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36 Infantry Battalion
September - October 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 36 AUST. INF. BN

Date and Time.—From 01.0001K SEP 44 To 06.0600J SEP 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULOLO	SEP 1	0900	Bn received infm 2 offrs to be att to 3 DIV R.A.A for two weeks.	
AREA		1030	PADRE JOHNSON visited Bn re church service on Sunday.	
		1400	CAPT CALLANDER (I.O.6 Bde) visited Bn re camp area in LAE.	
ref 282875		2300	Notified by Bde that times would be put back one hour from 012400K for all Units under com of 3 Aust Div.	
BULOWATE EAST	2	0615	Weather: Fine day, cool night. Leave draft of 44 pers marched out.	Bn. movement order
1"		0615	LT ROBERTSON (A Coy) and LT KNOTT (B Coy) det. to 3 DIV R.A.A for period of two weeks.	2/44 issued.
	3		Weather: Warm day, cool night Rest Day.	
			From today Bn timetable was put back one hour to conform with I time within 3 DIV e.g. Rencille now 0530 hrs, breakfast	
		0630	0630 hrs etc; R.C. Church parade	
		0845	P.D. Church Parade held in Rec. Hut. This was a commemorative and prayer service as requested by the KING.	
		1800	Pictures (Waggons Roll at Night) screened at Bde theatre area. Weather: Fine day, cool night.	
	4	1800	Pictures (Up in Mabels Room) shown at Bde theatre. Weather: Warm day very cold night.	
	5		Received advice adv. party would NOT move on 6 SEP. To LAE	
	6	0600	Weather: Overcast. Party of 1 sgt 25 or's sent to R.A.E dump to load stores onto M.T. for LAE. H.Q. Coy held sports with competitions between various pls.	B.R.O. 28/44 issued.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULOLO	SEP 6	1100	10 offrs 40 ois sent to R.A.F dump preparing stores to be loaded for LAE.	
AREA		1615	Bn received warning that adv party would move to LAE 7 SEP. To send 120 pers and 3x3 ton loads stores.	
ref 282875			Weather: Warm day, cool night.	
BULOWAT EAST	7	0715	7 offrs 123 ois moved out to LAE, also 1 watercart 1 jeep and trailer and 1 Bn 3 ton truck. Camp site had been marked out by MAJ LAW (A 2IC), who had been several weeks in LAE.	Arrived 1530 hrs ref 675444 LAE 1:25000.
1"		1200	Received warning Bn allotted 10x3 tonners for further mt to LAE 8 SEP	B.R.O 29/44 issued.
			Weather: very hot.	
	8	0700	D coy and 22 BHR pers left for LAE.	Arrived 1600 hrs.
			Remainder of Bn cleaning up camp area.	
			Weather: Hot day.	
LAE AREA	9	0715	Remainder of Bn moved out to LAE.	Arrived 1500 hrs.
			Bn pers. preparing camp site	
ref 675444		0900	3 pers. (C sec 63 AUST DENTAL UNIT) attached to Bn.	
		1830	Boxing held at Bde oval.	
LAE 1:25000	10	0730	Weather: Warm day. 6 Bn offrs left for NADZAB for two day school with R.A.A.	
			Engrs assisting with rd building in Bn area with graders and bulldozers and construction of latrine seats	
		0830	Church parade held at 112 CON DEPOT.	
			Boys given until 17 SEP to prepare coy areas.	
		1800	Pictures (follow the boys) screened at 112 CON DEPOT	
			Weather: Showery during morning, otherwise hot.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	SEP			
LAE AREA	11		Bn still preparing camp area.	
ref 675447	12	0730	Weather: Hot day with heavy rain at night. MAJ DOUGLAS (Adm/Comd) CAPT THAFFE (Q.M) and LT HASLER (Adj) left for NADZAB to witness R.A.A shoot.	Returned 1800 hrs.
LAE 1:25000		1400	CAPT MOFFITT (O.C. Coy) det to 6 Bde to act as B.M. Learner CAPT AHERN (O.C. B Coy) took over comd C. Coy and CAPT THEODORE (2IC B Coy) assumed comd B Coy.	SIG. stores taken on strength: 4.108 MK3 wireless sets. 1 ALDIS lamp. 1 MULTI tester.
			Camp site still being prepared. Weather: Overcast and showery	
	13	1400	Rest Day. 3 DIV cap teen's offs visited Bn.	
	14		Weather: Heavy rain all day. Owing to bad condition of roads no traffic was allowed in camp area.	
		0930	C. R.E. visited Bn and inspected roads.	
		1100	CAPT LAWRENCE (Bde Legal Offs) visited Bn. Received warning mtr bty would be here for demonstration	
		1700	On 20-21 SEP MAJ DOUGLAS (Adm Comd) left for Bde.	
		1815	Boxing held at Bde oval. Weather: Showery all day.	
	15		Bn still preparing camp site Weather: Fine day rain at night.	
	16	1300	LT MOHR (L02) visited Bn.	
		1400	LT BAIRD (S.C. Learner) and LT HASLER (Adj) went to LAE BASE	
			SUB area reworking parties.	
		1400	Umpires conference for 19 Bn etc. held in 19 Bn area.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	SEP			
LAE AREA	16	1800	MAJ DOUGLAS (Adm Comd) visited 6 Fd Amb.	
ref 675447		1800	LT ROBERTSON, LT KNOTT returned to Unit ex 3 DIV R.A.A.	
		1800	Pictures (The Stormaker) screened at Bde oval.	
LAE 1:25000		2300	Bn commenced working party at Q Liaison. Weather: Fine day.	
	17		Rest Day. Bn notified to supply 230 pers for working parties (Q Liaison) in next 24 hrs. Also 26 pers to Bde for plnty, one week duration.	
		0730	LT HOPE (D Coy) marched out to school.	
		0745	R.C. Church parade.	
		0800	P.D. Church parade.	B.R.O 30/44 issued.
		0800	MAJ DOUGLAS (Adm Comd) went to Bde conference.	
		0900	Umpires conference re 19 Bn ex.	
		0930	CAPT HARPER att to Bn as gen rft offr, posted 2IC C Coy. CAPT LANCASTER new 2IC B Coy.	
		1430	CAPT MOYES (2IC A Coy) and 12 ors returned to Unit ex leave.	
		1800	Pictures (Three Girls about Town) screened at Bde theatre.	
	18		Weather: Very hot day.	
		0730	Working party of 70 pers left for Q Liaison. Warned guard of 10 offr 10 ors required for LT GEN SAVIGE (G.O.C N.G.F) on visit to SALAMAUA. Guard comd Cpl McDONALD.	
			M.M. winner of C Coy.	
			Bn Band played at 112 CON DEPOT.	
			Advised that PADRE CANTWELL would be detached.	
			Advised 1 offr 35 ors to take over guard 2/4 and 2/8 A.G.H.	
		1230	1 offr and 7 ors also to relieve 7 Bn guard at F.P.C. C.O and Adjut visited LT DAVIS (B Coy) at 2/4 A.G.H prior to leaving for mainland.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE AREA	SEP 18		Weather: Showery all day.	
ref 675447	19		Supplied working parties to Q Liaison	
LAE 1:25000		0815	Party for LT GEN SAVAGE (G.D.C N.G.F) guard postponed till 21 SEP	
		0830	1 Offr and 36 O's left to relieve guard at 2/7 and 2/8 A.G.H.	
		1230	LT LOBEGERER and party left to relieve 78 Bn guard at F.P.C.	
			Coy cond conference re malaria and hygiene.	
		1330	Y.M.C.A. pers. visited Unit.	
			CAPT HOBSON (1 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY) defending Offr for Bn pers.	
			on D.C.M called ref their defence. D.C.M. to be held in	
			Bn area. 21 SEP.	
	20	1000	Weather: Fine day.	
		1430	CAPT HOBSON (1 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY) visited unit ref. D.C.M.	
		1500	BRIG SANDOVER and LT NASH (S.C) visited Bn and inspected	
			camp area.	
			4 gbn rfts marched in	
			Received word Mtn Bty would give demonstration 22-23 SEP.	
		1800	Working parties left for Q Liaison.	
			Pictures (the Bands all here) screened at Bde oval.	
	21		Weather: Fine day by rain at night.	
			Working parties sent to Q Liaison.	
		0830	D.C.M.'s held in Unit area.	
		1500	CAPT LAWRENCE (Bde Legal Offr) visited Bn.	1 Jeep transferred to
		1800	Bn Band played at 2/7 A.G.H.	43 F.O.D.
		1800	Pictures (Boon Town) shown at 112 CON DEPOT.	
			Weather: Showery all day.	

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Date and Time.—From 211800I SEP 44 To 250700I SEP 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	SEP			
SUILOLO	22	0930	LT MOHR (Bde L02) visited Bn.	
LAE AREA		1230	LT MILLER and 4 dis (4 Fd Regt) gave demonstration with mtn gun to Bn pers.	1 sep on strength from 3 DIV. REC. sec.
ref 675447		1400	COL W.H. WARD (A.D.M.S. 3 DIV) visited Unit.	
		1430	Pl umpires returned from 19 Bn ex.	
LAE 1:25000		1500	4 gen rfts marched in.	
		1800	Bn Band played at 18 Fd Amb area.	
	23		Weather: Showery with light rain at night. Working parties to Q Liaison.	Bn left comd 3 DIV came under 5 DIV. but adm from LAE BASE SUB area.
		1000	Lectures by LT MILLER of 4 Fd Regt continued. PADRE BALMER (19 BN) visited Unit to arrange Sundays church parade.	
		1600	PADRE CANTWELL moved out to LAE BASE SUB area, PADRE W. COLLINS joined Bn.	
			Weather: Fine day rain during night.	
	24		Rest Day. Working parties sent to Q Liaison as usual.	
		0800	R.C. church parade.	
		0845	P.D. church parade.	
		1000	Bay band conference re try and forthcoming 6 day ex. Bde advised Unit would be relieved of duties on 27 SEP	
		1800	Pictures (And the Angels sing) screened at 112 CON DEPOT.	
		2100	Sec from C Coy who were guard to LT GEN SAVIGE on tour of SALAMUA area returned to camp.	
			Weather: Showers late afternoon and evening.	
	25	0700	Working parties to Q Liaison.	

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Date and Time.—From 250700I SEP 44 To 281000I SEP 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE AREA	SEP 25	1000	CAPT WALKER (14/32 Bn) visited Unit to liaise re working parties, 14/32 Bn takes over working parties from 36 Bn on 27 SEP	
ref 675447		1500	MAJ. BUSS (A.C.F. commissioner N.G. and SWP islands) visited Unit.	
LAE 1:25000		1600	LT ELING (Bde L.O.) visited Unit.	
		1900	LT COL ISAACHSEN (C.O.) returned to Unit ex school and leave.	
	26		Weather: Showery. Bn received 3 P.I.T.A guns for trg. Proposed 6 day ex nic HOPOI cancelled.	B.R.O 31/44 issued.
		1100	LT ELING (Bde L.O.) visited Bn.	
		1400	LT LOBEGER (C Coy) returned to Unit ex guard F.P.C.	
		1500	CAPT LOWNDES (B.M.) visited Unit.	
		1800	C.O., Q.M. and Adjut left for Bde to attend conference. Weather: Warm day, clear night.	Returned 2230 hrs.
	27	0900	LT COL BRYAN (6 Fd Amb) and other offrs visited Bn.	
		1000	CAPT ROBINS (O.C 5 DIV POSTAL) visited Bn.	
		1430	CAPT LOWNDES (B.M.) visited Unit re forthcoming move. Weather: Fine day, clear night.	
	28	0900	41 gen rfts joined Unit mostly young chaps direct from Mainland posted to A and C Coys.	
		0900	Instructions from Bde re Bde ceremonial parade to be inspected by LT GEN SAVIGE (G.O.C.N.G.F) 290900I	
		0915	Bn received movement order to move 29 SEP.	
		0920	C.O. to Bde for particulars re move.	Returned 1000 hrs.
		0930	Coy Comd conference held by 2IC.	
		1000	C.O. held Coy Comd conference re move 29 SEP, 580 pers in main move remainder 10 days later, doubtful if Unit would attend Bde parade owing to movement.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	SEP			
LAE AREA	28	1030	CAPT McALPINE (63 Aust Dental Unit) visited Bn and will take charge of att Dental Unit.	
ref 645447.		1800	Advised C.O., A and D coys and Band would attend Bde parade.	
		1800	Pictures ("Remember the Delight") screened at 112 CON DEPOT.	
LAE 1:25000		1800	C.O and Adjt visited 2/7 A.G.H.	
		2100	A, B and C. Coys to move complete plus 6 offrs/520 is H. Coy and 5 offrs 420 is Bn H.Q. in first party. Preparation for move carried out during day.	
			Weather: Overcast but fine	
	29	0900	Bde parade held at Bde oval where troops were inspected by LT GEN SAVIGE (G.O.C. N.G.F.). As Bn had been warned for draft only A and D coys represented Unit. LT GEN SAVIGE told troops they would meet the gaps in the near future.	
			Bde advised mut postponed.	
			Weather: Warm day clear night.	
	30		Bn advised no move before 2 OCT.	
		1030	MAJ DAWSON (2IC, N.G.I.B., ex 2/22 Bn) visited Unit to discuss with C.O. details of co-operation in forthcoming area of operations.	mut order 3/44 issued.
		1300	CAPT MAGAREY (O.C. A Coy) evacuated to 2/7 A.G.H.	
		1430	LT COL ISAACHSEN (C.O.), LT HASLER (Adjt), LT MORT (I.O) visited N.G.I.B. at NADZAB to inspect troops.	Returned 2030 hrs.
		1800	Boxing held at Bde oval, several members of the Unit competing	
		1800	"Thanks a Million" concert party appeared at 112 CON DEPOT.	
			Weather: Fine day light showers at night.	

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WAR DIARY.

36 AUST INF BN

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1944.

APPENDICES ATTACHED TO COPY OF DIARY.

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| 1. | Summary of events for month. | Appx. A. |
| 2. | W3008's for month. | " B. |
| 3. | W3009's for month. | " C. |
| 4. | Report on health of Unit during month by RMO. | " D. |
| 5. | En Routine Orders. | " E. |
| 6. | Movement Order No. 2/44, 2 Sep. | " F. |
| 7. | Movement Order No. 3/44, 30 Sep. | " G. |
| 8. | Regimental Seniority List. | " H. |
| 9. | 6 Bde Ceremonial Parade, 29 Sep. | " I. |
| 10. | Map 1.25000 LAE area. | " J. |

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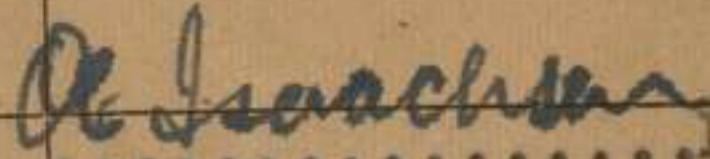
APPX. A.

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Unit..... 36 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From..... 1 SEP 44 To..... 30 SEP 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1944.</u>	
1.			The beginning of the month was occupied in preparation for the move BULOLO - LAE. Move completed on 9 Sep 44.	
2.			The balance of the month was spent in preparing the camp site at LAE, which was situated in a kunai patch and required a great deal of preparation and of drainage. The building of the camp road improvised by the engineers was almost a complete failure, the top soil even when graveled being totally unsuitable as a road foundation. As from about 24 Sep the unit made preparation for a move to an operational area.	
3.			The B n once again supplied working parties in the LAE area for about two weeks.	
4.			Very little training was carried out during this period with the exception of individual training with personnel not occupied on working parties or camp duties. Three PITA guns were made available to the unit for training.	
5.			The health of the unit has remained satisfactory. Skin disease and URTI rapidly increased shortly after arriving at LAE and at present there is no indication of a decrease. The malarial rate has been satisfactory, there was only one proven case during the month.	
				 Lt-Col (O. C. ISAACHSEN) COMD 36 AUST INF BN

MONTH OF SEPT. 44

RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	EXCL. ATTACHED	SURPLUS	RFTS REQUIRED
LT COL	1	1			
MAJ.	3	2			1
CAPT	8	7			1
LT.	20	22		2	
Q'MASTER	1	1			
TOTAL	33	33		2	2

OFFICERS JOINED DURING MONTH

RANK	NAME	UNIT	DATE	CAUSE
LT COL	ISAACHSEN	OC	25-9-44	"X" LIST HOSPITAL.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING MONTH

RANK	NAME	UNIT	DATE	CAUSE
CAPT	BROYMAN	DL.	31-8-44	TRANS PSL.
LT	HOPE JW	" "	17-9-44	LHQ SCHOOL OF MI
"	EVANS GCB	" "	10-9-44	2/7 AGH

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

RANK	NAME	POSTING	WHETHER WITH UNIT
LT COL	ISAACHSEN O.C.	C.O.	YES
MAJ	DOUGLAS C.D.	2/16	"
MAJ	LAW G.H.	OC "D" COY	"
CAPT	THEODORE G.A.	OC B.	"
"	AHERN F.J.	OC C.	"
"	MOYES G.E.	2/16 A	"
"	LANCASTER J.K.	2/16 B	"
"	WILSON F.J.	2/16 C	"
"	MOFFITT R.M.		NO DET HQ 6 BDE
"	MCGLYNN L.W.	OC HQ COY	YES
"	TAAFFE H.A.	QM	"
LT	WARD H.A.	NO 1 PL. COMD	NO 24 DAYS ARL
"	CORTIS J.E.	" 2 "	YES
"	EEDY A.K.	" 3 "	"
"	BUCHANAN H.K.	" 4 "	"
"	CONNORS J.P.	" 5 "	"
"	BLISS E.S.	TO	"
"	ROBERTSON P.A.	NO 7 PL. COMD	"
"	KNOX E.T.	" 8 "	"
"	MENAMARA R.G.	" 9 "	"
"	BLACK W.G.	" 10 "	"
"	BORLAND G.A.A.	" 11 "	"
"	KNOTT C.W.	" 12 "	"
"	FEATHER A.R.	" 13 "	"
"	GAUDRON M.J.	" 14 "	"
"	LOBEGEIER W.G.	" 15 "	"
"	MCGHEE B.S.	" 17 "	"
"	GAMBUR F.J.	" 18 "	"
"	HASLER W.T.	ADJT	"
"	MORT G.W.	IO	"
"	MCCARTHUR W.A.		"
"	ELING C.C.		NO DET HQ 6 BDE
"	MORSE G.G.		" " " "

OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

RANK	NAME	CORPS	DATE	NATURE
CAPT	ROSKIN NN.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	COLLINS W.	A.A.C.D.	22 SEPT 44	CHAPLAIN.
CAPT	MAGAREY BA	27 AIB.	12 JUL 44	TEMP ATTACHED FOR DUTIES
"	HARPER	HQ NGDD	17 SEPT 44	" " " "

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APPX.C.

MONTH OF SEPT 44

DETAIL	WE	POSTED STRENGTH EXCL. ATTACHED	SURPLUS	RFTS REQUIRED
WOI	1	1		
WOII	6	5		1
S.SJT	5	3		2
SJT	321	30		2
CPL	67	61		6
PTE	658	623		35
TOTAL	769	723	NIL	46

ORs ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

DETAIL	NUMBER	UNIT TO WHICH THEY BELONG
WOI	1	AACC
SJT	2	AAMC
"	5	AACC
"	1	AEME
"	1	AAPC
"	1	AAPS
CPL	1	AAMC
"	1	AAOC
"	1	AAPC
"	6	AACC
PTE	1	AMCC
"	11	AACC
"	1	AAOC
"	2	AEME
TOTAL	35	

RETURN - AIF - AMF - PERS.

PRESENT STRENGTH OF UNIT (ALL RANKS)	791
AIF ENLISTMENTS COMPLETED	376
PERCENTAGE OF AIF TO STRENGTH	47.5%
VOLUNTEERED AWAITING CONSENT	1/10
ELIGIBLE BUT NOT VOLUNTEERED	41A

MEDICAL REPORT ON THE HEALTH OF THE UNIT.FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1944.

On 9 Sep the unit moved from BULOLO to LAE where an open kunai area was occupied. The change in climate was immediately apparent - it was now very humid and heavy rainfall occurred practically every day. The change was also reflected in the increased sickness rate which commenced rising almost immediately.

	<u>NEW SICK</u>	<u>EVACUATIONS</u>
Clin Dysentery	2	1
Diarrhoea	5	-
URTI	75	-
FUO	5	4
Skin	75	4
Others	88	7
TOTALS	<u>250</u>	<u>16</u>

Significant features are :-

- (1) Increase of URTI to epidemic proportions. Although most cases were common colds, a few showed influenzal reactions with pyrexia. At present there is no indication of resolution of the epidemic despite isolation of cases.
- (2) Marked rise in skin disease incidence (almost 100% increase on figure for August). This phenomenon is attributed to the return to hot, humid surroundings, for a few old cases recurred and new cases attributable to sweating and friction appeared. The men are gradually becoming conscious of the importance of care of the skin - but they take a lot of convincing.
- (3) Still further reduction in FUO incidence. Actually there was only one proven case of malaria during the month.
- (4) Total evacuation rate (16 cases) lowest in over 12 months.

General.

- (1) Hygiene was maintained at a high standard. There was no difficulty in disposing of sullage, such as was encountered at BULOLO. Flies were very scarce and this fact is reflected in the low incidence of diarrhoea.
- (2) Malarial control was very satisfactory. The unit anti-mosquito squads took it in turn to spray the area which consisted of only the camp area itself plus 100 ft outside. This did not entail a great deal of work. Mosquitoes both anopheline and culicene were rarely seen.
- (3) The morale has been maintained at a fairly high standard and this in large measure is due to sporting and entertainment facilities.

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6 Aust. Inf Bde.

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166. PAY.

1. It is noted that several members of the Unit have accrued a considerable amount of credit in their paybook accounts, in some cases exceeding £150.
2. Such members are urged to remit credit home, either to some person for safekeeping or to their own bank accounts. If it is not possible to remit either to a person or a bank account, it is advised that a bank account may be opened anywhere on the Mainland, and credit deposited therein by interviewing the Pay Sjt.
3. Possible loss of paybook would mean that any credit in the account would be withheld from the member for a period not less than two months.

167. MECHANICAL VEHICLES.

1. Many instances of reckless driving of mechanical vehicles and driving at excessive speeds are occurring.
2. These and other improper practices in relation to mechanical vehicles frequently constitute a menace to other vehicles and to the safety of personnel and are responsible for undue wear and tear on vehicles and tyres. Accordingly they must cease.
3. Personnel when driving mechanical vehicles will maintain the strictest road discipline and drive at such a speed and in such a manner that their vehicles are completely under control and they are in a position to meet any emergency that may arise.
4. The maximum speed permitted for vehicles is as laid down in ASO 14/6. Members will not drive at the maximum speed where the circumstances render that speed unsafe.
5. The following specific provisions will be observed:-

(a) An officer will not drive a mechanical vehicle except:-

- (i) When under driving instruction;
- (ii) For the purpose of maintaining his efficiency as a driver, providing the driver accompanies the vehicle;
- (iii) When operationally necessary;
- (iv) During long trips, to relieve the driver of the vehicle.

Subject to the foregoing, no member will drive a mechanical vehicle unless authorised by a competent authority to do so.

- (b) When driving a mechanical vehicle the driver will not permit more than one person to sit beside him on the front seat.
- (c) Drivers of mechanical vehicles will not when approaching road corners change to lower gear ratio for the purpose of reducing speed, but will, when necessary, reduce speed by the application of the foot brake.
- (d) Personnel will not drive mechanical vehicles with tail boards swinging free. If the load is such that the tail board cannot be closed up, it will be secured in a horizontal position either with the chains provided or by rope.
- (e) Wheel chains will not be carried on front bumper bar of mechanical vehicles. They will be carried only in lockers or other suitable containers.
- (f) The use of wheel chains on dry roads is forbidden. Wheel chains will be used only when conditions so require.
- (g) Motor cycles will be fitted with efficient silencers. Personnel will not modify silencers unless authorised by competent authority to do so.
- (h) Except for operational reasons in forward areas:-
 - (i) Pillion riding on motor cycles is forbidden;
 - (ii) A load of more than 20 lbs will not be carried on motor cycle rear carriers.

6. It will be the responsibility of Coy Comds to ensure that members of their coys are made fully conversant with the requirements of this Order, to continually impress upon members the necessity for strictly adhering to the same, and to enforce the provisions of the Order by taking disciplinary action in respect of breaches.

7. When Provost personnel are required as witnesses, units will notify them promptly of the time and place of hearing.

168. PEN FRIENDS.

1. Recently a report was published in "Guinea Gold" setting out particulars of a proposed Pen Friend Scheme which would enable Australians to communicate with persons in USSR.

2. It is pointed out that the scheme is as yet only a proposal, and that pending a decision by the Government Departments concerned, the conditions regarding such correspondence, as laid down in Para 16 of LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No. 4, still apply.

3. LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4, para 16 reads:-

"ADVERTISEMENTS, CIRCULARS, "PEN PALS."

No endeavour must be made either by advertisement or otherwise to enter into personal contact with strangers nor must letters from strangers be answered.

It is forbidden to correspond with "Pen Pals" except those sponsored by the following approved organizations:-

"Letters From Home" Box 4, King St. P.O., Sydney.

"Blots Club," Town Hall, Melbourne.

"Letters From Home," Box 1513V, G.P.O., Brisbane.

"Correspondence Committee, Cheer Up Society," Rly Tce, Adelaide.

169. CENSORSHIP OF PARCELS ETC.

1. The following procedure will be adopted forthwith in respect of parcels etc intercepted by Censorship in NEW GUINEA containing articles prohibited under NGF ASO 14/19:

- (a) The complete parcel will be returned to the sender by Censorship.
- (b) A slip will be inserted by Censorship showing a list of those articles in the parcel which are prohibited under NGF ASO 14/19.
EXCEPT THAT
- (c) Tobacco and/or cigarettes will be confiscated and donated to the Red Cross (Authority ASO 14/19).
- (d) Japanese equipment, documents etc. which are not accompanied by the impression of a War Souvenir Stamp will be confiscated by Censorship and handed to GS(Int).

2. When the sender's unit cannot be traced, prohibited articles will be extracted and the remainder of the parcel forwarded to the addressee. A slip listing the articles extracted will be inserted in the parcel as in para (1)b above and the addressee will be informed that the articles extracted may be had by the sender on application to GS (Int) NG Force, through normal channels.

W. T. Waller Lt.
W. T. WALLER
Adj't, 36 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE

PARCELS DESTROYED BY FIRE

It is advised that parcels despatched by personnel in NEW GUINEA to the undermentioned addressees were destroyed in a fire which occurred on 3 Aug 44:-

	<u>Name of Addressee</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>NEW.</u>	WALLACE	MARRICKVILLE
	HUFFORD	BEWLEY
	JON ES	VAUCLUSE
	(two parcels)	
	COOMBS	LANE COVE
	ROBERTSON	BONDI
	BEGGS	NEWTOWN
	SELLERS	WINBOR
	PERRY	BELMORE
	YUILL	LANE COVE
	MITCHELL	MANLY
	WILDE	CUNNAMULLA
	<u>VIC</u>	GIBBS	HAYFIELD
KILBURN		FRANKSTON
CONNOLLY		GEELONG
INGRAM		ALPHINGTON

DISTRIBUTION

1.	CO	10/12	War Diary	16 Notice Board
2/6	All Coys	13	Offrs Mess	17 3Div.
7	QM	14	Sjts Mess	
8/9	Bde HQ	15	File	

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR C. D. DOUGLAS

Adm. Comd. 36 Aust Inf Bn.
6 Aust Inf Bde.

Serial No. - 23/44

Para Nos 15/17

7 Sep. 44

PART 1.

170. BATHING LAE AREA.

No bathing in rivers or creeks in LAE area after 1700 hrs daily.

W. T. Hasler
.....Lt.

(W. T. HASLER)
ADJT. 36 AUST. INF. BN.

MINUTE.

TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

On 25 Aug 44 MS 171745 Pte MAPPER C., 36 AUST INF BN was tried by DCM on a charge of using Insubordinate Language to his Superior Officer. The Court found the accused NOT Guilty of the charge.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

District Court Martial convened by Comd 3 AUST DIV was held in the FIELD on 24 Aug 44 for the trial of Q42230 Pte James Edward O'DONOHUE - 36 AUST INF BN.

The accused was charged with :-

1st Charge - AA 15 (2) WO/S FAILING TO APPEAR AT THE PLACE OF PARADE APPOINTED BY HIS COMMANDING OFFICER in that he in the FIELD at 0830 hrs on 9 Aug 44 failed to appear on the "B" Coy Parade Ground, the place of parade duly appointed by SX 2915 Lt. Col. O.C. ISAACSON his Commanding Officer.

2nd Charge - AA 40 WO/S CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that he in the FIELD on 9 Aug 44 when warned by his Coy Serjeant Major WO LI JONES A. L. to get ready to join his company which had moved out for an exercise did not do so, saying "I'm NOT going."

FINDING - NOT GUILTY OF FIRST CHARGE, BUT GUILTY OF SECOND CHARGE.

SENTENCE - TO BE FINED THE SUM OF FIVE POUNDS.

The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 3 Sep 44.

and promulgated to the accused in the Field on 6 Sep 44.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

District Court Martial convened by Comd 3 AUST DIV was held in the FIELD on 24 Aug 44 for the trial of Q42128 Pte James Noel TIPPETT 36 AUST INF BN.

THE ACCUSED IS CHARGED WITH :- AA 15 (1) WO/S ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he in the FIELD absented himself without leave from 0800 hrs on 15 Feb 44 until 0800 hrs on 23 JUN 44.

FINDING - GUILTY.

SENTENCE - TO BE FINED THE SUM OF TWENTY POUNDS.

The accused was 41 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 3 Sep 44 and

promulgated to the accused in the FIELD on 6 Sep. 44.

DISTRIBUTION

1.	=	C.O.	11/12	Bde HQ	18 File
2/6		All Coys	13/15	War Diary	19 Notice Board.
7		C.M.	16	Offrs Mess	
8/10		3 Div	17	Sjts Mess	

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6 Aust Inf Bde.

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PART I

17 Sep 44

171. MEDICAL.

In addition to NGF Instructions, the following will apply :-

- (a) A tin of foot powder, for use of feet only, will be placed in every tent. The tin will be kept filled.
- (b) Medicated soaps will not be used. Bland soaps, e.g. army issue toilet soap, clean the skin just as efficiently and do not cause irritation.
- (c) Abrasions, no matter how minor, must be dressed at the RAP in order to prevent infection, which will occur if wounds are not dressed immediately.
- (d) Footwear will be worn at all times and not discarded when playing sport. This is directed towards preventing hook-worm infection and infected abrasions and blisters on the feet.

172. HYGIENE.

(a) Kitchens.

- (1) All containers kept in preparation huts will be raised on a platform at least 6 inches from ground level.
- (2) A wash stand, together with basin, soap, nailbrush and hand towel will be provided at each kitchen for use of cooks.
- (3) NCO's in charge of cookhouses will ensure that :-
 - (a) All personnel concerned with food preparation have clean hands and short clean nails.
 - (b) Any man with sores on any parts of his body is excluded from cookhouse duties.
 - (c) Hygiene (e.g. disposal of food scraps, use of fly traps etc) in the area of his cockhouse is of a high standard.
 - (d) Every precaution is taken to exclude flies from entering the cockhouse (e.g. by keeping the kitchen door shut, stopping up any cracks etc)
 - (e) All kitchen utensils are kept clean and free from fat.

(b) Latrines.

- (1) Every latrine will have incorporated in the superstructure a fly trap which should as far as possible be placed so that it gets the maximum of sunlight.
- (2) Castellani bottles containing a solution of cresol, lysol or phenyle (one teaspoonful to one pint of water) will be installed by coys in each latrine.
- (3) Latrine seats will be scrubbed daily with hot water and soap.
- (4) In order to prevent contact spread of tinea a separate latrine seat marked TINEA ONLY will be provided on each superstructure.

172. HYGIENE (Continued)

(c) Showers.

- (1) Sullage from showers will be run through a soap trap (box type will suffice) thence into a soakage pit filled with rubble. The soap collecting in the traps will be removed at regular intervals.
- (2) Containers for soap will be provided in every shower enclosure. Soap left on the floor increases the fatty content in the sullage and delays absorption in the soakage pits.

173. TENT LINES.

Containers (e.g. petrol drums) marked RUBBISH will be placed in coy lines. All rubbish e.g. sweet cartons, biscuits etc. will be placed in the containers, which will be emptied daily and the collection burnt.

174. SECOND VICTORY LOAN.

The Commonwealth Government has decided to raise a "Second Victory Loan" aimed at obtaining £120,000,000 which will be launched on 26 Sep 44 and will close on 31 Oct 44. The Federal Government has requested that service members be given the opportunity of subscribing to the loan and this request has been approved.

Every facility for subscription will be provided and a member will be able to subscribe to the Loan simply by presenting his paybook to the unit Pay Sergeant and completing the necessary application forms with which the Pay Sgt will be supplied. A member desiring to subscribe with monies held on the mainland has also the usual civilian means of subscription open to him.

Principal Points on Loan.

- (1) Subscriptions lodged through Loan Office or direct with Pay Sgt, or by cash debits against pay books, must be for a minimum of £10, but can be for any multiple of £10.
- (2) Provision has been made for members to make permanent allotments to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for the purpose of investment in War Loans. Full details of procedure are being circulated to Pay Sgt.
- (3) Members may buy either 5 or 16 year bonds. The short term bonds carry 2½% interest a year, and the longer term 3½%. In either case the purchaser retains his right to sell the bonds at any time. Buyers should be encouraged to take the longer term bonds and fully instructed on their right to sell when they like. Bonds are readily saleable. The Commonwealth Bank will help anyone to sell, without charge for its services. It sells through brokers whose charge is only 1/- for a £1 bond, and 5/- per cent for larger amounts. Therefore, servicemen will enjoy the same privilege as the citizen of earning the highest available rate of interest, and of recovering their money at any time they may need it.
- (4) The Second Victory Loan opens on 26 Sep 44 and closes on 31 Oct 44, but applications outstanding from remote parts on the closing date will be accepted subsequently, although every effort should be made to expedite their lodgment.
- (5) Interest on bonds is paid half yearly. Service personnel to specify on their application forms the name of the bank they desire should mind their bonds for them. There is no charge for this service. Service personnel may also request on their forms that interest be paid to their credit in a bank account. If a savings bank account, the passbook number should be quoted. Again this is a free service provided by the Commonwealth Bank for any person and by other banks for their customers. There are no safe custody facilities at money order post offices, or savings bank agencies.

174. SECOND VICTORY LOAN (Continued)

6. In connection with the preceding paragraph take special pains to ensure that the details shown on the form are correctly stated. Much confusion will be saved thereby. Where possible all forms will be completed ink.
7. Service personnel desiring to invest £100 or more may buy Inscribed Stock instead of bonds if they prefer. Inscribed Stock is represented by an entry in registers at the Commonwealth Bank and a receipt and a Notice of Inscription are issued. Safe custody provisions do not apply to Inscribed Stock, but advice is required on payment of interest to bank accounts. (see 5)
8. Servicemen desiring to subscribe to the loan, but already in the habit of transferring savings to savings bank or other accessible savings deposits, either in their own names or through relatives or friends, should be advised to instruct their representatives to make an investment for them in their home cities or towns. Where the serviceman holds his savings bank passbook he should be requested to forward it to the correct branch of his savings bank together with a completed loan application form and a completed savings bank withdrawal form. The war loan representative at your head quarters will have a supply of passbook wrappers and withdrawal forms.

175. WEAR OF BREN BREECH BLOCKS.

SAA 303 amn is scoring the face of breech blocks very quickly. This scoring will be greatly reduced if the face of the breech block is kept free from oil. Therefore oily amn will not be fired from Brens and Bren magazines will be wiped free of oil before being used.

176. AIRGRAPHS SERVICE.

As from 11 Sep 44 the charge of Airgraphs will be reduced to a flat rate of FOURPENCE in substitution of the current rates of 5d and 10d per letter for Services and Civilians respectively.

177. DRESS.

- ~~(a) A Aust Inf Bde signal A2705 of 3 Sep 44 is cancelled.~~
- (b) Dress will be in accordance with NCF 450 Chap 14 para 23.
- (c) No general approval for removing shirts will be given, and any offr who authorises the removal of same must satisfy himself that the work involved is of a strenuous nature.
- (d) Under no circumstances will shirts be removed when riding in vehicles or when driving or operating MT or mech eqpt.

178. MOTOR VEHICLES.

- (1) Maximum Speeds.
 - (i) Cars D.S. - 25 m.p.h.
 - (ii) All other vehicles including jeeps 20 m.p.h. except where restrictive signs indicate lower maximum speed.
- (2) Safeguarding Vehicles.
 - (i) Particular care must be taken to safeguard vehicles and their contents.
 - (ii) No vehicles will be left unattended AT ANY TIME except in an authorised parking area where a picquet is posted and after compliance with the directions of the picquet in charge.

179. PLACES OUT OF BOUNDS.

The following places are out of bounds to all personnel except on duty :-

- (i) ANGAU HQ and native compounds.
- (ii) All native villoges.

179. PLACES OUT OF BOUNDS (Continued)

- (iii) Hospitals and CCS's.
- (iv) Air strips and administrative offices attached thereto.
- (v) Bulk Canteen.
- (vi) Other places indicated to be out of bounds by notices.
- (vii) Ships, vessels and other watercraft.

Members visiting native villages on duty must obtain a written pass from the appropriate Base Sub Area HQ or from ANGAU.

180. TRAFFICE IN CIGARETTES ETC.

- (1) A member will not except in pursuance of his duty despatch or cause to despatch from New Guinea any of the following:
 - (i) Any property belonging to, issued, distributed or sold by the Commonwealth Defence Force or any allied Country of Force.
 - (ii) Any captured enemy documents, equipment or property.
 - (iii) Any article sold, distributed or supplied by any anteen service or philanthropic organisation.
 - (iv) Any plant bulb seed or cutting of any plant which grows in New Guinea.
- (2) A member proceeding to Australia on leave or temporary duty may take only so much tobacco and cigarettes as may be reasonably required for his personal use while absent from New Guinea.
- (3) Other members leaving New Guinea may take only enough tobacco or cigarettes as may be required for personal use during transit to Australia.

181. FIREARMS, ETC.

- (1) Special precautions must be taken to safeguard all firearms especially pistols, binoculars, watches etc and the like.
- (2) Pistols will only be carried where the duties necessitate it. As soon as a member ceases to be employed on such duties the pistol will be returned to safe custody.
- (3) A member will not supply or cause to be supplied any arms, ammunition or explosives to any native except on authority in writing of an ANGAU District Officer or Assistant District Officer.
- (4) No member will discharge a firearm near any native village.
- (5) The use of explosives in harbour areas without authority is forbidden.

182. ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR.

- (1) The manufacture of alcoholic or intoxicating liquor is forbidden.
- (2) No member shall consume any or have in his possession any alcoholic or intoxicating liquor except as authorised in Military Canteens or such other places as may be appointed by competent Military Authority.

183. MEDICAL.

Troops ex New Guinea and other malarious areas, proceeding directly on recreational leave will continue to take suppressive atabrin throughout leave and the period of return to unit.

184. CARE OF COTS, FOLDING.

Breakages in the side members of cots folding are occurring due to the cot being erected on an uneven surface. Where a level standing cannot be obtained, action will be taken to provide a suitable base. Stocks available will not permit immediate replacement of beds rendered unserviceable due to lack of care by unit personnel.

185. HYDRO BURNERS .

- (1) Cases have occurred where sufficient care has not be taken in the refueling of hydro burners on issue to coys.
- (2) The following directions will be complied with :-
 - (a) Burners will not be refueled at night.
 - (b) Burners will not be refueled within 30 yds of a naked flame.
 - (c) No bulk fuel will be stored in kitchens or in vicinity of same.

186. ANTI MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS.

- (1) Attention is drawn to IRO 60/44 of 30 Mar 44 which will again be promulgated to all ranks.
- (2) Particular emphasis will be placed on :-
 - (a) The spraying of tents with hand sprays.
 - (b) Inspection of mosquito nets.
 - (c) Application of lotion.
- (3) Officers in charge of working parties during night will rigidly enforce all malarial precautions.

187. A.A.B. 83's.

- (1) A member will take every possible care to prevent the loss, destruction or defacement of his AAB 83. Failure to take such care will be regarded as a serious offence and punished accordingly.
- (2) Any member losing his A AB 83 will (unless the CO is satisfied that the loss was not due to any negligence on the part of the member) be charged under AA 24 (2) (or, in the case of officers, under AA 40), the fact of loss being sufficient to found a charge of "losing by neglect public property issued to him for his use" (or of "neglect to the prejudice" as the case may be) and to justify a conviction on such charge in the absence of a satisfactory explanation.
- (3) Destruction or defacement of an AAB 83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any information contained therein is also an offence in respect of which a charge will be laid under AA 24, AA 25 or AA40, whichever is appropriate, the advice of a legal officer being sought if necessary.

W. T. Hasler
.....Lt.
(W. T. HASLER)
ADJT. 36 AUST INF BN.

DISTRIBUTION.

1 C.O.
2/6 All Coys.
7 Q.M.
8/9 Bde H.Q.
10/12 War Diary.
13 Officers Mess.
14 Sjts Mess.
15 File.
16 Notice Board.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

LT-COL. O. C. ISAACHSEN
Comd 36 Aust. Inf. Bn.
6 Aust. Inf. Bdc.

Serial No. 34.
Para Nos 188/190

PART I

26 SEP 44.

188. UNAUTHORISED USE OF FIREARMS - NADZAB-GUSAP AREA.

- (1) US authorities advise that signal insulators in the area NADZAB-GUSAP have been destroyed by rifle fire.
- (2) Coys will warn all personnel against the commission of such damage by members of the AMF. Offenders will be dealt with severely.

189. AIR LETTER SERVICE.

An air letter service to Australian and other Empire forces overseas, civilians in certain countries overseas, and PW in Europe, is now available. Details can be obtained from Postal Sjt.

190. LEAVE.

Periods of absence without leave will be debited against authorised Recreation Leave provided that the maximum debit in respect of any one period of absence without leave will not exceed 24 days. Such debit is not part of the penalty imposed for absence without leave, but is an Administrative Act and is made on the basis that the member, by absenting himself without leave, has to the extent of his absence used up his illegibility for leave.

The power to remit the whole or part of a leave debit referred to above will be exercised only in most exceptional circumstances.

191. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IN RESPECT OF NEXT OF KIN.

- (1) A member of the AMF may nominate any person as his next of kin for army purposes, although that person is not his legal next of kin.
- (2) It is the function of the 2 Ech organisation to notify fatal and certain other casualties sustained by a member to the person recorded in army records as the member's next of kin or to any other person nominated by such next of kin to receive casualty advices.
- (3) Failure by a member to report promptly particulars of a change of next of kin, or of a change of address of next of kin, in order that the appropriate Ech component may be advised, causes considerable administrative work to the army and may delay or prevent notification of a casualty being given to the proper person; thereby causing distress to the member's relatives.
- (4) Each member will, therefore, be instructed that, on the occurrence of any event (such as his marriage or the death of his next of kin) which renders a change of the record of his next of kin desirable or necessary, he will promptly notify his coy HQ of the change he desires to make. Similar prompt notification should be given of any change of address of his next of kin. Coys will advise BN HQ of these changes.
- (5) Each member will be warned that a change of his allotted or an entry in his A ABB3 of a change in the particulars of his next of kin will not be sufficient to notify 2 Ech organisation of a change in respect of his next of kin.

(6) Each member will be advised that, on his marriage, any will or codicil previously made by him, save in exceptional circumstances, becomes of no effect, and under Australian Military Regulations, he is bound, upon marriage, to make a new will. On marriage a member will make another will immediately, either on an AAF A130 or by a separate document and will submit the AAF A130 in an envelope (AAF A131) duly completed, to his coy HQ for transmission to BN HQ and to the appropriate 2 Ech components.
 A member may obtain the assistance of an officer of the AALC in the preparation of a will. (This can be arranged through BN HQ)

193. SECOND VICTORY LOAN.

The Second Victory Loan will open for subscriptions on 26 Sep and all members are urged to subscribe to it.
 Lt McGHEE, D Coy., is the Unit Loan Officer and any information required may be obtained from him.

(W. F. HASLER)
 ADJT 36 AUST INF BN

MINUTE.

A District Court Martial convened by Comd 3 Aust Div was held in the FIELD on 21 Sep 44 for the trial of
 N185847 Pte Edward Albert BRADDICK, 36 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with :-

1st Charge (AA 9 (2)) WOAS DISOBEYING A LAWFUL COMMAND GIVEN BY HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER in that he in the FIELD, on 10 Sep 44 did not get out of bed when ordered to do so by QX35494 Sjt Tuffin J.G., 36 Aust Inf Bn.

2nd Charge (AA 8 (2)) WOAS STRIKING HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER in that he in the FIELD, on 10 Sep 44 when told by QX35494 Sjt TUFFIN J. G., 36 Aust Inf Bn, that he was under open arrest, struck with his fists on the head the said Sjt TUFFIN.

FINDING. GUILTY OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CHARGES.

SENTENCE TO UNDERGO DETENTION FOR ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DAYS.

The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting trial.
 The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 23 Sep 44 and promulgated to the accused in the FIELD on 26 Sep 44.

A District Court Martial convened by Comd 3 AUST DIV was held in the FIELD on 21 Sep 44 for the trial of
 N286354 Pte George Clayton TONKS, 36 AUST INF BN.

The accused was charged with :-

AA 12 (1) (a) WOAS DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE in that he in the FIELD at 1400 hrs on 9 Sep 43 absented himself without leave until apprehended by the Military Police at BRISBANE at 1010 hrs on 16 Jul 44 dressed in civilian clothes.

FINDING NOT GUILTY OF DESERTION, BUT GUILTY OF AWL FOR THE PERIOD AS SPECIFIED IN THE CHARGE.

SENTENCE TO UNDERGO DETENTION FOR ONE YEAR.

The accused was 45 days in close arrest awaiting trial.
 The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 23 Sep 44 and promulgated to the accused in the FIELD on 26 Sep 44.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 1 - CO
- 2/6 - A 11 Coys.
- 7 - QM
- 8/9 - Bde HQ
- 10/12 - War Diary
- 13/14 - 3 Aust Div
- 15 - Officers Mess
- 16 - Sjts Mess
- 17 File
- 18 Notice Board.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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36 Aust Inf Bn Movement Order No 2/44.

36 Aust Inf Bn
2 Sep 44.

1. GENERAL.

36 Aust Inf Bn will move by M.T. to L&E via LABU in accordance with instructions contained herein.

2. METHOD.

Move in two possibly three or more flights.

- (a) Adv Party as per appx "A" attached.
- (b) Main body (This may be in two or more flights).

3. EQUIPMENT & STORES.

- (a) WET.
- (b) Scale "A" tentage and accommodation stores, less engr stores.
- (c) 10% gas eqpt to be carried in bulk.
QM will liaise with coys and will advise method by which stores and eqpt will be packed, carried and marked.
- (d) Stores and eqpt for adv party as per appx "A".

4. M.T.

- (a) All tpt on unit charge will be taken and will move with main body except for that shown in appx "A" to move with advance party.
- (b) Each veh will carry 2 O/rs as guard.
- (c) Vehs will NOT be loaded higher than the top of cabin.
- (d) All MT gear to be carried on unit MT also lighting outfit and Offr's mess crockery.

5. AMN.

All amn to be carried in bulk with unit stores.
RSM to arrange loading onto MT.

6. RATIONS.

- (a) On the man - one cut lunch and unconsumed portion of days ration (one meal)
- (b) In bulk - To be carried by Coys - 1 days ration.

7. WATER AND WATER CONTAINERS.

- (a) Water bottles to be filled prior to mvt.
- (b) Tanks will NOT be taken but as many 44 gall drums will be carried.

8. BLANKETS.

- (a) On the man - One.
- (b) In bulk - to be carried by Coys - Two (It is anticipated that these will be returned at L&E.)

9. DRESS.

Marching order with blanket rolled in ground sheet around pack.

10. OFFRS' BAGGAGE.

All offrs' baggage will travel with offrs under coy arrangements.

11. MEDICAL.

RMO will ensure that sufficient medical stores are available throughout move for treatment of pers if required. (Anticipate being without main medical supplies for 36 hrs.)

12. MARKING OF STORES.

All stores to be marked with war office serial No and colour combination. Unit titles will NOT appear on cases, stores eqpt etc.

13. GUARDING OF STORES & EQPT.

- (a) OC baggage guard Lt GAUDRON.
- (b) Each Coy will detail 2 O/rs for each veh containing that Coy's stores. These pers will travel and remain with stores until they reach Coy areas at L&E.
- (c) Lt GAUDRON report Bn HQ 1300 hrs on D-1 for instrs.

14. RETURN OF STORES.

QM to arrange return of

- (a) Engr stores.
- (b) Any Ord stores.
- (c) Any rations or POL.

15. COOKING & KITCHEN GEAR.

(a) Coys will carry dixies with pers on the following scale

Bn HQ 4.

HQ Coy 10.

Each rifle coy 6.

(b) Hydra burners will be filled ensuring all taps turned off. It is anticipated that permission may be received to use hydra burners in the L&E area.

16. KITCHENS.

(a) Kitchens will be dismantled by pers on D-3. QM to arrange return to Engrs.

(b) Before return of kitchens Coys will ensure that woodwork and iron is clean and free of grease.

17. LATRINES.

(a) Latrine seats will be pulled out by coys on D-1. Coys will scrub seats clean. QM to arrange return of seats to Engrs.

(b) Latrines will be burnt out, oiled, filled and marked.

(c) After latrine seats have been pulled out coys will use shallow trench latrines, size 3' long 2' deep and 1' wide. Earth taken out to be heaped on one side.

(d) Scale of shallow latrines to be 5 per 100 per day with 3 per day for every additional 100 men.

18. GREASE & SOAP TRAPS.

All grease and soap traps will be scrubbed out, filled with clean water and oiled on D - 1.

19. HYGIENE & CLEANLINESS OF AREA.

(a) It is essential that the highest standard of hygiene be attained before departure and the following action will be taken by coys :-

(i) A large hole will be dug in each coy area sufficient to take all rubbish and refuse. This will be filled in immediately before coy leaves area.

(b) Fly traps will NOT be destroyed but will be scalded with boiling water and carried with coy stores.

20. SPORTING GEAR.

All sporting gear will be returned by coys to "B" Coy COMS by 0900 hrs D - 1.

21. LIGHTING SYSTEM.

(a) Motor etc will be dismantled by 1800 hrs D - 2.

(b) All globes to be collected and returned to Pte. Cutler.

22. STRETCHERS

(a) All stretchers declared by coys as being good must be taken.

(b) Bush beds will NOT be taken and will be burnt prior to leaving. Must type stretchers will be available in LAE as replacements.

23. TIMBER, IRON & ORMONOID.

(a) Only good timber will be taken and then only if space is available on coy store trucks.

(b) No iron of any description will be taken.

(c) No ormonoid, except that on RAP roof, will be taken.

24. TENTAGE.

(a) All tentage will be carried.

(b) All tents will be struck and rolled in coy dumps by 1700 hrs D - 1. Q.M. will arrange loading of tents on separate vehicles.

(c) Two man tents will be used for night D - 1/D. Sticks used for two man tents will be burnt when tents struck.

(d) Sufficient flies will be left out to cover store trucks (one per veh) and coys will ensure that these are tied tight and no ropes hang down.

25. ALLOTMENT OF VEHs FOR COY STORES & PERS.

(a) Vehs will be allotted as follows :-

Bn HQ	3	(Excludes tentage & includes offr's & Sjts mess gear & band instruments)
HQ Coy	7	(Excludes tentage & includes 2 prs carried porte)
Each Rifle Coy	2	(Excludes tentage)
Amn (RSM)	1	
Q.M.	3	(For stores)
Q.M.	6	(For tentage)

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(b) Stores will be loaded in coy lines and at QM Store.

(c) Pers vchs will be on main rd and will be indicated as for recent Trg Air Move. Allotment of vchs to be advised.

26. PAY & POST.

(a) No outward mail will be received after 0930 hrs D - 1.

(b) No pay facilities will be available after 1200 hrs D-1.

27. OFFR'S' & SJT'S' MESSSES.

Messes will close at a time to be advised.

28. COMMUNICATIONS.

(a) Sig communications close to coys 1600 hrs D - 1. Each coy to supply one runner to Bn HQ as from 1600 hrs D - 1 until dismissed by Bn.

(b) Sig communications to Bde to remain open until D - 1 hr. Bde line to Bn HQ only.

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ADJT. 36 AUST. INF. BN.

DISTRIBUTION.

1. CO
2. Adjt.
3. Bn HQ.
4. HQ Coy.
5. A Coy.
6. B Coy.
7. C Coy.
8. D Coy.
9. Q.M.
10. T.O.
11. R.M.O.
12. Pnr Offr.
- 13/15. War Diary.
16. File.

SUB UNIT	Tents Complete	Cont Cooking	Fowlers	Soyers	Axes	Shovels GS	Shovels ENT	Picks	American Water Cans	Tables & Stools	1 Days Rations	44 Gall Drums	Duckets	Basins	Roga Sprays	Malariaol Galls -	Fly Sprayers	Kerosene Galls -	Lamps Hurricane	Hydra Burners	1 Telephone & Cable	Tpt	Personnel	
																							Offrs.	O/Rs
Bn H.Q.	4	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	3
H.Q. Coy	7	2	1	-	2	5	5	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	4	4	1	1	1	1	11
A Coy	5	3	-	1	2	3	5	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	4	2	1	-	-	1	7
B Coy	5	3	-	-	2	3	5	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	4	2	1	-	-	1	7
C Coy	5	3	-	-	2	3	5	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	4	2	1	-	-	1	7
D Coy	5	3	-	1	2	3	5	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	4	2	2	-	-	1	7
Q.M.	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	2	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	2
										ea	days											1 Jeep, 1 Trailer and 1 Watercart.		
TOTAL	43	16	1	2	10	17	29	5	23	2	1	10	10	10	1	8	10	28	20	6	1	6	44	
										ea	day											Cable		

Stores to be in coy dumps ready to move at a time to be advised.

→ Lt. Mort, 2 batmen and 1 R.A.P.

* To include 1 cook and 1 sig and at least 3 mns.

APPX G

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

SECRET.

36 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 3/44.

COPY NO. 12

36 Aust Inf Bn
30 Sep 44.

1. GENERAL.

36 Aust Inf Bn will move by sea in accordance with instructions herein.

2. METHOD.

Move in two flights.

(a) Main Body	- BN HQ	5	Offrs	42	O/Rs.
	HQ Coy	5	"	153	"
	A Coy	6	"	102	"
	B Coy	5	"	101	"
	C Coy	5	"	105	"
	D Coy	1	"	1	"
(b) Rear Party	BN HQ	1	"	-9	"
	HQ Coy	2	"	61	"
	D Coy	3	"	107	"

3. DOCUMENTATION.

(a) Nominal Rolls. - Nominal rolls will be prepared by coys on draft by headings shown hereunder :-
Nominal Rolls will be clearly headed with Coy Name.
The following are the headings :-
ARMY NO. - RANK - SURNAME (BLOCKS) - FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES
Movement to ship's side will be in order of nominal rolls. Personnel will be so loaded in vehicles at this area that on arrival at wharf it will be a simple matter to arrange personnel in their correct positions
Offrs will accompany their respective troops.
Offrs will not be shown on coy nominal rolls.
O/Rs will be shown in order of army numbers by pls or equivalent sub unit. (Army Nos will be by states as follows :- NX, N, QX, Q, VX, V SX, S, WX, W TX, T.)
Offrs and ORs will be given a serial number and such numbers will be allotted by BN HQ on completion of Bn Nominal Roll.
Personnel will insert card showing serial number, in hat bands. (Size of cards to be 5" x 2" and Nos to be 1 1/2" high.) BN HQ will arrange for making of and numbering such cards.
The above Coy Nominal Rolls will be available for call on immediate notice from BN HQ and will be kept up to date.

(b) Bills of Lading (G964) - To be prepared by QM and be available to BN HQ on call. Bills will be in sets of six and will cover all vehicles and stores. Vehicle numbers to be shown on each Bill of Lading.

4. EQUIPMENT AND STORES.

- (a) W.E.T.
- (b) Scale "A" tentage and accomodation stores. Tents, water tanks and food preparation huts will be moved under arrangements by Q.M. Tents to be rolled tightly
- (c) tent ridge poles to be bundles in sets of four and uprights in sets of eight.
- (c) QM will liaise with coys and will advise method by which stores and equipment will be packed, carried and marked.

5. M.T.

(a) Transport to be taken will be advised to TO.

- (b) Each vehicle will clearly show the following particulars on the windscreen :- length, breadth, height, gross and weight.
- (c) Jeep hoods and windscreen will be folded down prior to shipment to avoid damage.

6. AMMUNITION.

To be arranged and carried in bulk by QM.

7. RATIONS.

- (a) On the man - 2 emergency (A3) and unconsumed portion of day ration.
- (b) In bulk and carried by QM - 4 days emergency (A3) 4 days SWPA landing rations.
- (c) QM will arrange with Lt Buchanan for the 4 days landing rations to be placed on board last so they will be available for immediate consumption on disembarkation.

8. WATER.

Water bottles will be filled prior to movement.

9. BLANKETS.

On the man - 1. (one)
In bulk - Nil

10. DRESS.

- (a) Marching order with blanket and mosquito net rolled in ground sheet around the pack.
- (b) Stretchers will be folded and carried by the man.

11. OFFICER'S BAGGAGE.

Officers' valises or kit bags with stretchers in valises tied to kit bags will be dumped at a place and time to be notified.

Baggage guard - Pte Irving (Officers' Mess steward)
One batman per coy;
one from BN HQ.
Coys to notify BN HQ by 021530I names of batmen for guard.

12. MEDICAL.

- (a) Mite repellent - all clothing will be treated with mite repellent prior to embarkation.
- (b) Anti-malarial stores - will be carried as follows :-
 - (i) On the man - one mosquito net, one bottle of repellent lotion, one outfit first aid individual, to include 24 atebirin tablets.
 - (ii) In bulk - To be carried by coys. Sprayers hand, 20% of unit strength.
 - (iii) In bulk - To be carried by QM. Anti-malarial stores for 28 days.

13. MARKING OF STORES.

To be marked with war office serial number and corresponding colour combination. Unit titles will NOT appear on cases stores, equipment etc.

14. GUARDING OF STORES & EQUIPMENT.

- (a) Baggage Guard - Officer in Charge Lt BUCHANAN, plus two O/Rs for each stores vehicle. (Coy stores vehicles will have men from own coy on.)
- (b) Separate instructions will be issued to Lt Buchanan by the QM.

15. TRANSPORT TO WHARF.

Will be arranged by QM.

16. RETURN OF STORES.
(a) Latrine seats will be pulled out, thoroughly cleaned and placed at side of main road nearest coy area.
(b) If necessary shallow trench latrines size 3 feet long 2 feet deep and 1 foot wide will be dug. Scale of such latrines to be 5 per 100 per day with three per day for every additional 100 men.
(c) All latrine will be burnt out, oiled, filled and marked.
17. GREASE AND SOAP TRAPS.
(a) Grease traps will be pulled out, thoroughly cleaned and carried with coy stores. Hole will be filled in.
(b) Soap traps will be thoroughly cleaned and filled with earth.
18. HYGIENE AND CLEANLINESS OF AREA.
(a) It is essential that the highest standard of hygiene be attained before departure and the following action will be taken by coys -
(i) A large hole will be dug in each coy area sufficiently large enough to take all rubbish and refuse. This will be filled in immediately before coy leaves area.
(ii)
(b) Fly traps will NOT be destroyed but will be scaled with boiling water and carried with coy stores.
19. SPORTING GEAR.
Capt Lancaster will advise coys time sporting gear is to be returned to "B" Coy COMS.
20. PAY & POST.
(a) Mail will be received by postal sjt from main body up to the time of its move providing the mail is franked.
(b) Pay facilities will also be available for main body up to the time of its move.
(c) OM will advise when pay and postal facilities close this area.
21. LOADING LISTS
(1) These lists will be made out for each truck load of stores in quadruplicate, and will show the following details -
(a) Truck No.
(b) Name of Unit.
(c) Unit colours and serial number.
(d) Full details of load.
(2) It is suggested that book AAB66 be used for this purpose. One copy is signed by the truck driver and retained for checking stores on arrival at destination. Three copies are handed to truck driver for NCO at wharf.
22. SECURITY.
(a) All concerned will be warned that name of ships involved and details of this move are secret and will NOT be discussed with unauthorised persons either prior to embarkation or after disembarkation at destination.
(b) The unit name 36 Aust Inf Bn will NOT appear on any stores, equipment or personal belongings or any salvage material left in the area. A careful check will be made of the Bn area by Cpl Blinman and Int section. Special attention being paid to notice boards, signs etc.
(c) All colour patches will be removed from hats.
(d) All officers will ensure that all security regulations are observed during the move.

23. SHIPS STAFF.

(a) Should no ships staff be available then the following officers will ~~follow~~ ^{CARRY} out the undermentioned duties for the main body.

OC Troops	Major LAW
Ships Adjnt	Lt McNamara.
SSM	WO II VOYSEY.
S/Ord Rm Sjt	Sjt ELLSMORE
S/Prov Sjt	Sjt McGRATH
Mess Offr	Lt McARTHUR
Barriage Offr	Lt BUCHANAN

(b) QM will arrange for Ship's Staff for rear party.

24. COMMUNICATIONS


Sig Offr will liaise with QM reference communications for Rear Party.

25. KIT CHEN EQUIPMENT & ACCOMODATION STORES.

- (a) This will be cut to a minimum by improvised cooking utensils to facilitate packing and marking.
- (b) QM will notify coys as to time at which fowler and soyer stoves are to be available for marking.
- (c) Accomodation stores such as basins and buckets in excess of minimum requirements will be packed as soon as possible.

26. TIME OF MVT.

- (a) Coys will make all arrangements for movement at short notice as from receipt of this order.
- (b) Times of movement of personnel and stores to be notified when available.


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DISTRIBUTION.

- 1. C.O.
- 2. Adjnt.
- 3. Bn HQ,
- 4. HQ Coy.
- 5. A "
- 6. B "
- 7. C "
- 8. D "
- 9. Q.M.
- 10. T.O.
- 11. R.M.O.
- 12/14 War Diary
- 15/17 File

UNIT: 36 ADT INF BN

RANK	N.O.	WITH UNIT	DETACHED	REL.	RECORDED	TOTAL
Col	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lt-Col	1	1	-	-	-	1
Maj	3	2	-	-	-	4
Capt	9	7	1	2	-	11
Lt	20	10	2	1	4	27

APPX. H.

NO.	NAME	UNIT	DATE OF BIRTH	RANK SUB T RANK DATE AND AUTH.	PREV TRAF RANK DATE AND AUTH.	WITH UNIT DETACHED REL OR RECORDED	DATE & AUTHORITY FOR POSTING AS PER COL 7.	REMARKS - Incl recommendations that may have been made for alteration to present posting or rank
10015	BRADSHAW	C.O.	5 Jun 11	Lt Col 1 Sep 42 AMP list 9.		C.O.	7 Sep 42. CAG 3048 of 19 Nov 42.	
10033	HARFORD	H.N.		Lt Col	T/Col	Seconded	Staff Trainee 1 Aust Div. 1 Dec 40. From R of O 23 Aug 40 AMP L47.	Seniority NOT known.
10304	HARFORD	H.N.	8 Aug 05	Maj 1 Sep 43 AMP list 9	T/Lt Col 17 May 44 AMP L33	Seconded	AGAG HQ NSW L of C Area 15 Apr 42.	
141459	THEOBALD	J.H.	5 Oct 05	Maj 1 Sep 43 AMP list 9.		Seconded	Special Duties 10 to US Navy 4 Dec 43 CAG 2188/43	1 Jan 43.
141454	DOUGLAS	C.B.	8 Nov 15	Maj 1 Sep 43 AMP list 9.		S i/c		1 Jan 43
134607	STEWARTSON	B.H.		Maj 1 Sep 43 AMP list 12		Seconded	Trans from 54 Aust Inf Bn & remains seconded as FROM HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area 20 Jul 44 AMP L48	
130017	ALLMAN	K.C.		Maj 1 Sep 43 AMP list 12		Seconded	Trans from 54 Aust Inf Bn & remains seconded as Instr "A" Wing 30 Jul 44 AMP list 48.	
113733	LAW	G.H.	8 Jun 13	Maj 30 Oct 42 M3 2R4647		OC B Coy	12 Feb 44. AMP list 32.	
130701	THEOBALD	G.A.	11 May 11	Capt 1 Sep 42 AMP list 9		OC B Coy	15 Jun 43 FAA A & P list 50/43	
70638	ELLIOTT	B.S.		Capt 1 Sep 42 AMP list 9	T/Maj 30 Jul 42.	Seconded	8 Jan 44. AMP L15. Appt Instr School & Trg Units Land HQ 8 Jan 44,	
33937	WILSON	F.J.	4 May 07	Capt 1 Sep 43 AMP list 9		S i/c B Coy	1 Jul 43. CAG 1908/43	
4810	HUGHES	B.A.	8 Nov 18	Capt 1 Sep 43 AMP list 9		X List (Hospital)	30 Sep 44	
127372	HEARN	F.J.	10 Jun 20	Capt 1 Sep 42 AMP list 9		OC C Coy	From P/L 24 Apr 44 AMP list 32.	

Serial No.	Name	Initials	Date of Birth	First Duty Rank Date and Auth.	First Term Rank Date and Auth.	With Unit or Detachment	Date & Authority for Posting as per Col 7.	Remarks
HC100130	WELSH	L.J.	1 Jul 08	Capt 1 Sep 42 ASF list 9.		CO H Coy	7 Dec 42.	Incl recommendations that may have been made for alteration to present position to date 19 Aug 44
HC101455	WYNS	G.H.	9 Feb 20	Capt 1 Sep 42 ASF list 9.		B 1/c A Coy	May 42.	
HC101900	WYFITT	H.H.	29 Oct 19	Capt 27 Feb 43 ASF list 5.		Det 6 Aust Inf Bde.	12 Sep 44.	
HC101978	WYCHER	J.E.	24 Mar 21	Capt 1 May 43 HQ A & V list 5 Nov 43.		B 1/c B Coy	13 May 44 ASF list 34.	
HC101974	WYCHER	H.J.	16 Feb 13	Lt 15 Mar 40 CG 136/41.		P1 Cond C Coy	15 Mar 40	
HC101973	WYCHER	G.P.	3 Aug 08	Capt 20 Nov 43 ASF list 40.		Ret. (retirement)	20 Jun 44. ASF list 40.	
HC101977	WYCHER	G.S.	19 Aug 18	Lt 29 Aug 40 CG 379/41		Det 6 Aust Inf Bde.	30 Aug 40	
HC101980	WYCHER	A.S.	30 Jan 21	Lt 12 Dec 40		P1 Cond C Coy	1 Jul 43 CAG 1960/43.	
HC101977	WYCHER	G.C.B.	2 Apr 14	Lt 17 Dec 40 CAG 16/41.		X List (loop)	12 Sep 44.	Recommended trans to Ret. (Ret) to date 12 Sep 44.
HC101460	WYCHER	A.E.	20 Jun 22	Lt 20 Mar 41 CG 80/41.		P1 Cond H Coy	20 Mar 41.	
HC101460	WYCHER	C.C.	7 Dec 19	Lt 20 Mar 41. CG 80/41.		Det 6 Aust Inf Bde.	24 Jun 44.	
HC101977	WYCHER	W.O.	30 Aug 19	Lt 24 Apr 41. CAG 108/41.		P1 Cond C Coy	1 Jul 43. CAG 1970/43	
HC100113	WYCHER	W.A.	25 May 14	Lt 30 May 41 CG 136/41.		P1 Cond A Coy	30 May 41 CAG 136/41.	
HC101908	WYCHER	J.S.	18 Aug 16	Lt 21 Jul 41		P1 Cond H Coy	15 Jun 43. BIA list 50/43	
HC101908	WYCHER	J.S.	3 Oct 12	Lt 27 Jul 41. HQ letter 6317.		Seconded	15 Mar 44. As instr HQ Inf School. ASF list 25.	
HC1019077	WYCHER	H.A.	16 May 17	Lt 29 Jul 41 CG 173/41.	T/Capt 24 Oct 42 CAG 91 of 14 Jan 43.		24 Oct 42. ASF list 30 Oct 42.	
HC101908	WYCHER	J.S.	9 Aug 20	Lt 30 Oct 41 CG 239/41		Seconded	12 Apr 44 Lt Instr 28 APR ASF list 22.	

ARMY NO.	NAME	INIT	DATE OF BIRTH	PREV SUBST RANK DATE AND AUTH	PREV TRAP WITH UNIT RANK DATE AND AUTH	DETACHED PSL OR SECONDED.	DATE & AUTHORITY FOR POSTING AS PER COL 7.	REMARKS. Incl recommendations that may have been made for alteration to present posting of rank.
EX17366	SMITH	J.J.		Lt 23 Dec 41	T/Capt 15 Nov 42.	PSL	14 May 44 (LNOF) ANF list 36.	Recommended trans to B of C.
EX19790	CHRISTIE	P.J.A.		Lt 14 Jan 42		Seconded	10.14 Aust Inf Bde 9 Mar 43 ANF list 12.	
EX1667	ELDER	H.S.	11 Sep 21	Lt 21 Jan 42		T.O.	24 Sep 42 CAG 148a/43	
EX141449	HO PE	J.W.	31 Oct 18	Lt 10 Feb 42		X list (School Aust)	17 Sep 44.	
EX141461	HAFER	J.R.	9 Nov 16	Lt 10 Feb 42		Seconded	17 Jul 43 Instr 32 AITB CAG 214a/43.	
EX36522	TAYLOR	H.S.F.	14 Jan 21	Lt 24 Feb 42		X list (School, leave, AITB)	21 Aug 44.	
EX34006	HUGHAN	H.K.	24 Sep 20	Lt 24 Feb 42		F1 Cond HQ Coy	15 Jun 43 P MA A & P list 50/43 4 Apr 42.	
EX170477	HUO TT	C.W.	2 Oct 21	Lt 4 Apr 42		F1 Cond B Coy	4 Apr 42.	
EX141458	DAVIS	J.P.	18 Mar 20	Lt 7 Apr 42		PSL (Med)	CAG 132/42.	
EX141448	BURT	G.W.	3 Jun 17	Lt 13 Apr 42		I.O.	13 Apr 42.	
EX50608	ROBINSON	P.A.	10 Jan 20	Lt 17 Dec 41		F1 Cond A Coy	CAG 132/42.	
EX71306	HASLER	W.T.	22 Jul 17	Lt 17 Jan 42		Adjt	7 May 42 CAG 154a/42.	
EX172476	McNAMARA	H.G.P.S.	17 Mar 21	Lt 30 Jun 42		F1 Cond A Coy	1 Jul 42 ex 19 98/42.	Recommended promotion to 1/Capt to date 19 Aug 44.
EX8745	GARRETT	H.J.	3 Oct 17	Lt 1 Aug 43		F1 Cond D Coy	25 Mar 44 Posting Order No 13/75 22 Mar 44.	
EX194558	McHIB	B.S.	28 Jul 22	Lt 1 Aug 43		F1 Cond B Coy	25 Mar 44 Posting Order No 13/75 22 Mar 44.	
EX1746	COOPER	J.S.	7 Jun 17	Lt 1 Aug 43		F1 Cond HQ Coy	16 May 44 from Aust Inf Rfts ANF list 36	
EX14344	BULLARD	G.S.A.	2 Aug 09	Lt 18 Dec 43		F1 Cond B Coy	Posting Order	
EX121781	KIRK	B.T.	28 Mar 19	Lt 18 Dec 43		F1 Cond A Coy	28 Aug 44 No. 13/125 of	
EX6029	BLACK	W.G.	25 Nov 16	Lt 18 Dec 43		F1 Cond B Coy	24 Aug 44.	

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 Cond 36 Aust Inf Bn.

Subject: 6 AUST INF BDE GP CEREMONIAL PARADE - 29 SEP 44

HQ 6 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

28 Sep 44

A 3345

1. A ceremonial parade will take place on Friday 29 Sep 44. The parade will be inspected by and march past Lt Gen S G SAVIGE CB, CBE, DSO, MC, ED, GOC NG Force.

2. Tps taking part -

Serial	1	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
	2	6 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)
	3	18 pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
	4	269 Aust LAD (AIF)
	5	14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
	6	19 Aust Inf Bn
	7	36 Aust Inf Bn
	8	12 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)
	9	6 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)
	10	14 Aust Sup Dep Pl
	11	15 Aust Sup Dep Pl
	12	C pl 158 AGT Coy
	13	2/137 Aust Bde Wkshps
	14	137 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)

3. Location of ground

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde sports oval. Diagrammatical layout of parade is att Appx A.

4. APPROX timings and Sequence of events

290840I All units on parade
 290855I Comd 6 Aust Inf Bde arrives
 290900I GOC NG Force arrives
 General Salute
 290930I GOC's address
 290945I March past

Time synchronization by 6 Aust Inf Bde Sigs at 290600I.
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5. Mov to parade ground

(a) Units will mov to parade ground by route march with the exception of the undermentioned who will move by MT under arrangements 6 Aust Inf Bde to assembly area ref 680431. Route to assembly area via 698430 - 681425.

12 Aust Fd Coy
 C pl 158 AGT Coy
 2/137 Aust Bde Wkshops
 137 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk

(b) Units will mov on to parade ground in the following order (vide para 2)

Serials 6,5,7,12,3,4,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 (see Appx B)

(c) Entrance to parade ground is indicated in Appx A.

(d) Units will march on to posns in accordance with appx A two paces in rear of markers. On Comd 'open order' markers will stand fast.

6. Markers

Markers on the basis of one per Coy or equivalent will report to parade Sergeant-Major at parade ground at 290745I.

7. Comd

- (a) Lt Col O G ISAACHSEN CO 36 Aust Inf Bn will hand over parade to Brig R L SANDOVER, Comd 6 Aust Inf Bde.
- (b) Sequence of orders (see appx C)
- (c) parade Sergeant-Major WO I A R BONNEY 36 Aust Inf Bn
- (d) Bugler will be supplied by 6 Aust Fd Amb.

8. Bands

- (a) After the inspection by GOC, bands will, when ordered, move to posns on left flank of grand stand.
- (b) Bands will play for inspection of own unit and also march past saluting Base. 14/32 Aust Inf Bn band will also play for serials 1 to 4.. 36 Aust Inf Bn band will also play for serials 8 to 14.
- (c) Unit Bandmasters to report to SO 6 Aust Inf Bde 281300I for instrs.

9. Dress & Eqpt

- (a) Drill order; jungle greens; anklets web (Aust) only; chin straps removed; bren guns NOT carried; Owen SMGs in centre rank.
- (b) Only Coy Comds and equivalent salute on march past, free arm held steady at side. All offrs salute at General salute.
- (c) Units will have all available personnel on parade.

10. Dispersal

After the march past units will continue along roadway past 6 Aust Inf Bde tpt lines and complete circuit onto Butibum Rd and then own arrangements to unit lines.

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Arthur J Lowndes.

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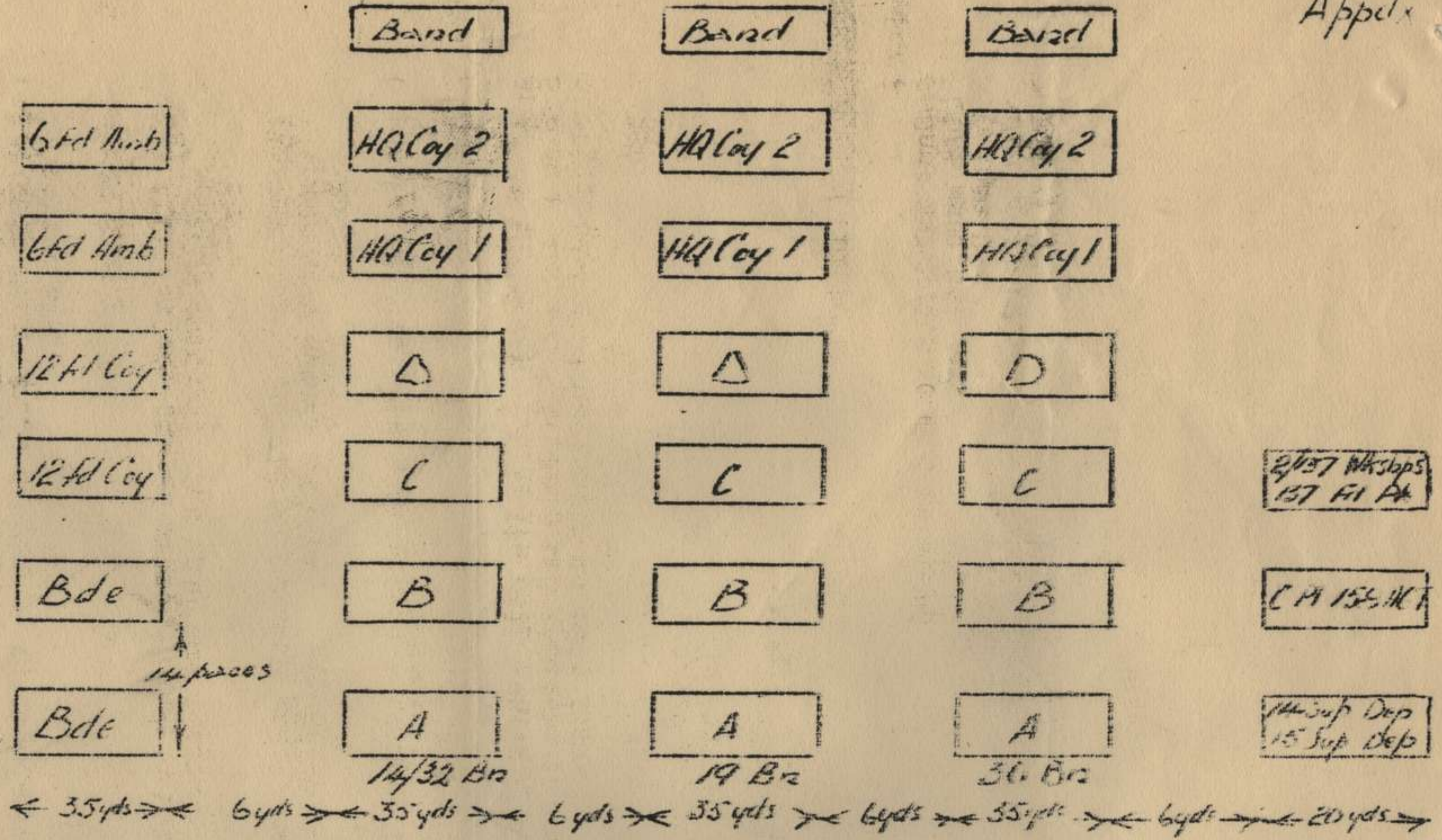
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Appendix A

BUTTEBUM ROAD



2/137 Wkslops
137 Ft Pt

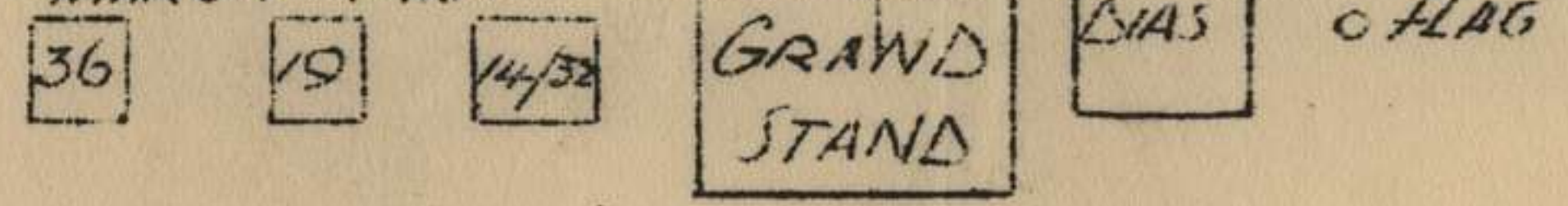
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14 Sup Dep
15 Sup Dep

Entrance to Parade ground → MARCH PAST

CIRCUIT TO BUTTEBUM ROADS

BAND POSINS FOR MARCH PAST



Bde Tpt
Lines

APPX "B" to 6 Aust Inf Bde
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SERIAL NO	UNIT	TIME TO PASS 19 BN ENTRANCE	TIME TO ARRIVE ON PARADE GROUND
6	19 Aust Inf Bn	290815I	290820I
5	14/32 " " "	290820I	290825I
7	36 " " "	290825I	290830I
1	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde		290835I
2	6 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		
3	18 pl E Coy 2/1		
4	Aust Gd Regt 269 Aust LAD		
8	12 Aust Fd Coy		290835I
9	6 Aust Fd Amb	290830I	290835I
10	14 Aust Sup Dep Pl		290835I
11	15 Aust Sup Dep Pl		290835I
12	C pl 158 AGF Coy		290837I
13	2/137 Bde Wksp		290840I
14	137 Ord Fd Pk		290840I

SEQUENCE OF ORDERS AT BDE PARADE

As an example, orders of OC, 12 Aust Fd Coy, are quoted.

As GOC arrives:

Bde Comd: 6 Bde will come to attention and slope arms.

OC: 12 Fd Coy atten -----

Bugle.

OC: Slope -----

Bugle.

Bde Comd: 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp will give a general salute,
present -----

OC: 12 Fd Coy present -----

Bugle

36 Bn band will play the gen salute.

Bde Comd: 6 Bde will slope arms, slope -----

OC: 12 Fd Coy, slope:-----

Bugle.

Bde Comd: 6 Bde will order arms, order -----

OC: 12 Fd Coy order -----

Bugle.

Inspection by GOC commences.

Units other than in two right flank colns will stand easy on orders from unit comds, given NOT before GOC starts inspection of rt flank tps. Second coln from rt will stand at ease.

Units will come to attention as GOC approaches.

Units will stand at ease after GOC has started to inspect next coln to the left.

Units will stand easy after GOC has completed inspection of next coln to the left.

Inspection ends and GOC moves to saluting base; bands march to second positions immediately after inspection ends. Units stand at ease.

Bde Comd: 6 Bde will come to attention, atten -----

OC: 12 Fd Coy atten -----

Bugle.

Bde Comd: 6 Aust Inf Bde will march past in coln of route.

Units will slope arms independently, and adv in coln of route in the following order: Bde HQ, 14/32 Bn, 19 Bn, 36 Bn, 12 Fd Coy, AASC units, 6 Fd Amb, 2/137 Wksps and 137 Ord Fd Park.

Unit comds will judge time to start marching so as to allow interval of 40 yds between units. This will involve, for example, wksps starting off almost simultaneously with 6 Fd Amb.

NEW GUINEA LAE

REFER TO THIS MAP AS
No 0445 LAE 1:25,000 SERIES

1:25,000

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE



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Bridge	
Motor Road	
Jeep Track	
Foot Track	
Reported Track	
Telegraph Line	
Airfield	
See Place Name	
Cemeteries	
Mission Station	
Spot Height	
Grasslands	
Electric Transmission Line	

Scrubland in transition	
Spring Well, Waterhole	
Mangroves	
Dense Jungle Forest	
Forest	
Scattered Timber	
Plantation	
Secondary Growth	
Contours - Form Lines (contour not being shown)	
Ridges	
Cliffs	
Quarry	



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		Third	500'
		Fourth	550'
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	Native Garden		
	Native Village		
	Unidentified Native Village		
	Buildings		
	River or perennial Stream		
	Non perennial Stream		
	Fathom Line		



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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 14/32 Bn 36 Bn 19 Bn 67d Amb 127d Coy BUNA BASE Sub AREA L.O.S
 FROM 6 Bde
 Originator's Number: INT 32
 Date: 25
 In Reply to Number:

(Write horizontally) SECRET	11 Div SITREP	17	To	242100K	5
15		Bde	58/59 Bn	routine	10
patrol	N.M.S.	1	57/60	Bn	15
1	BILIBILI	patrol	reached	ATU	20
241425K	N.M.S.	1	MADANG	patrol	25
reached	BILIBILI	by	P.T	boat	30
and	formed	one	coy	8	35
Bde	1	Patrol	moved	with	40
coy	towards	MADANG	last	reported	45
Gum	river	241230K	1	18	50
Bde	1	2/2	Commando	Sqn.	55
patrol	moved	ATATAPAO	To	KAMUSI	60
1	A	2/2	2/2	Commando	65
Sqn.	patrol	To	rescue	crew	70
washed	a/c	reported	SITREP	12	75
now	based	MUSAK	1	11	80
Div	carrier	coy	patrol	To	85
had	waters	BUNAM	RAVINE	reached	90
149034	one	inch	N.M.S.	1	95
All	informed				100
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Unit 36 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 01000I OCT 44

To 031900I OCT. 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE AREA	<u>OCT.</u> <u>1</u>	0800.	Rest Day: R.B. Church Parade	
		0845.	P.L. Church Parade.	
Ref. 675447.		0915.	38 rfts marched in to join unit ex N.G.D.D.	
		0945.	CAPT. CALLANDER (6 BDE I.O.) visited BN with maps and infm. about new area.	
Map. LAE 1:25000		1000.	Team of offrs. from BN. played offrs. team from 14/32 BN softball. Scores: 14/32 BN. 11 36 BN 7.	
		1030.	LT. HOOK (MOV. CONTROL OFFR) visited unit.	
		1300.	Commenced vacc. of unit. Vacc. done by 3 M.O.'s and staff from 6 FD. AMB. together with BN. R.M.O.	Completed by 1600 hrs.
		1400.	CAPT. LAWRENCE (BDE Legal Offr) and CAPT. BAGGOTT (Legal Offr, N.G.F.) visited unit, bringing result of PTE. McPHAIL'S D.C.M.	
		1800.	Pictures ("SHOW BUSINESS") screened at 112 CON. DEPOT. Weather: Hot day, clear night.	
	<u>2.</u>	0900.	PADRE CANTWELL (LAE BASE SUB AREA) visited BN.	B.R.O. 32/44 issued
		1000.	CAPT. HAY (Legal Branch, H.Q. N.G.F.) visited unit.	See Appx E.
		1100.	LT. ELING (BDE. L.O.) visited BN.	
		1200.	Received warning no move of stores before 031800I.	
		1800.	Educational film shown at 112 CON DEPOT. Weather: Fine day, hy rain at night.	
	<u>3.</u>	0500.	BN. began loading stores on H.M.A.T. "SWARTENHONDT"—very slow process	
		1000.	N.G.I.B. offr visited BN. re N.C.O. recruits.	
		1400.	LT. COL ISAACHSEN (C.O.) and MAJ. DOUGLAS (2IC) visited beach to inspect loading.	
		1800.	Received warning of leave draft to leave soon.	
		1900.	LT. COL. MATHEWS (C.O. 9 BN) visited C.O.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE AREA.	OCT. 3.		Weather: Fine day, light showers at night.	
	4.	0800.	CAPT. CALLANDER (BDE. I.O.) visited BN with info re new area.	
Ref. 675447.		0815.	MAJ. CURLEWIS (5 DIV. L.O.I) visited unit.	
		1000.	MAJ. LAW (O.C. tps on board H.M.A.T. "SWARTENHONDT"), LT. McNAMARA (Ship Adj) and N.C.O.'s inspected ship	Returned 1130 hrs.
Map LAE 1:25000.		1230.	MAJ. LAW and LT. McNAMARA again visited ship.	
		1300.	Warning order received that all tpt. would be loaded night	4/5 OCT.
		1330.	Advised that 12 pers. would be proceeding on 24 days A.R.L on 5 OCT.	
		1500.	5 pers. returned ex leave.	
		1600.	C.O. visited H.Q. 1 AUST. ARMY.	
		1800.	Pictures ("LUCKY JORDAN") screened at BDE oval.	
			Weather: Fine and warm.	
	5.	1000.	12 pers. left on 24 days A.R.L.	
		1100.	No. of N.C.O.'s from 5 AUST. INF. BDE. joined unit.	
		1800.	Pictures ("SUNNY") screened at 112 COIN. DEPOT.	
		2200.	BDE advised probable move on 6 OCT.	
			Weather: Fine day, clear night.	
	6.	0500.	Tents were sent to wharf to be loaded and area cleaned up.	
		0930.	C.O. held coy. comds. conference re move to CAPE HOSKINS, NEW BRITAIN. BN was to be first AUST. unit to return to island.	
		1115.	BN. less D Coy and portion of HQ. Coy embussed for wharf in heavy rain.	
		1230.	BN. boarded barges thence to H.M.A.T. "SWARTENHONDT". All att. units (See Appx) followed BN. onto boat and came under comd. LT. COL. ISAACHSEN. Also on board was MR. MORGAN (Official A.D.F. Photographer) who was covering move.	
			During move all messing arrangements were made by BN.	
		1500.	PADRE WINTER (5 DIV) att. to unit as Protestant Padre. Remained with rear party.	
		2230	H.M.A.T. "SWARTENHONDT" pulled out from LAE.	

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Date and Time.—From 062230 I OCT 44. To 100800 I OCT 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ON BOARD H.M.A.T. "SWARTENHONDT"	OCT. 6 7.	0500.	Weather: Fine morning, by rain during afternoon, showery night. Balled at LANGEMAK BAY, leaving at 1045 hrs. Boat drill was carried on trip. During day C.O. lectured to coys re destination and situation generally; and their relief of 2 BN. 185 REGT. 40 U.S. DIV.	
HOSKINS AREA.	8.	1100.	Weather: Strong S.E. wind all day very rough early evening. Balled at TALASEA thence to CAPE HOSKINS arriving there at 1430 hrs. C.O. Adjt and all att comds. went ashore on recce. Tps followed shortly after, marching to their own temporary camp sites.	
Ref. 832935			CAPT. MOFFITT (6 BDE B.M. Learner) had been in area for several days liaising with the U.S. tps.	
Map. MEGIGI 1:63360.			On arrival a strong S.E. wind was blowing, and the place being very dusty, difficulty was experienced in setting up camp for night. Unloading of boat (supervised by MAJ. LAW) commenced shortly after tps had disembarked.	
	9.	1400.	Weather: Left on board, very windy at night. BN. setting up temporary camp in new area. Boat unloading continued throughout the day. boy. comds, Adjt, R.M.O., I.O., 5 Pl offr and 3 Pl offr. visited 2 U.S. BN. H.Q. to meet their counterparts and discuss their own particular problems.	
	10.	0730. 0800.	Weather: Very hot and calm. boy. comds, pl. comds, pl. lts and section leaders left on tour of new BN. perimeter with C.O. CAPT. MOFFITT (BDE. B.M. Learner), LT. BORLAND and 11 Pl with att. left by L.C.M. to contact A.I.B. pers. at EA EA (OPEN BAY area). Also to recce vic. UBILI.	

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Date and Time.—From 100800 I OCT. 44 To 131900 I OCT 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HOSKINS AREA.	OCT. 10.	1400.	Boat unloading continued. Conference of all comds. of units under comd LT. COL. ISAACHSEN re new permanent area	
LAE.		1800.	Pictures ("THE CIRCUS") screened in H.Q., 2 BN. area. Weather: Fine during day, continuous rain at night.	
HOSKINS	11.	1700.	6 O.R.'s returned to unit ex leave and school. Also 1st marched in. Unloading of H.M.A.T. "SWARTENHONDT" completed early hours of morning. During day our M.M.G., Mortar and TK/A pls. took over respective posns. from U.S. tps.	
		1800.	Pictures ("ONCE UPON A HONEYMOON") screened in H.Q., 2 BN. area	
		1800.	A.D.S. established with 50 beds ref 838963 MEGIGI 1:63360.	
		1800.	LT. BORLAND's patrol returned. Patrol contacted A.I.B. pers. at EA EA and evac. sick member. Also carried out quick recce ULAMONA area. Weather: Very hot, showers late afternoon.	
	12.	1215.	185 U.S. REGT. notified handover of HOSKINS area arranged for 131200 I Received advise from 6 BDE that 5 AUST. DIV. had ordered limit of patrolling would be temporary line YAMULE RIVER ref map CENTRAL NEW BRITAIN P59. Patrols were to be small and for recce only without being committed. During day coys. moved into permanent perimeter posns.	BN. GP. ADM. INSTR. 1/44 issued Appx
		1800.	Pictures ("UP IN MABEL'S ROOM") screened in H.Q. 2 BN area. Weather: Fine and hot.	
HOSKINS AREA	13.	0930.	BN. assumed comd. of defence of HOSKINS area. MAJ. CURLEWIS (5 DIV. L.O.I) visited BN, arriving by PIPER CUB.	
Ref. 837963.		1900.	Advised by BDE. that relief of area would not be deemed effective until BN. GP. was complete in area. Agreement with U.S. forces to be cancelled forthwith. Weather: Very hot day, clear night.	

Map. MEGIGI 1:63360

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Date and Time.—From 131900 I OCT. 44. To 161530 I OCT 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HOSKINS AREA.	OCT. 14.	1000.	H.M.A.T. "SWARTENHONDT" sailed with U.S. tps. Bn. band played appropriate tunes as tps were embarking.	
Ref 837963.		1100.	C.O. flew to TALA SEA to visit C.O. 185 U.S. INF REGT.	
Map MEGIGI 1:63360.		1700.	BN. sitrep no. 5 notified BDE: A.I.B. report bright light for 10 mins., possibly veh. headlights TORIU RD. 120500 I. Lights also seen at sea north of BAIA for 5 mins. A.I.B. have withdrawn to F1259 and towards EA EA. Estimate JAP force 60 plus 40 kembes. Base of EA EA could not be held against such a force and big lots of stores and amm. would result. Later report boat or barge seen moving south for 1/2 hour at 131300 I at A0625. Last seen A1020.	
		2030.	A.I.B. notified they have evac natives. Instructed SETON to withdraw tonight to base. Intend to stand fast until we make contact with NIPS. If consider enemy too strong will withdraw down coast which would necessitate destroying all stores.	
	15.	0745.	Weather: Very hot, clear night. R.B. Church Parade conducted by PADRE COLLINS in Chapel	
		1500.	great quantities of fish are in vic of BN area, resulting in many members of BN. trying their luck by various methods. First decent sized fish was hooked by the R.M.O.	
		1900.	Boy comds. conference re patrols 16 OCT. First of BN. News Bulletin issued. News was taken from A.E.S. Sgt took over publication on arrival 1800 hrs. A.B.C. broadcast and one page news sheet distributed with rear party.	
	16.	0630.	Weather: Warm morning, showery during afternoon. A and B Coys each sent out 3 patrols, one section strength to recce and traverse various tracks in the local area. C Coy sent out standing patrol (15 pl) to MALALIA to recce tracks that area. Patrol to be relieved 22 OCT.	
		1530.	2 barges with A.I.B. pers. under comd CAPT. MONEY arrived BN area	

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Date and Time.—From 161530 I OCT 44. To 191230 I OCT 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HOSKINS AREA	OCT. 16.	1745.	to bivouac for night. To leave early morning 17 OCT. BN. in contact with MALALIA standing patrol. Also with section of 15 Pl. on patrol. Weather: No shower during morning, strong north wind in afternoon and showers at night.	
		0330. 0930.	CAPT. MONEY and A.I.B. pers. left by barge for EA EA. BRIG. SANDOVER (6 BDE) visited unit, arriving by PIPER CUB from CAPE GLOUCESTER. The BDE. COMD. stayed overnight. In the morning he inspected BN. area, and in the afternoon went up the coast towards MALALIA.	
Ref. 837963				
Map. MEGIGI 1:63360.	17.	1100.	Barge arrived from CAPE GLOUCESTER with 2 AUST. DIV. SIGS and 112 wireless set. They set up their posn. on side of HOSKINS STRIP. Weather: Very hot.	
	18.	0815.	BRIG. SANDOVER left by PIPER CUB to return to LAE. During afternoon a shoot was carried out with a 25 mm. TK/A, A/A dual purpose gun which had been captured in area.	
		1615.	2 barges A.I.B. pers. under comd. CAPT. MONEY returned from EA EA and A.I.B. moved into old BN. camp area, ref. 832935, MEGIGI 1:63360.	
		1750.	Sitrep 9 notified BDE: MONEY patrol returned from EA EA. Reports having withdrawn A.I.B. base down coast 5 miles S.W. ULAMONA. LT. WHITE (A.N.G.A.U., WALO) reported seeing parachute dropped from plane N.E. of WALO at 151700I. Natives reported to him today having seen 4 JAPS in same vic 3 weeks ago. Weather: Very hot.	
	19.	1130.	3 L.C.M.s arrived from TALASEA with 2 A.N.G.A.U. pers. and 90 natives. They were unloaded at the A.N.G.A.U. native compound, MANA SAHA and 2 of the barges returned to TALASEA.	
		1230.	C.O. and I.O. together with LT. MARSH (12 FD Coy) went to MALALIA,	

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Date and Time.—From 191230 I OCT. 44 To 220730 I OCT 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HOSKINS AREA.	OCT. 19.		at one time JAPANESE 17 DIV. H.Q., to examine several JAP barges, guns and dump areas.	Returned 1700 hrs.
Ref. 837963	20.	0900 1700.	Weather: Warm day, very windy night. 2 L.C.M.'s arrived to remain with BN. GP. temporarily. Notified through 5 AUST. DIV. that enemy submarine had been sighted off the coast near EA EA from midnight to dawn 16/17 OCT. BN. had NOT previously been notified.	Date later changed to night 17/18 OCT.
Map. MEGIGI 1:63360.			Weather: Showery all day with several hy. showers during night.	
	21.	0645.	LT. ROBERTSON and 7 PB, and LT. KNOTT and 12 PL, all under comd. MAJ. LAW (O.C. D Coy) left on 2 L.C.M.'s for WALO (BANGULA BAY area) to patrol for one week. Patrol to investigate report of JAPS vic. SULU RANGE near WALO and A.N.G.A.U. report of having seen parachute dropped night 16/17 OCT. LT. COL. ISAACHSEN (CO.), CAPT. MONEY (A.I.B.) and LT. MORT (I.O.) also left on barges for 1 day recess at WALO.	
		1530. 1730.	Excellent wireless comm. established with WALO patrol. 2 L.C.M.'s with C.O., CAPT. MONEY and 10, returned from WALO.	
			Message was then sent to BDE: A.N.G.A.U. now report that at 101700 I twin engine bomber about 5000 ft. 220 degrees M was seen to drop 8 objects presumed parachutes about 10 to 20 miles distant. Report also states NO JAPS seen, only footprints and camp site of two men vic. KIAVA 29 SEP.	Patrols reported no signs.
		2200.	After intercepting message to GLOUCESTER AIRDROME re missing C47 BN. notified BDE: A.N.G.A.U., MANA SAHA, CAPE HOSKINS area reports C47 flying low in S.E. direction over SAN REMO at 200900 I. 5 mins. later 4 explosions heard presumed plane crashed. Sending patrol 22 OCT. to investigate. Suggest PIPER CUB be sent to assist in search.	
	22.	0730.	Weather: Overcast and windy all day, slight showers at night. Rest Day: Rb. Church Parade conducted by PADRE COLLINS	

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Date and Time.—From 220730 I OCT 44 To 242230 I OCT 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HOSKINS AREA	OCT. 22.	0730.	Patrol one section C Coy plus CAPT. BANKS and orderly from 6 FD. left to investigate report of plane crash vic DAGI RIVER	AMB. Returned 1530 hrs. Nil to report.
Ref. 837963			During day 7 and 12 Pts commenced patrolling and traversing tracks area YAMULE RIVER to KAPIURA RIVER.	
Map. MEGIGI: 1:63360.		1100.	PIPER CUB arrived from CAPE GLOUCESTER to assist in search for crashed C47. Flew over area but nil report. Left for GLOUCESTER at 1400 hrs.	
		1230.	LT. BLISS (T.O.) visited JAP barge hideout vic MALALIA and reported it might be possible to salvage one barge.	
	23.	0700.	Weather: Hot day, very windy afternoon and night. C.O. with LT. BLISS (T.O.) and most of transport section left by L.C.M. to attempt to salvage JAP barge in hideout vic MALALIA	Est. camp in area
		1700.	9 L.C.M.'s (including 1 whib barge) with 60 pers. under comd. LT. EGAN arrived to take over area from 3 L.C.M.'s already stationed here.	
		1800.	Boy comds conference re 2 patrols from C Coy on 24 OCT. and trg. generally.	
		1855.	One green flare seen by an observer on beach on a bearing of 188° M!	
	24.	0700.	Weather: Fine and hot, very little wind. 3 L.C.M.'s left to rejoin their unit at CAPE GLOUCESTER. They took with them BN.'s mail, which was the first time mail had left the area since the sailing of the "SWARTENHONDT".	
		0700.	Patrol of LT. CONNORS (Inv. Offr), 3 Pns, 2 I Section, 1 F.S. Sgt and 1 R.A.P. left on a recce and traverse of track GONGA-GASMATA, with a view to possibility of making track jeepable. Route: MANA SAHA, MAI, RADA, GONGA, PULPALEIS, GEMATA and GASMATA.	Expected time of return 7 NOV.
		0730.	One section C Coy left on security patrol. Route: WAISISI, GULEI, MALALIA.	
		0730.	One section C Coy left on recce to determine origin of reported Verery flare	
		0730.	One section C Coy left for LOLATOLA on recce to determine track leading west to GASMATA track.	
		21430.	BDE notified that in all probability mail would be dropped approx 250800!	

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O. Isaacson
L/Col

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 36 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 242230 I OCT. 44 To 280630 I OCT 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HOSKINS AREA	OCT. 24 25.		Weather: Hot day, very windy afternoon and night. The expected mail did not arrive.	
Ref. 837963		1530. 1545.	Security patrol (one sec. C Coy) returned to camp. No movement seen. Recce patrol (one sec. C Coy) who left to determine origin of Vevry flare returned to camp. Nil to report.	
Map MEGIGI 1:63360. LAE AREA HOSKINS AREA	26.	1300. 0730. 1300.	Weather: Showery all day. Pers. on rear party received first of cholera injections. LT GAUDRON and 14 Pl (C Coy) left on 2 L.C.M.'s to carry out recce of KIMBE IS., HOSKINS area. C.O. accompanied patrol. Notified by BDE that bad weather had prevented mail delivery 25 OCT. Plane was forced down at CAPE GLOUCESTER.	Returned 1730 hrs - nil to report.
		1500. 1600.	BDE also notified that arrangements had now been completed for air dropping twice weekly of mail and GUINEA GOLDS. 2 L.C.M.'s arrived from CAPE GLOUCESTER. LT. FEATHER's recce patrol to LOLATOLA returned to camp, and reported having found a freshly-made footprint on the track in vic.	
	27.	0800.	Weather: Fine and warm. 2 security patrols (section strength) left to recce KAPIURA RIVER area, and investigate fresh footprints found by FEATHER patrol. Owing to scarcity of sac sac (sago palm) in area, L.C.M.'s continue to make trips up EAST coast to collect same for roofing purposes.	
LAE AREA		1000.	Weather: Fine and warm. LT. EVANS (C Coy) returned to unit ex hospital. Loading of rear party stores on H.M.A.T. "SWARTENHONDT" commenced during morning.	
HOSKINS AREA	28.	0515. 0630.	2 L.C.M.'s left for CAPE GLOUCESTER. 2 L.C.M.'s carrying 9 and 13 Pls, under comd CAPT. MAGAREY (O.C. A Coy) left for WALD to relieve 7 and 12 Pls stationed there.	

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Unit 36 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 280630 I OCT 44 To 312359 I OCT 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HOSKINS AREA	OCT. 28.	1400.	The lugger "GERTRUDE" arrived carrying native rations from FINSCHAVEN via TALASEA. Stayed overnight, leaving for TALASEA 290800I.	
Ref 837963 Map MEGIGI 1:63360.		1645.	L.C.M.'s returned with patrols from WALO, also C.O. and several offrs. who had visited WALO. Weather: Hot, overcast late afternoon.	
LAE AREA			During morning loading of stores completed.	
HOSKINS AREA.	29	1330.	PIPER CUB arrived from CAPE GLOUCESTER carrying 7 bags of unit mail — first mail to be received in area, and first mail for approx 4 weeks.	
		1500.	Security patrols returned from KAPIURA RIVER. No movement seen. Weather: Fine and warm.	
LAE AREA		0600.	Rear 36 BN. closed down.	
		0630.	Tps embussed for LAE wharf.	
		0900.	Rear party embarked on H.M.A.T. "SWARTENHONDT"	
		1350.	Ship pulled out from LAE.	
HOSKINS AREA	30.	0630.	2 L.C.M.'s with C.O. and CAPT. MONEY (A.I.B.) left on recee of TALASEA for 2 days.	
	31.	0500.	Weather: Light showers during day. H.M.A.T. "SWARTENHONDT" arrived with BN. rear party from LAE. Also a number of att. pers. (see APPX) arrived. LT. COL. FORREST (1 AUST. ARMY A.Q.M.G.(E)) rep M.G.D. was also on ship, visiting unit. He suggested improvements to Army eqpt, and LT. DAVIS (Tropical Scientific Sec) who was investigating deterioration under tropical conditions in comparison to N.G. and BOUGAINVILLE and also studying different areas for mokka ticks. Included in stores was 15 lbs of unit mail.	
		1000.	2 L.C.M.'s with C.O. and party returned from coastal recee to TALASEA. Weather: Showers in late afternoon.	

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36 AUST INF BN

For the month of OCTOBER, 1944

Appendices Attached to Copy of Diary

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| 1. | Summary of events for month | | Appx A. |
| 2. | W.3008 for month | | " B. |
| 3. | W.3009 for month | | " C. |
| 4. | Report on health of unit during
month by R.M.O. | | " D. |
| 5. | Bn Routine Orders | ..... | " E. |
| 6. | Bn Gp Adm Instr No 1/44 | ..... | " F. |
| 7. | Standing Orders for HMAT
"SWARTENHONDT". | | " G. |
| 8. | List of att units | ..... | " H. |
| 9. | Map GAZELLE PENINSULAR 4" to 1 mile | ..... | " I. |
| 10. | Map VCENTRAL NEW BRITAIN 4 " to 1 mile | ..... | " J. |
| 11. | Map WESTERN NEW BRITAIN 4" to 1 mile | ..... | " K. |
| 12. | Map HOSKINS 1:63360 | ..... | " L. |
| 13. | Map MEGIGI 1:63360 | ..... | " M. |
| 14. | Map MT BANGO 1:63360 | ..... | " N. |
| 15. | Map MT MULULUS 1:63360 | ..... | " O. |



Lt.

G. W. MORT.
I.O., 36 Aust Inf Bn.

WAR DIARY ~~of~~ INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY for Month of OCTOBER.

Army Form C.2118
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Unit..... 36 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>The month has been mainly taken up with the move to CAPE HOSKINS to relieve US Tps in that area. The area was already a well established one with good roads, cleared camp sites and ample water and perimeter defences with double apron fences and numerous pillboxes. The US tps handed over very little in the way of huts or stores and a programme of building was begun to provide the necessary cover for the large quantity of stores brought. Arrangements were made through ANGAU for the supply of large quantities of sac sac roofing which had to be collected, manufactured by natives near the mouth of the KAPIURA river.</p>	The area
			<p>An extensive Jap barge hideout was located and as it was believed that three type A barges could be made seaworthy a party moved to the hideout to work on them.</p>	
			<p>The Tk/ A Pl worked on a Jap 37 mm gun found in the area and soon had it in working order. The Jap twin 25 mm AA guns in working order with a large quantity of amn were also taken over from the US tps.</p>	
			<p>Rifle coys carried on active patrolling from the DAGI river to the YAMULIE river and the area was mapped. No trace of recent Jap movement could be found.</p>	No
			<p>In many ways the HOSKINS area is the best camp site the Bn has had - the beach and swimming and fishing are excellent, mosquitoes very rare, and the climate though hot is not so humid as other places.</p>	
			<p><i>O. C. Isaachsen</i> Lt Col O. C. ISAACHSEN. Comd 36 Aust Inf Bn.</p>	

Extract W3008

Appx B

Month of Oct 44

Rank	WE	Posted	Strength	Exd Attached	Surplus	Rfts Required
Lt Col	1		1			
Maj	3		2			1
Capt	9		9			
Lt	20		20			1
Total	33		32		Nil	

Officers Joined During Month

Rank	Name	Unit	Date	Cause
Capt	Magarey BA	27 AIB	31-8-44	Trans Authy List 48
"	Magarey BA	36 Bn	7-10-44	EX hosp
Lt	Evans GCB	36 Bn	20-10-44	EX hosp

Officers Quitted During Month

Rank	Name	Unit	Date	Cause
Capt	Magarey BA	36 Bn	30-9-44	Evachosp
Lt	Ward HA	36 Bn	21-7-44	Trans P.S.L.
"	Morse GG	36 Bn	21-7-44	To Bde SC Learner
"	Eling C.C.	36 Bn	16-6-44	To Bde LO

Nominal Roll of Officers on Strength

Rank	Name	OC	Pasting	Whether with Unit
Lt Col	Isachsen	OC	CO	Yes
Maj	Douglas	CD	2 1/2	"
"	Law	GH	OC D Coy	"
Capt	Magarey	BA	OC A Coy	"
"	Theodore	GA	OC E Coy	"
"	Ahern	FJ	OC C Coy	"
"	Moyes	GG	2 1/2 A Coy	"
"	Lancaster	JK	2 1/2 B Coy	"
"	Moffitt	RM		No Det 6 Bde
"	Wilson	EJ	2 1/2 D Coy	Yes
"	TAEFF	HA	QM	"
"	McGLYNN	LW	OC HQ Coy	"
"	HASLER	WT	Adj't	"
Lt	Mort	GW	IC	"
"	Bliss	ES	TO	"
"	Cortiss	JE	No 2 pl Comd	"
"	Eedy	AK	No 3 pl Comd	"
"	Buchanan	HK	No 4 pl Comd	"
"	Cannors	JP	No 5 pl Comd	"
"	Robertson	PA	No 7 pl Comd	"
"	Knox	ET	No 8 "	"
"	McNamara	RG	No 9 "	"
"	Black	WG	No 10 "	"
"	Borland	GA	No 11 "	"
"	Knott	CW	No 12 "	"
"	Feather	AR	No 13 "	"
"	Gaudron	MJ	No 14 "	"
"	Lobegier	WG	No 15 "	"
"	Hope	JW	No 16 "	No Q'ld LofC. School MI
"	McGhee	BS	No 17 "	Yes
"	Gamble	BJ	No 18 "	"
"	Eling	CC		No 6 Bde

Officers Attached From Other Units

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Nature
Capt	Roskin NN	AA/MC		RMO
Chaplain	Collins W	AACHD	22-8-44	Chaplain
Capt	Harber H.V.	NGDD	17-8-44	Temp att for duties
Lt	Hook'e M.	Aust M.C.	6-10-44	Att for duties

EXTRACT W 3009

APPX C

MONTH OF OCTOBER. 44

RANK	W. E.	POSTED STRENGTH EXCL ATTACHED	SURPLUS	REFTS. RQD.
WOI	1	1		
WO II	6	4		
S. SGT.	5	3		
SGT.	32	34	2	
CPL	67	65		
PTE	58	649	24	23
TOTAL	769	756	16	

OR'S ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

DETAIL	NUMBER	UNIT TO WHICH THEY BELONG.
WOII	1	AACC
SSGT		
SGT	2	AAMC
"	5	AACC
"	1	AEME
"	1	AAPC
"	1	HAPS
CPL	1	AAMC
"	1	AADC
"	1	AAPC
"	6	AACC
PTE	1	AAMC
"	11	AACC
"	1	AADC
"	2	AEME
TOTAL	35	

RETURN - AIF - AMF - PERS.

PRESENT STRENGTH OF UNIT (ALL RANKS)	821
A.I.F ENLISTMENTS COMPLETED	383
PERCENTAGE OF AIF TO STRENGTH	46.6%
VOLUNTEERED AWAITING CONSENT	1
ELIGIBLE BUT NOT VOLUNTEERED	435

APPX D

MEDICAL REPORT ON HEALTH OF THE UNIT

For the Month of Oct. 44.

During the month the unit moved in two parties from LAE to CAPE HOSKINS, NEW BRITAIN. From the medical viewpoint the new area has certain virtues :-

1. Close proximity to the sea.
2. Low incidence of endemic disease - malaria, dengue & scrub typhus.
3. Excellent soil permeability. Hence rainwater does not lie around and create breeding grounds for mosquitoes. (This may, however, occur when the anticipated monsoonal season arrives.) Another direct result of the rapid soil permeability is the facilitation of disposal of sullage, urine etc.
4. Abundant supply of water for drinking and ablution purposes.

A high incidence of dysentery is reported from native villages approximately 30 miles distant. There have not been any cases within the unit, nor have there been reports of cases from neighbouring villages. Naturally hygiene is being kept at a high standard, to avert any disaster.

Noxious plants, including Gympie bush, exist in these parts and evidently are occasionally responsible for severe cutaneous reactions. An unidentified sap has also been incriminated as a cause of a rather severe contact dermatitis.

The new sick and evacuations rates for the month were :-

	<u>NEW CASES</u>	<u>EVACUATIONS</u>
Dysentery	Nil	Nil
Diarrhoea	5	Nil
URTI	23	2
PUO	6	3
Skin Diseases	43	4
Others	<u>31</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>108</u>	<u>22</u>

As compared with sick rate during Sep 44.

1. Reduction (57%) in total new case rate.
2. Increase of six (6) in total number of evacuations. This higher figure is explained by an increase in non-infective conditions such as renal colic, injuries, etc.
3. Marked reduction (70%) in URTI rate. The epidemic which commenced in LAE has resolved entirely.
4. Marked reduction (43%) in skin disease incidence. In the 43 new cases there was roughly an equal distribution of dermatitis, impetigo, tinea and intertrigo.
5. PUO rate still low. only one possible malaria in the three (3) evacuations.

GENERAL

1. On 1 Oct 44 the whole of the unit was re-vaccinated. There were a few primary reactions, but most were of the immune type (immediate or accelerated)
2. The rear party (approx 270) received the first immunising dose of cholera vaccine on 25 Oct 44.
3. Malarial control is very satisfactory at present, owing to non-existence of breeding grounds within the unit area; there is very little work for unit anti-mosquito squades. The general area is under the supervision of an AMCU detachment.

W. Rosten
.....Capt
RMO 36 AUST INF BN

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ROUTINE ORDER

Appx E

by

Lt-Col Q. G. ISAACHEW
Comd 36 Aust Inf Bn
6 Aust Inf Bde.

Serial No. 32
Para Nos 193, 195

2 OCT 44.

PART I.

193. INTRODUCTION OF PLANT DISEASES TO AUSTRALIA.

A member of the AMF will not send or take with him for New Guinea to the mainland any plant which grows in New Guinea or any bulb, seed, or cutting from such plant. Permission will be granted for the despatch of herbia or scientific bodies as approved by Director General of Health (Quarantine Section - Plants, Canberra)

Coconuts are classified as a plant and will not be taken to the mainland or sent through the post.

194. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND.

	- £	s	d
Credit Balance as at 28 Aug 44.	630	11	6
Less Expenditure for month			
Purchase of Sup Rations	32	14	7
	597	16	11
Plus Receipts for month			
Canteen profit Dist for Jul 44	51	11	2
Balance as at 27 Sep 44	649	8	1

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust account book and vouchers relating to 36 Aust Inf Bn Trust Account No. K543 and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the fund as at 27 Sep 44.

.....Capt
(K. LANCASTER)

.....Cpl
(P. L. DRAVY)

195. AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND

The following comforts were received from the ACF during Sep 44.

- 658 Pkts Tobacco
- 658 " Papers
- 658 " Cigarettes
- 658 " Toothpaste
- 6580 " Gum
- 658 Cakes Toilet Soap
- 658 " Washing Soap
- 658 Tins Boot polish
- 32000 Sheets Writing Paper
- 6580 Envelopes.

.....Lt.
(W. T. HASLER)
ADJT. 36 AUST INF BN

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MINUTE.

A DCM convened by Lieut-General S. G. SAVIGE, Commanding NEW GUINEA Force, was held in the Field on the 29th day of September 1944, for the trial of Q21899 Pte Colin Hodge McHAIL, 36 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with :-

- (1) WO'S Deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he, in the Field, at 0715 hours on 20 December 1943 absented himself without leave until apprehended by the Military police at TOOWOOMBA at 1640 hours on 10 September 1944, dressed in civilian clothes. (A.A. Sec 12 (a) (a))

The Court found the accused GUILTY of the Charge.

Sentence :- To undergo detention for one (1) year.

The accused was in close arrest awaiting trial for 11 days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the 30th day of September 1944 by Lieut-General S. G. SAVIGE, Commanding NEW GUINEA Force, and promulgated to the accused in the Field on the 1st day of October 1944.

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36 Aust Inf Bn.
12 Oct 44.

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36 AUST INF BN GP

Adm Instn 1/44

APPX F

Ref Maps : 1: 63360 MEGIGI.

1. GENERAL

36 Aust Inf Bn Gp is under comd Lt Col O. C. ISAACHSEN for Adm and discipline whilst in HOSKINS Area. These instns apply to all units during such time as they remain in HOSKINS Area.

2. DRESS

(a) Dress will be in accordance with instns contained in Appx "7".

MEDICAL

- (a) Line of evacuation - RAP to "A" Coy, 6 Aust Fd Amb
"A" Coy, 6 Aust Fd Amb to NEW GUINEA.
- (b) Pers evacuated to "A" Coy, 6 Aust Fd Amb will carry all gear and issues except the following:-
Weapon,
Amm,
Controlled stores,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ American Two-man Tent.
- (c) Pers detained at "A" Coy, 6 Aust Fd Amb over 7 days will be transferred to "X" list and will be shown on Fd Amb return.
- (d) Pers rejoining Bn or dets from Fd Amb will report to their respective HQs.
- (e) (i) 36 AUST INF BN RAP will be responsible for the medical attention of all 36 Bn pers.
(ii) Pers of all other units and dets will receive medical attention from "A" Coy, 6 Aust Fd Amb and will attend that unit's sick parade at 0600 hrs daily.
- (f) 36 AUST INF BN RAP will indent on "A" Coy, 6 Aust Fd Amb for medical supplies. Indents to be submitted on Thursday for ea week and supplies drawn each Monday.
- (g) "A" Coy, 6 Aust Fd Amb will arrange for a medical orderly to be at ANBAU camp at 1600 hrs daily to treat natives.

4. SUPPLIES.

- (a) All indents for ASC supplies incl expense stores, will be submitted to "A" Sec, 14 Aust Supply Dep Fl on Tuesday of each week and drawn each Friday.
- (b) (i) POL To be drawn each Monday, or in emergency on demand.
(ii) POL will be conserved as much as possible in this area and tpt will be used as little as possible.
- (c) Range Fuel - will not be used in this area.
- (d) Fd Ops and Emergency rations will be withdrawn from pers and will be held by coy or sub-units.
- (e) Mite Fluid will be drawn on the scale of 3 ozs ea 3 weeks per person.

5. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS AND CONTROL

- (a) All malaria precautions will be strictly enforced.
- (b) Coys and sub units will advise HQ, 36 AUST INF BN by 1900 hrs daily, that all malaria precautions have been taken. This may be advised verbally by L/T.
- (c) 28 AMCU will supervise the Malaria Control in the area.

6. HYGIENE

- (a) All refuse and tins will be burnt and buried.
- (b) Latrines will be dug as deep as soakage will permit and will be sighted as far from wells as possible.
- (c) No natives will be permitted to enter, or be in the vicinity of, any kitchen or mess bldg which is used as such.
- (d) All water will be superchlorinated by dets and sub-units.

7. WATER

- (a) 1 Pl, 12 Aust Fd Coy will arrange for pumping of water at W.P.
- (b) 36 AUST INF BN will deliver water to 14 Aust Supply Dep Pl "A" Sec.
- (c) Water will only be drawn between 0630 and 1600 hrs daily.

8. ORD SUPPLIES.

Indents to be submitted to QM, 36 AUST INF BN.

9. PAY

- (a) Pay will be under arrangements 36 AUST INF BN pay sjt and will be available every alternate Thursday.
- (b) Sub-units will advise pay sjt on each Monday prior to pay day amount required.

10. POSTAL

- (a) Postal sjt, 36 AUST INF BN, will handle all inward and outward mail.
- (b) Outward mail including official mail, will be forwarded daily to postal sjt, and pending his arrival, to HQ, 36 AUST INF BN. Mail will be forwarded to NEW GUINEA by first available means.
- (c) Postal sjt will be in possession of postage stamps, PNs etc.
- (d) Sub-units will forward to HQ, 36 AUST INF BN by 17 Oct specimen signatures of all offr.
- (e) Sub-units will forward to HQ, 36 AUST INF BN by 17 Oct, nominal roll, in duplicate, of all pers in area. Additions to and deletions from rolls will be advised when necessary.

11. CANTEEN

- (a) Units will draw from Canteen det on its arrival with rear party.
- (b) Times of drawing to be advised.

12. ANGAU

- (a) An ANGAU is in operation in the HOSKINS Area.
- (b) (i) All demands for native labour will be weekly and will reach HQ, 36 AUST INF BN by 1200 hrs Saturday.
(ii) Demands to state :- No of natives required.
Dates and times required.
Task.
Location of task.
- (c) Tps will NOT purchase fruits or vegetables from natives. ANGAU buy these commodities from the natives and hand same to 14 Supply Pl for distribution to sub-units.
- (d) All villages and ANGAU camps out of bounds to all ranks except when on duty.
- (e) Bird sanctuary at MALALIA is out of bounds.

APP F

13. MVT

- (a) Mvt of pers and stores will be arranged through Det, 8 Aust MC Gp.
- (b) No person, except in the case of a medical evacuation, will move from the area without the prior approval of the Comd Offr, 36 AUST INF BN GP.

14. STRENGTH STATE

All Coys and sub-units will forward a strength return to HQ, 36 AUST INF BN by 1515 hrs daily.

15. GUARDS AND SENTRIES

- (a) Coys and sub-units will ensure that the following disquets are maintained:-

Rifle Pls	-	1	sentry
Dets	-	1	"
6 Aust Fd Amb	2	"	"
- (b) Comds will ensure that all combatent tps have defensive posn and all familiar with such posns.

16. AMN

- (a) All amn will be stored carefully.
- (b) An amn examiner is available with 14 Supply Pl if required.

17. SHOOTING IN AREA

Firearms will NOT be discharged indiscrimately in the area.

18. MINED AREAS

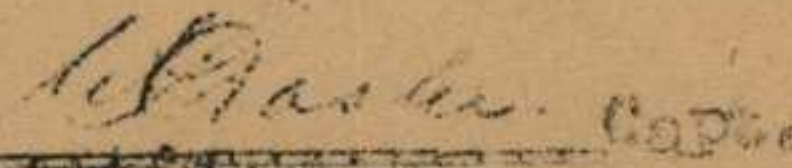
- (a) All tps will be warned that there is still a number of mines in the area which have NOT been detected.
- (b) Known mine areas are:-
 - (i) Area between 14 Supply Pl and HQ Coy, 36 AUST INF BN lines and between beach and main rd. Old buildings in that area will NOT be approached on any condition.
 - (ii) Northern side and Eastern end of HOSKINS DROME and dispersal bays on SE of drome.
 - (iii) Area anywhere outside of perimeter.
- (c) "INT" Sec, 36 AUST INF BN has detailed plan of mined areas available for perusal.
- (d) Jap dump of shells and fuzes at MALALLA is out of bounds.

19. DISCIPLINE

- (a) Lt Col O. C. ISAACHSEN is responsible for the discipline throughout the 36 AUST INF BN GP.
- (b) Sub-unit. comds have the powers equivilent to a coy comd and will remand any cases to the Comd offr if necessary. (See notes on Adm of Discipline on War Service.)
- (c) All AAF A4s will be forwarded to HQ, 36 AUST INF BN after having been dealt with.

20. SECURITY

- (a) All documents will be locked up and guarded at all times. A bottle of petrol will be kept nearby should it be necessary to destroy documents hurriedly.
- (b) Tps moving outside the perimeter will NOT carry more maps than is absolutely necessary.
- (c) Colour patches will be removed from all hats.
- (d) The Postal sjt will delete all unit names on inward mail before delivery is made.


 V. T. HASLER.
 Adjnt, 36 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

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RMO	11
6 Aust Fd Amb "A" Coy	12 - 14
12 Aust Fd Coy 1 Pl	15 - 16
14 Aust Supply Dep Pl "A" Sec	17 - 19
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Appx F

Appx "A" to 36 Aust Inf Bn Gp
Adm Instn No 1/44.

DRESS

1. (a) The following dress will be worn:-

- (i) Slacks and shirt or safari jacket. Shirt or safari jacket will be worn with long sleeves fastened at the wrist and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone.
- (ii) Boots and socks with anklets web or gaiters SD or puttees short

PROVIDED THAT

(a) In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset Coy Comds may, at their discretion, permit:-

- (i) Members to wear sleeves rolled up.
- (ii) Members of authorised working parties whilst actually engaged in strenuous work to work with the upper portion of the body bare.

(b) Members granted permission to work with the upper portion of the body bare will wear shirts when proceeding to, and returning from the actual place of work.

(c) No general permission will be given by Coy or det comds pursuant to the above proviso. A specific direction must be given by the Coy or det cmd on each occasion.

2. A member issued with American gaiters may wear same in lieu of gaiters SD.

3. (a) Offrs and WOs Class 1 may wear Sam Browne belts or belts web.
(b) WOs Class 11 may wear belts, waistc, brown, leather or belts web.
(c) All other ranks will wear belts web.

4. Hats will be worn by all members of the 36 Aust Inf Bn during the day and berets may be worn at night. Berets will NOT be worn before 1645 hrs.

At the discretion of det comds berets may be worn at all times.

5. Notwithstanding that personnel wear other types of identity discs, all ranks will wear the identity discs issued to them.

6. American dress, of any description, will NOT be worn, except in the case of belts web which have been issued.

Appx G

STANDING ORDERS - IS "BRANTFORD"

Q.C. Troop - HQ113728 Major LAW, 36 Aust Inf Bn.

<u>Ship Staff</u>	-	OC Troops		Major Law.
		Ships Adj		Lt McManera.
		Ships Medical Offr		Capt Dunstan.
		Ships Q M		WO Huxtable.
		Mass Officer		Lt McArthur
		Baggage Officer		Lt Buchanan.
		Ships Sjt Major		WO Voysey.
		S/Ord Room Sjt		Sjt Bilmore.
		Provost Sjt		Sjt McGrath.
		Conds Tween Decks	1	Capt Hayes.
		"	2	" Theodore.
		"	4	Lt Kort.
		"	5	Capt Chern.
		Main Deck Aft		Capt McGlynn.
		Main Deck Fwd		Capt Banks.

1. TIME. While on board the time will be Eastern Standard Time.
2. DECK. Best Deck, Shelter Deck, Main Deck and Tween Decks.
3. OUT OF ORDER. Tps are NOT permitted on the bridge, best deck, in cabins or saloons, crew's quarters, ship's store room, galley, bakery, on deck below tp compartments or on life boats.
4. WATER. Fresh water is scarce and so is available only in the morning between 0645 hrs and 0645 hrs and in the afternoon between 1600 hrs and 1700 hrs. Careless wastage of water may result in unnecessary hardships to all. This water is for drinking and ablutions.
5. WASHING. Ablution benches are available fwd and aft on main deck. Showers are also available fwd and aft on starboard side using salt water and steam.
6. BLACK OUT. A complete blackout will be maintained at all times while at sea. Blackout officer will be responsible to enforce the blackout instructions.
7. SMOKING. Tps may smoke on ship but at night smoking is permitted only below decks.
8. MOVEMENT OF Tps. To save confusion and facilitate movement all tps will move in single file and keep to the RIGHT in all companionways, stairways and passageways. No loitering will be permitted.
9. DISCIPLINE. Military Police will enforce the above orders and any other orders as directed by OC Tps or Orderly Officer.
10. LIFEBELTS. Lifebelts will be carried at all times and will not be used as pillows. Hats, shirts, water-bottles and emergency rations will also be carried by tps at all times.
11. CLEANLINESS. All tps will have equipment and bedding in an orderly manner and tp decks will be clean by 0930 hrs. Tp Deck Conds will ensure that twelve men are on the deck at this time.
12. INSPECTION.
 - (a) Orderly officer and Orderly Sjt will inspect decks at 0930 hrs and when satisfied with cleanliness of quarters will dismiss 12 men in the quarters, thus leaving tp decks vacant for OC Tps inspection.
 - (b) Daily inspection of the ship by Chief Officer at 1000 hrs SM will meet O C Tps at officers' Lounge at 1000 hrs and will accompany him in his tour of inspection.
 - (c) Tp deck conds will stand by in tp quarters and will accompany inspecting party in their respective

area of responsibility.

(d) Messing Officer will stand by at Galley and will accompany the inspecting party on tour of inspection of galley, and kitchen.

All tps will be on shelter deck between 0830 - 1100 hrs.

13. STRETCHERS :- No stretchers will be erected during the voyage. Only tps in tween decks may sleep on shelter deck.

14. CANTEEN :- No canteen on board.

15. MAIL :- Mail to be collected by Unit and Det Comds and handed to ships adjt at 1600 hrs daily.

16. PARADE :- Boots will be worn by tps when walking on decks. RAP Sick Parades will be conducted at hospital on shelter deck. Personnel reporting sick will parade under sub-unit HQ. Shirts may be removed during day but will be carried at all times.

17. <u>PARADES</u> :-	Ship's Time "K"	Army Time "J"
Reveille	0545	0445
Breakfast	0645	0545
Sick Parade	0830	0830
Orderly Offrs Pde	0830	0830
Ships Staff Inspect	1000	0900
Lunch	1200	1100
Evening Meal	1700	1600
Atobrin	1800	1700
Blackout Restrict.	1830	1730

18. WASTE :- No r refuse or cigarettes will be thrown overboard by individuals.

19. CABINS :- Doors of Offrs Cabins will remain open at all times when at sea. Fans will be turned off when cabin is not occupied. Port-holes will be closed before sundown.

20. HATCHES :- No tps will sit or sleep on hatches or damage hatch covers as this restricts ventilation to tps below.

21. PIQUET :-
- (a) Submarine Piquet - 1st day Lt Gaudron) C Coy will provide piquet.
 - 2nd " Lt Knott)
 - 3rd " ")
 - (b) Orderly Officer - 1st " Lt Redy) Ord/lt Irvine
 - 2nd " " Feather) " Ham
 - 3rd " " Knox) " Kenned
 - (c) Blackout Offr - 1st " " Barland) B-Coy will provide piquet.
 - 2nd " " Lobogoler)
 - (d) Locker Guard - A Coy will provide piquet. (See Cpl Abbott)
 - (e) Runner for day - To be at Ships Orderly Room
 - 1st day A Coy
 - 2nd " B "
 - 3rd " C "

Mission
Lt.
 (R.S.P.S. McSHANE)
 SHIP'S ADJUTANT

PART II

ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILE ACTION.

ACTION SIGNALS :- Upon the sounding of 6 blasts on siren all tps will move by shortest route available to their quarters, **KEEPING TO THE RIGHT, DO NOT RUN.** All clear signal is 1 long blast.

BOAT STATIONS :- Signal for movement to boat stations is 6 short blasts and one long blast on the siren. On this signal all tps will adjust life jackets in proper manner, obtain water bottles and emergency rations and proceed in an orderly manner to boat stations as follows :-

Troops forward ship tween decks and main deck as under -

(a) A & B Coys (12 Pl) to rafts port side forward.

(Comds Capt Moyes and Capt Lancaster)

(b) 12 Pl B Coy, det 8 Aust HC Group, det 2/31 Decks Coy, det 38 ANCU, 6 Aust Fd Amb (A Coy), 14 Sup Pl (A Sec), C Pl 159 AGF Coy ~~det~~ det, HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde to starboard side forward (Comds Capt Banks, Lt Knott, one officer 2/3 Aust

Troops aft ship tween decks and main deck. (Decks Coy & 1 14 Sup Pl)

(c) Bn HQ, B Coy HQ & C Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn to rafts port side aft. (Comds Capt Ahern and Capt Harper)

(d) HQ Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn & 12 Aust Fd Coy to rafts on starboard side aft. (Capt McGLYNN and 1 offr, 12 Aust Fd Coy)

Troops will be allotted evenly to all rafts. **NOT** more than 22 to any one raft.

Officers in cabins on portside move to portside boats. Those in cabins on starboard side move to starboard side boats (4 offr to each)

Upon arrival at boat stations all personnel will form up in three lines facing seawards.

No one is to abandon ship until the order is given, when troops will throw rafts into water, jump over the side and move away from ship as soon as possible.

All clear signal consists of 1 long blast on siren.

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(R.S.P.S. McNAMARA)
SHIPS ADJUNCT

Appx H

36 AUST INF BN GP

VESSEL	FROM	ARR	PERSONNEL			UNIT	
			Offrs	O/rs	Total		
SWARTENHONDT	LAE	0815000		4	4	6 Bde Sig Sec	
				7	7	158 AGT C Pl	
			4	51	55	A Coy 6 Fd Amb	
			1	4	5	28 AAMCU	
			1	52	53	Pl 12 Fd Coy	
			26	450	XXX ⁴⁷⁶	36 Bn	
			1	3	4	X Det 8 MG Gp	
				2	2	Z Sec FSS	
			1	15	16	14 Sup Depot Pl	
			1		1	1 War Photo.	
				2	2	48 Cipher	
				2	27	29	2/31 DOC
			TOTAL			37	617	654
LCM	GLOUCESTER	171100I		7	7	Sigs 2 Div	
SWARTENHONDT	LAE	310600I	9	268	277	36 Bn	
				2	2	AACS	
				19	19	2/137 Bde W/shops	
			1	4	5	83 Dental F Sec	
				2	2	" " OFF	
				1	1	14 ASD Pl	
			1	1	2	HQ 6 Bde	
			1	1	2	AIB	
				7	7	12 Fd Coy	
				6	6	5 Div Provo	
				3	3	158 AGT	
			2	1	3	Trop Scientific Res.	
				6	6	6 Fd Amb	
2	22	24	2/31 DOC				
TOTAL			16	343	359		

CAPTAIN E.D. ROBINSON, A.I.F.

Captain Robinson took over control of North Coast Guerilla party on 19th September, 1944, at Biialla.

Under instructions to carry out a passive role in order not to bring the enemy down the coast from Gazelle Peninsula, he worked up into the Open Bay area before being forced to withdraw on 17th October from Mevelo Plantation to Matatoga through the arrival of a large enemy force from Toriu area. During this time his patrols kept close watch on enemy movements and were able to pin point a number of targets for Allied Aircraft.

On 25th October he established a forward base at Nantambu and resumed his patrolling to forward enemy positions and passed out much valuable intelligence before being forced by enemy pressure to Withdraw to Ulamona. Mid November he was forced to Withdraw further south eastwards but maintained contact with forward enemy patrols. The enemy was now in strength estimated at between 200 and 300 at Ulamona and it became clear that approximately 400 natives would have to be evacuated from Open Bay area and Lolobau Island to prevent reprisals. Robinson was instrumental in the successful accomplishment of this, the evacuation being carried out on the 23rd from Cape Koas to Cape Hoskins without loss. Captain Robinson accompanied the evacuees and after refitting at Cape Hoskins he moved with 36 Batn up the northwest coast and has maintained forward patrolling since.

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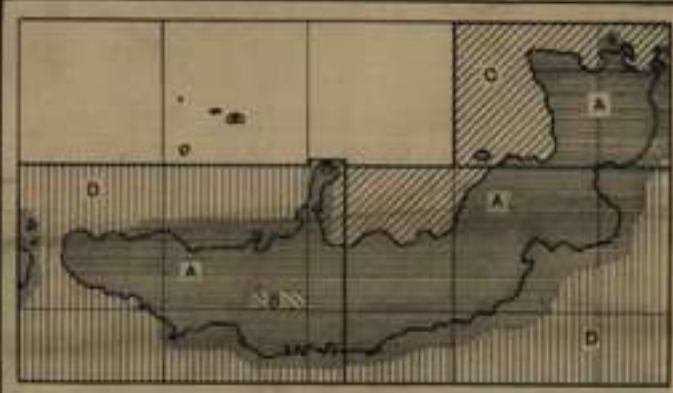
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NEW BRITAIN



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GEORGES CHANNEL

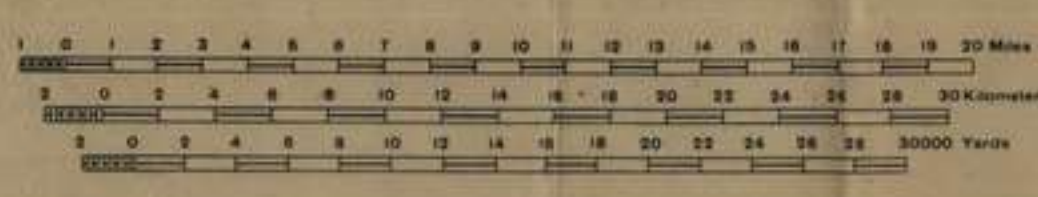
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1. Elevations taken from existing maps and charts (only where no other information was available.)
2. Elevations from Terrain Studies, Geological Reports and similar studies.
3. Estimation of heights by close stereoscopic study of vertical and oblique photographs.
4. Reports from former inhabitants familiar with the area.
5. Determination of heights from vertical photographs by means of the Fairbairn Stereocomparator. (Western Peninsula, Vicinity of Simpson Harbor, Baker Island, Loholobau Island and numerous isolated areas.)
6. Determination of heights from oblique photographs by comparison. (Borneo Island mountains on Gazelle Peninsula and a few determinations on the high ranges running through Western and Central New Britain.)

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- Motor Roads (all weather)
 - Motor Roads (Dry season only)
 - Trails
 - Villages
 - Underwater obstructions
 - Swamp
 - Sand
 - Plantations
 - Missions
 - Intermittent Streams
 - Probable Streams
 - Woods
 - 1000 Heights in feet
 - Airdromes (showing shape of runways)

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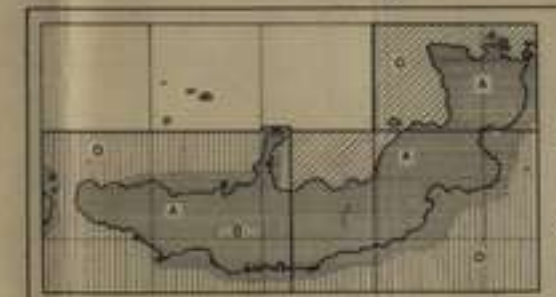
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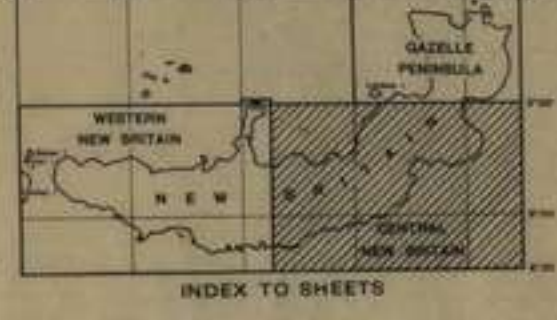


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- LEGEND
- Trails
 - Swamp
 - Probable Streams
 - Intermittent Streams
 - Underwater obstructions
 - Airports (showing shape of runways)
 - Plantations
 - Sand
 - Villages
 - Woods
 - Heights in feet



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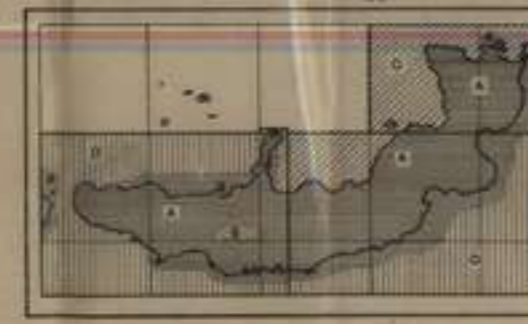
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Lambert Conformal Conic Projection.

NOTE: Location of inland villages and trails approximate.



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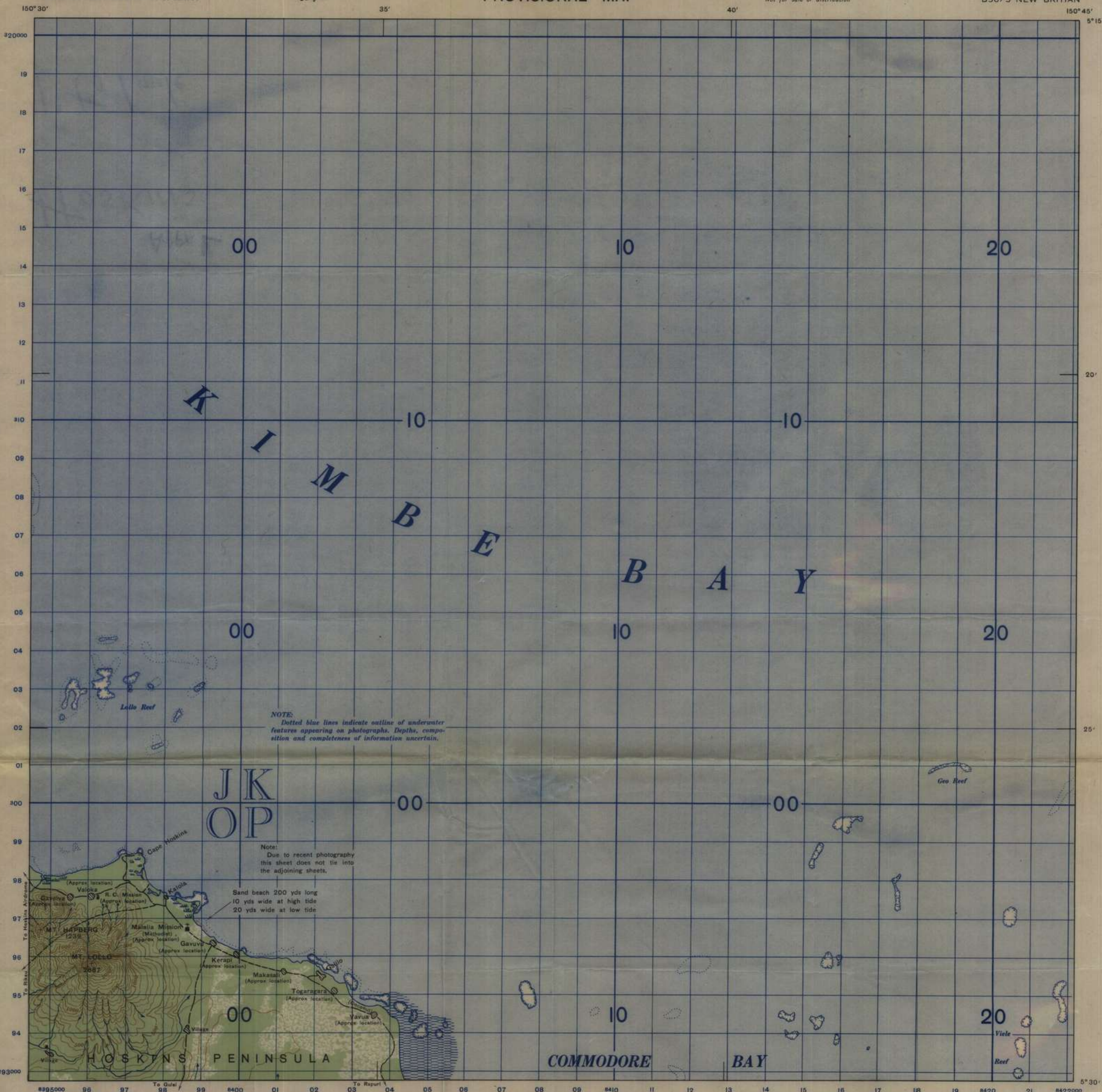
LEGEND

	Trails		Plantations
	Swamp		Sand
	Probable Streams		Missions
	Intermittent Streams		Villages
	Underwater obstructions		Woods
	Airbases (showing shape of runways)		Heights in feet



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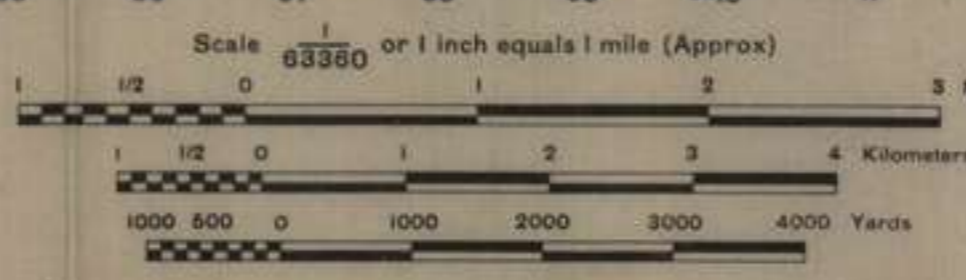
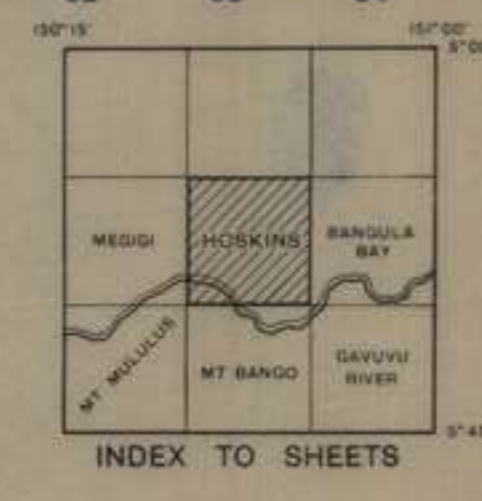
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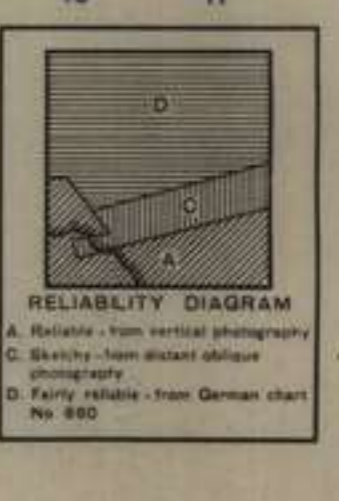
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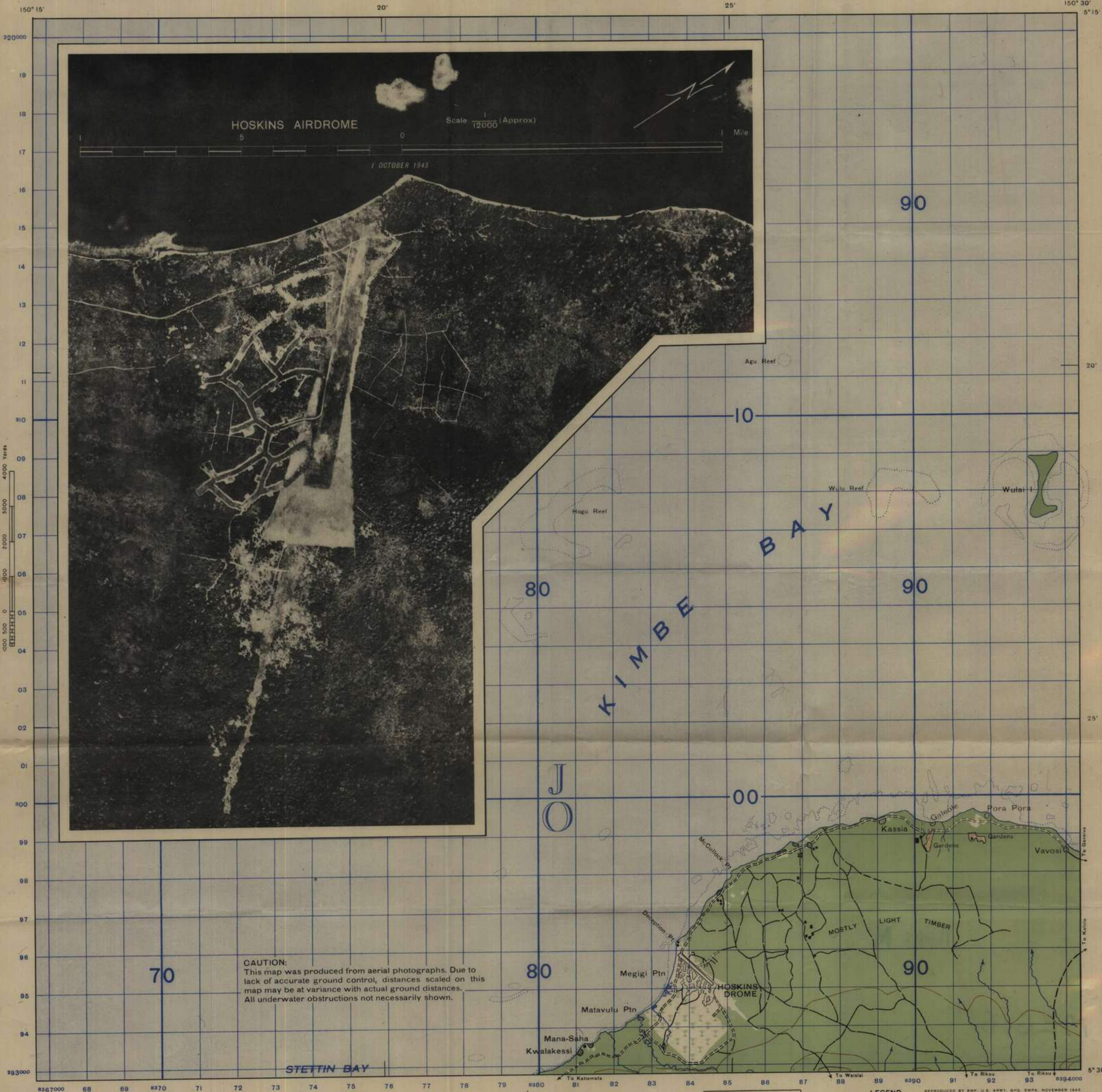
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- LEGEND
- Trail
 - - - - - Trail Probable
 - Village
 - ~ Streams, intermittent
 - ~ Shallow or Drying Reef
 - ~ Swamp
 - ~ Mud flats
 - ~ Forest
 - ~ Scattered trees
 - ~ Plantations
 - ~ Secondary Growth
 - ~ Sand



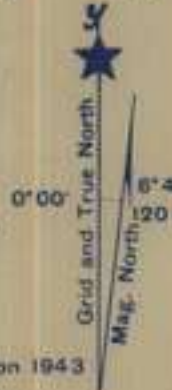
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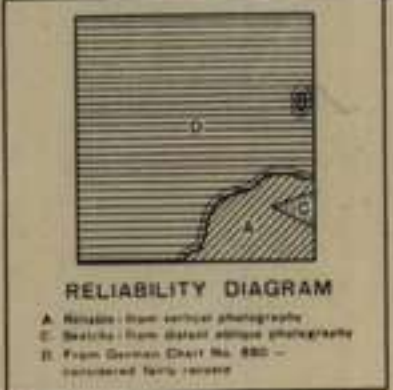


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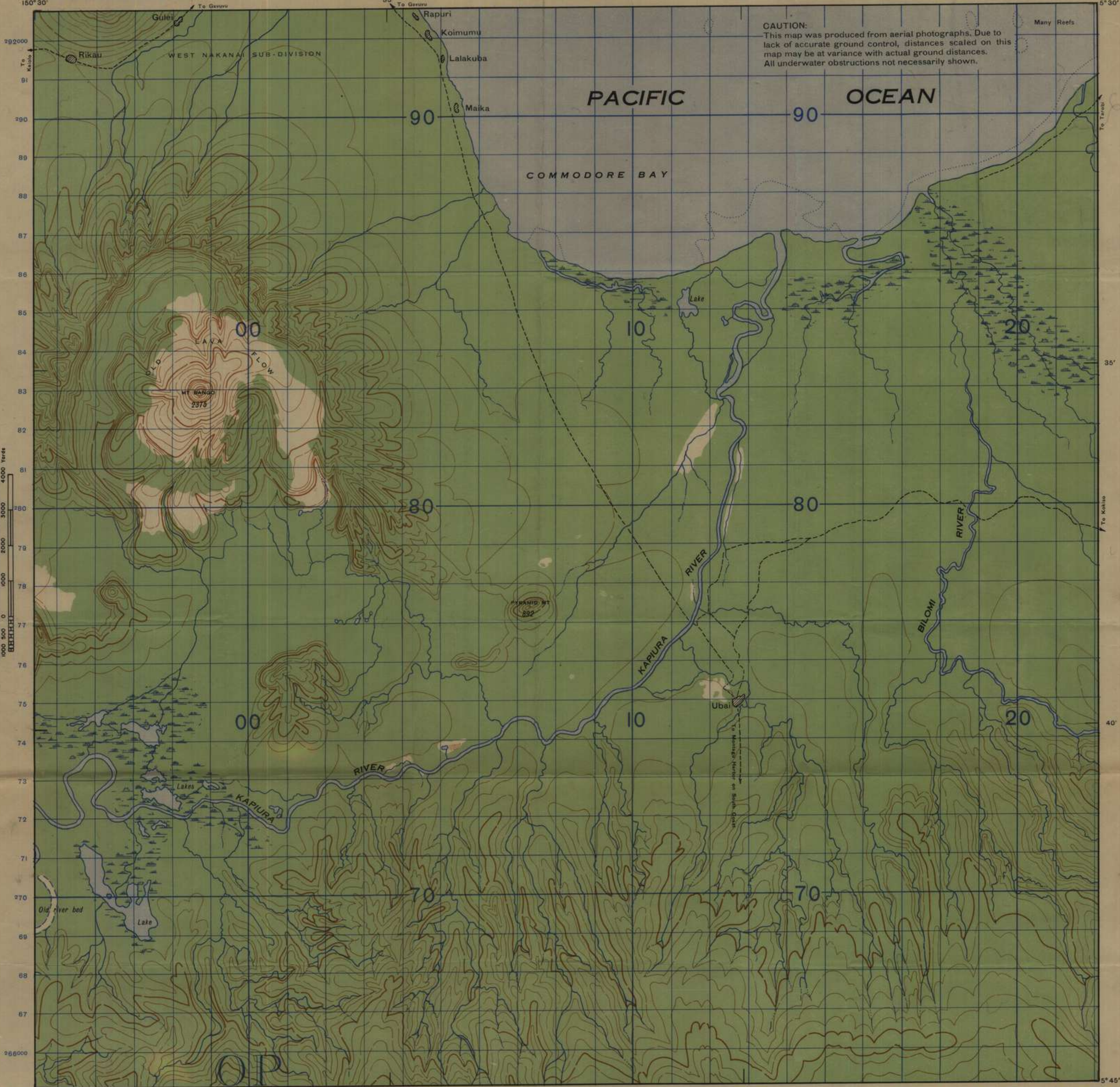
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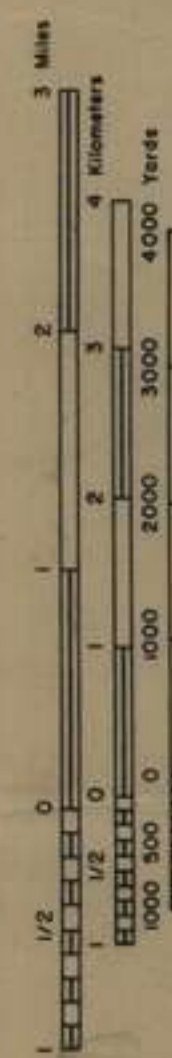
LEGEND
 - - - - - Suitable for 2 way MT
 - - - - - Suitable for 1 way MT
 - - - - - Trails, probable
 - - - - - Native village
 - - - - - Swamps
 - - - - - Streams, intermittent
 - - - - - Underwater obstruction
 - - - - - Jungle
 - - - - - Plantations
 - - - - - Mangroves
 - - - - - Form lines, interval approx 100 ft

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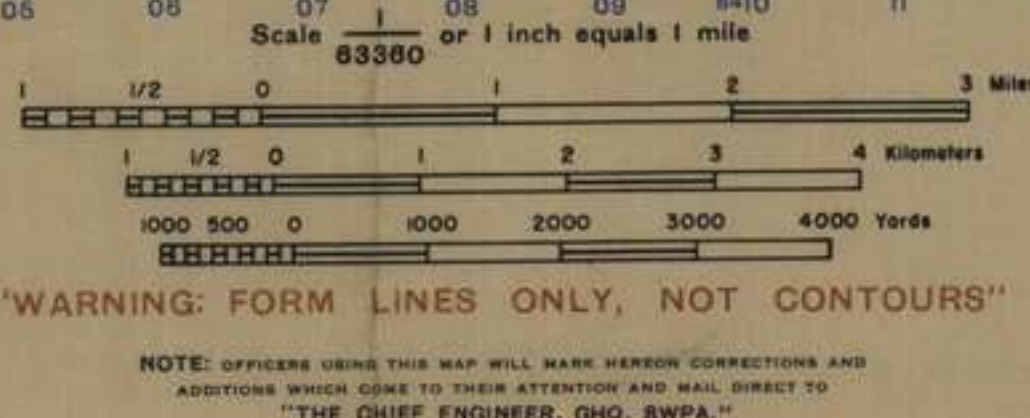
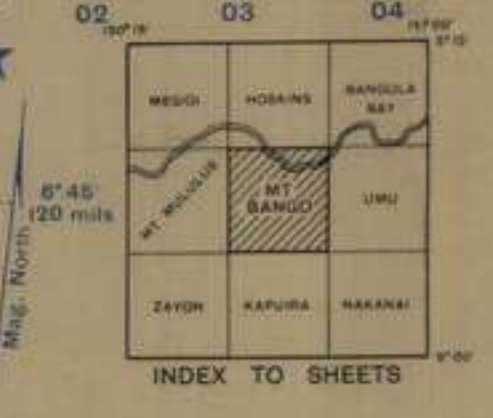
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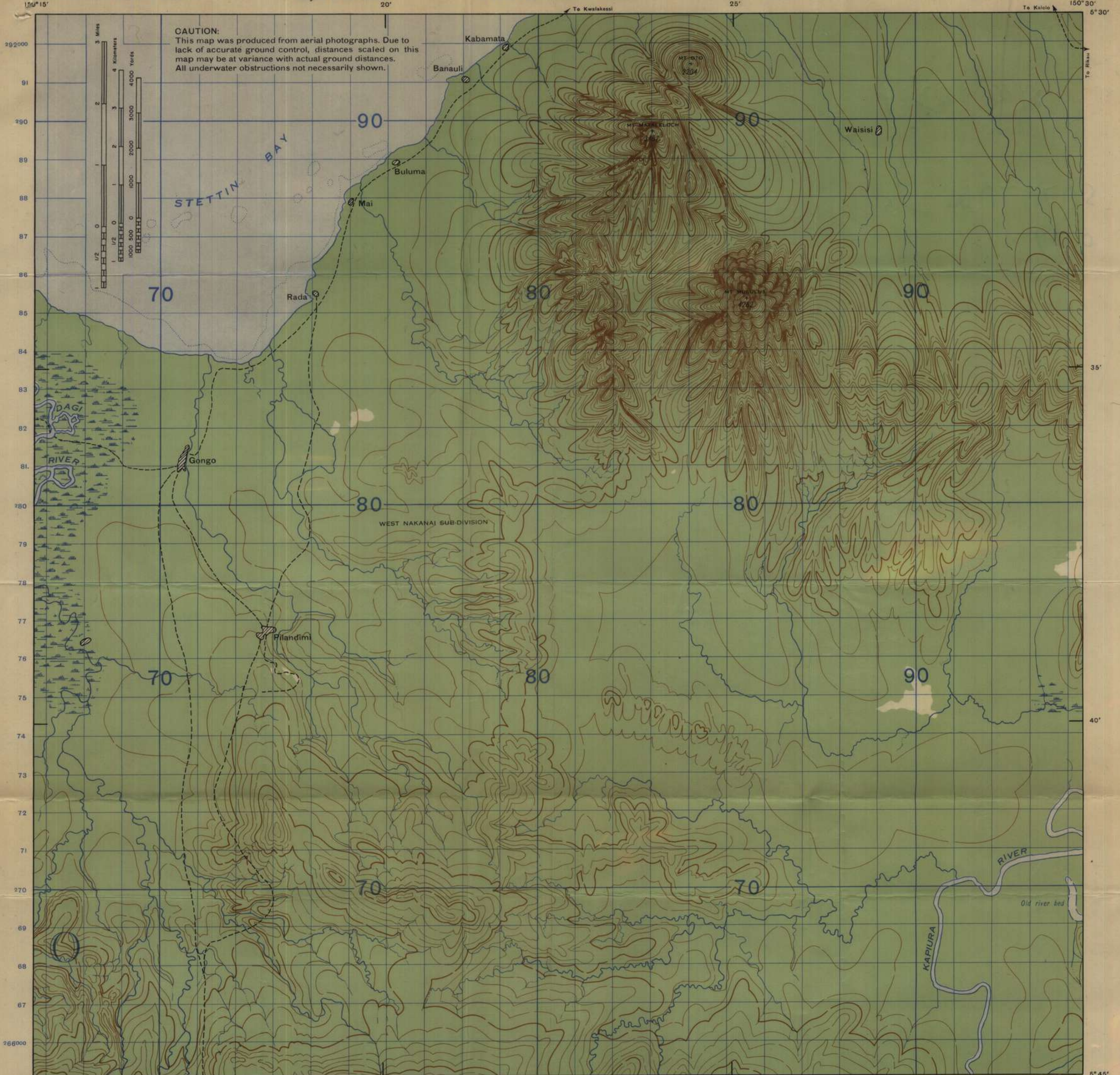
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- LEGEND**
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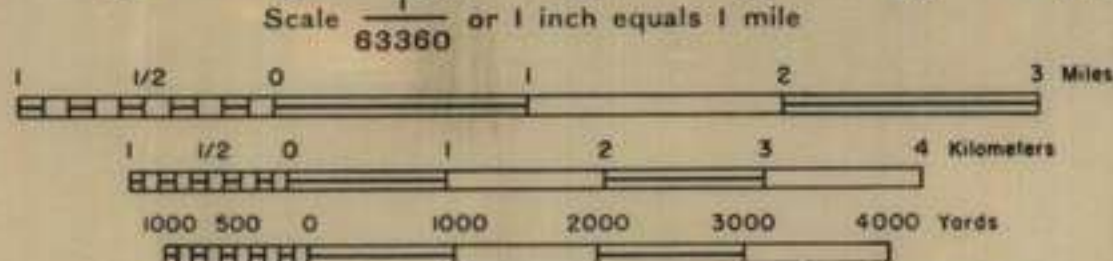
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Approximate mean declination 1943
 Annual magnetic increase 3'



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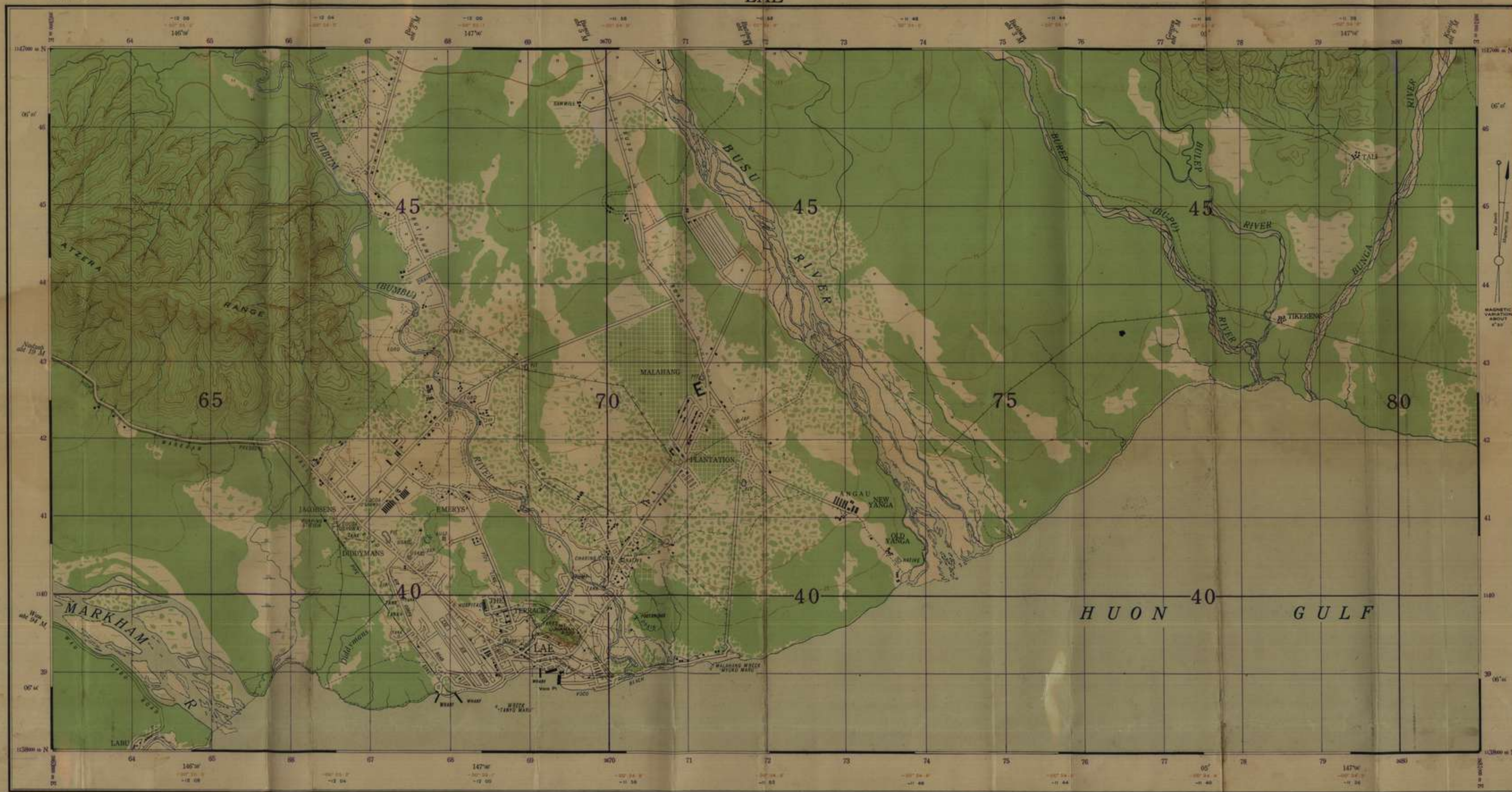
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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE

NEW GUINEA LAKE

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Bridge	
Motor Road	
Jeep Track	
Foot Track	
Rapid Track	
Telegraph Line	
Airfield	
Sea Plane Base	
Cemetery	
Mission Station	
Spot Height	
Grasslands	
Electric Transmission Line	

Swamp (subject to inundation)	
Spring Well, Waterhole	
Mangroves	
Dense Jungle Forest	
Forest	
Scattered Timber	
Plantation (under control)	
Secondary Growth	
Contours: Farm Lines (contour and farm lines)	
Ridge	
Cliff	
Quarry	



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	Second	
	Third	
	Fourth	
Astronomical Station		
Native Village		
Undershot Native Village		
Building		
River or perennial Stream		
Non-perennial Stream		
Fathom Line		



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FIRST AND SECOND FIGURES OF THE GRID REFERENCE ARE TO BE PRINTED ON FACE OF THE MAP	
POINT MT LUMAKAN TRIANGULATION	
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North	09
REFERENCE (MGRS)	
09	35
NEAREST SIMILAR REFERENCE SHEET TO THE RIGHT	