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

Item number: 8/2/20

20 Infantry Brigade

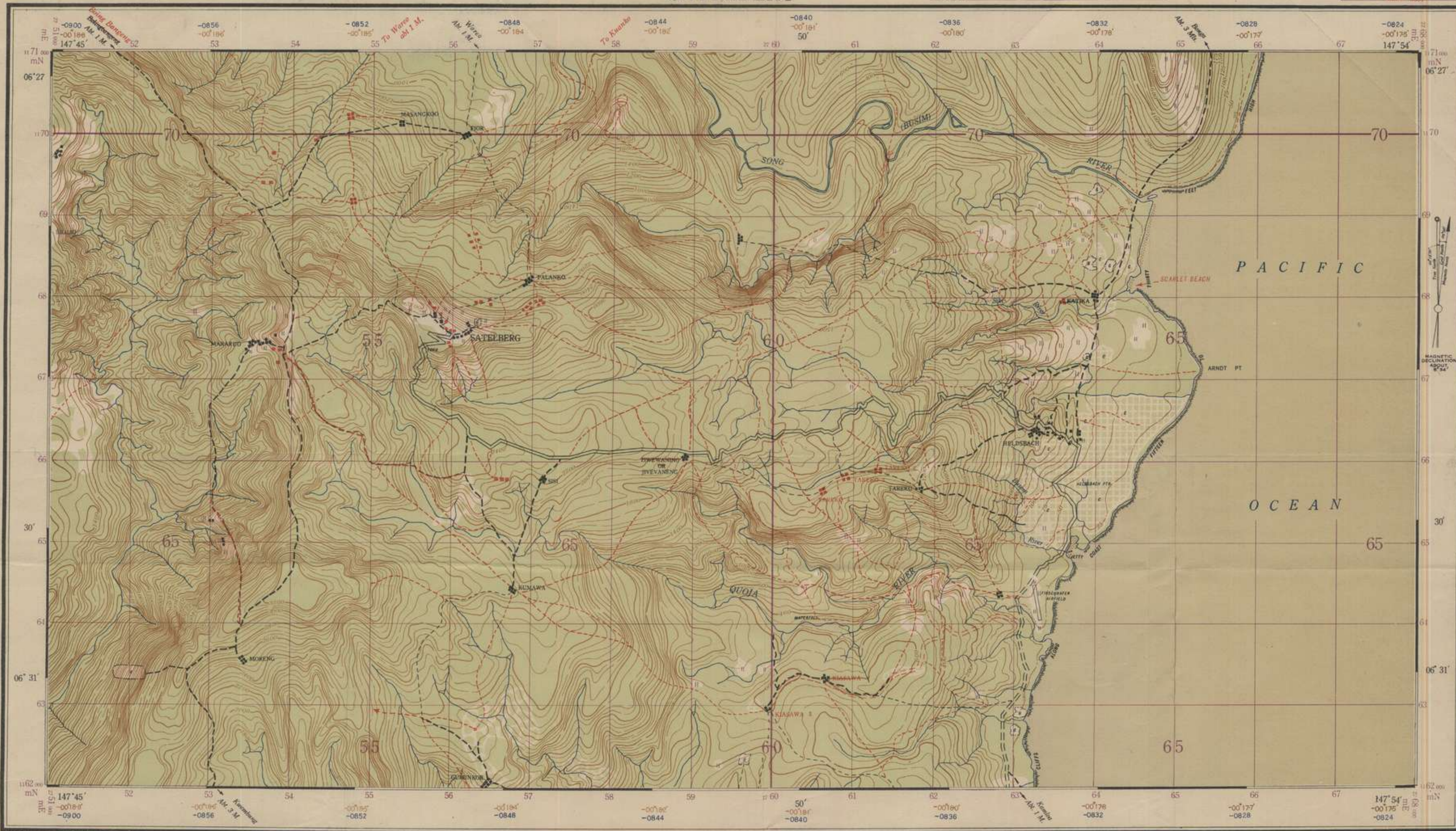
Maps 1944

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID  
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE

# NEW GUINEA SATELBERG

WARNING  
GRID ON THIS MAP DOES NOT AGREE WITH GRID SHOWN ON  
FINSCHAFEN & MASAWENG RIVER 1 INCH TO 1 MILE PROVISIONAL  
EDITIONS

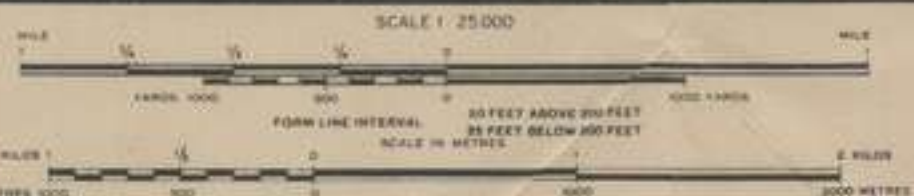
REFER TO THIS MAP AS  
SATELBERG 1:25,000 SERIES  
3635-3661



Bridge	—
Motor Road	—
Jeep Track	—
Foot Track	—
Reported Track	—
Telegraph Line	—
Airfield	—
Sea Plane Base	—
Cemetery	—
Mission Station	—
Spot Height	—
Grasslands	—

**CONTROL:**  
Astronomical value for Salankau  
Light taken from Admiralty  
Charts.  
Lat. 06°33'5"  
Long. 147°52'10"

**PROJECTION:** Lambert Conical Orthomorphic  
**AIR PHOTOGRAPHY:** 8th. Photo Squadron Fifth Air Force.  
**MISSION:** 194X.101Z.  
**COMPILATION:** 8 Aust. Fd. Svy. Sec. ALF.  
**REPRODUCTION:** 2/1 Aust. Army Topo Svy. Coy.



The figures within the borders of this map are for artillery purposes. The brown figures denote convergence and the blue figures denote corrections in minutes and seconds of mean time.

Officers using this map are requested to make any necessary additions or amendments on the map itself and forward to A.D. Survey H.Q. NGF

NOTE Form Lines are intended to indicate shape of hill features and should not be taken as contours. Heights are only approximate.

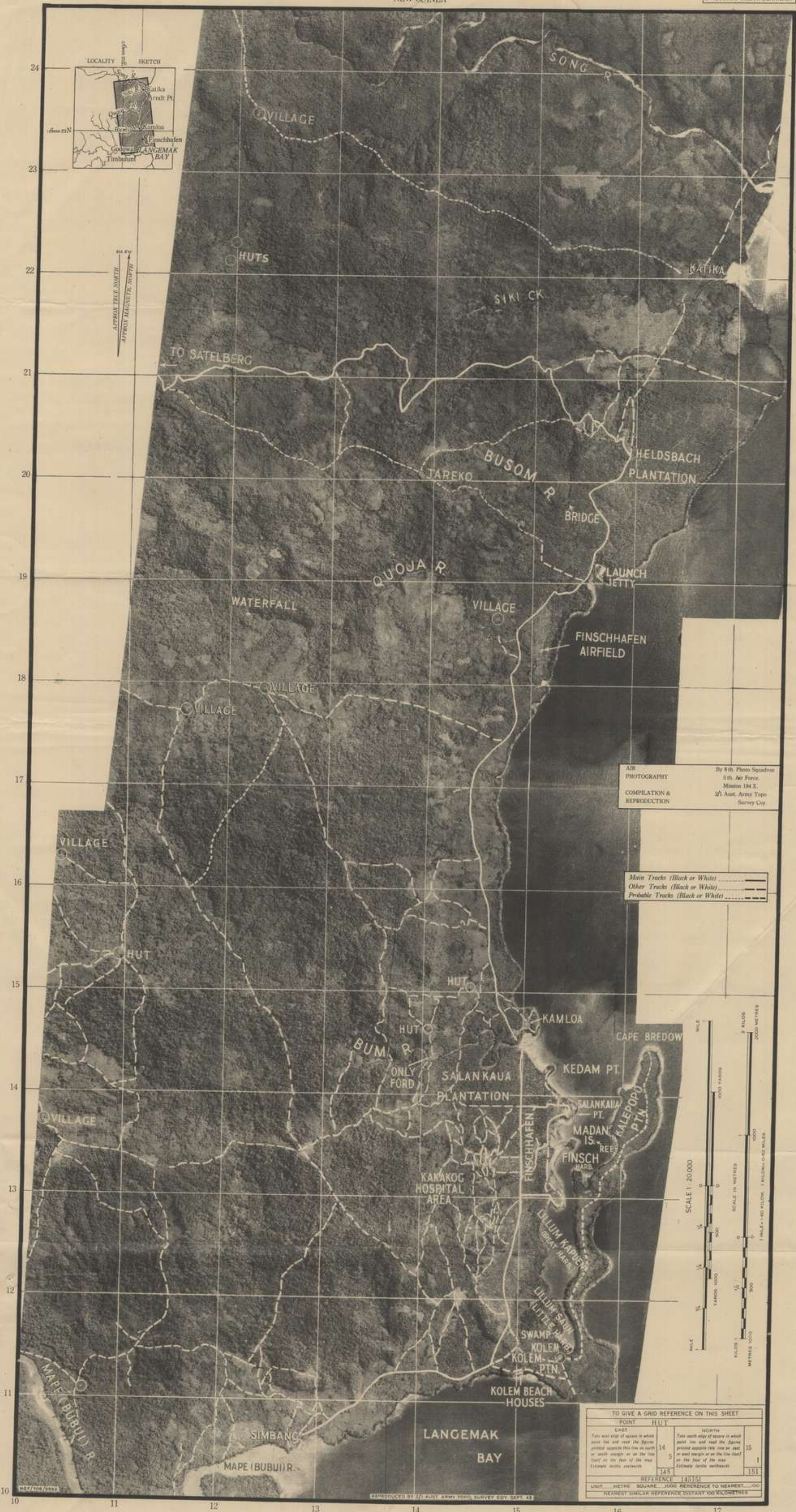
TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET  
BY AN ATTEMPT TO THE SPICE OF CORRECTED COORDINATES AT THE  
CORNER AND IN ADDITION THEY ARE TO BE TAKEN FROM THE  
PAY ATTENTION TO LARGER MAGNITUDE FIGURES AND TO  
THESE FIGURES ON FACE OF THE MAP.  
POINT SATELBERG (CHURCH II)  
EASTING 605000  
NORTHING 1170000  
MAGNETIC DECLINATION ABOUT 6° 34'

Reef	—
Trig. Stations and altitude	—
Astronomical Station	—
Native Garden	—
Native Village	—
Unidentified Native Village	—
Buildings	—
River or perennial Stream	—
Non-perennial Stream	—
Fathom Line	—

Swamp	—
Spring Well, Waterhole	—
Mangroves	—
Dense Jungle Forest	—
Forest	—
Scattered Timber	—
Plantation	—
Secondary Growth	—
Contours - Farm Lines	—
Ridges	—
Cliffs	—

RED OVERPRINT BY 2/1 AUST. ARMY TOPO. SURVEY COY. 24 OCT. 43





APPROX TRUE NORTH  
APPROX MAGNETIC NORTH

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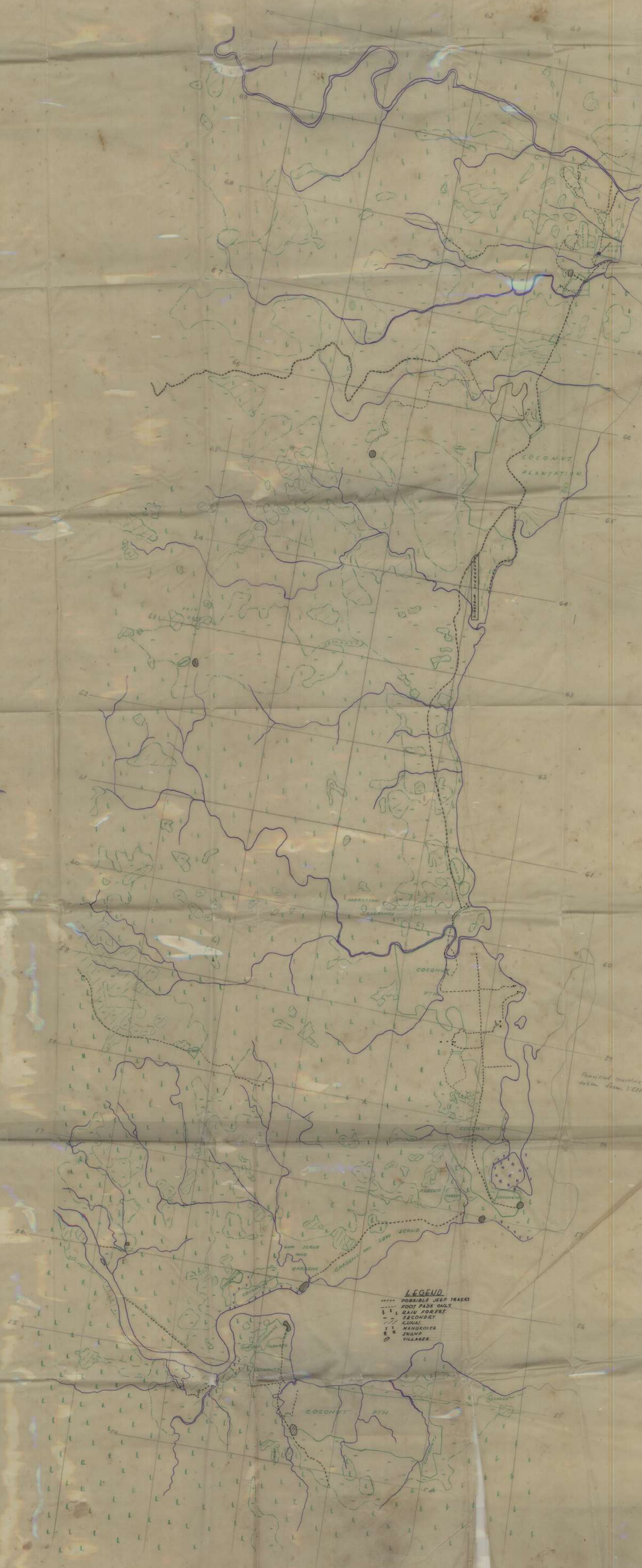
Main Tracks (Black or White) ———  
Other Tracks (Black or White) - - - -  
Probable Tracks (Black or White) ·····



TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET			
POINT	CASE	POINT	WIDTH
HUT	14	5	15
	14	5	15
	14	5	15
145	145	151	151

REFERENCE 145151  
UNIT METRIC SQUARE 1000 REFERENCE TO NEAREST 100  
NEAREST SQUARE REFERENCE TO ANY 100 METRES

NOTE - GRID TAKEN FROM PROVISIONAL MAP 163380  
SCALE 1:12625



**LEGEND**

- ..... POSSIBLE JEEP TRACKS
- ..... FOOT PADS ONLY
- RAIN FOREST
- SECONDARY
- KUNAI
- MANGROVES
- SWAMP
- VILLAGES

Partial outline taken from 1:62500

RF 1:25,000

TRACE SHOWING 2/17 BN COY ROUTES  
OF DISEMBARKATION AND POSNS OCCUPIED  
"D" DAY, 22 SEP 43



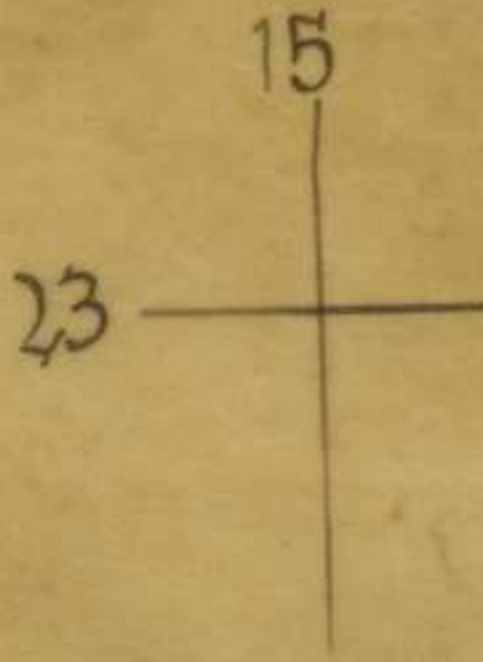
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SATELBERG, 1:25,000

—LEGEND—  
 ROUTES OF DISEMBARKATION, "D" DAY ———→  
 COY POSNS OCCUPIED FIRST NIGHT ———① C  
 " " " SECOND NIGHT..... ② A  
 " " " THIRD NIGHT. ③

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*[Signature]*  
 29 Oct 43

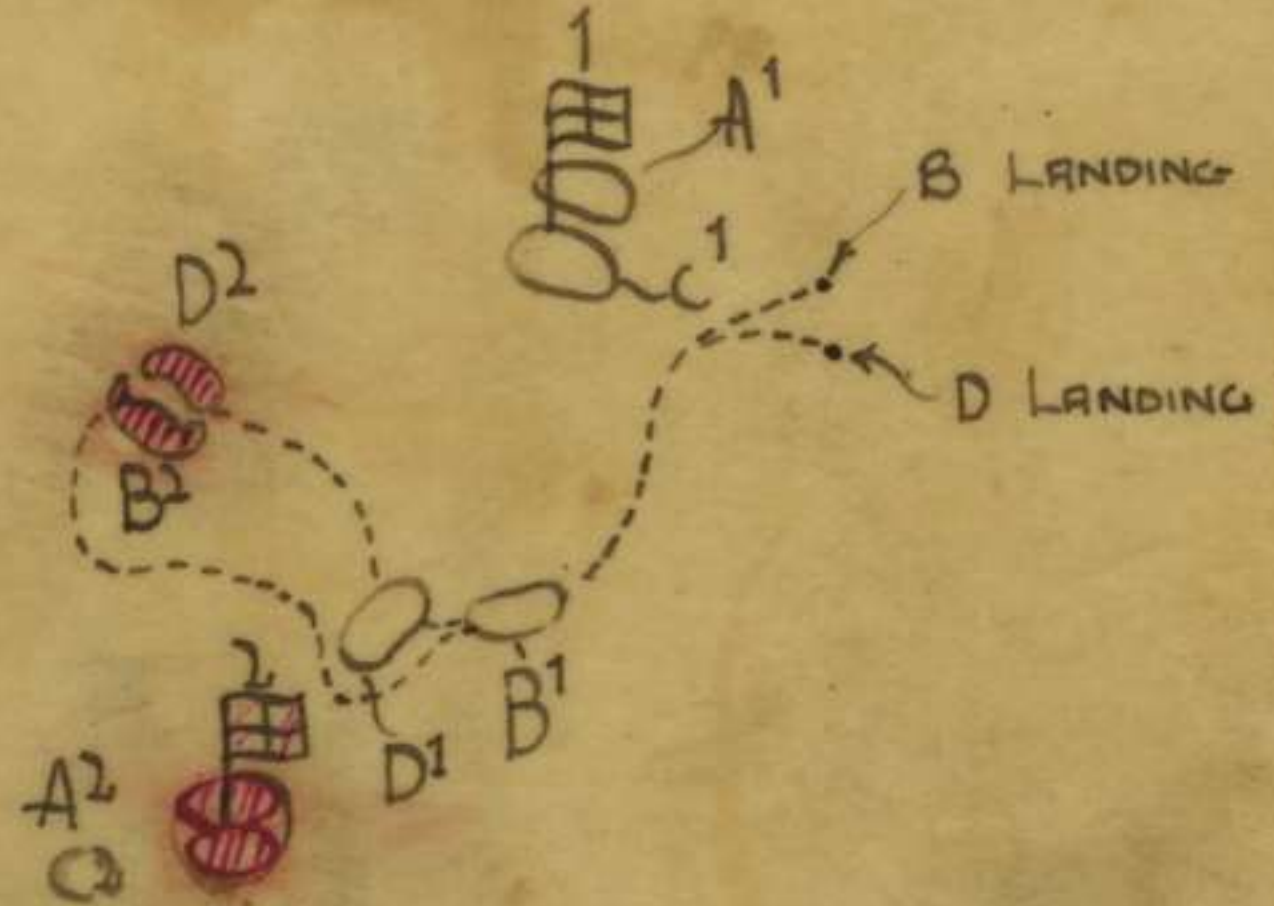
2/15 BN DISPOSITIONS - FIRST 36 HRS - (1) LANDING - MORNING 22 SEPT & MORNING 23 SEPT  
 (2) MORNING 23 - NIGHT 23

REF MAP :- PHOTOMAP FINSCHHAFEN

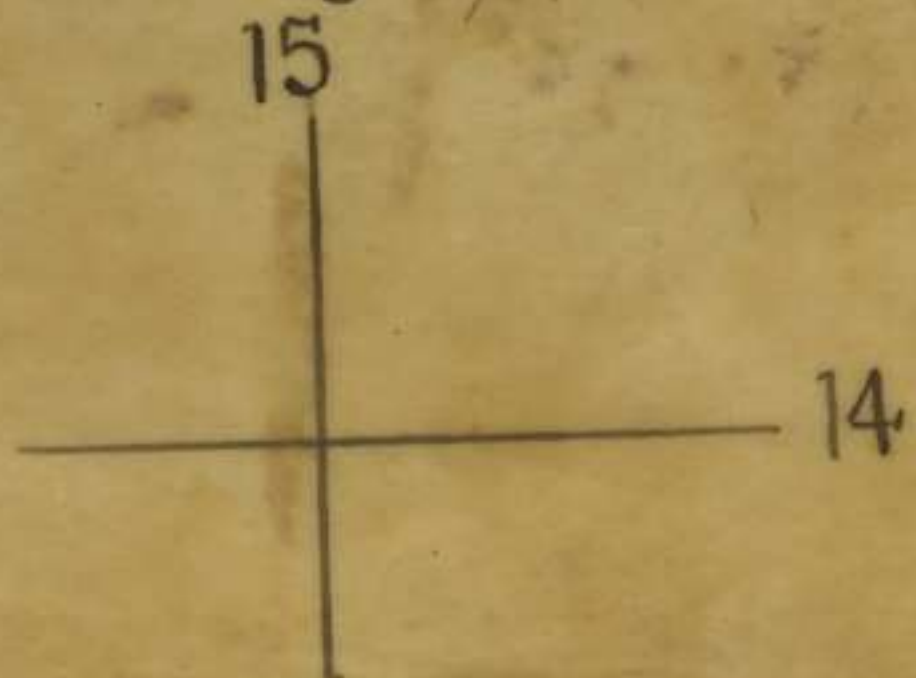
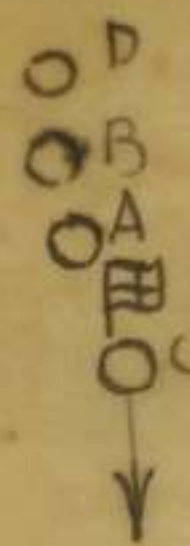
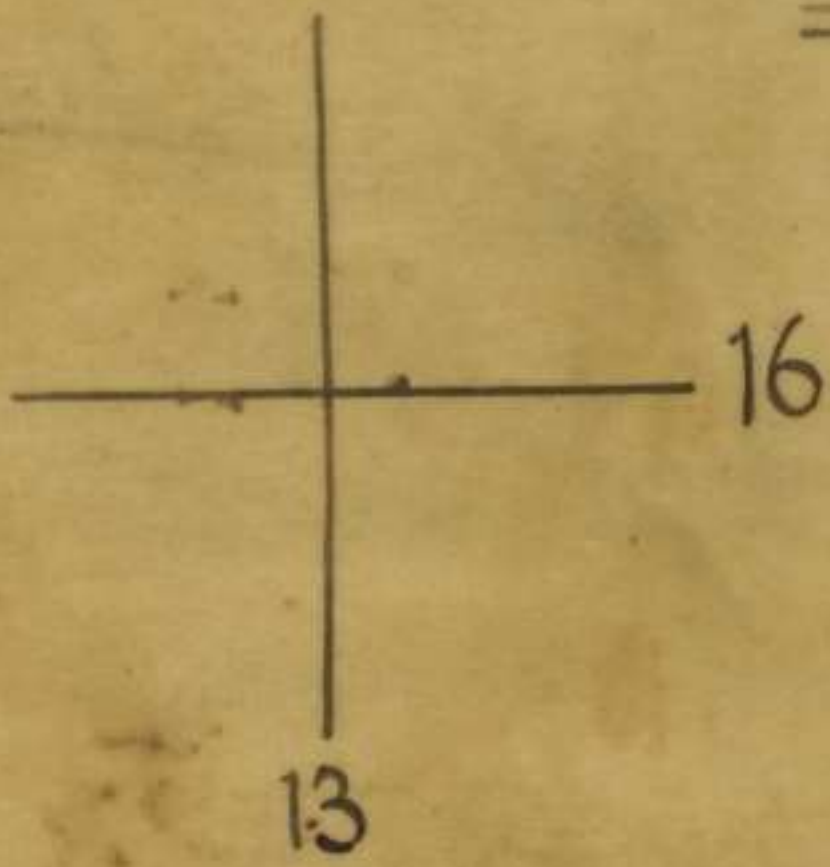
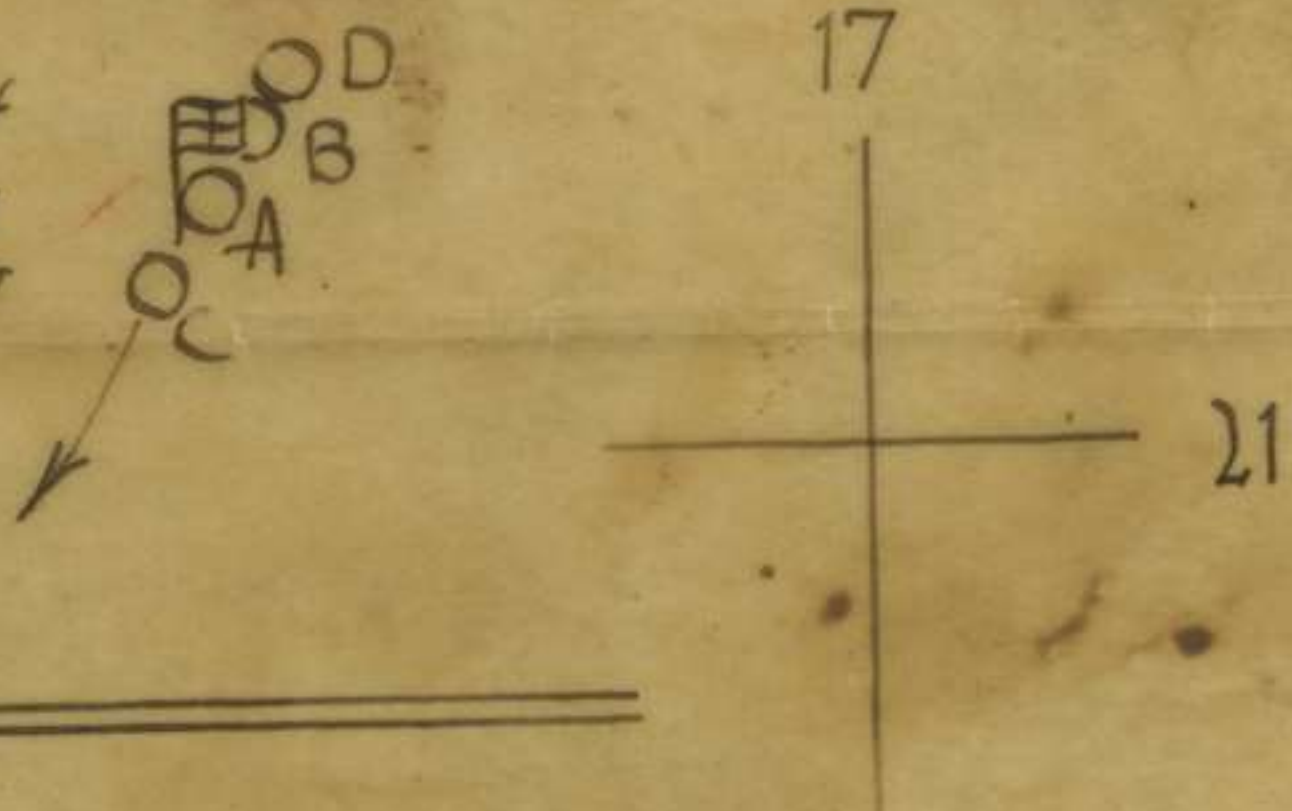


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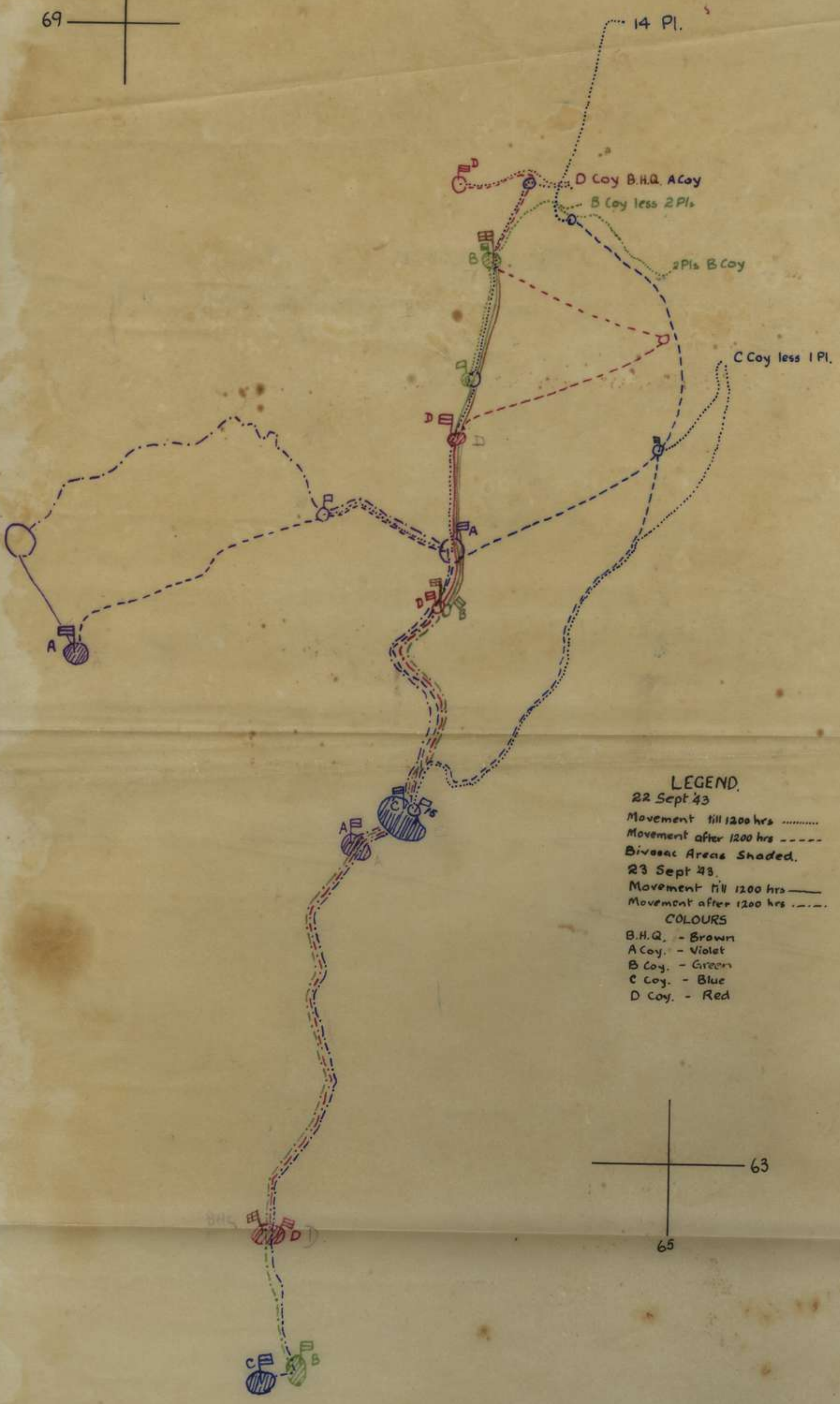
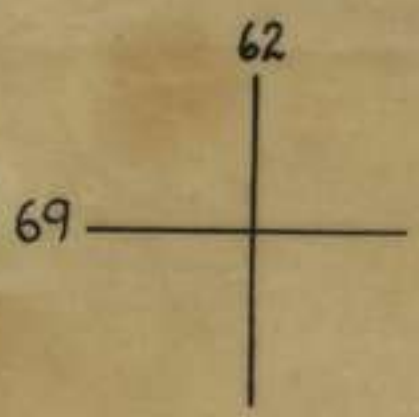


Order of march morning 23 SEPT

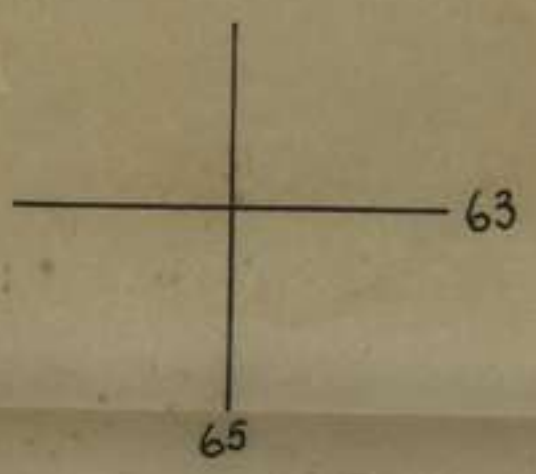


MOVEMENTS 22-23 OCT '43.

Ref Maps SATÉLBERG and LANGEMAK BAY  
1:25 000.

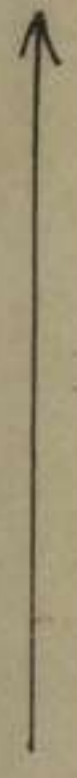
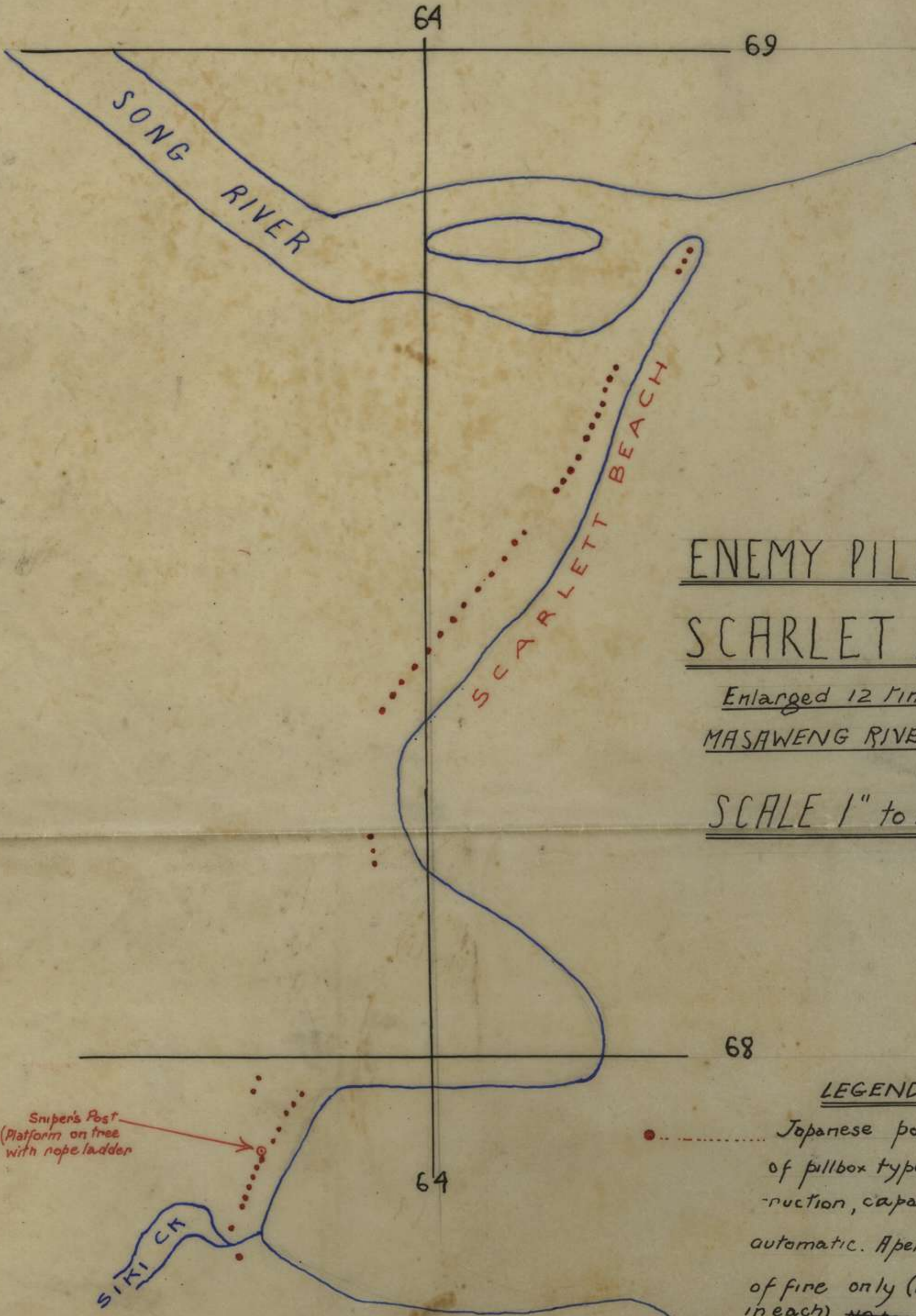


**LEGEND.**  
22 Sept '43  
Movement till 1200 hrs .....  
Movement after 1200 hrs - - - -  
Bivouac Areas Shaded.  
23 Sept '43.  
Movement till 1200 hrs ———  
Movement after 1200 hrs - - - -  
**COLOURS**  
B.H.Q. - Brown  
A Coy. - Violet  
B Coy. - Green  
C Coy. - Blue  
D Coy. - Red



Int Sec  
2/13 Bn  
29 Oct '43.





ENEMY PILLBOX POSNS

SCARLET BEACH

Enlarged 12 times from O.S.  
MASAWENG RIVER 1" to 1 mile

SCALE 1" to 150' APPROX

LEGEND

● ..... Japanese posns shown thus are of pillbox type, timber & earth construction, capable of use by 1 light automatic. Apertures allow frontal arc of fire only (average 60-90° traverse in each) ~~no pos~~ ALL posns in this area sited to fire frontally only.

CAMOUFLAGE - from air - posns sited on fringe of timber line - from sea - posns covered with fresh foliage with exception of 12" x 12" aperture in front.

Estimated visibility of posts from sea 100' in daylight.

Sniper's Post  
(Platform on tree  
with rope ladder)

20 AUST INF BDE DISPOSITIONS

AS AT

LAST LIGHT 28 & 29 SEP '43

REF MAP: SATELBERG 1:25,000

59  
70 +



OTK/A PL.



□  
O 2/17



O 1/17

O 3/17

□  
O 1/17

+ 66  
64

20 AUST INF BDE DISPOSITIONS

AS AT

LAST LIGHT 29 SEP '43

REF MAP: LANGEMAK BAY 1: 25,000

61  
63 +

△  
0

B/17  
2/17  
C/17

2/15  
A

C/15 ← OP

B/15  
D/15  
2/13  
E/13  
C/13  
8/13  
D/13  
A/13

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+ 59

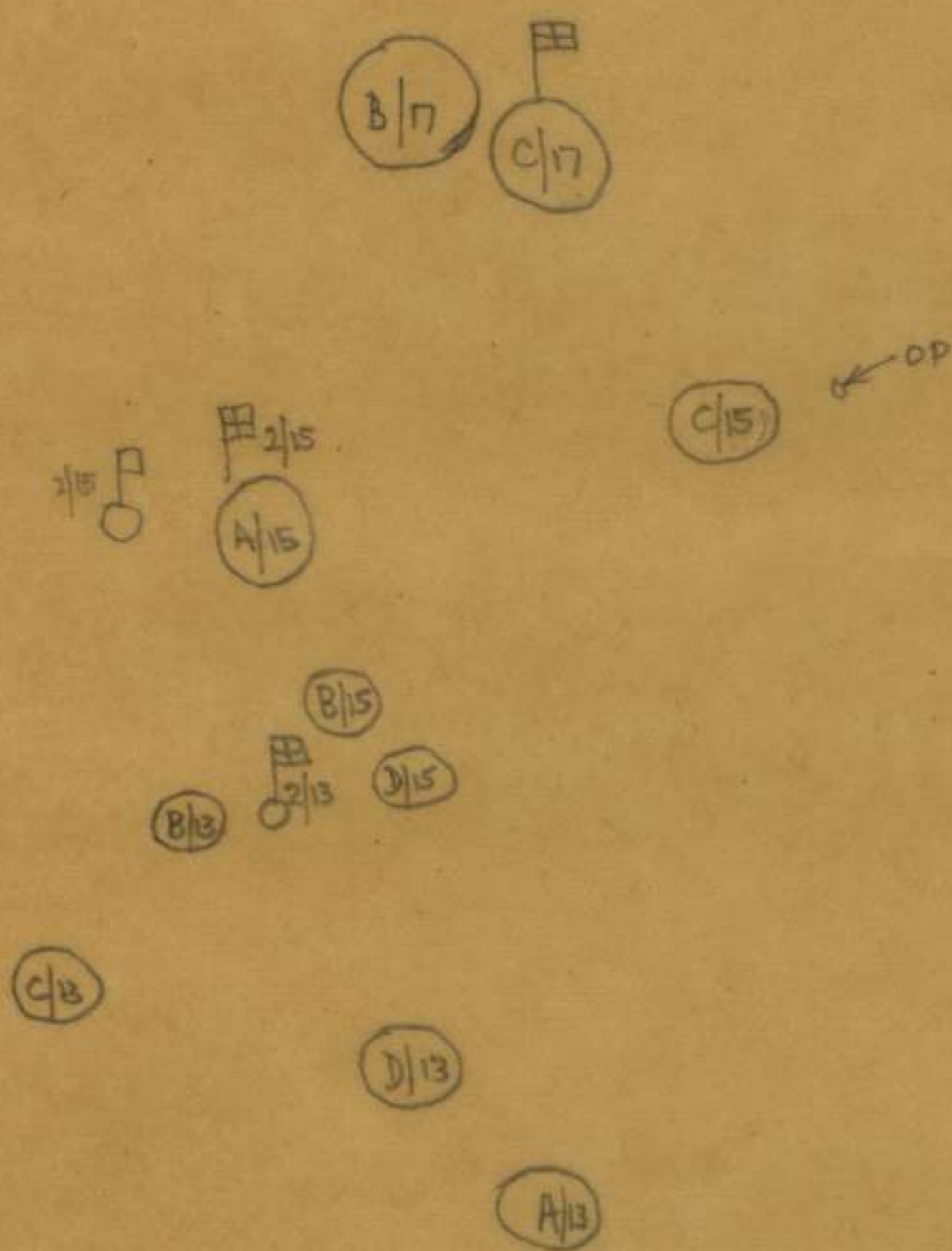
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AS AT

LAST LIGHT 28 SEP '43

REF MAP LANGEMAK BAY 1:25,000

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+ 59

20 AUST INF BDE DISPOSITIONS

AS AT

LAST LIGHT 27 SEP '43

REF MAP: LANGEMAK BAY 1:25000

63 +

+

8/17 2/17  
C/17

C/15 OR OP

2/15 2/15  
A/15

2/13  
B/13 B/15  
A/13 D/15  
C/13 D/13

65  
+ 59

20 AUST. INF BDE DISPOSITIONS  
AS AT  
LAST LIGHT 26 SEP '43  
REF MAP: LANGEMAK BAY 1:25,000

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8/17 2/17  
9/17

2/13 2/17  
8/18 11/15

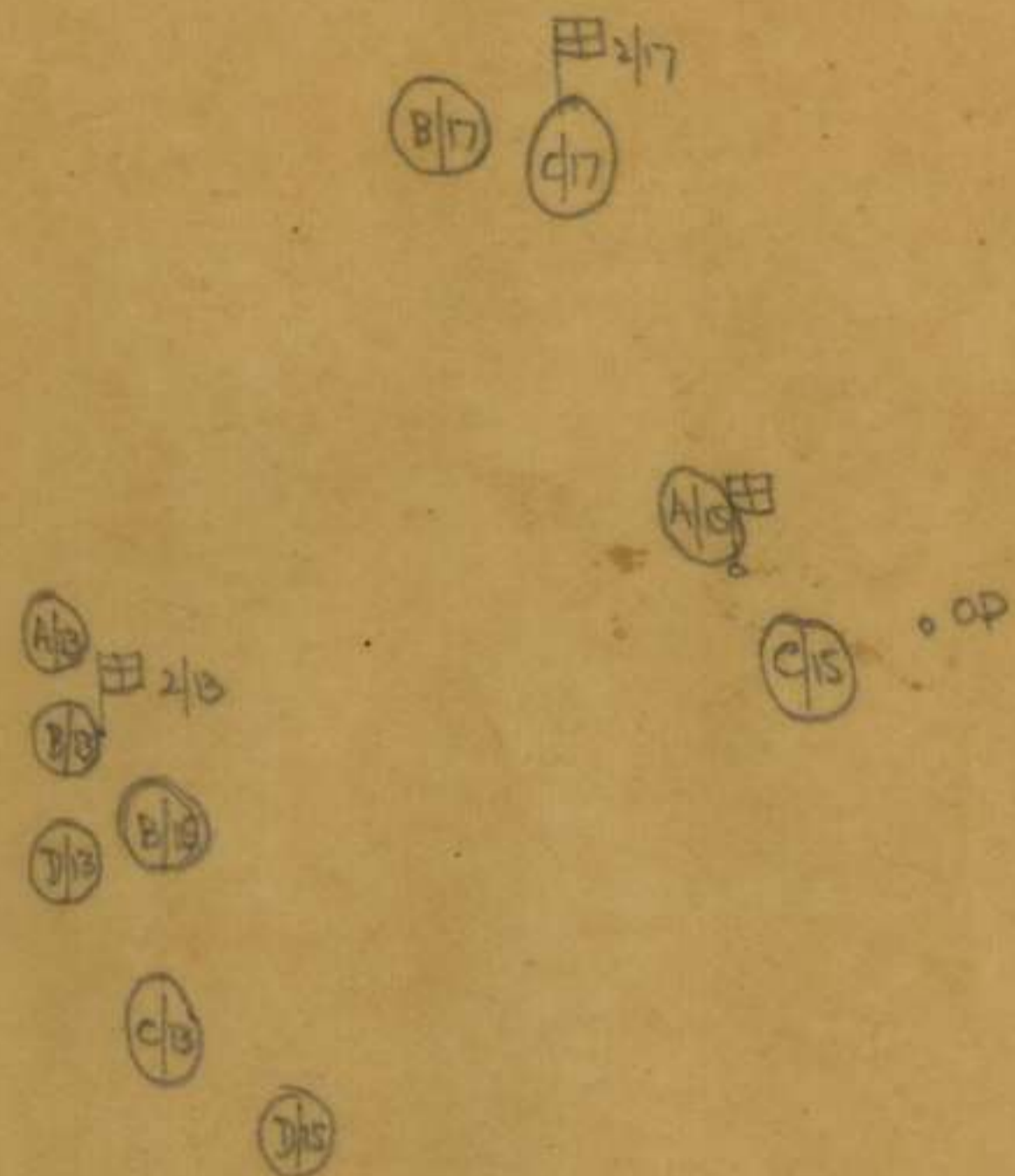
6/6 ← OP

11/13 8/15  
9/13 11/15  
11/13 11/15

6  
+ 8

20 AUST INF BDE DISPOSITIONS  
AG AT  
LAST LIGHT 25 SEP '43  
REF MAP; LANGEMAK BAY 1:25,000

60  
62 +



65  
+ 59

20 AUST INF BDE DISPOSITIONS  
AS AT  
LAST LIGHT 24 SEP '43  
REF MAP LANGEMAK BAY 1:25,000

60  
+

2/13  
A/B  
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D/B

C/B  
D/15

B/17  
C/17

2/15  
R/15

C/15

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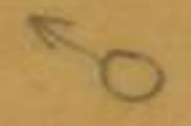


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70 +

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AS AT  
LAST LIGHT 24, 25, 26, 27 SEP '43  
REF MAP SATELBERG 1:25,000



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TR/A PL



(A) 17

(D) 17

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25 SEP  
26 "

82 +  
64  
BDE HQ 24 SEP  
AT 634651

20 AUST INF BDE DISPOSITIONS  
ASAT EAST LIGHT 23 SEP '43  
REF MAPS: SATELBERG & LANGEMAK BAY 1:25000

○ 16/A PL

○ 8/17

○ 9  
+ 69

○ 9/17  
○ 3/17  
⊞ 2/17

○ 4/17

→  
→  
→

▷

○ A/15

2/13 ⊞  
○ 1/15

○ 9/13 ○ 8/13

○ B+D/13

+ 61  
65

⊞ 2/15

○ A/15  
○ C/15

20 AUST INF BDE DISPOSITIONS

AS AT

LAST LIGHT 22 SEP '43

REF MAP: SATELBERG 1:25,000

62  
70 +

OTK/A 71

OB/71

Oc/71  
Od/71  
E 2/71

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0

Od/15  
OB/15

E 2/15  
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+ 65  
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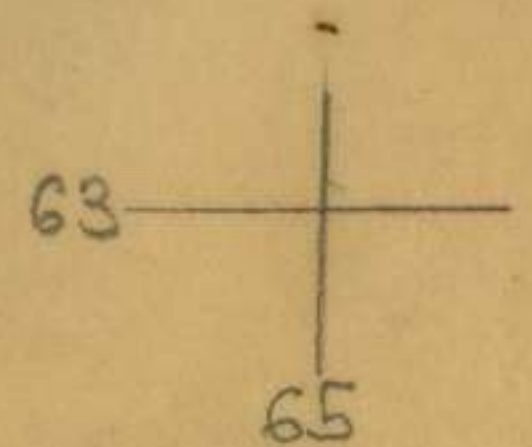
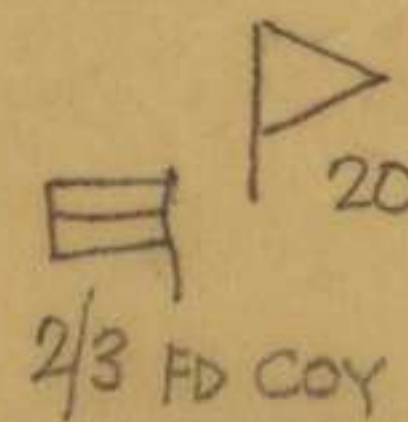
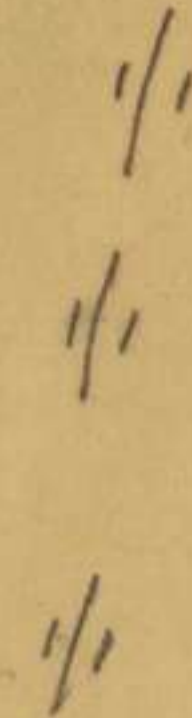
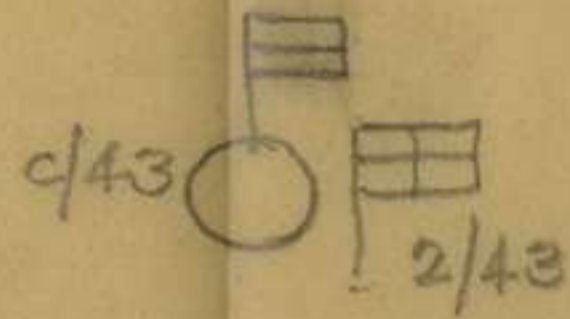
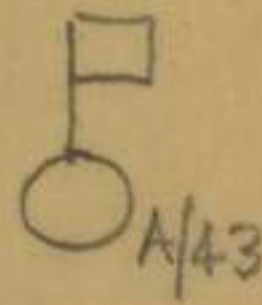
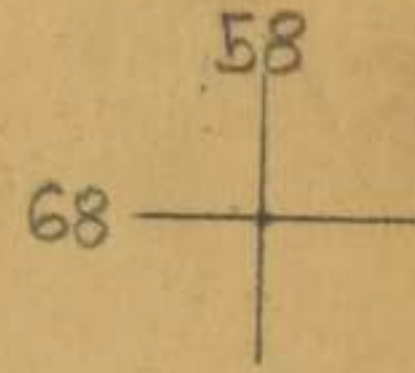
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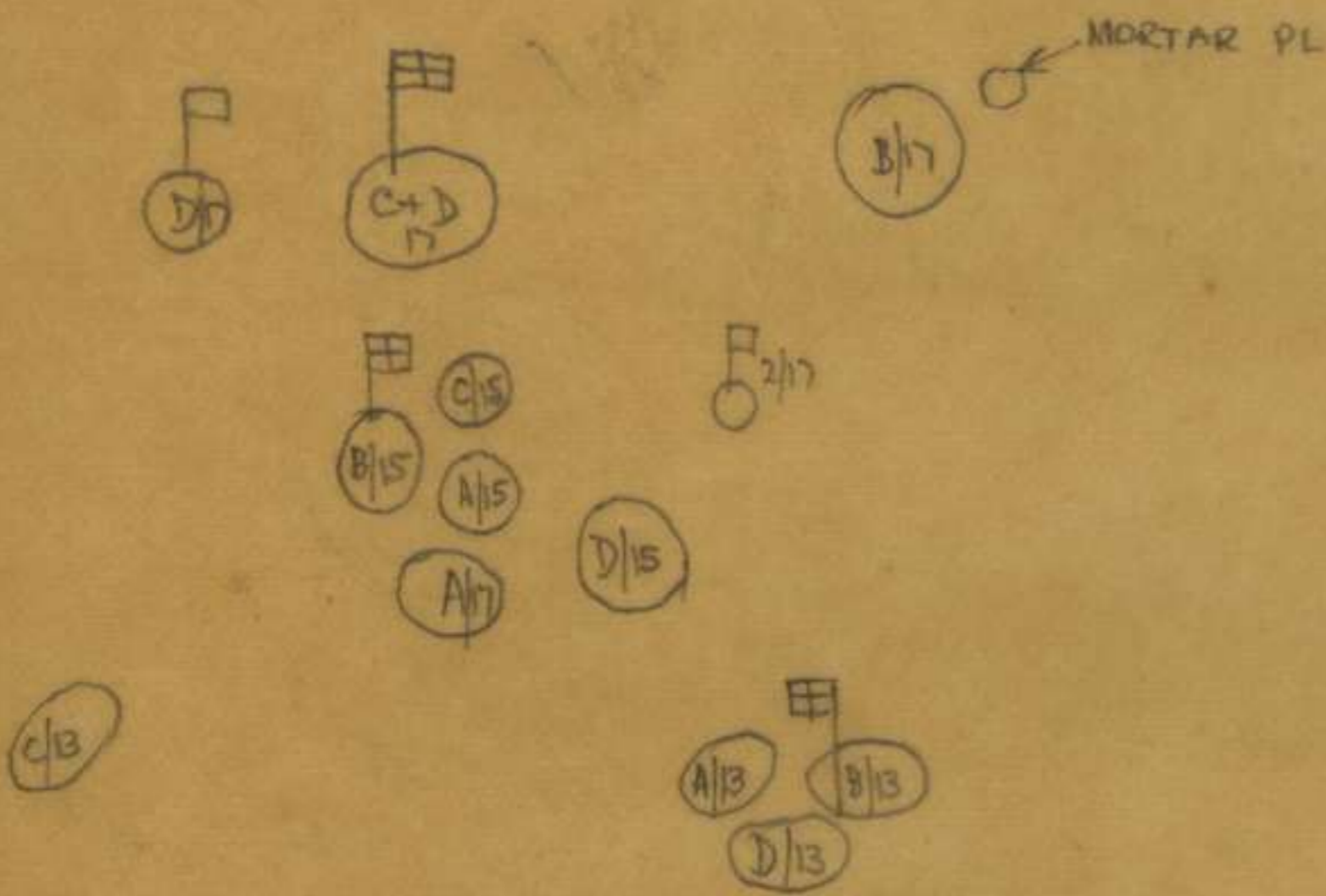
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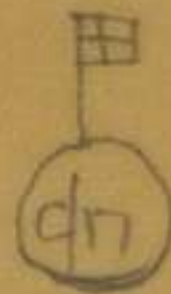
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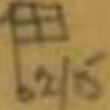
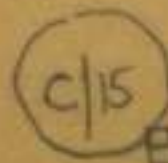
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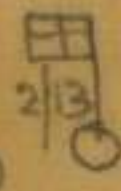
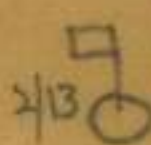
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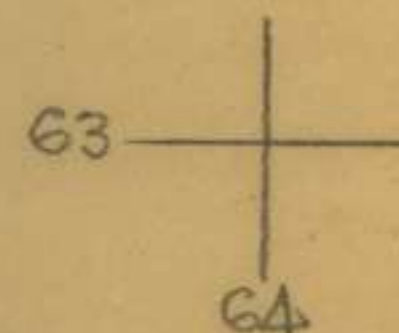
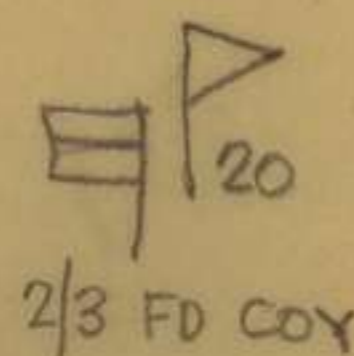
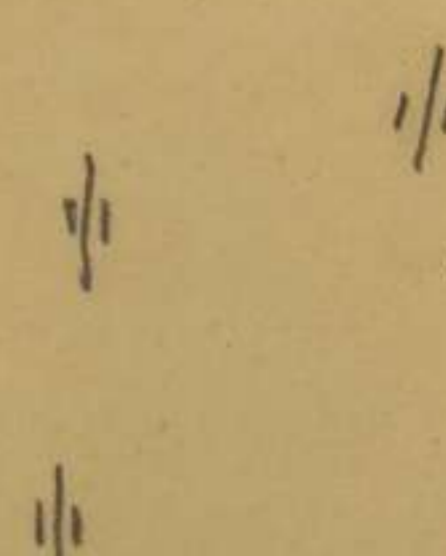
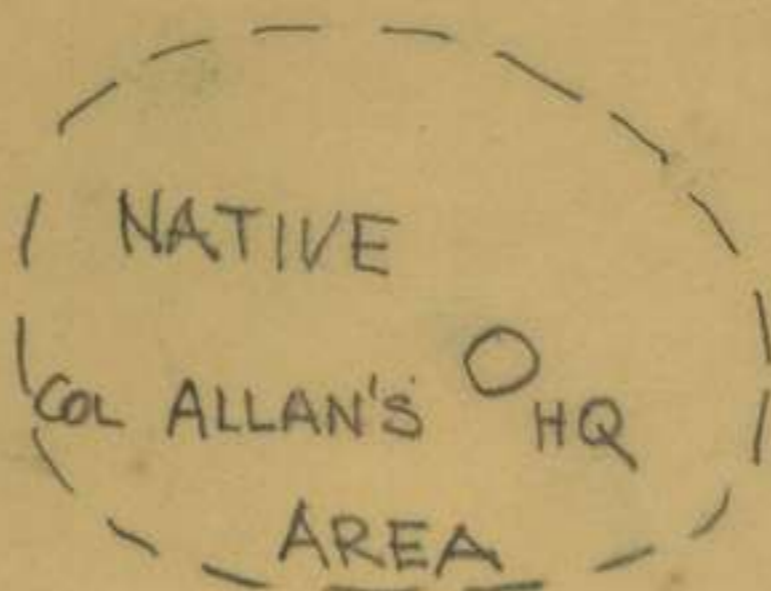
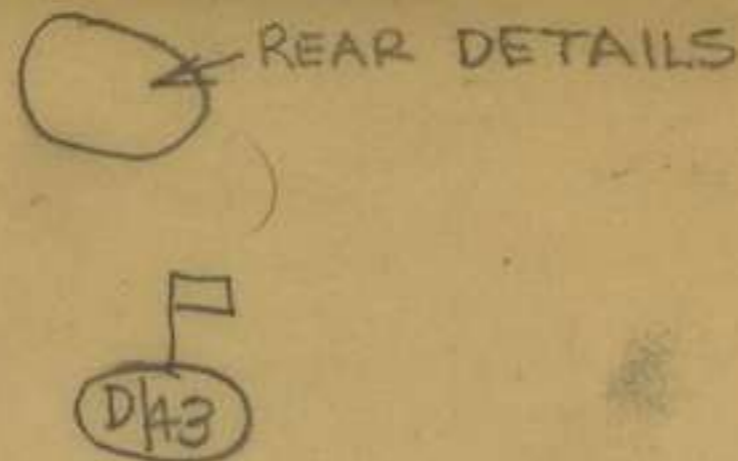
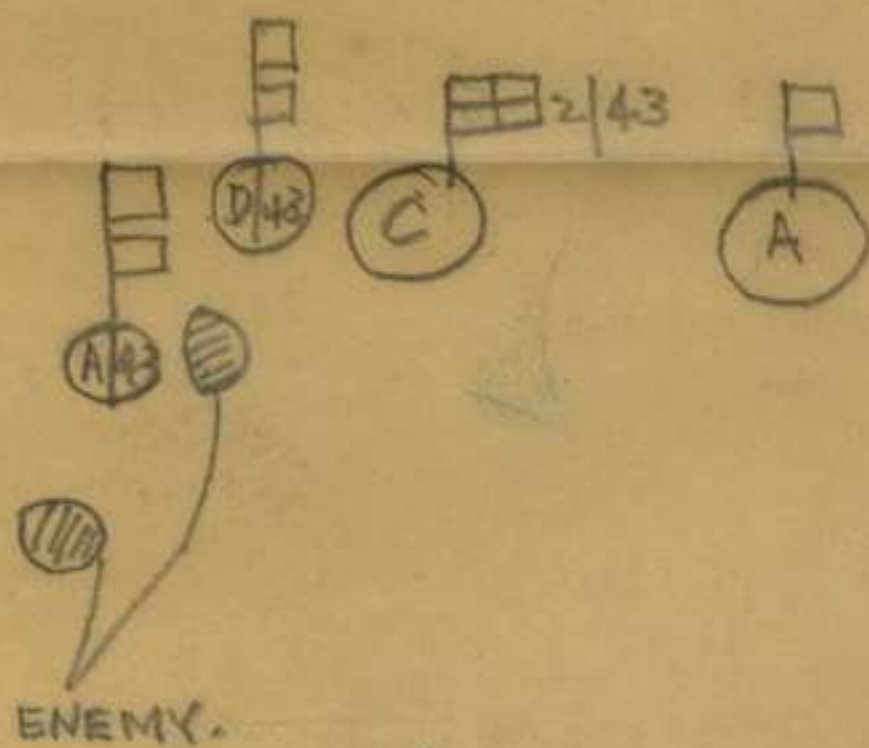
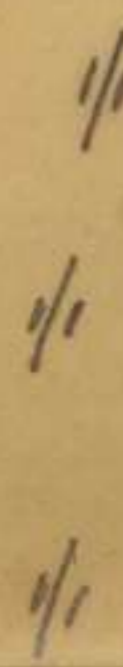
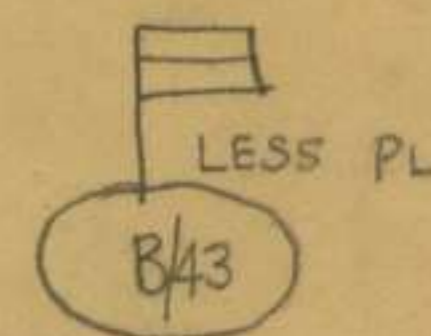
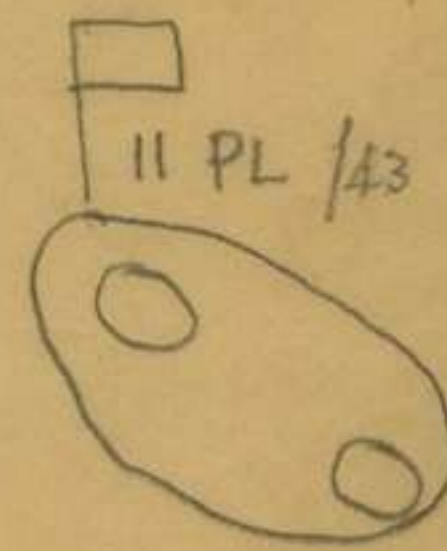
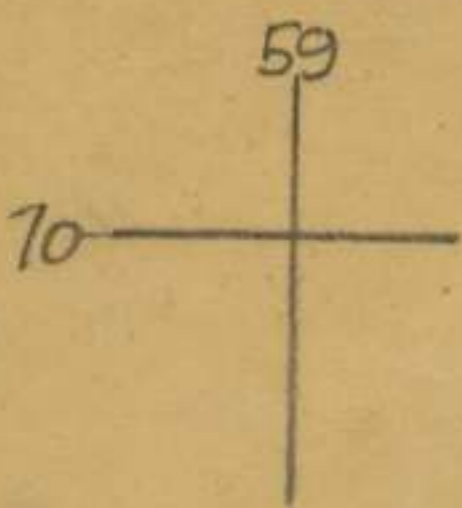


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AS AT LAST LIGHT 1 OCT '43  
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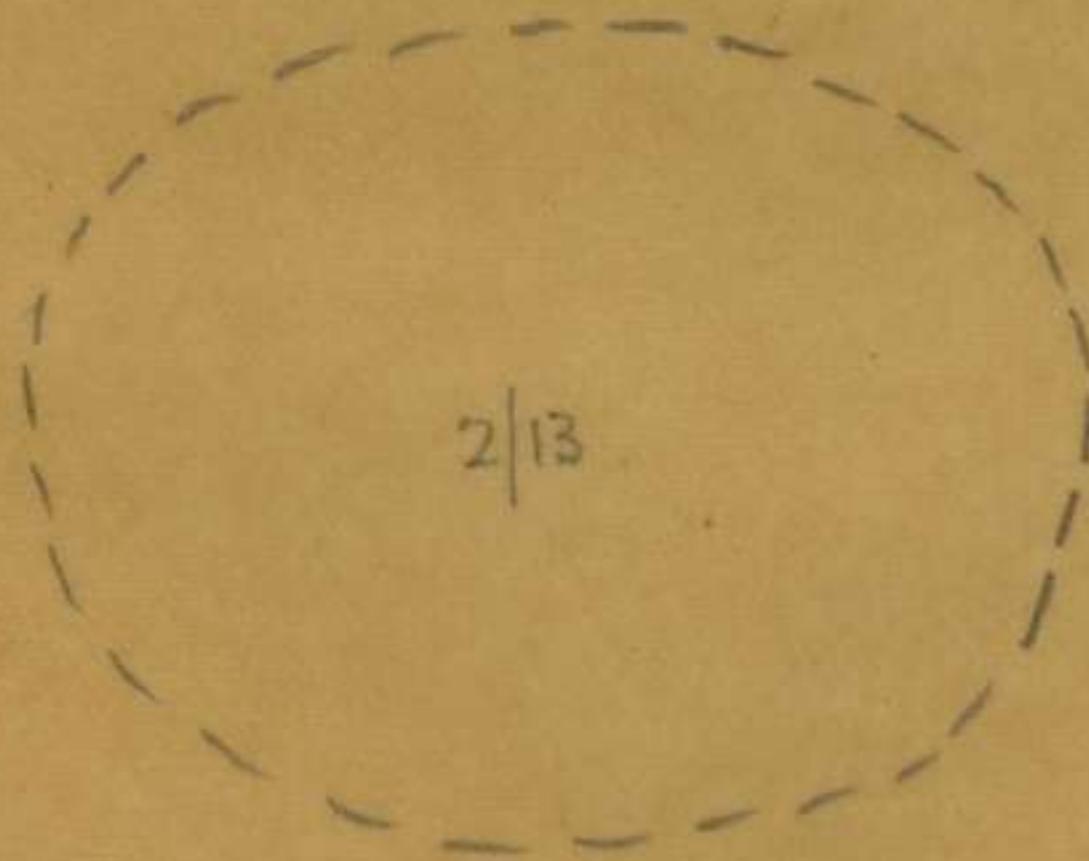
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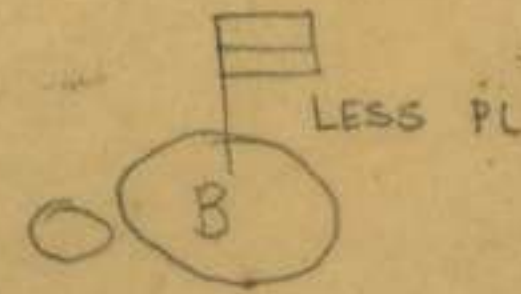
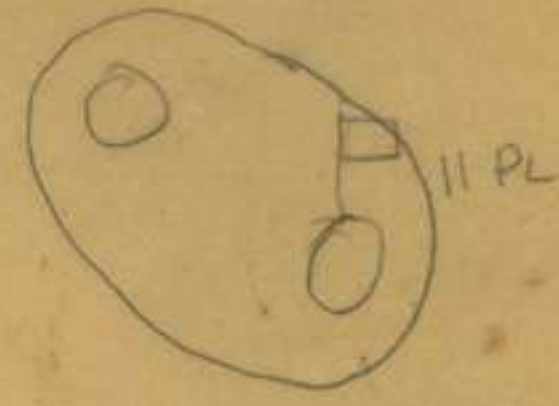
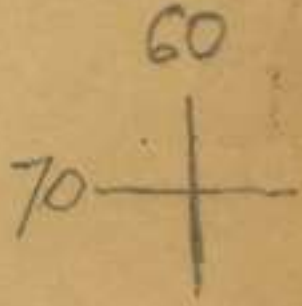
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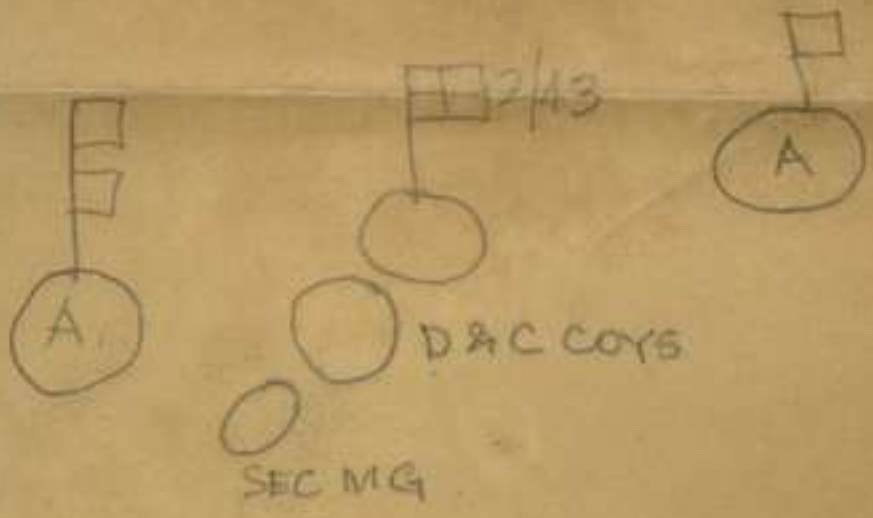
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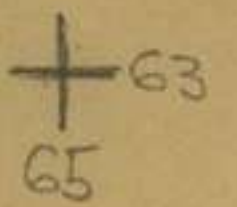
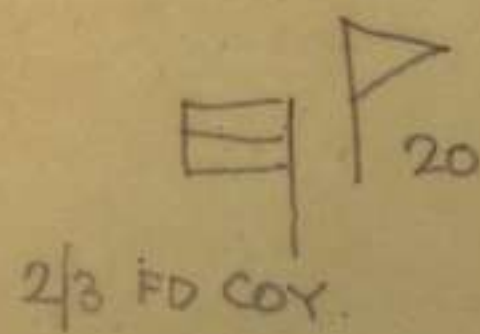


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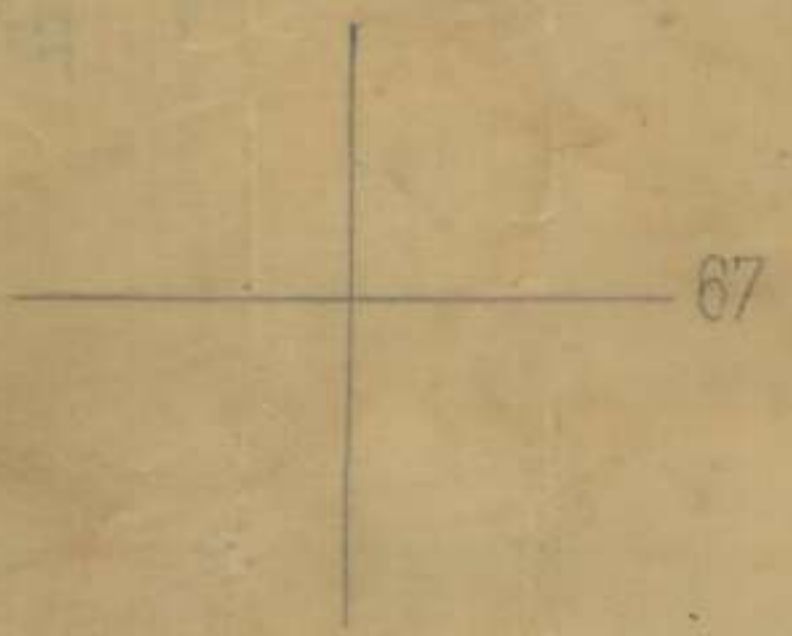


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TRACKS - ADDITIONS - & CORRECTIONS  
REF MAP: SATELBERG 1:25000

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RED INDICATES:- Tracks  
previously reported -  
- now found to be  
non-existent.

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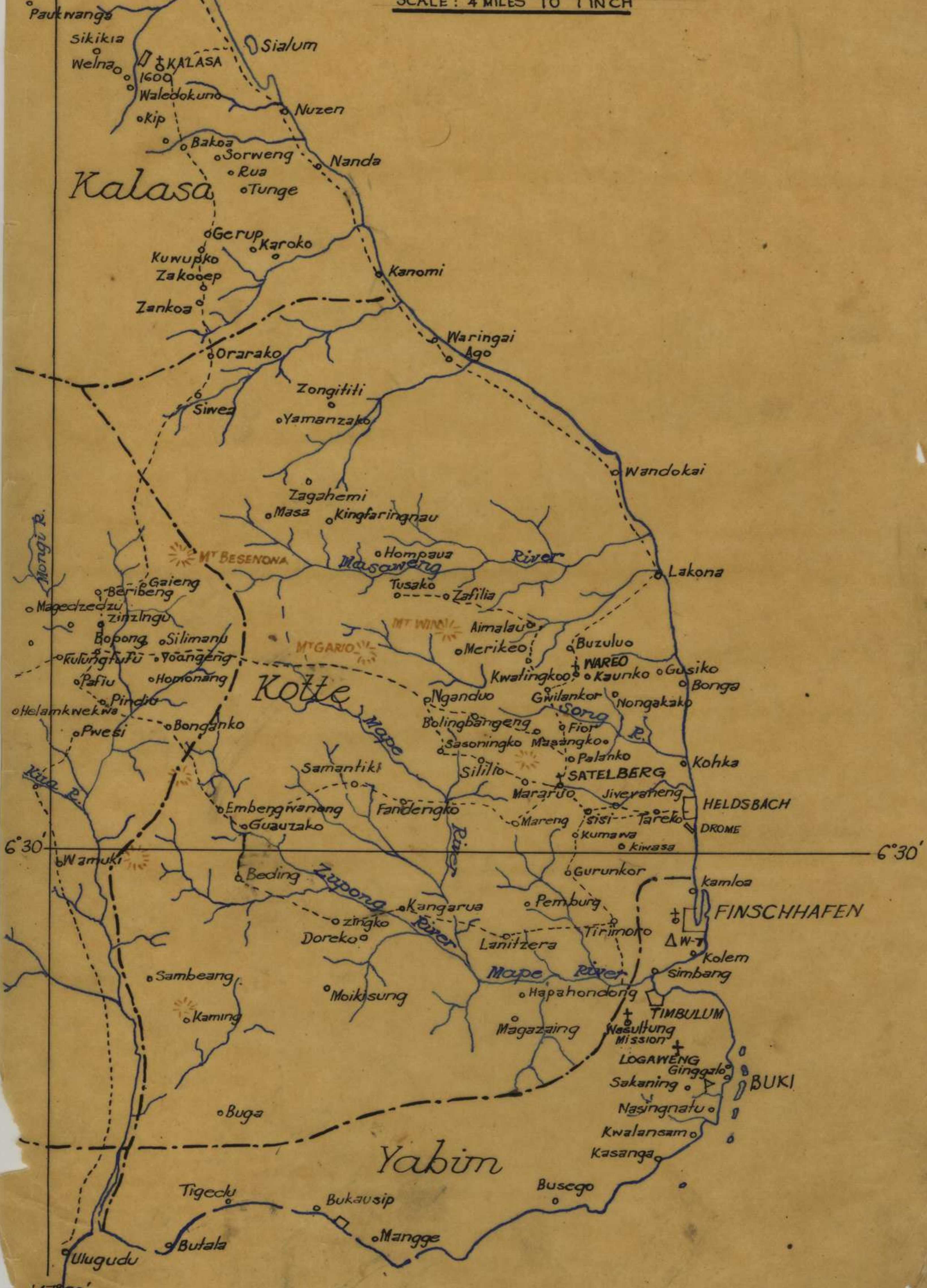


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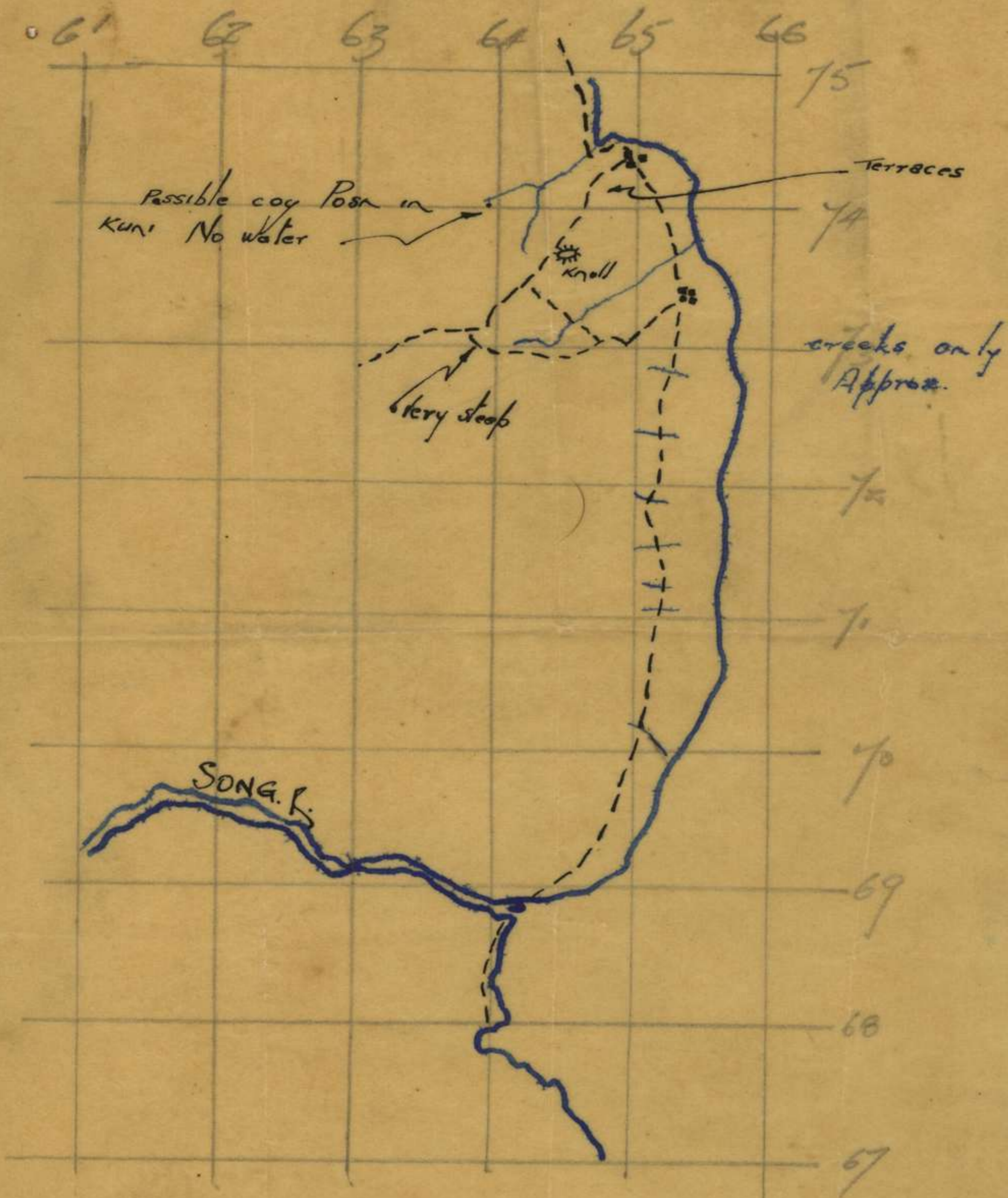
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# REF MAP. DISTRICT OF MOROBE SHOWING TRACKS

SCALE: 4 MILES TO 1 INCH



# TRACKS BONGGA AREA



Superimpose MASAWENG RIVER  
1" to 1 Mile.

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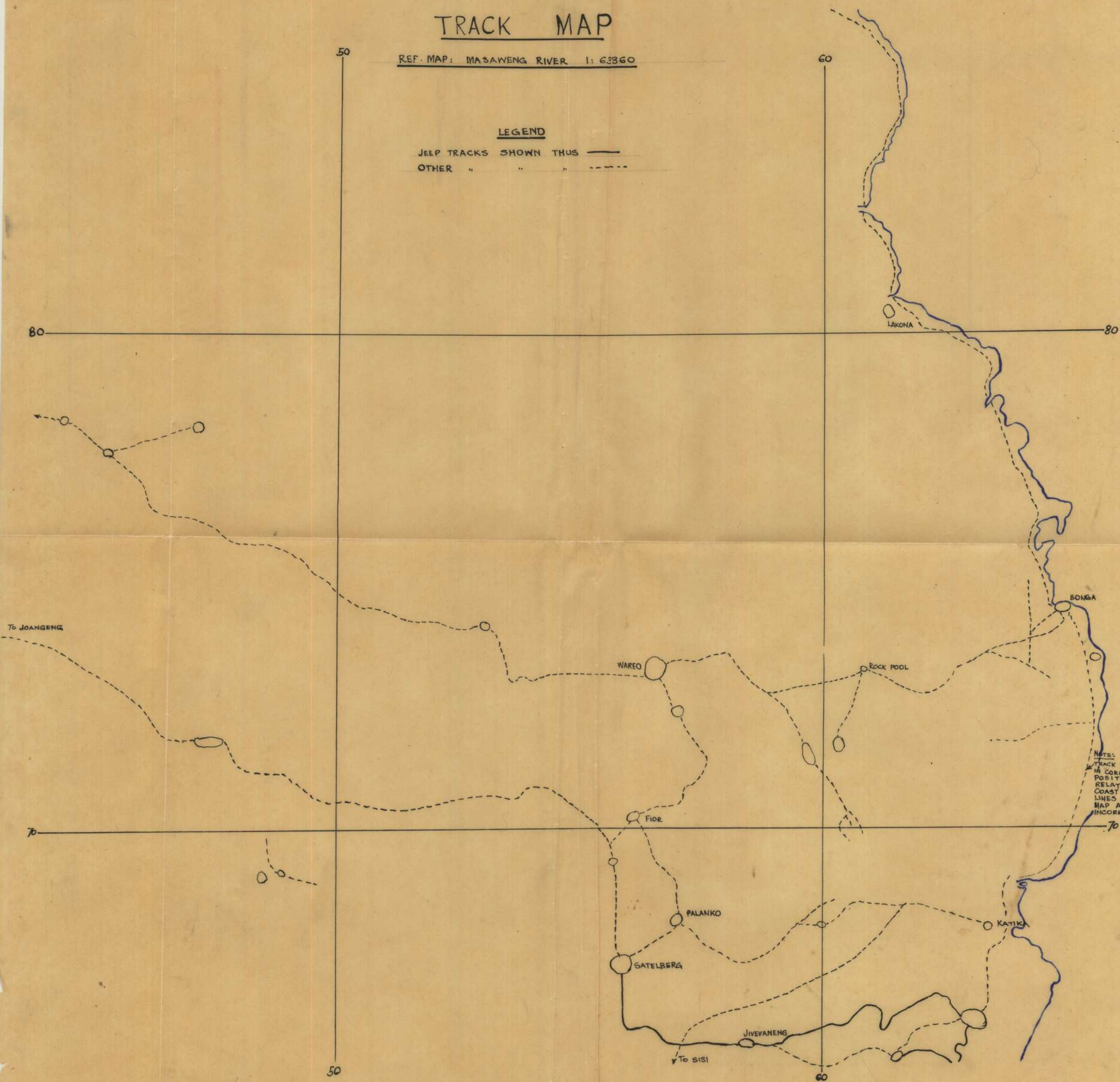
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## LEGEND

JEEP TRACKS SHOWN THUS ———

OTHER " " " - - - - -



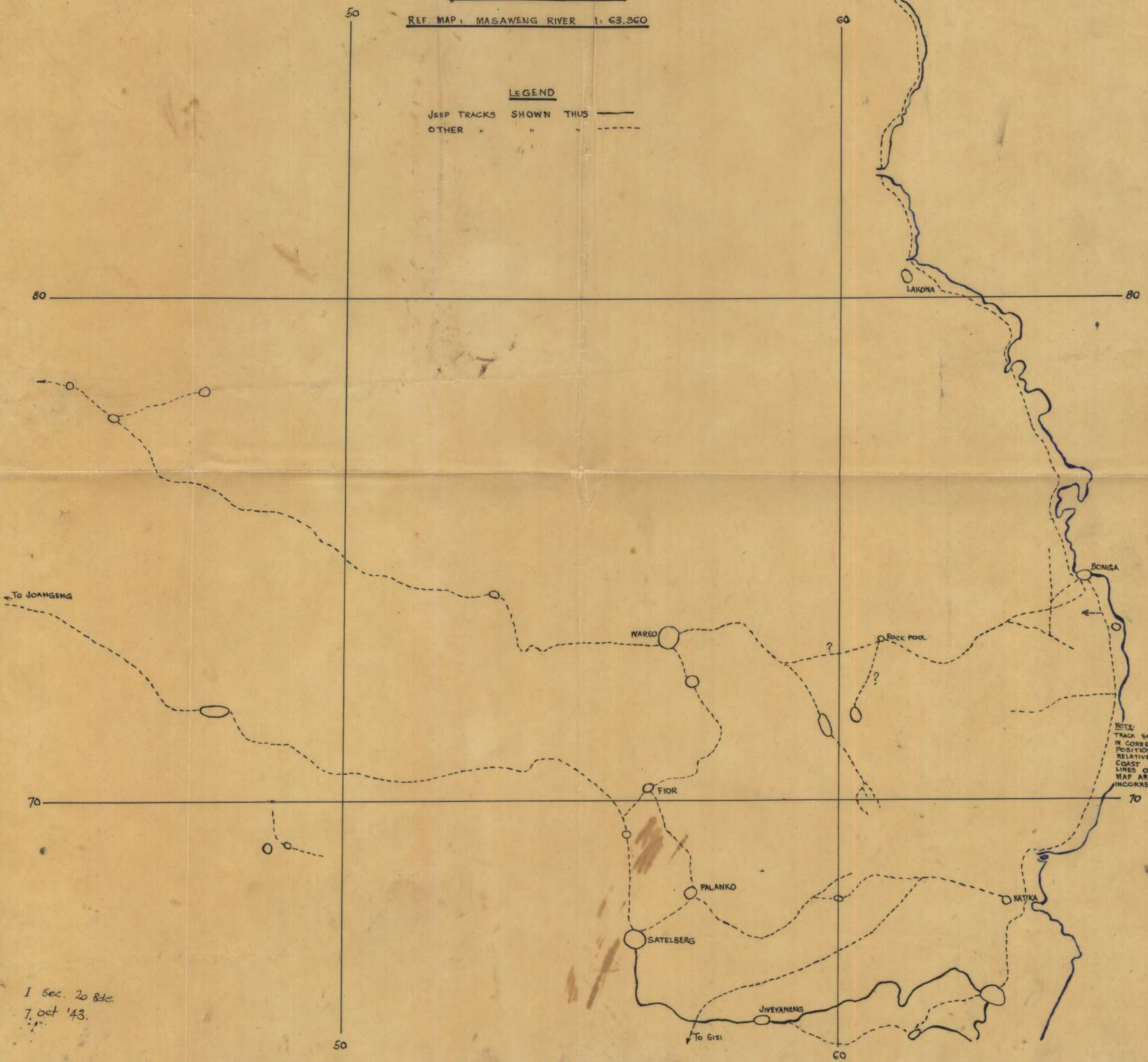
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TRACK SHOWN  
IN CORRECT  
POSITION  
RELATIVE TO  
COAST FORM  
LINES ON  
MAP ARE  
INCORRECT

# TRACK MAP

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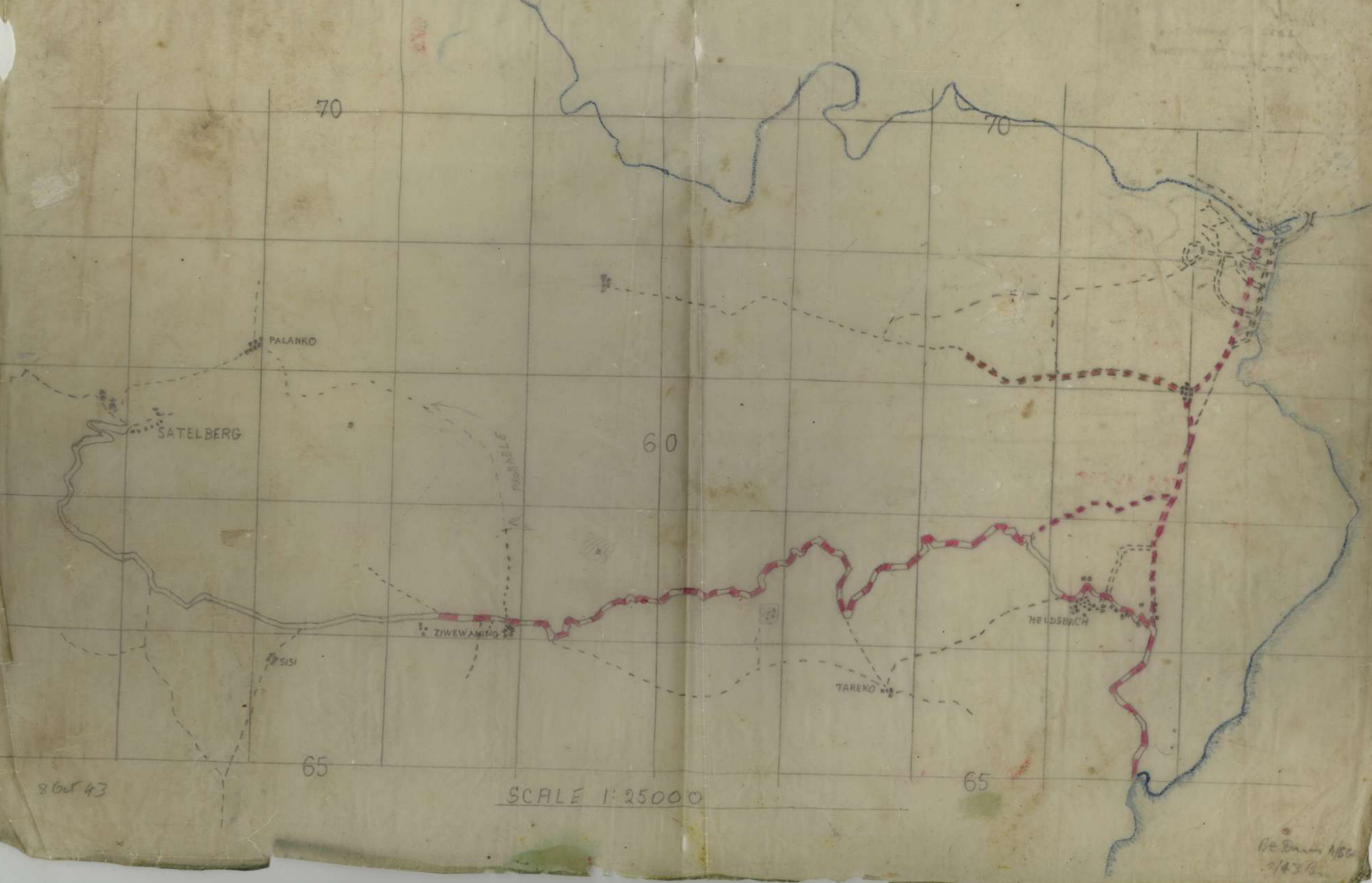
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JEEP TRACKS SHOWN THUS ———  
OTHER " " " - - - - -



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TRACKS and RDS SATELBERG AREA



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