section  
weapons. Moved along  
ridge overlooking Enemy  
posn #90396 which was  
empty except for 1 Nato  
(local) who with drew on  
our approach. Section  
occupied enemy posn  
and exploited took  
to Bunkers which were  
unoccupied. Removed  
exp and documents  
which were handed to  
F.S. Cpl. Posn had  
been occupied some  
time


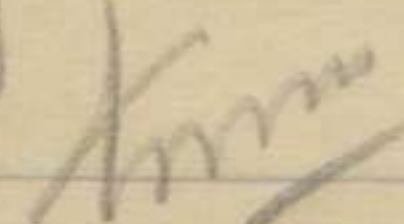

Safe in house near  
factory locked and could  
not be opened.

For Inform BBCAU.

Stack of rice at  
cutting 495394.

Found 5 Enemy  
rifles lying about on  
general area

and had been  
located on our arrival.  
A booby trap in area  
was destroyed & outpost  
occupied by Section

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PATROL REPORT.

LABU PATROL  
18 JUL. 45.



PATROL REPORT.

LABU PATROL.

TIME OUT - 0910 hrs. 18 July 45.

TIME IN - 1840 hrs. 18 July 45.

Strength - 1 off. 20 ops.

Route - LIMBANG RIV. - BRUNEI BAY -  
LABU Rv to LABU.

Patrol. Comd. Lt. Anderson L.F.

Tasks: ① Proceed to LABU & contact  
Cpl. Wheelhouse. Obtain  
local information of  
enemy movements from  
Cpl. Wheelhouse.

② Load rubber in shed  
indicated by JAMES WONG  
who will accompany the  
patrol.

②  
PART. I.

① Labu reached at 1305 hrs  
PTE GIBBS of S.P.D. contacted  
PL WHEELHOUSE out on another  
job. GIBBS reports LABU area  
quiet. (A <sup>full</sup> report submitted by  
GIBBS handed to Pte SLADE at  
1900 hrs 18 JUL. 45)

② Lumber in thea class in  
good order by WONG. 43 bales  
loaded on barge.

PART. II.

① Gibbs reports killing 37 Japs  
from 11 Jul 45 to 18 Jul 45.  
See his report for further  
details.

Rest of the Jap parties  
appeared to be lost & <sup>GIBBS</sup> Japs  
that natives are putting them  
on the wrong tracks.

(3)

He reports that they are all making in direction of LIMBANG.

Badge of rank of 1ST CLASS SEAMAN handia to the GRADE of I Sec. 1900 hrs 18 JUL. 45

belonged to Jap captured by Malayans at BATS APOI about two weeks ago, and taken to BRUN<sup>EI</sup>TE.

The District Officer at BANGAR is under suspicion & is being taken to TRYSAN for questioning by GIBBS. It was reported to GIBBS that (1) eleven Japs passed through BANGAR on 12th of the month the D.O. did not report the matter to him, as he is instructed to do. Direction of movement - LIMBANG.

(4)

18 JUL 45

AB  $\frac{1455}{1355}$  Sgt. Roots reached  
LABU from TRUSAN. He reports  
TRUSAN clear.

He reports large numbers  
of Japs ~~at~~ in TENGOA area. Apparently  
same body as mentioned in  
INT. REP. He states that the  
natives are poisoning the Japs'  
water supply <sup>thus</sup> causing sickness.

Both Roots & Libbs are short  
of staple food as the LABU +  
TRUSAN areas are very short. They  
asked if the next patrol to  
LABU could take supplies to them.

(2) JAMES WONG inspected the  
rubber in the shed & reported  
it to be in good order. He  
estimated that between 10 + 12

(5)

PART II (cont)

tons was stored. 43 bales, each weighing  $133\frac{1}{3}$  lbs. ~~was~~ loaded on the barge.

From the shed to barge is a distance of about 150<sup>+</sup> to 200<sup>+</sup>, this making the man handling very heavy. There are no natives at LABU to assist in the loading. Jungle carts would be most necessary if any more rubber is to be loaded by troops.

Part III.

Timings:- Left Bn area 0915 hrs  
18 Jul 45.

Arrived LABU 1305 hrs 18 Jul 45.

Left LABU 1515 hrs 18 Jul 45.

Arrived Bn area 1840 hrs  
18 Jul 45.

Tide very low on return

voyage.

MED:- NIL.

W. G. Anderson Lt.



From No. ....

Name .....

7th  
18 Jul 45

Unit or Group .....

Date .....

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Take out  
topographical  
info from

Patrol Report.  
Part. I.

OBJECT:

1. Obtain information on every movement, with the view - to kill or capture any enemy in the following areas:-
  - (a) BIDANG area.
  - (b) West of UKONG.
  - (c) LIMBANG river generally.

2. Obtain names, + plat. locality of upper river villages, not already shown on sheet MIRA 1 in 250,000 (Strat).

Part. II.

1. Natives under the control of S.R.D at UKONG reported as follows:
  - (a) N.M.S. BIDANG area since last routine patrol.
  - (b) N.M.S. West of UKONG since last routine patrol.



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Unit or Group..... Date.....

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(c) <sup>2</sup> Enemy, strength 11, no estimate of weapons, engaged by Sgt HENRY, (S.R.D) at the head of LUBAI river. En casualties:-  
7 killed, 4 fled in direction BERAWAN river watershed. - 16 Jul 45.

2. Names & localities of upper river villages obtained, & plotted on sheet MBI. 1:250,000.

PART III

Patrol Strength: 1 Offr x 3 NCO's x 28 P's (incl R.A.P. personnel - 1).

" Weapons: 3 Brens, 5 Lwens, 24 rifles.

Time out: 16/030 I.  
Time in: 17/1715 I.

Route: By barge per LIMBANG river to UKONG & return by same route.



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Unit or Group..... Date.....

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Patrol band: Lt. B. G. P. Lugas.

1. On the outward trip, the patrol sought information at TELAHAK, regarding enemy movement in areas adjacent to that village. The 'head man' reported NMS, & assured us that our H.Q. LIMBANG would be advised immediately, if he knew of any Japs around their area. From interrogation, it would appear that their information only relates to the area - approx 4 mile radius of TELAHAK.  
Time 16.12.15 I.

2. It was here that we found the American wireless set wanted 'receive' but could not transmit. Efforts to repair it were fruitless, & Patrol band decided against returning to LIMBANG for a new set.  
Patrol resumed 16.30.15 I.





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Unit or Group..... Date.....

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3. With the aid of a DYAK tribesman, Patrol found was able to plot villages passed en route.
4. Time 161700 I, patrol reached UKONG. HENRY, S.R.D. Sgt in control of that area had left that morning in search of a party of Japs reported at the head of the LUBAI river. Reports received in UKONG that afternoon, stated HENRY's his DYAK party had contacted 11 Japs near the head waters of the LUBAI, & had killed 7. - no ranks stated. The remaining 4 had fled in the direction of the BERAWAN river watershed, with HENRY in pursuit.
5. Questioned on the possible whereabouts of the remnants of an enemy party contacted by 2 P! in an earlier patrol, the natives indicated that they appeared to be heading



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for the upper TUSTONG<sup>5</sup> river watershed. Native scouts had failed to locate them, nor was any movement observed in the BIDANG area.

6. Anticipating HENRY's return to UKONG on the morning of 17 Jul, the patrol waited until 1230, hoping to obtain more first hand information from that representative of S. R. D. Nature's New changed that HENRY would not return until that evening, so the patrol left without making personal contact with him, arriving LIMBANG 1717<sup>5</sup> I, - trip uneventful.  
PART. IV.

Topographical:

1. Rivers: (a) Tributaries: - only as shown on map. Approx 15/20 feet in width. Unsuitable for barges. Suitable for prau's for unknown distance.
- (b) Main Stream - LIMBANG - average depth upper reaches - 12 feet. to 7 miles above UKONG



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(c) Banks: <sup>6.</sup> Lower reaches - shallow & muddy gen., with variety of river grass to heavy undergrowth.

Upper reaches: Generally high banks - 10/20 feet - clay, with tilt banks on ~~most~~ 'inside' of most bends.

## 2. Hinterland;

(a) Lower reaches: Country appears flat & swampy. Hills are few, & isolated.

(b) Upper reaches: Country appears flat, but going appears to be fair. Hills are isolated.

3. Vegetation: Generally low with heavy undergrowth in the lower reaches. In the upper reaches taller timber, with typical undergrowth. Rain forest in small scale on the hills.



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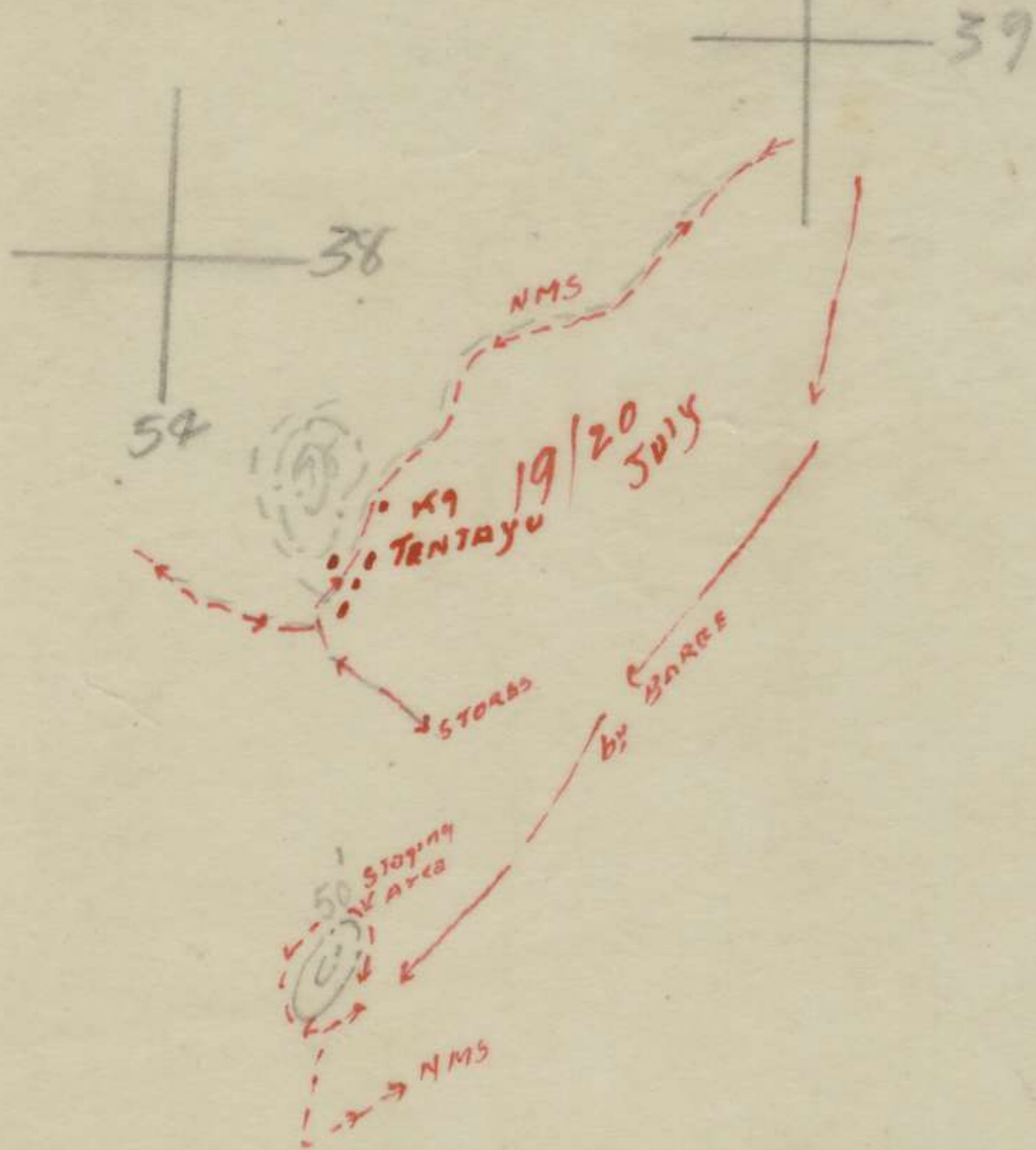
1. Medical:
- (a) Malaria: prevalent in the villages although mosquitoes not numerous.
  - (b) Dengue: Not observed, but could be existent.
  - (c) Sand fly: Numerous through out especially at TELAHAK.
  - (d) Mosquitoes: None observed, but nature of country would suggest their existence.
  - (e) Native hygiene: In all villages - poor. River is receptacle for ALL trash. Only water used by natives at UKONG is from the river.
  - (f) Lice: not numerous

Mr. Sengas La  
Sabul Sand.

PATROL OVERLAY  
(C Coy 19/20 Jul)

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Overlay BRUNEI ) 1:50,000  
Tg LUMUT)



*J. G. Lewis*  
.....  
I Sec C Coy

PATROL REPORT

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Report on Jeep Road Patrol on 21 Jul 45  
by Capt R.G. Jenkinson, OC C Coy.

Cond *RR*  
air fuel  
10 *hr*  
*both*

Ref: BRUNEI SE)  
BRUNEI NE) 1:25000  
BROOKETON)

*Int Sec -  
Topo? ✓ MR*

1. OBJECT - To determine condition of road from BRUNEI to BROOKETON.
2. TIME OUT - 1400 hrs  
TIME IN - 1715 Nrs
3. NARRATIVE - The road is generally B2. In a few short stretches it is boggy but gave no trouble to the jeep. A 3-tonner could get through except for one easily repairable bridge at 555517. However the road would not stand much traffic in its present state.

*R. G. Jenkinson*  
Capt  
OC C Coy.

Int See - Topo mfm

Cond ~~all~~  
adj ~~first~~  
to ~~turn~~



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PART 1

From No. .... Name .....

Unit or Group .... Date .....

# PATROL REPORT

Strength 1 + 25

Patrol Comd. Lt Bailton

Time out 0900 hrs 21 July

Time in 1700 hrs 22 July

Route From Limbang to Ulu Ch. 0

Via Limbang River.

Task RIVER RECC.

① No evidence of Enemy movement in Pandan-Bidang area for past week - Some out by SRD inf. that these patrols have been operating in same area without locating Enemy or evidence of Enemy.

② SRD report party of 18 Enemy in Upper Lubai - Killed 6 Japs

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Do Not Mention Military Activities.



(Use Official Address Only)

From No. .... Name .....

Unit or Group ..... Date .....

belonging to this party on 18/8 July  
1 Japs killed at UKard night 18 July  
by SRD.

Party of 7 Japs in area W East of  
RUNAH GANNI (4495)

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Part 2



(Use Official Address Only)

From No. .... Name .....

Unit or Group ..... Date .....

Patrol arrived BIDANG 1230 hrs  
21 July left 1330 hrs. Native  
report no Enemy in Area.  
Natives in this area seem very  
reliable.

Arrived DANAU 1500 hrs left  
1530 hrs. No Signs of Enemy in  
area.

Arrived UKONG 1700 hrs. contacted  
SRD (Cpl Henry). He reported 1 Jap  
(unarmed) killed by his men in  
hut just North of UKONG on night  
18 July. No other Enemy movement  
in vicinity UKONG

Patrol left UKONG 0900 hrs 22 July  
and moved 6 mile up river to  
PUMAH GANNI - this limit of Barge

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Handwritten initials or mark.



(Use Official Address Only)

From No. .... Name .....

Unit or Group ..... Date .....

arrived UKON 1130 hrs.  
Left UKON 1230 hrs arrived  
LIMBANG 1700 hrs.

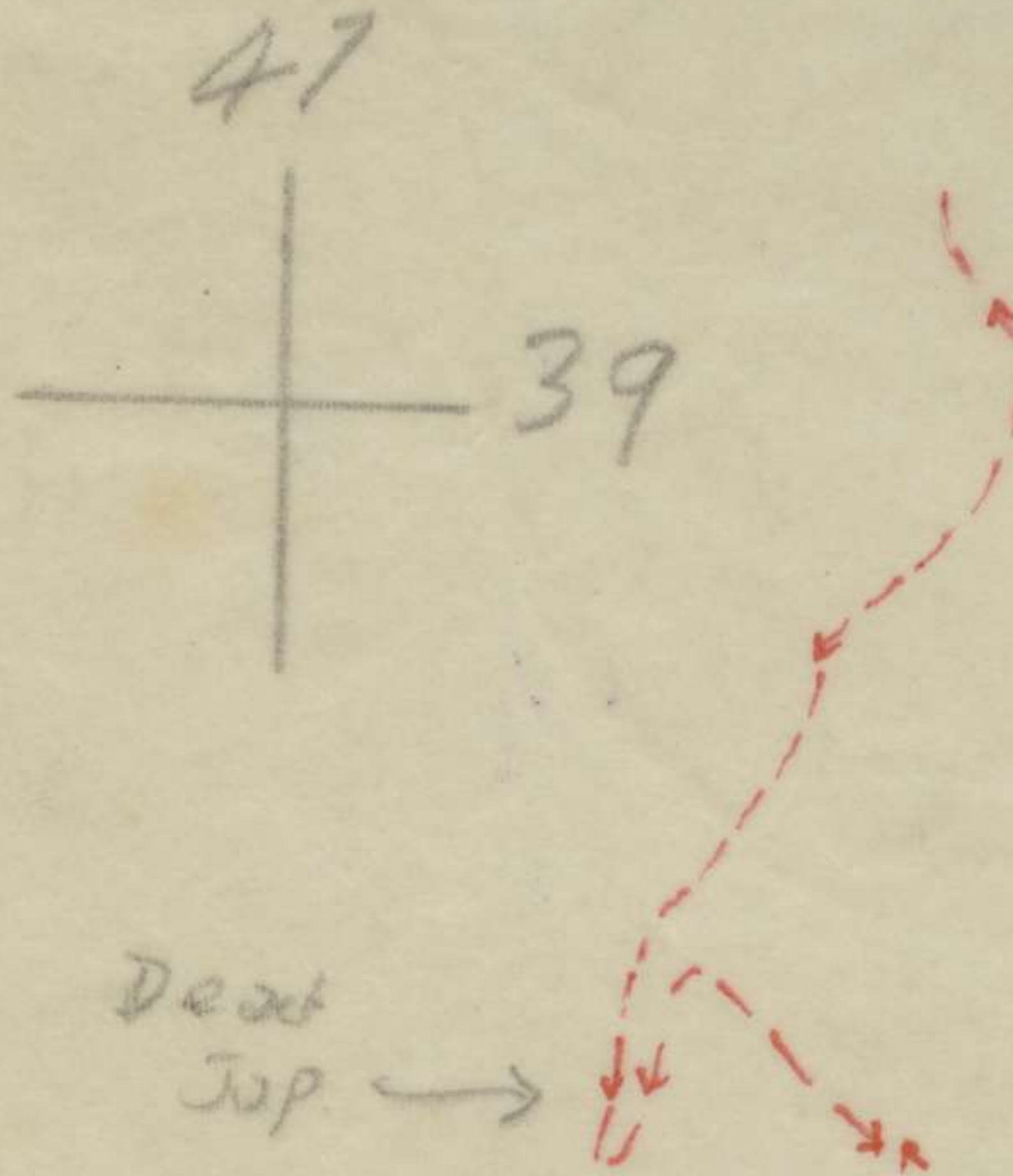
*Paul - RB*

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C COY PATROL  
( 22 Jul )

Overlay  
BRUNEI 1:50,000



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.....  
I Sec C Coy

July

Report of Patrol

by

Lt Sweeney

Strength 104.20 plus 700 of 4 with 108, own Sigs  
two and MDS Stricker Bearer.

One Interpreter and two guides.

Date and Time out 20930Z

iii 22015Z

Route as I person has furnished.

Weather conditions - Fine

Object - To search Villages Batong, Peng Batu  
Imang, for Inf. Top movement and  
ascertain which tracks south have been  
used by Tops moving south and  
engage any Enemy encountered enroute:  
Native contacted enroute stated Enemy  
in area IMANG, approx 50.

Permission sought to proceed direct,  
granted.

add to  
center report  
trace then  
file

Ni4

Native contact = Native that gave information was  
on his way to Seeneys Foot to furnish  
his information, I have been in contact  
previously with this native and to report  
any movement in areas to me.

Message sent from pos 301315 stating  
native reported 50 Japs in area IM19N9  
with further interrogation found ~~2~~  
were in his village area, village  
unmarked on map 323284 This Informant  
confirmed message received of 40 Japs  
in area WASHN.

This native also stated the natives from  
Balong had told him that ENEMY in  
WASHN area had been there three days  
and had canvas shelters, and there were  
no enemy in Balong or Peng Batu.

All natives had left WASHN and were  
afraid.

ENEMY = Observation of enemy area was  
observed from feature 324286 but

movement could not be seen as sure in  
low ground.

Party of 4 observed were apparently  
in cultivation area for food.

Native that guided Patrol is moving into  
area today and will inform me of results  
and any further movement of Enemy:

This native is very reliable and village<sup>in</sup> area  
323284 he owns.  
Estimation of Distances =

Native's Estimations of distances are  
often far out.

Julia. Com - Owing to interference of ~~st~~  
unknown set, sig could not receive  
Seney's post set sufficiently clear to  
pass message of our movements.

Time of occurrence was 1800.

Movement of Patrol =

Owing to difficult going through  
swamps and ~~time~~ time did not permit  
a closer approach to Enemy.

I moved forward from Village Tebabang to

Observation point knowing would mean a  
late return of patrol but an object  
could be attained ~~if~~ by doing so.

Locality Encountered en route: In places an  
high feature Jungle Forest: low ground  
~~many~~ mud swamp, patrol were waist  
deep in places which made going slow.

DN Secney Lt

B Coy  
2/15 Aust Inf Bn  
22 JUL 45.

REPORT FROM 17 JUL TO 22 JUL 45.

No 1.

1. All important information has already been forwarded by wireless. Attached are patrol reports and overlays of additional information

2. Coy AREA. Coy is extended over a wide area

Coy HQ.	at	995360
10 Pl		997363
11 Pl		022343
12 Pl.		997351.

This gives the platoons cleaner bivouac areas but at the same time covers the main approaches to LAWAS.

3. S.R.D.

On arriving it was found that SRD was in control and also doing the work and organizing of the B.B.C.A.U. Lt Pinkerton (S.R.D) + approximately 20 native soldiers were occupying the top floor of the Administration building. S.R.D are patrolling all inland tracks from LAWAS also have native soldiers and contacts in almost all centres. At present approx. 10 native soldiers are being trained here by S.R.D.

4. PATROLLING + ENEMY INFORMATION

(a) Attached are patrol reports and overlap giving additional information

(b) There appear to be four main approaches to LAWAS

(i) From TRUSAN

(ii) From upper Trusan via P. BRIWAN + track running N.E to S. LAWAS DAMUT

(iii) from the PADAS river through BOLE then directly NW to LAWAS river

and (iv) from BOLE to MALAMAN.

Further information re (ii) + (iii) will be supplied by patrols on return today (see report).



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(c) These approaches will be patrolled regularly and it is now considered that NO enemy could enter the Coy area without a warning being received by the Coy.

(d) Enemy Information: Infrm. received from SRD indicates that that there are still enemy in the TRUSAN river area of TENGOA + that there is NO evidence of them having moved east to SUNGEI PADAS. They are now somewhere in the jungle. A patrol from B Coy is at present in the P. BRIWAN area. SRD reported that there are enemy in the BOLE area but the patrol which returned from MALAMAN today contacted a native who had just come from this area + reported that there are no japs but SRD personnel. This would be Macpherson. He also reported 1000 japs dug in in SAPONG ESTATE area. This also reported by SRD. On 20 Jul recce plane dropped message reporting signs of activity in TOMANI area. e.g. erecting of huts and tracks. N.M.S., reports say only half japs in SAPONG are armed + have only rice to eat.

5 TOPOGRAPHY As shown on maps, for further details see patrol reports

6 RUBBER. A complete report on the LAWAS estate has been forwarded to BBKAU by SRD. Another report is attached.

7 MEDICAL (a) Medical Officers weekly report is attached  
 (b) A.D.S. is well set up in school building + has organized native treatment through the dresser.  
 (c) AAMCU Cpl has sprayed buildings occupied by AIF with DDT spray and has carried out a survey.  
 (d) All troops in good health.  
 (e) All Malarial precautions are being fully carried out.

8. DAILY ROUTINE As for LIMBANG.

- 9 RECREATION:: As there is a good sports field at LAWAS it is requested that some sports material be forwarded. eg. Hockey + football equipment, ~~and~~ Basket balls (4), Badminton sets.
- 10 COMMUNICATIONS Civilian line is established to TRUSAN & it is expected that the line will be working to TAGAI (Engr camp) in approx 2 days.

11 + 12 Pls. are in line communication, also 108 to 11 Pl.

11 BARGE RESERVE FUEL. It is requested that a reserve supply of fuel for LCMs be kept here. By the time enough fuel is kept for return journey very little remains for running craft here. One trip to SEPITANG was done for S.R.D.

12 ADMINISTRATION. W 3006's have been forwarded.

13 PROPOSED PATROLS for following week (other than routine)

(a)

Ser.	OBJECT	TIME	TIME	PL.	STRENGTH
10. <del>hurry</del>	Proceed to TRUSAN, contact S.R.D. & track recee. To ring Coy on arrival at TRUSAN.		241530 in 261800.	10	1.N.C.O + 8
11. <del>hurry</del>	Proceed to MEMPUTI approx 113310, protective patrol		251500 in - 271800.	11	1.N.C.O + 8
12. <del>hurry</del>	Protective patrol to RUAN SEPAKOT approx 980150. Contact S.R.D. Report on enemy information + check track.		261500 in 281800.	12	10 offr. 8
13. <del>hurry</del>	Protective patrol to MALAMAN contact S.R.D. (Griffiths).		281530 in - 301600	10	9.
14	Recce. patrol via RUAN SEPAKOT, SEBULU, TRUSAN. Contact S.R.D. Wednesday night RUAN SEPAKOT.		311530 in 031800	-	1/5.

(b) Arrangements have been made with Maj HARRISON to contact S.R.D. as follows:

- RUAN SEPAKOT - each Wednesday
- MALAMAN - each Sunday

RUAN SEPAKOT is en route to TENGGA and has been used by Japs for staging

*M. Stuart*

Maj  
DC B. Coy

PATROL REPORT.

Ref Maps : Tg Lunut, Brunei 1:50,000

Part 1

(1) NMS (2) confirmation of 6 Japs having been killed by natives with Jap rifles supplied by previous Coy Patrol.

Part 2.

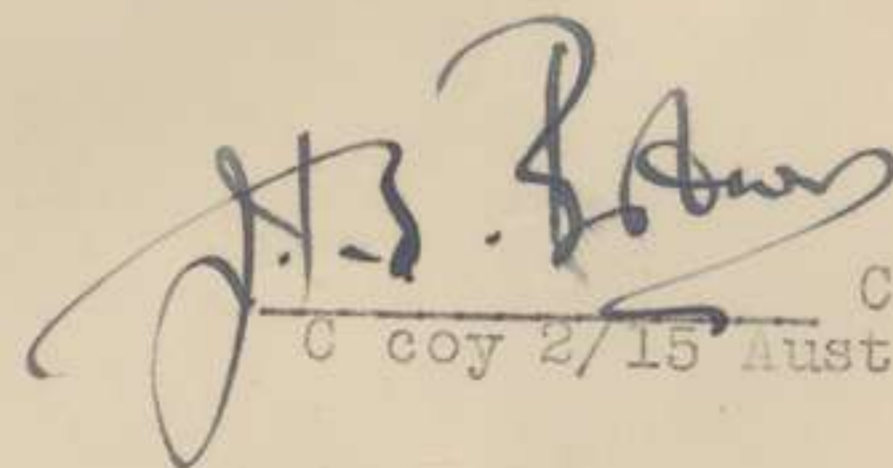
Narrative : Patrol established base at LIMPAKU village. Moved by track to village of TENTAYU. In vicinity of village remains of 6 Japs allegedly killed by natives were located. From evidence found in village and reliable native information it was evident that these Japs were in party est at 10 who had been ferried from BERAMBANG Is and landed at MR 535374. They had lived in village until six were killed by natives. There was evidence that remainder est 4 evacuated village by prahu down creek 551358 presumably main stream. There were NO signs of recent occupation on island.

Patrol re-embarked from Base and on information given by natives landed at 550348. From river this part of Island appeared to be normal swamp but on penetrating fringe it was found that ground rose some 50'. This part of Island had never been used by natives, but was called by them URUNGU. Traces of Jap occupation (presumably a staging area or hide-out as several huts had been built ~~in~~ and lived in). There was NO evidence of Japs having been there in the last few weeks. Patrol re-embarked and on further information from natives landed on UMPUL UMPUL at 547340.

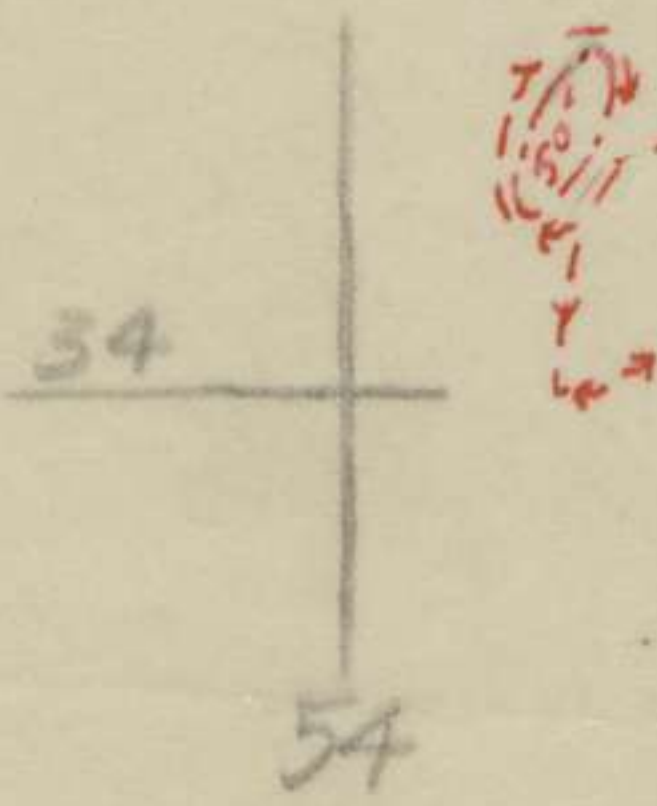
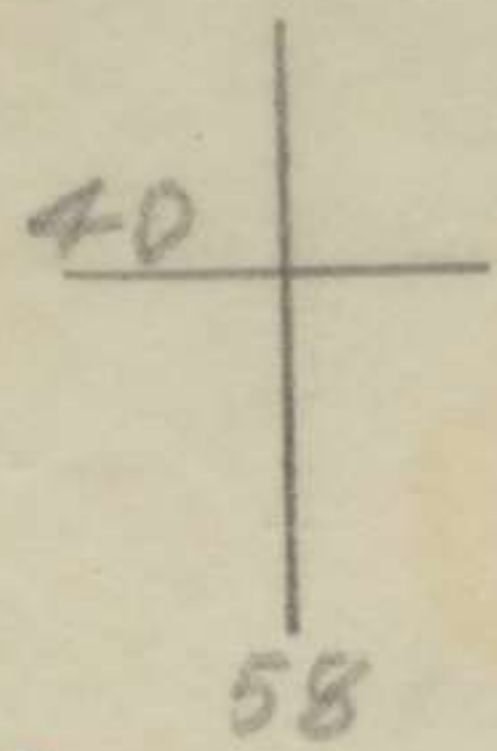
Here a track was located which appeared to lead inland in direction of Village 560350. Following track from coast for some 300 yds, it ended abruptly in a deep swamp. A thorough searching of area did not reveal any passage through swamp. NO evidence of any Japs having been in the area. Patrol re-embarked and returned BRUNEI.

Tracks : See Appx "A"

Topo : See Appx "A"

  
Capt.  
C coy 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.

APPX "A"



PATROL REPORT

Ref Map SINDUMIN BRUNEI (Strats)

Date 22 Jul

Unit B Coy 10 Pl

Type Recce

Patrol Comd Lt Starmer

Strength of Patrol 1 Offr 14 OR

Out 190800I

In 221200I

Route By LCM to MERAPOK 0946 then by foot to SINDUMIN, KAWANG, ARU BARU, TANJONG NIRIS, BANGSAL, MALAMAN, Return via BANGSAL, ARU BARU, TANJONG NIRIS, SIPITANG track junc, PANTAI to MERAPOK.

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Track BOLE to ULU MENGALONG (4248) takes 2 days.

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" MALAMAN to BOLE takes 2 1/2 days. ) Both tracks fair

" LAWAS to BOLE " 4 days. ) but very mountainous.

Topo Infm from patrol

Total distance covered 30 miles.

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All tracks travelled over were quite jeepable except for bridges. Estimated 80 bridges required. Need ferry to cross MENGALONG River.

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No infm about rubber in this report, though map shows "rubber" pencilled in a couple of places. Pls have this checked. Rubber infm, in detail, is required from all patrols.

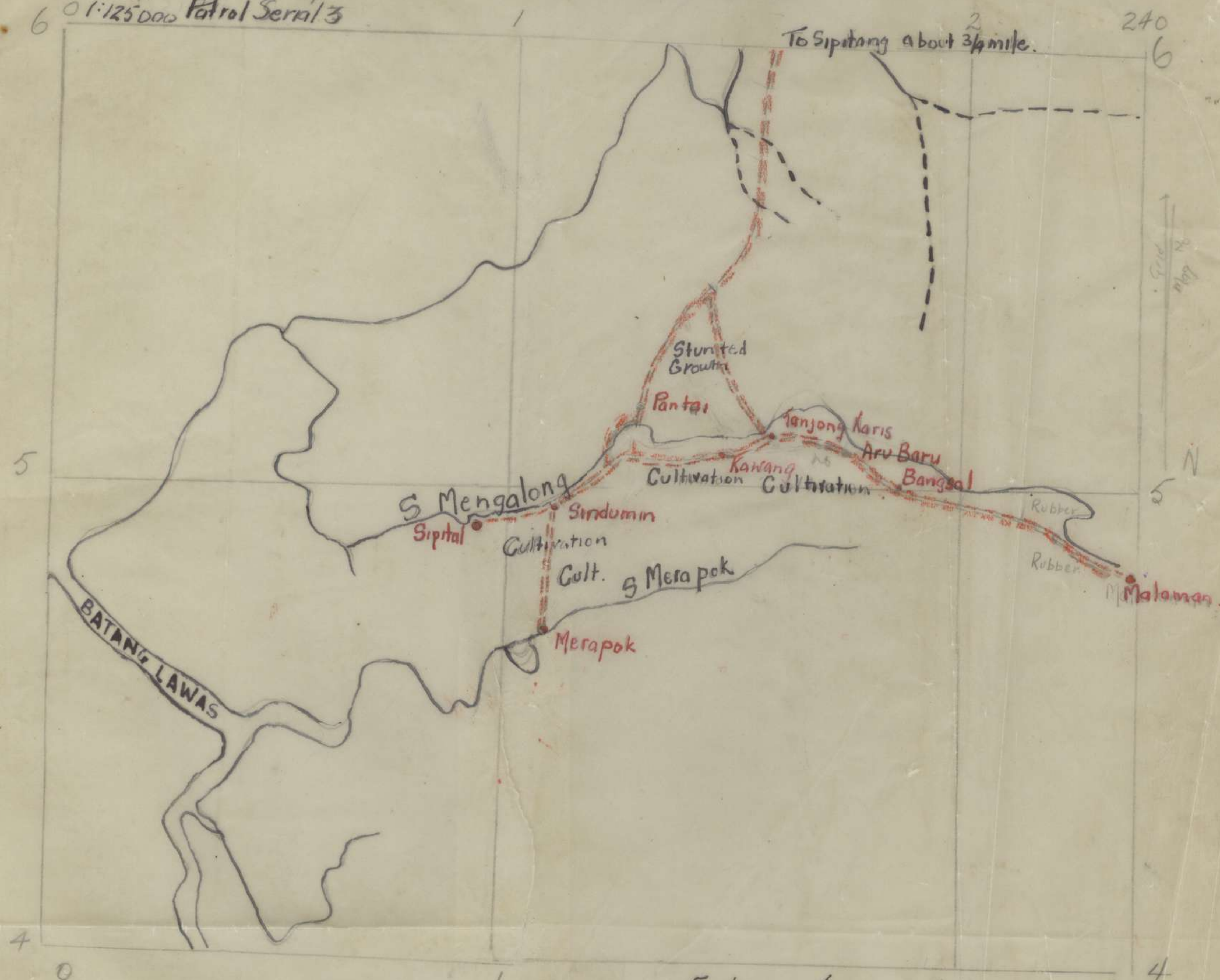
CoG  
30 Jul  
Hun 25 Jul

Rubber.

From Malaman NW for 2 miles ~~at~~ track passes through rubber plantation in fair state of repair w.c. very little undergrowth. Patrol comd's opinion is that it would not take much to get the plantation in producing order.  
Line 1051 to 1054 mostly overgrown rubber plantation & scrub country.

Appx to Patrol Report  
1:125000 Patrol Serial 3

# SINDUMIN AREA



Enlarged twice  
from Sindumin 1:250 000

Patrol Report

Ref. Map

Date

Scale 250,000

22 Jul

Patrol Comd. Lt Col

Type of Patrol F/Rece

Patrol Strength 1/8 plus 2 S.R.D guides & 1 MURUT

Time Out 201400I

Time In 221500I

Route Along LAWAS RIVER UPSTREAM. (Sketch)  
Reached 095315

- Object
- (a) Locate & Destroy any Eny between LAWAS and MAPUTI
  - (b) Obtain Infm from MURUTS re Eny movement or intentions
  - (c) Track Recce
  - (d) Possibility of Outpost being established at MAPUTI

Part I (Brief answers to Questions asked)

- (a) No Movement seen or any indications of any use of track for some time.
- (b) MURUT at PENGULEH and PERAWAN have seen no Eny in their districts for some time and have no news or indication of likely Eny Movement except from BOLE to PAMETAN (B.N.B)
- (c) See sketch
- (d) Outpost useless with lack of comm. & difficulty of supply.

Part II (Narrative)

Patrol observed suspicious track leading onto main track between KERANGAN and PERGULEH at 025330. Reported to Coy HQ by runner. Inquiry on return to KERANGAN found track to have been cut by natives to collect firewood.

Crossed LAWAS RIVER by Prahu at PERGULEH & chief of village accompanied party for remainder of patrol.

Reached PERAWAN 063320 after crossing large tributary stream joining LAWAS RIVER from the SOUTH.

Camped in deserted long house for the night arriving 201800hrs & no inhabitants in sight but they came in to our camp next morning to report no Eny movement in their district also that LAWAS RIVER unfordable owing to heavy storm.

Left PERAWAN 210815I having been indicated further reaches of track by locals & made slow going to LAWAS

RIVER owing to rough nature of track & possibility of contacting enemy force in many ideal ambush positions.

Reached LAWAS RIVER 095315 at 1315 hrs to find report as to floods quite correct making further progress to MAPUTI impossible although it may be a hrs walk further on. <sup>Had</sup> <sup>cancel.</sup>

Returned to PERAWAN for night camp arriving 1830 hrs after 3 hrs forced marching through terrific storm & with one man hampered by leg cramp.

Left PERAWAN 220815 hrs along same route which was very difficult travelling owing to previous storms. Arrived PERGULEH 1130 hrs dispatched injured man plus one other by Praku to LAWAS while remainder made KERANGAN for lunch at 1200 hrs. Returned to 11PL H95 arriving 1500 hrs.

### Part III Topography

Track is merely a native pad for the greater part of distance travelled (approx. 15 track miles) leading through Rain forest with heavy undergrowth over many Rocky spurs cut by numerous re-entrants. Accidents or casualties would be difficult to evacuate from beyond PERAWAN.

PERGULEH & KERANGAN are apparently permanent villages but PERAWAN and, according to report, MAPUTI are merely temporary dwellings in clearings made by MURUTS for gardening. When gardens are finished the MURUTS move to another clearing leaving the old garden fallow for approx 5 years.

LAWAS RIVER is unsuitable for Prakus 1000x above PERGULEH because of Boulder, rapids etc. At 095315 it is approx 75 yds wide & running at 20 knots after 1 storm. It is fed by numerous side streams & takes a long time for the level to fall to normal.

### Part (IV) <sup>and</sup> Remarks

Salt tablets are an essential to counteract the intense humidity & fatigue of climbing up steep rough slopes. Leeches are abundant <sup>and</sup> making out door camping impossible for they are ravenous & a big source of difficulty to bare foot guide who exhibit many nasty sores. Mosquitos are not prevalent since country is well drained & frequently washed by heavy storms.

Indications & MURUT opinion show no movement of any <sup>enemy</sup> along route & I fail to see how they could traverse the route at all unless in fair condition & with sufficient rations. <sup>Quite possible from BELLE</sup> (over)



From the country we traversed it is impossible for even the natives to exist without the produce of their pitiful gardens thus the Eng must be punished for food.

Unless he can clear the mountain regions before the WET season starts he will be trapped by continuous floods & starve to death.

In dry conditions the trip from LAWAS to MAPUTI could be accomplished in 12 hrs marching but could not stay long since it is impossible to carry sufficient food & no local supplies are available.

The patrol feed on Dully Beef, M & V & sausages with Biscuits & tea & sugar at the scale of 3 men per tin per meal. Each man had 3 days food plus weapons & amm ~~and~~ & bed roll of shelter Half & Mosquito net. This is quite sufficient load for the nature of the country. Water is abundant.

John H. B. Dea. Lt.

M. H. Dea

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Ref Map Sundumin 1:250000  
Patrol Comd Lt. Starnes  
Strength 1/14  
Target 0800

Date 22 Jul  
Type Fighting Recce  
Ser No 3  
June 22 1950

Object

1. To inform of Enemy W of Malaman and S of Pantai
2. If possible contact SRD operating area
3. Organise a system of warning of Japs approach Malaman
4. General Report tracks River Villages

Route

Way point at Lawas by LCM to Merapok. By Foot  
Merapok - Sundumin, Kawang, Au Baru, Tanjung  
Niris, Bangsal, Malaman. Return Malaman  
Bangsal, Au Baru, Tanjung Niris, Sepitang Ik, Jure  
Pantai back to Merapok.

Part I

1. No E in area W of Malaman or S of Pantai for at least 1 month
2. Contacted SRD Malay patrol under Comd Malay Lt/Cpl
3. Head man of Malaman guaranteed to have warning to Lawas within 8 hrs of any Japs approaching Malaman
4. See sketch attached & Part III

Part II

Left Lawas 0800 hrs. by LCM arrived Merapok 1000 hrs. left Merapok with Guides at 1130. Passed through Sundumin 1150 hrs. Ik June 120490 at 1230 hrs Kawang 1305 hrs Tanjung Niris 1335 hrs. at Tanjung Niris patrol contacted SRD patrol who were proceeding to Malaman to investigate report that 12 Japs in area Ulu Mengalong. left Tanjung Niris 1400 hrs 1415 hrs arrived Au Baru & arrived Bangsal 1435 hrs. Stayed 1 hr on Bangsal for lunch. left Bangsal 1540 hrs arrived 1730 hrs at Malaman. Stayed Malaman night. left next morning 200700 hrs arrived Bangsal 0850 hrs had breakfast Bangsal left Bangsal 1000 hrs proceeded to Tanjung Niris crossed river by piro on Sepitang Ik. from river crossing to Ik June 140560 1 hour walking from track line to Pantai 1 hour 20 minutes. Pantai to Quay crossing at June 120490 2 hour from crossing to Merapok 1 hour.

Native Inform.

Infm received from natives. Sjt of Police <sup>Abdul Rhama</sup>

Kemabong - who was contacted in Malaman. He stated he killed 7 Japs at Kemabong incl Lt Nakamai who was resident M.P. at that place. (Capt Ingochi escaped) The Japs then chased Abdul <sup>Rhama</sup> from there and he made across country to Malaman using compass and cutting track. This trip took him 4 days and 4 nights. (There is definitely no track from Kemabong to Malaman and country is very rough) He gave infm on Jap movement as follows. When Australians landed at Weston and proceeded to Beaufort Japanese withdrew from Beaufort to Tenom & Kemabong then cut a track through to Saipong ~~#10480~~ estimated E strength in Saipong area hiding in jungles hills and dug in shelters 1,000 incl women and children. Approx 1/2 party armed and appear to have little food other than rice.

Headman of Malaman states he is working under SRD known as Tuan John stationed in Sepitang and ~~he~~ he has 16 armed Malays who defend Malaman and give warning of Japanese mood (2/Cpl + 8 Malays who were contacted at Tenyong Neri with Bren Gun & 7 rifles were sent to reinforce Malaman when infm was received that Japs were hunting for Sjt Abdul Rhama and to tell Sjt to report to Tuan John in Sepitang which he did on the 22nd). Gave infm on tracks Malaman to Bole 2 1/2 days (HQ in Bole SRD WO I Tuan Mack <sup>(Malaman)</sup> and three other white soldiers). There is also a track from Lawas to Bole 7 days travelling. Both tracks fair but country very mountainous. He also stated that Jap force party 200ft and 10 early in June reced tracks from Kemabong - Saipong - Bole by compass (no tracks existed at that time) then by main track from Bole to Malaman Lawas Bole. Also stated as in para 3 Part I.

(MCPHERSON)

Info from Headman Bole who was contacted in Malaman, was visiting friends in Malaman arrived Malaman 20/800 hrs. Came via Ulu Mengalong and passed no Japs on the way. Trip took 2 days from Bole to Ulu Mengalong and 2 days from Ulu Mengalong to Malaman. Japs truck was still at Bole and at the time he (the headman) left there were no Japs in that area.

### Part III

Tracks used by patrol were as shown on map and sketch attached. Mangalan & Merapok River as shown on Map and sketch. Villages shown on map mostly incorrect map spots correct on sketch. Mengalong does not appear to be bargeable as far as Sundenin or further east but may be as this part was not attempted in Barge. Merapok River is quite narrow but deep and easily navigated as far as Merapok.

### Tracks

All tracks travelled on were quite passable except for bridges. Would need approx 80 bridges to make the trip by jeep. Would also need ferries to cross Mengalong River. 2 months ago Japs started 120 Malays on making a two way traffic road from Merapok Sipitang to Weston from Merapok to the line - had been completed when Australians landed the project was then abandoned. This track is well drained dirt surfaced but creeks have not been bridged. Suspension bridge was put in at map ref 120 200 now in disrepair and is of no use whatever. (No attempt was made to establish a ferry.)

Vegetation on side of tracks Merapok to Kawong. Banana plantation overgrown Kawong to Bangsal cleared and sugar cane cultivation. Bangsal to within 2 miles Malaman jungle with few clearings remainder to Malaman passes through rubber plantation fair state of repair i.e. very little undergrowth.

Patrol commander's opinion is that it would not take much to put this plantation in producing order.

From river crossing <sup>1657</sup> to the junction <sup>1454</sup> is mostly overgrown rubber plantation and scrub country and from there to Sepitang the junction back to Pantai is sandy stony waste country with low stunted growth. From Pantai to suspension bridge 1250 banana plantation.

Natives in area in poor state of health and need ~~need~~ medical attention mainly fever skin diseases.

Patrol commander's remarks

Total mileage covered

1st Day 1130-1730 approx 12 miles

2nd Day 0700-1800 18 miles

Distances too great for any one day and suggest 10-mile max to be travelled between 0700 and 0900 and between 1600 hrs and 1800 hrs. otherwise troops are utterly exhausted.

William Lt.

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PATROL REPORT

Ref Map SINDUMIN (Strat)

Date 22 Jul

Unit B Coy

Type Recce

Patrol Comd Sjt Teufel

Strength of Patrol 1 Sjt 7OR

Out 201400I

In 221745I

Route SW along track from 0234 to track junc 9619 then WEST to approx 9019.

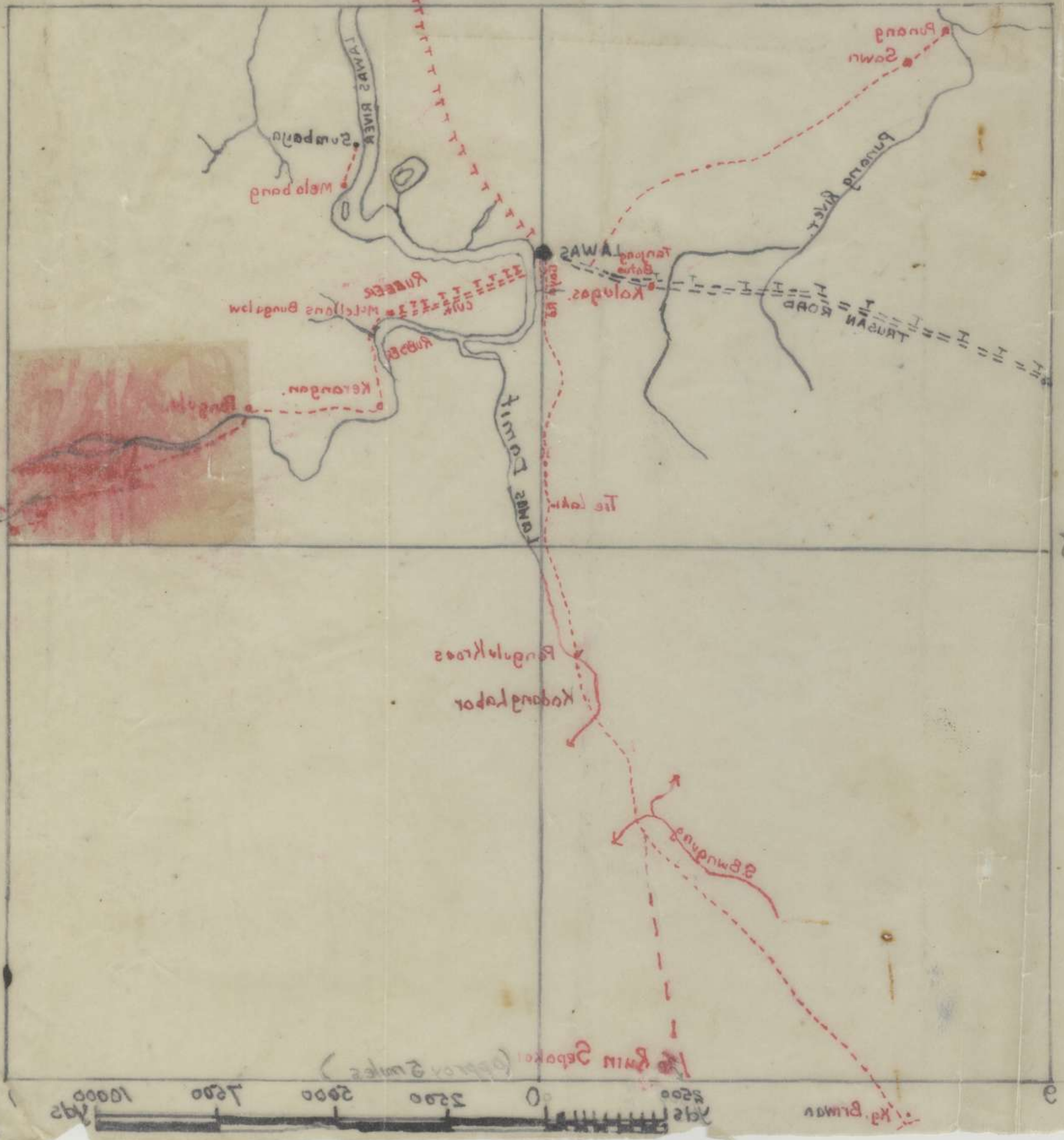
Summary NO enemy in PENGULU KROES (9928), KADING (9927), BRIWAN (9119) or SEBULU (8718).  
Natives report NO enemy in PA TENGOA area (9604). Enemy in BOLE area (2227).

Topo Track NOT jeepable - very wet and illdefined. Going difficult.  
Many small fast-flowing streams cross track.  
Travelling time: Out 16 hrs  
In 10 hrs 45 minutes.

LAWAS AREA

Scale 1:15000

Enlarged from  
SINDRUM 1:50000



Scale 1:15000

Additional info  
shown in red

SCALE  
1:15000



PATROL REPORT

Ref Map SINDUMIN (Strat)

Date 22 Jul

Unit B Coy 11 Pl

Type Fighting-Recce

Patrol Comd Lt O'Dea

Strength of Patrol 1 Offr 8 Or plus 2 SRD guides and 1 MURUT.

Out 201400I

In 221500I

Route Up LAWAS River to 095315. Unable to proceed further because of flooding of River.

Summary NMS. NO indication of track having been used for some time. MURUTS at PENGULU 025330 and PERAWAN 063320 have seen no enemy in their district for some time. They have no news or indication of likely enemy movement except from BOLE to PAMETAN.

Outpost at MAPUTI useless with lack of communication and difficulty of supply. (Courier by runner, supply by native carriers).

Topo Track merely native pad for greater part of distance.

Track distance approx 15 miles. Track leads through rain forest with heavy undergrowth, over many rocky spurs cut by numerous reentrants.

LAWAS River unsuitable for praus 1000 yds above 025330 because of boulder, rapids etc.

PATROL REPORT

Ref Maps LABU, TRUSAN 50000.

Date 25 Jul

Unit A Coy

Type Recce

Patrol Comd Lt Noble.

Strength of Patrol 1 Offr 14 OR

Out 240900I

In 251115I

Route By LCM from BANGAR to BATU APOI thence by foot to LABU. Return to BANGAR by LCM.

Summary Single pad track exists from BATU APOI to LABU, is fairly well defined. Numerous swampy patches and paddy fields make going difficult and track very hard to follow. Track could NOT be made jeepable. X  
Approx distance - 8 miles. Marching time - 4½ hrs.

From storage sheds at LABU 223 bales or approx 15 tons rubber were loaded on to LCM. No further rubber left in sheds at LABU.

23 July 1945

Patrol Report

Ref. map Sindumin 1" in 2500 000 Sheet No.

Patrol Comd Sgt. Norman Seufel

Strength 1 Sgt 4 O.Rs

Route Out. In sqd (~~300, 000~~<sup>300300</sup>), (090, 020), (090, 010).

Route in As above.

Time Out. 1400 hrs 20-7-45.

Time In 1745 hrs 22-7-45

Type. Recce. Patrol.

Object 1. To gain information of enemy movement, location and dispositions in general areas in squares ~~090, 010~~. BRIWAN area  
2. To report

## Part I

### Concise Report

No Enemy seen tracks not recently  
Traversed by enemy. according Native report at  
Pungula No enemy in that area. Native again report.  
No enemy in ~~Hading~~ <sup>HADING LABOR</sup> Labour area. 4 and 5 hrs from  
start point Respectively.

## Part II

### General

Patrol left PL area 1400 hrs 20<sup>th</sup> July 45.  
moved slowly for first 3 hrs. going very heavy.  
Reached Tie Lake <sup>400 305</sup> ~~at~~ further down's travel reached Pungula <sup>AKROOS</sup>  
Bivouacced the night Questioned Natives (Maorats)  
report no enemy in area.

21-7-45

Patrol moved off at 0730 hrs. Travelled 35 mins  
crossed to left Bank of Lawos Dammit (RIVER) 20 mins further  
on reached Pillage (Hading Labour) Natives report  
NO enemy in vicinity Travelled another ten minutes  
contacted Grassilla Band consisting six including 1 woman.

con. part II

carrying 1 Austen 1 Queen 1 Bren 2 rifles

Information gained from leader (~~Sucata~~ <sup>SUALA</sup>)

They had travelled from ~~Pa Tengau~~ <sup>Pa Tengau</sup> No enemy in that area. All enemy over around Bole area.

further 60 minutes travel track junction. Guide insisted on taking right hand track along Bungeung creek. Here going very slow owing to. Unusualating ground. With Knolls rising about 60 ft. in between Knolls swampy. track very faint ~~1 1/2~~ After 4 1/2 hrs travel in such country reached Briwan, Sebulu. track junction contacted Matues (Matus)

Information gained No enemy Briwan or Sebulu area. proceeded along Sebulu track for about an hour and half with new Guide who showed detour around fallen timber on track cut approx one week ago until reaching Bamboos called a halt here stopped time then 1715 hrs. camped the night 90/195

△ Total Travelling time out 16 hrs

Total Travelling time in 10 hrs 45 minutes

Part III

Topography.

Track in very bad condition, wet and Boggy between Bamboo Bridge and track Junction Rain Forest most of the way. Thick with Secondary growth all the way. Numerous fresh water streams at regular intervals track in parts runs down the centre of Rocky creek bed. Several streams cuter deep. all fordable by foot. all streams past flowing Track could not be used by jeep.

J. T. J. Ryt

## Suggestions

With long range patrols endeavour to send out interpreter able to speak both languages as Natives encountered very ~~difficultly~~ difficult to obtain information from. All patrols travel light as possible carry bare essentials

W. J. Hurford

M. J. Hurford

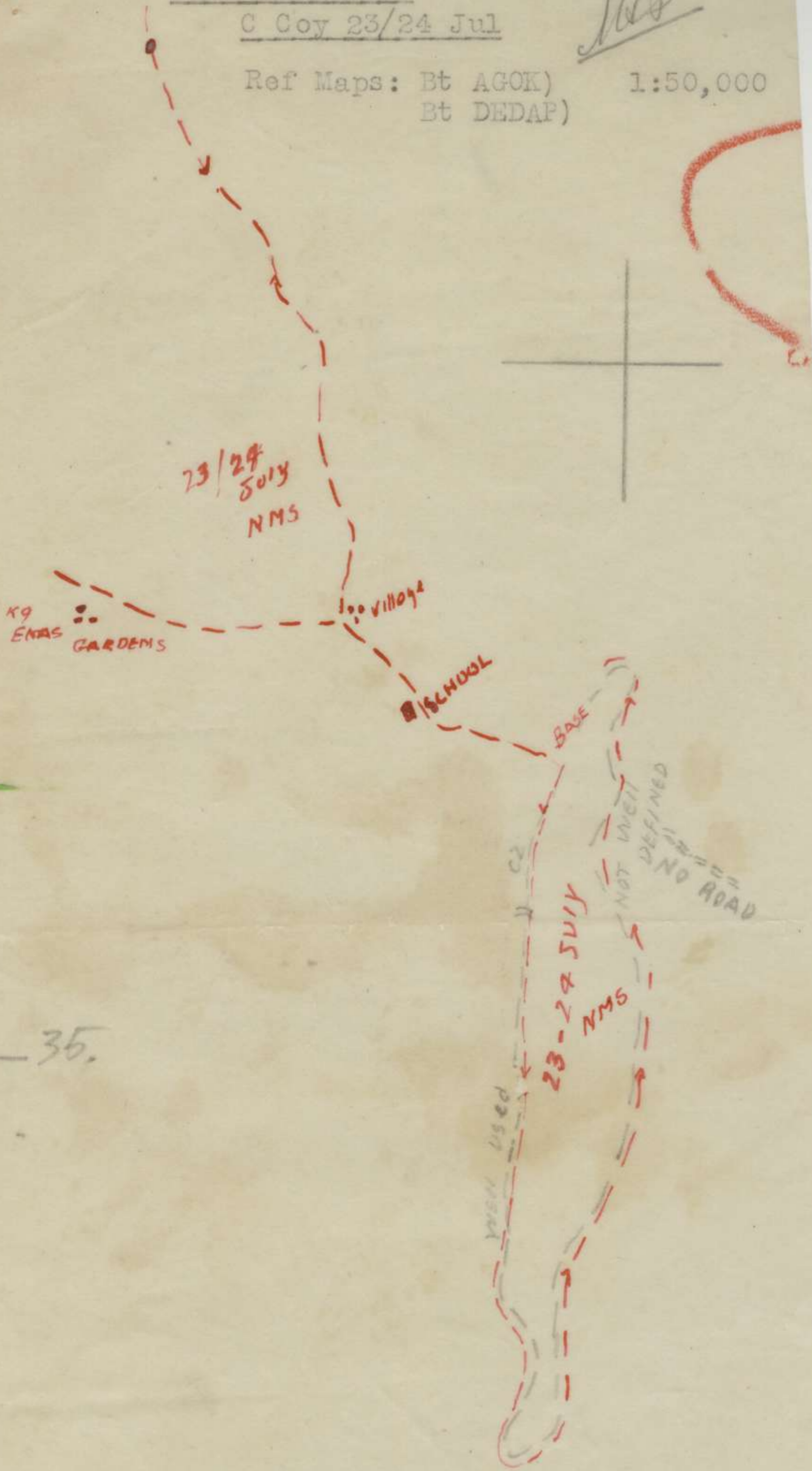
PATROL OVERLAY

C Coy 23/24 Jul

*MP*

Ref Maps: Bt AGOK)  
Bt DEDAP)

1:50,000



*Dennis*

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PATROL REPORT

Ref Map SINDUMIN (Strat)

Date 24 Jul

Unit A Coy 8 Pl

Type Recce

Patrol Comd Lt Rea

Strength of patrol 1 Offr 12 OR

Out 210900I

In 222300I

Route From BIANG EAST along BIANG and BIANG TAPAN Rivers to approx 7315 thence EAST and NORTH to ford BATU APOI River at 7516 then EAST to SELAPAN River at approx 7717. Return same route.

Summary NMS. Natives report NO Japs seen for at least one month.  
Skeletons of 8 Japs seen along track.  
Enemy eqpt seen - 2 grenades and 5 boots.  
From Kg BIANG 6815 along track to BATU APOI River  
evidence found of Japs having used track.

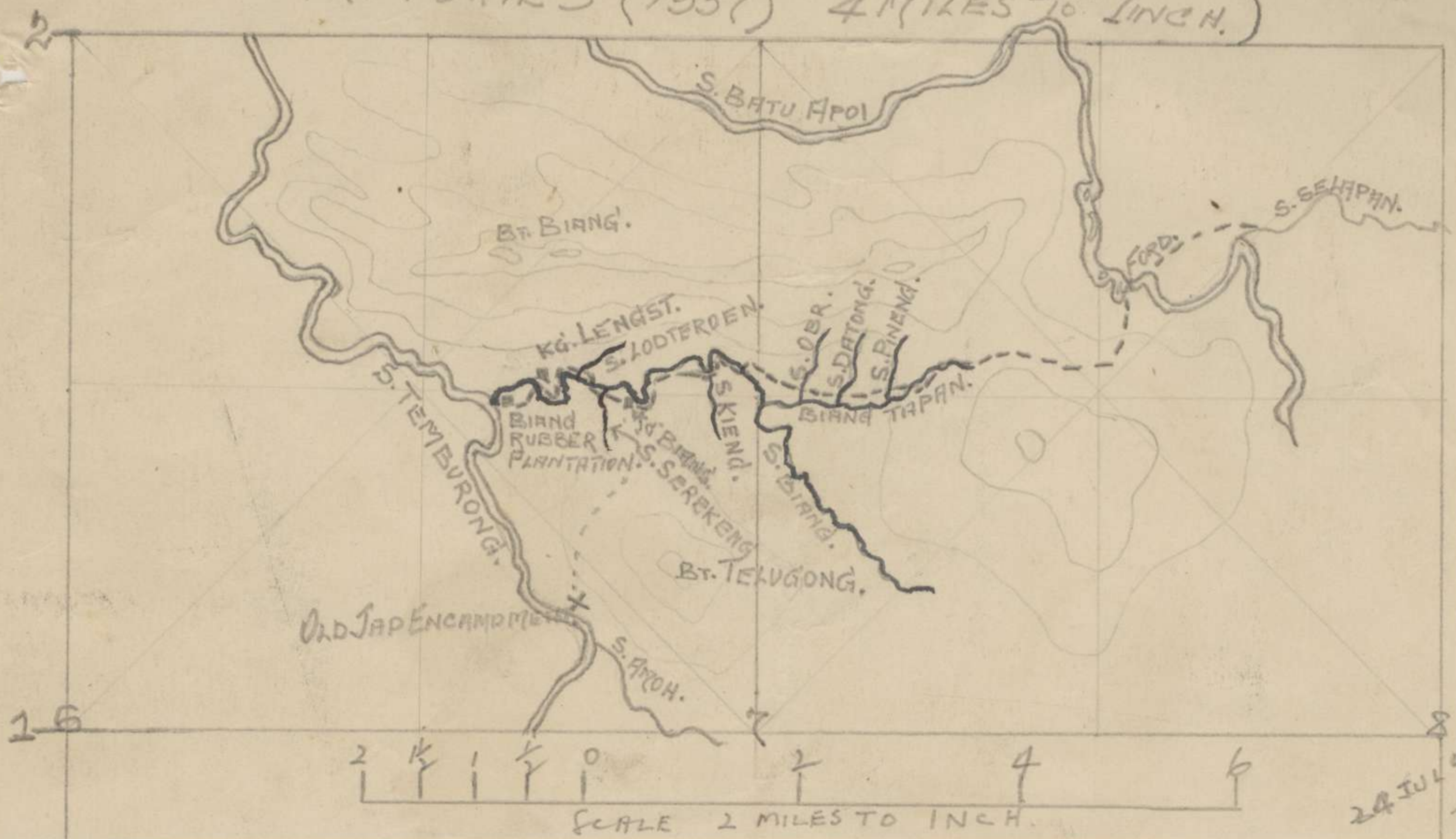
Topo: Rubber plantation of approx 400 acres at BIANG. No stacks of rubber. Undergrowth along each row of trees has been cleared during last 12 months.  
From 6915 to 7315 rising jungle country.  
From 7315 EAST, going steeper, over well-timbered ridges. Reached BATU APOI River at 7516 through low and swampy country. River fordable at this point.

*to be amplified -  
details required  
as in Div instr.*

*Final report  
being made  
this*



ENLARGEMENT, SINDURIN 1/250000, Sgs 6.1.47.1.  
(CONTOURS TAKEN FROM RECCE. MAP. BRUNEI + ADJACENT.  
TERRITORIES (1937) 4 MILES TO INCH.)



PATROL REPORT

Ref Map SINDUMIN (Strat)

Date 24 Jul

Unit A Coy 7 Pl

Type Fighting Recce

Patrol Comd Lt Douglas

Strength of Patrol 1 Offr 24 OR

Out 210900I

In 231750I

<u>Route</u> TEMBURONG Estate (6322) to BIANG by LCM and prau	1 hr 20 mins
BIANG to AMOH village (6711) by foot	2 hrs 45 "
AMOH " NEW ANGGUN (6905)	2 " 10 "
NEW ANGGUN to MARUD (6109)	4 " 5 "
MARUD to 10 mile (5917)	3 " 45 "
10 mile to BANGAR	40 "

Summary NMS. At 6109 encountered evacuation route used by the Japs in ~~their~~ their movement EAST toward TEMBURONG<sup>River</sup> about one month ago. NO enemy eqpt found.

Topo Track from BIANG, SOUTH to AMOH illdefined - guide necessary. Patrol had to cut own track through wild cane, river scrub and vines.

Track from AMOH to NEW ANGGUN fairly well defined and firm. Thick bamboos obstruct path area junc MOTONG TEMBURONG Rivers (6807)

NEW ANGGUN to MARUD - good, firm track, fairly well defined.

MARUD to 10 mile - well defined track, very wet between Panupok and TEGARI Rivers.

10 mile to BANGAR - Well drained jeepable track.

Patrol Report

Ref Map: SINDUMIN 1:250000

Date 24 Jul

Unit: ACoy 7PL

Type: Fighting Base

Patrol Comd: Lt Douglas

Strength of Patrol: 10 pps 24 OR

at 210900I

Loc 231750I

Route - Temburong Estate (6322) to Brang by UCM + path - 1 hr 20 min  
 Brang to Amoh village (6711) by foot - 3 hrs  
 Amoh to Kew Anggun (6905) 2 hrs 10 min  
 Kew Anggun to MENWA (6109) 3 - 15 -  
 Menwa to 10 mile (5917) 3 - 5 -  
 10 mile to Bangan 1 hr

Summary NMS. At 6109 encountered rancher  
 route used by the Japs in their movement  
 East towards Temburong River about one  
 month ago. No enemy left found.

Trk Trk from Brang, south to Amoh  
 ill defined in many places - guide preferable.  
 Patrol had to cut own way through wild  
 cane river scrub + vines for some distance  
 going slow. River bed <sup>could be</sup> used in dry season.

Trk from Amoh to Kew Anggun  
 fairly well defined + found through medium  
 undergrowth. Thick bamboo make guide  
 way handy around pine Motong  
 Temburong River (6805)

Trk Kew Anggun to Menwa is a  
 good firm one rather indistinct for  
 greater part, through rain forest.

Trk Menwa to 10 mile is well  
 defined but very wet between Pampok +  
 Tegar River. Trk crosses numerous  
 small easily fordable streams.

Trk 10 mile to Bangan is well  
 drained. Could be made jeep path in track  
 by use of push with one jeep.

PATROL REPORT

Ref Map SINDUMIN (Strat)

Date 24 Jul

Unit A Coy

Type Recce

Patrol Comd Lt Wilson

Strength of Patrol 1 Offrs 17 O<sup>h</sup>

Out 221030I

In 241740I

Route From BIANG Estate by foot EAST along Jap evacuation route to 7716. Thence SW to river junc 7413, thence along S BIANG to 7016 and back to BIANG.

Summary NMS . Going very difficult through thich vine jungle. Along second and third legs there are no tracks. Some sign of natives having been in area maybe on hunting trips.

PATROL REPORT

Ref Map SINDUMIN (Strat)

Date 24 Jul

Unit A Coy 8 Pl

Type Recce

Patrol Comd Lt Rea

Strength of patrol 1 Offr 12 OR

Out 210900I

In 222300I

Route From BIANG EAST along BIANG and BIANG TAPAN Rivers to approx 7315 thence EAST and NORTH to ford BATU APOI River at 7516 then EAST to SELAPAN River at approx 7717. Return same route.

Summary NMS. Natives report NO Japs seen for at least one month. Skeletons of 8 Japs seen along track. Enemy eqpt seen - 2 grenades and 5 boots. From Kg BIANG 6815 along track to BATU APOI River evidence found of Japs having used track.

Topo: Rubber plantation of approx 400 acres at BIANG. No stacks of rubber. Undergrowth along each row of trees has been cleared during last 12 months.  
From 6915 to 7315 rising jungle country.  
From 7315 EAST, going steeper over well-timbered ridges. Reached BATU APOI River at 7516 through low and swampy country. River fordable at this point.

TIME	BEARING	PROGRESSIVE DISTANCE	REMARKS
1030			along <del>the</del> from BIANG ESTATE as followed by Mr Rae. / spent night half an hour about of BATU APOI RIVER. Detached p.c. to carry injured man to BANGAR - started however 1030
23 July 45			
Strength 1 off. 2 Sigs 1 Ant Cee. 14 O.R.s.			
231030	130°	100 <sup>x</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> grouch, cutting neck, flat going.
1040	195°		Vis. 30 <sup>x</sup> above river, very narrow bank, river favourable
1045	180°		Very steep hill.
1100	185°	500 <sup>x</sup>	on narrow ridge.
1110	140°		Very deep gullies across
1115		800 <sup>x</sup>	bearing. - Halt.
1127			Start.
1145	180°	1300	flat jungle.
1200	200°	1500	Steep hills. Halt.
1220	210°		Start
1230	165°		Climbing
1235			Climbing crossing gullies.

TIME	BEARING	DISTANCE	REMARKS
1245	220°	2000 <sup>x</sup>	Climbing
1255	155°	2300 <sup>x</sup>	Hills - Halt.
1315	155°		Start
1325	115		stop descent
1335		2600	
1345	240°	2800	Hunting track.
1350		2900 (crest)	Lunch Halt.
1500	240°		Start - climbing.
1515	315	3400 <sup>x</sup>	Climbing - Halt.
1525	340°		Down start.
1530			Down
1545	240°	3900 <sup>x</sup>	Down
1600		4900 <sup>x</sup>	Creek bed
1610	220°	5200	Halt.
1620	220°		Start
1630	170°	5600 <sup>x</sup>	Creek bed, little
1645	220°	6400	water, sound only
1650	220°	6600	bed, thick jungle
	NIGHT HALT.		along banks.
240900	140°		Creek bed, slightly
0915	210°	01200	more water.
0930	265°	01800	Off river, sunny right
0935			Saw in stream

TIME, BEARING, DISTANCE.			REMARKS.
0945	260°	8200	
0955		8800	Halt.
1010	190°		Start
1020	190°		along creek bed, deep holes
1030	200°	9600	going up to use banks at times.
1045	240°	10200	very thick vine scrub along bank
1050	240°	10400	Halt
1100			Start
1120			
1130	260°	11200	
1145	300°	11600	Dinner halt.
1305			Start.
1315	360°	11900	
1330	245°	12400	Halt.
1345	120°	12900	
1355	250°	13400	Halt. Native track?
1410			Start.
1430		14200	
1445	220°	14800	
1450			Halt.
1505	220°		Start
1530	280°	16000	
1545	15°		



TIME	BEARING	DISTANCE.	REMARKS.
1555		16800	Hall.
1605	315°		Start.
1615	220°	17800	
1630	320°	18400	Reached material place
1650			BIANG and followed back back to BIANG ESTATE. Hall.
1640			Start.
1740			BIANG ESTATE.

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Impenetrable country, mostly  
vine jungle, no tracks, some signs  
where natives have been in area, maybe  
on hunting tracks.

108 Set. useless. Distance far to great  
for time allowed.

108 Set. ki

(A II) PATROL REPORT

REF MAP. SINDURIN. 1/250000.

DATE 24 JUL 45.

UNIT. Coy HQ (5) & Pl (2)

PATROL COMD. Lt. REM.

STRENGTH. 1 off & 12 ORS

TYPE OF PATROL. RECCE.

TIME OUT. 210900 I

TIME IN. 222300 I

ROUTE.

TIME.

Barge to navigation limit (S. TAMBUKONG) 50 MIN.

Prahu to BIANGI RUBBER PLANTATION. 15 "

East, N.E. & north to S. BIANGI and across (by Prahu) at KAI LENG ST. 45 "

SE, north & east, across S. LODTEROEN. (By single log bridge), S.E. along S BIANGI. and across S BIANGI.

(By single log bridge) approx 1 1/2 miles from mouth, thence S.E. to KAI BIANGI; crossing S. SEREKENG in route. 45 "

Followed the course of the S. BIANGI along south bank over S. KIENG. (by single log bridge with two handrails) thence S.E. & East and across the S BIANGI. (by single hand rail bridge) 1/2 mile from

2

Junction of S BINANG & BIANG TAPAN. 30 MIN.

Thence generally east crossing S's  
OBR, DATONG & PINENG. (by log bridges)  
to headwaters of BIANG TAPAN. 120 "

Thence east and north to S.

BATU APOI. 120 "

TOTAL DISTANCE. APPROX 10 MILES. TIME (EXCL HALTS) 7 HRS 5 MIN.

PT I ENERGY.

N.M.S. (natives report ~~not~~ japs seen for at  
least one month)

Skeletons of eight (8) japs seen along  
track (not known whether they died from  
natural causes or not).

Only equip seen, two grenades 5 boots (one  
with a shin bone still in it)

PT II NARRATIVE.

Two hours were lost at start of patrol  
as unable to locate correct track out of  
BINANG PLANTATION, this plantation is 400  
acres in extent and not marked on map,  
there are no stocks of rubber about the plan-  
tation this do not appear to have been  
tapped recently and each row of trees

has been cleared of undergrowth within the last twelve months.

During lunch (at plantation) a native guide was obtained whose service was retained throughout trip.

Restarted 1300 hrs and after leaving plantation moved through forest country and cut gap escape route at Ká BIANÁ and followed it to S BATU APOI, during the length of this track, rice that had been cropped had grown four to six inches, and numerous lean-tos and shelters were in evidence.

After crossing S. BIANÁ for the last time the country became jungle and began to rise this type of going continued until the head waters of the BIANÁ TAPAN were reached. night biv was made here. at 0700 hrs 22<sup>nd</sup> myself and six others completed the patrol, the going now became steeper and the jungle gave way to well timbered ridges until track dropped down to low & swampy country beside the S. BATU APOI, the river at this point is easily fordable.

LONG RANGE PATROL REPORT

REF MAP: SINDUMIN SHEET

DATE 24 JUL 45

UNIT

UNIT 2nd SUB UNIT 2/15 Bn A Coy 7PL

TYPE of PATROL REEVE & WIGHTER

PATROL COMD Lt DOUGLAS

STR of PATROL 1 OFFR & 24 ORs

TIME OUT 210900I

TIME IN 231750I

TASK

ROUTE FOLLOWED

632.

From :	TEMBUNG ESTATE to BIANG by BARGE & PRAHU	80 minutes
:	BIANG to AMOH-VILLAGE by TRACK	3 hrs X mins
:: ::	AMOH to NEN ANGGUN M. R. 6905	2 hrs 10 mins
:	NEN ANGGUN to MANUD by TRACK MR. 6909	3 hrs 15 mins
:	MANUD to 10 MILE MR 5917 by TRACK	2 hrs 15 mins
:	10 MILE to BANGAR	1 40 mins

PART 1

No enemy sighted on patrol, at 40 minutes from MANUD village there was a track going at 30 degrees towards the TEMBURONG RIVER. THE NATIVES said the JAPS had been through there approx one month ago.

PART 2 NARRATIVE

ENEMY

Natives at AMOK said JAPS passed through their village approx 2,000. strong with weapons, going towards TRUSAN about one month ago. At TEGARAI ck area MALAY said two JAPS passed through on the morning of the 23 JUL. No enemy capt was found on the patrol.

RUBBER

Some good rubber plantations along route. Rubber at MANUD belongs to the natives of the villages.

TIMBER

Between the TEMBURONG river & PANDARUAN river, there is good mill timber.

CREEKS

16 on route, some had to be crossed by prahu and the other had logs across.

TRACKS

Had to have guides as they were growing over in places, yet along the PANDARUAN RIVER.

HILLS

From AMOH to MANUD six steep grades.

PART 3 TOPOGRAPHY

From BIANG to AMOH : Lefted BIANG 211315I. Through rubber plantation to creek, going fairly firm. Stopped 30. Lefted at 1420 hrs cutting our way through vines to the TEMBURONG river. Halted at 1440 hrs. River 50ft wide 22ft deep, banks 4ft steep. Lefted at 1450 hrs cutting our way along the bank of the river through cane. This is were Pte ELLISON cut his hand. 1515 hrs stopped. Sent scouts out to find a track. 1605 started along track which is in a fair condition, over a creek with log crossing at 1515 hrs, at 1627 hrs stopped on river bank. From the house on the other side, we got a natives guide. The sign tried to get in touch with the base, but could NOT received them. We wanted to get a barge up to take Pte ELLISON for MED. treatment. MR DOUGLAS & I too stopped behind with the wireless. The other sep & myself with the guide lefted at 1645 hrs on a good track the left bank of the river. 1700 hrs river forked MR approx 6711 and crossed at 1705 hrs in a strong running current, water 2ft deep,

cont

Then went along track with grass on each side 6ft high. Arriving at AMOH village at 211750I.

220850I AMOH BONEH ANGGUN VILLAGE.MR 6905.

Crossed TEMBURONG river at AMOH by prahu. On left hand side at 0955 hrs then along track with heavy undergrowth of bamboo and vines, crossed creek at 0925 hrs on log and halted. Lefted at 0935 hrs went through rubber plantation 200yds, trees in good condition 0945 hrs halted. 1000 hrs went on bearing of 170 deg up a steep hill 100 ft high at 1015 hrs, with bananas growing, 1015 hrs halted. 1100 hrs went down track which swung to the right, 1110 hrs crossed LIGRI stream on a log, stream approx 5 yds wide, 12 ft deep, with high ground on either side. Arriving at the TEMBURONG RIVER MR 6806, where the MOTONG stream runs in. 1125 hrs halted. There is a good hard track on the left hand side of the TEMBURONG RIVER through rain forest to NEW ANGGUN. Arriving at NEW ANGGUN MR 6905 at 1145 hrs, where we had dinner.

221340I lefted NEW ANGGUN by crossing river approx 2ft deep & 50yds wide with a strong current, then NORTH about 500 yds on a firm track through rain forest, then WEST on bearing of 290 degs through a clearing about 1000 yds sq. Stopped on hill at edge of rain forest at 1420 hrs 1430 hrs went through forest with good mill timber, then along NORTH bearing on the right side of the SIBUT creek, which was flowing NORTH. There is a patch of rubber approx 200 yds long, trees in a good condition. Halted 1525 hrs. 1535 hrs went up hill at 250 degs, these hills are steep and very slippery as it was raining. At 1555 stopped at stream flowing NORTH. 1605 went on bearing of 255 degs crossed creek at 1620 hrs. Halted on hill at 1625 hrs. 1635 hrs went on bearing 340 degs through very good timber country. Halted at 1655 hrs. Lefted at 1705 hrs and at 1720 hrs passed JAPS TRACK which went off at 30 degs. There were signs of CANTOS and SHELTERS in evidence. Crossed creek and halted at 1725 hrs. Lefted at 1735 on bearing of 290 degs. up a long hill and halted at 1750 hrs. At 1800 hrs for 20 minutes and halted for 10 minutes. Arriving at MANUA MR 6109. Where we spent the night.

230925I from MANUA to river 10 minutes walk through rain forest. Crossed river by prahu. 1015 hrs lefted the PANDARUAN river through a rubber plantation owned by the natives of MANUA 1020 hrs crossed a creek by log. Track in fair condition, but would be no good in wet weather. 1045 hrs end of rubber plantation, arriving at gardens of peanuts, corn, and sweet potatoes. There are three houses and I saw five CHINESE at the gardens. Then over a creek through a rubber patch, to a hill overlooking the river. (At the gardens we saw signs of a tractor, tracks looked about one month old.) 1055 hrs halted at KUPAN village of three houses and saw two CHINESE. 1125 hrs halted on hill with a house on the left hand side of track. 1135 lefted and at 1140 hrs crossed a creek 8 yds wide & 7 ft deep, we had to cut a tree down to get across. Name of creek the TERARAI. Where we had dinner at 1150 hrs. 1305 hrs lefted and went through swampy patch and crossed creek at 1325 hrs 1330 hrs crossed a creek by prahu 15 ft wide and 10 ft deep, then through rubber plantation. 1355 hrs PANUPOK creek which had to be crossed by prahu 1410 hrs lefted and passed some houses at 1420 hrs 1425 hrs stopped at creek. 1515 hrs lefted and went over creek at 1530 hrs and falls at 1550 hrs, then through rubber plantation arriving at the 10 MILE 1610 hrs. Crossed the PANDARUAN river by prahu. 1635 hrs lefted going over two hills and through some rubber, arriving at DANGAR at 1750 hrs.

*Pte McKinnon*

PATROL REPORT

Ref Map SINDUMIN (Strat)

Date 22 Jul

Unit B Coy 11 Pl

Type Fighting-Recce

Patrol Comd Lt O'Dea

Strength of Patrol 1 Offr 8 Or plus 2 SRD guides and 1 MURUT.

Out 201400I

In 221500I

Route Up LAWAS River to 095315. Unable to proceed further because of flooding of River.

Summary NMS. NO indication of track having been used for some time. MURUTS at PENGULU 025330 and PERAWAN 063320 have seen no enemy in their district for some time. They have no news or indication of likely enemy movement except from BOLE to PAMETAN.

Outpost at MAPUTI useless with lack of communication and difficulty of supply. (Courier by runner, supply by native carriers).

Topo Track merely native pad for greater part of distance.

Track distance approx 15 miles. Track leads through rain forest with heavy undergrowth, over many rocky spurs cut by numerous reentrants.

LAWAS River unsuitable for praus 1000 yds above 025330 because of boulder, rapids etc.

PATROL REPORT

Ref Maps LABU, TRUSAN 50000.

Date 25 Jul

Unit A Coy

Type Recce

Patrol Comd Lt Noble.

Strength of Patrol 1 Offr 14 OR

Out 240900I

In 251115I

Route By LCM from BANGAR to BATU APOI thence by foot to LABU. Return to BANGAR by LCM.

Summary Single pad track exists from BATU APOI to LABU, is fairly well defined. Numerous swampy patches and paddy fields make going difficult and track very hard to follow. Track could NOT be made jeepable. A  
Approx distance - 8 miles. Marching time - 4½ hrs.

From storage sheds at LABU 223 bales or approx 15 tons rubber were loaded on to LCM. No further rubber left in sheds at LABU.

# Patrol Report

REF. MAPS

25 Jul. 45

LABU 1/50,000

TRUSAN 1/50,000.

TIME OUT 240900 Z.

TIME IN 25 1115 Z.

STRENGTH 1 Offr. 14 ORS.

ROUTE By L.C.M. from BANGAR to  
BATU APOI, thence by foot to LABU  
& return from LABU to BANGAR  
by L.C.M.

OBJECT. 1 To confirm existence of a  
reported track from BATU APOI to  
LABU & ascertain its' state.

2 To contact S.R.D personnel at LABU

3 To load rubber from storage sheds  
at LABU on to L.C.M. & return to BANGAR.

## PART. I.

Moved to BATU APOI by barge arriving  
1030 hrs. Here contacted 2 S.R.D personnel  
who were to have met us at LABU &  
who guided us to LABU. Arrived at  
LABU 1615 hrs 24 Jul. Loaded from  
storage sheds at LABU, 223 bales or  
approx. 15 tons rubber onto L.C.M. Left  
LABU 250915 Z arrived BANGAR 25 1115 Z



S.R.D advised nothing to report.  
 No further rubber left in LABU sheds.

PART. II

A single pad track does exist from ~~LABU~~ BATU APOI to LABU. The general direction as shown on the existing LABU sheet is approx correct. For the most part it is fairly well defined but numerous paddy fields & swampy patches would make movement difficult during wet weather & the track possibly hard to pick up in several places. The track is not jeepable nor could it be made so. Approx distance according to map 6 miles, but it was found that actual topography made the distance approx 8 miles. Actual marching time taken  $4\frac{1}{4}$  hours.

Track in detail as below:-

REC. MAP LABU 1/50,000.

BATU APOI (673197) to 682203: Time 15 mins.

Gen. direction N.E. Approx 200' of scattered rubber & undergrowth thence across two low saddles 30-40'; down a fairly large re-entrant & across an old, swampy paddy field about 100' wide.

682203 to 685206. Time 25 mins.

East approx 100' thence northerly direction.  
 First 100' swampy & through thick  
 secondary growth 10-12' high, thence  
 up a long gradual ascent to a small  
 knoll approx 300-400' high. All this  
 climb through thick rain forest,  
 light undergrowth. Track well defined

685206 - 712225: Time 1 hour. N.E.

Track descends down long gradual spur  
 through Rain Forest, thence across approx  
 75' of old paddy field to the SUNGAI  
 NAGALANG (name not on map) at ref.  
 697218. which it crosses three times. but  
 only 4-5' wide. Track then crosses approx 50'  
 high grassland from there becomes slow,  
 rough, hilly going, through thick rain forest,  
 numerous re-entrants, spurs, watercourses  
 swampy patches till the SUNGAI LAKUAN  
 (NOT ON MAP) is reached at 712225. Most  
 of this part of the track is covered with roots  
 making walking slow & tedious  
KAMPONG LAKUAN at approx. ref. 712227 &  
 not at 715225 as shown on maps.

712225 - 723233: Time 1 hour. East  
& North East.

From SUNGAI LAKUAN track crosses  
approx 100' of old Paddy field very swampy  
thence across two small ridges approx  
30' high. On the crest of second ridge  
a track running East - West cuts  
across the main track. This track  
leads to the Paddy field on the west  
& into the hills on the East (used by  
Malays etc for pig shooting). From here  
to the SUNGAI PERDAYAN the country  
is swampy, lightly timbered, heavy  
undergrowth & is slow going.  
On reaching the PERDAYAN. The track  
turns sharply North & follows creek  
<sup>down</sup> for approx 40' before crossing. This  
creek is approx 12-14' wide, tidal  
& at low tide can be crossed  
by log. at high tide 5-6' deep.  
KAMPONG, PERDAYAN consists of only a  
few huts.

723233 (LABU) - 735247 (TRUSAN): Time 40 mins.  
From S. PERDAYAN track leads around  
western edge of a spur (NOT ON MAP)

which runs off BT. PATOI. at the western  
tip of spur the track forks the left  
hand branch running to a Kampong  
at ref. 724243 (LABU) named. K.G. BARU.  
From this fork to 735249 (TRUSAN)  
track is good flat going through  
Rubber Plantation, <sup>crossing</sup> MERIUN. JUNGAI.  
this plantation 1000 acres in  
extent. Numerous drains crossed.  
Track well defined.

735247 (TRUSAN) - 752260 (TRUSAN)

Time ~~1600~~ 1 1/4 hr. Direction N.E.  
good flat going through rubber  
plantation, <sup>numerous drains</sup> at approx 3/4 mile from  
LABU track crosses small ridge  
approx 20-30' high then gradually  
descends into LABU itself. Track  
well defined.

R.A. Noble R.S.  
Patrol. Command.  
25 Jul. 45.

PATROL REPORT

Ref Map SINDUMIN (Strat)

Date 24 Jul

Unit A Coy 7 Pl

Type Fighting Recce

Patrol Comd Lt Douglas

Strength of Patrol 1 Offr 24 OR

Out 210900I

In 231750I

<u>Route</u>	TEMBURONG Estate (6322) to BIANG by BCM and prau	1 hr 20 mins
(4)	BIANG to AMOH village (8711) by foot	3 3-2 hrs 45 "
	AMOH " NEW ANGGUN (6905)	2 10-2 " 10 "
(5)	NEW ANGGUN to MARUD (6109) MENVA	3 15-3 " 15 "
(6) MENVA	MARUD to 10 mile (5917)	3 5-3 " 45 "
(7)	10 mile to BANGAR	1 - 1 " 40 "

Summary NMS. At 6109 encountered evacuation route used by the Japs in their movement EAST toward TEMBURONG <sup>River</sup> about one month ago. NO enemy eqpt found.

(12) Topo Track from BIANG SOUTH to AMOH illdefined - guide necessary. *in many places preferable*  
 Patrol had to cut own track through wild cane, river scrub and vines. *for some distance going slow. River bed exposed in dry season.*

*Thin mud up growth* Track from AMOH to NEW ANGGUN fairly well defined and firm. Thick bamboos obstruct path area junc MOTONG TEMBURONG Rivers (6807) *make ground very handy*

*Through rain forest* (5) NEW ANGGUN to MARUD - good firm track, fairly well defined. *rather indistinct fragments part*

(6) MARUD to 10 mile - well defined track, very wet between Panupok 7ml and TEGARI Rivers. *thick bamboo scrub*

(7) 10 mile to BANGAR - Well drained jeepable track. *could be made*

*jeepable in 1 week by use of logs & bamboo with jeep*

*cross numerous small sandy forest streams*

PATROL REPORT

Ref Map SINDUMIN (Strat)

Date 24 Jul

Unit A Coy

Type Recce

Patrol Comd Lt Wilson

Strength of Patrol 1 Offrs 17 OR

Out 221030I

In 241740I

Route From BIANG Estate by foot EAST along Jap evacuation route to 7716. Thence SW to river junc 7413, thence along S BIANG to 7016 and back to BIANG.

Summary NMS . Going very difficult through thich vine jungle. Along second and third legs there are no tracks. Some sign of natives having been in area maybe on hunting trips.

*Cond. Seen  
Dip  
Adj. - foot  
10 - km..*

PATROL REPORT

*Patrol Overlayed*

SECRET

C Coy 2/15 Bn , July 29

*359/30*  
*Wona - seen*  
*2/15 - seen*  
*10 - seen*  
*Japs - not.*

Ref Maps : BRUNEI) 1:56,000  
Tg LUMUT)

Str : 1 Offr 20 ORs incl SB

Time out : 290830I  
Time in : 291700I

Route : BRUNEI Wharf - UMPUL UMPUL - to village 560340  
LIMPAKU Village -up RIONG RIV to RIONG 518350I  
return to BRUNEI wharf.

Object : Investigate report by natives that three Japs  
weakened and unarmed had crossed RIONG Riv on  
rafts. Crossing in vicinity of Kg RIONG at 270900I

Method : Landed UMPUL UMPUL and LIMPAKU villages and  
question natives. Move up RIONG Riv and invest-  
igate crossing places and land at RIONG.

Part I

Patrol landed at Kg <sup>on</sup> Umpul Umpul, Kg Limpaku .Kg RIONG . Natives  
interviewed at Limpaku and Riong had NO knowledge of any Jap  
mvt across the river to Limpaku. NO eye witness could be  
discovered.

Part II

Narrative. Patrol followed Route as laid down. Kg <sup>on</sup> Umpul Umpul  
was deserted and showed NO signs of recent occupation.  
2 Prahues were noticed tied in on the banks of RIONG Riv at  
approx 538379 . On investigation they were identified as  
belonging to Malays. Natives here had NO information of any  
recent Enemy Mvt.  
Patrol landed at Kg RIONG. Kg consists of about ten huts NOT  
inhabited by Malays.  
Patrol returned BRUNEI 291700I.

Part III.

Topo: Map amendments and additions see APPX "A" attached.

..... Capt  
Patrol Comnd.

PATROL OVERLAY

C Coy Patrol 29 Jul

Overlay on Brunei)  
Tg Lumut) 1:50,000

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Kg Manunggul  
(Houses right to waters edge)

Tg Miong  
(uninhabited)

Kg Riong  
(uninhabited)

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*[Signature]*  
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I Sec C Coy



Ref Maps Lawas Trusan 1:50000.

Patrol Serial No.

Patrol Command Sgt Rathbone.

Type of Patrol Recon.

Patrol Strength 1/8.

Time out 23 1530

Time in 25 1520

Route along main Lawas Trusan track.

- Object
1. information of enemy in area Trusan
  2. condition of track & general topographical information
  3. contact SRD

Part I

1. no enemy seen in vicinity of Trusan for past three weeks. <sup>10th</sup> 2. Track in very poor condition after heavy rain. Boggy in parts. Improbable for jeep. Wandering time 6 1/2 hrs. there (with) return 5 hrs 40 mins with drive track.

Part II

Patrol moved out on <sup>LAWAS/TRUSAN</sup> ~~road~~ <sup>track</sup> track in very poor condition after recent heavy rain. path was about 20 feet wide & grass kept low. this condition continued up to the turn off for Punang. where the grass began to start & soon grow the track. The path itself started to narrow. The ledge at the turn off for Punang in good condition (planking) but one side of bridge had collapsed. <sup>973355</sup> from the two mile peg, the track developed into a pad & was all overgrown with grass 10 to 15 feet high. track very muddy & numerous bog holes all bridges in very good state. <sup>KALOGAS</sup> capable of holding jeep. after leaving village 972352 (~~Route 10~~) The track skirted several paddy fields, where long stretches of very boggy ground. this continued up to village 969348 bridge at that village. all top planking missing. proceeded to spot approx 952348, arrived there 1730 & camped for night. left in morning 0730 track in much <sup>better</sup> ~~the same~~ condition but still very muddy & slippery, & not so many bog holes. ground track started to rise & fall over numerous small rises. reached suspension bridge at 0950 hrs.

Planking rotten in places + quite a few missing  
 track still otherwise in quite good condition. after  
 leaving bridge track still over ground with high grass  
 for about half a mile. Cleared from then on to Tusan  
 after leaving suspension bridge, all creeks + gullies  
 have logs across them. no good bridges. arrived  
 Tusan 1210. left following morning. 0800 struck  
 much better going as track had dried up a lot. the  
 only bad stretch of track was from village ~~969352~~ to  
 village 972352. found out name of village 947347 as  
 KĪ DIAN. stopped at village 969348 for dinner arrived  
 1210. left at 1350. track after passing ~~969348~~ <sup>KALUGAS</sup> much  
 drier + much better going. arrived at Luwas 1570 hrs.

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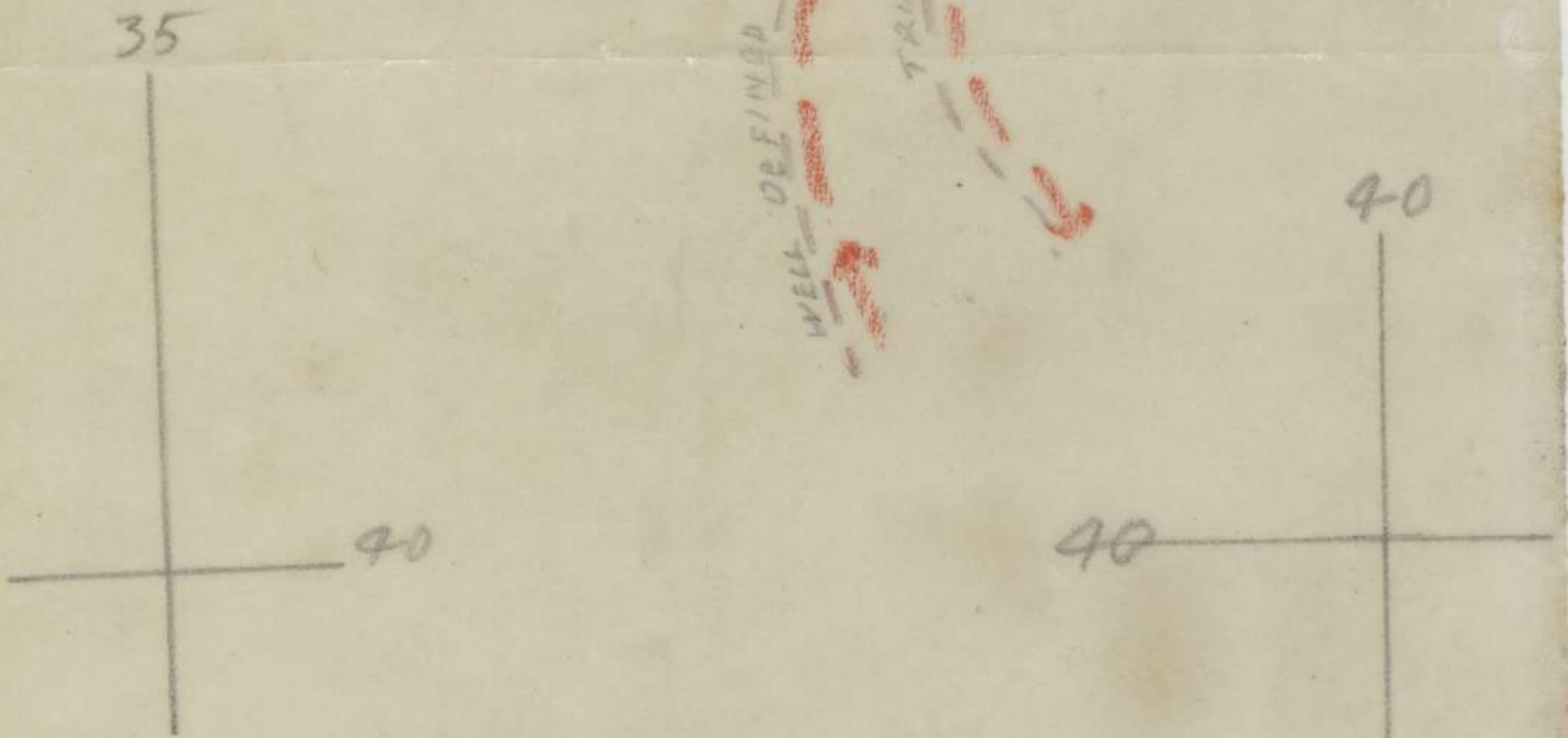
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PATROL OVERLAY

Ref Map. Brunei,  
Mt Agok 1:50,000

C Coy July 26

*AMB*



*Almond*  
C Coy I Sec

SERIAL Patrol II.

Ref MAP - SINDUMIN 1-250,000.  
MAPUTIE LARWAS.

Patrol consisted of.  
1 NCO - 7 ORC

Time out 25-1300 Time in 27.1500

Patrol Leader - "MF. Wha" Cpl

— Object of Patrol —

- (A) Locate and Destroy enemy. (B) Jack Reece. <sup>hobby</sup>  
(C) Information from natives - PERAWAN - MAPUTIE (ENB border)  
(D) General Information.

PART I (A) No enemy located. (B) Muddy and Rocky.  
(C) No movement of enemy for FOUR months or more.

(D) Jack definitely not used for movement by troops.

PART II MAPUTIE TEN HOURS, marching line from Larwas.  
PERAWAN 4 HOURS from Larwas.  
MAPUTIE 5 HOURS from PERAWAN.

PART III

HARD climbing from PERAWAN, for approx location  
of MAPUTIE see sketch? There are 3 large ~~used~~ <sup>used</sup> huts.

Situated between MAPUTIE RIVER and LARWAS RIVER  
3 HRS from MAPUTIE - SAKTULANG containing DUGAL tribe,  
12 DAYS from MAPUTIE - TANILM

Remarks - Moladi patrol from out-post "SAKTULANG" to  
MAPUTIE - SAKTULANG occupied at all times by Moladi.  
Moladi from "PENGULEH" contact natives at MAPUTIE every  
2 DAYS -

M. Wha

M. Wha

Patrol to RUAN SEPAKOI.

Ref Map Sundumin 1:250 000.

Patrol Serial No 12

Type of Patrol Recon.

Date 28 Jul

Patrol found Spl papers

Patrol Strength 1/8.

Time Out 261330 hrs

Time In 281342 hrs.

Unit & Subunit 12 Pl B Coy.

Object

1. Protective Patrol to Ruam Sepakoi 980130
2. Contact SRD if there.
3. Report on Enemy activity
4. Check previous track area.

Route Along track generally south to Ruam Sepakoi.

Part I

1. Patrol reached Ruam Sepakoi 271300.
2. SRD were not in village
3. No enemy in area for at least 4 weeks
4. Track as shown on enlargement.

but frames of Jap Shelters extend along tr from tr June to SEBULU for a mile towards SEPAKOI. Stated to have been used 4 weeks ago by party of 1000 Japs. One Jap remains found.

Part II

The patrol moved from its pl. area along the RUAN SEPAKOI to arriving at KADING LABOUR at 1730 hrs. where we camped the night. Leaving at 0630 next morning we arrived at BRIWAN RIV. at 1100 hrs. From there to RUAN SEPAKOI it is all steep climbing the first few hundred feet being very steep. At the end and top of the mountain there is a square post about 10ft high the area there is Ruam Sepakoi house but is now unoccupied. From there the track goes to PA TENGGAH. Along the track extending for over a mile there are the frames of many Jap shelters. These shelters extend from June track to Sebulu for 1 mile towards Ruam Sepakoi. They were used at least 4 weeks ago by a party of 1000 Japs. Two miles from June a dead Jap was discovered. He had been killed approx 4 weeks previously by Murats. He appeared to have been well clothed. We then returned to KADING LABOUR arriving at 2000 hrs. Proceeded to PL POEN arriving at 1342 hrs.

Patrol Comd's Remarks

I. Statements regarding Jap business etc. were given by guide SAURAU who seemed to be quite reliable and intelligent.

II All distances worked out by travelling time and are therefore only approx.

III There is an abundance of water along the track, small streams of fresh clear water were crossed at frequent intervals.

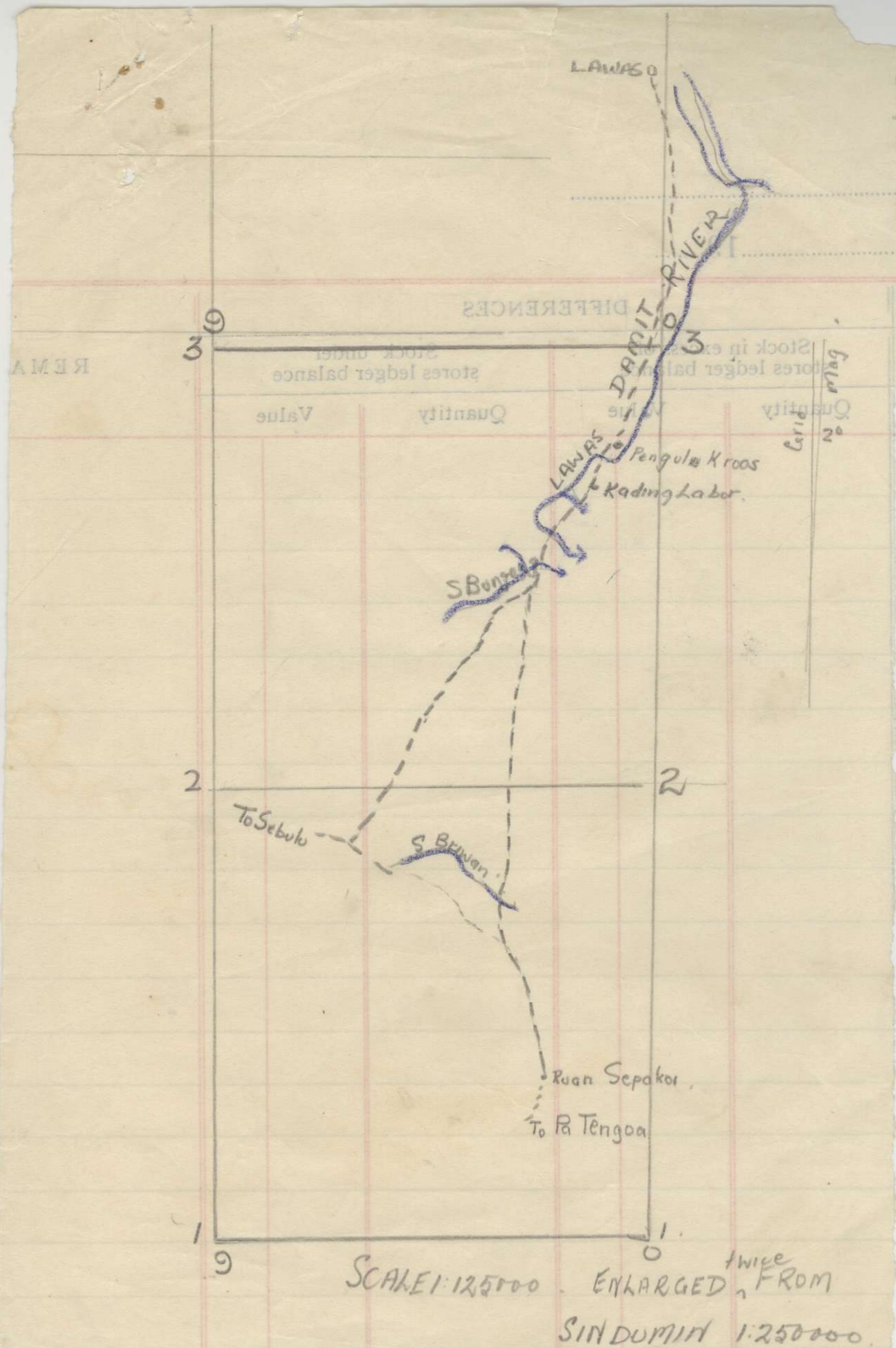
IV This is really a 3 day patrol. We made forced march on 2 Days to avoid camping in area between Bruwan R. and Kading Labau as it is not very suitable. Leeches & mosquitoes being prevalent.

V Suggested Itineraries.

- Day 1. Proceed to Bruwan River.  
Day 2. to Ruan Sepatu & return to Bruwan  
Day 3. Return to Bruwan area.

J. J. Cooper.

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Comd - ~~1st~~  
Dike - ~~1st~~  
Capt - ~~1st~~  
10 - ~~1st~~

B Coy.

28 Jul 45

IN 391/29

RCY

REPORT TO 28 JULY 45

1. INFORMATION :- Enemy

- a. No enemy have been reported in B Coy area.
- b. SRD reported yesterday <sup>27 Jul</sup> that 65 enemy had been killed and 3 captured between BOLE and BURU (map ref of BURU not known). This would probably be in relation to report received by BCO from SRD that there were 100 well armed Japs in BOLE. B Coy patrol, which returned from MAPUTI approx 1131 <sup>on BMB bridge</sup> yesterday, did NOT hear any report about this area.
- c. Patrol for MAHATHAN left today with intent to gain further info re enemy at BOLE.

Patrols:-

- a. Aggressive patrolling policy being continued. Att is list of proposed patrols & reports of new patrols. Patrol reports of local protective patrols are not being submitted unless requested by your HQ.

2. LCM

- (a) Gun boat was recamed to LABUAN on Friday which claims only one capture.

3. Roads:

- a. The TRUSAN road is now passable for 2 miles.
- b. Bridging construction & repairs are being made on rd to the Lt/Col bungalow. This rd should be passable by next Thursday.



2.  
This work is being done by Coy personnel.

4. ~~REPAIR~~ WORKS:

In addition to above para the football field is being prepared for cricket.

5. PAY:

It is requested that the Pay Sgt visit this Coy as soon as possible

W. H. Mearns  
of Coy

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7 P. 28 Jul 45.



AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND

Patrial Report.

Strength 1 Offe - 23 of 2  
Bound. Qx. 16841 on B.C.P. Angus  
Line cut: 210900 I  
" in: 231750 I  
Route: BANGGAR-BIANG-ANGGUN-MENUA-Xing ANGUS Rd  
PANDERUAN - BANGGAR.

Ref. Map:-  
SINDUMIN - 250.000.

- OBJECT:
1. To report on every movement, hrs, & bivouacs.
  2. do report on tracks.
  3. " " " " topography generally.
  4. " " " " rubber tracks & plantations.

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2.  
PART. I

1. N.M.S en route. Native reports indicate NMS in recent weeks, except at PINUPOK, where two were observed on morning of 23 Jul.
2. Unplatted tracks exist as follows:
  - (a) AMOH to NEW ANGGUN. - good in latter stages.
  - (b) NEW ANGGUN via MENUA to 10 mile SANDERWAN crossing - good, but strenuous to MENUA.
  - (c) OLD ANGGUN - MENUA. - not traversed.
  - (d) AMOH - MENUA of Jap origin: not traversed.
3. Topography:-
  - (a) BANG - AMOH - flat along course of river, medium undergrowth, no swamps, small streams practically nil.
  - (b) AMOH - NEW ANGGUN. - hilly along east of river. Med. undergrowth - no swamps - several small streams easily forded.
  - (c) ~~NEW ANGGUN~~ NEW ANGGUN - MENUA - generally hilly - rain forest, two sizeable streams, no swamp. Hills run gen. NE - SW.



- (d) ~~NEW~~ MENUA - PANDERUAN X: Slightly to West - slight  
undergrowth, with several cleared areas. Swampy  
patches likely in wet weather. Numerous small  
creeks enter PANDERUAN from West.
- (e) PANDERUAN - BANGGAR: Slightly to South - paddy  
fields to North.

4. Unplanted rubber plantations exist as follows:-

(a) BANG area - 1 mile south from village, incl.

(b) MENUA - PANDERUAN line - practically continuous  
along West bank of river.

(c) Only occasional small isolated patches  
observed in other areas.

(d) No stocks of rubber located en route.

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and  
advise  
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PART II

- ENEMY: BIANG area - N.M.S. No evidence of Jap tracks, huts etc. No natives to advance information.
- AMOH area - N.M.S. Large Jap hut area, capacity 800/1000 approx, located 6812. Lyabo report approx 1000 passed through Kg. approx 1 mth ago taking all their food. Jap route was by track direct from MENUA, then across TEMBOURIN riv. towards TRUSAN. Natives reported NMS in recent weeks.
- NEW ANGGON area - N.M.S. Lyabo reported that (6905) Japs had never entered their area.
- MENUA area - N.M.S. Lyabo reported approx 800 had passed through their area later part of June, using their hut as a camping area.
- No large bodies of enemy seen ~~N.M.S. in size~~ this month, but an occasional small party, strength 3 or 4, have been observed foraging food.

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5.

PANUPOK area

N.M.S. Chinese Malays reported that  
two Japs armed with 1 rifle, passed  
thru area A.M. 23 Jul, crossing  
PANDERUAN to Eastern side. 5914.

During same morning, 2 patrol had  
heard several isolated shots in the  
area, later alleged to be the  
region into which the Japs had  
crossed river.

An un confirmed report from DYAKS  
the following morning, stated that  
2 Japs had been shot by natives  
in the locality mentioned above,  
the natives securing one rifle.

Generally

native reported movement of small  
parties mainly in BERAWAN area.

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VILLAGES: BIANG - Not inhabited. Consists mainly of  
(as shown) rubber store houses. Good banana area.  
(on map) No water supply other than river which  
appears polluted.

but  
see  
|  
AMOH -  
(6811)  
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Leng Dyak hut, housing approx 25  
natives. No present food source. No  
water supply other than river. First  
contact by Australians, about whom  
natives knew very little. PENGOLDE. BLASAN

NEW ANGGUN.  
OR  
SEMILANG  
(6905)

Leng DYAK hut, housing approx 40  
native. Fair local food supply.

Village originally existed where ANGGUN  
shown on map, but due to the lack  
of fertile soil there, tribe moved 2  
yrs ago to present location. Stated  
that old village is now deserted &  
overgrown. SEMILANG did previously  
exist with a very small population  
First sight of Australians, about whom  
they knew nothing. Considered us  
to be Americans as crashed U.S  
airmen had staged there months ago.

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NEW ANGGUN  
(cont)

No water supply other than rice, which  
appears suitable for drinking with  
sterilisation. PINGOELOE ANGGUN.

MENUA +  
(as shown  
on map)  
6109

Lang DIAN hut, pop probably 50/60.  
Diserted at time of arrival, but occupied  
later by approx 20 natives. Approx 12 mile  
from river PANDERVAN. Local water  
supply very poor, & needs high chlorination  
for consumption. Knew nothing about  
Aust or Australians. Considered we must  
be Americans. One native - DIAN - speaks  
English sufficiently well to be understood.  
PINGOELOE MASING.

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Tracks:

SIANG-AMOH.

Dist. 3 miles. March time Thru. 5 mins.

at 15 mins.  
Marching time.

Good going along defined track thru rubber plantation, bearing gen south. to small creek. Old track swings east - not extensively used. Patrol crossed creek on south bearing. to 210° M. making over the thru med. undergrowth in river forest. Going slow, & damp.

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at 65 mins  
Marching time

reached river at <sup>6613</sup> & continued to cut track along bank thru thick 'bastard' cane, & undergrowth. Going away slow. River bed could be used in dry season when 'fresh' now existent. Only 2 1/2' deep.

at 115 mins

located track coming in from east. Well defined, continues to follow east bank of river to site of Jap bin area at 6812. where it fords the river in the vicinity of 'two islands', continues along west bank. Going gen east, & except for river crossing guide

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not essential. Not feasible  
at 180 mins reach AMOH. 6711.

AMOH-NEW BUNGGIN.

Dist. 4 miles. March time 2 hrs. 10 mins  
cross river to east bank, track bearing S.E. &  
fairly well defined.

at 20 mins

cross small creek - unnamed. bear. 195° - cross. O.K.

at 30 mins

" " " " - cross O.K. with  
track still fairly well defined & bearing S.E. 60th.

at 35 mins

Starting to climb into hills - veg. &  
undergrowth med. - track becoming  
in obs. + guides very hardy. Some  
shar. steep pinches, making going slow.

at 95 mins

Good underfoot. - bearing gen South  
cross 2.5000 riv at its junct with TEMBOURONG-6807  
Small stream, crossing O.K. Track continues  
along East bank TEMBOURONG. being good.

at 110 mins

cross MUSTONG river at junct with TEMBOURONG  
med. sized stream - 15' x W x 18" D - easily  
forded but may be difficult in wetter weather.

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10.

at 15 mins Track then swings East then clearing for 1/2 mile then South into new ANGGUN. 6905.

Going very good, but difficult to follow without guides. Not feasible.

ANGGUN. MENUA.

Air. 7 miles. March time 3 hrs 20 mins.

cross ~~ST~~ BURONG to West bank. Easily forded stream 30' W x 18" D. Followed distinct track for short dist. then thru large clearing on bearing 295. commencement of hills & rain forest. Track

at 40 mins

distinct, going good. the runs along East bank, SIBUT approx 6606. Rain forest. predominant

at 60 mins

cross SIBUT - easily forded 10' W x 12" D - the indistinct in places, gear bearing N.W - NNW.

at 70 mins

cross small stream - unnamed - 1/2 way to MENUA. banks steep - track continues in gen direction N.W - N.N.W. - still very hilly with short sharp ridges. Track indistinct.

at 105 mins

Tap track from MENUA, <sup>6209</sup> branches off on bearing 30° to ANOH (assumed). Not very distinct, but foot prints obvious in places. cross small muddy stream here, with very slight flow.

at 160 mins

then rain forest into more open country - still hilly

at 175 mins



11.

Several small huts & occasional cultivation in  
pockets to right of track. Tracks very good &  
well defined.

200 mins.

Entered MENVUA from ~~East~~ along 'hedged' track.  
Going gen. good, but with heavy load  
extremely fatiguing over ridges. Very  
indistinct in places & guides almost  
essential. Not jeepable.

MENVUA - 10 mile  
PANDEBUAN. X.

at 10 mins.

List. 7 miles. March time (excl. river stream crossings)  
3 hrs. 5 mins. Bearing - gen along course of riv.  
Numerous small streams, delay progress.

Track near village runs W for 1/2 mile  
reaches PANDEBUAN. Cross to West bank by  
prau - slow process (30 mins) track then runs  
then rubber trees, gen Nth. Good going.  
small stream - cross. O.K. Rubber trees. Good going.

small stream - " " " " " "  
enter well kept Chinese gardens - 'outskirts'  
KUBONG village

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- at 55 mins. cross small creek O.K. Enter KUBON. Chinese mainly. ref 5912. Tracks distinct. Going good.
- at 65 mins. at short sharp feature - cleared, overlooking riv, one deserted Chinese house on crest.
- at 80 mins. crossed TEGARAI - 8' W x 7' D. crossing impassible - unstable. Two Malayan houses on Nth. side. Going getting damp underfoot.
- at 85 mins. tracks distinct, but muddy underfoot. Would be heavy going in wet weather.
- at 100 " small creek. cross. O.K. Going good.
- at 105 " used sized creek. Prau crossing essential. 8' W x 10' D. Pass thru small Chinese vil. & gardens.
- at 115 mins cross PANUPOK creek. 12' W x 8' D. Prau crossing essential. Going good.
- at 130 mins small creek - 8' W x 6' D. along side of hill on which timber recently felled. crossing facilitated by fallen trees lying across stream.
- at 145 mins small creek - cross. O.K. Going good along east side of hill features.
- at 185 mins reach 10 miles, thru rubber plantation.



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10 mile SANDERMAN X  
to BANGGAR.

Dist. 2 miles. March time the 2 mins.  
Going very good, & true to  
plotting as per map. Engineered  
was in need of repairs. Sec of  
men could make jeepable in  
approx 1 week, with jeep & Sur  
tools.

GEN.

March times throughout are excel of hact. With aid  
of approx 6 carriers per pl, greater recce could  
have been done. The 'wild' nature of the middle  
part of the route, greatly fatigued the men, with  
their heavy loads. Lightly equipped, terrain  
would present no difficulties, but guides would  
gen. be essential. They assisted greatly in  
the crossing of the numerous small streams  
from MENDON to the 10 mile.

TOPOGRAPHY:

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PART III.

RIVERS: JEMBURONG - Nav. to 1/2 mile Nth of BIANG as per SINDURIN sheet.  
Higher waters fast flowing from 2/5 knots.  
Over stony bed, with occasional slight rapids. Banks at Menth. NEIPA  
palms - low & swampy. BANGGAR-BIANG.

Heavily timbered - overhanging.  
BIANG-AMON. High clay, light vegetation.  
BANGGUR. Heavy vegetation on low banks.

SIBUT:

Only maintain stream where patrol  
crossed. Flowing 3/4 knots over  
stony bed, then rain forest.

PANDERUAN:

Navigable to MENTUA. Shaggy & muddy.  
High banks to low & swampy near  
PANDERUAN

TERRAIN:

covered, generally in PART I.

BANGGAR-BIANG

Hills on both side of river, running  
NW-SE. Rain forest, & utilised in  
parts by Japs for construction  
purposes.



SIANG-AMOH:

15.  
River flat, with river forest.

AMOH-ANGGUK:

Hilly along east of river. Med timber & undergrowth. Ridges gen. run NW-S.E.

ANGGUK-MENUA.

River hilly, but not of any height. Rain forest

MENUA-PANDERUAN X.

Hilly to West, from which numerous small streams flow to join main stream. Veg mostly rubber, & stunted growth along river. Low lying in parts adjacent to main stream, which would become quagmires in wet weather.

PANDERUAN X-BANGGAR:

See feature to South - rain forest. Low lying & swampy to North.



Medical:

Part IV

MALARIA:

Not evident in any village in the higher waters. Natives report very few mosquitoes, & none noticed by patrol.

MITES:

None noticed, but could be existent, as nature of country facilitates their breeding. Would recommend the spraying of shelter tops with DDT if available.

WATER:

No wells encountered, but river water in the higher regions, appears to be suitable with super chlorination.

NATIVE HYGIENE:

See as usual, although DYAKS encountered appeared very healthy, clean & free of sores. Malaysians typical of those locally.

PROPAGANDA:

PART V

In many cases among the DYAKS, little was known about Aust. or Australians & their local activities. Americans were the only white men about which they knew & they thought all soldiers to be Americans. The sight of our flag occasionally may 'educate' them further.

Patrol commander  
Patrol command.

*Projected Patrol*

C Coy PATROL NO 8.

*Oralay MCB*

REF MAPS : BRUNEI NE, BRUNEI SE 1:25,000

Strength : 1 offr and 9 or's

Time out : 280830I

" in : 281600I

Route : Road BRUNEI - BROOKTOWN to area Sq  
5349. Return same route.

Object : Investigate report by Chinese of 6 Japs. One  
reported armed remainder carried NO arms.  
(b) Report from Engrs of 6 Japs having been  
seen along road at night.

Report :

*NMS*

C Coy PATROL NO 8.

REF MAPS : BRUNNI NE, BRUNNI SE 1:25,000

Strength : 1 offr and 9 or's

Time out : 2408301  
" in : 2416001

Route : Road BRUNNI - BROOKTOWN to area 3d  
5349. Return same route.

Object : Investt to report by Chinese of 6 Japs. One  
and remainder carried NO arms.  
from Engrs of 6 Japs having been  
killed at night.

*I sec  
2/15 bn.*

Report  
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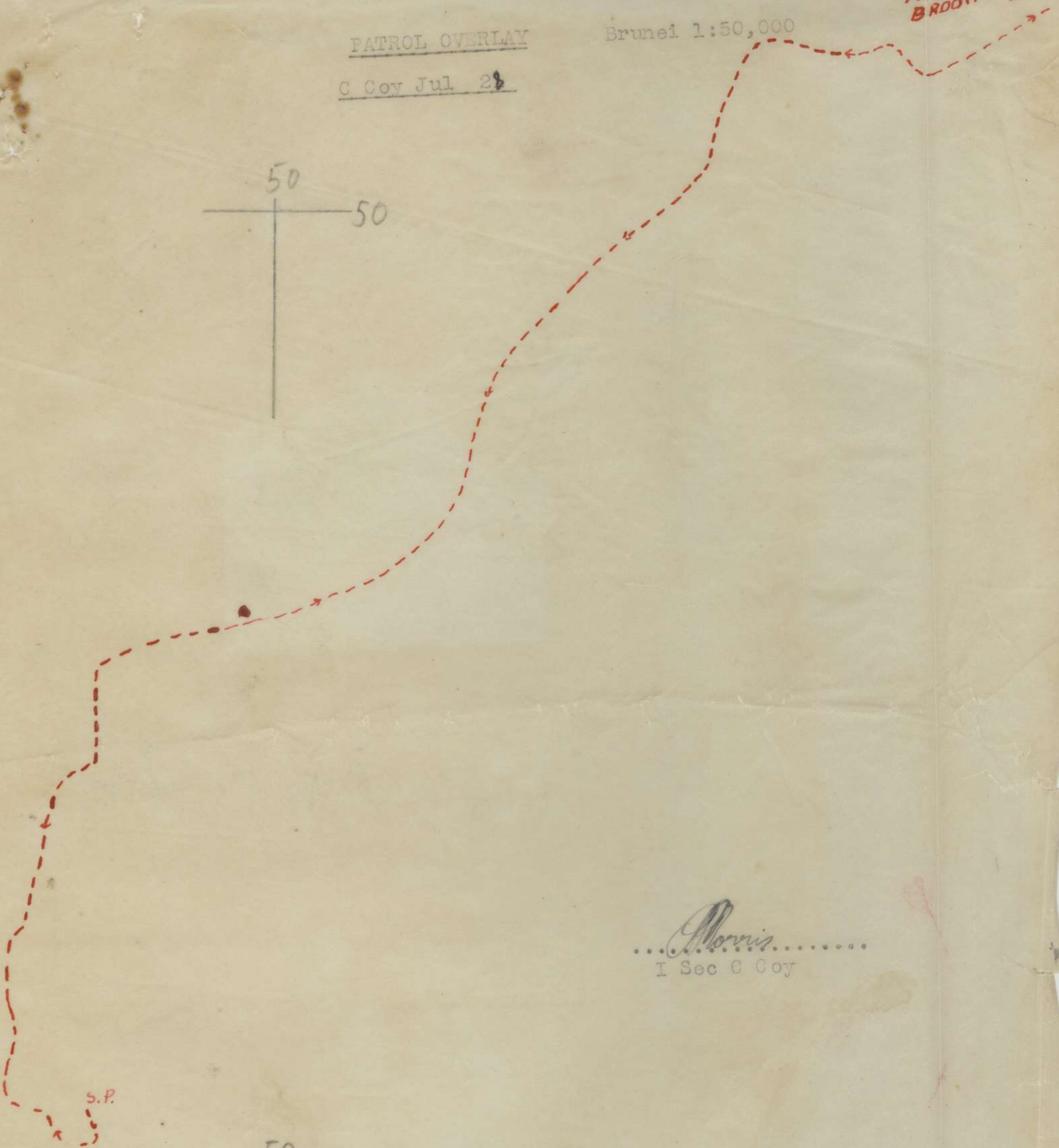
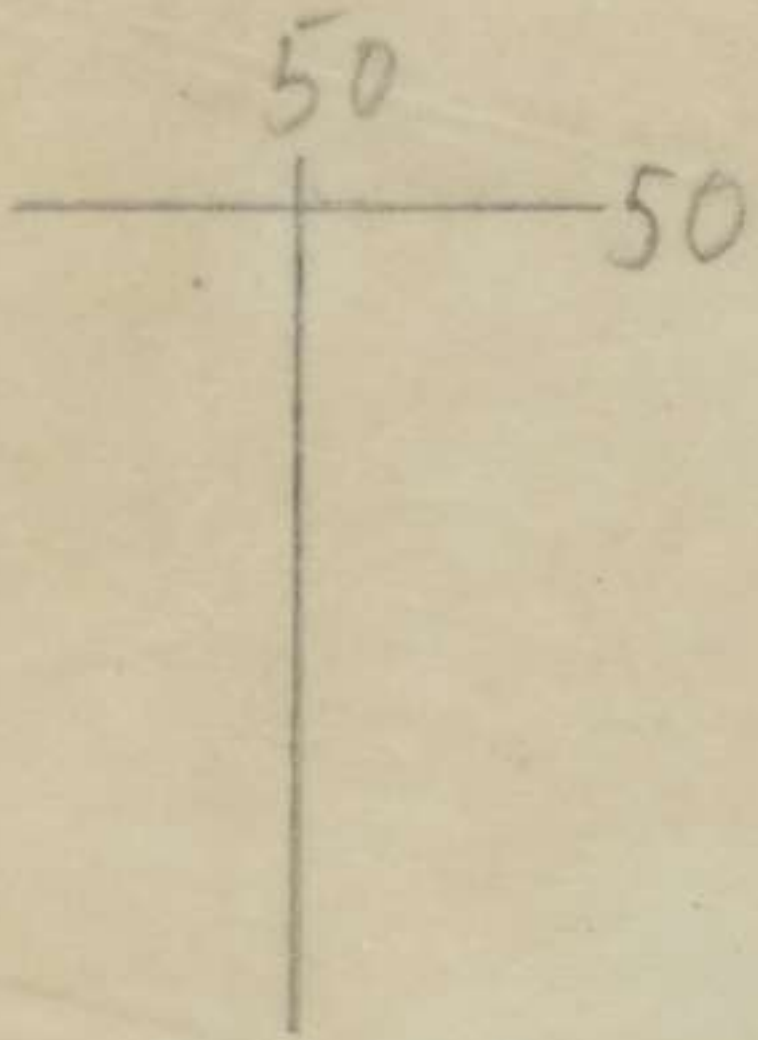
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PATROL OVERLAY

Brunei 1:50,000

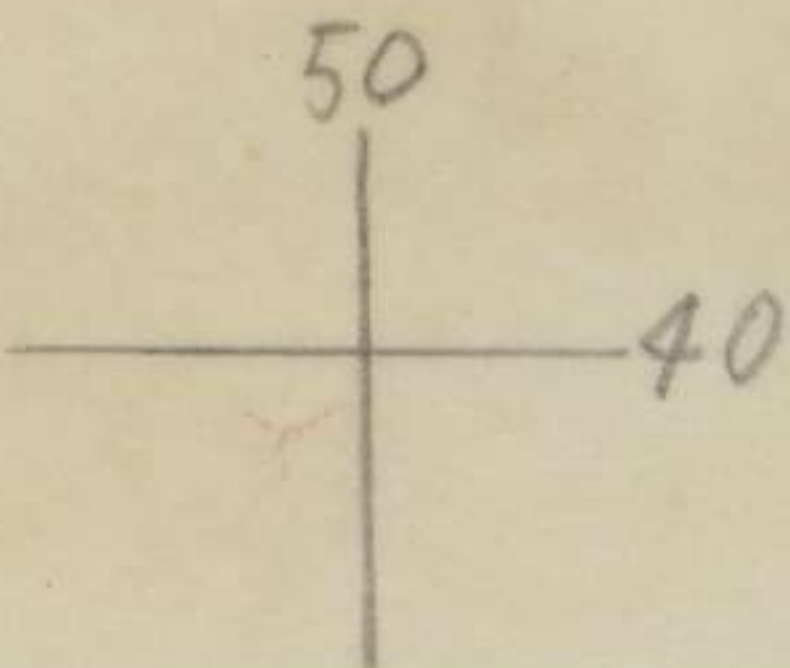
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C Coy Jul 28



S.P.

*Morris*  
.....  
I Sec C Coy



*July**Patrol Map No 7**Topo Map*PATROL REPORT.  
No 7Ref Maps : Bt DEDAP Bt ~~AAOK~~ , 1:50,000

Patrol Comnd: Sgt McMahon 13 Pl C Coy

Time out : 280830I

" in : 281630I

Route : BRUNEI - TUTONG road to rd junct 294308 by track to gardens sq2828. Return by road to 310335 and recce general area.

Object : Investigate reports by driver 2/15 Fd Coy.

Part 1.

Patrol recce area NMS. Chinese and other natives interviewed report NO Japanese in area for many weeks.

Part 2

Narrative : Disembarked at Rd Junct 295308. Proceeded to house at 285305 (Not marked on map) where I contacted an English speaking Malay. He had nothing to report on Enemy, but reported to u/i civilians at track 284305-289299. Investigated track no signs of natives.

Patrol proceeded by track and road to gardens 2828. Road into gardens is C2. Contacted natives working there who report NO enemy. Natives report that cultivation was started by Japs with JAVANESE slave labourers, a few hundred of whom were buried near by.

Patrol called at all houses in area and interviewed natives, No reports. Patrol returned along rd to MR 307329.

Patrol recce areas in sq 3032, 3033, 2932, 2931. NMS

Part 3Topo. Maps were found to be incomplete and inaccurate. Amendments and additions see APPX "A"...*R. M. McMahon* Sgt  
Patrol Comnd.

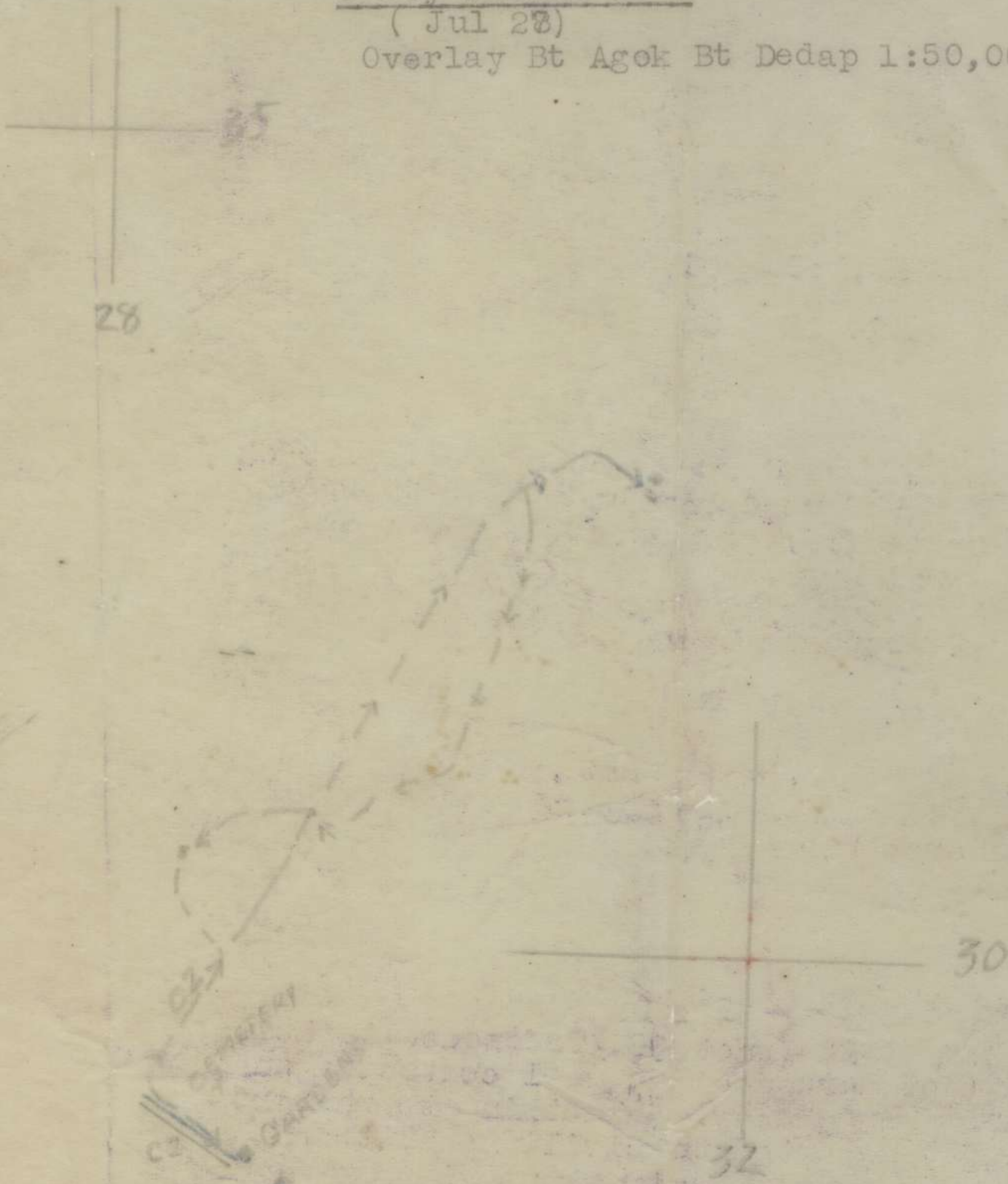
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APPX "A"

C Coy PATROL NO 7

( Jul 28 )

Overlay Bt Agok Bt Dedap 1:50,000



*L.G. Morris*  
..... C Coy 1 Sec .....

Projected Patrol

C Coy PATROL No 7

Ref Map : Bt DEDAP Bt AGOK 1:50,000

Strength : 1 Nco and 8

Time out : 280830I  
" in : 281630I

Route: : Road BRUNEI - TUTONG to 306328 (.) Patrol  
general area to DURIAN sq 2830.

Object : Investigate report by driver 2/15 Fd Coy  
driver reported having seen armed Jap at  
approx 281700I in area Tutong - Abang rd junct  
MR 295 308.

Report : NMS

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C Coy, 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Fighting Recce Patrol No 9  
Supplied by 14 Pl on 29 Jul 45.

Ref Map: BRUNEI ) )  
 Tg LUMUT ) 1:50000

1. Infm - Natives report through BBCAU that Three Japs, unarmed and weakened, crossed from left to right bank of RIONG RIVER by raft, at 270900 I. Crossing made in vicinity of Kg RIONG (not named on map)
2. Str - 1 offr and 20 ORs incl SB.
3. Object - Investigate report given in Para 1.
4. Time Out 6 290830 I  
Time In - 29 1700 I
- ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
5. Route - BRUNEI wharf - UMPUL UMPUL village 560340 - LIMPAKU village 570385 - up RIONG RIVER BRUNEI wharf. All mov by barge along waterways.
6. Method - Land at UMPUL UMPUL and LIMPAKU villages and question natives. Move up RIONG RIVER and investigate crossing places, landing if practicable.
7. Adm -
  - (a) Med - SB will carry stretcher cover and accompany all shore parties.
  - (b) Tpt - Patrol will assemble at Coy HQ at 290820 I for tn. Coy jeep and trailer will report to Coy HQ at 290820 I to tpt Patrol to barge in two loads.
8. Intercomm - Two SCR 536 sets will be carried for comm between barge and shore.
9. Conference - Patro Comd will report to Coy HQ at 281800 I for briefing.

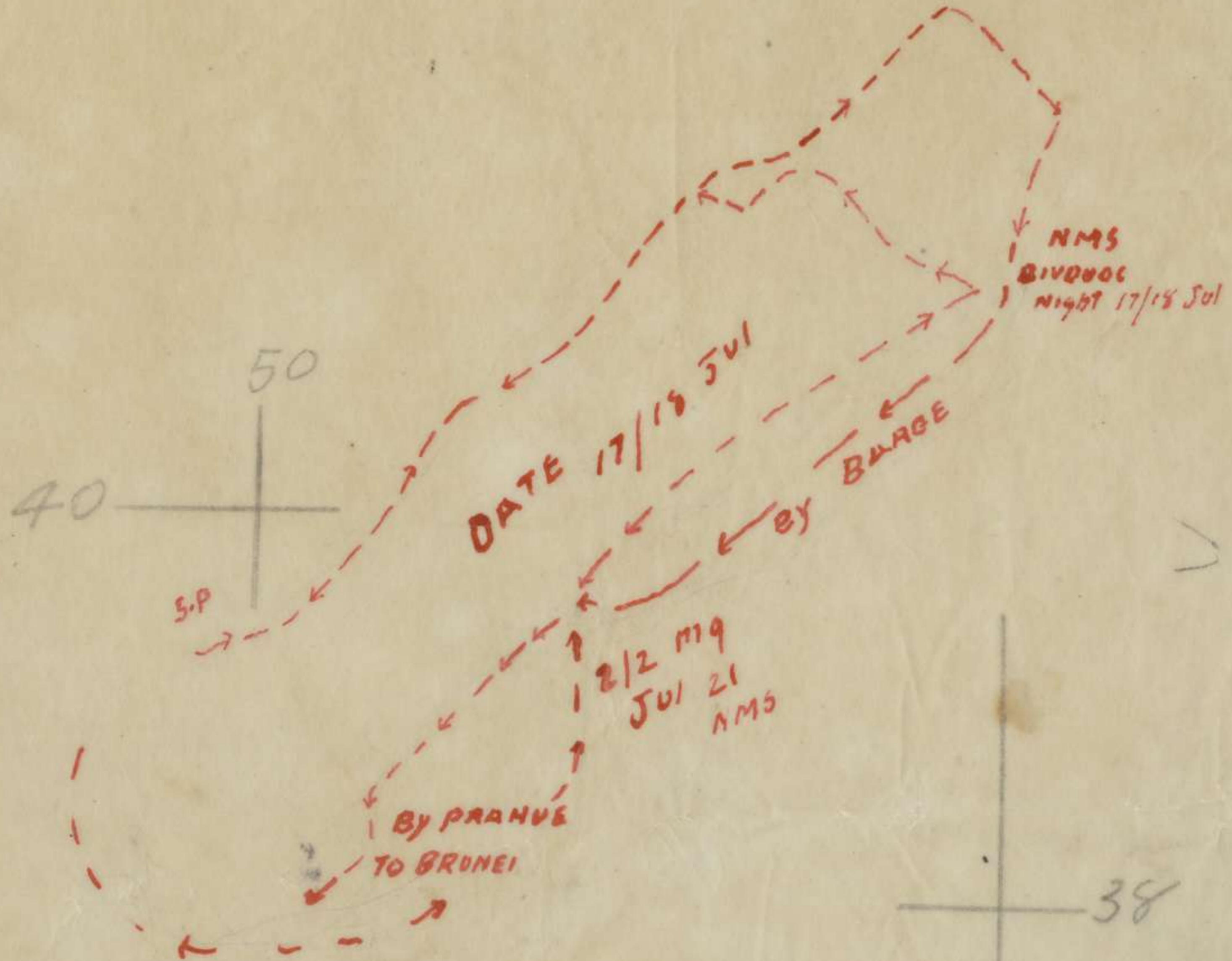
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 Capt  
 OC C Coy.



PATROL OVERLAY

Overlay BRUNEI 1:50,000 (C Coy 17/18 Jul )

*MSB*



*Howie*  
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I Sec C Coy

Patrol Report

*Info added*

Ref Map: SINDUMIN: 1.250,000.

Date: 31 Jul. 45

Pat. Comd: Lt. G.G. GRAY

Patrol Ser. No: 13

Strength: 1 Off 8 O.R.'s.

Type of Patrol: Protective.

Time out: 281500 I.

Time in 301830 I.

- Object:
1. Patrol to MALAMAN.
  2. Contact of 3 Aust ~~Pl~~/A Patrol at SINDUMIN at 301400 I.

Route: By L.C.M. to MERAPOK thence by tk. to MALAMAN returning by the same route.

PART I.

1. Patrol to MALAMAN N.M.S.
2. Contacted of 3 ~~Pl~~/A. Patrol at SINDUMIN at 301400 I.

Part II.

*ht see  
to p 10*

Patrol left MERAPOK 290700 I and arrived at MALAMAN 291400 I.

|| Actual travelling time was 5 1/4 hrs.

At 291730 I. a native arrived at MALAMAN and stated he was a soldier (S.R.D). Besides his issue rifle, he was carrying a new Jap pack containing Jap clothes in good condition, 2 pro. rubber boots, 2 steel helmets, 1 felt cap, 1 Dutch rifle (.256) and some .303 amm. dated 1941. He stated he had killed 2 Jap the previous evening and had got all the equipment from them. As the patrol had no interpreter, it was difficult to find out where the clash occurred except that it was one day fast march from MALAMAN and was on a th branching off to the left from the MALAMAN-BOLE tk.

There were 7 Japs in the party but 5, of whom one was carrying a sword, got away. He also stated that in that area were an unknown no. of Japs armed with MG's and rifles.

Enclosed are 1 Jap map, 2 sheets of writing and 2 badges of rank which were handed over by the native.

On return journey left MAHAMAN 300645 I, and reached SINDUMIN at 30 1400 I where Ika patrol was contacted. they had nothing to report.

It was arranged that a patrol from Ika and patrol from B Coy Contact each other at 1200 hrs each Monday at Ika June. 115496.

Part III

Topographical info. given in previous reports.

Name of above native was MARYSAN SAN.

*[Signature]* Lt.  
of Ika patrol

B Coy  
1 Aug 45

Report from B Coy upto  
1 AUG 45

1. INFORMATION:-

(a) Enemy: (i) Further to last report it now appears ~~at~~ a possibility that the SRD have located a track vicinity UHU TENGGA running approx east towards PADAS. This was received ~~by~~ in a note from that area to Cpl WHEELHOUSE (at present stationed here). The writer stated that he followed it for two days and found approx 40 dead Japs, most of whom appear to have committed suicide. Have a patrol from here who will be contacting SRD at RUAN SEPAKOI tonight but will not receive the info from them until tomorrow night. They might be able to get further detail re location etc of this track.

(ii) In the MALAMAN area Lieut GRAY'S patrol (see att report) contacted the native soldier who stated he killed 2 of 7 Japs plus S. MALAMAN. Said the track they were on branched off to the left off the track to BOLE. This native produced a map which he said he took from the Jap he killed. A close study of this map will show that it is a fairly accurate sketch of a route from PADAL 5852 on PADAS river running generally west over CROKER Range to MALAMAN with a track branching off towards BOLE.

Miss  
10/4/45

It is thought that this information will be of considerable ~~value~~ value to Maj HARRISON as he was enquiring about a track in this area. There is now NO communication to his HQ from here. (He have been asked to fwd this info on) Amn

(b) own troops:-

(i) Proposed patrols

Ser	Dep't	Pl <sup>y</sup> SIR.	Time	Route
16	1. Routine to MAPUTI 2. <del>Info</del> from <del>last</del> <del>week</del> <del>to</del> <del>BOLE</del>	12 Pl 1 Off 4 8	3/1300 in 03/200	Direct through Perawan to Maputi. Search thro. Maputi area, before returning.
17	1. Contact SRD MALAMAN on Sunday night. 2. Contact 2/3 <del>th</del> <del>on</del> <del>Monday</del> 1400 at SINDUTIN 3. Recce to PATARI KAN 9 KUALA MENGALONG 4. To report on previously unreported trs. 5. Give info to SRD re tr across CROKER range. 6. Collect all info re PADAS valley.	11 Pl. 1 Sgt. 98 Sgt. ARNOLD	5 Ang 6 Ang.	

(i) Daily protective patrols NOT shown.

3. RUBBER.

All details of rubber held by local district office. It is suggested that any further info be collected by BBEPA direct.

One load is being forward today but there is still at least one more load to be sent.

An invoice from the estate manager is attached.

#### 4. GENERAL

- (a) A routine patrol to PUNANG has discovered an excellent swimming beach. It has been decided to send next patrols to stay overnight for swimming. It is approx 3 hrs march from KAWAS.
- (b) Local Government: On first arriving here the local government was in operation & the area was being cleaned up. This was, to a certain extent, supervised by SRD, who <sup>was</sup> paying the coolies etc. As the SRD ~~off~~ has now left (with the money) all work has now more or less ceased. Also there is practically no rice in the area. As the OC B Coy is not authorized neither has he the facilities to do anything about it. It is once again strongly recommended & suggested that Col Comd KAY, ~~with~~ or one of his offs could, with very little trouble, make a reasonably comfortable journey to this area & straighten out a number of problems.

M. Mearns

Int sec  
topo ✓ MAB

Cond - Sec  
Wk - SA  
Adj - part  
to - Kinn  
let's

B Coy  
2/15 Aust Inf Bn  
2 Aug 45.

Stocks of Rubber Held  
in Lawas Area

Bn HQ

Ref Map 1:50,000

Amount.	Owner	Location
150 Piculs	Lawas (Sarawak) Estates Ltd.	024340.
40 Piculs	Hap Sin Guan	019341

Lawas Rubber Area includes Trusan, Punang, Merapok, and Lawas Damit.

In this area there are approx 1500 rubber holdings consisting mainly of areas containing 200-300 trees. No stocks are held by these and the trees have not been tapped for some time.

all details are held in the books of the D.O.

Full report of all rubber in area under headings

- location
- ownership
- size
- accessibility
- condition of estate
- any rubber on bulk

is being prepared by Coy.

Kinn

*M. Stewart*

Mai

O.C. Bloy

Note: Interpret ~~ate~~ BRAM as BARAM Riv headwaters.  
" BELAIT as unmarked village probably  
at the headwaters of BELAIT Riv





From No.....

Name.....

Unit or Group.....

Date.....

Info File MB

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*Handwritten notes:*  
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7/12  
b - K...  
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*Report to C.O. Ford.*

31 Jul 45.

PHATROL REPORT.

13 Pl. C. Coy.

*Adji*  
See medical report last page. Ascertain (a) why atebum NOT used (b) why res atebum NOT used (c) whether 2 tabs taken next day. Ask C Coy to fwd full report C.O.

REF. MAPS: BT, BEDAP, 1:50,000  
MIRI, 1:250,000

INFORMATION: As per sitveps.

STRENGTH: From 13 pln: 1 offr. 18 ORS. 1 Stu. Bearer.  
" Mort. DET, INCO 4 ORS.  
" C.H.Q. 2. Sigs.

TIME OUT: 300825 I

TIME IN: 31 1830 I.

- INTENTION
- a). Patrol tracks and villages.
  - b). Question locals and investigate their reports.
  - c). Ascertain posn of tracks and villages not marked on map.

ROUTE out:

From coy area to Kg Lemuninn by tpt via Tutong and Abang road. Thence by track to Kg Abang, thence to Kg Ukong



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2.

by prahu. Then to Kg Rambai. Returned via same route.

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PART 1.

a). NMS.

b). Penghulu of Rambai village reports between 800 and 1,000 enemy in Bvam.

c) See part 3.

PART 2

NARRATIVE:

Main body moved by truck to Kg. Lemuninn  
Det of Mortar plus one sig moved by jeep  
to road junction 294308 and established base  
on sig line. Main body left Kg. Lemuninn.  
at 1100 hrs crossed river (Abang) at 232175  
thence by truck to 189183 crossed river to  
Kg Abang. Natives along this route and



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3.

at Abang had NTR. It was market day at Abang and representatives from all Kgs in the area were contacted. All had NTR. Here a base was established. One section left at 1400 hrs by prahu to UKong. Stayed over night at Kg UKong. Locals had NTR. 31 0400 I patrol moved by foot to Kg Rambai. Here natives reported no recent movement of enemy but had received information from Dyaks who lived two days march up river that between 800 and 1000 enemy were in the vicinity of Kg Bvam and had been carrying out raiding parties for food on local villages (BRAM AREA). Natives indefinite as to location of Bvam. Dyak patrol had been in Rambai area on previous day. Natives also stated that Dyaks were stopping any movement by river

h. H.



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4.

to Rambai. Patrol then returned by the same route. NMS.

PART 3.

Int See

TOPOGRAPHY:

Road from Bunci to 249 223 in good condition from there to Kg hemunin is passable to M.T. but probably impassable in the event of heavy rain. Beyond here road is impassable to M.T. Track from 234 144 to Abang is in poor condition due to wet weather.

The Abang river throughout its entire length is no more than a creek, being quite impassable to native people. Tutong river from Abang to Rambai is from a chain to a chain and half wide and from eight to twelve feet deep. The banks six to ten feet high. This river is tidal but is



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affected by heavy rains inland, and is lively  
do rise four to six feet over night. Throughout  
its length scattered houses can be observed  
on either bank.

Track from Abang to Rambai can be  
covered by foot in four hours. It is only  
a native path and guides are necessary.  
Patrol only moved over this track from  
Ukong to Rambai. Track 224175 to 226178  
continues on through cultivated area and  
joins road at 241181 (native path).

VEGETATION:

Seares 2317, 2318 abounds in native  
gardens bearing bananas, cane and padi in  
large quantities.

MEDICAL:

Full malarial precautions were  
taken by the main body with the exception



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6.

of Sigs and mortar personnel who were not issued with atebuin on the 31 Jul.

Sigs & mortar personnel's taking of atebuin was supervised on return to camp.

MFP CORRECTIONS and ADDITIONS:

As per appendix. A.

*Ph. Board*

*[Signature]*

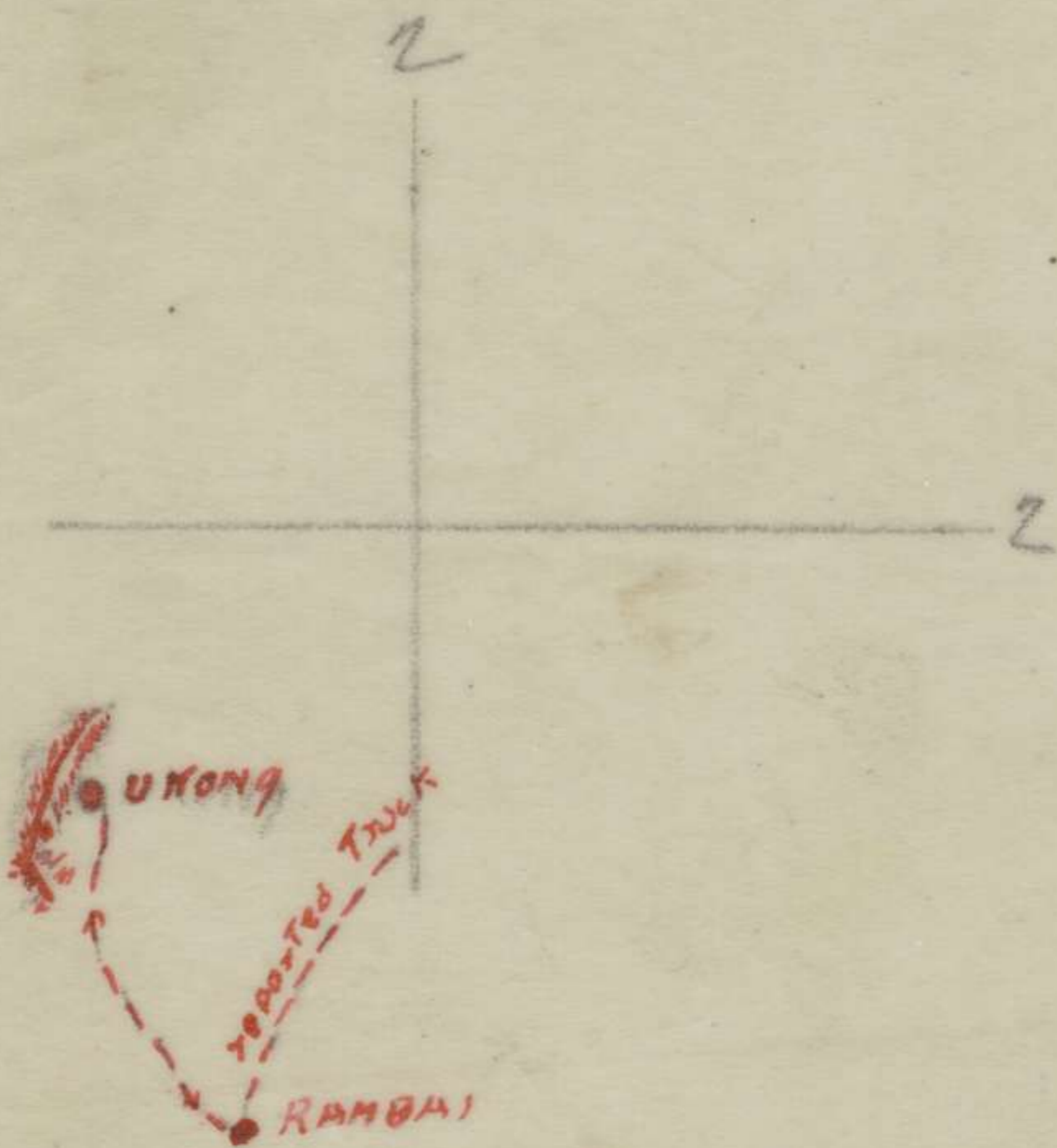
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APPX "A"

OVERLAY

ref map : Strat Map MIRI  
1:250,000

C Coy Patrol 1st Bn. Lemunin - Rambai  
(30/31)  
Jul



*White Ht.*  
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CABANG

PRAHU

S.P  
LEMUNIN

OVERBROWN TRACK NO ROAD  
REPORTED TRACK TO RAMBAI - 4 DAYS WALKING

PRAHU TO UKONG

Ref Map : Bt Dedap 1:25,000

(Overlay of C Coy Patrol LEMUNIN - RAMBAI )  
(30/31 Jul )

*Robert D*  
Patrol Comnd Lieut



*Handy*

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AFR&O 1587

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY POLICE  
GENERAL ORDERS PART 1

BY  
Lt-Col C.H. GRACE  
CMD 2/15 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD  
11 JUL 45

NO 21.

88. USE OF JAP PETROL

Jap petrol will NOT be used in Army vehicles.

89. USE OF LIGHTS BY NIGHT

- (1) Standing Orders are temporarily amended to meet local conditions as follows:
- (a) Screened lights may be used except in forward posts, but must be extinguished immediately on receipt of the warning FLASH RED.
- (b) Fires will NOT be permitted in any area after 1945 hrs or before 0645 hrs.

90. JAP CURRENCY

JAPANESE currency will be regarded as illegal tender. To use it for purchasing merchandise or any other transactions places an imposition on civilians and is an offence. Disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders.

91. NATIVE CANOES OF PRAHUS

It has been reported that a number of native prahus have been stolen by tps from civilians. Personnel are informed that almost the entire population of this area is dependent upon the prahu as the chief means of securing trade and for tpt purposes. Any personnel in possession of prahus will return them forthwith to the owner or place from which they were first removed.

92. INSECT CONTROL

In addition to the daily inspection of arms, weekly inspection will be carried out of all amm held and in the cases of reserve amm sub-unit comds will ensure that it is stored so as to prevent deterioration. Clothing and necessities on issue to personnel will be inspected and checked when applying mite lotion which must be done at least once a fortnight. Scrub mites have been identified in this area.

93. PHOTOGRAFIC EQUIPMENT

- (a) The first consignment of photographic equipment is expected to arrive in this area in the near future.
- (b) Units will submit indents for film requirements to ADOS 9 Aust Div. Indents must contain the following information:
- (i) Authority under which the camera is held (ie WET or an official unit photographer)
- (ii) Make and body number of camera.

DISTRIBUTION  
As per RO No 20.

*27/7/45*  
Capt.  
Adj 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I  
BY  
LT-COL CH GRACE COMD  
8/15 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD  
21 JUL 45

94. LOSS OF CONTROLLED STORES

- (a) Attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that Binoculars, Compasses, Watches GS and Pistols are articles of equipment of which the greatest care must be taken.
- (b) When in use, the article WILL be attached by lanyard or cord to the user's equipment, clothing or body. At other times, it is the responsibility of the owner to ensure its safe custody.

95. WEARING OF IDENTITY DISCS

- (a) It has been brought to notice that certain personnel brought to hospital have not been wearing identity discs. Identity discs are ordered to be worn to enable correct records, in the event of death of the wearer, to be obtained and in the case of wounded men to enable their blood group to be ascertained if a blood transfusion is urgently required.
- (b) It is an offence which will be severely dealt with for a soldier not to wear his identity discs. Unit and sub unit comds will ensure this order is fully complied with.

96. CENSORSHIP AND SECURITY

- (a) "Platypus" News Sheet.  
The news sheet "Platypus" being produced daily by HQ 9 Aust Div may be posted in private correspondence to AUSTRALIA, commencing with the issue published 7 Jul 45.
- (b) Payment for Japanese Heads  
It has been reported that reference has been made in correspondence that payment is allegedly being made for enemy heads brought in by natives. This is not a fact. No head toll has been paid to natives by any Allied unit in BORNEO and any reference to this falsehood in letters is forbidden.
- (c) Parcels  
Parcels are being despatched without the inclusion of a slip of paper bearing the full name and full official address of the sender. GRO371/44 lays down that such slip of be included in all parcels, and senders jeopardize delivery of their parcels by not fulfilling this condition.

97. NATIVE VILLAGES

Previous orders placing native villages out of bounds are being disregarded. These orders WILL be enforced and apply particularly to BRUNEI RIVER village.

98. EMPLOYMENT OF NATIVES

Some units and sub units are continuing to employ natives in kitchens and camp areas despite orders to the contrary. Officers WILL ensure that all natives are excluded from camp areas.

99. AMMUNITION ; FUSES AND GAINES: TECHNICAL DETAILS.

- (a) After the safety cap and safety pin have been removed from Fuzes DA and Percussion No 162 or 152 AD there is a risk of the fuze arming due to rough usage.
- (b) Therefore, where operationally possible, the safety pin should not be withdrawn until the tail of the bomb has been lowered into the mortar barrel.

*[Signature]*  
-Capt.  
Adjnt 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

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NOTICES

The following message was recently recently by Lt-Gen Sir Leslie MORESHEAD, Comd 1 Aust Corps from HRH The Duke of Gloucester:-

"I was extremely disappointed to have had to cancel my visit to your Corps owing to the Prime Minister's death. I was looking forward immensely to seeing your men again after their successes at TARAKAN LABUAN BRUNEI and BALIKAPAN and I am confident you will complete the liberation of BORNEO in record time. I hope to carry out my visit to you before long. Until then good luck to you all. signed HENRY GOV-GEN".

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

Result of trial of QX11241 Pte WALES K.C. of 2/15 Aust Inf Bn. , held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 5 Jun 45, on the charge: AWL 2359 hrs 15 Apr 45 to 1545 hrs 28 May 45.

Finding GUILTY.

Sentence :To be fined the sum of £10.0.0. Date of sentence 5 Jun 45.

Confirmed 11 Jun 45 by Maj-Gen ECP Plant.

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

Date of promulgation to the accused 12 Jun 45.

*War Diary*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1  
 BY  
LT-COL C H GRACE CMD  
2/15 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD  
28 JUL 45

No. 23

100. MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT

1. (a) Subject to certain conditions and exceptions set out in GRO 155/1945, a member is entitled to receive medical treatment and to be supplied with medical requisites necessary to render and maintain him fit for military service and to restore him to normal health. A copy of GRO 155/1945 is available for inspection in the unit orderly room.

Medical treatment:-

2. Except as provided in para 3 below or in GRO 155/1945 or in LHQ Memo 168085 of 4th December, 1944 (dealing with medical treatment of members on occupational LWOP), a member requiring medical treatment at army expense will obtain it from an army medical unit, and will not obtain or attempt to obtain medical treatment at army expense from an area medical officer, or a civilian doctor or a public, intermediate or private hospital.

Application for medical treatment:-

3. (a) A member requiring medical treatment at army expense will apply for it to -

- (i) the unit by which he is being administered; or
- (ii) if that is not practicable, to the nearest army medical unit; or
- (iii) if that is not practicable, to the nearest RAN or RAAF medical unit; or
- (iv) if that is not practicable, to the nearest area medical officer; or
- (v) if that is not practicable, to a repatriation hospital; or
- (vi) if that is not practicable, to a public hospital; or
- (vii) if that is not practicable, to a civilian doctor.

(b) A claim for expense incurred in obtaining medical treatment from a civilian doctor will be rejected unless it is established to the satisfaction of the DDMS or ADMS of the relevant command or L of C area that it was impracticable for the member to obtain such treatment from any of the abovementioned service units, from an area medical officer, or from a repatriation or public hospital.

101. VENEREAL DISEASE

1. Sexual intercourse with women in Borneo is forbidden.
2. Many of these women are suffering from venereal diseases of a virulent kind, and protection cannot be guaranteed.
3. The fact that a soldier develops venereal disease in this area will be taken as prima facie evidence of disobedience of this instruction.

102. MOSQUITO SPRAYING.

The regular use of mosquito spray is the most valuable means of controlling both flies and mosquitoes in unit lines. To assist the work being done by AMCU tents, kitchens and other camp buildings should be sprayed out twice daily. For this purpose hand sprays and ample fly spray fluid are available and can be drawn from RQ stores.

103. NATIVES IN CAMP AREAS

No native will be permitted within the bounds of any camp areas, dumps or military installation of any kind unless on duty duly authorised when they will be permitted to remain for only such time as is necessary for the completion of such duty. Under no circumstances will any native be permitted in the vicinity of any military kitchen, mess-hall or coffee-stall or be employed as a servant by any unit officer or other ranks.

Adj't 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Capt

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NOTICE

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

Result of trial of QX6099 Pte MEEK, D.B. of 2/15 Aust Inf Bn held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 15 Jun 45, on the charge: AWL from 2359 hrs 23 Mar 45 until 2345 hrs 30 May 45.  
 Finding: GUILTY  
 Sentence: To be fined the sum of £5.0.0. Date of sentence 15 Jun 45.  
 Confirmed 18 Jun 45 by Col VAIL.  
 The accused was awaiting trial for 15 days in close arrest and ----- days in open arrest, 3 days of which were spent in hospital.  
 Date of promulgation to the accused 12 Jul 45.

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1945 <sup>2/15 Finest Inf Bn</sup> <sup>1st Bn Gp</sup> (Unit)

W.E. II/NO 3. OFFRS. 3 O.R.'s 19 + OFFRS. - O.R.'s 1 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinf'ts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts. Required.
					W.Os. Class I.					
					W.Os. Class II.					
					Squadren or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
					Staff Sergeants					
					Sergeants					
					Corporals					
					Troopers, Privates, etc.	<u>ARCC</u>	<u>1</u>			
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
					Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		<u>1*</u>			*

Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
		A								
B(1)	<u>20</u>									<u>20</u>
B(2)										

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

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

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. .... / .... / 194.....

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

War Diary

2/15 Aust Inf Bn 108 Gp Unit

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/ 6/194 5.**

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

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

30 Jun 45  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander  
Lt Col Douglas H. Meyer  
2/15 Aust Inf Bn 108 Gp.

Part A of Army Form W.3008 as 0600 hours Saturday 20/1/42

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength
<u>Trade Group 2</u>			
Int Duties	Pte	1	1
<u>Trade Group 3</u>			
Clerk	Cpl	1	1
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1
Tailer	Sgt	1	1
Range Taker	Pte	1	1
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>			
MMGs	Sgt	1	1
Batmen	Pte	3	3
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	1	1
	Pte	7	7
Mortar Nos	Pte	2	2
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>			
AFCC	Pte	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

\* 1/1st posted as Reinf



UNIT - 2/15 AUST INF BN  
WE 11/12c/3

APPENDIX "A"

Date. 28 Jul 45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF	SUPP	RPTS RECD
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u> Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u> Carpenter	Pte	6	5			
General Duties	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	7	7			
Signaller	Cpl	1	1			
Asst. Operator	Pte	22	22			
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u> Butcher	Pte	1	2			
Electrician	Sgt	1	2			
	Cpl	2	6			
	Pte	2	4			
Engine Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Machine Maker	Pte	1	1			
Stamper Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			
Painter	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	6	5			
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
POWS	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO1	1	1			
COMS	S/Sgt	1	1			
PJ Sats						
Billboard	Sgt	18	13			
Sigs	Sgt	1	1			
Msgs	Sgt	3	3			
Montars	Sgt	3	3			
Pls	Sgt	1	1			
Pls	Sgt	1	1			
Latmen	Pte	35	35			
Drs	Cpl	1	1			
General Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
MB Billboard	Cpl	36	35			
MB Nos	Pte	361	349			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Porter Nos	Cpl	5	5			
	Pte	63	63			
Orderlies	Pte	33	32			
Placers	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	23	23			
Rentl Police	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	6	6			
Scrubmen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	18	18			
TK A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	17	17			
YMCA Duties	Cpl	1	1			
Total Carried Forward		769	765	14	10	NR

Supernumerary to WE  
Auth. 9 Aust Div.

769 765 14 10 NR

APPENDIX "A" (Continued)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF	SURP	LEFTS RECD
Total Brought Forward		769	765	14	10	NR
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropricist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AAFC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	5			
	Cpl	5	5			
	Pte	13	13			
<u>TOTAL</u>		801	797	14	10	NR.

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE  
TRADE GROUP 1

TRADE GROUP 2

TRADE GROUP 3

### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 7 / 1945 2/15 A1B (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

#### Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.			Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					TOTAL		
			6	W.Os. Class II.	1				1		
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
			5	Staff Sergeants							
		1	33	Sergeants	5	2	1	1	9		
			67	Corporals	5	1	1	1	8		
NR.	5		653	Troopers, Privates, etc.	13	1			14		
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
*	5	1	765*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A1CC	A1MC	A1PC	A1PS	A1DC	TOTAL	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	765									797
B(1)										
B(2)										

#### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
				1	Hd Co. 2 Ech		
				2	Leave		
				1	HQ 9 Aust Div		
				1	2/3 T/A Regt.		
				2	Spec. Duty		
				1	2/13 Bw		
				1	ex AWL - awaiting RTU		
				5	Td Amb.		

#### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. .... / ..... / 194.....

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

2/15 Aust Eng Bn

War diary  
Unit

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/ 7 /194 5.**

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

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 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

28 Jul 45  
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander

bound 2/15 Aust Eng Bn

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/7/1945.**

N.C.O's posted in accordance with GRO 187/44

VX 87286	Sgt.	Stanley	L L A	-	AI
Qx 44409	✓	Tenfel	N	✓	
NX 132881	✓	blinch	C C	✓	
VX 118001	bpl.	Hicks	W.J.	✓	
VX 89127	✓	Burgess	L.F.	✓	

NOTE - N.C.O's posted in accordance with GRO 187/44 yet to be balanced by unit promotion

- Sqts: Hodgkinson, Andrews, Nelson, Stanley,  
 Tenfel, blinch  
 Cpls: Hicks, Burgess, Barcham

NCO's temporarily X List

- Sqts: Murphy PJD  
 Andrews GA  
 bpls: Laurant B.E.  
 Irvine H.G.S.  
 Brew H.  
 Barcham RJ  
 Mellynn AL

Supernumerary

Qx 26801 A/cpl O'Reilly A.B. - YMCA Duties  
 Supernumerary to W.E. - Auth. 9 Aust Div A3/1/4237

No of ORs A W L - NIL  
 ✓ ✓ on leave - 2

Signature of Commandant  
 Date of Reporting

DATE 2/15 AUST INF BN  
WE 11/12c/3

Date... 21 Jul 45

GRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF	SUPP	AMTS RECD
GRADE GROUP 1 Blacksmith <i>mason</i>	Pte	1	1			
GRADE GROUP 2 Carpenter Iron Duties	Pte Sgt Cpl Pte	0 1 1 1	5 1 1 1		1 (temp & list)	
Signallers	Cpl Pte	1 23	1 23			
<i>Driver operator</i> GRADE GROUP 3 Butcher Clerk	Pte Sgt Cpl Pte	1 2 6 4	1 2 6 4			
Eqpt Repairer Range Taker Storeman Tech	Pte Pte Sgt Pte	1 4 1 3	1 4 1 3			
Tailor	Sgt Cpl Pte	1 1 8	1 1 8			
Unlayers	Pte	8	8			5
<i>DRS MT</i> NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RMS	WO1	1	1			
OSI	WO1	5	5			
OSMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
PJ Sats						
Riflemen	Sgt	12	12			1
Sigs	Sgt	1	1			
WGs	Sgt	3	3			
Mortars	Sgt	5	5			
Trk A	Sgt	3	3			
Pioneers	Sgt	1	1			
Batmen	Pte	55	55			
DRS MT	Cpl Pte	1 11	1 11			
General Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
Inf Riflemen	Cpl Pte	36 361	36 361		1 (temp & list)	
Inf Nos	Cpl Pte	2 20	2 20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl Pte	5 68	5 68		1 (temp & list)	
Orderlies	Pte	52	52			
Pioneers	Cpl Pte	4 29	4 29			
Regtl Police	Sgt Pte	1 6	1 6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher bearers	Sgt Cpl Pte	1 2 18	1 2 18			
Trk A Gun Nos	Cpl Pte	4 15	4 15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			1

Total Carried Forward

→ Superannumary to WE  
Auth 9 Fluct Des

769      768      11      10      NR

APPENDIX "A" (Continued)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF	SURP	RETS RECD
Total Brought Forward		769	768	11	10	NR
<u>APT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u> Chiropidist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAGC</u> Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPS</u> Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u> Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAGC</u> Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	5			
	Cpl	5	5			
	Pte	13	13			
<u>TOTAL</u>		801	800	11	10	NR

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE  
TRADE GROUP 1

TRADE GROUP 2

TRADE GROUP 3

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/7/1945 2/15 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II / DC 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1 Reinfts. Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E. TOTAL	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
			6	W.Os. Class II.	1		1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			5	Staff Sergeants						
		1	33	Sergeants	5	2	1	1	9	
NR	1		66	Corporals	5	18	1		8	
NR	1		657	Troopers, Privates, etc.	12	1			14	
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
NR *	2	1	768 *	Totals of eols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AFAC	AFAC	AFAC	AFAC	AFAC TOTAL	

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	768									800
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

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

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
				1	2 Adv 2 Ech		
				2	Leave		
				1	10 q Adv		
				1	43 Jt/H		
				1	Spec Duty		
				1	413 Bn		
				1	ex AWL - awaiting RTV		
				12	10 Adv		

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / /194

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



2/15 First Inf Bn Unit

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/ 7/1945.**

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

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

21 Jul 45  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

1/2 Full Inf Bn

Part A of Army Form W 3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/7/44  
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

NCOS posted in accordance with G.R.O. 187/44

VX 87286	Sgt	Stanley	L.L.A.	-	A1
OX 44409	✓	Teufel	W	-	✓
NX 132881	✓	Clinch	C.C.	-	✓
YX 118001	Cpl	Hicks	W.G.	-	✓
YX 89127	✓	Burgess	L.F.	-	✓

NOTE NCOS posted in accordance with G.R.O. 187/44  
 yet to be balanced by unit promotions

- Syts:- Hodgkinson, Andrews, Nelson, Stanley,  
 Teufel, Clinch.  
 Cpls:- Hicks, Burgess, Barham.

NCOS temporarily X List

- Syts:- Murphy P.L.D.  
 Andrews G.A.  
 Cpls:- Larrant B.E.  
 Irvine H.G.  
 Wren H.  
 Barham R.

Supernumerary

OX 26801 A/Cpl O'Reilly A.B. - YMCA Duties  
 Supernumerary to W.S. - Auth 9 Flust Div A2/1/44

no of ORs	AWL	-	NIL
✓	On Leave	-	2

Signature of Commandant

Date of Report

UNIT - 2/15 AUST INF BN  
WE 11/12c/3

Date 14. 7. 45 <sup>2845</sup>

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF	SURP	RPTS RECD
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	8	5			
Electrician	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	2			
	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	23	23			
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte					
Clerk	Sgt					1
	Cpl					
	Pte					
Eqpt Repairer	Pte		4			
Range Maker	Pte		3			
Storeman Tech	Sgt		3			
	Pte		3			
Tailor	Sgt		1			
	Cpl		7			
	Pte		8			
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RMS	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO1	1	1			
COMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
PI Sgts			4			
Riflemen	Sgt	12	12			
Sigs	Sgt	1	1			1
Mks	Sgt	3	3			
Mortars	Sgt	5	5			1
Tr/A	Sgt	3	3			
Pioneers	Sgt	1	1			
Batmen	Pte	33	33			
Drs MF	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	11	11			
General Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
MG Riflemen	Cpl	3	4			
	Pte	35	34			
MG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			
	Pte	66	66			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	23	23			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	18	18			
Tr/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			

Total Carried Forward

Supplementary LWE  
- Auth 9 Aust Div

752 754 3 5

APPENDIX "A" (Continued)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF	SURP	RFTS REQD
Total Brought Forward		752	754	3	5	
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropidist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	5			
	Cpl	5	5			
	Pte	12	12			
<u>TOTAL</u>		783	785	3	5	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE  
TRADE GROUP 1

TRADE GROUP 2

TRADE GROUP 3

### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 9 / 1945 215 *Amst ...* (Unit)

W.E. II / 1203 / OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4							
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
			6	W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			4	Staff Sergeants						
NR		2	32	Sergeants		5	2	1	1	9
			64	Corporals		5	1	1	1	8
			647	Troopers, Privates, etc.		12	1			13
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
*	1	3	754*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		AHCC	AHMC	AHPC	AHPS	AHAC
						Total				*

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	754									785
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	<i>106th ...</i>			1	<i>21st ...</i>		
				2	<i>Leave</i>		
				1	<i>...</i>		
				1	<i>14th ...</i>		
				1	<i>23rd ...</i>		
				8	<i>26th ...</i>		
				9	<i>3rd ...</i>		

**Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. .... / ..... / 194.....**

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

2/15 Just Sent Am

Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14/7/1945.

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes categories like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, and various tradesmen. A large diagonal 'See Back' watermark is present across the table.

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

14 Jul 45 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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 (REVISED 1943)  
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 300 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/11/44

WCO's listed in accordance with GPO 187/44

VX 87256	lt Stanley	L.A.	-	MI
OX 44409	lensel	N.	-	✓
NX 132881	blinch	b.b	-	✓
VX 118001	bls. Hiers	W.J.	-	✓
VX 89127	Burgess	L.A.	-	✓

Note WCO's listed in accordance with GPO 187/44 yet to be balanced by unit promotion:-

- bls: Hedderison, Andrews, Nelson, Stanley, lensel, blinch,
- bls: Hiers, Burgess, Buchanan

WCO's temporarily X'd

lt Murphy	P.S.G.	bls: Tarrant	B.E.
		Irvine	H.G.S.
		Hren	H
		Buchanan	R.J.

Supernumerary

OX 26801 Hbl O'Reilly J.B. - VMEQ Latics  
 Supernumerary to HE - Act 9 Act Linc H3/1/4237

No	WCO's	AW	:	1
✓		on leave	:	2

Signature of Commander

F.O. Form 43-10/1-250m

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/7/1945 <sup>2/15 Fleet Inf Bn</sup> (Unit)

W.E. NC/3 OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 16 + OFFRS. - O.Rs. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			2	Sergeants					
			2	Corporals					
			11	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AFCC	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
			16 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *			

See Back X.

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

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

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

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
<del>Table content is crossed out with a diagonal line.</del>							

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
<del>Table content is crossed out with a diagonal line.</del>			



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14 / 7 / 1945.**

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

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

14 Jul 45  
Date of Despatch

*Whaynot*  
Signature of Commander

OC 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 108 Gp

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

242 (Serial No.)

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements reported as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14 July 1943.

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Gr
<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Cpl</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Storeman Tech</i>	<i>Sgt</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Tailor</i>	<i>Sgt</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Range Laker</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

NON SPECIALISTS

<i>MMGs</i>	<i>Sgt</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Batmen</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>LMG Riflemen</i>	<i>Cpl</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
	<i>Ptes</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Mortar Nos</i>	<i>Ptes</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>AFCC</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

ATT ALLOWED BY WE

Total in column		<i>17</i>	<i>17</i>
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*14 Jul 43*  
Date of Report  
*512 First Inf Bn*  
Signature of Commanding Officer

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

4/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 <sup>2/15 Flt Lt J B LAR GP</sup> (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 17 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		6-10 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1 Reinfts. Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.			6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.						
				W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			1	Staff Sergeants						
			2	Sergeants						
			2	Corporals						
			14	Troopers, Privates, etc.		AFCC	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
- *	-	-	17 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			1 *	-	-	- *

*See back x*

Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	18						9.6			18
B(1)										
B(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).  
\* \* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

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

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/7/1945.**

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

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

7 Jul 45  
Date of Despatch

H. Douglas Lt  
Signature of Commander

OC 2/15 Aust Inf Bn LOR Gp

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Form W.3008)

FIELD RETURN OF DETAILED STRENGTH

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 11-7-1945.

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Ser	Remarks
<u>Trade Group 3</u>				
Clerk	Cpl	1	1	
Stoverman Tech	Sgt	1	1	
Tailer	Sgt	1	1	* 4dtd posted as Reinf
Range Taker	Pte	1	1	
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>				
MMG	Sgt	1	1	
Batmen	Pte	2	2	
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	1	1	
	Pte	7	7	
Trucitar Ops	Pte	2	2	
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>				
ARCC	Pte	1	1	
		18	18	

Drawn Forward

Carried Forward

Carried Forward

Carried Forward

Signature of Commander

Date of Report

UNIT - 2/15 AUST INF BN  
WE 11/120/3

27/45

Date 7 Jul 45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF	SUPP	PTS REQD
<b>TRADE GROUP 1</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<b>MASON</b>		-	1			
<b>TRADE GROUP 2</b>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	5			
General Duties	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	22	22			
<b>TRADE GROUP 3</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	2			
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
	Cpl	6	5			
	Pte	4	4			
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Range Taker	Pte	4	4			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
Gunlayers	Pte	8	8			
<b>NON SPECIALISTS</b>						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
ROMS	WO11	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	5			
COMS	S/Sgt	6	4			
PJ Sgts						
Riflemen	Sgt	12	13			1
Sigs	Sgt	1	1			
MGs	Sgt	3	3			1
Mortars	Sgt	5	5			
Tr/A	Sgt	3	3			
Pioneers	Sgt	1	1			
Batmen	Pte	35	33			
Drs M	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	11	11			
General Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	35	34			
	Pte	35	34			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			
	Pte	60	66			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	18	18			
Tr/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
			1			

Total Carried Forward

750

750

2

Supplementary WE  
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APPENDIX "A" (Continued)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF	SURP	RFTS RECD
Total Brought Forward		750	753	2	5	
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropidist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			
<u>AACG</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AAFC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	5			
	Cpl	5	5			
	Pte	12	12			
		12	12			
<u>TOTAL</u>		781	784	2	5	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP 1

TRADE GROUP 2

TRADE GROUP 3

*Handwritten: 2/15/45*

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 (Unit) *2/15/45 1st Coy Bn*

W.E. *A/1203* OFFRS. *33* O.R's. *769* + OFFRS. *1* O.R's. *32* ATT. BY W.E.  
*Less Detachment 3x21 + ki WE*

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6					7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.			Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.		
			<i>1</i>	W.Os. Class I.									
			<i>6</i>	W.Os. Class II.	<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>		
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
			<i>4</i>	Staff Sergeants									
		<i>2</i>	<i>32</i>	Sergeants	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>9</i>		
<i>NR</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>64</i>	Corporals	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>				
		<i>4</i>	<i>646</i>	Troopers, Privates, etc.	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>13</i>		
				Civilians counting as O.R.									
*	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>753</i>	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	<i>APCC</i>	<i>APMC</i>	<i>APPC</i>	<i>APPS</i>	<i>APDC</i>		<i>Total</i>		*

*No*

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
<i>1</i>	<i>2/13 1st Coy Bn</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>2/15 2 Bch</i>		
				<i>2</i>	<i>Leave</i>		
				<i>1</i>	<i>AWOL</i>		
				<i>1</i>	<i>AWOL 9 Days</i>		
				<i>12</i>	<i>3rd Amb</i>		
				<i>7</i>	<i>2/9 Ambus Neck</i>		
				<i>5</i>	<i>1st Detachment</i>		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ....../...../194.....

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



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PARTE. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/7/1945.

Table with 15 columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I. (cont.)), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, Details of Tradesmen (GROUP II. (cont.)), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, Details of Tradesmen (GROUP III. (cont.)), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc.

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

7 Jul 45 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt. Col

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PART E. Detail of Present Grades and Retention of Grades as shown in

NCO's posted in accordance with GPO 187/44

VX 87286	Lt	Stanley	LIA	-	A1
OX 44409	✓	Tenzel	N	-	✓
NX 132881	✓	blinch	b.b.	-	✓
VX 118001	bpl	Hicks	W.J.	-	✓
VX 89127	✓	Burgess	L.F.	-	✓

NOTE - NCO's posted in accordance with GPO 187/44  
NOT balanced by unit promotion: -

Lts: Hodgkinson, Andrews, Nelson, Stanley  
 Tenzel, Blinch.

Bpls: Hicks, Burgess, Barcham

NCO's temporarily X List

Sgt Murphy	P.F.D.	Bpls:	Farrant	P.B.
			Irwin	H.G.S.
			Shen	H
			Barcham	R.J.

No. of OOs	AWOL	-	1
✓	✓	on leave	- 2

Supernumerary

OX 26801 A/bpl O'Reilly A.S. - 7 M CA duties  
 Supernumerary to WE. Auth 9 Aug Des A3/1/4234

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 7 / 1945 . 2/15 A.I.B. (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.Rs. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1      2      3      4				5	6      7      8      9      10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NR	1	5	1 3 T 25 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
1	5	37				1							
		DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.		38									38
		E. (1)											
		E. (2)											

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX457	LT-COL	GRACE CH	2/8 Fd. Amb.	27-7-45	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 194\_\_\_\_\_.

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	NX 457	GRACE	CH	CO		YES	
MAJ	OX 6238	NEWCOMB	SP	2/c			
	OX 6234	STUART	MR	OC	B Coy		
	OX 6226	SNELL	L	OC	H.Q.	NO	Det. for Spec. Duty
CAPT	OX 6171	LUTHER	EF	QM		YES	20.7.45
	OX 6243	ANGUS	W	OC	A Coy		
	OX 6274	JENKINSON	RG	OC	C		
	OX 2995	KAY	J	OC	D		
	OX 940	MURISON	WG	2/c	D		
	OX 11966	CUNNINGHAM	JW	2/c	H	NO	24 days ARL
	OX 6934	BROWN	JFS	2/c	C	YES	
T/CAPT	NX 60824	HELM	GY	Adjt			
LT	OX 14256	CAMERON	HGT	M. Comd	12		
	OX 16876	BRADSHAW	AJ		2		
	OX 16841	DOUGLAS	BCP		7		
	OX 17354	REA	AH		9		
	OX 7657	GRAY	GG	2/c	B Coy		
	OX 1720	DOUGLAS	HM	Adjt.			
	OX 16084	SEENEY	DH	M. Comd	17		
	NGX 69	WILSON	FR		8		
	NX 57274	RAYNOR	RJ				
	OX 8001	STARMIER	AC		10		
	OX 835	WALSH	SR		18		
	OX 762	BOLTON	GR		4		
	OX 18522	MANNING	CM	IO			
	NX 147647	WHITE	RG	M. Comd	13		
	YX 115586	RAILTON	JA		3		
	YX 15269	THOMPSON	RV		14		
	OX 14120	MCGROW	GS		5		
	OX 140649	IVERS	SW		1		
	OX 34004	ANDERSON	WG		(supern)		
	NX 14908	ODEA	LH		11		
	NX 7855	WILSON	R		15		
	OX 38061	WATTS	ET		16		
	OX 826	BRYCE	DM	T.O.			
	OX 34004	NOBLE	RA	Supernum.			
	SX 3336	JOSE	R				
CAPT.	YX 90852	BACON	FA	RMO			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAP	OX 43975	LAKE GS	AACHD	9.6.45	YES

28 Jul. 45  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
bond 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

29 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 7 / 1945 2/15 AIB (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.Rs. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NR	1	5	1 3 7 25 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AHMC.	1							
1		5	37			1							
		DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.		38									38
		E. (1)											
		E. (2)											

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
6x6226	MAJ.	SNELL L.	From LOB	20-7-45	
6x6274	CAPT.	JENKINSON RG	trans to be sec.		
			Spec Duty India	18-7-45	
6x1720	LT.	DOUGLAS HM	From LOB	15-7-45	
NX57274	LT	RAYNOR RJ		15-7-45	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX457	LT-COL	GRACE CH	To 2/8 3d. Bn.	16-7-45	
6x6226	MAJ.	SNELL L.	Spec Duty	20-7-45	

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. .... / ..... / 194.....

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

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Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 7 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	NA 457	GRACE	CH	CO		2/15 7th Amb.	18-7-45
MAJ	GA 6238	NEWCOMB	SP	2/15			
	GA 6234	STUART	MR	OC	B Coy		
	GA 6226	SNELL	L	CC	HQ	Act. for spec duty	20-7-45
CAPT	GA 6171	LUTHER	EF	SM			
	GA 6243	ANGUS	W	CC	4 Coy		
	GA 6274	JENKINSON	RG	CC	C		
	GA 2995	KAY	J	CC	B		
	GA 449	MURISON	WG	2/15	A		
	GA 11366	CUNNINGHAM	JN	2/15	A	ARL	2-1-45
T/CAPT	GA 1934	BROWN	JES	2/15	C		
LT	GA 10324	HELM	GV	Act			
	GA 10256	CAMERON	AGT	H. Command	12		
	GA 11576	BRADSHAW	AJ		2		
	GA 11541	DOUGLAS	BO		7		
	GA 11352	KEA	AA		6		
	GA 7857	GRAY	GG	2/15	2 Coy		
	GA 1120	DOUGLAS	HM	Act			
	GA 11664	SEENEY	DR	H. Command	17		
	NGX 19	WILSON	RR		18		
	GA 57174	RAYNOR	RA		10		
	GA 501	STARBUCK	AL		18		
	GA 535	WALSH	SR		4		
	GA 762	BOLTON	GR		13		
	GA 15522	MANNING	EM	TO	1		
	GA 10767	WHITE	RG	H. Command	3		
	GA 15551	BAILTON	JH		1		
	GA 15219	THOMPSON	RV		1		
	GA 3130	MCGRAW	GS		1		
	GA 41649	IVERS	SW		1		
	GA 30094	ANDERSON	WG		1		
	GA 10495	LOEH	KH		1		
	GA 7555	WILSON	R		1		
	GA 35061	WATTS	ET		1		
	GA 526	BRUCE	DM	TO	1		
	GA 30664	NOBLE	RA				
	GA 5331	JOSE	R				
CAPT	VX 90552	BALON	FA	RMC			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
MAJ	GA 43975	LAKE	GS HACHD	9-1-44	Yes

21 Jul. 45

Date of Despatch

J. O. Weber Capt of 1st Col  
Command 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

28 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 7 / 1945 2/15 A.I.B. (Unit)

W.E. IV / 120 / 13 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 169 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NR	1	5	1 2 6 23 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
			38										
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		34									34
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
W115586	Lt	RAILTON JA	2/8 7a Amb.	9.7.45	Concentration 2/8 4a Amb.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. .... / ..... / 194.....

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

2/15 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/7/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	NX 457	GRACE	C.H.	CO.	✓		
MAJ	OX 6238	NEWCOMB	S.P.	21C	✓		
	OX 6234	STUART	M.R.	OC B Coy	✓		
CAPT	OX 6291	LUTHER	E.F.	AM	✓		
	OX 6238	ANGUS	W.	OC A Coy	✓		
	OX 2996	KAY	J.	D Coy	✓		
	OX 949	MURISON	W.B.	21C	✓		
	OX 11366	CUNNINGHAM	J.W.	21C	✓		
	OX 6934	BROWN	J.F.S.	OC C Coy	✓	NO 24 Amps ARK	2.6.45
1/CAPT	NX 60524	HELM	G.Y.	ADJT	✓		
LT	OX 14256	CAMERON	AGT.	Pl Comd	✓		
LT	OX 16976	BRADSHAW	H.J.		✓		
LT	OX 16981	DOUGLAS	B.C.P.		✓		
	OX 17345	REA	H.A.		✓		
	OX 7657	GRAY	B.B.	21C B Coy	✓		
	OX 76084	SEENEY	D.H.	Pl Comd	✓		
	NGX 69	WILSON	F.R.		✓		
	OX 8001	STARMER	A.C.		✓		
	OX 835	WALSH	S.R.		✓		
	OX 762	BOLTON	G.R.		✓		
	OX 18522	MANNING	C.M.	TO	✓		
	NX 147647	WHITE	R.G.	Pl Comd	✓		
	YX 115586	RAILTON	J.A.		✓		
	VX 15269	THOMPSON	R.V.		✓		
	OX 4140	MCGROW	B.S.		✓		
	OX 49649	IVERS	S.W.		✓		
	OX 34094	ANDERSON	W.B.	(Supern)	✓		
	NX 14998	O'DEA	L.H.		✓		
	NX 7825	WILSON	R.		✓		
	OX 38061	WATTS	E.T.		✓		
	OX 826	BRYCE	D.M.	TO	✓		
	OX 34005	NOBLE	R.A.	(Supern)	✓		
	SX 3336	JOSE	R.	(Supern)	✓		
CAPT.	VX 90852	BACON	F.A.	RMO	✓		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAP	OX 43975	LAKE G.S.	ACND	9.6.44	yo.
CAPT	B 3/221	WATSON H.J.	S/ARMY	20.6.44	✓

14 Jul 45  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Lt-Col.  
boma 2/15 Aust Inf Bn  
Signature of Commander



2/15 Aust Inf Bn LOB Cp  
 .....Unit

PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STR

At 0600 hrs Saturday..7../..7../.45.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sub rank & Higher Temp rank if held	Army Number	Surname	Init-ials	Post-ing	Whether present with unit	How employed if not present	Date of det
Lt	QX1720	DOUGLAS	H N	Asst Adjt	Yes	-	-
Lt	NK57274	RAYNOR	R J	Asst QM	Yes	-	-

PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

7 Jul 45.  
 .....  
 Date of despatch

*H. P. Douglas*.....Lt  
 OC 2/15 Aust Inf Bn LOB Cp

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 hrs Saturday 7/7/1945 2/15 Aust Inf Bn LOB Co ..... UNIT

WE 11/120/3 OFFRS 2 ORS 17 = OFFRS 1 ORS 1 ATT BY WE

PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUSES OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

WE excl att				Attached allowed by WE					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rfts req	Def WE	Surp WE	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or P.S. Corps	Surp WE	Def WE	Rfts req	
-	-	-	2	Lt-Cols					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieuts					
				QMs					
-	-	-	2						
					TOTAL - 2				

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

As at 0600 hrs Saturday... 14/7/1945

2/15 Aust Inf Bn LOB Co Unit

WE II/RC/3

OFFRS... 1 ORS... 16

OFFRS... ORS... ATT BY WE

PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUSES OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

WE excl att				DETAIL	Attached allowed by WE	
Rfts req	Ref WE	Surp WE	Posted Str		Arm or Corps	P.S.
			1	Lt-Cols Majors Captains Lieuts ORS		
-	-	-	1			

TOTAL - 1

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING THE WEEK

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

2/15 Aust Inf Bn LCB Gp .....Unit

PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STR

As at 0600 hrs Saturday 14/7/1945

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sub rank & Higher Temp rank if held	Army Number	Surname	Init-ials	Post-ing	Whether present with unit	How employed if not present	Date of det
Lieut	HX57274	RAYNOR	R J	OC	Yes		

PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

14 Jul 45  
Date of despatch

*[Signature]*  
OC 2/15 Aust Inf Bn LCB Gp

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
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(Revised Jan., 1943)  
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W.3008

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 2/15 H.1B. (Unit)

W.E. 1203 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 169 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
NR	1	5	1 2 6 23 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
			33.									
		DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	33									33.
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.  
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## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. .... / ..... / 194 .....

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

27 / 45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

APPX 38

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt.-Col	NA 454	Grace	CH	CO		1/10	
May.	NA 6238	Newcomb	SP	21/6		✓	
	NA 6224	Stuart	THK	CC B Coy		✓	
Capt	NA 6191	Ruther	EF	QM		✓	
	NA 6234	Cingus	W	BC A Coy		✓	
	NA 2993	Kelly	J	D Coy		✓	
	NA 949	Murphy	WG.	21/6 D Coy		✓	
	NA 11566	Cunningham	JW	21/6 B Coy		No 24 days ARK	2.6.45
	NA 6734	Brown	JFS	BC C Coy		1/10	
1/Capt	NA 60324	Helm	GV	ADJT		✓	
LT	NA 14256	Cameron	AGS	PL Comd 12/15		✓	
	NA 16576	Brashaw	AT		2	✓	
	NA 10861	Douglas	BCP		2	✓	
	NA 14354	Neal	HA		9	✓	
	NA 7659	GRAY	GE.	21/6 B Coy		✓	
	NA 16084	Seeny.	DH	PL Comd 17/12		✓	
	NGX 69	WILSON	FR		8	✓	
	NA 9001	Stamer	HC		10	✓	
	NA 838	Walsh	CR		18	✓	
	NA 762	Bolton	GR		4	✓	
	NA 18522	Manning	CM	10		✓	
	NA 14764	White	RE	PL Comd 13/12		✓	
	NA 115586	Keilton	TA		3	✓	
	NA 15269	THOMPSON	RY		14	✓	
	NA 4140	McGROW	ES		5	✓	
	NA 49649	Jones	SW		1	✓	
	NA 34094	Campbell	WG.	imprommentary		✓	
	NA 14773	O'Dea	LH	PL Comd 11		✓	
	NA 7855	Hilson	R		15	✓	
	NA 38061	Watts	ET		16	✓	
	NA 826	Byce	DM	10		✓	
	NA 34009	Hoble	RH	imprommentary		✓	
	NA 3336	Gale	R			✓	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

7 Jul 45  
Date of Despatch

W. Manning Lt.-Col.  
Signature of Commander  
2/15 Aust Inf Bn

On 8 Jul first official notification was received in the unit of the implementation of the Five Year Release Plan which had already appeared in the newspapers and was being followed with interest by those whom it concerned.

Returns were asked for by 20 Bde to be furnished immediately showing the numbers only of those who were eligible and who desired to exercise their option.

In all this scheme was found to affect 173 members of the unit. However of these 5 officers (Capts JENKINSON, MURISON and BROWN and Lts THOMPSON and WILSON) and one OR (Sgt J T SHEPPARD - D Coy) elected to serve on.

The response in the unit was thus almost unanimous and certainly was enthusiastic, and was perhaps some clear manifestation of the feelings of the officers and men who had experienced five years of war, some of them more.

On 31 Jul the matter reached a further stage when nominal rolls in order of priority of points for those eligible to 31 Jul were asked for.

System of points was as follows:-

- Two points for each completed month of full time service.
- Two points for each completed year of age at date of commencement of full time service.
- One point for each month of full time service for dependents.

Att are lists of offr and ORs in priority.

No actual mov took place till the following month and there were some alterations to the lists, particularly after the cessation of hostilities on 15 Aug.

AMF DISCHARGES - ORDER OF PRIORITY - 2/15 AUST INF BN

(20 Bde AG187 refers)

*Spare*

Sex- iar No.	Army Number	Rank	Name		Coy	Points	
1	QX12999	S sjt	NEATON	V C	C	267	M/out 8.8.45
2	QX8552	Sjt	TRAILL	V G	HQ	266	do
3	QX7988	Cpl	McSWAN	H	B	265	do
4	QX4247	Cpl	O'BRIEN	P J	A	264	do
5	QX4534	Cpl	MORRISON	A M	BHQ	263	do
6	QX5934	Pte	BURNICLE	R	B	261	do
7	QX2406	Pte	FISHER	F H	HQ	261	do
8	QX2402	Pte	BURTON	A J	HQ	259	M/out 17.8.45
9	QX8668	L cpl	O'ROURKE	V J	HQ	258	do
10	QX13534	Cpl	RAISON	L R	HQ	258	do
11	QX5818	Sjt	DAWE	T A	D	255	do
12	QX831	WO 1	NEALE	E J	BHQ	253	do
13	QX5641	Cpl	SPENCE	L J	HQ	253	do
14	QX6952	Pte	BRIDGES	F W	HQ	252	do
15	VX27687	Pte	BROWN	R E	HQ	252	do
16	QX3219	L sjt	BARTHOLOMEW	G C	HQ	251	do
17	QX5789	Cpl	GLEESON	W	HQ	251	do
18	QX10502	Sjt	SCORENSEN	G H	HQ	250	do
19	QX9473	Cpl	WILTSHIRE	S J	HQ	250	do
20	QX2221	Pte	McPHEE	S N	HQ	249	do
21	QX7685	L cpl	MULHOLLAND	M	A	248	do
22	QX10077	L cpl	HANKINE	R A	HQ	248	do
23	QX9532	L sjt	HOLLOWAY	J A	HQ	248	do
24	QX13436	Pte	ARMSTRONG	A J C	BHQ	248	do
25	QX12144	Sjt	DOBBS	C J	BHQ	248	do
26	QX1626	Pte	COUGHLIN	W T	B	247	do
27	QX8169	Sjt	MITCHELL (AAPS)	I A	HQ	247	do
28	QX5780	Cpl	GLASS	H J	HQ	247	do
29 X	QX7963	Sjt	ROBERTS	C	B	246	do
30	QX8047	Cpl	PERRY	R	HQ	243	do
31	QX8677	Sjt	BAXTER	V L	C	242	do
32	QX9533	Cpl	LUTTON	R J	A	242	do
33	QX8112	L cpl	BOUND	A	HQ	241	do
34	QX13720	L cpl	BYRNE	W	HQ	241	do
35	QX14257	L cpl	COX	E	A	241	do
36	QX5941	Pte	PESKETT (AACC)	R J	HQ	240	do
37	QX12052	Pte	REILLY	M	C	240	do
38	QX13468	L cpl	WOOD	W A	HQ	240	do
39	QX14262	Pte	GLANFORD	A	A	239	do
40	QX1658	Pte	CAHILL	J L	HQ	238	do
41	QX6822	Pte	ROWSWELL	J T	B	238	do
42	QX5911	S sjt	WRIGHT	V H E D		238	do
43	QX9589	L sjt	HOGG	A D		238	do
44	QX16397	L cpl	WEBB	K G	B	235	do
45	QX8635	Pte	DAVIS	J V	HQ	234	do
46	MX57239	Pte	MOON	R C	C	233	do
47	QX8196	Pte	NEWMAN	A D	B	214	do
48	QX11221	Pte	PEECK	R	A	206	do
49	QX5695	Pte	O'BRIEN	C J	HQ	202	do
50	QX5855	Pte	KEYS	C	A	198	do

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Serial No	Army Number	Rank	Name		Coy	Points
51	QX1932	L cpl	FRASER	W	A	198
52	QX7702	Pte	DAVEY	F E	B	196
53	QX851	Cpl	COLLINS	R M	D	194
54	QX8691	Sjt	QUINCEY	G H	D	194
<del>55</del>	<del>QX9713</del>	<del>Sjt</del>	<del>CORNISH</del>	<del>C F</del>	<del>BHQ</del>	<del>194</del>
56	QX7665		(AAMC)			
		Cpl	RANDALL	E	B	192
57	QX8330	Pte	LALLY	F	B	192
58	QX8489	WO 11	POWELL	A R	B	192
59	QX9596	Pte	TURNER	L W	HQ	192
60	QX1294	Pte	WILSON	S	1B	190
61	QX8153	Sjt	GALVIN	G D	HQ	190
62	QX8178	Pte	WOODS	W A	A	190
63	QX8231	Sjt	POTTER	A J	HQ	190
64	QX2493	S sjt	COLLYER	J T	A	188
65	QX7588	Pte	HUDDY	C	A	188
66	QX6783	Pte	GREBER	A B	HQ	188
67	QX3413	WO 11	DEXTER	R	HQ	188
68	QX1942	L sjt	MURDOCH	D K	A	188
69	QX11245	Pte	KIPPEN	N E	HQ	188
70	QX1149	S sjt	CARR	J M	B	188
71	QX5788	Pte	McCLEERY	A	HQ	186
72	QX8144	Pte	BRAMLEY	L L	BHQ	186
73	QX8657	WO 11	CUSKELLY	J H	A	186
74	QX3406	Pte	HOLT	N J	A	186
75	QX2992	Sjt	HANSEN	L O	BHQ	184
76	QX3273	Pte	SMITH	J E	HQ	184
77	QX6843	Sjt	WOODS	C A	B	184
			(AACC)			
78	QX3309	Pte	LECHMERE	L A	HQ	182
79	QX7666	Cpl	DENMAN	B G	B	182
80	QX7684	Cpl	CAMP	A C	A	182
81	QX8342	Cpl	PORTER	D R A	HQ	182
82	QX2892	Pte	GREEN	C J	D	180
83	QX8233	Epl	SULLIVAN	G K	A	180
84	QX7470	Pte	STAINES	E M	D	180
85	QX2451	Pte	EDMONDSON	A B	A	180
86	QX3254	L cpl	BLAKE	C W	C	180
87	QX8226	Pte	KELLY	R S	HQ	180
88	QX3382	Cpl	CLAYTON	E A	HQ	180
89	QX8660	Cpl	VICTOR	R J	D	180
90	QX8671	Pte	LUSCOMBE	N	A	180
91	QX8234	Pte	TAIT	J	HQ	180
92	QX16283	Pte	WHITE	J L	D	180
93	QX8090	Pte	LINTHWAITTE	R	B	178
94	QX5242	Pte	BOLAND	W	B	178
95	QX5175	WO 11	ANDREASEN	A J	C	178
96	QX5218	Sjt	FINK	J W	HQ	178
97	QX5452	Cpl	W ATSON	D H	C	178
98	QX5766	Pte	McHENRY	W R	A	178
99	QX5930	Pte	BOYETT	D H V	HQ	178
100	QX5935	L cpl	DANGERFIELD	M M	A	178
101	QX13723	Pte	MYERS	H D	HQ	178
102	QX11440	L cpl	POND	L P	D	178
103	QX8050	Pte	RITCHIE	L R	C	176
104	QX8139	Pte	STRUTTON	G E N	C	176
105	QX8110	Sjt	ANDERSON	A L	H Q	176

+ 78a. ~~QX6996 Pte Lawson SA C 182~~

Serial No	Army Number	Rank	Name		Coy	Points
106 x	QX7689	Cpl	MACLEAN	D	HQ	176 x
107	QX7655	Pte	PARRISH	J	C	176
108	QX7659	Pte	WEBB	H G	B	176
109	QX7667	Pte	WOODS	E A	HQ	176
110	QX7696	Sjt	GERSBACK	J L	A	176
111	QX8641	Pte	WITTY	E W C	HQ	176
112	QX7724	L sjt	ARNOLD	R J	B	176
113	QX9616	Cpl	BICKLE (AAMC)	A R	BHQ	176
114	QX5571	Pte	LESLIE	A D M	D	174
115	QX5639	Sjt	POWER	F C	A	174
+ 116	QX5615	Pte	YOUNG	D E	HQ	174
117	QX7601	Cpl	YOUNG	C F	A	174
118	QX2496	Cpl	DICKERSON	D J	A	174
119	QX7643	Pte	CINI	J	B	174
120	QX5912	Cpl	HADDOCK (AACC)	R C	A	174
121	QX8722	Pte	NELSON	N V	HQ	174
122	QX8363	L cpl	DEVONSHIRE	W R	B	174
123	QX13480	Pte	LEANEY	H	A	174
124	QX14245	Cpl	BARBER	B C O	B	174
125	QX8049	L cpl	RANDALL	R H	C	172
126	QX8061	Sjt	BRIGGS	K V	HQ	172
127	QX3271	L cpl	WILLIAMSON	D G	D	172
128	QX7698	Pte	PARK	J	HQ	172
129	QX3338	Pte	ASPINAL	L O	HQ	172
130	QX6884	Pte	CHALMERS	J C	HQ	172
131	QX8725	Sjt	BAXTER	J H E	HQ	172
132	QX8320	Pte	GAZDZHOW	B T	B	172
133	QX10270	L sjt	JAMES	G A	C	172
134	QX13684	L cpl	WILLIAMS	R	A	172
135	QX13950	Pte	BROWN	R K	HQ	172
136	QX11255	Sjt	STEPHENSON (AACC)	D E	A	172
137	QX11229	Pte	DAVY	V J	C	172
138 x	QX13936	Pte	BREENE	F B	HQ	172 x
139	QX10812	Pte	HAMPTON	P A	HQ	172
140	QX5488	Pte	GRALL	P	HQ	170
141	QX10009	Pte	WHITE	L	B	170
142	QX10785	L cpl	McDONALD	W H	A	170
143	QX25558	Sjt	HITCHCOCK	E H	HQ	168

+ 116a QX5739 Sgt Sheppard J.T. 174.

IN 769/08

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 20 BDE

061100I

TO ALL UNITS

AG661 RESTRICTED (-) 9 div AGLH/1/977 is forwarded (-) units will compile infm as required in para 2 and forward to reach this HQ by 081100I if possible (-) please treat as urgent (-) monthly return as per para 3 is required to reach this HQ not later than the tenth day of each month (-) all infm

As written, etc

*S. J. ...*  
Capt

SDS

Subject : RELEASES FROM AMF

HQ 9 Aust Div  
Ref: AG14/1/977  
4 Jul 45

1. GENERAL

(a) WAR CABINET has directed that optional discharge is to be given to personnel who have attained five years War Service and who have two, or more, years operational service overseas.

(b) Within the limit prescribed in sub-para (a) above, the order of precedence will depend on :-

- (i) Length of service
- (ii) Age
- (iii) Number of dependants.

2. (a) Formations and units will take action immediately to ascertain the number of personnel as at 30 Jun 45, who fall into the categories referred to in para 1 (a) above, and who desire to exercise the option of discharge.

(b) Formations and units will render returns immediately showing numbers of personnel vide para 2(a) above by -

- (i) Unit
- (ii) Arms and services.

(c) Returns will show numbers also subdivided as follows :-

- (i) Officers of field rank and above ;
- (ii) Officers below field rank ;
- (iii) Other Ranks.

(d) Returns will be submitted in accordance with the proforma attached to this document, and should reach this HQ by 8 Jul 45.

(e) Nil returns are required.

3. Returns, similar to that listed in para 2 above, will be rendered to this HQ without fail by 13th day of each month, indicating the number of additional personnel who, during the preceding calendar month, have become eligible for discharge in accordance with para 1(a) above, and who desire to exercise option of discharge. Nil returns are required.

4. (a) Formations and units will collate returns from all units under their command as at the time of receipt of this document, irrespective of the arm or service to which such units normally belong. This HQ will accept responsibility for further collating returns to ensure that all sub-units and dets of units are accounted for in a total figure for the particular unit concerned.

(b) Units, sub-units and dets under command 26 Aust Inf Bde will be accounted for by that formation.

5. (a) It is to be clearly understood by all ranks that the returns required by the foregoing are a survey only, to ascertain the numbers involved under the WAR CABINET direction, and that no preliminary action will be taken to effect release of any personnel.

(b) Although the required returns are in the nature of a survey, it is imperative that they be rendered quickly, but accurately. Commanders should take every step to check all statements of War Service and operational overseas service.

(c) Releases will be subject to operational requirements in accordance with decisions to be made by WAR CABINET.

(d) Detailed instructions to implement the decisions of WAR CABINET will be published to all concerned as soon as possible.

DISTRIBUTION :

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for Lt-Col  
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

20 Aust Inf Bde	(40)
24 Aust Inf Bde	(30)
2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	(3)
2/11 Aust Cdo Sqn	
RAA 9 Aust Div	(4)
RAE 9 Aust Div	(5)
Sigs 9 Aust Div	(5)
2/2 Aust MG Bn	(6)
A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	
B Aust FS Sec	
2/8 Aust Dental Unit	
AASC 9 Aust Div	(15)
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	
9 Aust Div Sal Unit	
9 Aust Div Reception Camp	
4 Aust Visitors & Observers Sec	
3 Aust Ops Report Team	
9 Aust Mil History Fd Team	
Det Public Relations allotted 9 Aust Div	
C Det AACS allotted 9 Aust Div	
2/9 Aust Armd Regt	(5)
1 Aust Beach Gp	(30)
2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	
9 Sec 1 Aust AAPI Gp	
Det 1 Aust Corps Accounts Office	
23 Aust War Graves Unit	
8 Aust Base Sub-area	(25)
British Borneo Civil Affairs Unit	(5)
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ADMS 9 Aust Div	(10)
Legal Offr	
ADOS 9 Aust Div	(4)
DAPM 9 Aust Div	(2)
CEME 9 Aust Div	(4)
Camp HQ 9 Aust Div	(3)
Spares	(20)
File	
War Diary	(2)

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL WHO HAVE ATTAINED FIVE YEARS WAR SERVICE incl TWO YEARS OPERATIONAL SERVICE OVERSEAS, AND WHO DESIRE TO EXERCISE THE OPTION OF DISCHARGE.

PRO FORMA

As at: .....

Unit	Arm or Service	CATEGORY			Remarks
		Officers of field rank and above	Officers below field rank	Other Ranks	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

.....(Rank)

.....(Appointment)

29 Jul 45.

2/15 AUST INF BN - RELEASES FROM AMFREF 9 AUST DIV AG14/1/1239

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QX4140	Lt	MCGROW	G S	25	A1	22 Oct 39	31 "	257	Comd 5 Pl
QX6238	Maj	NEWCOMB	S P	31	A1	23 May 40	37 "	248	2IC
<del>NX</del> 457	Lt-Col	GRACE C H		31	A1	1 Jul 40	38 "	245	CO
QX17354	Lt	REA	A A	28	A1	26 Jul 40	28 "	236	Comd 9 Pl
QX835	Lt	WALSH	S R	22	A1	? 17 Mar 40	29 "	234	Comd 18 Pl
QX6226	Maj	SNELL	L	24	A1	5 May 40	36 "	234	OC HQ Coy
QX724	Lt	BOLTON	G R	20	A1	? Mar 40	27 "	232	Comd 4 Pl
QX6243	Capt	ANGUS	W	23	A1	23 May 40	32 "	232	OC A Coy
QX2995	Capt	KAY	J	22	A1	13 May 40	36 "	230	OC D Coy
<del>NGX</del> 69	Lt	WILSON	F R	25	A1	12 Jul 40	29 "	230	Comd 8 Pl
QX8001	Lt	STARMER	A C	20	A1	13 May 40	37 "	226	Comd 10 Pl
<del>NX</del> 57274	Lt	RAYNOR	R J	23	A1	17 Jul 40	28 "	226	Supernumerary

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NX60324	Lt (T/Capt)	HELM	G V	28	A1	17 Jul 40	33 "	176	Adjt
QX7657	Lt	GRAY	G G	25	A1	1 Jun 40	30 "	174	2IC B Coy
QX825	Lt	BRYCE	C M	20	A1	?17 Mar 40	29 "	168	TO
QX6224	Maj	STUART	M R	21	A1	15 May 40	25 "	166	OC B Coy
QX1720	Lt	DOUGLAS	H M	19	A1	9 Jun 40	28	160	Asst/Adjt

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