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WAR DIARY

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MAKASSAR AREA

MONTHLY SUMMARY

DECEMBER 45

REF MAPS: SHEETS SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 & 1:125000

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's arrival and subsequent informal talks to Makforce proved to be most popular.

The FIM has failed in the SW CELEBES. The Indonesian population as a whole have NO confidence in the Movement and activities are limited to Extremists. Most of the latter have moved into the hills as numerous arrests and patrols etc have harrassed their subversive activities.

Radjas and Karangs, area rulers and village leaders, have signed allegiance to the Allied Military and NICA administration.

Interrogation of Japanese suspected War Criminals has proceeded steadily. Many of us would like to be present at their trials. It is certain that Dutch internees would be very interested also (?).

The death by illness of NX 108980. Pte Fairall EN was felt keenly by all members of the Battalion.

Sporting activities are still very popular and the Australians here have proved to be very good sportsmanship ambassadors.

Christmas and the New Year period were enjoyed by all, but we hope that Xmas 1946 will be spent in much more congenial circumstances.

And so ends the YEAR 1945! For most of us 1946 will present the problems of rehabilitation to civilian life!!

MAKASSAR AREA

1 DEC 45

REF MAPS: Sheets Nos 74B 74D 75A 75C

During the night thieves stole clothing from the Japanese Barracks; otherwise all was quiet in the area.

Surveillance Party reported that area North of PARE PARE is friendly towards us.

Padre Dryden marched out today to a new appointment on NSW L of C. Also 30 ORs marched out Balikpapan to be discharged under the priority system.

This afternoon a match of Australian Rules Football was played between D & B Coys, the scores being 17 goals - 8 behinds and 4 goals - 9 behinds respectively.

SITREP No 65 to Makforce.	See Appx G 1.
" " 66 " " .	" " G 2.
" " 66 from Makforce;	" " G 3.
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" ROUTINE ORDERS.	" " G 5.

MAKASSAR AREA

2 DEC 45

REF MAPS: Sheets Nos 74B 74D 75A 75C

In the night, patrols observed a gathering of natives, but NO disturbance, after watching the crowd they relieved two natives of a sword and a baton.

Another gathering was seen and after investigation found to be nothing more serious than an Indonesian wedding.

NO further reports have been received of the whereabouts of the Dutch Officer and 3 ORs missing in the KENDARI area.

Owing to Padre Dryden's departure yesterday there was NO Protestant Church Service for the Battalion.

In the evening a Table Tennis Tournament was held in the YMCA, two teams of four men each, one from Battalion the other from Bde HQ, played very evenly with final results being a Draw.

SITREP No 67 to Makforce.	See Appx G 6.
Historical Relics.	" " G 7.
SITREP No 68 to Makforce.	" " G 8.
" " 67 from Makforce.	" " G 9.

MAKASSAR AREA

3 DEC 45

REF MAPS: Sheets Nos 74B 74D 75A 75C

Patrol investigated report of disturbance at ref 452356, but on arrival found NO trouble. One Dutch and one wooden sword were confiscated from two natives in the vicinity. Otherwise all quiet.

The Radja of BONE and other BUGONESE rulers in the WATAMPONE area assembled for a conference, all agreeing to co-operate with the Allied Military Government and to recognise NDCA ; following this they posted Proclamations to this effect in their districts.

HQ Coy was defeated by D Coy in Australian Rules Football - scores being 4 goals 4 behinds and 12 goals 12 behinds respectively.

SITREP No 69 to Makforce	See Appx G 10.
" " 70 " "	" " G 11.
" " 68 from Makforce	" " G 12.

MAKASSAR AREA

4 DEC 45

REF MAPS: Sheets Nos 74B 74D 75A 75D

Patrolling continues, but Makassar City remains undisturbed.

There is still NO trace of the missing Dutch troops in the KENDARI area.

During the day a photographer from Bde HQ took photographs of the BN.

A Rugby League Football Match was played in the afternoon between HQ Coyx and a team from B & D Coy. HQ Coy won with 11 points to 3.

D Coy had greater success with Basket Ball and their 1st and 2nd teams both defeated HQ Coy. 1st Team 43 to 19 2nd Team 56 to 14.

SITREP No 71 to Makforce.

See Appx G 13.

" " 72 " " .

" " G 14.

" from Makforce.

" " G 15.

MAKASSAR AREA

5 DEC 45

REF MAPS Sheets Nos 74B 74D 75A 75C

The Brigade Commander inspected the Regimental Guard at 1030 hrs, C Coy at 1100 hrs and A Coy at 1130 hrs. Brigadier Chilton commended the troops on the job they had done in this area. A task entirely different from any undertaken by our troops before. The Bde Comd also stated that at a recent meeting called by him of the Rajahs in the SW Celebes, complete cooperation with the Australian Army was promised by all. It is significant that NO mention was made of cooperation between the DUTCH and INDONESIANS.

CO 's conference at 1530 I. Coy Comds and Coy Education Offrs attended. Subjects of discussion were Education Lectures, Hobby Centres and Educational Classes.

Maj Johnson, Admin Comd of 2/12 Aust Inf Bn and an ex member of 2/27 AIB paid us a very welcome visit today,

St Nicolaas Day was celebrated by the Dutch Community.

Our patrols reported all quiet.

SITREP NO 73 to Makforce

SBe Appx G 16.

" " 74 " "

" " G 17.

" " 70 from Makforce

" " G 18.

MAKASSAR AREA

6 DEC 45

REF MAPS: Sheets Nos 74B 74D 75A 75C

A quiet peaceful day. The strife in Java seems to be very far from here at present. Patrols are still maintained throughout the day and night.

WO I Smith and 20 ORs sailed by corvette to BALIKPAPAN enroute to Australia for discharge.

Australian Rules Football Match D Coy defeated C Coy 18 goals 10 behinds to 4 goals 8 behinds.

Rained during the afternoon and evening, but as yet the promised rain season has not arrived.

SITREP No 75 to Makforce.

See Appx G 19.

" " 76 " " .

" " G 20.

" " 71 from Makforce.

" " G 21.

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7 DEC 45

REF MAPS: Sheets Nos 74B 74D 75A 75C

B Coy relieved 2/16 Battalion of two picquets in the Makassar area. One at the JAP NAVAL BARRACKS comprising 1 NCO & 6 ORs and one at the WATERWORKS ref map Makassar 1:10000 Reservoir 447314, comprising 1 NCO & 12 ORs.

Telephonic communications with 2/16 Battalion were 'out' this evening at 2140 I. Sigs investigated and found that the line had been tampered with. ~~and~~ Tis reported that the natives found sig wire a suitable substitute for rubber tyres when bound around the rim of bicycle wheels.

Patrols report all quiet.

Rugby League Match, A Coy defeated HQ & C Coy combined Team scores 4 points to NIL.

SITREP No 77 to Makforce.

See Appx G 22.

" " 78 " "

" " G 23.

" " 72 from Makforce.

" " G 24.

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The CO, Sig Offr and IO inspected D Coy 2/16 Aust Inf Bn's area of responsibility at MAROS preparatory to D Coy coming under command of 2/27 Bn.

A patrol of 1 NCO and 8 ORs left to investigate a report that natives were interfering with a bomb dump 2 KM past SOENGGOEMINASA. The patrol found six bombs in crates and NO signs of interference with same.

Escort from MAROS RD BLOCK brought in a NICA truck, driver of which was in possession of an incorrect pass. NICA Police HQ were notified that passes must ~~be~~ adhere~~d~~ to pro-forma laid down.

Seven Japs marched out from our detention, namely:-

MAKING H	IRIYE T
TARAMH H	IZUMI T
AKIYAMA K	YOUIZUMI T
NIGASIKAWA K	

bound for MALIMPOENG Compound.

Seven Japsnamely, WO MATSUMOTO HARUKICHI? WO YUKAWA?

Sjts M J ICHIHASHI, SASAKURA, KATO, SATO, IWANOTO, were sent from Makassar HQ to be held in custody pending interrogation - LTD without the "L".

SITREP No 79 to Makforce.	See Appx G 25.
" " 80 " "	" " G 26.
" " 73 from Makforce.	" " G 27.
Battalion Routine Orders.	" " G 28.
Battalion Field Returns.	" " G 29.

MAKASSAR AREA

9 DEC 45

REF MAPS: Sheets Nos 74B 74D 75A 75C

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten arrived in Makassar at 091305 I.
Makforce troops including 1 platoon of NEI assembled on 2/16 Bn
Parade Ground to receive an informal address.

The Admiral stated that we would probably be relieved in mid
January by a Brigade of the 20th Indian Division; he delivered a short
resumé of the fighting on the Burma Front. Admiral Lord Mountbatten
proved very popular with our troops and his excellent personality was the
main topic of conversation for the rest of the day. For further details
of his visit see APPX G 30.

2/27 AIB relieved 2/16 AIB of their areas of responsibility as
from 091800 I.A Coy 2/16 Bn at BONTCHAIN ,D Coy 2/16 Bn at MAROS will
remain at these places under our command.

NEI troops captured their deserters today. It appears that the
transgressors - Menadonese had joined the FIM. This episode may give the
Dutch troops more confidence in themselves; for further details See Appx
G 31.

SITREP No 81 to Makforce.	See Appx G 32.
Historical Relics;	" " G 33.
SITREP No 82 to Makforce.	" " G 34.
" " 74 from Makforce.	" " G 35.

MAKASSAR AREA

10 DEC 45

REF MAPS: Sheets 74B 74D 75A 75D 1 : 50000

SOUTH WEST CELEBES L: 50000 & 1:125000.

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten departed from Makassar at 100740I.

A Patrol from D Coy 2/16 Bn located an undisclosed Torpedo Dump containing 14 projectiles at ref map MAKOERING sheet ref 062045; Makforce HQ notified.

RMO & IO carried out inspection of D Coy 2/16 Bn's area at Maros and Pankadjene.

MAKINO, one of our Japanese prisoners, became tired of living and cut his throat tonight. Much to our disgust the RMO assures us he will survive to remain our "guest". He is at present receiving treatment at the Jap RAP.

SITREP No 83 to Makforce.

See Appx G 36.

" " 84 " " .

" " G 37.

" " 40 from D Coy 2/16 BN.

" " G 38.

" " 75 " Makforce.

" " G 39.

MAKASSAR AREA

11 DEC 45

REF MAPS: SOUTH WEST CELEBES Sheets 1:50000 & 1:125000

CO & Sig Officer inspected our new area of responsibility at BONTCHAIN. A Coy 2/16 BN located there at present under our command.

Patrol from D Coy 2/16 Bn brought in two natives from a village GOENGENSARE District MANGASSA ref 048026 re movements of ^{JAP} named YAMAMOTO. Natives reported that the Jap and a native named CANA had moved by prahu to WATAMPONE area. Makforce HQ notified.

Patrol to BDOEA to investigate reported coalmine at ref 087002 reported NO mark on coalface. Coal found at 079002 opencut type of mine.

Police arrested one Jap named K.EUKI and a half Jap Half Indonesian named IMOYOSI. EUKI has been working for the Jap Liaison Office and is reported to have been living out for the last three nights. Both men have been lodged in our compound.

Patrol investigated report of two bombs, type unknown, in an empty house - No 1 SS Weg; bombs were found to be only cylinders NO ~~xxx~~ explosives.

SITREP No 85 to Makforce.

See Appx G 40.

" " 86 " "

" " G 41.

" " 41 from D Coy 2/16 Bn.

" " G 42.

2 " 76 from Makforce.

" " G 43.

MAKASSAR AREA

12 DEC 45

REF MAPS: SOUTH WEST CELEBES SHEETS 1:50000 & 1:125000

Information received from Brigade HQ that an ammunition vehicle from MALINO to MAKASSAR had run into a wire stretched across the road approx 40 KM from MAKASSAR. The second truck in the convoy was stoned. Decoy truck and Jeep Patrol 1 Offr & 8 ORs sent out to lay a trap. NIL return resulted.

Area very quiet and orderly throughout the night. NX 206487
Captain Chaplain Lawrence Marched IN replacing Padre Dryden.

A Coy played HMAS Cessnock Rugby League resulted in a win for A Coy's Team.

SITREP No 87 to Makforce.

SEE APPX G 44.

Message to Makforce.

" " G 45.

" from Makforce.

" " G 46.

SITREP No 88 to Makforce.

" " G 47.

" " 77 from Makforce;

" " G 48.

13 DEC 45

REF MAPS Sheets SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 1: 125000@

Lt-Col Picken presided over a conference attended by the Radja of GOA and 30 leading Karaengs from our area of responsibility. One listed Karaeng failed to attend, namely the Karaneg POLONGBANGKENG. All signed allegiance to the Allied Military Council and NICA. For further details of Proclamation see appx G 49.

Patrol from BONTHAIN apprehended 4 natives in possession of a quantity of Jap handgrenades. Under interrogation they stated that said grenades were used for fishing. Handed over to custody of NICA police.

Dumping of 100 lb Bombs is in progress at BONTHAIN.

Patrols report all quiet throughout the day and night.

HQ Coy defeated B Coy Rugby League Football Match.

SITREP No 89 To Makforce;

See Appx G 50.

" " 90 " "

" " G 51.

" " 78 from Makforce.

" " G 52.

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MAKASSAR AREA

14 DEC 45

REF MAPS: Sheets SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 & 1:125000

Patrols report very quiet day and night. Routine patrolling carried out from MAROS, location of stores etc.

Sporting fixtures still retain their popularity for both Army and civilian population, C Coy defeated HQ Coy Australia Rules Football.

Christmas Cards printed wholly by members of the Battalion were issued to the troops today. The Management of a Chinese Plant in Makassar cooperated fully by lending his type and machinery etc. Copy of Card shown in Appa G 56 A.

SITREP No 91 to Makforce.

See Appx G 53.

" " 92 " "

" " G 54.

" "44 from D Coy 2/16 Bn

" " G 55.

" " 79 from Makforce.

" " G 56.

MAKASSAR AREA

15 DEC 45

RE MAPS: Sheets SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 1:25000

General Van Oyen, GOC of the RNIA arrived in MAKASSAR at 1200 I. COs conference at 1530I. The CO outlined purpose of AMF detachment's visit to PALOP~~A~~ on 17 DEC 45. OC party Capt KIMBER movement to PALOPO aboard HMAS CESSNOCK. Main task to locate missing Dutchman Ensign Boom. For further details of trip See Appx G 57.

CO informed Coy Commanders that a Dutch Club had been formed at the SORANUS HALL ,Komedi Laan. ALL Officers are eligible for membership. Other points of discussion were Xmas arrangements, traffic discipline, hygiene and Education.

A WARNING ORDER was issued to A Coy 2/16 Bn of Rail~~l~~ required on MALAKADJI ref 092099 in order to arrest Natives engaged in FIM activities and also to apprehend the KARAENG of ~~XXXXXXXX~~^{Polonbangkeng} for failing to attend conference held on 13 DEC 45.

Native Police boy reported that armed natives with RED & WHITE flags were recruiting in the LIMBOENG area. Patrols investigated and reported NO sign of such activity.

The Japanese, MAKINO, who attempted suicide, was returned to our compound from the Jap RAP.

KARAENG of BANGKALA asked for an Australian Flag. He desires to fly both Australian and Dutch Flags in his area.

A Coy versus C Coy at Rugby League resulted in a win for A Coy 5-Nil.

SITREP No 93 to Makforce.

See Appx G 58.

" " 94 " "

" " G 59.

" " 80 from Makforce.

" " G 60.

ROUTINE ORDERS

" " G 61.

BATTALION FIELD RETURNS

" " G 62.

MAKASSAR AREA

16 DEC 45

REF MAPS Sheets SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 & 1:125000

Information received that trouble is anticipated in LIMBOENG area ref map* 471753. An additional Mobile Patrol of 1 Offr & 6 ORs placed on duty.

Patrol, Coy strength, moved to area WEST of road at approx ref 650008 Makassar sheet 1:125000 to investigate report that armed natives are forming up for attack on MAKASSAR . Patrol reported that there were NO gatherings in the area, but that there is a noticeable absence of youths in the Kampongs. On interrogation natives stated that all hostile natives, FIM, had moved back into the hills,

Patrol, strength 2 NCOs 5 ORs and Police boy left MAKASSAR at 1030 I to contact A Coy 2/16 Bn at BONTMAIN preparatory to raid on MALAKADJI .

Sjt of the Guard reported that a Dutchman had killed his wife with a pistol shot. Dutchman handed over to NICA Police.

Movement Order of AMF detachment to PALOPO see Appx G 63.

SITREP No 82 from Makforce. See Appx G 64.

" " 95 to Makforce. " " G 65.

~~Message to 2/16 BN BONTMAIN.~~ ~~" " G 66.~~

SITREP No 96 to Makforce. " " G ⁶⁶~~67~~.

MAKASSAR AREA

17 DEC 45

RE MAPS Sheets of SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 & 1:125000

A few Red & White FIM Flags appeared in the town today. Special patrol was sent out to order the people to take them down to avoid any misunderstanding occurring. These orders were complied with without any trouble.

MAKINO, the Jap who recently attempted suicide, was transferred to MANDAI Compound for suspected War Criminals.

Formosan SHO FU and Jap K INOUE placed in our compound preparatory to moving to MALIMPOENG Compound.

Captain Kimber, OC party, ATIS Officer, RN Officer, MO and 45 ORs sailed on HMAS 'Cessnock' for PALOP. Task to raise flag in conjunction with the 2/16 Bn and also to locate missing NICA Official.

Patrol raid on MALAKADJI was successful; five wanted natives were apprehended and handed over to NICA Police HQ 1800 I.

The reported march on Makassar by followers of the FIM has NOT eventuated and it may be possible that through lack of equipment such as compasses etc. the followers of the RED White may be marching in the wrong direction. Our Rd Blocks will be only be too pleased to show them in which direction they should go.

The rains came this afternoon and it looks as though the much predicted wet season has started at last.

SITREP No 97 to Makforce.	See Appx G 67
Message from A Coy 2/16 BN.	" " G 68
SITREP No 98 to Makforce.	" " G 69
Message fro Makforce.	" " G 70
SITREP No 83 from Makforce.	" 2 G 71

MAKASSAR AREA

18 DEC 45

REF MAPS: Sheets of SOUTH WEST CELEBES L=50000 & 1:125000

CO conducted a Coy Comd's Conference at 1530 I; items of discussion, High Standard of Town Discipline to be maintained during Xmas period, reorganisation of Guards and Duties, Coy Comds reminded of reports received that FIM followers were gathering in the hills and that vigilance should not be relaxed over Xmas-New Year period.

One NCO & 4 ORs escorted a NICA Agricultural Survey party in Jeeps. Period to be engaged, six days.

One Officer, one ATIS Interpreter inspected Jap gardens at BORONG before their impending move to MALIMPOENG compound. Patrol reported everything in order.

Rained heavily throughout day and night.

SITREP No 99 to Makforce.

See Appx G 72.

" " 100 " "

" " G 73.

" " 84 from Makforce.

" " G 74.

MAKASSAR AREA

19 DEC 45

REF MAPS Sheet SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 & 1:125000

Patrol of 1 Offr and 4 ORs left MAROS to investigate reported shooting of a native at KASI ref Sheet 1:125000 - 067061 on the night of 18 DEC 45. Patrol received information from the victim's wife that 10 Indonesians armed with one rifle and two pistols had looted her house and then killed her husband by firing three .38 calibre bullets into his body. The raiders claimed to be members of the FIM and left their RED & WHITE insignia behind. The patrol apprehended two natives, held in custody at MAROS for questioning. See Appx G 75 for details.

Formosan SHOFU moved from our custody to compound at MALIMPOENG.

SITREP No 101 to Makforce.

See Appx G 75.

" " 102 "

" " G 76.

" To Makforce.

" " G 77.

" " 85 from Makforce.

" " G 78.

MAKASSAR AREA

20 DEC 45

REF MAPS: Sheet SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50,000 & 1:125,000

Brigade Command, CO, Adjutant and escort inspected dumping of explosives and the collection of stores in the BONTHAIN area. Report received from MAKFORCE HQ that our detachments' mission at POMELAA had been successfully completed. Dutch Ensign BOON and two NEI soldiers rescued from Indonesians. Party embarked aboard the HMAS Cessnock at 201200I for return trip to MAKASSAR.

Written report received from Patrol to KASI ref Map PANKADJENE Sheetx 067061 re the Murder of Indonesian at 190200 I. See Appx G 78A.

SITREP No 103 to Makforce.	See Appx G 79
" " 50 from D Coy 2/16 BN	" " G 80.
" " 104 to Makforce.	" " G 81.
" " 86 from Makforce.	" " G 82.

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At 2200 I patrol strength 1 Sjt and 6 ORs left BOELOEKOEMBA for TANETTE ref 023012 ref maps SINDJAI 1:125000 to investigate report of two armed Japs in TANETTE area. Japs fired on the Patrol Sjt. He immediately returned fire and killed both Japs with his pistol. For further details see Appx G 82A.

Night Patrol investigated shots heard in vicinity of Hospitaal Weg and Hooge Pad at 220200 I. NICA sentry at NICA Gaol reported that he was fired on by 5 or 6 natives, sentry returned fire NO cas on either side, and the natives withdrew through the adjacent cemetery. Our night patrol searched the cemetery and surroundings, but could NOT find any trace of natives.

Patrol strength 1 Offr and 4 ORs and a NICA Police left MAROS for KASI ref map 1:125000 ref 067061 to further investigate native murder on the 19 DEC 45. Patrol brought in two natives for questioning by NICA Police.

Japanese named KINOUE was moved from our compound to MALIMPOENG concentration camp.

SITREP No 105 to Makforce	See Appx G 83.
" " 106 " "	" " G 84.
" " 87 from Makforce.	" " G 85.

MAKASSAR AREA

22 DEC 45

REF MAPS: Sheets SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 & 1:125000

CO,1 Officer and escort of 10 ORs left this HQ at 1330I to arrest KARAENG of POLONGBANGKANG and also recce LIMBOENG area, The Karaeng was again absent from his Kampong (Village).

One Officer and 2 ORs with NICA Police from MAROS to MR 075057 ref PANKADJENE Sheet 39 to carry out further investigations of murder on night 18-19 DEC 45. One man, one rifle, one pistol, five .38 pistol rounds and 30 rifle rounds captured. Prisoner lodged at NICA Police Gaol.

Thirteen ex- HEI HO personnel were brought in by escort from BONTCHAIN and held in custody at NICA Police HQ for interrogation.

Japanese Captain SHIOZOWA was moved from our custody to MANDAI Compound for suspected War Criminals.

Another rainy day and as Xmas approaches we find ourselves long-ing for the sunshine and surfing etc which Australia has to offer.

SITREP 107 to Makforce.	See Appx G86.
" 108 " "	" " G 87.
Message to Makforce.	" " G 88.
SITREP 97 from Makforce.	" " G 89.

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23 DEC 45

REF MAPS: Sheets SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 & 1:125000

A very quiet rainy day. Patrols have nothing to report. Makassar City has been very quiet and frequent patrolling has restricted extremists' operations in the outlying villages.

At 1500 I the 1 NCO and 4 ORs escorting the NICA Agricultural Survey Party returned; mission successfully completed.

SITREP No 109 to Makforce.

SeeAppx G 91.

" " 110 " "

" " G 92.

" " 88 from Makforce.

" " G 93.

MAKASSAR AREA

24 DEC 45

REF MAPS: SHEETS SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 & 1:125000

Brig Chilton, Commander of Makforce, RAN? Aust Army and Dutch Army Officers were entertained by Lt-Col Picken and Officers of the 2/27 Inf Bn at a Buffet Supper commencing at 1830 I. Resulted in a most enjoyable evening.

CO held a Coy Comds' Conference in his residence at 1130 I. Subjects discussed included -

A Coy move to SOENGGOEMINASA on the 28 DEC 45.

PL of D Coy 2/16 Inf Bn at present at SOENGGOEMINASA to move to DJENEPONTO.

Extra Town Officers' Patrol on Christmas Day to suppress any breaches of town discipline.

Final arrangements for entertainment of troops on Xmas Day.

A Menadonese named W.TENGES suspected of being implicated in recent desertion of Menadonese from RNIA was placed in our compound at 1715I for interrogation.

Area quiet throughout the day and night.

Padre Lawrence conducted an evening Communion Service in the Dutch Reform Church at 2400 I.

SITREP No 111 to Makforce.

See Appx G 94.

" " 112 " "

" " G 95.

" " 89 from Makforce.

" " G 96.

MAKASSAR AREA

25 DEC 45

REF MAPS: Sheets SOUTH WEST CELEBS 1:50000 & 1:125000

CHRISTMAS DAY in Makassar! The CO dined with A & D Coys and wished all troops the Compliments of the Season. Officers adhered to the usual Battalion Customs of waiting on the troops for the mid day spread, and the troops returned the compliment by giving the Officers their annual bath! All personnel enjoyed an excellent spread and a good time was had by all.

Padre Lawrence conducted a Church Service in the Dutch Reform Church at 0845 I. The attendance was very good.

Information received from NICA Police HQ that approx 1000 armed natives were massing in the LIMBOENG area ref map 473153. Special patrol of 1 NCO and 6 ORs despatched to contact NICA Police at LIMBOENG. Reported NO sign of activity as reported by NICA.

SITREP No 113 to Makforce.

See Appx G 97.

" " 114 " "

" " G 98.

" " 90 from Makforce.

" " G 99.

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26 DEC 45

REF MAPS: SHEETS SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 & 1:125000

Suspected Japanese War Criminal HASHIMOTO placed in our gaol pending interrogation by ATIS representatives.

Patrols entered NIL reports today. Area very quiet throughout the day and night.

SITREP No 115 to Makforce

See Appx G 100.

" " 116 " "

" " G 101.

" " 91 from Makforce

" " G 102.

BN ROUTINE ORDERS.

" " G 103.

MAKASSAR AREA

27 DEC 45

REF MAPS: SHEETS SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 & 1:125000

CO and escort made a further inspection of dumps etc at BONTCHAIN.

Advance party of 1 Officer & NCOs and 10 ORs moved to SOENGGOE-MINASA to prepare for arrival of A Coy.

Information was received at this HQ that a party of Japs and FIM followers had dug defensive positions at MALOLO ref map 588049. Said party is harbouring the missing Karaeng of POLONGBANGKANG. Information passed on to Makforce HQ.

NIVA Police investigated and verified the above report. Also supplied additional information to the effect that at MALOLO there are 23 Japs led by one YUSIDA, and supplemented by FIM followers digging defensive posns. At KOMARA, adjacent to MALOLO, there are 36 Japs with FIM members also. All armed.

Recce Patrols from RNIA to investigate the above report and to supply more accurate details etc.

SITREP No 117 to Makforce.

See Appx G 104.

" " 118 " "

" " G 105.

" " 93 from Makforce.

" " G 106.

MAKASSAR AREA

28 DEC 45

REF MAPS: SHEETS SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 & 1:125000

Three natives were apprehended at BOELOEKOEMBA. They recently arrived from BBALIKPAPAN and were in possession of a quantity of Aust clothing and equipment - handed over to Provost Det for action.

Sentry at No 2 Post this Bn HQ reported that two shots were fired behind Peace Camp - in Hospitaal Weg. NIVA sentry reported he had fired on a native and the Native retaliated. NO Casualties resulted and our patrol searched the area with NO results.

Patrol was sent to ref 439281 sheet 74/34 D to investigate a report that approx 50 natives led by a few Japs, were trying to cross river near map ref 439281 to lay mines on the road. Patrols were sent out at 2 hourly periods but reported NO signs of such activities.

SITREP No 119 to Makforce.

See Appx G 107,

" " 120 " "

" " G 108.

" " 94 from Makforce.

" " G 109.

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MAKASSAR AREA

29 DEC 45

REF MAPS: SHEETS SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 & 1:125000

Routine Patrols report all quiet throughout the day and night.

RNIA Coys under our command carried out patrolling as follows:-

Patrol from 131 Coy ^{to} MANDALEK ref 414165. Patrol from 132 Coy to BILAMPANG ref 623154. Patrol, from 133 Coy to BATOENIPA ref 517087. Sitnor in all areas.

Suspected Jap War Criminal YOSHIDA brought in from MANDAI compound for interrogation by ATIS interpreter.

Rained throughout day and night.

SITREP No 121 to Makforce.

See Appx G 110.

" from SORNIA.

" " G 111.

" No 122 to Makforce.

" " G 112.

" " 95 from Makforce.

" " G 113.

BATTALION FIELD RETURNS

" " G 114.

MAKASSAR AREA

30 DEC 45

REF MAPS: SHEETS SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 & 1:125000

NX 107980. Pte Fairall E N of A Coy died of illness at 2145 I. Medicos at the MDS fought very hard to save his life. His loss is keenly felt by members of the Battalion.

Keeness of our troops in suppressing FIM activities was again illustrated tonight. A Private soldier was visiting a house in SS Weg Makassar and at 2215I a note was thrown into the dwelling. The private immediately left the house to bring the note into Bn HQ and heard a shot in the near vicinity. He questioned a native and was informed that three armed Indonesians had left the house grounds in a hurry. Patrol investigated but found NO signs of armed natives in the area. The note revealed that the FIM had started their propaganda War again. Satements contained are untrue. For details of note see Appx G 119.

Routine patrolling carried out by RNIA - SITNOR return.

Soccer Match 2/27 Bn versus a chosen team consisting of Dutch, Chinese and Indonesians from the Makassar Soccer Association resulted ~~in~~ⁱⁿ a win for the Makassar Team - 4 goals to 2 goals. Play was of a very high standard and an excellent sense of sportsmanship was enjoyed by spectators numbering approx 3000. In recognition of several such matches played in like spirit the Makassar Soccer Ass'n intend to present each member of our team with a medal, also a special medal for the Battalion.

SITREP No 123 to Makforce;

See Appx G 115

" from SORNIA

" " G 116.

" No 124 to Makforce.

" " G 117.

" " 96 from Makforce;

" " G 118

MAKASSAR AREA

31 DEC 45

REF MAPS:SHEETS SOUTH WEST CELEBES 1:50000 & 1:125000

The CO and Officers attended a special social evening at the Brigade Commander's Residence. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by both Australian and Dutch people attending.

NX 107980, Pte Fairall was accorded a full ceremonial Funeral with military honours at 1130 I. He was buried at MAROS ROAD Cemetery ref 485325 - Padre Lawrence conducted the Service.

Japanese named YOSHIDA was escorted to MANDAI Compound and Lt-Col ISHIRO, Capt TANIGUCHI, PODA, KAIKOI, OKUKA and YAMADJI were placed in our 'guest house' for interrogation.

Patrol from A Coy 2/16 Bn from BONTHAIN to BOELOEKOEMBA to investigate a report of native picquet establishing a road block. Patrol reported NO sign of any such activity along the road.

The last day of the year, a quiet day, and rightly so.

SITREP No 125 to Makforce.

See Appx G 120.

" from SORNIA.

" " G 121.

" No 126 to Makforce.

" " G 122.

" " 98 from Makforce.

" " G 123.

~~G118~~
G119

Translation of note, thrown into house at SS-weg Nr. 9, night 30/31 Dec.45
by armed natives.

NOTICE.

Indonesian people: beware!!!!

Indonesian officials from NICA are having a conference with all the Radjah's and with the heads of the Dutch Government in order to establish the price for which Indonesia and the people of Indonesia will be sold.

People of Indonesia: beware!!

Indonesia and the people of Indonesia are being sold by your own countrymen. During this conference the price for rice was established at fl. 50.- p.liter. Our own Indonesian chiefs are giving food to the enemy and the Indonesian people themselves will be short of food.

Headquarters of the
National Indonesian Youth Movement.

Important news.

Great victories: on the night of the 25/26th. of December 1945 at 9.30 hrs.p.m. we have attacked the enemy west of the town of Makasser.

We have destroyed one motor-car and killed all the soldiers that were in it.

on the night of the 26/27th. of December 1945 we attacked the enemy at BADJENG, during which operations we have taken one motor-car and destroyed one other, while the enemy-soldiers fled.

Headquarters of the
National Indonesian Youth Movement.

The voice of Indonesia.

Indonesians, that have entered the Dutch army (the army of the Dutch) you must understand that the Dutch make use of you. The majority of soldiers that we have killed were Indonesians, which fact we could establish only a few days ago.

We do not like to be the enemy of our own countrymen and brothers.

We therefore advise you not to collaborate with the enemy and not to serve in the army of our oppressors.

Remember this advise if you value your life.

Headquarters of the
National Indonesian Youth Movement.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX G 1.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

01 0805 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/16 Bn

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G 78 Unclassified (.) SITREP 65 to 010800 I (.) Quantity of

clothing and personal articles stolen from Jap Barracks 444325 during night

(.) Thieves unknown (.) All patrols report area quiet

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

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

APPX G 2.

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

01 1800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

2/16 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 79 Unclassified (.) SITREP 66 to 011800 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.

<i>Call</i>	<i>Ser. No.</i>	<i>Priority</i>	<i>Transmission Instructions</i>
			APPX G 3;

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i>
	MAKFORCE	01 1920 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2/27 BN

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 154 Unclassified (.) SITREP 66 to 011800 I (.) Surveillance Party under Maj O'Dea returned Pare Pare ~~xxx~~ 011200 I (.) Report population MADJENEPOLEWARE area friendly (.) KENDARI area NO further report all ~~okxxx~~ unit areas quiet all informed

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

<i>Time</i>	<i>System</i>	<i>Op</i>
THI or TOR		
<i>Time Cleared</i>		

Signed

Signed

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/1945 (Unit) 010/45

W.E. 1203 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 709 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 30 ATT. BY W.E.

APPX 64

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	-	5	*									
MR	4	-	24	Lieut.-Colonels									
MR		4		Majors									
				Captains	ABC								
				Lieutenants		1							
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	7	4	30										
		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.											
		E.(1)		31									31
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
1204	Capt	MURRAY GH	2/1 Aust Ar Regt.	24/11/45	Transfer
57556	Lt	SIMPSON EC	2/6 Ar Regt	24/11/45	"
704	Lt	HULLER PJ	2/2 A Tr Ar Regt	24/11/45	"
19093	Lt	McCOMB J.L.	"	24/11/45	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
2795	Capt	TRENERTY AR	7 Div Demob Unit	25/11/45	Long service release
9362	Capt	REIDIE JM		30/11/45	Occupational "

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 1/12/1945 (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 Capt	VE 496	BIGGS J.	B.B.	29/0	YES	DI	2810
"	BK 2750	KIMBER	T.H.		YES	DI	217
"	TK14904	MURRAY	C.H.		YES	DI	176
"	BK12726	FISHER	H.H.		YES	Det HQ MATAGAN	
"	SK 6706	LANSFORD	F.H.		YES	DI	232
Lt	OK19093	ROOPE	H.H.		YES	DI	152
"	VK12220	WILLIAMS	H.H.		YES	DI	132
"	BK57566	SIMPSON	H.H.		YES	DI	172
"	BK12460	BRYAN	H.H.		YES	DI	124
"	BK26413	JAMES	AG	21/0	YES	DI	190
"	SK21714	PROFF	H.K.	30/1	YES	DI	225
"	BK12340	JACKSON	H.H.		YES	DI	158
"	VK10805	COOPER	H.H.		YES	DI	134
"	BK14432	YOUNG	H.H.	21/0	YES	DI	214
"	SK 2797	TRIST	IP	P1000	YES	DI	2910
"	BK1065	LILLYMAN	IL		NO	DI	184
"	BK94315	HOBBS	VCH	10	YES	DI	179
"	VK51654	DUNCAN	JL	0000	YES	DI	148
"	BK 199	DAVIES	CH	21/0	YES	DI	190
"	BK37403	COTTRELL	HO	00 00	YES	DI	213
"	BK10087	MORRISOTT	IV	00	YES	DI	2650
"	SK 734	MILLER	BJ	P1000	YES	DI	170
"	BK20300	HOLMAN	HS	P1000	YES	DI	146
"	BK37396	FRANK	JH	P1000	YES	DI	2770
"	BK25270	HODGINS	HA	P1000	YES	DET 65 AUST INF BN	00
"	BK22418	ROBERTS	AS	00172	YES	DI	146
"	VK10860	BLAIR	TH	P1000	YES	DI	144
"	BK29819	WHITE	HE	Asst	YES	DI	154
"	VK13409	CRITCHIE	A	P1000	YES	DI	126
Capt	BK22308	PAINEY	J	000	YES	AMC Attch B	185

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	BK 77248	DRIDEN AF	AMC	27/3/45	Chaplain DIB/1/2000
MR	B3-322	GRIPPER H	YHCA	27/3/45	YHCA REP

Date of Despatch

H.A. Rose
Signature of Commander
ADJT 2

Unit

Serial No.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	3	10
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								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
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				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				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				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

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

DETAILS OF NCOs
 Trade Rank WE PS Surp Def

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def
RSM	WO1*	1	1		
RQMS	WO11	1	1		
CSM	WO11	5	3	2	Applns
CQMS	WO11	5	3	2	pend NR
Rifle Pl	Sjt	12	9	3	
Signal	Sjt	1	1	-	
MMG	Sjt	3	1	2	
Mortar	Sjt	5	1	4	
TkA	Sjt	3	1	2	
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	1	1	
Int Sjt	Sjt	1	-	1	
Canteen	Sjt	1	1	-	
Rifle Sec	Cpl	36	25	11	
Signal	Cpl	4	2	2	
MMG	Cpl	2		2	
Mortar	Cpl	5		5	
Tk A	Cpl	4		4	
Pnr	Cpl	4	2	2	
Tailor	Cpl	1	1	-	
S/Bearer	Cpl	2	1	1	
Int	Cpl	2	1	1	
Clerks	Cpl	6	3	3	
Tpt	Cpl	1	1	1	
		112	63	49	
ATTACHED.					
AAMC					
Hygiene	Sjt	1	1		
RAP Orderly	Sjt	1		1	
Chiropodist	Cpl	1		1	
AIOC					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
AACC					
Caterer	WO11	1	1		
Cooks	Sjt	5	5		
Cooks	Cpl	5	1	4	
AAPC					
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
AAPS					
Postal	Sjt	1		1	
		18	10	8	
NOTE. ALL NCOs SUBSTANTIVE RANK.					

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 (c) When A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on rank.
 (d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return of list in col. "Reins. Required".
 (e) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return of list in col. "Reins. Required".
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Signature of Commander _____ Date of Report _____

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The information contained in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or any person not authorised to receive it.

Handwritten: War diary

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col K S PICKEN.

Comd

In the field

31/45

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

1. Dec 45

92. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTE RATION.

Owing to increased supplies of Cigarettes becoming available the scale has been revised and as from 3 Dec 45 the new ration will be 10 ozs Tobacco and 120 Cigarettes per man per month.

In addition to the above ration the Australian Comforts Fund have arranged to purchase from Australian Army Canteens Service 2 ozs Tobacco per man per month. This will be distributed under their own arrangements. The total quantity being available per man per month will therefore be 12 Ozs Tobacco and 120 cigarettes.

<u>Week commencing</u>	<u>Issues per man</u>	
	<u>Tobacco</u>	<u>Cigarettes</u>
5 Dec 45	4 ozs	30
10 Dec 45	2 ozs	30
17 Dec 45	2 ozs	30
24 Dec 45	2 ozs	30

Issues for Jan 46 will be made on the same basis

(Extract from MAKASSAR FORCE Instr AG622)

93. EXAMINATION OF PARCELS DESPATCHED TO THE MAINLAND

1. In order to ensure that parcels forwarded to Australia do not contain unauthorised articles such as explosives, live amm, etc, an inspection of all parcels will be made by an officer.
2. Procedure will be that parcels will be closed in the presence of an officer who, when satisfied with the contents, will sign on the outside giving rank and unit and arrange for the parcel to be passed to Army Postal Service without further access by the sender.

(MAKASSAR FORCE Instr G 439)

94. DRESS

- (a) (i) To reduce the incidence of skin complaints Coys will where practicable organise sunbathing parades between 1000hrs and 1600 hrs.
 - (ii) These parades will be held in unit areas and out of sight of public view.
- (b) At the discretion of Coy Comds shirts maybe removed for organised sports between 0830 hrs and 1900hrs.

93. DRESS (contd).

- (c) Due to risk of tetanus, footwear will be worn at all times.
- (d) (i) Troops will move to and from playing areas correctly dressed.
(ii) If in special circumstances this is impracticable players may be moved in sports dress by vehicles as an organised party.
- (e) In the interests of health and discipline, the above orders will be closely supervised by Coy Comds.

(MAKASSAR FORCE RO 101 of 28 Nov 45.)

93. RESTRICTION OF BAGGAGE FOR AIR MOVEMENTS

- (a) Instances are occurring of personnel ex NORTH arriving at DARWIN with unauthorised excess baggage.
- (b) RAAF aircraft will NOT move any personnel with unauthorised baggage in excess of 50 lbs.
- (c) All ranks will be warned of this restriction and informed that less personnel can be carried in available aircraft if excess baggage is moved with passenger.

(MAKASSAR FORCE RO 102 of 28 Nov 45.)

94. SPEEDING OF VEHICLES CAUSING ACCIDENTS

During the last two weeks there have been six serious road accidents, as a result of which two men have died and 13 others have been injured, in some cases seriously. In addition 6 vehicles have been smashed beyond repair. This is due primarily to driving at excessive speeds, particularly in the town area. Units will once again promulgate the speed limits which are:-

<u>CARS</u>	30	M.P.H.
<u>JEEPS AND UTILITIES</u>	25	M.P.H.
<u>TRUCKS (all types)</u>	20	M.P.H.
<u>MOTOR CYCLES</u>	25	M.P.H.

Any driver who is found exceeding these limits will be immediately grounded and charged.

Many of our vehicles, particularly those taken over from the Japanese, are in very bad condition. Steering and brakes and tyres are liable to give out at any moment. All drivers will make themselves thoroughly conversant with the deficiencies of their respective vehicles and, irrespective of the more permissible speeds will drive at a speed as the circumstances require, and will never exceed the speed at which they can control the vehicle, in any such emergency. In future, any driver involved in an accident will be grounded at once, and will have his licence cancelled unless proper investigation shows no blame whatever is attributable to him.

Units will ensure that the contents of this order are brought to the notice of all drivers without delay, and copies distributed to each driver.

(MAKASSAR FORCE RO 103 of 28 Nov 45.)

.....Lt
Adj. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Part "B"

PUNISHMENTS:

X	39048	Pte	SMITH	K.G.	AWL 14 hrs Fined £1, forfeit 1 days pay. 24/11/45
SX	29140	Pte	ROBERTS	D T	AWL 1 hr, 5 days CB 19/11/45
SX	29996	Pte	KNOWLES	I L	AWL 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs, 4 days CB, forfeit 1 days pay, 29/11/45
SX	19123	Pte	O'CONNOR	L R	AWL 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs, 4 days CB, forfeit 1 days pay, 29/11/45
X	52794	Pte	SUGARS	A G	AWL 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs; Fined £1, 29/11/45
SX	39881	Pte	TALBOT	F	AWL 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs; Fined £1, 28/11/45
SX	31793	Pte	PICKERT	F H	1st Charge -- AWL 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs, 25/11/45 2nd Charge -- AWL 11 hrs, 24/11/45
VX	95040	Pte	NAYLOR	T C	(Forfeit 1 days pay) JOINT AWARD -- Fined £2, 14 days CB. Neglecting to obey Bn R O's Fined £1, 28/11/45
X	24061	Pte	ASHMAN	R H	1st Charge -- AWL 13 hrs 23/11/45 2nd Charge -- Stealing towel, a civil offence 3rd Charge -- Drunkenness.
VX	137929	Pte	IRELAND	G W	(Forfeit 1 days pay) JOINT AWARD -- Fined £3, 14 days CB. AWL 50 mins, 2 days CB, 24/11/45
VX	55619	Pte	GLEESON	H J	AWL 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs, 2 days CB, 24/11/45
SX	30718	Pte	DRAKE	J	AWL 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs, 7 days CB, 24/11/45
NK	190105	Pte	WATTS	L R	Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. 7 days CB, 27/11/45.
VX	145362	Pte	BISSELL	M	AWL 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs, 2 days CB, 26/11/45
NK	127215	Pte	ASTILL	R G	Being beyond the limits fixed by Bn ROs without a leave pass. Reprimanded, 24/11/45
NK	173673	Pte	ILINE	F C	AWL 1 hr, 7 days CB, 24/11/45
SX	25801	Pte	BENNIE	W M	Drunkenness, Fined £2, 25/11/45
EX	14765	Pte	RICHARDSON	N T	Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, 3 days CB, 25/11/45.
SX	16387	Pte	SCOTT	H R	AWL 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs, 5 days CB, 28/11/45
X	42071	Pte	PARKES	H G	Neglecting to obey BN ROs-- having sleeves rolled up -- Fined £1.
VX	127165	Pte	HARLEY	H B	Failing to appear at a place of parade --TattooRoll Call -- 6 days CB
X	42054	Pte	WAY	N	AWL 40 mins 3 days CB

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS and CONFIRMATION OF RANK

X	39315	A/Cpl.	TONLINSON	F L	Rank of CPL confirmed 25/10/45
SX	17596	A/S/Sjt	GRAHAM	U F	Rank of S/Sgt confirmed 25/10/45

REHABILITATION & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. Advertising and Marketing Organisation (Cottonville, SA) COMMERCIAL ARTIST.
2. Oil Company (Perth) - ENGINEER-TECHNICIAN REPRESENTATIVE
3. Gordon and Gotch Ltd Melbourne - PROCESS ENGRAVER
(First Class Operator)
4. British Tube Mills (Adelaide) - SALES EXECUTIVE
5. Can and Canister Manufacturer, Melbourne - ASSISTANT MANAGER
6. Auckland University College (New Zealand) - LIBRARIAN.
7. Country Roads Board (Vic) - (a) ASSISTANT DESIGNING ENGINEER
(Bridge Section)
(b) SURVEYORS
(Two positions)
(c) ASSISTANT TESTING ENGINEER
8. American Manufacturer of Industrial Instruments and Automatic Control Equipment - Melbourne Office - MANAGER.
9. Large Manufacturing Concern (Head Office and Factory in Melbourne. Establishments in all states) - GENERAL SALES MANAGER
10. Public Company, Melbourne - MANAGER
11. Public Company, Sydney - SALES MANAGER
12. Public Accountants (Coffs Harbor, NSW) - ACCOUNTANT
13. Newcastle Retail Furniture Store (NSW) - MANAGER
14. North Shore Factory (Sydney NSW) - Company SECRETARY
15. DR. F.R. (Fiji)
16. Interstate Manufacturing Organisation (Sheet Metal), Sydney
MECHANICAL DRAFTSMEN (Two positions)
17. New Zealand Retail Store - FASHION BUYER
18. Interstate House, Hardware SALES MANAGER - Sydney
19. Metal Fabricating Company - CHEMIST
20. Queensland Meatworks and Cannery - MANAGER
21. Box Manufacturing Company (Q'ld) - MANAGER
22. National Oil Co Pty Ltd (Glen Davis, NSW) - MECHANICAL FOREMAN
23. Foodstuffs Manufacture, Sydney - CHEMIST
24. Preston Coal Co Pty Ltd, Preston Extended Colliery - UNDER
MANAGER
25. Sydney Radio Station - RADIO ENGINEER.
26. Timber Merchant (Sydney) SECRETARY-ACCOUNTANT
27. University of Sydney, Department of Social Studies - TUTOR IN
BASE WORK AND TUTOR IN GROUP WORK

REHABILITATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CONTD)

28. University of Sydney - SUPERVISORS IN SOCIAL CASE WORK
(Two positions)
29. Workers' Educational Association of NSW - EDUCATION FIELD OFFICER
30. State Electricity Commission of Victoria - Coal Supply Dept,
Mechanical Maintenance Section, Yallourn, Vic - SHIFT FOREMAN
31. WA Chamber of Manufacturers Inc - INSURANCE CLERK

Applicants must understand that the success of their applications is not in itself a qualifying factor for discharge in advance of their normal priority.

Detailed information regarding any vacancies may be obtained from BH H Q

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APPX @ 6.

FROM

Originator

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(A)

2/27 BN

02 0820 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(r) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/16 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 80 Unclassified (.) SITREP 67 to 020800 I (.) Nothing to report

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

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

Originator's Instructions
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APPX G 7.

FROM

(A)

Originator

~~MAKFORCE~~ 2/27 BN

Date—Time of Origin

02 1000I

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For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. 81 Unclassified (.) HISTORICAL RELICS FOR AUST WAR MUSEUM (.)

NIL RETURN

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APPX G 8.

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(A)

2/27 BN

02 1800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/16 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 82 Unclassified (.) SITREP 68 to 021800 I (.) SITNOR

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APPX G 9.

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MAKFORCE

0 21905 I

For Action

TO

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/14 2/16 2/27 BNS

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 156 Unclassified (.) SITREP 67 to 02 1800 I (.) KENDARI
 AREA (.) ref our GI 153 of 301930 I (.) NO further report of missing
 Dutch Officer and 3 ORs (.) All other areas SITNOR All informed

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 enemy hands, this message must be
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APPX G 10

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FROM

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(A)

2/27 BN

03 0810 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/16 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 83 Unclassified (.) SITREP 69 to 020800 I (.) Disturbance

reported at 452356 (.) Patrol investigated found NO trouble confiscated
one Dutch sword and wooden sword from two natives in area (.) All other
patrols quiet

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FROM

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Date—Time of Origin

(A)

2/27 BN

03 1800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(re) For Information (INFO.)

2/16 BN

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 84 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 70 to 031800 I (.) SITNBR

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	MAKFORCE	03 1900 I	
For Action			Message Instructions GR
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)		
2/16 2/27 BN			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 157 Unclassified (.) SITREP 68 to 031800 I (.) KENDARI AREA (.) Our SITREP 65 of 031800 I (.) Report states two wounded Dutch soldiers evacuated from KALAKA to PALOPO by prahu (.) Dutch Officer and two ORs believed still NOT captured by Indonesians but NO definite report (.) WATAMPONE (.) Radja of BONE DATOE of LOEWOE and all other BUGONESE Rulers assembled 1 DEC for conference at WATAMPONE all agreed to cooperate with Allied Military Government and with NICA and have since posted proclamation to that effect in their territories (.) RANTE PAO → PALOPO (.) Surveillance Party reported to Makassar (.) Otherwise all other areas SITNOR all informed

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(A)

2/27Bn

04 0800I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

Message Instructions

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(re) For Information (INFO.)

" 2/16Bn

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I85 Unclassified (.) SITREP 71 to 040800I(.) All patrols report
area quiet

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APPX G 1A

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(A)

2/27Bn

041800I

For Action

MAKFORCE

TO

(re) For Information (INFO.)

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2/16Bn

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I86 Unclassified (.) SITREP 72 to 041800I (.) SITNOR

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APPX G 15

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FROM

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(A)

MAKFORCE

041900I

For Action

TO

LAND OPS

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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2/27Bn

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI158 Unclassified (.) SITREP to 041800I (.) KENDARI AREA (.)

Reports state Dutch officer and 20rs still NOT located (.) All other areas SITNOR All informed

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APPX G 17

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FROM

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(A)

2/27 Bn

05 1805 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/16 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

188 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 74 to 051800 I (.) NOTHING to report ~~XXXXXX~~

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(A)	MAKFORCE	05 1850 I	
	<i>For Action</i>		
TO	2/27 BN		
	<i>(re) For Information (INFO.)</i>		Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 161 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 70 to 051800 I (%) 2/14 BN (.
 BN less A Coy PARE PARE ACoy PINRANG RAPANG AREA (.) KENDARI Area (.) ref
 65 of 301800 I (.) DUTCH soldier previously reported missing returned to
 KENDARI (.) NO report of missing officer (.) All other areas SITNOR all
 Informed

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APPX G 19.

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FROM

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Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

06 0820 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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2/16 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 89 Unclassified (.) SITREP 75 to 060800 I (.) Missing Dutch soldiers in JEEP & BEEP NOT located (.) Patrols report area quiet

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APPX G 20.

FROM

(A)

Originator

2/27 BN

Date—Time of Origin

06 1800 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 90 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 76 to 061800 I (.) SITNOR

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	MAKFORCE	06 1901 I	
For Action			Message Instructions GR
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)		
2/27 BN			

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 164 (.) Unclassified (.) SITREP No 71 to 061800 I (.)

KENDARI Area (.) NO further information missing Dutch officer Jap d et
 POMALA and KALAKA ordered to continue the search (.) MAKASSAR (.)
 Repprt from RNIA that 8 MENADONESE soldiers deserted Makassar morning
 6 DEC with weapon carrier arms and amn believed left for MENADO (.)
 Have NOT passed through Rd block (.) NO further report (.) PARE PARE
 Ships INOSHIMA MARU and TOKUYAMA MARU arrived Pare Pare ex Kendari
 carrying Jap personnel 524 Naval 229 Army 29 civilians on way to
 concentration area MALIMPOENG (.) Of these 47 personnel sock (.) All
 Areas SITNOR (.) All informed

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APPX G 22.

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(A)

2/27 BN

07 0800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 91 Unclassified (.) SITREP 77 to 070800 I (.) SITNBR

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FROM

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2/27 BN

07 1805 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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2/16 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 92 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 78 to 071800 I (.) Guards str
 L NCO and 16 ORs releived 2/16 Bn at Jap Naval Barracks ans str 1 NCO & 12
 ORs at WATERTOWER 446314 (.) Patrols report area quiet

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2/27 BN

08

0800 I

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TO

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(i) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 93 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 79 to 080800 I (.) SITREP

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08 1800 I

For Action

TO

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 94 Unclassified(.) SITREP 80 to 081800 I (.) SITNOR

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TO			Message Instructions
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 167 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 73 to 081800 I (.)

ENOISHIMA MARU sailed PARE PARE 081800 I for MAKASSAR (.) Stores for NICA (.) Ref MAKFORCE instruction 10 ABRAHAM CRYNESSEN departed with advance party 151 by RNIA 080700 I for KENDARI (.) Ref our SITREP 71 to 061800 I 8 Menadonese soldiers still NOT located (.) 2/16 BN (.) B Coy departed for PALOP 0830 I (.) Otherwise SITNOR (.) All informed

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ROUTINE ORDERS

By

Lt-Col K S PICHEN.

Comd

In the Field

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

8 Dec 45

32/45

95. SENTRIES

1. It is noticed that the standard of bearing and duties of sentries is deteriorating
2. Sentries will again be instructed in their duties, compliments to be paid to officers, and necessity for maintaining a high standard of general bearing and appearance.

.....It.
 Adj. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

PUNISHMENTS.

VX 79344 Pte CURRAN SMITH J N Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline -- appearing on patrol duty under the influence of intoxicating Liquor and unfit for duty.
7 Days CB - 4/12/45

SX 12282 Pte CHAPPEL R J AWL, ½ hr - REPRIMANDED 3/12/45

NX 166711 Pte O'NEILL K V AWL, ½ hrs, - 3 days CB 3/12/45

SX 31562 Pte BARNES R K AWL, ½ hr - REPRIMANDED 3/12/45

WX 37713 Pte LUKEHURST J AWL, 1 hr 29 min - 5 days CB 3/12/45

WX 15561 Pte TREW E AWL, 1 hr 29 min - 5 days CB 3/12/45

NX 127155 Pte MEDDOVS J A AWL, 30 mins - 2 days CB 3/12/45

WX 38783 Pte HENDY C H AWL, 1 hr 29 mins - 3 days CB 3/12/45

NX 127061 Sgt BEVERIDGE G A Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline -- while in comd of DID picquet neglecting to read out general instructions for guards and picquets to all members of his picquet.
ADMONISHED - 7/12/45

BX 30797 Pte McGLINCHEY K B Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline -- while on duty as a sentry, sitting down contrary to instructions issued to guards and picquets.
5 days CB - 7/12/45

SX 6210 Sgt WINKLER R H FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL ordered by Brig F O CHILTON Comd MAKASSAR FORCE on 22/11/45.
Offence - When on active service committing an offence against the person of an inhabitant of the country in which he was serving, in that he when serving in the Celebes, at MAKASSAR at approx 2300 hrs 12 Nov 45 assaulted Mrs E C WEILLINGA of No. 1 Prinsen Laan, MAKASSAR, an inhabitant of the Celebes.
Plea - NOT Guilty
Finding - Guilty
Sentence to be reduced to the ranks
Date of Sentence - 23 Nov 45
Confirmed - by Brig F O CHILTON on 2 Dec 45
Pronounced to accused on - 6 Dec 45.

The following are extracts from HQ AMF memo 140037 of 19 Nov 45 containing details of some of the vacancies for professional and executive positions in the higher salary group. Detailed information may be obtained from BN HQ.

1. Public Company (Melbourne) Building Industry - ACCOUNTANT
2. National Fitness Council (Melb) - PHYSICAL EDUCATION TUTOR
3. Melbourne Advertising Company - ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE
4. LEYSHON Publicity Service Pty Ltd (Melbourne) COMMERCIAL ARTIST
5. International Wool Secretariat - PRESS OFFICER
6. Earth Moving Projects (Victoria) - ENGINEER (CIVIL)
7. Manufacturing Firm (Production of Pumps compressors etc) Melbourne - CHIEF ESTIMATING ENGINEER
8. Engineering Company, Melbourne - PRODUCTION ENGINEER
9. Manufacturing Firm (Melbourne) (Car Trade) - MERCHANDISING MANAGER
10. Commercial House (HQ Melb, Branches all states and PT) SECRETARY
11. Victorian Country Garage - SERVICE MANAGER
12. South Australian Engineering Undertaking - ASSISTANT WORKS MANAGER
13. Engineering Merchant House (Melbourne) - ACCOUNTANT
14. Country Newspaper (Victoria) - REPORTER
15. Mt Isa Mines Ltd (Qld) - SHIFT ENGINEERS (2 positions)
16. Wool Exporters (Melbourne) - WOOL BUYER
17. Large Country Store (NSW) - ACCOUNTANT
18. Manufacturing Company (Sydney) - ACCOUNTANT
19. Country General Store SW NSW - ACCOUNTANT
20. Wholesale Hardware Merchant (Sydney) - ACCOUNTANT
21. Radio Engineering - PROGRESS PLANNER (Sydney)
22. Machinery Manufacturing Company (Sydney) - ENGINEER
23. Electric Construction Co. (Ballina NSW) - ENGINEER MANAGER
24. Golf Club Manufacturing Co (Sydney) - TRADESMAN
25. Ladies Handbag Manufacturer (Sydney) - HANDBAG FORMER
26. Plastic Manufacturer (Sydney) - INDUSTRIAL CHEMIST
27. Advertising (Sydney) - EXECUTIVE POSITIONS
28. Stock Selling Organisation (Branch Office Western Centre NSW) MANAGER
29. City Store (Sydney) - MANAGER FOR CHINA, CUT GLASS DEPARTMENT
30. Commercial House (Melbourne) - SECRETARY
31. Sydney Communication Firm - TOOLROOM FORMER
32. Small Factory (Sydney) - MANAGER
33. Sawmills and Timber Merchants, Maryborough (Qld) - MILL SUPERINTENDENT

(Extract MAKASSAR FORCE Circo AG671)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

014 / 18 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 12 / 1945 (Unit) APPXG 29.

W.E. 130 / 33 . OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 709 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 30 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
				* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	7												
		DETAIL.		A.I.P.	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.		31									31
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

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).

2/27 AUST INF BR Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 12 45 /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.
						UNDER DISCIPLINE	
Lt-Col	VA 40	PIERCE	E G	CO	YES	V/ H /286 D	
Capt	GR 4316	CRIPPER	E G	2 1/2	YES	O/ H /196 D	
"	GR 2750	KINDLE	T J D	CO	YES	O/ H /247 D	
"	GR 11901	MURRAY	G P H	CO	YES	N/ H /176 D	
"	GR 127267	FISHER	G H	P10cm	No	Det HQ MAKASSAR FORCE	
"	GR 6700	LAWSON	P	CO	YES	O/ H /232 D	
Lt	GR 19093	ROBERT	J P	P10cm	YES	O/ A /152 D	
"	VA 11220	COOPER	R P F	P10cm	YES	V/ H /132	
"	GR 5754	STUBBS	E O	P10cm	YES	N/ H /172 D	
"	GR 124606	BYRN	G B	P10cm	YES	N/ H /134	
"	GR 26413	JAMES	A G	21/03	YES	O/ D /190 D	
"	GR 24711	FRICK	H V	AG	YES	O/ H /223 D	
"	GR 12346	JUNIPER	H A H	P10cm	YES	O/ H /158 D	
"	VA 10807	COOPER	H W	P10cm	YES	V/ H /134	
"	GR 14438	YOUNG	H A	21/03	YES	N/ H /214 D	
"	GR 2797	WIGG	L P	P10cm	YES	O/ H /251 D	
"	GR 106504	LITMAN	D L		No	HQ MAKASSAR FORCE	
"	GR 24315	HOBBS	V G H	CO	YES	N/ H /170 D	
"	VA 64661	HINDS	J L	CO	YES	V/ H /112	
"	GR 495	EVANS	G H	21/03	YES	N/ H /1901 D	
"	GR 37405	COOPER	H G	CO	YES	O/ H /213 D	
"	GR 100872	McKENNIE	H V	CO	YES	N/ H /265 D	
"	GR 781	BURTON	P J	P10cm	YES	O/ D /170 D	
"	GR 20300	McKENNIE	H V	P10cm	YES	O/ A /146	
"	GR 37391	ROSE	J H	P10cm	YES	N/ H /277	
"	GR 62570	ROBERT	H A	P10cm	No	Det 65 AUST INF BR	
"	GR 22416	DOYLE	A B	CO	YES	N/ H /116	
"	VA 108600	SLATER	J H	P10cm	YES	V/ H /148	
"	VA 29819	WILSON	F H	CO	YES	O/ H /144	
"	VA 13956	HITCHIN	A	P10cm	YES	V/ H /264 D	
Capt	GR 22302	CRIPPER	J	CO	YES	O/ H /185	

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	B3-322	CRIPPER H	2ND A	27/9/45	2ND A INF

[Signature]
 COMD 2/27 AUST INF BR
 Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

2/27 AUG 1945

Unit

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 12 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room 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				Rangefakers	4	3	TR
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								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1							Radlographers				Stevadores			
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					1	1	TR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics									5	3	TR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)									5	2	TR
Fitters				Driver-Operator									24	12	TR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers									4	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians									12	12	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)									11		TR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors					73	24	TR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1			22		TR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	2		35	32	TR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply					35	35	TR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical					35	11	TR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7		Cosch Trimmers					21	12	TR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conecretors					2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks					1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies					1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals					6	4	TR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.					5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masscurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.					4	37	TR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers					1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers					1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					2	2	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers					24	27	TR
CARRIED FORWARD	1			CARRIED FORWARD		17	13	CARRIED FORWARD	64	59		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*

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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

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

DETAILS OF NCOs

Trade	Rank	ES	Def	Remarks
RSM	WO1	1	1	NR Appln pend
RMS	WO1	1	1	NR Appln pend
CSM	WO1	1	2	NR Appln pend
QMS	WO1	1	2	NR Appln pend
RIFLE PL	SJT	2	9	NR Appln pend
SIGNAL	SJT	1	1	"
MMG	SJT	1	1	"
MORTAR	SJT	1	1	"
TK A	SJT	1	1	"
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	-	NR Appln pend
INT	SJT	1	-	"
CAMPBEN	SJT	1	1	"
RIFLE SEC	CPL	6	25	NR Appln pend
SIGNAL	CPL	4	2	"
MMG	CPL	2	-	"
MORTAR	CPL	5	-	"
TH A	CPL	4	-	"
PNR	CPL	4	2	"
TAILOR	CPL	1	1	"
S/BEARER	CPL	2	1	NR Appln pend
INT	CPL	2	1	"
CLERKS	CPL	6	2	"
TPT	CPL	1	1	"
		112	58	
ATTACHED)			54	
AAMC	SJT	1	1	NR Appln pend
HYGIENE	SJT	1	1	"
RAP ORDERLY	SJT	1	1	"
CHIROPEDIST	CPL	1	1	"
AAGC	CPL	1	1	"
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	1	"
AACC	CPL	1	1	"
CATERER	WO1	1	1	"
COOKS	SJT	5	5	"
COOKS	CPL	5	5	NR Appln pend
AAPC	CPL	1	1	"
PAY CLERK	SJT	1	1	"
PAY CLERK	CPL	1	-	NR Appln pend
AAPS	SJT	1	1	"
POSTAL	SJT	1	1	"
		18	9	
NOTE - All NCOs Substantive Rank.				

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Signature of Commander _____ Date of Despatch _____

War Diary

APPX G 30

VISIT OF LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN G IN C SOUTH EAST ASIA COMMAND

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

General

1. Amiral Lord Louis MOUNTBATTEN is to visit MAKASSAR on 9 Dec arriving at 1240I from LABUAN and leaving at 100740I for BALIKPAPAN.

2. Party will consist of

Admiral MOUNTBATTEN	
Lt Gen THOMPSON	
Maj Gen MILFORD	Chief of Staff Adv HQ AMF
Col SPRY	Aust Mission to SACSEA
Capt ST QUINTON R	SO in C SACSEA
S/Ldr ST JOHN HARRIS	Air ADO to C in C SEAC
Three P/Os	Air crew and sig staff
One Army Cypher Officer and two Sjts	

Itinerary

3. An address will be given at 091500I at 2/16 Bn soccer ground to troops of MAKASSAR FORCE. At 091515I, Admiral MOUNTBATTEN will meet selected persons from each unit

4. Coys will assemble in PRINSEN LAAN at rear of Armoury at 091405I. 091400I

Dress, Bearing, etc.

5. (a) Jungle greens, hats turned up, belts and side arms anklets web. Officers will NOT wear pistols.

(b) Coys will ensure that dress is of the highest order. Hats will be cleaned, and unit colour patches will be worn. Preliminary parade and inspection for uniformity of dress will be held by coys before moving to assembly area.

6. Coys will hold parade during morning of 9 Dec and speak to troops on general conduct, bearing in town, and general demeanour.

7. Allotment of personnel to meet Admiral MOUNTBATTEN is 3 per rifle coy and 4 HQ Coy. These personnel will be formed up in separate group at parade ground.

8. Selected troops will introduce themselves, stating in a clear voice, their ranks, names and units.

e.g. "Sjt JONES - 2/27 Bn, Sir."

9. Informal reception will be held for selected officers at Brigs residence at 091730I. Officers to attend will be advised.

Picquets and Sentries

10. (a) C Coy will mount a specially selected, specially trained guard on Brigs residence during stay of Admiral MOUNTBATTEN.

(b) All coy sentries and Armoury Guard will be specially instructed in duties and compliments.

(c) Town patrol will be instructed on dress and bearing during tour of duty. They will instil rigid discipline on dress throughout town and will immediately return any drunken soldiers to unit lines.

Special Picquet

11. Patrol coy will supply special picquet of 1 officer and 6 ORs mounted in Jeep and trailer to report Bde HQ 091125I. This picquet will precede official party throughout the day. Copy of complete itinerary may be obtained by picquet officer from Adj. TO supply Jeep and trailer, to report to A Coy 091115I.

Conclusion

12. CO desires that the highest standard of turnout and general discipline be maintained in the area throughout Admiral MOUNTBATTENS visit.

13. Coys to submit to this HQ by 081800I Nominal Rolls of selected personnel to meet Lord Louis MOUNTBATTEN, showing decorations and campaign ribbons worn by personnel.

Lt J. J. J.
Adj. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Lt

Distribution

HQ
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Adj. TO
RSM
War Diary (2)
File (2)

REPORT

re: the capture of the Menadonese deserters from NEI-barracks. Story told by Dutch Captain COX, who was in charge of the pursuing party.

In the early morning of December 9th 1945 a pursuing party of 7 platoons, i.e. 7 x approx. 35 men = approx. 240 men arrived at KM. 13 up the Maline-road, just beyond the 2/16 Bn. roadblock.

Nr. 7 section of Nr. 132 Coy was at the left flank and proceeded approx. 500 Meters inland to the right and then again approx. 500 Meters to the right. They suddenly saw a native emerging from a house who stopped dead when he saw the approaching troops, shouted a warning to the people inside the house, whereupon from the back of the house fire was being opened with a Bren-gun. Menadonese soldier RATOE fired two shots, one at the Bren-gunner and one at his assistant and killed them both.

Thereupon the Corporal in charge of this section, Menadonese Cpl. SOPUTAN summoned the natives in the house to surrender, which they eventually did. The NEI troops arrested 21 natives in total and found that amongst this crowd were 6 of the 8 deserters. When questioned these 6 Menadonese stated that the missing two deserters had proceeded the previous day in their jeeps down the Maline-road. So far these two have not yet been arrested.

The actual arrest of the 21 natives was at approx. 07.10 hours.

The NEI troops recovered in total:

- 3 Bren-guns
- 3 Austin-guns
- 1 Lee-Enfield rifle
- 1 bicycle
- a lot of ammunition
- a lot of army-clothing

They also found one of the natives in the possession of a list of names of FIM-members. This list contained 16 names.

Apart from the two killed natives neither the NEI troops nor the natives suffered any casualties.

The section, that did the actual arrest, i.e. Nr. 7 section of Nr. 132 Coy, consisted of the following members:

Cpl. in charge:	Cpl. SOPUTAN	Reg.nr.	19455
Bren-gunner:	sld. PELLE	"	43054
man who killed 2 natives:	" RATOE	"	26867
	Cpl. LUMI	"	20676
	" TUMEWU	"	36089
	sld. WINOKAN	"	31062
	" TARUMINGGI	"	21487
	" PALIT	"	23445
	" TIRAJOH	"	27394
	" MAWITJERE	"	20890
	" DISAH	"	26704

Makassar, December 9th 1945.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

APPX G 32

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

09

0820 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/16 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 95 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 81 to 090800 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 G 33.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

09 0900 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 96 Unclassified (.) HISTORICAL RELICS FOR AUST WAR MUSEUM (.)

NIL return

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 G 34

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

09 1800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/16 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 97 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 82 to 091800 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**

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 G 35

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator MAKFORCE	Date—Time of Origin 09 1858I	Office Date Stamp
For Action			
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.) 2/27 BN		Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 168 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 74 to 091800 I (.)

ADMIRAL LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN arrived MAKASSAR 091305 I (.) Addressed Army & Naval personnel during afternoon (.) Visited HQ Makforce

091700 I (.) Ref our GI 164 of 6 DEC six of eight MENADONESE deserters with arms and weapon carriers recaptured by RNIA 090710 I (.) KENDARI NO report (.) 2/16 BN (.) B Coy installed PALOPO AREA friendly (.)

Otherwise all other areas SITNOR All informed

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

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX G 36

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

Originator

2/27 Bn

Date—Time of Origin

10 0810 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

2/16 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 98 Unclassified (.) SITREP 83 to 100800 I (.) One shot
 fired accidentally by sentry at Jap Naval Barracks (.) NO Cas (.) Otherwise
 all quiet

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 G37

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

10 1800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(i) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/16 BN MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 99 Unclassified (.) SITREP Nox 84 to 10 1800 I (.) All areas

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 G 38.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator D COY 2/16 BN	Date—Time of Origin 10 1800 I
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Office Date Stamp

For Action

INT SEC 2/27 BN

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

SITREP No 40 (.) MAROS AREA (.) At 101000 I patrol 1 Offr
and 2 ORs moved to 062045 MAKORING sheet 1 :125000 to investigate
report of Jap fuses being found in that area(.) Bomb parts found also
22 Torpedoes (.) Patrol returned to this HQ at 1200 I (.) Patrol 1 Offr
4 ORs left PANKADJENE for BDOEA map ref 087002 to investigate loss of
coalmine (.) Patrol has NOT returned (.) NO report arrived at this HQ
(.) MAROS Area quiet (.)

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

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX G 39.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

MAKFORCE

10 1845 I

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/27 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 170 Unclassified (.) SITREP 75 to 101800 (.) Admiral Lord
 Louis Mountbatten departed Makassar 100740 I (.) KENDARI NO report (.)

ALL areas SITNOR all informed

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Signed

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 enemy hands, this message must be
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APPX G 40

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

11 0815 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/16 BN MAROS BONTHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 100 (.) Unclassified (.) SITREP 85 to 110800 I (+) MAKASSAR
Area (.) NO Change (.) MAROS (.) 10 DEC patrol str 1 Offr & 2 ORs located
bomb parts and 22 torpedoes at 062045 (.) Patrol str. 1 Offr & 4 ORs to
BDOKA ref 087002 (.) NO report to hand (.) BONTHAIN (.) NO report

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APPX G 41

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2/27 BN

11 1810 I

For Action

MAKFORCE

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/16 Bn Maros Bonthain

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 102 Unclassified (.) SITREP 86 to 111800 I (.) CO and party on inspection of dumps and troops in BONTHAIN AREA NOT yet returned (.)

Patrol 1 Offr & 7 ORs from MAROS raided kampong GOENOENSARI district MANGASSA apprehended village chief KAMILI and his son SAMPAR (.) Placed in compound for interrogation 12 DEC (.) Other areas SITNOR

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APPX G 42

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FROM (A)	Originator D COY MAROS	Date—Time of Origin 11 1830 I	Office Date Stamp
For Action 2/27 BN			Message Instructions GR
TO (w) For Information (INFO.)			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

SITREP No 41 (.) MAROS AREA (.) Patrol 1 Offr & 8 ORs left MAROS At 111330 I to investigate village at ref 048026 to find one 1 Jap(.) Jap named YAMAMOTO and native guide CANA reported to have moved by prahu to WATEAMPONE AREA (.) Both men are armed with pistols(.) Two natives retained at 2/27 BN HQ for interrogat~~ion~~ (.) Patrol report from PANGKADJENE 10 DEC (.) Patrol to BDOEA to investigate a reported Coalmine at ref 087002 (.) NO mark coalface (.) Coal found at 079002 - 20 tons of unknown quality on surface (.) Open cut type mine (.) Found approx 500 bags of rice at KARANGE ~~xxx~~ ref 078011 (.) all refs SOUTHERN CELEBES SHEET 1:125000 (.) MAROS AREA quiet

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Transmission Instructions

APPX G 43.

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FROM (A)	Originator MAKFORCE	Date—Time of Origin 11 1905 I	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions GR
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2/16 2/27 BNS

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 174 (.) Unclassified (.) SITREO no 76 to 111800 I (.)

ABRAHAM CRYNSSSEN arrived in KENDARI 100800 I with advance party 151 Coy

RNIA (.) TOKUYAMA MARU sailed MAKASSAR 111600 I for KENDARI with RNDA

troops (.) ENOSHIMA MARU sailed MAKASSAR for PARE PARE 111600 I (.)

All areas SITNOR (.) All informed

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APPX G 44

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FROM

Originator

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(A)

2/27 BN

12 0820 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(*ie*) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

2/16 BN MAROS BONTHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 103 Unclassified (.) Sitrep No 87 to 120800 I (.) all areas

SITNR

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APPX G 45

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FROM

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(A)

2/27 BN

12 1100 I

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

Makforce

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 104 Unclassified (.) infm patrol str 1 offr & 4 ORs from

PANKADJENE to investigated reported coalmine at 087002 on 10 DEC (.) Coal

found at 079002 approx 20 tons on surface (.) Opencut mine (.) Approx 500

bags of rice at KARANGE ref 078011

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APPX G 46

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

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(A)

MAKFORCE

12 1730 I

For Action

TO

LANDOPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/27 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 178 Unclassified (.) Ref our SITREP 76 of 111905 I (.)

Delete ENOSHIMA MARU sailed Makassar for Pare Pare 111600 I (.) All informed

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APPX G 47

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

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(A)

2/27 BN

12 1800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/16 Bn Mados Bonthain

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 105 Unclassified (.) SITREP 88 to 121800 I (.) Patrol to investigate incident on MALINO RD 11 DEC NIL report (.) Other areas SITNOR

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Signed

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APPX G 48

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FROM (A)	Originator MAKFORCE	Date—Time of Origin 12 1840 I
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Office Date Stamp

For Action

LANDOPS

TO	(w) For Information (INFO.) 2/16 2/27 BNS
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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 179 Unclassified (.) SITREP? No 77 to 121800 I (.)

HMT CIRCISSIA arrived Makassar from Balikpapan 121200 I (.) KIRA MARU departed Makassar for POMALAA 121700 I with arms and amn to strengthen Jap Naval Det at POMALAA (.) HAROUKA MARU departed Makassar for KENDARI 121700 I with remaining tps of 151 G Coy RNIA (.) ref our GI 153 sitrep 65 of 30 NOV 45 (.) Missing Dutch Officer located at KALAKA in hands of FIM reported to be in good health (.) All areas SITNOR (.) All informed

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Signed

Signed

1. We, the undersigned, acknowledge that we have received the undermentioned orders from the Allied Military Commander in South Celebes:-
1. The Allied Military Government is the only lawful Government in the South Celebes.
 2. NICA is part of the Allied Military Government and is under command of the Allied Military Commander, who is at present Brigadier CHILTON of the AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
 3. Officials of NICA therefore act with authority of the Allied Military Commander.
 4. Any refusal to co-operate with NICA is defiance of the authority of the Allied Military Government.
 5. You are ordered to co-operate fully with the Allied Military Government including NICA.
2. We hereby undertake to co-operate fully with the Allied Military Government, and we undertake to co-operate fully with NICA, which is included in the Allied Military Government.

Kapitan Makassar,

Kapitan Wadjo,

Glarang Oedjeeng Tanah,

Glarang Mariso,

KaraEng Galeseng,

KaraEng Mareessa,

KaraEng Teerikale,

KaraEng Simbang,

KaraEng Laee,

KaraEng Bentea,

KaraEng Tanralili,

Glarang, Bira,

Glarang Montjengloe,

Glarang Seediang,

Glarang Biringkanaja,

Aroe Tjamba,
KaraEng Pangkadjene,
KaraEng Baletji,
KaraEng Labakang,
KaraEng Ma'trang,
KaraEng Segeri,
KaraEng Beengere,
KaraEng Mandalie,
KaraEng Binamee,
KaraEng Areengkeke,
KaraEng Tareang,
KaraEng Bangkala,
KaraEng Laikang,
KaraEng Saerabone,
KaraEng Polongbangkeng, x
Glarang Takalar,

D R A F T

My name is Lt-Col PICKEN and I command Australian troops in the southern portion of the SW CELEBES.

I have been ordered by the Commander of the Allied Military Forces in the South CELEBES, Brigadier CHILTON, to explain certain matters to you and remove some misunderstandings; also to give you certain instructions in his name.

The present government in the South CELEBES is an Allied Military Government having the full authority of the United Nations.

The Allied Military Commander in the South CELEBES is responsible for the following matters :

FIRST - To disarm and control the defeated Japanese Forces until ships are ready to take them back to Japan; to punish Japanese War Criminals; and to collect their war equipment and stores.

SECOND - To restore and maintain law and order throughout this country.

THIRD - The Allied Commander is responsible for all civil affairs including peaceful trading throughout the country, until such time as the Military Government is replaced by ^{the lawful} Civil Government, ^{the Civil Government of Indonesia} The form of which will be determined later but only after law and order have been restored in all parts of the Netherlands Indies.

NICA as well as all Netherlands Indies troops here are under the Command of Brigadier CHILTON.

The purpose of NICA is to assist the Allied Commander in Civil Affairs during the period of Military Government. NICA already includes Indonesians as well as Dutch, and we wish many more Indonesians of good will to occupy important positions in the Military Administration.

Therefore NICA is the Commander's agent for the administration of this area, and any orders issued by NICA are to be regarded as his orders and must be obeyed by you.

At a meeting held at WATAMPONE on the 1st December 1945, the Radja of Bone, the Datoe of L~~o~~ewoe and all the Radjas and Karaengs of the Boeginese people all agreed to cooperate fully with the Allied Military Commander and with NICA. One result of this is that *within a short time* NICA is now able to supply goods for sale in those areas. To assist the Datoe of L~~o~~ewoe to maintain law and order Australian troops have been stationed at PALOPO. The Military Forces in South CELEBES will be available, if it is necessary, to assist in maintaining law and order in the area of any Radja or Karaeng.

The time has now come for you gentlemen, who occupy important positions in the Administration of this country to make up your minds to fully cooperate with the Military Government including

NICA. It is clear that the Allied Commander cannot permit anyone to hold a position in the Administration who will not cooperate fully with the Military Government. ^{Therefore/} ~~The~~ Commander requires from each of you an assurance that you will cooperate with the Allied Military Government and NICA. At the end of this meeting you will be asked to sign a document in the following terms --

" We the undersigned -----

(quote in full)

We hereby undertake to cooperate fully with the Allied Military Government ~~including NICA~~ " and we undertake to cooperate fully with NICA, which is included in the Allied Military Government. "

I know that certain men including ^{some} HEIHO have come into your areas and have made trouble and have threatened violence to law abiding people if they cooperate with NICA. I remind you of the Military Commander's Proclamation dated 29 th October 1945 which makes the use of threats and intimidation an offence. If these men make any more trouble beyond your power to prevent, then you will inform the nearest NICA official or Military Officer and steps will be taken to arrest and severely punish such persons. So long as you remain in your present positions and cooperate fully, you will have the full support of the Commander.

And now, on behalf of my Commander, I give you the following orders :

- (1) You will cooperate in every way with the Allied Military Government including NICA.
- (2) You will maintain law and order in your respective territories.
- (3) You will surrender to the Military Authorities any Japanese still in your territory, or notify the local Military Commander where they can be found.
- (4) You will report the locations of any Japanese dumps or stores of any kind.
- (5) You will collect and hand over to the Military Authorities any firearms and ammunition in the unlawful possession of inhabitants of your territory, or notify the Military Authorities where any such firearms or ammunition are located.

D R A F T.

1. We, the undersigned, acknowledge that we have received the undermentioned orders from the Allied Military Comd in South Celebes:-

1. The Allied Military Govt is the only lawful Govt in the South Celebes.
2. NICA is part of the Allied Military Govt and is under comd of the Allied Military Comd, who is at present Brig CHILTON of the AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
3. Officials of NICA therefore act with authority of the Allied Military Commander.
4. Any refusal to co-operate with NICA is defiance of the authority of the Allied Military Government.
5. You are ordered to co-operate fully with the Allied Military Government including NICA.

2. We hereby undertake to co-operate fully with the Allied

Military Government ~~including NICA~~. *and we undertake to cooperate fully with NICA which is included in the Allied Military Government.*

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APPX G 50

FROM

Originator

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(A)

2/27 BN

13 0820 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 106 Unclassified (.) SITREP 89 to 130800 I (.) All areas

SITNOR

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APPX G 51

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FROM

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(A)

2/27 BN

13 1800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/16 BN MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 107 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 90 to 131800 I (.) 4 Natives apprehended at BONTCHAIN brought to thisHQ (.) After Interrogation were handed over to NICA to be placed in compound (.) Otherwise NO Change

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TO	For Action	Message Instructions	
	LANDOPS		GR
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		
	2/27 BN		

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 181 Unclassified (.) SITREP no 78 to 131800 I (.) EBESA
 MARU arrived MAKASSAR 131200 I with 150 tons coal from SAMARINDA ENOSHIMS
 MARU departed MAKASSAR for PARE PARE 131400 I (.) SEAC Air Liaison Party
 arrived MAKASSAR from LABUAN 131500 I (.) Ref our GI 164 of 6 DEC all arms
 and amn raken by deserting MENADONESE soldiers recovered (.) 2/14 BN (.) 1
 Off 18 ORs stationed BAROE 3 days ref sq 5869 sheet 75/31A 1:50000 (.) 2/16

BHQ closed Makassar 131000I reopening SINKANG (.) All areas SITREP (.) All info

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FROM

Originator

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(A)

2/27 BN

14 0820 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

MAROS

BONTHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 108 Unclassified (.) SOTREP No 91 to 140800 I (.) All areas

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APPX G 54.

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FROM
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Originator

2/27 BN

Date—Time of Origin

14 1800 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

MAROS

BONTHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 109 Unclassified (.) SITREP 92 to 141800 I (.) ALL areas

SITNOR

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Wireless

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(A)	D COY MAROS	14 1800 I	

For Action

IN SECTION 2/27 BN

TO	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>	<i>Message Instructions</i>
		GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

SITREP 44 MAROS AREA (.) PANKADJENE FORT 1 Offr 4 ORs TO
 0830 I TI 1200 I (.) 1 Offr 4 ORs NORTH to X rds 5868 near village
 named BOUNGORA found Jap office containing furniture and office ledger
 thence WEST along Rd to 5669 near large metal stone quarry found also
 mining stores (.) From quarry to the sea (.) a trolley line is laid (.)
 At the coast at 5468 there is a Jap Office also a Jetty running out
 to the sea (.) The tide was out and depth of water at end of jetty
 was 6 ft (.) All map refs PANKADJENE sheet 39

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APPX G 56

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FROM (A)	<i>Originator</i> MAKFORCE	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i> 14 1845 I
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For Action

TO	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>
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Message Instructions **GR**

2/27 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 183 Unclassified (.) SITREP 79 to 141800 I (.) EMOSHIMS
 MARU arrived PARE PARE from MAKASSAR 141200 I (.) 2/16 Bn (.) BNHQ reopened
 ed SINKANG ref 1343 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ SINKANG sheet 1 & 2 1:125000 at 132000 I (.) All
 areas SITNOR (.) All informed

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Signed

Signed

APPX G 56A

Wishing you a . . .

Merry
1945
Christmas

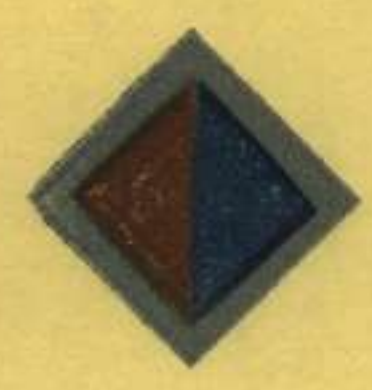
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To Military History

EGYPT



SYRIA

Christmas in Makassar

White sails set on a ship of dreams,
 Laden with peace, goodwill and love
 Homeward bound on the pale moon beams,
 Star harbour lights shine up above.
 Heart aches and hopes are borne away,
 The hopes of peace the years will tell
 Yet winds are fair this Christmas day,
 The earth's new born-- , and all is well.

F. J. P. LUNDIE

NEW GUINEA

BORNEO

CELEBES

VISIT BY HMAS CESSNOCK TO PALOPO - POMELAA.

18.12.45

HQ MAKASSAR FORCE.

Dec 45.

Ref: G 522.

Separate copy to Capt Kimber

21c
Asst Lt
1.0

1. GENERAL

HMAS CESSNOCK with a strong AMF detachment will visit PALOPO and POMELAA between 17 and 21 Dec, as a demonstration of strength in both places, and with particular reference to recovering Ensign BOOM RNIA.

2. COMPOSITION OF AMF PARTY.

(a) Comd. Capt T.R.S. KIMBER 2/27 Inf Bn

(b) Troops

2/27 Inf Bn	45 All ranks. High proportion of automatic weapons will be taken. One cook will be included.
2/6 Fd Amb	1 MO and batman
ATIS	1 Officer
RN.	1 Officer
Total	42

3. ITINERARY

171000 I	c	Depart MAKASSAR
180630 I		Arrive PALOPO
181900 I		Depart PALOPO
190630 I		arrive POMELAA

Time of departure POMELAA at discretion of Lt-Comdr REDDIN and Capt KIMBER, but if possible to arrive MAKASSAR 21 Dec 45.

4. Task at PALOPO

- (a) AMF detachment will be landed and marched with ceremony through the town to HQ B Coy 2/16 Inf Bn.
- (b) Minister of Datoe Loewoe will be embarked.

5. TASK AT POMELAA

- (a) AMF detachment will land at POMELAA with the Minister of the Datoe Loewoe.
- (c) Comd AMF Detachment will take such steps as he considers necessary to recover Ensign BOOM unconditionally. In this connection the Datoe Loewoe is to send specific instructions to that effect to KOLAKA by his Minister. Detailed orders are being issued to Capt KIMBER.
- (d) Japanese craft to land party with RW with HMAS CESSNOCK at 190630 I
- (e) Japanese will provide MT to get party from POMELAA to KOLAKA.

6. RATIONS AND EQUIPMENT

- (a) Seven days rations, incl sea expense stores will accompany party.
- (b) Tps will take bed rolls but no stretchers.

7. RE-SUPPLY 2/16 Aust Inf Bn at PALOPO

2/2 Sup Dep Coy will make arrangements for supplying at least a further 14 days replenishment for PALOPO force.

8. EMBARKATION

Movements in conjunction with PO MAKASSAR will arrange to call forward and load personnel and stores, to be prepared for embarkation by 170830 I

8. INTERCOMM

HMAS CESSNOCK will comm on MAKFORCE frequency. Detail will be arranged by Bde Sig Offr.

-2-

W. L. ... Capt. Maj
Chief of Staff MAKASSAR FORCE

DISTRIBUTION

2/16 Aust Inf. Bn (2)
2/27 Aust Inf Bn (2)
2/2 Aust Sup Dep Coy
2/6 Aust Pz Amb
FD MAKASSAR
HMAS CRESSNOCK
Mvts MAKASSAR
NICA
FNIA
Comd
Chief of Staff
SC (C)
IO
Sig O
Naval IO
File
War Diary (2)
Copy to : Adv Hq Second Japanese Army

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APPX G 58

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

15 0815 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

MAROS BONTAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 110 Unclassified (.) SITREP -3 to 150800 I (.) All areas

NO Change

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(A)

2/27 BN

15 1800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

MAROS

BONTHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 111 Unclassified (.) SITREP 94 to 151800 I (.) All areas

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FROM

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(A)

MAKFORCE

15 1910 I

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

2/16 BN

2/27 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 184 Unclassified (.) SITREP 80 to 151800 I (.) General VAN
OYEN GOC RNIA arrived MAKASSAR this HQ 1200 I (.) All areas SITNOR (.) All
Informed

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War Diary

APPX 661

1.0.

RESTRICTED

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col K. S. PICKER.

Comd

In the Field

33/45

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

15 Dec 45

96. VENEREAL DISEASE.

- (a) The number of troops who have recently contracted syphilis or gonorrhoea is such as to cause grave concern.
- (b) There are two serious factors which make it imperative in the interests of the troops concerned and of the public in Australia, that certain remedial steps be taken. These are:-
 - (i) The VD contracted from the natives in certain areas of NEI is of such a nature that many cases are relapsing in spite of penicillin treatment. For this reason medical supervision will have to be exercised in all cases after their apparent cure.
 - (ii) The early treatment of VD with penicillin will cloud and delay the onset of signs of syphilis. When the signs of syphilis appear the disease may have developed into a stage where cure is extremely difficult. Therefore it will be necessary to have blood tests at three monthly intervals during the twelve months following infection by VD.
- (c) In order that the first of the three monthly examinations can be made prior to demobilization all cases of VD whether apparently cured or not will be held in this area and irrespective of priority points will not be marched out without approval from Bn HQ.
Under the civil law in Australia concerning VD, it is obligatory for all VD sufferers to be registered with the health authorities as such on demobilization.

- (d) In addition full details of the disease plus the necessity for three monthly blood tests must be clearly stated on the soldier's AAF D2(a) for consideration at Demobilization Medical Wing. This is essential to enable the Civil Health Authorities to follow up the soldier's case after discharge.
- (e) The term Venereal Disease (VD) refers to any of the following:-

Gonorrhoea
Non Specific Urethritis
Syphilis
Soft Sore
Lymphogranuloma Inguinale

- (f) This instruction is to be read to all ranks. It is to be stressed that the action laid down is taken on medical advice, and considered best in the interests of the patient and of the public in Australia.

(Extract MAKASSAR FORCE R O 8 Dec 45)

97. DENTAL TREATMENT.

Personnel for dental treatment must report to unit RAP and be recorded on an A46 before proceeding to dental unit for treatment.

(Extract MAKASSAR FORCE R O 8 Dec 45)

98. DOCUMENTS OF PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO MDS.

1. In certain cases, evacuations of personnel by air from MDS to BAIKRAPAN has been carried out without pers documents accompanying soldier.
2. In order to obviate this and ensure that no delay in evacuation is occasioned, all demob and pers documents will accompany pers evacuated to MDS

H. K. Neal
.....Lt
Adjnt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

012/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 12 / 194 5 2/27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

APPX G62

W.E. 11 / 120 33 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 759 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 38 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.				
IR IR	3 4	— 4	1 5 24	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	1							
	7	4	30			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.											
		E.(1)		31									31
		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.

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).

Unit

(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

012/45

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

15 12 5

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	VX 18	PICKER K S	E S	C O	YES	V/ H /286D	
Capt	SX 4516	CRUTER	J O	2 1/c	YES	S/ H /196D	
"	SX 2750	KIMBER	T R S	CCAG Coy	YES	S/ H /247D	
"	EX 14904	MURRAY	D F H	CCBCoy	YES	N/ H /176D	
"	EX 127267	FISHER	G H	PLCoy	YES	Det HQ MAKASSAR FORCE	
"	SX 6706	LINGFORD	P	CCOCoy	YES	S/ H /232D	
Lt	SX 19093	MCCOMB	J P	PLCoy	YES	Q/ A /152D	
"	VX 12203	GOLDARD	R P F	PLCoy	YES	V/ T /132	
"	EX 57566	SIMPSON	S O	PLCoy	YES	N/AM /172D	
"	EX 124606	BRYAN	G H	PLCoy	YES	N/ T /134	
"	SX 26443	JAMES	A G	21/cd	YES	S/ D /190D	
"	SX 21714	FROST	H V	ADJT	YES	S/ T /223D	
"	SX 12348	JENNIFER	W A H	PLCoy	YES	S/ H /158D	
"	VX 108067	COOPER	H W	PLCoy	YES	V/ H /134	
"	EX 114328	YOUNG	H A	21/cd	YES	N/ H /214D	
"	SX 2797	TRIST	L F	PLCoy	YES	S/BN /251D	
"	EX 106581	LILYMAN	D L	ADDP12		HQ MAKASSAR FORCE	
"	EX 91315	HARRIS	V C H	IC	YES	N/ T /179D	
"	VX 61664	DUNCAN	J L	CCOCoy	YES	V/ H /142	
"	EX 499	DEVINE	G W	21/c O	YES	W/DA /1903 D	
"	SX 37403	GUTTERILL	H G	CC HQ	YES	Q/ T /213D	
"	EX 100872	MORSE	H V	H	YES	N/ H /265D	
"	SX 784	MULLINEY	F J	PLCoy	YES	Q/ D /170D	
"	SX 20300	MOLAN	H G	PLCoy	YES	S/ S /146	
"	EX 37396	KREPP	J H	PLCoy	YES	N/ H /277	
"	EX 69270	MCFUIRE	H A	PLCoy	NO	Det 65 AUT INF BN	
"	EX 22118	DOWELL	A G	COPL	YES	N/ T /146	
"	VX 108608	SLATER	J W	PLCoy	YES	V/TH /144D	
"	EX 29819	MILTS	F H	AsstADJ	YES	S/ H /144	
"	VX 134966	RITCHIE	A	PLCoy	YES	V/ H /261D	
Capt	EX 22302	PAIRLEY	J	RMC	YES	S/ T /185	

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.
Mr Chap	B3-322	GRIPPER H	YMCA	27/9/45	YMCA REP
	EX 206487	LAWRENCE T I	ASSTADJ	12/12/45	ASSTADJ

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

W. H. Dore
ADJT 2/27 AUT INF BN

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 2 / 1945

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc., and a 'CARRIED FORWARD' row at the bottom.

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

Signature of Commander

ADJT 2/27 AUST INF BN

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday

TRADE	GROUP III	RAIK	GR	SR	DEP	REMARKS
RSM	O.C.O. Assistant	WO1	1	-	1	Applying Pe
ROMS	Communications	WO11	1	1		
CSM	Company Sergeant Major	"	5	3		
COMS	Company Quartermaster	"	5	2		
RIFLE PL SGT	Platoon Sergeant	Sgts	12	9	12	
SIGNAL	Signaller	"	1	-		
MIC	Musician	"	3	2		
MORTAR	Mortar Squad	"	5	1	4	
TK A	Transportable Kitchen	"	3	1	2	
PNR	Post Net Room	"	1	-	1	
TAILOR	Tailor	"	1	-	1	
TECH STORES	Technical Stores	"	1	1		
PRO	Provost	"	1	1		
S/BEARER	Squad Bearer	"	1	1		
ORD ROOM	Orderly Room	"	2	1	2	
INT	Interpreter	"	1	-	1	
CAMPEN	Camp Engineer	"	1	1		
RIFLE SEC CPL	Rifle Squad Corporal	Cpl	36	27	9	
SIGNAL	Signaller	"	4	1	3	
MIG	Musician	"	2	-	2	
MORTAR	Mortar Squad	"	5	-	5	
TK A	Transportable Kitchen	"	4	-	4	
PNR	Post Net Room	"	4	1	3	
TAILOR	Tailor	"	1	1		
S/BEARER	Squad Bearer	"	2	2		
INT	Interpreter	"	2	1		
CLERKS	Clerk	"	6	2	4	
TPT	Transportable Post Office	"	1	1		
ATTACHED			112	59	53	
AAMC	Hygiene	Sgt	1	-	1	
	RAP Orderly	"	1	-	1	
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	
AACC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
AACC	Caterer	WO11	1	1		
	Cooks	Sjt	5	6	1	
	Cooks	Cpl	5	-	5	
AAPS	Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
AAPG	Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	-	1	
	Postal	Sgt	1	-	1	
TOTAL			18	9	10	

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(d) Where equipment not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Remarks".
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Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

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APPX G 63

Movement Control
MAKASSAR
Ref: 610'2

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER No 23
EMBARKATION AMF DETACHMENT MAKASSAR TO PALOPO.

1. GENERAL.

Personnel as set out hereunder will embark on HMAS GESSNOCK at a time and date to be advised by Movement Control.

STRENGTH TO EMBARK

2/27 Aust Inf Bn	45 all ranks
2/6 Aust Fd Amb	2 ORs
ATIS	1 offr
RN	1 "
total.	49

Capt T.R.S. KIMBER 2/27 Aust Inf Bn is appointed OC Troops.

2. EMBARKATION

Embarkation will be under direct control of M.C.O. Troops will assemble at JULIANA WHARF at a time and date to be advised.

OC Troops and one cook to be appointed by OC Troops, will be prior to main body.

Troops will embark in order of nominal rolls, and will be checked aboard by representative ADV 2 ECH.

3. VOYAGE RATIONS

7 days voyage incl sea expense stores will be called forward by Movement Control when required, also 14 days replenishment supplies for PALOPO FORCE.

4. MESSING EN ROUTE

OC Troops will be responsible for feeding arrangements for personnel embarked.

Troops will carry their own messing gear

5. MOVE TO PORT

Under unit arrangements. Units unable to provide own transport to make necessary requisitions on HQ MAKASSAR FORCE

6. TRAFFIC CONTROL

Under arrangements HQ MAKASSAR FORCE.

7. DOCUMENTATION

HMAS GESSNOCK	1
OC TROOPS	1
RECORDS	3
S.T.O.	2
FILE	1
TOTAL	8

To be delivered to Movement Control by 161500I

H.R. Jones
Capt
MCW MAKASSAR
16 Dec 45

DISTRIBUTION

HQ MAKASSAR FORCE	1-3
2/27 Aust Inf Bn	4
OC TPS c/o 2/27 Aust Inf Bn	5
2/2 Aust Sup Dep Fl	6
2/6 Aust Fd Amb	7
Port director Makassar	8
NCSSO	9
HMAS GESSNOCK	10
Det 2 Adv 2 Ech	11
File	12-13

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APPX G 64

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MAKFORGE

16 1800 I

For Action

TO

LANDOPS

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

2/27 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 185 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) SITREP 80 to 161800 I (.)

HAROUKA MARU and TAKUYAMA MARU departed KENDARI 161800I with 1073 Japs for
MALIMPOENG Concentration Area (.) All areas quiet (.) All informed

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enemy hands, this message must be
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			APPX G 65.

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FROM	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i>
(A)	2/27 BN	16 0820 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO	MAKFORCE
	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>
	MAROS BONTMAIN

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 112 Unclassified (.) SITREP 95 to 160800 I (.) Additional
 patrol str. 1 Offr & 6 ORs used during night due to anticipated trouble (.)
 concentrated in SOENGGOEMINASA and LIMBOENG area (.) NO sign of trouble (.)
 Other areas quiet

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APPX G 60

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FROM

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(A)

2/27 BN

16 1800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I. 115 Unclassified (.) SITREP 96 to 161800 I (.) Patrol str

2 Offr and two Pls to investigate reported gathering of armed natives
at approx ref 048008 Makassar 1:125000 NOT et returned (.) Other areas
SITNOR

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Originator

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Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

17 0820 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 116 Unclassified (.) SITREP 97 to 170800 I (.) All aress

SITNOR

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enemy hands, this message must be
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FROM

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Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A) A COY 2/16 BN

17 1130 I

For Action

TO

2/27 BN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Raid on MALAKADJI sucessful 5 natives taken prisoner patrol
 and PW will leave BONTCHAIN for Makssar at 1400 I

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 enemy hands, this message must be
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APPX 69

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FROM (A)	Originator 2/27 BN	Date—Time of Origin 17 1805 I	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

TO	MAKFORCE (w) For Information (INFO.) MAROS BONTCHAIN	Message Instructions GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No. I 119 Unclassified (.) SITREP 98 to 171800 I (ix) (.) Patrol
from 2/16 Bn BONTCHAIN raided Kampong MALAKADJI ref 092000 SENTANG 1:125000
at 170830 I (.) apprehended five natives (.) Returned to this HQ for
interrogation (.) Other areas SITNOR

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	MAKFORCE	17 1815 I	
For Action			Message Instructions GR
TO	2/14 2/16 2/27 BNS (w) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 530 Unclassified NICA agriculture survey of SW CELEBES is to be carried out on the following itinerey (.) 18 DEC MAKASSAR - DJENEPONTO - BONTAIN - TANETTE (.) 19 DEC SINDJAI - WATAMPONE (.) 20 DEC SENGANG - EMRERANG - PAREPARE (S) 21 DEC MADJENE - PAREPARE (.) 22 DEC PINRANG - RAPANG - SOPPENG - PAREPARE (.) 23 DEC BAROE - PANKADJENE - MAROS - MAKASSAR (;) Composition of Party Sub Lieut Van DERSANDEN and asst with one Jeep (.) 2/27 BN will provide escort of 1 NCO & 4 ORs to accompany party

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FROM

(A)

MAKFORCE

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

17 1900 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(12) For Information (INFO.)

2/27 BN

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G 189 Unclassified (.) SITREP 83 to 171800 I (.) HMAS

CESSNOCK sailed Makassar with surveillance for PALOPO 171030 I (.)

EBUSU MARU sailed Makassar for PALOPO 170800 I (.) All areas SITNOR

all informed

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APPX G 72

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FROM

(A)

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2/27 BN

18 0815 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

MAROS BONTAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 120 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 99 to 180800 I (.) All areas

SITREP

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 by any means { except

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FROM

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2/27 BN

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

18 1800 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions—GR—

MAROS BONTHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 121 Unclassified (.) SITREP 100 to 181800 I (.) SITNOR

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FROM

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MAKFORCE

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

18 1835 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

2/27 BN

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 191 Unclassified (.) SITREP 84 to 181800 I (.) BRIG I N

DOUGHERTY Admin Comd 7 DIV arrived ParePare 181230I (.) Maj Gen KENGEN RNTIAS arrived Makassar 181330 I (.) TOKUYAMAMARU arrived PAREPARE 181700I from KENDARI carrying Jap pers for concentration MALIMPOENG (.) Party NICA with escort from 2/27Bn left Makassar 180830I Agricultural Sueveillance of SW CELEBES (.) All Areas SITNOR All informed

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FROM

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2/27 BN

19 0830 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

MAROS BONTMAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

L 122 Unclassified (.) SITREP 101 to 190800 I (.) All areas

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(A)

2/27 BN

19 1800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 123 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 102 to 191800 I (%) 13 Japs
and 7 Formosans working gardens at BORONG brought into Jap Naval Barracks
for movement to MALIMPOENG Concentration Area(.) Other areas SITNOR

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Originator

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19 1830 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 124 Unclassified (.) Further Infm to SITREP 102(0) MAROS are
 (.) Patrol str. 1 Offr 4 ORs who investigated robbery and shooting of nati-
 -ve in house at 067061 Kampong KASI on night 18 DEC (.) 10 Natives two
 armed with . 38 pistols and one with rifles raided house shot native with 3
 shots from pistol (.) Raiders claimed they were members of FIM (.) Three
 natives apprehended and detained at Maros for questioning

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TO	<i>For Information (INFO.)</i>	
	LANDOPS	
	(w) For Information (INFO.)	
	2/16 2/27 BNS	

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 193 Unclassified (.) SITREP 85 to 191800 I (.) BRIG Dougherty departed Makassar for Balikpapan 191200I (.) HMAS CESSNOCK with Surveillance party arrives POMELAA 190700I (.) HAROUKA MARU arrived PAREPARE 190900I (x) with 911 Japs for MALIMPOENG concentration area (.) KITA MARU departed Makassar for PAREPARE 191600I with AMF stores (.) All areas SITNOR all informed

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STRENGTH 1 OFF. & 4ORS.

OBJECT: TO investigate report of robbery and murder at KASI map ref 6761 ref map PANGKADJENE.

From questioning of the Chinese woman GO TJOA LIN in the house the following information was collected: Her husband THOENG TIOK SOEI was absent and reported to be in Makassar. The Indoesian who was murdered was staying with her in her husband's absence. At approx. 2 A.M. 19/12/45. a party of approx. 10 Indonesians came to the house 7 entered and 3 remained outside. Upon entering they said they were members of the Red & White and there to investigate into Jap stores held by THOENG TIOK SOEI. The house showed signs of being thoroughly searched. Before leaving one member of the party said he was a Karang and that the remainder were police. When they left the house the IndolewAI followed to the door where he was fired on and killed. Three empty shells found outside the house indicated that the weapon used a automatic pistol (calibre . 38)

The party were reported to be carrying 2 pistols & 1 rifle the remainder with knives. 50 G. Dutch & 800G. Jap. were stolen. Several natives were questioned whose houses were in close proximity but refused to give any information. Two natives were brought to Maros and held for questioning. The following Jap stores were found: Approx. 1 ton of lead ingots, spare parts (auto) , paper cement bags, ~~xxxxxx~~ earthenware bowls.

The women could give no information as to who the men were & where they came from or what particular kind of Jap stores they were interested in . They left the area on horse back in the general direction of Pangkadjene . One Red & white colour patch was left behind in the house . Most of the people in the village had worked for the Japs in the cement works and coal mines.

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For Action

TO

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MAros Bonthain

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 125 Unclassified (.) SITREP 103 to 200800 I (.) All areas

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2/16D COY MAROS

20 1800 I

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(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

SITREP No 50 (.) Patrol L Offr 4 ORs 4 NEI Police to KASI MR

6761 ref PANKADJENE sheet 39 to investigate murder on night of 190200 I(.)

NEI Police brought two men to MAROS Police Station for further questioning

(.) MAROS AREA SITNOR

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(A)

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20 1805 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

MAROS BONTHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 126 Unclassified (.) SITREP 104 to 201800 I (.) All areas

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APPX G 82

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TO	(w) For Information (INFO.) 2/27 BN	Message Instructions GR	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 195 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 86 to 201800 I (.)

HAROUKA MARU arrived in MAKASSAR from PAREPARE 201000 I (.) TOKUYAMA MARU arrived in MAKASSAR from PAREPARE 201200 I cargo rice (.) Sub Lt BOON and two wounded soldiers recovered by surveillance party and embarked HMAS Cessnock 201200 I at POMELLA for return MAKASSAR (.) RNIA disposns (.) 151 G Coy KENDARI 132 M Coy MAKASSAR 133 M Coy MAKASSAR doing Patrol work to LIMBOENG AREA 131 G Coy and 134 N Coy in process of being formed in MAKASSAR AREA (.) NICA Agricultural Surveillance Party arrived WATAMPONE 191700 I (.) All areas SITNOR all informed

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APPX 6 82A

REPORT ON TWO JAPANESE KILLED

AT THE VILLAGE OF BINTAROUGO (approx. Map ref. F.2505) by patrol from 8 Pl., A-Coy., 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date: December 21st. 1945.

Map used: No.48 SINDJAI S 500- E 12000/30. 1:125.000.

Strength of patrol: 1 NCO and 5 OR's.

Patrol Com'd.: Sjt. J.W.O'Sullivan.

On the 19th. Dec.1945 at 16.30 hrs. a report was received from the Kraeng TANETTE, that 2 Japanese, dressed as Indonesians had been seen approx. 4 Kilo's north of Tanette. A patrol of 1 NCO and 4 OR's was sent from 8 Pl.A-Coy., 2/16 Bn. at BOELOEKOEMBA. At Tanette the patrol contacted the Kraeng, who supplied a guide. The guide led the patrol to a hill feature (approx. 2 Kilo's north of Tanette) where the Japanese were last seen. The feature was surrounded and then searched. As the searching-group was moving on to the feature the alarm was given by the guide that the Japanese were fleeing across a rice-field about 200 yds. away. The patrol chased the two Japanese for approx. one hour when darkness caused the chase to be abandoned. At no time was it possible to fire at the fleeing Japanese owing to the difficulty in recognising them, as they were both dressed in shorts, shirts, sarongs and Indonesian Topi's. Also the number of natives who had joined in the chase made recognition of the Japanese uncertain.

The patrol then returned to Boeloekoemba. The following morning at 08.00 hrs. Lt. R.G.BROWN, pl.comd. 8 Pl., took a patrol to TANETTE to seek information regarding the Japanese. Information gained from the natives was that the Japanese had not been seen since the previous night. The village-chief of Tanette stated that he had already sent out men to find the Japanese and would report as soon as any information was received from them. The patrol returned to Boeloekoemba to wait for further information.

At 20.30 hrs. on the 20th. of Dec.1945 a message was received from the Kraeng of Tanette that the Japanese had been located in a house at the village of BINTAROUGO, approx.

A patrol of 1 NCO and 5 OR's and the mantri of police of Boeloekoemba went by jeep and trailer to Tanette, where the Kraeng's son was waiting for the patrol. The patrol then returned to a road junction (approx. map ref. F.2804) 7 Kilo's south of Tanette. Here the patrol met a native who was to act as a guide. The jeep and trailer were left at the road junction and the patrol moved on foot to the village of BINTAROUGO, approx. 4 1/2 Kilo's from road junction.

On arrival at village at approx. 23.45 hrs. the guide led the patrol to the rear of the house in which the Japanese were. I left two men to watch the rear of the house and moved with the remainder around to the front. Here the remaining three men of the patrol and the mantri police took up positions in the undergrowth, with orders that on my command they would fire into the house. I then moved with the guide to the door, the guide called out and was answered by a voice from inside. He then told me the Japanese were still there and were in the right hand corner of the room. The door was then opened and I shone the torch towards the right hand corner of the room, there I saw two men, one sitting up and the other lying down.

The man sitting up was slightly side on to the door and had his hands hidden under a sarong, which he had rolled up round his waist. I then covered them with my revolver and stepped into the room. As I did so a shot was heard and a bullet struck the door near my leg. As I had not seen the man sitting move I thought the shot had come from the one lying down. So I fired at him. Then I saw the Jap sitting up pulling a revolver from beneath his sarong. I then fired at him and hit him in the left arm, he fell down with his head between his knees. I moved across the room towards him and when about 5 feet from him he pointed his revolver towards me, I then shot him through the head. I inspected the two bodies, both were Japanese and both were dead. The one that had been lying down had been shot through the throat and the bullet had come out the top of his head. I searched them and got the following items:-

continued:

Jap lying:

1. Browning automatic pistol. .38 cal. and 37 rounds.
2. two handgrenades, these were on the floor beside him.
3. one map of (?) area NORTH of Macassar and part of another map.
4. some personal papers written in Malay (these were handed to NICA representative at Boeloekoemba).

Jap sitting:

1. silver-plated revolver .38 cal. and 57 rounds.
2. two handgrenades, one on floor beside him, other hidden in sarong round his waist.
3. some personal papers written in Malay (These were handed to NICA representative at Boeloekoemba).

NOTE: the translation of these personal papers has been obtained and are attached

I inspected the two weapons taken from the Japanese, the Browning automatic pistol was loaded but had not been fired. The revolver had one empty case and one misfire in the cylinder. The holster of the revolver had no end in it and it is thought that the shot fired as I came through the door came from this revolver while the Japanese had it hidden beneath his sarong.

The bodies of the two Japanese were brought to Boeloekoemba and buried to-day (21st. of Dec. 1945) at map ref. 315873 sheet no. 77/XXXV-C.

Information received from natives state that the name of one of the Japanese is: NAGUCHI (NOEGOETJI (?)). The other is unknown.

On orders from Capt. MADDIGAN, O.C. A-Coy. the four handgrenades were taken out and dropped into the sea.

The Japanese were in the house of KOERA, the village-chief of BINTAROUGO, who had reported it to the Kraeng of Tanette.

TRANSLATION OF LETTER FOUND ON JAPS KILLED AT BINTAROUGO.

To all GENTLEMEN AND BROTHERS.

To-day I will be killed by the enemy of the INDONESIAN FREEDOM or I will die because I won't surrender to the enemy. Let me die, I still feel for the INDONESIAN FREEDOM. I ask you, Gentlemen, all to have mercy on me and to bury my body in a good place. Gentlemen and brothers, farewell to you all. We have a small amount of money and perhaps some debts, which could be used for our burial.

I thank you all for the love received during my life, be merciful.

To brother Mr. Moeh, Bakri

Assalamoe Alaikoem (1)

I send you this letter as a substitute of myself and beg you for help, so that the gentleman who bears this letter can contact with P.T.Gantarang Goentjo (2) and Boeloekoemba Bun Ken Kanrekang (3), Andi Mappasabbi, who is the son of the first mentioned.

And also, that you give all evidence with respect to Free Indonesia because this gentleman is going to Java if he can get a transport (prahoe)

Greetings

from me -----

Maros (?)

- (1) = greetings
- (2) = Kraeng of Gantarang
- (3) = Kraeng of Gantarang's son.

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FROM

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(A)

2/27 BN

21 0820 I.

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 127 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 105 to 210800(9)-MAROS (.)

Patrol str. 1 offr 4 GRs and 4 NEI Police to KASI ref 067061 to further investigate murder 190200I(.) Police brought in two natives for questioning (.) Other areas SITNOR

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APPX G 84

FROM

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(A)

2/27 BN

21 1805 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(x) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 128 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 106 to 211800 I(.) 202200 I

patrol from BOELOEKOEMBA to TANETTE to apprehend two Japs (.) Two Japs
killed after firing on Patrol (.) Arms carried by Japs 1 Pistol and 5 grenades (.) Other areas SITNOR

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MAKFORCE

21 1845 I

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

2/27 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 198 Unclassified (.) SITREP 87 to 211830 I (.) HMAS
CESSNOCK arrived MAKSSAR 210700 I with surveillance party from
PALPAO PAMALAA (.) BOELOEKOEMBA AREA (.) 202200 I Patrol to Boeloekoemba
went to PANETTA ref 2312 ref map SINDJAI 1:125000 Object to capture two
armed Japs (.) Japs fired on Sit in charge of patrol who returned fire
and killed the two Japs (.) Japs armed with one pistol and five grenades
(.) Bodies buried at BOELOEKOEMBA (.) Other areas SITNOR all informed

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FROM

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(A)

2/27 BN

22 0815 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I i29 Unclassified (,) SITREP No,107 to 220800 I (.) 0115 I

NICA sentry on gaol fired on by approx 6 natives who approached from
cemetery(.) NO cas (.) Patrol searched area NO trace of natives responsible
(.) Other areas SITNOR

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FROM

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22 1805 I

For Action

TO

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(*re*) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 133 Unclassified (.) SITREP 108 to 221800 I (.) Patrol str

2 Offr and 10 ORs to arrest KARAENG of Kampong POLOMBANDJING ref 406870

(.) NIL results (.) ~~13~~ 13 ex - HEI HO pers brought from BONTCHAIN by 2/16

Bn escort (.) Sent to NICA Police HQ to be held for interrogation (.)

MAROS AREA SITNOR

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	<i>(ie) For Information (INFO.)</i>	<i>Message Instructions</i>
	MAROS	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 131 Unclassified (.) Further to SITREP L08 (.) Maros area(.)
 Patrol str 1 offr and 2 ORs to further investigate murder at ref 075057
 18-19DEC (.) 1 Native arrested (.) One pistol and five rounds and 1 rifle an
 30 rds discovered

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FROM

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MAKFORCE

22 1915 I

For Action

TO

(i) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

2/27 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 199 Unclassified (.) SITREP No, 97 to 221800 I (.) Brig FO
CHILTON left Makassar 220800 I to visit 2/16 Bnd 2/14 BNS (.) DURHAM
WRIGHT arrived Makassar 221500 I from Balikpapan with cargo of vehicles
for DUTCH (.) all areas SITNOR all informed

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday . 22 / . 12 / 1945 . 2 / 27 . (Unit)

W.E. 11 / . 120 / . 55 . OFFRS. 33 . O.R.'s 769 . OFFRS. 1 . O.R.'s 38 . ATT. BY W.E.

G 90

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
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
11	3	-	1	Captains	A.A.M.W.S. Co.	1			
120	4	-	5	Lieutenants					
55		4	24	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
	7	4	30			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.										
E.(1)	31									31
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.

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 22/12/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 48	PICKER	K S	CO	YES	V/ H /286D	
Capt.	BX 4516	GRAPPER	J G	2 1/e	YES	S/ H /196D	
"	BX 2750	KINDER	T R S	CO/CO/1/3	YES	S/ H /247D	
"	BX 14004	MURRAY	D F H	CO/CO/1/3	YES	V/ H /176D	
"	BX 6708	LINGSFORD	F	CO/CO/1/3	YES	S/ H /232D	
"	BX127267	PICKER	G H	PL/CO/1/3	YES	Det HQ MAKASSAR FORCE	
Lt	OX 49093	McCUMB	J P	"	YES	D/ A /152D	
"	VX112203	GODDARD	R P F	"	YES	V/ T /132D	
"	BX 57566	SIMPSON	S O	"	YES	H/ A /172D	
"	BX124606	BYRN	G H	"	YES	V/ T /134	
"	BX 26443	JAMES	A G	21/e	YES	S/ D /190D	
"	BX 21714	PROST	H V	Adj	YES	S/ T /223D	
"	BX 12348	JOHNSTON	W A H	PL/CO/1/3	YES	S/ H /158D	
"	VX108067	COOPER	H W	"	YES	V/ H /134	
"	BX114328	YOUNG	H A	21/e	YES	V/ H /214D	
"	BX 2797	TWIST	L P	PL/CO/1/3	YES	S/ H /251D	
"	BX106581	LYLYMAN	D L	ADG	NO	Det HQ MAKASSAR FORCE	
"	BX 91315	NORRIS	V G H	IO	YES	H/ T /179D	
"	VX 61664	DUNCAN	J L	CO/CO/1/3	YES	V/ H /142	
"	BX 499	DEVINE	G H	21/e	YES	S/ D /1903 D	
"	OX 37403	CUTTILL	H G	CO/CO/1/3	YES	S/ T /213D	
"	BX100872	MCDONNELL	H V	CO	YES	H/ H /265D	
"	OX 784	MULLER	F J	PL/CO/1/3	YES	S/ D /170D	
"	BX 20300	McLEAN	H O	"	YES	S/ A /146	
"	BX 37396	KUPE	J M	"	YES	H/ H /277	
"	BX 69270	McQUIE	H A	"	NO	Det 65 AUST INF BN	
"	BX 22118	DONELL	A G	CO/CO/1/3	YES	H/ T /146	
"	VX108608	SLATER	J W	PL/CO/1/3	YES	V/ H /144	
"	BX 29819	WHITE	F H	Asst Adj	YES	S/ H /144	
"	VX13966	RITCHIE	"	PL/CO/1/3	YES	V/ H /251D	
Capt	OX 22302	PALMAY	J	CO	YES	S/ T /185	

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.
Mr. Chap	B3-322	GRIPPER M	YSGA	21/12/43	YSGA REP
	BX206487	LAWRENCE T I	Chap	12/12/43	CHAPLAIN.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

ADJT 2/27 AUST INF BN

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/12/194

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	17	15		G.P.O. Assistants	66	65	2
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radios				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters	4	4	
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1							Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	4	4	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	27	31	NR	Textile Refitters	2	1	1
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RSM	1		NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics		6	7					ROMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CSM	5		NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								CMS	5		NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Plsht	24	13	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hygiene	4		NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvrs MT	12	23	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Tk A Nob	11		NR
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	73	24	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				XXXXXXXXXX			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				MCO Nob	22		NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	1	1		Baton	22	22	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply	12	10	2	Orderlies	35	12	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical				Pioneers	32	12	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	8	NR	Coach Trimmers				S/Bearers	21	3	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concreteors				Water Duty	2	2	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				Canteen	1	1	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Pro	1	1	NR
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				RP	6	4	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Storemen	5	5	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				ATTACHED BY W.E.	597	237	148
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Drivers, H.T.							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Mechanics				AANG	4	1	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAGC	1	2	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPS	2	1	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Equipment Repairers				AAPG	1	1	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Farriers				AAGC	24	23	NR
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD		17	15	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			
															801645 151

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

Signature of Commander

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

APPX G 91

Office Date Stamp

FROM

(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

2/27 BN

23 0815 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

MAROS BONTHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 132 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 109 to 230800 I (.) All

areas 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 G 92

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

23 1800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

MAROS BONTMAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 134 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 110 to 231800 I (%) escort
for NICA agricultural survey party returned Makassar 231500 I (,) Other
areas SITNOR

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

Wireless

Signed

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

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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THI or TOR

Time Cleared

MESSAGE FORM

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APPX G 93

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
 (H) MAKFORCE

Date—Time of Origin
 23 1800 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO LANDOPS

(re) For Information (INFO.)

7 DIV 2/14 2/16 2/27 BNS RNIA

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 200 Unclassified (.) SITREQ 88 to 231800 I (.) All areas
 SITNOR All informed

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
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 enemy hands, this message must be
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Originator's Instructions
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MESSAGE FORM

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

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APPX G 94.

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(21)

2/27 Bn

24 0815 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 135 Unclassified (.) SITREP 11 to 240800 I (.) All areas

SITNOR

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

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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

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MESSAGE FORM

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			APPX G 95.

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FROM	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i>
(4)	2/27 BN	24 1800 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO	MAKFORCE	
	(<i>re</i>) <i>For Information (INFO.)</i>	
	MAROS BONTCHAIN	

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 136 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 112 to 241800 I(%) all areas
 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**

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Signed

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Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX G 96

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FROM

(A)

MAKFORCE

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

24 1910 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

LANDOPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2/27 BN

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 202 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 89 to 241800 I (.) All areas

SITNOR (.) All informed

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

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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

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THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

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APPX G 97 .

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

25

0810 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

MAROS

BONTHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 137 Unclassified(.) SITREP No 113 to 250800 I (.) All areas

NO Change

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

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Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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APPX G 98.

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

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2/27 BN

25

1805 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 138 Unclassified(.) SITREP No 144 to 250800 I (.) All areas

SITNOR

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 by any means { except

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Signed

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 enemy hands, this message must be
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Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

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Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

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Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX G 99.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

MAKFORCE

25 1900 I

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

2/27 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 203 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 90 to 251800 I (.) All area

SITNOR All informed

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Wireless

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 enemy hands, this message must be
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Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

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Time Cleared		

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MESSAGE FORM

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Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX G 100.

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

26 0820 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 139 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 115 to 260800I (.) Special
Patrol str L NCO & 6 ORs investigated report of Natives massing in
LIMBOENG Area(.) Nothing unusual happening (.) Other areas quiet

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
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enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
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Signed.

Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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APPX G 101.

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FROM (A)	<i>Originator</i> 2/27 BN	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i> 26 1800 I
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Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO MAKFORCE
(w) For Information (INFO.)
MAROS BONTCHAIN

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 140 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 116 to 261800 I (.) All areas
SITNOR

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by any means { *except* }
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enemy hands, this message must be
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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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THI or TOR		
<i>Time Cleared</i>		

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Signed

MESSAGE FORM

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APPX G 102.

FROM <i>Originator</i>	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i>
(d) MAKFORCE	26 1910 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO <i>(re) For Information (INFO.)</i>	<i>Message Instructions</i>
2/27 BN	GR

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 207 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 91 to 261800 I (.) Ref our
 SITREP GI 181 of 13 DEC remaining two Menadonese soldiers captured (.)
 HMAS CESSNOCK departed 0630 I for BALIKPAPAN(.) All other areas SITNOR (.)
 all informed

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 by any means { *except* } Wireless

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

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

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THI or TOR		
<i>Time Cleared</i>		

G103.

RESTRICTED

The information contained in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or any person not authorised to receive it.

ROUTINE ORDERS

By

Lt-Col K. S. PICKEN

Comd

In the field

34/45

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

26 Dec 45.

99 VENEREAL DISEASE.

On completion of treatment of all cases of venereal disease, a certificate recommending that a blood WASSERMAN reaction will be performed by a certain date will be forwarded to unit from MDS

Coys will ensure that such certificates are gummed to soldiers AAF D2 (a) in order that necessary action may be taken prior to demobilization.

Soldiers concerned will be informed that such tests are essentially in the interests of their own health and that of their family.

(Hakforce A108 of 24 Dec 45)

100 MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

- (a) During the past week there has been a marked increase in the malaria incidence rate of this area.
- (b) It is apparent that laxity in the administration of Atobrin is the cause of these cases. Coys will ensure that all provisions of GRO A321/44 are rigidly enforced in order to prevent further outbreaks in this area.
- (c) In future Pl Comds of soldiers contracting malaria will be paraded to the B&C Comd and will be required to produce satisfactory evidence including production of Atobrin rolls, that the provisions of the above GRO have been complied with.

(Hakforce A 102 of 24 Dec 45)

101 MALARIA - DRESS DISCIPLINE

- (a) Since the arrival of a large number of reinforcements in this area there has been a noticeable falling off in dress discipline, including anti malarial dress precautions.
- (b) Coys will give this matter their urgent attention. Picquets and Security Patrols in town area will exercise strict supervision of dress

MALARIA - DRESS DISCIPLINE (contd).

- (c) Attention is directed to Bn R O C1/45 of 29 Sep.

102 RELEASE OF PERSONNEL SELECTED FOR SERVICE WITH RAN

- (a) Accelerated discharge may be approved for personnel selected for enlistment with RAN provided proof of acceptance is produced by the soldier.
- (b) Soldiers desiring to apply for enlistment in RAN may attend at the Naval Recruiting Office during any ARL that may be granted, but will not be granted leave for this purpose.
- (c) List of naval offices is as follows:

BRISBANE	HMAS Morton, Brisbane
SYDNEY	Wall House, Loftus Street
MELBOURNE	475 Collins Street
ADELAIDE	HMAS Torrens, Birkenhead
PERTH	Parbury Building, Forrest Place
HOBART	Naval Staff Office, Franklin Wharf

(Makforce 111 of 24 Dec 45)

103 SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE TO PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE

- (1) It is a unit responsibility to make credit entries in paybooks for subsistence to which a member proceeding on leave is entitled. LTDS have no authority to make such an entry.
- (2) Coys will ensure that personnel proceeding on leave contact Bn Pay Sgt as soon as member is notified that leave has been approved.

104 WAR SERVICE HOMES

- (a) Members of the forces may lodge application prior to discharge for benefits under the War Services Homes Act This would enable their names to be placed on a priority list. Acceptance of the application does not imply approval for an advance.
- (b) Eligibility cannot be determined until the member has been discharged, but his application will be considered immediately he notifies the Commissioner of the termination of his service.
- (c) Application forms may be obtained from the Deputy Commissioner of War Service Homes, in each Capital City.
- (d) In approved cases, the whole or portion of a members credit in the War Gratuity Register may be transferred to the War Service Homes Commission or other approved authority for the purposes of erecting or acquiring a dwelling house for the member, A ruling is being sought by Treasury Officials as to the interpretation of "approved authority"
- (e) Requests for transfers of credit should not be made until the applicant for War Gratuity has been notified that an amount has been credited to him in the register.

(Makforce 113 of 24 Dec 45)

105. REST DAYS - XMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIODS 1945/46

- (a) Approval has been given by HQ MOROTAI FORCE for the following days to be observed as additional rest days subject to service requirements :-

Tuesday	25 Dec 45	(Christmas Day)
Wednesday	26 Dec 45	(Boxing Day)
Thursday	27 Dec 45	
Friday	28 Dec 45	
Monday	31 Dec 45	
Tuesday	1 Jan 46	(New Year's Day)

- (b) The granting of above additional rest days to this Force, other than Xmas Day and New Year's Day is NOT possible and approval has therefore been given for 4 days in lieu to be credited in soldier's AABCS and AAF A63.
- (c) Landops AG 7359 of 22 Dec 45 will be quoted as authority for credit of leave.

(Makforce A 114 of 24 Dec 45)

N.K. [Signature]

.....Lt.
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PART B

PUNISHMENTS

SX 30797 Pte McGLINCHEY	K B	WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his Coy Comd Fined £1 - 15/12/45
SX 39881 Pte TALBOT	F	WOAS whilst acting as a sentry leaving his post without permission of a superior officer. Fined £3 - 15/12/45
VX 132209 Pte LANGLEY	L A	WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO - Atebrin Parade. 2 days CB 17/12/45
VX 81959 Pte KELLY	A J	WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO - Atebrin Parade. 5 days CB - 17/12/45
VX 93832 Pte CLARKE	G A	WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO - Atebrin Parade. 5 days CB - 17/12/45
NX 148606 Pte LAVENDER	H C P	WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO - Atebrin Parade. 5 days CB - 17/12/45
VX 81956 Pte TRAINOR	L T	WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO - Atebrin Parade. 5 days CB - 17/12/45
SX 25347 Pte WALTON	A	WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO - Atebrin Parade. 5 days CB - 17/12/45
QX 45650 Pte PULLINGER	R D	WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO - Atebrin Parade. 5 days CB - 17/12/45
WX 40376 Pte McDOUGALL	P	WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO - Atebrin Parade. 5 days CB - 17/12/45
VX 113467 Pte RUSHBY	G G	WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO - Atebrin Parade. 5 days CB - 17/12/45
SX 12093 L/Cpl FRANCIS	C A	WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO - Atebrin Parade. REPRILAND - 17/12/45
WX 40034 Pte ALROE	B L	Unserved portion of soldier's sentence of detention remitted. Total remission 276 days. HQ 7 Aust Div AG 3009 (40/1/174) of 1/12/45.
VX 140625 Pte AMOR D C		AVL 2230 hrs 8/12/45 to 0715 hrs 9/12/45 - 8½ hrs 5 days CB - 9/12/45
TX 6546 Pte HOAGAN	R R F	AVL 2230 hrs 8/12/45 to 0715 hrs 9/12/45 - 8½ hrs 5 days CB - 9/12/45
SX 30797 Pte McGLINCHEY	K D	AVL 2230 hrs 8/12/45 to 0715 hrs 9/12/45 - 8½ hrs 5 days CB - 9/12/45
SX 31795 Pte WHITE	H J	AVL 2230 hrs 13/12/45 to 0100 hrs 14/12/45 - 2½ hrs Admonished.
QX 52685 Pte LITTLEWOOD	D G	} WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline - while on duty as a sentry sitting down - contrary to instructions issued to guards and sentries. 5 days CB - 18/12/45
SX 37257 Pte DENNIS	D D	
VX109934 Pte WEBSTER	A J	WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline - while on duty as a sentry sitting down contrary to instructions issued to guards and sentries. 5 days CB - 18/12/45

PUNISHMENTS (contd)

TX6546	HITCHINS	R F	AWL 2230hrs 2312 8/12/45 to 0715 hrs 9/12/45 - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. 5 days CB - 9/12/45
VX 127156	Pte HARLEY	H	AWL while a patient at 2/6 Fd Amb MDS from 2359 hrs 19/12/45 to 0715 hrs 20/12/45 Fined £3 7 days CB 20/12/45
NX 134307	Pte HANLEY E A		WOAS being found beyond the limits fixed by Bn Orders without a leave pass or written authority from his CO on 15/12/45. 7 days CB - 21/12/45
VX 203515	Pte LORD	A C	AWL from 0715 hrs 23/12/45 to 0830 hrs 23/13/45 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs 7 days CB - 24/12/45
NX 203502	Pte LE SUEUR R S		AWL from 1800 hrs 22/12/45 to 0845 hrs hrs 23/12/45 - 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs 6 days CB - 24/12/45
SX 19389	Pte FORD	L R	Neglecting to obey Bn Standing Orders in that at 0030 hrs 16/12/45 whilst a member of Bn Guard was in possession of intoxicating liquor contrary to Bn Standing Order RO C3/47 Para 18. Fined £2 - Forfeit Proficiency Pay 24/12/45.
NX 169721	Pte PERKINS	S F	AWL from 2130 hrs 17/12/45 to 0845 hrs 18/12/45 whilst a member of BMP picquet - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs Fined £2, 7 days CB - 20/12/45
VX 125597	Pte SCOTT	F	WOAS insubordinate language to a superior officer, Lt McLEAN at 2245 hrs on 16/12/45 Fined £3, 10 days CB, Proficiency Pay withdrawn - 20/12/45
TX 15172	Pte PICKETT D M		AWL from 1800 hrs 20/12/45 to 1030 hrs 21/12/45 after being warned for guard on 20/12/45. - Period 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. Fined £2, 10 days CB Proficiency pay withdrawn. - 24/12/45

NOTICESRETIREMENT OF GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY

The following message appears under notices in 7 Div R Os of 15D

"All ranks of 7 Div wish you every success and happiness in the new chapter of your life now opening, They will always remember the great things you achieved for Australia while Commander in Chief and the debt that all Australians owe to you".

The following reply was received from General BLAMEY :-

"Many thanks for your thoughtful and welcome message on eve of my retirement. Deeply appreciate your general remarks and good wishes Regards to all".

FOUND Rifle 2994 and pack containing stretcher, blanket and mosquito net following disembarkation from HMAS CESSNOCK on 5 Dec 45. Held at Movement Control HQ MALFORCE

LOST. (a) Rifle No. E1723 Unit locating this rifle please return to 2/6 Fd Coy. (b) Paybook and AAB 83 belonging to NX15625 Pte

CULLEN S 2/27 Aust Inf Bn. Finder please return to BHQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

	<i>Ser. No.</i>	<i>Priority</i>	<i>Transmission Instructions</i>
			APPX G 104.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i>
(4)	2/27 BN	27 0820 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO	MAKFORCE
	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>
	MAROS BONTCHAIN

<i>Message Instructions</i>	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No. I 141* Unclassified (.) SITREP No 117 to 270800 I (.)

All areas NO change

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

<i>Time</i>	<i>System</i>	<i>Op</i>
THI or TOR		
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Signed

Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX G 105.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

27 1800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 142 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 118 to 271800 I (.) All areas

quiet

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

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Transmission Instructions

APPX G 10 6

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

MAKFORCE

27 1840 I

For Action

TO

LANDOPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

2/27 BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 209 Unclassified(.) SITREP 93 to 271800 I (.) TOPE-ARMA

MARU arrived PAREPARE from MAKASSAR 271000 I with JAP rations (.) RNIA tps fired on by small party natives presumed FIM night 25/26 DEC at ref 442275 Sheet 74 /34 1:50000(.) Fire returned natives withdrew results unknown(.)

2/14 BN (B) B Coy relieved D Coy PINRANG and RAPANG(.) All areas SITNOR all informed

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Wireless

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Signed

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Transmission Instructions

APPX G 107

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

~~171~~

2/27 BN

28

0800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 143 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 119 to 280800 I (.) All areas

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
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MESSAGE FORM

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Ser. No.

Priority

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APPX G 108

FROM

(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

2727 BN

28 1800D

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

MAROS BONTHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 144 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 120 to 281800 I (.) All areas
NO change

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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APPX G 109

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FROM (A) MAKFORCE	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i> 28 1900 I	<i>Office Date Stamp</i>
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For Action

TO (w) <i>For Information (INFO.)</i> 2/27 BN	<i>Message Instructions</i> GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 209 unclassified (.) SITREP No 94 to 281800 I (.)

1 (.) EBUSU MARU departed PALOPO 271000I for AMBON VIDE CIC message
 287 (.) 2 (.) AVTO 58 departed MAKASSAR for BALIKPAPAN 281200I cargo
 RSD (.) 3 (.) 151 G Coy RNIA (.) one sec for C Patrol to cover Rice
 transport to RAHA on MOENA ISLAND and BAOEBAOE on BOETOENG ISLAND(.)

All areas SITNOR all informed

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX G 110.

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(4)

2/27 BN

29 0810 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 145 Unclassified (.) SITREP 121 to 290800 I (.) All areas

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**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
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APPX G 111.

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FROM	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i>
(A)	SORNIA MAKASSAR	29 1645 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 2/27 BN
(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. NR 78/ E SITREP to 291700 I (.) 131 COY Patrol to MANDALEK
 414165 NOT yet returned (.) 132 Coy Patrol to BILAMPANG 623154 (.) 133 Coy
 Patrol to BATOENIPA 517087 other coys SITNOR

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 by any means { *except* }
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If liable to be intercepted or fall into
 enemy hands, this message must be
 sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions
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Transmission Instructions

APPX G 112.

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

29 0710 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(a) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 146 Unclassified (.) SITREP? 122 to 291700 I (.) Nothing to report

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
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

APPX G 113

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FROM

(A)

Originator

MAKFORCE

Date—Time of Origin

29 1800 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(re) For Information (INFO.)

2/27 BN

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 210 Unclassified (.) SITREP 95 to 291800 I (.) All areas

SITNOR 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
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Unit

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/12/194. (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	VX 48	PIGOTT	R S	C C	YES	V/ N /286D	
Capt	SX 4516	CRISP	J G	2 1/c	YES	S/ N /196D	
"	SX 2750	KIMBLE	E R	10ACoy	YES	S/ N /247D	
"	MX 14904	MURPHY	D P	10B Coy	YES	N/ N /176D	
"	MX127267	PUGH	B H	11Cond	NO	Det HQ MALACCA FORCE	
"	SX 6706	LATIMER	E	10Coy	YES	S/ N /232D	
Lt	MX 19093	McNEIL	J P	11Cond	YES	/ A /152D	
"	VX112203	McDONALD	R B	11Cond	YES	V/ T /132D	
"	MX 57566	SMITH	R O	11Cond	YES	N/ N /172D	
"	MX124606	BROWN	R R	11Cond	YES	N/ T /134	
"	SX 26413	JAMES	R O	21/cd	YES	S/ D /190D	
"	SX 21714	FRIST	H V	Adj	YES	S/ T /223D	
"	SX 12348	JOHNSON	A H	11Cond	YES	S/ T /158D	
"	VX108067	COOPER	H V	11 Cond	YES	V/ N /134	
"	MX114328	YOUNG	A A	21/cd	YES	N/ N /214D	
"	SX 2797	FRIST	L P	11Cond	YES	S/ N /251D	
"	MX105581	LILLYMAN	D L	10	NO	Det HQ MALACCA FORCE	
"	MX 91315	HARRIS	V O	10	YES	N/ T /173D	
"	VX 61664	JONES	J J	10Coy	YES	V/ N /142	
"	MA 489	DEVINE	G	21/cd	YES	N/DA /190D	
"	SX 37403	OUTWELL	H B	10 B	YES	S/ T /213D	
"	MX100872	McDONNELL	H V	10	YES	N/ N /265D	
"	SX 704	MILLER	P J	11Cond	YES	N/ D /170D	
"	SX 20300	McNEIL	H G	11Cond	YES	S/ A /146	
"	MX 37396	KOBY	H N	11Cond	YES	S/ N /27D	
"	MX 69270	McNEIL	H A	11Cond	NO	Det 65 AUST INF BN	
"	MX 22118	DOWELL	J G	10A.I	YES	S/ T /146D	
"	VX108608	SLATER	J V	11Cond	YES	V/ N /144D	
"	MX 29819	MITCHELL	H H	Adj	YES	S/ N /144	
"	VX134966	RITCHIE	A	11Cond	YES	V/ N /261D	
Capt	SX 22302	PAINE	J	10	YES	S/ T /185	

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	MX206187	LAWRENCE S I	ANZAC	12/12/45	CHAPLAIN
MP	B3-322	GRIPPER H	YONGA	27/9/45	YONGA MP

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

ADJ 2/27 AUST INF BN

2/27 AUST INF BN

Unit

Serial No. 0114/5

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 12 / 194 5.

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, and various trade categories like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc.

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

Signature of Commander

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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APPX G 115

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

30 0800 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 147 Unclassified (.) SITREP ~~to~~ 123 to 30 0800 I (.) all
 areas 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

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MESSAGE FORM

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Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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APPX G116

Office Date Stamp

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

(A)

SORNIA MAKASSAR

30 1700 I

For Action

TO

2/27BN

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

NR 80/E SITREP to 301700 I (.) 131 Coy returned yesterday at
1715 I (.) 133 Coy on patrol to SOENGGOEMINASA and back (.) All coys
SITNOR (.)

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Signed

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enemy hands, this message must be
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Ser. No.

Priority

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APPX G 117,

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

2/27 B₁

30 1715 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 149 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 124 to 301700 I (.) RNIA 131

Cov returned Makassar 291715 I (.) 133 Coy Patrol to SOENGGOEMINASA (.)

ALL areas SITNOR

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by any means { except

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Signed

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enemy hands, this message must be
sent IN CIPHER

Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

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	<i>Ser. No.</i>	<i>Priority</i>	<i>Transmission Instructions</i>
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APPX G 118.

FROM *Originator* *Date—Time of Origin*

MAKFORCE 30 1850 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 2^d 27 BN

Message Instructions **GR**

(re) For Information (INFO.)

ORIGINATOR'S No. GI 213 Unclassified (.) SITREP 96 to 301800 I (.) All areas sitnor all informed (.) KITA MARU arrived ~~RR~~PREPARE 301415I (.) IWASAKI MARU arrived ~~RR~~PREPARE 300830 I and left for LANOA 301245 I

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX G 120.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(4)

2/27 BN

31 0805 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

MAROS BONTCHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 150 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 125 to 310800 I (.) At 302245I

a special patrol str. I NCO and 6 ORs sent to search area vicinity SS Weg 9
Gang 66 for armed natives who threw threatening note into house(.) Fired
one shot after they left house(.) NO armed natives found(.) Area quiet (.)

Other areas SITNOR

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by any means { except

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Signed

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

Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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APPX G 121.

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

SORNIA Makassar

31 1700 I

For Action

TO

OC 2/27 Inf BN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

NR 88/E (.) SITREP to 311700 I all coys SITNOR (.)

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX G 122.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/27 BN

31 1705 I

For Action

TO

MAKFORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

MAROS BONTHAIN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 151 Unclassified (.) SITREP No 126 to 311700 I (.) 2/16 Bn

Patrol to investiagte posting of picquets bu KARAENGs report road block established on BONTHAIN - BOELOEKOEMBA RD(.) One being established on TANETTE-BOELOEKOEMBA RD (.) MAROS & MAKASSAR AREAS quiet

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GI 214 Unclassified (.) SITREP 08 to 311800 I 2/16 BN (.) P1
 B Coy moved from SOENGGOE MINASA to DJENEPONTO (.) 2/27 Bn (.) A Coy
 occupied SOENGGOE MINASA (.) All areas SITNOR All informed

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