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APPENDIX B

Serial	Unit	From	To	Date	Ref No	Notes	Ref No
6754		7 Bde	0845		INT 538	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 200 to 010700L	9/147
6755		Adv 3	0845		O 5317	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 168 to 010600L	9/112
6757		Div 11 Bde	0925		G1 1660	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 133 to 010600L	9/147
6762		2 Corps	1240		TG 1061	RESTRICTED. further to my TG 1000 of 23 feb. objects course advised as follows - D and M course. to train dvr mech unit instrs in CHURCHILL D and M. tank gunnery. to train unit gnr operator instrs in armament of CHURCHILL tanks. qualifications required candidates each respective course to have qualified at LHQ AFV school as dvr mechs instrs and unit instrs in tank gunnery request advice if prospective candidates fulfil these conditions	2A/176
6763		2 Corps	1240		TG 1060	RESTRICTED. your TG 3386. concur	2A/184
8332	B Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt			1527	01451	RESTRICTED. ref your B 95 25 feb. object of course now advised as follows. D and M course. to train dvr mech unit instrs in CHURCHILL D and M. tk gunnery. to train unit gnr operator instrs in armament of CHURCHILL tks. qualifications required candidates each respective course to have qualified at LHQ AFV school as dvr mechs instrs and unit instrs in tk gunnery. request advise if your nominees fulfil these conditions	2A/176
6770		Adv Div	1550		05318	CONFIDENTIAL. Lt-col A E PARKER CO 2 aust fd regt will act as CRA 3 aust div as from 1 mar. Lt-col PARKER to reside at HQ RGA 3 aust div	35/119
6775		2 Corps	1705		TG 1064	RESTRICTED. our G/97/872/trg of 9 feb. VIC L of C advise VX70571 1/sjt CARR J W granted compassionate leave. please substitute VX101165 Sjt SHEEHY MG 104 aust bde wksp. nominal roll follows	2A/115
6782		7 Bde	1805		01556	RESTRICTED. your 01417 of 26 feb, vacancies required. a wing nil. b wing one	2A/182
6788		7 Bde	2000		INT 540	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 201 to 011800L	9/147

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Index	From	To	Date	File No	Text	Remarks
6789	Adv 3 Div	2020		05319	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 169 to 011800L	9/112
6790	15 Bde	2020		INT53	RESTRICTED . UNEXPLODED bomb report . one . 3 inch mortar 3 bombs . two . ref map TOROKINA one inch 660958 . three . 011630L . four category B . five . located in bn trg area . six . engr party required	GS Memo 14
6791	7 Bde	2025		INT541	CONFIDENTIAL . patrol schedule 2 mar	9/191
6792	Adv Div	2045		0 5321	CONFIDENTIAL . patrol schedule 2 mar	9/191
6793	Adv Div	2045		0 5320	CONFIDENTIAL . location report number 83 to 011800L	21/103
6794	11 Bde	2120		GI1662	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 134 to 011800L	9/147
6795	2 Corps	2140		G01072	CONFIDENTIAL . RAA 2 aust corps RA334 NOT to all addressees . comd one tp 3 aust svy bty passes from 3 aust div to 11 aust inf bde as from 02001L . move of tp under mutual arrangements 3 aust div 11 aust inf bde	23/141
6800	2/8 Cdo	2203		0298	RESTRICTED . your G 2A/168 . have NO nominations . RAAF school army air coop	2A/168
6805	Adv Div	2235		0 5322	CONFIDENTIAL . one tp 3 aust svy bty will come under comd 11 aust inf bde as from 02001L . details re mov to TOROKINA base area will be issued later	23/141
6806	2 Corps	2248		G0 1073	SECRET . sitrep 100 to 012000L	9/142

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8333	2/8 Cdo		0830 0 1432	RESTRICTED. your 0298 1 mar. vacancy allotted for Lt JONES as requested by Maj WINNING. on NON receipt of nominal rolls infm obtained from your LOB gp. student has now departed.	2A/168
6810	Adv Div	0840	0 5323	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 170 to 020600L	9/112
8334	RAE 3 Div		0905 0 1433	RESTRICTED. UXB report. one. 3 inch mortar 3 bombs. two. ref map TOROKINA one inch 660938. three. 011630L. four. category B. five. located in bn trg area. six engr party required	29/133 6555
6811	7 Bde	0935	Int 543	CONFIDENTIAL sitrep 202 to 020600L	9/147
6818	29 Bde	1202	0 516	RESTRICTED. ref map TOROKINA 1 inch. request permission conduct 3 inch mortar shoot on 4 mar. firing point 665972. impact area 667994. line of fire 3 degrees magnetic.	10/130
8336	2 Corps		1522 0 1435	RESTRICTED. request permission conduct 3 inch mortar shoot between 0800 and 1600 hrs 4 mar. firing pt 665972. impact area 667994. line of fire 3 degrees mag. maximum height 3000 ft. all refs TOROKINA one inch	10/130
8337	7 Bde		1540 0 1436	RESTRICTED. request by sig location med installations bde area.	21/103
6828	B Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt	1615	B107	RESTRICTED. ref your 01431 of 1 mar 45. our nominees fulfill conditions specified	2A/176
6885	15 Bde	1705	0215	RESTRICTED. approval has been granted for use of 30 yds range no 23 from 8 mar to 17 mar incl	
6835	2 Corps	1705	TG 1079	RESTRICTED. conversation GUEST MAXWELL. request 1 offr 6 ncos weapon trg instrs be available U hvy aust bty 5 to 19 mar	1/181
6842	Adv 3 Div	1800	0 5324	RESTRICTED. as from 020800L coastal rd is open to class 9 traffic from TOROKINA to north bank TAVERA RIVER all infm	29/145

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ASSIGNMENT DIARY

STATION NUMBER	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
6846		7 Bde	2030		INT544	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 203 to 021800L	9/147
6847		Adv Div	2040		05325	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 171 to 021800L	9/147
8338	29 Bde			2040	01438	RESTRICTED . ack amendment 1 of 29 aust inf bde 00 3/45 copy no 5	9/192
8339	AASC 3 Div			2040	01439	RESTRICTED . ref TOROKINA one inch . range no 23 570983 allotted AASC 3 aust div from 8 mar to 17 mar 4ncl	10/132
8340	Multiple			2040	01440	RESTRICTED . ref TOROKINA one inch . range no 42 608965 under control 7 aust inf bde IOB as from 05001 hrs . the range will continue to be known as no 42	10/133
6849		Adv Div	2120		05326	CONFIDENTIAL . location report 84 to 021800L	21/103
6850		7 Bde	2120		INT545	CONFIDENTIAL . patrol schedule 3 mar	9/191
6852		11 Bde	2200		G11664	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 136 to 021800L	9/147
6857		7 Bde	2220		A180	RESTRICTED . your 01436 . med ests ^{revised} 1943 by 11 aust fd amb . ads 816453 816453 ads 877584 mds 758760	21/104
6860		2 CORPS	2359		GO 1082	SECRET sitrep 101 to 022000L	9/142
6863		Adv 3 Div	2359		O 5327	CONFIDENTIAL . patrol schedu les	9/191

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Ref	FL	From	To	Time	Orig No	Text	Ref
6865		11 Bde	0745		GI 1671	CONFIDENTIAL. further tositrep 136	9/147
6869		Adv 3 Div	0800		O 5329	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 172 to 030600L	9/112
6868		7 BDE	0800		INT 546	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 204 to 030600L	9/147
8341	7 Bde			0745	O 1437	RESTRICTED. your AIR 87 1 mar. for PERGIVAL from BRUCE. 66MAIRNORSOLS summaries received rear div HQ evening of issue. should reach you following day. advise if delay greater	
8342	2 Corps			0945	O 1441	RESTRICTED. your TG 1061 1 mar. prospective candidates fulfil conditions	2A/176
6875		11 Bde	1040		GI 1673	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 137 to 030600L	9/147
6878		2 Corps	1040		GO 1086	RESTRICTED. ack your op instr number 20	
8343	29 Bde			1105	O 1442	RESTRICTED. your 0516 of 2 mar refers mortar shoot 4 mar. permission granted	10/130 6818
6880		2 Corps	1230		TG 1087	RESTRICTED. your O 1435 NOT to infm addressees ref map TOROKINA one inch approval granted conduct 3 inch mortar shoot 040800L to 041600L firing pt 665972 impact area 667994 maximum trajectory 3000 ft all infm	10/130 6818
8344	IOB 7 Bde			1320	O 1443	RESTRICTED. your 00 number 1 ack	9/202
8345	2 Corps			1335	O 1444	RESTRICTED. 2 aust corps TG 1079 of 2 mar NCT to 29 bde. agree provide 1 offr 6 NCOs weapon trg instrs for U hy bty	1/181
6899		7 Bde	2020		Int 547	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 205 to 031800L	9/147
6903		Adv 3 Div	2047		O 5330	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 173 to 031800L	9/112
6904		Adv 3 Div	2110		O 5331	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 85 to 031800L	21/103
6905		11 Bde	2110		GI 1676	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 138 to 031800L	9/147

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6906		Area Comd TOKO	2135		Q 51	Area comd TAGESSI closed opened TOKO	21/104
6908		7 Bde	2135		Int 549	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 4 Mar	9/191
6909		7 Bde	2200		Int 550	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 205 (further to)	9/147

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6911		2 Corps	0700	GO 1098	SECRET. sitrep 102 to 032000L	9/142
6912		Adv Div	0700	O 5334	CONFIDENTIAL. further to sitrep 173	9/112
6917		Adv Div	0811	O 5335	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 174 to 040600L	9/147
6918		7 Bde	0845	INT554	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep to 040600L	9/147
6919		7 Bde	0928	INT 555	CONFIDENTIAL. ref sitrep 203	9/147
6920		Adv Div	0928	O 5336	CONFIDENTIAL. tps of reserve bdes NOT available for est and maint installations SOUTH line MAWARAKA - MDSIGETTA. 7 aust inf bde will therefore be responsible for provision labour for development TOKO areas	18/101
8346	B Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt		0920	O 1445	RESTRICTED. your ASA 74/45 NOT to 15 bde. approval granted fire tk weapons in conjunction with 24 bn 5 to 9 mar incl	10/121
6921		11 Bde	1050	GI 1680	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 139 to 040600L	9/147
8347	RAE AASC		1100	O 1446	RESTRICTED. our G 2A/144 24 feb breadbaking course number 8. students report 15 aust fd baking coy by 101300L	2A/144
6925		7 Bde	1240	O 1570	CONFIDENTIAL. adv HQ this fm moving MAWARAKA afternoon 4 mar TOKO morning 5 mar. request. one. all signals calculated reach this HQ between 1400 hrs 4 mar and 0700 hrs 5 mar be addsd rear control 7 aust inf bde. two. all signals after 0700 hrs 5 mar to be addsd rear HQ located MAWARAKA or adv HQ TOKO in accord following staffing. adv HQ will consist of comd BM SC IO G3(air) IOs BASCO legal offr. all remaining offr will constitute rear HQ under SC(L). adv HQ will open TOKO 0900 hrs 5 mar rear HQ MAWARAKA same time. signal facilities already exist TOKO MAWARAKA HOZAN and duty offr will be available all three locations for acceptance messages until adv and rear HQ set up as indicated above all infm	36/138

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8349	Multiple			1400	O 1447	RESTRICTED. Ref TOROKINA one inch. from 5 marto 9mar incl fd firing involving tk weapons will be carried out in area 6594. arc of fire between 180 degrees and 270 degrees. horizontal fire only. all infm	1/173
8348	2 Corps			1400	O 1448	RESTRICTED. visual trg. following films required. monday 5 mar at adv HQ 3 aust div USC 85 USC 74 USC 77 USC 99 USC 86 AC 5 CA 22. tpt provided by rear HQ 3 aust div will report to sjt MARSDEN 1600 hrs. tuesday 6 mar at RAE MAVAVIA. C 133 C 477 C220 USC 85 tpt arrangements as usual. films required wednesday 7 mar to follow all infm	1/104
8350	15 Bde			1545	O 1449	RESTRICTED. confirming verbal arrangement. 11bde agreeable 15 bde use beach approx 9054 ref one inch map as embarkation pt biv area for trg 12 to 19 mar	26/106
6937		Adv Div	2020		O 5340	RESTRICTED. natives report party 5 japs armed with 2 LMGs 1 grenade discharger 5 rifles case grenades at one inch 922779. japs without food. this party will have been seperated from main force and may NOT be conversant with present tac situation. may endeavour reach coast thus contacting tps in area NORTH JABA river. all personnel will be warned of possibility this move all infm	9/112
6938		11 Bde	2105		GI 1686	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 140 to 041800L	9/147
6939		7 Bde	2125		INT 556	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 207 to 041800L	9/147
6940		Adv Div	2155		O 5341	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 175 to 041800L	9/112
6943		7 Bde	2225		INT 557	CONFIDENTIAL patrol schedules	9/191
6945		Adv Div	2310		O 5342	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 86 to 041800L	21/103
6946		"	2310		O5343	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedules 5 mar	9/191
6947		Adv Div	2310		O5344	CONFIDENTIAL. further to our O5343 of 042235L	9/191 (6946)
6948		7 Bde	2310		INT 559	CONFIDENTIAL. further to our patrol schedules	9/191 (6943)
6949		2 Corps	2355		GO 1109	SECRET. sitrep 105 to 042000L	9/142

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697231 110007	69	From	To	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
6953		7 Bde	0800		INT 560	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 208 to 050600L	9/147
6954		Adv Div	0845		O 5346	CONFIDENTIAL sitrep 176 to 050600L	9/112
6956		11 Bde	0950		GI 1687	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 141 to 050600L	9/147
6959		11 Bde	1035		GI 1688	CONFIDENTIAL. further to sitrep 141	9/147
8351	Camp Comd		XXXX	1107	O 1450	RESTRICTED. following trg films will be shown rear 3 aust div picture site commencing 1915 hrs 7 mar. combined operations. beach organizations. pacific strategy	1/104
8352	2 Corps			1107	O 1451	RESTRICTED. visual trg. further to our O 1448 of 4 mar. following films requested 7 mar to be shown rear 3 aust div picture. C 184 C 477 USC 85. rear sigs 3 aust div to provide jeep to report sjt MARSDEN number 1 visitors car park 2 aust corps 1800 hrs 7 mar	1/104 8342
6961		29 Bde	1230		1 319	SECRET. location amendments to 051000L	21/104
8353	AASC 3Div			1345	O 1452	CONFIDENTIAL. your 136/45 of 4 mar. unit signs 152 AGT coy and 152 wksp pl remain same. 54 tpt pl now 54 over 91 on red and green diagonal background	4/111
6972		2 Corps	1850		TG1118	RESTRICTED , our Tg1018 of 25 feb . vacancies allotted MMG wing 3 aust div 3 . 11 aust inf bde 1 . allocation vacancies map reading 2A/181 and fd sketching wing advised later . joining instrs follow . submit nominal rolls earliest	2A/181
6973		Adv Div	1950		INT1018	CONFIDENTIAL . enemy most secret doc dated 8 feb reveals WESTERN GRN UNIT planned withdrawal to line PURIATA R in event of attack in force on MOSIGETTA . quote fighting then to be directed so that enemy does not advance one step towards MONOITU unquote	16/117
6974		11 Bde	2035		G11689	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 142 to 051800L	9/147
6975		7 Bde	2040		INT561	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 209 to 051800L	9/147

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8354	11 Bde			2085	G01453	RESTRICTED . my 01449 of 4 mar . other arrangements made and beach NOT now required	26/106
8355	2 Corps			2086	G01454	RESTRICTED . your G01007 . request confirmation availability ldg craft for trg one week commencing 12 mar	26/106
6979		Adv Div	2135		05349	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 177 to 051800L	9/112
8356	Adv Div		2227	2227	G0 1455	ack your G 12/122 of 5 mar. refers identification signals for use by small vessels	12/122

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6993		7 Bde	0815		INT 560	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 210 to 060800L	9/147
6994		Adv Div	0950		O 5355	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 178 to 060800L	9/112
8357	29 Bde	Rear Div		06910L	GO 1457	RESTRICTED(.) my G22/504 of 5 mar (.) please arrange GOL COOMBS arrive ADEIE in time to catch barge departing 070800L	22/160
8358	29 Bde	Rear 3Div		060930L	GO1456	RESTRICTED (.) your 0510 27 feb (.) 3 vacancies allotted you (.) joining instns follow (.) request submit nominal rolls triplicate	2A/181
8359	2Corps	RearDiv		0910L	GO 1458	RESTRICTED (.) your TG 1121 of 5 mar	22/158
6996		Adv Div	1005		O 5353	RESTRICTED our G 22/158 of 3 mar. following are offr NCOs to be att 7 bde. at HQ: lt MACONCHIE BM (L) capt HARRY LAD sjt STANION bde sigs. at bns. capt GANN?WILD. ROBERTS lt CARMICHEL coy comds. CSMS JONES HUBBLE. sjt MCKENZIE RQMS. sjts REID CHOESY pl sjts sjts HICKS ESMORE MIG pl. cpls COOK rifle sec. 7 bde will advise sub allotment above personnel to two fwd bns. time of arrival will be notified later	22/158
6997		11 Bde	1020		GI 1691	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 143 to 060600L	9/147
7002		9 Bn	1220		INT 270	CONFIDENTIAL. receipt ack practical ADM doctrine for jungle warfare number 11	8/134
7003		15 Bde	1220		O219	RESTRICTED . trg of pers in mines AK A M&E pita and grenades 75 HE tk A . nil . limited number of offr sec demonstrati n in all three	1/182
7015		2 Corps	1725		TG 1126	RESTRICTED. our G/123/789/ TRG of 24 feb. batman may accompany officers	2A/180
8340	Sigs 3Div			2010	GO 1459	RESTRICTED. ref our G 2A/180 of 25 feb. NG school of sigs. batman may accompany offr	2A/180

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
7018		Adv Div	2020		GO 5356	CONFIDENTIAL. 56 aust tpt pl less one sec will revert to comd 3 aust div at 062400L.all infm	23/122
7019		11 Bde	2040		G1 1692	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 144 to 061800L	9/147
7020		7 Bde	2115		Int 567	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 211 to 061800L	9/147
8021		15 Bde	2115		O 221	RESTRICTED. US personnel using 30 yd amphitheatre and ND classification ranges. targets and frames need frequent repairs after unauthorised firing usually carried out on sundays. request infm be passed to US comd	10/135
7023		7 Bde	2155		O 1576	RESTRICTED. your O 5353. attachment arranged. 25 aust inf bn. capts WILD GUNN lts EDWARDS PATCH CSM JONES RQMG KENGIE sjts CLOHESY ESKORE. 61 aust inf bn. capt ROBERTS lts CARMICHAEL WINKLE OGDEN CSM HEBBLE sjts REND HICKS cpl COOK. in case of relief personnel will remain with fwd unit. rear 7 aust inf bde will arrange fwd mov at your request	6996 22/158
7024		2 Corps	2220		GO 1129	SECRET. sitrep 105 to 062000L	9/142
7025		Adv Div	2250		GO 5358	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 179 to 061800L	9/112
7030		Adv Div	2359		GO 5360	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 88 to 061800L	21/103
7031		7 Bde	2359		INT 568	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 7 mar	9/191

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7036		Adv Div	0130		GO 5361	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 7 mar	9/191
7037		7 Bde	0804		INT 570	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 212 to 070600L	9/147
7038		Adv Div	0945		GO 5362	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 180 to 070600L	9/112
7039		Adv Div	0945		GO 5363	CONFIDENTIAL. further our GO 5361 of 6 mar. 2/8 cdo sqn. TIGER patrol to OPAI base in - investigated report enemy mov that direction from square 9553 all infm	9/191
7040		11 Bde	1145		G1 1698	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 145 to 070600L	9/147
7045		11 Bde	1245		G1 1697	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 146 to 070930L	9/147
8341	2 Corps			1123	GO 1460	RESTRICTED. ref TOROKINA one inch. US personnel using 30 yd range 649948 and ID classification range in square 6696. targets and frames need frequent repairs after unauthorized firing usually carried out on sundays. request US forces be informed	10/135
7048		7 Bde	1520		Int 572	CONFIDENTIAL. ref sitrep 211 to 061800L	9/147
7050		7 Bde	1545		O 1557	RESTRICTED. our 01553 of 26 feb. if possible one vacancy now required for A wing for NX148471 Lt LAZARUS A L 9 aust inf bn.	2A/175
8342	B Sqn 2/4		1555	1555	GO 1452	RESTRICTED. as from 102400L tks of B sqn less one tp will be grounded. one tp available trg 15 bde.	1/170
7051	2 Corps		1645			RESTRICTED. our TG1121 of 052000L. following sig received from 23 aust inf bde. QUOTE. units advised fwd personnel TOROKINA 27 feb. available means by 12 mar lt MACONACHIE will arrive det NG details depot by 9 mar and liaise between 3 aust div 11 aust inf bde and personnel. unquote	22/158
8343	Multiple			1825	GO 1463	RESTRICTED. our G 1/104 of 26 dec and O 1414 of 27 feb. following films NOT now available this area USC 2 prelude to war USC3 the nazis strike C 286 recce and occupation of a posn by a fd regt. USC 12-17 military rds parts 1 - 6. C 115 cam all arms. following films are now available this area USC 5 battle of britain USC 4 battle of russia. landing in sicily all infm	8318 1/104

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7053		2 Corps	1910		TH1133	RESTRICTED . 2 aust corps G/635/TRG of 4 feb . course 1 LHQ school of mech number 3B mob team waterproofing and wading sec commencing 12 mar 45 . vehs report 102 aust bde wksp by 081200L . personnel report 111400L	2A/161
8344	Multiple			2000	G01464	RESTRICTED . as from 08001L LOB Gp 2/8 aust cdo sqn placed under comd LOB Gp 7 aust inf bde for adm and discipline . trg policy will be laid down by this HQ all infm	23/143
7058		7 Bde	2008		INT 578	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 213 to 071800L	9/147
7060		241 LAD	2040		ME45	CONFIDENTIAL . 241 LAD moved to ref map new series 1/25000 808458 at 060800L	21/104
8345	Multiple			2053	G01467	RESTRICTED . ref our G 2A/161 of 8 feb . course 1 LHQ school of mech number 3B mob team waterproofing and wading sec commences 12 mar 45 . vehs report 102 aust bde wksp by 081200L . pers report 111400L all infm	2A/161
7063		Adv 3 Div	2100		G05366	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 181 to 071800L	9/112
7064		241 LAD	2100		ME49	CONFIDENTIAL . 241 aust LAD changed location to ref new series 1/25000 808458 on 6 mar	21/104
8346	2 Aust Corps			2100	G01466	RESTRICTED . ref your 161 of 221930L and our 01419 of 271335L . LHQ school of MI . request vacancy A wing (. total vacancies now requested . A wing one . B wing 1 offr 4 NCOs . C wing 2 offr 5 NCOs	2A/175
7065		11 Bde	2113		G11698	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 147 to 071800L	9/147
7066		7 Bde	2120		INT 579	CONFIDENTIAL . further to sitrep 213	9/147
7067		2 Corps	2240		GO 1136	SECRET. sitrep 106 to 072010L	9/142
7069		Adv Div	2350		GO 3367	CONFIDENTIAL . location report 89 to 071800L	21/103
7070		7 Bde	2350		Int 58	CONFIDENTIAL . patrol schedule 8 mar	9/191

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7074		Adv Div	0130		G0569	patrol schedule 8 mar	9/191
8347	29 Bde			0700	GO 1461	RESTRICTED. 61 aust inf bn will transfer serial number 2447 quantity 5 miles to 3 aust div ADOS dump. 1033s made out to 3 aust div ADOS dump will be submitted to ADOS 3 aust div. ADOS to arrange tpt fwd to adv ADOS dump. cable will remain in dump until required by 7 Aust Inf Bde	32/83 8350
8348	11 Bde			0700	GO 1468	RESTRICTED. range 44 allotted 11 aust inf bde from 0800L to 1000L incl 9 mar	10/121
7082	7 Bde		0835		INT 584	CONFIDENTIAL sitrep 214 to 080600L	9/147
7083	Adv Div		0855		GO 5370	CONFIDENTIAL sitrep 182 080600L	9/112
8349	11 Bde			0950	GO 1469	RESTRICTED. cancel our GO 1468 of 7 mar, range now allotted 11 aust inf bde from 1400L to 1600L 8 mar	8348 10/121
7084	11 Bde		1020		GI 1702	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 184 to 080600L	9/147
7089	2 Corps		1535		GR 1146	RESTRICTED. your GO 1460. USAFMORSOLS notified of unauthorised use of ranges. request advise identification US units concerned if possible.	10/135 8341
8350	29 Bde 7 Bde			1525	GO 1470	RESTRICTED. our GO 1461 of 7 mar. for 61 aust inf bn read 15 aust inf bn	8347 32/83
7094	2 Corps			1657	TG 1148	CONFIDENTIAL. our TG 1000 of 23 feb. G/140/883/Trg of 7 Mar. one vacancy allotted D and M course NO 1. tank gunnery course nil	2A/176
7095	2 Corps			1657	TG 1147	RESTRICTED. our TG 1118 of 5 mar. vacancies allotted map reading and fd sketching wing. 3 aust div 1 OR. 11 aust inf bde 1 offr. joining instrs following. please submit nominal rolls earliest	8972 2A/181
8351	2 Corps			1850	GO 1471	RESTRICTED. your TG 936 refers local water proofing and wading sec school course No 1. nominal roll for VX74587 cpl GOLDRING S 113 aust bde wksp fwded direct to school. this student replacing cpl FALCON H E	2A/161 6112

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
7098		7 Bde	1945		Int 593	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 215 to 081800L	9/147
7103		Adv Div	2150		GO 5372	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 183 to 081800L	9/112
7106		7 Bde	2205		Int 594	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 9 Mar 45	9/191
7107		15 Bde	2205		O 228	RESTRICTED. trg area IARUMA TRAIL for week 12-17 Mar incl NOT now required	1/154
8352	2 Corps			2230	GO 1472	RESTRICTED. your TG1146 of 081431L not to 15 aust inf bde refers unauthorised use of ranges by US personnel. US units concerned not known. should repetition occur endeavour will be made to identify units	10/135

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File Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
7109		2 Corps	0700		G01154	SECRET. sitrep 107 to 082000L	9/142
7110		Adv Div	0700		G05375	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 90 to 081800L	21/103
7111		Adv Div	0700		G05376	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 9 march	9/191
7118		7 Bde	0810		Int 596	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 216 to 090600L	9/147
7119		Adv Div	0850		G05377	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 184 to 080600L	9/112
7122		11 Bde	1015		G1 1707	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 150 to 090600L	9/147
8355	RAA 3 Div			1013	GO 1475	RESTRICTED. ref your RAD 102 of 27 feb FAA regt trg school category (2). one vacancy allotted your unit. joining instrs follow. request submit nominal rolls triplicate to reach this HQ 11 mar	6684 2A/181
7123	RAA 3 Div	RAE 3 Div	1620		PER 784	SECRET. 2 pl 5 aust fd coy now located ref map MOSIGETTA 1/25000 703585. 1 pl 11 aust fd coy now located ref map MOTUPENA PT and PURIATA R 772805	21/104
7131		Adv Div	1145		G05378	CONFIDENTIAL. one coy 15 aust fd amb will relieve B coy 7 aust fd amb at 775796 ref map MOTUPENA PT and PURIATA RIVER 1/25000. relief to be completed by 131200L all infm	23/144
7143		7 Bde	1950		INT599	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 217 to 091800L	9/147
7145		11 Bde	2015		G11708	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 151 to 091800L	9/147
7146		Adv Div	2111		G05379	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 185 to 091800L	9/112
7151		2 Corps	2145		GO 1171	SECRET. sitrep 208 to 092000L	9/142
7153		7 Bde	2220		INT 600	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 10 mar	9/191
7155		Adv Div	2320		GO 5380	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 10 mar	9/191
7158		Adv Div	2320		GO 5382	CONFIDENTIAL. loc report 91 as at 091800L	21/103

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
7161		Adv Div	0830		GO 5384	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 186 to 100600L	9/112
7162		7 Bde	0835		INT 602	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 218 to 100600L	9/147
7163		HQ AASC	0910		ST 143	RESTRICTED. nomination of SX172557 Maj WEEN for waterproofing and wading course commencing 12 mar is cancelled.	2A/161
7169		11 Bde	1015		GI 1710	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 152 to 100600L	9/147
7171		7 BDE	1045		INT 603	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 219 to 100900L	9/147
8354	7 Bde			1355	GO 1474	CONFIDENTIAL. controlled stores 3121 208 mk 2 wireless sets quantity 3 available to 2/8 aust cdo sqn if required. sets will be fwd adv ADOS Dump MAYARAKA on advice from you.	32/79
7186		7 Bde	1945		Int 607	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 220 to 101800L	9/147
7187		11 Bde	2005		GI 1711	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 153 to 101800L	9/147
8355	Multiple			2008	GO 1475	RESTRICTED. TOROKINA river impassable to all wheeled vehs until further notice all infm	29/147
7194		Adv 3 Div	2035		GO 5387	RESTRICTED. due to damage and resultant repair work JABA RIVER br is closed to 3 ton traffic. br will be open to 3 ton traffic NOT before 110800L. advice of firm opening time will be notified later all infm	29/147
7195		Adv Div	2050		GO 5388	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 187 to 101800L	9/112
7198		2 Corps	2145		GO 1181	SECRET. sitrep 109 to 102000L	9/142
7199		7 Bde	2145		INT 608	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 11 mar	9/191
7200		Adv Div	2150		GO 5389	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 92 to 101800L	21/103
7203		Adv Div	2200		GO 3391	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 11 mar	9/191

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
7207		Adv Div	0630		GO 5392	RESTRICTED. our GO 5387 of 101945L. JABA RIVER br will reopen to 3 ton traffic at 110800L. care will be taken that DW tonnage on veh does NOT exceed 3 tons all infm	29/147
7211		7 Bde	0825		Int 610	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 221 to 110600L	9/147
7212		Adv 3 Div	0831		GO 5393	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 188 to 110600L	9/132
8356	Multiple			0920	GO 1476	RESTRICTED. TOROKINA river now passable to wheeled vehs all infm	29/147
7215		11 Ede	0915		GI 1713	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 154 to 110600L	9/147
7218		Adv 7 Bde	1345		QG15	RESTRICTED. your GO1474. wireless sets mentioned required urgently. please advise ETA ADOS DULO MAWARAKA	32/79
8357	Adv Div			1400	GO1477	RESTRICTED. ack 3 aust div 00 no 10 Op instr no 21	9/203
8358	Multiple			1750	GO 1478	RESTRICTED. TOROKINA river crossing impassable to all wheeled vehs owing to flooding. estimated time of reopening 0700L 12 mar all infm	29/147
7227		7 Bde	2020		INT612	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 222 to 111800L	9/147
7229		Adv Div	2050		GO5386	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 189 to 111800L	9/112
7230		RAE 3 Div	2115		RER820	CONFIDENTIAL. hq 15 aust fd coy closes present location 120600L reopens TOKO HIRU HIRU 814453 same time all infm	21/104
7234		11 Bde	2200		G1 1615	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 155 to 111800L	9/147

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Serial Number	To	From	On	Time	File No	Message	Remarks
8359	Multiple			0215	GO 1479	CONFIDENTIAL. confirming telephone orders. INFM. PW interrogation indicates seven jap parties each str up to 12 departed MAIKA vicinity KAHILL 10 days ago with task of offensive action within TOROKINA perimeter. 15 and 29 aust inf bdes are patrolling their areas of responsibility as from first lt 12 mar. INTENTION. all units 3 aust div within TOROKINA perimeter will mount sentries forthwith and be prepared to implement local def role vide 3 aust div OO 5 of 1 jan 45 on short notice. any isolated units will patrol around areas. all pers will carry small arms at all times. METHOD. further details if necessary later. ADM. NO change. INTERCOMM. NO change ack	
7241		7 Bde	0315		Int 613	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 12 mar	9/191
7847		Adv Div	0330		GO 5397	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 93 to 111800L	21/103
7248		Adv Div	0330		GO 5398	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 12 mar	9/191
7249		2 Corps	0345		GJ 1191	SECRET. sitrep 110 to 112000L	9/142
7250		Adv Div	0345		GO 5401	CONFIDENTIAL. confirming verbal instrs. enemy PW captured by 2/8 cdo sqn at TONGUI 034483 at 111545L gives following infm. seven specially trained rested parties each str 12 under comd of an offr with specific tasks within TOROKINA perimeter left MAIKA 10 days ago. all members party thoroughly conversant with tasks. task one gp to kill GOC. parties specially rationed. PW thinks probable route via hills east TOROKINA perimeter. possible enemy may attempt enter perimeter disguised as allied soldiers. 15 and 29 bdes will immediately warn to all units under comd possibility mov into perimeter of these parties. recon patrols will operate in front. present areas of responsibility commencing first lt 12 mar. 15 aust inf bde will despatch fighting patrol via east west trail to HANEMO area as early as possible. task contact and destroy any enemy parties in this area. 15 aust inf bde responsible tpt sups med evac and intercomm. both bodies will submit sitreps as at 0600 hrs and 1800 hrs daily until further notice ack	

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Ref No	Text	Remarks
7251		Adv Div	0345		GO 5303	CONFIDENTIAL. confirmation verbal orders. C Coy 15 aust inf bn will provide following patrols. one. fighting patrol str 1 offr 20 OR task contact and destroy enemy parties vicinity track KUPON SOVEIE and track system SOVEIE area. route south JABA rd NIGITAN KUPON SOVEIE ref map 1 in series. out NOT later 121000L in 161200L. patrol to be warned 2/8 aust cdo sqn op in SOVEIE area. two. recce patrol str 1 NCO 10 OR TASK recce and report any enemy mov area 780890 780910 800910 800890. route 736845 776877 780892 ref map 1 inch series. out NOT later 121000L in 151200L. tpt. C coy 15 aust inf bn will arrange with 56 aust tpt pl. sups. 5 days rations will be carried. med. med ord will accompany each patrol. intercom. 29 aust inf bde will allot one 208 set and necessary sig pers each patrol. pigeons under arrangements 3 aust div. sitreps as at 0600 hrs and 1800 hrs will be fwded addressed adv 3 aust div	
7252		Adv Div	0345		GO 5402	CONFIDENTIAL. ref 2/8 aust cdo sqn O 336. PW was interrogated in PIDGIN by ANGAU rep	
7253		Adv Div	0400		GO 5404	CONFIDENTIAL. C coy 15 aust inf bn came under comd 3 aust div as from 120200L	23/146
7254		29 Bde	0700		G1 46	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 74 to 120600L sitnor	9/147
7255		7 Bde	0815		INT716	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 223 to 120600L	9/147
7258		Adv 3 Div	0847		GO 5405	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 190 to 120800L	9/112
7257		29 Bde	0827		GS536	SECRET (.) ref one in maps. native recce patrol to TOMBUI 034483 returned 2/8 cdo sqn with enemy PW rank sgt 111545L. PW states seven specially trained and rested parties each strength twelve under command officer with specific tasks within TOROKINA perimeter despatched MIKA 10 days ago. all members of parties thoroughly familiar with task. task of first party to kill GOC. parties specially rationed. PW thinks probable route via hills east of perimeter but states has only definite knowledge of task. MIKA vicinity BUIN. each bn will. first. despatch three patrols for local security patrolling in area of responsibility between FDL and outpost line. patrols to consist of NOT less than one	

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7257 cont'd						section each and be fully armed and equipped . 2 days SWPA rations will be carried . time out NOT later than 120630L time in NOT before 121800L . patrolling will continue daily until further notice . reports from patrol by runner to phone at point of departure of patrol immediately on contact or signs of enemy mov and in any case at 1000 hrs and 1500 hrs . second . each bn will send one 3 day patrol str 1 offr and 1 sec each day along following routes 15 bn . 648951 NE along track to 667962 NE along PENDLETON CK to 690972 NW to 682990 NW along track to TOROKINA RVR at 667993 SOUTH along WEST bank river to 667962 . 47 bn . 633970 NE along track to 663004 SOUTH to track 665979 NW to track junc at 652989 thence SW to 633970 . 42 bn . 616973 NORTH to hill 900 618999 NW to LARUMA RVR at 604013 WEST along south bank river to NUMA NUMA trail at 500012 thence SOUTH along trail to 590970 . patrol route will be reversed every second day . 3 days SWPA 1 days emergency to be carried time out all patrols NOT later than 120600L . each patrol will send a runner immediately on first contact or signs of enemy mov and in any case NOT later than AM D plus 2 . third . responsibility patrolling to BASE CAMP from JEEP HEAD being assumed by 15 Bde at 120630L . one pl 47 bn will continue local security patrolling JEEP HEAD . particular attention will be paid to any signs of enemy parties attempting by pass JEEP HEAD posn . fourth . each bn will post standing patrol of one sec on all tracks entering FDL except that 15 bn will post one pl in complete def posn area 666966 . fifth all patrols will be warned that raiding parties may be posing as Americans and be proceeded by hostile natives . all natives met will be escorted back to perimeter for interrogation ack all infm	9/204
8360	Multiple			0910	G01480	CONFIDENTIAL . adv 3 aust div G05401 of 12 mar . 15 and 29 aust inf bdes will be prepared implement def role TOROKINA perimeter vide 3 aust div 00 5 of 1 jan on short notice ack	9/204
8361	29 Bde			0905	G01481	RESTRICTED . confirmation phone conversation MACNAMARA STROM . 208 sets quantity 3 despatched to adv 3 aust div for use with 15 bn patrols . vide adv 3 aust div G05303 of 12 mar .	9/204
8362	Multiple			1020	G01482	RESTRICTED . TOROKINA river crossing now passable for all wheeled vehs all infm	29/147

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Ref No	Text	Remarks
7261		11 Bde	1030		G1 1717	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 156 to 120600L	9/147
8363	84 Wing			1050	GO 1483	RESTRICTED. ref map one inch series. confirmation telephone conversation MACNAMARA FERGUSON. tac r requested over following areas. one. track system from MOKISA through HANEMO area to EAST WEST trail to TOROKINA River. two. from MOKISA through KEREKOPA and MOM HILL to CHOP CHOP track and along CHOP CHOP track from coast to EAST WEST trail. posn own tps D Coy 58/59 bn at 916786 own tps also patrolling fwd of TOROKINA perimeter. tasks. one. locate any sign of enemy movement or occupation through above area. two. locate dropping ground suitable for supplying D COY 58/59 bn.	13/103
8364	15 Bde 29 Bde			1155	GO 1484	CONFIDENTIAL. confirming verbal orders. adv 3 aust div GO 5303 GO 5401 NOT to all addressees. ONE. 15 bde will provide following security dets. one rifle pl aerodrome area. one rifle pl tk farm area. both report PIVA control 121500L. TWO. 29 bde will provide following security dets. one rifle pl base amn dep. one rifle sec BIPOD pl. one rifle sec BSD. all report to respective OCs above units 121500L. THREE. same sub units will remain on tasks until further orders. FOUR. bdes responsible for adm and provision tentage ack	7250 7251 9/204
7273		2 Corps	1215		GO 1195	SECRET. confirmation verbal orders. first. 3 aust div will provide security gds until further orders as follows. A. two pls inf one each for AERODROME and TK FARM. both report PIVA control. B. one pl inf for AAD. report maj HILL 13 AAD. C one sec inf for BIPOD. report OC 53 BIPOD pl. D. one sec inf for BSD. report OC 2 BSD. second. all gd dets report by 121500L with own tentage. adm as arranged by 3 aust div ack	9/204
7274		Adv 3 Div	1240		Int 2023	CONFIDENTIAL. interrogation natives from MANUKI reveals following infm grade C3. approx 20 japs that village working village gardens. HQ located one mile east MANUKI. original garrison 7 strong. second party approx 15 strong arrived week ago ex MARONI. no talk any further enemy parties moving in area all infm	9/204
8365	2 Corps			1427	GO 1485	your GO 1195 of 121120L ack	9/204

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8366	15 Bde 29 Bde			1557	GO 1486	tac r was flown along MARIROPA river. at 923771 one hut observed on side steep slope NO activity. at 912785 NO suitable dropping ground within 2 ml radius of this pt trees to 200 ft. MOKISA at 872787 NOT located. at MODIONU track as marked NOT seen all swampy ground with palm trees. two huts on WEST bank of river nine huts on east bank. at 854790 lean to observed on coast side of river.	13/103
8367	Camp			1620	GO 1487	RESTRICTED. following films will be shown Mens mess rear sigs 3 aust div commencing 1915 hrs 12 mar. battle for britain. battle for russia. jungle patrol	1/104
8368	Multipia			1645	GO 1488	RESTRICTED. ref map one inch series. following tac r requested. one. track system from MOKISA through HANEMO area to EAST WEST Trail to TOROKINA river. two. from MOKISA through KEROKOPA and MOM HILL to CHOP CHOP track and along CHOP CHOP track from coast to EAST WEST trail. posn own tps D coy 58/59 aust inf bn at 916786. own tps also patrolling fwd of TOROKINA perimeter. tasks. one. locate any signs of enemy mov or occupation in above area two. locate dropping ground now being constructed at 860784 on junc ck and MARIROPA river. advise ETA over area dropping ground and fires will be lighted to guide aircraft	13/103
8369	29 Bde			1720	GO 1489	CONFIDENTIAL. my GO 1484. 29 aust inf bde will relieve both pls provided by 15 aust inf bde. relief to be completed by 130800L ack	8364 9/204
7281		First Army	1750		TG 803	SECRET. LHQ anticipates distribution 25 flamethrowers FROG to armd regt complete mid apr. spec course arranged train pers engineering maint this eqpt. students attend manufacturers factory for one week as observers. following selected to attend. VX39617 WO I C DICKINSON B sqn QX30623 S/Sjt PATTERSON J A C sqn VX6631 S/Sjt BARBER L W all 2/4 aust armd wksp. arrangements made BARBER present on leave attend course. students report 3 aust ATTD CAMP PELL MELBOURNE NOT later than 25 mar. advise acceptance and fwd nominal roll this HQ earliest	2A/193

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REF ID Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
7282		Adv 3 Div	1820		GO 5407	RESTRICTED. due to high sea water has risen above level of rd from TUJU RIVER to ADEIE RIVER. rd will be out to all traffic until further notice all infm	29/147
8370	2 Corps			1946	GO 1490	RESTRICTED. ack 2 aust corps op instr no 9	9/205
7287		29 Bde		1935	GI 1	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 1 to 121800L	9/147
7283		15 Bde		1850	GI 5	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 2 to 121700L	9/147
7291		Adv 3 Div		2055	GO 5409	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 191 to 121800L	9/112
7292		11 Bde		2140	GI1719	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 157 to 121800L	9/147
7294		7 Bde		2140	Ent 619	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 224 to 121800L	9/147

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Ref No Number	To	From	In	Out	Ref No	Text	Remarks
7306		Adv Div	0640		GO 5415	RESTRICTED. our GO 5407 of 121720L. rd TUJU river ADELE will reopen 130700L all infm	29/147
7310		29 Bde	0805		G 12	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 2 to 130600L	9/147
7312		15 Bde	0850		G 16	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 3vto 130600L	9/147
7313		7 Bde	0850		INT621	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 225 to 130600L	9/147
7314		Adv Div	0920		GO5416	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 192 to 13 0600L	9/112
8371		7 Bde	0937		GO1491	RESTRICTED. 7 aust inf bde sig sec SIGS761 of 11 mar. only stock available here 50 lbs. return as at 20 feb shows 9 bn holding 875 lbs can this be redistributed	32/85
7318		11 Bde	1012		G11721	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 158 to 130600L	9/147
7319		Adv Div	1045		GO 5417	CONFIDENTIAL. our 05353 of 060930. 10 offrs 19 or incl 10 batman 23 aust inf bde for attachment 7 aust inf bde area at present in GDD awaiting on mov to your area. can arrange tpt to TOKO by 300 ton landing craft on morning 14 mar. please advise urgently whether you desire personnel for attachment 61 bn to proceed to that bn via TOKO DARARA or out LAWARAKA MOSIGETTA rd. will advise details of mov after receipt your decision	22/158
7322		7 Bde	1130		Int 622	CONFIDENTIAL. further to sitrep 225	9/147
7325		15 Bde	1420		GS 22	RESTRICTED. confirmation. instr for arty school being supplied by 24 aust inf bn. capt DUELL will report maj HAMILTON for instrs re lessons to be taught	2A/191
7331		2 Corps	1445		TG 1205	RESTRICTED. first aust army TG803 of 12 mar. please advise acceptance and fwd nominal roll this HQ earliest. air mov approved comd 2 aust corps	G2A/193
7338		2 Corps	1630		SD1209	RESTRICTED. our G/919/SD of 10 mar. date report required will be advised when bayonets received. cancel 31 mar 45 shown	17/172

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	LFig No	Text	Remarks
7339		2 Corps	1710		TG 1208	RESTRICTED. following offrs selected attend staff school (AUST) course 8 grade 1 wing 10 apr 7 aug. VX48010 maj J SUMBERTON HQ 7 aust inf bde. WX11052 maj A R DRIVER HQ 23 aust inf bde. MEMO joining instr follow ack	2A/113
8372	RAE 3Div			1835	GO 1492	RESTRICTED. ack RAE 3 aust div op instr 8	9/206
		Adv Div	1910		G05418	CONFIDENTIAL. at 121200L white scouts 2/8 cdo sqn observed 33 enemy between KUPON and NIGITAN apparently preparing move north across river. this further indicates party may endeavour proceed to perimeter via track KUPON TARERATA	9/142
7346		7 Bde	1945		INT 632	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 226 to 131800L	9/147
7347		15 Bde	2000		G1 9	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 4 to 131800L	9/147
7348		29 Bde	2000		G1 13	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 3 to 131800L	9/147
7349		11 Bde	2025		G1 1723	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 159 to 131800L	9/147
7351		Adv Div	2045		INT1029	CONFIDENTIAL. following infm from ANGAU in 2/8 cdo sqn area. MORONI area. 2 mar approx 50 enemy entered LAMARA threatened to kill TUL TUL for being pro american. native denied charge gave food. party left for MORONI carrying wounded from encounter MASONS GUERRILLAS. approx 9 mar party pro jap natives entered LAMARA carried off 5 men. TUL TUL escaped with infm. reported many enemy vicinity PARO EVANS CLAIM MORON. 2/8 cdo grading reliability B3	
7352		Adv Div	2100		G05421	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 193 to 131800L	9/112
7355		2 Corps	2230		G01214	SECRET. sitrep 112 to 132000L	9/142
7356		7 Bde	2230		INT634	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 14 mar	9/191
7360		Adv Div	2318		G0 5422	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 14 mar	9/191
7361		Adv Div	2345		G0 5423	CONFIDENTIAL. location rpt 95 to 131800L	21/103
7362		2 Corps	2345		G0 1314	SECRET. sitrep 112 to 132000L	9/142

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
7368		10 Bty	0700		BA 173	RESTRICTED. ref your RHQ 127. - location statement	21/104
7369		7 Bde	0730		INT 365	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 227 to 140600L	9/147
7370		29 Bde	0745		G1 5	CONFIDENTIAL. SITREP No 4 to 140600L	9/147
8373	46 AL 84	Wing	(13 mar)	2335	GO 1493	RESTRICTED. ref map one inch series. one. track system from MOKISA through Hanemo area to EAST WEST trail to TOROKINA river. two. from MOKISA through KEREKOPA and MOM HILL to CHOP CHOP track and along SHOP SHOP track from coast to EAST WEST TRAIL. posn own tps. patrols at 768934 841926 718960 748865 929768. patrols also working fwd of TOROKINA perimeter and along SAVA river towards headquarters. request that result of tac R be immediately phoned through to rear HQ 3 aust div	13/103
7373		15 Bde	0800		G1 10	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 5 as at 140600L. 24 aust inf bn. D coy routine dusk and dawn patrols NMS. standing patrol TOROKINA BR NMS all infm	9/147
7374		Adv Div	0900		GO 5424	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 194 to 140600L	9/112
7375		AASC	0950		ST 147	SECRET. location report number 11	21/104
8374	29 Bde			1045	GO 1494	RESTRICTED. 29 bde 00 4/45 ack	9/207
7379		29 Bde	1055		GS545	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 5 to 141000L	9/147
7380		XXXXXX Adv 3 Div	1125		GO 5427	CONFIDENTIAL. at 140950L firing was heard by br pl located mouth REINI RIVER approx 1 and half miles north along river. C Coy 15 bn patrol operating this area but no report yet received from this patrol all infm	9/204
8375	2 Corps		1155		GO 1495	CONFIDENTIAL. copy adv 3 aust div GO 5427 of 141030L. quote. at 140950L firing was heard by pl located mouth REINI RIVER approx 1 and half miles north along river. C Coy 15 bn patrol operating this area but no report yet received from this patrol all infm	9/204

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Ref No	Text	Remarks
7388		Adv Div	1425		G05428	CONFIDENTIAL . ref para 7 3 aust div op instr no 21 of 8 mar . in view reported mov north party 35 japs from KUPON area and possibility of further raiding parties approaching perimeter via the route KUPON - SISIKA KEREKOPA - HANEMO track coy will remain in present area until further notice	9/204
7393		29 Bde	1535		GS546	RESTRICTED . your G2A/194 of 13 mar . nominations flamethrowers maintenance course . WX161971 sgt BARNES I H . Q18821 sgt GLINDERMAN L 312 LAD	2A/194
7394		Adv Div	1550		G05431	CONFIDENTIAL . confirmation verbal orders . provide patrol 1 nCO 10 OR . tasks . one . contact and relieve your patrol op REINI RIVER MOM HILL area . two . form standing patrol base at Xing 739861 (1 inch series) . three . prevent any enemy move across REINI river at 739861 . move earliest PM 14 mar . arrange tpt 56 tpt pl . 5 days rations will be carried . further sups under coy arrangements . 1 med ord will accompany patrol . 208 set plus sig pers will be then aover from relieved patrol . pigeons under arrangements 3 aust div . white markers will be placed at base site to assist aircraft message dropping . sitrep will be fwded vide our G05303 ack	9/204
7395		Adv Div	1550		G05433	CONFIDENTIAL . ref conversation STROM STEPHENS . permission granted with draw one pl 47 inf bn from jeep head east west trail . however when 15 bde relieved of responsibility of HANEMO sector after danger raiding parties has passed one pl 29 bde will again resume responsibility for security patrols from jeep head	9/204
7396		2 Corps	1550		QS253	CONFIDENTIAL . confirmation verbal instrs to lt LESLIE following ldg craft will be mad available to rear 3 aust div for trg purposes for one week on 19mar three AIC 15 two AIC 20 . if possible one ICVP and one ICPR . arrange liaison direct with GS02 rear 3 aust div	26/106
7397		Adv Div	1600		Go5430	RESTRICTED . to allow damage caused by hy rains to be repaired JABA RIVER br will be closed to all traffic from 141800L to 150700L and from 151800L to 160700L all infm	8376 29/147

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7399		Adv Div	1730		INT 1032	CONFIDENTIAL. no further WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES will be issued from this HQ all infm	
7407		29 Bde	1930		GI 7	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 6 to 141800L	9/147
7406		Adv Div	1930		GO 5434	CONFIDENTIAL. native report received from C coy 15 bn patrol at KUPON states party japs crossed PAGANA RIVER moving north afternoon 14 mar. approx area japs sighted 889705. jap cutting own track	9/204
7405		15 Bde	2015		GS 29	RESTRICTED. your G 2/194 of 13 mar 45. repair and maintenance course for ARME personnel on portable flame throwers nominations. VX120528 Sjt SMITH HA wp 60 96 Sjt ACHIMOVICH N both 266 aust had RESTRICTED.	2A/194
8376	Div Receipt		2000	2000	GO 1497	JABA river br will be closed from 141800L to 150700L and from 151800L to 160700L all infm	29/147 7397
8377	Multiple		2000	2000	GO 1496	SECRET. our OO number 11 of 12 mar para 3 (a) (iv) 489907 should read 589907 all infm	9/208
7409		7 Bde	2020		Int637	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 228 to 141800L	9/147
7410		11 Bde	2040		GI 1726	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 161 to 141700L	9/147
7411		15 Bde	2040		GI 11	CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 6 to 141800L	9/147
7413		Adv Div	2105		GO 5435	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 195 to 141800L	9/112
7414		15 Bde	2130		GI 12	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 7 to 141930L	9/147
7415		Adv 3 Div	2130		GO 5436	CONFIDENTIAL. patrols to prevent infiltration	9/204
7417		7 Bde	2222		Int 638	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 15 Mar	9/191

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Part	Remarks
8378	84 Wing RAAF 46 AL Sec			2220	GO 1498	CONFIDENTIAL. ref map 1 in series. following tac Rs requested morning 15 mar. one. area generally north from 889705 (MP and PR map) to JABA river. task. locate any enemy mov. native reports state jap party crossed river heading north and sighted at approx 889705 were cutting own track. sighting made afternoon 14 mar. two. area from MOKISA through HANEMO area to EAST WEST TRAIL to TOROKINA river. task. locate any enemy mov. three. area from MOKISA through EREKOPA and MOM HILL to CHOP CHOP TRACK and along CHOP CHOP TRACK from coast to EAST WEST TRAIL. task. locate any enemy mov. four. area bounded by both arms of TOROKINA river north of fork 668968. task. locate any enemy mov. posn of own tps. 916786 (MP and PR map) with patrols fwd. patrols also working fwd of TOROKINA perimeter. A coy 24 bn at 766936 with patrols fwd through HANEMO area. patrol along SAUA RIVER last reported at 740980. aircraft transmitting 4885 K/cs. sightings to be dropped on adv 3 aust div	

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
7425		Adv Div	0700		GO 5438	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedules for 15 mar	9/191
7426		Adv Div	0700		GO 5439	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 96 to 141800L	21/103
7427		29 Bde	0800		GI 9	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep to 180600L	9/147
7428		7 Bde	0820		Int 641	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 229 to 150600L	9/147
7429		15 Bde	0835		GI 13	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 8 as at 180600L	9/147
7450		Adv Div	0845		GO 5440	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 196 to 150600L	9/112
8379	15 Bde			0910	GO 1499	CONFIDENTIAL. confirming conversation McNAMARA ROBSON following ldg craft will be made available for trg purposes for on e week on 19 mar. three AIC 15 two AIC 20 and if possible one LCVP and one LCVR0 liaison details later	26/106
8380	109 CCS			0820	GO 1500	RESTRICTED. 1 of controlled stores 2873 will be transfered 15 mar 45 from 7 fd amb to 109 CCS. transferee will arrange collection	32/86
7433		Adv Div		1000	GO 5442	CONFIDENTIAL. pigeon message received from JABA patrol 150840L states native from north of river report enemy party moving fast in northerly direction from approx 889765 cutting own tracks	9/204
7434		11 Bde	1020		GI 1729	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 162 to 150600L	9/147
7440		Adv Div	1055		GO 5459	CONFIDENTIAL. recce patrol from KUPON crossed PAGANA River found tracks at least 20 japs one day old at 892707. enemy moving on bearing 320 degrees	9/204
8381	Multiple				GO 1501 1200	CONFIDENTIAL. testing air raid warning facilities. warning sirens will be sounded on 16 mar between 1400L and 1500L. all addressees will advise this HQ by signal by 170800L of the following. a. if warning heard. b. time heard. c. whether warning sufficiently loud to be efficient by night and by day. d. if able to determine give approx location of siren heard. ack all inf	13/155

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
8382	109 CCS			1155	GO 1502	RESTRICTED. for our GO 1500. Amend to read LOAN of serial 284 until replacement available	32/86
8383	2 Corps			1445	GO 1503	RESTRICTED. range 21 allotted 2 aust corps from 1300L to 1700L hrs incl on 19 and 20 mar	10/121
7452		15 Bde	1540		GI 19	CONFIDENTIAL. LOCSTAT as at 151200L	21/104
7453		2 Corps	1540		TG 1251	RESTRICTED. our G/635/TRG of 4 feb LHQ school of mech number 3B mob team waterproofing and wading sec. one. dates of commencement course 2 26 mar 45. course 3 9 apr 45. course 4 25 apr 45. course 5 7 may 45. course 6 will be advised later. two. students report 1600 hrs day prior commencement. three. vehs report by 0800 hrs two days prior commencement	2A/161
7456		Adv Div	1650		G05443	CONFIDENTIAL . one pl 29 bde mov MAWARAKA 16 mar	
746 0		29 Bde	1930		G115	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 8 to 151800L	9/147
7461		7 Bde	2015		INT644	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 230 to 151800L	9/147
7463		11 Bde	2100		G11730	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 163 to 151800L	9/147
8384	2 Corps			2120	G01504	RESTRICTED . request release of grenade hand no 77 WP quantity 12 for demonstrations by 3 div flamethrower school	11/151
7464		Adv Div	2122		G05444	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 197 to 151800L	9/112
7467		5 Bde	2148		G120	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep as at 151800L	9/147
7466		2 Corps	2125		TG1237	RESTRICTED . for PURPOSE consideration scale trg amn required for service units 1945/46 your comments required by 21 mar adequacy present scale GRO 253 and 254/44	11/150
7473		2 Corps	2255		G01235	SECRET . sitrep 114 to 151800L	9/142
8385	84 Wing			2255	GO 1505	RESTRICTED. our GO 1498 of 142220L. not to 32 AL sec. request repeat tac R morning 16 mar	13/103 8378

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
7474		Adv Div	2315		GO 5445	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 97 to 151800L	21/103
7475		Adv Div	2315		GO 5446	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 16 mar	9/191

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File Number	To	From	In	Out	Ref	Remarks
7478		29 Bde	0805	GI 16	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 9 to 160600L	9/147
7479		7 Bde	0805	INT 648	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 231 to 160600L	9/147
7480		Adv Div XXXXXX	0850	G05447	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 198 to 160600L	9/112
8386	B Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt			0938 GO 1506	RESTRICTED. our GO 1462 of 071550L. remaining tp B sqn will be grounded as from 172400L	1/170 8342
7481		11 Bde	1000	XXXX GI 1731	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 164 to 160600L	9/147
8387	Multiple			1147 GO 1508	RESTRICTED. course for unit amm pers. ref this HQ 2A/173 of 14 mar. amdt 1 to para 2. vacancies allotted will now read course 2. 15 bde 3. 29 bde 4. course 3 29 bde 8. other courses remain the same	2A/173
7489		Adv Div	1355	GI 1037	RESTRICTED. notify all holdings air photos area PURIATA OAMAI river	13/101
8388	Multiple			1415 GO 1507	RESTRICTED. comments required by 19 mar adequacy or otherwise of trg amm allowed under GRO 253/44 and 254/44 to enable recommendations for amendments for year 1945/1946 to be submitted all infm	11/150
7490		2 Corps	1453	SD1246	RESTRICTED. your G01504 of 152115L. release approved grenades hand 77 WP quantity 12 to HQ 3 aust div	11/151
7491		7 Bde	1507	Int 653	RESTRICTED. br across PURIATA river at 838479 will be known as McKIINA br all infm	29/148
8389	Adv 3 Div			1600 G01509	RESTRICTED. ref your GI 1037. MIL held this Hq	13/101
7498		113 BDE Wksp	1715	ME 129	CONFIDENTIAL. your sig GO 1501 of 15 mar. air raid warning NOT heard	13/155 8381
7500		29 Bde	1910	G119	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 10 to 161800L	9/147
7501		29 Bde	1910	GI 18	RESTRICTED. ref your GO 1501 of 151200L. no warning heard by this HQ or units	13/155 8381
7502		113 Bde Fd Pk	1910	OS/145/45	CONFIDENTIAL. ref your GO 1501 of 151200L. warning NOT heard in this unit area	13/155 8381
7503		AASC	1945	ST 152	CONFIDENTIAL. ref 3 div GO 1501 of 151200L. siren NOT heard	13/155 8381

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
7504		B Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt	1945		B 135	RESTRICTED. ref your GO 1501 of 15 mar. warning NOT heard	13/155 8381
7505		7 Bde	2000		INT 654	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 232 to 161700L	9/147
7507		Adv 3 Div	2105		GO 5449	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 199 to 161800L	9/112
7509		11 Bde	2135		GI 1735	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 165 to 161800L	9/147
7512		Adv 3 Div	2200		GO 5450	CONFIDENTIAL. location report as at 161800L	21/103
7513		15 Bde	2200		GI 26	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 11 as at 161800L	9/147
8590	Adv Div			2210	GO 1510	CONFIDENTIAL. air ovm. strikes. 13 corsairs attacked enemy hut conc MAKARU main EAST WEST rd. 8 huts destroyed. near miss on further bldg. a/c strafed area burning one eight wheeled petrol lorry. 18 corsairs hit hut conc and possible dump areas MUGUAI. 21 huts destroyed 8 badly damaged. several large flashes followed by dense smoke. reagre inaccurate 1t AA. 4 corsairs bombed strafed enemy biv area MONOITU marked with white flags by native agents. results NOT observed. one boomerang strafed two trucks at AKU. 1 destroyed 1 damaged. Tac R. was flown over wide area incl HIRU KARA MAMAGATTA KIMDO and MONOITU areas. NO outstanding sightings	13/116
8391	84 Wing		2230		GO 1511	RESTRICTED. our GO 1490 of 14 mar NOT to 32 AL sec. request repeat tac R morning 17 mar	13/103

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Ref No	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
14		2 Corps	0630		GO 1252	SECRET. sitrep 115 to 162000L	9/112
515		Adv Div	0630		GO 5452	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 17 mar	9/191
7522		109 CCS	0800		M 464	your GO1501. not heard this area	13/155
7523		Div Receipt	0800		R 20	RESTRICTED. ref your GO1501. no warning sirens heard by any occupants this camp	13/155
7524		Rear Sigs	0800		SIGS139	CONFIDENTIAL. ref your GO1501 CONFIDENTIAL of 151200L. warnin sirens NOT heard	13/155
7526		29 Bde	0805		G1 20	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 11 to 170600L	9/147
7527		7 Bde	0810		Int 656	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 233 to 170600L	9/147
7529		2/1 Gd Regt	0815		MMD 9/30	RESTRICTED. ref your GO 1501 of 15 mar. warning sirens NOT heard	13/155
7530		7 Bde	0820		Int657	CONFIDENTIAL. additional patrol schedule for 17 mar. 2/8 cdo sqn. patrol to south of HONGORAI investigate area 9848 9948. out 170800L in with in 5 days	9/191
7531		Adv Div	0900		GO 5453	CONFIDENTIAL. SITREP 200 to 170600L	9/112
7532		15 Bde	0900		G1 28	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 12 as at 170600L	9/147
8392	4 Base		0910	0910	GO 1512	RESTRICTED. ref your G/930/SD of 13 mar. sirens were NOT heard by units of this formation in the TOROKINA area	13/155
7537		11 Bde	1000		G1 1735	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 166 to 170600L	9/147
8393	Multiple			1040	GO1513	RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing closed to jeeps until further notice all infm	29/147
7538		Adv 3 Div	1115		GO 5455	CONFIDENTIAL. one. rd TUJU TAVERA out to approx 171300L. two. brs TAVERA and ADEIE closed until 171300L all infm	29/147
7539		B Sqn 2/4	1115		--	SECRET. location report	21/10
7544		15 Bde	1230		GS 38	your GO 1501. warning NOT heard by any units under comd	13/155

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Grig No	Part	Remarks
7554		15 Bde	1530		G130	CONFIDENTIAL . D coy 58/59 inf bn . 171000L ration party str 19 plus contact patrol 2 ORs from GRIFF patrol ambushed from posn at 887787 300 yds fwd of standing patrol at 885788 . own cas 4 wounded 2 missing . 3 stretcher cases . there was log across track junc WEST of ok and 6 natives sitting on EAST bank of ok . majority of carrying party in ok when fire opened . no estimate of enemy str . enemy had one LMG rifles and grenades . 171030L ration party from BASE 1 856786 fired on by enemy unknown str from approx 892785 . own cas 2 wounded 2 contact patrols out . first under OC D coy from BASE L 856786 . our sig line out	9/204
7556		29 Bde	1613		G122	CONFIDENTIAL . runner returning from 3 day patrol which departed 160600L reports patrol 161600L found one set enemy scandal marks 1 to 2 days old leading SE at 669988 . no further details available until return of patrol 18 mar all infm	9/203
8395	Multiple			1620	G01514	CONFIDENTIAL . our G01479 of 120215L . following contacts and sightings further indicate mov raiding parties towards TOROKINA . 171000L D coy 58/59 bn ration party fired on by enemy str NOT known at 887788 . 171030L further party fired on by enemy str NOT known approx 892785 . patrols are searching for enemy but no further contact reported . 15 bn patrol sighted footprint 1 jap 669988 leading SE all infm	9/204
8394	Multiple			1625	G01515	RESTRICTED . TOROKINA crossing now open for jeeps all infm	29/147
7668		29 Bde	1942		G 123	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 12 to 171800L	9/147
7671		29 Bde	2015		GS 551	SECRET. ORRERS relief 58/59 Aust Inf Bn	23/148
7672		7 Bde	2015		Int659	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 234 to 171800L	9/147
7682		7 Bde	2045		Int 662	CONFIDENTIAL. further to sitrep 234	9/147
7676		15 Bde	2115		G1 32	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 13 as at 171800L	9/147
7679		Adv Div	2135		G05464	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 201 to 191500L	9/112
7680		7 Bde	2135		Int 662	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 18 mar	9/191
7681		15 Bde	2135		G1 33	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 14 as at 172000L	9/147

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig No	Text	Remarks
8396	Adv Div			2122	G01516	RESTRICTED. air own. strikes. eight corsairs attacked an enemy posn 915504 in HORINU area at request and in sp 3 div fwd tps. target indicated by smoke from mortars. five direct hits scored. unobserved results. twenty seven corsairs attacked targets MUGUAI are in two strikes resulting 41 hits destroyed. five hits badly damaged. two trucks burnt. six amn and sup dumps wiped out. patrol aircraft strafed guts MUGUAI unobserved results. tac R flown over large area incl HIRU MAMAGATTA MONOITU RUNIKI BARARA areas with NO outstanding observations	21/103
7687		Adv Div	2300		G0546	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 99 to 171800L	23/148
7686		29 Bde	2300		G8552	RESTRICTED. our G8551 is cancelled. designated coys will be held at 24 hrs notice pending further orders ack all infm	9/142
7690		2 Corps	2300		GO 1258	SECRET. sitrep 116 to 172000K	9/191
7691		Adv Div	2315		G05466	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 18 mar	
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Ref	From	In	Out	Ref	Text	Remarks
7695	7 Bde	0810		Int 865	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 235 to 180600L	9/147
7696	29 Bde	0810		GI 24	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 13 to 180700L	9/147
7697	Adv Div	0855		GO 5467	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 202 to 180600E	9/112
7698	15 Bde	0855		G134	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 15 to 180600L	9/147
8397	15 Bde B Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt		0930	GO 1517	RESTRICTED. range 21 allotted B sqn 2/4 armd regt 21/24 mar incl	10/121
7699	11 Bde	1015		G11738	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 168 to 180600L	9/147
7702	29 Bde	1115		G5552	RESTRICTED. Ref your G10/121 of 17 Mar. Is it intended that our patrols operating in IMPACT AREAS A and B be cancelled during 4-5 and 6 Apr	10/121
7704	RAA 3 Div	1155		RAO 141	RESTRICTED. our G 4/26/100 of 16 mar 45. course no 1 unit amm pers. VX87766 sjt JAMES L M admitted to hospital unable to attend school replaced by VX79028 sjt SIMMONS H 2 regt. student may possibly be late for commencement of school owing to transport difficulties	2A/173
8398	7 Bde		1200	GO1518	RESTRICTED. ^{maps} ref/requirements. no printed MONOITU MAMAGOTA 1/25000 series available for approx 3 weeks. no dyeline copies available at present owing paper shortage	16/114
8399	Multiple		1350	GO1519	RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing closed to jeeps until further notice all infm	29/147
7707	29 Bde	1525		GS55	RESTRICTED. request permission conduct 3 in mor shoot on range at 519941. particulars of firing are. pt of origin 519942. limit of danger area left of arc 508946 right of arc 523950. targets 516947. firing commeno 231000L finish 231300L. max trajectory 1200 ft. number of rds 60	10/136
7708	Comd TOROKINA Defns	1720		GO 1	SECRET. brig H H HAMMER assumes comd TOROKINA DEFENCES 1600L 18 mar 45. all addressees will make adequate arrangement for local protection and security of all units under their comd against JAP raiding parties. addressees will arrange for a def offr and a daily picket comd to be appointed by all comds COs and OCs units by night security duties will of a minimum of 15 per cent will be mounted.	9/204

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ADDITIONAL

Serial	Sp	From	In	Out	Orig	Text	Remarks
7708 (contd)						double sentries posted NOT in obvious places. all places of entertainment will be adequately protected by standing sentries and roving patrols. personnel other than security personnel will NOT carry arms to entertainments. all addressees sig COMD TOROKINA DEFS daily by 1500L that places of entertainment adequately protected. further details later. all above merely protective measures and normal routine in perimeter must continue ask all infm	8401 9/204
8401	Multiple			1615	GO 1521	CONFIDENTIAL. as from 181600L brig H H HAMMER DSO is appointed comd TOROKINA defs. brig HAMMER will coordinate/measure within the perimeter and will issue orders security direct to subordinate HQ and units all infm	9/204
8402	Comd TOROKINA DEFS			1717	GO 1522	RESTRICTED. ack your GO 1	7708 9/204
7714		29 Bde	1835		GS 554	RESTRICTED. your GO 1507. present allowance considered adequate	11/150
7713		Adv 3 Div	1835		GO 5469	CONFIDENTIAL. balance 15 fd coy TOROKINA will move JABA RIVER area AM 19 mar under arrangements RAE 3 aust div	36/135
8403	7 Bde			1755	GO 1523	CONFIDENTIAL. GOC 2 corps advises visit to 7 bde postponed	22/163
7719		29 Bde	1900		GI 26	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep number 14 to 181800L	9/147
8404	Multiple			1910	GO 1524	SECRET. all addressees will make adequate arrangements for their own protection against JAP raiding parties. a def offr and a daily picquet comd will be appointed by all COs and OCs. by night security duties of a minimum of 15 per cent will be mounted. double sentries posted NOT in obvious places. all places of entertainment will be adequately protected by standing sentries and roving patrols. personnel other than security personnel will NOT carry arms to entertainments. all addressees will signal rear 3 aust div by 1400 hrs daily that places of entertainment are adequately protected. further details later. above measures are protective only and normal routine must continue all infm	9/204
8405	Adv 3 Div			1935	GO1525	RESTRICTED. ask op instr no 22 copies 9 19 20	9/212

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8406	Adv 3 Div			2030	GO 1526	CONFIDENTIAL. air own. strikes. adverse weather conditions interfered with air ops. nine corsairs bombed enemy hitted area at MUGUAI resulting in destruction 14 huts. six huts badly damaged. one fire caused followed by black smoke to one thousand ft. too r. owing to weather conditions there was NO too r flown	13/116
7723		Adv 3 Div	2040		GO 5491	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 203 to 181800L	9/112
7724		11 Bde	2050		GI 1739	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 169 to 181800L	9/147
7725		Adv 3 Div	2110		GI 1046	SECRET. PW 022 spot interrogation. rank opl. PW states saw 6 div 00 on 13 mar ordering all 6 div units be prepared to move on or after 20 mar. role to reinforce HONGORAI line. the list units involved as 6 fd arty 6 engr 6 tpt 6 div ord 23 inf. his impression is that 6 div HQ will probably also move fwd of BUIIN area and that 17 army will be prepared to move as the situation dictates. he believes 45 inf regt and 6 cav regt are NOT involved and that 1 bn 13 inf will remain with 17 army HQ. PW member of 5 coy 2 bn 23 inf regt. PW average intelligence. infm believed reliable	16/119
8407	2 Corps			2100	GO 1527	RESTRICTED. request permission to hold mortar shoot 23 mar from 1000L hrs to 1300L hrs. mortar posn 519942 impact area 516947 maximum trajectory 1200 ft. mutual arrangements made 11 bde 29 bde	10/136
8408	Comd TOROKINA Def			2205	GO 1528	RESTRICTED. ask your op instr no 1 copies 5 to 7 incl	9/213
7729		Adv 3 Div	2215		GO 5474	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 19 mar	9/191
7730		2 Corps	2255		GO 1268	SECRET. sitrep 117 to 182000L	9/142

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7735		Adv Div	0800		GO 5473	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 100 to 181800L	21/103
7737		29 Bde	0800		G1 27	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 15 to 190600L	9/147
7738		15 Bde	0800		G 138n	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 17 to 190600L	9/147
7739		7 Bde	0810		Int 671	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 237 to 190600L	9/147
7742		Adv Div	0900		GO 5475	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 204 to 190600L	9/112
7743		Adv Div	0900		2A/156	RESTRICTED. staff school (AUST) grade 3 wing 10 apr 5 jun. nominations required to fill one vacancy. offer should be bde or units IO. available at completion of course to posting GS0III(Int) or IO. on div. request nominations by earliest incl number rank name unit present posting age date appointment commissioned rank. nil return required if applicable	
8409	Comd TOROKINA Def			0930	GO 1529	CONFIDENTIAL. at 190030L and 1902200L and 190400L mov heard outside 113 bde wksp perimeter 587973. search first it reveals footprint 1 two toed boot one native	9/204
7748		Adv Div	1055		GO 5476	RESTRICTED. TAVERA RIVER Br will be closed 191400L to 191600L all infm	29/147
7749		B Sqn 2/4	1115		B 142	RESTRICTED. your Go 1507 of 161415L. allotment considered adequate	11/150
7752		29 Bde	1245		GS 561	SECRET. ref 3 div op instr 23 para 22. 191930L mob cinema 633943	9/214
7753		29 Bde	1245		GS 560	SECRET. ref 3 div op instr 23 of 19 mar para 7. VP gds considered adequate	9/214
8410	Multiple			1320	GO 1530	RESTRICTED. TOROKINA now open to jeeps. TAVERA river br closed 191400L to 191600L all infm	29/147
7757		Rear Sigs	1430		Sigs 141	CONFIDENTIAL. ref para 11 of 3 div op instr number 23. def offer rear sigs 3 Aust div VX108269 Capt A J RYAN	9/214
7758		7 Bde. LOB	1430		Q 57	RESTRICTED. your GO 1524. this unit has no entertainment area responsibility	9/214
7759		29 Bde	1430		GS 564	SECRET. ref 3 div op instr 23 para 11. HQ 29 bde maj G F STROM 15 bn Lt col H H MACDONALD 42 bn Lt col J BYRNE 47 bn Lt col H A S COOMDES 7 fd amb Lt col S D MEARES	9/214

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7760		109 CCS	1500		M 474	RESTRICTED. adequate def measure have been established by this unit def offr is Capt L T GRIFFITHS	9/214
8411	29 Bde			1545	GO 1532	RESTRICTED. ack amendment No 1 to 29 bde 00 4/45	9/207
7762		3 Div Salv	1600		Sal 102	RESTRICTED. ack your 3 div Op Instr No 23 copy No 18. ref para 11 def offr Lt COSSOM	9/214
8412	Comd Def			1600	GO 1531	CONFIDENTIAL. your op instr No 1 para 23 nil return	9/214
7764		B Sqn 2/4	1600		B 146	SECRET. your op instr. maj K M H ARNOTT	9/214
7765		129 Wksp	1610		ME 579	RESTRICTED. ref your op instr. adequate measures of security and local protection have been taken. WX35930 Lt L P DETTMAN.	9/214
7766		Sigs Rear	1610		Sigs 211	RESTRICTED. ref GO1507. trg amn allotment this unit adequate	11/150
7767		Comd AASC	1620		ST 157	RESTRICTED. ref your GO1507. training amn allowed under GRO 253/44 and 254/44 is considered adequate providing revolver SA ball .380 is made available	11/150
7768		53 Fd Pk	1620		DFP639	SECRET. ack op instr. NX 160002 Lt J C BERRY	9/214
8413	Multiple			1635	GO1533	CONFIDENTIAL. 15 and 29 inf bde will deal direct with co md TOROKINA defs on all matters pertaining to security measures within the perimeter. reports of sightings and contacts will be passed to comd TOROKINA defs rptd this HQ by quickest means available. infm required in para 22 3 aust div op instr 23 of 19 mar will be despatched to comd TOROKINA defs daily	9/214
8414	Multiple			1705	GO 1534	CONFIDENTIAL. our 00 No 11 of 13 mar 45. considerable indiscriminate shooting has occurred during hours of darkness. all sentries will be instructed that fire will only be opened on comd of an offr or NCO except in the case of positive identification. it is desired to pt out that firing at targets which it is NOT certain will be hit only serves to indicate to enemy exact location of gds and sentries. if opening of fire is necessary circumstances will be signalled to this HQ immediately all infm	9/208

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7773		3 Div Pro Coy	1813		L 209	CONFIDENTIAL. ref your op instr 23 of 19 mar 45.ack. adequate measures taken for this coy and 3 div reception camp defence offr this coy lt HUGGINS def offr 3 div reception camp WO MAIKIN	9/214
7775		29 Bde	1920		G131	CONFIDENTIAL ? sitrep no 16 to 191800L	9/147
7776		7 Bde	1938		INT677	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 238 to 191800L	9/147
7777		Rear Sigs	1938		SIGS 142	CONFIDENTIAL . security and local protection this area checked and adequate measures taken	9/214
7778		29 Bde	2000		GS565	RESTRICTED . ref 3 div op instr 23 para 8 . adequate measures taken	9/214
7779		15 Bde	2000		G143	CONFIDENTIAL . sitreo 18 to 191800L	9/147
7780		AASC 3 Div	2001		ST159	CONFIDENTIAL . ref op instr 23 para 8 . adequate measures taken	9/214
8416	Comd TOROKINA Def			2016	G01536	CONFIDENTIAL . para 8 comd TOROKINA def op instr 1 . gds VP considered adequate	9/214
8415	AASC 3 Div			2005	G01535	CONFIDENTIAL . our 00 no 5 of 1 jan 54 appendix A . area 4 will be increased by inclusion 53 54 and elements 56 tpt pls . area 2 decreased by 56 tpt pl	9/181
8417	29 Bde			2017	G01537	RESTRICTED . your G555 of 18 mar permission granted	10/136
7781		11 Bde	2030		G11742	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 171 to 191800L	9/147
7784		Adv 3 Div	2038		G0 5479	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 205 to 191800L	9/112
7787		2 Corps	2055		TG 1279	RESTRICTED. your G0 1527 NOT to information addressees ref map TOROKINA one in series. approval granted conduct mortar shoot from 231000L to 231300L. mortar position 519942 impact area 516947 maximum trajectory 3000 ft all infm	10/136 8407

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7788		113 Ord Fd Pk	2110		OS/45	ACK instr 23. ref para 8 adequate measures have been taken. def offr. capt L CARMICHAEL	9/214
8418	Comd TOROKINA			2050	GO 1538	CONFIDENTIAL. your op instr 1 para 8. adequate measurestaken by all div tps 3 div	9/213
8419	Comd TOROKINA			2140	GO 1539	CONFIDENTIAL. your op instr 1 para 11. def offr. rear HQ 3 div area maj M DUNN includes rear HQ 3 div D coy 2/1 gd regt - 202 LAD - 3 div postal unit - 3 div cash office - HQ sec 63 dental unit. B sqn 2/4 armd regt maj K M H ARNOTT. 53 fd pk coy lt J C BERRY includes 230 LAD. rear sigs 3 div capt A J RYAN. 109 CCS capt LT GRIFFITHS. 3 div pro coy lt HUGGINS includes 3 div reception sec. HQ comd AASC 3 div capt SYKES. HQ152 gen tpt coy maj LINDSAY includes 53-54 and elements 56 tpt pls. HQ lsup dep pay capt HOBSON includes 3 sup dep pl. 4 sup dep pl capt BIRD. 227 sup dep pl capt BAVISTER. 3 div sal unit lt COSSOM. 113 bde wkps lt T JOHNSON includes 113 bde ord fd pk. 129 bde wkps lt D P DETTMAN includes 129 bde ord fd pk	9/213
7789		2 Corps	2210		GO 1280	SECRET. sitrep 118 to 192000L	9/142
8420	Adv Div			2215	GO 1540	CONFIDENTIAL. airown. strikes . adverse weather interrupted bombing programme today. twelve corsairs bombed hutted area at NABAKU reported to be staging camp for enemy en route from BUIN to MONIOTU area. target well covered. results unobserved. further enemy staging camp at RUSEI was attacked by 8 corsairs. area well covered. results unobserved. patrol afc fired truck and dray at SILIBAI river. damage NOT fully observed. cam hut strafed NORTH of ARAKAWAUN river mouth. tac r cancelled owing adverse weather	13/116
7793		Adv 7 Bde	2240		GO 49	RESTRICTED. your GO 1507. consider. one. revolver be increased to 48 rds per man, two. 2 in mortar be 1080 rds . otherwise adequate	11/150 8388

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7794		7 Bde	0630		INT 678	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 20 mar	9/191
7795		Adv Div	0630		GO 5480	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 20 mar	9/191
7796		Adv Div	0630		GO 5481	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 101 to 191800L	21/103
7797		RAE 3 Div	0630		RER 904	RESTRICTED. your GO 1507 of 161445L. training amn adequate	11/150 8388
7804		29 Bde	0830		G1 32	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 17 to 200600L	9/147
7805		7 Bde	0830		Int 679	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 239 to 200800L	9/147
7806		Adv Div	0900		GO 5482	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 206 to 200600	9/112
7807		15 Bde	0900		G1 45	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 19 as at 200600L	9/147
7808		29 Bde	0900		GS 566	RESTRICTED. your GI 1048 of 182030. nil vacancies required	2A/156
7817		Comd TORO	1300		GO 6	RESTRICTED. all obvious installation signs will be removed example AMMO DUMP. unit signs will remain	9/204
7820		11 Bde	1330		G1 1746	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 173 to 201200L	9/147
7823		GO 7	1405		GO 7	RESTRICTED. request all vehs proceeding towards and at TOROKINA river crossing by night be thoroughly checked at pro posts	9/204
7825		2 Corps	1450		SD 1292	RESTRICTED. request expedite report our G/831/Sd of 28 feb ref VMF containers spare parts	17/167
8421	Multiple			1500	GO 1541	RESTRICTED. our op instr no 23. all obvious installation signs eg AMN DUMP STORES DUMP VEH PARK will be removed immediately. unit signs will remain all infm	9/204
8422	Comd TOROKINA Def			1530	GO 1542	RESTRICTED. entertainments 20 mar. pictures 1915 hrs 109 CCS 553939	9/204

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7827		2 Corps	1600		SD1295	RESTRICTED . due present shortage 9 mm amn trg allotment 3 div limited until further notice to total 28000 rds week all tps . 11 bde 8000 rds	11/152
7836		29 Bde	1925		G1 34	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 18 to 201800L	9/147
7837		109 CCS	1925		M 457	picture show in this area tonight adequately guarded by two armed picquets from this unit	9/204
7842		2 Corps	2000		SD 1297	RESTRICTED. our G/919 ¹ /SD of 10 mar. and SD 1209 of 131550L. bayonets arrived IO will be delivered rear HQ 21 mar issue orders made out to 2/8 ocp sqn. report required by 15 apr	17/172
8423	Comd TOROKINA Def			1945	GO 1543	RESTRICTED. ack your G/1/def of 19 mar. received 201830L	9/204
7845		15 Bde	2020		G1 47	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 20 as at 201800L	9/147
7846		2 Corps	2030		TG1291	RESTRICTED. our GX112/SD of 4 dec 44 LHQ 61874 of 8 may 44 subject system of MT trg for units. request copy of quarterly return for six months ending 30 sep be forwarded this HQ earliest	1/136
7847		11 Bde	2050		G1 1748	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 174 to 201800L	9/147
7848		Adv 7 Bde	2100		AG 64	RESTRICTED. request advice location 130 bde wkaps. an applicati n for a transfer that unit held this HQ	21/104
7849		Adv Div	2110		GO 5487	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 207 to 201800L	9/112
7856		8 Bde	2203		Int 684	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 21 mar	9/191
7851		7 Bde	2125		Int 683	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 240 to 201800L	9/147

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig Number	Text	Remarks
227859		Adv Div	2230		G05488	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 102 to 201800L	21/103
7860		2 Corps	2235		G01298	SECRET. sitrep 119 to 202000L	9/142
7861 8424	Adv Div	Adv Div		2235	G0 1544	CONFIDENTIAL. air own. strikes. a. hut conc PIANO MISSION area bombed strafed by 18 corsairs led in by tac r. one hut destroyed. unable observe further damage. b. hut conc and possible MT pk MUGUAI area attacked by nine corsairs. accurate bombing. eleven huts destroyed two appeared to be wksp. large hut and four trucks damaged. direct hit on fuel dump. three probably unserviceable trucks destroyed by strafing. c. large hut conc on EAST WEST rd approx one ml WEST MAKARU bombed by fourteen corsairs. eleven huts destroyed. seven damaged incl one large store hut. d. corsair patrol strafed and hit two apparent serviceable barges in small inlet NORTH of ARAWA BAY. strafed four huts IONTIS one left smoking. huts strafed SIRORI. tac r flown over following areas. MAMAGATA. MONOITU. HIRU. HIRU. AITARA. A. oil slick SOUTH of MAMAGATA but NO footprints or skid marks. B. NO further outstanding observations	13/116

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Gr 15 Number	Text	Remarks
7861		Adv Div	0730		GO 5494	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 21 mar	9/191
7862		Adv Div	0730		GO 5489	CONFIDENTIAL. confirming conversation comd 15 bde GSO I 3 div. corps comd directs that no bn exercises will be conducted b units under comd 2 corps and that in this regard 2 corps tactical and administrative doctrine will be strictly adhered to. trg syllabi for week ending 25 mar will be altered accordingly ack	1/154
7863		29 Bde	0730		G1 35	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 19 to 210600L	9/147
7870		15 Bde	0820		G1 48	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 21 as at 210600L	9/147
7872		7 Bde	0945		INT686	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 241 to 210600L	9/147
8425	15 Bde			0927	GO1545	RESTRICTED. ref our G 2A/199 of 19 Mar LHQ school of hygiene. your vacancies cancelled	2A/199
7874		Adv Div	0950		GO5490	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 208 to 210600L	9/112
7875		11 Bde	1025		G11751	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 175 to 210600L	9/147
7878		15 Bde	1120		GS 66	RESTRICTED. ref map TOROKINA 1 in to 1 mile. 57/60 inf bn request permission to fire 3 in mortar and MMGs thursday 22 mar AM. base plate and gun posns sq 6694. target area sqs 6795 6895 6796 6896. own tps in area will be withdrawn. no other tps in area	10/137
7782		29 Bde	1310		GS 569	RESTRICTED. entertainments 21 mar. pictures 1900/2100L 595969. cricket 1300/1630L 595969 568964 631942. football 1315/1600L 568964	9/204
8426	Multiple			1345	GO 1546	RESTRICTED. commencing 23 mar trg syllabi for forthcoming week will be submitted to reach this HQ by 2000L hrs each friday all infm	1/154
8427	2 Corps			1405	GO 1547	RESTRICTED. request permission conduct mortar shoot from 0700L hrs and 1200Lhrs 22 mar. impact areas sqs 6795 6895 6796 6896 ref TOROKINA one in. base plate sq 6694. maximum elevation 1500 ft	10/137

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8428	Adv Div			1500	GO 1548	your op instr 24 copies 7 15 16 ack	9/213
8429	15 Bde			1520	GO 1549	RESTRICTED. your MG 66 of 211055L NOT to 29 bde. permission granted mortar shoot and MMG shoot AM 22 mar. gun area and base plate area sq 6694 impact area (7878) sqs 6795 6895 6796 6896 ref TOROKINA one inch	10/137
8430	AASC 3 Div			1540	GO 1550	RESTRICTED. your OO no 5 ack	9/214
7789		2 Corps	1610		TG 1309	RESTRICTED. your GO 1547 NOT to inform addressees. ref map TOROKINA one in series. approval granted conduct mortar shoot from 220700L to 221200L. mortar posn 6694 impact areas 6795 6796 6895 6896 max trajectory 1500 ft all infm	10/137 (8427)
7789		2 Corps	1610		TG1309	RESTRICTED. your GO1547 not to infm addressees. reference map TOROKINA one inch series. approval granted conduct mortar shoot from 220700L to 221200L. mortar posn 6694 impact areas 6795 6796 6896 maximum trajectory 1500 ft all infm	
7793		7 Bde LOB	1645		Q59	RESTRICTED. ref your OP instrs 25. def offr for this LOB gp Capt L W STANLEY	9/204
7798		129 Bde Ord Fd Pk	1905		OS189	SECRET. your OO Instr 23 of 19 mar. ask. adequate security measures have been taken for protection of unit. defence officer Lt N JOHNSON. picquet officer WOII F DELANEY	9/204
7798		29 Bde	1910		G141	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 41 to 211800L	9/147
8431	Multiple			1948	GO1551	RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing closed to all vehs until further notice all infm	29/147
7799		7 Bde	2015		INT694	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 242 to 211800L	9/147
7801		15 Bde	2030		G1 49	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 22 as at 211800L	9/147

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7802		11 Bde	2045		G1 1752	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 176 to 211800L	9/147
7804		Adv Div	2123		G0 5495	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 209 to 211800L	9/112
8432	Comd TOROKINA Def			2123	G01552	CONFIDENTIAL . your op instr 1 para 11 and further to our G01539 of 192140L . def offr 7 bde DOB gp capt L W STANLEY	9/204
7805		Adv Div	2146		G05496	CONFIDENTIAL . WARNING ORDER . following move under arrangements this HQ . ONE . pnr pl 15 bn MAWARAKA to north side lagoon 775500 early am 22 mar . on arrival under comd 3 div for att to 5 fd coy . TWO . one coy 24 bn TOROKINA to north side lagoon 775500 23 mar . on arrival under comd 3 div for att to 5 fd coy . THREE . one coy 24 bn TOROKINA to MOTUPENA PT 23 mar . on arrival under comd 3 div initial task maintaining constructing staging area MOTUPENA PT subsequent task def and labour div maint area TOKO . four . 24 bn less two coys TOROKINA to TOKO area 833465 26 mar . on arrival under comd 3 div for constr bn area . FIVE . in event of op necessity all above units in area TOKO to lagoon 775500 come under comd 7 bde ack	36/142
8433	Adv Div			2210	G01553	CONFIDENTIAL . air ops	13/116

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7807		2 Corps	0630		G01314	SECRET. sitrep 120 to 212000L	9/142
7808		adv div	0630		G05502	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 22 mar	9/191
7809		7 bde	0630		INT695	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 22 mar	9/191
7816		adv 3 div	0630		G05501	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 103 to 211800L	21/103
7817		adv 3 div	0630		G05498	CONFIDENTIAL. in future 2/8 sdn sqn will NOT send patrols beyond area bounded by NAIKONA DABISU thence SOUTH incl SIRURI KAPANA 1 and 2 SIRAL-UNA HARI 2 and HARI river to coast. as ops progress it may be anticipated this area will be extended further east ask	9/191
7818		adv 3 div	0630		GI1051	CONFIDENTIAL. LT SMITH LANG DET 3 DIV will be replaced by LT LIPSCOMBE. ETA your HQ 22 MAR. etd 1st SMITH 24 mar	15/109
7819		2 aust corps	0630		G01316	CONFIDENTIAL. U.AUST BY BTY passes to comd 3 aust div 222400L. desire bty continue present refresher course while in this area. current course terminates 8 apr	23/149
7820		2 corps	0630		TG1312	RESTRICTED. our TG1237 of 151940L. comments required urgently	11/150
7821		7 bde	0740		INT696	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 243 to 220600L	9/147
7822		29 bde	0740		GI42	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 21 to 220600L	9/147
7823		15 bde	0830		GI50	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 23 as at 220600L	9/147
7825		adv 3 div	0900		G05503	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 210 to 220600L	9/112
7829		camp comd HQ 3 div	1015		CP180	CONFIDENTIAL. ref op instn no 23. security of picture site. guard consisting of 8 members will mount 221830L	9/204

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7832		11 Bde	1100 1115		GI 1653	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 177 to 220600L	9/147
7835		Adv Div	1200		GO 5505	CONFIDENTIAL. U hvy bty comes under comd 3 div 222400L. approval granted bty continue present refresher course whilst in TOROKINA	23/149
8434	Comd TOROKINA Defences			1150	GO 1554	CONFIDENTIAL. your op instr no 1. film screening held thursday each week rear HQ 3 div. time of commencement 1900L hrs. adequate defence arrangements organised	9/204
8435	2 Corps			1615	GO 1555	RESTRICTED. ref TOROKINA one inch. request permission hold 3 inch mortar shoot 23 mar from 0930L hrs to 1530L hrs. base plate 646945 target area 652940 and sq 6596. max ht 1500 ft	10/130
8436	Adv Div			1500	GO 1556	RESTRICTED. ack 3 div 00 no 12 copies 10 21 22	
7853		2 Corps	1735		TG 1331	RESTRICTED. ref map TOROKINA one in series. approval granted conduct mortar shoot from 230930L to 231530L. mortar posn 646945. impact area 652940 and sq 6595. max trajectory 1500 ft. all infm	10/130 (8435)
8437	15 Bde			1835	GO 1557	RESTRICTED. approval granted conduct mortar shoot from 230930L to 231530L. mortar posn 646945 impact area 652940 and sq 6596. ref TOROKINA one in. max trajectory 1500 ft	10/130
7855		29 Bde	1905		G 43	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 22 to 221800L	9/147
7858		7 Bde	1945		Int 701	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 224 to 221800L	9/147
8438	Multiple			1950	GO 1558	RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing closed to all vehs until further notice all infm	29/147
7860		15 Bde	2040		GI 51	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 24 to 221800L	9/147
7882		Adv 3 Div	2055		GO 5506	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 211 to 221800L	9/112

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7865		11 Bde	2145		GI 1754	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 178 to 221800L	9/147
7867		Adv Div	2210		GO 5507	CONFIDENTIAL. one. one pl C coy 15 bn present location JABA RIVER will relieve 4 pl 9 bn MAWARAKA area. task 23/146 def adm installations incl lt 109 CCS. mov commence PM 23 mar. tpt coy arrangements with 56 tpt pl. supers med coy responsibility. two. coy HQ will move to present location 14 pl. mov and tp as for serial one. messing under arrangements with B coy 15 fd amb all infm	
8439	Adv Div			2200	GO 1559	CONFIDENTIAL. airops 22 jan	13/116
7869		Adv Div	2220		GO 5508	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 23 mar	9/191

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig Number	Text	Remarks
7870		2 Corps	0630		GO 1338	SECRET. sitrep 121 to 222000L	9/142
7871		Adv Div	0630		GO 5509	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 104 to 221800L	21/103
7881		7 bde	0800		INT703	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 245 to 230600L	9/147
7882		29 bde	0800		GI44	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 23 to 230600L	9/147
7883		15 bde	0825		GI52	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 25 as at 230600L	9/147
7884		adv 3 div	0900		GO5511	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 212 to 230600L	9/112
7889		11 Bde	1045		GI 1757	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 179 to 230600L	9/147
7893		RAE 3 Div	1145		RER 930	CONFIDENTIAL. 11 must fd coy less 3 pls closes present location 231200L reopens TOROKINA 1 in 777812 same time. 7 must BD pl now at br pk REINI TOROKINA 1 in 739842	21/104
7898		109 CCS	1315		M 478	CONFIDENTIAL. entertainment area. location. 109 CCS ref map TOROKINA 553939. time of screening. 1930 hrs to 2130 hrs every tuesday and saturday. guards. two armed sentries posted at screen area.	9/204
7901		RAE 3 Div	1445		RER932	CONFIDENTIAL. our RER930. amend location 11 fd coy less 3 pls map ref 767812. all infm	21/104 (7893)
8440		rear 3 div	1445		GO1560	RESTRICTED. confirming conversation COLEMAN MINCHIN. 42 bn 30 yd range allotted 2 corps from 26 to 31 Mar incl. 2 corps to liaise direct with 42 bn regarding location of range	10/121
8441		rear 3 div	1445		GO1561	RESTRICTED. range 44 allotted B sqn 2/4 armd sqn 26 and 27 mar incl	and 10/121

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7906		15 Bde	1930		G153	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 213 to 231800L	9/147
7907		29 Bde	1930		G145	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 24 to 231800L	9/147
7910		7 Bde	1955		INT704	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 246 to 23 1800L	9/147
8442	Multiple			2035	G01562	RESTRICTED . ref TOROKINA one inch . request tao r morning 24-mar of track system leading from TAVENATU north to HANEMO and area between EAST WEST trail and MT BAGANA towards TOROKINA river . posn own tps 739929 766733 831927 with patrols working fwd through KEREKOPA HANEMO and TAVENATU . patrols also working fwd of TOROKINA perimeter . task locate any enemy mov	13/103
7914		Adv Div	2122		G05512	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 213 to 231800L	9/112
7915		7 Bde	2130		INT705	CONFIDENTIAL . patrol schedule 24 mar	9/191
7915		11 Bde	2150		G11760	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 180 to 231800L	9/147
7920		7 Bde	2210		INT706	CONFIDENTIAL . further to patrol schedule	9/191
8443	Adv Div			2245	G0 1563	CONFIDENTIAL . airops	13/156
7922		Adv Div	2245		G0 5513	CONFIDENTIAL . location report 105 to 231800L	21/103

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig Number	Text	Remarks
7926		Adv Div	0730		GO 5516	CONFIDENTIAL. 3 div 00 12 approx A. confirming telephone instrs. 15 bde flame thrower pl will move as early as possible to TOKO area under arrangements this HQ for emp ops 7 bde	36/143
7927		Adv Div	0730		GO 5515	CONFIDENTIAL. recon party armed sqn will stay night 24/25 mar enroute TOKO	36/144
7928		Adv Div	0730		GO 5514	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 24 mar.	9/191
7929		29 Bde	0730		GI 47	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 25 to 240600L	9/147
7930		2 Corps	0730		GO 1343	SECRET. sitrep 122 to 232000L	9/112
7932		7 bde	0800		INT707	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 247 to 240600L	9/147
7933		15 bde	0815		GI54	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 27 to 240600L	9/147
7936		adv 3 div	0840		GO5519	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 214 to 240600L	9/112
8444	15 Bde			1115	GO 1564	RESTRICTED. range 28 allotted US forces on 26 mar and 29 mar	10/121
7956		Adv 3 Div	1503		GO 5520	CONFIDENTIAL. recon party U hy bty move KINAI area 27 Mar	36/145
8446	adv 3 div			1530	GO1566	RESTRICTED. confirming telephone arrangements. HQ RAE 3 div will transfer stereoscopes universal complete quantity 1 to 2/8 cdo sqn. 2/8 cdo sqn will transfer stereoscopes B3 quantity 1 to HQ RAE 3 div. stereoscope universal will be delivered to adv 3 div for onward mov. 7 inf bde requested expedite mov stereoscope B3 to HQ RAE 3 div. GI033s will be forwarded ADOS 3 div for approval. advise completion transfers	32/88

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7970		29 Bde	1915		GI 49	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 26 to 241800L	9/147
7971		B Coy 24 Bn	"		OB 135	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 2 to 241830L	9/147
7973		RAA 3 Div	2015		RAO 158	RESTRICTED. 3 div trg school booby traps mines and demolitions. request vacancies 1 offr 1 NCO for U hy bty	2/138
7974		RAA 3 Div	2015		RAO 157	RESTRICTED. LHQ school of army cooking and catering mobile wing team. request vacancies 2 prospective cooks for U hy bty	2/128
7975		RAA 3 Div	2015		RAO 159	RESTRICTED. courses for unit amn personnel. request vacancies 2 NCOs for U hy bty	2A/173
7972		7 Bde	2000		Int 713	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 248 to 241800L	9/147
7976		Adv 3 Div	2000		GO 5521	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 215 to 241800L	9/112
7977		15 Bde	2100		GI 58	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 28 to 241800L	9/147
7978		11 Bde	2100		GI 1771	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 182 to 241800L	9/147
8447	29 Bde			2100	GO 1567	RESTRICTED. confirming verbal instrs. 29 bde will transfer OSMGs quantity 7 OSMG magazines quantity 42 pouches OWEN quantity 7 to 15 bde flamethrower pl. stores to be delivered to 15 bde flamethrower pl opposite HQ 15 bde NOT later than 251100K. stores transferred to pl will be replaced during forthcoming week	32/89
8448	Adv 3 Div			2230	GO 1568	CONFIDENTIAL. airops 24 mar	13/116

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7989		Pro Coy	0820		L 210	CONFIDENTIAL. location statement	21/104
7990		29 Bde	0820		GI 49	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 27 to 250600L	9/147
7991		7 Bde	0820		INT 717	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 249 to 250600L	9/147
8449	Multiple			0815	GO 1569	RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing closed to all vehs until further notice all infm	29/147
8450	RAA 3 Div			0920	GO 1570	RESTRICTED. ref your RAO 158. NO further courses being held at present. have noted your request. will advise later.	2/138 (7973)
7992		15 Bde	0850		GI 59	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 29 as at 250600L	9/147
7993		Adv Div	0850		GO 5524	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 216 to 250600L	9/112
8451	RAA 3 Div			0952	GO 1571	RESTRICTED. ref your RAO 157. your application vacancies too late present course. will allot any future course	2/128 (7974)
7995		109 CCS	1025		M 485	CONFIDENTIAL. your 0747. lt sec. ref map MOSIGETTA 1:25000. 758603. hysec. ref map TOROKINA 1 in to 1 mile. 553939	21/104
7997		11 Bde	1040		GI 1773	CONFIDENTIAL sitrep 183 to 250600L	9/147
7999		24 Bn D Coy	1100		OD 1	RESTRICTED. D coy less 18 pl arrived TOKO 250900L	36/142
8002		24 Bn D Coy	1330		01	RESTRICTED. D coy less 18 pl arrived TOKO 250900L	36/142
8452	29 Bde			1803	GO1572	RESTRICTED. ask amendment no2 29bde 00 4/45 copies 5 and 6.	9/207
8010		29 Bde	1915		G150	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 28 to 251800L	9/147
8016		7 Bde	2020		INT723	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 250 to 251800L	9/147
8017		Adv 7 Bde	2035		QG116	RESTRICTED . ref your G17/172 parachutes bayonets . request this be air dropped to 2/8 cdo sqn	17/172

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Serial Number	To	From	Lat	Long	Alt	Remarks
8019		7 Bde	2045		INT 725	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 26 mar 9/191
8020		15 Bde	2045		G1 60	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 30 as at 251800L 9/147
8022		Adv Div	2115		G05526	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 217 to 251800L 9/112
8024		11Bde	2130		G1 1775	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 184 to 251800L 9/147
8025		Adv Div	2150		G0 5527	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 26 mar 9/191

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Orig Number	Text	Remarks
8026		2 corps	0650		GO 1365	SECRET. sitrep 124 to 252000L	9/112
8027		adv 3 div	0650		GO 5523	CONFIDENTIAL. loc report 107 to 251800L	21/103
8031		29 bde	0755		GI 51	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 29 to 260600L	9/147
8032		15 bde	0755		GI 61	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 21 as at 260600L	9/147
8033		7 bde	0815		INT 726	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 251 to 260600L	9/147
8034		Adv Div	0840		GO 5530	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 118 to 260600L	9/112
8035		B Coy 24Bn	0840		OB 136	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 4 to 260900L	9/147
8453	Adv 7 Bde			0840	GO 1575	RESTRICTED your OG 116 of 251935L refers paratps bayonets already sent to you per DRIS leaving here 24 mar	17/172
8454	Multiple			0840	GO 1573	RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing now open for 3 tomers all infm	29/147
8455	15 Bde			0910	GO 1574	RESTRICTED confirming verbal instrs. permission granted bn comds 15 inf bde to fly. one sortie daily commencing 27 mar. comds report maj DANIELLS 46 AL sec PIVA STRIP 0815 hrs on day of flt. order of flt. 27 mar WX 1590 Lt col ANDERSON 24 bn. 28 mar VX3272 Lt col MAYHEW 58/59 bn. 29 mar WX 266 Lt col WEBSTER PGC 57/60 bn	13/119
8040		11 Bde	1130		GI 1776	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 185 to 260600L	9/147
8456	2 Corps			1100	GO 1576	RESTRICTED. request permission for following mortar shoots to be carried out 0700L to 1600L 27 mar. one mortar posn 646945 impact area 651942 max ht 1500 ft. two. range 28 max ht 1000 ft. all ref TOROKINA one in	10/130
8042		15 Bde	1220		GS 97	RESTRICTED. request permission to fire 3in mortar 27 mar. gun area MILLION DOLLAR HILL ref 646945 impact area ref 651942. all safety precautions will be observed	10/130

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Serial Number	Text	Remarks
8043		15 Bde	1220		GS 96	RESTRICTED. request permission to fire 3in mortar on 27 mar. FD firing on range 38	10/130
8044		<i>Adv Div</i>	<i>1220</i>		<i>10553</i>	<i>Confidential. warning order 30i</i>	<i>22/142</i>
8457	Adv Div			1400	GO 1577	RESTRICTED. 3 div op instr no 25 copy 25 ask	9/216
8458	15 Bde			1548	GO 1578	RESTRICTED. confirming verbal instrs. further our GO 1574 of 260910L. approval grant maj ROBSON BM 15 inf bde to fly. report maj DANIELIS 46 AL sec PIVA strip 300815L	13/119
8459	RAA 3 Div			1617	GO 1579	RESTRICTED. ref your RAO 159 course for amm personnel. two extra vacancies allotted you for No 4 course commencing 29 apr	2A/173 (7975)
8053		15 Bde	1645		GS 100	RESTRICTED. confirmation. cancel trg films for 27 mar for 58/59 bn	1/104
8054		2 Corps	1645		TG 1371	RESTRICTED. ref map TOROKINA. one inch series. approval 10/30 granted conduct mortar shoot from 270700L to 271600L. mortar posn 646945 impact area 651942 maximum ht 1500 ft. range 28 mar height 1000 ft. all infm	
8460	15 Bde			1730	GO 1580	RESTRICTED. approval granted conduct mortar shoots from 270700L to 27 1600L. one. impact area 651942. two. range 28. ref TOROKINA one in	10/130
8461	Multiple			1800	GO 1581	RESTRICTED. JABA I br out to all traffic JABA 2 out to 3 tonners but open to jeeps night 26/27 mar TAGESSI br out to all traffic. expected time of opening will be given when available all infm	29/147
8055		2 corps	1915		TG1374	RESTRICTED. your G2A/179 NG school of sigs 2 course 2 sec. Q99187 cpl MCDERMAID A 29 bde sig sec NOT yet reported school. please advise	2A/179
8056		B Coy 24 BN	1915		OB139	SECRET, sitrep 5 to 261800L	9/147
8057		29 Bde	1930		GI 53	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 30 to 261800L	9/147
8064		7 Bde	2000		Int 729	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 252 to 261800L	9/147

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8065		15 Bde	2040		G166	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 32 to 261800L	9/147
1000	15 Bde			2050	G01582	RESTRICTED . confirming phone conversation ANDERSON MINCHIN WX1590 lt-col ANDERSON will now report maj DANIELLS 46 AL sec PIVA strip 0945 hrs 27 mar	13/119
1000	Adv Div			2105	G01583	CONFIDENTIAL . AIR OWN	13/116
8068		Adv Div	2140		G05533	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 219 to 261800L	9/112
8069		23 Bde	2140		SD40	RESTRICTED . 23 bde second trg team allotment . unit will despatch pers direct EMIRAU allotted fms by 1 apr . first . 3 aust div at bde HQ . maj EDWARDS aust fd amb sgt HILL bde sig sec . at bns . maj BARNES 2 i/c bn capt BARLEE HQ coy comd capt DAVIDSON adjt capt KENNY QM capt MCGEE coy 2 i/c lt CAMERON dig offr lts MOYLE KATES pl comd WOI DODD RSM s/sgt EADES coy QMS sgt GUY i sgt YORMANS tk a sgt MARSHMAN REID McDONALD pl sgts cpl BOYLE sec comd . 11 bde at bde HQ . capt POWELL bde sup offr . at bns . majs MORAN SAVELL HQ coy comd capt HALES QM capt PALMER coy 2 i/c lt VEALE MMG pl comd lts BELL EDWARDS AITCHISON pl comds sgt ANSTEY i sgt POWELL tk a sgt BEAUCHAMP NARDING pl sgts cpls HONEY BURNER ABBOT NASH sec comds	22/158
8073		7 Bde	2155		INT730	CONFIDENTIAL . patrol schedule for 27 mar	9/191
8075		11 Bde	2230		GI 1777	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 186 to 261800L	9/147

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Gr 15 Number	Text	Remarks
8078		2 Corps	0630		SD 1379	RESTRICTED. your G17/510 of 23 mar. release approved SMG OWEN quantity 7. to be held surplus to WET	32/89
8079		2 Corps	0630		GO 1377	SECRET. sitrep 125 to 262000L	9/142
8080		Adv Div	0630		GO 5534	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 27 mar	9/191
8081		Adv Div	0630		GO 5535	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 108 to 261800L	21/103
8088		29 Bde	0815		G1 54	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 31 to 270600L	9/147
8090		7 Bde	0815		INT 732	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 253 to 270600L	9/147
8087		2 Corps	0815		SD1380	RESTRICTED . sights dial 303 in MG . tests indicate these sights may rust quickly in tropics , require user opinion as check view improving anti rust finish by 2 apr . all infm	17/174
8091		15 Bde	0843		G167	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 23 to 270600L	9/147
8096		adv 3 div	0950		GO 5537	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 220 to 270600L	9/112
8103		11 bde	1035		GI 779	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 187 to 270600L	9/147
1002	Multiple			1102	GO 1584	RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing and TAGESSI br open to all traffic. anticipate that JABA 1br will be open after 271200L hrs. JABA 2 br still closed	29/147
1003	29 Bde			1053	GO 1585	RESTRICTED. sights dial 303 inch for MMG. tests indicate that these sights may be subject to rust under tropical service. required by 1 apr following infm. one. are these sights subject to rust. two. is a substitute anti rust finish a requirement	17/174
1004	2 corps			1430	GO 1586	RESTRICTED. range 21 allotted 2 corps 1200L to 1700L hrs 28 mar	10/121
1005	2 corps			1430	GO 1587	RESTRICTED. request permission hold mortar shoot from 0900 to 1600 hrs on 29 and 30 mar. posn 646946 impact area 652941 and sq 6595 all refs TOROKINA one inch. max ht 1500 ft	10/130

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8118		Adv Div	1450		GO 5541	CONFIDENTIAL. ref G05531 of 26 mar. mov 3 pl 5 fd coy postponed to allow pl one weeks rest. one pl 23 fd coy will now from MUPRESSI in lieu thereof NOT before 30 mar	36/148 (8044)
8131		adv 3 div	1925		G05542	CONFIDENTIAL. my GI 1051 of 20 mar and interrogation report 17. request by air strike on HQ 6 div OSO 009457 as early as possible	13/116
8133		29 bde	1925		GI 55	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 32 to 271800L.	9/147
8135		7 Bde	2015		INT 734	CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 254 to 271800L	9/147
1006	29 Bde			2015	GO 1588	RESTRICTED. Our G01567 of 242100L. 29 Inf Bde will submit indents for replacement OSMG magazines quantity 42 pouches OWEN 7 transferred to 15 Bde flame-thrower Pl.	
1008	7 Bde			2020	GO 1589	RESTRICTED. Our G22/158 of 3 Mar. Following are second 22/158 team offofrs NCOs to be att 7 Bde. ab bde HQ. maj EDWARDS fd amb. sgt HILL bde sig sec. at bns. maj BARNES 2 i/c bn. capt BARLEE HQ coy comd. capt DAVIDSON adjt. capt KENNY QM. capt McGEE coy 2 i/c. lt CAMERON sig offr. lts MOYLE YATES pl comds. WOJ DODD RSM. s/sgt EADES CQMS. sgt GUY int sgt. sgt YEOMAN tk a pl. sgts MARSHMAN REID McDONALD pl sgts. cpl BOYLE sec comd. 7 bde will advise sub allotment of personnel to two fwd bns. second party will move fwd on return first party. 7 bde to advise date concentration first party for move back after 3 week attachment	22/158
8138		15 bde	2100		GI 69	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 34 to 271800L	9/147
8139		adv 3 div	2100		GO 5543	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 221 to 271800L	9/112
1009	7,15,29 Bdes			2125	GO 1590	RESTRICTED. First Army propose hold school for regtl offrs rank Lt train replacement Bn sig offrs. Duration course 6 weeks. Location YALU NEW GUINEA. Will consist chiefly tac employment bn sig pl and practical work on sig eqpt. Course to commence late Apr. Please advise number vacancies required by 291200L.	27/204

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8139A		2 Corps	2100		TG 1017	RESTRICTED. our G/967/TRG of 18 mar NG school of sigs BOUGAINVILLE wing. expected date courses commence now 16 apr. please amend accordingly. all infm	2A/201
8142		7 Bde	2145		INT 735	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 28 mar	9/191
8144		Adv Div	2145		GO 5544	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 109 to 271800L	21/103
8145		11 Bde	2200		GI 1782	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 188 to 271800L	9/147
1008	Adv Div			2120	GO 1591	CONFIDENTIAL. air ops	13/116
1010	Adv Div			2205	GO 1592	your op instr 26 copies 7 17 18 ack	

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8146		2 Corps	0730		GO 1395	SECRET. sitrep 126 to 272000L	9/142
8155		29 Bde	0730		GI 56	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 33 to 280600L	9/147
8156		7 Bde	0730		INT 736	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 255 to 280600L	9/147
8164		15 Bde	0835		GI 71	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 35 to 280600L	9/147
8165		Adv Div	0835		GO 5546	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 222 to 280600L	9/112
1011	7.15.29 Bdes			0820	GO 1593	RESTRICTED. arty range practice for 4 apr to 6 apr incl is cancelled. our G 16 /121 of 17 mar refers	10/121
8166		11Bde	1030		GI 1783	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 189 to 280600L	9/147
1012	Multiple			1100	GO 1594	RESTRICTED. this HQ G2A/201 of 21 mar NG school of sigs. expected date commencement now 16 apr NOT 2 apr	2A/201
8171		RAE 3 Div	1125		RER 978	RESTRICTED. your G2A/197 of 16 mar. herewith nominal rolls maj TURNBULL 11 fd coy lt LOCKHART 23 fd coy nominations for SME course 22/45	2A/197
8172		7 Bde	1345		INT 737	CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 256 to 281200L	9/147
8180		2 Corps	1725		TG1404	RESTRICTED. rear 3 div G01587 NOT to information addressees. ref map TOROKINA one inch series. approval granted conduct motor shoot from 0900L to 1600L hrs on each 29 and 30 mar. motor posn 646946 impact area 652941 and sq 6595 max height 1500 ft	10/130 (1005)
8181		29 bde	1910		GI57	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 34 to 281800L	9/147
8182		15 Bde	1936		GI72	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 36 to 281800L	9/147
1013	15 Bde			1950	G01596	RESTRICTED (.) confirmation telephone arrangements (.) approval granted Brig HAMMER comd 15 inf bde to fly on 31 mar . report maj DRAIELLS 46 AL sec PIVA strip 310930L <i>msg. DRAIELLS</i>	13/119
8183		7 Bde	2040		INT738	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 257 to 281800L	9/147

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8191	2 corps	0710	GO 1413	SECRET. sitrep 127 to 282000L	9/142	
8193	7 bde	0710	INT 739	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 29 mar	9/191	
8194	adv 3 div	0710	GO 5554	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 29 mar	9/191	
8195	adv 3 div	0710	GO 5553	CONFIDENTIAL. loc report 110 to 281800L	21/103	
8200	29 bde	0800	GI 58	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 36 to 290600L	9/147	
8201	15 bde	0820	GI 73	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 37 as at 290600L	9/147	
8202	7 bde	0820	INT 740	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 258 to 290600L	9/147	

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Serial Number	To	From	In	Out	Ref Number	Text	Remarks
8184		Adv Div	2050		G05551	CONFIDENTIAL . 3 div 80 12 of 22 mar B sqn 2/4 armd regt will move TOROKINA to TOKO by ICT commencing 29 mar . estimate complete mov in tree days . initial location area 806460 . ena arrival under comd 3 div but available to 7 bde in event of op emergency. 7 bde responsible local protection until div HQ opens TOKO area	36/144
8185		Adv Div	2110		G05552	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 223 to 281800L	9/142
8187		11 Bde	2135		G11785	CONFIDENTIAL, sitrep 190 to 281800L	9/147
1014	15 Bde			2152	G01596	RESTRICTED. ref your G8102. approved	10/130
1015	Adv Div		2220	2220	G01597	CONFIDENTIAL . air ops	13/116
8188		7 Bde	2222		G086	RESTRICTED . your G01590 . two vacancies required	2A/204
8190		7 Bde	2305		GO 85	RESTRICTED. your GO 1589 NOT to all addressees. 23 bde trg teams. first party 9 offrs 18 OR concentrating area comd TOKO 3 apr for onward mov to NG details depot TOROKINA. allocation second party as follows. bde HQ maj EDWARDS sjt HILL. 9 bn. maj BARNES capts DAVIDSON McGEE lts CAMERON YATES s/sjt EADS sjts MARSHMAN McDONALD. 25 bn. capts BARRIE KENNY lt MOYLE WO DODD sjts GUY YOE MAN REID opl BOYLE	22/158 (1007)
1016	adv 7 bde			0040	GO 1598	SECRET. 4 NOISEY BOOMERANGS first light until unloading complete. Duration 2 hours. Usual frequency	13/116

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8191		2 Corps	0710		GO 1413	SECRET. sitrep 127 to 282000L	9/142
8193		7 Bde	0710		INT 739	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 29 mar	9/191
8194		Adv Div	0710		GO 5554	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 29 mar	9/191
8195		Adv Div	0710		GO 5553	CONFIDENTIAL. location report 110 to 281800L	21/103
8200		29 Bde	0800		GI 58	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 36 to 290600L	9/147
8201		15 Bde	0820		GI 73	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 37 as at 290600L	9/147
8202		7 Bde	0820		INT 740	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 258 to 290600L	9/147

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8206		11 Bde	1000		GI 1789	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 191 to 290600L	9/147
8210		RAE 3 Div	1100		RER 998	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep as at 290600L	9/147
1017	2 Corps			1200	GO 1599	RESTRICTED. para 3 your G/1024/SP of 28 mar. 5 wireless sets returned RSD 29 mar	17/166
8224		Adv 3 Div	1505		GO 5556	RESTRICTED. additional mine contact anti TK MK 5 now available on demand	11/153
8225		29 Bde	1520		GS 590	RESTRICTED. ref your GO 1590 two vacancies required	2A/204 (1009)
8226		2 Corps	1520		AO 1414	CONFIDENTIAL. your GO 5542 of 271200L. 16 CORSAIRS take off 300730L. tac R led in	13/116 (8131)
8227		7 Bde	1520		INT 745	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 259 to 291300L	9/147
1019	Adv 7 BDE			1530	GO 1601	RESTRICTED. your G085 of 282200L. request that when papers for move first party made up they be made out for mov to parent unit of personnel concerned and endorsed via NG details depot. this will eliminate duplication of work on arrival TOROKINA	22/158 (8190)
8229		15 Bde	1615		GS 182	RESTRICTED. my G 730 of 27 mar 45. course for unit am personnel. VX143577 Cpl S W GAY. promoted Lt. VX135908 Sgt H D G SCOTT is substituted both 57/60 inf bn	2A/173
8230		15 Bde	1615		GS 106	RESTRICTED. my G 711 of 19 mar 45. IHQ school of army cooking and catering. V514742 Pte JOHNSON unable attend. medical reasons. QX54539 Pte COE R A substituted. all 57/60 inf bn	2A/189
8234		7 Bde	1820		INT 746	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 260 to 291600L	9/147
1018	Adv 3 Div			1345	GO 1600	RESTRICTED ask identification signals for small craft for Apr	12/122

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8236	n	29 Bde	1920		GI 59	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 36 to 291800L	9/147
8240		15 Bde	2010		GI 74	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 38 as at 291800L	9/147
8245		11 Bde	2115		GI 1790	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 192 to 291800L	9/147
8249		Adv Div	2150		GO 5558	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 225 to 291800L	9/112
1020	Adv Div			2210	GO 1602	CONFIDENTIAL. air ops	13/116
8252		7 Bde	2230		INT 747	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 261 to 291800L	9/147

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Serial Number	No	From	In	Out	Orig Number	Text	Remarks
8294	Multiple	29 Bde	1925		G162	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 38 to 301800L	9/147
8299		15 Bde	1935		G179	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 40 to 301800L	9/147
1030				2005	GO1612	RESTRICTED . our G32/79 of 16 mar . wireless set 208 Mk 1 quantity 1 has become unserviceable necessitating cancellation transfer to 23 fd coy . set will be evacuated to RSD	32/79
8303		Adv Div	2040		G05563	CONFIDENTIAL . my G05531 of 26 mar . raa 3 div will arrange relief pers only C tp 10 fd bty with one tp 6 fd bty MAKATOWA 31 mar . one tp 6 fd bty will move TOKO 1 apr . detailed instrs later	36/142
8301	Multiple	2 Corps	2040		TG1434	RESTRICTED . our G/149/926/ TRG of 12 mar G/149/946 TRG of 14 mar . fitters MV and mechanics MV course 21 B serial QID80 cancelled	2A/195
8302		2 Corps	2040		TG1433	RESTRICTED . our G123/789/TRG ng school of sigs number two course no 1 sec . request arrange one batman report NG school of sigs earliest for offrs attending course . airman approved nomd 2 corps	2A/180
8306		29 Bde	2045		GS592	RESTRICTED . ref your G01585 . one . only one unit experienced rust during recent ops . two . yes	17/174
8307		7 Bde	2130		UNF 754	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 264 to 301800L	9/147
1031	Multiple		2145		GO 1613	RESTRICTED . ref TOROKINA one inch testing of silent sentry devices which includes the firing of verey lights will take place at 557963 563963 557962 from 032000L to 022100L (.) all infm	29/146
1032		Adv 3 div	2230	2230	GO 1614	CONFIDENTIAL . Air own strikes	13/116
8309		11 bde	2135		GI 1793	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 194 to 301800L	9/147
8313		adv 3 div	2230		GO 5564	CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 227 to 301800L	9/112

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1023	7 Bde			1120	GO 1605	RESTRICTED. ref this HQ G2A/201 of 21 mar. your nominations NOT yet received. due this HQ 29 mar. please expedite	2A/201
1024	15 Bde			1125	GO 1606	RESTRICTED. ref this HQ G2A/201 of 21 mar. nominal roll pte BOUNDY NOT received. please fwd today DR	2A/201
1025	2 Corps			1200	GO 1607	RESTRICTED. confirming telephone conversation captn COLEMAN ANDERSON. ref unit amm personnel course no 2. your G/133/938 trg of 14 mar refers. vacancies for course 2 to read 7 and course 3 read 8	2A/201
1026	15 Bde			1140	GO 1608	RESTRICTED. ref this HQ GO 1590 of 27 mar. your reply(1009) NOT received. please fwd todays DR	2A/204
1027	Comd TOROKINA			1410	GO 1609	RESTRICTED. ack your G/3/def of 30 mar refers passwords	9/204
1028	15 Bde			1200	GO 1610	RESTRICTED. ref course amm personnel. please fwd nominal roll respect sjt H D G SCOTT. urgent	2A/204
8281	7 Bde		1440		INT 751	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 263 to 301300L	9/147
1029	2 Corps			1435	GO 1611	RESTRICTED. ref LHQ school army cooking and catering TOROKINA. V514742 pte Johnston K F unable attend. medical reason. QX54539 pte COC R A substituted	2A/184
8281	7 Bde		1500		INT 751	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 263 to 301300L	9/147
8285	7 bde		1700		GO 96	RESTRICTED. your GO 1605. ng school of Sigs. nominations despatched rear 3 div.	2A/201
8286	29 bde		1700		GI 594	RESTRICTED. ref our GI 61 of 301030L. practice postponed until 032000L and 032100L	
8287	15 bde		1730		GS 110	RESTRICTED. your GO 1590. two offr vacancies required	2A/204
8288	15 bde		1730		GS 111	RESTRICTED. confirmation. request trg films for 4 apr. films required BATTLE FOR BRITAIN battle for RUSSIA	(1009 8 1026) 1/104

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8261		adv 3 div	0630	GO 5561	CONFIDENTIAL. lee report 111 to 291800L	21/103
8262		7 bde	0630	INT 749	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 30 Mar	9/191
8263		2 corps	0630	GO 1421	SECRET. sitrep 128 to 292000L	9/142
8264		29 bde	0815	GI 60	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 37 to 300600L	9/147
8266		7 bde	0830	INT 748	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 262 to 300600L	9/147
8267		15 bde	0840	GI 75	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 39 as at 300600L	9/147
8268		Adv 3 Div	0920	GO 5562	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 226 to 300600L	9/112
1021	Multiple		1007	GO 1603	RESTRICTED. following ranges allotted USAFNORSOLS from 2 apr to 30 apr incl. range 21 200 yd classification range range 22 and 23 30 yd ranges and range 28 fd firing range. range 8 required by 15 bde on 5 apr. range 28 may be used on days by 15 bde by mutual arrangement	10/121
8273		11 Bde	1115	GI 1793	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 193 to 300600L	9/147
8274		B sqn 2/4 Armd Regt	1155	GO 168	CONFIDENTIAL. sqn HQ closes present location 312400L opens TOKO same time	21/104
8276		29 Bde	1210	GI 61	RESTRICTED. silent sentry devices will be tested between 302000L and 302100L 47 inf bn in ooy areas at map ref TOROKINA 1 in 557963 563963 556965 and 557962 all infm	29/146
1022	Adv 2/8 Cdo		1115	GO 1604	RESTRICTED. your Q193 of 290835L. nine only parachutists bayonets with scabbards despatched through 7 bde. one scabbard apparently mislaid en route. will instigate search. in acquitting voucher sign for number received only	17/172

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8368		11 Bde	2115		GI 1798	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 196 to 311800L	9/147
8369		Adv Div	2120		GO 5580	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 229 to 311800L,	9/112
8372		7 Bde	2155		INT 763	CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 1 apr	9/191
1037	Adv Div			2200	GO 1618	RESTRICTED. air own	13/116

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8338 (contd)		adv 3 div	1030		G05571	HQ. on arrival under comd 3 div. initial task preparation on biv area. further tasks as directed by this HQ	36/142
8353		15 bde	1335		GI 82	RESTRICTED. UNEXPLODED BOMB report. one. 3 inch mortar 1 bomb. two. ref map TOROKINA one inch 650947. three. 311030L. four. category B. five. located in bn trg area engr party required. seven. sign posted site approachable by MT	29/133
8356		7 Bde	1625		INT 761	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 266 to 311400L	9/147
8357		2 Corps	1625		TG 1445	RESTRICTED. following received from FIRST AUST ARMY. quote. DDM recommends VX48442 Sgt JACQUES J C VFS section attend 9 course enemy egpt and fd security trg. object train NCO's of FS secs in enemy egpt and practical fd security work. duration 30 apr 27 may at FFS sec BRISBANE. JACQUES present on leave and suggest attend course prior returning to unit. unquote. request advise concurrence and sig home address JACQUES	2A/207
8361		29 Bde	1935		GI 67	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 40 to 311800L	9/147
8362		15 Bde	1945		GI 85	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 42 as at 311800L	9/147
8365		7 Bde	2020		INT762	CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 267 to 311800L	9/147
8366		15 Bde	2020		GI 84	CONFIDENTIAL. loc state as at 311800L	21/104
1035	2 Corps			2045	GO 1616	RESTRICTED. ref your G/133/938/Trg of 14 mar and our G2A/173 of 30 mar. course amm personnel. QX56324 WOLL ACKWORTH HD and VX143577 Cpl Gay SW unable to attend substituting QX59389 WOLL WATKINS JL and VX135909 Sjt SCOTT HDG respectively	2A/173
1036	2 Corps			2045	GO 1617	RESTRICTED. ref this HQ GO1611 restricted. ref LHQ School Army Cooking and Catering. herewith nominal roll QX54539 Pte COE RA	2A/189

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8314		2 Corps	0745		GO1437	SECRET. Sitrep 129 to 3020COL	9/142
8316		Adv Div	0745		GO5568	CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 112 to 301800L. 25 Bn. 17 Pl 875483 all infm	21/03
8317		Adv 3 Div	0745		GO5566	CONFIDENTIAL. Warning order. 3 Div 0012 of 22 Mar appx A. One coy 58/59 Bn will move MOTUPENA PT NOT before 1 Apr under arrangements this HQ. On arrival under comd 3 Div. Task development transit area MOTUPENA PT and provision working parties	36/142
8318		7 Bde	0745		INT 756	CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule for 31 Mar	9/191
8319		Adv 3 Div	0745		GO5565	CONFIDENTIAL 7 Bde GO97 NOT to all addressees. Two tps B Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt come under 7 Bde as from 302400L. Consider it most desirable that tps NOT be committed until commencement main adv to HONGORAI. Desire if possible notification to this HQ prior their commitment ack	36/144
8320		29 Bde	0745		GI 64	CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 39 to 310600L	9/147
8330		7 Bde	0820		INT 758	CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 265 to 310600L	9/147
8331		15 Bde	0820		GI80	CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 41 to 310600L.	9/147
1034	AASC CEME			0855	HO 1615	RESTRICTED. Ref this HQ G2A/195 of 4 and 16 Mar. Tech College fitters MV and Mech MV course 21B Serial QID80. CANCELLED	2A/195
8347		Adv Div	1130		GO5572	CONFIDENTIAL. 3 div op instr 26 of 29 mar. 29 bde will relieve 15 bde of responsibility HANEMO sector earliest possible under mutual arrangements. advise when relief completed	9/04
8352		B. Sqn 2/4	1210		GO 173	RESTRICTED. training syllabus for week-ending 8 apr	1/165
8338		adv 3 div	1030		GO5571	CONFIDENTIAL.-WARNING ORDER. 3 DIV 00 12 of 22 mar and my GO 5566 of 30 mar. balance 58/59 bn will move MOTUPENA PT earliest possible under arrangements this	

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(u) For Information (INFO.)

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REAR 3 JUST DIV

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 3417 CONFIDENTIAL (.) citrop 163 to 010800L (.) PURIATA RIVER (.)
2/8 edg sen (.) recon patrol reports enemy still in posn 917504 (.)
281500L 1 and 3 secs now at 923339 (.) one lap body found 962019 (.)
TOSO area (.) ref citrop 167 (.) HQ inf bn patrol suffered cas 1 wounded
in clash 809477 all info

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REAR 3 AUST DIV

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~0 5328 CONFIDENTIAL~~ (.) sitrep 169 to 011000L (.) MOSIOMTA
(.) 01 bn (.) patrols operating east and south of PIKEI report
NMS (.) patrol from 805553 SE to FURLATA 908532 NMS (.) 011400L
patrol from 850534 to 855324 then 874518 (.) NMS (.) FURLATA
river area (.) 2/8 cdo bgn (.) 010930L A ty moved to garden area
958559 (.) TOKO area (.) 20 bn (.) 011100L patrol from 837479
came under fire from 1 LHO 858478 (.) patrol pushed fwd and enemy
area down (.) one own 1 wounded enemy NOT known (.) patrols from
868489 to 894495 and to 863484 report no likely crossing places (.)
patrol found leanings 4 to 5 days old on well defined track 875495
all info

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REAR 3 AUST DIV

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 5323 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 70 to 020600L (.) WHEO area (.)
 88 bn (.) ref sitrep 169 (.) patrol continued from 658478
 to 664478 north to track junc 664480 thence along south bank
 PURIATA (.) enemy unknown str contacted 665455 (.) own cas
 two slightly wounded (.) 61 bn (.) B6610577A area (.) ref
 sitrep 169 (.) patrol from 660534 biv night 1/2 mer 664524 (.)
 report 1 murdered meri found 666524 (.) jap boots found in hut
 nearby (.) garden 600 by 400 yds at 660524 (.) not cultivated
 for three weeks (.) 2/3 cdb sqn (.) PURIATA RIVER (.)
 B to post 016534 reports sound engine heard beyond ford 017623
 from 010900L to 011000L all info

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REAR 3 AUST DIV

ORIGINATOR'S No.

2 5325

CONFIDENTIAL

(.) sitrep 171 to 021800L (.) MOBICETTA

area (.) 61 bn (.) patrols from A coy to 875518 and from C coy

to 883584 report no contact (.) TOKO area (.) 25 bn (.) patrol from

A coy 868489 along north bank river contacted enemy str NOT known

vicinity large hut 878478 (.) ops can nil enemy 1 killed (.) patrol

maintaining contact (.) A coy 1 HQ inf bn (.) 011300L patrol from

850600 crossed river 850483 broke bush to TOKALNOTU (.) 6 deserted

huts found (.) well worn track NORTH SOUTH through village (.)

ops recent mov 3 japs NORTH (.) patrol proceeded HIRU HIRU area

crossing main rd twice (.) rd reported 3 ft wide appears difficult

maintain in wet weather (.) 021100L 6 bty 2 fd regt in posn 803464

all info

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ORIGINATOR'S No.					
O 5329 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 172 to 030600L (.) TOKO area (.)					
030037L to 030044L enemy fired 20 shells incl one 4th gen					
area 830485 (.) no damage to and all infra					
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2 AUGUST CORPS			
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REAR 3 AUGUST DIV			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 5330 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 173 to 031800L (.) 61 km (.)
MOBICETTA area (.) patrol ^{EAST} ~~MOBICETTA~~ and SOUTH PLAINS report no
contact (.) further patrol to area 01703E found deserted
possible city HQ (.) tech eqpt maps documents found (.)
TOKO area (.) 05 km (.) 031830L patrol returned having moved
from 0 coy along PURLATA to 840453 thence to 837443 out track
through swamp to 043443 thence to mouth river and along beach
beach to 839416 (.) REAR (.) further patrol from B coy to
861473 thence to track 800464 (.) followed track to end
041440 thence south to coast thence to lagoon 800412
returning via beach to TOKO (.) HQ (.) 2 rd regt (.)
REAR and 4 coy en route to MAKORONA (.) 2/0 040 00h (.) HQ
report received all info

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ARMY 3 ARMY DIV

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 5334

CONFIDENTIAL (.) further to our sitrep 173 (.) PERINTA
RIVER (.) 2/8 edo sgn (.) ref sitrep 168 (.) further recon enemy
posn 917824 reveals 7 new but unoccupied foxholes west original
posn (.) further patrol reports track from 912524 to 915823
previously used by our patrols widened by enemy and foxholes dug
in this area (.) foxholes NOT occupied (.) patrol B tp report
enemy str NOT known occupying 270 degree arc posn approx 923321
(.) ambushes being maintained 913537 and 913531

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ADV 3 AUST DIV

For Action

TO

2 AUST CORPS

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REAR 2 AUST DIV

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 5535 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 174 to 040500L (.) NO change #11

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For Action 3 AVST CORPS			
TO (w) For Information (INFO.) REAR 3 AVST DIV			Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 5741 CONFIDENTIAL (.) first part sitrep 175 to 041200L (.) MARI
RIVER (.) natives report party five japs armed 2 LMGs grenade
discharger 3 rifles but without food ref one in 922779 (.) TOKO area
(.) 25 bn (.) ref sitrep 171 (.) patrol broke contact enemy 870478
031000L returning to A coy (.) 041200L D coy less 17 pl in posn
880439 (.) 17 pl remain 858305 (.) A coy crossed MURATA unopposed
out coy perimeter 872487 (.) patrols report main rd clear to 874481
(.) force 1 offr 83 OR D coy crossed river 839480 (.) on moving east
contacted enemy str NOT known armed 1 M2 3 LMGs rifles at 880477 (.)
8 pl A coy moved SW to sp this force (.) last reported 882478 (.)
81 bn (.) 040830L A coy less 7 pl moved to 804654 (.) 041130L C coy
less 13 pl in posn 908831 (.) 041130L 15 pl arrived 890553 (.)
patrol from A coy moved 842532 to DARARA thence NE and NORTH to
approx 875543 (.) no contact (.) SECURED NO FURTHER PART (.) MURATA
RIVER (.) morning 4 mar considerable noise and chopping heard enemy
posn 917054 (.) patrol returned from HORU area reports (.) route
out well defined track 843538 W to garden 843616 thence to garden
and suitable dropping ground 843616 (.) maze of trucks and small
garden square 8081 (.) no indication enemy occupation (.) 040830L
force patrol departed for BUNABAI HINERO area (.)

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8 AUGT CORPS			
TO		Message Instructions	
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REAR 3 AUGT DIV			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G 0349 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 177 to 051800L (.) TOKO area (.)
25 bn (.) 051245L 8 pl A coy supported by arty HHC mortars drove
enemy str NOT known from dug in posn 878477 (.) pl consolidated (.)
1 HMG rifles documents captured (.) cas (.) own all enemy NOT yet
known (.) C coy now 838478 (.) patrol from 838490 to approx 805508
HMC (.) 050915L patrol departed from 837478 on route A coy via
south bank river (.) no report yet received (.) MOKIETTA area (.)
01 bn (.) 050900L bn HQ now 899564 (.) 8 pl A coy now 878585 (.)
051008L B coy less 10 pl in posn 809567 (.) 10 pl 804864 (.) 13 pl
rejoined remainder C coy 809531 (.) 051436L D coy less 16 pl
occupied posn 809531 (.) patrols from 809531 along FURIATA to
899516 (.) from 898553 to 880882 thence to 884508 (.) from 809531
along FURIATA to 801834 (.) from 888508 to 878512 all HMC (.)
RECORD AND FINAL PART (.) FURIATA RIVER (.) 2/8 edo sqn (.)
051000L preceded by accurate bombing strafing attack B tp attacked
and captured enemy posn 917824 (.) enemy withdrew strong posn 250
yds south (.) armed with 2 HMG and minimum 3 LMG (.) cas (.) own
all enemy 4 killed (.) 051400L C coy 81 bn less 14 pl moved to 917824
relieve B tp (.) 3 rd regt (.) 051200L 5 bty moved MAKATONA (.) 4 bty
returned TOROKINA (.) 050900L adv HQ 7 bde opened
TOKO (.) rear HQ MAKARAKA all info

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REAR 5 AULX DIV			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

2557 CONFIDENTIAL (.) altrep 170 to 000000 (.) 1030
 0000 (.) 20 10 (.) ref altrep 177 patrol south PUNIAH RIVER: arrive
 to 051405
 A day 051400 (.) route 037677 across river 000001 to 052403 to
 070400 to river at 053400 (.) into seen 060472 (.) 2 1000 Japs
 engaged unobserved results 060404 (.) 3 pl 2 coy found two 100
 10 2 with two enemy sets in enemy posn 073677 (.) rear HQ 2 rd
 rest chasing 000000 to route 0000 all info

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TO	(w) For Information (INFO.) RMAH 5 AVST DIV	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 6 5333 CONFIDENTIAL (.) wirep 179 to 051300L (.) 23 Lu

(.) D coy patrol to 535500 thence east and SE to 534425 returned
along river to coy (.) RMAH (.) track along north bank at 534400
recently used by enemy (.) further patrol along north bank river
found 53576400 (.) 17 pl rejoined remainder D coy 535350 (.)
051300L enemy fired 23 rounds incl 1 dud area 275477 (.) cas cas 1
wounded (.) immediate action recon failed locate gun (.) ref wirep
177 (.) enemy cas action 6 pl 275477 nil (.) additional enemy
weapons found this area (.) force from E coy 537479 moved to clear
enemy posn 532477 (.) posn found vacated area searched RMAH (.)
21 hr (.) 2 pl 2 coy RMAH 533333 (.) 031102L 9 pl moved to 535577 (.)
060331L 10 pl moved to 535333 (.) 060345L 16 pl rejoined remainder
D coy 535331 (.) 060350L 14 pl rejoined D coy 517533 (.) 061410L
15 pl moved south found enemy posn 518522 consisting 14 weapon pits
unoccupied (.) recently dug grave found (.) 14 and 16 pl now
occupying posn (.) patrol D coy from 535331 along river to 535515
thence to wall worn track 513317 (.) indications recent mov est
6 days in close track (.) track patrolled 400 yds each direction (.)
1803 (.) native patrol along LIPAKADA RIVER observed 3 enemy posns

535331 (.) further native patrol reports river crossing 535500

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used by enemy party 1 to 5 days ago all info

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HEAD 3 ARMY DIV

ORIGINATOR'S No.

00 5338

CONFIDENTIAL

(.) sitrop 180 to 070000L (.) PORTAL RIVER

area (.) 8/3 000 000 (.) ref sitrop 175 patrol MINIMAL MINERO area

returned 001700L (.) route 023539 to 029531 to 049528 to 030019

through main gardens 000018 NM to suitable dropping ground 077507

(.) AM (.) native reports reliability 52 state (.) large coms

enemy tps am 000018 to 004015 (.) rd am in clearing in COUCHEN

west 002000000L (.) am moved this pass following air strike

MINIMAL (.) see main rd from MINIMAL 000018 to PORTAL 000001 placed out

of bounds received during past week (.) MINIMAL garrison reinforced

during past week by tps from MAIKA vicinity MINIMAL ref one inch

000000 (.) also state enemy force abt 200 known crossed north over

TRIKHA river across 0000 (.) tracks this party left main track

2 hrs from OPAT PASS all info

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 5356 CONFIDENTIAL (.) citrep 181 to 071800L (.) 25 KM
070800L enemy str NOT known fired on 8 pl A coy 075477 with two
automatic weapons and rifles from 075478 (.) patrol moved fwd but
found posn vacated (.) 1 HMG captured (.) further patrol later fired
on by rifles from same posn (.) Acoy 1 HQ inf bn (.) 071300L 4 and
8 pls moved to 828445 (.) 61 bn (.) 070615L booby trap exploded
fwd our perimeter 918521 (.) one jap killed (.) patrol investigat-
ing found prints 5 japs leading SOUTH (.) further patrol moved
SOUTH contacted est 30 enemy with 1 HMG 1 LMG rifles in clearing
approx 918810 sec (.) own nil (.) enemy 1 wounded (.) arty
engaged enemy (.) patrol D coy 908531 to 098505 found prints 2
japs leading WEST and further signs enemy mov 918505 (.) patrol
returned without contact (.) patrol C coy along south bank BIRIKARA
river to 932521 and 937317 HNS (.) 2 fd regt (.) 071400L 8 bty moved
from HAKATOMA to 801406 (.) ref citrep 178 rear HQ on route MANARAKA
to TOKO (.) SECOND AND FINAL PART (.) ref citrep 178 party 5 japs
reported 922779 now reported reinforced to approx str 20 (.) ref
citrep 179 river crossing 897598 should read 897505 (.) 2/3 edo sqn
(1) patrol investigating enemy mov sq 9853 reported our citrep 180
report enemy str approx 30 to 40 all info

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TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
REAR 3 AUGST DIV 46 AUGST AL REC			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 5370 CONFIDENTIAL (.) airway 182 to 000000L (.) TONE
area (.) 1 sec 1 M3 inf bn (.) 4 pl patrol over following
route 570470 575441 502443 528450 583432 503470 reports
(.) 3 recently occupied huts 575443 (.) track running NORTH
SOUTH through 575441 leads PARHU to beach (.) 14 recently
occupied huts 590443 (.) indications recent nov 12 20 june
590450 (.) throughout patrol definite indications enemy
using dogs were searching for our patrol (.) 3 rd regt (.)
RHC complete now 011457 (.) 01 bn (.) 071000L patrol
returned from HORIEU area 537315 report RHC (.) further info
reliability 03 from native mission teacher ex TAI TAI (.)
enemy code 013403 (.) area switchboard 014403 (.) admin
quarters 014401 (.) map refs approx only all info

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3 AUST CORPS			
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
HEAD 3 AUST DIV 40 AUST AL COR			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

09 8378 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 183 to 061800L (.) 25 bn (.)
3 pl from verified 876400 (.) 060900L patrol heard voices 800 yds
south 3 pl from (.) patrol returned unobserved (.) security patrol
from 868480 along north bank FURIATA heard estimated 5 enemy voices
and chopping 876400 (.) 061830L fighting patrol to this ref failed
locate enemy (.) 61 bn (.) 060930L ambush set at line 888507 (.)
patrol op from 888505 followed fresh prints approx 6 enemy moving
west and NW for 800 yds (.) patrol returned without contact (.)
061840L one pl in coy investigating enemy from previously reported
015510 now fixed by traverse at 922511 ambushed party 15 to 20
enemy on track loading east from enemy point (.) one (.) one 3
wounded enemy 6 killed (.) PART TWO follows

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3 ARMY DIV			
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
REAR 3 ARMY DIV 46 ARMY AL 130			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

02 0373 PART TWO sitrep 183 (.) by MG rifle fire caused ambushing
pl withdraw (.) accurate arty fire placed on posn (.) 081640L two
pls moved fwd found posn vacated (.) search disclosed 24 weapon pits
incl 4 MG pits (.) 2 graves probable result action 7 Mar (.)
Investigation area proceeding (.) 2/8 edo sen (.) remainder 2 tp
departed 923539 en route MIERU (.) ref sitrep 181 patrol invest-
igating enemy mov from sq 9353 reports approx 20 enemy crossed OFAI
RIVER east of base 990578 (.) tracks leading HAIRONA indicate mov
out old OFAI SOVELLE L of C (.) 081430L tps moved to intercept
(.) native scouts already op SOVELLE area (.) patrol to garden area
085554 and MIERU report RAS (.) report patrol to MIERU via
headwaters CIRIRARA NOT yet received (.) A coy 1 MG inf bn (.)
patrols 52 along beach postponed to 9 Mar (.) PART THREE follows

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 5577 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 184 to 090600L (.)

25 bn (.) our arty placed 1st fwd of B pl 872481 throughout
night (.) 090535L to 090645L hostile chelling from estimated
75 km in area 263487 (.) 42 ms incl 3 blinds (.) 61 bn (.)
081720L ambush 898507 returned coy area 263487 (.) 2/8 cde sgn (.)
B tp occupied 263487 (.) many in area and signs recent
enemy mov (.) ref sitrep 182 for first ref to 263487 road
263487 263487 all info

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	REAR 3 DIV 46 AL SEC		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 5597 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 185 to 091800L (.)

61 bn (.) patrol from 895553 to 898515 thence 877518 MNS (.)
patrol from 917523 along track south bank SISIKARA thence to
PURIATA to 898515 thence east 1000 yds NMS (.) ambush posn
922509 withdrawn 091430L NMS (.) 25 bn (.) security patrols
868489 to 876481 NMS (.) patrol 868489 to 886458 NOT yet returned (.)
patrol moving from 862477 to 875481 exchanged shots unknown number
enemy 870480 (.) nil cas (.) further patrol from 872487 investigatin
area NOT yet returned but at 091615L by firing heard this area (.)
patrol to TOKINOTU report numerous gardens huts and presence enemy
in area (.) natives working gardens (.) A coy NGIB (.) patrol from
828443 along beach to 858423 then NE to swamp (.) area 870440
850440 850420 870420 considered swamp without tracks (.) 909720L
arty engaged suspected enemy gun posn 895457 (.) 2/8 cdo sqn (.)
909099L adv HQ moved from 923539 to NIHERO area (.) MARIROPA RIVER
area (.) 58/59 bn (.) 090930L " coy departed for area 922779 (.)
091410L coy reached approx 825794 after by going through swamp all
infm

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TO 2 CORPS	(u) For Information (INFO.)		
REAR 3 AUST DIV			

ORIGINATOR'S No. GO 5381 CONFIDENTIAL (.) further our sitrep 185 (.) 2/8 cdo
sgn (.) patrols of 990878 and SOVELE areas report no contact
enemy party (:) traces of enemy showing them avoiding tracks and
gardens (.) direction of travel constantly north (.) B tp ambushes
set approx 011527 and 018532 all infm

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REAR 3 AUST DIV 46 AUST AL SEC			

ORIGINATOR'S No. GO 6384 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 186 to 1096607 (.) 26 bn (.) for
sitrep 185 patrol from 870457 to 870460 contacted 12 enemy 870479 (.)
9as (.) 10 killed 2 probably killed (.) own STL (.) patrol to 870455
reported 3 unused gardens in area (.) returning this patrol fired on
2 enemy 870495 (.) enemy withdrew all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.
03323 CONFIDENTIAL (.) atrop 167 to 101900L (.) 01 bn (.) patrol
moving from 035015 sighted fresh enemy prints leading south from
010013 (.) party enemy str unknown sighted 031014 by patrol op from
017023 (.) 101100L seen engaged by arty (.) patrol later searched
area without result (.) patrol from 000031 south then east to 011001
222 (.) 15 to 101100L bn HQ closed 054003 opened 070403 (.) cup veh
damaged by enemy MG fire at 037400 (.) patrols searched area (.)
patrol op from 072407 along FURATA to 033479 then 037479 sighted 1
enemy (.) sig line from A coy to 033477 out 5 pieces (.) A coy 1 MG
inf bn (.) 100400L 4 pl patrol crossed FURATA moved along beach to
030314 (.) 704000 on prearranged recon dropped infn enemy party at
071400 to patrol (.) patrol moved fwd surprised and killed 8 japs this
posn (.) 2nd cap HIL (.) rifles documents clothing captured (.)
patrol returned base (.) PART TWO follows

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For Action			
TO	2 AUG 54		
(w) For Information (INFO.)			
REAR 3 AUG 54 46 AUG 54			

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

DE 3000 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Sitrep 100 to 1100000 (.) 20 ON (.)
101510Z to 101510Z 3 hostile shells incl 1 blast in area 070470 (.)
estimated 75 mi from suspected gun site 095457 all info

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B AUST CORPS			
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REAR 3 AUST DIV 48 AUST AL SEC			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

CO 8498 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 188 to 111800L (.) 22 bn
(.) 3 coy est 890443 C coy 890450 (.) line laying party 8 pl
ambushed approx 071453 (.) HIL cas (.) 111030L A coy complete
moving south contacted enemy in str 870476 (.) outflanking move
met further enemy 875476 (.) recon patrols area report many small
def posns (.) during engagements 4 japs killed (.) own cas 8
wounded (.) A coy forced perimeter 874430 (.) Dooy less 17 pl
874433 17 pl 872485 (.) patrol from 808489 to 877477 and 803477
HMS (.) patrol to 892482 and 894403 HMS (.) PART TWO FOLLOWS (.)

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2 ART CORPS		For Action	
TO		(w) For Information (INFO.)	
REAR 3 ART DIV 40 ART AL BRD		Message Instructions GR	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

CO 8396 CONFIDENTIAL (.) PART TWO sitrep 130 (.) 61 bn (.)
B coy less 12 pl moved now disposed coy less 11 and 12 pls 917523
11 pl 919351 12 pl remains 909367 (.) C coy less 14 pl moved and
located 909367 14 pl remains 919351 (.) patrol south en route
915513 killed 1 jup moving from Xing 898515 (.) our cas 1 wounded
(.) patrol 02 from 909531 encountered hostile LMG fire 929508
(.) our arty engaged goan and patrol investigating (.) patrol out
10 mar covered gen area 917523 920510 933503 935515 killed
2 enemy approx 933503 then moved native hide out sq 9852 contact
patrol 2/8 cuo sen (.) both patrols returned to 909531 without
further contact (.) PART THREE follows

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RE: 3 JUT DIV 46 JUT AL 200

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ON 3380 UNCLASSIFIED (.) PART THREE and final part sitrep
100 (.) 2/3 end 200 (.) native patrol out 10 mar to 032400
contacted party 8 enemy in garden killing 5 returning with 1 in
(.) patrol from 017528 to 995024 then on and on to 995505 returning
along MUGGOKI river report numerous gardens both sides river but
was (.) spy unable contact patrol at top but info of police boy from
DOVALLS area reveals patrol staged night 10/11 MAR DOVALLS close
proximity Jap party still moving N-by north by east (.) recon
patrol sighted numerous enemy garden area approx 995503 (.)
delayed report natives killed 1 Jap REDEYE 5 mar (.) A coy BOB
(.) patrol on along beach sighted Jap print 071407 later 3 enemy
moving direction MUGGOKI (.) 5 recently occupied huts 020500 (.)
well defined track 020507 reported leads MUGGOKI (.) 3 recently
occupied huts on track (.) booby trap set on track later exploded
killed 1 Jap (.) investigation showed track used by small party
(.) spy documents captured (.) 3 coy 58/59 on (.) top of from
BAMM ONE 050700A formed def perimeter 016700
with force 100 yds fwd (.) area mostly swamp (.)
2 Jap skeletons sighted 050700 (.) 10 natives incl 3 children
arrived perimeter (.) police boy states Jap location 2 any

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TO (w) For Information (INFO.) REAR 3 AUST DIV 48 AUST AL REG		Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

DO 5406 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 160 to 180500 (.) 81 bn (.)
ref sitrep 160 patrol investigating 120 fire 225200 came under
by fire this area (.) after arty preparation patrol moved fwd
and running fire fight developed (.) our patrol broke contact
owing shortage and approach of darkness (.) one (.) enemy
1 known killed (.) own 1 killed 3 wounded (.) 2/8 aust ado sen
(.) ref sitrep 169 (.) spot interrogation of captured 032402
reveals following info (.) 7 specially trained rested
parties each str 12 under each an offr with specific tasks
within 1000m perimeter departed 10 days ago (.) task one to
kill CCC (.) parties specially rationed (.) PW reports probable
route via hills east of perimeter all info

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3 AUST COMPS

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ROAD 3 AUST DIV 7 AUST INF BDE

15 AUST INF BDE 20 AUST INF BDE 40 AUST AL BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

00 5400 CONFIDENTIAL (.) nitrap 101 to 121200L (.)

01 00 (.) 12 pl moved to 912021 14 pl joined coy 609007 (.)

patrol from 883000 to MARIGA DANARA HNS (.) patrol

moving south from 915513 contacted enemy approx 916000 (.)

our army engaged and soon later found vacated (.) patrol

from 917000 moved to rear enemy soon 931000 found vacated

vacated (.) 20 00 (.) D coy loss 10 pl 074400 10 pl

072400 (.) PART TWO FOLLOWS

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For Action			
2 AUST CORPS			
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
REAR 3 AUST DIV 7 AUST INF BDE 15 AUST INF BDE 20 AUST INF BDE 46 AUST AL SEC			

ORIGINATOR'S No.
GO 5409 CONFIDENTIAL (.) PART TWO sitrep 191 (.) C coy less 14 and
15 pls 888456 14 pl 891462 15 pl 887455 B coy 892462 (.) listening
post est 899464 sighted small parties moving NORTH AND SOUTH (.)
total parties north 17 pers south 17 incl 4 dressed in white (.)
121420L patrol en route coy from 892462 cleared enemy party killing 1
1 wounded (.) arms and new boots captured (.) patrol to 895458
wounded 2 Japs (.) A coy still in contact strong enemy posn 876476
ref sitrep 189 (.) enemy posn includes pill boxes and 6 MGs (?)
121915L hostile mortar fire fell bn HQ and A coy areas (.) our
arty engaged enemy posn (.) A coy NGIB (.) patrol SE to 883388 NMS
(.) 2/8 edo sq (.) A tp less see arrived 017528 (.) see patrol
pursuing enemy party NAIKONA area NO further reports (.) patrol to
sq 0250 NMS numerous unused gardens in area (.) 2 enemy and prints
further 20 in garden 958592 (.) many good gardens this area (.)
signs by enemy foot traffic south of HONGORAI RIVER in SINANAI area
(.) change location (.) D tp 10 Bty to vicinity BOKU (.) det 224
sup dep pl 869484 (.) part three follows

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TO			Message Instructions—GR—
(w) For Information (INFO.)			
REAR 3 AUST DIV 7 AUST INF BDE			
15 AUST INF BDE 29 AUST INF BDE			
46 AUST AL SEC			

ORIGINATOR'S No.
GO 5409 CONFIDENTIAL (.) PART THREE and final part sitrep 191 (.)
24 bn (.) A coy less 8 pl 742928 8 pl patrol reached 8349292 (.)
security patrols NMS (.) standing patrol est 653948 (.) MARIROPA
area (.) D coy 58/59 bn (.) recon patrol reached 946760 NMS (.)
natives assert MANOKE 2 day journey NE from 941768 (.) REINI RIVER
area (.) recon patrol C coy 15 bn reached 739859 after by swamp
going NMS (.) KUPON area (.) patrol C coy 15 bn op KUPON SOVELE
contacted 8 ANGAU natives from SOVELE (.) natives reported party
approx 3E enemy crossed KUPON SOVELE track near AGABAI 915668 at
120800L heading generally WEST (.) enemy in good condition and all
shed all info

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CG 5416 112 1943 (.) citre 193 to 170200L (.) 112 1943
all info

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

00 5481 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 193 to 151000L (.)

61 bn (.) 3 coy less 16 pl moved to approx 982500 contacting 4
 enemy on route (.) nil cas (.) 16 pl to 915813 (.) 151530L enemy
 str unknown attacked 16 pl posn with ILS rifles grenades (.) own
 cas 3 wounded (.) patrol from 917523 to 982500 then 12 returned
 125 (.) 25 bn (.) 122300L to 122348L hostile arty 50 rds incl 6
 duds from est 75 m fell area between 839453 and 850003 (.) nil
 cas no damage (.) 17 pl moved to 875481 (.) 120915L A coy commenced
 mov outflank enemy posn 875476 (.) last report status coy south
 of posn and moving north to rd (.) enemy cas 1 killed (.) ref sitrep
 191 patrol investigating site engagement vicinity 892462 located
 jap bodies 1 capt 1 second lt (.) documents arms found (.) ambush
 posn set 896466 (.) patrol returning from 856458 killed 1 of 8
 enemy sighted also exchanged fire large number enemy 877482 (.)
 A coy 8513 (.) patrol to 883300 8513 (.) 3 bty 2 rd regt plus B tp
 moved to 834464 (.) 2/3 cdo cqn (.) 121430L A tp patrol returned
 from HOKOKOLIO KUM-HI COVERED areas report info graded A1 (.) 121200L
 33 enemy with ILS sighted moving north preparing cross RIVER
 between HOKOKOLIO KUM-HI moving with rearward to 2 m (.)
 locations (.) 8-11 plus B tp 017523 A tp 897524 (.)
 PART TWO follows

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 5421 CONFIDENTIAL (.) PART TWO and final part sitrep 193 (.)

24 bn (.) ref 1 inch series (.) A coy loss 8 pl moved to

758234 8 pl 841925 HNS (.) 130950L patrol D coy departed recon

SAGA RIVER to 740800 duration 3 days (.) 131540L patrol reached

716980 HNS (.) REINI R area (.) patrol after slow progress

through swamp now approx 748365 HNS (.) MARLOPA R area (.)

D coy 58/59 bn (.) pl reached 943763 (.) from this posn patrols

op south then NW to 916763 and east to 943772 HNS (.) KUPON area

(.) C coy 15 bn (.) 130930L contact patrol made contact number 1

patrol (ref sitrep 191) at KUPON (.) base formed (.) recon patrols

op from base along tracks to REINI and MOHINA (.) further patrol

across PAGALA R at 894695 en route to LAHARI (.) 29 bde (.)

security patrols HNS (.) standing patrols est 866955 892949

640271 616374 895971 680945 000956 317961 all info

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REAR 3 AUST DIV 7 AUST INF BDE 15 AUST INF BDE

22 AUST INF BDE 45 AUST AL BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

80 5484 CONFIDENTIAL (.) of ref 104 to 140800L (.) 25 bn (.) A copy at

878475 otherwise STAMP all info

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REAR 2 ABCT DIV 7 ABCT INF BDE

15 ABCT INF BDE 29 ABCT INF BDE

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

00 5435 CONFIDENTIAL (.) altrop 185 to 141800L (.) 25 bn (.) 141000L

A coy occupied enemy posn 875475 unopposed (.) 7 new raven in area documents found (.) 7 pl continued move 360 yds SE along track onto under by fire (.) enemy then withdrew (.) our cas 1 killed 2 wounded (.) A coy moved fwd to 878475 (.) 11 pl from 882468 to attack enemy rear joined A coy killing 1 enemy on route (.) pl later moved 878483 (.) patrol from 874465 to 888457 then east to B and C coys HAS (.) 61 bn (.) bn HQ to 909531 D coy loss 16 pl to 935505 killed 2 of 6 to B enemy on route (.) sec moving fwd coy posn killed further 2 japs (.) own cas 2 wounded (.) B coy moved to 918508 dispersing enemy ambush 6 japs on route (.) 1 enemy with dog sighted 918520 (.) PART TWO follows

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ORIGINATOR'S No. 00 0425 CONTINUING (.) FORT TWO and final part atrop 100 (.) 9 pl
to 917523 6 coy loss two pls moved to 899564 15 pl 895353 15 pl 903332
(.) 2 coy 8013 (.) unusual act track 895370 HNS (.) 2/9 cdo sqn (.)
nothing to report (.) MAINT RIVER area (.) patrol continuing north
from 748388 forced return after attempts penetrate deep enemy (.)
unable locate track to 801 HILL patrol returned to 738834 (.) KIRK
area (.) 3 coy 58/59 bn (.) pl in def posn astride track June 926773
sec at 927764 (.) patrol 34 to 30th DIV R est unusual plng 953753 (.)
KURON area (.) all patrols on tracks to 801 HILL MAINT RIVER report
HNS (.) active report part Y enemy moving north approx 800705
cutting own track after crossing KIRK RIVER (.) 801 HILL area
(.) 24 bn (.) 1st A coy moved to 783935 (.) 141300L patrol departed
for 902630 and 813000 (.) patrol north along MAINT RIVER reached
747200 returned to 740820 HNS (.) standing patrols est 722630 and
927611 (.) KIRK RIVER area (.) 15 bn (.) patrol sighted 1 enemy
802338 all info

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7 BDE

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 5440 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 196 to 150600L (.) 25 bn (.)

141700L enemy counter attack A coy 878475 repulsed (.) cas own 1 wounded
all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 5444 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 197 to 161200L (.) 61 bn
(.) A coy complete 917523 (.) C coy disposed gon HOSICATA
area protect admin installations (.) patrol to 933438 HRS
but signs enemy mov west end RE (.) patrol to 942505 HRS
(.) recent enemy and dog prints sighted 898515 (.) B coy
moved to 915507 (.) patrol then contacted dug in enemy
posn 915504 with HRS and LMGs (.) own cas 1 killed 2
wounded (.) 12 pl relieved patrol arty engaged posn (.)
bn
25 bn (.) patrol from 870438 west to FUMITA then east to
892462 HRS (.) A coy cleared and occupied enemy posn 890475
(.) indications enemy withdrew east (.) 1650 hrs enemy
counterattacked (.) report result NOT received (.) 1450
hrs enemy attacked our posn 892464 LMG rifles (.) attack
repulsed without loss (.) ambush 892462 withdrawn (.)
14 recently occupied leanos found 873498 with indications
estimated 60 enemy staged past week (.) enemy tracks
moving Nk sighted 890467 (.) PART TWO follows

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46 AL SEC

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

00 5444 CONFIDENTIAL (.) PART TWO and final part sitrep
197 (.) 2/8 odo sqa (.) patrol located possible deserted
Hq 989516 containing documents (.) ambush est approx
989505 (.) recon area 9890 reveals enemy activity
building gardening also sentries on all trails (.) recon
proceeding (.) A coy HQ13 (.) patrol to 806412 continued
to 871408 MMS (.) REINH RIVER area (.) 14 pl 15 bn (.)
patrol out 12 mar returned pl area MMS (.) 151030L
standing patrol in posn 739800 (.) HANHCPA RIVER AREA (.)
signs estimated 10 enemy on track 876720 moving north (.)
police boys followed without contact (.) all other patrols
MMS (.) HANENO area (.) 8 pl 47 bn 743928 returned
perimeter (.) A coy 24 bn (.) nothing to report all info

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REAR 3 AUST DIV 7 AUST INF BDE
15 AUST INF BDE 29 AUST INF BDE 40 AUST AL BDE

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GO 667 CONFIDENTIAL (.) citrec 195 to 160600L (.) ref citrec 197
commencing 151600L three separate mortar attacks & coy posn 8:0475
regained all info

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ADV 3 0 T DIV 7 00 P M BCL

15 00 P M BCL 20 00 P M BCL

45 00 P M BCL

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 3435 CONFIDENTIAL (.) PART TWO and final part sitrop 103 (.) 9 pl
to 917523 C coy less two pls moved to 09064 13 pl 095535 15 pl 002503
(.) A coy MUYB (.) ambush set track 095370 MBS (.) 2/8 odo sen (.)
nothing to report (.) KENNI RIVER area (.) patrol continuing north
from 745300 forced return after attempts penetrate deep swamp (.)
unable locate track to KEN HILL patrol returned to 732604 (.) KENIROP
area (.) B coy 58/53 bn (.) pl in def posn astride track June 925773
see at 925709 (.) patrol RR to JEN RIVER set ambush Yimg 953733 (.)
20 00 area (.) all patrols on tracks to 00V015 MONINA LAMARI report
MBS (.) native report part y enemy moving north approx 839705
cutting own track after crossing KENIROP RIVER (.) HANROD area
(.) 24 00 (.) H A coy moved to 766933 (.) 141300L patrol departed
for POROTANA and PAIKEN (.) patrol north along SAUA RIVER reached
741930 returned to 740930 MBS (.) standing patrols est 722650 and
627911 (.) POROTANA RIVER area (.) 10 00 (.) patrol sighted 1 enemy
602938 all info

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REAR 3 DIV

7 BDE

15 BDE

29 BDE

46 AL SEC

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 5447 (.) confidential (.) sitrep 198 to 160800 L (L) ref

sitrep 197 commencing 151630L three separate counter attacks A coy

posn 880475 repulsed all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.
CO 5449 CONFIDENTIAL (.) atrop 199 to 161900L (.) 25 bn (.)
reprotplag (.) change locations 3 pl 875481 A coy 885473 C coy less
pl 887435 15 pl 337457 17 pl 874485 18 pl 880475 (.) 61 bn (.) enemy
posn 918804 found vacated by pl 8 coy but came under by enemy fire
from 40 yds further south (.) our arty engaged but pl unable adv
later withdrawn (.) old biv area and grave located 885503 (.) natives
report approx 30 enemy from SIN HAI collecting MULIAI (.) HONKUS 2
reported clear (.) other patrols reported null (.) 9 bn (.) 14 15 mar
A and B coys arrived 1030 area (.) A coy Nole patrol/area (.) B/B cdo
504 (.) patrol departed for KOOHA KOOHA (.) patrols SIN HAI area NO
reports (.) KUPON area (.) C coy 15 bn (.) patrol following enemy
party moving NORTH PAOMA RIVER (.) NO contact (.) HONKUS - H. THAI
RIVER - KUPON RIVER area THAI all info

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 5453 CONFIDENTIAL (.) A sitrep 200 to 170600L (.) 25 bn (.)

161800 L A coy in posn 884472 killing 1 enemy en route (.) 161825L

~~ppp~~ enemy in str attacked posn breaking contact 161915L (.) own

cas 1 wounded all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 5464 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 201 to 171800L (.) 61 bn

(.) following air arty sp two pls B coy occupied vacated enemy posn
915504 ref our sitrep 199 (.) further pl moved through posn contact-
ing approx 30 enemy prepared posn 915501 (.) pl withdrew (.) our
cas 1 wounded (.) B coy less two pls now 915507 two pls 915504 (.)
patrol to DARARA NMS (.) 25 bn (.) 171115L enemy attacked a coy (.)
action still progressing 171140L when coms cut (.) NO further
reports received (.) C coy cleared and occupied track junc 897457
(.) own cas 1 killed 3 wounded (.) enemy 2 killed 2 wounded (.)
patrol from 892461 killed 1 jap (.) 9 bn (.) 170700L bn HQ opened
806461 (.) A coy ngib (.) patrol SE along beach 883388 NMS (.)
2/8 cdo sqn (.) 170630L patrol atp attacked enemy huts approx 972497
killing 14 and 3 probables (.) arms documents captured (.) 171000L
search patrol killed further 4 enemy (.) scouts attempting track
33 enemy reported our sitrep 193 returned reporting NMS (.) PART
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46 AL 882

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 8464 8464 REFERRAL (.) 1007 TWO and final part citrep

8464 (.) 24 DA (.) 8464 (.) 3 coy 38/39 bn (.) enemy party

armed 1200 grenade dischargers ambushed ration party approx 878787

(.) own cas 3 killed 3 wounded (.) rationa captured (.) patr ols

searching area 1200 (.) late report 25 bn (.) 1 coy linked with

4 3 coy both now 880475 (.) reported enemy str 15 to 20 in prepared

from 880472 all info

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

CO 5467 - 500-1444141 (.) Nitraz EOP to 1444141 (.) 122000Z ineffective
B run estimated 70 km fall approx in 5317 (.) 23 in (.) Further 2 very
killed in attacks on 4 nov 17 near all info

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REAR 3 DIV 7 BDE 15 BNS 19 BDE 66 AL. ETC

ORIGINATOR'S No. 8291 CONFIDENTIAL (.) citrep 203 to 101600L (.) 61 bn (.) 8 pl
 moved from a coy 916504 to 911900 (.) moves east 19 mar out track in
 rear enemy posn 916801 (.) 9 bn (.) 151160L A coy arrived 874184 on
 route relief 61 bn (.) 20 bn (.) patrol from D coy 880476 found 70 m
 gun site 884476 (.) further 2 enemy dead incl second lt result 6 coy
 action 17 mar (.) A coy 801B (.) patrol SE along beach crossed river
 mouth 890372 killed 6 off 8 enemy sheltering in hut (.) patrol returned
 101730L (.) PART TWO AND FINAL PART citrep 203 (.) 2/8 edo sqd (.)
 recon patrol endeavored take lone enemy Pz area 9530 (.) enemy killed
 in ensuing struggle (.) recon area between junc HONGHAI BOMHARA
 RIVERS report many tracks but few recently used by enemy (.) 64 bn
 (.) citrep (.) 52/59 bn (.) 19 mar patrol will move to TABANATA
 Gardens 941700 to est fwd base (.) 15 bn (.) patrols JOABAI - NINFFAI
 area 723 all info

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SEAR 3 DIV 7 HRS 16 BOX 20 HRS 40 AL 280				

ORIGINATOR'S No.

03 5475 CONFIDENTIAL (.) atrop 204 to 190300L (.) 101230Z
native patrol to BORING 2 reported large number enemy sqd.
2450 2550 0530 8 2450 all info

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 3479 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 205 to 191600L (.) 01 in (.)

190715Z 8 pl to 914437 (.) patrol 100 yds fwd this posn

attacked 10 enemy killing 8 (.) pl returned coy 916534 (.)

patrol from 938505 along NORT RIVER to 938458 HMC (.) 9 in (.)

5 coy 830479 0 coy 816453 D coy less pl 807430 pl 777430 (.)

signs recent enemy not sighted 870300 (.) A coy NORT (.)

patrol 8E along beach to 804358 HMC (.) PART TWO follows

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60 8452 CONFIDENTIAL (.) citrep 206 to 5035001 (.) 26 bn (.) 1919856

enemy attacked 1 coy 852454 with grenades (.) one mil (.) 2/8 oab sen (.)

80000 patrol fired on by estimated 50 enemy with M2s rifles from north

attacked 17 map 575437 (.) natives report states 50 enemy in 7 hata

Further HQ along rd all info

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REAR 3 DIV 7 BDE 15 BDE 33 BDE			
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

CG 8479 (W) 190230Z. A and D coys with arty mortar 100 mm cleared enemy from posn 884468 killing 6 enemy (.). B coy plus 2 pl formed perimeter 884467 whilst A coy less pl pursued enemy 500 yds along rd (.). B coy moving NW joined A coy 887466 (.). A coy less pl formed perimeter 884464 (.). B coy less pl returning to base 884462 encountered extensive enemy def posn 880468 (.). coy less pl up by sec 1000 charged posn after over two hrs fire fight (.). severe hand to hand fighting resulted in enemy withdrawing to prepared posn 889467 (.). enemy fire too by permit investigation (.). our arty 89 killed own 2 offrs 8 ons killed 17 wounded 1 missing (.). our tps withdrawn to rd (.). 191000Z our arty engaged posn but failing it prevented further attack (.). B coy less pl returned 882462 (.). 2/3 cdo sqn (.). 3 tp 920516 (.). patrol south of H-HOGRAI reached rd 984484 (.). ambush set on rd resulted 3 enemy killed (.). documents captured (.). patrol continued (.). other across BATTOR all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No. 33 3252 CONFIDENTIAL (.) citres 106 to 20060X (.) 58 bn (.) 101958L.
 enemy attacked A day 888464 with grenades (.) one killed (.) 2/3 ado exp (.)
 force patrol fired on by estimated 60 enemy with rifle fire from 2000
 attacked 17 mtr 37000Y (.) natives report states 60 enemy in 7 units
 further RE along rd all info

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40 00Z			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

00 5457 CONFIDENTIAL (.) citrop, 20 7 to 201000L (.)

✓ 20 00 (.) ref citrop 200 191000L one enemy carrying 400 lbs

10000 lbs 200 and killed 800454 (.) 201440L following arty sp

9 10 and 17 pls moved fwd search enemy posns 800454 809453

(.) pls met by 100 rifle fire from enemy in str in new posns

from rd 800454 NORTH in crescent to old posn 809457 (.)

1 enemy killed (.) 1 body found result action 10/17 war (.)

81 bn (.) patrol reports HUKU 2 closer but signs recent use

tracks (.) patrol searching enemy biv area 840500 fired on by

3 rifles (.) 1 enemy killed (.) 2 bn (.) a coy en route to

930500 (.) 5 coy 2/4454 d coy 839472 4 pl 1000000 5 pl

849493 (.) 2/3 edo sqn (.) patrols observed considerable enemy

activity 849493 area (.) no further info long range patrols

(.) a coy 2015 (.) 5 pl moved approx 205457 (.) patrol 23

along track to 801300 200 (.) other areas WITHIN all info

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BRAR 3 DIV 7 BDE 15 BDE 13 BDE 45 AL 570

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GR 6490 CONFIDENTIAL (.) altres 200 to 51000X (.) 03 bn (.) 1200000

verified by traverse & copy less pl 827445 & pl 824467 & copy 653460 (.)

at 000000 0000 0000

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 6407 CONFIDENTIAL (.) atrop 200 to 211600L (.) 25 bn (.)
patrol from 897437 02 along HUI rd contacted estimated 12 to
20 enemy in down EAST of rd 896454 (.) by fire exchanged (.)
our own 1 ofr killed (.) patrol 89 rd from 897435 to 899449
HMS (.) 9 bn (.) patrols op area line 870430 890430 SOUTH
to DURIATA RIVER HMS (.) 61 bn (.) D coy relieved by A coy
9 bn (.) D coy on route 898479 (.) all patrols HUI (.) A coy
8013 (.) patrol 85 along beach sighted fresh prints signs
evac half hr old at least 12 enemy 896412 (.) ambush set
871407 (.) 2/8 odo eqn (.) patrol contacted 10 enemy washing
973437 (.) enemy own 4 killed 3 wounded (.) own HUI (.)
211630: 5 day patrol SOUTH HONGORAT returned (.) preliminary
report reveals constant traffic on old govt rd (.) 17 mps
ambushed enemy party 5 all killed (.) but 989407 present
occupied estimated 20 japs (.) other areas ULTRON all info

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CO 2005 CONFIDENTIAL (.) atrop 810 to 2005001 (.)
SINCE all info

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REAR 3 DIV 7 DNE 16 DNE 59 DNE 46 AL DED			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~Coy 8306 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep all to 241800L (.) 25 bn~~
~~(.) 241800L following accurate air arty mortar sp A coy with 8 pl~~
~~has attacked and occupied enemy position 868445 (.) by automatic and~~
 ~~rifle fire encountered but soon captured 1800 hrs (.) 20 to 13~~
 ~~enemy incl 3 wounded escaped across creek near town (.) was enemy~~
 ~~10 killed own 3 wounded (.) 1 JUM 2 LHO area documents captured (.)~~
 ~~241222L C coy less 14 pl moved to attack enemy position 868466 (.) only~~
 ~~report received states one own 2 wounded enemy 1 killed (.) 21 bn~~
 ~~(.) D coy now 816463 (.) patrols heard shots 241800L and sighted~~
 ~~3 to 3 enemy 816001 (.) 8 bn (.) D coy present relieving B coy~~
 ~~21 bn 215530 w/e 22 bn until relief complete (.) 4 pl 868449~~
 ~~C coy 839479 D coy 874424 (.) A coy 8610 (.) 8 pl 850407 (.) patrol~~
 ~~to 868449 sighted 3 auto fires burning and trucks showing signs~~
 ~~of being used (.) 11 21 and (.) 100 closed 788403 opened 816463 (.)~~
 ~~Part 100 follows~~

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

**NO 3316 CONFIDENTIAL (.) PART TWO AND FINAL PART DITTED
3311 (.) 2/3 C20 SCR (.) patrol to 073437 WBS (.) 231130L patrol
to HONGBARCOHA returned report no trace enemy patrol activity past
3 months over route covered (.) enemy garrison 20000 HONGBAR
23 230130G 17 (.) 25 Bn (.) late report (.) C Coy less 14 pl
returned 097437 after encountering extensive strongly held position
097454 all info**

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 5511 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 212 to 230600L (.) SITNOR all
in fm

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TO	(w) For Information (INFO.) REAR 3 DIV 7 DEC 13 DEC 29 DEC 46 AL SRC	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

CO BOLS CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep ELS to 231800L (.)

21 km (.) patrols to 990615 936519 917337 IBS (.) 2 day patrol to HONINU 2 EMB (.) patrol to 949000 thence to 942499 encountered enemy pillbox posn approx 942499 ^{located} 25 to 30 (.) attempts outflank posn failed due intense fire (.) patrol withdrew all (.) 3 coy relieved by 3 coy 3 km (.) 3 coy now 933478 (.) 25 km (.) 2 enemy dead found 939465 (.) apparent enemy hq located 939465 (.) enemy preparing new def posns 934406 (.) 9 km (.) 3 coy less two pls 915507 10 and 11 pls 914504 (.) patrol sighted new enemy footprints 917475 (.) 2/3 cdo seen (.) one enemy killed by patrol to squares 9948 9947 (.) 1 coy HSB (.) patrol on along beach sighted one enemy posn 939303 (.) patrol continued to 990371 IBS (.) patrol captured 2 PWs immediately EAST BARBARA (.) other areas UNKNOW all info

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REAR 5 DIV 7 COR 10 REG 20 REG 40 AL 20

ORIGINATOR'S No.

25 2519 2519-1111 (.) 2519 214 to 243301 (.) 2519

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

00 0001 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep M3 to 241600L (.) 9 bn (.)

3 coy patrol contacted enemy posn unknown str approx 014497 (.)

arty fire brought down results unknown (.) 26 bn (.) patrols

report rd now clear enemy to 0 coy 007457 (.) one enemy dead

found 001468 (.) mortars engaged enemy posn 001466 (.) 2/3

eds sqn (.) native scouts killed 5 enemy lineamen via KAFARA

000436 documents captured (.) A coy HQIB (.) patrol to HATAI

area not yet returned (.) 3 rd regt (.) engaged enemy posns

001466 014497 014499 and areas 000464 000479 all info

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REAR 3 DIV 7 HDE 13 HDE 29 HDE 45 AL SEC

ORIGINATOR'S No.

CO 5524 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 216 to 250600L (.) 25 km (.)
243000L enemy exploded booby trap C coy area (.) 40 rds hostile
estimated 75 km KERO CREEK area (.) HIL cas (.) A coy NCIB (.)
single anti personnel mines found 887478 and 884478 all info

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REAN 3 RIV 7 30M 15 MME 20 BOM

① ORIGINATOR'S NAME AL 240

00 5500 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 210 to 220600Z (.) 232410Z

14 205 hostile estimated 700M in area (19423 (.) nil damage
or cas all info

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

00 8535 CONFIDENTIAL (.) citrag 219 to 201900L (.)

POKIBOTU area (.) 20 bn (.) patrols along rd between 833489 and

837457 HNS (.) patrol to 894469 HNS (.) A coy HUIB (.) 1 enemy

second 1 killed and signs others sounded by booby trap set 837470

(.) NAKAFKA - HONINU area (.) 01 bn (.) recon patrol sighted 38

well equipped enemy moving NW from creek 820493 but signs later

indicated 60 enemy ~~later~~ passed this point (.) 9 bn (.) patrol from

917583 to HUIO RIVER NOT yet returned but preliminary report subject

confirmation states large body enemy moved WEST from 803488 AM 26

Mar (.) 9 coy less pl at 836618 14 pl 858503 (.) whilst coy

moving 2 enemy sighted 836493 (.) HUIHRO area (.) 3/8 odo bn (.)

nothing to report (.) other areas WITHIN all info

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

00 1437 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 220 to 270000L (.) HAKAPRA area (.)

0 in assumed responsibility this area (.) in HQ 000001 C coy 1000 pl

001010 (.) HAKAPRA area (.) 3/8 eds a-a (.) 262015L to 262045L 15 hostile

eds estimated to be fall approx 003515 (.) 10010010 area (.) 20 bn (.)

270045L to 270300L hostile shelling over 200 rds from 2 estimated 75 in

fall in area 071400 lifting to HAKARA 250305 all info

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

00 5543 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 221 to 271500L (.)

MAKAPKA - HONINU area (.) 9 bn (.) A coy 938303 14 pl 915313
 16 pl 917323 B coy 918497 (.) patrol from 901513 to 901531 HET
 (.) patrol en route 903456 found enemy posn 905494 est hold 60
 to 70 used night 26/27 mar (.) enemy had moved WEST crossing
 river at this point (.) TOKINOTU area (.) 25 bn (.) ambushed
 909677 killed 3 enemy wounded 1 (.) patrol en route 900470
 ambushed 3 enemy 900467 killing 1 wounding 1 (.) sounds chopping
 heard 906454 (.) TOKO - DABARA area (.) 61 bn (.) bn HQ 900468 (.)
 patrols op along track 900490 to 904483 and in squares 9349 9749
 HHS (.) A coy H01B (.) security patrols only (.) HILIRO area (.)
 2/3 edo sep (.) reces to enemy hnd concentration 901490 report
 enemy alert result previous reces (.) other areas EITHER

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~DO NOT CONFIDENTIAL (.)~~ ~~storey 222 to 222000L~~ ~~storey all info~~

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

G0 5552 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 223 to 281200L (.)

MAKAPEKA - HORINU area (.) 9 bn (.) 5 pl 61 bn present under comd

9 bn located 883567 (.) 271815L one enemy sighted 885568 (.) patrol

this vicinity later killed 1 enemy (.) estimated 20 enemy staged ~~at~~/

night 27/28 mar approx 862508 (.) signs enemy moved WEST approx

280530L (.) patrol to 933485 heard enemy mov 936488 (.) patrol from

915497 contacted 8 enemy 195496 (.) enemy cas 2 killed 1 wounded (.)

patrol engaged 3 enemy 889494 killing one (.) recently vacated enemy

biv area accommodate 40 to 50 located approx 896488 (.) patrol

engaged enemy party unknown str 250 yds north 10 bty 4 fd regt

904564 (.) enemy withdrew leaving 9 packs containing explosives

rations to sqs 8855 8856 8955 8956 NMS ~~8/8~~ (.) PART TWO

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REAR 3 DIV 7 DEC 15 HDS 29 HDS
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ON 8338 CONFIDENTIAL (.) PART TWO and final part sitrep
223 (.) four enemy wounded by force patrol 803046 (.) TOKINOTU
area (.) 23 bn (.) 873310L to 880411L now small enemy parties
heard along HULH rd from 883478 to 878491 and on east bank PUNIAZA
vicinity bn Hq 878493 (.) all patrols 20 car HUS (.) WILDER area
(.) 2/3 440 84 (.) nothing to report (.) TOKO area (.) 2 rd regt
(.) 880501 six enemy sighted north flank 3 bay 834464 (.) 2
enemy killed others withdrew north (.) later enemy grenades thrown
into bay near HIL cas (.) further 2 enemy killed crossing river
same vicinity (.) 24 bn 13 bde (.) locations (.) adv bn Hq 832457
B coy 793477 C coy 833408 D coy 833459 and under comd 3 div
all info

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FROM (A) ADY 3 DIV	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
For Action			
TO			Message Instructions—GR—
(w) For Information (INFO.)			
REAR 3 DIV 7 BDE 15 MIF 20 MIF 46 AL SEP			

ORIGINATOR'S No. **8555** CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep **224** to **290300Z** (.) **HALEKUA HORTICU**
area (.) **2** bn (.) recently vacated enemy biv area located **264300**
able accommodate **120** (.) trucks loading SW from **pcan** (.) **264300** area
(.) **290300Z** cur **3** oca area attacked by large party enemy (.) attack
still continuing at **0700** hrs (.) line seems cut (.) **264300Z** area (.)
20 bn (.) **282010Z** to **290310Z** large body enemy attacked bn **14** (.)
attack repulsed but renewed at **290410Z** (.) line seems cut since
290410Z (.) own cas **2** killed **3** wounded (.) **290410Z** - **290410Z** area (.)
2/6 oca **20** bn (.) patrol reports enemy standing patrol **074125** (.)
15 to **20** enemy in **huta** **073405** all info

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

REAR 3 DIV 7 REG 10 REG 29 REG 40 PL 240

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 2558 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 228 to 291800L (.) TOKO area (.) 24
bn (.) 291710L enemy mov observed 231400 (.) footprints later found of
party approx 8 moving SW (.) rear to HQ en route TOKO A coy arrived
233400 (.) BARANA area (.) ref sitrep 224 enemy attack on 5 ech 8 bn
made by estimated str 50 (.) enemy attacked with fixed bayonets ap by
HQ 2 Leds (.) 290745L enemy broke contact withdrawing SE (.) cas own
4 wounded (.) 14 killed (.) escorted sup train from 232400 en route
BARANA encountered estimated 50 enemy 230100 (.) two pls moved from
230100 and engaged enemy (.) own cas 1 wounded (.) enemy 5 killed (.)
BARAKA - MARINU area (.) 8 bn (.) further 2 enemy dead found 232300
(.) TOKINOWU area (.) 61 bn (.) night 24/25 war enemy unknown str
attacked A coy 272407 (.) first it patrols located and engaged enemy
20 yds fwd coy posn (.) cas own 2 killed 2 wounded (.) enemy 2 killed
(.) line comes cut (.) two pls A coy present clearing estimated 70
enemy armed HQ 7 Leds between coy posn and HQ 25 bn (.) 25 bn (.)
ref sitrep 224 estimated 100 enemy engaged in attack on bn HQ 272403
(.) second attack 230410L repulsed (.) cas own now 3 killed 7 wounded
(.) enemy 19 killed 2 PW (.) patrols from bn HQ made contact A coy
61 bn at 291100L (.) line comes still cut (.) further report follows

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(A) ARV 3 DIV			
For Action			
3 CORPS			
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
SEAR 3 DIV 7 BDE 10 BDE 20 BDE 40 AL C			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

24 5558 PART 120 and final part altrep 245 (.) BAKA area (.) 61
bn (.) 61 coy moved to BAKA contacting 3 ech 9 bn (.) no enemy
encountered en route (.) further 2 enemy dead found on track and
one in 3 ech area (.) coy later returned 030470 (.) TAKLITU area
(.) 61 bn (.) enemy still in posn between A coy and 25 bn B4 (.)
25 bn (.) enemy killed during night 28/29 war incl CAPT and LT (.)
BIRARA area (.) 2/8 cdo sqn (.) patrols report area 940320 along
BIRARA RIVER to 010440 010530 990310 940310 free enemy activity
(.) 20 to 25 enemy located 942605 (.) estimated str enemy posn
901400 now 100 (.) 6 tp 10 bty 4 rd regt arrived BAKATOWA all info

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ADD 3 DIV

For Action

TO

2 CORPS

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

REAR 3 DIV 7 DIV 15 DIV 20 DIV 40 AL SEC

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~DO NOT CONFIDENTIAL (-) sitrep 120 to WOODGL (-) MAINTAIN area~~
~~(-) U to (-) enemy div area 600002 badly stopped against further use~~
~~(-) sightings enemy made at WOODGL all info~~

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FROM (A)	Originator ADV 3 DIV	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
For Action 2 CORPS			
TO (w) For Information (INFO.) REAR 3 DIV 7 BDE 13 BDE 20 BDE 46 AL SEC		Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 6384 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 227 to 301000L (.) TOKINGTO
(.) 25 bn (.) 300700L enemy unknown str attacked C coy 627457 from
south (.) further attack at 291430L (.) both attacks repulsed (.) cas
own 1 killed 1 wounded (.) enemy 1 known killed (.) patrol from
639465 to 627457 contacted enemy party on route (.) cas own 1 wounded
(.) enemy 1 killed 1 wounded (.) line comm C coy cut 300300L (.)
300830L 17 pl joined bn HQ (.) 291410L enemy unknown str attacked
4 and 5 pls 627401 (.) enemy withdrew 291710L (.) cas own 3 wounded
(.) enemy 6 killed (.) 301200L line comm to A coy 627466 and B coy
639468 cut (.) 301230L line comm est between A coy 61 bn and HQ 25
bn (.) 301430L B coy 632463 heavily mortared followed by bayonet
charge by large enemy force (.) cas unknown (.) No further infm to
hand (.) 301540L A coy heavily attacked (.) arty W brought down (.)
301630L patrol with line departed B coy 632469 but unable reach A
coy (.) patrol returned reported A coy encircled (.) ref sitrep 284
and 225 further infm attack HQ 25 bn indicate considerable increase
enemy cas over reported figures (.) DARTIA area (.) B ech 9 bn line
comm restored with 9 bn HQ (.) 1 enemy killed approx 635610 (.)
PART TWO follows

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1211

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FROM (A) ADY 3 DIV For Action 2 CORPS	Date—Time of Origin 	Office Date Stamp
TO (w) For Information (INFO) RZAR 3 DIV 7 HRS 10 PDR 29 PDR 46 AL SEC		
Message Instructions 		GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. **00 5504** **CONFIDENTIAL** (.) PART TWO and final part citrap
827 (.) further 2 enemy dead found BARABA (.) HOLLING area (.) 9 bn
 (.) A coy 936363 (.) night 29/30 war grenades thrown into old A coy
 position 934364 (.) line exists between A coy and B coy 915497 sub (.)
 30 war line party fired on 2 enemy 919313 (.) BARABA area (.) 61 bn
 (.) 301100L patrols report rd clear enemy between 833400 879487 (.)
 301400L rd between A coy and HQ 25 bn reported clear (.) patrol from
 840479 on route BARABA killed 3 wounded 1 enemy (.) MUREO area (.)
 1/2 cdo sqn (.) night 29/30 war ambush set 003811 (.) patrol 007511 (.)
005496 999491 to 967493 HAU (.) 3 day recon patrol returned and
 reported TOLDA grn 931499 now unoccupied (.) NO enemy sighted
102201 993478 HORTH to HONORAI (.) patrol to enemy hut area
961493 report enemy quiet but alert all infn

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Originator

ADV 3 DIV

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For Action

2 CORPS

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

RMER 3 DIV 7 BDE 15 BDE 29 BDE
46 AL BEO

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 5570 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 229 (.) 61 bn (.) D ogy

less two pls 873457 17 pl 840479 18 pl 830458 (.) 23 bn (.)

8 hostile shells calibre unknown fell EAST of 873453 (.) suspected

enemy gun areas 926449 907453 909454 (.) 2/3 cdo son (.) 308015L

to 302115L 20 rds hostile by calibre shells fell area approx

9749 (.) 24 bn (.) fire exchanged party estimated 8 japs armed

1 LHO at A ogy 833458 all info

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ADV 3 DIV

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For Action

2 CORPS

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

REAR 3 DIV 7 BDE 15 BDE 29 BDE
 46 AL SEC

ORIGINATOR'S No.

CG 5380 CONFIDENTIAL (.) sitrep 229 to 511800L (.)

MOBILE are (.) 9 bn (.) patrols active with HMS (.) main jap track
 found 513491 (.) patrols from MAKAPKA area to DARARA HMS (.) TOKO a
 area (.) 41 bn (.) bn HQ 843481 8 coy less 10 pl 840479 10 pl plus
 15 bde flame thrower pl 830490 17 pl 845481 (.) 510830L rd between
 830478 897487 reported clear (.) 511800L 18 pl crossed FURIATA
 at 897457 and moved EAST to contact 8 coy 25 bn 897487 (.) 24 bn
 (.) ref sitrep 228 further report engagement revealed enemy approx
 10 armed HMS 1M0 (.) 1 HMS captured (.) enemy cas 3 wounded
 (.) PART TWO follows

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For Action			
2 CORPS			
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
FROM 3 DIV 7 BDE 15 BDE 30 BDE			
40 AL SEC			

DISSEMINATOR'S No. 00 5800 CONFIDENTIAL (.) PART TWO and final part sitrep

229 (.) TOKIOTU area (.) 3 sqn 2/4 armd regt (.) 308400L two tps

3 sqn 2/4 armd regt pla ed under coord 7 bde (.) one tp located

873487 (.) one tp moved from HC 25 bn 875403 to clear rd to fwd

coys (.) NO further reports to hand (.) 26 bn (.) 301640L to

301903L further by enemy attack on A coy 839485 (.) NO further info

to hand (.) 310340L to 310415L enemy active and fire exchanged

vicinity dropping some 870385 (.) enemy cas 1 killed (.) 1 LMG and

grenades captured (.) 310300L enemy with LMG fired on water veh

869487 (.) our cas 1 wounded (.) 310300L area (.) 2/8 cdo sqn (.)

302015L to 310300L 73 hostile shells estimated 155 mm fall area

9750 9751 9959 9961 (.) 5 day patrol op along old govt rd

BEVER MONOGRAM RIVER return (.) sightings made of 25 enemy moving

HN along rd 20 enemy moving NE (.) patrol unable approach area

HUATHA 014432 or 0-0 due considerable enemy activity all info

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. **WD**

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FROM (A) ABV 8 DAY Originator Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
For Action 8 CORPS	
TO (w) For Information (INFO.) ABV 8 DAY 7 ADE 15 BUE 89 BUE 46 AL BUE	Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

06 8802 CONFIDENTIAL (.) nitrop 220 to 010600L (.)

WUXINGTU area (.) 23 km (.) ref nitrop 220 (.) 311850 one to the
moving AS along KUIH rd passed through D coy 073452 (.) the and sp
inf formed perimeter vicinity D coy for night 31 mar 1 apr (.) NA
further reports (.) jeep train moving to D coy for evac wounded was
ambushed 100 yds SW coy post (.) cas unknown (.) line occurs out
between BN HQ and fwd coys (.) night 31 mar 1 apr small parties
enemy attempted penetrate to HQ area 073453 without result all info

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APPENDIX D

Ref Maps: CANADA MAPS, 1/25,000

MARCH 1945

PART I

1. LINE - 02

(a) MOJAVE - WILSON area

21 Aust Inf Bn. The following patrols reported no sightings of the enemy:

- (i) East and south of LINE.
- (ii) From 85350 south-east to the MOJAVE RIVER at 85350.
- (iii) From 85350 to 85354, thence 87451.

(b) MOJAVE area

22 Aust Inf Bn. Ref report No 12. A patrol moved forward from 85745 and again saw smoke fire from the area 858478. 1 of our men was wounded. The patrol then advanced to the position but the enemy withdrew. The north bank of the MOJAVE RIVER was patrolled from 858424 to 858435. No likely crossing point was located. Several lean trees 4 to 6 days old were located on a well defined track at 875495.

(c) Amendments to 12th

9 Aust Inf Bn

858500

2. LINE - 03

(a) Station

But concentrations in the area immediately south of MOJAVE RIVER were bombed and strafed by 24 Corsairs carrying 12 x 1000 lb and 12 x 500 lb bombs. More than 20 huts were completely destroyed and 4 to 6 badly damaged.

(b) Trò R

Trò R flows of the coast from MOJAVE RIVER to MOJAVE RIVER revealed signs of considerable activity in the MOJAVE area.

PART II

NIL

PART III

NIL

Distribution:

As for Section No 12.

John Cunningham
(42 Aust Inf Bn) (A.C.F.)

WD
CONFIDENTIAL

3 AUST DIV SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT No 94
(Information up to 041830L)

Ref Maps : NAIRONA BARASA MOSIGETTA 1/85000

PART I

1. LAND-OWN

(a) MOSIGETTA MAKAFIKA Area.

61 Aust Inf Bn. Ref report No 93, the patrol which moved from 850534 bivouaced for the night of 1/2 March at 864524. The body of a murdered mary was found at 858524 and jap boots in a hut nearby. At 859524 a large garden 600 yards by 400 yards was located but it is estimated that no cultivation had taken place for about three weeks.

Patrols which worked from A Coy 842532 to 875518 and from C Coy 895555 to 888524 made no contact.

(b) TOKO Area.

25 Aust Inf Bn. Ref report No 93, the patrol which came under fire at 858478 continued on to 834472 then north to the track junction at 866480 then to the south bank of the FURATA RIVER at 865485 where contact with the enemy was made. Two of our men were slightly wounded here. No further reports are yet to hand. A patrol from A Coy at 868489 along the north bank of the river contacted the enemy in unestimated strength at 876478. 1 enemy was killed without loss and the patrol is maintaining contact.

A Coy 1 NG Inf Bn. A patrol from 850500 crossed the river at 850483 and broke bush to TOKINOFU where 6 deserted huts were found. Well worn tracks north and south through the village were seen and there was track evidence that 3 japs had recently moved north. The patrol moved on to the FURU HIRU Area crossing the main road twice on the trip. The track is reported to be approx 3 ft wide but it is considered it would be difficult to maintain during wet weather.

2. AIR-OWN

(a) Strikes.

28 Corsairs bombed and strafed areas of enemy activity in the vicinity of USA, KINBIA and HONG-RAI River forks. Gardens were badly damaged and 20 huts destroyed.

After an attack on hut concentrations at 013413 (ref map: 1 inch series), the target area for half an acre was littered with papers and documents.

1 Mitchell 6 Venturas and 8 Corsairs bombed MONOITU MISSION with unobserved results.

(b) Tac R.

Tac R flown of suspected jap HQ at 920435 revealed 2 well camouflaged huts but tracks in the area do NOT appear to have been greatly used recently.

Tac R was also flown of the TAI TAI Area and MAMAQATA Area with detailed sightings of tracks, gardens and huts.

Amendments to Locations

3 Aust Svy Bty
2 Aust Fd Regt

9 tp
5 Bty

803464
803464

PART II

NIL

PART III

NIL

E. McHenry
Lt Col
(US 3 Aust Div (AIF))

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serials 132, 153, 138, 159, 140
plus
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2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn (1)
46 Aust Comd AI Sec
D Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn (2)
2 Aust Corps
Area Comd TAGS-I
Barge Control Barge Landing Pt No 1

3 AUGUST SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
AND THE LAC NOE REPORT 10 95
(Information up to 031800Z Mar)

Ref Maps: NAIRANA, MARARA, MOSIGETTA 1/25,000

PART I

1. LAND - OWN

(a) MOSIGETTA - MAKATTA area

61 Aust Inf Bn. Patrols to the east of MARIGA and south of PIKETI made no contact with the enemy. A further patrol to the area 917552 north east of PIKETI located a deserted area which probably was an artillery HQ. Technical equipment maps and documents were found here.

(b) TOKO area

In the early hours of the morning 10 shells including 1 dud landed in the general area of 840485 without causing damage or casualties.

25 Aust Inf Bn. Two extensive patrols covering the area south and east of the PURIATA RIVER near the coast were carried out without making contact. The first patrol moved from C Coy along the river to 840452 then south east to 857445, cutting their way through swamp to 843443 and after reaching the mouth of the PURIATA they turned south east along the beach and reached 859418 before returning. The other patrol from B Coy reached the track running generally north and south at 865464. The track was followed to its end at 864468. After coming out on the coast the beach was followed as far as the lagoon at 868412. The patrol returned via the beach to TOKO.

(c) Amendments to Locations

2 Aust Inf Bn

1000

en route MAKATTA

4 Id Bty

en route MAKATTA

A Coy 1 NG Inf Bn

101

en route TOKO

2. AIR - OWN

(a) Strikes

(i) 16 Corsairs with Tac R lead in bombed the area 100 yds north east of MAMAGATA. 12 x 1000 lb and 18 x 500 lb bombs were dropped. Results were NOT observed due to heavy rainstorm closing over the area immediately after the bombing.

(ii) A further 8 Corsairs attacked two bivouac areas and a suspected headquarters in the vicinity of HONINU. When one hut was set on fire, white smoke rose to a height of 300 feet. Further observation was hampered by weather conditions.

(b) Tac R

Difficult weather conditions prevented Tac R of the track system in the KINDO area.

PART II

A 75 mm gun found at 85569 on 26 Feb was booby trapped. The booby traps were found standing upright on the gun covered with a thin layer of soil and consisted of 7 x 75 mm steel shells with safety wires and segments removed. Approximately 10 lbs pressure would fire the detonator. The trap was set so that on removing the soil covering from the gun, the fuzes would be tripped on or tapped with digging tools.

PART III

NIL

Distribution: as for Summary 94.

3 AUG 1945

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3 AUST DIV SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT No 93
(Infm up to 021830L Mar)

Ref Maps: NAIROBA, BARARA, MOSIGETTA 1/25,000

PART I

1. LAND - OWN

(a) MARIROPA RIVER area

Natives report that a party of 5 (apparently armed with 2 LMGs, grenade dischargers and 5 rifles but without food, are at (ref one inch map) 922779.

(b) MOSIGETTA - MAKAPEKA area

2/3 Aust Cdo Sqn. A recce of the enemy position at 917524 reveals that 7 new foxholes have been dug west of the original position. A patrol reports that the track from 912524 to 915523 previously used by our patrols has now been widened by the enemy and that foxholes have been dug in the area.

61 Aust Inf Bn. During the morning considerable noise and sounds of chopping was heard from the enemy position at 917524. A patrol returned from the HORIMU area reports that there is a well-defined track from 943539 south to gardens at 943516 continuing to further gardens at 943515. This point is stated to be suitable for a dropping ground. In square 9551 there is a maze of tracks and several small gardens. No indication of enemy occupation was found. No report has yet been received from a patrol which left this morning for the SINANI NIHERO area.

(c) TOKO area

25 Aust Inf Bn. Ref Report No 94. The patrol which came under enemy fire at 876478 has now broken contact and returned to A Coy. A Coy crossed the FURIATA without opposition and established a perimeter at 872487. A patrol south reported the main track clear to 874431. A force of platoon strength crossed the FURIATA at 839489 and moving east, contacted the enemy in unknown strength and armed with 1 LMG, 3 LMGs and rifles, at 860457. A platoon from A Coy is now on its way to assist this force and was last reported at 862478.

(d) Amendments to Locations

7 Aust Inf Bde	Adv HQ	MAWARAKA - en route TOKO
25 Aust Inf Bn	A Coy less 8 Pl	872487
	8 Pl	862478
	D Coy less 17 Pl	868489
	17 Pl	858505
61 Aust Inf Bn	A Coy less 7 Pl	904564
	7 Pl	842532
	C Coy less 13 Pl	895553
	D Coy less 16 Pl	909567
	16 Pl	895553
A Coy 1 NG Inf Bn	HQ	809457
	4 Pl	850500
	5 Pl	850500
2 Aust Fd Regt	Adv HQ	811457

(a) Strikes

- (i) 8 Corsairs with Tac R lead in attacked hut concentration south of MONOMTU MISSION at 004392. The target area was well covered and 5 huts were destroyed.
- (ii) Two well camouflaged vehicles in MONOMTU MISSION area were strafed with unobserved results.

(b) Tao R

Tao R was flown of the FORTATA RIVER area NW of KUMIKI with NO outstanding sightings.

PART II

NIL

PART IIITOPOGRAPHICAL

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103 Groups - 7 Aust Inf Bde (4)

2/8 Aust Cdo Bde

48-Cmd AL Sec

D Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn

2 Aust Corps (2)

Area Comd TAGESST

Barge Control, Barge Landing Pt No 1.

CONFIDENTIAL

3 AUST DIV SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO 9
(Information up to 0518 HCL Mar)

Ref Maps: NAIRONA, BARARA, MOSIGETTA 1/25,000

PART I

1. LAND - OWN

(a) MOSIGETTA - MAYAPEKA area

61 Aust Inf Bn. The following security patrols made no contact:-

From 899531 along the PURIATA River to 899516
From 909533 along the PURIATA River to 901524
From 899555 to 886522 thence 884508
From 856508 to 872512.

2/8 Aust Cdo Sqr. Preceded by accurate bombing and strafing, B Tp attacked and captured the enemy position at 917524 which had been reconnoitred the previous day (see report 96). The enemy withdrew, and armed with 2 HMGs and a minimum of 5 LMGs now occupy a strong position 250 yds south. 4 enemy were killed without loss. C Coy less 14 Pl of 61 Aust Inf Bn later relieved B Tp.

(b) TOKO area

25 Aust Inf Bn. 10 shells including 1 dud fell at approx 867487 causing neither casualties nor damage. Ref report 95. The pl from A Coy which had gone to the assistance of the force at 860477 returned to A Coy and the force itself, outflanking the enemy position, returned to B Coy via A Coy on the afternoon of 4 Mar.

The enemy position previously located at 875477 was attacked and taken by 8 Pl A Coy early in the afternoon. 1 HMG, rifles and documents were captured. Our losses were nil and enemy casualties are unknown. No sightings were made by a patrol which moved from 863490 to approx 885508. No reports have yet been received from the patrol which left 837479 en route to A Coy at 872487 via the south bank of the river.

(c) Amendments to Locations

7 Aust Inf Bde	1st HQ	TOKO
	2nd HQ	MAWARAKA
25 Aust Inf Bn	A Coy less 8 Pl	872487
	8 Pl	875477
	B Coy	837479
	C Coy	838478
61 Aust Inf Bn	C Coy	899564
	A Coy less 7 and 8 Pls	904564
	7 Pl	842532
	3 Pl	879583
	A Coy less 10 Pl	908567
	10 Pl	904564
	C Coy less 14 Pl	917524
	14 Pl	909531
	B Coy less 16 Pl	909531
	16 Pl	895553
2 Aust Fd Regt	A Fd Bty	TOROKINA
	B Fd Bty	MAKATOWA

2. AIR - OWN

(a) Strikes

- (i) 8 Corsairs, supporting an attack by 2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn, accurately bombed and strafed a Jap defensive position 150 yds by 100 yds at 917524.
- (ii) 8 Corsairs with Tac R lead in bombed MAMAGARA - MONOITU road at 000350 (ref map 1 inch series) with unobserved results.
- (iii) A hut concentration 1 mile NE of ATWARA was bombed by 4 Corsairs. The target area was well covered but the bombs did NOT clear the jungle. This is possibly due to the area being swampy. Two huts were badly damaged.

(b) Tac R

Tac R was flown of the HUMIKI - HORINU area with NO outstanding sightings.

PART II

NIL

PART III

TOPOGRAPHICAL

NIL

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Distribution:

List B - less serials 132, 133, 138, 139, 140
plus serial 1
LOS Groups - 7 Aust Inf Bde (4)
2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn
46 Aust Comd AL Sec
C Coy 16 Aust Inf Bn
2 A Sq (Cp) (2)
Area Comd TOKO
Barge Control Barge Landing Pt No 1

**3 AUSTRALIAN DIV SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO 98
(Information up to 081930L Mar)**

Ref Maps: NAIROBA, BARABA, MOSIGETTA 1/25,000

PART I

1. LAND - OWN

(a) MOSIGETTA - MAKAPEKA area

61 Aust Inf Bn. Ref report 97. Following the successful action at 917524 the enemy retired to 919521. However, when 15 P1 moved forward to contact the enemy the position had been vacated. A recent grave was found and a rifle and a sword were retrieved. It was evident that our artillery fire had been very effective. A fighting patrol from B Coy 909531 moved along the south bank of the PURIATA RIVER to 893518 then to 915517. The track was patrolled 400 yds each way from this point without contact, though there was evidence of recent small enemy movement. 2 enemy were sighted at 932521 by a native patrol working along the SIRIKARA RIVER. 100 natives from the KUPAI RIVER area arrived under police boy escort at Bn HQ en route to MOSIGETTA.

(b) TOKO area

25 Aust Inf Bn. The following patrols made no sightings of the enemy:

- (i) 868489 - 863505 - 864483 - 867494
- (ii) 863489 - 876430.

A force from B Coy which moved across the PURIATA RIVER to clear the enemy from 862477 found the position vacated. 22 rounds, including 1 dud, fell at 875477 the scene of the action the previous day. 1 man was wounded. A search of the area revealed a further 8 rifles.

At 866484 3 enemy were seen and engaged with unknown results by a patrol which, crossing the PURIATA RIVER at 939491, moved south east to 951465 then east to 862483 then generally north to the river at 866483 via 876480.

From the previously held enemy position at 876478, 2 x 108 Mk 1 Sets were recovered in addition to 2 enemy wireless sets.

(c) Amendments to locations

25 Aust Inf Bn
61 Aust Inf Bn

B Coy

7 P1

868489

8 P1

863505

10 P1

862577

C Coy less 14

3. 15 P1s

895553

14 P1

917521

15 P1

917521

909531

D Coy

2. AIR - OWN

(a) Strikes.

(i) Hut concentrations 1 mile NE of KINBAI were bombed by 16 Corsairs with Tac 1 lead in. 5 huts were destroyed and 2 huts were damaged.

(ii) 16 Corsairs bombed huts between AIRIRA and KONGORAI RIVER mouth.

(b) Tac R. Tac R was flown of the KINBAI - KINBO - KONGORAI area. Two parallel rails of poles laid in evenly spaced sleepers were seen in a natural clearing at 913481 (ref map 1 inch series). The length of this apparent rail is 15 ft in the cleared area and 10 to 12 ft under palm trees at the edge of the clearing. At the end of this construction is an unidentified object (8 ft x 2 ft x 2 ft. covered with palm fronds).

PART II

NIL

PART III

NIL

Distribution: as for Summary NO 97.

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3 AUST DIV SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT No 99
(Information up to 071830L Mar)

Ref Maps : NAIRONA, BARARA, MOSIGETTA 1/25000

PART I

1. LAND -- OWN

(a) MARIROPA RIVER area

Party of 5 Japs reported in our summary No 96 is now reported to be reinforced to an approximate strength of 20.

(b) MOSIGETTA - MAKAPEKA area

2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn. A patrol operating in the vicinity of OPAI BASE 998578 report an enemy party consisting of a possible strength of 30 to 40, moving from square 9553.

61 Aust Inf Bn. One Jap was killed by rifle fire after exploding a booby trap forward of our perimeter at 919521. On investigating, the footprints of 5 Japs were sighted 200 yards south of our position. A patrol from D Coy found tracks of 2 Japs leading west from BARNES crossing. Moving east for approximately 1500 yards from crossing this patrol, when at 912500, heard sounds of firing from the NE. Although patrol moved in the direction of firing no enemy were contacted. At 1300 hrs a recce patrol from 919521 moving south along track made contact with an estimated 20 enemy at approximately 915510. The enemy were armed with HMG, LMG and rifles. One Jap was severely wounded during the engagement. Later our artillery engaged the position with unknown results. A patrol en route to HORINU 937517 reported the garden area at 932521 to be clear of enemy.

(c) TOKO area

25 Aust Inf Bn. At 0600 hrs enemy automatic and rifle fire was brought down on our position at 875477 from 875415. Later, a patrol found that the enemy had vacated the position but 1 JUKI MMG was found in the area. During the afternoon a patrol came under rifle fire from the same area.

(d) Amendments to Locations

A Coy 1 NG Inf Bn	4 Pl 828443
	5 Pl 828443

2 Aust Fd Regt	5 Bty 801466.
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(e) Changes of Command

062400L	56 Aust Tpt Pl reverted to command 3 Aust Div from 7 Aust Inf Bde.
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2. AIR -- OWN

(a) Strike

In the MAMAGATA area 16 Corsairs with Tac R lead in bombed hut concentrations, suspected gun positions and a barge unloading point. All three targets were well covered. 8 to 10 huts were destroyed.

(b) Tac R

Tac R was flown of the HIRU HIRU area and the MAMAGATA area. Sightings included recent MT tracks in vicinity of MAMAGATA.

PART II

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PART III

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Distribution :

List "B" less
 serials 132, 133, 138, 139, 140
plus
 serial 8
 LOB Groups - 7 Aust Inf Bde (4)
 46 Comd AL Sec
 C Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn
 2 Aust Corps (2)
 Area Comd TOKO
 Barge Control, Barge Landing Pt No 1

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3d JUST DIV SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT No 100
(Information up to 061830L Mar)

Ref Maps : NAIRONA, BARARA, MOSIGETTA 1/25000

PART I

1. LAND - OWN

(a) MOSIGETTA - MAKAPERA area

2/3 Aust Cdo Sqn. A patrol which was investigating enemy movement north from square 9553 reported that approximately 20 Japs crossed the OPAI RIVER east of base at 9:5578. Tracks of this party were leading to NAIRONA and indicated a move to cut our old OPAI-SOVELE L of C. Our troops are moving to intercept. A patrol to the garden area at 026584 reported this area clear of enemy.

61 Aust Inf Bn, at 0630 hrs an ambush position was established at BARNES CROSSING 898507. A patrol operating from 895553 followed, without results, the footprints of 6 Japs for 900 yds from BARNES CROSSING moving in a west and NNW direction. The enemy position reported in Summary 99 as being at 915510 has now been accurately located by traverse at 922511. A platoon from 5 Coy operating in this area ambushed a party of 15 to 20 Japs on the track leading east from the enemy position. In the face of heavy enemy sub-machine gun and rifle fire, the platoon withdrew after killing 6 of the party. Artillery fire was brought down on the position. Later two platoons moving forward found that the area had been hurriedly vacated. A search disclosed that the area contained 24 weapon pits including 4 MG pits. Two freshly dug graves were also located. Investigation of this area is still proceeding.

(b) TOKO area

25 Aust Inf Bn. No contact was made with the enemy throughout the day although signs indicated the presence of enemy in the area. Voices were heard at approximately 875461 200 yds forward of 8 Pl position and at 876480 where noise of chopping was also heard.

22 Coy 1 NGIB. A patrol from 4 Pl reported the presence of 5 recently occupied huts at 878445 and 14 at 890443. This patrol also located a track running north-south through 878441 leading from HIRU HIRU to the beach. There were definite indications that the enemy in this area made use of dogs whilst searching for our patrol.

(c) GENERAL

2/4 Aust. Fd Regt. During the day our artillery accurately engaged enemy positions at 875476, 898458, 922511.

(d) Amendments to Locations

Hq 2 Aust Fd Regt (complete)	811457
25 Aust Inf Bn 8 Pl	878461
18 Aust Sup Dep Pl Det	825453
241 Aust Lnd	808458

2. IR - ON

(a) Strikes

4 Corsairs with Wirraway lead in scored five direct hits and near misses on a suspected gun at 966408 in the RUNAI area.

12 Corsairs hit Jap bivouac area at 088375 near the MOBLI RIVER. results were unobserved.

18 Corsairs destroyed and damaged many huts in the TAITAI area.

(b) Tro R

(i) From 958486-985503-995496 and 976473 with no outstanding sightings

(ii) From 959419 to 967410.

At 966408 a suspected gun area was located; this was later attacked by 4 Corsairs.

(c) Arty R

2 Tp 2 Aust Fd Regt engaged hut concentration at 898458; good coverage was reported.

PART II

NIL

PART III

NIL

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Distribution:

List B less serials 132, 133, 138, 139, 140
plus serial 8

LOB Groups - 7 Aust Inf Bde (4)

46 Comd AL Sec

C Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn

2 Aust Corps

(2)

Area Comd TOKO

Barge control, BLP 1

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3 AUST DIV SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT No 101
(Information up to 091830L Mar)

Ref Maps : MOSIGETTA - NAIRONA - DARARA - RUMIKI
HIRU HIRU - MONOITU 1:25000
MOTUPENA PT - PURIATA RIVER Track Map
1 inch to 1 mile

PART I

1. LAND - OWN

(a) MOSIGETTA - MAKAPEKA area

61 Aust Inf Bn - At 081720L the ambush position at 898607 (ref Summary 100) was withdrawn. On 9 Mar a patrol from 10 Pl 895553 followed a track to 898515 then west to village at 877518 without contact. A further patrol from 917523 moved along track on south banks SIRIKARA-PURIATA RIVERS to 898515 thence east 1000 yards again without contact.

2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn. On 8 Mar B Tp occupied NIHERO without opposition, but there were signs of recent enemy movement and many tracks found in area. Patrols have not, as yet, made contact with the enemy party moving in the direction of SOVELE. Indications are that the enemy are cutting their own tracks and avoiding all formed tracks and gardens.

(b) TOKO area

25 Aust Inf Bn. A patrol moving from 862477 to 8 pl at 875481 exchanged shots with an unknown number of enemy at 870480. A further patrol to investigate has not yet returned but heavy firing was heard from this area at 1615 hrs. A recon patrol from B Coy reached TOKIOTU and reports numerous gardens and huts and indications of several enemy. Natives are working the gardens in this area. Between 0535 hrs and 0545 hrs enemy gun estimated at 75 mm fired 42 rounds including 3 duds into area 866487.

A Coy 11NG Inf Bn. A patrol from 828443 moved SE along the beach to 858423 then NE through swamp. From their report it is considered that the area 870440 850440 850420 870420 is all deep swamp with no tracks.

(c) MARIROPA RIVER

At 0930 hrs D Coy 58/59 Aust Inf Bn departed from TAGESSI RIVER en route to investigate enemy position reported at 922778 (ref Summary 99). By 1410 hrs the company had reached approx 825794 after heavy going through swamp.

(d) GENERAL

2 Aust Fd Regt engaged enemy position in area 876477 and suspected enemy gun posn at 895457.

(e) Amendments to Locations

Adv Hq 2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn	022528
D Coy 58/59 Aust Inf Bn	825794
5 Aust Fd Coy 2 Pl	703585
11 Aust Fd Coy 1 Pl	772805

2. AIR - Own

(a) Strikes

12 Corsairs bombed a suspected enemy headquarters at 915482 causing fires and a column of black smoke. The area was cleared of undergrowth only tree trunks remaining.

16 Corsairs with Tac R lead in accurately bombed targets in the KINDAI and MALLAGATA areas with unobserved results.

8 Corsairs on patrol strafed a truck and nearby hut at HIBO RIVER FORD 165453. Huts were also strafed at MAIKA 372372 and HT SENFT approx 12 miles NNW of K.HILL.

(b) Tac R

From 984500 to 004524 along the HONGORAI RIVER, country undulating with tall trees and thick undergrowth except on the ridges and around NIHERO. NIHERO was located on small plateau 100 feet above surrounding country and of a ridge running from 989513 to 005525. A well defined track runs along ridge. At 997526 a track branches for 200 yards to a collection of huts. At 997503 two parallel poles or rails resembling light railway or tram lines were seen (NOTE In Summary 98 lines were reported at 973481).

PART II

NIL

PART III

NIL

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Distribution :

List "B" less

serials 132, 133, 138, 139, 140

plus

serial 8

LOB Groups - 7 Aust Inf Bde (4)

26 Comd ML Sec

C Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn

2 Aust Corps

(2)

Area Comd TOKO

Barge Control, Barge Landing Pt No 1

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3 AUST DIV SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT No 102
(Information up to 101800L Mar 45)

Ref Maps : MOSIGETTA - MAIRONA - DARARA - RUMIKI
- HIRU HIRU - MCNCITU 1:25000.
MOTUPEKA PT - FURIATA RIVER Track Map
1 inch to 1 mile
VITO 1 inch to 1 mile.

PART I.

1. LAND - OWN

(a) MOSIGETTA - MAKAPEKA area

61 Aust Inf Bn. Patrol moving from 896515 sighted fresh enemy prints leading south from 915513. A further patrol operating from 917523 sighted an enemy party of unknown strength at 881514. Our artillery engaged the position but a subsequent patrol searched the area without result. Another patrol from 909531 south then east to 911501 reports no movement seen.

2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn. A patrol reports no enemy contacted in near vicinity of SINAMAI but signs of recent occupation of this area. There were also indications that the nearest concentration of enemy was in TOHERA area approx square 9748. 1 lone Jap was killed at 982503. A patrol from A Tp is pursuing the enemy party moving north by east (ref summary 101). This enemy party has 36 hours start and is avoiding contact by following water courses and moving off tracks. A patrol 4000 yards east of SOVELLE No movement seen.

(b) TOKO area

25 Aust Inf Bn. Patrol moving to investigate enemy 870480 (ref Summary 101) contacted 12 enemy killing 10 and probably killing the other 2. A further patrol to 886485 reported 3 unused gardens in area. Whilst returning patrol engaged 2 enemy at 870495 with unobserved results. On morning 10 Mar a supply vehicle was damaged by enemy IMG fire 857499. Patrols searched the area without result. A patrol operating from 872487 along the FURIATA to 865479 then to 867479 sighted 1 enemy. During 10 Mar our signal wire from A Coy to 863477 was cut in 5 places.

A Coy 1 NG Inf Bn. At 0630 hrs a patrol from 4 Pl crossed the FURIATA RIVER and proceeded along the beach to 863414. An AUSTRAL aircraft on pre-arranged reconnaissance dropped information of an enemy party at 871406 to this patrol. The patrol acting on this information moved forward surprising and killing 8 Japs at this position. Rifles documents and clothing were captured.

(c) MAIROPA RIVER area

D Coy 58/59 Aust Inf Bn. On evening 9 Mar a reconnaissance patrol 500 yards forward of the company perimeter sighted prints of 1 two ticed shoe and 1 rubber boot, but no movement was seen. On morning 10 Mar movement east was continued and D Coy is now in position 855785. A reconnaissance patrol to 861786 reported no movement seen. 25 boys 10 mays 37 non-keys are at present within the company perimeter having evacuated MAIROPA 981500 due to enemy movement in this area.

(d) General

2 Aust Fd Regt with AUSTER observation registered garden areas at 889458 and 893463 and track junction 895455.

(e) Amendments to location

Hq 25 Aust Inf Bn 875483
D Coy 56/59 Aust Inf Bn 856785.

2. AIR - OWN

(a) Strikes

On 9 Mar 2 Corsairs using fire bombs destroyed 4 huts and damaged others at MUGUAI. A petrol wagon was also attacked and destroyed.

On 10 Mar 15 Corsairs attacked the LIBO RIVER FORD 165453. A good coverage was obtained but the results were unobserved.

12 Corsairs bombed enemy hut concentration and suspected gun park at MONOTU. Results were unobserved. Aircraft then strafed two huts causing smoke.

2 Corsairs attacked 2 trucks at MUGUAI leaving one in flames. Several hundred fuel drums in the same area were strafed and hit but no damage was observed.

Patrol aircraft strafed gardens in the vicinity of RUNAI and TAITAI.

(b) Tac R

(i) On 9 Mar Tac R was flown of the area 930500-950500 950470-930470 with no outstanding observations.

(ii) On 10 Mar Tac R was flown from 943430 to 959419 along track, which is in good condition and well worn. It appears to be firm and jeepable.

(iii) From 160323 east to 190323 is apparently a made road approximately 10 to 12 feet wide with parallel drains on each side. The actual worn area of the road is from 7 to 9 feet wide. Appears to be level for whole distance. Approximately 75 % of the road is obscured from view except when immediately overhead.

PART II

3. AA Guns. The Japanese at MONOTU have told the natives that their guns have been discarded due to rust deterioration following three unsuccessful attempts to fire.

4. Condition of Enemy Dead. The enemy killed on 8 Mar at 922511 were large in stature and appeared well fed however there the area contained evidence that a large proportion of the enemy were suffering from dysentery.

An officer exhumed on 9 Mar wore jodpurs and putties and was in good condition. Buried with him were his books and a field ration.

PART III

4. Topographical Names

Crossing at 917524	will be known as	MAXWELLS XING
" " 898515	" " " "	BARNES "
" " 861494	" " " "	CAMERONS "
" " 869488	" " " "	GALVINS "
The feature 875481	" " " "	SLATERS KNOLL
The track from 887568	" " " "	STACEY TRACK
Track junction 889568	" " " "	GIBSON POST
" " 895567	" " " "	WATTS BASE.

A jeep and trailer have been floated across the PURLTA at 869488 and this jeep is now in use from ford to 875481.

5. Dropping Grounds. The dropping ground at 869484 was ready for use on 9 Mar.

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3 AUSST DIV SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT No 103
(Information up to 111800L Mar)

Ref Maps : MOSIGETTA - NAIRONA - DARARA - RUMILI -
HIRU HIRU - MONOITU 1:25000
MOTUPENA PT - PURIATA RIVER Track Map.
1 inch to 1 mile
VITO 1 inch to 1 mile

PART I

1. LAND - OWN

(a) MOSIGETTA - MAKAPENA - NIHERO area

61 Aust Inf Bn.

A patrol moving south towards 915513 killed 1 enemy moving from the river crossing 898515. A second patrol moving SE from 909531 encountered hostile LMG fire at 929508; our arty engaged this position and a patrol has advanced to investigate.

A patrol which departed on 10 Mar followed the route 917525 920510 932505 935515 killed 2 enemy at approx 933503 then continued to a native hideout in square 9652 to contact patrol from 2/8 Cdo Sqn. Patrols returned to 909531 without further contact.

2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn

A native patrol which departed for 032482 contacted a party of 6 enemy in a garden killing 5 and returning with 1 PW. Information from a police boy returned from the SOVELE area reveals that our patrol pursuing enemy party staged overnight at SOVELE and that the Japanese were still moving north by east. A delayed report states that on 6 Mar natives killed one enemy at RABERE.

(b) TOKO area.

25 Aust Inf Bn.

At 0715 hours B Coy crossed the PURIATA RIVER and moved SE towards TOKINOTU. Now in position at 890463. C Coy followed B Coy at 0800 hours and are now at 890460. A line laying party from 8 pl towards B Coy was ambushed at 871483 but there were no casualties. At 1030 hours A Coy moving south contacted enemy in strength at 876476. An outflanking movement contacted further enemy at 873476. Reconnaissance patrols report many other small defensive positions in the area. During the clashes 4 enemy were killed. A Coy are now in a perimeter defence at 874480. D Coy also moved forward and are now located at 874485 with 17 pl at 872485. Patrols from 868489 via 877477 at 863477 and via 892482 at 894483 both report no movement seen.

A Coy 1 NG Inf Bn

Patrol moving SE along the beach sighted 3 enemy moving in the direction of AITARA and reached a well defined track at 884387 which is reported to lead to AITARA. Booby set on track later exploded killing 1 Jap.

(c) MARIROPA RIVER area

Troops operating from BASE ONE at 856785 formed a defensive perimeter. Patrol sighted two enemy skeletons at 895782. A police boy states that the enemy party is still two days journey away.

(d) Amendments to locations

25 Aust Inf Bn -	A Coy	874480
	B Coy	890463
	C Coy	890460
	D Coy less 17 pl	874485
	17 pl	872485
31 Aust Inf Bn -	B Coy less two pls	917323
	11 pl	919521
	12 pl	909567
	C Coy less one pl	909567
	14 pl	919521

2. AIR - OWN

(a) Strikes

Adverse flying conditions restricted air activity. A large concentration enemy occupied huts at KINDO was attacked by 12 Corsairs resulting in destruction of 5 with further 5 badly damaged. Six huts were observed after bombing apparently unaffected.

Patrols bombed 2 huts NUMA NUMA destroying one with a direct hit and a bridge nearby was damaged. Japs at RANKAMA PT - CAPE NEHUS and WORUNU River were strafed with unobserved results.

(b) Tac R.

Tac R was flown over AKU - PLANO mission area. The weather restricted activity and there was no outstanding observation.

PART II

3. Interrogation of natives evacuated from TAITAI area revealed the following information concerning the MAMAGATH - UNANAI road junction. -

The road is mined and defended with earthworks and wire at the beach end and probably mined for a distance inland.

The natives have been warned to keep away from an extensive area centering on 996368 as it has been heavily mined.

A smaller area in the vicinity of 985348 is also out of bounds for the same reason.

PART III

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3 AUS DIV SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT No 104
(Information up to 121800L Mar)

Ref Maps : MOSIGETTA - NAIRONA - DARARA - RUBIKI -
HIRU HIRU - MONOITU 1:25000.
LOTUPENA PT - PURLATA RIVER Track map
1 inch to 1 mile
TOROKINA VITO 1 inch to 1 mile

PART I

1. LAND - OWN

(a) MOSIGETTA - MAKAPEKA - NIHERO area

61 Aust Inf Bn

Patrol moved from 883568 to MARIGA and DARARA without contact. A further patrol moving south from 915513 contacted enemy approx 915505. Our artillery engaged the position which was later found to be vacated. A patrol from 917523 moved to the rear of the enemy position at 931508 but found that this position had also been vacated.

2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn

Patrol to square 0250 reported no movement seen but many unused gardens found in area. A further patrol reports 2 enemy sighted and footprints of a further 20 Japs in a garden at 958592. Many gardens in good condition are located in this area. South of the HONGORAI RIVER in the SINANAI area numerous signs of heavy enemy foot traffic were found.

(b) TOKO area

25 Aust Inf Bn

A listening post established at 899464 sighted small parties of enemy moving both north and south. At 1420 hours a patrol from 892462 contacted party of enemy killing 1 and wounding 1. Arms and new boots were captured. A further patrol to 895458 wounded 2 Japs. A Coy are still in contact with a strong enemy position at 876476. Enemy position includes pillboxes and 6 automatic weapons. At 1915 hours hostile mortar fire fell in Bn HQ and A Coy areas. Our artillery immediately engaged enemy position.

A Coy 1 NG Inf Bn

Patrol to 883388 reports no movement seen.

(c) HANEMO area

24 Aust Inf Bn

A patrol operating from jeep head at 742928 (1 inch series) has reached 834929 without contact. A standing patrol has been established at TOROKINA BRIDGE.

(d) MARIROPA area

D Coy 58/59 Aust Inf Bn

A recce patrol reached 946760, reporting no enemy in the area. Natives assert that the village of MANUKI is located a two day journey to the north east from 941768.

(e) REINI RIVER area

C Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn

After heavy going through swamp a recce patrol reached 739859. No enemy movement was sighted.

(f) KUPON area

No enemy was sighted by a patrol operating along the KUPON - SOVEL track. Information gained from 3 ANGAU natives encountered en route is contained in Part II (b) of this summary.

(g) Amendments to locations

2/S Aust Cdo Sqn - A tp less sec	017523
10 Bty 4 Aust Fd Regt - D tp	BOKU
HQ 15 Aust Fd Coy	814453
24 Aust Inf Bn - A Coy less	742928
8 pl	834929
25 Aust Inf Bn - B Coy	892462
C Coy less	888456
14 pl	891462
15 pl	887455
D Coy less	874485
16 pl	872485
61 Aust Inf Bn - 12 pl	919521
C Coy	909567
Dgt 224 Sup Dep Pl	869484

2. MR - OWN

Strikes

(a) 12 Corsairs bombed enemy bivouac and supply area on the MAMGATA - MENCITU track at 994326. This area was well covered but results were unobserved due to smoke hanging over target.

(b) An enemy encampment situated on a ridge 200 yards south of ACOMODNARA 201531 and said to contain many Japanese with 20 MGs was attacked by 16 Corsairs. The target was indicated by smoke bombs dropped by Tac R aircraft. All bombs fell in area destroying at least 5 huts and exploding a dump.

(c) Patrol aircraft strafed huts and lean-tos at NUMA NUMA; hits caused structures to smoke.

(d) 4 huts and an L shaped jetty were strafed on west coast of FURRO ISLAND with unobserved results.

Tac R

Tac R was flown along the track MOKAKARU 128412 east to TONGULAU 212397 and squares 2461 2462 2561 2559 2659 and area 2000 and area 000470 to 020470 - 020440 - 000440 with no outstanding observations.

PART II

(a) MARIROPA area

Interrogation of natives from the MANUKI area revealed that the 5 enemy reported on the headwaters of the MARIROPA River were possibly remnants of the ill-fated 6 Coy 13 Inf Regt which guarded the JABA River.

The additional 15 approx reported at MANUKI on 7 Mar came from the direction of MARONI. Neither of these parties had any food and were at present working the gardens at MANUKI.

(c) KUPON area

Three ANGAU natives moving to KUPON from SOVELE on 12 Mar stated they hid in the undergrowth after hearing voices in the vicinity of AGA-B-I. Whilst in concealment they observed a party of 33 enemy cross the KUPON - SOVELE track from the direction of MOKOKOLIO heading generally west.

All the enemy were in good condition and carried rifles and some ILMGs and/or HMG.

(c) Interrogation Japanese Sgt 23 Inf Regt

A spot interrogation of a Japanese Sgt captured at TONDUI (T-ITAI area) on 11 Mar resulted as follows:-

The PW saw a 6 Div Intrep for Jan 45 stating that information had been gained of installations within the TOROKINA perimeter. A 6 Div Order followed ordering parties of 12 including one officer and one NCO from 13 Inf Regt, 23 Inf Regt, 45 Inf Regt, 6 Engr Regt, 6 Fd Arty Regt and 6 Tpt Regt to report to MAIKA (6 Div HQ) for special training. After 30 days special training parties were to leave within a week of each other for TOROKINA to blow up the Australian HQ and do any other damage possible.

Each party was to carry 15 days rations and as much explosive as possible. Known tracks were to be avoided by keeping to the foothills and jungle. The 23 Inf Regt party, according to an order dated 28 Feb was to depart from MAIKA on 1 Mar and this was to be the first party away. The R/V for this party was to be in the area square 6696 (ref TOROKINA one inch) between the TOROKINA River forks. Entry into perimeter was at the discretion of OC party but the vicinity of PENDLETON RD was suggested. It was further suggested that if this proved impracticable an attempt should be made at the other side of the perimeter.

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3 AUST DIV SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT No 105
(Information up to 131800L Mar)

Ref Maps (as for last summary)

1. LAND - OWN

(a) MOSIGETTA - MAKAPEKA - NIHERO area

61 Aust Inf Bn. D Coy less 16 Pl moved forward to approximately 932508 contacting 4 enemy on route but no casualties were inflicted. 16 Pl meanwhile moved to 915513. At 1530 hrs an enemy force of unknown strength attacked 16 Pl using an HMG rifles and grenades. A patrol from 917523 to 922508 then SE returned without making contact.

2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn. At 1430 hrs a Tp patrol which had been in pursuit of the enemy party moving through SOVELE towards KUPON returned to OPAL BASE and report that at 1200 hrs 12 Mar 33 enemy with LMGs were sighted by white scouts between KUPON and NIGITAN moving north preparing to cross PANGNA RIVER. The enemy party were moving with 2 men as rear guard.

(b) TOKO area

25 Aust Inf Bn. Between 2300 hrs and 2345 hrs 12 Mar enemy fired 50 rounds of estimated 75 mm calibre including 6 duds fell in the area between 869488 and 856503. No damage or casualties resulted. At 0915 hrs A Coy commenced an out-flanking movement around enemy position at 876487. When last reported our troops were south of the enemy and moving north towards the road. 1 enemy was killed on route. A patrol investigating the scene of the engagement at 892462 on 12 Mar (ref summary 104) located bodies of two Japs, 1 captain 1 second lieutenant. Documents and weapons were found in the area. During the day an ambush was set at 895466. A patrol returning to base from 886458 killed one of 2 Japs sighted in this area, and also exchanged fire with a large party of enemy at 897453, however results were not observed.

A Coy 1 NG Inf Bn

A patrol to 883388 reports no movement seen.

(c) H.NEMO area

24 Aust Inf Bn. 8 Pl has reached 841926 approximately 1200 yards SW of H.NEMO without contact. At 0950 hrs a patrol from D Coy moved out on a 3 days recon, north along the SALVA RIVER. By 1540 hrs the patrol had reached 718960.

(d) REINI RIVER area

The patrol operating along the REINI RIVER to MOM HILL area then north is still making slow progress through swamp country. Its present location is approximately 748865.

(e) MARINOPA RIVER area

A platoon of D Coy 53/59 Bn reached 929772 1200 yds north of JABARATHA. Patrols operating from this position to SW and to the east report no enemy sighted.

(f) KUPON area

G Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn. The patrol which departed 12 Mar staged the night 12/13 Mar at KUPON where it was contacted by a further patrol at 0930 hrs. A firm base has been established at KUPON from which patrols are operating along the tracks to MENDAI and MOSINA and NE to LAMRI.

(g) Location Amendments

2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn	Sqn HQ 017528	A Tp 997524	B Tp 017528
2 Aust Fd Regt	5 Bty	834464	
24 Aust Inf Bn	A Coy less 8 Pl	768934	8 Pl 841926
25 Aust Inf Bn	17 Pl	875481	
61 Aust Inf Bn	D Coy less 16 Pl	932508	16 Pl 915513

2. AIR - OWN

(a) Strikes

12 Corsairs divided their attention between two hut concentrations at KINDO and TAITI resulting in destruction of both targets.

16 Corsairs attacked a suspected enemy bivouac and supply area on the L of C from MAMGATA to MONOITU at 993344. All bombs fell in the target area with unobserved results.

(b) Tac R

Tac R was over a number of areas including HIRU HIRU area and from 987302 to 000294, also over the KEREKOPA area and square 9477 and the following observations were made:

- (i) Pilot was briefed just prior to take off to locate a suspected gun at 905453 at the urgent request of 7 Aust Inf Bde. Area was thoroughly searched for 45 minutes but gun position was not located.
- (ii) At 995296 fresh footprints were observed on the beach just above high water mark. The footprints showed evidence of milling at the point mentioned.
- (iii) At 893409 an area of approximately 300 yards around this point gives the impression of activity. There were numerous small patches of cut trampled undergrowth.
- (iv) From 806872 to 798868 a well worn footpad was observed running across a grassy flat. From 800886 to 796878 a single file track has been recently trodden through long grass in swamp. The grass is flattened in the direction of MOM HILL 791873, appearances suggest that a party of at least 10 persons had made the track.

PART II

3. Enemy wearing Aust berets

On three occasions during the past week our patrols have encountered enemy wearing Aust green berets. On one of these occasions our patrol watched an enemy in the bushes for three minutes uncertain whether he was an enemy or an Australian and in this time he escaped.

4. MONOITU area

Information gained from a native evacuated from the TAITI area revealed that the enemy is constructing extensive air raid shelters in the area sq 0039 utilizing native labour. The accommodation provided by these shelters is described by the native as considerable.

PART III

5. The village of MORINU has been established by traverse to be at 942505.

The river which joins the PURIATA at 894485 is the HUIO RIVER. The TOKO - DARRA road is cleared to a distance 5200 yds from TOKO, of which 4800 yds is formed and 2600 yds surfaced.

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3. AUST DIV SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT No 106
(Information up to 141800L Mar)

Ref Maps : (as for Summary 104)

1. LAND - OWN

(a) LOSIGETTA - MAMAFERA - NIGERO area

61 Aust Inf Bn. D Coy less 16 Pl moving forward to 935506 killed 2 of estimated 6 to 8 enemy en route. A section patrolling forward of 935505 killed a further two enemy. B Coy moved forward to 915508 dispersing an enemy ambush of 6 Japs en route. 1 Jap accompanied by a dog was sighted at 915520.

2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn. Nothing to report.

(b) TOHINOTU area

25 Aust Inf Bn. At 1000 hrs A Coy occupied enemy position at 875476 without opposition. 7 new graves and documents were found in the area. 7 Pl moving SE along track came under heavy fire from enemy of unknown strength after proceeding 300 yards. After fire fight enemy withdrew to the SE. 11 Pl B Coy moving north to attack enemy from the rear contacted A Coy killing 1 Jap en route. Patrol from 874485 to 868487 then east to B and C Coys report no movement seen.

A Coy 1 MG Inf Bn. Patrol established an ambush astride track at 895370 but no movement was seen.

(c) LAMELO area

24 Aust Inf Bn. At 1300 hrs a patrol departed for LOFOTANA and PALAN. A further patrol north along the SAU River reached 747988 without seeing any signs of movement. Standing patrols have been established at 722858 and 627911.

(d) REINI RIVER area

Our patrol attempted to continue north from 748865 but were forced to return owing to heavy swamps. They were not able to locate the track MOM HILL and are now at 739854.

(e) MARIROPA RIVER area

D Coy 58/59 Aust Inf Bn. One pl is now in position astride the track junction at 928773 with one sec at 927769. A patrol SE to the JABA River set an ambush at crossing 953753.

(f) KUPON area

Our patrols operating on tracks leading from KUPON to SOVELLE, MOOLLA and LAMARI report no movement seen. A native who reported to patrol base gives following information. A party of Japs were observed by him at approx 889705 moving north cutting their own track after crossing the LAGANA River.

(g) TOROMINA RIVER area

At 0820 hrs a patrol from 15 Aust Inf Bn sighted 1 Jap at 682988. The Jap escaped and the pursuing patrol were unable to regain contact.

(a) Amendments to Locations

24 Aust Inf Bn	HQ A Coy	766936
25 Aust Inf Bn	A Coy	878475
	11 Pl	875483
61 Aust Inf Bn	Bn HQ	909531
	9 Pl	917523
	B Coy	915508
	C Coy less	899564
	13 Pl	895553
	15 Pl	903563
	D Coy less	935505
	16 Pl	915513
3 Aust Sup Dep Pl		590966

2. AIR - OWN

(a) Strikes

HQ and dump areas in the MUGUAI area at 360417 were attacked by Corsairs from PIVA strip and Mitchells from GREEN ISLAND with considerable success. A total of 34 Corsairs and 6 Mitchells carried out 4 strikes in the area. The Corsairs' strike resulted in the destruction of at least 20 huts many of which were 50 feet by 20 feet. Several huts were damaged, 6 trucks wrecked and 12 separate oil fires started. The Mitchells bombed the area with unobserved results.

Patrol aircraft strafed one 30 foot barge in KIETHA BAY leaving it swamped.

(b) Tac R

Tac R was flown over a wide area including the HONGORAI, HARI and TAUGARUNGA River areas.

- (i) On the east side of the HONGORAI RIVER FORD approx 986420 2 suspected earth works or camouflaged pillboxes were observed..
The track here does not conform to the map and actually crosses the river above the reference given on map.
- (ii) At the HARI River mouth observation showed further evidence of boat or barge marks on the beach. There were also signs of very recent footprints at this point and footprints were also seen along the beach for 2000 yards on both sides of the river mouth.
- (iii) A single log crossing apparently unused for some time is located on the TAUGARUNGA RIVER at 820849.
At 825846 also on the TAUGARUNGA River there is a possible crossing place caused by accumulated drift.

PART II

3. Attached as Appendix "A" are corrections to the Pamphlet 'Japanese Badges of Rank' resulting from Interrogation of Div PW No. 021.

PART III

4. Tracks

A patrol from 838456 to TOHINOTU on 9 Mar could NOT locate the track shown on 1:25000 map as running south from 867480 to TOHINOTU.

The track from 889456 to TOMOTU 884458 is a native pad and easy to follow. It crosses several small streams of varying depths up to 3 feet in the first 1000 yds to approx 884460 and is not considered suitable for conversion to a jeep track.

5. Villages

The Village at 948888 is HOMINU2 not HOMINU 1 as previously reported.

6. Rivers

The tributary on the north arm which joins the HENCORAI river at 978488 is known as the BANGAI Rive.

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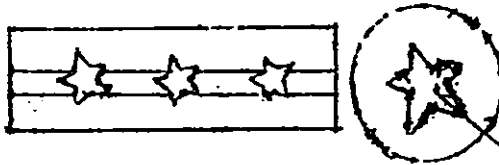
JAPANESE BADGES OF RANK.
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According to 3 Aust Div PW No 021, the following errors occur.

1. Candidate for Reserve Commission

Badge as shown does not exist.

Correct version is the same as Sjt-Major's badge with Army star worn at left end, viz,



2. Rank of L/Cpl is designated as for Cpl without central star
3. Red and Yellow chevron titled 'Acting Cpl' worn on right arm is the designation for junior NCO (below full cpl rank).
4. Yellow chevron with smaller red outline superimposed does not exist.
5. Red chevron titled 'Superior Private' actually represents a good conduct stripe.