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FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number C 1006 | Date 11 | In Reply to Number

Engr survey parties were rescued by stn in C (.) survey party moved from stn 14 to stn 7 on Sep 11

9 Sep (4)

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TO HG Forco-Station 7-copies Cond-AQ

FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number G 963 | Date 11 | In Reply to Number

Maj Jon Allen will not be at station 7 today

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TO Sta 6 - NAHKO

FROM YEDO	Originator's Number 0936	Date 9	In Reply to Number
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TO MILBURN

FROM 7 Cavalier	Originator's Number 1 125	Date 11	In Reply to Number
ready / formerly / observed	now	checked	BASE
area / C	none	received	now / long
formerly / by / comm	O	read	confirm
available / 12	life		

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TO 25 Base Sup Bn

FROM 7 Amst Div — Originator's Number T 126 — Date 11 — In Reply to Number

Adjutant	YEAR	[illegible]	EDENVILLE		A3362
9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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SIGNED [illegible] Capt. SIGNED

TIME OF ORIGIN 1250

T.H.I. 1255

T.O.R. [illegible]

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TO MANOEUVRE rptd Sta 7 sta 14

FROM 7 Amst Div — Originator's Number 0911 — Date 11 — In Reply to Number

Gen	ALLEN	will	be	at	sta
7	Amst	0800	hrs	12	sep
0	dvl	MANOEUVRE	attached	will	be
addressed	7	Amst	Div	rptd	sta
7	for	Gen	ALLEN	0	R2
will	address	Time	Departure	from	sta
7	0	sta	14	Rain	5

MAJ BERESFORD

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SIGNED [illegible] SIGNED

TIME OF ORIGIN 2300

T.H.I. 2320

T.O.R. [illegible]

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TO 25 Aust Inf Bde

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Form	Additional	Copies	Vertical	Aerial	Photograph
ICAMBEIGUA	KHG-1	one	finished	Today	

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T.H.I. 0913

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TO HAROUBRA, 25 Aust Inf Bde rptd RAE, Sigs, ASC, Rear Details 25 Aust Inf Bde, NGF, 6 Ind Coy Copies to Comd, G, AQ, A, Medical, Ord, Signaster, BattleBd

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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code names HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp(.) Adv Bde HQ NILA Rear Bde HQ KAYO rear details 25 Bde LOPO(.) Code name ABOG now applies HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp(.) HAROUBRA now name of whole force operating(.) Sitreps from 21 and 25 Aust Inf Bde Gps will be from ABOG and NILA respectively(.) HQ 21 and 25 Bdes will be responsible for informing units under comd of these code names(.) ACK all informed

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1845

T.H.I. 2150

T.O.R. Victor 4 Papa

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TO ADC-HQ A copies to Corps AQ

FROM 7 ARMD DIV — Originator's Number C 930 — Date 14 — In Reply to Number

following is report air recce by one A/C 0060 hrs 14 Sep ~~sept~~ in search for CCRFs (a) 1 (a) a/c flew at 50 ft over squares G6 H7 J8 J9 J10 J11 J12 thence SE to HQ (a) NIL sightings tnk friendly or hostile (a) 2 (a) one tank dropped ~~with~~ nil sighting personnel (a) nil sighting personnel (a) nil (a) new tanks observed ~~with~~ (a) NIL FROM ~~with~~ was more visible TANK.

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SIGNED [illegible] — Sig[illegible] [illegible]

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TO ABOG

FROM VEDA — Originator's Number O 931 — Date 14 — In Reply to Number

Enemy	INVASION	MAJOR	tank	attack	O
and	to	village	6	miles	MAJOR on 125m
O	saw	enemy	movement		
nature	morning	fresh	MINE	elsewhere	INVASION
O	1900	hrs	13	Feb	O.C.
Bridge	was	1½	days	march	Enemy
INVASION	morning	tank	to	INVASION	

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TO ABOO (21 Bde)

FROM VEDA (Yarraldin) — Originator's Number 932 — Date — In Reply to Number

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[illegible]	[illegible]				

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TO ABOO HQ 1A

FROM VEDA — Originator's Number 0034 — Date 14 — In Reply to Number

Request you examine and report on condition feet jap dead view comparison condition feet our tps (.) urgently require identity discs and other means identification jap units (.) ensure wherever possible details incl location where discs documents etc obtained also fwded

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1720

T.H.I. 1728.

T.O.R. [illegible]

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COPY OF 'OUT' MESSAGE

To HG FORCE

From 7 AUST DIV Q553 14

Natives carrying 9000 lbs rations panicked between UBSRI EUROBIAWA 13 Sep account intermittent shell fire on EUROBIAWA (.) Loads dumped (.) Recovery doubtful (.) Number desertions unknown estimated at least 200 (.) Necessary to have more overseers on carrier lines (.) Six required immediately and six for each stage as they come into use (.) Please provide as a matter of extreme ufgency (.) Maintenance of force depends upon additional carriers and better supervision on line

IMPORTANT TOO 1250 THI 1512

Distributed by 'Q' at 1530 hrs 14 Sep

Copies to - Comd
G1
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War Diary (2)

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TO RHG

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T.H.I. 1432

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T.H.I. 1432.

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TO Rear Details 21 Bde Rear Details 25 Bde-RAE-Sigs-HQ Comd AASC copies to Comd-G-AQ-A-Q-medical-Ord-Pro-Pay-Postal

FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number 0 939 | Date 14 | In Reply to Number

PIB less details retained temporarily by 7 Aust Div for guiding 25 Aust Inf Bde come under Comd ANGAU from 1800 hrs 13 Sep and det will concentrate MORESBY (.) 2/6 Aust Ind Coy (less C patrol) comes under comd NGF from 1400 hrs 13 Sep (.) C patrol remains under Comd 7 Aust Div until further advice (.) all informed

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T.H.L. 22 Sep

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TO RAE 7 Aust Div
Copy to HQ Comd AASC, A Q, A, Medical, Ord.

FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number 0945 | Date 15 | In Reply to Number

RAE 7 Aust Div will commence forthwith with 2/6 Fd Coy construction of mule track [redacted] to IOROBAIWA(.) This work will NOT repeat NOT be allowed to interfere with maintenance of present comms to UBERI(.) HQ 2/6 Fd Coy will be located OWERS CREEK(.) 2/5 Fd Coy will take over maintenance rd to OWERS CREEK and will be located ILOLO area upon arrival

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1205

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TO JAKO

FROM VEDA — Originator's Number 0947 — Date 15 — In Reply to Number

Two	DRs	carry	ef	Sigs	accompanying
Hour	Party	mail	return	Fathmuth	3
actn					

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SIGNED Whitaman

TIME OF ORIGIN 1615

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TO Rear details 21 Bde Rear details 25 Bde 55 Aust Inf Bn RAE-Sigs-ASC 7 Aust Div A Ord Camp copies Comd G AQ Medical Asst Camp C Sec FSS C Coy ~~HQ Cd Bn~~

FROM 7 Aust Div — Originator's Number 0950 — Date 15 — In Reply to Number

following repeat of message from HQF(.) begins(.) for info of all tps(.) bomb dump which you may have heard exploding in area between WARD'S DROME and main rd was started by grass fire(.) rumours of sabotage are unfounded(.) ends(.) all informed

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SIGNED Whitaman

TIME OF ORIGIN 1740

T.H.I. 1740

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TO ABOG

FROM YEDA

Originator's Number 0 951

Date 15

In Reply to Number

Please fwd Maj CHALLENS private diary first opportunity addressed Col SPRY (.) Diary in secret box refer Cpl Lamb

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TO: 2/1 PIONEER BN

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
HQ 1 AUST DIV	0952	15	

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Further	instructions	following			

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Signed: Lieut

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T.H.I. 1929

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2/1 Pnr Bn rptd 2d Asst Inf Bde occp Cond Aq

7 Aust Div 0955 15

for Brown from HANNER(.) Message from CROFF Bl of 15 Sep NOT rpt NOT correct(.) you will move balance of your unit now located UBMI to ARIRA ridge posn and use them in your defensive posn there(.) ack

EMERGENCY OPR

THI 1954

a W.T.

To : 7 Aust Div
From : Adv HQ 21 Bde I 118 15

Sitrep to 0600 hrs 15 Sep (.) enemy slightly active during night (.) lights coming down track indicate enemy bringing up reinfts (.) when bearer situation improves MMGS and 3 inch mortars are required

IMMEDIATE TOO 0630
THI 0644
TOR/G 0753

Distributed by G at 0820 hrs/15
To : Comd (has original)
G
Maps ✓
AQ

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TO Sta 7 rptd ABOG NILA copy Cord G AG A

FROM 7 Aust Div — Originator's Number C955 — Date 15 — In Reply to Number WJA 13

for Atkinson(.) as personnel 2/27 on arrive they will concentrate at

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SIGNED H Whitehouse

TIME OF ORIGIN 2220

T.H.I. 2227

T.O.R. a Watt

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TO Sta 7 rptd ABOG NILA copy Cord G AG A

FROM 7 Aust Div — Originator's Number C955 — Date 15 — In Reply to Number WJA 13

for Atkinson(.) as personnel 2/27 on arrive they will concentrate at

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AP has movement control

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SIGNED H Whitehouse

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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~~Code~~	~~name~~	~~PELA~~	allotted	~~MacARTHUR~~	~~river~~
~~patrol~~	~~operating~~	~~from~~	RORONA	9	all
~~informed~~					

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Code	name	PELA	allotted	MacARTHUR	river
patrol	operating	from	RORONA	9	all
informed					

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1220

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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Q III (o)
To Note on BB.
Bm 6 16/9

G.I. ✓
G.II Bm 2
G.II (h)

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TO RAE, Sigs, HQ Comd AASC, A, Ord, Pay, Post, copies to Comd, G, AQ, Medical

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 Aust Div	0 960	16	

one fd. coy RAE 7 Aust Div arms under cond 7 Aust Div forthwith(.) location BASE AREA (.) all informed

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Signed [illegible] Capt

TIME OF ORIGIN 1430

T.H.I. 1510

T.O.R. [illegible]

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TO JHQ

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
YEPA	0 761	16	

For	PICKERING	O	Capt	SMITH	last
will	7/17	to	HE	INURO	about
11	S/L	O	would	attend	Conf
Grant					

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Signed [illegible] Capt

TIME OF ORIGIN 1410

T.H.I. 1420

T.O.R. [illegible]

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TO 7 Aust Div.
From PICKERING

15

PREECE informs approx 400 our tps mainly 2/27 bn EAST of NAURO area at 1430 hrs 8 Sep (.) party scattered on approach of Jap patrol and NOT seen by PREECE since (.) as no shooting assume no contact ~~xxxix~~ with enemy (.) Capt SMITH was member of original total can he advise later movt of this party urgently

T00 1000/15
THI 0746/16
TOR 0720/16
0940/G

Important

Methdd in cyphe,

Distributed by G at 1030 hrs 16 Sep
TO Comd (has orig)
G
AQ
A

G (i) Was Peter Smith then able to give any information of 2/27 Bn movements after 8 Sep. If so did PWs confirm to Pickering 16/9

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TO

ABOG

FROM YEDA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
C	16	

BEACH	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	16	2
[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1505

Signed [signature]

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T.H.I. 1516

T.O.R.

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TO

HQ FORCE copies Comd-HQ-Battleboard

FROM 7 Armd Div

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
G 934	16	

confirming verbal (.) request GG 33 Am report here view recce if possible

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IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN 1620

Signed [signature]

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T.H.I. 1637

T.O.R.

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TO N C FORCE

FROM 7 AUST DIV — Originator's Number I 141 — Date 16 — In Reply to Number

Now	with th	regard	200	days	Ord.
mch	MARESBY	SPECIAL	[illegible]		

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SIGNED [illegible] SIGNED [illegible]

TIME OF ORIGIN 1745 T.H.I. 1948 T.O.R. [illegible]

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TO 30 Aust Inf Bde, 14 Aust Inf Bde & HQ N G Force copies Comd, Engrs, Lt Lebron.

FROM 7 Aust Div — Originator's Number G 991 — Date 17 — In Reply to Number

Recce and orders (5) to report Ord 16 Bde at 0930 hrs 18 (op not req)
~~Routes & time 1 mile [illegible] mins body, 30 Bn to NG Force [illegible]~~
~~guides under Sig Engineer 14 Bde~~

[illegible]

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SIGNED [illegible] SIGNED [illegible]

TIME OF ORIGIN 0950 T.H.I. T.O.R.

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TO NGF ,Rear Details 21 Bde, Rear Details 23 Bde, RAE,Sigs,HQ Comd A SC,A,Ord, Pay,Postal, copy to Comd-G-AQ-Medical

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 AUST DIV	0 974	17	

Locations HQ 14 Aust Inf Bde 306070 ref map KOITAKI 2 inch (.) HQ14 Aust Fd Regt 310080 (.) all informed

G III/L

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SIGNED V Pechaud Capt

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1720

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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OUT 6

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO RAE,HQ Comd AASC,A,Ord,Pay,Postal copy to Comd,G-AQ-Medical

FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number O 978 | Date 17 | In Reply to Number

HQ 55 Aust Inf Bn now under comd 14 Aust Inf Bde (.) location ref map

~~KOITAKI 2 inch 336123 (.)~~ all informed

9 III (L)

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TIME OF ORIGIN 2140

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

Signed

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OUT

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TO 14 Bde rptd 21 Bde, 25 Bde, 30 Bn, RAA, Sigs, ASC, MDS, Ordnance, Recr HQ 7 Aust Div, copies to Comd, G, A., Medical, Signmaster, Battleboard, File

FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number T 249 | Date 17 | In Reply to Number

Code	names	allotted	14 Aust Inf Bde	@	16th Inf Bde
14 Aust Inf Bde with	Rear HQ 14 Aust Inf Bde		TOM		@
all	informed				

9 III (L)

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN R00

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

Signed

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TO 14 Aust Inf Bde-Rear Details 21 Aust Inf Bde copies to Comd-G-AQ-Battleboard

FROM 7 Aust Div	Originator's Number C 930	Date 17	In Reply to Number

confirming verbal (.) 14 Bde to arrange details relief ITIKI patrols with rear details 21 Bde (.) relief to be completed by 1400 hrs 18 Sep (.) rear details ~~xx~~ 21 Bde to have maximum number fit men on four hours notice from 1400 hrs 18 Sep for move to fwd area (.) ack

9 III (4

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TIME OF ORIGIN: 2225

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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To : RAE,Sigs,HQ Comd AASC 7 Aust Div,A,Ord,Pay,Postal,(copy to Comd,G,AQ,Medical

From : 7 Aust Div 0 969 17

One pl MGF composite carrier Gp will move BASE AREA 17 Sepp(.) 39 Aust Inf Bn will move to BASE AREA 18 Sep(.) all come under comd 7 Aust Div on arrival(.) all informed

TOO 0920
THI 0935
a Watt



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TO JAKO

FROM VEDA — Originator's Number 0971 — Date 17 — In Reply to Number

send	all	updates	re	tracks	obtained
down	SOLIEN	urgently	O	battalion	till
details	ammunition	Track	to	NAVRF	

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1115

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T.H.I. 1122

T.O.R.

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TO NGF Rear Details 21 Bde, Rear details 25 Bde, Bde, C.R.E, 13 Coord AASC, A, Cdi, Sup, Instal, [illegible] to cont, [illegible], Medical.

FROM 7 Aust Div — Originator's Number 0174 — Date 17 — In Reply to Number

Locations 7 Aust Inf Bde 300078					
~~Info~~ 300080					
~~Info~~ 7 Aust Inf Bde (.) all informed					

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1720

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T.H.I. 1800

T.O.R. JWS

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TO 14 Bloz, MAR, Sigs, 12 Coml ASC 7 Aust Div, A, Ord, Nay, Postal copy to Coml, C, AQ, Medical

FROM 7 Aust Div	Originator's Number G 375	Date 17	In Reply to Number
30 Aust Inf an depots [illegible] log to Sep (.) ccess under coml			
14 Aust Inf Ale on arrival [illegible]			

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SIGNED [illegible] Chapman

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T.H.I. 2112

T.O.R. Mills

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TO RAE, 12 Coml AASC, A, Ord, Nay, Postal copy to Coml, C-AQ-Medical

FROM 7 Aust Div	Originator's Number G 376	Date 17	In Reply to Number
12 66 Aust Inf Bn now under coml 14 Aust Inf Bde (.) location ref rep			
normal 8 inch 336123 (.) all informed			

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SIGNED [illegible] Chapman

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T.H.I. 2155

T.O.R. Mills

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TO JAKO copies Comd-3-Maps-Battleboard 10.

FROM YEDA | Originator's Number C 979 | Date 17 | In Reply to Number

reported track joins ITAI-JAWARENG track between you and CAPT WILKINSON'S medical aid post (.) please investigate and place one sec to cover (.) this track being used by returning stragglers (.) report when in posn and comms arranged (.) ack

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY IN cipher IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN 2210

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO JAKO copies Comd-3-Maps-Battleboard

FROM YEDA | Originator's Number C 979 | Date 17 | In Reply to Number

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY IN cipher IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN 2210

T.H.I. 2222

T.O.R. Wells

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TO 14 Aust Inf Bde-Rear Details 21 Aust Inf Bde copies to Cond-C-AQ-Battleboard

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 Aust Div	G 980	17	

~~continuing~~ ~~(.) 14 Bde to arrange details relief [illegible] patrols with rear details~~ ~~(.) relief to be completed by 1400 hrs 18 Sep.~~ ~~rear details 21 Bde to have maximum number fit men on four hours notice from 1400 hrs 18 Sep for move to fwd area (.) ack~~

Gp 1405 0014 F 18 0319

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TIME OF ORIGIN [illegible]

Signed [illegible]

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T.H.I. 2243

T.O.R. 0 Jan

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TO 30 Aust Inf Bde,14 Aust Inf Bde,rptd HQ Force copies to Cond,G,AQ Battleboard.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 Aust Div	G 981	17	

Recce and orders gp 30 Bde to report cond 14 Bde at 0800 hrs 18 Sep ~~re~~ map KUTAIK 2 Indian 1 mile 309070 (.) main body 30 Bde to RV Base area (.) guides under arrangements 14 Bde

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TIME OF ORIGIN 2250

Signed [illegible]

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T.H.I. 2255

T.O.R. 0 Jan

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TO

14 Inf Bde

FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number 0182 | Date 17 | In Reply to Number

I TIKI	Adv	21	Bde	Adv	Adv HQ
Adv	Aust	Bde	Aust 14	O	Bde
Bde	in	Aust Div	as 1	Inform	as
Aust Div	Code				
7					
		Acknd	0104 R		
			0320		

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T.H.I. 0359

T.O.R. 0400

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TO 14 Bde rptd 21 Bde, 25 Bde, 39 Bn, RAE, Sigs, ASC, HEF, Ordnance, Rear HQ 7 Aust Div, copies to Comd, G, AQ, Medical, Signmaster, Battleboard, File

FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number I 142 | Date 17 | In Reply to Number

Code	names	allotted	14 Aust Inf Bde	@	Adv HQ
14 Aust	Inf Bde NAZI	Rear HQ 14	Aust Inf Bde	YOKE	6
all	informed				

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 1200

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T.H.I. 1215

T.O.R.

Copy of Message "OUT"

TO: Sta 7

FROM: REAR 7 Aust Div A 69 18

for ATKINSON and CARO (.) personnel 2/27 2/14 2/16 bns at UBERI remain there under comd CARO (.) all otner fit personnel at UBERI will rejoin units immediately

Distributed by "A" at 1055 hrs 18 Sep

TOO 1055
THI 1120
Method out: Cipher

GOC
G
AQ

GHHQ

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TO MC FORCE

FROM 7 Aust Div — Originator's Number I 145 — Date 19 — In Reply to Number

required	at	earliest	please	O	100
4 units	to	one	unit	MORESBY	start
maps	O	10	copies	vertical	aerial
photograph	KAGI	to	10 RR BEIWA	O	advise
when	photograph	can	be	supplied	please

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SIGNED

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SIGNED Rus Mellcoff

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1100

T.H.I. 1116

T.O.R.

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TO 21 Bde,25 Bde,14 Aust Inf Bde, rear details 21 Bde,JAYFORCE, copies Comd-G-~~HQ~~-Battleboard

FROM 7 AUST DIV | Originator's Number 0 991 | Date 18 | In Reply to Number

~~unconfirmed report from returning stragglers to effect party Japs seen 1000 hrs 17 Sep vicinity creek east of~~ UHERI ~~(.) exact location undetermined but thought to be south of~~ [illegible] RANGE

G I (W)

G II (W)

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TIME OF ORIGIN: 1555

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO HQF-14 Bde-14 Fd Regt-Sigs-HQ Comd AASC copies to Comd-G-AQ-Medical

FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number 0 9 | Date 20 | In Reply to Number

Pack track construction completed to 2000 yds fwd of UHERI 19 Sep all informed

G I (W)

G II (W)

G II (W)

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TIME OF ORIGIN: 1615

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO 14 Aust Inf Bde, rptd Jaw Force, Marcoubra, copies to Comd, G, AQ, Maps, Battleboard

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 Aust Div	G 21	20	

14 Aust Inf Bde will send earliest small party to recce track Jeep head east along mule and blazed track to reported junc HUGO JAWARERE track then south to JAWARERE track (.) if party arrives JAWARERE report JAW FORCE and send info re track this HQ by w/t (.) if arrives track junc west JAWARERE report HERE and send info by phone ack

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1540

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

FROM ~~NILF rptd NBHR BDE HQ 21 BDE, copies to COMD, G, AQ~~ X VEDF

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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~~of 21 Sep (.) please advise units of personnel an- future move if any (.)~~
(ref your sitrep 0 15 please give estimated enemy strengths by numbers NOT
units

G1 G11 Bde

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TO 21 Aust Inf Bde, Comm Station 7 rptd 25 Bde, copies to Comd, AQ, Battleboard.

FROM 7 Aust Div

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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in an emergency all tps and services based on UBERI will be under comd 21 Bde
for defence of UBERI (.) such tps and services will continue to operate in
their primary role for as long as possible (.) all concerned will come under
comd 21 Bde for planning immediately (.) ack

G1 III (44)

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TO NILA copies Comd-G-AQ-Battleboard

FROM YEDA

Originator's Number: 0 40

Date: 21

In Reply to Number:

Following missions arranged for 22 Sep weather permitting (.) one (.) eight P 40s strafing KOKODA to BUNA with particular reference to WAIROPE (.) ~~Two (.) six A20s bombing and strafing from 2000 yds north of IORAIAIWA~~ to KOKODA (.) three (.) fifty bombs mortar 3 inch smoke for possible use target indication going fwd 22 Sep (.) four (.) six sets 108 converted for W/T going fwd 23 Sep (.) offr from Div Sigs will accompany for testing and instructing operations

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN: 2235.

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TO NILA rptd 14/16 Composite Bn copies to Comd Battleboard

FROM YEDA

Originator's Number: 0 61

Date: 22

In Reply to Number:

following air missions arranged for 23 Sep weather permitting (.) one (.) eight A 19s to strafe BUNA WAIROPE Rd (.) two (.) six P 40s strafe and bomb WAIROPE to South KOKODA

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TO 21 Bde - NG FORCE copies to Comd - G - AQ - Battleboard

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 Aust Div	O 68	23	

2 offrs 12 ORs 21 Bde with experience fwd area and capable imparting knowledge and lessons learnt will report to HQ NG FORCE Lt-Col VIAL at 1000 hrs 24 Sep for temporary attachment to 128 US Regt (.) movement under arrangements 21 Bde

GHQ

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To : NGF rptd 14 Bde, 21 Bde, 25 Bde, RA E, Sigs, HQ Comd AASC, [redacted], Rear HQ 7 Aust Div, copies to Comd, G, AQ, Medical, Sigmaster, Battleboard, File

From : 7 Aust Div 0 986 18

Code names 2/31 Aust Inf Bn compromised (.) Serial No 2 of Series H code names now allotted 2/31 only all informed

TOO 0825

Per Bell-Scott

9 III (4

Message from Capt Smith, SC 2i Aust Inf Bde, 1950 hrs 14 Sep.

BMs had following message from Mr. Koinzel of ANGAU.

"...WO Jarrett reports meeting and passing two coys 2/27 Bn with wounded between MEHARI and HAURO close to MEHARI on 11 Sep at 1415 hrs heading SW. Following morning met a patrol of one sgt and 4 ORs 2/27 Bn who had been sent fwd to ascertain whether HAERO had been taken. Returned to main body after direction given..."

This confirms two coys - main body - in proximity HAURO to HE.

Distributed by C at 1955 hrs.

To: Coml
Gl
G
AA

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TO JAKO rptd Rear Details 21 Bde copies to Comd-G-AQ-ADMS

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
YEDO	O 987	18	

Pl offr and 30 men moving 1300 hrs 18 Sep to junc reported track joining ITIKI - JAWARERE track between JAWARERE and Capt WILKINSONS medical aid post (.) will relieve section there and come under your comd on arrival (.) you will maintain pl in that locality ACK

Ackd R10/19

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1105

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TO..
14 Bde, 16 Bde, 21 Bde, Rear details 25 Bde, JAN PCR CE, 14 Aust Fd Regt, RAE, Sigs, HQ Comd AASC, A,Ord, 7 Aust Div Reception Camp, Comd Base Area copies to Comd, G, AQ, Medical, Maps, det 2 AS Control

FROM 7 Aust Div 0 179 30

SITREP No 68 to 0700 hrs(.) 25 Bde Gp (.) ONE (.) Despite difficult terrain our fwd patrols have made fast progress towards NAURO (.) TWO(.) 1130L 30 Sep 2/25 Bn patrol had reached NAURO and captured one JAP prisoner (.) No contact with main enemy force (.) Patrol reported moving fwd beyond NAURO to gain contact (.) THREE(.) No report from flank patrols (.) FOUR (.) 37 MM gun now at IOROBAIWA(.) FIVE (.) Captured Jap eqpt being fwded includes rubber stamp snipers rifles net food safes helmets eyeshields various detonator caps camflg net rubber shoes shanghai mortar bomb MG strips bayonet mountain gun shell hand grenades smoke bombs complete set medical gear water decontamination sets eqpt rifles 6.5 mm various documents and diaries(.) six (.) BASE AREA (.) one coy HONNER FORCE arrived 7 div reception camp 30 Sep (.) moves to rejoin 55 bn 1 Oct (.) 54 bty 14 fd regt arrived Base Area 1400L/30(.) MILNE FORCE 29 Sep patrols 25 bn and 61 bn relieved by 2/9 bn 26 Sep returned from TAUPOTA WEDAU(.) AIR (.) 1800L/30 MENARI area and rest house to south straffed also five new well camflgd huts and one/uncamflgd old MYOIA LAKE (.) during day A20's made several runs MENARI KOKODA (.) one hut burning and fires reported west of MENARI(.) KAGI EFOGI strafed(.) 1235L/30 two B17's bombed approaches WAIROPE br reported now sagging (.) one B17 bombed red roofed house BUNA Pt no results observed (.) A/C report track KAGI MENARI very wet(.) large hut observed on ridge in GAP SOUTH KOKODA (.) ref map MORESBY four mile strat(.) D patrol 6 Ind Coy reports 1400L/28 word received of 8 ORs 2/14 bn including 5 wounded left at SANGAIA two miles SE KOKODA 21 Sep (.)also one offr 37 ORs including five wounded on main track LARUNI location approx QH9567 at 1530L/29 (.) med sups and rations dropped 30 Sep(.) D patrol has recced tracks MENARI to QH7046 and JAURE AREA QH9960 (.) KANGA FORCE (.) a/c report 1535L/30 considerable sups MUBO (.) otherwise no change (.) all informed

W.T. Eggbrick Lieut. DRLS TCC 0830

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TO NILA

FROM VEDA — Originator's Number 0 177 — Date 30 — In Reply to Number

Sitrep 12 to 2300 hrs (.) AIR (.) 1235L/30 2 B17 attacked WAIROPE BR (.) 20 500 lb demo bombs dropped hit both approaches br sagging but not destroyed (.) nil activity observed BUNA - KOKODA track (.) 1145L/30 3 P400's straffed huts MENARI (.) air recce 1205 to 1535L/30 nil activity LAE SALAMAU BUNA (.) 1223L/30 B17 bombed red roofed house BUNA MISSION POINT results not observed (.) MILNE BAY (.) situation normal

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SIGNED [illegible] T.H.I. 2350

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TO NILA

FROM VEDA — Originator's Number 0 174 — Date 30 — In Reply to Number

Sitrep no 11 to 2000 hrs (.) AIR (.) 0920L/30 3 A20's bombed and straffed MENARI-KAGI and area WEST MENARI (.) 120 x 20 lb fragmentation bombs droppedd starting two large fires on ridge NW of MENARI (.) figures in native garden this area (.) no other movt observed (.) track MENARI - KAGI appeared very wet (.) further mission by fighter (.) belly tank dropped 20 yds NE WAIROPE br unable to keep fire going (.) br appeared weak (.) 6 huts MYOLA LAKE No 2 straffed 5 huts new and well camouflaged (?) Jap rest house SOUTH MENARI

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straffed (.) results further missions not yet received

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T.H.I. 2C-59

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To : 14 Bde, 16 Bde, 21 Bde, Rear Details 25 Bde, JAWFORCE, 14 Aust Fd Regt, RAE, Sigs, HQ Comd AASC, A, Crd, 7 Aust Sec Corps Reception Camp, Comd Base Area, copies to Comd, G, AQ, Medical, Maps, det AS Control

From : 7 Aust Div O 173 30

Sitrep No 67 to 1530 hrs (.) 25 Bde Gp (.) ONE (.) our fwd patrols continue to push fwd towards NAURO (.) 2/25 bn patrol reported within mile and half of NAURO at 1030L/30 (.) TWO (.) W/T comn with 108 sets NOT proving satisfactory in all cases (.) THREE (.) bundles of diaries letters and documents and number of identification discs captured IORABAIWA have been sent back (.) list of captured Jap stores and eqpt follows (.) air (.) our a/c bombed and straffed MENARI - KAGI and west MENARI am 30 Sep (.) 120 x 20 lb fragmentation bombs dropped starting two large fires NW of MENARI (.) figures in native garden this area straffed (.) no movement observed (.) track MENARI - KAGI appears very wet (.) further mission over WAIROPE dropped belly tank 20 yds NE WAIROPE br unable to keep fire going br appears weak (.) 6 huts MYOLA LAKE No 2 straffed 5 huts new and well camouflaged (.) West house SOUTH MENARI straffed

DRLS TOO 1700

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TO NGF copy to Comd

FROM 7 AUST DIV

Originator's Number G 172

Date 30

In Reply to Number

Sitrep 67 to 1630 hrs (.) 25 Bde Gp (.) one (.) our fwd patrols continue to push fwd towards WAURO (.) 2/25 bn patrol reported within mile and half of WAURO at 1030L/30 (.) two (.) W/T comms with 10B sets NOT proving satisfactory in all cases (.) three (.) bundles of diaries letters and documents identification numbers and numberd of identification discs captured TOROBAIWA have been sent back (.) list of captured Jap stores and eqpt follows

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H Statham Maj for Capt

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TO 14 Bde,15 Bde,21 Bde,Rear Details 25 Bde, JAYFORCE, 32 Aust Inf Regt, RAE,Sigs,HQ Comd AASC,A,Ord,7 Aust Div Sec Corps Reception Comd Base Area, copies to Comd,G,AQ,Medical, det 2 AG Control

FROM 7 Aust Div G 158 30

Sitrep No 664 to 0700 hrs(.) 25 Bde Gp (.) one (.) disposns 1250L/29 Sep Bde HQ main track 300 yds SE IOROBAIWA village (.) 2/25 2/31 2/35 bns astride IOROBAIWA-RIDGE 2/35 bn right 2/25 bn IOROBAIWA VILLAGE area 2/31 bn left (.) 3 bn in reserve poss astride main track south of IOROBAIWA 2/1 Fmr Bn IMITA RIDGE (.) two (.) our three main patrols moving northwards have reached points approx halfway IOROBAIWA-WAURO report no contact with enemy (.) three (.) small patrol from 2/25 bn reached point approx 2½ miles NE IOROBAIWA report no enemy encountered but small amount of Jap eqpt left lying on track (.) four (.) one sec 2/6 fd coy are improving track IMITA RIDGE IOROBAIWA (.) five (.) BASE AREA (.) HQ 2/1 bn now established JAYCHERK QE8050 with one coy at QE8443 ref map MORESBY 4 inch(.) AIR (.) 0900L/29 two A 20's dropped bombs MEMARI -WAURO area but weather conditions made observation impossible

DRLS 700 0750

O YUO.

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TO HGF copies Comd,G

FROM 7 Aust Div

Originator's Number: 0 165

Date: 30

In Reply to Number:

Sitrep No 66 to 0900 hrs (.) 25 Bde Gp (.) one (.) disposns 1830L/26 Sep Bde HQ main track 500 yds SW IOROBAIWA village (.) 2/25 2/31 2/33 bns astride IOROBAIWA RIDGE 2/33 bn right 2/25 bn IOROBAIWA VILLAGE AREA 2/31 bn left (.) 3 bn in reserve pose astride main track SOUTH of IOROBAIWA 2/1 Pnr Bn IWITA RIDGE (.) two (.) our three main patrols moving northwards have reached points approx halfway IOROBAIWA-NAURO report no contact with enemy (.) three (.) small patrol from 2/25 bn reached point approx 2½ miles

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TO

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

HR IOROBAIWA report no enemy encountered but small amount of Jap sept left lying on track (.) four (.) one sec 2/6 Fd coy are improving track IWITA RIDGE IOROBAIWA (.) five (.) 2/25 Aust (.) HQ 2/1 bn now established JARERE QB330 with one coy at QB 3448 ref map MORESBY 4 inch

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TO NILA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
YEDA	0 161	29	

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Sitrep to 2000 hrs (.) Air (.) no reports received (.) KANGA FORCE (.) further patrol with O/C KANGA moving to attack MUBO (.) LAE OP reports dap working on drums (.) MILNE FORCE nothing to report

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TO 14 Bde,16 Bde,21 Bde,Rear Details 25 Bde,JAYFORCE, 14 Aust Fd Regt,RAE,Sigs,HQ Comd AASC,A,Ord, 7 Aust Div Sec Corps Reception Camp, Comd Base Area copies to Comd, G,AQ,Medical det 2 AS Control

FROM 7 Aust Div 0 160 29

Sitrep No 65 to 1600 hrs (.) 25 Bde Gp (.) one (.) having consolidated their posns astride IOROBAIWA RIDGE strong patrols from our fwd tps are pushing ahead with all speed to gain contact with the JAP (.) speed of adv may of necessity be retarded to obviate ambush by enemy (.) two (.) patrols routes as follows (.) 2/33 bn along track police track EAST of main track 2/25 bn up main track 2/31 bn along track west of main track IOROBAIWA - MAURO (.) three (.) to speed up despatch of infm to rear all patrols are equipped with 108 W/T sets (.) four (.) sup system is in progress of reorganisation to cater for increased L of C mule train now extended from UBERI to pt 66 approx halfway to IMITA RIDGE (.) five (.) Base Area HQ 16 Bde now located 228071 ref map KOITAKI 2 inch (.) MILNE FORCE (.) nothing further to report (.) KANGA (.) 28 Sep comd left HQ with further patrol to conduct projected raid MUBO (.) LAE OP reports men working on drome (.) all informed

DRLS

TOO 1800

1845

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TO **HQP** copy to Cmd

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 Aust Div	0158	29	

25 Bde Gp(.)
Sitrep No 65 to 1600 hrs(.)1 (.) Having consolidated their posns/stride IOROBAIWA RIDGE strong patrols from our fwd tps are pushing ahead with all speed to gain contact with the Jap(.) Speed of adv may of necessity be retarded to obviate ambush by enemy(.) 2 (.) Patrols routes as follows(.) 2/33 Bn along police track east of main track 2/25 Bn up main track 2/31 Bn along track west of main track IOROBAIWA - NAURO(.) 3 (.) To speed up despatch of inf'm to rear all patrols are equipped with 108 W/T sets(.) 4 (.) Sup system is in progress of reorgn to cater for increased L of C(.) Mule train now extended from UBERI to pt 66 approx half way to IMITA RIDGE(.) 5 (.) BASE AREA (.) HQ 18 Bde now located 328071 ref map KOITAKI 2 inch

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T.H.I. 1650

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TO MILA

FROM YEDA

Originator's Number 0 143 | Date 28 | In Reply to Number

Sitrep 9 to 2000 hrs (.) air (.) 3 P19s straffed and destroyed one barge containing stores BUNA beach (.) nil activity observed coast ~~KKKK~~ GONA - BUNA (.) huts BUNA - ~~SHINANAMDA~~ - SANGARA - POPONDETTA straffed (.) nil activity rd BUNA + WAIROPE (.) WAIROPE br serviceable at 0900 hrs (.) P 400s dropped incendiary clusters and liquid incendiaries WAIROPE br (.) no hits (.) br decking 10 ft wide constructed 5 - 6 inch timber (.) KAGI straffed cannon and MG fire (.) KANGA FORCE (.) patrol moving to attack MUBO (.) MILNE BAY (.) no report

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TO KGF

FROM 7 Aust Div

Originator's Number 0 148 | Date 29 | In Reply to Number

Sitrep No 64 to 0700 hrs (.) MAROUBRA (.) ono (.) on ~~28~~ Sep 25 Aust Inf Bde moved fwd and after an arduous march ~~it~~ secured posns astride IOROBAIWA ~~ridge which have been consolidated~~ (.) two (.) dispositions (.) 2/33 bn right 2/25 bn centre 2/31 bn left (.) three (.) patrols are pushing fwd and to flanks along all tracks to gain contact (.) four (.) Bde HQ closes present location 0730 hrs reopens IORABAIWA 1500 hrs 29 Sep (.) 3 bn preparing to move fwd am 29 Sep (.) five (.) fwd units report quantities of Jap stores and equipment abandoned in posns captured (.) BASE AREA (.) three sqn 14 Aust Fd Coy now under com 7 Aust Div arrived SUBITAHA ref map KOITAKI 2 inch 480088 pm 28 Sep

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FROM : 7 AUST DIV 0-149 29

Sitrep No 64 to 0700 hrs (.) MARCUERA (.) one (.) on 28 Sep 25 Aust Inf Bde moved fwd and after an arduous march secured posns astride IOROBAINA ridge which have been consolidated (.) two (.)dispositions (.) 2/33 bn right 2/25 bn centre 2/31 bn left (.) three (.) patrols are pushing fwd and to flanks along all tracks to gain contact(.) four (.) Bde HQ closes present location 0730 hrs reopens IOROBAINA 1500 hrs 29 Sep (.)five (.) fwd units report quantities of Jap stores and eqpt abandoned in posns captured (.) BASE AREA (.) three sec 14 Aust Fd Coy now under comd 7 Aust Div arrived at SUBITANA ref map KOITAKI 2 inch 480088 pm 28 Sep(.) AIR (.) 3 A 19s straffed and destroyed one barge containing stores BUNA beach (.) nil activity observed coast GONA-BUNA (.) huts BUNA-SANANANDRA-SANGARA-POPONDETTA straffed (.) nil activity rd BUNA - WAIROPE (.) WAIROPE br serviceable at 0900 hrs (.) P 400s dropped incendiary clusters and liquid incendiaries WAIROPE br (.) no hits (.) br decking 10 ft wide constructed 5 - 6 inch timber (.) KAGI straffed cannon and MG fire(.) MILNE BAY (.) WEDAU patrol reports two Japs killed LAROIA (.) women missionaries and half caste girls left WEDAU 28 Sep to be joined by women from TAUPOTA and expected GILI GILI 29 Sep (.) patrol reports evidence of five enemy having used hut one mile NORTH LILIHI night 27/28 (.) area back WANADAIA to foothills reported clear of enemy (.) KANGA (.) air recce LAE reports four bombers in bays east side runway two fighters NW end runway also one taking off (.) dummy planes east side runway (.) four AA guns SE side runway (.) two bombs dropped east end runway (.) FINSCHAVEN runway appeared unused nil activity observed (.) all informed

[illegible] DRLS T00 0915

10 55

[illegible] Capt

[illegible] DIV - 29.IX.42 [illegible]

7 Aust Div Sec Corps Reception Camp 10

TO : 14 Bde, 16 Bde, 21 Bde, Rear Details 25 Bde, JAYFORCE, 14 Aust Fd Regt, RAE, Sigs, HQ Cond AASC, A, Ord, Cond Base Area copies to Cond, G, AQ, Medical, det 2 AS Control

FROM : 7 AUST DIV 0 136 28

Sitrep No 62 to 0700 hrs (.) MAROUBRA (.) one (.) fwd patrols from 2/25 bn penetrated enemy barricade 27 Sep vicinity main track SOUTH of IOROBAIWA and are in close contact with the enemy (.) two (.) 25 Aust Inf Bde expects to launch attack on IOROBAIWA on 28 Sep (.) three (.) our arty harassing fire reported having damaged barricade (.) 37 mm gun now at HQ 25 Bde (.) four (.) no enemy activity reported (.) five (.) BASE AREA (.) units 16 Bde now established as follows (.) ref map KOITAKI 2 inch (.) 2/1 bn 428068 2/2 bn 368077 2/3 bn 313 076 (.) one coy 2/1 bn moving to track junc QH3443 ref map MORESBY 4 inch strat 28 Sep (.) balance 2/1 bn moving JAWARERE 29 Sep (.) relief of JAY FORCE will be effected by 2/1 bn by 2400 hrs 30 Sep (.) ref map BUNA strat (.) 8/9 Sep native patrol reports enemy moving cargo nightly BUNA to SANANANDRA Pt also tps camped SANANANDRA area and M/T rd POPONDETTA to GONA (.) reports enemy radio stations at DORODURA D1112 POPONDETTA AMEGNA AWALA (.) tps camped BIAMU J3398 also Jap launch visited PONGANI south BIAMU 22 Sep (.) MILNE BAY (.) ref sitrep 58 dump reported contained 14400 rds .256 and 2 cases .5 (.) KANGA (.) unidentified plane over KUDJERU otherwise no change (.) AIR (.) our a/c bombed and strafed KAGI-EFOGI area am 27 Sep (.) bombs dropped south KAGI on both sides track (.) ridge towards MYOLA and MANARI strafed (.) report many more huts than previously observed also tents EFOGI and south of KAGI (.) road very clear evidence much activity (.) RABAUL (.) one direct hit one near miss large tpt 12/15000 tons SIMPSONS harbour (.) BUNA - GONA (.) nil activity observed along coast am 27 Sep (.) buildings strafed BUNA pt fires observed also 4 AA guns NW end strip active

C M Waterman

DRLS

T00 0840

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FROM 7 Aust Div

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FROM 7 Aust Div

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Date 28

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Sitrep No 63 to 1530 hrs (.) MAROUBRA (.) one (.) from first light our fwd tps have been closing in on IOROBAIWA (.) two (.) dispositions 1330 hrs (.) 2/31 bn SPOTTERS HUT RIDGE with patrols moving NORTH AND EAST (.) 2/33 bn holding high ground on right and overlooking IOROBAIWAwith small patrol in posn ~~astride main track and creek crossing just NORTH IOROBAIWA~~ (.) ~~2/25 bn moving up main track to IOROBAIWA~~ (.) 37 mm gun now IMITAT RIDGE otherwise no change (.) three (.) indications point to ~~ebemy~~ withdrawal NORTH from

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FROM

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:OROHAIWA (.) water in creek North IOROHAIWA reported to have been polluted

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From 7 Aust Div 0141 28

Sitrep No 63 to 1530 hrs(.) MAROUBRA(.) 1 (.) from first light our fwd tps have been closing-in on IOROBAIWA(.) 2(.) dispositns 1330 hrs(.) 2/31 Bn SPOTTERS BUT RIDGE with patrols moving north and east(.) 2/33 Bn holding high ground on right and overlooking IOROBAIWA with small patrol in posn astride main track and creek crossing just north IOROBAIWA(.) 2/25 Bn moving up main track to IOROBAIWA(.) 37 mm gun now IMITA RIDGE otherwise no change(.) 3 (.) indications point to enemy withdrawal north from IOROBAIWA(.) water in creek north IOROBAIWA reported to have been polluted ALL INFORMED

Capt

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TO HQ Force

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Sitrep No 61 to 0700 hrs (.) MAROUBRA (.) one (.) fwd patrols from 2/25 bn penetrated enemy barricade ~~easy~~ vicinity main track 80 YH of IOROBAIWA and are in close contact with enemy (.) two (.) 25 Aust Inf Bde expects to launch attack on IOROBAIWA on 28 Sep (.) three (.) our arty harassing reported having damaged barricade (.) 37 mm gun now at YH 25 Bde (.) four (.) no enemy activity reported (.) five (.) BASE AREA (.) units 16 Bde now est as follows (.) ~~ref map~~ EOITAKI 2 inch (.) 2/1 bn 420068 2/2 bn 368077 2/3 bn 313076 (.) one coy 2/1 bn moving to track junc QE 3443 ref map ORESBY 4 inch strat 28 Sep (.) balance 2/1 bn moving JARAREME 29 Sep (.) relief of JAW FORCE will be effected by 2/1 bn by 2400 hrs 30 Sep

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7 Aust Div	G 128	27	

Sitrep No 61 to 1530 hrs (.) MAROUBRA (.) one (.) dispositions (.) 2/33 bn less one coy POROOR (.) one coy pushing in towards IOROBAIWA (.) no contact with enemy (.) 2/31 bn completing concentration on left flank (.) otherwise no change (.) TWO (.) our arty maintained harassing fire throughout night (.) and am 27 Sep (.) 37 mm gun now at UBERI and moving fwd (.) three (.) engr party now searching for track suitable for mules from DUTTA RANGE towards IOROBAIWA (.) four (.) native bearer escaped from Japs reported in UBERI

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and being interrogated (.) report following (.) five (.) comp 14/16 bn now concentrated HQ 21 Idg

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TO NIIA

FROM YEDA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Sitrep 8 to 2000 hrs (.) air(.) LO from HQ FORCE to A 19 proceed BUNA and SANANANDA PT from 1500 ft thence over main track to WAIROPE and down KUMUSI to mouth (.) river visible to 2000 ft ceiling for overhanging trees (.) NO watercraft seen and NO sign enemy activity except tracks well used (.) 6 A20s over KAGI area 220 x 20 fragmentation bombs from 1500 ft dropped both sides of track(.) track KAGI - EFOGI strafed also HYOLA and KAHARI(.) increased number huts observed also tents EFOGI and south of KAGI(.) 3 17 dropped 7 x 300 lb bombs on stores and buildings GONA (.) nil activity observed coast GONA-BUNA (.) BUNA strafed fires observed(.) LAND(.)reported taps shift cargo from BUNA to SANANANDA nightly(.) camps SANANANDA area(.)MILNE BAY(.)patrol 2/9 bn arrives EMIPOTA otherwise no change(.) AIR FORCE no report

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FROM 7 AUST DIV 0 130 27

Sitrep No 61 to 1630 hrs (.) Amount (.) one (.) Dispositions (.) 2/3C bn less one coy 20Mtrs (.) one coy pushing in towards [illegible] (.) no contact with enemy (.) 2/31 bn completing concentration on left flank (.) otherwise no change [illegible] bno (.) Our Arty maintained harassing fire throughout night and in 27 Sep-(.) 3A rm pn now at [illegible] and moving and (.) Sigs (.) engr party now assembling for [illegible] track suitable for mules from [illegible] towards [illegible] (.) four (.) natives [illegible] escaped from J.PS reported in [illegible] being interrogated (.) Patrols following (.) Five (.) comp 14/18 bn now concentrated [illegible]

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TO

HQF

FROM 7 Aust Div — Originator's Number G 805 — Date 1 — In Reply to Number

Sitrep No 7 to 0700 hrs (.) ~~MAROUBRA~~ 1830 hrs 31 Aug force withdrawn on EORA CK ~~[redacted]~~ 53 Bn MYOLA (.) 39 Bn (approx 250) 2/14 Bn (approx 230) holding posns ~~vicinity EORA CK. 2/16 Bn (approx 450) holding track 1000 yds south AIOLA~~ (.) Bde HQ EORA CK (?) endeavouring evacuate wounded to MYOLA (.) sups arm comns fairly satisfactory (.) enemy obviously in considerable strength (.) party estimated at least 300 moving round left flank (.) opposing patrols in contact some casualties (.) patrol 2/16 Bn report Jap HQ and approx 300 tps in AIOLA(.) ~~enemy reported cutting tracks clearing camp sites ridge NNW EAST AIOLA~~ using mule tpts(.) total casualties 30 Aug high (.) Col KEY 2/14 Bn and staff still ~~missing confident enemy casualties considerable in comparison~~ (.) ~~GRAHAMSLAW~~ and party leave 1 Sep recce approaches to KAGI (.) good track ~~MYOLA~~ AIOLA -

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~~KAGI exists~~ (.) ~~intend delaying enemy advance south~~ method ? depending report GRAHAMSLAW (.) may have to consider MYOLA and KAGI (.) am using fighting patrols

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To 14 Fld-Regt HQ 21 Bde-2/27 Bn gp-49 Bn gp-2/7 Aust Div Carrier Gp-6 Aust Ind Coy-RAA-RAE-Sigs-ASC 7 Aust Div copies to Comd-8-MD A-medical-Ord- battleboard.

FROM 7 Aust Div 0 807 1

Sitrep No 7 to 0700 hrs (.) MAROUBRA 1830 hrs 31 Aug force withdrawn on EORA ck area 53 Bn MYOLA (.) 39 bn (approx 250) 2/14 bn (approx 230) holding posns vicinity EORA ck (.) 2/16 bn (approx 450) holding track 1000 yds south ALOLA (.) Bde HQ EORA ck (.) endeavouring evacuate wounded to MYOLA (.) sups amn comms fairly satisfactory (.) enemy obviously in considerable strength (.) party estimated at least 300 moving round left flank (.) opposing patrols in contact some casualties (.) patrol 2/16 bn report Jap HQ and approx 300 tps in ALOLA (.) enemy reported cutting tracks clearing camp sites ridge EAST ALOLA using mule tpt (.) total casualties 30 Aug high (.) Col KEY 2/14 bn and staff still missing confident enemy casualties considerable in comparison (.) GRAHAMSLAW and party leave 1 Sept recce approaches to KAGI (.) good track ALOLA-KAGI exists (.) intend delaying enemy advance south of ? depending report GRAHAMSLAW (.) may have to consider MYOLA and KAGI (.) am using fighting patrols (.) track KOKODA - WIREOPE and ISURAVA strafed by P 40's afternoon 31 Aug (.) results not observed (.) KAGA (.) enemy surroundings and infiltrating defensive posn MUBO late night 30/31 (.) all available tps moved junc of MUBO-BULLDOG track to cover withdrawal of MUBO forces if necessary (.) MILNE FORCE (.) slight shelling in early hours 31 Aug from possible small naval or mountain gun approx two pounder (.) shell fell in area HQ 7 Inf Bde (.) 18 bde given task clearing north shore MILNE BAY of remaining enemy

T00 0705

THI 0930 awab

Capt.

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TO MAROUBRA rptd 1d Bde-Rear HQ 21 Bde-2/27 Bn Gp-49 Bn Gp-2/7 Aust Div Carrier Gp C Aust Inf Coy-1 Aust Tk Sqn-HQ 7 Aust Div copies to Corps-AA-Medical-Ord-Battleground.

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Sitrep to 1600 hrs(.) MAROUBRA(.) nothing further to report(.) [illegible] 31 Aug 2/12 Bn successful in attack [illegible] mission - opposition guerilla natur(.) consolidating [illegible] 1/1(.) Bty captured during attack included one 37 mm gun [illegible] and several LMGs (.) many casualties 70 further [illegible] Japs 31 Aug all [illegible]

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MAROUBRA	O	Nothing	further	to	report

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To: 14 Bde-Rear HQ 21 Bde-30 Bde-2/7 Aust Div Carrier Gp-6 Aust Ind Coy-RAA-RAE-Sigs-HQ Comd AASC 7 Aust Div-copies to Comd-G-AQ-A-Q-Medical-Ord-Battleboard

From: 7 Aust Div 0 822 2

QITREP No 9 to 0700 hrs (.) MAROUBRA to 1300 hrs (.) bde withdrawn and now holding from EORA CREEK with 2/16 bn fwd and 2/14 Bn in depth in rear (.) 39 Bn proceeding to KAGI to recce and cover tracks to EFOGI and BROWN RIVER (.) Patrols continue in contact with enemy (.) CO 2/14 Bn and staff still missing but previously missing personnel continue to report in (.) enemy not pressing at present (.) our A/C strafed enemy posns this morning (.) LO sent to contact 2/27 bn which will move ~~XXXX~~ to KAGI to relieve 39 Bn (.) all wounded evacuated to TEMPLETONS CROSSING (.) to 1800 hrs (.) during XI withdrawal elements 2/16 bn cut off (.) reports indicate considerable building activity by large numbers of Japs and natives along MISSIMA ABUARI spur which runs direct to MYOLA (.) Our report states a track runs on to TEMPLETONS CROSSING - KAGI track (.) Periods of heavy fire during day by suspected light gun MG and mortars (.) Japs are working round immediate right flank keeping up pressure and are heavily reinforced (.) MILNE BAY to 2000/1 (.) 2/12 bn continuing mopping up EAST and WEST KB MISSION

Andrews Lt Col
Lieut

DRLS 0858 0 715

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TO IXP

FROM 7 Amt Div | Originator's Number 0 821 | Date 2 | In Reply to Number

SITREP for 0700 hrs (.) BARONDA to 1500 hrs (.) bde withdrawn and now holding from EORA CREEK with 2/16 Bn fwd and 2/14 Bn in depth in area (.) 39 Bn proceeding ~~XXXX~~ to KAGI to recce and cover tracks to KYOGI and BROWN RIVER (.) patrols continue in contact with enemy (.) Co 2/14 Bn and staff still missing but previously missing personnel continue to report in (.) Enemy NOT pressing at present (.) our A/C strafed enemy posns this morning (.) Lo sent to contact 2/27 Bn which will move to KAGI to relieve 39 Bn (.) all wounded evacuated to TEMPLETONS CROSSING (.) to 1000 hrs (.) during withdrawal elements 2/15 Bn cut off (.) reports indicate considerable building activity by large numbers of Japs and natives along MISSIMA ABUARI spur which runs direct to KYOLA (.)

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One report states a track runs on to TEMPLETONS CROSSING - KAGI track(.) Various ~~a~~ heavy fire during day of suspected light gun MG and mortars (.) Japs are working round to edge right flank keeping up pressure and are heavily reinforced

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Situation No 10 to 1550 hrs (.) PAROUNGA to 0900 hrs (.) enemy active all night (.) bde withdrawing on TEMPLETONS CROSSING (.) missing personnel continue to report in (.) our A/C active this morning (.) enemy adv gd believed punished considerably (.) our casualties light

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RAAF Liaison Officer

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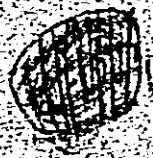
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From : 7 Aust Div 0 335 S

Siturep 30 [illegible] 10 to 1530 hrs (.) HARUKESA to 0900 hrs (.) Enemy active all night (.) Bde withdrawing on TEMPLETONS CROSSING (.) Missing personnel continue to report in (.) Air/A/C active this morning (.) Enemy adv gd followed punished considerably (.) Our casualties light (.) LARGE FORCE (.) 1030 hrs 1 Sep (.) Japs consolidating HUGO to immediate penetration inland (.) KILLER BAY (.) Account of dead Japs RANI days after night SI Inf/A Sep reveals 188 instead of 90 (.) Further def mpts and documents captured

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FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number 0 830 | Date 3 | In Reply to Number

Sitrep NO 11 to 0700 hrs (.) MAROUBRA (.) 39 bn occupied KAGI and took up strong posn on all tracks (.) bde HQ at river crossing halfway TEMPLETONS GAP I G - YOLA (.) 2/16 on ridge TEMPLETONS - YOLA (.) 2/14 holding TEMPLETONS (.) enemy pressing in on 2/14 and 2/16 (.) 2/14 patrol bombed Japs in KOKA village before bn withdrawn and later 2/16 ambushed enemy mov cd killing 10 (.) missing tps continue to report in (.) still no news KEF (.) morale of tps excellent (.) savage at not being able to stand (.) conservative

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estimate casualties inflicted since commencement over 700 (.) removed greater part of stores from TEMPLETONS destroyed balance (.) wounded continue to be evacuated fro YOLA (.) effective strength 2/14 bn 11 and 933 (.) air activity very heartening (.) situation well in hand all informed

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FROM 7 Aust Div 0 830 3

Sitrep NO 11 to 0700 hrs (.) NAROUBRA (.) to 1800 HS (.) 39 Bn unoccupied KAGI and took up strong posn on all tracks (.) bde HQ at river crossing halfway TEMPLETONS CROSSING - MYOLA (.) 2/16 on ridge TEMPLETONS - MYOLA (.) 2/14 holding TEMPLETONS (.) enemy pressing in on 2/14 and 2/16 (.) 2/14 patrol bombed Japs in BORA village before bn withdrawn and later 2/16 ambushed enemy sdy gd killing 10 (.) missing tps continue to report in (.) still no new EBY (.) morale of tps excellent (.) savage at not being able to stand (.) conservative estimate casualties inflicted since commencement over 700 (.) removed greater part ofstores from TEMPLETONS destroyed balance (.) wounded continue to be evacuated from MYOLA (.) effective strength 2/14 bn 11 and 253 (.) a r activity very heartening (.) situation well in hand (.) all informed

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 Aust Div	0 836	5	

SITREP No 10 to 1600 hrs (.) MAROUBRA (.) 2/14 bn in possession river crossing half way TIMPERONS CROSSING to MYOLA (.) no contact with enemy so held first line of approach (.) 2/16 bn withdrawing along the line of ridge to MYOLA (.) Bde HQ at MYOLA (.) 39 bn report all quiet at FAGI except bombing by our A/C this morning (.) missing personnel still reporting in (.) all wounded evacuated from MYOLA (.) sharp brush between 2/16 and Jap adv gd 1230 hrs last night

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From: 7 Aust Div 0 830 3

SITREP No 12 to 1300 hrs (.) KAROUMBA (.) 2/14 Bn in area ab river crossing half way TEMPLETONS CROSSING to KYOLA (.) no contact with enemy to hold that line of approach (.) 2/16 Bn withdrawing along the line of ridge to KYOLA (.) Div RI at KYOLA (.) 33 Bn report all quiet at NAGI except bombing by our A/C this morning (.) Missing personal still reporting in (.) all wounded evacuated from KYOLA (.) Sharp brush between 2/16 and Jap adv gd 1050 hrs last night (.) KAMIA (.) Japs at 8830 pushing to KAMIMIK (LS 4870) BULOLO valley demolished (.) RI KAMIA proceeding to KUNJERU (LS 4157)

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HAROUBRA

FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number 0837 | Date 3 | In Reply to Number

Sitrep to 1700 hrs (.) MILNE BAY (.) NO activity except mopping up (.) KAIGA FORCE (.) Japs at MUBO pushing SE to KAISEIEK (.) BULOLO valley demolished (.) HQ KAIGA proceeding to KUDJERU

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NGF

FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number 0 841 | Date 4 | In Reply to Number

Sitrep No 13 to 0700 hrs (.) HAROUBRA (.) 1500 K/3 2/27 bn less two coys and HQ coy EFOGI (.) Two coys and HQ Coy 2/27 MAURO (.) 1830 K/3 (.) 2/25 bn in goan river crossing halfway TEMPTATIONS CROSSING NYOLA 2/14 bn moving to NYOLA (.) 1620 K/3 2/16 bn reported Jap patrol on track across river (.) patrol was attacked with rifle and rifle grenades and withdrew (.) otherwise all quiet (.) KEYS staff reported xxxx in (.) investidating reports KEY seen after action

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SIGNED Brigadier C.A.V.

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From 7 Aust Div O 842 4
Sitrep No 13 to 0700 hrs (.) MAROUBRA (.) 1500 K/3 2/27 Bn less two coys and HQ Coy KROOI (.) two coys and HQ coy 2/27 NAURO (.) 1830 K/3 (.) 2/16 bn in posn river crossing halfway TEMPLETONS CROSSING MYOLA 2/14 bn moving to MYOLA (.) 1620/K3 2/16 bn reported Jap patrol on track across river (.) patrol was attacked with rifle and rifle grenades and withdrew (.) otherwise all quiet (.) KEYS staff reported in (.) investigating reports KEY seen after action

TOO 0710

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I 18 .30 1600

0 14 Bde-Rear Details 21 Bde- 30 Bde- 2/7 Aust Carrier Op- 6 Aust Inf Coy-RAA-RAE- Sigs-HQ Coml AASC 7 Aust Div- copies to Comd-G-AQ-A-Medical-Ad-Battleboard.

From 7 Aust Div 0 346 4

Sitrep No 14 to 1530 hrs (.) HARCOURA to 1500 K (.) no change (.) light firing by Jap patrol on 2/16 bn FDLs vicinity river crossing halfway TEMPLETONS CROSSING-MYOLA (.) missing still reporting in (.) MILNE BAY (.) fwd bn had clash with enemy east of KB mission night 3/4 Sep (.) 0230 hrs 4 Sep fwd posns shelled from sea (.) enemy ship reported landing stores or eqpt 1 mile east of KB mission (.) air recce observed stacks new boxes on beach near HABI also one small vessel (.) no other activity

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TO HQF

FROM 7 Aust Div	Originator's Number 0 345	Date 4	In Reply to Number

Sitrep No 14 to 1530 hrs (.) KAROUMA to 1300 E (.) no change (.) light
firing by Jap patrol on 2/16 bn HQ's vicinity river crossing in/two
EMPLETONS CROSSING - KYOMA (.) missing still reporting in

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To: 14 Bde-Rear Det-11th Bn-3rd Bn-2/4 Aust Corps-Int Corps-AA-Engineers-Sig-MP Const AASC 7 Aust Div-Cyclists to Const-Q-A-Medical-Ord-Ammunition

From: 7 Aust Div G 054 5

Enemy 15 to 0700 hrs (.) MAROUBRA to 1400 hrs 4 Sqns (.) 2/14 Bn MYOLA 2/16 Bn based on MYOLA and covering tracks well fwd (.) Part bn HQ and two coys 2/27 bn with 30 bn KAGI (.) tracks being cut by us along ridge MYOLA-MAKALI (.) Enemy casualties since 28 Aug estimated 1000 (.) 1500 hrs 2/16 bn reported approx 200 Japs on opposite bank MYOLA CREEK (.) 1515 hrs enemy estimated three coys heavily attacked left flank 2/16 bn which then took posn on ridge fwd MYOLA (.) 1800 hrs MAROUBRA Bn moving NF00I (.) 2/14 bn holding track in rear 2/16 bn (.) all informed

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TO HGF

FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number 0 854 | Date 5 | In Reply to Number

SITREP 15 to 0700 hrs (.) MAROUBRA to 1400 hrs 4 Sep (.) 2/14 Bn MYOLA 2/16 Bn based on MYOLA and covering tracks well ~~XXX~~ fwd (.) Part Bn HQ and two coys 2/27 bn with 39 Bn KAGI (.) tracks being cut by us along ridge MYOLA - MAHARI (.) enemy casualties since 28 Aug estimated 1000 (.) 1500 hrs 2/16 bn reported approx 200 Japs on opposite bank YEORA CREEK (.) 1515 hrs enemy estimated three coys heavily attacked left flank 2/16 Bn which then took up posn on ridge fwd MYOLA (.) 1900 hrs MAROUBRA HQ moving EP031 (.) 2/14 Bn holding track in rear 2/16 Bn (.) all informed

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TO HG FORCE

FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number 0 857 | Date 5 | In Reply to Number

SITREP to 1600 hrs 5 Sep (.) nothing to report (.) all informed

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FROM 7 AUST DIV | Originator's Number C 866 | Date 6 | In Reply to Number

Sitrep 16 to 0700 hrs (.) HAROMIHA to 1800 hrs 5 Sep (.) dot 53 bn holding track junc KAGI-IYOLA 2/14 2/16 bns EFOGI 2/27 astride ridge south EFOGI 39 bn moving to MAMARI (.) HQ 21 Bde high ground rear 27 Bn (.) 2/16 Bn withdrew clear break commencing 0600 hrs(.) all informed

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FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number C 872 | Date C | In Reply to Number

Sitrep HQ 17 to 1000 hrs (.) HAROMIHA (.) to 1800 hrs (.) 2/14 and 2/16 bns moved from EFOGI to rest in zone 2/27 bn (.) defence of 39 bn moving to MAMARI (.) no contact with enemy (.) 5 per cent of arm and grp bags ab initio were removed buried or destroyed (.) all wireless stores buried (.) dump at KAGI and EFOGI now completely cleared (.) o/m c/c active all sectors

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To 14 Dec-Navy-Details 21 Dec-30 Dec-2/7 Amph Div Carrier Gp- 6 Amph
Int Grp-RAAIRAF-Sigs-JC Corps AASC 7 Amph Photocopies to Corps-AA-
Medical-Ord-Battleboard

FROM 7 Amph Div

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Strep No 17 to 1600 hrs (.) KAROUBRA (.) to 1400 K (.) 2/14 and 2/15 have moved from KYOGI to rest in posns in rear R/07 hm (.) the balance of 53 bn moving to KOMORAI (.) no contact with enemy (.) 90 per cent of ammi and sup dumps at KYOIA were destroyed, buried or destroyed (.) all wireless stores buried (.) dumps at Isch and KYOGI now completely cleared (.) air (.) during morning 7 420's and A 20's on recce mission bombed and strafed enemy posns on lakes Nos 1 and 2 KYOIA - fires observed and target area hit (.) two enemy AA posts silenced (.) MIAS NIL (.) strong enemy opposition encountered east KAVA KAVA 1150 hrs 5 Sep (.) enemy convoy attacked (.) our fighters strafed (.) further attacks by our fighters very successful and powerful defence forces at KAVA (.) enemy pilot captured TAUFOTA one landing barge captured and being retained for local use (.) 5 KYUSHU dive bombers found on beach in my west sector (.) verified 70 Japs killed (.) were NG and six personnel missing

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Sitrep No 18 to 0700K/7 (.) HAROMBRA (.) ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to 1830 K/6 (.) 53 Bn withdrawn from holding posn commencing 0700 K/6 reporting no contact (.) 2/27 ~~Bn~~ bn sent out patrol of 24 under lieut ~~BELL~~ proceed along main track MYOLA until 1200 K (.) At about 1400 K movement of enemy tps down main rd was observed head of coln moving about 1500 yds from our patrol (.) patrol took up posn for ambush and was immediately fired on by Japs adv gd from close range on rt flank with MG and MORTAR(.) fire was returned with probable casualties (.) patrol was withdrawn after suffering casualties 4 killed 4 incl lieut ~~BELL~~ wounded (.) At least 300 Japs counted moving down track before having to withdraw (.) Japs occupied EFOGI at 1400 K and long range MG fire on 2/27 ADLS(.) Jap movement to rt flank observed (.)

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posns all on ridges(.) proposed to bash him here but if enemy wishes can bypass to left with ~~MUCH~~ comparative ease(.) suspected enemy force carrying approx 10 days rations by inspection of rations of Japs killed (.) Received 1900 K from new guinea police boys reporting from JARRET WAIROPE TO KIENZEL AMARI that large numbers Japs in MYOLA 1200K/5 Sep 5b bn reached MAMARI proceeding MORESBY under Lt-Col CAMERON (.) 5 Aust Inf Bn(.) 1830K/6 Bn HQ and part HQ Coy IOROBAIWA (.) remainder should arrive 1200K/7 (.) 21 Bde Comp Sp (.) arriv ~~MAMO~~ 6 Sep

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2/6 Aust Ind Coy-RAA-RAE-Sigs-HQ Cond Aust 7 Aust Div-Copies to
Cond-C-AQ-A-Medical-Ord-Battleboard.

From: 7 Aust Div 0 302 7

SITREP No 13 to 0700 K/7 (.) HARGUERA to 1830 hrs K/6 (.) 0700 K/6 55 Bn commenced withdrawing from holding posn no contact reported (.) strong patrol 2/27 Bn along main MYOLA track observed about 1400 E coln enemy 1500 yds fwd (.) patrol took up posn to ambush but was immediately fired upon by Jap adv gd from close range from rt flank with MG and Mortar (.) fire was returned with considerable casualties but patrol withdrew after suffering casualties 4 killed and patrol cond and 3 others wounded (.) at least 300 Japs counted moving down track before patrol withdrew (.) Jap occupied KF06I 1800/K6 and engaged 2/27 Bn FDLs at long range with MG fire (.) enemy observed moving to right flank (.) reports from patrol who remained to harass enemy L of C in KOKUMA-OIVI area reports large numbers Japs in MYOLA 1200 K/5 (.) 5 Fd Regt 1830 K/6 (.) 2/4 Bn Bn and part HQ Coy KOKUBAINA remainder should arrive 1200 K/7 (.) 21 Bde Composite Gp (.) arrived MAURO 6 Sep (.) MILNE BAY (.) enemy cruiser reported shelling wharf at GILLI GILLI and our shipping 2215Z/6 (.) KANGA (.) fighting patrols operating against enemy posns in HUBO and HARKAN areas (.) scouts reported 6 Sep only one A/C on LAE aerodrome and that damaged

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FROM 7 AUST DIV	Originator's Number 0 895	Date 7	In Reply to Number

Sitrep No 19 to 1530 hrs (.) MAROUBRA to 0900 hrs (.) enemy attacking 2/27 bn (.) native patrol under NC JARRET report small number of Japs in EOMA large numbers KOKO[illegible]A NYOLA and [illegible]IROPE (.) comment (.) report probably covers period of last 7 days (.) to 1330/K reported enemy party strength approx 2 Coys moving along track EFOGI - NYOLA 2½ miles NE EFOGI (.) air (.) our xx a/c carried out successful missions over EFOGI - NYOLA and EFOGI-K/GI (.) Maroubra reports most succesful

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From 7 Aust Div 0 896 7

Sitrep No 19 to 1530 hrs (.) MAROUBRA to 0900 hrs (.) enemy attacking 2/27 bn (.) native patrols under WO JARRET reports small number Japs in BUNA large numbers KOKODA MYOLA and ~~MIR~~ WAIROPE (.) comment - report probably covers period last seven days (.) to 1330/K enemy party approx strength two coys observed moving along track EFOGI MYOLA about 2½ miles to NE (.) air (.) our a/c carried out successful missions over EFOGI-MYOLA area this morning (.) bombed and straffed EFOGI village track junc EFOGI-MYOLA and EFOGI KAGI (.) huts left burning MG post MYOLA No 2 silenced (.) MAROUBRA reports most successful (.) 27 enemy bombers over MORESBY at 1230 K (.) no reports on damage except unconfirmed report one enemy bomber trailing smoke crashed into ASTROLABE range east of MORESBY (.) MILNE BAY (.) patrols 2/9 bn reached AHIOMA afternoon 6 Sep with coys at LILIHI and LILIHOA (.) light opposition only encountered during day (.) 8 cylinders 2 ft x 18 inches found LILIHOA 6 Sep (.) cylinder when pierced gave off column vapour (.) remaining cylinders being fwded for examination (.) two cases Japanese 250 lb aerial bombs also found (.) enemy dumps discovered WAGA WAGA area 5 Sep destroyed

DRLS TOO 1600

L M Matheson Capt.

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TO MAROUBRA

FROM 7 Aust Div — Originator's Number 0 900 — Date 7 — In Reply to Number

SITREP (.) TIME BAY (.) 5 Sep (.) after continuous patrol activity 2/9 Bn occupied WAGA WAGA (.) patrols pushed east and encountered strong ~~opposition morning 5 Sep (.) enemy~~ counter attacked (.) ~~attack by 2/9 during afternoon successful and~~ WAGA WAGA area cleared (.) 5 burnt out Mitsubishi dive bombers found on beach near LUNGS HARBOR (.) verified 70 Japs killed 5 Sep (.) 6 Sep patrols 2/9 reached AMONA east WAGA WAGA (.) light opposition only encountered (.) 8 cylinders 2 feet by 1 ft 6 ins found give off cloud vapour when pierced (.) being returned for examination (.) Jap dumps WAGA WAGA area destroyed by us (.) enemy cruiser shelled ~~wharf night 6/7 Sep and sank ship~~ (.) WAGA (.) fighting patrols operating against enemy posns KABO and MAWAI areas

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TO HGF

FROM 7 Aust Div — Originator's Number 0 908 — Date 8 — In Reply to Number

SITREP No 20 to 0700 hrs (.) MAROUBRA to 1800 K/7 (.) 0815 K enemy mortar and MG fire on 2/27 FDLs until 1130 K (.) our A/C heavily bombed and strafted EFOGI 1030 K to 1100 K which combined with our 3" 5 inch mortar fire turned enemy back (.) 1135 K Japs estimated one coy observed moving back to EFOGI (.) 1200 K long range mortar fired on to 2/14 Bn posn (.) 1700 K 2/27 Bn patrol attacked enemy post captured LMG and discharger killed 6 with no casualties to our patrol (.) police patrol under GRAHAMSLAW wide out left flank report no contact (.) Total casualties this day 2/27 Bn 4 killed 7 wounded (.) Several Coys Japs moving into EFOGI and freely using EAGI and MYOLA tracks (.) 2 enemy QF guns heavy mortar and MG being used against us being engaged by our mortars to good effect (.) our patrols active all day

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FROM: 7 Aust Div 0 908 8

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DRLS T00 0730

H.M. Waterman Capt.

14 Bde-Rear Details 21 Bde-30 Bde-2/7 Aust Div Carrier Gp-6 Aust Ind Coy-RAA-RAE-Sigs-HQ Comd AASC 7 Aust Div-copies to Comd-G-AQ-A-Medical-Ord-Battleboard

From 7 Aust Div 0 922 8

Sitrep NO 21 to 1630 hrs (.) MAROUBRA to 0900 K (.) quiet night except for some activity at 0400K 2/27 Bn FDLs (.) 0415K Jap raiding party penetrated between 2/16 bn and Bde HQ (.) 2 Coys 2/16 bn pushed back towards MANARI to clear track (.) MANARI being organised for defence with 21 Bde composite coy and elements PIB (.) 1115K (.) 1300K Bde HQ with D Coy 2/16 bn reported holding posns MANARI (.) MILNE FORCE to 1300K/8 (.) no enemy ground activity (.) enemy sup dump WAGAWAGA NORTH now destroyed (.) no enemy reported LILIHOA to LILIHI (.) estimate enemy killed during operation 700

DRLS TOO 1820 hrs

2000 hrs

Gordon Bg

L.W. Mattenley Capt.

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TO NGF

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7 Aust Div	G 921	8	

Sitrep NO 21 to 1630 hrs (.) MARO BEN to 0900K (.) quiet night except for some activity at 0400K 2/27 bn FDLs (.) 0415K Jap raiding party penetrated between 2/16 and Bde HQ (.) 2 coys 2/16 bn pushed back towards MIEARI to clear track (.) MIEARI being organised for defence with 21 Bde Composite Coy and elements PIRA 1115 K (.) 1500K Bde HQ with Coy 2/16 Bn reported holding Doan MIARI

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7 Aust Div	G 930	9	

Sitrep NO 22 to 0700 hrs (.) MAROUBRA to 0030K/9 (.) portion G Coy 2/16 bn penetrated enemy left flank and regained Bde HQ (.)

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From: 7 Aust Div 0 932 9

2/1 Aust Pnr Bn came under comd 7 Aust Div from 1200 hrs 8 Sep (.) location UBERI area all informed

DRLS

TOO 1630
1021

TO: 14 Bde- 25 Bde-30 Bde-Rear Details 21 Aust Inf Bde- 2/7 Aust Div Carrier Gp- 6 Aust Ind Coy- RAA-RAF-Sigs HQ Comd ANZAC 7 Aust Div copies to Comd-G-AQ-A-Medical-Ord-Battlebeard

7 Aust Div 0 953 9

Sitrep No 22 to 1600 hrs (.) WARDSRA(.) nothing further to report (.) MILNE FORCE (.) patrol activity TAUFOTA patrol encountered 6 Japs vicinity PUNI PUNI 1400Y/8 all enemy killed without casualties own tps(.) air raid NO 6 caused slight damage to H/T (.) nil shipping sightings WILLIS HARBOUR DESOYNE NORMANBY IS area

ORLS TOO 1540

THI. 1725

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TO NGF

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Wkly	2.3	Fr	15 Sep	Ops	C
Meeting	Jacket	2	subject		

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T.H.I. 1550

T.O.R. 1615

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 Aust Div	C922	9	

~~Sitrep to 2362 hrs(.)~~
21 Aust Inf Bde extricated itself from posn south of EUOGI approx 1330 hrs 5 Sep after clever fighting with relatively heavy casualties to both sides(.) 21 Aust Inf Bde now disposed as follows(.) Bde HQ 2/14 Bn less C Coy and one coy 3 Fd SAURO(.) 2/15 Bn holding high ground south of SAURO until 0500 hrs 10 Sep to cover adopti n defensive posn SAURO(.) 2/27 Bn not yet in touch but believed to be moving SAURO by old KOKODA road(.) Expected to be in contact morning 10 Sep(.) Brig PORTUN with his 3 Fd less one coy and 2/1 Fnr Bn moving fwd 10 Sep with object to advance and outflank enemy right

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To 14-25-30 Aust Inf Bdes, Rear details 21 Aust Inf Bde, A/T [illegible]
Div Carrier Gp, 6 Aust Ind Coy, RAA, RAE, Sigs, HQ Comd [illegible]
Copies to Comd, G, AQ, A, Medical, Ord, Battle Board.

From 7 Aust Div 0949 10

Sitrep No 23 to 0700 hrs(.) MARCUBRA(.) 21 Aust Inf Bde extricated itself from posn south of EFOGI approx 1530/8 after bitter fighting with resultant heavy casualties to both sides(.) 21 Bde now adopting posn high ground south MAMARI(.) Air (.) Our A/C bombed and strafed EFOGI and track EFOGI-MAGI early 9 Sep(.) LMG AA fire encountered(.) Jap building activity observed at EFOGI and SE EFOGI(.) MILNE FORCE(.) No report ground ops(.) our A/C strafed huts GALAIWAU on GOODENOUGH ISLAND(.) some enemy reported equipped with cutlasses and grenades(.) KANGA FORCE(.) Enemy patrols active fwd HUBO to GUADAGANAL

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TO NGF

FROM 7 Aust Div — Originator's Number 0 950 — Date 10 — In Reply to Number

sitrep 23 to 0700 hrs (.) nothing further to 0 942 of 2300 hrs 9 Sep

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TO NGF Copy Cond-AQ

FROM 7 Aust Div — Originator's Number 0 956 — Date 10 — In Reply to Number

sitrep to 0730 hrs (.) 1 (.) 2/15 bn holding covering posn south of MUART outflanked and withdrawing to plan (.) 2/14 moving to high ground south of MAURO (.) 2 (.) no contact with 2/27 bn (.) 3 (.) 2/1 Pnr bn being assembled posn ridge east west through IORO3/IW3 (.) two coys should be in posn tonight (.) 4 (.) bn being moved to ridge due north IORO3/IW3 and should also be in posn tonight

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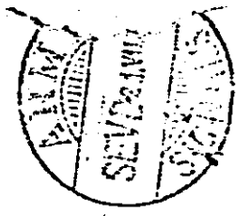
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HQ Force Copy to Comd AQ

7 Aust Div 0 960 10

Sitrep No 25 to 1800 hrs(.) 1 (.) Present dispositions(.) 2/14 and 2/16 Bns high ground south of HAUBO(.) Bde HQ and 3 Bn ridge running east and west directly north of ICHIBAIWA(.) 2/1 Pnr Bn (less one coy) now at UBERI to mov ICHIBAIWA as follows(.) Two coys 11 Sep bn HQ and one coy 12 sep(.) 2/27 Bn still out of touch but considered that they will regain contact(.) 2 (.) Enemy using MP mountain gun HGs and hy mortars(.) 3 (.) enemy strength estimated at one regt fwd with one regt in res for use as replacement(.) 4(. Japs carrying ten days ration on the man and thus are able to maintain fwd impetus(.) 5 (.) 2/14 and 2/16 Bns now approx 30% of original strength throu casualties and sickness (.) fighting since 26 Aug has been characterised by the bitter close in fighting(.) in one instance one coy of 2/14 Bn recaptured its posn five times before being driven off

[illegible] Capt. IMMEDIATE 2115

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TO: NGF copy Comd-AQ

FROM: 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number: 0 1005 | Date: 11 | In Reply to Number:

Sitrep No 26 to 0700 hrs 11 Sep (.) 1 (.) BRIG PORTER took over Comd MAROUBRA 1430 hrs 10 Sep (.) 2 (.) C patrol independent coy arrived IOROBAIWA 10 Sep (.) nothing further to report

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TO 25 Bde-rear Details 21 Bde- 2/6 Aust Ind Coy-RAE-Sigs HQ Comd AASC copies to Comd-G-AQ-A-Medical-Ord-Battleboard

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7 Aust Div	0 965	11	

sitrep to 1100 hrs (.) MAROUBRA 1430 hrs 10 Sep (.) sitrep No 25 to 1800 hrs (.) 1 (.) present disposition (.) 2/14 and 2/16 bns high ground south of MAURO (.) Bde HQ and 3 Bn ridge running east and west directly north of Ioribaiwa (.) 2/1 Pnr Bn (less one coy) now at UBERR to move IORIBAIWA as follows (.) Two coys 11 Sep bn HQ and one coy 12 Sep (.) 2/27 bn still out touch but considered that they will regain contact (.) enemy using QF mountain gun HMGs and hy mortars (.) 3 (.) enemy strenghh estimated at one regt fwd with one regt in res for

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TO HGF

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7 Aust Div	G 909	11	

Sitrep 2c 27 to 1845 (.) AROUBRA (.) present dispositions 2/14 2/16 bns operating as composite bn south of crk to NORTH of IOROBAIWA (.) 3 bn astride ridge running N&S and E&W through IOROBAIWA (.) div Bde HQ south IOROBAIWA (.) during afternoon enemy patrol ambushed by our fwd tps with resultant loss to enemy 2c casualties (.) we lost nil (.) no contact with 2/27 bn but thought likely they will proceed back along track [illegible] WHICH MAROUBRA - now report definitely exists (.) 25 [illegible] (.) 2/33 bn in posn

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fwd of UBERI according to plan and patrolling fwd (.) 2/31 bn en route UBERI (.) 2/25 Bn departs for UBERI 0400 hrs 12 Sep (.) Bde HQ opens UBERI 1100 hrs 11 Sep (.) 2/1 Pnr Bn in posn covering UBERI (.) 1330h enemy reported moving round right to outflank 2/14 2/15 fwd/IOROBAIWA (.)

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25 Bde-Rear Details 21 Bde-2/6 Aust Ind Coy-RAR-Sigs-HQ Coml /SC pies to Coml-CoAQ-/-Medical-BATTLESHARD

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 Aust Div	C 913	12	

Sitrep No 28 to 0700 hrs (.) HARBOUR (.) nothing further to report (.) MILNE FORCE reports all quiet to 0900X/11 (.) Air (.) on pm 11 Sep our A/C bombed two destroyers near CAPE PIERSON NORMANBY IS obtaining direct hit on one destroyer which was later observed burning and stationary (.) BUNA (.) 10 Sep six photos of BUNA revealed 13 camouflaged A/C in blast bays (.) our A/C bombed and strafed the drome during the afternoon and reported two enemy planes destroyed and six probably destroyed (.) KANGI (.) no report (.) all informed

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sitrep No 79 to 1635 hrs(.) HARROWER report quiet night but contact made 0630/12(.) now report patrol of 10 men under GRAHAMSLAW with six police boys are moving along HARO-JAWBREE brook. this patrol will send reports to IORABAIWA and will return after 3 or 4 days in the direction of ITIKI(.) during the day our harrassing patrols moved to the high ground NORTH of IORABAIWA on both left and right flanks(.) no contact to 1515/K(.)

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7 Aust Div 0917 12

sitrep No 29 to 1635 hrs(.) WARDBRA report quiet night but contact made 0630/12(.) now report patrol of 10 men under GRAHAMSLAW with six police boys are moving along NAURO-JAWARERE track(.) this patrol will send reports to IORABAIWA and will return after 3 or 4 days in the direction of ITIKI(.) during the day our harassing patrols moved to the high ground NORTH of IORABAIWA on both left and right flanks(.) no contact to 1315(.) air(.) our A/C over BUNA this morning bombed and straffed drome destroying 17 enemy A/C [redacted] mostly Zeros(.) also started fires north and east of drome(.) one direct hit on runway

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7 Aust Div	0 821	13	

Sitrep No 30 to 0700 hrs (.) MILNE BAY (.) no further report (.) MARCUMRA(.) enemy feeling along front our front with intermittent firing since 1440Y/12 (.) our casualties nil enemy 4 killed (.) KANGA (.) no info from patrols (.) all informed

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Sitrep No 30 to 0700 hrs (.) enemy feeling along front with intermittent firing since 1440Y/12 (.) our patols active own casualties nil enemy 4 killed

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FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number O 921 | Date 13 | In Reply to Number

Sitrep No31 to 1530 hrs (.) MAROUBRA (.) no change in disposns patrolling activity still continues (.) the patrol from 5 Bn which moved round right flank report no sign of enemy in that vicinity afternoon 12 Sep (.) a quiet night (.) Early this morning we sought to draw enemy fire by opening with 3" mortar on river crossing just north IOROBAIWA but without result (.) a patrol was then sent to the crossing to clear an enemy post (.) 1230 hrs JAP gun opened fire on Bde HQ inflicting casualties killed six or seven slightly wounded (.) gun fired

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between 12 and 20 rds inx a few minutes (.) Gun posn thought to be about 40 mins along main track from ck NORTH of IOROBAIWA (.) now endeavouring range 3 inch mortar on suspected gun posn (.) 25 Bde Gp (.) no contact as yet (.) 2/33 bn is moving round right flank and should be on right of 3 bn night ~~13~~ 13/14 Sep (.) 2/31 bn is moving to MAROUBRA HQ just south of IOROBAIWA preparatory to moving on towards MAURO on 14 Sep (.) 2/25 bn passed through UBERI this morning en route for high ground north UBERI (.) Bde HQ now moving to ridge ~~just north UBERI~~

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TO MAROUBRA

FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number O 925 | Date 13 | In Reply to Number

Sitrep to 1600 hrs (.) air (.) our a/c on two missions over BUNA bombed and strafed the drome on 12 Sep (.) 17 a/c mostly Zeros were destroyed and fires were started (.) one direct hit on runway was obtained and barges on the beach were strafed (.) on 11 Sep two additional a/c were destroyed on the drome and six probably (.) MILNE BAY (.) 12 Sep 18 Bde effecting relief of elements 7 Div at WEDAU 18 miles east TAUPOTA (.) 61 bn patrol investigating report of 4 unarmed Japs seen on beach AHIONA-TAUPOTA heading for TAUPOTA (.)

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RAAF report on oil patch 2 miles by 1 mile near Cape PIERSON where our a/c attacked two enemy destroyers on 11 Sep

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REPR [illegible] 21 Sep - [illegible] 2/5 [illegible]
HQ Corps [illegible] copies to [illegible]

FROM: 7 Aust Div 0 2 13

Sitrep No 31 to 1600 hrs (.) WAUKEEN (.) constant aggressive patrolling by our fwd tps still continues (.) the patrol from 3 Bn which moved round right flank report no sign of enemy in that vicinity afternoon 12 Sep (.) early this morning we sought to draw enemy fire by opening with 3" mortar on river crossing just north of KOROBAIWA but without result (.) a patrol was then sent to the crossing to clear an enemy post (.) 1930H Jap [illegible] gun opened fire on the LO inflicting casualties 1 killed 6 or 7 slightly wounded (.) gun fired between 12 and 20 rds in a few mins (.) gun pos thought to be about 4" mins along main track from ck north of [illegible] (.) now endeavouring to range 3" mortar on suspected gun pos (.) No ldg up (.) moving to posns in fwd area in accordance with plan (.) no contact with enemy yet (.) [illegible] (.) 12 Sep 18 [illegible] effecting relief of elements 7 Div at [illegible] 16 miles EAST TAROKI (.) 61 Bn patrol investigating report of 4 unarmed Japs seen on track AIROVA TAROKA heading for TAROKA (.) [illegible] report an oil patch 2 miles by 1 mile near Cape [illegible] where our a/c attacked enemy destroyers on 11 Sep (.) [illegible] (.) no report (.) oil inferred

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To Rear Details 21 Aust Inf Bde, Rear Details 25 Aust Inf Bde, 2/6 Aust Ind Coy, RAE, Sigs, HQ Comd AASC
Copies to Comd, G, AQ, A, Medical, Ord, Battle Board.

From 7 Aust Div 0928 14

Sitrep No 32 to 0700 hrs(.) MILNE BAY (.) 12 Sep two parties reported enemy wandering east KB mission(.) air recce GOODENOUGH IS also SE and NW FERGUSSON IS reported white sheets T shape on tree tops near GALAIWAN(.) area straffed(.) MAROUBRA (.) No further report (.) 25 Bde Gp (.) no further infm(.) KANGA(.) 9 Sep no report from missing patrol one offr twenty men last heard of BUSAMA area(.) 10 Sep radio sta now fully established and comms normal(.) 11 Sep natives report enemy recruiting KANAKAS from villages near SALAMAUA(.) may indicate further adv from LUBO(.) 13 Sep small action our tps HEATHS PLANTATION LAE area (.) all informed

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 AUST DIV	0 937	14	

Sitrep No 33 to 1630 hrs (.) 1 (.) dispositions 21 Bde unchanged (.) 25 Bde is moving to fwd posns IOROBAIWA area (.) 2/31 bn in contact with strong enemy patrol (.) 2 (.) patrol 21 Bde encountered the above enemy patrol digging in earlier in the afternoon but could not get back in time to warn 2/31 bn (.) patrol reports Japs have half constructed track from NAURO to IOROBAIWA on our left flank (.) 3 (.) our patrols have been most offensive during last three days (.) average bag each day 25 Japs killed (.) own losses in patrol encounters Nil (

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(4) reported that Japs encountered during last few days are of smaller stature and are equipped differently to those encountered to date (.) eqpt is lighter in colour and haversack worn on back instead of at side (.) clothing is darker (.) 5 (.) Jap mountain gun active this morning and caused three casualties fwd coy of composite bn 21 Inf Bde (.) 6 (.) patrol from rear details 21 Inf Bde based on JAWARERE reached within 6 hrs MAURO 12 Sep and reported nil enemy movt (.) natives from MAURO village were encountered moving south to JAWARERE

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patrol reports track very rough going (.) time from MAURO - JAWARERE using this track 4 days (.) 7 (.) reported the track north of MANARI has been widened and improved (.) Japs reported using mule tpt and digging in along length of track (.) further reported tracks being improved south of MAURO (.) MILNE FORCE (.) 12 Sep enemy reported wandering east KB mission (.) air recce reports white sheets T shaped on tree tops near GALAWAH (.) area strafed (.) 13 Sep our patrol moving TAUPOTA encountered 14 enemy heading NW killed 5 Japs (.) otherwise all

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quiet (.) KANGA(.) report that patrol 1 Cffr and 20 men missing since 9 Sep was ambushed (.)none known killed but patrol dispersed and 5 men returned 12 Sep (.) enemy reported building huts MUBO area

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FROM 7 Aust Div	Originator's Number 0 935	Date 14	In Reply to Number

sitrep No 33 to 1630 hrs (.) 1 (.) dispositions as at 1630 hrs (.) 2/33 bn F4 b 4 (.) 2/25 Bn E5 a9 (.) 2/31 Bn D9 b6 (.) HQ 25 Bde IORIBAIWA (.) 2/31 bn in contact with strong enemy patrol D9 b6 (.) no change dispositions 21 Inf Bde (.) 2 (.) patrol from 21 bde encountered the above enemy patrol digging in earlier in the afternoon but could not get back in time to warn 2/31 bn(.) patrol reports Japs have half constructed track from MAURO to IORIBAIWA on our left flank (.) 3(.) our patrols have been most offensive

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during last three days (.) average bag each day 25 Japs killed (.) own losses in patrol encounters NIL (.) 40 reported that Japs encountered during last few days are of smaller stature and are equipped differently to those encountered to date (.) equt is lighter in colour and haversack worn on back instead of at side (.) clothing is darker (.) 5 (.) Jap mountain gun active this morning and caused three casualties Fwd coy of composite bn 21 Inf Bde (.) 6 (.) patrol from rear details 21 Inf Bde based on JAMARRI reached within 3 hrs MAURO

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12 Sep and reported nil enemy movement (.) natives from MAURO village were encountered moving south to JAMARRI (.) patrol reports track very rough going (.) time from MAURO - JAMARRI using this track 4 days (.) 7 (.) reported that track north of MAMARI has been widened and improved (.) Japs reported using mule tpt and digging in along length of track (.) further reported tracks being improved south of MAURO

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TO REAR DETAILS 21 BDE- REAR DETAILS 25 BDE-55 AUST INF BN -RAE-SIGS-HQ COMD AASC copies to COMD-G-AQ-A-ORD-BATTLEBOARD-Medical

FROM 7 AUST DIV | Originator's Number 0 941 | Date 15 | In Reply to Number

Sitrep No 34 to 0700 hrs (.) MAROUBRA (.) no further report (.) 25 Bde (.) strong enemy patrol contacted by 2/31 bn pushed 300 yds to left (.) MILNE FORGE (.) ref sitrep 17 to six JAPANESE ex three dive bombers found west MULLINS HARBOUR (.) three killed 3 Sep others overtaken 10 Sep six miles north KOMAKIA on BANIARA side rain range (.) enemy refused surrender and all killed (.) documents and eqpt captured incl maps and two MGs

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FROM 7 Aust Div | Originator's Number 0 941 | Date 15 | In Reply to Number

Sitrep No 34 to 0700 hrs (.) MAROUBRA (.) no further report (.) 25 Bde (.) strong enemy patrol contacted by 2/31 bn forced 500 yds to left (.) 2/31 bn estride tracks and intends attacking first light 15 Sep

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TO Rear Details 21 Bde-Rear Details 25 Bde-55 Aust Inf Bn-RAE-Sigs-RA COMD AASC-A-Ord-copies to Comd-G-AQ-Medical-Battleboard.

From 7 Aust Div 0 940 15

Sitrep No 35 to 1600 hrs (.) nothing further to report (.) MILNE FORCE (.) natives report 2 parties enemy 25 and 10 respectively crossing hills AHIOMA to AWAIAMA carrying rifles and living on native food (.) two pls 25 bn now at TAUPOTA (.) one prisoner captured KB Mission area since died of wounds (.) otherwise no sign of enemy (.) FERGUSON IS natives report one launch one barge filled Japs many wounded landed KUANAURA MOREA BY IS (.) HOMMER FORCE (.) this force is pushing fwd from LAIOMI river along course Goldie river (.) no enemy encountered (.) KANGA (.) no report.

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HQ Force copies to Comd, G, AQ, Maps, Battleboard.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
~~7 Aust Div~~	G 054 0158	15	

~~Sitrep No 66 to 1600~~/15 Sep (.) 1(.) offensive ops continued this morning with 2/31 bn attacking enemy right flank(.) progress slow owing stubborn ~~mnfrd~~ resistance by enemy rearguards of country(.) 2(.) at approx 1130 hrs enemy made determined attack on our right flank and penetrated between 2/33 bn and 21 Inf Bde(.) two coys 2/25 bn moved out from centre to restore posn(.) one coy 2/33 bn moved to come in on enemy right flank with view encirclement(.) enemy pressure being exerted on all fronts(.) 3(.) at 1900 hrs situation quiet but enemy penetration ~~NOT repeat NOT liquidated~~(.) ~~proposed to complete~~ this first light 16 Sep(.) 4(.) 2/1 pnr bn now complete at IHITA ridge two coys having moved up from ORUNI (.) 5(.) C patrol 6 Inf Coy reported in after having made merry by harassing enemy on track above square Ec (.) patrol

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TO Rear Details 21 Bde-Rear Details 25 Bde-55 Aust Inf Bn-RAA-Sigs-HQ Comd AASC-A-Ord-copies to Comd-G-AQ-Medical-Battleboard

FROM 7 Aust Div	Originator's Number G 949	Date 15	In Reply to Number

Sitrep No 35 to 1600 hrs (.) HAROUSRA (.) nothing further to report (.) MILNE FORCE (.) natives report 2 parties enemy 25 and 10 respectively crossing hills AMIOMA to AWAIAWA carrying rifles and living on native food (.) two pls 25 Bn now at TAUFORA (.) one prisoner captured KB Mission area since died of wounds (.) otherwise no sign of enemy (.) FERGUSON IS natives report one launch one large filled Bys any wounded landed HUANATUA HORUAHUA IS (.) HOMER FORCE (.) this force is pushing fwd from KALOM

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river along course GOLDIE river (.) no enemy encountered (.) KALOA (.) no report xx

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NG Force copies to Comd, G, AQ, Maps, Battleboards

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7 Aust Div	G 254	15	

~~Sitrep No 36 to 1000Z/15 Sep (.) 1(.) offensive ops continued this morning~~ with 2/31 bn attacking enemy right flank(.) progress slow owing stubborn ~~mor~~ resistance by enemy and ruggedness of country(.) 2(.) at approx ~~1100 hrs~~ ene~~my~~ made determined attack on our right flank and penetrated between 2/33 bn an~~d~~ 21 Inf Bde(.) two coys 2/25 bn moved out from centre to restore posn(.) ~~one~~ coy 2/33 bn moved to come in on enemy right flank with view encirclement(.) enemy pressure being exerted on all fronts(.) 3(.) at 1900 hrs situation ~~quiet but enemy penetration NOT repeat NOT liquidated(.)~~ proposed to complete this first light 16 Sep(.) 4(.) 2/1 pnr bn now complete at IMITA ridge two coys having moved up from UBERI (.) 5(.) C patrol 3 Ind Coy reported in after having made merry by harassing enemy on track above square Ec (.) patrol

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7 Aust Div	0 957	16	

Sitrep 37 to 0700 hrs 16 Sep (.) nothing further to report

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From: 7 Aust Div O 963 16

Sitrep No 37 (.) nothing to report(.) sitrep No 38 to 1530 hrs(.) MAROUBRA(.) at first light 2/25 and 2/33 continued offensive action in endeavour to push out enemy penetration on our right flank(.) a patrol from 2/25 bn moved down centre spur attacked enemy LMG post and mortar being dug in inflicting unknown number casualties with no casualties to our tps(.) 2/31 bn on left flank still pushing fwd withheld enemy/[illegible] documents and an identification stamp have been captured and are being sent back together with description of dud shell from enemy AT gun(.) MINE FORCE(.) angau reports native police patrol ANCONA 15 Sep encountered small party enemy vicinity NORTH WACA WACA LUBIRO two Japs killed(.) natives report Japs all making EAST GAPE(.) air recce to 1300Y/15 NIL sightings(.) Patrol of 6 INDEPENDENT COY expected reach GWONGE 18 Sep other patrol recce TAURE track from fwd base H7457 NOW village(.) HOLMESFORCE det moving DORIBA with guide remainder expected make H2552 night 15 Sep(.) KANGA(.) two large unidentified planes circled BULOLO and BULWA 1200 to 1300Y/15 appeared pay particular attention vicinity junction WATUT BULOLO rivers all informed

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TO NGP

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 Aust Div	0 962	16	

Sitrep No 38 to 1530 hrs(.) MAROUBRA(.) at first light 2/25 and 2/33 continued offensive action in endeavour to push out enemy penetration on our right flank (.) a patrol from 2/25 bn moved down right spur attacked enemy L.G post and Mortar being dug in inflicting unknown number casualties with no casualties to our tps 2/31 bn on left flank still pushing fwd withheld enemy attack C900 (.) discs and an identification stamp have been captured and are being sent back together with

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description of dud shell from enemy QF gun			

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TO NG Force

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7 Aust Div	0907	17	

SITREP	No	39	to	0700	Nil
0	nothing	further	to	report	
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From : 7 Aust Div 0 970 17

Sitrep No 39 to 0700 hrs(.) HAROUHRA (.) by enemy pressure on whole front (.) to avoid loss of control decided withdraw to IRITA RIDGE night 16/17 Sep(.) 3 Bn and Composite Bn joined 2/1 Pnr Bn 2/33 Bn moved back right flank 2/31 Bn left flank(.) 2/25 staying IORABAIWA to harass enemy and impede adv until morning 17 Sep(.) following moving up to base area 14 Fd Regt less one bty HQ 16 Bde 36 Bn 17 Sep 30 Bn 18 Sep(.) HQ 30 Inf Bde with 49 Bn moved LOLOKI area 16 Sep(.) HOWSER FORCE moving to EIEBO QH1643(.) MILNE BAY (.) Jap offr killed KB Mission 15 Sep(.) reported parties Japs making for BUNA missing TAUPOTA passing BN HAMAHAHANA(.) TAUPOTA det sending patrol to intercept (.) KAEGA(.) fifty Japs BEATHS PLANTATION with 2 trucks suggests possible patrol up HAREHAM VALLEY(.) own patrol penetrated HAIN district east LAE first time since Jap occupation(.) natives ME and NORTH LAE NOT supporting enemy but afraid us due Jap strafing of villages(.) no Japs MALAHANG and drome NOT in use (.) NAZI literature found BOANA mission and mission drome NOT obstructed(.) all informed

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THI 1052

To : 14 Bde,Rear Details 81 Bde,Rear Details 25 Bde,65 Bn,14 Aust Fd Regt,RAE,Sigs,HQ Comd AASC,A,Ord,Comd Base Area, copies to Comd, G,AQ,Medical,Battleboard

From : 7 Aust Div 0 978 17

Sitrep No 40 to 1030 hrs(.)NARRABRA(.)dispositions 1100 hrs(.)Force is disposed in horseshoe shape with horns pointing NORTH on [redacted] HILL - INDIA RANGE(.) bns are disposed left to right - 2/1 pnr on 2/31 bn 2/25 bn 3 bn(.) 2/33 bn is covering the movement by offensive action and up to now has inflicted 40 casualties on the enemy with no loss to itself(.) 2/33 bn will be finally disposed on the right of 3 bn(.) 21 bde corpcite bnpt UBSRE(.) [redacted] BAY (.) no further report(.)LAUDA(.) no report(.) Air (.) pm 18 Sep our a /c strafed approx 25 barges both sides SAHAIDRA PT(.) three LCIs located/tip SAHAIDRA PT and others in trees along NW shore(.) native boat of junk type NW BUNA also strafed (.) MORNEY AREA(.) patrol 55 bn nat MANMADA RN(.) 39 bn being relieved at LALOKI pumping sta by 2/6 US BNHQs bn which is available for emergency op role on GOLDEN RIVER in support of 30 Aust Inf Bde

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NG FORCE

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7 Aust Div	0 972	17	

Sitrep No 40 to 1530 hrs(.) MARCHERA (.) dispositions 1100 hrs(.) force is disposed in horseshoe shape with horns pointing NORTH on MUMKAIHALA HILL - ~~ITETA RANGE(.) bns are disposed left to right - 2/1 Pnr Bn 2/31 Bn 2/25 Bn~~ 3 Bn(.) 2/33 Bn is covering the movement by offensive action and up to now has inflicted 40 casualties on the enemy with no loss to itself(.) 2/33 Bn will be finally disposed on the right of 3 Bn(.) 21 Bde Composite Bn at UBERI

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 Aust Div	G 934	13	

Sitrep No 41 to 0700 hrs (.) MARCHERA (.) 2/33rd/17th 33 bn in ambush posn at foot of ridge in light contact with enemy fwd elements (.) estimate 33 bn caused over 50 known casualties during day without loss to themselves (.) otherwise all quiet

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 AUST DIV	0 985	16	

Sitrep No 41 to 0700 m's (.) MAROUBRA (.) 2350K/17 35 Bn in ambush posn at foot of ridge in light contact with enemy fwd elements (.) estimate 35 Bn caused over 50 known casualties during day without loss to themselves (.) otherwise all quiet (.) MILNE BAY (.) 15 Sep party of 13 Japs engaged by NEDAU dot four enemy killed others scattered east and ~~west~~ south (.) AIR (.) 0955K/17 eleven BEAUFIGHTERS on mission BUNA area strafed barges SAMARAMA point left three ablaze six smoking others holed (.) launch afire

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also hut BUNA point (.) large fires started apparently fuel and stores end SAMARAMA rd (.) KAIGA 0800K/17 LAE reports possible submarine north end LABU LAKE (.) no planes visible on drome (.) all informed

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FROM 7 AUST DIV

Originator's Number 0 992

Date 18

In Reply to Number

Sitrep 42 to 1600 hrs
MAROUBRA (.) dispositions unchanged (.) our fwd tps have launched intensive offensive patrols fwd of their present posn (.) these patrols are 50 strong equipped with one Bren at least 7 TSMGs and 5 days rations (.) the object is to penetrate deep into enemy posns with harrassing role (.) at 1400K patrols from 2/25 2/31 and 2/33 bns were feeling fwd of IMITA ridge (.) C patrol 6 Aust Ind coy moved out 0900 hrs IE IMITA ridge objective IOROBAIWA

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From 7 Aust Div 0994 13

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TO HGF

FROM 7 Aust Div

Originator's Number: G 1006

Date: 19

In Reply to Number

Sitrep No 43 to 0700 hrs (.) MAROUBRA (.) nothing further to report (.) 2/27 Bn (.) A report from Lieut-Col COOPER timed 0800 7/17 Sep and delivered by native runner to OC JAP FORCE JAWARRE on aft.noon 18 Sep states that a party 18 offrs 293 ORs mainly 2/27 Bn is movin, in NNE direction across river EAST of MARO and southwards via native tracks in search of food (.) 11 stretcher cases and 2 cls D Coy 2/27 Bn at that time were situated on ridge approx 1 mile NE MARO awaiting relief (.) main body reconnoitring (.)

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FROM

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rescue party has been despatched

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TO CARGUERA PIRCS rptd HQ F RCE

FROM 7 Aust Div — Originator's Number 0 020 — Date 2 — In Reply to Number I 44

of 1 Sep (.) for POWS from ALLEN (.) 1 (.) personnel 53 Bn may be retained by you (.) 2 (.) appreciate your difficult posn (.) will be serious if you cannot hold posn covering KOLA and BAGI (.) two coys 2/27 Bn should reach EFOGI on 3 Sep and balance bn on 4 Sep (.) 3 (.) sorry re IKY (.) is NEEDED temporarily in charge (.) what is your recommendation re command this bn (.) do you require Capt RUSSELL (.) he is at present coy Composite Infantry bde coy (.) what is present strength 2/14 bn (.) 4 (.) hope to report air activity daily (.) all fighters returning over your area have been instructed to strafe likely targets (.) keep us advised of what you want (.) nine bombers are playing 2 Sep and have been asked to bomb opportunity targets MIS ENA ASUARI your first priority ALOLA Village

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second priority KOKODA third priority (.) to assist future bombings essential you provide means ground indication to help pilots and advise same (.) essential reference point easily distinguishable from air quoted by you plus distance and direction to target (.) 3 (.) typical (.) afraid air tpt impossible (.) L of C track being improved (.) no droppings KOLA 2 Sep (.) one plate land rations each KOKARI and MAURO (.) where do you want drop kgs in future (.) our diamonds doing well at MILNE BAY where situation continues to improve (.) ACK

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~~MARK JONES 2650 hrs 1 Sep (.) Hqs consolidating into no 1 medium~~
~~penetration inland (.) after dark (.) Amount of loot Hqs not~~
~~after night of Aug/1 Sep reveals 168 inbound of 68 (.) Further Hqs Jap~~
~~any~~ capt and documents captured

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