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# 1/5/4 DIVISIONS

3 Australian Division General  
Staff Branch (3 Aust Div GS  
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March 1945, part 1



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| TAGESSI | 1 Mar | 0600 | GOC Maj-Gen W BRIDGEFORD CBE, MC                               |                                                    |
|         |       |      | Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde Brig J FIELD DSO, ED                       |                                                    |
|         |       |      | GSO I Col H G EDGAR                                            |                                                    |
|         |       |      | AQ Lt-col K E WHEELER                                          |                                                    |
|         |       |      | GRE Lt-col G T COLEBATCH                                       |                                                    |
|         |       |      | DADMS Maj R WHERRETT                                           |                                                    |
|         |       |      | DAQLE(L) Capt N GIDDINGS                                       |                                                    |
|         |       |      | visited TOKO and conducted recce of beach maint area and       |                                                    |
|         |       |      | proposed site for Adv HQ 3 Aust Div. In addition GOC and Comd  |                                                    |
|         |       |      | 7 Aust Inf Bde inspected jeep track under construction between |                                                    |
|         |       |      | TOKO and DARARA.                                               |                                                    |
|         |       |      | Recce complete 1000 hrs.                                       |                                                    |
|         |       |      | GOC                                                            |                                                    |
|         |       |      | Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde                                            |                                                    |

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| TAGESSI | 1 Mar | 1445  | Brig A R GARRETT BGS 2 Aust Corps and Lt-col HASSETT new GSO I<br>3 Aust Div arrived Adv HQ 3 Aust Div. BGS gave GOC a direction from Comd 2 Aust Corps that a Bn be retained in MOSIGETTA area and from this Bn a company would move forward to MAKAPEKA ford area |                                                    |
|         |       | 1545  | Col H G EDGAR, Lt-col F G HASSETT, Lt-col K E WHEELER left Adv HQ to visit 7 Aust Inf Bde returning 2245 hrs. Subject under discussion was modification of outline plan for 7 Aust Inf Bde, in view of orders conveyed by BGS to GOC                                |                                                    |
|         |       | 1615  | GOC 3 Aust Div Maj-Gen W BRIDGEFORD CBE MC accompanied by BGS 2 Aust Corps Brig A R GARRETT left Adv HQ en route TOROKINA<br>Lt-col A E PARKER CO 2 Aust Fd Regt appointed acting CRA 3 Aust Div from 0001 hrs                                                      |                                                    |

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| TAGESSI | 2 Mar | 1000  | GOC Maj-Gen W BRIDGEMAN CBE MC returned to Adv HQ 3 Aust Div |                                                    |
|         |       |       | from TOROKINA                                                |                                                    |
|         |       | 1945  | Outline plan for operations in the area PURIATA RIVER - HARI |                                                    |
|         |       |       | RIVER despatched by IO to 2 Aust Corps                       |                                                    |
|         |       |       |                                                              |                                                    |
|         |       |       | GSOIII (Int) Capt A W McMICHAEL visited 2 Aust Corps Survey  |                                                    |
|         |       |       | Section ref map priorities                                   |                                                    |
|         |       |       |                                                              |                                                    |
|         |       |       | IO Capt E R BLACKMORE visited 7 Aust Inf Bde and discussed   |                                                    |
|         |       |       | enemy OOB TAI-TAI area                                       |                                                    |
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| TAGESSI | 5 Mar |       | Amendment No 1 to 3 Aust Div Distribution List issued                                                                               | See Appendix 'H'                                   |
|         |       |       | Instruction issued on Message Writing                                                                                               | See Appendix 'I'                                   |
|         |       | 0215  | LO II Capt G JONES left Adv HQ 3 Aust Div for TOKO to liaise with 7 Aust Inf Bde ref proposed movement of Adv HQ 3 Aust Div to TOKO |                                                    |
|         |       | 0800  | GSO III (Int) Capt A W McMICHAEL left Adv HQ 3 Aust Div to visit 2 Aust Corps and Rear HQ 3 Aust Div                                |                                                    |
|         |       | 1400  | Lt-col VIAL GSO I (Ops) 2 Aust Corps visited GSO I                                                                                  |                                                    |
|         |       | 1915  | A/CRA Lt-col A E PARKER, CRE Lt-col G T COLEBATCH and CO Sigs Lt-col W FARGHER visited GSO I                                        |                                                    |
|         |       |       | GSO III (Int) Capt A W McMICHAEL visited 2 Aust Corps Survey ref maps, also ANGAU                                                   |                                                    |
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| Place.  | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information.                                                                                          | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| TAGESSI | 9 Mar |       | Instruction issued ref. Addressing of Correspondence to 3 Aust Div                                                          | See Appendix M                                     |
|         |       |       | Lt-col LINTON (British Army) arrived HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde from TOROKINA to demonstrate new rocket equipment for bunker-busting |                                                    |
|         |       | 1100  | GSO I Lt-col F G HASSETT visited HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde and discussed future operations with Bde Comd Brig J FIELD DSO ED.       |                                                    |
|         |       |       | GSO I discussed air matters with GSO III (Air) Capt F D PERCIVAL attached HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde                                 |                                                    |
|         |       | 1500  | GSO I Lt-col F G HASSETT inspected 25 Aust Inf Bn Coy positions on the main BUIN Road and conferred with CO Lt-col MCKINNA  |                                                    |
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| Place.   | Date.  | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information.                                                                                                                                                                              | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| TAGESSEI | 10 Mar |       | 3 Aust Div Location Statement and Order of Battle No 4                                                                                                                                                          |                                                    |
|          |        |       | Amendment No 1 as at 082400L issued                                                                                                                                                                             | See Appendix 'N'                                   |
|          |        | 0800  | GOC Maj-Gen W BRIDGFORD CBE MC visited Rear HQ 3 Aust Div and 15 Aust Inf Bde                                                                                                                                   |                                                    |
|          |        | 0830  | GSO I Lt-col F G Hassett arrived at 61 Aust Inf Bn and after discussion of future operations with CO Lt-col W DEXTER DSO departed for 2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn arriving at Rear elements 2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn at 1630 hours |                                                    |
|          |        |       | Demonstration exercise of the employment of Portable Flame-throwers M1A1 for all officers and NCOs 15 Aust Inf Bde staged.                                                                                      |                                                    |
|          |        |       | The demonstration was attended by Comd 2 Aust Corps Lt-Gen S G SAVIGE CB CBE DSO MC ED, BGS 2 Aust Corps Brig A R GARRETT, CE 2 Aust Corps Brig J MANN DSO and Comd 15 Aust Inf Bde Brig                        |                                                    |
|          |        |       | H H HAMBER DSO. 3 Aust Div Flamethrower Trg School Course                                                                                                                                                       | See Appendix 'F'                                   |
|          |        |       | 2 for 15 Aust Inf Bde personnel conducted by GSO III (CW) Capt J R FLETCHER concluded                                                                                                                           |                                                    |

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| TE TAGESSI | 14 Mar |       | The issue of Div Weekly Intelligence Summary ceased, all future information to be included in daily Summary of Operations and Intelligence Report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                    |
|            |        | 1000  | MEMA Maj-Gen J S WHITEHEAD CBE, BRA First Aust Army Brig L E S BARKER CBE DSO MC CCRA 2 Aust Corps Brig W E CREMER OBE ED and A/CRA 3 Aust Div Lt-col A E PARKER visited Adv HQ 3 Aust Div                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |
|            |        | 1330  | Comd 15 Aust Inf Bde Brig H H HALLER DSO returned to Adv HQ 3 Aust Div and left for TOROKINA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                    |
|            |        |       | The following personnel of 25 Aust Inf Bde reported to 7 Aust Inf Bde for attachment to units as observers : Capt HARRY Lt. MACONKIE and 1 NCO - attached HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde. Capt WILD and GUNN and Lts EDWARDS and PATCH plus 4 NCOs - attached 25 Aust Inf Bn. The following personnel for attachment to 61 Aust Inf Bn arrived MAWARAKA Capt ROBERTS Lts CARMICHAEL, WINKLE, OGDEN and 4 NCOs |                                                    |

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| TAGESSI | 19 Mar |       | 3 Aust Div Operation Instruction No 23 issued                                                                                           | See Appendix R                                     |
|         |        | 1200  | GOC Maj-Gen W BRIDGFORD CBE MC returned to Adv HQ 3 Aust Div                                                                            |                                                    |
|         |        |       | 15 Aust Inf Bde commenced one weeks amphibious training                                                                                 |                                                    |
|         |        |       | Comd TOROKINA Defences Op Instr No 1 received                                                                                           |                                                    |
|         |        |       | 15 and 29 Aust Inf Bdes under comd Comd TOROKINA Defences for all matters pertaining to security measures within the TOROKINA Perimeter |                                                    |
|         |        | 1000  | Conference held to discuss plans for future operations                                                                                  |                                                    |
|         |        |       | Present                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|         |        |       | GSOI Lt-col F.G. HASSETT                                                                                                                |                                                    |
|         |        |       | GSOII Maj E G McNAMARA                                                                                                                  |                                                    |
|         |        |       | AA2QMG Lt-col K E WHEELER                                                                                                               |                                                    |
|         |        |       | DAQMG(L) Capt N GIDDINGS                                                                                                                |                                                    |

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| TAGESSI | 19 Mar |       | A/CRA Lt-col A.E. PARKER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                    |
|         |        |       | CRE Lt-col G. COLEBATCH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    |
|         |        |       | CO Sigs Lt-col W. FARGHER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    |
|         |        |       | GSOI Lt-col F.G. HASSETT outlined plan for future ops in accordance with present enemy situation and advised that main battle anticipated to be fought between HONGORAI and HARI Rivers. The proposed location of units when regrouping was effected, was indicated by GSOI |                                                    |
|         |        |       | A/CRA Lt-col A E PARKER discussed the following items :                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    |
|         |        |       | (a) Alternative site for U Hy Bty and possibility of local protection being provided by infantry                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                    |
|         |        |       | (b) Movement forward of two Fd Btys in HIRU HIRU area. One bty in TOKO area to be moved forward as soon as possible to enable withdrawal of one Bty in BOKU area                                                                                                            |                                                    |

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| TAGESSI | 24 Mar | 0800  | Bishop T WADE (RC Bishop of SOLOMONS) visited GOC Maj-Gen         |                                                    |
|         |        |       | W BRIDGFORD CBE MC                                                |                                                    |
|         |        | 1200  | GOC Maj-Gen W BRIDGFORD CBE MC visited 15 Aust Inf Bde            |                                                    |
|         |        | 1530  | GOC Maj-Gen W BRIDGFORD CBE MC returned to Adv HQ 3 Aust Div      |                                                    |
|         |        |       | GSO II Maj E McNAMARA visited Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde Brig J FIELD    |                                                    |
|         |        |       | DSO ED and discussed the following                                |                                                    |
|         |        |       | (a) Visit of C-in-C                                               |                                                    |
|         |        |       | (b) Rd TOKO - No 1 Govt Rd                                        |                                                    |
|         |        |       | Brig FIELD DSO ED considered detours should be cut around road    |                                                    |
|         |        |       | under construction                                                |                                                    |
|         |        |       | (c) Movement of HQ 3 Aust Div to TOKO and HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde       |                                                    |
|         |        |       | from TOKO. 7 Aust Inf Bde not prepared to move before             |                                                    |
|         |        |       | arrival of tanks.                                                 |                                                    |
|         |        |       | (d) 7 Aust Inf Bde keen to have Flamethrowers as soon as possible |                                                    |

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| TAGESSEI | 29 Mar |       | GSO Lt-col F G HASSETT accompanied by GSO III (Int) Capt A W McMICHAEL visited HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde and discussed general intelligence matters and future operations                                        |                                                    |
|          |        | 0900  | GOC Maj-Gen W BRIDGEFORD CBE MC returned to Adv HQ 3 Aust Div<br>GSO II Maj E McNAMARA accompanied by DAQM(L) Capt N GIDDINGS left for TOKO to open TOKO Det HQ 3 Aust Div, the functions of which are:- |                                                    |
|          |        |       | (a) Command of all units in TOKO area NOT under command 7 Aust Inf Bde, except in the event of operational emergency                                                                                     |                                                    |
|          |        |       | (b) Administration and control of Area Comd TOKO                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |
|          |        |       | (c) Development of Div Maint Area                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                    |
|          |        |       | (d) Calling forward of units, stores and supplies scheduled for movement to TOKO                                                                                                                         |                                                    |
|          |        |       | (e) Reception of Div Tps, stores and supplies arriving TOKO area                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |

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| TAGESSEI | 31 Mar |       | Instruction issued ref addressing correspondence to 3 Aust Div<br>IO Capt E R BLACKMORE visited HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde concerning<br>urgent documents ref possible future attacks on 7 Aust Inf Bde |                                                    |
|          |        | 1915  | GOC Maj-Gen W BRIDGEFORD CBE MC visited 2 Aust Corps and<br>attended reception to His Excellency the Governor of NSW<br>Lord WAKEHURST and party                                               |                                                    |
|          |        |       | Total Casualties for Mar 45                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                    |
|          |        |       | OWN Enemy                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    |
|          |        |       | Killed 37 Due to rechecking of figures to date                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|          |        |       | Wounded 99 no totals are available for March.                                                                                                                                                  |                                                    |
|          |        |       | Missing -- Accurate figures to 31 May will be<br>submitted in May War Diary                                                                                                                    |                                                    |
|          |        |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                | Lt-col<br>GS 3 Aust Div (AIF)                      |

# APPENDIX A.

## WAR DIARY

General Staff 3 Aust Div

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### APPENDICES

|          |    |                                                         |
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| Appendix | A  | Summary of Appendices                                   |
|          | B  | Action Diary                                            |
|          | C  | Sitreps                                                 |
|          | D  | Summary of Operations and<br>Daily Intelligence Summary |
|          | E  | Location reports                                        |
|          | F  | Reports on Training                                     |
|          | G  | Instr to 7 Aust Inf Bde ref Op Instr No 20              |
|          | H  | Amendment No 1 to 3 Aust Div Distribution Lists         |
|          | I  | Message Writing instruction                             |
|          | J  | Weekly Intelligence Summary No 15                       |
|          | K  | Operation Order No 10                                   |
|          | L  | Operation Instruction No 21                             |
|          | M  | Addressing of Correspondence to 3 Aust Div              |
|          | N  | Location Statement and Order of Battle No 4             |
|          | O  | Operation Order No 11                                   |
|          | P  | Defence of Rear HQ 3 Aust Div                           |
|          | Q  | Operation Instruction No 22                             |
|          | R  | Operation Instruction No 23                             |
|          | S  | Operation Instruction No 24                             |
|          | T  | Staff Instruction No 1                                  |
|          | U  | Intelligence Instruction No 6                           |
|          | V  | Operation Order No 12                                   |
|          | W  | Operation Instruction No 25                             |
|          | X  | Location Statement and Order of Battle No 5             |
|          | Y  | Officers visiting forward areas                         |
|          | Z  | Operation Instruction No 26                             |
|          | AA | Addressing of correspondence to 3 Aust Div              |
|          | BB | Draft Translations Captured Documents Serials 30 - 40   |
|          | CC | Preliminary PW Interrogation Reports Nos 17 - 19        |

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| 2435          |              | 2 Corps | 0780 |      | GO 1055 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 222 to 282000L                                                                                                                | 9/504  |
| 2436          |              | 7 Bde   | 0750 |      | Int 538 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 200 to 010600L                                                                                                                | 9/501  |
| 6337          | 2 Corps      |         |      | 0805 | O 5317  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 168 to 010600L                                                                                                                | 9/503  |
| 2438          |              | 11 Bde  | 1005 |      | GI 1260 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 133 to 010600L                                                                                                                | 9/501  |
| 6336          | 7 Bde<br>RAA |         |      | 1510 | O 5318  | CONFIDENTIAL. Lt-col A.E. PARKER, CO 2 Aust Fd Regt will act as CRA 3 Aust Div as from 1 Mar. Lt-col PARKER to reside at HQ RAA 3 Aust Div         | 18/511 |
| 2449          |              | 7 Bde   | 1935 |      | Int 540 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 201 to 011800L                                                                                                                | 9/501  |
| 6337          | 2 Corps      |         |      | 2022 | O 5320  | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 83 to 011800L                                                                                                        | 21/    |
| 6338          | 2 Corps      |         |      | 2003 | O 5319  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 169 to 011800L                                                                                                                | 9/     |
| 6339          | 2 Corps      |         |      | 2023 | O 5321  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 2 Mar                                                                                                                | 9/512  |
| 6340          | RAA 3 Div    |         |      | 2220 | O 5322  | CONFIDENTIAL. one tp 3 aust svy bty will come under comd 11 aust inf bde as from 02000L. details re mov to TOROKINA base area will be issued later | 23/513 |
| 2451          |              | 11 Bde  | 2120 |      | GI 1662 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 134 to 011800L.                                                                                                               | 9/501  |
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| 2455          |              | 2 Corps | 0730 |      | GO 1073 | SECRET. Sitrep 100 to 012000L.                                                                                                                     | 9/504  |
| 2462          |              | 7 Bde   | 0910 |      | INT 543 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 203 to 020600L.                                                                                                               | 9/501  |
| 6341          | 2 Corps      |         |      | 0825 | O 5323  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 170 to 020600L.                                                                                                               | 9/503  |
| 2465          |              | 11 Bde  | 1020 |      | GI 1663 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 135 to 020600L.                                                                                                               | 9/501  |
| 2467          |              | RAA     | 1330 |      | RER 713 | CONFIDENTIAL. as from 020800L coastal road is open to class 9 traffic from TOROKINA to north bank TAVERA river                                     | 29/502 |

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| 6342                | Multiple |             |      | 1500 | O 5324  | RESTRICTED. as from 020800L coastal rd is open to class 9 traffic from TOROKINA to north bank TAVERA river all infra                                                               | 29/502            |
| 2474                |          | RAA         | 1745 |      | RAO 105 | CONFIDENTIAL. 6 Bty and C Tp 3 Aust Svy Bty complete ref map BARAKA/ 803464.                                                                                                       | 31/501<br>1/25000 |
| 2480                |          | 7 Bde       | 1950 |      | INT 546 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 203 to 021800L.                                                                                                                                               | 9/501             |
| 2481                |          | ACR 84 WING | 1950 |      | A 29    | SECRET. One Auster a/e for Vernon strip.                                                                                                                                           | 13/517            |
| 2482                |          | 7 Bde       | 2105 |      | INT 546 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule.                                                                                                                                                     | 9/518             |
| 6343                | 2 Corps  |             |      | 2015 | O 5325  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 171 to 021800L.                                                                                                                                               | 9/503             |
| 6344                | 2 Corps  |             |      | 2038 | O 5326  | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 84.                                                                                                                                                  | 21/508            |
| 2484                |          | RAA         | 2200 |      | RER 737 | CONFIDENTIAL. Channel entrance FURIATA River mouth. Gap blown by initial charge 30 ft wide 1 ft deep. Unless channel increases by natural flow further charges will be used 3 Mar. | 29/510            |
| 2486                |          | 11 Bde      | 2200 |      | GI 1664 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 136 to 021800L                                                                                                                                                | 9/501             |
| 6345                | 2 Corps  |             |      | 2222 | O 5327  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 3 Mar                                                                                                                                                | 9/512             |
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| 2489                |          | 7 Bde       | 0735 |      | Int 546 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 204 to 030600L                                                                                                                                                | 9/501             |
| 2490                |          | 2 Corps     | 0745 |      | GO 1082 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 101 to 022000L                                                                                                                                                | 9/504             |
| 2497                |          | 11 Bde      | 0830 |      | GI 1671 | CONFIDENTIAL. Further to sitrep 136                                                                                                                                                | 9/501             |
| 6346                | 7 Bde    |             |      | 0750 | O 5328  | SECRET. Ref Op Instr 20.                                                                                                                                                           | 9/528             |
| 6347                | 2 Corps  |             |      | 0750 | O 5329  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 172 to 030600L                                                                                                                                                | 9/503             |

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| 2499                               |         | 11 Bde               | 1110 |      | GI 1673 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 137 to 030600L                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/501     |
| 2510                               |         | 7 Bde                | 2110 |      | Int 547 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 205                                                                                                                                                                               | 9/501     |
| 2512                               |         | 11, Bde              | 2110 |      | GI 1676 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 138                                                                                                                                                                               | 9/501     |
| 2515                               |         | 7 Bde                | 2125 |      | Int 549 | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 4 Mar                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/512     |
| 2514                               |         | Area Comd<br>TAGZSST | 2125 |      | Q 51    | CONFIDENTIAL. location report                                                                                                                                                                          | 21/503    |
| 6348                               | 2 Corps |                      |      | 2035 | O 5330  | CONFIDENTIAL sitrep 173 to 031800L                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/503     |
| 6349                               | 2 Corps |                      |      | 2053 | O 5331  | CONFIDENTIAL. location report 53 to 031800L                                                                                                                                                            | 21/503    |
| 6351                               | 2 Corps |                      |      | 2201 | O 5332  | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 4 Mar                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/512     |
| 6352                               | 2 Corps |                      |      | 2335 | O 5334  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 173                                                                                                                                                                               | 9/503     |
| <b>6353 6354 6355 4 March 1945</b> |         |                      |      |      |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |           |
| 2519                               |         | 4-Bde                | 0815 |      | GO 1098 | SECRET sitrep 102 to 032000L                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/504     |
| 2520                               |         | 2 Corps              |      |      |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |           |
|                                    |         | 7 Bde                | 0815 |      | Int 554 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep to 040600L                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/501     |
| 6353                               | 2 Corps |                      |      | 0750 | O 5335  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 174 to 040600L                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/503     |
| 6355                               | 7 Bde   |                      |      | 0905 | O 5336  | CONFIDENTIAL. tps of res bdes NOT available for cgt and maint installations SOUTH line MAWARAKA-MOSIGETTA. 7 aust inf bde will therefore be responsible for provision labour for development TOKO area | 9/523     |
| 6356                               | 7 Bde   |                      |      | 1110 | O 5337  | ask CO no 9 copies 12 and 13                                                                                                                                                                           |           |

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| 6557                | Multiple |         |      | 1350 | O 5338  | there will be a showing of trg films at HQ 3 div picture site 051930L units attending will approach via the main rd and NOT via the beach all infm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1/ 104  |
| 5339                | Multiple |         |      | 1430 | O 5339  | RESTRICTED as from 041330L coastal rd is opne to class 9 traffic from TOROKINA to MAWARAKA all infm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 29/503  |
| 6359                | Multiple |         |      | 1947 | O 5340  | CONFIDENTIAL. natives report party 5 japs armed with 2 LMGs 1 grenade discharger 5 rifles case grenades at 1 in 922779 (.) japs without food (.) this party will have been separated from main force and may NOT be conversant present tge situation. may endeavour reach coast thus contacting tps in area NORTH JABA RIVER. all pers will be warned of possibility this mov all infm | 8       |
| 2540                |          | 7 Bde   | 2055 |      | INT 556 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 207 to 041800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/501   |
| 2541                |          | 11 Bde  | 2100 |      | GI 1686 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 140 to 041800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/501   |
| 2542                |          | 7 Bde   | 2200 |      | INT 557 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 5 Mar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/512   |
| 2544                |          | 7 Bde   | 2255 |      | INT 559 | CONFIDENTIAL. Further patrol schedule 5 Mar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/512   |
| 2546                |          | 2 Corps | 2315 |      | GO 1109 | SECRET. Sitrep 103 to 041800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9/503   |
| 6560                | 2 Corps  |         |      | 2135 | O 5341  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 175 to 041800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/503   |
| 6561                | 2 Corps  |         |      | 2215 | O 5342  | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 86.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 21/502  |
| 6562                | 2 Corps  |         |      | 2235 | O 5343  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 5 Mar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/512   |
| 6563                | 2 Corps  |         |      | 2250 | O 5344  | CONFIDENTIAL Further patrol schedule 5 Mar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/512   |
| <b>5 MARCH 1945</b> |          |         |      |      |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |
| 6564                | 2 Corps  |         |      | 0817 | O 5345  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 176.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9/503   |

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| 2551       |           | 11 Bde  | 1035 |      | GI 1687 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 141 to 040600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/501   |
| 2551       |           | RAA     | 1035 |      | RAE 110 | CONFIDENTIAL. Rear HQ 2 Aust Fd Regt closed down 041000L reopened MAKATOWA div area 041015L. Met Sec 3 Svy Bty now att 6 Bty 2 Fd Regt.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 21/502  |
| 2554       |           | 11 Bde  | 1046 |      | GI 1688 | CONFIDENTIAL. Further to sitrep 141.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/141   |
| 6365       | Adv 7 Bde |         |      | 1000 | O 5347  | CONFIDENTIAL. Lt-col LINTON will now mov 7 Aust Inf Bde on 8 Mar as requested.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 22/503  |
| 6366       | Multiple  |         |      | 1204 | O 5348  | SECRET. Ref Signal small craft                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12/122  |
| 2565       |           | 7 Bde   | 2015 |      | Int 561 | CONFIDENTIAL sitrep 209 to 051800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/501   |
| 2567       |           | 11 Bde  | 2035 |      | GI 1689 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 142 to 051800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/501   |
| 6368       | 2 Corps   |         |      | 2105 | O 5349  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 177 to 051800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/503   |
| 6369       | 2 Corps   |         |      | 2210 | O 5350  | CONFIDENTIAL. location report 87                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 21/502  |
| 6370       | 7 Bde     |         |      | 2215 | O 5351  | CONFIDENTIAL, request info by 061800L of experience either in trg or ops in use following weapons by units 7 bde. PITAs. mines contact TK A Mk V. Grens No 75 HE TK A Mk I.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 18/509  |
| 2571       |           | 7 Bde   | 2230 |      | Int 562 | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 6 Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/512   |
| 2572       |           | 2 Corps | 2240 |      | Tg 1121 | RESTRICTED our G/5351 trg of 23 feb 23 aust inf bde O 512 of 041030L to this HQ only. allocation of offrs and NCOs as follows. FIRST. 3 aust div. at bde HQ. lt MACMACHIE RM (L) capt HARRY LAD sjt STANION bde sigs. at bns. capt WILD GUNN ROBERTS LT CARMICHAEL coy comds. lt EDWARDS IO. lt WINCKLE mortar pl. lts PATON GEDEN pl comds. CSMS JONES HUBBLE. sgt MCKENZIE RQMS sgts CHOESBY pl sgt. sgts HICKS BSMORE MME pl. cpl COOK rifle sec. SECOND. 11 aust inf bde at bde HQ. lt TREVENON IO capt GRIFFITH AAMC sgt TAYLOR education sgt. at bns. capt MILNE lts MCKINNON DOWNS coy comds. |         |

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| 2572 (cont'd)    |              |       |      |      |         | Its CATTEL MYERS mortar pls. lt PREVOST WEBB MILLS pl comds. CMS DODDS FUSE. sgt TOSI opl SUTTON PAYNTER pl sgts. sgt RANDALL MMG pl. opl WILLIAMS tk/A pl. opl HUNT rifle sec. respective fms to arrange bn allotments also reception and acem on arrival TOROKINA. 23 aust inf bde to advise ETA this area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 22/58   |
| 2574             |              | Corps | 2520 |      | 60 1122 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 4371 104 to 052000L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/504   |
| 6371             | 2 Corps      |       |      | 2515 | 0 5352  | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 6 Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/512   |
| <b>6 MARCH</b>   |              |       |      |      |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |
| 6372             | 7,15,29 Bdes |       |      | 0008 | 0 5354  | CONFIDENTIAL. on 3 Mar RNZAF a/e destroyed one damaged two tanks vicinity RURI BAY ref one inch 324745. air photographs later confirmed pilots opinion one was medium tank type 2597 remaining two light tank type 2595. reports to end 1944 suggest three medium three light tanks BONIS PENINSULA area two possibly more light tanks or tankettes BUIN area. no reports this year. terrain 3 aust div area permits the operating along west coast from BUIN to present fwd posns to depth 15 miles inland. arrangements being made issue additional tk A weapons. details later. | 18/512  |
| 2579             |              | 7 Bde | 0810 |      | Int 560 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 210 to 066000L-060600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/501   |
| 2580             |              |       |      |      |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |
| 6373             | 2 Corps      |       |      | 0830 | 0 5355  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 173 to 066000L-060600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/503   |
| 2583             | Adv 7        |       |      | 0930 | 0 5353  | RESTRICTED. Our 022/158 of 3 Mar. Following are offers HCOs to be att 7 bde. At Bde HQ. Lt MACONCHIE BM(L) Capt HARRY LAD Sgt STANION Bde Sigs. At Bns. Capt WILD GUNN ROBERTS Lt CARMICHAEL Coy Comds. Lt EDWARDS IO. Lt WINKLE mortar pl. Lts PATCH OGDEN Pl Comds. CMS JONES HUBBLE. Sgt MCKENZIE RMG Sgts REID CROHESY Pl Sgts. Sgts HICKS ESMORE MMG Pl. Cpl COOK rifle sec. 7 Bde will advise sub allotment above pers to two fwd bns. Time of arrival will be notified later.                                                                                               | 22/158  |
| 6374             | Bde          |       |      |      |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |

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| 2586          |               | 11 Bde  | 1100 |      | GI 1691 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 143 to 063600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/501   |
| 2587          |               | 7 Bde   | 1230 |      | O 1575  | CONFIDENTIAL. your O 5351. units this bde has trained with PITAS using trg amn. consider required NOT only for ATK work but also for bunker busting. no infm ref mines grenades                                                                                                                                                                          | 18/509  |
| 2594          |               | 7 Bde   | 1715 |      | Int 566 | CONFIDENTIAL. locations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 21/501  |
| 2596<br>6376  | 7 Bde         |         |      | 1855 | O 5357  | RESTRICTED. CO sigs 3 aust div is visiting TOKO area morning 7 mar. will call adv 7 aust inf bde on arrival                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 22/501  |
| 6377          | 7 Bde         |         |      | 1920 | O 5359  | RESTRICTED. our O 5347 of 061000L. lt-col LINTON will NOT now move to adv 7 aust inf bde until 9 mar. delay caused by visit to 55/54 bn NUMA NUMA trail                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 22/503  |
| 6378          | 7 Bde<br>AASC |         |      | 2000 | O 5356  | CONFIDENTIAL. 56 aust tpt pl less one see will revert comd 3 aust div at 062400 L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 23/504  |
| 2597          |               | 7 Bde   | 2110 |      | Int 567 | CONFIDENTIAL , sitrep 211 to 061800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/501   |
| 2598          |               | 11 Bde  | 2110 |      | GI 1692 | CONFIDENTIAL 1 sitrep 144 to 061800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/501   |
| 6379          | 2 Corps       |         |      | 2220 | GO 5358 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 179 to 061800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/503   |
| 2599          |               | 7 Bde   | 2225 |      | O 1576  | RESTRICTED. Your O 5353. Attachment arranged. 25 Aust Inf Bn. Capt WILD GUNN Lts EDWARDS PATCH CSM JONES RQMS KENGIE Sgts CHOESY ESMORE. 61 Aust Inf Bn. Capt ROBERTS Lts CARMICHAEL WINKLE OGDEN CSM HEBBLE Sgts REND HICKS Cpl COOK. In case of relief pers will remain with fwd units. Rear 7 Aust Inf Bde will arrange fwd movement at your request. | 22/158  |
| 2600          |               | 2 Corps | 2225 |      | GO 1129 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 105 to 062000L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/504   |
| 6380          | 2 Corps       |         |      | 2300 | GO 5360 | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 88 to 061800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 21/502  |

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| 2601           |         | 7 Bde                        | 2325 |      | Int 568 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 7 Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/512   |
| 6381           | 2 Corps |                              |      | 2343 | GO 5361 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 7 Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/512   |
| 2604           |         | 2/8 Cdo                      | 2345 |      | O 317   | CONFIDENTIAL. Ref 3 Aust Div Summary of Operations out to 041830L. Para 1 (B) this para 1 (B and C) refers in toto to this sqn activities as reported in our sitrep 143 and 7 Bde sitrep 207. Correction of this error would be appreciated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/505   |
| 2608           |         | <u>7 MARCH 1945</u><br>7 Bde | 0150 |      | Int 569 | CONFIDENTIAL. Following infm from 2/8 Cdo Sqn reliability B2. Large conc troops with stores smn 963416 to 964415 west track junc AITARA LUANAI. Fd gun in clearing coconuts west KOTU 984391. Gun moved from LUANAI (RUNIE) following air strike. Gun crew live north side clearing. Sec main rd RUNAI 969410 KORU (KOTU) 985391 placed out of bounds natives during past week. RUNAI garrison reinforced considerably during past week with tps from MAIKA (KICINITY) MUGUAI ref 1 inch 33409. All gardens close proximity main Govt rd RUNAI area are enemy. Enemy quote in force unquote crossed SIRIKARA river vicinity 9553 morning 6 Mar. Thought probable intention move towards KONOS gardens 026584 OPAI base or Sqn HQ. Tracks of this party broke from main trail 2 hours from sqn base. Some native scouts 9442 NOT yet returned. | 9/501   |
| 2609           |         | 7 Bde                        | 0800 |      | Int 570 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 212 to 070600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/501   |
| 2610           |         | 7 Bde                        | 0830 |      | Int 571 | CONFIDENTIAL. ANGAU armed native patrol to evacuate HIRU HIRU and AITARA hideouts general area between main rd and coast between PURIATA and HONGORAI Rivers departed 060730L. Expected return 071600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/512   |
| 6382           | 2 Corps |                              |      | 0840 | GO 5362 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 180 to 070600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/503   |
| 6383           | 2 Corps |                              |      | 0915 | GO 5363 | CONFIDENTIAL. Further to patrol schedule 7 Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/512   |
| 2611           |         | 11 Bde                       |      | 1035 | GI 1696 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 145 to 061800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/501   |

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| 2612          |         | 2 Corps | 1215 |      | GO 1130 | CONFIDENTIAL. Your sitrep 177 capture two 108 Mk 1 wireless sets. Require. One. Definite statement that no units under comd lost these sets during current operations. Two. If sets lost full particulars. Three. Serial numbers of sets captured.                                | 9/503<br>6384 |
| 2617          |         | 11 Bde  | 1345 |      | GI 1697 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 146 to 070600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9/501         |
| 2619          |         | 7 Bde   | 1630 |      | INT 572 | CONFIDENTIAL. Ref sitrep 211.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/501         |
| 6384          | 2 Corps |         |      | 1540 | GO 5364 | CONFIDENTIAL. Your GO 1130 of 7 Mar. Further infm discloses sets as 208 Mk 1 NOT 108 Mk 1. Full particulars required fwded when received.                                                                                                                                         | 9/503<br>2612 |
| 6385          | 29 Bde  |         |      | 1930 | GO 5365 | RESTRICTED. Your 11 of 6 Mar. Ack.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 21/502        |
| 2629          |         | 7 Bde   | 1945 |      | INT 578 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 223 to 071800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9/501         |
| 2631          |         | 7 Bde   | 2035 |      | O 1578  | CONFIDENTIAL. Your G35/118. Delayed report. 5 Bty relieved 4 Bty 1200 hrs 5 Mar latter bty moving TOROKINA same day.                                                                                                                                                              | 25/118        |
| 2634          |         | 7 Bde   | 2108 |      | INT 579 | CONFIDENTIAL. Further sitrep, 215.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/501         |
| 2635          |         | 11 Bde  | 2108 |      | GI 1698 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 147 to 071800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9/501         |
| 6386          | 2 Corps |         |      | 2035 | GO 5366 | CONFIDENTIAL. . sitrep 181 to 071800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9/503         |
| 5387          | 2 Corps |         |      | 2150 | GO 5367 | CONFIDENTIAL. location report 89                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 21/503        |
| 6388          | 2 Corps |         |      | 2150 | GO 5368 | CONFIDENTIAL. ref conversation SUMMERTON STEPHENS. present sup difficulties TOKO area somewhat alleviated. agree proposal subsequent firing rounds accumulated when 30 RPGPD NOT expended. efforts will however be directed achieve minimum necessary fulfillment of requirements | 8             |
| 2638          |         | 7 Bde   | 2215 |      | Int 580 | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 8 mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9/512         |

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| 6589                | 2 Corps   |        |      | 2515 | GO 5369 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 8 Mar.                                                                                                                   | 9/518         |
| 2639                | 2 Corps   |        | 2515 |      | GO 1136 | SECRET. Sitrep 106 to 072000L.                                                                                                                         | 9/504         |
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| 2645                |           | 7 Bde  | 0725 |      | INT 583 | CONFIDENTIAL. A Coy 1 NG Inf Bn patrol report.                                                                                                         | 9/512         |
| 2646                |           | 7 Bde  | 0725 |      | INT 582 | CONFIDENTIAL. Enemy info                                                                                                                               |               |
| 2647                |           | 7 Bde  | 0725 |      | INT 584 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 214 to 080600L.                                                                                                                   | 9/501         |
| 6390                | 2 Corps   |        |      | 0835 | GO 5370 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 182 to 080600L.                                                                                                                   | 9/503         |
| 6391                | Adv 7 Bde |        |      | 1030 | GO 5371 | RESTRICTED. Your O 281 of 051920L. Representation has been made to 2 Aust Corps for additional labour. NOT yet known whether request has been granted, | 2569          |
| 2648                |           | RAE    | 1045 |      | GI 1702 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 148 to 080600L.                                                                                                                   | 9/501         |
| 2650                |           | 7 Bde  | 1145 |      | INT 589 | CONFIDENTIAL. Ref our INT 569. Enemy info.                                                                                                             | 9/501<br>2608 |
| 2662                |           | 7 Bde  | 1940 |      | INT 593 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 215 to 081800L.                                                                                                                   | 9/501         |
| 2663                |           | 11 Bde | 2055 |      | GI 1706 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 149 to 081800L.                                                                                                                   | 9/501         |
| 2664                |           | AASO   | 2055 |      | ST 143  | SECRET. Location report 10.                                                                                                                            | 21/502        |
| 2666                |           | 7 Bde  | 2135 |      | INT 594 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 8 Mar.                                                                                                                   | 9/518         |
| 6392                | 2 Corps   |        |      | 2115 | GO 5372 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 183 PART ONE.                                                                                                                     | 9/503         |
| 6393                | 2 Corps   |        |      | 2155 | GO 5373 | CONFIDENTIAL. PART TWO Sitrep 183.                                                                                                                     | 9/503         |

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| 6394                | 2 Corps    |           |      | 2235 | GO 5374 | CONFIDENTIAL. PART 3 Sitrep 183 to 081800L                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/503   |
| 6395                | 2 Corps    |           |      | 2325 | GO 5376 | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 9 Mar                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/512   |
| 6396                | 2 Corps    |           |      | 2325 | GO 5375 | CONFIDENTIAL. location report 90                                                                                                                                                                           | 21/502  |
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| 6397                | 2 Corps    |           |      | 0815 | GO 5377 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 184 to 090600L                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/503   |
| 6398                | 15, 29 bde |           |      | 1125 | GO 5378 | CONFIDENTIAL. one coy 15 aust fd amb will relieve B coy 7 aust fd amb at 775796 ref map MOTUPENA POINT and PURIATA RIVER 1/25000. relief to be completed by 131200L all info                               | 9/534   |
| 2673                |            | 7 Bde     | 0730 |      | Int 595 | RESTRICTED. no 208 wireless sets lost to enemy at any time by units of this bde gp                                                                                                                         |         |
| 2679                |            | RAE       | 1030 |      | RER 792 |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |         |
| 2680                |            | 11 Bde    | 1030 |      | GI 1707 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 150                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 2685                |            | AASC      | 1205 |      | St 143  | Loc report 10                                                                                                                                                                                              | 21/502  |
| 2686                |            | RAE       | 1300 |      | RER 795 | CONFIDENTIAL. anticipate coastal track around MOTUPENA PT passable to jeeps to lagoon 781493 BARARAL/25000 series by 121800L this will enable DRLS service to function by use of 2 jeeps meeting at lagoon | 29/502  |
| 2693                |            | 7 Bde     | 1940 |      | Int 599 | CONFIDENTIAL sitrep 217                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/501   |
| 2696                |            | 11 Bde    | 2025 |      | GI 1708 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 151 to 081800L                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/501   |
| 2698                |            | 58/59 Bde | 2130 |      | GS I    | RESTRICTED. for Lt GRIFF. following pers will leave present posn first Lt 10 Mar and report G III 3 Aust div earliest and NOT later                                                                        |         |

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| 2699 (cont'd)        |         |         |      |      |         | than 101400L. VX 140382 pte HAY J. VI6559 pte WILLIAMS E A. VX 148747 pte McDONALD J R. to be replaced by V 44890 pte WRIGHT C cook NX 193308 pte CUPPITT L G Q 39221 pte TREVOR R T arriving base I with capt BAUMAN 101600L | 9/532        |
| 2703                 |         | 2 Corps | 2140 |      | GO 1171 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 108 to 092000L                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/504        |
| 2704                 |         | 7 Bde   | 2205 |      | Int 600 | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/512        |
| 6399                 | 2 Corps |         |      | 2105 | GO 5379 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 185 to 091800L                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/503        |
| 6400                 | 2 Corps |         |      | 2300 | GO 5380 | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 10 mar                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/512        |
| 6401                 | 2 Corps |         |      | 2325 | GO 5381 | CONFIDENTIAL. Further to sitrep 185.                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/503        |
| 6402                 | 2 Corps |         |      | 2325 | GO 5382 | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 91.                                                                                                                                                                                             | 21/502       |
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| 2708                 |         | 7 Bde   | 0815 |      | INT 602 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 218 to 100600L.                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/501        |
| 2709                 |         | GRIFF   | 0815 |      | Z 466   | CONFIDENTIAL. GRIFF report.                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/532        |
| 2716                 |         | GRIFF   | 0915 |      | Z 465   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/532        |
| 6403                 | 2 Corps |         |      | 0800 | GO 5384 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 186 to 100600L.                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/502        |
| 6404                 | 7 Bde   |         |      | 0830 | GO 5383 | RESTRICTED. Your O 281 our GO 5371. Anticipate further 100 natives available to 7 Aust Inf Bde as from 13 Mar. Details now to your area will be issued later.                                                                 | 2569<br>6391 |

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| 2718          |          | 7 Bde                      | 1020 |      | INT 603 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 219 to 100900L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/501                 |
| 2720          |          | 11 Bde                     | 1020 |      | GI 1710 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 152 to 100600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/501                 |
| 6405          | 2 Corps  |                            |      | 1820 | GO 5385 | CONFIDENTIAL. Your G1180 and our G 5364 of 7 Mar. Sets NOT lost units this fm during current ops. Serial Nos 840 and 1026.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/503<br>6384 2612    |
| 2725          |          | RAE                        | 1040 |      | RER 609 | CONFIDENTIAL. Engr recon report BOKU-MAKAPHEKA. Ref map not practicable without much eqpt and natives owing to number of ck crossings and necessary curdurey. As much plant not available unless withdrawn from TOKO area. Recommend no jeeps or guns be taken fwd of BUKO and that all vehs and guns be evae to MAWARAKA as seen as opsr permit. Request advice of probable period MOSIGETTA rd required. |                       |
| 2726          |          | 15 Bde                     | 1340 |      | GI 1    | RESTRICTED. Requisition for air photos. Mission PIV83 by 5 Tac R Sqn on 24 Feb 45 print Nos 1-61. No of prints required - 4 size of prints 10 in by 10 in.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/509                |
| 2730          |          | G Patrol                   | 1605 |      | Z 467   | CONFIDENTIAL. GRIFF patrol report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9/532<br>6406         |
| 2731          |          | B Sqn 2/41605<br>Armd Regt |      |      | B 126   | SECRET. Location statement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 21/504                |
| 6406          | G Patrol |                            |      | 1645 | GO 5386 | RESTRICTED. Your 2467. Advise est str Jap party moving from MAINOKE. Also map ref if possible or direction MAINOKE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/532<br>2750         |
| 2735          |          | G Patrol                   | 1745 |      | X 468   | RESTRICTED. Your GS 5386. Believe fwd Jap mov to be incorrect native infm leads me to believe jap str still approx 20. More infm following in sitrep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/532<br>2750<br>6406 |
| 2738          |          | G Patrol                   | 1750 |      | Z 471   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 2 to 101630L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9/532                 |
| 2740          |          | 7 Bde                      | 1925 |      | INT 607 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 220 to 101300L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/501                 |
| 6407          | Multiple |                            |      | 1945 | GO 5387 | RESTRICTED. Due to damage and resultant repair work JABA RIVER br is closed to 3 ton traffic. br will reopen to 3 ton traffic NOT before 110800L. Advice of firm opening time will be notified later all infm.                                                                                                                                                                                             | 29/502                |

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| 2742          |             | 11 Bde          | 2020 |      | GI 1711  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 153 to 101800L.                                                                                                                                          | 9/501   |
| 6408          | 2 Corps     |                 |      | 2022 | GO 5388  | CONFIDENTIAL. First part Sitrep 187 to 101800L.                                                                                                                               | 9/503   |
| 6409          | 2 Corps     |                 |      | 2050 | GO 5389  | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 92.                                                                                                                                             | 21/502  |
| 6410          | 2 Corps     |                 |      | 2055 | GO 5390  | CONFIDENTIAL. Second part Sitrep 187 to 101800L.                                                                                                                              | 9/501   |
| 2744          |             | 7 Bde           | 2115 |      | INT 608  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule.                                                                                                                                                | 9/512   |
| 6411          | 2 Corps     |                 |      | 2155 | GO 5391  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule                                                                                                                                                 | 9/518   |
| 6413          | Multispe    |                 |      | 2240 | GO 5392  | RESTRICTED. Our GO 5387 of 101945L. JABA RIVER br will reopen to 3 ton traffic at 110800L. Care will be taken that DW tonnage on veh does NOT exceed 3 tons all infm          | 29/502  |
| 6415          | 7 Bde       |                 |      | 2300 | Int 1020 | RESTRICTED. Require top infm track infm overlays if possible area PURIATA RIVER SE to 880410 and inland for 1000 yds                                                          |         |
| 2748          |             | 2 Corps         | 2200 |      | GO 1181  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 169 to 102000L                                                                                                                                           | 9/504   |
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| 2754          |             | 7 Bde           | 0800 |      | INT 610  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 231 to 110600L.                                                                                                                                          | 9/501   |
| 2755          |             | GRINF<br>Patrol | 0800 |      | Z 472    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 3.                                                                                                                                                       | 9/532   |
| 6414          | 2 Corps     |                 |      | 0822 | GO 5393  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 126 to 110600L.                                                                                                                                          | 9/503   |
| 6415          | 2/3 Cde Sqr |                 |      | 0925 | GO 5394  | RESTRICTED. For McDONALD from STEPHENS. Your MD33 of 102030L. Message received as requesting top reports 61 Aust Inf Bn 131600L. Request confirmation or otherwise this time. | 22/501  |
| 2757          |             | 2 Patrol        | 0940 |      | Z 474    | RESTRICTED. Natives will not move back owing to difficulties in moving monkeys and picnics through swamps. Wish to return to MAINOKE when Japs cleared from area.             | 9/539   |

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| 2758          |         | Griff           | 1030 |      | Z 475   | CONFIDENTIAL. progress report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/532   |
| 2760          |         | G Patrol        | 1115 |      | 2746    | CONFIDENTIAL. progress report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/532   |
| 2761          |         | 11 Bde          | 1115 |      | GI 1712 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 154 to 110600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/501   |
| 2761          |         | 7 Bde           | 1300 |      | GO 26   | CONFIDENTIAL. rd MAWARAKA to point 800616 is in critical condition and badly requires maintenance with corduroy. submit that it is essential to keep this rd trafficable for ultimate withdrawal guns and vehs from 61 aust inf bn areas, period required dependent on ops but estimated at approx two weeks from date |         |
| 2762          |         | 2 Corps         | 1300 |      | RE 5307 | RESTRICTED. owing to shortage of dozers in this area request TD 9 dozers for 23 fd coy be shipped at earliest. suggest if necessary dismantle and move by first 300 ton ship                                                                                                                                           |         |
| 2763          |         | Griff           | 1300 |      | Z 477   | CONFIDENTIAL. progress report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/532   |
| 2764          |         | 2/8 Cdo         | 1315 |      | O 333   | CONFIDENTIAL. G1 and party arrived this HQ 111100L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 22/501  |
| 6416          | 2 Corps |                 |      | 1355 | GO 5395 | RESTRICTED. request air photographs. mission PIV 23 by tac r sqn on 24 feb. prints numbers 1 - 61. number of copies 4. size 10x10 inches. required for close study of future op area                                                                                                                                   | 13/509  |
| 2769          |         | Rear 3 Div      | 1810 |      | GO 1478 | RESTRICTED. TOKOKINA river crossing impassable to all wheeled vehs owing to floodings. est time of reopening 0700L 12 mar all info                                                                                                                                                                                     | 29/502  |
| 2770          |         | Adv 2/8 Cdo Sqn | 1910 |      | O 500   | CONFIDENTIAL. native recce patrol to TONDUI returned this HQ with enemy PW rank CPL 1545 hrs. 5 enemy staying with him in garden all killed by patrol. PW being fwded hour HQ 12 mar via D Coy 61 bn. arrange F88 meet PW and escort a D Coy 61 bn. ETA 121030L                                                        | Int     |
| 2771          |         | GRIF            | 1910 |      | Z 479   | RESTRICTED. sitrep 4 to 111800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/532   |
| 27772         |         | 2/8 Cdo         | 1910 |      | Int 498 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 158 to 111800L (intercept)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |

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| 2771          |                  | Griff   | 1910 | Z 479   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 4 to 111800L                                                                                                        | 9/532   |
| 2773          |                  | 7 Bde   | 2000 | Int 612 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 222 to 111800L                                                                                                      | 9/501   |
| 2776          |                  | RAE     | 2120 | RER 820 | CONFIDENTIAL. HQ 15 Aust Fd Coy closes present location 120600L reopens TOKO HIRU HIRU 814453 same time all infm                         | 21/502  |
| 2777          |                  | 117Bde  | 2200 | Int 613 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 12 Mar                                                                                                     | 9/512   |
| 2778          |                  | 11 Bde  | 2200 | GI 1715 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 155 to 111800L                                                                                                      | 9/501   |
| 2779          |                  | 2/8 Cdo | 2220 | O 336   | SECRET. Special enemy raiding parties                                                                                                    | 9/535   |
| 2784          |                  | 7 Bde   | 2355 | QG 17   | RESTRICTED. For Capt STEPHENS. Lt-col LINTON returning your HQ 12 Mar time uncertain. Will require tpt to Corps HQ after short interview | 22/503  |
| 6418          | 2 Corps          |         | 2035 | GO 5396 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 189 to 111800L                                                                                                      | 9/503   |
| 6419          | 2 Corps          |         | 2255 | GO 5397 | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 93 to 111800L                                                                                              | 21/502  |
| 6420          | 2 Corps          |         | 2300 | GO 5398 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 12 Mar                                                                                                     | 9/512   |
| <u>12 Mar</u> |                  |         |      |         |                                                                                                                                          |         |
| 6421          | Multiple         |         | 0030 | GO 5399 | SECRET. PW - special enemy raiding parties                                                                                               | 9/535   |
| 6422          | Griff            |         | 0115 | GO 5400 | SECRET. PW - special enemy raiding parties                                                                                               | 9/535   |
| 6423          | 15 Bde<br>29 Bde |         | 0140 | GO 5401 | SECRET. Tasks                                                                                                                            | 9/535   |
| 6424          | 2 Corps          |         | 0215 | GO 5402 | CONFIDENTIAL. Ref 2/8 Cdo Sqn O 336. PW was interrogated in PIDGIN by ANGAU rep                                                          | 9/535   |

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| 6425 | 29 Bde        |             |      | 0245 | GO 5403     | CONFIDENTIAL. confirming verbal orders C coy 15 bn patrol.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/536   |
| 6426 | C Coy 15 Bn   |             |      | 0252 | GO 5404     | CONFIDENTIAL. C coy 15 aust inf bn came under comd 3 aust div as from 120200L aka                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9/536   |
| 2787 |               | 2 Corps     | 0100 |      | GO 1191     | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 110 as at 112000L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/504   |
| 2787 |               | 7 Bde       | 0740 |      | int 216     | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 223 to 120600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/501   |
| 2788 |               | GRIF        | 0820 |      | Z 481       | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 5 to 120600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9/532   |
| 2789 |               | 29 Bde      | 0820 |      | GI 216      | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 174 to 120600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/501   |
| 2793 |               | 15 Bde      | 0955 |      | GI 2        | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 1 to 120600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9/501   |
| 2796 |               | C Coy 15 Bn | 1035 |      | AG 7        | RESTRICTED. 1st BEST 23 OR left cy area ADELE river 120940L to tep- proceed to SOVELE area RFR 161200L                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/536   |
| 2798 |               | 11 Bde      | 1035 |      | GI 1717     | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 156 to 120600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/501   |
| 2801 |               | Rear 3 Div  | 1250 |      | GO 1482     | RESTRICTED. TOROKINA river crossing now passable for all wheeled vehicles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 29/502  |
| 6427 | 2 Corps       |             |      | 0815 | GO 5405     | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 190 to 120600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/503   |
| 6428 | 15 Bde & GRIF |             |      | 1145 | GO Int 2023 | CONFIDENTIAL. interrogation natives from MANUKI reveals following info graded C3. approx 20 japs that village working village gardens HQ located 1 ml east MANUKI. original garrison 7 strong. second party approx 15 strong arrived week ago ex MARONI. No talk any further enemy parties moving in area | 9/532   |
| 2806 |               | RAE         | 1550 |      | RER 830     | CONFIDENTIAL. MAWARAKA - TOKO coastal track now open to jeeps. track is rough between 782490 and 794471. heavy seas may open sand bars sufficiently to prevent crossing by jeep until bridged. advisable for vehs to travel in pairs with tow chains axe and shovels                                      | 29/502  |

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| 6249   | 2 Corps  |            | 1615 | GO 5406  | your GO 1195 of 12 mar ack                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| 6250   | Multiple |            | 1616 | Int 2023 | SECRET. passwords to be altered at 0600 hrs daily                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |
| 2806   |          | RAE        | 1550 | RER 830  | CONFIDENTIAL. MAWARAKA - TOKO coastal track now open to jeeps. track is rough between 782490 and 794474. heavy seas may open sand bars sufficiently to prevent crossing by jeep until bridged, advisable for vehs to travel in pairs with tow chains axc and shovels | 29/502         |
| 2808   |          | Griff      | 1705 | Z 4821   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |
| 2809   |          | No1 Patrol | 1705 | No1      | CONFIDENTIAL. Progress report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/522          |
| 6429   | 2 Corps  |            | 1615 | GO 5406  | ack GO 1195                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/536          |
| 6431   | Multiple |            | 1720 | GO 5407  | RESTRICTED. due to high seas water has risen above level of rd from TUJU RIVER to ADELE RIVER. rd will be out to all traffic until further notice                                                                                                                    | 9/537          |
| 2814   | 15 Bde   |            | 1910 | GI 5     | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 2 to 121700L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |
| 2816   | 7 Bde b  |            | 1940 | INT 619  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 224 to 121800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/501          |
| 2817   | 29 Bde   |            | 2005 | GI 1     | CONFIDENTIAL Sitrep 1 to 12 1800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/501          |
| 2818   | KASA 4 B |            | 2005 |          | CONFIDENTIAL Progress report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9/501          |
| 6432   | Multiple |            | 2023 | GO 5408  | SECRET. move enemy KUPON area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/536          |
| 6433   | 2 Corps  |            | 2025 | FO 5409  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 191 to 121800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/536          |
| 6434   | 7 Bde    |            | 2120 | GO 5410  | RESTRICTED. have ordered urgent contact R and messare drop patrol from C coy 15 aust inf bn staging night KUPON at first light 13 mar. NOT able inform you earlier due to line being down                                                                            | 9/503<br>9/536 |

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| 6437            | N01 patrol<br>C Coy 15 Bn |      |      | 2215     | GO 5413 | CONFIDENTIAL. establish firm base KUPON (.) send recce patrols endeavour contact enemy reported as crossing KUPON DOVELE track morning 12 mar. liaison officer moving fwd with further instrs. ETA KUPON 1600 hrs 13 mar                                                                  | 9/536   |
| 6438            | GRIF PATROL               |      |      | 2235     | GO 5413 | CONFIDENTIAL. 3 ANGAU natives moving SOVELE KUPON reported 53 enemy crossed track at AGABAI between SOVELE and KUPON and were moving west in direction of NIGITAN at 120800L. this party may endeavour cross JABA RIVER at KUPON and mov north into your area en route TOROKINA perimeter | 9/532   |
| 6439            | 2 Corps                   |      |      | 2258     | GO 5413 | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 13 Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/112   |
| 6440            | Multiple                  |      |      | 2340     | GO 5414 | CONFIDENTIAL. location report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 21/502  |
| 6441            | Multiple                  |      |      | 2345     | GO 5415 | RESTRICTED. our GO 5407 of 121700L. rd TUJU RIVER ADLE WILL reopen reopen 130600L all infm                                                                                                                                                                                                | 29/502  |
| 2829            | 2 Corps                   | 2315 |      | GO 1197  |         | SECRET. sitrep 111                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/503   |
| 2830            | 2 Corps                   | 2343 |      | GO 1200  |         | Interrogation interrogation PW                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |         |
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| 2833            | 29 Bde                    | 0745 |      | G 12     |         | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 2 to 130600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9/501   |
| 2835            | 7 Bde                     | 0830 |      | Int 621  |         | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 225                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/501   |
| 2836            | 15 Bde                    | 0950 |      | Int 6    |         | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/501   |
| 2837            | 11 Bde                    | 1010 |      | GI 1721  |         | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 158                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/501   |
| 6442            | 2 Corps                   |      | 0850 | GO 5416  |         | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 192 to 130600                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/503   |
| 6443            | 2 Corps<br>7 Bde          |      | 0850 | INT 1026 |         | SECRET. Jap def posns BUIH rd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Int     |
| 6444            | 7 Bde                     |      | 0955 | GO 5417  |         | CONFIDENTIAL. our O 5353 of 060930L. 10 offrs 19 OR incl 10 batmen 23 aust inf bde for attachment 7 bde are at present in GDD awaiting on mov to your area. can arrange tpt to TOKO by                                                                                                    |         |

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| 6444 (cont'd) |         |            |      | GO 5417       | (cont'd) can arrange up to TOKO by 300 ton ldg craft on morning 14 mar. please advise urgently whether you desire personnel for 61 bn to proceed to that bn via TOKO DARARA or out MAWARAKA MOSIGETTA rd. will advise details of mov after receipt your decision                                    | 22/158         |
| 2842          |         | Capt JONES | 1115 |               | SECRET. Arrived KUPON.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 2843          |         | 7 Bde      | 1115 | INT 622       | CONFIDENTIAL. Further sitrep 225.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/501          |
| 2844          |         | 7 Bde      | 1115 | GO 29         | CONFIDENTIAL. Your G 35/118. 4 Bty relieving 6 Bty 16 Mar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 35/118         |
| 2846          |         | 7 Bde      | 1225 | AIR 139       | RESTRICTED. Just received advice from AUSTER OPs VERNON STRIP aircraft u/s today will be OK, tomorrow. Was your mission 15 Bn KUPON flown as requested this morning.                                                                                                                                |                |
| 2848          |         | 7 Bde      | 1335 | GO 30         | CONFIDENTIAL. Your GO 5417 of 13 Mar. Request pers for attachment 61 Bn proceed to that bn via MAWARAKA MOSIGETTA.                                                                                                                                                                                  | 22/158<br>6444 |
| 6446          | 2 Corps |            |      | 1220 INT 1028 | CONFIDENTIAL. PW interrogation reveals main enemy amn dumps TAITAI area are situated in jungle along both sides of main rd from rd junc ref 1/25000 996381 to the NW for approx 4 miles. Biggest dumps are on south side of rd. Dumps are disposed to minimize losses in the event of air bombings. |                |
| 2850          |         | 7 Bde      | 1555 | INT 630       | CONFIDENTIAL. Infm from ANGAU.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 2851          | 2/8 Cdo | 2/8 Cdo    | 1710 | o 339         | CONFIDENTIAL. infm re 33 enemy - KUPON-NIGITAN track                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 2853          |         | RAE        | 1710 | RER 839       | CONFIDENTIAL. further to our RER 830 hy seas have caused considerable erosion of beach in sector from TOKO to pt approx 4 miles NW along coast. making it impassable to vehicles. Jeep track now being constructed on new location behind beach. Estimated date open for jeeps will be advised.     | 29/502         |

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| 1810<br>2858 |                            | 14 Pl 15 Bn | 1810 | -       | sitrep                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |
| 2859         |                            | GRIFF       | 1845 | Z 485   | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep to 131800                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/532   |
| 6447         | 15, 29 Bdes                |             | 1842 | GO 5418 | CONFIDENTIAL. at 121200 white scouts 2/8 cdo sqn observed 33 enemy between KUPON and NIGITAN apparently preparing move north across river. this further indicates party may endeavour proceed to perimeter via track KUPON- TABERATA - HANEMO | 9/536   |
| 6448         | No 1 patrol<br>C Coy 15 Bn |             | 1842 | GO 5419 | CONFIDENTIAL. at 121200L white scouts 2/8 cdo sqn observed 33 enemy between KUPON and NIGITAN apparently preparing move north across river. acknowledge receipt of this signal when sending in next pigeon message                            | 9/536   |
| 6449         | 7 Bde                      |             | 1840 | GO 5320 | YOUR AIR 139 of 13 mar YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/536   |
| 2861         | 7 Bde                      | 1920        |      | INT 633 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 226 to 131800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/501   |
| 2862         | GRIFF PATROL               | 1920        |      | Z 48    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 8 to 131830L.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/532   |
| 2865         | 29 Bde                     | 1945        |      | GI 5    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 3 to 131800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/501   |
| 2868         | 15 Bde                     | 2020        |      | GI 9    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 4 to 131800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/501   |
| 2870         | 11 Bde                     | 2045        |      | GI 1723 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 159 to 131800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/501   |
| 2871         | 7 Bde                      | 2155        |      | INT 634 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 14 Mar.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9/512   |
| 2873         | 2 Corps                    | 2235        |      | GO 1214 | SECRET. Sitrep 112 to 132000L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/504   |
| 6451         | 2 Corps                    |             | 2030 | GO 5421 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 193 to 131800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/503   |
| 6452         | 2 Corps                    |             | 2312 | GO 5423 | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 95.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 21/502  |
| 6453         | 2 Corps                    |             | 2235 | GO 5422 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 14 Mar.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9/512   |

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| 2883 |                            | 7 Bde            | 0740 | INT 635 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 227 to 140600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/501          |
| 2885 |                            | 15 Bde           | 0825 | GI 10   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 5 to 140600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9/501          |
| 2887 |                            | AASC             | 1020 | ST 147  | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 21/502         |
| 6454 | 2 Corps                    |                  | 0828 | GO 5424 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 194 to 140600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/503          |
| 6455 | 2 Corps                    |                  | 1008 | GO 5425 | Your TG 1208. Ack.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2A/501         |
| 6456 | 7 Bde                      |                  | 1007 | GO 5426 | RESTRICTED. Advice received that VX48010 Maj J SUMMERTON HQ 7 Bde has been selected to attend Staff School (Aust) Course 8 Grade 1 Wing 10 Apr to 7 Aug. Memo and joining instrs follow.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2A/501         |
| 6457 | Multiple                   |                  | 1030 | GO 5427 | CONFIDENTIAL. At 140930L firing was heard by Br Pk Pl located mouth REINI RIVER approx 1 1/2 miles north along river. C Coy 15 Bn patrol operating this area but NO report yet received from this patrol.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 2890 |                            | 11 Bde           | 1100 | GI 1725 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 160 to 140600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/501          |
| 2891 |                            | No 1 JABA Patrol | 1100 | --      | Ack GO 5419 and progress report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9/536<br>6448  |
| 2892 |                            | 2 Corps          | 1120 | AO 1211 | RESTRICTED. Your GO 5395 of 111355L. Herewith 4 copies PIV 83 prints 1 - 16.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/509<br>6416 |
| 2894 |                            | 29 Bde           | 1120 | GS 545  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 5 to 141000L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9/501          |
| 6458 | No 1 Patrol<br>C Coy 15 Bn |                  | 1245 | GO 5428 | CONFIDENTIAL. you will remain in KUPON area until 161200L when you will return unless further information received that party 33 japs still operating in area or further jap parties moving towards KUPON. you will continue to carry out recce patrols as outlined by capt JONES. if necessary for you to remain in area after 16 mar will send forward further supplies. will confirm or otherwise your withdrawal in 16 mar later. acknowledge receipt this message on next pigeon released |                |

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| 6459   | 15 Bde      |      | 1315  | GO 5428(A) | CONFIDENTIAL. ref para 7 3 aust div op instr No 21 of 8 mar. in view reported mov north party 33 japs from KUPON area and possibility of further raiding parties approaching perimeter via the route KUPON-SISIKA - KEREKOPA - HANEMO track coy will remain in present area until further notice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |
| 6460   | 7 Bde       |      | 1445  | Int 1039   | SECRET. employment STUART PARTY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |
| 6461   | 15 Bde      |      | 1355  | GO 5429    | RESTRICTED. your GI 1 of 101145L. herewith 4 copies of PIV 83 as requested                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/509  |
| 6462   | 7 Bde       |      | 1400  | INT 1031   | CONFIDENTIAL. GSInt 2 aust corps and FELO conferring concerning return of sgt TANAKA PW to 2/8 cdo sqn for purpose suggested by that unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Int     |
| 6466   | Multiple    |      | 1450  | GO 5430    | RESTRICTED. to allow damage caused by hy rains to be repaired JABA RIVER br will be closed to all traffic from 141800L to 160700L and from 151800L to 160700L all infm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/502   |
| 6465   | C Coy 15 Bn |      | 1454  | GO 5431    | CONFIDENTIAL. confirmation verbal orders. provide patrol 1 NCO 10 OR. tasks. one. contact and relieve your patrol op REINI RIVER MOM HILL area. two. form standing patrol base at xing 739861(1 inch series. . three. prevent any enemy move across REINI RIVER at 739861. move earliest PM 14 mar. arrange tpt 56 aust tpt pl. 5 days rations will be carried. further sups under coy arrangements. 1 med ord will accompany patrol. 208 set plus sig pers will be taken over from relieved patrol. pigeons under arrangements 3 aust div. white markers will be placed at base site to assist air craft message dropping. sitrep will be fwded vide our GO 5303 ack |         |
| 6464   | 7 Bde       |      | 1510L | GO 5432    | CONFIDENTIAL. a small patrol with native guides will recce area KOOMBAROONA 211530L (TAROKA 1 inch to 1 mile) to obtain infm of enemy str weapons and dispositions. 2 aust corps int sum No 56 of 071800L refers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |

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| 6463   | 29 Bde                     |      | 1510     | GO 5433 | CONFIDENTIAL. ref conversation STROM - STEPHENS. permission granted withdraw onepl 47 aust inf bn from JEEP head EAST WEST trail. however when 15 aust inf bde relieved of responsibility of HANEMO sector after danger raiding parties has passed one pl 29 aust inf bde will again resume responsibility for security patrols from JEEP HEAD |         |
| 2899   | G Patrol                   | 1620 | ---      |         | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8/532   |
| 2901   | 7 Bde                      | 1705 | INT 636  |         | CONFIDENTIAL. Report from interrogation of natives.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |         |
| 2904   | No 1 JABA Patrol           | 1705 | ---      |         | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/536   |
| 2905   | HAFO 4B                    | 1705 | Pigeon   |         | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep to 141600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |         |
| 2911   | G Patrol                   | 1905 | Z 487    |         | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 10 to 141900L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/532   |
| 6467   | 15 Bde                     | 1855 | GO5434   |         | CONFIDENTIAL. Native report from C Coy 15 Bn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/536   |
| 6468   | Multiple                   | 1520 | INT1032  |         | CONFIDENTIAL. No further WEEKLY INT SUMMARIES will be issued from this HQ.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Int     |
| 6469   | No 2 Patrol<br>14 Pl C Coy | 1645 | GO. 5433 |         | CONFIDENTIAL. Withdraw to Xing 739861. RV at this pt with contact departing 150630L. Return 14 Pl camp after contact.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/536   |
| 2915   | 29 Bde                     | 1940 | GI 7     |         | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 6 to 141800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9/501   |
| 2916   | 7 Bde                      | 1950 | INT 637  |         | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 228 to 141800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/501   |
| 2919   | 11 Bde                     | 2044 | GI 1726  |         | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 161 to 141800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/501   |
| 2920   | 7 Bde                      | 2044 | GO 31    |         | CONFIDENTIAL. Pending completion of br over PURIATA at 838478 ops necessitate earliest provision two arc mesh tarpaulin or suitable type ferries capable taking jeep or trailer or 25 pr. Footwalk for passage of inf also desirable.                                                                                                          | 29/502  |

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| 2922                 | 15 Bde                     | 2050 | GI 11        | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 6 to 141800L.                                                                   |     | 9/501         |
| 6470                 | C Coy 15 Bn                |      | 2105 GO 5436 | CONFIDENTIAL. Further instrs No 1 Patrol C Coy.                                                      |     | 9/536         |
| 6471                 | No 1 Patrol<br>C Coy 15 Bn |      | 2105 GO 5437 | CONFIDENTIAL. Further GO 5428.                                                                       |     | 9/536<br>6458 |
| 6472                 | 2 Corps                    |      | 2025 GO 5435 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 195 to 141800L.                                                                 |     | 9/503         |
| 2923                 | 7 Bde                      | 2140 | INT 638      | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 15 Mar.                                                                |     | 9/512         |
| 2925                 | 15 Bde                     | 2155 | GI 12        | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 7 to 141930L/                                                                   |     | 9/501         |
| 6473                 | Rear 3 Div                 | 2145 | INT 1038     | RESTRICTED. despatch 40 copies HIRU HIRU 70 MAMAGATA 40 MONOITU<br>1/25000 series to 7 aust inf bde. |     | Int           |
| 6474                 | 2 Corps                    |      | 2238 GO 5438 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 15 Mar.                                                                |     | 9/512         |
| 2927                 | 2 Corps                    | 2244 | GO 1225      | SECRET. Sitrep 113 to 142000L.                                                                       |     | 9/504         |
| 6475                 | 2 Corps                    |      | 2255 GO 5439 | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 96 to 141800L.                                                         |     | 21/502        |
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| 2833                 | Adv 2/8 Cdo 0745           |      | O 503        | CONFIDENTIAL - for GSO I                                                                             |     |               |
| 2934                 | 7 Bde                      | 0745 | Int 641      | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 229                                                                             |     | 9/501         |
| 2935                 | 15 Bde                     | 0835 | GI 13        | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 8                                                                               |     |               |
| 2936                 | GRIFF                      | 0855 | Z 489        | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 11                                                                              |     |               |
| 2937                 | No 1 patrol                | 0855 | Pigeon       | Progress report                                                                                      |     |               |
| 2938                 | No 1 patrol                | 1005 | 5            | " "                                                                                                  |     |               |

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| 2940          |           | GRIFF    | 1005 |      | Z 492   | progress report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |         |
| 2941          |           | 11 Bde   | 1054 |      | GI 1729 | SITREP 162                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |
| 6481          | 15 Bde    |          |      | 1028 | GO 5459 | CONFIDENTIAL. recce patrol from KUPON crossed PAGANA RIVER found tracks at least 20 japs one day old at 892707. enemy moving on bearing 320 degrees                                                                                                                                                                              |         |
| 6476          | 2 Corps   |          |      | 0740 | GI 1034 | SECRET. 7 aust inf bde request that no air strikes be directed against targets in the TONDUI area as native agents operating this area                                                                                                                                                                                           | Int     |
| 6478          | RAE       |          |      | 0915 | GO 5441 | CONFIDENTIAL. your RER 844 of 13 mar 45. concur in paras 3 and 4. will act accordingly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 29/515  |
| 6479          | Multiple  |          |      | 0930 | GO 5442 | CONFIDENTIAL. pigeon message received from JABA parol 150840L states native from north of river reports enemy party moving fast in northerly direction from approx 889765 cutting own tracks                                                                                                                                     |         |
| 6480          | Adv 7 Bde |          |      | 1030 | GO 5460 | RESTRICTED. lt-col WEBSTER CO 57/60 bn will arrive TOKO by launch at 151230L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 22/503  |
| 6447          | 2 Corps   |          |      | 0820 | GO 5400 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 196 to 150600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9/503   |
| 2945          |           | G Patrol | 1315 |      | Z 493   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 12 to 151200L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9/501   |
| 2948          |           | 7 Bde    | 1420 |      | GO 36   | CONFIDENTIAL. Ref RAE 3 Aust Div RER853 to 3 Aust Div for infm GOC directs that a pnr pl from 29 Aust Inf Bde proceed MAWARAKA 16 Mar. Will repair improve AUSTER strip under supervision 5 Fd Coy estimated time required 4 days. Pl will move without tools tentage restricted to tents half shelter. Rear 7 Bde will arrange. | 29/508  |
| 2949          |           | G Patrol | 1420 |      | Z 494   | CONFIDENTIAL. Progress report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/532   |

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| 2950                 |            | KASA     | 1420 |      | -        | CONFIDENTIAL. Progress report.        |         |
| 2954                 |            | 15 Bde   | 1555 |      | GI 19    | CONFIDENTIAL. Locstat to 151200L.     | 21/501  |
| 2959                 |            | KASA     | 1840 |      | -        | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep/                 |         |
| 2960                 |            | 29 Bde   | 1930 |      | GI 15    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 8.               | 9/501   |
| 2961                 |            | 7 Bde    | 1955 |      | INT 644  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 230.             | 9/591   |
| 2693                 |            | G Patrol | 1955 |      | Z 496    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 13.              | 9/532   |
| 2696                 |            | 7 Bde    | 2145 |      | INT 646  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 16 Mar. | 9/512   |
| 2697                 |            | 11 Bde   | 2145 |      | GI 1730  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 163.             | 9/501   |
| 2698                 |            | 15 Bde   | 2145 |      | GI 21    | CONFIDENTIAL. Ref GRIFF Z 494.        | 9/532   |
| 2699                 |            | 15 Bde   | 2200 |      | GI 20    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 20.              | 9/501   |
| 2702                 |            | 7 Bde    | 2315 |      | INT 647  | CONFIDENTIAL. Ref INT 636.            |         |
| 2703                 |            | 2 Corps  | 2315 |      | GO 1235  | SECRET. Sitrep 114.                   | 9/504   |
| 6483                 | 2 Corps    |          |      | 2055 | GO 5444  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 197 to 151800L.  | 9/503   |
| 6484                 | 2 Corps    |          |      | 2253 | GO 5445  | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 97.     | 21/502  |
| 6485                 | 2 Corps    |          |      | 2252 | GO 5446  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 16 Mar. | 9/512   |
| 6486                 | 2/8 Cdo Bn |          |      | 2330 | INT 1035 | SECRET. Ref your O 503.               |         |
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| 2706                 |            | 7 Bde    | 0730 |      | INT 648  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 231 to 160600L.  | 9/501   |
| 2707                 |            | 2 Corps  | 0730 |      | GO 1235  | SECRET. Sitrep 114.                   | 9/504   |

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| 2708          |          | G Patrol    | 0805   |      | Z 497   | CONFIDENTIAL. Reply to 15 Bde Z497.                                                                                           |         |
| 2712          |          | 29 Bde      | 0805   |      | GI 16   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 9 to 160600L.                                                                                            | 9/532   |
| 6487          | 2 Corps  |             |        | 0825 | GO 5447 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 198 to 160600L.                                                                                          | 9/501   |
| 2714          |          | 11 Bde      | 1150   |      | GI 1731 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 164                                                                                                      | 9/503   |
| 2715          |          | 2 Corps     | 1150   |      | SD 1243 | RESTRICTED. advice received co and adjt 2/4 armed regt visiting B sqn for approx 3 weeks. ETD MADANG 14 mar. ETA yet received | 9/501   |
| 2716          |          | 15 Bde      | 1150   |      | GI 22   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 10                                                                                                       | 22/502  |
| 2717          |          | RAA         | 1220   |      | RAO 137 | CONFIDENTIAL. Location statement                                                                                              | 9/501   |
| 2720          |          | No 1 Patrol | 1325   |      | N       | CONFIDENTIAL Progress report                                                                                                  | 21/504  |
| 6490          | Multiple |             |        | 1500 | GO 5448 | CONFIDENTIAL. ADELE RIVER br closes 1700 hrs to 2100 hrs 16 mar for repairs all infm                                          | 9/532   |
| 6489          | Multiple |             |        | 1330 | GI 1037 | RESTRICTED. notify all holdings air photos area PURIATA - OAMAI river                                                         | 29/502  |
| 2735          |          | G patrol    | 1830   |      | Z 499   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 14.                                                                                                      | 13/509  |
| 2740          |          | 7 Bde       | 1940   |      | INT 654 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 232 to 161800L.                                                                                          | 9/532   |
| 2741          |          | 29 Bde      | 1940   |      | GI 19   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 10 to 161800L.                                                                                           | 9/501   |
| 2741A         |          | No 1 Patrol | 1 2005 |      | -       | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep to 161800L.                                                                                              | 9/536   |
| 2743          |          | 7 Bde       | 2050   |      | INT 655 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 17 Mar.                                                                                         | 9/536   |
| 2747          |          | 11 Bde      | 2140   |      | GI 1733 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 165 to 161800L.                                                                                          | 9/512   |
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| 6491                 | 2 Corps  |         |      | 2036 | GO 5449 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 199 to 161800L.                                                                                                        | 9/503   |
| 6492                 | 2 Corps  |         |      | 2115 | GO 5450 | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 98 to 161800L.                                                                                                | 21/502  |
| 2750                 |          | 15 Bde  | 2245 |      | GI 26   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 11.                                                                                                                    | 9/532   |
| 6493                 | RAE      |         |      | 2230 | GO 5451 | WH Op Instr No 8 copy 8 ack.                                                                                                                |         |
| 6494                 | 2 Corps  |         |      | 2232 | GO 5452 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 17 Mar.                                                                                                       | 9/512   |
| 2755                 |          | 2 Corps | 2355 |      | GO 1242 | SECRET, Sitrep 115 to 162000L.                                                                                                              | 9/504   |
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| 2757                 |          | 7 Bde   | 0752 |      | INT 656 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 283 to 170600L.                                                                                                        | 9/501   |
| 2760                 |          | 7 Bde   | 0800 |      | INT 657 | CONFIDENTIAL. Further patrol schedule.                                                                                                      | 9/512   |
| 6495                 | 2 Corps  |         |      | 0837 | GO 5453 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 200 to 170600L.                                                                                                        | 9/503   |
| 6496                 | 2 Corps  |         |      | 0855 | GO 5454 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule.- further to.                                                                                                 | 9/512   |
| 2761                 |          | 29 Bde  | 0855 |      | GI 20   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 11.                                                                                                                    | 9/532   |
| 2763                 |          | 15 Bde  | 0908 |      | GI 28   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep/                                                                                                                       | 9/532   |
| 2768                 |          | GRIFF   | 1030 |      | Z 502   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 15.                                                                                                                    | 9/532   |
| 6498                 | Multiple |         |      | 1045 | GO 5455 | CONFIDENTIAL. One. Rd TUVU TAVERA out to approx 171300L. Two. Bns TAVERA and ADELE closed until 171300L.                                    | 29/502  |
| 2771                 |          | Rear    | 1150 |      | GO 1513 | RESTRICTED. TOROKINA Xing closed to jeeps until further notice.                                                                             | 29/502  |
| 6499                 | KASA 4B  |         |      | 1145 | GO 5456 | CONFIDENTIAL. Warn to be specially alert. Enemy party contacted 171000L 887787. Enemy may attempt move to MOM HILL then SOUTH to CHOP CHOP. | 9/536   |

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| 6500                    | Multiple         |                  |        | 1150 | INT 1040 | CONFIDENTIAL. 3 Aust Div Summary of Ops and Int Report No 108. Part 2. For 3 Bn 6 Fd Arty substitute 3 Bn 13 Inf Regt.                           | Int     |
| 2772                    |                  | GRIFF            | 1335   |      | Z 502    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep.                                                                                                                            | 9/532   |
| 6501                    | No 1 JABA Patrol |                  |        | 1445 | GO 5457  | CONFIDENTIAL. As from receipt this order initiate daily fighting patrols to NIGITAN 874691 AGABAI 887685 Xing 909689 ack by next pigeon message. | 9/536   |
| 2774                    |                  | No 1 JABA Patrol | 1530   |      | 8        | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep to 171400L.                                                                                                                 | 9/536   |
| 2775                    |                  | GRIFF            | 1614   |      | Z 503    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 17.                                                                                                                         | 9/532   |
| <del>2777</del><br>6502 | Multiple         |                  |        | 1520 | GO 5458  | RESTRICTED (.) TOROKINA crossing closed to jeeps until further notice all infm                                                                   | 29/502  |
| 6504                    | 2 Corps          |                  |        | 1555 | GO 5461  | RESTRICTED (.) ref 7 bde AIR 162 of 17 mar. CONCUR                                                                                               | 13/504  |
| 2780                    |                  | KASA             | N 1830 |      | No 1     | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep to 171600L                                                                                                                  | 9/536   |
| 2781                    |                  | REAR 3 Div       | 1830   |      | GO 1515  | RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing now open fro jeeps all infm                                                                                        | 29/502  |
| 2784                    |                  | GRIFF            | 1930   |      | Z 506    | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 18                                                                                                                          | 9/532   |
| 2787                    |                  | 7 Bde            | 1945   |      | 7 Bde    | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 234 to 171800L                                                                                                              | 9/501   |
| 2788                    |                  | 29 Bde           | 2000   |      | GI 23    | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 12                                                                                                                          | 9/501   |
| 2791                    |                  | 29 Bde           | 2045   |      | GS 551   | SECRET - orders                                                                                                                                  |         |
| 2792                    |                  | 7 Bde            | 2045   |      | Int 661  | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule                                                                                                                    | 9/512   |
| 2793                    |                  | 11 Bde           | 2793   |      | GI 1737  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 167                                                                                                                         | 9/501   |

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| 2795                 |                         | 11 Bde     | 2045 |      | GI 1737 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 167                                                                                          | 9/501   |
| 2796                 |                         | 15 Bde     | 2110 |      | GI 32   | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 13                                                                                           | 9/532   |
| 2799                 |                         | 15 Bde     | 2145 |      | GI 33   | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 14                                                                                           | 9/532   |
| 6505                 | Multiple                |            |      | 1945 | GO 5463 | RESTRICTED . TOROKINA crossing now open for jeeps all infm                                                        | 29/505  |
| 6509                 | 2 Corps                 |            |      | 2055 | GO 5464 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 201 to 171800L                                                                               | 9/503   |
| 6510                 | 2 Corps                 |            |      | 2212 | GO 5465 | CONFIDENTIAL. location report 99 to 171800L                                                                       | 21/502  |
| 6511                 | 2 Corps                 |            |      | 2237 | GO 5466 | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 18 mar                                                                          | 9/512   |
| 2800                 |                         | 2 Corps    | 2230 |      | GO 1258 | SECRET. sitrep 116 to 172000L                                                                                     | 9/504   |
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| 2802                 |                         | 29 Bde     | 0800 |      | GS 552  | SECRET. Cancel GS 551.                                                                                            | 2791    |
| 2803                 |                         | 7 Bde      | 0800 |      | INT 665 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 235 to 180600L.                                                                              | 9/501   |
| 2808                 |                         | 29 Bde     | 0818 |      | GI 34   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 13.                                                                                          | 9/536   |
| 6513                 | 2 Corps                 |            | 0840 |      | GO 5467 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 202 to 180600L.                                                                              | 9/503   |
| 6514                 | 7 Bde Area<br>Comd TORO |            | 0855 |      | GO 5468 | CONFIDENTIAL. Visit JONES.                                                                                        | 22/501  |
| 2814                 |                         | 15 Bde     | 1110 |      | GI 35   | CONFIDENTIAL. Infm required boat ldg pt.                                                                          | 9/532   |
| 2825                 |                         | Rear 3 Div | 1500 |      | GO 1519 | RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing closed to jeeps until further notice.                                               | 29/502  |
| 2828                 |                         | 7 Bde      | 1545 |      | GO 42   | RESTRICTED. Capt JONES arrived this HQ 1245 hrs. Journey from MAWARAKA made without change over of jeep in 2 hrs. | 22/501  |

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| 2836          |                                 | No 1 JABA Patrol  | 1805 |      | -       | Pigeon message. Sitrep to 181330L. Re our GO 5457.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/536<br>6501 |
| 2838          |                                 | G Patrol          | 1805 |      | Z 508   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 19.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/538         |
| 2839          |                                 | Comd TOROKINA Def | 1805 |      | GO 1    | CONFIDENTIAL. Brig HH HAMMER DSO assumes comd 181600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/537         |
| 2842          |                                 | 2 Corps           | 1915 |      | GO 1265 | SECRET. 2/8 Cdo Sqn - STUART Party move.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |               |
| 2843          |                                 | 29 Bde            | 1915 |      | GI 26   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 14.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/536         |
| 2844          |                                 | 7 Bde             | 1945 |      | INT 669 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 236 to 181800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/501         |
| 2855          |                                 | 7 Bde             | 2152 |      | INT 670 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 19 Mar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/512         |
| 2856          |                                 | 15 Bde            | 2152 |      | GI 37   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 16.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/532         |
| 6516          | RAE                             |                   |      | 1740 | GO 5469 | CONFIDENTIAL. Balance 15 Fd Coy TOROKINA will move JABA RIVER area AM 19 Mar under arrangements RAE 3 Div.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 36/508        |
| 6517          | 29 Bde<br>RAE Area<br>Comd TOKO |                   |      | 1950 | GO 5470 | CONFIDENTIAL. Pnr Pl 29 Bde at present assisting 5 Fd Coy on MAWARAKA strip will move TOKO area 20 Mar under arrangements this HQ. As from commencement move under comd 3 Div. On arrival TOKO area Area Comd TOKO will be responsible local adm. 29 Bde will arrange tools tentage arrive MAWARAKA 19 Mar. | 29/508        |
| 6518          | 9 Bn                            |                   |      | 2015 | GO 5471 | CONFIDENTIAL. WARNING ORDER. Balance 9 Bn will move from 745581 to TOKO NOT before 190700L under arrangements this HQ.                                                                                                                                                                                      |               |
| 6521          | 7 Bde                           |                   |      | 2040 | GO 5472 | RESTRICTED. In view valuable info being obtained PW sources request that PWs be captured consistent with undue risks NOT being taken secure them.                                                                                                                                                           |               |
| 6522          | 2 Corps                         |                   |      | 2015 | GO 5491 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 203 to 181800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/503         |
| 6523          | 2 Corps                         |                   |      | 2145 | GO 5473 | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 100 to 181800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 21/502        |
| 6524          | 2 Corps                         |                   |      | 2205 | GO 5474 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 19 Mar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/512         |

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| 2859<br>6525  | RAA RAE<br>Sigs | 2 Corps     | 2255 | 2300   | GO 1268<br>GO 5492 | SECRET. Sitrep 117 to 182000L.<br>CONFIDENTIAL. Comds to attend conference this HQ 191000L discuss proposed regrouping forces 3 Div.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/504   |
| 19 March 1945 |                 |             |      |        |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |
| 2863          |                 | 7 Bde       | 0755 |        | INT 671            | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 237 to 190600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/501   |
| 2864          |                 | 15 Bde      | 0812 |        | GI 68              | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 17.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9/532   |
| 2865          |                 | 29 Bde      | 0812 |        | GI 27              | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 25.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9/536   |
| 6526          | 2 Corps         |             |      | 0840   | GO 5475            | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 204 to 190600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/503   |
| 6527          | Mult            |             |      | 182030 | GE 1042            | RESTRICTED. Staff School (Aust) Grade 3 Wing 10 Apr 5 Jun. Nominations required to fill one vacancy. Offer should be Bde or Unit IO available at completion of course to posting as GSO 3 INT or IO on Div. Request nominations by earliest incl number rank name unit unit/posting age date appointment commissioned rank. Nil return if applicable. | 2A/502  |
| 6528          | Mult            |             |      | 0940   | GO 5476            | RESTRICTED. TAVERA RIVER br will be closed 191400L to 191600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 29/508  |
| 2868          |                 | 7 Bde       | 0955 |        | INT 672            | CONFIDENTIAL. 2/8 Cdo Sqn patrol report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |         |
| 2871          |                 | RAE         | 1030 |        | RER896             | RESTRICTED. Request per pl working on MAWARAKA air strip be instructed to remain additional 2 days to construct new arc mesh off loading pt now urgently required.                                                                                                                                                                                    | 29/508  |
| 2876          |                 | 7 Bde       | 1050 |        | GO 44              | RESTRICTED. Your G2A/501. In view delay arrival successor could authorization independent and accelerated travel to MELBOURNE and from MELBOURNE to TOOWOOMBA be obtained for presentation various ME offers by Maj SUMMERTON. Also could necessary mov and LTD be advised.                                                                           | 2A/501  |
| 2885          |                 | H080        | 1345 |        | No 1               | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/536   |
| 2888          |                 | No 1 Patrol | 1615 |        | 11                 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/536   |

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| 6517          | Multiple | M       |      | 1455 | GO 5477 | CONFIDENTIAL. Our GO 5470 mov Pnr Pl 29 Bde deferred 2 days. Instrs for mov later.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 29/508<br>6517 |
| 2870          |          | RAE     | 1030 |      | RRR 895 | CONFIDENTIAL. RAE sitrep rds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 29/502         |
| 6530          | 2 Corps  |         |      | 1625 | GO 5478 | CONFIDENTIAL. In view of 2/8 Cdo 8qn activities towards and to KOOMBAROONA (R 2355) a temporary revision of airforce bomblines is effective as from 191800L. No air attacks area bounded by coast and line from SOUTH side HARI RIVER mouth (Q 9833) thence along EAST SIDE HARI RIVER to track and river junc (Q 9939) thence NE to MT GULTCHER (R 3050) thence NW to MT TAROKA (R 2065) thence NW to SUGARLOAF MT (R 0857) ref map BOUGAINVILLE strat series. Will advise when activities conclude then revert to bomblines vide 7 Bde AIR 162 of 17 Mar. | 13/504<br>2910 |
| 2894          |          | 7 Bde   | 1915 |      | INT 677 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 238 to 191800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/501          |
| 2895          |          | GRIFF-  | 1915 |      | Z 511   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/532          |
| 2896          |          | 29 Bde  | 1930 |      | GI 31   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 16.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/536          |
| 2898          |          | 15 Bde  | 2015 |      | GI 43   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 18.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/532          |
| 6531          | 2 Corps  |         |      | 2013 | GO 5479 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 205 to 191800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/503          |
| 2907          |          | 7 Bde   | 2210 |      | INT 678 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 20 Mar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/512          |
| 6532          | 2 Corps  |         |      | 2345 | GO 5480 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 20 Mar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/512          |
| 6533          | 2 Corps  |         |      | 2400 | GO 5481 | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 101 to 191800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 21/502         |
| 2910          |          | 2 Corps | 2245 |      | AO 1283 | CONFIDENTIAL. Your GO 5478. Confirming conversation Maj McNAMARA - FERGUSON. NO action to be taken re change of air force bomblines. 2/8 Cdo patrol cp within restricted area of bombing and strafing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/504<br>6530 |
| 2911          |          | 2 Corps | 2245 |      | GO 1280 | SECRET. Sitrep 118 to 192000L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9/504          |

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| 2914          |              | 7 Bde            | 0810 |      | INT 689 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 239 to 200600L.                                                                                                     | 9/501   |
| 2915          |              | 15 Bde           | 0810 |      | GI 32   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 17.                                                                                                                 | 9/532   |
| 6534          | 2 Corps      |                  |      | 0830 | GO 5482 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 206 to 200600L.                                                                                                     | 9/503   |
| 2917          |              | No 1 Patrol JABA | 0910 |      | LB 2    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep.                                                                                                                    | 9/536   |
| 2918          |              | 15 Bde           | 0910 |      | GI 45   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 19.                                                                                                                 | 9/536   |
| 6545          | 2 Corps      |                  |      | 2230 | GI 1052 | RESTRICTED. Your TGI269. Nomination. NX148471 Lt A.L. LAZARUS 9 Inf Bn present posting Bn IO age 25 appointed commissioned rank 6 Mar 43 | 2A/502  |
| 6535          | Comd Ter Def |                  |      | 1435 | GO 5484 | Ack G/1/Def                                                                                                                              | 9/537   |
| 2929          |              | 7 Bde            | 1425 |      | Int 682 | Inf re bombing Jap conc                                                                                                                  | Int     |
| 6538          | Corps        |                  |      | 1440 | GO 5483 | ack G/215/ops                                                                                                                            |         |
| 2931          |              | Grif             | 1615 |      |         | Sitrep 23                                                                                                                                | 9/532   |
| 2932          |              | No 1 JABA Patrol | 1615 |      |         | Patrol report                                                                                                                            | 9/536   |
| 6540          | 7 Bde        |                  |      | 1825 | GO 5486 | CONFIDENTIAL. Lt MACONACHIE G R will return to 23 bde forthwith. please instr this effr call this HQ en route                            | 22/153  |
| 8541          | 15 Bde       |                  | 1905 | 1905 | 5485    | CONFIDENTIAL. 3 div op instr 21. D coy 58/59 bn may be withdrawn forthwith under arrangements 15 bde                                     | 9/532   |
| 2936          |              | 29 Bde           | 1930 |      | G 134   | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 18                                                                                                                  | 9/501   |
| 2939          |              | 7 Bde            | 1950 |      | Int 683 | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 240                                                                                                                 | 9/501   |

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| 2941             |            | LB 3          | 2000 |      | LB 3    | sitrep                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |
| 6541             | 15 Bde     | No 1 patrol   |      | 1905 | G05486  | Ref Op Instr 21 D Coy 58/59 Bn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/536   |
| 6542             | 2 Corps    |               |      | 2038 | G05487  | Confidential. Sitrep 207                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/532   |
| 2944             |            | 15 Bde        | 2030 |      | GI 47   | Confidential. Sitrep 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/503   |
| 2948             |            | 7 Bde         | 2055 |      | INT 684 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 21 Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/532   |
| 2950             |            | 15 Bde        | 2145 |      | GS 61   | Ref G05486.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/512   |
| 8953             | 2 Corps    |               | 2315 |      | G01298  | SECRET. Sitrep 119.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/532   |
| 6543             | 2 Corps    |               |      | 2117 | G05488  | CONFIDENTIAL. Location Report 102                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9/504   |
| 6544             | 2 Corps    |               |      | 2143 | G05493  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 21 Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 21/502  |
| 6547             | 15, 29 Bde |               |      | 2315 | G05489  | CONFIDENTIAL. Confirming conversation comd 15 bde GSOI 3 Div. Corps comd directs that no bn exercises will be conducted by units under comd 2 Corps and that in this regard 2 Corps Tac and Adm doctrine will be strictly adhered to. Training syllabi for week ending 25 Mar will be altered accordingly ack | 9/512   |
| 21 MARCH 1945    |            |               |      |      |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |         |
| 2954             |            | 2/4 Armd Regt | 0050 |      | G0150   | SECRET.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1/154   |
| 2958             |            | 15 Bde        | 0835 |      | GI 48   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/544   |
| 2963             |            | 7 Bde         | 0905 |      | INT 686 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 241                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/532   |
| 6548             | 2 Corps    |               |      | 0930 | G05490  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 208                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/501   |
| 6549             | 7 Bde      |               |      | 1010 | G05495  | RESTRICTED. Our G17/151 of 18 Feb. Request progress report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/503   |
| 2964             |            | Rear 3 Div    | 1015 |      | G01530  | RESTRICTED. TOROKINA now open to jeeps TAVERA RIVER Br close 191400L to 191600L all infm                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 17/151  |
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| 2965   | Adv 2/8<br>Cáo Sqn | -----       | 1015 |      | O 345   | Airstrike                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/500  |
| 2966   |                    | 11 Bde      | 1015 |      | GI1751  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 175                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/501   |
| 2967   |                    | G Patrol    | 1015 |      | 2515    | Sitrep 24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/532   |
| 2969   |                    | KAFO 4B     | 1045 |      |         | Pigeon message                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/536   |
| 2973   |                    | 2 Corps     | 1220 |      | A01305  | CONFIDENTIAL. Proposed Mitchells strafe along rd ref MONOITU 13/500<br>1/25000 from 997381 towards RUNAI on return from strike at<br>NUGAI 22 Mar. No strike west of HONGORAI River ack                                                                                  |         |
| 6350   | 2 Corps            |             |      | 1355 | G05495A | Ack A01305                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/500  |
| 2978   |                    | C Coy 15 Bn | 1315 |      | AG 15   | CONFIDENTIAL. NOLJABA patrol report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/536   |
| 2979   |                    | C Coy 15 Bn | 1315 |      | AG 16   | CONFIDENTIAL. No patrol location.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/536   |
| 2980   |                    | 7 Bde       | 1505 |      | G0 58   | CONFIDENTIAL. Ref 3 Div Op Instr 10. Engr tasks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |
| 2985   |                    | 7 Bde       | 1550 |      | AIR 196 | RESTRICTED. One tank sighted Tac R a/c 211300L approx at<br>975396 heading NW towards HONGORAI R. Attacked by 8 Corsairs.<br>Tac R reports tank now burning side of rd. Photos believed<br>taken of strike. 20 Corsairs continuing attack from 975396<br>to junc 997381. | 13/501  |
| 2991   |                    | 7 Bde       | 1900 |      | Int 693 | CONFIDENTIAL. Ref further enquiries re enemy tanks. 2/8<br>Cáo Sqn advise agents working area. Will advise earliest<br>any further info.                                                                                                                                 |         |
| 2993   |                    | 29 Bde      | 1900 |      | GI 41   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 41 to 211800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/536   |
| 2994   |                    | 7 Bde       | 1952 |      | Int 694 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 242 to 211800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/501   |

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| 3902                 |          | 15 Bde          | 2035 |      | GS 49      | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 22.                                                                                                                                         | 9/532   |
| 3900                 |          | Reas 3          | 2005 |      | GO 1651    | RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing closed to all vehs until further notice.                                                                                           | 29/502  |
| 3004                 |          | Div<br>G Patrol | 2050 |      | Z 516      | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 25.                                                                                                                                         | 9/532   |
| 6352                 | Multiple |                 |      | 2050 | GO 5498    | SECRET. Warning Order.                                                                                                                                           | 9/544   |
| 6353                 | 2 Corps  |                 |      | 2054 | GO 5498    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 209 to 211800L.                                                                                                                             | 9/503   |
| 3008                 |          | 7 Bde           | 2150 |      | INT695     | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 22 Mar.                                                                                                                            | 9/512   |
| 6354                 | 7 Bde    |                 |      | 2140 | GO 5498    | CONFIDENTIAL. Ref patrols 2/8 Cdo Sqn.                                                                                                                           |         |
| 6355                 | Multiple |                 |      | 2200 | GO5500     | RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing closed to all vehs until further notice.                                                                                           | 29/502  |
| 6356                 | 2 Corps  |                 |      | 2207 | GO5501     | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 103 to 211800L.                                                                                                                    | 21/502  |
| 6357                 | 2 Corps  |                 |      | 2240 | GO5502     | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 22 Mar.                                                                                                                            | 9/512   |
| <u>22 March 1945</u> |          |                 |      |      |            |                                                                                                                                                                  |         |
| 3012                 |          | 2 Corps         | 0725 |      | GI2314     | SECRET. Sitrep 120 to 212800L.                                                                                                                                   | 9/504   |
| 3013                 |          | 7 Bde           | 0725 |      | GS 74      | CONFIDENTIAL. CO 24 Inf Bn and recon party totalling 6 departing by rd from this area at 220800L to MAWARAKA for onward mov TOKO.                                |         |
| 3014                 |          | 2 Corps         | 0725 |      | GO1316     | CONFIDENTIAL. U Aust Hy Bty passes to comd 3 Aust Div 222400L. Desire bty continue present refresher course while in this area. Current course terminates 8 Apr. | 9/544   |
| 3017                 |          | 7 Bde           | 0725 |      | INT696     | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 241 to 220600L.                                                                                                                             | 9/501   |
| 6359                 | 2 Corps  |                 |      | 0825 | GO5503     | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 210 to 220600L.                                                                                                                             | 9/503   |
| 3018                 |          | 15 Bde          | 0830 |      | GI 50      | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 50 to 220600L.                                                                                                                              | 9/532   |

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| 3020                    |       | 29 Bde         | 0830 |      | GI 42    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 21 to 220600L                                                                                                                               | 9/536   |
| 3025                    |       | 29 Bde         | 1010 |      | GS 571   | SECRET. Op Instr 24 para 13. One 11 set with det from 29 Bde Sig Sec reporting C Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn 22 Mar for W/T link to this HQ on vacation Adv HQ 3 Aust Div | 9/545   |
| 6360                    | 7 Bde |                |      | 1025 | GO5504   | CONFIDENTIAL. Your GO 58 of 21 Mar. Every effort being made obtain more tractors. Will Advise later                                                              | 9/533   |
| 6361                    | RAA   |                |      | 1125 | GO5505   | CONFIDENTIAL. U Hy Bty comes under comd 3 Div 222400L. Approval granted bty continue present refresher course whilst in TOROKINA.                                | 9/544   |
| 3037                    |       | C Coy<br>15 Bn | 1425 |      | AG 16    | CONFIDENTIAL. Location statement                                                                                                                                 | 21/501  |
| 3040                    |       | 7 Bde          | 1612 |      | GO 65    | CONFIDENTIAL. Could 24 Bn take over def adm installations incl CCS MAWARAKA thus releasing elements 9 Bn remaining there that purpose                            |         |
| 3044                    |       | Griff          | 1630 |      | Z 520    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 26                                                                                                                                          | 9/532   |
| <del>3048</del><br>3050 |       | Corps          | 1710 |      | A01329   | CONFIDENTIAL. Air planes returning from strikes will harass road UNANAI to RUSEI 23 Mar                                                                          | 13/500  |
| 3048                    |       | Griff          | 1710 |      | Z 521    | CONFIDENTIAL. Amendment to sitrep 26                                                                                                                             | 9/532   |
| 3054                    |       | 29 Bde         | 1915 |      | G 43     | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 22 to 221800L                                                                                                                               | 9/536   |
| 3056                    |       | 7 Bde          | 1925 |      | Int 701  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 244 to 221800L                                                                                                                              | 9/501   |
| 3064                    |       | Rear           | 2025 |      | GO 1558  | RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing closed to all vehicles until further notice all infm                                                                               | 29/502  |
| 3065                    |       | 7 Bde          | 2045 |      | Int 702  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule for 23 Mar                                                                                                                         | 9/512   |

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| 3066                 |             | 15 Bde | 2045 |      | GI 51   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/532   |
| 3068                 |             | 11 Bde | 2135 |      | GI 1754 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 178 to 221800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/501   |
| 6363                 | C Coy 15 Bn |        |      | 2130 | GO 5507 | CONFIDENTIAL. One. One pl C Coy 15 Bn present located JABA RIVER will relieve 4 pl 9 bn MAWARAKA area. Task def adm installations incl lt sec 109 CCS. Mov commence PM 23 Mar. Tpt coy arrangements with 56 Tpt Pl. Sups med coy responsibility. Two. Coy HQ will move to present location 14 pl. Mov and tpt as for serial one. Messing arrangements with A Coy 15 Fd Amb all infm |         |
| 6364                 | Corps       |        |      | 2150 | GO 5508 | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 23 Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/512   |
| 6365                 | Corps       |        |      | 2240 | GO 5509 | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 104                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 21/502  |
| 6366                 | Corps       |        |      | 2027 | GO 5506 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 211 - Part one                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/503   |
| 6367                 | Corps       |        |      | 2244 | GO 5510 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 211 - Part two                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/503   |
| <u>23 March 1945</u> |             |        |      |      |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |         |
| 3072                 |             | Corps  | 0025 |      | GO 1336 | SECRET. Sitrep 121 to 222000L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/504   |
| 3074                 |             | 7 Bde  | 0745 |      | INT 703 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 245 to 230600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/501   |
| 3076                 |             | 29 Bde | 0808 |      | GI 44   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 23 to 230600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/536   |
| 6368                 | 2 Corps     |        |      | 0824 | GO 5511 | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 212 to 230600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/503   |
| 3078                 |             | 15 Bde | 0835 |      | GI 52   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 25.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/536   |
| 3087                 |             | RAE    | 1130 |      | RER 930 | CONFIDENTIAL. 11 Aust Fd Coy less 3 Pls closes present location 21/501 231200L and reopens TOROKINA 1 in 777812 same time. 7 Aust BD Pl now at Er Pk REINI TOROKINA 1 in 739842.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |

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| 3094                 |                       | RAE      | 1600 |      | RER 932  | CONFIDENTIAL. Our RER 930. Amend location 11 Pd Coy lead 3 pls map ref 767812.                                                                                                      | 21/501<br>3087 |
| 3095                 |                       | 2 Corps  | 1600 |      | GO 1341  | CONFIDENTIAL. Area op Marine Food Sup Pl.                                                                                                                                           |                |
| 3102                 |                       | 7 Bde    | 1940 |      | INT 704  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 246.                                                                                                                                                           | 9/501          |
| 3104                 |                       | 15 Bde   | 1940 |      | HI 53    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 26.                                                                                                                                                            | 9/532          |
| 3105                 |                       | G Patrol | 1940 |      | 2526     | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 27.                                                                                                                                                            | 9/532          |
| 3106                 |                       | 29 Bde   | 1940 |      | G 145    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 24.                                                                                                                                                            | 9/536          |
| 6370                 | 2 Corps               |          |      | 2054 | GO 5512  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 213 to 231800L.                                                                                                                                                | 9/503          |
| 3110                 |                       | RAA      | 2115 |      | RAO 155  | CONFIDENTIAL. E Tp & Bty opened ref map BARARA 1/25000. 849481 at 231745L.                                                                                                          | 21/501         |
| 3112                 |                       | 7 Bde    | 2115 |      | INT 705  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 24 Mar.                                                                                                                                               | 9/512          |
| 3113                 |                       | 7 Bde    | 2150 |      | INT 706  | CONFIDENTIAL. Further to patrol schedule 24 Mar.                                                                                                                                    | 9/512          |
| 6371                 | 2 Corps               |          |      | 2200 | GO 5513  | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 105 to 231800L.                                                                                                                                       | 21/502         |
| 6372                 | 2 Corps               |          |      | 2241 | GO 5514  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 24 Mar.                                                                                                                                               | 9/512          |
| 6373                 | Motupena staging Camp |          |      | 2250 | GO 5515  | CONFIDENTIAL. Recce party armed sqn will stay night 24/25 Mar en route TOKO.                                                                                                        |                |
| 6374                 | 15 Bde                |          |      | 2315 | GO 5516  | CONFIDENTIAL. Ref 3 Div OO No 12 Appx A. Confirming telephone instrs. 15 Bde flamethrower pl will move early as possible to TOKO area under arrangements this HQ for emp ops 7 Bde. |                |
| <u>24 March 1945</u> |                       |          |      |      |          |                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 3124                 |                       | 7 Bde    | 0745 |      | INT 707  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 247 to 240600L.                                                                                                                                                | 9/501          |

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| 3125          |         | 29 Bde      | 0745 |       | GI 47    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 25 to 240600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/536  |
| 3126          |         | 2 Corps     | 0745 |       | GO 1343  | SECRET. Sitrep 122 to 232000L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9/504  |
| 6376          | 2 Corps |             |      | 0807  | GO 5519  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 214 to 240600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/503  |
| 3129          |         | 15 Bde      | 0845 | GI 54 |          | CONFIDENTIAL Sitrep 27                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/542  |
| 6378          | RAA     |             |      | 1415  | GO 5520  | CONFIDENTIAL. Recce party U Hy Bty will prepare move KINAI area 27 Mar subject rd conditions. Mov of pers by jeeps from unit resources. 3 ton stores vehs will NOT proceed beyond B Ech 2 Fd Regt. All mov pers and stores from B Ech 2 Fd Regt to KINAI will be by jeep only ack all infm | 9/544  |
| 6379          | 2 Corps |             |      | 1510  | GO 5517  | 2 Corps Op Instr Number 11 Ack                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9/547  |
| 3153          |         | Griff       | 1800 |       | Z 528    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 28                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/532  |
| 3157          |         | 7 Bde       | 1955 |       | Int 713  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 248 to 241800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/501  |
| 3158          |         | 29 Bde      | 1955 |       | GI 49    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 26 to 241800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9/536  |
| 3160          |         | B Coy 24 Bn | 1955 |       | OB 135   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/501  |
| 3162          |         | 7 Bde       | 2025 |       | Int 714  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 25 Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/512  |
| 3165          |         | 84 Wing     | 2030 |       | A 1002   | SECRET. Two AUSTER aircraft being withdrawn from 84 Wing for temporary duty with 6 Div immediately. This may affect maintenance of present commitment with 7 Bde but every effort will be made to continue operations on present basis                                                     | 13/517 |
| 6380          | 2 Corps |             | 2015 |       | GO5521   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 215 to 241800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/501  |
| 6382          | 2 Corps |             | 2140 |       | GO 5518  | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 106 to 241800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 21/502 |

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| 6383                 | 2 Corps                 |             |      | 2205 | GO 5522  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 25 Mar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9/512  |
| 3166                 |                         | 15 Bde      | 2100 |      | GI 58    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 182.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/532  |
| 6384                 | 7 Bde<br>Area Comd TOKO |             |      | 2230 | GO 5523  | RESTRICTED. Camp Comd this HQ arriving TOKO area 25 Mar to commence constr div HQ. Request area comd TOKO arrange accn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/544  |
| <u>25 March 1945</u> |                         |             |      |      |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |        |
| 3171                 |                         | 2 Corps     | 0700 |      | GO 1359  | SECRET. Sitrep 123.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/504  |
| 3176                 |                         | 7 Bde       | 0744 |      | INT 717  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 249 to 250600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/501  |
| 3177                 |                         | 29 Bde      | 0830 |      | GI 49    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 27.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/536  |
| 6385                 | 2 Corps                 |             |      | 0830 | GO 5524  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 216 to 250600L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/503  |
| 3178                 |                         | 15 Bde      | 0845 |      | GI 59    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 29.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/532  |
| 3179                 |                         | Rear 3 Div  | 0925 |      | GO 1569  | RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing closed to all vehs until further notice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 29/502 |
| 3180                 |                         | 7 Bde       | 1000 |      | AIR 219  | RESTRICTED. Can arrangements be made and approval given for Capt WATSON ANGAU and TAITAI native fly Beaufort over TAITAI area to pin point targets assist pilots future air strikes. Please advise date time airborne so arrangements can be made fly observers by Auster from VERNON strip to TOROKINA and return. Official request made this HQ by WINNING. | 13/507 |
| 3184                 |                         | 109 CC8     | 1130 |      | M 485    | CONFIDENTIAL. Your O 747. Lt Sec. Ref map MOSIGETTA 1/25000. 758603. Hy Sec. Ref map TOROKINA 1 in 1 mile. 553939.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 21/502 |
| 3185                 |                         | D Coy 24 Bn | 1130 |      | OD 1     | RESTRICTED. D Coy less 18 Pl arrived TOKO 250900L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/544  |

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| 6386             | Multiple |             |      | 0910 | 5525     | RESTRICTED. May G9/542. Practice manning PLAN ONE will take place NOT before 1100 hrs today                                                                                                          | 9/542  |
| 3192             |          | Griff       | 1550 |      | Z 530    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 29                                                                                                                                                                              | 9/532  |
| 3197             |          | B Coy 24 Bn | 1915 |      | OB 134   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 3                                                                                                                                                                               |        |
| 3198             |          | 29 Bde      | 1930 |      | GI 50    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 28 to 251800L                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/536  |
| 3200             |          | 7 Bde       | 1935 |      | Int 723  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 250 to 251800L                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/501  |
| 3203             |          | 7 Bde       | 2030 |      | Int 725  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 26 Mar                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/512  |
| 3206             |          | 15 Bde      | 2045 |      | GI 62    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 30 to 251800L                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/532  |
| 6389             | 2 Corps  |             |      | 2044 | 5526     | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 217 to 251800L                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/503  |
| 6390             | 2 Corps  |             |      | 2125 | 5527     | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 26 Mar                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/512  |
| 6392             | 2 Corps  |             |      | 2150 | 5528     | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 107 to 251800L                                                                                                                                                         | 21/502 |
| 6393             | 2 Corps  |             |      | 2240 | 5529     | CONFIDENTIAL. Request arrange Capt WATSON ANGAU and TAITAI native fly Beaufort over TAITAI area. Object pin point targets assist pilots future air strikes. If approved request advice date and time | 13/507 |
| 3209             |          | 2 Corps     | 2325 |      | GO 1365  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 124 to 252000L                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/504  |
| <u>26 MAR 45</u> |          |             |      |      |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |
| 3213             |          | 7 Bde       | 0745 |      | Int 726  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 251 to 260600L                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/501  |
| 3214             |          | 15 Bde      | 0810 |      | GI 61    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 21 to 260600L                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/532  |
| 3215             |          | 29 Bde      | 0810 |      | GI 51    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 29 to 260600L                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/536  |
| 3216             |          | Griff       | 0810 |      | Z 532    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 30 to 260600L                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/532  |

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| 3217          | 2 Corps  | B Coy 24 Bn | 0835 |      | OB 136   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 4                                                                                                                                         |        |
| 6394          |          |             |      | 0813 | 5530     | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 213 to 260600L                                                                                                                            |        |
| 3218          |          | Rear 3 Div  | 0900 |      | GO 1573  | RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing now open for 3 tonners                                                                                                           | 9/503  |
| 3221          | Multiple | RAE         | 1000 |      | RER 966  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep. progress report rd construction                                                                                                          | 29/502 |
| 6396          |          |             |      | 1005 | 5531     | CONFIDENTIAL. WARNING ORDER. Mov units                                                                                                                         | 29/513 |
| 3224          |          | Griff       | 1245 |      | Z 534    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 31                                                                                                                                        | 9/544  |
| 3228          | 7 Bde    | Griff       | 1430 |      | Z 535    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 32                                                                                                                                        | 9/532  |
| 6397          |          |             |      | 1620 | 5532     | RESTRICTED. Confirming telephone conversation G2 SC learner. RAE arranging early shipment 50 silent sentries to Rear 7 Bde MAWARAKA.                           | 9/532  |
| 3232          |          | 15 Bde      | 1740 |      | GI 64    | RESTRICTED. Request for air photos No 4. Mission PIV 59a by 5 Tac R Sqn on 3 Feb 45 altitude 6000 focal length 5 in print nos 21/44 copies required 4          | 29/512 |
| 3233          |          | 15 Bde      | 1740 |      | GI 65    | RESTRICTED. Ref your GO 5429 of 141355L. Air photos PIV 83. Request was for prints Nox 1 to 61. Prints supplied were 1 to 16. Please supply balance of request | 13/509 |
| 3234          |          | B Coy 24 Bn | 1930 |      | OB 139   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 5                                                                                                                                         |        |
| 3235          |          | 18 AMCU     | 1930 |      | Med 162  | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report                                                                                                                                  |        |
| 3237          |          | 7 Bde       | 1935 |      | Int 729  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 252 to 261800L                                                                                                                            | 21/501 |
| 3239          |          | 29 Bde      | 1940 |      | GI 53    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 30 to 261800L                                                                                                                             | 9/501  |
| 3241          |          | 15 Bde      | 2045 |      | GI 66    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 32 to 261800L                                                                                                                             | 9/536  |
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| 3243          |         | 7 Bde       | 2150 |      | Int 730  | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 17 Mar                                                                                                             | 9/512          |
| 6398          | 2 Corps |             |      | 2110 | GO 5533  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 219 to 261800L                                                                                                              | 9/503          |
| 6399          | 2 Corps |             |      | 2247 | GO 5534  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 27 Mar                                                                                                             | 9/512          |
| 6400          | 2 Corps |             |      | 2255 | GO 5535  | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 108 to 261800L                                                                                                     | 21/502         |
| 3254          |         | 2 Corps     | 2330 |      | GO 1377  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 125 to 262000L                                                                                                              | 9/504          |
| 3255          |         | 2 Corps     | 2330 |      | SD 1379  | RESTRICTED. Your G17/510 of 23 Mar. Release approved SMG OWEN quantity 7. To be held surplus to WET.                                             | 17/510         |
| 3260          |         | B Coy 24 Bn | 0755 |      | OB 141   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 6.                                                                                                                          | 9/532          |
| 3261          |         | 29 Bde      | 0755 |      | GI 54    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 31.                                                                                                                         | 9/536          |
| 3262          |         | 7 Bde       | 0755 |      | INT 732  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 253.                                                                                                                        | 9/501          |
| 3263          |         | 15 Bde      | 0845 |      | GI 67    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 33.                                                                                                                         | 9/532          |
| 6402          | 24 Bn   |             |      | 0850 | GO 5536  | Your OO No 3 Copy 9 Ack.                                                                                                                         | 9/544          |
| 6403          | 2 Corps |             |      | 0855 | GO 5537  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 220 to 270600L.                                                                                                             | 9/503          |
| 6404          | 2 Corps |             |      | 0945 | GO 5538  | RESTRICTED. Request air photographs. Mission PIV 59s by 5 Tac RSqn on 3 Feb. Altitude 6000 focal length 5 in print Nos 21/44. 4 copies required. | 13/509         |
| 6405          | 2 Corps |             |      | 0945 | GO 5539  | RESTRICTED. Your A01211 of 13 Mar and our G05395 of 11 Mar. Prints 1 - 61 originally requested but prints 1 - 16 only received. Request balance. | 13/509<br>6416 |
| 3269          |         | RAE         | 1100 |      | RER 975  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep ton 270600L.                                                                                                                | 9/501          |
| 3272          |         | G Patrol    | 1140 |      | Z 538    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 33 to 271100L.                                                                                                              | 9/532          |

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| 6406          | 15 Bde                |             |      | 1204 | GO 5540  | CONFIDENTIAL. WARNING ORDER. 3 Div OO 12 Appz. Elements HQ 15 Bde will move TOKO area NOT before 4 Apr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9/544          |
| 3276          |                       | Rear 3 Div  | 1230 |      | GO 1584  | RESTRICTED. TOROKINA crossing and TAGESSI br open to all traffic. Anticipate that JABAlbr will be open after 271200L. JABA 2 br still closed.                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 29/502         |
| 6409          | RAE Area<br>Comd TOKO |             |      | 1405 | GO 5541  | CONFIDENTIAL. My GO 5531 of 26 Mar. Mov 3 Pl 5 Fd Coy postponed to allow pl one weeks rest. One pl 23 Fd Coy will mov from MUPESSI in lieu thereof NOT before 30 Mar.                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/544<br>6396  |
| 3281          |                       | 2 Corps     | 1640 |      | AO 1392  | RESTRICTED. Your GO 5538 of 270944L. 7 Bde hold 3 copies PIV 59A prints 21 - 44. NOT suitable their requirement suggest you obtain if possible. If obtained request you make three copies suffice due shortage photographic material.                                                                                                                | 13/509<br>6404 |
| 3286          |                       | G Patrol    | 1715 |      | Z 540    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 34 to 271700L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/532          |
| 3287          |                       | 7 Bde       | 1920 |      | GO 82    | RESTRICTED. Request for priority of mov to complete regrouping of Bde TOKO area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/544          |
| 3291          |                       | 29 Bde      | 1930 |      | GI 55    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 32.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9/536          |
| 3292          |                       | B Coy 24 Bn | 1940 |      | OB 149   | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 7 to 271800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/532          |
| 3294          |                       | 7 Bde       | 1950 |      | INT 734  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 254 to 271800L.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/501          |
| 6410          | 2 Corps               |             |      | 1900 | GO 5542  | CONFIDENTIAL. My GI 1051 of 20 Mar and Interrogation report 17. Request by air strike on HQ 6 Div GSO 009457 as early as possible. Time of day as suitable to airforce. Strike to be rptd following day. Bomb line NO tps east of HONGORAI RIVER. To achieve surprise request if possible Tac R a/c NOT fly over target immediately prior to strike. |                |

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| 6411          | 2 Corps         |             |      | 2030 | GO 5543  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 221 to 271800L.                                                       | 9/503  |
| 6412          | 2 Corps         |             |      | 2050 | GO 5544  | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 109 to 271800L.                                              | 21/502 |
| 3297          |                 | 7 Bde       | 2115 |      | INT 734  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 28 Mar.                                                      | 9/512  |
| 3298          |                 | C Coy 24 Bn | 2115 |      | OC 2     | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep to 271800L.                                                           | 9/532  |
| 3300          |                 | 15 Bde      | 2115 |      | GI 69    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 34 to 271800L.                                                        | 9/532  |
| 3302          |                 | 7 Bde       | 2125 |      | INT 736  | CONFIDENTIAL. Further patrol schedule 28 Mar.                                              | 9/512  |
| 6413          | 2 Corps         |             |      | 2215 | GO 5545  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule for 28 Mar.                                                  | 9/512  |
| 3316          | <u>28 MARCH</u> | 7 Bde       | 0745 |      | Int 736  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 255                                                                   | 9/501  |
| 3317          |                 | B Coy 24 Bn | 0745 |      | OB 152   | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 8                                                                     |        |
| 3318          |                 | 29 Bde      | 0745 |      | GI 56    | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 33                                                                    | 9/536  |
| 3319          |                 | 2 Corps     | 0745 |      | GO 1395  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 126                                                                   | 9/504  |
| 3322          |                 | 15 Bde      | 0900 |      | GI 71    | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 35                                                                    | 9/532  |
| 3327          |                 | 11 Bde      | 1030 |      | GI 1783  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 189                                                                   | 9/501  |
| 3328          |                 | 7 Bde       | 1320 |      | Int 737  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 256                                                                   | 9/501  |
| 6414          | 2 Corps         |             | 0815 |      | GO 5546  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 222                                                                   | 9/503  |
| 6415          | 7 Bde           |             | 0840 |      | GO 5547  | CONFIDENTIAL. mov 7 bde units                                                              | 9/544  |
| 6416          | 7 Bde           |             | 1425 |      | GO 5548  | CONFIDENTIAL. my GO 5547. approval granted withdraw 10 fd bty tp by tp commencing earliest | 9/544  |

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| 6417          | B Sqn 2/4                       |                        |      | 1440 | GO 5549  | RESTRICTED. your memo 20 mar. OSMGs quantity 6 will be made available prior ops your sqn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 17/509 |
| 3329          |                                 | 2 Corps                | 1535 |      | SD 1400  | RESTRICTED. Additional mine contact anti tk Mark 5 now available on demand.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 18/512 |
| 3330          |                                 | G Patrol               | 1535 |      | Z 544    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 35.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/532  |
| 3331          |                                 | 2 Corps                | 1610 |      | GO 1403  | RESTRICTED. lt-col A E ARTHUR will act as CGRA 2 corps as from 27 mar 45                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9/523  |
| 6420          | RAA                             |                        |      | 1745 | GO 5550  | RESTRICTED. lt col A E ARTHUR acting as CGRA 2 corps as from 27 mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/523  |
| 3332          |                                 | Fwd 24 Bn              | 1610 |      | Int I    | CONFIDENTIAL. location report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 21/501 |
| 3333          |                                 | 2 Corps                | 1825 |      | SD 1406  | RESTRICTED. 23 bde SD 40 of 261240L No 2 observer team. similar procedure will be adopted as No 1 observer team. 23 bde representative will liaise direct with fms                                                                                                                                                             | 22/158 |
| 3334          |                                 | GRIF                   | 1825 |      | Z 547    | sitrep 36                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/532  |
| 3335          |                                 | 29 Bde                 | 1910 |      | GI 57    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 34 to 281800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9/536  |
| 3336          |                                 | 7 Bde                  | 1950 |      | Int 738  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 257 to 281800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/501  |
| 3337          |                                 | 15 Bde                 | 1950 |      | GI 72    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 36 to 281800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9/532  |
| 3340          |                                 | B Sqn 2/4<br>Armd Regt | 1950 |      | GO 1     | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report to 281800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 21/501 |
| 6421          | 7 Bde<br>B Sqn 2/4<br>Armd Regt |                        |      | 2030 | 5551     | CONFIDENTIAL. 3 Div OO 12 of 22 Mar. B Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt will move TOROKINA to TOKO by LCT commencing 29 Mar. Estimate complete mov in three days. Initial location area 806460. On arrival under comd 3 Div but available to 7 Bde in event of op emergency. 7 Bde responsible local protection until Div HQ opens TOKO area. | 9/544  |

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| 6422                 | 2 Corps    |             |      | 2050 | 5552     | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 223 to 281800L                                                                                                       | 9/503  |
| 5346                 |            | 7 Bde       | 2240 |      | Int 739  | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 29 Mar                                                                                                      | 9/512  |
| 6425                 | 2 Corps    |             |      | 2330 | 5553     | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report llo to 281800L                                                                                              | 21/502 |
| 6424                 | 2 Corps    |             |      | 2330 | 5554     | CONFIDENTIAL. Patrol schedule 29 Mar                                                                                                      | 9/512  |
| <u>29 March 1945</u> |            |             |      |      |          |                                                                                                                                           |        |
| 3350                 |            | 2 Corps     | 0715 |      | GO 1413  | SECRET. Sitrep 127 to 282000L.                                                                                                            | 9/504  |
| 5357                 |            | 7 Bde       | 0800 |      | INT 740  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 258 to 290600L.                                                                                                      | 9/501  |
| 3358                 |            | 29 Bde      | 0800 |      | GI 58    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 35 to 290600L.                                                                                                       | 9/536  |
| 5361                 |            | 15 Bde      | 0850 |      | GI 73    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 37 to 290600L.                                                                                                       | 9/532  |
| 6425                 | 2 Corps    |             |      | 0850 | GO 5555  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 224 to 290600L.                                                                                                      | 9/503  |
| 3365                 |            | 2/80Gdo Sqn | 1140 |      | Q 193    | RESTRICTED. Ref your voucher re Bayonets Parachutist Augt. 8 Scabbards and 9 Bayonets received. Voucher states 10 of each commodity. Ack. | 17/172 |
| 6426                 | 7, 15 Bdes |             |      | 1420 | GO 5556  | RESTRICTED. additional mines contact anti tk MK 5 now available on demand                                                                 | 18/512 |
| 5369                 |            | 7 Bde       | 1505 |      | Int 745  | SITREP. 259 to 201300L                                                                                                                    | 9/501  |
| 5370                 |            | 2 Corps     | 1530 |      | AO 1414  | CONFIDENTIAL. your GO 5542 of 271900L. 16 corsairs take off 300730L. tac-2 lead in                                                        | 13/500 |

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| 6427                 | 7 Bde     |         |      | 1550   | GO 5557  | CONFIDENTIAL. my GO 5542 of 27 mar. 16 corsairs take off 300730L. tac R lead in                                                                                                                    | 13/500         |
| 3373                 |           | 7 Bde   | 1555 |        | Int 746  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 260 to 291600L                                                                                                                                                                | 9/501          |
| 3375                 |           | 2 Corps | 1855 |        | SD 1417  | CONFIDENTIAL. advice received arrangements are being made for relief 53 fd pk coy by 54 fd pk coy from AUST. priority for mov now being determined. further details will be advised when received. | 23/514         |
| 3376                 |           | 29 Bde  | 1915 |        | G 159    | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 36                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/536          |
| 3378                 |           | 24 Bde  | 1955 |        | Int 187  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 128                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/532          |
| 3379                 |           | 15 Bde  | 1955 |        | G 174    | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 38                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/532          |
| 6428                 | 2 Corps   |         |      | 221230 | GO 5558  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 225 to 2918000L                                                                                                                                                               | 9/503          |
| 3388                 |           | 7 Bde   | 2205 |        | INT 747  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 261 to 291800L.                                                                                                                                                               | 9/501          |
| 6429                 | RAE 5 DIV |         |      | 2220   | GO 5559  | CONFIDENTIAL. advice received arrangements are being made for relief 53 fd pk voy by 54 fd pk coy fr m AUST. further details will be advised when received                                         | 23/514<br>3375 |
| 3392                 |           | 7 Bde   | 2315 |        | Int 479  | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/512          |
| 3393                 |           | 2 Corps | 2315 |        | GO 1481  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 128                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/504          |
| <u>30 MARCH 1945</u> |           |         |      |        |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |
|                      |           | 7 bde   | 0800 |        | Int 748  | CONFIDENTIAL . sitrep 262 to 300600L                                                                                                                                                               | 9/501          |
| 3396                 |           | 29 Bde  | 0830 |        | GI 60    | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 37                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/536          |
| 97                   |           | 15 Bde  | 0900 |        | GI 75    | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 39                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/532          |

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| 6430          | 2 Corps |         |      | 292359 | GO 5560  | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule 30 mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/512  |
| 6431          | 2 Corps |         |      | 292335 | GO 4461  | " Loc report 111                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 21/502 |
| 6432          | 2 Corps |         |      | 0855   | GO 5562  | " sitrep 226 to 300600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/503  |
| 3402          |         | RAA     | 1130 |        | RAO 171  | " Loc report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 21/501 |
| 3406          |         | RAE     | 1300 |        | RER 13   | " sitrep to 300600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 29/513 |
| 3407          |         | 7 Bde   | 1415 |        | Int 751  | sitrep 263 to 301300L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/501  |
| 3408          |         | 7 Bde   | 1545 |        | GO 97    | " to meet future op necessities two tps 2/4 armd regt are moving under orders this HQ to RV east of PURIATA RIVER. Consider essential to have these in reserve across river to meet situation such as has arisen with 25 bn last two days. periodic rise of river by flash floods renders it desirable that two tps pass this obstacle earliest. mov taking place three stages (a) beach to McKINNA Bbr (b) across river to harbour with B coy 61 bn. (c) from harbour to to harbour with 61 bn near GALVINS crossing. tks will not be committed to tasks without ref this HQ and will be in sp 25 bn. will be retained if possible until regrouping bde complete and gen advance resumed but may be employed in clearing L of C of MGs and large bodies of enemy should situation demand | 9/544  |
|               |         | 18 MCU  | 1800 |        | Med 169  | CONFIDENTIAL. location report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 21/501 |
| 3413          |         | 2 Corps | 1800 |        | GO 1428  | CONFIDENTIAL. det 13 AAD and one sec fd baking pl come u/c 3 div as from 301200L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 23/515 |
| 3414          |         | 29 bde  | 1910 |        | GI 62    | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 38 to 301800L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/536  |

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| 3440          |    | 7 Bde       | 0740 |     | GO 100   | CONFIDENTIAL. submit that consideration be given accelerated movement more inf units into this area. enemy has been aggressive in large and scattered parties last three days. heavy fighting in fwd localities of 25 bn 30 mar with results not yet completely ascertained owing disrupted comms. this may necessitate earlier assumption of fwd role by 15 bde on BUIN RD owing to our reduced strengths. action being taken this morning to clear enemy by inf tk action from track to TOKINOTU endeavour link up fwd coy localities | 9/544 |
| 3441          |    | 29 Bde      | 0750 |     | GI 64    | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 39 to 310600L. sitnor all infm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/536 |
| 3442          |    | 7 Bde       | 0810 |     | Int 758  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 265 to 310600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/501 |
| 3443          |    | 24 Bn       | 0810 |     | Int 184  | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep to 310600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9/532 |
| 3444          |    | 15 Bde      | 0810 |     | P 180    | CONFIDENTIAL. sitrep 41 to 310600L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/532 |
| 3445          |    | 15 Bde      | 0940 |     | GO 5571  | CONFIDENTIAL. WARNING ORDER. 3 div 00 12 of 22 mar and my GO 5566 of 30 mar. balance 58/59 bn will move MOTUPENA PT earliest possible under arrangements this HQ. on arrival under comd 3 div. initial task preparation bn biv area. further tasks as directed by this HQ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9/544 |
| 6444          |    | 15, 29 Bdes | 0940 |     | GO 5572  | CONFIDENTIAL. 3 div op instr 26 of 29 mar. 29 bde will relieve 15 bde of responsibility HANEMO secdir earliest possible under mutual arrangements. advise when relief complete                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |       |
| 6446          |    | 7 Bde       | 1000 |     | GO 5574  | CONFIDENTIAL. confirming conversation GOC and comd 7 bde 31 mar. 2 permission granted use tks on task indicated. arrangements being made move 58/59 bn to MOTUPENA POINT earliest. 24 bn will not be committed to op role other than that necessitated by def gen TOKO area and MCKINNA BRIDGE without authority this HQ                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/544 |

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| 3457          |          | 15 Bde | 1415 |      | GI 32    | RESTRICTED. UNEXPLODED BOMB report. one. 3 inch mortar 1 bomb. two. ref map TOROKINA one inch 650947. three. 311030L. four. category B. five. located in bn trg area engr party required seven. sign posted site approachable by MT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 29/503 |
| 3458          |          | 7 Bde  | 1600 |      | INT 761  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 266 to 311400L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/501  |
| 6447          | 2 Corps  |        |      | 1455 | GO 5575  | RESTRICTED. your SD 1380 of 262210L. only 29 bde equipped with sights dial. 303 in MG. during recent ops bn experienced severe rusting. consider improvement in anti rust finish necessary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 17/174 |
| 6448          | Multiple |        |      | 1455 | GO 5576  | CONFIDENTIAL. warning. enemy unknown str sighted 200 yds inland at 780704 ref map PURIATA R and MOTUPENA PT track series approx 311420L. all units will be on the alert                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |        |
| 6449          | RAE      |        |      | 1555 | GO 5577  | RESTRICTED. UXB report. one. 3 inch mortar 1 bomb. two. ref map TOROKINA one inch 650947. three. 311030L. four. category B. five. located in bn trg area. six. engr party required. seven. sign posted site approachable by MT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 29/503 |
| 6450          | 2 Corps  |        |      | 1545 | GI 1069  | RESTRICTED. confirming telephone conversation STEPHENS BARNES. 3 copies of each of following air photos runs required earliest. mission 269a prints 1 to 49. 1740 prints 1 to 36. 255a prints 1 to 43. 227b prints 15 to 65. 249b prints 35 to 66. 185a run 2 prints 1 to 33. all 17 photo sqn. PIV 65 prints 1 to 17. PIV 40 prints 8 to 34. PIV 11 prints 50 to 73. PIV 65 prints 1 to 17. PIV 81 run 5 prints 34 to 44. PIV 83 runs 1 2 3 4 prints 1 to 46. all RAAF photos |        |

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| 3468          |         | 7 Bde  | 2000 |      | INT 762  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 267 to 311800L                                          | 9/501  |
| 3469          |         | 15 Bde | 2000 |      | GI 85    | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 42 to 311800L                                           | 9/532  |
| 3470          |         | 29 Bde | 2000 |      | GI67     | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 40 to 311800L                                           | 9/536  |
| 3472          |         | 15 Bde | 2035 |      | GI 84    | CONFIDENTIAL Locstat as at 311200L                                           | 21/501 |
| 3473          |         | 11 Bde | 2115 |      | GI 1798  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 106 to 311800L                                          | 9/501  |
| 3474          |         | 7 Bde  | 2130 |      | INT 763  | CONFIDENTIAL Patrol schedules for 1 apr                                      | 9/512  |
| 6451          | 15 Bde  |        |      | 1827 | GO 5578  | RESTRICTED. your G 165 of 26 mar. herewith 4 copies of PIV 83 prints 17 - 61 | 13/509 |
| 6452          | 24 Bn   |        |      | 2000 | GO 5579  | your op instr 5 copy number 6 ack                                            | 9/550  |
| 6453          | 2 Corps |        | 2000 | 2050 | GO 5580  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 229 to 311800L                                          | 9/503  |
| 6454          | 2 Corps |        |      | 2245 | GO 5581  | CONFIDENTIAL. patrol schedule for 1 apr. 2111                                | 9/512  |
| 6455          | 2 Corps |        |      | 2255 | GO 5581  | CONFIDENTIAL. Location report 113                                            | 21/502 |