

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

Item number: 8/2/30

30 Infantry Brigade
January 1943

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Jan 43 to 2359 hrs 31 Jan 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GENERAL			<p>(1) <u>INTENTIONS</u> :- Pending their relief by the 18 Aust Inf Bde, 30 Aust Inf Bde were to reorganize and regroup, and at the same time maintain constant pressure on ENEMY posns south of HUGGINS rd block astride the SOPUTA-SANANANDA rd.</p>	
			<p>(2) After their relief by 18 Aust Inf Bde, 30 Aust Inf Bde were to carry out L of C protective duties between 18 and 14 Aust Inf Bdes.</p>	
			<p>(3) Ultimately 30 Aust Inf Bde were to move to PORT MORESBY area.</p>	
			<p><u>RESULTS</u> (1) The regrouping and reorganization of 30 Aust Inf Bde was completed at 1000 hrs 4 Jan 43. 30 Aust Inf Bn and 55/53 Aust Inf Bn reverted to 14 Aust Inf Bde and 2/7 Aust Cav regt and 39 Aust Inf Bn came under command 30 Aust Inf Bde. Co-incidentally fighting and recce patrolling was vigorously carried out. The fighting patrols were successful in shooting up numerous parties</p>	

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			<p>of Japs but owing to the close nature of the jungle enemy strong posts were particularly hard to locate; action being mainly confined to sniping and grenade duels at night.</p> <p>Slight gains were made by 36 Aust Inf Bn and later by their relieving unit (2/7 Aust Cav Regt) west of the road.</p> <p>(2) Subsequent to their relief, which was completed by 2200 hrs 9 Jan, 49 Aust Inf Bn was made responsible for the security of the SOPUTA and JUMBORA DID's and also carried out escort duties with all native trains between JUMBORA DID and 14 Aust Inf Bde fwd supply dump. 39 Aust Inf Bn were to be responsible for the security of HANSEN TP but moved on 16 Jan to plantation at 178284 from which they escorted all 18 Aust Inf Bde ration parties and Jeeps moving between the plantation and rear areas.</p> <p>(3) Relieved of their responsibilities in 7 Aust Div area at</p>	

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SOPUTA-SANANANDA TRACK	1 Jan 43		The adv party of 1 Bn 163 U.S. Regt moved forward to the 39 Aust Inf Bn and 2/7 Aust Cav areas relieving a Coy of 39 Aust Inf Bn who in return relieved D Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn in late P.M.	
		1818	B Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn changed posns with C/D Coy 55 Aust Inf Bn	
		2315	A Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn reversed posn with A/B Coy 55 Aust Inf Bn	
	2 Jan 43		US tps effected the relief of 39 Aust Inf Bn and SHAW composite	
			coy of 49 Aust Inf Bn	
			39 Aust Inf Bn came under comd of 30 Aust Inf Bde and concentrated	
			in the Bde reserve area pending the relief of 55/53 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1523	49 Aust Inf Bn concentrated 186253 area.	
		0830	D Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn came under comd 14 Aust Inf Bde and moved	
			off en route for GONA area.	
	3 Jan 43	1220	B Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn attacked successfully on left of road	
			and advanced from 60 yds.	

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		1500	7 Aust Cav relieved by US troops moved back to 30 Bde area and came under comd.	
			36 Aust Inf Bn on left of road were relieved by 2/7 Aust Cav Regt	
			The remainder of the 36 Aust Inf Bn moved back and concentrated in the rear area prior to moving to GONA area to come under comd	Ref appx "A"
			14 Aust Inf Bde.	
		2345	B Coy 55/53 Aust Inf Bn were relieved by A Coy 39 Aust Inf Bn.	
			55/53 Aust Inf Bn concentrated in 30 Bde reserve area also in preparation of move to GONA area and to come under comd 14 Aust Inf Bde	
			30 Aust Inf Bde now consists of 7 Aust Cav Regt, 39 and 49 Aust Inf Bns and US tps under Major IRWIN remaining in the Bde area.	
SOPUTA-SANANANDA TRACK	4 Jan 43	1010	D Coy 49 Aust Inf Bn relieved the "HILLEN" composite coy of 55/53 Aust Inf Bn -thereby completing the regrouping and reorganizing of 30 Aust Inf Bde which has been carried out over the past three days.	REF. APPX. "B" & "C"

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	5 Jan 43	0820	Brig S.H.W.C. PORTER left to attend conference at HQ 7 Aust Div regarding future operations of 7 Aust Div.	
		1545	Gen SIR THOMAS BLAMEY accompanied by Lieut Gen HERRING and Major Gen VASEY visited Brig PORTER. Gen BLAMEY with Brig PORTER went fwd and inspected 49 Aust Inf Bn position.	
	6 Jan 43		Brig WOOTEN visited HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde and in conjunction with Brig PORTER inspected the Bde area. 2/7 Aust Cav Regt made slight gains on the left side of road. A recce patrol from 2/7 Aust Cav Regt located new enemy posns in area 176257 (ref GONA 4")	
	7 Jan 43		Recce parties representing all bns of 18 Aust Inf Bde arrived in the Bde area, preparatory to the relief of 30 Aust Inf Bde	
		1930	Major D WILSON B.M. 30 Bde was evacuated to A.D.S.	
	8 Jan 43	1330	30 Aust Inf Bde O.O. No.14 was issued -	

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REF. APPX. "M"

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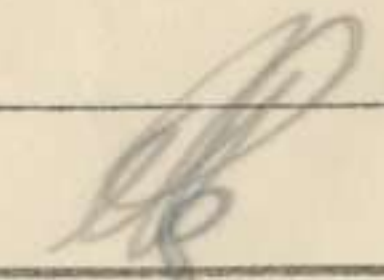
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			30 Bde with 39 and 49 Aust Inf Bns together with US force under Maj IRWIN are to be relieved by the 18 Aust Inf Bde	
	8 Jan 43		Adv parties of 18 Aust Inf Bde representing 2/9, 2/10, 2/12 Aust Inf Bns and 18 Bde HQ arrived in 30 Aust Inf Bde area and proceeded to their corresponding units preparatory to the relief of 30 Bde which is to be completed by 1800 hrs 9 Jan.	
	9 Jan 43	1030	Relief of 49 Aust Inf Bn by 2/9 Aust Inf Bn completed.	
		1500	Relief of 30 Aust Inf Bde by 18 Aust Inf Bde completed except for the fwd coy of 39 Aust Inf Bn which is to be carried out under cover of darkness at 2200 hrs.	
			49 Aust Inf Bn and 39 Aust Inf Bn proceeded to 7 Aust Div reserve area where they took over protective duties at SOPUTA Br and HANSEN Tp.	
		1540	HQ 30 Bde reopened at 184178 ref BUNA 4" sheet.	
		1500	2/7 Aust Cav Regt came under comd 18 Aust Inf Bde and US tps under Maj IRWIN reverted to 7 Aust Div comd.	

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SOPUTA Area	10 Jan 43	0730	Coy of 39 Aust Inf Bn marched in to their bn area subsequent to their relief at 2200 hrs 9 Jan by a Coy of 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.	
			MAJ GEN G VASEY G.O.C. 7 Aust Div accompanied by Brig S.H.PORTER attended Church Parade at 49 Aust Inf Bn.	
	11 Jan 43		Maj J WALKER (2i/c 49 Bn) detached from 49 Aust Inf Bn and is to carry out duties as assistant to B.M. 18 Aust Inf Bde.	
	12 Jan 43		At first light 18 Aust Inf Bde commenced to attack with the intention of clearing enemy from posns south of HUGGINS rd block area.	
			Maj D WILSON discharged from M.D.S. resumed duties as B.M. 30 Aust Inf Bde	
	13 Jan 43		Field firing exercise carried out during P.M. by 49 Aust Inf Bn in area east of SOPUTA Br.	
	14 Jan 43	1415	Owing to the presence of small parties of Japs wandering about in 7 Aust Div rear areas; the 30 Aust Inf Bde were instructed to patrol L of C area between SOPUTA and GONA and to guard amn and	REF. APPX. "D" 

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SOPUTA AREA		1450	food dumps at SOPUTA and JUMBORA. Consequently 7 offrs 20 OR's from 49 Bn proceeded to JUMBORA DID and a patrol from 39 Bn departed to carry out vigorous patrolling South & East from GONA DID.	
	15 Jan 43		A further 2 Offrs and 25 OR's of 49 Bn were sent to JUMBORA. In addition to their normal duties this detachment is to escort carriers to the 14 Aust Inf Bde Supply Dump.	REF. APPX. "E"
	16 Jan	0735	39 Aust Inf Bn moved fwd along the KILLERTON TRACK to the plantation at 178284 in order to carry out protective duties along 18 Aust Inf Bde L of C	REF. APPX "F"
		0930	39 Aust Inf Bn re-opened in their new posn.	
	17 Jan 43	0830	Brig S.H.W.C. PORTER evacuated to hospital and Lt-Col A.A. KESSELS assumed duties as administrative comd 30 Aust Inf Bde	
	18 Jan)			
	19 ")			
	20 ")		L of C protection and escort duties carried out by 39 and	REF. APPX "G"
	21 ")		49 Aust Inf Bns without event.	

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SOPUTA	22 Jan 43		Warning of probable move of 30 Aust Inf Bde to MORESBY received from 7 Aust Div.	REF. APPX. "H" - "I"
		1400	All organized resistance in 7 Aust Div area overcome and mopping up of stragglers proceeding.	
	23 Jan 43	0930	Adv party consisting of Capt DIDDAMS and Lieut MORAY departed for PORT MORESBY.	REF. APPX. "J"
		1200	2/7 AUST. CAV. REGT. CAME UNDER COMD. 30 AUST. INF. BDE. Responsibilities of 30 Aust Inf Bde in 7 Aust Div area ceased and at 1300 hrs. Units under comd 30 Aust Inf Bde commenced to concentrate at SOPUTA in preparation for the move to DOBODURA which is to be completed by 1800 hrs 24 Jan 43.	REF. APPX. "K" REF. APPX. "N"
		1805	Maj GEN G VASEY GOC 7 Aust Div addressed offrs and OR's of 30 Aust Inf Bde (incl 2/7 Cav Regt) thanking them for the work they had done while under his comd and stressing the point that when the Bde is reformed, that it will be the duty of the offr and men	

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			present to hand on their knowledge gained by past battle experiences	
			and to set an example to new members of the Bde.	
	24 Jan 43	0400	Lieut P.MOYES acting S.C.30 Aust Inf Bde was evacuated to hospital	
			and Lieut G.G.MORAY took over duties of S.C.	
			30 Aust Inf Bde marched out from SOPUTA area in the following	
			order- 39 Aust Inf Bn, 2/7 Aust Cav Regt, HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde and	
			49 Aust Inf Bn. A baggage party consisting of 1 offrs & 2 OR's	
			from each unit and Bde HQ remained behind as rear party and are	
			emplane with the Bde baggage at POPPENDETTA.	
			As no planes are to be landed at DOBODURA 24 Jan, 30 Aust Inf Bde	
			bivouaced for the night on the river at the southern end of No.4 strip.	
	25 Jan 43	0900	30 Aust Inf Bde commenced unplaning and by 1700 hrs, 30 Aust Inf Bde	
			had concentrated at DONEDABU No.2 Rest Camp where they are to spend	
			an indefinite period.	

Unit _____ Date and Time - From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references Appendices, Diaries etc
	26 Jan	1700	2/7 Aust Cav Regt come under command 6 Aust Div. 30 Aust Inf Bde baggage parties arrived at DONEDABU No.2 after leaving heavy baggage at 30 Aust Inf Bde Rear Details.	
	27 Jan 28 Jan 29 Jan		All personnel returned from fwd area on no duties. Sporting gear was supplied through Amenities Offr and swimming facilities within the Camp are particularly good.	
			Warning Order received - 30 Aust Inf Bde is to move to the mainland NOT before 3 Feb 43 when they will be on 8 hrs notice to move.	REF. APPX. "L"
	30 Jan	1400	Verbal orders received through Maj LEES of 6 Aust Div that 30 Aust Inf Bde are to move to DONEDABU No.1 Camp before 1200 hrs 31 Jan 43.	
		2215	Maj D.C.L.WILSON B.M. 30 Aust Inf Bde left en route to WAU to take up duties with 17 Aust Inf Bde and Lieut G.G.MORAY took over duties as acting B.M.	
	31 Jan	0900	30 Aust Inf Bde commenced move to DONEDABU No.1 Rest Camp.	
		1100	HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde re-opened DONEDABU No.1 Camp.	

*Official Report
Adm board 30 Aust Inf Bde
5/2/43*

30 AUST INF BDE DO NO 14

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8 JAN 43

Ref GONH 4" to rule map

INFORMATION

1. 30 Bde less 7 Aust Cav Regt is being relieved by 18 Bde NOT later than 0600 hrs Jan 43.
2. 7 Aust Cav Regt is remaining in present dispositions and will come under command 18 Bde upon relief of 30 Bde HQ being signalled.
3. 3 Bns, det 1 Bn and all cps of 126 US Regt is being relieved and will concentrate in their present B level area with a view to their being taken to 126 US Regt.

INTENTION

4. Upon relief by respective units of 18 Bde -
 - 39 Bn will march to area HANSEN TP and dispose of force for the protection of that area.
 - 49 Bn will march to area SOPUTA BRIDGE and dispose of force for protection of br as against ground and air attacks.
 - Dets 126 US Regt will march to area to be indicated at SOPUTA and prepare for onward move.

METHOD

5. The policy is that cps will be given maximum restitution as compatible with roles allotted. Units will march out in as soldierly a manner as possible and in keeping with the pride and quality of their past service.
6. Order of move will be in order of relief.
7. Preparatory moves
 - COs and R cps 18 Bde from 9 Bn, 12 Bn and one Coy 10 Bn will complete recon of areas by 1300 hrs 8 Jan.
 - 8. 30 Bde units will detail one NCO and three specially chosen ORs per Coy (or part) area for the purpose of orientation of relieving cps. These will be relieved within 48 hrs of completion of relief. One officer per unit will remain with each relieving unit HQ for similar purposes.

Adv parties of 18 Bde will join units as follows:

- 32 all ranks 9 Bn to 49 Bn by a.m. 8 Jan
- 16 " " 12 Bn " 39 Bn " p.m. 8 Jan
- 16 " " 12 Bn " US ops " p.m. 8 Jan
- 8 " " 10 Bn " US ops " a.m. 8 Jan

These parties will be administered by the respective units

- 10. Order of Relief + timings of completion
 - 49 Bn by 9 Bn 1300 hrs 9 Jan
 - US perimeter " by 10 Bn " " " 1700
 - US front ops } 12 Bn 1700 hrs 9 Jan
 - 39 Bn res ops }
 - 39 Bn front ops 12 Bn 2100 hrs 9 Jan

11. Assembly Areas
 Present Unit HQ areas or Rear HQ areas under unit arrangements.

ADM

- 12. AMMUNITION Units will carry 200 rds per automatic, 50 rds per rifle and 2 x 4 sec grenades per man. Remainder to be handed to 18 Bde
- 13. WEAPONS Carry all LMGs, SMGs, MMGs, mortars, A/CR rifles Hand over EY rifles + discharge cups as required by 18 Bde
- 14. RATIONS Carry normal reserves as previously laid down. Hand over any accumulated stocks.
- 15. SIG WIRE Hand over all wire laid on ground
- 16. IAFD AMB will maintain ADS for benefit 18 Bde, until further orders.

INTERCOMN

- 17. Adv 18 Bde HQ opening at 30 Bde HQ 1600 hrs 9 Jan.
- 18. 30 Bde HQ will concentrate at present rear HQ
- 19. Signals to present location, until further ordered then to present Rear HQ.

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TIME OF SIGNATURE 1330 hrs
 METHOD OF ISSUE - DR and LO
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Al Palow Lt Col
 BM 30 AUST INF BDE

1. 1800 hrs
 2. 1700 hrs
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23 Jan 43

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30 BDE ADM ORDER No. 1.

1. 30 Aust Inf Bde, 39 Bn, 49 Bn will be relieved of commitments to GONA-SANANANDA area 1200 hrs 23 Jan and will concentrate B Ech area by 1800 hrs.
27 Aust Cav will be relieved at same time and come under comd this Bde when concentrated in B Ech Area SDPUTA.
2. 30 Aust Inf Bde and units under comd will move to MORESBY as follows
 - 1a) To DOBADURA to be completed by 1800 hrs 24 Jan.
 - 1b) To MORESBY as planes permit on and after 24 Jan.
3. Movement of personnel and unit eqpt will be:
 - 1a) Personnel with personal eqpt and weapons will march to DOBADURA 24 Jan.
 - 1b) Order of march:
 - 39 Bn
 - 27 Aust Cav
 - 30 Aust Inf Bde
 - 49 Bn
 - 1c) S.T. 0400 hrs
 - 1d) S.P. SDPUTA Bridge
 - 1e) Natives will carry unit records up to 50 lbs in weight.
 - 1f) Unit heavy eqpt will be lifted by M.T. to POPENDETTA commencing 0800 hrs. Units will detail 3 personnel for guarding and movement of stores. This party will include one offr or NCO.
4. Arrangements MORESBY in charge of Capt DIDDAMS and Lieut MORAY

Admin/

Admin

5. Returns.

Following returns will be submitted This HQ at times shown AFW. 3006 in triplicate by 2000 hrs
Weapon state (including rifles). . . .
Certificate stating bivouac area is clean by 0730 hrs to Ltut Pearce.

Medical

Med eqpt will be classed as unit heavy eqpt except RMP haversacks which will be carried by Orderlies on march.

Rations

Personnel will carry 1 days hard ration as reserve.

1 tin heavy C, 1 tin light C will be carried for consumption breakfast 24 Jan
1 Tommy cooker per man will be issued on demand by units. Requirements to be in by 2000 hrs.

Water.

Water bottles will be carried full

Amms.

100 rds per automatic weapon
10 rds per rifle carried on man

Stores.

Surplus stores and eqpt will be salvaged and kept separate from unit gear
500 capes and groundsheet will be retained

ack.

Time of signature 1800 hrs

P. W. Hayes. Ltut
S. B. 30 Ltut Inf Bde

Distribution

	copy		copy
39 Ltut Inf Bde	1	BM	6
49 Ltut Inf Bde	2	S.C.	7
2/7 Ltut Cav	3	War Diary	8-9
7 Ltut Div	4	File	10
Comd	5		

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APPENDIX L

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TO 39 Bn 49 Bn rpts 30 Bde rear details

FROM 30 Bde

Originator's Number

0101

Date

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In Reply to Number

most	SECRET	⊙	Warning	order	⊙
30	Aust	Lf	Bde	will	move
to	mainland	NOT	before	3	Feb
Thereafter	30	Aust	Lf	Bde	will
be	at	8	has	notice	⊙
This	includes	30	Aust	Lf	Bde
rear	details	and	TAURANA	maintenance	party

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In Reply to Number

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TO

KANO DUDA ~~and~~ VOYA LT. HINCKSMAN

FROM

JASO

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

All mortars will be brigaded under Lt HINCKSMAN mortar off
DUDA ☉ Mortars will be arranged as follows 4 mortars VOYA
2 mortars KANO left of rd under comd mortar off KANO
and 2 mortars DADA rt of rd under comd mortar Sgt DUDA ☉
Units will requisition direct to Lt. HINCKSMAN for mortar fire and use
of mortars of KANO and DUDA by those units will only be
restricted when JASO programme is required.

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TO KANO DUDA VOYA RECORD

FROM JASO

Originator's Number

044

Date

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In Reply to Number

Sufficient care is NOT being taken of arms. Strict attention will be paid to cleaning of arms and when possible will be fired once per day. For Inps KANO DUDA arms will be carried at all times except in office areas and similar localities where arms will always be ready to hand. Many personnel have been noticed on the main rd and at YMCA without arms this will cease all informed.

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TO

JASO

FROM

7 AUST DIV

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

<i>enemy</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>been</i>	<i>defeated</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Bde</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>attempting</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>escape</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>mopping</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>operations</i>	<i>are</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>progress</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>small</i>	<i>parties</i>	<i>are</i>
<i>known</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>escaped</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>NE</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>westwards</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>main</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>of</i>
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7	AUST	DIV	will	pursue	gap
with	retreat	speed	and	rigorous	o
18	Bde	(less	2/7	Aust	Car
and	The	B	Sqn	6	Round
Rgt)	will	advance	along	KILLERTON	—
VILLAGE	1830	then	operate	to	SE
along	tracks	between	coast	and	inch

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<i>Track</i>	<i>187304</i>	<i>193200</i>	<i>206282</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>163</i>
<i>US</i>	<i>regt</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>destroy</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>between</i>	<i>east</i>	<i>west</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>through</i>	<i>present</i>
<i>poans</i>	<i>1/163</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>2/163</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>northwards</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>PLANTATION</i>	<i>1728</i>	<i>- track</i>
<i>gone</i>	<i>183286</i>	<i>thence</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>track</i>
<i>eastwards</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>206282</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>Right</i>	<i>body</i>

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<i>with</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>ROAD</i>	<i>left</i>	<i>body</i>	<i>exec</i>
<i>KILLERTON</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>If</i>	<i>desired</i>	<i>KILLERTON</i>
<i>Track</i>	<i>may</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>used</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>movement</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>2/163</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>NOT</i>	<i>before</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>2de</i>	<i>movement</i>	<i>completed</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>163</i>
<i>US</i>	<i>regt</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>completion</i>	<i>If</i>	<i>task</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>prepared</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>continue</i>	<i>adv</i>

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along	MT	ROAD	15	SANANANDA	PT
⊙	Anty	⊙	FOO	as	at
present	⊙	HANSEN	lp	in	support
18	Bde	⊙	Anty	7	POST
DIV	(less	Hansen	lp)	in	support
163	US	regt	⊙	2/7	Avat
Can	and	lp	B	Squn	6

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<i>Armed</i>	<i>regt</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>event</i>	<i>under</i>	<i>round</i>
<i>HQ</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>0700 hrs</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>come</i>	<i>into</i>	<i>div</i>
<i>res</i>	<i>present</i>	<i>2/7</i>	<i> Aust</i>	<i>bas</i>	<i>area</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>2/7</i>	<i>Aust</i>	<i>bas</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>lks</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>map</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>present</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>responsible</i>

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for	clearing	battle	field	⊙	14
assist	Inf	Bde	will	prevent	enemy
retreat	to	westwards	and	protect	rd
at	native	camp	⊙	30	Post
Inf	Bde	in	addition	to	present
tasks	will	be	responsible	for	protection
of	sup	and	amm	dumps	at

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JUMBORA	and	SOPUTA	all	informed

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NANI

FROM

JASO

Originator's Number

I 110

Date

15

In Reply to Number

Location	statement	as	at	1500 hrs	⊙
15	Jan	⊙	ref.	BONA	1
inch	sheet	⊙	JASO	183177	⊙
VOYA	⊙	det	1	offs	20
ORs	JUMBORA	DID	2	offs	25
ORs	escort	duties	between	JUMBORA	and
KOTY	DIDS	1	offs	2	NCOs

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organizing	def	SO POTA	DID	①	VOYA
HQ	179160	HQ	Coy	188159	①
ref	GONA	4	inch	sheet	DUDA
165225	①	DUDA	patrol	of	1 off
12	ops	returning	DUDA	area	approx
1700	hrs	today			

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TO <i>DUDA rpta KAPO</i>	Originator's Number <i>050</i>	Date <i>16</i>	In Reply to Number
FROM <i>JASO</i>			

<i>DUDA</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>carry</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>following</i>	<i>tasks</i>
<i>⊙</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>provide</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>Tommy</i>
<i>gunner</i>	<i>to as</i>	<i>escort</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>each</i>	<i>jeep</i>
<i>conveying</i>	<i>supplies</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>KAPO</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>second</i>
<i>⊙</i>	<i>provide</i>	<i>guard</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>stores</i>	<i>dump</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>native</i>	<i>camp</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>plantation</i>	<i>178285</i>
<i>⊙</i>	<i>there</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>escort</i>	<i>native</i>	<i>porters</i>

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<i>from</i>	<i>plantation</i>	<i>178285</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>KAPO</i>	<i>food</i>
<i>lps</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>fourth</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>required</i>
<i>escort</i>	<i>native</i>	<i>porters</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>DID</i>	<i>vicinity</i>
<i>177242</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>plantation</i>	<i>178285</i>		

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TO

JASO

FROM

NANI

Originator's Number

0137

Date

17

In Reply to Number

confirming JASO	verbal 050	instructions @	and units	further have	to been
allotted @	tasks coordination	as of	follows defense	@ of	DODA PLANTATION
1722 178280	@	Provision	of	escort	for
sup @	trains KAPo	from @	PLANTATION Provision	to of	units one

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S M G	guard	per	Jeep	between	D I D
and	PLANTATION	⊙	KANO	⊙	prevention
of	escape	of	enemy	westwards	⊙
assist	in	defence	of	PLANTATION	as
for	as	possible	and	as	required
by	DUDA	⊙	establish	fighting	standing
patrols	vicinity	182298	and	172274	⊙

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<i>patrol</i>	<i>KILLERTON</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>KANO</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>report</i>	<i>direct</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>KAPO</i>	<i>persons</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>activities</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>	

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HANI

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22

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of	map	GONA	LOCALITY	4	which
⊙	all	organized	enemy	resistance	this
area	has	been	overcome	⊙	allotment
of	tasks	from	1800 L	22	Jan
⊙	KAPO	⊙	Coast	defense	from
excl	GIRAWA	to	excl	crack	mouth
at	162308	⊙	MUSKET	will	be

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prepared	to	move	one	on	NOT
before	24	from	to	take	over
responsibility	east	defence	from	incl	creek
mouth	162308	to	incl	ATTBOGA	river
and	GONFI	area	⊙	This	on
to	move	and	release	KOTY	when
ordered	⊙	body	between	KAPO	and

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MUSKET	all	incl	MUSKET	0	pt
220290	to	rd	head	214292	12
edge	kunai	at	205293	thence	western
edge	kunai	patch	to	track	at
201286	thence	east	west	track	10
PLANTATION	178285	to	creek	at	160289
thence	along	creek	to	mouth	at

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162308	⊙	KAPO	and	MUSKET	will
clear	battle	fds	and	mop	up
all	enemy	within	their	respective	areas
⊙	JASO	incl	KANO	will	concentrate
vicinity	SOPUTA	br	on	east	bank
GIRUA	R.	afternoon	23	Jan	⊙
present	responsibilities	will	cease	1200	hrs

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unaltered	pending	further	orders	all	informed

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TO *YOYA DUDA*

FROM *JASO*

Originator's Number

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Date

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<i>warning</i>	<i>order</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>units</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>concentrate</i>
<i>SOPUTA</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>7M</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>move</i>	<i>before</i>	<i>1300</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>present</i>
<i>responsibilities</i>	<i>cease</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Jan</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>	<i>ACK</i>			

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TO

JASO KANO

FROM

NANI

Originator's Number

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Date

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TO **MUSKET JASO PRO**

FROM **NANI**

Originator's Number
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Date
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confirming	verbal	0	MUSKET	will	provide
a	guard	strength	2	NCO's	and
9	men	10	relieve	JASO	guard
at	P.O.W.	Cage	from	1600 L (23)	rationing
PRO	to	arrange	accomodation	and	

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