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MONTHLY SUMMARYSEPTEMBER 45

On 8 September signing of Surrender by the JAPANESE in the BALIKPAPAN AREA was completed on Board the HMAS BURDEKIN, and shortly afterwards JAPANESE PWS commenced to move into the various compounds set up in the area.

A WARNING ORDER for a Battalion move to MAKASSAR, Capital of the Celebes, was received on the 12 September - move was set out in two Phases, A Coy as Advance guard then remainder of Battalion to follow. A Coy arrived at MAKASSAR on 21 of the month with the Battalion arriving on the 27 Sep - Five Year personnel remained at MANGGAR under command 2/14 Battalion.

For a week in the early part of the month the CO was a guest of the Brigade Commander at his HQ MANGGAR BEACH,

Definite information regarding ENEMY strength and location of PWS was received.

Lifting of Censorship Regulations was greeted by with enthusiasm by all members of the Battalion.

All Five Year Personnel underwent a Medical Examination at 2/6 Field Ambulance. A very small percentage left for Australia during the month; all these personnel were issued with 3 weeks supply of tobacco, Regimental Funds defraying the cost.

Rest Camps were set up in the MANGGAR BEACH Area for the Battalion and Coys spent alternate weeks there - enjoying a variety of entertainments - swimming, fishing, boat trips, cricket matches etc. Earlier in the month a game of Rugby League Football was played on the SAMBODJA OVAL.

A general issue of Service Ribbons was made to the Battalion - the majority of members receiving both 1939-45 and Pacific Stars.

After much conjecture official details were finally received as to the terms of Service in JAPAN as part of the Australian Occupation Force - 2 Officers and 28 OR have volunteered for this service.

MONTHLY SUMMARY (CONT'D)SEPTEMBER 45

The Battalion Paper, now entitled, " OMONG KOSONG" has once more been resumed - the first issue came off the press at LAMAROE, it is generally agreed that "OMONG KOSONG" is of a higher standard than the paper which had been printed at KAIRI, Q'LD.

1 SEP 45REF MAPS: BALIKPAPAN SHEETS A B & C 1 : 50000

010700 I Sitnor to Bde.

1230 Sitrep No 180 from Bde. See Appx M 1

1600 S/sjt from Graves Commission enquired location where Cpl Thomas was killed. Bn will be notified when burial can take place.

1800 Sitrep No 88 to Bde. See Appx M 2.

GENERAL

At SAMBODJA, an Australian Rules game and Rugby League Match were played between A & B Coys. Results are as follows;

Australian Rules A Coy 15-15 B Coy 11-10.

Rugby League A Coy 6 points B Coy NIL.

Transport was provided to take 100 personnel from each of A & B Coys. A picnic atmosphere prevailed throughout the day lunch being eaten on the oval.

"Housey - Housey" was to have been held in the YMCA in the evening but owing to such a small attendance it was cancelled.

Transport was provided to take troops to the Boxing Bouts at MANGGAR STADIUM - a good standard of boxing was witnessed.

NOTE:- OPERATION "OBOE TWO" was concluded with the capture of the port of BALIKPAPAN, MANGGAR AIRFIELD, and the village of BATAHAMPER. As "OBOE TWO" was virtually a campaign and NO major projected operations was put into force up to the capitulation of JAPAN; this area including SAMBODJA has been known as "OBOE TWO" for WAR DIARY reference.

WAR DIARY

SECRET

OBOE TWO

LAMAROE AREA

CHRONOLOGICAL

2 SEP 45

REF MAPS: BALIKPAPAN SHEETS A B C 1 : 50000

020700 I Sitnor to Bde.
0930 Church Service st Bn Chapel.
1235 Sitrep No 181 from Bde. See Appx M 3.
1800 Sitrep No 89 to Bde. " " M 4
2130 G01155. 2/25 Bn relieve 2/16 Bn of responsibilities of
 SAMBODJA area 031300 I. Tasks.
 1. Occupy SAMBODJA.
 2. Prepare to receive JAP Envoys. ✱
 Area of responsibility EAST of GRID 65 and NORTH of GRID 86,
 incl Coast. See Appx M 5.
2140 To Bde. GO 1155 ACK. See Appx M 6;

GENERAL

Padre Dryden conducted a Church Service in the Battalion Chapel the text of the sermon being " An Evil and Adulterous Generation Seeketh for a Sign ".

The Battalion was advised that three personnel will be required from the Unit for escort for JAP Envoys. These personnel are to be 6 ft or over in height, with good bearing and will report to 7 Div HQ at 031000 I.

LAMAROE AREA

CHRONOLOGICAL

13 SEP 45

REF MAPS : BALIKPAPAN SHEETS A B & C 1 : 50000

- 030700 I Sitnor to 21 Bde.
- 0830 3 personel for escort for JAP Envoys to 7 DIV HQ
- 0900 D Coy to Beach for day.
- 0950 GI 359.2/1 Pnr Bn contacted party of ENEMY on 2 SEP in area Sq 5393 desirous of surrendering. Arrangements made to RV on 3 SEP with interpreter at same area. See Appx M 7
- 1010 All Coys notified of infm contained in GI 359.
- 1015 Flights in A/C. NO personel will fly in any type of A/C with out first obtaining written permission from HQ 7 DIV through normal channels
- 1245 Sitrep No 182 from 21 Bde. See Appx M 8
- 1550 Bde advise JAP patty contacted at 1100 I at ref 564964. Our interpreter carried out conversation. Further infm when at hand.
- 1880 Sitrep No 90 to 21 Bde. See Appx M 9.

GENERAL

34 members of the Battalion marched out to HQ 7 DIV to act as escorts for JAP Envoys.

D Coy spent the day at the beach, and a good time was had by all.

The much looked forward weekly beer issue was received by all.

4 SEPT 45REF MAPS : BALIKPAPAN SHEETS A B & C 1 : 50000

- 040700 I Sitnor to 21 Bde.
- 0925 GI 362. Representatives 7 Div HQ contacted Rear-Admiral NAMIYA at 031100 I at 563964. Negotiations being made between NAMIYA and Vice-Admiral KAMADA at SAMARINDA. See Appx M 10
- 0950 All Coys notified of infm contained in GI 362. See Appx M 11
- 1015 7 Div admn instruction No AG 44/45 issued to all Coys, AMF policy concerning treatment to JAP PW's. See Appx G 2.
- 1145 7 Div established contact with KAMADA by wireless at 040900 I Have ordered envoy to report 5 Sept. See Appx M 12.
- 1200 All Coys notified KAMADA contacted by wireless. See Appx M 13
- 1230 Sitrep No 183 from 21 Bde. See Appx M 14.
- 1245 All members of Bn issued with printed message from Bde Comd. See Appx G 3.
- 1300 Adm instr No 2 issued. See Appx G 4.
- 1600 Sitrep No 92 to 21 Bde. See Appx M 15.

GENERAL

All members of the Battalion received a printed message from the Brigade Commander, Brigadier DOUGHERTY, who thanked members for the co-operation and loyalty rendered to him by all member ranks of the battalion.

The news that Rear-Admiral KAMADA, in the SAMARINDA area, had been contacted by wireless created interest among members of the unit, and it is generally thought that negotiations in hand are very favourable.

A fishing trip up the MANGGAR RIVER was arranged today, two DUKW'S were available, one being allocated to HQ Coy, the other to B Coy. This trip was most enjoyable under ideal weather conditions, the party returning at 1530 I.

At the TIMBER MILL in the ADJIRADEN area, one section of D Coy relieved the picquet of duties on the MILL.

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The battalion has been allotted an area at the MANGGAR BEACH for use as a rest camp area. The area is capable of accomadating two Companies. It is proposed to send two Companies at a time to this site for a ~~duration~~ of six days, commencing on the 5 September.

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LAMAROE AREA

CHRONOLOGICAL

5 Sep 45

REF MAPS: BALIKPAPAN SHEETS A B C L : 50000

050700 I Sitnor to Bde.

0930 GI 366 (.) JAP Envoy to be contacted vicinity MOBARADJAWA at
051100 I. Thence brought by P T Boat to BALIKPAPAN. See appx M16

0955 All Coys notified infm contained in GI 366. See Appx M 17

1220 Message AA 17 to All Coys. " " M 19

1230 Sitrep No.184 from BDE. " " M 18

1800 Sitrep No 732 to BDE. " " M 20

GENERAL

C Coy and 3 Pl of HQ Coy moved to the Battalion Beach Area at
MANGGAR.

The CO, Lt-Colonel Picken is the guest of the Brigade Commander
at MANGGAR for a few days. Today a welcome addition to the Battalion menu
was fresh potatoes and onions, the first fresh vegetables for a long
time;

A fishing trip, in DUKWS, up the MANGGAR RIVER was organised for
members of the Battalion - the haul was NOT very large.

The 1 Aust Troubadors gave a concert in the Battalion area
commencing at approx 2000 I, it was of the vaudeville variety and despite
the fact that the cast comprised only seven members, the show was out-
standing.

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REF MAPS : BALIKPAPAN SHEETS A B C 1 : 50000

060700 I Sitnor to BDE.

0830 G I 369 from Bde. Infm re JAP envoys. All Coys advised.
See Appx M 21 & M 22.

1015 To All Coys. Infm held by Coys of infm having bearing on
JAP WAR CRIMES and ATROCITIES required by 7 Div HQ.
See Appx M 23.

1300 Sitrep No 185 from Bde. " " M 24.

1415 GL 371. Further to GI 369. S " " M 25.

1600 All Coys sent copy of infm contained in Bde Sig GI 371
See Appx M 27

1610 New censorship instruction received from Bde. See Appx M26

1715 Censorship Instr to All Coys See Appx M 28.

1800 Sitrep No 94 to Bde. " " M29
Message to all Coys; Routine Transport. See Appx G 5;

GENERAL

At last definite information regarding ENEMY strengths, Allied PW, and location of PW Camps was received from 7 Div HQ. This information was the outcome of meeting of JAP ENVOYS at HQ 7 Div yesterday, and considerable interest has been shown by all ranks in information received.

Today Lt Boyd marched out en route to MANILLA to take up duties at 7 PW Reception Camp. Lt Boyd was a former member of 8 AUST DIV.

The Censorship Regulations have been lifted on Army Personnel mail whereby letters may now be sent without being franked by Officers - this news was welcomed by the majority of troops.

The fine weather we have been experiencing for the past week is still prevailing.

LAMAROE AREA

CHRONOLOGICAL

7 SEP 45

070700 I Sitnor to Bde.

0900 Message GI 374. Surrender Negotiations. See Appx M 30.

0915 All Coys notified of the Surrender Negotiations. Appx M 31

0935 Church Services Sunday. PD voluntary Service at Chapel
0930 I. Holy Communion 1000 I. RC Mass at Chapel 091130 I
All Coys notified. See Appx M 32.

0945 Bn received verbal warning of anticipated move to PINRANG
7 days notice.

1250 Sitrep No 186 from 21 Bde. See Appx M 33.

1800 Sitrep No 95 to 21 Bde. " " M 34.
Mobile Cinemas Programmes. " " M 35.

GENERAL

During the morning the Battalion received Verbal orders for anticipated move to PINRANG, HQ 2 JAPANESE ARMY, in the CELEBES. Will come under 7 days notice for move.

Forty personnel from HQ Coy went by DUKW from BALIKPAPAN across the Bay to TELOKTEBANG and spent a very enjoyable day sightseeing.

Pictures were shown at the "Lyric" LAMAROE, "Two Girls & a Sailor" , a musical comedy, was a popular programme. A News Reel allegedly dealing with 7 Aust Div's landing at BALIKPAPAN , developed into a farce after introducing 9 Aust Div - none knew where they were, - BALIKPAPAN or BRUNEI.

A Cricket Match was played in the MANGGAR AREA between 2/14 Bn & this Battalion and resulted in a victory for the former.

Once again the Mobile Baths were in the Battalion Area.

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LAMAROE AREA

CHRONOLOGICAL

9 SEP 45

- 090700 I Sitnor to Bde.
- 0930 Church Service in the Bn Chapel.
- 0935 Message GI 379. Infm of Surrender which took place at 081200
on board HMAS BURDEKIN. See Appx M 40.
- 1015 All Coys notified of infm contained in Bde Message GI739
See Appx M 41
- 1800 Sitrep No 98 to 21 Bde. " " M 42.

GENERAL

The Commander of the 2 JAPANESE ARMY from the CELEBES signed
surrender at MOROTAI today. It is now hoped this will speed the
Move
Battalion projected to PINRANG.

2/14BnPadre conducted a service in the Battalion Chapel, theme of
his sermon being " The Good Samaritan!"

10 SEP 45

- 100700 I Sitnor to Bde.
- 1315 Sitrep No 187 from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bde. See Appx M 43.
- 1430 2 Offrs & 5 Ors Marched Out en route to ~~AB~~STRALIA for discharge.
- 1500 D Coy "ADJIRADEN GRAND PRIX" Bicycle Race. See Appx G 8.
- 1800 Sitrep No 99 to Bde. See Appx M 44.

GENERAL

Captain Lee and Lieutenant Coolahan and 5 Ors marched out en route to AUSTRALIA for discharge.

This afternoon D Coy conducted a Bicycle Race along VASEY H'WAY. This event proved very interesting and enjoyed by a large number of spectators.

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LAMAROE AREA

CHRONOLOGICAL

11 SEP 45

- 110700 I Sitnor to Bde.
- 0845 Maj Nicholls to Bde HQ for conference on Captured Equipment suitable for War Museum; also items held in Bn of historic importance desired.
- 0900 D Coy plus elements of HQ Coy moved to Beach Area. D Coy to occupy 2/25 Bn area at beach.
- 1030 As from 11 SEP 45 Capt Warburton will act as Unit Canteen Officer.
- 1215 Sitrep No 189 from 21 Bde. See Appx M 45;
- 1800 Bitrep No 100~~0~~ to Bde. " " M 46;
- D Coy Section Standing Patrol at TARATIP Sawmill returned to their Coy Bivouac Area;

GENERAL

D Coy and elements of HQ Coy moved to Beach and occupied 2/25 B n area which had been vacated by that Battalion when they moved to SAMARINDA during the night.

The DAYA COLLINS BALLET GROUP, which comprised 2 Dutch and 2 Australian Girls, rendered entertainment for 21 Bde troops at the 2/16 Battalion Boxing Stadium Area. This performance was mainly a selection of Ballet and Folk Dancing. At the conclusion of the Dancing the ~~Ri~~ Pianist, a West Australian girl, played several solos, then accompanied the troops in half an hours Community Singing.

BATTALION STRENGTH 34 Officers and 737 OR incl Attached.

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- 120700 I Sitnor to Bde.
- 0900 3 Pl moved to BANGSAL to take over A Coy area, whilst A Coy moves to beach area.
- 1215 Sitrep No 189 from 21 Bde. See Appx M 47.
- 1345 PREPARATION FOR DEMOBILISATION. Bde comd conference at 2/6 Fd Amb at 130930I ref above. Following Offrs to attend, CO, 2ic, Adjt, Coy Comd and one Offr per Coy NOT eligible for discharge under 5 year Plan, Personnel at beach area will assemble 2/6 Fd Amb Offrs Mess 130920I; Offrs at LAMAROE to assemble Bn HQ 130900I. TO will arrange one jeep and trailer to report to Bn HQ at 130900I.
- 1800 Sitrep No 101 to 21 Bde. See Appx M 48
- 1940 WARNING ORDER received for move to MACASSAR. See Appx M 49.

GENERAL

The Battalion received a WARNING ORDER to move to MACASSAR? on 24 hours notice as from 14 September 45.

A Company moved from BANGSAL to the Beach Area, with 3 Platoon taking over A Company Area.

B and C Companies Australian Rules football on the R A A F grounds and resulted in a comfortable win for C Company.

A welcome addition to the Battalion's menu today - fresh eggs, meat and butter. For these supplemented supplies which the Unit received, we owe thanks to the RAN supply ships which called at BALIKPAPAN.

13 SEP 45

- 130700 I Sitnor to Bde.
- 0930 Bde Comd conference at 2/6 Fd Amb
- 1230 2/14 Bn Standing Patrol at 713710 returning to biv area today
- 1250 Guard at PW Cage. Owing to move 2/27 Bn Guard will now be provided by 2/14 & 2/16 Bns.
- 1550 GO 1166. Further instructions to Movement Order for move to MAKASSAR. One Coy of Bn to move with 21 Bde Contact Group in first phase of move. See Appx M 50.
- 1600 A Coy notified will be Coy moving with Bde Contact Group.
- 1700 7 Div Sitrep No 146. Infm re PW Camps, ENEMY disposns, and Surrender details. See Appx M 51.
- 1800 Sitrep No 102 to Bde. " " M 52.

GENERAL

Today at 2/6 Field Ambulance, the Bde Commander held conference with representatives from Units, and main item discussed - Medical Examinations of personnel Marching Out for Discharge.

Maj Nicholls marched out en route to Australia for Leave.

The Battalion's Guard Duties which were to commence 16 SEP, were cancelled due to Unit move to MAKASSAR in near future.

Lt Cotteril marched in from hospital.

Maj Toms, OC HQ Coy, resumed duties today as Bn 2 ic.

Light rain fell during the night.

LAMAROE AREA

CHRONOLOGICAL

14 SEP 45

140700 I Sitnor to Bde.

0800 To all Coys..Sitrep No 103. Infm contained in Div sitrep No 146 to 122030 I. See Appx M 53.

0900 Capt King returned from Beach to take over duties as OC HQ Coy.

1000 GO 952. AIR OPS. See Appx M 54.

1100 Copy to all Coys GO 952 AIR OPS See Appx M 55.

1300 Sitrep No 191 from Bde " " M 56.

1700 Div Sitrep No 147 " " M 59.

1800 Sitrep No 106 to Bde. See Appx M 57.

1810 AG 3407~~x~~ from Bde. Bde PW compound ~~at~~ MANGGAR out of bounds to all ranks except personnel on duty. Appx M 58.

1830 Int Summary on CELEBES recieved. Copy issued to All Coys.

HISTORICAL RECORDS OF SURRENDERED WAR RELICS. See Appx G 8a

GENERAL

The CO returned from Bde after spending a week as the guest of the Bde Commander.

Capt Langsford attended BAQMG conference at HQ 7 Aust Div. At conference Demobilization procedure and documentation was discussed.

Capt King took up duties as OC HQ Coy.

Capt Crafter appointed Battalion Demobilisation Officer.

Pictures were~~x~~ screened at the "Lyric" LAMAROE, the film being "The White Cliffs of Dover".

15 SEP 45

150700 I Sitnor to Bde.

0800 to All Coys copy 7 Div Sitrep. See Appx M 60.

0845 Bn Field Returns. " " G 10.

1015 CO and Adjt attended conference at Bde. orders received for
A Coy move to MAKASSAR. See ~~XXXX~~610(A)

1600 Div Sitrep No 148 and GO 988 AIROPS received. See Appx M 61.

1800 Sitrep No 109 to Bde. See Appx M 62

1830 to all Coys. Coy Comd conference Bn Offrs Mess 160900 I.
Conference ref to MAKFORCE.

Bn Paper Issued. See Appx G 11.
21 Aust Inf Bde Op Instr. Ack See Appx M 62 B.
Amendment to 21 Bde Op Instr No 2/45. See Appx 62 A

GENERAL

A Coy, in comd Maj Sims, moved to BALIKPAPAN to embark on HMAS BARCOO for move to MAKASSAR. A Coy to come under command of 21 Bde HQ, and force known as MAKFORCE. This move being Phase One of 21 Bde move to the CELEBES.

Capt Crafter held conference with all Coy Orderly Room Corporals - re documentation of personnel prior to discharge.

Much interest was created amongst members of the Unit by a party of Jap PWS working in rear of HQ Coy area. This Jap working party is clearing an area for the creation of a compound and camp site - under supervision of watchful eye of 2/16 Battalion Guards.

The RAP are still treating numerous natives with various complain-
-es, and it is estimated that 35 natives call daily for treatment.

"OMONG KOSONG" - a new Battalion Paper issued to troops. The papers title "OMONG KOSONG" - being Malay for "IDLE CHATTER" ; a very apt title!

Lt Frost marched in from hospital.

A Coy strength plus attached for move to MAKKASAR 5 Offrs 118 Or

LAMAROE AREA

CHRONOLOGICAL

16 SEP 45

160700 I Sitnor to Bde.
0800 to All Coys. Infm to 142030 I on IMPLEMENT OF SURRENDER.
 Also AIROPS 14 SEP. See Appx M 63.
0900 Coy Comd conference in Offr Mess.
1000 C of E Church Service in Bn Chapel. RC Service at 2/5 Fd Regt
1015 TRENCOE withdrawn from Bn. See Appx M 64.
1030 CY 21. ACK " " M 65.
1600 7 Div sitrep No 149. " " M 66.
1610 AIROPS 15 SEP received. Coys notified" " M 67.
1800 Sitrep No 110 to 21 Bde. " " M 68.

GENERAL

During the morning the CO held a conference with Company Comds - points discussed were movement to MAKASSAR, also various aspects of General Demobilisation .~~WEREXE~~ and winding up of the Unit - General Administration was also touched on.

All members of the Battalion marching out under the Five Year Release Plan will receive 3 weeks issue of Tobacco the cost of which will be defrayed by Regimental Funds.

Padre Dryden conducted Church Service in the Battalion Chapel.

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A Coy still at 7 Aust Div Reception Camp owing to Naval Authorities not being satisfied with charting of Allied mines in vicinity of MAKASSAR.

17 SEP 45

Information of 7 AUST DIV and AIROPS activity of 15 SEP 45 passed on to all Coys. Further information received from 7 Aust Div. See Appx M69.

Brigadier I N Dougherty paid Lt-Colonel Picken a social visit prior to his departure to MAKASSAR.

Free issues of Beer and Tobacco were distributed to all members of the Battalion - the cost of these articles is being borne By Regimental Funds.

Today Medical Examinations of Five Year personnel was commenced, at 2/6 Field Ambulance,

A Coy still at 7 Aust Div Reception Camp, but during the day Force stores were loaded on small craft which were to accompany convoy.

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One Officer and 19 OR were Medically Examined today at the 2/8 Field Ambulance, these personnel from B & C Coys, are members of the Battalion who are eligible under the Five Year Scheme. It is proposed to Medically Examine all Five Year Men before they leave here, to facilitate their discharge on arrival in Australia.

A Coy still at 7 Aust Div Reception Camp. Navy reported to have sent Minesweeper to Makassar Area.

LAMAROE AREA

19 SEP 45

Lt Young's Platoon provided escort for Jap working party in ~~X~~
LAMAROE AREA.

Today another 8 Officers and 32 Ors were medically examined
under the Five Year Plan.

The Battalion Cricket Team played a match against the 2/5 Field
Regt ,on the latter's ground MANGGAR~~X~~ AREA, and were victorious by
10 runs.

Pictures were shown at " Majestic " MANGGAR Airstrip, show
being " Gaslight " starring Charles Boyer and Ingrid Bergman, also
News From Home.

A Coy still at 7 Aust Div Reception Camp, but the small craft
loaded with stores departed with HMAS INVERELL for MAKASSAR.

LAMAROE AREA

20 SEP 45

Infm " IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER" to 182245 I received from 7
Aust Div. See Appx M 71.

Infm " IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER2 to 192030 I received from 7
Aust Div. See Appx M 72.

Copies on the " Local Instrument of Surrender" of JAPANESE
forces in Dutch BORNEO, signed by Maj General Milford and Vice Admiral
KAMADA. See Appx G 12.

A Coy embarked on HMAS BARCOO en route to MAKASSAR, the GOC 7 DIV
Maj General Milford was present at the wharf.

21 Bde Op Instruction 2/45 of 15 SEP 45. See Appx ^M73

MAK FORCE further to GO 983 of 141405 I . See Appx M 74.

~~21 Aust Inf Bde OP Instruction No 2 / 45. " " G 13.~~

1 Aust Corps Signal AG 4573; " " G 13.

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Service Ribbons were issued to all troops according to their entitlements.

Final preparations and packing were made in anticipation of an early move to MAKASSAR.

Battalion Paper issued.

See Appx G ~~14~~

Pictures were screened at Lyric LAMAROE, show being "KEYS TO THE KINGDOM"

A COY ACTIVITIES

At 0900 hrs HMAS BARCOO hove to and took on Jap Envoy. The ship's comd~~r~~ and Brig Dougherty gave orders to the Envoy. He then proceeded to his own craft and swept a passage for mines.

At 1610 hrs Ships berthed at MAKASSAR WHARF. A Guard of Honour of approx 50 PW's , Royal Navy men from HMS EXETER and ENCOUNTER (lost in Java Sea Battle) were drawn up on the Wharf. Also on the Wharf were Australian, English, and Dutch PW's. After inspecting the Guard of Honour Brig Dougherty inspected JAP Officers, Transport of 8 Staff Cars and 10 trucks were waiting at the Wharf.

The Brigadier and his Staff and Maj Sims and Coy Officers proceeded to MAKASSAR and visited the Governor's Residence; the PW'S at the Hospital and inspected suitable places for establishment of Force HQ and billets for troops.

The Brigadier was escorted by a party of 8 picked men from A Coy, armed with Owen SMG and under Commd Sjt LA Thyer. It was decided that the troops would not disembark that afternoon but early next morning.

Force HQ to be established in the centre of the town in building formerly occupied by Jap Admiral, A Coy to be billeted in the Grand Hotel.

For the evening meal the PW'S came aboard the BARCOO and enjoyed their first bread for 3 1/2 years. The six Australian PW who had been mistaken by the JAPS as civilians were mainly from the 2/19 Bn.

The Brigadier spent the night at the Governors Residence.

LAMAROE AREA

22 SEP 45

RAAF Concert Party at RAAF AREA MANGGAR BESAR - transport was made available for a Battalion Quota.

Battalion Fields Returns.

See Appx G ~~16~~15

A COY ACTIVITIES

The Coy disembarked and moved by JAP Transport to the Grand Hotel. Arrangements were made for a Coy O~~R~~ mess in the Hotel dining room to feed the whole advance party of 200 men.

Sentries were posted at Force HQ and at the Grand Hotel.

7 DIV Reception Camp Area24 SEP 45

Remainder of Battalion move to 7 Div Reception Camp to await embarkation to MAKASSAR. All Five Year Personnel except essential Officers remained at MANGGAR under 2/14 Battalions Admin.

A COY ACTIVITY

Royal Navy PW's moved out , destination being Perth WA., Coy pers saw them go with regret as some firm friendships had been made.

MT drivers in the Coy were mustered to concentrate all available JAP Transport at Force Transport Pool.

& 7 DIV Reception Camp Area

25 SEP 45

Final preparations were made for embarkation and a group to load and guard stores on LCT's and AVs left for BROWN BEACH in the afternoon.

Two periods of smartening Drill were carried out during the day.

A COY ACTIVITIES

During the morning the Brigadier visited the Coy and spoke on the duties and responsibilities which confront our forces in restoring MAKASSAR to Civil Administration. The Brigadier stressed the importance making a favourable impression on the native population, while maintaining an impartial attitude to all classes and creeds.

A guard of 1 NCO and men were posted to do a tour of 48 hrs duty at the Governor's Residence at which place the Brigadier is residing.

Leave was granted to Coy personnel;

WAR DIARY

SECRET

AT SEA

26 SEP 45

At 260900 I transport moved Battalion to BROWN BEACH where they were ferried by LCM to their respective ships as follows - Bn HQ, HQ , B & C Coys to HMAS BURDEKIN and D Coy plus part of HQ Coy to HMAS GASCOYNE The ships sailed at 261300 I with the troops comfortably settled on the upper decks - Battalion cooks were in operation during the trip.

A COY ACTIVITIES

Preparations were made for the fostering in of the remainder of the Battalion.

AT SEA & MAKASSAR27 SEP 45

Owing to a misunderstanding the Battalion Band instruments were loaded on an LCT. This necessitated a change-over, at sea, to HMAS Burdeken, this was successfully effected at 271100 I, the journey to Makassar was then resumed.

All troops "Dressed Ships" and to the accompaniment of the Band the ships berthed at Makassar at approx 271400 I. Brigadier Dougherty was on Juliana Wharf to meet the Battalion and remarked on the the good display made by the troops.

After the troops deposited their heavy equipment on the wharf, the Band led them on a March through the main streets of Makassar to the vicinity of the Grand Hotel - 30 ratings from each Ship also marched. During the march the streets were lined by many of the inhabitants who were very quiet, and displayed little or no enthusiasm at our arrival.

After taking the salute at the Grand Hotel, Brigadier addressed members of the Battalion and Navy personnel, his speech dealt with the various aspects of the situation here.

The Brigadier explained the Battalion had come to the Celebes as portion of the Occupational Forces in the SWPA. The Australian Govt had granted the use of troops until such time as the NEI forces could relieve them. The tasks which confront us are as follows :-

Concentration of all Japanese troops and nationals in an area close to suitable port in order to expedite their shipment.

Confiscation of all stores and ~~we~~ equipment, arms and ammunition.

Maintenance of Law and Order in the Area, thus assisting in the settling up of the Civil Administration.

The Brigadier then explained the political situation. The Indonesians have been working for independence and there is a definite feeling of hostility towards the Dutch, The Japanese for the past three years have fostered that feeling and it has impressed the Indonesians. We however are not to become embroiled in affairs which do not concern us, in accordance with British Policy. NICA are responsible for Civil Affairs so we must assist them in their execution of their duties,

Brigadier Dougherty dealt with the Chaotic situation as regards currency. The coloured inhabitants would accept only Japanese Invasion Currency. Consequently Japanese Paper Money is strewn right throughout the country - and it will be difficult to collect this from inland mountain districts. The Natives having used this for legal tender will have to be reimbursed. Our troops will not use Japanese Currency.

The Brigadier was disappointed that for reason beyond our control we were unable to enter Makassar with a show of Force, and he urged the men to overcome this to a certain extent by their discipline and military bearing. Also the Jap transport was in very poor condition, and we had only one or two Jeeps, this would make the task of centralising Jap arms etc - a difficult one.

The speech concluded with a word of commendation to A Coy for their fine showing during the first 10 days, and to the Battalion for its impressive march from the Wharf to the Barracks.

The Battalion then dispersed to their various ^{quarters}, all of which are in the vicinity of the Grand Hotel, and a closed camp was ordered.

A COY ACTIVITIES

At 270700 I Maj Sims, OC A Coy. proceeded from Makassar to contact Lt-Colonel Picken aboard HMAS Burdekin.

The Coy supplied Duty Personnel as a guard and guides for the Battalion Landing.

28 SEP 45

COs conference was held - dealing with Administration Matters, The Initial responsibilities were the guarding of Barracks Area, Mak Force HQ, Road Block on Maros Road in vicinity of Tallok River. For the time being troops were not to fraternise, thus demonstrating our aloofness to local political affairs. A Coy Guard responsibilities were relieved by D Coy. Leave Quota has been arranged granting 20% - till 2215 hrs.

CO and IO inspected A Coy Road Block on the Maros Road in the vicinity of the Tallok River and they also recced the route for the Battalion march, which was to impress the natives by a show of our force here.

This march commenced at approx 1800 hrs and proceeded East along the main road then South past the Hospital and the Governor's Residence, then around the block to the Grand Hotel, the Start Point, - towards the conclusion the CO took the Salute.

All stores have now been moved form the Wharf and the day was spent settling in.

WAR DIARY

SECRET

MAKASSAR AREA

29 SEP 45

Volunteers were called from Officers and OR for the formation of one or possibly two Brigades of the Occupational Force for JAPAN. The terms are as follows; Minimum of service in Japan will be 12 months and relief will be arranged within 18 months of volunteering - leave will not be granted prior to embarkation - existing pay & allowances will stand.

Battalion Field Returns.

See Appx G 17.

Battalion Routine Orders.

" " G 18.

MAKASSAR AREA30 SEP 45

At 1015 I C Coy marched to the Japanese HQ Building where there was a ceremonial hand over by the Chief Staff Officer, on Behalf of Vice Admiral Osuki, to OC C COY Lt Twist. The Japanese showed their willingness to cooperate. This Building will now be occupied by Bn HQ and C Coy and will become the concentrating point for Enemy equipment, ammunition, arms and stores. Japanese working parties will be used for concentrating all stores.

The Chief Staff Officers said that the Admiral was very impressed by the standard of discipline and bearing of the 2/27 Aust Inf Battalion and issued instructions to his Marines that they endeavour to attain a similar high standard .

A WARNING ORDER was issued to 12 Platoon for movement to SINDJAI, on the East coast of the Celebes.

Returns for yesterdays screed for volunteers for Japan were higher than was expected - 2 Officers , Captain King and Lt McGuire plus 28 ORs.

During the afternoon Major Sims led a Battalion March through the streets of Makassar.

Padre Dryden conducted Church Services for Battalion Members in the nearby Dutch Reform Church.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3003
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ... 1/.../194... .. 2/27... (Unit)

...../..... (Serial No.)

W.E. ... OFFRS. ... O.R.'s ... OFFRS. ... O.R.'s ... ATT. BY W.E.

APPX. G 1.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
			9	Captains	A.M.C.	1			
		5	25	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL
A.										30
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
1133161	Capt	GORDON D R		29/8/45	1/0 on Leave

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday/...../ 194..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	82200	PIGOTT	PI	CO	Yes		
Maj	82202	NICHOLS	NI	2IC	Yes		
"	82204	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82206	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
Capt	82208	CHAPMAN	CH	Company	Yes		
"	82210	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82212	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes	Leave	
"	82214	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82216	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82218	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82220	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
Lt (or Capt)	82222	WILLIAMS	WI	2IC Coy	Yes		
"	82224	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82226	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82228	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82230	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82232	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82234	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82236	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82238	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82240	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82242	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82244	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82246	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82248	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82250	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82252	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82254	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82256	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82258	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82260	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82262	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82264	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82266	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82268	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82270	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82272	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82274	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82276	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82278	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82280	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82282	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82284	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82286	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82288	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82290	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82292	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82294	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82296	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
"	82298	WILLIAMS	WI	Company	Yes		
"	82300	SMITH	SM	Company	Yes		
Capt	822300	FAYERS	FA	2IC	Yes	ANG Att	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Lt	822780	WILLIAMS	ANG	27/3/43	Chaplain
Lt	822782	SMITH	ANG	27/3/43	Chaplain

Date of Despatch

Langford Cape
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 9 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate		1		Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	27	27		Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RSM	1		NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								ROMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								GSM	5	2	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								COMS	5	3	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sjts P1	24	11	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hvg DMen	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Driver/MT	12	12	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Pk A Nos	11	10	NR
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors	1	3		DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	12	10	NR	Mortar Nos	73	73	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				MG Nos	22	23	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Batnbn	35	35	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Orderlies	35	35	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Pioneers	32	29	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				S/Boatmen	21	20	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Conteen	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals		1		ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		17		RP	6	6	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Storemen	5	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				MG/Boatmen	307	331	66
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1		ATTACHED			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAMC	4	2	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farrriers				AACC	24	21	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	8	9		AADC	1	2	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AAPC	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	66	86	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

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

Date of Despatch

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DETAILS OF NCOS

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def
RSM	WO1	1			1 Appln prom appvd CR sbtd NR
RQMS	WO1	1	1		
CSM	WO1	5	2		3 Applns prom sbtd NR
COMS	S/Sjt	5	3		2 Applns prom sbtd NR
Rifle Pl	Sjt	12	6		6 applns sbtd of which 2 appvd & CR sbtd NR
Signal	Sjt	1			1 Appln prom sbtd NR
MMG	Sjt	3			3 Applns prom sbtd NR
Mortar	Sjt	5	3		2 Applns prom sbtd NR
Tk A	Sjt	3	1		2 Applns prom sbtd NR
Pnr	Sjt	1	1		
Tailor	Sjt	1	1		
Tech Stores	Sjt	1			1 Appln prom sbtd NR
Pro	Sjt	1	1		
S/Bearer	Sjt	1			1 Appln prom sbtd NR
Ord Room	Sjt	2	1		1 Appln prom sbtd NR
Int	Sjt	1	1		
Canteen	Sjt	1			1 Appln prom sbtd NR
Rifle Sec	Cpl	36	27		9 10 Applns prom sbtd & appvd CR Sbt NR 1 appln sbtd NR
Signals	Cpl	4	4		
MMG	Cpl	2	3	1	Proms to Sjt will adjust
Mortar	Cpl	5	5		
Tk A	Cpl	4	3		1 Appln prom sbtd NR
Pnr	Cpl	4	1		3 2 applns appvd CR Sbt NR 1 appln prom sbtd NR
Tailor	Cpl	1			1 TG filling posn appln pend NR
S/Bearer	Cpl	2	2		
Int	Cpl	2	2		
Clerks	Cpl	6	5		1 Appln prom sbtd NR
Tpt	Cpl	1	1		
Canteen	Cpl		1	1	
Tech Stores	Cpl		1	1	
		112	76	3	39
ATTACHED					
AAMC					
RAP Orderly	Sjt	1	1		
Hygiene Insp	Sjt	1			1 Applnprom sbtd NR
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
AACC					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2		
AAPC					
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
AAPS					
Postal	Sjt	1	1		
AACC					
Caterer	WO1	1			1 NR
Cooks	Sjt	5	3		2 Applns prom sbtd NR
Cooks	Cpl	5	4		1 Appln appvd CR Sbt NR
		18	14		5

NOTE: (a) If any other item between is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized trades or operations not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A. and/or A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.
 (d) Where applicable, not detailed, add accountancy on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Remarks".
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Signature of Commander _____ Date of Despatch _____

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HQ 7 Aust Div.

3 Sep 45.

7 AUST DIV ADM INSTR No AG 44/45.JAPANESE PW : AMF POLICY CONCERNING TREATMENT.

The following instructions will be observed
in the treatment of Japanese prisoners :-

1. Allied personnel will adopt a correct and stern attitude but there will be no harsh treatment.
2. No Allied personnel will salute or return the salute of Japanese.
3. Disobedience or truculence will not be tolerated. Immediate action will be taken in the event of open resistance, attack, or attempts to escape.
4. There will be no fraternising.

M. H. M. H. M. H.
Lt Col.
P. A. A. & Q. M. G. 7 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION : List "C".

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
A. I. F.
2 Sep 45

A Message to Members of 21 Aust Inf Bde

Now that we have reached the day of victory for which we've trained and worked and fought, 21 Brigade may well look back on over five years of proud achievement.

Some of the most inspiring pages of Australia's history will be those dealing with the work of the Brigade in SYRIA, in the OWEN STANLEYS, at GONA, on the SANANANDA ROAD, in the MARKHAM and RAMU VALLEYS, in the PINISTERRES, and at BALIKPAPAN.

In the background of all our physical achievements there has at all times been a wonderful spirit of comradeship and loyalty. It will always be a source of pride to me to have been a member of 21 Brigade. The unstinted loyalty shown to me personally at all times has made my task a pleasant one, and I am grateful to all for the many ways in which you have assisted me to carry on my work.

When we get home again we must endeavour to spread that spirit of comradeship and loyalty which we have known as a part of the life of our battalions. We must strive to see that every Australian, ex-serviceman or otherwise, is at once a happy and a useful citizen. We must do our utmost to banish that jealousy and mistrust that now exist between sections of the Australian people. Only when this is done can we claim to have a true national spirit, and can we hope for the full employment and security for all that is our ideal.

We must not allow our country to forget the wives and children of our brothers in arms who will not return home with us. If they had known that they would not be returning, there is one thing they would have asked of their country - that their wives and children should never want. We must see that Australia remembers that, and that she does not fail them.

I wish you all, on returning to civil life, every success and happiness, and the very best of luck. It is my sincere hope that you will find little difficulty in re-establishing yourselves in the community back home, and that you and yours will get a just reward for the sacrifices that you and they have made for Australia.

*Ivan Dougherty,
Brigadier.*

Subject: BEACH BIVOUAC AREA.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Adm Instr No 2

4 Sept 45

HQ A B C D IO QM RMO 2i/c

- 1 This Unit has been allotted an area at MANGGAR beach for use as rest area. The area is capable of accomodating about two companies at the one time.
- 2 Movement.
 - (a) C Coy and 3 Pl will move to beach 5 Sep returning 11 Sep 45. B Coy move to beach 6 Sep returning 12 Sep 45.
 - (b) Coys will move complete with tentage and kitchen. Troops move with personal gear to last seven days.
 - (c) Tpt Offr will allocate 2-3 Tonners and 3 Jeeps and trailers to each Coy at 0900 hrs on day of movement.
 - (d) OC C Coy will liase with OC HQ Coy reference details of movement of 3 Pl. Any further tpt will be obtained from TO.
- 3 Medical.
RMO will send medical orderly with each Coy. Orderlies to report to Coys at 0900 hrs on day of movement.
- 4 Lifesavers.
Coys will ensure that definite lifesaving picquets are detailed each day while at beach area.
- 5 Administration.
Parade States, Atebrin Certificates etc. will be forwarded to Bn HQ by D/R service arranged by Sig Offr.
- 6 Camp Security.
Inlying picquets of 2 ORs per Coy will remain Coy areas and will be relieved by Coys during period of stay at beach.

Lampson
Capt
Adj 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT: ROUTINE TRANSPORT

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

SEP 45

HQ A B C D Offrs Mess QM IO TO

L. Owing to the restrictions on transport a timetable of Routine Transport runs has been prepared and is forwarded herewith for your information. Personnel desirous of using this Transport will report to Transport 5 mins prior to departure of vehicles.

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Time Dep</u>	<u>Est Time Return</u>
<u>DAILY</u>			
Ration 3 J&T	DID	0845	0930
Postal Jeep & Trailer	21CBde	0930	1015
Rations 1 Jeep & Trailer	A Coy	1345	-
Water Cart	A Coy	0745 1200	0900 1515
<u>WEEKLY</u>			
Monday - Canteen	21 Bde	0930 1200	1200 1515

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/9/1945 2/27 Aust Inf (Unit)

211/15 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11 120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

APPX G 6

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength					Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required																											
			1	Lieut.-Colonels																																			
			3	Majors																																			
			9	Captains				AIFC	1																														
		5	25	Lieutenants																																			
				Quarter-masters																																			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.																																			
				Civilians Counting as Offs.																																			
		5	38						1																														

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and E(2).	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL
	A.	39									39
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
11854294	Lt	DOYD GIL	7 P W Reception Corp	6/8/45	Detached per recordant

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 9 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	3					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	10					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers	8	10					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	66	87					

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

8 Sep 45.

Date of Despatch

Lampson
Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF NCOs

Trade Rank WE PS SURP DEF

RSM WO1 1 1 Appln prom appvd CR Sbt dNR
 RQMS WO1 1 1
 CSM WO1 5 2 Appln prom s btd NR
 CQMS S/sjt 5 3 1 appln appvd CR Sbt dNR
 1 appln prom s btd NR

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	SURP	DEF	Remarks
Rifle Pl	Sjt	12	6		6	2 applns appvd CR Sbt d 4
Signal	Sjt	1			1	applns s btd NR
MMG	Sjt	3			3	appln prom s btd NR
Mortar	Sjt	5	3		2	3 applns prom s btd NR
Tk A	Sjt	3	1		2	2 applns prom s btd NR
Pnr	Sjt	1	1			2 applns prom s btd NR
Tech Stores	Sjt	1			1	Appln appvd CR Sbt d
Pro	Sjt	1	1			
S/Bearer	Sjt	1			1	Appln prom s btd NR
Ord Room	Sjt	2	1		1	Appln prom s btd NR
Int	Sjt	1	1			
Canteen	Sjt	1			1	Appln appvd CR Sbt d NR
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
Rifle Sec	Cpl	36	28		8	10 applns s btd & Appvd CR Sbt
MMG X	Cpl	2	3	1		NR 1 Appln s btd NR Proms to
Mortar	Cpl	5	5			Sjt will adjust
Signal	Cpl	4	4			X Prom to Sjt will adjust
Tk A	Cpl	4	3		1	Appln prom s btd NR
Pnr	Cpl	4	1		3	1 appln appvd CR s btd NR
Tailor	Cpl	1			1	2 applns s btd NR
S/Bearer	Cpl	2	2			TG Filling posn appln pend NR
Int	Cpl	2	2			
Clerks	Cpl	6	5		1	Appln prom s btd NR
Tpt	Cpl	1	1			
Tech Stores	Cpl		1	1		Appln prom Sjt appvd CR Sbt dNR
Canteen	Cpl		1	1		Appln prom appvd CR Sbt d NR
		112	77	3	38	
ATTACHED						
AAMC						
RAP Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
Hygiene	Sjt	1				
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		1	Appln prom s btd NR
AACC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2	1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO1	1			1	NR
Cooks	Sjt	5	3		2	Applns prom s btd NR
Cooks	Cpl	5	4		1	Appln prom appvd CR Sbt d NR
AAPC						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS						
Postal	Sjt	1	1			
		18	14	1	5	

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Signature of Commander _____ Date of Report _____

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col. K. S. PICKEN

Comd

In the Field

22/45

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

8 Sep 45.

66. BATHING:

It is anticipated that Sisters will shortly be arriving at M.D.S. MANGGAR to take up duties, in view of this troops will at all times in the beach area wear adequate covering.

Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

67. FOURTH VICTORY LOAN:

The Fourth Victory Loan of £85,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 25th September 1945, and close not later than 31st October 1945.

Arrangements have been made for paymasters and unit pay representatives to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AMF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loan:

Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.

Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1000.

Inscribed Stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100, or multiples of £10 above £100.

Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3½% per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to a members savings bank account or current account, if desired.

Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of a state. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

Procedure for lodging applications:

Application forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicants signature will be witnessed by an officer.

Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the pay book.

Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.

Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F303/1944 will be observed. Supplies of "Bank Advice of Service Allotment" forms (vide appendix to GRO F303/1944) will be available from paymasters.

The Commonwealth Bank will forward a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General:

Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member, if desired.

(GRO 218/45)

[Handwritten Signature]
Capt
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

A letter of thanks has been received from the following next of kin of deceased member for " Jungle Warfare"

Mrs F M BESANKO

ADJIRADEN GRAND PRIXBORNEO 10 September 45.

The "Adjiraden Grand Prix" was pushed this afternoon over a distance of 700yds along the VASEY H'WAY. The Bicycles used were of various makes and designs, all of JAP vintage. Owing to the rubber shortage, machines entered for Race were not permitted to use tyres for this event.

Len Wallen, the official starter, got the competitors away to a good start in the first heat, with Woods winning by a couple of lengths from Zander, with Morris a length away Third.

At 1530 the second heat was run in very fast time and Pickett finished easily from Flannery and Benny. After this heat Pickett had become a firm favourite for the Final.

Just prior to the Final, a strong headwind sprung up, and officials were worried and perturbed about this unexpected change in weather conditions, as competitors had to negotiate a bend on the road before entering the straight for the Home Run; it was thought this head wind may cause trouble to some of these "Veteran Wheelmen" however it appeared that the headwind did not cause the wheelmen the slightest concern.

At the last moment it was found necessary to handicap competitors in the Final - due to "Circumstances" - with Pickett off scratch, speculation ran high among the eager crowd of spectators lining VASEY H'WAY, and when the bell sounded for the start of the Final for this historic event - the Finalists were away eagerly pushing for the Honour of this coveted Wheel Classic of BORNEO.

Pickett, sport his De Luxe Model, flashed past the Finishing Post about 8 lengths ahead of Flannery, with Zander a length away Third and so carried off the "Adjiraden Grand Prix" of 1945.

RESULTSFirst Heat

Woods
Zander
Morris

Second Heat

Pickett
Flannery
Bennie

Final

Pickett
Flannery
Zander

PRIZES

1st 10 Guilders
+ box of PKs
2nd Box Barley Sugar
3rd Pack Playing Cards

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

RETURN OF SURRENDERED WAR WEAPON

as at 14 Sept 45

Serial	Part B - Equipment, Arms and Description	Condition	Remarks
1	<p><u>GUN - COAST DEF</u> (155 mm) JAP PATENT</p> <p><u>DIMENSIONS</u> <u>Calibre:</u> 155 mm (approx 6") <u>Barrel:</u> 16' length <u>Weight:</u> Unknown <u>Weight of Approx Projectile:</u> 80 lbs</p> <p>Further description see attached.</p>	Undamaged and in firing order when captured.	<p>Captured 1 Jul 45 on Beachhead BALIK PAPAN by 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.</p> <p>This gun is biggest and only one of its kind encountered at BALIKPAPAN owing to extensive pre-invasion bombardment.</p>
2	<p><u>MORTAR - 85 mm</u> "BALIKPAPAN MORTAR"</p> <p><u>DIMENSIONS</u> <u>Length Barrel:</u> 44" <u>Height:</u> Barrel & Tripod: 40-45 lbs Baseplate: 30 lbs</p> <p><u>Weight of Projectile:</u> 9 lbs <u>Size of Baseplate:</u> 15"-15"-3"</p> <p>Further description see attached.</p>		<p>Captured 10 Jul 45 MAJUGAR area by 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.</p> <p>This mortar was locally manufactured probably in PAKEM-SARI arsenal and constructed from steel tubing for barrel end with wooden baseplate.</p>

Note

More detailed description is attached as appx A.

DESCRIPTION OF JAPANESE 155 mm G D GUN

A brief description of the Coast Defence Gun captured by A Coy 2/27 Aust Inf Bn on the afternoon of F DAY is as follows:-

The calibre of this weapon is 155 mm (6") and is breech loaded, electrically fired and manually traversed and depressed and elevated. It has a horizontal sliding breech block and fires an approx 50 pound shell. The only shells found in the Gun Emplacement were A P Base Fused. Approx length of barrel is 18 ft.

Emplacement consisted of a dugout at the end of a reentrant into a feature known as Charlie's Spur and almost at the top of the ridge giving the gun a wide field of fire and covering the entrance to Balikpapan Bay. The approx dimensions of the dugout are 20 ft wide, 18 ft deep and 8 ft high. Walls are heavily timbered with logs and roof consist of about 3 ft of concrete. The entrance to the emplacement is a passageway cut through from opposite side of the ridge.

The barrel could be elevated to give maximum range and could be depressed to shall the beaches. When captured the weapon was undamaged and in firing order, but there was no evidence of it having been fired for some time prior to F Day, although there was a considerable quantity of ammunition in containers in the emplacement. This gun is the only one of its kind captured during Operation OBOE TWO and incidentally the biggest gun encountered by the 7th AUST DIV in Borneo.

DESCRIPTION OF JAPANESE IMPROVISED MORTAR

Three mortars which became known as the Balikpapan Mortar were captured by elements of the 2/27 Aust Inf Bn on LADY feature. These were common to the area and were presumably made in the small arsenal in Pondsari and is a very rough improvised model consisting of drawn steel tube, of about 4" in diameter, a wooden baseplate and a bipod of 1" piping.

The barrel is 3 ft 8 ins long and has a fixed firing pin about 8" above base. A ball joint is welded to base of barrel and fits into a socket in the baseplate which is of wood reinforced by two steel strips of $3/16"$ x $1\ 1/2"$.

No adjustments are provided for cross levelling or alteration of range which is obviously governed by position of bipod legs.

An 85 mm, rough cast iron, bomb weighing approx 9 pounds is fired but no tests have been carried out to ascertain range and fragmentation effect.

It is considered that this weapon would be very inaccurate and not generally effective.

Several standard 81 mm bombs were found near these mortars but it is not known whether they were being used in the improvised models.

Subject:- SIGNING LOCAL INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER ABOARD HMAS BURDEKIN

HQ 7 Aust Div
7 Sep 45.

G14/2/699

GENERAL

- 1 The ceremony at which Vice Admiral KAMADA will sign the local Instrument of Surrender will take place aboard HMAS BURDEKIN at sea at 01° 3' SOUTH 117° 20' EAST, which is 10 miles off the mouth of DONDANG River, at 1200 hours 8 Sep 45.

COMPOSITION

- 2 The official party will comprise the following officers

(a) ARMY

May-Gen	E J	MILFORD	GOC 7 Aust Div
Brig	I N	DOUGHERTY	Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde
Brig	FO	CHILTON	Comd 18 Aust Inf Bde
Brig	G H	O'BRIEN	CRA 7 Aust Div
Brig	F G	WOOD	Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde
Lt-col	E R	WILMOTH	GS01 7 Aust Div
Lt-col	K C C	LAHEY	AA & QMG 7 Aust Div
Capt	F A	JACOBSEN	GS03(Int) 7 Aust Div
Capt	A A	SMITH	ATIS

(b) RAN

Lt Comd Lt Comd Capt HMAS BURDEKIN

(c) RAAF

Gp Capt J P RYLANDS RAAF CO 79 Wing RAAF

(d) USN

Capt EW HOFFMAN USN Comd US Naval Section Base BALIKPAPAN

(e) US ARMY

Capt J C SEALE One Coy Boat Bn 593 EBSR

(f) NEI FORCES

Lt-col L A VANDENBERG NEI Army

- (g) Owing to limited accommodation available it will NOT be possible for Officers other than those designated to be present.

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Observers to attend:-

- (a) Lt-col R H MARSON, CO 2/25 Aust Inf Bn who will later be ~~later~~ required to direct local surrender arrangements after signing of "Instrument of Surrender".

- (.) Provision has been made for a limited number of OR to attend ceremony, as observers.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn One OR to report to Lt ROBINSON at 21 Bde transport office at 080600I.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/9/1945 2/27 Asst Inf (Unit) 1120 3 33 70 1 32

...../.....(Serial No.)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 70 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

APPX-G-10

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required
			1 3 8 24	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Counting as Offs.	ASG	1			
12	1	4	36			1			

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

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL
A.	37									37
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE
957403	Lt	GUTHRIE J G	2/6 Asst Inf	15/1/45	Hospitalisation

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date	CAUSE
921714	Lt	FRISK	2/6 Asst Inf	10/2/45	Hospitalisation
922998	Capt	LIS	2/6 Asst Inf	10/2/45	Discharge on long Service Grounds
927604	Lt	COULANE	2/6 Asst Inf	10/2/45	" " "
92920	Maj	NICHOLS	2/6 Asst Inf	12/2/45	M/C on Leave

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/.../ 194... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX48	PICKER	A B	CO	Yes		
Maj	822920	NICHOLS	P J		No	Leave	
	822924	TOM	S J	2 10	Yes		
	822935	SIMS	G A W	COACoy	Yes		
Capt	822976	CRIPPER	J G	COACoy	Yes		
	823004	SCHEFF	B R		No	Leave	
	822750	KIRBY	T R	10ACoy	Yes		
	820037	WHEATON			Yes		
	822725	FRANKLIN	V A	CO	Yes		
	820322	FRITH	J S	COACoy	Yes		
	826705	LANSFORD	K A	ADJT	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	822603	SIMP	G A	COACoy	Yes		
Lt	822613	JAMES	A G	CO18PI	Yes		
	824294	JOHNSON	V A H		Yes		
	82411328	YOUNG	H A	CO11PI	Yes		
	822494	CRITCHER	E P		Yes		
	822797	TRIST	L P	CO14PI	Yes		
	823078	JONES	E D		Yes		
	823238	MACDONALD	G G		No	Det HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	
	823121	SMITH	A J	CO10PI	Yes		
	822775	MACFARLANE	V H	10	Yes		
	8240281	LILLYMAN	B L	CO 10PI	Yes		
	8294215	NORTON	V G H	CO16PI	Yes		
	820027	LATHAM	A W	CO13PI	Yes		
	VX6164	DEGAN	J L	CO 7PI	Yes		
	VX100	DEVINE	G W	CO 5PI	Yes		
	823703	COOPER	H G	CO 3PI	Yes		
	VX417459	HILL	V V		No	Det HQ 1 Aust Corps	
	8240282	MACDONALD	V V	10	Yes		
	8237382	SMITH	J A	CO 2PI	Yes		
	820270	BOULDER	H A	CO 9PI	Yes		
	822296	BOYD	G W L		No	Det 7 PW Rec Comp	
	822218	DEWELL	A E	CO 1PI	Yes		
	8229409	LATHAM	R J	CO15PI	Yes		
	8229019	HILL	P H	CO12PI	Yes		
	824596	SMITH	J H	CO 8PI	Yes		
Capt	822302	PATRICK	J	RNO	Yes	AMU Att	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Chap	8277248	DEVINE J P	14CB	27/3/45	Chaplain
MP	82-322	CRIPPER H	YNGA	27/3/45	YNGA Rep

Date of Despatch

Rangson Capt.

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	4	4
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers	1		Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	4
			Armourers			Signalers	27	27	Tailors	2	2
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	6	6	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			RSM	1	NR
			Cooks			Woodturners			RQMS	1	1
			Dental Mechanics						CSM	5	2 NR
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						CQMS	5	3 NR
			Driver-Operator						Sjts Pl	24	11 NR
			Drainers						HygDmen	4	4
			Electricians						Drivers/T	12	12
			Electricians (M.V.)						Tk A Nos	11	10 NR
			Electricians (Signals)						DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Fitters			GROUP III.			Mortar Nos	73	73
			Fitters (Cycle)			Battery Surveyors			MMG Nos	22	23
			Fitters (Electrical)			Butchers	1	3	Botmen	35	35
			Fitters (Gun)			Clerks	12	9 NR	Orderlies	35	35
			Fitters (Instrument)			Clerks, Supply			Pioneers	32	29 NR
			Fitters (M.V.)			Clerks, Technical			Provost	1	1
			Fitters, Railway Signal			Coach Trimmers			S/Begrens	21	20 NR
			Fitters, Signals			Concretors			W Duty	2	2
			Grinder, Precision			Cooks			Canteen	1	1
			Mechanics, Instrument			Dental Clerk Orderlies			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Despatch Riders			RP	6	6
			Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Draughtsmen, Signals			Storemen	5	5
			Mechanics, Radio			Drivers, H.T.	1		LMG&Rmen	397	324 73
			Mechanics, Typewriter			Driver Mechanics	17		ATTACHED		
			Mechanics, Wireless			Driver Tptn. Plant			AANC	4	3 NR
			Millwrights			Engine Hands, I.C.			AACC	24	22 NR
			Operators, Excavator			Equipment Repairers	1	1	AACC	1	2
			Pattern Maker			Farrriers			AAPC	2	2
			Pharmacist			Fitters' Mates			AAPS	1	NR
			Photographer, Wet Plate			Gun Layers	8	10	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		
			Photowriter						801	* 722	73
			Plumber								
			Saw Doctors								
			Surveyors								
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 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch 45.

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF NCOs

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def
RSM	WO1	1			1 Prom appvd CR sbtd NR
RCMS	WO1	1	1		
CSM	WO1	5	2		3 3 proms appvd CR sbtd NR
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	3		2 2 proms appvd CR sbtd NR
Sjts					
Rifle Pl	Sjt	12	6		6 6 proms appvd CR sbtd NR
Signal	Sjt	1			1 prom appvd CR sbtd NR
MMG	Sjt	3			3 3 proms appvd CR sbtd NR
Mortar	Sjt	5	3		2 2 proms appvd CR sbtd NR
Tk A	Sjt	3	1		2 2 proms appvd CR sbtd NR
Pnr	Sjt	1	1		
Tailor	Sjt	1	1		
Tech Stores	Sjt	1			1 prom appvd CR sbtd NR
Pro	Sjt	1	1		
S/Bearer	Sjt	1			1 prom appvd CR sbtd NR
Ord Room	Sjt	2			2 1 prom appvd CR sbtd 1 appln
Int	Sjt	1	1		prom sbtd NR
Canteen	Sjt	1			1 appln prom sbtd NR
Cpls					
Rifle Sec	Cpl	36	27		9 Applns prom appvd CRsbtd NR
Signals	Cpl	4	4		
MMG	Cpl	2	3	1	Prom to Sjt will adjust
Mortar	Cpl	5	5		
Tk A	Cpl	4	3		1 Prom appvd CR sbtd NR
Pnr	Cpl	4	1		3 3 proms appvd CR sbtd NR
Tailor	Cpl	1			1 TG filling posn appln pend NR
S/Bearers	Cpl	2	2		
Int	Cpl	2	2		
Clerks	Cpl	6	5		1 Prom appvd CR sbtd NR
Tpt	Cpl	1	1		
Tech Stores	Cpl		1	1	Prom to Sjt appvd CR sbtd
Canteen	Cpl		1	1	Appln prom to Sjt Sbtd
		112	75	3	40

ATTACHED

AAMC

Hygiene	Sjt	1			1 Prom appvd CR sbtd NR
RAP Orderly	Sjt	1	1		
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
AAOC					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2	1	
AACC					
Caterer	WO1	1	1		
Cooks	Sjt	5	3		2 2 proms appvd CR sbtd NR
Cooks	Cpl	5	4		1 prom appvd CR sbtd NR
AAPC					
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
AAPS					
Postal	Sjt	1			1 Unit member actg NR
		18	14	1	5

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Signature of Commander

Date of Report

21 AUST INF BDE OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 2/45

APPX G10(1)

INFORMATION

1. See 1 Aust Corps Special Intelligence Summary No 4, already issued, and Adv LHQ Orders 1 - 10 to Second Jap Army, to be issued later to representatives of the appropriate arms and services.

OBJECT

2. 21 Aust Inf Bde will occupy the MAKASSAR area in the Southern CELEBES for the following purposes :-

- (a) To recover and evacuate as may be necessary the Allied PW and Internees in MAKASSAR area and in such other areas in Southern CELEBES as are within the capabilities of the force. *of HQ 2 JAP ARMY ensure control*
- (b) To implement the surrender of the Japanese forces in the Southern CELEBES and by control of the Japanese forces in other Japanese occupied areas until such time as occupation forces can be sent to these areas. *control*
- (c) To take such preliminary action as is practicable which will facilitate the re-establishment of the NEI Government.

METHOD3. Code Name

The occupying force will be known as MAKFORCE.

4. Phases of Occupation

The task will be carried out in three phases as follows :-

PHASE I - Command and Contact Gp

- (a) Troops - Advance HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde and A Coy 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Detailed OOB - See Appendix "A".
- (c) Tasks -
 - (i) Establish an AMF HQ in MAKASSAR with communications to MOROTAI.
 - (ii) Contact and collect details of RAFWI in the area and conduct rapid survey of the medical condition.
 - (iii) Arrange provision of supplies medical stores etc essential for maintenance of RAFWI prior to their evacuation.
 - (iv) Arrange evacuation urgent medical cases to BALIKPAPAN or MOROTAI.
 - (v) Exercise general supervision of Japanese evacuation of MAKASSAR.
 - (vi) Provide liaison with HQ Second Japanese Army.
 - (vii) Take such measures as are practicable for control and relief and protection of civil population.

PHASE II - Battalion Group

- (a) Troops - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Gp less one coy
- (b) Detailed OOB - See Appendix "B".

(c) Tasks -

- (i) Occupy key points in MAKASSAR area.
- (ii) Establish control of the Japanese forces in MAKASSAR area.
- (iii) Consistent with the security of the force enforce the surrender terms in the area occupied by ANP.
- (iv) Consistent with the security of the force :-
 - FIRST Suppress activities of individuals and organisations which may be hostile to the operations of the occupation forces.
 - SECOND Secure and safeguard intelligence information of value to the United Nations and arrange with the appropriate naval and air commands for mutual exchange and unrestricted access by each service to matters of interest.
 - THIRD Control signal communications.
 - FOURTH Apprehend and take into custody all commanders, staffs and guards of PW camps and any person suspected of having committed atrocities.

PHASE III - Remainder of Bde Gp

- (a) Troops - Remainder of 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp
- (b) Detailed OOB - To be issued later
- (c) Tasks - To be issued in subsequent orders.

6. Movement

- (a) Force for Phase I will embark on HMAS BARCOO on 16 Sep 45. Detailed embarkation instructions for this force will be included in Adm Order issued separately.
- (b) Force for Phase II will be ferried from BALIKPAPAN to MAKASSAR in naval vessels as available. No date can yet be given for this move.
- (c) Force for Phase III will remain BALIKPAPAN unless and until called forward, and in shipping as available at that time.

ADMINISTRATION

6. Issued separately.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

- 7. Adv Bde HQ - Will be established MAKASSAR
- 8. Rear Bde HQ - Remains MANGGAR until PHASE III.
- 9. Wireless Communication

Det 41 Wireless Sec (Hy)
Det 12 Wireless Sec (Lt)
Det 36 Cipher Sec (Type K)

have been embarked on HMAS BARCOO at MOROTAI and will provide rear link wireless communication to Adv LHQ and 7 Aust Div.

10. Bde Sigs

- (a) Sig Officer and detachment 21 Aust Inf Bde Signal Section will accompany Comd and Contact Gp, to provide signal communications within MAKFORCE HQ.

(b) Details comments 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Section will be allotted to infantry battalions before leaving this area.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

A. Phindley
Maj
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

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S E C R E T

APPENDIX "A" to
21 AUST INF BDE
Op Instr No 2/45

ORDER OF BATTLE

PHASE I

	No of Personnel	
	Officers	ORs
<u>1. Command Group</u>		
HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	6	19
21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1	7
<u>2. Contact Team</u>		
RNIA PW & I Contact Team	3	3 (a)
Medical Detachment	2	4
<u>3. Security Guard</u>		
A Coy 2/27 Aust Inf Bn	6	116
<u>4. NICA</u>	6	6 (a)
<u>5. Corps Sig Detachment</u>	-	18 (a)
<u>6. Miscellaneous Detachments</u>		
Det Officers - 1 Aust Corps	3	(a)
RAN	1	
RAAF	1	
RNIA	1	
ATIS		3
PSS		1
PSS (EE)		1
Records Personnel		2
Medical (RMO, batman & orderly)	1	2
AMCU		1
Mil Hist Sec		2
War Correspondent	2	
Provost		8
Red Cross Representative	1	
Det RFE	1	13
SURVEY	1	
AL Sect.		20
Total	31	192

NOTE : (a) - Already embarked at MOROTAI.

*bankers
Postal*

SECRET

APPENDIX "B" to
21 AUST INF BDE
OF INSTN No 2/48

ORDER OF BATTLE

PHASE II

2/27 Aust Inf Bn less one Coy

with under command

Det: HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde (Far move only)
Det: 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det: C Aust FS Sec
Det: 35 Aust FS Sec (EE)
Det: ATIS
One Sec 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
Det: 2/34 Aust Sup Depot Pl
One Coy 2/6 Aust Fd Amb
Det: 2/2 Aust AMCU
Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit
Det: 2/59 Aust LAD
Det: 7 Aust Div Fd Cash Office
Det: 7 Aust Div Postal Unit
Det: 7 Aust Div Pre Coy.

Det 1 ORD BCH DET.

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x 9 Det 35 A L Amc

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- 504

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Balance 21 Bde HQ

under c-7 Bde HQ ✓

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VP March (cont.)

as far down George Street appear the faultlessly attired ranks of the combined Provost Corps, marching with marching like precision.

And so it goes on folks, unit after unit of these determined fighting boys, who, like their fathers before them, have made Australia safe for us.

If only the 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 9th Divvies could see this inspiring sight from their foxholes and dugouts on Bougainville, New Britain, Wewak and Borneo, they would feel proud.

But today of course, the crowd has no thought of anything but the victory which is ours, and the fine performance of gallant marching lads, who given this victory to us at the sacrifice of the best years of their lives.

(The author of this article actually participated in the march)

This is the first edition of "OMONG KOSONG" and also our first attempt at literary achievement. Unfortunately we were unable to get many outside contributions for this issue, so we had to do most of the yakka ourselves. Obviously we can't keep that up because we will run dry very quickly. H. Q. Coy has the most notoriety in this issue. That was unavoidable, as we were out of contact with the Rifle Coys.

We are asking for your help to make "OK" go with a swing. We want contributions of articles, jokes, paragraphs, sketches, Coy news, letters to the editor, extracts from letters and papers from home and letters from ex-members of the battalion, for every column and section of this paper. Don't let one coy get away with all the glory. Send in your contributions - there's a prize of 2oz. of weed for the best published each week.

The 14th 16th and Brigade all have excellent little papers on the same lines as "OK" so don't let them put it over us

This is YOUR paper, so remember, keep 'em coming and keep 'em brief and breezy!

ED.

AES NEWS

Now that the war is over (or hadn't you heard) we will all have a great deal of spare time on our hands. Many of us could improve our chances in the postwar world by increasing or polishing up our knowledge of our civvy jobs or by learning new trades as a second string to our bows.

There is no better way to do this than through an A.A.E.S. course. You have the time, you have the facilities. If you don't finish it before you are demobbed, you can carry on in civvy life. The A.A.E.S. is there specifically to help you, but we can't do everything. It's up to you! it's your future, so make the most of it's opportunities and help yourself.

Unfortunately most of the books in our A.A.E.S. library got wet and are now unservicable. However we are gradually building the supply up again, but it is still insufficient for our wants. Therefore we ask you to return all books in three days. Fair distribution of books is extrem-

ely difficult with the Bn. split up as it is, but we are endeavouring to keep everyone supplied.

Usually Penguin books are expendable, but we are effecting a monthly exchange with other Battalions in the Brigade, in order to have a wider variety of books. The same is done with the A.A.E.S. Box libraries of which we now have two (these books must be paid for if lost, so take care of them.)

The A.A.E.S. hut in the Bn. area is equipped with electric light, and can supply you with writing requisites. Also have a large collection of educational pamphlets, post war planning screeds etc. A set of encyclopedias and a dictionary.

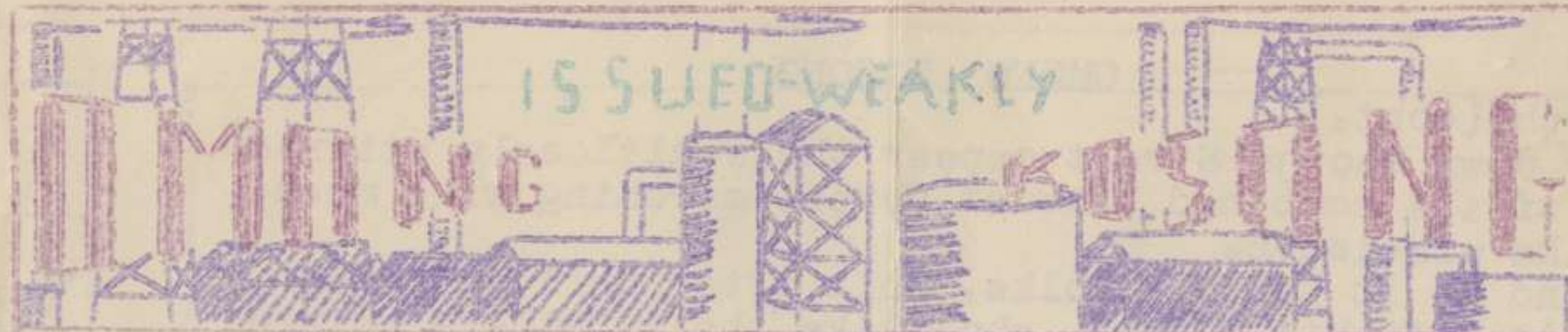
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LIBRARY HOURS
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1600 - 1700 hours

We wish to thank "Pigeon Post" 2/16 Bn. and "Blue Diamond" 21 Bde for permission to use excerpts from their papers. ED.

OMONG KOSONG

12 No doubt many of you are wondering just who has been discharged from the Bn. under the five year release plan. Here is the list to date. We will keep you posted as to further releases. Here's wishing you luck lads!

Sjt Lamb K.L.	Pte Smiagh J.H.	Pte Hall K.J.
Lt. Raftery G.A.	Lt. COOLAHAN D.H.	Capt. Lee J.D.
WO LECKIE E.T.	Cpl. Chandler S.H.	Cpl. McLean F.
Sjt. Brazil L.J.	Sjt. Driscoll H.E.	Pte. Jacobs C.H.
Sjt Grenfell W.	Pte. Porter R.B.	Sjt. Penny E.H.
S/S Yandell T.L.	S/S. Tapscott W.R.	Pte Mullins C.G.
Cpl. Adams D.J.	Sjt. Pullen I.	Sjt Roach S.
WO. Kramp M.	Sjt. McCormack W.	L/Cpl. Uren H.R.
Pte STOPP H.	Pte Cracker F.H.	Sjt Garrett D.
Cpl. Fitzgerald	Cpl. Pettingill E.	Cpl. Martin D.
Sjt Clark J.	Sjt Michell K.B.	Sjt Penny S.
Pte Bedson L.	Sjt Rothe J.W.	Pte Keightly L.
Sjt. Cockburn C.	WO. BAKER S.G.	Cpl Butler D.
Pte Smith B.	Pte Jackson K.	Sjt. Pearce L.P.
WO Scally J.	L/Cpl. Harrigan A.	Pte. AUSTIN L.
L/Cpl. Offen J.		Cpl. Brown K.



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— BALIKPAPAN —

Sat. Sept 15

A BROADCAST OF THE "VP" MARCH THROUGH SYDNEY

The crowd here today, Ladies and Gentleman, is really something - One of the most inspiring sights I've ever witnessed.

The march is due to commence any minute from now, and even at this stage the milling crowd is tense with excitement. I can see men in uniform racing madly through the throng, excitedly throwing their hats in the air and kissing girls, who, I might add, seem to be thoroughly enjoying it.

As the first strains of the Showgrounds Garrison Band reach our ears, the head of the column swings out of Martin Place and every one goes really mad. Yes folks, there is a truly carnival atmosphere here today.

The fine turnout and appearance of these men holds me spellbound. The first troops to pass my vantage point here is Base Workshops, who have done a truly magnificent job at Victoria barracks over the past four years.

Hullo who's this? Oh I can make them out now. It's Col. Blobb at the head of the DFO staff, followed by the canteen staff from the AACS. These boys have done a splendid job through the dark days of the war, and it certainly makes me feel proud to see them marching so well.

And now, with polished bayonets glinting in the spring sunlight and khaki uniforms spotless, comes one of the most impressive sights of the day. The salvage unit which has worked tirelessly at Randwick Race Course since the Japanese first threatened Australia's back door.

The onlookers are letting themselves go properly now, and the swelling roar of the cheering is deafening.

NEXT WEEK - SPECIAL ARTICLE BY THE C.O.



OMONG KOSONG

Red soil to the horizon, stripped and worn,
Stripped bare by sheep, closer than sheep are shorn
Gored deep by wounds the wind and rain have torn--

No, not again!

It must not bleed again;

It must be fruitful in the hands of men.

Farmland, abandoned to a starving cull,
Bush grown and useless as a sunken hull;
Farmhouse with staring windows like a skull

Halt this retreat!

Make his heart green with wheat;

Its hoespread welcome to returning feet.

We hang in khaki on the kitchen wall;
Our dogs are puzzled, for we do not call;
Too few will see the bones that wait us all--

Never gain; No more

Must men be harvested by war;

Stamp out that dread thing smouldering at our door.

V. Williams



"Thank goodness it's only you, General. I
thought it was the Sergeant -- he goes
awful cock at us for smoking on guard."

OMONG KOSONG

and

We are wondering if a
certain transport driver has
an ulterior motive in these
frequent trips up the road.
Hope your intentions are hon-
orable.

Wanted to exchange one
.303 service rifle, good con-
dition, as good as new, for a
half dozen of beer in any con-
dition. Apply O.K.

We hear that "Handsome
Harry" (C Coy) is making quite
a pile on the Gee Gees. Better
check up on his system "Buff"

Tent ear basher was
having his say t'other night
"Cripes we had a no hoper in
the old show. Everyone gave
him away as hopeless. Fin-
ally they discharged him and
sent him back to the farm"
A moments silence and then a
gruff voice from the corner,
"Wonder they didn't make him
an officer!"

If you have any advice
abuse, criticisms, etc., of
this paper send it in. We
probably won't take any not-
ice anyhow.

A certain Lieut
wasn't looking his usual
little ray of sunshine the
other morning. An ardent
worshipper of Bacchus had evi-
dently gazed on the grape
when it was red, (or had the
hope when they were amber)
to wonder where he gets it.

We expect to receive a
contribution from a well
known H.Q. Coy man shortly
Probable title. "You can't
buy memories".

Big pi. must be work-
ing flat out lately as most
of them are invariably late
for news. Watch 'em Roie.

Capt. Madigen was the
proudest man in Borneo rec-
ently when the 2/27 present-
ed him with the first guest
for his new PW cage. He
strongly resented the fact
that reports said he tucked
the said prisoner in bed
each night and that he was
trying to interest the
guards in the popular Jip-
ponese game "GOM" in order
to brighten the occupants
lonely moments.

We're told that the
M.O. is considering start-
ing a permanent practice
here. He certainly doesn't
want for patients. What are
your fees doc?

EDITORIAL.

LAND SETTLEMENT

Errors made in settlement following the 1914 - 1918 war were mainly due to the inexperience of settlers; insufficient land or land of poor quality; debt placed on inflated wartime prices; a callous lack of planning on the Government authorities. Commonwealth policy has been laid down, acceptable to State Premiers.

1. Land settlement to be undertaken only where prospects reasonably sound. Number of settlers to be determined by opportunity rather than number of applicants.

2. Only suitable men to be assisted. Experience to be essential pre requisite.

3. Allotments of land to be sufficient in quantity and quality to pay debt charges and earn adequate labor income.

4. Lack of capital, to be no bar to settlement.

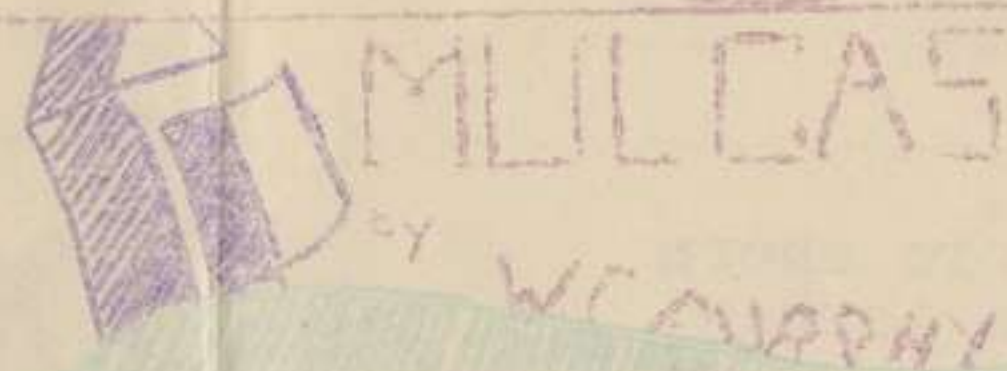
5. Adequate guidance and technical advice to be available to settlers.

This agreement to be implemented by the Commonwealth and the States. The scheme divides States into two categories:-

"principal" and "Agent. The financially weaker States - WA, SA, and Tas., - are agent states and will receive greater financial assistance from the Commonwealth, than the principal states who will provide their own capital and administrative funds, but for whom cost of training will be borne by the Commonwealth.

The economics of the land to be taken into consideration in valuation. Blocks are valued on their productive capacity and the price based on the long-range survey. The settler does not take up the land until it is in production. He pays nothing in the first year of occupation, and rent payments commence on a sliding scale in the second year.

"Productivity" valuation-- designed to leave the settler with a reasonable labor income after paying debt charges-- may cause settlement authorities financial loss if rated at less than the capital value of the property. This loss, if incurred, will not be saddled on the settler but met from general revenue.



Here's the pick of the Bunch "Home in six weeks"

Celebes trip is off! (we cant divulge the source).

ACROSS.

- 1. Pike 5 Desert
- 10. Coming 11. The rock
- 12. Aberdonian
- 13. Upper Garment 15. Have on
- 17. Another Garment
- 18 Conclusion 20. Transfer
- 22. Adhesive Stuff 24. Fish
- 27 Shakesperian king
- 29 Boys Name 30 Whimper
- 32. Vory (Scots)
- 34 Sovereign remedy
- 36 Trust 38 Fighting force
- 39 Mobile house
- 40 Base of wood spirit
- 41 Department

Down.

- 1. Man of stone 2. Curve
- 3. Large numbers
- 4. Bird of prey 5. Sword
- 6. Completely
- 7 Malarial fever
- 8 Fried food.
- 9 Countenance
- 14. Hot Place 16 Pimple
- 19. Luminous sky patches
- 21, Mend 23 Holm-olk
- 25. Channel

We have it on good authority (a certain provost) That the Div. is to march through Port on Oct. 10.

There is a certain Wo. in the Unit (Guess who?) who is prepared to bet 250. That we will march through Sydney on Dec 15. "AMY TAKERS".

Down (cont)

- 26. Space covered
- 28. Of the year
- 29. Womens Ware
- 31. Koise. 33 Sudan Lake.
- 35. Gold. 37 Soft Food.

(Solution NEXT WEEK.)

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ADJIRADEN GRAND PRIX

Won by Ex-junior champion of Tasmania

Vasey Highway last Monday was the scene of the Adjiraden Grand Prix for cyclists. Owing to the rubber shortage and the Japanese High Command forgetting to include tyres and tubes when donating the cycles, it was stipulated no tyres were to be used.

Official starter Lennie Wallen got the heats off to a clattering start and the racket as they passed Bn.H.Q. created the unprecedented spectacle of getting all the spine bashers off their stretchers including we believe, some of the officers.

COMPETITORS

Trennery	Manning	O'Leary	Bennie
Norris	Flannery	Shone	Zander
James	Keely	Darcy	Chappel
Pickett	Munday	Willard	Wood

WINNERS

1st heat	2nd heat	Final
Wood	Pickett	Pickett sc.
Zander	Flannery	Flannery 7 sec.
Norris	Bennie	Zander 7 sec.

Contributions for "OK" must be in by 0830 on the Tuesday prior to publication date. Hand them into "OK" office in the Education Hut, or put it in an envelope marked "OMONG KOSONG" and put it in with the morning mail
ED.

Former farmers re-establishing themselves, and men with limited capital acquiring property may obtain rural loans. These loans, in amounts of up to one thousand pounds may be used to purchase stock, equipment, and for living expenses during re-establishment. Suitability will still be a primary consideration, but lack of experience is no bar provided applicants are prepared to undergo practical or intensive training, or both, to become suitable. Obvious-

ly loans will be at a lower interest rate than trading banks, or provision would not have been made for them.

Rural training in three main forms will be provided as below;

- (a) Practical training on approved farms.
- (b) A short course (about eight weeks) at a school to be established in each state
- (c) Normal courses in agricultural colleges.

FLASH!

SWY IS NOW LEGAL!

There is a big game on in H.Q. Coy Hines mightily after 'aa.

"EVERY SPIN A WIN!"

You come in wheelbarrows and go away in motorcars! All coins are guaranteed under the Gambling act 1659

The Officers' Mess is fast taking the appearance of a circus with the marquee and the sawdust on the floor. We're told there some pretty fair acts put on up there too. We've seen a few samples ourselves.

In the later stages of the Buna-Gona show, Gen Vasey, hiking along one of the local tracks, passed a couple of Yanks. They started in surprise at the tall, long striding form of the Gen., one of them asked, "Say, who's that guy, and where does he think he's going?"

His mate who knew something of "GV" answered. "So where ever that guy thinks he's going, well, that's where he's sure going to, he's the guy that owns the war around these parts!"

FRANK LUNDIE.



HYSPOTIT



"MONEY SPINNERS"

For maximum results remember
MAXIMUS.

You won't end up on the rocks
if you follow SILVER ROCKS.

Take our advice and cash in
on COUNSEL.

BRISBANE

by "SANDY LANE"
Horses to follow.
Be a lot wiser and follow
WISELOT
You won't end up in the blue
with BLUE LABEL

Have a finger in the pie
MERINGUE.

NEXT ISSUE

"SENSATIONAL" SYSTEM
which will put laughter in
your heart and Lead in Reg
and Shorty's shoes.
FREE! To all Hyspotits
Clients. Order now and
avoid the rush.

FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

BLONDIE DICKENSON'S sparkling display of
boundary umpiring.—Although outpaced and
unable to counter "C" Coy's handball, "B"
Coy battled on well and were well served by
CLIFF DOVEY, BICK, JOCK WHITE, DUCK THIEL,
BILL VAWSER, RUEB SEXTON.

Why does Ray Gamble? The best way to throw dice
Because Sid Betts. is to throw them away.

OUR SELECTIONS by HYSPOTIT

SYDNEY.

by DEXTER"

Paste these in your hat
Get on the beam. Bevon
FELBEAN in a six furlong
flutter.

Another atomic bomb URANIUM
for an early two year old.

PRINCE CONSORT. Worth
consorting with in the near
future.

1. GAYNESS
2. DRUM NET

MELBOURNE.

1. FILLIBEG
2. EARLY LOVE

1. MISS AJAX
2. ETHICS

1. DON PEDRO
2. ATTLEE

1. REGAL COIN
2. DAVIDS LAST

1. COUNSEL
2. SILVER ROCKS

1. INN EUXINE
2. REGISTER

"C COY AGAIN TRIUMPHS"

In hard fought football game, on the RAAF
oval, "C" Coy. emerged easy winners.
FINAL SCORES. "C" Coy 16-11 "B" Coy 7-4
For the winners SLIM THIELE bagged 10
goals, BUZZANSHOT 5, "YO HO" PARRISH 1.
"B" Coy's goals were notched by DON
McFARLANE, JOCK WHITE, SNOW SCHRUBSOLE
BLUEY OLDS, FRANK GEORGE, BICK and ERN
PEARSON.

HIGHLIGHTS

BILL WILLIAMS turn in "PARDON MY SARONG"
"YOHO'S strong rucking — BICKERTON'S clear-
ances — Promise shown by Rugby players
OXHOLM and NED KELLY.

CHONG KOSONG RACING SERVICE

WILLIAMSTOWN

MELBOURNE

WILLIAMSTOWN

7 FURLS.

HAND. 6 FURL.

ALERIC	8.	10.
CASTLE HILL	8.	10.
DRALIA	8.	10.
FILLIBEG	8.	10.
GAT HUA	8.	10.
GREENSBOROUGH	8.	10.
LITANI	8.	10.
LIBERTY LAW	8.	10.
MARSHALL		
MORBELLE	8.	10.
ORCHESTRAL	8.	10.
ROFF	8.	10.
ROYAL SCOT	8.	10.
STANDARD TIME	8.	10.
THE SIRDAR	8.	5.
BON BEBI	8.	5.
COLUMBINE	8.	5.
EARLY LOVE	8.	5.
MARACANE	8.	5.
OPEN CHECK	8.	5.

ANSTEY	8.	10.
CHATSTOL	8.	10.
ETHICS	8.	10.
FOR FREEDOM	8.	10.
GERONIMO	8.	10.
KING OBERON	8.	10.
LEAGUE	8.	10.
MOMENT	8.	10.
HAWAB	8.	10.
FAIR WIND	8.	10.
ROSS	8.	10.
STAR NIGHT	8.	10.
URSUS	8.	10.
CANNY LASS	8.	5.
DONETALLO	8.	5.
BRACENCE	8.	5.
MISS AJAX	8.	5.
ROSE BAY	8.	5.

STAKES	1	MILE
DON PEDRO	9.	7.
ATTLEE	9.	3.
GAY LAD	8.	12.
FELSTAR	8.	9.
FINE PETTLE	8.	7.
LINCOLN	8.	5.
LORD CAMPBELL	8.	4.
EDWARD JOHN	8.	2.
VIVA	8.	2.
BIG SHOT	7.	11.
SIGEUM	7.	8.
EL BANKO	7.	7.
MORBELLE	7.	6.
REVEILLE	7.	3.
DUAL GIFT	7.	2.
ROSE WOOD	7.	2.
HAKIM	7.	1.
BANKURA	7.	0.
ETHICS	7.	0.
LADY ANTOG	7.	0.
STARRED	7.	0.

NO RESPONSIBILITY
TAKEN FOR MISTAKES.

DRUM NET	9.	7.
DAVIDS LAST	9.	5.
REFERIO	8.	9.
NIGHT FIGHTER	8.	5.
SPEANMAIN	8.	5.
OXFORD STREET	8.	1.
DELINA	8.	0.
APPROVE	7.	13.
REGAL COIN	7.	12.
THREE O THREE	7.	12.
BUSY BODY	7.	11.
SOLOH	7.	7.
MILANALAES	7.	6.
FORTUNES FOLLY	7.	2.
WANDERER	7.	0.

UNDERWOOD	1	MILE
ALANIA	9.	3.
LAWENCE	9.	3.
COUNCIL	9.	0.
NEW YORKER	9.	0.
ST. FAIRY	9.	0.
SILVER ROCKS	9.	0.
TRANQUIL ATAR	8.	12.
LA PATRICE	8.	9.
CHATTER LAD	7.	12.
DON PEDRO	7.	12.
ROYAL GEM	7.	12.

HAND.	1 1/4	MILE
TEA CAKE	9.	3.
PETER	8.	10.
REGISTER	8.	3.
VAL CURL	8.	2.
BISLEY	7.	12.
BLANKENBURG	7.	10.
FIELD BALLOON	7.	8.
HARTNELL	7.	7.
PUNCTILLIA	7.	7.
EUXINE	7.	5.
LEONARD	7.	3.
PROVOKE	7.	2.
HELIANTHE	7.	0.
SEMI-CIRCLE	7.	0.

1	MILE	
DRUM NET	10.	5.
PROPOITIS	9.	1.
GREAT VICTORY	8.	11.
GAY REVELRY	8.	9.
EVIDENCE	8.	9.
HUNTINGDALE	8.	8.
RUBOFFINE	8.	6.
GALLANT GENT	8.	5.
WILKINSHEAF	8.	4.
ANTOS	8.	2.
BRACE	8.	2.
CARY	8.	2.
GAYTESS	8.	2.
SPACE	8.	2.
FLASH OF FIRE	8.	2.
PETER LALOR	7.	10.
FUNGI	7.	9.
LOGICAL	7.	9.
PARENVA	7.	9.
FORD SOLAR	7.	9.
GLEN RANOCK	7.	9.

SYDNEY ACCEPTANCES.

3 & 4 Year Old Maiden 7 Furlongs Start

Pearler	8.13	Fast Flash	8.4	Young Macawber	8.1
Pill Box	8.0	Guiding Light	8.0	Heart of Oak	7.13
Kiama	7.12	Crusader	7.12	My King	7.12
Yelpa	7.11	The Countess	7.11	Tecal	7.10
Vaucluse	7.8	King Lear	7.8	Candidil	7.8
Hawk Craig	7.7	Sleomar	7.7	Heps	7.6
Theerena	7.6	Ruella	7.6	Violed Star	7.6
Discard	7.5	Mirrigam	7.5	Open Air	7.4
War Loan	7.4	Lady Barlene	7.3	Merry Step	7.3

HILL STAKES W/F/A/ START 1250

Mayfowl	9.4	Kingsdale	9.4	Castle Frontenac	9.4
Violed Threat	9.1	Removal	9.0	Accession	9.0
Shannen	9.0	Cold Shower	9.0	Young Vielment	7.9

3 & 4 Year Old Second Div 7 Fur Start 1325.

Regal Step	8.7	Wheatland	8.2	Gaskwar	8.1
Wingate	8.1	Title	8.1	Marceni Saga	7.13
Cerillian	7.13	Winyard	7.13	Bronze Knight	7.13
Ridge	7.12	McKirkney	7.12	Dancing	7.10
Vulpina	7.9	Felbridge	7.9	Pearl Trader	7.9
New Cashmere	7.8	Adenard	7.8	Hedgerews	7.7
Sir Edward	7.7	Royal Duke	7.7	Blas Bounce	7.7
Marshal Tite	7.6	Piccanini	7.5	Rouge Der	7.5
Strathfield	7.4	Doughnut	7.4	Narnesley	7.3

Rose Hill Guineas 9 Fur Start 1405.

Magnificent	8.5	Kings Mark	8.5	Monmouth	8.5
Young Vielment	8.5	Deed	8.5	Teulen	8.5
Blue Legend	8.5	The Tiger	8.5	Chayton	8.5
Field Captain	8.5	Deliverence	8.5	Lucky Stream	8.0
Questioning	8.0				

Carmelita Stakes 7 Fur Start 1440.

Modulation	8.12	Abbeville	8.11	Melhere	8.10
Immediate	8.10	Tahmear	8.10	Sir Nieth	8.7
Panchis	8.6	Prince	8.2	Grand Prodiges	7.12
Royal Eagle	7.11	Brittanic	7.9	Strathdarr	7.9
Sehè	7.5	Puffhem	7.5	Confident	7.3

Rose Hill Cup 1 1/4 Miles Start 1515.

Russia	9.3	Craigie	9.2	Royal Peer	8.11
Meorland	8.7	Kixaco	8.6	Gauntlet	7.12
Beaumonde	7.12	Brown Dragon	7.12	Loyal March	7.11
Bragger	7.9	Good Idea	7.7	Prince Hua	7.7
Skip Bember	7.4	Nepean River	7.3	Fermanagh	7.3
Debenture	7.2	Lady Marie	7.1	Mount Jey	7.0
Aralys	7.0	Mentona	7.0	Sarcherie	7.0

Heighweight 7 Fur Start 1550.

High Play	10.10	Man o' War	9.8	Prince Hua	9.5
Dawberough	9.5	Kimbell	9.4	Silver Elder	9.3
Warlock	9.3	Babillard	9.1	Bruce Wood	8.12
Yarris	8.10	Miss Sovereign	8.9	Bestans	8.3
Mournful	8.3	Last Bowl	8.2	St Quentin	8.1
Philgita	8.1	Maryberough	8.1	Prince Galahad	8.1
Laudus	8.0	Town Gossip	8.0	Hawklet	8.0
Severus	8.0	Kings Step	8.0	Deputy Commiss.	8.0
Sam Zeeman	8.0	Silver Field	8.0		

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APPX-G 12

Subject: INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Ref No : G 1173

20 Sep 45

2/14 Aust Inf Bn (6)
2/16 Aust Inf Bn (6)
2/27 Aust Inf Bn (6)

Copies of the local instrument of the surrender of Japanese forces in Dutch Borneo, signed by Maj-Gen MILFORD and Vice Admiral KAMADA, are attached herewith for information.

Copy to each copy
One copy to be kept for
A copy.

Dept Capt Maj
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde



Instrument of Surrender

In accordance with General Order Number One of the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers I hereby :-

Proclaim the Unconditional Surrender to the Commander Seventh Australian Division of all Japanese Armed Forces and all Armed Forces under Japanese control in Dutch Borneo.

Command all Commanders and members of the Japanese Armed Forces and Controlled Forces within Dutch Borneo to cease hostilities immediately, lay down their arms and remain in their present localities and do all such acts and things as may be required of them by the Commander Seventh Australian Division or his authorised Representative or Representatives.

Command all Civil, Military and Naval Officials and all members of the Japanese Armed Forces to obey and enforce all Proclamations, Orders and Directions issued by Commander Seventh Australian Division or his authorised Representative or Representatives.

Signed at Sea on HMAS Burdekin on the eighth day of September 1945

鍾田 道壽
Commander 22 Base Force
Dutch Borneo

Accepted at Sea on HMAS Burdekin on the eighth day of September 1945

E. Simpson Major General
Commander Seventh Australian Division

1 Aust Corps Signal AG 4573 reads -

"Following is repeat of sig from minister for external affairs to C-in-C (.) quote (.) as a matter of great urgency I am communicating to you direct (.) as you know war crimes commissioner Sir WILLIAM WEBB has investigated many cases jap war crimes and atrocities (.) already the United Nations War Crimes Commission have designated jap service men unit comds and units of jap army and navy as war criminals (.) in the circumstances special help is desired from army authorities to carry out necessary steps in detention of all suspected persons and also in carrying out of preliminary investigations which must now be made in view of early release of large numbers of PW (.) many of these PW will be in possession of evidence as to war crimes committed by jap during their period of detention (.) it is most urgent that all such men should be questioned as early as possible after their release in order firstly to facilitate identification and apprehension of offenders and units and secondly to enable investigators to secure corroboration and siezed documents and other evidence on the spot (.) you will appreciate that much valuable evidence will be lost if interrogation of released men is delayed until they reach embarkation points or arrive in AUST (.) in addition the apprehension and identification of individuals and units concerned in criminal conduct will be rendered difficult if NOT impossible (.) Sir WILLIAM WEBB will be assisted by 2 or more judicial offrs but I am seeking your immediate action and assistance in relation to preliminary investigations because it will be impossible for investigators to reach all points where evidence may be collected (.) I assume in case of each PW camp senior allied offr will probably be in possession of particulars of any crimes affecting prisoners in the particular camp (.) would it be possible for you to kindly arrange in every case where a relieving force takes over in an area in which PW camp is situated for the senior allied prisoner to be interviewed by a responsible and trained offr with a view to the immediate interrogation of any man who can throw any light on matter and the collection of every possible document (.) signed statement should be taken from any such prisoner and in each case where particular jap can be named or identified the opportunity should be given of identification and special detention (.) where allegations are made against unidentified members of a unit all possible endeavour should be made to sieze unit as soon as possible and comds (.) para (.) in addition all records found in PW and internee camps should be siezed and held and examined NOT only in camp areas but in all HQ including at the proper time every record in TOKYO itself relating to PW and internees (.) these records will help establish proof and wholesale breaches of laws of war by jap from the highest authority to the lowest (.) the government feels matters referred to in this telegram are of such pressing importance that you will take special action immediately to assist in bringing all suspected persons to proper trial (.) unquote (.) appropriate action will be taken by : addressees."

ACROSS

1. Oscillated 5. Frill
9. Dwelling place
10. Bungle 11. Plunder
12. Placed 14. Number
16. Mud 17. Swift
19. Be drowsy
21. Indian language
23. Pet animal
25. Restrict 28. Spoken
30. Breeze 32. Pointers
34. Perch
35. Satisfactory 36. Ass
37. Occurence
38. Italian river

DOWN.

1. Scold 2. Fleece
3. Brown
4. Compass point
5. Project
6. Mineral salt
7. Inflamed sore
8. Scottish river
10. Reduced to least
12. Calyx-leaf
13. Weight for gold
15. Tank
18. Small coins
20. Cereal 22. Brim
23. Balance 24. Girl's name
26. Pulsation
27. Command
29. Wild animal 31. Link
33. Sleeping place
36. Note of scale

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Solution next week.

Solution to last weeks.

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE

As our time in the Army on ACTIVE SERVICE draws to a close, we can look back over six years of war with a sense of pride and achievement. We have experienced death and wound, disease and privation; we have tasted defeat, and have been perilously close to complete disaster. Each of these trials gave us greater strength and determination to overcome what at times, seemed impossible odds, until finally victory was ours.

In times to come we will look back on these days and draw courage and inspiration for the tasks which still lie ahead. For although we have gained a victory of arms, our job is, as yet, only half done.

We fought for many things. It is hard to define them in words, but whether we measure them in terms of money or morals, politics or principles; whether we speak of them as a Freedom from Want or the Four Freedoms, the Rights of the Common Man or the Atlantic Charter, we know they have not yet been accomplished.

Promises have been made, but we would be fools to ourselves and traitors to our dead comrades, if we were to rely solely on promises. There is more for us to do.

Soon we will be civilians again. How are we going to face up to this fact and the tasks that be ahead? For a time we will feel bitter and hurt with the attitude of many people at home. We will find that to many the war was a time of opportunity. SERVICE to them was a slogan of personal profit.

We will find that there is a difference between our outlook and that of the civilian, and it may take us some time to realize that the civilian is still thinking

As we were before the war and it is our ~~luck~~, not theirs, that has changed. While on SERVICE we have mixed with all types of people, and learned to respect their views and appreciate their worth.

We have found that the barriers that sometimes divide us in civilian life are usually petty things that can be cast aside, and the differences of religion or politics, wealth or occupation, are not things to hold us permanently apart.

We have found that the "Blow you Jack I'm all right" attitude, whilst it may benefit the odd individual, does not pay in the long run.

Above all we have learnt the value of the team and all that it implies in mutual trust and help. We have learned that, no matter how humble our part in the team, it is still necessary for us to do that part if the team is to succeed.

In time we will realize that the majority of the people at home were fighting with us. The old men who emerged from retirement, the women who left their homes, and the youths who sacrificed education to work in war plants, returned soldiers league, the Red Cross and other philanthropic bodies, our mothers, wives and families, were all on SERVICE with us. So too, were the big majority of workers in essential industries.

We may, in our early disappointment, be inclined to take the attitude - the COUNTRY should do this or that for us. The COUNTRY can never repay all it owes to the man on ACTIVE SERVICE, but the question goes beyond this point.

At times we are a bit vague about just what we mean by the COUNTRY, and are inclined to regard it in the light of the Big Bad Wolf or a Fairy Godmother, according to the circumstances of the moment.

We are a big part in the COUNTRY - a cross section of the best it has produced, and with those people who were on SERVICE at home, we are the COUNTRY, or the part of it that really counts.

Are we then to sit back and let others run the COUNTRY, or do we take an active part in insuring that

Pack up your duds and do a bunk
While there is still a chance.
The road to here is simple, for
There no trains to catch;
Just draw your ceremonial sword...
Bingo! -- Happy Deepach.
Now think it over ... blimey!
How this brimstone makes me cough.
That's all for now folks -- this is
Adolf Hitler SIGNING OFF.
Writer unknown - sent in by Sjt. Rosmar.



MESSAGE FOR HIRO.

How poor old Hirohito heaved
 Along and mournful sigh,
 For things on Nippon's battlefield
 Were very much awry.
 He sat beside the radio
 And listened to the news;
 Quoth he, "This ballyhoo of ours
 Is giving me the blues."
 Then as he raised his dainty hand
 And idly turned the dial,
 Across his noble countenance
 There passed a fleeting smile;
 For, coming from a distance, but
 As clear as any bell,
 He heard old Adolf calling from
 His station down in Hell.
 Said Adolf- "Here's a cheerio
 To you, my old pal Hiro;
 There never was a brighter spark,
 Not since the time of Nero.
 You ain't half made a mess of things
 How have you? Damn your eye!
 You'd best come down and join us here,
 You silly Samurai.
 There's lots of room in these here parts,
 Old Nick will treat you well;
 You'll find some real congenial folk
 When you arrive in Hell.
 There's Musso and his lady love,
 Joe Gob. and Himmler too;
 And thousands of those slant eyed boys
 Who used to work for you.
 And if there's any truth at all
 In rumours we've been hearing,
 It won't be many moons before
 We'll all be seeing Goering.
 Why wait for that MacArthur bloke
 To kick you in the pants;

the principles for which we fought are carried out?

In the war we were in the vanguard of the COUNTRY'S fight. It is both our right and duty to retain that position in the tasks that lie ahead, and by carrying the team spirit into civilian life, we can succeed in peace as we succeeded in war.

The Returned Soldiers Organization will provide a rallying point, but we must not create ourselves into a select minority. The team must be bigger and on SERVICE to the whole community.

In days to come we will look back on the time spent on ACTIVE SERVICE, for courage and inspiration, but we must not live in the glory of past victories. We must look forward to where our next task lies - we must remain ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Lt. Col. PICKEN.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle once related a bantering conversation he had had with a 10 dollar-a-week actor who was in the cast of one of his plays. The young chap had laughingly suggested that the two agree to divide their incomes with each other for the rest of their lives, but naturally Sir Arthur had refused such a ridiculous offer. The 10 dollar-a-week youngster was Charlie Chaplin.

Bar to the V.C. has been awarded twice in the history of the medal. Lieutenant-Colonel Martin-Leake won it in 1902 in South Africa and again in the last war. Captain Noel Chavasse won it in 1916 and was awarded it again posthumously in 1917. Both men were in the RAMC.

Guests at a dinner party were invited to come dressed to represent the title of a famous book. An elderly lady was unanimously awarded first prize when she appeared with a picture of the Dionne Quintuplets pinned across her gown. She represented Sinclair Lewis' "It can't Happen Here!"

WAR GRAVES TARAKAN.

Will you walk with me in the heat of the day,
Till we come at the crossroads on the way,
Of a dusty road on Tarakan,
To a scene in the scheme of the war's mad plan.

There are soldiers there in a little square,
Who will breathe no more of the dust-filled air,
On the trails they died, by the road they rest,
With the foreign soil on each manly chest.

On the crosses which mark the arid mounds
Are the tails of courage which knew no bounds.
"Killed in action" and "Died of wounds";
But the wasted lives are the war's worst ruins.

You will see their mates at the gravesides stand
Quietly, slouch hats held in hand,
And you may grieve, as they will too,
For the hopes and dreams which will not come true.

In death these men have but simple needs,
No separate tracts for differing creeds;
For the shoulders which never were cold in life
Are together in death as they were in strife.

You may gaze at the flag which hangs from the mast
To honour the men who were staunch to the last,
And fancy you here A quiet voice say-
"Australia, my country, will you repay?"

Will you warm my hearth, give daily bread
To the hungry mouths which once were fed
Through the sweat and toil of a fallen man,
Who sleeps by the road on Tarakan?

So when you return, by the dusty road,
You may hear your share of a sacred load,
With a pride whose flame ignited then,
Will burn to the sound of the last Amen.
F/O A.T. LATHAM.

OMONG KOSONG

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A LETTER ON LAND SETTLEMENT.
by Cpl. E.G. Telfer.

Last weeks issue of "OK" featured the broad outline of the Land Settlement Scheme. On the whole it is sound, yet there are some points which will require careful consideration by the individual.

For instance in the southern States at least it has already been stated that the supply of land will not meet the demand by servicemen, hence there is sure to be many disappointments even among the men with experience, and who are otherwise suitable.

"Lack of capital no bar" - but it is a devil of a handicap. Experience in the dim past, and a grateful government are not very tangible assets.

The only land available so far for settlement consists of unimproved properties, resumed and improved by the government for allotment. There has been some agitation to extend

this limit to include settled and improved farms in the scheme and under the same conditions. As far as I can ascertain there has been nothing more done in this respect.

There has been provision made for loans of up to one thousand pounds to approved farmers with limited capital. Now any experienced farmer will realize that he requires at least £2,000 to £3,000 of his own as well as this loan before he can look like getting a start. Although this scheme offers many advantages to the intending settler, it must be realized that there is a lot of hard work and worry in store, that, though it is a fairly good risk, yet owing to the dangers of "flood and fire and famine," possible rocky markets, or faulty judgement, success in every case is by no means assured.

Maybe we are wrong, but it seems to us that most of these budding Malaysian students would be up hill if the word "bagoes" was eliminated from the lingo.



HILLARY FIX Says!

Dear Hillary,

My girlfriend has just written and turned me down for a coloured serviceman. Should I marry my de facto wife Marie Kance Tani at Taratip to spite her, or try to persuade her to have me back again.

Despondent

Since this girl has such a dark outlook, I feel sure, that should you win her back you would only bein a worse hole. HILLARY.

Dear Hillary,

The CSM harrasses me unmercifully all the time, and even threatens me with charge sheets when I complain. Do you think I should bash him and risk the consequences, tell the Coy Commander or just put up with it
Won't be bullied.

There are channels through which injustice by CSM's can be remedied. You may apply to be paraded to your OC where you will be heard and probably be reprimanded -- This is the usual procedure. But, if he is small enough, it should be safe to attack him. By doing this, you will win personal fame and satisfaction (and boob). Good luck.
HILLARY.

Dear Hillary,

I am studying to be a doctor, but now I find I am terribly shy and awkward in the presence of members of the fair sex. Can you suggest a solution?

Bones.

As a doctor you must eventually come in constant contact with the fairer sex; therefore you must take a firm grip of yourself, look the patient in the face (if possible) and having taken the plunge, you will find your awkwardness becomes more embarrassing for the patient than yourself. HILLARY.

OMONG KOSONG.

STAND TO.

by Lt. R. Latimer.

"0540354 Rear party, 13 pl. stood to. No enemy sighted!"

Behind this terse message lies a story that will forever cause caustic comments to be hurled at one, Slapsey Rowswell by several members of 13pl.

We had taken up a defensive position in a barracks area, recently vacated by Nip, in the Batak-an Besar sector and while the main body of the pl. were on a fighting patrol, the rear party were engaged in sprucing up and rest after the few hectic days they had experienced.

Dick Murphy the Pl. comedian was giving Slapsey a much needed haircut on the step of one of the huts. Suddenly and for no apparent reason, Slapsey shot through and left Murph clipping thin air.

When it dawned on Murph he was alone, he gazed through the door in search of his late customer and was amazed to see Slapsey and Bill Ferrell struggling for the possession of the rear party's only Bben.

Making a quick mental appreciation Murph decided it was high time he armed himself with something more lethal than a pair of scissors, so, scornning the use of the steps provided, he leapt through the door, and hit terre firma doing better than evens. Uttering a sound like a startled rabbit he headed for the nearest weapon which happened to be an Owen, and the fact that it was already manned by Jack Seaton daunted Murph not at all, and they were forcibly disputing ownership.

Junior Hunter, who had been daybing out a great screed to the woman he adored, seen the scatter, became infected with the desire to have more of himself under ground than above, and letter forgotten headed for the nearest foxhole.

Stan Dent in the approved style took one smart pace to the rear which, only for a log would have taken him to his foxhole, finished in a most undignified and non-tactical position with his legs in the air and his posterior presenting

STAND TO (cont.)

an appreciable sized target to the enemy.

The initial shock of the hasty stand to over all hands turned their attention to seeking out the cause of the panic which to their minds couldn't have been less than a coy. of Japs but to everyone's amazement the only sign of life challenging the formidable array of armed might was a small and extremely

mangy native mongrel.

Slapsey in his haste to get the first shot in had overlooked the minor point of drawing the attention of all hands to the nature of the intruder.

The anti-climax came when Harry Hood gazed around his defences and found Bill armed with the butt of the Bren and Slapsey stalking the pup with the barrell.

THE CELEBES.

As this Battalion is likely to move to Macasser shortly, some notes on the town and the Celebes may be of interest.

The climate is tropical but somewhat modified by the mountainous nature of the island and by the close proximity of the sea.

The native rulers have had much their own way, being little interfered with by the Dutch as long as they paid their taxes.

Macasser is the capital in the chief commercial centre of the Celebes, and is fourth largest port in the Netherlands East Indies,

having a population of 53590.

The natives are Mohammedans but traces of earlier Pagan religions are still found in their worship of the crocodile and the eel. Like many other natives in the East Indies the national sport is cock-fighting.

Little information is available about present conditions except that there are some five thousand Japs in the Macasser area and approximately 1400 Allied PW's and civilian internees.



"Come, now, which of you fellows sent the Sergeant-Major a Valentine?"

NOTICE TO COYS.

Please advise OK office of any Company activities likely to be of general interest. These will be covered by our star reporters, in their inimitable style. We have had many requests from ex members and members about to be discharged, to forward this paper to them. "Give them a break boys and let them know the CG on the Battalion.

THIS WEEK'S WINNING ENTRY.

The prize of 2oz. of tobacco for the best entry received, was won by Cpl. Telfer of "HQ" Coy. with his letter on LAND SETTLEMENT.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/9/1945 2/27 Aust Inf (Unit) 313 45
Serial No. 15
APPX G #6

W.E. 11 12e 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required
			1 3 8 25	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Count- ing as Offs.	A.I.M.C.	1			
NR	1								
NR	1		37			1			

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

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL
A.	38									38
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE
8X21714	Lt	FROST H K	2/6 Aust Fd	15/9/45	Ex Hospitalization

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
8X9455	Maj	SIMS C A V	Makforce	15/9/45	Detached
8X2750	Capt	KIMBER T R S	"	"	"
VX81664	Lt	DUNCAN J L	"	"	"
8X69270	Lt	MEQUIRE H A	"	"	"
8X22302	Capt	FAIRLEY J	"	"	"

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/9/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX48	PICKIN	K S	C O	YES		
Maj	SX2920	NICHOLLS	F J		NO	Leave	
"	SX2924	TOMI	S J	2 ic	YES		
"	SX9455	SIMS	C AW	OCACoy	NO	Det Makforce	
Capt	SX4516	GRAPPER	J G	OCOCoy	YES		
"	SX34664	GORDON	D H		NO	Leave	
"	SX2750	KIMBER	T R S	2icACoy	NO	Det Makforce	
"	SX8029	KEERTON-WARBURTON	WA	ON	YES		
"	SX2795	TREHERY	A R		YES		
"	SX9362	REDDIN	J W	OCBCoy	YES		
"	SX6706	LANGSFORD	P	Adjt	YES		
Lt(T/Capt)	SX2668	KING	G A	OCACoy	YES		
Lt	SX26413	JAMES	A C		YES		
"	SX21714	FROST	H K	A/Adjt	YES		
"	SX12348	JOHNSTON	WA H		YES		
"	NX11432	YOUNG	H A	OC11P1	YES		
"	SX2194	CROCKER	K P		YES		
"	SX2797	TWIST	L F	OC14P1	YES		
"	SX3078	JOHNS	R D		YES		
"	SX3238	MACDONALD	G G		NO	Det HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	
"	SX3121	SUTTON	A J	OC10P1	YES		
"	SX2775	MACPHERSON	W H	IO	YES		
"	NX10652	LILLYMAN	D L	OC4P1	YES		
"	NX91315	NORRIS	V CM	OC18	YES		
"	NX9874	LATIMER	B W	OC13P1	YES		
"	VX51664	DUNCAN	J L	OC 7P1	NO	Det Makforce	
"	NX499	DEVINE	G W	OC SP1	YES		
"	SX37403	COTTRILL	H G	OC SP1	YES		
"	VX11749	HILL	K V		NO	Det HQ 1 Aust Corps	
"	NX10087	McDERMOTT	K V	TO	YES		
"	NX60270	McGUIRE	R A	OC9P1	NO	Det Makforce	
"	NX54394	BOYD	C W L		NO	Det 7 PS Rec Camp	
"	NX22118	DWELL	A R	OC 1P1	YES		
"	NX12148	OLENHAN	R J	OC15P1	YES		
"	NX29819	WHITE	F H	OC12P1	YES		
"	NX15594	KENYON	J H	OC SP1	YES		
"	NX37396	KORFF	J E	OC 2P1	YES		
Capt	SX22302	FAIRLEY	J	RMO	NO	Det Makforce	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Chap	NX77348	DRYDEN A F	AACHD	27/3/45	Chaplain
Mr	B3-322	CRIPPER M	YMCA	27/3/45	YMCA Rep

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 9 / 194 5.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers			1	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Radiographers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Mortar Nos	73	70	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	3		MMG Nos	22	22	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	11	NR	Batmen	35	35	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Orderlies	35	35	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Clerks, Technical				Pioneers	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				S/Boatmen	21	21	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				W Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gentlemen	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				PP	6	6	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.			1	Stormon	5	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics			17	Lt/Gentlemen	107	29	103
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				Attached			
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACG	4	3	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACG	24	20	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				AACG	1	2	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates				AAPS	2	2	
								Gun Layers	8	10		AAPS	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	66	88	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

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

Date of Despatch

L.H. Cross Lieut.
Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF NCOs

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	SURP	DEF								
RSM	WO1	1	1										
ROMS	WO11	1	1										
CSM	WO11	5	5										
COMS	S/Sjt	5	5										
Rifle Pl	Sjt	12	12										
Signal	Sjt	1	1										
MMG	Sjt	3	3										
Mortar	Sjt	5	5										
Tk A	Sjt	3	3										
Pnr	Sjt	1	1										
Tailor	Sjt	1	1										
Tech Stores	Sjt	1	1										
Pro	Sjt	1	1										
S/Bearer	Sjt	1	1										
Ord Room	Sjt	2	2										
Int	Sjt	1	1										
Canteen	Sjt	1				1	Appln prom sbtd NR						
Rifle Sec	Cpl	36	35			1	Appln prom sbtd NR						
Signals	Cpl	4	4										
MMG	Cpl	2	2										
Mortar	Cpl	5	2			3	3 Applns prom sbtd NR						
Tk A	Cpl	4	4										
Pnr	Cpl	4	4										
Tailor	Cpl	1				1	Applnprom pending NR						
S/Bearer	Cpl	2	2										
Int	Cpl	2	2										
Clerks	Cpl	6	5			1	Appln prom pend NR						
Tpt	Cpl	1	1										
Canteen	Cpl		1	1									
		112	106	1	7								
ATTACHED													
AAMC													
Hygiene	Sjt	1	1										
RAP Orderly	Sjt	1	1										
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1										
AACC													
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2	1									
AACC													
Caterer	WO11	1	1										
Cooks	Sjt	5	5										
Cooks	Cpl	5	5										
AAPC													
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1										
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1										
AAPS													
Postal	Sjt	1				1	Appln prom sbtd NR						
		18	18	1	1								

NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is involved the details on back.
(b) All ranks (unless specified) not included in the total will be noted in green provided.
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(d) Where personnel not detailed note accordingly on return by means of N.R. in col. "Details Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / ... 9194 . 5 ... Aust. Inf. (Unit)

... / ... (Serial No.)

APPX G 17. 17

W.E. ... 11 / ... 120 ... 3 OFFRS. ... 30 O.R.'s ... 769 OFFRS. ... 1 O.R.'s ... 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required					
IR	1	5	25	1 3 8 25	A.I.F.									
				Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Counting as Offs.		1								
IR	1	5	27			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL
				A.	30									30
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE
SK2924	Maj	TOMES S J	2/14	2/14	2/14
SK9155	Maj	GINS GAN	Makforce	27/1/45	Ex Detachment
SK2750	Capt	KIMBER TRS	"	"	"
V861604	Lt	DUNGAN JL	"	"	"
SK2302	Capt	FAIRLEY J	"	"	"
M69270	Lt	McQUINN H A	"	"	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SK2924	Maj	TOMES S J	2/14 Aust Inf	25/9/45	Detached
SK8029	Capt	WARRINGTON H A	"	"	"
M1109	Lt	DAVIES G V	"	"	"
SK2154	Lt	CROCKER K P	"	"	"
SK3070	Lt	JONES R D	"	"	"
SK3231	Lt	BUTTON A J	"	"	"
M15594	Lt	KENTON J H	"	"	"

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday .../.../ 194... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

Table with 8 columns: 1. Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held; 2. Army Number; 3. Surname; 4. Initials; 5. Posting; 6. Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No); 7. If not present with Unit, state how employed; 8. Date of Detachment. Rows include names like NICHOLS, GARDNER, and FAIRBANKS.

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

Table with 6 columns: Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held; Army Number; Name and Initials; Unit; Date of Attachment; Nature of Attachment. Includes entries for DIXON and GREY.

29 Sep 45.

Date of Despatch

H.K. Frost de

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/9/45

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Eivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Enoughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers		1		Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RUMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	5	5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								COMS	5	5	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sjts P1	24	24	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								HygDmen	4	4	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								DriversMT	12	12	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Tk A Nos	11	9	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				MortarNos	73	73	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	3		MMG Nos	23	23	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	NR	Batmen	35	35	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Ordeglies	35	35	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pioneers	32	30	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				S/Bearer	21	21	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				W Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Canteen	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY WIEP			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RP	6	6	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		Storemen	5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		17		MMG&Rmen	397	290	107
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				ATTACHED			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAMC	4	3	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAC	1	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC	24	21	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAPS	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	10		AAPC	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	66	88		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	80	1710	107

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
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 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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29 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

H.K. Frost
Signature of Commander

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ORDER OF THE DAY

by

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR LESLIE MORSHEAD
General Officer Commanding, 1 Aust Corps

Headquarters,
1 Australian Corps,
14 September, 1945

On the eve of the closing down of Corps Headquarters and my return to Australia, I wish to express my gratitude to you all for your unfailing support, and my pride in your long record of achievements. I shall ever cherish the memory of my service with you, and of your great deeds and successes.

In taking leave of you I ask you never to lose hold of the comradeship forged in six years of war, and I know that you will keep fresh and green the memory of our fallen comrades.

To you all, every one of you, I offer my warmest wishes for your future welfare, health and happiness. Goodbye, good luck, and may God bless you always.

Lieutenant-General
Commanding 1 Aust Corps

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col K S PICKEN

Command

In the Field

01/45

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

29 Sep 45

1. ROUTINE:

Reveille	0700	Hrs
Breakfast	0800	"
Sick Parade	0830	"
Parade	0900	"
Lunch	1230	"
Parade	1330	"
Sick Parade	1615	"
Evening Meal	1700	"
Retreat	1800	"
Malaria Precautions	1800 1830	"
First Post	2200	"
Last Post	2215	"
Lights Out	2230	"

2. GUARDS & PICQUETS:

Orders for Guards and Picquets will be issued separately.

3. DISCIPLINE:

The highest standard of discipline must be maintained in this area and the conduct of troops towards Dutch residents, natives and Japanese prisoners must be strictly correct.

Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

4. DRESS:

The standard of dress must be maintained at the highest level. Unless otherwise ordered dress will be trousers, shirt, boots, anklets web, belts web and hats.

Hats will be worn turned down except for guards and picquets who will wear the hat turned up.

Hats will be worn at all times outside Coy areas.

The wearing of berets in public is forbidden.

Shirts will be worn at all times.

5. COMPLIMENTS:

Compliments will be paid at all times.

Other ranks will salute all Officers and Officers will salute Officers senior to themselves in rank.

6. BOUNDS:

The unit area for personnel not on duty is the area bounded on the West by "A" Coy HQ, to the East by "D" Coy HQ and to the South by "HQ" Coy.

Beyond this area leave passes are required.

The following are placed out of bounds to all personnel except on duty.

All Military, Naval, Air Force and NICA buildings, dumps and installations. This includes all areas at present being administered by the Japanese.

All brothels are out of bounds.

Troops may visit Chinese and native quarters but are required to confine themselves to the main thoroughfares and keep out of back alleys.

7. LEAVE:

Dependent on duties leave up to 20 per cent of Coy strengths will be granted daily. Leave will be divided into morning, afternoon, and evening periods.

For the present troops will return to barracks for all meals and night leave will terminate at 2200 hrs.

Coys will issue passes to all personnel proceeding on leave beyond unit area. Leave passes must be handed in on return to barracks.

8. VENEREAL DISEASE:

Troops are warned that venereal disease is very prevalent amongst all sections of the community.

The professional prostitutes at present operating were freely used by the Japanese during the past 3½ years and practically all of them are suffering from either or both syphilis and gonorrhoea.

9. NATIVE LIQUOR:

Consumption of Arak, Saki and native liquors is forbidden. Troops are warned that many of these drinks contain wood alcohol which may produce blindness, paralysis and mental derangement. In many cases permanent ill effects result.

10. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS:

Malaria precautions will be observed at all times.

Sleeves will be rolled down and nets erected from 1830 hrs daily to 0700 hrs the following morning.

Atebrin will be administered daily in accordance with Bn Standing Orders.

11. MEDICAL:

RAP is situated between Administrative Block and C.O.'s residence.

12. POSTAL:

The Post Office is situated at rear of Bn Administrative Block. No regular service exists but every effort will be made to get mail away as soon as possible. Mail will be handed to Post Office by 0900 hrs daily.

13. CANTEEN:

A Canteen is situated in "A" Coy area. "

Canteen hours - 1200 - 1200)
 ¹³³⁰ ~~1300~~ ¹⁴³⁰ ~~1400~~) daily.
 1800 - 1900)

Date of Canteen opening will be notified later.

Langford
Adj't 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Capt

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 1155 (.) SECRET (.) 2/25 Bn will relieve 2/16 Bn

responsibility SAMBODJA POST 031300 I detail of change over will b

be arranged mutually(.) NEI Coy under comd 2/25 Bn 031300 I (.)

Tasks 1. Occupy SAMBOJA POST (.) 2. Prepare to recieve JAPX ENVOYS

and later surrender of JAP forces in SAMARINDA AREA(.) Area of

responsibility EAST of GRID 65 and NORTH of GRID 86 to incl Coast(.)

ADMIN (.) Transport to move one Inf Coy will report to 2/25 Bn 03

10000 I (.) This transport will move Coy of 2/16 Bn on return trip(

Light section 2/6 Fd Ambulance remain SAMBODJA in support 2/25 Bn(.)

Inter commns (.) Bde Sig Section will connect line from SAMBODJA

direct to 2/25 Bn Sig Office (.) ACK All Infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 359(.)SECRET(.)2 SEP 2/1 Pioneer Bn River Patrol

contacted party 25 ENEMY area Sq 5393(.)Unable to converse neither party having interpreter(.)ENEMY handed note to our patrol requesting RV same area 3 SEP with interpreter(.)3 SEP(.)1 LCM gunboat and 1 LCM are available to 25 Bde 3 SEP to to meet JAP officers at appointed RV(.)25 Bde will inform HQ 7 DIV of ETD from BALIKPAPAN(.)G3(I) and ATIS Offr will accompany patrol(.)Should JAPS prove to be official Envoys G3(I) will be responsible for their immediate return to HQ 7 DIV(.)Should JAP intention be to arrange only a local surrender 25 Bde will conduct necessary negotiations

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 362 (.) SECRET (.) Representatives 7 DIV HQ with 2/1 PNR

EN patrol contacted Rear-Admiral Namiya Naval Capt ENDO at 031100 I(.)
at 563964 (.) NO hostile action by ENEMY (.) Attitude to surrender one
of philosophical acceptance (.) Rear-Admiral Namiya unwilling to
~~negotiate~~
negotiate without approval Vice-Admiral Kamada located SAMARINDA(.)
Namiya establishing W/T comms with Kamada to advise frequencies of
Aust W/T control station (.) Also despatching offr courier to Kamada
(.) If no reply recieved from Kamada by 041200 I Leaflets will be dropp
-ed on SAMARINDA advising Aust frequencies and times (.) Listening
watch will be kept on control station (.) All informed

Informed

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TO	A B C D HQ & QM (w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 167 (.) SECRET (.) Representations 7 Div HQ with 2/1 Pnr

Bn patrol contacted Rear-Admiral NAMIYA naval Capt ENDO at 031100 I
 at 563964 (.) NO hostile action taken by ENEMY (.) Attitude to
 surrender one of PHILOSOPHICAL acceptance (.) Rear-Admiral NAMIYA
 unwilling to negotiate without approval Vice-Admiral KAMADA located
 SAMARINDA (.) NAMIYA establishing W/T commns with KAMADA to advise
 frequencies of AUST W/T control stn (.) Also despatching offr courier
 to KAMADA (.) If NO reply recieved from KAMADA by 042100 I (%)
 Leaflets will be dropped on SAMARINDA advising AUST frequencies and
 times (.) Listening watchw will be kept on control stn (.) All
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 369 (.) SECRET(.) from 7 Div SITREP of 052030 I(.)

Tac/ R reports general move of ENEMY towards SAMARINDA continues(.)

One JAKE AIRCRAFT with Green and White Markings landed SAMARINDA

051400 I from SOURABAJA (.) JAP ENVOYS from SAMARINDA met according

to plan and estorted to HQ 7 Div for conference 051445 I (.)

Arrangements made for submission of detailed list PW and location

JAP Army and NAVAL Forces DUTCH BORNEO(.) Infm gained incl locations

PW Camps, Foodstuffs SAMARINDA Shipping and small craft located

SAMARINDA SEMOI BANDJERMASIN PONTIANAK Transport in SAMARINDA

Change of commd within DUTCH BORNEO (.) ENVOYS departed BALIKPAPAN

060715 I on return journey SAMARINDA(.) All Infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 172 (.) SECRET (.) Infm to 052030 I (.) Tac / r

Report general movement of ENEMY towards SAMARINDA continues (.) One JAKE A/C with Green and White Markings landed SAMARINDA 051400 II from SOURABAJA (.) JAP ENVOYS from SAMARINDA met according to plan and escorted to HQ 7 Div for conference 051400 I (.) Arrangements made for submission detailed list PW and location JAP ARMY & NAVAL FORCES DUTCH BORNEO (.) Infm gained incl location PW CAMPS foodstuffs SAMARINDA Shipping and small craft located SAMARINDA SEMOI BANDJERMASIN transport at SAMARINDA Change of Command in DUTCH BORNEO (.) Additional infm (.) ENVIYS departed BALIKPAPAN 060715 I on return Journey SAMARINDA

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 37I(%) SECRET(.) further to our GI369 of 060755(.)

Following is brief summary of infm obtained from JAP ENVOYS who attended conference HQ 7AUST DIV 05I445I(.) JAP ENVOYS Naval Captain TSUJIHASHI Lt Comdr TSUNEYO NANDA Lt YOSHIFUMI KUBOTA and interpreters NAGASHIMA and OHDONE(.) PW (.) PW Camps located SEPAKOE 108 British Indians (.) POGROKOETJAOE 192 Dutch Service Personnel 147 Eurasians 2 Philippinoes 65 Indians type unnamed KANDANGAN 3 British 167 Dutch men women and children (.) Collection of Arms (.) All Naval And Army pers collectiñg arms and weapons which are being stored in controlled dumps guarded by JAPS(.) Approx garrison strength (.) SAMARINDA) SANGA SANGA LOAKOELOE area Five thousand incl 3000 civilians (JAPS) MENTAWIR +SEMOI area 2000 MELAK 100 BANDJERMASIN 2000 PONTIANAK 250 (.) 3000 Indonesian Levies believed located SAMARINDA Area(.) Condition of Troops (.) Large Number JAPS sick with Beri Beri Malaria & dysentry(.) Total number patients SAMARINDA - MENTAWIR areas 2000(.) Food supplies(.) 200 tons rice SEMOI 250 tons SAMARINDA (.) Other food very scarce (.) Clothing (.) JAPS extremely short of clothing(.) M T(.) 50 vehicles SAMARINDA(.) Numbers at BANDJER) -MASIN PONTIANAK NOT known(.) Barges (.) SAMARINDA approx 30 various types(.) SEMOI 2 Only (.) BANDJERMASIN PONTIANAK Not

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(- CONTINUED) Wireless Comms(.) Comms exist between Lt-Gen-eral BAGA 37 ARMY Vice Admiral ~~KAMADA~~ Maj-Genral UNO and BANDIERMAST KANDANGAN Comms doubtful(.) All Infm

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TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 372(.)RESTRICTED(.) Unit censorship incl censorship

of mail from recovered PWs will cease 7 September (.) Until further instructions are given essential unit censor stampx continued to be impressed on all comms in order to receive Army Concession Rates(.) Censorship of parcels will be continued to be carried out by Field Censorship detachment to prevent dispatch of own explosives and Army equipment (.) All Infm

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TO			Message Instructions
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A B C D HQ & QM%			

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 being stored in controlled dumps guarded by JAPS(.) Approx Garrison
 Strengths(.) SAMARINDA - SANGA SANGA - LOAKOELOE Area 5000 incl 3000
 Jap Civilians MENTAWIR - SEMOI Area 2000 MELAK 100 BANDJERMASIN 2000
 PONTIANAK 250 (.) 3000 Indonesians Kevies believed located SAMARINDA
 Area(,)Condition of Troops(.) Large Number of JAPS sick with Beri Beri
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TO	HQ A B C D COYS RMO PADRE RSM POSTAL		
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions GR

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I 175(.) RESTRICTED(.) Unit censorship incl censorship of
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APPX. M-30.

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FROM (A)	Originator 21 BDE	Date—Time of Origin 07 0745 I	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

TO 2/27 2/16 2/14 HNS
(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 374 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Surrender negotiations (.)

1. Envoys of Vice Admiral Kamada were returned to MOEAREDJAWA
061030 I (.) 2. Infm supplied by Kamada (.) a. Frequency and station
Callsigns wireless comms to BANDJERMASIN PONTIANAK JESSELTON (.) b.
Locations PW Camps SEPAKOE 0 degrees 55 Mins SOUTH 116 degrees 45 mi
EAST 20 Miles NORTH BALIKPAPAN POEROEKTAOE 0 degrees 33 mins
SOUTH 140 degrees 34 mins EAST 160 miles NORTH BANDJERMASIN and
AATTDANGAN 2 degrees 46x mins SOUTH 125 degrees 16 mins EAST 50
miles NE BANDJERMASIN (%) Maj- General Milford will receive formal
surrender Kamada on board HMAS GASCOYNE 6 miles off MOEARADJAWA
at 081200 I (.) ENEMY party unarmed Kamada will carry sword to be
tendered in formal surrender at time of signing (.) Representatives
A M F ; R A N ; R A A F ; USN ; US ARMY ; NEI FORCES will be present

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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 379(.)RESTRICTED(.) 081200I Vice Admiral KAMADA formally

surrendered to Maj Gen MILFORD on board HMAS BURDEKIN Maj Gen MILFOR

RD told KAMADA that his highest HQ had surrendered and KAMADA replied

by surrendering his sword(.)The instrument of surrender was then

signed(.)Specific surrender details were given to KAMADA(.)CELEBES

AREA(.)Comd of the 2nd JAP ARMY in the CELEBES arrived at BALIK-

PAPAN 081630I enroute to MOROTAI surrender to C in C AMF all infm

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	A B C D H.Q. Q.M.	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. I I79 (.)restricted (.) 08I200 I Vice-Admiral KAMADA

formally surrendered to Maj Gen MILFORD on board H.M.A.S. BURDEKIN (.) Maj Gen MILFORD told KAMADA that his highest H.Qs had surrendered and KAMADA replied by surrendering his sword (.) the instrument of surrender was then signed (.) SPECIFIC surrender details were given to KAMADA (.) CELEBES AREA (.) comdof 2 JAP ARMY in the CELEBES arrived at BALIKPAPAN 08I630 I en-route to MOROTAI to surrender to C-in-C A.M.F. (.) all informed

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FROM (A)	Originator 21, BDE	Date—Time of Origin 12 1920I	Office Date Stamp
For Action			
2/27 BN			
TO			Message Instructions
(w) For Information (INFO.)			GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 1165(.) CONFIDENTIAL(.) WARNING ORDER(.) Advance HQ 21

Inf Bde and 2/27 Bn group, composition to be advised later, have been placed on 24 hours notice as from 14 Sept 45 to move to MACASSAR(.) Remainder of 21 Bde group, composition to be advised, have been placed on 7 days notice as from 14 Sept 45 to move to same area(.) Further ~~at~~ details to be advised as they become available(.) ACK all informed

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TO	2/27 BN <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>		Message Instructions GR
	2/6 Fd Amb.		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 1166(.) CONFIDENTIAL(.) Further our GO 1165 of 121920 I
not to all addressees(.) MAK Force consisting of 21 Inf Bde will move
to MAKASSAR in three Phases(.) Phase 1(.) Commd & Contact Group HQ
21 Inf Bde with one Coy 2/27 Inf Bn for protection(.) Phase 2(.) 2/27
Inf Bn less one Coy(.) Phase 3(.) Remainder Bde in order 2/14 2/16
Inf Bns rear HQ 21 Inf Bde(.) Move will be by Naval Vessels(.)
ETD Phase 1 from BALIKPAPAN 16 SEP (.) Objects(.) First(.) Recover
Allied PWs and Internees and evacuate as necessary(.) Second(.)
Control HQ 2 nd JAP ARMY to implement Surrender(.) Third (.) Take
preliminary action to re-establish NEI Govt Comd(.) Forces will be
mounted by 7 Div and come u/c Adv L H Q on disembarkation(.) Control
of 2 nd JAP ARMY will be through ADV LHQ and for this purpose and
Adv HQ 2 nd JAP ARMY will be established alongside MAK FORCE(.) Full
Details include composition Bn & Bde Groups and reps of SP arms to
accompany Comd Group expected by 14 SEP 45 (.) Adv Parties major Units
will move with main body of preceding Units(.) ACK (.) All infm

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 7 div

122359 I

TO : List 'B' less Serials 32, 33 and 55

Originator's No GO 953 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 146 to 122030I (.)
 IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)
 SAMARINDA AREA (.) cheering natives lined the banks of the MAHAKAM RIVER on
 tuesday afternoon as troops of 2/25 inf bn came ashore from landing craft at
 SANGA SANGA some 60 miles NE of BALIKPAPAN (.) SANGASANGA is only ten miles from
 SAMARINDA which is the centre of the largest oil fields in southern BORNEO (.)
 Lt col R H MARSON CO 2/25 inf bn was met by comdr SHIMAYAMA jap comd SANGASANGA
 area (.) 40 jap provosts gave the salute at jap HQ (.) waving natives lined the
 road as the Australian troops marched into the town (.) Lt col MARSON inspected
 military installations and stores which included 80 new cars (.) jap offrs and
 provosts immediately began the concentration of their troops ready for eventual
 movement to SAMARINDA (.) SANGASANGA has from two to three hundred houses (.)
 oil tanks dominate the skyline on the hills just to the EAST (.) vice admiral
 KAMADA advises that the C in C jap SECOND SOUTH FLEET in SOERABAYA is vice
 admiral YAICHIRO SHIBATA and that the extent of his comd was all the jap naval
 forces and administrative organisations in JAVA DUTCH BORNEO CELEBES LESSER
 SUNDAS ARCHIPELAGO FLORES TIMOR HALMEHERA AMBOINA and ARAFURA ARCHIPELAGO (.)
 vice admiral KAMADA is in comd of all jap naval forces in DUTCH BORNEO and was
 also in operational control of jap army forces at TARAKAN BALIKPAPAN and
 BANDJERMESIN (.) the operational control of PONTIANAK was vested in the army
 comd at KUCHING (.) approval has been granted to KAMADA by C in C ANZAC for two jap
 vessels to transport food from SOERABAYA to SAMARINDA provided comd SOERABAYA
 has the approval of headquarters SOUTH EAST ASIA COMMAND (.) the two vessels
 TOKUYAMA MARU and ENOSHIMA MARU are both approx 500 tons and will carry rice
 salt clothing medicine (.) one 200 ton vessel also moving from BANDJERMESIN to
 SAMARINDA with supplies (.)
 SEMOI - SEPAKOE AREA (.) a further 204 japanese arrived in BALIKPAPAN from
 SEMOI area and were moved to MANGGAR concentration area (.) 337 japanese from
 MILFORD HIGHWAY MENTAWAI area were placed in the compound in the vicinity of
 ORRS JUNG (.)
 BANDJERMESIN AREA (.) jap envoys from Maj gen UNO were returned to BANDJERMESIN
 by catalina aircraft together with representatives of HQ 7 div at 121100I (.)
 HQ 7 div representatives were conducted over the water supply warehouses wharves
 machine shops hospitals possible HQ buildings and PW camp BANDJERMESIN (.)
 condition of the PW was fair and the attitude of the japanese cooperative (.)
 DUTCH BORNEO PW (.) maj gen UNO has been instructed to inform the senior allied
 representative at KANDANGAN PW camp that it is desired to concentrate all PW and
 internees from POEROEKTIJOE at KANDANGAN at the earliest moment with a view to
 their early release by Australian forces (.) a complete list of the 74 women and
 44 children in KANDANGAN camp has been received by this HQ by wireless from
 KANDANGAN (.)
 MAKASSAR PW (.) two B25s one USAAF and one RAAF landed at MANDAI strip near
 MAKASSAR today (.) contact was made with the PW camp administrator maj GIBBONS
 of the royal artillery who advised that the supplies dropped had vastly improved
 the morale and physical condition of PW (.) no further landings will be made on
 the MANDAI strip until further improvements have been made (.) 8 US and 2 AUST
 ex PW were returned to BALIKPAPAN (.) their mental and physical condition is
 reasonable all infm

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R.S.D.S.

.....*J. Farrell*..... Capt

FROM Int Sec

TO

INFM A B C D H.Q. Q.M.

Originators No I85 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep I03 (.) infm to I2I200 I (.)
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MESSAGE OUT

FROM: 7 div

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TO: List 'B' less serials 32, 33, 55

Originator's No:

GO952 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS 11 sep (.) all times ZEBRA
 (.) additional my GO926 of 11 sep (.) 110220Z 2 packs supplies 36 blankets
 dropped successfully MAKASSAR PW (.) 13 supply packs dropped PARE PARE
 (.) strip signal send VITAMIN B1 PARE PARE (.) AIROPS 12 sep (.) JAVA
 and MAKASSAR SEAS SEARCHES (.) 1 mitchell a/c sup drop PARE PARE (.) at
 0552Z jap envoy JAKE off jetty PARE PARE (.) 0220Z 2 mitchell a/c
 dropped sups MAKASSAR (.) W/T contact made 0120Z to 0225Z (.) quote
 MAKASSAR (.) inner harbour landing space buoy available pier 1515-65 (.)
 some 90 octane fuel available but facilities poor (.)
 advise day prior landing unquote (.) special mission MAKASSAR (.) 1 RAAF
 1 USAAF mitchell a/c successfully landed MANDIA (.) strip rough but
 serviceable (.) PW contacted (.) PW lists obtained (.)
 only 2 AUST PW present evacuated with 8 US navy to
 BALIKPAPAN (.) general condition of PW improving daily because of sups
 dropped and rest (.) nil jap reaction arrival behaviour correct (.)
 additional work arranged MANDIA strip (.) 1 mitchell a/c dropped sups
 BANDOENG (.) SPECIAL MISSION (.) catalina a/c returned jap envoys from
 maj gen UNO to BANDJERMASIN (.) 7 div representative went ashore
 contacted maj gen UNO (.) spoke to INDIAN PW (.) jap behaviour correct
 (.) 1 mitchell a/c escort to catalina and effectively covered move of
 7 div representative in BANDJERMASIN (.) leaflets dropped LOKBATOE
 BIRAJANG BARABAI BANDJERMASIN (.) tac R (.) no sorties flown

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APPX M55

A B C D H.Q Q.M.

generators no; I 186 UNCLASSIFIED(.) AIROPS IIsep(.) all times ZEBRA
 .+II0220Z 2 packs supplies 36 blankets dropped successfully at
 MAKASSAR PW(.) I3 supply packs dropped PARE PARE(.) strip signal send
 VITAMIN BI PARE PARE(*) AIROPS I2sep(.) JAVA and MAKASSA SEAS SEARCHES
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 for S.O.

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APPX M 59.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 7 div

132300 I

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TO : 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd regt
 RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn
 2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1
 gd regt C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec 2 AAPIGp
 2 op report team det public relations 7 mil hist
 fd team 3 V and C sec 28 sqn AL sec 2 beach gp
 7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF HMAS GASCOYNE
 HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base
 coy boat bn 593 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI force NICA
 FELO ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q camp
 chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME
 catering legal pro education amenities
 7 div fd cash office canteens 7 div postal unit.
 7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No.

GO 964 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 147 to 132030I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) occupation of the area by 2/25 inf bn proceeds without incident (.) telephone communication has been established between aust forces at SANGA SANGA and jap forces at ANGGANA and SAMARINDA (.) two vessels TOKUSHIMA MARU and ENOSHIMA MARU left SOERABAYA 130700I sep and are expected to arrive SAMARINDA 171400I sep (.) movement of 200 ton vessel from BANDJERMASIN has been delayed till aust occupation that area (.)

MENTAWIR SEMOI SEPAKOE AREA (.) a further 19 japs of whom one was killed and two injured in a jeep accident were moved from MILFORD HIGHWAY area to the compound at ORRS JUNC (.) 59 japs from SEPAKOE and 40 from SEMOI also moved to BALIKPAPAN 13 sep (.) on MILFORD HIGHWAY at kilo 60 2/7 cav (cdo) regt contacted a party of 10 japs who were in communication by line with a party of 160 to 180 japs further up MILFORD HIGHWAY (.) instructions were issued for this party to move down and they are expected to reach 2/7 cav (cdo) regt 15/16 sep (.) large numbers of natives along MILFORD HIGHWAY from kilo 60 southwards are sick (.) rice supplies and other provisions in the MENTAWIR SEMOI SEPAKOE areas are being concentrated for the rationing of japanese PW in this area (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) a flying boat will land on the BARITO RIVER at approx 141300I sep to transport three british PW and senior dutch PW to BALIKPAPAN (.)

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PONTIANAK AREA (.) instructions have been issued for the PONTIANAK garrison including naval forces to move to KUCHING (.) otherwise PONTIANAK being in DUTCH BORNEO remains the responsibility of 7 div (.) colonel NAKAJIMA of PONTIANAK advises that concentrations of district rioters consisting mainly of DYAK tribes have occupied SANGGAN approx 80 miles EAST of PONTIANAK and are approaching TOJAN 45 miles EAST of PONTIANAK (.) jap forces including civilians in military service and ordinary civilians in PONTIANAK area total 990 (.)

MAKASSAR AREA (.) representatives of this HQ and RAE 7 div landed MAKASSAR 13 sep (.) information is being obtained of enemy strengths and dispositions condition of PW and internees and resources available (.) RAE representative is supervising repairs to the air-strip and will remain at MAKASSAR till completion of the task (.) HQ 7 div representative is returning BALIKPAPAN 14 sep all infm

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R. S. D. S.

Signed..... *J. R. Parrell* Lt

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 7 div 14 2300 I

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TO: 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd regt
RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn
2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1
gd regt C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec 2 AAPIGp
2 op report team det public relations 7 mil hist
fd team 3 V and 0 sec 28 sqn AL sec 2 beach gp
7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF HMAS GASCOYNE
HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base
coy boat bn 593 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI force NICA
FELO ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q camp chaplains
AASC med dental ord AEME catering legal pro
education amenities 7 div fd cash office canteens
7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit 7 div reception
camp

Originator's No: GO 989 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 148 to 142030I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)
SAMARINDA AREA (.) 60 indonesian PW are moving from SAMARINDA to
SAMBODJA via the pipeline ETA SAMBODJA being 151700I sep (.)
MENTAWIR SEMOI SEPAKOE AREA (.)
2/1 pnr bn despatched one LCM containing stores six natives and ten
japs to BALIKPAPAN from SEMOI 14 sep (.) an additional 6000 tins
rice 275 bags of salt have been found at SEMOI (.) lt comd TAGUCHIE
and 174 OR contacted by 2/5 cdo sqn and ordered to report to kilo 58
on MILFORD HIGHWAY by 151700I sep (.) vice admiral KAMADA advises
that 12 jap civil officers and civilians who were at PALALOEAN prior
to 7 div landing at BALIKPAPAN have since left for the interior (.)
KAMADA's efforts to contact them and inform them of the cessation of
hostilities have been unsuccessful to date (.)
BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) catalina aircraft is now landing on BARITO RIVER
at 151300I sep to bring three BRITISH PW and senior DUTCH PW to
BALIKPAPAN (.) 2/31 inf bn is due to land BANDJERMASIN 161200I sep
and occupy the area (.) a jap barge will RV at 3 degrees 44 mins
SOUTH 114 degrees 28 mins EAST t 160730I sep to guide the
Australian Force up the BARITO RIVER.(.)

MAKASSAR AREA (.) 80 dutch PW and internees were evacuated from
MAKASSAR on 13 sep by dutch B25 aircraft staging through BALIKPAPAN
(.) work commenced night 13 sep MANDAI airfield under the supervision
of RAE 7 aust div representative (.) airfield should be serviceable 19
19/20 sep (.) recce showed that the town water and electricity supply
is working (.) details of further infm gained will be given later
all infm

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FROM: 7 div 14 2215 I

TO: 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd regt RAA 7
div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn 2/21 inf bn
2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec
35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec 2 AAPIGp 2 op report team
det public relations 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and O sec
28 sqn AL sec 2 beach gp 7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF
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base coy boat bn 593 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI force NICA FELO
ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q camp chaplains AASC med
dental ord AEME catering legal pro education amenities
7 div fd cash office canteens 7 div postal unit 7 div sal
unit 7 div reception camp

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Originator's No:

GO988 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS 14 sep (.) JAVA and MAKASSAR
SEAS SEARCHES (.) one mitchell A/C sighted two TOPSYs with green crosses
at T PERAK (.) one MAVIS SOERABAJA harbour (.) one mitchell supply drop
AMBARAWA (.) six packages dropped each AMBARAWA and BANJOEBIRDE (.) total
weight 1800 lbs (.) contents 60% milk 20% juices 5% wheatmeal 5%
peanut butter 10% biscuits (.) one TOPSY with green crosses KALIBANTENG
(.) tac R (.) no sorties flown

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originators no; I I9I UNCLASSIFIED(.) INFM to I42030 I(.)
 IMPLEMENT OF SURRENDER(.) SAMARINDA AREA(.) 60 indonesians
 PW are moving from SAMARINDA to SAMBODJA via pipeline ETA
 SAMBODJA being I5I700 I(.) MENTAWIR SEMOI SEPAKOE AREA(.)
 2/I pnr bn despatched one LCM containing six natives and
 ten japs to BALIKPAPAN from SEMOI I4 sep(.) an additional
 6000 tins rice 275 bags salt have been found SEMOI(.)
 Lt comd TAGUCHIE and I74 ers contacted by 2/5 cde sqn(.)
 were ordered to report to mile 58 on MILFORD HIGHWAY by
 I5I700 I(.) vice admiral KAMADA advises that I2 jap offrs
 (civil) and civilians who were at PAMALOEAN prior to 7 DIV
 landing at BALIKPAPAN have since left for interior(.)
 KAMADA's efforts to contact them and inform them of the
 cessation of hostilities have been unsuccessful to date(.)
 BANDJERMASIN AREA(.) catalina is now landing on BARITO
 RIVER at I5 sep to bring three BRITISH PW and senior DUTCH
 PW to BALIKPAPAN(.) 2/3I inf bn is due to land BANDJER)
 MASIN I6I200 I sep and occupy area(.) a jap barge will RV
 at 3 degrees 44mins SOUTH II4 degrees 28 mins EAST at
 I60730 I sep to guide the AUSTRALIAN force up the BARITO
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 airfield should be serviceable I9/20 sep(.) recce shows that
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FROM: 7 div

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2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt
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HMAS INVERELI US naval sec base coy boat bn 593 EBSR
coy 1 bn NEI force NICA FELO ATIS comd G G3(air) A
Q camp chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME catering
legal pro education amenities 7 div fd cash office
canteens 7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit
7 div reception camp

Originators No:

G01015 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 149 to 152030I (.)
IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) recce of SAMARINDA disclosed area to be very congested and some time would be required for constr of camps before any large conc of tps could be effected (.) estimated 60000 gals of MT spirit in tanks at SANGA SANGA but no suitable containers available for transportation of this petrol (.) an AUSTER strip is being constructed at SANGA SANGA in area square 0328 and will be ready for use approx 180800I sep (.) permission has been granted to vice admiral KAMADA to clear obstacles from MELAK airfield (.) japs have been ordered to cease to employ native labour unless approval in very exceptional circumstances is granted by 2/25 inf bn (.) wherever possible jap labour will be employed on all tasks (.) two 500 ton jap vessels TOKUYAMA MARU and ENOSHIMA MARU with supplies from SOERABAYA to SAMARINDA passed BALIKPAPAN afternoon 15 sep and will probably now arrive MAHAKAM river 16 sep (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) occupation of BANDJERMASIN by 2/31 inf bn has been delayed 24 hrs owing to bad weather (.) aircraft crashed and burnt approx one mile NORTH of BANDJERMASIN (.) four killed in crash one died at 1800I and the remainder are being treated by DADMS 7 div who remained at BANDJERMASIN (.) medical stores dropped to DADMS 1800I (.)

KANDANGAN PW (.) 51 PW from POEROEKTJAOE arrived KANDAGAN 141900I sep and names have been signalled to BALIKPAPAN (.)

MAKASSAR AREA (.) det HQ 21 inf bde plus one coy 2/27 inf bn are embarking on HMAS BARCOO and INVERELL at 160800I as first elements of an aust force to proceed to MAKASSAR (.) G3 int HQ 7 div returned from MAKASSAR afternoon 15 sep (.) suitable office and living accommodation being provided for aust HQ at governor generals palace (.) japs are to provide 12 cars and 12 lorries for permanent allotment to occupying force and 20 lorries on arrival for unloading until no longer required (.) recce showed quantity small ships available including four tugs one of 80 tons in good order and 13 launches all requiring repair (.) wharves are quite sufficient for the disembarkation of troops and stores and one 5 ton capacity crane is available (.) japs are engaged in

P.T.O.

1. clearing sea mines and have formed a peace committee under the chairmanship of admiral OSUGI (.) 7 div representative advises PW position at present good and previous reports of bad condition of women PW and internees greatly exaggerated (.) certain medical stores are required

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 2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt
 C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec 2 AAPIGg 2 op report team
 det public relations 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and O sec
 28 sqn AL sec 2 beach gp 7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF
 HMAS GASCOYNE HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL USnaval sea base
 coy boat bn 593 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI force NICA FELQ ATIS
 comd G G3(air) A Q camp chaplains AASC med dental
 ord AEME catering legal pro education amenities
 7 div fd cash office canteens 7 div postal unit
 7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No:

G01010 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS 15 sep (.) JAVA and
 MAKASSAR SEA SEARCHES (.) all times ZEBRA (.) no submarines
 SOERABAYA harbour (.) one mitchell a/c supply drop SEMARANG (.)
 seven packages dropped KALI BANTENG A/F (.) total weight 1250 lbs
 (.) contents 60% milk 20% juices 5% peanut butter 10% salmon
 5% wheatmeal (.) one TOPSY on KALI BANTENG A/F (.) one liberator
 observed over A/F at 150220Z (.) three mitchell a/c supply drop
 BATAVIA (.) thirty packages dropped KEMAJORAN (.) total weight
 4500 lbs (.) four british corvettes and one cruiser similar HMAS
 AUSTRALIA BATAVIA BAY (.) two mitchells a/c supply drop MAKASSAR
 (.) 0245Z to 0305Z (.) four packages MAKASSAR PW (.) no W/T
 contact (.) one mitchell a/c supply drop PARE PARE (.) 2 packages
 fifty seven blankets (.) one mitchell a/c supply drop MAKASSAR
 (.) both packages hung up on RTB (.) one mitchell a/c to escort
 CATALINA to BANDJERMASIN (.) a/c crashed and burnt 1 mile N from
 BANDJERMASIN (.) 4 killed in crash one died at 1800I remainder
 being tended DADMS 7 div who remained BANDJERMASIN

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FROM: 7 div 16 2200 I

TO: 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd regt
RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn
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HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base
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FELO ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q camp chaplains
AASC med dental ord AEME catering legal pro
education amenities 7 div fd wash office canteens
7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit 7 div reception
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Originator's No:

GO 1039 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 150 to 162030I (.)
IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) GOC 7 div and party are landing at SAMARINDA by catalina aircraft at 171000I sep (.) lt col MARSON moved by launch to SAMARINDA and thence by MT to TENGGARONG 150900I sep for conference with SULTAN of TENGGARONG (.) four LCMs arrived at 151545I with food from NICA (.) five tons of rice obtained from jap forces at SANGASANGA (.) 2/25 inf bn has taken over vice admiral KAMADA's barge and placed aboard an aust crew (.) an AUSTER aircraft dropped mail and urgent despatches to 2/25 inf bn 16 sep (.) two LCMs departed SANGASANGA 160930I ETA BALIKPAPAN 161830I (.) backloading consisted of two MT vehicles loaded with jap arms and eqpt (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) jap pilot barge reached RV with aust force at 161600I (.) arrangements have been completed for 2/31 inf bn to proceed up BARITO RIVER and land at BANDJERMASIN 171300I sep (.) catalina aircraft landed BARITO RIVER approx 161130I to investigate the possibility of evacuating airforce casualties by air (.) catalina is returning to BALIKPAPAN early on 17 sep (.) jap forces at BANDJERMASIN have been ordered to cease passing any comms to either SAMARINDA or SOERABAYA (.)

PONTIANAK AREA (.) colonel NAKAJIMA advises that rioters after occupying SANGGAU and SEKADAU are approaching TOJAN compelling 30 men including native district superintendent and chief police offr to withdraw to PONTIANAK (.) rioters also advanced to the vicinity of NGABANG killing some native police and others number unstated (.)

MAKASSAR AREA (.) landing of australian occupation force at MAKASSAR has been delayed owing to hazards from allied mines (.) permission has been granted for US catalina aircraft from PALAWAN to continue the evacuation of US nationals from MAKASSAR under the control of HQ 7 aust div (.) US aircraft delayed at BALIKPAPAN 16 sep with engine trouble and will now land at MAKASSAR 171200I to pick up 20 US personnel (.) daily trips will be made in future (.) six 8 aust div personnel have reported to senior allied offr MAKASSAR and their names have been advised (.) portion of the supplies dropped at MALINO on 15 sep were stolen by natives all infm

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 RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn
 2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd
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 HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL US naval base
 coy boat bn 593 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI force NICA FELO
 ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q camp chaplains
 AASC med dental ord AEME catering legal pro
 education amenities 7 div fd cash office canteens
 7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit 7 div reception
 camp

Originator's No:

G01041 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS 16 sep (.) all times
 ZEBRA (.) MAKASSAR and JAVA SEA SEARCHES (.) one MITCHELL A/C supply
 drop MAKASSAR (.) 12 packages dropped (.) W/T contact PW MAKASSAR est (.)
 two MITCHELL A/C supply drop SEMARANG (.) 14 packages dropped
 KALIBANTENG (.) two chutes failed to open (.) total weight 2500 lbs (.)
 one TOPSY green crosses KALIBANTENG A/F (.) CATALINA remaining
 BANDJERMASIN overnight returning am 17 sep (.) one AUSTER A/C dropped
 official and private mail to 2/25 inf bn SANGA SANGA

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HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base coy boat bn
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med dental ord AEME catering legal pro
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7 div reception camp

Originator's No

G01066 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sibrep 151 to 172030I (.)
IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)
SAMARINDA AREA (.) mov of GOC 7 div and party to SAMARINDA delayed
landing taking place at approx 171315I (.) A coy 2/25 inf bn
occupied part of SAMARINDA at 170930I (.) telephone exchange W/T
sta and stores area 937441 being taken over from JAPS immediately
(.) remainder of stores to be concentrated 937441 by 18 sep (.)
sups from 2 JAP 500 ton vessels ex SOERABAYA will be stored at
937441 on arrival (.) 1 LCM left SAMARINDA for SANGA SANGA with
JAP eqpt at 161700I (.) first JAP barge with JAP arms and eqpt
from UPPER MAHAKAM R area due SANGA SANGA 171500I (.) JAP tps in
SAMARINDA ordered to conc west of line NORTH - SOUTH through
121446 (.) JAP tps from SANGA SANGA ordered to mov to LOABOELOE
mov to be completed 24 sep (.) JAPS also to repair buildings
DOABOEAH to house JAP tps from UPPER MAHAKAM (.) two other conc
areas at SOENCAI MANGIES and LOABAKOANG selected (.)
BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) 2/31 inf bn landed BANDJERMASIN 171400I to
171700I sep without incident (.) no further reports to hand (.)
catalina a/c returned BALIIPAPAN morning 17 sep (.)
PONTIANAK AREA (.) KAMADA requested permission for conc of JAP
forces in PONTIANAK temporarily at SANBAS and BENGLAJAN as
colonel NAKAJIMA complained of extreme difficulty of conc at
KUCHING due to condition and length of road from PONTIANAK and mov
of patients (.) 7 div issued orders for JAPS to conc at KUCHING
with least delay (.) sick must be carried by fit JAPS (.)
MAKASSAR AREA (.) no further infm of date 21 inf bde to land
MAKASSAR all infm

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 RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn
 2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1
 gd regt C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec 2
 AAPIGp 2 op report team det public relations
 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and O sec 28 sqn AL sec
 2 beach gp 7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF
 HMAS GASCOYNE HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS LIVERELL US
 naval sec base coy boat bn 503 EBSR coy 1 bn
 NEI force NICA FELO ATIS comd G G3(air)
 A Q camp chaplains AASC med dental ord
 AEME catering legal pro education amenities
 7 div fd cash office canteens 7 div postal
 unit 7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No:

GO 1068 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS 17 sep (.) two
 RAAF mitchell A/C supply drop MAKASSAR (.) W/T contact made (.)
 three NEI mitchell A/C supply drop BATAVIA (.) one BRITISH cruiser,
 K M TROMP four corvettes BATAVIA BAY (.) one american C54 one
 RAAF C47 one NEI mitchell A/C on A/F (.) one CATALINA returned
 BANDJERMASIN to BALIKPAPAN (.) conveyed GOC 7 div and party to
 SAMARINDA and return

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 HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base
 coy boat bn 593 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI force NICA
 FELO ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q camp
 chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME
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Originator's No. G01082 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS (.) 18 sep (.)
 MAKASSAR and JAVA SEA (.) 2 mitchell a/c supply drop
 MAKASSAR (.) 120 blankets dropped MAKASSAR PW (.) W/T
 contact MAKASSAR PW no message (.) PARE PARE (.) NORTH
 strip unserviceable (.) NW/SE strip appears serviceable (.)
 one AUSTER a/c dropped official and private mail to 2/25
 inf bn SANGA SANGA (.) arranging message dropping and
 collection post SANGA SANGA

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Originator's No. GO 1080 UNCLASSIFIED (.) SITREP 152 182030I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) A coy 2/25 inf bn occupied part of SAMARINDA at 170930I (.) locations coy HQ and two pls 927446 one pl 937442 (.) C coy 2/25 inf bn to move SAMARINDA 181200I (.) work on AUSTER strip in SAMARINDA area to commence 19 sep (.) recce being made of coal mines in LOAKOELOE and ANAOTEBOE areas (.) at 171430I jap craft with arms and eqpt arrived SANGA SANGA from LOADJANAN (.) jap radio sta in SAMARINDA occupied and comn with SOURABAYA discontinued (.) schedule with PONTIANAK being maintained but all jap messages will be censored (.)

MENTAWIR-SEMOI-SEPAKOE AREA (.) E tp 2/5 cdo sqn reached approx 781086 by 181730I (.) between kilos 60 and 69 twenty natives unable to walk were found (.) 50 jap graves were observed at kilo 67 and in the same area deserted jap CCS and stores found (.) following were moved from SEMOI to BALIKPAPAN (.) 17 sep sixty 44 gal drums petrol 18 sep 56 sick natives 1000 four gal tins rice 50 bags flour (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) GOC 7 div and party moving BANDJERMASIN by CATALINA aircraft approx 190930I (.) at 181200I sep in the presence of 2/31 inf bn gp and representatives of RAN USN NICA released british indian and dutch PW and internees representatives of chinese community and large native gathering maj gen UNO surrendered formally to lt col ROBSON 2/31 inf bn all jap armed forces and civilians in BANDJERMASIN area (.) maj gen UNO his adjt and 250 jap soldiers being moved to BALIKPAPAN on HMAS BURDEKIN ETA BALIKPAPAN 212100I (.) all PW in good health carrying personal eqpt six days rations (.) 35 british indian PW moving on each of HMAS BURDEKIN and HMAS GASCOYNE (.) remainder of jap tps and civilians are concentrating in MARTA POERA area all infm

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MESSAGE FORM

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 regt 7 div 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25
 inf bn 2/31 inf bn 2/1 "G Bn 1 mil ldg gp
 B coy w/1 gd regt C PS sec 55 PS sec (EE)
 7 sec 2 AAPIGP 2 op report team det public
 relations 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and O sec
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Originator's No : GO 1091 UNCLASSIFIED (.) further to sitrep 152 (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER BANDJERMASIN AREA (.)

approx 2500 japs surrendered tuesday 18 sep at
 BANDJERMASIN big trading city in SE BORNEO (.) maj gen UNO jap army
 commander surrendered his sword to lt col EM ROBSON CO 2/31 aust inf bn
 in a colourful ceremony on the soccer field (.) 200 japs witnessed
 the surrender (.) facing them in pride of place on the parade
 ground were 2/31 aust inf bn and attached troops with bayonets fixed
 and 65 released british indian PW (.) around the parade ground were
 throngs of indonesians and chinese who cheered and clapped repeatedly
 (.) during the GENERAL SALUTE BRITISH AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN DUTCH and
 CHINESE flags were raised on poles in the centre of the field and the
 jap party saluted (.) RAN USN dutch released british indian and
 dutch PW and internees and chinese were represented at the ceremony (.)

through an interpreter maj gen UNO assented to the
 following questions from lt col ROBSON (.) quote (.) do you understand
 that your empire has been totally defeated in the war it provoked
 against the allies (.) do you understand also that on this parade in
 addition to australian forces there are representatives of RAN USN
 HOLLAND CHINA and the BRITISH INDIANS who were for many years your
 prisoners (.) and do you understand that as our prisoners you will be
 treated humanely but any disobedience by yourself or your men will
 be treated immediately without mercy (.) unquote (.)

as australians marched off to the music of bagpipes and
 kettle drums chinese and indonesians swarmed after them cheering
 wildly (.) celebrations however began yesterday 17 sep when the
 australians landed during early afternoon (.) maj gen UNO with
 several staff officers was on the wharf to receive his instructions (.)
 also on the wharf were two released british indian PW and
 representatives of civilian internees who included 118 women and
 children (.) the troops marched through thronged streets (.) a tribute
 to the liberating soldiers was given by the chinese community of
 8000 in the city's total population of 65000 (.) they wore spotless
 white ducks with CHINESE REPUBLIC rosettes on their chests and stood
 in long ranks behind a banner inscribed "WELCOME CHINESE COMMUNITY"
 under which sat their two leaders --- two 80 year old men wearing
 black bowler hats (.) through english speaking chinese they gave
 the following personal message to the australians (.) quote (.) "our
 heartiest congratulations to your victory (.) we greet you heartily on
 your safe entry to this city to free us from the tyranny and savagery
 of the japanese (.) they killed many of our best people (.) we have

lived every day afraid of arrest torture and death (.) today we live (.) we thank you heartily (.) unquote (.) when australians marched to the palatial BANDJERMASIN GRAND HOTEL in the heart of the city every chinese waved flags inscribed "WELCOME" (.)

throughout the 17 mile trip up river to BANDJERMASIN the australians received a warm welcome from indonesians in villages lining both river banks (.) an australian boat lead the convoy of six american LCMs to the city dock area (.) UNION JACKS and american flags were waved by the laughing and excited crowd all infm

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J. Carrell Lt

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MESSAGE FORM

APPX. M 72
C O regn
21C
ADJT
1.0
INTSEC

FROM: 7 div

19 2200 I

TO : 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd regt
RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn
2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG Bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 Gd
regt C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec 2 AAPI gp
2 op report team det public relations 7 mil hist
fd team 3 V and 0 sec 28 sqn AL sec 2 beach gp
7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF HMAS GASGOYNE
HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base
coy boat bn 593 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI forces NICA
FELO ATIS Comd G G3(air) A Q camp
chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME
catering legal pro education amenities
7 div fd cash office canteens 7 div postal unit
7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No:

G01104 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 153 to 192030I(.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER(.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) line comn est between BALIKPAPAN and SAMARINDA - SANGA SANGA area morning 19 sep (.) C coy 2/25 inf bn now located SAMARINDA 924447 (.) ANGGANA will be clear of JAPS by approx 20 sep details of mov as follows (.) to LOAKOELOE 600 LOABOEAH 300 SAMARINDA 400 (.) 89 JAPS moved by LCM 18 sep to construct accommodation at LOAKOELOE (.) taking over and mov of JAP stores and eqpt continues (.) 2 JAP ships ex SOERABAYA anchored off customs wharf SAMARINDA 181530I and unloading commenced 190700I (.) 2 LCMs arrived from BALIKPAPAN with stores and pers 181615I (.) 2 LCMs departing for BALIKPAPAN 190900I loaded with JAP eqpt and stores (.) AUSTER a/c dropped private and official mail 181445I (.)

MILFORD HIGHWAY - SEMOI - SEPAKOE AREA (.) patrol by E tp 2/5 cde sqn found 30 sick natives unable to walk between kilos 50 and 60 (.) area along MILFORD HIGHWAY littered with old JAP camps mostly containing some sups (.) mov of JAP stores from SEMOI - SEPAKOE area to BALIKPAPAN continues (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) GOC 7 aust div and party returned to BALIKPAPAN approx 191700I sep (.) HMAS BURDEKIN ex BANDJERMASIN arrived BALIKPAPAN 191900I with 35 released INDIAN PW and 251 JAPS including maj gen UNO and staff (.) HMAS GASGOYNE conveying 30 released INDIAN PW and 200 JAPS and 6 LCTs with 1655 JAPS due to arrive BALIKPAPAN 212100I sep (.)

MAKASSAR AREA (.) det HQ 21 inf bde plus one coy 2/27 inf bn as first elements of the AUSTRALIAN Occupation Force will now land MAKASSAR 21 sep (.) HMAS "INVERELL" "EDUARDO" "GRASS SNAKE" and "ATLANTA" sailed at 191800I with RAN beach cdos and 21 inf bde sups and POL (.) HMAS BARCOO with 21 inf bde tps will depart BALIKPAPAN 201000I sep (.) JAP mine sweepers will RV with all AUST vessels at 210900I sep at 05 degrees 14 mins SOUTH 119 degrees 00 mins EAST and sweep ahead of the force as it enters MAKASSAR Harbour all infm

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THI

J. Barrell Lt

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 7 div

19 2145 I

TO: 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd regt RAA 7 div
 RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn 2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn
 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE)
 7 sec 2 AAPICp 2 op report team det public relations
 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and C sec 28 sqn AL sec 2 beach gp
 7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF HMAS GASCOYNE HMAS BURDEKIN
 HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base coy boat bn 593 EBSR
 coy 1 bn NEI force NICA FELO ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q
 camp chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME catering legal
 pro education amenities 7 div fd cash office canteens
 7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No:

GOLLO6 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS 19 sep (.) two NET MITCHELL

A/C supply BATAVIA 18 pkgs dropped KEMAJORAN (.) total weight dropped
 2700 lbs (.) 4 C47 and 5 B25 A/C on A/F (.) one AUSTER A/C contact received
~~MELBOURNE~~ HIGHWAY (.) one AUSTER A/C dropped mail to 2/25 inf bn SANGA SANGA
 then crashed one mile SOUTH of SANGA SANGA owing engine trouble (.)
 crew reported unhurt (.) one CATALINA A/C conveyed GOC 7 div and party to
 BANDJERMASIN and return 1730I (.) A/C also conveyed sole SURVIVOR crashed
 B25

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R. S. D. S.

Signed..... *J. B. Barrett* Capt

MESSAGE FORM

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			APPX 73

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator 21 Bde.	Date—Time of Origin 201745L	Office Date Stamp
For Action			
TO	2/27 Inf Bn. (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 1175. Confidential O 21 Bde off.
 inst 2/45. of 10 Sep 45 @ Phase 2 MAK FORCE
 will not embark before Sep 22-45 @ OOB.
 as in appendix B plus surveys one Del.
 35 Hh section one Del. First Ord.
 Beach Del and balance 21 Bde HQ @
 Personell due long service release
 will not Embark @ addresses will
 submit following to HQ by
 210700T @ No of Officers and OR's
 embarking and D.W and ⁱⁿ Quebec weight
 of stores and AMMUN @ First line Ammun
 be carried @ Vehicles will not be
 taken @ Nominal rolls of coffes
 will be fwd to HQ by 211500T @
 All Inf

Hold nominal roll.

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			THI or TOR 1900		
Signed	Signed		Time Cleared 1900		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			APPX M 76

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator 2/16 Bn	Date—Time of Origin 231150 I	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

2/14 Bn + 2/27 Bn

TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 30 Doors No 1 to 231200 I O Location
 NO change O Patrols NIL reports O Imple-
 mentation of surrender MILFORD HIGHWAY
 Area O Patrol comprising C.O. 2/7 Can Regt
 O.C. 2/5 Can Sqn + 3 O R's left 220300 I
 to proceed along highway to meet patrol
 from 2/25 Bn O SEMOI SEP area 2/1 Pwr
 Bn patrols 23-24 Sep O 1 by TRADE from
 SEMOI up TENGGING KINAN River for
 1 day O Two up TENGGING KIRA River O
 Three from SEMOI to SEPAKOE all informed

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MESSAGE FORM

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Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 6.

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

2/27 BN

02 2130 I

For Action

TO

21 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

AG 164 (.) SECRET (.) your GO 1155 ACK

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
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MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			APPX M 32

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FROM (A)	Originator BN H Q	Date—Time of Origin 07 0930I
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Office Date Stamp

TO	For Action HQ A B C D Coys IO RSM PADRE
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(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A 152(.)Unclassified(.)Church Services Sunday(.) PD voluntary
service at Chapel 090930I(.)Holy Communion091000I(.) R C Mass at Chapel
091130I

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 33

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM:

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

21 BDE

071200I

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/27 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 375(.)SECRET(.)SITREP No 186 to 071200I(.)All Units local

protective patrols only NO mov seen(.) 2/14 BN(.)C Coy to return to biv area
area leaving 1 Offr & 38 OR in fwd posn Sec patrol to contact 2/31 Bn

Standing Patrol at 071130I(.) All informed

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Originator's Instructions
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 34

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

07 1800I

For Action

TO

21 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

T 177(.)SECRET(.) SITREP No 95 to 071800I(.) SITNOR

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Signed

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APPX M.35.

COPY original only

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

AG 3343

4 Sept 45

Subjects: MOBILE CINEMA

Edwards

1 Owing to non-arrival of films scheduled for screening during this current week, as in our AG 3319 of 3 Sept 45, the following programmes have been substituted.

2 Wed 5 Sep

MANGGAR "MAJESTIC"

"TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR"

with Van Johnson/Jimmy Durante

OVERSEAS NEWS No 27

3 Fri 7 Sep

LAMAROE "LYRIC"

Sat 8 Sep

MANGGAR "MAJESTIC"

"SENSATIONS OF 1945"

starring Eleanor Powell

"NEWS FROM HOME" No 151

Langford
Capt
Adj 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 36

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FROM

(A)

Originator

21 BDE

Date—Time of Origin

08 1205I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2/14 2/16 2/27 2/25 BNS

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 377(.) SECRET(.)SITREP No 186 to 081200I(.)SITNOR

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Signed

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enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 37

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

21 BDE

07 0915I

For Action

TO

2/25 Inf Bn NEI Coy

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

7 Div; 2/14, 2/16, 2/27 Bns, 2/5 Fd Regt, & Bty 2/2Tk
A Regt, 2/6 Fd Amb, 21 Bde Sig Sec, SC & IO

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 1160(.) SECRET(.) Coy 2/25 inf bn will return from SAMBODJA

to MANGGAR Beach area 071400I(.) NEI Coy remains SAMBODJA and comes u/comd HQ
HQ 21 BDE 071400I(.) tpt sufficient move inf coy will report coy 2/25 inf bn
at SAMBODJA by 071400I(.) SAMBODJA vehicle passes will now be issued by HQ
21 Bde only(.) comms(.) line will be maintained from Bde HQ to NEI coy ack
all infm

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 38

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

BN HQ

08 1330I

For Action

TO

HQ A B C D COYS TO & RSM

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

A156(.)owing to the extreme shortage of petrol it has been necessary to cut out all tpt tonight except the following(.)all previous tpt arrangements cancelled(.)Boxing (.)One Jeep and trl report HQ A & D Coys 081830I (.)One Jeep and trl leaving Bn HQ 081500I for 2/16 Bn for offrs (.)Any offrs at beach desirous of going to boxing will report 2/16 Bn approx 081530I and contact Maj Nicholls

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Signed

Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M. 39

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

2/27 BN

08 1800I

For Action

TO

21 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

T 178(.)SECRET(.) SITREP No 96 to 081800I(.) SITNOR

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
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Signed

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enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 45

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

21 BDE

11 1210 I

For Action

TO

2/14 2/16 2/27 BNS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 384(.) SECRET(.) SITREP No 189 to 111200 I (.) SITNOR

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 46

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 Bn

11 1800 I

For Action

TO

21 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 182(.) SECRET(.) SITREP No 100 to 111800 I (.) SITNOR

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

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Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 47

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

Originator

21 BDE

Date—Time of Origin

12 1205I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2/27 BN

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 386(.)SECRET(.)SITREP No 189 to 121200I(.)All Units NO change

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
 by any means { except

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Signed

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 enemy hands, this message must be
 sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
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Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 48

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

12 1800I

For Action

TO

2¹ BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 183(.) SECRET ~~0%~~ SITREP No 101 to 121800I(.) SITNOR

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Signed

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Originator's Instructions
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MESSAGE FORM

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Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 62

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

15 1800 I

For Action

TO

21 INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 190 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP No 109 to 151800 I (.) Sitnor

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
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Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
		P	APPX M 62 (A)

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
21 Inf Bde		181330Z

Office Date Stamp

TO	For Action
237 Bn	

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. 601168 Confidential (C) Ref 21 Inf
 Pde operation instr NO 2/45 (C) Amend
 OOB as follows (C) one (C) Appendix
 A (C) Add detachment R.A.L. 1 off 130R
 (C) Add war correspondents one (C) Two
 Appendix B (C) Add Survey Rep. One and
 detachment 30 A.L. section 2 Aik.

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 enemy hands, this message must be
 sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
1550	4/9	
Time Cleared		
1555	R.D.	

Signed

Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 62(B)

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

151500T

For Action

TO

21 Aust Inf Bn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

AG 164 Confidential @ 21 Aust Inf Bn

Operation - Instructions ACK

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Wireless

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			Appx M 1
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			

FROM (A)	Originator 21 Bde	Date—Time of Origin 01 1210 I
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Office Date Stamp

TO	For Action 7 DIV (w) For Information (INFO.) 2/14 2/16 2/27 Bns
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Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 355 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP No 180 to 011200 I (.) 2/14 Bn (.)
 Patrol from TIMBER MILL to contact 2/31 Bn patrol at 1100 I (.) 2/16 Bn
 (.) NO change (.) 2/27 Bn (.) NO change (.) NEI Coy (.) Standing Patrol
 LAMA BAROE PUMP STATION (.) All Infm

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Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

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Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Appx M 2

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FROM
(A)

Originator

2/27 Bn

Date—Time of Origin

01 1800 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

21 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 163 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP No 88 to 011800 I (.) SITNOR

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{ } Wireless

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Originator's Instructions
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MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

APP X M 3.

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FRO

(A)

Originator

21 BDE

Date—Time of Origin

02 1200 ~~TK~~

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2/27 Bn

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 357 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP No 181 to 021200 (.) 2/14 Bn (.)

Local protective Patrols (.) 2/16 Bn No Change (.) Natives reports confirm previous reports JAPS SANGA SANGA AREA destroying arms JAP comd area Maj SIMA (.) 2/27 Bn NO Change (.) NEI COY (.) Standing Patrols LAMA BAROE & PUMP STATION (.) All Infm

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Transmission Instructions

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APPX M 4.

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27

Bn

02

1800 I

For Action

TO

21 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 164 (.) SECRET (.) Sitrep No 89 to 021800 I (.)

SITNOR

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MESSAGE FORM

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Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Appx M 9

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FROM

(A)

Originator

2/27 Bn

Date—Time of Origin

03 1800 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

21 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 166 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP No 90 to 031800 I (.) SITNOR

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Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Appx M 12

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

Originator

21 Bde

Date—Time of Origin

04 1145vI

Office Date Stamp

For Action

2/27 Bn

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 363 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 7 Aust Div established with KAMADA

by wireless 040900 I (.) Have orderded Envoy report 5 Sept

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Appx M 13

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

INT SEC

04 1200 I

For Action

TO

A B C D HQ & QM

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

T 168 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 7 Aust Div established contact with
KAMADA by wireless at 040900 I (.) Have ordered Envoy report 5 Sept

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Appx M 14

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

Originator

21 Bde

Date—Time of Origin

04 1215 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2/27 Bn

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 364 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP No 183 to 041200 I (.) Local,
protective patrols only NO movement seen (.) All informed

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

..... }

Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Appx M 15

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

2/27 Bn

04 1805 I

For Action

TO

21 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 169 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP No 92 to 041800 I (.) SITNOR

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

{ } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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Appx M 16

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator 21 Bde	Date—Time of Origin 05 0845 I
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Office Date Stamp

TO	For Action 2/27 Bn (w) For Information (INFO.)	
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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 366 (.) RESTRICTED.(.) Representatives 7 Div travelling on PT Boat to Sq 0495 thence by FELO 38 ft boat to vicinity MOEARADJAWA will contact JAP ENVOY at 051100 I (.) Envoy will be brought by PT to BALIKPAPAN dock area thence they will be escorted to HQ 7 Div to receive instructions (.) Envoy will be returned to JAP HQ on 6 Sept (.) All informed

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means { except } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Appx M 17

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

INT SEC

05 1000 I

For Action

TO

A B C D HQ & QM

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I170 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Representative 7 Div travelling on PT
 boat to sq 0495 thence by FELO 38 ft boat to vicinity MOEARADJAWA (.)
 will contact JAP ENVOY at 051100 I (.) Envoy will be brought to BALIKPAPAN
 dock area thence will be escorted to HQ 7 Div to receive instr (.) Envoy
 will be returned to JAP HQ on 6 Sept (.)

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
 by any means { except

{ } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
 enemy hands, this message must be
 sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Appx M 18

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

21 Bde

05

1200 I

For Action

TO

7 Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

2/27 Bn

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 367 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP No 184 to 051200 I (.) 2/14 Bn (.)

Patrol to contact 2/31 Bn standing patrol at 051130 I (.) Otherwise all units local protective patrols only (.) NMS

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means { except

{ } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Appx M 19

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

Bn HQ

05

1220 I

For Action

TO

HQ A B C D IO RSM & TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A 17 unclassified (.) Coys are reminded of the Concert taking place LAMAROE LYRIC tonight commencing 1930 Hrs(;) The unit band will be playing at the Concert Area for about half an hour proir commencement of Concert(.) Transport will be made available for A Coy. (- A Coy will Notify TO of transport requirements

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 20

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

05

1800 I

For Action

TO

21 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 171 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP No 73 to 051800 I (.) Sitnor

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
 by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
 enemy hands, this message must be
 sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 23

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 Bn

6 SEP 45

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

HQ A B C D IO

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Subject " JAP WAR CRIMES & ATROCITIES " (.)

1. Following is text of signal from 7 Aust Div with reference to above.

"JAP WAR CRIMES & ATROCITIESX(.) any Unit which comes into

possession of infm having any bearing on the Commission of War Crimes or Atrocities by the JAPANESE will forward such infm direct to Hq 7 Div with

- out delay." 2. Any infm held by Coys will be forwarded this HQ immed-

ately(.+) NIL return required

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 24.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

21 BDE

06 1205 I

For Action

TO

BDEHQ

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/27 B/16 2/14 Bns

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 370 (.) SECRET(.) SITREP 185 to 061200 I (.) All Units

Local predicted patrols only NO movement seen (.) 2/14 Bn Patrol to Contact
2/31 Bn Standing Patrol at 061030 I (.) All Infm

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 29

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 Bn

06 1800 I

For Action

TO

21 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 176(.) SECRET(.) SITREP No 94 to 061800 I (.) Sitndr

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
 by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
 enemy hands, this message must be
 sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 42

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

09 1800I

For Action

TO

21 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 180 (.)SECRET(.)SITREP No 98 to 091800I(.) SITNOR

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

{ } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 43

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

21 BDE

10 1215 I

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/27 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 382(.)SECRET(.) SITREP No 187 to 101200I(.) NO Change

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
 by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
 enemy hands, this message must be
 sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 44

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

10 1800I

For Action

TO

21 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 181(.) SECRET(.) SITREP No 99 to 01800I(.) SITNOR

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except }

{ } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

APPX M 56.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

(A)

21 BDE

14 1215 I

For Action

TO

(i) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

2/27 2/14 2/16 BNS

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 390 (.) SECRET(.) Sitrep No 191 to 141200 I (.) All units

NO Change(.) All Infm

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

{ } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 57.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 INF BN

14 1800 I

For Action

TO

21 INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 187 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP No 106 to 141800 I (.) SITNOR

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

APPX M58.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM :

21 Inf Bde

TO : 14 HQ I

TO :

List 'B' incl PW Compound

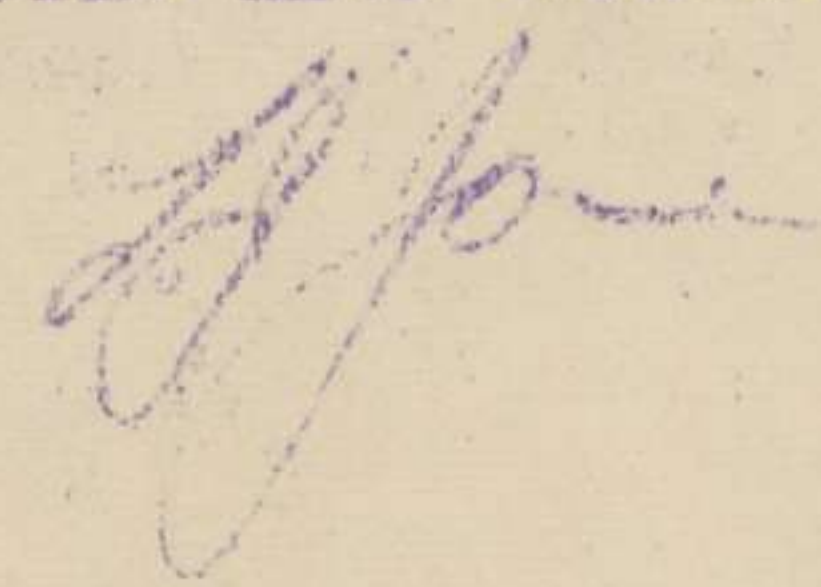
AG 3407 unclassified (.) all ranks will be instructed that the Bde PW compound MANICAR STRIP and vicinity thereof is out of bounds except to those personnel on duty as detailed by Bde HQ (.) duty personnel other than compound staff and guard will on all occasions report to HQ PW compound before proceeding to carry out their particular duty in the area (.) disciplinary action will be taken against any personnel contravening this instruction.

This message may be sent as written by any means incl wireless

Degree of Priority

SAS

Signed



Capt

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M 52.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 Inf Bn

13 1800 I

For Action

TO

21 Inf Bde.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 184(.) SECRET(.) SITREP No 102 to 131800 I (.) Sitnor

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except }

{ }

Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX. M.68

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

2/27 inf bn

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

I6I800 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

2+I inf bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I I93(.)SECRET(.)sitrep number IIO to I6I800 I(.) SITNOR

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent IN CIPHER

W. H. ...
Signed for I.O.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Signed

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX M. 64.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 inf bn

I609I5 I

For Action

TO

CIPHER DET 2I inf bde

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I I92

(.)SECRET(.)TRENCOE(.) find enclosed

G69/2 copy

numbers 27-28 G68/4 copy numbers I033-I034 (.)ack

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed *for. i. o.*

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX - M. 65

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

Originator
Cipher det 21 Bde

Date—Time of Origin

161000

Office Date Stamp

TO

For Action
2/27 Bn

For Action

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

CY 21

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⊙

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T 192

enclosing all
your Bn

trencode

documents

held by

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

[Signature]
Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

OP

APPL M 74

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

(A)

7 DIV

201350Z

For Action

TO

2/16 Inf Bn 2/27 Inf Bn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

18 Bde 21 Bde 25 Bde

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

90 1117 Confidential @ MAK FORCE further
to msg 90983 of 14 1405Z @ phase two MAK FORCE
will embark NOT before 22 Sept @ OOB as in 90983
with @ div 1 @ det 35 AH sec 2 @ ord beach det 10 @
balance Bde HQ @ band will be included @
pers due for long service release in accordance with
AG 5659 of 16 Sept will NOT embark @ all informed

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means except

20900 I.

Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Immediate

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
1500	P	AMB
Time Cleared		
1506	R	AMB

Signed

APPX M 75.

From Bn HQ
To HQ A B C D Coys IO Padre YMCA RAP TO QM

A 187(.)Unclassified (.) WARNING ORDER(.)2/27 Bn less 5 year pers and working party to be nominated will move to 7 Div Reception camp 24 Sept (.) Rifle Coys will move to the reception camp for midday meal remainder of Bn by evening meal(.) Transport arrangement move pers and stores will be notified(.)Pers will carry all Pers equipt plus stretcher(.) 5 year pers will be concentrated C Coy area(.) Movement stores and Bn tpt under directions of QM (.) TO will make two J & T available to Bn for use in receptioj camp (.) These vechelies remain in Bn lines until called for(.) Working party 4 Pl will remain in Bn area to act as working party under direction QM (.) B Coy will possibly be requi~~eed~~ed to supply pers as guards on stores (.) HQ Coy supply working party ONE NCO 8 OR report Lt Johns 240900 I for striking tents