

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

Item number: 8/2/25

25 Infantry Brigade

Messages 1945, part 1 of 4

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	Originator IN 25 AUG INF BDE	Date—Time of Origin 010700I
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TO	2/7 Cav (000) Dept. 2/25, 2/31, 2/33 Inf Bus (re) For Information (INFO.)
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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1593 SORT (.) atrop 49 to 312030I (.) locations (.) 2/25 Inf
 ba (.) ba HQ now open 755687 (.) DEPTINGANG MANGGAR SECTOR (.) report of
 interrogation of 9 natives 31 aug (.) JAPS withdrawn from SERKAITIEM &
 NOMPADJATA to SANGGA SANGGA (.) estimated 5 500 JAPS SANGGA SANGGA (.)
 JAPS have destroyed rifles mortars & AA guns and thrown in river (.) JAPS
 state war is over and will NOT fight (.) installations SANGGA SANGGA
 destroyed 2 months ago (.) JAPS have cleared mine from

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mouth of river opposite SANGGA SANGGA (.) many JAPS wounded by strafing
many suffering from sickness (.) NO allied PW in area (.) DATOCHAMPAR
ACTON (.) 2/7 ca v regt (.) interrogation of native agrees previous reports
200-300 sick JAPS via kilo 41 (.) natives left JAPS 5 days ago (.)
heard NO talk of surrender (.) local & protective patrols all sectors

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FROM	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i>
(A)	25 Bca	011200I

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TO	<i>For Action</i>
	7 Dv

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TO	<i>(re) For Information (INFO.)</i>
	18 + 21 Bca

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 240 *Serial 0 Step 185 to 011200I 0*

all units SITNOR

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FROM (A) <i>7 Div</i> Originator	Date—Time of Origin <i>011530 I</i>	Office Date Stamp <i>01/15/40</i>
For Action <i>75W</i>		Message Instructions GR <i>71</i>
TO <i>25 Bde</i> (w) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G0826 Confidential

as at 021200I 2/1 per bn ceases to be under comd 18 Inf Bde and comes under comd 25 Inf Bde together with all water craft allotted to 18 Inf Bde. Tasks remain as at present. 18 Bde will inform 25 Bde of these tasks and mutually arrange transfer of sig comds. WARNING ORDER at a date to be fixed 2/25 Inf Bn will come under comd this HQ.

I was wrong

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FROM (A)	Originator 18 inf bde	Date—Time of Origin 282030I	Office Date Stamp
	For Action 2/1 pnr bn 7 div		
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. GO 477 SECRET (.) role 2/1 pnr bn PENADJAM area (.)

FIRST (.) maintain a base at PENADJAM of NOT less in str than equivalent of one rifle coy and be prepared to meet possible Jap envoys from SOUTH and EAST and to accept surrender of any japanese tps in that area (.) SECOND (.) carry out following routine patrols to maintain contact with natives and gain any infm enemy movement (.) one (.) patrol once weekly SOUTH to SESOEMPOE river (.) two (.) patrol once weekly line of villages EAST through SEPARE sq 4163 to BELOEDELONG 373630 thence NW through SELODANG 352662 SELIMBOE 342673 to SOTEK 337687 thence NORTH through SEPAN 350716 to PUNKALAN 355755 ACK

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Call <i>2017</i>	Ser. No. <i>109</i>	Priority <i>P.</i>	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A) <i>18 Inf Bde</i>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin <i>011625I</i>	Office Date Stamp
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TO <i>2/1 Pur Bn</i>	For Action	Message Instructions	GR
<i>25 Inf Bde</i>	(w) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No. *GO 487* Confidential *2/1 Pur*

In comes under command 25 Inf Bde at 021200 I with all water tpt at present allotted ack

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Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

A.A.F. C121 (small)
(In pads of 100)
(Revised June, 1944)

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SERIAL No. IN 13
25th

CIPHER MESSAGE

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(Messages marked O.T.P. need not be paraphrased)

FROM

7/1 PNR BN

FOR ACTION

TO

18 INF BDE

FOR INFORMATION

DATE—Time of Origin

011700I

M/223 Secret ⊙ projected patrols 2 Sep and 3 Sep ⊙
1 ⊙ D patrol NCO and 10 ⊙ from PENADJAM by
river to SELODANG thence by land to BELOEOELONG
SEPARE and ~~and~~ set base ⊙ 2 ⊙ B patrol
NCO and 10 from PENADJAM by river to
SEPARE thence by land to SOTEK SE LIMBOE
SE PAN NIKAKRIKO and return to base
by barge 3 Sep ⊙ sitep to 011700I NO
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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	25 Bde	011930I	
TO	For Action	Message Instructions	GR
	(re) For Information (INFO.)		
	7 Div		
	18 & 21 Bdes		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 247 SECRET O DORS 39 to 011930I O
 locations O 2/25 Bn now conc MANGGAR 755667 O
 otherwise NO change O ops O all local patrols NMS O
 car O NO change

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Originator

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

25 Inf Bde

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

G10 488

Secret

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OP

report

42

to 011930 I

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an

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patrol

to

SEPARATE

19 4163

no report

⊙

otherwise

No change

all informed

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin		Office Date Stamp
	7 DIV	012115I		
TO	For Action			Message Instructions
	25 Bde	248 594		GR
	(w) For Information (INFO.)	50		44

ORIGINATOR'S No. G0833 Secret @ Sitrep 135 to 01203010 LOCATIONS @
 2/25 Inf Bn now concentrated MANGGAR 755667 @
 Patrols LOCAL protective and need patrols all
 sectors NMS @ Air ops @ Tac r reports faps concs
 in SAMARINDA ANGGANA SANGSANGIT areas @
 White flags displayed all areas AF posn
 deserted all infm.

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Date

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Message

sent in cipher

unless sender's message must be
it must be deciphered or left into

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Originator's Instructions

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(a) For Information (INFO)

TO

[Handwritten recipient information]

For Action

FROM

(b)

[Handwritten sender information]

Originator

Date Time of Origin

[Handwritten date and time]

Office Date Stamp

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FROM (A) HQ 25 AUST INF BDE	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 020700I
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TO 2/7 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 2/25, 2/31, 2/33 Inf Bns (w) For Information (INFO.)	For Action
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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. I594 SECRET (.) sitrep 50 to 012030I (.) locations (.) 2/25
 Bn now conc MANGGAR 755667 (.) patrols local protective & recce NMS (.)
 airops (.) ta c/R reports JAPS conc in SAMARINDA ANGGANA SANGGA-SANGGA
 areas (.) white flags displayed all areas AA posn deserted

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
7	Dir	021115I	

For Action

TO	Message Instructions
25 Inf Bde (w) For Information (INFO.) 18 Inf Bde	GR 53

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G/O 835 Confidential Tasks 2/1 Pm Bn are as follows
 One - Maintain patrol bases in TEMPADONG PENADJAM areas maintaining present dispositions of tps
 Two - Prepare to meet Jap envoys and escort same to Dir Hq
 Three - Maintain local security patrols
 Team Activities will in general conform to this Hq G/1/5/642 of 15 Aug 45

I for [unclear] take over of [unclear] then "G"

Could be

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	18 INF BDE	021215i	

For Action

TO	Message Instructions	GR
(w) For Information (INFO.)		
25 INF BDE		36

ORIGINATOR'S No. GO 489 Secret 0 Sitrep 165 to 021200i
 0 2/1 fm bn 0 Patrol to
 SEPARATE Sq 4163 1 sep reports no
 natives in village 0 2/1 fm bn
~~homes under~~ comes under ~~for~~ comd 25
 inf bde as at 021200i all infm

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(A)

25 Bde

021215J

For Action

TO

7 Div

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18 & 21 Bdes

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2248 SECRET O strep 189 to 021200E O

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For Action

25 Bde

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18 21 Bdes ONE Coy
Boat bn 593 EBSR
A

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

G0837 Recd @ One LCM gunboat
and one LCM are available to 25 Inf Bde
3 sep to meet JAP offrs at appointed
RV @ 25 Inf Bde will inform this HQ
of ETD from BALIK PAPAN @ G3 1 (AND) as is
offr will accompany patrol @ should JAPS
prove to be official envoy G3 (1) will
be responsible for their immediate return
to this HQ @ should jap attention be to
arrange only local surrender 25 inf Bde
will conduct necessary negotiations

lp

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	18 Bde	021930I	

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25 Bde

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 490 • SECRET © Op report 43 to
 021930I © 2/1 Pnr br © Patrol 1 sep SEPARÉ
 sq 4/63 reports no natives in village ©
 2/1 Pnr Bn came under comdt 25 Bde
 as from 021200I all infmd

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FROM (A)	Originator 25 Bole	Date—Time of Origin 02 2000	Office Date Stamp
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TO	7 Aust Div	Message Instructions	GR
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(w) For Information (INFO.)

21 + 18 Boles

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 249 Secret O DORS 40 to
02 2030 O Locations O 2/1 pm hr
came under coord from 021200I
Locations unchanged O Summary
of ops O a river patrol from
2/1 pm hr contacted 25 japs
approx 3000 ych SOUTH of SEMOI
at 1520 I unable to converse
as neither party had an
interpreter O japs handed note
to pm patrol which requested
patrol to return ^{requested}
~~to return~~ with interpreter O
All other unit patrols NMS O
Casualties none and many
no change

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	21 Bde	022030!	

For Action
 Consider ~~3/9~~

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	25 Bde		113

ORIGINATOR'S No. 601155 Secret 6 2/25 Bn

will relieve 2/16 Bn responsibility
 SAMBODJA Post 031300! details
 of change over will be
 arranged mutually @ N.E.1
 Coy under cmd 2/25 Bn
 031300! @ Tasks @ One @
 Occupy post @ Two @
 Prepare receive Jap envoys
 and later surrender Jap
 forces in SAMARINDA area
 @ Area of responsibility
 east of 85 Grid and north
 of ~~85~~ 86 Grid to include
 post @ Admin @ Tpt to
 move 1 inf Coy will
 report 2/25 Bn 031000! this
 Lt will move Coy 2/16 Bn
 on return trip @ Light
 sec. 2/16 Rd Sub

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Remains SAM BODJA
 in support 2/25 Bn B
 Inter-comm. Bde sig see
 will connect line from
 SAM BODJA direct to 2/25
 Bn sig office O tel
 all informed

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FROM (A)	Originator 7 Div	Date—Time of Origin 0222301	Office Date Stamp
For Action 25 Bole			Message Instructions GR
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No. 60840 Secret 0
 Subject 136 to 0220301
 Locations 2/14 Jul
 Bn C Coy relieved D Coy
 at 722700 Patrols
 SEPINGANG - MANGAR
 SECTOR and BATOCHAMPAR
 SECTOR Local & protective
 patrols NMS TENGPIKONG
 PENADJAM Sector
 Pnt Bn twice patrols
 contacted party 25 enemy
 area square 5393 unable
 converse whether party
 having interest
 enemy handed note to our
 patrols requesting RV same
 area 3 Sep with interest
 sectors. all informed

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5:30 PM
10/10

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
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ORIGINATOR'S NO.

TO (a) For Information (INFO)

52 1370

FROM (A) Originator

Date—Time of Origin 8:55 AM

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FROM (A) 25	Originator Belle	Date—Time of Origin 031200Z
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TO 7	For Action Capt Dwy
18 + 21	For Information (INFO.) Belle

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

250 Secret O Lt Col 190 to 03120050
2/1 from Capt O Water patrol reached
564964 where they contacted some
Capt O at 1115Z for reports which
patrol commencing with gaps no further
reports yet to handle O ~~at 1115Z~~
to replace 2/16 Capt D at

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FROM (A) HQ 25 AUST INF BDE	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 030700I	Office Date Stamp
TO 2/7 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 2/25, 2/31, 2/33 Inf Bns, 2/1 Pnr Bn	For Action		Message Instructions
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I595 SECRET (.) sitrep 51 to 022030I (.) locations (.) 2/14 inf
bn (.) C coy relieved D coy at 722700 (.) patrols (.) SEPINGGANG MANGGAR and
BATOCHAMPAR SECTORS (.) local & protective patrols NMS (.) TEMPADDEONG
PENADJAM SECTOR (.) 2/1 pnr bn river patrol contacted party 25 enemy in area
sq 5393 (.) unable converse neither party having interpreter (.) enemy handed
note to our patrol requesting Rv same area 3 sep with interpreter (.) 2/1
pnr bn now under comd 25 inf bde

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

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SAMBODJA at 031300 I O Other
wants no change

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FROM

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(A)

25 BOE

031400I

For Action

TO

47 CRV REGT 45 731 733 BNS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

IS96 RESTRICTED @ 7/1 PNR BN
patrol held discussion with Rear Admiral
NOMIYA at 564964 @ No terms of surrender
could be arranged @ Patrol returning.

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FROM
(A)

2/1 9m 52w

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

031615I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

25 Aust Inf Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

SS 225 Secret 0 5144 48 to 0316.01
0 Party cont- Rear Admiral Romijn at-
Sense 0 He is not prepared to act-
unless ordered by higher command Pat to
540808 report no sign of enemy 0
otherwise no change

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by any means { except

Wireless

Signed

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enemy hands, this message must be
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Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)
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4 DIV	21 BDE

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. 053 Secret © Release of one
 Coy 2/16 BN SAMBODJA by one coy
 25 BN change over completed 031300Z
 all informed

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25 Bde

031930I

For Action

TO

7 Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

18 o 21 Bdes

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 251 SECRET O DORS 41 Co 031930I O

locations O 2/25 inf bn O ^B coy relieved one
 coy 2/16 inf bn 031300I at SAMBODJA ~~793882~~
 793882 O otherwise NO change O summary of
 ops O 2/1 pur bn O patrol contacted Rear
 Admiral NOMIYA 564964 O NOMIYA NOT willing
 to surrender until orders received from Vice
 Admiral YAMADA who is at SAMARINDA O
 patrol to 540808 reports NO sign of enemy O
 2/7 cav (cdo) rest O 2 natives entered 2/3
 cdo sqn lines and were interrogated
 report following later O 2/25 inf bn O
 passed to comd 7 aust div 030001I O
 local protective patrols only NMSO cas O
 own and enemy NO change

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For Action			Recd 040822I JH
TO 25 BDE	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 842 SECRET © SITREP 137 to 03 2030I

location © B Coy 2/25 BN relieved D Coy 2/16 BN
at SAMBODJA 793882 © patrols © SEPINGANG
MANGAR sector and BATOCHAMPAR sector NMS
© PEMTADKONG sector © representative thru H.P.
with 2/1 PNR BN patrol contacted REAR
ADMIRAL NAMIYA naval captain ENDO at
031100I at 56 3964 © No hostile activities
by enemy © attitude to surrender
one of philosophical acceptance © REAR
ADMIRABLE NAMIYA unwilling negotiate
without approval VICE ADMIRAL KAMADA located
at SAMERINDA © MAMIYA establishing W/T
communications with KAMADA to advise
frequencies of AUST W/T central station ©
also dispatching ~~to~~ off courier to
commander © if no reply received
~~by~~ from KAMADA by 041200I leaflets
will be dropped on SAMERINDA advising
Aust frequency and times listening

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TO (w) For Information (INFO.)	

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watch will be kept on central station @ AIROPS @ TAC/R sightings SAMERINDA ANGGANA @ SANGA SANGA MILFORD HIGHWAY area @ LOAKOELOE approx 100 enemy @ 917446 9 river steamers anchored 20 to 30 enemy aboard @ 084374 approx 200 enemy ~~in~~ SANGA SANGA 200 to 300 enemy in streets @ 042310 five river steamers 12 to 16 feet dispersed along river @ 875272 3 ton vehicles with traps moving NORTH GPS 20 and 30 enemy scattered along road @ MILFORD HIGHWAY MENTAWIR road junction @ considerable activity observed tps moving NORTH and MT moving SOUTH all informed

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PL AND ADDRESS
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OTHER THAN BY AIR MAIL

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FROM (A)	Originator HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde	Date—Time of Origin 040700I	Office Date Stamp
<i>For Action</i>			
2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, 2/33 Aust Inf Bn, 2/1 Aust Pmr Bn			
TO	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>		Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1597 SECRET (.) sitrep 52 to 032030I (.) locations (.)

B coy 2/25 inf bn relieved D coy 2/16 bn at SAMBODJA 793882 (.) patrols (.) SEPINGGANG MANGGAR SECTOR (.) NMS (.) BATOCHAMPAR SECTOR NMS (.) TEMPADONG SECTOR (.) representative Div HQ with 2/1 pmr bn patrol contacted HEAR ADMIRAL NOMIYA & naval CAPTAIN ENDO at 1100I at 563964 (.) NO hostile actions by enemy attitude to surrender one of philosophical acceptance (.) NOMIYA stated he had heard by wireless of JAPAN signing surrender terms on 2 sep but he was unwilling to negotiate without approval VICE ADMIRAL KAMADA located at SAMARINDA (.) NOMIYA establishing W/T comms with KAMADA to advise frequencies of AUST W/T control station also despatching offr courier to comd (.) if NO reply received from KAMADA by 041200I leaflets will be dropped on SAMARINDA advising AUST frequencies and times of listening watch at control station (.) AIROPS (.) tac/r sightings SAMARINDA ANGANA SANGGA-SANGGA MILFORD HWY area (.) LOAKCELOE approx 100 enemy (.) 917446 nine river steamers anchored 20-30 enemy aboard (.) 034374 approx 200 enemy (.) SANGGA-SANGGA 200-300 enemy in streets (.) 042310 five river steamers 12x16' dispersed along river (.) 875272 three ton vehs with tps moving NORTH and gps 20-30 enemy scattered along rd (.) MILFORD HWY-MENTAWIR rd

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junc (.) considerable activity observed tps moving NORTH and MT moving SOUTH

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FROM (A) <i># 7 Div</i>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin <i>0409 0301</i>
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*Rptd to
Unit
0413401
JH*

Message Instructions **GR**
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TO *18 21 25 Inf Bdes 7 Base
Sub Area*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

ORIGINATOR'S No. *50846 Restd* Established contact with *KAMADA* by wireless *04090010* Have ordered envoys ~~to~~ report *5 sep* during preliminary parleys strict control will be necessary to prevent interference prompted by curiosity by unauthorised persons of *AUST* and *ALLIED* forces

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041215L

For Action

TO

7 Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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18 & 21 Bdes

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 252 SECRET O SUTREP 191 TO 041200 TO SITNOR

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(A)

HQ 25 Bde

041340Z

For Action

TO

2/7 Cav Regt 2/31 2/33 Inf Bns 2/1 Pnt Bn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1598 RESTRICTED O contact est with VICE ADMIRAL
KAMADA by wireless 040900Z O encomp ordered report 5 Sep O
during preliminary parleys strict control will be
necessary to prevent interference prompted by curiosity of
unauthorized persons of AVST and Allied forces all informed

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(A)

25 Bde

04 1935 I

For Action

TO

7 Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

18 9 21 Bdes

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 253 SECRET O ~~SECRET~~ DORS 42 TO 04 1930 I O

locations O No change O use O local posts only

NMS O use O Div

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	7 DIV	042140I	4 Sept
For Action			
25 Bde			25 Bde
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G0854 res td @ representative

this HQ travelling on PT boat to sq/0495
 thence by FELP 38 foot boat to
~~vic~~ MOEARAD JAWA will contact
 Japanese envoys at 05/1007 Envoys
 will then be brought down by PT boat
 to BALIKPAPAN dock area whence they
 will be escorted to HQ. ~~As receive~~
 instructions Envoys will be returned
 to Jap HQ on the 6 Sept @
 all info

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TO <i>5 INF BDE</i>			

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

60853 secret © Sidref 138 to 042030I ©

PATROLS © Local and protective patrols
all sectors no contact with enemy ©
AIR OPS © Tac R sightings © SAMARINDA
 ANGGANA SANGASANGA MILFORD HIGHWAY ©
 General mov tps towards SAMARINDA both by
 rd and river © MILFORD HIGHWAY MENTAWIR
 rd fine © General wawation NORTH along
 rd of sick and wounded © SEMOI © Enemy
 tps remain in posn © MISCELLANEOUS ©
 Wireless contact made 040900I with vice
 admiral KAMADA at SAMARINDA © Three
 enemy envoys being despatched to RV at
 MOERADJAWA 051100I thence by PT boat
 this HQ for instns © My 60854 of
 042140I refers all info

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FROM (A)	Originator HQ 25 AUST INF BDE	Date—Time of Origin 050700I	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

**2/7 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 2/31 & 2/33 Inf Bns,
2/1 Pnr Bn**

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

**1599 SECRET (.) sitrep 53 to 042050I (.) locations (.)
NO change (.) patrols (.) local & protective patrols all sectors
NMS (.) AIROPS (.) tac/r sightings (.) SAMARINDA SANGGA-SANGGA
ANGGANA MILFORD HWY (.) gen mov tps towards SAMARINDA both by rd &
river (.) MILFORD HWY MENTAWIR rd junc (.) gen evacuation NORTH
along rd of sick & wounded (.) SEMOI (.) enemy tps remain in posn (.)
MISCELLANEOUS (.) 3 enemy envoys being despatched by KAMADA to rv
at MOERADJAWA 051100I thence by PT boat to Div HQ for instrs (.)
envoys will be returned to JAP HQ 6 Sep**

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Signed *Kug...*

Signed

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FROM

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Originator

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For Action

TO

7 Div

(re) For Information (INFO.)

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I254 SECRET O setup to 051200 L O 51TNOR

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TO	For Action 7 Div	Message Instructions
	(re) For Information (INFO.) 18 & 21 Bdes	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 255 SECRET O DORS 43 TO 051930 I O
locations O no change O ops O local protective
patrols only, NMS O cas O no change

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TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)		
25 Bde			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

60868 Secret @ Sep 139 4005-2030I @
 Patrols @ local and protective all sectors
 no contact with enemy @ AIR OPS @ SAC R
 Report, gen met of enemy down to SAMARINDA
 includes @ 1 Jap enemy aircraft with green
 & white markings landed SAMARINDA
 051400I from SURABAYA @ MISCELLANEOUS
 @ Jap envoys met according plan escorted to
 this HQ for conference 051445I arrange
 ment made for submission of detailed lists
 PSW and locations Jap army & naval
 forces DUTCH BORNEO @ info gained
 incl following @ 1 locn PW camps @
 2 @ food stocks SAMARINDA @ 3 @ shipping
 and small craft located SAMARINDA SEMOI
 BANDJER MASIN PONTIANAK @ 4 @ thru
 SAMARINDA @ 5 @ chain of Comd within
 DUTCH BORNEO @ always remain
 BALAKPAPAN night 5/6 Sept @ return
 SAMARINDA AM 6 Sept. all info

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0602000

For Action

TO

18 21 25

Port Director

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

60871 resto @ Jap convey depart

BALAKAPAPAN 060715 on return

to SAMARINDA

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(A)

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde

060700I

For Action

TO

2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt, 2/25 2/31 & 2/33 Aust Inf
Bns, 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

IGOO SECRET (.) sitrep 54 to 052030I (.) patrols (.) local &
protective all sectors NMS (.) AIROPS (.) tac/r reports gen mov of enemy to-
wards SAMARINDA continues (.) 1 JAP AC with green & white markings landed
SAMARINDA 051400I from SOERABAYA (.) MISCELLANEOUS (.) JAP envoys met ac-
cording plan escorted to conference 7 Div HQ (.) 051445I arrangements made
for submission detailed lists PW and locations JAP army & naval forces
DUTCH BONNEO (.) info gained incl following (.) 1 (.) locn

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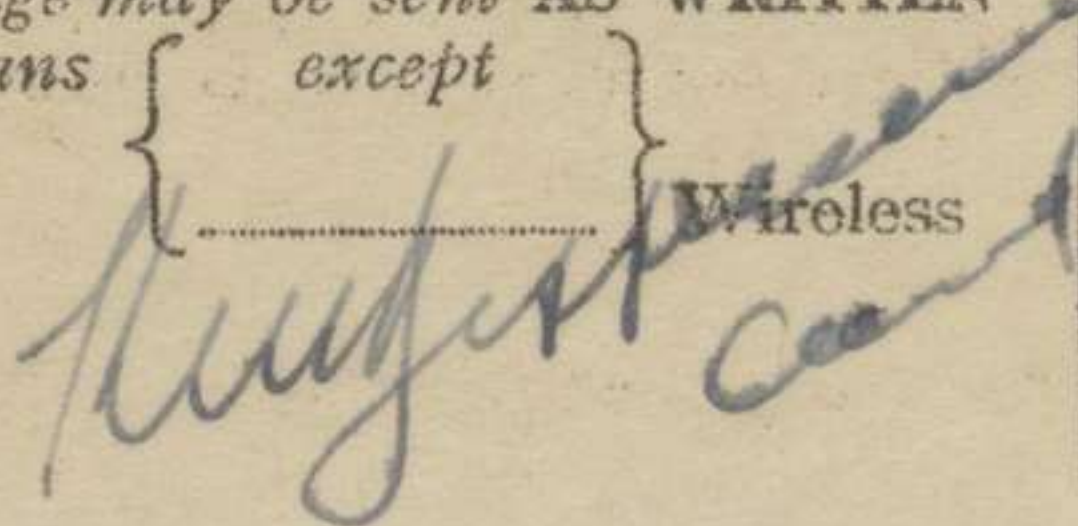
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PW camps (.) 2 (.) food stocks SAMARINDA (.) 3 (.) shipping & small craft located SAMARINDA SEMOI BANDJENMASIN PONTIANAK (.) 4 (.) tpt in SAMARINDA (.) chain of comd within DUTCH BORNEO (.) envoys remaining DALITPAPAN night 5/6 sep departing 060715 I on return to SAMARINDA

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(A)

25 Hde

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

061215

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For Action

TO

7 Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 256 SECRET @ wherp 193 to 061215 L @ SITNOK

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(A)

7 DIV

061240Z

For Action

TO

25 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 86

Restricted @ Unit censorship
incl censorship of mail from
recovered PW will cease as
from 7 Sep @ Until further
instrs are given essential
unit censor stamp continue
to be impressed on all
comms in order to receive
army postal concession rate
@ Censorship of parcels
will continue to be carried
out by fd censorship det-
to prevent despatch of
arms explosives and army
eqpt @ All informed

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FROM (A) 25 AUST INF BDE	<i>Originator</i>	081530I		<i>Office Date Stamp</i>
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For Action

TO 2/31 2/33 AUST INF BNS 2/7 OAV (CDO) REGT <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>				<i>Message Instructions</i> GR
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2/1 AUST PNR BN

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1 601
SECRET (.) following is brief summary of info obtained from JAPANESE envoys who attended conference at HQ 7 Div 0514451 (.) JAPANESE envoys naval Capt TSUJIMASHI Lt comdr TSUNEYO NANDA LtYOSHIFUMI KUBOTA and interpreters NAGASHIMA and OHNONE (.) PW (.) PW camps located SEPAKOE 108 BRITISH INDIANS (.) POEROKOETJAOE 192 DUTCH service pers 147 EURASIANS 2 PHILLIPINOES 65 INDIANS type unstated (.) KANDANGAN 3 BRITISH 167 DUTCH men women and children (.) Collecting of arms (.) All naval and army pers are collecting arms and weapons which are being stored in control dumps guarded by JAPANESE (.) Approx garrison strengths (.) SAMARINDA SANGASANGA LOAKOELOE area 5000 incl 3000 JAP civilians MENTAWIR SEMOI area 3000 MRLAK 100 BANDJERMASIN 2000 PONTIANAK 250 (.) 3000 INDONESIANS are billeted located SAMARINDA area (.) condition of troops (.) large numbers JAPANESE sick with BERI BERI MALARIA and DYSENTRY total number patients SAMARINDA MENTAWIR areas 2000 (.) food supplies (.) 200 tons rice SEMOI 250 tons SAMARINDA (.) other goods very scarce (.) clothing (.) JAPS extremely short of clothing (.) MT (.) 50 vehs SAMARINDA (.) numbers at BANDJERMASIN PONTIANAK NOT known (.) barges (.) SAMARINDA approx 30 various types (.) SEMOI 2 only (.) BANDJERMASIN PONTIANAK NOT known (.) wireless comms (.) comms exist between Lt gen BABA 37 Army Vice Admiral KAMADA Maj gen UNO BANDJERMASIN (.) KANDANGAN comms doubtful all info

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locations NO change O ops O local patrols only
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	(re) For Information (INFO.)	261

ORIGINATOR'S No. GO 875 Restricted @ Sitrep 140 to 062030 I
 PATROLS @ Local and protective patrols all sectors
 NMS @ AIROPS @ BOOMERANGS and one AUSTER covered
 transfer of envoys from PT boat to Jap craft
 off MOEARADJAWA @ TAC R SANGA SANGA area
 Report normal Jap movt @ SURRENDER NEGOTIATIONS @
 One @ Envoy from VICE ADMIRAL KAMADA

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TO	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

were returned to RV MOE ARADJAWA 061030 I
 0 two 0 following info required by this HQ
 supplied by KAMADA 0 A 0 frequency and station
 call signs wireless comms to BANDJERMASIN
 PONTIANAK JESSELTON 0 B 0 Locations PW camps
 at SEPAKOE 0 deg 55 mins S 116 deg 45 mins E
 20 miles N of BALIKPAPAN POEROENTJAOE

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0 deg 30 mins S 114 deg 34 mins E
160 miles N of BANDJERMASIN and KANDANGAN
2 deg 46 mins S 125 deg 16 mins E 50 miles
NE of BANDJERMASIN (C) (C) Marking of PW
locations completed by 061500 I (C) H/tee (C)
Further message from KAMADA 061417 I (C) Stop
Officer came from SOURABAYA with a

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copy of His Majesties wishes and a copy of the imperial rescript issued for all the Japanese soldiers which his Imperial Highness HORU HITO (despatched by HM the EMP) and brought to SINGAPORE medicine vegetable seeds also included @ four @ Major General E J MILFORD will receive

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formal surrender VICE ADMIRAL KAMADA
 or Commodore HMAS GASCOYNE 6 miles off
 MOEARADJAWA at 081200 I O enemy party unarmed
 but our old friend KAMADA will carry his sword
 which will be tendered in formal surrender at
 time of signing instrument of surrender
 Reps of AME RAN RAAF USN US ARMY

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NEI forces will be present & inform
of surrender negotiations in for widest
distribution to all ranks all inf

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I602 RESTRICTED (.) sitrep 55 to 062030I (.) PATROLS (.) local & protective patrols all sectors NMS (.) AIROPS (.) BOOMERANGS and 1 AUSTER covered transfer of envoys from PT boat to JAP craft off MOEARADJAWA (.) tac/r SANGGA SANGGA area reports normal JAP mov (.) SURRENDER NEGOTIATIONS (.) one (.) envoys from Vice Admiral KAMADA were returned to rv MOEARADJAWA 061030I (.) two (.) following infm required by Div HQ supplied by KAMADA (.) A (.) frequency & station call signs wireless comms to BANDJERMASIN PONTIANAK JESSELTON (.) B (.) locations PW camps at SEPAKOE ~~xxxxxxx~~ 0 degrees 55 mins S 116 deg 45 mins E 20 miles NORTH of BALIKPAPAN POEROEKTJAOE 0 deg 30 mins S 114 deg 34 mins E 160 miles NORTH of BANDJERMASIN and KANDANGAN KANDANGAN 2 deg 46 mins S 125 deg 16 mins E 50 miles NE of BANDJERMASIN (.) C (.) marking of PW locations completed by 061500I (.) 3 (.) further message from KAMADA 061417 (.) staff offr came from SOERABAJA with a copy of His Majesty's wishes and a copy of the Imperial Rescript issued for all JAPANESE soldiers which His Imperial Highness HORUHITO (despatched by HM the Emperor) and brought to SINGAPORE medicine & vegetable seeds also incl (.) four (.) Maj Gen E J MILFORD formal surrender Vice Admiral KAMADA on board HMAS GASCOYNE 6 miles off MOERADJAWA at 081200I (.) enemy

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party unarmed but our old friend KAMADA will carry his sword which will be tendered in formal surrender at time of signing instrument of surrender (.) (date of raffle NOT yet advised) (.) reps of AMF RAN RAAF USN US ARMY NEI forces will be present (.) infm of surrender negotiations is for widest distribution to all ranks all informed

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79 Wing RAAF For Action VS NAVAL Sec Base

For Action

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7 Base Sub (w) For Information (INFO.) 18, 21, 25 Inf Bde.
2/25 Inf Bu RAA 7 Div, RAE 7 Div; SIGS 7 Div.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

ET 188

Unclassified

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Japanese

seaplane on flying boat now at
SAMARINDA will be leaving at
071300 for SOERABAYA @ for not
intercept.

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I 259 SECRET O DORS 45 to 071930I O locations
O No change O ops O security patrols only NMS
O cas O No change

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Appt to all
units, under
command 0810301

MESSAGE FORM

FROM 7 div

080200I

TO

18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd regt
RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn
2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec
2 op report team det public relations 7 mil hist fd team
3 V and O sec 28 sqn AL sec 2 beach gp 7 base sub area
IO 79 wing RAAF US naval sec base coy boat bn 593 EBSR
NICA FELO SRD ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q camp
AASC med dental ord AEME legal pro education
amenities 7 div fd cash office 7 div postal unit
7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp. CTU 70.1.5 (USS MOBJACK)

Originators No

GO 882P ~~SECRET~~ (.) sitrep 141 to 072230I (.) infm for distribution to all ranks (.) LOCAL OPS nil (.) AIR OPS (.) MACASSAR (.) successful supply dropping on male camp carried out (.) radio contact made with PSW who advised (.) one (.) eight medical offrs and sufficient medical personnel in male camp (.) two (.) aust PSW in camp (.) two (.) womens camp at LIMBOENG and KALPILI both approx 1600 women and children (.) large number suffering dysentery pelagera beri beri malaria tropical ulcers general weakness (.) three (.) civilian internee camp at PARE PARE (.) SURRENDER NEGOTIATIONS (.) one (.) jap seaplane left SAMARINDA 071300I for SOERABAYA carrying papers only required by jap superior comd for remedial work in connection with cessation of hostilities (.) two (.) vice admiral KAMADA requested permission to wear his sword all the time but was instructed as follows (.) vice admiral KAMADA will wear his sword until ceremony of signing instrument of surrender whensword will also be tendered in formal surrender and accepted by GOC 7 div (.) three (.) 072134I KAMADA requested postponement of surrender ceremony as he is still without authority from lt gen BABA and SINGAPORE navy (.) instructions in reply issued by 7 div were quote whether you receive what you consider definite instructions from BABA or not you will carry out the arranged plan to report to RV at 1100 hrs 8 sep to proceed to allied warship unquote (.) 072212I KAMADA advised he is reporting to RV (.) four (.) japanese instructed move indian PSW at SEPAKOE to BALIKPAPAN earliest opportunity (.) SURRENDER NEGOTIATIONS BANDJERMASIN area (.) wireless comms with BANDJERMASIN established PM 7 sep (.) two jap envoys one interpreter plus three british PSW senior dutch PW will RV 081000I at 3 degrees 44 mins S 114 degrees 20 mins E for transportation to BALIKPAPAN by allied warship (.) japs in some doubt of their ability to concentrate PSW at BANDJERMASIN in time (.) PONTIANAK (.) KAMADA requests australian occupation PONTIANAK be expedited as chinese and native anti-japanese feeling running high (.) owing difficulties maintaining peace present small force of 500 arranging to concentrate in a safe place to be advised (.) CELEBES AREA (.) comd 2 jap army CELEBES is moving by sea from PIDRANG to BALIKPAPAN 8 sep and thence by air to MOROTAI for surrender ceremony (.) SIGNING LOCAL INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER ABOARD HMAS GASCOYNE (.) ceremony in which maj gen MILFORD receives formal surrender vice admiral KAMADA takes place at sea 1 degree 3 mins S 117 degrees 20 mins E 10 miles off mouth of DONDANG RIVER at 1200 hrs 8 sep (.) official party comprised of following (.) maj gen E J MILFORD brig CHILTON brig DOUGHERTY brig WOOD brig O'BRIEN lt-col WILMOTTE lt-col LAHEY lt-col MARSON capt JACOBSEN capt SMITH Aust army lt comd PEEL RAN gp capt RYLANDS RAAF capt HOFFMAN USN capt SEALE US army lt-col VANDENBERGE NEI army (.) 22 other ranks from arms and services 7 div will observe the ceremony (.) eight PT boats will provide escort (.) spitfire and mitchell aircraft squadrons will give aerial salute over HMAS GASCOYNE immediately following signing of instrument of surrender all infm

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For Action

TO

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M 233 Secret O Sitrep 82 to 071630 I O
 Dispm C Coy PENADJAM B Coy 470782 D Coy
 514796 O otherwise no change

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21 Inf Bde 2/25 Inf Bn

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18 Inf Bde 25 Inf Bde 7 Base Sub Area aa		GR 119

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 905 confidential @ Jap FORCE at SANGA SANGA will now be moved from ANGGANA TO SAMARINDA area and NOT TO MANGGAR @ Movement may take place earliest @ JAP resources of craft and spt will be used without assistance from ALLIED resources @ This concentration will be effected by issuing order to JAPS comd this hq. will inform KAMADA that he will carry out the order which you will issue re regarding provision of craft and spt @ If necessary JAPS may be ordered to proceed on foot @ Necessary for you to approve proposed area of concentration as close to SAMARINDA as possible @ On clearing SANGA SANGA and ANGGANA you will be prepared to move 2/25 inf Bn an early date to Samarinda

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18 21 Bdes	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. 1462 SECRET O S. (rep) 195 to 101215 I O
 at 0915 hrs Brig WOOD and BM departed
 for 2/1 PVR Bn to conduct surrender
 negotiations with Rear Admiral NAMOYA
 and envoys relative to Japs in SEMOI MENTAWIR
 area ~~subject~~ © all units siting

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

M241 unclassified O Ship 85 to
 101700Z O 100930Z Jap surrender
 party boarded LCM at SEMOI
 for escort to this HQ O 101015Z 2 Jap barges
 bearing white flags and carrying 108
 British Indian PWS escorted by 3
 Jap offrs and 15 ovs arrived this HQ O
 101045Z PWS transferred to LCM
 for mtg Balikpapan O Jap barges
 & escort anchored in stream awaiting
 further instrs O 101100Z Brig Wood
 party arrived O 101115Z Rear Admiral
 NOMIYA accompanied by 2 Jap
 offrs and a interpreter were escorted
 to conf. table and ~~rem~~
 remained standing awaiting pleasure
 of Bde Command O 101130Z Surrender
 talks commenced O Bde Command first
 statement O

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be transferred to his party to expedite his surrender obligations request allowed @ 101500 I 2 Jap barges containing 15 Jap capt. of PW party were instructed to proceed to SEMOI less their food journey adornment of usually sub flags otherwise NO change All right

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I 263 RESTRICTED O DORS 48 to 101930 I O

locations NO change O ops O security

patrols only NMS O cas O NIL O

miscellaneous O at 101005 I at TEMPADONG

cond 25 bde and staff met JAP emissary

near admiral NOMIYA capt ENDO and Lt

TOKOHIRO ^{interpreter} responsible for SEMOI SEPAKOE

area O emissary most co operative O state

400 fit 200-300 sick 100 civilian JAPS

20 sick INDONESIANS 800 natives ~~half~~ half

of whom sick in area O have 2 barges

and plenty of petrol for them O arrangements

completed for them to come in by river

on 11 sep from SEMOI and 12 sep from

SEPAKOE O NOMIYA asked to send message

to JAPS in G MENTAWIR area instructing

them to come down HWY 12 sep O JAPS in

G MENTAWIR not under cond NOMIYA

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TO	For Action	
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G0886 unclassified strep 142

NEWSFLASH at noon today we heard the Australian frigate BURDUIN vice admiral KAMADA senior Japanese naval officer in DUTCH BORNEO surrendered all enemy forces in DUTCH BORNEO to Maj Gen MILFORD commander of the Seventh Australian Division seen after HMAS BURDUIN anchored 10 miles off the DONDANG RIVER some 50 miles NE of BALIKPAPAN seven boats that quickly materialised into PT boats were seen approaching the warships. It was a PT convoy carrying the Japanese surrender party two austers flew overhead in advice of the PT boats and in a wide arc circles becomerangs and spitfires

DOUGHERTY, CHILTON WOOD and O'BRIEN

after a wait of some

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moments major General MILFORD came from the port side of the deck to the conference area. He passed personnel representing all allied services in the BAKIK PAPAN area. After returning the salute of allied officers major General MILFORD turned to the Japanese party who saluted the GOC. His first statement was a question to vice Admiral KAMADA. Do you command the Japanese forces in DUTCH BORNEO. The question was translated and the Japanese interpreter replied that Vice Admiral KAMADA has stated he commanded Japanese naval forces. Your highest HQ has ordered unconditional surrender and laid its sword in its scabbard as a token of his surrender on the table in front of major General MILFORD.

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who said I accept your surrender before you go you will be given instructions which you will obey implicitly your forces will be disarmed and placed under restraint we will treat your forces with firmness but with humanity However any disobedience will be severely dealt with after the signing of the instrument of surrender Maj General MILFORD left the area a conference between staff officers and commander of 7 Div there took place with KAMADA to settle details of the surrender specified surrender details were given to vice admiral KAMADA during the signing of the surrender instructions boomerangs and spitfires flew in victory roll overhead and PT boats

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with american sailors swept past each ~~side~~ side of each side of HMAS BURDEKIN @ the japanese were taken back to their rendezvous point in a PT boat @ Thus ended off the coast of BORNEO an Australian warship along road for the seventh Australian Division along road of war that began in Australian training camps in 1940 was continued in ENGLAND the LIBYAN desert SYRIA NEW GUINEA and entered its final phases on july 1 of this year just over two months ago when the division assaulted the beaches of BALIK PAPAN @ the enemy has finally been defeated @ late edition The commander of the second japanese ~~commander~~

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army in the CEREBES arrived at
BALIK PAPAN at 1630 this afternoon
in HMAS GAVOYNE enroute to
MOROTAI where he will surrender
to the C in C army all informed

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 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt
 C FS sec 2 op report team det public relations
 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and 0 sec 28 sqn AL sec
 2 beach gp 7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF
 CTU 70.1.5(USS MOBJACK) US naval sec base
 coy boat bn 593 EBSR NICA FELO SRD ATIS comd
 G G3(air) A Q camp AASC med dental ord AEME legal
 pro chaplains education amenities 7 div fd cash office
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GO892 UNCLASSIFIED (.) further to sitrep 142 (.)

DUTCH BORNEO SURRENDER NEGOTIATIONS (.) vice admiral KAMADA surrendered ALL enemy forces in DUTCH BORNEO although fearful of reception by lt gen BABA comd 37 jap army of infm of surrender of jap army forces without BABA's authority (.) KAMADA also stated forces at PONTIANAK under comd SOERABAYA last two months and were required to concentrate at SOERABAYA (.) KAMADA instructed to inform SOERABAYA PONTIANAK BANDJERMASIN and lt gen BABA that he had today signed instrument of surrender affecting all jap forces in DUTCH BORNEO (.) mov of forces at PONTIANAK to JAVA to cease (.) following signing of instrument of surrender KAMADA was handed local order number one (.) further instrs issued were (.) one (.) disarm all jap forces in DUTCH BORNEO by night 10 sep weapons being placed in central dumps with no more than 10 armed guards at any dump (.) two (.) force at SANGASANGA to concentrate at ANGGANA 10 sep (.) sisk to concentrate on banks MAHAKAM river and signal locations (.) no other movement to take place (.) three (.) comd SANGASANGA force to meet lt col MARSON at mouth MAHAKAM river 11 sep (.) rear admiral NOMIYA comd SEMOI force to meet brig WOOD 101000I sep at SEMOI (.) four (.) construct air strip SAMARINDA 300 metres by 30 metres (.) five (.) rajah of TENGGARONG to be liberated and have freedom of use jap coms to 7 div (.) detailed infm obtained as follows (.) unit comds strengths locations names of all PsW and internees details of minefds watercraft MT stores POL hospitals coms (.)

BANDJERMASIN NEGOTIATIONS (.) envoys collected by motor launch 081100I ETA BALIKPAPAN PM 10 sep (.) envoys are navy capt GATO maj HIRAMATU and interpreter MOUTA (.) three british internees and senior dutch offr expected reach BANDJERMASIN 13 sep (.)

CELEBES NEGOTIATIONS (.) lt gen TESHIMA comd 2 jap army CELEBES and party departed by air 081710I (.) ETA MOROTAI 082330I (.) lt gen TESHIMA is to surrender to C in C AMF

DUTCH BORNEO PsW (.) POEROEKTJAOE (.) following 7 div instrs jap reports wireless established in PW camp but no contact yet made (.) supplies successfully dropped (.) 100 male whites observed (.) KANDANGAN (.) jap reports wireless being installed PW camp (.) SEPAKOE (.) aircraft unable to locate reported PW compound (.)

MAKASSAR AREA PsW (.) wireless comm ground to aircraft established over main PW camp 080800I to 081000I and following infm passed (.) there are indications of native unrest based on newspaper articles (.) street demonstrations by supporters of jap inspired free indonesian movement have occurred (.) LIMBOENG women's camp contains 600 women 800 children all dutch (.) MAKASSAR camp 2 aust 470 british 122 american 508 dutch (.) total PsW in MAKASSAR area approx 4000 (.) conditions in LIMBOENG camp are extremely bad and supplies of blankets footwear clothing toilet articles medical supplies food are requested (.) PW camp administrator maj GIBBONS considers approx 600 women and children require urgent evacuation (.) camp was bombed and set on fire 17 jul necessitating mov to jungle (.) PsW marking and preparing landing strip which they estimate will be serviceable by 10 sep but no aircraft servicing facilities available (.) wireless comm BALIKPAPAN - MAKASSAR established approx 082000I (.) supplies being dropped daily (.) since MAKASSAR outside area of 7 div responsibility further action is subject to instrs by higher authority

all infm

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TO <i>7/1 Pwr Bw</i>				Message Instructions GR
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*GS 45. O secret O jap local surrender will take place at HQ 7/1 pwr bw Monday 10 Sept O convoys will be picked up by two LCMs one to be gunboat if possible O escort from 7/1 pwr bw 1 Capt 2 Lt 10 OR 1 interpreter O RV as previously 101000Z O 7/1 pwr bw will arrange shelter to accommodate Gde Comd party of 5 officers and japs 4 O lunch will be provided by 7/1 pwr bw O advise of sufficient crockery NOT held O LCMs will report 7/1 pwr bw NOT later than 0730 hrs O Gde Comd desire pwr escort be punctual at RV O advise of these arrangements NOT satisfactory O
ACK*

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60894 Unclassified (C) Confidential conversation
 may be you - LT ~~BARRELL~~ BARRELL (C) two
 jap landing craft are conveying indian
 PW from SEPAROE to Balikpapan
 (C) 25 inf take arrange guide boat to
 meet them at TEMPADONG and
 Guide to BROWN BEACH BALIKPAPAN
 (C) ETA jap craft TEMPADONG will be
 advised later (C) originally due to
 depart SEPAROE 090800 I Sep (C) INDIAN
 PW will be taken over at BROWN
 BEACH under arrangements 7 DIV

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 locations O 2/1 para bn O C coy PENADJAM B coy
 470782 D coy 514796 otherwise NO change O ops O
 security patrols only NMS O cas O NO change

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 base coy boat bn 593 EBSR NICA FELO SRD ATIS
 comd G G3 (air) A Q camp chaplains AASC med
 dental ord AEME legal pro education amenities
 7 div fd cash office 7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit
 7 div reception camp

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GO 899 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 143 to 092230I (.)

SAMARINDA SURRENDER NEGOTIATIONS (.) seaplane from SOERABAYA brought medicine and seeds to SAMARINDA 8 sep and second jap seaplane arrived SAMARINDA 9 sep to return commander KIROSHITA to SOERABAYA via BANDJERMASIN (.) KIROSHITA brought imperial rescript to KAMADA 5 sep (.) catalina aircraft party from HQ 7 div landing on MAHAKAM RIVER at SAMARINDA 101001 sep (.) as a precaution against possible looting approval has been granted to KAMADA to mount three groups each of ten men over warehouses in SANGA SANGA area in addition to guards already authorised (.)

NEGOTIATIONS OTHER AREAS DUTCH BORNEO (.) SEMOI (.) rear admiral NOMIYA comd SEMOI force is to meet brig WOOD 25 inf bde at 101001 sep at SEMOI (.) BANDJERMASIN (.) motor launch carrying envoys is expected to arrive BALIKPAPAN 100845I (.)

CELEBES NEGOTIATIONS (.) at 091100I sep at MOROTAI C in C AMF accepted surrender of all jap armed forces in the NEI EAST and exclusive of LOMBOK and in BORNEO from lt gen TESHIMA comd 2 jap army and capt TORO OYAMA and MINORU TOYAMA jap navy (.)

DUTCH BORNEO Psw (.) two jap landing barges are transporting approx 108 indian Psw from SEPAKOE to BALIKPAPAN 10 sep (.) 2/1 pnr bn landing craft will guide jap craft from TEMPADONG approx time of arrival BALIKPAPAN 101400I sep (.)

MAKASSAR AREA Psw (.) following infm passed over wireless link MAKASSAR-BALIKPAPAN (.) no increase noted in activities of supporters jap inspired free indonesian movement in last 24 hrs (.) names have been given of four american women six english women two aust army soldiers seven navy men from EXETER (.) numbers also given of navy men from ships EXETER ENCOUNTER STRONGHOLD (.) all sick are being concentrated in main MAKASSAR camp 120 from KAMPILI 86 from PARE PARE having already been moved (.) all internees gradually being evacuated from PARE PARE (.) the organisation of released civilian population is proceeding (.) all camps in the area are in future being supplied from main camp MAKASSAR (.)

AIR OPERATIONS (.) subject of separate signal

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Signed... *W. Barrell* Lt

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GO902 SECRET (.) airops 9 sep (.) all time ZEBRA (.) tac R (.)
 SAMARINDA ANGGANA SANGA SANGA area (.) one JAKE 2000 ft flying SOUTH
 envoy markings (.) japs showed few reactions to A/C (.) natives waved
 (.) group of buildings at ANGGANA marked with red crosses (.) NOT
 previously marked as such (.) colliery at LOAKOELOE still functioning (.)
 MILFORD HIGHWAY (.) mov of japs by foot and MT towards SAMARINDA continues
 (.) includes stretcher cases and walking wounded (.) leaflets containing
 C in C's proclamation were dropped all these areas (.) many japs were
 seen reading them (.) MAKASSAR and JAVA SEA SEARCHES (.) MITCHELL A/C
 dropped 2 packs 60 blankets KAMPILE other supplies MAKASSAR (.) W/T
 contact 090350Z begins (.) SOUTH CELEBES more internees will be released
 as accn available within town great difficulties at moment (.) approx
 120 sick from this camp already in MAKASSAR (.) 86 sick arrived MAKASSAR
 8 sep from PARE PARE (.) parcels received OK today understand many
 DUTCH CIVIL ADM officers at PARE PARE ends (.) 0700Z A/C observed meeting
 in progress one mile SOUTH PW camp PARE PARE (.) jap and indonesian flags
 end of table (.) parade of 50 troops drawn up in front of table (.) in
 front of table someone addressing the crowd (.) many natives were present
 and a few japs were at the table (.) close by were 4 MT and 2 staff cars (.)
 meeting dispersed by approach A/C (.) 0320Z smaller strip HANDAI quite
 serviceable 6/700 natives working on badly damaged main strip (.) RAMBANG
 A/D grass covered but serviceable (.) 3 MITCHELL A/C dropped supplies
 BATAVIA at STRUISWIJK ANDEK POLONIA DORP (.) one SALLY green cross
 KEMAJORAN (.) CATALINA supply drop BANDOENG mission successful (.)
 PONTIANAK BANDJERMASIN MISSIONS (.) nil activity leaflets C in C
 proclamation dropped PONTIANAK NANGAPINOH PANGKALANBO EOEN

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 Signed..... Capt

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 HMAS GASCOYNE HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL CTU
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GO 911 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 144 to 1020301 (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) vice admiral KAMADA advised SINGAPORE SOERABAYA
 PONTIANAK BANDJERMASIN and all forces under his command at night
 of 8 sep that he had that day signed unconditional surrender of
 all jap armed forces in DUTCH BORNEO (.) catalina aircraft party
 from HQ 7 div landed MAHAKAM RIVER at SAMARINDA approx 101200I
 returned BALIKPAPAN approx 101630I (.) jap motor boat is meeting
 lt col MARSON 2/25 inf bn in mouth of BEKAPAI (BAGOESAN) RIVER at
 0 degrees 51 mins S 117 degrees 26 mins E at 110800I sep (.)
 KAMADA advises mines at entrance of RIVER MAHAKAM were cleared
 9 sep but area of magnetic mines laid by allied forces is so
 extensive and uncertain that it cannot be affirmed yet as being
 completely cleared (.) encampments of jap sick and wounded along
 RIVER MAHAKAM are at ANGGANA SAMARINDA LOADJANAN LOAKOELOE
 TENGARON MOEARAKAMAN KOTABANGOEN MOEARAMOENTAI MOEARAPAHOE (.)
 following further infm supplied by KAMADA (.) one (.) jap forces
 MELAK 204 SAMARINDA 1038 LOAKOELOE 317 SANGASANGA 1323 plus
 total hospitalised wounded and sick BALIKPAPAN - SAMARINDA area
 2180 (.) two (.) jap MT at SAMARINDA 37 motor cars 85 trucks some
 needing repairs (.) three (.) watercraft on MAHAKAM RIVER 3 motor
 ldg craft 10 small trg boats 15 small motor launches 1 auxiliary
 sailing vessel of 150 tons which could sail to BALIKPAPAN during
 calm weather (.) four (.) rice supplies LOAKOELOE 64 tons

SAMARINDA 156 tons SANGASANGA 180 tons total 400 tons sufficient supply jap force two months negligible amount of other food stuffs (.) five (.) clothing stocks are very low and jap indents for replacements have been submitted to SOERABAYA (.) six (.) fuel stocks at SAMARINDA 120 kilolitres aircraft gasoline 150 kilolitres benzine (.) seven (.) prevalent diseases among jap force SAMARINDA area are beriberi malaria amoebic dysentery approx 20 percent of total force being hospitalised by one or more of the above complaints (.) jap hospitals are located at LOAKOELOE SAMARINDA SANGASANGA TENGGARONG MOEARAKAMAN total capacity all hospitals being approx 2000 (.)

SEMOI AREA (.) at 101115I at TEMPADONG brig WOOD comd 25 inf bde and staff met jap envoys rear admiral NOMIYA capt ENDO lt TOKOHIRO and interpreter (?) envoys were most cooperative and stated strength in SEMOI - SEPAKOE area were 400 fit jap soldiers 200 to 300 sick soldiers 100 jap civilians 20 sick indonesians 800 natives half of whom sick (.) japs have 2 barges and plenty of petrol for barges (.) arrangements were completed for japs to come in from SEMOI on 11 sep and SEPAKOE on 12 sep (.) although japs in G MENTAWIR area are not under his comd NOMIYA is instructing them to come down MILFORD HIGHWAY 12 sep (.) on vice admiral KAMADAs request permission has been granted for evacuation of sick from MENTAWIR area commenced 2 sep to KOTABANGOEN and MOEARAMONTAI to be completed (.) a minimum body of unarmed able-bodied japs is assisting this movement (.) BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) jap envoys naval capt GATO army maj HIRAMATO interpreter MORITA arrived BALIKPAPAN by vessel ML1359 at 100845I sep (.) details of infm gained will be advised later (.) envoys are being returned to BANDJERMASIN by catalina aircraft departing BALIKPAPAN 111200I (.)

BRITISH BORNEO (.) Lt gen BABA comd 37 jap army surrendered to maj gen WOOTTEN comd 9 aust div at 101610I sep (.)

DUTCH BORNEO PsW and internees (.)

SEPAKOE PsW (.) approx 108 british indian PsW were brought by two jap landing barges from SEPAKOE to BALIKPAPAN arriving this area 101100I sep (.) some PsW were suffering with beriberi but physical condition on whole better than indian PsW previously released (.) issue of some new clothing made to indian PsW by jap (.) PsW were also given pay by japs before movement to this area (.)

~~KANDANGAN~~ PsW (.) wireless comn BALIKPAPAN - ~~KANDANGAN~~ established 10 sep (.) PsW advise being treated well (.) all in good health but one patient awaits operation (.) greetings were sent to 7 div by 118 women and children (.) supplies were dropped 10 sep (.)

MAKASSAR PsW (.) 7 div ~~has~~ undertaken responsibility providing including medical supplies and packing supplies/red cross supplies food clothing and blankets (.) RAAF are dropping these supplies as often as possible (.) mitchell aircraft 9 sep dropped two packs 60 blankets KAMPILI other supplies MAKASSAR (.) successful supply drop carried out 10 sep at MAKASSAR and PAREPARE (.) PsW advise MANDAI airstrip available for landings and will be marked from 11 sep onwards (.) all infm

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IB10 RESTRICTED 0 intercom intercept to 111400I 0
2/7 cav regt contacted by KOREDA force approx 111245I 0
str 304 mostly sick 0 location between kilos
41 and 48 0 coming in morning 12 sep and will
be placed in number 4 compound 0 No allied Pw 0
full report later all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No. M242 unclassified © SITREP 86 to
 111900Z © 558 Japs PW returned from
 SEMOI to BANIKPAPAN © quantity
 of arms also from to BANIKPAPAN ©
 arrangements made to pick up PWs at
 SEPAKOE 121000Z

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18 - 21 Bdes.

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I 264 RESTRICTED O DORS 49 to 111930I O
 locations NO change O ops O security patrols
 only NWS O car O Nil O miscellaneous
 O ⁴⁶² ~~536~~ JAPS incl 74 sick arrived from
 SEMOI by LCM approx 1430I O sick were
 moved to 2/2 CCS O remainder to PW
 compound - 18 Bde area O rear admiral
 NOMIYA to compound PARAMATTA O JAP
 convoy from KOREDA force contacted 2/7
 car regt approx 1245I O str 304 mostly
 sick located between kilos 41 and 48 O
 No allied PW in their area O JAPS to move
 down HWY 12 sep and will be placed
 in number 4 compound O full report
 will be forwarded a.m. 17 sep

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(A)	7 DIV	112315L

Office Date Stamp

TO	For Action	Message Instructions
	25 Bde	GR
	(w) For Information (INFO.)	

ORIGINATOR'S No. 60925 readed @ wet 157200 L Sep
 7 DIV 9 DIV & 26 Bde detached from
 command 1 corps. to command 2 HQ @
 HQ 1 corps closes at same time @
 all enfold.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 7 div

112400 I

TO : 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd regt
 RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn
 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec
 35 FS sec (EE) 2 op report team det public relations
 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and O sec 28 sqn AL sec
 2 beach gp 7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF
 HMAS GASCOYNE HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL
 CTU 70.1.5(USS MOBJACK) US naval sec base coy boat
 bn 593 EBSR NICA FELO SRD ATIS comd G
 G3(air) A Q camp AASC med dental ord
 AEME legal pro education amenities 7 div fd.
 cash office 7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit
 7 div reception camp

Originator's No.

GO 929 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 145 to 112030I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.) SAMARINDA AREA (.) at 110845I
 lt col MARSON 2/25 inf bn was met by capt TSUJISASHI and JAP
 comd SANGA SANGA as arranged (.) 2/25 inf bn at 111400I landed
 at SANGA SANGA without incident (.) vice admiral KAMADA reported
 disarmament completed of all JAPS less essential guards in the
 MAHAKAM district (.) permission has been granted for one sea-
 plane carrying med sups to proceed from SOERABAYA to SAMARINDA
 on 13 sep (.) SEMOI AREA (.) 440 JAPS incl rear admiral NOMIYA
 and staff were brought from SEMOI area to BALIKPAPAN today and
 are now in 18 inf bde PW compound (.) balance of JAPS approx
 380 from that area will be brought to BALIKPAPAN 12 sep and
 proceed to MANGGAR compound (.) BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) JAP
 envoys due to return to BANDJERMASIN today will now return
 tomorrow 12 sep by CATALINA aircraft (.) the JAP envoys were
 handed today local order number 2 setting out the orders for
 the complete disarmament of their forces in the BANDJERMASIN
 area the surrendering of the area to our forces and the
 handing over of land water and air transportation and comm
 facilities and equipment (.) lt col ROBSON 2/31 inf bn was
 appointed the representative of maj gen MILFORD to implement
 the surrender of the JAPS in BANDJERMASIN area (.)

P.T.O.

additional instrs to maj gen UNO JAP comd in BANDJERMASIN were handed to his envoys (.) these incl orders as follows (.) one (.) to disarm all his forces by the night of 14 sep (.) two (.) concentrate all weapons in a central dump and guard same together with food dumps (.) three (.) cease to employ native labour after 17 sep without our approval (.) four (.) arrange to meet and guide craft carrying 2/31 inf bn safely into BANDJERMASIN on 16 sep (.) five (.) concentrate all JAP soldiers sailors and civilians in the BANDJERMASIN area and prepare 1000 JAPS for mov to BALIKPAPAN on returning craft which carries our forces to that area (.) six (.) immediately dismantle but NOT destroy coast and anti aircraft guns marking the gun posns with white flags all infm

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R.S.D.S.

Signed..... Maj

TOR

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<i>7 Div</i>		<i>12/23/07</i>	

TO	For Action	Message Instructions
<i>25 Inf Bde 2/31 Inf Bn</i>		GR <i>23</i>
<i>(re) For Information (INFO.)</i>		

ORIGINATOR'S No. *GO 937* Confidential *ref para*
6 (B) 7 Div op instr 3/45 WEF
120900 I 2/31 Inf Bn under comd
HQ 7 Div all inf

In info to all units Dave G 47

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			<i>1435</i>	<i>L. G. G.</i>	
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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

7 Div

12/1530I

For Action

75W

TO

25 Inf Bde 2/31 Inf Bn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

G0945 Confidential @ Adv HQ

21 Inf Bde 2/27 Inf Bn gp have been placed on 25 hours notice as from 14 sept to move to MAKASSAR @ remainder of 21 Inf Bde gp has been placed on 7 days notice to move as from 24 sep & composition of gps to move will be advised later all Inf Bn

file
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FROM (A) 25 Bde	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 12/035I
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TO 2/7 Cav Regt, 2/31 & 2/33 Bns, 2/1 Prov Bn	For Action
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Message Instructions **GR**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 612 RESTRICTED O WEF 151200I 7 dno 9 dno and
26 bde are detached from comd 1 Aust Corps to comd
LHQ O HQ 1 Aust Corps closes present location same
time all informed

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FROM (A) 7 DIV	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 12/20/51	Office Date Stamp
For Action 5/10/			
TO 25 INF BDE RAA 7 DIV	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
18 INF Bde			77

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 936 confidential O one O 7 by
 2/4 fd Regt will return from
 TEMPADRON 9 area immediately water
 apt available O on arrival B ALIK PAPAN
 to pass to under comd RAA 7 DIV
 and concern 8 by 2/4 fd Regt area ~~155~~
 581636 O 25 inf Bde to notify this
 HQ apt required to effect movement
 advise ETA 7 by this area when
 known O two O RAA O 7 DIV is auth
 orised to conc 2/1 Comp AA Regt and 2/6
 fd regt as desired

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	2/1 PNA 37	121700i	
For Action			Message Instructions
TO 25 Bde			
(w) For Information (INFO.)			GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

IM 243

Unclassified

SITREP 87 to 121700i

204 Jap P.W. removed from

SEPAKOE to BAKIPAPAN

Arrangements made to shift

approx 60 130900i 3 Jap P.W.

and 3 INDIAN reported this H.Q.

from PAMALOEN held here

tonight Platoon now at

SEMoi ~~is~~ arrangements evacuation

of food Platoon withdrawn

from PAMALOEN Otherwise

no change.

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(A)	25 Bde	121930L	
TO	For Action		
	(re) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions
	7 Div		GR
	18 + 21 Bde		

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 265 RESTRICTED O DORS 50 to 121930L O location
 O 2/31 inf bn O passed to comd 7 Div 120900L O 2/1 Pan
 bn O one pl at SEMOI pl withdrawn from PAMALOEANO
 otherwise NO change O ops O Nil O miscellaneous O
 204 JAPS arrived BROWN BEACH from SEPAKOE area and
 moved to MANGGAR compound O 337 JAPS from MILFORD
 HWY placed in number 4 compound

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131100Z
Copies to all units
under comd.
131400Z
JKA

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM: 7 div

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~~13~~ 2359 I

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

Originator's No:

G0952 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS 11 sep (.) all times ZEBRA (.) additional my G0926 of 11 sep (.) 110220Z 2 packs supplies 36 blankets dropped successfully MAKASSAR PW (.) 13 supply packs dropped PARE PARE (.) strip signal send VITAMIN B1 PARE PARE (.) AIROPS 12 sep (.) JAVA and MAKASSAR SEAS SEARCHES (.) 1 mitchell a/c sup drop PARE PARE (.) at 0552Z jap envoy JAKE off jetty PARE PARE (.) 0220Z 2 mitchell a/c dropped sups MAKASSAR (.) W/T contact made 0120Z to 0225Z (.) quote MAKASSAR (.) inner harbour landing space buoy available pier 1515-65 (.) some 90 octane fuel available but facilities poor (.) advise day prior landing unquote (.) special mission MAKASSAR (.) 1 RAAF 1 USAAF mitchell a/c successfully landed MANDIA (.) strip rough but serviceable (.) PW contacted (.) PW lists obtained (.) only 2 AUST PW present evacuated with 8 US navy to BALIKPAPAN (.) general condition of PW improving daily because of sups dropped and rest (.) nil jap reaction arrival behaviour correct (.) additional work arranged MANDIA strip (.) 1 mitchell a/c dropped sups BANDOENG (.) SPECIAL MISSION (.) catalina a/c returned jap envoys from maj gen UNO to BANDJERMASIN (.) 7 div representative went ashore contacted maj gen UNO (.) spoke to INDIAN PW (.) jap behaviour correct (.) 1 mitchell a/c escort to catalina and effectively covered move of 7 div representative in BANDJERMASIN (.) leaflets dropped LOKBATOE BIRAJANG BARABAI BANDJERMASIN (.) tac R (.) no sorties flown

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 7 div

122359 I

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

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

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Originator

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HQ 25 AUST INF BDE

130700I

For Action

TO

2/7 Cav Regt, 2/33 Inf Bn, 2/1 Par Bn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

1613 (.) sitrep 61 to 121930I (.) locations (.) 2/31 inf bn (.)
passed to comd 7 div 120900I and moved to 7 div reception camp (.) 2/1 par
bn (.) one pl at SEMOI arranging evacuation of food (.) pl withdrawn from
PANALOAN (.) otherwise NO change (.) IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.) 204
JAPS arrived by river from SEPAKOR and moved to MANGGAR compound (.) 337
JAPS came down MILFORD HWY and were placed in number 4 compound all
informed

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<i>Call</i> <i>1314</i>	Ser. No.	Priority <i>P</i>	Transmission Instructions
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For Action <i>500/25 inf Bde</i>	Office Date Stamp
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TO (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions GR <i>145</i>
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

*G0955 Confidential @ re/ my
G0945 of 121530Z @ further WARNING
ORDER @ MAK FORCE @ consisting
of 21 inf bde will mov. @ MAKASSAR
in three phases @ phase one @ CMD AND
contact @ with one Coy for protect
ion @ phase two @ one bde less
one Coy @ phase three @ remainder
bde @ mov by naval vessels @
ETD phase 1 from BALIKPAPAN
A. Object @ A @ recover
recovered allied prisoners of
war and internees (RAPWA)
and evacuate as necessary @
B control HQ second AP & army
so it plc must surrender @
C. Take preliminary steps to
re-establish **NEI** @ @ comb forces
to be mounted by 7 Div and come
under adv LSG control*

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Call <i>1314007 RAG.</i>	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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<i>For Action</i>		
TO (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions GR	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*on disembarkation @ method @
control of second JAP ARMY area
will be through latter HQ and
for this purpose an adv HQ
second jap army will be sent
out alongside MAF FORCE @ NO
further info held this HQ but
expect obtain details today
all info*

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FROM (A) 2/7 Cav Regt	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 13/3/5 I	Office Date Stamp
For Action			
TO 25 Bde	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 347 O Secrep to 13/3/5 I O at 122100 I
 at K140 48 ~~for~~ and FAF 2/5 Sqn also Pur
 sent in position O Jap very cooperative
 speaks English O stores being returned on
 empty transport O further Japs of K140 47
 in touch with SAMARINDA awaiting orders
 to come in will contact on morning of
 13 Sept 45 O at 13/230 I at 597874 C AF
 2/3 Sqn in position two Jap officers one
 WO eight ORs being brought back in convoy
 from K 48 to this HQ

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FROM (A)	Originator 2/1 1st Pm Bn	Date—Time of Origin 13/330	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

TO	25 Bde	Message Instructions	GR
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(w) For Information (INFO.)

ORIGINATOR'S No.

We have 4 Indian P.W.s here @
 one arriving BALIKPAPAN 13/430 I by ration
 boat @ Please arrange transport to look them
 up.

gpm

Ameliss 13/330

gpm

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
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TO	For Action
25 Bde	
	(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. M245 unclassified @ Ref 88 to 131730 I
 @ 59 Jap PWs to BALIKPAPAN from SEPAKOE @
 40 @ RRK returned 10 Jap PW returned from
 SEMOI @ 4 INDIAN PW returned to BALIKPAPAN
 @ Platoon now est. SEPAKOE @ otherwise
 no change

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(A)

2/1 Par BN

13 1820

For Action

TO

25 inf BDE

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(i) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

M246 unclassified @ further to
sitrep 88 @ Patrol from Cav CTO Regt
contacted our forces SEMOI @
handed over 40 Japanese PW to our
forces

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25 Bde

131930I

For Action

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TO

7 Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

18 + 21 Bdes

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 266 0 DORS 51 to 131930I @ locations 0

2/7 cav (cdo) regt 0 2/5 cdo Agn D and F tps now

located kilo 48 0 2/3 cdo Agn C tp ~~597184~~ 597874 0

2/1 pur bu 0 one pl now at SEPAKOE 0 otherwise

No change 0 ops 0 NIL 0 implementation of

surrender 0 amended figures for JAPS from

MILFORD HWY to number 4 compound 12 sep

313 0 13 sep from HWY to 4 compound 19 JAPS

of whom 1 killed 2 injured in jeep accident 0

59 JAPS sent by 2/1 pur bu to BALIKPAPAN

from SEPAKOE 0 40 JAPS from SEMOI 0 4

INDIAN ex PW recovered by 2/1 pur bu removed

to BALIKPAPAN 0 2/7 cav regt contacted party

of 10 JAPS with switchboard at kilo 60 in

touch with 160/180 JAPS further up HWY 0

latter party instructed to come down HWY

and expected to reach 2/7 cav regt 15/16 sep 0

hundreds of sick natives on HWY from

kilo 60 southward

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14 09 51
one to each unit
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 7 div

132300 I

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

Originator's No.

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

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

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

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

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

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

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

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140930I

For Action	
25 Inf Bde	

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

G0967 Unclassified Airrops 13 sep All times
 ZEBRA @ MAKASSAR and JAVA SEAS SEARCHES @ SOERABAYA
 A/F grass covered but considered serviceable
 @ Two submarines SOERABAYA harbour @ Nil
 A/P on TANDGORENG PERAK @ Three mitchell A/C supply
 drop AMBARAWA @ Eleven pkgs dropped ambarawa
 ten dropped bangoe biroe @ Total weight 3300 lbs
 @ contents medical sups milk salmon juices
 and miscellaneous @ One mitchell A/C dropped
 sups BANDORENG @ 7 Pkgs Ijsmaki 3 bandoeng @
 Total weight 1200 lbs contents similar to AMBARAWA
 drop @ Nil change and/or a/f @ Two mitchell
 A/C dropped sups basavia @ 7 pkgs STRUISWIJK
 7 and/or SIX camp SOUTH of polonia drop @ Total
 weight 2200 lbs @ contents similar to AMBARAWA drop one
 silver dutch mitchell on kemajoran @ Tacpr @ One
 and/or a/c dropped official and private mail to 2/25 Bn
 at sanga sanga all infmd

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FROM (A) HQ 25 AUST INF BDE		<i>Originator</i>	140700I	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i>	<i>Office Date Stamp</i>
<i>For Action</i>					
2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt, 2/33 Aust Inf Bn, 2/1 Aust Inf Bn					
TO		<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>			<i>Message Instructions</i> GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I614 (.) sitrep 62 to 132030I (.) locations (.) 21 inf bde (.) 2/14 inf bn standing patrol 712710 returned to bn biv area (.) 25 inf bde (.) 2/7 cav (cdo) regt (.) 2/5 cdo sqn D & F tps now located kilo 48 (.) 2/3 cdo sqn C tp 597874 (.) 2/1 pnr bn (.) one pl now at SEPAKOE (.) otherwise NO change (.) ops (.) patrol from 2/7 cav regt contacted 2/1 pnr bn tps at SEMOI and handed over 4 JAPS (.) otherwise NIL (.) implementation of surrender (.) amended figures for JAPS from MILFORD HWY to number 4 compound 13 sep 313 (.) 13 sep from HWY to number 4 compound 19 JAPS of whom 1 killed 2 injured in jeep accident (.) 59 JAPS sent by 2/1 pnr bn from SEPAKOE TO BALIKPAPAN (.) 40 JAPS returned from SEMOI (.) 4 INDIAN ex PW recovered by 2/1 pnr bn and forwarded to BALIKPAPAN (.) 2/7 cav regt contacted party of 10 JAPS with switchboard at kilo 60 in touch with party 160/180 JAPS further up HWY (.) latter party instructed to come down HWY and expected to reach 2/7 cav regt 15/16 sep (.) hundreds of sick natives on HWY from kilo 60 southward all informed

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TO 7 Div	For Action
18 & 21 Bdes	(w) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No. I 267 O sitrep 195 to 141200 I O approx 1000 I
2/5 cdo sqn contacted lt comd TAGUCHI and 174 JAPS
vic kilo 60 O JAPS to come kilo 58 by 151700 I O NO further
details to hand O otherwise SITNOR

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TO 25 INF BDE (w) For Information (INFO.)		GR 139	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 983 CONFIDENTIAL @ MAKFORCE @ OOB
 phase one @ one @ adv HQ 26 INF BDE
 21 @ 2 ifc fd amb major WILSON
 four AMC pers RMO batman orderly
 Total 9 @ one rifle coy 120 @ AMCU
 1 @ Det pro 7 @ FSS 1 @ FSS
 (EE) 1 @ ATIS 3 @ public relations
 1 @ Mil hist 2 @ Records 2 @
 Red cross 1 @ two @ In addition
 already embarked on BARCOO @
 Sigs 18 @ NICA @ 11 @ Contact team
 6 @ int 3 @ Three @ Contact team
 6 may be added @ four @ Desiro
 one rep each RAN RAAF RNIA @
 Request RAN RAAF RNIA indicate
 if instrs received to provide reps
 and if so nominate to 21 inf bde
 @ Five @ phase two @ det bde HQ
 @ bn less coy @ Sec RAE @ coy fd
 amb @ det Amcu @ Sec dental

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TO	25 Bde	Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

M 247 Unclassified © Situeh 89
 to 141800i © 1 LCM load of
 stores plus 6 natives return to
 Balikpapan from Semoi © 10 jah
 PW also return additional 6000
 tins of rice plus 275 bags of
 salt found at Semoi

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TO	For Action
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ORIGINATOR'S No. I 268 @ DORS 52 to 141930L @ location NO

change @ opt NIL @ implementation of surrender @
 2/1 pm ton sent 1 LCM load of stores 6 natives 10 JAPS
 to BALIKPAPAN from SEMOI @ additional 6000 tons of rice
 275 bags salt found at SEMOI @ 2/7 cav regt @ Lt comd
 TABUENI and 174 JAPS contacted by 7/5 cdo sign to come down
 to kilo 58 by 151700L

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FROM: 7 div

14 2215 I

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

Originator's No:

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

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

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

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) 60 Indonesian PW are moving from SAMARINDA to
SAMBODJA via the pipeline ETA SAMBODJA being 151700I sep (.)

MENTAWIR SEMOI SEPAKOE AREA (.)

2/1 pnr bn despatched one LCM containing stores six natives and ten
japs to BALIKPAPAN from SEMOI 14 sep (.) an additional 6000 tins
rice 275 bags of salt have been found at SEMOI (.) Lt comd TAGUCHI
and 174 OR contacted by 2/5 cdo sqn and ordered to report to kilo 58
on MILFORD HIGHWAY by 151700I sep (.) vice admiral KAMADA advises
that 12 jap civil officers and civilians who were at PAMALOEAN prior
to 7 div landing at BALIKPAPAN have since left for the interior (.)
KAMADA's efforts to contact them and inform them of the cessation of
hostilities have been unsuccessful to date (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) catalina aircraft is now landing on BARITO RIVER
at 151300I sep to bring three BRITISH PW and senior DUTCH PW to
BALIKPAPAN (.) 2/31 inf bn is due to land BANDJERMASIN 161200I sep
and occupy the area (.) a jap barge will RV at 3 degrees 44 mins
SOUTH 114 degrees 28 mins EAST t 160730I sep to guide the
Australian Force up the BARITO RIVER (.)

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

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TO

25 Bde

For Action

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

M2480 unclassified 15 Sept 90. Lc
151900Z LCM from 56M01 and
SEP'AKOE returned to Balikpapan with
1000 lbs rice 35 44 gal drums.
Special 0 also 5 JAP PW returned

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

Originator's No:

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

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TO: 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd regt
 RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn
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 C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec 2 AAPIGp
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 IO 79 wing RAAF HMAS GASCOYNE HMAS BURDEKIN
 HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base coy boat bn 593 EBSR
 coy 1 bn NEI force NICA FELO ATIS comd G G3(air) A
 Q camp chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME catering
 legal pro education amenities 7 div fd cash office
 canteens 7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit
 7 div reception camp

Originators No:

G01015 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 149 to 152030I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

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

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

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

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

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

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TO 2/7 Cav Regt, 2/33 Inf Bn, 2/1 Pnr Bn

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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1517 (.) sitrop 84 to 151930I (.) locations (.) 21 inf bde (.)
det HQ 21 Bde A Coy 2/27 inf Bn moved to 7 div reception camp 151600I (.)
25 inf bde (.) NO change (.) implementation of surrender (.) LCM from
SEMOI SEPAKOE to BALIKPAPAN brought 5 JAPS 1000 tins rice 35x44 gal drums
petrol (.) 4 JAPS sent from MILFORD HWY to number 4 compound all informed

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RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn
2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd
regt C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec 2 AAPIGp
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FELO ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q camp chaplains
AASC med dental ord AEME catering legal pro
education amenities 7 div fd wash office canteens
7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit 7 div reception
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Originator's No:

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

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

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

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

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

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FROM: 7 div

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

Originator's No:

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

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1519 (.) sitrop 65 to 1712001 (.) locations (.) 2/33 inf bn (.)
 B coy incl pl formerly at WAIPI moved from SUMBER KIRI to bn area 15 sep
 (.) otherwise NO change (.) implementation of surrender (.) 2/1 pnr bn
 forwarded 60x44 gall drums petrol from SUMOI to BILIPAN (.) otherwise
 NO change all informed

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172230I

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inf bn 2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp
B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE)
7 sec 2 AAPIGp 2 op repgrt team det public
relations 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and O sec
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HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base coy boat bn
593 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI force NICA FELO ATIS
comd G G3(air) A Q camp chaplains AASC
med dental ord AEME catering legal pro
education amenities 7 div fd cash office
canteens 7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit
7 div reception camp

Originator's No

G01066 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 151 to 172030I (.)
IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)
SAMARINDA AREA (.) mov of GOC 7 div and party to SAMARINDA delayed
landing taking place at approx 171315I (.) A coy 2/25 inf bn
occupied part of SAMARINDA at 170930I (.) telephone exchange W/T
sta and stores area 93744I being taken over from JAPS immediately
(.) remainder of stores to be concentrated 93744I by 18 sep (.)
sups from 2 JAP 500 ton vessels ex SOERABAYA will be stored at
93744I on arrival (.) 1 LCM left SAMARINDA for SANGA SANGA with
JAP eqpt at 161700I (.) first JAP barge with JAP arms and eqpt
from UPPER MAHALAM R area due SANGA SANGA 171500I (.) JAP tps in
SAMARINDA ordered to conc west of line NORTH - SOUTH through
121446 (.) JAP tps from SANGA SANGA ordered to mov to LOABOELOE
mov to be completed 24 sep (.) JAPS also to repair buildings
DOABOEAH to house JAP tps from UPPER MAHALAM (.) two other conc
areas at SOENGAI MANGIES and LOABAKOANG selected (.)
BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) 2/31 inf bn landed BANDJERMASIN 171400I to
171700I sep without incident (.) no further reports to hand (.)
catalina a/c returned BALIIPAPAN morning 17 sep (.)
PONTIANAK AREA (.) KAMADA requested permission for conc of JAP
forces in PONTIANAK temporarily at SANBAS and BENGLAJAN as
colonel NAKAJIMA complained of extreme difficulty of conc at
KUCHING due to condition and length of road from PONTIANAK and mov
of patients (.) 7 div issued orders for JAPS to conc at KUCHING
with least delay (.) sick must be carried by fit JAPS (.)
MAKASSAR AREA (.) no further infm of date 21 inf bde to land
MAKASSAR all infm

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

Originator's No:

GO 1068 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS 17 sep (.) two

RAAF mitchell A/C supply drop MAKASSAR (.) W/T contact made (.)

three NEI mitchell A/C supply drop BATAVIA (.) one BRITISH cruiser

K M TROMP four corvettes BATAVIA BAY (.) one american C54 one

~~RAAF~~ C47 one NEI mitchell A/C on A/F (.) one CATALINA returned

BANDJERMASIN to BALIKPAPAN (.) conveyed GOC 7 div and party to

SAMARINDA and return

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701V

18/200

For Action

25 Bde

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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GR

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

601073 unclass @ 2/25 and

2/31 inf br 9/18 will remain under
 command of HQ 701V
 which will be responsible for
 maintenance. All A matters
 will be submitted through
 HQ 25 inf Bde or appropriate
 heads of arms and service.
 In cases of urgency direct comm
 with HQ is authorized with
 copy to the appropriate HQ
 all info

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TO 2/7 cav regt (w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions GR

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GS 50 (.) restricted (.) addressee will furnish (.) ONE (.) location statement by 1200 hrs each thursday (.) TWO (.) daily sitrep by 1800 hrs to incl changes of locations JAPS natives and PW recovered by numbers (.) locations and contents stores and dumps found and amounts forwarded to BALIKPAPAN also patrol results and intentions (.) THREE (.) report by 191800I sep location and quantity of stores and amn dumps already found and present state of clearing (.) FOUR (.) one sqn will move as early as possible to area on beach (.) advise when moving (.) FIVE (.) required track report MENTAWIR - SEMOI (.) SIX (.) warning order GOC will probably be moving to KILO 60 this week (on inspection (.) ACK

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TO 2/1 pnr bn (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions GR	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GS51 (.) restricted (.) addressee will furnish (.) ONE (.)
 location statement by 1200 hrs each thursday (.) TWC (.) daily sitrep
 by 1800 hrs to incl changes of locations JAPS natives and PW
 recovered by numbers (.) location and contents stores and dumps found
 and amounts fwded to BALIKPAPAN also patrol reports and intention (.)
 THREE (.) track reports MENTAWIR - SEMOI - SEPAKOE (.) FOUR (.)
 details required of condition of vessel in backwater on way to SEMOI (.)
 ACK

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 A 109 of 181745 I
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Originator's No. G01082 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS (.) 18 sep (.)
 MAKASSAR and JAVA SEA (.) 2 mitchell a/c supply drop
 MAKASSAR (.) 120 blankets dropped MAKASSAR PW (.) W/T
 contact MAKASSAR PW no message (.) PARE PARE (.) NORTH
 strip unserviceable (.) NW/SE strip appears serviceable (.)
 one AUSTER a/c dropped official and private mail to 2/25
 inf bn SANGA SANGA (.) arranging message dropping and
 collection post SANGA SANGA

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

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

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

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

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

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191000I

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I 351 Restricted @ 2/6 Sqdn commenced move to area vicinity 625745

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TO	For Action	Message Instructions	GR
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1354 Restricted @ 191500
 2/6 Sqn - completed move from
 area now covered 725645 @
 E TROOP 2/5 Sqn no further
 report columns out

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TO 2/7 Cav Regt, 2/33 Inf Bn, 2/1 Pnr Bn <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>	Message Instructions GR	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1621 SECRET (.) sitrep 68 to 191930I (.) locations (.)
 2/6 cdo sqn moved to area 725645 (.) otherwise NO change (.) imple-
 mentation of surrender (.) MILFORD HWY area (.) patrol from E tp 2/5
 sqn base for night 18/19 sep 779052 (.) this is beginning of MT rd
 to LOADJANAN (.) patrol proceeded first light 19 sep and contact/R
 0900I reported their posn 779059 (.) patrol halted for lunch 827164
 and continued further 3 kilos (.) natives this area report AUST tps
 6 kilos NORTH (.) dry weather rd any type veh (.) 47 rd natives on
 rd proceeding BALIKPAPAN 12 dead same posn (.) NO supplies and little
 water on rd reced by patrol (.) NO indication JAP hosp suggest JAP
 staging camp mistaken for hosp (.) 5x81mm mortars large quantity
 fuses & .5 amn 779052 (.) patrol to commence return 200700I ETA kilo
 60 211200I (.) sick natives found 18 sep between kilos 50 & 60 re-
 ported sick JAPS withdrew 3 days ago (.) natives also report 500 tins
 this dump NOT reported by JAPS
 and bags of rice kilo 62/(.) whole area littered with old camps mostly
 containing some sups (.) SEMOI SEPAKOR area (.) 2 LGMS shifted
 following stores from SEMOI to BALIKPAPAN (.) 500 tins rice 26 bags
 flour 16 cases tinned fish 12 cases tea 45 bags salt 46 drums petrol
 projected patrols 20/21 sep (.) 1 (.) SEMOI to MENTAWIR to 515794 (.)
 (.) /2 (.) 515794 to 516808 thence EAST to MILFORD HWY (.) 3 (.)
 PENADJAM to RIKO (.) & (.) PENADJAM to BELOEOLONG
 375632

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(w) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

M250. Unclassified @ Sitrep 92 to 171845 I
@ 60. 44 gal drums petrol removed from
SEMOI to BALIKPAPAN. Otherwise no
change.

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TO	For Action 7 Div
	(w) For Information (INFO.) 18 9 21 Bdes

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 271 SECRET @ DORS 55 to 171930 I O locations
 @ 2/33 inf bn @ B coy incl pl at WAIN withdrawn from
 SOEMBER KIRI to bn area @ otherwise NO change

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7/1 PNR BW

181830 I

For Action

TO

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(*is*) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

*M 251 Unclassified (C) Sitrep 93 to
181830 I (C) platoon stores returned to BALIK
PAPAN (C) 1000 hrs rice (C) 50 bags corn (C)
and 56 natives returned from 58401 (C)*

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I272 SECRET (.) DORS 56 to 181930I (.) locations (.)
 2/7 cav regt (.) RHQ 634715 2/3 edo sqn 633712 2/6 sqn 615744 2/5
 sqn less E tp 634719 E tp kilo 48 (.) 2/33 inf bn (.) BHQ 594650
 A & D coys 598646 C coy number 4 compound B coy 596647 (.) 2/1 pnr
 bn (.) BHQ & B coy less one pl TEMPADONG one pl B coy village sq
 5179 C & D Coys and A Coy less one pl PENADJAM one pl A coy SEMOI
 (.) during day LCMS transferred 7 bty to BALIKPAPAN (.) implementa-
 tion of surrender (.) MILFORD HWY area (.) patrol from E tp at kilo
 48 reached approx 781086 by 1730I (.) between kilos 60 & 69 found
 20 natives unable to walk (.) approx kilo 67 saw 50 JAP graves (.)
 in same area deserted JAP CCS & stores (.) list of stores to be
 forwarded (.) track is NOT jeepable (.) progress of patrol slowed
 down by 3 members suffering from heat (.) contact/R requested for
 19 sep to fix posn of patrol (.) SEMOI SEPAKOE area (.) 17 sep
 60x44 gall drums petrol forwarded to BALIKPAPAN from SEMOI (.) 18
 sep 56 sick natives 1000x4 gall tins rice 50 bags flour sent from
 SEMOI to BALIKPAPAN (.) miscellaneous (.) 58 JAP tradesmen sent
 from number 4 compound to MANGGAR compound in exchange for 58
 ordinary labourers (.) 1 JAP wounded by in number 4 compound by
 rifle shot fired by person unknown

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ORIGINATOR'S No. I350 Restricted Q E JRN 2/5 Sqdn reached position 779104 at 181900 I stayed for night @ Beturen Kulo 60 x 50 30 natives too weak to walk @ Natives reports sick caps which down 3 days ago @ Ref stores dumps @ Churno so necessity for speed to reach objective did not make detailed search of area will do so

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on return @ collection of approx 20 Jan
 graves 3 1/2 hrs walk from Kilo 58 + many
 between these & possible position 779104 @
 natives report approx 500 bags of this @ rice
 at Kilo 62 this dump was NOT reported by Japs
 whole area covered with camps mostly containing
 some supplies

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

M252 unclassified @ LCM 1 take SEMOI

0045 hrs with following foodstuffs @ 500 tins of
rice @ 26 bags flour @ 161 cases tinned fish
@ 12 cases tea @ 45 bags salt @ and 21 sick
natives @ ETA BALIK PAPAN 1400 hrs.

Advised SCNL + Comd ASC. 191035I

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7/33 B
7/1 B
7/7 Cav
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TO : 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd
regt 7 div 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25
inf bn 2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG Bn 1 mil ldg gp
B coy w/1 gd regt C P8 sec 35 P8 sec (EE)
7 sec 2 AAPIGP 2 op report team det public
relations 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and 0 sec
28 sqn AI sec 2 beach gp 7 base sub area
IO 79 wing RAF HQS GASCOYNE HQS BURDEKIN
HQS INVERELL US naval sec base coy boat bn
593 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI force NICA FELO
ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q camp chaplains
AASC med dental ord ANME catering legal
pro education amenities 7 div fd cash office
canteens 7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit
7 div reception camp

Originator's No : GO 1091 UNCLASSIFIED (.) further to sitrep 152 (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER BANDJERMASIN AREA (.)

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

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

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

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

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

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For Action

25 Pde

TO

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Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 353 unclassified @ your G.S. 50 @ one

@ location jaf camp surrendered at Kilo 23
 swords 95 rifles 270 HMGs 5 J4K1 5
 4 MGs 7 point 7 type 99 23 pistols 3
 Thompson SMGs 1 amer SMG 3 solihun
 SMGs 7 rifles aust number 1 LMG
 aircraft Lewis type 2 carbines
 dutch 11 dischargers grenades heavy 5
 dischargers grenade light 5 mortars 81 mm
 3 mortars BALIKPAPAN 5 sights M MG
 LARGE 2 sights M MG SMALL 2 helmet
 steel 230 equipment and bayonet sets
 250 amm ~~7~~ 7 point 7 rifle niche
 cases amm 7 point 7 HMG 6 cases
 amm assorted 2 cases bombs 81 mm
 mortar 6 cases bombs BALIKPAPAN
 mortar 4 cases assorted hand grenades
 4 cases cleared by 141700I TO RSD
 @ time @ location 42 Kilo @ 25 mm
 twin dual purpose MGS.

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

2 own 25 MM 20 cases gun mounting still to be cleaned awaiting crane for lifting @ three @ location 48 kilo at 62884 @ 4 MG's JUKI 2 LMG's 7 point 7 type 99 three 81 MM mortars 2 rifles 30 in bad condition own all types 9 cases cleaned by NICA 181700Z to R.S.D @ this dump was not reported by japs @ four @ food @ location 48 kilo @ rice 10 tons sugar 60 kilos salt 60 kilos starch 30 kilos tender meat assorted 20 cases cleaned at 151700Z @ pine @ location 60 kilo @ rice 18 tons tinned meals assorted and one half tons cleaned 151700Z this food was cleaned to ORRS JUNCTION COMPOUND and ASD @ Six @ location 62 kilo @ native reports 500 lbs and bags will @ patrol investigating @ this dump NOT reported and yet to be cleaned

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TO	For Action <i>Staff Capt. 25 Bde</i> (re) For Information (INFO.)
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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. *M254 Unclassified* \odot *LCM 2 due to arrive*
BALIK-PAPAN 1400 hrs \odot *Load with 40 drums*
petrol

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TO	For Action <i>25 Bde</i>
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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

M 255 Unclassified @ Sibep 94 Ao 191600I @

*2 LCM's shifted following stores from SEMOI Ao BALIK-PAPAN @ 500
Ains rice @ 26 bags flour @ 16 cases tinned fish @ 12 cases tea @
45 bags salt @ 46 drums petrol @ Projected patrol 20/21 SEP @ One
@ SEMOI Ao MENTAWIR Ao 515794 @ Two 515794 Ao 516808 sent east to
Milford Hwy @ Three @ PENADJAM Ao RIKO @ Four @ PENADJAM Ao
BELOEOLONG 375632 otherwise no change.*

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

M95 unclassified 0 rep
 armed machine sent to base
 under escort from SEMOI
 17 aug 0 following weapons
 were in machine's possession
 1 single shot MAASTR rifle (approx 45)
 1 .45 pistol No 974389
 1 .38 pistol #3735
 5 rounds of 38 amm (blunt nose)
 these weapons are returned
 herewith by safe hand

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18 & 21 AUST INF BDES

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I273 SECRET (.) DORS 57 to 191930I (.) locations (.)

2/7 cav regt (.) 2/6 cdo sqn moved to area 725645 (.) otherwise NO change (.) implementation of surrender (.) ~~patrol~~ MILFORD HWY area (.) patrol from E tp 2/5 sqn reported reaching 779104 at 181900I but contact /R reported patrols posn at 190900I 779059 (.) patrol found 30 natives too sick to walk between kilos 50 & 60 (.) natives reported sick JAPS withdrew 3 days ago (.) natives also report 500 and bags tins/of rice at kilo 62 (.) this dump was NOT reported by JAPS (.) whole area littered with old camps mostly containing some supplies (.) NO reports received from patrol since early morning owing to line being out (.) line party out to follow up patrol (.) SEMOI SEPAKOE area (.) 2 LCMs shifted following stores from SEMOI to BALIKPAPAN (.) 500 tins rice 26 bags flour 16 cases tinned fish 12 cases tea 45 bags salt 46 drums petrol (.) projected patrols 20/21 sep (.) one (.) SEMOI to MENTAWIR to 515794 (.) two (.) 515794 to 516808 thence EAST to MILFORD HWY (.) three (.) PENADJAM to RIKO (.) four (.) PENADJAM to BELOEDLONG 375632

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

Originator's No:

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

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

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

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

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER(.)

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

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

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

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

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1356 Unclassified @ SITREP to
 192200i @ E Troop 25 Squadron patrol
 base for night 18/19 Sept 779052 this
 is beginning of MT road to LOADJANAN @
 Patrol proceeded first light 19 Sept halted
 for lunch 827164 continued further
 3 kilo natives this area reported
 HVST troops 6 kilos north @ Dry weather
 road any type vehicle @ 47 natives on
 road proceeding BAIK PAPAN 12 others
 dead this position @ NO supplies and
 little water on road reced by patrol @
 No indication gap hospital @ Suggest
 gap staging camp mistaken for hospital
 @ 5 only 81 millimetre mortars large
 quantity fuses and point five ammo at
 779052 @ Commence return 200700i will
 thoroughly search all camps and dumps
 on way back @ ETA kilo 60 - 211200i @
 all informed

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18 & 21 Bdes

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 274 O further to DORS 57 O 2/7 can regt O
E tp patrol base for night 18/19 sep 779052 which is
beginning of MT rd to LOAJANANG O patrol proceeded
first light 19 sep halted for lunch 827164 O adv
further 3 kilos natives this area report AVST tps 6 kilos
NORTH O dry weather rd any type veh O 47 natives
on rd proceeding BALIKPAPAN 12 others

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dead same area 0 No sups and little water
on rd reced by patrol 0 No indication JAP hosp
suggest JAP staging camp mistaken for hosp 0 five
81MM mortars large quantity fuses and pt 5 am
at 779052 0 commencing return 200700 I ETA
kilo 60 211200 I

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2/7 CAV REGT

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

2357 Unclassified Locations RHO 634715

2/3 Sqn 633712 2/5 Sqn Ross 1 tp 634719 E Tp

patrol to Kilo 86 2/6 Sqn 725645

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

60 1117 unclass @ MAK FORCE @ further to
 my 60 983 of 141605; @ phase two MAK FORCE
 will embark NOT before 22 Sep @ OOB inf
 60 983 with @ svy. 1 @ det 35 AC Sec 2 @
 ord beach det 10 @ balance. HQ @ band
 will be included pers due for long
 service release in accordance my
 AS 7659 of 16 Sep will NOT embark
 aft infm.

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9 Div

2014101

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

601120 includes 0 in view early
 departure balance ^{HQ 21} inf Bde 2/16
 inf Bde placed in command of
 2/14 inf Bn 2/59 LAD less det 7 pl
 D Coy 2/1 SD Bgt and will deal
 direct with this HQ in the capacity
 of a bde HQ 0 sigs 7 Div will assist
 in providing suitable commo
 Lt/col D.H. SUDLET comd 2/16 inf
 Bn will continue to carry out the
 functions of area comd at MANGGAR
 as hitherto exercised by brig
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 360 Unclass @ 201600 I F Ly patrol
left house for return otherwise no change.

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(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

M256 unclassified @ ritref 90 to
201700Z @ disfontions @ on base HQ B Coy pl
A Coy and B Coy ech @ at PNA DJAM @ loc HQ and
B Coy base one pl 469782 @ pl B Coy 575-796
@ pl A Coy SEMOI @ B Ech BALIKPAPAN @ 750 hrs
to rice 150 bags of salt returned from SEMOI
@ no reports to hand from patrols

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TO 7 AUST DIV (w) For Information (INFO.) 18 & 21 AUST INF BDES	Message Instructions GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No. I275 (.) DORS 58 to 201930I (.) locations NO change (.)
 implementation of surrender (.) MILFORD HWY area (.) E tp patrol 2/5 cdo
 sqn returning to base NO further report (.) SEMOI SEPAKOE area (.) one
 LCM sent to BALIKPAPAN carrying 750 tins rice 50 bags salt (.) patrols NO
 reports yet received

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FROM: 7 div

202220 I

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

Originator's No:

GO 1125 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 154 to 202030I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) at 191700I B coy 2/25 inf bn patrol moved to ANGGANA to occupy jap HQ and sig centre (.) all japs moved from ANGGANA area by 192330I (.) two jap ships ex SOERABAYA now expected to complete unloading 211200I (.) recee of coal supply shows 4000 tons available LOAKOELOE in bunkers on the waterfront 1000 tons which would have to be loaded manually and 3000 tons heaped 1200 yds from wharf (.) latter coal could be moved by mechanical means (.) mine NOT in good order (.) one LCM left for BALIKPAPAN 19 sep loaded with jap stores and eqpt (.) 250 japs employed on airstrip construction 200 on unloading ships (.) AUSTER strip at SAMARINDA expected to be completed to 300 yds by 30 yds by 240800I (.)

MILFORD HIGHWAY - SEMOI - SEPAKOE AREA (.) E to 2/5 edo sqn patrol is now returning to base (.) reports 47 natives on road proceeding BALIKPAPAN (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) one coy 2/31 inf bn occupied MARTA POERA at 201000I (.) dutch internees from KANDANGAN expected to arrive at BANDJERMASIN 24 sep (.) 339 dutch and indonesian PW due arrive BANDJERMASIN 27 sep (.)

BALIKPAPAN (.) 44 released aust PW and 13 civilians arrived BALIKPAPAN from SINGAPORE by dutch mitchell aircraft afternoon 20 sep (.) due to depart this area morning 21 sep all infm

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THI

Signed. *[Signature]* Capt

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202240 I

TO: 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd regt RAA 7 div
 RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn 2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn
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 coy 1 bn NEI NICA FELO ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q camp
 chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME catering legal pro
 education amenities 7 div fd cash office 7 div postal unit
 canteens 7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No.

GO 1124 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS 20 sep (.)
 three MITCHELL A/C supply drop BATAVIA (.) total weight 6000 lbs (.)
 all three MITCHELL A/C landed KEMAJORAN A/F (.) two MITCHELL A/C
 leaflet drop SEKADAU SANGGAU NGABANG BENGKAJANG and TANGGI JUNG (.)
 one corvette four miles from KUCHING (.) four A/C arrived
 SEPINGGANG A/F from SINGAPORE carrying aust ex PW aust and dutch
 civilians

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

1622 (.) sitrep 6v to MILPOND (.) locations NO change (.)
 MILPOND HLY area (.) 3 tp patrol returning NO further report (.)
 SEPAKO area (.) 2/1 pnr bn (.) patrols NO reports yet (.) one LIA sent
 BALIKPAPAN carrying 750 tins rice 50 bags salt all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S No. M 257 Unclassified @ Projected patrols 22 Sept @
 one @ From PAMALDEAN along track running
 north-west for one and a half days then
 return @ Two @ From SEPARKOE NORTH along track
 towards MT PARAN for one and a half days then
 return @ Patrol from 515796 to MILFORD HIGHWAY
 returned @ Defensive posts along route @

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Track report following @ other patrols no report.

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21/5/51

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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

602138 unclassified O code names
EG TIMFORCE MAKFOREG will in future
only be used as telegraphic address. O
In all other purposes the full
title EG TIMOR force MAKASSAR force
will be used all info

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2/1 Pw Bn
For Action

211715J

TO

25 Bde
(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

M258 unc @ Subep 97220 to 211710L
@ patrols from R. Co and BELAEOE LONG
Returned @ Nothing to report @ otherwise
no change

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	For Action		
TO	25 BDE		
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 362 unclassified @ setref 21800 I @ 21530 I
 E of patrol returned to Kilo 4 & report following stores dump
 K62 250 yds E of track 400 tins of rice 1000 bags rice several
 cases dried meat and fish K63 300 yds E of track 500 tins rice
 @ one gap and wife found living in hut 400 yds E of track K64
 gap claims he is civilian @ at K66 CCS found no stores @
 otherwise no change @ all info

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<i>For Action</i>		
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1276 (.) DORS 59 to 211930I (.) locations (.) 2/33 inf bn
 (.) B coy moved to area 564588 (.) otherwise NO change (.) implement-
 ation of surrender (.) MILFORD HWY area (.) 1530I E tp patrol returned
 to kilo 48 (.) patrol reports following stores dumps (.) kilo 62
 250 yds EAST of rd 400 tins rice 1000 bags rice several cases dried
 meat & fish (.) kilo 63 300 yds EAST of rd 500 tins rice (.) kilo 64
 1 JAP found living with wife in hut 400 yds EAST of track JAP claims
 he is civilian (.) JAP sent to number 4 compound wife sent to NICA (.)
 kilo 66 CCS found NO stores (.) SEMOI SEPAKOE area (.) following
 weapons found in possession of armed native ^{under escort} sent to BALIKPAPAN from
 SEMOI by 2/1 pnr bn/1 single shot MAASTR rifle approx point 45 one
 pt 45 pistol one pt 38 pistol 5 rds pt 38 amn blunt nosed (.) patrol
 from 515796 to MILFORD HWY returned found def posns track report
 following (.) patrols to RIKO & BELOEOLONG returned nothing to report
 (.) projected patrols 22 sep (.) one (.) from PAMALOEAN along track
 running NW for one & a half days then return (.) two (.) from SEPAKOE
 NORTH along track towards MT PARAN for one & a half days then return

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21 2055Z

For Action

TO

25 INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 1142 unclassified @ following
 report of signal received from 2/25 Inf Bn
 quote @ our patrols to contact 25 Inf Bde
 will be leaving SANGA SANGA 22 Sep
 moving to SAMARINDA @ crossing the
 MAHAKAM river morning of 23 Sep and
 then moving by MT via LOADJANAN
 SOUTH along MILFORD HWY @ unquote

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 7 div

212100 I

TO : 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd
 regt RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25
 inf bn 2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp
 B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE)
 7 sec 2 AAPIGp 2 op report team det public
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 28 sqn AL sec 2 beach gp 7 base sub area
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 HMAS BURDEKIN US naval sec base coy boat bn 593
 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI NICA FELO ATIS comd G
 G3(air) A Q camp chaplains AASC med ord
 AEME catering legal pro education amenities
 7 div fd cash office 7 div postal unit
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Originator's No:

G01139 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 155 to 212030I (.)
 IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) a survey of the capacity and
 serviceability of two jap ships now at SAMARINDA being made 22
 sep (.) concentration of jap troops and stores continues (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) HMAS GASCOYNE and six LCTs carrying
 released british indian PW and jap PW ETA BALIKPAPAN 212130I (.)
 RAAF survey has resulted in marking out of EAST-WEST landing
 strip 3800 feet by 150 feet (.) number dutch PW arrived
 BANDJERMASIN 211550I details later (.) navy recce disclosed one
 250 ton one 110 ton vessels together with smaller river craft
 (.) sea going vessels in good order (.)

MAKASSAR AREA (.) convoy carrying personnel and stores
 for phase one of MAKFORCE movement contacted jap at RV at
 210830I (.) owing to breakdown of SA sweeping gear convoy speed
 reduced to 5 knots making ETA MAKASSAR 211600I (.) comd MAKFORCE
 brig DOUGHERTY with troops will disembark morning 22 sep

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Signed.....*Perkins*.....Capt

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212220 I

TO ; 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd
regt RAA 7 div RAE 7 div 2/25 inf bn
2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy
2/1 gd regt C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec
2 AAPIGp 2 op report team det public
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comd G G3(air) A Q camp chaplains
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Originator's No.

G01145

UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS 21 sep (.)

3 MITCHELL A/C landed MANDAI (.) 2 MITCHELL A/C covered arrival
of MAKFORCE MAKASSAR (.) 1 MITCHELL A/C search area 01 degree
10 minutes NORTH 119 degrees 50 minutes EAST to investigate
lifeboats and rafts (.) only sightings two patches seaweed which
resembled dinghy from height (.) three MITCHELL A/C supply run
BATAVIA (.) three MITCHELL A/C from BATAVIA carrying aust ex PW (.)
one AUSTER A/C drop mail to 2/25 inf bn SANGA SANGA (.) ref AIROPS
20 sep (.) four A/C from SINGAPORE should read BATAVIA

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Signed. G. H. Fawcett Capt

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TO 2/7 CAV REGT, 2/33 INF BN, 2/1 PNR BN (w) <i>For Information (INFO.)</i>				<i>Message Instructions</i> GR

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I624 (.) sitrep 70 to 211930I (.) locations (.) 2/33 inf bn (.) B coy moved to area 564588 (.) otherwise NO change (.) implementation of surrender (.) MILFORD HWY area (.) 1530I E tp patrol returned to kilo 48 (.) patrol reports following stores dumps (.) kilo 62 250 yds EAST of rd 400 tins rice 1000 bags rice several cases dried meat & fish (.) kilo 63 300 yds EAST of rd 500 tins rice (.) kilo 64 one JAP found living with wife in hut 400 yds EAST of track JAP claimed to be civilian (.) JAP sent to number 4 compound wife to NICA (.) kilo 66 CCS found NO stores (.) info received from 2/25 inf bn quote (.) our patrols to contact 25 inf bde will be leaving SANGGA SANGGA 22 sep moving to SAMARINDA crossing MAHAKAM river morning 23 sep and then moving by MT via LOADJANAN SOUTH along MILFORD HWY (.) unquote (.) SEMOI SEPAKOE area (.) patrol from 515796 to MILFORD HWY returned found def posns track report following (.) patrols to ~~xxx~~ RIKO and BELOEOLONG returned nothing to report (.) projected patrols 22 sep (.) one (.) from PAMALOEAN along track running NW for one & half days then return (.) two (.) from SEPAKOE NORTH along track towards MT PARAN for one & a half days then return all informed

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 RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn 2/31 inf bn 2/16 inf bn
 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B Coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec
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G01149 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 156 to 221200I (.)
 IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) 700 ton ship EROSHIMA MARU
 loading coal at LOTKOELOE (.) TOKUYAMA MARU unloading completed (.)
 two LCMs left for BALIKPAPAN 220800I with 40 ex NEI PW 10 jap PW
 2/25 bn personnel salvaged engine from crashed AUSTER and quantity
 stores (.) 10 jap PW are concerned in atrocity cases ANGGANA and
 SAMARINDA (.) 2/25 inf bn patrol to contact 25 inf bde departing
 SAMARINDA morning 23 sep moving by MT via LOADJANAN SOUTH along
 MILFORD HIGHWAY (.)

MILFORD HIGHWAY (.) further jap supply dumps located
 (.) one jap civilian and wife found kilo 64 (.) jap sent to PW
 compound wife to NICA (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) airfield reported in sitrep
 155 as marked out 3800 ft by 150 ft has good surface ready for use
 except in wet weather (.) investigation being made into deaths and
 atrocities at KANDANGAN PW and internees camp (.)

MAKASSAR AREA (.) aust occupation force arrived
 MAKASSAR 211600I and comd MAKFORCE brig DOUGHERTY was met by maj
 GIBSON senior allied offr PW and jap liaison offr (.) brig
 DOUGHERTY inspected a Royal Navy guard of honour and with staff
 and service reps inspected billets (.) PW and I contact units
 contacted all PW and some internees (.) 13 PW stretcher cases but
 otherwise condition very fair (.) aust troops disembarked 220900I
 sep (.) airstrip control party landed MANDAI airstrip afternoon .
 21 sep all infm

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

M259 Unclass @ Ref 98 to 221700 I @
Patrol from SEMOI to MENTAWIR returned @
Track report following @ Other patrol no report
@ Proceeded to 23 & 24 Dec @ One @ Bn from
SEMOI up TENGIN-KANAN RIVER for one day
then return @ Two @ by probe from SEMOI
up TENGIN-KIRI RIVER one day then

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ORIGINATOR'S No. *return 3 patrol from SEMOI co*
SEPAKOE 0

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TO	For Information (INFO.)
25 Bde	(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. I363 unclassified © 0300 I COLT/COA
 FLEAY and CAPT CHASTON O.C. 215 Reg
 with three OR's. left on contact patrol
 from kilo 48 to SAMARINDA MOTOR road
 otherwise No change

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(A)	E5 AUST INF BDE	221930I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
	7 AUST DIV	
	<i>(re) For Information (INFO.)</i>	
	18 & 21 AUST INF BDES	

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I277 (.) DORS 60 to 221930I (.) locations NO change (.)

patrols nothing to report (.) implementation of surrender (.) MILFORD

HWY AREA (.) patrol comprising CO 2/7 cav regt OC 2/5 cdj sqn & 3 ORS
left 220300I to proceed up HWY to meet patrol from 2/25 inf bn (.)

SEMOI SEPAKOE AREA (.) 2/1 pnr bn (.) patrols 23/24 sep (.) one (.) by
prahu from SEMOI up TENGIN KANAN river for one day and return (.) two (.)

same up TENGIN KIRI river (.) three (.) SEMOI to SEPAKOE

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Wireless

Signed

M. Hayes
SP4
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Signed

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222100I

For Action

TO

25 Aust Inf Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

M260 Unclassified @ further
to Sitrep 98 @ Track from SEMOI to
MENTAWIR fair going in dry weather @
SEMOI to MENTAWIR 5 hours @ track
unused past 3 weeks and overgrown
in places @ Only evidence of jap
occupation was at village CIGARETTE
which is 1 hour south of SEMOI which
consisted of approx 10 small bunkers
and 3 huts @ No natives seen @ one
dead jap side of track one hour
north of MENTAWIR @ MENTAWIR to
TEMPADONG OK from previous report.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:

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7 div

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TO:

18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd regt RAA 7 div
 RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn 2/31 inf bn 2/16 inf bn
 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec
 35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec 2 AAPIGp 2 op report team
 det public relations 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and 0 see
 28 sqn AL sec 2 beach gp 7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF
 HMAS GASCOYNE HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base
 coy boat bn 593 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI NICA FELO ATIS comd
 G G3(air) A Q camp chaplains AASC med dental ord
 AEME catering legal pro education amenities
 7 div fd cash office canteens 7 div postal unit
 7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No:

G01158 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS 22 sep (.) one mitchell
 a/c supply drop MLKASSAR (.) three mitchell a/c supply drop KEMAJORAN
 (.) one a/c from BATAVIA 20 aust ex PW (.) two mitchell a/c supply
 drop KALIBATENG (.) one auster a/c dropped official and private mail
 2/25 inf bn SANGA SANGA

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(A)	2/1 PNR BN	23/1715 T

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For Action

TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)
	25 BDE

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. 17261 unclassified @ setup 99 to
 231715 T @ 600 tons of Rice returned from
 SEMO1 @ otherwise no change

LP

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 7 div

23 1535 I

TO : 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd regt
RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn
2/31 inf bn 2/16 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp
B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE)
7 sec 2 AAPIGp 2 op report team det public relations
7 mil hist fd team 3 V and 0 sec 28 signal sec
2 beach gp 7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF
HMAS GASCOYNE HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL
US navy sec base coy boat bn 593 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI
NICA FELO ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q camp
chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME catering
legal pro education amenities 7 div fd cash office
canteens 7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit
7 div reception camp

Originators No:

G01162 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 157 to 231200I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) conc jap stores in SAMARINDA

from outlying areas continues (.) TOKUYAMA MARU now loading
SAMARINDA preparatory moving PIER 6 BALIKPAPAN today (.)

MILFORD HIGHWAY (.) patrols nothing to report (.)

patrol from 2/7 cav regt moving north to contact patrol from
2/25 inf bn (.)

SEMOI SEPAKOE AREA (.) patrols from 2/1 pnr bn

patrolling by prahu up TENGIN KANAN and TENGIN KIRA rivers
and from SEMOI to SEPAKOE (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) stores dumps in MARTAPOERA

being conc (.) conc jap civilians at MARTAPOERA continues
(.) 71 dutch ex PW arrived BANDJERMASIN from KANDANGAN (.)
condition poor (.) one died 4 dangerously ill (.)

MAKASSAR AREA (.) NO further reports received

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R.S.D.S.

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<i>For Action</i>		
TO	7 AUST DIV	
	<i>(ie) For Information (INFO.)</i>	
	18 & 21 AUST INF BDES	

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Units 2407001
HLL*

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I278 (.) DORS 61 to 231930I (.) locations (.) NO change (.)
 implementation of surrender (.) SEMOI SEPAKOE AREA (.) 600 tins rice
 sent by LCM from SEMOI (.) estimated another four LCM loads will clear
 this area (.) MILFORD HWY AREA (.) nothing to report (.) NO report from
 patrol up HWY to meet 2/25 bn patrol

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 { } Wireless

Signed

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FROM	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
(A)	HQ 25 AUST INF BDE	240700I	
	For Action		
TO	2/7 CAV REGT, 2/33 AUST INF BN, 2/1 PNR BN		Message Instructions
	(re) For Information (INFO.)		GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. 1628 (.) sitrep 73 to 231930I (.) locations (.) NO change (.) implementation of surrender (.) SEMOI SEPAKOE AREA (.) 600 tins rice sent by LCM from SAKKOK SEMOI (.) estimated another four LCM loads will clear this area (.) MILFORD HWY AREA (.) nothing to report (.) NO report from contact patrol up HWY

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(A)

25 Bde

240945I

For Action

TO

7 Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 279 0 further to DORS 61 0 2/7 cav regt patrol met 2/25 inf bn patrol at 778117 0 returned with 2/27 bn patrol arriving 231830I 0 cav patrol returning by LCM ETA 241600I

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FROM : 7 div

240955I

TO : 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd regt
RAAF 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn
2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B Coy 2/1
gd regt C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec AAPI gp
2 op report team det public relations 7 mil
hist team 3 V and O sec 28 sqn AL sec 2 beach
gp 7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF HMAS
GASCOYNE HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL US naval
sec base coy boat bn 503 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI
forces NICA FELO ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q
camp chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME
catering legal pro education amenities
7 div fd cash office canteens 7 div postal unit
7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No GO 1166 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS 23 sep (.) two
mitchell A/C supply run BATAVIA (.) supplies delivered KEMAJORAN (.)
one dougles A/C and two mitchell A/C arrived from BATAVIA carrying
ex
aust/PWs (.) one catalina A/C landed BANDJERMASIN with med stores and
mail (.) one mitchell A/C supply run MAKASSAR (.) one auster A/C
dropped official and private mail to 2/25 inf bn SANGA SANGA all infm

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W. Lawler
..... Capt

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 7 div

24 1520 I

TO: 18 inf bde MAKFORCE 25 inf bde 1 armd regt RAA 7 div
RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/16 inf bn 2/25 inf bn 2/31 inf bn
2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec
35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec AAPIGp 2 op report team det public
relations 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and O sec 28 sqn AL sec
2 beach gp 7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF HMAS GASCOYNE
HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base coy boat bn
593 EBSR coy one bn NEI forces NICA FELO ATIS comd G
G3(air) A Q camp chaplains AASC med dental ord AEEME
catering legal pro education amenities canteens 7 div
fd cash office 7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit 7 div
reception camp

Originator's No:

G01175 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 158 to 241200I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) patrol from B coy 2/25 inf bn departed
SAMARINDA 230600I and proceeded by jeep SOUTH along MILFORD HIGHWAY (.)
contact was made with 2/7 cav (cdo) regt patrol at 778117 (.) two
vessels ENOSHIMA MARU and TOKUYAMA MARU from SAMARINDA ETA BALIKPAPAN
241900I (.) ENOSHIMA MARU carrying 202 NEI ex PW and 400 tons coal
TOKUYAMA MARU general cargo jap stores and eqpt (.) all jap MT and water
craft with the exception of some luggers will be taken over by morning
25 sep (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) 84 jap civilians and 65 marines
were marched to camps at MARTAPOERA 23 sep (.) one pl 2/31 inf bn in
ML1359 with 250 ton jap sea going vessel departed for KOTAWARINGIN
231230I (.) one pl 2/31 inf bn occupied KANDANGAN (.)

MAKASSAR AREA (.) comd MAKASSAR FORCE delivered a
proclamation by C in C AMF at 231500I in the presence of official
representatives of british PW and internees dutch indonesians and japs
(.) a large number of civilians surrounded the enclosure (.) following
the issue of the proclamation short addresses were delivered by comd
MAKASSAR FORCE and CO NICA (.) the majority of british naval PW are
being evacuated 24 sep by HMS MAIDSTONE direct to FREMANTLE.

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R. S. D. S.

Signed..... J. J. Barrell Lt

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TO	For Action 25 Inf Bde
	(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 365 unclassified @ 2/3 Apr. Stores
 moved to ref map B'PA PAN 1/50,000
 731635 @ Apr to move 25 left otherwise
 no change

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(A)

25 AUST INF BDE

241930I

For Action

TO

7 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

18 & 21 AUST INF BDES

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I280 (.) DORS 62 to 241930I (.) locations (.) NO change (.)

2/3 cdo sqn move to 731635 25 sep (.) implementation of surrender (.)

NO change

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*Major General G/SIT
for IO*

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(A)

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE

250700I

For Action

TO 2/7 CAV REGT, 2/33 INF BN, 2/1 PNR BN

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**I630 (.) sitrep 74 to 241930I (.) locations (.) 2/3 cdo sqn
move 25 sep to 731635 (.) 250800I bde comd & BM depart for BANDJERMASIN (.)
otherwise NO change**

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M. Hargrett
S/Sjt

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(A)

2/1 Pmr Bn

250900I

For Action

TO

Staff Capt 25 Bde

(ie) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

M2630 Unclassified (i) LCM left SEMOI
0900 loaded with 1500 tins rice (i) 66 natives (i)
ETA BALIK-PAPAN 1330 hrs

I for Pitrap

1100 hrs rice
20 natives,
ETA 1245

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TO	For Action	Message Instructions	GR
	25 Luxel Inf Bde (re) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No. 61 211
 Unclassified B Bu
 afternoon 17 Sep a letter was
 handed to a soldier by an
 Asiatic at the hotel MAHAKAM
 SAMARINDER. This letter was an
 important bearing on an atrocity
 case committed in SAMARINDA.

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Area (C) Please endeavour
 to trace and inform this HQ
 (C) All informed

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TO	25 INF BDE		Message Instructions GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 213 Unclassified @ Regular
safe hand courier service from BALIKPAPAN
has now ceased @ In future safe hand bags
will be made up by CFS sec and this bag
handed to any AMF offer having BALIKPAPAN
by plane or if NO AMF offer available then to
the pilot of the plane @ In any case RECEIPT
~~IF~~ will be obtained @ addressees are
advised that only TOPSECRET matter will
be forwarded per SAFE HAND and then
only when certified by an offer NOT below
the rank of LT-COL @ GRO 219/44
ref TOPSEC documents refer —
All informed

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FROM (A) 2/1	Originator Pur Bn	Date—Time of Origin 251700I	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

TO 25 Bde	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

M264 Unclassified Sitrep 101
 to 251700I @ Patrols from TENGIN
 KANAN RIVER and TENGIN KIRI RIVER
 returned @ Nothing to report @ Patrols
 from NW of PAMALO EN returned yesterday
 @ report will be forwarded @ 1100
 tons of rice returned from SEMOI @
 projected patrols 26 sep @ from PAMALO EN
 to RIKO

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FROM (A)	Originator 717 Cav Regt	Date—Time of Origin 251730I
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TO	For Action 25 Bde
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(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 366 Unclamped @ Sitruk
to 251730 I @ CO & patrol arrived
Regt 251500 I from Samarra @
Owing to that difficulties 2/3 Sqn
move postponed 26 Sep

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<p>TO 7 AUST DIV</p> <p style="text-align:center;"><i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i></p> <p>18 & 21 AUST INF BDES</p>	<p>Message Instructions GR</p>	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I281 (.) unclassified (.) DORS 63 to 251930I (.) locations (.) 2/33 inf bn (.) A & D Coys joined B coy at 564588 (.) 2/7 cav regt (.) mov of 2/3 cdo sqn to 731653 postponed until 26 sep owing to tpt difficulties (.) otherwise NO change (.) implementation of surrender (.) MILFORD HWY AREA (.) 2/7 cav regt patrol which contacted 2/25 inf bn patrol 23 sep returned 251500I (.) otherwise NIL report (.) SEMOI SEPAKOE AREA (.) 1100 tins rice 20 natives sent by LCM from SEMOI to BALIKPAPAN (.) patrols 24 sep up TENGIN KANAN & TENGIN KIRI rivers returned 251700I (.) nothing to report (.) patrol from PAMALOEAN NW returned late 24 sep (.) report will be forwarded (.) projected patrols 26 sep (.) from PAMALOEAN to RIKO

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FROM: 7 div 25 1530 I

TO: 18 inf bde MAKFORCE 25 inf bde 1 armd regt RAA 7 div
 RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn 2/31 inf bn 2/16 inf bn
 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec
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 camp chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME catering legal
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 7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No :

GO 1194 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 159 to 251200I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) concentration of jap forces stores and eqpt continues (.) vice admiral KAMADA has been instructed to order jap listening post at MANGKALIHAT to return to SAMARINDA by any means however arduous (.) a 2/25 inf bn patrol of approx strength one pl is to proceed up MAHAKAM RIVER to LONGIRAM (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) two LCTs with resupply for 2/31 inf bn loading BALIKPAPAN 26 sep (.) all jap military and civilian personnel in MARTAPOERA and KANDANGAN areas now concentrated (.) balance of dutch personnel at KANDANGAN numbering 53 moving to BANDJERMASIN by MT 25 sep (.) brig WOODS and party transported BANDJERMASIN by catalina aircraft 25 sep (.)

MAKASSAR AREA (.) part of phase two of MAKASSAR FORCE departed BALIKPAPAN 25 sep remainder phase two departing 26 sep (.) ETA MAKASSAR all vessels 270900I (.) GOC 7 div and party proceeding MAKASSAR 26 sep all infm

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.....*H. Barrett*.....Lt

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MESSAGE FORM

*Rptd to
Unit
270700
WHL*

FROM: 7 div 26/2/7 I

TO : 18 inf bde 21 inf bde 25 inf bde 1 armd regt
 RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/25 inf bn 2/31 inf
 bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec
 35 FS Sec (EE) 7 sec AAPI gp 2 op report team det
 public relations 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and 0 sec
 28 sqn AL sec 2 beach gp 7 base sub area IO 79 wing
 RAAF HMAS GASCOYNE HMAS INVERELL HMAS BURDEKIN
 US naval base sec coy boat bn 593 EBSR coy 1 Bn NEI
 NICA FELO ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q camp
 chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME catering
 legal pro education amenities 7 div fd cash office
 7 div postal unit canteens 7 div sal unit 7 div
 reception camp 2/16 inf bn.

Originator's No:

G01208 UNCLASSIFIED (.) AIROPS 25 sep (.) two NEI
 MITCHELL a/c supply run BANDOENG (.) remained overnight four AUST
 PW evacuated (.) two NEI MITCHELL a/c supply run SEMARANG (.)
 remained overnight (.) one AUST woman two children evacuated (.)
 two NEI MITCHELL a/c supply run BATAVIA (.) remained overnight (.)
 eight AUST PW evacuated (.) one RAAF MITCHELL a/c transport
 MAKASSAR successful

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.....*A. P. ...* Capt

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 7 div

26 1430 I

TO : 18 inf bde MAKFORCE 25 inf bde 1 armd regt
RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/16 inf bn
2/25 inf bn 2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil
ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec 35 FS
sec (EE) 7 sec AAPIGp 2 op report team det
public relations 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and
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BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base
coy boat bn 593 EBSR coy one bn NEI forces
NICA FELO ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q
camp chaplains AASC med dental ord
AEME catering legal pro education
amenities canteens 7 div fd cash office
7 div postal unit 7 div aal unit 7 div
reception camp

Originator's No :

GO 1211 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 160 to 261200I (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) collection and concentration
of jap troops and stores continues (.) 250830I two LCMs departed for
BALIKPAPAN with stores and eqpt 251315I two LCMs arrived from
BALIKPAPAN (.) AUSTER aircraft message pick-up apparatus at
SANGASANGA ready 251400I (.)

SEMOI SEPAKOE AREAS (.) majority of jap stores and
equipment now concentrated BALIKPAPAN only small dumps remain (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) one pl A Coy 2/31 inf bn
moved out 25 sep to patrol MARTAPOERA to PELAIHARI and investigate
reports of jap troops and an explosive factory (.) sec patrol moved
out by motor launch with guide 260800I to investigate chinese report
of armed jap movement in village 30 kilos up MARTAPOERA RIVER (.)
one pl B coy 2/31 inf bn departing BANDJERMASIN by river boat 261600I t
to move to POEROEKTJAOE (.) ML1359 on way to KOTAWARINGIN arrived
KUMAI 251420I (.) 11 jap offrs and 18 civilians in this area being
concentrated prior to embarkation all infm

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.....W. Marshall.....Lt

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TO	25	For Action Bde	(w) For Information (INFO.)
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Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. M266 Unclassified © Litrep 20240 261730I

Projected movt 27 Sep © B Coy from TEMPADOENG
to PENADJAM © Otherwise no change © 700 ainsance
returned from SEMOI this morning.

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FROM

(A)

Originator

2/7 Cav Regt

Date—Time of Origin

261815 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

25 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 367

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area

728652

otherwise no

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TO 7 DIV <i>(re) For Information (INFO.)</i> 18 INF BDE			Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1282 (.) DORS 64 to 261930I (.) locations (.) 2/7 cav regt (.)
2/3 edo sqn now conc 728652 (.) 2/1 pnr bn (.) B coy moving from TEMPADONG
to PENADJAM 27 sep (.) implementation of surrender (.) MILFORD HWY AREA (.)
NIL report (.) SEMOI SEPAKOE AREA (.) 700 tins rice forwarded by LCM from

SEMOI

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TO	For Action 25 BDE	(w) For Information (INFO.)
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GR

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ORIGINATOR'S No. M. 267 unclassified @ disposition @ BN. less TAC. HQ.
 pl A coy and rear details PENADJAM @ TAC. HQ 469782 @
 pl A coy SEMOI @ rear details BALIKPAPAN @ projected
 movement 28 Sep @ TAC HQ to PENADJAM

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TO 2/7 Cav Regt, 2/33 Inf Bn, 2/1 Para Bn
(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 639 0 please return all censor stamps to this HQ 0 NIL returns where applicable all info

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
2/1 PVR	BV	271700Z	

TO	For Action	Message Instructions
25 Bae		GR

(u) For Information (INFO.)

ORIGINATOR'S No. M268 undelivered @ Site 103 to 271700Z
 @ following stores returned from SEMOY @
 180 bags soap @ 140 bags soap @ 50 cases
 fish @ 25 bags rice @ 30 native also returned @
 tactical HQ closing present location 281500Z
 reopening PENAJANT some time

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27 130 I

For Action

TO

25 Bole

(re) For Information (INFO.)

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

1369 Unclassified @ Cleared from Kilo 58
261 tins of rice 611 bags of rice 99 natives
other no change.

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FROM (A) Hq 25 INF BDE For Action	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 280700I	Office Date Stamp
TO 2/7 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 2/33 Inf Bn, 2/1 Pnr Bn (w) For Information (INFO.)			Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. 640

~~INFO~~ (.) sitrep 77 to 271930I (.) LOCATIONS (.) 2/33 bn less C
 coy now conc area 564583 (.) 2/1 pnr bn now conc PENADJAM less tact HQ at
 469782 & one pl SEMOI (.) tac HQ moving PENADJAM 281300I (.) IMPLEMENTATION
 OF SURRENDER (.) MILFORD HWY AREA (.) 261 tons rice 61 bags rice 99 natives
 sent from kilo 58 to BALIKPAPAN (.) SEMOI SEPAKOE AREA (.) 180 bags soap
 140 bags salt 50 cases fish 25 bags rice 30 natives moved from SEMOI to
 BALIKPAPAN all infm

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RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/16 inf bn 2/25 inf bn 2/31 inf bn
2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt 'C' FS sec
35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec 2 AAPIGp 2 op report team
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28 sqn AL sec 2 beach gp 7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF
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catering legal education amenities canteens 7 div fd cash
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Originator's No:

GOC 7 DIV UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 160 to 271200I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER.

SAMARINDA AREA (.) concentration of Jap troops and eqpt continues without incident (.) two LCMs left SANGA SANGA for BALIKPAPAN 270600I (.),

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) one pl B coy 2/31 inf bn to collect Jap personnel from POEROEKTJAOE departed BANDJERMASIN 261400I (.) further 19 Jap PW sent to MARTAPOERA compound 26 sep (.) patrol by one pl A Coy 2/31 inf bn MARTAPOERA to PELAIHARI reports isolated Japs scattered in the area (.) at KOTAWARINGIN 18 Jap civilians and 153 Jap service personnel embarked for return to BANDJERMASIN (.) all arms dumps in this area have been cleared (.) alleged leader pro-Jap element KOTAWARINGIN area being brought to BANDJERMASIN for interrogation (.) two oil wells in KANDANGAN area are in working order and under supervision (.) additional filling being done on TABANIO airstrip previously repaired by Japs to 3800 feet by 150 feet.

MAKASSAR AREA (.) ETA MAKASSAR all vessels carrying balance of HQ 21 inf bde and 2/27 inf bn forming phase two of MAKASSAR FORCE now 271400I (.) HMAS WARREGO ETD BALIKPAPAN 271700I for MAKASSAR with first elements phase three MAKASSAR FORCE (.)

AIROPS 26 Sep (.)

79 wing RAAF (.) one MITCHELL aircraft conveyed GOC 7 div and party to MAKASSAR and returned (.) NEI MITCHELL aircraft conveyed supplies to SAMARANG SOERABAYA BATAVIA BANDOENG MAKASSAR (.) one BEAUFREIGHTER with mail and supplies landed TABANIO airfield BANDJERMASIN (.) aircraft developed engine trouble ETD BANDJERMASIN not known (.) one AUSTER dropped mail to 2/25 inf bn at SANGA SANGA (.) AUSTER airstrips at SAMARINDA and SANGA SANGA not yet ready for use (.) message picking up device SANGA SANGA ready for use 251400I all infm

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..... *J. Barrell* Lt

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TO	7 DIV	<i>Message Instructions</i>	GR
18 INF BDE			
<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I283 (.) DORS 65 to 271930I (.) locations (.) 2/33 inf bn (.) whole bn less C coy now conc area 564588 (.) 2/1 pnr bn (.) bn now conc at PENADJAM less tac HQ 469782 one pl SEMOI and rear details BALIKPAPAN (.) tac HQ to move to PENADJAM 281300I (.) 2/7 cav regt (.) NO change (.) implementation of surrender (.) MILFORD HWY AREA (.) 261 tins rice 61 bags rice 99 natives moved from kilo 58 to BALIKPAPAN (.) SEMOI SEPAKOE AREA (.) 180 bags soap 140 bags salt 50 cases fish 25 bags rice 30 natives moved from SEMOI to BALIKPAPAN

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
2/7	Com Regt	28 1200 I
	For Action	

Office Date Stamp

TO	Originator	Message Instructions
25 Bde	(re) For Information (INFO.)	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 371 unclassified @ Patrol strength
 1 Sgt 2 ORs time out 281000 I time in 301600 I
 from Kilo 58 to Kilo 86 search area thoroughly
 to ascertain if any further stores dumps

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28 1440 I

TO: 18 inf bde MAKFORCE 25 inf bde 1 armd regt RAA 7 div
 RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/16 inf bn 2/25 inf bn
 2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt
 C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec 2 AAPIGp 2 op report team
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 catering legal education amenities canteens 7 div fd cash
 office 7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No:

401230 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 161 to 281200I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) all jap foodstocks in SAMARINDA area will be concentrated in customs house warehouse by 28 sep (.) all jap water tpt now taken over (.) one 100 ton vessel taken over 27 sep expected leave SANGA SANGA for BALIKPAPAN 29 sep with salvage (.) sawmill at LOABOEAH commenced work 26 sep (.) 2/25 inf bn patrol approximate strength one pl left SANGA SANGA for LONGIRAM 280700I (.) AUSTER airstrip at SAMARINDA ready for use 1 oct (.) work on strip at SANGA SANGA proceeding (.)

MILFORD HIGHWAY-SEMOI-SEPAKOE AREA (.) further natives and stores moved to BALIKPAPAN (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) preparations made to move 322 japs from KANDANGAN to MARTAPOERA compound (.) jap arms dump at MARTAPOERA now moved to central dump at BANDJERMASIN (.) pl patrolling MARTAPOERA to PELAIHARI reports jap worked factory building including dynamo and generators at BATEKOELA (.) ETA BANDJERMASIN of M11359 and jap ship carrying PW from KOTAWARINGIN 281200I (.) catalina aircraft ETA BANDJERMASIN 281130I (to transport brig WOOD and party to BALIKPAPAN (.)

PONTIANAK AREA (.) aust comd KUCHING arrived PONTIANAK 251000I (.) jap forces moving to KUCHING under 9 div arrangements when shipping available (.) jap communications PONTIANAK-SAMARINDA discontinued (.)

AIROPS 27 sep (.)

NEI aircraft (.) four mitchells took supplies to SEMARANG one remaining overnight (.) one mitchell with supplies to BANDOENG remained overnight (.) 83 wing RAAF (.) one auster dropped mail to 2/25 inf bn at SANGA SANGA (.) auster strip SAMARINDA expected ready for use 1 oct all infm

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Signed.....*J. Barrett*.....Lt

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2/7 Cav Regt

281730 I

(For Action)

TO

25 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 370 Unclassified @ Stores moved
from Kild 58 to Balikpapan 15.4 nautical
44 tons rice 20 bags rice 9 - 44 gal
drums rice

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FROM (A)	Originator 25 INF BDE	Date—Time of Origin 281930I	Office Date Stamp <i>Reported to Units 290700I</i>
<i>For Action</i>			
TO	7 DIV <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>		Message Instructions GR
	18 INF BDE		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1284 UNCLASSIFIED (.) DORS 66 to 281930I (.) locations (.)

**2/1 pnr bn (.) Bn HQ moved to PENADJAM (.) pl at SEMOI returning to
PENADJAM 29 sep (.) otherwise NO change (.) implementation of
surrender (.) MILFORD HWY AREA (.) 154 natives 74 tins rice 20 bags
rice 9 44 gal drums rice returned to BALIKPAPAN from kilo 58 (.)
patrol from 2/7 cav regt left 281000I to move from kilo 58 to ~~at~~
kilo 86 to search area thoroughly for further stores dumps time in
301600I (.) SEMOI SEPAKOE AREA (.) NIL report (.) Bde Comd returned
from BANDJERMASIN 281530I**

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 G G3(air) A Q camp chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME
 catering legal education amenities canteens 7 div fd cash
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Originator's No:

GO1236 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 162 to 291200I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) three day patrol 2/25 inf bn left SAMARINDA 280900I to inspect Jap areas as far NORTH as TENGGARONG (.) 100 ton Jap ship delayed by engine trouble ETD now 30 Sep (.) AUSTRALIA strip SANGA SANGA estimated ready for use 3 Oct (.) Jap strengths (.) SAMARINDA offr's 113 OR 717 civilians 1200 Total 2030 (.) LOABOEAH offr's 43 OR 77 civilians 801 total 921 (.) LOADJANAN offr's 47 OR 289 civilians 293 total 629 (.)

MILFORD HIGHWAY AREA (.) natives and stores from kilo 58 area moved to BALIKPAPAN (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) brig WOOD returned to BALIKPAPAN by RAAF catalina aircraft 281200I (.) 281300I platoon 2/31 inf bn arrived BANDJERMASIN with 171 Japs one native collaborator from KOTAWARINGIN on ML 1359 and Jap ship (.) night 28/29 sep three river boats arrived BANDJERMASIN with 82 Jap males 2 Jap nurses from POEROEKTJAOE (.)

MAKASSAR AREA (.) HMAS BURDEKIN and GASCOYNE ETA BALIKPAPAN 300700I and will embark troops of phase three for MAKASSAR ETD BALIKPAPAN 301400I (.) approx 105 DUTCH civilian internees moving to BALIKPAPAN on BURDEKIN and GASCOYNE (.)

AIROPS 28 SEP (.)

Seven NEI MITCHELL aircraft took supplies to BATAVIA, BANDOENG, SEMARANG, SOERABAYA, MALANG four remaining overnight (.) seven PW evacuated all infm

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TO

25 Aust Int Bde

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

M 400 Unc @ SITREP 104 to 291800

@ Bn now concentrated PENADJAN @
otherwise no change

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Degree of Priority

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FROM (A)	Originator <i>2/7 6aw Regt.</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>291830i</i>
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Office Date Stamp

TO	<i>25 Bele</i>
	(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. *1372* *Unclassified Stores moved to*
Balikpapan 29 Sept 28 natives 60 bags rice
10X 44 gallon drums rice otherwise no change.

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(A)	25 AUST INF BDE	291930I	
	<i>For Action</i>		
TO	7 AUST DIV		<i>Message Instructions</i>
	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>		GR
	18 AUST INF BDE		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I285 UNCLASSIFIED (.) DORS 67 to 291930I (.) LOCATIONS (.)
2/1 pnr bn (.) pl from SEMOI withdrawn to PENADJAM (.) IMPLEMENTATION
OF SURRENDER (.) SEMOI SEPAKOE AREA (.) 60 natives sent from SEMOI to
BALIKPAPAN (.) MILFORD HWY AREA (.) NIL report

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FROM (A)	Originator 25 Bde	Date—Time of Origin 301000Z
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Office Date Stamp

TO	For Action 7 Div
	(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 286 @ further to DORS 67 @ ~~sent~~
 28 natives 60 bags rice 10 x 44 gell drums rice
 sent to B. PAPAN by 7/7 case regt

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30-9-45
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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

(A)

2/7 Cav Regt
 For Action

30 1800 L

TO

25 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 373 unclassified @ Left kilo 8
 at 30 1600 L 150 Station 1108 Bags
 of Rice 12 tons of Rice for Balikpapan

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(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

25 INF BDE

301930I

For Action

TO

7 DIV

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

18 INF BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I287 UNCLASSIFIED (.) DORS 68 to 301930I (.) LOCATIONS (.)

NO change (.) IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.) MILFORD HWY AREA (.) 150

natives 108 bags rice 12 tins of rice left kilo 58 at 301600I for

BALIKPAPAN

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M. Morgan
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1 copy
011030Z
Rptd to unit
011001
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 7 div

30 1540 I

TO: 18 inf bde ~~MAKFORGE~~ 25 inf bde 1 armd regt RAA 7 div
RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/16 inf bn 2/25 inf bn 2/31 inf bn
2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec
det public relations 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and O sec
35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec 2 AADTC 2 op report team
28 sqn AL sec 2 beach gp 7 base sub area 79 wing RAAF
HMAS GASCORNE HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base
coy boat bn 533 EBSR coy one bn NEI NICA FELO ATIS cond
G G3(air) A Q camp chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME
catering legal education amenities canteens 7 div fd cash
office 7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No:

G01248 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 163 to 301200I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) patrol up MAHAKAM river to LONGIRAM
arrived LOATEBOE 117 degrees 02 mins EAST 00 degrees 20 mins SOUTH at
281755I and MOEARAKAMAN 116 degrees 42 mins EAST 00 degrees 09 mins
SOUTH at 291630I (.) auster airstrip SAMARINDA now expected ready for
use 8 oct (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) jap personnel KANDANGAN area being
moved MARTAPOERA in readiness for embarkation (.) patrol returned from
PELAIHARI 291200I report area clear of japs (.) all native reports
investigated one jap found (.)

AIROPS 29 sep (.)

NEI mitchell aircraft conveyed supplies to BATAVIA

BANDOENG SEMARANG MALANG all infm

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R.S.D.S.

Signed.....*G. H. Law*.....Capt