

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

Item number: 8/3/27

*2/27* Infantry Battalion

June 1941, Appendices,  
part 1 of 3

ADP

Points

1. ✓ Mgr. Dolts - owner of warehouse H.Q. Coy
2. ✓ Time to disconnect phones.
3. ✓ Synchronisation of watches
4. ✓ Leave the area clean.  
✓ fill in holes as far as possible
5. ✓ ~~Agree~~ Agreeing up area.  
✓ Synchronisation of watches on arrival.
6. ✓ ✓ Tools available set trenches.
7. ✓ ✓ Mending A.F. Guns on arrival
8. ✓ ✓ Not to fire unless we are deliberately attacked
9. ✓ Contact civil authorities before leaving.



#9 Coy

OC Van 1

Sigs 2

Sig Person 1

~~1/1~~

Mortars 4

Water Person 2

Pioneer 1

Pioneer Person 1

Q Van 1

T+Q  
Water Y

Petrol Y

SAIF ~~1/1~~

Q Personnel 1

1/1 dispersed whole  
Bv Column

~~1/1~~

CO

Subject to Vels being received.

A. Ech

HQ. Motor wireless  
CO Van 1

87  
wireless  
van

2/27 Bn. HQ

2 1/2 c. 1  
Office Van 1  
Ration & Bag. Van 1  
R.M.O. 1  
3 ton Personnel. 1

HQ. Coy

OC. Van 1  
Q. Van 1  
Signs 2  
A/A 2  
Motors 4 - 2  
Carriers 10  
Pioneers 1  
T. & Q.  
Water Trucks 2  
Petrol " 2 - 3  
SAA 1 - 1  
Personnel 5

B. Ech

2 pl 2

6 pl

TO 1  
Ditto 1  
X - O.M. 1  
& Stores 2  
Rations 3  
SAA etc 2  
CO Car 1  
Pace 1  
Spare(?) 1

15

(2)

A.B.C.D.

ea. OC. Van  
Q. Van  
3 pl. Vans. } 11 x 4  
6 3 ton

44

81

A Ech. - plus maintenance vels  
of 5 Res M/T. Coy.

Ray Pope  
man.

21 AUST INF BDE GP ADM INSTN No 1.  
(Issued in conjunction with 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp  
OO No 7.)

Ref Maps : HAIFA Sheet 1/100,000  
SARAD Sheet 1/100,000

1. AMN.

(a) Units will move to Assembly Areas with first line amn complete as follows :

(i) With man or gun -

|               |   |                        |
|---------------|---|------------------------|
| Rifle         | - | 100                    |
| LMG           | - | 1000                   |
| .55 AP        | - | 200                    |
| T. SMG        | - | 250                    |
| 3 in Mor HE   | - | up to 75 if available. |
| 3 in Mor Smok | - | 45                     |
| 2 in Mor HE   | - | 9                      |
| 2 in Mor Smok | - | 27                     |

(ii) On A Ech vehs - the balance to G1098 scale. Normal replenishment will be carried out by units.

(b) Locations and times of opening of APs will be advised as situation develops, except for 2/4 Rd Arty, for which amn will be delivered by Bde Gp Comp Coy to Bty posns.

2. POL.

✓ (a) All vehs will proceed to Assembly Areas with tanks full and res on vehs as follows :

|         |   |        |
|---------|---|--------|
| Cars    | - | 8 gals |
| Vans    | - | 12 "   |
| Lorries | - | 16 "   |

✓ (b) One veh from B Ech of inf bn in each coln will accompany its coln with sufficient pet to replace consumption during move to Assembly Areas. On completion of replenishment, these vehs will return to B Ech.

✗ (c) Two pet vehs from own unit will accompany 2/4 Rd Arty, 6 A Tk Bty, A Sqn 6 Aust Cav, to Assembly Area, one of which will replenish their vehs and return to B Ech. The other veh will accompany the colns on D1.

✓ (d) Location and times of opening of PPs will be notified.

3. SUPS.

✓ (a) Four days hard rations and the unconsumed portion of the day's ration will be taken from concentration area and carried as follows :

{ One day on the man,  
One day with the tps in the tp carrying  
vehs for consumption in Assembly Areas,  
Two days in A Ech vehs,  
One day in B Ech vehs.

(b) One day's hard ration will be for consumption on D2 day and the remaining will be res.

/(c) Units -

- ✓ (c) Units will be maintained in the normal manner. Locations and times of MPs will be notified daily.
- ✓ (d) Indents (AB55) will be submitted to Bde by all units in Gp by 0830 hrs daily. Indents will be for rations for consumption on the third day after rendition.
- X (e) Fully motorised units will carry the full four days rations plus the unconsumed days ration in their unit vehs from the Concentration Area.
- X (f) Rations vehs of 2/14 Bn only will move fwd to the unit on D1 at a time and to a RV to be notified. They will be accompanied by water veh.

#### 4. Water.

- ✓ (a) The following res will be carried :

|         |   |          |
|---------|---|----------|
| Cars    | - | 4 gals.  |
| Vans    | - | 8 gals.  |
| Lorries | - | 16 gals. |

- ✓ (b) Water tanks ~~as under~~ will accompany colns to the Assembly Areas:

From 2/16 Bn with DONCOL.  
" 2/27 Bn with MOTCOL.

All water bottles and water containers will be replenished to the scale shown in sub-para (a) before colns move out of Assembly Areas and the water tanks will then refill at the nearest WP to be notified later. On filling they will move fwd again and rejoin their respective colns.

- X (c) Water tank of 2/14 Bn only will move fwd to the unit on D1 with ration vehs referred to in para 3 (d).
- ✓ (d) Water for filling radiators will be obtained from creeks, etc., so far as possible.
- ✓ (e) Any additional res in addition to that in sub-para (a) which can be carried without overloading vehs will be taken.

- 5. ✓ BLANKETS, GREATCOATS. Blankets will be placed in packs and greatcoats rolled outside and attd to packs. Packs will be carried in pl vehs.

#### 6. MEDICAL.

- (a) A Coy 2/6 Rd Amb will accompany DONCOL and B Coy 2/6 Rd Amb will accompany MOTCOL. One Lt Sec plus one amb veh will be attd to 2/14 Bn.
- ✓ (b) Evacuation will be by MAC direct from Rd Amb until MDS is est.

#### 7. ✓ REC.

- (a) LA DS will move with B Ech.
- (b) Second line rec posts will be located on D1 at AL BAHJA 15892612. Mainshop will be located at AD DAMON 16742534.

#### 8. ✓ TRAFFIC.

- (a) TCPs will be est under arrangements of DAPM Exporter.
- (b) Traffic circuits as shown in map already issued will be adhered to, except
  - (1) on day D-1 from 0600 hrs until 2000 hrs routes A7, A5, B3, B4 will be one way routes running North.

(ii) On nights D-2/D-1 and D-1/D1 from 2000 hrs until 0600 hrs route B5 is res for 25 Inf Bde Gp traffic.

9. FW.

✓ (a) Collecting centres will be est at :

TYR - Gd detailed by 2/14 Bn.  
SAIDA - Gd detailed by 2/16 Bn.

X (b) PWS, under escort provided from above gds, will be sent back to cages est at MALIKIYA 198279 and JUEILA 170273. The actual cage to be used will be notified later when posn respecting COAST Rd is known.

X (c) Gds at cages will be provided by tps quartered at the frontier camps in these areas.

10. STRAGGLERS. DAPM will arrange line of straggler posts along the frontier.

11. ✓ TPT. B Ech will be bded under BTO as from 1800 hrs D - 2. It will remain in the present area until 1000 hrs on D1 when it will move to the Assembly Areas UMM AL FARAJ and await further orders.

12. ✓ BURIALS. Attention is drawn to Aust Div Exporter Adm Instn No 8 of 3 Jun 41 on this subject, distributed to all units 4 Jun 41.

ACK.  
Issued to Sigs.  
Signed at 12<sup>05</sup> hrs.

*Alsharrah*  
Capt.  
SG 21 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

As for 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp OO No 7.

Ack

Ann Reserve

A. Ech

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| SAA. .303    | 15000 |
| 2" Water H&S | 144   |
| S.           | 108.  |

B. Ech

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| SAA. .303            | 33700 |
| TSN9. .45            | 16000 |
| ATK. .55             | 1175- |
| Cartridges Ballistic | 96    |
| " M.9                | 340   |
| " Red.               | 111   |
| " Green              | 112   |

W. J. P. J. J.  
man.

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| b     |
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| 41.   |



A Coy      B Coy      C Coy      D Coy      HQ Coy      Bn HQ      SPECIAL

OC PLS SECS    OC PLS SECS    OC PLS SECS    OC PLS SECS    OC PLS SECS    CO 2% MOP AWI 1.0 SECS    Transport    Balance

BEYROUTH (170)  
1/200

2  
6 9  
2 ✓

10 9 ✓

10 9 ✓

10 9 ✓

10 9 ✓

3  
4 8 ✓

~~40~~ 25 ✓

~~11~~ 12 to HPI

HAIFA  
1/100000

10 ✓

10 ✓

10 ✓

10 ✓

10 ✓

4 8 ✓

~~40~~ ✓

8

FIG HAIFA  
1/200,000

1 ✓

1 ✓

1 ✓

Rel  
(1) ✓

1 4/4 ✓

3

QM + T.O ✓

156

MOTOR (SYRIA)  
1/100,000

1  
10 9

1  
10 9

1  
10 9

1  
10 9

1 4/4 ✓

3 8

QM TO ✓

10

? Isjt out

BEYROUTH  
1/13,100

1 ✓

1 ✓

1 ✓

1 ✓

1 4/4 ✓

3

QM TO ✓

10

I BOARD.

" 1/50,000

1 ✓

1 ✓

1 ✓

1 ✓

1 4/4 ✓

3

QM TO ✓

10

MOTOR PALESTINE

1 ✓

1 ✓

1 ✓

1 ✓

1 4/4 ✓

3

QM + DCoy ✓

2

NO. Haifa  
Syria  
Beirut

75  
10  
8  
94

MAP REF: -

6. Jun. 41

BATHURSTH. 1/200,000

Copy No. 7

The following is repeated for your information as received by these H.Q:

SERIAL

- 1...P.164281.....CUSTOMS POST-suggested that alarm will be given here & demolished (2) will then be blown.
  - 2 P.166285 Important demolition here on rd. Rd runs along cliff face & demolition will probably completely destroying making progress impossible.
  - 3 P.170296 Last known garrison at TYR:
    - (a) Armd C unit--about 4 cars
    - (b) Det Chasseurs Lebanese-poor tps.
    - (c) One coy Algerians-abt. 200 (reasonable fighters).
    - (d) Sec 75 mm A/Tk guns.
    - (e) One squadron Spahis--good tps.
  - 4 P.170296 Rd. defences Tyr area-believed not extensive although recently renewed.
  - 5 F.105155 Two rd blocks. MGs sited on north bank of river covering these blocks and the bridge.
  - 6 F.105155 (200) Bridge heavily mined. If demolished may be possible to detour and cross river by bridging on LEFT of main rd. Definitely NO detour to right as river runs through gorge up to 100 ft. deep.
  - 7 NAHRLITANI F.120153 to F. 105155 Reported some defensive posns on North bank of river.
  - 8 F.113173 Rd Block
  - 9 F.116181 One bn French inf believed to be at SAIDA
  - 10 F.143171 50 Lt tks 500 Tps (French)
  - 11 F.135164 Metalled, but probably rough
  - 12 F.138155 Reported ready for demolition
  - 13 F.146167 One gun - reported 160 mm.
  - 14 area 135163-126164-135154-126155 Non metalled. New wire in the S.E. of the area. Defence in this area Mostly wire with some trenches. In QLEAA-KHIRBE area it is reported there are trenches, wire, MG posts, some 25 mm A/Tk guns and some 75 mm guns.
  - 15 F.135152 Lebanese Customs Post with rd blocks.
  - 16 P.207297 Good water this area.
  - 17 P.201295 Eleven frontier posts-lightly held-probable HQ at BENNT JBAIL Last known frontier tps-26 Regt Algerians, Chasseurs Lebanese (native tps), Tunisian Spahis. Rd along frontier (SYRIAN side) passable all weathers.
- The eleven frontier posts at P.201295, P.198285, P.195280, P.191281; P.190270, P.186196, P.181278, P.179279, P.172279, P.167279, P.163281.
- 18 P.190285 One agent reported some mines along this rd. No details.
  - 19 P.183293 Passable all weathers
  - 20 F.114160 Passable all weathers.
  - 21 F.128180 Armd Cars used rd JEZZINE-SAIDA.
  - 22 P.204284 First class rd.

NOTE It is reported there are no prepared defences North of Grid 16.

FIGHTING QUALITIES

LEBANESE --Native tps--unreliable  
 ETH AFRICAN TPS -- reasonable  
 SENEGALESE -- good tps--well trained--good fighters--  
 Anti British.  
 SPANIS --goof tps-anti Free French.

- Distribution..No.1..A Coy
- No.2..B. Coy
- No.3..C. Coy
- No.4..D. Coy
- No.5. B. Ech.
- No.6. H. Q. Coy
- No.7. Bn. H. Q.
- No.8. FILE

*Fredk Shum*  
*Lt - Int Sec*  
*DASA.*

7/27  
Ach ✓

21 AUST INF BDE GP

MOST SECRET  
6 Jun 41

1. Following is the programme of challenge and reply signals for aircraft for the period 9/10 Jun 41 to 30 Jun/1 Jul 41 inclusive.
2. The greatest care will be taken to ensure that this document does not fall into unauthorised possession.
3. Please ack receipt.

Aircraft Signals.

| Day of<br>Jun | Local Time |      | Challenge<br>Letter | Reply<br>Colour |
|---------------|------------|------|---------------------|-----------------|
|               | From       | To   |                     |                 |
| 9/10          | 0300       | 0900 | F                   | RED             |
|               | 0900       | 1500 | F                   | GREEN           |
|               | 1500       | 2100 | M                   | RED             |
|               | 2100       | 0300 | L                   | YELLOW          |

ERNEST J. HAREWOOD O.B.E.  
LT.-COMMISSIONER



TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS:  
Eastern Australia—140 Elizabeth St., Sydney, N.S.W.

RED SHIELD HUTS-HOSTELS

FOR AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

FROM:—

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CAMP

Patron:  
RT. HON. WM. MUGHES. M.C.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

FIG - HAIFA

1/200,000

6

HAIFA

1/100,000

11-<sup>NO</sup>1

BEYROUTH

1/13,100

2

BEYROUTH

1/50,000

2

BEYROUTH

1/200,000

14-<sup>NO</sup>1

MOTOR MAPS SYRIA

1/500,000

8-<sup>NO</sup>1

2/27 Bn OPS INSN NO. 1

SECRET

6 Jun 41.

1. SIGNALS

- (a) Coy times to be synchronised through Sigs at 2100 hrs D-2.
- (b) L/T closes 2130 hrs, D-2.
- (c) Coy runners report back to Coys at 2300 hrs.

2. MOVEMENT

- (a) S.P. Rd June 17702240  
Intermediate S.P. "D" Mch track and Main Rd June already indicated.
- (b) Head Main Body arrives S.P. 0025 hrs D-1.  
Head Main Body crosses S.P. 0045 hrs D-1.
- (c) Order of March and times past Intermediate S.P.
  - BN HQ 2355 hrs D-2
  - C. Coy 2356 hrs D-2
  - B. Coy 2359 hrs D-2
  - A. Coy 0002 hrs D-1
  - HQ Coy 0005 hrs D-1
  - D. Coy 0010 hrs D-1
  - RAP 0012 hrs D-1.
- (d) One Sub-sec 2 pl will move at rear of B. Coy and one at rear of HQ Coy.

3. Coy Areas

These are to be left clean and tidy and refuse to be either burnt or buried. All holes as far as possible to be filled in.

4. Lying Up Area

- (a) Latrines are to be dug in Coy areas immediately on arrival.
- (b) Particular attention to be paid to the packing of tools in readiness for immediate slit trenches to be dug on arrival.
- (c) A.A.
  - i. All Bron guns to be mounted for AA protection.
  - ii. No gun will fire unless Assembly Area is deliberately attacked.

ICK

Signed at 1515 hrs.  
Issued by Sigs.

*[Signature]*  
Capt  
Adjt 2/27 Bn AIF.

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys.  
"D" Mch.  
RAP  
BN  
File  
War Diary.

(2)

9. Rear HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde moves in rear of MOTCOL.
10. MOTCOL will move from Assembly area and halt with leading elements of the coln at rd junc 15962680 at 0500 hrs D1.
11. The Adv Gd Comd will detach Lt Tanks, Recce Party 2/6 Pz Coy and one pl of inf in lorry and this detachment will arrive in area immediately NORTH of Rd Junc 161276 at 0530 hrs D1 and await orders from MOTCOL Comd. If the COAST rd is declared safe, they will be required to clear this rd of blocks and enemy posts between ISKANDAROUN and RACHIDYEL. When DONCOL reaches COAST rd, Lt tanks of MOTCOL will join DONCOL. Pl of inf referred to above will wait at RACHIDYEL and rejoin Adv Gd when latter arrives
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13. Should the COAST rd be rendered ~~it~~ impassable, MOTCOL will be diverted to follow DONCOL, via EL MALIKIYA-TIBNINE 189289 and TYR.
14. A.A. DEFENCE
  - (a) Every available IMG will be mounted in the tp carrying vehs for AA defence whilst on the move and a continuous watch maintained.
  - (b) 170 Lt AA Bty will be prepared to detach guns to cover the passage of Bridgeheads and defiles as may be encountered. They will return to their original place in the coln as soon as the rear of the coln has passed.
  - (c) In case of high level bombing the coln will continue to adv.
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15. It is not known whether the French will oppose our adv and in the first instance the opportunity for them to surrender will be given. Nothing however must delay the adv and the maximum force is to be applied immediately resistance is met.

ADM

16. P.W. Collecting centres will be established at TYR and SAIDA.  
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INTERCOM

17. HQ MOTCOL moves at head of Main Body.
18. Communication within the coln will be by D.R. Units will carry recognition strips for Ground to Air. Air to Ground. — —  
Colour of the day and message cropping (See supplementary Code list issued separately)  
Air Force message bags will be handed in with the message to D1.

(3)  
 White square 6' x 6' to indicate posn fwd tps and A/Vs  
 to be displayed on call from air by color of day or by  
 aircraft doing a series of "wing wobbles".  
 Wireless silence until ZERO.

Password in two parts -  
 Question - Where is the KOCILABURRA.  
 Answer - At CAMBERRA.

ACK.

Signed at 0800 hrs.  
 Issued to Signs.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Capt  
 Adj't 2/27 Bn AIF.

DISTRIBUTION

|                    |            |                       |         |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------|
| A. Coy             | Copy No. 1 | D. Sec 5 Rec M.F. Coy | Copy 13 |
| B. Coy             | 2          | 21 Inf Bde            | 14      |
| C. Coy             | 3          | 2/16 Bn               | 15      |
| D. Coy             | 4          | 2/14 Bn               | 16      |
| HQ Coy             | 5          | Comd                  | 17      |
| Q1                 | 6          | File                  | 18      |
| Lt Col Comd A Sqn  | 7          | War Diary             | 19      |
| 6 Aust Div.        |            | 20                    |         |
| 8 Dty 2/4 P'd Regt | 8          | Spare                 | 21      |
| 6 A. M. Dty        | 9          |                       | 22      |
| 170 Lt M. Dty      | 10         |                       |         |
| Sec 2/6 P'd Coy    | 11         |                       |         |
| Coy 2/6 P'd Amb    | 12         |                       |         |

2/27 Bn O O No. 6

SECRET  
Copy No 19  
7 Jun 41

REF MAPS - DAMROUTH Sheet 1/200,000  
HAIFA Sheet 1/100,000

ITEM

1. Vide 21 Aust Inf Bde Int Summaries 1 and 2 issued to all concerned.
2. 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp is moving on D1 into SYRIA to seize the aerodrome at DAMROUTH and the Eastern and Northern entrances to DAMROUTH between ZAAJAR 134215 and ANTHEIAS 137220.  
OBJECTIVE - Rd RAYAK - DAMROUTH west of AIN SOFAR (incl.)  
Intermediate Objectives-  
First - Rd MERDJAYOUN - HADBOUCH - COAST.  
Second- Rd JESSINI - SAIDA.
3. 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp is being divided into the following cols -
  - (a) DONCOL - Composition as per O O 5.
  - (b) KOTCOL - -do-
  - (c) TYR FORCE  
Comd Capt S. Howden 2/14 Bn  
One Coy 2/14 Bn and att tps.  
To be utilised to garrison TYR after capture.
  - (d) CHESHIRE YIOMANRY (less one Sqn).
  - (e) 2/14 Bn (less TYR FORCE).
4. C BN 83 is landing near the mouth of the LITANI RIVER at 0200 hrs D1 to secure a br head over that river and prevent the demolition of the br there and the br at ABU EL ASSOUAD. This Bn will remain in posn until DONCOL passes NORTH of the river when it will withdraw from the Gp.

REMARKS

5. KOTCOL will seize the Eastern and Northern entrances to DAMROUTH between ZAAJAR 134215 and ANTHEIAS 137220.

METHOD

6. Adv Gd

Comd Maj O. C. Isaacson - 2/27 Bn.  
Two tps Lt Hanko A. Sqn 6 Aust Cav.  
Recco Party 2/6 Pd Coy.  
One Scc 2/4 Pd Regt.  
One Scc 170 Lt AA Bty.  
D. Coy 2/27 Bn  
4 pl (less one scc) 2/27 Bn.  
One D.R.

Units come under comd 1200 hrs D-1.

7. A. Tk Protection of DONCOL

Comd - Maj G.G. Schneider  
6 A. Tk Bty (less 2 tps).

To move in first instance with Adv Gd.

8. MAIN BODY (In order of March)

One Scc 4 Pl 2/27 Bn.  
HQ KOTCOL  
A. Coy 2/27 Bn.  
One Gun 170 Lt AA Bty.  
One Scc 2/6 Pd Coy (less Recco party)  
8 Bty 2/4 Pd Regt (less one scc).  
2/27 Bn (less A & D Co's & 4 pl)  
One Gun 170 Lt AA Bty and remaining vehs of Bty.  
One Coy 2/6 Pd Amb.  
Spare and Workshop tps 5 Res M.T. Coy.



(2)

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ACK.

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 Issued to Sigs.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Capt  
 Adj 2/27 Bn AIF.

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|                   |            |                       |         |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------|
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| D. Coy            | 4          | 2/14 Bn               | 16      |
| HQ Coy            | 5          | Comd                  | 17      |
| OM                | 6          | Misc                  | 18      |
| Lt Lt Comd A Sqn  | } 7        | War Diary             | 19      |
| 6 Aust Cav.       |            | 20                    |         |
| 8 Bty 2/4 PA Regt | 8          | Spares                | 21      |
| 6 A. Lt Bty       | 9          |                       | 22      |
| 170 Lt A. Bty     | 10         |                       |         |
| Sec 2/6 PA Coy    | 11         |                       |         |
| Coy 2/6 PA Amb    | 12         |                       |         |

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## Int. SUMMARY. No 4.

The flwg infm has been received from an offr of the French Forces but the accuracy of it cannot be guaranteed.

(a) There are 5 defensive lines between the frontier and BEYROUTH. The 1st. is a line of posts on the French frontier rd.; the 2nd a fairly strong defensive posn Nth of the LITANI Riv.; the 3rd. a line of posts on the rd MERDJAYOUN-HABBOUCH-COAST; the 4th from BAAKLIN to BARJA (123191) and the 5th from ALEY (140208) to CHOUEIFAT (131209).

(b) This offr stated that garrisons as under were on our line of advance: JAIL-1 coy 22 Algerian Bn. TYR-1 Coy 22 Algerian Bn 2/75 mm guns 2 A/Tk guns and a no of armd cs. NORTH OF LITANI Riv-1 Bn. less 1 coy. Algerians. KHALDE..1 bty 75 mm guns. There may be other garrisons of which he is unaware.

(c) He stated further that 10 tks patrol the rd between TYR & BEYROUTH.

(d) The rd MERDJAYOUN-HABBOUCH is reported to be mined in the vicinity of NADJARIYE (114173) for a distance of abt one mile.

## INFM. SYRIA

The flwg are messages received from METULLAH & KAJU.

5 Jun. 41. Fairly reliable source reports that 250 ANNAMITE tps withdrawn from MERDJAYOUN area to unknown destination in Nth. COMMENT. This may indicate withdrawal of tpt as ANNAMITES are usually tpt drs. Same source reports preparations for mining all tracks in MERDJAYOUN area. Also except for brs prepared for demolition no explosives have yet been placed in posn. Report requires confirmation. Now considered possible FRENCH may have tk carrier as lorries were possibly converted 1939. French Military official in SYRIA hitherto honest but not pro-British asked interview District Commr at METULLAH. He stated that any British att on LEBANON would be bitterly resisted and that French would ask for German assistance. Also that there were no Germans, except Air force personnel in SYRIA. COMMENT. Impression given that the story was a plant. Fairly reliable report now states 400 Germans arrived BEYROUTH in the CANADA. This is first confirmation of BBC broadcast in this sense. The flwg is extract from report by GSI British Forces in PALESTINE and TRAN-JORDAN dated 4 Jun. 41. SYRIA. Tps on SYRIA-TRANSJORDAN & SYRIA-PALESTINE frontier areas appear to be being reinforced. Reports are received of ~~xxxx~~ reinfts in the MERDJAYOUN area & of considerable activity at QOUNEITRA. Gen. de Verdillac who recently succeeded Gen FOUGERE in comd of tps in SYRIA is a personal friend of Marshall PETAIN. As Col he was Chief of Staff of the VIME area near METZ in 1937. He comd a division in the battle of France. He is reported to have brains but to lack drive & not to be particularly popular with the tps.

## INFM re RENAULT R35 tks in use by FRENCH

The flwg is copy of report received from Force HQ--French reported to have some tks type RENAULT R35, weight 11 tons, armament 1/37 mm gun, armour, 40mm. Distinguishing features 5 bogey wheels and 3 horizontal rubber suspension units. Large turrets with episcopes and periscopes. No further details or photos.

## French tps likely to be encountered in Frontier Areas

(a) the frontier area falls into 4 general sectors (i) JEBEL DRUSE-JEBEL TENF; (ii) JEBEL DRUSE; (iii) METULLAH-JEBEL DRUSE; (iv) The coast rd to METULLAH (SYRIAN-PALESTINE frontier); (b) The Syrian native tps., particularly the native CAV do not form a very strong fighting force. The French Colonial tps are fairly well trained although the fight potentiality of any det. will depend on its offrs. Generally speaking all tps are likely to obey their offrs whose personal sympathies are therefore important. The SENEGALESE offrs are the most pro-VICHY and anti-BRITISH. Their rank & file are stupid & obedient. The SPAHI offrs are probably anti-de GAULLE, although NOT necessarily anti-BRITISH. Their tps are well disciplined. In the Nth African inf regts opinion amongst offrs is believed to be fairly evenly divided. The same applied to the MOROCCANS who have not yet bn reported in the frontier area, & to the arty. Discipline is probably fair. The natives SYRIAN regts include some native offrs who are likely to put personal advantage before patriotism. In the DRUSE Cav discipline is NOT high. While they will probably follow their offrs., at least at first, it should be remembered that they have a traditional friendship with us. Their fighting

value outside their own country is probab; y not high. The FOREIGN LEGION

has a very high disciplinary tradition. The rank & file are of a highest standard of education & are drawn from many nations including a proportion of Germans. Here again they would probably follow their officers. If the latter were to decide on resistance the Legion would fight well. The Bedouin Lt Desert Coys are offered by Frenchmen of a high professional standard. In the rank & file loyalty comes to tribe before to SYRIA. (c) Tps believed to be in the frontier area are as follows: Sector (iv) Native Syrian Cav (CHASSEURS LIBANAIS) Algerian Inf. TUNISIAN Spahis.

**MALARIAL AREAS IN THE LEBANON**

Ref Map. BEYROUTH 1/200,000 Levant series.

The map is the latest info re malarial areas in the LEBANON.

Adequate precautions agst Malaria must be taken when in these areas. (1) in the Nth the Orontes Valley which runs from the sea Nth of BEYROUTH until it meets the BUKAA Valley. (2) The Bukaa Valley malarial area follows the line of the LITANI river from its rise in the area

16002000 - 16652112 The area narrows to approx 1 mile at 15761934 and continues about this width along the LITANI R. until it flows into the sea at AITENLYE 10401560. (3) The Wadi QUARN from 16002726 to 18002695 (4) LAKE HULA area bounded by the following co-ordinates 21362946 - 20902690 - 20302675 - 20302926

Three factors affecting spread of malaria (1) Persons or animals infected (2) Mosquitoes carrying germs (3) The uninfected persons

Wadi QUARN is least dangerous area. Mosquitoes are not abundant in this area. It is reported that the French would not consider possible French may have the capital prepared for demolition no explosives have yet been placed in positions for demolition.

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1... GENERAL STATE

Recent operations in the Middle East have shown the need for constant vigilance in regard to Military Security. The presence in Palestine of hostile elements among the population makes the need for strictest precautions imperative in order to prevent important information reaching the enemy and guard against Fifth Col activity. The G.O.C. directs therefore that close attention shall be given to the flwg points.

2... IDENTIFICATION

(a).. All officers will carry their British Forces Identification cards at all times. All ORs will carry their A.B. 64 (or its equivalent in the case of Allied Contingents) at all times as a means of identification.

(b).. The enemy has used bogus uniforms in the course of recent operations. This trick may be repeated for the purpose of surprise attack or by individuals or by small parties to try and create confusion by issuing misleading orders. The wearer of a British or Allied uniform must never therefore be taken for granted. Guards and sentries on duty at entrances to military areas, pass controls, etc. will be instructed to examine the identity cards for A.B. 64 of everyone who is not personally known to them.

(c).. Civilian forms of disguise may also be adopted by the enemy. The Germans have been known to use captured British vehicles in order to surprise guards on bridges, frontier posts, etc. Ruses of this nature MUST be guarded agst. Any suspicious person should be asked to identify himself and be detained if unable to do so. Any suspected cases of bogus uniforms MUST be reported immediately.

3... SECURITY OF INFM.

(a).. Secret infm regarding future operations, moves of Units etc., MUST NOT be mentioned except in course of Military duties. No one should be informed of such plans until it is absolutely necessary for him to know in order to take action. The success of operations may depend on discretion in this respect and those who have access to secret infm of any kind are responsible for ensuring that it is NOT unnecessary divulged.

(b).. Indiscreet talk by Military personnel in public places has in the past provided the enemy with valuable infm. All ranks must be made to realise the dangers of discussing military matters in the hearing of civilians, press correspondents, or persons in uniform who are unknown to them. It is the duty of everyone to report to their superiors any indiscretion which they overhear. They will observe the strictest reticence when questioned on service matters by unknown persons. Only by strict observance of these rules can the activities of enemy agents be frustrated. Any unduly inquisitive person should be reported immediately.

(c) CONDUCT OF BRITISH P.W. In the event of capture, British personnel will only disclose their name Rank and No. They will on no account state their Unit or answer questions about operations in which they have taken part or conditions behind our lines. This infm is important to the enemy who will endeavor to extract by means of skilled interrogators, concealed listening devices or by the introduction of bogus prisoners. Attempts to give misleading infm SHOULD NOT be made as this might do more harm than good.

(d).. Care must be taken not to divulge the names or locations of Units when dealing with civilians. Such infm MUST NOT be disclosed when ordering goods from shops, when entering competitions or by writing names in visitors books or hotel registers. Street photographers and hawkers Must Not be given these details. Contractors also gain infm about moves of units by cancellation of their orders etc.

(e).. Notice boards showing the names or locations of units, establishments, stores, ammun., or petrol depots WILL NOT BE EXHIBITED. Unit serial numbers MUST be used for purposes of sign posts.

4... OFFICE SECURITY

(a) Adequate measures MUST be taken to ensure the safe custody of secret documents. Failure to do so may have serious consequences. All secret papers will be kept under lock and key when not in use. Units & branches will indent for a sufficient no of safes, steel cabinets

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Stationary boxes for the purpose. The latter do not provide good security as they can be lifted easily. They should always be chained to a tent pole or some other immovable object. It is recommended that in the field that secret documents should be kept in the personal custody of a responsible person whenever possible.

(b) Secret documents must be carefully guarded during moves of Units. All waste of unwanted papers, old carbons, tracings, stencil waste or typewriting backings must be burnt and crushed after burning, by a responsible person. On no account will this task be delegated to civilian employees or native orderlies.

(c) Care must be taken to ensure that secret correspondence is securely sealed and properly addressed.

(d) Any loss or deficiency in secret documents must be reported immediately to G.S.I. (b) Force HQ and local enquiries instituted at once in conjunction with FSS.

(e) Personnel will not carry secret documents into battle.

(f) Attention is drawn to the undesirability of collecting a large number of unwanted paper which can not be destroyed readily in emergency.

**5. ARMS & AMMUNITION**

(a) Comdg ofrs are responsible for ensuring that adequate precautions are taken to prevent the loss or theft of arms and amm. Individual ofrs are responsible for the safe custody of revolvers and amm on charge to them.

**6. VEHICLES SECURITY**

(a) Military vehicles must not be left unattended in towns or elsewhere owing to the dangers of theft or sabotage.

(b) Amm lorries should not carry red flags or other distinguishing signs which can be observed by hostile aircraft. Attention is also drawn to the dangers of exhibiting colored flags to denote HQ Sig offices etc. Signs for guiding vehicles should never be visible from the air.

**7. CENSORSHIP** Field censorship regs (1940) will be issued separately by General HQ Middle East. In addition attention will be paid to the flwg points---

(i) Results of enemy bombardment; (ii) Own or enemy air losses; (iii) Location and use of aerodromes. (b) Private letters and diaries if captured by the enemy provide him with useful infm. These should not be taken into battle. Great care is always needed as to what is written. (c) Care must be taken to give correct address when writing letters as laid down in Field Censorship Regs. (d) Headed note paper showing the name of units or the address of hotels, names of towns etc. will not be used. (e) Correspondence with pen pals is forbidden. (f) The dispatch of large no of telegrams stating "ARRIVE SAFELY" etc may disclose the move of units. Personnel should not include such phrases in telegrams.

**8. RUMORS & FALSE REPORTS.** Experience in recent ops has shown that the enemy is likely to spread rumors and false reports to try & cause confusion or lower morale. These may take the flwg forms--false reports about local ops (b) similar rumors may be circulated in order to cause panic among civilian population thus possibly causing the roads to be blocked by refugees. False rumors of news from other theatres of war may be circulated.

**9. PERSONNEL OF THE ENEMY** also referred to as FSS (Fd Sec

Service are all to forces operating in the field and in base for the purpose of investigation and encountering any activity of enemy agents who may be trying to obtain infm or carry on Fifth Col activities agst British Forces. They also advise on method & means by which the activity of such persons may be neutralised. FSS carry a special green pass authorising them to be in any place, in any dress, at any time and requiring all persons to render them assistance when needed.

(e) Notice boards showing the names or locations of units, establishments, forces, amm, or petrol depots WILL NOT BE EXHIBITED. Unit serial numbers MUST be used for purposes of sign posts.

**10. SECRET DOCUMENTS SECURITY**

(a) Adequate measures MUST be taken to ensure the safe custody of secret documents. Failure to do so may have serious consequences. All secret papers will be kept under lock and key when not in use. Units & personnel will submit for a sufficient no of steel, steel cabinets

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MAP REF BEYROUTH 1/200,000. INT SUMMARY NO 3.

1. The following is further infm obtained relative to the LITANI river and various brs.

LITANI. Little infm is available regarding the river. It is a perennial stream; its westerly course flows through a gorge 1000 feet high in places. There are no details of its width or current although infm has been received that near QASMIYE it is slow, sluggish and deep, about 40 feet wide, with steep sides and cannot normally be forded.

Br 105156 - QASMIYE Br. Crosses the LITANI river, carrying the coast rd BEYROUTH + NAQOURA. It is built of stone, has one single arch with a width of 60 metres and height of 10 metres. It will take loads of 20 tons. This br is mined and there are two rd blocks on the South side. It is protected by sangers and the rd is covered by MGs and A Tk guns. Br 106159 - JISR ABOU EL ASSOUAD. No infm available except that it will take a 20 ton load.

2. Further infm re rivers on rd NAQOURA - BEYROUTH

LITANI. A fair flow of water at the mpuh of the river even in summer. Official estimate dated 1919 minimum flow 50 million gallons per 24 hrs. Irrigation works since that date may have reduced this figure. Between QASMIYE br and the sea the country on both sides is comparatively flat and the banks low. Here the river could probably be waded by men on foot but would present serious difficulties for MT.

AWWALI. The modern br and causeway is practically on the beach and the water is very shallow in summer. Fording on the seaward side should be easy except for the sandy surface of the approaches.

DAMUR. Has a slight flow in summer. Towards mouth spreads leaving bebbly shoals with one or more shallow streams which should be easily fordable. The rd br is a considerable height above the stream and the promontory, then turns inland along the southern bank of the river on a high built up embankment turning sharp north immediately before the br. Official source states there is a ford at the mouth of the river, but informant has no knowledge of the approach to the ford from the South, which would be somewhat precipitous. The Northern bank would be practicable and the adjoining land is comparatively flat.

### 3. ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE.

#### FRENCH FORCE IN LEBANON.

##### UNIT

Lt Armd Car Unit  
 22 Algerian Inf  
 one bn plus bn H, Q  
 one coy  
 one bn H Q  
 two coys  
 bn H Q  
 one coy TYR  
 one coy  
 detachments  
 LEBANESE Inf  
 bn H Q  
 TWO COYS  
 one coy  
 one sec 75 A/Tk  
 one sec 75 A/Tk  
 ONE BTY 65 mountain guns  
 TUNISIAN SPANIS  
 one sqn  
 one sqn  
 LEBANESE CAV  
 one sqn  
 one sqn

##### LOCATION

TYR  
 MERDJAYOUN  
 NABATIYE  
 SAIDA  
 MIYEMIYE  
 QASMIYE  
 ALMA ASHSHAB  
 LABOUNA, KH. JEREINE and RAMLET  
 MERDJAYOUN  
 KHAM  
 QAMAR  
 TYR  
 MERDJAYOUN  
 HASBAYA  
 TYR  
 MERDJAYOUN  
 MERDJAYOUN  
 KHAM

#### LEBANON AREA

2/6 Foreign Legion. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns 9 Algerian Inf  
 1st, 3rd, 7th Bns Levant Inf. Two bns Senegalese Inf.  
 Three bns Colonial Inf. Two Sqns Syrian Cav  
 Armrd Car Pl One Sqn Algerian Spahis.  
 Group A F V

NOTES in SYRIA.NAQURA- BEYROUTH.

General description of route. This route, which is 112 kms in length, is in first class condition and suitable for every form of tpt. Leaving NAQURA the rd runs parallel to the coastline to TYR P 169296, which is sometimes also spelt SOUR. It then crosses the LITANI river and reaches SAIDA and then continues through DAMOUR 124200 and CHOUEIFAT 130206 to BEYROUTH.

Movement off the rd. Movement off the rd is in general difficult as the rd keeps to the coast the whole way. The few places where detours are possible have been mined.

DEFILES AND OBSTACLES.

1. For the first 18 kms the rd keeps alongside a cliff and can easily be rendered completely impassable by the enemy. It might, however, be possible to detour this sector, which is the most easily demolished sector of the whole rd, by making a track between our frontier rd at SURUH approx P176276 and KIRBET AL MANSOURAH approx P161274 to RAMLET P179279 and REMEICHE 165275 respectively on the French frontier rd and thence by AIN EBEL 168279 and TIBNINE 169289 to TYR.
2. The rd runs over numerous bridges, the most important of which are
  - a. NAHR EL EZZIYE 16 kms North of NAQURA.
  - b. The LITANI river at QASMIYE 106156
  - c. Bridge over the NAHR RHEDIR 2 kms North of CHOUEIFAT 130206
3. The rd is commanded by high ground to the East, practically the whole way.
4. It is reported that all brs and possible detours are prepared for demolition throughout the route, but it is also reported that owing to the ease with which the actual rd can be rendered impassable the French have made less defensive preparations in this area than they have on the Eastern side of the frontier.

COVER.

1. Cover for tps, but not for MT exists in the NAQURA area
2. Cover for both tps and MT may be found in the area CHOUEIFAT.

THE ROUTE.

| Kms | RAS NAQURA  | frontier |
|-----|---|----------|
| 4   | NAQURA  |          |
| 22  | TYR. population 7000. The majority of the inhabitants are SHIITE moslems, and the remainder GREEK Orthodox Christians. The town is built on an island connected to the mainland by a sandy isthmus. The small port is only used by fishermen, as it is not large enough for bigger vessels. |          |
| 44  | EL KODAR 109169   |          |
| 59  | SAIDA 117186  |          |
| 81  | DAMOUR 124200 Population 1/2000. The most important family is the GORAYES, the head of which is FARID GORAYES. The village straggles along the rd for about 2 Kms.  |          |
| 93  | CHOUEIFAT 130206. This village is the home of the ARSELAN family, noted for their pro-German sentiments. The head of the family, EMIR SHAKIB ARSELAN, is at present in GERMANY.   |          |
| 112 | BEYROUTH.   |          |

Alternative routes. With the exception of the possible detour mentioned in para DEFILES AND OBSTACLES there is no alternative through route. NORTH and EAST of SAIDA there are many tracks connecting villages, which could be traversed by tps without MT.

ENEMY DEFENCES.

1. Demolition prepared at ISSKANDEROUN. This demolition is a most important one as at this pt the rd is cut out of the cliff face. If this demolition was to be blown further progress along this rd would be impossible.
2. No details available as to the extent of the Fd fortifications at TYR. Presumed to be not extensive.
3. There is said to be a new type of A Tk obstacle erected at all bridges crossing the LITANI river but the details of this obstacle are lacking.
4. Most bridges in Southern SYRIA are prepared for demolition

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F. O. DASA



The following is repeated for your information as received by these H. O:

SERIAL

- 1...P.164261.....CUSTOMS POST-suggested that same will be given here & demolished (2) will then be blown.
  - 2 P.166265 Important demolition here on rd. Rd runs along cliff face & demolition will probably completely destroy making progress impossible
  - 3 P.170296 Last known garrison at TYR:  
Distribution...  
No. 1. (a). Arm'd G unit--about 4 cars  
No. 2. (b) Coy Chasseurs Libanese--poor tps.  
No. 3. (c) Coy Algeriens--abt. 200 (reasonable fighters).  
No. 4. (d) Coy 75 mm A/Tk guns.  
No. 5. (e) Coy squadron Spahis--good tps.
  - 4 P.170296 No. 5. (f) Coy fences Tyr area--believed not extensive although recently renewed
  - 5 P.105155 No. 6. (g) rd blocks. MGs sited on north bank of river covering these blocks and the bridge.
  - 6 P.105155 (app) Bridge heavily mined. If demolished may be possible to detour and cross river by bridging on LEFT of main rd. Definitely N detour to right as river runs through gorge up to 100 ft. deep
  - 7 HARRITANI F.120153 to F. 105155 Reported some defensive posts on North bank of river.
  - 8 P.113173 Rd Block
  - 9 P.116181 One bn French inf believed to be at SAIDA  
50 Lt tks 500 Tps (French)
  - 10 P.143171 Metalled, but probably rough
  - 11 P.135164 Reported ready for demolition
  - 12 P.138155 One gun - reported 160 mm.
  - 13 P.146167 Non metalled
  - 14 Area 135163-126164-135154-126155 .New wire in the S.E. of the area. Defense in this area mostly wire with some trenches. In CLEAR-KHINE area it is reported there are trenches, wire, MG posts, some 25 mm A/Tk guns and some 75 mm guns.
  - 15 P.133152 Lebanese Customs Post with rd blocks.
  - 16 P.207297 Good water this area.
  - 17 P.201295 Eleven frontier posts--lightly held--probable HQ at BENNY JBA  
Last known frontier tps--26 Regt Algeriens, Chasseurs Libanese (native tps), Tunisian Spahis. Rd along frontier (SYRIAN side) passable all weathers.
- The eleven frontier posts at P.201295, P.198263, P.195260, P.191261; P.190271 P.166196, P.161276, P.179279, P.172279, P.16 7279, P.163261.
- 18 P.190265 One agent reported some mines along this rd. No details.
  - 19 P.163293 Passable all weathers
  - 20 P.114166 Passable all weathers.
  - 21 P.126166 Arm'd Cars used rd JEZINE-SAIDA.
  - 22 P.204264 First class rd.

NOTE It is reported there are no prepared defenses North of Grid 16.

FIGHTING UNITS

LEBANESE --Native tps--unreliable

SYRIAN ALGERIENS -- reasonable

SPAHIS -- good tps--well trained--good fighters  
Anti British.

SPAHIS --good tps--anti Free French.

*ACH*  
*Frank L. Burr*  
*Sgt. Int Sec*  
*DASA*

Ref: 1/20,000

The following info was obtained from a fairly reliable source

- 1.. It is reported that during the night 2/3.6.40, a number of heavy tanks estimated at 50, arrived at KASABA and other villages in the area, carrying up and down.
- 2.. More reinforcements have arrived in the KASABA area and are reported to have been placed east of KASABA a North of KASABA (130155).
- 3.. A fairly large force of native troops are reported to have arrived last night in a unit which is located between the creek leading to KASABA (130155) and the creek leading to KASABA (130155). One of these troops was reported to have a machine gun.
- 4.. It is reported that a certain number of tanks arrived last night about 10 heavy tanks carrying light tanks arrived North of KASABA.
- 5.. The Customs officials at KASABA (French Customs post) have been withdrawn and the post is now occupied by a force of 30 native troops. It was learned that a certain number of tanks arrived last night in a unit which is located at this post.
- 6.. It was learnt from a reliable source that the track leading from KASABA to KASABA via KASABA has been mined at a point approx 2 kilometers Nth of KASABA where the rd is built up on the side of a steep hill. At this particular point, on the right hand side of the rd, there is a sharp drop of about 30 metres into a valley. Now this particular spot on the track would be impossible for traffic to take a detour.
- 7.. French Cpt JACQUES JACQUES instructed it necessary to withdraw to rally on KASABA and contact other French troops at KASABA.
- 8.. Jewish population leaving KASABA (130155).
- 9.. Further barbed wire entanglements have been erected from KASABA across the plain in front of KASABA to a spring called KASABA, which is roughly 2 kilometers N of KASABA.
10. The flag posts have been identified and are placed as follows:-
  - (a) 1st Coy Chasseurs Legers at KASABA and by Lt. GARNIER & Lt. HENRI.
  - (b) 3rd Coy Chasseurs Legers at KASABA and by Cpt. JACQUES & Lt. HENRI.
11. At KASABA (130155) there is one Moroccan Coy.
12. At KASABA there is one Moroccan Coy.
13. 1st Coy of North African Inf.
14. In an olive grove in front of KASABA there are 2 Bns of Moroccan Inf. One of these Bns is another Bn.
15. The police post in KASABA is surrounded by barbed wire & 4 machine guns have been placed at the corners of the post.
16. The mine to KASABA from KASABA has not been completely mined.
17. It is reported from a fairly reliable source that there are 50 to 60 tanks in the area KASABA.
18. The flag and gun posts on KASABA are as follows:-
  - (a) KASABA... 1. 1st Coy Chasseurs Legers (14 May); 11. 1st Coy Chasseurs Legers (approx 130155) is the biggest gun in KASABA & also 6 guns of a smaller size. About 200 French and 150 native troops are in this area; 11. 1st Coy Chasseurs Legers (approx 130155) (14 May).
  - (b) KASABA... 1. 1st Coy Chasseurs Legers (14 May) and 11. 1st Coy Chasseurs Legers (approx 130155) in front of 17 tanks stationed in the N. of KASABA & 17 tanks within 2 miles of KASABA (14 May).
19. This info is in accord with previous reports which showed the 3 Bns of 17 tanks as being stationed at KASABA.
20. A gun on KASABA at KASABA overlooking KASABA service area & may in gun along harbor. Details this location at this N. 3 13040 vi. AA gun located at KASABA (3 Dec 40); vii. 210 mm gun at pt where KASABA River enters sea (3 Dec 40); viii. 75 mm at "Long Point"; ix. 75 mm at KASABA (near KASABA); x. 75 mm at "KASABA"; xi. 75 mm at "KASABA"; xii. 75 mm at "KASABA" (approx 130155); xiii. 75 mm at "KASABA" (approx 130155) & 11. 1st Coy Chasseurs Legers.
- (c) ... is being effected at night on the shore East of KASABA. It is thought that this might be for new coastal def (17 Feb. 40).

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7/27/41

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RSM 19A  
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~~W. Barrett~~

Subject:- Withdrawal from GURFAICA.

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General Headquarters,  
Middle East,  
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ORME/9188/AFV.

9th June, 1941.

1. As a result of the recent withdrawal from GHUJLA certain lessons of importance were learnt and are forwarded here-with for information.

2. One of the primary causes of the failure was the hopeless mechanical state of 3rd Arm'd. Bde. While it is realised that this was not the fault of 3rd Arm'd Bde it emphasises the extreme importance of all Commanders and especially higher Commanders and Staff being constantly in the picture as to the "life" available in armoured units at any time.

Only then are they in a position to make their plans fit in with the Mechanical possibilities.

It is the responsibility of Unit and Formation Commanders of A.F.V's to keep their Superiors always informed of their mechanical situation.

3. The importance of having a good knowledge of the ground over which the retirement may take place cannot be overstressed.

That the escarpment south of BENGHAZI proved practically impassable for vehicles between SOULEIDIMA and REGIMA led to a block at the ravine U-EL-GATTARA (10 miles S.E. of BENGHAZI) on the late afternoon of 3rd April which might have had disastrous consequences had an air attack developed.

Many other instances occurred where transport became stuck or lost through lack of knowledge of the country.

It should be almost a matter of drill for all Units to be inquisitive and thorough in making reconnaissances whenever possible. Information gained should be reported to higher authority who can then co-ordinate and circulate to all concerned.

In a retirement particularly when transport is short dumps may be the easiest method of supplying troops. Dumps however must be :-

- (a) Adequately guarded against attack by A.F.V's.
- (b) On the line of retirement.

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In these operations two large dumps were provided but one at NEUS fulfilled neither of the above conditions, and as a result it was a constant source of anxiety and was eventually destroyed prematurely.

There is no doubt that supply by dump lessens the mobility of an armoured formation and if the decision is made to supply by dumps this restricted mobility must be accepted. Any attempt to change the axis of withdrawal away from the dumps is fraught with the gravest danger.

5. The enemy in all his attacks, whether from ground or air made a dead set against wireless vehicles. The best solution to counter this would appear to be to have dummy wireless masts on all vehicles, and this is being put in hand. This method of attack was most effective in breaking and hampering communications and might be adopted by us when the opportunity occurs.

6. The supply of petrol is so vital to a mechanized force that it is essential that a full complement of 2nd. line transport should be available. This is particularly the case in a withdrawal when it is most unsound to rely on improvised columns or 3rd Line transport being sent forward into the battle at the last moment.

In CYRENAICA owing to shortage of transport such improvisation was inevitable, but the majority of 3rd line companies have neither the organisation nor the training for operations in the desert. It must be remembered that the fear of shortage of petrol is a constant anxiety to all Commanders both senior and junior and is apt to cramp their initiative as well as their actions.

7. In principle in a withdrawal tanks should be kept in the area where it is proposed to give battle decisively.

Any long distance movement with tanks will result in many small mechanical breakdowns, but where as in an advance such breakdowns can be repaired and the tanks again made serviceable in a short time in a withdrawal they will nearly always result in a total loss.

8. The fact that armoured formations must often fight dispersed makes it essential that the plan be widely and exactly known. Very divergent impressions of the plan of withdrawal were held by four key officers who escaped. None of their accounts agree

9. The decisive importance of air support was clearly illustrated. Before and during the retirement the enemy had complete superiority in the air. The result of this was twofold.

(a) He was able to attack our transport columns with complete impunity. On two occasions at least he completely destroyed a petrol convoy.

(b) He was able to replenish his columns by air supply. A replenishment area served by at least seven large Junkers 52 was found 5 miles South of MECHILI immediately after the surrender.

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for  
Lieut-General,  
Chief of the General Staff.

ADDENDUM TO OP INSTN No 13.

After Para 2 insert new Para :

2A. PW reports one bn SENEGALESE 600 yds North of QASMIYA 106158,  
naval bombardment this area asked for, no firing after 2200  
hrs.

After Para 9 insert new Para :

9A. First objective : Rd MERDJAYOUN - COAST. Arm'd patrols may go as  
far North as Rd JEZZINE - SAIDA.

9B. Arty with CANCOL remain in present posn covering LITANI River  
till last possible moment.

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9 Jun 41.

21 AUST INF BDE GP OP INSTN No 16.

Ref Map : BEYROUTH Sheet 1/200,000

INEM.

1. 2/16 Bn is held up on the line of the LITANI River with elements of two coys on the North bank and the remainder on the south bank. There are also some elements of an SS bn on the North bank.
2. The enemy defence is based primarily on MG and Mortar posts.

INTENTION.

3. 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp will capture the high ground immediately south of the LITANI River and continue the adv Northward on the BARRACK Rd.

METHOD.

4. Commencing at 2130 hrs today 2/16 Bn will est a br head over the LITANI River in its present area and clear the high ground immediately to the North and as far West as BARRACK Rd incl. It will also capture the enemy posts on the shore on the North side of the River. D Coy 2/27 Bn is placed at the disposal of 2/16 Bn as a res.
5. 2/6 Fd Coy, with working party provided by 2/14 Bn under arrangements made by unit COX will construct a folding boat br over the LITANI River commencing as soon after 2130 hrs today as is practicable.
6. Immediately the br is completed 2/27 Bn will pass over the br head and occupy the high ground NE of the main rd and West of BARRACK Rd.
7. The above ops will be supported by 2/4 Fd Regt firing concentrations on known enemy posts from Zero to a time to be arranged mutually between the comds 2/16 Bn and 2/4 Fd Regt.
8. Assuming the enemy posns North of the LITANI River are cleared, 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp will continue the adv Northward with the following adv gd :

To be known as MOTCOL.

Comd : Lt-Col M J Moten 2/27 Bn  
Under comd : Two tps ROYALS  
A Sqn 6 Aust Cav  
2/4 Fd Regt less 7 Bty  
One tp 170 Lt AA Bty  
6 A Tk Bty less one tp  
One sec 2/6 Fd Coy  
Wireless det Div Sigs  
2/27 Bn  
B Coy 2/6 Fd Amb  
D Sec 5 Res MT Coy

All tps come under comd as from receipt of this order.

No vehs will cross River until 0430 hrs.

9. The main body will be known as CANCEL and will be constituted as under :

Comd : Lt-Col W G Cannon 2/14 Bn  
Under comd : 7 Fd Bty  
One tp 6 A Tk Bty

One tp 170 Lt AA Bty  
2/6 Fd Coy less one sec  
W/T det Div Sigs  
2/14 Bn  
B Sec 14 Lt Fd Amb  
C Sec 5 Res MF Coy

A Coy less lt sec 2/6 Fd Amb joins CANGOL after evacuating LITANI River area.

Rear Bde HQ will move in the rear of CANGOL.

- 10. 2/16 Bn will reorganize North of the LITANI River and occupy a defensive posn on the high ground astride BARRACK Rd.
- 11. 6 A Tk Bty will detach one gun for local protection Adv Bde HQ.

ADM.

- 12. Medical. ADS will remain at present location opposite KILO 27 post on TYR - BEYROUTH Rd.
- 13. B Coy 2/6 Fd Coy with MOTCOL. A Coy will remain to clear LITANI River area, then joins CANGOL with 14 Lt Sec Fd Amb.
- 14. Tpt. B Ech will remain at present location until further orders.
- 15. Other adm orders by sig message.

INTERCOMN.

- 16. Adv Bde HQ moves in rear MOTCOL.
- 17. LOs with units from Zero, LO 2/16 Bn rejoins Adv HQ when it crosses river.
- 18. Sig conns as per diagram att.
- 19. Ground to Air :
  - (a) RAF tender with Adv HQ
  - (b) Recognition strips

Air to Ground :

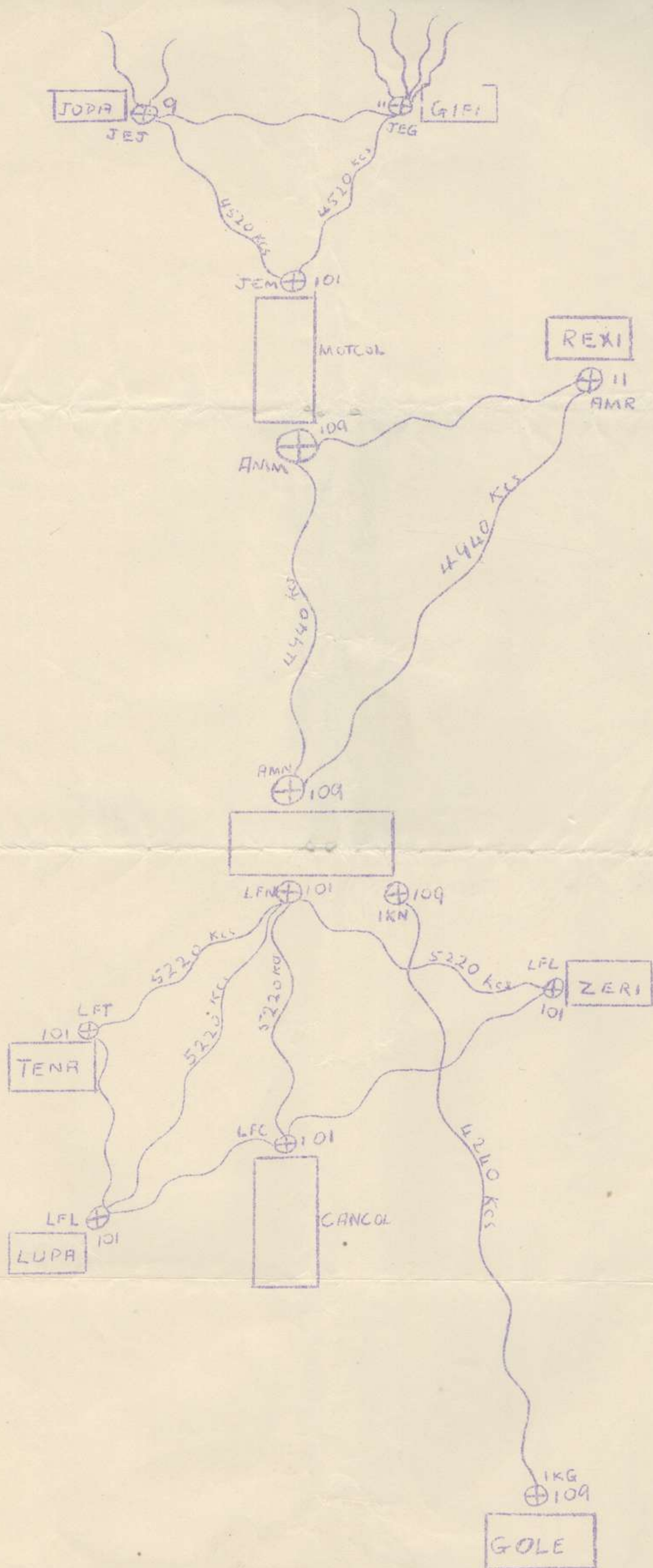
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- 20. Password. See OO No 8 Para 24.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Maj.  
EM 21 Aust Inf Bde.

ACK.  
Signed at 1845 hrs.  
Issued to Sigs.

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| 2/14 Bn             | 1              | 5 Res MF Coy        | 16             |
| 2/16 Bn             | 2              | Aust Div Exporter   | 17 - 20        |
| 2/27 Bn             | 3              | (1 AILLO, 1 INLO)   |                |
| Sigs                | 4              | Comd                | 21             |
| 59 LAD              | 5              | SC                  | 22             |
| 9 Pl Aust HQ Gd Bn  | 6              | LOs                 | 23 - 25        |
| Det ROYALS          | 7              | Bde TO              | 26             |
| A Sqn 6 Aust Cav    | 8              | Camp                | 27             |
| CHESHIRE Yec        | 9              | File                | 28 - 29        |
| 2/4 Fd Regt         | 10             | War Diary           | 30 - 31        |
| 6 A Tk Bty          | 11             | Spare               | 32 - 35.       |
| 170 Lt AA Bty       | 12             |                     |                |
| 2/6 Fd Coy          | 13             |                     |                |
| 2/6 Fd Amb          | 14             |                     |                |
| 14 Lt Fd Amb        | 15             |                     |                |



DRAWN AT 1835 H  
9 JUN 41



10 JUN 41.

The forcing of the River Litani crossing was a feat of arms of which the Bde Gp can well be proud and I offer my congratulations to all ranks who took part in this operation.

In the face of well organized and brave resistance the determination shown by all ranks in pressing forward revealed a true appreciation of our job. The continual pressure exerted on the enemy has enabled us to get over this most difficult obstacle and move on toward our ultimate objective.

I am very grateful to all in the Bde Gp and am proud indeed to command it.

I would like Commanding Officers to pass on this message to everyone in their units.

DISTRIBUTION

2/14 Bn  
2/16 Bn  
2/27 Bn  
HQ 21 Bde  
K Sec Sigs  
59 IAD  
9 Pl Aust HQ Gd Bn  
CHESTRE Yeo  
2/4 PI Regt  
6 A Tk Bty  
170 Lt AA Bty  
2/6 PI Coy  
14 Lt PI Amb  
5 Res MT Coy  
Det ROYALS  
A Sqn 6 Div Cav  
2/6 PI Amb  
21 Aust Inf Bde ASC Composite Coy

*Jes Stevens* Brig.  
Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde.

21 AUST INF BDE GP OP INSTN NO 17.

Ref Map : BEYROUTH 1/200,000.

INFM.

1. The enemy are holding a strong defensive posn astride the COAST Rd at INNSARIYE 108165. Our fwd elements are immediately south of ADIOUN.

INTENTION.

2. 21 Bde Gp will capture the INNSARIYE posn and exploit to the high ground overlooking track running west through ESSAKIYE.

METHOD.

3. Fwd tps - 2/27 Bn.
4. Zero - 2400 hrs 10 Jun.
5. Arty support - 2400 hrs to 0200 hrs. First fire falls on line from INNISARIYE eastwards to the COAST Rd from 2400 to 2405 hrs - then lifts 400 yds for five mins and a further 400 yds for 10 mins. Five mins harrassing fire on track through ESSAKIYE from 0020 to 0025 hrs.
6. SOS - Green over green.
7. Arty SOS - line of WADI running East and West South of ESSAKIYE.
8. 2/14 Bn less two coys passes through 2/27 Bn at 0445 hrs 11 Jun and continues the adv to secure the br over the NAHR EZ ZAHRANI. Armd patrols will recce north as far as SAIDA.
9. The following tps come under comd 2/14 Bn as from receipt of this order :
  - A Sqn 6 Aust Cav
  - One bty 2/4 Rd Regt
  - 5 A Tk Bty less two tps
  - One sec 2/6 Rd Coy
  - One coy 2/6 Rd Amb
  - B Sec 14 Lt Rd Amb
  - W/T det Div Sigs.
10. 2/16 Bn plus two coys 2/14 Bn is responsible for the defence of the br head over the LITANI River and will be relieved by CHESHIRE Yeo on 13 Jun at 0001 hrs.
11. One tp 2/4 Rd Regt will be under comd 2/16 Bn as from 0500 hrs 11 Jun for defence of br head..
12. CHESHIRE Yeo will maintain a garrison of one tp in TYR as from 2000 hrs 10 Jun.
13. 2/27 Bn will dispose one coy as follows :
  - (a) astride rd NABATIYE - ABOU EL ASSQUAD about 107159
  - (b) JEM JEM
  - (c) EL QUASTA
14. Bde Gp Res :
  - Two tps ROYALS.
  - CHESHIRE Yeo.

15. 170 Lt AA Bty will be disposed to cover crossings over LITANI River.  
ADM.  
16. As necessary by Sig message.

INTERCOMM.

17. Lcs with fwd bns from Zero.  
18. W/T vehs as per present allocation.  
19. HQ Bde Gp remains present location unless otherwise notified.

ACK.  
Signed at *20/5* hrs.  
Issued to Sigs.

*[Signature]*  
Maj  
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

As per Op Instn No 16.

LIST 2/27th PERSONELL EV. 10. 6. 41

- SX 3416 KNEVITT. J. H. PTE. (MORTAR WOUND THIGH)  
SX 4879 SHEPHERD. J. D. HONL. (MORTAR, CRUTCH, LEG +  
UNDER ARM)  
SX 2892 CUMMING J. E. CPT. (Bullet wound under arm)  
SX 3925 BILLS K. R. CPL. (Inj knee due to fall).  
SX 4321 WALLIN L. J. PTE (machine gun wound to temple  
+ neck..)  
SX 3765 DEAN R. C. HONL (Bullet wound hand + side of  
chest)  
SX 2927 THOMAS R. LIUT. (Mortar wounds R. face + leg).  
+ abdomen  
SX 4600 McPHEE V. A. J. (fractured leg bullet in thigh)  
SX 4022 COLEMAN. G. HONL (leg + back inj in fall.)  
SX 2875 DOUDLE M. H. (Bullet wound back of legs)  
SX 6415 HISSEY C. A. (bullet wound in wrist)

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Unit

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12 Jun 41.

21 AUST INF BDE GP OP INSTN No 18.

Ref Map : BEYROUTH Sheet 1/200,000.

INFM.

1. Enemy continuing delaying action on coastal plain. Leading elements own tps have reached line of rd NABATIYE - COAST.
2. Right coln Aust Div Exporter captured MERDJAYOUN 11 Jun.

INTENTION.

3. Objective for 12 Jun is the rd JEZZINE - SAIDA. Armed patrols may explicit North to the line RHARIFE 133189 - QUADI ZEINE 119188.

METHOD.

4. Adv Gd :

Comd - Lt-Col M J Moten 2/27 Bn  
 A Sqn 6 Aust Cav  
 2/4 Fd Regt less one bty  
 170 Lt AA Bty (less two tps)  
 One tp 6 A Tk Bty  
 One sec 2/6 Rl Coy  
 W/T det Div Sigs  
 2/27 Bn  
 B Coy 2/6 Rl Amb  
 One sec 5 Res MF Coy (to lift 2/27 Bn - time and place of embussing to be arranged between Comds.)

5. Van gd is to comprise A Sqn 6 Aust Cav, not more than one tp arty, carrier pl 2/27 Bn and recon party engineers.
6. Inf will be lorry-borne and held sufficiently far back behind the van gd to avoid small arms fire.
7. Adv gd will move at 0430 hrs through the fwd elements of 2/14 Bn.
8. The following tps will comprise the main body in order of march :

Comd : Maj J E M Calder 2/6 Rl Coy  
 One tp 2/4 Rl Regt  
 One tp (less one sec) 170 Lt AA Bty  
 6 A Tk Bty (less two tps)  
 2/6 Rl Amb (less B Coy)  
 2/6 Rl Coy (less one sec)

Main body moves not before 0800 hrs : SF Rd June 113174.  
 Time of move confirmed by sig message.

9. This coln will be joined later in the day by 2/16 Bn (lorry-borne) at which time comd of the coln will pass to Lt-Col A B MacDonald.
10. 2/14 Bn less one coy will be responsible for effectively protecting the right flank of the coln at the junct of the rds MERDJAYOUN - COAST and HAIRA - BEYROUTH. One sec 6 A Tk Bty placed under comd as from receipt of this order.
11. One coy 2/14 Bn will remain in the LITANI River area, clear the battlefield of our own and enemy dead and bury the bodies. It will rejoin the unit on completion of this task.
12. 2/16 Bn will be relieved by CHESHIRE Yeo at 0001 hrs 12 Jun and, less one coy, will concentrate in the area West of the main rd and North of the LITANI River. 5 Res MF Coy will lift this bn to the area ADLOUE commencing 1200 hrs. Time and place of reporting of MF by direct liaison between two units concerned. One sec 6 A Tk Bty is placed under comd as from 1200 hrs.

- 13. One Coy 2/16 Bn will be utilised as a flank gd at EL QUASIA, JEB JEB and astride the NABATIKA Rd near KARR BADDI.
- 14. 170 Lt AA Bty will leave one sec under comd CHESHIRE Yeo for AA and A Tk defence purposes at the LUTANI River br.
- 15. CHESHIRE Yeo will maintain a garrison in TYR and the responsibility for public security measures will rest with the comd of that unit.
- 16. Remainder of Bde Gp not detailed above will remain in Bde Gp res and move as ordered later.

ADM.

- 17. Issued separately by Sig messages.

INTERCOMN.

- 18. Adv Bde HQ remains present location, alteration if any notified by Sig messages.
- 19. Allocation W/T sets as at present.
- 20. Two LOs with Adv Gd from Zero.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Maj.  
HM 21 Aust Inf Bde.

ACK.

Signed at 2030 hrs  
Issued to sigs.

| <u>DISTRIBUTION</u>              | <u>COPY No</u> |
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| 2/14 Bn                          | 1              |
| 2/16 Bn                          | 2              |
| 2/27 Bn                          | 3              |
| HQ Corps Gd Pl                   | 4              |
| Sigs                             | 5              |
| 59 IAD                           | 6              |
| CHESHIRE Yeo                     | 7              |
| A Sqa 6 Aust Cav                 | 8              |
| 2/4 Rd Regt                      | 9              |
| 6 A Tk Bty                       | 10             |
| 170 Lt AA Bty                    | 11             |
| 2/6 Rd Coy                       | 12             |
| 2/6 Rd Amb                       | 13             |
| B Sec 14 Lt Rd Amb               | 14             |
| 5 Res MT Coy                     | 15             |
| 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp               | 16             |
| Aust Div Reporter                | 17 - 18        |
| Aust Div Reporter<br>(for AILLO) | 19             |
| Comd                             | 20             |
| SC                               | 21             |
| LOs                              | 22 - 24        |
| Bde TO                           | 25             |
| Camp                             | 26             |
| File                             | 27 - 28        |
| War Diary                        | 29 - 30        |
| Spares                           | 31 - 35        |

21 AUST INF BDE GP OP IN INF No 19.

Ref Map : BEYROUTH sheets 1/50,000. and 1/200,000.

INFM.

1. Enemy forces have withdrawn to SAIDA which is based on a coy defence. It is reported that this force may be reinforced by a sqd of SPAHIS.
2. On right flank TO FORCE has reached area DNEIHE 14851685 - ZELLAYA 14271690. 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp is reorganizing in MERD-JAYOUN AREA.

INTENTION.

3. 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp will adv 13 Jun and seize the line HASSIR 123192 - NEBI YOUNES 121193.

METHOD.

4. Adv gd -

Comd : Lt-Col A B MacDonald 2/16 Bn  
 A Sqn 6 Aust Cav  
 2/4 Rd Regt less one bty  
 One tp 6 A Tk Bty  
 One tp 170 Lt AA Bty  
 One sec 2/6 Rd Coy  
 2/16 Bn  
 A coy 2/6 Rd Amb  
 One sec 5 Res MT Coy

*2/16 Bn 2*  
*1 1175 1269 1175*

5. Main body -

Comd : Lt-Col M J Moten 2/27 Bn  
 ✓ One bty 2/4 Rd Regt  
 ✓ 6 A Tk Bty less two tps  
 ✓ 170 Lt AA Bty less one tp  
 ✓ 2/6 Rd Coy less one sec  
 2/27 Bn -  
 B Coy 2/6 Rd Amb  
 One sec 5 Res MT

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 Cannon  
 report at dusk  
 to CO.*

6. Flank gd : Rd NABATIYE - HASSANIYE.

Comd : Lt-Col W G Cannon 2/14 Bn  
 One tp 6 A Tk Bty  
 2/14 Bn / B sec 14 Lt Rd Amb.

Patrol one sec carrier pl and one A Tk gunz under comd of an offr will be provided by flank gd to patrol rd NABATIYE - HASSANIYE and contact patrols 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp at HABBOUCH.

7. Bde Gp res -

CHESHIRE Yeo

8. Adv gd will move at 0430 hrs through fwd elements 2/27 Bn.

9. Inf will be lorry-borne and held sufficiently far back to avoid small arms fire.

10. Main body will be responsible for the security of the COAST Rd and will be prepared to picket the main rds leading in from the east between DARB ES SIM 116177 and objective for the day.



- 11. Blank gd 2/14 Bn will be prepared to release two coys to garrison SAIDA in the event of other garrison not coming fwd.

ADM.

- 12. Issued separately by Sig messages.

INTERCOMN.

- 13. Adv Bde HQ remains present location, alteration if any notified by Sig messages.
- 14. Allocation W/T sets as at present. *101 - Cav.*  
*109. - Bde.*
- 15. LOs with Adv Gd and Main body from Zero.

*M. G. Mulvey*

ACK.  
Signed at *1845* hrs  
Issued to sigs.

Maj.  
HM 21 Aust Inf Bde.

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| 2/14 Bn                          | 1        |
| 2/16 Bn                          | 2        |
| 2/27 Bn                          | 3        |
| HQ Corps Gd Pl                   | 4        |
| Sigs                             | 5        |
| 59 LAD                           | 6        |
| CHESHIRE Yeo                     | 7        |
| A Sqn 6 Aust Cav                 | 8        |
| 2/4 PI Regt                      | 9        |
| 6 A Tk Bty                       | 10       |
| 170 Lt AA Bty                    | 11       |
| 2/6 PI Coy                       | 12       |
| 2/6 PI Amb                       | 13       |
| B Sec 14 Lt PI Amb               | 14       |
| 5 Res PI Coy                     | 15       |
| 25 Aust Inf Bde                  | 16       |
| Aust Div Exporter                | 17 - 18  |
| Aust Div Exporter<br>(for AIIIO) | 19       |
| Card                             | 20       |
| SB                               | 21       |
| LOs                              | 22 - 24  |
| Bde TO                           | 25       |
| Camp                             | 26       |
| File                             | 27 - 28  |
| War Diary                        | 29 - 30  |
| Spares                           | 31 - 35. |

2/27 Bn C O No. 7

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12 Jun 41.

RIF MAP BYROUHI SHEETS 1/50,000 and  
1/200,000

1. IBEM - Enemy forces have withdrawn to SAIDA. It is reported that this force may be reinforced by a Sqn of SPANIS.
2. On right flank 400 FORCE has reached area DIMBI 14351685 - ZILLAYA 14271690. 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp is re-organising in MERD-JANOU AREA.

OPERATION

3. 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp will adv 13 Jun and seize the line MASIR 123192 - IBEM YOUNES 121193.

METHOD

4. Adv gd - Comd - Lt Col A.D. MacDonald 2/16 Bn.  
A. Sqn 6 Aust Cav.  
2/4 Pd Regt less one bty.  
One tp 6 A.M. Bty  
One tp 170 Lt M. Bty.  
One sec 2/6 Pd Coy.  
2/16 Bn.  
A. Coy 2/6 Pd Amb.  
One sec 5 Res MT Coy.
5. Main body - Comd - Lt Col H J Moten 2/27 Bn  
One Bty 2/4 Pd Regt  
6 A.M. Bty less two tps.  
170 Lt M. Bty less one tp.  
2/6 Pd Coy less one sec.  
2/27 Bn  
B. Coy 2/6 Pd Amb.  
One sec 5 Res MT.
6. Flank gd rd HABAYIYI → HASSAYIYI.  
Comd Lt Col W.C. Cannon 2/14 Bn.  
One tp 6 A.M. Bty.  
2/14 Bn / B sec 14 Lt Pd Amb.
7. Bde Gp res - GILSHIYI WYO.
8. SECURITY PATROLS - Comd Maj Schneider 6 A.M. Bty  
Maj Schneider will report Lt Col H J Moten 0600 hrs  
13 Jun.
9. Main body will be responsible for the security of the COAST Rd and will be prepared to picket the flank rds leading in from the east between DARB NS SEM 116177 and objective for the day.

ADDITIONAL

10. Officers leading tps in action will not wear Offr pattern kit. Badges of rank will be marked on shoulders, straps and not as at present. They will carry rifles and generally look as much like an OR as possible.

INTERCOM

Bn HQ closes 0600 hrs thereafter head of the main body.

Signed at 0100 hrs 13 Jun.  
Issued by Sigs.

Distribution as per COG.

*[Signature]*  
Capt  
2/27 Bn AIF.

11651772

13 Jun 41.

Adjnt.

Report on actions in which D. Coy have taken part to date.

- (1) This Coy was the vanguard Coy to the Bn on D1 (8 Jun). 17 pl under instns from Bn Comd was sent fwd across the border together with two tps of GEFI and Recce party 6 Fd Coy. Whilst there Lieut Rudd asked permission to deal with strong enemy posn which WUVI had not taken. The attack was made with the covering fire of one Lt Tk and one A/Tk gun and was successful in dislodging the enemy. Seven enemy dead were counted and two captured. Only one man (Pte Ayliffe) was wounded, not seriously. Lieut Rudd estimates approx. ~~11~~ 100 of the enemy retired from the posn. The hill on which the enemy stood was particularly rough and the enemy posns exceptionally well concealed.
- (2) In the afternoon of 9 Jun the Coy was placed under comd of LUPA to assist in night attack across RIVER LITANI. The bridge over this river was destroyed and crossing was done by boat a timed arty barrage was arranged but unfortunately a lot of the benefit of this was lost as it took longer to cross the river than was anticipated. The coy reached the top of the long hill which was the objective but were unable to secure the whole length owing to the heavy MG fire and accurate mortar fire of the enemy. After a while a patrol reported that barracks which the enemy had been occupying appeared to be empty and 18 Pl was sent round on right flank to occupy the barracks. This pl surprised and captured a large party of the enemy and the other pls were able to go fwd and the Coy succeeded in capturing its objective. Altogether approx 90 prisoners were taken together with large quantities of food, arms and amm. We were also able to release 20 of the Commands force who had been taken prisoner. Casualties were two wounded (neither seriously). Most of the morning following was spent in rounding up prisoners and vigorous patrolling to deal with snipers and LMG posts.
- (3) On 11 Jun the Coy was detailed to watch Eastern approaches to the area near KAFFR BIDDA, JEM JEM and El Quasta. 18 pl on the Kaffr Bidda successfully prevented four armoured cars from reaching the main coast rd with ~~and~~ small arms and mortar fire.
- (4) On 12 Jun the Coy attacked a long hill near HASSANIYE. This hill was exceptionally steep. The attack was made at 1100 hrs under arty support also fire from WUVI and C. Coy. The attack was successful and supporting fire was given to an attack by C. Coy. One man Pte La France was killed and two men wounded, a number of prisoners were taken. The Unit 6 Rgt of the Foreign Legion. In the afternoon the Coy was just embussing when attacked and machine gunned by French planes. One man Pte Keelan E.F. was killed and several very slightly injured.

(Sgd) Maj O.C. Isaachsen.

Report on Action participated in by "D" Coy 14 Jun 41.

MAP REF - SAIDA 1/50,000

The Company was assembled on the high ground SOUTH of DARB ES SIM (11541755) in the vicinity of a monastery. The objective was MEY OUMIYE (11571758) and the start line was the ridge indicated by spot heights 127, 192, 220. B Coy was on the right of this ridge, C Coy was on the left. Start time was 1630 hrs and the attack was to be preceded by an arty barrage from 1600 hrs.

The Coy left the Assembly area at 1530 hrs. The route to the start line was over very difficult ground and it became apparent that we would be late in getting there. Accordingly two messages were sent back to extend the barrage for 1/2 an hour. The Coy crossed the start line at approx. 1700 hrs, covered by fire from the supporting companies. Enemy fire was very heavy and on the left 18 pl was forced to ground. 17 Pl on the right and part of 18 pl pushed fwd, and about twelve men reached the objective, which was by that time evacuated by the enemy.

The Coy was completely disorganised and casualties fairly heavy, including Lieut Rudd killed, Maj Isaachsen and Lieut Crafter being wounded. Under the circumstances and in the absence of infm from the party at the objective it was decided to withdraw them. Lieut Jacobs and Woll Crocker left from a point about half way to the objective at 2100 hrs to withdraw the party under cover of darkness. They came under heavy fire for about a minute as they approached but on reaching the objective found it deserted, the attacking party having already withdrawn on their own initiative by a different route. Lieut Jacobs and CSM Crocker returned at 0245 hrs on Jun 15 and at dawn proceeded to reorganise the Coy. The wounded were all collected and evacuated and the Coy took up a posn on the original start line and rested.

There were about twenty casualties. Ptes Gallway and Giddings being killed in addition to Lieut Rudd. There were a further fifteen or so evacuated unable to stand the physical strain. Sjt J. Johnson and Pte T.W. Sutcliffe have already been mentioned for conspicuous conduct.

(Sgd) S.J. Jacobs Lieut.

*was heavy*

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16 Jun 41.

21 AUST INF BDE OP INSN No 20.

Ref Maps : BEYROUTH Sheet 1/200,000  
SAIDA Sheet 1/50,000

INTENTION.

1. The objective for the day will be the line due East from Gap SAHARE through EL RMAILIH 11851859.

METHOD.

2. Fwd Tps - 2/27 Bn on the right, 2/16 Bn on the left.
3. Inter-bn boundary - all incl 2/16 Bn Br at 11851840, NE to Western outskirts EL RMAILIH.
4. Bde Res - 2/14 Bn to occupy defensive posn at MEX CHINEH and to dispose one coy astride the JEZZINE - SAIDA rd in the vicinity of EL AAIYE.
5. A Coy reverts to cmd 2/14 Bn, plus one pl MGS, 2/3 MG Bn.
6. One A Tk gun, 6 A Tk Bty, comes under cmd 2/14 Bn for use on JEZZINE - SAIDA Rd.
7. The ops for the day will consist of :
  - (a) Clearing of the enemy posts between RMAILI 11871843 and the COAST Rd, 2/27 and 2/16 Bns will undertake this as already discussed, 9 Div Cav will cooperate and one tp 2/4 Rd Regt is available for support each bn. FOCs with fwd bns.
  - (b) On securing the line East from GAP SAHARE, fwd bns will occupy defensive posns in depth with FDIa overlooking WADI EL AKHDA R. 9 Div Cav will patrol Northwards in front of FDIa not further than the rd SEBLINE - QUADI EL ZEINI and ascertain location of enemy posts.
8. Confirming the instrs already issued CHESHIRE Yeo is responsible for the defence of the HASSANIE Rd junc area, one pl 2/3 MG Bn under cmd. The rd MERDJAYOUN - COAST is to be prepared for demolition and 2/6 Rd Coy will detail demolition party to stand by. Responsibility for blowing rd rests with Cmd CHESHIRE Yeo.
9. 2/6 Rd Coy will prepare for demolition bridges on the COAST Rd at 11771841 and across the river at 11851840. Responsibility for blowing the bridges rests with Cmd 2/16 Bn.
10. When the adv is continued the Adv Cmd will be Cmd 2/14 Bn.

ADM.

11. 2/14 Bn will detail a burial party to dispose of enemy dead along the COAST Rd south of SAIDA.
12. No units other than ADS and the town garrison are to remain in SAIDA.
13. PW cage and burial ground already notified by signal.

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Report of B. Coy on 9/10 Jun 41.

Coy moved from Assembly Area at 104153 to fwd area at approx 0500 hrs. Waited there and then moved to accupy feature to co-operate in killing snipers and M.G. posts. At 2000 hrs moved to Start Line for attack on feature astride road at 106164. Attack started at 0005. Arty giving barrage till 0030. Coy came under heavy fire from MGs on beach and flat ground left of rd. This made going particularly hard around houses at 106163. One house mined with booby trap. Coy arrived objective approx. 0145 and consolidated. Pls engaged targets on sight and 4 carriers were engaged and retired. At Dawn C. Coy overcame resistance on left and area surrendered. B. Coy remained in defensive posn. astride road at 106164. All ranks carried out work in a cool and efficient manner.

Casualties - Dead - Cpl Wade J.S. Ptes Lydeamore, Monks,  
La France.

Wounded - Capt McPhee and 5 ORs.

(Sgd) G.R. Stuckey Capt.

2 i/c B. Coy.

10/6/41.

11 Pl Report. At dawn moved from Assembly area to Biv area 105156, rested till 0830. Moved to Quarry Spur 106157 to watch for drive of snipers from Eastern feature. Evac at 1600 hrs, nothing to report. BHQ removed enemy tpt veh from area. New Biv site 500 x up Jem Jem rd remained till 2000 hrs, men w/out water. Moved to start line 2100. Left Start Line 2359, in creeping barrage of Arty 107164. Land mine blew up Pl HQ, left hand sec. 14 casualties incl 1 Stretcher case). Enemy MG prisoners from left flank.

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Consolidated at 0200 hrs 108164. Snipers isolated M.G. fire fwd from coast on immediate left cleared by Bren Carriers 0600 hrs.

Our role was Res Pl and we consolidated on reverse slopes of feature protecting the rear of Coy.

Nothing of Note to report.

(Sgd) P.H. Geddes Lieut,  
11 pl.

10 Pl report. Morn 10 - Small engagement of MG posts by Sees. One post shot up. Men acted well under fire for the first time. No casualties and all long range shooting.

Aft. Same but Pl withdrawn about 1500 and sent up along hills to Jem Jem. 12 Pl fwd rgs pl and under fire again. Men a little ~~HEAVY~~ nervy but moved up well. Very tired and run out of water. Eve Men very tired and calling for water. Night adv to Start Line carried out.

11 Jun - Night attack. Men sucking green tomatoes to get water. When attack started entirely new spirit pervaded. All men keen and went in excellently. 12 Pl rt fwd pl. Sec leaders did excellent work and despite constant swinging of the line no loss of control and men working with stores before first light. Tank activity on left and right but did not engage. I must mention the conduct of Capt McPhee who throughout the whole show was here, there and everywhere encouraging and conducting and even when hit insisted on giving all infm and handed over to Capt Stuckey with all despatch before becoming semi-conscious and slightly delirious, suffering severely from concussion. All the men were loud in the praises of his excellent leadership in the first dinkum show.

(Sgd) B.A. Magarey,  
Lieut.

1845 11 Jun 41.

Amendment. One man evacuated about 1000 with severe shell shock.

DASA

0900 hrs,  
18 Jun 41.

from DASA RICE

At 0200 hrs <sup>14/15</sup> 14 Jun 41, a party of 25 prisoners arrived at DASA A from DASA D. Several were Spaniards, and one was insistent on wishing to speak to an officer. SX 10,022 Pte L.W. Lippett was called over from DASA D, as he speaks Spanish fluently.

The Spaniard gave infm as to location posts, which were found subsequently to be correct, and also that there were 2400 Legionnaires in the country of which 350 were Spanish who fought against Franco. After a conference, I sent Pte Lippett accompanied by the prisoner, and a small patrol under Cpl Hose of DASA C, the object was to secure the surrender of the enemy in and about MEY OUMIYE. The Spaniard asserted that their officers had left and the remainder wished to surrender. Pte Lippett unarmed moved on the right of the prisoner followed by the patrol who were all armed with Tommy Guns. If fired upon, the prisoner and the enemy were to get all fire possible while Lippett got back.

On an extensive patrol, only two enemy were found, both giving themselves up willingly; all MGs were made useless (six in all) and it was found that the enemy had apparently left the posn.

Just before returning, a party of about 20 enemy approached the patrol. All went to ground except Lippett and the prisoner. Lippett promptly told the enemy patrol that 'we are of the Legion'. The patrol said they were a fighting patrol but were not going to stay.

After covering the whole area Lippett and the patrol returned to report.

Both Lippett and ~~the~~ Cpl Jose deserve recognition for cool headed ~~move~~ move and for their initiative.

Subsequently Lippett and the Spaniard volunteered to push on as far as possible and obtain further infm.

The prisoner's name was JOSE PEREZ and as ~~of~~ a PW I think he deserves special consideration. His story rings true.

(Sgd) D.G. Rice, Capt.



1 Secs

DEFENCES - DAMOUR.

The following has been recd from GOLE 20 Jan  
Infm from P.W's recently interrogated.

1. There are many stone baffles and barricades on the rd from SAIDA to BEYROUTH. ✓
2. There is an A Tk obstacle one mile South of DAMOUR. This obstacle commanded by MG post NE of obstacle. ×
3. The br at EL AATIQUÉ is prepared for demolition. ✓
4. Approximately 12521977 is a MG post - stated two guns - sighted towards river br and bend in rd at YAROUTI. ×
5. MG post in gp of three houses North of river. ×
6. PW states there were land mines in DAMOUR area - no details.
7. Tps seen located in mulberry trees between DAMOUR and EL AATIQUA.
8. Arty (Foreign Legion) located same as '.
9. HQ (referred to as coy HQ) located in water mill.
10. Four MCs in orange grove West of rd EL AATIQUA, DAMOUR

The following infm is taken from interpretation of air photograph No. A05406 taken 12 Jun 41.

DAMOUR. Br over WADI, pt 124198 (Pinpoint A.05406).

Appears to be stone or concrete br. Good approaches. On North side, rd bends away slightly to the East XX with upward gradient. On South side the rd is fairly flat. Total length of br including approach works is 120 yds. The span cannot be measured as no abutments are visible, but the width of stream is 35 feet. Width of br at narrowest pt is 30 feet and at widest pt 38 feet approx. There are eight MB visible on rd North of br.

The following are observations made by a civilian who is reliable but lacks knowledge of what to observe:-

- Approx 20 AFVs and a large number of tps seen in trees West of DAMOUR. A large MT park at FOURN ECH CHEBBAR (136215). ×
- Large concentration of tps and guns at SAM KANIYE (136194). ×
- 300 lorries observed BEIT ED DINE (135195). ×
- Town Hall, BEIT ED DINE, appeared to be a HQ of some kind. ×

The following infm is from a report made some time ago by an agent:-

Route BEYROUTH-SAIDA.

1. Leaving BEYROUTH the rd is 7 metres wide and passes through gardens and olive trees. A number of small culverts cross rd.
2. At HABATH there is a military camp with full eqpt and 300 trucks. There were prior to the war approx 200 personnel in the camp.

On the Western side of the rd there is a large area of olive trees in which the MT is parked.

Approximately two kilos East of HADATH on the main rd DAMASCUS - BEYROUTH is the town of BAAEDA which is situated on a hill 400 metres above sea level. There is a military camp of 300 tps.

3. One kilo South of HADATH the rd crosses the WURWAR br which is three metres above WADI and 10 metres span.

There are large olive groves.

4. The rd passes through the village of CHOUEIFAT which has a population of approximately 4000, mostly DRUZES and some Christians. There is a military camp here of about 125 natives. The majority of the population is pro NAZI. There are two brs West of the town about 200 metres apart.

5. From CHOUEIFAT the rd turns west and runs through a valley with olive trees till it turns South again close to the coast. Here there is a culvert across the rd  $1\frac{1}{2}$  metres wide and 2 metres long.

North of the culvert is a rd leading to the wireless sta turns off. The wireless sta is situated approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  kilos West of the culvert.

No one is allowed within 2-3 kilos of the wireless sta as close to it guns have been dug in so that only their barrels can be seen.

6. From this culvert South of the rd runs close to the coast with rugged stony hills and wadis on the East side.

7. The rd runs South through the village of DAMOUR. Before entering the village the rd crosses a br 3 metres high, 6 metres wide and three long.

The village of DAMOUR has a population of approximately 5000, most of which are Christians.

8. The rd continues South and crosses the DAMOUR river over a br which is approximately 60 metres long. A gd is posted on the Northern edge of the br. One Kilo South of the br are coffee houses with a small culvert one metre North of them. These coffee houses are surrounded with trees.

9. At the end of the trees a rd runs to SADIYAT, South of which there is a police post on the Eastern side of the rd. 400 metres South of the police sta is a br 2 metres high, 6 metres long and 5-6 metres wide.

10. The rd then passes JIYE which has a population of 500, most of whom are Christians. On North of the village there is a br, also on the South, the latter being 3 metres high and 3 metres long.

11. The rd continues until RUMEICH is reached where a side rd goes into a village which is surrounded by trees. There is a br across the rd here  $1\frac{1}{2}$  metres high by 2 metres long. Population of RUMEICH is approximately 300, mostly Christians.

#### DEFENCE OF DAMOUR

The following from a prisoner captured at 1900 hrs 18 Jun while mining the rd both sides of the br.

(3)

UNIT: 2nd Bn 6th Regt Foreign Legion at full strength but morale low. Digging itself in on all hillside from NEBI YOUNES to YAROUTI.

One (2nd?) Bn Regt Colonial (Senegalese ORs) also digging themselves in (wiring etc, also building A Tk obstacles from ATIQUA to DALOUR.

MINES: Both Bns at EL ATIQUA and YAROUTI now mined. Land mines on each side of causeway. This work was interrupted yesterday by our tps and it is not known whether it was resumed.

ARTY: All the CALL (Foreign Legion 75 mm) has gone home to BEYROUTH and has been replaced by four 75 mm guns, type 1914.

One 25 mm gun and one coy entrenched in a cluster of houses on the side rd 90 yards from shaped junc on the North side of the rd.

APVs - seven all told patrolling the rd. Tanks are R35s.

Another PW says 30 odd.

NO defence works in concrete within the district.

*AdDear Lieut*

W.D.  
23 Jun 41

The following infm has been obtained from three deserters from the 6 Coy 2 Bn 6 Regt Foreign Legion, who gave themselves up at 2045 hrs 22 Jun to DASA D.

1. All coy strengths at 120, normal est 200.
2. Disposns 2 Bn Foreign Legion  
6 Coy on spur just west of Olive Grove at 12471974 Task is to cover river and br and across banana groves to the sea. Two secs (28 men) well forward covering the br 12371969  
5 Coy about first A in EL ATIQA= Task is to cover front along river to the east

Reserve Coy spread between MAR MIKHAIL and DAMOUR.  
Note This coy is the 7 Coy which withdrew from QADI EL ZEINI= and is now only about half strength.

Bn H.Q. Commandant (Major) BRISE = located 800 m east of Olive Grove and just south of track at 12571973  
Bn H.Q. in telephonic communication with Force H.Q. Carries R/T sets yet unused.  
Cars can reach Bn H.Q. but no other MT traffic is permitted.  
H.Q. is in natural cover and has been dug in

2 Bn 24 Mixed Colonial Regt.

disposed in Banana Groves on west of coast rd to prevent beach landing from river to SAHEL ED DAMOUR.

3. General

- (1) Amn dump and ration dump at 12421991 near two houses on west side of main rd 100 yeds north of rd junc. All carrying fwd of these dumps is by pack mules.
- (2) Tank repair shop at 12421991 in next house north of amn pt All tanks report there regularly. There are approx 12 light tks in DAMOUR =area.
- (3) In addition to A/tk guns previously reported in summary of 19 Jun there is another gun at 12391973 There is a house on either side of the rd at this point and the gun is in the wadi direct east of these houses and about 100 yds away.
- (4) Patrols are maintained across the front connecting coys north of the river Patrols only use a password which is the name of their Coy Comdr. Orhwewise no password and only single senties posted.
- (5) River is fordable practically anywhere but there are deep pools towards the br at isolated points.
- (6) Morale. Approx 130 Spaniards in this Bn and they have no wish to fight All very scared of naval fire French in North SYRIA do not wish to fight and many offrns have been outspoken and have disappeared accordingly

Native tps are very young and legionnaires have poor opinion of them They have been expecting an attack for days and are very fed up with everything. Officers seem to have defeatist views and are NOT confident.

The tps are fed continuacously with propaganda that we are barbarians, pagans, Indians, short of rations and amn, and are poor fighters.

NOTE The above infm should be treated with reserve and mainly serves to confirm previous summaries issued.

*Adrian* Lieut.  
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# MESSAGE FORM.

CALL  
AND  
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TIONS.

IN

OUT

No. of Groups  
GR.

Serial No.  
OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

Bn Hq. ~~Ag~~ ABCD Coy B Ech *Sigs off. T.O. (noted) also M.O.*

FROM

DASA

Originator's Number

F 2

Date

2

In Reply to Number

| Previous | Unit   | Code    | names | cancelled |                 |
|----------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------------|
| New      | list   | as      | under | 0         | Adm             |
| Ag       | 21 Bde | NEVI    | 0     | Rear      | Ag              |
| 21 Bde   | TENA   | 0       | 2/14  | Bn        | WUVI            |
| 0        | 2/16   | Bn      | LUPA  | 0         | 2/27            |
| Bn       | DASA   | 0       | 20    | be        | <del>2/27</del> |
| burnt    | after  | reading |       |           |                 |

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Originator's instructions  
Degree of priority

Time of Origin.

1155

SIGNED *Alfred Lee*

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| System In. | Time In. | Reader. | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader. | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader. | Sender. |
|------------|----------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|
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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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I 3

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In Reply to Number

|                  |                   |                   |            |   |     |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|---|-----|
| Ack<br>sentences | Detachment<br>Ref | Byper<br>No FX 21 | body no 23 | 0 | Key |
|                  |                   |                   |            |   |     |
|                  |                   |                   |            |   |     |
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*Adrian Leent*  
SIGNED

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1623

| System In. | Time In. | Reader. | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader. | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader. | Sender. |
|------------|----------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|
|            |          |         |         |             |           |         |         |             |           |         |         |
|            |          |         |         |             |           |         |         |             |           |         |         |
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NEVI

FROM

DASA

Originator's Number

I 6

Date

4

In Reply to Number

|              |          |             |          |       |             |
|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------|-------------|
| Find         | attached | two         | sheets   | IRB/D | 100,000     |
| TRANS-JORDON | series   | ⊙           | These    | were  | handed      |
| note         | this     | unit        | by       | local | inhabitants |
| who          | reported | functioning | same     | on    | REFULP-     |
| BEISAN       | RO       | in          | vicinity | of    | REFAR       |
| YEHEZQEL     | ⊙        | Ack         |          |       |             |

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WRITTEN by any means.

*Adrian Hunt*

SIGNED

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1815

| System In. | Time In. | Reader. | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader. | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader. | Sender. |
|------------|----------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|
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T.O.R.

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TO

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WUVI LUPA DASA

FROM

NEVI

Originator's Number

058

Date

3

In Reply to Number

Ref

057

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please

report

NEVI

1415

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NOT

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057

*[Handwritten signature]*

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

0820

SIGNED

*[Handwritten signature]*

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

SIGNED

SYSTEM IN

TIME IN

READER

SENDER

SYSTEM OUT

TIME OUT

READER

SENDER

SYSTEM OUT

TIME OUT

READER

SENDER

DR

0915

*[Handwritten signature]*

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TO

WUVI LUPA DASA ✓

FROM

NEVI

Originator's Number

059

Date

3

In Reply to Number

|       |       |           |          |       |           |
|-------|-------|-----------|----------|-------|-----------|
| Comds | above | addresses | report   | NEVI  | discuss   |
| with  | comd  | NEVI      | detailed | plans | following |
| times | LUPA  | 1400      | his      | WUVI  | 1500      |
| his   | DASA  | 1600      | his      |       |           |
|       |       |           |          |       |           |
|       |       |           |          |       |           |
|       |       |           |          |       |           |

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

0735

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

SIGNED

| SYSTEM IN | TIME IN | READER       | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER |
|-----------|---------|--------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|
| DR        | 0818    | W.K. Russell |        |            |          |        |        |            |          |        |        |

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TO  
C O NASA

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FROM I O NASA

Originator's Number

I 4

Date

3

In Reply to Number

|                   |              |                 |              |                 |         |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| It                | is           | requested       | please       | that            | persons |
| be                | granted      | for             | SX 3063      | Pte T.W. GANLEY | to      |
| transfer          | back         | to              | A Coy        | 0               | SX 4336 |
| Pte L.D. CAVANETT | to           | transfer        | from         | B Coy           | to      |
| I sect.           | 0            | Pte T.W. GANLEY | to           | be              | struck  |
| off               | TRADE GAP II | and             | Pte CAVANETT | to              | be      |
| taken             | on.          |                 |              |                 |         |

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*Adrian Lieut.*

SIGNED

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1000

| System In. | Time In. | Reader. | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader. | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader. | Sender. |
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T.H.I.

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TO

A B C D HQ Bn HQ RHP B Ech

FROM

DASA

Originator's Number

T6

Date

3

In Reply to Number

A personnel check by officers to  
 be made of all pay books  
 to see that the unit name  
 and numbers are blanked out  
 that this has been carried  
 out. *(Signature)*

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1530

SIGNED

SIGNED

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T.H.I.

1537

T.O.R.

| SYSTEM IN | TIME IN | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER             | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|------------|----------|--------------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|
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GR.

2

TO

DASA

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FROM

Z E F A

Originator's Number

A 9

Date

5

In Reply to Number

O.O.

NO 5

Copy

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ACK

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ASSEMBLY

AREA

NIGHT

5/6

JUNE

IN

SQUARE

161268

REF

HAIFA

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

*Murray Kent*

SIGNED

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
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TIME OF ORIGIN

1920 hrs.

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T.H.I.

1940

T.O.R.

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TO

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PLIP, CINI, DOBA, WUVE, RODU, DANA, LUPA, DARA, CERI.

FROM

H.VI.

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

No 7

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Sgt C H Pinlay  
Maj

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SIGNED

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TIME OF ORIGIN

1015

**T.H.I.**

**T.O.R.**

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| Forms     | C2128/13. | Wt. 36169/1798. | 1,000M. pads. 12 | /39. B.& S. Ltd. | 51-5537. |        |        |            |          |        |        |

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TO

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

FROM

and EL MTOLLE @ our arty continues harassing  
 fire on DAMOUR def @ EA activity nil @  
 heavy bombardment known enemy posns  
 in DAMOUR during night - fire started  
 at 12411982 no further results known

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

1915

1918

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TO

GOLE LUPA DASA DONE REXI ZERI WIVA

FROM

NEVI

Originator's Number

i 9

Date

30

In Reply to Number

coastal @ night 29/30 DASA captured pt 394  
 1255/1957 15 P.W. taken @ DONE consolidated  
 astride rd CHARIFE - AANOUT @ at 1300/1882 -  
 patrols to HASROUT shelled by HB and withdrew  
 to AANOUT @ DONE patrol to EL ZAA ROVIYE  
 report no enemy there @ GIFI patrol to MAZ RAAT  
 ED DEIR report enemy withdrawn to EL JLEILIYE

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

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LUPA DASA DONE REXI

FROM

NEVI

Originator's Number

27

Date

30

In Reply to Number

following from BIDA through GOLF @ demonstration reported BEYROUTH demands for at DAMASCUS french evacuate town to avoid civil damage @ french troops reported to have fired on demonstrators and wounded several @ report received from two sources but confirmation in deavour obtain further info @ KAJU reports usual source @ no wireless transmission from commercial

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

stations at BEYROUTH since 1135 hrs 28 June

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1330

SIGNED

*W. J. Taylor*  
*for IO!*

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

1940

| SYSTEM IN | TIME IN | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER |
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T.O.R.

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**TO**

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*NABO*

**FROM**

*NABOA*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

*W1*

*30*

*Ack Security document copy*

*22*

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TIME OF ORIGIN

*0840*

SIGNED

SIGNED

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**T.H.I.**

*0841*

**T.O.R.**

| SYSTEM IN | TIME IN     | READER             | SENDER             | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER |
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| <i>✓</i>  | <i>0841</i> | <i>[Signature]</i> | <i>[Signature]</i> |            |          |        |        |            |          |        |        |

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TO

NABO ABCD B Ech HQ. BN HQ.

FROM

R.M.V.

Originator's Number

T 64

Date

30

In Reply to Number

|           |        |       |            |             |       |
|-----------|--------|-------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Coy.      | Comds. | are   | personally | responsible | to    |
| see       | that   | every | man        | has         | empty |
| cigarette | in     | or    | similar    | containers  | in    |
| his       | kit    | as    | previously | advised     | ⊙     |
| This      | matter | must  | be         | attended    | to    |
| today     | ⊙      | ack   |            |             |       |

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SIGNED

*[Signature]*

SIGNED

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T.H.I.

0920

0922

T.O.R.

| SYSTEM IN | TIME IN | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER             | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|------------|----------|--------------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|
|           |         |        |        | ⊙          |          | <i>[Signature]</i> | Roads. |            |          |        |        |



# MESSAGE FORM

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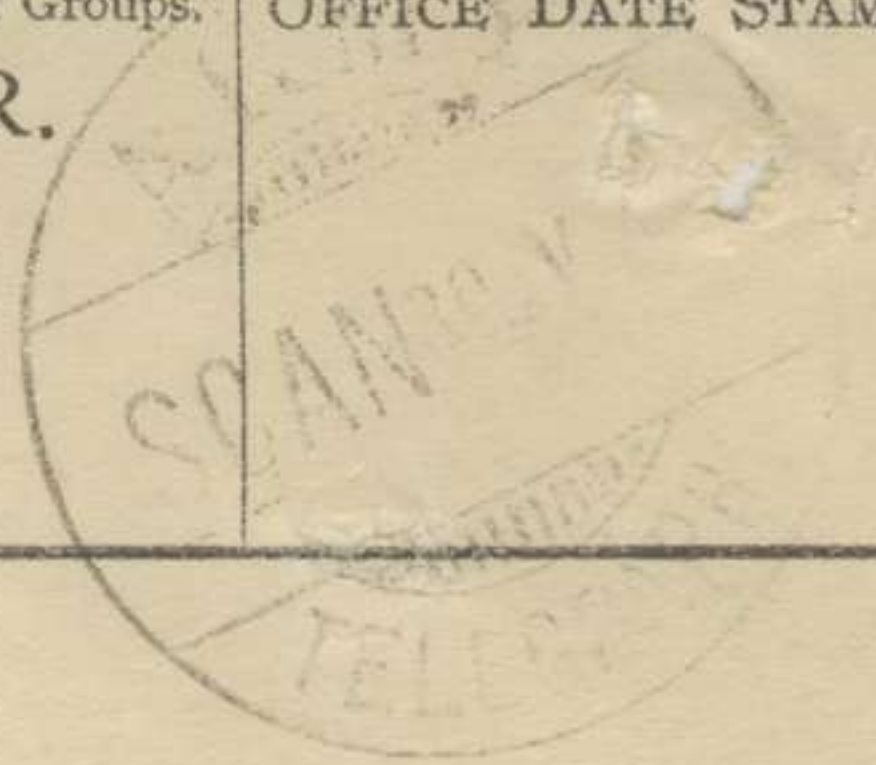
IN

OUT

*COMS reporting  
BWH 2000hrs*

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**GR.**

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**TO** NABO

**FROM** SCAN

Originator's Number

PS 18

Date

30

In Reply to Number

|          |          |          |         |       |           |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------|-----------|
| Reinfcts | arriving | 30 May   | by      | rd    | from      |
| HAIFA    | approx   | 2000 hrs | two     | offrs | fortyfive |
| ORs      | (.)      | Please   | have    | a     | guide     |
| report   | to       | SCAN     | rear HQ | at    | 1930 hrs  |
| today    |          |          |         |       |           |

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*Abraham  
L...*

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1500

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T.H.I.

1511

T.O.R.

| SYSTEM IN | TIME IN | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER |
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TO  
A B C D HQ Bn HQ B Ech

FROM  
NA30

Originator's Number  
TI

Date  
30

In Reply to Number

|             |         |      |           |            |     |
|-------------|---------|------|-----------|------------|-----|
| Sun         | glasses | of   | any       | disruption | and |
| eye         | shields | A.G. | will      | not        | be  |
| worn        | on      | hats | forthwith | 0          | eye |
| shields     | A.G.    | will | be        | placed     | in  |
| Respirators |         |      |           |            |     |

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*[Signature]*

SIGNED

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0820

T.H.I.

0826

T.O.R.

| SYSTEM IN | TIME IN | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|
|           |         |        |        | L          | 0830     |        | Roads  |            |          |        |        |

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A B C D HQ. BWHQ

FROM

NABO

Originator's Number

1 2

Date

30

In Reply to Number

|           |          |           |       |           |           |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Canteen   | now      | available | at    | AFFOLA    | 0         |
| Puces     | approx   | same      | as    | last      | 0         |
| Orders    | with     | Cash      | with  | QM        | 1400 hrs  |
| today     | 0        | to        | been  | is        | available |
| yet       | but      | all       | other | canteen   | goods     |
| including | minerals | can       | be    | purchased |           |

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*[Signature]*  
Capt

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN  
0900 hrs

SIGNED

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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TO

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FROM

NABO

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

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|-----------------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Report required | by effect | 0900 | has   | 31    |
| May             | to        | that | every | man   |
| DRESSING        | in        | of   | his   | FIELD |
|                 | ⊙         | ⊙    | ACK.  |       |

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*ABC D HQ Bn HQ*

**FROM**

*NAPO*

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*2nd issued to corp will not  
be issued as a taxi service  
no veh will leave area  
without permission from Bn HQ.*

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|      | CIR 92              |      | No 19              |
|      | ADM CIR 9124        |      |                    |

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| This message may be sent <b>AS WRITTEN</b> by any means.<br><br>SIGNED <i>Chasean Lunt</i> | If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent <b>IN CIPHER</b> .<br><br>SIGNED | Originator's instructions<br>Degree of priority | Time of Origin.<br><br>2220 |
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*ABCD HQ Bn HQ B Ech*

FROM

*NABO*

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|                  |                |                  |                    |               |                |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <i>Church</i>    | <i>Service</i> | <i>SUNDAY</i>    | <i>FIRST</i>       | <i>June</i>   | <i>0</i>       |
| <i>0630</i>      | <i>Holy</i>    | <i>Communion</i> | <i>0845</i>        | <i>Church</i> | <i>Parades</i> |
| <i>at</i>        | <i>hall</i>    | <i>off</i>       | <i>Bn HQ</i>       | <i>0</i>      | <i>Pay</i>     |
| <i>available</i> | <i>for</i>     | <i>drawing</i>   | <i>immediately</i> | <i>after</i>  | <i>Church</i>  |
| <i>Parade</i>    |                |                  |                    |               |                |

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Please return

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TO **CEDA EPED NABO MAKO ROSE HAMI OVOR FADE ORVA RUFF IREB JEFA**

FROM **SCAN**

Originator's Number

**RS21**

Date

**30**

In Reply to Number

|          |           |             |           |          |               |
|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|---------------|
| The      | following | infrm       | just      | received | from          |
| OTAB     | (.)       | AG          | eqpt      | and      | blankets      |
| at       | present   | in          | bde       | dump     | are           |
| now      | to        | b e         | re turned | to       | ORD           |
| which    | will      | necessitate | AFGL033   | in       | quadruplicate |
| being    | made      | out         | in        | lieu     | of            |
| schedule | of        | items       | (.)       | AG       | ointment      |

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| and | eyeshields | will     | be         | retained | by     |
| all | units      | and      | <u>not</u> | returned | to     |
| ORD | (.)        | The      | 'above     | stores   | will   |
| be  | picked     | up       | at         | bde      | dump   |
| at  | 0600       | hrs      | by         | AASC     | tpt    |
| (.) | Personal   | clothing | and        | extra    | stores |
| for | return     | to       | kit        | store    | will   |

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JUNE 6, 1941

| SERIAL NO | DATE | T O O | TO R | FROM.                                  | PRECIS   |
|-----------|------|-------|------|--|--|
| 1         | 6    | 1020  | 1022 | LVPA                                   | Ack 00 No. 5.  |
| 2         | 6    | 1430  | 1    | NEVI                                   | Ack 00 No. 5.  |
| 3         | 6    | 1300  | 1325 | NEVI                                   | RAF plane flies over. Concentration areas 1600 hrs this day and gives demo. of funny wobbling which is call for identification now, NOT series of S turns. Warn tps no action to be taken. Flight is only for demonstration. |
| 4         | 6    | 1500  | 1518 | DASA A                                 | Int. Summ. 6 June 41, Copy No 1. Ack.  |
| 5         | 6    | 1500  | 1520 | DASA C                                 | Report 6 June 41 Copy 3, Ack.  |
| 6         | 6    | 1545  |      | DoBA                                   | 00 No 5, Copy 10, Ack.   |
| 7         | 6    | 1600  |      | DASA C                                 | Ref Op. Inst No 1, Ack.  |
| 8         | 6    | 1620  | 1621 | DASA D                                 | Ack. int. summ. Copy No 4 and op. inst No. 1.  |
| 9         | 6    | 1805  |      | DASA A                                 | Ack. I 1. Map Part of BEYROUTH Ack.  |
| 10        | 6    | 1500  |      | To. A, B, C, D, HQ, C. HQ, RPP, A, ECH | OUT DI 8 June 41.  |

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6 June 41.

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| 1         | 6    | 1300  | 1325  | NEVI          | R.A.F plane flies over areas demonstrating for identification                         |              |
| 2         | 5    | 1920  | 1940  | Z EFA         | ACK O.O NOS copy to Assembly area night 5/6 June in square 161268 Ref Haifa 1/100000. |              |
|           |      |       |       |               |   |              |
|           |      |       |       |               |   |              |
| 1         | 7    | 0515  | 0530  | DOBA          | All vehicles & personell in bivouac area.   |              |
| 2.        | 7    | 0930  | 0940  | DASA D        | ACK OO NO6.   |              |
| 3         | 7    | 0937  | 0950  | DASA C        | ACK O.O NO6.  |              |
| 4.        | 7    | 1030  | 1040  | RODU          | ACK O.O NO6.  |              |
| 5         | 7    | 1025  | 1040  | DASA<br>H pl. | ACK OO NO6.   |              |
| 6         | 7    | 1535  | 1600  | MOTCOL        | ACK OO NO6.   |              |
| 7         | 7    | 1540  | 1700  | NEVI          | " OO NO6  |              |
| 8         | 7    | 1510  | 1700  | WVVI          | " OO NO6.   |              |
| 9         | 7    |       |       | DASA B        | ACK.  |              |
| 10        | 7    | 1230  | 1     | NEVI          | Our own radiomen will wear white cloth tied to both shoulder straps. ACK.             |              |
| 10        | 7    | 1320  | 1347  | TENA          | W/T silence to be lifted 0200 hrs, 8 Jun. Inform all operators. ACK.                  |              |
| 11        | 7    | 1950  |       | DOBA          | ACK I 7.  |              |

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| 12        | 7    | 1955  |      | ZIFA   | Ack I7. |
| 13        | 7    | 2000  | 2008 | RODU   | Ack I7  |
| 14        | 7    | 2005  |      | DASA D | Ack I7  |
| 15        | 7    | 2005  |      | DASA A | Ack I7  |
| 16        | 7    |       |      | TETE   | Ack I7. |
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6<sup>th</sup> June 41.

7<sup>th</sup> June 41.

| SERIAL NO | DATE | T O O | TO -             | PRECIS  |
|-----------|------|-------|------------------|---|
| 1         | 6    | 1500  | DASA<br>ALL COYS | DI 8 June 41.   |
| 1         | 7    | 0800  | NEVI.            | MOTCOL completed dispersal in assembly area 0525 hrs.   |
| 2         | 7    | 0930  | DASA<br>ALL COYS | Comy Comds 2 1/2 only conference at MOTCOL H.Q at 1100 hrs today.   |
| 3         | 7    | 1020  | LUPA             | Ack. O.O NO6.   |
| 4         | 7    | 1525  | ALL COYS         | A/GAS instructors required by 0500 hrs 8 June - rel report verbally to Adf  |
| 5         | 7    | 1525  | NEVI.            | Carrier report - 5 in 1st Class condition, 5 broke down night 6/7 June, 3 damaged ones will be reporting.   |
| 6         | 7    | 1530  | DASA             | Sanderson. W/T Silence to be lifted 0200 hrs 8 June. Inform all operators   |
| 7         | 7    | 0555  | MOTCOL<br>FOPE   | Send Amb Car fwd. RAS EN NAQURA immediately.  |
| 8         | 7    | 0655  | I Sec            | 30 AFV's reported at TYR. also reinforcements. 17 PL moved fwd with light TKS and 2 A/T guns. Recce party gone fwd. 9 own destroyers also seen moving fwd. Post at NAQURA captured. 30 enemy prisoners. |

DASA REF. BEYROUTH 1:200000

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

| PLACE                                  | DATE                 | TIME | PARTICULARS  | DEDUCTIONS | NOTES | ACTION TAKEN |
|--|----------------------|------|--|------------|-------|--------------|
| TYR                                    | JUNE 7 <sup>th</sup> |      | Light Armd. Car, Mch.<br>one Coy 22 <sup>nd</sup> Algerian Infantry<br>one Sectn 75 = A/TK           |            |       |              |
| "                                      |                      |      |  |            |       |              |
| "                                      |                      |      | one Squadron TUNISIAN SPAHIS   |            |       |              |
| MERDJAYOUN                             |                      |      | 1 Btn + B.H.Q. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Algerian Infantry<br>B.H.Q. Lebanese Infantry<br>one Sectn 75 = A/TK |            |       |              |
| "                                      |                      |      | one Squadron TUNISIAN SPAHIS   |            |       |              |
| "                                      |                      |      | one Squadron LEBANESE INFANTRY   |            |       |              |
| KHIAM                                  |                      |      | Two Coys LEBANESE INFANTRY   |            |       |              |
| "                                      |                      |      | one Squadron LEBANESE CAVALRY  |            |       |              |
| NABATIYE                               |                      |      | one Coy 22 ALGERIAN INFANTRY   |            |       |              |
| SAIDA                                  |                      |      | one B.H.Q. " "   |            |       |              |
| MIYEMIYE                               |                      |      | Two Coys 22 ALGERIAN INFANTRY  |            |       |              |
| QASMIYE                                |                      |      | Bn H.Q. " "  |            |       |              |
| ALMA ASHSHAB                           |                      |      | one Coy " "  |            |       |              |
| LABOUNA }<br>KH. JEREINE }<br>RAMIET } |                      |      | Detachments " " "  |            |       |              |



ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

| PLACE        | DATE                 | TIME | PARTICULARS  | DEDUCTIONS       | NOTES | ACTION TAKEN |
|--------------|----------------------|------|--|------------------|-------|--------------|
| QLEEA        | JUNE 7 <sup>th</sup> |      | One Coy LEBANESE INFANTRY  |                  |       |              |
| HASBAYA      |                      |      | One Bty 65 (MOUNTAIN) GUNS   |                  |       |              |
| LEBANON AREA |                      |      | 2/6 FOREIGN LEGION   |                  |       |              |
| "            |                      |      | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bns. 9 ALGERIAN INFANTRY |                  |       |              |
| "            |                      |      | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Bns LEVANT "               |                  |       |              |
| "            |                      |      | Two Bns SENEGALESE INFANTRY  |                  |       |              |
| "            |                      |      | Three Bns. COLONIAL "  | TOTAL STRENGTH.  |       |              |
| "            |                      |      | Two Squadrons SYRIAN CAVALRY   | 12 INF. BNS      |       |              |
| "            |                      |      | ARMED CAR PLATOON  | 2 CAV. SQUADRONS |       |              |
| "            |                      |      | One Squadron ALGERIAN SPAHIS   | 1 GROUP A.F.V's  |       |              |
| "            |                      |      | GROUP A.F.V's  | 7 BATTERIES      |       |              |
| "            |                      |      |  | 4 A/A BATTERIES  |       |              |
| "            | ARTILLERY            |      | One Bty 105 MM GUNS  |                  |       |              |
| "            |                      |      | One Bty 65 mm GUNS   |                  |       |              |
| "            |                      |      | 2 Btys 75 mm A/A GUNS  |                  |       |              |
| "            |                      |      | 5 Btys 75 MM GUNS  |                  |       |              |
| "            |                      |      | 2 Bty 25 <del>mm</del> A/A   |                  |       |              |

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| 1         | 8 JUN 41 | 0520  | .     | DASA<br>MOT    | 30 AFVs TYR. Send 2 A/TK guns fwd with RUDD  | ACK. Guns dispatched by ZAC. |
| 2         | "        | 0530  | .     | ZEFA           | Parade Stg.  |                              |
| 3         | "        | 0550  | .     | DASA<br>MOT    | ZAC move pl come Sec. Lt Tks & 2 A/TK guns fwd immediately.  |                              |
| 4         | "        | 0655  | .     | DASA.I         | 30 AFVs TYR also R'Imata 17pl moved fwd with h/Tks & 2 A/TK guns & 9 am destroyers moving fwd. Post at NAQOURA captured 30 PW.       |                              |
| 5         | "        | 0555  | .     | DASA<br>MOT    | Send amb. car fwd immediately RES EN NAQOURA   | amb. sent.                   |
| 6         | "        | 0645  | .     | MOTCOL         | Everything proceeding well. Resistance offered at NAQOURA. Post captured & now in flames. RUDD now in NAQOURA. Advise ZAC accs well. | advised.                     |
| 7         | "        | 0800  | .     | MOTCOL         | Sec <sup>FD.</sup> Coy report OC @ RAS EN NAQOURA immediately  | Notified                     |
| 8         | "        | 1045  | .     | MOTCOL         | Coast Rd impassable for hrs. prepare move in rear DOWCOL @ short notice. A/TK sec RUDD pl & ZEFA being rtd to ZAC.                   |                              |
| 9         | "        | 1330  | .     | MOTCOL         | Send fwd one sec TETE immediately to CRATER NORTH "MCKA EW"  |                              |
| 10        | "        | 1330  | .     | NEVI<br>MOTCOL | Leading elements LUPA report TIBNINE clear 1215. NEVI established "XVWAOM"   |                              |

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| 11        | 8    | 1330        | NEVI | FOR NUBA@REXI has 2 casualties for collection NUBA<br>Phoned patrol French position id to TUBNINK or tail<br>of coln as location NOT KNOWN. |              |
| 12        | 8    | 1426        | NEVI | see P.W. sent this HQ before going to cage  |              |
| 13        | 8    | 1515        | TETE | 2 guns ready for action at crater "MEKAEIN"   |              |
| 14        | 8    | .           | NEVI | ENEMY Strength.   |              |

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| Serial No | Date  | Too  | To           | Precis   |
|-----------|-------|------|--------------|--|
| 1         | 8 Jun | 0610 | DOBA         | Move Recce party fwd to RAS EN NAQURA immediately  |
| 2         | ..    | 0845 | BABA         | Rd from NAGOURA to ALMA CHAAB P. 167279 clear for traffic  |
| 3         | ..    |      | NEVI         | Send A/Tk gun to crates urgently - also send SAA for WUVI.                                       |
| 4         | ..    | 1047 | NEVI CHALLEN | Coast Rd impassable. Bae Comd wishes you prepare move via route taken by Doncol at short notice. |
| 5         |       | 1020 | NEVI         | Ack sending 10000 rds SAA. & A/Tk gun immediately.   |
| 6         |       | 1530 | NEVI         | Gifi filters truck NOT located this area. Thought to be fwd.                                     |
| 7         |       | 1555 | NEVI         | Gifi .. .. Located on way.   |

# MESSAGE FORM

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TO **DASA POPE**

FROM **MOICOR.**

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

**T 6**

**8**

Everything proceeding well  
at **NAQOURA**  
now in **NAQOURA**  
in well **plans.**

**Post**  
**Adverse**

**Resistances captured**  
**RUDD**  
**ZAC**

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DASA POPE

FROM

MOTCOL

Originator's Number

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In Reply to Number

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FROM

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DASA

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MOTCOL

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TO

DONCOL MOTCOL ~~REXI~~ WUVI

FROM

NEVI

Originator's Number

074

Date

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In Reply to Number

NEVI <sup>(21 Bds)</sup> moves area South of TYR  
 2130 @ A. EdW WUVI <sup>(2/14)</sup> regions WUVI <sup>(2/14)</sup>  
 moving at 2230 hrs @ MOTCOL  
 moves to area South of TYR 0500 hrs  
 @ Cond MOTCOL responsible for liaison  
 with engs offrs that passage of gap  
 possible @ continuous W/T watch for orders.

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DASA

8 Jun 41

20. MAP REF BEYROUTH / 200000

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ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

| PLACE    | DATE   | TIME | PARTICULARS  | DEDUCTIONS | NOTES | ACTION TAKEN |
|----------|--------|------|--|------------|-------|--------------|
| NAQOURA  | 8 Jun  | 0530 | 50 MT. moving N/2 toward<br>TYR - LITANI Br (actual Recce)   |            |       | 21 captured  |
| "        |        | 0650 | 30 AFVS at TYR also R' fronts  |            |       |              |
| "        |        | "    | 30 enemy prisoners   |            |       |              |
| "        |        | 1200 | Total PWT now 60 - mostly Spahis   |            |       |              |
| FROM NEV |        |      | No Tps REMEICHE - AIN ZBEL<br>No SPANISO BENNT BAILSO<br>Spahis J BAIL SOOTIBNINE<br>50 to 60 Spahis on rd<br>at this place mined. TYR<br>large no tps. Exact no unknown<br>30 around Cas QUASMIYE<br>rd mined AA defence &<br>large 20 tps - AITA CHAAB<br>Police only. |            |       |              |
|          | 9 Jun  |      | Infm from PWT. No traces<br>of any No 6 between LITANI &<br>HASSANIYE (1 Bn). SAIDA<br>Only HQ of me Bn. Bn from<br>SAIDA removed to MERTAN HOUN   |            |       |              |
|          | 10 Jun |      | Foreign Legats encountered for first time  |            |       |              |

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|-----------|------|-------|---------|--|
| 1.        | 9    | 0055  | DASA B  | Send one 2" mortar to DASA C immediately   |
| 2         | 9    | 0705  | MOTOZAC | Advise DASA POPE 3 D/R's required. Use PTE RADFORD Sign on DASA BEARE'S M/C.   |
| 2         | 9    | 2048  | I SEC   | Pte to help to report to C Coy and move food with them this evening. Attached today's report and Rudd's report. Rewrite report not in 1st person. Send back with D/R or pointer 62. Pointing from right of rd. |
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| 1         | 9    | 1037  | 1045  | NEVI   | Please send rels to Collect nations POL to SP opening Closing 1600 hrs. Location TENA : MDXTASBQ. sub-units to arrange. ACK.   | 1400 hrs HQ mints     |
| 2         | 9    | 1227  | 1235  | NEVI   | Conference Comds above addressed DONCOL  | HQ 1400 hrs this day. |
| 3         | 9    | 1437  | 1535  | NEVI   | QONEITRA captured 0415 hrs. Enemy withdrawn towards DAMASCUS.  |                       |
| 4         | 9    | 2215  |       | NOTCOL | Sitrep repeated from NEVI. Info from PW - between LITANI and HASSANIYE where there is said to be one Bn. SAIDA only HQ of one Bn. Bn from SAIDA has been moved to MERDJA YOON. | No forces of any note |
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| 1         | 10   | 0330 | ROYALS             | Capt Pelt to report to MOTCOL HQ immediately.  |
| 2         | 10   | 0600 | RODO               | Cmd report MOTCOL HQ immediately.  |
| 3         | 10   | 0310 | GIFI               | Cmd report MOTCOL HQ immediately.  |
| 4         | 10   | 0717 | NEVI               | GIFI reports heavy AFVs moving south from TISR ABOU EL ASSOUD at 0703.   |
| 5         | 10   | 0710 | NEVI               | GIFI reports QASMIYE clear of enemy. Enemy AFV's found of our traps. No information bridge (XTCPLSK)   |
| 6         | 10   | 0802 | DASA DOBBS         | Move remainder of DASA fwd immediately. Dobbs report MOTCOL HQ at XTLMYC. ACK.   |
| 7         | 10   | 1049 | LIEUT RUDD<br>DASA | DASA required info. on fighting patrol No. 2 Sec. - 11 certain casualties but forced to withdraw. No. 3 Sec attacked from front, contacted enemy, inflicted 30% casualties, forced to withdraw. Reports of observations of two Secs. Contacted LUPA after withdrawing. |
| 8         | 10   |      | DASA WOORE         | Contact FANCETT. APL under Comd DASA WOORE   |
| 9         | 10   | 1959 | NEVI CUNNEEN       | Positions of Coys. <del>DASA moving to new position.</del> DASA B, XQSMYZ, C Coy MPLXLS, A Coy, GTRMKE, D Coy XPVGLR, Bu HQ XTKGLU. - DASA moving to new posn MQCGLE.  |

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Lieut Rudd. DASA

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|               |          |              |           |          |              |
|---------------|----------|--------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| DASA          | required | info.        | on        | fighting | patrol       |
| No 2. Sec.    | attached | from         | near      | and      | contacted    |
| enemy         | our peak | above        | Quasway   | 0        | (Strength    |
| 20            | 2 mls.   | inflicted    | 11        | certain  | casualties   |
| but were      | forced   | to withdraw. | No 3 Sec  | attached | from front   |
| and contacted | enemy    |              | (Strength | 10 ORS   | and 2        |
| French ops.   | 0        | 3 or 4 m. G. | inflicted | 3 or 4   | casualties 0 |

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| forced to withdraw with          | M.G. fine and imping.     |
| No 3 reports several M.G.        | on both sides of valley   |
| these <del>of</del> shift posn O | No 2 Qee harassed by M.G. |
| on night and another             | rearer to bank obstacles. |
| have called up another           | plan and well             |
| have another go                  | men very fatigued O       |
| no 2" mortar left                | contacted LUFA after      |

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| 1         | 10   | 0200  |       | DASA C | 2 <sup>nd</sup> mortar received. Want another tomorrow   | ✓                     |
| 2         | 10   | 0600  |       | NEVI   | Information required about bridge 10601595 South of Jim  | TISR ABOU EL ASSOOND. |
| 3         | 10   | 1600  | 1620  | TIKA   | Sheldrick placed on DI list 1515. R ELCE diagnosis: Perforated wound right abdomen + throat.<br>Next of kin unknown.   |                       |
| 4         | 10   | 2030  | 2040  | ZERI   | Aircraft recognition signals for 10/11 June. Ack   |                       |
| 5         | 10   | 2115  | 2121  | NEVI   | Prisoners to retain water bottles. Sub units to be informed. Ack.  |                       |
| 6         | 10   | 2335  | 2340  | NEVI   | Difficulty experienced by <del>the</del> squadron in locating <del>our</del> food tps. In future double number of 3ft squares will be displayed instead of 6ft whenever possible, also waving maps horizontally would help. Particular attention at all times must be paid to dispersion of vehicles. Except under extreme circumstances dispersion must be at least 150 yds between vehicles. All units under Command to be notified by higher units. All informed. |                       |
| 7         | 10   |       |       | GIFI   | Tank tps unable to cross bridge. Four carrier troops across.   |                       |
| 8         | 10   | 0044  |       | NEVI   | PW reports confirm Senegalese Bn located vicinity QASMIYE. Same source reports arty regt brought from BEIRUT, also 2 A/T guns with arty. MOT COL will therefore NOT move north of posn held by DASA D until recce has been made in QASMIYE area to ascertain definitely location of above. No vehs other than AFVs will be taken fwd of present adv LUPA until location of these forces has been cleared up. Advance of inf will be on foot. Ack.                    |                       |
| 9         | 10   |       |       | NEVI   | Warning Order (Attached).  |                       |

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 TO WUVI LUPA DASA GIFI REXI ZERI RODU TETE DOBA FAFO DAXA GIRL

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| FROM NEYI | Originator's Number<br>078 | Date<br>10 | In Reply to Number |
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warning order @ DASA captures INNSARIYE posn 2400 hrs @ tps in support ZERI GIFI @ tps under comd RODU (less one tps) one coy DAXA @ naval bombardment enemy posn up till 2200 hrs @ line of exploitation spur 800 yds ESSAKIYA @ WUVI (less two coys) with under comd GIFI one by ZERI two tps RODU one sec DOBA passes through DASA 0445 hrs 11 JUN and siezes line of rd NABATIYE-COAST from the NIMBGUJ-COAST @ role to hold rds from north and east @ GIFI

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may patrol as far north as SAIDA @ LUPA defends bridgehead with two coys WUVI until relieved by REXI less one tp @ one tp REXI relieves one coy WUVI as TYR garrison subsection FAFOC left to that coy to fwd area ~~orders follow ack~~ @ TETE will be disposed to cover crossings over R LUTANI orders follow ack

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|-----------|------|-------|-------|------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1         | 11   | 0346  | 0347  | NEVI       | GBULC YIYCI CYGED WRHGE HHIIR YCYIY AHWZF IATII<br>MKAES JEHBY MZNIK AULAT PCZXH CZPZH IZEMI   | PACIU VIECY IYMNY<br>TEKLS Y. |
| 2         | 11   |       | 0838  | GIFI       | On first re-entrant as you follow rd, tps movement there. 2 tanks in re-entrant over rd. Enemy infantry all along ridge seem to be spotting for mortars. Tps + tks under observation.  |                               |
| 3         | 11   | 1012  | 1022  | GIFI<br>DZ | Group can be seen moving north in extended line on top of rise we have just bombarded. Get in touch with Col. MOTEN + ask for any further bombardment instructions.  |                               |
| 4         | 11   | 1030  |       | GIFI       | Fwd tps report enemy tps moving back over route.   |                               |
| 5         | 11   | 1048  |       | GIFI       | Enemy tps seem to run into re-entrant when shelling started.   |                               |
| 6         | 11   | 1104  |       | GIFI       | Enemy tps moving back into re-entrant navy shelled.  |                               |
| 7         | 11   | 1150  |       | GIFI       | Objective is fairly clear. We are NORTH of it and can see no movement.   |                               |
| 8         | 11   | 1245  |       | GIFI       | Contact A/T gun. They can cross river at mouth. No opposition at bridge. Thought only one LMG. Guns left at Red-roof House.  |                               |
| 9         | 11   | 1310  |       | GIFI       | Covered approach night round the beach   |                               |
| 10        | 11   | 1340  |       | NEVI       | Following info obtained from captured docs - NABATIYE gate: one 25 mm gun, one HMG, five rifles. - HASSANIYE: one 25 mm gun (120 yds), one HMG (1325 yds), six rifles, two 81 mm mortars (600 yds), 10 rifles. - Southern entrance SAIDA: one 25 mm gun, one HMG, five rifles (25 mm gun is placed in cultivated paddock). |                               |



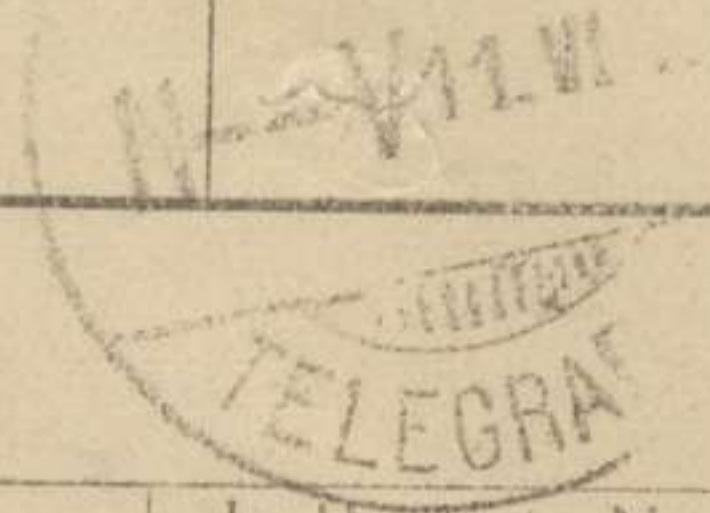
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TO ~~WUVI KUPA~~ *DASA* ~~FIELD~~ *COLE*



|                  |                                   |                   |                     |
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| FROM <i>NEVI</i> | Originator's Number<br><i>135</i> | Date<br><i>11</i> | In Reply to Numbers |
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| <i>S. G. G. P.</i> | <i>constant</i> | <i>sector</i> | <i>0</i>         | <i>enemy</i>     | <i>continuous</i> |
| <i>discharging</i> | <i>action</i>   | <i>and</i>    | <i>has</i>       | <i>withdrawn</i> | <i>to</i>         |
| <i>NORTH</i>       | <i>bank</i>     | <i>of</i>     | <i>river</i>     | <i>ZAHBANI</i>   | <i>0</i>          |
| <i>enemy</i>       | <i>from</i>     | <i>view</i>   | <i>SAIDA -</i>   | <i>HASSANIYE</i> | <i>area</i>       |
| <i>estimated</i>   | <i>from</i>     | <i>low</i>    | <i>0</i>         | <i>enemy</i>     | <i>25 mm</i>      |
| <i>A TA</i>        | <i>guns</i>     | <i>and</i>    | <i>81 mm</i>     | <i>mortars</i>   | <i>disposed</i>   |
| <i>covering</i>    | <i>and</i>      | <i>road</i>   | <i>HASSANIYE</i> | <i>NABATIYE</i>  | <i>and</i>        |

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| <i>DR</i> | <i>0002</i> | <i>Belham</i> |        |  |          |        |        |            |          |        |        |

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| the                    | southern         | approach        | to                | SAIDA           | 0            |
| at                     | 1900             | hrs             | today             | our             | the          |
| was                    | on               | the             | line              | of              | the          |
| rd                     | NABATIYE - COAST |                 |                   | no              | EA           |
| activity               | 0                | identifications | coastal           | actions         | 0            |
| By 29 BTA - III        |                  | By 22 BTA       | (mostly captured) |                 | own 8 SPANIS |
| regt (mostly captured) |                  | 4 SPANIS Regt   |                   | own 6 CHASSEURS |              |

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| D'AFRIQUE SENEGALESE Bn -<br>Bty 156 mm UOHA arty -<br>FOREIGN LEGION 0<br>has fallen no<br>all informed | Bty 75 mm (normal) arty -<br>33 mm Bn - 4 Bn of 6 Regt<br>Bn right flank<br>further details |      | MERSA MATRUH<br>0   |

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JUN. 11, 1941

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| 1         | 11   | 0935 | NEVI | ACK I 200.  |
| 2         | 11   | 1200 | NEVI | Situation references: Bar HQ, XPDWGYWP; A Coy, MQUBGCWV; B Coy, XTVEGCAR; C Coy, GPD BXCLE; D Coy, MQONGKFD; HQ Coy, XTUCMVJo; RAP, GRVTMLFN. |
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|-----------|------|-------|-------|--------|---|--------------|
| 1         | 12   | 1540  | 1606  | NEVI   | Warning order for advance (Attached).   |              |
| 2         | 12   | 1540  | 1615  | NEVI   | Infur PW - SAIDA: 2 Bn R.T.A. less two Coy; Sqn SPANIS; one 25 mm gun - SAIDA is organised for Coy defense; not very strong posn. - Next enemy line of defence CHOUEIFAT - ALEY - BHAMDOUN - AIN SOFAR. |              |
| 3         | 12   | 2245  | 2246  | ZERI   | OPs report intermittent shelling of area in front of their OP. Cannot give direction but suspect it to be French 75 mm calibre.   |              |
| 4         | 12   | 2320  | 2322  | DASA C | Squad 15PL C Coy NCO and 4 men - Recce Faamhouse Hill. No enemy movement.   |              |
| 5         | 12   |       |       | DASA D | Report on operations (Attached).  |              |
| 6         | 12   |       |       | DASA B | Report on operations (Attached).  |              |
| 7         | 12   |       |       |        | Sketch of posn of Cand D Coy at 1235 hrs. (Attached).   |              |

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TO WUVI LUPA DASA GIFI REXI ZERI RODU DOBA FAFO DAXA GIRL  
TETE

FROM NEVI

Originator's Number

079

Date

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In Reply to Number

warning order 0 adv 13 Jun 0 adv gdt LUPA with under cond GIFI  
ZERI (less one by) one by RODU one by TETE one sec DOBA one sec FAFO one coy  
DAXA 0 main body DASA with under cond one by ZERI RODU (less two by)  
TETE (less one by) DOBA (less one sec) one sec FAFO DAXA (less one coy) GIRL 0  
flank gdt HASSANIYE area WUVI with under cond one by RODU 0 NEVI  
reserve REXI 0 rept attached ~~units~~ units contact comds concerned  
orders follow ack

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| 1         | 12   | 1116  | DASA<br>TOMS | Move Sn feed on rd in area orchard near of present HQ.<br>Advise DASA WHITE to prepare to act as adv. gd:   |
| 2         | 12   | 1925  | DASA<br>RICE | Hold your present posn. Do not withdraw. CAPT WHITE will join you as soon as possible. Let me have sketch of exact posn your tps by return of this D/R. |
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JUN. 13, 1941

| Serial No | DATE | T O O | T O R | FROM                   | PRECIS  | ACTION TAKEN |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|------------------------|---|--------------|
| 1         | 13   |       |       | DASA A                 | Listening post has nothing to report. Nothing seen or heard all night.  |              |
| 2         | 13   | 0630  | 0631  | NEVI                   | Op. instr. No. 19 of 12 Jun. is cancelled.  |              |
| 3         | 13   |       |       | NEVI                   | Please let me have clear sitrep as at 0700 hrs to give picture so that can make my plans for to-day. Also you may have additional arty support by observed fire from here.  |              |
| 4         | 13   | 0730  | 0810  | NEVI                   | All ranks must be ordered NOT to fire on unidentified planes unless they commit a hostile act. During yesterday's ops 2 of our planes on Co-operation work were heavily fired on by our tps. When in doubt tps will conceal themselves and NOT fire. Efficient air-force Co-operation is NOT possible unless this order is complied with. Nam sub-simits under your Comd. |              |
| 5         | 13   | 0730  |       | DASA<br>WHITE +<br>LEE | BANDY attacks SCFADLSK. WHITE + LEE advance DCHPSLCH keeping to high ground and conforming to BANDY'S advance.  |              |
| 6         | 13   | 0740  |       | NEVI                   | Unconfirmed reports from PW's indicate next line of enemy resistance from RACHAYA (160173) - JEZZINE (136178) - KANANE (129181). Not known whether enemy holding line KANANE - SAIDA.   |              |
| 7         | 13   | 1100  |       | I SEC                  | Report on progress of attack (Attached).  |              |
| 8         | 13   | 1055  | 1102  | NEVI                   | When returning prisoners do NOT send civilians other than gendarmene, customs officials, or others of importance.   |              |

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JUNE 13, 1941

| Serial No | DATE | T O O                   | T O R | FROM   | PRECIS   | ACTION TAKEN                  |
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| 9         | 13   | <del>1215</del><br>1215 | 1215  | NEVI   | Congratulatory note from Brig.-Gen. J. D. LAVARACK, Div. Comd. (Attached)  |                               |
| 10        | 13   | 1310                    |       | TETE   | Have been informed by my Battery Comd. that I am to defend northern entrances to SAIDA.<br>Bearer of this note will stay at Br HQ so as to identify me when SAIDA has fallen.  |                               |
| 11        | 13   | 1915                    |       | I SEC. | 9 PL 11961848, 8 PL 11981843, 7 PL 12011847, HQ with 7 PL.<br>Village called SAMLEH 20 Arabs walked out today. Came right down hill.   | No enemy encountered or seen. |
| 12        | 13   | 2200                    | 2345  | NEVI   | Sitrep 2130 hrs (Attached).  |                               |
| 13        | 13   | 2015                    |       | NEVI   | DASA will press fwd to objective originally allotted + act as right flank gd. Will move always in the proof country + under no circumstances expose themselves to the attack.<br>DASA will assist as much as possible advance of LUPA. 2 days raid rations will be delivered to-night. MP rd coming over river 11651780. Carrying parties report immediately to MP. Water available in area. |                               |

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| FROM NEVI | Originator's Number. | Date. <b>13</b> | In Reply to Number |
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| The  | following | signal | has          | been   | received |
| from | Div       | Comd   | Maj-Gen      | JD     | Lav rack |
| CB   | CMG       | DSO    | 9            | The    | Div      |
| Comd | wishes    | to     | congratulate | the    | 21       |
| Aust | Inf       | Bde    | Gp           | and    | their    |
| Comd | on        | their  | magnificent  | effort | since    |
| the  | adv       | into   | SYRIA        | began  | 9        |

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| The        | move       | to         | the        | LITANI   | River  |
| the        | bridging   | and        | crossing   | of       | that   |
| river      | in         | the        | face       | of       | strong |
| opposition | and        | the        | subsequent | fighting | adv    |
| to         | the        | North      | constitute | a        | series |
| of         | successful | operations | of         | which    | all    |
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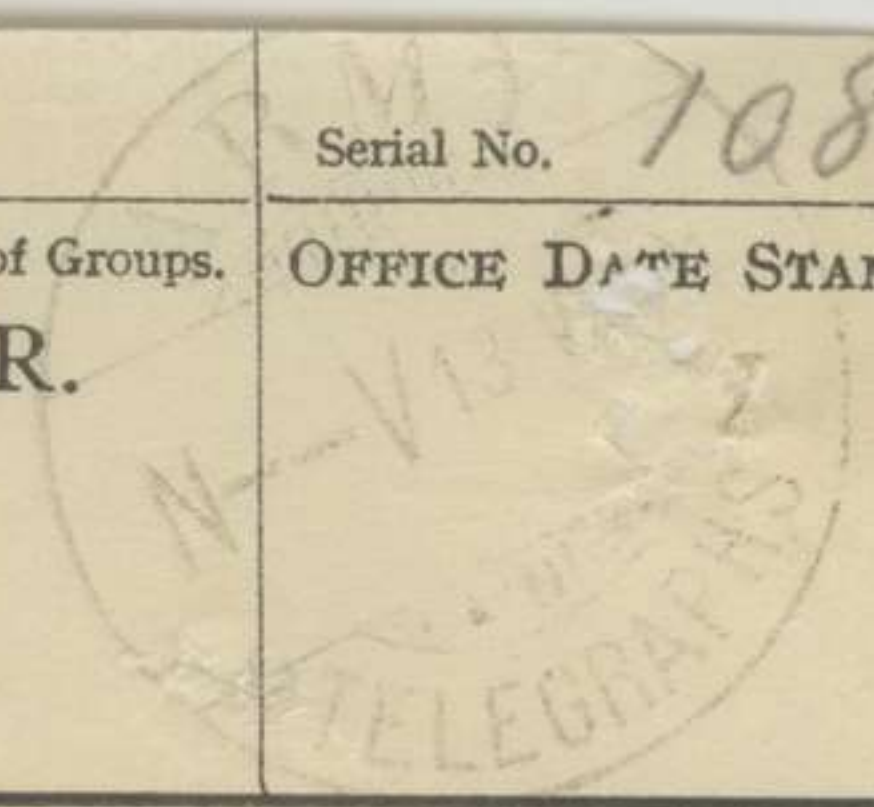
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GOLE WUVI LUPA DASA REXI

FROM

NEVI

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

Atrop 2130 hrs @ enemy still holding SAIDA @ LUPA attacked enemy posns from 1000 hrs this morning @ heavy naval and arty bombardment of enemy posns around SAIDA failed to silence enemy guns @ Tac/R 1330 hrs failed to locate enemy @ enemy believed to have 3 bty 75mm guns and 1 bty 155mm guns

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by 1100 hrs adv tps LUPA were 800 yds NORTH of river at DARB ES SIM with A Coy on left at outskirts of SAIDA @ enemy counter attacked with tps and our tps forced to withdraw slightly @ EA have been active and raids occurred at 0910 - 1350 - 1530 - 1835 1920 hrs @ casualties were light and bombs aimed at HALLY failed to score @ by 1400 hrs

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enemy arty appeared to have been silenced but they were still holding our advance @  
 at 1540 hrs A Coy DASA who had gone round on right flank reported 200 enemy troops and 2 guns moving EASTWARDS from the AMERICAN COLLEGE which is the HQ. of enemy force at SAIDA @ men reported wearing jackets and

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carrying packs @ PWS captured today approx 200 probably more @ identifications @ 1 and 3 corps of 1st 24 R.I.C. (REGIMENT INFANTERIE COLONIAL) 2 and 4 corps also believed in the SAIDA area @ enemy planes twin engined monoplane slightly bigger than a "MESSER SCHMIDT" 110 believed to be "POTEZ 88" @ seductions @ the enemy line

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M defence which was reported earlier from RACHAYA  
 JESSINE KANANE seems to extend to SAIDA and  
 enemy are determined to hold this line at all costs  
 @ the 1Br 24 RIC is a regular Br and has been sent  
 forward from TRIPOLI @ they are about 10 km  
 and are very heavily armed also body of the is  
 curved and over 2 pds ATK guns unable to

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In Reply to Number

penetrate @ enemy tks have effectively used  
traces in our tpt today @ LOCATIONS  
@ LUPA holding line from coast. DARB ES SIM  
@ DASH on high ground just EAST of LUPA @ WUVI  
holding reserve posn on rd coast HABBBOUCH

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*by DRL's  
immediate*

*2200*

T.H.I.

*2345*

T.O.R.

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| <b>FROM</b> | Originator's Number.             | Date.                            | In Reply to Number |
|             | 5 men plus<br>one at<br>results. | prisoner<br>one                  | to<br>0            |
|             |                                  | investigate whole<br>will report |                    |
|             |                                  |                                  |                    |
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TO NABO

FROM NABO A

Originator's Number.

Date.

In Reply to Number

W3

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|        |              |           |          |           |        |
|--------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Have   | interrogated | one       | prisoner | who       | states |
| all    | enemy        | withdrawn | from     | hostility | and    |
| all    | bulging      | to        | fight    | ⊙         | with   |
| your   | at front     | A Coy     | well     | make      | attack |
| of     | hostility    | area      | and      | B Coy     | to     |
| attack | night        | of        | area     | ⊙         | surge  |
| 0300   | ⊙            | at front  | sending  | patrol    | of     |

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T.H.I.

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Partie à remettre au destinataire

Télégramme officiel, de service, d'exercice

(Rayer les mots inutiles)

17

N° 5

Nom du Télégraphiste

N° 5

Reçu à envoyer au destinataire (1)

Reçu le \_\_\_\_\_ à \_\_\_\_\_ h. \_\_\_\_\_ m. de \_\_\_\_\_  
(Poste de départ)

Poste de (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
de (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Nom et grade du Chef de Poste \_\_\_\_\_

copy held up on ridge 127  
opposite monastery 15 pl on  
shifting heavy machinery 8.9  
coming from left on flat  
mountain and valley fine 15 pl back  
covering fire belt.

Reçu le \_\_\_\_\_  
à \_\_\_\_\_ h. \_\_\_\_\_ m. (4)  
un télégramme arrivé  
à \_\_\_\_\_ h. \_\_\_\_\_ m. (5)  
de (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature du destinataire,

received  
2015 hrs  
[Signature]

- (1) A retourner au poste d'arrivée après signature.
- (2) Indication de procédé de transmission télégraphique avec fil, sans fil, etc.
- (3) Etat-major ou corps de troupe détenteur du poste.
- (4) A remplir par le destinataire.
- (5) A remplir par le télégraphistes.
- (6) Poste de départ.

Souche restant au carnet

**Télégramme officiel, de service, d'exercice**  
(Rayer les mots inutiles)

N° 4

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Nom du Télégraphiste

Télégramme  
remis au planton

Reçu le ..... à ..... h. .... m. de .....  
(Poste de départ)

le ..... à ..... h. .... m.

Signature du planton,

DASA

DASA P

D coy unable to contact  
ROOD and CRAFTER @ JACOBS  
left behind @ will try and contact  
him to take charge @ D coy off  
objective 17 pl rear of objective  
15 and 18 pls ready.

Coller ici le reçu  
renvoyé signé par  
le destinataire.

received  
2015 hrs  
[Signature]

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

*17 P on the Hojje pipe*

*17 P have taken the objective*

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TO *DASA*

FROM *DASA, A.*      Originator's Number. *W1*      Date. *14 J.*      In Reply to Number

|                                 |   |                                    |                                      |          |   |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|---|
| <i>D by contact left trying</i> | <del>FOR</del> <i>MAJ</i>                       | <i>ISSACSON</i>                    | <i>WOUNDED</i>                       | <i>0</i> | <i>Shoble</i>   |
| <i>169 18 PC on</i>             | <i>Rudd behind contact 17 PC position Ridge</i> | <i>and to him PC unpowered 127</i> | <i>pick up take near appropriate</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>Jacobs Straglers D by abrupt fine Red up 15 PC</i> |

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|       |       |              |        |         |           |
|-------|-------|--------------|--------|---------|-----------|
| got   | well  | forward      | but    | got     | held      |
| up    | owing | to           | return | to      | ground    |
| to    | 15    | PC           | has    | now     | withdrawn |
| C Coy | now   | consolidated | on     | A Coy   | right     |
| one   | B Coy | two          | pls    | led     | up        |
| copy  | PC    | hung         | sent   | forward | to        |
|       | small | with         | on     | extreme | night     |

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| FROM | Originator's Number. | Date. | In Reply to Number |
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|                   |                  |                 |                  |                  |              |              |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>of</i>         | <i>objective</i> | <i>forward</i>  | <i>by</i>        | <i>but</i>       | <i>54 91</i> | <i>pls</i>   |
| <i>endangered</i> | <i>stopped</i>   | <i>by</i>       | <i>left</i>      | <i>M.G. fire</i> | <i>for</i>   | <i>left</i>  |
| <i>were</i>       | <i>from</i>      | <i>and</i>      | <i>artillery</i> | <i>fire</i>      | <i>but</i>   | <i>by</i>    |
| <i>coming</i>     | <i>7th</i>       | <i>covering</i> | <i>fire</i>      | <i>but</i>       | <i>to</i>    | <i>were</i>  |
| <i>heavy</i>      | <i>gave</i>      | <i>forward</i>  | <i>causing</i>   |                  |              | <i>heavy</i> |
| <i>unable</i>     | <i>get</i>       |                 |                  |                  |              |              |

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| FROM   | Originator's Number.           | Date.          | In Reply to Number                      |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------|---|
| MG line from monastery<br>FROM<br>fatigued<br>disengaged<br>your | roughly left all<br>by present | just<br>appear | forward<br>monastery<br>age<br>advising |

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TO

DASA

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

FOR  
they  
can

GODS  
are  
will

sake  
shoot

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own

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type

Advised you  
Ball immediately  
0302 hrs  
DB dispatch to  
anti arty immediately  
0305

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|           |         |        |        |            |          |        |        |            |          |        |        |

2106

the chapter above

Invention & below  
by O. D. H. H. H.  
Arguably

wanted

(27)

A Coy on <sup>our</sup> left will attack  
Monastery area 0300 hrs  
without arty support (O)

~~ACK.~~

P.W. advises enemy withdrew  
Important

area believed  
to be heavily  
mined.

from Monastery  
area tonight. ACK. first light  
recc party required for  
reconnaissance of

3.

Souche restant au carnet

Télégramme officiel, de service, d'exercice  
(Rayer les mots inutiles)

N° 10  
Nom du Télégraphiste

Télégramme remis au planton

Reçu le \_\_\_\_\_ à \_\_\_\_\_ h. \_\_\_\_\_ m. de \_\_\_\_\_  
(Poste de départ)

le \_\_\_\_\_ à \_\_\_\_\_ h. \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
Signature du planton,

patrol leaving 0035  
report result ~~FR~~

well repo

Received  
0050 hrs

Coller ici le reçu renvoyé signé par le destinataire.

Souche restant au carnet

28

Télégramme officiel, de service, d'exercice

(Rayer les mots inutiles)

N° 20

Nom du Télégraphiste

Télégramme remis au planton

Reçu le à h. m. de

PASA D

(Poste de départ)

le à h. m.

Signature du planton,

dasa ~~A route~~ already on way  
am trying to stop them  
stop barrage front ack.

Received  
0657.

Coller ici le reçu renvoyé signé par le destinataire.

patrols this morning disclosed town held in strength  
○ All day off except DASA Jacobs casualties  
○ other corps very fatigued but only relatively  
few cas ○ total cas last night estimated  
to killed 40 wounded ○ we have with us approx  
2000 ovs LUPA joined us ○ ref to  
will be able to give you further info on Dasa

(29)  
The following  
message passed  
to NEVI FINDLAY  
0435

NEEVEE TOWN

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III

| SERIAL NO    | DATE          | T O O           | T O R | FROM   | PRECIS  | ACTION TAKEN |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|--------|---|--------------|
| 1            | 14            | 1423            |       | NEVI   | Will plaster village north of you. Have put Bty onto mgs troubling you. Navy going to search area of woods etc north of SATDA         |              |
| 2            | 14            | 1542            | 1546  | NEVI   | Plan approved. Arty details being worked out. Will advise details. ACK.   |              |
| 3            | 14            | 1820            | 1830  | NEVI   | Ack. Reunite to situation, left flank cannot send ambulance to your RV at time stated. Will endeavour send later at dusk.             |              |
| 4            | 14            | 1900            |       | I SEC  | Arty ranging on orchard left of shelled roof building. No movement by our own troops.   |              |
| <del>5</del> | <del>14</del> | <del>1930</del> |       |        | Spasmodic enemy fire.   |              |
| 5            | 14            | 1940            |       | DASA D | DASA D reached objective, right edge MEY OUMYE.   |              |
| 6            | 14            | 1950            | 1957  | ZERI   | Did FOO PELTON report you today. Appreciate info concerning him. No touch for some hours. Last seen with carrier on right food flank. |              |
| 7            | 14            | 2025            | 2027  | NEVI   | Sitrep ack. Hang on to all you have & endeavour to improve.   |              |
| 8            | 14            | 2052            | 2052  | NEVI   | Are you clear of white house with red roof partially destroyed. Want to drop things there   |              |
| 9            | 14            |                 |       | NEVI   | Ambulances sent to MP at time already arranged.   |              |
| 10           | 14            | 2115            | 2300  | NEVI   | HQ established at CSZK SUWF 2045 hrs  |              |
| 11           | 14            |                 |       | NEVI   | In reply J2L NEVI FINDLAY sending detach to original MP.  |              |
| 12           | 14            | 2020            |       | DASA C | D Coy held up, unable to gain objective   |              |
| 13           | 14            |                 |       | DASA D | Report on attack  |              |
| 14           | 14            |                 |       | DASA A | Casualties settled in village & all comfortable. Beavers in attendance  |              |
| 15           | 14            |                 |       | DASA B | Solid force moving into preoccupied position.   |              |
| 16           | 14            |                 |       | DASA A | Report on enemy in monastery  |              |

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| Serial No     | DATE          | T O O T O R     | FROM                                 | PRECIS   | ACTION TAKEN |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| 17            | 14            |                 | DASAC                                | Coy held up on ridge 127 opposite monastery.   |              |
| 18            | 14            |                 | DASA A                               | MMG nest in log shed building. Would like it shelled.  |              |
| 19            | 14            |                 | I SEC                                | Approx 1 PL moving to right flank but stopped & now sheltering just near of Small plateau in centre of feature.        |              |
| 20            | 14            |                 | DASA D                               | D Coy unable to contact RODD & CRAFTER. JACOBS left behind to pick up stragglers                                       |              |
| 21            | 14            |                 | DASA D                               | 17 PL taken their objective.   |              |
| 22            | 14            | 2150            | DASA D                               | D Coy report on progress of attack   |              |
| 23            | 14            |                 | DASA D                               | Holding 25 PWs. Have no way of getting them back. Can you send Provocers to this point to pick them up. Ask by runner. |              |
| 24            | 14            | <del>2408</del> | <sup>NEVI</sup><br><del>DASA D</del> | NEVI STEVENS is at NEVI if required  |              |
| 25            | 14            |                 |                                      | For God's sake have arty lifted. They are shooting over our heads.   |              |
| 26            | 14            |                 | DASA<br>I Sec                        | Mr Garnet & ration party moved out to Coys   |              |
| 27            | 14            |                 | DASA A                               | Patrol leaving 0035 hrs. Will report result. — A Coy will attack monastery area 0300 hrs without arty support.         |              |
| <del>28</del> | <del>14</del> | <del>0657</del> |                                      |  |              |
| 28            | 14            |                 | DASA D                               | DASA A already on way. Trying to trap them. Stop barrage fire. Ask.  |              |



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III

| Serial No | DATE | T O  | D O R | FROM   | PRECIS   | ACTION TAKEN |
|-----------|------|------|-------|--------|--|--------------|
| 29        | 14   | 0735 |       | DASA D | Report on poem in morning of attack on MEY OUMYE   |              |
| 30        | 14   | 0700 |       | DASA A | Suggest Arty support needed for attack. Zero oboo  |              |
| 31        | 14   | 0950 |       | I Sec  | Touch movement observed round American College. Maybe enemy. 2 sections our men moved from valley left of church into orchard. Another sec moved from valley to Cypress right of church. |              |

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**TO**

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DASA

**FROM**

DASAD

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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DASAD reached objective  
QJINAYE

nyll edge MEY

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**T.H.I.**

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**T.O.R.**

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TO

DASA

FROM

NEVI

Originator's Number

52

Date

14

In Reply to Number

|        |         |      |      |           |    |
|--------|---------|------|------|-----------|----|
| sitrep | ack     | ⊙    | lang | on        | to |
| all    | you     | have | and  | endeavour |    |
| to     | improve |      |      |           |    |
|        |         |      |      |           |    |
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| 1         | 14   | 1250 | NEVI          | Bn moved fwd to A Coy SCGUDUVE DSHSGGNS, B Coy CDLXSUP, C Coy CSGFDULE D Coy CSGFDULE. Patrol moving fwd to investigate hill CSGDLKJ.  |
| 2         | 14   | 1345 | NEVI          | B Coy now on hill 192 pushing westward along ridge. Stopped by MMG fire near Red Tiled Church. Our FOO now engaging enemy posts.   |
| 3         | 14   | 1458 | NEVI          | MEY OUMIVE appears to be centre of enemy resistance. Suggest arty plaster this area from 1630 hrs to 1700 hrs. D & C Coys attack MEY OUMIVE 1700 hrs from hill 192. Can DOBU and some ZERY be then pushed fwd to handle possible counter attack by Tks. Present situation B Coy holding Hill 192, A Coy moving westward along Hill 192. Do you approve. Ack. |
| 4         | 14   | 1518 | NEVI          | On Coast rd over tps appear to be returning South of RIVER SAITANIG. About 50 men have moved back to orchard SCFDGHR.  |
| 5         | 14   | 1545 | DASA<br>DOBBS | Send 2 cases sticky bombs + detonators, 4'S boxes. 303 SAA with rations to night.  |
| 6         | 14   | 1549 | NEVI          | Ack 0.92.  |
| 7         | 14   | 1600 | NEVI          | Have 2 wounded ORs at DAB ES SIM 1162175. Send ambulance to MP 1162175 at 1900 hrs tonight. Also sending important PW worthy interrogating immediately.  |
| 8         | 14   | 1602 | NEVI          | ack message re ref HQ  |

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| 9         | 14   | 1612 | NEVI     | Comd DASA HQ SDUKSGVE, Ack.   |
| 10        | 14   | 1843 | NEVI     | Will await time to be arranged by you before moving casualties from this area, as camp will be at least 1 mile. Casualties now 8 + 1 killed. DASA Fraser included in casualties. Ack. |
| 11        | 14   | 2000 | NEVI     | Still awaiting urgent Ack to T6. Wake time now; read 2000 hrs. Casualties increased to 7 including Lieut Fraser. Ack  |
| 12        | 14   | 2018 | DASA A   | Advise by lamp posn of fwd Coy, as known by you. Tell Skipper + Sea ches to push fwd in dark. Will not fire only on objective targets. Keep constant watch for signals.               |
| 13        | 14   | 2025 | ZERI     | Foo Petton reported by runner to be 300 yds off this bldg at 1730 hrs. Did not report up here.  |
| 14        | 14   | 2030 | NEVI     | Message gone to Coy to push to objectives in dark.  |
| 15        | 14   | 2030 | NEVI     | 1 Pl right Coy reported on objective at 2030 hrs.   |
| 16        | 14   | 2044 | DASA D,C | Hang on to all you have & endeavor to improve posn.   |
| 17        | 14   | 2105 | NEVI     | Urgently awaiting time for wounded to be at MP arranged. Now require either 2 ambulances or 30 cart. Standingly to move wounded to MP for donkey. Ack urgent                          |
| 18        | 14   | 2150 | NEVI     | Posn at Red Reef dense too obs cure to drop things.   |
| 19        | 14   |      | NEVI     | 2 Coy now on feature 220 - 192 north of SATANIG River. 2 Coy in village on night of MEY OVIMYE. A Coy moving fwd ob obs to left of objective. DASA MOTEN gone fwd to investigate.     |

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| Bn       | moved       | forward  | to       | A Coy    | 3CGUDUVE |
| DSHSCGNS | B Coy       | CDLXSVVP | B Coy    | CSGFDUVE | B Coy    |
| CSGFDUVE | Bn by       | hill     | Patrol   | moving   | forward  |
| to       | investigate |          | CSUGDLKJ |          |          |

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|---------|----------|---------|-------|----------|--------|
| B       | Coy      | now     | on    | hill     | 192    |
| pushing | Westward | along   | ridge | stopped  | by     |
| him     | fire     | viewing | RED   | TIED     | CHURCH |
| posts   | Open     | FOO     | now   | engaging | enemy  |

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|         |        |            |      |         |         |
|---------|--------|------------|------|---------|---------|
| MEY     | OUIMYE | appears    | to   | be      | centre  |
| of      | enemy  | resistance | to   | Suggest | Arty    |
| plaster | this   | area       | from | incl    | Creek   |
| line    | SOUTH  | of         | MEY  | OUIMYE  | to      |
| incl    | rd     | NORTH      | of   | MEY     | OUIMYE  |
| to and  | roads  | from       | EAST | incl    | AIN     |
| ED      | DELBI  | to         | WEST | incl    | College |

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|          |        |          |           |        |      |
|----------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|------|
| American | from   | 1630     | his       | to     | 1700 |
| his      | 0      | D        | and       | C      | coys |
| attack   | MEY    | OUIMYE   | 1700      | his    | from |
| HILL     | 192    | 0        | Can       | DOBU   | aid  |
| some     | ZERI   | be       | then      | pushed | fuel |
| to       | handle | possible | Counter   | attack | by   |
| IKS      | 0      | Present  | situation | B      | coy  |

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|        |          |       |         |     |         |
|--------|----------|-------|---------|-----|---------|
| are    | holding  | HILL  | 192     | A   | Coy     |
| moving | WESTWARD | along | HILL    | 192 | feature |
| o      | Do       | you   | approve | o   | Ask     |
| Urgent |          |       |         |     |         |

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|           |         |        |        | W          | 1576     |        | Attery Sig |            |          |        |        |

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DASA

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|          |       |           |          |      |        |
|----------|-------|-----------|----------|------|--------|
| On       | Coast | rd        | own      | tps  | appear |
| to       | be    | returning | SOUTH    | of   | River  |
| ZAITANIY | about | 50        | men      | have | moved  |
| back     | to    | ORCHARD   | SCOPDGHQ |      |        |

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FROM

*DASA*

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|                  |                |                |                 |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Advise</i>    | <i>by</i>      | <i>lamp</i>    | <i>position</i> | <i>of</i>        | <i>forward</i> |
| <i>Company</i>   | <i>as</i>      | <i>known</i>   | <i>by</i>       | <i>you</i>       | <i>to</i>      |
| <i>but</i>       | <i>Tell</i>    | <i>skipper</i> | <i>and</i>      | <i>reach in</i>  | <i>to</i>      |
| <i>push</i>      | <i>forward</i> | <i>in</i>      | <i>the</i>      | <i>dark</i>      | <i>to</i>      |
| <i>We</i>        | <i>will</i>    | <i>not</i>     | <i>fire</i>     | <i>artillery</i> | <i>on</i>      |
| <i>objective</i> | <i>targets</i> | <i>to</i>      | <i>keep</i>     | <i>constant</i>  | <i>watch</i>   |
| <i>for</i>       | <i>signals</i> |                |                 |                  |                |

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*M. Martin H. H.*

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|                     |                 |                        |              |                 |                |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Message must</i> | <i>has onto</i> | <i>gone objectives</i> | <i>to in</i> | <i>coys the</i> | <i>to dark</i> |
|                     |                 |                        |              |                 |                |
|                     |                 |                        |              |                 |                |
|                     |                 |                        |              |                 |                |
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|---------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----|
| one objective | platoon at | right 20.30 | coy. hrs | reported | on |
|               |            |             |          |          |    |
|               |            |             |          |          |    |
|               |            |             |          |          |    |
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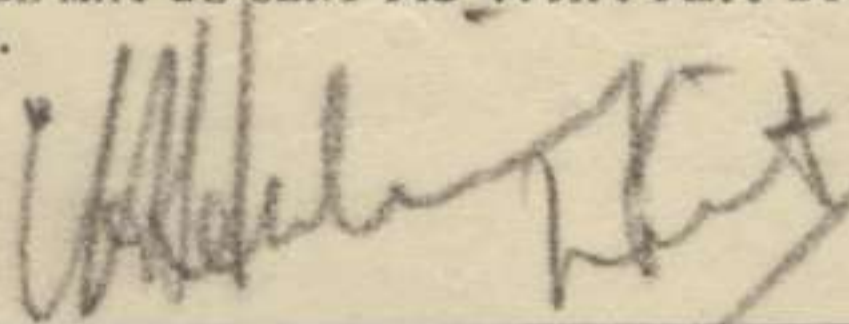
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*Sasa A, Sasa B.*

FROM

*Sasa*

Originator's Number

*73*

Date

*14*

In Reply to Number

*Hang and*

*on endeavour*

*to*

*all improve*

*you position*

*have*

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310DTG  
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|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------|
| 2 coys  | near   | an        | feature | 2200        | 192    |
| north   | of     | Tatamo    | River   | 0           | 0      |
| coy     | in     | village   | an      | Right       | of     |
| May     | Orange | 0         | A       | boy         | moving |
| found   | at 30  | has       | to      | left        | left   |
| portion | of     | objective | 0       | Dasa        | should |
| has     | gone   | find      | to      | investigate |        |

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|-----------|------|------|------|------|--|
| 1         | 15   | 0820 | 0855 | NEVI | GOLE advices. Captioned documents must be labelled when sent back for examination. Give details where obtained, when + if possible documents give details name, units etc. This most essential as otherwise impossible to locate identification. |

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| 1         | 15   | 0407 | NEVI             | Ambulance cars have not yet arrived in this area. Could something be done to push them along.  |
| 2         | 15   | 0505 | DASA B<br>DASA C | DASA A attacking. Arrange direct with WHITE to support him with all available fire. Ack.   |
| 3         | 15   | 0516 | NEVI             | Our patrols report MEY OUVIMYE still occupied by enemy. A Coy attacking left of this feature 0600hrs supported by Anty from Zero - 10. |
| 4         | 15   | 0635 | NEVI             | Anty support failed to materialise. Attack postponed until it can be properly coordinated.   |
| 5         | 15   | 1737 | NEVI             | Bn moving on. Large amount of ammunition stores which have not been collected at SCGV DUNS.  |
| 6         | 15   | 2045 | NEVI             | Bn occupying area within SCHLDAH DCHKSLRG SOLOCHRE CSHADLSN. BnHQ CDLB SHAB.   |

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FROM

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DAZA "A" direct with

attacking with all

⊙ white available

~~prepare~~ to fire.

~~Support~~ support-  
⊙

arrange to him  
ACK

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NEVI

FROM

DAZA

Originator's Number

525

Date

15

In Reply to Number

|           |          |         |               |          |          |
|-----------|----------|---------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Our       | patrols  | report- | <del>by</del> | MEY      | QUIMYE   |
| still     | occupies | by      | Enemy         | ⊙        | A Coy    |
| attacking | left-    | of      | this          | feature  | 0600 hrs |
| supported | by       | arty    | from          | Zero 10. |          |

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*H. Beaujeant*

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|           |         |        |        | W          | 0524     |        | <i>L. Robbins</i> |            |          |        |        |

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TO

NEVI

FROM

DASA

Originator's Number

T2

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In Reply to Number

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|--------------|-----------|--------|----|--------------|----------|
| arty         | support   | failed | to | materialised | o        |
| attack       | postponed | until  | it | can          | properly |
| co-ordinated |           |        |    |              |          |
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|           |         |        |        | w          | 0655     |        | L. Hollins |            |          |        |        |

# MESSAGE FORM.

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Bn  
SDLOCHRE

occupying  
CSHADLSN

area  
Bn Fg

written  
CDLBSHAB

SCHLDLAH

DCHKS LRG

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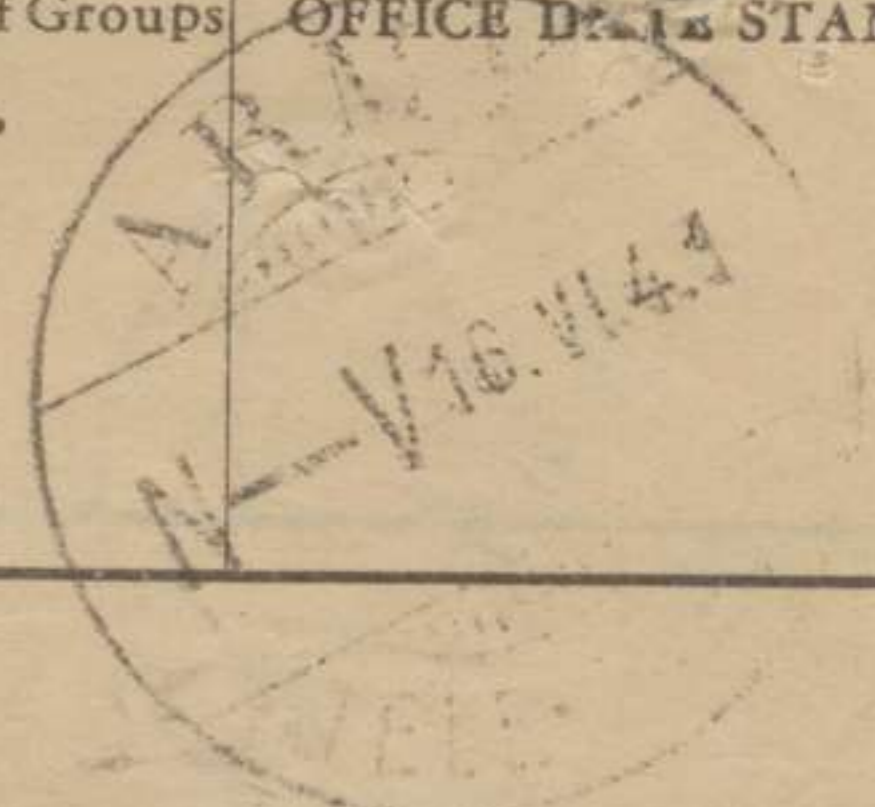
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| Serial No | DATE | To R | To R | From           | PRECIS   |
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| 1         | 16   | 1430 |      | DASAC          | Patrol traversed country slightly north of road EL AALIYE to MEDJELYOUM & traversed woods to east of HABRA & observed down re-entrants to ODI HABRA & report. No sign of enemy in that vicinity.   |
| 2         | 16   | 1520 | 1523 | DASA B         | DASA B patrol area all clear.  |
| 3         | 16   | 1525 | 1530 | DASA B         | Instructions were for B Coy patrol to report back to BHQ per sig. office. Office not yet est. Will it be available for reports tonight.  |
| 4         | 16   |      |      | ARTY<br>F.O.O. | Tps observed 300 yds NE of posn we were watching this morning. Moving westward.  |
| 5         | 16   | 1420 | 1430 | NEVI           | Following amendments will be made to code list Aust Sec reporter. Under AASC add YIXO AASC reporter Salvage unit and delete from list of spans.  |
| 6         | 16   | 2230 | 2248 | NEVI           | Subsec Coastal sector. NEVIgp Consolidated today approx 4 miles north SAIDA. DASA and LUPA fwd on high ground from JAMLIEN - CAP SAHARE. WUVI in MEYOU MIYE area with 2 Coy astride rd JEZZINE - SAIDA at EL AALIYE and SATHYIE. DIPU patrols to RAS NEBI YOUNES - OUADI EL ZEINI - SEBLINE reported no enemy seen. Reports from PWS & inhabitants SAIDA indicate enemy withdrawn to line BAROUK - EL ATIQA north & south of NAHR EL DAMOUR. |



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TO **UOLE WUVI LUPA DASA WIYA**

FROM **NEVI**

Originator's Number. **2157** Date. **16** In Reply to Number

sitrep coastal sector @ NEVI gp  
 consolidated today approx. 4 miles north SAIDA @ DASA  
 and LUPA fwd on high ground from JAMLEH -  
 CAP SAHARE @ WUVI in MEYOUNIYE area with two coys astride  
 rd JEZZINE - SAIDA at EL AALYE and SALHYIE @ DIPK patrols  
 to RAS NEBI YOUNES - QUADI EL ZEINI - SEBLINE reported no  
 enemy seen @ reports from PWs and inhabitants SAIDA

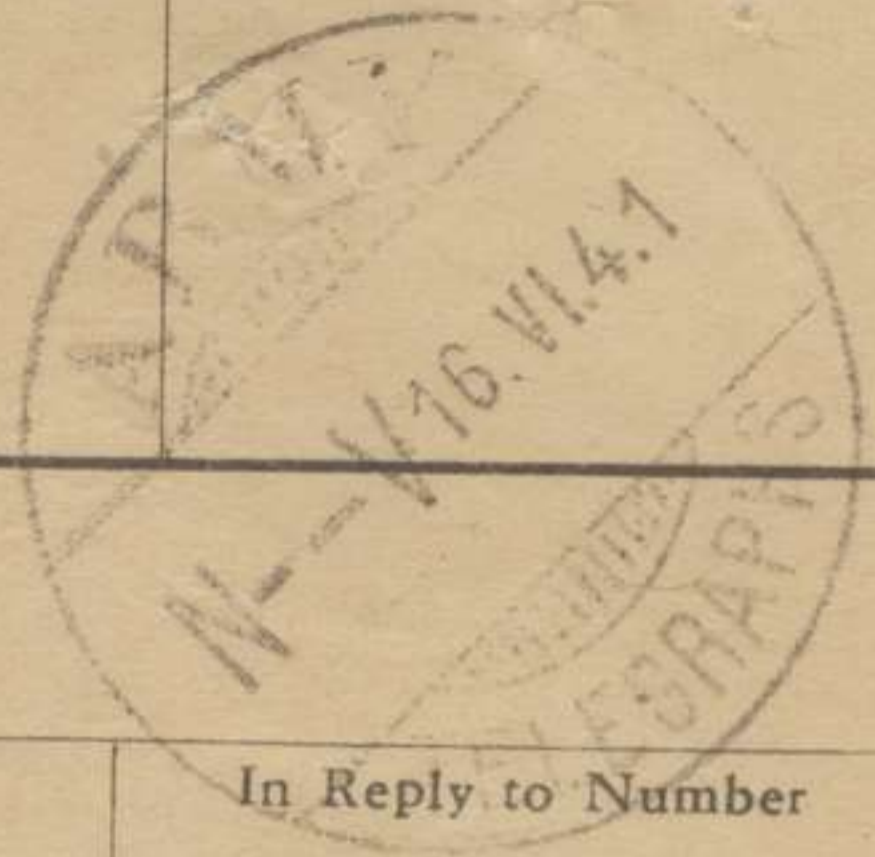
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| <b>TO</b> | Originator's Number. | Date. | In Reply to Number |
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indicate enemy withdrawn to line BAROUK - EL  
 ATIQA - north and south of NAHR ED DAMOUR @  
 the following points have been prepared for  
 demolition @ rds MERDJAYOUN - coast and  
 JEZZINE - SAIDA @ bridges at SDGUCHES and  
 CSLODHPM

|   |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|
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OUT

| Serial No | Date | To   | To                  | Details   |
|-----------|------|------|---------------------|---|
| 1         | 16   | 0123 | NEVI                | <p style="text-align: center;">Prelis</p> <p>DASA A on our left will attack white house damaged with red brick roof area at 0300 without arty support. PW advises enemy withdrawing from this area tonight. Recce party returned first light to re Cannote bridge. SOFT DUHK believed to be heavily mined. Ack.</p> |
| 2         | 16   | 0201 | NEVI                | <p>Posn on night for Coy not so good as previously reported. Isaacson, Crafter wounded. Rudd believed killed. 10 men only reached objective, since withdrawn. On left A Coy will proceed with attack 0300.</p>  |
| 3         | 16   | 1100 | DEGV                | <p>RAP established at MX RAMEN X. Sarda map. Several men awaiting evacuation.</p>   |
| 4         | 16   | 1140 | NEVI                | <p>Ack A43</p>  |
| 5         | 16   | 1410 | NEVI                | <p>Ack map reference. Code + sheet ref. FX 26</p>   |
| 6         | 16   | 1835 | NEVI                | <p>Local inhabitant reports retreat of 100 (approx) French to village Toon 12471830. Informant's name Dr M.Y. KOUSA.</p>  |
| 7         | 16   | 1615 | NEVI<br>(Intercept) | <p>Op. instr. 20 received. Ref para 5 could location of PL of GENO be advised please</p>  |
| 8         | 16   | 1900 | DASA<br>BECH        | <p>May require all picks &amp; shovels fixed with logs tonight. Ack.</p>  |

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| 9         | 16   | 0920 | NEVI | 24 Boxes 75mm shells, 3 boxes detonators discovered at SCHB D L A Q   |
| 10        | 16   | 1630 | NEVI | Has been reported to these HQ's that signalling towards north has been observed coming from vessel at anchorage in harbours |
| 11        | 16   | 1835 | NEVI | Local inhabitant reports set  |

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FROM

DASA

Originator's Number

T1

Date

16

In Reply to Number

|                  |         |          |          |         |         |
|------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| DASA             | A       | on       | on       | left    | will    |
| attack           | white   | house    | damaged  | with    | red     |
| brick            | roof    | area     | at       | 0300    | without |
| arty             | support | ⊙        | PW       | advises | enemy   |
| withdrawing from |         | this     | area     | tonight | ⊙       |
| Reece            | party   | required | first    | light   | to      |
| reconnoitre      | bridge  | SCFTDUHK | believed | to      | be      |

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TO

NEVI

FROM

DASA.

Originator's Number

J25

Date

16/5

In Reply to Number

|           |         |       |           |           |        |
|-----------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Position  | on      | right | two       | Coy.      | 2nd    |
| So        | good    | as    | reviously | reports   | Isaacs |
| Crafts    | wounded | Rudd  | betwix    | kills.    | ○      |
| Ten       | men     | only  | beached   | objective | since  |
| Withdrawn | ○       | on    | left      | A         | Coy    |
| will      | proceed | with  | attack    | 0300      |        |

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|           |         |        |        | W          | 0217     |        | <i>[Signature]</i> |            |          |        |        |

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| Serial No. | Date | To   | From             | Precis  |
|------------|------|------|------------------|---|
| 1          | 17   | 1315 | DASA WHITE       | Runner contacted APL 1130 hrs at JAMLIEH. Reports all quiet.  |
| 2          | 17   | 1650 | NEVI             | Ref. op. instr. No 20 para 12. SAIDA is out of bounds to all tps other than ADS and town garrison. Ack.   |
| 3          | 17   | 1657 | NEVI             | Suggestion by navy to enable identification of fwd and tps follows. Camers, tks, etc. to hang white strips over seaward side of vehicle, Comd NEVI desires this suggestion adopted, strip would only be hung out occasionally. Report if practicable. |
| 4          | 17   |      | DASA D.          | French boat appears to be lying off point. 3 shots fell about 900 yds to DASA D front, vicinity of HABRA WADI.  |
| 5          | 17   | 0830 | NEVI             | Conference for Co's at LUPA HQ (11671816) at 1100 hrs.  |
| 6          | 17   | 0845 | WUVI (Intercept) | WUVI C reports all quiet on their front at 0730 hrs.  |
| 7          | 17   | 0845 | WUVI (Intercept) |   |
| 7          | 17   | 0910 | NEVI             | Enemy around veh. withdrew NORTH from EL RMALIEH at 0800 hrs. Reported by DIPU.   |
| 8          | 17   | 1630 | DASA A           | Rece patrol reports 1530 hrs. No enemy encountered. 2 warboats in vicinity, suggested French, DASA A<br>9PL contacted LUPA D.   |

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|------------|------|------|---------------------------|---|
| 1          | 17   | 1200 | A, B, C, D,<br>HQ, Bn HQ  | Pay will be available within next hour. Rate £1 man, £2 sgt, £3 officers. Prepare rolls for pay immediately. All gear of casualties to be returned immediately to B Ech. on either PL or ration trucks. |
| 2          | 17   | 1615 | NEVI<br>CONNEEN           | Please find 20 SAIDA 1: 50,000 series as soon as possible.  |
| 3          | 17   | 1703 | <del>DASA A</del><br>NEVI | Our carrier patrol located at JAMLIEM reported presence of 3 enemy tks at re-entrant SCODHEM at 1500 hrs. Tanks have since moved. This information being verified by patrol. Ack.                       |
| 4          | 17   | 2040 | DASA<br>TOMS              | D/Rs of 1 PL at present medically unfit to carry on duties. No further m/cy chets in this PL. Suggest personnel be drawn from Coy to replace these men. Could you arrange for this move.                |



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DASA

Originator's Number

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Date

17

In Reply to Number

|             |         |          |             |       |          |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|
| Our         | Carrier | Patrol   | located     | at    | JAMLIEH  |
| reported    | the     | presence | of          | THREE | enemy    |
| tanks       | at      | the      | re-entrance | at    | SCUODHEK |
| at          | about   | 1500     | has         | ○     | The      |
| tanks       | have    | since    | moved       | ○     | This     |
| information | is      | being    | verified    | by    | patrol   |
| ○           | ack     |          |             |       |          |

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|-----------|------|-------|-------|--------|--|-------------------|
| 1         | 18   | 1145  | 1210  | DASA A | Report from Recce patrol 0930 No enemy movement seen   | Adj.              |
| 2         | 18   | 1215  | 1215  | DASA D | In from all tasks checked at 1215 hrs  | Adj.              |
| 3         | 18   | 1445  | 1455  | DASA B | Map references to platoon areas  | Sit. Map.         |
| 4         | 18   | 1312  | 1323  | NEVI   | All civilian traffic to be stopped NORTH and EAST from Bde area. Only traffic allowed to be over patrols + units moving tactically | Has been arranged |
| 5         | 18   | 1355  | 1617  | DASA A | Ack. secret copy map reference codes   | Ack.              |
| 6         | 18   | 1430  | 1440  | DASA A | Recce patrol 1330 hrs reports French soldiers in CHEHIM probably in hiding   | Adj.              |
| 7         | 18   | 1835  | 1836  | DASAA  | Recce patrol report: 1730 hrs - 11 Fr planes flew over, bombs dropped  | Adj.              |
| 8         | 18   | 1940  | 2010  | NEVI   | Foul water in NAHR AQUALI. Not to be drunk by TPS  | Adj.              |
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DASA I.O.

**FROM**

DASA B

Originator's Number

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In Reply to Number

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|----------|------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| Pos.     | coy. | ⊙        | ref      | map      | SAIDA |
| 1-50000  | ⊙    | 10       | pl.      | PBQVBAHZ | ⊙     |
| 11       | pl.  | OBALBQHP | ⊙        | 12       | pl.   |
| PKDRDQHA | ⊙    | CH.Q.    | BPAVPAUO | ⊙        | Code  |
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| L         | 1455    |        | HRG    |            |          |        |        |            |          |        |        |

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WUVI LUPA DASA REXI

FROM

NEVI

Originator's Number

096

Date

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In Reply to Number

Absolutely all civilian traffic will be stopped to the North and East from the areas occupied by units of NEVI. The only traffic allowed through will be our own patrols and units moving through tactically asked Ad.

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DASA

DASA F

Originator's Number

R/H

Date

18

In Reply to Number

|        |        |         |        |       |   |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|---|
| Recce  | patrol | report  | 1730   | hrs   | SBCDLR<br>70<br>at the H<br>Deir machmouche |
|        | French | Bombers | landed | at    |   |
| approx | on     | a       | green  | patch |   |
| check  | with   | Sgt     | Swist  |       |   |
|        |        |         |        |       |   |

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*Depth 0/100,000*

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TO

REXI GIFI DIPU ZARI KODU TETE DOBA <sup>MOBE</sup> ~~NOVE~~ WUVI LUPA DASA FAFO DAKA GIRL

FROM

NEVI

Originator's Number

0 98

Date

18

In Reply to Number

|      |                  |               |                  |          |         |
|------|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------|---------|
| est  | of               | water         | HAIR             | AQUALI   | running |
| rom  | 123118<br>PZHBOA | to            | 117184<br>BFXOQS | reported | foul    |
| nder | This             | water         | NOT              | repeat   | NOT     |
| ry   | any              | circumstances | to               | be       | drunk   |
|      | tps              |               |                  |          |         |

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| 1         | 18   | 1210  | DASA A<br>ALL COYS | A copy of action diary maintained by Coys will be rendered <i>every 2 or 3 days.</i> ←   |
| 2         | "    | 1407  | NEVI               | Ack. 096.  |
| 3         | 17   | 1115  | NEVI               | Can you supply title of the following Army Journal A22a 1733. Pch with reply.  |
| 4         | -    | 1510  | NEVI               | Local civilian inhabitants of PK BSO AVH reports enemy withdrew through the fore-mentioned village during Sunday 15 and also reports enemy are now holding the following PZRQBMDX ORKH PQXY - PKXDBAG Q - BZENOTFV. No indication of strength given except for concentration in BZENOTFV area. |
| 5         | "    | 1525  | NEVI               | Recon patrol reports through local inhabitants of BRXWOAXQ that a few French soldiers are in hiding at OKRV PQLY   |
| 6         | 18   | 1555  | NEVI               | Two unidentified naval vessels approaching from north  |
| 7         | "    | 1735  | NEVI               | 1 Aircraft believed French flew overhead 1735 hrs towards JEZZINE  |
| 8         | "    | 2046  | DASA A             | Coy to be on alert as small enemy force of approx 30 moving south from BARJA   |
| 9         | "    | 2025  | HQ                 | Get Montars to join DASA D as from 0800 hrs 19 June.   |
| 10        | "    | 0750  | NEVI               | Ack. A50.  |
| 11        | "    | 0755  | NEVI               | Method definitely practicable & being adopted by this unit.  |

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| Local<br>Brenny<br>during<br>enemy<br>of<br>in | civilian<br>withdrew<br>Sunday<br>are<br>strengths<br>BZENOTFV | infantry<br>through<br>15<br>now<br>given<br>area. | of<br>the<br>and<br>holding<br>except | PK BSOAVH<br>forementioned<br>also<br>the<br>no<br>for | reports<br>with<br>reports<br>following<br>enclosure<br>concentration |
| PZRQBMDX                                       | ORKHPQXY   | PKYDBAGQ   | BZENOTFV                              |  |   |

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| 1          | 19   | 0800  | 0840 | NEVI   | Additional water point established at POLZBADS  |
| 2          | 19   | 0920  | 0940 | NEVI   | DIPU patrol report - Fired on by MG at QUADI EL ZEINI. Moving forward to engage enemy.                        |
| 3          | 19   | 1030  | 2230 | LUPA   | Fwd patrol contacted enemy 4 miles north of fwd posts. Estimated strength 150 Foreign Legion who standing to. |
| 4          | 19   | 1120  |      | DASA A | Reece patrol 0930 hrs. Nothing to report.   |
| 5          | 19   | 1245  | 1316 | NEVI   | DIPU held up QUADI EL ZEINI by AT fire. Contacting Arty + inf 1208 hrs.                                       |
| 6          | 19   | 1315  | 1316 | DASA A | Reece patrol 1130 hrs. Nothing to report.   |
| 7          | 19   | 1701  | 1702 | DASA A | Bomb landed on NORTH edge of WADI.  |
| 8          | 19   | 1705  | 1707 | DASA A | Reece patrol report 1530hrs. APl have 2 prisoners at JAMLIEN, hiding in village in native clothes.            |
| 9          | 19   |       |      | DASA B | O.P. reports hearing MG fire to right + fwd of DASA A posn.   |
| 10         | 19   | 1825  | 1826 | DASA A | Noar reference to PL posns.   |
| 11         | 19   | 2200  | 2212 | NEVI   | Intercept.  |

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TO GOLE LUPA DASA MOBE

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|-----------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| FROM NEVI | Originator's Number<br>1 167 | Date<br>19 | In Reply to Number |
| DIPU      | report                       | ①          | forward patrol     |
| was       | fired                        | ON         | by machine gun     |
| an        | village                      | QUADI      | 0835               |
| Have      | located                      | enemy      | MG post 500 yds    |
| ① NORTH   | of                           | QUADI      | ELZEINI in timber  |
| 0845      | ①                            | the        | are now moving     |
| forward   | to                           | engage     | 0855 hrs.          |

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LUPA DASA REXI GOLE

FROM

NEVI

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

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|------|------------|------|------|----------------|
| DIPU | held       | up   | in   | QUADI EL ZEINI |
| ⊙    | Impossible | to   | move | forward        |
| to   | A Tk       | fire | ⊙    | are            |
| with | Arty       | and  | Eng  | hauling        |
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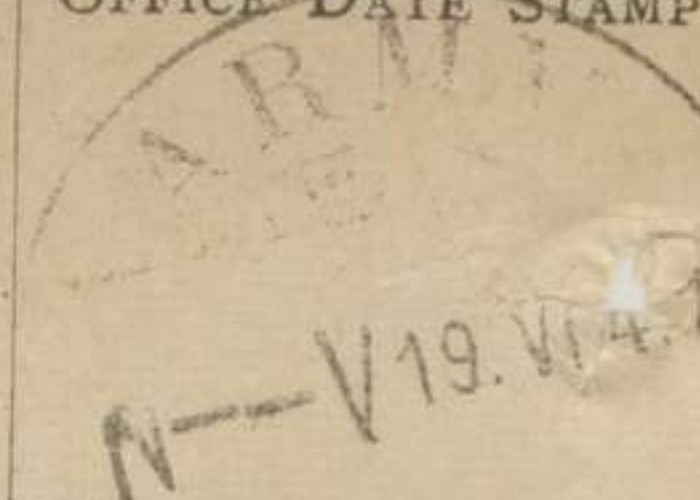
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UPA DASA MOBE GOLA WIVA

FROM

NEVI

Originator's Number

6 163

Date

19

In Reply to Number

Subj COASTAL @ local ops carried out to obtain line of observation from QUADI EL ZEINI to JADRA @ line of observation gained in face of stiff resistance @ one ATK gun 40 prisoners taken @ our losses one light tr damaged @ 1635 hrs one EA flying very high dropped 6 bombs at approx 120186 no casualties @ no other EA activity reported @ One Sqv BEXI now at KAFR JARA 122179 @ situation otherwise static

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DASA.A

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| 319                          | PKZB1709LYA | 7 pl.       | PKZDVBOYCT         |
| OKZRNB9LVN                   | 8 pl.       | BRKWCO9LVD  |                    |
| ORIBACPOYSD                  | 9 pl.       | PKRZDIBOYHY | <del>ARRIEDA</del> |
| <del>ORIBAC</del> ORBFDPAICJ | 0           | All round   | protection         |

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| 1            | 19   | 0935            | DASA<br>DOBBE               | Additional water point established at POLZBAD5                |
| 2            | 19   | 1025            | DASA A, B,<br>C, D, HQ, OMR | Censorship regulations still same as in last lying - up place |
| 3            | 19   | 1105            | NEVI                        | Ack. Int. Summary 23  |
| 4            | 19   | 1615            | NEVI<br>CUNNEEN             | Please find 20 SAIDA 1: 50,000 items as soon as possible      |
| 5            | 19   | 1715            | NEVI                        | Bombs dropped on NORTH side WADI at 1635 hrs.                 |
| 6            | 19   | <del>1825</del> |                             |   |
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| 1         | 20   | 1126<br><del>1120</del> | 1127  | <del>DATA</del><br>NEVI | GIFI carries out calibrations with captured tanks between 1400 hrs and 1900 hrs. Firing point PBXNOGTC. Direction of fire SE. All informed.           | 20 Jun.      |
| 2         | 20   |                         |       | GIFI.                   | Patrol No. 1 report.  |              |
| 3         | 20   | 2100                    | 2102  | NEVI                    | Sitrep in code.   |              |
| 4         | 20   |                         | 1054  | NEVI<br>(Intercept)     | No enemy visible PKQBMR ridge east of BBMKOTJX. Over top on slope near road.  |              |
| 5         | 20   |                         |       | GIFI                    | Will give you the information daily if you will collect it at GIFI. Ack.  |              |
| 6         | 20   |                         |       | GIFI<br>(Intercept)     | One submarine on bearing 5° from RASNEB, YouNES, approx dist 7 miles, heading east or NE.   |              |
| 7         | 20   | 1113                    |       | GIFI<br>(Intercept)     | Patrol at PKSGBQYT report no enemy visible. Local inhabitants say enemy force 12 hrs, large body infantry in CHEAHIM yesterday. Patrol investigating. |              |
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FROM

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|        |         |       |                    |         |        |
|--------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------|--------|
| Patrol | No. 1   | man   | rd                 | NORTH   | to     |
| RAS    | NABI    | YUNES | No                 | enemy   | seen   |
| Patrol | 2       | road  | to                 | EAST    | from   |
| OUADI  | EL      | ZEINI | to                 | MAZBOUD | NO     |
| enemy  | seen    | o     | Inhabitants report | enemy   |        |
| in     | CHE HIM | not   | confirmed          | as      | patrol |
| did    | not     | go    | that               | for     | o      |

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Lupa Dasa Gifi Zero Gole.

| FROM        | Originator's Number | Date        | In Reply to Number |
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| ✓ R O H E N | ✓ G R F U R C       | ✓ H M S R V | ✓                  |
| ✓ T G L L J | ✓ G S Z N Z         | ✓ U I G E G | ✓                  |
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| ✓ T P N L T | ✓ B U K U           | ✓ R W B N Z | ✓                  |
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| 1            | 20            | 0815            | NEVI | Ack. Int Summary No. 24 and Coastal strip i 163   |
| 2            | 20            | 1320            | NEVI | Information from inhabitant of QUARDANIYE   |
| 3            | 20            | 1410            | NEVI | Ack C 162   |
| 4            | 20            | 1530            | GIFI | Could you please arrange that this unit be supplied daily with notes of descriptions of roadways, tracks, etc traversed by your patrols during previous day. This |
| <del>3</del> | <del>22</del> | <del>1820</del> | 1    | Information is required for preparation of accurate enlarged situation map. Ack.  |
| 5            | 20            | 1730            | NEVI | Bn dispositions   |
| 6            | 20            | 1733            | GIFI | Ack. Please give reference to your HQ's   |
| 7            | 20            | 1825            | NEVI | Corrections to Coy posns.   |
| 8            | 20            | 1930            | NEVI | Civilians of A SEBLINE evacuating with goods & chattels.  |
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|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| habitant | at        | GUARDANIE | Dr       | DAGHER    | states |
| ©        | 18 Jun    | 12        | enemy    | tanks     | 300    |
| the      | at        | CHEHIM    | and      | HQ        | and    |
| some     | transport | since     | believed | evacuated | ©      |
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*Fred S. B...*  
*Sgt. J. L. C...*

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