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

**Item number: 8/3/25**

**2/25 Infantry Battalion**  
**September 1945, Appendices**



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by  
LT-COL R H MARSON DSO  
Commanding 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion.

Headquarters,  
2nd 25th Australian Infantry  
Battalion  
5th September 1945.

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206. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1900 HOURS 5th SEPTEMBER 1945.

Battalion Orderly Officer	-	Lieutenant M E O'ROURKE
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant W C ORTON
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant G A BUNDY
Battalion Orderly Serjeant	-	Lance Serjeant COE R J
Next for duty	-	Lance Serjeant BUCKLAND L
Next for duty	-	Lance Serjeant COMMENS H J
Duty Company	-	"HQ" Company
Next for duty	-	"A" Company
Next for duty	-	"C" Company

207. GAMBLING

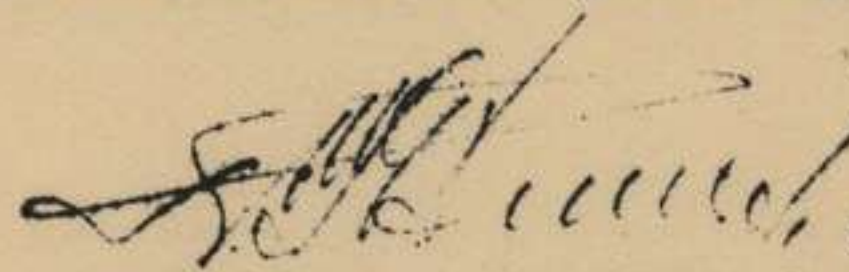
1. Organised gambling is prohibited under AMR & O 322.
2. All personnel are warned that disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

208. NUDE BATHING

1. Nude bathing is prohibited in areas under 7 Australian Division Command.
2. Owing to the likelihood of AANS sisters picnicing along this beach all personnel who have not got swimming trunks will wear underpants or manufacture trunks of some kind and wear them while swimming or playing sport on the beach.

209. MOVEMENT TO SAMBODJA

1. Attention is drawn to Routine Order 205 of 4th September 1945.
2. Vehicles or personnel travelling to SAMBODJA on a pass issued by this Headquarters will NOT pick up any hitchhikers whatsoever.

  
Captain  
Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian  
Infantry Battalion

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NOTICES.

MOBILE CINEMA - Notices regarding cinema screenings published in Routine Orders of 3rd and 4th Sep 45 are cancelled.

The following films will be screened.

At MANGGAR "MAJESTIC" on Wed 5 Sep 45

"TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR" (Van Johnson/Jimmy Durante)  
"OVERSEAS NEWS" No 27.

At LAMAROE "LYRIC" on Fri 7 Sep 45

MANGGAR "MAJESTIC" on Sat 8 Sep 45.

"SENSATIONS OF 1945" (Eleanor Powell)  
"NEWS FROM HOME" No. 151

CONCERT - No. 1 TROUBADOR CONCERT PARTY will give a concert in 2/25 Bn BEACH THEATRE on Fri 7 Sep 45 commencing 1945 hours.

FOUND - A sum of money has been found on the beach. Owner to report to RSM.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEEN SERVICE -

The Aust Army Canteen Service distributed out of profits accumulated from the inception of the service to 31st December 1944 the following amounts :-

CFO for unit Trust Funds	£1,604,419
GOC's Amenities Funds and AMF	
Special Amenities Fund	1,070,382
Xmas fare and other amenities	45,134
Contributions to ORs Clubs	262,251
	<u>£2,982,186</u>

The amount of profits accumulated at 31st December 1944, but as yet undistributed, totals £2,409,843, and is used as capital to finance the business of the service. The canteens Service Regulations provide that, at the winding up of the service, the fund of accumulated profits is to be vested in trustees to be appointed by the Minister for the benefit of members and ex-members of the military forces and their dependants or the dependants of deceased members, the intention being to provide for those cases of hardship which do not fall within the necessarily exact definitions of the Repatriation laws.



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by  
LT-COL R H MARSON DSO  
Commanding 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion.

Headquarters,  
2nd 25th Australian Infantry  
Battalion.  
7th September 1945.

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210. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1900 HOURS 7TH SEPTEMBER 1945.

Battalion Orderly Officer	-	Lieutenant G A BUNDY
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant H F McCOSKER
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant S MACFARLANE

Battalion Orderly Serjeant	-	Lance Serjeant COMMENS H J
Next for duty	-	Corporal CURTIS G E
Next for duty	-	Serjeant PEARDON G F K

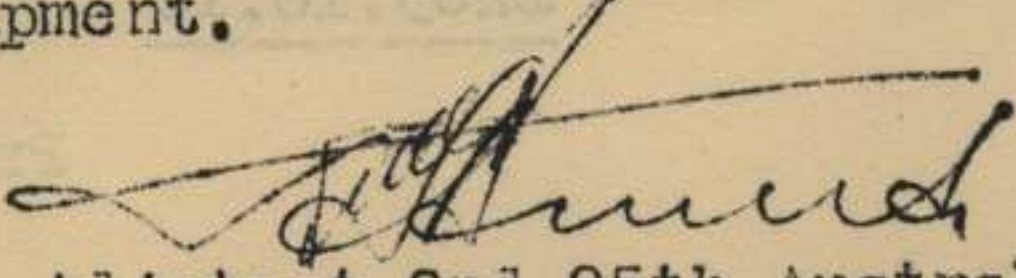
Duty Company	-	"C" Company
Next for duty	-	"D" Company
Next for duty	-	"HQ" Company

211. DENTAL.

Personnel requiring dental treatment will report direct to Dental tent and NOT through RAP.

212. CENSORSHIP.

1. Unit censorship will cease as from 7 September 1945.
2. Until further instructions are given essential unit censorship stamp will continue to be impressed on all communications in order to receive army concession rates.
3. Censorship of parcels will continue to be carried out by Field Censorship detachment to prevent despatch of own explosives and army equipment.

  
Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry  
Battalion.

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REGIMENTAL FUNDS

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Expenditure</u>			
Share of profit AACS				Xmas supplies -			
"	Mar 45	£60.10.	2	originally bought			
"	Apr 45	48. 1.	3	as supplementary			
"	May 45	56.14.	11	rations but now			
"	Jun 45	52. 3.	1	charged to Regt			
Reimbursement from Dept				Funds by DFO	£104.15.	1	
of the Army for goods							
previously charged to							
Regt Funds		43. 4.	10				
		<u>£260.14.</u>	<u>3</u>				
					<u>£104.15.</u>	<u>1</u>	

Present Balance  
Trust A/c £309. 8. 6

WELFARE FUND

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Expenditure</u>			
Canteen Profit				Foodstuffs	£85. 3.	10	
"	16 Apr - 30 Apr	£40. 3.	2	Medical	9.15.	1	
"	1 May - 29 May	86.14.	7	Sports goods	51.17.	0	
"	30 May - 10 Aug	112. 2.	11	Library	10.12.	0	
"	11 Aug - 3 Sep	26.10.	2	Band & Orchestra	34. 8.	5	
				Records	1.15.	7	
				Equipment repairs	5. 0.	10	
				Sigs & wireless	12.18.	10	
				Bridge prizes	2. 9.	5	
				Pioneers	5.17.	8	
				Stationery	2. 5.	0	
				Sundry	2. 7.	3	
				Brooms	3.12.	0	
				Insertions - Courier			
				Mail	11.10.	0	
				Payment for loss of			
				poultry - KAIRI	8. 0.	0	
				Dance Expenses	14.16.	0	
		<u>£265.10.</u>	<u>10</u>				
					<u>£262. 8.</u>	<u>11</u>	
				Present balance			
				Trust A/c	247.10.	3	
				Cash A/c	10. 0.	0	
				Regt Canteen A/c	915.16.	7	



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by  
LT-COL R H MARSON DSO  
Commanding 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters,  
2nd 25th Australian  
Infantry Battalion.  
14th September, 1945.

213 DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1900 HOURS 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

- Battalion Orderly Officer - Lieutenant K J McDONALD
- Next for Duty - Lieutenant M E O'ROURKE
- Battalion Orderly Serjeant - Corporal GRIGG R F
- Next for Duty - Corporal SIMMONS S G
- Duty Company - C Company
- Next for Duty - HQ Company

214 BOUNDS

All native villages in the area are out of bounds to all ranks after 1900 hours.

Civil Police Station is out of bounds to all ranks at all times.

215 TRAFFICKING IN FOOD

The native food situation is extremely acute in this area. The same applies to our own rations which cannot be readily re-supplied here and of which there is no surplus. All ranks are therefore requested to co-operate in not buying or trading in foods - native or own.



216 NATIVE IDENTITY CARDS

To facilitate the civilian administration of natives prior to the war they were all provided with Identity Cards by the DUTCH authorities.

These cards now become necessary for them to establish their identity with NICA and to obtain certain civil rights.

Therefore they are valuable to the natives and anyone holding any of these Identity Cards will return them to companies for return to this headquarters immediately.

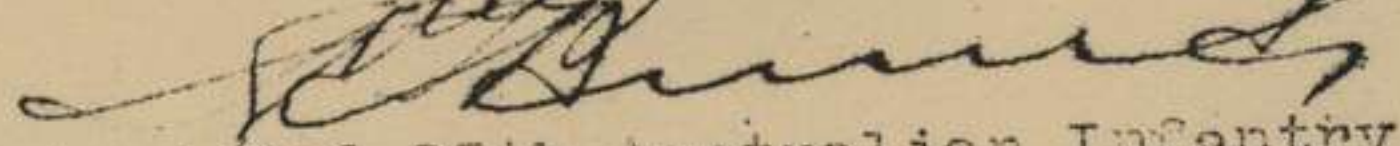
217 PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS INTO AUSTRALIA

Australia is at present free from many of the animal and bird diseases which are prevalent in some of the foreign countries and adjacent islands where Australian Forces have been deployed and the introduction of such diseases to Australia would be a national calamity.

Small animals, birds or reptiles can be concealed in kits and special vigilance by all officers and NCOs is necessary to prevent the evasion of the Quarantine Regulations. Any animals, birds or reptiles discovered after embarkation will be destroyed immediately.

218 CANTEEN HOURS

Monday to Saturday	0830 - 0900 1215 - 1245 1330 - 1400 1630 - 1745 1830 - 1915
Sunday	0830 - 0900 1830 - 1915

  
Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion Captain

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by  
LT-COL R H MARSON DSO  
Commanding 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters,  
2nd 25th Australian Infantry  
Battalion  
15th September, 1945

219 DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1900 HOURS 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

- Battalion Orderly Officer - Lieutenant M E O'ROURKE
- Next for duty - Lieutenant R E SELLARS
- Next for duty - Lieutenant G A BUNDY
  
- Battalion Orderly Serjeant - Corporal SIMMONS S G
- Next for duty - Corporal COLE L O
- Next for duty - Corporal DICKSON R
  
- Duty Company - Hq Company
- Next for duty - B Company
- Next for duty - C Company

220 HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Members admitted as patients to 2/4 Aust Fd Amb hospital in the battalion area will take with them toilet gear, knife, fork and spoon. All other gear will be left with Company Quartermaster Serjeant.

221 MAIL

Mail closes with Postal Serjeant at 2000 hours 15th September, 1945.

*Lawrence*  
Captain  
Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

NOTICE

GH PARADES General Service followed by communion - B Company  
Mess Hut - 0930 hours Sunday 16th September, 1945.

DISTRIBUTION All Coys (2), Bn Hq Details (2), CO, 2IC, Adj, QM, IO (2), TO, Edn Offr, MO, Padre, RSM, Pay, Postal, Canteen, Offrs' Mess, RAN, 2/5 Fd Coy, att Sigs, 2/4 Fd Amb, 2/6 Dental Unit, NICA, War Diary (2), File



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by  
LT-COL R H MARSON DSO  
Commanding 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters,  
2nd 25th Australian  
Infantry Battalion,  
17th September, 1945

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222 DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1800 HOURS, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

Battalion Orderly Officer	-	Lieutenant G A BUNDY
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant G C MCKENZIE
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant F A SWEETING
Battalion Orderly Serjeant	-	Corporal DICKSON R
Next for duty	-	Corporal KENNEY FK
Next for duty	-	Corporal PEACHEY P R
Duty Company	-	C Company
Next for duty	-	HQ Company
Next for duty	-	B Company

223 CANTEEN HOURS

As from to-day the canteen will be closed between the following hours.

1215 - 1245  
1330 - 1400

  
Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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by  
LT-COL R H MARSON DSO  
Commanding 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters,  
2nd 25th Australian  
Infantry Battalion,  
21st September, 1945.

224 DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1900 HOURS, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1945.

- Battalion Orderly Officer - Lieutenant M E O'ROURKE
- Next for duty - Lieutenant G C MCKENZIE
- Next for duty - Lieutenant S MACFARLANE
  
- Battalion Orderly Serjeant - Lance Serjeant CCE R J
- Next for duty - Corporal . . . . .
- Next for duty - Corporal CAMERON R M
  
- Duty Company - HQ Company
- Next for duty - D Company
- Next for duty - HQ Company

225 CAPTURED WIRELESS EQUIPMENT

Captured wireless equipment is arriving at Salvage with parts missing or damaged. As this equipment is very valuable and may require to be used troops will NOT souvenir or salvage for their own use parts of such equipment and will leave it in the condition in which it is found.


226 RELEASE OF PERSONNEL FOR UNIVERSITY STUDIES

LHQ has advised that it is NOT proposed to grant discharges out of normal priority to enable members to commence or resume University Studies. A definite policy has been decided in conjunction with the Universities Commission.

Relevant applications therefore will NOT be submitted until further notice.

227 MAIL

Mail closes with postal serjeant at 2200 hours 21st September, 1945.

  
Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES General Service followed by communion - D Company  
Mess - 0930 hours Sunday 22nd September, 1945.

RC Mass 0830 hours Sunday - D Coy Mess.

BILLIARDS As from to-day two billiard tables will be operated by Chinese in the recreation hut. Chits will be purchased from the Canteen and handed in to recreation hut personnel before play may commence. Charge is 20 cents per half hour.



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Commanding 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters,  
2nd 25th Australian  
Infantry Battalion,  
24th September, 1945

228 DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1800 HOURS, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

- Battalion Orderly Officer - Lieutenant L C WILLIAMS
- Next for duty - Lieutenant M E O'ROURKE
- Next for duty - Lieutenant K J LONG
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant - Corporal ELLIS B
- Next for duty - Corporal DURBIDGE G M
- Next for duty - Corporal SHANAHAN M J
- Duty Company - D Company
- Next for duty - HQ Company
- Next for duty - D Company

229 CALCULATION OF WAR SERVICE LEAVE

1. Members of the Australian Military Forces, who have returned to Australia after service abroad i.e. outside the Commonwealth of Australia and its Territories (including Mandated Territories), may be granted, immediately prior to discharge or termination of appointment, war service leave

2. The calculation is as follows:-

- (a) For each six months service abroad -  $7\frac{1}{2}$  days except that an odd period of over four months service will count as six months.
- |                    |             |   |
|--------------------|-------------|---|
| o.g. Served abroad | Middle East | 11 months   |
|                    | Borneo      | 5 months and 1 days                                     |
|                    | Total       | 16 months and 1 day                                     |
|                    | Entitlement | $22\frac{1}{2}$ days which will be recorded as 23 days. |

- (b) All earnings will naturally be in multiples of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  days.
- (c) The minimum allowance is 14 days - the maximum 60 days.



3. War Service leave will NOT be granted to members returned for disciplinary reasons or because their services overseas are no longer required.

4. Where members leave the unit prior to earning an amount of War Service leave but who by virtue of travelling time to the port of disembarkation in Australia will subsequently become entitled to such leave, they will ensure that the entries are made by the LTD or Discharge Depot in Australia.

5. Where possible the entries will be made in the member's AAB83 and AAF A63 prior to movement from the unit.

### 230 PROPHYLACTIC AID CENTRE

Full FAC facilities are now available at RAP at all hours. Personnel exposing themselves WILL visit PAC as soon after exposure as possible.

 Captain  
Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

### NOTICES

**BILLIARDS** Notice in Routine Orders of 21st September, 1945, is cancelled. Billiard chits may be purchased from L/cpl ROBERTSON in the Recreation Hut and NOT from the canteen.

**EDUCATION LIBRARY** Books in the Education Library are in short supply and not replaceable. Therefore personnel are required to return them within four days from date of issue so that they can be circulated more freely. Personnel mislaying or damaging books from the Education Library are liable to payment of cost.



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by  
LT-COL R H MARSON DSO.  
Commanding 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters,  
2nd 25th Australian  
Infantry Battalion,  
27th September, 1945

231 DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1800 HOURS, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

Battalion Orderly Officer	-	Lieutenant S MACFARLANE
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant K J LONG
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant L C WILLIAMS
Battalion Orderly Serjeant	-	Corporal WEH H C
Next for duty	-	Corporal CURTIS G E
Next for duty	-	Corporal HOOKINGS H R T
Duty Company	-	HQ Company
Next for duty	-	D Company
Next for duty	-	HQ Company

232 TREATMENT OF JAPANESE PRISONERS

7 Aust Div Adm Instr AG 49/45 is repeated hereunder:-

1. Vice Admiral KAMADA, Commander of all Japanese forces in DUTUH BORNEO was informed when surrendering to Comd 7 Aust Div that the Japanese forces would be treated firmly and humanely. Since the acceptance of the surrender it has been evident that the Japanese are determined to carry out the terms imposed on them, gracefully, and with dignity. Therefore, any act committed by Australian troops that would tend to lower Australian dignity, must certainly discredit our forces in Japanese eyes.
2. It is becoming evident that in some cases there is a growing sadistic tendency developing: harsh treatment, including beatings, has been administered.
3. In addition, Japanese troops have had their personal belongings pilfered despite orders to the contrary although guards have been present under the command of officers.
4. These incidents, which are always led by the minority, and irresponsible elements, are strongly to be deplored. They reduce Australian prestige to the level of the Japanese in reported incidents in the past and are contrary to the principles of fair play, for which all Australians are justly proud.



5. GOC 7 Aust Div expresses his extreme displeasure with the incidents referred to and directs that, in future, the following specific orders shall apply:-

- (a) That undue consideration will NOT be shown to Japanese but that they will at all times be treated firmly and humanely.
- (b) Japanese troops engaged as working parties will NOT be FORCED to double during the performance of their duties.
- (c) NO Japanese will be manhandled, beaten etc, except in self-defence.
- (d) Personal property will be inviolate.
- (e) Fraternalization with Japanese troops is forbidden.

6. This instruction will be read to all ranks on parade, and all ranks will be warned that failure to observe its provisions will be subject to severe disciplinary action. Officers and NCOs particularly, will be informed of their duties in this regard.

#### 233 OCCUPATIONAL RELEASES

Further to paragraph 2 of 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion Routine Order 174 of 21st August, 1945.

It may be anticipated that discharges on occupational grounds will be extended to cover the following industries:- rural, clothing, fur, tailors, cutters and pressers.

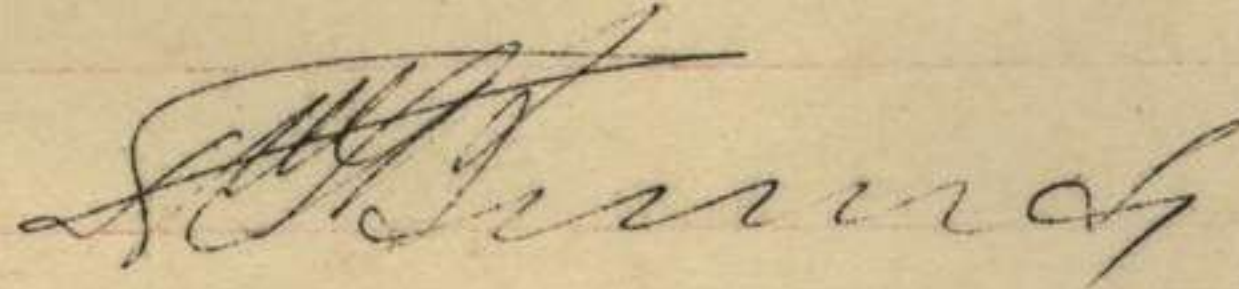
#### 234 POST DISCHARGE MALARIA

1. (a) The Repatriation Commission will accept responsibility for providing any treatment necessary in respect of the first attack of malaria suffered by an ex-member of the AMF after his discharge from the Army.  
(b) During such treatment, the Commission will institute enquiries as to eligibility or otherwise for the treatment of any subsequent attacks of malaria.
2. On the first occasion after his discharge that an ex-member of the AMF become ill with malaria, he should -
  - (i) if resident in a capital city - report to the Repatriation Department's branch office or general hospital, either in person or by telephone, when immediate examination and treatment will be arranged;
  - (ii) if resident in the country - report to and request treatment from the nearest Repatriation medical officer, who will send a report to the Repatriation Department. It will be necessary for the ex-member to identify himself by production of his discharge certificate.
3. (a) If it is not possible so to report, the ex-member should consult and request treatment from his local civilian doctor, and, provided prompt advice is sent by the doctor or the ex-member to the Repatriation Department, the Commission will assume full responsibility for the payment of medical fees, hospital fees, and the cost of drugs.  
(b) Arrangements for any further treatment will be notified the ex-member by the Repatriation Commission as soon as possible.



4. Information regarding the treatment of malaria, with particular reference to ex-service personnel, has been sent by the Commonwealth Department of Health to civil medical practitioners.

5. In view of the foregoing, it is unnecessary for any member to be examined by a final medical board at the time of his discharge merely on account of a history of malaria. If the member has had an attack during his service, it will be on record in his medical history. Whether or not the member has had an attack during his service, he will be cared for by the Repatriation Commission should he develop an attack of malaria after his discharge.



Captain  
Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

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Headquarters,  
2nd 25th Australian  
Infantry Battalion,  
29th September, 1945

235 DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1800 HOURS 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1945

Battalion Orderly Officer	-	Lieutenant G C MCKENZIE
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant M E O'ROURKE
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant S MACFARLANE
Battalion Orderly Serjeant	-	Corporal HOCKINGS H R T
Next for duty	-	Corporal ELLIS B
Next for duty	-	Serjeant MORRIS J C
Duty Company	-	HQ Company
Next for duty	-	D Company
Next for duty	-	HQ Company

236 PRE-WAR DUTCH CURRENCY

1. The DUTCH policy regarding the pre-war DUTCH currency is that notes in possession of natives now will be changed at the same value for the new currency which is now the only legal tender in the NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.
2. Owing to an acute shortage of the new notes, NICA is allowing the native population to use the old currency until such time as it can be called in. It is legal tender for natives only.
3. NICA will not exchange notes for members of the AIF nor will they be accepted by any banks here or abroad.

237 ~~SOUVENIR MAKING IN MACHINE SHOPS~~

1. Machinery in workshops in this area is extremely valuable especially in view of the fact that replacements will NOT be available for some time to come. inexperienced personnel
2. Therefore it is NOT for the use of owing to the amount of damage that has already been done.
3. Special hours are set aside for experienced personnel to use certain machines and application to have them made available will be made to the Education Officer.



238 WELFARE COMMITTEE

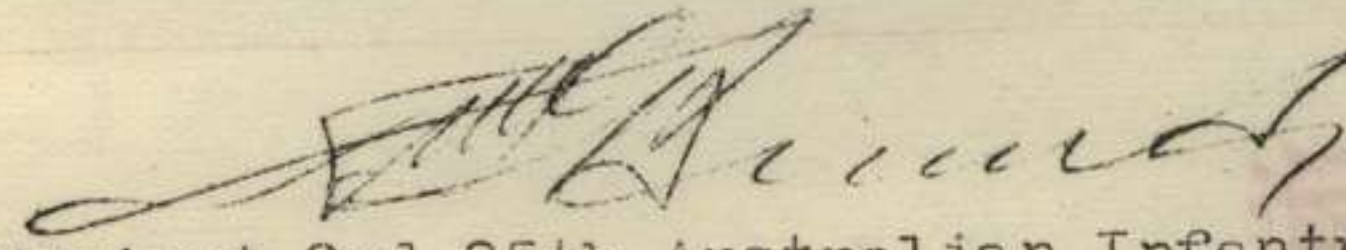
1. Since the formation of this unit, a welfare committee with their main activities in BRISBANE and TOOWOOMBA have been raising money for use by this battalion. Due, however, to the constant revenue available to the battalion from canteen profits it has seldom been found necessary to use the money so raised.

2. With the war ended the welfare committee has approximately £1200 in hand and at a recent meeting carried the following motion unanimously.

"That, subject to the concurrence of the unit, the fund be now wound up and the balance remaining at credit be donated to the Legacy Club of BRISBANE money to be used to perpetuate the memory of the men and deeds of the 2/25th Battalion AIF in some practical form that will benefit the widows and children of this War."

3. It is most desirable that the money should be spent in the best possible way and therefore suggestions from members of the battalion in conformity with the motion are welcomed.

4. Suggestions, verbal or in writing may be made to company commanders or to Battalion Headquarters.

  
Adjutant 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion      Captain

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADE      General Service followed by communion - D Coy Mess Hut  
0930 hours, 30 Sep 45.

BRIDGE AND TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

It is proposed to hold Bridge and Table Tennis Knock-Out Competitions to commence as soon as possible. The competitions will be run in two sections, one at SANGA SANGA and one at SAMARINDA, the finals to be played at SANGA SANGA on a date to be fixed.

**BRIDGE**      In the early rounds the winners will be pairs with highest total score in three rubbers, to be increased to five rubbers in the later rounds. Prizes in each of the two sections will be Canteen orders to the following values - 2nd pair 10 guilders, 3rd pair 5 guilders. The winning pair in each section qualifies for the final for which the prizes will be 1st prize 20 guilders and second 15 guilders. Each pair will provide themselves with a suitable pack of cards for each game.

**TABLE TENNIS**      Games will be 31 up, except that each game will continue until won by a lead of two clear points. Prizes Canteen orders in each section - 2nd 5 guilders, 3rd 2½ guilders. Winners will play in final for which prizes will be 1st 10 guilders, 2nd 7½ guilders.

**ENTRIES**      Names of pairs for Bridge and single competitors for Table Tennis to be handed to the Padre or in to Recreation Hut before 2100 hrs Tuesday, 2nd October, 1945. Further particulars obtainable from Recreation Hut.







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山 巖 瀾 支 の 兵 隊 各 山 巖

BUILDINGS AND ITS REPORT		積 瓦		量 由 斜		冊 斜		各 共 范		限 越 此	
手 冊	量 水 出	式 類 固 密	量 郊 斜	積	日	冊	式	REMARKS			
CLASSIFICATION		AREA OF OLD BUILDINGS, SQ.M.		AREA OF NEW BUILDINGS		TOTAL, SQ.M.					
Buildings for offices		1424		1087		2511		3			
Main building		463		487		950		1			
Hospital building		961		600		1561		2			
Residential building		11724		8306		20030		83			
Barrack		5298		1024		6322		28			
Barracks for natives		6426		7282		13708		55			
Buildings for warehouse		1474		2603		4077		12			
Materials warehouse		913		-		913		4			
Garage		-		258		258		1			
Machine warehouse		561		-		561		1			
Coal resevoir		-		2240		2240		4			
Powder magazine		-		105		105		2			
Building for workshop		1872		1397		3269		9			
Building for power station		755		-		755		1			
Machine workshop		341		666		1077		2			
Building for casting		216		500		716		2			
Building for shipyards		300		-		300		1			
Miscellaneous		260		231		491		3			
Roughly built house		742		1100		1842		15			
<b>TOTAL</b>		17236		14493		31729		128			
Tenggarang barracks		426		-		426		2			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		17662		14493		32155		124			



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		式 類 固 密	量 數 斜	情 景	日 當			
Engineering Work and its construction								
Name of construction		Make and detail		Quantity		Remark		
Pipe lines		1" 1.700 M. 1 1/4" 525M. 1 1/2" 900M. 2" 1.350M. 3" 1.05M. 4" 1.47M		2				
Lighting Area		main electric lines 7,580 M Numbers of electric lamps 1055		1		Inc Tenggara		
		pcs		1				
Communication Area		Telephone exchange apparatus 1pc Telephones 57pcs. Radios 2 pcs		1		"		
Funnel		diameter 65centimeter length 3.5m. placed in positions		3		Power Station		
Pier		width 2m height 6m length 440m " 10m length 50m " 4m " 50m		1 1 1		Coal reserver Discharging Pier Floated landing Pier		
Tunnel		roof width 2m. floor width 2.6m. length 167m. roof width 2m. floor width 3.9m. length 80m.						
Light railways		750 meters						
Telephone wire		6.1000 meters				Inc Tenggara		
Telephone Cable		3 core wire						
Current wire		850 meters 10,000 volts				"		
Underground Cable		10000 volts, 15000M. 17750M.				"		
Electric Lift		30m. height, 30 HP. winder		1				
Dock		width 9m. length 75m. " 7.5M " 30m		1. 1				
Engine		1600KVA steam Turbine 550KVA " " 550KVA rec&procating engine		1 1 1		unable to make use for no accessories.		
Transformer		780 K.W.		7				
Coal loading Equipment		belt conveyor capacity 60 tons per hour		1.				



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POSITION	MACHINE	QUANTITY	REMARK
Machine shop 出	Light type drilling machine swing 250 m/m	1	remain
"	" " " " 320 m/m	1	remain
2	Radial type swing 300m/m	1	"
"	Bench type D/M swing 120 m/m	1	"
"	" " " " 230 m/m	1	"
"	Shaping machine stroke 500 m/m	1	"
"	" " " " 300 m/m	1	"
"	Sawing machine stroke 320 m/m	1	"
"	Lathe swing 600 m/m x 4 m/m length	1	"
"	" " 200 m/m x 3 m length	1	"
"	" " 400 m/m x 3.8 m "	1	"
"	" " 350 m/m x 4 m/m "	1	"
"	" " 500 m/m x 2.6 m "	1	"
"	" " 260 m/m x 3.3 m "	1	"
"	Sleting machine stroke 500 m/m	1	"
"	Grinding machine	4	"
"	Meter 10 HP 220v x 955 R.P.M.	2	"
<del>Vice width 120 m/m</del>	Vice width 120 m/m	10	"
"	Outboard meters	2	Not serviceable
Per ging shop	Welding machine 120 KW.	1	remains
"	" " 15 KW	1	"
"	" " 10 KW.	1	"
"	Shearing and penting machine	1	"
"	Up right type drilling machine swing 220 m/m	1	"
"	Spring hammer 1/2 ton	1	"
"	Pneumatic hammer 1/2 ton	1	Without meter
"	Bending roller	1	
"	Fan diameter of impeller 800 m/m	1	setting w/meter 10
"	" " " 500 m/m	1	" " " 5
"	Air compressor	1	setting w/ 18.5 HP



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機材 数量 項目 年月 日

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機材	数量	機材		数量		機材	機材	各機材	機材
		式	密閉	機材	数量				
POSITION	MACHINE				QUANTITY		REMARK		
Forging Shop	Roots Blower dia. of impeller 400m/m X 800 m/m length				1		W/30 HP. motor		
	Cupola 1/4 ton				1				
	" 1/8 "				1				
Patang shop	Round Saw diameter 500 m/m				1				
Wood works	" " " 500 m/m				1				
No 2 Machine Shop	Lathe swing 200m/m x 1.5 m length				1				
	" " 450m/m x 2m "				3		remains		
	" " 550m/m x 2.7m "				1		"		
	" " 500m/m X 2.6m "				2		"		
	" " 200m/m X 1.5m "				1		"		
	Shaping machine stroke 500m/m				1		"		
	sawing machine stroke 320m/m				1		"		
	Up right type drilling machine swing 300 m/m				1		"		
	do swing 250 m/m				1		"		
	Bench type swing drilling machine 200m/m				1		"		
	Grinding Machine				2		"		
	Vice width 120m/m				3		"		
	Motor 15Hp				1		"		
Marine Eng Works	Motor 20 HP				1				
	" 11 HP KW				1		Destroyed burnt		
	Lathe swing 1m x 7.5m length				1		"		
	" " 400m/m X 1.85m length				1		"		
	" " 160m/m X 1.5m "				1		"		
	Planing machine 1.8 m length				1		"		
	Drilling machine swing 200m/m				1		"		
	Building for machine tool 937.5M				1		"		
	Building for casting 1072.5 M				1		"		
	Store house 400 M				1		"		
	Wooden Loading pier W 6m x L 50m unfinished				1		remains		



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POSITION	MACHINE	QUANTITY	REMARKS
各 備 量 水 出	機 器	量 出 斜	備 註
Cement works	Jaw crusher (capacity 1 ton per hour)	1	partly destroyed
"	Semi diesel engine 15 HP.	1	destroyed & burnt
"	Fred mill (capacity 1 ton per hour)	1	"
"	" " Motor 15 HP.	1	"
"	Ball Mill (capacity 0.1 ton per hour)	1	"
"	" " Motor 15 HP.	1	"
"	Local fan 2 HP.	1	"
"	Oven 30 M	3	partly destroyed
"	Truck pump (without meter)	1	In river
"	Crushing room 400 M	1	burnt
"	Grinding room 400 M	1	"
"	Packing room 300 M	1	"
Saw Mill	Boiler	2	Remains
"	Washington pump 6"	1	destroyed
"	Steam engine 12"	1	" & burnt
"	Band saw W.1.3 mx L.4 m	1	partly destroyed
"	Rotary saw 1 M	3	"
"	Grinding machine (for saw)	1	"
"	Work house 550 M.	1	burnt
Deck	No 1 deck width 7 m length 40 m	1	remains
"	No 2 " " 10 " 70 m	1	"
"	Hand winch	1	"
"	Winch electric	1	"
"	10 HP Semi-diesel engine for winch	1	"
"	House 150 M.	1	"
"	Electric Welding machine 10 KW.	1	"
"	Acetylene " " "	1	"



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		式 類 固 密	量 郊 斜	情 果	日 當			
Position	MACHINE						REMARKS	
No 3 Mine	L25KVW Transformer P.10000 S. 200				5		Burnt	
"	205HP Air compressor (L type)				1		destroyed & burnt	
"	" Motor				1		repair	
"	145HP Air Compressor (rotary)				1		destroyed & burnt	
"	" Motor				1		"	
"	" (Double cylinder)				1		"	
"	" Motor				1		"	
"	5.5 HP Cooling Water pump				1		"	
"	"				1		"	
"	4.5HP				2		"	
"	"				2		"	
"	80 HP Winder (double drum)				1		"	
"	"				1		"	
"	TUB				40		Thrown into shaft	
"	100 uva Transformer P.10000 S. 3000				3		burnt (Made in Japan)	
"	Compressor Room				2		Burnt	
"	125UVA Transformer P.10000 S. 230				1		burnt	
"	20HP Fan (Sirocco type)				1		partly destroyed	
"	" Motor				1		destroyed	
"	" (Sirocco type)				1		partly destroyed	
"	" Motor				1		destroyed	
Under ground								
No 3 Mine	50 HP. Turbine pump				3		drowned	
"	" Motor				3		"	
"	40 HP Turbine pump				1		" (Made in Japan)	
"	" Motor				1		"	
"	50 HP Turbine pump				1		"	
"	" Motor				1		"	
"	20 HP Main & tail winder				1		"	
"	" Motor				1		"	
"	20 HP Winder (Single drum)				1		remain (Made in Japan)	
"	" Motor				1		"	
"	"				1		"	
"	20 HP Winder (Double drum)				1		"	
"	" Motor				1		"	



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POSITION	MACHINE	QUANTITY	REMARKS
2 Mine	550 KVA Transformer	1	Destroyed & burnt
"	125 KVA	2	"
"	300 HP Air compressor (L.Type)	1	"
"	" " Meter	1	"
"	300 7.5. HP Induction meter	1	"
"	KW(") 5 KW generator	1	"
"	3 HP Cooling water pump	2	Destroyed
"	" meter	2	"
"	14 HP fan(sirecco type)	1	Remains
"	" Meter	1	destroyed
"	22.5 HP Fan (Sirecco type)	1	partly destroyed
"	" meter	1	destroyed
"	200 Hp Winder (double drum)	1	remains(made in Japan)
"	100 HP " ( ) " )	1	"
"	2000 Winder meter	1	burnt
"	20 HP Winder (single drum)	2	destroyed
"	" " meter	2	destroyed & burnt
"	30 HP meter	1	"
"	50 HP "	2	"
"	15 HP turbine pump	1	remains
"	" meter	1	destroyed & burnt
"	5 HP Winder (single drum)	2	remains
"	" meter	2	"
"	7.5 HP meter	1	destroyed & burnt
"	5 HP local fan	3	destroyed
"	compressor room	1	burnt



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位 置	出 水 量	機 器		貨 物 名 稱		數 量	備 註	備 註
		機 器 名 稱	機 器 規 格	貨 物 名 稱	貨 物 規 格			
POSITION		MACHINE				QUANTITY	REMARKS	
No 2 Mine of under ground		27 HP Winder (Double Drum)				2	Remain	
"		" Motor				2	Destroyed	
"		20 HP Winder (Single Drum)				1	Drowned	
"		" Motor				1	"	
"		50 HP Turbine Pump				2	"	
"		" Motor				2	"	
"		7.5 HP Truck Pump				1	"(Made in Japan)	
"		" Motor				1	"	
"		6 HP Washington pump (Double cylinder)				1	Drowned	
No 1 Mine		125 KVA Transformer P.10000 S. 230				1	Destroyed & burnt	
"		30 HP Winder (Double Drum)				1	Destroyed	
"		" Motor				1	"	
"		14 HP FAN (Sirocco)				1	Remains	
"		" Motor				1	Destroyed	
No 1 Mine of		Equipment unfixed & removed						
No 1 Mine		100 HP Winder (Double drum)				1	Partly destroyed	
"		20 HP " (Single drum)				1	Destroyed	
"		" Motor				1	"	
No 1 Mine		125 KVA Transformer P. 10000 S. 230				2	Remain	
		150 HP. Air compressor (Rotary)				1	Destroyed	
		" Motor				1	Remain	



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Transportations on ground		Locomotive (large type)			2		remain
"		"			2		destroyed
"		Locomotive (medium type)			1		remains
"		"			1		destroyed
"		Locomotive (small type)			1		"
Power plants		1650 KVA generator			1		remains
"		" steam turbine			1		"
"		550 KVA generator			1		"
"		" Steam turbine			1		"
"		550 KVA GENERATOR			1		"
"		" double eyelinder type resipreating steam engine			1		partly destroyed
"		water type boilers			3		remain
"		25 HP turbine pump			3		"
"		20 Hp " "			2		"
Loading bridge		6 tons leading machine			1		destroyed & drowned
"		" (9.5 HP motor)					"
Coal leading bridge		Belt type leader (cap 60 tons per hour)			1		remains
"		" " " "			3		destroyed & drowned
"		Double drum winder for coal washer			1		remain
"		" " " motor			1		destroyed
"		Moving type Tipper			1		remains
"		Picking belt			1		motor only destroyed
"		Jimmer screen			2		"



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		密 閉 器 備	斜 井 量					
<b>List of Materials</b>								
Name			Quantity					in its place
Cement			about 15 Tons					Office by the pier
Carbide			" 2.5 "					Storehouse for No 4 mine
Electric wire			" 1 "					Main Storehouse
Iron wire			" 3 "					" "
Explosives			400 kg					" "
Iron Material			" 10 tons "					" "
Rubber			" 1 "					" "
Gasolin			" 12 "					Vicinity of the marin engine works
Petroleum			" 0.5 "					
Heavy oil			" 2 "					
Kerosene			2 drums					
Coal			" 4300 tons					Coal pocket=about 1300 tons Open space=about 3000 tons
Safety Mine lamps			500					Mine lamp house
Transformer Oils			24 drums	}				
Grease			7 drums					
Third grade Oil for internal use			5 "					
Dynamo Oil			27 "					
First grade oil for external use			35 "					This is stated to be all for the Power House.
Turbine Oil			10 "					
Machine Oil			40 "					
Creosote Oil			4 "					
Asphalt (Pitch)			200 "					
<b>In Main Storehouse are the following articles</b>								
Copper wire No 10 guage								Water purifier approx 4 tons
Iron wire No 8								Wire netting 24 rolls
Tie wire								Resin 3 tons
Bolts, nuts etc								Drilling machines 5- less parts
Asbestos	}	Packing for steam engines						Stationery
Rubber								
Hose								Theodolite)
Enamel 4 gals								Transit ) In good order
Cowhides 4								Automobile accessories
All types electrical eqpt								Generators & starter motors for cars
Kapok 10 bags								White metal (Small quantity)
90 old tyres								Paint
50/100 new tyres								Gramophone 1
Solid rubber tyres 28 x 2½								Gauze 500 kg.



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## LIST OF VEHICLES

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NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	REMARKS
No 1	Chevrolet	Good	
No 2	Ford	Disorder	Require to change piston ring(only)
No 3	Nissan	"	Too old for use
No 4	"	"	generator missing
No 5	Chevrolet	Good	
No 6	"	"	For bus
No 7	Austin	"	
No 8	Buick	Disorder	very old but goes 1926 model
No 9	Chevrolet	"	No carburetter 1926 model
<u>TRUCKS</u>			
No 1	Nissan	Good	Hospital car
No 2	"	"	
No 3	"	"	
No 10	Toyeta	"	
No 11	Chevrolet	"	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
No 1	Nissan	Good	For extinguisher car
No 1	Kuregene	"	Combination auto bike
No 2	"	"	" "
Autobike	Aerial	Disorder	clutch broken
Autobike with carrier goods	Kuregene	Good	
Meter cycle	Harley Davidson	"	no battery
"	Toyeta	Disorder	
1	Air pressure pump, good order, 100 lbs pressure		
1	Fire engine, fire pump, must be towed		







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		衣 類 固 密	量 出 給	指 票	日 當			
List of quantity provisions stored.								
	Name				<u>Quantity</u>			
	Rice				48 tons			
	Unhulled rice				35 tons			
	Salt				13.5 tons			
	Sugar				12.5 tons			
	Tinned fish				6 tons			
	Tinned vegetables				3.5 tons			
	Tapioka				20 tons			
	Lard and beef tallow		(NOT good)		5.5 tons			
	Coconut oil				1200 litres			
	Tea				1 ton			
	Pepper				4 tons			
	Coffee beans				10 tons			
Beside the abovementioned there are some in kitchens. 28-9-1945								
	<u>Clothes</u>	(these are supplies for Japs and natives too)						
	Shorts				130 pairs			
	Trousers				270 "			
	Shirts				600			
	Belts				160			
	Cloth (cotton)				1290 yds			
	Boots ankle rubber				600 pairs			
	Knee boots				170 "			



# 坑井別採油狀況表

昭和 年 月 分 日間 地域別

No. ....

鑛山名 タラカン支廠鑛山

地域別	坑井名	探油方法	管口	累計	五	斯	出水量	備考
FORMATION	FORMATION	FORMATION	FORMATION	FORMATION	FORMATION	FORMATION	FORMATION	FORMATION
					CHIEF OFFICERS	OFFICERS	OFFICERS NAVAL SERVICE & COMMON JAPS	TOTAL
	Chief Commander	Captain Takashi Miyeshi		1				1
	HEAD OFFICERS			3		1	32	36
	Battalion Commander	Lieutenant Engineer Shigehiko Kobayashi		1				1
	Head office			3		1	20	24
1st COMPANY	Company Comdr	Lieutenant Engineer Atsushi Maden		1				1
	Adjunctive					1	2	3
	1st detachment	Sub Lieutenant Shuzo Hatakeyama		3		38	4	45
	2nd detachment	Sub Lieutenant Eng Kazuo Matsue		1		32	14	22
	3rd detachment	Sub Lieutenant Eng Kazuo Matsue		1		1	34	36
	2nd Company Commander	Lieutenant Engineer Kazuo Namaki		1				1
	Adjunctive					1	2	3
1st detachment	1st detachment	Sub Lieutenant Eng Kioji Nishimura		2		1	37	40
	2nd detachment					1	20	21
	3rd detachment	Sub Lieutenant Eng Ichiro Shimizu		1			37	38
Section of Medicine	Surgeon Kazuo Sakura		2		4	17	23	
Section of foods	1st Engineer W Officer Taira Isezaki				6	6	12	
	TOTAL			20		57	230	307

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山巖瀾支心衣三及 谷山巖

卷 冊	量水出	襪 瓦		量 出 斜		出 斜 者 式	各 共 出		限報出
		衣襪固密	量 郊 斜	情 果	日 當				
List of numbers of Japanese in Loa Koeloe									
Classification		Loa Koeloe Battalion	Sangasanga Battalion	Wounded & Patients	The others	Total			
Officer		20	18	18	9	65			
Soldier		57	83	136	19	295			
Civilian in Naval Service		216	424	62	94	796			
Civilain		14	12	62	2	90			
<b>Total</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1246</b>			
List of numbers of Japanese in Tenggara									
Office employees		91							
Wounded and patients		482							
<b>Total</b>		<b>573</b>							



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Reece report

Part 1.

APPX D2  
2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
WAR DIARY  
Oct 45

C Coy patrol str loffr 5 OR (Capt Crombie) left SAMARINDA  
230900I - 3 day patrol to inspect JA areas as far NORTH  
as TENGGARONG. - returned 301630I.

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The object of the patrol was to recon the whole river area from SAMARINDA to the TENGGARONG area with a view to making a thorough check up of the JAPANESE activities in this area. It also included a check of the JAPANESE food stocks, fuel, transport, river craft and any stores and materials they had in their various camps. The existing machinery was also checked.

In all the JAPANESE have nine camps - but the three main camps are at LOABOBAH, LOAJANAN, and LOAKOELOE - the other six camps are administered from these three centres.

The total number of JAPANESE in the area is 4,483 - of these 1,375 are sick.

Hospitals are in general fairly primitive and supplies are short.



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Part 11

1. KANAMOKOE

Number of JAPANESE - 580

日	月	年	1. Comm Corps	100
			2. 1st Corps	350
			3. Constr. Corps	130
			Total	580

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高 級	<u>Condition of tps.</u> 156 sick JAPS living in barracks with others. (incl in total).	要 求 詳 具 日 詳
	<u>Employment of tps.</u> Those not sick mainly engaged in constr of barracks which will be finished in about 2 months, local Comd said Vice Adm KANADA intends to live there later on.	
	<u>Arms and guards</u> Nil	
	<u>Food</u> Food stocks expected to last two weeks - then they draw on SAMARINDA. Stores contain: Rice 11,000 lbs salt 600 Sugar 600 Fresh vegs 200 Soya bean sauce - small quantity	
	<u>Transport</u> Nil	
	<u>Fuel</u> Nil	
	<u>Shipping</u> one small prahu (no engine)	
	<u>General</u> In this camp building seems to be going ahead at a reasonable speed.	
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	2. <u>LOABAYONG</u> Number of JAPANESE	
	1. Engrs Corps	10
	2. sick tps	10
	Total	20
	<u>Condition of tps</u> 10 sick living in house with little medical treatment and practically no stores. Comd of LOABORAH was notified.	
	<u>Employment of tps</u> Engrs. here are advance party of constr Corps who are coming from KANAMOKOE, when buildings there are finished. Intention is to construct barracks for 200 Constr Corps pers who will live there. There are two skeleton buildings in the area which will not take long to complete.	
	<u>Arms and guards</u> Nil	
	<u>Food</u> Food stocks will last about 20 days. As well as those living at LOABAYONG 21 pers who work on the airstrip are fed by prahu.	



## LOABAKONG (continued)

Food Stores contain:

Rice 1,300 lbs  
 Flour 1,800 lbs  
 Sugar 200  
 salt 180  
 Fresh Vegetables 7

高懸並與	量	煙	品	要日	與日
<u>Transport</u>					
Nil					
<u>Fuel</u>					
Nil					
<u>Shipping</u>					
Nil					
<u>General</u>					
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3. <u>LOABOEAH</u>					
Number of JAPANESE as at 27 Sep.					
		tps	civ	Total	
SANGA SANGA Corps		35	407	442	
SAMARINDA "		11	73	84	
ESTABLISHMENT "		60	419	479	
SUPPLY "		22	152	174	
		<u>128</u>	<u>1,051</u>	<u>1,179</u>	
From this total	126	are sent daily to the	AUSTER strip daily	SAMARINDA	
"	28	"	SAWMILL at	KANE-ZITU	
"	43	"	HOSPITAL at	LOA DORI	
<u>Condition of tps</u>					
Of the above total 431 are in hospital.					
There is no hospital here though they expect to build one and have it completed in one month. It will accomodate about 500 patients.					
There is a R.A.P. and dentist working.					
Medical supplies will last approx 2 months.					
<u>Employment of tps</u>					
Apart from the sick the main work seems to be the constr and improvement of barracks which when completed will house approx 3,000 men.					
<u>Arms and guards</u>					
4 rifles for Provost Corps.					
<u>Food</u>					
		Rice	62 tons		
		salt	16		
		Sugar	11		
		Saddy	7		
		Soya bean	1.2 "		
		Soya bean sauce	430 litres		
		Green peas	1.5 tons		
		Milk	240 kg		
		Powdered rice	900 "		
		Dried bread	45 "		
		Ham & Bacon	50 "		
		Dried bonito	300 "		
		Tapioca flour	700 "		

Boots 200 pairs - Clothes 3 cases



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3. LOABOEAH  
Transport

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Fuel

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All fuel is supplied from LOAKOELOE

Present stocks are:

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高 藝 貨 更	量	種	10 drums (44gal)	petrol for barges	品	要 求 數 量
	19			pitch		日 賦
	15	"		petrol for launches		
	3	"		Mobiloil		
	18	"		heavy oil		
	20	"		mixed types		

Shipping

	type	g.tonnage	capacity	Length	draft	power	speed
Tug boat	No 12	24.84	4.77 T	16 m	1.20m	30 hp	4 knots
Land. "	No 5	12	8	T 13	1.00	60	8 "
Launch	No 6	2	.20	T 10.10m	.75	40	6 "
Tonkan	No 13	100	100	T 23.50	.90	-	-
Tonkan	No 5	70	60	T 24	-.30	-	-

These vessels were handed to 2/25 Bn at ANGGANA - JAPANESE are permitted to use them.

General

Half of these tps came from BALIKPAPAN and half from ANGGANA. The sawmill started working on 27 Sep and the JAPS claim it is their eqpt. There is also a blacksmiths shop with a limited amount of eqpt. The local Comd said that building was being held up because of lack of tools etc. He has asked permission to bring nails, galv. iron sawn timber etc from ANGGANA.

4. LOADJANAN

Number of JAPANESE

1. Good health	290
2. Sick	161
3. Very sick	252
Total	703

Condition of tps

This is a convalescent depot and all men except the staff have been sick or are now sick or wounded. Medical supplies are sufficient for 10 days. Practically all buildings are converted into hospitals.

Employment of tps.

Sick and those looking after them. These tps nearly all came from BALIKPAPAN.

Arms and guards

10 rifles for Provosts - three posts are maintained:-

1. 6 kilos up Milford Hwy
2. at LOADJANAN
3. towards LOAKOELOE -  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile upstream from LOA DORI (sawmill)



4. LOADJANAN

Food

There is sufficient food for 20 days. stores contain:-

Rice	11,600	Kg
Salt	720	
Sugar	103	
Tapioca powder	400	
Dried biscuit	120	
Lard	60	
Dried peas	300	
Fish - tinned	400	
Tea	200	

Transport

Cars One Dodge sedan, good order, late model, tyres in good condition.

Trucks 2 x 3 ton, good running order, tyres fair condition, one with leaking radiator, and broken spring.  
5 trucks completely broken down - could be used for spare parts.

Tyres 6/32x6 tyres (new)  
8/32x6 " and wheels (new)  
approx 30/32x6 tyres on broken down trucks - all in good order.

Fuel Oil 4x44 gal drums engine oil.  
petrol 20x44 gal drums.  
kerosene 3x44 gal drums.  
pitch 16x44 gal drums.

Buildings

There are no buildings under constr. and all present buildings are used as hospitals or maintenance.

General

There is one saddle horse (piny 13 hands) in the area. About 200 natives live in upstream side of village.

5. LOA KUMBAR

Number of JAPANESE - 70

Condition of tps all well

Employment of tps

- 37 working on JAP farm
- 33 building barracks to house 80 men. These tps are under the comd of the Supply Corps at LOAKOELOE.

Arms and guards

Nil

Food

Store contains:-

Rice	3,900 lbs	Tapioca flour	1,400 lbs
Tea	110	Paddy	100
Sugar	320	Tinned vegs	890
Fresh vegs	200	Pigs	8



5. LOA KUMBARMaterials etc

23 rolls wire netting

2 water pumping engines and spare parts.

1 good outboard motor for use between LOAKORLOE and LOA KUMBAR.

Also storehouse containing agricultural eqpt.

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		Lubricating oil	}	small quantity of these items.								
		Gasoline										
		Petrol										

6. LOA DORI

Number of JAPANESE - 50

Condition of tps - all wellEmployment of tps

Constructing buildings. Present buildings will house about 100 men.

These men apparently come from and are maintained by LOAKORLOE.

MPs from LOADJANAN - armed with 2 rifles are about 300 yds upstream.

Arms and guards

MPs as mentioned.

Food

Stocks - Nil

General

There is a small gauge railway. line running into the hills at a point 500 yds upstream of LOA DORI.

7. LEMBANGA

Nothing to report - only a small native village.

8. TENGGARONG

Number of JAPANESE - 573

1. Patients in hospital 482

2. Attendants 91

Condition of tps

Those in hospital appear to be very sick.

Employment of tps

Only as hospital attendants.

Arms and guards

Nil

Food

There are no food dumps at TENGGARONG - but the kitchens contain the following amounts:-

Sugar	970 lbs	Tinned Veggies	420 lbs
Rice	17,000	Tinned fish	240
Fresh vega	800	Fresh fruit	1,200
Tapioca flour	1400	salt	600
Bran	700	Soap	6 tins



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TENGGARONGTransport

1 three ton truck for use as an ambulance.

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Buildings

The JAPANESE are not building here and are only occupying old buildings.

General

JAPANESE have 3 hospitals in town area. One of them is the local native hospital - which the local doctor is anxious to take over. JAPS asked to have the curfew extended from 0700 to 1800 to 0700 to 1900 hrs. This was granted by Maj Andrew. The local sawmill is NOT working.

9. TENGGARONG SEBRANG

Number of JAPANESE - 62

Condition of tps - 20 of the total are sickEmployment of tps

JAPANESE are not doing any work.

FoodIn the store are the following stocks which are est. will last in-~~a~~ 1 month.

Rice - vegetables - tapioca flour - salt and sugar.

General

There are enough empty barracks to house about 600 men - all huts are in fair to good condition.

The sawmill is in working order and in a shed there is some good bridging timber. There is also a steel boat under constr on the slipway.

10. LOATEBOE

There are no JAPANESE here and have not been for many months.

The colliery is not working but there are about 100 tons of coal in the dump.

400 natives are living in the area.

11. TOAJAN

There are no JAPANESE or natives here. Only about 6 wooden houses and sheds which are unoccupied. There is an old coal mine with a dump containing about 100 tons.

12. LOABOEKIT

There are no JAPANESE. Old coal mine in the area which is not working and a small coal dump.



13. LOAKOELOE

Number of JAPANESE

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Offrs	65
ORs	295
Naval civs	736
Civs	90

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1,246 incl 278 sick and wounded.

For full details see appendix #A "A"

General

These tps came from BALIKPAPAN - SANGA SANGA - and ANGGANA and have sufficient food for about 2 months. There are not many vegetables grown in the area according to JAP reports, but area seems well cultivated.

The machinery etc was destroyed when the Australians landed at BALIKPAPAN and as a result the coal mines and some of the plants (cement works, marine engine works and sawmill) are out of commission. Also coal loading machinery.

The Foundries and storehouses contain a large quantity of good machinery in working order which has not been damaged. The electric power station and water system are working and being maintained by the natives.

The JAPANESE are working on the coal tipper and expect to have it repaired in about 1 week. There is also 1 conveyor belt loader in good working condition, and can be used for coaling ships.

The natives live in the downstream end of the town - while the JAPS live upstream. The JAP comdr complains that about 1,000 natives came from BALIKPAPAN when the Australians landed there, and went up to TENGGARONG - The SULTAN sent them down to LOAKOELOE - they are unemployed and starving and do a lot of begging, and are a general nuisance. He asked permission to have a JAPANESE zone where no natives are to be allowed. He was told this would be referred to HQs

There are 10 JAP guards in this town armed with rifles.

The JAPANESE force is organised into a Bn and the composition is shown in appendix "A".

The Comdr of the MAHAKAM RIVER DISTRICT lives here. He is Rear Adm. KUROHARA.



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IDENTITY "A"

DETAILED TASKS

APPX **B2** A17  
2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
War Diary  
Sep 45

1 PORT FACILITIES

Details of wharves, piers, jetties, breakwaters, quays and seaward approaches thereto. Loading and unloading facilities, cranes, wharf trucks, wharf sheds, landing approaches thereto, lightering facilities.

Fuel storage and fresh water systems and facilities for transferring to shipping. Tugs, harbour craft, barges, pontoons, etc. Availability of wharf labour and local pilots.

2 PORT APPROACHES

Copies of all up to date charts of harbour approaches and internal harbour charts. Details of locations of any uncharted obstacles (sunken ships etc) not appearing on current charts.

3 PORT, COAST AND AA DEFENCES

Detailed locations, calibres, ranges and rates of fire of all coast AA and harbour defence weapons.

Locations, type and size of harbour defence booms, minefields or defences of sunken category.

4 PUBLIC FACILITIES

Trams, buses, railway and rolling stock condition, type gauge and capacity, water and sewerage, electricity and gas, post, telegraph and telephone facilities, fire fighting organisation, hospitals, ambulances, police organisation, banking facilities, goals.

5 BUILDINGS

Government offices, storage and wholesale warehouses, factories, workshops, mills etc, including type, capacity and machinery details where applicable.

6 PRIVATE TRANSPORT

Details of commercial and privately owned motor transport, cars, carts - prewar figures on these and forecast if possible as to whether these figures likely to be obtained again after war.

7 COMMODITIES

Stocks of oil fuel, motor spirit, coal, water, medical supplies, essential foodstuffs and critical shortages. Estimated self sufficiency of country in such commodities.

8 PRIMARY PRODUCE

Estimate of current and future position of native and market gardens, plantations (rubber, coconut, cotton, kapok, cindions, rice etc) oil wells and refineries, mineral production, fishing, pearling, shell fishing, timber cutting (construction, firewood, furniture

9 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Munitions production, shipbuilding, steel works, foundries etc.



10 INTELLIGENCE

Morale, physique, unity, political thought (if any), leanings towards Great Britain or any other country. Attitude towards civil administration and occupation forces. Attitude toward Allied propaganda, effect if any of Japanese propaganda. Any Communist activities or trends towards Communism.

11 MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

Details of barracks, arsenals, ordnance stores, transport and gun parks and any defences associated therewith. Details of arms, equipment, weapons, tanks held including material handed over by the Japanese on surrender.

12 AIR FACILITIES

Details of all airfields, landing grounds and emergency landing grounds.

Possible sites for all above.

Details of seaplane and floatplane bases, anchorages and alighting areas or possible areas.

13 TOPOGRAPHICAL INTELLIGENCE

All items of topographical intelligence on the basis of all the applicable headings and categories set out in standard topographical and geographical reports and studies also:

Road reconnaissance reports of all main, major and secondary roads, laterals and by passes, tracks etc.

Manoeuvrability diagrams of areas suitable for the employment of armour.

Landing beach information and associated data.

14 COMMUNICATIONS

Details of all communication centres, exchanges, exchanges, telegraph systems including technical information re power, output, wiring systems, capacity, state of serviceability, etc.

Details of wireless, radio and broadcasting stations including type, size, frequency, power supply system, capacity, range and availability of spare parts etc.

Copies of official lists, if kept, of licensed radio receivers privately owned.

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Copy Number 18  
27 Sep 45

2/25 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 1

Ref Maps MAHAKAM RIVER DELTA 1/250000  
BALIKPAPAN - SAMARINDA GEN MAP 1/307205

1. Information

- (a) as supplied by Japs and Jap maps.
- (b) There are no Aust tps NORTH of TENGGARONG.  
from andSRD patrol
- (c) Some native NEI guerillas/may be encountered  
dressed in Aust clothes and armed with STEN and other  
allied weapons.

2. Intention

- (a) A long range patrol to visit and inspect Jap posts and  
installations along the MAHAKAM RIVER NORTH of  
TENGGARONG and as far as LONGIRAM with extension  
further NORTH as decided by patrol comd but NOT  
exceeding 14 days round trip.

3. Method

- (a) Maj A C ROBERTSON patrol comd
- (b) Four motor and steam craft to be used and to travel in  
convoy.
- (c) Composition of force

Maj A C ROBERTSON  
Capt R E G HAZARD  
Capt E B MAHONEY  
Lt R E THOMAS  
Lt W S MCKEWEN  
Lt K E ROBINSON  
Lt L C WILLIAMS  
Capt G C DUNCAN  
4 OR per coy to incl 1 NCO  
Int Sec 2 OR incl Pte WIGRAM J S  
Sigs 2 OR incl 1 Jap  
FS Sec Sjt BROKENSHIRE  
SB L sjt PETTIGREW  
NICA 2 OR  
ATIS 1 OR  
Sultan's Representatives 4  
1 Jap Officer

(d) Tasks

Patrol comd will

- (i) Obtain infm of Jap strcs of offrs, NCOs and  
men and quantity of rations held in each  
area.
- (ii) Survey and list all Jap craft and vehs.
- (iii) Report on preparedness of Jap tps to move  
SOUTH.
- (iv) Report on Jap hoeps, numbers of sick and wounded,  
and med sups.
- (v) Report on operational and topo graphical int  
as per Appendix "A".



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- (vi) Investigate native activity against Japs in PAHOE area.
- (vii) Watch out for native guerillas of SRD patrol sent out some months ago. Any such natives found will be disarmed and returned to NICA at SAMARINDA.
- (viii) Bring back Javanese nurses from KOTABANGOEN.
- (ix) Pay particular attention to KOTABANGOEN and MOERA MOENTI.

No action is required to be taken except in respect of sub-paras (vii) and (viii) above.

Full reports will be fwded to this HQ.

(a) Start time 280700I

(f) SP - SANGA2 MCE

4. Adm

(a) Dress

Battle Order, Gots folding, mosquito nets, bivouac tents and ground sheets will be carried.

(b) Weapons

1 Bren, 2 Owens, 1 rifle per coy.

(c) Amn

50 rounds .303 per man  
8 mags per Bren  
4 mags per Owen  
1 case .303 carton res  
1 case 9 mm res

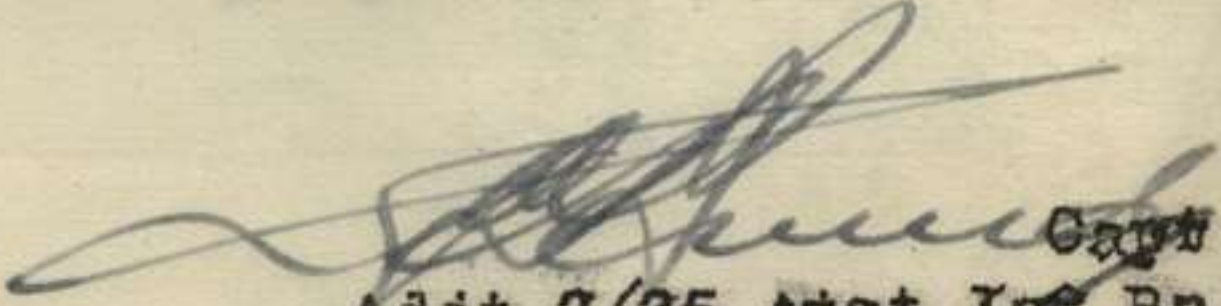
(d) Rations

12 days SWPA incl atebirin and 2 days O2 carried in bulk for each craft.  
14 days tobacco  
14 days fuel for craft

5. Intercom

TM2 Jap set installed on patrol comds craft. Calls on schedule time.

6. Ack

  
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WAR DIARY  
Sept 45JAPANESE STR MAHAKAM RIVER AREA  
24/9/45

<u>Place</u>	<u>Sick</u>		<u>Total str</u>	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>OR</u>
SAMARINDA	26	461	114	1749
LOABOEAH	7	149	39	873
LOADJANAN	8	139	35	574
LOAKOELOE	17	322	73	1257
TENGGARONG	16	578	33	677
LOAKANAN	-	298	4	334
LOANNTJELONG	-	12	4	107
KOBANGEON	2	182	25	370
MOEARA-MONTAI	-	-	14	256
MOEARA-PAHOE	-	-	4	41
MELAK	-	-	2	118
LONGERAM	-	-	14	136
MANGKILIHAT	-	-	1	10
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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			APPX <b>M13</b> 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator 2/25 INF BN	Date—Time of Origin 241020 I	WAR DIARY Office Date Stamp
For Action			
<b>TO</b>	7 DIV (w) For Information (INFO.)	G BRANCH	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q29 unclassified (.) ENOSHIMA MARU departed SAMARINDA  
 240715 I loaded 400 tons coal and 202 NEI ex PWs (.) TOKUYAMA MARU  
 departed SANGA SANGA 240700 I loaded 114 NEI ex pws and motor oil  
 tins 4 gal 576 rubber assorted boxes 623 rubber raw bales 398 flanges  
 rubber cases 15 rubber sheets 168 cotton waste bags 10 blades hack saw  
 400 lime barrels 8 paint 3 ton catches window cases 2 lead ingots 2  
 ton typewriter adding machines 24 chisels cases 2 grindstones 132  
 hinges door cases 14 wire roll 1 motors outboard 11 motors electric 1  
 tyres rubber assorted 385 engines deisel 4 welding machines electric  
 2 winches electric 5 white metal 5 ton copper 1 and half ton metal  
 unknown types cases 175 linseed oil 1 ton generators electric 9  
 carbide 2 and half ton bulbs electric boxes 105 (.) ETA BALIKPAPAN  
 250300 I (.) Capt DODD in comd boarding parties on ENOSHIMA MARU  
 (.) LT MCCOSKER on TOKUYAMA MARU to take urgent despatch 25 Bde on  
 arrival will you arrange for him to be taken ashore (.) dieseline  
 drums 2 on TOKUYAMA MARU to be analysed for suitability for use LCMS  
 estimated 10000 gal SAMARINDA

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Subject : INTELLIGENCE 7 AUST DIV

HQ 7 Aust Div  
22 Sep 45

GSI/206

18 Aust Inf Bde	4
21 Aust Inf Bde	4
25 Aust Inf Bde	3
1 Aust Armd Regt	1
RAA 7 Aust Div	5
RAE 7 Aust Div	1
<del>2/25 Aust Inf Bn</del>	1
2/31 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/1 Aust MG Bn	1
C Aust FS Sec	1
35 Aust FS Sec (EE)	1
7 Sec 2 AAPI Gp	1
2 Aust Beach Gp	2
7 Aust Base Sub Area	1
NICA	1
FELO	1
ATIS	1

1. A copy/ies of 1 Aust Corps GSI/1557/123/2 of 13 Sep 45 appears below:-

"1. It is desired to place on record the appreciation of General Staff Intelligence of this HQ of the high standard of Intelligence maintained throughout the planning and conduct of the OBOE Two Operations by 7 Aust Div.

*PHM*

2. Although the Div Intelligence staffs should not have been adequate, as they were not designed to fulfil the special requirements of amphibious operations nor for the control of the very large number of special intelligence organizations, which were attached for these operations, the intelligence passed to this Headquarters was in volume, quality and presentation most satisfying. It is considered that this high standard of intelligence work throughout the campaign was made possible by the efficiency, knowledge and sheer hard work of all intelligence sections of the Division.

3. The co-operation at all times of the Intelligence Staff of 7 Aust Div with this Headquarters left nothing to be desired."

2. The above is passed for information.

*James*  
*Enki*  
Lt-Col  
GS 7 Aust Div



# MESSAGE FORM

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

ORIGINATOR'S No. **AG 6091 SECRET**

British Commonwealth force of three services is to take part in occupation of Japan (.) Aust Army is to provide one or possibly two Bde gps (.) OOB NOT yet received (.) addressees will call for volunteers from AIF on existing conditions of service as regards pay and allowances (.) minimum service in Japan 12 months (.) relief to be arranged within 18 months of arrival (.) return will be forwarded to reach this HQ NOT later than 021800 I showing totals offr and OR by arms and services who volunteer (.) all infm

7 DIV 280940 I

2/25 INF BN

**AG 6148 SECRET**

Further to my AG 6091 of 27 sep (.) returns will include offr by number in each rank by arm or service and also names of offr recommended to comd bns and equivalent units (.) returns will be fwded to reach this HQ NOT later than 011800 I (.) All infm

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# MESSAGE FORM

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<p><b>TO</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i></p>	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 556 unclassified (.) sitrep 63 to 271900 I (.) All JAPANESE food stocks in the SAMARINDA area will be conc in the CUSTOMS WHARF warehouse by Friday 28 Sep (.) JAP forces in SAMARINDA will come on to ration scale Monday 1 Oct and will be issued daily from DID established in the warehouse (.) Arrangements have been made whereby they will receive fresh vegetables (.) Good progress has been made with buildings in the JAP conc areas (.) Sawmill LOABOEAH commenced work 26 Sep (.) WATER TRANSPORT (.) All ships taken over as per previous instr (.) One prahu of 100 tons taken over today will load with salvage and is expected to leave SANGA SANGA for BALIKPAPAN 29 Sep (.) AUSTER dropped mail and despatches 271600 I (.) Patrol approx one pl str comd Maj ROBERTSON leaving SANGA SANGA for LONGIRAM 280700 I (.) Comm by commandeered JAP WT set

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PATROL REPORT

BY

Lieut R. F. RODGERS      B Coy 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

<u>Ref Maps -</u>	SAMARINDA	Sheet 'C'	1:50000
	TENGGARONG	Sheet 'D'	1:50000
	S.LOAHAOER	Sheet 'B'	1:50000
	S.LOAHAOER	Sheet 'D'	1:50000

OBJECT

To contact patrol 2/7 Cav Regt at Map Ref 779052 at 1000 hrs Monday 24 Sep 45.

PROGRESS REPORT

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>MAP REF</u>	<u>DISTANCES</u>
0700 hrs	Start Point	916441	- miles
0725 hrs	SABRANG	885406	4 "
0755 "	LOADJANAN	865367	7 "
0800 "	Village	872365	8 "
0930 "	Begin LOAHAOER SB%	871265	17 "
1015 "	Huts	868208	23 "
1130 "	Gravel Pit Area	781119	33 "

LUNCH

1300 Hrs Met CAV PATROL      778096      35 Miles

Patrol of 2/7 Cav Regt was commanded by Commanding officer Lt. Col. FLEAHY. Strength 2 offrs 3 ORs which included OC 2/5 CAV Sqn.

Cav patrol did not know of time (1000hrs) laid down by 25 Bde for patrols to meet at Map Ref 779052.

Lt. Col. FLEAHY requested that his patrol return to SAMARINDA with us and then seek permission of CO 2/25 Aust Inf Bn to return to BALIKPAPAN by barge at earliest opportunity.

I ordered patrols return and arrived start point SAMARINDA - SEBRANG Map Ref 916441 at 1700 hrs

ROADS

From 2 miles SOUTH LOADJANAN road is cleared from 5 to 6 yards on either side. The road is in fair condition but would not stand up to heavy traffic.

(a) SURFACES

From start point to Map Ref 877220 road is of gravel surface. From Map Ref 877220 to 778096 road varies, with some little gravel, mostly formed of dirt and short stretches of corduroy. It is NOT an all weather road. From Map Ref 778096 road continues for approx 800 yds and then foot track commences (information from Cav Patrol) Road is in use from SAMARINDA - SEBRANG to LOADJANAN and then to Map Ref 872336. Further SOUTH no sign of use during past few days.

VILLAGES

LOADJANAN is the only village occupied by Japanese, although there is one outpost at approx Map Ref 866370.

TRANSPORT

Between LOADJANAN and Map Ref 778096 there are two (2) Jap transport ( 3 ton ) trucks destroyed by strafing.

DESERTED HUTS and OLD JAP CAMPS

There are numbers of deserted and delapidated huts and old Japanese camps between Map Ref 876208 and 778096.

ENEMY DEFENCES

There has not been any Japanese defences on this portion of the road.



2.

NATIVES

The natives are using road to walk to BALIKPAPAN . There are some dead and dying from disease on road.

GRAVEL PIT

No Jeep track leads into gravel pit. Bridge under construction some years ago NOT completed on track to pit. Pit contains short length of tram line and some gravel heaps. Pit has NOT been used for some years.

ACCURACY OF MAP

Map as far as road is concerned is accurate.

Patrol ordered by Maj. ANDREW OC A Coy 2/25 Aust Inf Bn to remain at SAMARINDA - SEBRANG on night of 23 Sep 45. and returned to ANGGANA by LCM afternoon of 24 Sep 45. Arrived at ANGGANA 1545 hrs.

Date 24 Sep 45

*R. J. Rodger* Lt.  
B Coy 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.



ATTACHED TROOPS

RAN	Lt C Tolhurst	1 OR
2/5 Aust Fd Coy	Capt E A Coulson	9 OR
1 BD Pl		1 OR
7 Div Sigs	Capt Henderson	15 OR
25 Bde Sigs		1 OR
2/42 Cipher Sec		2 OR
AACHD	Chaps Maddox and Gallagher	
2/8 Sup Det Pl		3 OR
ATIS		1 OR
"C" FS Sec		3 OR
35 FS Sec (Enemy Equip)		1 OR
2/4 Fd Amb	Maj Gatenby and Capt Ariotti	18 OR
2/2 MCU		3 OR
2/6 Dental Unit	Capt Blackburn	4 OR
AEME	Maj Phillips	6 OR
7 Div Pro Coy		4 OR
7 Div Sal Unit	Lt Jacques	3 OR
HQ 7 Div		1 OR
NICA	Capt Binkhausen	2 OR
593 EBSR	Lt Bassetti and 2 other Offrs.	17 OR
TOTAL	14 Offrs.	95 OR



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. I

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<b>TO</b> 2/25 Aust Inf Bn (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 911 unclassified (.) sitrep 144 to 102030I (.)  
 IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.) SAMARINDA AREA (.) vice admiral  
 KAMADA advised SINGAPORE SOURABAYA PONTIANAK BANDJERMASIN and all  
 forces under his command at night of 8 sep that that he had that  
 day signed unconditional surrender of all jap armed forces in  
 DUTCH BORNEO (.) catalina aircraft party from 7 div landed  
 MAHAKAM RIVER at SAMARINDA approx <sup>101</sup>10200I returned BALIKPAPAN  
 approx <sup>101</sup>101630I (.) jap motor boat is meeting Lt Col MARSON  
 2/25 inf bn in mouth of BEKAPAI (BAGOESAN) RIVER at 0 deg 51 min  
 S 117 deg 26 min E at 110800I sep (.) KAMADA advises mines at  
 entrance of RIVER MAHAKAM were cleared 9 sep but area of  
 magnetic mines laid by allied forces is so extensive and uncertain  
 that it cannot be affirmed yet as being completely cleared (,)   
 encampments of jap sick and wounded along RIVER MAHAKAM are at  
 ANGGANA SAMARINDA LOADJANAN LOAKOELOE TENGGARONG MOEARAKAMAN  
 KOTABANGOEN MOEARAMOENTAI MOEARAPAHOE (.) following further  
 infm supplied by KAMADA (.) one (.) jap forces MELAK 204  
 SAMARINDA 1038 LOAKOELOE 317 SANGA SANGA 1323 plus total  
 hospitalised wounded and sick BALIKPAPAN SAMARINDA area 2180 (.)  
 two (.) jap MT at SAMARINDA 37 motor cars

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85 trucks some needing repairs(.) three (.) water craft on MAHAKAM RIVER 3 motor landing craft 10 small trg boats 15 small motor launches 1 auxiliary sailing vessel of 150 tons which could sail to BALIKPAPAN during calm weather (.) four (.) rice supplies LOAKOELOE 64 tons SAMARINDA 156 tons SANGA SANGA 180 tons total 400 tons sufficient supply jap force 2 months negligible amount other foodstuffs (.) five (.) clothing stocks are very low and jap indents for replacements have been submitted to SOERABAYA (.- 6(.) fuel stocks at SAMARINDA 120 kilolitres aircraft gasoline 150 kilolitres benzine (.), seven(.) prevalent diseases among jap force SAMARINDA area are beriberi malaria amoebic dysentery approx 20 per cent of total force being hospitalised by one or more of the above complaints (.) jap hospitals are located at LOAKOELOE SAMARINDA SANGASANGA TENNGARONG MOEARAKAMAN total capacity all hospitals being approx 2000

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# MESSAGE FORM

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<i>For Action</i>			
21 Inf Bde 2/25 Aust Inf Bn			
<b>TO</b>	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>	<i>Message Instructions</i>	GR

**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

GO 905 confidential (.) JAP force at SANGA SANGA will now be moved from ANGGANA to SAMARINDA area and NOT to MANGGAR (.) movement may take place earliest (.) 2 JAP resources of craft and tpt will be used without assistance from allied resources (.) this concentration will be effected by issuing order to JAP comdr (.) this HQ will inform KAMADA that he will carry out the order that you will issue regarding provision of craft and tpt (.) if necessary the JAPS may be ordered to proceed on foot (.) necessary for you to approve proposed area of conc as close to SAMARINDA as possible (.) on clearing SANGA SANGA and ANGGANA you will be prepared to move 2/25 Inf Bn at an early date to SAMARINDA

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Sep 45

LIST OF ENEMY EQUIPMENT SURRENDERED AND HELD BY 2/25 AUST INF BNAT SANGA SANGA AS AT 12 SEP 45Inspected and classified by 35 Aust F S Sec (EE)ARTILLERY

<u>Type</u>	<u>Cal</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Cavalry Gun Meiji 4I	75 mm	2
<u>AA Tk A</u>		
96	25mm	2

AA Tk AMORTARS

Improvised	77 mm	20
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GRENADES

89	-	I box
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GRENADE DISCHARGERS

89	-	4
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H M G s

92 JUKI	7.7 mm	5
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L M Gs

92 Jap Lewis	7.7 mm	2
Taisho II	6.5 mm	2
99	7.7 mm	6

RIFLES

Meiji 38	6.5 mm	I55
99	7.7 mm	I40

PISTOLS

94	8 mm	I
I4	8 mm	3

<u>SWORDS</u>	-	34
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EQUIPMENT

Helmets Steel	390
Bayonets	300
Ann Belts and Pouches	300
7.7 mm Magazine Carriers	40
Bugles	2

AMMUNITION

<u>Type</u>	<u>Cal</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Small Arms	6.5 mm	42000 rds
Small Arms	7.7 mm	30000 rds
AA Shells	75 mm	40 rds
Fuses Time '89'	-	I box
Fused Mortar Bomb	73 mm	I000
Safety Fuse	-	2 Cases
Electric Detonators	-	20 Cases
T N T	-	I ton

ODDS

Jap Electric Power Plant Parts	Large quant.
Electric Welding Rods	I000 Cases
Reinforced Rubber Tubing	25 lengths of 30
Manilla Rope	Unassessed
Rubber Blocks	30 tons



Preliminary inspection and survey of ANGGANA area by Lt Col Marson  
Capt Ariotti ( 4th fd amb) and Capt Binkhausen (Nica) on 13Sep 45

ANGGANA

- 1440 hrs Arrived HQ Comd SHIMOYAMA  
1505 hrs Conference concluded
- Information
- (a) Enough rice in area for JAP troops for 5 months.  
Other food for 6 weeks.
  - (b) 1,500 natives in area - 100 employed as labourers and  
being fed and paid by the JAPS.
  - (c) Natives formerly employed put off and given 30 days  
rations ( JAP statement not verified ).
  - (d) Received amended list of installations, arms, equipment  
and stores SANGA SANGA area.
  - (e) Received list as above of ANGGANA area
- Neither area has been fully checked yet but some comparison  
between the JAP figures and our own has been arrived at for  
SANGA SANGA area.
- 1515 hrs Visited barracks - very good order, well kept and clean  
throughout. JAP soldiers in good condition and clean.
- 1525 hrs Visited grave F/SQUINN RAAF who crashed 9 Aug. Considered  
Boomerang aircraft.
- 1530 hrs Visited hospital - spotlessly clean. Patients mostly Malaria,  
Beri Beri and Diarrhoea and few minor battle cas.  
Good set surgical instruments - fair sup medicine. Have no  
Atebrine or Sulphaguanidine. No JAP women or female nurses  
in area.
- 1540 hrs Left for SAMARINDA IN Jap speed boat.
- 1610 hrs Arrived SAMARINDA commenced conference with Vice Admiral  
KAMADA and staff.
- Information
- (a) List of installations, arms, equipment and stores  
completed but not yet translated and typed in English as  
yet. Will be complete by 151800I . Assurance that all  
arms have been collected and all troops in whole area  
disarmed with exception of guards.
  - (b) Received map showing number of troops and sick in all a  
areas from ANGGANA to LONGIRAM ( understand Capt Jacobsen  
received similar map ).
  - (c) Jap estimate that 1300/1500 more troops could be  
concentrated in SAMARINDA area. Time precluded recce of  
area , recce will be carried out commencing at 141030I
  - (d) Food supplies , mainly rice sufficient for Jap troops  
for 30 days. Number of natives being employed by JAPS  
being fed. No provision being made for those not employed  
Full survey will be made on 14 Sep
  - (e) Stated medical supplies very short.
  - (f) JAPS are expecting two supply ships which they state a  
are now on their way from SOURABAYA.
  - (g) Request from Vice Adm KAMADA to repatriate 300 Javanese  
including women when these ships return.
  - (h) Request that he be permitted to send a craft to  
MANGKALIHAT 0 deg 59 min NORTH 118 deg 53 min EAST .
  - (i) Requested permission to complete boats on slips.  
No decision on paras (g) and (h) until advice received  
from 7 Div.

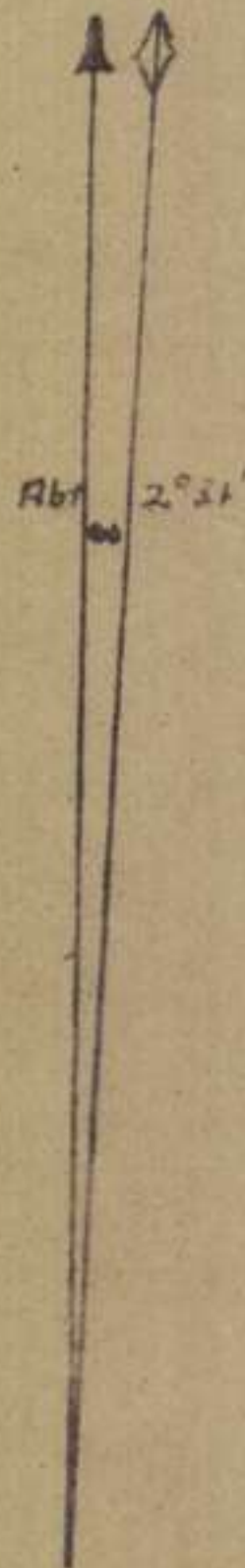
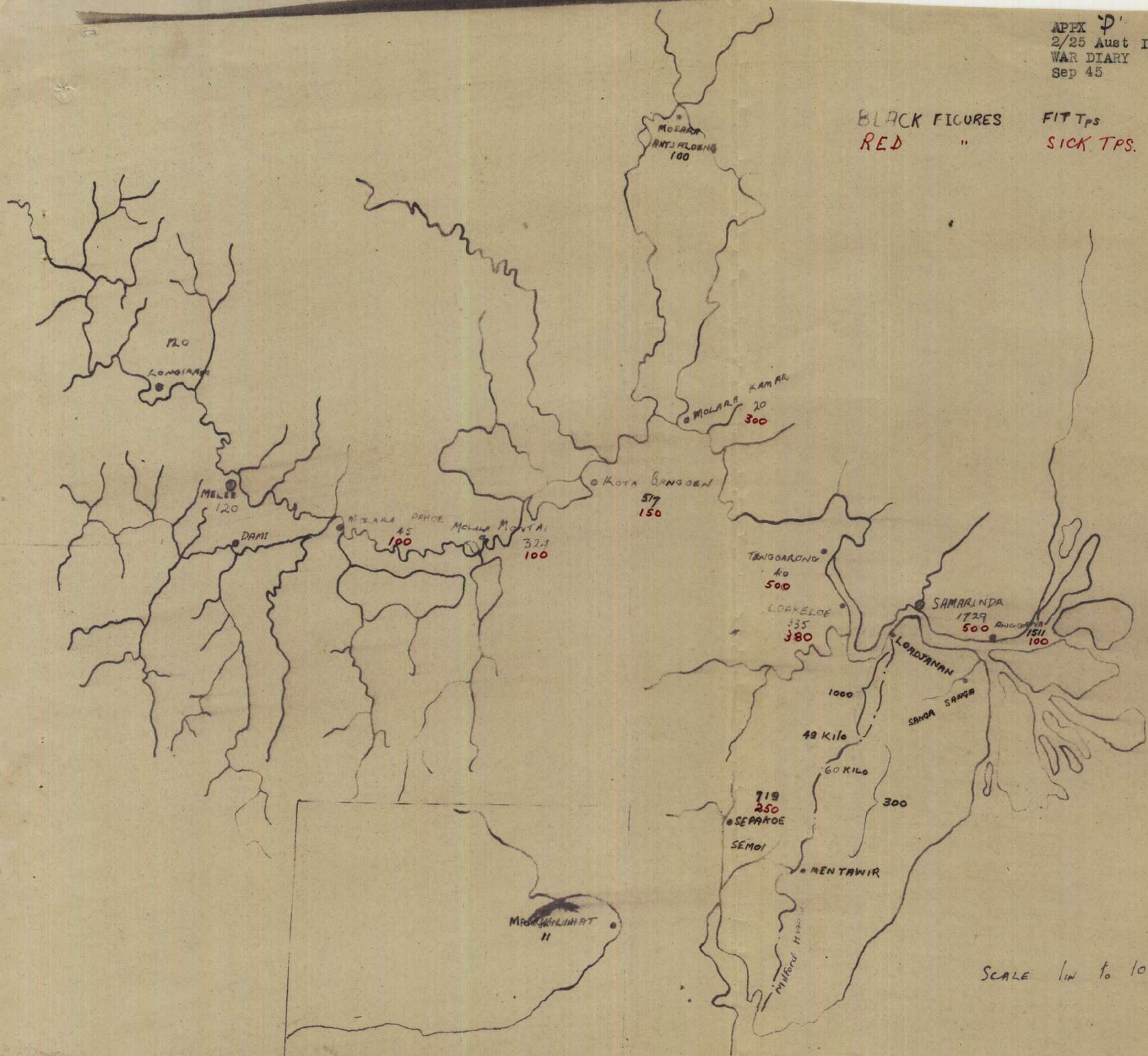
Signed .R.H.Marson.Lt Col  
CO 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.



APPX P  
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BLACK FIGURES  
RED " SICK TPS.



SCALE 1 in to 10 miles



PRELIMINARY RECCE REPORT OF SAMARINDA BY LT COL MARSON COMD 2/25  
AUST INF BN ON 14 SEP 45.

1. Party  
Lt Col Marson, Maj Robertson, Maj Gatenby, Capt Duncan, 10 Company Comds. and Interpreter.
2. Route  
By LCM to ANGGANA AND THEN BY ML to SAMARINDA
3. General  
The Japanese were very cooperative and answered all questions satisfactorily and without hesitation. Tpt was provided for the brief inspection of some arms stores areas and hospital.
4. AUSTER strip at SAMARINDA  
Information obtained by Capt Jacobsen confirmed.
5. Arrival of two ships from SOURABAYA  
The two ships from SOURABAYA are expected off No 3 Channel on morning of 17 Sep. Permission was granted for pilot craft to meet these two ships.
6. Civil Prisoners  
There are a number of native prisoners in civil jail - no political prisoners.
7. Concentration of arms of tps in areas NORTH and WEST of SAMARINDA  
The Japs were instructed to concentrate all arms from these tps in the SANGA SANGA area. They were to notify HQ 2/25 Bn by phone when these boats were expected to reach SANGA SANGA.
8. Japanese memorial  
A request was granted to erect a wooden memorial in SAMARINDA to the Jap tps killed in area, provided inscription was first submitted for approval.
9. Wages for Jap tps PW in BALIKPAPAN  
The Japs require to know if they can forward wages to tps at present held at BALIKPAPAN. Nominal rolls would be required.
10. Pers guarding stores  
Permission was granted to increase number of guardson stores area in SAMARINDA to 39. This would ensure stores were properly guarded, until taken over by 2-25 Aust Inf Bn.
11. Hospital area  
The hospital was inspected by Maj Gatenby and Capt Duncan who found the areas very clean and tidy. Two of eight hospitals were in use. There are 10 patients in one and 40 in the other. It would appear that there are many mild cases in the barracks and also a number have been moved to hospitals NORTH on the River. Medicines are in short supply.
12. Natives  
There are about 10,000 Natives and Chinese in SAMARINDA and approx another 10,000 in surrounding villages.

*R. H. Marson* Lt Col  
CO 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.



18 Sep  
APPX 'N'  
2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
WAR DIARY  
Sep 45



# ORDER OF THE DAY

by

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

Headquarters,  
1 Australian Corps,  
14 September, 1945

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

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

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'L. Morshead', written over a horizontal line.

Lieutenant-General  
Commanding 1 Aust Corps



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APPX. A!..... A  
2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
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Position Sultan of KOETEI

1. Head of civil administration is still the JAPANESE Kan Ri Kan (NAKANO) who acts and carries on without taking any notice of the Sultan.
2. Head of police (OKASAKI) still keeps office . The police are still wearing the JAPANESE insignia instead of those of the Sultan.
3. Officials of the Sultan have still to line up before their offices in the morning and to bow before the JAPANESE officials before they start working.
4. The JAPANESE civil administrator still acts as president of the higher native court (Krapatan Besar) , neglecting completely the Sultan who is the president by rights.
5. Rice Mill Is the property of the Sultan, but still run by the JAPS and on behalf of the JAPS.
6. The monopoly system by which the natives are forced to deliver all vegetables, fish, rice and other foodstuffs to JAP organisation is still in force.
7. In the hands of the JAPS are still two motor boats belonging to the Sultan.
8. When the JAPS arrived the Sultan possessed:-
  - 8 motor boats
  - 1 autobus
  - 2 motor bicyclesof these , essential parts were taken to repair JAPANESE cars. all are absolutely US and beyond repair.
9. The Sultan feels himself and his family not safe. As a matter of fact he is still a prisoner in his Braton and no powers are restored to him, which are his by rights.

It is requested that the following orders be given to JAPANESE CO concerned:-

1. To hand over to the fullest extent to the Sultan of KOETEI the civil administration, the authority on the police, and the organisation of the native courts. The officials and organisations to take over immediately are there.
2. To return to the Sultan immediately and in good order the rice mill now controlled by the JAPS.
3. To cease the compulsory delivery to the JAPS by the natives of vegetables, fish and other foodstuffs.
4. To return to the Sultan his two motor boats which are now in use by the JAPS .
5. To put at the disposal of the Sultan one good motor car in running order and one truck to used for the rice mill .
6. To make available to the Sultan enough fuel and lubrication oil to run the motor vehicles and the motor boats.

SANGA SANGA 16 SEP 45.  
NICA - Officer

Signed BINKHAUSEN Capt.



# MESSAGE FORM

APPX 31  
Register No. Aust Inf Bn

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GO 1004 secret (.) your primary task to concentrate all jap weapons and backload earliest(.) your attitude to jap will become increasingly firm(.) jap instructed cease to employ natives unless you approve in very exceptional circumstances(.) where possible jap labour will be employed on all tasks (.) you will plan to take over at an early date all jap signal facilities(.) all jap food will be taken over by you and issued on a ration scale to jap(.) amplification follows by LO 16 sep (.) GOC will propably visit 17 sep

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REPORT ON OCCUPATION OF SANGA SANGA

BY 2/25 AUST INF BN 13 SEP 45

REF MABS

SAMARINDA 'C' 1:50000  
 MAHAKAM DELTA 'A' 1:50000

SANGA SANGA DISTRICT

- Villages :
1. SANGA SANGA DALAM
  2. KAMPONG DJAWA
  3. BENTOEAS
  4. BENJOER
  5. SANGA SANGA MOEARA
  6. MOEARA KEMBANG
  7. SOENGEI TIRANG
  8. KOEALA DJAWA

Total population	10735
Evacuees and people from other places	2000 ( estimated )
Ex PWs ( NEI )	112
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TOTAL	12847
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CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

1. Civil administration : Mashred, A at the moment at TENGGARONG
  2. Acting Civil Administrator : Mantri Politie ( head of native police)
  3. Native police : 68 ( armed with swords )
  4. Prosecuting Officer
- Native Courts ( krapatan ketjil and krapatan besar ) still working
- Jail : 36 prisoners ( mostly for larceny ) no political prisoners
- Electric light : Working
- Water system : Working
- Telephone system : Working
- Sawmill : Can be started within a few days if required
- Ice Plant: Will be working within a few days
- Native labour employed by Australian troops :-
- Malaria Control
  - Engineers
  - R A P
  - Garage

TOTAL



Total number of people on NICA pay list is expected to be approx 500 by the end of this week. Construction of AUSTER strip an additional 500 for few days.

#### MEDICAL

All medical orderlies and hospital attendants have been called back. They start 130900I to clean a barracks to be used as an emergency hospital. If some medicines, bandages and cotton wool could be made available a policlinic can be started.

#### INTELLIGENCE

Many on the long list of suspects attached to the 7 Div Int Instr No. 3 were discharged by the JAPS and left the area; some died others have been transferred to other places. Those who are still available will be systematically questioned and investigated with the help of FSW. On first sight they appear to be only small fry who were working for the JAPANESE without committing atrocities. or crimes. The real criminals ran away for the moment ot safer places. Many are supposed to be in SAMARINDA.

The JAPANESE mentioned, seem to be unknown to the population here. The JAPS seem to have taken the precaution to take away or destroy all compromising material and people. However, a closer and more detailed investigation may bring some more light.

A complete list of Indonesian heihos and of those working for Minseibu and Kempetai is going to be compiled by interrogating people. A list of heihos was found by the FSW on the day of the landing, list attached. Apart from this no JAP records or documents found in SANGA SANGA .

#### FOOD POSITION

On hand are :- 10 bags of rice and 17 bags of padi, which is equivalent to 8 bags of rice, total approx 750 Kgs rice or rations for 500 men for one day. Further small amount may be recovered.

The original population is not too badly off. They are living in their own villages and have their own gardens. The main problem is the imported labourers who depend on what they can buy for their earnings. The best solution seems to be to evacuate those people who cannot be employed here to BALIKPAPAN from where they can be sent back to their country of origin. Advise please.

Ex PWs of the NEI Army have to go to BALIKPAPAN to report to LOC ( Army Organisation Centre ). Bachelors who have no luggage have been told to walk along the pipeline to SAMBODJA, where they the NICA official can take care of them. 40 will be sent to BALIKPAPAN by LCM ( on Friday ) . The rest will, if possible be sent by native prahu to MOEARA SAMBODJA from where they can contact NICA at SAMBODJA.



APPX *Di A 4*  
2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
WAR DIARY  
Sep 45

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF JAPANESE TROOPS  
IN SAMARINDA AREA

Locality	Able Bodied	Sick
LONGIRAM	120	
MELAK	120	
MOEARA - BAHOE	45	100
MOEARA-MOENTAI	324	100
KOTA BANGEON	517	150
MOEARA-KAMAN	20	300
MOEARA-ANTJALOENG	100	
TENGGARONG	40	500
LOAKOELOE	335	380
SAMARINDA	1729	500
ANGGANA	1511	100
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TOTAL NUMBER JAPS IN AREA 6991

Note This figure does NOT include approx 1000 JAPANESE who are in L OADJANAN - 44 Km area and moving toward LOADJANAN. There is also an OP manned at MANGKALIHAT.

This list was compiled from a Jap map handed to CO 2-25 Aust Inf Bn at SAMARINDA on 14 Sept.

I.O. 2-25 Aust Inf Bn. Lt



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For Action			
7 Aust Div			
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

I312 Unclassified (.) The following JAP arms and eqpt were taken over from JAP forces at SAMARINDA at 161700I (.) 1 - 25mm twin DP gun (.) 3 - type 92 HMG JUKI (.) 1 - .30 USA Lewis (.) 1 Waffenfab 7.7mm Vickers type (.) 1 - Dutch 7.7mm LMG (.) 1 type 99 LMG (.) 1 Dutch .25mm LMG (.) 10 type 99 rifle (.) 1 short 99 rifle (.) 41 Meiji 38 rifles (.) 32 Dutch rifles (.) 5 - 77mm improvised mortar (.) 2 - 89 GDs (.) 58 bayonets (.) 53 steel helmets (.) 65 native swords (.) 37 spears (.) 5 bugles (.) 99 Native daggers (.) 645 swords (including wooden tokens) AMMUNITION (.) 600/25mm 6600/7.7mm 2000/.303 rimless 200 Dutch MG belted 560/7.7mm aircraft belted 1664/7.7mm LMG 10 type 89 grenades 50/77mm improvised mortar bombs 1000 improvised SAMARINDA grenades 2/97 grenades 3/99 grenades 60 Balikpapan grenades 2320/.45 pistol 320/.38 pistol 941 pistol 930/7.7mm rifle 234 Dutch rifle 18215/6.5mm rifle 2000 loose Dutch (.) 630kgs dynamite (.) other eqpt (.) 1 naval type respirator (.) 1 army type respirator (.) 7 inferior compasses

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ORIGINATOR'S No. 1312 Unclassified (.) The following JAP arms and eqpt were taken over from JAP forces at SAMARINDA at 161700I (.) 1 - 25mm twin DP gun (.) 3 - type 92 HMG JUKI (.) 1 - .30 USA Lewis (.) 1 Waffenfab 7.7mm Vickers type (.) 1 - Dutch 7.7mm LMG (.) 1 type 99 LMG (.) 1 Dutch .25mm LMG (.) 10 type 99 rifle (.) 1 short 99 rifle (.) 41 Meiji 38 rifles (.) 32 Dutch rifles (.) 5 - 77mm improvised mortar (.) 2 - 89 GDs (.) 58 bayonets (.) 53 steel helmets (.) 65 native swords (.) 37 spears (.) 5 bugles (.) 99 Native daggers (.) 645 swords (including wooden tokens) AMMUNITION (.) 600/25mm 6600/7.7mm 2000/.303 rimless 200 Dutch MG belted 560/7.7mm aircraft belted 1664/7.7mm LMG 10 type 89 grenades 50/77mm improvised mortar bombs 1000 improvised SAMARINDA grenades 2/97 grenades 3/99 grenades 60 Balikpapan grenades 2320/.45 pistol 320/.38 pistol 941 pistol 930/7.7mm rifle 234 Dutch rifle 18215/6.5mm rifle 2000 loose Dutch (.) 630kgs dynamite (.) other eqpt (.) 1 naval type respirator (.) 1 army type respirator (.) 7 inferior compasses

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**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

I 317 unclassified (.) Following is a list of Jap eqpt which arrived at SANGA SANGA from LOADJANAN at 171430I (.) 1 improvised mortar 85mm (.) 5 JUKI HMG 7.7mm (.) 1 type 99LMG 6.5mm (.) 8 type 89 GD (.) 4 USA Thompson Sub machine guns (.) 72 type 99 rifles 7.7mm (.) 18 Meiji 38 rifles 6.5mm (.) 90 sets cartridge carriers and pouches (.) 19 pistols (.) 11 binoculars (.) 115 steel helmets (.) 120 swords (.) 40 daggers (.) 82 swords by NCOs and above (.) 13 Daggers held by NCOs and above (.) Ammunition (.) 9,900 HMG 7.7mm (.) 5,700 LMG 7.7mm (.) 84 type 89 grenades (.) 880 Thompson SMG .45in (.) 6,000 rifle 7.7mm (.) 5,000 rifle 6.5mm (.) 462 pistol ammunition mixed

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For Action

VICE ADMIRAL KAMADA

<b>TO</b> A Coy 2/25 Aust Inf Bn	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

1318 unclassified (.) Confirmation of orders issued verbally by Lt Col MARSON at SAMARINDA 17Sep (.) 1 (.) You will hand over to the SULTAN of KOETEI (a) the civil administration (b) the authority on the Police (c) the organisation of the Native Courts (.) The Officials and organisation will take over immediately (.) 2 (.) You will return to the SULTAN immediately in good order and condition the rice mill now controlled by you (.) 3 (.) You will cease the compulsory by Natives to you of vegetables fish and other foodstuffs (.) 4 (.) You will return to the SULTAN his two motor boats which you are now using (.) (5 (.) You will put at the disposal of the SULTAN one motor car and one truck both in good order (.) 6 (.) You will make available to the SULTAN sufficient fuel and lubricating oil to run these vehicles and motor boats

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To, CRE 7 Aust.Div.

Report in notes form on coal mines and stocks from  
LOAKOBLON to TOAJAN.

Ref.map. MAHAKAM DELTA.

DUTCH BORNEO 1: 250,000

By Capt. R.A. COULSON O.C. RAE det att 2/25 Bn.

Date 19 SEP 45.

1. Recce.

The info. contained in this report was supplied by Lt TOM SAWYER 1st Lt US Army Engrs who personally inspected all mines, plant, stock etc. mentioned in this report on 17 SEP 45 and questioned Chinese and native pers who formerly worked the mines.

2. Location.

Mines exist at

(A) LOAH KOELOE	790440
(B) LOAH TESOE	780620
(C) LOAH BOKKIT	780610
(D) LOAH GELOENG	770590
(E) TOAJAN	820590

3. (A) LOAH KOELOE.

Three mines known as No.1, 2 and 3 previously operated, each approx. 2 miles from the dock. All ceased op in MAY 45 after PARAKAN ldg, when all eqpt at each mine was destroyed completely. All mines are flooded and dangerous because of gas. All track and coal waggons from mines and stock piles are in good condition. There are seven coal burning steam locomotives of which four are in good condition. Three of the four dock loading conveyors are destroyed. All wharf destroyed except 40 ft opposite the remaining op conveyor. Coal in four hoppers under four conveyor belts on wharf according to Jap info. is 1000 tons (short) ROM (run of mine) but Lt SAWYER estimates 3500 tons ROM. Of this coal, about 500 tons is in the undamaged hopper and can be conveyed direct to ship by the undamaged conveyor. Balance in other three hopper would require manual handling - natives with baskets. NO coal baskets were seen but could be made in SAMARINDA. There are 3000 tons piled along rly to No.1 mine approx. 1½ miles from dock. This can be carted on rly to wharf. Coal trucks require hand loading. Coal would have to be off. loaded at wharf and carried onto ship by hand as mech. hoists to hoppers and conveyor belt have been destroyed. Coal is black bituminous and suitable for steamers. Max. guage is 6 ins. Average guage 1 in to 2½ ins. Depth of water at face of dock is 19 ft at high tide and 14 ft at low tide. The undamaged sec of dock is 40 ft long which can accomodate a ship in loading by shifting ship to bring each hold opposite wharf in turn.

Daily output of coal from each mine for a three shift 24 hr day was:

No.1.	150 tons	250 natives	3 Jap engrs.
No.2.	250 "	325 "	3 " "
No.3.	150 "	250 "	3 " "

There are 500 native workmen still in area. Mines were operated by 1st Lt KOBAYASHI of Jap navy. There / 600 Japs in area. Mine maps and all documents were burned on 10 MAY 45. Stocks of coal dust - N I L. /one

Shipping requires local pilots who are available.

4. LOAH TESOE.

Two mines approx. ½ mile from river known asv B mine and C mine. Neither operated since NOV 42, when they were flooded and remain so.



All eqpt incl dock, track, trucks, tires compressor and all machinery removed by Japs and believed taken to LOAH KOELOE. Stocks available - coal dust 80 tons stocked along river. Dock broken but could be repaired in approx. 20 mndays. Depth of water at dock approx. 17 ft. Loading by natives - 150 in area. NO baskets seen.

5. (C) LOAH BOSKIT and (D) LOAH OELONG.

Mine known as LOAH BOSKIT mine ceased working DEC 42. Condition of mine and eqpt same as for LOAH TEBOE.

Stocks available. 200 tons ranging from dust to pea size stocked along track and near wharf at LOAH OELONG. NO stock at LOAH BOSKIT.

Depth of water at high tide 19 ft. Loading by natives - 400 in area. NO baskets seen.

6. (E) TOYAN.

Condition of mine and eqpt as for LOAH TEBOE. Stocks available - 1000 tons dust stocked near dock. Native labour required to load. Dock requires repairs before usable. Estimated 30 mndays for repairs. Depth of water at face of dock - 13 ft.

7. Restoration and Operation of Mines.

All mines require complete restoration of eqpt. JAP lists show eqpt in total required to work mine. JAPS say NO eqpt in this area. Pumps must operate continuously or mines will flood in 24 hours.

8. JAP plans and reports.

The following are being held at SAMARINDA.

- (a) Plan of LOAH KOELOE showing mine workings.
- (b) Names of native shift foremen at LOAH KOELOE for 1, 2 and 3 mines and who are still there.
- (c) Names of native workmen who operate electric power station at LOAH KOELOE which supplies power to SAMARINDA.
- (d) Plan of 1280 KW gen set.
- (e) Plan of electric power distribution - SAMARINDA.
- (f) Three reports in JAP showing all eqpt at three mines at LOAH KOELOE and a list of the power steam and telephone lines in the area.
- (g) Several minor reports.

Distribution.

ONE 7 Aust Div.  
2/5 Fd Coy.  
2/25 Inf Bn (2)  
NICA SAMARINDA  
File.

*EA Carlson on Caff  
1700 hrs  
20 SEP 45*



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2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
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*For Action*

7 Div

**TO**  
(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

I 327 UNCLASSIFIED (.) The following stores off loaded JAP ships into CUSTOMS WHARF warehouses SAMARINDA 19Sep (.) 1842 bags rice (.) 28 bags sugar (.) 10 cases cigarettes (.) 21 bags boots (.) 26 bags cloth (.) 24 bags underwear (.) 21 cases smoked beef (.) 238 cases salt beef (.) 93 cases face soap (.) 93 cases washing soap (.) 32 bags clothes (.) 3 bags mosquito nets (.) 49 cases field rations (.) following items were moved from outlying JAP store dumps to CUSTOMS WHARF warehouses 19Sep (.) 10 small crates paper (.) 30 bags paper (.) 100 bundles cardboard (.) 40 cases assorted hardware (.) 200 picks (.) 7 cases crockery (.) 70 motor car tyres (.) 45 cases assorted paper (.) 20 barrels soda

See I 331 attached

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**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

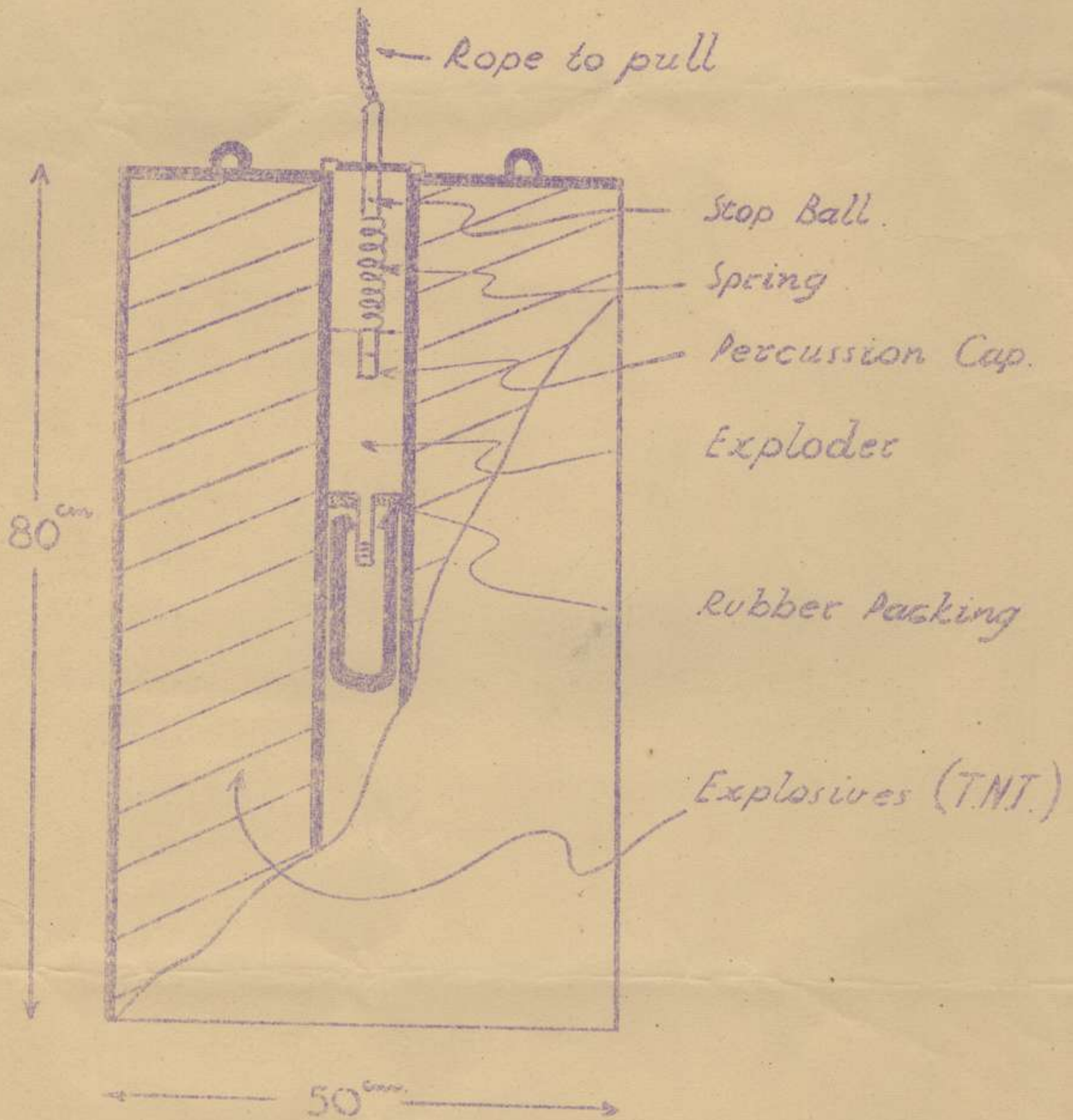
I 331 unclassified(.) amend our I 327 of 192015I to read as follows  
 (.) bags of rice unloaded from JAP ships 191600I 2742(.) delete all  
 reference to stores moved from outlying JAP store dumps and insert  
 the following(.) 10 small cases paper (.) 30 bags paper(.) 100 bundles  
 cardboard(.) 30 truck tyres 32x6 (.) 4 motor bike tyres 440x18(.)  
~~1 car tyre 650x15 (.) 1 car tyre 659 x 19 (.) 1 car tyre 600x20 (.) 30~~  
~~rolls rubber belting (.) 4 cases grindstones (.) 1 bag garden hose (.)~~  
~~12 large crates paper (.) 15 cases assorted rubber goods (.) 29 barrels~~  
~~bicarbonate soda (.) 3 drums green oxide (.) 2 electric motors (.)~~  
 1 oil motor (unknown type)

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SANGA SANGA

IMPROVISED DEPTH CHARGE



CONSTRUCTION of RECONSTRUCTED MINE

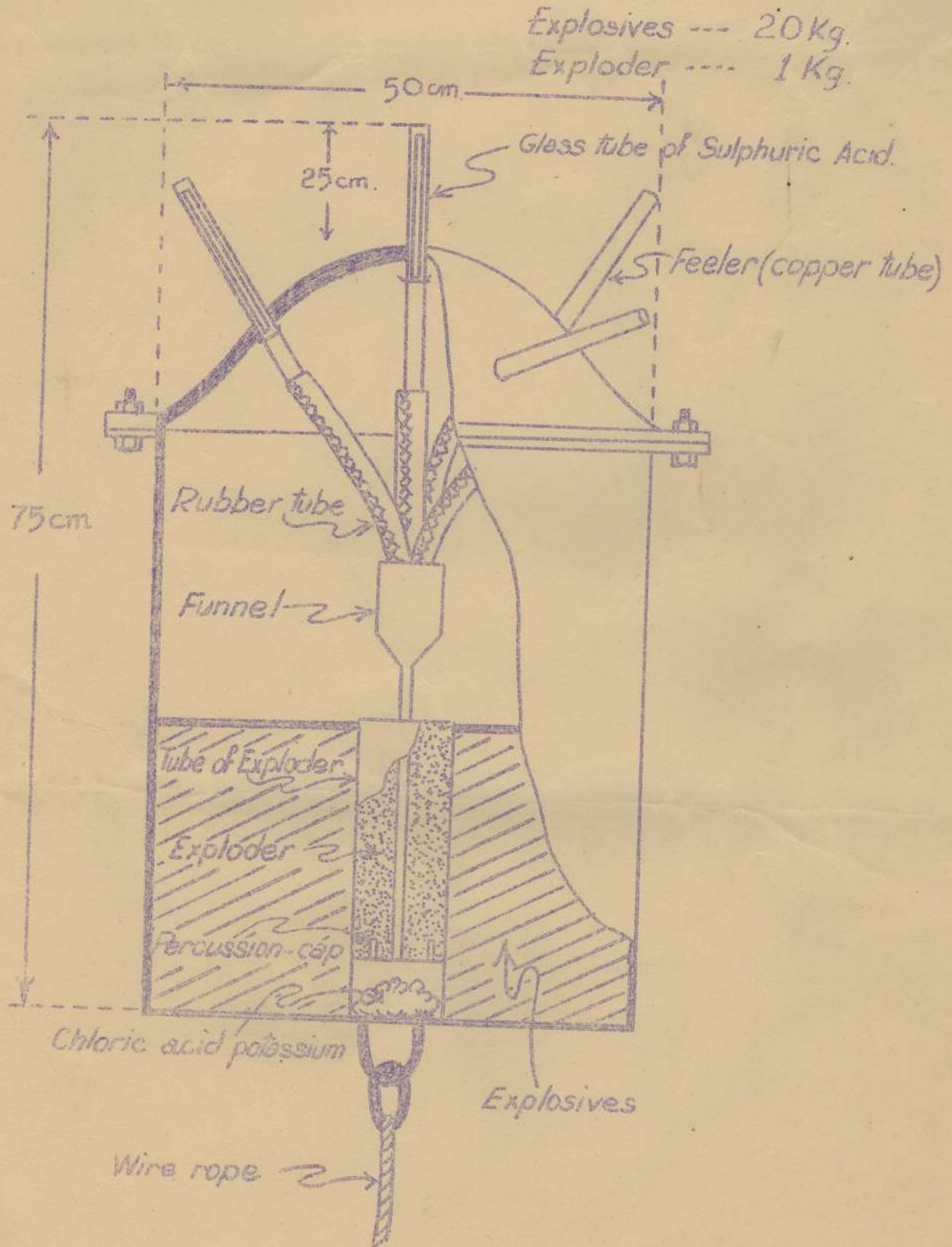
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APPENDIX 'C'

SANGA SANGA IMPROVISED SEA MINE

CONSTRUCTION OF SHIMOYAMA-TYPE MINE

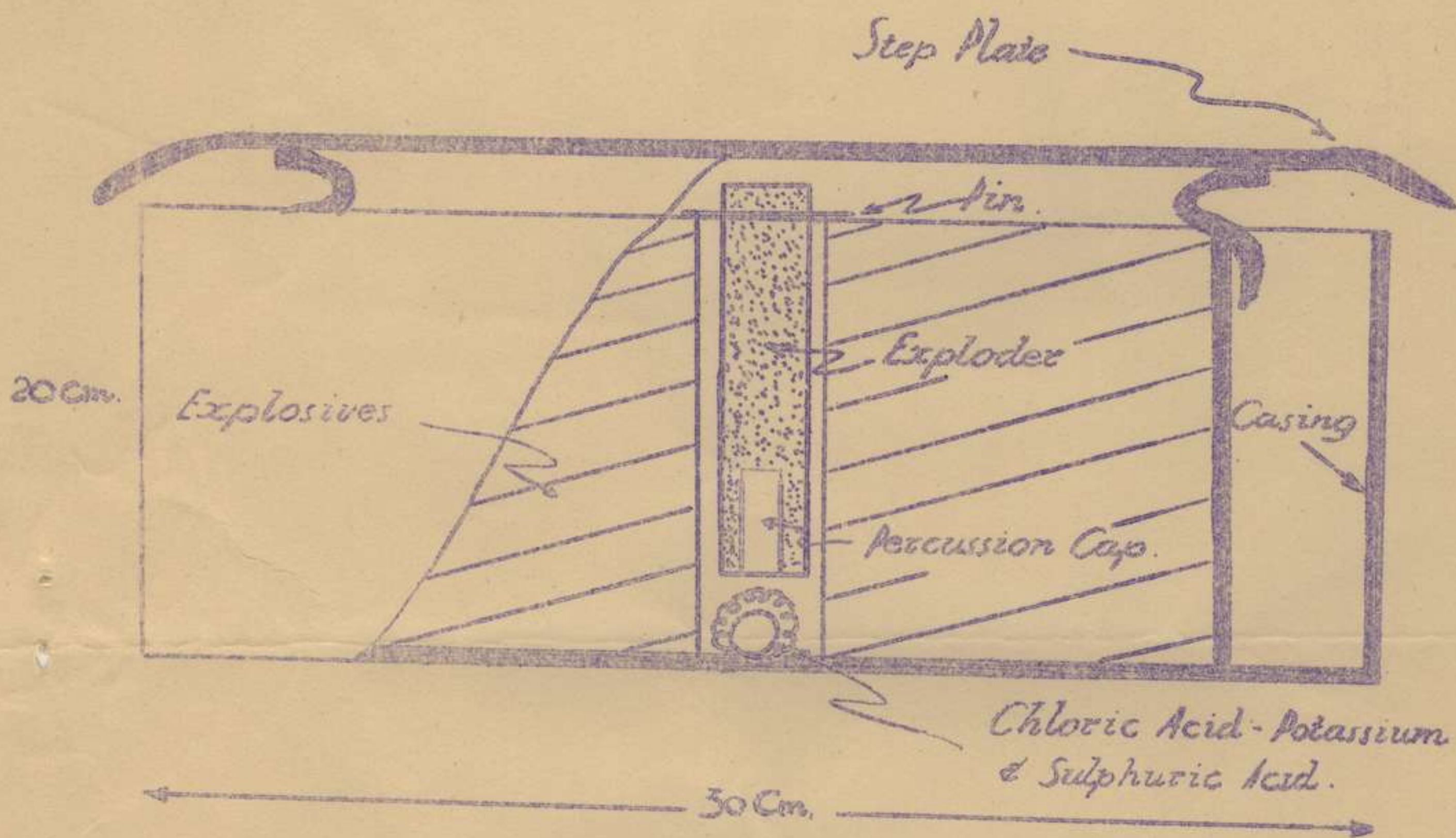




APPENDIX "D"

SANGA SANGA  
IMPROVISED LAND MINES

1.2 Kg.



CONSTRUCTION OF LAND MINE

EXPLOSIVES



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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 369 secret(.) from 7 div sitrep of 052030I(.) tac R reports  
 general move of enemy towards SAMARINDA continues(.) 1 JAKE  
 aircraft with green and white markings landed SAMARINDA 051400I  
 from SOURABAYA (.) jap envoys from SAMARINDA Met according to plan  
 and escorted to 7 div HQ for congerence 051445I (.) arrangements ~~xx~~  
 made for submission detailed list PW and location jap army and ~~xxxx~~  
 naval forces DUTCH BORNEO received (.) infmn gained included  
 locations PW camps food stocks SAMARINDA shipping and small  
 craft located SAMARINDA SEMOI BANDJERMASIN PONTIANAK tpt in  
 SAMARINDA change of command within DUTCH BORNEO (.) envoys  
 departed BALIKPAPAN 060715I on return journey SAMARINDA all  
 informed

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*2/25 Bn*

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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GI 86 Restricted (.) Unit censorship including censorship of mail from recovered PW will cease as from 7th Sep (.) until further instns are given essential unit censorship stamp continue to be impressed on all comms in order to receive Army concession rates (.) Censorship of parcels will continue to be carried out by Fd Censorship Det to prevent dispatch of own explosives and Army equipment (.)*

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For Action

2/25 Aust Inf Bn N E I Coy

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 1160 secret (.) coy 2/25 bn will return from SAMBODJA to MANGGAR beach area 071400I (.) N E I coy remains SAMBODJA and come under direct direct command HQ 21 Inf Bde 071400I (.) tpt sufficient to move one Inf Coy will report coy 2/25 Inf Bn at SAMBODJA by 071400I (.) SAMBODJA veh passes will now be issued by HQ 21 Bde only (.) comms (.) lines will be maintained from Bde HQ to NEI coy ack (.) all informed

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Subject: SIGNING LOCAL INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER ABOARD HMAS GASCOYNE

HQ 7 Aust Div  
 7 Sep 45

GL4/2/699

GENERAL

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

COMPOSITION

2 The official party will comprise the following officers:-

(a) Army

Maj-Gen	E J	MILFORD	GOC 7 Aust Div
Brig	I N	DOUGHERTY	Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde
Brig	F O	CHILTON	Comd 18 Aust Inf Bde
Brig	G H	O'BRIEN	CRA 7 Aust Div
Brig	F G	WOOD	Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde
Lt-Col	E R	WILMOTH	GSOI 7 Aust Div
Lt-Col	K C C	LAHEY	AA & QMG 7 Aust Div
Capt	F A	JACOBSEN	GSO3(Int) 7 Aust Div
Capt	A A	SMITH	ATIS

(b) RAN

Lt Comd J PEEL RAN Capt HMAS GASCOYNE

(c) RAAF

Gp Capt J P RYLANDS RAAF CO 79 Wing RAAF

(d) USN

Capt E W HOFFMAN USN Comd US Naval Section Base BALIKPAPAN.

(e) US Army

Capt J C SEALE One Coy Boat Bn 593 EBSR.

(f) NEI Forces

Lt-Col L A VANDENBERG NEI Army

(g) Owing to limited accommodation available it will not be possible for officers other than those designated to be present.

3 Observers to attend:-

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

(b) Provision has been made for a limited number of ORs to attend ceremony, as observers. The allocation is set out below:-

*Col. Marson*

*SEMPLE WILL BE AT YOUR TENT AT 0600 hrs.*

*Picquet will meet you at 0530 hrs in  
 Breakfast arranged for you at 0600 hrs.*

*0615*

*JG6*



18 Aust Inf Bde	}	Each three OR
21 Aust Inf Bde		
25 Aust Inf Bde		
RAA 7 Aust Div		

1 Aust Armd Regt	}	Each one OR
RAE 7 Aust Div		
Sigs 7 Aust Div		
2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo)		
Regt		
2/1 Aust MG Bn		
2/1 Aust Pnr Bn		
2 Aust Beach Co		
7 Aust Base Sub		
Area		
AASC 7 Aust Div	}	
Med		

(c) One OR from the allocation to 18 Aust Inf Bde will be of the rank of serjeant and is appointed OC OR party.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND TIMINGS

4 Set out at Appendix 'A' is a "Sequence of Events" and "Schedule of Timings" for the surrender ceremony.

RENDEZVOUS

5 All ranks attending ceremony will rendezvous in accordance with Appendix 'A'.

DRESS

- 6 (a) Officers - khaki shirts and slacks with waist belt and pistol, caps will be worn.
- (b) Other Ranks - jungle green, waist belts, gaiters and hats turned up.

ACCOMMODATION

- 7 (a) Set out at Appendix 'B' is the location of ceremony aboard HMAS GASCOYNE. BURDEKIN
- (b) Set out at Appendix 'C' is diagramatic layout of arrangements for ceremony.

RATIONS

8 Midday meal will be provided for all officers.

TRANSPORT

9 All ranks, less GOC, CRA and Brigade Commanders will rendezvous at PD Wharf 553596.

DISTRIBUTION

List 'B' less serials 32, 33, 55.

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for Lt-Col  
GS 7 Aust Div



APPENDIX 'A' to 7 Aust Div  
 G14/2/699 of 7 Sep 45

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND TIMINGS FOR CEREMONY OF SIGNING LOCAL INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER

TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
080730I	All ranks attending ceremony, less GOC, CRA and Bde Comds. RV at PD wharf and board LCVP for movement to HMAS GASCOYNE.	Port Director to arrange to have 2 LCVP standing off PD wharf at 080710I.
080745I	GOC, CRA and Bde Comds assemble at US Navy jetty 552597 and board PD launch for movement to HMAS GASCOYNE.	Port Director to have launch standing by from 080730I.
080745I	Party, less GOC, CRA and Bde Comds, board HMAS GASCOYNE	Received on Quarter Deck by Capt and No 1 of HMAS GASCOYNE.
080750I	GOC and party pass HMAS INVERELL	Alert sounded aboard HMAS INVERELL GOC takes salute.
080755I	GOC and party board HMAS GASCOYNE	Alert sounded aboard HMAS GASCOYNE. All embarked personnel on decks will stand to attention. GOC's flag broken at foremast. GOC received on Quarter deck by Capt and No 1 HMAS GASCOYNE.
080756I		Carry on sounded
080800I	HMAS GASCOYNE weighs anchor	
080810I	HMAS GASCOYNE passes HMAS INVERELL	GOC on bridge of HMAS GASCOYNE takes salute. All embarked personnel on deck stand to attention.
081100I	HMAS GASCOYNE anchors at 01° 3' SOUTH 117° 20' EAST	All OR concentrate aft.



TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
081100I 081115I	Layout of table and chairs, etc completed	
081140I	All ranks attending surrender ceremony, less GOC, Lt PEEL RAN and Gp Capt RYLANDS, to be in position in accordance with Appendix 'C' attached.	Caps will be worn throughout ceremony. Ships complement will man appropriate decks and come to attention. OR will be in position in space allotted as shown at Appendix 'C'.
081145I	PT boat with Vice Admiral KAMADA and staff aboard ordered to close HMAS GASCOYNE.	HMAS GASCOYNE will be in wireless comm with KAMADA's craft. KAMADA's craft will be escorted to within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of HMAS GASCOYNE when it will break formation and proceed under orders of HMAS GASCOYNE. Signal to close ship will be green verey light. Remainder of PT boat flotilla will circle ship on a radius of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile until ordered to escort Vice Admiral KAMADA and party on return journey.
081150I	Vice Admiral KAMADA and staff will close HMAS GASCOYNE and when aboard will be escorted by Capt HMAS GASCOYNE to place of ceremony.	Signal for KAMADA's craft to come alongside will be firing of RED verey light. All ranks will come to attention and remain in that position until 'carry on' sounded. PT boat will rejoin flotilla.
081155I	Alert sounded. GOC escorted by Lt J PEEL and Gp Capt J P RYLANDS move to allotted positions	Sabre guards to follow GOC and take up positions as shown at Appendix 'C'.
081156I	Carry on sounded	All ranks resume at easy position and sailors move to allotted area for ceremony.
081200I	Instrument of surrender signed.	8 Bells sounded by ship.

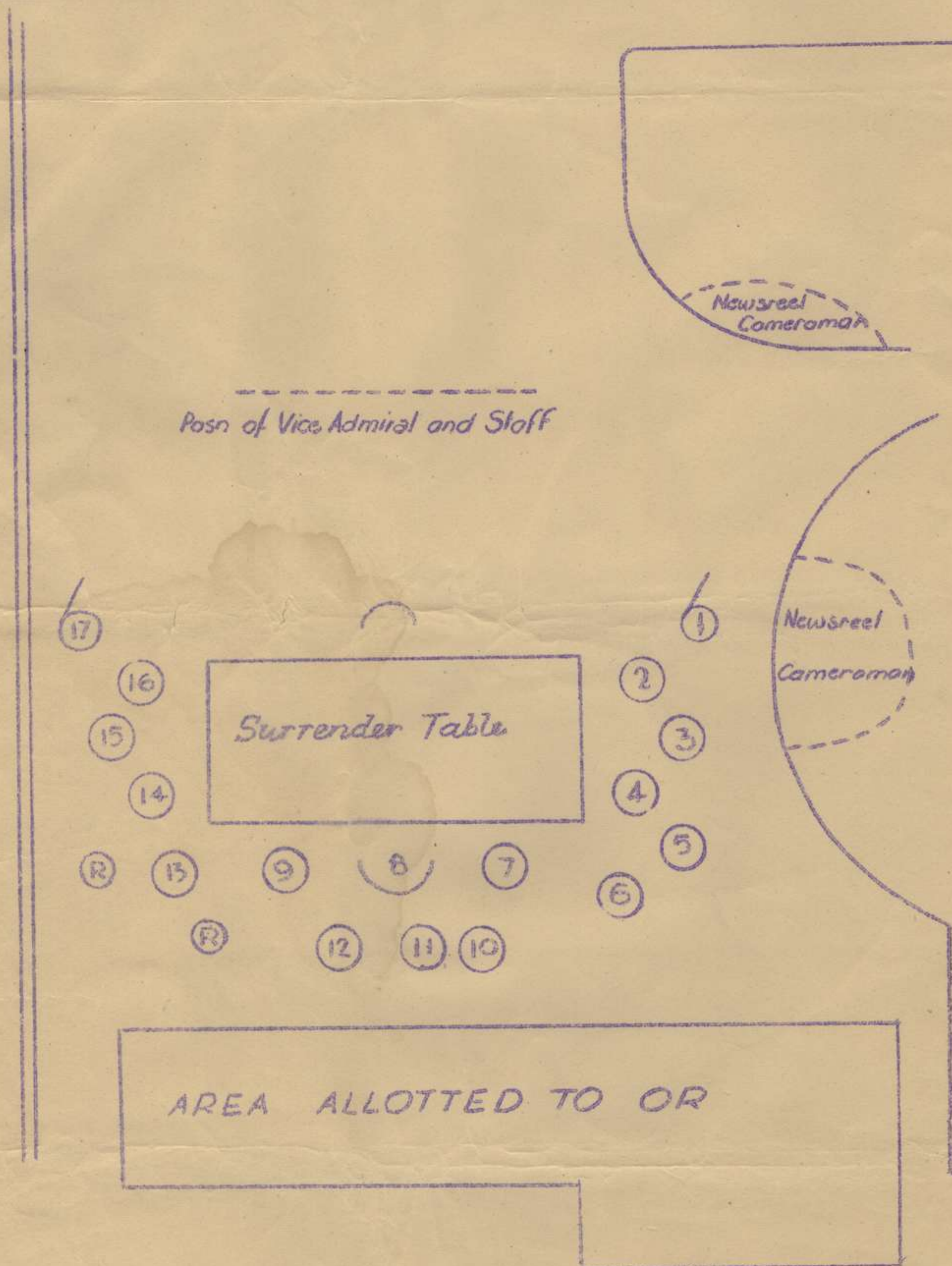


EVENT	REMARKS
On completion of discussions the following procedure will be adopted.	
GOC, CRA, Bde Comds escorted by Capt of HMAS GASCOYNE depart after aerial salute	Alert sounded, all ranks come to attention. Aircraft, by squadrons, will salute over ship on signal from HMAS GASCOYNE, which will be two WHITE very lights.
Officers break off and move to starboard side of Quarter deck.	
OR will break off and move aft.	
Chairs for Vice Admiral KAMADA and party and for representatives of HQ 7 Aust Div and 21 Aust Inf Bde and 2/25 Aust Inf Bn will be put in position.	
Lt-Col MARSON and representative of HQ 7 Aust Div and 21 Aust Inf Bde move to conference.	
PT boat called alongside HMAS GASCOYNE	Signal to close ship will be two RED very lights.
Vice Admiral KAMADA and staff depart	PT boat flotilla escort Vice Admiral KAMADA and party to previously designated RV.
Luncheon served to GOC, CRA and Bde Comds in Captain's Cabin	
Buffet luncheon served to other officers attending ceremony in wardroom.	HMAS GASCOYNE returns to anchorage at BALIKPAPAN.



APPENDIX 'C'  
TO 7 AUST DIV G14/2/G99

# LAYOUT FOR SURRENDER CEREMONY



- 7 - chairs
- 6 - sabremen
- 1 - Sabremen
- 2 - Brig Dougherty
- 3 - Brig Chilton
- 4 - Brig O'Brien
- 5 - Brig Woods

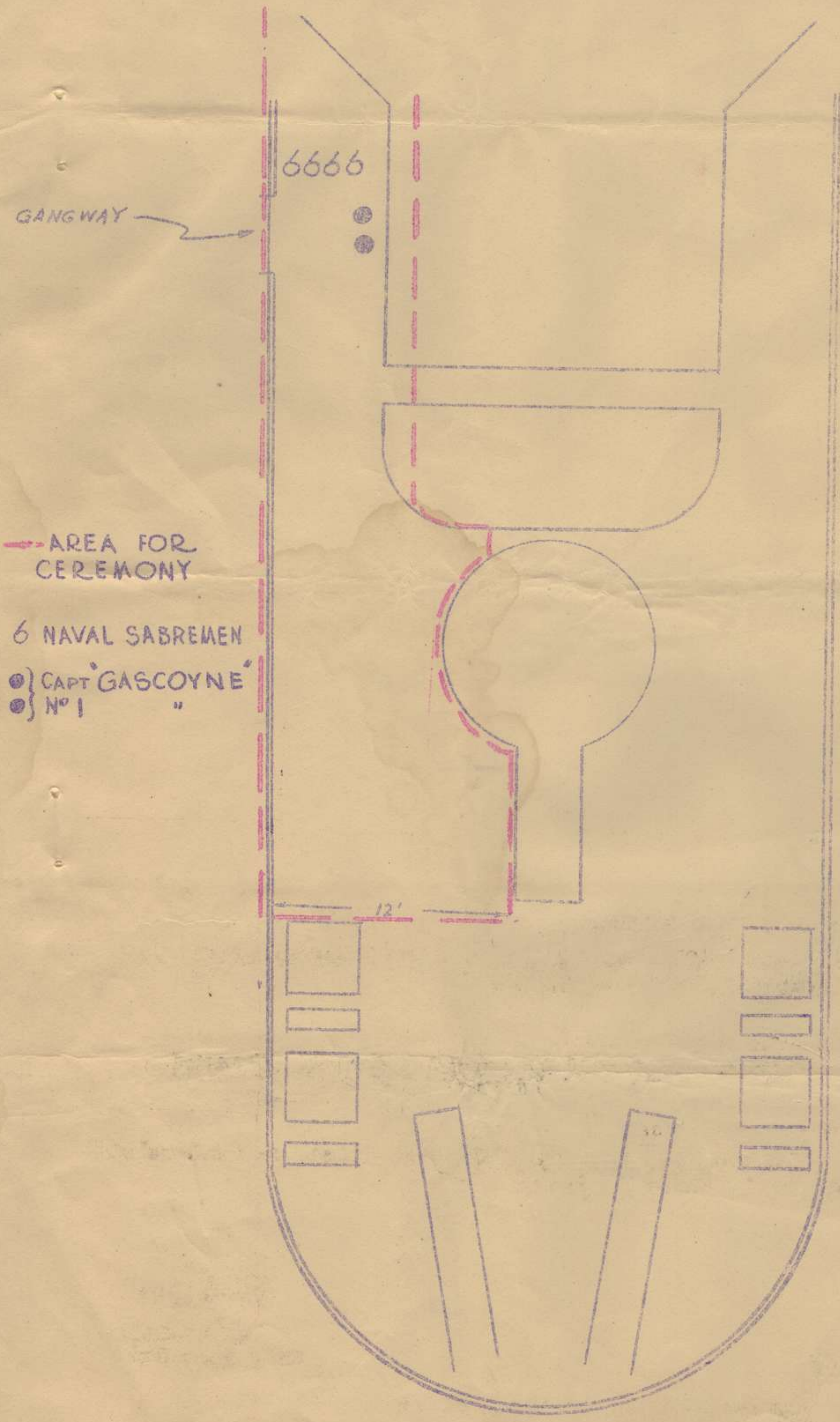
- 6 - Lt Peel RAN
- 7 - Lt-Col Wilmoth
- 8 - Maj-Gen Milford
- 9 - Lt-Col Lahey
- 10 - Capt Smith
- 11 - Capt Jacobsen
- 12 - Lt Lyall

- 13 - Lt-Col Vandenberg  
NEI Forces
- 14 - Capt Seale US Army
- 15 - Capt Hoffman US  
Navy
- 16 - Gp Capt Rylands
- 17 - Sabremen

R - Reserved



LOCATION of SURRENDER CEREMONY  
ABOARD H.M.A.S. GASCOYNE.





# MESSAGE FORM

APPX *AF Annex 1*  
2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 886 unclassified (.) sitrep 142 (.) NEWSFLASH (.) at noon today on board the Aust frigate BURDEKIN vice admiral KAMADA senior JAP naval officer in DUTCH BORNEO surrendered all enemy forces in DUTCH BORNEO to major general EJ MILFORD commdr 7 Div (.) soon after HMAS BURDEKIN anchored 10 miles off the DONDANG RIVER some 50 miles NE of BALIKPAPAN 7 dots that quickly materialised in PT boats were seen rapidly approaching the warship (.) it was a PT convoy carrying the JAP surrender party two AUSTERS flew overhead in advance of the PT boats and in a wide arc circled BOOMERANGS SPIFF SPIFIRES and MITCHELLS (.) with two navl ratings carrying ceremonial cutlasses as a guard the JAP party was led from the top of the gangway to the quarterdeck (.) they stopped before an army type tresle table on the other side of the table stood sender Div officers incl brigs DOUGHETY CHILTON WOOD and OBRIEN after a wait of some moments maj gen MILFORD came from the port side of the ship to the conference area (.) he passed several personnel representing all allied services in the BALIKPAPAN area (.) after returning the salute of allied officers maj gen MILFORD turned to the JAP party who saluted the GOC (.) His first

statement was a question to vice adm KAMADA

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"do you command the JAP forces in DUTCH BORNEO" the question was translated and the interpreter replied that vice adm KAMADA had stated he commanded the JAP naval forces(.) maj gen MILFORD said "your highest HQ has ordered unconditional surrender of all forces(.) vice adm KAMADA said he would surrender and laid his sword in his scabard as a token of his surrender on the table in front of maj gen MILFORD who said " I accept your surrender"(.) before you go you will be given instructions which you will obey implicitly(.) your forces will be disarmed and placed under restraint(.) we will treat your forces with firmness but with humanity(.) however any disobedience will be severely dealt with(.) after the signing of the instrument of surrender maj gen MILFORD left the area (.) a conference between staff off and commdrs of 7 Dithen took place with KAMADA to settle details of the surrender (.) specific details were given to vice adm KAMADA (.) during the issue of the surrender instructions BOOMERANGS and SPITFIRES flew in victory rolls overhead and PT boats with waving American sailors went past each side of HMAS BURDEKIN (.) JAPS were taken back to RV point in a PT boat (.) thus ended off the coast of BORNEO

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Aust Trg Camps in 1940 was continued in ENGLAND LIBYAN DESERT  
 SYRIA NG and ended its final phase on JUL 1 this year just over  
 two months ago that the Div assaulted the beaches of BALIKPAPAN  
 (.) the enemy has finally been defeated (.) LATE EDITION(.)  
 the comdr of the 2nd JAP Army in the VELEBES arr at BALIKPAPAN  
 at 1630 this afternoon in HMAS GASCOYNE en route to MOROTAI.  
 where he will surrender to the CIC AMF (.) all informed

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# Instrument of Surrender

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

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

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

Command all Civil, Military and Naval Officials and all members  
of the Japanese Armed Forces to obey and enforce all Proclama-  
tions, Orders and Directions issued by Commander Seventh Aus-  
tralian Division or his authorised Representative or Represent-  
atives.

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

鍾田 道孝

Commander 22 Base Force  
Dutch Borneo

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

*E. M. ...* Major General

Commander Seventh Australian Division



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7 AUST DIV SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REVIEW NO.6  
CONTAINING INFORMATION ON THE MAHAKAM RIVER  
AREA UP TO 091800I

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## 7 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE REVIEW NO 6

### PART I - GENERAL

#### 1 BOUNDARIES

The area under review has no natural boundaries except for the MAKASSAR STRAITS to the East. All necessary areas are however included in the area bounded to the North by a line between Cape MARANGKAJOE (117° 25' E 0° 20' S) and LONGIRAM (115° 40' E 0° 21' S) and to the South by a line between SOEWAKONG (115° 45' E 0° 40' S) and Cape TAMBANGONGOT (117° 20' E 0° 50' S) at the mouth of the DJAWA River.

This area comprises the larger part of the MAHAKAM or KOETAI River valley and tributaries, the MAHAKAM River delta, the lakes area of the middle MAHAKAM and the MELAK and ASA air-fields to the West of these lakes.

The map attached at Appendix "A" shows the boundaries of this area.

#### 2 TOPOGRAPHY

The whole area is relatively flat and the outstanding topographical feature is the MAHAKAM River which drains the mountainous areas to the North, South and East. A comparatively low saddle separates the headwater tributaries of the BARITO River and the MAHAKAM Valley.

Movement of foot troops is possible on the whole area except for the swampy areas which surround the MAHAKAM lakes and comprise the delta area.

Most of the area is covered with rain forest with sporadic cultivation in the LONGIRAM-ASA-MELAK, TENEGARONG, SAMARINDA and the KOTABANGCEN areas. The delta area comprises extensive NIPA and MANGROVE swamps.

The map attached at Appendix "B" shows the extent of the above types of vegetation.

#### 3 TACTICAL

The Japanese have a force of approximately 5000 in this area. Initially this area was occupied for the purposes of exploiting the rich oilfields in the SANGA SANGA and ANGANA areas. However, with the impending attack on BALIKPAPAN and the obvious rapid approach of the complete Japanese defeat, it became an ideal area to ensure the survival of the remaining enemy forces in the BALIKPAPAN area, the delta making it safe from amphibious attack and no MT approaches to the area are in existence. In addition, a large portion of the enemy's rice is stored in SANGA SANGA - SAMARINDA area, and cultivation is more extensive in this area than any other part of the South-East coastal areas.



PART II - TOPOGRAPHICAL

1 ROADS AND TRACKS

(a) General

There are no approaches to this area by MT. There are some good roads in the area mainly in the vicinity of the larger towns. LOAKOELOE is linked to SOUTH SAMARINDA by a good MT road which is connected by ferry to a road from SAMARINDA to ANGGANA, but it is doubtful if this latter road is at present suitable for MT.

(b) LOADJANAN - LOATEBOE

From available photographs, this road appears to have been an MT road for its entire length. Through DJEMBAJAN and TENGGARONG the road is surfaced but formed only at LOAKOELOE. It is considered that, during the JAPANESE occupation, the road may have been neglected between the towns. Although MT can still use the LOADJANAN - LOATEBOE road it is considered that it would not stand up to heavy traffic.

The width of the road varies from 10 to 15 feet.

(c) SAMARINDA - ANGGANA - BANGSALEMBERA

Air photographs show that this road has been overgrown in parts.

(d) SAMARINDA - LOABOEAN

This road is metalled but unsealed and follows the North bank of the MAHAKAM River. The width is approximately 15 feet.

(e) SAMBODJA - SANGA SANGA

The greater part of this road is at present unsuitable for MT.

From SAMBODJA to the DONDANG River at TIREM the track follows the oil pipe line and is not suitable for Jeeps at present, due to the many small waterways which cross the track. There is no detailed report on the bridge at TIREM.

The track from TIREM to the LOUISE oilfields has been used considerably and a comparatively small amount of work should make it suitable for Jeeps.

Approximately two miles South of LOUISE oilfields the track develops into an MT road and to a good sealed road from LOUISE to SANGA SANGA LOEAPA.

(f) MT MENTAWIR - LOADJANAN

Total distance of the route from MT MENTAWIR Junction to LOADJANAN is 48 miles. The road for the greater part runs along ridges through thick rainforest.

The route is suitable for MT from MT MENTAWIR Junction northward for approximately 8 miles when it deteriorates into a good foot track.

(g) SOUTH SAMARINDA - LOADJANAN - LOAKOELOE

The road is suitable for MT and is approximately 15 feet wide. From SOUTH SAMARINDA to LOADJANAN the road is surfaced. Throughout the entire route the road follows the South bank of the MAHAKAM River through fairly open and cultivated country.



(h) TENGGARONG - DAMAI

This is the only known land route linking the SAMARINDA area with the MELAK and ASA airfields, no detail is at hand on the track and this route as shown on the AERONAUTICAL sheets is not considered accurate.

From TENGGARONG this track follows the MAHAKAM River as far as SELERONG thence it swings South and West, skirting the low lying swampy country which surrounds the MAHAKAM lakes, through KOTABANGOEN, DJAMBOE, NAJAN to DAMAI. DAMAI is linked by track to the MELAK and ASA airfields and a late native report states that there is a good track in existence between DAMAI and POEROKTJAOE on the BARITO River.

2 RIVERS AND LAKES

(a) MAHAKAM River

This river is the outstanding geographical feature in this area. The delta has four channels which are navigable to sea-going vessels, but only one, the BAJOR River, has been generally used.

The river rises in the mountains near the border of SARAWAK and flows alternately southwards and eastwards among the mountains for 250 miles before reaching the coastal plain near LONGIRAM.

Below LONGIRAM it meanders considerably but heads generally SE for about 40 miles, thence NE through the swampy area for 60 miles, with some large shallow lakes to the North. After leaving the lakes area, it develops finally into a wide, deep and navigable river suitable for sea-going ships.

PLACE	RIVER WIDTH	DEPTH
S MARIAM (8 Miles SE SAMARINDA)	2200 Yards	8.2 Fathoms
SAMARINDA	800 Yards	10.9 Fathoms
LOAKOELOE	550 Yards	6.0 Fathoms
TENGGARONG	880 Yards	5.5 Fathoms
SEBOELOE (18 Miles NNW SAMARINDA)	550 Yards	4.9 Fathoms
MAHAMAN (37 Miles NW SAMARINDA)	220 Yards	-
KOTABANGOEN	110 Yards	-
MAPAHOE (76 Miles WNW SAMARINDA)	-	10 Feet

Tidal influence is noticeable up to MA PAHOE just above the lakes, but the stream is not known to run up above KOTABANGOEN at the down river end of the lakes.

The river is an obstacle to movement, in the lower reaches because of its width, in the middle because of its width and swampy margins. There are numerous crocodiles as far up as LONGIRAM.

At MELAK, flood waters may raise the river level to 33 feet above the dry season levels.

OBSTRUCTIONS

At MARIAM, three miles above the delta, there is a rocky patch about 400 yards South of the wharves, with 1.6 fathoms at low water. A 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  fathom patch is located 350 yards further North and some wrecks lie opposite the wharves 200 yards from the bank with two fathoms.



In the middle portions of the river there are a number of sand banks, and local knowledge is necessary for navigation of the river.

The JAPANESE have constructed bocms and have probably mined the BAJOR, BENAU, DJAWA and SANGA SANGA rivers near the head of the delta. Work on the clearance of these mines has commenced. Natives report that the mouth of the DONDANG River is also mined.

#### Jetties and Landing Places

At ANGGANA, about two miles below S MARIAN, on the left bank of MA BERAU, near the head of the delta, there was an ironwood jetty for river vessels.

At S MARIAM, eight miles SE of SAMARINDA, several floating wharves were suitable for river vessels, and a dilapidated ironwood jetty was situated just upriver from a small tributary stream. There was a pier on the opposite bank.

At SAMARINDA were wharves for various craft from ocean going vessels to native river craft.

At LOABOEAH, six miles SW of SAMARINDA, two wooden coaling jetties were on the true left bank.

At LOADOERI, on the true right bank, half a mile below LOAKOELOE, were jetties for lighters carrying limestone from quarries there.

At LOAKOELOE,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  miles WEST of SAMARINDA on the true right bank, was a coal loading station of iron construction with four rubber belt conveyors, electrically driven, with jetties for sea-going ships. These jetties are reported to have electrically driven 1-ton cranes.

At TENGGARONG,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  miles NW of SAMARINDA on the true right bank there are two wooden jetties, with 23 feet and 26 feet along side and about a mile apart. They are suitable for river vessels. Just downstream was the Sultans wharf. There were also several floating wharves.

At PERDJIWA, opposite TENGGARONG, was a wharf belonging to a sawmill.

At LOAOELOENG, two miles NORTH of TENGGARONG, on the opposite bank, at LOABOEKIT, one mile farther upstream on the same bank as LOAOELOENG, and at LOATEBOE, a little farther upstream on the opposite bank, were wooden wharves for loading coal by hand.

At TOAJAN, two miles above LOATIBOE on the true left bank, was another coaling wharf.

Other floating wharves able to accommodate river vessels were located at SEBOELOE, 18 miles NNW of SAMARINDA; at MA KAMAN on the left bank 37 miles NW of SAMARINDA; at KOTABANGOEN, 12 miles SW from MA KAMAN (about 46 feet alongside); MA MOENTAI, 15 miles WSW of KOTABANGOEN; MA PAHOE, 36 miles SE of LONGIRAM; and at MELAK, 20 miles SE of LONGIRAM.

On the true right bank, and three miles upstream from MELAK there was a strong hardwood and iron jetty with a crane. The jetty was 30 feet high, about the level of highest known floods and the landing place for material for MELAK and ASA Airfields to which it was connected by a road. The JAPANESE have made another landing place 300 yards upriver.

LONGIRAM, 110 miles WNW of SAMARINDA, had a floating wharf, opposite the office of the Government administrative office. A former jetty had been damaged by floods. Seaplanes have landed here.

#### Fords and Bridges

None below the rapids.

#### Banks and Vegetation

In the delta the banks are low and muddy, submerged at HW. Vegetation is mangrove bordered with nipa. At a few places, such as the right bank of MA DJAWA, some slightly higher places are under cultivation.



From the head of the delta, where the banks are slightly higher and covered with a coarse grass and small scrub, to SAMARINDA the banks are low, muddy and subject to erosion. There are many settlements and fields along the banks.

Just above SAMARINDA, a ridge of low hills approaches the river. It is planted with rubber. The neighbourhood SAMARINDA-TENGGARONG has several installations on the banks connected with the coalmines. Rengas is common in this locality.

Thence to SEBOELOE, the banks are generally low. Vegetation is secondary growth, with clearings on the higher parts. About 12 miles WSW of SEBOELOE the river has pierced a ridge of low hills running NE/SW. Above this point to Ma PAHOE, the countryside is swampy with only two known low hills. In the neighbourhood of KOTABANGOEN, a 50 feet terrace, planted with rubber, approaches the river from the SOUTH.

Between MA PAHOE and MELAK, the banks are of clay, sand and loam, covered with rain forest and getting higher. Above MELAK they are over 30 feet above normal river level, with many clearings of grass or secondary growth. At LONGIRAM the banks contain gravel beds and coal seams, and are only exceptionally flooded.

Above LONGIRAM the banks are high, often forming gorges 200-300 feet deep. Vegetation is mainly secondary growth to LONG BANGOEN, and above that rain forest.

(b) SANGA SANGA River

This river is about 15 miles long and runs into the MABAJOR near the head of the delta and has a width of 80-100 yards from its mouth to LOUISE, six miles upstream.

Vessels of 15 feet draught and up to 150 feet in length can reach LOUISE. Caution is necessary when entering because of the bank extending SE across the mouth. This bank has only a half fathom at low water. The Japanese have constructed a boom made from oil pipes across the mouth of this river.

There were nine hardwood jetties at LOUISE, the second from the down river end, near the sawmill, being about 250 feet long, the sixth, T-shaped about 300 yards long, projecting 150 feet from the bank with two motor cranes.

The banks are low and swampy, partly under swamp forest and partly cleared. There are low hills at SANGA SANGA, but the lower parts even there, are liable to floods.

(c) S KOETAILAMA River

Flows Southward into the Northern arm of the delta  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles below the head of the delta. It is navigable for 5 miles for vessels of seven feet draught. About  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the mouth there is a cable ferry capable of taking one loaded heavy truck. Five miles up was a hardwood bridge, taking heavy trucks.

The low banks are bordered by swamp forest in the lower reaches, giving way to secondary growth five miles farther upstream where the banks are dry and higher.



(d) S KARANG MOEMOES River

This river joins at SAMARINDA and is navigable for small launches. There is a bridge just above the mouth. Short roads follow both banks near the mouth, and other roads run to SAMARINDA.

(e) KEDANG RANTAU River

Flows SOUTH to join the main river at MA KAMAN 37 miles NW of SAMARINDA. With its tributaries it drains part of the Eastern portion of the lakes area.

3. AIRFIELDS AND SEAPLANE BASES

(a) ASA Airfield (00° 13'S 115° 44'E)

Situated 39 miles WSW of MELAK airfield it is on a small plateau 490 feet above sea level. It was prepared in 1941 by the DUTCH as an operational base but was not ready at the time of the invasion and has since been completed by the Japanese.

There is one runway, 4200 feet by 320 feet wide, aligned NE to SW. As a result of Allied bombing this runway has been unserviceable since 25 Jun 45. Dispersal is limited to 7 unprotected dispersal points, while defences consist of four light AA positions 200 feet SOUTH of the centre of runway. There are no airplanes on this airfield.

(b) MELAK Airfield (115° 47'E 0° 13'S)

Situated 3600 yards due WEST of a jetty at SENDAWAR on the MAHAKAM and 2½ miles NW of the MELAK village which is 103 miles NW of BALIKPAPAN. Elevation is about 330 feet

There is one runway 4500 feet long by 350 feet wide aligned approximately NE to SW. On 25 Jun, 2000 feet by 100 feet was serviceable, at the NE edge, but this was denied by temporary obstructions.

Dispersal facilities consist of 13 unprotected dispersal points near the NE end of the runway. No aircraft have been seen on this airfield and there are no AA defences although 5 gun pits, a 250 foot trench and a probable pill-box exist 1000 feet WEST of the centre of runway.

(c) POSSIBLE SEAPLANE BASES

There is only one operational base at BALIKPAPAN. Before the war, the DUTCH used the MAHAKAM river at LONGIRAM.

Room for seaplanes to manoeuvre and take off can generally be found on the MAHAKAM river. Landings on this river are always endangered by drift wood which may be submerged particularly in the wet season.



Crocodiles floating and partly submerged constitute a danger which can be removed by flying low over the alighting area before actual landing.

Maps showing possible alighting areas at TENGGARONG and SANGA SANGA are attached at Appendix 'C' and 'D' respectively.

#### 4 THE MAHAKAM DELTA

##### (a) Anchorage

Generally vessels may approach to within five miles of the coast but with caution, as from that point soundings decrease in a quarter mile from three fathoms to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms. Thence to the shore vegetation, there is a fringing bank three to five miles wide, which dries in many places at LW. Exceptions are off the mouths of the delta where water is found in the channels.

Surveys in 1931 showed that the fringing bank, particularly in the Northern portion, had worked out for a half to one mile farther than was shown in the charts. An added extension may therefore be expected. The edge of covered banks cannot be detected by discolouration of the water owing to it being charged with silt.

Tides are mainly semi-diurnal with spring range of six feet. There is strong inset or outset off the delta. Farther out, the Southward current through Straat MAKASSAR is encountered.

##### (b) Landing Beaches

The whole foreshore is mud as far SOUTH as SENIPAH where sandy beach commences. There are no landing beaches.

##### (c) Shoreline

The coast is low, monotonously wooded, and fringed with mangrove. The banks of the channels have nipa. There are no landmarks other than the mouths of the delta channels.

##### (d) Villages

There are small villages on the mainland banks of the extreme arms of the delta at places where the land is slightly higher. SAMARINDA is the main river port.

##### (e) Obstructions

The enemy has placed many obstacles and minefields in the arms and at the head of the delta. These are in the process of being cleared by the enemy. The location and extent of the work done in clearing these obstacles and minefields is shown on the sketch attached at Appendix 'E'.

Although no information is available from Allied sources, the enemy suspect that our aircraft have sown magnetic mines in the BAJOR River, the main entrance to the delta. This entrance should not be used until the route has been surveyed by our Naval Forces.

##### (f) Navigability (see Appendix 'E')

###### Route 1 (BAJOR River)

This is the main entrance to the delta and is suitable for vessels of under 300 feet in length and draught of 15 feet at high water.



Route 2 (BEKAPAI BAROE)

There should be no difficulty in navigation by this route except at the mouth of the channel which is encircled on both sides by sand banks.

Route 3 (DJAWA River)

This is the shortest approach from the BALIKPAPAN Area but owing to numerous sand bars at the entrance of the channel it is not suitable to craft larger than an LCM unless piloted by a navigator familiar with this channel.

Route 4 (BERAU River)

No information is available on this entrance. It is highly unlikely that it will be necessary to use this channel. However should the occasion arise a native guide should be used to assist in the piloting of the craft.

A naval chart of the MAHAKAM Delta is attached to Copy No.1 of this review.



PART III - ENEMY INFORMATION

1 ENEMY OOB

The OOB of the ~~MAHAKAM~~ Defence Force is as follows:-

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Comd</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Strength</u>
HQ MAHAKAM Defence Force	Rear Adm KUROHARA	SAMARINDA ?	173
HQ SANGA SANGA Defence Force	Comdr SHIMOGAMA	SANGA SANGA	63
1 Bn	Lt Comdr NARASHITA	SANGA SANGA	621
1 Coy	Lt YOSHITANI	SANGA SANGA	
2 Coy	Sub/Lt MONISHI	SANGA SANGA	
3 Coy	Sub/Lt TSUMURA	SANGA SANGA	
6 Coy	Lt(Eng) MAKAMURA	SANGA SANGA	
2 Bn	Lt(Eng) HATTORI	SANGA SANGA	639
4 Coy	Lt(Eng) ONIKI	SANGA SANGA	
Arty Unit	Sub/Lt YANO	SANGA SANGA	
Tpt Unit	Lt(Eng) UMEGAKI	SANGA SANGA	
Med Unit	Lt Comdr MORI	SANGA SANGA	
Intend Unit	Lt TAKANASHI	SANGA SANGA	
Labour Unit	?	SANGA SANGA	
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HQ SAMARINDA Force	Capt TADA	SAMARINDA	96
1 Coy	Sub/Lt HAKAGAMI	SAMARINDA	106
2 Coy	Lt(Eng) TSURUOKA	SAMARINDA	97
3 Coy	Lt(Eng) KITAHARA	SAMARINDA	94
Tpt Unit	Lt SHIODA	SAMARINDA	168
Engr Unit	Lt SASAKI	SAMARINDA	55
Medical Unit	Lt SAITO	SAMARINDA	40
Intend Unit	Sub/Lt MIYAKODA	SAMARINDA	36
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HQ LOAKOELOE Force	Capt MIYOSHI	LOAKOELOE	28
Bn HQ	Lt KOBAYASHI	LOAKOELOE	26
1 Coy	Lt MADONO	LOAKOELOE	103
2 Coy	Lt NAMIKI	LOAKOELOE	94
TENGGARONG Det	Sub/Lt KAKEHASHI	TENGGARONG	20
Medical Unit	Lt SABURA	LOAKOELOE	28
Intend Unit	-	LOAKOELOE	18
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HQ MELAK Force	Sub/Lt	ABE	MELAK	111
BOERAN Det	Sub/Lt	SHOJI	BOERAN	82
MANGKALIHAT Det		?	MANGKALIHAT	11
			TOTAL	<u>2709</u>

The above COB does not include HQ 22 Base Force, which is located in SAMARINDA, or hospitalized sick. In addition some of the BALIKPAPAN (2Grn Force) force may have moved to the SAMARINDA Area.

The strength of HQ 22 Base Force is 173 and the total hospitalized sick and wounded in BALIKPAPAN-SAMARINDA is 2180. It is presumed that a good percentage of sick and wounded are in SAMARINDA Area.

## 2 DISTRIBUTION OF FORCES

A sketch showing the distribution of the enemy forces in this area is attached at Appendix 'F'.

## 3 ENEMY DEFENCES

### (a) SANGA SANGA

An overlay attached at Appendix 'G' shows the enemy defences in the SANGA SANGA Area.

### (b) ANGGANA

An overlay of the enemy defences at ANGGANA is attached at Appendix 'H'.

## 4 PERSONALITIES

A list of JAPANESE personalities in the SAMARINDA area is attached at Appendix 'I'.



PART IV - ADMINISTRATION

1 TRANSPORT

(a) MT

At SAMARINDA the JAPANESE have 37 motor cars and 85 trucks some of which need repairing. In the SANGA SANGA and LOAKOELOE Areas the number of MT in JAPANESE hands is unknown.

(b) Water Craft

On the MAHAKAM River the JAPANESE control the following craft:-

- 3 'DAIHATSU' MLC
- 10 Small Trg Boats
- 15 Small MLs
- 1 Auxillary Sailing vessel of 150 tons (could sail to BALIKPAPAN during calm weather).

2 SUPPLIES

(a) Food

The following tonnages of rice are held in the SAMARINDA Area:-

SANGA SANGA	180 tons
SAMARINDA	156 tons
LOAKOELOE	64 tons
Total	<u>400 tons</u>

There is a negligible amount of other food stuffs and the JAPANESE diet consists almost entirely of rice.

Pre war, fish from the MAHAKAM Lakes were salted, dried and exported. Hatcheries were maintained in one of the lakes. The condition of this industry since the JAPANESE occupation is unknown.

(b) Clothing

Clothing stocks are very low and HQ 22 Base Force has already indented for replacements from SOERABAYA.

(c) Fuel

The following fuel stocks are held at SAMARINDA:-

- 120 kilo-litres aircraft gasoline.
- 150 kilo-litres benzine.

(d) Coal

Coal was worked in several places, but many mines had closed down about 1932, due to world economic conditions. Some of these places are reported to have been reopened by the JAPANESE.



LOAKOELOE, 8½ miles WEST of SAMARINDA, formerly under concession to East BORNEO Coy, with a production of 127000 tons in 1938, had coaling jetties with three one ton cranes, alongside which ocean-going vessels could moor. There were two conveyor belts from storage sheds to jetty, and a narrow gauge railway to the mine just over a mile inland. The cranes and belts were operated electrically. The Japanese are said to be working these mines with 2000 Javanese labourers, using small steam locomotives on the railway.

At LOATEBOE, about three miles NORTH of TENGGARONG, the mines produced 22689 tons in 1938.

At LOABOEKIT, roughly opposite LOATEBOE across S MAHAKAM, about 33000 tons were produced in 1938.

(e) Water

SAMARINDA water supplies come from the MAHAKAM River, but must be treated before reticulation.

(f) Medical

The prevalent sickness among the JAPANESE Forces in the SAMARINDA district are:-

- Beri Beri
- Malaria
- Amebic Dysentry.

Approximately 20% of the JAPANESE Forces are hospitalized with one or more of the above complaints.

JAPANESE hospitals are located at:-

- SANGA SANGA
- SAMARINDA
- LOAKOELOE
- TENGGARONG
- MOEARA KAMAN

The total capacity of the above hospitals is approximately 2000 patients. An additional 500 patients are being moved from the 48 kilo point on MILFORD HIGHWAY to the SAMARINDA Area.

(g) Clothing

(h) Fuel

(i) Coal



PART IV - MISCELLANEOUS

1 TIDES

Tide tables for the month of September, in BALIKPAPAN Area are attached at Appendix 'J'.

There is no appreciable variation of tides at the mouth of the delta rivers to those shown on the attached tables. However, further up stream the tides will be later than those shown in proportion to the distance upstream.

2 SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS

(a) Telephones

Prior to the JAPANESE occupation telephones connected the following towns:-

- (i) SAMARINDA - S MARIAM - SANGA SANGA.
- (ii) SAMARINDA - SAMBODJA.
- (iii) SAMARINDA - LOABOEAH - LOADJANAN - LOAKOELOE - TANGGARONG and LOATEBOE.

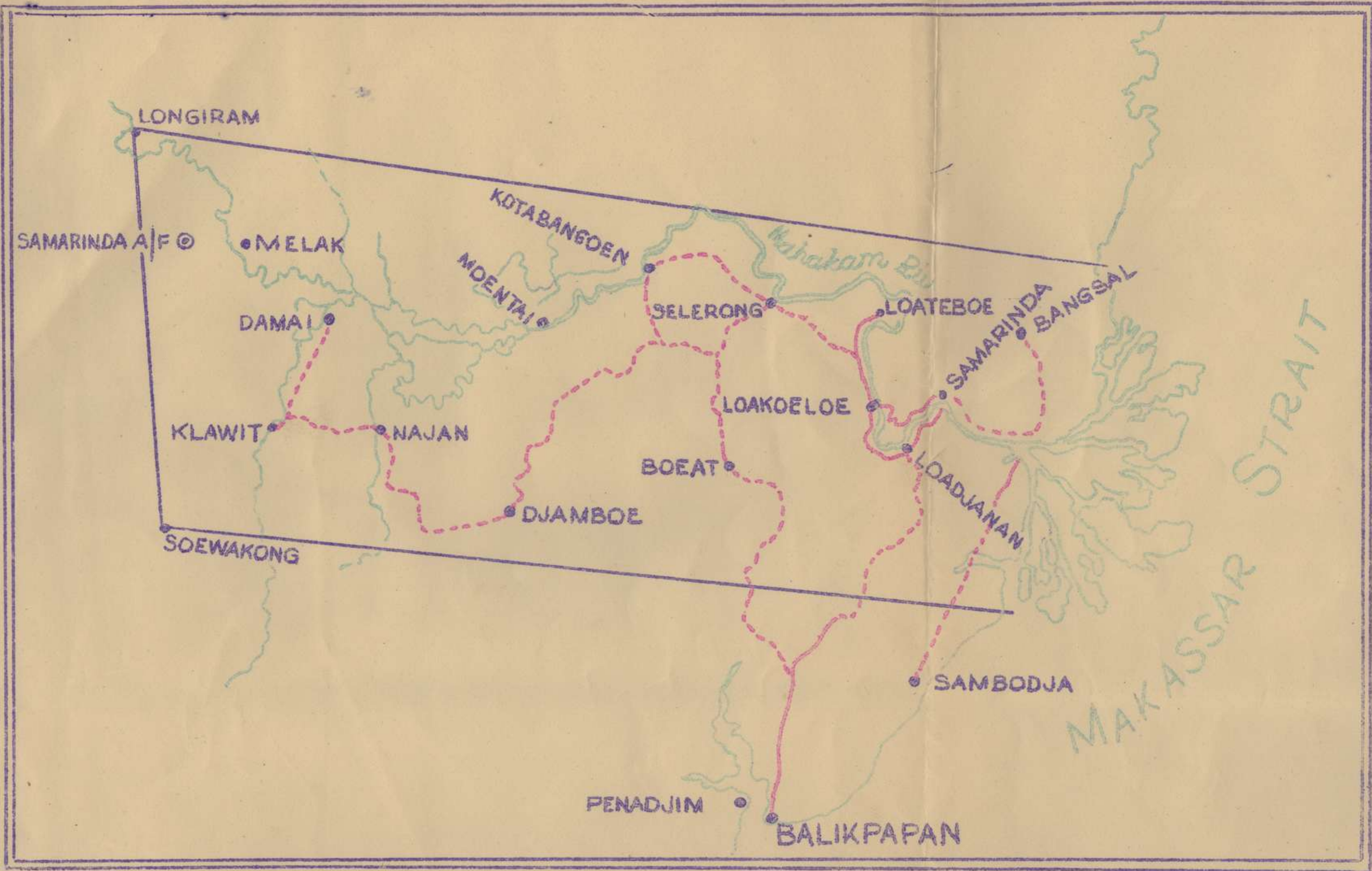
(b) W/T

There is W/T communication from HQ 22 Base Force at SAMARINDA to HQ 7 Aust Div.

*Decoy Capt*  
for Lt-Col  
GS 7 Aust Div

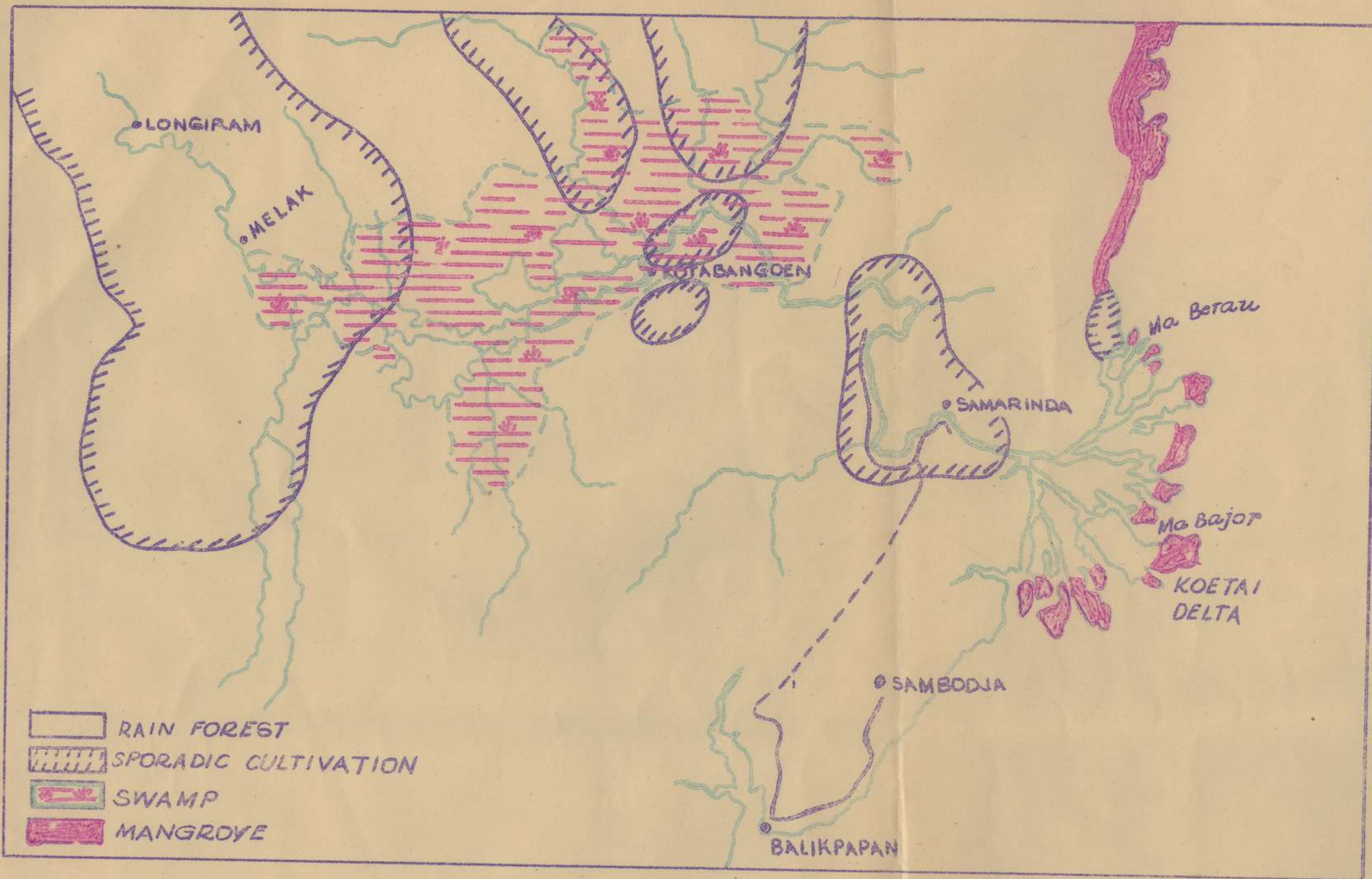


# ROADS & TRACKS - MAHAKAM RIVER AREA



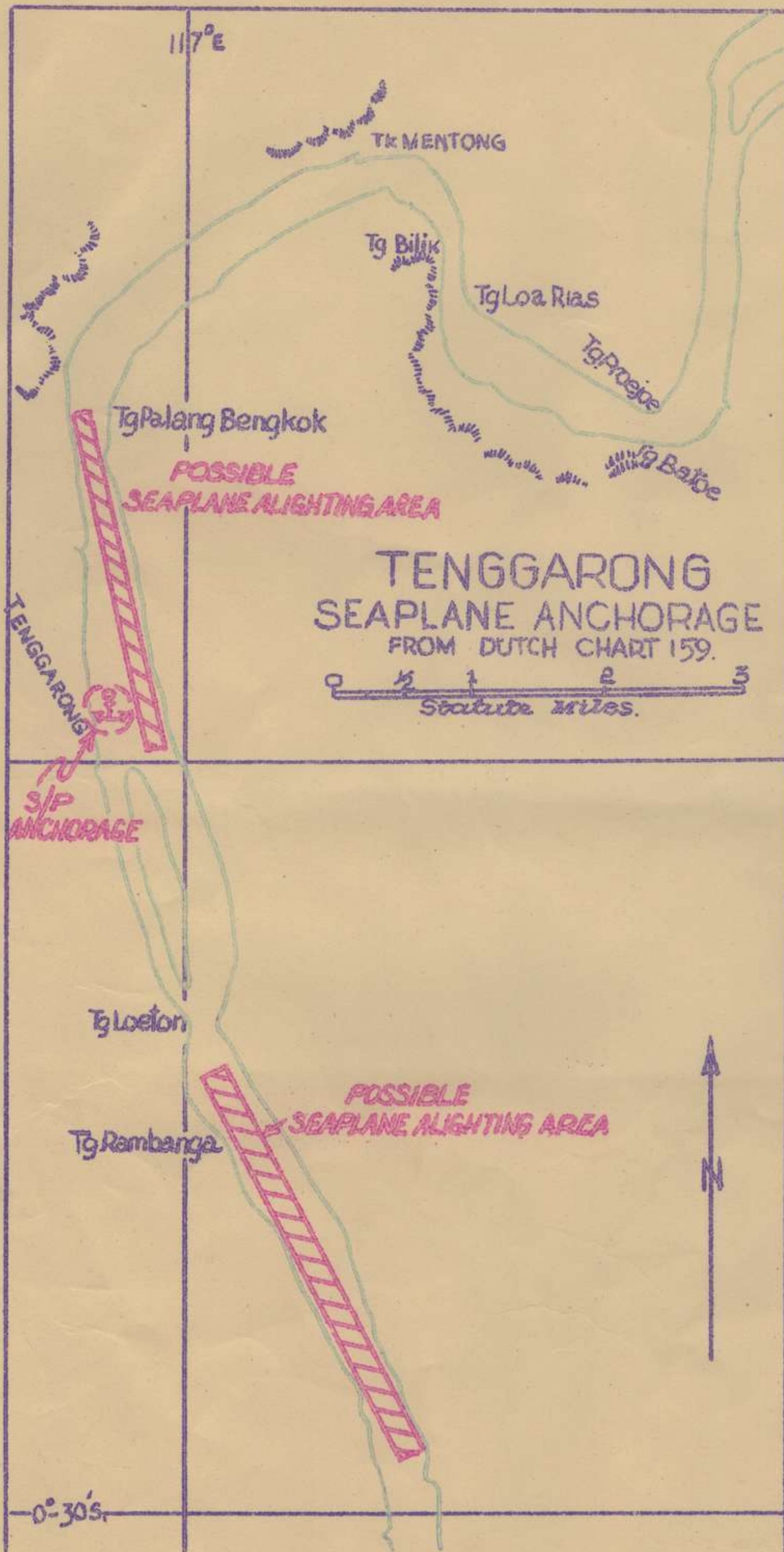


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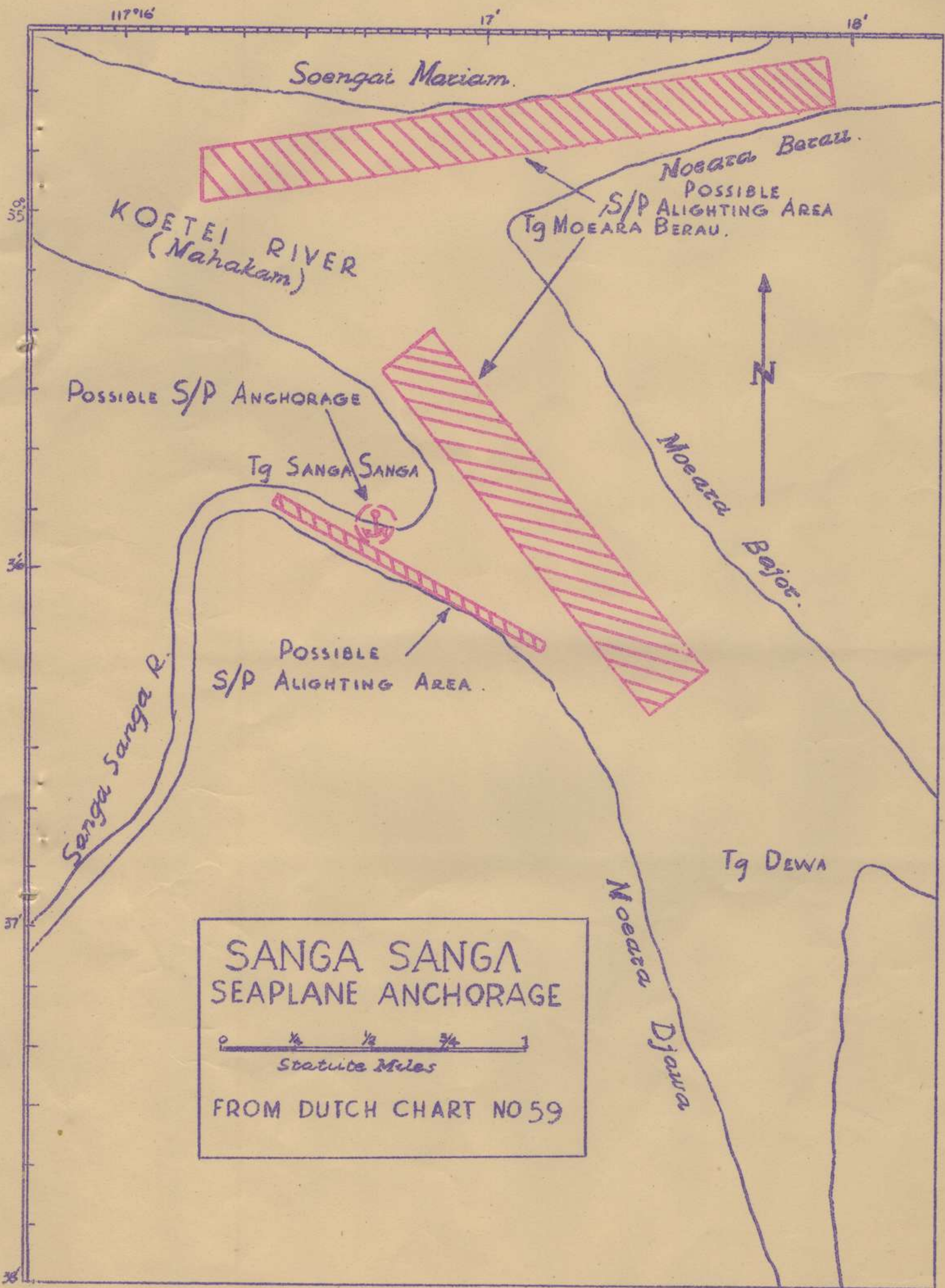


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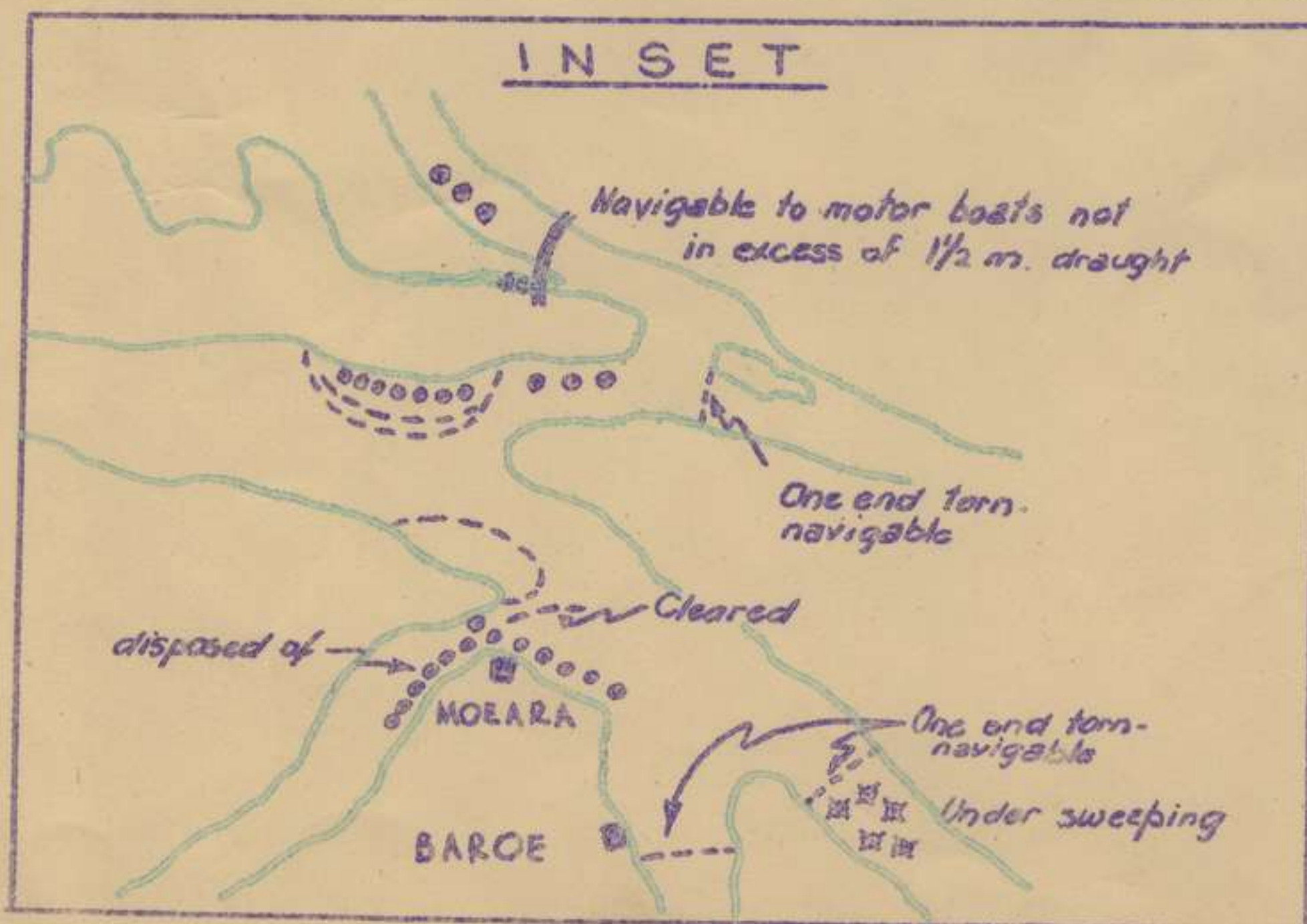
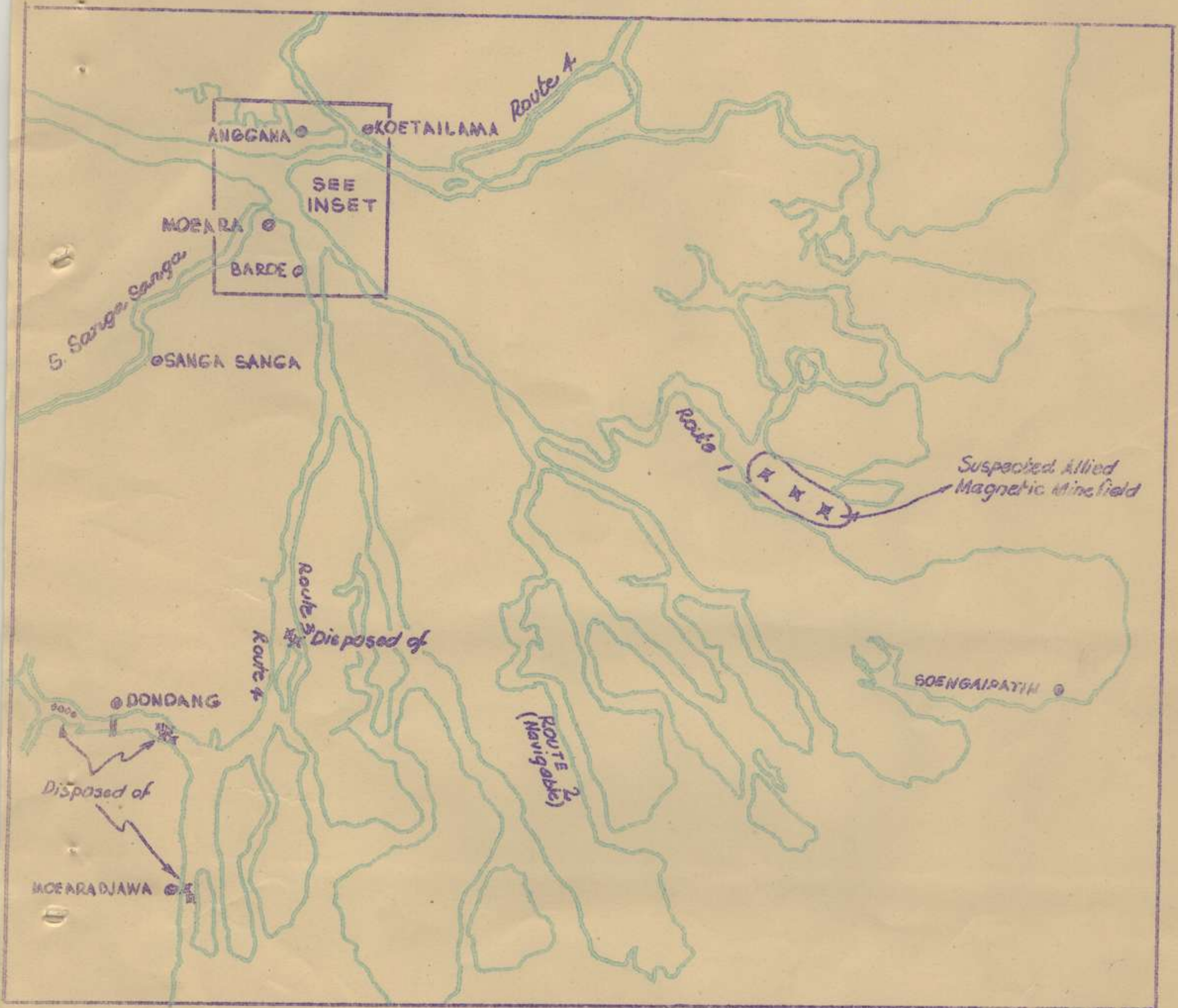


# ENEMY MINEFIELDS

## SANGA SANGA & DELTA AREA

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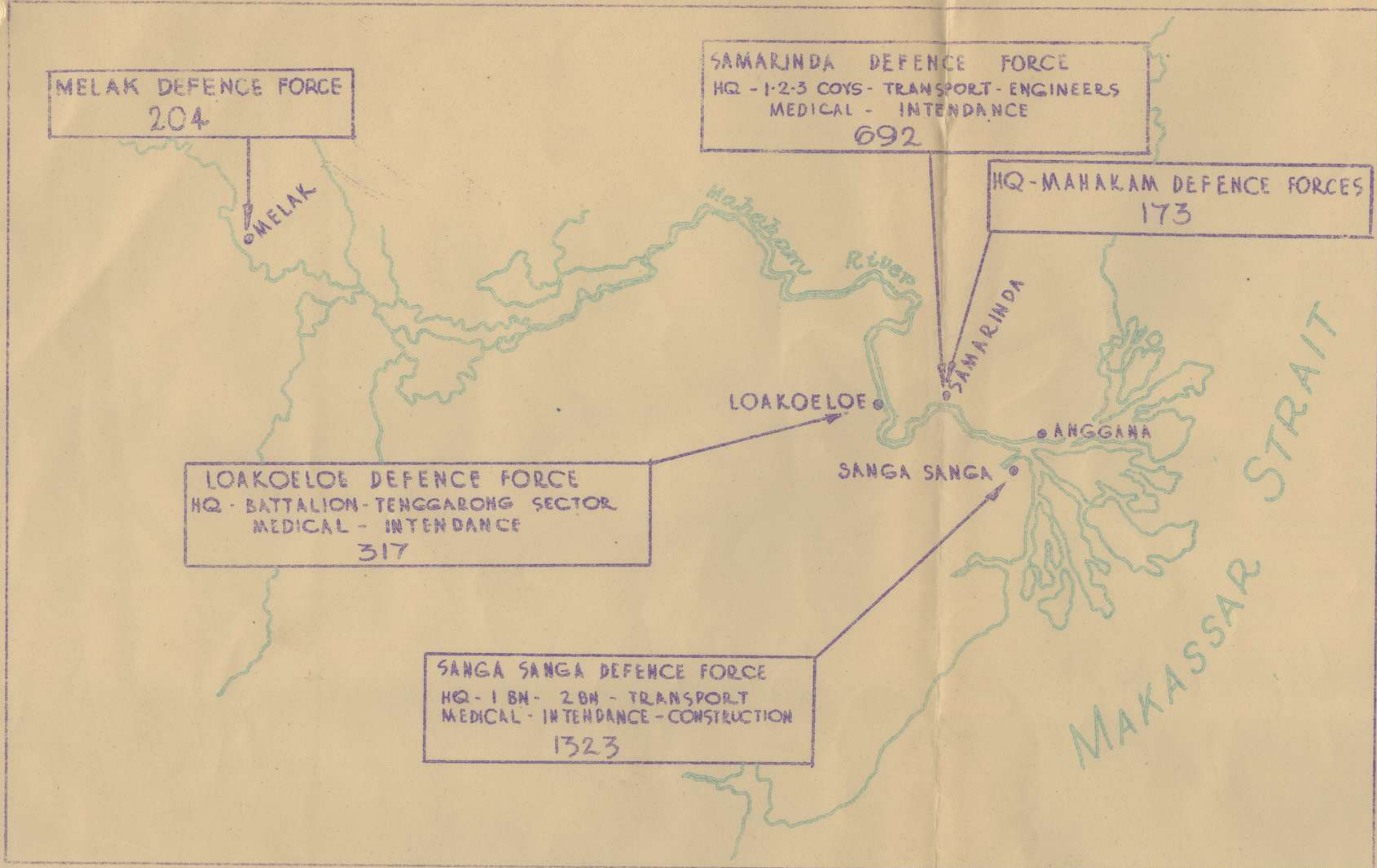
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LEGEND	
○○○	DEPTH CHARGE FIELD
⊠⊠⊠	MINEFIELD
---	TIMBER OBSTACLE
	PIPE OBSTACLE



# DISTRIBUTION of FORCES - MAHAKAM RIVER AREA



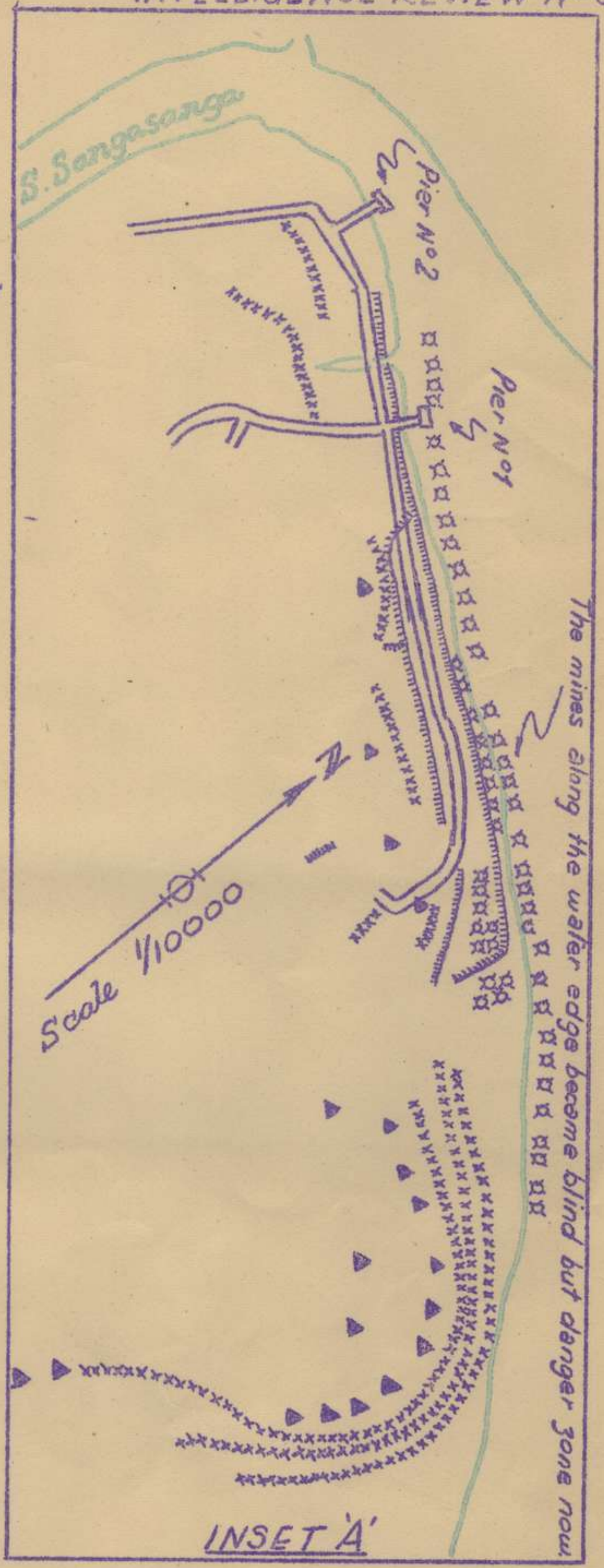


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SANGASANGA AREA.

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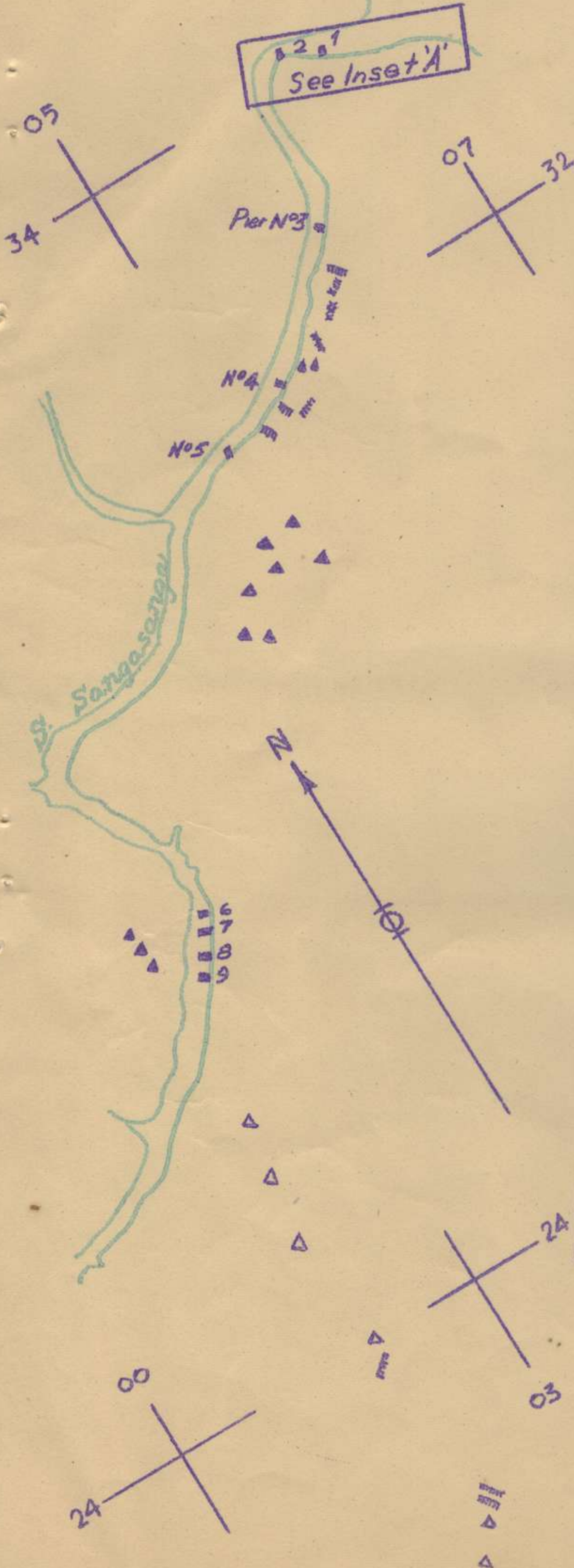
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MAHAKAN 'A'



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- XXXX MINEFIELD.
- YYYY WIRE ENTANGLEMENT.
- TTTT TANK MOAT.
- ▲ DEFENCES WITH FORTS.
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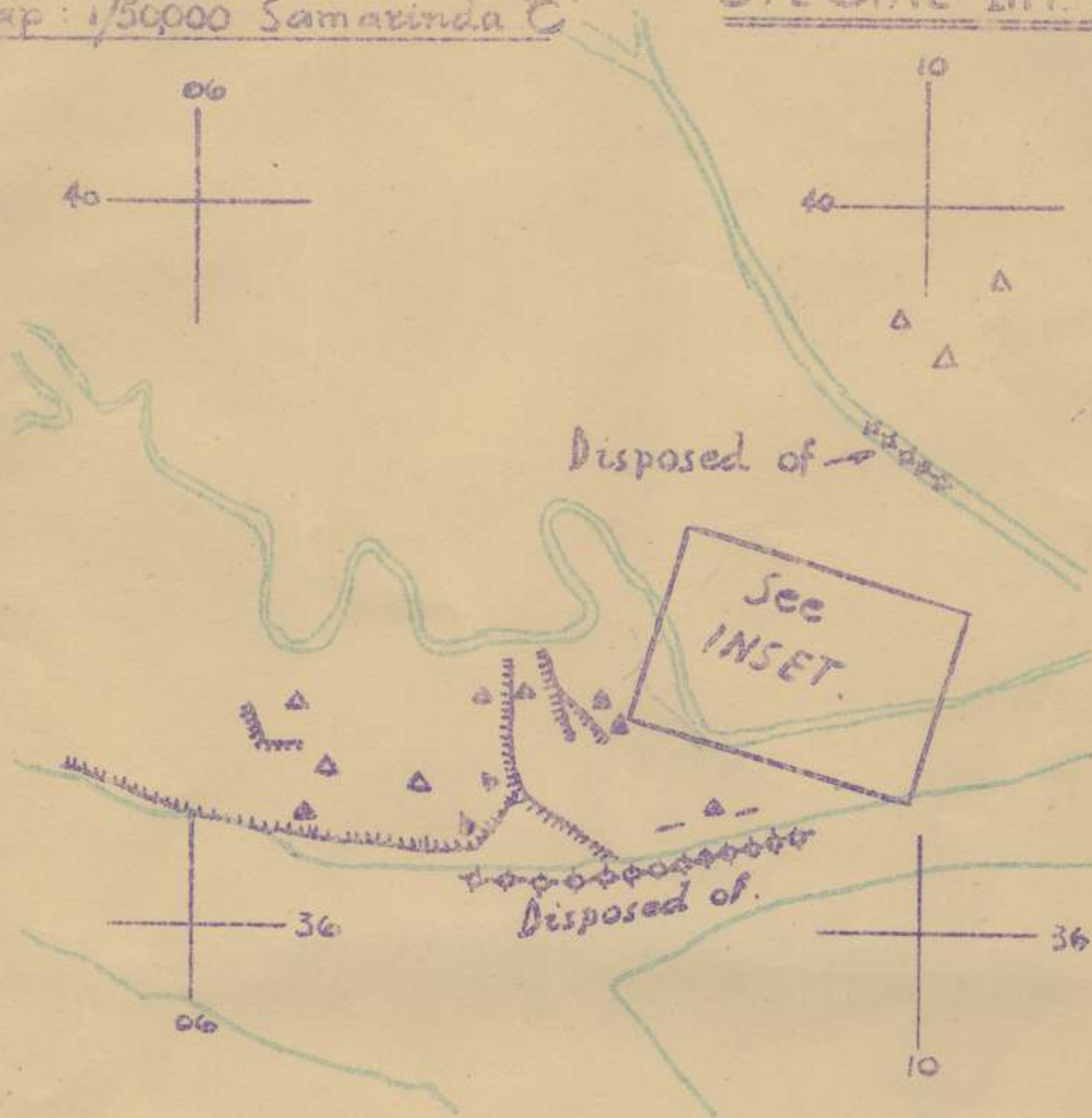




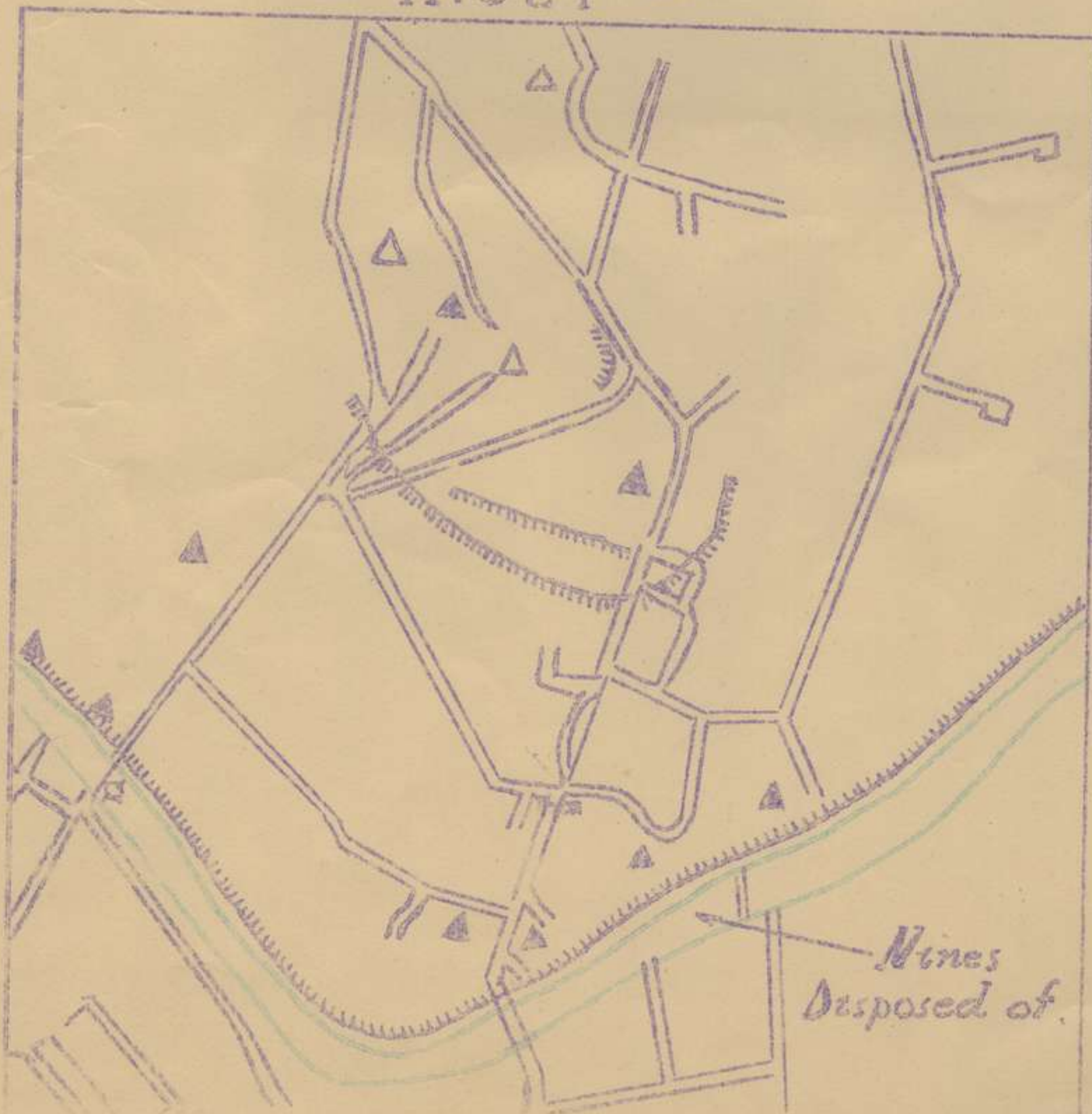
JAP DEFENCES  
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LEGEND

- ◆◆ Minefields
- ▬ Tank Moat
- ▲ Defences With Forts
- △ Defences Without Forts



PERSONALITIES

<u>NAME</u>		<u>APPOINTMENT</u>
ABE	Sub/Lt	OC MELAK Force
ARIMOTO	Capt	Staff Officer 22 Base Force
ASAHI	Lt	Staff Officer 22 Base Force
ENDO	Capt	OC Tpt Unit 22 Base Force
HAJI	Lt Comdr	OC Stores Unit HQ MAHAKAM Force
HATTORI	Lt	CO 2 Bn SANGA SANGA Force
IMAZATO	Capt	OC Intendance Unit 22 Base Force
ISHMARU	Lt Comdr	Staff Officer 22 Base Force
JONO	Lt Comdr	" "
KAMADA	Vice Adm	Comd 22 Base Force
KAWAI	Lt	OC Courts Martial
KITAHARA	Lt	OC 3 Coy SAMARINDA Force
KOBAYASHI	Lt	CO Bn LOAKOELOE Force
KOIDE	Capt	OC Med 22 Base Force
KONO	Lt	Staff Officer HQ MAHAKAM Force
KOREEDA	Capt	OC Engr Unit 22 Base Force
KUROHARA	Rear Adm	OC MAHAKAM Force
MIYAKODA	Sub/Lt	OC Intendance Unit SAMARINDA
MIYOSHI	Capt	OC LOAKOELOE Force
NAKAUE	Sub/Lt	OC 1 Coy SAMARINDA Force
NANBA	Lt Comdr	Staff Officer HQ MAHAKAM Force
NARASHIBA	Lt Comdr	CO 1 Bn SANGA SANGA Force
NANAKA	Capt	OC Med HQ MAHAKAM Force
SAITO	Lt	OC Med SAMARINDA Force
SASAKI	Lt	Engr Unit SAMARINDA Force
SHIGI	Lt	OC Sig Unit SAMARINDA Force
SHIOTA	Lt	OC Tpt Unit SAMARINDA Force
SHIMOYAMA	Comdr	CO SANGA SANGA Force
SHOJI	Sub/Lt	OC BOELAO Det
SUGIHASHI	Lt	HQ 22 Base Force
SUGIYAMA	Governor	OC MINSEIBU 22 Base Force
TADA	Capt	CO SAMARINDA Force
TAKAMATSU	Lt Comdr	CO Ord Unit MAHAKAM Force
TSUJIHASHI	Capt	Snr Staff Officer 22 Base Force
TSURUOKA	Lt	OC 2 Coy SAMARINDA Force
YAMAOKA	Lt Comdr	Staff Officer (Med) 22 Base Force
WAKE	Lt Comdr	Staff Officer 22 Base Force (Sigs)
YAMADA	Maj	CO YAMADA Bn
YAMADA	Capt	OC Ord Unit MAHAKAM Force
YAMADA	Rear Adm	OC Coast Guard Unit 22 Base Force
YOSHIIURA	Lt	Special Intelligence
YUOO	LT (ENG)	

NOTE : All ranks shown are naval ranks.



SEPTEMBER TIDE TABLES.

ALL TIMES ADD 90 MINUTES

Hours	1 Ft.	2 Ft.	3 Ft.	4 Ft.	5 Ft.	6 Ft.	7 Ft.	8 Ft.	9 Ft.	10 Ft.	11 Ft.	12 Ft.	13 Ft.	14 Ft.	15 Ft.	16 Ft.
1	5.0	5.3	5.2	4.5	3.5	2.6	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.4	2.4	3.4	3.8	4.5
2	4.6	5.2	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.0	2.7	1.8	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.7	3.2	4.2
3	4.2	5.1	6.0	6.4	6.2	5.6	4.7	3.6	3.1	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.2	4.2
4	4.2	5.0	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.2	6.7	5.7	5.2	4.2	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.5	4.4
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9	5.2	4.9	4.2	4.1	4.5	5.1	5.9	6.7	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.5	6.2	5.5
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11	4.7	4.4	3.4	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.6
12	4.3	4.1	3.3	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.9
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15	3.5	3.8	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.1
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17	3.6	4.1	5.0	5.9	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.8
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19	4.4	4.2	4.6	5.4	6.1	6.7	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.4	4.8
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23	5.2	4.6	3.4	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.1	2.6	3.6	4.5	5.0	6.7	6.8	6.1	5.2
24	5.3	4.8	3.4	2.6	1.7	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.9	3.4	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.0



Hours	17 Ft.	18 Ft.	19 Ft.	20 Ft.	21 Ft.	22 Ft.	23 Ft.	24 Ft.	25 Ft.	26 Ft.	27 Ft.	28 Ft.	29 Ft.	30 Ft.
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3	5.1	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.0	3.9	2.7	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.7	3.9
4	5.2	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.1	4.9	4.2	3.1	2.6	2.6	3.0	4.0
5	5.4	6.3	6.8	7.7	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.1	6.4	5.2	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.2
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