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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/25 Aust Inf BnDate and Time.—From 1st October 45. To 3 October 45.

Place	Date 1945	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA	Oct 1	0745	ROBERTSON patrol left MOEARA MOENTAI passing MINTA at 1200hrs and arr. MOEARA PAHOE 1745 hrs. Conf with OC 2nd Lt JOEKURA who reports Jap str 4 Offrs 38 ORs, the civil Adm has been in control since 14Sep. The SULTAN'S flag was raised and the patrol biv for the night.	
		1600	AUSTER landed SANGA SANGA strip for the first time after dropping mail and despatches.	
	2	2000	7 Div reports that AUSTER has not reported back to SEPINGGANG.	
		0730	Natives arr. with note from AUSTER pilot, reporting forced landing map ref 9913 DONDANG River— crew unhurt and little damage to aircraft. Patrol left Bn to investigate and returned at 1630 hrs reporting crew picked up by Catalina at 1000hrs. Plane can be salvaged from SEPINGGANG by barge.	
		1000	CO left for SAMARINDA and returned at 1800hrs.	
		1230	2 LCMs arr Pier No 1 carrying fresh meat, stores and pers.	
		1800	ROBERTSON patrol left MOEARA PAHOE at 0700hrs report investigating 100 ton disabled Jap ship on its way to LONGIRAM to bring Jap Garr. back to LOABOEAH. Patrol arr. MELAK 1430hrs. Conf. with Jap OC Lt. ABE who reported a patrol of 20 Japs had left on 5Sep by overland route for BANDJERMASIN. Patrol drove to SAMARINDA DOEA (20 miles WEST) and investigated airstrip and eqpt. and returned to MELAK to biv for the night.	
		0800	2 LCMs with 10 tons of rubber, salvage and Bn mail left for BALIKPAPAN.	
		1000	CO left for SAMARINDA and returned at 1800hrs.	
		1200	The Japs today handed us a complete list showing OOB of their Forces in the MAHAKAM River area.	APPX A
		1800	Only 300 Japs (incl Vice Adm KAMADA) HQ and hosp. staff, now remain EAST of the KARANG ASAM River at SAMARINDA. Jap barracks at 928453 now handed over to NICA.	
			34 JAVANESE nurses from Jap hospital at KOTA BANGOEN are now at TENGGARONG in the care of the SULTAN.	

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Date and Time.—From 3 October 45. To 5 October 45.

Place	Date 1945	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA	Oct 3	1800	ROBERTSON patrol left MELAK 0700hrs and arr. TRING 1630hrs. Conf. with Jap OC Lt UBHIGA Jap str 8 Offr 106 OR. Patrol left TRING 1715hrs and arr. LONGIRAM 1855hrs. all four craft running well. Cong. with Civil Adm staff and inspected guard of honour of 50 INDONESIANS— both DUTCH and BRITISH flags raised.	
	4	0900 1015	2 LCMs left for BALIKPAPAN with 10 tons rubber, salvage and mail. 7 Div advise that leaflets had been dropped on Jap lookout at MANGKALIHAT (str 1/10) ordering them to proceed to SAMARINDA carrying white flag and to surrender arms to the first Aust. tps that they see.	
		1800	ROBERTSON patrol at LONGIRAM report patrol visited DYAK village about 2hrs upstream and had nthing to report. Patrol reports general movement of Jap craft down River to cone. areas - carrying pers, arms and stores.	
	5	1000	CO left for SAMARINDA and returned 1750hrs.	
		1355	Kihansen 65 ton craft with Lt Sellars and party carrying fresh meat, butter and canteen goods arr. at Pier No 1.	
		1500	7 Div advise GOC, ADC, AA and QMG will leave for SANGA SANGA in crash boat at 080800I and will remain overnight.	
		1520	AUSTER dropped official despatches. 7 Div IO will arr. 6Oct to investigate atrocity charges at SAMARINDA - expect tp depart 10Oct.	
		1600	Lt YOSHIMURA and interpreter OTA were arrested at SAMARINDA in connection with atrocity charges. Cpl YAMAMORI is at present at KOTA BANGOEN and is expected here under arrest on 9Oct.	
		18	15 ton native sailing ship arr. SAMARINDA from CELEBES with 9 tons salt and some vegs. for NICA. On returning to CELEBES craft will establish NICA trade.	
		1800	AUSTER strip SANGA SANGA completed 051200I. AUSTER strip at SAMARINDA estimated ready for use 8Oct.	
			ROBERTSON patrol left LONGIRAM on return journey at 0815hrs and arr. TRING 0900hrs. Expect to arr. SANGA SANGA on 9Oct.	

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Date and Time.—From 5 October 45 To 8 October 45.

Place	Date 1945.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA	Oct	5 1800	Report TRING formerly Catholic Mission with church intact - only recently occupied by the Japs.	
		6 1040	Dihatsu landing craft left for BALIKPAPAN carrying prisoners YOSHIMURA and OTA but broke down at mouth of MAHAKAM River and had to be towed back to SANGA SANGA,.	
		1110	2 Kihansens Nos. 1523 and 1572 left for BALIKPAPAN carrying salvage - former craft developed engine trouble and was towed back to SAMARINDA for repairs.	
		1120	Nominations were asked for by Bde to fill vacancies for 4 Cpts. and 8 Lieuts in 64 Inf Bn in Tokyo Force. Subsequently Lt BURTENSHAW volunteered.	
		1500	AUSTER dropped Official mail but did not land, although both the strips at SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA were ready for use.	
		1700	Capt MOY 7 Div IO arr. SAMARINDA in crash boat. Lt (SG) HATTORI was arrested in connection with atrocities at SAMARINDA.	
	7	1800	ROBERTSON patrol arr. MOEARA PAHOE 2045hrs having left MELAK 1630hrs.	
		1000	CO Lt Col MARSON advised that he was appointed provisionally to command a Bn of Tokyo Force.	
		1420	2 AUSTERS landed SANGA SANGA with official mail.	
		1500	Crash boat left for BALIKPAPAN carrying 3 Jap prisoners.	
		1800	Jap Forces are already conc. as follows:- SAMARINDA 1,512, LOABOEAH 1,425, LOADJANAN 548, LOAKOELOE 1,208 Total 4,693. This figure includes 1,122 sick.	
			ROBERTSON patrol left MOEARA PAHOE at 1145hrs and arr. MOEARA MOENTAI 1630hrs where the patrol command conf. with Maj YAMADA.	
	8	0730	Jap gunboat and Kihansen with speed boat on board left for BALIKPAPAN.	
1100		AUSTER landed SANGA SANGA with mail and despatches.		
1325		7 Div advises that 100 cf. of refrigeration space is to be installed on Kihansen 1572 for use of 2/25 Bn.		
	1800	ROBERTSON patrol left MOEARA MOENTAI at 0845hrs and arr. KOTA BANGOEN 1130hrs. Left KOTA BANGOEN 1415hrs and arr. MOEARA KAMAN		

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Date and Time.—From 8 October 45. To 13 October 45.

Place	Date 1945.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA	Oct 8	1800	1630hrs. Patrol tied up for the night at BENOEAPOEHOEN at 1845 hrs after leaving MOEARA KAMAN at 1830hrs. GOC 7 Aust Div and party arr. SANGA SANGA in crash boat to inspect area.	
	9	0950	GOC held Bn parade to say farewell to tps before leaving to take take up Comd 65 Inf Bn Tokyo Force.	
		1100	AUSTER landed SANGA SANGA with despatches .	
		1630	GOC and party and Lt Col MARSON left by Catalina for BALIKPAPAN.	
		1900	ROBERTSON patrol arr. Pier No 1. full report of patrol see Appx.	APPX B
	10	0730	150 ton Jap stack aft craft No 1523 left for BALIKPAPAN with 101 barrels of paint.	
		0900	Instructions received re disposal of Jap currency.	APPX C
		1000	AUSTER landed with mail and departed for SAMARINDA 1045hrs.	
		1045	Kihansen departed for BALIKPAPAN with 50 barrels of paint.	
		2000	Refrigeration barge arr. SANGA SANGA with fresh food.	
	11	1015	Maj ROBERTSON left by crash boat for BALIKPAPAN to report on patrol to HQ 7 Aust Div, also to confer with Lt Col MARSON.	
		1020	AUSTER landed SANGA SANGA with mail.	
		1420	Bn advised they would come under comd 25 Bde as from 121200I.	
		1800	A Coy warned to move to SANGA SANGA on 12Oct.	
	12	1300	A Coy advance party arr. from SAMARINDA and moved into quarters at 031273.	
		1315	RAAF launch left SANGA SANGA with 3 INDONESIANS and 3 JAPANESE prisoners - one of whom was Capt TSUJIHASHI - Chief SO of 22 Base Force.	
		1900	Jap stack aft vessel arr. from BALIKPAPAN with Canteen goods.	
	13	0745	KIHANSEN departed for BALIKPAPAN with Bn eqpt. and pers.	
		1450	A Coy now in posn. SANGA SANGA 031275.	
		1500	7 Div advise that Maj C.A.ROBERTSON will Adm Comd 2/25 Aust Inf Bn from 131500I.	
			Japanese Forces continue to come down the MAHAKAM River by whatever means available - the forces now conc. total 5,189 incl 1,208 sick.	

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Date and Time.—From 13 October 45 to 20 October 45.

Place	Date 1945	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA	Oct 13	1500	These figures are made up as follows:— SAMARINDA 1,563, LOABOEAH 1,649, LOADJANAN 741, LOAKOELOE 1,236 - total 5,189.	
		1800	Work boat arr. from BALIKPAPAN with Maj ROBERTSON.	
	14	1000	AUSTER landed SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA with mail and despatches.	APPX D
		1630	C Coy at SAMARINDA report the finding of the bodies of approx 200 INDONESIAN ex PW and labourers also women and children in a disused coal mine shaft at LOAKOELOE. 30 Japanese have been arrested after having been identified by the wives of some of the victims. Investigations are continuing.	
	15	0745	Lt McCosker and 82 ORs left to join 65 Inf Bn at BALIKPAPAN.	
		1000	2 AUSTERS landed at SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA with mail & despatches. Maj ROBERTSON and party left for SAMARINDA to confer with Vice Adm KAMADA concerning the conc. of Jap Forces. KAMADA said that all Jap Forces would be conc. between LOAKOELOE and SAMARINDA by 23 Oct. Maj ROBERTSON & party returned at 2000 hrs.	APPX E
	16	0800	7 Div Sigs at SAMARINDA handed over responsibility of comms to Bn Sigs.	
		1620	AUSTER landed at SANGA SANGA with mail and despatches.	
	17	0830	Further draft of 30 Bn pers. left by barge for BALIKPAPAN to join 65 Inf Bn of Tokyo Force.	
		1000	AUSTER landed SANGA SANGA & SAMARINDA with mail and despatches.	
		1400	20 Jap prisoners - 9 of whom were implicated in the LOAKOELOE atrocities were sent to BALIKPAPAN - the remaining 11 were required for questioning.	
		1800	Lt MARLAN marched out to 34 Inf Bde. Japanese tps already in conc. areas total 5,198 as follows:— SAMARINDA 1,652, LOABOEAH 2,014, LOADJANAN 720, LOAKOELOE 812 - these figures include 1,280 sick.	
	18	1530	2 AUSTERS landed SANGA SANGA and returned to with mail.	
		1800	Japs in conc. areas increased by 85 during the day bringing the total to 5,285 leaving approx 1,600 to be conc. by the 23 Oct.	

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Date and Time.—From 18 October 45 To 21 October 45

Place	Date 1945	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA	Oct 18	1800	The conc. of Jap tps has been slowed up considerably because of the shortage of craft for the long journeys up River.		
		1025	AUSTER landed SANGA SANGA with mail.		
	19	1535	25 Bde advises that volunteers for Tokyo Force will be accepted up to the 2Nov.	APPX F	
		1545	Advice was received from the C in C that Maj D.R.Jackson 2/28 Bn had been posted to Comd 65 Aust Inf Bn - Lt Col, MARSON was to resume Comd 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.	APPX I	
		1800	During the day a further list of 11 Japs to be arrested in connection with atrocities was received. 6 additional Japs have been arrested and arrangements made for their movement to BALIKPAPAN on 20Oct.		
	20	1030		The work boat that had arrived from BALIKPAPAN brought back 200,000 guilders of Japanese Invasion money which had previously been sent by Bn to Bde to be handed to 7 Div Cash Office. Due to a misinterpretation of instructions this was returned to Bn.	
			1215	2 AUSTERS landed SANGA SANGA & SAMARINDA with mail & despatches. A message was received from 7 Div re disposal of Jap amm. stores and eqpt.	APPX G
		1300	Lt Col MARSON returned to Bn by crash boat with Brig. WOOD and party - Brig. WOOD paying first official visit to Bn.		
		1400	The Japs report that the total number of tps & Civs in the MAHAKAM River area as being 6,825.	APPX H	
		1405	ML arr. from SAMARINDA with Japanese Invasion Notes 3,103,127 Guilders, Japanese home currency 20,778 Yen, and Dutch 23 Guilders which is to be forwarded to Div Cash Office.		
	21	1545	1800	AUSTER landed with medical supplies for Bn.	
			1800	Jap wireless comms. up River from SAMARINDA has now ceased.	
1800		Brig WOOD inspected Bn areas and SANGA SANGA. Officers Mess had final formal Mess to farewell departing Long Service Officers, The SULTAN of KOETAI, his four Ministers and Brig WOOD were guests of honour.			

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Date and Time.—From 21 October 45. To 24 October 45.

Place	Date 1945	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA	Oct. 22	1800	The SULTAN of KOETAI left for TENGGARONG at 2300hrs and the PANGERAM remained overnight.	
		0900	Brig WOOD, CO and Maj ROBERTSON left for SAMARINDA and during the day inspected JAP conc. areas from SAMARINDA to LOATILLO. The Brig expressed satisfaction with the progress made with the conc. of tps and the construction of barracks and returned to the Bn at 1800hrs. Maj ROBERTSON returned to TENGGARONG with the SULTAN. PANGERAM.	
		1015	2 AUSTERS landed SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA with mail.	
		1800	During the day approx 500 Japs were moved into the conc. area from upstream bringing the total to 5,802. A further 7 Japs arrested in connection with the LOAKOELOE atrocity were sent to BALIKPAPAN.	
	23	0940	CO received phone message from Div advising him to move to BALIKPAPAN immediately to take over Comd of 65 Inf Bn. CO subsequently left by AUSTER for BALIKPAPAN at 1100hrs.	
		1015	2 AUSTERS landed SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA with mail.	
		1700	Refrigeration barge arr. from BALIKPAPAN with fresh food, mail and pers.	
		1800	The Jap conc. for 23 Oct. showed an increase of 150.	
		1900	Maj ROBERTSON returned from TENGGARONG and took over Comd of Bn.	
	24	1000	2 AUSTERS landed SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA with mail.	
		1600	Engr. recce. party arr. SAMARINDA to survey conc. area for suitable sites for building hospitals and barracks.	
		1800	A further 400 Japs moved in the conc. areas - this still left a further 600 to be conc.	
		2000	Pictures were shown at SANGA SANGA for the first time.	
		2400	Picture Unit returned to BALIKPAPAN by barge. Bn pers comprising 26 Offr and OR who had 5 years service with 2 years overseas also left for BALIKPAPAN. Capt COX who was moving on the barge was made responsible for 2,000,000 Japanese Invasion	

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Unit 2/25 Aust Inf Bn. Date and Time.—From 24 October 45 To 28 October 45.

Place	Date 1945	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA	Oct 24	2400	Money to be handed to 7 Div Cash Office.	
		1030	2 AUSTERS landed SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA with mail.	
	25	1200	Brig O'BRIEN Adm Comd 7 Aust Div and party of 3 Officers arr. SANGA SANGA in crash boat and departed for SAMARINDA 1400hrs to inspect conc. areas with Maj ROBERTSON and Capt CROMBIE. Party arr. back at SANGA SANGA at 1900hrs.	
		1800	During the afternoon hospital areas and camp sites at LOABAKONG and LOABOEAH were selected - these will be capable of holding 2,300 patients. Barrack sites to accomodate 4,600 were also selected.	
	26	0730	GOC and party with Maj ROBERTSON visited TENGGARONG. The GOC presented the GOC's salutation to the SULTAN. Party returned to SAMARINDA and left for BALIKPAPAN at 1400hrs.	
		1030	2 AUSTERS landed SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA with mail.	
	27	1430	Maj ROBERTSON returned from SAMARINDA after inspecting the area and conferring with Capt CROMBIE (OC area).	
		1800	Owing to the movement of fresh tps into the conc. area the Japs were unable to give us accurate figures for LOAKOELOE and LOADJANAN an estimate of the number of tps in these areas made the total 6,861.	
	27	0500	Natives brought word to B Coy Standing patrol at ANGGANA that 7 Japs were asleep in a prahu in the vicinity of KAMBING Is. A ML patrol from B Coy left SANGA SANGA MOEARA and at 1200hrs returned with 7 Japs armed with 1 LMG and rifles. The Japs were sent on to SAMARINDA.	APPX J
		1030	AUSTER landed SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA with mail.	
	27	1125	Lt Comd SHIMOYAMA ex OC SANGA SANGA Force was ordered to be arrested in connection with atrocities. Lt Comd SHIMOYAMA was the Unit Comd when Lt Col MARSON contacted on the arrival of the Bn in this area.	
		1400	9 Japanese connected with the LOAKOELOE well atrocity were despatched to BALIKPAPAN.	
27	1800	Jap conc. figures for LOADJANAN now show str as 1134 instead of		

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Date and Time.—From 27 October 45. To 30 October 45.

Place.	Date. 1945.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA	Oct 27	1800	1,200. Total is now 6,768 incl 2,364 sick.		
		1030	AUSTER landed SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA with mail & despatches.		
	Oct 28	1800	Satisfactory progress has been made with the plans for the hospital and barracks in the 3 Jap conc. areas. Building is expected to commence at an early date, as soon as approval is given for building specifications and locations.		
			CO and party left for SAMARINDA to finalise building sites etc. In a conference with Vice Adm KAMADA hospitals - tp conc. - shipping and supplies were discussed. All Japanese with the exception of 100 (to work the 2 sawmills at KANEKO) were ordered to vacate LOAKOELOE - SAMARINDA and airstrip areas. It was arranged that the KANE MARU of 100 tons would be handed over to NICA on 31 Oct to proceed to MAKASSAR to purchase 70 tons of rice for the native population. Party returned to SANGA SANGA 1900hrs. The ENOSHIMA MARU ex BALIKPAPAN arr. SAMARINDA - load 200 tons of coal from LOAKOELOE for MAKASSAR. Arrangements were concluded with NICA to initiate CO's proposition to reduce the exorbitant price of rice being sold in the markets of SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA by underselling the price.	APPX K	
	Oct 29	0900			
		1000 7			
	Oct 30	0900		AUSTER landed SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA with mail. Figures obtained from the Japs today show numbers in conc. areas as follows:- SAMARINDA 2,205, LOABOEAH 2,167, LOABAKONG 404, LOADJANAN 1,156, LOAKOELOE 705. Total 6,637 incl 2,169 sick.	
		1100		The ENOSHIMA MARU left SAMARINDA for LOAKOELOE to load coal. 2 AUSTERS landed SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA with mail.	
			1300	2 Kihansens named BRISBANE and PERTH left for BALIKPAPAN ETA 310300I. One craft carried 42 JAVANESE for evacuation to JAVA. The other carried those Officers and OR of Bn who had 250 points and over for discharge. These pers were moved to MANGGAR preparatory to moving to Australia.	

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Date and Time.—From 30 October 45. To 31 October 45.

Place.	Date. 1945.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA	Oct 30	1300	832,000 Japanese Invasion Guilders were sent to 7 Div Cash Office in the care of Capt SELBY.	
		1400	One pl A Coy str 1/40 moved to SAMARINDA to become part of A Coy.	
		1800	The number of Japs at LOAKOELOE was now given as 705. This made the total 6,637 incl 2,169 sick. On rumours to sell rice cheaply the market price fell from 140 to 60 guilders per Kilo at SAMARINDA. Selling scheme is now in operation at SANGA SANGA.	
	31	1100	2 AUSTERS landed SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA with mail.	
		1400	The Kihansen DARLING DOWNS towing the refrigerator barge arr. at SANGA SANGA with Canteen goods and fresh meat. The refrigeration Unit was transferred to the DARLING DOWNS because of trouble with the refrigeration barge.	
			2 Pls of B Coy from ANGGANA moved to A Coys old location at 031275. No tps were left at ANGGANA. One Pl of A Coy came under comd B Coy in its new posn.	
		1800	No change in Jap ration str in conc. areas. 2/25 Bn Coy posted strs as at 1800hrs were:— BnHQ 7/36 - HQ Coy 8/197 - A Coy 2/19 - B Coy 6/113 C Coy 6/146 - D Coy 5/89. Total 34/602. Of this total 15 Offrs and 126 OR are at the Bn camp at MANGGAR and 1/37 are at the MT school at MANGGAR. Coaling of the ENOSHIMA MARU was progressing satisfactorily and was expected to be completed by 2Nov. Plans for Jap hospitals and barracks were completed.	APPX K
			GUARD DUTIES APPX "L"	
			DETAILED TASKS APPX "M"	
			STATIONERY FLAMETHROWER APPX "N"	
			ROs APPX "O"	
			FIRE ORDERS APPX "P"	
			FIELD RETURN APPX "Q"	
			7AUST DV Op INSTR APPX "R"	

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COMMANDING OFFICERS REPORT : WAR DIARY : OCTOBER

MAHAKAM RIVER PATROL

October opened with the MAHAKAM river patrol led by Major A C ROBERTSON with representatives, officers and men of all Companies, moving by boat slowly up the river, conferring and interrogating the Japanese forces stationed at each of the Kampongs along the great waterway and also "Raising the Flag" for the native population to the accompaniment of cheers and band music.

The patrol was away for twelve days, travelled nearly 600 miles and returned to base on the 9 Oct. It brought back detailed information of the Japanese forces, their movements, strengths and intentions, made the first show of strength of our forces of occupation, collected arms and implemented the terms of surrender as laid down by high Command. The Japanese forces were ordered to evacuate the Kampongs and concentrate in the LOAKOELOE SAMARINDA area as soon as possible.

The patrol also spread goodwill and distributed largesse in the form of goods captured from the Japanese to the native village chiefs and officers and men were entertained at native dances and receptions given by the Dyak Chiefs living in the upper reaches of the river.

COMMUNICATIONS

On the 1 Oct the first Auster plane landed on our newly constructed strip at SANGA SANGA. It crashed later but little damage was done. This strip was completed on 5 Oct and another at SAMARINDA was completed with enforced Japanese labour. On the 10th. The plane service for dispatches mail and important personnel became a daily event.

SHIPPING

Our first fresh meat supplies arrived on 2 Oct and on 8 Oct the first of our barges fitted with refrigeration brought fresh meat and butter to SANGA SANGA. This became a regular service and with our own ice refrigeration here fresh meat was seldom off the menu during October.

Under instructions from Division regular shipments of rubber, commercial metals, tyres, salvage and Japanese equipment were made from here to BALIKPAPAN.

CHANGE OF COMMAND

On the 7 Oct Lt-Col R H MARSON was advised he had been provisionally appointed to Command the 65 Inf Bn of the Tokio Force and on the 9th held Battalion parades at SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA to say farewell to his men. We saw our commander for three campaigns leave us with regrets. Major A C ROBERTSON upon return from the patrol took over the Battalion as Administering Command.

VISITORS

Maj General MILFORD the GOC 7 Aust Div visited the unit on 9 Oct. Brig WOOD then Brigade Commander paid us his first official visit on 21 Oct and Brig G O'BRIEN who replaced Maj General MILFORD as GOC 7 Aust Div visited us on Oct 25.

ADMINISTRATION

The middle part of the month was chiefly occupied with a great deal of administrative work connected with the despatch of Tokio force men, departures of the long service personnel and conferences with the Japanese regarding their concentration.

DISORDERS

A wave of disorderlyness and stealing had broken out amongst the men earlier in the month and active measures were taken to check it. It appears to be a phase through which the whole army is

passing, due it is thought to the discontent felt at not being returned to AUSTRALIA as soon as the fighting job had been done. The desire to get what they could out of the surrender was not confined to the men only. But the phase soon passed.

FAREWELL TO LONG SERVICE OFFICERS

On the 21 Oct to mark the closing days of the Battalion as a unit the officers held a final formal mess to bid farewell to officers leaving on long service discharge. The Sultan and his ministers attended and also Brig WOOD and Lt-Col MARSON who was to be guest of honour, unexpectedly returned to the Battalion from the Tokio force but regained Command of the 65 Inf Bn and left us the following day. The dinner was a great success.

The officers and balance of the personnel with five years and two years overseas service left on 24 Oct for MANGGAR.

One officer and 82 ORs joined the Tokio Battalion.

PRICE CONTROL

Towards the end of October it was found that the new Dutch guilder had fallen in value to nearly 10% of its true worth. Upon investigation it was discovered that this was due to a great shortage of commodities and the fact that NICA had declared all notes above 10 guilders to be not legal tender.

A determined effort was made to repair this situation through price control. Rice which was 17 cents per kilo before the war had risen in the markets of SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA to 140 cents. Sarongs normally worth 3 guilders were selling at 30 guilders. This had had its effect on gold which as ornaments sold after our arrival here at 2½ guilders per gramme had now reached 5 guilders per gramme.

An arrangement was made with NICA whereby we provided 100 bags of rice a week here which was to be sold to every male or female adult at the price of 75 cents per kilo. This was later lowered to 50 cents and is being progressively lowered. The market price has fallen in sympathy. Our problem was to have sufficient rice to keep selling but the difficulty did not eventuate.

Free rice is also being distributed to every needy person in the area. The selling of cloth on the market will soon be initiated by NICA under our direction.

CONCENTRATION OF JAPANESE FORCES

By the scheduled date 23 Oct the Japanese forces up the river had concentrated in the area between LOAKOELOE and SAMARINDA. There number was about 5950. Shortage of shipping being chiefly responsible for the non arrival of the remaining 1000 who were concentrated by the end of the month.

Phase three of the concentration was then laid down and plans were prepared for the construction of Japanese hospitals and barracks to house 5300 men. These were given to the Japanese to have completed by the end of November.

A plan for the development of gardens to make them self sufficient in vegetables was also laid down and it is estimated they will be self supporting by the end of Dec. Vegetables are at present being supplied according to the ration scale from a barter arrangement with the natives for Japanese held cloth.

No trouble has been experienced with the Japanese and our instructions are carried out to the letter.

COLLECTION OF JAPANESE MONEYS

Over five million Japanese Invasion guilders were collected and sent to 7 Div Fd Cash Office during Oct.

ENTERTAINMENT

During the month some good concerts were provided both at SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA by the local Javanese concert party and by jazz and string orchestras.

Pictures were shown towards the end of the month being brought up, on our barges from BALIKPAPAN.

BATTALION STRENGTH

The month closed with the unit still at full strength but divided up between SAMARINDA SANGA SANGA and MANGGAR. Personnel with low discharge priorities being withheld at SANGA SANGA and long service and high priority men concentrating at the beach at MANGGAR awaiting shipping to return them to AUSTRALIA.

R. H. Johnston Maj
Adm Comd 2/25 Inf Bn

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WAR DIARY
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HQ 2/25 Aust Inf Bn
SANGA SANGA
7 Nov 45.

REPORT ON HEALTH OF UNIT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 45.

Sick parades over the last month continued to be small - the main cause of concern medically being still venereal disease. The general physical condition of the troops is very good.

There have been a few cases of diarrhoea in the Samarinda area traceable to the ingestion of native foods by the troops.

The hygiene has been quite good and the continued absence of flies plus the decreasing numbers of mosquitoes has been very satisfying.

G. E. Purcell Capt
R.M.O. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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To 2-25 Aust Inf Bn

War Diary

October 45

SUPPLY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1945

1. Rations Supplies of fresh meat, potatoes, pumpkins, eggs, and onions have been very welcome durine the month. There has been one supply of fresh apples. Sugar and milk have also been in short supply but we have managed with the help of a little sugar from a Jap supply dump at SAMARINDA. Fresh butter has also been very welcome. Rations are arriving once each week from BALIKPAPAN, and all fresh foods are kept in a cold room which is being maintained by natives.

2. Clothing Clothing is still very short, although supplies of trousers have come to hand, Many more are needed. We have a battalion tailor (native) who is kept very busy doing repairs and alterations. A small supply of tooth brushes and towels have been issued during the month but they are actually still in short supply. Shirts and boots have been plentiful

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QM. 2-25 Aust Inf Bn.

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ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

Forces of 2nd Guard Corps stationing in the area of River Mahakam

Sep. 25th 1945

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Strength</u>
HQ	Vice Admiral Kamada	Samarinda	43
Attached Company at HQ	Lt Commander Yoshimura	"	104
Communication Corps.	" Wake (post)	"	114
Samarinda District Corps	Captain Tada	"	(Total) 626
H.Q.	" "	"	87
Nakaue Corps	Lieutenant Nakaue	"	89
Tsuruoka Corps	" Tsuruoka	"	93
Kitahara Corps	" Kitahara	"	87
Sasaki Corps	" Sasaki	"	57
Transportation Corps	" Shioda	"	175
Pay Master Corps	Sub Lieutenant Miyakoda	"	38
Komine Corps	Lieutenant Komine	Batoe Tangal (Total)	298
H.Q.	" "	"	79
Nanjo Corps	" Nanjo	"	171
Pay Master Corps	PayMaster Lieut Sahara	"	48
Kaneko Corps (Army)	Lieutenant Kaneko	Samarinda	133
Court Marshal	Juriprudent Lieutenant Kawai	"	10
Construction Corps	Eng. Lieutenant Sugihashi	Loaboeah	605
Shimoyama Corps	Commander Shimoyama	Loaboeah (Total)	442
H.Q.	" "	"	25
Narashiba Corps	Lt. Commander Narashiba	"	126
Hattori Corps	Eng. Lieutenant Hattori	"	197
Transportation and Engineering Corps	Eng. " Umegaki	"	79
Medical Corps	Lieutenant Hishitani	"	15

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Strength</u>
Loa Djanang District Corps	Lt. Commander Harada	Loa Djanang	(Total) 733
H.Q.	" "	"	147
Wakabayashi Corps	Sub Lieutenant Wakabayashi	"	459
Urakami Corps	Eng Lieutenant Urakami	"	127
Loa Kooloc District Corps	Captain Miyoshi	Loa Kooloc	(Total) 845
H.Q.	" "	"	37
Kobayashi Corps	Eng Lieutenant Kobayashi	"	37
Madono Corps	" Madono	"	107
Namiki Corps	" Namiki	"	103
Yoshitani Corps	Lt Commander Yoshitani	"	540
Tomiooka Corps	Sub Lieutenant Tomiooka	"	21
Committee of Post Belum settlement of No. 101 Fuel Factory	Rear Admiral Kurohara	"	15
Supply Corps	Pay Master Captain Yamada	Samarinda	(total) 358
H.Q.	" " "	Samarinda and LoaBocah	29
Tanaka Corps	Pay Master Lt Tanaka	Samarinda	101
Takamatsu Corps	" Lt. Comdr Takamatsu	Loa Bocah	48
Production Corps	" Lt. Hashimoto	Samarinda and Loa Bocah	180
Sugiyama Corps	Governor Sugiyama	Djarbatang and Samarinda	79
Centre Area of River Mahakam Corps	Rear Admiral Yamada	Kota Bangoen	(Total) 936
H.Q.	" " "	"	11
Mahakam District Corps (Army)	Lieutenant Kubota	Ma. Kaman	31
Ma. Antjaleong District Corps	2nd Sub Lieutenant Shoji	Ma. Antjaleong	111
Kota Bangoen District Corps	Lieutenant Iboshi	Kota Bangoen	174
Yamada Corps (Army)	Major Yamada	Ma. Moentai	270
Melak District Corps	Sub Lieutenant Abe	Melak	120
Okuyama Corps	Eng Lt (Sub) Okuyama	Ma. Pahoe	65
Uchida Corps	Lieutenant Uchida	Longiram	154

Unit	Commander	Location	Strength
Medical Corps	Surgeon Captain Nogata	Samarinda	(total) 248
H.Q.	" " "	"	25
Samarinda Medical Corps	Surgeon Lieutenant Saito	"	39
Loa Boleh	Surgeon Lt. Comdr. Mori	Loa Boleh	25
Loa Djanang	"	Yamazaki Loa Djanang	7
Loa Koeloe	"	Sakura Loa Koeloe	24
Tenggarong	"	Yamaoka Tenggarong	92
Ma. Kaman	Surgeon Lieutenant Ando	Ma. Kaman	9
Kota Bangoen	"	Inoue Kota Bangoen	27
Patients in Hospital			Total 1540
	Samarinda		110
	Loa Koeloe		334
	Tenggarong		613
	Ma. Kaman		293
	Kota Bangoen		190
Grand Total			7127

Note. The arrangement subjects to alteration according to concentration.

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APPX "C"
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WAR DIARY
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Subject: CURRENCY POLICY AT PONTIANAK

HQ 7 Aust Div
10 Oct. 45.
AG 6842

Comd 2/33 Inf Bn

Copies to:

25 Inf Bde
'G'.

Reference 7 Div Operation Instruction 5/45 paragraph 11.

1. The following paragraphs set out the official policy to be adopted at PONTIANAK.

FINANCE

- 2 Possession will be taken of all currency and coin of all types in the possession of the Japanese. This includes funds both public and private held by Japanese forces and members thereof.
- 3 In regard to bulk stocks of currency in the possession of the Japanese, a statement will be obtained and forwarded to this headquarters as to the source of these currencies and how they came into the possession of the Japanese.
- 4 In regard to currencies surrendered by individual members of Japanese Forces, a receipt for the total only will be given to the Jap Commander. The Jap commander is responsible for preparation of individual records, a copy of which will be forwarded to this headquarters.
- 5 Invasion currency for use in BRITISH TERRITORIES will be destroyed. Invasion currency for use in DUTCH TERRITORIES will be brought to account by the Paymaster and handed over to NICA and a receipt obtained. All other currencies will be brought to account by the Paymaster and then transmitted to Chief Paymaster through Paymaster 7 Div.
- 6 Possession will also be taken of all financial records relating to the production of Japanese invasion currency and all means of producing same including dies paper, presses etc. ~~XXXX~~ All means of producing currency will be destroyed, all financial records and accounts will be transmitted to this headquarters.
- 7 By arrangements with NICA, Japanese civil banks or Japanese civil trading concerns will be closed and handed over to NICA with all funds and records intact. Reports on such action taken will be submitted to this headquarters.
- 8 Japanese invasion currency will not be redeemed from members of AMF. Trading in Japanese invasion currency by AMF or transfer to civil population for any consideration whatever is strictly forbidden

H. Rankin Maj.
for LT-Col
AA&QMG 7 Div.

MESSAGE FORM

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Message Instructions **GR**

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I 391 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Investigations at LOAKOELOE today disclosed the bodies of approx 200 INDONESIAN ex PW and labourers in an old mine shaft (.) from infm received it appears that the executions took place on or about 30 Jul (.) wives of those killed have identified 30 Japanese concerned to date who are now being held at Samarinda pending further investigations

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CONFERENCE WITH VICE ADMIRAL KAMADA

AT SAMARINDA 15 OCT 1945

Appx 'E'
to 2/25 AUST INF BN
WAR DIARY
OCT 45

1. CONCENTRATION

- (a) KAMADA said that according to instrs all tps would be conc downstream from LOAKOELOE by 23 Oct.
- (b) YAMADA had already moved from MOEARA MOENTAI and conc near the airstrip at SAMARINDA.
- (c) No tps had yet been moved from MOEARA KAMAN.
- (d) At present tps conc KOTABANGOEN numbered 380 incl 215 tps of 3 and 4 coys, 15 sup corps and 150 patients. Sufficient tpt had already left to pick up the 215 tps and 2 boats were leaving on 16 th and 1 on the 18 th Oct to bring back the remainder, except 10 sup corps who were to remain to conc 30 tons vegs per week for tps in SAMARINDA area.
- (e) The 32 tps at PAHOE and MOENTAI will be moved by night of 15th Oct.
- (f) The 3 boats (sub para (d)) would have to make two trips to shift tps from MOEARA KAMAN but all would be moved by 23 Oct.
- (g) The hosp at TENGGARONG would be evacuated by the time laid down.
- (h) If any trouble were likely to be experienced in completing phase 1 by the time laid down Aust Comd would endeavour to make tpt available.
- (i) Tps from ANTJALONG were to be conc near YAMADA force. As it would be necessary to move these tps again the JAPS were told ~~xx~~ if possible to conc all tps in the LOABOEAH area to avoid further mov. KAMADA stated that owing to the lack of accn there, it would be necessary to conc tps where shelter was already provided.
- (j) Native refugees from upstream were conc at LOABOEAH. The PANGERAN was told that as this was to be the main JAP conc area it would be necessary for these people numbering approx 1000 to be evacuated elsewhere.
- (k) The times by which the various phases of conc were to be completed would be given after the completion of each phase. The time by which phase 2 was to be completed would be given on 23 Oct.

2. HOSPITALS

- (a) NO tps had as yet been moved from MOEARA KAMAN.
- (b) 150 patients still remained at KOTABANGOEN.
- (c) The JAPS were given permission to use hosp at LOADOERI, LOAKOELOE and SAMARINDA. Tps coming from upstream were to be conc at LOADOERI.
- (d) The JAPS stated that the hosp at LOADOERI would NOT accomodate all the sick from TENGGARONG so permission was given to complete the building already half finished.
- (e) At present there were 160 patients in hosp at SAMARINDA.
- (f) 6 nurses from MOEARA KAMAN were to be moved to LOADOERI and LOABOEAH.

2. HOSPITALS
(cont)

(f) When asked if nurses from BALIKPAPAN could be used here in hosp KAMADA said that there was plenty for them to do here as the majority of sick from BALIKPAPAN had been evacuated to SAMARINDA area.

Maj ROBERTSON said he would endeavour to have some made available.

3. SUPPLY

(a) Food Arrangements were made ~~to~~ for JAPS to leave 10 Sup Corps pers at KOTABANGOEN to collect vegs from MOEARA MOENTAI and KOTABANGOEN at the rate of 15 tons per week for JAP hosp patients. These were to be traded for with sups of cloth which were to be conc at SAMARINDA.

When the vegs had been collected at KOTABANGOEN ships with the goods for exchange would leave SAMARINDA to collect them. The distribution was to be made by the Aust ASC offr.

The District Offr KOTABANGOEN would be in charge of the trading and would be responsible for the distribution of cloth etc.

(b) Gardens (i) The JAPS said that the greatest part of land in LOABOEAH area would be under water in the wet season.

(ii) The gardens already under cultivation upstream by the JAPS were to be maintained by the natives and when harvested would be sent to JAP forces at LOABOEAH.

(iii) The JAPS were ordered to advise this HQ of the location of any of the large gardens that they required to be so tended.

(iv) 150 fowls were to be delivered to local Aust ASC by 17 Oct.

(c) Water As the sup of water clearing chemicals was limited the JAPS were advised to use a number of WPs at LOABOEAH and boil the water before use.. They stated that they intended to use charcoal and sand to filter the water and then boil it before consumption.

(d) Power NO electric power would be sup for their use at LOABOEAH.

(e) Timber (i) The District Offr at PAHOE was being told to release 300 of the 4000 logs asked for by the JAPS. These were for timber to be used in the constr of accn for tps.

Further sup would be allowed when the first 300 logs were used up.

(ii) 600 boards stored in the SULTAN'S rice mill at TENGGARONG, were to be ~~xxxx~~ shifted by the JAPS as soon as tpt was available. 24 hours' notice was to be given prior to shifting of them.

(iii) It would be necessary for the JAPS to train mill hands to work in the sawmills because previously all the work had been done by natives and this source of labour was now denied them.

(iv) Permission was given for the JAPS to use the KANEKO until the completion of the last phase to expedite the constr of conc areas.

(f) Clothing & Material The JAP forces were ordered to deliver all cloth etc to the Aust ASC offr.

4. HYGIENE

Sanitation in the LOABOEAH area

was put in the hands of the JAP MOs.

5. CURRENCY JAP

(i) The collection of all currency ~~xxxx~~ from tps this side of LOAKOELOE had been completed.

(ii) Orders were issued that currency from tps upstream be collected forthwith and the lot forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

DUTCH (i) NO old DUTCH currency had as yet been found but it was possible that JAP tps

5. CURRENCY DUTCH upstream may have some.
(cont)

Most of this currency had been destroyed when the landing was made at BALIKPAPAN in JULY.

The names of three JAP witnesses to the destruction of this were asked for together with the amount destroyed.

(ii) Records were to be kept of all money collected showing name and amount.

(iii) Any JAP found, at any time, with money in his possession would be punished.

(iv) When all money was collected it would be handed over to local Aust Comd who would issue a receipt.

6. GENERAL(i) Killing of Native Child at PAHOE

A further investigation had been held at SAMARINDA. The result was being ~~xxx~~ forwarded to Maj ROBERTSON, as soon as it had been translated, for advice.

(ii) Persons Wanted for Questioning

More particulars would facilitate the identification of JAPS required as there were several instances where several pers asked for have the same name and rank. The initials or christian name would make this task much easier.

The pers asked for in our GI 241 were ordered to be at the Aust Comd HQ SAMARINDA at 0800 hrs on 17 Oct with personal gear.

(iii) JAP Atrocity LOAKOELOE

The JAPS were warned that anyone threatening natives about giving infm to Aust Forces would be punished.

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Appendix (F).
To 2/25 Aust Inf Bn
WAR DIARY
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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

AG336. Unclassified. Volunteers for service with AMF
force in JAPAN will be considered for selection in this area until
2 NOV. All such OR personnel will be marched out to 34 INF Bde
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QG 772 unclassified. Disposal of JAP arms, ammunition, equipment and stores. LANDOPS SD2295 directs that all JAP arms, ammunition eq equipment and stores of no value to AMF except for items required by NICA will be disposed of by dumping into sea or other suitable means. Addressees will take necessary action.

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FS 9. Ref G1248 unclassified. JAPS supply following figures
Army Offrs 18 OR 342n attached civilians 1. Navy Offrs 307 OR 2053
attached civilians 3340. Pure civilians including MINSEIRE 746
Total 6825.

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AG 337. Unclassified. LANDOPS MS 1002 of 172000 I advises
C in C has approved TX207 Major D.R.JACKSON 2/28 Bn to command 65 Inf
Bn. In view of decision Lt Col MARSON will return to 2/25 Bn and resume
command that unit.

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HQ 2/25 Aust Inf Bn
I 408
30 Oct 45

G 111 (I)
7 Aust Div

MANGKALIHAT LOOKOUT STR 1 OFFR 10 OR

The party of seven Japanese picked up by our River Patrol on 27 Oct were interrogated at Samarinda yesterday with the following result:-

Information:- Party under comd W/O KIMURA was maintained at Mt MANGKALIHAT with the object of observing shipping etc in MAKASSAR STRAIT.

Comms:- Party were in comn by wireless with Samarinda until 12 Sep when the generator broke down.

Arms & Eqpt:- 1 HMG 1 LMG and rifles (HMG was dumped at sea - balance of arms taken over by our River Patrol.

Route:- Party left MANGKALIHAT on 5 Oct and following coast called at native villages en route for food until picked by our Patrol vicinity KAMBING IS on 27 Oct.

General:- Party decided to leave for Samarinda on 12 Sep and party of three were despatched to a village 20 miles NW to obtain an additional prahu for the journey. Balance of party waited until 5 Oct and after making a search - left for Samarinda. They consider that the three missing members are dead. W/O KIMURA died of Beri Beri and Malaria on 10 Oct.

Lookout was bombed and strafed before the date of the Allied Landing, and they moved down to a native on the coast. They did not observe the Allied Convoy and had no idea that a landing had been made, until advised by Samarinda.

The Japs did not see any of the leaflets dropped in the area, and themselves decided to return to Samarinda after the wireless had broken down. They had plenty of food - but no medical supplies. Two of the party are at present in hospital at Samarinda suffering from Beri Beri and Malaria.

Lt
IO 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

CONFERENCE WITH VICE ADMIRAL KAMADA

AT SAMARINDA 1100Hrs 29 OCT 1945.

Appx 'K'
to 2/25 AUST INF BN
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Japanese Officers present.

Vice Admiral Kamada
Captain Yamada : Heqd of supply corps
Lt. Commander Namba : Cheif of Staff
Lt. Commander Iono : S.O. i/c constructio n
Lt. Commander Ishimaru : i/c Supply
Lt. Sugi Hashi : Head of construction corps
Lt. Hashi Moto : Head of food production corps

CONCENTRATION

According to instructions issued, Phase 2 was complete and Phase 3 was put into operation.

The first part of Phase 3, that of shifting, to the final concentration area, all troops North of KANAMOKU was ordered to be completed bb November 7.

Part 2 was laid down as affecting the SAMARINDA hospital and part 3 affecting the hospital at LOAKOELOE.

These were ordered to be made in that priority but the two moves may be made concurrently. Both parts 2 and 3 were to be completed bb 14 November.

When Phase 3 was complete there would only remain outside the concentration area those patients and troops at LOADJANAN and LOADORI, and 500 troops at LOAKANBARU

No further troops would be moved into the area SOUTH of LOABOEAH. The personnel already there would remain until ordered to move.

HOSPITALS AND BARRACKS%

Plans were submitted to the JAPS showing the proposed hospital and barracks to be constructed bb them in the concentration area.

Particulars were as follows:-

LOABOEAH : Hospital----- 1000 patients.

Barracks----- 1000 troops.

LOABAKONG: Hospital-----1000 patients.

Barracks----- 1000 troops.

KANAMOKU : Hospital----- 300 patients.

Barracks----- 1000 troops.

An early start was expected to be made with construction of these buildings.. At present only a small quantity of SISALKRAFT was available.

Our engineers pointed out that FIBREEN would make a much better job of roofing than 'SISALKRAFT'.

A roll of 'SISALKRAFT' was 100 yds. long and a roll of 'FIBREEN' 50 yds.

Amount required:

350 rolls of 'FIBREEN'

or

175 rolls of 'SISALKRAFT'.

Some difficulty was expected in the construction of the quarters as there was a shortage of cross cutting saws or hand saws. There were no circular saws or the required type of saw at the sawmill.

SAWMILLS

Permission was given for the JAPS to continue to use the sawmills at KANEKO (2) during the construction of hospitals and barracks. 50 men were to remain at each mill to operate same.

GARDENS These would be the only troops in the area NORTH of KANAMOKU. The JAPS submitted lists showing the arable land in each of the various areas. Also labour required etc.

A "self sufficiency" plan for vegetables was also submitted. This allowed for a daily consumption of 800gms. for each man. A new programme was ordered to be compiled allowing for 250 grammes per man per day. On this basis it was estimated that by the end of 1945 JAP forces SAMARINDA area would be self supporting.

SHIPPING

The Japanese submitted lists showing shipping at present held by them and also their future requirements.

Major Robertson granted permission for them to retain 16 ships and lighters to facilitate the concentration and supply of JAP forces.

The remainder were to be handed over to Capt. Mahoney at SAMARINDA by Wednesday 1 NOV. 45.

The KANE MARU was subsequently handed over to the NICA for a party to proceed to MACASSER to purchase rice (70 tons). It was expected that the KANE MARU would leave for the CELEBES about the end of the week with a crew supplied by NICA.

SUPPLY

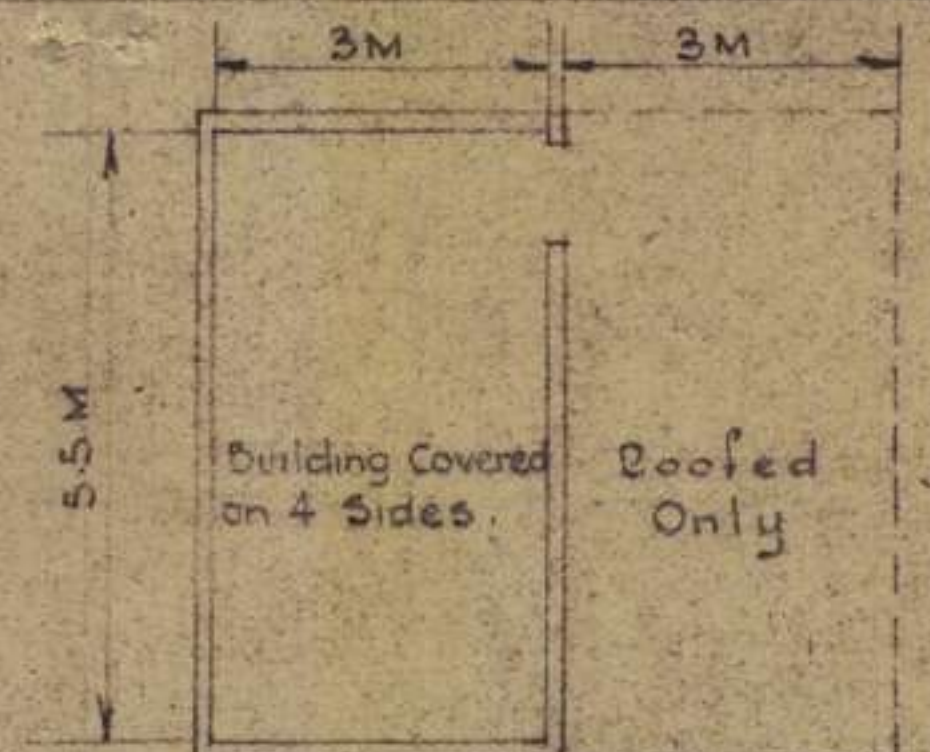
In view of the fact that JAPS at present held 70 tons paddy and 50 tons rice the rice mill at TENGGARONG might be instructed to operate to turn the PADDY into RICE .

GENERAL

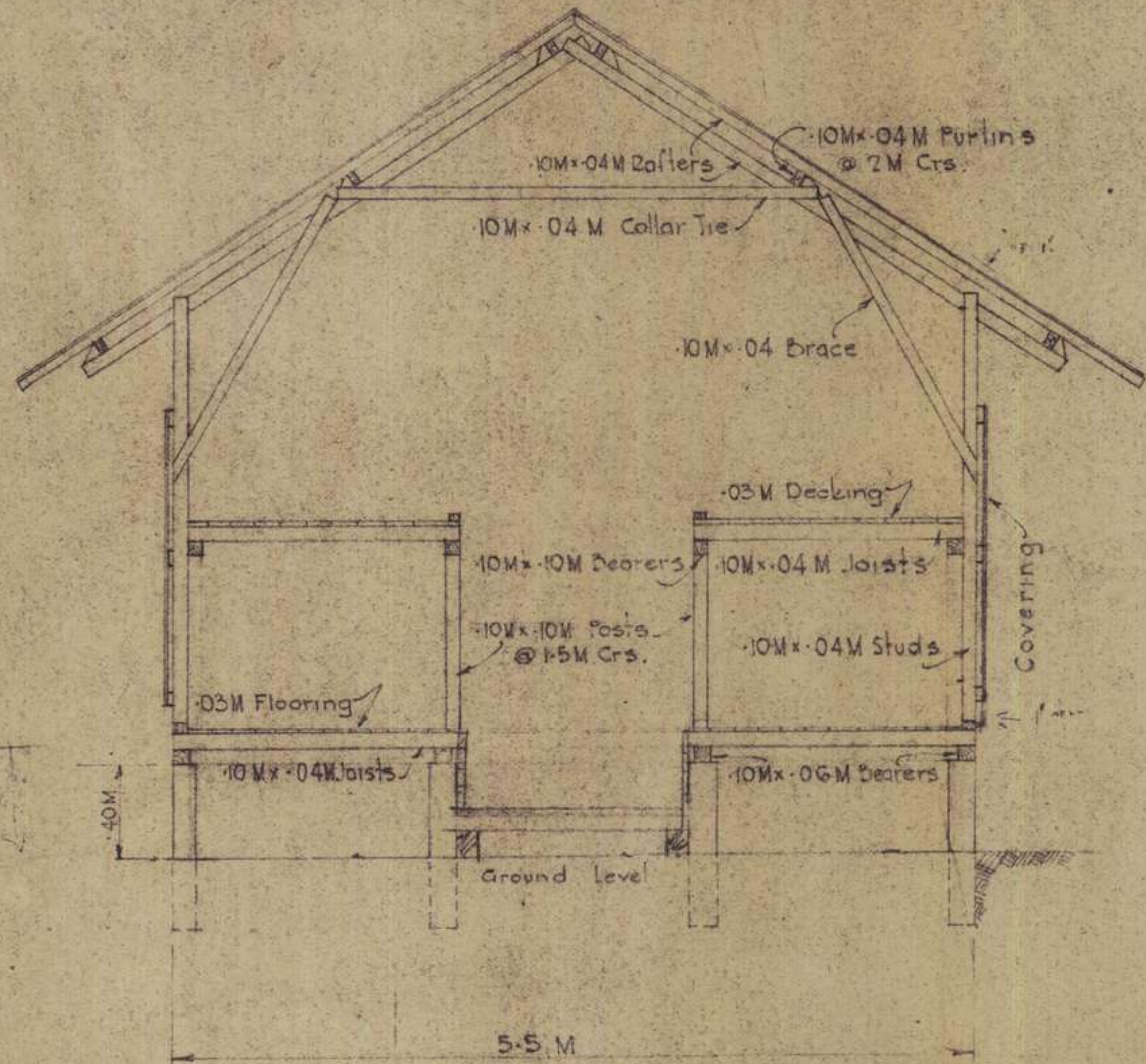
The JAPS were instructed to submit daily with ration figures the numbers of persons admitted to and discharged from hospital together with the number of deaths.

QUANTITIES

MEMBER	NO REQ	LENGTH IN METRES	SIZE OF SECTION	MEMBER	NO REQ	LENGTH IN METRES	NO REQ
POSTS	84		15x15	UPPER BUNK			
BEARERS	40	3.00	10x10	POSTS	42	1.05	10x10
JOISTS	68	6.00	10x04	BEARERS	20	3.00	10x10
PLATES	24	5.00	10x04	DECKING	TO COVER 30Mx4M		
STUDS	22	3.00	10x04	FIBREEN	4 1/2 ROLLS		
MAIN RAFTERS	22	4.20	10x04	NAILS	4x8		14 LBS.
BRACES	22	2.40	10x04		3x9		28 LBS.
COLLAR TIES	22	3.55	10x04		2x11		21 LBS.
PURLINS	20	3.1	10x04	CLOUTS	1"		10 LBS.
RAFTERS	82	4.6	10x04				
BATTENS	82	4.6	05x02				
FLOORING	TO COVER 30Mx6M						

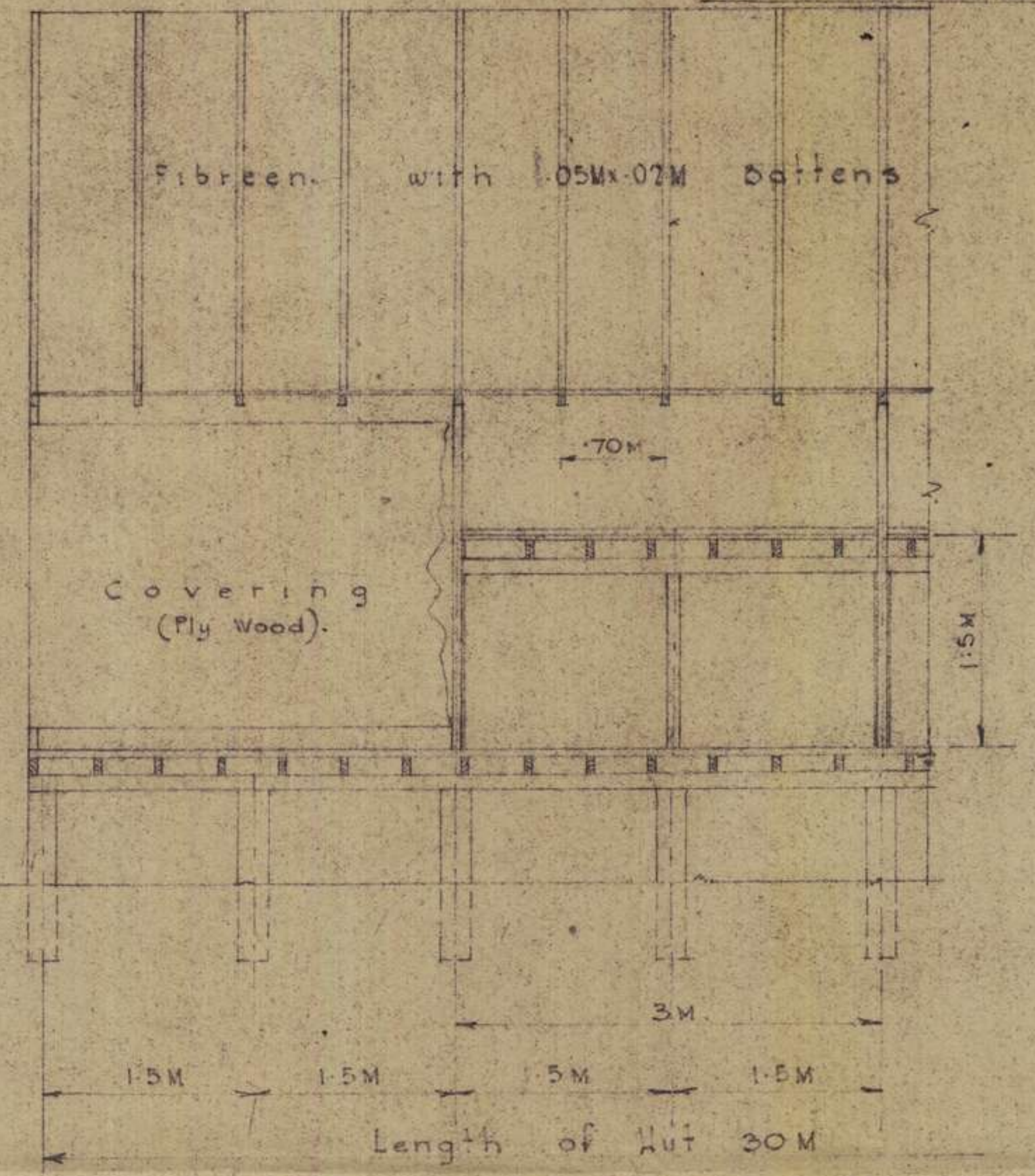


PLAN OF KITCHEN
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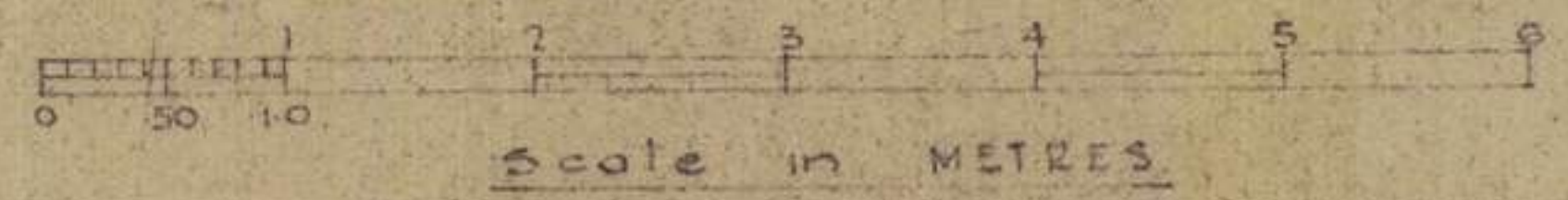


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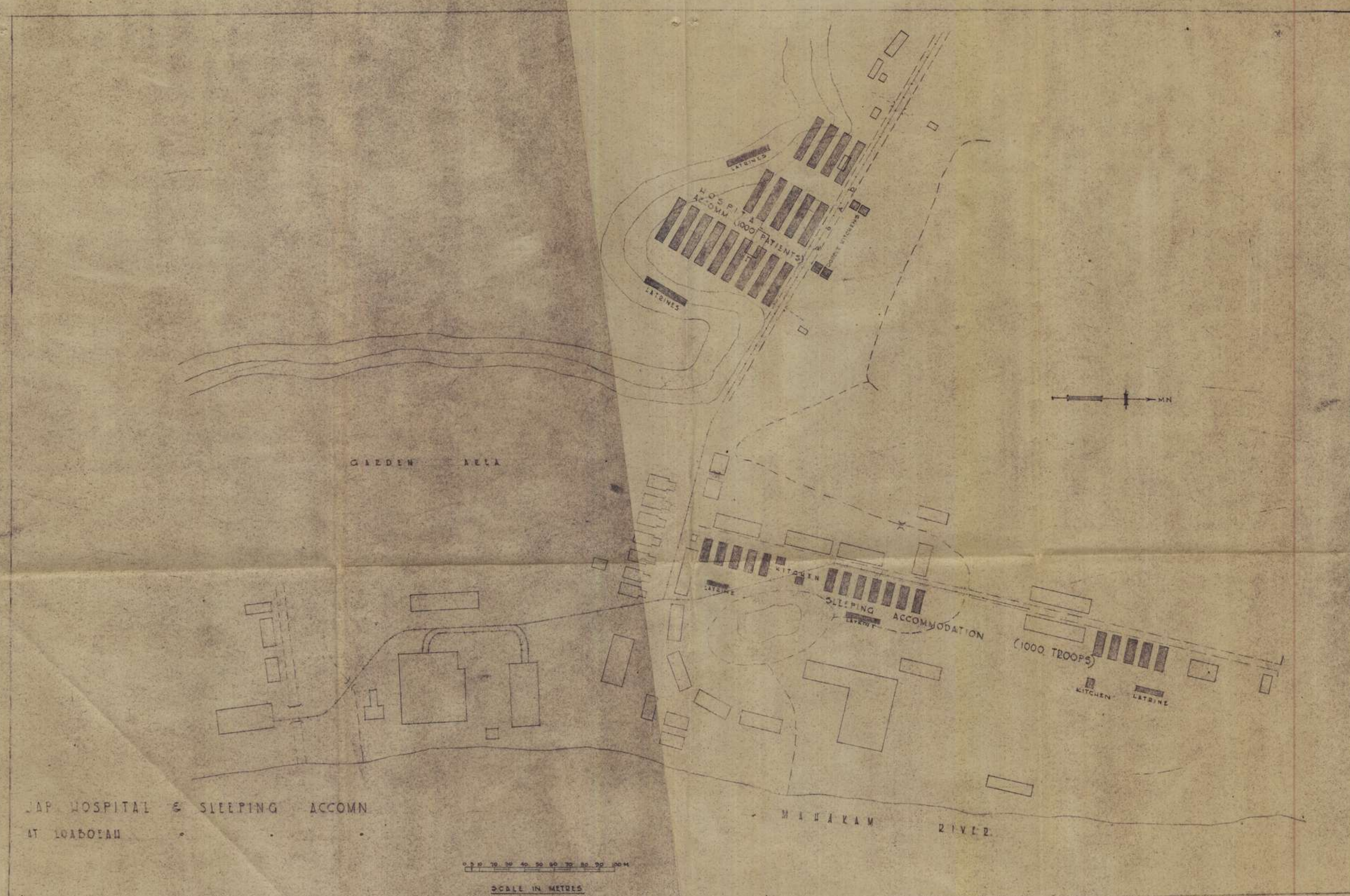
PROPOSED SLEEPING HUT for JAP. PW's
DELETE BUNKS FOR HOSPITAL HUTS



PART ELEV. & LONG SECTION

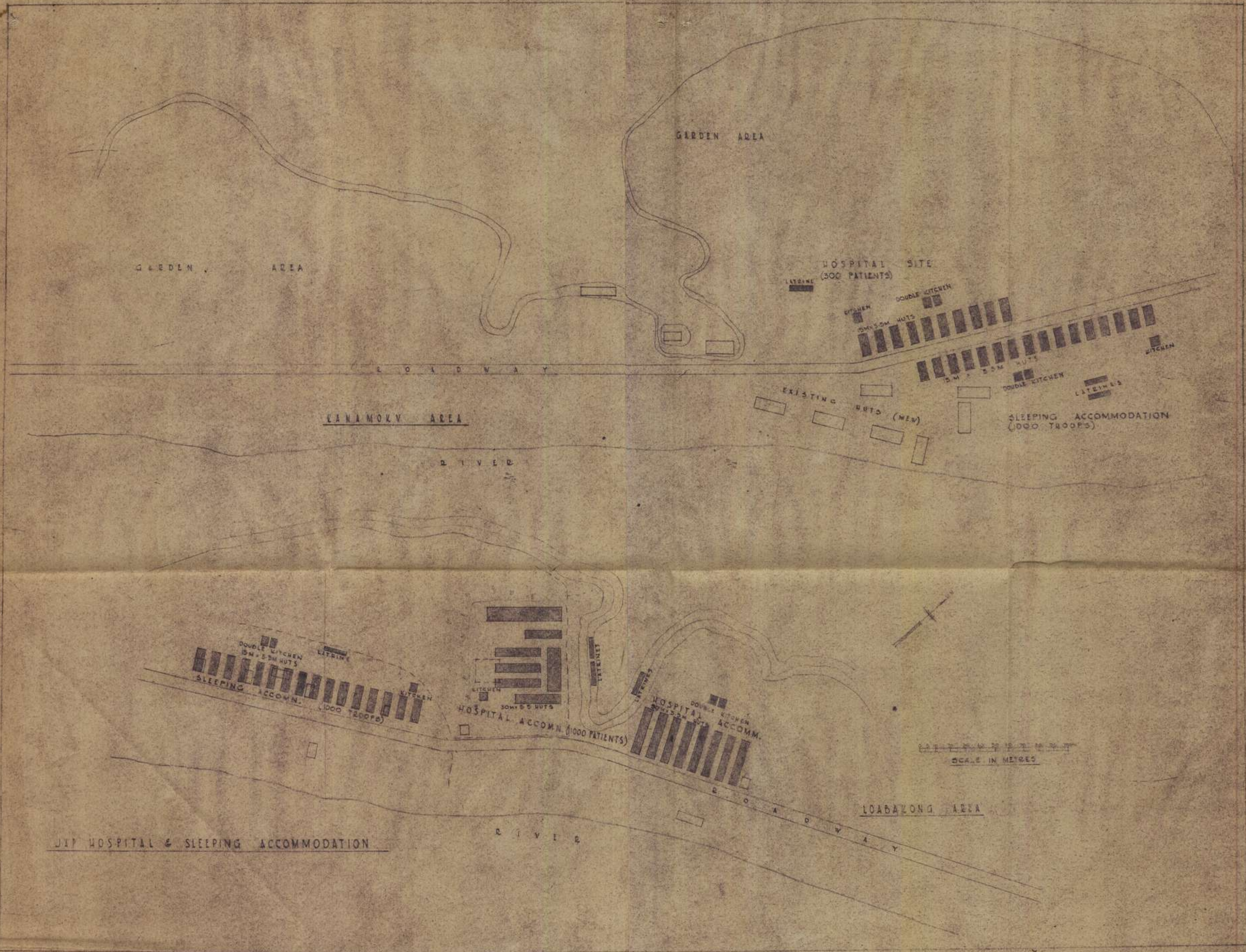


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JAP HOSPITAL & SLEEPING ACCOMN
AT LOABOYAH

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JIP HOSPITAL & SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION

WAR DIARY

Appx 'L'
to 2/25 AUST INF BN
WAR DIARY
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GUARD ORDERS

The guard will consist 1 Serjeant 3 NCOs and 24 Ptes. The guard will mount at 1900 hrs daily.

The guard will be subdivided into Bn Gd of 1 NCO and 6 Ptes, QM & Transport gd of 1 NCO & 12 Ptes, House Area gd of 1 NCO & 6 Ptes. The gd Comd will sleep with QM & Transport gd and will visit all guards and sentries regularly by day and night.

The guard commander will ensure that all sentries are conversant with their duties as outlined herewith in duties of sentries.

The gd Comd will ensure that guards and sentries pay correct compliments as follows:-

The guards will turn out at the sounding of Reveille, Retreat, and First Post, and once by day to the Commanding Officer, and to the Orderly Officer.

To armed parties the gd will turn out and stand at the slope, to parties of Bn strength and over they will present arms. To unarmed parties gds do not turn out but all entries salute.

Sentries at ALL times will pay the following compliments, to Officers of Field rank, that is Major and above, present arms. To Officers below Field rank that is Captain and Lieutenant, butt salute.

The gd Comd will ensure that his NCOs are conversant with these orders and that each changing of sentries they notify sentries of their duties

The gd Comd will render a report on correct form to RSM immediately on dismounting.

DUTIES OF SENTRIES.

1. Sentries at all times will pay correct compliments as outlined in these orders.
2. Sentries will move on their beats in a soldierlike manner.
3. Sentries are responsible at all times to see that all stores and equipment under their control are safeguarded and NOT removed by any unauthorised personnel.

BATTALION GUARD Tour of duty 24 hours

Will consist of 1 NCO and 6 Ptes.

POST NO 1 By day, 0700 hrs to 1900 hrs, In front of Bn HQ block, his beat will be from sentry box to sentry box, he will ensure that NO unauthorised natives enter the area. From 1900 hrs to 0700 hrs his post will be in rear of canteen. His beat will be from rear entrance of hallway to rear entrance to BnHQ. He will stop the entry of unauthorised personnel and guard all store and equipment in these buildings.

POST NO 2 From 1900 hrs to 0700 hrs only. His beat will be on the driveway in front of canteen, from main porch to end of Bn HQ orderly room. He will stop the entry of unauthorised personnel to these buildings and guard all stores and equipment.

QM AND TRANSPORT GUARD Tour of duty 12 hours, will consist of 1NCO & 12 Ptes.

POST NO 1 In front of QM store. His beat will be from garage to ammn room, both inclusive,. He will stop all personnel entering this building and ascertain their authority to do so before permitting their entry.

POST NO 2 In rear of QM store. His beat will be from garage to ammn room, both exclusive,. He will stop all personnel entering this building and ascertain what authority they have to do so, before permitting entry

POST NO 3 North of vehicle park. His beat will be from East to West on NORTHERN side of vehicle park. He will guard all vehicles and stores and stop the entry of unauthorised personnel.

POST NO 4 SOUTH of vehicle park. His beat will be from EAST to WEST on SOUTHERN side of vehicle park. He will guard all vehicles and stores and stop the entry of any unauthorised personnel.

HOUSE AREA GUARD Tour of duty 12 hours, will consist of 1NCO & 6 Ptes,

3 Ptes to carry Owen Sub Machine guns. All sentries will carry loaded arms while on sentry duty ONLY. Gd NCO will check each relief and supervise loading of arms of new relief and unloading of old relief.

POST NO 1 A roving picquet beat as shown on accompanying sketch. He will stop ALL natives from entering this area, should they do so sentry will fire over their heads ensuring that rifle is aimed into the surrounding hills. This sentry will be armed with rifle.

POST NO 2 A roving picquet beat as shown on accompanying sketch. He will stop ALL natives from entering this area, should any do so sentry will fire over their heads, ensuring that Owen Gun is aimed into surrounding hills. This sentry will be armed with an Owen Sub machine gun.

LOUISE ROAD

LAWN

OFFERS

MESS

KITCHEN

LAWN

HQ COY

HOUSES

GUARD ROOM

OFFICERS

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POST NO 1

POST NO 2

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TOP SECRET

DETAILED TASKS - PARA 9 - INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Munitions production (a) at SANGA SANGA

The following improvised items have been manufactured and in most cases were of inferior quality, and production rate was very low. Reserve stocks were practically nil.

steel helmets - bayonets - swords - hand grenades - mortar bombs - 77mm mortars - sea mines - depth charges - flamethrowers - land mines and demolition charges.

No items conformed to standard types.

An attempt had been made to produce 75mm AP shells. The attempt proved abortive, and the scheme fell through.

Two Dutch 75mm Field Guns had been reconditioned, but were of doubtful quality.

Fillings for explosive ordnance mostly TNT taken from aerial bombs.

Shipbuilding (b) at SAMARINDA and LOABOEAH


Facilities exist at SAMARINDA and LOABOEAH and were used by the JAPANESE to construct River craft up to 66 tons - wood construction 2 cyl oil engines, speed 6 knots with cargo capacity of 1,800 cf. Smaller wooden craft were also constructed and repairs to all types of wooden craft carried out.

Steel Works (c)

Nil

Foundries (d)

Facilities exist at SANGA SANGA for the repair and maintenance of all types of heavy oil machinery.


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LAND PLANES

SANGA SANGA AUSTER strip 300 yds - 35 yds completed by Aust Forces using native labour on 5 Oct. Direction of strip WNW - ESE at map ref 031285 SAMARINDA sheet "C".

Strip is all weather with gravel surface and well drained. EASTERN approach is good being cleared and level for 250 yds - at this point is a road with telephone, power lines and trees.

WESTERN approach is limited by a sawmill which is approx 75 yds from end of strip.

SAMARINDA AUSTER strip 458 yds - 55 yds completed by Aust Forces using JAPANESE labour on 6 Oct. Direction of strip WNW - ESE at map ref 901447 TENGGARONG sheet "D" at right angles to the MAHAKAM River.

Strip is all weather with gravel surface and well drained. EASTERN approach from river end is good. At WESTERN end trees had to be cleared to give the necessary gliding angle. Country at WESTERN end rises to low hills.

ASA and MELAK

For full account of landing grounds at ASA and MELAK (upper MAHAKAM RIVER) refer to detailed report made by LONGIRAM patrol.
No other facilities exist in the MAHAKAM River area for land planes.

SEAPLANES

The stretch of River in the SAMARINDA town area has been found to be suitable and is used for any type of seaplane.

The average width of the MAHAKAM River from SAMARINDA to ANGGANA is 1,000 metres, and that from SAMARINDA to TENGGARONG 600 metres. River banks are low affording a good approach. The River is affected by tides and could be used by any type of seaplane.

The chief difficulty to any landing is floating debris - such as logs, hyacinth etc, which must be cleared before any landing or take off can be attempted.

Sufficient craft are available on notice at SAMARINDA to sweep the alighting area.

No facilities exist in the area for the repair and maintenance of seaplanes..

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<p><u>REPORT ON DEFENCES</u></p> <p><u>SANGASANGA-MOHARA</u></p> <p><u>River & AA Defences:</u></p> <p>No large calibre guns. Depended to some extent on air cover from ANGGANA, <i>gunfire</i>.</p> <p>HMG Juki guns (7.7mm) were heaviset weapons in this area.</p> <p><u>Defence Boom</u></p> <p>See attached map. Construction heavy wooden piles and steel cable.</p> <p><u>Minefields</u></p> <p>See attached map. 13 Improvised Depth Charges placed close inshore on Eastern side of SANGASANGA RIVER. 9 charges placed downstream and outside boom, while 4 were upstream inside. Charges shore controlled by means of wire which was lead through iron pipe to obser vation & control posts All these mcharges reported by Naval RMS Officer as having been swept and destroyed.</p> <p><u>Anti Landing Measures :</u> See attached map. Any attempt to land was to be opposed by the release of oil to canals which drained into river. Oil could be fired by a line of stationary flamethrowers</p> <p><u>Roadblocks & Ditches:</u> See attached Map.</p> <p><u>Ditches</u> -Anti tank, cut to full width of road.</p> <p><u>Roadblocks-</u> In one case very heavy machinery parts used, which would have been effective against medium tanks. Other roadblocks of stout steel pipes as barricades. Barbed wire was in short supply and steel cable and twisted hoop iron had been used for aprons.</p> <p><u>SANGASANGA-DALAM</u></p> <p><u>River & AA Defences:</u> See attached Map.</p> <p><u>Guns;</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">2 x 75 mm</td> <td style="width: 30%;">Type 88</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Mobile AA Guns in area.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Range: Horizontal</td> <td></td> <td>15,100 Yards</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vertical</td> <td></td> <td>29,500 Feet</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rate of fire :</td> <td>15 rpm</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>No 1 gun sited for river defence in Louise area, a good field of fire which included covering river road and would prove effective against AFVs approaching SANGASANGA. Emplacement had overhead cover, which meant gun could NOT be elevated to give very effective AA protection.</p>									2 x 75 mm	Type 88	Mobile AA Guns in area.	Range: Horizontal		15,100 Yards	Vertical		29,500 Feet	Rate of fire :	15 rpm	
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<u>Report on Defences</u>									
<u>Sanga sanga-dalam (Contd) - Guns</u>									
Store list found in this position:									
	<u>Article</u>			<u>Boxes</u>				<u>Contents</u>	
	Ammunition			66				132	
	Fuses			2				50	
	Rifle amm			1				1380	
	Land Mines			Open boxes				25	
	Hand grenades			2				65	
	Smoke screen			1				17	
	Molotov Cocktail			5				158	
	Flamethrower							1	
<u>No 2 Gun</u>									
Sited in SANGASANGA village on low feature and giving good AA protection but small field of fire on river.									
Pedestal mount with no overhead protection. 2 metre base rangefinder and AA sight with this gun.									
Both guns had been taken from positions and were found near administration building flying the white flag.									
Gun positions had been prepared on Western bank of river opposite village, but contained one crude token or "Dummy" AA Gun.									
<u>Booms</u> NIL									
<u>Minefields</u> - NIL									
<u>Flamethrowers</u> - No positions prepared.									
<u>ANGGANA:</u>									
<u>River Defence & AA Guns</u>									
1 x 12 Cm Naval CD Gun - Type 96.									
<u>Range</u> : Horizontal 22,000 Yards									
Vertical ?									
<u>Rate of Fire</u> : 10/12 rpm									
<u>Fuze</u> : Type 91- Hand set.									
Sited to cover river approaches at junction Tg ROEWANA.									
Overhead cover limited AA use. Gun could only fire downstream.									
Barr & Stroud Rangefinder and JAP Spotting Binoculars found with this gun.									
<u>Gun 2.</u> 1 X Type 96 Model 2, 25mm Twin Barrel AA-TKA Gun- Mobile mount.									
<u>Range</u> : Horizontal 7439 Yards									
Vertical 16,410 Feet									
<u>Rate of Fire</u> : 200 rpm per barrel.									

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	<u>Report on Defences</u> <u>ANGGANA (Continued)</u>								
	<u>Defence Boom:</u> See Map attached. Two arcs of floating anchored logs linked by steel hawser.								
	<u>Minefields:</u> 12 moored horned type sea mines improvised.								
	<u>SAMARINDA:</u> <u>River & AA Defences:</u>								
	1 x Type 96 Model 2, 25mm Twin Barrel AA/ TKA Gun-Mobile mounting.								
	<u>Range:</u> Horizontal 7439 Yards								
	Vertical 16,410 Feet								
	<u>Rate of Fire:</u> 200 rpm per barrel.								
	<u>Defence Boom :</u>								
	Evidence of logs, linked by steel hawser, prepared for use as a boom.								
	<u>LOWER RIVER DELTA:</u> See attached map for mines & boom locations.								
	Improvised Depth Charges & Horned type Sea Mines laid.								

SAMARINDA DET.

SIGS 7 AUST DIV.

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INSTALLATIONS, EQUIPMENT ETC. SAMARINDA AREA.

Ref your GA 179 of 29 Sep. report hereunder:-

(1) AUST ARMY INSTALLATIONS :- Nil

(2) CIVIL INSTALLATIONS

- (a) Diagram of area is attached as Appx "A"
- (b) Lists of subs. area attached as Appx "B"
- (c) All telephones except as shown in appx "B" have been disconnected and stored in Civil Post Offices.
- (D) List of switchboards etc is attached as appx "C".
- (e) Installations, with the exception of slight damage at SAMARINDA, are complete but are in bad state of repair due to lack of general maintenance during JAP occupation.
- (f) Switchboards are in need of general overhaul.
- (g) Naitive mechanics, Linesmen etc employed by NICA, but controlled by OC Sig.Det. are satisfactory and are being employed on new connections and maintenance.

(3) W/T TRANSMITTERS RECEIVERS ETC.

- (a) List of equipment held by this Det. is attached as Appx "D"
- (b) Diagram is attached as Appx "E"
- (c) NICA hold some private radio sets which are to be returned to owners and also some spare parts.

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GENERAL.

It is considered that the existing installations can be immediately used as a Civil Communication System subject to the appointment of an experienced engineer to take charge of the area.

Application of the existing facilities to the needs of the AUST OCCUPATIONAL FORCE immediately on arrival in this area, reflect credit on the initiative and efficiency of the Bn. Sig. Officer and Sig. Pl. 2/25 Bn.

SAMARINDA SUBSCRIBERS

1. 13 PL.
5. 7 PL.
6. Telephone Centre.
8. Transport Office.
10. Police Barracks.
11. R.A.P.
14. A Coy Officers (Residence)
17. Capt. Binkhausen (Residence)
18. Electric Supply.
20. Samarinda Sebrang.
22. Mr. Dijen (Residence)
24. 15 PL.
25. Head Office Telephone-Electric
26. Water Reservoir.
30. Head Civil Adm. Officer (Mr. Jadiman)
33. Mr. Stoekoer Office (Cash-Pay-Office)
36. Prison.
37. Jap Chief of Staff.
50. Jap H.Q.
56. 8 PL.
59. Hospital and Dr. Soewadji.
61. W/T Room (Sig Office)
62. Mr. Jadiman (Residence) (Nica Officer)
64. N.I.C.A. (Capt Binhausen.
67. C Coy, Orderly Room.
71. Maj. Andrew.
73. A Coy Orderly Room.
78. Capt Mahoney (Water Transport)
80. Sanga Sanga.
85. Mr. Sjoekoer (Residence) (Nica Officer)
86. Mr. Dasoeki (Nica Officer)
87. A. A. S. C.
91. Civ. Adm. (refief Section) (Mr. Dijen)
94. Police Inspector (Residence)
95. Anggana.
96. C Coy Officers (Residence)
101. Capt. Henderson.
111. Tenggarong.
115. Loakoeloe.

SANGA - SANGA SUBSCRIBERS.

- 1. Col. Marson.
- 2. BHQ Sig Clerk.
- 4. 7 Div.
- 7. Int Officer, Demob Officer (Lt Orton)
- 8. Adt. (Capt Burns) 2 rings.
- 15. HQ Coy.
- 19. BnHQ Office (Capt Cox)
(Lt Carvosso)
(Lt Orton.)
- 28. Padre Maddox
MO Capt Duncan.
- 32. D Coy.
- 51. Anggana.
- 53. "
- 54. Louise Switch board (Power Station)
- 59. B Coy.
- 60. Bn R.A.P.
- 61. Dental.
- 62. Native Electricians.
- 63. Ration and QM Store.
- 65. Water Station.
- 66. Hygiene.
- 70. Gas Works.
- 73. Transport Officer.
- 76. U.S.A. Docks No.8.
- 82. N.I.C.A.
- 100. Senior Officers Mess.
- 104. NICA Officers quarters.
- 106. Junior Officers Quarters.
- 107. Attached Officers Quarters.
- 120. Education Officer (Lt McKenzie) 2 rings.
Recreation Hut. 3 rings.
- 121. Native Hospital.
- 122. 2/4 Field AMB.
- 125. Mortars and Tank Attack.
- 128. Police (Civil)
- 129. Saw Mill.
- 130. Officers Mess Kitchen.

TENGGARONG SUBSCRIBERS.

2. FINANCE OFFICE.
4. HEAD OFFICE (SULTAN)
5. CHIEF MAN (RES)
6. CHIEF MAN (OFFICE)
7. ECONOMIC OFFICE.
8. POLICE OFFICE (CIVIL)
9. PALACE.
13. GUEST HOUSE.
15. TELEPHONE OFFICE.
17. PRISON.
20. HOSPITAL.
22. SAW MILL.
23. OVERSEER SAW MILL (RES)
24. HEAD ELECTRICIANS (RES)
31. TOEMENGGOENG CONDOWINOTO (RES)
32. SAMARINDA.

ANGGANA SUBSCRIBERS.

- 7. NATIVE POLICE.
- 9. SIGS.
- 10. NATIVE POLICE.
- 13. HQ ANGGANA & 10 PL.
- 14. C.Q.M.S. & KITCHEN.
- 25. INDONESE OFFICE (FOOD DIST)
- 26. TRANSPORT.
- 28. WHARF & 11 PL.
- 30. NATIVE ELECTRICIANS.
- 41. SANGA SANGA.
- 42. " "
- 43. SAMARINDA.
- 46. WATER PUMP.
- 48. SAMARINDA.

INSTALLATIONS EQUIPMENT SAMARINDA AREA.SWITCHBOARDS.

SANGA SANGA-----	2	100	Line Dutch Mag. type.
ANGGANA-----	1	100	Line Jap mag. type.
SAMARINDA. -----	1	150	Line Dutch mag. type.
LOAKOELOE -----	2	40	Line Jap. mag.type(1spare)
TENGGARONG -----	1	40	Line Dutch mag. type.

W/T TRANSMITTERS - RECEIVERS ETCTRANSMITTERS

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
JAP No.2. 660	1	100 watt 3/120 MCS
JAP No.3. 108	1	100 watt 3/120 MCS (indorporated with crystal)
DUT DUTCH V 10/158	1	40 watt 3/120 MCS

RECEIVERS

<u>TYPE.</u>	<u>QUANTITY.</u>	<u>DETAILS.</u>
U.S. NC 100A	2	5/31 MCS
JAP TM 2	1	3/17 MCS

TRANSCEIVERS

<u>TYPE.</u>	<u>QUANTITY.</u>	<u>DETAILS.</u>
JAP TM 2	3	AC/DC 3.5/17

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TO OC 2/5 Field Coy R.A.E.
REPORT on Electricity supply station LOAKOELOE
REF MAP TENGGARONG 1:50,000
MAP REF 792437
BY Capt COULSON OI/c R.A.E. det att. 2/25 Bn.
DATE 5 Oct 45.

1. Power Station - consists principally of:-

- (a) Two steam turbines direct coupled to generators.
- (b) One generator belt driven from normal horizontal type steam engine.
- (c) Bank of three steam boilers. Fuel is coal (run of mine).

2. Capacity

	<u>Turbine No.1.</u>	<u>Turbine No.2.</u>	<u>Normal gen set</u>
K.V.A.	550	1,600	1,280
A.M.P.	1,330	103	-
H.P.	650	-	-
Volt.	230	10,500	-
R.P.M.	3,000	3,000	-
cycles.	50	50	-

All above plant is OERLIKON manufacture.

3. Condition.

All the plant and eqpt in the station is in good order and condition and is being satisfactorily maintained by native operators. NO Japs work in, nor exercise control over the pers of the station.

4. Operation

The Station is continuously operated by a total of 49 native pers. who were employed by the DUTCH in pre war days. all native pers. are employed, paid and rationed by NICA.

5. Power distribution

Power is reticulated to:-

- (a) All mines and private consumers in LOAKOELOE.
- (b) SAMARINDA incl all mills, water supply etc.
- (c) TENGGARONG
- (d) LOABOEAH

Power is supplied to above localities at a high voltage and then transformed down in normal manner. Each locality has its own gang of native operators who carry out repairs and maint, new installations etc in own area

6. Power demand

Since destruction in LOAKOELOE of coal mines and plant and in SAMARINDA of certain mills, it is now only necessary to run one gen set at a time. Each one is used in rotation. Max load is now 200 kw min. 140 kw.

7. Boilers.

One of three used at a time, in rotation Boilers are each cleaned out once a week.

Working pressure is 250 lbs/sq.in.

8. Boiler Fuel.

Coal (R.O.M.) is brought from stock files near wharf by loco and trucks on approx 2 ft gauge lines. Consumption at present is 15 tons/24hrs. it is estimated that it would take six months to get coal mines working again, consequently six months reserve (2700 tons) should remain, if it is intended to ship stocks of coal in LOAKOELOE away. Water for boilers is pumped from MAHAKAM River.

9. Lubricating Oil & Grease.

Consumption of lubricating oil - 80 litres/day. stocks exist locally quantity being checked.

10. Ownership.

Power station, reticulation system etc is owned by a private Company but is being run by NICA at present.

SANGA SANGA STATIONARY FLAME THROWER (IMPROVED)

APEX ✓

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WAR DIARY
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FIG 1

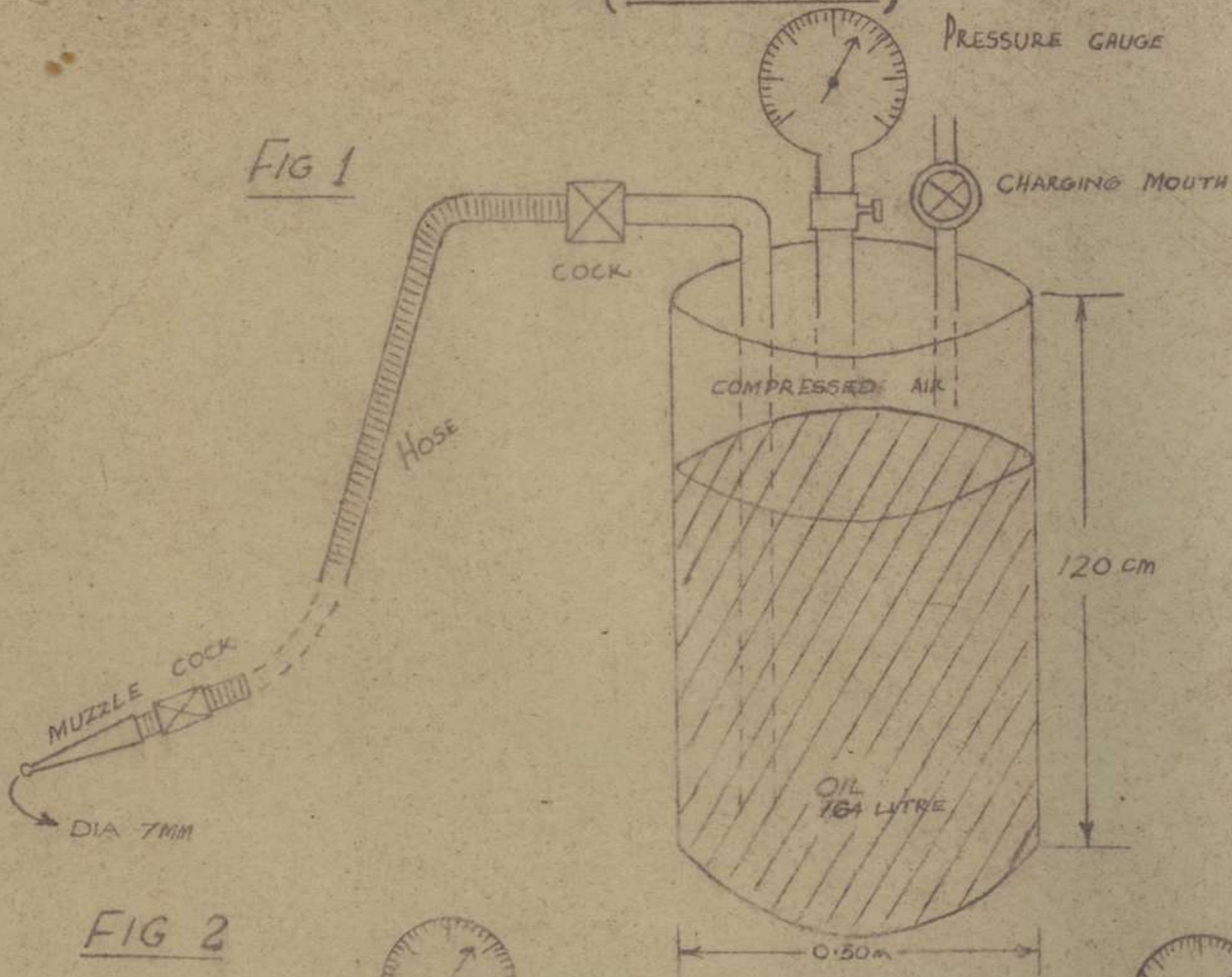
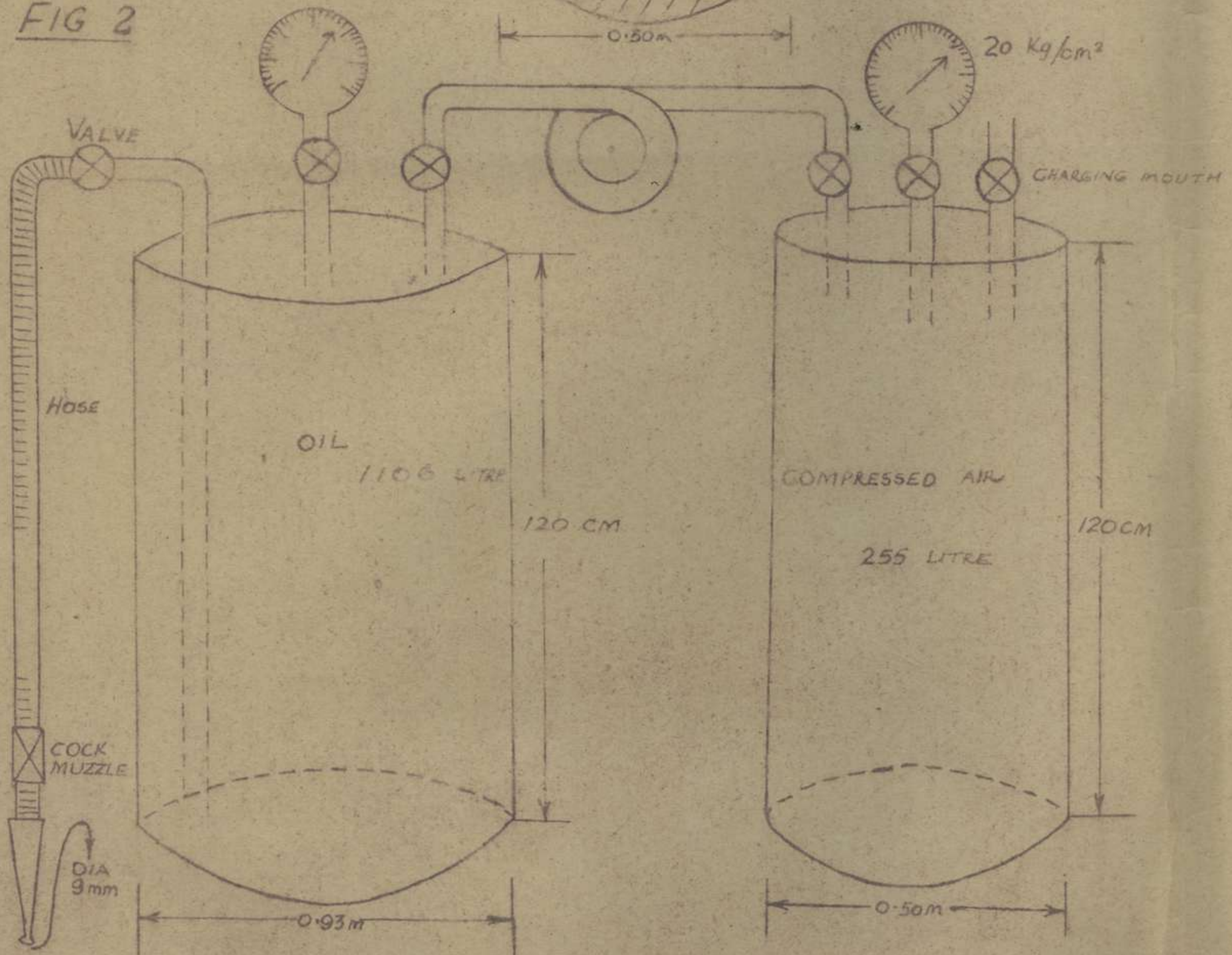


FIG 2



(3) BUILDINGS.

GOVT. OFFICES : The District Officers were located at MORARA KAMAH, KOTABANGOEN, MORARA MONTAI, MORARA PAHOE, MELAK, LONGIRAM. These administration offices usually consisted of an office, residence of the District Officer, and in some cases school, store room, hospital, police barracks and gaol. They are well constructed and of wood.

WAREHOUSES: The warehouses used by the natives and JAPS in all cases are at present converted knikiangs, dwellings.

(4) COMMODITIES.

(a) WATER: The water used by the natives comes from the river. The JAPS have in some instances caught rain water, or used rain water for drinking, the river water being used for ablutions. At times the river water was filtered and boiled and was then considered fit for drinking.

(b) FOODSTUFFS. The main food of the natives is rice and pumpkins, casava and bananas.

Fish are obtained from the lake district and salted. PENJINGGAHAN is reported to be the principal fishing town in the area. Natives reported that at this time of the year fish were very scarce.

The JAPS reported that 30 tons of vegetables were available each week from PAHOE. Arrangements were subsequently made for natives to supply 15 tons of vegetables from MONTAI and KOTABANGOEN.

There is evidence that the natives are preparing to plant padi in many new areas along the river. These areas though small are frequent, and would, no doubt, be sufficient for the particular family's needs.

(5) PRIMARY PRODUCE.

(a) GARDENS. The native gardens in the area KOTABANGOEN to PAHOE ARE MUCH MORE FREQUENT THAN further up the river i.e. between MELAK and LONGIRAM.

The main fruits and vegetables grown are bananas, casava, pumpkins, melons and beans.

(b) PLANTATIONS.

(I) Rubber: Numerous small rubber plantations exist along the banks of the MAHAKAM river. These are all in the vicinity of three to four acres in size. The trees in practically every case are about 30 feet high and five to eight inches in diameter. They are indiscriminately planted and there is a considerable amount of undergrowth among the trees. It is reported that the majority of them are the property of the Sultan.

(II) Coconuts: A small plantation of about 2 acres at RANTAVEMPANG is the only organised one seen. This does not seem to be of a good type as the palms are very stunted.

Other small clumps of palms are scattered over the area but are of no importance.

(III) Kapok: Many small areas planted with kapok trees but the size of the areas make it of little importance.

(IV) Rice: The areas cultivated for padi appear to have been neglected since the area was occupied by the JAPS. However the natives are now clearing areas on the river banks preparatory to planting. These are only on a small scale and only for their own consumption.

(V) Coffee: A plantation of about 5 or 6 acres at TRIN is made up of trees about 12-15 feet high.

This was the only area seen that was planted with coffee.

(VI) Timber: From the JAPS recently application was made for 4000 logs from the District Officer at MORARA PAHOE. This is the only indication of timber being cut in the area.

(6) MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

Barracks: Large

barracks exist at SAMANINDA TIO but full details are NOT available. See Airfield Report attached LONGIRAM Patrol report of 9 October 45.

(7) AIR FACILITIES .

(a) Air fields : Air fields at SAMARINDA TWO XXX are covered in appx. to LONGIRAM Patrol Report of 9 Oct 45. NO other airfields exist in the area covered.

(b). Seaplane Alighting Area : Seaplanes could alight anywhere on the river in the area covered. Trouble may be experienced with debris such as hyacinth and floating logs.

(8). COMMUNICATIONS.

(a) Roads : The only roads in the area appear to be those in the vicinity of the villages. These are on the average 10 feet wide.. Roads of a B2 category connect MELAK-SAMARINDA T'G and SANDAYAR. These are NOT built in many places, except in the vicinity of TANSI.

(b). Communications : The main means of communications between the various villages is by prahu.

The JAPS had V/t sets installed at all the main posts occupied by them. These are being concentrated at SAMARINDA as troops move to that area.

(9). GENERAL TOPOGRAPHIC.

The river generally is three to five hundred yards wide in most places . However there are one or two places in the JOEPA ISLAND area and at MOBARA MONTAI area where the river branches and the main stream narrows to about 100 yards. In these instances the river is very fast flowing and would be treacherous to small craft. The river banks are usually between 6&8 feet high and do NOT give the impression of being swampy. High ground in the distance can be seen in many places from the river.

Some distance upstream from MELAK the country generally is much higher and the river banks rise accordingly.

TIMBER. where the river banks are not cultivated low jungle 30 to 40 feet high runs right down to the water. this could be a considerable obstacle to the movement of troops.

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PART 11

LONGIRAM PATROL REPORT

REF MAP: MAHAKAM RIVER DELTA

1:250000

Date : 28 Sep 45.

STRENGTH 8 offrs 27 OR 2/25 Aust Inf Bn, 2 NICA , x
4 representatives of the SULTAN , JAPS 2 (1 offr 1 sig)

COMD Maj ROBERTSON A. C.

INTENTION Sub para (1) Obtain infm of JAP str and quantity of rations held in each area.
(2) Survey and list all JAP craft and vehicles.
(3) Reports on preparedness of JAP tps to move SOUTH.
(4) Report on all JAP hosp and numbers of sick and med sup.
(5) Report on operational and topographical int.
(6) Investigate native activity against JAPS in PAHOE area.
(7) Endeavour to contact SRD patrol sent out some months ago.
(8) Bring back JAVANESE nurses from KOTABANGOEN.

START TIME 280730I Sep;

START POINT PEIR 1 SANGA SANGA.

DAY 1 SANGA SANGA Maj ROBERTSON , Capt HAZARD, IO , Lt THOMAS
Lt WILLIAMS, 4 pers D coy, 4 pers B coy, 4 pers HQ coy, 2 int embarked from PEIR 1 SANGA SANGA on a native manned commandeered JAP craft for SAMARINDA where they arrived at 0930 hrs.

SAMARINDA Capt MAHONEY, Lt ROBINSON , Capt DUNCAN(MO), 1 FSW, 1 interpreter, 1 Div sig, 2 NICA, 1 JAP offr, 1 JAP sig, 4 pers A coy and 4 pers C coy were picked up and embarked on three more river craft. Stores were sorted and distributed onto each craft and a 14 day sup of fuel was taken aboard.

At 1200 hrs the 4 craft left SAMARINDA en route for LONGIRAM. An NCO and 6 OR from A coy were taken as far as the SULTAN'S palace at TENGGARONG.

LOABOEAH Little apparent progress being made here with repair of existing buildings for a JAP conc area. Although the sawmill had steam up it was NOT working.
Sawmill The sawmill and grounds cover approx 2 acres.

River Craft Tied up in the sawmill wharf area 1 ML, 1 river tug, 2 prahus were in the course of construction on the slipways.

LOATILLO At 1325 hrs a river tug was passed lying off the wharf. Though this craft was flying the Aust flag the patrol did NOT identify it.
US Barges From SAMARINDA as far as LOATILLO a number of barges and river craft aground on the banks of the river were noticed. Patrol was unable to ascertain servicability.

DJEMBAJAN Passed at 1410 hrs.

2. (DAY 1)

LOAKOELOE

Patrol arrived at 1445 hrs. One furnace immediately behind coal bunkers on wharf was working. One large barge(LOAKOELOE) 1 river tug, 1 ML(number 114) ,1 lugger(1523) and 1 barge (CEBO 151).

Three pair telegraph line runs NORTH from LOAKOELOE.

Shipyards In the mud off the shipyards there is 1 burned out lugger. Part of the shipyards have also been destroyed by fire. Tied up at various points in this area are 2 MLs, 1 large tug, 1 small tug, There is also 1 small tug on the slipway.

Between DJEMBAJAN and LOAKOELOE a launch serial AM 1593 was passed heading down stream (identified as Maj HERRMAN of 2/16 Aust Inf Bn and party) at 1425 hrs.

A small plantation of rubber exists on left bank of river opposite PIRNGTALI estimated to be 3 or 4 acres.

Wharves One small incompleated wharf with pile driver is located vicinity rubber plantation. Additional small wharves exist on left bank of river at various points as far as TENGGARONG.

TENGGARONG

Was reached at 1605 hrs where the SULTAN'S representatives were taken aboard. The party consisted of PANGERAN GONDO PRAWIRO, brother of the SULTAN and district chief of MOEARA MOENTAI, 1 batman and 2 sultanate police .

Opposite the SULTAN'S palace are 2 small sawmills and a small barracks area of about 6 buildings.

Patrol left at 1700 hrs amid cheers from the native population who lined the wharf in front of the SULTAN'S palace. Although Aust tps had only been to TENGGARONG a few days previously the SULTAN'S brother was already wearing a pair of Aust Army issue socks.

Wharves An excellent wharf 300 ft long exists in front of the palace.

PERDJIWA

Rubber Plantations There are several small plantations of 5 to 10 acres on the EAST side of the river in the vicinity of PERDJIWA.

LOABOEKIT

Passed at 1740 hrs.
Buildings Buildings and wharves in this area are in a bad state of repairs. It seems some considerable time has lapsed since there was any effort made to repair them.

Coal A small quantity of coal heaped in the vicinity of buildings. Estimated to be about 5 tons.

LOATEBOE

4 patrol craft tied up for night at WING PING TRADING COY'S warehouse. Majority of tps went ashore and made camp on wharf.

Wharves This wharf as well as many other minor wharves and landing stages are in a bad state of repair.

Fruit and Veggies Appeared to be fairly plentiful here but no estimate can be given of total available. Prices of various commodities were fixed by the SULTAN'S representative immediately on going ashore. proce list being handed to the natives. (Note:- price of eggs was fixed at 8 cents each. The pre JAP occupation price was 2 cents. The increase is explained by the excessive demand made by the JAPS rather than through the appreciation of their value

PATROL REPORT

REF MAPS:- MAHAKAM RIVER DELTA
1:250000
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1:250000

Date : 29 Sep 45.

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LOATEBOE

Patrol left at 0730 hrs and passed TOANGAN at 0805 hrs. Here there three large ~~xxxx~~ stores or barracks, 1 large and several small houses. A small quantity of coal, possibly 5 to 6 tons was heaped on the river bank. 2 small wharves did NOT appear to be in very good repair.

JOEPA

Was reached at 0845 hrs. The island at 8464 was extensively cultivated with bananas and casava. The patrol moved by the channel EAST of the island, the river here swirled and eddied and turned the boat in all directions.

SEPARI

Was passed at 0855 hrs. Opposite SEPARI on the western side of the river are some small native gardens and not-very-well kept native huts. Inx the vicinity of the village the gardens are extremely well kept. These gardens continue for about 1½ miles on the north bank of the river.

A small village from 7 to 8 huts was passed at 7771 at 0925 hrs.

1 large store and 1 large house exist at 8366. There was also a coal heap propably 5 or 6 tons and a small wharf.

SEPOELOE

The village of SEPOELOE houses about 300 natives and covers about 500 yds at water front. There are no large wharves but there are numerous small native landings within the village area.

Small plantations of rubber of about 5 to 10 acres in the vicinity of 7467. The trees are about 30 ft high and from 6 to 8 inches in diameter.

MA BOESANG

The village was reached at 1120 hrs.

This village passed at 1135 hrs. The only other cultivations apart from native garden is about 2 acres of kapok and a small rubber plantation on the opposite bank at 6966.

SELERONG

Was reached at 1310 hrs.

NTANDJOENGALANGKAP passed at 1220 hrs. A small village of about 200 natives. No wharves suitable for large ships. Small rubber plantation about 1 mile NORTH of SELERONG.

BENOEAPOEHOEN

Was reached at 1410 hrs contains about 200 natives. The village and small gardens in the vicinity are very well kept.

RANTAUIMPANG

Reached at 1500 hrs. Small coconut plantaion about 2 acres on north east bank. Very few natives seen. Huts and gardens well kept.

MOEARAKAMAN

Patrol reached KAMAN at 1615 hrs. The SULTAN'S party was put ashore about 800 yds up the KEDANGDRANTAU river. Capt HAZARD went ashore and took part in hoisting the SULTAN'S flag. Maj ROBERTSON pulled in at small landing stage 400 yds EAST of WHITE PEIR and conferred with OC hosp Lt (SG) ANDOH Nidei who gave us infm contained in APPX'A'

2.(DAY2 cont)

MOEARAKAMAN(cont)

KAMAN is a typical native village of about 500 inhabitants covering about 1000 yds at waterfront. The JAPS are using a large number of native huts as a hosp.

There is only 1 peir in the village . This is about 50 yds long and NOT in a very good state of repair.

4484

4 patrol craft pulled in at a small native landing and biv for the night. Engine trouble was experienced by the flag ship at this stage. The native engineers worked for some time on the engines without much result.

NOTE:- At numerous places along the bank of the river there is evidence that the natives are preparing paddi fields now that they know that the JAPS will NOT be in the area for much longer .

As soon as the craft pull up at any villages ,native prahus are soon around endeavouring to sell fruit and vegetables.

PATROL REPORT

REF MAP: KN MELINTKING

1:250000

Date : 30 Sep 45

DAY 3

4484

MOEARABALAYAN

The night was passed at this very small native village without incident. At 300750I 4 patrol craft left for KOTABANGOEN. Some trouble was again experienced with 2 of the craft.

This village was passed at 0920 hrs. It is situated at approx 3745 at the river junction. It is surrounded by extensive gardens which contain principally bananas and casava. However there are some small patches of beans, sugar cane and pumpkins.

KOTABANGOEN

Patrol arrived at KOTA BANGOEN at 1015hrs SULTAN'S representative was allowed off to repeat the ceremony explained in APPX 'B'. The flag ship then proceeded further up stream to the JAP HQ where Maj ROBERTSON went into conference with Rear Adm YAMADA, Lt KUGO, Lt Comd MATSUZAKI and Lt INUIE. Infm regarding accn, med and food sup, JAP str etc in the area was obtained. JAPS were ordered to prepare lists showing units and names of offr in the KOTABANGOEN area (see APPX 'C')

Village There are about 700 inhabitants in the village, the native gardens though clean and well kept are NOT extensive.

Wharves Numerous small native landing places exist all along the waterfront. These though NOT well made are convenient for going ashore from the type of craft that was used. There are no large wharves or jetties in the area..

Water Craft 1 river tug of about 25 ft length and 1 ML of about 20 ft were tied up opposite JAP HQ. These were reported as 30 tons and 10 tons respectively.

Warehouses Only 1 warehouse of any size exists and this is used by the JAPS as a store for food.

Fruit and Veggies Considerable amount of pumpkins, cucumbers and bananas estimated to be at least about 6 tons were stored on the river bank when the patrol arrived. It is understood that these were to be sold in the native market.

MOEARA OEWIS

This village was reached at 1410 hrs. There are about 200 inhabitants and the gardens and huts are clean and well kept.

Practically the whole of the river banks from MOEARA OEWIS to MOEARA MOENTAI are lined with banana plantations.

General Topography The banks of the river covered today all appear to be between 4 to 8 ft high and lined with river grass.

MOEARA MOENTAI.

Patrol reached here at 1705 hrs. The PANGERAN was allowed off opposite the civ adm building where the usual flag raising procedure was carried out. The Aust tps formed a guard of honour during the ceremony. Meanwhile ~~xxx~~ Maj ROBERTSON conferred with Maj YAMADA OC of tps in the MOENTAI- PAHOE area, who volunteered the infm set out in APPX 'D'.

The village of MOEARA MOENTAI is extensive covering a waterfront of approx 2 miles, having a population in the vicinity of 3000- 16000 in district.

2. (DAY 3 cont)

MOEARA MOENTAI cont

The civ adm buildings and warehouses in the vicinity of the PANGERAN'S residence were burned down when the JAPS arrived in the area. Wharves and Jetties Only 1 small jetty exists. This being in a very bad state of repair. Many small native landing places were in existence along the water front.

JAP Activity Natives report that some JAPS broke in into the store where the weapons were kept and stole 1 rifle and then disappeared into the jungle.

As this was reported just prior to the patrol leaving the village there was no opportunity of checking the story at JAP HQ.

SRD Guerillas When party of Aust tps visited the PANGERAN'S residence it was found that two SRD pers had reported in. This was the first time that these pers had entered the village fully armed. When the party was leaving a further 6 were contacted. These were instructed to hand their weapons and amn to the civ adm at MOEARA MOENTAI and make their own way back to SAMARINDA. They reported another 26 in the area.

PATROL REPORT

REF MAP: KN MELINTKING

1: 250000

Date 1 Oct 45

DAY 4

MOEARA MOENTAI

Patrol stayed the night at MOENTAI and left for MA PAHOE at 0745 hrs expecting to arrive there at 1500 hrs if the craft did NOT give any trouble.

BATOE

Patrol passed BATOE at 0945 hrs. This is an extensive village covering about 2 miles. It has about 500 inhabitants.

MINTA

Passed at 1210 hrs., Has about 400 inhabitants.

PENJINGGAHAN

Passed at 1310 hrs. Has about 500 inhabitants. It was reported to be one of the main fishing villages in the lakes district. Natives said that at this time of the year fish were very scarce.

The type of fruit and vegs grown in this area by the natives is essentially the same as those grown in LOWER MAHAKAM reaches. Native gardens fringe the bank of the river except in a few places.

MOEARA PAHOE

Patrol flag ship arrived at PAHOE at 1745 hrs. Some trouble had been experienced with one of the other craft and the other two patrol craft were left to tow it while Maj ROBERTSON pushed ahead. These three craft arrived at 1815 hrs All craft tying up at the landing opposite the civ adm building.

Maj ROBERTSON ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ conferred with Lt (JG) OKAURA senior JAP offr in the area. Two other offr were present at the conference:-

Lt (SG) MORI (technical agriculture manager civ sup, unit) , and one other. Reported str of unit at PAHOE as 3 offr 34 OR, civ adm Lt MORI and three civs. Further infm see APPX'E'

When conference was finished at 1830 hrs Maj ROBERTSON and party moved back to the civ adm buildings where the PANGERAN GONDO PRAWIRO proceeded with the ceremony of raising the DUTCH flag.

The PANGERAN extended an invitation to the offr to eat ~~at~~ at the residence of the civ adm.

At At 020130I JAP craft estimated to be 30 ft long came down stream and anchored off the JAP HQ jetty for 1 hr and then proceeded down stream. It is thought that this craft was of the small river tug type.

The 4 patrol craft left MOEARA PAHOE for MELAK at 0700 hrs 2 Oct expecting to arrive there at 1200 hrs.

PATROL REPORT

REF MAP: SKETCH ATT

Date : 2 Oct

DAY 5

MOEARA PAHOE

Patrol left MOEARA PAHOE 0700 hrs. All craft moving under own power. Native gardens fairly frequent up stream from PAHOE but no more so than in country already covered. There is much evidence of new gardens being constructed and old ones enlarged; these all appear to have been started within the last month..

The river at this stage was still about 200 yds wide; current running would be in the vicinity of 2 knots, slowing down the progress of the boats considerably.

SELAIS

Patrol passed this very small village of from 3 to 4 huts about 0900 hrs. SELAIS is about 9 miles up stream from PAHOE on the right bank of the river.

Tied up at the native landing was the JAP manned trawler CHRISTINA of 100 tons, Lt (JG) UMEGAKI in charge. As this offr is from SHIMOYAMA unit this craft is probably the one referred to in the 23 SNB message of 23 Sep. This craft had left PAHOE on 1 Oct but had had engine trouble but had now been repaired.

The craft subsequently reached MELAK at 1615 hrs.

MELAK

Patrol arrived at MELAK at 1430 hrs where the PANGERAN again hoisted the flag. Maj ROBERTSON conferred with Lt (JG) ABE of East Indies Air Force and comd of MELAK area from 2 Jan. Stated that he was previously at BALIKPAPAN in the 381 Air Unit (naval). He reported as str being 4 offr 81 OR 2 civ offr and 9 civs who were engaged in the lumber industry.

A patrol had left MELAK for BANDJERMASIN via PAHOE-MOEARA TIBI and DJEBOEMOESIBAK str 20 OR. ABE stated that this patrol would take considerable time to reach BANDJERMASIN as there was 13 days march between the head waters of the two rivers. ABE stated that under instructions from SAMARINDA they had despatched this patrol to keep open this L of C since contact had ceased via BALIKPAPAN.

Maj ROBERTSON and party moved by vehicle (3 ton truck) to SAMARINDA DOEA, trip lasting 25 minutes, where the barracks arms and eqpt were inspected. Arrangements were made to have these weapons and amn at SANDAWAR jetty on 5 Oct to be picked up by patrol on its return.

350 drums of 91 octane aviation fuel were in the airfield area. 5 drums of oil were also held.

On 1 Oct a party of JAPS proceeding down the river had accidentally discharged a rifle and unbeknown to them killed a native child. KATO had come from PAHOE to investigate the incident. The name of the JAP who had committed the offence OMI Eitaro (petty offr). Full ~~xxxxxx~~ particulars will be obtained from HATO on patrol's return. See APPX 'F'.

The 4 patrol craft left MELAK for SANDAWAR jetty at 1715 hrs.

SANDAWAR

Craft tied up at the jetty for the night

2. (DAY 5 cont)

SANDAWAR cont

at 18 00 hrs ~~pm~~. The DYAK chief SINGA (literal meaning LION) , who had come aboard with the PANGERAN at MELAK had tea aboard the flag ship and then departed by prahu to return to MELAK. SINGA wore a medal presented by QUEEN WILHELMINA for long and faithful service.

The village of SANDAWAR consists of only three to four native huts.

Jetty at SANDAWAR probably constructed by the DUTCH during the construction of the two airstrips in the area, is T shaped? 75 ft long and 50 ft wide at the widest part. A small crane, which has now been shifted onto the bank of the river , was previously fitted to the jetty. It is estimated that this crane would lift from 1 to 1½ tons. The jetty is situated on a bend of the river and the current which sweeps past the jetty is considerable.

The height of the jetty above water level is about 10 ft.

The road connecting SANDAWAR with SAMARINDA DOEA is NOT in very good condition. Telephone line in very bad state of repair- runs from the jetty to the barracks.

PATROL REPORT

REF MAP: SKETCH ATT

Date : 23 Oct

DAY 6

SANDAWAR

4 patrol craft left SANDAWAR at 0730 hrs pushing up stream against a strong current. There has been a marked decrease in native huts and gardens in this part of the river.

At 1300 hrs patrol observee JAP MLC coming down stream. The craft was signalled to stop and then boarded.

The barge was in charge of Lt Comd NARASHIBA comd of 1 Bn under comd SHIMOYAMA. Other offr on board were Lt (SG) IJUSHI and Lt (JG) NAGAO. There were 5 other crew and 11 tps who were going to MELAK. The MLC was also loaded with arms and eqpt which were to be off loaded at MOEARA PAHOE. Craft had originally been despatched from LONGIRAM to LOABOEAH.

At 1330 hrs a log raft about 100 yds long and 15 yds wide was observed tied up at the river bank. At the time its use could NOT be ascertained but it is thought it may have been used for carrying timber or sup down stream.

TRING

Patrol arrived at TRING at 1630 hrs. Maj ROBERTSON conferred with Lt (SG) UCHIDA Minoru who gave str as 6 offr (naval) 77 OR 2 civ offr 29 civs with a further 8 civs up stream at LONGBARDON and LONGBAHANGI.

JAP HQ was situated in an old CATHOLIC MISSION which was in a fair state of repair. The church alongside was also in good order. Some of the out buildings had been wrecked for timber.

JAP forces had moved to TRING from LONGIRAM only recently because they expected that less trouble would be experienced with the natives at TRING than at LONGIRAM. No trouble at all had been experienced with the natives and they both appeared to be on good terms.

Church was held each Sunday in the church.

Patrol left TRING for LONGIRAM at 1750 hrs.

Patrol arrived at LONGIRAM at 1830 hrs.

All tps going ashore and taking part in the flag raising ceremony. An incident which surprised veryone was the playing of the National Anthem by a band waiting at the top of the gangway. The salute was taken by Maj ROBERTSON.

All tps were invited to a concert held in front of the adm buildings at night.

The concert was interrupted when the band and DYAK chiefs were given some of our O2 rations.

Patrol stayed over night at LONGIRAM and at 040800I moved up stream to a DYAK village.

LONGIRAM

PATROL REPORT

REF MAP : SKETCH ATT

Date : 4 Oct

DAY 7

LONGIRAM

0800 hrs patrol moved up stream for 2½ hrs to DYAK village where tps after looking around were given a demonstration of the DYAK blow pipe.

It is claimed that this weapon is very accurate up to 50 yds, the poison in the da rts paralyses in three minutes and kills a human being in 5 minutes. Another interesting point, although it is very effective against human beings, and, for example eagles, the poison does NOT affect the domestic fowl.

Patrol left DYAK village at 1200 hrs and arrived at LONGIRAM 1300 hrs.

It will be appreciated from these times the strong current that had to be countered on the whole trip up stream.

During the afternoon ~~in~~ the JAP stores area local hosp and village area were inspected.

Stores The main JAP stores were conc in old DUTCH warehouse in the adm centre. This warehouse was in h the care of the local official and contained approx 600 bags padi and 5 bags sugar. There was also a large quantity of empty sacks in one of the smaller rooms of the warehouse.

Another small warehouse on the left hand side of the main adm buildings there was about 5 bags of salt, approx 20 bags of rolled bark for cigarettes and a dozen or so bottles of coconut oil.

Civ Hosp Civ hosp was in very good order and as far as could be ascertained from the office clerk no surgical instruments had been removed by the JAPS.

MO visited LONGIRAM ~~from~~ TENGGARONG on occasions.

The hosp contained about 12 beds and did NOT appear to have been used for some time, although there were a number of natives sick in the village from beri beri. Further infm see APPX'I'.

Village Local inhabitants numbered about 2000 included in which were quite a few CHINESE. The district offr stated that in the LONGIRAM district there were 11000. See sketch att APPX'P'.

At night tps were entertained by a concert at the DYAK celebration hall. About 500 pers from the village attended the concert. An interesting incident which shows the feeling the people had towards the JAPS occured about 2130 hrs when it was thought that a JAP craft was pulling in at the wharf. The natives panicked and endeavoured to get out of the hall by all means until quietened by the PANGERAN.

It so happened that the 4 craft tied up at the native landing had come adrift and floated down stream for 100 yds or so. The DUTCH National Anthem was played followed by the BRITISH National Anthem and the night concluded about 2300 hrs.

Patrol left LONGIRAM at 0815 hrs on 5 Oct.

PATROL REPORT

REF MAP: SKETCH ATT

Date : 5 Oct 45

DAY 8

LONGIRAM

Two JAVANESE nurses and a school teacher and his family were loaded into two prahus and towed behind the flag ship on leaving LONGIRAM. The school teacher was going as far as TENGGARONG.

Many natives were at the landing stage to see the patrol off.

At 0905 hrs JAP ship CHRISTINA, previously reported, was passed on its way to LONGIRAM on board was a party of tps who were going up to load stores.

TRING

Patrol arrived TRING 0910 hrs., Lt UCHIDA was again contacted. COB was obtained and he was instructed to prepare a list of stores from places further up stream from LONGIRAM and together with a list of stores from LONGIRAM forward to this HQ as soon as possible.

It was just possible that the JAP civs up stream collecting stores for cone at LONGIRAM may return by 6 Oct but if they did NOT return on that day they would most surely be back by 9 Oct. JAP had intended leaving some rice for the natives in the area. 5 bags rice, 1 bag salt were handed over to the DYAK tribe at TRING. 50 bags of padi at LONGIRAM ~~xxx~~ were to be left in store at LONGIRAM for natives who were short. Patrol left TRING for SANDAWAR at 1130 hrs.

At 1245 hrs JAP MLC passed moving up stream to TRING intending to return with tps and sup. This was the MLC which had been passed previously. Comd had reported that 11 tps had been left at MELAK and their arms had been taken to MOEARA PAHOE.

SANDAWAR

Patrol arrived at SANDAWAR 1630 hrs and tied up alongside JAP craft serial No. 1521, which had come up to pick up the MELAK grn and take them to LOABOEAH. The JAP arms and eqpt were loaded and patrol at 1845 hrs for MELAK.

MELAK

Patrol arrived at MELAK at 1910 hrs and the 4 craft tied up at the civ adm landing for the night.

Arrangements were made for a JAP vehicle to be at MELAK to take Maj ROBERTSON and party to SAMARINDA TWO for an inspection of the airfield and barracks area.

At night Aust tps were again entertained by a DYAK dance in front of the adm buildings.

PATROL REPORT

REF MAP : SKETCH ATT

Date = 6 Oct 45

DAY 9

MELAK

At 0815 hrs when the JAP vehicle had NOT arrived it was decided to go by water to SANDAWAR and walk to JAP barracks bringing back the 13 JAVANESE women from SAMARINDA TWO to MELAK by water.

At the ensuing conference the JAP comd NEMBA who was in charge fo the craft 1521 said that he was in charge of the tpt of all tps in the MAHAKAM RIVER area. He said he would be taking 3 offr and 133X Or from SAMARINDA TWO - MELAK area downstream. Two civ sup unit pers included the above number would disembark at PAHOE 8 pers of a civ adm unit would disembark oppcsite TENGGARONG and the remainder would go, on to LOABOEAH.

Lt ABE asked if the 200 watt transmitter from SAMARINDA TWO could be left at PAHOE where there was no comn.

He stated that there should be no tps at DAMAI after 6 Oct. There were two or three there now collecting stores but they should have returned by night. The BANDJERMASIN patrol had returned after reaching MOEARA TEBE , on 3 Oct.

When asked about the reported native killing of JAPS in the DAMAI area he stated that in the LJELSIBE area 17 JAPS had been killed about 1 month ago, details as follows:-

31 Aug 4 killed

6 Sep 4 "

7 Sep 9 "

no further particulars available.

A sketch of the SAMARINDA TWO - MELAK area was prepared also a report on the accidental killing of the native child and were handed to patrol at 1400 hrs. See APPX 'P' and 'H'.

13 JAVANESE women were sup with JAP carriers to move their personal effects down to the patrol craft. The craft then returned to MELAK. ABE stated that on 16 Sep plans were made to send these women overland to ~~BANDJERMASIN~~ BANDJERMASIN but this had been cancelled because of the fact that the women were frightened after the killing of the JAPS in the DAMAI area. He stated that since 15 Sep women had NOT been touched. This had been ordered from BALIKPAPAN by WT.

He stated that these women had been evacuated from BALIKPAPAN early in Aug by the overland route. He was under the impression that these women had been recruited in JAVA for what they were.

The airstrips and water sup were inspected and the patrol left by MT for MELAK. APPX 'J'

4 patrol craft left MELAK at 1630 hrs for PAHOE.

MOEARA PAHOE

Patrol arrived at MOEARA PAHOE at 2015 hrs. Patrol craft tied up over night at a native landing stage in front of the civ adm buildings

PATROL REPORT

REF MAP : KN MELINTKING
1:250000

Date : 7 Oct 45

DAY 10

MOEARA PAHOE

At 0830 hrs Maj ROBERTSON conferred with Lt OKURA and Lt (SG) MORI of the civ adm unit. Str was given as 4 offr and 88 OR including civs. The increase was accounted for by the arrival of 38 tps from TRING. The total of 92 was made up as follows:-

37 Army pers at PAHOE

17 civs

38 Naval tps from TRING

The 37 Army tps (3 offr 34 OR) were moving to MOEARA MOENTAI 8 Oct for onward movement with YAMADA Bn to SAMARINDA.

A report was obtained from KATO on the accidental shooting of the native child APPX'H'

Warehouses were inspected and a full list of stores obtained. Patrol left PAHOE at 1145 hrs for MOEARA MOENTAI.

At 1320 hrs the DUTCH ricer tug BARANE (JAP No 102) was boarded. Lt comd (civ) FURUYA who was in charge of the craft which was on its way to MOEARA PAHOE to pick up OKURA unit.

MOEARA MOENTAI

Patrol arrived MOEARA MOENTAI at 1630 hr where Maj ROBERTSON first went ashore with the PANGERAN and then visited JAP HQ and conferred with MAJ YAMADA who stated that str was 12 offr and 259 OR. These figures included the tps from MOEARA PAHOE.

The unit had been instructed to move to SAMARINDA as soon as boats were available. It was intended to make two trips to shift the grn. Boats will take 135 on the first trip and 136 on the second. Because of the distance between KOTABANGOEN and MOEARA PAHOE he had sought permission from SAMARINDA to leave a grn at MOEARA MOENTAI. To avoid breaking up a sub unit of the Bn he had asked that his MG and Arty unit (str 120- remain.

YAMADA stated that he had had a further 5 cases of malaria in the past week.

He was told to prepare a list of all clothing and cloth held by him and submit it to patrol by 0800 hrs 8 Oct.

The Aust tps were again entertained by a DYAK dance and concert at night.

At 0800 hrs 8 Oct Maj YAMADA brought list of stores and CDB as ordered. % He said that he had received a message ~~from~~ to the effect that the 1 pl of naval tps would be sta at MOEARA MOENTAI after his unit had left.. He expected 135 tps to go by the HONAN MARU (formerly the DUTCH ship ELEANORA) which had entered a side stream off MOEARA MOENTAI at 1630 hrs on 7 Oct, by 1300 hrs 8 Oct.. Remaining 136 were expected to leave MOEARA MOENTAI within a week. (Note: Rear Adm YAMADA at KOTABANGOEN said that the second ship to shift Maj YAMADA'S force (154 Indep Inf Bn) had already left SAMARINDA) Patrol passed this craft No 1566, at MOEAR KAMAN at 1830 hrs.

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MOEARA MOENTAI cont

Patrol left MOEARA MOENTAI at 0845 hrs
8 Oct for KOTA BANGOEN.

The arms and eqpt of SRD pers were ~~1~~
taken aboard before patrol left at 0845 hrs 8 Oct.

MOEARA PAHOE

The arms and eqpt of tps sta at
TRING, which had been cased and sent to MOEARA
PAHOE were taken on board before patrol left
MOEARA PAHOE. The amn and eqpt was subsequently
dumped in the river.

PATROL REPORT

REF MAP : KN MELINTKING
1:250000

Date : 8 Oct 45

DAY 11

MOEARA MOENTAI

Patrol left at 0845 hrs.

KOTABANGOEN

Patrol arrived at KOTABANGOEN at 1130 hr and Maj ROBERTSON conferred with Rear Adm YAMADA who gave the str of his unit as 28 offr and 401 OR. This figure included 174 civs.

YAMADA stated that a pl approx 30, had been ordered to move from MOEARA PAHOE to MOEARA MOENTAI when Maj YAMADA'S force moved to SAMARINDA. These tps would have 2 tons of foodstuffs left at MOEARA MOENTAI for the by Maj YAMADA . The rest of the stores at MOEARA MOENTAI were being moved to KOTA BANGOEN. YAMADA stated that the PO concerned with the killing of the native child had been sent to SAMARINDA on a court martial charge. Cpl YAMAMORI was taken on board to be escorted to SANGA SANGA.

Patrol left KOTA BANGOEN at 1415 hrs.

Arrived at MOEARA KAMAN at 1630 hrs.

MOEARA KAMAN

The JAP ship KANE MARU was passed just before patrol pulled into MOEARA KAMAN. This craft was going to MOEARA PAHOE and KOTABANGOEN to pick sup of fruit and vgs for SAMARINDA . WO TSURUSATI was in charge of the craft.

Maj ROBERTSON conferred with Lt (SG) ANDOH Nideo who gave str as 6 offr and 387 Or, this including a number of civs but the exact number could NOT be ascertained and full list would be forwarded. 50 patients had arrived from LOA DJANAN on 1 Oct.

This accounted for the big increase in str.

The old native adm centre has been vacated except for a few stores and the area has been cleared up.

The JAP built ship No 1566 with 4 Aust tps on board with Cpl RYDER in charge passed MOEARA KAMAN at 1830 hrs en route to MOEARA MOENTAI to pick up 136 pers of YAMADA force.

Patrol left MOEARA KAMAN at 1830 hrs.

BENOEAPOEHOEN

Patrol arrived here at 1945 hrs and tied up for the night.

KOTABANGOEN

The district offr stated that the JAPS had brought about 600 JAVANESE men and women to KOTABANGOEN as workers. These were scattered around the are in some 6 villages. Some were desirous of staying in the area and others wished to return to JAVA.

PATROL REPORT

REF MAP : MAHAKAM DELTA
1: 250000

Date : 9 Oct 45

DAY 12

BENOEAPOEHOEN

Patrol left this point at 0700 hrs.

TENGGARONG c

Patrol arrived TENGGARONG 1130 hrs.
All tps moved ashore where they were entertained by the
SULTAN at morning tea.

Two JAVANESE burses and the school
teacher and his family went ashore about 1 mile NORTH
of the SULTAN'S palace.

The PANGERAN left the patrol at this stage
and made his report to the SULTAN.

Patrol left TENGGARONG at 1330 hrs.

SAMARINDA

Patrol arrived at SAMARINDA at 1600 hrs.

The 13 JAVANESE women were handed over to Capt
BINKHAUSEN by Sgt BROKENSHIRE. Pers were sorted out
and three craft proceeded to SANGA SANGA at 1715 hrs.

SANGA SANGA

En route to SANGA SANGA patrol called at
ANGGANA to let off Capt HAZARD and some B coy pers.

Patrol arrived at PEIR 1 1900 hrs.

APPX 'A'

PATROL REPORT

DAY 2

MOEARA KAMAN

STRENGTH

JAP str in this area was given at 2 offr
2 WOs and 362 OR . Offr names are as follows:-

Lt (SG)	ANDOH	Nideo (med)
Lt (JG)	NISHIMOTO	(MP)
WO	NAITO	Toyoshi (Hug Offr)
WO	NAKAMURA	(med)

There are 6 JAP nurses working in th hosp.
Of the 362 OR there are 294 patients. Of
these 210 are beri beri cases of whom 32 CANNOT walk,
25 malaria cases, 2 dysentery and 41 battle cas. These
battle cas were mostly evacuated from BALIKPAPAN. 12
of these cases were inspected , 5 of them having limbs
amputated. MO reported that 30 had been caused by
mortar fire and the remainder by MG fire.

40 pers were engaged in adm work. 28 JAPS
have arrived from KOTABANGOEN thus accounting ~~XXXXX~~
for the increasef from 334 OR.

6 JAP nurses were evacuated from BALIKPAPAN
on 8 Aug.

TPT

There is no tpt, water or motor, att to
the hosp The only means they have of tpt is bicycles.

COMN

There is no means of comn with SAMARINDA
neither WT or telephone.

MED SUP

MO stated that he was short of med for ~~XXXX~~
treatment of beri berian and dysentery but had ample stocks
of atebrine.

FOOD SUP

Full details of food sup will be listed and
ready for patrol on its return. Hosp has sufficient
clothes to last for 1 month. These are mainly used
for trading with natives for food.

WATER

River water is used for drinking and
washing after having been filtered and sterilised.

ACCN

The hosp is full at the moment and could
take no more patients. It would be necessary to move
natives from their homes if patients were to be
brought from up stream at the present time.

A few palces exist where more buildings
sufficient to take another hundred, but there are no
building materials in the area.

LIGHT

There is no electric light at the hosp.
The only light available is from three pressure lamps.

PREPARATION
FOR MOV

When asked how long it would take to
prepare for a move MO stated that one day would be
sufficient to move all of the patients but 2 days
would be required to complete the move.

MIL INSTAL S

There are NOT and never have been any
military installationa at MOEARA KAMAN.

Date 8 Oct.

DAY 11

STRENGTH

The JAP str was given as 6 offr and 387 OR
Some civs were included in this total but the exact
number could NOT be given , however inquires were
being made and list would be forwarded as soon as
possible.

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SUP

The following stores were held:-

Rice		2098 Kg
padi	11 tons	500 Kg
sugar		450 Kg
salt		1200 Kg
washing soap		540 pieces
toilet soap		10 boxes
cloth		2300 yds
shirts		3690
towels large		799
towels small		1080
sarongs		365
undershirts		1400
handkerchiefs small		989
handkerchiefs large		15
tennis shoes		85 pair
mosquito coils		176 boxes
cigarettes		180 pkts
matches		2000 boxes
thread		510 reels
nails		100 Kg
lamp oil		13 cans
syrup		12 bottles
port wine		12 bottles
Nippon wine		12 bottles
beer		135 bottles
pigs		98
pumpkins	estimated	5 tons

Lt ANDOH said that he only had 10 days sup polished rice but the patients were making rice from padi.

MED

50 patients had arrived from LOA DJANAN on 1 Oct. These were suffering from malaria and beri beri. Since the patrol had been there on 29 Sep there had been two deaths from beri beri.

Of the number sick in hosp approx 50 were suffering from heart trouble.

COMM

The wireless set from MELAK was to be set up at MOEARA KAMAN.

TRADING

Arrangements were made for the JAPS to continue trading cloth for fruit and vegs through the local civ adm.

APPX 'B'

PATROL REPORT

DAY 2

ACCOUNT OF SULTAN'S REPRESENTATIVE'S VISIT TO MOEARA KAMAN

The launch carrying the SULTAN'S representative arrived at MOEARA KAMAN at 1000 hrs and was met by the district offr. The district offr and the SULTAN'S representative held a five minute conference and then the flag raising ceremony was held in the public square. All the villagers from the kampong were summoned and witnessed the ceremony. A party of Aust tps was also present. The NETHERLAND'S flag and the SULTAN'S own flag were handed to the district offr by the SULTAN'S representative and raised on the flag pole, the NETHERLANDS flag being on top.. All INDONESIAN~~s~~ officials present saluted the flags as they were being raised. A moslem priest then led the villagers in prayer

The SULTAN'S representative read to the gathering the proclamation issued by NICA at SAMARINDA, SANGA SANGA and other places and also a proclamation in the name of the SULTAN. These proclamations stated in brief that the JAPS had no control in the district and that the civ affairs were in the hands of the SULTAN and NICA. They also stated that the JAP money was no longer of value and that the old DUTCH currency was valid at the same value as before the war. The SULTAN'S representative added a few words of his own elaborating these proclamations.

The ceremony closed with three cheers for QUEEN WILHELMINA and three cheers for the SULTAN. OC Aust tps was cordially greeted and farewelled by the district offr.

APPX 'C'

PATROL REPORT

DAY 3

KOTABANGOEN

STRENGTH

JAP str was reported as 25 offr 362 OR. 168 hosp cases and 100 being treated outside.

The senior JAP offr in the area is Rear Adm YAMADA of the Coast Guard Unit of 22 Base Force. Other offr present at the conference were Lt Comd MATSUZAKI (med), Lt (SG) KUGO (enr) and Lt (SG) INOUYE (med).

TPT

There was no MT at all allotted, but there was one 25 ft river tug of approx 20 to 30 tons and one ML of about 10 tons for their use.

COMN
MED SUP

Was by WT to SAMARINDA.

The med position was examined by Capt DUNCAN who is making out a report. Att APPX I.

FOOD

Stocks were given as 6 tons of rice, 300 Kg salt. A full report is being prepared and will be handed to patrol on its return. Vegs are obtained from the natives by trading clothing and material. Enough of these sup are held to trade for 1 month in this manner.

WATER

River water is used which is filtered and boiled before drinking.

ACCN

Hosp could take very few more patients, but if building materials were sup the hosp could be enlarged to take an additional 200.

LIGHT

There is no electric light and they are using lamps filled with coconut oil, however sup is limited as there are not many coconuts are grown in this area. JAPS report having 600 litres of coconut oil.

PREPARATION
FOR MOV

Lt KUGO stated that hosp could be shifted in two days if two day's notice were given and provided sufficient water tpt was sup.

WAREHOUSES

There was only one warehouse in the area. This was where the rice and salt was stored.

MIL EQPT

Only 10 rifles and amn as laid down were retained, the remainder had been sent to SANGA SANGA.

CONC OF
FORCES

River craft had left KOTABANGOEN on 29 Sep for LONGIRAM to con tps at PAHOE. This was expected to be completed in 5 days.

No tpt yet available for the conc of the MELAK grn at LOAKOELOE.

GENERAL

Rear Adm YAMADA had been Harbour Master at BALIKPAPAN prior to being evacuated to KOTABANGOEN with beri beri. Prior to coming to BALIKPAPAN he had been a tpt comd at WAKE IS and RABAUL.

While Harbour Master at BALIKPAPAN he had been responsible for the operation of patrol craft. These craft shd been equipped with MG only.

A list showing complete OOB is being prepared and will be ready by the time patrol returns.

Hosp patients are suffering from beri beri and malaria. Only two battle cas are being treated. MO reports that there are no cases of dysentery in the area.

Date 8 Oct

DAY 11

STRENGTH

The str was given as 28 offr and 401 OR. This

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STRENGTH(cont) figure included 174 civs..

List of offr as per list att.

SUP

The following is alist of the goods held at KOTABANGOEN as at 1 Oct 1945:-

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Rice	7900 Kg
salt	500 Kg
sugar	300 Kg
canned goods	6 cases
cloth	2030 yds
underwear	88 doz pieces
cotton sarong	123
sewing thread	20 doz
coconut oil	1 drum
kerosene	11 drums
fuel oil	23 drums
gasoline	3 drums
kapok oil	2 drums
coal	20 tons
fresh vegs	30 tons
pigs	80
chickens	250

When the YAMADA Unit moves from MOEARA MOENTAI 2 tons of food stuffs will be left for the 30 naval tps coming from MOEARA PAHOE. The remainder will be brought to KOTABANGOEN and if necessary some will be sent to MOEARA KAMAN.

MOV

YAMADA stated that all JAP tps of YAMADA UNIT SHOULD BE CLEARED FROM MOEARA MOENTAI by 11Oct.

He had had a wireless message to say that there were no tps further up stream than TRING and by this time the TRING tps should have shifted to MOEARA PAHOE . These tps would remain at PAHOE until accn had been prepared at SAMARINDA.

He is preparing to send 36 pers to an area between LOABOEAH and SAMARINDA as he had had orders to conc as many as possible in the SAMARINDA area.

20 nurses had gone from KOTABANGOEN to TENGGARONG about 24 Sep.

There had been 4 prostitutes there but 2 had been killed by strafing on 6 Aug, the other 2 had run away to the hills.

MED

Since patrol had been there last on 30 Sep 2 patients had died, 1 from malaria and 1 from beri beri.

Of the number sick in the area 20 were stretcher cases.

COMN

It was arranged that the WT set from MELAK should be sent to MOEARA KAMAN.

GENERAL

The Petty offr who was concerned in the accidental killing of the native child had been sent to SAMARINDA on a court martial charge.

Cpl YAMAMORI of the med corps was taken on board the flag ship to be escorted to SANGA SANGA . Capt YAMADA said that of the 7000 tps in the MAHAKAM RIVER area 3000 had some ailment . 1500 of these were stretcher cases.

ANNX 1 to APPX 'C'

PATROL REPORT

LIST OF OFFER STATIONED AT KOTABANGOEN AS AT 8 OCT

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	
Rear Adm	YAMADA	Shozo
Capt (paymaster)	YAMADA	Zyukichi
Lt Comd (doctor)	MATSUZAKI	Takashi
Lt (enr)	KUGO	Masao
Lt (doctor)	INOUE	Tokusei
Lt (enr)	HIROSE	Tomio
Lt	OMOTE	Yosaji
Lt	IBOSHI	Masando
Lt (paymaster)	IZACHI	Takehisa
Lt	KODAMA	Sohei
Sub Lt	MOTOYASHIKI	BShinichi
Sub Lt	KUBOKI	Kinjirō
Sub Lt	IZUMI	Kiyoyuki
Sub Lt	IWAMATSU	Benji
Sub Lt	OZAKI	Masami
Second Sub Lt	MATSUI	Mamoru
Second Sub Lt	HASHIMOTO	Seiki
Warrant Offr	OKAWARA	Michimasa
Warrant Offr	MARUTA	Keitara
Warrant Offr	OHIRA	Toyojiro
Warrant Offr	OKADA	Isamu
Warrant Offr	UTSUNOMIYO	Hitoshi
Warrant Offr	YAMAMOTO	Kumataro
Warrant Offr	SUNOUCHI	Hikaru
Warrant Offr	KISHI	Sakujiro
Doctor	MURAKAMI	Shyushi
Warrant Offr	TAKADA	Koichi
Warrant Offr	SOMA	Tetsuji

APPX 'D'

PATROL REPORT

DAY3

MOEARA MOENTAI

STRENGTH

JAP str was given as 10 offr and 205 OR, 60 of which were sick suffering from malaria and beri beri. There were also 2 cases of dysentery being treated.

Senior JAP offr was Maj YAMADA who was OC of tps in the MOENTAI - PAHOE area.

TPT

There was no MT at all in the village. Bn had 1 outboard motor which was att to a prahu.

COMN

Comn was by WT with SAMARINDA. Use was also made of passing river craft.

MED SUP

At least 3 months sup of med etc was held at present.

FOOD

3 months sup of food such as rice. Veggies were obtained from 1 JAP garden and also from the natives. Further veg sup was obtained by trading soap, clothes, material and kerosene. 3 months' sup of clothes was held by the JAPS.

WATER

Drinking water was obtained from a well in the camp area. Rain water was also used. River water was used at times but NOT before it had been boiled and purified.

ACCN

No more tps could be housed in the area without the construction of further buildings. The JAP HQ was situated behind the native huts along the water front and in a small rubber plantation. The huts were NOT very well constructed and in most cases had only dirt floors. A small party of JAP police were living in a hut about half way along the native village.

PREPARATION FOR MOV

Maj YAMADA stated that he could have all tps ready to move within 1 day's notice.

MIL EQPT

10 rifles ~~xxxx~~ and 600 rds of amm were retained by the unit for guards.

MED

There were 2 doctors with the rank of Lt (JG) for the care of the sick in the area. No hosp in area.

GENERAL

Maj YAMADA stated that there were no JAP tps at PENJINGGAHAN.

He was ordered to prepare detailed lists of stores held by the unit and also a complete list of offr units and str. This to be completed by the time the patrol returned, probably 5 Oct.

YAMADA reported that there were rumours among his tps that there were about 40 armed natives in the area. He was checking on the story and would let patrol know definitely on its return. Note:- The tps referred to by YAMADA were, no doubt, the SRD guerillas who were operating in the area.

Date 7 Oct

DAY 10

STRENGTH

YAMADA stated that at present his str was 12 offr 251 OR. This included the tps at MOEARA PAHOE.

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MED

At present there were 66 sick of his present str. An increase of 6 pers since 30 Sep. 5 of these were malaria cases.

Only a 2 month's sup of med was held for the treatment of malaria, beri beri and dysentery.

FOOD SUP

Following stores were held at MOEARA MOENTAI:-

Rice	8260 Kg
salt	1085 Kg
sugar	500 Kg
coconut oil	610 litres

MOV

YAMADA had been ordered to move his tps to SAMARINDA as soon as water tpt was available. A craft had already been despatched to MOEARA PAHOE to conc 3 offr and 34 OR, stationed there, at MOEARA MOENTAI.

A craft had arrived at MOEARA MOENTAI and was anchored in an adjacent river waiting for the patrol craft to leave the jetty so that tps could be loaded.

It was intended to move 135 on the first boat to SAMARINDA and 136 on the second trip.

YAMADA had asked that a small force be left to grn MOEARA MOENTAI owing to the distance between KOTABANGOEN and MOEARA PAHOE. If permission is granted he will leave his MG and Arty unit (str 120)

DATE :8 Oct

DAY 11

STRENGTH

YAMADA reported str as 11 offr and 260 OR. This figure included the 37 tps from MOEARA PAHOE.

SUP

Additional food sup to those reported above are as follows:-

Pumpkins	5000 Kg
bananas	2000 Kg
hens and ducks	100
pigs	35

These exchangeable goods are held:-

Soap	500 pieces
soya oil	3800 litres
clothes	2800 Yds
coconut oil	xxx 270 litres

The rates of exchange were as follows:-

ITEM	QUANTITY	CLOTH	SOYA OIL	COCONUT OIL	SOAP
		Yds	Bottles	Bottles	Pieces
Bananas	100 Kg	1½	1	½	½
melons etc	100 Kg	1	1	1/4	1/4
pork	100 Kg	10	14	5	1
raw fish	100 Kg	6	12	2	1
salted fish	100 Kg	8	15	3	1½
hens and ducks	10	4	3	1	-
eggs	* 10	(5	3	1	-
		or (-	5	3	2 0

MOV

YAMADA said that he expected to get away 135 tps on the HONAN MARU (formerly the DUTCH SHIP ELEANORA). The remaining 136 were expected to leave MOEARA MOENTAI within one week. One pl of naval tps were to releave his force at MOEARA MOENTAI. It was subsequently found that these tps were coming from MOEARA PAHOE.

ANNX 1 to APPX 'D'

PATROL REPORT

LIST OF OFFR STATIONED AT MOEARNMOENTAI30 Sep 45

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	
Maj	YAMADA	Mithuaki
Lt	HATTA	Yoshio
Lt	ABE	Masando
Lt	LIJIMA	Shizuka
Lt	THUKATANI	Seiichi
Lt	NAZAMA	Tomokichi
Lt	ISHIDA	Tethuichiro
Second Lt	THURUMAKO	Athushi
Second Lt (intendance)	MASUDA	Shizeo
Second Lt (med offr)	SHISHIDO	Yutaka
Second Lt (med offr)	SENGA	Sozaburo
Second Lt	OKURA	Masaji

O O B

<u>RANK</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>2 Pl</u>	<u>MG & Arty Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Offr	7	2	3	12
OR	61	53	59	173
Civ	23	4	5	32
				217
Civ Adm Unit				7
Sup Unit				8
<u>Total Army Pers and Civs</u>				<u>232</u>

APPX 'E'

PATROL REPORT

DAY 4

MOEARA PAHOE

STRENGTH

JAP str at PAHOE was given as 3 offr and 34 OR civ adm and 3 civs. Senior JAP Army offr was Lt (JG) OKURA.

TPT

There was no MT but the unit had 2 MLs, 1 of which was US.

COMN

There was no WT comn with SAMARINDA or any other unit in the area. They had recieved 3 HT batteries and were expecting a set (this is probably the set the tps from LONGIRAM will bring when they are conc there).

MED

The med sup held was sufficient for 3 months. There was no beri beri here but it was reported that some JAPS were suffering from malaria.

FOOD

Food stuffs held were:-

Rice	11 tons
salt	$\frac{1}{2}$ ton
sugar	2 tons

A full list is being prepared for patrol on its return.

Fruit and vegs were obtained from the natives by trading cloth, clothes etc. Sufficient sup to provide sufficient vegs for the force at PAHOE alone were held for 6 month's trading.

OKURA said he had sent away 40 tons of fruit and vegs during the last month and if tpt were available 30 tons per week could be sup.

Water sup was obtained from river.

WATER
PREPARATION
FOR MOV

2 days notice would be required owing to the amount of stores which would have to be shifted.

WAREHOUSES

2 warehouses were in use. These appeared to be only native, or converted native, dwellings.

MIL EQPT

10 rifles and 600 rds of amn were held by the force at PAHOE.

The civ adm pers were under the impression that they could retain their swords. These were collected and taken aboard the flag ship.

CONC OF FORCES

It is expected that all tps in the LONGIRAM area will be conc in the PAHOE area by 6 Oct. 1 MLC had left PAHOE for LONGIRAM on 30 Sep for this purpose and another one had left 1 Oct.

GENERAL

The stores held at PAHOE were reserve rations for the tps in the MELAK- LONGIRAM area. If these were used only for the use of tps at PAHOE, they would last about 12 months.

KATO, mentioned in the report by Capt BINKHAUSEN, which was given to patrol before it left SAMARINDA, had left the day before for MELAK, therefore he could NOT be questioned regarding his reported interference recently with the native adm. The local civ adm ADJI KIDAD said that since Sep 14 KATO had NOT caused him any trouble whatever.

DAY 10

STRENGTH

Jap str at present time was given as 4 offr and 88 OR including 15 civs, 2 of whom were at DAMAI. These had left 5 or 6 days ago and were NOT

2. (APPX 'E' cont)

STRENGTH cont expected back for 2 or 3 days. The increase in str was explained by the arrival of 38 pers from TRING.
FOOD Present food sup was held at PAHOE on 4 Oct

Rice	11600 Kg
salt	2200 Kg
sugar	500 Kg
washing soap	3000 bars
cloth	4480 yds
shirts	1943
towels	300
handkerchiefs	3460
sewing machine thread	1000 reels
sarongs	240
palm oil	2 drums(400 litres)
petroleum	6 drums(1200 litres)
benzine	2 drums
heavy oil	1 drum
wine	20 bottles
farming tools	quantity

Lt (SG) MORI the civ adm at PAHOE stated that since the visit of the PANGERAN the trading value of their cloth and material had fallen considerably. They could NOT obtain anywhere near the old value by trading.

MOV

Tps from TRING were expected 7 Oct, accn was ready for these tps.

37 Army tps from PAHOE were moving within a couple of days to MOEARA MOENTEI.

COMM

In view of the fact that the tps from TRING were conc at PAHOE the 200 watt transmitter from MELAK was ordered to be sent to SAMARINDA. The 200 watt transmitter from TRING would be installed at PAHOE.

NATIVE ACTIVITY

No further infmn could be added to that already sup by the MELAK grn concerning the native activity against the JAPS at DAMAI.

PERSONALITIES

The following pers arrived MOEARA PAHOE 6 Oct from TRING:- 4 offr 31 OR
 Offr names as follows:-

Rank	Name	
Lt (JG)	MITSUMI	Yoshihiro
Lt (JG)	NAGAO	Masayuki
Ens	MINO	Yasuo
WO	UYEDA	Eikichi

MOEARA PAHOE

Following is a list of names from whom swords were taken at MOEARA PAHOE on 1 Oct 1945.:-

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<u>Name</u>		<u>Unit</u>
UNU	Taiei	NOMURA DEVELOPING COY
SUZUKI	Masafusa	BORNEO MARINE COY
OMORI	Shgeyu	BORNEO SUP UNIT (stationed at DAMAI)
MITSUYAMA	Ugioki	BORNEO PRODUCE COY LTD
SUGIYAMA	Shinichi	101 FUEL DEPOT
YUASA	Toshikazu	BORNEO PRODUCE COY LTD.

Above are all members of civ units holding no mil rank.

APPX 'F'

PATROL REPORT

DAY 5

MELAK

STRENGTH

JAP str was reported as 4 offr, 81 Or 2 civ offr and 9 civs (the civs are engaged in the lumber industry).

Senior JAP offr in the area is Lt (JG) ABE of EAST INDIES AIR FORCE. He had been at MELAK since 2 Jan and was previously at BALIKPAPAN with 381 AIR UNIT.

TPT

Following vehicles were held in the area:-

- 1 truck 3 ton
- 2 trucks 3 ton US
- 1 utility Us
- 1 water truck
- 1 staff car US

There was also a bulldozer in the barracks area. Although this is in working order it could NOT be used as there was no fuel.

One 5 ton ML was the only water tpt available at MELAK.

COMN

Comn with SAMARINDA was by WT, a 200 watt transmitter being used.

MED SUP

ABE stated that med sup available were insufficient for his requirements. He was told to get same from PAHOE.

FOOD

The following items of food were held in the area:-

- Salt 643 Kg
- soap 3365 bars
- cooking oil 180 litres
- padi 21 ton 434 Kg
- cloth 321 rolls
- deisel oil 6 drums
- motor boat oil 12 litres
- rice 4 ton 886 Kg

The rice and padi were distributed as follows:-

<u>Village</u>	<u>Padi</u>		<u>Rice</u>	
BARANTONVIO	11 ton	43Kg		86 0 Kg
MELAK	6 ton	100Kg	4 ton	426 Kg
SOEKALIDARD	3 ton	384Kg		
MOEJBOE		907Kg		
Total	21 tons	434 Kg	4 tons	886Kg

At SAMARINDA DOEA there was:-

- Rice 400 Kg
- salt 50 Kg

WATER

The water from SAMARINDA DOEA was pumped from the river to a reservoir near the air strip and brought to the barracks by water truck.

ACCN

The barracks at SAMARINDA DOEA were apparently built by the DUTCH. Main building being about 100 by 30 ft. There were also several other small buildings in the area.

2. (APPX 'F' cont)

LIGHT

At MELAK coconut oil was used for lighting
At SAMARINDA DOEA there was electric light .

PREPARATION FOR
SHIFTING

Only 1 day's notice would be required
to conc the stores and prepare the unit to move. (the
time allowed could NOT possible include the shifting
of the 350 drums of aviation fuel at SAMARINDA DOEA).

MIL EQPT

The eqpt held at the unit had NOT
been sent down the river decause as yet no boat had
been available. Arrangements were made to have these
at SANDAWAR jetty on the morning of the 5 Oct.

CLOTHING

The following clothing was held in store
house:-

underwear	50 bales
singlets	64 bales
cotton thread	127 boxes
sandshoes	81
91 octane fuel	350 drums(200 litres in drum)
motor oil	5 drums
deisel oil	6 drums
oil for motor boat	12 litres.

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GENERAL

A patrol of 20 QR had left for
BANDJERMASIN on 5 Sep. The route was via PAHOE-
MOEARA TEBE-DJEBOEMOESIBAK then SOUTH along the river
to BANDJERMASIN. There was from 12 to 13 days march
between the head waters of the two rivers.

The patrol had been ordered from
SAMARINDA because since comn had ceased through
BALIKPAPAN and no sea lanes were open to them it was
necessary that comn be kept via the inland route.

Med There were 4 JAPS sick with malaria
and 4 from beri beri but there were no cases of
dysentry.

Vegs Only sufficient vegs were available for
tps in the MELAK area.

Mov Tps were ordered to move to LOAKOELOE
whenncraft was available.

Date 6 Oct

DAY 9

The patrol reached SANDAWAR at 1630 hrs
on 5 Oct. The JAP craft serial No. 1521 was tied up
at the jetty. This craft had come from down stream
to pick up the MELAK grn and take them to LOABOEAH.
Lt Comd NEMBA who was in charge of the tpt of tps
in the MAHAKAM river area was in charge of the boat.
Of the 3 offr and 1330r to be embarked at SANDAWAR
2 civ sup unit pers were going to FAHOE, 8 of the
civ adm pers were to disembark opposite TENGGARONG
and the remainder were going to LOABOEAH.

It was expected that by 8 Oct all
JAP tps would have left the MELAK area.

350 drums of 91 octane fuel were
being left in the SAMARINDA DOEA area.

Further investigation revealed that
the ML referred to above belonged to the District offr
at MELAK.

An additional caterpillar tractor (US)
was found in a shelter NOT far from the adm centre
and NOT previously reported.

DAMAI Lt ABE stated that there would be no
tps at DAMAI after 6 Oct. 2 or 3 men have been there
collecting stores and should have returned by the
above date.

Accidental Killing of Native Child

Lt ABE submitted

DAY9 cont a report with the infm given him by KATO (civ adm PAHOE) on the accidental shooting of a native child on 1 Oct see ANNEX 1

NATIVE ACTIVITY DAMAI AREA

Lt ABE reported that to date 17 JAPS had been killed in the LJELSIBE area. 4 JAPS had been killed on 31 Aug, 4 on 6 Sep and 9 on 7 Sep. He could NOT give any further infm on the matter.

Comm Maj ROBERTSON instructed that the 200 watt transmitter at present at SAMARINDA DOEA was to be left at MOEARA PAHOE.

(Note:- This instruction was subsequently cancelled at PAHOE and the set ordered to be taken to SAMARINDA).

ANNX 1

APPX 'F'

Date 6 Oct

DAY 9

OOB MELAK

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>No Pers</u>
Lt (JG)	ABE Hideo	EAST INDIES AIR FORCE	1
OR		EAST INDIES AIR FORCE	59
Lt (JG)	OKUYAMA Sadao	MELAK Detachment	1
OR		MELAK Detachment	46
WO	NAKASO Kiyoshi	SAMARINDA 2 Detachment	1
OR		SAMARINDA 2 Detachment	16
		Total	<u>124</u>

PERS AND STORES TO BE TPT ON JAP CRAFT No 1521 FROM MELAK
TO LOABOEAH

(a) Total number of pers 3 offr 133 OR

(b) Stores

Rice	4 tons
salt	70 Kg
miso (JAP diet)	2 barrels
dehydrated pickles	1 barrell
paddi	20 tons
personal gear	2 tons

Signed CO SAKATA Sector.

LIST OF FOOD TO REMAIN AT MELAK

Rice	480 Kg
salt	70 Kg
miso (JAP diet)	2 brls
dehydrated pickles	1 brl

APPX 'G'

PATROL REPORT

DATE 3 Oct 45

TRING

DAY6

STRENGTH

JAP str was given as :-

6 offr (naval)

77 OR

2 civ offr

29 civs

8 civs (3 at LONGBOARDON& 5 at LONGBAHANGI)

The senior JAP offr was Lt (SG) UCHIDA Minoru.

Complete list of OOB will be handed to patrol on its return.

TPT

There was no MT at TRING but unit had 1 small ML approx capacity 10 men.

COMN

Comn was by WT to SAMARINDA. It was maintained by a 200 watt transmitter and a TM reciever.. Comn were very good.

MED

A 2 months' sup was held at the unit.

19 pers were sick from malaria and beri beri and 4 were battle cas evacuated from fighting at MANGGAR

FOOD

There was no JAP MO at TRING.

A full list was being prepared and would be handed to patrol on its return.

ACCN

Tps were at present stationed in the old CATHOLIC MISSION. A group of buildings consisting of a church, 4 large buildings about 80 by 40 ft and 2 other buildings that were partly wrecked. It is estimated that at least 200 tps could be accomodated.

MOV%

All tps were ready to move and expected to clear area by 4 Oct. 2 boats were expected to shift all tps to MOEARA PAHOE .

11 tps belong to forces at MELAK and moved down that day.

Of the TRING grn 4 civs and 9 OR were going o to LONGIRAM 4 Oct to await the arrival of the 8 civs from up stream who were expected to conc in LONGIRAM with stores by 11 Oct.

The tps stationed at TRING had moved from LONGIRAM on 1 Sep.

WAREHOUSES

Majority of their stores were held in 2 warehouses at LONGIRAM (see list att)

MIL EQPT

The unit retained 3 rifles and 300 rds of amn The remainder had been sent by LCM to MOEARA PAHOE on 3 Oct.

GENERAL

The unit at TRING was part of an SNLP which had been formed in BALIKPAPAN . The unit was comd by Lt (SG) KOMINE and had been engaged in fighting between 7 and 10 Km.

Trading had been carried out with natives by exchanges of vegs for cloth and materials. This had stopped recently when tps were ordered to move.

ANNX 1

APPX 'G'

DATE 3 Oct 45

LIST OF WEAPONS SENT FROM TRING

NAGAOKA . 5 COY (UCHIDA UNIT)

1.	Type 99 LMG	3
2.	Type 99 amn	1800 rds
3.	Type 99 magazines	12
4.	Type 99 telescopes	3
5.	Type 99 rifles	37
6.	Type 99 bayonet	37
7.	Type 99 magazine pouch	37 pairs
8.	Automatic rifle	1
9.	Automatic rifle amn	250 rds
10.	Pistols	4
11.	Pistol amn	100 rds
12.	Steel helmets	94
13.	Binoculars	3
14.	Swords	7 (incl 1 reported from Guard Unit)
15.	Short Sword	1

ANNX 11
 APPX 'G'
 DATE 3 Oct

1. OOB TRING FORCE

Name of force:- 1 Bn 5 Coy (UCHIDA UNIT)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Duty in Unit</u>
Lt (SG)	x UCHIDA Minoru	Coy Comd
Lt (JG)	NAGAO Masayuki	Att to Coy
Ens	x HACHIYA Yoshio	1 Pl Ldr
WO	x HIMENO Haruo	2 Pl Ldr
WO	x SHIBA Ninato	3 Pl Ldr
Lt (JG)	mitsui Yoshihiro	4 Pl Ldr
Ens	SONO Yasuo	HQ Pl ldr
WO	x KUMAMOTO Matsuichi	Att to HQ Pl
WO	UYEDA Eikichi	Att to 2 Pl
WO	x TAKEDA Haruo	Att to 3 Pl

(Note:- Names marked with 'x' are those pers at MOEARA PAHOE)
 There are three other offr who are hospitalised and who are att to 1 Pl, 4 Pl and an att offr.

2. ORGANISATION OF FORCE

	<u>Offr</u>	<u>NCO</u>	<u>Civ</u>	<u>Total</u>
Att to coy	2	-	-	2
1 Pl	1	19	8	28
2 Pl	2	15	6	23
3 Pl	2	16	5	23
4 Pl	1	18	1	20
HQ Pl	2	26	6	34
Att Unit	-	12	1	13
Total	10	106	27	143

Offr and OR at TRING as at 20 Sep 45:-

Offr	6
NCO and OR	77
Civs	26
Civ Offr	3
Total	112

Civs still living further up from TRING:-

RONBAGOEN	3
RONBAHANGAI	5
Total	8

3. RATIONS

Rations in store:-

Rice	45 days sup	3375 Kg
salt	30 days sup	135 Kg
sugar	15 days sup	67 Kg

ANNX iii

APPX 'G'

DATE 3 Oct 45

MEDICAL SUPPLY AND PATIENTS

1. MED SUP

Supplies on hand are sufficient for 45 days , except quinine which is sufficient for 30 days.

2. PATIENTS

<u>Sickness</u>	<u>No. Patients</u>
Beri beri	31
malaria	13
wounded cases	4
skin diseases	20
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TOTAL	68
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REMARKS

From the aforementioned list 19 patients have difficulty in walking and 1 patient is unable to walk.

APPX 'H'

PATROL REPORT

DATE 7 Oct 45

CO SAKATA Sector

To Maj ROBERTSON

REPORT CONCERNING THE WOUNDING OF A NATIVE

1. About 1000 hrs on 30 Sep , at a point about one and a half hours up stream from MOEARA PAHOE , a native baby which was wounded was reported by Police Inspector KATO who is at MOEARA PAHOE.

2. Through investigation concerning the aforementioned report, the following facts have been found:-
The ENOSHIMA MARU , comd by Petty Offr OMI left at 0830 hrs from MOEARA PAHOE on 30 Sep. About one and a half hours after leaving MOEARA PAHOE , Petty Offr OMI , with the intention of being alert beforehand (due to rioting by natives at DAMAI), test fired a pistol on the boat for four rds against a floating log.

Since NOT having investigated into detail the facts are NOT clear. However, considering the time and the place, it is expected that the incident was actually committed.

Names of persons on ship:-

Petty Offr	OMI
Petty Offr	HOSHI
Ldg Seaman	KIKUDA
Ldg Seaman	TANIGUCHI
2nd Cl Seaman	SEKIGUCHI
2nd Cl Seaman	SUZUKI

DATE 7 Oct 45

REPORT ON SPOT INVESTIGATION OF THE FIRING INCIDENT

Following the spot investigation of the firing incident by a member of the Guard (Naval Police) Unit on 30 Sep 45 in the area under my responsibility, the following report is submitted:-

NARRATIVE

- (a) Date and Time of Incident:- 30 Sep, 45 about 1000 hrs.
- (b) Place of Incident:- MOEARA PAHOE .
- (c) County (District):- RAOENTAOE (SUKOENIN)
- (d) INCIDENT=-) Due to the firing by a member of the MELAK Guard Unit who was returning to duty at MELAK from MOEARA PAHOE on the boat ENOSHIMA MARU , a boy by the name of BAHARUDEN, age 2 , and the eldest son of HASAN, received a penetrating wound at the aforementioned time and place.
- (e) Investigation:-(i) Situation of RANTAO SUKUNIN:-
RANTAO SUKUNIN is about 5 Km up stream from MOEARA PAHOE. The river is about 250 metres wide, and to the right bank it is covered with jangle and to the left bank there are 5 families whose occupation is farming.
- (ii) Condition of the house of the victim:-
Of the 5 houses standing, the house of the wounded is the last house down stream and the surroundings are planted with banana kapok and tapioca. The house is built near to the bank and is the usual villagers hut.
- (iii) The movement of the ENOSHIMA MARU:-
It seems that the boat proceeded up stream along the right bank of the river and the distance to the house of the victim was 200 metres. Before moving into RANTAO SUKUNIN three or four rds were fired for test. Moreover ,it seems, while passing through SUKOENIN one or two rds were fired for test.
- (iv) Movement of the victim:-
TAHARAN (uncle of the wounded), who was on the native landing on the bank at that time heard the sound of the boat and the rifle fire, so sent the children into the house , who had gathered at the door step. However, the victim had come back to about 1 metre of the doorstep and was playing. When the boat had arrived to the front of the house there was further firing which is thought to have wounded the victim.
- (v) Study of the Incident by KATO:-
The general outline of the incident is as mentioned above. Moreover, considering also the items in the report obtained from the Guard(Naval Police) Unit, it is clear that it was a test fire. However, considering the condition of the vicinity as mentioned, the position of test fire is rather inappropriate and there was a negligence,

(Signed) Police Inspector KATO

2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

Oct 45.

REPORT ON JAPANESE AND NATIVE MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENTS
IN MAHAKAM RIVER AREA FROM MOEARAKAMAN TO LONGIRAM

1. JAPANESE

MOEARAKAMAN : The JAPANESE establishment is entirely medical and there are 2 med offr and 6 JAPANESE nurses stationed there. The patients on the whole appear in good condition and there is ample accomodation. There is an operating theatre in this area.

Total Cases 274

Beri beri	210
malaria	25
amoebic dysentery	2
wounded	41
(there are 32 stretcher cases)	

Med Stores

There is ample quinine and sufficient Vit B for approx 1 month. This establishment is making its own Vit B from rice husks.

Other Drugs- quite sufficient sup.

KOTABANGOEN : Two med offr are stationed here. The accn is good and the general health of the patients appears good.

Total Cases 268

Beri beri	168
malaria	100
wounded	2
convalescent	100
(there are 20 stretcher cases)	

Med Sup

Ample quantity of (Vit A B C
(Vit B concentrate
(Vit B injectable

Also receive sup of Vit B from MOEARAKAMAN.

Other Drugs - sufficient sup.

MOEARA MOENTAI: Two doctors stationed here. The accn is fair and the patients appear to be improving.

Total Cases 66

Beri beri	30
malaria	23
stomarch	8
skin disease	3
others	8
(there are 5 stretcher cases)	

Med Sup

There is an ample sup of quinine and enough Vit B to treat approx 100 men.

Other Drugs - sufficient sup.

SAMARINDA DOEA : No med offr and no patients.
Med Sup

Good sup of quinine, some Vit B and a fair sup of other drugs.

TRING : No med offr and no patients.
Med Sup

quinine :- in fair quantity
Vit B :- approx enough for 50 men

The principal med offr of the MAHAKAM river area states that in the areas from SAMARINDA to LONGIRAM there were 3000 JAPANESE sick of whom 1500 were bed patients and 1500 were convalescent.

OBSERVATIONS : The JAPANESE have no sup of atebirin or plamoquin, so only use quinine for the treatment of malaria. The sup of emetine are small but sufficient to treat the small number of cases of amoebic dysentery. There are no laboratory facilities in this area. The food sup of the JAPANESE are very good, there being great quantities of vegetables and ample sup of fresh eggs, fowls etc. The general health and nutrition of the JAPANESE soldier in the MAHAKAM RIVER area was very good.

2. NATIVES

NATIVE NUTRITION : There was little opportunity for observation of native population below TENGGARONG but it was evident that malnutrition and beri beri were rife in these areas, although conditions were far better than those obtaining in SAMARINDA. After this town the nutrition of the natives was good and it improved as the patrol went further on. Food of all kinds was plentiful, fowls, eggs, fish, vegetables and rice etc were plentiful and the natives always had plenty to sell. The natives were very clean, particularly the DYAKS and skin diseases were not frequent among them.

MED CASES

: The only case of mass sickness was amongst 200 JAVANESE coolies imported by the JAPANESE to work on the SAMARINDA DOEA aerodrome. Many of these men were in a piteful condition the majority of them suffering from beri beri, scabies, malaria and dysentery. The majority of the native population appears to have been vaccinated. In all the villages visited, a few cases of thyroid enlargement were noticed. These were mainly in young adults and were mainly mulateral some being adenomatous. The JAVANESE nurses were interveiwed and they stated that they had nursed INDONESIANS in SAMARINDA, TENGGARONG and LONGIRAM under the JAPANESE occupation. They stated the majority of cases seen were malaria tropical ulcer and amoebis dysentery. There was very little beri beri present above TENGGARONG. A sick parade was done at each large village although no treatment was attempted. These parades were surprisingly small, the majority of cases being infected scabies, chronic amoebic dysentery

MED CASES (cont) : and several having framboesia.

MED FACILITIES : One doctor normally visits the MAHAKAM river area from TENGGARONG once every 6 months-12 months. Each large village has a dressing sta with a med orderly in attendance. A house was set aside for those patients who could not walk. These dressing sta had no worthwhile med sup - only those left behind by the JAPANESE.

HOSPITALS : There is an INDONESIAN hosp at TENGGARONG with a reasonable amount of sup and a doctor in attendance. The second hosp is at LONGIRAM, but there is no doctor. Several med orderlies are in attendance. This hosp is quite well set up, with an operating theatre sufficient instruments, a microscope and a few laboratory facilities. There are adequate med sup here except for the treatment of malaria, amoebic dysentery, beri beri and framboesia.

HYGENE : The native latrines are all set on the water and the natives have a fixed habit of always eating with their right hand. Very little river water is drunk except in boiled drinks (tea, coffee etc) so it is not surprising that th amoebic dysentery cases are few. Flies are surprisingly few in the native areas. I gained the impression that with adequate med sup for the treatment of malaria, amoebic dysentery, tropical ulcer and framboesia plus a weekly visit from a med offr, that the native health could be kept at quite a reasonable standard.

MAPS : Maps are att showing:-

1. Tuberculosis survey of area
2. Malaria-percentage evidence in area and type of mosquito.
3. Types of anopheline mosquito present and evidence of these types.

(Signed)

G C DUNCAN Capt
RMO
2/25 Aust Inf Bn

AIR FIELD RECCE REPORTMELAK AREA

BY : IO 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

REF MAP: SKETCH ATT

DATE : 6 OCT 45.

LOCATION

Approx 0 deg 10 min SOUTH 115 deg 45 min EAST

HEIGHT ABOVE
SEA LEVEL

No. 1 strip 330 ft

No 2 strip 492 ft

ref general map :BALIKPAPAN -SAMARINDA area
1:307205DESCRIPTION & SIZE(i) No 1 Strip

Area cleared is about 1 1/4 miles by 1/2 mile wide. There is no well defined landing strip as the whole area is covered with grass. The ground is NOT level but it is undulating with an estimated rise and fall of 6 ft. The timber in the area around the air field is low, estimated height to be 40 ft.

No. 2 Strip

The size of the cleared area is estimated to be 1 1/2 miles by 1 mile. The entire area being covered by grass. This strip has a general slope of about 1 in 75 running towards the SW. The area in the vicinity of the drome is covered with small timber estimated to be about 20 or 30 ft high.

(ii)

Dispersal Areas

No revetted dispersal areas were seen at either strip. The JAP comd explained that the planes were parked close against the edge of the timber.

(iii)

Length and Direction

The length of No1 strip was quoted by the JAPS as being 1300 metres by 100 metres with an auxiliary strip or dispersal area of 1200 metres by 100 metres. The direction of No 1 strip is approx due NORTH & SOUTH.

The size of No 2 strip is approx the same and runs in a NE & SW direction.

(iv)

Wind

Usually the air is very still but at the time the recce party was there there was a very slight wind coming from the SOUTH.

SOIL & DRAINAGE (i)

A sample of the sub-soil is being forwarded. This was taken from a bomb crater estimated to be about 15 ft deep. The top soil is chocolate in colour and about 1 ft deep. It appears to be very close and the type of soil that remains water logged for some time. Sub-soil is reasonably porous.

There appeared to be a definite absence of gravel in the air strip areas. The JAPS report that water gravel had been brought from LONGIRAM to repair the roads.

(ii)

Drainage

There were several areas on No 1 strip where water was lying, in some cases 3 to 4 inches deep. It is estimated that approx 2 inches of rain had fallen 30 hrs previously. The JAPS reported that the strip was too dangerous to use up to 3 days after 1 inch of rain

SOIL & DRAINAGE (iii) Slope
cont

The slope on No 1 strip would be:-
lengthwise about 1 in 200
crosswise about 1 in 150

The slope on No 2 strip would be:-
lengthwise about 1 in 75
crosswise about 1 in 200

OBSTRUCTION TO
AIR APPROACHES

The only obstruction to landing is the ~~timber~~ timber which surrounds both fields estimated between 30 and 40 ft high.

COMN

(i) Both strips are connected to SAMARINDA DOEA, MELAK and SANDAWAR by a Bl(B2) road. This road is NOT in a very good condition except for a few places in the SAMARINDA DOEA area. The road in this area passes over quite a few concrete culverts.

(ii) MELAK is about 179 miles from SAMARINDA by river and SANDAWAR about 184 miles.

(iii) Other roads in the area are indicated on the sketch att.

ADM

(i) Water

Water is pumped from the small stream at the rear of the adm buildings to a tank of about 3000 gallons capacity. This tank is supthe barracks and the adm centre at SAMARINDA DOEA.

(ii) Light

Electric light is laid on to both the barracks and the adm centre at SAMARINDA DOEA.

(iii) Buildings

The buildings of the adm centre (TANSI) (see sketch att) are in first class order. The barracks area at SAMARINDA TWO have been knocked around considerably by bombing. It is estimated that at least half of them have been destroyed.

Numerous other buildings exist along the road between the two air fields, some have been destroyed by fire and some in various stages of construction.

No work appears to have have been carried out on any of these buildings by h the JAPS, several of which are used for the storage of petrol.

(iv) Labour

When the JAPS took over the air field neither of them was completed. 170 coolies were brought from JAVA to complete the air fields.

LOCAL CONDITIONS

(i) Mist

During the wet season (Nov - Apr) mist was very bad and did NOT clear up until 1000 hrs.

In the dry season the mist was NOT very bad.

(ii) Wind

The air was usually very still in the air field area and the humidity fairly high.

(iii) Cloud

Cloud height averages about 1500 metres and cloud exists for about 60% of the time.

REMARKS

(i) Bomb Craters

65 bomb craters approx 20 ft in diameter and 10 to 12 ft deep straddle No 1 strip and 73 of the same size covered No 2 strip. According to the JAPS both strips had been bombed early in Jun.

3.

REMARKS cont (ii) Defence

Only two concrete pill boxes were seen One at No 1 strip and the other at No 2 strip. These had both been constructed by the DUTCH.

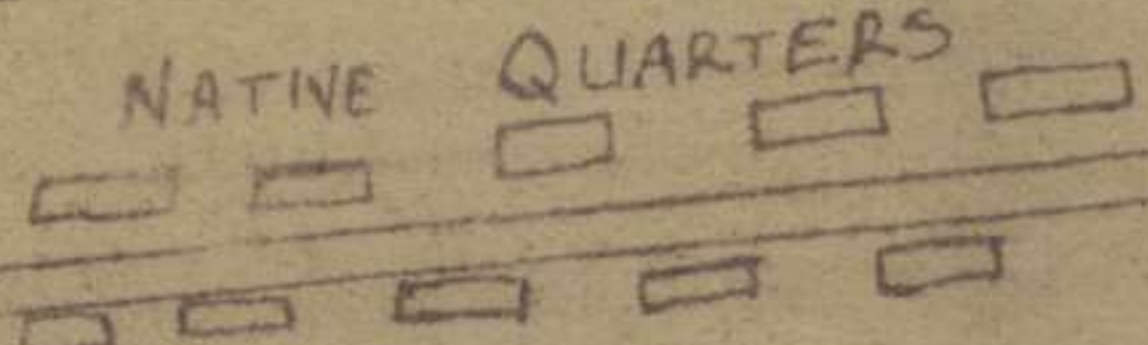
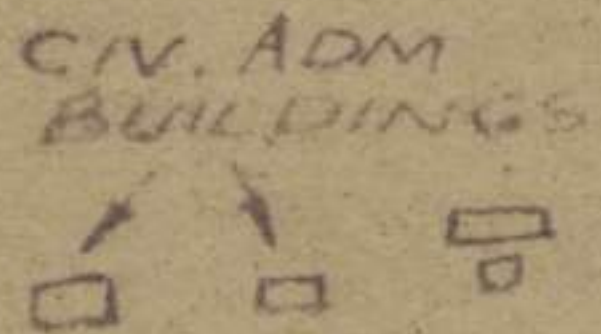
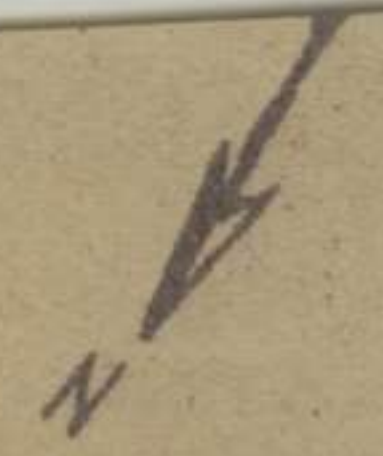
As a defensive measure against a possible paratroop landing the JAPS had used spiked stakes about 30 inches long driven into the ground 2 metres apart. These had been all cleared up and burned.

(iii) General

Fighters and torpedo planes had used the strip at different times and DOUGLAS planes had been landed in Sep 42. The strip had NOT been used for operational flying, only as an auxiliary strip in the event of the strip at BALIKPAPAN being bombed.

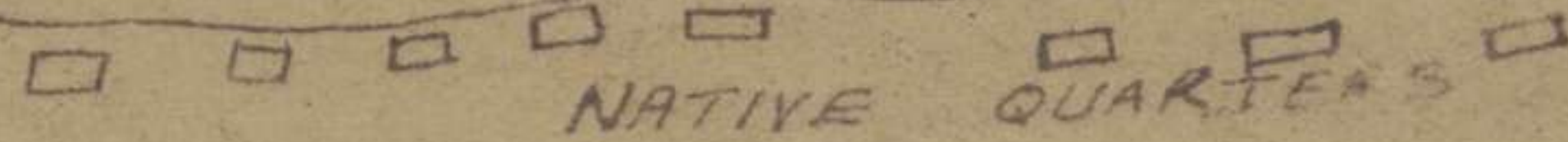
The JAP comd stated that at the present time he could make the strip servicable with the present force at his disposal and the use of a bulldozer in one week.

LONGIRAM



LANDING STAGE

MAHAKAM RIVER

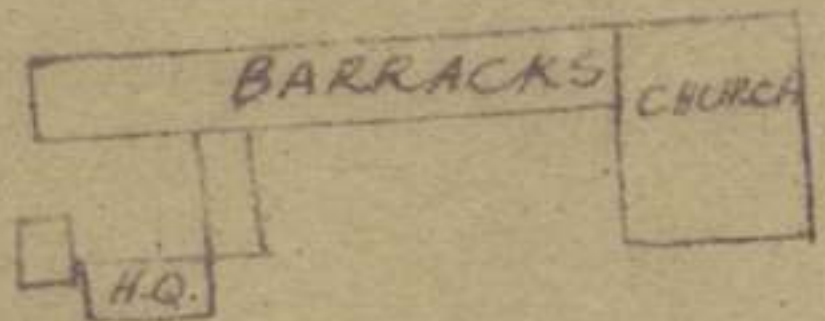
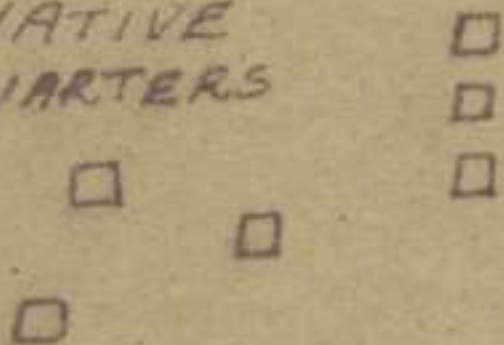


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TRING

NATIVE
QUARTERS

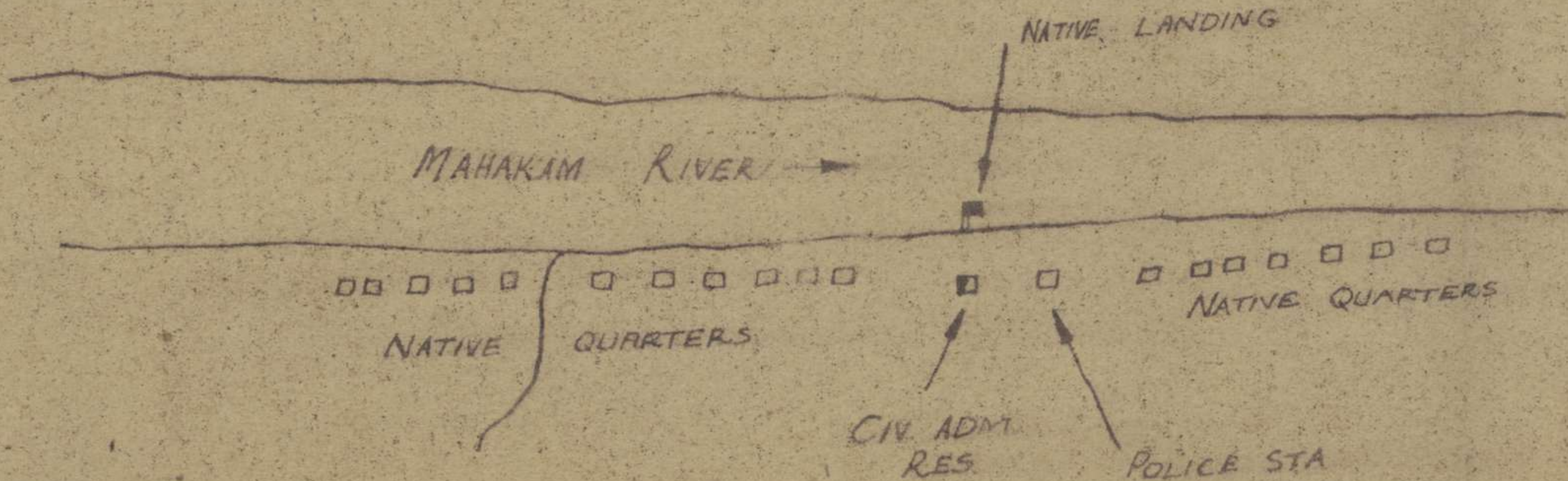


LANDING STAGE

MAHAKAM RIVER →

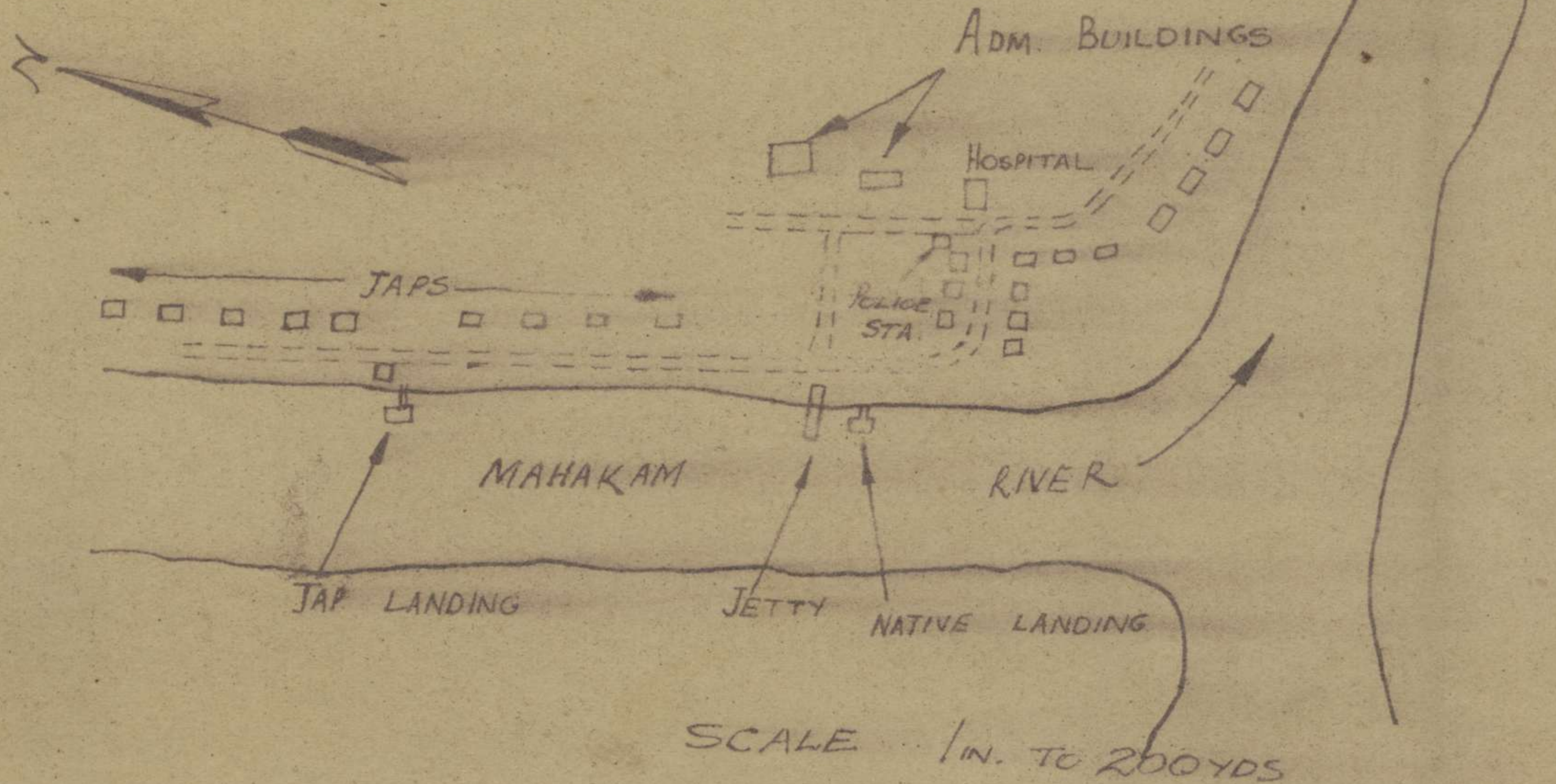


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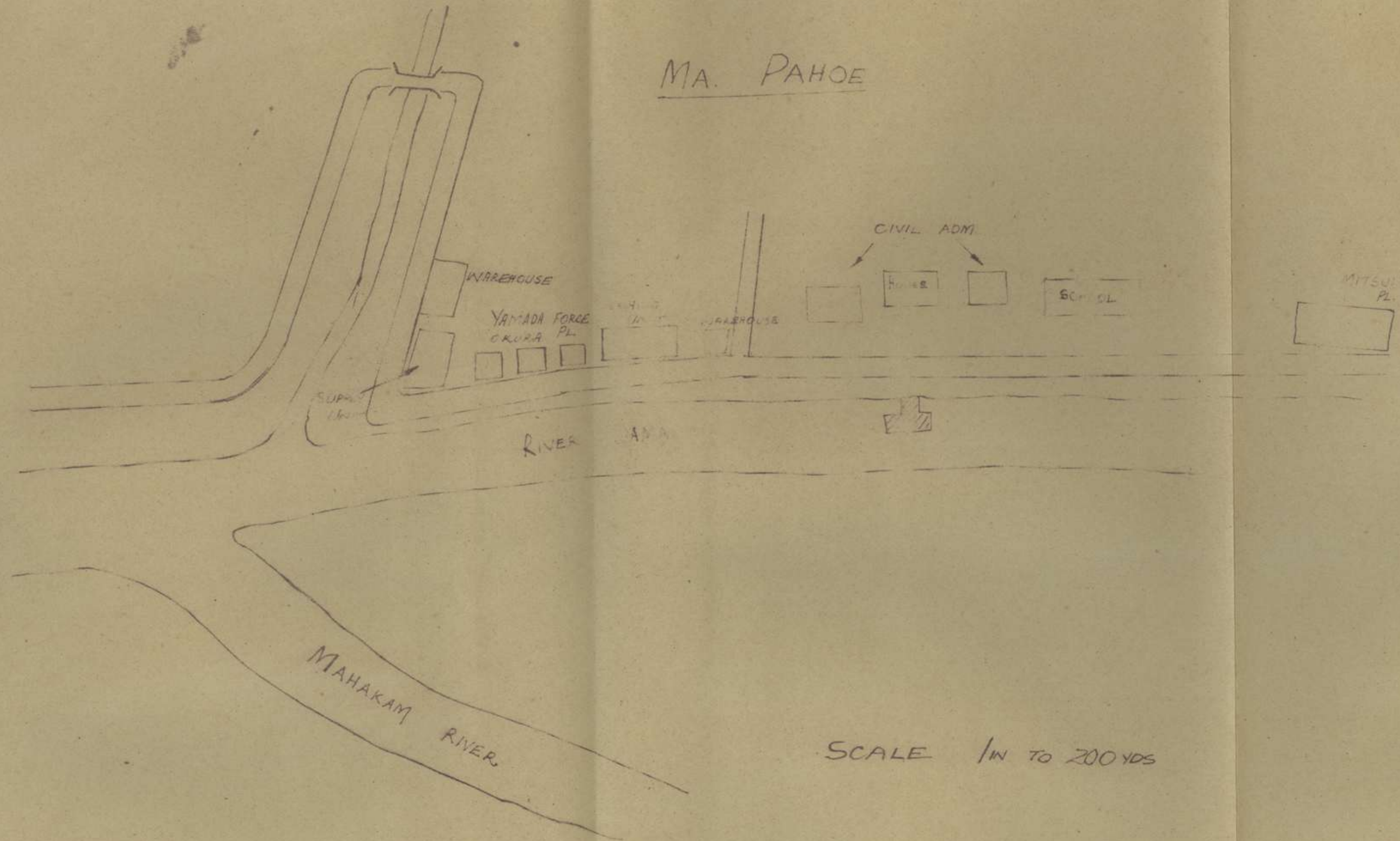


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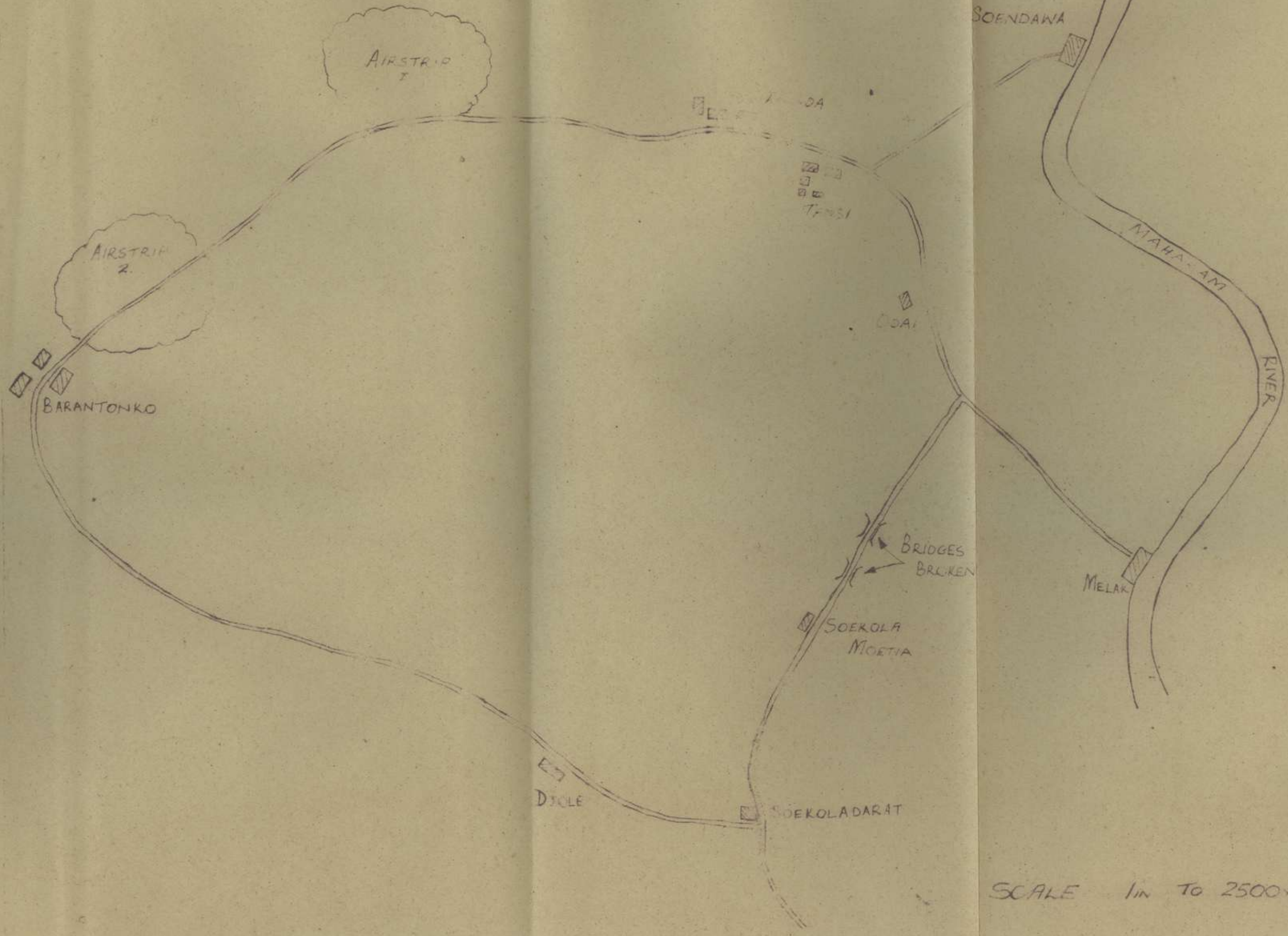
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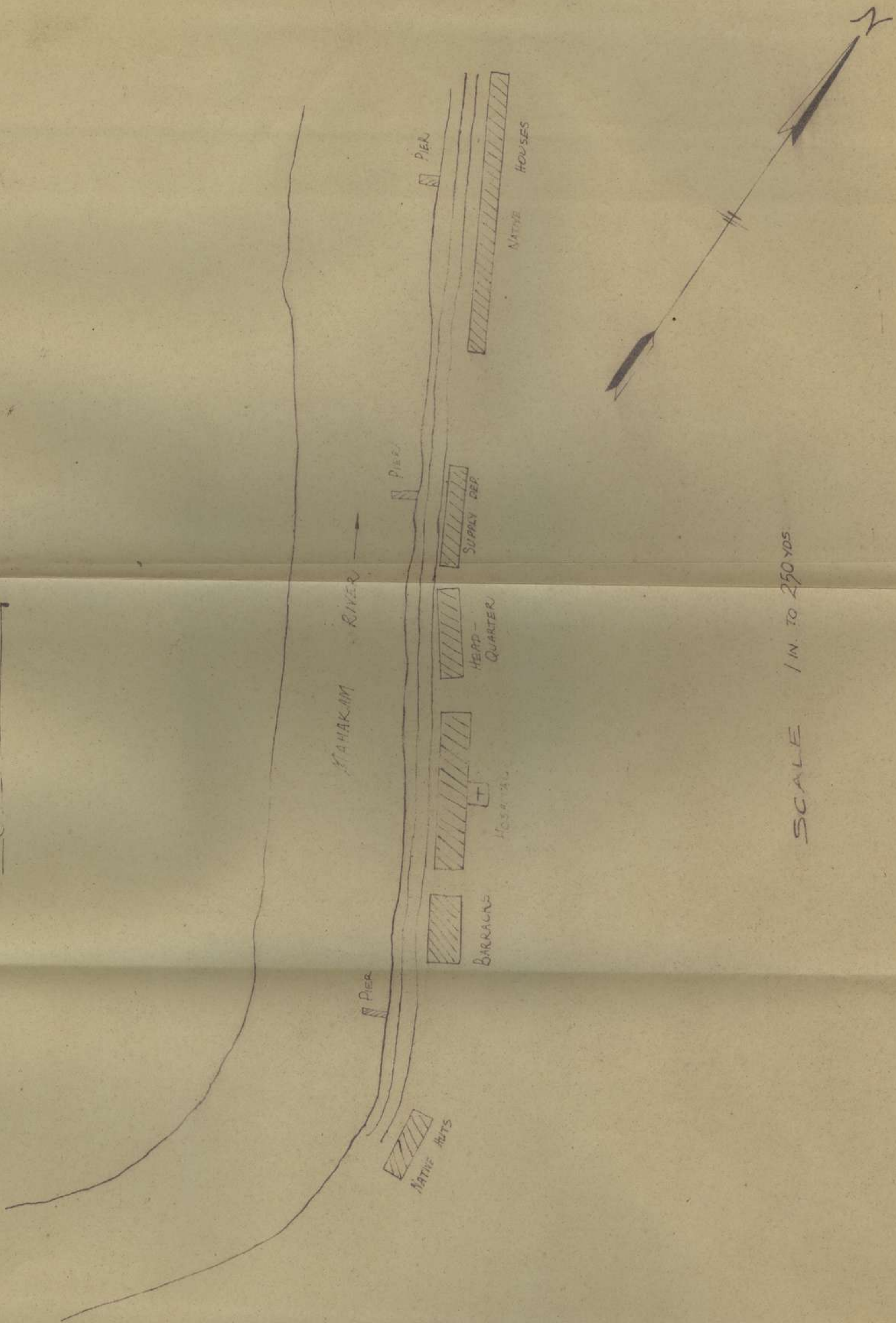


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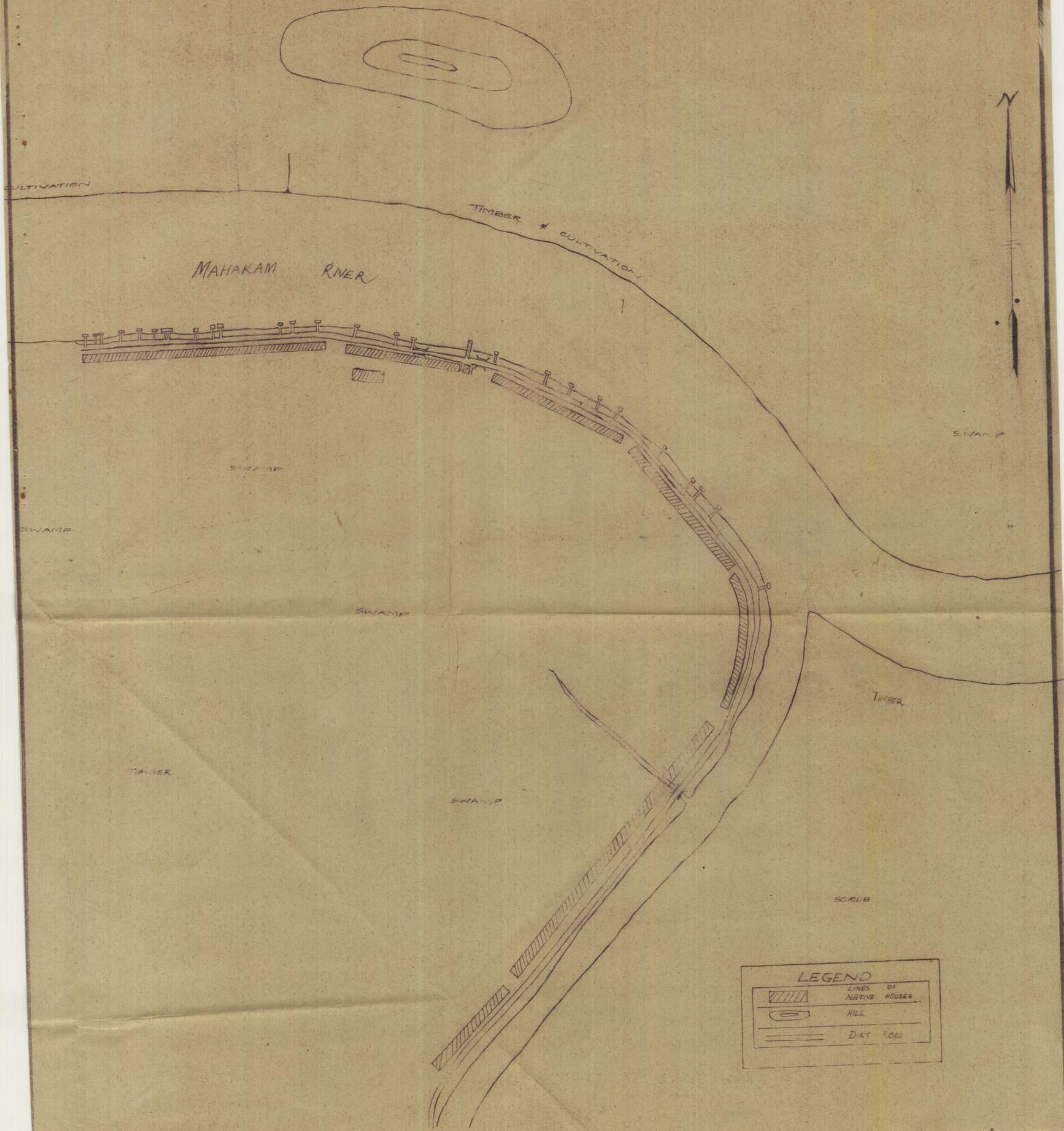
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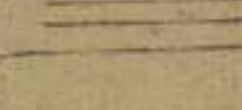


SCALE 1 IN. TO 250 YDS.

MOEARA KAMAN



LEGEND

	LINES OF NATIVE HOUSES
	DIRT ROAD
	HILL



PETA
SAMARINDA-KIEN

OEK: 1:1000000

Liong Pahangei Gun

Long Iram Gun

機振地体航不
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Kami Mahakam Boenken

1:400.000

Loeas: 11500 km

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- " Sjonlio
- Kp jang soedah pindah
- Koeboe
- Djalanan kaki
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2/25 Aust Inf Bn
WAR DIARY
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FIRE ORDERS

2/25 Aust Inf Bn

SANGASANGA

The alarm for fire will be sounded by the Bn bugler and klaxon horn

Duty Company will provide an inlying picquet of 1 Officer 1 Serjeant and 20 O/Rs.

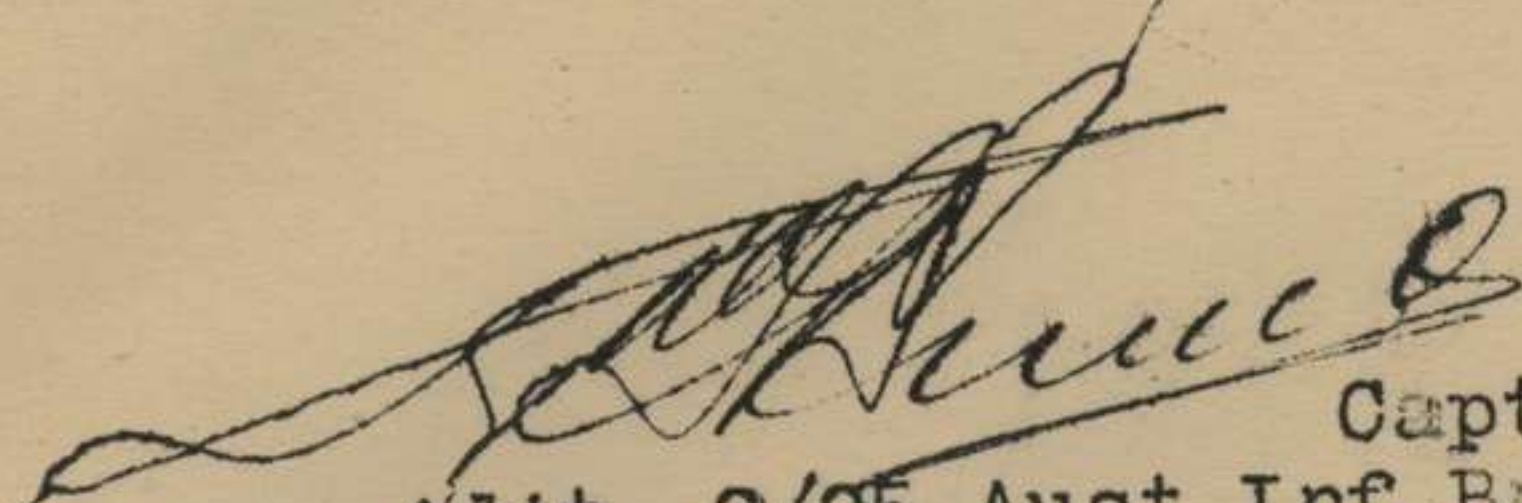
On the outbreak of a fire the senior Officer, NCO, or soldier present will take control, advise BHQ, and direct operations until the arrival of the fire picquet.

On the alarm of fire being sounded the fire picquet Officer will;

- a. Contact transport and send fire engine to scene of fire.
- b. Assemble fire picquet and move to scene of fire and take charge of operations.

The fire picquet will endeavour to extinguish the fire. If unable they will prevent the spreading of the fire.

If the fire picquet Officer considers his picquet insufficient he will detail necessary personnel from men in the immediate vicinity.


Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn
Capt

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

2/25 AUST INF BR (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 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.																															
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.																											
		1		Lieut.-Colonels *																																			
				Majors																																			
				Captains				AAAC		1																													
				Lieutenants																																			
				Quarter-masters																																			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																			
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																			
		1	54	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																									
				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.
NK 109539	Lt	BURTESHAU L M	1 Base sub Area Details Dep	23.9.45	Discharged from hosp

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 14395	Capt	NOIVR I K	2/12 AGH	23.9.45	Evac to hosp

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 AUST INF BR (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. /194

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	MOB If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	OX 6378	MARSON	R H CO	YES	✓	N/A/261	
MAJ	OX 6358	ROBERTSON	A G 210	YES	✓	N/A/182	
MAJ	OX 6339	BOY	G A T 09	NO	✓	N/A/245	
CAPT (T/MAJ)	OX 6336	ANDREW	G S 08	A YES	✓	N/A/249	
CAPT	OX 6337	LODD	R V L 07	A YES	✓	N/A/243	
CAPT	OX 6414	ANDERSON	V H 07	C YES	✓	N/A/174	
CAPT	OX 2100	SILBY	G H 210	D YES	✓	N/A/255	
CAPT	OX 7326	COX	D L ADJ	T YES	✓	N/A/247	
CAPT	OX 7214	WALKER	B G G 00	B YES	✓	N/A/242	
CAPT	OX 10366	BURNS	R T G 210	C YES	✓	N/A/239	
LT (T/CAPT)	OX 10378	HAZARD	R A G 210	B YES	✓	N/A/176	
LT (T/CAPT)	OX 8570	MAHONEY	S B 01	YES	✓	N/A/252	
MAJ LT	OX 13850	BINDY	G A Rifle	YES	✓	N/A/239	
LT	OX 33697	WILLIAMS	L G Rifle	YES	✓	N/A/209	
LT	NK 19399	BOLSTER	P A Rifle	YES	✓	N/A/202	
LT	NK 28223	KIRK	K X Rifle	YES	✓	N/A/22X	
LT	NK 12873	McDONALD	K J Rifle	YES	✓	N/A/150	
LT	NK 29653	MARLAN	R G	YES	✓	N/A/172 D	
LT	NK 105163	MCKENZIE	G C	YES	✓	N/A/150 D	
LT	OX 775	JOHNS	H V S	YES	✓	N/A/209	
LT	NK 14055	RAYARD	J E A	YES	✓	N/A/203	
LT	OX 13661	ANDERSON	J R Inf	YES	✓	N/A/242	
LT	OX 11094	THOMAS	R E Mortar	YES	✓	N/A/245	
LT	NK 104593	BERTINSHAW	L H Rifle	YES	✓	N/A/160	
LT	OX 36518	CHARLES	H G TO	YES	✓	N/A/196	
LT	OX 35916	O'ROURKE	H E Sigs	YES	✓	N/A/175	
LT	NK 66020	SWEETING	P A Rifle	YES	✓	N/A/148	
LT	OX 17776	ORTON	W G	YES	✓	N/A/277 D	
LT	VX 105958	SMITH	J H	YES	✓	N/A/160	
LT	OX 740	CARVOSO	I G A Sigs	YES	✓	N/A/267	
LT	OX 754	ROBINSON	K E Rifle	YES	✓	N/A/273	
LT	OX 52222	McKEWEN	W S 10	YES	✓	N/A/203	
LT	OX 53261	BOSS	R R H Rifle	YES	✓	N/A/199	
LT	OX 20640	HODGERS	R F	YES	✓	N/A/232	
LT	OX 98	MAGPARLANE	S MG	YES	✓	N/A/190	
LT	OX 37937	MACOSKIE	H F Rifle	YES	✓	N/A/143	
LT	OX 777	LONG	K J Tk A	YES	✓	N/A/174	
LT	OX 33923	SILLARS	R E Rifle	YES	✓	N/A/174	
<u>ATTACHED BY THE</u>							
CAPT	NK 208773	DUNCAN	G C BMO	YES	✓	N/A/73	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	5739	COULSON E A	2/5 Pd Coy	10.9.45	V/N/205
LT	80	SAGE J	"	24.9.45	N/A/184
CAPT	21477	HENDERSON F T	7 Div Sigs	18.9.45	N/A/241S
MAJ CHAP	200097	HADDOCK R J	ASND	18.9.45	N/A/103
CHAP	200088	GALLAGHER L A	"	2.10.45	N/A/154
CAPT		GARLINGER	ASND	24.9.45	5 year release
CAPT	NK 200465	ARIOTTI L C	AAND	10.9.45	N/A/141
MAJ	NK 70363	GATENBY H D	AAND	10.9.45	N/A/160
CAPT	SX 20311	BLACKBURN R S	AAND	19.8.45	N/A/178
CAPT	NK 67537	MACINTOSH J A	AME	2.10.45	N/A/237
CAPT		HANLEY-SMITH	"	2.10.45	5 year release
CAPT	NK 115298	MACINTOSH	Int Corps	2.10.45	N/A/262
LT	OX 66883	HARR	J H L AAND	3.10.45	N/A/204

6 Oct 45

Date of Despatch

R. H. Marson

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6/20/1945

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, E.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 Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	3	
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	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			1
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	28		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers		1		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON-SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	34	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				IOSL		1		Dvrs MT	12	9	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Gen Duts	3	3	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		1						Hyg Duts	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LEADERSHIP	39	73	37
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MSG NOS	22	19	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MOPATR NOS	73	72	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	32	27	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		PNPS	32	31	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	9		Pro	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				RP	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator		1		Clerks, Technical				Storemen	6	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	5		Coach Trimmers				SBS	21	16	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				TkA GunNos	11	11	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water Duts	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				RSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RQMS	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		2		CSM	5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		3		COMB	5	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Sjts P1	25	24	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers		8	10				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD		17	16	CARRIED FORWARD	65	78		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	695	* *

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.

Date of Despatch

R.H. Harter Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

A 42 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945 2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11/126 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		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
	1			*												
	1		3	*												
			8	Lieut.-Colonels												
			24	Majors	AAMC											
		4		Captains		1										
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	2	4	35			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.		
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).				A.										36		
				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.
QX14393	Capt	HEIVER E	2/12 AOH	5/10/45	Discharged from hosp

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 6378	Lt-Col	MARSON R H	65 Inf Bn	9/10/45	Transfer
QX 8570	Capt	MAHNEY E B	do	10/10/45	do
NX106589	Lt	BURTONSHAW L M	64 Inf Bn	12/10/45	do

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 13/10/1945 2/25 AUST INF BN

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

Unit

2/25 1945 INF BN

A 41 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed. DEMOB INDICATOR	Date of Detachment.
BJ	OX 6353	ROBERTSON	A G	2IC	Yes	Q/N/182	
AJ	OX 6339	GOW	G A	T OGR	YES	Q/N/245	
AJ	OX 6336	ANDREW	G B	OO A	YES	Q/N/229	
APT	OX 6337	DODD	R P	OO D	YES	Q/N/2435	
APT	OX 6424	GRONDIS	W H	OO C	YES	Q/N/1748	
APT	OX 2100	SALBY	G H	2IC D	YES	Q/N/255	
APT	OX 7326	COX	D L	Adj't	YES	Q/N/247 B	
APT	OX 7214	WALKER	B G	OO B	YES	Q/N/2428	
APT	OX 10366	BURNS	R T	2IC C	YES	V/N/239	
E(T/CAPT)	OX 10375	HAZARD	R G	2IC B	YES	Q/N/176	
T	OX 13850	BUNDY	G A	Rifle	YES	Q/N/2395	
T(T/CAPT)	OX 14993	HEIVER	I K	2IC A	YES	Q/N/244	
T	OX 33697	WILLIAMS	L G	Rifle	YES	Q/N/209	
T	NX 19399	BOLSTER	P A	"	YES	N/N/202	
T	NX 125735	McDONALD	K J	"	YES	N/N/150	
T	NX 129653	HARLAN	R G	"	YES	N/N/172	
T	NX 105163	McKENZIE	G C	"	YES	N/N/150	
T	OX 775	JOHNS	H W	"	YES	Q/N/209	
T	NX 114055	RAWARD	J B	"	YES	Q/N/203	
T	OX 13661	ANDERSON	J R	Plms	YES	Q/N/249	
T	OX 11094	THOMAS	R B	MORTON	YES	Q/N/245	
T	OX 36518	SEARLES	H G	TO	YES	Q/N/196	
T	OX 35916	O'Rourke	H B	Sign	YES	Q/N/175	
T	VX 66020	SWEETING	F A	Rifle	YES	V/N/148	
T	OX 17726	OTTEN	H C	"	YES	N/N/277D	
LT	NX 105688	EGAN	J M	"	YES	V/N/160	
T	OX 740	CARVOSSO	I G	A adj't	YES	Q/N/267	
T	OX 754	ROBINSON	K B	Rifle	YES	Q/N/270	
T	OX 52222	McKENEN	W S	IC	YES	Q/N/203	
T	OX 53261	ROSS	R R	Rifle	YES	Q/N/199	
T	OX 20640	RODGERS	R F	"	YES	Q/N/231	
T	OX 98	McPARLANE	S	MMG	YES	Q/N/190	
T	OX 37987	McCOCKER	H F	Rifle	YES	Q/N/148	
T	OX 777	LONG	K J	Tk/A	YES	Q/N/1748	
LT	OX 33923	BELLARS	R B	Rifle	YES	Q/N/174	
ATTACHED BY ME							
CAPT	NX 203775	DURGAN	G C	MO	YES	N/N/78	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VX 5739	COULSON E A	245 FA Coy	10.9.45	V/N/205
LT	NX 80494	SAGE A J	"	24.9.45	N/N/184
CAPT	NX 21477	HENDERSON F T	7 Div	18.9.45	N/N/241S
CHAP	NX 200097	MADOX R J	AACHD	18.6.45	N/N/168
CAPT		GARLIGE	AASC	24.9.45	5 year release
CAPT	NX 200465	ARIOTTI L G	AAMC	10.9.45	N/N/141
MAJ	NX 70363	GATSBY H D	AAMC	10.9.45	N/N/160
CAPT	OX 20311	BLACKBURN R B	AADC	19.8.45	Q/N/178
CAPT	NX 115298	McKINTOSH	Int Corp	2.10.45	N/N/262

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Unit

2/25 AUST INF BN

A / 41 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13 / 12 / 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.	17	16		G.P.O. Assistants	65	78	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.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	4	3	
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	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers		1		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						1					
Fitters				Driver-Operator		1									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker						1	2				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator						12	9				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	5									
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1									
Photewriter				Miners						1	1				
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	16		CARRIED FORWARD	65	78		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	76	69	3

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13 Oct 45

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

A 42 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945 2/25 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 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.								
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.				
			1 3 9 22	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAAC	1							
		2	35			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.		"A"									36
		E.(1)		36									
		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.
OX 6378	LT-COL	MARSON R H	65 Inf Bn	19/10/45	
OX 8570	LT	MARCHY N B	do	21/10/45	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
OX37987	LT	MOOSER H F	65 Inf Bn	15/10/45	
HX129653	LT	MADLAN R G	34 Inf Bde	17/10/45	

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 AUST INF (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. /194

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

Unit

2/23 AUSK INF BN

(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1943 (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	OX 6378	MARSON	R H	CO	YES	Q/N/261	
MAJ	OX 6353	ROBERTSON	A C	2 IC	YES	Q/N/182	
MAJ	OX 6339	GOW	G A	CO HQ	YES	Q/N/285	
MAJ	OX 6336	ANDREW	C B	CO A	YES	Q/N/289	
CAPT	OX 6337	DOBB	R W P	CO D	YES	Q/N/2138	
CAPT	OX 6414	CROMBIE	W M	O C C	YES	Q/N/1748	
CAPT	OX 2100	SELEY	G H	2IC D	YES	Q/N/255	
CAPT	OX 7326	GOX	D L	Adjt	YES	Q/N/2178	
CAPT	OX 7214	WALKER	B G C	CO B	YES	Q/N/2128	
CAPT	OX 10366	BURNS	R T G	2IC C	YES	V/N/239	
LT(T/CAPT)	OX 10375	HAZARD	R E G	2 IC B	YES	Q/N/232 176	
LT(T/CAPT)	OX 8570	MAHONEY	E B	QI	YES	Q/N/258	
LT	OX 13850	BURDY	G A	Rifle	YES	Q/N/2398	
LT(T/CAPT)	OX 14393	HEIVER	I K	2 IC A	YES	Q/N/244	
LT	OX 33697	WILLIAMS	L G	Rifle	YES	Q/N/209	
LT	NX 19399	BOLSTER	P A	"	YES	N/N/202	
LT	NX125735	McDONALD	K J	"	YES	N/N/150	
LT	NX105163	McKENZIE	G C	"	YES	N/N/150	
LT	OX 775	JOHNS	N W B	"	YES	Q/N/209	
LT	NX114055	BARARD	J B A	"	YES	Q/N/203	
LT	OX 13661	ANDERSON	J R	FNRS	YES	Q/N/219	
LT	OX 11094	THOMAS	R E	HORTON	YES	Q/N/245	
LT	OX 36519	SEARLES	M O	TO	YES	Q/N/195	
LT	OX 35916	O'ROURKE	H E	Sigs	YES	Q/N/175	
LT	VX 66020	SWESTING	P A	Rifle	YES	V/N/158	
LT	OX 17776	ORTON	W C	"	YES	N/N/277D	
LT	VX105958	EGAN	V M	"	YES	V/N/160	
LT	OX 740	CAVOSSO	I G	A/Adjt	YES	Q/N/267	
LT	OX 754	ROBINSON	K B	Rifle	YES	Q/N/278	
LT	OX 52222	McKENNEN	H S	IC	YES	Q/N/203	
LT	OX 53261	ROSS	R R H	Rifle	YES	Q/N/199	
LT	OX 20640	RODGERS	R F	"	YES	Q/N/231	
LT	OX 98	MACFARLANE	S	MIG	YES	Q/N/190 5	
LT	OX 777	LONG	K J	TKA	YES	Q/N/1788	
LT	OX 33923	BELLARS	R E	Rifle	YES	Q/N/174	
ATTACHED BY HQ							
CAPT	NX203773	DUNCAN	G C	RMO	YES	N/N/78	

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.
CA	VX 3739	COLEMAN	R A	2/5	10.9.45
LT	NX 80494	SAGE	A J	"	24.9.45
CHAP	NX200097	MADOX	R J	AADC	18.6.45
CAPT	NX200465	ARIO TI	L C	AADC	10.9.45
MAJ	NX 70363	GATNEY	H D	AADC	10.9.45
CAPT	OX 20311	BLACKBURN	R S	AADC	19.8.45
CAPT	NX 120144	KING	L	ARNE	12.10.45
CAPT		KNIGHT		AADC	12.10.45
CAPT		PICKARD		Sub Corps	16.10.45
CAPT		BEZELL		do	16.10.45
LT	VX1146392	STRATTON	A B	7 DIV HQ	16.10.45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Robertson Maj. Lt-Col
A.O.D.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20/10 /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.	17	15		G.P.O. Assistants	65	72	
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 Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	2	
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	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	25		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers		1		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	26	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Dvrs MT	12	8	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		1						Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMG Nos	397	261	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MMG Nos	22	14	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mortor Nos	75	60	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	32	26	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Pnrs	32	29	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	9		RP	6	3	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	6	4	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator		1		Clerks, Technical				SB	21	11	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	5		Coach Trimmers				Tk/A GunNo	11	11	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Dut	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.X			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RQMS	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		GSM	5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		8		QMS	5	4	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Sjts Pl	25	19	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	10					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	15		CARRIED FORWARD	65	72		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	573	*

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20 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Signature of Commander

Maj.

2/25 AUST INF BN

Unit

Serial No. 445

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27 10 / 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	1	1		Operating Room Assts.	17	14		G.P.O. Assistants	65	75	
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				Rivetters	4	2	
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	1	1						Radiographers				Stevedores			1
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	4	3	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	26	27		Textile Refitters	2	2	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers		1		Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	6		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				IOSL		1		Batmen	35	25	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								DVPS MT	12	7	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers		1						Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Ryg Duties	4	5	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								LMG Nos	397	279	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								MMG Nos	22	15	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	75	63	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	32	23	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				Para	32	30	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	1	2		PROV	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply	12	9		R P	6	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		1		Clerks, Technical				Storemen	6	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	4		Coach Trimmers				SB	21	12	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Tk A Gun No	11	11	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				Water Dut	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				XXXXXXXXXX			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				RQMS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				CSM	5	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant		1		COMS	5	4	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Sjts P1	25	21	
Photowriter				Miners		1		Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	14		CARRIED FORWARD	8	10		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	598	*

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27 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A 43
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Date 27/10/45 2/25 Inf Bn
WE 11/12 of 3 Offs 33 OR 769 + Offs 1 OR 32 att by WE.

WE Excc ATT			ATT By WE	
Def WE	Surp WE	Posted Str	Armor Corps	Posted Str
1		3		
		9		
	2	22	AANC	1
1	2	34		1
		AIF "A" 35		
				TOTAL 35

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING THE WEEK

Army No	Rank	Name	Unit to	Date	Reason
OX 6378	Lt-Col	MARSON	R H 65 Inf Bn	23.10.45	Transfer

Description of Offs whose return to 2/25 Inf Bn
is particularly requested 27/10/45

NIL

No.

PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFERS ON POSTED STR

27/10/45

Rank	Army No	Name	Initials	Posting	Present or Not	Demob Indicator
MAJ	QX 6352	ROBERTSON	A C	2IC	YES	Q/N/182
MAJ	QX 6339	GOW	G A T	OC HQ	YES	Q/N/245
MAJ	QX 6336	ANDREW	G C B	OC A	YES	Q/N/229
CAPT	QX 6337	DODD	R W P	-	YES	Q/N/2438
CAPT	QX 6414	CROMBIE	R W M	共 - 社	YES	Q/N/1748
CAPT	QX 2100	SELBY	G H	OC D	YES	Q/N/255
CAPT	QX 7326	COX	D L	-	YES	Q/N/2478
CAPT	QX 7214	WALKER	B G C	-	YES	Q/N/2428
CAPT	QX 10366	BURNS	R T C	Adj't	YES	Q/N/239
LT(T/CAPT)	QX 10375	HAZARD	R E G	OC B	YES	Q/N/176
LT(T/CAPT)	QX 8570	MAHONEY	E B	OC C	YES	Q/N/258
LT	QX 13850	BUNDY	G A	-	YES	Q/N/2398
LT(T/CAPT)	QX 14393	McIVER	I K	2IC A	YES	Q/N/244
LT	QX 33697	WILLIAMS	L C	Rifle	YES	Q/N/209
LT	NX 19399	BOLSTER	P A	"	YES	N/N/202
LT	NX125735	McDONALD	K J	"	YES	N/N/150
LT	NX105163	McKENZIE	G C	"	YES	N/N/150D
LT	QX 775	JOHNS	H W S	"	YES	Q/N/2029
LT	NX118055	RAWARD	J E A	"	YES	Q/N/203
LT	QX 13661	ANDERSON	J R	Pres	YES	Q/N/249
LT	QX 11094	THOMAS	R E	KNIGHT	YES	Q/N/245
LT	QX 36518	SEARLES	H G	TO	YES	Q/N/196
LT	QX 35519	O'ROURKE	H E	Sigs	YES	Q/N/175
LT	35916					
LT	VX 66020	SWEETING	F A	Rifle	YES	V/N/148
LT	QX 17776	ORTON	W G	Demob	YES	N/N/277D
LT	VX109598	EGAN	J H	Rifle	YES	V/N/160
LT	QX 740	CARVOSSO	I G A	Adj't	YES	Q/N/267
LT	QX 754	ROBINSON	K E	Rifle	YES	Q/N/278
LT	QX 52222	McKEWEN	W S	IO	YES	Q/N/203
LT	QX 53261	ROSS	R R H	Rifle	YES	Q/N/199
LT	QX 20610	RODGERS	R F	"	YES	Q/N/231
LT	QX 98	MACFARLANE	S	-	YES	Q/N/190S
LT	QX 777	LONG	K J	-	YES	Q/N/174S
LT	QX 33923	SELLARS	R E	Rifle	YES	Q/N/174
CAPT	NX203773	<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u> DUNCAN	G C	RMO	YES	N/N/78

PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFERS ATT FROM OTHER UNITS

Rank	Army No	Name	Unit	Date of Attachment	Demob Indicator
LT	NX 80494	SAGE	A J RAE (Pd)	24.9.45	N/N/184
CHAP LT	NX 42318	GOODWIN	J F	" (wks)	26.10.45
CAPT	NX112105	STONE	E G D	"	26.10.45
CHAP	NX200097	MADDOX	R J	AACRD	18.6.45
CHAP	NX200392	STEEL	J	"	26.10.45
CAPT	NX200465	ARIOTTI	L C	AALC	10.9.45
MAJ	NX 70363	GATENBY	H D	"	10.9.45
CAPT	SX 20311	BLACKBURN	R S	AADC	19.8.45
CAPT	NX 101661	KNIIGHT	J T	AACG	12.10.45
LT	VX146392	STRETTON	A B	Int Corp	16.10.45
CAPT	NX 59522	WALLMAN	N H	AALC	25.10.45

27 Oct 45

Arthur Robertson Maj

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by
LT-COL R H MARSON DSO
Commanding 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters,
2nd 25th Australian
Infantry Battalion,
4th October, 1945

239 DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1900 HOURS, 4TH OCTOBER, 1945.

- Battalion Orderly Officer - Lieutenant G C MCKENZIE
- Next for duty - Lieutenant M E O'ROURKE
- Next for duty - Lieutenant N W S JOHNS

- Battalion Orderly Serjeant - Corporal ELLIS B
- Next for duty - Serjeant HANDLEY G E
- Next for duty - Corporal DELANTY N A

- Duty Company - D Company
- Next for duty - HQ Company
- Next for duty - D Company

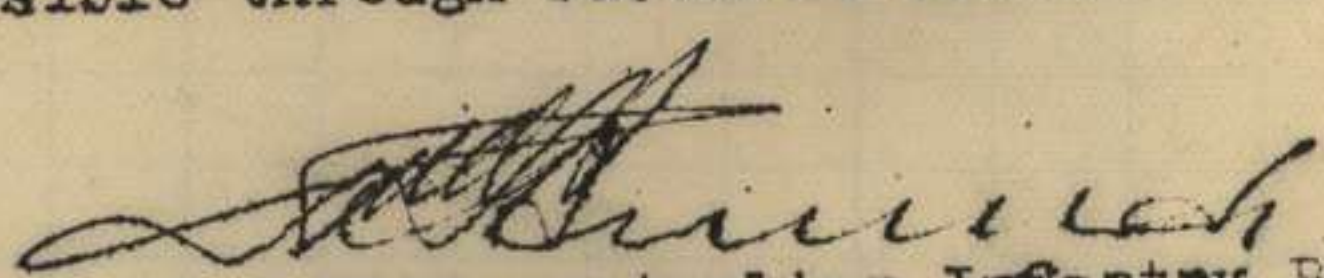
240. DRINKING WATER

The water supply for SANGASANGA and SAMARINDA areas is drawn from the SANGASANGA and MAHAKAM RIVERS. It is filtered at the treatment works to get rid of large particles of dirt but it is NOT chlorinated.

The majority of natives in the area site their latrines on the river or on drains leading to it and therefore all water for drinking purposes MUST be chlorinated. 2 gallon water cans will be used for this purpose.

All companies are responsible that a sufficient supply of water is chlorinated daily.

Amoebic dysentery is common among the natives and this disease is transmissible through filtered but NOT chlorinated water.

 Captain
Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

DISTRIBUTION

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NOTICES

NATIVE CONCERT PARTY

A native concert party will give a concert in the transport theatre at 1930 hours, Saturday, 6th October, 1945.

FOUND

Rifle number D19785. Held by HQ Company.

REGIMENTAL FUNDS

(Now combined with Welfare Funds to form one account)

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Regt Canteen Profit (Sep)	60.17. 2	Pipe Band	9. 9.10
AACS Canteen Profit (Jul)	55. 0. 7	Sports Gear	47.12.11
		Food	8.12. 0
		Free Beer Issue	37.5. 6
		Sundries	9. 5
		Bridge Prizes	8. 3
		Reimbursement to members for loss of cameras	37.13.10
		Library Books	9.11. 4
	<u>£115.17. 9</u>		<u>£151. 3. 1</u>

Assets of the account are tabulated hereunder.

Trust Account	451. 5. 6
Canteen Account	976.13. 9
Cash Account	4.13. 7
Stamps held by Postal Sjt	30. 0. 1
Sundry Creditors	13.10. 6
	<u>£1476. 3. 5</u>

From the above it will be seen that the Regimental Canteen is using £976.13. 9 belonging to Regimental Funds and that the remainder of the assets total £499. 9. 8.

The canteen has to pay cash for purchases and needs the above amount as capital to finance its buying.

The £499. 9. 8, plus monthly canteen profits, is available, however, for distribution and since any monies left on the disbandment of a unit will be disposed of by LHQ in accordance with instructions issued at the time, it is desirable that the available funds be spent as they accrue.

Suggestions from members as to the means of spending the available funds would be appreciated.

NOTE - Cash distribution to members cannot be made under terms of GROs

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by
LT-COL R H MARSON DSO
Commanding 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters,
2nd 25th Australian
Infantry Battalion,
6th October, 1945

241 DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1800 HOURS, 6TH OCTOBER, 1945

Battalion Orderly Officer	--	Lieutenant N W S JOHNS
Next for duty	--	Lieutenant H F McCOSKER
Next for duty	--	Lieutenant K J LONG
Battalion Orderly Serjeant	--	Corporal DELANTY N A
Next for duty	--	Serjeant REILLY R
Next for duty	--	Cpl CURTIS G E
Duty Company	--	D Company
Next for duty	--	HQ Company
Next for duty	--	D Company

242 SOUVENIRS - JAPANESE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

7th Division administration instruction advises that souvenirs held by members without unit authority may be subject to confiscation later.

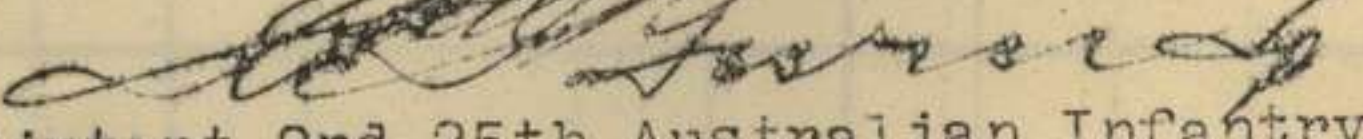
Personnel who wish to retain souvenirs of Japanese equipment or material should make application through companies for authority to retain them.

243 TRADESMEN

The following tradesmen are urgently required to fill vacancies in technical and service units under command 7 Div:-

Armourers, AA Fitters (all types), Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Clerks, Dvr Mechanics, Electricians, Fitters (all types), Hammermen, Mechanics (all types), Panelbeaters, Riggers, Storemen (technical), Textile Refitters, Welders, Dvrs MT.

Low priority personnel who followed the above occupations prior to enlistment and who are desirous of being so employed now may submit applications through companies.


Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

CHURCH PARADE General Service - D Coy Mess Hut, 0030 hrs, 7 Oct 45
RC Mass - HQ Coy Mess Hut, 0930 hrs, 7 Oct 45

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by
MAJ A C ROBERTSON
Administrative Command 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters,
2nd 25th Australian
Infantry Battalion,
16th October, 1945

244. DUTIES : TO MOUNT 1800 HOURS, 16TH OCTOBER, 1945

- Battalion Orderly Officer - Lieutenant N W S Johns
- Next for duty - Lieutenant L C Williams
- Next for duty - Lieutenant K J Long
- Battalion Orderly Serjeant - Corporal Cameron R M
- Next for duty - Corporal Ellis B
- Next for duty - Corporal Humphrey E G
- Duty Company - HQ Company
- Next for duty - D Company
- Next for duty - A Company

245 WAR SERVICE LEAVE

1. The Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea, have now been included in the area of service qualifying for war service leave but NOT before 7 Dec 41
2. Qualifying service is from the date of embarkation outside AUSTRALIA to the date of disembarkation in AUSTRALIA after such overseas service.
3. War Service leave will be at the rate of 7½ days for each 6 months of total qualifying service and any overseas service will entitle a member to a minimum of 14 days.
4. There is no maximum amount of war service leave except that if a member is discharged before 1st April 1945 the maximum entitlement is 60 days.
5. (a) An odd period of more than 4 months in the total period of qualifying service will count as 6 months.
(b) An odd half day in the total entitlement will count as one day.

For example :	MIDDLE EAST	11 months
	PAPUA	4 months
	NEW GUINEA	7 months
	BORNEO	6 months 1 day
		<u>28 months 1 day</u>

which is the equivalent of five half yearly periods (vide para 5(a)) which will entitle the member to 37½ days which will be recorded as 38 days (vide para 5(b))

- 6. Appropriate entries will now be made in AAB 83s and AAF 63s for completed six monthly periods and thereafter as members become eligible.
- 7. Pay in lieu of war service leave will be made on discharge.
- 8. War service leave will NOT be granted to members returned for disciplinary reasons and because their services are no longer required.
- 9. 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion Routine Orders 229 of 24 September 1945 is cancelled.

246. PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO BALIKPAPAN

Personnel proceeding to BALIKPAPAN will take unexpired portion of days rations and water for meals enroute. Company Quarter Master Serjeants are responsible to see that personnel move with above rations.

247. APPLICATIONS FROM SAWMILL HANDS

X Sawmill hands are required to increase timber output from PANDASARI sawmill. Personnel who were employed as sawmill hands prior to enlistment and who desire to be employed as such now may make application through Companies to this Headquarters.

248. VOLUNTEERS FOR TOKIO FORCE

Personnel who have NOT already volunteered for TOKIO FORCE and now wish to, may do so through Companies up to 1600 hours on 12th October 1945.

[Handwritten Signature]
 Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion
 Captain

DISTRIBUTION

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NOTICE : CONCERT

SAMARINDA MALAY DRAMATIC SOCIETY will present a concert in Joinery Factory Theatre tonight 11th October at 2000 hours.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by
MAJ A C ROBERTSON

Administering Command 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters,
2nd 25th Australian
Infantry Battalion,
15th October, 1945

249. DUTIES: TO MOUNT AT 1800 HOURS, 15TH OCTOBER, 1945.

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|----------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Battalion Orderly Officer | - | Lieutenant K E ROBINSON |
| Next for duty | - | Lieutenant R R H ROSS |
| Next for duty | - | Lieutenant L C WILLIAMS |
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| Battalion Orderly Serjeant | - | Corporal SHANAHAN M J |
| Next for duty | - | Corporal LOWE S W |
| Next for duty | - | Lance Serjeant COE R J |
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 | | |
| Duty Company | - | D Company |
| Next for duty | - | A Company |
| Next for duty | - | HQ Company |

250 WAR GRATUITY

1. Entitlement and nature of payment

War gratuity is payable to members of the AMF as follows:-

- (a) For all overseas service at the rate of £3.15.0 per 30 days
- (b) For full time service in Australia on and after 7 Dec 41 up till 12 months after the cessation of hostilities at the rate of 15/- per 30 days,

2. Overseas qualifying service

Overseas qualifying service includes a period of 90 days following disembarkation in Australia unless returned to Australia at own request or for disciplinary reasons or because of a self inflicted wound, injury or sickness.

3. Date of payment

Payment of gratuity will be made at the end of a period of five years and six months after the cessation of hostilities.

Where the gratuity payable is less than £10 or where payment is to be made to

- (i) The widow of a member
- (ii) The widowed mother of an unmarried member

- (iii) the mother of a deceased member if wholly dependent on the member at the time of death or in necessitous circumstances, or
- (iv) a member who is blind, or who is totally and permanently incapacitated,

payment of the gratuity may be made in whole or in part at any time after the date of entitlement that the prescribed authority decides.

4. Date of Entitlement

The date of entitlement will be the date six months after the cessation of hostilities, or in the case of a member serving at that date either

- (a) the date on which the member's service is terminated; or
 - (b) the date 12 months after the cessation of hostilities
- whichever is the earlier date.

5. Application of War Gratuity towards Purchase of House

At the request of a member and on the recommendation of a prescribed authority the whole or portion of the gratuity may be transferred to the War Service Homes Commission for the purpose of being credited toward the cost of erecting or buying a house for the member.

6. Interest on War Gratuity

Unless paid in full within three months of the date of entitlement a member will be credited with compound interest on his gratuity at the rate of 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % per annum. Gratuity and interest are free of income tax.

7. Disqualification

Certain classes of members such as those whose services are terminated on account of an offence or misconduct may be disqualified from receiving a gratuity.

 Captain
Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

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NOTICES

BATTALION ASSOCIATION

Original members of the battalion are working to form a 2/25 Bn Association. They have invited all past and present members to write giving number, name and address. Mr Keith Tanner, originally of A Coy, has been appointed organiser and he would like all present members of the battalion to write giving the above particulars to Mr K R TANNER, Box 458F, GRO BRISBANE, Qld

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ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS CLASSES

Classes in Elementary English and Mathematics are at present being held in the Battalion Education Centre. Personnel desiring personal instruction are requested to submit their names to Company Orderly Rooms.

Nominal rolls of intending students will be forwarded to Education Centre by 1000 hours, Tuesday, 16th October, 1945.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by
M. J. A. C. ROBERTSON

Administering Command 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters,
2nd 25th Australian
Infantry Battalion,
18th October, 1945.

251. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1800 HOURS 18TH OCTOBER, 1945

Battalion Orderly Officer - Lieutenant L. G. WILLIAMS
Next for duty - Lieutenant K. J. LONG
Next for duty - Lieutenant N. W. B. JOHNS

Battalion Orderly Serjeant - Corporal DUNCAN S
Next for duty - Corporal MIDDLETON I. K.
Next for duty - Serjeant MORRIS J. C.

Duty Company - D Company
Next for duty - A Company
Next for duty - HQ Company

252. WATER RESTRICTIONS


- Owing to the shortage of materials required for treatment of water through the water system, restrictions on the use of water need to be imposed.
- As from 18th October water will only be available at taps between the hours of -

0600 - 1330
1630 - 2000

Personnel will make every effort to refrain from wasting water so that available materials will last longer.

253. PROPHYLACTIC LID CLAMP

- Stocks of blue light outfits have been exhausted.
- Therefore to avoid contraction of disease personnel should refrain from exposing themselves to infection until fresh supplies of blue light outfits arrive.


Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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by

LT-COL R H MARSON DSO
Commanding 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

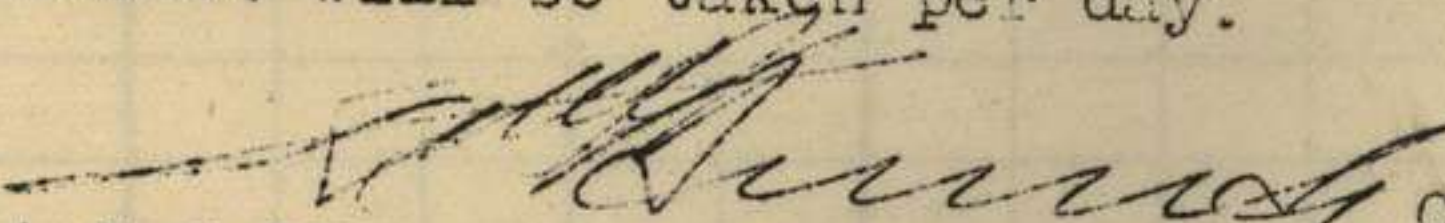
Headquarters,
2nd 25th Australian
Infantry Battalion,
20th October, 1945

254 DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1800 HOURS 20TH OCTOBER, 1945

Battalion Orderly Officer	-	Lieutenant N W S JOHNS
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant K J LONG
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant M E O'ROURKE
Battalion Orderly Serjeant	-	Serjeant MORRIS J C
Next for duty	-	Corporal GUSTAVSON C E
Next for duty	-	Corporal LOWE S W
Duty Company	-	HQ Company
Next for duty	-	D Company
Next for duty	-	A Company

255 ATEBRIN

All personnel including attached will take two atebirin tablets daily for 7 days from 21st to 27th October inclusive. Thereafter one tablet will be taken per day.

 Captain
Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

NOTICE

CHURCH PARADE General Service at 0930 hours Sunday 21st October, 1945, in Recreation Hut

DISTRIBUTION All Coys (2), Bn HQ Details (2), Rear Party (2), CO, 2IC, Adjnt, QM, IO, TO, Edn Offr, MO, Padre, RSM, Pay, Canteen, Offrs' Mess, Recreation Hut, 25 Inf Bde, 2/5 Fd Coy, 2/4 Fd Amb, 2/6 Dental Unit, War Diary (2), File

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART, I

by
MAJ A C ROBERTSON
Administering Command 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters,
2nd 25th Australian
Infantry Battalion,
26th October, 1945

256 DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1900 HOURS 26TH OCTOBER, 1945

Battalion Orderly Officer - Lieutenant R R H ROSS
Next for duty - Lieutenant N W S JOHNS
Next for duty - Lieutenant L C WILLIAMS

Battalion Orderly Serjeant - Serjeant REILLY R
Next for duty - Corporal SHANAHAN M J
Next for duty - Corporal GANTER M

Duty Company - HQ Company
Next for duty - B Company
Next for duty - A Company

257 AUSTRALIAN ARMY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - VACANCIES FOR INSTRUCTORS


Vacancies exist for the following:-

- (i) Education Serjeants - capable of giving lectures, leading discussions, assisting with organisation and conducting of classes.
- (ii) Craft Instructors (Serjeants) - having good general knowledge of crafts such as woodwork, metalwork, and leatherwork. Must be able to instruct.

Applications are invited for the above appointments, stating full qualifications and experience. Personnel with low priority points preferred. Applications to reach this HQ 27 Oct 45.

258 ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

Volunteers with suitable qualifications are invited for employment with 1 Entertainments Unit. Low priority personnel preferred. Applications to reach this HQ 27 Oct 45.


Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADE General service followed by communion in Recreation Hut
0930 hrs Sun 28 Oct 45

PICTURES Tallulah Bankhead in "Royal Scandal" - Football Field
0745 hrs Sat 27 Oct 45. Natives will NOT be allowed to sit
with Aust Pers

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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by
MAJ A C ROBERTSON
Administering Command 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters
2nd 25th Australian
Infantry Battalion
31st October, 1945.

259 DUTIES TO MOUNT AT 1900 HOURS, 31ST OCTOBER, 1945

Battalion Orderly Officer	-	Lieutenant L C WILLIAMS
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant R F RODGERS
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant J M EGAN
Battalion Orderly Serjeant	-	Serjeant BEARDON G F K
Next for duty	-	Serjeant HARRIS C G
Next for duty	-	Corporal DUNCAN S W
Duty Company	-	HQ Company
Next for duty	-	B Company
Next for duty	-	D Company

260 SAMARINDA

SAMARINDA is placed out of bounds to all ranks except on duty. Personnel proceeding to SAMARINDA on duty must have a written pass from Battalion Headquarters

Any personnel found in SAMARINDA without a pass will be charged.

261 2nd 4th FIELD AMBULANCE HOSPITAL

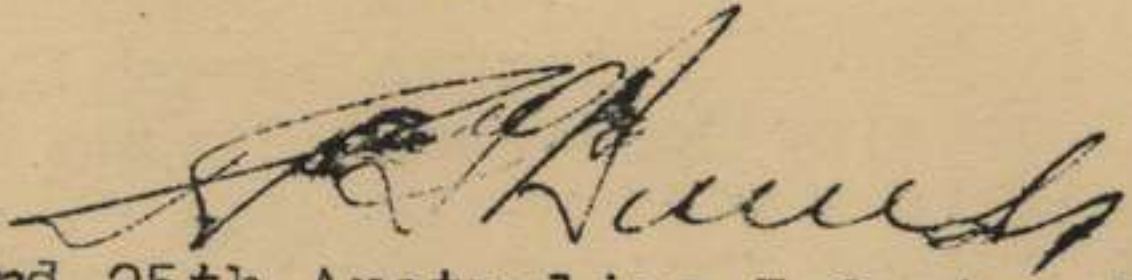
The practice of using the hospital as a thoroughfare will cease forthwith. Personnel will enter the hospital for treatment only and will then use the front entrance. Personnel visiting Dental post will use rear entrance.

262 BOUNDS

All NICA buildings, stores, workshops including administration buildings and police station are out of bounds to all ranks at all times.

263 MEDICAL BOARDS ON DEMOBILIZATION

- (a) Many members are applying for medical boards upon totally inadequate grounds in the belief that failure to record a repatriation claim during process of release from the AMF will jeopardise any future claims.
- (b) The Repatriation Department has stated that there is no time limit within which a repatriation claim may be made, whether the claim be made for pension or treatment or both. Such an application may be made at any time after discharge.
- (c) Excessive numbers of unnecessary claims will delay demobilization and to prevent such an occurrence it is essential that all personnel be fully aware of the situation.

 Captain
Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

NOTICES

PICTURES Pictures will be shown on football ground on Wednesday 31st October and Thursday 1st November. Commencing time 1945 hours.

ACF HAMPERS Receipt is acknowledged of ACF Hampers on the basis of one per man.

DISTRIBUTION

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Appx "R"
to 2-25 Aust Inf Bn
WAR DIARY
October 1945.

7 AUST DIV

OPERATION INSTRUCTION 3/45

SECRET

Subject : 7 AUST DIV OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 3/1945

HQ 7 Aust Div
11 Sep 45

G14/4/706.

- 1 Attached for information is copy of Local Order Number 2 - Military and Naval - BANDJERMASIN area issued to Commander 2 Garrison Force on 11 Sep 45.

E. R. Williams

Lt-Col
GS 7 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION

18 Aust Inf Bde	28 Sqn AL Sec	Q
21 Aust Inf Bde	2 Aust Beach Gp	AASC
25 Aust Inf Bde	7 Aust Base Sub Area	Medical
2/25 Aust Inf Bn	Comd Post 1 TAF RAAF	Dental
2/31 Aust Inf Bn	US Naval Sec Base PALIKPAPAN	Ordnance
1 Aust Armd Regt	One Coy Boat Bn 593 EBSR	AEME
RAA 7 Aust Div	HMAS GASCOYNE	Legal
RAE 7 Aust Div	Port Director	Pro
Sigs 7 Aust Div	NICA	7 Aust Div
2/1 Aust MG Bn	Comd	Fd Cash Office
2 Aust Op Report Team	G	7 Aust Div
3 Aust V and O Sec	A	Postal Unit
		7 Aust Div
		Sal Unit

LOCAL ORDER NUMBER 2 - MILITARY AND NAVAL - BANDJERMASIN AREA

To be issued by Commander 2 Garrison Force to his subordinate Commanders.

1. The Japanese Imperial General Headquarters by direction of the Emperor and pursuant to the surrender by the Emperor to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers of all Japanese Armed Forces has issued General Order Number 1 - Military and Naval.
2. In accordance with this order the Commander 22 Base Force has made contact with Commander 7th Australian Division and has surrendered unconditionally to him the Japanese Armed Forces in Dutch Borneo.
3. The instructions prescribed by the Commander 7th Australian Division or his designated representatives will be completely carried out.
4. Lt-Col E M ROBSON is the designated representative of the Commander 7th Australian Division in the BANDJERMASIN area. All JAPANESE Commanders of ground, air and naval forces will surrender to him or his representative.
5. All Japanese military, naval and civil aircraft will be maintained in good condition and without damage on the ground. Prior approval from Lt-Col ROBSON will be required before any such aircraft may take the air.
6. Japanese or Japanese controlled naval and merchant vessels of all types will be maintained without damage and will undertake no port to port movement without prior authority being obtained from Lt-Col ROBSON. This will not restrict the temporary use of such small watercraft as are necessary to maintain Japanese forces in BARITO and MARTAPOERA river areas. The number employed will, however, be kept to an absolute minimum. Vessels at sea will immediately render harmless and throw overboard explosives of all types. Vessels not at sea will immediately remove all types of explosives to safe storage ashore.
7.
 - (a) All minefields and other obstacles to movement by land, sea and air, in waters which may be designated by Lt-Col E M ROBSON, will be removed.
 - (b) All aids to navigation will be reviewed at once.
 - (c) All safety lanes will be kept open and left clearly marked pending the accomplishment of the action provided for in sub-paragraph (a) above.
8. Except in the case of fortifications which will be dismantled, the following will be held intact and in good condition, in centrally located dumps where possible, location of which will be notified to Lt-Col ROBSON:-
 - (a) All arms, ammunition, explosives, military equipment, stores, supplies and other implements of war of all kinds, including items enumerated in Appendix 'A' to this order and all other raw materials, including such items held by Japanese civilians, except as specifically supplied in paragraph 6 above.
 - (b) All land, water and air transportation and communication facilities and equipment.

- (c) All military installations and establishments, including aerodromes, seaplane bases, anti-aircraft defences, port and naval bases, storage depots, permanent and temporary land and coast fortifications, fortresses and other fortified areas together with plans and drawings of all such fortifications, installations and establishments.
- (d) All factories, plants, shops designed or intended to produce or facilitate the production for use of implements of war and other material and property used by or intended for use by any military organisation for its operations.
9. Complete lists of all the items framed in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of paragraph 8 above indicating the number, type and locations of each, will be prepared within three days of receipt of this order and delivered to Lt-Col ROBSON on demand.
10. The manufacture and distribution of all arms, ammunition and instruments of war will cease forthwith.
11. With respect to United Nations prisoners of war and civilian internees in the hands of Japanese controlled authorities:-
- (a) The safety and well being of all United Nations Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees will be scrupulously preserved to include administration and supply service essential to provide adequate food, shelter, clothing, medical care, until such responsibility is undertaken by Lt-Col ROBSON.
- (b) Each camp or other place of detention of United Nations Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees, together with its equipment, stores, records, arms and ammunition, will be delivered immediately to the Senior United Nations Officer in each of such camps.
- (c) As directed by Lt-Col ROBSON, Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees will be transported to places of safety where they can be accepted by Lt-Col ROBSON.
12. All Japanese and Japanese controlled civil authorities will aid and assist the occupation of Japanese controlled areas by forces of the Australian Military Forces.
13. This and all subsequent instructions issued by Lt-Col ROBSON will be scrupulously and promptly obeyed by Japanese and Japanese controlled military and civil officers and private persons.
14. Any delay or failure to comply with the provisions of this or subsequent orders and any action which Lt-Col ROBSON determines to be detrimental to the Allied Powers will incur drastic and summary punishment at the hands of the Allied Military Authorities and the Japanese Government.

S. R. Wilmoth.

Lt-Col
General Staff 7th Australian Division

1. Types of War Material initially relinquished by the JAPANESE will include:-

- (a) Rifles, carbines, muskets, revolvers and pistols of all calibres.
- (b) Heavy, medium and light machine guns, heavy, light and medium automatic guns and machine pistols of all calibres, their carriages, mountings and accessories.
- (c) Guns, howitzers, mortars and Spigot projectors of all natures and calibres, as well as their carriages, mountings and accessories. All rocket parts, projectiles and non-recoil guns and flame throwers, their carriages, mountings and accessories.
- (d) Projectiles, fixed ammunition and cartridges, filled or unfilled, for the weapons in (a), (b) and (c) above and all fuzes types or contrivances, to explode or operate them.
- (e) Grenades, bombs, mines, demolition charges, rockets and self propelled projectiles of all kinds, smoke, artificial mists, incendiary and chemical charges of all types, filled or unfilled, all means for exploding or operating them.
- (f) Bayonets, swords, daggers, lances, and other side arms.
- (g) Armoured fighting vehicles including tanks, armoured cars and self propelled guns, multi-axled motor vehicles, wheeled, tracked or semi tracked designed for military use. All types of special military vehicles such as wireless ammunition, bridging or mobile workshops.
- (h) Mechanical and self propelled carriages for any of the weapons listed in the above categories.
- (i) Railway rolling stock especially adapted for war purposes.
- (j) Armour of all types used for protective purposes in war.
- (k) Transport vehicles, (prime movers and trailers, wheeled, tracked or semi tracked), of any type used for war purposes, pack military equipment.
- (l) Range finding, sound ranging and acoustic apparatus; aiming and computing devices for fire control including predictors and plotting apparatus, fire direction instruments; gun sights; fuze setters; calibration equipment of all kinds for the calibration of guns, fire control radar and all other types of equipment for war purposes.
- (m) The following types of signal equipment less such equipment as may be necessary for the control of the JAPANESE Forces:-

All radio/wireless transmitting sets and/or transceivers with ancillary equipment held by formations below Army Headquarters and at corresponding Naval Commands, subject to such exceptions as may be prescribed by Commander 7th Australian Division.

All secrecy equipment whether designed for wire or radio.

All code and cipher systems including cipher machinery and secret writing and equipment with full information regarding their method of working.

Copies of all signal documents.

Copies of all frequency allotments.

All Radar Equipment.

All Military and Civil radio broadcasting and communication stations.

All signal dumps of the field armies.

Air signal equipment as designated.

Naval signal equipment as may be indicated.

- (n) Searchlights and their means of direction and control.
- (o) Monoculars, binoculars, and telescopes for war purposes.
- (p) Military survey and drawing instruments and all equipment for flash spotting, sound ranging or any other means of detecting and locating guns, mortars or rockets.
- (q) Maps, map production stores and equipment and survey data adapted to military purposes, aerial photos and photo equipment including stores and cameras.
- (r) Engineering tools, equipment, plants and stores specially adapted for military purposes, Bridging material of military types on fixed or floating supports, infantry foot-bridges, pneumatic boats, assault boats and assault boat motors.
- (s) All camouflage, dazzle and decoy devices.
- (t) Propellents, explosives, pyrotechnics, liquified gases and any components destined or suitable for the propulsion, explosion, charging, filling of, or use in connection with, the war material in the above categories.
- (u) Asphyxiating, lethal, toxic, incapacitating or similar substances and products in any form intended or capable of being used for war purposes. All contrivances, weapons and containers intending for their use, storage or transport.
- (v) Gas masks and collective protective devices for military purposes and all defensive equipment (including chemicals and clothing) whether for individual or collective use, which are capable of being used to detect or protect against the military use of chemical agents.
- (w) Gasoline, oils and greases used for the operation or maintenance of any of the war materials previously mentioned.
- (x) Marine chronometers.
- (y) All JAPANESE Army Air Forces war material.
- (z) All JAPANESE Naval war materials.

Subject: INSTRUCTIONS TO MAJOR GENERAL UNO
CARRIED BY CAPTAIN GOTO

HQ 7 Aust Div
11 Sep 45

G14/2/707

- 1 A copy of Local Order Number Two has been handed to Captain GOTO and the instructions contained therein will be carried out.
- 2 You will disarm all JAPANESE Forces in the BANDJERMASIN area by the night of 14 September.
- 3 Weapons will be placed in one central dump in each area and a guard of not more than ten JAPANESE may retain their arms to safeguard each of these dumps until further orders. Swords are regarded as a weapon of war. You will signal the location of these dumps.
- 4 Similar guards to those employed in guarding weapon dumps will be maintained over all food supplies. You will signal the location of these dumps.
- 5 You will maintain the existing civil administration until further orders.
- 6 You will cease to employ native labour after 17 September except in cases where approval from Commander 7 Aust Div or Lt-Col E M ROBSON has first been obtained.
- 7 AUSTRALIAN Forces will enter BANDJERMASIN on 16 September at approximately 1200 hours.
- 8 You will arrange for a DAIHATSU or similar barge to rendezvous at 3°44'S 114°28'E at 0730 hours 16 September to guide AUSTRALIAN craft up the BARITO River to BANDJERMASIN.
- 9 You will inform Commander 7 Aust Div at the earliest moment the minimum guards necessary to remain in BANDJERMASIN to safeguard food, stores and arms in BANDJERMASIN and personnel to maintain civil administration.
- 10 Approval may then be given to retain such guards until the occupation by AUSTRALIAN Forces takes place.
- 11 You will arrange for the following to be at the Government Wharf at 1100 hours 16 September:-
 - (a) Major General UNO with two staff officers and an interpreter and Captain GOTO with a staff officer all unarmed.
 - (b) Two senior INDIAN and two senior DUTCH officers from Prisoner of War camps.
 - (c) The senior representative of the INDONESIAN population.
 - (d) Fifty natives to provide labour to unload AUSTRALIAN stores.

- (e) Six JAPANESE unarmed guides familiar with the town area.
- (f) And in the vicinity of the Government wharf ten thousand gallons of pure drinking water for AUSTRALIAN Forces.
- (g) Ten three ton lorries for use as Lt-Col ROBSON may require.

- 12 All JAPANESE Forces other than approved guards and Civil Administration personnel the sick and personnel to take care of the sick will move a distance of not less than four miles EAST from the Government wharf at BANDJERMASIN by 1200 hours 15 September. The location of this concentration will be signalled to Commander 7 Aust Div by 1200 hours 14 September.
- 13 You will inform the senior allied representative at KANDANGAN that it is desired to concentrate all PW and internees from POEROEKTJAOE at KANGANGAN at the earliest moment with a view to their early release by AUSTRALIAN Forces.
- 14 With the exception of personnel designated in paragraphs 3 and 10, you will concentrate all JAPANESE soldiers, sailors and civilians in the BANDJERMASIN Area including PELAIHARI at MARTAPOERA. Forces at PONTIANAK and PANGKALANBOEOEN will stand fast until further orders.
- 15 You will immediately dismantle but not destroy all coast and anti-aircraft guns marking such positions with white flags. You will signal the location of such guns.
- 16 You will prepare 1000 JAPANESE soldiers or sailors to return to BALIKPAPAN on the vessels which carry the AUSTRALIAN Forces. They will wherever possible be physically fit and will carry their personal equipment and belongings and seven days rations supplied by you. Water will be provided. They will stand by at MARTAPOERA for orders from 1200 hours 16 September.

BALIKPAPAN
11 Sep 45

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Lt-Col
GS 7 Aust Div

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TO	21 Inf Bde 25 Inf Bn		Message Instructions GR
(w) For Information (INFO.)			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G0905 Confidential JAP force at

SANGA SANGA will now be moved from
 ANGGANA to SAMARINDA area and NOT
 to MANGGAR Movement may take place
 earliest 2 JAP resources of craft and Tpt.
 will be used without assistance from allied
 resources This concentration will be
 effected by issuing orders to JAP comd.

This HQ will inform KAMADA that he
 will carry out the orders which you will
 issue regarding provision of craft & Tpt
 If necessary JAPS may be ordered to
 proceed on foot Necessary for you to
 approve proposed area of concentration as
 close to SAMARINDA as possible In clearing
 SANGA SANGA and ANGGANA you will be
 prepared to move 2/25 INF Bn at an
 early date to SAMARINDA

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TO	VICE ADMIRAL KAMADA (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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21 INF BDE 25 INF BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Message no. 35.0 You command
at SANGA SANGA will be receiving instructions
from Lt. Col. MARSON to provide certain craft
to move JAPANESE to SAMARINDA
you will act on these instructions when
they are issued.

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I295 .SECRET . following is brief summary of information obtained from Jap envoys who attended conference HQ 7 Div 051445I . Jap envoys Naval Captain Tsujihashi, Lt Comd TSUNEYO Nanda Lt YOSHIFUNI Kubota and interpreters MAGASHIMA and OHDONE . PW. PW camps located SEPAKOE - 108 British Indians . POEROKOET TAOE - 192 Dutch Service Personnel 147 Eurasians 2 Philipino 65 Indian unknown types . KANDANGAN 3 British 167 Dutch men women and children .

Collection of arms . All Naval and Army personnel collecting arms and weapons which are being stored in control dumps guarded by Japs .

Approx Garrison strengths . SAMARINDA - SANGASANGA - LOAKOELOE areas 5000 incl 3000 Jap civilians . MENTAWIR - SEMOI area 2000 . MELAK 100 . BANDJERMASIN 2000 . PONTIANAK 250 . 3000 Indonesian civilians believed located SAMARINDA area .

Condition of JAP TROOPS . Large number of Japs sick with BERI-BERI MALARIA and DYSENTRY . Total number patients SAMARINDA MENTAWIR areas 2000 . FOOD SUPPLY . 200 tons rice SEMOI 250 tons SAMARINDA. other foods very scarce . CLOTHING . JAPS extremely short of clothing .

MT . 50 Vehs SAMARINDA number at BANDJERMASIN - PONTIANAK not known .

WIRELESS COMM . Communications exist between Lt Gen BABA 37 Army and Vice Adm KAMADA and Maj Gen UNO BANDJERMASIN . KANDANGAN communications doubtful

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7 AUST DIV OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 3 /1945Copy No. 33.....

Reference Maps : BORNEO 1: 50000 series
 BORNEO (aeronautical) 1: 1000000 series

INFORMATION1 Enemy

See current intelligence summaries and Appendix 'A' attached.

2 Own(a) Land

9 Aust Div is responsible for the surrender of JAPANESE forces in NORTH BORNEO.

(b) Sea

HMAS GASCOYNE (frigate) and HMAS INVERELL (corvette) and six LCT are in support 7 Aust Div.

(c) Air

RAAF is in support 7 Aust Div.

INTENTION

7 Aust Div will implement the surrender of JAPANESE forces in DUTCH BORNEO.

METHOD4 18 and 21 Aust Inf Bdes

(a) 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp and 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp will be mounted from BALIKPAPAN to implement the surrender of JAPANESE forces in the LESSER SUNDAS (excluding LOMBOK) TANIMBAR, AROE and KAI Islands.

(b) Tasks for these brigade groups will be designated by Adv LHQ under whose command they will pass on leaving BALIKPAPAN.

(c) Order of Battle will be designated by Adv LHQ.

5 Tasks

7 Aust Div Tasks are to:-

(a) Receive the surrender of JAPANESE Forces of all arms.

(b) Establish control of the JAPANESE Armed Forces and Civil population and impose thereon prescribed terms of surrender requiring immediate military action.

(c) Disarm JAPANESE Armed Forces and their auxiliaries and establish control of military resources as rapidly as the situation permits.

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- (d) Destroy hostile elements which oppose, by military action, the imposition of surrender terms upon the JAPANESE.
- (e) Recover, relieve and repatriate Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees without delay.
- (f) In accordance with 7 Aust Div Intelligence Instruction No. 3 issued separately:-

Suppress activities of individuals and organisations which may be hostile to the operations of the occupation forces.

Secure and safeguard intelligence information of value to the United Nations and arrange with the appropriate naval and air commanders for mutual exchange and unrestricted access by each service to

Apprehend and take into custody all commanders, staff and guard of PW camps and any person suspected of having committed atrocities.

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- (h) Ensure that law and order are maintained among the civilian population.
- (i) Facilitate peaceful commerce, particularly that which contributes to the subsistence, clothing and shelter of the population.
- (j) Occupy such places in designated areas of responsibility as are considered necessary and practicable to implement surrender terms.
- (k) Arrange with the appropriate naval commander details of employment of amphibious shipping when allotted for short range amphibious operations as required,

6 25 Aust Inf Bde

- (a) 25 Aust Inf Bde will provide forces to implement the surrender of JAPANESE Forces in DUTCH BORNEO.
- (b) 2/25 Aust Inf Bn and 2/31 Aust Inf Bn will come under command HQ 7 Aust Div and implement the surrender of JAPANESE Forces in the SANGA SANGA - SAMARINDA and BANDJERMASIN areas respectively.
- (c) 25 Aust Inf Bde, less 2/25 and 2/31 Aust Inf Bns and with 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn under command, will implement the surrender of JAPANESE Forces in the SEMOI area, and will be responsible for guarding JAPANESE troops in the BALIKPAPAN-MANGGAR area.
- (d) 25 Aust Inf Bde will have call for assistance through HQ 7 Aust Div on Divisional troops and while in the area on 18 and 21 Aust Inf Bdes.
- (e) 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt and 2/31 Aust Inf Bn will remain under command 25 Aust Inf Bde whilst in the BALIKPAPAN area.

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Secure and safeguard intelligence information of value to the United Nations and arrange with the appropriate naval and air commanders for mutual exchange and unrestricted access by each service to matters of interest.

Control signal communications.

- (g) Control principal routes of overland communications and co-ordination with naval elements, control principal routes of coastwise communication as arranged with the appropriate naval commander.
- (h) Ensure that law and order are maintained among the civilian population.
- (i) Facilitate peaceful commerce, particularly that which contributes to the subsistence, clothing and shelter of the population.
- (j) Occupy such places in designated areas of responsibility as are considered necessary and practicable to implement surrender terms.
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7 Instrument of Surrender

At an early stage Rear Admiral KAMADA, believed to be in SAMARINDA in command of all JAPANESE Forces in DUTCH BORNEO, will sign a local Instrument of Surrender, arrangements for which will be made by HQ 7 Aust Div. Copy of Instrument of Surrender is attached at Appendix 'B'.

8 Local ~~General~~ Order

A Local ~~General~~ Order, draft copy of which is attached at Appendix 'C', and based on General Order Number One issued from JAPANESE Imperial GHQ will be handed to Rear Admiral KAMADA by HQ 7 Aust Div after the Instrument of Surrender has been signed.

9 BALIKPAPAN - SEMOI

- (a) Brig F G WOOD Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde is the authorised representative of GOC 7 Aust Div to implement the surrender of JAPANESE Forces in the SEMOI area and will issue to the local commanders such orders and instructions thereto as he deems necessary.
- (b) Contact will be made in accordance with paragraph 3 of Draft Local ~~General~~ Order Number 1.
- (c) 25 Aust Inf Bde will be prepared on orders from this Headquarters to examine the SEMOI area to ensure JAPANESE compliance with surrender orders.

10 SANGA SANGA - SAMARINDA

- ✓ (a) Lt-Col R H MARSON is the authorised representative of GOC 7 Aust Div to implement the surrender of JAPANESE Forces in the SANGA SANGA - SAMARINDA area and will issue to the local commanders such orders and instructions thereto as he deems necessary.
- ✓ (b) 2/25 Aust Inf Bn comes under command HQ 7 Aust Div at 030001I.
- ✓ (c) Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde will advise CO 2/25 Aust Inf Bn on the SANGA SANGA area and the carrying out of these orders.
- ✓ (d) 2/25 Aust Inf Bn will be prepared on the evacuation of SANGA SANGA by the JAPANESE and on orders from HQ 7 Aust Div to establish a base at SANGA SANGA.
- ✓ (e) 2/25 Aust Inf Bn will be prepared on orders from HQ 7 Aust Div to examine the SAMARINDA area to ensure JAPANESE compliance with surrender orders.

11 BANDJERMASIN

- (a) Lt-Col E M ROBSON is the authorised representative of GOC 7 Aust Div to implement the surrender of JAPANESE Forces in the BANDJERMASIN area and will issue to the local commanders such orders and instructions thereto as he deems necessary.
- (b) Provisional Order of Battle 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Gp is attached at Appendix 'D'.

- (c) 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Gp will be transported to BANDJERMASIN under arrangements HQ 7 Aust Div, which will also issue orders to JAPANESE Commanders for the evacuation of JAPANESE from the port area of BANDJERMASIN to permit an unmolested landing by 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Gp.
- (d) CO 2/31 Aust Inf Bn will segregate JAPANESE personnel in convenient areas under restraint pending transfer to BALIKPAPAN.
- (e) CO 2/31 Aust Inf Bn will be prepared to take such action in regard to enemy garrisons at KOTAWARINGIN and PONTIANAK as ordered by HQ 7 Aust Div.
Garrisons at KOTAWARINGIN and PONTIANAK will be ordered initially to stand fast.
- (f) Separate orders will be issued to 2/31 Aust Inf Bn for movement to and action to be taken at BANDJERMASIN.

+ 12 Policy

- (a) All written orders to JAPANESE Commanders will be in English; where necessary an additional copy may be supplied in Japanese.
- (b) Commanders in their orders to JAPANESE will take appropriate action in the following matters:-
 - (i) Complete disarmament of all JAPANESE Forces (including swords). See Appendix 'E' attached.
 - (ii) Initial concentration of arms, food, equipment and stores in central dumps under JAPANESE guard.
 - (iii) Immediate removal of mines and obstructions.
 - (iv) Immediate dismounting of coast and anti-aircraft guns.
 - (v) The surrender of all JAPANESE personnel in convenient numbers less guards, sick and wounded and medical personnel to care for the sick and wounded. Personnel should report where directed unarmed but carrying personal effects and food and be escorted to PW compounds or suitable areas where supervision may be exercised.
 - (vi) The taking over by AUSTRALIAN Forces from JAPANESE guards of all dumps and the establishment of NICA.
 - (vii) The care and repatriation of ALLIED PW and internees.
 - (viii) Medical care for JAPANESE sick and wounded.

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- (c) Operations to induce surrender or submission on the part of major organised elements of the hostile armed forces constitutes the continuation of the war and will be conducted on that basis.
- (d) For the establishment of control and subsequent treatment of the JAPANESE Armed Forces, the existing JAPANESE command structure will be continued under strict control for such period as may be convenient to accomplish the objectives of demobilisation and repatriation.
- (e) Particular attention will be paid to JAPANESE stocks of general maintenance which will be taken under Allied supervision as soon as possible.
- (f) The JAPANESE will be required to:-

Disarm their own forces completely including officers who will not be allowed to retain swords, segregate and secure equipment and supplies and maintain discipline within their armed forces personnel.

Provide civil police and guards to safeguard munition plants and stocks of munitions and raw materials not yet under armed forces control.

13 Formal Surrender

There will be no formal surrender except on orders from HQ 7 Aust Div.

JAPANESE Forces will be instructed to report unarmed. Swords will not therefore be carried but retained under JAPANESE guards in terms of Draft Local General Order Number One.

To ensure an equitable distribution of swords as souvenirs among units all swords will be pooled and subsequently allotted to units by HQ 7 Aust Div for distribution at the discretion of commanders.

At all times contact with JAPANESE Commanders will be brief, severe and formal.

A separate instruction has been issued regarding fraternization.

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ADMINISTRATION

1 NICA

NICA detachments will be prepared to instal DUTCH Civil Administration as early as possible in all occupied areas. Commanders will render every assistance to NICA.

2 Policy Regarding PW

(a) General

All JAPANESE Troops will ultimately be concentrated at BALIKPAPAN before their return to JAPAN.

(b) JAPANESE Civilians

JAPANESE Civilians will be interned until their status is determined by direction from higher authority or paroled.

(c) BALIKPAPAN - SAMARINDA Area

(i) Initially JAPANESE Troops will be held in PW cages already constructed near BALIKPAPAN - approximate capacity 1500.

(ii) Subsequently all JAPANESE will be moved to a concentration area having access to beaches in the MANGGAR area - capacity 6000. This area will be self contained and administered by the JAPANESE subject to AUSTRALIAN supervision.

(d) BANDJERMASIN Area

(i) BANDJERMASIN will be used as a collecting centre only, or, at most, as a purely temporary concentration area.

(ii) Comd 2/31 Aust Inf Bn will segregate concentration areas from which JAPANESE will be drawn later for subsequent transportation to BALIKPAPAN.

(iii) JAPANESE from PONTIANAK and KOTAWARINGIN will be concentrated at BANDJERMASIN if through movement to BALIKPAPAN is not practicable.

3 Maintenance BANDJERMASIN Force

(a) Responsibility

HQ 7 Aust Div will be responsible for the maintenance of the force.

(b) Initial Maintenance (First Lift)

(i) 21 days, rations, expense stores, canteen and medical stores.

(ii) Approximately 15 days all other supplies, less ammunition.

(iii) Only WE ammunition will be taken.

(iv) Detailed tonnage allotments to shipping available will be issued separately.

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(c) Subsequent Maintenance

Approximately 12 days by LCT.

(d) Emergency Maintenance

A limited number of parachutes is held for dropping of emergency supplies.

(e) Supply Levels

30 days supplies **all** categories (less ammunition) will be maintained as early as practicable under Divisional arrangements.

4 Maintenance 2/25 Aust Inf Bn SAMARINDA Area

Maintenance of 2/25 Aust Inf Bn will be by LCM, LCT as required.

5 Shipping

(a) Allotment for BANDJERMASIN Force

(i) HMAS GASCOYNE (Capacity 500 personnel)

(ii) HMAS INVERELL (Capacity 100 personnel)

(iii) Six LCT (Capacity each LCT 80 tons stores or 12 x $\frac{1}{4}$ ton 4 x 4 and trailers or 3 x $\frac{1}{4}$ ton 4 x 4 and trailers and 6 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton 6 x 6 or 3 DUKWS)

(iv) Of the six LCT, four will be allotted for unit and maintenance stores and two for vehicles.

(b) Allotment 2/25 Aust Inf Bn SAMARINDA Area

LCM, LCT as required.

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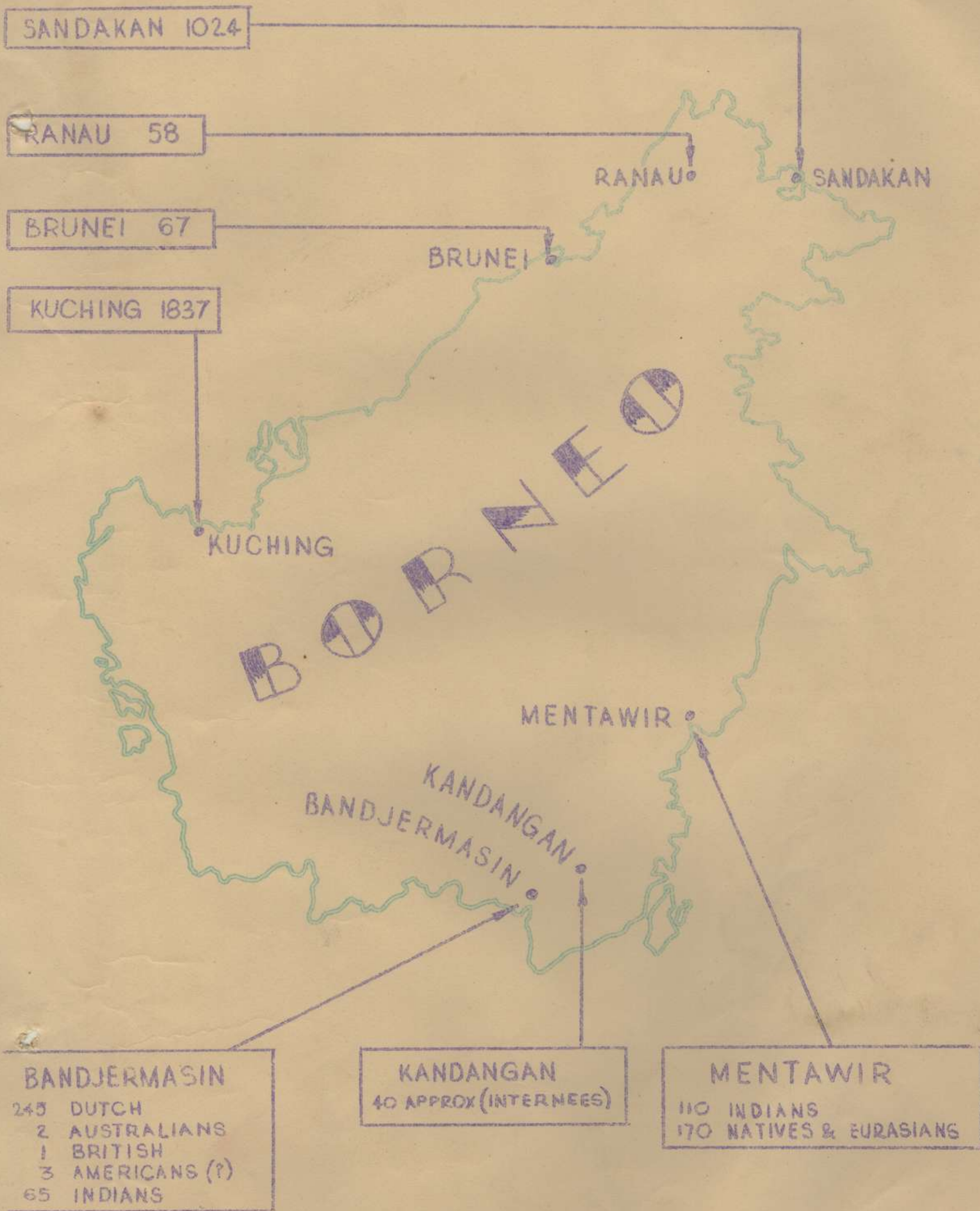
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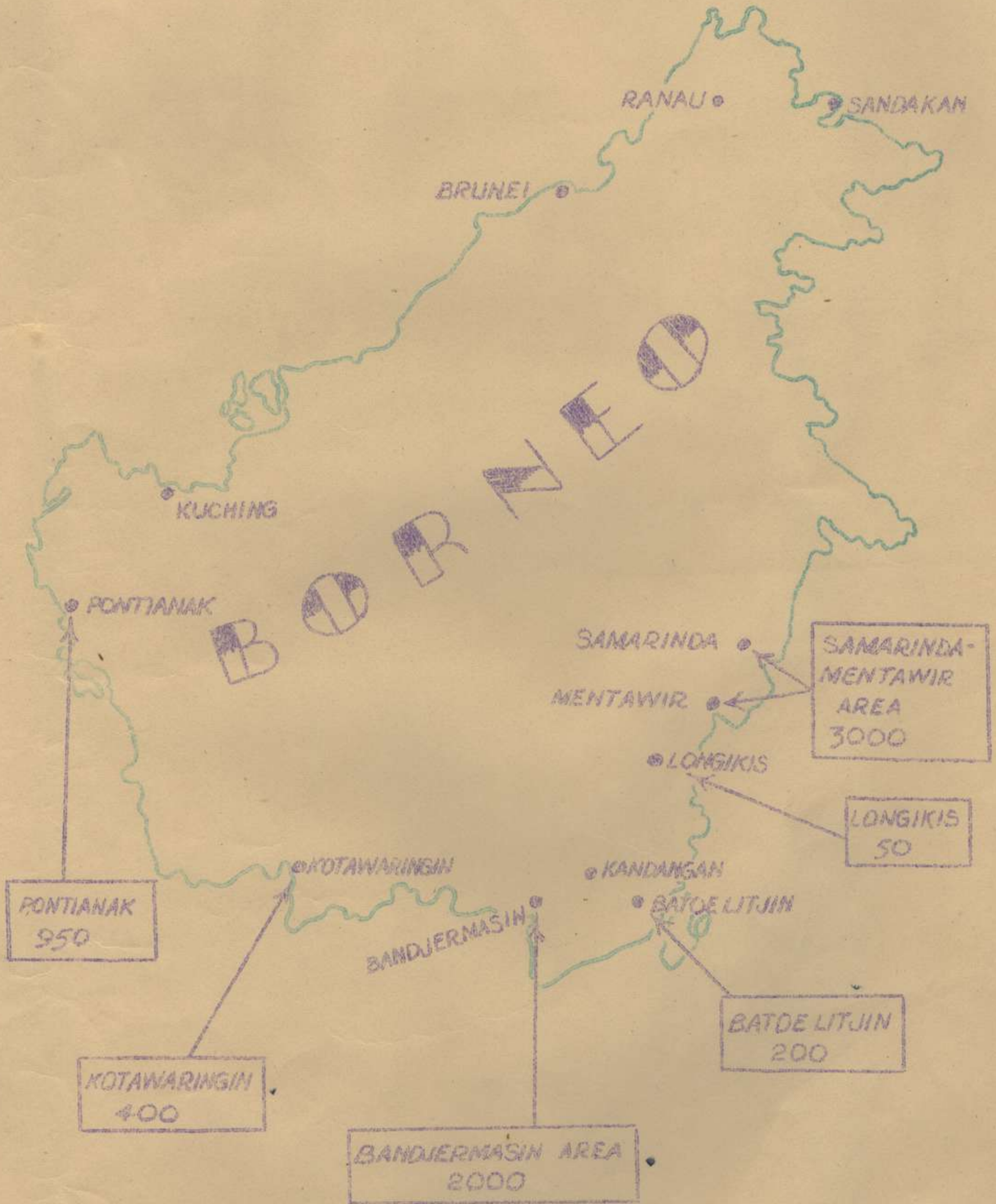
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APPENDIX "A"
TO 7 AUST DIV
OPERATION INSTRUCTION 3/45



ESTIMATED ENEMY STRENGTHS
DUTCH BORNEO

APPX A (Contd)
To 7. AUST DIV
OPERATION INSTRUCTION 3/45



INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER

In accordance with General Order Number One of the
Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers I hereby:-

- A. Proclaim the unconditional Surrender to the Commander
7 Australian Division of all Japanese Armed Forces
and all Armed Forces under Japanese control in
DUTCH BORNEO.
- B. Command all Commanders and members of the Japanese
Armed Forces and Controlled Forces within DUTCH
BORNEO to cease hostilities immediately, lay down
their arms, remain in their present localities and
do all such acts and things as may be required of
them by the Commander 7 Australian Division or his
authorised Representative or Representatives.
- C. Command all Civil, Military and Navy officials and
all members of the Japanese Armed Forces to obey
and enforce all Proclamations, Orders and Directions
issued by the Commander 7 Australian Division, or
his authorised Representative or Representatives.

Signed at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 1945

Commander 22 Base Force
DUTCH BORNEO

Accepted at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 1945

Major-General
Commander 7 Australian Division

Signed at _____

S E C R E T

Subject: 7 AUST DIV OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 3/1945

HQ 7 Aust Div
9 Sep 45

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- 1 The attached Appendix 'C' to 7 Aust Div Operation Instruction No. 3/1945 will replace the draft copy of the Local Order at present attached to the Operation Instruction as Appendix 'C'.
- 2 This new Appendix is the actual Local Order issued for implementation to Vice Admiral KAMADA at the signing of the Instrument of Surrender on 8 Sep 45.

Stewart Brett
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for Lt-Col
GS 7 Aust Div

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LOCAL ORDER NUMBER 1 - MILITARY AND NAVAL - DUTCH BORNEO

To be issued by Commander 22 Base Force to his subordinate Commanders

1. The Japanese Imperial General Headquarters by direction of the Emperor and pursuant to the surrender by the Emperor to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers of all Japanese Armed Forces has issued General Order Number 1 - Military and Naval.
2. In accordance with this order the Commander 22 Base Force has made contact with Commander 7th Australian Division and has surrendered unconditionally to him the Japanese Armed Forces in Dutch Borneo.
3. The instructions prescribed by the Commander 7th Australian Division or his designated representatives will be completely carried out. Wherever reference is made in this order to Commander 7th Australian Division it includes his designated representatives.
4. (a) The following are the designated representatives of Commander 7th Australian Division.

SAMARINDA AREA	-	Lt-Col R H MARSON -
		2/25 Australian Infantry Battalion.
SEMOI AREA	-	Brigadier F G WOOD
		25th Australian Infantry Brigade..
BANDJERMASIN AREA	-	Lt-Col E M ROBSON
		2/31 Australian Infantry Battalion.

Japanese Commanders of all ground, air and naval forces in the above areas will surrender to the Australian Commanders named.
- (b) Other subordinate Japanese Commanders will surrender to Australian Commanders as may be later designated.
- (c) The above Commanders are the only representatives of the Allied Powers empowered to accept surrender and surrender of Japanese Forces will be made only to them or to their representatives.
- (d) Further instructions will be issued regarding the manner in which contact will be made by the Japanese Forces in the various areas.
5. Local Commanders are required to be prepared to furnish to Commander 7th Australian Division within three days of receipt of this order and on demand, complete information with respect to areas under the control of such Commanders:-
 - (a) List of all land, air and anti-aircraft locations and strengths of officers and men.
 - (b) Lists of all aircraft, military, naval and civilian, giving complete information as to number, type, location and condition of such aircraft.
 - (c) Lists of all Japanese controlled naval vessels, surface and submarine, and auxiliary naval craft in or out of commission and under construction giving their position, condition and movement.

- (d) List of all Japanese and Japanese controlled merchant ships of over 50 gross tons in or out of commission or under construction including merchant ships formerly belonging to any United Nation, giving their position, condition and movement.
 - (e) Complete and detailed information, accompanied by maps, showing the location and layout of all mines, minefields and other obstacles to movement of land, sea and air and the safety lanes in connection therewith.
 - (f) Location and descriptions of all military installations and establishments, including aerodromes, seaplane-bases, anti-aircraft defences, ports and naval bases, permanent and temporary land, coast fortifications, fortresses and other fortified areas and storage dumps.
 - (g) The names of all United Nations Prisoners of War and civilians.
6. All Japanese military, naval and civil aircraft will be maintained in good condition and without damage on the ground. Prior approval from Commander 7th Australian Division will be required before any such aircraft may take the air.
7. Japanese or Japanese controlled naval and merchant vessels of all types will be maintained without damage and will undertake no port to port movement without prior authority being obtained from Commander 7th Australian Division. This will not restrict the temporary use of such small watercraft as are necessary to maintain Japanese forces in river areas in Dutch BORNEO. The number employed will, however, be kept to an absolute minimum. Vessels at sea will immediately render harmless and throw overboard explosives of all types. Vessels not at sea will immediately remove all types of explosives to safe storage ashore.
8. (a) All minefields and other obstacles to movement by land, sea and air, within or in the waters surrounding Dutch BORNEO, will be removed immediately.
- (b) All aids to navigation will be reviewed at once.
- (c) All safety lanes will be kept open and left clearly marked pending the accomplishment of the action provided for in sub-paragraph (a) above.
9. Except in the case of fortifications which will be dismantled, the following will be held intact and in good condition, in centrally located dumps where possible, location of which will be notified to Commander 7th Australian Division:-
- (a) All arms, ammunition, explosives, military equipment, stores, supplies and other implements of war of all kinds, including items enumerated in Annexure 1 to this order and all other raw materials, including such items held by Japanese civilians, except as specifically supplied in paragraph 7 above.
 - (b) All lands, water and air transportation and communication facilities and equipment.

- (c) All military installations and establishments, including aerodromes, seaplane bases, anti-aircraft defences, port and naval bases, storage depots, permanent and temporary land and coast fortifications, fortresses and other fortified areas together with plans and drawings of all such fortifications, installations and establishments.
- (d) All factories, plants, shops designed or intended to produce or facilitate the production for use of implements of war and other material and property used by or intended for use by any military organisation for its operations.
10. Complete lists of all the items framed in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of paragraph 9 above indicating the number, type and locations of each, will be prepared within three days of receipt of this order and delivered to Commander 7th Australian Division on demand.
11. The manufacture and distribution of all arms, ammunition and instruments of war will cease forthwith.
12. With respect to United Nations prisoners of war and civilian internees in the hands of Japanese controlled authorities:-
- (a) The safety and well being of all United Nations Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees will be scrupulously preserved to include administration and supply service essential to provide adequate food, shelter, clothing, medical care, until such responsibility is undertaken by Commander 7th Australian Division.
- (b) Each camp or other place of detention of United Nations Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees, together with its equipment, stores, records, arms and ammunition, will be delivered immediately to the Senior United Nations Officer in each of such camps.
- (c) As directed by Commander 7th Australian Division, Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees will be transported to places of safety where they can be accepted by Commander 7th Australian Division.
13. All Japanese and Japanese controlled civil authorities will aid and assist the occupation of Japanese controlled areas by forces of the Australian Military Forces.
14. Pending issue of detailed instructions regarding concentration of Japanese forces there will be no further movement of Japanese forces in Dutch BORNEO.
15. This and all subsequent instructions issued by Commander 7th Australian Division will be scrupulously and promptly obeyed by Japanese and Japanese controlled military and civil officers and private persons.
16. Any delay or failure to comply with the provisions of this or subsequent orders and any action which the Commander 7th Australian Division determines to be detrimental to the Allied Powers will incur drastic and summary punishment at the hands of the Allied Military Authorities and the Japanese Government.

1. Types of War Material initially relinquished by the JAPANESE will include:-

- (a) Rifles, carbines, muskets, revolvers and pistols of all calibres.
- (b) Heavy, medium and light machine guns, heavy, light and medium automatic guns and machine pistols of all calibres, their carriages, mountings and accessories.
- (c) Guns, howitzers, mortars and Spigot projectors of all natures and calibres, as well as their carriages, mountings and accessories. All rocket parts, projectiles and non-recoil guns and flame throwers, their carriages, mountings and accessories.
- (d) Projectiles, fixed ammunition and cartridges, filled or unfilled, for the weapons in (a), (b) and (c) above and all fuzes types or contrivances, to explode or operate them.
- (e) Grenades, bombs, mines, demolition charges, rockets and self propelled projectiles of all kinds, smoke, artificial mists, incendiary and chemical charges of all types, filled or unfilled, all means for exploding or operating them.
- (f) Bayonets, swords, daggers, lances, and other side arms.
- (g) Armoured fighting vehicles including tanks, armoured cars and self propelled guns, multi-axled motor vehicles, wheeled, tracked or semi tracked designed for military use. All types of special military vehicles such as wireless, ammunition, bridging or mobile workshops.
- (h) Mechanical and self propelled carriages for any of the weapons listed in the above categories.
- (i) Railway rolling stock especially adapted for war purposes.
- (j) Armour of all types used for protective purposes in war.
- (k) Transport vehicles (prime movers and trailers, wheeled, tracked or semi tracked), of any type used for war purposes. pack military equipment.
- (l) Range finding, sound ranging and acoustic apparatus; aiming and computing devices for fire control, including predictors and plotting apparatus; fire direction instruments; gun sights; fuze setters; calibration equipment of all kinds for the calibration of guns, fire control radar and all other types of equipment for war purposes.
- (m) The following types of signal equipment less such equipment as may be necessary for the control of the JAPANESE Forces:-

All radio/wireless transmitting sets and/or transmitters with ancillary equipment held by formations below Army Headquarters and at corresponding Naval Commands, subject to such exceptions as may be prescribed by Commander 7th Australian Division.

All secrecy equipment whether designed for wire or radio.

All code and cipher systems including cipher machinery and secret writing and equipment with full information regarding their method of working.

Copies of all signal documents.

Copies of all frequency allotments.

All Radar Equipment.

All Military and Civil radio broadcast and communication stations.

All signal dumps of the field armies.

Air signal equipment as designated.

Naval signal equipment as may be indicated.

(n) Searchlights and their means of direction and control.

(o) Monoculars, binoculars and telescopes for war purposes.

(p) Military survey and drawing instruments and all equipment for flash spotting, sound ranging or any other means of detecting and locating guns, mortars or rockets.

(q) Maps, map reproduction stores and equipment and survey data adapted to military purposes, aerial photos and photo equipment including stores and cameras.

(r) Engineering tools, equipment, plants and stores specially adapted for military purposes. Bridging material of military types on fixed or floating supports, infantry footbridges, pneumatic boats, assault boats and assault boat motors.

(s) All camouflage, dazzle and decoy devices.

(t) Propellents, explosives, pyrotechnics, liquified gases and any components destined or suitable for the propulsion, explosion, charging, filling of, or use in connection with, the war material in the above categories.

(u) Asphyxiating, lethal, toxic, incapacitating or similar substances and products in any form intended or capable of being used for war purposes. All contrivances, weapons and containers intended for their use, storage or transport.

(v) Gas masks and collective protective devices for military purposes and all defensive equipment (including chemicals and clothing) whether for individual or collective use, which are capable of being used to detect or protect against the military use of chemical agents.

(w) Gasoline, oils and greases used for the operation or maintenance of any of the war materials previously mentioned.

(x) Marine chronometers.

(y) All JAPANESE Army Air Forces war materials.

(z) All JAPANESE Navy war materials.

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PROVISIONAL OOB 2/31 AUST INF BN GP

2/31 Aust Inf Bn (less Rear Party)

One Pl RAE

Det Div Sigs

One Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn

Det DUKW Pl

One Coy Aust Fd Amb

Det AMCU

Sec Aust Dental Unit

Det Aust LAD

Det C Sec FSS

Det 35 FSS (EE)

Det ATIS

Det NICA

Det Mil Hist Team

Det Public Relations

Det RAN Cdo

Det RAAF

Det AAPIGp

Det Fd Cash Office

7 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION INTELLIGENCE INSTRUCTION NO. 3

1 This instruction is to be read in conjunction with
7 Aust Div Operation Instruction No. 3/45 of 3 Sep 45.

2 Units carrying out the disarmament of the enemy in
accordance with Operation Instruction No. 3/45 will:-

(a) Seize and secure as early as possible such primary
intelligence targets, applicable to each area, as
specified below:-

(i) Records and documents found in Army, Navy
and Air Force Headquarters and billets, ministries,
Government agencies, factories, etc.

(ii) Enemy arms, equipment, munitions and
materials of all kinds.

(iii) Communication centres and agencies.

(iv) Industrial plants.

(v) Military, Naval or Air Force establishments
and installations.

(vi) Port facilities and installations.

(b) Arrest, detain and interrogate all known persons of
the following categories:-

(i) Puppet officials.

(ii) Collaborationists.

(iii) Enemy agents.

(iv) Persons suspected of treason, espionage,
sabotage, atrocities propagation of rumours and
propaganda thought to be enemy inspired.

(v) Members of the KEMPEI TAI TOKUMU KIKAN,
HEIHO and other subversive organisations.

List of persons known to come under the above
categories is attached at Appendix 'A'. This list will
be added to and amended as information comes to hand.

(c) Establish and report as early as practicable to this
Headquarters the accurate detailed order of battle,
strengths, locations, equipment and stocks condition,
morale and personalities of the enemy forces in their
appropriate areas.

(d) Deal with enemy equipment as heretofore.

(e) Report as fully as possible on all cases of atrocities
or breach of the provisions of the Geneva Convention,
giving the names of witnesses.

(f) Make every effort to detect and locate radio stations
conducting illicit transmissions.

- (g) Establish and in co-operation with naval authorities control port security where applicable in order to establish the positive identity of all craft and persons entering the area.

2 INTELLIGENCE POLICY

Responsibility for operational intelligence in its pure operational form will continue but on a diminished scale and all aspects of tactical intelligence will still be required to establish control over the Japanese Armed Forces and to initiate their disarmament.

Once this is effected there will be a shift in emphasis from the requirements of operational intelligence to those of security intelligence, though until the repatriation of the Japanese is effected some tactical intelligence requirements remain.

It can not be too heavily stressed that the need for efficient intelligence and counter intelligence is still as important as before, and that no relaxation can be allowed.

[Handwritten signature]
 Lt Col
 GS 7 Aust Div

9 Sep 45

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- (v) Members of the KEMPEI TAI FORMU KIKAN and other subversive organizations.
- (v) List of persons known to come under the above categories is attached at Appendix 'A'. This list will be added to and amended as information comes to hand.
- (o) Establish and report as early as practicable to this Headquarters the accurate detailed order of battle, strength, location, equipment and stock condition, morale and personalities of the enemy forces in their appropriate areas.
- (d) Deal with enemy equipment as hereafter.
- (e) Report as fully as possible on all cases of atrocities on board of the provisions of the Geneva Convention giving the names of witnesses.
- (f) Make every effort to detect and locate radio stations conducting illicit transmissions.

LIST OF ENEMY AGENTS AND SUSPECTED
COLLABORATORS SE BORNEO

ABDOELAH Policeman of SANGASANGA. Capt. doc. '43.
ABDOELHAMID Policeman of SANGASANGA, '43. Capt. doc.
ABDOELMOEIS Indonesian of BALIKPAPAN, was educated in JAPAN.
Enemy broadcast, July 43.
ABDOELRASID Policeman of SANGASANGA. Capt. doc. '43.
ABOE Policeman of SANGASANGA. Capt. doc. '43.
ABOEK, Hadji Was assistant District Officer (KIAI) of Kg.
Soengai Miai, BANDJERMASIN. In Sep 44 was still
operating in same capacity for the Japs; however,
is believed to work under duress.
AHMAD Clerk in Gaidjin Romuka office at Inner SANGASANGA
in Jan '43. Capt. doc.
AHMAD I Deserted former policeman of SANGASANGA. Capt.
doc. '43.
AHMAD, Goesti Former native judge; in Oct 44 worked for Min-
seibu at KOTABAROE, LAOET Island. Evac, rpt.
ALIBIO Policeman of SANGASANGA. Capt. doc. '43.
ALIE Policeman of SANGASANGA. Capt. doc. '43.
ALIMAN Policeman of SANGASANGA. Capt. doc. '43.
ALLOWESIUS Policeman of SANGASANGA. Capt. doc. '43.
ALTANANSIUS Policeman of SANGASANGA. Capt. doc. '43.
AMAT Policeman of SANGASANGA. Capt. doc. '43.
AMAT, Ketapang AMAT was a washerman, and acted as a spy for the
Japanese, Aug 1944. (Evac. Report 12.12.44)
ANANG-ADJIS Policeman of SANGASANGA District. Capt. doc. '43.
ANANG-EJABAR Policeman of SANGASANGA District. Capt. doc. '43.
ANTONG-TAMDJID Policeman of SANGASANGA District. Capt. doc. '43.
ARIFIN, B. Indonesian at BANDJERMASIN; Secretary General of
SOUTH BORNEO Moslem Association; denounced Allied
Acts as "non-christian". Enemy broadcast Sep 44.
ARIP Policeman of SANGASANGA District. Capt. doc. '43.
ARSAD Policeman of SANGASANGA District. Capt. doc. '43.
ASNAN Policeman of SANGA SANGA District. Capt. doc. '43.
BART Missionary of Bazelsche Zending at BANDJERMASIN;
suspected pro-Nazi. Evac. Rpt.
BASROENI Indonesian of BANDJERMASIN; received education in
JAPAN. Enemy broadcast.
HASBOELAH
BATJO Policeman of SANGASANGA District. Capt. doc. '43.
BOESTAMI Clerk of Minseibu at KOTABAROE, LAOET Island, in
Oct 44. Evac. rpt.
BRUINIER DUTCH employee of B.P.M.; was forced to work for
JAPANESE in Oil plant at BALIKPAPAN, where he
invented a process to prepare for JAPANESE use as
fuel, gasoline made unusable by the DUTCH before
retreat. Evac. rpt.
CHANG, Choatang Chinese at BANDJERMASIN; at meeting of Chinese
Merchants Association urged Chinese residents to
give full co-operation to JAPAN. Enemy broadcast.
DANIEL Policeman of SANGASANGA District. Capt. doc. '43.
DIDOE Policeman of SANGASNAGA District. Capt. doc. '43.
DJAM DJAM Minseibu clerk at KOTABAROE, LAOET Island, in Oct
44; his wife was leader of Jap-sponsored womens
organization "BORNEO HUDJIN KAI". Evac. rpt.
DOMI Policeman of SANGASANGA District. Capt. doc. '43.
FISCHER, Dr. Physician of Mission "Bazelsche Zending" at
BANDJERMASIN in 42; suspected pro-Nazi. Evac. rpt.
HAMIDAN, A.A. Indonesian editor of "BORNEO SHIMBUN" at BANDJERMASIN;
last confirmed Jan 44; visited TOKYO; later made
frequent public speeches urging co-operation with
JAPAN. Evac. Rpt.

HAMZAH Policeman of SANGA SANGA District. Capt. doc. '43.
 HANAFLAG, M Clerk in Gaidjin Romuka office at Inna Sanga Sanga.
 Capt. doc. 43.
 HAS'AT Policeman of Sanga Sanga District, Capt. doc.43.
 HASAN I Policeman of Sanga Sanga District. Capt. doc.43.
 HASAN II Policeman of Sanga Sanga District. Capt.doc.43.
 HORIKI Japanese Minseibu official at Kotabaroe, Laeet
 Island in Oct 44. Evac.rpt.
 HULST, van Eurasian Sergeant at Balikpapan, 1942. Accompanied
 Japanese on Java invasion. Evac.rpt.
 IBAK Policeman of Sanga Sanga District. Capt.doc.43.
 IBE Japanese Kempoel official at Balikpapan. Evac.rpt.
 IBRAHIM, Z. Policeman of Sanga Sanga District, Capt.doc.43.
 Icho Japanese NCO at Samarinda; helped to execute 41
 Allied soldiers. Evac.rpt.
 IMAI
 IMANSAH Clerk in Gaidjin Romuka office at Inner Sanga Sanga.
 Capt.doc.43.
 (Innkeeper) (Name unknown); lived at No 2 Klandasan Str.,
 Balikpapan; suspected of pro-Japanese espionage
 activities before the war.
 JACOB, A. Clerk in Gaidjin Romuka office at Inner Sanga Sanga
 Capt.doc.43.
 JUNSAI Japanese propagandist at Bandjermasin in Mar 44.
 Enemy broadcast.
 KAN, Dr.Y. Japanese doctor in Bandjermasin before the war; made
 his departure before the outbreak of war but returned
 with Japanese forces. Became chief of new Japanese
 Hospital east of Bandjermasin.
 KANDAR Deserted former policeman of Sanga Sanga District.
 Capt.doc.43.
 KASIMIN, Pontianak. Former Policeman. The information Kasimin gave
 the Japanese led to the arrest and execution of an
 Anti-Nazi German, von Osseloor, and also to the
 capture of three Dutchmen, who had taken refuge in
 the hills, prior to Sept '44.
 KAUNANG, E. Clerk in Gaidjin Romuka office at Inner Sanga Sanga.
 Capt.doc. '43.
 KOHIMA Japanese explorer of Central Borneo; at Balikpapan
 in June 44. Enemy broadcast.
 KOMICHI Japanese WO at Samarinda; helped to execute 41
 Allied soldiers. Evac.rpt.
 MADJA Policeman of Sanga Sanga district. Capt.doc. '43.
 MADJID Policeman of Sanga Sanga district. Capt.doc. '43.
 MAHMOED, A.R. Native leader at Balikpapan; made pro-Japanese
 speeches. Enemy broadcast. Jul 44.
 MASHOED, A Goentjo (Wedong) of Sanga Sanga in '43. Capt.doc.
 MATUTINA, P Policeman of Sanga Sanga district. Capt.doc. '43.
 MINTAKI Japanese director of Nomura factories at
 BANDJERMASIN in '44.
 MISTA Policeman of Sanga Sanga district. Capt.doc. '43.
 MOEHANDJOEAT Suspicious character at Bandjermasin, Evac.rpt.
 RANDAIOETOEN
 NISHIWAKI Japanese NCO at Samarinda; helped to execute 41
 Allied soldiers.
 OESMAN, Policeman of Sanga Sanga District. Capt.doc. '43.
 Keidji A.B.
 OKINO CO of Japanese troops at Samarinda; was responsible
 for execution of 41 Allied soldiers. Evac.rpt.
 OTA Japanese NCO at Samarinda; helped to execute 41
 Allied soldiers. Evac.rpt.
 PANTOW Policeman of Sanga Sanga District. Capt.doc. '43.
 PEEREBOOM Oil engineer, approximately 45 years of age, went
 inland with Middelburg and was third in command.
 VOLLER
 RADJAH of PONTIANAK Encouraged grandsons, Sheriffs Hassim and
 PONTIANAK (Sultan(?)) Shamed, to work for S.E.A. and learn about
 Japan. (Inf prior to 4.8.43). The Rajah
 was one of the prominent people arrested by
 the Japanese in W. BORNEO, 25.2.43 - his money
 and property was confiscated, and he was
 presumably executed. (Evacuce Report)

RADJEMA, Ketapang Member of the Town Police, Aug '44. Collaborated with the Japanese. (Evac. Report 12.12.44.)

ROESBANDI, Dr. Indonesian lawyer, Deputy-Mayor of Bandjermasin; member of Jap sponsored South Borneo State Council; urged people to collaborate with the Japanese. Enemy broadcast. Jul 44.

ROESLAN
RORONG, G.A. Policeman of Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.
Clerk in the office of Gaidjin Romuka of Inner Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.

RURUT, S. Clerk in the office of Gaidjin Romuka of Inner Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.

SAMADO Chief of Public Service Association of Bandjermasin; urged people to co-operate with Japs. Enemy broadcast. Sep 44.

SAMAT Clergyman of Bandjermasin; condemned Allies on religious grounds. Enemy broadcast. Sep 44.

SAMINGOEN Clerk in the office of Gaidjin Romuka of Inner Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.

SANDIMAN
SARADJOEDIN Policeman of Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.
Clerk in the office of Gaidjun Romuka of Inner Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.

SARMIDJAN
SELAH, A. Policeman of Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.
Clerk in the office of Gaidjin Romuka of Inner Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.

SHOGENJI,
Kango
SOEBRAHIM Mayor of Balikpapan as of 15 May 44.
Clerk in the office of Gaidjin Romuka of Inner Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.

SOEGENG
SOEGINI Policeman of Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.
Former dentist of Bandjermasin; succeeded Dr. Haga as governor in Nov.42.

SOEMARDI
SOEMOPAWIRO
SOEMOWIRJO
SOEPRAPTO
SOESILO, Dr. D. Policeman of Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.
Policeman of Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.
Policeman of Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.
Policeman of Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.
Health Inspector under the Dutch at Bandjermasin; family known for nationalistic tendencies; according to one informant, co-operated wholeheartedly with the Japanese; other reports indicate that he was arrested in Oct 42 for possessing an illegal radio set, and that he was subsequently executed; latter informant believed reliable.

SOEWARSO Clerk in the office of Gaidjin Romuka of Inner Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.

SOMPEI, A. Clerk in the office of Gaidjin Romuka of Inner Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.

SUGAI Japanese Minseibu official at Kotabaroe, Laoet Island as of Oct 44. Evac.rpt.

SUMLANG, W. Clerk in the office of Gaidjin Romuka of Inner Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.

TAKASI Chief Japanese Minseibu official at Balikpapan as of Jul 42. Evac. rpt.

TARSAT, A. Clerk in the office of Gaidjin Romuka of Inner Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.

TETZUKA Interpreter in the office of Gaidjin Romuka of Inner Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.

TOEGEJO
TOEGIMAN Policeman of Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.
Clerk in the office of Gaidjin Romuka of Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc.

TOKROJAMA Japanese; connected with the Kempel, possibly its commander at Balikpapan. Evac.rpt. Jul 42.

SOERADI Policeman of Sanga Sanga as of Jan 43. Capt.doc

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UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR DISARMAMENT OF JAPANESE ARMED FORCES

1. Scope of Disarmament

- (a) Complete disarmament (subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 below) of mobile regular JAPANESE Armed Forces is effected as a matter of highest priority. Base and L of C echelons are disarmed as rapidly as practicable.
- (b) Arms of civilian defence units, auxiliaries and other para-military organisations etc are collected through their own organisations in so far as is practicable.

2. Types of War Materials initially relinquished by the JAPANESE

(With the exceptions as indicated in paragraph 3 below)

- (a) Rifles, carbines, muskets, revolvers and pistols of all calibres.
- (b) Heavy, medium and light machine guns, heavy, light and medium automatic guns and machine pistols of all calibres, their carriages, mountings and accessories.
- (c) Guns, howitzers, mortars and Spigot projectors of all natures and calibres, as well as their carriages, mountings and accessories. All rocket parts, projectiles and non-recoil guns and flame throwers, their carriages, mountings and accessories.
- (d) Projectiles, fixed ammunition and cartridges, filled or unfilled, for the weapons in (a), (b) and (c) above and all fuzes types or contrivances, to explode or operate them.
- (e) Grenades, bombs, mines, demolition charges, rockets and self propelled projectiles of all kinds, smoke, artificial mists, incendiary and chemical charges of all types, filled or unfilled, all means for exploding or operating them.
- (f) Bayonets, swords, daggers, lances and other side arms.
- (g) Armoured fighting vehicles including tanks, armoured cars and self propelled guns, multi-axled motor vehicles, wheeled, tracked or semi tracked designed for military use. All types of special military vehicles such as wireless, ammunition, bridging or mobile workshops.
- (h) Mechanical and self-propelled carriages for any of the weapons listed in the above categories.
- (i) Railway rolling stock especially adapted for war purposes.
- (j) Armour of all types used for protective purposes in war.
- (k) Transport vehicles (prime movers and trailers, wheeled, tracked or semi-tracked), of any type used for war purposes. Pack military equipment.

(l) Range finding, sound ranging and acoustic apparatus; aiming and computing devices for fire control, including predictors and plotting apparatus; fire direction instruments; gun sights; fuze setters; calibration equipment of all kinds for the calibration of guns, fire control radar and all other types of equipment for war purposes.

(m) The following types of signal equipment less such equipment as may be necessary for the control of the JAPANESE Forces:

All radio/wireless transmitting sets and/or transceivers with ancillary equipment held by formations below Army Headquarters and at corresponding Naval Commands, subject to such exceptions as Commander in Chief prescribes.

All secrecy equipment whether designed for wire or radio.

All code and cipher systems including cipher machinery and secret writing and equipment with full information regarding their method of working.

Copies of all signal documents.

Copies of all frequency allotments.

All Radar equipment.

All Military and civil radio broadcast and communication stations.

All signal dumps of the field armies.

Air signal equipment as designated.

Naval signal equipment as may be indicated.

(n) Searchlights and their means of direction and control.

(o) Monoculars, binoculars and telescopes for war purposes.

(p) Military survey and drawing instruments and all equipment for flash spotting, sound ranging or any other means of detecting and locating guns, mortars or rockets.

(q) Maps, map reproduction stores and equipment and survey data adapted to military purposes, aerial photos and photo equipment including stores and cameras.

(r) Engineering tools, equipment, plants and stores specially adapted for military purposes. Bridging material of military types on fixed or floating supports, infantry footbridges, pneumatic boats, assault boats and assault boat motors.

(s) All camouflage, dazzle and decoy devices.

(t) Propellents, explosives, pyrotechnics, liquified gases and any components destined or suitable for the propulsion, explosion, charging, filling of, or use in connection with, the war material in the above categories.

- (u) Asphyxiating, lethal, toxic, incapacitating or similar substances and products in any form intended or capable of being used for war purposes. All contrivances, weapons and containers intended for their use, storage or transport.
- (v) Gas masks and collective protective devices for military purposes and all defensive equipment (including chemicals and clothing) whether for individual or collective use, which are capable of being used to detect or protect against the military use of chemical agents.
- (w) Gasoline, oils and greases used for the operation or maintenance of any of the war materials previously mentioned.
- (x) Marine chronometers.
- (y) Other JAPANESE Army Air Forces war materials as designated by (Commander Air Forces).
- (z) Other JAPANESE Navy war materials as may be indicated by (Commander Naval Forces).

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Types of War Materials Retained by the JAPANESE as Required to Serve the Interests of the Occupation Forces.

- (a) Minimum number of rifles together with ammunition for same required for authorised armed guards.
- (b) Cargo trucks for supply purposes on a scale consistent with availability and minimum requirements.
- (c) The minimum number of engineer, signal, railway and medical services unarmoured technical vehicles required to maintain authorised lines of communications and to care for the sick and wounded.
- (d) Horse drawn vehicles may be retained, together with horses, mules and the necessary type harness therefore.
- (e) All signal equipment except that outlined in sub paragraph 2(m).
- (f) Necessary maps may be retained for administration purposes.
- (g) Engineer tools, equipment, bridging material, plants and stores, necessary to maintain authorised lines of communications.
- (h) Necessary gasoline, oils and greases for two weeks operation of vehicles which are not placed in dumps.
- (i) JAPANESE Army Air Forces war materials as designated by Commander Air Forces.
- (j) JAPANESE Navy war materials as may be indicated by Commander Naval Forces.
- (k) All remaining war materials and stores required for administrative purposes as no specifically delimited in paragraph 2 above.

MESSAGE FORM

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(A)

7 Div.

04/205 I

For Action

TO

21 Inf. Bde 2/25 Bn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

RKM

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

G.O. 844 Secret Amend 7 Div operation

instr 3/45 3 Aug as follows 1 After sub para

5 (F) insert sub para (FF) Appendix and

take into custody all commanders staff and

guard of PW camps and any person suspected

of having committed atrocities 2 All references

to REAR ADMIRAL KANADA will be

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

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Wireless

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

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amended to read VICE ADMIRAL KAMADA
 030 Para 8 Leading delete general name and
 insert local name 040 Para 8 line 1 delete
 general ~~name~~ 050 Para 9 (B) delete general
 1060 Appx C Leading delete general 070
 all references to 27 Garrison Force in Appx
 C to read 22 Base Force

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7 Div

05 1040Z

For Action

TO

2/25 BN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

RH17

Sigs 7 Div

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Go 858 Confidential @ Provision to be

made for inclusion reece party Sigs 7 Div to enter SAMARINDA area with fwd troop @ Reece party its 3 officers 3 Ops

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{ } Wireless

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Attached Lps for Occupation
SAMARINDA.

On receiving order from 7 Aust Div. Attached
 Lps allotted will come under command of 25 Bn.
 They will carry unexpended portions of large
 rations, Bunk beds, Shelters and pers gear.

~~4 Div Sigs~~ / ~~30pp~~ ~~3000~~

593 EBSR.

2 LCM - MANGGAR 1/2 Sgt McKenna.

Lt BASSETTI at local Base.

Additional craft as req from Div.

Sjt Kimura

ATIS

FS ~~Sec~~

Sjt Allan.

Public Relations

Lt Morrison

his film photo

Sjt BUTT

" O'HALLORAN

FSS(EE)

Cpl UNDERHILL

7 low legs

5 ~~low legs~~

NICA

33

2/4th Amb

30

see name Cunningham

RAE

2+12

see LAD

ARME

2

~~Chas~~

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO ASK
JAPANESE ENVOYS

1. Name and appointment
2. Name of commander he represents and his appointment
3. Area for which commander is responsible
4. Means of communication by him to his immediate superior
5. Location of Commander and HQs
6. Location of PW by nationalities, i.e. NEI, BRITISH, etc.
7. Strengths and dispositions in the following categories:-
 - (a) Fit men
 - (b) Sick sitting cases
 - (c) Stretcher cases
 - (d) Doctors and Nurses
 - (e) Natives and civilians
8. Medical stores held and those required immediately
9. Serviceable transport held - wheeled, boats - and locations
10. Locations of stores and dumps by types - ammunition, food, etc.
11. Locations of mines and booby traps in present JAP areas
12. Number of English interpreters available
13. Time ready to move to concentration areas.

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS TO JAP ENVOYS

1. Armed guards to be placed on all dumps by enemy
2. All guns, AA, CD, etc. to be dismounted and all booby traps to be deloused.
3. All arms and warlike equipment to be dumped in a central area and guarded by JAPS. These include swords and pistols.
4. JAPS to come in unarmed, carrying personal belongings and 2 days rations
5. Time to start coming in and place of reporting.
6. Road parties to be under an officer, in groups of 50 and at 1/2 mile intervals.
7. Waterborne parties to be arranged according to craft available. LCMs might be used to tow enemy barges.
8. A representative of any allied PW held to be sent in immediately
9. A wireless set and operator to be brought by envoy for subsequent negotiation.

File

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HQ 7 Aust Div.

3 Sep 45.

7 AUST DIV ADM INSTR No AG 44/45.

JAPANESE PW : AMF POLICY CONCERNING TREATMENT.

The following instructions will be observed in the treatment of Japanese prisoners :-

1. Allied personnel will adopt a correct and stern attitude but there will be no harsh treatment.
2. No Allied personnel will salute or return the salute of Japanese.
3. Disobedience or truculence will not be tolerated. Immediate action will be taken in the event of open resistance, attack, or attempts to escape.
4. There will be no fraternising.

RHM

M. Hankins
Lt-Col.
AA&QMG 7 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION : List "C".

SIGNAL OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 2
Ref 7 Aust Div Op Instr No 3/1945.

INFORMATION1. ENEMY

The enemy has two main HQ in SOUTH EAST BORNEO:

One in Area SANGASANGA - SAMARINDA
One in BANDJERMASIN

2. OWN TROOPS

Dets of signal sections allotted:

(a) 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

Det "A" Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div complete with No 22 set and RF Amplifier.
Det 2/42 Aust Cipher Sec (2 ops)

(b) 2/31 Aust Inf Bn

2 Dets 24 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)
Det 2/42 Aust Cipher Sec (2 ops)

(c) For Survey Comn System BANDJERMASIN

Det "M" Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div - 1 Offr and 2 ORs
Det 13 Aust Line Maint Sec - 1 Offr and 2 ORs

3. TASK OF BNS

(a) 2/25 Aust Inf Bn moves to area SANGASANGA - SAMARINDA and occupies area.

(b) 2/31 Aust Inf Bn moves to BANDJERMASIN by sea and occupies area.

4. INTENTION

(a) To provide W/T comn from 7 Aust Div to 2/25 Aust Inf Bn and to 2/31 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) To conduct survey of signal installations at BANDJERMASIN.

5. METHOD7 AUST DIV TO 2/25 AUST INF BN COMNS

1 Coy Sigs 7 Aust Div will be responsible for:

(a) Movement of Signal detachments to 2/25 Aust Inf Bn at a time to be notified.

(b) Establishment of wireless comns in accordance with Appx "A".

6.

7 AUST DIV TO 2/31 AUST INF BN COMNS

1 Coy Sigs 7 Aust Div will be responsible for:

(a) Movement of Signal detachments to 2/31 Aust Inf Bn at a time to be notified.

(b) Establishment of wireless comns in accordance with Appx "B".

7. SURVEY OF SIGNAL INSTALLATIONS AT BANDJERMASIN

- (a) Lt MILLS and 2 ORs of "M" Sec will conduct survey of all radio installations in BANDJERMASIN area.
- (b) Lt BRAME and 2 ORs of 13 Aust Line Maint Sec will conduct a survey of all line installations in BANDJERMASIN area.
- (c) These surveys will be forwarded to Sigs 7 Aust Div by quickest possible means and will include advice on the extent and state of comn facilities in the BANDJERMASIN area with full details of the work involved to repair the installations.

8. FREQUENCIES - CODE SIGNS

These will remain fixed as shown in Apox "A" and "B".

9. PROCEDURE

Link sign procedure CW will be used.

10. AUTHENTICATION

Method 1 of CCBP - 0122 D22 Authentication System will be used.

11. CIPHER

- (a) Medium grade ciphers will be taken with cipher Dets attached to 2/25 Aust Inf Bn and 2/31 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Unclassified traffic will be sent in clear.

12. TIME ZONE

Time zone suffix will be "ITEM".

13. DATE AND TIME OF OPERATIONS

To be notified later.

14. ADMINISTRATION

Maintenance Spares

QM Sigs 7 Aust Div will ensure that 30 days maintenance spares are held by Signal Detachments and Sig Pls etc in the 2/25 Aust Inf Bn Group and in the 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Group prior to their departure from BALIKPAPAN.

15. Maintenance of Equipment

"M" Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div will conduct a complete overhaul of Sig Equipment for 2/25 Aust Inf Bn and 2/31 Aust Inf Bn.

16. TRANSPORT

- (a) Sig Det with 2/25 Aust Inf Bn - Nil Tpt.
- (b) Sig Det with 2/31 Aust Inf Bn - 2 Jeeps and 2 Trailers plus loose stores
1500 lbs - 30 cub ft.
- (c) Sig Svy Det with 2/31 Aust Inf Bn -
1 Jeep and 1 Trailer to be supplied by 13 Aust Line Maint Sec.

17. RATIONS

No 2 Coy Sigs 7 Aust Div will notify Bns of size of parties for rationing etc.

18. AMMUNITION

First line ammunition will be carried on the man.

19. Ack.

Issued at... *1500 hrs 5 Sep 45*

[Signature]
Capt.
Adjt Sigs 7 Aust Div

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2 Coy Sigs 7 Aust Div	7
"M" Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div	8
"C" Det "A" Aust Corps Sigs	9
13 Aust Line Maint Sec	10
C.O.	11

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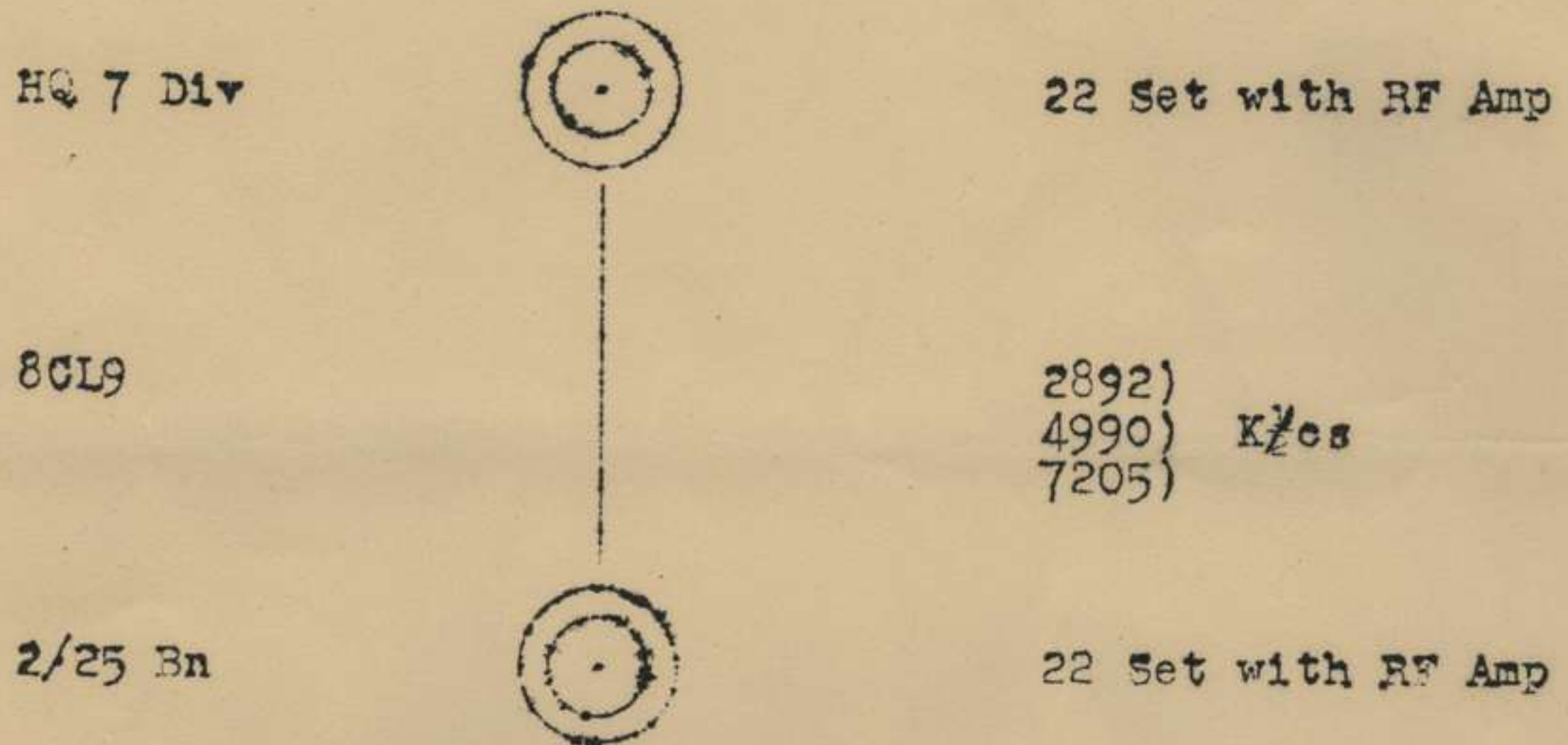
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Appx "A" to Sigs 7 Aust Div
Sig Op Instrn No 2

7 AUST DIV TO SANGASANGA - SAMARINDA AREA.

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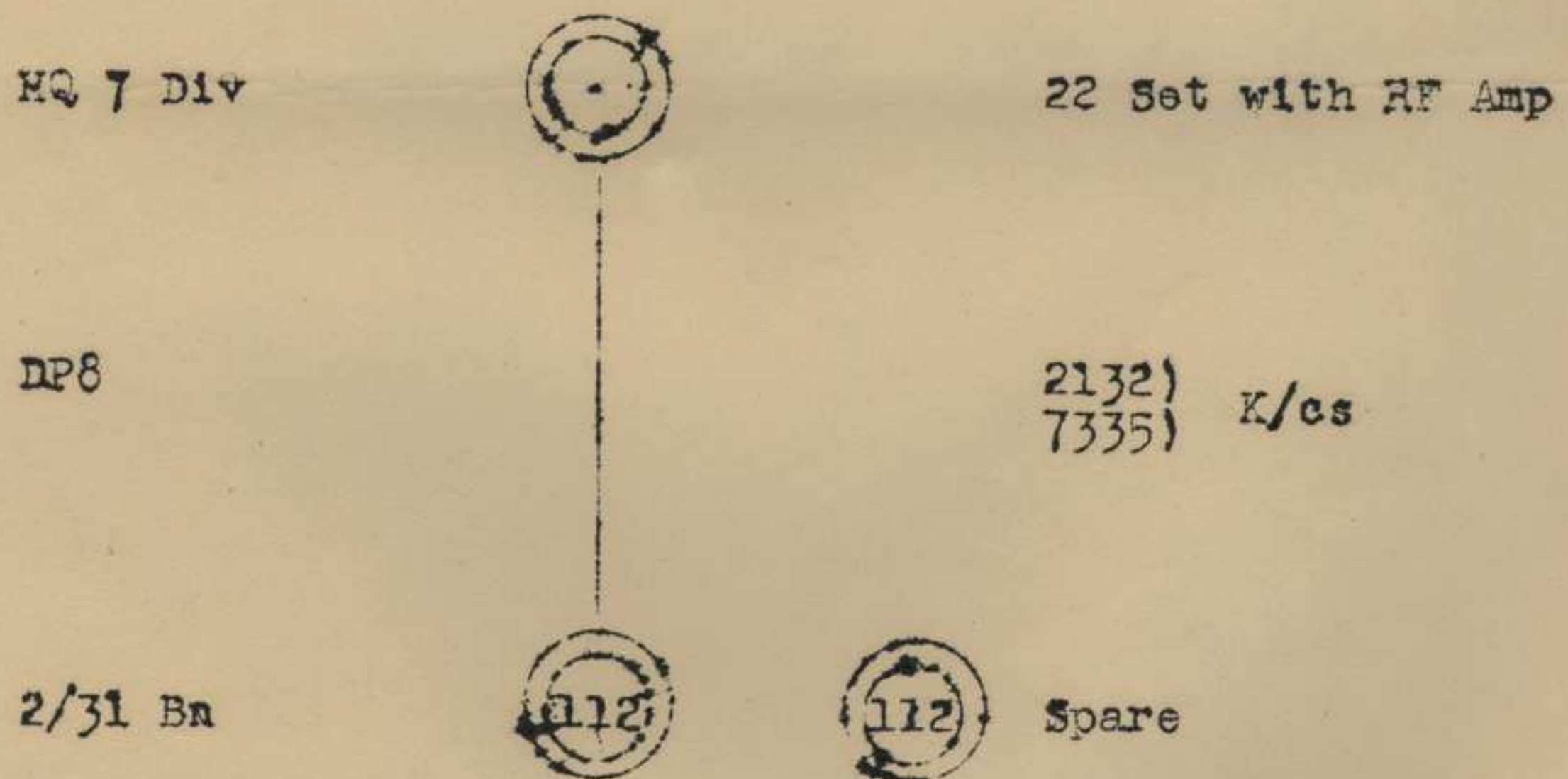


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Sig Op Instrn No 2

7 AUST DIV TO BANDJERMASIN AREA

WIRELESS PLAN



MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN FROM 7 AUST DI
OUT TO 2/25 Bn

Serial No.
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070020 I

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

GI

875 restricted (.) sitrep 140 to 062030I (.) patrols (.) local
and protective patrols in all sectors NMS (.) airops (.) BOOMERANG and one
AUSTER covered transfer of envoys to JAP craft off MOEARADJAWA (.) TAC/R
SANGASANGA area report normal JAP mov (.) surrender negotiations (.) one (.)
envoys of Vice admiral KAMADA were returned to RV MOEARADJAWA 061030I (.)
two (.) following infm required this HQ supplied by KAMADA (.) a (.) freqs
and sta callsigns ^{wireless com} to BANDJERMASIN PONTIANAK and JESSELTON (.) location PW
camps at SEPAKOE 0 deg 55 min SOUTH 116 deg 45 min EAST 20 miles NORTH of
BALIKPAPAN (.) POEROEKTJAOE 0 deg 33 min SOUTH 140 deg 34 min EAST 160
miles NORTH BANDJERMASIN and KANDANGAN 2 deg 46 mins SOUTH 125 deg 16 mins
EAST 50 miles NE BANDJERMASIN (.) (.) Marking of PW locations completed
by 061500I (.) three (.) Further message from KAMADA 061417I (.) SO came
from SOURABAYA with a copy of HIS MAJESTY'S wishes and a copy of the
IMPERIAL rescript issued for all the JAP soldiers which his IMPERIAL HIGHNESS
HIROHITO (despatched by HIS MAJESTY the EMPEROR) had brought to SINGAPORE (.)
Medicine Vegetable seed also included (.) Four (.) Maj Gen E J MILFORD will
recieve normal surrender vice Admiral KAMADA on board HMAS GASCOYNE six
miles off MOEARADJAWA at 081200 I (.) Enemy party unarmed KAMADA will carry
his sword which will be tendered in formal surrender at time of signing
instrument of surrender (.) Representatives of AMF RAN RAAF USN US Army NEI
foces will be present information of surrender negotiations is for widest
distribution to all ranks (.) All Informed

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS: () WIRELESS

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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SIGNATURE
* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

070725 I

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Subject: 7 AUST DIV OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 3/1945

S E C R E T

HQ 7 Aust Div
5 Sep 45

G14/4/694.

7 Aust Div Operation Instruction No 3/1945 will be amended as follows :-

Delete Paragraph 6(c) and insert:-

"25 Aust Inf Bde, less 2/25 and 2/31 Aust Inf Bns and with 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn under command, will implement the surrender of JAPANESE Forces in the SEMOI area, and will be responsible for guarding JAPANESE troops in the BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR area at a date to be notified by this Headquarters. Until notification of this date, responsibility for guarding and maintenance is allotted as follows :

Compound No 1 - MANGGAR 744669 - 21 Aust Inf Bde
Compound No 2 - PETERSHAM 585603 - 18 Aust Inf Bde
Compound No 3 - PARRAMATTA 574599 - 2 Aust Beach Gp
and on disbandment HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp-2/2 Aust Pnr Bn
Compound No 4 - ORRS JUNG 584630 - 25 Aust Inf Bde
Compound No 5 - Base Area 555600 - RAA 7 Aust Div
Compound No 6 - Cracking Plant 563596 - RAA 7 Aust Div
Compound No 7 - Dutch Cemetary 568597 - HQ 7 Aust Div ."

Stewart Brett Capt.

for Lt-Col
GS 7 Aust Div

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25 Aust Inf Bde
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2/31 Aust Inf Bn
1 Aust Armd Regt
RAA 7 Aust Div
RAE 7 Aust Div
Sigs 7 Aust Div
2/1 Aust MG Bn
2 Aust Op Report Team
3 Aust V and O Sec

28 Sqn AL Sec
2 Aust Beach Gp
7 Aust Base Sub Area
comd Post 1 TAF RAAF
US Naval Sec Base BALIKPAPAN
One Coy Boat Bn 593 EBSR
HMAS GASCOYNE
Port Director
NICA
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AEME
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