

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

Item number: 8/3/35

2/43 Infantry Battalion
Action Diary

2 Oct 41 (Thursday)

No	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
2248	0720.	phone.	Sp1.	man moved from N of Dema Rd to to foot scarp 274° .. then disappear scarp - Suspected O.P.
2249	-	-	Sp 3	0630. 4 shells (incl 2 dead)
2250	.	-	Sp 3	0750 - 0815 12 shells. ¹⁰⁵ 75 mm. 3 guns.
2251	0900	2250	Bde.	9 Aust Div report bombing @ 1405 of El Gubbi old ammunition 1505 and 1606 hrs bombs still 1902 to 2100 hrs 8 planes on land west of harbour Bombs south shore harbour shelled harbour between 1150 many in harbour, few between Vessels in harbour suffered 1800 hrs patrol report 2
2252	1145	Phone	Sp1. 49974363	0850 hrs. 6 men visible working Rd. 277°. 1015 Mf moved north from 1027 Enemy arty shelled flat 4 guns. found 290°. 1057 Enemy arty shelled 5 men seen moving near
2253	1215	-	S II.	Our arty shelled Water Tower and scores on targets and stretchers
2254	1215 1300	1215	Bde. 176	9 Aust Div. report. 0600 hrs to posns opposite Ras-El-Medaween dugouts @ 3 explosions followed m.G. and Mortar fire did not recess @ 2354 hrs one enemy Point @ 2135 hrs to midnight shelled harbour @ No damage dropped bombs west of harbour all sectors @

ACTION

Bty position (4 guns) continued South
and into Sangar or fold $\frac{1}{2}$ way up

4007 4335

Bn HQ 4009 4335. 245° round.

2 enemy aircraft dropped bombs south
dump @ 1606 hrs

harbour @

bombing and minelaying @ 3 mines

but probably none in harbour @

North point @ Enemy arty east
and 1825 hrs @ 50 shells in ~~harbour~~

Navy house and H Q house @

some damage @

A. F. Vs. 392 426 moving North @

near gun posn south of Derna

Derna Rd to dead ground 300°

near ^{S2} our posns. 24 rds. 75mm.

vicinity S16. 5 guns. 75mm. 276°.

gun after dust cleared. 40 shells.

Sangar East of S7. Direct hits
Beams now working on casualties.

0645 hrs our arty bombarded enemy

@ Many direct hits completely destroying

@ Our Patrols although coming under
contact enemy but carried out deep

aircraft dropped mines in sea off North

$\frac{1}{2}$ Pt. enemy ^{arty} east intermittently

reported @ 0030 hrs single enemy aircraft

@ Shelling of 7. Pds. has been slight

2 OCT.

NO	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
				Thursday
2255	1530	0900	Bde. 050	our 045 of 30 Sep. is now has been continued Northwards Standard markings @ All have been closed with @ all informed.
2256	1805	-	ly 3.	6 shells .105 mm. 245° pound.
2257	1815		ly 2 S19	MG fired from pt 69 during morning Casual meet 2-4 men around " " 1-2 " at also at 0914 4370. Meet 1-3 men around fort 1-2 men walking between approx 1250. 1 truck travelled west 1405. 1 truck returned. 1440. 1 MT to east 1500. 12 shells on 4 around S17. 0830. 0900. 24 shells around 1000. 2 3" mortars. 1500. 20 shells mortar. 1800. 4 mortar. S13 9 shells. 100° west of post.
				Friday O
2258	0720	2111	Bde.	Div reports harbour area on south shore @ 1947 hrs but no damage reported @
2259	0800	-	ly 3. 4009 4334	0745-0750. 6 shells. 105 mm 4005 4333.
2260	0810	-	do	0800 - 0805 3 shells.
2261	0735	Ph	ly 1.	Own arty shells pt 69. shells among
2262	1150	Phone	do.	Men moves from wadi to dead ground fro. only 1 or 2 in sight at same

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O N

A C T I O N

a y

cancelled @ B16 minefields
to the vicinity of Post 291 @
tracks through this, continuation
exception of a gap left at 42264256 Coys informed.

4004 4334. No damage. 2 guns.

to S. 21.
village throughout day. 39664374.
approx 39624375 during day.

at intervals during day.
39624375 and village at intervals.
to east on top scarp - North of road.

Same route.

S19. 75 m.m. 4 guns.

S17. 75 m.m. 4 guns.

No damage.

75 m.m.

ct. 3

shelled 1112 hrs but most shells
EA dropped bombs SW. tower
ground site. quiet @ all informed

1 gun. sound 245°.

4007 4333. 245° sound. 3 guns. 105 mm.

sangars. also guns from Sth of positions N of a.

along 100' of exposed track. Went to and
Time . 1130 - 1140 hrs.

Possible relief of
gun crews.

3957 4367

3 Oct 41. (Friday)

No	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
				1145 hrs. About 15 men in view in - . Colours of earth around
2263	1215	Phone	lfp 1. 39974363.	One man moved from wadi to weapon returned.
2264	1420	1250	Bde I 181	9 AUS DIV. sitrep. 1000 hrs plane dropped six bombs N.W. ADMIRALTY HOUSE 1015 hrs three NORTH of hospital, five & one FORT SALARO. Shelling FDLs normal 412416, engaged by own Arty. Patrol with S.A. fire enemy withdrew. Own Patrols CENTRAL sector destroyed patrol shot up working party 2094180 0810 hrs enemy party 300 men engaged informed
2265	1740	Phone	lfp 2 519.	Observed more sangars or Deepan Pds (previously reported) is gradually erected wire entanglements. 1220 one M.T. travelling eastward Movement of 3-5 men in village times throught the day. Movement 1-3 day. 519 0945 6-3 inch mortars fell around
2266		Phone	lfp 1 39974363	1000 hrs 5 planes flying very high 1045 8 men walking along top returned after 10 minutes heading 1410 . 1 man in sangar on pt 09- to SE. 1515 . pounds of blasting from 1550 . pounds of H.C. fire at S 21 1605 . " " Compressor 1615 . 1 plane flew east to flew west. 1616 . Arty shelled vicinity

ACTION

brush for a few moments.
gun posts indicate digging.

city informed.

pit. $262\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ to $270\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. another man

in town @ One unexploded bomb
planes dropped three bombs
unexploded in area 414436, two near

@ 1815 hrs enemy concentration on area
EASTERN sector engaged by enemy patrol
casualties, nil. enemy casualties unknown
small enemy arm. dump @ barrier
same party later engaged by city @
post duties observed area 410418 @ All

in area 39744370. Heap of wire,
diminishing, but can't see any more

returned Westward at 1330 hrs.

@ at TWIN PIMPLES at various
men at FORT @ area 39744370 during

post.

over Perimeter EASTWARD

of escarpment disappeared in range 290°
WESTWARD.

appeared to be observing with glasses

Twin Pimples area.

from bearing 280° .

270° approx.

perimeter, circled several times

Pt 69.

4 Oct 41 (Saturday)

No	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
2267	0805	Phone	S 11	0700 hrs. 81 mm mortars. 7 on post
2268	1000	-	4p 3 40094334	0945 - 0955 hrs. 5 shells 105
2269	1005	Phone	" 1 39974363	0830 - 0930. Our guns registered enemy 0935 - 1000 Much mortar around
2270	1030	"	4p 4 S 11	0910. Our mortars fired 8 + do to 0915 - 0930. " " 20 " " accurate shoot. All shots 0930. Our arty fired 12 shells Enemy retaliated with mortars
2271	1115	"	4p 1. 39974363	1020 hrs. Our arty fired approx 30 off target - too much to 1035 " 3 single shells - same 1100 " Enemy shelled C Coy 1100 25 shells. Sound 250° 1105 " Our arty fired
2272	1130	-	700.	At 0730 hrs when it was very good mushroom shaped, concrete.
2273	1205	-	4p 2 S 19	1100 hrs. 4 guns shelled S 25 - dust between 3969 4399 and could see dust from blast
2274	1230	-	4009 4334.	4 guns. ^{105 mm.} 75 mm. 29 shells. Bndd. come down on C Coy area
2275	1255	Phone	C. Coy.	30 shells on S 21 1250 hrs.
2276	1310	"	4p 1.	Our arty shelled gun post 3957 4367. 1215 hrs Approx 25 shells S 23-
2277	1400	-	4p 2 S 19.	The coils of barbed wire at approx is still a fairly large heap 1100 hrs. 4 guns 75 mm, dust 1200 " 1 truck West to East

ACTION

7 around post.

mm. 1 gun. Sound 245° . 4000 4330.

gun posn 39574367. Accurate.

gun nearest rd. Several shells close to there.

Water Tower area. Off target.

S7 & 12 + rd. to MG posn east of S.7.

in target area.

75 m m to Water Tower area.

and by MG fire on S9.

shells (3 guns) to gun posn 39574367.

left.

Target - accurate.

area fwd of Coy HQ vicinity S23.

accurate shoot on enemy gun posn.

saw MG or anti tk gun posn,
at approx 39554393.

S21 area. Dust bearing 343° .

39814389. New guns to me.

of 4 guns.

40094374. Sound 285° from S19.

- approx S23. Approx 30 shells.

Accurate shoot.

S25 - Coy HQ.

39744370 have vanished but these
at SW corner of village.

bearing 343° fired on S25. 30 shells
along scarp.

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No	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
				1245 hrs. 4 guns found bearing 285° 4 guns 343° found - most of 1-3 men around village, 39664374, 39620375
2278	1650	Phone	Lt 1.	1400. 2 planes flew north other. 1600. Our guns shelled enemy hits on one gun. All this to be tilted. Some shells 1620. My fire prompt by to - Usual most usual most this afternoon.
2279	1800	-	Lt 4.	1725-1735 hrs. 8 shells 105 mm Sound 250°.
2280	1815	Phone	Lt 2	Sig 1620 hrs. mm & fire on it by from 1700 wire post 1740 6 planes north along 1800 4 mgs fire on post - Most of 1 to 3 men during
2281.	1840	"	D Coy.	25 shells during day on S 11, S 12, S 17. 8 mortars on S 11. Daylight patrol (Lieut B J Hemming for standing patrol selected. Bq post goes over crest: 1050-1100 ft. to one mentioned by patrol.

Sunday 25 October

2282	0700	Phone	Lt 1	39974363	0620 hr. group of 4 men moved along pits at 271°. Weapon pits Dannet wire runs from 0630 hr. One gun in gun position Usual movement of men in 0640 hr. At top of escarpment at a or diggings & the sun binoculars
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ACTION

30 shells on S21.
 fired on Pond Q. 75 mm.
 Fort (3969 4399), 3974 4370,
 at intervals during day.

east towards Jabruk.
 gun post - apparently 2 direct
 flew in air one gun appeared
 fell in dead ground to west.

S21.
 areas. Generally - very little

Road wadi entrance. 4009 4338 - 4001 4338. 3 guns.

S19.

3976 4374.

Scarp.

3976 4374; post 3979 4369.

day at 3962 4370; 3974 4370.

105 mm 1169 mm on S11.

adpt K & Richardson) to 3972 4330, post
 of post west of White Knoll 310° - 315°
 285°; 1100° to iron post similar

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foot of escarpment from 275° to weapon
 are at entrance to Wadi at foot of escarpment.
 top of escarpment down into Wadi.
 appears to be missing.

all positions.

bearing of 271° there is a large mound
 flickered on an object 2 or 3 times, possibly

3957 4362

5 Oct. 41. Sunday

NO	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
2283	0845	-	ly 4.	8 shells. 3 guns. 105 mm. Bnd
2284	0900	-	do	0825 - 0835, 3 guns. 105 mm Bnd
2285	0910	-	ly 1.	0715 2 M.T, heavy type, moving from Deane Wrens have been removed from "village". after arty shoot on enemy position 39574367 in vicinity of this battery have been cut
2286	1203	-	do.	0750 hrs. 1 plane W to East. 0800 " " MG fire from pt by en 0820 " " Large cloud of smoke 0950 " " Single photo from range 1010 " " 1 large plane, very - " " 268° - 272°, on top of Men walking. Visibility very poor
2287	1555	-	do	Gun as reported having been removed DF between "Village" & feed of wire betw
2288	1640		Bde	Intell Summary
2289	1640	1057	Bde	Intell. Summary.
2290	1715	Phone	o'cay.	No shelling. 3 mortars on S11.
2291	1720	..	ly 2 S19	0615. 1 to 3 men moving casually 0700. 1 to 4 " " " 0900. own arty shelled Dwn - Very quiet during day 1145. 1 M.T from rd to 1215. 1 M.T returned. - own mortars fired 1630. M.M.G from S 21 to
2292	1830	Phone	ly 1. 39974363	S 25. 11 75 m m shells. S 23. 10 75 m m shells. 3 131e 25, 27, 25 A; 15 pl. 23, 16;

ACTION.

0625 hrs.

12 shells.

rd (crest) along crest and disappeared to view 290°
Gun as reported as thought to be damaged
yesterday has been removed. Telephone poles
down.

Sig reports 'Dumms' still
there. Same lot?

S25

beyond crest, N of rd, 280°
on dirt rd 272° at S19 or S21.
low, east other south.
scarp, Nth of rd, fair amt of mortar.

now back in position. Gun arty - put down
in Post 25 + 27.

12 on S17.

on pt 69
Fort 3969 4399.

Pimples.

mort less than normal.

fort.

in Village. Bombs in target area.
village. Dispersed 3 men.

81 m m mortars.

1/2 pl 19, 14, 21.

5 Oct 41 (Sunday)

No	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
2293	1830	—	Sp 4. 40094334	5 shells Br 105 mm. 3 guns.
2294	2005	Phone	Clay.	S 23. 16 shells. 75 mm.
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2295	0900	-	Sp 4.	0840 hrs. 7 shells .105 mm. 3 guns.
2296	0925	Phone	Sp 1.	0630. MG fire from south side fire aimed at S25 a S25 replied with bricks — . Guns at 3957 4367 are — . Drums in village have in camouflage. 0845. Sound bearing on 0845. Out arty but 10 lbs — . at foot of scarp on 251° Camouflaged with observed there. Also 0920. Night meet 2/3 men
2297	0940	-	Sp 1.	0640. about 20 men moved to appeared to be working
2298	1035	..	Sp 1.	0930 hrs. plane south along 0940 .. dust 280°. May be 1000 .. large covered MT — . Bearings of guns in 4 guns 200°. 4 guns 270° guns at 3957 4367
2299	1055	Phone	Sp 1.	1043. 4 shells at enemy
2300	1640	"	do.	1505 hrs. 6 men seen top of scarp of track 268°. 1540 .. 1 plane west to
2301	1800	-	Sp 4.	1715-1745 hrs. 24 shells. Br 105 mm.
2302	1800	-	Clay	811 & 511 k. 15 shells 8, 81 mm mortar.

ACTION

237¹/₂° pound. Damaged wire. 1800-1805

On HQ. No damage. 237° pound. found 222° from 39974363.

of village. Post in small pargar 285° possibly WAL or MUG. 3969 4371

Camouflaged a sandy colour. Not been removed but have been dug 39674375.

gun sheltering on HQ 222°.

in Village. Accurate.

is a large dugout, board roof & bushes. MUG post or OP. No nest NOT appear disused. 3974 4356

around guns.

ops in wadi with wire in it. there. 3960 4362.

perimeter. Recce.

slow moving veh.

moved very slowly NE-SW 286°-280°.

this morning's concentration:

: 2 guns 288° - all pound by. did not fire.

guns, left short 150°.

Disappeared into pargar right 39614362

east.

105 mm. Pound. 237° 3 gun

517.67 mortar.

6 Oct 41 (Monday)

No	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
2303	1830	Phone	Sp. 1.	16 shells 75 mm S25. 73 shells
2304	1830	—	Sp. 2. Sig.	0700 hrs. 1 to 4 men area 39684395. 0800 " . 2 to 3 men among 1010 " . 30 rd. 75 mm . 8 guns. 1020 " . 24 " 75 " " 4 " 1145 " . M.G. moved to fort Quik 3 in mortars fired 40 rds Results could not be
2305	0550 0600	0560	B. boy.	46 shells boy. area . 105MM.

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2306	1110	Phone	Sp. 1.	0600 hrs. 2 bursts M.G. fire at S25 0625 " . 10 " " " " " post. 0635 " . single shot over op. 0630 " . 3 camels on crest 0630 " . Flickers from gun on binoculars. 1100 " . Up to 60 men walking across Derna Rd. 20 pace intervals 0630 - 0730. Meet 1-3 men
2307	1630	Phone	Sp. 1	1300 hrs M/C from Derna Rd along crest 1430 hrs own arty. checked 69 (north)
2308	1645	Phone	Sp. 2	0700 hrs 6 men moving at Post. 0945 " 2 " seen 69. M.G. pos. 329° 0917 " 4 German planes flying 1000 " 2 men seen Twin Pumps. 1035 " 1 man walking around Ran to sangar (334°) when 1050 " own arty. shoot on Point 1130-1200. mortars fired 50 rds to 1200. enemy retaliated 40 10 shells 75 mm, 339° 1215. 1 truck: Derna Rd to

ACTION

75 mm S21.

sangars 39674376.

S21.

S21.

39684395 returned 1230 hrs.
to wire posn 39784373. All in target area.
observed.

from 39734376.

" " Out Dickers fixed on the

vicinity Deana Rd. Feeding. 289°
posn 39574367. May be seen

394438.

along escarpment, moving NORTH
groups up to 10, approx
between men. ↗ 275° - 300°
Pt 69. 39454372.

to 300°. Returned 1430 hrs.

side) 18 shells well placed but no damage observed.

N.E. white cross on tail.

moved from small sangar to higher position.

wire & occasionally stooping, at 69° ft.

and MG fixed.

69. 2 men ran from sangar to larger one (334°)

Pt 69.

to mortar S19. No damage. West along escarp.

3 guns.

fort. Returned 1300 hrs.

7 Oct A1

INFORMATION

No	TOR	TOD	ORIGIN	
				1520 hrs. 2 MT moved to 1600 .. 1 MT towards 1 man on donkey Returned 1700 hrs.
2309	1625	-	Sp 3. S.II.	4 ME 109 south 0912. 1555 hrs. mortars falling at 1610 .. sun sound 222°
2310	-	-	Sp 4.	1615 - 1730 . 3 guns. 100mm
2311	1820	Phone.	Sp 1.	No shelling. except. sig.
2312	1845	"	Sp 4.	2 flats fixed on enemy posn Enemy retaliated. 1700-1830 S 13. 25 shells 6 mortars 12A. 37 " 35" " W/ser S13 012A 0512.
2313	2010	"	Sp 4.	1630/45 19 mortars 600' NE SII 1650-1745. 16 " vicinity SII. shots by Bty behind 8 enemy shells 600' 1800. Mort at low pangs .. Much mort reported 1910. 277°. Blasting mortar posn.

8 Oct. A1

2314	0710	Phone	Sp 1,	0615 Own A/T gun shelled Point 0625 M/T along crest towards Wanne 0640 M/G, bearing 285°, fixed 12 M/G post in "village" Wanne in "village" moved
2315	0830	Phone	Sp. I	0825 Movement around enemy taken one gun over the clustered around same.

(Tuesday)

ACTION

Fort. Returned 1545 hrs.

to 10.

Arab fashion south from fort
man walking.

fact of rise of. Probably from left Br.
firing towards Br. HQ.

Br. HQ. sound 230°. 24 shells. about 1/2 duds.

west of, White Knoll. 1700.

all vicinity of 12A.

3986 4324

3 shells reported to be duds
Br. HQ.

N.E. SII.

192° from SII. 1200* 18168, 397431

at this range

1200* vicinity of known

39654325

(Wednesday)

69. Well on target but no damage observed.

rd travelling S.W.

bursts on Post 25, some bullets passed over O.P.

approx 100 yds SOUTH.

gun positions. They also appear to have
Derna rd & there is several enemy

Arty d. O. Advised.

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NO	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
2316	0945.	Phone.	Sp. 1.	Sound bearing of gun position 268- left of Derna Rd. 14 shells 75.
2317	1545	..	Sp. 1.	1545 hrs. Recce plane over Western 3945 4372. Very slight mist thuse areas have been
2318	1655	..	Sp. 2. Sig.	1000 hrs. 1 MT moved to enemy 1145 " . 1 large MT moved to 1500 " . 2 groups of men, each towards same posn. 1645 " . 1 large MT moved to - . One man on mound approx 3960 4390. Mist of 3978 4373. Mist of 1/3 men at Pt by. Occasional mist of 3973 4376. Mist of 1-4 men at 1630 hrs. 4 fighters last other 3969 4371. approx. MG fired
2319	1750	-	Sp. 4.	1705 - 1745 hrs. 105 mm.
2320	1800	Phone.	D. Coy.	7 shells 105 mm Post 11. 8 Mortars 3"
2321	2055	..	do.	8 mortars 81 mm. Italian on S 11 <u>(Thursday)</u>
2322.	0615.	0600.	B Coy.	Shells 65 @ 0400 hrs one bombs.
2323.	0700.	Phone.	Sp. 1.	0610 - MG fire from Village 0635 - MT from Derna Rd. Usual movement of men along less movement at village. and
2324	1125	Phone.	Sp. 1. 3997 4363	0845 hrs. 2 MT NE along crest 0850 " . MFC NE along same 0945 " . 75 mm gun same by 0946 " . 2 men moved from mound

(Wednesday.)

215.° (Sound)
approx. 1000X. rear of other position.
near Polish Sector.

ACTION.

perimeter.
outside Demna Rd.
particularly quiet during the day.

posn 39654395. Returned 1030 hrs.
same posn. Returned 1215 hrs.
about 20 strong, a dispersed moved

same posn. 6 men on board.
at intervals during day. Most of 8 men.
2/10 men at intervals.
intervals.

one man.
intervals.
south.
from pangar during afternoon.

3 guns. 33 shells 237° round.

Post 17. No damage.

Very accurate shoot. No damage.
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Molotoff Bread basket - 8 to ten small

Bearing 285°. 8 bursts. (medium Breda)
travelling NE. along crest (disappeared 300°
crest and gun positions.
pt 64.

from Demna Rd.
track. Stopped at pangar 295°. 395438.
268°. Fired on Pol Cav Area.
395743el and ran into wadi to NE

DORA
LOUT

No	TOR	TOD	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
2				0955 hrs. 75 mm gun fired 1012 .. 2 mps moved SW 1025 .. 75 mm fired one - .. some fresh earth thrown near dead ground. 1105 .. mortar firing on
2	2325	1145	-	1140. 4 mortars (incl 3 dud)
	2326	1630	Phone Sep 1. 39974363.	1320 hrs. Air raid on Jabruk. do Mort 3/4 men at gun 1330 .. 9 bombers flew West 1340 .. 2 mps, about 500' - .. Concrete block 1455 .. 2 men moved suspected not poor. during morning. 1505 .. Mort of 6 men at 1555 .. Our mortar fired was machine gunned 2 hits directly on 1618 hrs. 1 by mt moved ground at 287°. - .. The mps probably
	2327	1900	" do.	S16. 5 mortars, 81 mm. 12 S21. 23 shells, 75 mm S19. 8 mortars.
2	2328	1900	" Sep 2. S19.	1800-1805 hrs. 40 rds, 75 mm 0630 hrs. 8 mortars 81 mm.
	2329	-	Phone. DCoy.	One shell, 2 1/2 ins long "40-79" in 2 places. Via way down side.
2	2330	1905	" Sep 2. S19.	0630 hrs. MG fired on S19 0900 .. 1 MT to fort 1030 .. 1 MT returned

ACTION

several rds. found 270°.
to Duna Rd from Pangar 295°.
shell 266°
out near rd. exact location not yet

230° - beyond scarp.

vicinity Coy HQ. 81 mm.

posn 39574367.

apart approached Duna Rd from north.
on rd is on bearing 248°, 1000' out.
around wadi mouth 266°.

sound of mls five from these

mounds west of village.
30 rds to pt bq, and that area
at same time. accurate shot-
sangs.

from rd, disappeared in dead

from area west of top wired posn.

shells, 75 mm. 1730-1830. No bqs.

8 guns. S 21 & S 19.
S 19, 3 on S 21.

almost 6 ins across base.
in large letters painted half

from Pangar 318° (3000'?)

9 Oct 41 (Thursday)
 INFORMATION

No	To R	To O	Notes	Information
				1145 hrs. mt to fort, returned 1330 1500 - mt 1510 1530 - mt No fire on S19 throughout Day quiet during day. 3/4 men to fort. 1/2 men sangas 318° 3/4 men Village
2331.	1845	Phone.	D Coy.	17 shells - 27 mortars - vic B and
2332	1910	"	do.	S II. 15 shells 1845 hrs. 149 mm
2333	2125	"	clay	Sound of machine gun or rifle half way up. Between 1 &
2334	2135	"	do.	Mortar fire (light mortars)
10 Oct				
2335	0715	"	Sp 1	0620 hrs seen A/Tk gun shell point- 0640 " M/G bullets from "Village"
2336	0750	-	Sp 4.	0735. shells 3, 105 mm. 3
2337	1045	-	Sp 4	1045 " Shells 4, 105 m.m. 4
2338	1120	Sp 1, Phone Sp 1.		0945 " Enemy arty shell area 500 yds 0950 " Intermittent gun fire on affix to be our mortar posn. 0955 " considerable dust caused by M/T 1000 " Single M/G shots from scarp. 1020 " 1 Plane low wing, twin engine Engaged by M/G's from air
2339	1240	Phone	Sp 3	1240 Enemy arty 6 rds 75 mm behind Fortness, 1130-1300 4 M/T to Fortness. 1

ACTION

hrs.

morning from 318° at Q 4.

1/3 men to Pimple

1 man pt 6q, ten on range to ansr.

17.

No damage.

five from foot of scarp &
& 2nd minefield

from same area.

(Friday)

69. approx 20 shells on target.

pass over O.P.

guns. 4005 4333. No damage.

guns Bn + HQ Coy area.

NORTH of O.P. (39974368) 75m. m. 270° (sound) 8 shells.

area 39924345, 75m m 230° (sound) target thought

going SOUTH behind escarpment.

255°

monoplane, black cross on wings over perimeter.

Posts.

3 guns on Post 21. 3 balloons of dust obscured

returned 1245, another 1315

10 Oct 41 (Friday)

NO	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
2340	1255	Phone	Sp 1	1130 hrs. 8 men moved down and entered dead guns 39574367.
2341	1616	..	Sp 1. 39974363	<p>1320 hrs. 3 men in weapon pits Lot of men: these during do. One man from here to 1330 hrs. 2 men from gun 1510 hrs. 2 men from w/pits of scarf, 39584364, to wadi 39604362. 1520 hrs. 2 men from gun 1530 hrs. 1 man walked from 11000 hrs. 1616 hrs. Gun 1535 " . Man on pt by tante 1530 " . Resce plan over area.</p>
2342.	1715.	Phone.	Sp 1.	<p>4 shells . 75 m.m. 1300 hrs. 5.25. 1630. . 4 men right of Derna 1635 - 1 MT. from 287° towards</p>
2343	1740.	Phone.	D. Coy.	<p>Post 11 : 18 3" Mortars, 27 shells Post 13 : 10 shells 105 MM. On Post 17 :- 90 shells, 75 MM. On Post 17 . 17 shells, 75 mm 11</p>
2344	1805	..	Sp 2. S 19	<p>0700 hrs. 3/4 men 39654395. - 4/6 men sangars 0800 hrs. 1 plane flew 0820 .. . Observer at 39654395 1020 .. . 1 plane flew 1340 " . 1 MT to 39654395 6/8 men move about on 1500 hrs. 10/12 men area Situation quiet except - MG in sangar on 33! 1730 hrs 1 M. T. to 39654395. 1740 " M. MG. on S 19</p>

ACTION

scarp, along track, approx 39594365
ground. 67 men here east of

approx 39554366.
day.

gun posn 39574367.
posn to here, 50 yds apart.
39554366 to diggings at foot
appeared to inspect them, then moved

posn to approx 39554366.
39574367 to village, took 10 minutes.
firing on posn bearing 275°
dead ground.

Rd - to gun positions.
sig S.W. to Dome Rd along crest.

105 mm. All in side wire }
7 around post. } No damage.
8 around post. }
mortars 1800 hrs. No damage.

1/3 men 39804370.
39734382, early morning.
SOUTH.

SOUTH.
1 returned 1315 hrs. approx 1400 hrs.
arrival of each m.t.
3965+395.
for unusual activity 39654395.
(M 69) fired on S 23 - afternoon.
from 39804369.

10 Oct 41 (Friday)
INFORMATION

No	TO R	TOO	ORIGIN	
2345	1810.	Phone	Clay.	1810 hrs. 9 shells on S 16.
2346	1915	..	lyp 1.	gun bearing 270°
11 OCT. 41. (Saturday)				
2347.	0545. 0615.	0600.	3 corp.	shells - 43.
2348.	0700.	phone.	lyp 1.	5 to 6 men moving near wired pos men came through wire and over wire approx distance 500y. Stopped, then returned after pick up a couple of rifles. slope. ☉ 4 or 5 men moving crawl trench to Wadi just Scar backwards and forwards for appear to be carrying anything
2349.	1140	Phone.	Gp 1	0840. M/C from Dama Rd NE column white smoke on 1010 Recce plane S-N over arty shelled village, wired position W. of 69. Gun position 288°.
2350	1500	Phone	lyp 1. 3997H363	Sound by gun now firing
2351	1520	..	do.	Dust bearing this gun 272°
2352	do	-	lyp 2. Sig	0645 hrs. 8 men on NW edge of 416 men moving towards 416 men area 113 • Twin Pimples movt area Mq 1. 0700 hrs. Own arty 16 rds on 0830 .. Dust of M/T north 0915 .. Own arty shoot on Stopped by air raid
2353	1630	Phone	lyp I	1530-1630 hrs. Sounds of much M/T move- Movement sounds to be this point ☉ Visibility

ACTION

75 mm. 1 gun. No damage.

it is foot of scarp 266°. 2 of these
 proceeded towards foot of scarp toward
 appeared to be inspecting ground.
 going 200x stopped and seemed to
 then returned through wire near
 new gun position - then along
 p 274° - they appear to be young
 some time - The men did not
 q.

to dead ground 300°
 crest 285° probably blasting
 perimeter. Fired on by our arty & returned
 270° foot of scarp, Sangers on flank
 during morning

on Polish Cav Area 270°

In dead ground East of crest:

sanger area 39734376.
 same area from NORTH.
 approx 39584387.

395438.
 MG posn, 39784363.
 q, 39634395.
 39784363, pt 69, 39804369.
 on bty wire plane for CB use.

ent behind escarpment WEST of O.P. 0
 travelling chiefly SOUTH, but not sure on
 bad 0

11 Oct. 41.

No	TOR.	T00	ORIGIN.	INFORMATION.
2354	1800	Phone	Sp 4. 40094334	1735-1750 hrs. 20 rds. 105 mm.
2355	1805	"	Sp 2. Sig	1200. 1 mt from 39654395. - .. Mortars, 25 bombs. mms. - .. Artillery shoot on mls 318°. smoke to deep pangs, two direct hits seen, also fired on mls at enemy M/G quiet 1730-1735. 2 M/T to 3965-4395. fire from 39784373. - .. 1/3 men moved 39734376,
2356	1800	Phone	Sp 1.	1930 hrs. Some M/G fire into Coy, S 25 reports that 4 M/Gs
12 Oct. 41				
2357	0710	Phone	Sp 1	20/30 men observed moving around
2358	1520	Phone	Sp 1	1340 hrs M/T from 300° along crest to 1420 " Hy M/T " " " " 1505 " Open mortars on village
2359	1640	1224	26 Aust Inf Bde " " 090	Adv parties will RV 2/2 Bn 2/48 Bn will be responsible
2360	1730	Phone	Sp 1.	Only shelling during day.
2361	1820	-	Sp 4. 40094334	Rd attack: 400433. 105 m m. 3 guns
2362	1825	Phone	Sp 2. Sig	Mort during day: 1-3 men 39824389. 4-5 men 39584389 approx 2 men 16.69 Wkg party 39824389, 10 men 1200 hrs. 1 large M/T moved very 1215 " M/T from 39654395 1220 " 20 men, very well 1400 " 2 M/T to 39654395.

(Saturday)

3 guns. 231° sound. Road area 400433.

at 331° Mt. eq. On target. afternoon
accurate. 3/4 men move through
from probable weapon hits.
but no move.

331° Mt. eq. soon 3973 4376.
during day.

3982 + 389, 3-6 at 3965 4395.

do wadi.
fire on them at night.

(Sunday)
gun positions throughout morning.

Seen a rd.
" "

8 Echelon 1800 hrs 12 Oct.
for guiding 2/43 Bn to RV.

3 shells 3 mortars 5.7.

231° sound. approx 2000 1645-1800 hrs.

6/8 men 3965 4395.

6/8 men 3973 4376.

1100 hrs.

slowly to 3965 4395, 6/8 men aboard.

dispersed, from 3965 4395 to 3973 4376.

ACTION.

12 Oct 41 (Sunday)

No	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
				<p>1530 hrs. 1 MT to 39654395 m m G firing on S19 from 0715 hrs. 1 m T to 39654395 S19. 12 mortars 1800-1820 S23 4 - do.</p>
2363	1935	Plane	Ocay.	<p>S11 reports that during the day talking, laughing, singing the noises were most Post could not estimate but it is believed enemy prepared fwd of his old however account for hearing</p>
				<p>13 Oct 41 (Sunday)</p>
2364	0700	"	Spl. 39974363	<p>0620 hrs. 2 men moved from wire walked around and in West side of wire. 0630 - One MT moved from veh which may have closer in than usual. 0645 - 2 men in cutting 275° moat has been crossed 0650 - 8 men moved in to wadi - 274° - There is a road foot of slope. 0650 . 3 shells, 3 guns, 105 mm. Yesterday a man came from centre of Derna Rd to crest. jacket every lt silver grey Later one man in usual crest NW of 39934376 to crest.</p>
2365	-	-	Adjt	Operation order No 12
2366	1245	Plane	Spl.	0905 hrs 10-12 min fwd + left of 69
2367	1700	-	Spl 4.	Wind 45-50 mph. by sand storm

returned 1545 hrs.
a sangar 39694371
one returned same time.
3" We continuing
3"

they could hear Italians, WEST,
together with rattling of mortar
noticeable at 0745, 1230 & 1600 hrs.
distance away of sounds
moved into diggings previously
posns. Change of wind way,
the sounds.

enclave 266°, out through wire,
returned through wire. Opening

behind sangars 39734376 - covered
been ambulance - to Desna rd.

400' east of gun posn. first time
here.

extended line from gun posn

from here to Desna rd along

on B.H.Q.

gun posn walked west along
wearing dark coloured ~~trousers~~
trousers.

does left a spot $\frac{1}{2}$ way up
no previous moot there.

at what appears to be sangars. Probably mortar pos. 276°.

Visibility practically nil.

ACTION

Bde informed.

13 Oct 41 (Sunday)

No	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
2368	1915	Phone	Day.	Shelling. 11 mortars S 11 S 11 heard voices distinctly Voices from fairly wide enemy has moved fwd.

14 Oct 41 (Tuesday)

2369	1145	Phone	Lt. 1. 39974363.	0915 hrs. 2 colts smoke on top of 0945 .. do. 1135 hrs. MG fire from sangar 1140 .. 4 men around same east down scarp. furthest east men 260° to north of Derna Usual mortar of 1-8
2370	1420	Phone	Lt 2	0900 30 shells, 75 m.m., 1 gun, 315° 1300 30 mortars Post-19.
2371	1615	Phone	Lt 1	1335 hrs. 2 men from gun position to 1355 " 1 Bunker E to W. Fixed on 1400 " Sound bearing on mortar ground from O.P. Sound 1430 " 1 shell from own arty on 1450 " M/C from Derna Rd to 300° 1545 " 6 men working Wadi foot escarp movement of men around escarp
2372	1745	.	Day.	Shelling during day:
2373	1840	Phone	Lt 2 S19	Visibility during the 1016 hrs. M.T. drawing a low move from Derna Rd on bearing 3340 1045 hrs. returned, moving 1100 .. 8 men at 3965+395. 1115 .. M/C from do. 1130 .. M.T. to do 1815 .. fire on S21 from Usual mortar in usual

010

ACTION

0615-0800 hrs & 1830-1900 hrs.
front. Opinion post post -

scarp, 272°: blasting? } no sound
 } heard.

393436

on top of scarp, 244° at S23.
sanga, near track running

39794350

have been seen.

rd - much meat.

men also 395436.

area Post 21

Wadi, foot esc 274°

by area A/A.

firing on Post 19. 285° approx 2500 X. In dead

39754369

hearing of guns 222° + 210°.

Mortar pos.

274°

39554365

appear to be increasing.

52 mortars 41 shells.

Morning was post.

trailer thought to be a gun,
towards 39654395 stopped

into dead ground 320°.

8 men aboard.

at the rifle. Same time 6 mortars S23.
areas.

14 Oct 41 (Tuesday)

INFORMAT

No	TO R	TO O	ORIGIN	
2374	1930	Phone	Day.	Sig reports that there is a gun down camp.
2375	2005	"	4/1.	Coy 66, 75 mm. 12 shells. 2/3
2376	2250	"	4/2 S19	4 mortars slightly West of S19 3 guns 338°-339° also
2377	2345	-	4/4.	6 shells - 3 guns. 2950

15 Oct 41 (Wednesday)

2378	2010	Phone	4/1. 29974363	0615 hrs. Our arty shelled suspect 39734376, 39824366, 39674375,
2379	1115	-	4/4. 40094334	9 shells . 105 mm. 3 guns.
2380	1145	Phone	4/1.	0950 hrs. Mortar, sound 350° 1055 . . . Dist of UT moving 1100 . . . Enemy arty shelling 1105 . . . wife moved from work 1120 . . . MG fire from track
2381	1615	"	4/1.	1420 hrs. Our arty firing 1500 . . . Beece plane 1545 . . . Arty fire on 1558 . . . 1 blast on white
2382	1640	"	4/1.	Mortar now firing on a Mortar in area 3970 4374 of Sangar.

10N

ACTION

on 285° believed 75 m m well
395434

guns. sound 270°. No damage. MT.

Mortar approx. West. 2230 hrs.
firing. 2230 hrs.

astide Sena rd NW from here.

Mortar posn North of Mt. 69
39484372 - usual west 1-4 men.

237° ^{sound} Area 40094333. No damage.

firing on S 27.
NORTH from Sena rd. 1 veh.
Rt. Hq 215°
39554365 to Sena rd other West.
west of Mt 69.

to foot stop of scarp, 270°
over perimeter.
our guns - 4 shots - accurate.
Smoke 285°.

gap in the minefield vicinity.
bearing 288°. dug in in front

NO	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	ORIGIN	INFORM -
1		0001	Khasse Camp (Palestine)	1 Jan 42 (Thursday) The Old Year was bid adieu and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne"; drinking of drams; sounding of motor-horns including original ^{off} members of 2/43Bn
2		0900	B.H.Q.	2 Jan 42 (Friday) Coy Comds + officers from attached units. Bn Exercise (5/6 Jan). High winds, which began the previous, testing arrangements.
3		1300		9 Jan 42 (Friday) Advance party set out for TRIPOLI this Bn. Adv. Party comprised C.O. Lieut. O. S. Baring, Lieut. E. Grant, Capt Bn to take over 2/27 Bn area.
4		1345		Bn Parade as prelude to review
5		0830		10 Jan 42 (Saturday) Bn Parade and march to review ground
6		1430		12 Jan 42 (Monday) Review by G.O.C. General Blamey 2 members of "I" section attend Capt. Magwell at 26 Aust Inf Bde H "all in Fun", Jim Gerald's Review,
7		0400		14 Jan 42 (Wednesday) M.T. party. Reveille 0400, Breakfast 1200-1230. Bivouac Palestinian side of beyond TYRE. 0950 passed 35 Km BEYROUTH. 1220-0120 passed for reached camp site via TRIPOLI.
8				15 Jan 42 (Thursday) Train party. 0140 left KHASSA per railway till 0700 hrs when they HAIFA EAST 1240. Lunch supplied HAIFA EAST. Convoy held up at - Crossed border 1645. Halted

ACTION

New Year 1942 welcomed in the usual fashion of toast; shaking of hands; hearty cheers; heating. Several visitors from the rest of 24 Aust. Inf Bde, were entertained in the Officers Mess.

held a discussion on T.E.W.T over the area of a

meeting, kept all ranks on "tip-toe" as regards

for M.T. - a Bde Convoy. 4 vehicles from Capt. W.E. Taylor, Lieut. G. B. Baer, Capt. R.W. Zucker, A.I. Howe & 16 OR's.

by G.O.C.

Ref map GAZA 115126 for rehearsal.

lectures on Air Co-operation given by Q, Jelis Camp. visit Khassa Camp evenings of 12, 13, 14, 15 Jan.

Screen prepared and information promulgated to Coy Comds.

0500, Ready to move 0600 near HAIFA for lunch Syrian border. 10850 convoy halted 25 km from BEYROUTH. 1045 paused 11 km from lunch just beyond BEYROUTH. 1700 hrs

M.T. El Majdal 0200 hrs. 2 ps in field beside entrained. Train left 0815, LIDDA 0930-1000 by NAFFI. 1405 M.T. convoy left Ry Sta SUMEIRIYA for 1 hr, left 1600 hrs till 1705.

ACTION

No	T.O.R	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORM-
9				16 Jan 42 (Friday) Train party arrive RAMLIEH camp 1200 hrs A. and C Coy in posn. 1700 hrs Rear party arrive from KHASSA
10		10 20		18 Jan 42 (Sunday) Section of A Coy instructed to raid for sand bags.
11		1300		A Coy patrol (comd Lieut Cameron) sandbags being repossessed.
12	1700	1445		Div Security Instruc ⁿ No 4.
13	1700			9 Army Security Instruc ⁿ
14	1700			1 Aust Corps RO ^s
15	0813	0915 (18 JAN)	Bde	19 Jan 42 (Monday) Cipher Practice Procedure.
16	1315	1115	Sgt Davis	1115 hrs single unidentified plane Altitude 10,000' opened up - plane would not out to sea
16 A	0900	19 Jan	Rifles Coys	Coys completed relief of present positions
17	1830		Bde	Bde Call Sign Directory dated
18	1830		Bde	War Establishment of AIF ME
19	1830		Bde	Practice cipher for W/T
20	0900		Bde	20 Jan 42 (Tuesday) Re captured French War
21	1020		Bde	Return of pistols - 32 held to replace 32
22	1300		Bde	Notice re Rd rece report
23	1620		Bde	21 Jan Wednesday Call Sign Directory, dated 21 Jan 42
24	1620		Bde	Div RO'S (18 Jan 42)
25	1620		Bde	Bde RO'S (21 Jan 42)
26	1620		Bde	W/T Practice Cipher Messages
27	1130		Sgt Davis	22 January Thursday Patrol sent out by Bn (Sgt Davis, Cpl Brooks) which had a NAZI sign displayed with
28	1630		Bde	Screen re Security Gds & Picquets
29	1640		Bde	Seeking inform ⁿ re source
30	0830		Bde	23 January Friday Cipher Message (Practice) plus
31	0830	22 Jan	HQ 9 Aust Div	Adm. Instructions re Movt of Students
32	0830	19 Jan	HQ 9 Aust Div	Reports of AIR RAIDS Report to HQ 9 Army
33	0830	22 Jan	Bde	Care & Maintenance of Horses
34	0830	16 Jan	G HQ	Maintenance of Camouflage works
35	0830	21 Jan	HQ 9 Aust Div	Adm instruc ⁿ b4 Billets

ATION

0300 hrs.

village AGZA (map Ref TRIPOLI SPECIAL SHEET, 1744-2767)

carried out raids as above⁽¹⁰⁾ 220

Travelling North Easterly direction. Tripoli A.A. Defences Bde Informed.

A Coy 1330 hrs 16 Jan, B Coy 1200 hrs 17 Jan, C Coy 1140 hrs 16 Jan, D Coy 1130 hrs 17 Jan
19 Jan 42 (1 copy for W/T)
Concert Party

Materials held.

captured pistols. .38 to be sent to

I.O. phoned.

and 40R's) visited a house in ZGHORTA
a view to searching premises.

Patrol brought back cushion bearing
NAZI emblem - nothing else suspicious
found - Swastikas - Inversed.

of water supply.

W/T messages for transmission

to & from SYRIA

rt'd to 9DIV within 2 hrs of completion of raid

Friday 23 Jan 42

NO	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
36	0830		HQ 9 AUST DIV	Salvage & Anti waste Adm. instruct ⁿ
37	0830	19 Jan	1 AUST CORPS	1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTRUCTION 17
38	1630	22 Jan	Bde	Practice cipher.
39	1630	22 Jan	Div	ROS 34-41
40	1630	22 Jan	HQ 9 Aust Div	9. Aust Div Security Instruction 5

Saturday 24 Jan 42

41	0830	23 Jan	Bde	W/T Practice Messages (cipher)
42	0830		Bde	AIF Orders ME.
43	0830			AIF List No 64 Appointments
44	0830		Bde	ROS No 5 23 Jan.
45	0830		Bde	W/T Practice Messages (cipher)

Sunday 25 Jan 42

46		1520		15 men detailed for training in 9 Aust
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Monday 26 Jan 42

47	1630	25 Jan	9 Aust Div	ROS Dated 25 Jan 42
48	1630	14 Dec.	Bde	re Political situation in LEBANON
49	1630	21 Jan	HQ 9 Army	Lessons from Operations CYRENICA
50	1630	23 Jan	HQ 9 Army	Lessons from Operations CYRENICA
51	1630	26 Jan	Bde	Seeking advice re Military
52	1630	24 Jan	214 Aust Hyg. Sec	re SX 12525 Pte LECK P.W.J.
53	1630	26 Jan	Bde	Overdrawal of rations
54	1630	26 Jan	Bde	Copies of 28 of CML SIGN DIRECTORY.
55	1630	26 Jan	Bde	Practice cipher.

Tuesday 27 Jan 42

56	0830	26 Jan	217 Aust Fd Coy	Instruct ⁿ re issue of stoves
57	0830	26 Jan	Bde	Vehicle Marking in War
58	1645	27 Jan	Bde	re Spigot Mortar
59	1645	27 Jan	Bde	re Amn WE Scales

Wednesday 28 Jan 42

60	0830	28 Jan	2/32	Practice cipher.
61	0830	14 Dec.	Bde	re political situation in
62	0830	27 Jan	Bde	ROS
63	0830	26 Jan	Bde	Revised lists of A & B Returns
64	1000	28 Jan.		One company 1st Battalion 2nd French (RAMBLIEH). Evidently it was a MG company a brief demonstration of rifle exercises turned out.

720
420

ACTION

No 63

Frost Precautions

Rumours.

& promotions

air ski lay and left for 9 Air Reception Depot.

No 10

No 11

Tung pamphlets held.

Jan 28¹

LEBANON

to be rendered.

James rested for 50 minutes in B.H.Q. camp area.
because mules carried some 9 or 10 MG's. After
they marched off - en route to TRIPOLI. Our Guard

NO	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
65	0830	27 Jan		Thursday 29 January Bde " Unit Censor Stamps.
66	1430	28 Jan	Bde	" Political situation in LEBANON
67	1420	"	9 Aust Div.	" 9 Aust Div Intelligence Summary
68	1630	28 Jan	Bde	6 Copies Screened - Coaching
69	1630	27 Jan	Friday Bde	30 January " MEWTS No 10 Guards Course
70	1630	28 Jan	Bde	Copy 7 of Cipher Sheet.
71	1630	29 Jan	Bde	Cipher procedures etc
73	1330	30 Jan	A Coy	1245 hrs 1315 hrs unidentified plane from direction of sea. made of
74	1640	30 Jan	Bde	Practice Cipher
75	1640	28 Jan	9 Aust Div	RO's
76	1640	30 Jan	Bde	Pack Transport Coys
77	1640	2 Jan	HQ 9 Army	Control of photography
78	0830	31 Jan	Saturday Bde	31 January AIF Appointments promotions
79	0830	31 Jan	Bde	AIF Orders
80	0830	30 Jan	Bde	RO's
81	0830	30 Jan	2/32	Practice Cipher
82	0830	30 Jan	Bde	Call sign Directory
83	1030	31 Jan	Bde	Range re planes seen 70° from WAKO C.
84	1035		EMIR	Range WAKO C re above. Reported distance of some 50-60 miles.
85	1040		WAKO B	One native prisoner found in possession
86	1330	31 Jan	Bn HQ	Single unidentified EA came in Alt 15-20000ft - Single engine
87	1340	31 Jan	Bn HQ	Another plane same height
88	1630		Bde	Call sign directory.
89	1630		"	Practice Cipher
90	1630		"	9 Div Security Instructions NO6
				Sunday 1 Feb 42
91	0830	29 Jan	2/7 Fd Coy	" Field Defences
92	1830	31 Jan	HQ 9 Aust Div	Defence stores
93	0830	29 Jan	HQ 9 Aust Div	Admin instruction 67
94	0830	29 Jan	HQ 9 Aust Div	" " 66
95	0830	30 Jan	HQ 9 Aust Div	RO's
				Monday 2 Feb 42
96	1645	1 Feb	Bde	RO's
97	1645	31 Jan	9 Aust Div	I Summary No 194
98	1645	1 Feb	Bde	Verifying of Civilians
99	1645	2 Feb.	Bde	El Mina Coy Tewts.

ACTION

in Rifle Shooting

flew over area Alt 15000-20000 ft.
5 sea later

Bde notified.

etc

2400 hrs

flares - 5 or 6 - see 70° from Buva area aka

Bde informed.

of sand bags. Escorted to Bde
from sea & flew eastwards over The Bu Area
monoplane

Bde informed

same direction Hurricane or M.E.

Bde informed.

Vehicle markings
Compensation (Supplementary).

Tuesday

No	TOR	TOD	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
100	0830	2 Feb	9 Aust Div	Load Table Pack Tpt
101	1050	3 Feb	Bde	Training Cadre for Unit Gas
102	1100		"	Visits to Villages
103	1630	2 Feb	9 Aust Div	I Summary No 195
104	1630	3 Feb	Bde	Trng Cadre for Unit Gas I nstructors.
105	1630	30 Jan	2 Aust Fd Hygiene Sec	Report on Inspection of HQ Coy 2/43 Bn
106	1630	3 Feb	Bde	Practice Cipher

Wednesday

107	1630	4 Feb.	Bde	Re Camouflage.
108	1630	1 Feb	9 AUST DIV	Signal Procedure
109	1630	3 Feb	9 AUST DIV	I Summary 196
110	1630	3 Feb	Bde	Code Names

Thursday

111	0830	4 Feb	Bde	2nd Aust Inf Bde Trng Instrum
112	0830	4 Feb	Bde	Call Sign Directory
113	1630	31 Aug	HQ 9 Aust Div	Security in SYRIA
114	1630		Div	ROS 67-76
115	1630	P	Bde	AIF Wds & Sgts Club
116	1630		Div	Lessons from Cyrenaica Employment
117	1630		Div	I Summary 197
118	1630		HQ 9 Army	Lessons from Cyrenaica 1
119	1630		"	" " " 4
120	1630		"	" " " 12
121	1630		"	" " " 485
122	1630		"	" " " 9
123	1630		Bde	Practice Cipher

6 Feb 42 Friday

124	0830		Bde	AIF Orders
125	0830		Bde	AIF Appointments & Promotions
126	1220	1220	Bn HQ	Single engine'd monoplane alt 7000' unidentified but possibly a
127	1650	2 Feb	HQ 9 Army	Signal Security
128	1650	6 Feb	Bde	Census of Accountable Documents
129	1650	5 Feb	HQ 9 Aust Div	I Summary 198

7 Feb 42 Saturday

130	1100		A Coy	Aeroplane flying NE about 20,000 ft
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3 Feb 42

ACTION

Instructors

4 Feb 42

5 Feb 42

No 5

7 mms

flying eastwards towards Br Area -
Hurricane

Bde Informed.

unidentified

Bde Informed

				7 Feb 42	Saturday
NO	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	Information	
131	1645	6 Feb	HQ 9 Aust Div	Admin Instruction No 68	Repair
132	1645	7 Feb	K Sec Sigs ^{at} 24 Bde	Use of Trunk Lines	
133	1645	7 Feb	Bde	Anti Malarial Course	
134	1645	7 Feb	Bde	Signing of Correspondence	
				8 Feb 42	Sunday
135	0830	3 Feb	A HQ	I Summary 158	Japanese landing
136	0830	7 Feb	Bde	Aircraft Recognition Signals	
137	0830	6 Feb	HQ 9 Aust Div	I Summary 199	
				9 Feb 42	Monday
138	1030			Circular order - SOC 9 Army, unclassified area. Linnisman reported - and produced exhibit - that located at 0130 hrs repaired at 1000 hrs.	
139	1700			MOST SECRET Document to be opened	
140	1700		Bde	Cinema Theatre ZGHORTA	
141	1700	7 Feb	HQ 9 Aust Div	9 Aust Div Amenities Circular No 2.	
142	1700	8 Feb	Bde	CALL SIGN DIRECTORY.	
143	1700	8 Feb	Bde	Practice Cipher	
144	2020	9 Feb	Sigs	20 yds cut out of wire vicinity with stones between 1915 hrs & 1920 hrs	
				10 Feb 42	Tuesday
145	0830		Bde	Japanese Army Troop Transports	
146	0830	7 Feb	9 Aust Div	RO's	
147	0830	8 Feb	9 Army	Daily News Summary 4	
148	0830	6 Feb	9 Army	Daily News Summary 2	
149	1635	10 Feb	Bde	Practice Cipher	
150	1635	6 Feb	HQ 9 Army	re Carriers Universal	
151	1635	9 Feb	Bde	RO's	
152	1635	10 Feb	Bde	Re 29 mm Spigot Mortar	
				11 Feb 42	Wednesday.
153	0830	10 Feb	Bde	re Distribution lists.	
154	0830	9 Feb	HQ 9 Div	re The French Naval Paybooks	
155	0830	5 Feb	HQ 9 Army	Memo on Coast Propaganda activities	
156	0830	9 Feb	9 Aust Div	Div Summary 200	
157	1640	11 Feb	Bde	Unit Censor Stamp 2058	
158	1640	10 Feb	9 Aust Div	I Summary 201	
159	1640	11 Feb	Bde	Signal Priority	
160	1640	9 Feb	9 Army	Daily News Summary 5	
161	1640	6 Feb	2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	Report on Inspection of 2/43 Bn B Coy	

& Recovery.

ACTION

operations

line had been cut between 3rd & 4th area. Damaged

by Co.

Bde informed.

of water pt. 9 to 10 yds chopped out
& taken away Approx map ref 17272772

Bde Informed

in support of operations

(In triplicate)
C Coy (162) D Coy (163)

No	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
162	1400		Pte Forster	Report by Pte Forster on what 2 miles Sth of ZGHORTA in WHITE
165	1900		A+C Corp	A light, flashing 4 times followed by a break and 4 also seen from 1734227850 on a bearing of 90°. There will 12 Feb 42 Thursday
166	0945	12 Feb	Bde	1 Aust Corps Ski School
167	1545	12 Feb	Lineeman	Further damage to phone wires. twisted together & hidden beneath TRESLE BR 1710 2761 Wire band & NORTH OF HELYL (wire broken but not
168	1620	12 Feb.	Bde	Re Returns
169	1620	10 Feb.	Daily News Summary from 9 Army.	
170	1620	8 Feb	HQ 9th Army	Tank Hunting
171	1620	11 Feb	9 Aust Div	I Summary 202
172	1845	12 Feb	Bde	RO's
173	1845	12 Feb	Div	RO's
174	1845	12 Feb.	Bde	Appx A Non Expendable Office
175	1845	12 Feb	Bde	ATF Orders
176	1845	12 Feb	Bde	ATF Appointments & promotions
177	1845	12 Feb	Bde	Notes for guidance of offrs
178	1845	12 Feb.	Bde	Training ATF Reinforcements Aust.
179	1845	12 Feb.	Bde	Re 9 Aust Div Junior Offrs Course 13 Feb 42 Friday
180	1700	13 Feb	Bde.	Aircraft Recognition Signals
181	1700	13 Feb	Daily News Summary from 9 Army.	
182	1700	13 Feb	9 Aust Div	Demolition or Obstruction of Landing Grounds
183	1700	13 Feb	Bde	RO's
184	1700	13 Feb	Bde	Practice Cipher
185	1700	13 Feb	Bde	Practice Cipher
186	0830	14 Feb.	2/7 M. Coy.	(14 Feb 42 Saturday) (Explosives)
187	0610	14 Feb		B & D Coy crossed F.O.P. in Bn 272 & returned to its left. C & A 15 Feb 42 Sunday
188	0845	7 Feb	Bde	Road numbers trace
189	0845	14 Feb	Bde	Practice cipher
190	0845	12 Feb	9 Army	News Summary 8
191	0845	14 Feb	Bde	New Roads
192	0845	13 Feb	Bde	CALL SIGN Directory
193	0845	13 Feb	Div	I Summary 203
194	0845	13 Feb	Div	Div Admin matters 70

REMARKS

appeared to be signal lamp working

Bde informed?

TOWER

none flashes, seen on a bearing of 55° from 17448 27780.

↳ possible point of origin 17520 27843 were valid.

Bde informed.

Near bt at RAMKIEH wire bare & bushes. Between W.P. 1705 2757 & buried in wet sand. Third Break insulation?

Bde informed

Requisites

Exercise 3. Attack was made on
Coys provided enemy parties.

No	TRR	TOD	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
195	1545		24 Aust Inf Bde	Application for transfer to Australia
196	"		"	Interpretation of Air Photographs No 16 course 2/15/42
197	"		"	Personnel for FSS
198	"		"	Leave Passes
199	"		9 Aust Div	Destruction Lists
200	"		24 Aust Bde	Benina Theatre - Zgharta.
201	"		9 Aust Div	General Staff Instruction No 18.
202	"		9 Army	Daily News Summary No 9
203	"		24 Aust Inf Bde	re K Sullivan sig attachment.

16 Feb 42 Monday

204	1645		24 Aust Inf Bde	3 days Ski Course
205			9 Aust Div	9 Aust Div General Staff Instruction No 19
206			24 Aust Inf Bde	Loss of Tools - Vehicles
207			9 Army	Daily News Summary No 10
208			24 Aust Inf Bde	Intt Security Officers
209			9 Aust Div	Routine Orders

17 Feb 42 Tuesday

210	0830	15 Feb	9 Army	Daily News Summary 11
211	1230	17 Feb	Chief Paymaster A.I.F.	Supplementary Ration Accounts.
212	1645	17 Feb	Bde	RO's

18 Feb 42 Wednesday

213	0830	16 Feb	9 Army	Daily News Summary No 12
214	0830	17 Feb	Bde	Use of Transport TRIPOLI
215	0830	17 Feb	Bde	3 days' Ski Course
216	0830	17 Feb	Bde	Field Punishment
217	1430	18 Feb	BAND	7 AA shells sent up by TRIPOLI defences
218	1630	17 Feb	Bde	re Leave.

19 Feb 42 Thursday

219	1630	19 Feb	Bde	Range Allotment
220	1630	17 Feb	Bde	ATK posts
221	1630	31 Jan	Bde	Chemical Warfare Instruction No 13
222	1630	17 Feb	9 Army	News Summary 13
223	1630	17 Feb	9 Div	LYND BOMB GAME
224	1630	17 Feb	9 Div	I Summary 204

20 Feb 42 Friday

225	0830	20 Feb	Bde	MF Orders
226	0830	20 Feb	Bde	ATF List 68 Appointments promotions
227	0830	20 Feb	9 Div	Leave - Beirut

REMARKS.

immediately after alarm was heard

No	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
228	1100	-	Bn HQ	Bn Tpt (Carrier + 4 Vehs) left Bn HQ - bearing
229	1625		9 Div	I Summary 229.
229A	1900		AFC MARTIN	Civilians seen wearing a groundsheet pursued by 21 Feb 42 Saturday
230	0845	19 Feb	2/2 MG	gun posns
231	1545		Bn HQ	Personnel returned from Bde Exercise
232	0810		Bn HQ	Phone call notifying cancellation of Gas Ref Map HARBA 1/50000. This was made But Tpt had departed & efforts to recall Football Match HQ Coy v A Coy. won by Goalkeepers HQ Brown D.L + Abbott H J 2 Aloy Little
234	1845		Bde	Call Sign Directory Dated 19 Feb 42
235	1845		9 Army	Daily News Summary No 16 Sunday 22 Feb 42
236	1900	20 Feb	Bde	ROS of 9 Div
237	1900	20 Feb	Bde	Carriage of Grenades
238	1900	22 Feb	Bde	TRAFFIC Returns
Monday 23 Feb 42				
239	0830	21 Feb	9 Aust Div	Div Admin Instruction 71
240	0830	21 Feb	9 Aust Div	Returns of Accommodation Stores
241	0830	22 Feb	Bde	ROS
242	1140	22 Feb	Bde	Aircraft recognition signals
243	1140	21 Feb	9 Army	News Summary 17
Tuesday 24 Feb 42				
244	0830	22 Feb	9 Aust Div	I Summary No 206
245	0830		9 Army	News Summary 18
246	1630	23 Feb	9 Aust Div	Beer Ration
247	1630	-	"	Petrol
248	1630	"	24 Aust Inf Bde	Cinema Theatre - 2 glanta
249	2030	24 Feb	Lieutenants	Lieutenants reported discontinuance of comm cat between RAMLIEH & MERINTA Wednesday 25 Feb 42
250	0835		9 Div	Salvage
251	11.40	24 Feb	24 Aust Inf Bde	Practice Cycle Thursday 26 Feb 42
252	0830	24 Feb	9 Army	News Summary 20
253	0830	24 Feb	9 Div	Div Summary 207
254	1115	17 Feb	2/4 Fd Hyg. Sec	Inspection of 2/43 Bn
255	1330		2/28 Bn	2/28 Bn Exercise Opening Situation
256	1330		" "	2/28 Bn Exercise

REMARKS

Those to attend Ade Exercise

PO MARTIN - escaped near RAMLIEN

A/Adjr informed

Demonstration to be held at 1874 3008
 necessary by boisterous, windy conditions.

It proved unavailing
 former. HQ Coy 10.17 A Coy 1.5

Rakin M 2 Corby 1 Cotton 1

with fwd coys due to line having been
 comm' out off from 1900 to 2015 hrs

No	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
2 257	1630	25 Feb	Bde	# Letter Code Names
2 258	1630	7 Feb	9 Army.	Radio Telephony Code Amendment 2
2 259	1630	2 Jan	9 Army	Control of Photography
2 260	1630	10 Feb		Location Statement as at 10 Feb 42
2				Friday 27 Feb.
2 261	0830	25 Feb	9 Army	News Summary
262	1045	27 Feb	Bde	RJT Code
263	1045	24 Feb	9 Div	RO's
2				Saturday 28 Feb 42
264	0830	27 Feb	9 Div	Catering
265	0830		Bde	AIF List 69 Appointments Promotions
2 266	0830		Bde	AIF Orders.
2 267	0830	26 Feb	9 Army	News Summary 22
268	0300	28 Feb	Bn HQ	Blgy 14911 Blgy 596 Goal Kickers Williams 1 Munn 1 D Coy Biggins 3
2				
2 269	1700	28 Feb	Bde	Practice Cipher
2 270	1700	28 Feb	Bde	Additional phrases - cipher
271	1700	28 Feb	Bde	CALL SIGN DIRECTORY
2				
2				Sunday 1 Mar 42
2 272	1010	28 Feb.	2/24 Br.	Tracing of Br. dispositions.
2 273	1010	23 Feb.	R.A.O.C.	Two "to follow" sheets, (control nos. 24/007654 - 24/007094).
2 274	1010	24 Feb.	H.Q. 2nd Echelon A.I.F.	Re Pte. Haskett, G.J. (Ref. 3062).
275	1102	1 MAR	Observed	Aircraft (British) Flying SW along coast. over TRIPOLI.
2 276	1149	27 MAR	9 Army.	News Summary NQ/23.
2 277	1650	1 Mar	Bde	Re New est.
2 278	1650	"	Bde	Practice Cipher
2	0930	1 Mar		Conference at A Coy HQ on 2/28
2	1500	1 Mar	Bn HQ	Football Match HQ 16/13 A Coy 5/6 Winners Lakin M5
2				Monday 2 Mar 42
279	1045	2 Mar	43 G.H	A.F. B 2, 3X6523 P/L GILLILAND, J.
280	1045	2 Mar	H.Q. 2nd Echelon	Daily orders Part 11
2 281	1625	19 Feb.	9 Div. spec. gp.	Report on schools.
2 282	1625	2 MAR	Bde.	Practice Cipher.
283	1625	"	Bde.	1/50,000. MAP. - TELH KALAKH. (1 COPY)
2 284	1625	"	Bde.	Aircraft. recognition.
2 285	1625	"	2/4 Fd. Hygiene.	Report on inspection of tunnel guard det.
2 286	0930	2 Ma	Bn HQ	Bde 005 Beach TEWT All offrs less

REMARKS.

SECRET FILE
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Bn Stuart - depending from
against 26th

etc

Golding 5 Hardy 3 Stock 3 Cutnow 1
Gilbert 1 Hayes 1.

Secret File.
Capt. Taylor.
C.O. (Assist. Adjt).
Bde Informed.

Bn on 27 Feb.

Cooking John Belts 2, Chester, Jones Ak, Fuss, Hunter 1 Piers Jorgensen, Charlotte, Hicks McNair, Jenkins

Adjt.
Lieut Stokes.
Adjt.

Toc 0 * Junior Subaltern

No	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
1	1310	1125	G.P.I.	Position 17475 27750
2	2		G.P.I.	MG Mortar posn 17582714 in action
2	3	1225		gun shelling MG. posts 17492775 between
2	4		FBI G.P.I.	Enemy strength 2 pl moving North
2	5			Enemy aircraft dive bombing orchard approached from E
2	6	1335 1330	G.P.I.	Mortar 350° est. 1500° @ enemy est.
2	7		Reference to	Movement noticed at Trig 4444
2	8	1351 1350	G.P.I.	Smoke bearing on 1st Inf gun 28°
2	9	1355 1350	BORA	Possible enemy O.P. signalled at
2	10	1355 1345	MAND	Enemy movement seen forward slope appear to be moving towards 272 @ movement small grp of men fwd slope at 1343 seemed to be a Pzcc group
2	11	1410 1410	HUGE	Enemy moving S.E. from 1755 2780. one covering advance of other two 3 grps of men over ridge of right cheek of R and L cheeks 7 in two @ on other track.
2	12	1412 1412	G.P. 3	40-50 right cheek little Ben
2	13	1432 1430	HUGE	inform all Coys Enemy using gas
2	14	1436 1435	HUGE	Two enemy tanks observed approx
2	15	1446 1445	RAJAH	Enemy attacking down Wadi straight in front
2	16	1446 1445	MAND	Gas clear
2	17	1451 1450	HUGE	Enemy movement continues vicinity little
2	18	1456 1455	RAJAH	Enemy Right Pl attacking fwd Posts 16 pl have
2	19	1458 1450	MAND	NMS
2	20	1505 1500	EMIR HUGE	Coy Comets, Humphreys Mortar Coords barrier bonds
2	21	1512 1510	BORA	
2	22	1520 1515	RAJAH	

REMARKS.

1145-1200hrs Targets vicinity 1759 2775

1200-1220

Trig H44

1742 2785 12 bombers 10 fighters

CO Informed
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2 pl occupying all positions Trig H44 North

CO Informed
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1743 2797

right cheek little Burn @ approx strength 2 secs

Arty light fire on 98 @

of right cheek little Burn up we saw on crest

approx strength 1 pl single file in secs

CO Informed

little Burn gone into reentrant between

leading from TK ditch towards 272

moving toward same reentrant

Spraying

1762 2788 1430 hrs @

C.O. and Mortars informed
C.O. Mot. M.M.G informed
Div. Inform. rept to Bde
CO. Informed
CO. Informed
Coy informed. Bde. Div.
C.O. Informed
M.G.s. Mor. CO. Informed.

Burn and 272

crossed ATK and making towards ^{some} olive

to report to PELA 160 hrs for conference

No	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
3 Mar 42 Tuesday.				
287	0830		Bde	Scales of Fire Fighting Equipment.
288	0830		Bde	Practice cipher.
289	1650		Bde	A/TK gun axes of fire
290	1650	2 Mar	Bde	ROS.
291	1650	3 Mar	Bde.	Changes in Location 2132 - 2143 Bn.
292	1650	3 Mar	Bde	Priority in Operational Tasks 2132 Bn.
293	1330	3 Mar	Bn HQ	Des. out with Co, Maj Ligertwood, Capt of new Bn HQ area. Ref Map 4 Mar 42 Wednesday ROS
294	0830	28 Feb	9 Aust Div	
295	0830	2 Mar	9 Aust Div	Div Summary 208
	1100	4 Mar	Bn HQ	Party from 2132 made a record of taking it over.
296	1645	26 Feb.	9 Army	Control of Photography
297	1645	2 Mar	9 Div	Div Adm. instructions 65
298	1645	3 Mar	Bde	Dorks Reports
299	1645		9 Army	Appx A to Daily I Summary 221
300	1645		9 Army	" B " " " " "
301	1645		9 Army	Appx A to " " " 220
302	1645		9 Army	" B " " " " "
303	1645		9 Army	" A " " " 211
304	1645		9 Army	A " " " 213
305	"		"	B " " " 213
306	"		"	" " " " 202
307	"		"	I Summary " " " 197.
308	"		"	Appx A to I Summary " " " 196
309	"		"	" " " " " " 193
310	"		"	" " " " " " 188
311	"		"	" " " " " " 238

5 Mar 42 Thursday

312	0830	28 Feb.	HQ 9 Army	Security Instruction No 1
313	0830	1 Mar	HQ 9 Army	"Letting" of Civilians
314	0830	3 Mar	9 Army	News Summary 27
315	0830	3 Mar	9 Aust Div	9 Aust Div Summary 209
316	0830	4 Mar	Bde	Re inspection of Gas Equipment

REMARKS.

Taylor, Lt Rice to make a reconnaissance
Napoli 1/50,000 17272775

our Bn HQ area preparatory to

Notes on Ski Tps.

211
212
213
214

No	ToR	TOO	ORIG NO	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
317	1730	4 Mar	157 5 878	24 Bde	5 Mar 42 Thursday Modification of 3" mortar sight
318	1730		9A 620 651	9 Army	Competition for eye witness stories
319	0830			Lineeman	Phone wires cut on the food side of
					6 Mar 42 Friday.
320	0830	5 Mar	No 17	24 Bde	Ro's
321	0830	4 Mar	6968 75 9	9 Div	W/T Sets 108 Increase in scale for Inf Bus
322	0830	4 Mar	No 3 148	9 Div	Ro's
323	0830	5 Mar	198 152 855	24 Bde	ME Gas School 19 Regt Ennets Course
324	0830	5 Mar		2/32	Practice cypher.
325	0830	4 Mar		9 Army	News Summary 28
326	0830	4 Mar		9 Div	I Summary 210
327	0830	5 Mar	CRME 3901 65	9 Div	A.I.A.S Instructions to
					7 Mar 42 Saturday
328	0830	6 Mar	551 134 755	24 Bde	Locations Battle HQ
329	0830	5 Mar		9 Army	News Summary 29
330	1700		50 200 8383	Bde	Scales of hot gas Clothing & Equipment
331	1700			Bde	AIF Orders.
332	1700			Bde	AIF Orders Promotions etc List 70
333	1700			9 Army	Parade of Gen
334	1700			9 Army	Classification of AIF's
335	1700		6983 10 1	9 Div	G.S. Instan 25 Use of Respirators
					8 Mar 42 Sunday.
336	0830	6 Mar		9 Div	Div Summary 211
337	0830	7 Mar	6993 20 4	9 Div	G.S. Instruction 29 Cooperation in battle
338	1700			9 Div	Another copy of 327.
339	1700	7 Mar	23 152	HQ 9 Div	Summer clothing.
340	1700	6 Mar		9 Army	Daily News Summary 30
341	1700	7 Mar		9 Div	Div Summary 212
					9 Mar 42 Monday
342	0930	9 Mar	I I	9 Div	Very lights will be used in EL AYOUN
343	1440	7 MAR.		9 Army	Daily News Summary 31.
344	1440	6 MAR.	2PR/4865	24 A.I.T.B.	Re. A/WO. II TAYLOR. W. D.
345	1440	6 MAR.	42/01/119	2/A. Aust. Hyg. Sec.	Re meatsafes.
346	1440			24 Aust. Int. Bde.	Practice cypher.
347	2330	9 Mar		Bn HQ	Apparent gun flashes bearing horizon

HEAVY. No Comm with food coys for four hours

11 Mar - 27 Mar

Atmosphere

for all units.

in presence of smoke.

Football 17 Mar 42 at 1400 hrs.
 Final of Coy Competition
 B Coy 140
 9910 495
 Stock 6 1600
 Golding Cotton
 Taylor Rakin
 Williams
 Rest on ground Myatt.

Football C Coy v D Coy Drawn
 4 goals 6 behinds each.

Soccer 2/43 5 goals 2/3 Fd 1mb 1
 Scr 2 Ricket 2 Meshane.

Area between 2000 & 2100 hrs 9 Mar
 3 red 3 white

Probable colours
 Coys informed.
 Adjf.

2150 from BA HQ 4 guns night on

bde informed.

Tuesday 10 Mar 42

INFORMATION

No	TOR	TOO	ORIG. No	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
348	0830	8 Mar		9 Army	Daily news summary 32
349	0830			Bde	3 Copies World press review
350	1615	9 Mar	$\frac{61005}{30}$ 4	9 Div	Staff Instruction No 24 Amendment 1
351	1615	9 Mar		24 Bde	ROS
352	1615			9 Div	Div Summary 214
353	1730	10 Mar		24 Bde	Wednesday 11 Mar 42 Practical cipher
354	1730	11 Mar		24 Bde	A Tk Mine Trng Cadre
355	1730	11 Mar		24 Bde	Inspection Arms
356	1730	11 Mar		9 Div	ROS
357	1730	10 Mar		9 Div	ROS
358	1730	11 Mar		24 Bde	Water storage in food areas
359	1630	12 Mar		9 Div	12 Mar 42 9 Aust. Div. Intelligence summary No 215
360	1630	12 Mar		9 Army	Daily News summary No 34
361	1630	12 Mar		24 Bde	Bde. Routine Orders
362	1630	12 Mar		2/4 7d. Hyg. Sec	Malarial Survey Reminders of 40 Coy moved in today Friday 13 Mar 42
363	1800	12 Mar	517	2/2 MG Bn	After a cold night a bleak wet Location statement
364	1800	13 Mar	$\frac{214}{54}$ 461	24 Bde	Range allotment
365	1800			24 Bde	AIF Orders
366	1800			24 Bde	Appointments, Promotions A.I.F.
367	1800	11 Mar		9 Army	News summary 35
368	1800	12 Mar		9 Div	Div Summary 216
369	1800	14 Mar		24 Bde	Saturday 14 Mar 42 Tripoli Defences: Section B
370		12 Mar		9 Army	News Summary 35
371	1300	13 Mar		9 Army	Sunday 15 Mar 42 Daily News Summary 37
372	1645	14 Mar		24 Bde	R.O.
373	1700	15 Mar	$\frac{551}{81}$ E/193	24 Bde	Monday 16 Mar 42 Aircraft recognition signals
374	1700	14 Mar		9 Div	9 Div Summary 217
375	1700	16 Mar		9 Div	Train Escorts
376	1700	14 Mar		9 Army	Daily News Summary 38
377	1700	14 Mar		9 Div	Staff Instr No 30

Changed over to food positions
First load 0900 hrs.

(1030 hrs Demonstration by D Coy 16 & 18 pl.
pl.
Attack on wood posts & tank ditch
The attack was done in the presence
of the official ^{MIF} photographer - Frank
Harley.)

day followed - bldg continues but under difficulties today.

(Recess for Bn Stunt.)

Football Scores & particulars

218 Fd Regt
99 10

2142
6/5

Goalkeepers

Hogarth 6
D'Alty 2
Lucas 1

Abbott 3
Biggin 1
Hardy 1
Goldie 1

Soccer Scores

5 nil v 12 Fd Park

Goalkeepers

Sutcliffe, Foxe, Lister, Thompson

Recess for Bn Stunt

No	TO R	TOO	ORIG NO	Origin	INFORMATION
					Tuesday 17 Mar 42
378	0830	16 Mar	$\frac{91}{3}$ 984	24 Bde	Defence of P&TJ - Recce
379	0830	16 Mar	$\frac{9A}{2613}$ A	9 Army	9 Army Admin Instrucn 20
380	1700	17 Mar		24 Bde	Road Trace
381	1700	16 MAR		Q. DIV.	Routine Orders. (171-184) and (187-189).
382	1700	16 MAR		Q. DIV	Grease for W.M.G.
383	1700	16 MAR		24. Bde.	M.E.T.S. - No 7 Junior Leaders course.
384	1700	16 MAR		G.H.Q. M.E.	"Gen" (3 copies) (new magazine).
385	1700	16 MAR		G.H.Q. M.E.	"War" (6 copies) vol. 5. and "Current Affairs"
385	1700	16 MAR		Q. DIV	Practice cipher.
387	1700	16 MAR		Q DIV.	Formation of Commando Platoon.
388	1700	16 MAR		Q DIV.	Q DIV Gen Staff Inst. no 31.
389	1700	15 MAR.		Q ARMY	Daily News Summary no 39.
390	1900	17 Mar		2732	Practice cipher
391	1900	17 Mar		24 Bde	Exercise No 4
392	1900	16 Mar		Q Div	Summary 218

Wednesday 18 Mar 42

393	0830	17 Mar		Bde	RO's
394	1200	18 Mar		Bde	Allotment of Mules - Exercise No. 4.

Thursday 19 Mar 42

395	0900	18 Mar		2732	Practice cipher
396	0900	18 Mar		Bde	Practice cipher
397	0900	18 Mar		Bde	Trip's Expenses Progress Report
398	0900	17 Mar		9 Army	Daily News Summary 41
399	1700	19 Mar		Bde	Range allotment
400	1700	" "	1155.		Practice cipher
401	1710	" "		Bde	Security Documents
402	1710	" "		"	Signal school
403	1710	" "		Div	Routine Orders
404	1712	" "		Bde	A/G. Training + Equipment.

Friday 20 Mar 42

405	0930	19 Mar		Bde	Routine Orders
406	1500	20 Mar	CRME 4209 17/MTI	Q/NO ME	Lessons of Cyrenaican campaign 25
407	1500	" "	$\frac{9A}{149}$ 1655 PA	Bde	Directive on Military/Civil Relations
408	1800	" "		Bde	Notes on compilation of Route
409	1800	" "		Bde	Collection & information on
410	1800	20 Mar		Bde	CALL SIGN DIRECTORY

REMARKS

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Mortar shoot to check DF & CP tasks.

4 Bde's shoot postponed
owing to inclement weather

Reports

Water Resources

No	ToR	ToO	ORIG No	Origin	INFORMATION
411	1800			9 Div	Field Works in Africa July
412	1800	20 Feb		9 Div	Distance Diagram
413	1800		$\frac{31}{199}$ $\frac{1}{818}$	24 Bde	Guards & Security duties
414	1800	17 Mar		9 Army.	Lessons from Cyrenaica 15
415	1800			9 Army.	Daily News Summary 42
416	1800			Bde.	GR Handbook of Syria
417	1800			Bde	his Air Photographs Illustrations
418	0900				SATURDAY 21 MAR.
418	0900	19 MAR		9 ARMY.	Daily News Summary
419	1730	20 Mar		9 Div	Summary 219
420	1730		$\frac{90}{263}$	9 Div	Daily newsletter No 1
421	1730	21 Mar		Bde	AIR PHOTOGRAPHS
422	1730	21 Mar		Bde	German Tag Poster
423	1730	21 Mar		Bde	AIRCRAFT Recognition Signals
424	1730	21 Mar		Bde	24 Bde Ex 4
425	1730	21 Mar		9 Div	Admin Instruction 76
426	1730	21 Mar		Bde	Appx A Vehicle Allotment
					Sunday 22 Mar
427	1230	22 Mar	I 3	Bde	Ops over NAHR EL BARID
428	1700	22 Mar	$\frac{5126}{381}$	Bde	Anti Malarial Equipment
429	1700	20 Mar		9 Army.	Daily News Summary 44
					Monday 23 Mar 42
430	0900	23 Mar		9 Army	Daily News Summary
431	0900	23 Mar		9 Aust Div	Int Summary
432	0900	23 Mar		9 Army	Notes on Grid System
433	1500	23 Mar		Home Bde	Ex French Aircraft will
434	1730	23 Mar		9 Aust Pro Div	Transfer
435	1730	23 Mar		9 Div	Routine Orders
436	1730	23 Mar		HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	4 no 15 bay bomb course 30 mar May 42 B no 9 junior Leaders course 30 mar May 42
437	1730	23 Mar		24 Aust Inf Bde	Routine Orders
438	1730	23 Mar		HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	Court of Inquiry Loss of ord
439	1730	23 Mar		HQ Reconach	Aust Army canteen Service
					Tuesday 24 Mar 42
440	1500	23 Mar		213 Fd Amb	Gas Demonstration
441	1630	24 Mar		Bde	The Supplement of London Gazette
442	1630	21 Mar	$\frac{198}{176}$ $\frac{1}{29}$	Bde	NEWS NO 10 Grenade Course - reports
443	1630	22 Mar		9 Army	Daily News Summary 46

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REMARKS

TENT for Bn Exercise
Attack on 2/32 Poles

Bn Exercise
Attack on 2/32 Poles

down Exercise 4 postponed

Terribly wet

be flying over the area between 1545 & 1645 hrs

Blank & wet snow & rain fell

Sun shining again

No	TOR	TOO	Orig No	Origin	Information
					Wednesday 25 Mar 42
444	0830	24 Mar	$\frac{144}{167}$ 46	Bde	Radio Programmes
445	0830	24 Mar	$\frac{100}{57}$ 45	Bde	Ex Extracts
446	0830	24 Mar		Bde	Cipher sheets for April
447	0830	24 Mar		2732	Practice cipher
448	1700			24 Bde.	Road Accident Report form.
449	1700	25 MAR.		3AUST. A/TK.	Return of our trace of exercise map.
450	1700	25.		24 Bde.	binema - zigzag - piquet.
451	1700	"		"	Leave - Tripoli.
452	1700	/		"	Practice cipher.
453	1700	"		24 Bde.	cipher notes form.
					Thursday 26 Mar 42
454	0830	25 Mar		Ally	Recommendation for promotion
455	0830	25 Mar		Ally	Confirmation of rank
456	0830	25 Mar	$\frac{145}{54}$ $\frac{144}{53}$	24 Bde	Rassvet - Jewish Personnel
457	0830	25 Mar		DADOS	Indent for Ordnance stores
458	0830	25 Mar	$\frac{198}{171}$ 50	24 Bde	Schools & courses
459	0830	25 Mar	$\frac{23}{10}$ 57	24 Bde	Ammun WE
460	0830	25 Mar		24 Bde	AIF Orders
461	0830	25 Mar		24 Bde	AIF List 72 Appointments Promotions
462	0830	25 Mar	$\frac{23}{5}$ 169	24 Bde	Ammun WE.
463	0830	25 Mar	$\frac{18}{28}$ 55	24 Bde	Res Offrs 243 Bn.
464	1200	26 Mar	49	Ally	No of Rifles to replace US ones
465	1200	26 Mar	48	Ally	Ammun Expenditure
466	1515	26 Mar	41	Ally	Personnel to fire our open Rye
467	1530	26 Mar	51	Ally	Re Blood Gp Check
468	1800	26 Mar	-	24 Bde	Scales for issue of disinfectants.
469	1800	19 Mar	2624	Aust Res Ord Depot	(Aust Res Ord) Langards pistol
470	1800	25 Mar		24 Bde	Ro
471	1800	18 Mar		Aust Res Ord Depot	Discrepancy Report No 8 of 10 Feb 42
472	1800	24 Mar		5 Army	Daily news Summary.
473	1800	25 Mar		8 Aust Fd Regt	Tracer supplied by Bde
474	1800	25 Mar	$\frac{6}{50}$ 50/9	9 Div	Control of wireless Transmission
475	1800	24 Mar		9 Div	Summary 271
					Friday 27 Mar 42
476	0930	26 Mar		24 Bde	Practice cipher
477	0930	26 Mar		24 Bde	Allotment of Four Letter Code names 24 Bde
478	0930	26 Mar		24 Bde	Weapon Training Instructions
479	0930	12 Jan		9th Army HQ	Appointments Code (Amendment No 2)
480	0930	24 Jan		9th Army	Appointments Code (Amendment No 3)

Remarks

Rece for Bde 21 no 4

Completed & attached

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No	From	To	Other No	Origin	Information
Friday 27 March					
481	0930	13 Feb		HQ 9th Army	Appointments Code (Amendment No 4)
482	0930	9 Mar		HQ 9th Army	Appointments Code (Amendment No 5)
483	0930	22 Mar		HQ 9th Army	Appointments Code (Amendment No 6)
484	0930	25 Mar		9th Army	Daily News Summary No 49
485	0930	25 Mar		9th Army	Weekly Military Newsletter
486	0930	23 Mar		HQ A.I.F. (M.E.)	Appointments & Promotions (List 73)
487	0930	23 Mar		HQ A.I.F. (M.E.)	War List A.I.F. Amendments. ^{Trails} B. Class personnel - Employment Board.
488	0930	26 Mar		HQ British Troops Cairo	Notes for Guidance of Officers on Active Service in the Rank of Summary Courts & Field En. Comd. Trials
489	1025	27 Mar	NP 757 54620	MF (M.E.) Kit Store	Re Capt. Wagens's truck
490	1700	27 Mar		24 Bde	Practice Cipher
491	1700	27 Mar		24 Bde	Range Allotment
492	1700	27 Mar		24 Bde	Piquet - Tripoli
493	1700	26 Mar		9 Div	E 2 Scale - War Equipment Extracts
494	1700	26 Mar		9 Div	Leave - Beirut.
495	1700	27 Mar		24 Bde	Trustee Pay Roll of Casual Employees
496	0900	28 Mar		24 Bde	No 2 camouflage course
497	0900	28 Mar		24 Bde	Receipt for War Diaries
498	0900	28 Mar		24 Bde	Practice Cipher
499	1800	26 Mar		9 Army	News Summary 50
500	1800	26 Mar		24 Bde	Re confirmation of Acting Ranks
501	1800	27 Mar		9 Div	Summary 222
Sunday 29 Mar 42					
502	0845	28 Mar	$\frac{23}{10}$ $\frac{69}{69}$	24 Bde	Ann OE
503	0845	28 Mar	$\frac{214}{59}$ $\frac{71}{71}$	24 Bde	Tong Lecture 24 Bde
504	1125	27 MAR		9 ARMY.	News Summary
505	1330	29 ✓		2 Ech.	Part II Orders.
506	1330	✓		2 Ech.	Re Casualty returns.
507	1700	✓	19/B 1/75.	24 Bde.	Re Loss of Blankets & G. Boat. ^{Court of} Inquiry
508	1700	✓	5/5013.	24 A.I.T.B.	Replacement of Staff A/SJT Whiting C.W.
509	1700	✓		Finance Section	Allotment INX 9477. Pk Pratt J.F.
510	1700	✓			SX 7758 . Morris A.H.
511	1700				D. P. Book SX 11796 . Muggers R.T.
512	1700			B.A.S CO. HQ.	3810's for Forage.
513	1700			24 Bde.	Call Sign Directory
514	1700				Metological Map Syria 1:100,000. ^{Monday 20th March.}
515	0830	1100			Practice Cipher.
516	0900	0900		"D" Coy	Nominations for Beruit on April 3rd.
517	1330	18.2.42		0.0.2 sub Depot	Voucher for stores
518	1330	23 Mar		Inf Base Depot School	Casualty return

Remarks

Accident or Mortars

30 Mar 42

No	TOR	TOO	Orig No	Origin	Information
519	1330	19 Mar		Ordance	Indent. Stores
520	1320	30 Mar		2/4 Aust FD Hygiene Sec	Re meat safe "B" Coy.
521	1700	30 Mar			Pay Dept.
522	1700	0945			Cipher (Practice + Note)
523	1700	0815	ME121	2/4 FD Coy RAE	Re crushed stone
524	1700	30 Mar		Div	Routine Orders
525	1700	30 Mar		9th Army	News Summary
526	1700	28 Mar		Field Punishment Centre Point.	Memorandum on release of Pte. Amberg
527	1700	18 Mar		9th Army	Screen on Thompson M.G.
528	1700	29 Mar		9th Army	News Summary
529	1700	27 Mar		9th Army	Reorganisation of Inf. Bns.
31 Mar 42					Tuesday
530	1700	30 Mar		3 ATK Regt	Trace for 2743 Pn Tent
531	1700	29 Mar		8 Aust Fd Regt	Trace Tent 20 Mar 42
532	1700	30 Mar		24 Bde	Allotment of Amn for Tng
533	1700	30 Mar		24 Bde	RO's No 25
534	1700	30 Mar	47/253	9 Div	Evacuations to Base Hosp
535	1700		I 409/20	9 Div	R/T Code amendments
1 Apr 42					Wednesday
536	0900	21 Mar		Ordance	Voucher for Stores
537	0900	23 Mar		PN H + S.	Acknow't. of duplicate War Diaries
538	0930			ME Signal School	Report on Cpl Cozan
539	1200	1 Apr 42		1st Bdriff	Re amn for GPR Personnel
540	1700	30 March		9 Army	Daily news summary
541	1700	27 March		2/4 Aust. Fd. Hygiene	Inspection Report
542	1700	1 April		24 Bde	Aircraft recognition Signals
543	1700	March		R.H.Q.	Notes on German Army in War
544	1700				M. E. Training Pamphlet
545	1920	1 Apr	BW 21 A Coy	A Coy	Range amms expend.
2 April 42					Thursday
546	0830	1 April		Bde	Screen on Petrol
547	0830	1 April		9 Div	General Staff Order No 34
548	1800	2 Apr		24 Bde	Screen on Malania & flies
549	1800	31 Mar		Fd Punishment Centre	Memo re Faby Hadow, McCoy
550	1800	1 Apr		24 Bde	Current Affairs & World Press
551	1800	1 Apr		24 Bde	ELS Time Table
552	0900	3 Apr.		9 Div.	R.O's

Monday

Remarks

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Range Practices
Camouflage Course

Wed
Thurs
Frid

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20 Mar - 8 Apr
10 Apr 1 NCO from
each rifle Coy

6 - 10 Apr 42

Review

No	To R	To O	ORIG No	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
					3 Apr 42
533	1800			24 ATTB	Leave Pass & Subsistence
534	1800			Bde	Concealment in Fd.
535	1800	2 Apr		9 Div	Div Summary 223
536	1800			Fd Punishment Centre	Return of
537	1800			9 Army	Appx to Div Summary
538	1800	3 Apr	144 175 107	24 Bde	Easter Church Service.
539	1800	30 Mar		24 Fd Hqs Sec	Reinspection Blog
540	1800			24 Bde	2 M.E. Trng Pamphlets
					Saturday 4 Apr 42
561	0830	2 Apr		24 Bde	ROs
562	1700	4 Apr		24 Bde	Trng Pamphlet No 1 pt 3
563	1700	4 Apr		24 Bde	Operations MTP 23
564	1700	4 Apr		24 Bde	Guide to Appreciations & Orders
565	1700	4 Apr	79 129 162	24 Bde	Loss of 160 lb Tent
566	1700	4 Apr	129 404	24 Bde	Questionnaire de Gen
567	1700	4 Apr	1426 291	9 Div	Staff Instr 35 Interrogations
568	1700	1 Apr 42		9 Army	Daily Newsletter 3
					Sunday 5 Apr 42
569	0830	4 Apr	79 143 119	24 Bde	Field Punishment Centre BEIRUT
570	0830	4 Apr		24 Bde	Appx A Form of committal to Fd.
571	0830	4 Apr		24 Bde	5 Copies of WAR Vol 7 20 Mar 42
572	1200	5 Apr		24 Bde	Supplement 2 Notes on German
573	1200	5 Apr		9 Div	Div Summary 224
574	1300	5 Apr		DADOS	Voucher for stores
575	1300	5 Apr		24 Bde	Camouflage suggestions
576	1700	4 Apr	79 129 120	24 Bde	Loss of personal equipment Dr Dunderp TL
577	1700			7th South Gen Hosp	re Pte Millard HT SX10125
578	1700	5 Apr		24 Bde	CANAL ZION DIRECTORY
579	1700	3 Apr		24 ATTB	9 Aust Spec Gp.
580	1700			9 Div	ROs
581	1700	31 Mar		24 Bde	Offences Ptes Johnson & Forrest.
582	1700	23 Mar		9 Div	Adm Instr n 200
583	1700	4 Apr	144 178 137	24 Bde	Disturbance ZG HORTA
584	1700	5 Apr		24 Bde	posters & flies
585	1700	5 Apr		24 Bde	posters & mosquitoes

Friday

REMARKS

Personnel to duty

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NB 6

Repetition of Attack on 2/37 Posns.
in ideal weather

Cricket pitch in use

Punishment Centres

Beautiful day

marriage Pte Chappie

Army

No	TR	TO	DATE	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
Monday 6 Apr 42					
586	1115			Clay	Unidentified Aircraft C Coy 1106 hrs flying
587	2145			Bde	2030 hrs tonight Searchlight
588	1608			Bde	Air Red Yellow.
589	1725	3 rd Apr.		M.E. School of	Result of Examination held on 2/4/42.
590	17 ²⁵	2 nd Mar		No. 2. Base ^{Hygiene} Depot.	Cloths Return.
591	1725	31 st Mar.		No. 2. Adm. Ord. Workshops. R.A.O.C.	Damaged Stores Return.
592	1725	30 th Mar		Bde.	Aust. Imp. Forces Orders.
593	1725	30 th Mar		Bde.	Appointments + Promotions etc.
594	1425	5 th Apr.	73/4/132	Bde.	Anti Gas Capes.
595	1425	6 th Apr.		Bde.	Routine Orders.
596	1725	6 th Apr.		Bde.	2/28 Bn. Exercises
597	1725			No. 1 Sub Depot	Cancelled indent
598	1725	4 th Apr.	23/5/128	Bde.	Amm first line scales
599	1725	1005			Practice Cypher.
Tuesday 7 Apr 42					
600	0900			2132 Bn	ME Tr Pam 9
601	0900			2132 Bn	Comds Conference
602	1554	7 Feb. 42	Control no. 7654	D.A.D.O.S.	Folding Palm beds.
603	1554	2 Feb 42	Control no. 24/007077	No. 2. B.O.D.	Nuts + W/screws.
604	1700	4 Apr		Fd Punishment Centre	Library Book
605	1700	4 Apr		Fd Punishment Centre	Dr Heitman
606	1700	7 Apr	135/8/129	24 Bde	Lecture Series B.
607	0830	8 Apr			Practice cipher
608	1600	8 Apr	518	W. Coy (Reply A123)	Hil returns All sqts on duty
609	1700	8 Apr.		9 Aust Div.	Evacuations to hospital.
610	1700	8 Apr.		Fd. Pun. Centre 12	Memo ref SX 6450, SX 6252.
611	1700	8 Apr.		9 Aust Div	Location Statements - 9 Div.
Thursday 9 Apr 42					
612	0830			24 Bde	ME Tr Pamphlet Pt 3
613	0830	8 Apr	464/1671	9 Div	Marriages in Lebanon
614	1000	9 April		C Coy	Reported 3 Hurricanes over this Area
615	1900	9 Apr		24 Bde	RO
616	1900	8 Apr	217/52/146	24 Bde	Accident to Veh L 17317
617	1900	8 Apr	142/55/108	24 Bde	Re PG Jones AD WX 10539
618	1900	8 Apr	51/81/E/836	24 Bde	Aircraft recognition signals
619	1930	9 Apr		24 Bde.	Hard Rations for exercises.
620	1830	10	144/186/159	✓	Tripoli Town Piquet.

REMARKS

monoplane 15-20000 ft
SW

passed over

ade informed

exercise at EL MINA

All boys Infd.

1 ton office van

24 Bde,

heading north

No	TO	TOO	ORIG No	ORIGIN	INFORMATION
621	1830	8 Apr		9 Div	I Summary 225
622	✓	10 ✓		24 Bde.	Flour in lieu of rice & oatmeal.
623	✓	10 ✓	9/20/413	✓	SX 5862 Sgt J. Hudson M.M.
624	✓	6 Apr		H.Q. AIF (M.E.)	A.I.F. ORDERS.
Saturday 11 th April					
625	0830	10 Apr	Bde	Bde	Copy Court of Enquiry re loss of rifles
626	0830	10 Apr		Bde	Return of Blankets + Uniforms
627	0830	10 Apr		Bde	9 inspection of Equipment
628	0830			Bde	4 Pamphlets "World Press Review"
					6 - Current Affairs
629	1700	11 Apr		Bde	Call Sign Directory
630	1700	11 Apr		Bde	Exercise
631	1700	8 Apr.		2/4 Aust fd Regt.	Transfer
632	1700	2 Apr.		2/24 Bde.	Re tools.
633	1700	8 Apr.		Bde 9 Army.	Weekly News Letter Copy no. 60.
634	1800	9 Apr		Port & Labour Bn	Instructions re Civilian Labour.
Sunday 12 th April					
635	1430	8 April		H.Q. AIF ME	Receipt for War Diary
636	1430	28 Mar		Records 2 nd Ech.	Daily order Part II
637	1430	3 Apr.		2 nd Ech	Statement of Service re Pte O'Hanrahan
638	1430	6 Apr		9 th Base Depot	Casualty Return A/C Labour.
639	1430	11 Apr		Port & Labour Office	Wheat Distribution
640	1430	10 Apr		R.A.S.C	9 indent (Stationaries)
641	1700	12 Apr	FM 28	9 Div Rec Camp	Loss of Kit
642	1700	4 Apr		9 Army	Amendment 7 Appointments Code
643	1750	12 Apr		Lineiman Miller	Line cut between A & C Coys
644	0830	11 Apr	9 Division		Adm. instr 77 Convalescent Rest
645	1400	13 Apr	G1020 (3)	A.O. Depot.	Vouchers 300 2366, 300 2071, 300 2305
646	1400	13 Apr.	24/007079	Ordnance	Indent Binges
647	1400	13 Apr.	IV/ 7530	✓	Ref Indent 93/42
648	1400	13 Apr		2 ECH.	Part II orders O.II.
649	1400	13 Apr.		✓	" " " 13, 14, 14X.
650	1700	13 Apr.		9 DIV	Routine orders 221-233
651	1700	13 Apr		9 DIV	Staff Table.
652	1700	13 Apr		24 Bde	Leave Permit
653	1700	13 Apr.	198/177/190	✓	Report: Sgt King SX 11253 G. Brown
654	1700	13 Apr		✓	56 copies Note on laws & charges of War
655	0930	12 Apr	214/63/188	✓	Unexploded Mortar Bombs
656	0645	14		9 Div.	Daily news summary nos 7 & 8.
657	✓	✓	214/52/193	24 Bde	Range allotment

14 X men 24 ATTB

Reca for Bde Exercise

pm Final Mule Pack

both sides covered by stones
Camp ENFEH
out of Commission between
1645 hrs 1720 hrs
Bde informed

No	TOR	To U	Orig No.	Origin	Information
658	1645	14 Apr.	79/155/785	24 Bde	Pt MURAN - A.W.L.
659	1645	14 -	213/64	24 Bde	documents re Pt BROWN S.
660	1645	14 -	5/81/B/876	24 Bde	Appointments Code.
661	1645	14 -		24 Bde	B.R.O.S.
662	1645	14 -		24 Bde	M.I. in the file.
663	0830	15	135/8/199	✓	Lecture Series B.
664	✓	✓	144/165/198	✓	Wheat Diets
665	✓	✓		9 Aust Div	Economy of Egypt.
666	✓	✓		SSI (I-P) 9A.	Daily News Summ. No 58
667	1700	✓		9 Aust Div	Evacuations to Base Hosp.
668	✓	✓		AASC.	Transfer SX 5380 Pte Finns D.G.
669	✓	✓		Bde. Aircraft Recog	Signals
670	0830	15 Apr	51/81/0/886	Thursday 24 Bde	16 Apr 42 Radio Telegraphy Code
671	1300	14 Apr.	120/42	DADOS	Voucher for stores
672	1300			DOS	x stores
673	1800	15 Apr		3 Aust ^{Camp} Ry Con	re Claim for younger boy
674	1800	14 Apr		9 Army	Daily News Summary 59
675	1800	14 Apr		9 Div	Div Summary 226
676	1800	15 Apr		9 Div	I Summary No 227
677	1800	16 Apr		Bde	Navy advice at 1941 hrs
678	0830	16 Apr	23/217	24 Bde	Probably from Italian Ann for Trq.
679	0830	16 Apr	198 137 214	24 Bde	AASC Trq School Report on
680	0830	16 Apr	198 156 214	24 Bde	ME School of Hygiene Report
681	0830	16 Apr	198 179 213	24 Bde.	ME Signal School Report on
682	0830	12 Apr.		Bde	Claim by CHMACH 9
683	0830	16 Apr		Bde	Asst list 76 Appointments
684	1015	17 APR.		DE GAULT. HOSP.	Meningitis cases - Roach. C.E. - Malone
685	1345	16 Apr		OC 3pc	U X Bombs
686	1345	16 Apr		OC 3pc	Mortar bombs lessened effect
687	1700			D boy	Personal card
688	1700	10 April		Bde	Army training memorandum
689	1800	17 Apr	Sgt Mackay	C Coy	x loss of Trip Sgt 2
690	0830	7 Apr		Sgt E Nov Sub Dept	Saturday 18 Apr 42 Discrepancy Report
691	0900	4 April			World Press Review
692	0900			24 Bde	Camouflage Suggestions
693	0900	17 April		24 Bde	Flow distribution
694	0900	16 April		9 Aust Div	Post Polish (A.A.S.S) Tripoli
695	0900	16 April		9 Army	Daily News Summary No 61

Remarks

15th Torpedo fired at EAST MORE BEIRVT
submarine

Cpl Gay
on PG 5104.

Cpl Logan
2 GHOETA
instructions etc

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig No	Origin	Information
696	0900	17 April		24 Bde	Military Intelligence in Field
697	0915	1700	I 8	24 Bde	9 Aust. Div. advises during last hrs sunk between Tripoli and Haifa by vessel also missing
698	1340	18 Apr	$\frac{25}{28}$ 227	24 Bde	Claims by J.R. Raad.
699	1515				Fd Navigation Pt. 1. Bad Reckoning
700	1645			Bde	Guide to Appreciation and order.
701	1645	14 April		9 Aust Div	Air Photographs (Grace)
702	1645	15 April		9 Army	Daily News Summary No 60
703	1645	17 April		9 Army	Daily News Summary No 62
704	1645	18 April		24 Bde	Loss of Personal Equipment
705	1645	18 April		24 Bde	Respirators Anti Gas
706	1645	18 April		24 Bde	Routine Orders
Sunday 19 April 42					
707	0830	18 Apr		PADOS	Indent for ordnance stores
708	0830	18 Apr		PADOS	Indent " ordnance stores
709	0830	18 Apr		PADOS	" " " "
710	0830	18 Apr		PADOS	" " " "
711	0830	18 Apr	$\frac{551}{21/A/905}$	24 Bde	Adm. Docks. Progress Report
712	1800			ADMS	Indent for supplies
713	1800			Fd Punishment Centre	re Johnsons & Forrest J
714	1800	19 Apr	23/10/240	24 Bde	Amun W E Scale.
715	1800	18 Apr	51/81/P/901	24 Bde	Map ref Code.
716	1800	15 Apr	8358	PADOS	Indent
717	1800	15 Apr		P.L.Co.	Pay Time Table
718	1715	20 Apr			
Monday 20 Apr 42					
718	1715	20 Apr	253	Finance Sec	Receipt for issue of Duplicate Paybooks
719	1715	20 Apr		HQ 24 AITB	Periodic Awards.
720	1715	20 Apr	51/81/D/910	HQ 24 AITB	Cardinal Points Code Names
721	1715	20 Apr		HQ 24 AIBde	^{NO 11} Captured Weapons bourse
722	1715	20 Apr	135/8/242	HQ 24 AIBde	Lectures Series B.
723	1715	20 Apr		HQ 24 AIBde	Bde bonds Recd 20/23 April 42
724	1715	20 Apr	135/10/242	HQ 24 AIBde	Lectures Series A
725	1715	20 Apr	C/28/430	HQ 24 AIBde	Honours and Awards
726	1715	20 Apr		9 Div	Routine Orders
727	1715	20 Apr	79/154/246	HQ 24 AIBde	Damage to Vehicle No. M 262. 16/17 Jan 42
728	1715	20 Apr	79/122/45	HQ 24 AIBde	Loss of Rifle and Equipment

has one 6000 tons Oil Tanker one cargo vessel
 enemy submarine ○ One small coastal sailing

Soccer v 2/32 Sunday 19th
 2/43 4 2/32 1

~~Cricket 12 Apr v 24 Fd PK
 2/43 302 24 Fd PK 131
 Johns 85 Quinn 6 for 50~~

19 Apr v 11 Fd Amb.

2/43 2 for 161 v 135

26 Apr v 2/7 Fd Regt.

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Tuesday 21 Apr 42

No	T.O.R	T.O.O	Orig. No	Origin	Information
729	2200	11 Apr		DIMEN	Daily Orders Pt 2
730	0830			Bde	Call regn Directory
731	0830	16 April	X/NH/280	9 th Army	Acreed on Signal + Cipher Security
732	0830	19 April		Bde	Daily News Summary
733	1730	21 April		Dir	D.C.M.
734	1730	20 April	Barco	HQ24 Bde	re flour + oatmeal, water chemicals + surpluses of commodities
735	1730	20 April		9 th Div	Evacuations SX5500 Pte Hugo E. SX6695 Pte Noack C.E
736	1730	20 April		Bde	Loss of Tools. Vehicle No 18196
737	1730	20 April		Bde	Routine Orders
738	1730	21 April		9 Div Fd Cash Off.	Pay Sgt

Wednesday 22 Apr 42

739	0830	20 Apr	79/109/272	24 Bde	Course of Enquiry loss of Tools
740	1800	21 Apr		24 Bde	Cinema Le Goult Barracks
741	1800	20 Apr	G 171/25/10	9 Div	9 Div Fun ² Offrs' Course
742	1800	21 Apr	A 34/1/1971	9 Div	Boards of Punishments
743	1800	21 Apr.		9 Div	ROS
744	1800	20 Apr.		9 Army	News Summary 65
745	1800	20 Apr		9 Div	T Summary 228
746	1800	22 Apr	Sr/146/929	24 Bde	Provision of News.
747	1800	22 Apr		Nov Ado Ord Report	Intent etc
748	2000	22 Apr	SI/106/A/936	24 Bde	Bomb Disposal + performed
749	2000	22 Apr	130/8/280	24 Bde	PT
750	2000	22 Apr	SI/203/A/937	24 Bde	Fd turning etc.
751	2000	22 Apr	SI/106/A/940	24 Bde	Bomb Disposal

23 Apr 42

752	0830	22 Apr		24 Bde	MI in the Fd
753	0830	22 Apr	Q 42/3/310	9 Div	Fly Netting
754	0830	22 Apr		9 Div	Adm Instrn 78
755	0830	22 Apr		9 Div	Bert's Leave
756	0830	21 Apr		9 Army	Daily News Summary 66
757	1700	22 Apr	SI/81/E/922	24 Bde	Aircraft Recog Signals
758	1700	22 Apr		24 Bde	ROS
759	1800	23 Apr		277 Fd Regt	re Soccer.
				24 Apr 42	
760	0830	3 Apr 42		BOD	Voucher for stores

Remarks

Vehicle no L 17317

UXRS

No	T.O.R	T.O.O	Orig No	Origin	Information
				24 Apr 42	Friday
761	1700	23 Apr		2128 Bn	NET pamphlet No 6
762	1700	22 Apr		9 Army	Weekly News letter 6
763	1700	22 Apr		24 Bde	MF List 77
764	1700	23 Apr		24 Bde	MF Orders.
765	1700	23 Apr		9 Div	Mentions in Despatches
766	1700	22 Apr		9 Army	Daily News Summary 67
767	1700	23 Apr		24 Bde	Returns
768	1700	23 Apr		24 Bde	Syllabic key for May
769	1700	22 Apr		MA CI	Invoices
770	1830	24 Apr	I 12	24 Bde	26 Aust Int Bde have moved 20 Aust Int Bde have taken
771	1930	18 Apr		JIC Records 2 Ech	Daily Orders Pt 2
772	1930	22 Apr		2 Ech	re WO II Cellin H
				25 Apr 42	
773	0830	24 Apr	198/18/284	24 Bde	ME School of PT
774	0830	22 Apr	9A/2731/A	Rear HQ 9 Army	Espionage Parachutists
775	1700	25 Apr		BAFSC	Indents.
776	1700	23 Apr		Fd Cash Office	Petty Cash
777	1700	22 Apr	M 464	7 AG H	re SX 11139 Murray NA Kit
778	1700	25 Apr	220/A/954	24 Bde	Bde Tent
779	1700	25 Apr	198/102/293	24 Bde.	Tng of Night Raiding
780	1700	24 Apr	135/11/292	24 Bde	Lectures.
781	1700	24 Apr.		24 Bde	Leave BEIRUT
782	1700	25 Apr	SI/106/A/957	24 Bde	UX Bombs
783	1700	25 Apr	SI/106/A/958	24 Bde	Bomb Disposal
784	1700	25 Apr	SSI/146/960	24 Bde	Parade.
785	1700	22 Apr	?	2/4 Hq. Sec.	Reinspections 2743 Bn
786	1700	24 Apr	SI/119/A/953	24 Bde	Increase of Rge 3" Mortar
787	1700	23 Apr		9 Army	Daily News Summary 68
788	1700	23 Apr	I 480/70/2	9 Div	Appointments Code.
789	1700	21 Feb.	SI/146/I/604	24 Bde	Reactive Stocks
				26 Apr 42	
790	1800	26 Apr	G 204/80/10	9 Div	Staff Instr 36
791	1800	25 Apr		2 Div	Summary 230
792	1800	25 Apr		24 Bde	M.L. 3" Mortar 8 copies
793	1800	25 Apr	160/27/296	24 Bde	Leave Tripoli
794	1800	24 Apr		9 Div	Summary 229
795	1800	24 Apr		9 Army	News Summary 69 2 copies
796	1800	26 Apr	217/34/298	24 Bde	Loss of Tools Veh No 18196

Remarks

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A } Traps
 Mines

with no area via BECH MEZZINE
over posns previously occupied by 26 Bde.

Parties

Sunday 26 Apr 42

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig No	Origin	Information
797	1500	26 Apr		Prs & Labour Office	Regradings & Increments
798	1800	26 Apr	75/34/304	24 Bde	Claims
799	1800	5 Apr.	CRME/43430/MT1	24 Bde	Staff Duties

27 April 42

800	1700			Prs DADOS	Voucher for Stores
801	1700	24 April		2nd Echelon	SX 5817 re. Stoppage of pay
802	1700	25 April		9 Div.	Prs Routine Orders Nos 263-274

Tuesday

28 Apr 42

803	0830	27 Apr	SI/81/7/964	24 Bde	Cardinal points Code Names
804	0830	25 Apr		9 Army	Daily News Summary 70
805	0830	26 Apr		9 Army	Daily News Summary 71
806	0830	12 Apr		9 Army	Concealment
807	0830	22 Apr	75/34/309	24 Bde	Claims
808	0830	26 Apr	198/186/306	24 Bde	RHOC Unit Ammunition Course
809	1730	26 Apr		24 ITB	Nominal Roll of Draft
810	1730	28 Apr		24 Bde	Range Allotment
810	1730	26 Apr		3 Reg Cav. Coy	Transfer WX 9951 Pte Matthew F.C.

Wednesday

29 Apr 42

811	0830	28 Apr		24 Bde	Direct Air Support Precis 1 6 Copies
812	0830	28 Apr		24 Bde	Direct Air Support Precis 2 4 Copies
813	1115	21 Apr.		Inf School Geneva	Casualty Return
814	1445	27 Apr		9 Army	Daily News Summary 72 (4 Copies)
815	1445	29 Apr		24 Bde	CALL SIGN DIRECTORY
816	1445	29 Apr		24 Bde	World Press Review 5 Copies
817	1445	29 Apr		24 Bde.	Current Affairs Vol 10 7 Copies
818	1745	29 Apr.		2 Echelon	re SX 1094 Pte Scott T.J.

Thursday

30 Apr 42.

819	0830	30 Apr		9 Div	DCM Sgt Backer Sgt Hudson 3 Copies
820	0830	29 Apr		24 Bde	ELS Timetable
821	1745	29 Apr		2/28	Blay 2/28 in course beginning Kersey lights &
822	1200	26 Apr		ADMS	Indent for supplies
823	1200	29 Apr		24 Bde	ELS Letter Services Time Table
824	1200	28 Apr		9 Army	News Summary 73 4 Copies
825	1600	28 Apr		9 Div	Summary 231
826	1025	30 Apr	I 15	24 Bde	Possible enemy may use our 30 Apr.
827	1700	28 Apr		24 Tng Bde	Court Martial SX 1904 Pte Scott
828	1700	28 Apr		9 Army	Italian Observations on Battle 15-18 Jun
829	1715	28 Apr		24 Aust Bde	Aircraft recognition signals
830	2045	30 Apr		2 Ech	Disposal of personal belongings SX 5992

Remarks

of exercise night 30 Apr 11 May will
blanks.

aircraft recognition signals until 2359 hrs GMT

EASTERN FRONTIER

Pte Jones L.M.

	To	T.O.R	T.O.O.	Orig To	Origin	Information
79	831	1200	29 Apr		9 Army	Friday 1 May 48. News Summary 74 3 Copies
79	832	1200	1 Apr	196/1A/	1 Adv Ord Depot	Continuation Sheet
79	833	1830	25 Apr	CRME 11423/20/MT1	GHQ MET	Organization of HQ Formations in Camouflage
79	834	1830	29 Apr	G 232/5/1	9 Div	
	835	1830	1 May	217/62/333	24 Bde	Accident Veh 24573996
80	836	#40				Saturday 2 nd May.
80	836	1140	30 April	Ref 99/403	Human & Labour ^{Office}	Distribution of Flour
80	837	1140	1 May		P.L.C.O. Tripoli	Pay Timetables
	838	1200	30 Apr		9 Div	RO
80	839	1440	2 May		24 Bde	AIR & AIR Green
80	840	1800	1 May		2148 Bn	Claim for younger brother.
80	841	1800	3 May	SI/157/A/982	24 Bde	Organization of HQ of Formations Unit
80	842	1800	1 May		BASCO	Condemnation of supplies by RMW
80	843	1800	1 May		ASC 9 Div	44 glass drums
80	844	1800	3 May		24 Bde	Diagram of JU 88
80	845	1800	3 May		24 Bde	Diagram of ME 109
8						Sunday 3 May
8	846	1130	22 Apr		2 Echelon	Daily Orders Pt v
8	847	1130	25 Apr		2 Ech	Daily Orders Pt v X list
8	848	1130	25 Apr		2 Ech	Daily Orders Appointments etc
8	849	1130	27 Apr		2 Ech	Daily Orders Pt v
8	850	1130	.		24 Bde	ATA's Instructions to Armourers
						Monday 4 May
8	858	1800	2 May		24 Bde	Daily Press Review 4 Copies
8	857	1800	1 May		9 Army	Daily News Summary 76 3 Copies
8	856A	1800	2 May		24 Bde	Dat Vol 9 17 Apr. 8 Copies
8	856	1800	2 May		Basco 24 Bde	MHO for vehicle cleaning
8	855	1800	2 May		9 Div	Mobile Cinema
8	854	1800	2 May		24 Bde	ROs
8	853	1800	2 May	N 54 57/2147	9 Div	Engagement of Interpreters
8	852	1800	2 May	158/188745	24 Bde	Results of Courses.
8	851	1800	.		24 Bde	Indent for supplies
8	859	0830	3 May	SI/81/D/988	24 Bde	Cardinal Points Code Names
8	860	0830	3 May	203/A/987	24 Bde	Pack Lpt.
8	861	0830	2 May		9th Army	Daily News Summary No 77
8	862	0830	3 May	A/356	24 Bde	Screening "Gone with the Wind"
8	863	0830	15 April		9th Army	Tenth Army Training Instruction 2 (Pack Lpt)
8	864	1220	4 May		24 Bde	Valuation - Binoculars & Watches
8	865	1730	4 May	I 17	" "	Addenda to "Going" trace

Remarks

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* Reasons

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1234	[Faded Name]	[Faded Rank]	[Faded No.]	[Faded Remark]
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1236	[Faded Name]	[Faded Rank]	[Faded No.]	[Faded Remark]
1237	[Faded Name]	[Faded Rank]	[Faded No.]	[Faded Remark]
1238	[Faded Name]	[Faded Rank]	[Faded No.]	[Faded Remark]
1239	[Faded Name]	[Faded Rank]	[Faded No.]	[Faded Remark]
1240	[Faded Name]	[Faded Rank]	[Faded No.]	[Faded Remark]
1241	[Faded Name]	[Faded Rank]	[Faded No.]	[Faded Remark]
1242	[Faded Name]	[Faded Rank]	[Faded No.]	[Faded Remark]
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1250	[Faded Name]	[Faded Rank]	[Faded No.]	[Faded Remark]

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig No	Origin	Information
866	0830	4 May	214/52/357	24 Bde	Range Allocation
867	0830	4 May	198/189/361	24 Bde	Courses ME Trng Base Dept
868	0830	4 May	A 1107/1/2245	9 Div	Jewish Service
869	1215	1 May	G 241/80/19	9 Div	9 Div Staff Instruction 38
870	1215	3 May			Daily News Summary 78 3 Copies
871	1215	4 May	217/24/358	24 Bde	Loss of Tools Veh 18196.
872	1215	4 May	79/122/359	24 Bde	Loss of Rifle S/N 11779 Pte Tucker
873	1700	4 May		9 Div	Summary no 233
874	1700	5 May	198/167/362	24 Bde	ME. Weapon Trng Centre
					Wednesday. 6 May 42
875	0840	28 Apr 42	165/1/319.	24 Bde 24 Bde.	Platois of Ski Coy in Training
876	0840	5 May	198/120/370	"	instructors - ME Trng Centre - Tactical Centre.
877	0840	"	198/182/366	"	Nighting Training Parties.
878	0840	"		"	conservation of Uyeal.
879	1200	5 May	042/3/370	9 Div	Fly Wire
880	1700	5 May		9 Div	Local Purchase Authorities
881	1700	4 May		9 Army	Daily News Summary 29.
882	1700	4 May	260/58/9	9 Div	GSI 39.
883	1700	5 May	A 89/2/2300	9 Div	Reinforcements
884	1700	6 May	144/196/375	24 Bde	Contract of Tps 26 HORTA
885	2200	6 May		24 Bde	Practice Syllabic Keys
					Thursday 7 May 42
886	0830	6 May	79/158/39	24 Bde	Application for GCM
887	0830	5 May		9 Army	Daily News Summary 80 3 Copies
888	0830	6 May	146/3	24 Bde	Land required for military purposes
889	0830	5 May		9 Div	Div Summary 224
890	1100	7 May	I 18	Bde	8-10 Very lights rd 2 green from Sqn 174 276 appost
891	1150	4 May	No 465.	24 Amal Hq Sq.	Reinspection - 2/43 Inf Bn "D" Coy.
892	1210	7 May		167th Bty	Re - DF Tash.
893	1325	7 May		24 Bde	in Incident
894	1630	7 May	119/A/8	24 Bde	Illustrations own equipment
895	1730	7 May	Q 327	9 Div	in incidents for fly wire
896	1730	6 May	Q 329	9 Div	in Tce
897	1730	7 May	SI 131/E/9.	24 Bde	Aircraft recognition Signals
898	1730	7 May	S/132/447	24 Bde	Reinforcements
899	1730	7 May		9 Div	DCM Pte O'Hanion
900	1230	7 May	18/83/387	24 Bde	Supernumerary Offrs
901	1230	7 May	144/197/389	24 Bde	Water Containers
902	1230	7 May	100/67/390	24 Bde	Boat repairs Equipment

Remarks

will be fired between 2100 & 2359 hrs

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Coys informed.

3 of 2" Mortar 3 of ST Grenade, 3 of 2" Mortar Signal

3 of Bomb ML with parachute

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O	Orig No	Origin	Information
903	1230	1 May		24 Bde	Leave Beirut
904	1230			24 Bde	Foreword for Physical Fitness
905	1230	7 May		24 Bde	Ro's
906	1230	7 May	157/6/385	24 Bde	
907	1230	1 May	9 Div →		Location statement
908	1230	8 May		Bde	CALL SIGN DIRECTORY
909	1230	6 May		9 Army	Daily News Summary 81
910	1230	6 May		BAGLO 24 Bde.	Cotton Seed Oil
911	1230	5 May	-	ADMS 9 Div	Inspection of Cypriot Pack Tpt
912	1300	8 May		Bde	Between 1330 & 1430 hrs a
913	1730	6 May	6/4513	24 Trg Bn	Issues to draft personnel.
914	1730	8 May		24 Bde	Cinema Theatre - LEBOULT BARRACKS
915	1730	8 May	144/191/394	24 Bde	Boot Polish AACs Tripoli
916	1730	8 May	92/15/392	24 Bde	WX 9457 Pte FORREST C.C.
917	1730	8 May	142/41/391	24 Bde	Personnel approved for Med. Board
918	1730	8 May			Zooms of Rifles HQ, D, & B Coys
919	1730	4 May	42/24/90	1 Con Camp	SX 5423 Lt Col Young R.
Saturday 9 th May					
920	1215	7 May		2/4 Aust. FD Hq	Report inspection of Aust Dir Rept. Camp.
921	1215	6 May	0	9 th Army	Weekly News-letter No 8.
922	1215	7 May		-	Daily News Summaries (3 Copies)
923	1215	8 May		9 th Div	General Staff Instr. No 40. Laying of A.T.K mines
924	1215	5 May		9 th Div	Int. Summary No 236
925	1500	2 May		2nd Echelon	Daily orders Part 11
926	1830	7 May	SC/5203	24 Inf Trg Bn	Reports on students
927	1830	8 May	T/577	9 Div	re Pay book SX 7527 Pte R
928	1830	8 May		24 Bde	Instructions for use of
929	1830	8 May			Cyber Message
930	1930	9 May 1615		24 Bde	At 0001 hrs authority on 15 May New will be returned this H.A. ack
Sunday 10 May 42					
931	0830	7 May		9 Div	Ro's
932	0830	8 May	Q 112/4/384	9 Div	Returnable containers
933	0830	8 May	Q 42/3/383	9 Div	Fly netting
934	0830	9 May	Q 111/2/387	9 Div	Monthly census of Warlike
935	0930	10 May	A 58	24 Aust Inf Bde	Supply by 1200 hrs today
936	1030		Q 4 X 1	24 Bde	2-3 ton vehicles will report you
937	1050		144/199/404		only. Water trailer available at
938	1150		144/199/404		Personnel.
938	1150		75/225/399		claim by J.R. Road.

Remarks

Coy
Tr Plane Pong type will fly over area

all Coy's informed

Sr 11826 P^B TRENMAN A.W.

Brace
wireless 6 Copies

Syllabic sheet will come into use. © old Syllabic Acknowledged

Stores
Name of Capt for DCM 16 May 2/48 must Int Br
No 0230 hrs 11 May for gen duties. Available 1 day
2/3 2d time on loan 3 days.

No	T.O.R	T.O.O.	Orig No	Origin	Information
939	1830	8 May	5/5019	24 Aust Inf Trg Bn	5X6657 1 Sgt Ely J A
940	1830	8 May		Pet Sup Offr	Issues of fuel & light 6
941	1830	9 May	35747	HQ MASC	44 gallon drums
942	1830	10 May		24 Bde	Bo's
943	1230	9 May		9 Aust Div.	11 May 1942: Monday Admin Lett No 15. (20MS)
944	1230	11 May		24 Aust Bde	Practice cypher.
945	1400	11 May			Cypher message.
946	1730	10 May	A 89(3)/2391	9 Aust Div	Wheat Harvest - Syria.
947	1730	11 May	51/17/A/11	24 Bde	Employment of Anty in ATK notes.
948	1730	9 May	G 285/30/1	9 Aust Div	9 Aust Div Gen Staff Lett No 41.
949	1730	11 May	51/14/12	24 Bde.	Survey works
950	1730	11 May		"	Practice cypher.
Tuesday 12 May					
951	0830	10 May		9 Army No 1 Subdepot	Daily news Summary No 85
952	0830	6 May		No. 4. B.O.P.	Ref. indent No MT 2/42
953	0830	11 May		24 Bde.	M.E. School of Admin. 1st course 1-21 June 42
954	0830	11 May		24 Bde.	9 Aust Div P.T. School 2 course 19 May/30 June 42
955	0830	24 April		G.H.Q. M.E.F.	Current affairs
956	0830	2 May		A.I.F.	Appointments promotions etc No 78
957	0830	2 May		A.I.F.	A.I.F. orders
958	1905 1905	11 May		24 Bde	One Motor cyclist from your unit to report the H.G.
959	1730	11 May	A 62	24 Bde	BIANKETS messing gear 2 days rations Ref. water containers @ A.A.S.C. Adv. is including salvage @ as drums contained petrol ethyl lead
960	1030	12 May	I 19	24 Bde	Heavy A.A. barrages will be fired on Wednesday
961	1400	9 May		A I F	A I F orders
962	1400	9 May		A I F	Appointments & promotions A I F No 79
963	1400	9 May		24 A I F	Non expendable Requests.
964	1400		D.M.M./485		Instructions to Amateurs.
965	1745	12 May	H 32	32 Bn	May Gillespie asks that Capt Wagener
966	1710	12 May	51-81-D-13	24 Bde	cardinal Point code names
967	1710	12 May	165-1-140	24 Bde	Photos of the training for Shi Bay.
968	1710	12 May			Practice cypher
969	1710	12 May			Practice cypher
970	1710	11 May		9 Aust Div	Intelligence Summary No 236
971	1710	25 April		4 A O O	Discrepancy Report
972	1710	9 May		2nd Echelon	Daily Orders Part II (officers only)
973	1710	9 May		2nd Echelon	Daily Orders Part II
Wednesday 13 MAY.					
974	0935	13 May 0840	A 65	24 Bde	L.S.O. wants Capt Wilton to call

Remarks

much TPT vehicles

7.11.42 - 1A

11A

0700 hrs 12 May to collect M.C. SARAFAND @ rider requires
all informed

10 U/S drums will be issued as soon as received from BEIRUT G.M. informed
they must be thoroughly boiled out before using.

13 May between 0900 and 1100 hrs @ all informed

beat 2/32 at 0830 hrs 13 May 42 for court of inquiry

1130 hrs re B. hamion

No	T.O.R	T.O.O	Origin	Origin	Information
975	1045	12 May	—	A. Coy	Volunteers for Syrian Wheat Harvest
976	1215	12 May	—	9 Army	Losses of explosive
977	1215	12 May	146/14	24 Bde	Unit Duty Officers
978	1215	13 May	No 37	24 Bde	Routine Orders
979	1215	12 May	—	24 Bde	Application for transfer (WX 275 Capt W B Mummer)
980	1215	11 May	—	9 Army	Daily News Summary (No 86)
981	1700	12 May	—	2/48 Bn.	Transfer SX 7290
982	1700	—	—	24 Bde.	Maximum Speeds (W/T)
983	1700	1500	—	24 Bde	
984	1700	13 May	—	—	Re. Weekly Traffic returns (syllabic)
985	2100	13 May	Ret 198/194/414	24 Bde	Officer vacancy cancelled
Thursday 14 May					
986	1100	14 May	—	24 Bde	Practice Cipher.
987	1200	8 May	—	2 Sub Report S. B.O.-D	Voucher
988	1200	13 May	271/42	12 Coy AASC	Transfer
989	1200	11 May	10588	HQ. A.I.F. ME	War Diaries
990	1200	13 May	51/114/R/15	24 Bde	Grenades
991	1200	13 May	79/162/430	24 Bde	D.C.M. Sgt F Hudson.
992	1040	14 May	—	24 Bde	biphen 6 Illuminating Flares and 2 Sg/175276 approx between 2000hrs
993	1750	14 May	18/88/441	24 Bde	Staff - Holiday Camp - Beirut
994	1750	14 May	—	24 Bde	Cinema Theatre De Gaulle Barracks - Beirut
995	1750	14 May	217/36/436	24 Bde	Rd Accident involving WD Vehicle V7845
996	1750	13 May	—	Basco 24 Bde	Ration Scales
997	1750	14 May	—	24 Bde	Practice Cipher
998	1750	14 May	—	24 Bde	Copy of map showing posn of Duds.
Friday 15 May					
999	1030	15 May	—	24 Bde	Fighting & Supply Equipment of USA
1000	1030	13 May	—	9th Army	Daily News Summary
1001	1030	13 May	—	9th Army	Weekly Newsletter. No. 9, wk ended
1002	1330	15 May	—	24 Bde	Court of Inquiry
1003	1800	14 May	—	1 Unit DTD	Issue & Receipt Voucher.
1004	1800	11 May	—	2 Ech.	Offence reports AF B 2069
1005	1800	15 May	—	24 Bde	ELS Timetable 2 Copies
1006	1300	15 May	—	BASCO 24 Bde	Deter containers
1007	1300	16 May	—	Basco 24 Bde	Returnable Containers
1008	1330	6 May	—	No 4 Ordnance Coy Not BOW	Casualty Return
1009	0525	16 May	214/52/454	Saturday 16 May 24 Bde	Reports - Range Practice
1010	"	"	51/81/E/18	"	Aircraft Recognition Signals
1011	"	"	"	"	Barium solution of Sea Equipment

Remarks

Nominate WO or C&MS.

Green flares will be fired from
at 22.00 hrs 15 May.

Army Divisions

13 May 42

Destroyed by fire. ~~Cancelled~~. 23 May 42

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig	To	Origin	Information
1012	0825	16 May			DCM.	Dgt Hendera
1013	"	"			9 Amdl Div	DRO
1014	0830	15 May	Q360		9 Div	Best ration to be in bottles per man
1015	0830	15 May	Q359		9 Div 9 Army	Bull. POW now available on main to use this if & how possible
1016	0830	15 May			9 Army	Daily News Summary No 90 3 Copies
1017	0830	15 May			9 Div	I Summary 237.
1018	0830	16 May			24 Bde	Bde CALL SIGN DIRECTORY Sunday 17 May
1019	1130	17 May			24 Bde	Historical Summary - Sinter B Tripoli Forts.
1020	1130	"	79/158/462		"	DCM - 585999 Pt O'Hanain.
1021	1130	"	160/37/462		"	Leave Passes
1022	"	"			Pioneer Labour. Offr:	Payment of Civilian Labourers
1023	1800	17 May			Bde	ROS.
1024	1800	15 May	G333/80/16		9 Div	Instr 12.
1025	2230	12 May	Bde	0101		RN advise that one of their TRIPOLI harbours tonight
Monday 18 May						
1026	0945	16 May			9 Army	Daily News Summary No (3 copies)
1027	1230	17 May	135/12/474		24 Bde	Lectures on Russia
1028	1230	17 May	51/146/21		24 Bde	Liaison with allied ^{forces} offrs
1029	1230	17 May			9 Div	Court of Inquiry K. P. Hunt FP
1030	1230	17 May	-		9 Div	ROS 355-356
1031	1230	16 May	5/5315		24 Inf Trng Bn	Gen Reinftr
1032	1730	18 May	357-365		9 Div	Routine orders.
1033	1730	"	217-34-478		24 Bde.	Loss of tools
1034	1730	"	23.5.477		do.	Quar - W.E.
1035	1730	17 May	A.19.2.2585		9 Div	offr to meet H.H.H.
1036	1730	"	51-91-A23		24 Bde.	Pysotechnic sigs
1037	1730	17 May 1900	O.102		do.	Coast watching
1038	1730	18 May	51-81-D-23.		do.	Map reference Code.
1039	1730	18 May	I 27.		do	2045 hrs 18 May practice air 44165276 ☉ Constant note
1040	0830	18 May	M5/44		24 Bde	Tuesday Practice Alarm 19 May 42
1041	0830	18 May	M 5/43		24 Bde	Security - Coastal Defence
1042	0830	18 May			9 Div	Tripoli Picture programmes.
1043	0830	16 May			9 Div	MF Orders.
1044	0830	16 May			9 Div	MF list 80 by appointments
1045	1230	18 May			24 Bde	ROS
1046	1230	18 May	214/68/483		24 Bde	AA Trng Film
1047	1230	18 May	51/203/A/24		24 Bde	Trng Forecasts
1048	1230	17 May			9 Army	Daily News Summary 92

Remarks

per day as from 17 May.
BEIRUT TRIPOLI Rd at 16002753 Units & convoys

lunches will be parrolling outside
lunch must not be fired upon

said alarm 2/2 MG Bw area
only will be used @ all informed

Coys informed

Promotions etc.

No	T.O.R	T.O.O	Orig No	Origin	Information
1049	1700			ADMS	Ident for supplies returned.
1050	"			DID	Canadian Return.
1051	2100	1900	I 30	Bde	Commencing 1800 hrs 18 May of darkness to protect bridge EL ARIDA LL 204 202 & At present manned by FFL stop at barriers and personnel paybooks to sentries of FFL
					20 May 42.
1052	0830.		9A/167/0a.	Bde.	Obstruction of aerodromes.
1053	"		"	Bde.	Obstacle training instruction
1054	1215	5271	15 May	2 Ech	re SX 7302 Pa Fulton RA SX1196 Pt
1055	Re	Practical "Stand To"		Bde	Alarm received 0500 hrs
	0534			A Coy	All Ready
	0538			D Coy	Runner reports in for duty
	0540			"	All ready
	0600			C Coy	" "
	0544			B Coy	" "
	0603			Bn HQ	Reported to Bde All Ready
1056	1230	16 May	PRO/PCB/57526	Fd Pun. Centre	SX 6250 Headon T
1057	1230	16 May	42/30/4	2/8 Fd Amb	Dental Treatment
1058	1915	20 May	I 125	2/48 Bn	00 No 3 Received
					21 May Thursday
1059	1600	21 May	67/1/487	24 Bde	Baths Amioune Shower House
1060	1600	21 May		9 Div	PCM 3599 Pt T Chanian
1061	1600	21 May		24 Bde	Syllabic
1062	1600	19 May	-	24 Bde	Daily News Summary 943 copies
1063	1600	20 May		24 Bde	Adm. Order No 1
1064	0840	22 May	FD 10	6 bay.	22 May Friday Check in reflex A16035 and A85170
1065	67/4/488	21 May	24 Bde	67/4/488	Compensation
1066	0845	20 May	-	9 Div	Special Order HRH.
1067	1100	18 May	05/484	Parachute Office	Civilian Labour
1068	1100	12 May		CPM	re Regt Funds
1069	1100	12 May		CPM	SX 13422 O'Donnell MJ
1070	1100	18 May		DID	re Stationery
1071	1130	22 May	0110.	24 Bde	Cases of Assault have occurred should be warned NOT to use
1072	1520	22 May	081	24 Bde	Return required 2 gallon water 24 May

Remarks

Rd Controls established during hours
over NAHR ABRACHE LL 172305
at ABOUDIYE LL 187298 ①

① All ATF & other vehicles will
will produce identity cards on
on demand

Mayget RT

on rd TRIPOLI ELMINA ① TFS
This rd in parties of less than 4
containers held ① Signal Reply by 1000hrs

Adjr

Orn. Ring Bde Tomorrow

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig No	Origin	Information
1073	1545	22 May	55/147/2725	24 Bde	Vehicle lightning at Night
1074	1545	22 May	198/196/491	24 Bde.	ME School of AA & CD Course No 40
1075	1545	22 May	184/8/493	24 Bde	Gen Reinforcements WO's & NCO's
1076	1545	22 May	9 Army	→	Daily News Letter 10
May 23rd					
1077	1115	22 May		1 Aust D.I.D.	Issue & Receipt Voucher
1078	1115	19 May		Finance Section HQ A.J.F.	Compensation for loss of Kit Lewis Easton R
1079	1210	22 May	67/6/494	24 Bde	Wheat Harvest
1080	1210	22 May	217/69/495	24 Bde	M. T. Irregularities
1081	1210	22 May	51/6/B	24 Bde	Vehicle Signs
1082	1210	23 May	198/194/496	24 Bde	ME School of Adm
1083	1210	23 May		24 Bde	Leave Tripoli
1084	1600	23 May		24 Bde	2 Gall. Containers
1085	1600	23 May		24 Bde	Call Sign Directory
1086	1600	23 May		24 Bde	Leave - Beirut
Sunday 24 Mayth					
1087	0900	24 May	214/69/505	24 Bde	Camouflage Instruction for Drivers
1088	0900	24 May		24 Bde	Cinema Programmes
1089	1225	22 May		Pro/Peb 5/326	Report of SX 6250 Headon J.
1090	1225	23 May	18/90/506	24 Bde.	Draft Priority Repts officers
1091	1225	23 May	79/156/509	24 Bde.	Court of Inquiry - Loss of Tools.
1092	1230	23 May	C21/5/42	9 Div Prov Coy	Evidence against Miss Healy.
1092	1530			ACF OP	Practice. Para troops in
1093	2140	24 May	✓1		up by NO 44 continuing
25 Mayth					
1094	0815	22 May	6ASD/NB/9/1328	6 Adv Stat Dept Barracks	Indent SX 4954 Pte Gallagher W
1095	0815	19 May		1 Aust Retention	TX 4572 Pte Patton RD
1096	0845	24 May	51/199/A/30	24 Bde	Leave Picquet Tripoli
1097	0845	23 May	-	9 Army	Daily News Summary No 98
1098	1205	22 May		2748 Bn	Receipt for Hoses
1099	1205	25 May	75/158/516	24 Bde.	DCM. 53999 Pte Ohanian J
1100	1330	25 May		24 Bde	NETP No 2 Pt VIII Tactical handling
1101	1330	25 May		11 May	Ink Coz Transports
1102	1330	23 May	172/42	DADOS Trip	Voucher for Stores
1103	1545	24 May	3RCC. 105/1/42	3 Aust Rly Co Coy	Transfer WX9347 Pte AH Tackel
1104	1820 1740	25 May	Q 86	24 Bde	28 & 32 Bns will each collect from 27 & 3 Bns by mutual
26 May					
1105	0845	25 May	I 32	24 Bde	Cardinal points code names (from
1106	0845	24 May	-	9 Army	Daily News Summary No 99

Remarks

8-13 June 42

Veh Z 4594001

possession cement works near Moppin

of Hand Pits in ME

one Breda LMG & one Schwartzlose 14MM G
arrangement

27 May to 2 June incl.)
2 copies)

No	T.O.R	T.O.O	Orig No	Origin	Information
1107	0845	25 May	5/134/457	24 Bde	Training - Forglose
1108	0845	25 May	23/12/518	24 Bde	Ammunition - War Wastage
1109	0845	25 May	XCAL 1	Sumner Section	Send cooking utensils per ration truck
1110	1115	24 May	0 47/497	Par Labour Office	Increment
1111	1115	24 May	C21/57 44	9 Div Provost	Charges against Ptes Godden, Littleton
1112	1115	23 May	5471	2 Echelon	re M/Sgt Hartree
1113	1115	23 May	5470	2 Echelon	Pte Little
1115	1215	23 May	-	24 Bde	9 Div Amenities Circular No 9
1114	1215	6 May	BM/LGA/37	C/O MEF	re Discipline
1116	1215	20 May		24 Bde	The Prevention of Malicious ROS.
1117	1215	25 May	-	24 Bde.	
1118	1215	26 May	217/70/517	24 Bde	Marking of Unit Vehicles
1119	1215	23 May		-	Discrepancy Report
1120	1700 1540	26 May	I 33	24 Bde	During Arty exercise lights will be flashed 1200 hrs and 2045 hrs this day
1121	1745 1550		Q 91	24 Bde	Hand over receipts for R.E. stores on loan Gud by 1200 hrs 27 May all informed
1122	1745 1530		Q 90	24 Bde	Please advise by 1200 hrs 27 May amount
1123	1800 1700		A 92	24 Bde	Advise by 1200 hrs 29 May number of <u>wednesday 27 May 42</u>
1124	0830	25 May			Daily News Summary
1125	"	"	C/388/50/3	9 Div Dir	Amendments PSPB
1126	1200	25 May	6A3D/NE/9/1682	24 Bde	Subject: - Indent
1127	1200	16 May		2 Echelon	Daily Orders Part II
1128	1300	20 May		24 Bde	Mine & Tk Contact ^{Silhouettes} EP Mk II 3 Copies
1129	1300	26 May		24 Bde	Trng of motor cyclists
1130	1300	26 May	S/181/E/35	24 Bde	Aircraft recognition signals
1131	1930	do.	S. 989/10/21.	9 Div	AW distr 9. Gas training
1132	1930	27 May	191/28/529	24 Bde.	Debit vouchers.
1133	1930	do.	S/117/A/38	do.	Arty in all the roles. Thursday 28 May 42
1134	1230	26 May	A 65/1/2808	9 Div	ATF leave camp BEIRUT
1135	1230	26 May	X/NA/530	9 Army	Syllabic Battle Key 9 Army
1136	1230	26 May		9 Div	Adm Instruction No 80
1137	1230	25 May	42/01/222	274 Aust Fd Hqs. Sec	Incinerators
1138	1230	27 May		9 Aust Div Det Bks	re Transfer WX 11496 Pte BANNERIDGE
1139	1600	17 Apr	081/1/287	9 Aust Div	9 Aust Div Adm. P. recs
					Thursday 28 MAY.
1140	1042	27 MAY.		"B" Coy.	Training syllabus 29 MAY. and Exercise Inst no. 6
1141	1042	27 MAY.		9 DIV.	Repair and Rec Adm Inst no 201. Copy no 20.
1142	1042	28 May.		24 Bde	Re loss of rifles - Sgt Hawkes, Pte Scott. - no

Remarks

Trinney

from Areas: north of Jebel Yousof between

from 2/7 Aust Fd Coy NOT received @ please

of 2nd Amn by type held @ all informed
personnel without photos in paybooks

and Log for 28 May.

D.C.M. to be covered against w.o. "L. Bellen"

To Adjt.
To Adjt.
To Adjt.

Friday

29 May 42

No	T.O.R	T.O.O	Orig No	Origin	Information
1143	1140	26 May		HQ MP ME	Suspended sentences.
1144	1140	28 May		2 Ech.	Daily Orders Part II
1145	1140	27 May		2 Ech.	Daily Orders Part II
1146	1140	26 May	5374	2 Ech	VX 22419 Pte Wilson CL.
1147	1140	26 May	5575	2 Ech	SX 11166 Pte Swanson RL.
Friday 29 May 42					
1148	1210	27 May	M42/23/32	A.I.F. H.Q. (ME)	Pay book - SX 5398 Drake A.T.
1149	1210	25 May		2/4 Aust 3d Hvy Sec	Plan of Incinerator
1150	1630	27 May		9 Army	Daily News Summary 101 (4 Copies)
1151	1630	27 May	I 565/71/1	9 Aust Div	Signal Security & use of W/T
1152	1630	27 May	9A/263/653(a)	9 Army.	Weekly Mil. Newsletter No 11
Saturday May 30 42					
1153	0830	28 May		9th Army	Daily News Summary No 102.
1154	1215	26 Apr	147/42/117/13	DADOS	Voucher for Stores
1155	1220	29 May	A/16/4/2872	9 Div	Gymkhana 6 Copies
1156	1620	29 May		2/3 Fd Amb.	Mess Orderlies Course Report of Pte Dood
1157	1620	29 May	C/2/192	9 Aust Div	Syllabic Cypher
1158	1620	30 May	1/119/A/43	24 Bde	Grenades.
1159	1620	30 May	51/81/E/42	24 Bde	Aircraft Recognition Signals
1160	1620	30 May		24 Bde	Subsistence of Rep Pts. Glopis
1161	1620	29 May	157/42	11 Coy ARSC	Transfer SX 5361 Pt Longford.
1162	1620	30 May	51/81/D/44	24 Bde	9 Army Map Coy Code
1163	0815	31 May		24 Bde	2/3 Fd Amb HQ & A Coy new
1164	0900	29 May		9 Army	Daily News Summary 103
1165	0900	28 May	2/1/3	24 Bde	Claim E.H. Muallin
1166	0900	30 May	22/8/553	24 Bde	Return to Aust. WX 9477
1167	0900	30 May	23/10/559	24 Bde	Ammunition Establishment
1168	0900	30 May	A 65/1/2591	9 Div	Offrs Leave Accommodation
1169	0900	29 May	O 420	9 Div	re 24 Bde ROS 4 of 17 Feb
1170	0900	29 May	Q 112/1/473	9 Div	Mess Messing Committee
1171	1025	31 May	C.O. 2	24 Bde	Sunday 31 May normal 9 Aust Div messes will be
1172	1200	25 May	Serial No 62	No 14 ORO Workshop Coy	casualty return
1173	1215	30 May		24 Bde	ball sign directory (2 copies)
1174	1545	31 May	adm. instr No 81	9 Div.	containers water
1175	1545	31 May		24 Bde	Routine Orders
1176	1545	31 May		24 Bde	37 Quarantine sheets
1177	1210	31 May	23/7/561	Monday 1 Time 24 Bde	allocment. of Amm for Tag
1178	1543	30 May	9A/210/5D	RHO 9 Army	Lessons from operations in
1179	1543	30 May		9 Army	Daily News Summary 104
1180	1543	30 May		9 Army	Daily News Summary 105

Remarks

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Lesson LL 15792701

3 Copies

Pt Prah JEF

used in coming operation

(1 forwarded to W/T sec)

Cyrenaica

(3 Copies)

(3 Copies)

	T.O.R	T.O.O	Orig No	Origin	Information
1182	1545	31 May	-	9 Div	9 Div Admin Instruction 82
1183	1545	30 May	6406/5079	9 Div	GSI 43
1184	2120	1 Jun	Q 99	24 Bde	Vehicles on loan from 11 Coy completion of 2/43 hrs service not later than 1900 hrs
2 Jun 42 Tuesday.					
1185	1330	1 Jun	79/158/588	24 Bde	DCM Pte Ohanian
1186	1330	1 Jun	198/72/566	24 Bde	8th Intake ME OCTU
1187	1600	2 June	51/199/A/47	24 Bde	Security Gds - Cherrak Rd Tunnel
1188	1600	2 June	142/43/571	24 Bde	5x 5862 Cpl Hudson F. Medical
1189	1600	2 June	79/181/572	24 Bde	Discipline
1190	1630	2 June	Q 102	24 Bde	Vehicle - 3 Tons to move w/-
1191	1745	26 May	-	do.	Roll of Accidents in ADT
1192	1745	2 Jun	Sp. Movt Order 1.	do.	Sp. Movement Order No. 1. Wednesday 3 Jun 42
1193	0900	30 May		AIF (ME) HQ	A.I.F. Orders.
1194	"	25 May		"	"
1195	"	30 May		"	Appointments, Branches
1196	"	25 May		"	" Appointments, Branches
1197	"	2 Jun	25/13/57A)	24 Bde.	Effective from
1198	"	31 May		HQ RAA 9 Div	Defensive Line Tasks
1199	"	2 Jun		24 Bde.	Redistribution of Maps
1200	"	1 Jun		9 Army	Daily News Summary No 106
1201	1320	3 Jun	51/203/A/49	24 Bde	Hot Desert Coln
1202	1300	3 Jun	Q 104	24 Bde	Lattice seats to be placed
1203	1500	3 Jun	Q 105	24 Bde	Trg Amn Thursday 4 June 42
1204	1130	2 June		O.C. D.I.D.	Returnable Containers
1205	1130	4 June	217/66/588	24 Bde	Court of Inquiry (loss of tools)
1206	1130			9 Div.	Appx E to 9 Div 9 Trg Intn No 14
1207	1130	2 June		9 Army	Daily News Summary No 107
1208	1130	2 June		9 Div.	Intelligence Summary N 239
1209	1610	4 June	Cyber Office Bde	Bde	Receipt for Battle Maps
1210	1610	4 June	13/29/589	Bde	Ref. Pte Carter R.G. Trade Grouping
1213	1610	1 June	9A/531/14/GSI(b)	9 Army	tribal situation in Syria
1214	1840	3 Jun		9 Army	Daily News Summary 108
1215	1840	3 Jun	9A/263/GSI(a)	9 Army	Weekly News Letter
1216	1840	4 Jun	51/199/A55	24 Bde	Security Gds etc
1217	2100	4 Jun		24 Bde	Code Names & CALL signs of Units
1218	2100	4 Jun		24 Bde	" 9 Army Map Ref Code
1219	2100	4 Jun		24 Bde	Aircraft recognition Signals

Remarks

ATSC to return to unit lines on
2 Jun @ Vehicles to report 2/28 Br
2 Jun

TOD informed

Boarding

Carrier Convoy

Copies 3/4

in Kit Store

(3 copies)

3 Copies

at Bde grp

No	T.O.R	T.O.O.	Orig No	Origin	Information
1220	2230		POI	24 Bde	Umpires to report as follows to night of 43 Bn @ Umpires 43 Bn to 28 Bn Friday 5 May 44
1221			2143 Bn	BECHMEZZINE	BHO closed Beck MEZZINE
1222				FORGROSS Aven	In posn at 2805 2923
1223	1930	1905	JM 2	C Coy	In position with all vehs
1224	0819	4 June		9 Army	Daily News summary No 109
1225	1920	6 June	I 42	Bde	Ref of location of 43 B.H.Q.
1226	1920	6 June	I 43	"	Password from 1800 hrs 6 June to
1227	1920	6 June	Q 5	"	Ref return of no. of vehicles
1228	1920	6 June	S 38	Lt. Pun. Centre	Accom. for 3 Drs.
1229	1900	7 Jun	I 44	24 Bde	Password 1800 hrs 7 Jun
1230	1952	7 Jun	217/61/597	24 Bde	Rd accident veh L14250
1231	1952	7 Jun	207/61/598	" "	" " " " L17317
1232	1952	7 Jun	217/61/599	" "	" " " " L19701
1233	1952	7 Jun	2/4 Aust 70 bygine	Report No 576	Reinspection of area occupied by R. late Cpl. Rang
1234	1953	7 Jun	G.R. Q.H.	1231	
1235	1952	7 Jun	I S 4/1603	24 Bde	Nominal Roll reinforcements.
1236	1952	7 Jun	H 34/1/2996	9 Aust Div	Traffic Central Patrols
1237	1952	7 Jun	198/601	24 Bde	W. E. Tactical Trg Centre
1238	1952	7 Jun	Q 16/2/499	9 Aust Div	Beer Rationing
1239	1952	7 Jun		24 Bde	Bde Cyp O.O. 40 l.
1240	1952	7 Jun			Summary BTSC News. Monday 8 June
1241	1700	1 June	EDO'R/FRM	M. HB I	Requests for photographs
1242	1700		116/42	DADOS dutmp	Vouchers for Stores
1243	1700	3 June	No 6 Stationary Depot	→	Indent
1244	1700	16 Mar		No 2 A Sub Depot 2 BOD	Re. Voucher
1245	1700	15 Mar		"	Re. Voucher
1246	1700	30 May		Kilo 89 2 Echelon	Daily Orders Part II
1247	1700	30 May		2 Echelon Kilo 89 To sets 1, 2, 3, 5 from Set 4	Daily Orders Part II
1248	1915	9 Jun	Exercise Only		Car report first bound clear
1249	1915	9 Jun	Exercise Only 03	24 Bde	Enemy seen but not Other vehs appearing area 260 253
1250	1915	7 Jun	I 47	24 Bde	Password 1800 hrs 8 June 1800
1251	1915	8 Jun	-	24 Bde	Darker Supply
1252	1915	8 Jun		24 Bde	Can keep Supplies
1253	1915	7 Jun		9 Div	Addendum to 9 Div Admin Instr
1254	1915	6 Jun	57/17	24 AITB	Grading SX 12919 Pte Carter R/L
1255	1915	6 Jun	2/1/13	24 AITB	Ref Draft Issues, yours of
1256	1915	7 Jun		Sigs 9 Div	Heliographs Signalling 5" Mk 5

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3100 3000
303 98
2797 2902
Remarks

Umpires 2/28 Bn to 32 Bn @ Umpires 32 Bn to

Ref Map OAR IATEINE 1/200,000

2 Bde B.H.Q. 27972902
1800 hrs 7 June SLEEPY.

to 1800 hrs 8 June DOPEY All Informed Coy's Informed

2/43 Bn.

Dir Linnid

of enemy.
area 275253 moving north at 10 mph

0 Hz dust
hrs 9 June GRUMPY 9-10 June BASHFUL

to 80 & 82 to leave

28 May

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig No	Origin	Information
1257	1730	-	-	6 AGH	2 pro glasses
1258	1730	5923	→	2 Ech	5X 5584 ASgt Harmer EQ
1259	1730	5916	-	2 Ech	VX 22419 Pte Wilson CL
Wednesday 10 Jun 42					
1264	1915	6 Jun		AIF WE	AIF List 23 Appointments
1260	1915	6 Jun		AIF WE	AIF Orders
1261	1915	10 Jun		24 Bde	Map Ref Code
1262	1915	8 Jun		9 Army	Daily news Summary 112 (4 copies)
1263	1915	8 Jun		9 Div	ROS 366-379
1265	1045	10 Jun	Exercise Only	24 Bde	Next Movement 1100 hrs
1266	1118	10 Jun	Exercise Only	24 Bde	5 Enemy Armoured Cars Right
Thursday 11 Jun 42					
1267	0700	9 Jun		Hq 9 Aust Air	Legally Qualified Personnel
1268	0700	9 Jun	nos 380-395	9 Aust Air	Dir Routine Order No 380-395
1269	0825	8 Jun	198/187/604	24 Aust Bde	9 Aust Air PT Selected
1270	0825	8 Jun	198/150/470	"	MF TS.
1271	2000	8 Jun		Kilo 59 2nd Ech	Daily orders PT ✓
1272	2000	8 Jun		Kilo 59 2nd Ech	Daily Orders PT ✓
Friday 12 Jun 42					
1273		0740	Exercise Only		Start 279292
1274		0810	"	"	Desert box → 27602908.
1275		1025	"	"	Move bearing 90°
1276		1100	"	"	Halt. 293291
1277		1140	"	"	Move bearing.
1277		1140	"	"	Enemy 301305 Mob. column returning
1277		1140	"	"	Small enemy grp waddy 29952990. Brig
1278		1200	"	"	Bde orders. 29652945 halted.
1279		1220	"	"	Two carriers 330° 2000' proceeding South
1280		1239	"	"	barriers seen at 350° own. returned to box.
1281	1325	0920	I b. Bde.	Bde.	Outpost withdrawal time Pt 599. 301305.
1281					holm being heavily shelled. holm now
1282	1325	0940	I b. Bde.	Bde.	Desert column report 1 Coy Enemy inf. adv
1283	1245	1210		Bde.	has contacted enemy holding ridge 295295
1283					on, will debuss and occupy ridge.
1284	1415			Arty OP	Arty OP report Div Car can find
1285	1435				Move bearing.
1286	1510				Shelling from 29952990. One battery 105m
1287	1604				Shelling from 13° range +000°
1288	1655				Move attack ° FUP 3008296
1289	1915				Position of BHO 300299

promotions

Bearing 200 degrees
at 272265. Send SD to attack

to box. low screen report small grp enemy; 2995300
making recon. box will move at 1140.

Three carriers 350° 1500° proceeding south.

Hq and Lt MG fire from same area suspect enemy main force,
withdrawing to approx 283244.

from vicinity pt 899 (201304) at 0710 hrs.
front 1500' box will adv and when leading Bn fired

further forward

No	T.O.R.	T.O.D.	Grig No	Origin	Information
1290		2140	Clay	→	Impos.
1291	1020		Q 14	Bde	All water receptacles to be Use of lights on water carts
1292	1115	2035	Q 15	24 Bde	Units to send guides for in Wadi. All informed. Exercise June 14
1293					B.H.Q. est. 297298
1294	1830	1825		I Sec	Enemy M.G. posns at 297301 and Consolidation complete.
1295	0715		(15 Jun) J.M. 4	Coy	O.P. 30053045 @ House with haystacks of building and haystacks since 1.5h, believed a Tk, approx
1296	0710	0645	"	I Sec	B.H.Q. 30053045.
1297	0710	0650	(15 Jun)	I Sec	
1298					Monday
1299	1945	1800	Q 21	Bde	Fountain pen found.
1300	1945	1800	Q 22	"	Lost map case and paybook
					Tuesday June 16
1301	0800	11 Jun		2/11 Fd Amb	Notifiable disease Pte Kelly TE
1302	0801	13 Jun		6 AGH	Ophthalmic Stores
1303	0800	15 Jun		24 Bde	6 METrg Pamphlets Nos 4
1304	1000	16 Jun		6 AGH	Ophthalmic Stores
1305	1000	16 Jun		24 Bde	Notes on Care & Preservation of arms
1306	1000	23 Mar		2 AGH	Daily Orders Part 7
1307	1000	16 Jun		24 Bde	Pamphlet METrg Memo Nos 5
1308	1000	16 Jun	I 60	24 Bde	Password 16-17 Jun WHIPPET
1309	1000	16 Jun		24 Bde	Aircraft recognition Signals
1310	1000	16 Jun	Q 16/2/534	24 Bde	Canteen Supplies
					Wednesday June 17
1311	1010	0945 17 Jun	Q 29	24 Bde	Re Water Ration
1312	1245	13 Jun	H.Q., A.S.F., M.E.		A.S.F., M.E., Orders Nos. 1146-1150.
1313	1245	13 Jun		A.S.F., M.E.	A.S.F., Appointments, Promotions, Etc.
1314	1245	16 "	A65/1/3260	9. Div	Leave
1315	1245	" "			B.T.C.
					17 June Wednesday
1316	1620	1525	I 8	24 Bde	Sit Rep 1515M30 TARR report visible BIR TARRFA 3628 moving west @ Activity mile to SW and area 318219 Also dis Bde Gp will advance in West Fort Head at 2800 2917. Axis of advance
1317	1235	1120	0500	24 Bde	

Remarks

filled tonight @ No Ration
permitted @ All informed
ration vehs to Bde HQ 29953000

298301.

2/24. G's informed

around it at 352 @ 4 vehs sheltering in lee
of small knolls left of buildings @
29953063

{ Arty notified

June 15

Direct Art Support

2 explosives in the rd

List 84

2 staff cars & one ACV on rd SW
considerable digging over area 293 293 & the
post mt

today @ Marking & dispositions normal @
29953000 leading in G's in front by 1515

No	T.O.R.	T.O.D.	Grid No	Origin	Information
1317	continued				17 June 42 Wednesday Cond Gp moves present location 1600 hrs @ 150' spacing @ 6 miles
1318	1600	1430	I 5	24 Bde	Sit Rep 1200 hrs @ Main enemy have arrived at ALEPPO @ Enemy SW of ALEPPO @ NO Tac R on of PALMYRE @ Coln all arms North PALMYRE @ Column of flares enemy mt 2 armed cars near T4 @ Reliability doubtful @
1319					
1319	1600	1525	I 6	24 Bde	Tac R received this HQ. 1430 hrs. along track PALMYRE-FORCLOSS @ made further observation W/T (NRH 3) in posn
1320		1535	I 5		
1321	1930	1840	I 12	24 Bde	Coln of all arms, tracked at 279 294 at 1800 hrs.
1322	2125			D. Coy	D. Coy in posn 2125 @ Contact H.Q. S.W. enr. of box @
1323					Traced harbour 2020 hrs at C.O. moved to Bde 2115 hrs.
1324					
1325	2118	2115	I 22	2/28	Enemy bur. 70°, 2 guns, very C Coy in posn. 2150 hrs. Coy H.Q. N.E. enr. base.
1326				C Coy	C Coy in posn. 2152 hrs. Coy
1327				A Coy	Carrier Pl in posn 2150 hrs.
1328				Carrier Pl	
1329	Observed		I Sec	2956 2916	2230 hrs 3 flares, Green, Red, Red @ 2232, two flares, Red, Green @ Sit Rep 1800 hrs @ Enemy coln 600 150 MT PALMYRE @ 30 JUL 42 on ALG WEST on track seven miles WEST from E SRIYE to PALMYRE and 30 MT vicinity TRIG 660 square 3229 @ of 8 suspected MTVs
1330	2300	1850	24 Bde	I 13	
1331	2300	1920	24 Bde	I 16	1830 hrs Striking Det withdrawn Bde Gp. Enemy estimated strength 45 MM Gs
1332	2300	1345	I 4	24 Bde	Password 1800 hrs 17 June to 1800.
1333	Observed		I Sec	2956 2916	Three flares 0050 hrs 85°. BHQ mt. 3025 2920 at 0318 hrs.
1334					
1335	0340			C Coy	C Coy in posn 0315

1500 hrs stop. Force will be ready to move

force now in area DUMADMEIR ① Tpt aircraft
 tps have not moved down main rd
 route FORGLOSS PALMYRE ① NMS STN
 7 Arm'd Cars & 40 MT on track
 AFV & MT near SELYHRE ① Arab
 were camped last night on ATG
 Further track 1600 hrs

① Belm MT moving slowly WEST
 ① Head at T43322 ① Reverse dust storm has
 impossible.

veh. and MT, with guns firing

Coy's informed

made with left & right flanks ① Cars
 Listening posts out.
 29582916.

light ① Recce posn.
 Listening posts out ① Att. arms in posn.

H.Q. S.E. end of box

2231, 3 flares, Green, Red, Green ①

2234, 1 Red ① All at 50°.

MT reported heading SOUTH at SABA BIER ①

① at 1725 hrs MT & 2 guns seen moving
 of PALMYRE ① Approx 40 MT on tracks
 on SOURHNE track ① Digging reported
 30 MT in Wadi immediately west T + ig

to defensive posns 500 yds of
 one Bn. Inf ATK guns mortars

hrs 18 Jan RILEY

THURSDAY

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No	Origin	Information
1336	0340	0140	720	Bde	Bde HQ 270 290 2990 2900
1337	0417			"	Bde gp will continue adv in side office truck @ Mt. dispo bn in posn by 0500 hrs move by 0600 hrs @
1338				1 Bde	Summary 4p. 200.
1338				1 Bde	
1339	0920	0515	I 19	24 Bde	Tach received this HQ 0500 hrs @ Suspected 12 gun posns EAST of MT disposed in this area
1340	0830	17 Jun		24 Bde	Cardinal pts end 19 Jun to 25 Jun.
1341	0930	0925	I 22	24 Bde	Picquet to be posted immediately @
1342	1005				Up held up line N.S. 2145 2920 by light shelling @
1343		1035		B Coy	B Coy report back in posn in box 1015.
1344	1030	0910	I 23	24 Bde	Sit up @ Tach reports 6 arm'd cars and 300 the 400 MT 12 miles EAST DMEIR Many arm'd cars and MT seen 30 from grid at PALMYRE @ 20 MLs x 5 Arabs report some heavily loaded with trucks ALEPPO - PALMYRE
1345	0910	0830	I 20	24 Bde	Passover 1800 hrs 18 Jun to 1800 hrs
1346	1115	Observed			1115 unidentified one plane circled
1347	1141	1830	I 26	24 Bde	Sit up @ Enemy forces have occupied FORGLOSS @ Strongly defended 320209 and 3203293 @ Estimation 12 guns, possibly more @ Enemy flames area 3145 2925 @ Further
1348	1315	1235	I 28	24 Bde	Tac R. Report 1200 hrs @ Intense of area
1349	1540	1530	I 27	Exp 1	Enemy Arty and not less than 9 3252 2895 to 3265 2910 appear
1350	1625	1620		B Coy	Arms Exp 303 SAH 1100 45 Auto wounded. Simple 660 occupied
1351	1710	1235	I 29	24 Bde	Tach 1235 hrs @ N.M.S are held 376319 @ Intense AA fire from @ Truck ground. Activity at Aircraft BH @ established 660
1352		1610			
1353	1740	1718		C Coy	barometre - 8 Wounded, 4 Killed
1354	1743	1545	I 30	24 Bde	Exp on foot commenced attack
1355	1743	1625	I 32	24 Bde	Recce Aircraft in future will
1356	1810			B Coy	Simple 660 occupied & consolidated

JUNE 18

Remarks

D7 today @ Form on loading bus and
Office truck at 3030 2915 @ WTC 1
Bde HQ up by 0530 and box ready to
adv pipeline & mine to main.

MT and digging 320289 and 323293 @
digging @ Dintura A.A. fire @ Estimate 300

Information required as to type, etc. and crew.
dig. v. A.A. focus area trig 660 (3202925) - (32052895)

2 hrs seen at BIR BASSIRI 3224 @ Head of column
2318 @ Approx 300 MT dispersed at SABABBAR @
miles SOUTH PALMYRE @ Dintura A.A. fire
Amd cars reported at track June 296323 @
and pet. lorries moving SOUTH along

19 JUN - ROVER

area and dropped three red flares
a defensive position outside of PALMYRE -
localities have been identified in areas
strength about two hrs with at least
aircraft (unidentifiable) crashed in
information when available

A.A. fire & dust prevented observations

Dug in posts (possibly MG posts) line
unoccupied

850, 2 mortars B 13, bazookas 3 walking
& consolidated

files 3232 @ 40 MT stationary for flares
Palmyre ~~to~~ Aircraft landing ground
landing ground T 4

@ Ammo expenditure one tenth
on Trig 660 1455
by B Coy

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No.	Origin	Information
1357	1810	1537	H 1	"D" Coy	Ann required, 1500 Rds 303
1358	1810	1718	—	"C" Coy	"C" Coy pour consolidated
1359	1853	1805	BTS 1	No 3 Pl	Master list at C Coy 1800 hrs 19 June Friday
1360	2000	1850	I 41	24 Bde	350 Mech Tpr and Track Veh 3242880 3222886 PALMYRE
1361		2100	I 32	To 24 Bde from 2443 Bn	Sit Rep O Munsfeld 2000 NE 3
1362		2130	I 33	2443 Bn	Sit Rep Sit Nil
1363	0520	0520	I 34	2443 Bn	Mobile force reports NO enemy PALMYRE & NO movement before Patrol reports required by
1364		0600		24 Bde	
1365		0700 0540	I 55	24 Bde	Sit Rep 0600 hrs. Tac R. Report force of 5 m/c., and 3 arm'd cars were seen entering QARIETINEI tanks and 30 MT halted vicinity RASMEH ABO. 3134.
1366		15 JUN		D.I.D TRIPOLI	The 5 parcels of Stationery
1367		13 JUN		B.E.C.H.	Daily Orders Part 2. NO. 24
1368		0750		Bde	Exercise Ends.
1369		18 JUN		24 Bde	bode names and ball signs. 20-26 JUN.
1370		0830		24 Bde	Password MIDGET
1371		0830			houring ltr. Report Mob column. mainly following in 20 m.t. o Tac R 0830. 2444 J at 0830
1372		0915	I 58.	24 Bde	At 0900 hrs 700 mt. at MAAR DEBSE HAAMANEI 2341.
1373					Loss of Equipment. MEAKINS. DUTTON
1374		1500	039.	24 Bde	Supply point and petrol point vicinity T4 ration 1 gallon per man per day one gallon
1375		1745		Bde	Position 32833000
1376	1930	1900	I 54	2/32 Bn	Pour 3254 2993
1377	1300	16 JUN		9. DIV.	9 DIV Int. Summary 241 copy 18.
1378	1300	17 JUN		D.I.D. HOMS.	The returnable containers
1379	1300	19 JUN		N 3 G.H.	Sx 11206 Pte DUNSTONE. TS on
1380	1300	18 JUN		24 Bde	The ltr Hudson's kit bag.
1381	1300	18 JUN		24 Bde	Lt Sjt Ellis - ill
1382	1300	16 JUN		9 Army	Weekly newsletter no 14.
1383	1400	19 JUN		lt. Walker.	The leave for Lt Walker.
1384	1930	1945	I 55	32 Bn	Pour 3236 2976
1385	1720				
1386	dr.				

400 rds .45, 10 rds 2" HE Mortar Bombs

Remarks

morning west 322258 @ 150 MT stationery

NWS

SE of 327 293

sun @ Bde Gp will move @

0645 hrs

Bde immediately

20 MT moving NORTH along rd. from QTAIFE @ 10 MC

0630 hrs. covering force reports force approx 10 armed cars 5

Main enemy Column at DOUMA 2115 and moving toward DAMASCUS. 2 armed cars and 25 MC at MABAOUNE 2935

Selemye attacked by 10 armed cars 20 m/c and inf
700 MT. Rd HAMA ALEP @ Head ^{Coln} attacks TAFTANAZ

2442. 172. and Armed Cars at MAARET ENN

330290 open 1730 hrs. Water point T4 now open
per vehicle per day

Voucher no 7.

D.I. List

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Origin. No	Origin	Information	Sunday
1385	0700	18 Jun		2/3 C.C.S.	Rep. on injury SX6527	V.H. Samuels.
1386	0700	18 Jun	JTC/1	9 Div	DCM Pt J. O'Hanlon	
1387	0700	17 Jun	9A/162/05	HQ 9 Army	Veh. census	
1388	0700		N26/11420	D.A.D.O.S.	Recoil Springs	
1389	0700			6 C.G. H.	Spectacles, Sgt Ellis, A.H.	
1390	1145	1105	I 70	24 Bde	Bde posn 32902998 x 32903002	
1391	1255	1130		"	Rd closed to 1400 hrs.	
1392	1300			D.I.D. Tripoli	Ref stationery	
1393	1300			9 Div	Further to App. A. 9 Div Admin	
1394	1300	1605	A776	9 Div	Ref 9 Div Bk Detn Room	
1395	1300	5 Jun	CRME/6050/23/26	9 Army	Civilian Employees - Sick Leave	
1396	1300	18 Jun		9 Div	H.S.F. R.O.S. Nos 397-410.	
1397	1415	1315	-	24 Bde	Mindens Conference	Bde 1800 hrs

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1398	0750			9 DIV.	Re Syrian Campaign - Col. Wain.	
1399	0750			?	Despatch for R.M.O.	
1400	0850	Jun 22		24 Bde	Adv party Forward Cross ref 24 Bde	
1401	1030	0900	I 71	24 Bde	Returns maps for Bde	
					23 Jun	
1402	1030	0950	I 72	24 Bde	Posn 32572965	
1403	1730	-	I 73	24 Bde	Location this HQ HARET	
					signal centre 26 hrs Int Bde	

24 Jun 42

1404	1150	18 Jun	AIN/63/42	2 Sub-Depot 2 Base Cnd. office	Re voucher No AIN/c/589/42	
1405	1150	22 Jun		9 Div	Re Amenities Circular No 14	
1406	1150	22 Jun		9 Div	" " " " No 12	
1407	1550	22 June	Pro/PCB/5/685	Field Punishment Centre Camp T"2"	SX 5762 D. Muir	
1408	1550	24 June		24 Bde	Syllabic Keys	

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1409	1135	21 JUN.		9 DIV.	Anti Malaria Precautions.	
1410	1135	24 JUN		24 Bde.	Inspection of Respirators.	
1411	1135	24 JUN		24 Bde	No. 12 M.E. Camouflage Trg. - 1 off.	
1412	1135	24 JUN.		24 Bde.	M.F. School of P. and R.T.	
1413	1135	16 JUN		9 DIV.	Remove Nations.	
1414	1720			9 Div	RO 411-422	
1415	1720	28 Jun		24. Bde	Tripoli leave	
1416	2130	2045		do.	Location Bde HQ from 1800hrs MADJLAYA	

For 26 Jun 42 see next page.

21 June 42

Remarks

Justin Ho 60

via 2 a/s h/s

Exercise this HQ by 0530 hrs

JEBIDE 164 274 0 Communicate

0 HQ informed.

16412733. Advise any alteration your location

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No	Origin	Information
					26 Jun 42.
1417	1100 hrs	^{25 Jun} 1615	L.B. 2	9 Div Recop. Camp	Re Pte. Irvine H.L. 5x6167
1418	1510	23 Jun	W.O.W.	9 DIV.	Int. Summary no. 242.
1419	1510.	25 JUN.	-	9 DIV. H.Q.	9 DIV. Routine Orders.
1420	1510.	24 JUN.	G 516/50/1.	DIST. ^{9 DIV.} 4755.	Distribution Lists - Amendments.
1421	1510.	24 JUN.		9 DIV.	P. 3. concert Party.
1422	1510.	26 JUN		24 Bde.	ball sign Directory.
1423	1830	26 Jun		24 Bde	24 Bde Admininstr No 3
1424	1830 1830	¹⁵⁵⁰ 26 Jun	0253	24 Bde	(TRAFFIC) Re 24 Bde Opporotion Instruction message interpreters will accompan Warning is will require kit for
					27 JUN
1425	1030	24 Jun	Ech 6346	2 Col R 27 (M.E.)	Ref. H/Wo 2 Styles, M.E.
1426	1030			D.A.D.S.	Stores Voucher R/24/210284
1427	1030	20 Jun		2 Col R 27 (M.E.)	Daily Orders. Part 2.
1428	1030			2/3 Aust C.P.S.	Rep. accident 5x644 Pte ORTLOFF,
1429	1030			A.I.F. (M.E.)	Ad. Traffic Regulations M.E.
1430	1045	26 Jun	18/97/626	24 Bde.	Ref. application for transfer Lieut. M. G. G. G.
1431	1105	27 Jun	I 82	24 Bde.	Essential - Collect all Private Comms
1432	1430		G 1033 Nos 65+91	D.A.D.S.	Stores Voucher 24/009172
1433	1430	22 Jun	3 C/1/16	3 M. G. G.	Accident Rep. Tx 2910 Lieut H. Glover
1434	1430	20 Jun		2 Col R 27 (M.E.)	Daily Orders Part 2 No. 25
1435	1607				
					2 JUL 42.
1435	1607	1300	Q. 62.	24 Bde.	Laps 39. D.I.D. 147466. Open 1700 hrs. Units issued to units. Petri vehicles in non-return Water point 002853. A.P. 4.AAD 013344
					3 July 42
1436	1000	^{2 July} 2110	A3	24 Bde	Re. Stationary Requisitions
1437	1000			24 Bde	(10) EL DEIR 1/25,000 sheets
1438	1350	1200	I 3.	24 Bde.	General line of fighting in area ALAME attacked in NORTH with the O our turned his armour to meet it. O Situation not unfavourable.
1439	1045		Q 5	24 Bde	Anti-gas respirators, upshields, by means of Remains stores

para 6 and in confirmation phone
any unit in the period ALEPPO area
approx period fortnight.

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75 copies.

as & Dearies O all informed.

will present separate indents for 3 and 4. JUL. P.O.L.
also 4 gallon tins from P.O. DIKHEWA 984323.

IN South O Afternoon + night 2/3 jul enemy
forces counterattacked from S.E. O Enemy
Battle ensued O Enemy lost many tks O

All Coys informed.

cotton waste, equipment cases, carried
returned to B.A.O.D.

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No	Origin	Information
1440	0714			9 DIV.	R/T Codes and Appointments code No. 15-22
1441	0047	2345		24 Bde	Warning order. Bde Gp moving to new location Rece party.
					4 JUL 42
					5 JUL
					6 JUL
1442	0950	0910	Q-15.	24 Bde	Admin Expenditure to be advised to this
1443	1300	6 JUL		24 Bde	24 Bde Intelligence Summary no 1.
1444	1205	1140	Q-16.	24 Bde	Re Demands for engineers stores etc
1445	1200	1145	Q-19	9 DIV	P.O. L. Replenishing centres.
1446	1200	1055	Q-11.	9 DIV	Re action to be taken by units in vicinity
1447	1200	26 JUN	Q-13.	A.I.F. (ME)	Admin Instr Q13 - Stationary.
1448	1500	1450	I-11.	24 Bde	News being laid today running NORTH
1449	2100	1900	I-14.	do.	Air recce report 1600 has considerable track 868284. Bombers report dispersal some most SOUTH. most. 857283 500 MET, west. 1600 bombers attack 300 MET stationary 870381.
1450	2100	1800	I-13	do	Ref I-12 test should read
1451	2102	1910	I-15	do	Map reference and appointment use where possible till issue
1452		5 Jul	I-9	do	On every occasion when you the occupy new DPR report I oblig offices this the your etc.
1446	Repeats.		Q-11	9 Div	Formations or units to be located in or in the whenever possible send an offer in advance capital towns of provinces this will be accommodation or other living in has been consulted. Above of course is
1453					See next page.

Remarks

Map Ref codes copies 10-17
 5 July. No more before 0300 hrs. Orders by affs from

copy 17 of each to R/T van
 copy no 10 of each to Mr Mc Small

HQ by 0600 hrs daily.

of towns or villages must report to civil authority.

from ridge general area 885280. Details follow
 west NORTH slightly WEST, el ALAMEIN
 1529 hrs. 500 MET attacked 88285 indifferent
 CAULDRON area 1500 MET. Very little
 main rd 870 to 850 convey large MET
 200 MET 872286 dispersed. Report

PW reported 858285 20 to 30 Italian thro

code believed compromised. Avoid
 new series.

from it is essential as soon as possible your
 new form incl information as to route landmarks

vicinity of any town or village in the Delta will
 to contact leading civil authority. In the case of
 the MUDIR, other towns or villages MAMUR. No
 camp sites will be taken up until MUDIR or MAMUR
 subject to urgent operational necessity

No	T.O.R.T.O.O.	Orig. No	Origin	Information	
				<u>6 Jul 42</u>	
1443	repeats		Bde	<p>Estimate of enemy strengths - 2</p> <p><u>German</u> 15 Pz 5,000 35 Fd 21 Pz 5,000 35 Fd 90 Lt 4,000 16 Fd</p> <p>Corps Army 9,100 65 med</p> <p><u>Italian:</u> Pavia 3,400 30 Fd Brescia 4,000 30 Fd Trieste 4,000 40 Fd Savatha 3,700 36 Fd Trento 5,100 36 Fd Ariete 4,300 16 Fd Littorio 3,800 8 Fd</p> <p>Corps Army 4,500 74 Fd</p> <p>Naval casualties since 2 Jul</p>	
1453	1801	1655	9 121	24 Bde	<p>MET 8528 bombed 1211 hrs also 200. Reported 872288, 400 MET and square area confused at ref 1211 hrs 0200 in and German voices 883285. Other patrols MG aslet trenches found at 88299. Patrol contact. Patrol 883283 NTR. 8830 a dir but at 0910 hrs 6 lbs were seen at by 13 Corps at 876278. 1010 hrs 1 dir moving 884277 " lbs. 884281-3 858277. at 842276 40 MET stat. 200 22 a Bde 886279 4 arma Bde SPEAK COL between them slightly near. 7 party arma co MET reported by 5 hrs 851271 845271 asac HQ 880269 4 Bde engaging MET 858277. Escaper night 5th Jul. CB staff report 874300 HQ; 873302 2 med bties; 875300 2 med 1 arma dir tank states last night 5 Valentines".</p> <p>TAC/R 1210 1305. 880300 200 MET 862295 to 860285 3000 ALA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>7 Jul 42.</u></p>
1459	1040	0908	-	24 Bde	<p>Tac/R. 0535 0645 @ 3000 ft. Lazy D 2 A/c took off @ 59. 8628 500 MET movement NORTH.</p>

Jul

50 atk } 48 tks
50 atk }

70 atk

35-88 48 tks

8 SP 28 atk

8 SP 36 atk

6 SP 20 atk 20 Arma Co

24 atk

44 atk

12 SP 24 atk 40 tks 25 Arma Co

18 atk 100 tks 20 Arma Co

20 atk

Total 30 tks G 80 Italian

MET 857287. Much damage claimed.

8628 2000 MET some mounds SOUTH. CAULDRON

has SA Air patrol reported much enemy mortar digging found from 880629, 8807295 unoccupied. Abandoned to 88122888 heard ITALIAN voices but did not make

appear that German tks had left area WEST of 1

883278 and 7 at 883276. a further 4 were reported

reported 887276, 30 tks some demolish. 885278, 12 tks

tks. 1030 hrs 13 Corps report engaged MET

at 835279 40 MET. 838279 gun forms

88726. WALL gr of ACKCO, ROBEAU,

Arma dir patrol line 874274 to 877273. Small

Ind Dir, at 84288328. 5 Ind Dir Coln 0810

with 4 SA Arma C Regt. NZ dir 0940 hrs

off. PW reported 858285 20-30 ITALIAN tks

med Bty 875300, 2 fd Bty, 874301 AA Bty, 873301

Bty 424 centre. Air support asked for on acc.

Jul; Grants 37 Stuarts 29 Crusader 22,

875'305 50 MET. 856295 dump.

MAIN road 85 to 874 grid NMS O 865304

dispersed AA 373302 2/300 MET some

(continued over)

7 Jul

No	I.O.R.	T.O.O.	Grig. No	Origin	Information
					TAC/R extract 0700 0800 0868 278 only mines EP and mines MK.II Fights 0718 0812 876284
1455	1040	0930	9.17	Bde	1230, hBty 859278. 1050 hrs 882282 1715 hrs 842275 40 MET. 856275, 50 guns; 876293 - MET moving; enemy PW taken 885284, 155 Lt Inf Regt states 1 A Div 433 890. 22 A Bde 891279, WAL COL 427887. up to 50 ths, many develist, 1 A Div night concentration MET 884277.
1456	-	2130 (15 June)	9g.	do.	Unexploded 50 kilo bomb centre of track
1457	1050	1245	I 18	do	Tao R 0925-1045 DHBFA to easting 4 guns moving Eastward 821819 NMS GAZALHA @ Bde 82/24 east well dispersed @ Along DHTTA
1548	1735	1645	921	do	Water pt near EL IMAYID STH @ NOT use EL HAMMAN
1549	1845	Phone		do	1810 hrs 11 hrs 885276 @ near of them, one of which was
1550	2000	-	-	24 Bde.	Appointments Code no. 37. Copies 2
1551	2000	-	-	do	Map ref. code no. 37A. Copies 2
					8 JUL
1552	0920	0848	0103	do	WARNING ORDER @ Bde gp will relin present location by 5 Indian Bde No timings yet available @ Rec camps sig offrs Bns and Hd 2/42 Bde send 2/p.c. since C.O.
1553	0935	6 Jul	927	9 Div	Ref petrol pts.
1554	1110	1040	921	24 Bde	TAR @ 0720-0805 general impression MET 868289 300 MET disp: 870308 Grid EHSY

3000 MET much AA
 held 0 No HAWKIN mines drawn.
 20 GNF 30 MET ATTACKED
 600 MET; 883277 50 MET some 105mm guns
 MET; 847248 40 MET; 843274, 5 88mm
 lies 879289, 880288, 880287, 880286.
 whole Bn that area, 882286 - 3,88 guns
 4 Atms Bde 890276, SACK col 424892,

area 6 Jul.

50' West of pt 96.
 See MET moving East + West @ 823817
 20-30 MET 20 west @ NMS on railway
 295 to 315 North at 5 gpc MET each
 RA escarp 84 easting NMS

Units will use this pt early and will

Brooks 1 of the gun 883276 & 2 of the guns in
 destroyed

15 to 22 both incl

15 to 22, both incl

43.

26 Just Inf Bde off after relief in
 2/43 Bn night 2/32 Bn left @
 party consisting unit and Coy etc
 Regts RV this HQ 1000 hrs today @

very quiet @ Area centre 870279 2000 plus
 800 MET dug in NMS slung to 85'

Remarks

Returned about	
Map ref 36.	Appt 36
15. 2 1/2 ✓	18. 2 1/2 ✓
13. 20. ✓	21. 20. ✓
16. 90. ✓	16. 90.
17. R.J. ✓	17. R.J. ✓
18. HQ Coy ✓	19. HQ Coy ✓
14. Sec. ✓	20. Sec. ✓
11 Qm ✓	22 Qm ✓
10A. D Coy ✓	Duped. D Coy ✓
10B. A Coy ✓	A Coy ✓
10C. B Coy ✓	B Coy ✓
10D. C Coy ✓	C Coy ✓
10E ✓	15. Rpt. ✓
10 ✓	
10F ✓	

- 20 W.J. Det
- 15. A Coy
- 16. B Coy
- 17. C Coy
- 18. D Coy
- 19. HQ Coy
- 20. Adj.
- 21. 2 1/2 ✓
- 22. Qm. 425.

du

All Coys informed

8 June 42

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No	Origin	Information
1555	1410			I 22	4 KDG patrol passing west during day
1556	1510	3		Bde.	Intelligence Summary, no 2.
1557	1510	1115		Bde.	Lac R. 1200 862292 20th moving SE. 855283. 12 plus tks moving 12 plus guns limbered stationary along EAST 8172520 300 mech stat dispersed
1558	1510	8 JUL		Bde.	Aircraft Recognition signals.
1559	1600	8 JUL	Q 72/1/4	9 DIV.	The desert worthiness of vehicles
1560	1600	8 JUL		9 DIV.	9 DIV Adm Instr no 56.
1561	1620	8 JUL		Bde	855283 12 tks 200 mt 852277 with tks on trailers. 834278 4 105
1562	1715	1630	J 23	24 Bde	Lac 1115/1205 862292 20 tks 200 MET SE. 855283 12+ tks 200 MET moving EAST. from 832269 to 837267, 200 825252 hd of coln 28 tks moving dispersed. 825246 4 MET Bombers 1200 hrs. 870276, 200 877291, 300 MET stationary, dispersed. 872283, 500 MET of concentration Lac IR 1300-1350 874300 square 8530, 8529, 8528 all concentration now thinned out.
<u>9 July 42</u>					
1563			H.1	do	Photographic Interpretation Report No. H.1.
1564	0950	0815	J. 25	do	Lac R 1800 1915 hrs @ 863288 few MET dispersed. 859284 much movement West of 84 grid NMS Sitrep 1 Armd Div 2200 hrs @ quiet 30 Corp @ 1840 hrs slight thinning out enemy FLDS unchanged @ 10 tanks heavily shelled and attacked by returned shortly afterwards @ arrived area today.
1565	1220	1150	926	do	Bde R of incl representative 260 anti the Prog

southern end of ALAMEIN line.

Remarks
Adj. informed

200 meh moving SE 859288. 400 meh
EAST from 832269. to 837267. 200 meh and
scarp 82525? Head of coln 28 tks moving
823246. 4 meh towing guns.

Ack'd to Sig. Offr.
20 000 Room 1945 hrs
20 000 Room 1945 hrs

18 tks moving EAST. ~~8728~~ 872283 500 met
firing have moved east one mile since morning.

moving SE. 859288 400 MET moving
SE. 852278 18 tks 30 large MET moving
MET 127 guns limbered stationary along scarp
EAST. 817252 300 MET stationary
towing guns.

MET stationary attacked. Good results.
883289 1000 MET stationary,
stationary with tks on trailers SW

200 MET. track SW from SIDI RAHMAN
N M S. 863288, 200 MET, 870280

unoccupied diggings @ 851274 20 MET stationary
dust @ area 8425 odd MET possibly derelict @

day with concentration our shelling under
West of MET in area 883276 to 883278 but
885277 @ 1900 hrs WALL GP reported OPs
two tks OPs had to be withdrawn but
884278 4 105 mm @ Hqs 52nd Inf Bde

will meet Bde HQ 1400 today.

20 2/6 a anti tks.

9 Jul 42

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Grig. No	Origin	Information
1566	1445	27 Jun	-	ME Mech School	in front WALLER EL.
1567	1455	-	A 10	Capt HARE	Inform obtained from aird OP strength 88422790 to 88422795 887280 - 882277. 8 int seen first light today. int posn 800'
1568	1245	1430	I 27	24 Bde	TACR 0735 - 0835 @ 871307 10/30 MET 869305 3/4 guns 863300 870300 from RAHMAN @ NMS 864294 865294 500-1000 MET stationary dispersed 874280 881295 SW NMS @ TACR 0730 - 0820 with airt cars stationary dispersed stationary dispersed wadi 834251 840280 820260 NMS @ stationary facing east area 200 ALA square 8427
1569	1500	5 Jul		9 Div	Summary 243 + APPX
1570	1500	5 Jul	6545/20/1	9 Div	Cooperation with R.A.F
1571	1745	6 Jul	427-434	9 Div	ROS
1572	1745	6 Jul	Q 23	9 Div	Until concentrated unit LOR personnel west of line rd June 49899336 to Second @ Units east of line given Alexandria @ Third @ Indents requirements @ Fourth @ Rations
1573	1745	3 Jul		8 Army	New TTKs & trailers 1/500,000 8MTs 182
1574	1745	9 Jul	I 30	24 Bde	TACR Bombers 1005 hrs attacked 150 400 MET 875278 200 MET 865280 @ target @ 9 Div sites to 0900 hrs @ ground general defence line @ Column returned available @ Northern sector quiet some grids @ Considerable activity behind moving SE @ 855283 12 hrs 200 moving east @ No indications any along 87 grid gps of MT @ 860275 up to 1000 MET @ few MET CAULDRON 863297 100 MET two TTK 4 some with trailers 871291 gp 20/3 moving east @ area 864308 500 on track 848299 200 MET moving SE @ 845283 - 864280 Hrs area 865284 - 875284 - 865271 -

Remarks

at 8860 2829 ○ inf from aptot pl
 OP at 8839 2799 ○ Concentration areas
 at delect carrier 8847 2794 at
 from carrier

3de informed

100 MET dug in ○ rkr 860 East 874 East NMS
 200 MET moving east some tanks trk SW
 864 290 gps each 100 MET 854 285
 gps 10/20 MET mostly delect trk
 Southern sector 852 268 150 MET
 LA ○ 825 265 150 MET 8TKs
 200 MET stationary dispersed area
 FB reports 0930 hrs 500 MET
 875 280 1000 hrs concentration

Copies of old R/D.
 Code recalled about.

Item	No.	Date
Spec.	7	10 Jul
.	8	do
.	9	do
.	24	do
Blay	18	do
	20	do
	21	do
	22/	do
20,	9	11 Jul

will draw ratios as follows @ First ○ Units
 rd June 4988 9252 from 10 BID AMIRYA ○
 draw from 39 BID MUSTAPHA Barracks
 to be lodged am for following's days
 to be drawn P.M. daily

MATRUH & CAIRO

MET dispersed 857285 poor target ○ Report
 MET concentrating in West & North of
 operations last 24 hrs quiet & no change
 from FUKA said ○ details not yet
 MET shelled 280 grid between 876 + 886
 enemy lines ○ 862292 20 tks 200 MT
 MT moving SE ○ 852277 18 Tks 30 MT
 enemy attack ○ Bombers 1133 report
 to 880 260 along escarpment concentration
 area ○ accurate AA TacR 1210 - 1250 hrs
 guns much BIG^x ○ 873306 50 MET
 30 Lt tracked rkr ○ 868309 50 MET
 MET 864 303 200 MET moving South
 stationary dispersed with 5-10 MET
 1000 + MET well dispersed incl 20/30
 875 277 2800 MET 12 + TNK

mapped

10 Jul 42

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No	Origin	Information
					12+ guns in acw @ 12+ guns dispersed 878274 6 TNK station track 883285 main rd ALAMEIN 855 272 10 MET 856 277 2000 5 large MET moving West @ 820290 2000 MET little 5 facing south 840 280 150 MT 1215 - 1315 856 277 200 MET 2000 Milling some movement to 300 MET
1575	1145			24 Bde	2/48 reached both objectives on time 400 & 500 prisoners
1576	1245	0945	9 101.	2/32	Situation HQ. 4334 8986.
1577	1315	1145	Q25	24 Bde	Units will carry 3 days reserve ration in before further rations drawn
1578	1330	207	9 35.	do.	A.F.V recognition 10 file @ Pennants horizontal @ period 11 to 16 blue flag vertical
1579	1330	1200	9 34	do.	Base HQ established 4330 9015 near Br taken on time exploitation other Bns yet to hand.
1580	1350	-	Phone	do.	855312 battle in progress 1145 hrs.
1581	1535	1500	D26	do.	Amn supplies POL 101 General
1582	1640	1730 370	D7	8 pm. Hosp.	Ref WX7581 Ph Murdoch, S.
1583	1640	1345	I 37	24 Bde	Ref sheet EL DABA EL ALAMEIN @ Minefield gen line 88772887 88812881 at which pt 88702862, 88482844, 88532835, 885428 minefield is protected by low trap zone of El Alamein perimeter

Remarks

on Tow much movement 866288 100 MT
 my ① much movement north & south on
 DABBA NMS Tac R 1220 - 1350 hrs
 MET 851 274 30 MET 835 279
 area 820 300 840 300 858 275
 movement north ① 834268 8 TNK
 ① 846254 300 MET — Tac R
 840 300 850 278 820 290
 north 839260 150+ MET 848254

noted:
 ← mapped:

at 0658 hrs exploitation was proceeding
 & have sent back for rpt for between

Coys informed

veho. Rations surplus to 3 days to be consumed

Do adjt

one top one centre ① reply challenge flag
 inc inclusive one top ① reply challenge

Do OC, HQ Coy + No. 4 Pl

92 kilo peg ① Pitrop. Both objectives 2/48
 by some units proceeding. No info about

all coys infmd

2pt Coy. 439.59024

in front 1 and 2 S.A. Inf Bdes runs along
 there is a 12 ft gap thence to 88742275
 824, 88702, 810 whence minefield terminates
 wires front + rear ① first map ref is
 (Sketch of minefields attached)

10 Jul 42

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No	Origin	Information
1584	1640	1235	I 36	24 Bde.	Tac R 0540 0620 visibility 868307 150 MET @ 865306 200 MET 873297 100 MT @ Area 862296 MET @ 870280 1000 MET @ some gun flashes @ Tac R 0345 0645 visibility poor NMs Bombers report 870270 2000 MET 873299 gun emplacement on rd Fighters report 0800 0915 consid- East Daba Tac R 0915 1000 hrs @ on track movement both ways 3/4 move Treatment of P.W. (6 copies)
1585	1640	7 July	1166/A	Near HQ 30 Corps	
1586	1830	22 Jun.	289	1 Aust Div	Issue of 23 Gallons of Petrol.
1589	2007	1920	Q28	24 Bde	Canteen stores available 101 General Sgt. Canteen Sgt for supplies in adv.
1590	2045	-	-	24 Bde	Left out of battle Personnel
1591	2045			24 Bde	AIF List 87 Appointments
1592	2045			24 Bde	AIF Orders
1593	2045			24 Bde	Aircraft Recognition
1594	2045			24 Bde	CALL SIGN Directory Copies 20-29
1595	2045	1715	I 38	24 Bde	TACR See next page
1596	2150	2045	S 40	do	pit up to 1200 hrs from 9 Aust Div. First marsh delayed the attack therefore no exploitation at least 12 (the enemy) vicinity TELL & EISA to NORTH of +y. Enemy the casualties unknown. Captured areas. Total estimate of prisoners 1000. PW incl comd of 7 Bersagliere Regt. from SABRATHA arty regts. No estimate other force. 7/48 PW & killed 3 wounded. 7/48 Div Cav ordered start West. No report

Remarks

very bad @ 878300 scattered MET @
signs of movement @ 873304 50 MT South @
860285 868285 870295 small gps of
866275 100 MT @ Area 883279 500 MT

mapped unknown to Co.

@ 837277 50 MT @ lgs 8226 8326 8426

along rd from escarpment. to for Mak Akhad

erable movement both ways along rd

between 865273 and 853254 300/MET @
ment North incl guns @ 855265 200 MET

one copy to each Coy Comd.

Coy 11 July. In future units to submit indent to 2d ord Room

promotions etc

Sigs

Copy 1 (W/P)

Coy	Sigs	1st Coy	RAT	OM	Adj
20	21		22	23	24
8th Rm	10				27C
25	26		27	28	29

3 objectives captured on time. Baggging in salt
to 2th objective. We held all ground NORTH main rd.
station engaged by our ths. Our ths withdrew NORTH
ours reported as four ths. Two DB attacks on
taken NOT available but will probably reach
At least 89 unidentified Germans. Other prisoners
enemy casualties. Recaptured 3 Bepers on atk
encountered remains losing 4 carriers. 1000 hrs
received.

10 Jul 42

No T.O.R. T.O.O. Orig. No

Origin

Information

1597	2300	VE	-	24 Bde.	Today's show. results. 18 tks incl some 5 use PW (90 German) 29 offrs ITALIAN 1 offr. 3 105 mm guns; 5 75 mm guns. New ident- scale as 90 Lt Div. Last heard of in Crete our casualties 48 1K 5 W. 24 5K 20W
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1595	2025	1715	I 38	24 Bde	TAC R 1005 1140 hrs 861 287 moving east near 874 284 1000+ movement area north 280 grid main rd from ALAMEIN to bombers 1105 880 270 & 867 277 MET 883 279 880 274 864 277 1000/ sqw 8827 shelling 862 272 500 MET Very successful attack on STUKA LG Fighters 1235-1340 850 305 much 8730 500 MET stationary TAC R 1420 - 1510 hrs general 875 258 large concentration MT 867 276 and 857 280 100 MT to DATTARA NMS 855 272 845 276 843 277 50 MT at 40 tks 874 254 25 tks 1030 bombers attacked scattered gps report 100/200 MET stationary 888 Fighters 0925 1040 882 273 200 MET dispersed 862 271 100 MET south 240 North grid to 883 dig 862 271 dispersed 2000 MET
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11 Jul 42

1598	0930	0815	Q 29	24 Bde	Units will furnish return of 11 Jul to reach This 140 hrs
1599	1030	10 Jul	Q 120/1/3	9 Div	Water sup & 2nd line lpt
1600	1030	7 Jul	A 81/3/82	9 Div	Casualty Returns
1601	1030	11 Jul	I 43	24 Bde	TAC R 1730 1810 hrs 4000ft Between 200 MT moving NW at East end of concentration concentration NMS to 300 grid North of con 863 269 six empty tank lpts WSW from 837 276 200 MET incl big trailers

Remarks

German, some knocked out by 2/8 7d Regt. 1150
kuman. 30 MT incl 16 runners; 6 Bofors; 1 anti tank
ification 382 inf regt (German) - 3 Bns equipped same
Described as low category. may be in fwd area.

20 MET stationary 872 297 50 large MET
MET milling no sign of general
& west 840 grid NMS little movement on
BAGUSH 775 384 a camp 30 MET X

noted 1000 hrs 10 Jul
mapped

bombard post targets @ area 865 288
1500 MET well dispersed stationary @
in wadi @ DABA sta appears wrecked
reported @ attacks continuing
shelling 860 312 petrol fire squ 8530 to
no north movement

area 862 269 860 265 to 875 264 X
@ 865 265 AA fire @ on track between
moving both directions @ track 857 284

100 MT AA @ 849 274 848 275 X

each @ 858 256 20 MET @ 870 257 X

MET sq 8527 & 868 277 @ little AA @
295 to 872 288 @ 863 270 200 MET badly dispersed X

stationary 868 278 300 MET stationary

863 275 50 MET all above attack @

to 850 250 NMS 867 280 centre of well

all weapons & amm held at 2359 hrs
1800 hrs 12 Jul All informed

865 280 and 878 280 2000 MET milling
@ Colns of MT moving NW at East end of
contraction @ 864 277 six large officer trailers
846 280 to 858 275 600 MT 18 lbs 12 guns
852 262 100 MT with screw 15 AMC 4 guns

11 Jul 42

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Grig. No	Origin	Information
					moving east 854254 20 MT 9 on 30 AMC 10 tks moving east @ 864255 30 tks in wadi @ 875285 600 AM
1602	1215	1140	0103	24 Bde	LOB Personnel will be completed to Aust res by P. AMIRIYA @ second in
1603	1625	0800	Q59	9 Aust Div	Forbid abuse bantams by unnecessary
1604	do	11 Jul	Si. 17. D. 59	24 Bde	Minelaying
1605	do	do	S. 119. 60.	do	Method of lighting Molotov cocktails
1606	do	do	Si. 17. A. 61.	do	Formation of Inf atk Plo
1607	do	1330	946	do	<p>8000 good</p> <p>Jack 0705 0810. little most main to DABA-ALAMEIN when joins another tka from 871305 tka continues to 871282, 20 MT north. 2tk SW from RAHMAN. NMS 874290 150 MT. 872294 500 MT. 882291 200 Jack 0730 0840 4000 good. 882268 200 MT dispersed. 875272 50 MT east. 870227, 20 east. 859255 10 MT good. pgs 8525 8625 Jack 1155 hrs. 875298 150 MT. 870300 Between 880279 & 885279 approx 500 MT. Sitrep. 8/24 Br attack successful 24 Prisoners coming in. No estimate number. Smattering of Germans.</p>
1608	2300	9 Jul	3/1	140 Aust Res Gp	Returns OSC LOB
1609	2300	2040	JAB	24 Bde.	<p>Tac R 1235 4000 ft excellent @</p> <p>being shelled. OATTARA 600 MET incl 865248 8 Tks 3 ART 33 MET @</p> <p>Fighter report 1350/1453 @ 860268 100+ over all area @ WK 855280 862268 859264 30750 MET dispersed</p> <p>TAC R 1500 1700 @ 860270 along MET @ 864267 100 MT @ 862270 150 MT some with guns @ 858277 853264 60 MT few AMC NE NW</p>

Remarks

trk 858258 250 MT stationary screen
14 trks on trk moving East @ 872254
incl 3 trks

mapped
noted

incl. Bn second in bond and returned
in bond 2/28 Bn will remain temporarily

L.O. Informed

cross country excessive speed

OR

OR

OR

OR

EIN. 2 trks from 850314 to 858289 20 MT SOUTH trk continues to 870288
to 871282.

876298 200 MT stationary dispersed. 867304 odd MT west
MT:

6 Amc stationary. 879264 160 MT stationary
MT east. 868259 20 MT AA. 869256 30 MT AA. 873286 20 MT
scattered MT among wadis.
30 MT south. 872285 20 MT. 874279 150 MT.

feature reached. Some resistance to exploitation but
said to be from 200 Bersaglieri Bgt with

mapped noted.

850 280 500 MET shelled @ 875258 600 MET

number of large trucks some TNT @

mapped noted

870250 50 MET 875251 8 MET

MET dispersed @ sq 8627 MET well dispersed

MET both ways in small numbers @

equipment @ 850260 large concentrations

@ 870280 NMS along trk @ 863274

50 MT north @ 850270 150 MET @

@ 871252 150 MT northern part moving

11 July 42

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No.	Origin	Information
					Sit Rep 1140 hrs only enemy MT possibly tanks mulling opposite being engaged by our arty ○ our arty then engaging by available number PW or TKS knocked out TKS away during Sitrep 1200 hrs ○ 2/24 Bn objective in front & TKS behind ○ DAYCOL several PW taken ○ DAYCOL fine out movement ○ Four guns out by area 5729 at 1155 at 1246 ○ Further report from and MT opposite 2/48 Bn front 1130 hrs report these enemy west two enemy TKS definitely

12 July

1610	1130	4/7/42		Gen A94B	Issue + Recp. Voucher
1611	1130	3/7/42		R. E. Baird	Consignement note
1612	1130	24/6/42	5989	39 A.I.F. ^{Stores}	Pte Charlton J 5X6263
1613	1130	24/6/42	5923	Pay office	Cpt Wignhart G.F. VX 48258
1614	1130	26/6/42		3007394	Voucher for Stores shorts
1615	1345	-	No. 3	24 Bde	Bde Int summary up to 0800 hrs
1616	1630 1635	1635	VE	Rear Bde	Crusader crosses white edged all vehs immediately ○ C.A.S. & white q brushes available
1617	1710	1445	A 34	Bde	Units will submit all W 3006 Units will ensure that W 3006 daily all improved
1618	1700	1140	Q 61	9 Div	re Water containers
1619	1700	12 Jul	A 81/3/82	9 Div	Casualty Returns
1620	2115	2030	Q 46	24 Bde	All captured weapons received from 9 Aust Div by 1200 hrs 14 Jul.
1621	2100	1900	I 50	24 Bde	Sit Rep 1900 hrs Infr from TACK

movement opposite 26 Aust Inf Bde
 2148 hrs front ○ passing NT fairly thin
 ○ general enemy thinning out reported
 near caisson 875 296 ○ no final figures
 knocked out ○ enemy tried some
 night
 captured and consolidations with tps
 crossed startline 0500 hrs ○ 0920 hrs
 held up drawing considerable arty
 knocked out ○ Nine Stukas attacked
 hrs and seven CR AA's same area
 DAYCOK 1100 hrs reports six tks
 being engaged by our arty ○
 forces now dispersing and
 knocked out

Map noted

1942
 Equipment.

cell.

12 Jul 42

Do all Corps by DR.

with black to be painted on bonnets of
 jobs on cabin roofs ○ 1 gal each black

Copy to Cpt Taylor

to This HQ for fueling to div ○
 reach This HQ not later than 0600 hrs

other allied troops to be returned to BADO

omber and fighter reports for period 0610/1600 hrs

12 Jul

No T.O.R. T.O.O. Orig. No. Origin

Information

Shows major enemy MT concentrations in
 2730 8630-1800 well dispersed 880 292
 tail 0 between 8610 and 10730 hrs
 between 860 280 875 280 0 sq 8729
 between 875 289 and 885 274 50
 864 271 50 0 sq 8627 550 860 270
 12 tk type at 862 270 0 6 MT with
 concentration of 40 at 862 265 0
 east at 863 255 0 860 255 300 0
 500 MT widely dispersed
 9 Div Sit rep 1200 hrs 0 26 Bde
 moving SE at approx 874 2 300 9
 bombers.
 Tac R. 1530 1620 0 area 875 280
 866 272 0 879 264 600 MT 0
 incl. 30 tks 1 Fiesler Storch
 on track 853 259 600 A LA incl
 4 guns from east 0 868 255
 15 tks East 0 866 275 100 MT

13 Jul.

1622 0830 - 037 24 Bde

All units will fort to this HQ
 shorts to equip all personnel

1623 0830 I 52 24 Bde

9 Div Sit rep 10 Little activity reported
 ITALIAN mining and digging party
 from 382 Lt Inf Regt which
 regarded as low category tps
 from 11 TR Bn TRIESTE DIV
 with inf reported moving east
 until our bombers arrived 0 no
 accurate and enemy tks with d
 22 knocked out en. tks still
 6 unidentified. One Italian
 reports total 1024 PW taken
 9 AA LMGs one MMG
 ambulance and destroyed 15
 by our tps exceeds 2500 0
 ing axis forces 0
 ARIETE at mid div 869 284
 880 290 200 L I R 870 290

Remarks

in following areas ○ rd 848315 to Sidr RAHMAN
 800 ○ on trk 864299 to 859289 150 nose to
 fighters & bombers attacked 1500 MET stationary
 530 8628 500 widely scattered ○ on trk
 mainly south ○ on trk between 850279 and
 100 864271 9 Tks moving north at 0730 hrs
 trailers 863272 ○ 8626 dispersed MET with
 sqn 8625 370 MET with 4 Tks facing
 ○ in area 860290 885290 885275 860275

report 1017 hrs 12 enemy Tks & Cotted mt
 being engaged by our arty and med

1000 MET half US ○ 877285 50 MET East
 860269 400 MET ○ 846280 to 860274 1000 MET
 nearby 858284 20 MET with trailers SW
 30 Tks 12 guns ○ 860254 12 HMC 12 Tks
 400 AAA ○ 872249 100 MET ○ 880250
 SW on trk

by 1800 hrs Quantity & sizes shirts &
 with new issue.

noted

anywhere ○ 1 SA Div patrols engaged
 ○ 26 Bde captured 1 German PW
 has lately arrived from CRETE and
 ○ Also captured 5 Italian PW
 at 1150 hrs 874301 12 en Tks
 along rly were engaged by arty
 bombers and shelling reported mca
 drew ○ 9 Div CAV after recce reported
 on ground including 9 German
 M13 driven in by CAV ○ DAYCOL
 during said ○ DAYCOL also recovered
 one AA gun one truck converted
 AA MGs ○ Total PW captured to date
 Aust Tks now appear opposed by follow

SABRATHA 882282 TRENTO 882282 G
 PAVIA 878294 TRIESTE 8752 3 RECCE

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No	Origin	Information
					13 Jul Regt 873 297 BRISCA 885 297 No changes location out
1624	0935	phone		24 Bde	Placed under one hrs notice ordered but movement preparations
1625	0955			HO Gp.	2 EA machine gunned
1626	1030	0900 13 Jul	I 53	24 Bde	Lit Rep to 2400 hrs @ Further details 11/12 July @ Total 22 Enemy Tks north of pt 33 ref 87533017 including 9 M13 6 German 1 Tank 13 drivers in 4 engineers @ 1 Tank 3 burned Area South West Aug 33 not balanced not examined @ 1825 some lorried advanced on @ Enemy engaged by Arty up 88mm Guns @ Then they halted to open fire @ and enemy withdrew 1000' enemy attack coming in joined Infantry and 3 more confirmed posn for some light attack was held Enemy shelling decreased situation was reported as 9 Aust Div lit rep 0600 hrs exchange of Arty fire @ hampered by enemy ground with some PW not identify of enemy attack @ Enemy estimated in vicinity of 600 and mortar fire @ then
1627	1030		AIF. V 30 AS/2	24 Bde S/107/103	Establishment. 4. 2. Br
1628	1030		400- 416	8 Army	Army Routine orders.
1629	1030		417- 428	do.	do.

Remarks

382 Lt Inf Regt 870307

noted

own ops all informed

to move work to be carried out

all corps. Bde. Rms to be informed

vicinity of Bde and beach.

from report 9th Div Cav Recce patrol night
knocked out during ops 10th July in Area
and near Tell El Lisa Sta. 8762799v
Mark 3 & Mark 4 7 unidentified
bogged & recoverable 4 destroyed by
out & damaged 4 Mark 3 & Mark 4
reached owing enemy MG fire
hrs enemy infantry some marching
rt flank. 2/24 hrs on coast 87530v
During attack enemy tried to bring
were engaged by our Arty whenever
Attack was halted 700⁺ from FDL
at last light 1939 hrs further
from South one enemy tank
Tracks were reported though not
time was obscure but by last
and our posns were intact
2045 hrs and at 2345 hrs
quiet

Quite night except for occasional
our fighting patrol over Bde front
flares Patrol now coming in
fed at present no sign resumption
Casualties not definitely known but
due to our very intense Arty MG
Casualties thought to be light

noted

13 Jul 42 (Monday)

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No.	Origin	Information
1630	1030	2100 17.7.	9.51 July 12	24 Bde.	Ref I 37 10 July and att indicated one by narrative as two separate fds until by both as dangerous
1631	1650	1535	I 56	24 Bde	9 Div Sitrep 1200 hrs @ 1007 hrs time enemy inf and 12th engaged by our arty 1 knocker round NW of feature 24 @ more on ground in sqs 872300 that bombed inf did not in same area were also heavily mortared @ 873 297 by arty @ 1225 hrs enemy inf cover of ridge to ref line then 2 mile from our F.D.L's and Cq 870 303 arty reported large our pt 24 heavily engaged by presumed lying up in area area approx 885292 attached by
1632	1830	1600	Q 38	24 Bde	Re caution stores.
1633	2000	13 Jul		9 Div	Summary No 245
1634	2000	1900	I 57	24 Bde	Sit Rep 1900 hrs Concentrations 873 283 and inf at 874 297 mt aircraft during day other 30 moving north between 862298 873 285 500 853272 200 847262 500 885285 10 50 855254 20 870 257 865263 Fighter report 1400 - 1530 @ 876284 to east @ 876284 some MET inf TRK OATTARA el. ARAMEIN MET NE @ 4 hrs destroyed 1 Fighter report 1415 1530 @ 200 MET both attacked being movement NE Tel R 1420 - 1540 hrs @ 88228

Sketch of 9 Aust Div advise mine fields
two by sketch must be considered
further advice and the area covered

enemy tks reced coastal sector and came
approached pt 24 feature from SW tks
cut at 865297 tks enemy tks then moved
1055 hrs enemy estimated one bn or
871300 872301 tks 1115 hrs 2/24 bn reported
press home attack tks 2 tks observing
engaged by enemy inf tks pt 24 was
24 enemy vehicles bombed and engaged
debussing approx 872300 moving under
west along line to area approx 872303
were engaged by our arty tks at pt 11
numbers dispersed MT tks 1200 hrs attacks
our arty and dispersed tks enemy inf
871300 872300 871301 tks 1300 hrs SA gun
2 JU88 and 7 Stukas tks all informed

all cays informed

to Bech.

2500 MT area 862266 1000 area

reported to 1330 hrs were bombed by

gpc enemy MT reported as follows

and 871 282 700/800 867 276 4

873 292 856 262 863 271 869 269

880 246 872247 850 240 850 285

855248

possible HQ well camouflaged AMC screen

tks 860280 3/400 MET stationary tks

30 miles south 20 grid closely packed

possible

860285 concentration 870280

part of larger concentration in area tks

300 MT widely dispersed 878243

13 Jul

No T.O.R. T.O.O Orig. No. Origin

Information

50 MT dispersed @ 874247
 little movement @ 855262 300 +
 857272 200+ MT 853273
 843275 200 MT 853254
 TACR 1500 - 1600 hrs @ area
 150 MT well dispersed 872293
 dispersed
 Fighter report 1445 1530 hrs
 Concentration bombed with
 concentration 1500 MT well
 to 875290 mostly stationary
 Bomber report 1700 hrs @
 at 858295 @ 1645 hrs success
 at 874297
 9 Div Sgt Rep to 1630 hrs @
 attacked from areas 873299
 13 other Tks taking part @
 ev. launched two large scale
 and on 26 Aust inf Bde
 by CB on SA guns already
 enemy laid by smoke screen
 ado. @ Believed 5 Tk Regt
 engns attempting to make
 seen 1527 hrs 882289 @
 1550 hrs @ Up to last
 had penetrated minefields @
 from inf being engaged
 hrs 18 Tks on rd west
 12/13 Jul incl identifications
 brought its MGs from Crete
 5 Tk regt both captured coastal
 Gp. for KAMPSTAFFEL BATTAL

1635 2025 29 Jun 3GH/8/14 3 NZ Gen Hosp

Certificates of Death

1636 2045 phone B Coy

4 Bombs fell West of A
no damage or casualties

14 Jul 42

1637 1510 Q43 Q43 24 Bde

1638 1510 Q42 Q42 24 Bde

Units will advise the HQ by 1000 hrs
commencing 15 JUL supply pp. PP. AP.

4 MT maybe tks area 8524/8624/8724

MT dispersed 864 268 50 MT

350 MT 847 276 150 MT in wadi

5 Tks

85 30 signs of movement

50 MT 878 285 500+ MT well

864 303 5 Tp carriers 10 Diesels

good results 1550 12 bombers attacked

dispersed. both sides track 887 275

0

400 MET stationary incl 6 tks of AMC

fully bombed enemy MET and inf

This morning ev. inf est 1 Bn or more

and 875 303 a few recce tks and

Both attacks repulsed 1300 hrs

attacks on SW of ALAMEIN BOT

front DB attack followed by

bombard by Stukas 1345 hrs

under cover of which 400 inf attempted

supporting the attack with German

gaps in minefields 15/20 tks

further 18 tks halted 883 285 at

report 1600 hrs no enemy this

Report at 1530 hrs that 7 tks

874 329 88 0 also reported 1450

7 pt 33 PW captured night

12 Coy 382 IR Stukas Coy

Other PW from 8 Tk regt and

area maybe from KIEL BATTLE

Grp all informed

MC DUNSTONE SX 11206

Coy fwd elements 2000 out

Tuesday.

15 JVC numbers of sand channels required all informed

W.P. opens 1800 hrs closes 1900 hrs all informed

14 Jul 42 Tuesday
Information

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No.	Origin	Information
1639	1510		Q 41	24 Bde	All return stores to be sent through
1640	1655	1130	I 59	do	Aircraft recognition
1641	1655	1030	I 57	do	appointment code no 38
1642	1655	1030	I 58	do	Map ref code no 38 A
1643	1655	-	-	do	Useful German & Italian
1644	1655	1545	I 60	do	<p>9 Div sitrep 0630 hrs. Quiet night 26 Bde from dead ground west of pt 24 feature. No A70s have moved SOUTH from west side of wounded & captives during night, SA front eight inf moved south seen 1220 hrs. 0810 hrs one EA shot down 1130 hrs. 20 MT area 876290 occasional 1210 hrs. 16 ths inf 883286 and 883287. 1215 hrs. 26 Bde reports attack coming own arty engaging</p> <p>2 inf from 24 Bde bomber fighter 1057 hrs own B2 attacked 2/3000 MET at 88278 1500 MET reported incl 5 ths reported vicinity 870270 with one 500 (875275) 300 (861269) 200 (86262) 50 (861277) (835262 832250 870243).</p>
1645	1910	1825	Q 44	24 Bde	Tracked vehs moving on own tracks but will move on desert tracks incl
1646	1950	1905	A 45	do	In future all units & sub units will Div & ptd 24 Bde @ states must
1647	2040	13 Jul	449/42	12 Coy AASC	Re transfer 5x 7352 Pte
1648	2040	16 hrs	A 75	24 Bde	Re Nations Incident
1649	2040	14 Jul		9 Div	Div Summary No 246
1650	2040	1930	I 61	24 Bde	9 Div Sit Rep to 1500 hrs
1651	2115	2035	O 108	do	Warning order. 24 Bde gp will move route, crossing at el HAMMAM. Bde R Gp R

Remarks

supply channels to HAMMAN all info.

Signals

2 Sigs.

wef. 0301. 15 Jul 42.

2 to each Coy B & C
Rmo. Sigs. o: Room

Phrases

Copy to each Coy.

front. First light enemy carrier inf observed approaching
sign of attack developing. Subsequent reports 0620 hrs
24 feature. Offr 382 Lt Lt + some m/c into 21st Br line
Dir report our minefields not penetrated. First light SA
possibly knocked out.

into sea by aa.

Mapped

MT moving WEST parallel to +y 3000' from it

Booked

in from NW between +y main rd sq 873301, info thro

reports to 1030 hrs.

dispersed stat 875286 to 872284.

Some thro 1000 MT at 870270. During morning

to SW also one 879239. other gps reported included

Copy to all Coy's "Beck."

866255) 150 (882283 859269) 100 (870290)

will NOT use main rd DABA - ALEXANDRIA
routes B and C.

2 to HQ Coy. & Carrier Pl.

signal daily strength states direct to rear of Aust
reach Dir by 0800 daily. (dupl)

2 to ord room.

Seaford F.C.

to ridge ALAM el HALFA 4388. 43 Br gps by coast
at base of scarp 2427 sq 50 at 0815 hrs 15 Jul. order NOT
before 2200 hrs

15 Jul 42.

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Grig. No.	Origin	Informations
1652	0825	-	A13/1/124 (13 Jul)	9 Aust Div	Burials. Instructions.
1653	1055	Phone		O.P. Gp. 2.	Bombing on the far ridge
1654	1350	1330	J. 66.	24 Bde	2ac/R fighters, bombers infm to 1030 hrs at 2/3 battle reported 878278 879289 11 large 2ac/R 0730 - 0830. 874244 - 50 MT. 867289 864271 - 100. 863263 to 876261, 1500 0900 Bombers attacked MET 869278 to 2000 MET. Area 877290 882287 0915 - 1015 300 plus MET & the moving NW area 868292 bombed. Same area 3/4 AMC. 0933 Bombers attacked MET 870280, 869279 40/50 possibly the 868268 dug in from dump 878262. 0930 - 1050 at least 12 the 875260 9 Div retreat to 0800 hrs. 0915 hrs withdrawn NORTH. 0115 hrs 20 th down and arty broke up attack 0205 from 2 FLAK (MOT) 617 Regt. Approx 36 stukas. German held area south
1655	1435	-	No 26.	2 nd Bde.	Daily orders. Part. 11. No. 26.
1656	do	-	No. 27	do	do No. 27
1657	do	-	C 406	1 Aust being the	re transfer Sx 10452 Pte Bates RD
1658	do	-	12/42	27th. H. MEF	Sx 11808. Pte Middleton
1659	do.		D.V. No. 7	BCPO. Beint.	Charge. 05 Ret. Containers
1660	do		D.V. RC 13.	do	do
1661	do		Gen 407.	1 Aust DGD	Issue receipt voucher S. 1033
1662	1810	14 Jul		24 Bde	Draft Priority Rec offrs
1663	1930	1830	I	24 Bde	9 Div Sit Rep 1400 hrs. 7 enemy tanks 0800 hrs 7 Coy's en inf 24 th Pks En inf separated from OKs 0900 withdrew south except 3 which approx 0900 hrs 23 German PW captured 135 FLA Bn 1050 hrs Valentines en inf attacking area PT 33 mms dispersed 1350 hrs 88 mm guns En mortars firing from NW corner

Remarks

2. ord Rm

173° - 160°

follows, 0600 - 0700 fighters attacked 20/30 guns 875288.

German Tks 869277.

coln 100 MT SE, 875286-150; 869279-600; 879278-100;

scattered on escarpment.

874288. 870293 875288 875273 861271, 862287 -

877284 dug in posns.

attacked our bombers. 1tk destroyed, 3/400 MET

100 MET 4/5 tks area 874297.

Concentration 2000 mt reported 0900 confirmed.

general area 8626. 3/40 MET found possible

scattered MET moving NW.

our tks SW of TELL & EISA sta reported

carried 10 tks on 2/49 Rm front. DF brought

German using SL. 0357 German PW captured

0700 hrs 26 Bde area due bombing by

of ty.

Booked

WX 10185. Pte Quake. w. f. Lijunes R. 117(2)

Petrol.

28 vehs confirmed destroyed in attacks 0115 hrs

attacked pt 33 Total 26 enths in area ①

tk moved east of pt 33 and enths

remained hull down on feature 24 ①

876299 All very young incl 13 from

at Tell el EISA Sta ① 1130 hrs 2 Coys

attacked by tks engaged by arty and

at 87503055 causing casualties ①

sqw 875304 ① suspected the League

No T.O.R.T.O.O. Orig. No Origin

15 Jul 42
Information

area 871297 ○ 4 hrs area
○ Small gps on ATK gunson feature despite by dwe bombing ○ No still held by our gps
TacR information received to fighters destroyed 10 of concentra- 1145 hrs to 1230 ○ (885250) 200MT (869249) 50 TacR 1145 to 1350 ○ 300 MET (869249) 50MT (859271) among concentration 500 MET Area 865310 500 MET ○ 867285 TacR 1230 to 1330 ○ Area 800240 of 4th 1500 MET At 1245 hrs at 868292 ○ DIG reported area locality QATTARA at 1440 hrs 800 MET 865310 to 861300 ○ (869295) 100 (864285 872291 (870290) 500 (860294) 200 (868284) TacR 1526 to 1630 ○ (870290) (871278) 100

16 Jul 42 - Thursday

1664 1050 8111/248 9 Div

Ordinance Procedure.

1665 1320 8930 170 24 Bde

9 Aust Div report R/S code dated 3 Jul Replacement code being issued

1666 1320 8915 169 do.

9 Div pitrep. 26 Bde report quiet night. eastern half of feature recaptured 0757 opposition. 100 PW captured. Some 6 par

1667 1320 - - do

Minfields Trace

1668 1620 174 24 Bde

9 Div. Sit rep. to 1300 hrs ○ Unstable Enemy Arty and MG fire intense feature 24 to SOUTH slopes feature withdrawal complete by 1115 hrs Lt 33 at 1035 hrs but did NOT since

1669 1620 172 24 Bde

Pro forma Message. - Further to our enemy Wks + inf concentrations 873329

Wednesday

Remarks

874304 ① En posms 87453067 to 87353048

24 ① Own army continued firing further attacks since 1130 hrs ① Pt 33

1500 hrs is as follows ① During morning
tion 40 MT at Blackhouse 861296 ① TacR
(879251) 5 suspected ths (865258) 30 MT

(879251) 5 suspected ths ① Area 865258
Dig 1215 hrs bombers started large fire
dispersed from 875293 to 867299 ① ✓
to 867293 2/300 MET north

1000 MET (874286) immediately west
fighters demolished suspected HQ
858352 2 MT some ths inf 2 Dig
bombers attacked concentrations
(870307) 70 MET (865294) 50

874285) 500 TacR 1525 to 1650 hrs
20 (869289) 50 (871287) 100
500 (870294) 200 (860284) 20

Booked

42 believed compromised. Use as little as possible
forthwith.

Qm

all coys info. informed

0530 hrs our forces attacked 24 feature 874299. 0630 hrs
has R.A. reported whole of 24 feature recaptured little
guns recaptured.

all coys informed

to consolidate on feature 24 (87302995) ①
forcing w/drawal of our Coys from
33 (87333107) ① Our casualties heavy ①
15 to 20 enemy ths reported 2 miles west of
influence withdrawal. Situation quiet

169 9 Div setref. to 0830 hrs reports
970 own army engaging ① enemy put down

16 Jul 42

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No.	Origin	Information
				Snake	Snake screens between features Southern sector of the battle in knocked out during morning 865299 2(878279) 4(855263) 3(867302) dispersed sq 8628 reported 0755 head coln 500 MT morning 500 MT reported 500 (867302) 200 and 868278 also 862271 to 865270
1670	1928	8/7/42		Camp Comd. No 8 Camp Staff on 16/7	Death Certificate Murdoch 5
1671	1928	7/7/42	no 2 Sub Dept.	6 A.O.D	Mule tanks 12 Water cont-
1672	0740	14/7/42		Ambient Provost Mantel S.I.B	Ref loss of Paybooks of Pte A.E. Crabbe
1673	0740	13/7/42		Aust Inf Tng. Bn	Results 9 Aust Spec Cpl. Course 10
1674	0740	1645	I 80	Bde	Paras words as from 1800 hrs @ 17 Jul
1675	0740	13/7/42	Ref 173/9/579	Aust Inf Tng Bn	Ref TX 5137 Lieut E.C. Anderson
					17 Jul 42
1676	0900 19 Jul	16 Jul 1900 hrs		2nd Bde	00 No 3
1677	0710			B Coy	B Coy OK @ feature captured @ Concentration due south of Run
					(19 Jul - see next page)
1690	1105	1250 18 Jul	Q 114	main of Div	Units ordnance installations with articles containing phosphorus are
1691	1105	1725 18 Jul	ST 60	" Coy AASC	Would appreciate report of veh required enable destruction cent
1692	1105	0700 18 Jul	M 152	2/11 Aust Dr Amlr	Sx6835 Lieut Barrett K. died

33 (87533017) + feature 24 (87302995) ⊙
 progress vicinity 876277 ⊙ two enemy tks
 our aircraft reported 4 enemy tks at
 24 5 (875244) 3 (876241) ⊙ concentration 1000 MET
 hrs. confirmed in further report 1230 hrs ⊙
 877279 successfully bombed ⊙ other gps
 (866305 878279 874276 862268 between 858278

booked

wx 9591

airers 72

William ⊙ 18 Jul Winter

Hy arty coming down ⊙ Veh
 1500x west ⊙ Warr 874288 silenced

ensure that all smoke shell pyrotechnic
 segregated from HE filler amm at all times

L 4733620 Lt Col Macdonald Report
 to be rendered.

this mss 17 July. Battle casualty

18 Jul 42

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No.	Origin	Information
1678	1650			MFHQ	List 88 Appointments
1679	1650			MFHQ	Orders
1680	1650			9 Div	Ordinance Services
1681	1650			2nd Bde	Cipher Eighth Army Keys
1682	1650			9 Div	Summary 247
1683	1650	17 Jul		9 Div	Desert Daily
1684	1650			2nd Bde	Aircraft Signals
1685	1650			MPS	MPS in Plt KIERL
1686	1650	1600	T 85	9 Div	Extract from 9 Div Sit Rep Raid Double 24 feature. ① 3 carriers struck own mine 2/23 br unable to capture to starting points
<u>19 Jul 42</u>					
1687	0815	2100	A52	24 Bde	Sup Mt. PP WP open 1600 hrs
1688	0815	2130	A53	do.	Units will ensure that strength state than 0800 daily. States to show
1689	0845	Phone	B Coy	Gp 1	Subsequent on report that OP Gp 1 reports that Atty are cut roads
1690-21					See previous page.
1693	0845	0845	892	24 Bde	Jack 0615 to 0715, area 870292
1694	1200			HQ Gp	Form at MG post Sound Bearing on Approx 20 rounds
1695		1245		HQ Gp	Sound Bearing on 3 guns Grid FDL's. 282° 105 km
1696		0845		Gp ✓	280° 3 guns 105 m
1697		0915		Gp ✓	270° 2 guns
1698	1310	1150	194	2nd Bde	Information re pilots CROCKER
1699	1310	1115	193	2nd Bde	9 Div Sit Rep 26 Bde report evening

Remarks

20 all corps

20 sign off

Before 2200 hrs 2748 Bn made carrier
encountered and returned by fire
- field 0 one recovered others recoverable
cutting TELL EL EISA sta & returned

commencing 19 Jul

each rear of Aust Div and Bde HQ NOT later
numbers off to. Obs killed wounded missing

enemy movement was noticed 240° from
to shell area where line on that bearing

817290 877284 870284, 400 scattered mt.

3 guns firing on rear of ridge 275°

firing on post beside road near

2 WO MITCHELL

to NW exceptionally quiet 0 all informed

No	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No.	Origin	Information
1700	1734	1600	I 98	24 Bde	9 Div Sitrep 0900 hrs @ Our Tpr destroyed 7 75mm guns 3 20mm 18 Tpr enemy in debussing to 1520 hrs considerable conc. No attacks developed @ flight cutting @ 7512998 @ up to 12 tks behind trig 22 with many
1701	1734	19 Jul	Vol 1 No 4		Diggers' Desert Daily (5 copies)
1702	1834	1615	I 99	24 Bde	Passwords as from 1800 hrs @
1703	1834	19 Jul		do	Pro forma Shelling Report
1704	1834	18 Jul	No 248	9 Div	9 Div Int Summary No 248
1705					General stand to 1910.
1706		1945			Dive bombing attack and
1707	2155	2000	I 100	24 Bde	9 Aust Div report enemy mine 20 July
1708	0904		Observation	Bn HQ	one shell 105 mm 28002947
1709	0950	0930	observation	Grp 2	Bearing on (1) Gun 105MM 267°
1710	0950	0930	observation	Grp 2	Bearing on (1) Gun 105MM 232°
1711	1100	0920	O 59	24 Bde	Units will submit return of weapons each Bde by 1200 21 Jul @ week @ This return will be submitted to each Bde by 1200 hrs each Monday.
1712	1245	1135	O 60	24 Bde	all AASC and RASC revert to be concentrated by CASC @ No by units, all informed.
1713	1430	1040	I 104	24 Bde	Sitrep from last night to 0800 hrs @ of digging estimated in sq 8762920 which was destroyed by 73 Grenade outside TK killed & at least one

Remarks

on Sanyet el Herteysa ridge 865289 17 Jul
 guns damaged 2 20 mm guns @ 1100 hrs
 area 874 dispersed by our arty @ 1420
 MT seen 868292 @ Sit quiet evening 18 Jul
 patrols found no enemy at TELL EL EISA
 area 8763294 in half circle NW to N
 infantry

Booked & mapped

19 Jul FEATHERS @ 20 Jul BACON

(8 engines)

heavy shelling B&Q area.

field at 8830 2/50

8 vchs held at 2359 hrs 19 Jul to
 Return also to show losses for previous
 in future as at 2359 hrs each Sunday

Command CASC 1200 hrs 20 Jul and will
 Vehicles of these units will be retained

2/28 for patrol last night heard faint sound
 patrol was engaged by large TK 876294
 Grenade set TK on fire @ three enemy
 inside @ bodies damaged too badly

Booked

20 Jul 42

No.	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Origin No.	Origin	Information
					for identification 0 at first extending south on crest 876294 87672950 0
					Tac R. 0650 to 0750 reported systems 878292 0 German killed 17 Jul identified Fu Pz S.A. fdes intended adv to 882 according to plans 0 19 Jul Av 43 enemy planes 0 also attac six of them.
1714	1430	20 Jul	0	24 Bde	Bde Intelligence Summary to 4
1715	1810	1810		Phone B Coy	3 men seen moving approx
1716	2010	1845	1109	24 Bde	lit rep 0600 to 1800 hrs 0 26 Celere 3 grappo Sabratha Div by 2/43 Bn 0 large ammun between 0550 hrs and 0745 87642925 and 87632925 extend along approx line 87502970 0
1717	2010			2/7 th Fd Coy	Trinefield Trace
1718	2010	1605	0016	24 Bde	Formation of Bn A TK R 0 initial allotment 2 guns personnel A TK Regt adv
1719	0630	Phone	-	Sp 1.	0620 hrs 21 Jul 42 mout 9-10 men at 87692917 700
1720	0635	.	-	Sp 1.	who incl 8-10 tho at Dig 22.
1721	0900	-	-	SO	0820 - 0845. Mout of 1 man in 2 nd
1722	1000			Sp 2	Man seen moving on crest 258°
1723	0830			Sp 1	Mout of men near ^{turn} mound 2 men one man in scrub 246°

Remarks

light 15 men seen in 8 Langars
1 man seen to enter veh at pt 22

70 MT dispersed 877288 and three trench
dead found in front 7/28 Bn apparently
NEA 82 0 during night 19/20 142
grid line 0 ops reported to have proceeded
Force destroyed in air and on ground
Red seven M 13 tks 875280 and destroyed

Booked

(5 copies)

from 02 285° New moving on ridge

87872922 0

The reports all quiet 0 3 Regg Arligieria
identified from envelopes sent in
tion dump reported area 87687943 0
his men were observed digging
approx 0 enemy diggings reported to
Cairn 87542958 to telegraph line

Booked

will now proceed on 6 gun bases
7/28 Bn 2 guns 7/43 Bn 0 8
able tomorrow.

reports considerable movt 87722922.

28 Bn able informed.

Observation of vehs from this OP is bad

do.

anger from South.

28 Bn informed.

from 8798 2944

ministry Kilo 9 22543 (2380)

No.	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No.	Origin	Information
1724	0835	0945	phone	gp 1 "	4 men at double mound 238° 1 man in scrub 1 100°
1725	1155	phone	—	HQ gp	7 Messerschmidts flew low over
1726	1500	1348	—	gp 1	Enemy shelling at night
1727	1630	1500	I 115	24 Bde	Passwords as from 1800 hrs
1728	1630	20 Jul		9 Div	Summary 249
1729	1630	0800	M 162	2/11 Fd Amb	Regret inform you that JACOBS RD - both of 2/43 Bn Casualties
1730	1630			24 Bde	Appointments codes
1731	1630		M 8A/3901/3/X	2 4 Bde	Map ref Code 39 - Cardinal pts
1732	1630	1340	I 113	24 Bde	Map ref Code No 38A & appointments Map ref code No 39 & Appointments codes ☉ Note ☉ D for map ref
1733	1630			24 Bde	Enemy locations trace
1734	1630	1555	I 116	24 Bde	All unarmoured vehicles not sandbags under legs of driver
1735	1630	1305	I 110	24 Bde	Sit Rep to 1200 hrs ☉ 1730 hrs 20 Jul A/C fired on A boy 2/28 Bn with MG. and M.G.s. ☉ 1800 to last light continued 2020 hrs shelling 2/32 Bn H.Q. - caused inflicted severe damage on truck 87662945 ☉ 3 enemy certainly killed 87732935 ☉ Both patrols were challenged slightly wounded ☉ patrols report enemy fired on by one MG approx 87652963 ☉ heard single barb wire one foot high crosses track car approached patrol ☉ 2/28 Bn reported 13 87402933 to 87402931 ☉ later

Remarks

from O.P.
near

Western Sector from S to N.

Eden informed

this H. Q. 290° @ 4 & 5 ads @ 75 mm.

21 Jul WEEVIL @ 22 Jul WIMPY

TX 4690 Pte TUTTLE & SX 12979 Pte
died This MDS 19 Jul. Battle

code words

code 38 have been compromised @ Herwith
Code 39 which supersede the compromised
code is 20 Jul repeat 20 Jul NOT 21 Jul

travelling IN CONVOY will carry TWO
and passenger as protection against mines

MT mout reported area 8744 2983 @ 1940 enemy
from area 8766 2935 @ driven off by our Arty
reports mout men and vehicles vicinity feature 22 @
casualties @ patrols from 2/28 Bn night 20/21 Jul
and killed at least 10 enemy in inf post area
and 4 others probably wounded vicinity 3tho area
in German @ own casualties 1 offr killed 2 ORS
very vigilant @ patrol from 2/32 Bn moved to 8768 2963 @
talking from direction MG. and saw veho same area @
8768 2963 and own direction 260 deg. @ veh like armed
veh in close formation at first light extending from
dispersed by arty @ also at first light

No.	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Gring: cNo.	Origin	Information
					21 Jul (contd) area 874293 what appeared to be 0640 hrs gpo of inf seen from 87752927 26 Bde front reports all quiet @ all
					22 Jul 42
1736		1730		24 Bde	Under immediate notice to move
1737		1900		24 Bde	Moved to 2/32 Bn posts
1738	1940	1820	I 121	24 Bde	Sit Rep 1800 hrs @ This bde front 2/32 Bn 87632950 to 87572960 to 87612971 @ but were forced to withdraw 26 Bde tps report still held it @ 9 Aust div tps the probably of battle gps @ 2/32 Bn 155 LIR and 8 MO Bn @ PW from area and southern sectors @ own tps pt 64 881279 which was several counter attacks but only definitely engaged southern sector
1739	1830	21 Jul		9 Div	Summary 250
					23 Jul 42
1740	0730	0410	I 4	24 Bde	Sit rep to 0300 hrs @ 1900 hrs 2/32 ridge 875289 and 874290 @ inf 87662912 at last light @ Adjusted between K8 & K9 @ Captured 59 PW Own casualties believed not by @ Bn SW slope of double 24 TEL 6L didn't not attack @ In attack all GERMANS plus approx 10 22 Jul 2 offrs 147 ORS @ Enemy 1 x 3 Bn 382 Regt possibly supported by CRETE - maybe NORTH BRITISH 1 Bn 361 Inf Regt with elements 155 Inf Regt 2 tps 18 Flak @ Wounded behind above units @ 2 Bns 361 Inf Inf Div in Central sector with 15 x LITTORIO around Duis @ 3 Bn 155
1741		21 Jul		24 Bde	24 Bde 00 4

Remarks

densely packed lgh. of vehs. and one large gun
No 87782924 situation quiet this morning
informed

Booked

to 2/32 Bns posn

after by fighting reached line approx
26 Aust inf bde tps marked Ring contour 873302
captured TEL EL EISA feature at least
opposed by GERMANS all sectors and some
captured one off 64 OR from 90 light div 4 Coy
874301 identified from 382 LtIR central
secured all early objectives on time except
captured and consolidated later enemy launched
partially successful main enemy armour

Booked
mapped

Bn with in support 50 RTR attacked Run
had reached posn approx west of pt 21
posn to reverse slopes just west of UK
of these 5 Italian remainder GERMANSG
26 Bde front 1920 hrs in formed up
EISA feature but were broken up &
amr 22 Jul 2/32 Bn captured 1 off 56 OR
wounded Total 70 captured 9 Aust Div
responses last night as follows On coast
KIEL BATTLE Gp 1 Bn 433 Inf Regt from
Gp vicinity TEL EL EISA Next probably
84 MO Bn Next 200 Inf Regt and 1 x 2 Bns
875294 Elements TRIESTE & SABRATHA Div
Regt about 876291 Fwd 285 & 1 Ital
21 atmt divs In south ARBETE &
IR in area 873 275

No.	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No.	Origin	Information
1742	1300		HE 2416	27 Gen Hosp	SX 8363 Pte BASS 2/43 Bn AIF. GSW pelvis with frac FEMUR
1743	1200	1020	I 5	24 Bde	Find trace or sketch showing as possible
1744	1535	1100	I 6	24 Bde	Passwords as from 1800 hrs
1745	1535	1400	O 121	24 Bde	Units will submit each day enemy casualties as follows ① carriers and tks ② enemy ③ The 24 hrs to be divided 1500 hrs report to reach bde last light report to reach bde be responsible for reports of
1746	1535	1305	I 10	24 Bde	Setup to 1200 hrs ① Sit on Bde front to locate enemy & estimate possible hrs reports sit during night withdrawn lps from Westera pt 24 873299 held ①
1747	1550	1308	I 9	24 Bde	1 and 2 SA Divs new minefields at 88302850 thence 88352850 to and 88412834 ① gaps at 88352845
1748	1840	phone		Blay	Capt HARE reports smoke screen not put down by aircraft
1749	1855				One EA dropped five bombs outside
1750	2105	21 Jul	H 2815	64 Gen Hosp	re Corby SX 5545 & YX 28515
1751	2105	23 Jul		9 Div	Summary 251
1752	2230	23 Jul	I 14	24 Bde	All bombing attacks by enemy for transmission to AIR SUPPORT
1753	2230	23 Jul	I 12	24 Bde	Setup to 2000 hrs ① Activity patrolling ② 2/32 Bn patrols to appear to have drawn back

Remarks

placed on S.I List 21 Jul
left BC.

forward to Adjt

Inaction HQ & Coy Disposes This HQ as soon

done

23 Jul WRIGLEYS 24 Jul WILLING

All Coys Informed

to This HQ an estimate of own &
own casualties in guns (fd. ATK Lt AA)
casualties in personnel guns & Tks
into two periods (A) last light to
by 1700 hrs each day (B) 1500 hrs to
by 2000 hrs each day (C) units will
supporting arms under comd

All Coys Informed

This morning has been quiet (C) parolling
strengths (C) 9 AVST DIV SIT REP to 0600
22/23 generally quiet (C) In NW out
but eastern pt 24 874299 is still being

as follows (C) 88282890 to 88222860 to rd
88352843 to 88372836 to 88382824
and 88372837

X

laid down between CAIRN & pt 22. Apparently

Bde informed

rd 87912949

Pte Bolin

will be reported at once to This HQ
control.

This Bde front during afternoon confined to
area SW of CAIRN 87552962 reports enemy
from positions occupied during battle to ridge

No.	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Grig. No.	Origin	Information
					farther west ○ patrol encountered one PW and SPANDO M.A. ○ ridge east of OATTARA rd ○ on the edges of rd near during morning ○ Observed enemy ○ Also staff car and 2 Trucks ○ Sniped from VERELICT in 24 Jul 42
1754	0630	2359	I 15	Friday 24 Bde	Following report received by There is a CAVERN of stones ○ enemy minefield ○ minefield & followed for 600' on brig extends beyond These distances mines - no MKI - one placed - is badly camouflaged and fence marking minefield ○ Also spider with German runs both East and West of wire runs in rear of minefield.
1755	1200	1130	A62	24 Bde	Units will report fully
1756	1500	-		24 Bde	Aircraft Recognition signals
1757	1500			24 Bde	CALL SIGN DIRECTORY
1758	1500	0945	I 19	24 Bde	Sitrep to 0800 hrs ○ quiet night light observed movement west of nothing guide ○ enemy Tps at patrol fired on from pt 23 (87252964) casualties ○ 11 ATK bn brought destroyed one came by and another from area 876294 ○ 1 Jw Cav at guns one MG 4 ATK at 87252957 extended 500' in NE direction mines from cavern (87552962) been laid around 2/25 Bn area
1759	1756	23 Jul	Vol. 1 No. 8.		Desert Daily

Remarks

LMG fire and light shelling @ captured
 Recon report No movement seen on RUIN
 HQ veh and 20 mm Breda near ridge
 8753 2895 @ Patrolled to west of rd

^{digging} party 200-300 strong area square 873291
 Patrol engaged with ATK gun & 75 mm
 area 876290

9 Aust Div. from 1 SA Div @ AT 8817 2885

20 yds on east of this crater is an
 was followed for 500' on bearing 340°
 140 deg from pt 8817 2885 @ minefield

@ It consists of 2 rows of ATK
 every 20' approx 18' between mines
 can be lifted easily @ There is no
 8820 2880 There is one of our portees
 markings - These are distinct @ minefields
 These @ West from portee single damnest

Mapped

at earliest on circumstances
 missing personnel.

@ 2/32 Bn carrier passed before last
 873 grid line between grids 2912 297

8720 2955 @ suspected MG post 8730 2960
 carriers returned fire & possibly inflicted
 in one self propelled 7.62 cm gun &
 7.62 cm tractor drawn gun was brought in

1705 hrs reported 70 m/ 10 MT 2 ATK

Booked.

@ enemy minefield vicinity 87632975

@ 2/32 Bn were last night laying
 to Trig 22 (87672950) @ mines have

22 Jul 42

No.	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No.	Origin	Information
1760	1950	22 Jul	24	30 Corps	ROs
1761	1950	23 Jul	H 2874	64 Gen Hosp	SR 7072 Pte PARBLOW E J SI List
1762	1950	1838	I 23	24 Bde	Sitrep to 1700 hrs Day quiet @ about 8744 2901 & heard working party Cav & 2/32 Carrier patrols reported guns 872296 @ 100 men seen in 8738 2963 @ Single dunnest wire pt 23 8725 2969 @ Sundry line to 8735 29450 ATK gun with area Trig 22 @ This afternoon by two automatics & one ATK 8750 29050 1045-1105 hrs about 8 NW at 2000' During afternoon 12 2 occasions
1763	1950	24 Jul		24 Bde	Chief Signal offrs instructions
1764	1951	23 Jul	SIBA/7/7	S.I.B Alex	Loss & rec of paybook no 301944. 25 Jul 42
1765	1880	0850	I 25	24 Bde	Sitrep to 0830 hrs @ Quiet night @ area North @ Patrol night 24/25 about 20 men vicinity 877 Two small working parties
1766	1145	24 Jul		9 Div	Staff Instruction No 50 (5 Copies)
1767	1145	20 Jul	G 558/20/1	9 Div	Supply dropping from the air
1768	1145	21 Jul	H 2854	64 Gen Hosp	SR 5625 Pte. RENTON
1769	1145	21 Jul	H 2812	64 Gen Hosp	SR 6969 Pte HARPER
1770	1145			9 Div	re Burial Pte TUTTLE
1771	1145			9 Div	re Burial Pte JACOBS
1772	1145	24 Jul		8 Army	Desert Daily
1773	1305	¹²⁰⁰ 25 Jul	A 65	24 Bde	re Capt F.A. STRETTON
1774		24 Jul		1 SA Div	SR rep to 1025 hrs 24 Jul
1775	1615	25 Jul		24 Bde	Loading of eqpt for fwd areas.

Remarks

2/28 patrols 24/25 destroyed one 88 mm gun
and hammering square 874 293 ① 9 Div
enemy dug in with MG arks and ATK
This area ① enemy also seen at pt 23
extends from latter pt west to behind
appears to extend from 8735 2958
tapering back brought in today from
engineer recce party was fired on
gun from 8783 2907 & one automatic from
109^s flew singly over area 877292 flying
recce planes flew around same area on

Booked

0013 hrs two EA strafed main road and
saw movement of three gps totalling
grid between 2900 and 2905 Hoathings also
heard in same area

Booked

25 July 42, Saturday

Information

No.	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	Orig. No.	Origin	Information
1776	1615	-	-	24 Bde	Minefields Tactics
1777	1615	-	-	9 Div	Attk Grenades 1st Grenades
1778	1615	1605	A. 117	Rear of Aust Div	Comd of Aust Div has received following Heartiest congratulations to you are contained. the whole of 90ft Div Your vigorous action is the From Gen Sir Thomas Blamey all ranks on splendid work.
1779	1820	25 Jul	C 3/14	9 Div HQ	Syllabic Cipher keys from 1 Aug
1780	1820	1600	I 30	24 Bde	Minefd from 8765 2957 to 8768 2953 and relaid at 8767 2951 to 8761 2963 to 8761 2967
1781	1820	25 Jul		24 Bde	I Summary No 6
1782	2300	1955	I 31	24 Bde	Sitrep to 1800 hrs @ Period has been seen moving pt 23 8738 2963 @ observed wch movement SE along around a track and 8730 2943 @ movement east of 4/6 Tks of post found by patrols in 875 291 German posts 8773 2919 @ Minefd to 8783 2919 to 8773 2919 @ enemy to 878 290 & incl RUIN RIDGE believed possibly 2 Bn 200 LIR also @ German BERMAN SNS @ Patrols of Aust movement NT unit west of pt 23
1783	2000	1258	I 280	2 gen Hosp	SR 6347 PG KIERL
1784	1830	1100	I 33	24 Bde	26 JUL 42 Sitrep to 1100 hrs @ Active patrolling Bde front @ Patrols from 2/28 Bde around and east 8761 2926 @ 3 men 0630 hrs reports patrols on double diggings with large amount of

messages. From Cin C 2150 hrs 22 Jue.
 your troops who have successfully attacked
 less 288 force and 2 Bns Lt Inf Regt.
 include to victory.
 22 Jue. Congratulations yourself &
 all are proud of you.

42

will be taken up during night 24/25 Jue
 87652951 to 87622955 to 87622959 to 87602960 to

quiet this the front ○ 1037 hrs veh
 2728 Bn carrier patrol during afternoon
 squares 872292 873291 ○ 12 men Booked
 9 Aust Div sit up to 1200 hrs reports
 and carriers - area 87372987 ○ enemy
 ○ 9 German strong posts 878290 &
 reported by FASA patrols 87832914
 zone from 874293 to 8752919 to 878291
 held by 1 Bn 561 LIR 1 Bn 200 LIR
 'TRENTO' DIV interspersed with these
 Div Cav Regt reports slight enemy
 87252969

removed from ST List

SUNDAY

by us during night otherwise quiet this
 heard digging area 87682908 ○ Two men
 seen digging 87582918 ○ 9 Aust Div sit up to
 feature found dumps WKS mines ○ Many
 and SA ○ 2 mortars about 3 in ○ Recovered

Booked

SUNDAY

No.	TO R	TO O	Orig. No.	Origin	
					4 TSMC, from same area @
1785	1330	1115	I 34	24 Bde	Recovery of 50 RTB this is their W/T sets removed which respects cannot be used ranks will appreciate the being available for battle being left intact
1786	1330			Alamein Fortress	Hostile by list
1787	1330			24 Bde	Desert Daily
1788	1330			9 Div	Minefields trace
1789	1910			8 ARMY.	8 Army syllabic key no 1
1790	1910			64 Gen Hosp	Re Pte HARRIS, H.J. and ASHTON
1791	1910			64 Gen Hosp	Re KELLY, C.C.
1792	1910			24 Bde.	A.E.V. recognition signals for first set BLUE flag horizontal.
1793	1910			24 Aust Inf Bde	Int Summary no 7
1794	1910			9 DIV.	Minefields map.
1795	1910			24 Bde.	Appointments Code etc.
1796	2040	1845	I 39	24 Bde	Set up to 1800 hrs @ 400 Bw area @ Some of this fine came 27 JUL
1797	2215	2000	H 68	24 Bde	Ref O.O. No. 6 ADS nos 8806 2945
1798	2215	2100	I 41	do	9 Div report aerial photos
1799	1025				Ordered to prepare positions defenses
1800		1035			Bw area under heavy shelling from
1801		1200			Dive bombing and HFG attack.
1802	1510	1145	I 43	24 Bde	Passwords as from 1800 hrs @ 27 JUL
1801	1510				Aircraft recognition sigs.

26 JUL

proceeding @ Some of the tks recovered have had
means that tks ready for battle in all other
until other w/t sets can be provided @ All
necessity for the maximum number of tks
and therefore the necessity for their equipment

G.H.

25 to 31 Jul incl. One permanent centre. Reply challenge

quiet except for sporadic MG fire on 27/28
from area #121 87652912

MONDAY

BHQ 87722933

1035 hrs to 1115 hrs.

WIND @ 28 JUL WHIP.

No.	TOR	TOO	ORIG. No.	ORIGIN	
1802	1510	1545	G 148	9 Div	Ref AF's G 32
1803	1510	24 Jul	H 2926	64 Gun Hosp	Ref SX 4917 Pte ASHTON, G. H. @ 3x12600
1804	1630	1515	I 45	24 Bde	9 Div sitrep to 0945 hrs @ 2/28 Bn to 87452904 reported occupied 0215 hrs Bn being heavily attacked by the @ the by Lutikas @ Details later @ 190 ATK Bn @ 3 to 483 Med Bty @ 2 Km 28 JUL
1803	0600			Gp1	Estab. O.P.
1804	0647			Gp1	M.G. + mortar sound bearing 292°
1805	0731			Gp1	M.G. fired burst on OP 222°
1806	1030	26 Jul	Ref 052/1/223	9 Div	Special order of the day.
1807	1030			9 Div	Ref Map Ref Code
1808	1030	28 Jul		9 Div	Ref and place names code
1809	1030	22 Jul		24 Bde	Schools and Courses
1810	1030	0921		9 Div	\$ 2255 hrs 27 Jul 30 Cay following and 3 guns limbered up 87572901 @ and 87592879 @ 1-3 and 1-4 gun posns 87532923 @ 2 unoccupied gun is visible at 87592875 but no iden
1811	1330	1239	I 8	24 Bde	Sitrep to 1200 hrs @ Quiet night and were observed in line stretching Arty O.P reports 0800 to 0930 cont
1812	1330	1245	I 9	24 Bde	Since 1200 considerable movement of sg 873294
1813		1247		Observed	1347 hrs a twin-engine monoplane emitting twin trails of white smoke
1814					

MONDAY
R MATION

ACTION

PK HUNTER, F @ 846537 Pk Harris, H. J.

attack commenced on time @ First obj ridge approx 8762897
PW approx 100 GERMAN and 12 ITALIANS @ 1945 reported that 2/28
further details available @ 1006 hrs 104RSA heavily divebombed
Identification GERMAN 1234 Coy 361 IR @ 33 ATk Bn @ 1 Coy
62 IR @ 1 Bn 4 Coy Regt Lark of TRENTO Div

Booked.

TUESDAY

details from air photos taken 27 JVC @ two fd gun posns.

3 gun posns 87552892 @ Line of arty posns between 87632833 Booked.
posns 87512914 @ 4 H Tk gun posns 87492904 @ 2 H Tk gun
posns 87562904 @ On one of photos posns of line of wire
of direction

morning @ Corp advise that at 10³⁰ hrs 20 ths
4000 SW from approx 876288 @ This were stationary
movement of men and MT in general area 873293.

MT in small gps both EAST and NTH through

with long tapering wings, flew S to N over area.

No	TO R	TO O	GRID No.	ORIGIN	INFOR
1815	1300	0800		Gp 1	0800 Shelling vicinity OP (8760 293 guns @ 47 rds @ 0825 shelling RIDGE @ 0835 280° M.G. at ruin @ 0907 movement of th on ridge 210° moving East 0940 th moved over ridge from ridge to direct th mine - 1 MT returned to ridge along ridge to dead grid 20°
1816	1600			Army Foo	German ADS approx 87492923
1817	1845	28 Jul		9 Div	Int. Summary p 252
1818	1845	1800		Gp 1	1605 to 1800 normal movement
1819	1905			24 Bde	Concentration of vehicles 873293 men debussed & dug in
1820	1905		observed	HQ Gp	3 Stukas flew over area
1821	2000	1815	0 27	2/13 Bn	Recon Patrol by C Coy 2/13 Bn for 2200 yds on bty 83 @ enemy post approx 87512910
1822	2100			Gp 1	Detect Tank suspected OP of MT & 20-20 men Square 875291
1823	2200			Army OP	3 German Tks moved into 29 Jul 42
1824	2215	2000	I 11	24 Bde	Sitrep 2000 hrs From 8759289 Small gp of men seen through 87452899 & disappeared 87502891 ridge area 8752890 1500 conc One truck hit @ Some inf debussed west of 873292
1825	2330	28 Jul		9 Aust Div	3 letter call signs
1826	2330	28 Jul		2/13 Bn	Mined trace

MATION

735) 75mm 217° Sound 232° 1 gun 75mm 290° 2-3
ceased 180°-192° sangers and mounds on RUIN
and AA fire @ 0847 1 MT disappeared over ridge
of men on ridge 120°-192° @ 0935 1 enemy light
moved towards our lines vanished in dead grd.
NMS on flat fwd of RUIN RIDGE @ 1120 3 MT moved
(believed by arty to be OP) at 196° Salted for 3
other trucks into dead grd. 1145 1 MT moved East
1150 TR moved from dead grd over ridge at 285°

ment vicinity, RUIN RIDGE

Bde informed

Engaged by out arty @ one truck hit @ some

in Northwly direction - engaged by our AA

Bde informed

25/29 Jul @ Out 2200 hrs In 0300 hrs @ From 87582952
Returned by same route @ Object to be well presumed

87582900 @ Enemy posts at 87582912 @ Movement
covered with enemy posts which extend to 87612914

wade 875293

Bde informed

to 87562895 very large nos of mounds & sangers
day in this area @ 0930 hrs Lt Tk moved from
1150 hrs Tk moved north from dead ground over
traction of vehicles area 843293 engaged by our arty
3 began to dig in @ Fairly expensive with movement

No	TOR	TOO	ORIG No	ORIGIN	
1827	0720			Army DP	Movement of men & vehs
1828	2330	25 Jul		9 Div	Ros 44-49
1829	2330	1215	Q 201	A Div	Re replacement 2 gallon
1830	2330	28 Jul		24 Bde	Diggers' Desert Daily
1831	2330	28 Jul		24 Bde	I Summary No 8
1832	2330	27 Jul		24 Bde	Letter from 2/13 Bn re casualties
1833	0800		Gp 1	2/4 3 Bn	0610 hrs 4 men 8756 2914 0500-0600 moving sound as 0620 Gp 7 8 men 8761 2915 1165 @ 0745 hrs 3 Tks & 1 wind c 0755 1st from ridge to flat in sq 875291
1834	0930		Gp 1		3 Tks moving on ridge 243°
1835	0900	Phase		2/32 Bn	4 Tks 5 vehs stationary
1836	0955			Gp 2	0630 hrs 3 men 8762 2889 @ 0635 0645 2 men approx 8792910. 1 man 0647 15 men 8758 2912 - 8759 2910 @ 8762 2889 @ 0700 2 men vicinity veh movement of men, usually one hummock considered possible 0810 these men moved in an through same area disappearing 0615-0900 estimated total 875291 and 877290 and on this period and men were
1837	1000	0807	I 12	24 Bde	Ref our I Sum. No 8. 28 Jul after ... 1000 hrs and ...
1838	1000	0828	I 13	24 Bde	Sitrep 0800 hrs @ Camer line 8750 2949 with diggings

in depression between RIDGE & our zone

Rd informed

water containers

0700 + 700
Cable station
approx 875292

0 0615 hrs MG fire (H) on OP 172° sound by
from several hrs 200° travelling slightly west
Rd from ridge to flat 87512898 when it leaves ridge
at 87652905 Army find to verify if correct - no move
87352922 0 Continual movement of small gps men

from OP 87222912

approx 875292

2 men approx 87582907 @ 0640 approx 5 men at same pos 87622887
app seated on ground approx 87582911 @ 0647 7 men 87462900
0650 10 men approx 87462904 @ 0655 2 men approx 87502900, 2 men
approx 87502907 @ 0720 about each disappeared @ 0710 to 1900
single in sand in woods area approx 87782903 - 87832909
enemy OP @ 0807 movement of men area 87702906 @
Easterly or S.E. direction, 2 men later returned
into rd vicinity of stationary vehs approx 87662909
of 100 men seen in above area movement in area
crest of RUIN RIDGE was continuous throughout
visible in each of these areas during that period
29 JUL 42

In sec 1 para 4 cut out and destroy all woods
All first two woods last para, same sec

patrol 28 Jul reported light enemy observation
further West @ Some mortar fire on 2/32 front

No	TR	To	PRIC, No.	PRIC, IN	
					during night Patrols during night One patrol fired on by 8 antimals patrol fired on by a Breda MT - 20-30 men near enemy posts extending to S 7612914 @ West in depression between
1839	1130	2130	40962	9 Gunthrop	Ref Sx 8814 Dr BRENNAN on SI
1840	1130	0950	610	14 PPH	Sx 10788 Pl. O'SULLIVAN, J. on SI
1841	1140	0930		Gp 2	0730
1842	11400	1210	I 51	24 Bde	Passoid as from 1800 hrs. 29 JUL WALLABY
1843	11400	1227	I 15	"	at Ref to 1200 hrs. 0500 - 0600 hrs. 29 JUL O'Brien Track - 1150 hrs party of men and 2
1844	1500	1300		Gp 2	0945 One man moving top of crest 8761288 moved forward to low ground (near) etc. 87532894. 1050. 3 marks of ridge and in position (87592911). 1130 hrs. on road into low ground 87562911 (offroad) 1230
1845					2/2 M/Gs will carry out a shoot 87562912 @ Task 2 - 87502910 @ Suspect
1846	1830	1815		Gp 1	1430-1440 two MT moved from RUIN around O.P. Sound bearing 260° minifd @ 1635 3 men moved from
1847	1916	1825	029	13 Bn	Patrol from 2/13 Bn 29/32 JUL to obtain further information
1848	2010			24 B de	Enemy apparently laying minifd breach missing from gun
1849					

WEDNESDAY

ACTION

light encountered mine fd East of GATTARH tk
area Pt. 21 87462912 @ No casualties @ another
area 877890 @ 2/4's report 0730 hrs movement
posns 87562912 @ Sq 875291 contains many enemy
arty FOO reports movement several tks apparently
2/4's posns and RUIN RIDGE

Looked

list @

list

30 JULY. WHIPPET.

sources report sounds of tk movement westwards from line of
2 vehicles 272293 engaged by arty and seen to disperse

000 hrs. Two trucks moved to Road top of forest 87532894. One
tk appeared over crest. 1005 hrs. Truck moved over crest into dead ground
87532894. 1100 hrs. 3 men in low ground between Ruin Ridge
Two men top of ridge 87682888. 1225 truck moved over ridge
One truck moved S.W. over crest 87532894.

from 87782928 at 2130 hrs tonight @ Tack 1 - in area
working parties @ Tack 3 - 87502920, suspect MG posns

RIDGE to posns 875291 @ 1450-1515 bursts of MG fire
Enemy appear to have MG trained on gap in our
approx 87582908 to suspected enemy tk OP.

as far as 28/29 Jul @ Strength 1 offr 1 OR @ Object
enemy located on previous patrol

recovered

87482905 to 87582899 @ 50 mm ATK gun 87102921

No	TOR	TOO	ORIGIN NO	ORIGIN	
1849	2100			9 Div	Voucher for stores
1850	2100	29 Jul		9 Div	I Summary No 253
1851	2100	29 Jul			Desert Daily (2 copies)
1852	2100	27 Jul	Ref 3/35		L O B manning table
1853	2100			A. J. F. Inq Bn	Personal history sheet Lieut.
1854	2100	27 Jul			Burial return - Pk THORPE, B
1855	2100			No 4 AOD	Ref receipted dup. for
1856	2100			19 Gen Hosp	Discharge certificates for SX 8664 Pk LANG, K. SX 4287
1857	2100	25 Jul		H. D. A. I. E. (M. E.)	A. J. F. Orders Nos 1196-1202.
1858	2100	25 Jul		H. D. A. I. F. (M. E.)	Appointments, Promotions
1859	2100			do	Ref loss of pay book No
1860	2100	2015		24 Bde	Sitrep to 2000 hrs @ 11 GERMANs from Laker in day Cas captured
1861	0820	0815		gp 1.	0620 large th moved to 0815 when it moved
1862	0910	0802	I 18	24 Bde	Sit Rep to 0500 hrs @ person @ Other patrols report mth area 875291 where to be observed.
1863	0825	phone		gp 1.	Stationary AFV at 87162890

Scott

Pte MILLER, R. Cpl GAY, G.E.

inches HHD 200 7041

SX6795 Pte COLLINS, V. WX 11527 Pte PETERSON, C.
Pte TURNER, C.

List 1/2 90

310992, Pte CRATCHE, A.E.

9 Div Cav at 0640 hrs. captured at 9292975
3 Coy 220 Engr Bn. 6 ITALIANS from 62 IR
1 more GERMAN same area otherwise NTR

Up 7 Ruin Ridge 87572894 and remained until
back beyond RIDGE 0

quiet 0 Patrol to 872291 fired on by MG 2 mortar
NMS 0 During night 1 Pte MG fired 4000 rds
enemy working parties are seen not able

moved south over ridge

MAP REFERENCES

Bn HQ 4331 9019
 A Coy
 B Coy
 C Coy
 D Coy
 HQ Coy
 Bde 4330 9015
 Rear HQ

Cruise tank: 4018 11429204

W Lower: 3978 29430751.

Cardinal Points Address

Jul	15	MACE	5041
	16	LEND	3529
	17	JULY	7276
	18	SERF	6458
	19	ARMY	4823
	20	JEWS	7643
	21	BATH	3394
	22	DUKE	6778
	23	NAVY	4109
	24	DECK	5686

Cemetery 1. 2/11 7d Amb M.D. 4327 29023

2 (ALAMEIN bar) 8860 2946

Sup. 2nd line/pt: 86 Amer = 460890

Amr. do: 4018 11429204
 M.B. R. 4018 889

Pol. Sup.

Water Mill EAST of IMAYID

Pow. 4704 909: R. west. Burg d A.A.B.

Appointments

Comd: FISHERMAN TWIST PUMP
 MISSAHEE PRICE BROMIDE
 Br. Adj: PARADOX SNOW 43
 Om. Ac. PUNTER EXACT
 Jnt. Gueyague LANDSLIDE
 Ligo Lobster COTTAGE
 Ra CRAB
 Rb PROPHECY
 Sq J. ~~Crosswind~~ CENTIGRADE
 Ord. County RADIUS
 medical Ensign REGISTER
 G (SO) GRAPEFRUIT

AREA 1 (P...)
 443870
 450770
 450870
 460970
 470130
 830200

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