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2/14 Infantry Battalion

July 1945, Maps

Appx "A"

2/14 Bn. A.I.F.
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-Annotated Maps-

ENEMY DEFENCES BALIKPAPAN

SECRET

Information from Air Photo Interpretation
By 1 Aust Corps Det 1 Aust A.P.I. Gp.

SECOND EDITION

SHEET 67/XXII-C

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DUTCH BORNEO 1:25,000

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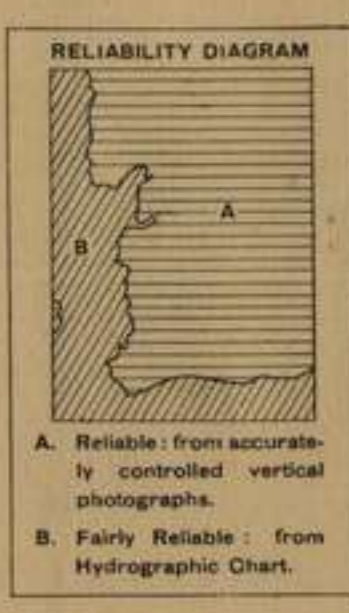
LEGEND

Road, hard surfaced	—
Road, lightly surfaced	—
Road, earth	—
Jeep Track	—
Trail	—
Highway Bridge	—
Railway, Narrow Gauge	—
Railway in Street	—
Embankment	—
Outing	—
Buildings or Huts	—
Telephone Line	—
Horizontal Control Point	—
Spot Elevation	—
Dam	—
Oil Tanks	—
Oil Pipe Line	—
Wreck (Partly Submerged)	—
Wall, Stone, Masonry	—
Quarry	—
Wharf, Pier	—
Breakwater	—
Gardens	—
Canal Drain	—
Streams	—
Mud Flats	—
Mangroves	—
Nipa Swamp	—
Swamp	—
Depth line	—
Underwater Obstruction	—
Rice Fields	—
Contours	—
Band	—
Earth Revetment	—
Forest	—
Secondary Growth	—
Scattered Trees	—
Scrub	—
Plantation	—
Plantation (Rubber)	—
Drying Reef	—

CONVERSION TABLE

METRES	FEET
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1000	3280
2000	6560
3000	9840
4000	13120
5000	16400
6000	19680
7000	22960
8000	26240
9000	29520
10000	32800

APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION 1944
FOR CENTRE OF SHEET
ANNUAL MAGNETIC CHANGE OF INCREASE
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posts of bn on night of 1-2 July
following morning bn resumed adv
along Vasey's Way.
order of adv pl Coy, Dooy, Comd Gp,
A Coy, B HQ, B Coy.



THE LONGITUDES SHOWN IN THE INDEX
ARE BASED ON BATAVIA WHICH IS
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- NOTE: Code names are for Army
use only and will NOT be used
in Inter Service Communications
- ### LEGEND
- Drain
 - A.A. Heavy
 - A.A. Medium
 - A.A. Lt
 - M.D.A.A.
 - Search Light
 - Radar
 - M.G.
 - Crustal Defence Gun
 - Former Dutch Gun Post
 - Former Dutch L.M.G. Pillbox
 - Former Dutch H.M.G. Pillbox
 - Tower
 - Anti-Tank Obstacle U/C
 - Anti-Tank Obstacle
 - Trench System
 - Blindfold Obstacle
 - Bunker
 - Off Shore Obstacle
 - Wire Obstacles
 - Barracks & Stores
 - Shops
 - Tunnel Entrance
 - Field Art

CONTROL: Existing map of 1:25,000 Series
BALIKPAPAN

AIR PHOTOGRAPHY: 2 Photo Charting Sqn, 311 Photo
Wing, U.S.A.A.F.; Missions 5MB93-B1 Apr '46, 4 Photo
Charting Sqn, 311 Photo Wing, U.S.A.A.F.; Missions
5MC026-00V, 11V, 12V May '48, 17 P R Sqn, 6 Photo
Group, U.S.A.A.F.; Missions 4M47Z (1.V) Oct '44

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Aust Svy Corps from Air Photos; 1:25,000 maps of
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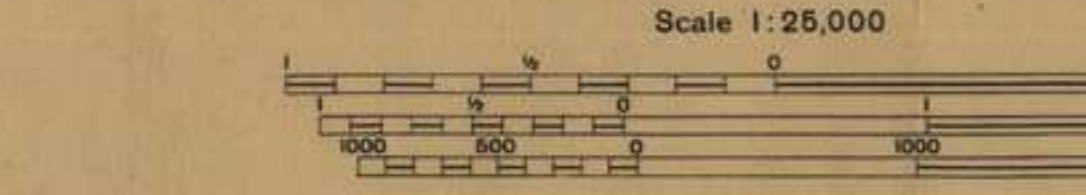
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ADJUSTMENTS AND ARCHIVEMENTS ON THE MAP ITSELF AND FORWARD SAME TO
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GLOSSARY

G	GOENONG	(MOUNTAIN)
Bt	BOEKIT	(HILL)
P	POELAU	(ISLAND)
Tg	TANJOENG	(CAPE)
S	SOENGAI	(RIVER)
B	BAAI	(BAY)

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 METRES
LAMBERT CONICAL ORTHOMORPHIC PROJECTION
HEIGHTS AND DEPTHS IN METRES



HETHERLANDS EAST INDIES EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID

TO USE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET
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AND REFER TO LAMBERT COORDINATES ONLY

EAST	NORTH
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UTM REFERENCE: EASTING 579000, NORTHING 896000

BALIKPAPAN
DUTCH BORNEO
N117-E11846/5 (Greenwich)

NOTE: Contours are interpolated from 1:25,000
Dutch Maps Nos. 67/XXIII and 67/XXII

REF 1:25000

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— 2/14 Bn Patrol Overlay —
Showing flanking & protective patrols used to secure vulnerable left flank of Bn during its rapid advance to Manggar Airfield.
Patrol activity was confined mainly to section patrols with object of searching high ground and sandy defences to the North of Kasy Highway which directly affected the advance, thus allowing Bn to fully maintain its object of securing Sepinggang and Manggar.

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For details of patrolling in this area North of Manggar Besar see opposite.

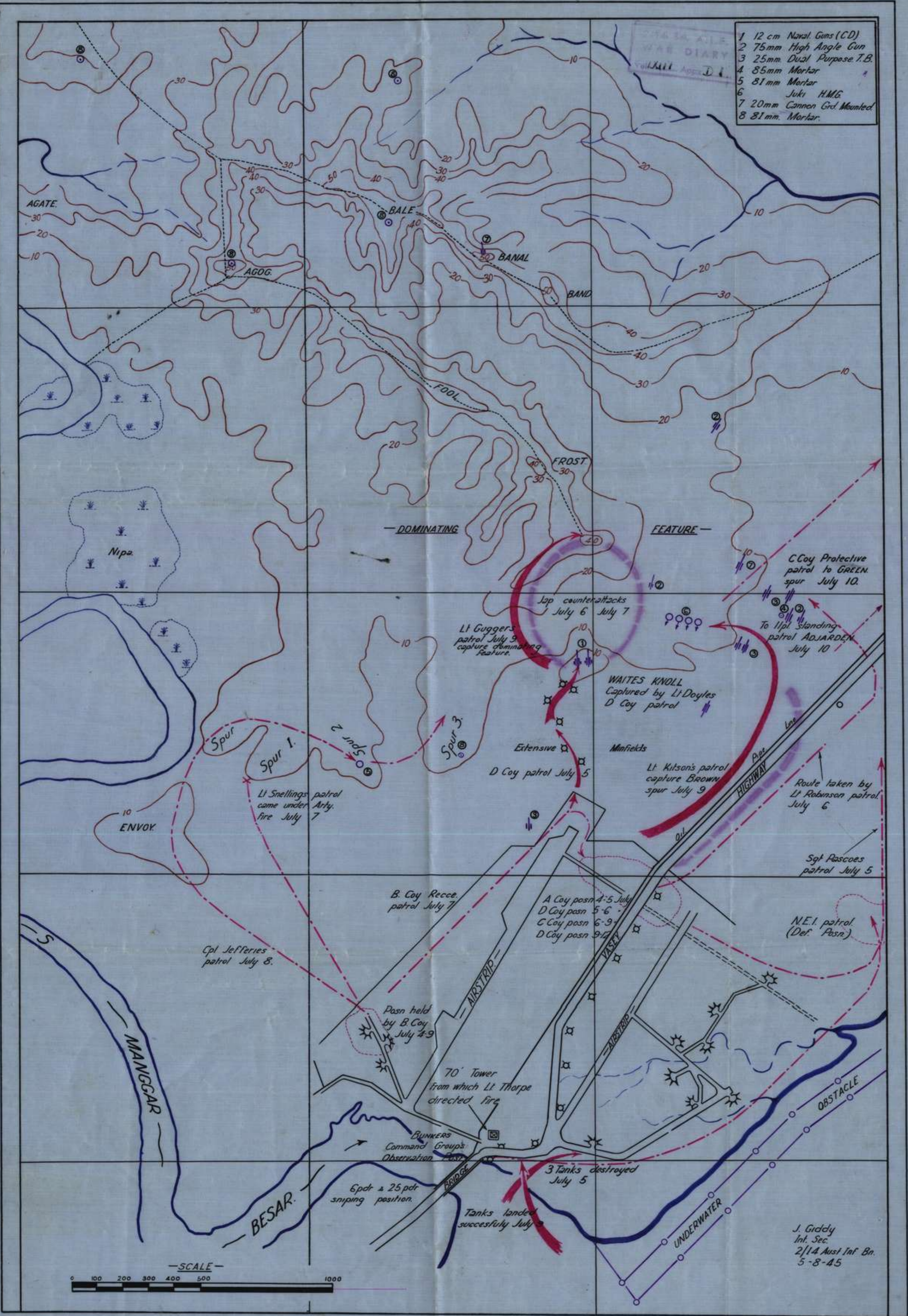
Legend for Handling Manggar Area
5 July
6 July
7 July
8 July
9 July
10 July

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Superimpose Balihpapan - Sepinggang - Manggar Streets Scale 1:25000

MANGGAR AIRFIELD

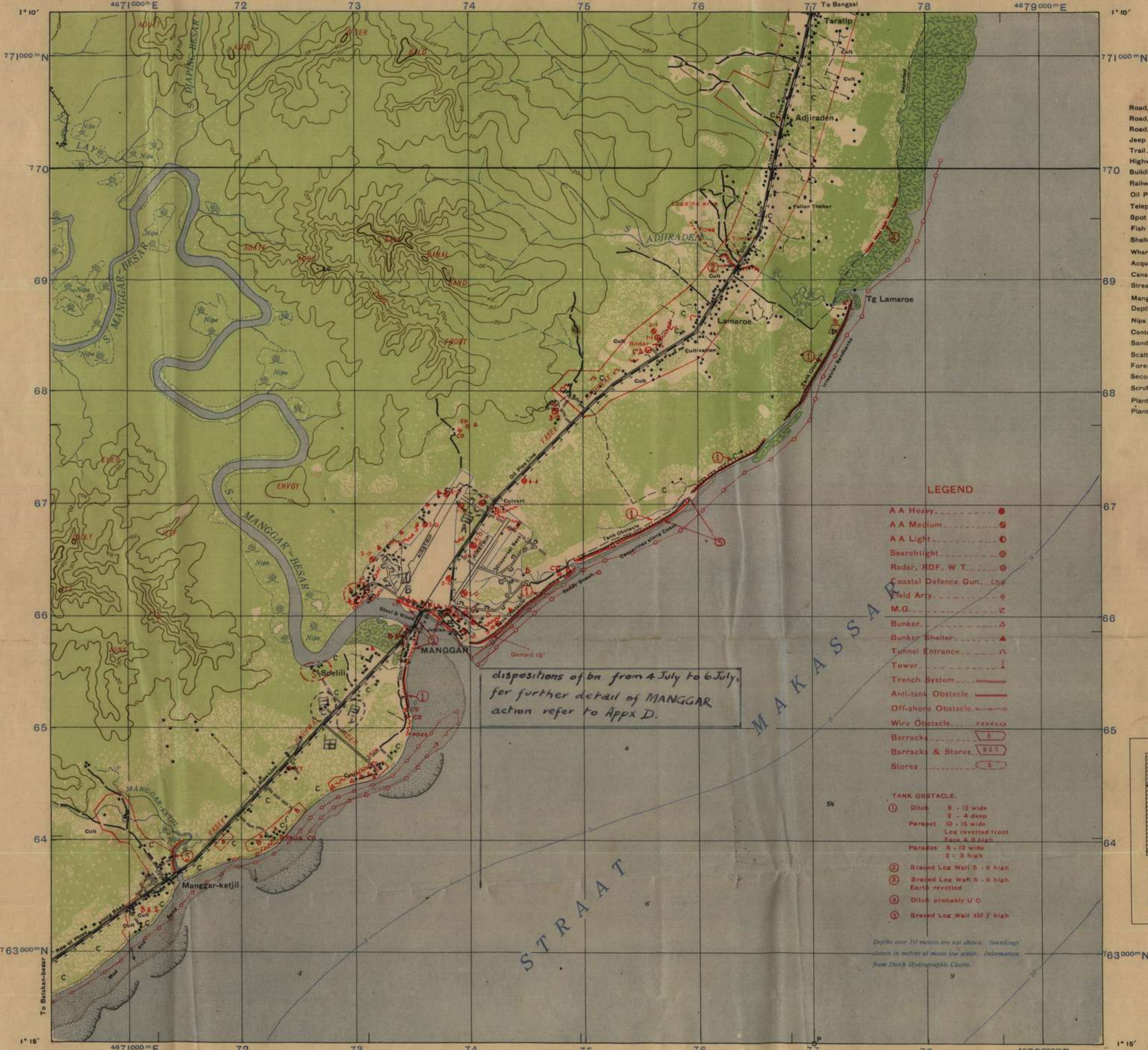


ENEMY DEFENCES MANGGAR

DUTCH BORNEO 1:25,000

SHEET 67/XXII-L

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Information up to 6 June 45
from interpretation by
1st Aust. Corps P.I. Det.

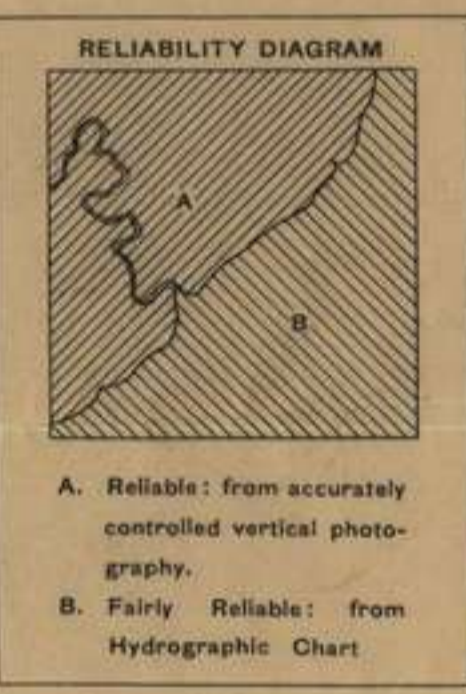


- LEGEND**
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 - Oil Pipe Line
 - Telephone or Telegraph Line
 - Spot Elevation
 - Fish Trap
 - Shallow or Drying Reef
 - Wharf, Pier
 - Acqueduct, Drain
 - Canal
 - Streams
 - Mangroves
 - Depth Line
 - Nipa Swamp
 - Contours
 - Sand
 - Scattered Trees
 - Forest
 - Secondary Growth
 - Scrub
 - Plantation (Coconuts)
 - Plantation (Rubber)



- LEGEND**
- AA Heavy
 - AA Medium
 - AA Light
 - Searchlight
 - Radar, RDF, W. T.
 - Coastal Defence Gun
 - Field Army
 - M.G.
 - Bunker
 - Bunker Shelter
 - Tunnel Entrance
 - Tower
 - Trench System
 - Anti-tank Obstacle
 - Off-shore Obstacle
 - Wire Obstacle
 - Barracks
 - Barracks & Stores
 - Stores

- TANK OBSTACLE**
- ① Ditch 8 - 12 wide
2 - 4 deep
 - Parapet 10 - 16 wide
Log revetted front
Face 4 - 8 high
 - Parados 8 - 12 wide
2 - 3 high
 - ② Braced Log Wall 5 - 8 high
 - ③ Braced Log Wall 5 - 8 high
Earth revetted
 - ④ Ditch probably U.C.
 - ⑤ Braced Log Wall abt 3' high



dispositions of bn from 4 July to 6 July,
for further detail of MANGGAR
action refer to Appx D.

SW PA 7832
1CO/1063/3739

CONTROL: Existing 1:25,000 maps of BALIKPAPAN.
AIR PHOTOGRAPHY: 2 Photo Charting Sqn, 311 Photo Wing,
4 Photo Charting Sqn, 17 P.R. Sqn, 6 Photo Group U.S.A.A.F.
Missions 5MB93-81 Apr 45, 5MC126-12V May 45, 5MC126-11V
May 45, 4M47Z-IV Oct 44 and 5M208-IV Mar 45.

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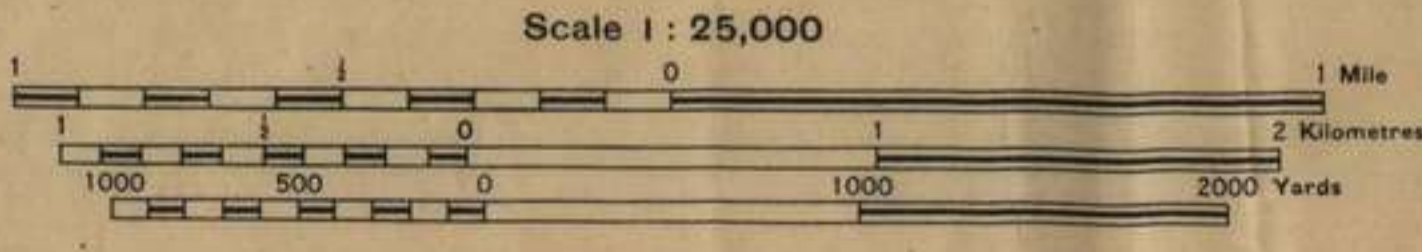
FIRST EDITION

GLOSSARY

TG	TANDJONG	CAPE
S	SOENGAJ	RIVER
K1	KETJIL	SMALL
BR	BESAR	LARGE

APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION 1944
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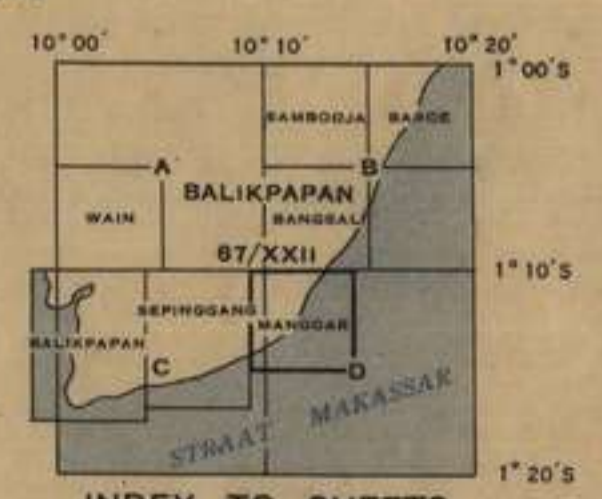
NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID

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PAY ATTENTION TO LARGER MARGINAL FIGURES ONLY

POINT ADIRADEN	
East	North
Take WEST EDGE OF SQUARE IN WHICH POINT LIES AND READ THE FIGURE PRINTED OPPOSITE THIS LINE ON NORTH OR SOUTH MARGIN	Take SOUTH EDGE OF SQUARE IN WHICH POINT LIES AND READ THE FIGURE PRINTED OPPOSITE THIS LINE ON EAST OR WEST MARGIN
Estimate tenths Eastwards	Estimate tenths Northwards
East 768	North 704
REFERENCE MANGGAR 768704	

Unit: METRE
Squares: 1000 METRES
NEAREST WHOLE CO-ORDINATE REFERENCE SYSTEM: 100 KILOMETRES

NOTE: Code names for topographical features are for use of Army units only.
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MANGGAR
DUTCH BORNEO
GSI 1 AUST CORPS

Appx "B"

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-Annotated Air Photos-

MEASUREMENTS OF MODEL

6' x 5'

PHOTO OF TOPOGRAPHICAL MODEL OF BALIKPAPAN

APP. H

CONSTRUCTED FOR BRIEFING OF BN FOR OSDE TWO OPERATION



RM 37 No 1a

Appx "C"

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-Patrol Reports-

Unit 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

PATROLS

DATE 12 July

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sub Unit & Serial	Time Out	Time In	Strength & Type	ROUTE	OBJECT	REPORT
B1	1045	1500	1 of 14 Recce	From C Coy, NORTH to 7490 6885 thence WEST along track to BAND.	To pinpoint ENEMY posns. estimate strength & defences with view to AIR STRIKE.	Reached the approach to BAND - saw nothing but had no time to investigate features. Detained 7 men.
A1	1130	1500 last 1650	9 pl FIGHTING & Recce	FROST FOOT AGOG AGATE Proceed as far as possible towards	Clear out light opposition Set up base & patrol from to AGATE	1430 reported reached AGOG - NMS: Investigated several tracks to R, AGATE & BASE. Fresh posns top & WEST side AGOG - abandoned amm and documents. evidence of hurried evacuation. RAINFOREST prevented good observation.
B2	1130	1700	1 + 12 Strong Recce	WAITES KNOLL to ENVOY thence NORTH along track to NIPA SWAMP 725681	Search out tracks, clear light opposition & endeavour to find reported track through NIPA SWAMP	Following well made track, Tunnel & posns with abandoned equip 755680; ^{8mm mor.} NA JAP seen in Tower at 733681. Track NOT used but in last few days but constantly before.

Unit 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

PATROLS

DATE 14 July 45

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SubUnit & Serial	Time Out	Time In	Strength & Type	ROUTE	OBJECT	REPORT
A1	0800	1800	Pl (Lt Guger) 108 Set. Strong Recce	From BALE - N to NW following well defined 5' track	To Investigate track	Contacted ENEMY 400' along main track
C1	0800	1900	1 NCO + 6 RUNNER SECURITY + RECCE	A GOG to ENVOY to AIRSTRIP	To ensure NO infiltration left flank: 6 cases 20 mm amm in dump. 2 Case 57A. 12 Boxes 20 mm in other dump. 100 yds from main ENVOY Fresh native tracks.	ENVOY!!
C1	0800	1400	1 NCO + 6	AGOG - ENVOY - FROST	To secure left flank	15 July Clear
B1	1000		10 pl	If track junction is clear, investigate track to NORTH - follow to lumber mill	To investigate track.	

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PATROL REPORT

1. TYPE OF PATROL *Recce*
2. REF MAP *Manggar 1:25000*
3. STRENGTH *1 offr 3 ORS*
4. PATROL COMD *Lt ~~Porter~~ Porter*
5. MET
6. OBJECT *To recce beach area to NE of patrol to see if clear of mines & enemy.*
7. ANSWER *The whole area is clear of enemy. There is an aerial bomb on beach Map Ref. 757669 which appears to be harmless*
8. TIME OUT *1030*
9. TIME IN *1220*
10. ROUTE OUT *Similar to previous recce patrols*
11. ROUTE IN *ditto*
12. CASUALTIES ; OWN *NIL* ENEMY *NIL*

PTO

13. REMARKS

(1) Enemy Infn NEI report: - that 3 natives coming down from Taratip reported area Taratip to Lamaroo clear of enemy.

(11) Topo

(a) Roads and Tracks

Suitable for jeeps to MR. 758670

(b) Watercourses

(c) Dropping Gnds or E L G

(d) Corrections to Maps

(e) General NEI sent out patrol along coast to MR 773687 & reported clear of enemy. One booby trap found.

DATE 10 July '45 TIME 1230

Signature _____

NB :

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PART I

RECCO PATROL REPORT:

BY LT. BACKHOUSE. J.W.

Ref. Map. MANGARR. SHEET. 1. 25000.

OBJECT. To find out strength & disposition of enemy on feature BAND. MAP REF. 739690. with a view to destroy & air strike.

NARRATIVE. No Infm was gained about enemy at BAND. Engs deloused & mines on track.

REMARKS. Time allowed insufficient for completion of task.

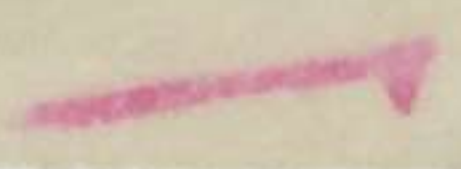
Backhouse J

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TRACE ATTACHED
AS ROUTE FOR
PATROL UNDER
LT BECKHOUSE

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1730

12 July

VERBAL REPORT ON 9 hr PATROL - Reported by
Capt CLARKE.

GENERAL

Patrol reached AGOG, and received order to proceed to vicinity 705703. On west side of AGOG there was a "labyrinth of well made paths leading down spurs towards the MANGGAR BESAR, WEST to AGATE and N.W towards BALE, BANAL & BAND Features. No ENEMY seen but signs of very recent occupation.

DETAIL

1. TRACK - (a) FROST to AGOG well made track - follows top of ridge in some parts precipitous. Thick rain forest prevented observation of ground in vicinity.

(b) West of FAGOG - all tracks (six investigated) well made and recently used. Heavy rain forest and rain falling limited observation.

2. ENEMY activity

(a) No movement seen

(b) From FOOL to AGOG, footholes on either side of track every 40'.

(c) On top and on west side of AGOG many freshly dug poons - some dug in last twenty four hours. Patrol investigated a number of tunnels - appeared to be shelters. One poon was a freshly prepared MG post.

(d) In the area were quantities of grenades, rifle amm and woodpecker amm, but no weapons were found. Some documents were retrieved and despatched to Bn HQ.

(e) Mine had been laid along track but removed by ENEMY

PATROL REPORT

1. TYPE OF PATROL *RECCE*
2. REF MAP *M.A.N.G.A.R. 1:25000*
3. STRENGTH *28*
4. PATROL COMD *S.T. ELPHINSTONE*
5. MET *Visibility very poor owing to wet weather*
6. OBJECT

to recce tracks across ridge at top of SPURS 1, 2, 3 already reported, and to see if any trace of enemy. Also to recce track leading into swamp at 725678.
 To recce for enemy position, equipment, dispositions, strength, and signs of recent occupation.
 Patrol strong enough to become fighting patrol if enemy contacted.
 Sketch attached for route.

ANSWER

Tracks along this ridge were reported correct to previous reports, well worn with obvious signs of recent use except for last few days. One enemy was seen but escaped, seemed to be a straggler but may have been observing. At 735679 there were complete sets of equipment, 80 MM mortar disabled, showing signs of hurried withdrawal. Tunnels dispersed all along route. Add perch holes along route, & between spurs 2 & 3 a coloured mine was found; bar wire found by swamp; all positions appeared to be evacuated in a hurry, personal gear being left in tunnels.

8. TIME OUT *171200 F.*
9. TIME IN *17..... F.*
10. ROUTE OUT
Along track N of CO gun positions to 737679 along ridge to end of spur 725674, N to swamp 725678; then S to ENVOY and across timbered country to airstrip at about 733666
11. ROUTE IN
Up track along edge of timber at side of airstrip to jeep track leading to cog position
12. CASUALTIES : OWN *NIL* ENEMY *NIL*

PTO

13. REMARKS

(1) Enemy Infm

Enemy appeared to have vacated all positions hurriedly leaving equipment and gear lying about. Dugouts, foxholes and bunkers were found intermittently along route. At approx 729 678 a covered pit was found with complete box of grenades intact. 2 lookouts were sighted one at 733681 about 50-60 ft high the other at 727 676 about 15 ft high. From the second one the airstrip tower and high trees could be observed.

(11) Topo

(a) Roads and Tracks

All tracks were merely pads but well worn; none were jeepable; tracks were leading off axis route at intervals along track. All seemed to be well used except for last 2-3 days when only occasional marks were apparent. The tracks on the high ground were in good order but on the low ground were very muddy & boggy.

(b) Watercourses

The only watercourse encountered was, running down small tributary at 726 676 but it was practically negligible. The swamp held water and this became deeper as the swamp was traversed.

(c) Dropping Gnds or E L G

(d) Corrections to Maps

NONE

(e) General

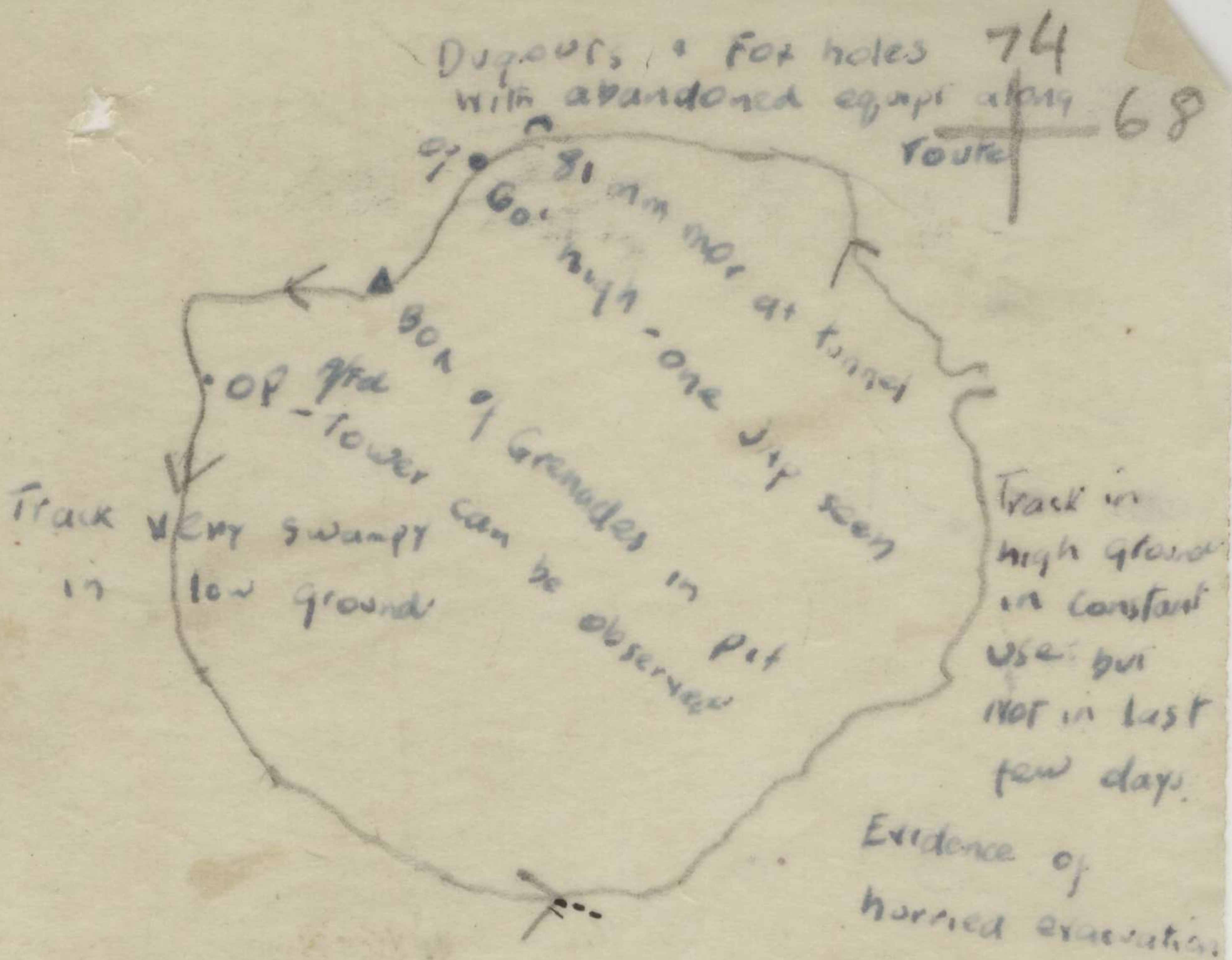
One enemy seen observing from tower at 733680 but he escaped. Patrol encountered most information and equipment along track on top of ridge, although signs of occupation were seen on lower ground.

DATE 12 July 45 TIME 1900 F.

W. M. M. Pte Signature
for 1 Sec.

NB :

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TRACE ATTACHED AS
 ROUTE FOR PATROL UNDER
 SGT ELPHINSTONE

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PATROL REPORT

BRITISH

1945

- 1. TYPE OF PATROL *Rece*
- 2. REF MAP *Changgar 1:25000*
- 3. STRENGTH *1 off. 15 OR^s*
- 4. PATROL COMD *Lt. J.W. Backhouse*
- 5. MET *Very Wet. Visibility poor*
- 6. OBJECT *To rece enemy positions at BAND
MAP REF. 739690. to estimate strengths & dispositions
with a view to artillery & air strike*

(c) Dropping Grids on Map

ANSWER

Patrol did not attain object owing to shortage of time therefore required info was not obtained.

(d) Corrections to Maps

(e) General

- 8. TIME OUT *12.10.50 I Jul 45.*
- 9. TIME IN *12.15.15 I Jul 45.*
- 10. ROUTE OUT *B.H.Q. to 744679, then along track to 744688.*
- 11. ROUTE IN *Returned by same route*
- 12. CASUALTIES : OWN *NIL* ENEMY *NIL*

PTO

13. REMARKS

(1) Enemy Infm

Enemy footholes dug along side track at several places.
Engs deloused 7 mines (2 Depth charges 5 Patter) &
marked same at 749684.

(11) Topo

(a) Roads and Tracks

Track in good condition built up, but is boggy
in places, not jeepable.

(b) Watercourses

Numerous non-perennial watercourses

(c) Dropping Gnds or B L G

(d) Corrections to Maps

(e) General

Undergrowth very dense all along track & now
confined entirely to track.

DATE 121600I Jul 45 TIME

Backhouse Lt. Signature

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PATROL REPORT

REF ID: A11111

1. TYPE OF PATROL RECE
2. REF MAP MANCGAR 1:25000 from 748678 to 743688 towards BAND
3. STRENGTH 1 & 12
4. PATROL COMD Lt. Bachhouse
5. MET Visibility very bad owing to heavy rain
6. OBJECT

Rece area for enemy
 If enemy found estimate strength and dispositions
 Rece area for tracks and other useful topographical information

ANSWER

No enemy were sighted
 Patrol reached within 100' of what appeared to be a perimeter defence of BAND, these positions appeared undefended. Foxholes and bunkers were contacted at the start of the spur. The main track was not usable and at 745689 an unused grass track led off to right, only semi cleared about 8' wide. Footpads to either side at intervals all along the track. At 744688 foxholes were seen outside the track suitable for ambush, these appeared to be dug recently.

8. TIME OUT 120930 I. 9. TIME IN 121530 I.

10. ROUTE OUT through Bu area, along VASEY HWY to D'COY area thence along track leading north to spur projecting from BAND and along spur to 748680.

ROUTE IN Reverse to route out

CASUALTIES OWN NIL ENEMY NIL

PTO

13. REMARKS

(1) Enemy Infm

FOXHOLES stated } 7 mines (2 sea mines, 5 petty) were
BUNKERS stated } deloused at 749684

Quite a lot of barbed wire astide track was found all along the route.

(11) Topo

(a) Roads and Tracks

as mentioned. main track about 8 ft wide, good in parts but mainly boggy. not passable steps being used in parts. No footmarks were seen.

(b) Watercourses

Only very small non perennial were found, and at 749683 a bridge crossed a dry creek bed with occasional pools owing to wet weather.

(c) Dropping Gnds or E L G

(d) Corrections to Maps

(e) General

arty barrage was falling 150⁺-200⁺ to right of BAND.

DATE 12 July 45. TIME 1900 I.

N. Macrae Pte Signature
for 7 Sec.

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PATROL REPORT

BUNGEI 31

1. TYPE OF PATROL RECCE PATROL (4)
2. REF MAP MANGAAR 1-25000
3. STRENGTH 1 OFFICER 28 ORS (INCL 2 PIONEERS)
4. PATROL COMD LT. K.B. MCLAREN
5. MET FINE VISIBILITY GOOD
6. OBJECT

To recce for track from SW end of airstrip past ENVOY feature and Nipa swamp to AGOG.

7. Answer It is possible that a track exists from airstrip to ENVOY but the whole area is dense deep stinking swamp which can be crossed but only with great difficulty.

~~7. ANSWER~~ There is an excellent track running from MANGAAR-BESAR river at ref 723673 on to top of ENVOY thence thru clearing at ref 726674 then in a northerly and easterly direction to approx ref 735684 then swinging S.E. and presumably joins main track above C.D. gun feature. From ref 735684 old L of C to FROST swings off in NE direction to join FROST-AGOG track at approx ref 736686

See attached overlay

There is no visible track between clearing area ref 726674 via Nipa swamp to AGOG.

For description of main tracks see below

8. TIME OUT 130930I
9. TIME IN 131815I

10. ROUTE OUT From House ref 736668 thru swamp in NE direction to meet main track approx ref 729676 then NE to main FROST-AGOG track thence to AGOG

11. ROUTE IN Followed same track back to ref 729676 then continued on to ENVOY. Then back to approx ref 727675 thence thru swamp to dispersal area at 733665

12. CASUALTIES : OWN NIL
- ENEMY NIL

PTC

13. REMARKS

(1) Enemy Infm (a) One enemy dead at 734683 - killed by Arty fire.
 (b) Four unland "Pusepot" mines alongside holes in centre of track. One "yardstick" mine found.
 (c) Many foxholes along track at odd intervals.
 (d) One bunker covering clearing at ref 726674 200 yds up track from ref 728676 camouflaged dugout 10 yds off track - mines etc lying around but unused for some time.

(11) Tracks
 (a) Roads and Tracks
 At ref 732681 steps run down bank steeply in northerly direction 100 yds to watercourse 20 yds down this track tunnel 20' long into hill containing: Naval binoculars two periscopes of US make, heap of clothing, SA atom, documents.

(b) Watercourse 1 box glass vials containing 4 CCs approx of purple liquid. No signs of recent occupation.
 (c) Three rice bags at odd intervals along track.
 (d) Single apron barbed wire fence across clearing ref 726674.
 (e) House at west end of clearing (disused).

(c) Droppin, Ends of H I G
 Track from house to a jetty at 726674 - jetty about 20 ft long by 5 ft wide approx 12 ft off water. Jetty covered with apron wire entanglements.
 Track runs on ENVOY and then zigzags thru palm fern (see attached diagram) then down a jetty at 723674. This jetty is nearly twenty ft long about four feet wide and three or four feet high - more like a sloping ramp over swamp edge to river - four 44 gallon drums on ramp poised ready to roll in river. No signs of recent occupation round ENVOY feature.

(d) Corrections to Maps
 (e) General

CORRECTIONS TO MAP main track from clearing towards FROST runs along very well defined ridge.

DATE .. 14 July 45 .. TIME .. 1000 hrs .. K. B. Jones Signature

- NB :
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PATROL REPORT

PATROL REECE.

DATE: 13 July 45

REF. MAP MANGGAR 1:25000

STRENGTH 1928

PATROL COMMAND: LT DECK HOUSE.

METEOROLOGICAL: Visibility good weather fine.

OBJECTS: To ascertain if enemy on BAND, BANAL, BALE.
Reece track & country through which it passes
Estimate strength & dispositions of enemy.
Are defences built for defence from east.

ANSWERS.

No enemy found on BAND, BANAL, & BALE.
Track about 8 ft. wide and found jeepable after BAND, and up
to there with certain improvements.

No enemy found in area though there were signs of recent
occupation both by foxholes, bunkers and dugouts, and equipment
clothing.

Defences on BAND were more or less outpost defences facing EAST.
BANAL main defensive posn. facing EAST though actually perimeter.
BALE also perimeter defence but not so solid.

TIME OUT: 13 0800 I

TIME IN: 13 1800 I.

CASUALTIES: OWN:

NIL

ENEMY:

NIL

ROUTE OUT: From B.H. 9. to D coy area thence along known track to
BAND, BANAL, BALE and forward of this feature to ~~the~~ low ground
as shown in sketch attached. Overall the high ground country is
very thick and heavily timbered with jungle growths, on the low
ground around 726 698 country thinned out considerably.

ROUTE IN: Back to track junction at approx 728 695 through A600
FOOL, FROST back to C.V. gun posn.

ENEMY INF:

Area BANAL appeared to have been vacated about 24 hours & appeared to have been left in a hurry judging by disordered gear. Between BANAL & BALE fresh dugouts were found & also fresh footprints seeming less than 1 hr old.

TRACKS:

Main track about 8' wide and good for infantry; up the BAND steps mainly made tracks unjeepable, but beyond these jeeps could travel; this could be remedied. Also deep creek beds, non perennial, which would hinder traffic (about 2-3 ft), and on the low ground wet weather made it very boggy.

Footpaths run off at intervals all along the route & some of these were followed but led to nothing important, except weapon pits.

From D Coy to BAND mines & back wire were found on track as previously reported.

WATERWAYS

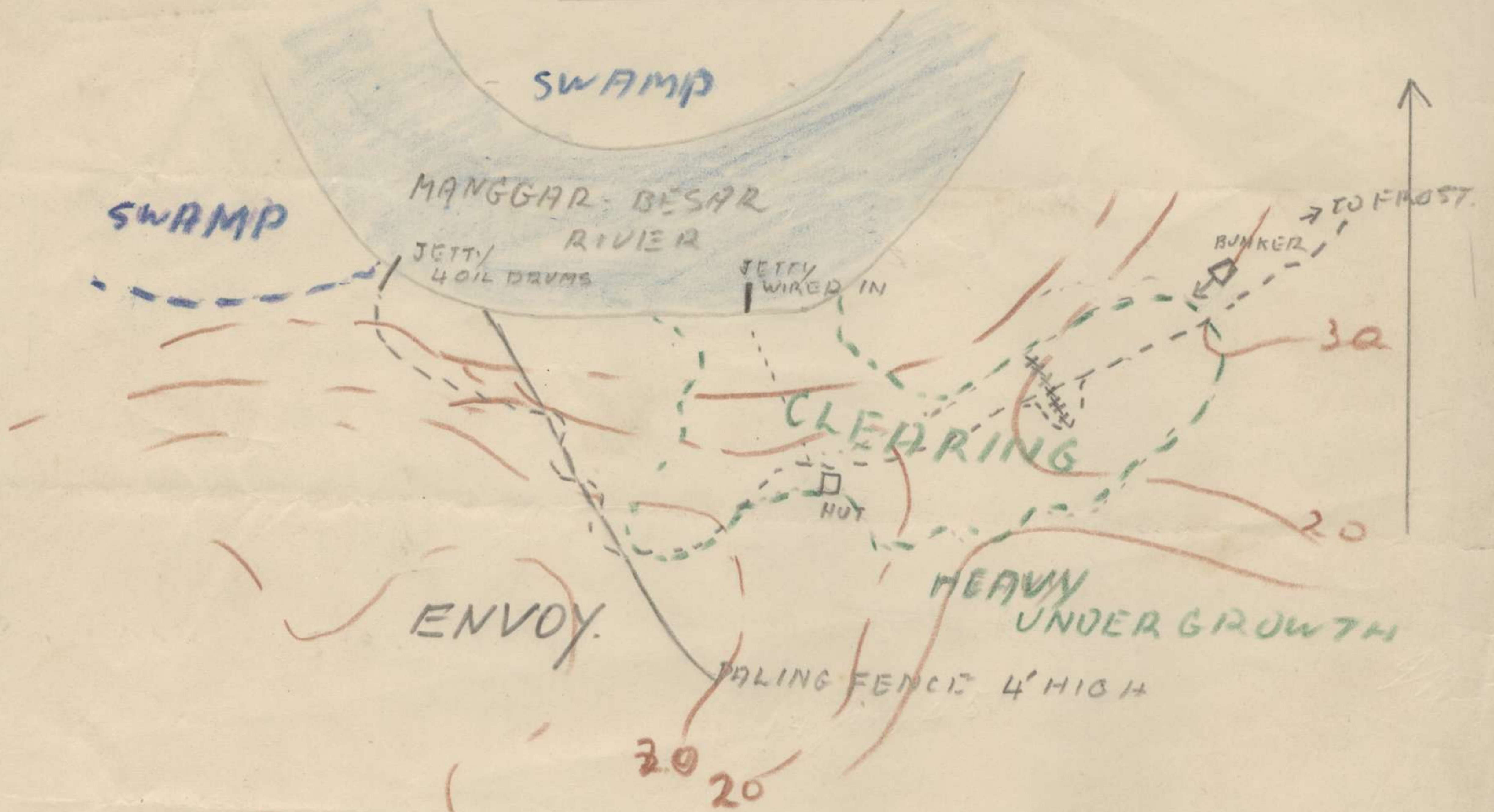
Waterways were all non perennial streams, and as reported could hinder traffic. Troops crossed them since day in water at times. In a couple of places rough bridges crossed streams, & were only footbridges. Streams were all narrow, on an average being 4 ft.

WEAPONS:

On BANAL a weapon position was captured in which were 20MM guns on an improvised mounting to act as a dual gun; it was 20MM and not a normal gap gun, no nuts or printing being found. At one time could have been electrically fired but device was no longer there. Benches of guns were missing, the rest being intact; engineers blew guns & hut was found containing 60 cases of gap manufactured 20MM amm. 7 mags were with guns.

GENERAL: An Australian .303 rifle was found on BANAL, and further up the track a discharge cup with grenade inside; grenade had base plate but the pin was inserted.
2 men of 2/27 Bn were buried by the patrol on BANAL.

MEMORY SKETCH OF ENVOY + CLEARING AREA
REF 726674



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SCALE 1" TO 100'

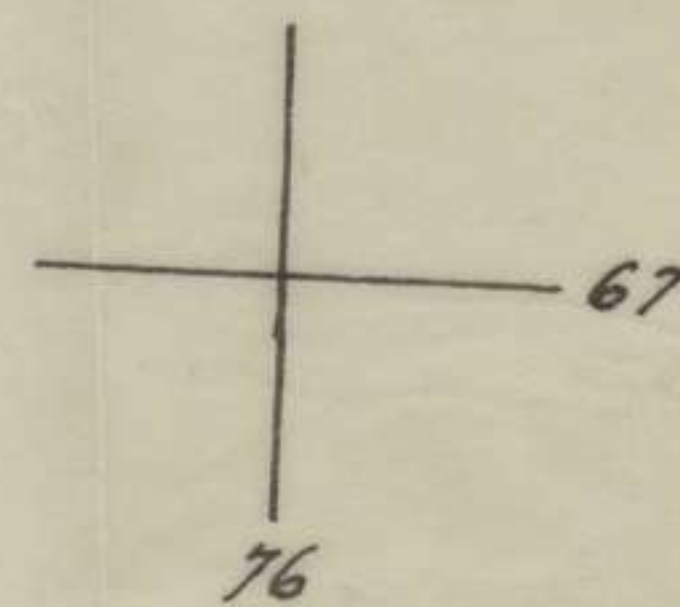
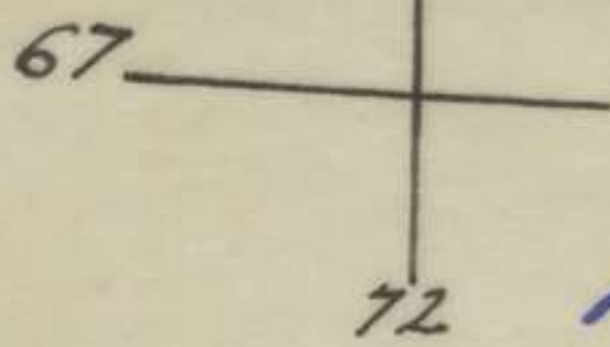
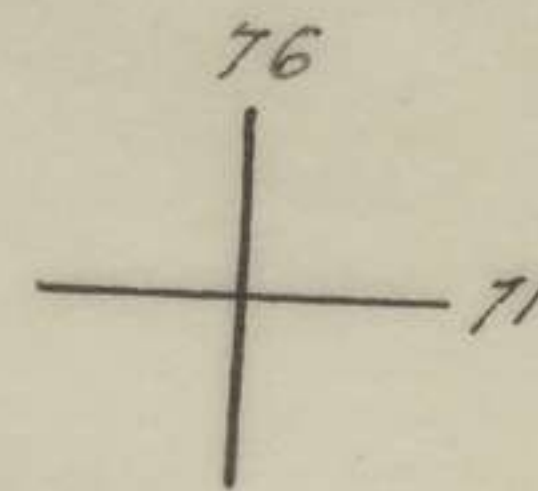
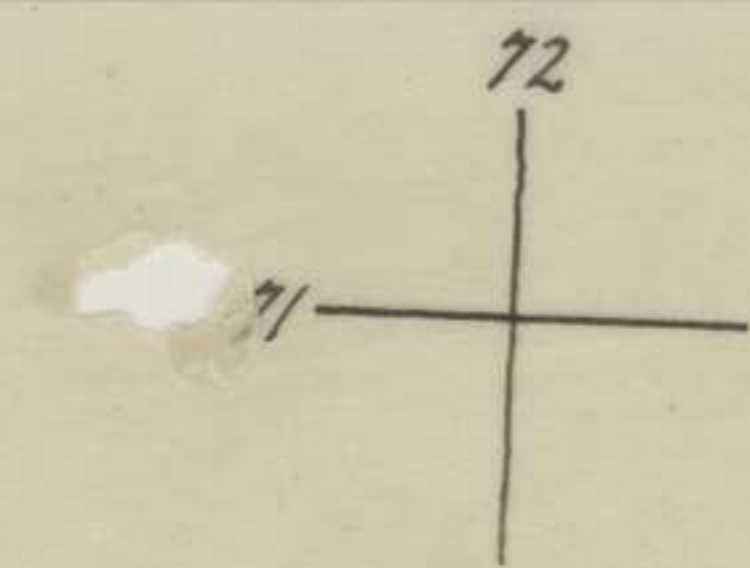
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By J. W. Zoder
14 July 45

2/14. Bn. Track Infm. 14. July

Main Defences of BANAL

American Type :- Two Guns held by
clamp, could be fired
electrically
Barrel removed by
Japs 20mm.
60 cases of 2mm in hut
36 Grenades & Clothing



PATROL

REPORT

TYPE RECCO

DATE 15 July 45.

REP MAP MANGGAR

1:25 000.

STRENGTH 1 + 13

PATROL COMD LT DEMPSEY

MET. FINE, visibility good.

OBJECTS: (1) To estimate if enemy in area & if so report strength & disposition.

ANSWER. No enemy in area.

GENERAL INFM. Tracks to left & right all traced in detail to ascertain if enemy in area.

Approx 300' post track junction area where A Coy ambush took place; bunkers here & foxholes.

Approx 400' further stores and dwelling area, with clothing, 80 MM mortar & 4 boxes amm. Box of acid tubes. Flame thrower, number of tools, respirators.

TIME OUT: 151200Z

TIME IN: 151530Z

CAS

OWN

NIL

ENEMY

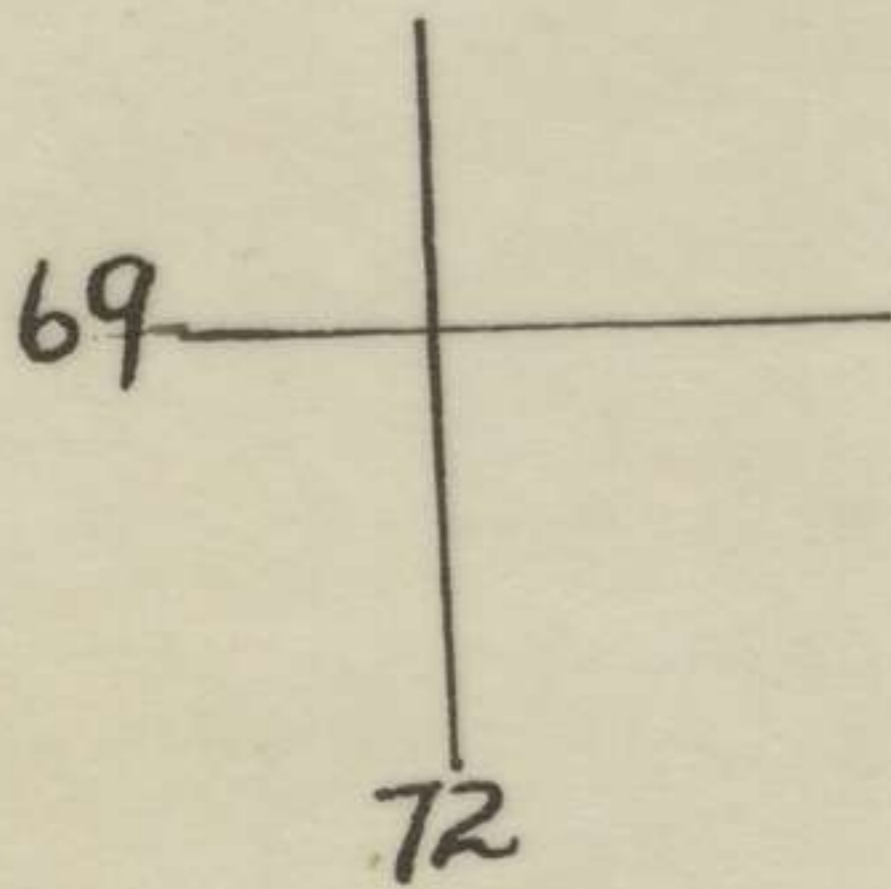
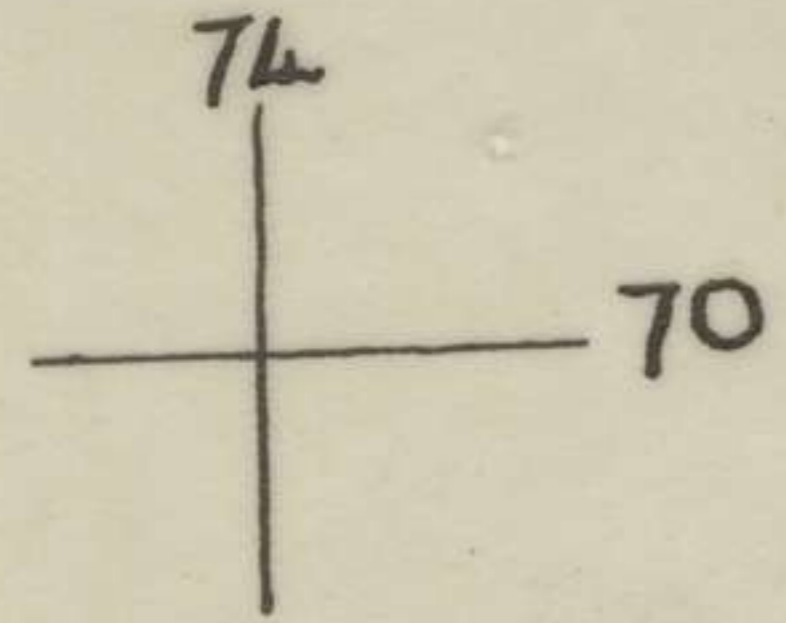
NIL.

ROUTE

OUT

B' Coy area to track junction thence along area as shown in trace attached with culminating at map ref. 724 698

APPX. 10 LT DEMPSEY'S
PATROL REPORT 15 JULY '45



Overlay "MANGGAR" 1:25,000

D Coy PATROL REPORT

19 July

- 1. TYPE OF PATROL STRONG RECCE
- 2. REF MAP MANGGAR and BALIKPAPAN
- 3. STRENGTH 1 off 29 ORS.
- 4. PATROL CMD Lt. MANNING
- 5. LET FIVE
- 6. OBJECT

To Recce TRACK Leading NORTH from ADULT feature and probe for ENEMY dispositions

7. ANSWER N.M.S. but the ENEMY have evacuated a strong two Coy Posn at 713717; this posn apparently covering a B echelon - consisting of 5 huts RAP and cookhouse.

TRACK went 400 yds at 330° M from ADULT, and feature gained was higher than ADULT. From position several tracks - one investigated. Own ARTY fire had been effective in the area.

8. TIME OUT

190830 i

9. TIME IN

191500 i

10. ROUTE OUT

From 719702 via track to SARTORI spur, NORTH over ADULT thence 400° at 330°

11. ROUTE IN

Same

12. CASUALTIES

OWN

NIL

ENEMY

NIL

PTO

13. REMARKS

(1) 1. ENEMY had evacuated strong two Coy position covering B echelon consisting of 5 huts, (continued) RAP.

(1) Enemy Infra By footmarks discarded blankets etc, the position had been evacuated the previous night. Considered that our own accurate arty fire was instrumental in causing the evacuation.

(11) Topo earlier to 350 bags of fresh rice and boxes of (a) Roads and Tracks dried fish found.

3 One 36 grenade and one OSMG magazine found.
(b) Water courses

(4) Foxholes dug, some very recent, along route to ENEMY posn.

(c) Dropping Gnds or B L G

(II) Topo (a) "Tiger" country over whole area

(b) map does not show this feature as being higher than Adult - therefore not accurate

(d) Corrections to Maps

(c) 50000 Sheet considered unsatisfactory for pinpointing position

(III) TRACKS (a) Survey track from 713717 at 350° followed for 600'. Had not been used for some time.

(IV) General Own arty fire had fallen effectively over whole area patrolled.

DATE 19 July TIME 1900 MANNING Lt Signature

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20 July 45.

TRACK OVERLAY

REF MAP

BALIK PAPAN

1:5000

SHEET A

73

78

SMALL FOOT PAD
RUNS OFF.
RECEIVED FOR
100% ONLY

MAIN TRACK AND TRAM LINE
END ABRUPTLY.

HUT - APPARENTLY EMERG
RAR
2 BUNKERS & 2 FOXHOLES

73

67

CR JUNG NOT IDENTIFIED

By J.W. Loder

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Patrol report

Type Recce
Strength 1-29.
Command Lt Manning
Ref Map Manggar
Date 19 July '45

Object To recce track from Adult feature northwards & endeavour to locate track leading to spot height 55. At the same to probe for enemy dispositions.

Answer There was no sign of enemy. The enemy have evacuated strong positions at approx map Ref. 713717 (just off Manggar sheet 1:25000). The position which appeared to be a 2 coy one evidently was to cover their B echelon consisting of 5 huts, RAP & cookhouse. By footmarks & general signs the position had probably been evacuated during ^{previous} night. accurate Artillery fire was instrumental ~~in~~ ~~causing~~ in causing the enemy to withdraw from their defensive ~~positions~~ ^{positions}.

There were several tracks leading in all directions including a survey track on a general bearing of 350° . This was followed for a distance of 600 yds but found not to have been used for a considerable time. One hut contained 350 bags rice in perfect condition. Another several boxes of dried fish, while the defensive posn showed signs of a hasty withdrawal. B echelon appeared to have been withdrawn at an earlier date.

Time out 0830 hrs
" in 1500 "

Route out Along track towards Timber mill up Satori Spur to Adult then a general bearing of 330° for a distance of approx 400 yards to a higher feature where a firm base for patrolling established.

Route in Similar to Route out.

Cas own Nil Enemy nil

Topo Tiger country. The feature 713717 (approx) is much higher than ADULT. The BALIKPAPAN sheet A 1:50,000 was found to be of no use in pin pointing anything.

over

General

Arty fire has been very effective throughout the whole area patrolled. All along the tracks to defensive positions shells had landed. One of our grenades (primed) & an Owen mag with about a dozen rounds in it were found in this posn.

Acc. pte

1
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Time
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Strength
& type

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ROUTE

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OBJECT

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REPORT

Unit

PATROLS

DATE

PATROL REPORT

"C" Coy
20 July 45

1. TYPE OF PATROL RECCE IN STRENGTH
2. REF MAP BALKAPPEN 1:50000 SHEETS A+C
3. STRENGTH 1 off 29000 plus arty off 2000
4. PATROL COMD Lt Barnes
5. LET Showery
6. OBJECT
 - 1) Contact enemy on tracks running approx N from the gully approx ref 697717 to end of the
 - 2) establish arty OP.
 - 3) Report on condition of the
 - 4) Find out if enemy are occupying BONE HILL and hiding in re-entrant at night.

7. ANSWER
- 1) NO enemy contacted on tracks till it cut out about 2M from the gully.
 - 2) NO OP established owing to (A) impossible nature of country (heavy rain forest) (B) NO features recognisable (C) NO contact with enemy.
 - 3) Tracks runs from sawmill up to tracks gully (previously reported by D Coy) and continues in same condition till it cuts out at approx ref 688749. It is well defined muddy, NOT passable, tram line runs whole length, crosses many chas & bridges in bad repair. Where it ends, small track runs off across saddle to west, towards TEAPO gully. All this branching off main track were noted & found to feature out. ADDITIONAL INFMY SEE PARA 13.
 - 4) NO-~~Track~~ (feature not easily recognised).

TIME OUT 0830 TIME IN 1630

ROUTE OUT from sawmill along gen axis of 4.7 miles to approx ref 688749.

ROUTE IN same as route out.

CASUALTIES : OWN NIL ENEMY NIL

SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY OF ESTIMATED ROUTE

PTO

will be traversing tracks on 21st
W. Foder

13. REMARKS

Condition of main & branch tracks do NOT indicate extensive use by enemy that tracks had been used by party of approx 6-10. NO signs of most of large body. Lots of food stored & ammo were common. indicate tracks was NOT intended as trap. Object (1) Impress poison abt 5.0x from the gun & odd fox holes along the.

(11) Topo

(a) Roads and Tracks

Flat on left of tracks at approx ref 694740 contained some blood stained bandages & clothes and a pile of jet black human hair (seemed to indicate head wound had been dressed).

Two (2) hastily constructed ^{LIGHT} bunkers, & 2 fox holes, seemed to be sighted to protect hit, were approx 3-5 days old.

(b) Watercourses

Tracks seemed to run on left of LF7 river, & then crossed & recrossed it frequently. There were "dozens" of tributaries. Its source at 694732 was not definitely located, but it may have started at this point.

(c) Dropping Gnds or H L G

(d) Corrections to Maps

Maps are VERY inaccurate and contour lines can only be regarded as rough form lines. For this reason map refs are only approx.

ADDITIONAL TRACK INFM. Tracks has ~~apparently~~ been surveyed, & runs in straight stretches, with definite turns, for the whole of its length.

(e) General

DATE 20 July 45 TIME 1830...

J. W. Loder Signature

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PATROL REPORT

1. TYPE OF PATROL RECCE PATROL IN STRENGTH
2. REF MAP BAIKPAPAN A 1:50000
3. STRENGTH 1 off 24 OR
4. PATROL COME Lt MacLaren
5. WEA Overcast + sudden downpours
6. OBJECT ① To recce reported track from ADULT to 76 if possible
② To ascertain if any tracks exist between tramline and reported track and report on same.
③ To cut through from map ref 702 752 to end of tramline if possible
7. ANSWER ① Reported track exists as shown on map and was followed up to app 1200 to 1500 yds SOUTH of 76 - Used by enemy
② One track was found leading WEST from reported track at app 715 726 - used by enemy At app 706 724 another track branches off at a M bearing of 345° - disused. This track turns EAST and joins reported track at 711 733
③ The timber and vegetation does not permit cutting a track through to tramline in the time available.
8. TIME OUT 0900 9. TIME IN 1715
10. ROUTE OUT ADULT then NORTH along reported track
11. ROUTE IN As route out
12. CASUALTIES OWN NIL ENEMY NIL

PTO

July 21 '45

13. REMARKS

(i) Enemy Trfm

(ii) Topo

(a) Roads and Tracks - The reported track follows a fairly well defined ridge throughout distance covered by it. Was been about 6' to 8' wide but is now overgrown and is now more or less a footpad. The going is fairly good with occasional timber across track. Gradient fairly even. Enemy have used the track ~~recently~~ recently. A party of 4 or 5 have used track in past 24 hrs. A piece of paper with Jap writing was found

(b) Water on tree on track at app 711 736 (Give to Sgt Truffe to hand into "Sec. This was tied to tree with grass cut 10 or 2 days ago. At app 691 773 one fresh foxhole was found - a vine across track with tin as a rattle attached and from there the track had been well used. At this point it appears a Jap biv site was situated. Many palm shelters were erected and had hand guide vines all around. Shell worn packs indicated a number of tps being

(c) Droppings and urine there. Eat at least 1 day. Food thus were maggoty and half filled with water. Fresh stool from one Jap found. Pheew! Camp appears to be only temporary as only one foxhole covers track (as above) was found. Along track was scattered rubbish sig packets ect. - with equipment found. It appears enemy has recently been using this track as a means of withdrawal and the above reported biv site as an assembly point. No stocks of food were

(d) Corrections to Maps found at any point.

Track reporting leading WEST from pt 715 726 leads down in general direction of sawmill and approx of steel rails were found about 1000 yds down track. Another track branches to right about 200' from pt 715 726 and leads towards ADULT. These tracks are really

(e) General skid tracks but have recent enemy footprints less than 24 hrs old - up and down them.

No correction to existing maps.

DATE JULY 21 '45 TIME

LT MACLAREN Signature

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July 21 '45

PATROL REPORT

1. TYPE OF PATROL RECCE
2. REF MAP BALIKPAPAN
3. STRENGTH 2 + 30
4. PATROL COMD LT KITSON
5. WET Overcast + sudden downpours.
6. OBJECT

To determine (a) Are there any enemy in area
(b) Does branch track lead to 2/16 front
(c) Does branch track lead to reported track
(d) Would it be possible to cut through to either (a)(b) if no tracks exist.

7 ANSWER

- (a) No enemy were seen in area
(b) Time did not permit of track being followed to end but I do NOT think that it would lead to 2/16 front
(c) As for (b)
(d) This would be possible but fairly difficult.

8 TIME OUT 0845 (from D Coy pos) 9. TIME IN 1715 (to D Coy pos)

10. ROUTE OUT Along trolley line to end thence mainly NORTHERNLY along foot track to app 690751, from there one patrol EAST along branch track + one patrol continuing along main track app 2600'

11. ROUTE IN
Same as route out

12 CASUALTIES : OWN NIL ENEMY NIL

PTO

13. REMARKS

(i) Enemy Infn Patrol came onto fresh tracks of rubber sled-shoes est number three to four men. tracks started app 1000' in front of D Coy. and continued along trolley line + main track. Tracks must have been made after the rain yesterday as they were washed out on return trip.

(ii) General — Four pigeons were taken and were used to send back main information. It is almost impossible to locate position on map as some features appear to be shown wrongly + others are indistinguishable better when worked out on map. Topo The Loder made track traverse. This may show Jagged with Lt Barnes report yesterday both regarding the danger of ambush along trolley line and also with his opinion that this track has NOT been much in use over the last week. From base Cpl NAGLE took a section patrol EAST for 500' to end of branch track. Track finished in big area of app 1 coy. Positions half dug appeared to (b) Watercourse have been hurriedly evacuated two days ago. 50 bags of rice left behind. All branch tracks were investigated but only led to section positions

Patrol one sec with Lt Kitson moved along main track NORTH app 2000' then WEST app 200' + S.W. 400' we were then moving directly towards sound of arty bursts but distance unable to judge at app 200' found a bivouac for app one coy apparently only used one night. Sentry pits dug well. In this area one dead jap was found buried alongside track.

(c) Droppings and or E.L.C. at app 1800' was a well dug + sited defensive posn. for at least 1 coy. These appeared to be NOT more than 5 days old and had been vacated for about two days. Equipment in this area was two cases jap mortar bombs. Five cases of strip fed ammo for JUNK + one Bren mag marked about 400' further on containing 6 tins of dried fish + 30 bags of rice. Four large coppers for cooking rice were in kitchen. Track was followed another 600' but did NOT appear to have been used by any number for some time

(d) Corrections to Maps

(e) General

DATE 21 JULY 45 TIME

LT KITSON Signature

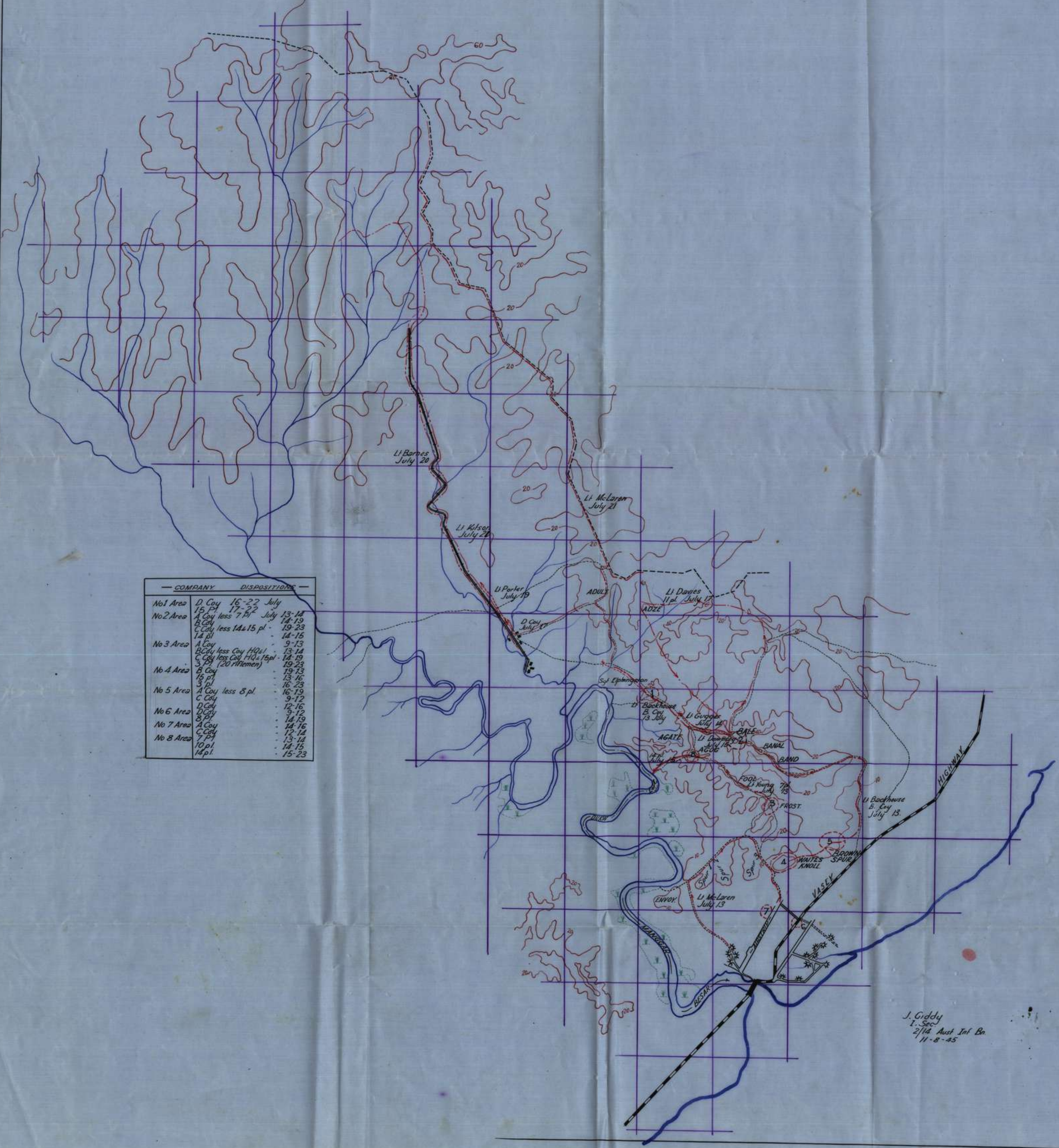
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—Annotated Sketches MANGGAR Action—

SKETCH SHOWING PATROLLING AND COY POSITIONS
JULY 11-31

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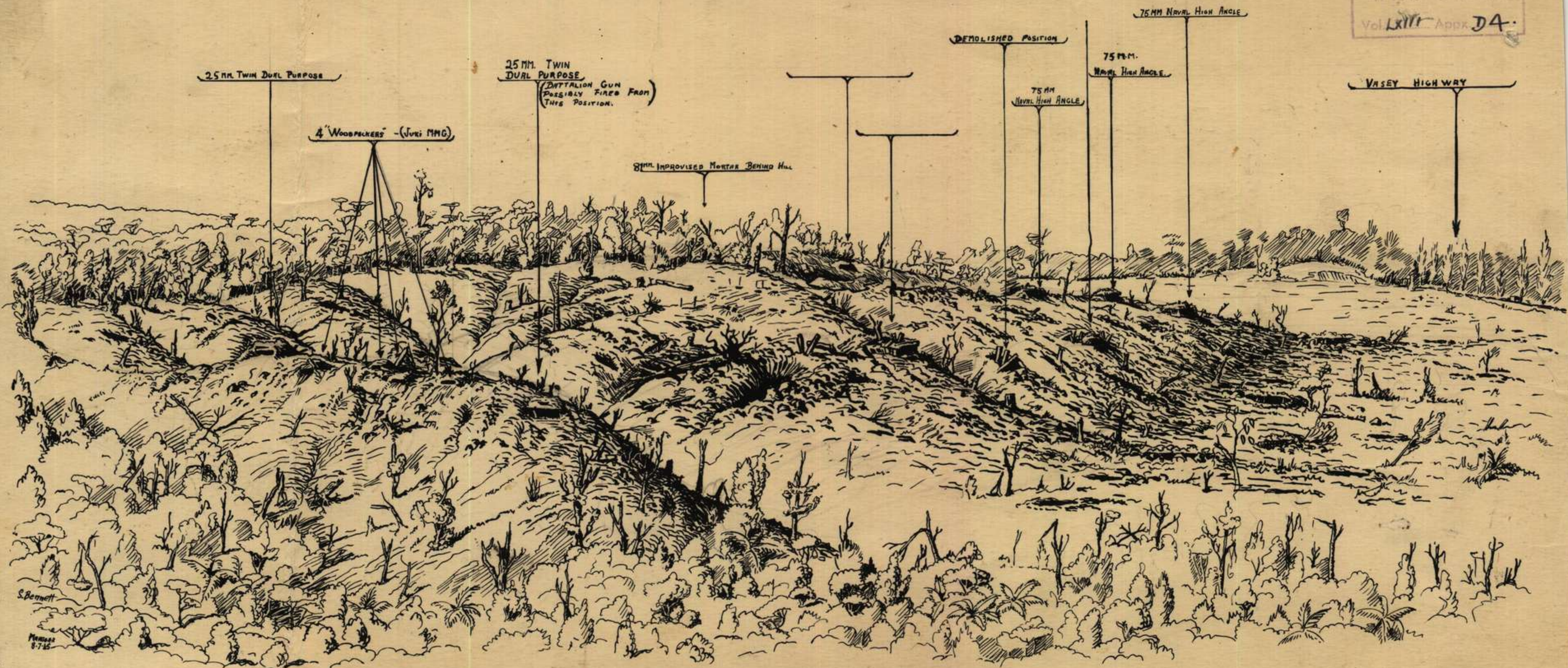


COMPANY	DISPOSITIONS
No 1 Area	D. Coy 16-22 July 15 pl. 17-22 July
No 2 Area	A. Coy less 7 pl. July 13-14 B. Coy 14-19 C. Coy less 14 & 15 pl. 19-23 14 pl. 14-15
No 3 Area	A. Coy 9-13 B. Coy less Coy HQs 13-14 C. Coy less Coy HQs 14-19 3 pl. (20 pl. men) 19-23
No 4 Area	B. Coy 19-23 15 pl. 13-16 3 pl. 16-23
No 5 Area	A. Coy less 8 pl. 16-19 C. Coy 9-12 D. Coy 12-16 8 pl. 9-12
No 6 Area	D. Coy 14-19 8 pl. 14-16
No 7 Area	A. Coy 12-14 7 pl. 13-14
No 8 Area	10 pl. 14-15 14 pl. 15-23

J. Giddy
1. Sec
2/14 Aust Inf Bn
11-8-45

LEADING FROM, AND TO THE REAR
OF ALL POSITIONS WERE NUMEROUS
TRENCH SYSTEMS AND TUNNELS.

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BROWN SPUR
Looking N.E. SHOWING ENEMY DEFENCES.

S. Bennett
March 8-7-45

IN THIS AREA WERE MANY BUNKERS, TUNNELS
AND TRENCHES.

HERE WAS FIRING 75 MM MOUNTAIN GUN - MUCH AMMO LEFT

TWO 155 MM. COASTAL DEFENCE GUNS, THE ONE ON THE RIGHT
COLLAPSED AFTER BURNING FOR 3 DAYS. ON THEIR CAPTURE
PHOSPHOROUS BOMBS WERE THROWN IN SETTING AMMO, TIMBER AND ROBBED LIGHT.

THE LEFT GUN, WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN
HIT SIX INCHES FROM THE MUZZLE, PUNCTURING
IT TO THE BORE AND SEALING IT.

THE TWO SMALLER BUNKERS CONTAINED A
RANGE FINDER IN THE RIGHT AND A COMMAND POST
IN THE LEFT.

FROST →

TO DRONE
←



WAITE'S KNOLL
SHOWING THE TWO C.D GUNS.

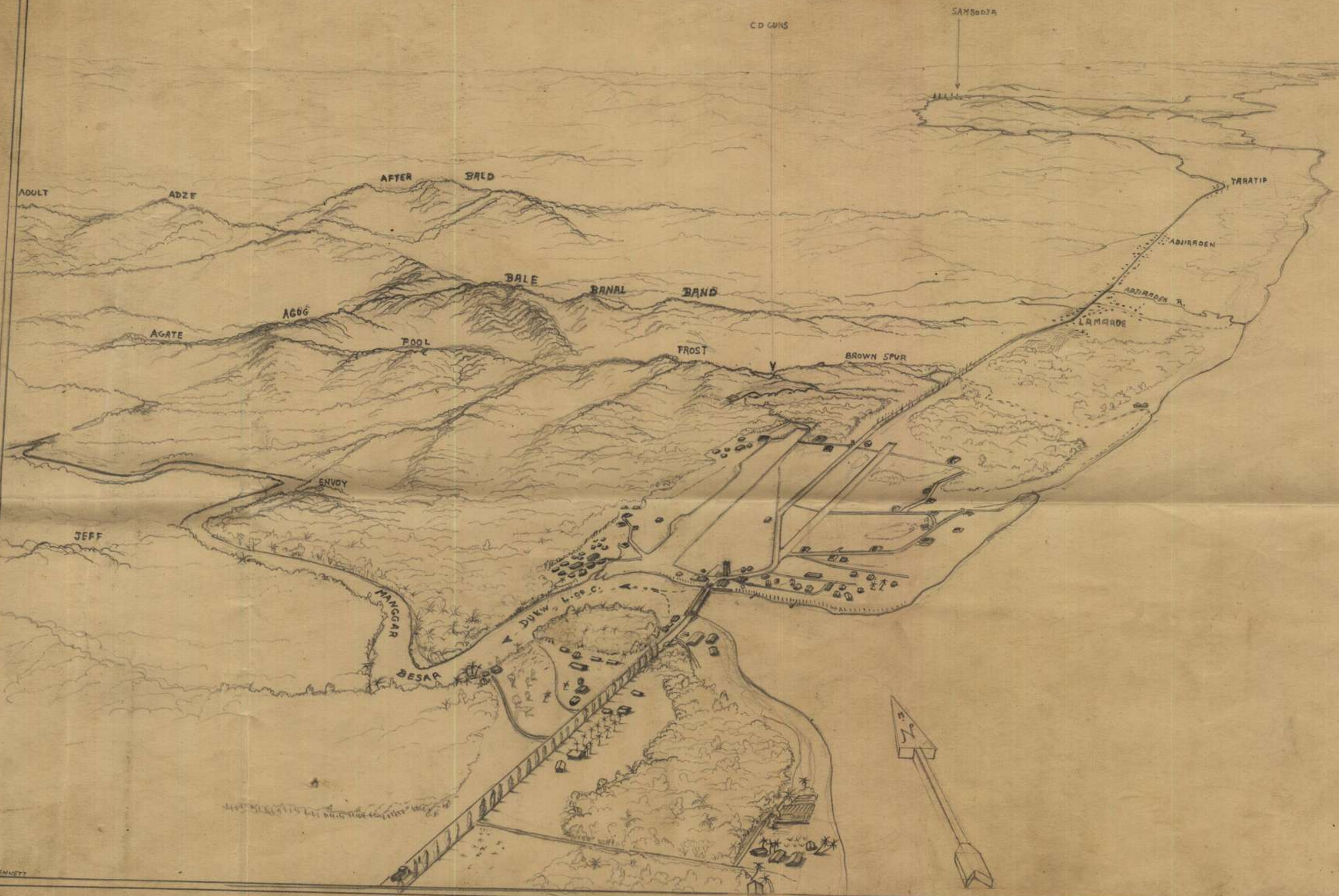
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(FROM CONTOUR SKETCH AND RECCE.)
DATE - AUG. 10 '45

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-Doyle's Attack-

2/14 Aust Inf Bn
12 July 45NARRATIVE OF "D" COY ACTIVITIES
PERIOD 5 - 8 JULY 45
AREA : MANGGAR AIRFIELD

On 5 July "D" Coy were given orders to relieve "A" Coy that night at the eastern end of MANGGAR AIRSTRIP ref 752668.

At approximately 1830 an advance party consisting of the 2 ic Capt R N THOMPSON (who joined Coy when Maj G O O'DAY was first wounded) and Pl Comds Lt W G ROBINSON, Lt F C DOYLE, Sgt PHEFLEY H A moved forward to recce "A" Coys positions. By 2130 the relief had been completed without incident. Dispositions of the Coy were :- Right 16 Pl, Left 17 Pl, and in reserve 18 Pl. 060100 small patrol reced approach to Jap C.D. posn, and reached the road block directly below.

On 6 July - A quiet night and morning was spent until at approximately 0800 Maj G O O'DAY OC Coy was given orders to move a patrol of 1 Offr and 12 Ors to occupy C.D. posns after an air strike, Arty, Naval and Mortar Bombardment.

Owing to visibility infm was received that Liberators were unable to make their strike until lunch time. Until that time the target was engaged by 6 prs and Arty firing over open sights. This bombardment was extremely effective and certainly paved the way for later success.

At lunch time news was received that the liberators could NOT Bomb as the target was NOT visible and the only Air Support was given by Lightnings which made fire bombs and strafing attacks. On completion of this strike the Navy took over and under their fire Arty Fire and 3 in Mortar 7 Sec under Lt F C DOYLE moved forward. 7 Sec consisted of the following men:- Cpl LYNCH H J, L/Cpl WAITES H A K.I.A. Pte SULLIVAN, CROSSINGHAM, CROTON, PRICE, WHITLOCK, FISHER, and CHANT with sprs SCHOLZ (KIA) RYAN and Lt PORTER.

Two minutes after this patrol moved forward Sgt SARTORI Pl Sgt 17 Pl moved forward with a section carrying all gear. Their task was to consolidate on the success of the patrol.

Owing to the extremely difficult nature of the country the patrol was NOT seen by observers until 1½ hrs had elapsed, then movement was seen on the left flank and the patrol advanced in excellent formation using all weapons, 77 and 36 grenades. Extremely courageous work was done by L/Cpl WAITES who was killed in the attack, Cpl LYNCH and Pte SULLIVAN.

As the feature was being cleared Sgt SARTORI and his Section moved in and gave protection on the left flank and Sgt PHEFLEY and the remainder of 17 Pl who had been sent forward as a fighting patrol to assist 7 Section, arrived and gave valuable assistance in the final stages and in the consolidation. Approx 50 Japs were driven off the feature and two 120 mm Naval Guns captured for the loss of two killed and one wounded.

Lt DOYLE sent back an urgent message for the remainder of the Coy to move up, but owing to defence task given to the Coy only 18 Pl could be spared. At this time the OC and several other members of the Coy were watching the attack from a dispersal bay were wounded by 2 mors and Capt THOMPSON took command. Capt THOMPSON himself was slightly wounded by this mortar fire.

After moving up and making a recce of the feature the OC asked BnHQ for another Pl and 14 Pl of C Coy under Lt McLAREN was sent fwd. As it was now approaching last light only a hasty consolidation could be made and the Coy dug in and def tasks by mors and arty were registered.

That night was the most uncomfortable the Coy has spent in this war. Heavy rain fell and the positions were soon filled with men standing chest deep in water.

Soon after last light the Japs commenced their counter-attack. Approx a coy made the first attack and the remnants of this Coy made three more attacks throughout the night.

A Standing Patrol which had been pushed fwd from 14 Pl owing to the danger of explosion of a burning amn bunker on which they were dug in, made first contact with the enemy and were forced to withdraw. It was not realised until next morning that the Bren Gunner, Pte Hamilton and his No.2 Pte Leeson, had remained and denied the track to the enemy killing 8 Japs.

In the meantime the enemy had approached and made a very strong thrust on the left flank. The posn at this time looked very grim as all comn with Bn had failed and no def fire could be called down. However the Coy held and the enemy were beaten back. Interesting side-lights were - a Jap Offr brandishing a sword jumping into a weapon pit and being bayoneted for his trouble. Pte (now Cpl) Dick Hill who, after dealing with two Japs who attacked him, was attacked by a third carrying a spear just as he emptied his mag. Luckily the Jap only used the spear to hit Hill with and Hill's gameness in wrestling with the Jap while reloading and then killing his opponent is something still talked about. It is said that he further surprised the Jap by calling out "Get out, you silly b..."

A very serious situation now developed. Owing to the rain and mud all automatic weapons and practically all rifles failed. Grenades became the order while frantic efforts were made to clean the weapons and keep them firing. It was a Coy of very tired men who greeted the dawn. Amn had run low and the night had been full of danger but their determination to hold the position never wavered. Our casualties that night were Sgt BALL, Pl Sgt 18 Pl, Pte BROWN, 14 Pl, Pte O'NEILL, 18 Pl, and L/Bdr EDDY, 2/5 Fd Regt, all killed.

The next morning was again spent in registering SOS tasks, maintaining weapons, re-organising the defences and building up a greater store of amn. A patrol under Cpl MASON bagged one more Jap and brought back valuable infm, as also a patrol of 17 Pl under Sgt RYAN on the right flank. A wounded Jap was found in the lines and was carried back by C Coy.

Everyone expected even stronger attacks that night but there was great confidence in the outcome as the lads had seen what the Jap could do and the country was now well known to them. Just before last light the first attack was made. The Jap had been observed dragging something into posn. This was believed to be a woodpecker. A strange fire was noticed and at last recognised as a flamethrower. Five attacks in all were made with the Jap using petrol bombs, woodpeckers and plenty of grenades and small arms to penetrate our defences. The highlight of the night was the support given by IO Bty 2/5 Fd Regt who landed their shells 30-40 yds from the fwd posts and did much to break up the attacks. On both nights the Jap used all his old tricks to draw our fire. Fires were lit, insults shouted in Australian, plenty of noise and firing was heard. The Jap paid dearly for his attempt and cries and moans were heard throughout the night. In between his attempts parties could be heard dragging in his wounded and dead. The following morning orders for relief of the Coy by A Coy were received and it was a very tired but very high spirited Coy that marched out that day to a rest area.

It was estimated that at least one hundred Japs were killed during the two days stand in the posn and by the supporting arms fire which had razed the posn. 7 were counted after the attack incl 1 killed by sp fire. Sixteen were counted the following day ~~day~~, one wounded PW was taken who later died. One Jap killed by Cpl MASON'S patrol during the day and 9-12 bodies were counted by A Coy after the relief. With another 70 odd bodies later found by B Coy the odds were well on the side of the Coy.

Casualties to the Coy were: Maj G O O'DAY wounded, Sgt BALL KIA, L/Cpl WAITES KIA, Pte O'NEILL KIA, Pte JACOBS, DOW, Pte TALBOT, DOW, Sig VINCENT, wounded, Pte DYE wounded, Pte SUTCLIFFE, wounded and Pte COLLINS, wounded.

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ENEMY - PERSONALITIES

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1. Movement of entire member of No - Coy is conservative and restricted. Example:- Observation on enemy strength and situation was insufficient. No plan to attack the enemy was made who infiltrated into our NG Position. There weren't any reports on the enemy infiltration in the rear of HASHIMOTO Section and Cpl HASHIMOTO did not carry out the reconnaissance on the appointed area. Although Cpl OZAWA found the enemy observation post did not even attack them and came back. I really regret to hear that the enemy entered into airfield and did not prepare to make special precaution and reconnaissance in order to secure the safety of the level firing fortification hill.
2. Will carry out the following item with the situation in front of 2 Coy:-
 - (a) Reconnoitre the enemy situation in the vicinity of 25 mm MG (airfield). If there are any enemy kill them.
 - (b) It is necessary to take special precaution in order not to have captured the level firing fortification hill by enemy.
3. Carry out the utmost reconnaissance against the enemy which infiltrated into HASHIMOTO Section.
4. Reconnaissance and precaution of HASHIMOTO Section is insufficient. Carry out the reconnaissance on the situation of MANGGAR BESAR River. It is necessary to take utmost precaution during tonight. Reconnoitre the enemy landing in the area.
5. One MG Section (6 men) from HQ will become under command of WAKABAYASHI Pl.
6. WAKABAYASHI Pl will occupy the Mt of rapid firing gun, and defence against enemy to infiltrate in, take special precaution in valley in rear.
7. Enemy is planning to infiltrate into our position. Carry out the utmost precaution in every front.
8. If enemy infiltrate in, draw the enemy near and charge them with the bayonet.

ORDER GIVEN BY THE BATTALION COMMANDER

WO WAKABAYASHI will command the one section of HQ and occupy the Bn gun rapid firing gun position tonight. If the enemy infiltrates into position carry out the charge. Especially take precaution on the rear.

Bn Commander
(1 L.M.G. Sec from HQ)

1. 2nd Lt OKURA of No.2 Coy will immediately occupy the mountain of level firing gun fortification and observe the situation on enemy infiltration.
2. WAKABAYASHI will take one section from HQ immediately occupy the Bn gun rapid firing gun position and observe. Take special precaution on the valley in the rear.
3. TOKUSHIGE will observe in the vicinity of AOBA Mt (Tn gun leaves mountain). Enemy is planning to land the rapid firing gun.
4. KUSUO Section will enter under command of WAKABAYASHI Pl.
5. Grenade thrower section will go in under command 2nd Lt OKURA. Sgt-Maj will immediately communicate with 2nd Pl OKURA.

APPENDICE

YAMADA

YAMADA is an interesting personality or such is the impression given by his orders captured to date.

He is temperamental as witness his tirade against his sub-ordinates when his "beloved level firing fortification" was taken from him and this failing combined with his apparent solicitude for his wounded men does show him in a human light.

He is apparently a good leader, well versed in military science, who has under his command a battalion, the members of which reflect the training standard and ideals which have no doubt been set by their competent C.O.

His written orders are such that they conform more to the European conception of a clear concise written order and have not the common Japanese order writing fault of leaving the reader "up in the air". Alone, this rare quality in a Japanese operation order stamps YAMADA as a commander of more than ordinary ability and does give the impression that YAMADA if not actually trained in a European School of Arms has at least been coached along European Military lines of thought.

In short YAMADA's calibre is such that he stands far above other commanders in the area and as such ranks as the logical combined force commander by ability if not by appointment.

For comparison, YAMADA's orders have been reproduced as Appendix " ".

TWO LOOSE HANDWRITTEN SHEETS CAPTURED BY 2/14 AUST INF BN

AGOG FEATURE 12 JUL 45

(Translated in full)

No 5 Section Unit Operation Order No 22 7 Jul 45

1. Although each unit has bravely endeavoured to stop the enemy penetration we could not recapture level firing fortification. Enemy is holding the fortification with main strength. Main strength of No 2 Coy has returned to the old Command Post leaving No 1 Pl. We are holding 11 gun emplacement hill area. Although the situation of No 1 Pl of No 2 Coy is not clear it seems that they are still holding the position. Bn gun pl is withdrawing to No 2 position the situation of TOKUSHIGE Pl and SAITO Pl is not clear.
2. In view of the above situation force will occupy the prearranged position in the vicinity of FUYO Mountain and will destroy the enemy penetration.
3. Each unit will occupy the prearranged position immediately after completion of moving preparations. No 2 Coy will strongly defend the present vicinity stop the enemy penetration and will occupy the prearranged position after contacting TSURUMAKI and TOKUSHIGE Pls. FUJIMOTO Pl will come under command of No 2 Coy until the position is occupied, and until the completion of withdrawal to the vicinity of FUYO Mountain.
4. Each unit will especially place the sentry in concave ground and take precautions against enemy penetration.
5. Each unit will check personnel and report immediately at the same time they will concentrate on concealing their positions.
6. Each unit will, based on its own commitments, make forward terrain clear to the officers and men.
7. There is fear of gradual advances by enemy patrols, therefore endeavour to conceal movements.
8. MO will immediately take charge of sending casualties to the rear.
9. Signal Sec Commander will immediately set up signal post at GACHU mountain (TN could be KAKUSHU Mountain).
10. I will remain here for the time being and will go to FOYO Mountain later. CO No 5 Sector Unit YAMADA YOSHIKI.

Method of issue - verbal and written.

Attention - Each unit will indicate the position of the unit to CO.

DOCUMENT CAPTURED AT NORTH OF MANGGAR AIRSTRIP 111000 I BY
2/14 AUST INF BN

A HAND WRITTEN INSTRUCTION SHEET DATED 4 JUL 45

FULL TRANSLATION

YAMA Operational Order No. ITN number illegible.

Order 0730 4 Jul 45

1. No 1 Bn has completed moving from SENTO (TN battle) mountain.

It seems that the enemy is in the midst of preparing the following next attack.

Although the situation in the No 5 Section Unit area (TN MANGGAR TARATIP Area - from other documents) is obscure, I judge that the enemy is about to land.

2. Force will move immediately to No 5 Section Unit position, continue to carry out the previous duty.

3. (TN illegible).

4. I will immediately go to KONGO Mt with 1st Lt UJIMA and seven men.

Bn Comd
YAMADA MITSUAKI

Method of issue verbal.

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DOCUMENT CAPTURED BY 2/14 AUST INF BN ON AGOG ON 13 JUL 45

" 1 Jul 45 "

- "1. Enemy has advanced to the front of our posn after landing in the vicinity of 13 FORTIFICATION between 0700I and 1200I of 1 Jul 45.
2. No 5 Section unit less 2 coy Level Firing Fortification, 11 Fortification, MG Unit, Gun unit was ordered to move to PADANG BAROE.
3. HQ 3 Coy and TANII section will immediately complete the preparation for move. Will give orders to move later.
4. Will arrange a MO and necessary ORs attach to HQ to remain in No 5 section and report after.
5. Intendance section comd will leave a NCO in No 5 section area for distribution of provisions in No 5 section area.
6. Sig Sec Comd will leave army sig personnel in No 5 section area. 2 Cpls 1 OR 4 (FUYO mt 1 KONGO mt 3).
7. MO will gradually send sick personnel to PADANG BAROE field hospital.
8. Each moving comd or person in charge will take charge on arrangement of PW and distribution of weapons, rations and medical material".

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT, DATED 9 JUL 45 WAS CAPTURED BY
2/14 AUST INF BN ON AGOG ON 13 JUL 45

Extract : "1630 hrs will despatch following personnel
against the enemy in the vicinity of level
firing fortification as the infiltration
unit.

1 NCO	9 men
Gun Unit	- 3 men
FUSIMOTO Unit	2 men
HQ	- 3 men
Total	18 men"

COPY

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
13 Jul 45

TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

1. The following translation of documents captured by 2/14 Aust Inf Bn in the vicinity of MANGGAR Airfield on 11 and 12 Jul 45.
2. Other captured documents and maps have been studied to locate mountains mentioned in these translations but they have NOT been found. However, the text of the orders indicate some posns. "Level Firing Fortification" is CD Gun posn 739677. "FUYO MOUNTAIN" is probably BALE feature. No 5 Sector is MANGGAR Sector.
3. No attempt has been made to alter the literal translation or to set the orders out to conform with our military standard.
4. Document captured at NORTH of MANGGAR Airstrip 111000 I by 2/14 Aust Inf Bn. Hand written instruction sheet dated 4 Jul.

Full translation

YAMA OPERATIONAL ORDER No (TN number illegible)
Order 0730 4 Jul 45

1. No 1 Bn has completed moving from SENTO (TN Battle) MOUNTAIN.
It seems that the enemy is in the midst of preparing the following next attack. Although the situation in the No 5 Section Unit Area (TN MANGGAR TARATIP area - from other documents) is obscure I judge that the enemy is about to land.
2. Force will move immediately to No 5 Section Unit posn, continue to carry out the previous duty.
3. (TN illegible)
4. I will immediately go to KONGO Mt with 1st Lt UJIMA and 7 men.

Method of issue verbal.

Bn Comd
YAMADA MITSUAKI"

Document captured by 2/14 Aust Inf Bn AGOG 12745.

No 5 Section Unit 00 No 22

No 5 Section Unit Order 7 Jul 45

1. Although each unit has bravely endeavoured to stop the enemy penetration we could NOT recapture "Level Firing Fortification" and enemy is holding the fortification with main strength. Main strength of No 2 Coy has returned to the old Comd Post leaving No 1 Pl. We are holding the posn of 11 Fortification Hill area. Although the situation of No 1 Pl of No 2 Coy is not clear it seems that they are still holding the posn. Bn Gun Pl is withdrawing to No 2 posn. The situation of both pls TOKUSEIGE and SAITO is not clear.
2. Force will occupy the prearranged posn in the vicinity of FUYO Mt in view of above situation and will destroy the enemy penetration.

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—Reports on Coy Objectives—

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12 Jul 45

REPORT ON AREA 740683 CAPTURED BY "A" COY 9 JUL 45
BY PTE F.P. KAISER

1. GENERAL

The area has been a well defended locality with excellent trench systems, a tunnel, several huts and an OP in a tree. The track has been well used.

DETAIL

2. TUNNEL

The main drive 80 yds long, semi-circular in shape and a branch drive 40 yds long and ending in a dead-end. The tunnel has been driven into the hill and is NOT open cut. It was timbered top and side with heavy timber. The deepest part is approx 20 - 30 feet below the ground. Seats were constructed along both sides of it.

Capacity - estimated to hold 2 - 3 companies.

Width - 10 - 12 feet. Depth - 8 feet.

There were NO booby traps. Inside were several boxes of stationery - cane chair, desk, telephone, damaged duplicator, wax sheets and paper two tins of Havelock tobacco of 1937 vintage, 1 bully beef, 1 steel helmet, 2 respirators, mosquito nets, bayonet and scabbard. Sig wires inside and overall suggest HQ area.

3. HUTS

First - 200 yds along L of C to B Coy - size 25 x 20 x 12 - construction - 3-ply and camouflaged thatch.

Contents - Barrel of LMG and 2 LMGs, mosquito nets and camouflage nets. Under hut 3 telephones, allied belly tank, modern switchboard, wire rope, bag peanuts, clothes, mats 1 ladder.

Second hut - 230 yds towards B Coy - size 30 x 12 x 20. construction - thatch and 3-ply.

Contents - 1 chest of tea, box of salt, 12 bags copra, 1 quart bottle of white powder, 3 grenades, 1 doz safety matches, 1 small generator, 41 sacks of rice, 1 battery, wirecutters, spare parts to USA outboard motor.

Both these huts were dirty and rat infested.

Huts 3, 4, and 5 Coy HQ area - containing quantities of clothing, soap, messing gear.

4. TRENCHES

Trench 120 yds long, 3 ft wide, 3ft 6" deep runs along NE of feature in semi-circular shape.

5. O.P.

150 yds EAST of Coy HQ in tree 30 ft high - observation covers airfield and rear areas - observation over BANE BALE area poor.

6. GUN POSN

Calibre 75 mm - position overlooking airfield - fire could be brought to bear on surrounding flat country and airfield. Gun in good condition but breech-block and telescopic sights missing. 4 cases ammunition, cleaning tools in area. A crawl trench ran from gun around feature.

[Signature]
Int Sec
2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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12 JUL 45.

REPORT ON C.D. GUN POSITION { CAPTURED BY "D" COY 061500I
OCCUPIED BY "B" COY 091645I

REF MAP: MANGGAR 1 : 25000 REF 739677

- C.D.GUNS: Two guns about 50 yds apart, both covering a very large area from airstrip NORTH up the coast. Report already at Bn. Two other small bunkers situated between the two C.D. guns' positions in which range finders were located.
- RIFLES: Six service rifles, 303 type, normal Japanese style were found in the area buried in mud; these were souvenired by American servicemen yesterday.
- DUMPS: A large ammunition dump was located in the hill to rear of this position; ammunition was for 120 mm gun (approx 100 rds)
- HUTS: Several native huts and two or three well erected buildings were found in reentrant to rear of position these were in a very bad state of disrepair through bombing and shelling and NO equipment or stores were found in them.
- TUNNELS: Tunnels lead from all positions through the hill to the reentrant to NORTH where tracks have been cut through the thick bush to the butments.
- VEHICLES: At the foot of the slope on the SOUTHERN track approaching the position, a battered truck (about 3 ton Chev) was found and appears to be in fairly good repair.
- FOXHOLES: Foxholes and trenches are common all over the area and in some of them half buried Jap bodies have been found and signs of recent habitation are obvious.
- DOCUMENTS: Many documents, papers, books, leaflets and letters have been found in the area, some in positions, some on Jap bodies. All these were forwarded to Bn immediately for investigation. These included maps of the MANGGAR airstrip and NORTH with enemy defences pinpointed.
- JAP DEAD: It is difficult to estimate accurately the number of Jap dead in area; Coys occupying area previously buried many bodies, our own tps burying 15 when they arrived. Many bodies can be located beneath heaps of rubble from bombing and shelling, also many have been buried in tunnels which have been blown in, but a fairly accurate, though somewhat liberal, estimate, would be 70 dead counted in this area.
- BOXES AND CASES: In the position many boxes and cases were found. Most of these appear to be empty ammunition boxes though there is one which appears as though it may have been a medical box.
- RUBBER: The range finder bunkers were padded above and at the sides by very large rubber cubes of about 8 cubic ft. The rubber was fairly crude but serviceable. There are a large number of these but as the bunkers are covered with mud, accurate figures cannot be obtained.
- FOWLS: A small number of fowls were found in the area but none in a very good condition, and they all appeared to be somewhat bomb happy.

FORTIFICATIONS:

All the defences were excellently sited and dug in well. All the bunkers are supported strongly at sides and overhead by solid wooden balustrades and the tunnels leaving from the bunkers are similarly built. These provide adequate shelter and protection from practically all fire except that which entered directly through the small aperture allowed for the barrel of the gun.

GENERAL:

It would be difficult to obtain a better position with a greater field of fire over a wide traverse and better protection offered by the surrounding and rear vegetation and foliage.

M. P. P. for. Capt
OC "B" Coy, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

12 Jul 45.REPORT ON AREA CAPTURED BY "G" COY AT REF 74506785 to 74806780 ON 9 JUL 45.

A thorough search of the area was carried out by the Coy, each platoon being allotted an area to search.

1. ENEMY EQUIPMENT.

- (a) Two 75mm Naval High Firing guns mounted in bunkers and sited down VASEY HIGHWAY and over MANGGAR airstrip. There is a considerable quantity of amm in bunkers and dugouts in vicinity ref 747679. 75mm gun located in area 742680. Breech block has been removed. Five cases of shells and fuses in bunker. The barrel was 6 ft long and heavy breech of the thread lock type. This gun was destroyed by our own troops. The slit was well camouflaged and gun may NOT have been picked up previously. Fire could have been directed over airstrip on to BRIDGE.
- (b) One 25mm twin barrelled quick firing gun in bunker sited to fire on HIGHWAY in front of position. Considerable amount of amm in dumps and in bunkers in vicinity. Breech block has been removed.
- (c) Two 25mm twin barrelled quick firing guns in bunkers vicinity 745678 sited to fire over MANGGAR airstrip. Approx 40 mags and 50 boxes of amm in bunkers.
- (d) One 85 mm Mortar in gully at rear of position sited to fire over airstrip and Bn area. Old type with makeshift baseplate and bipod. Mortar was rusted and appears NOT to have been used for some time.
- (e) Assorted parts for MGs in bunkers.
- (f) Large quantities of 25mm amm dumps and bunkers throughout area
- (g) Complete site for "woodpeckers" found in area behind 25mm guns
- (h) Several respirators in one bunker.
- (j) Eight haversacks containing personal gear dumped alongside track on ridge.
- (k) One damaged truck on HIGHWAY below position and one apparently undamaged M/C near road.

2. STORES

Approx 12 - 15 store bunkers/^{and tunnels} in area containing mainly amm. One bunker contained a dump and bags of coal. Small quantities of food in bunkers. All stores and bunkers are well built and tunnels ran back into hill 30 - 40 ft.

3. HUTS - Five huts in area, mostly deserted and destroyed. Cookhouse had several bags of rice stored up.
4. TRENCHES - Extensive trench systems and numerous fox holes throughout area.
5. BOOBY TRAPS - One Anti-personnel Mine in area.
6. DOCUMENTS - Large numbers of documents found over area.

7. OWN DEAD - Body of Pte BAIR R killed 6 Jul 45 found alongside bunker of 75mm. Body buried in area.
8. ENEMY DEAD - Counted 4. Possibly another two. Stretchers in area of 25mm guns suggest evacuation of enemy casualties.
9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Only evidence of enemy infantry was one haversack containing rifle amm in chargers. Two gun positions up same ridge as two 75mm guns have been located. One has received a direct from bomb, the other a near miss. Both are buried and cannot be dug out. Some 75mm amm has been dug up rear of position.

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-Bn. Routine Orders-

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21 Jul 45.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No 165

by

LT-COL P E RHODEN OBE

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

524. BN DUTIES - The following officers will be Bn Duty Officer as shown:-

Lt N W T PALLIER - night 21/22 Jul 45

Capt W B LAING - night 22/23 Jul 45.

525. DAILY ROUTINE - The following daily routine takes effect forthwith:

REVEILLE	-	0700 hrs
ATEBRIN PARADES	-	0710 hrs
SICK PARADES	-	0715 hrs
BREAKFAST - ALL RANKS	-	0800 hrs
COY PARADES	-	0900 hrs
DISMISSAL	-	1200 hrs
MIDDAY MEAL - ALL RANKS	-	1300 hrs
COY PARADES	-	1400 hrs
DISMISSAL	-	1700 hrs
EVENING MEAL - ORs	-	1730 hrs
" " Offrs & Sgts	-	1800 hrs
GUARD MOUNTING	-	1740 hrs
RETREAT	-	1800 hrs
MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS	-	1900 hrs
LIGHTS OUT	-	2230 hrs

526. CANTEEN HOURS - The following Canteen hours apply until further notice:-

0800hrs-0900 hrs

1200hrs-1400 hrs

1700hrs-1900 hrs

527. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS - Coys will check malarial precautions and inspect mosquito nets each evening. Nets must be erected properly and kept in good repair. NO excuse will be accepted for personnel NOT wearing gaiters.

528. CENSORSHIP - Several instances have occurred of troops referring to Allied PW in BORNEO in private correspondence. This is most undesirable both from the point of view of jeopardising possible escape of PW and the causing of needless mental anxiety of next of kin and relatives of PW still in enemy hands.

NO reference whatsoever will be made in correspondence to Allied PW in the theatre of operations. Particular points in this regard cover the finding of PW effects, recovery by our troops, treatment by the enemy and any information or conjecture as to their fate or possible recovery;

P. T. Alston Lt Capt
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE

LOST - Chrome wrist watch inscribed "SX 22320 Capt A P CHERRY" along VASEY HIGHWAY between MANGGAR and SEPPINGANG. Finder please hand same to Bn Orderly Room.

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2/14 AUST INF BN
24 July 45.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
No 166

by

LT-COL P.E. RHODEN OBE COMMANDING 2/14 AUST INF BN

529. BN DUTIES: To mount 1800 hrs 24 Jul 45 for 24 hours tour of duty:

DUTY COY	-	B Coy
N F D	-	HQ Coy
DUTY OFFICER	-	Lt A. ASHCROFT
250800-251800		
N F D		
260300-261800	-	Lt T.D. KITSON

530. BATTALION BARBER - Unit barber will operate as from 24 Jul 45 in tent situated adjacent to the Canteen.

531. SICK PARADES - The following times of treatment will apply forthwith:

Sick Parade	0715 hrs
Treatment Parade	1000 - 1200 hrs
(other than emergencies)	1400 - 1600 hrs

These hours will be strictly adhered to.

532. UNIT WATER POINT - All personnel are warned that the well in the unit lines at present being used as unit water-point is out of bounds at all times/except to members of the hygiene section in charge of water supplies. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel using this water point.

533. DRESS - Correct dress MUST be worn at all times. The following matters will be attended to forthwith -

- All coat type shirts will be sewn up.
- Jackets WD will NOT be worn.
- Chin straps will be removed from hats and will be worn only for guards and ceremonial parades.
- Cooks only may wear singlets when on duty in kitchen - mess orderlies MUST wear shirts.

These instructions are additional to those already issued regarding shirts and gaiters and will be strictly adhered to.

R. A. J. P. Capt
Adj 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
No 167

LT-COL P E RHODEN OBE by COMMANDING 2/14 AUST INF BN

534. BN DUTIES : To mount 1800 hrs 25 Jul 45 for 24 hour tour of duty :

DUTY COY - HQ COY
N F D - D COY

DUTY OFFICER
260800-261800 - LT T D KITSON
N F D
270300-271800 - LT D J PORTER

535. DENTAL TREATMENT : The 2/6 Aust Dental Unit (B Sec) has been established at 2/6 Aust Fd Amb adjacent to unit area. A complete survey of the unit is NOT possible at present and treatment will be limited to urgent cases until further notice. Personnel requiring treatment will report to the RAP with AAF A46. RAP will then arrange for personnel to attend Dental Unit at 0830 hrs daily.

536. CLOTHING - It is anticipated that the already short supplies of clothing available on BORNEO will NOT be replenished as quickly as on the Mainland. Personnel are warned herewith that particular care must be taken of the following items :

TOWELS HAND
HATS K.F.
PUGGAREES

P. J. Alston Lt Capt
Adit 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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PART "B"

The following have been promulgated in ROs Part II:-

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

VX 50561	Pte	WAINES	H A	Apptd L/Cpl (paid)	1.	5.45
VX 15285	Pte	RESTALLACK	B	" " "	20.	4.45
QX 32850	Pte	HEGERTY	J W	" " (unpaid)	25.	4.45
VX 15662	A/Cpl	COATES	C M	Rank of Cpl confirmed	20.	3.45
VX 77880	L/Cpl	NUGENT	L G	Promoted A/Cpl	3.	3.45
VX 16218	L/Sgt	PERKINS	B E	" Sgt	28.	12.44
QX 37951	L/Cpl	JINKS	M E	" A/Cpl	27.	12.44
TX 5296	L/Cpl	REYNOLDS	A K	" Cpl	25.	3.45
VX 15505	L/Sgt	CURR	H H	" Sgt	3.	4.45
VX 16521	Sgt	FYFE	W. I	" WOII	13.	3.45
VX 8254	L/Cpl	GARTH	V F	" A/Sgt	14.	3.45
VX 32782	L/Cpl	DEAN	H W	" Cpl	7.	3.45
NX163748	Pte	BROOKS	N L	" Cpl	12.	3.45
VX 44807	L/Sgt	McLEAN	H V	" Sgt	14.	3.45
QX 31948	Pte	BAIRD	C	" Cpl	26.	2.45
VX 57474	Cpl	OWEN	C C	" Sgt (AACC)	5.	3.45
VX 17727	Pte	STANBOROUGH	W R	" Cpl (AACC)	5.	3.45
NX118175	A/Sgt	STRANG	W F	Rank of Sgt confirmed (AAPC)	14.	3.45
VX 19401	Pte	ANDERSON	J W	Promoted Cpl (AACC)	1.	5.45
NX111716	A/Cpl	WALTERS	L F E	Rank of Cpl confirmed	31.	12.44
VX 92962	L/Cpl	SMYRK	N D	Promoted Cpl	2.	11.44
NX166437	Pte	STEELE	R	Appointed L/Cpl (paid)	1.	5.45
VX 15285	L/Cpl	RESTALLACK	B	Promoted Cpl	7.	5.45
VX 18150	L/Sgt	RESTALLACK	J	Promoted Sgt	7.	5.45
VX 17836	L/Cpl	MASON	A E	" Cpl	22.	2.45
NX144358	L/Cpl	HUDSON	J H	" A/Cpl	17.	5.45
VX 22731	L/Sgt	MORSE	R E W	" Sgt	17.	5.45
NX140777	Pte	MURRELL	A A	" Cpl	12.	4.45
NX150875	Pte	BURNE	A	" Cpl	27.	4.45
NX127035	Cpl	BLACK	V R	" Sgt	12.	4.45
VX 41304	Cpl	BECKWITH	N	" Sgt	27.	4.45

PROFICIENCY PAY

TX 16365	Pte	DIGNEY	L S	Granted Prof Pay	24.	10.44
VX146545	Pte	WAYMAN	J E	Forfeited Prof Pay	19.	2.45
VX146574	Pte	GIBSON	L	do do	13.	4.45
QX 53119	Pte	DEMPSTER	K J	do do	13.	4.45
NX107948	Pte	BRADY	K J	do do	13.	4.45
VX 76097	Pte	SCOBLE	H A	do do	2.	4.45
VX 44920	Pte	KENT	A J	do do	23.	3.45
VX 68198	Pte	McGOLDRICK	E J	do do	31.	3.45
NX173945	Pte	KILNER	S	Granted Prof Pay	5.	7.44
WX 15853	Pte	McGUIRE	K P	do do	2.	4.45
NX141954	Pte	MANNIS	T W C	do do	20.	3.45
NX156980	Pte	BYRON	P S	do do	17.	1.45
QX 30568	Pte	GOODWIN	J McL	do do	17.	3.45
VX125381	Pte	VINCENT	F R	do do	7.	4.45
QX 37062	Pte	WILLEY	A A	do do	7.	4.45
NX178765	Pte	BOWDEN	B E	do do	5.	4.45
NX193950	Pte	BUCKMAN	R G	do do	12.	4.45
VX100863	Pte	SMITH	R G	do do	2.	4.45
NX 93895	Pte	WHITAKER	R	do do	10.	4.45
QX 40033	Pte	RIDDELL	H W	do do	23.	10.44
VX134041	Pte	FRENCH	F	Relinquishes Prof Pay	11.	4.45
NX166166	Pte	SHIPP	R E	Forfeits Prof Pay	6.	2.45
VX 15449	Pte	SCHOLMS	R D	do do	10.	2.45
VX 13591	Pte	WHITTING	G C	do do	10.	2.45
VX 21604	Pte	LUMSDEN	R M	Granted Prof Pay	27.	4.45
QX 50925	Pte	FOOTE	W H	do do	10.	4.45

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
26 Jul 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No 168

LT-COL P. T. RHODEN OBE by COMMANDING 2/14 AUST INF BN

537. DN DUTIES : To mount 1800 hrs 26 July 45 for 24 hour tour of duty:

DUTY COY - D COY
N F D - C COY

ORDERLY OFFICER

Mtg 1800 hrs 26 Jul - Lt E J LONG
Mtg 1800 hrs 27 Jul - Lt D J PORTER

538. ENEMY AIR RAIDS : In the event of enemy air raids at night air raid siren will sound on RED Alert and all lights will be doused till the all clear is given. NO work will cease in the event of an air raid except in areas being directly attacked.

539. FISHING : The Bde Comd has directed that explosives will NOT be used for the purpose of fishing in the MANGGAR area. This instruction has been brought into force so that the maximum pleasure and benefit to all may be obtained by using normal methods of fishing and NOT causing fish to disappear from these waters owing to use of explosives.

P. T. Rhoden CAPT
Adj 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

The recent free issues of tobacco, cigarettes and chocolate were made by the 2/14 Bn Ladies Welfare Committee. On behalf of the battalion a letter of appreciation of this issue has been sent to the committee.

PART "B"

The following have NOT be promulgated in ROs Part II : -

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS OF RANK :

VX 16368	Sgt	MAXWELL	W E	Promoted WOII	27/5/45
VX 47967	Pte	MALE	J L	Promoted Cpl	20/1/45
VX 15513	Pte	HENDERSON	G F	Promoted Cpl	15/6/45
VX 16526	Pte	MATHERS	E J	Promoted Cpl	15/6/45
QX 28092	Pte	COCHRANE	G S	Promoted Cpl	15/6/45
QX 18068	L/Cpl	ROBERTSON	J L	Promoted Cpl	27/5/45
SX 25502	Cpl	SELBY	S K J	Promoted Sgt	27/5/45
NX 144358	A/Cpl	HUDSON	J H	Promoted Cpl	17/5/45
WX 13945	L/Cpl	MIDDLETON	D R	Promoted Cpl	5/5/45
NX 128927	A/Cpl	SMITH	C S	Promoted Cpl	18/10/43
QX 29901	Pte	SPALDING	F E	Promoted Cpl	18/6/45
VX 20949	Pte	FRANKS	C	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	7/7/45
VX 43480	Pte	SULLIVAN	J V	" " "	6/7/45
VX 68629	Pte	JONES	P J	" " "	7/7/45
VX 37932	Pte	TAYLOR	D F	" " "	7/7/45
VX 38512	Pte	TAYLOR	W M	" " "	7/7/45
NX 97753	Pte	JACKSON	K	" " "	7/7/45
NX 101702	Pte	LESLIE	W	" " "	7/7/45
VX 17280	Pte	DAVIES	D J	" " "	14/7/45
VX 125546	Pte	SANDY	J R	" " "	7/7/45
NX 42690	Pte	MANSFIELD	L M	" " "	7/7/45
VX 122692	Pte	PAULKA	J	" " "	14/7/45
VX 36518	Cpl	LANG	E K	" L/Sgt	20/7/45

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PART "B"

The following have NOT appeared in ROs Part XI:-

PROFICIENCY PAY

NX175460	Pte	BROWN	E J	Forfeits Prof Pay	1.	3.45
QX 37137	Pte	WARE	J E	do	1.	6.45
NX140251	L/Cpl	MOHR	J L	do	1.	6.45
VX 36625	Pte	FISHER	F E	do	1.	6.45
VX 92192	Pte	BAIR	R	do	1.	6.45
WX 7988	Pte	SYMONS	H U	do	1.	6.45
QX 41650	Pte	WALKINGTON	B	do	1.	6.45
NX192964	Pte	FENTY	L J	do	1.	6.45
VX 51868	Pte	FRASER	L M	do	1.	6.45
QX 54247	L/Cpl	BURGESS	J E	do	1.	6.45
NX173381	Pte	HULL	J S	do	1.	6.45
SX 19688	Pte	CLARKE	R W	do	1.	6.45
NX126980	Pte	SHIEHAN	P G	do	1.	6.45
NX130013	Pte	ANDERS ON	J J	do	1.	6.45
NX130014	Pte	ANDERS ON	M A	do	1.	6.45
VX125248	Pte	CONNOLLY	P J	do	1.	6.45
NX121990	Pte	LYNCH	W J	do	1.	6.45
SX 26988	Pte	MALE	R A	do	1.	6.45
SX 33183	Pte	CLIFT	J	do	1.	6.45
QX 49135	Pte	CAMPBELL	D	do	1.	6.45
NX128922	Pte	ROGERS	F J	do	1.	6.45
QX 53119	Pte	DEMPTER	K	do	1.	6.45
SX 28462	Pte	RONAN	R M	do	1.	6.45
QX 41501	L/Cpl	FITZPATRICK	R J	do	1.	6.45
NX144432	Pte	HUBER	L	do	1.	6.45
VX 62538	Pte	HITCHINS	G F	Granted Proficiency Pay	2.	6.45
VX 22830	Pte	ROBERTS	A G	do	19.	6.45
VX 70011	Pte	Mc MAHON	V J	do	26.	6.45
VX 16026	Pte	FULLER	E C	do	5.	6.45
VX 15597	Pte	HULL	L A	do	5.	6.45
VX 68482	Pte	CARR OLL	A H	do	17.	5.45
TX 5303	Pte	HAMMOND	H J	Forfeits Prof Pay	7.	4.45
VX 70011	L/Cpl	Mc MAHON	V J	do	26.	12.44
NX166437	L/Cpl	STEELE	R	do	1.	6.45
VX 61962	Pte	NICHOLS	R C	do	1.	6.45
NX166709	Pte	FLINT	H	do	1.	6.45
QX 29091	Pte	AMBERG	V B	do	1.	6.45
NX 72280	Pte	DAY	J R	do	1.	6.45
VX 91279	Pte	REYETT	B D	do	1.	6.45

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

QX 30284	Pte	CAMPBELL	A E	Apptd L/Cpl (paid)	15.	6.45
QX 41501	Pte	FITZPATRICK	R J	do do	15.	6.45
NX140251	Pte	MOHR	J L	do do	1.	6.45
Q X 37127	Pte	WARE	J E	do do	11.	6.45
WX 7988	Pte	SYMONS	H U	do do	11.	6.45
VX 17982	Cpl	COY	J W	Apptd L/Sgt	16.	6.45
QX 50202	Pte	FULLCOON	F F	Promoted Cpl	21.	5.45
VX 22405	A/Sgt	CABILLI	B J	Promoted Sgt	29.	9.44
VX 77880	A/Cpl	NUGENT	L G	Promoted Cpl	3.	3.45
QX 51763	L/Cpl	TOOMBS	A H	Promoted Cpl	3.	4.45
VX 8254	A/Sgt	GANTH	V F	Promoted Sgt	14.	3.45
QX 37951	A/Cpl	JINKS	M E	Promoted Cpl	27.	12.44
QX 26119	Pte	ROBISON	G S	Appointed L/Cpl (paid)	25.	5.45
NX166437	Pte	STEELE	R	do do	15.	6.45
TX 5294	Pte	WHEELER	N C	do do	15.	6.45
NX 57728	Pte	SPENCE	A J	do do	15.	4.45
VX 75427	Pte	COCKAYNE	K W	do do	15.	6.45
NX101617	Pte	CASE	L A	do do	15.	6.45

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
27 Jul 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
No 169

LT-COL P E RHODEN OBE by COMMANDING 2/14 AUST INF BN

540. BN DUTIES : To mount 1800 hrs 27 July 45 for 24 hr tour of duty :

DUTY COY - C COY
N F D - A COY

ORDERLY OFFICER :

Mtg 1800 hrs 27 Jul - Lt D J PORTER
Mtg 1800 hrs 28 Jul - Lt D G YOUNG

ORDERLY NCO :

Mtg 1800 hrs 27 Jul - Cpl CLEAVE J
Mtg 1800 hrs 28 Jul - Cpl JINKS M E

541. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 29 JUL 45 : Personnel wishing to attend Church Parades are advised of the following times -

C of E Holy Communion - 0730 hrs - Recreation Hut
P. D. Holy Communion - 0830 hrs - Recreation Hut
P. D. THANKSGIVING SERVICE 0900 hrs - Vicinity Recreation Hut
R. C. MASS - 0930 hrs - Recreation Hut

542. JEEPS : The practice of personnel riding to meals on Jeeps will cease forthwith. The use of Jeeps will be strictly limited to normal duties and official business.

543. MATERIAL FOR CAMP CONSTRUCTION : Material for camp construction is controlled by Pioneer Officer. NO material will be used for any purpose without the authority of the Pioneer Officer. Coys requiring work will requisition through CC HQ Coy.

544. UNIT GAS OFFICER : Lt T D KITSON is appointed Unit Gas Officer as from 27 Jul 45.

545. TRANSPORT : The practice of individual personnel requisitioning vehicles from the transport lines will cease. All requisitions for transport will pass through Transport Office and will be approved by CC HQ Coy or Bn 2ic.

P. E. Rhoden Lt Col
Adj 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

PART "B"

The following have NOT be promulgated in Routine Orders Part II :

TRADE GROUPINGS

VX 4686	Pte BENNETT	G S	Graded TGE Int Duties	4/6/45
NX 169154	Pte SHARP	K V	Graded TGE Sig	6/7/45
VX 140662	Pte McKEE	V M	Graded TGE Sig	3/7/45

REVERSIONS

VX 128927	Cpl SMITH	O S	Reverts to Private (At own request)	17/7/45
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PART "B"

The following have been promulgated in ROs Part II:-

PROFICIENCY PAY

TX 9182 Pte	BECKER	L T	Forfeits Prof Pay	5. 4.45
VX 22830 Pte	ROBERTS	A G	do do	19. 12.44
NX175401 Pte	ARNOLD	K W	Granted Prof Pay	1. 5.45
TX 12280 Pte	MOUNTNEY	S	do do	21. 9.44
VX 93893 Pte	ROMARI	W T	do do	26. 2.45
			in lieu of	11. 1.45
NX 72280 Pte	DAY	J R	Granted Prof Pay	11. 4.45
SX 13482 Pte	WILLIAMS	R	do do	4. 5.45
SX 27493 Pte	WALTERSTON	E P	do do	4. 5.45
NX177811 Pte	DINGLEY	R T	do do	5. 5.45
QX 24792 Pte	DAVIES	G C	do do	15. 5.45
NX 99606 Pte	DAVISON	M	do do	1. 5.45
NX177983 Pte	SCOMFIELD	J H	do do	23. 4.45
NX166709 Pte	FLINT	H	Forfeits Prof Pay	4. 4.45
QX 58943 Pte	CLARK	A P	do do	29. 3.45
TX 5303 Pte	HAMMOND	H J	do do	7. 4.45
SX 13482 Pte	WILLIAMS	R	do do	30. 5.45
QX 33453 Pte	KING	R P	do do	31. 5.45
VX 46077 Pte	PARKER	A	do do	30. 5.45

TRADE GROUPINGS

VX134041 Pte	FRENCH	F	Graded Gp 2 Sig	11. 4.45
VX 15196 Pte	HUNTER	A W	Grading of TG 2 Cook (AACC) confirmed	27. 4.45
QX 50855 Pte	MALCOLM	R D	(AACC) Grading of TG2 Cook confirmed	27. 4.45
NX130212 Pte	SMITH	G E	do do	27. 4.45
QX 32931 Pte	WHITE	K M	do do	27. 4.45
VX 64499 Pte	SULLIVAN	P F	Graded TG2 Cook	1. 2.45
NX 27140 Pte	THOMAS	W D	Graded TG3 Rangemaker	28. 4.45
NX125130 Pte	TREVALLION	J	Grading of TG3 Clerk confirmed	30. 4.45
SX 27619 Pte	ROWEN	L J	Grading of TG2 Carpenter confirmed	27. 4.45
WX 9502 Pte	KENNEDY	F A	do do	1. 5.45
VX149573 Pte	HOPLEY	W R	Grading of TG3 Butcher confirmed	27. 4.45

REVERSIONS

VX 15316 L/Cpl. BROOKS J W T Reverted to Pte (at own request) 24. 4.45

The following have NOT appeared in ROs Part II:-

PROFICIENCY PAY

QX 36073 Pte	ELMER	A J	Granted Prof Pay	15. 5.45
NX 82521 Pte	BROWN	R	Forfeits Prof Pay	23. 5.45
VX 60852 Pte	DEAN	F G	do do	23. 5.45
VX 63992 Pte	LAUBE	D	do do	23. 5.45
VX 82331 Pte	PRICE	H R	do do	1. 6.45
WX 13897 Pte	GERICK	E S	do do	1. 6.45
QX 30808 Pte	GOODWIN	J M L	do do	1. 3.45
VX 68059 Pte	PORTER	E W	do do	1. 6.45
QX 15939 Pte	STONE	R W	do do	1. 6.45
NX171751 Pte	DILLON	S R	do do	1. 6.45
SX 27673 Pte	HOLBERTON	C W	do do	1. 6.45
QX 26890 Pte	MASTERS	E W	do do	1. 6.45
VX123131 Pte	BARCLAY	K I	do do	1. 6.45
VX 139468 Pte	KAMPE	G A	do do	1. 6.45
SX 13546 Pte	PETERSON	K W	do do	1. 6.45
SX 29376 Pte	MILLS	C A	do do	1. 6.45
VX123723 Pte	MULLINS	F J J	do do	1. 6.45

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
28 Jul 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDER PART I
No 170

LT-COL P E RHODEN OBE by COMMANDING 2/14 AUST INF BN

546. BN DUTIES : To mount 1800 hrs 28 Jul 45 for 24 hr tour of duty :

DUTY COY - A COY
N F D - B COY

ORDERLY OFFICER - LT D G YOUNG
NFD - LT W M DAVIES

ORDERLY NCO - CPL JINKS M E
NFD - CPL COCHRANE G S

547. DAILY ROUTINE - Ref RO 525 of 21 Jul 45. The following additions to Daily Routine are notified -

DEFAULTERS - 0730 hrs - 0800 hrs
" - 1700 " - 1730 hrs

548. DRESS - It has been noticed that many personnel are NOT wearing hat badges. Personnel NOT in possession of hat badges will obtain same and will wear them at all times.

P. J. Aspinall
Adj. 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

5/6/45

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
30 Jul 45.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No 170

by

LT-COL P E RHODEN OBE

COMD 2/14 UST INF BN

546. BN DUTIES - To mount 1800 hrs 30 JUL 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:-
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|--------------------|---|----------------|
| DUTY COY | - | C COY |
| N F D | - | D COY |
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER | - | LT K B McLAREN |
| N F D | - | LT F R MANNING |
| BN ORDERLY NCO | - | CPL TRAPPELL B |
| N F D | - | CPL NUGENT I |
547. CANTEEN OFFICER - Lt M L BURKE has been appointed Canteen Officer as from 30 JUL 45.
548. IDENTIFICATION OF PMF MEMBERS SERVING WITH AIF.
To assist in identification of PMF members serving in AIF, it will be ensured that member's PMF Army number is inserted in page one of soldier's pay book. Such entries are to be made in RED INK immediately after member's name. Entry to be also made in page four of member's AAB83.
549. GUARD - As from breakfast 31 JUL 45, Guard will be rationed from BHQ kitchen. Other Bn duties will mess at their own respective kitchens.
550. TRANSPORT - TO will supply transport to pick up bedding of Duty Coy a-t 1800 hrs daily.
551. TRAFFIC - Road between BHQ and Transport lines will be closed to foot and MT traffic between 1740 hrs and 1800 hrs daily.
552. CANTEEN - Canteen will close between 1730 hrs and 1800 hrs daily.
553. DISCIPLINE - Football or other sport will NOT be played on roads in Unit Area. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

P. J. Askin Lt Col
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA - The following programmes will be screened at 1945 hrs on dates shown. ABC and BBC News will be read at 1940 hrs.

WED 1 AUG 45 - MANGGAR "MAJESTIC": "SHE KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS."
Plus Shorts.

SAT 4 AUG 45.- LAMAROE "LYRIC" : "THE LADY EVE" starring BARBARA STANWYCK.
Plus Shorts.

NOTICES

VACANCIES IN COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENTS.

The following vacancies exist:-

1. Council for Scientific and Industrial Research - Division of Electrotechnology - National Standards Laboratory - SYDNEY:-
RESEARCH OFFICER and ASST RESEARCH OFFICER.
2. Commonwealth Public Service Board Examination for transfer to Third Division as Clerk or as Cadet. (Notification of Examination) (Commonwealth Public Servants only)
3. Department of Agriculture N.S.W.:-
Instructor in Dairy Cattle Breeding and management.
Full time teacher of carpentry and joinery (Technical Education Branch)
Field Assistant (Entomological Branch)
4. N.S.W. State Public Service Examination (for discharged servicemen)
5. Department of War Organization of Industry:-
Officers-in-charge Branch Offices.
Senior Investigation Officers.
6. Council for Industrial and Scientific Research:-
 - (a) Research Physicist (Radiophysics)
 - (b) Research Officer Theoretical Physics (Industrial Chemistry)
 - (c) Research Officer X-Ray Crystallography.
 - (d) Research Officer Spectroscopic Investigations
 - (e) Scientific Glassblower.
7. Department of Post War Reconstruction:-
(Deputy Director) Directorate of War Organization of Industry (Q'ld)
8. Commonwealth Forestry Scholarships:-
Applications for Scholarships (10). (Holders of a degree from an Australian University, holders of a satisfactory completion certificate pre-requisite course, Australian University students, matriculated Students ONLY)

NOTE: Details of salaries, educational qualifications and requirements, and closing dates can be obtained on application to BnHQ.

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2/14 AUST INF BN
31 Jul 45.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
No 171.

by

Lt-col P.E. RH ODEM OBE

COMMANDING 2/14 AUST INF BN

554. BN DUTIES. To mount 1800 hrs 31 Jul 45 for 24 hours tour of duty:

DUTY COY - D COY
N F D - HQ COY

ORDERLY OFFICER - Lt F.R. MANNING
N F D - Lt K.W. BREW

ORDERLY NCO - Cpl NUGENT L.G.
N F D - Cpl SMITH R.L.M.

555. DRESS - The practice of walking bare-footed to and from the beach will cease. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders, owing to the danger of BILHARZIA.

556. UNIT BANDSMEN - Applications are required from personnel, with or without experience, desirous of joining the unit band. Applications to reach BnHQ NOT later than 020000L.

P. E. Rh ODEM
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

PART "B"

The following have NOT yet been promulgated on ROs Part II:

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS and CONFIRMATION OF RANK

VX78730	L cpl	BELL	W.G.	Apptd L cpl (Paid)	20 Jul 45
WX12808	Pte	HILL	H.V.	Promoted Cpl	11 Jul 45
NX140821	L cpl	MOH R	J.L.	Promoted Cpl	11 Jul 45
QX30284	L cpl	CAMPBELL	A.E.	Promoted A/Cpl	11 Jul 45.
VX17034	L sgt	MCCARTEN	M.D.	Promoted Sgt	11 Jul 45.
WX16623	Cpl	GIBSON	L.H.	Promoted Sgt	11 Jul 45.
VX15644	Sgt	FAIRBAIRN	C.R.	Promoted A/Sgt	11 Jul 45

PROFICIENCY PAY

VX60723	Pte	HAWKINS	R.H.	Forfeits Prof Pay	13 Jul 45
VX44769	Pte	BOYLE	A.D.	Granted Prof Pay	19 Jul 45
VX59827	Pte	EDGLEY	A.	Granted " "	18 Jul 45
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—News Sheets—

OVERSEAS COMMENTS ON BORNEO

Australians are making steady progress in the Pandansari oil refinery area. North of Manggar Air field Tank attack, artillery and tanks have been used against strong Jap positions. The BBC announced that Dutch troops had made 2 landings on Balikpapan Bay.

HEAVY RAID ON JAPAN

600 superb fortresses raided HONSHU, the main island of Japan. Four cities and an oil refinery were the main targets. 3,500 tons of fire bombs were dropped. The furthest town north was one 195 miles from Tokyo. This meant that the planes had a 4,500 mile return trip from the Marianas, their longest flight so far.

CHINESE OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

Chinese troops continue progress near the Indo China border and against the corridor that the Japanese hold from the Yangtze Kiang to Canton and the rest the coastal border of Indo China. This corridor, which was captured by the Japs at the end of last and beginning of this year, follows the railway line, and sweeping in a semi-circle leaves a pocket of Chinese on and near the coast. This group continues to press on towards Hankow and Shanghai.

The Chinese have retaken 3 of the 4 large American airfields they lost at the beginning of this year. Kweilin the 4th is being approached in the latest drives.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN BOUGAINVILLE have broken up a Jap attack in the MIVO River area. The Japs were trying to cut supply line.

FRENCH CABINET will pass a measure giving universal suffrage for the next elections. This is the first time in French history that every adult has the opportunity to vote. Women were excluded from voting before the war. It can be expected that the new constitution the French Cabinet hopes to have accepted in October will give every body the right to vote for members of the upper house, if such an institution exists after the changes.

STEPS FOR UNITY IN INDIA

The new Executive Council for India is to have 15 members. Dr Azad of Congress who helped to form it invited through the Viceroy, 5 members of the Congress to join-including Nehru-and the leaders of the other Indian parties. It looked like unity till JINNAH the leader of the Mohammedan League, refused to join and requested that any Moslem joining must come from the League-many moslems in Congress Part.

TANTALUS Br. sub stalked a ship for 44 hrs before the kill, in meantime sank 3 other vessels.

Truman left for Berlin-Byrnes new U.S. Secty for State-Excellent relations between Russians and Americans in Berlin-Council of 4 powers (not China) will meet on Thursday to begin administration of Berlin.

CHIANG MEETS STALIN IN MOSCOW
BURMA

There have been no further Jap attacks along the Sittang River. Transport planes based in Burma are being sent to Australia. They are arriving at the rate of 3 a day at Perth and will carry a large number of R A F personnel for service in the Pacific.

Australia The Labour Party will meet next Thursday to elect a new leader. It has been revealed that both Mr Lyons and Mr Curtin died of heart complaint accentuated by worry and big responsibilities. Sir Earl Page suggested in Parliament that P.M. should not hold a portfolio as well as being responsible for leading the Govt. Mr Curtin was also Minister for Defence.

The new Russian ambassador to Australia has arrived.

AMERICAN Gen Martin says that the allies will need air bases and ports in China before an invasion of the Jap mainland will be possible.

TOKYO radio reports that an American task force is approaching towards Japan in the Western Pacific.

LOCAL - ~~25-see~~

25-see Japs withdrew on 25 Bde front yesterday. 25 Bde advanced rapidly along Milford Highway axis to vicinity of Batachampar. Bwd elements passed through 700 yds minefields of bombs electrically wired - cut wires as they advanced but when nearing end of booby traps the remainder was exploded. A few casualties. 1510 native dead counted in area of advance. 16 Bn contacted and forced enemy to withdraw North.

THE MANGGAR STRIP

800 800 NEWS 11000 hours

INDONESIA

Ships and planes of the British Far East Fleet have been in action for the past 5 days. Surface units struck the NICOBAR Islands whilst SUMATRA and the NICOBAR received heavy strikes from carrier planes. Air fields, shore installations and a Radar Station were the main targets, whilst at CARNICOBAR Island all Jap shipping was destroyed or made unseaworthy. Jap Ack Ack was heavy in some areas, but on the whole there was an absence of any serious retaliation. Our carrier planes met only 2 Jap planes, one of which they shot down.

JAPAN

More than 1000 US Carrier based aircraft are now attacking the Japanese Islands of HONSHU and HOKKAIDO. Planes of Task Force 38 launched the assault at dawn on Saturday. Admiral Nimitz that carrier airmen again achieved complete tactical surprise. At the same time the US 3rd Fleet is in action in waters 800 miles further than any major task force has operated so far. Main weight of gunfire from the battleships South Dakota, Massachusetts, Indiana, together with heavy cruisers and destroyers, is being directed against HONSHU. It is revealed that a number of the ships included in this task force were damaged by a raging typhoon on 5 Jun last. Altogether 20 units were damaged incl 5 carriers and three new Battleships. These ships have now been repaired and are back in action. Planes from OKINAWA have made their blow against KYUSHU. They met no enemy aerial opposition.

FORMOSA

Planes from PHILIPPINES bases have again attacked installations and airfields on FORMOSA whilst other planes damaged a 6,000 ton ship near the Indo-China capital of SAIGON.

BORNEO

Australian 7th Div Tps have advanced some 20 miles beyond the allied held port of BALIKPAPAN. The BBC, in praising the work of the Div, says they have reached a point 9 miles from SAMBOJA where Jap resistance seems to have collapsed.

PHILIPPINES

US 8th Army Columns have landed on the southernmost tip of MINDANAO where they have pushed rapidly inland without meeting opposition. To North on LUZON Philippine guerrilla have been active.

CHINA

Chungking says that street fighting is now under way in the former US airbase town of KONGSHEEN (spelling?). Chinese forces stormed the KIANGSI Prov city after occupying positions to the West.

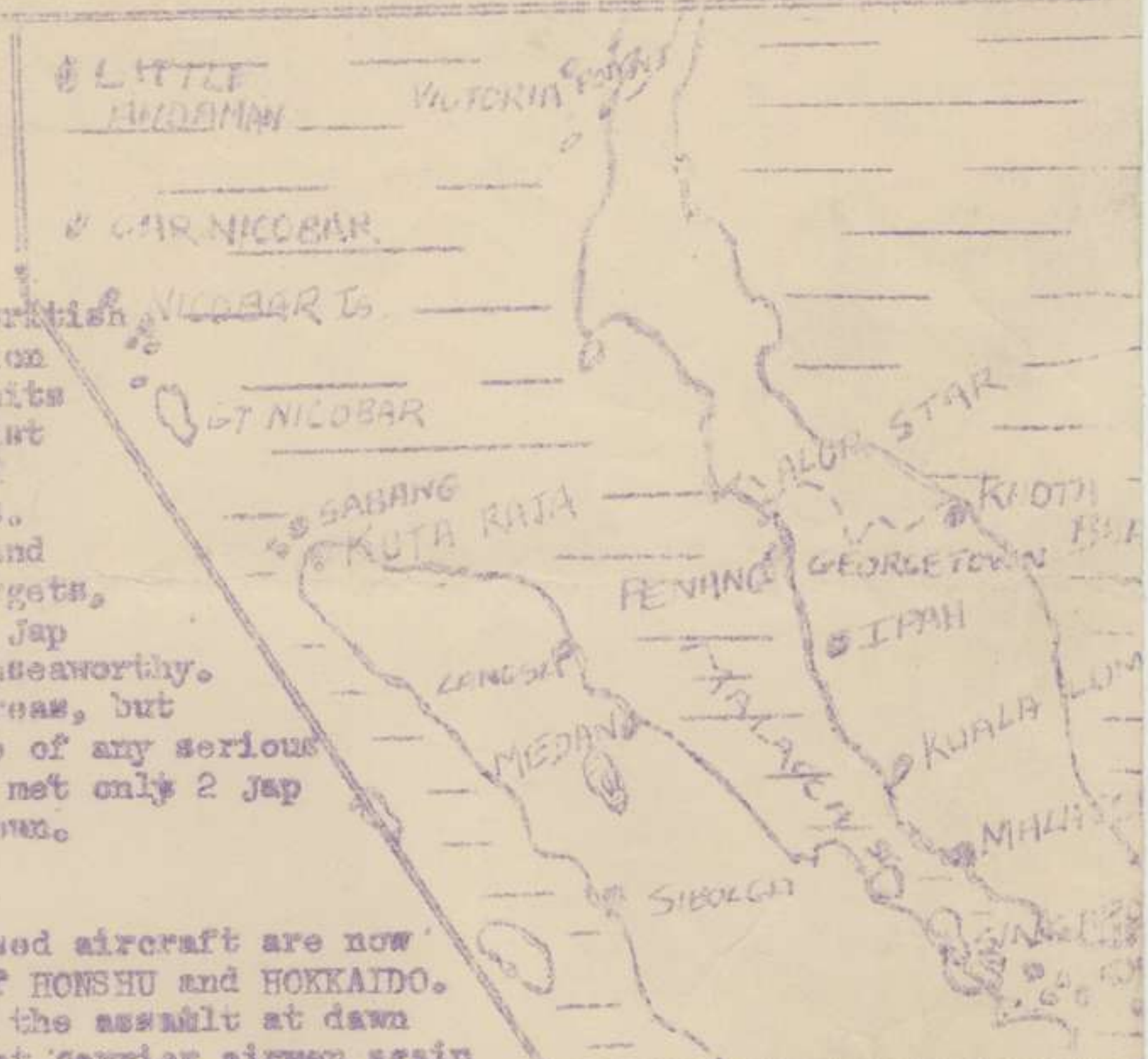
INDIA

Lord Wavell has announced that the SIMLA conference has failed to reach an agreement between the various parties.

AUSTRALIA

Only one R.A.N. ship has been damaged since the Australia was hit in the Philippine landings. She is the corvette COLAC which was damaged in the Solons and subsequently towed safely to port. 2 of her crew were killed. For the last nine months the R.A.N. has been operating from the Solomons to Okinawa in the East to Borneo and the Philippines in the West.

H.W. Hedgetts, the well known Adelaide Stock Broker, has been arrested on charges of fraud following his insolvency. Don Bradman and Lord Gowrie are among his creditors.



Melbourne Football											
Melbourne	100	23pts	St Kilda	98	10pts	Collingwood	110	11pts	S. Melb	76	12pts
Carlton	21	14	Hawthorn	8	11	Richmond	18	10	N. Melb	15	9.
Footscray	13	19	Geelong	11	14						

JAPAN

British and American warships resume bombardment of Japanese homeland inland of HONSHU. It is the third naval bombardment of Japan in four days. The combined fleets, incl the ultra modern battleship King George Vth, struck late at night at HITACHI industrial area 50 miles North of TOKYO. This British battleship sent 9 tons of shells away with each salvo and the whole force fired 1500 tons of shells. The attack, which lasted only one hour, was directed against aircraft and engineering factories, electrical engineering works and copper wire installations. They moved at high speed and at times reach within 10 miles of the coast. It is the first bombardment of JAPAN by the British fleet. Correspondents say that naval forces showed complete disdain for the Jap navy and airforce, radio silence was kept aside and a resume of the attack was made from the participating warships, a procedure unprecedented in naval history. Low clouds prevented observation of results by planes. Admiral Nimitz says that the task force is still in action. He also announced the final results of US carrier attacks of Sunday last. The planes sunk 140 ships and small craft totalling 71,000 tons; they damaged 234 other vessels totalling 88,000 tons and destroyed 84 locomotives, hitting 45 others; wrecked 45 planes on the ground, damaged 45 others. Extensive destruction was caused to r/way, docks and gun depots. Weather was very stormy - planes meet no aerial opposition. 24 US planes missing. US naval and land-based planes in routine missions over Jap home waters sink damage 26 small ships in further raids. OKINAWA based heavy and medium bombers again attack airfields on KYUSHU causing huge fires. The only opposition, 1 Jap plane, was knocked as it was about to take off.

GUAM

Air Marshall Sir Hugh Lloyd confers with the Comd of the US Strategic Air Force Lt Gen Giles on the possibility of using British heavy bombers under American comd against Japan. Bombers based on OKINAWA might comprise force.

ASIA COAST

Gen MacArthur's bombers wreck a hundred Jap river ships in AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG; also raid industries near CANTON and military installations at HAINAN Island.

BORNEO

BBC says that 7 Div expand control of BALIKPAPAN area and continue to drive the enemy steadily inland. Good progress made both along the road from the captured port to SAMARINDA and along the pipe line to SANBOGA oil fields. 9 Div has begun to use the BEAUFORT-JEREBTON r/way to carry food, guns and supplies. Airfields also used again in Northern CELEBES; 4 small ships sunk in MACANAN STRAIT.

BOUGAINVILLE

AT Japs attempts to regain foothold across NIHO River's West bank foiled and Aust patrol penetrates to far side.

PHILIPPINES

1st batch of US troops arrive in MANILA from EUROPEAN theatre totalling 4,300; most of them served in MEDITERRANEAN.

CHINA

CHUNGKING says that Chinese have taken MONGAY, part of FRENCH INDO-CHINA. Chinese Prime Minister, Dr T.V. Soong has returned to CHUNGKING after conference with Stalin.

POTSDAM CONFERENCE

Stalin pays courtesy call on Mr Truman who he has not met before after which big three hold preliminary meeting. Mr Truman presiding at invitation of other two leaders. For Secs of all 3 countries will meet regularly during conference which is expected to be a longer one than previous conferences.

BRITAIN

By 90 votes to 6 Belgian Chamber of Deputies passes bill declaring that KING LEOPOLD may not resume his constitutional functions until both houses of Parliament decide that he may reign again. Bill will go Senate.

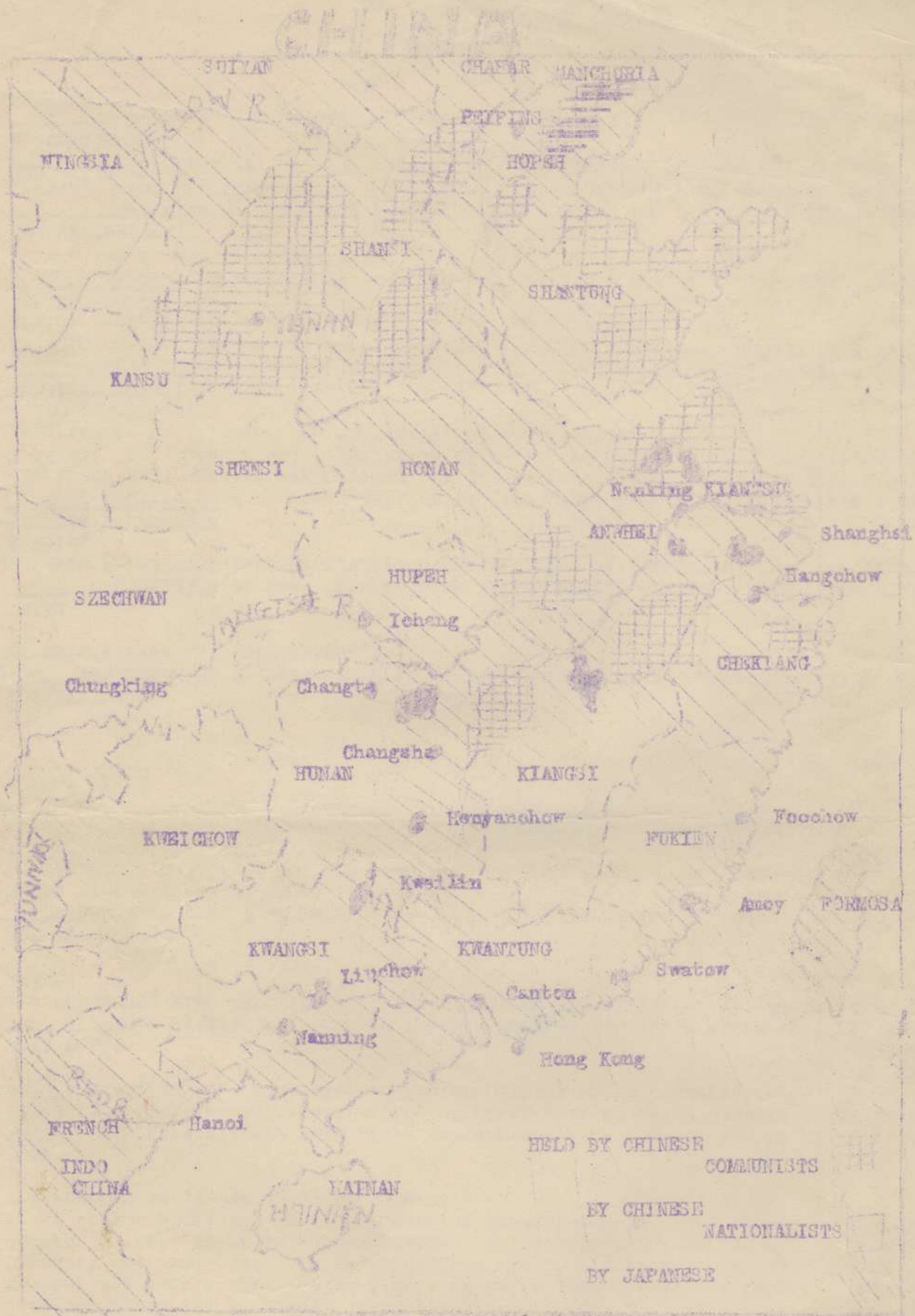
BEISEN HORROR

Correspondents say trial of 77 concentration gds, incl 30 women, expected to take place in middle of August.

3rd VICTORY TEST

AUST WICKETS by 6 wickets. England were bundled out for 164 in 2nd innings (Miller 3 for 42, Christofani 5 for 49, Willis 1 for 29). Aust won when their score was 6 for 225 (Miller N.C. 71, Hassett 24). Ham and had lumbago and did not finish match Australia

Servicemen now allowed to take 400 oigs on leave for every 14 days leave.



This map has been produced to help you follow the situation in China. The fronts are only approximate for even areas marked as being held by Japanese there are occasional Guerilla bands. The main areas held by the Japanese are along the railway routes, the key coastal ports, industrial areas, and river communications. The main factory area of prewar Japan and the best developed coal and iron areas are in Jap hands. Note the areas held by the Communists who have received considerable publicity for their fight against Japan, in American newspapers during the course of this year. The main drives at the moment are to Kweilin and along the coast from Foochow towards Hangchow.

JAPAN

Admiral Mitsunaga announces that apart from Aok Aok fire the Japs put up no opposition when US air and Naval forces continued the onslaught of Northern Japan for the second day. Battleships poured in a 1000 tons of shells on Industrial Harbour areas at MURORAN in Southern HOKKAIDO. A big explosion occurred when the shelling ceased, in a large steel mill, and oil tanks blasted and iron works smouldered. MURORAN is more than 200 miles north of KAWAYHI, the scene of Saturday's carrier attack. Correspondents say that their are at least 2 US task forces roaming at will along the Eastern shores of the main Japanese islands, despite bad weather carrier planes struck for the second day at targets in north HONSHU and HOEKAIIDO; 15 ships sunk and 4 planes shot during first few hrs of assault. Latest reports of SATURDAY'S carrier attack say 70 Jap ships and barges sunk or damaged; 9 US planes missing. During raids on KUNIRO most of the harbour area was burnt out. Gen Kenny, Comd Far East Air Forces, says that failure of the Japs to defend their homeland can be contributed to a dearth of planes, probable lack of fuel and spare parts and certainly to stupid leadership. Severance of oil supplies from N.E.A. by blockade bombers is bringing desired results. He added that the Japs were making a mistake if they were keeping their planes for an anticipated invasion. Further air attacks on KYUSHU whilst other planes sink 4 small freighters and damage another 7. off KOREA. OKINAWA based ^{planes} also strike at KHIJO and GENSAN, both large cities in KOREA.

BORNEO

IN NE BALIKPAPAN 7 Div are within 5 miles of SAMBOOJA, dominating hill mentioned in our yesterday's edition, has been captured. This position was barring the way to SAMARINDA.

NEW GUINEA

5500 arty shells poured into hill feature called THE SLOT near WEWAK. 6 Div attacks feature to find that the enemy has collapsed under the terrific bombardment.

MALAYA

In attacks on KANAYAN and TRENGGANU bombers from RAUCOOL destroy 9 Jap planes. No further news of naval strikes at NICOBAR Islands. Admiral POUNTREYAN gave some interesting figs of the ratio of disease cas to battle cas in BURMA campaign. 1943 - 120:1, 1944 20:1 & 1st 6 mos 1945, 6:1. Disease cas, he added, had been much lighter than those suffered by the Japs.

BIG THREE CONFERENCE

Mr Churchill, plus cigar, Mr Truman and Generalissimo Stalin arrive at BERLIN for conference at BERSDAM.

LONDON

All the lights are on again after a lapse of 2000 nights. Crowds take to the streets and it is a big event for the 6-year olds who have never seen a city fully lit.

AUSTRALIA

When you go on home leave don't take too many cigs - customs officials check planes arriving at SYDNEY from Northern battle stations and allow each serviceman to retain only 400 cigs. This is an attempt to stop systematic blackmarketing. Mr. Miller, 3 DR announcer, drew Gracie FIELDS will tour MADANG-AITAPE-WERAK area soon and WOROTOI and TARAKAN soon after. Backers of JOULARITY tore up their tickets on Saturday as they did not know the Steeple-chaser was not a starter. The horse bolted and could not be seen from the spectators because of fog. 1905 will never be collected from the tote.

LORDS

5585 on third test - Washbrook 8, Sutton 104, Briese 27, Hammond 13, White 11, Edrich 38, Carr 4, Griffith 50, Roberts 1, Pollard N.O. 1, Wright 5. Total 254. Keith Miller bowled faster than ever and repeatedly beat the bat with sinners just outside the off stump.

STOP PRESS

There have been a further 470 Japs killed in the PHILIPPINES during the past week. US losses 69 killed, 190 wounded. In the 3rd test at Lords Aust made a poor reply to England's moderate score of 254. Latest scores picked up were Aust 7 for 150 (Whittington 18, Hasset was out for 68)

(This issue will be the last of the "MANGRAY STRIP").

JAPAN

Combined American and British fleets continue bombardment of JAPAN. Carrier planes discovered remnants of Japanese navy in YOKOSUKA naval base in TOKYO BAY and attack them vigorously. Jap Ack Ack was accurate, but results of attack are not known because of bad weather preventing observation. No further news has been released about the bombardment of the combined fleets but ADMIRAL NIMITZ reports that a small force of cruisers and destroyers were bombarding CAPE NOJIMA 55 miles SOUTH of TOKYO and that a large explosion was caused on an unidentified target.

US HQ at GUAM reveal that on TUESDAY's carrier attack on TOKYO area 4 Jap seaplanes were sunk and 5 damaged; 3 small craft wrecked and 10 damaged. In addition hangars, locomotives, oil dumps and factories, whilst BRITISH planes, striking further NORTH, destroyed 13 Jap planes on the ground and raised wireless stns, hangars and barracks.

Gen MACARTHUR says that heavy, medium, attack and fighter bombers from OKINAWA have struck again at airfields, shipping, communications and industries from NORTH coast to SOUTHERN tip of KYUSHU. He also revealed that US airmen took part in MONDAY's attacks included the first batch of pilots to be transferred to the PACIFIC from the EUROPEAN theatre. In further raids on KYUSHU 300 planes, incl the modern invasion-attack-bomber, caused extensive damage.

ASIA COAST

Allied aircraft wreck 5 Jap cargo ships off SOUTH CHINA coast and cause explosions in CANTON industrial area destroying r/way installations. Several coastal craft sunk off INDO-CHINA. Industries and communications were again attacked in FORMOSA.

BORNEO

Aust 9 Div troops push further inland from SERAI and MIRI airfields and occupy town 30 miles from coast. BBC says that 7 Div patrols are farther NORTH in BALIKPAPAN sector and capture quantities of Jap abandoned supplies and equipment. They now control 20 miles of BALIKPAPAN BAY along MACASSAR STRAIT. Light naval units have destroyed 4 Jap barges and a number of gun emplacements near BALIKPAPAN area. Allied planes again raid CELEBES and destroy some watercraft off WESTERN coast of the

HALMAHERAS
WASHINGTON

US navy Dept announces strength of US navy is now 5,000,000 tons. In last 5 years 1200 fighting ships completed and a further 225 would be finished by next year. "WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT" says that Jap cas in PACIFIC war so far total 1,141,500; this figure includes British campaigns. He also said that about 600,000 Japs were cut off in bypassed PACIFIC islands. Many more thousands have been killed in CHINA.

FRANCE

French Govt announces plans to use German labour in reconstructional work in FRANCE. Municipal councils employing Germans will pay minimum wages of 100 francs a day, part of which will be retained by the Germans and part returned to the French Govt. It is estimated that 1,750,000 Germans will eventually be employed.

BELGIUM

By 77 votes to 58 BELGIUM Senate concludes Bill under which KING LEOPOLD will not be allowed to return without consent of both Houses of Parliament.

BURMA

The task of restoring BURMA after the ravages of Japanese occupation is immense, the problem being complicated by the rapid advance of the 14th Army. However, 53,000 tons of rice has arrived in MANDALAY during the last three weeks, and disease cas have been reduced in the ARAKAN coastal area from 43,000 to 600.

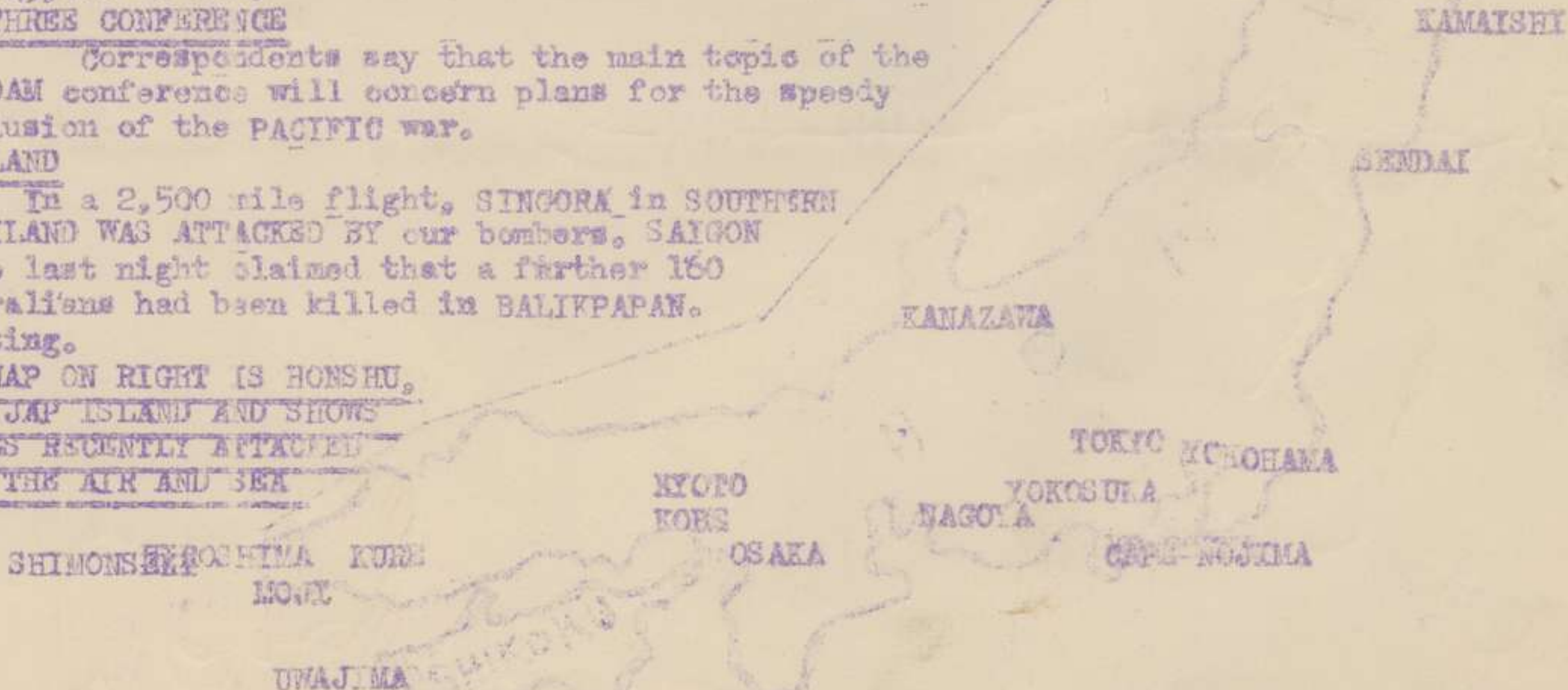
BIG THREE CONFERENCE

Correspondents say that the main topic of the POTSDAM conference will concern plans for the speedy conclusion of the PACIFIC war.

THAILAND

In a 2,500 mile flight, SINGORA in SOUTHERN THAILAND WAS ATTACKED BY our bombers. SAIGON radio last night claimed that a further 160 Australians had been killed in BALIKPAPAN fighting.

THE MAP ON RIGHT IS HONSHU, MAIN JAP ISLAND AND SHOWS PLACES RECENTLY ATTACKED FROM THE AIR AND SEA



ABC-BBC NEWS TO 2000 hours 20 JUL 45

HEAVY RAIDS ON JAPAN

In the greatest air strike of the PACIFIC war, 600 super-fortresses today dropped 1,000 tons of fire bombs on JAPAN. The attacks were concentrated against OOSHI, important fishing harbour and principle source of protein supplies for TOKYO and YOKOHAMA; FUKUY, where electrical industries and machine tool centres are situated; OKAZAKI, which is a shadow factory for aircraft parts; and at HITACHI which produces copper as well as being an electrical engineering centre. HITACHI was pounded by BRITISH and US warships a few days ago.

A smaller force of the huge bombers attacked oil targets NORTH of OSAKA. ADMIRAL NIMITZ makes no reference to the whereabouts of the combined fleets which have been in action in JAPANESE home waters for several days now. TOKYO radio says that they may have withdrawn temporarily to replenish supplies at sea. GUAM correspondent of the "NEW YORK TIMES" states the combined fleets have been in JAPANESE homeland waters for the past 10 days without JAPANESE retaliation and have 4 times steamed close enough to shell shore targets accurately.

KORSAK NAVAL STRIKES

ADMIRAL NIMITZ reports that in attacks on shipping off the KORSAK coast on 18 Jul 11 small cargo ships were sunk and 5 damaged.

OKINAWA

At dawn today fighter bombers attacked r/way communications, shipping and water front areas on KYUSHU. Direct hits were scored on 2 r/way tunnels at KOKOSHIMA and another was damaged. Near ANAMI Island, 120 miles NE of OKINAWA a 10,000 ton freighter was sunk.

C IN C MEET

ADMIRAL LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTAN has had a three day conference with the Comd of the S.W.P.A., GEN MACARTHUR. The discussions which were held at MANILA are described as being of the utmost importance in the war effort against JAPAN. The meeting concerned the complete co-ordination of the 2 coms. MOUNTBATTAN also conferred with FAR EAST ASIAN COMD, GEN KENNEDY.

BORNEO

7 Div captures important oil supply centre of SAMBOUJA; the JAPS withdrew without putting up a serious fight. Before the war SAMBOUJA produced 7,000,000 barrels of oil annually. Other AUSTs extend hold on WESTERN shore of BALIKPAPAN BAY and capture SEPARI village 5 miles WEST of PENADJIM. The push beyond BATOCEAMPAR has been continued, but our troops have now come up against enemy in well entrenched positions. Australians are converting BALIKPAPAN into a formidable base. At LIMBENG airfield in the CELEBES our bombers caused damage, whilst other planes wrecked 15 aircraft off the coast of this island.

ARMY HITS HARD AT BOUGAINVILLE

Our army has smashed Jap defenses incl suspected gun sites EAST of the MIRO RIVER.

NEW GUINEA

6 Div continues push along SOUTHERN slopes of PRINCE ALEXANDER RANGES

SHANGHAI

200 heavy, medium and attack bombers sent down 300 tons of bombs on HANG-KO WANG airfield near SHANGHAI yesterday. Correspondents say that this airfield is the biggest in CHINA and is known to be accommodating large numbers of the enemy's planes. Escorting fighters attacked the nearby drums of KINGHAI on CHUSAN ISLAND.

BURMA

JAPS continued to pull back from isolated villages on WEST bank of the lower SITTANG river but resist attempts to probe posns at MYITTO at NORTHERN end of B/head. Correspondents say that there are still a 1000 Japs in the area but that they are not capable of fighting major actions. Some PWs have been taken, a proportion surrendered without rifles.

POTSDAM

Big 3 are now getting down to serious business following formal and ceremonial activities.

CRASH IN AUSTRALIA

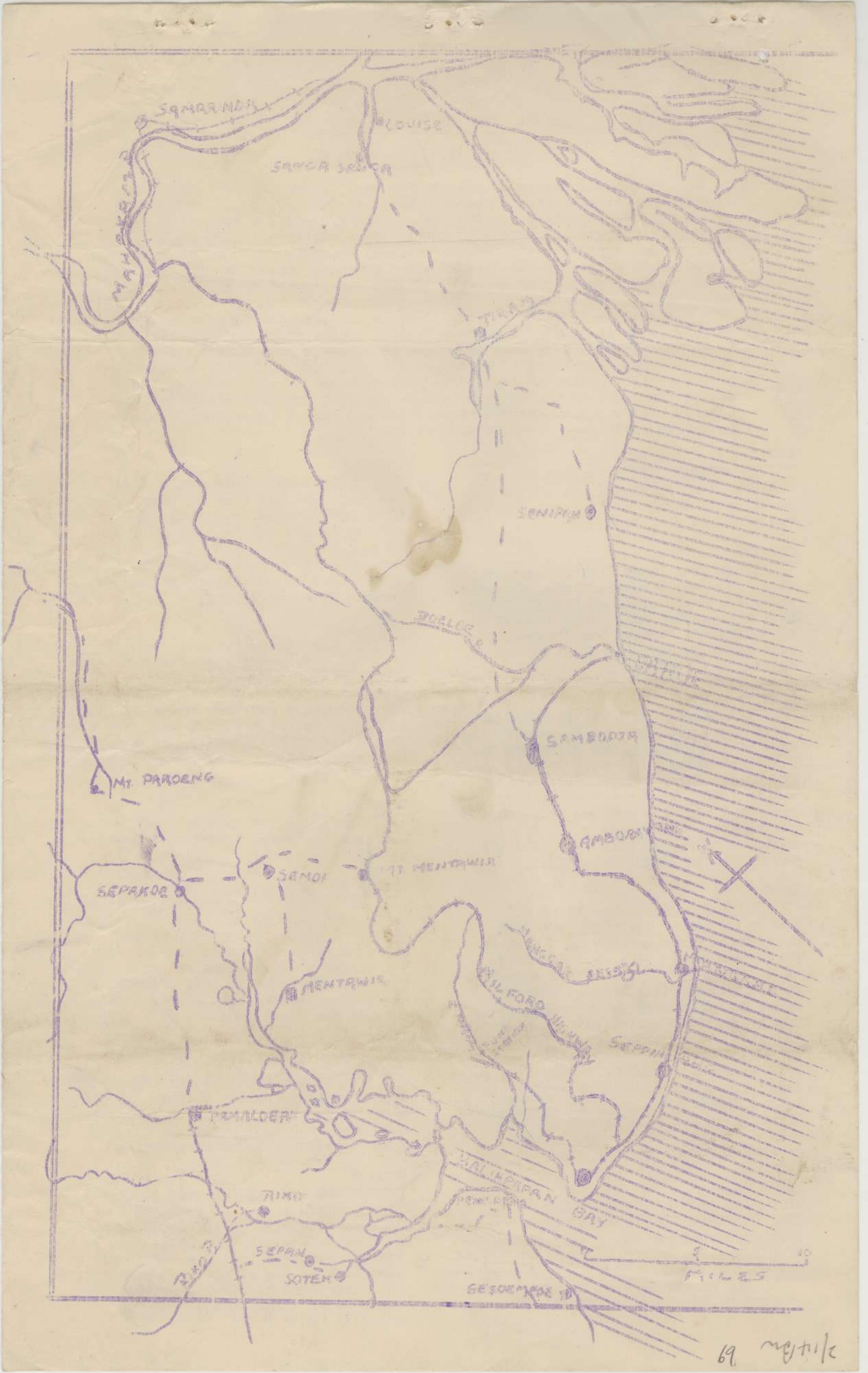
Major's large ROYAL NAVY plane was taken off from MAJCOOT today it crashed killing 6 of the crew and 6 passengers. It hit pine trees one mile from the drums and was a mass of flames 30 secs after crashing. One body was found 70 feet from the wreck and the explosion shook houses 5 miles away. This is the first accident of a BRITISH naval plane in SYDNEY.

CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO AGAIN

Senator KEANE states that it may be necessary to ration further supplies of cigarettes and tobacco in Aust. This situation is mainly caused by the lack of women workers in tobacco factories.

FRANCE

At the time of the ORAN landing in NORTH AFRICA it is now revealed that MARSHALL PETAIN wrote to the BRITISH GOVT protesting against the damage done to FRENCH territory there. A curt reply was sent back to the effect that the BRITISH would continue to make war in any area where there were GERMANS. Petain still awaits trial as a war criminal.



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BLACKOUT LIFTED ON DETAILS OF BRITISH FLEET

A reliable naval spokesman in WASHINGTON today gave details of the composition of the BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET. He says that every warship in this force has been completed since the beginning of the war. 3 out of 4 of BRITAIN'S newest battleships, KING GEORGE Vth, DUKE OF YORK and HOWE all of 35,000 tons, and 5 of the mother country's largest and fastest carriers INDEFATIGABLE, INDOMITABLE, ILLUSTRIOUS, VICTORIOUS and FORMIDABLE are included. These units are supported by 5 cruisers and 12 destroyers. The EAST INDIES FLEET includes the 32,000 ton battlecruiser RENOWN, the 30,000 ton battleships QUEEN ELIZABETH and VALIENT as well as the FRENCH battleship RICHELIEU, and 7 cruisers and 14 destroyers.

JAPAN

Only 2 S/P Fortresses are missing from yesterday's record raid on JAPAN in which 6000 tons of bombs were dropped. OKINAWA based bombers have struck for the first time at HONSHU but no details are given except that TWO JIMA based MUSTANGS joined in the attacks.

CHINA

More than 200 OKINAWA based bombers have attacked airfields in the SHANGHAI area for the 2nd day running.

BORNEO

7 DIV tps have patrolled 2 miles beyond SAMBODJA. Scattered pockets are all the remnants of the Japanese astride the SAMBODJA road. The Japs have been trying to infiltrate into 9 Div posns and a Jap ambush attempt was broken up 4 miles S.E. of BEAUFORT. Our planes have again raided the CELEBES, the MOLUCCAS and the LESSER SUNDA Islands.

NEW GUINEA

Australian warships have been shelling posns N. of the SEPIK RIVER.

LEOPOLD ON THE WRONG HORSE

BELGIUM is still debating the future of their king in exile. The Prime Minister, although not condemning the King, said that he could not uphold the momentous mistakes made by LEOPOLD. "The monarch had thought that GERMANY would win the war and under these conditions there was nothing for him to do but to abdicate."

POTSDAM SECRET

MR CHURCHILL and STALIN met yesterday in a secret consultation. ADMIRAL E.M. LAMB, US controller of shipping, arrives at POTSDAM at special request of Mr TRUMAN.

SS MEN HIDE IN FRANCE

12 SS men have been arrested in FRANCE. They have been hiding with repatriated FRENCH PWs who recently returned from RUSSIAN controlled GERMANY.

RHINE BEING REPAIRED

Engineers are working hard to clear the RHINE which, it is anticipated, will be open for traffic by Sept. This will reduce GERMANY'S communication by 25%.

DENMARK ENTERTAINS TROOPS

100,000 homes in Western DENMARK are each making one bed available for troops of the 21st ARMY GROUP who have been asked to spend a 5 day holiday in the country; this is a gesture of DENMARK'S appreciation the BRITISH army's efforts to free her from GERMAN tyranny.

FLOATING SHIP YARD FOR PACIFIC

BRITAIN has sent a repair ship to the PACIFIC area. She is converted from a merchant vessel, can handle repairs to any ship's hull and has a crew of 500, 200 of which service damaged ships.

TURKEY GETS AN AIR FORCE

An Australian, W/C R.E. IRVING, is directing TURKISH pilots at a training college which contains an assortment of ENGLISH, GERMAN and AMERICAN planes. It is the most cosmopolitan assembly of planes in the world.

SYDNEY RACES

3 YEAR OLD HCP		2 YEAR OLD HCP	
1. Strathdale	12:1	1. Dood	9:2
2. Firechat	12:1	2. Questing	4:1
3. Locus	4:1	3. Nigeria	10:1
TRIAL HCP		WELTER HCP	
1. Polar Star	5:1	1. Removal	4:1
2. Prince Buzzard	6:1	2. Kingsdale	4:1
3. Courier	6:1	3. St Fra noid	12:1
PACIFIC HCP		WELTER DIV	
1. High Pension	10:1	1. Man of War	3:1
2. Yarns	7:2	2. Bragger	14:1
3. Night parade	5:2	3. Pilgots	8:1

MELBOURNE RACES

1st RACE		2nd RACE	
1. UNCLE TOM	5:1	1. Eudine	evens
2. Tough Guy	16:1	2. Gayne Ware	7:1
3. Devise	15:1	3. Mardi Gras	7:1
3rd RACE		4th RACE	
1. Diamond	33:1	1. Suthron	9:2
2. Girou	50:1	2. Vanika	4:1
3. Willadale	7:2	3. Rosari	50:1
5th RACE		6th RACE	
1. Star Range	25:1	1. Bibley	4:1
2. Oxford St.	7:1	2. Keplerian	5:1
3. Aggressor	20:1	3. Pamora	50:1

AUSTRALIA

Australians have won 10,932 decorations in the 2nd World war. These are distributed via - Army, 6103; Navy 641; Air Force, 3,988. Incl are 14 VCs, 3 George Crosses.

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W.E. 11/1263 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E. LOB

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.			
NIL		6	1 2 6 21 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1			NIL			
		6	31			1						
		DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	32									32
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 28668	Lt	TROTT J L	Gen Rfta	19.6.45	Posted by Ech & Rec
VX 87371	Lt	PORTER D J	do do	19.6.45	do do do
VX140088	Lt	BURKE M L B	do do	19.6.45	do do do
SX 21712	Capt	DURWARD A A	do do	21.6.45	Posting Order M/23

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 14408	Lt	KNIGHT R K	Killed in Action	4 July 45	
VX 91525	Lt	CAVANAGH H L	do do do	5 July 45	

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

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

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12/4/70 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 14250	RHOIEN	P E	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX 14035	RUSSELL	W B	2 ie	YES		
Major	VX 14097	O'DAY	G O	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 17093	LAING	W B	Adjt	YES		
Capt	VX 14272	RAINEY	D W	Q.M.	YES		
Capt	SX 4130	DALBY	H	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	Vx 30930	CLARKE	E R	do	YES		
Capt	VX 15274	MOTT	H L	do	YES		
Capt	SX 21712	DURWARD	A A	Unposted	YES		
T/Capt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R N	Coy 2 ie	YES		
Lt	NX116218	SMELLING	N V	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 54253	BARNES	R J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX142877	PALLIER	N W T	I.O.	YES		
Lt	NX107049	YOUNG	D G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	WX 29518	BREW	K W	do	YES		
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15794	THOMSON	A W	Sig Offr	YES		
Lt	VX 40895	KITSON	T D	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 47780	ROBINSON	W G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 54856	ALSTON	P T	Asst Adjt	YES		
Lt	VX117863	GUGGER	N A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 81715	HIMPSEY	L J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 67189	PASCOE	E R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 142227	BEATHERSTON	D H	T.O.	YES		
Lt	VX147786	LONG	E J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 3054	McLAREN	K B	do	YES		
Lt	VX 16572	DOYLE	F C	do	YES		
Lt	VX 17821	BEAR	L A	do	YES		
Lt	SX 28668	TROTT	J L	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 87371	PORTER	D J	do	YES		
Lt	VX140088	BURKE	M L B	do	YES		
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED WITHIN W.B.</u>							
Capt	VX 91438	STEVENSON	H McL	IMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4 Cl	TX13122	ABSALOM A I	AACHD	9.3.45	Chaplain

7 JULY 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Lt-Col
Comd 2/14 AUST INF BN
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

12/4/71 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **14 JUL 94** 5. 2/14 AUST INK(UH)

W.E. **11/126 3**. OFFRS. **33** O.R's. **769** OFFRS. **1** O.R's. **32** ATT. BY W.E.

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

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					Rein'fts Required.			
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
NIL	1	4	1 2 8 24 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1				NIL			
	1	4	36			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		37									37
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 4711	Lt	BAGHOUSE J W	From Gen Rfts	19.6.45	Posted by Ech & Rec
NX165210	Lt	JACKSON E E	From Hospital	19.6.45	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 14097	Maj	O'DAY G O	Hosp (Wounded)	6.7.45	Tfr to "X" List
VX47780	Lt	ROBINSON W G	Hosp (Wounded)	6.7.45	do do
NX116218	Lt	SNELLING N V	Hosp (Wounded)	7.7.45	do do
WX 28518	Lt	BREW K W	Hospital	7.7.45	do do

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

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

12/4/71 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 JUL/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 14250	RHODEN	P E	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX 14035	RUSSELL	W B	2 ic	YES		
Major	VX 14038	CHRISTOPHERSEN	F A	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 17093	LAING	W B	Adjt	YES		
Capt	VX 14272	RAINEY	D W	QM	YES		
Capt	SX 4130	DALBY	H	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 30930	CLANKE	E R	do	YES		
Capt	W 15274	MOTT	M L	do	YES		
Capt	SX 21712	DURWARD	A A	Unposted	YES		
Capt	NX141901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2 ic	YES		
T/Capt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R N	do	YES		
T/Capt	VX 16157	YOUNG	N H	do	YES		
Lt	VX 54253	BAINES	R J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX165210	JACKSON	E E	Coy 2ic	YES		
Lt	NX142877	PALLIER	N W T	I.O.	YES		
Lt	NX107049	YOUNG	D G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 15522	WATSON	R R	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A R	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 15794	THOMSON	A W	Sig Offr	YES		
Lt	VX105819	ASHCROFT	A	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 40895	KITSON	T D	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 55119	MANNING	F R	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 54856	ALSTON	P T	Asst Adjt	YES		
Lt	VX117863	GUGGER	N A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	W 81715	DEMPSEY	L J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 67189	PASCOE	E R	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX142227	FEATHERSTON	D H	T.O.	YES		
Lt	VX147786	LONG	E J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 3054	McLAREN	K B	do	YES		
Lt	VX 16572	DOYLE	F C	do	YES		
Lt	VX 17821	BEAR	L A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	SX 28668	TROTT	J L	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 87371	PORTER	D J	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX140088	BURKE	N L B	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	W 4711	BACKHOUSE	J W	Unposted	YES		
Lt	NX119329	WYNTER	E H	Unposted	YES		
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED WITHIN W.E.</u>							
Capt	VX 91438	STEVENSON	H McL	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4 Cl	TX13122	ABSALOM A I	AACHD	9.3.45	Chaplain

14 JULY 45
Date of Despatch

John Christopher May
for Lt-Col
Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
AOD

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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12/4/71 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **21 JUL 5.2/14 AUST INF (BDE)**

W.E. **11** 12c **3** OFFRS. **33** R's. **769** OFFRS. **10** R's. **32** ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NIL	1	4		* * 1 Lieut.-Colonels 2 Majors 8 Captains 24 Lieutenants 1 Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1			NIL				
	1	4	36			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		37									37
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 14097	Maj	O'DAY G O	Hospital	13.7.45	From "X" List
VX 47780	Lt	ROBINSON W G	Hospital	14.7.45	do do
NX113712	Lt	DAVIES W M	21 Aust Inf Bde	16.7.45	Ceased to be Sec as L.O.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 14035	Maj	RUSSELL W B	To Hospital	14.7.45	Tfrd to "X" List
VX 17821	Lt	BEAR L A	do	14.7.45	do do do
VX 47780	Lt	ROBINSON W G	21 Aust Inf Bde	16.7.45	Seconded as L.O.

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

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

12/4/72 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 JUL /1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 14250	RHODEN	P E	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX 14097	O'DAY	G O	2 ic	YES		
Major	VX 14038	CHRISTOPHERSEN	F A	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	SX 21712	DURWARD	A A	Coy 2 ic	YES		
Capt	VX 17093	LAING	W B	Adjt	YES		
Capt	VX 14272	RAINEY	D W	O.M.	YES		
Capt	SX 4130	DALBY	H	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 30930	CLARKE	E R	do	YES		
Capt	VX 15274	MOTT	M L	do	YES		
Capt	NX141901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2 ic	YES		
T/Capt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R N	Coy Comd	YES		
T/Capt	VX 16157	YOUNG	N H	Coy 2 ic	YES		
Lt	VX 54253	BARNES	R J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX165210	JACKSON	E E	Coy 2 ic	YES		
Lt	NX113712	DAVIES	W M	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX142877	PALLIER	N W T	I.O.	YES		
Lt	NX107049	YOUNG	D G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 15522	WATSON	R R	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15794	THOMSON	A W	sig offr	YES		
Lt	VX105819	ASHCROFT	A	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 40895	KITSON	T D	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 55119	MANNING	F R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 54856	ALSTON	P T	Asst Adjt	YES		
Lt	VX117863	GUGGER	N A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 81715	DEMPSEY	L J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 67189	PASCOE	E R	do	YES		
Lt	VX142227	FEATHERSTON	D H	T.O.	YES		
Lt	VX147786	LONG	E J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 3054	McLAREN	K B	do	YES		
Lt	VX 16572	DOYLE	F C	do	YES		
Lt	SX 28668	TROTT	J L	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 87371	PORTER	D J	do	YES		
Lt	VX140098	BURKE	M L B	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 4711	BACKHOUSE	J W	Unposted	YES		
Lt	NX119329	WYNTER	E H	do	YES		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Capt	VX 91438	STEVENSON	H McL	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4 Cl	TX 13122	ABSALOM A I	AACHD	9.3.45	Chaplain

21 JULY 45

Date of Despatch

Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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12/4/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 JUL/1945 2/14 AUST INF (UNIT)

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

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

1 2 3 4				5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
NIL	1		1 2 8 24 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAHC	1			NIL				
	1	4	36			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* * *	TOTAL.
		A.		37									37
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX28518	Lt	BROWN K W	From Hosp	22/7/45	From X List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX16572	Lt	DOYLE F C	K.I.A.	22/7/45	

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

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

2/14 AUST INF BN Unit

12/14/72 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 JUL/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX 15250	RHODEN	P E	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX 14097	O'DAY	G O	2 ic	YES		
Major	VX 14038	CHRISTOPHERSEN	F A	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	SX 21712	DURWARD	A A	Coy 2ic	YES		
Capt	VX 17093	LAING	W B	Adj't	YES		
Capt	VX 14272	RAINEY	D W	Q.M.	YES		
Capt	SX 4130	DALEY	H	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 30930	CLARKE	E R	do	YES		
Capt	VX 15274	MOTT	H L	do	YES		
Capt	NX141901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2ic	YES		
T/Capt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R N	Coy Comd	YES		
T/Capt	VX 16157	YOUNG	H H	Coy 2ic	YES		
Lt	VX 54253	BARNES	R J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX 165210	JACKSON	E E	Coy 2ic	YES		
Lt	NX113712	DAVIES	W H	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX142877	BALLIAR	H W T	I.O.	YES		
Lt	NX107049	YOUNG	D G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 15522	WATSON	R R	Unposted	YES		
Lt	WX 28518	BREW	K W	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15794	THOMSON	A W	sig Offr	YES		
Lt	VX105819	ASHCROFT	A	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 40895	KITSON	T D	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 55119	MANNING	F R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 54856	ALSTON	P T	Asst Adj't	YES		
Lt	VX117863	GUGGER	H A	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 81715	DIMPSEY	L J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 67189	PASCOE	E R	do	YES		
Lt	VX142227	FEATHERSTON	D H	T.O.	YES		
Lt	VX147786	LONG	E J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 3054	McLAREN	K B	do	YES		
Lt	SX 28668	TROTT	J L	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 87371	PORTER	D J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX140088	BURKE	H L B	do	YES		
Lt	WX 4711	BACKHOUSE	J W	do	YES		
Lt	NX119329	WYNTER	E H	do	YES		

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

Capt	VX 91438	STEVENSON	H McL	RMO	YES		
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PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4Cl	TX13122	ABSAIOM A I	AACID	9.3.45	Chaplain

[Signature]
Lt-col
Commanding Officer

Date of Despatch

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 JUL 1945.

Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
GROUP I				GROUP I. (cont.)				GROUP II. (cont.)				GROUP III. (cont.)			
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				Gun Layers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Radio				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Rangetakers	4	3	
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Riveters			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Saddletree makers			
Computers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stevadores			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers	24	24		Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	5	5		Wheelers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Wagon Erectors			
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								NON SPEC			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	31	31	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gen Duty	3	3	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								IMG&RIFLE	352	340	12
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								MMG	22	26	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III				Mortars	73	76	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1		DETAILS OF NON TRADESMEN			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	10	10		Pioneers	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9		Clerks, Technical				Regt Police	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Tk A	19	22	
Mechanics Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				Storeman	6	6	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk				R.S.M.	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Orderlies				R.Q.M.S	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Despatch Riders				G.S.M.	5	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Drivers, H.T.				G.Q.M.S.	5	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Mechanics				Sjts Pl	23	23	
Photowriter				Miners				Driver Tptn. Plant				D & M	12	12	
Plumber				Moulders				Engine Hands, I.C.				S/Bearers	21	21	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Equip. Repairers							
								Farriers	1	1					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	16	15		CARRIED FORWARD	52	51		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	710	705	12

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7 July 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature] Lt-Col
Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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UNIT
LESSON GROUP

Part A of
SUMMARY OF NCO'S AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL
Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

TRADE	WE	PS	DE	SU			WE	PS	DE	SU
AAMC - Chiropodist	1	-	1	-	Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1		
Hyg Inspector	1	1			do	Cpl	2	2		
Med Orderly	2	1	1	-	Signallers	Cpl	4	5		1
					Clerks	Sgt	2	2		
AAOC - Shoemaker	1	1			do	Cpl	5	5		
					MMG	Cpl	2	2		
AAPC - Pay Clerks	1	1			Mortars	Cpl	5	5		
					LMG & RIFLE	Cpl	34	34		
AACC - Caterer	1	1			Pioneers	Cpl	4	4		
Cooks	20	23		3	S/Bearers	Sgt	1	1		
TOTAL ATTACHED	27	28	2	3	do	Cpl	2	2		
					Provost	Sgt	1	1		
					Tailors	Sgt	1	-		1
					R.S.M.	WOI	1	1		
					R.Q.M.S.	WOII	1	1		
					C.S.M.	WOII	5	4		1
					C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	5	5		
					Sgts Pl	Sgt	23	23		
					D & M	Cpl	1	-		1
					Tk A	Cpl	4	4		
					ATTACHED					
					AAMC - Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-		1
					Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
					Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
					AAOC - Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
					AAPC - Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
					AACC - Caterer	WOII	1	1		
					Cooks	Sgt	4	4		
					Cooks	Cpl	5	4		1
					TOTAL NCO'S		119	115		5

NOTE Where deficiencies shown NO replacements required

SURPLUS WO'S AND NCOS

WX 88512 Cpl FLETCHER P R - Cpl Signaller AI.

TRADE	WE	PS	DE	SU			WE	PS	DE	SU
							1	1		

NOTES: (a) If any other than officers is involved give details on form. (b) Attached trades of personnel not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided. (c) Where A.W.A.F. personnel are detailed show details on form. (d) Where personnel are detailed from other units by number of units by number of units. (e) Where personnel are detailed from other units by number of units by number of units. (f) Where personnel are detailed from other units by number of units by number of units.

7 July 43
Date of Report

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14/JUL/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.F.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.F.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.F.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.F.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				Gun Layers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Radio				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Rangetakers	4	3	
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Rivetters			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Bricklayers	1	1						Printers				Saddletree makers			
Computers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stevedores			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers	26	23		Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors	2	2	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Wheelers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Wagon Erectors			
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								NON SERC			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	35	35	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gen Duty	3	3	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								INC&RIFB	396363	33	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								IMG	22	26	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III				Mortars	73	76	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	1	1		Pioneers	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply	12	12		Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9		Clerks, Technical				Regt Police	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Tk A	19	22	
Mechanics Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				R.S.H.	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				R.Q.H.S.	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				C.S.H.	5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				C.Q.H.S.	5	4	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				Sjts Pl	25	24	
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				D & H	12	12	
umber				Moulders				Equipt. Repairers				S/Bearers	21	21	
vw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers	1	1		Centeen Sjt	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD		17	16	CARRIED FORWARD		57	53	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769739	33	

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(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

SUMMARY OF NCO'S

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John J. ...
Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch 14 JUL 45

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

Part A of Army Form W-2008 at 0800 Hours Saturday 1 JUL 1945
SUMMARY OF NCO'S AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

TRADE	GROUP I (cont.)				Supervisor	GROUP I			
	WE	PS	DE	SU		WE	PS	DE	SU
AMC - Chiropodist	1	-	1		Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1	
Hyg Inspector	1	1			do	Cpl	2	2	
Med Orderly	2	1	1		Signallers	Cpl	4	4	
					Clerks	Sgt	2	2	
AOC - Shoemaker	1	1			do	Cpl	6	6	
					Tech Storeman	Sgt	1	1	
LAPC - Pay Clerks	2	2			MMG	Cpl	2	2	
					Mortars	Cpl	5	5	
LAPS - Postal Duty	1	1			LMG & Rifle	Cpl	36	32	4
					Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1
LACC - Caterer	1	1			S/Bearers	Sgt	1	1	
Cooks	23	24		1	do	Cpl	2	2	
TOTAL ATTACHED	32	31	2	1	Provost	Sgt	1	1	
					Tailors	Sgt	1	-	1
					do	Cpl	1	1	
					R.S.M.	WOI	1	1	
					R.Q.M.S.	WOII	1	1	
					C.S.M.	WOII	5	5	
					C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	5	4	1
					Sgts Pl	Sgt	25	24	1
					D & M	Cpl	1	-	1
					Tk A	Cpl	4	4	
					Canteen Sgt	Sgt	1	-	1
ATTACHED									
					AAMC - Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1
					Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1	
					Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	
					AAOC - Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	
					AAPC - Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1	
					do	Cpl	1	1	
					AAPS - Postal Duty	Sgt	1	1	
					AACC - Caterer	WOI	1	1	
					Cooks	Sgt	5	5	
					do	Cpl	5	4	1
TOTAL NCO'S							130	118	12

NOTE - Where deficiencies shown NO REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED.

Carried Forward

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NOTE - (a) If any other than those involved have details on hand, (b) Reinforcements of personnel not included in list will be indicated by asterisk, (c) Where A.M.S. and A.A.M.S. personnel are shown, the number of A.M.S. and A.A.M.S. personnel should be shown in the appropriate columns, (d) Where any request for rotation is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in the appropriate column on the back.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21 / JUL / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	3	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevenderes			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				NON SPEC			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	35	35	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Gen Duty	3	3	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								UNWRIPLE	306343		44
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MMG	22	27	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mortars	75	76	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-LEADERSMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		Provost	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Regt Police	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Tr A	19	22	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				R.S.M.	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				R.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				C.S.M.	5	5	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Drivers, H.T.				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Driver Mechanics				C.Q.M.S.	5	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Tptn. Plant				Bgts P1	25	23	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Engine Hands, I.C.				D & M	12	12	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Equipment Repairers	1	1		s/Bearers	21	21	
Photowriter				Miners				Farriers				Canteen	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Fitters' Mates							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Gun Layers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	57	54		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	700	725	44

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. **SUMMARY OF NCO'S - SEE BACK**
 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided. **ATTACHED - SEE BACK**
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21 JULY 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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

Part A of A SUMMARY OF NCO'S AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

TRADE	WE	PS	DE	Su	TRADE	WE	PS	DE	Su
AAMC - Chiropodist	1	-	1		Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1	
Hyg Inspector	1	1			do	Cpl	2	2	
Med Orderlies	2	1	1		Signallers	Cpl	4	4	
AADC - Shoemaker	1	1			Clerks	Sgt	2	2	
AAPC - Pay Clerks	2	2			do	Cpl	6	6	
AAPS - Postal Duty	1	1			do	Cpl	2	2	
AACC - Caterer	1	1			Tech storeman	Sgt	1	1	
Cooks	25	25		2	Mortars	Cpl	5	5	
TOTAL ATTACHED	32	32	2	2	LMS & Rifle	Cpl	36	32	4
					Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1
					S/bearers	Sgt	1	1	
					do	Cpl	2	2	
					Provost	Sgt	1	1	
					Tailors	Sgt	1	-	1
					do	Cpl	1	1	
					Canteen sgt	Sgt	1	-	1
					R.S.M.	WOI	1	1	
					R.Q.M.S.	WOII	1	1	
					C.S.M.	WOII	5	5	
					G.Q.M.S.	S/sgt	5	4	1
					Sgts pl	Sgt	25	23	2
					D & M	Cpl	1	-	1
					TK A	Cpl	4	4	
					ATTACHED				
					AAMC - Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1
					Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1	
					Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	
					AADC - Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	
					AAPC - Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1	
					do	Cpl	1	1	
					AAPS - Postal Duty	Sgt	1	1	
					AACC - Caterer	WOII	1	1	
					Cooks	Sgt	5	5	
					do	Cpl	5	4	1
					TOTAL NCO'S AND ATTACHED		130	117	13

NOTE - Where deficiencies shown NO REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED.

NOTE - (a) If any other than private is involved give details on back of form. (b) Attached trade or specialist not included in list will be added as required in next report. (c) Where A.W.A.R. and/or A.A.L.W.R. personnel are detailed show details on back of form. (d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Replacements". (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in the space provided on this page.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / JUL / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Bentors				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Slaty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boltermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPEC			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batman	35	35	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duty	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								LM&RIFLE	3973	40	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG	22	26	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortars	73	75	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Orderlies	31	31	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON TRADES MEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Provost	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		Regt Police	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Tr A	11	22	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				R.S.M.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				R.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				C.S.M.	5	5	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				C.Q.M.S.	5	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Sgts Pl	25	24	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				D & H	12	12	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				S/Bearers	21	20	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hand's, I.C.				Canteen Sgt	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8		NR				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	65	57		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	769	726	* 47

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P.O. Hedder
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Commander

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

SUMMARY OF NCO'S AND ATTACHED PARSONNEL

TRADE	GROUP II (cont.)			GROUP I (cont.)		
	WE	PS	DE	WE	PS	DE
AAMC - Chiropodist	1	-	1	Sgt	1	1
Hyg Inspector	1	1		Cpl	2	2
Med Orderlies	2	1	1	Cpl	4	4
AAOC - Shoemaker	1	1		Sgt	2	2
AAPC - Pay Clerks	2	2		Cpl	6	6
AAPS - Postal Duty	1	1		Sgt	2	1
AACC - Caterer	1	1		Cpl	5	5
Cooks	23	23		Cpl	36	34
TOTAL ATTACHED	32	30	2	Sgt	4	3
				Sgt	1	1
				Cpl	2	2
				Sgt	1	1
				Cpl	1	1
				Sgt	1	1
				WOI	1	1
				WOII	1	1
				WOII	5	5
				S/Sgt	5	5
				Sgt	25	24
				Cpl	1	1
				Cpl	4	4
ATTACHED						
				Cpl	1	1
				Sgt	1	1
				Sgt	1	1
				Cpl	1	1
				Cpl	1	1
				Sgt	1	1
				WOII	1	1
				Sgt	5	5
				Cpl	5	3
				TOTAL NCO'S	130	119
						11

NOTE: Where deficiencies shown NO REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED.

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- Summary of ENEMY Egpt -

2/14 AUST INF BN
11 Jul 45SUMMARY OF ENEMY WEAPONSLOCATED IN DEFENCE MANGGAR AIRFIELD

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Located</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	739676	2	12 cm Naval Guns	
2	2 at 747679 742680 744686	4	75 mm High Angle Guns	Large quantities unexpended amm in all gun psns
3	1 at 738672 2 at 745678 1 at 747678 1 at 746678	5	25 mm Dual purpose Twin-barrelled	4 in reasonably good condition. 1 completely wrecked by 1000 lb bomb
4	747679	1	85 mm Mortar	
5	732674	1	61 mm Mortar	Found by 2/27Bn patrol
6	743679	4	JUKI HMGs	Own bombing & shelling of this posn had completely destroyed all guns
7	745679	1	20 mm Oerlikon Type A/C Cannon Ground mounted	Partially buried

Other weapons located and reported include :

- 8 LMGs - 1 Type 99 7.7 mm
1 Loaded Mag for .303 Lewis
- 9 6 in
One/Barr & Stroud Rangefinder with 12 cm Naval Guns
- 10 NO tally was kept of mines located in Airfield area. Principally
depth charge type were located in large numbers.

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ADDITIONAL 10 14 July

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11. ENVOY --- 1 --- 81MM MOR.
12. H909 --- 1 --- 85MM MOR
- 1 --- 20MM GROUND MOUNTED A/C CANNON
- 1 --- WOODPECKER.
13. BAKE --- 1 --- 85MM MOR
14. BANAL --- 2 --- 20MM GROUND MOUNTED A/C CANNON

CPL HENDY .RN
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REPORT ON TWO CD GUNS

LOCATION 739 676

CALIBRE 12 CM (120 MM)

Barrel Thickness
~~CALIBRE LENGTH~~ 45 MM

RANGE 13000 METRES

TRAVERSE 80° - 40° RIGHT & LEFT

DEPRESSION NOT KNOWN — IN MY
OPINION APPROX 10°

MANUFACTURED — KURE 1920

PROPELLANT CHARGES — PACKED 15-1-41

ONLY ONE GUN WAS IN CONDITION TO
ALLOW DETAILED EXAMINATION AND
THIS WAS EQUIPPED WITH COMPLETE
RANGE TABLES FOR WIND DRIFT.

IN MY OPINION THESE WEAPONS WITH
40° RIGHT & LEFT TRAVERSE COULD HAVE
EFFECTIVELY COVERED THE FOLLOWING
AREA

Right Gun TRAVERSE — DOWN COAST
TO GRID 68.

Left Gun TRAVERSE — TO CREEK
ON SANDY BEACH - 749-664

MOUNTED BETWEEN GUN POSITIONS WAS
A 1907 BRITISH BARR + STROUD
RANGE FINDER BUT THIS WAS NOT
USED AND IN MY OPINION WOULD ONLY
BE USED AGAINST SEA TARGETS

Ralph Bendy eph.

IMPROVISED TORPEDO LAUNCHING GEAR

- 1 Three obsolete Jap sixth year type 21 inch torpedoes taking a type 91 exploder and having a total weight each of 32.5 pounds were found in a large tunnel-like structure at the map reference 747663 on 13 Jul 45.
- 2 Two torpedoes were mounted on narrow gauge trolleys and were fitted with improvised floatation gear. One torpedo was found lying on the deck in a ready condition to be mounted on a trolley and to be fitted with one of the floatation assemblies. Two separate assemblies were found lying on the deck ready for installation.
- 3 No torpedo warheads were found with the torpedoes. One trial run warhead was found in the tunnel. Three sixth year type warheads, 37 inches long each containing 452 pounds of Chinese explosives were found 200 yards east along the beach from the tunnel. These warheads were partially buried along with a Mark 2 Mod 1 explosive hook. They were to be detonated by the explosive hook from a bunker 300 yards further east along the beach.
- 4 From an examination of the torpedoes, floatation gear and the narrow gauge track running into the water, the following method of operation is presented:

The torpedoes are completely rigged for firing - the gyro's warheads and exploders are installed - the course and depth setting adjustments are made and the torpedoes are pushed out onto the tracks on the beach. The conical post, wrapped with $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch manila, is anchored in some unknown way on the beach in such a manner as to allow the line to play out as the torpedo is pushed into the water. This manila line is rigged to the cutting knife arm that is held in a backward position by a piece of line leading from the prow to the arm. At high water, the torpedo is pushed into the water on the trolley until the torpedo assembly floats clear. At this point, the trolley is recovered and the torpedo is pushed beyond the log obstacles. The starting lever is then pulled and when the torpedo runs to the end of the $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch manila trip line, the knife arm is jerked down cutting the tie ropes. This frees the floatation gear which falls clear allowing the torpedo to make its run. The floatation gear is recovered for use on another torpedo.
- 5 Examination of the area around the tunnel-like structure proved the absence of any torpedo course plotting instruments.

9 TACTICSJapanese use of Artillery

The enemy's most effective use of artillery has been when he has used his guns at point blank range over open sights. In the MANGGAR area he engaged our forces most effectively with CD guns at a range of 2000 yards.

This is considered to be the result of the enemy's inability to use indirect fire effectively. This is probably caused through bad communications.

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—Air Sp Summary MANGGAR Ops.—

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19 Jul
Subject : REPORT ON AIR SUPPORT MANGGAR AREA 5 JUL to 9 JUL 45

Hq 21 Aust Inf Bde
16 Jul 45

Ref Map : MANGGAR 1:25000

1. INTRODUCTORY

All air support for 21 Aust Inf Bde was provided on 2/14 Aust Inf Bn front on the high ground NORTH of the MANGGAR airstrips and at no other time did the situation warrant air support on the other two battalion fronts.

2. NARRATIVE

On the afternoon of 4 Jul, leading elements of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn crossed the MANGGAR River unopposed but shortly after were engaged by fire ranging from 5" coast defence guns down to twin 25mm dual purpose guns, from the rising ground overlooking the strips from the NE. On the night 4/5 Jul, two coys were established across the river, one astride the main road at the Northern end of the strips and the other in the dispersal bay area in the SW portion of the strips. OPs were set up in the bunker positions at 735662. From this stage onward, close air support was requested by 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

3. AIR STRIKES

Target areas for the entire period covered an area approximately 2000 yards by 1000 yards, in most places fairly thickly timbered and not an easy target to pinpoint for B 24 aircraft.

Forward coys placed yellow fluorescent panels in front of their positions and in every instance these were observed by supporting aircraft. The closest target to our own troops was 500 yards and at no time did aircraft really endanger our own troops.

On one occasion P38s dropping NAPALM and strafing, as a result of drop short and drifting arty smoke had to be called off their target, but thereafter 3" mortar smoke was provided and as has been proved many times before was infinitely more effective from the point of view of both accuracy and concentrated volume of smoke.

Until the situation improved, air strikes were controlled from Bn HQ at 727650 but for the last three days, from the Southern bank of the MANGGAR River with an OP connected by land line at 735662. The latter arrangement proved very satisfactory and low level aircraft could be controlled and directed on to untouched portions of the target admirably.

4. OBSERVERS OPINION AS TO EFFECTIVENESS OF AIR STRIKES

It is considered that the strikes carried out were very successful in forcing the enemy to vacate his positions, leaving behind him much equipment and guns, many of the latter intact (See Appx "A"). Despite the relatively few gun positions actually knocked out, the area was so devastated that it became untenable, and our troops occupied the positions with very light casualties.

The value of NAPALM as a morale breaker was again demonstrated and the P38 strike on 9 Jul was a classic example of how air support should be given. As a point of interest, to date over 100 dead Japs have been counted in the whole area and it is estimated that an additional 150 were killed as a result of the combined supporting fire.

Other observations since the capture of the area include 2 direct hits on a gun position, a near miss on another, a direct hit on a MG position and the burning of a fuel dump. These were all the result of air strikes.

The policy of clearing thickly wooded country by HE attack first, followed by NAPALM attack, was adhered to and this is doubtless the most effective method of using NAPALM in very close country.

Maximum safety factor was possible as aircraft in most instances were directed to attack on a line parallel to that of our own troops.

5. SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENT

Air support parties in their requests should be permitted to specify type of aircraft and bombs for the particular target.

It is considered that many more direct hits could have been obtained had this been possible.

6. APPENDICES

- "A" - Summary enemy weapons captured MANGGAR area.
- "B" - Total expenditure ammunition in area.
- "C" - Details of air strikes.
- "D" - Report by OC 6 Air Sp Party
- "E" - Letter by CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

15 Jul 45

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SUMMARY OF CAPTURED ENEMY WEAPONS
LOCATED IN DEFENCE MANGGAR AIRFIELD

SERIAL	LOCATION	No	TYPE	REMARKS
1	739673	2	12 cm Naval Guns	
2	2 at 747579 1 at 742580 1 at 744586	4	75 mm High angle Guns	Large quantities unexpended amm in all gun posns
3	1 at 738572 2 at 745578 1 at 747578 1 at 746578	5	25 mm Dual purpose twin barrelled	4 in reasonably good condition. 1 completely wrecked by 1000 lb bomb
4	747679	1	85 mm Mortar	
5	732674	1	81 mm Mortar	Found by 2/27 Bn Patrol
6	743679	4	JUKI HMGs	Own bombing and shelling of this posn had completely destroyed all guns
7	745679	1	20 mm OERLIKON type A/C Cannon Ground mounted	Partly buried.
8	Other weapons located and reported included :-			
	LMGs	1 type 99 7.7mm 1 loaded mag for .303 Lewis		
9	One 6" BARR and STROUD Rangefinder with 12 cm Naval Gun.			
10	No tally was kept of mines located in AIRFIELD area. Principally depth charge type were located in large numbers.			

APPENDIX "B" to REPORT ON
AIR SUPPORT MANGGAR AREA

SUMMARY OF OWN AND SUPPORT WEAPON AMMUNITION EXPENDED

IN CAPTURE OF MANGGAR AIRFIELD

PERIOD 4 - 9 JUL 45

Serial	Type	Quantity Expended
1.	.303	10000 rds
2.	9 mm	9220 rds
3.	3" Mortar	
	HE	3458
	Smoke	354
4.	2" Mortar	
	HE	61
	Smoke	15
5.	36 Grenade	
	4 Sec	270
	7 Sec	10
6.	Stripless belt .303	3000
7.	PITA	7
8.	77 Grenade	29
9.	5" Naval	5000
10.	25 pr	12000
11.	4.2 Mortar	1500
12.	3 pr	271
13.	2 pr	55
14.	24 lb Manpack charges	30
15.	Air Support	120 tons

DETAILS OF STRIKES

Date Jul	Strike No	No and Type of A/C	Target	Results
5	1	6 B 24s	Gun posns 747678	1 gun destroyed, 1 other damaged. Overshot but destroyed MO posn at 744677 Unassessible.
	2	6 B 24s	5 ⁿ CD guns 739677	
	3	5 B 24s	Mortar posns 739681	
6	4	14 P38s (NAPALM)	5 ⁿ CD Gun 739677	Near miss 1 bomb Direct hit, failed explode. One bunker destroyed All bombs in target area.
	5	6 B24s	Gun posns 745680 and 748678	
	6		Cloud prevented strike.	
7	7	14 P38s (NAPALM)	Gun posns 744678 740682, 741684	Hits in target area but strike called off due drifting arty smoke. Bombs in target area.
	8	12 B24s	Gun posns from 743679 to 748679	
8			Cloud prevented strikes.	
9	9	4 B24s	Enemy dug in posns on FROST feature 732688.	All bombs target area Excellent bombing and strafing. 3 fires started.
	10	26 P38s (Napalm)	Enemy defences and gun posns from 744678 - 749679.	

Approximately 120 tons bombs dropped in all.

REPORT ON AIR SUPPORT, 21 AUST INF BDE AREA 1 JUL
to 15 JUL 45 INCL BY CG No 6 AIR SUPPORT PARTY att
HQ 21 AUST INF BDE

LOADING : Loading arrangements were most satisfactory but the beach was so extensively damaged that some difficulty was encountered in the movement of jeeps in that area.

COMMUNICATIONS : In the initial stages contact between ALPs and ASP was perfect. ASP was ready to assume control by 1500 hrs on F Day, but as no requests were coming in from ALPs they were allowed to maintain contact with CSA afloat until 1700 hrs on F Day when ASP took over. On succeeding days contact with ALPs was sometimes difficult, mainly due to the nature of the terrain in which they were operating. Some messages had to be passed through one of the other ALPs to reach the required ALP. In general the SCR 300s and ATR 4As were satisfactory. Contact between ASP and ASS was good although some technical difficulties were encountered. VHF contact with aircraft, once some were handed over to ASP by CSA, was perfect. Charging facilities were adequate and batteries gave no trouble.

GENERAL : All the air support was on the 2/14 Aust Inf Bn front and the cooperation between the CO and all officers of the 2/14 Aust Inf Bn and the ASPO was good. It is felt that this cooperation is most essential to ensure the maximum effectiveness from Air Support. Panels were out at all times and smoke indication of the targets by mortars was excellent. Arty smoke was used once in an emergency, but was a failure. A telephone line to the forward OP was used, and, as the mortars were controlled from this OP, it was a workable arrangement.

RESULTS : The targets upon which Air Support was used were gun posns and dug in defences. All strikes were close support and the results were excellent. Direct hits were obtained and most of the area was first hit by H&A and then covered with NAPALM. The ASPO inspected the area after it was captured and observed one direct hit on a gun posn. Of two other gun posns very close together, one received a direct hit and the other a near miss. Both are buried and cannot be dug out. Another direct hit was obtained on a fuel dump which burned fiercely.

SUGGESTIONS : It is considered essential for the ASPO to be in a position to request for the particular type of aircraft and load which he knows would be best employed against the target.

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APPENDIX "E" to REPORT ON
AIR SUPPORT MANGGAR AREA

AIR SUPPORT

2/14 Aust Inf Bn
17 Jul 45
Ref No 11/1

21 Aust Inf Bde

1. During the recent operations at the MANGGAR AIRSTRIP in which this unit has been engaged, the support given by the air has been outstanding.
2. Many heavy fortifications and weapons were encountered and it is highly probable that without air support our task in liquidating the enemy's opposition would have been much harder.
3. Examination of the enemy's positions reveals that the air support has been particularly accurate and together with other supporting arms it has played a considerable part in the defeat of the enemy.
4. Would you please convey to the 13 USAAF and the 8 ALP the sincere appreciation of all ranks of the 2/14 Aust Inf Bn for the excellence and consistency of their support.

(sgd) P. E. RHODEN Lt-Col
Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn