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24 Infantry Battalion
July 1943, A and B Companies,
Messages

C.O.

2. O. P. 180. 4

BITO "W" BOMO.

SMOKY ER 8 2. —

Ref map WA60 O Recce fighting patrol from firm
 base O patrol leader BUILDER 1 SMOKY O
 Patrol from 11 pl O strength 1 off 2 incos 4 ad.
 O Armed O 30mg 4 rifles O Object of patrol
 to contact enemy O Beaker line O ROUTE O
 Stribularan Bang river O Time out 0635 O
 Time in 1615 K/2 O load carried 2 days rations
 result of patrol O Fresh Jap footprints sighted
 at 580219 O AMBUSH set covering track in
 vic O Details O 0635 patrol left firm base
 arrived LINEA CK 0810 O proceeded across
 BUANG RIVER through old Jap ambush pits
 552212 then along Stribularan of BUANG RIVER O
 Examined S bank for tracks O found none
 O Proceeded along Stribularan and at 0950
 sighted fresh Jap footprints coming and returning
 580219 O This area was closely scrutinized
 and an ambush was laid at 1035 covering
 track 1330 ambush was withdrawn and
 patrol returned to firm base O Deductoon O
 Japs evidently standing patrol to
 protect head track O Now this patrol
 smaller fighting patrols are sent out

MS 2015 Jones

Handwritten initials or mark

1730
1915 70 40

SIGNAL REGISTER

For *IN* Messages

Office Call Sign..... Date..... Sheet No.....

B17

Serial No.	IDENTITY		Clearance	OFFICE CALL SIGNS												D.R.		CIPHER OFFICE TIME	
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2	IR469	1950																	
3	JG428	1830	X																
4	PD52	1700	4																
5	EL1153	1731	4 1/2																
6	JF1291	1530	4																
7	IR471	1931	4																
8	E275	1430	4																
9	EL4541736		4																
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5	PR38	2345	X																
6	JF30	2310	X																
7	PE4	0030	X																
8	04291	0032	X	F															
9	0006	0046	4	F															
10	5072	0430	X																

294—N.G.F.P.S.—6/43/10M.

REMARKS

C.O.

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edtn

2. LIC Op GR 60.

B/TG "W" Bomo

SMOKEY

106 2

SECRET SITREP to 1700 K/2 @ 1300 K/2 observed from LA
1. w/ vessel evidently barge pump by all aboard
re from SUBMAR 104F approx 1 mile out to sea @ Relief of
12 pl completed 0950 K/2 in recess fighting patrol along
S tributary BUANG RIVER fresh JAP foot prints observed
approx 580219 @ Otherwise SITREP

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1700

1755

1835

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. **24**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

KIMA - KULLU - BOARD - DUIPA

FROM

BITO

Originator's Number

Bx 230

Date

30

In Reply to Number

—

<i>Return</i>	<i>required</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>(3 AUG 43)</i>	<i>showing</i>	<i>holding</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>mainstubs</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>fallman</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Returns</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>show</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>some</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>personnel</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>held</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>copy</i>
<i>show</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>			
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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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T.H.I. *1910*

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM 2

Serial No.

No. of Groups

Auto

W M

Bomo

IN

CALL
AND
INSTRUCTIONS

OUT

SMOKY

ERS - 1 -

intention of fighting patrol to ~~be~~
NORTH bank BUANO River object TO CONTACT
and locate ~~men~~ if possible @ AMBUSH
be set on NORTH bank of BUANO covering
approaches to old AMBUSH post

2010

1910
1935

Bulder Bomo cancelled

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. **53**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR. 67	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO **3 DIV RPTD. HQ. ASC.**

FROM 24 Aust Inf Bn.	Originator's Number QX227	Date 28.	In Reply to Number
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To B	D.A.Q.M.G.	(.)	Dropping	ZENAG	Today
(.)	Planes	77	84	(.)	Start
Y.	dropping	1211	finish	1227	(.)
Plane	77	8	runs	5	good
3.	bad	(.)	Plane	84	10
runs	5	good	5 bad	(.)	Recovery
aprox	70%	0	Please	request	plans

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 OFFICE DATE STAMP
 IN 16
 OUT 1
 CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

MESSAGE FORM

2

MK 22

Bite
 Mopo

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BWILDER 1 BOMO left MOPPO
 0845K/10 will arrive ML MENE
 tonight

0945
 0946
 1042

F 1020

Wood

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System Time	Reader	Sender	System Time	Reader	Sender	System Time	Reader	Sender

To. BOMO
From BITO.

I 775.

1.

Why was not wireless silence broken 0900K/30. Instruct SMOKY open comms in order to report activities. For BUILDER 1.

1733

3403

To BOMO
BITO.

L779

1.

NO cable available/ Can send ONE 208 W/T set with operator but will not reach you before evening 3 Jul. Where is cable which you told BUILDER 1 you had. How far past MAPOS does present cable extend.

2127

3418

To BOMO. From BITO.

I 785.

2

BUILDER 1 decides keep 208 here as journey would take 2 days and sigs have special aerial to listen in here.

0820

3415

To BOMO From BITO.

I 788.

2

Have read your message to mean that canned heat is required from BOMO. would take 4 days from here. BUILDER 1 suggests ~~heat is required~~ use heat only to light fires which should be used only at night.

1145hrs.

No 3427

To BOMO from BITO.

I 793

2.

Ref SMOKY. P.B.runners were increased from 5 to 8 express purpose allowing frequent reports to come from SMOKY to BITO. We should NOT have to chase SMOKY for reports. Shake him up. Have had no real report since he was in position. Is there any movement up or down his territory. His request for more canned heat suggests he is using it as fuel instead of using it to heat wood to start fires during hrs of darkness. Comd Int training should have taught him imperative need of getting back infm. He must keep pool of runners at hand and furnish a report at least once daily.

1535

To BOMO from BITO.

I 807

3.

LAE O.P. report 0615K/3 9 large barges from LAE headed to LABU. Advise SMOKY.
IMMEDIATE.

1705

No 3500

To BOMO from BITO.

I 810.

3

Ref SMOKY. BITO will attempt to contact by W/T as from 1239K/4. Will operate on 2.5 megacycles. under call sign LA repeat LA and will call at NINE mins after each half hr commencing 1239K/4. BUILDER 1 BOMO to ack.

1939

No. 3593

To BOMO from BITO.

I 837

4 Jul.

Confirming telephone conversation.

Despatch spares for U.S. 208 set at VA through BUILDER 1. Send good set at LA to VA at earliest and advise VA to attempt contact BITO direct at NINE mins after each half hour as prev stated. U.S. set at VA to be returned at earliest to meet spares. Repair set and operate it from LA. Builder 1 to Ack.

2125.

No. 3663

To BOMO from BITO.

I 858.

6

Div have advised that ANGAU BULOLO want natives returned BULOLO under escort.

If ANGAU man available have him question natives first particularly as to reasons for natives presence in BUANG area. DO NOT delay sending them back and if natives attempt to break and go bush they are to be shot. (Immediate)

0858

No 3760

To BUILDER 1 BOMO from BUILDER 1 BITO.

I 881.

7

Text of message confidential. and nox record kept in log diary.

2058

No 3769

To BOMO from BITO.

I 882.

7

In reply to JF 38.

Yes but must be small. Must on NO account move along beach/ Is track known
which will enable O.P. to be established without using beach. BUILDER 1 BOMO
arrange personnel movement reations and times for reporting Advise BITO of
details when completed and E.T.A at O.P.

2255.

No. 3800

To Builder 1 BOMO from Builder 1 BITO.

I 886.

8.

BUILDER 1 BITO now decides that SUGARLOAF patrol cannot be done from BOMO. Permissible for SMOKY to establish O.P. there but should not use more than 2 men. Advise BITO at earliest what you have done.

0749.

No 3809

To BOMO from BITO.

I 889

8.

SMOKY reports vis at night extremely poor. Does he mean vis. along beach or out to sea. If bad along beach instruct him site watching post at mouth of stream so that best view along beach can be obtained. Imperative that NO tracks are left but is essential that beach is observed, at all times. Suggest use edge of stream to conceal tracks.

1053

No 3826.

To BOMO from BITO.

I 893.

8

SECRET. G.O.C. concerned about patrol movement along beach. Did patrol move along the sand or back in scrub where beach could be seen. Re liberate instns given that NO mvt is to be made on beach.

1530

No 3883

To BOMO From BITO.

I 907

8

Div advise patrol should NOT be used to investigate MG fire as role of party is ambush only. No action required only infm.

1140

From BITO to BOMO.

I 920.

10

MOST SECRET. BUILDER I SMOKY to be immediately relieved in Comd by DAWSON. Original orders to SMOKY must be obeyed. Make sure DAWSON understands plan. Original orders initialled "SMOKY" were remain in posn as long as possible and inflict maximum casualties on enemy passing SOUTH in large numbers of 70-100 upwards. He was to take up ambush posn on beach to be occupied DAY and NIGHT. He was to establish FIRM BASE WEST of ambush posn where he could fight from if forced to withdraw from beach.. From FIRM BASE in these circumstances he would move again onto beach in new area to carry out role. From JF 46 it would appear that Firm base has been used for sleeping and Ambush unoccupied during night and that his movement into posn at ghastly late hr of 0600 has SPRUNG AMBUSH. Enemy may NOT oblige by moving SOUTH in large numbers during daylight. Only mention of length of stay was that he would have 7 days rations AND WOULD be notified when to withdraw. Verify if SMOKY has in fact SLEPT away from Ambush posn. Repeat cooking must be done away WEST of AMBUSH posn. and food carried forward to posn. Absolutely NO movement NO smoking in posn. NO movement along beach. These orders were clear distinct and understood by SMOKY. NO return from posn until advised. All natives passing wither direction to be arrested and sent under escort to BITO. ACK.

1659.

No 3968

To BOMO from BITO.

I 923

10

In reply to JF 46

MOST SECRET. State time and date message sent SMOKY NOT to return from VA without specific instructions. State time SMOKY left VA and time arrived LA. Was ambush occupied 0600K/9. Was it occupied all night 8/9. Give details of patrol clash with JAPS state distance between enemy and own troops when shots exchanged. Was recon patrol returning from recon NORTH or SOUTH along beach or was it moving EAST into ambush posn. State time patrol comd by SMOKY left firm base in search of Japs. Ref Jap tracks of patrol approx 10 which way were they moving how far did they go. Did they return along beach. If ambush NOT occupied 0600K/9 state time it WAS occupied. Is it now occupied 24 hrs daily.

1730

No 4063

To BOMO from BITO.

I 950

12

Ref JF 54. Your message indefinite. Can you state times and dates natives seen also direction. Which posn os meant ambush or firm base. How far away were they and did they run away when sighted. Is supposition of natives responsibility for enemy knowledge of ambush your or ULIMS. Advise SMOKY to patrol SOUTH but NOT on beach. He is responsible for his own protection and anybody seen moving or acting suspiciously must be apprehended and returned BITO under escort. NO patrolling SOUTH of creek 2000 yards SOUTH of Ambush (map ref WAGO 631202.ACK.

1245

To BOMO From BITO.

I 958.

12

SECRET. Your message states ambush posn NOT occupied night 8/9 Jul.
Was it occupied at 0600K/9. If NOT where were the men.

2012hrs

No 4512

To BOMO from BITO.

I 960

12

Repeat again instns to DAWSON. Ensure that he understands his orders. Repeat again I 920 of K/10. Emphasise that ambush posn must be occupied day and night rain hail or sea. He is not to use his Firm base for sleeping but only as a point on which to withdraw if forced when he will move again on to beach in new area. Repeat NO movement NO smoking NO noise NO snoring in ambush posn. Although 7 days rations sent it does not mean that he will return in 7 days but will stay in posn until ordered from here to return. NO fires NO lights in posn. Rations will have to be cooked after dark away from the posn and brought fwd as in original orders. Advise when DAWSON so instructed. Also advise NO movement along beach.

2100hrs.

No.4540

To BOMO from BITO.

I 968

13

Further to I 960. Repeat again to SMOKY. He will annihilate only large bodies of Japs from 70-100 and upwards proceeding SOUTH to SALAMAUA. He will count heads but NOT molest small parties moving SOUTH. and will count but NOT molest all enemy moving NORTH. ACK. receipt of this message and have NEW Smoky ACK direct to BITO when instns received.

0928

No 4526

To BOMO from BITO.

I 966

13

BUILDER 1 report BOMO immediately. Advise BUILDER 1 when arrived.

0745hrs.

To BOMO from BITO.

I 969

13

Div instrn that natives found in SMOKY's area must NOT be permitted to return to the enemy. Apprehend them if possible and return to BITO under escort.

If not possible to apprehend they are to be shot. ACK by SMOKY. direct to BITO.

0942.

To BOMO from BITO.

I 1028. 16

2 PIBs and white escort will take over natives at MUMENG evening K/18. Constant compound MOPO and advise MUMENG to do likewise so that they can be watched all night. Advise mvts during trip.

2043

No 4802

To BOMO from BITO.

I 1033. 17

Ref Ambush posn. Advise SMOKY that because of limited visibility job must be treated as a track ambush and his force dispersed accordingly. Ref counting Japs. Ambush master to be stationed vic. LMG in most NORTHERN posn and will count Japs. He will decide whether enemy is to be engaged or allowed to pass. If enemy to be engaged ambush master will open fire this will be signal for engagement. Otherwise ambush remains quiet. Ambush master need NOT necessarily be SMOKY. SMOKY to ACK this instruction.

1041

No. 5147

To BOMO from BITO.

I 1090 20

The first indication this HQ received that change of Pl disposns had taken place was by Intrep dated K/19. BUILDER 1 perturbed at dilatoriness in reporting this important infm. Ensure in future that ALL changes in disposns are reported this HQ promptly. Advise by tonight's SITREP present disposns of Pls using map refs/ Ref SMOKY. Infm received still inadequate. Advise (A) how many cas. claimed. b. Estimate Jap strength from footprints seen. c. directions tracks leading. d. Any articles of clothing found (e) were shells from LMG rounds found

1537

No. 5248

SMOKY
To BOMO from BITO.

I 1113 21

Confirming telephone message to BUILDER 1 BOMO. Regain and maintain contact with enemy. HARASS. If HILLERICK NOT in of course you will search. (Reply to JF 92)

2316

To BOMO from BITO.

I 1122 22. No. 5279

Confirming telephone advice from BUILDER 1 BITO. BUANG Ambush posn will now be discontinued. Following action to be taken. 1. Establish Firm base in area EAST of LEGA. to be decided by you. enemy must not be permitted to move WEST of selected FIRM BASE. 2. Strong fighting patrol to operate from this Firm base. Maintain contact and harass enemy, as much as possible on coastal track in vic. BUANG mouth. 3. 12 pl will be employed for the above tasks. 4. BUILDER 1 BOMO to contact SMOKY at LEGA arrange details and advise this HQ. ACK.

To SMOKY from BITO.

I 1126.

22

SECRET. Further to my I 1122. Basis of fighting patrols will be COMMANDO TACTICS. repeat COMMANDO TACTICS. You will booby trap Jap L of C hit him HARD then get out pausing to inflict further cas. should enemy immediately follow. SNIPE & HARASS the Jap wherever found. Short period incl overnight ambushes will be set mainly on the coast if practicable to reach. Suggest SUGAR LOAF for a start but IMMEDIATE ACTION ESSENTIAL. Also recon for track inland from SOUTH of BUANG to coast. Elect good bushmen and leaders for these Commando patrols LANE may be used. Cancel previous orders permitting 1 ser 11 pl be used for firm base constn select best men of this ser and use them to replace weakest in 12 Pl. who will then with remainder of 11 pl return to MAPOS. Total COMANDO force will be 2 Offrs 34 ORs. At least half of force will remain at firm base protecting LEGA - MAPOS and will construct firm base posn. Priority task COMMANDO task GETTING AT ENEMY. High percentage of auto weapons to be carried by patrols. Cancel previous orders for the LEWIS and sent to Firm base 2 Brens to remain Firm base also. Surplus OSMG to be carried by patrols. Supplies amn your own arrangement. Establish dressing station Firm base. RMO moving PARTEP 2 to est Med. Intercomn PB to LEGA. Advise if more required. GENERALS THEME is action. Small and large parties also single Japs may be attacked and killed

1703.

No. 5331

To BOMO rptd SMOKY. from BITO.

I 1133. 23

Please impress upon all concerned the absolute necessity of transmitting accurate infm which can be understood. Your reports conspicuous by the complete absence of map refs and notable for such vague references as half an hr down to the River and the like. These terms extremely difficult to understand and cause much confusion. Electrician BOMO to move to LA and submit SITREPS.

0930.hr.

To BOMO from BITO.

I 1134.

23

No. 5335.

Ref COMMANDO Role. Again stress URGENT need for IMMEDIATE Action. before Japs dig in. Advise time fighting patrol left today. If NOT already sent send forthwith. This is a chance of a lifetime SMOKY. DUPA Pls itching for job. Patrol referred JF 99 left LA 0730K/22 this about 2 1/2 hrs too late. Patrols must leave first light and adm arrangements for breakfast made accordingly. When contacted 2 or 3 men keep enemy under observation as long as possible. At suitable distance WEST of contact point say 1/2 mile erect dummy barricade across track make plenty sounds of chopping. Protect construction with BREN along track. Cut fields of fire. At completion observers and construction party return Firm base. This is NOT to interfere with fighting patrols as construction party will be drawn from Firm base personnel. Construction of dummy barricade NOT to be undertaken until def posn Firm base established. Round the clock shifts necessary on Firm base construction.

1001.

To BOMO
From BITO.

I 1136. 23

No 5352.

Your message most unsatisfactory and MUST be improved. Quote map refs of all points and try to include infm which can be understood. State immediately all map refs also what the Japs did when patrol opened with everything. Did patrol cause any vasualties. What did patrol do after firing. Where is LINIA Creek. Where is AMBUSH. Where is Firm base.

1334

To BOMO SMOKY from BITO.

I 1139. 23.

No. 5361

Confirming telephone insta. BUILDER 1 BITO to BUILDER 2 BOMO. Select best possible NCOs for COMMANDO patrol. If necessary draw from 11 pl personnel at LA. If NCOs with offensive spirit not available. select best ORs.

1508

To BOMO.DUPA. from BITO.

I 1148 24

No 5391

Acting Cpl LANGFORD^D to move to LEGA and relieve Pte OLIVER returning to SUNSHIN^E for medical treatment. Matter is urgent. On reaching LEGA contact SMOKY or LANE and act as I man for Commando main duty to furnish accurate and timely infm to these Hqs. Advise E.T.D and E.T.A.

0912.

To BOMO from BITO.

I 1150. 24

No.5412

On no account may troops in LEGA area exceed 1 pl. that is 39 All ranks. Recruit native labour to prepare ambush and Firm base posn. Occupy ad hold KALETTETTA with small force if unable to hold track junc BUANG River. KALETTETTA at 548815 WAGO 1 in. if track junc held barricade EAST of junc BJIANG track, if not held barricade EAST of present ambush posn. LINIA Ck ref DAMBI area. Imperative hold area. Base sces TOKANIN ? D MBI with patrol LANGGA- KWATAMANE. Ack.

1113

From BITO. To BOMO.

I 1152. 24

No 5425.

Pa'nter BITO. must NOT go to LA. Advise date expected return to BITO. Ref COMMANDO patrol. State leader's name when reporting action. Who did the good job on 23rd.

1223

To BOMO from BITO.

I. 1156.

24

No 5445.

Ref JF 101. A/Cpl LANGFORD will replace OLIVER ETA BOMO. 1430W/25.
ETA BOMO 0800K/26. ETA LA 28 Jul.

1445

To BOMO from BITO.

I1164.

25

No. 5485.

Infm of Jap clothing eqpt and armament of vital importance as suggest new SNEP in your area. Your laxity in failing to report these vital facts immediately may effect the whole ops in this area. Despite repeated reminders, infm being sent back from SMOKY is most inadequate. Still NO infm if patrol moved 0600K/24 as arranged. NO infm yet received of disposns. locations Ambush Firm base, patrol strength or leader. Expedite.

0925.

To BOMO from BITO.

I 1193.

27

No. 5603

SECRET. 11 Pl will commence forthwith to relieve 12 pl 1 sec at a time. Lieut ROBINSON E.R. will Comd. Lieut IRVING will hand over to him at MAPOS ROBINSON will move direct to LEGA. IRVING will remain DAMB I Area until relief complete. then will return to BITO. Lieut LANE will Comd 10 Pl. 12 Pl will remain DAMBI TOKANIN area until completion of relief. and will continue normal patrolling 11 pl will continue in the role now being carried out by 12 pl. ETA ROBINSON at MAPOS. 1600K/28. ACK.

0833

From BITO. to BOMO.

I 1195.

27

No. 5617

Ref I 1193. of 0833K/27. Harassing Commando activities must continue through out reliefs.

0935hrs.

To BOMO from BITO.

I 1198.

No. 5622.

Upon completion of relief Comd 12 Pl will submit to these HQs a complete report of operations in BUANG area from time 10 pl was relieved to time of relief by 11 pl effected. Sketches showing all possible infm to be attached and complete report forwarded to these HQs as soon as possible.

1150hrs

~~No. 5655.~~

To BOMO from BITO. I 1204. 28.

To report SMOKY today. What is he doing. Is he out on patrol or at LA..
 Has he patrols operating. if so quote details. see also my I 1195.0935K/27.

2155.

To BOMO from BITO. I 1213. 28

No 5698

Advise name of patrol leader. ref BUANG River patrol K/28

1655hrs.

To BOMO from BITO. I 1246. 30

No. 5838

It would appear from reports that Ops in BUANG Area are being seriously effected by ill health, particularly buxdiarrhoea. Instruct DAWSON to include very full statement in report to be submitted by him including sources of water used and sterilisation method adopted. Advise what method you have personally taken to ensure that troops health is maintained in this area.

1227 hrs

From SMOKY to BITO. I 1261 31

No. 58~~38~~⁹⁵.

SECRET. Useless to stick at Jap ambush posn now. you will move your force forward and establish appropriate ambush posn EAST of present posn and as close as possible to the enemy. Booby traps. Imperative that neither native or European move through booby trap area until he has visually inspected the traps laid. Guides will be provided on all occasions to take new personnel through the area. Previous stated that B.T. plan must be compiled together with patrol map and kept in waterproof cover in firm base. Advise if this has been done. also whether handing over statement has been prepared. NO word received yet of movement of NEW SMOKY nor of progress of relief by 11pl. Comdrs must realise the necessity of reporting their own and this movement to these HQs promptly. Oil Compass held by Builder 1 BOMO to be exchanged with Int Cpl compass so that map corrections may be expedited. Get receipt. ACK.

1025

To BOMO from BITO. I 1262. 31

No. 5896

As soon as you control track junc. KALETETTA - BUANG at 560221 WAGO 1 in. use 2/3rds of force for offensive action. remaining 1/3rd to hold and protect track junc. ACK.

1033

Rido updt Bomo

Smoky

ERA

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TUO

CALL AND INSTRUC TIONS

ref map WA 900 recce fighting patrol
 from FIRM BASE 0 patrol led by
 CPL MAWBY consisting of 1 NCO and
 4 ORS left FIRM BASE 0630/1 to endeavour
 to find old KARESTE track on NORTH
 bank river approx 560221 as in F1262
 returned 1545 having found NO trace
 at all of this track 0 details 0800
 crossed LIAVIA CK MP 546213 and proceeded
 AS EAST along well defined KANAKA
 track from 544213 till approx 0845
 at mr approx 549212 where ill defined
 track led off in NORTH EAST direction
 following this for 150 yds track
 petered out in jungle to cut through
 jungle to approx 561218 and
 came out on dry creek bed 01130 approx
 followed down dry creek bed to approx
 565219 but found NO tracks 0
 215 approx ~~followed down dry~~
~~creek~~ returned along dry creek bed
 and dry water course on NORTH
 side of river to 549212 01315 approx
 returned along main track to
 FIRM BASE 0 deduction 0 thorough
 examination revealing NO sign of
 track junc and TAPS would there
 fore be very unlikely to find
 same

F 1850 Foot

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	2	O.P.	46	75
Bito				80
Bomo		FF138	- 1 -	85
SECRET SITREP to 0600 ^{H/1} @ comm and to				90
patrol. k/31 reached a point 537214 WACO at				95
approx 0850 to 0900 and observed JAP ambush				100
posn. 532212 to 1450 ^{H/31} @ No int @ Luang				105
river uncrossable. @ heavy rain all day				110
k/31 Other SITNOR				115
				120
				125
				130

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I 273 - 31

SITREP to 1630 k/31 Lt Robertson
 arrived LA 1550 k/31 @ takes over officially
 from SMOKY 1700 k/31 @ Disposition of
 12 pt as follows 9 men at LA 9 at
 MOPO REMAINING at section posts as
 per I 270 @ all personell will
 be at section posts by 1200
 k/2 except opt Davis who is
 acting pl Sgt of 11 pt until
 return of Sgt Bartley otherwise.

SITNOR

F 1750 L.D. # I

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I 1261
I 1262

ACK

Instructions re new Form
Base, use of 2/3 of force for
patrolling and 1/3 for base. Ambush
to be sited as close as possible to
Japs.

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TO

Builder 1 Bito

FROM

Builder 1 Bomo

Originator's Number

JF 137

Date

31

In Reply to Number

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(Write horizontally)

SECRET	fighting	patrol	will	move	5
at	0600 ^{2/4}	and	occupy	JUNC	10
track	KARESTE	HA 560	222	patrol	15
leader	Cpl	MAWBY	and	4 ors	20
2 ors mg	3	rifles	2 gren	per	25
man	@ 2 days	emergency	and	2 field	30
of	rations	per	man	@ intention	35
@ patrol	will	move	to 56022.2	to	40
secure	track JUNC	@ if	found	and secured	45
he will	send	message	back	and	50
force	will	move	down	and	55
occupy					60
					65
			2300		70
			2400		75

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TO Builder 1 Biter

FROM SMOKY

Originator's Number

JF136

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ref map WAGO	fighting patrol from firm base	5
patrol formed by 11 and 12 pls	patrol.	10
leader cpl DOOLEY	strength 1 NCO 5 or 6 2osing	15
4 rifles rations	object as stated in JF130	20
result of patrol	NIL report owing to	25
heavy rain causing river to flood	patrol	30
was unable to proceed further than	552214	35
which is approx opp old	TAP AMBUSH posn	40
details patrol left 0615	31 arrived standing	45
patrol LINIA CR.	0830 crossed linia cr	50
which was flooded 0835	proceeded N side	55
of river to approx	552214 and at 0900 observed	60
no movt seen	buang river flooded and	65
NOT negotiable at any posn	patrol broke	70
bush for a short distance	but patrol stopped	75
claimed he was unable to proceed further		80
at 1450 attempt was made	to contact standing	85
patrol near TAP AMBUSH area	549210 but	90
could not cross river	there OP observed	95
our return 1700 hrs arrived	firm base	100
DEDUCTION flooded river appears	to have prevented	105
any TAP movt along river or track.		110
		115
		120
		125
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Bito, W. Bomo
 SMOKY - ER 2-31 - I 1261 I 1262
~~1262~~ of instr. noticed no natives or europeans
 will move through booby trap with-out guides or until
 he has inspected trap personally @ booby trap.
 plans are completed and kept at FIRM BASE @
 handing over instructions were prepared

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Biko Bomo

JF 133

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~~1243~~ 1243

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and passage of new personnel
through B.T. area

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K/31 fythpatrol as ordered left firm
base 0600 this O Boulder 2

Buto and batman left firm
base for MOPON at 0645

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TO

DCOY 24BN

FROM

24AUST INF BN

Originator's Number

Q592

Date

26

In Reply to Number

<i>This</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>requires</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>more</i>
<i>enlistments</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>A.I.F.</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>Corried</i>	<i>special</i>
<i>effort</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>made</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>A 2005</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>forwarded</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>H.Q.</i>		

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Bite

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SMOKY PD 36 30 TO

FROM: cpl LING patrol
 returned LA 1720 hrs O. Report
 already forwarded O. Builder 2
 bite arrived LA 1630 hrs with
 hatman and cpl LANGFORD O.
 night K/29 - 30 set on heavy
 rain fell through out night. Dis
 nil O K/30 fighting patrol left LA
 of 1000 yds to outflank JAP
 ambush given and cuts L of C between
 VA and ambush O. They will proceed
 as far as possible to VA and contact
 enemy O. Normal standing patrol will move
 into Jap ambush if not occupied
 and will occupy for 24 hrs when they
 will be relieved O. Standing patrol of
 it will occupy usual post on LINIACK
 O. Two stretcher cases being evacuated
 to mopo 0900 K/30 O. Three members
 12 pl returning to mopo as part of relief
 O. Health of troops very poor Medical
 report following this message O. ~~Extra~~
 morale good

0705
 0950
 1030 Dev

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B170. Report Bombo

Smoky

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Person has been expensed over the help of members of 12 pl. while in BUANG area. There was no sickness in the platoon while at VA other than scab soles which affected 80% of platoon. Since returning to LA these soles have decreased owing to the men being able to sleep dry at night. With the exception of one or two cases these soles were never more than a nuisance and the fact that men have these soles NOT in any way prevented them carrying out their duties. In all there have been 7 cases of diarrhoea there now only is 1 the balance having been cured. Diarrhoea started after the pl. had arrived at LA. The LA area was pestiferous with flies and this in conjunction with the change over to SWP rations for field OP's may have been a factor in the sudden outbreak of diarrhoea. Cleanliness of messing gear was insisted upon as soon as the first case occurred. Messing gear has since then and still is being examined before & after meals. Men have been drinking local unadulterated water as there are no purifying tablets in the area but these have been requisitioned for and are being forwarded. There have been 2 cases of dengue since arrival at LA. These two have both been evacuated to MOPO. The malarial case was evacuated to K/2. The most likely contracted MALARIA while at VA which was very badly malarial infected. To date of this message NO member of 11 pl. has developed scab soles or illness with the exception of 4 CPL WALSH who has chilled kidneys.

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PD.37

SECRET. © Fighting patrol consisted of 1 NCO (CPL. DOOLEY) 5 ORs 1 PB
will move from fun base at 0600 K/31 along same route as patrol
K/29 © Position will be occupied on NORTH side of BUANG. RIVER
from which JAPS were observed. approx M.R. 586224 WAGO 1 incl
patrol will allow any enemy patrol of 10 + under to proceed up
river and out standing patrol will deal with them © Standing
patrol will be warned by PB fighting patrol will cover the exit
and mop up any survivors © CPL. LINT is in charge of standing patrol ©
Bren gunner in standing patrol is able to pick a field of fire along
river bank which also affords good observation © Track into JAP
ambush is footy mapped © Maximum fire power will be brought
to bear along JAP avenue of approach which is well bank.

2200

2310.

0248

IN. 4/1. 0150

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Builder 1 SMOKY - PD 39 - 30 -

ref map WAGO fighting patrol from firmbase. patrol found by 11 and 12 pls
 patrol leader JENNINGS strength 1 nco 8 ors 1 PB arms 3 osmgs 7 rifles
 OBJECT to reach down VA track as far as possible and observe if any JAP movement and to contact and harass enemy
 ROUTE firmbase to JAP ambush. posn nr 552212 turned and proceeded along N side of river to end of island nr 586224 returned same route to 552212
 took up ambush posn there until 1430/30 then returned along main track to firmbase time left 0700/30 late owing to heavy rain disrupting breakfast cooking arrangements time in 1915/30
 locations two JAP field ops and 2 emergency ration per man. RESULT of patrol 4145/30 observed two JAP leading patrol of 4 heading west towards firmbase at 596224 patrol returned to take up ambush posn with cpl LING and 5 ors in JAP ambush posn 1245/30 Japs began to cross river we opened fire with OSMG and rifle but owing to one premature shot enemy withdrew very rapidly and results of our fire could NOT be ascertained one nco three ors went down stream but NO sign of enemy
 PB pointed out KURESTE track mentioned in YESTERDAY'S report at this pt it is well defined but definitely unused this track has been booby trapped. DETAILS 0700/30 left firmbase passed through out standing patrols and reached JAP AMBUSH posn 552212 at 1015 enemy not in occupation proceeded along N side of river to 586224 at end of island and observed ~~posn~~ under cover 1145/30 two JAP leading patrol seen heading W. travelled along river clothes and equip worn light green uniform helmets steel american pattern carrying rifles
 NO auto weapons seen were about five ft ten in tall and had rifles slung went along river NOT on track

12/21/45

and were moving leisurely @ we
 returned to 552212 and took up posn
 there with cpl LING and his patrol
 at 1220 H/30, 1245 H/30 JAP began
 to cross river and we opened fire
 with 30 SMO and rifles @ NO natives
 seen with gap and only 1 wore park
 @ 1400 3 or 5 reced down stream
 but NO sign of enemy @ 1430 hrs
 returned along main track @ 1450
 hrs at 546212 pdy indicated track
 running 80 deg mag previously
 mentioned @ NO sign of use by
 JAP @ 1450 patrol reached farmhouse
 @ DEDUCTION @ this patrol evidently
 a weekly one of 1 days duration as
 we struck enemy in ambush posn K/23
 @ JAP used river to avoid making track
 and to avoid our booby trap @ JAP ambush
 posn is now occupied by our standing
 patrol

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Patrol contacted Jap 12 45 hrs
 Jap party 7 - 4 discharged into MR
 enemy cas unknown
 our ML

Our standing patrol
 now at JAP 532022

No C 00230

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V. Bomo Bul D57 1 - G.F. 1291 - 30 - I1246

There were no diarrhea cases in 12 Pl when that pl were at V.A. Ever since PC has returned L.F. + changed from O. Ration to F.W.P. ration that diarrhea has occurred to some extent. The change of food may have had an effect on the men. When 10 pl returned all complained of stomach pains after eating F.W.P. rations. This points out some units in the two pl of the stomach disorders. From my observations personnel eat food very rapidly + do not allow food to be digested properly. This was pointed out to pl comd of 10 + 12 pl. + result in 10 pl has been that there have been no cases of diarrhea in that pl. since its return to PART II. Since return of 12 pl. to L.F. cooking has been carried out in pl. kitchen under supervision of act pl. Sgt. All eating utensils are kept before + after meals for cleanliness. One man at PL is suffering from diarrhea + is being treated with results. All other personnel have recovered. 12 pl. returned to L.F. all equipment + included sterilizing tabs were lost with result all patrol going out had to drink unsterilized water. Sterilizing tabs are at present at KETI + are being used. Water bottles for carrying off stored water are also in process of being sterilized. Watercourse traced + there is no leakage at source. The trouble has to an extent been caused by change of food. Pl comd. assumed that precaution had been carried out when I had inquired about the first cases + warned him of its seriousness. Fuel + rags were stored from MOPD to help the men's diet. Ref other complaints. Main item is mites + fleas caused by insects which natives call NUK-NUK. I consulted ANGAU REP. who states rous are the name as native KOS-KOS. Treatment is NAB serum administered by a doctor + will dry rous in 2 days.

Herant,
1945

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BY

DATE

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24 Bn rptd.

Bito w angau bulolo

SMOKY

PD 39

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1730^h/30 PB no 2766 SIPILIWADEN killed
by booby trap MR WAGO 537212 (C) this trap
was laid by cpl LING at 1500^h/30 (C) for further
info re BOOBY traps refer PD 37 (C) sipiliwaden
was sent from firm base at 1510 hrs with rations
and message for LING at JAP ambuak (C) PB knew
the track but instead of moving down stream
to cross LINEA CREEK he went upstream fol-
lowing footprints left by booby trap party and
then turned off into the KARESTE track and
sprung the booby trap (C) LING passed information
on re booby trap to fighting patrol who in
turn informed me at 1900 hrs (C) patrol passed
PB on his return but did NOT inform him
of location of trap as he had NO reason for mov-
ing to that area (C) all clothing equipment and arms
belonging to PB will be returned to MOPO (C)

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WJF 128

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secret fighting patrol 70rs and cpl
 Langford i see will move 0600/30
 to outflank JAP ambush post and
 move onto KA-VA track and move
 if possible to VA to try and contact
 enemy and ascertain if enemy are
 still in occupation of VA standing
 patrol consisting 1 rco cpl Davis
 90rs 1 pl will relieve STANDING
 PATROL AT 0600/30 020rs and 1 pl
 from STANDING PATROL will move
 out to observe for ambush post
 for 1 hour if NO info 4 other members
 and these two will occupy JAP
 ambush post and search thoroughly
 04 of standing patrol members
 will remain at STANDING PATROL
 post JAP ambush post will be
 thoroughly searched to ascertain
 how JAP evacuated area if only possible
 way would be to walk down
 stream area will be examined
 for body of JAP

WJF 2240 Hood 2250
 2048
 2720

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To _____ hrs. on _____

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	v.	LI	O-P	67	284
	v.	Builder 1 Bito			
	v.	Builder 1 Bomo	JF124	29	
	v.	ref map WA 90 1 inch report from LA			
	v.	patrol @ patrol leader cpl Ling Inco			
	v.	9 hrs. 1 P.B. 4 osmg 7 rifles patrol from			
	v.	no sec @ object to outflank JAP			
	v.	ambush nr 552212 to the north			
	v.	strike main track and to establish			
	v.	if any enemy movt in rear of their			
	v.	posn and cut JAP L of C between			
	v.	VA and JAP ambush posn and to			
	v.	proceed as far as possible towards			
	v.	VA @ time out @ 0600K/29 time in			
	v.	1720K/29 @ result of patrol found			
	v.	NO sign of enemy in area NO JAP			
	v.	track along old disused track			
	v.	approx 563218 which pb said			
	v.	went to KARESTE @ this track not			
	v.	used by JAP @ route @ proceed			
	v.	down VA track to 550212 cut down			
	v.	to 563218 on north bank of			
	v.	river and returned along VA-LA			
	v.	track @ details @ proceeded along			
	v.	VA track to 550212 @ 0810K/29			
	v.	cut track on NORTH bank through			
	v.	thick jungle reached 563218			
	v.	at 1245K/29 and lunched there @			
	v.	track pb indicated at this			
	v.	posn goes to KARESTE @ it is			
	v.	very well defined @ crossed river			
	v.	and struck VA-LA track 1400K/29			
	v.	went down track 200 yds towards			
	v.	VA and saw NO JAP track going			
	v.	in either direction and only tracks			
	v.	seen were old tracks belonging			
	v.	to own sp these tracks were made			
	v.	when our patrol with drew to			
	v.	LA @ patrol then decided to			
	v.	return through JAP AMBUSH posn			
	v.	@ this was done by moving WEST along			
	v.	track through posn and no sign			
	v.	were contacted area was searched			
	v.	and NO sign of posn had having			

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Operators.

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Outclox.

~~Outclox~~ Tullerphone MK IV
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Miami

Miami Miami

ever been occupied were vis-
ible after further search it
which pb was used patrol returned
to LA 1420K/29 and made report

2030

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F 2220 Hood

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TO

KIMA ACOY24BN BOMO (DUPA pending)

FROM

BITO 24 Bn

Originator's Number

Q591

Date

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In Reply to Number

AIF	enlistments	0	124	enlistments	required
to	complete	quota	0	could	special
effort	be	made	0	SICKNESS	0
please	give	estimate	of	numbers	suffering
from	sources	whether	needed	by	RAP
or	not	complete	needed		

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Horses 124

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 28 SITREP @ SITNOB @ cpl WASH patrol
 left 0530 returned 1415 has report fuded @
 6 of 11 Pl arrived FIRM BASE 1530 has 4 of 12 pl.
 explored out to MOPO. vis good @ firm base area
 in process of being booby trapped @ night
 28/29 sitnor @ heavy rain during night @ 2.9
 fighting patrol left FIRM BASE 0530 has consisting
 of 1 mco cpl KING 9 ops 1 P/B The arms
 are as follows 4 losmg 2 grenades per man
 4 1/2 sec. grenades 6 rifles 30 rds per man
 180 rds per man 1 cup discharge and rations
 carried @ health of troops fair 2 stretchers cases
 evacuated MOPO 0800 29 @ morale good
 W 12/11/0855

0905 0600 0813

INDENT FOR SUPPLIES.

Unit R.V. No. I.V. No.
 Estimated Strength: Personnel (Date.)
Horses For Consumption on

ITEM.	Quantity Required.	Quantity Issued or Received.	Rate. †	Value. †		
				£	s.	d.
HQ 1st Coy RHE	205	20				
VD 5th Coy 24 B D Coy.	6	19				
AVST AIR SUPP 3 Coy	7	20				
ADSO 3 Div	8	20				
LO 3 Div	9	20				
L SO 3 Div	210	20				
HQ AA SC 3 Div	11	20				
OC D Coy	12	19				
DID Bulalo	13	20				
25 DA PM 3 Div	2 14	21				
N9 LG 3 Coy	2 15	21				
	2 11	21				

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Bulder / Buto yta Bulder / Some. O. P. 207
 Bulder / SMOKEY PD 33 28 I 1216

Fighting patrols are and have been functioning during relief @ NO patrol moved out K/27th reason being as follows 14 returned day previous from SUGAR LOAF patrol 6 men on 24 hrs STANDING PATROL AT LIBIA CK 6 men relieved STANDING PATROL 2 men evacuated 2 stretcher cases awaiting evacuation 2 dengue fever 2 diarrhoea 2 sigs 1 rap @ The 4 men who had just returned from SUGAR LOAF patrol were kept employed in const NEW FIRMBASE the following is the manner in which balance of forces was employed while Cpl Walsh's party was out @ 4 men returning MOPO ~~being patrol~~ 6 men STANDING PATROL Linia CK 6 moving in from MOPO 2 stretcher cases awaiting evacuation 2 dengue 2 diarrhoea including BUILDER 1 SMOKEY two men evacuated as already mentioned 2 sigs 1 RAP @ The remaining six men had just been relieved from 24 hrs STANDING PATROL and were employed in booby trapping the area and maintenance duties ~~is~~ at FIRM BASE @ Fighting patrol to outflank JAP AMBUSH and ~~to cut~~ ^{to cut} his L. of C between VA and AMBUSH WAS already organized prior to the receipt of your I 1216 patrol leaves 0530 K/29

Alec Bond

0500
 0720
 0830

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Builder 1 Bito
Builder 1 Bomo

JF120-28 -

secret PATROL consisting 1 NCO 5 ORP.

1 P.B. left LA 0530 1/28 @ patrol moved through our ~~STANDING~~ PATROL at LINIA

CK proceeded along track towards JAP ambush crossed river twice and then proceed around LEFT flank of JAP AMBUSH post @ there was NO greeting of JAP having moved fwd of the post

to contact us @ the only footprints along track belonged to one native and proceeded west as far as second river crossing @ moving around left flank the patrol observed mount

in the kunai 1000 hrs @ patrol opened fire with OSME and rifle fire but NO further mount or results was observed @ 3 grenades were put into

JAP AMBUSH post by cup discharge distance approx 200 yds @ all fell in ambush area @ a small column of smoke hardly visible was observed

in kunia NO attempt to reply to our fire @ patrol moved fwd a short distance and waited in jungle and observed @ NO mount @ no attempt was made to follow our patrol patrol remained for another 30 mins and then returned through our standing patrol back to firm base @ patrol returned at 1445

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giving the all stores here is a the officer o sign his efficiencies. name in could also member ent in the will sign it is not rom camp after the to 12 will on should to recover method of ember for articles, an ed. recording mps, etc., will not equipment equipment exceeding

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TOKA IN

SITREP to 1630 K/28 patrol left LADO

1000 K/27 reced 6 hrs along BUASSI track

to nr 524167 wago in to 1 mile for

possible tracks to BUANG RIVER @ observed

LAE from given feature morning K/28

saw 1 ship heading towards WEWAK

returned LADO 1330 K/28 nil report

no further word from SMOKY

otherwise SITNOR

1630

1632

1652

Sp. 1635 hrs

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. **93**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN
OUT

"J" - "OP"

No. of Groups
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO

RITO

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FROM

DUPA LEBI

Originator's Number

IR425
0530 1/21

Date

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①

In Reply to Number

577VOR

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MESSAGE FORM

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15 Dde r/Ad 24 Bm
D boy 24 Bm

EL 424 727

SECRET @ 49 go 1730 k/27

16 PL @ O.P report 0850 k/27

15 MITCHELLS bombed MAHOLLO
and Jelles south of MISSION
and south end of ISTHMUS.
6 barges destroyed @ 0925

k/27 3 liberators bombed
SOUTH end of ISTHMUS causing
a big flash and dense smoke
ASINICK

combated
FR 52 DR

1730
1735

1815

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Z O.P. 62

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?1215 K/26

Builder 1 Bito
 Builder 1 Bomo
 K/26 SITNOR @ COMMANDO PATROL returned 1215
 @ vis good @ one man taken up with
 MALARIA and another with poisoned leg and
 high temp both being evacuated K/29
 @ night K/26 / 29 SITNOR @
 health of 1yb one malaria 3 diarrhoea
 and all suffering from scrub sores @ morale
 over very fair

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F13H

MESSAGE LOG

@ 915
 1330
 1355

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O-P

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Builder 1 Bits

Builder 1 Bomo

JF 119

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I 1204

M 24 SITNOR O TIRMBASE nearly completed
 will be complete 1200K/28 no of sick
 delayed coast No enemy most observed
 on BILIAN RIVER by standing patrol
 TWO more men. In bed with high
 temp and being kept under observation
 O night K/28 0400 K/28 sitnor Ovis
 good O patrol 1 nco/5 ors. 1 pb left LA
 0530 K/28 to harass JAP at AMBUSH posn
 vis much to head at 0500 hrs for
 patrol to see along the track
 hence the leave LA at 0530 O object
 of patrol which left at 0530 K/28 is
 to end our move NORTH
 around JAP AMBUSH and then to
 harass the JAP in his posn a weapon
 carried 3 osmg 180 rds each 3 rifles
 50 rds each 6 1/4 sec grenades 6 1/4 sec
 grenades one cup discharger O patrol
 has rations for two meals and has
 been instd that they must contact
 JAP instd F 0830 H 0000 0900 0800-0820

① patrol left ² LA 0600K/24 and
moved along track MR 529210
WA 90 to KARESTE MR 543224 0
this track is very precipitous and
overgrown. ② the grade in never
less than 1 in 4 before it meets
LINIA CK MR 540216 0 for most of
the way the track had to be opened
up as it was almost completely over-
grown. ③ patrol reached LINIA CK at
0930 hrs with much difficulty. The
track was dead on the other side
of creek. ④ the climb from here to
KARESTE was very steep the grade on
average being 1 in 3 the track was
in very poor condition had not been
used since 18 May Bt 3 when SGT
NORTON lead a patrol from VAGAH to
LA patrol reached KARESTE at 1420 ⑤
heavy rain fell continuously through-
out the day. ⑥ the KARESTE area was

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GR 400

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JF 112

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COMMANDO PATROL

report object not
 attained 0 patrol led by BLILDEI
 smoky consisting of 1300s 1 pb 0 arms
 and ammo 1 lng 1/4 0 rds 4 owens each
 180 rds 10 rifles 50 rds each 3 8 grenades
 ten m of which were for booby trap 0
 rations for meals 0 object of patrol to
 destroy and harass Jap while ever
 to found and to booby trap LOFC
 between LABU and VH 0 route out and
 in from LA per KARESTE then east
 along southernly slope of mt range
 NORTH of buang river 0 route in
 the same 0 patrol had a definite
 object not to move down
 BLANG river as it would have
 been prevented reaching its
 objective by JAP ambush at MR
 5-5-2212 WNA 92 0 unit of patrol

thoroughly searched for signs
 of enemy but none could be found
 all tracks leading to and from
 KARESTE are completely over grown the
 track MR 543224 leading SOUTH to BUANG RIVER
 is covered with undergrowth and shows NO signs
 of having been used for a least 6 months
 track leading to VACHU is in fair condition
 MR. 540225 the original destination for
 the night of day one was MR 559229 approx
 but owing to the weakness of members of platoon
 and the fact that two men had developed
 DIARRHOEA - I.A. - and all were suffering from
 scrub soars I decided to camp the night
 at KARESTE all tracks leading in were booby
 trapped and double guard mounted patrol
 left KARESTE @ 0530 hrs and proceeded on
 bearing of 40 degrees east magnetic from
 KARESTE we cut our way through semi
 jungle and rain forest to the cover of

MESSAGE BOOK

This area is continually rising and falling
as the mountain range is marked with
deep recent faults. The patrol lunched at a
point approx. MR 545237 at 1140 hrs. At this
day I decided that it would be impossible to
reach our objective owing to shortage of rations
and fatigue. I estimated that it would take a
further full days walking at least to reach
the coast. The patrol then turned back and
moved along the track we cut back to KARESTE
arriving there at 1800 hrs. KARESTE was again
searched in case enemy had recd. in our
absence. There were no signs of him having
been there. The patrol left KARESTE @ 720 hrs and arrived
LA 1215 hrs. The pack leading in to KARESTE
MR 543224 was left booby trapped. Conclusion
there has been no enemy movements at
KARESTE since he has moved up the BUANG RIVER
nor has he recd any known tracks in
KARESTE area. In my opinion it would
take at least one or a half days to

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reach SUGAR LOAF area by moving EAST
 along BUANG RIVER and then NORTH through
 GUAYHEO the area between BUANG river
 and sugar loaf consists of thick jungle and
 crocodiles swamp and other approach to
 SUGAR LOAF area from HA would take at least
 two days as country is mountainous and covered
 with thick jungle and rain forest. ~~DE~~ DE DUK
 10N the physical performance of this patrol
 was in my consideration very good bearing in
 mind the fact that all members were badly
 suffering from scrub sores and to and expense
 from lack of sleep due to strain

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F 100A
 2000

1530
 1800
 2005

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TO

15 Bde rptd 24 Aust Div of Br

FROM

1 Coy 24 Bde

Originator's Number

EL 278

Date

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In Reply to Number

<i>Strength</i>	<i>state</i>	<i>AX</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>NIL</i>
<i>AY</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>AZ</i>	<i>NIL</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>NIL</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>G</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>particulars</i>	
<i>of</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>1 or</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>from hosp</i>	

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BOMBO JF III - 26 - TO

In Reply to Number

Date

Originator's Number

FROM

SITREP to 0600 k/26 @ k/25 SITNOR @
heavy rain from 1000 hrs vis poor
@ new stream base approx 1200 yds
NE of LA and 400 yds off track in
rain forest @ posn on ridge @ good
air and ground cover @ suitable
AMBUSH POSN overlooking track 200 yds
EAST @ night k/25 - 26 SITNOR heavy rain
throughout night vis nil @ 0600 k/26
SITNOR @ light dull vis poor

0800
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0540
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*comm is direct to BITO it is
found to be more expedient than
phone @ no delay at this office*

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3 - 102 HIC OP C.O
GR44

15 Bde aptd 24. Bn
D Coy 24 Bn FHM06 - 25-

SECRET @ step was to 1230 1/2 95 @
16 pl @ Kkhk Y. patrol to NW WOMASU
returned 1715 1/2 @ Did Not reach
objective owing to precipitous nature
of country on route @ no enemy
seen

AW 1/4 1306 1230
1231
1315

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TO

BITO

FROM

Originator's Number

IR 322

Date

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In Reply to Number

1872

PRESENCE footprints BWH RIP due do
SVK personnel and vehicle teams
which in DEFILITE @ Ref. 1820
NOT yet returned
@ Ref. 1828 see IR 309 @ 1853 info being
obtained today

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Builder 1 Bomo

JF 104 24

I 1158

most of men who clashed with
 JAP now out on 3 day patrol @ Inf from
 new men here as follows @ clothing
 dark green included trousers @ steel
 helmet similar to AMERICANS with
 course net covering @ equipt consisted
 of webbing waist belt with pouches
 attached along belt and webbing
 haversack worn on back @ bayonets
~~not~~ were NOT observed @
 many carried sub mg with
 barrel enclosed in cylindrical
 radiator which had many
 holes in it @ the physique
 good @ height about 5 ft 8 ins
 and greater @ if additional
 information obtainable from
 men now on patrol this will
 be forwarded

QF 2150 Hood

1925

1926

2153

2115

SIGNAL REGISTER

For OUT Messages

Date 1/21

Sheet No. 5

BITO

Serial No.	IDENTITY		Clearance	OFFICE CALL SIGNS										D.R.		CIPHER OFFICE TIME	
	Originator's Number	T.H.I.		DIV	HQ	A	B	C	D	M.F.S.	AAC	Rec/Conf	Dist	Docket No.	Time of Despatch	To	From
81	I776	1830	X														
82	I777	1845	X	F	O	✓	F	F	✓								
83	M927	1825	X				T										
84	I788	2055	4		I		T										
85	I779	2135	X				F										
86	I780	2206	X	F	T												
87	I781	2351	X														
88	I783	0830	X	L													
89	I782	0820	X	F	O		F	F	F								
90	I785	0820	X				F										
91	I784	0830	X														
92	QX184	0853	X	F													
93	LS180	0915	X	F													
94	Q442	1000	X	F													
95	Q441	1002	X		O			F									
96	Q443	1002	X					F									
97	I786	1055	X					F									
98		1133	X							L							
99	S.63	1137	X	F													
100	I788	1150	X				F										

"Truth" & "Sportsman"

REMARKS

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O.P.

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Builder 1 Bitu

Builder 1 Bohno

JF 103

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SECRET report on special sent to regain contact with enemy @ 1 WCO 5 ORS 1 RB left @ 730 ²/₂₃ crossed AINEACREEK may ref WAGO 545210 moved along BUANG RIVER @ after crossing river for second time and moving along saw MTH BAHK 100 yds fresh JAP foot prints going west and east @ also native foot marks were discovered @ 0945 moved along 20 yds further and 55 JAP mmg opened up from left flank @ only fired a short burst and fired high @ as there was no cover patrol with due to cover beside rock @ 1 JAP was observed standing up 25 yds from rock and was immediately killed @ MTH was not seen from posn in front of us as side track 30 yds away @ 2 more japs showed themselves as they were attempting to outflank and patrol opened fire but results not observed @ mout was heard on left flank and it was considered the patrol was being incircled and the

2

patrol withdrew to LINE CREEK
CRE can and took up an ambush
post on LE & A side until
1315 hrs @ ~~NO~~ NCO and 1 or
then went for a short distance
past LINE CREEK and observed
no enemy movement @ patrol then
withdrew to LE & A ~~at~~ booby
trap party then moved to
~~the~~ LINE CREEK AMBUSH
post and placed booby trap
and remained as standing
patrol @ JAP ambush post ref
wago 55-2212 @ JAP strength
1 mm & 5 lmg or sub mgs.
15 rifles @ description of JAP
ambush area facing east RIGHT
to left @ south of RIVER very
high cliffs approx 80 ft high
sheer rock then slopes back
very steeply @ river 35 yds wide
@ 30 yds kunai @ track @ kunai
and jungle very flat and any
attempt to move on left flank
would be seen @ post cannot
be over looked and NO entrance

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can be made except by
track of builder 1 SMOKY/otherwise
WAGO map very inaccurate
and can't be relied upon
if enemy secure. KARESTE
village they will be able
to overlook LEGA and observe
all movement of Ref your I 1126 1134
builder 1 SMOKY and 14 ord will leave
0600 K/24 route via SUGARLOAF to
COASTO All movement will be across
country and tree jungle back of patrol
It will be away approx 3 days
With the patrol away this length of
time will be essential for composite
section 11/12 pl stationed at MAPOS
be now stationed at LA with the
need for standing patrol at LINIA
of all for this patrol to maintain
contact with enemy. I need more
men to work on FIRM BASE and ambush
posn. Have obtained good men from 11pl
and have forwarded your inst I 1139 to
SMOKY of Builder 1. Bono unable to
reach LA K/24 owing to strained groin
and fluid on knee 2200 2200
70 Dec. 0910.

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TO

All. Coy's

FROM

B.H. Q

Originator's Number

I 477

Date

16

In Reply to Number

Coy's each for will

will day the be

advise location day notified

I section & following by

by try to signal.

1500 hrs program letter

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TO

All. Comd

FROM

B.H. G

Originator's Number

2477

Date

11

In Reply to Number

<i>copy</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>advise</i>	<i>E section</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>1500 hrs</i>
<i>each</i>	<i>day</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>&</i>	<i>copy</i>	<i>1941</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>day</i>	<i>following</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>1941</i>
<i>well</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>notified</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>signal</i>	

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6291

1632/3

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JF142

CPL Mowby and 10 men patrol is out
NOT expected to return until 1700/5
586 225 NOT secured before this
As small force K/3 difficulties in opening
country patrol who protected only
BITO

1800
1700/5
1720

V Bom

P35 - 5.

F1334

ACK. in recd of

CAN NOT
I 1252

← AB

find any request for
ref patrol & contact reports

1630
1710
- 1720

BITO rptd Romo
smoky.

CRD

ED 13

SECRET

SITREP

to 1700

R/4

~~4-~~ 0 - Two patrols

each of 1 NCO and 9 ORS left FB 543214
APP proceeded along NORTH. Subunitary. 1 along South
TRIB. BUANGI river to estb FB near end of
Island MR. 586,224 © object to clear island for
word yet mined from them otherwise SITNOR.

BITO rptd Romo

ED 14

smoky

SECRET

SITREP

to 0500

R/5

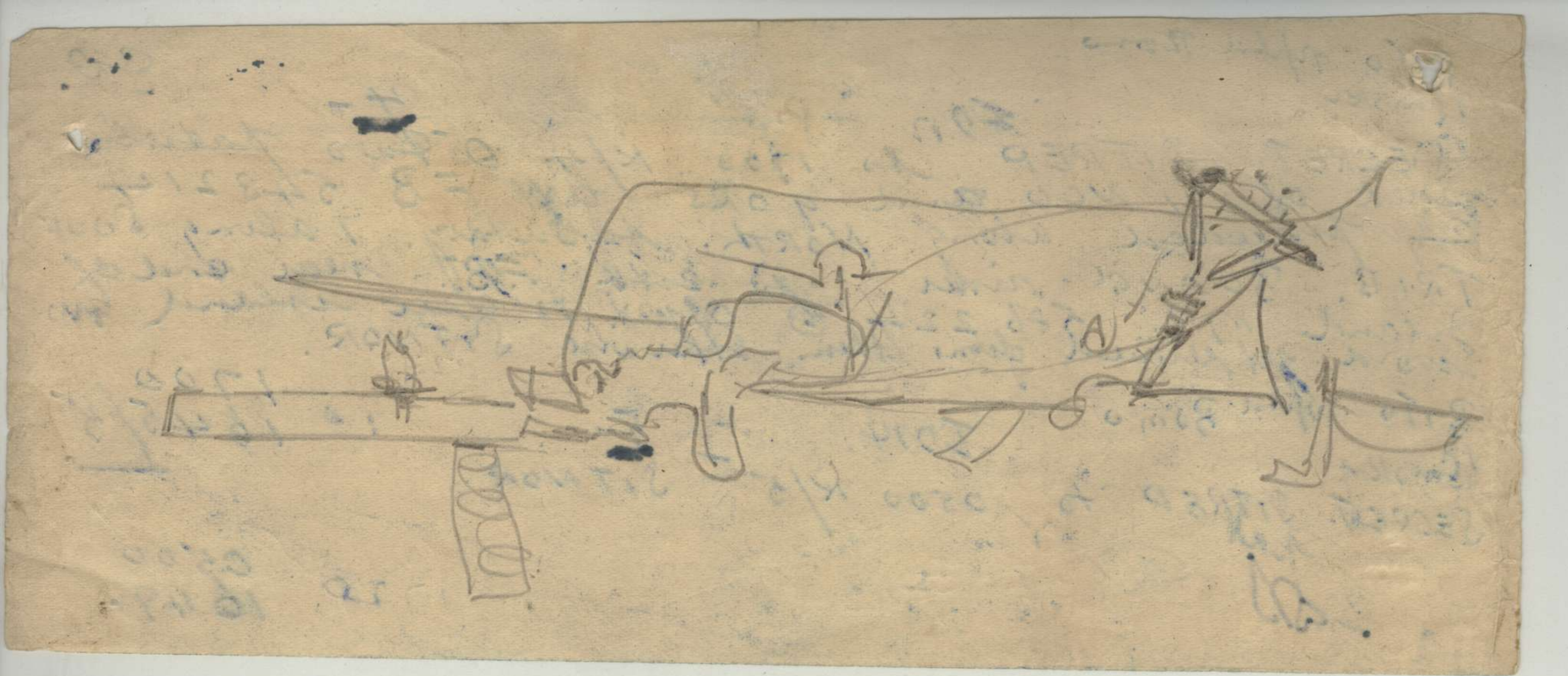
~~5-~~

SITNOR

1700
1645/5

AS WA

1720
0500
1649.



BITO ELECTRICIAN

Smoky

ID12

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CO I 1313 I 1380

Builder (Smoky) wanted
taken over that one MAP
cut up which also used as
for sending wallet. I mean
in last MR given as figures
it for VICKERS in mistake
2 base in vic I 432214
as common between fuel drum

has no oil compass. He thought
have had one & he arrived late
I am in possession of
ID9 & non in-
patrol maps. Thanks
VICKERS
I sign take
Temporary drum
P.B. journal used
base & L.A.

will arrange to
compass at the
supplied H5/8 1720
1300
1052
1032/5

BITO reptd BOMO

SMOKY

IDIO

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SECRET SITREP 1700 K/3 Temporary Base occupied
1500 K/3 O K/4 intend large patrol to clear all
country between 545212 and 586224 WAGO
and hold that ground in readiness to estab-
lish FB. vicinity of 586224 K/5 O

Otherwise SITNOR.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

1200

1800

1818

REPORT
✓ ELECTRICIANS MOBILE

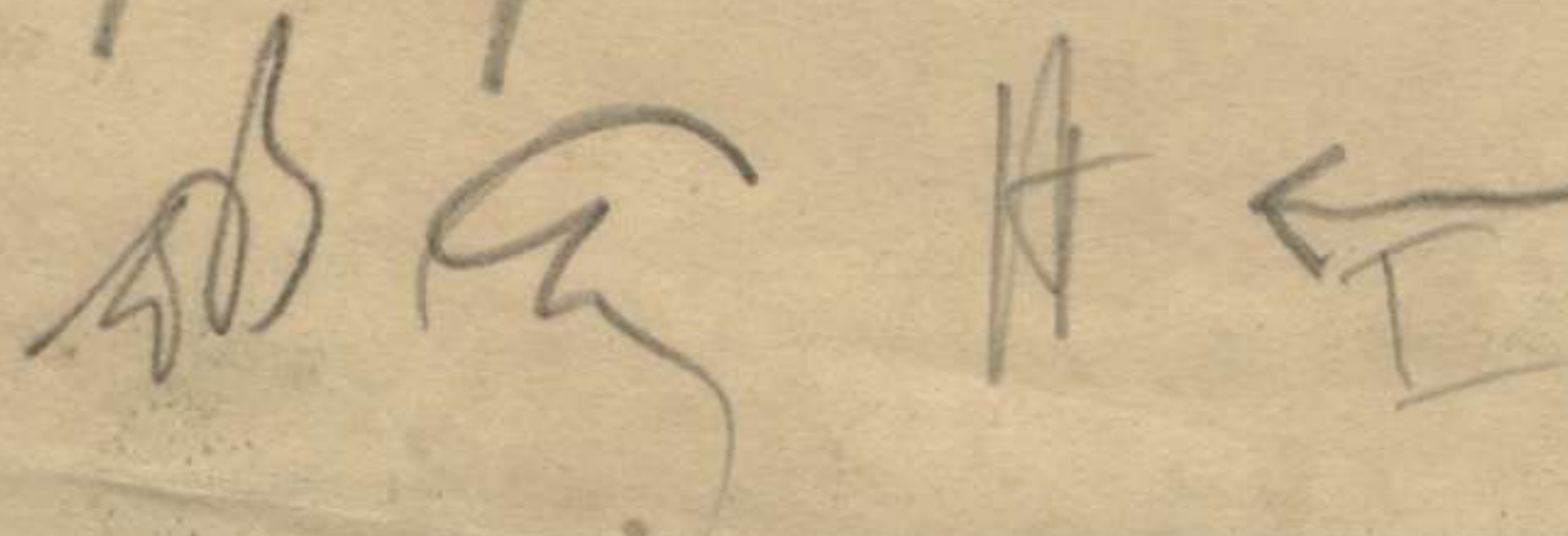
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Bearing not quoted on U/I special because compass was with electrician who was out on patrol at the time. ⊙

MR Not given because we only keep a small portion of map. ⊙ Patrol K/2 went only to VICKERS 580219 and reported in patrol report. ⊙ A stop should have been inserted between word COMPLETE and 0950K/2

⊙ Patrol map completed but no further waterproof valves available. ⊙ Booby map plan ~~being~~ kept up to date.



wallet bearing
compass
H 3/8

1130
1735
1818

BITO rptd BOMU

SMOIKY

ER 9

5

Cpt MAWBYS patrol ~~located~~ upon VACO 610227 no enemy was
seen but several day old tracks were noticed at MR 5942

Patrol has not yet reported in INTENTION 15/5. patrol
under BI SMOIKY to contact CPL MAWBY and push fwd
far as possible strength of this patrol 10ft 3 NCO's 15000
duration 2 days report from this patrol and CPL MAWBY
will be fwded night 15/6 0800 7435 1510 R

Bulder, Bomo at Bilo
MODO

CO

MR 24 - 3 -

BATTLE PHONE arrived LA same day that JAPS attacked VA. They were NOT lost and are still at LA. No documents of a MILITARY NATURE lost at VA. All were destroyed with exception of very recent ones which were carried on person of BULDER, SMOKY and were taken out with him. Only personal documents lost were some mail of Big BROWN which LA erroneously sent VA and which were waiting return to LA. Unable to trace as to whether UNIT IDENTITY was erased probably NOT. Have requested new Bulder, Smoky to furnish certificates stating that he has carried out SECURITY MEASURES as set out in your phone conversation with me. K/2

[Signature]
H L B 1107

[Signature]
Bulder!
BOMO -
advised what
papers to be
carried
0830
1015.
1114

view of

Z.

O.

P.

GR 68.

C.O

6081

BUILDER 1 BOMO "at B170.

SMOKY

Serial
5946

ER 9

2.

Ref JF 139 (C) new firm base sighted vic mp 545210
Wago moved to this posn will be completed by
ALL PERSONNEL by 1400K/3 (C) This will secure track
to KARESTE and LA and give greater scope for
LARGER and more efficient belligredt part-rolling (C)
Builder 2 Bito informed of this position verbally
K/2 he considered this posn to be satisfactory
for firm base

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		Coy	24 Bw			EL 390 - 23	

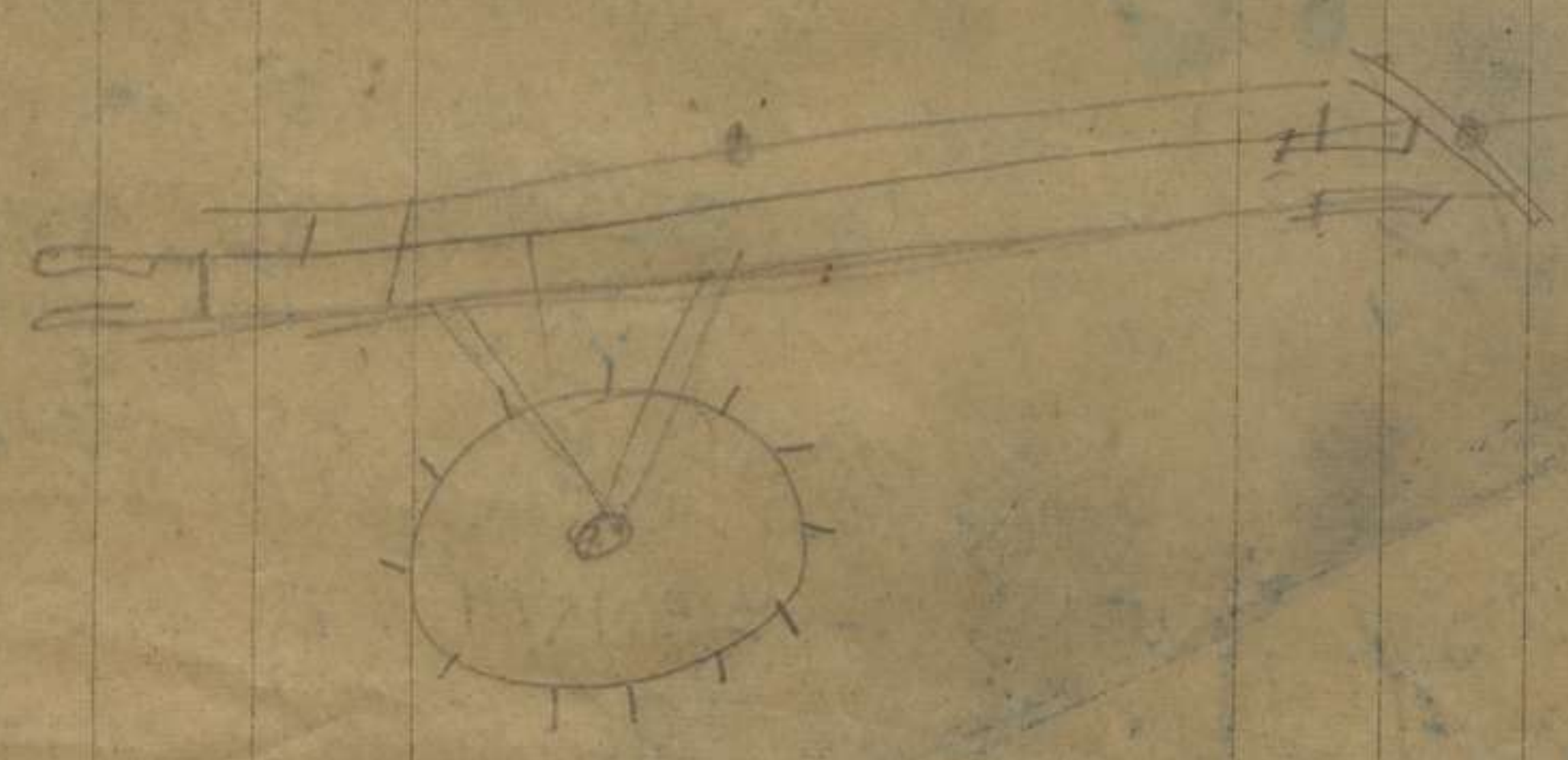
SECRET @ Secret No 37 to 1730 k/23 @

16 pln O.P. 0630 k/23 3 bombs dropped
 on SALAMAUVA 0910 k/23 dogfight
 about O.P. no observation due
 to low clouds 0940 k/23
 WAYS flew east over O.P. towards
 MALOHU possibly TAC R O BREN
 patrol to MALAGOWANNO
 report @ Recce patrol strength
 Cpl Walsh and 2 ors route
 to NEW WOMAF II ask to find
 strength of enemy in vicinity @
 Time on 0600 k/23 Duration 2 days

F 1900 Lh 1750
 1800
 1920

100 - 1500

695038



any more
1140

Operators _____

~~Builder + Piter~~
~~Builder + Bone~~

interrogation of P.B. ~~bagu~~ WHO WAS
with SGT STAMPER. when questioning
four natives from BUSANIANG' Ostatus
upon completion of this interrogation
P.B. bagu and I without orders from
SGT STAMPER took charge of the four
natives and took them to our house
we made sure that NO comm with
the carrier line was possible and mounted
guard over them until daylight
we then escorted them to BUSDEFB,
SAMOKY who then released them. we
told the natives that there was NO base
on Riap near there was NO
home were they bound I would ask
that the in-~~id~~idative shown by these
2 P.B's should be noted

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LT 2230

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OUT 8
O.B. 10120

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Builder, Bito

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TO Builder Bomo JK 100 1023

FROM PATROK contacted enemy 200 yds down

BUANG RIVER after the second crossing
at point of contact along track approx
2 hrs EAST OF LEC'A enemy opened
up with MG fire @ we withdrew to
another posn on opposite bank and
saw three JAPS @ we opened up with
everything available within range. The
river @ have now taken up AMBLES H
posn on the LEC'A TRACK near LINA
@ K. @ cas nit

1220

TAMBU RAY
1145
1210
1310

T.H.I.		T.O.R.		0833		0836		0833		0836	
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TO	Repts 24 and 25 of PW	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FROM	3 and 4 Div	02973	16	

(Write horizontally)

SECRET @ Sidup, 208 Ho 0800 A/16 @ 5
 15 Bde @ 1820 N/16 @ Cpl 2/3 10
 mch. bay digging in 50 yds from 15
 Japs barricade 69 1730 @ 20
 Esimarc 30 Japs 2 K.M.A.'s 25
 in the ambush @ 17 Bde 30
 @ report received from 35
 OC to bay 40
 PIB @ chosen native sent towards 45
 TAMBU BAY reports 5 Japs mounds 50
 O.P. north side lagoon square 55
 Wg Cpt @ O.P. maintained on 60
 DOTISLAND @ 200 Japs incl 100 65
 fresh marines at BOISI @ 10 Europeans 70
 possibly Germans 14 KOKANU @ 75
 all Japs who escaped from 80
 MURBO MASSAU BAY remained on 85
 ridge near LOKANU where they 90
 are now dug in @ possibly 300 95
 Japs in this area @ Kawaka reports 100
 Japs expect their Japs to 105
 land in TAMBU BAY @ enemy discarded 110
 clothing and amm. in their flight 115
 from BITOI SAHUS area @ success 120
 of take reveals 500 yds of deep water 125
 suitable conceal boat all informed 130

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BUILDER I BOMOBITO

BUILDER I BOMO

JF 99

22

PATROL of 1 NCO 2 OR's & 1 P.B. left LA 0730 K/22 to
 recon BUANG for sign of enemy. Patrol returned
 1645 hrs. PATROL moved down to river and
 along river for half hour. patrol leader
 then crossed river with P.B. & moved EAST
 along track on other bank for approx 100 yds
 He observed KANAKA footprints leading
 WEST into the water & then the footprints
 moved out from the river. In the same spot
 going EAST. These footprints were very fresh
 almost certainly made this morning. P.B.
 would not move any further along
 track as he thought that the KANAKAS
 were being used as observers for JAP
 who he said were close by. Through fear of
 being a possible AMBUSH he moved back
 & recrossed the river. Patrol delayed
 here for half hour watching to see if there was
 any movement on the other side. There being
 no movement the patrol then returned to LA. No
 sign of JAP footprints could be seen
 or any thing that would indicate he was in
 the area excepting the KANAKA footprints.

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 2200
 2215
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Bomb

1209

3

SMOKY reports 4 japs sighted 0915K/11 approx
 5mls SOUTH of posn 0 both flanks patrolled
 Nil report 0 river too deep to cross until
 firm base reached from VA 0 right flank
 booby trapped 0 aerial activity through
 out day 0 visibility good morale good 0
 all personnel contracted red itch
 through wet clothes 0 rations abright 0
 LA reports 208 working on 2-5 legs using
 LA and L.I. for call signs L.I. on every
 alternate day

0945
1000

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BANDE I BOWO.

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Operator

being considerable enemy movement thru
the jungle from NORTH and SOUTH.

The then moved back to FIRM BASE
where he conducted PTE HILLBRICK who
was carrying a BREN gun. HILLBRICK
left FIRM BASE making for the main trail
to LAO. KLEINITZ remained in the area
for a while longer and then set out
for LAO. He states that from his own
deliberated opinion that there were at
least 200 JAPS in the Ambush AREA.
And yet HILLBRICK has not arrived at
LAO. We presume he is held by the
weight of the BREN gun and heavy going.
PTE MURPHY, one of the last to
leave AMBUSH fired a full OWEN gun
mag into a group of JAPS moving
along the BEACH and is confident he
accounted for 3. Will notify you
immediately when HILLBRICK returns.

Too 2135

THI 0040

0150

4
for one hr. where a stocktaking revealed serious shortages of food & ~~amm~~ Amm. It was then decided to move back to L.A. as these shortages would prevent us putting up any effective resistance.

○ Shortages included packs equipment spare clothing & personal gear. 2 in MORTAR AMM.

○ 303 Amm. ○ It was absolutely impossible to take these articles out with us and keep our force ^{intact}.

○ 1730 K/21 The pl reached L.A.

○ 1830 K/21 PTE KLEINITZ arrived L.A. ○ He

states that he was a member of the patrol sent out at 1030 K/21 to investigate booby

trap and look for enemy MVT NORTH

of river and stated he got separated from patrol

when returning to A.M.B. POSN

○ He lay in a deserted

fire pan shot TAP and saw them

swimming in on pan from beach

and from the flank there also

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close to	jungle	and	then with 100 yds	10
of AMB	POSN	moved into the	jungle. The enemy	15
appeared	to have	MMB	in their rear.	20
Spring	on AMB	POSN. Since AMB	POSN	25
was	not sited	for def.	against such	30
large	forces	& to save	unnecessary	35
cas.	decided	to withdraw	to the FIRM	40
BSE	No sooner	had this	move	45
started	than	the enemy	opened fire	50
with	HVY	MORT.	and fired approx	55
6 rounds.	The	FIRM	BSE was unten-	60
able	and	whole area	was completely	65
water	logged	& soon	was in danger	70
of	being	completely	isolated. Then	75
decided	to	move	back along	80
track	in	direction	of HA 10 Our	85
members	were	checked	at St. Lane while	90
on the	move	back	of 2 were	95
found	to	be	missing Pte KLIEMTZ	100
and	Pte	HILLBRICK	at this stage	105
info	was	received	from PB	110
BARAWINDI	that	he had	seen a party	115
of	over 20	Japs	crossing the river	120
STH	of the	AMB	POSN. We move	125
back	along	track	to HA	130

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(Revised, 1951)
(Form of 1951)
Repeating Order, 1951-5-10-10-10-10

patrol heard gaps talking on beach. Contact
 with JAPS was unsecurable. PTE KLEINITZ
 shot one dead and PTE ROWLEY sprayed
 two others with OWEN M.C. killing both.
 JAP in confirmed posn in half circle
 opened up on party with rifles and auto
 weapons causing them to retreat to AMB
 POSN. Enemy immediately followed party
 by an outflanking move around rear
 of AMB. POSN. and also party of enemy
 moved fwd on BEACH

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TO *Boulder Bito*

FROM *Boulder Bomo*

Originator's Number

JFY 7

Date

22

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Chain body of SMOKY broke contact with enemy approx 1230 K/21 reason for breaking contact the ambush force was definitely NOT sighted to meet on attack of such force from the rear and flank @ to have remained in force would have meant that we would have been pinned against the SEA with all means of escape cut off and would have suffered heavy cas. @ contact was not resumed on way back to LA and I thought it was in the plan of operation to draw the enemy back onto LA @ of enemy cas @ K/20 7 presumed killed by booby trap @ K/21 7 presumed killed by rifle @ L M G fire @ as at least 4 doz of blood stained fld dressing wrappers were discovered close by the beach and the danger area of the booby trap which was exploded 0830 hrs was at least 40 yds along the track it could reasonably be presumed that at least 4 had been killed or badly wounded @ in addition PTE HILBRICK heard the booby trap at SOUTHERN end for

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exploded this contained one in

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and one 4 sec green both of which

exploded as large number of enemy
had pushed through to this area
it is considered that at least 2
were presumed killed or badly
wounded this makes a most
conservative tally of 14 killed
or wounded owing to thickness
of jungle and enemy action it
was not possible to examine
enemy casualties hence they
are classified as presumed PTE
HILL BRICK has already been
reported in safe

0740

immediate

1015

1215

L 1210 Hood

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TO *Bulder 1516*

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

5795

21

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					5
<i>0830 4/21</i>	<i>booby</i>	<i>Trap</i>	<i>set on</i>	<i>native</i>	10
<i>Track</i>	<i>100 yds</i>	<i>NORTH</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>AMB POSN</i>	15
<i>was</i>	<i>exploded</i>	<i>Standing</i>	<i>patrol on track</i>		20
<i>watching</i>	<i>booby</i>	<i>Trap</i>	<i>did not</i>	<i>notice any</i>	25
<i>mvmt</i>	<i>Ricce</i>	<i>of the</i>	<i>booby trap</i>	<i>revealed</i>	30
<i>blood</i>	<i>stains</i>	<i>debris</i>	<i>cuts sticks with</i>		35
<i>blood</i>	<i>stains</i>	<i>on it</i>	<i>PB states</i>		40
<i>sticks</i>	<i>used</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>natives moving</i>		45
<i>head</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>JAPS</i>	<i>footprints of large</i>		50
<i>JAP</i>	<i>party</i>	<i>out on</i>	<i>the beach</i>	<i>100 yds</i>	55
<i>NORTH</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>booby</i>	<i>Trap</i>	<i>Patrol</i>	60
<i>was</i>	<i>sent</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>1030 4/21</i>	65
<i>consisting of</i>	<i>cpl</i>	<i>5 on</i>	<i>Talk to</i>		70
<i>reace</i>	<i>mouth</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>booby trap</i>	<i>for</i>	75
<i>sign</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>mvmt</i>	<i>also to</i>	80
<i>act as</i>	<i>screen</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>St. Lane</i>	<i>or</i>	85
<i>who</i>	<i>were</i>	<i>setting</i>	<i>fresh booby trap</i>		90
<i>150 yds</i>	<i>NORTH</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>booby trap</i>	<i>patrol</i>	95
<i>observed</i>	<i>many</i>	<i>bloodstains</i>	<i>on</i>		100
<i>beach</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>at least</i>	<i>1 doz</i>	<i>field</i>	105
<i>dressing</i>	<i>wrappers</i>	<i>found</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>bush nearby</i>	110
<i>some</i>	<i>of these</i>	<i>were</i>	<i>bloodstained</i>	<i>at</i>	115
<i>3 yds</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>beach</i>	<i>to</i>	120
<i>remains</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>trousers</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>blood</i>	125
<i>and</i>	<i>flesh</i>	<i>sticking</i>	<i>at this stage</i>		130

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TO

BUILDER 1 3110

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FROM

BUILDER 1 ROMO

Originator's Number

51-94

Date

21

In Reply to Number

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					5
Posn	AMN	at	VA. @	500 yds	10
inland	REACH	and	50 to	100	15
yds	from	NORTH	bank of	river @	20
This	may	FACILITATE	an	attempt	25
to	destroy	same	from air.		30
					35
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BUILDER 1 Smoky decided that it would be futile to hold posn. and suffer great loss all move to FIRM BASES with enemy firing on them & enemy so close Smoky abandoned posn & moved back to LA & all gear abandoned also Ammo & 2 men were missing Pte ~~KLEINTZ~~ KLEINTZ who was missing has just reported in at LA and states that he was last to leave posn and estimates that he saw approx 200 JAPS at posn. He also states that Pte. HILLBRICK who is the other man missing left area before him so we are in high hopes that he is on his way to LA.

This report is a brief summary passed verbally by BUILDER 1 Smoky who is preparing a detailed report.

← B. 2200.

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Builder 1 Bito
Builder 1 Bomo

JF 32

any keeping very close watch. in
 LABU direction @ ref wireless sig has
 been working on set each day @
 valves very weak. need replacing
 @ lack of wpt com very annoying
 @ P B, S very busy carrying messages
 @ sig sent call signs at required
 times @ set at LA on high feature
 @ no sketch map has been sent
 for security reasons @ every possible
 means used to see enemy but
 NOT been seen @ no sign of natives
 who went back to villages but
 NOT worried

1220

1225

F mch 12

BUILDER / BITO

JF92

21

POB

BUILDER, IBOMO

LHI

Here with verbal report received from SMOKY to be confirmed later by full report @ 0830 K/21 body trap on KAWAKA track 100 yds NORTH of AMBUSH POSITION set off @ Small patrol sent to investigate FOUND JAP foot prints and large amount of blood on ground and leaves close to body trap BUT NO dead JAPS @ 1040 K/21 patrol six moved out to cover Lt LANE and one other who went to repair body trap @ Patrol had been out approx one hour one member of patrol almost stumbled on to 1 JAP who he immediately shot @ This marks the commencement of the attack @ Patrol observed at least 12 JAPS close to body trap area and many more in the rear of them @ JAPS open fire with LMG and sub MG and also one weapon which sounded like an MMG @ Patrol withdrew to AMBUSH position during which time JAP started rapidly to escape their rear of position @ On way back to AMBUSH POSITION patrol noticed large number of JAPS footprints leading from BEACH to JUNGLE and also a party 20-30 Japs coming SOUTH very close to them @ ~~the enemy force~~ Also enemy force of at least 20 was sighted by P.B crossing VAN moving towards SOUTH end of AMBUSH POSITION @ enemy then opened fire with 4" mortar @

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Builder 1 Bu Fo

FROM

Builder 1 Smoky

Originator's Number

JF82

Date

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JF43

<i>Booby</i>	<i>Trap</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>fuse</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>like</i>
<i>wise</i>	<i>grenade</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>require</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>further</i>
<i>200</i>	<i>feet</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>CORTEX</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>effecting</i>
<i>booby</i>	<i>trap</i>	<i>area</i>			

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af **FOUR** grenades *I can return*
ing the four *fld dressing wraps*
to **B170** for exam *to* **Wight**
K/19/20 **SIT NDR** *visibly* **Chang**
K/19 very good *at like nurse* **meat**
K/19/20 *health and morale good*

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TO *Builder 1 Pato*

FROM *Builder 1 smoky*

Originator's Number

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Date

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(Write horizontally)

<i>K/19</i>	<i>ENEMY</i>	<i>MOVEMENT</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>area</i>	5
<i>at 1247 hrs</i>	<i>the booby trap</i>	<i>on</i>			10
<i>KANAKA</i>	<i>track 100 yds</i>	<i>NORTH</i>	<i>of Pato</i>		15
<i>was exploded</i>	<i>The explosion</i>	<i>was</i>			20
<i>quickly</i>	<i>followed by</i>	<i>TWO</i>	<i>bursts of</i>		25
<i>LMG</i>	<i>fire similar</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>sound of</i>		30
<i>OSMC</i>	<i>fire @</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>NOT</i>	35
<i>heard</i>	<i>moving</i>	<i>further</i>	<i>south</i>	<i>along</i>	40
<i>track</i>	<i>@ 1330</i>	<i>hrs</i>	<i>RECCO PATROL</i>	<i>of</i>	45
<i>TWO</i>	<i>as inspected</i>	<i>trap</i>	<i>and found</i>		50
<i>a large pool</i>	<i>of blood</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>wrapping</i>		55
<i>from</i>	<i>FOUR</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>field dressing</i>		60
<i>FOUR</i>	<i>ft away from</i>	<i>exploded trap</i>			65
<i>@ Patrol</i>	<i>recco track</i>	<i>500 yds</i>	<i>NORTH</i>		70
<i>of trap</i>	<i>and discovered</i>	<i>enemy footprints</i>			75
<i>indicating</i>	<i>that only a</i>	<i>small enemy</i>			80
<i>party</i>	<i>had</i>	<i>been</i>	<i>on track</i>	<i>@</i>	85
<i>at further</i>	<i>search of</i>	<i>the area</i>	<i>dis-</i>		90
<i>closed</i>	<i>a small</i>	<i>leaf wrapped</i>			95
<i>quantity</i>	<i>of cooked</i>	<i>leaves</i>	<i>(?) in track</i>	<i>along side</i>	100
<i>track</i>	<i>approx</i>	<i>90 yds</i>	<i>NORTH</i>	<i>of</i>	105
<i>booby</i>	<i>trap @</i>	<i>this indicates</i>	<i>that</i>		110
<i>a NATIVE</i>	<i>was in</i>	<i>the party</i>	<i>but</i>		115
<i>could not</i>	<i>discern</i>	<i>any NATIVE</i>	<i>foot</i>		120
<i>prints @</i>	<i>of NEW</i>	<i>booby trap</i>	<i>has been</i>		125
<i>set</i>	<i>30 yds</i>	<i>NORTH</i>	<i>of the exploded one</i>	<i>consisting</i>	130

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TO	Boulder 1 Kuto		
FROM	Boulder 1 Smoky	Originator's Number SF 48	Date 19
			In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

K/18 SITNOR KANAKA TRACK mentioned
 previously by OLD SMOKY along beach
 of Pohn is definitely known by
 the JAPS @. A small Air trench
 gap existing on it was discovered
 approx 200 yds NORTH of Pohn on
 this beach @. The Air appeared
 to be a few months old and I
 am sending it back to you @
 MORE gratings arrived 1715 has acceptable
 especially the how-how @ night K/18
 and 19 @ heavy rain fell
 all night with the result as
 was as stages were enemy large
 movement out to sea ^{heard} during
 during the night am sending
 sketch of VA showing old and
 new Pohn @ health of troops
 still good @ morale good @ We
 need more anti-septic such as
 iodine & other sprays @. K/19 used
 his Sitnor Assembly. four

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TO *Boulder 1 Bites*

FROM *Boulder 1 smoky* Originator's Number *JF 44* Date *19/11* In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

With back ground spot salt him what being material. FINCHHAVEN the to in journey carrying the This told to a have been Ref

Ref to back he when back the reinforced at by SALAMUNAH and LHE and large are evac the and FINCHHAVEN from SALAMUNAH

to the native escorted L.A. K/17 P.B. 3777 FW/NI informed me the native was escorting the following is TAPS and SALAMUNAH and LHE and large at night the natives has been the Japs in for 3 months what the natives he had a white man who have been under enemy control

to Bites

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TO

Boulder 1 Pito

FROM

Boulder 1 Smoky

Originator's Number

JF 46

Date

19

In Reply to Number

JF 68

Have read and digested instruction @
AMBUSH MASTER has been in most
ORDERLY POSN
NORTH RLY.

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TO *Boldoer Bito Rpt Arqua BUKOLO*

FROM *Boldoer BOMO* Originator's Number *5F 75* Date *18* In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

through statement of ALISI of 5

MARILINANG. MADANG apprehended SMOKY. 10

① I was working at VIHIAU listen for 15

M^r FREYVECK about 10 months a party 20

of 10 TAPS soldiers with first class 25

private in charge came to the mission 30

② was alone they fastened my hands 35

and put me in the penance which 40

took me to MADANG. I was employed 45

unloading cargo. During my stay there 50

I did not see anything other than 55

a motor road is under construction 60

and motor traffic used this to trans- 65

port stores and building material to 70

the RAMU river. About three or four 75

transports of about 3000 lbs arrived 80

weekly at MADANG. cargo unloaded hurriedly 85

and the ship's departed at night shifts 90

always arrived at night. I did not see 95

any aeroplanes or guns arriving but plenty 100

of LMG rifles, SAA and grenades. I saw 105

three AA GUNS, 1 emplacement along side 110

the doctor's house another at the top 115

of the ward and the third at KALITAW 120

PAW point near the sea. I saw MG 125

mounted along ward and heard 130

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FROM

Originator's Number

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No fire coming from the direction of 5
 the MADANG-RAMU road. The transport 10
 arrived at night under escort. The 15
 soldiers had some food, fish, dried 20
 and tinned rice, biscuits, and other 25
 tinned stuff. All vessels carried troops 30
 who were used for road construction 35
 here. There was no set hour for disembark 40
 ation of troops but all arrived at 45
 night. I did not see any troops leaving 50
 MADANG by sea. I was given rice, fish 55
 and cigarettes. I saw about 20 JAPS women 60
 and was informed they were barbers. 65
 I was treated fairly and was the 70
 only native in the area. K/9 I was put 75
 aboard small steamer which was 80
 unarmed. It was crowded with soldiers 85
 We left MADANG at night and 90
 stopped at KORANGIT island in the 95
 morning. We pulled in under 100
 the mangroves. About 1900 we left 105
 KORANGIT and arrived VIKIAU about 110
 0600. We left there about 1900 115
 and arrived at PAHI at approx 2400 120
 cargo was unloaded at both 125
 places. We left PAHI at 1800 130

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FROM

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and came into 5140 at about 0530. We left
that night and arrived at FINCHAVEN at 0500K/14
I came on deck and saw a number of soldiers
and guards but saw no guns or A/A. We left
at 0700 and arrived at LAE at midnight. We
disembarked and rested in the bush near the wharf.
I heard A/A fire during the morning and saw
some Australian planes going out to sea. The
guns were situated near the wharf. All night
we re-embarked and arrived at SALAMONA the same
night. We went ashore and the ship returned
to LAE. My hands were tied with rope. I
was marched into the bush and a guard placed
over me. I saw three A/A guns on the road
leading to PARSEPA near the beach. I
stayed in the bush for two days. On the third
day SALAMONA was heavily bombed at 0800. I was
wounded and my guard ran for shelter. I hid and later
escaped along the beach near BUSANANG. I continued
north. Near a river mouth I stumbled on to what
I thought was a vine and broke with my chest.
I then saw it was a booby trap. The bomb did not
explode. I followed the trail of soldiers' footprints.
After about 20 mins I came on to the soldiers.
Two of whom arrested me. I was sent under
escort to LEGA then to MAPOS. From

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The following is embodied in message from SMOKY PD 10 and herewith corroborated on the beach at the old BUSANANG village I saw three Japs sleeping underneath mosquito net and three LMG's sighted SOUTH and EAST and WEST respectively. There were a lot of barges proceeding from LAE to SALAMAU at night. This has been my first opportunity to escape. The gear I had was found on the road to BUSANANG. Statement ends. This native will leave MAPOS for SUNSHINE under escort tomorrow morning.

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TO

Bulder 1 Belo

FROM

Bulder 1 Bomo

Originator's Number

JF 74

Date

18

In Reply to Number

*Have ordered DAWSON to replace all
FID and check on ~~reproducibility~~ ^{reproducibility} of grenades
used in booby traps to also report on condition
of ammunition in his possession. Ammunition evidently
deteriorates very quickly.*

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TO

BITO

FROM

BOMO

Originator's Number

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Date

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2 left	native MAPOS	prisoners for	under MUMENB	2 white 0800K/18	escorts

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TO *Builder I Bito*

FROM *Builder I Bomo.*

Originator's Number

JF 71

Date

17

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

K/16 No enemy movement through our territory
visibility excellent @ night K/16/17 0950 hrs STANDING
PATROL of 2 men stationed at RIGHT REAR ENTRANCE to
firm base with view across river Advance to original
FIRM. BASE OF OLD AMBUSH POSITION. Intercepted 1 native
native was not suspicious @ On being questioned by BUILDER
I. SMOKY he stated that he had run away from the JAPS
to BUSHMANT on morning K/16 the reason he gave for
running away is that he did not like the JAPS @ and
wanted to go back to OLD MASTER. SRYBERE. BILIAU
near MADANG @ he said that there are 10 JAPS near BUSAMANT
and that they had 3 LME's @ One sighted NORTH along
BEACH one facing EAST out to sea the other sighted WEST
up a track leading to YAMUP @ He stated that the JAPS
from BUSAMANT do NOT move NORTH along track @ The
food is carried at night by barge from LAE to SALAMAU
also JAPS @ native said JAPS caught him at BULIAU near
MADANG and brought him by barge at night from LAE
to SALAMAU @ There were according to him 20 other natives
with him but they escaped @ This native had a musk deer
sacks and JAP pack and pair of boots the sacks
contained many articles quite a few of which are JAPS
I am sending natives back to LA with P.B. BARANWINI
escort with instructions that natives be escorted to POPO
and from there arrangements may be made for his return back
to BITO. natives knowing nothing at all of exchange

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

Office between OLD. SMOKY and JAPANOL
at old position O JAPS have ~~not~~ said anything
about ~~our~~ presence in this area O 11/17 0340 hrs
tracer fire seen out to sea on the horizon fire ~~ceased~~
at 0400 hrs O appeared to be aircraft rising large move-
ment out to sea a bright orange light was visible in
skewed area at 0355 hrs and disappeared at 0400 hrs
possibly a barge on fire Two bright lights visible
from LAE 0345 hrs starting in direction of skewed
light went out at 0355 hrs O 0445 hrs a small ship
of barge was seen moving out from direction of LAE
lucked the area of water skewed previously and then
returned to LAE O I am forwarding sketch of ~~sketch~~
as it appears to be Health + morale of troops good

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TO	Builder 1. Bito Mtd ANGAU BULOLO.		
FROM	Builder 1. Borno	Originator's Number JF.69	Date 17
			In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

Heurath statement by ANGAU of 2 natives 5
 apprehended by SMOKY © Statement of YABANGA of YIMTIMMIM 10
 lower SEPIKO worked at Buldo Gold Dredging Co when JAPS 15
 bombed WAU BULOLO DAMOI + TOPWI and myself left M. Anderson 20
 my former master and a large party of soldiers and proceeded 25
 to LAE the journey occupied about 3 weeks © I and two other 30
 SEPIKS helped to install a wireless on a mountain top half 35
 way between LAET SALAMAU the foot of which was near the beach 40
 © After about 2 months M. Anderson told me that the japs were 45
 approaching LAE. © The soldiers sent a message to LAE by a 50
 MADANE boy and then left us © I don't know what became 55
 of the wireless set as we were afraid and ran away to the bush 60
 we met a party of KANAKAS they were the next day who 65
 gave us food and escorted us LABU 2. © We remained with 70
 them about 1 year © about 4 days ago K/14 the TULL TULL 75
 told me that one of his men had seen a soldier about 80
 2 hours walk SOUTH along the beach and turned and run 85
 back © He had told the natives to keep quiet about this © 90
 No news of any Australian soldiers being in position of 95
 LEPA road had been received from any other source including 100
 BUSANKNE © The following day we left and came up to the 105
 soldiers one of who beckoned us we did not know that we had 110
 arrived at soldiers position which was well hidden and 115
 appeared to be virgin bush we walked towards the soldiers 120
 and were then sent under escort to MAPOS. LULLAI 125
 and TUL TUL of LABU. 2 we were given a red + white taboage 130

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This described by DAMOI O that is a white oval
 about 8 inches long and 1 inch wide with a smaller red oval
 superimposed on the white this is made of cloth O This was
 about 6 months ago and denotes that when called upon the natives
 of that village must supply labor to the JAPS the natives
 of LABU 2. have not seen a JAP and have no report of
 them O The 3rd member of our party TOPWI has remained at
 LABU 2. As look after our own gear O Statement ends O Statement
 of DAMOI of YNTIN IS lower SEPIKO this statement takes
 separately co-operates the statement of AE ANCA O He has nothing
 further to add O The natives are being sent under escort to
 SUNSHINE tomorrow O Will arrive MOMENT tomorrow
 night

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TO *Builder, Buto*

FROM *Builder, Bomo*

Originator's Number
JF 73

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(Write horizontally)

K/16 1130 hrs JAPS foot prints discovered by patrol @ the footprints were those of NO more than two JAPS and were clearly visible on the track leading back from original AMBUSH position south of VA to the original farm base @ The footprints were at the same of discovery only a few hours old and were visible on the track for 400 yds back from old AMBUSH and then the prints were reversed showing that the JAPS had formed back along the track to the old AMBUSH @ Thorough search by patrol for further foot prints but with NO success @ There were no more JAP prints on the BEACH @ otherwise NO enemy activity in our area K/16 1240. Lane LANE took R's arrived at position 2 men sent back to LA as ordered @ Still do not like this position but have improved it @ Am reconnoitering further position 700 yds SOUTH of VA @ Will advise if a possible position discovered @ Night K/16 + 17 visibility very fair no enemy naval @ 0600 K/17 NOTHING further to report @ Recce patrol leaves here 0630 hrs to patrol VA and 1000 yds south. Have been patrolling SOUTH of VA twice daily morning and afternoon and will continue to do so @ Detailed map of VA area will be sent back to BITO @ Health of men good @ Nearly all have itching sores but these are NOT causing any great discomfort @ Morale good

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TO Boulder 1 Borne Rpt Boulder, Bato.

FROM MOPO.

Originator's Number

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In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

5	Here with	copy	of not	accompanying	native
10	sent	under	escort	to LA	from
15	V A @	have	just	apprehended	these
20	two	natives	walking	along	beach
25	in	front	of	AMBUSH	POSITION @
30	They	say	What	they	had
35	gone	rush	along	time	ago
40	and	had	not	been	LAE
45	but	had	been	to	LABU @
50	They	say	that	Gaps	have
55	not	used	beach	for	two
60	months	They	say	that	all
65	the	natives	have	left	LABU
70	and	are	all	living	back
75	in	the	hills	@ According	to
80	these	boys	the	natives	are
85	frightened	of	the	Gaps	will
90	leave	further	questioning	to	ANGALI
95	(Signed	Sawson)			
100					
105				A BORN caught	
110				1100 K/16	
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TO **Bulder I Bomv** (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM **Bulder I Bomv** Originator's Number **JF 70** Date **16** In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

K/16 1030 **0** **J** natives moved south along beach in front of position they have been apprehended and are being escorted back to ANGAU at MAPOS by SIF BROWN and 1 PB. **X** They were NOT aware of our own position as they showed much surprise or fear apprehended. I interrogated them very briefly used P/B BARAWINI leaving complete ~~investigation~~ investigation to JUDD. They say that they have been hiding in the bush from the JAPS. They have looked in LABU and say that they have NOT seen any JAPS there. They have not been seen at LAE. According to them the natives from LABU are hiding in the hills are afraid of JAPS. They say that the natives who ran away from us on beach yesterday belong to LABU tribe hiding in the hills and say that he will NOT contact JAPS that will tell Buluar. They also stated that the JAPS have not been moving along beach for the last 2 months but carry sampans in power drawn barges at night from LAE to SAKAMAU. They are Kapik natives and say that they use to work for MASTER ALLEN at BULOLO. **0** footprints **0**

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made by natives as they came in to
forn have been deflected by
P.B. BARR AWINI O Brown instructed
to keep natives away from any
others he may contact and then
they are to be shot if they try to
run away

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Builder 1 Bomo Rpl Builder 1 Beto

FROM

MOPO

Originator's Number

MK 6

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In Reply to Number

Two natives apprehended by white islet at LA too late to come through to MOPO tonight have SGT MARTIN at LA to bind their hands and place a constant guard over them MARTIN and two others will bring them to MOPO tomorrow These hands will be bound on route

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TO *Bulder & Bomo*

FROM *Smoke*

Originator's Number

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K/15 0930 one native carrying a bundle of spars move South along beach past the left flank sentry. When the sentry moved to intercept him the native took flight and turned and ran north back along beach. He was out of sight before the sentry could fix on him. A patrol was sent out immediately to apprehend the native but saw no sign of him. Native left no foot prints as he kept in the water all the time. Nothing further to report on K/15 visibility good and no enemy activity whatever. Rations for seven days arrived 1200 hrs we badly need a device for cooking. Night K. 15/16 situ normal visibility good. Engine noises heard well out to sea at 1030 hrs could not observe anything. Health of troops very good morale good

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TO *Bulder, Boma*

FROM *Smoky*

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*Ref: two FID 2 have receded further 2000 yds NORTH
of position for better ambush. Result negative. Visibility
along beach is now greater than 40 yds at any one
place owing to overhanging jungle. Very difficult to obtain
an OP from which a sketch of beach can be seen.
There is no position for 2500 yds N of VA as good
as original ambush. I am sending blankets back to
LH as they are not of any use here and are
becoming fly blown. Need more fine wire and orange FID
for body cap. NO part in this position for 2" NORTH
or discharge cap*

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TO	Builder 1 B1 TO	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FROM	BUILDER 1 BOMO	JF 68	15	-

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NIGHT 2/14/15 enemy actively heard
out to sea at 2145 hours. Motor
engines heard level with present
posn. but very difficult to
ascertain distance off shore. Power
drawn craft were moving
from LAE in direction of SAMBAWA
but could NOT be seen. Other
-wise SITNOR. NO enemy ground
or air activity. Wireless set
NOT in working order as A batteries
are flat. These batteries arrived
1200 2/14. Patrolling SOUTH revealed
NO signs of enemy movt around
old posn. All approaches from RIGHT
REAR have been booby trapped. 0630 2/15.
We vis very good. Morale good.
Nothing further to report.

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TO Builder 1 Bito

FROM Builder 1 Bomo

Originator's Number

JF 66

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SUGAR	LOAF	PATROL	Apr 11/13	ref map	5
wagon	parovisional	0	here with report		10
of the	SYKES	0	object of patrol	0	15
MT SUGAR	LOAF	and track	from		20
SUGAR	LOAF	to Baleta	0	personnel	25
the's	SYKES	AND	JACKA	with PB and	30
carrier	boy	0	arms and equip	one	35
osmg	1 rifle	4	grenade	to see	40
100	round	2	303	120 rounds	45
mm	explos	and	web	Two	50
packs	and	webbing	equip.	0	55
of	patrol	sugar loaf	unsuitable		60
for	OP	and track	not		65
found	0	Observations	0	Left VA	70
0900	11	proceeded	along	BUANG RIVER	75
B.	approx	map ref	593235		80
moved	north	west	approx.	310 degrees	85
did	not	cross	tracks	marked	90
on	map	climbed	all	the way	95
till	lunch	at	map ref	583242	100
(All	MAP	REF	APPROX)	50	105
far	did	not	cross	any	110
track	except	native	hunting	traps	115
that	had	not	seen		120
nowhere	entering	out	in bush	0	125
Country					130

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hear - the timbered and vis. 50 yds @ moved	5
north after lunch 1215 hrs to mountain	10
route very thickly timbered could not find	15
track marked on map so went over	20
route to map ref 600258 but still could	25
not find track. @ area heavy fog and rain vis	30
nil made camp at 1530 hrs @ K/12. recce	35
ridge for 1 hr track definitely not along	40
ridge to SUGARLOAF had glimpse of lat	45
hardpan from map ref 600258 approx.	50
35 degrees @ this view very poor and from	55
re re-entrant on north side of mountain	60
mount ridge @ proceeded in direction of	65
SUGARLOAF but too far south turned	70
north and arrived SUGARLOAF 1245 hrs	75
unable to get view as too thickly timbered	80
@ PB climbed tree and got good	85
view of WAE direction he pointed approx	90
25 degrees SUGARLOAF @ is unsuitable	95
OP as there is no track to SUGARLOAF	100
vis from there nil unless cleared	105
water about 5 miles down on SOUTHERN	110
EAST of MTN Had lunch	115
at 1325 hrs and made camp	120
for night map ref. 622253 at	125
1550 hrs @ K/13 Made way back	130

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				5
to	VA	numerous streams flowing		10
east	to	southeast and petering		15
out	in swamp	along coast	proceeded	20
around	edge of	swamp	to	25
BUANG	RIVER	followed old track		30
along	BUANG	RIVER	o PB informs	35
us	that	this area belongs		40
to	VAGAN	natives but they		45
have	not	used it for some		50
time	all	though natives from		55
LABU	use	it to hunt pigs		60
which	abound	in plenty also		65
wild	lassowary	and bush fowls		70
for	JAPS	at Labu and		75
LAK	o Saw	dead pig that		80
had	been	shot with bow and		85
around	1 day	dead so natives		90
in	area	recently	o Crossed river	95
at?	map	ref. 619219	Had	100
lunch	at	1245 hrs	arrived	105
VA	1415 hrs	while at map ref.		110
6222	53.	heard what appeared		115
to	be	shots in direction		120
of	LAK -	ATMAP. ref 627262		125
but	not	sure of exact		130

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Location may have been slightly
north of lake Patrol was
hampered by fact that PB did
not know or had not been
over area before nor had one
carrier had to rely on map and
compass therefore showing hard
job to find way and visibility
will not permit of taking bearings
on definite points map accompany
ing report is of route taken by
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possible signs A/K back is Original
report and sketch map being forwarded
to BOMO immediately.

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TO *BUILDER 1 BITO*

FROM <i>BUILDER 2 BOMO</i>	Originator's Number <i>PG 1</i>	Date <i>15</i>	In Reply to Number
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SECRET STORY reports have digested instructions as contained in those messages and they are and will be carried out so the letter @ @ 14 0600hrs to 1315 hrs SITNOR @ \$ NO ENEMY movement throughout territory or around old posn @ visibility out to sea excellent but very limited

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Builder 1 Bito ~~rta~~ Builder 1 Bomo

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Builder 1 ~~Bomo~~ *smoky*

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I have received instructions and thoroughly digested same

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TO *case 13 VILDER 1 BOMO 13 VILDER 1 BITO*

FROM *MOPO*

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(Write horizontally)

*SUGARLOAF PATROL arrived LA today @
Contacted them by phone and gleaned
following information @ SUGARLOAF
useless as OP unless cleared of tall bushes
Onatives climbed tree and was
able to observe LAE @ large
amount of smoke over LAE after-
noon 1/12 @ NO track between
VA and SUGARLOAF @ native hunting
pads between SUGARLOAF and
LABU used by LABU natives
@ all reports following
Somerton from SYKES*

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2100

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T.H.I.

2110

T.O.R.

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TO	Builder I B170	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FROM	Builder 7 Smoky	PD 2	13	-

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owing to the nature of the BEACH I find that this AMBUSH position is NOT suitable for work allotted my reasons are # The width of the beach is never greater than 8 yds @ B the foliage and jungle overhang the BEACH and in fact overhang the water with the result that visibility is very limited from position. Enemy moving along BEACH would have to move in single file in the water @ with visibility so limited and enemy moving in single file to correct estimate of enemy strength would be impossible to arrive at @ field of fire for LMG is such that they could not be used to good effect @ The BEACH has been reced 1000 yds NORTH of the farm and also back to wa and B farm more suitable can be found @ ^{summed} ~~summed~~ up this strip of BEACH is NOT a good killing ground will recce a further 500 yds NORTH and advise

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TO *BUNDER 1 BITO*

FROM *BUNDER 1 BMOKY*

Originator's Number

PD 1

Date

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(Write horizontally)					
<i>arrived</i>	<i>VA</i>	<i>1235 K/12</i>	<i>0 NO</i>	<i>enemy</i>	5
<i>moot</i>	<i>aw</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>ground</i>	<i>in</i>	10
<i>our</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>during</i>	<i>afternoon</i>	<i>0</i>	15
<i>right</i>	<i>K/12</i>	<i>K/13</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>2315</i>	20
<i>hrs</i>	<i>1 4/1</i>	<i>plane</i>	<i>dropped</i>	<i>a</i>	25
<i>flare</i>	<i>into</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>SEA</i>	<i>approx</i>	30
<i>2000</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>NORTH</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>ambush</i>	35
<i>posn</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>plane</i>	<i>carried</i>	<i>flying</i>	40
<i>lights</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>flew</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>to</i>	45
<i>sea</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>nothing</i>	<i>further</i>	<i>so</i>	50
<i>report</i>					55
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T.H.I. *1600*

T.O.R. *1700*

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TO

BUILDER 1 BITO

FROM

BUILDER 1 BOMO

Originator's Number

JF-67

Date

13

In Reply to Number

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Ref	I960 @ Instr	repeated to	SMOKY
@ will reach him		approx	1500 ^h /13
will advise when		he ack	
	Instructions to Dawson		

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T.H.I. 1155?

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T.O.R.

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"3 - "OP" -

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TO

BUILDER BITO

FROM

BUILDER BOMO.

Originator's Number

JF 66

Date

13

In Reply to Number

1968

Message will arrive SMOKY approx.

1600^h/13.

Instructions to annihilate large bodies of 70-100
+ upwards moving SOUTH etc etc

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1115
T.H.I. 1156

T.O.R. 1205

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*"31-110
TOP"*

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TO

BUILDER, B110

FROM

BUILDER, B110

Originator's Number

JF 63

Date

13

In Reply to Number

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<i>9ah</i>	<i>rece</i>	<i>plane</i>	<i>passed</i>	<i>over</i>
<i>The</i>	<i>beach</i>	<i>strip</i>	<i>past</i>	<i>ambush</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>direction</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>SAHAMAU</i>	<i>presum-</i>
<i>ably</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>WAE</i>	<i>height</i>	<i>200 to 300</i>
<i>fly</i>	<i>IMOTH</i>	<i>type</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>plane</i>

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T.H.I. *1143*

T.O.R.

1151

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TO

BUILD DER 1 BITO

FROM

BUILDER 1

BOMO

Originator's Number

JF 62

Date

13

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TIME OF ORIGIN

0940

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T.H.I.

0955

T.O.R.

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L.O.B.
L.H.I.
1204
1200

Telephoned through BOMO switch
0747 hrs. 13 Jul.

BUILDER1 BOMO
BUILDER1 BITO

I 966 - 13 -

Report BOMO immediately @ Advise when arrived

W Russell
Lieut.

0745

FROM

TO

Reply leaving present position today expect to

be at BOMO tomorrow

0750

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TO **PAY SGT BUDO.**

FROM **PAY SGT KUPO.**

Originator's Number
PAY 22

Date
22

In Reply to Number
-

Please forward supply forms **WF 131** remittance forms **to KUPO** by courier leaving Wednesday morning 9 supply exhausted also forward forms **WF 205** ACK

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TIME OF ORIGIN

1500

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T.H.I.

1504

T.O.R.

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TO

Builder 1 A10

FROM

Builder 1 BOMO

Originator's Number

JF61

Date

12

In Reply to Number

T 958

<i>Information to</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>FIRM</i>	<i>BASE</i>	<i>@</i>
<i>from base</i>	<i>half</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>AMBUSH</i>
<i>RESHION</i>				

asking if ambush occupied

0600 K/9 or if not where men were

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

1200

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TO

BUILDER 1 B1 TO

FROM

BUILDER 1 BOMO

Originator's Number

JF60

Date

12

In Reply to Number

I950

(Write horizontally)

SMOKY informed of patrol @ 5
also advise watch out for 10
any JAP patrol that may come 15
and investigate damage done 20
by bombing and strafing @ 25
will also booby trap old 30
area @ definitely need more 35
orange fuse and cord etc. @ 40
previous application for this 45
through builder 2 bomo has so 50
far been unsuccessful 55

F 2005 L.F. 65
1950 70
2005 75
20300 80

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TO *BUILDER 1 BITO*

FROM *BUILDER 1 BOMO*

Originator's Number
JF 59

Date
12

In Reply to Number
I 950

(Write horizontally)

*Chatives referred to were some of
5 intercepted @ first seen by UHIM
at approx 1400 h/4 on a feature to
WEST of ambush posn @ 2 natives were
seen on that occasion @ 0700 h/5 1 native
seen by UHIM south 100 yds from
AMBUSH posn @ he went back and
brought the others along @ time
between 0900-1000 h/7 @ UHIM was
trying to impress the importance
of the difference between the natives
that run away and the ones
who will talk to you @
supposition was UHIM'S*

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T.H.I. *1955*

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<i>F</i>	<i>0800</i>	<i>UHIM</i>	<i>BOMO</i>								

T.O.R. *1957*

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TO

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BITO

FROM

BOMD

Originator's Number

JF 58

Date

12

In Reply to Number

SECRET @ 0930 12/12 SMOKY reports old
ambush posn and old FIRM BASE
bombed and strafed @ 10 bombs
dropped by single engine bombers
No cas @ any chance of a plane in-
sweeping Jap rescue plane at 0715
hrs

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1830

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T.H.I. 1945

T.O.R. 1957

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TO BUILDER 1 B1TO

FROM BUILDER 1 B0M0

Originator's Number

JF 57

Date

12

In Reply to Number

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(Write horizontally)

SECRET
 No enemy movement k/11 and
 night k/11-k/12 Mitchell bombers
 passed along beach twice at 1520 k/11
 beach snuffed during morning also
 BUSAMANG 0700 k/12 JAP recon plane
 flew south to SALAMBUA 0 the
 plane does so at approx same time
 each morning 0 ref your I923 ambush
 posn occupied at 1430 k/8 ambush
 posn not occupied night k/8 k/9 0
 impression gained from BUILDER 1
 B0M0 was that SMOKY with draw
 from ambush posn at night time
 0 on two occasions ambush posn occupied
 at night by BUILDER 1 SMOKY and 2 ops
 visibility nil 0 waves washed right
 up to edge of jungle 0 movement at
 night along beach impossible 0 despite
 this if BUILDER 1 smoky had been
 given impression ambush posn was
 to be occupied at night order would
 have been carried out rigidly 0 patrol
 recon of k/9 was of ambush posn 0
 approx half way along ambush posn 0
 distance when shot fired 10 yards
 when enemy seen 5 yds 0 recon patrol

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T.H.I. 1855

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TO

Bulder, Kato

FROM

Bulder, Bond

Originator's Number

JF 55

Date

12

In Reply to Number

1950

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T.H.I.

1420

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TO

BUILDER 1:BITO

FROM

BUILDER 1. BOMO.

Originator's Number

JF 54

Date

12

In Reply to Number

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BARTLEYS	guide	ULIM	shots	having	seen
2	natives	on	2 different	occasions	
from	a	distance	observing	position	he said
natives who	looked	run away	no good	and must	be shot.
Natives	who	approach	and talk	can	be relied on.
Natives	who	were	seen	observing	at the
for the	enemy's	knowledge	of	position	

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T.H.I. 1200.

T.O.R. 1245

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TO

BUILDERI BITO

FROM

BUILDERI Bomo

Originator's Number

JF 53

Date

12

In Reply to Number

-

SECRET

o

1100K/11

further details re

Old

SMOKY

o

ambush post dug in

Old

Kanaka

track runs through bush

20

yds

from BEACH line

of BEACH

15 yds wide

open between TRACK and

BEACH

BEACH line

o TRACK has NOT been used for

months

o will select alternative post other side of

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TRACK

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1045

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T.H.I. 1120

T.O.R. 1333

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TO *BUILDERI Btu*
FROM *Raidin, Bomb* Originator's Number *JFS2* Date *12* In Reply to Number *-*

(Write horizontally)
SECRET

LA Sign opened
The planes dropped bombs on
VA 0930 hrs 4/12 They
circled from then div. bombed
came in very low over water
Overhead were other planes at same
time P40's and P38's DO NOT
prepare report on this before 1300
hrs at earliest from VA

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1020

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T.H.I. *1025*

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T.O.R. *1335*

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TO **Builder 1 Bitor**

FROM **Builder 1 Romo**

Originator's Number

JF 49

Date

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In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

NEW AMBUSH completed and established 5
450 yards NORTH of VA good posn with 10
cover from air and ground track in 15
was cut^{3'} by 3 O/Rs 1 PB to natives 20
through to ambush posn NORTH side 25
of VA terrific JCB track from 30
LA to VA used until within 35
1 hour of VA new track starts 40
from there NO enemy movt along 45
beach K/9 or K/10 details of 50
instrs and personnel on SUGARLOAF 55
patrol alteration to estimated 60
time in JF 40 estimated time now 65
2 days out and 2 days in route 70
unchanged ~~5~~ 5 days natives taken 75
plus 2 hrs emergency natives patrol 80
left VA 0600 hrs K/11 patrol consisted 85
of pts SYKES AND JACKA with guides 90
expected to arrive ref VAGAN Linch 95
to 1 mile 573235 night K/11 SUGAR 100
LOAF K/12 leave SUGARLOAF K/13 105
arrive VA by new track K/15 patrol 110
will endeavour to cover route in shorter 115
time DAWSON arrived LA 1500 hrs 120
with first nine men of relief will 125
reach VA 1200 1/12 130

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FROM D Coy 24 bn

Originator's Number

EL 275

Date

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In Reply to Number

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SECRET	SITREP	0 wo 1	to 1700K/11	5
7 pl	SITHOR	16 pl	reced MALOWO	10
drack	heard	heavy	explosion vicinity	15
MALHOCWHN	area	@ probable	japs	20
building	for its	ifications	@ loud	25
explosions	heard	following	air	30
operations	SW	from OP	bearing and	35
distance	unknown	due to	bad	40
visibility	no	met	observed	45
SALAMAU	ISTHMUS	@ 18 pl	law	50
jap	plane	fall at	1057K/11	55
discovered	plane	in	WO RIVER	60
ref KOMIATUM	1/25000	map	ref	65
629900	@	guard	mounted	70
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BUILDERS 1 B110

FROM

BUILDERS 1 BONO

Originator's Number

JFH7

Date

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In Reply to Number

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<i>Line</i>	<i>through</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>LA</i>	<i>very</i>	<i>clear</i>
<i>500 yds</i>	<i>wire</i>	<i>short</i>	<i>BUILDER 2</i>	<i>bono</i>	
<i>can't supply</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>arranged</i>	<i>further</i>		
<i>contact</i>	<i>6800/11</i>	<i>Just</i>	<i>10 men</i>	<i>12 pl</i>	
<i>relieving</i>	<i>10 pl</i>	<i>arrived</i>	<i>MAPS</i>	<i>tonight</i>	

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TO BUILDER 1 BITO

FROM BUILDER 1 BOMO

Originator's Number

JF48

Date

10

In Reply to Number

J 990/23

(Write horizontally)

MOST SECRET © A verbal message by
 builder 1 BITO to builder 2 BOMO gave
 first indication SMOKY not to
 come out © builder 1 BOMO in
 possession of original ~~msg~~ written
 instructions to builder 1 SMOKY
 and length of time is referred to
 AS LONG AS POSSIBLE © Builder 1 bito
 message was relayed builder 1
 BOMO 1100 k/7 © PB messages sent
 1115 k/8 © PB arrived 1800 k/8 as
 LAO drack very bad that day
 SMOKY left VA 0630 k/7 arrived
 LA 1200 k/7 left LA 0600 k/8
 returned VA 1430 k/8 © AMBUSH
 was occupied k/90 further details
 re occupation of msg ket k/89
 will have to come from SMOKY
 © will obtain full details
 re patrol class © DAWSON
 arrived MAPOS and will
 make to LA 0600 k/11 and
 understand plans and orders
 message as received will be forwarded
 to LA 0800 k/11 should reach SMOKY
 1900 k/11 report should arrive later k/11

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TO Builder 1 Bito

FROM Builder 1 Bombo

Originator's Number JK46

Date 10

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)
SECRET 0600^H/9 @ message from builder 1 bito
relating to SMOKY to stay in position at VA
until relieved if NOT repeat not REACH
smoky 1800^H/7 when patrol had withdrawn
LA SMOKY left 0530^H/8 and returned immediately
to VA. arrived VA 1400^H/8 @ NO repeat NO enemy
movement. @ KANAKA tracks belonging to
two KANAKA found leading to and from firm
firm base. @ tracks lead from beach into
approx same position in AMBUSH as where
KANAKAS moved in on R/A @ jaws jaws and
basket found between firm base and BEACH
@ could be assumed these were two of original
- 1 5 intercepted @ moral good @ vis poor
raining as usual @ no air activity all
day @ now FIRM BASE established 200^H
yds west of old posn @ on side of hill
covering track 1200^H/9 SMOKY @ AMBUSH sprung
@ usual morning recce 1 cpl 5 ors arrived
at AMBUSH posn at 0600^H/9 @ 3 of patrol sighted
2 groups each of 2 men TAPS walking
NORTH along beach within 5 yards of
front of ambush posn @ shots exchanged
unavoidable @ no casualties on either side
@ cccc patrol moved back through
bush to PIRMCASE @ remainder of

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patrol were 3 mins behind receive
SMOKE reorganised receive party
at FIRM BASE including himself
patrol 2 O/Rs and thorough search
of area made SOUTH along beach
but NOT repeat NOT along sand
tracks along BEACH reveal patrol
of JAPS approx 10 in strength @ am
shifting AMBUSH posn to north
VA @ will advise exact location later
@ JAPS looked as if they were unaware
of posn until movement towards posn
was made second receive took ~~5~~ 5 1/2
hrs @ JAPS HAD not ~~the~~ received posn
in AMBUSH on right flank.

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TO

1 24 Aust Inf Bn

FROM

1 3 Aust Div

Originator's Number

1956

Date

9

In Reply to Number

1901

And further to my T 453 10 Patrol
should NOT be sent to investigate MG
fire as you of party at
mouth of RUANG is ambush only
① Infrm already obtained only to
be forwarded
B Coy advised

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BUILDER: BITO
BUILDER: BOMO. JF44 9 -

CPL BARTLEY and 1 or arrived
 MAPOS 1830 k/s 0 Both in exhausted.
 condition 0 Whole area at the
 position and firm base is
 semiswamp 0 rains incessantly 0 Men
 suffering from sores 0 Appear to be
 kind fly bites 0 Only treatment
 to obtain relief is application
 of methuolated spurs 0 Is any
 available from BITO 0 30m sent
 back to LA 0 Am replacing these
 3 immediately 0 Clothing of men
 gets fly blown 0 all feeling
 respects 0 of rations 0
 have supplemented these rations
 with native foods available from
 JUDD 0 He has been great help
 0 Am obtaining gas capes from
 12 pm to keep SMOKY'S gear
 dry

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3 Aust Div Q 1151 30

Present stocks of petrol provide only for three days normal usage and NO assurance can be given re further deliveries accordingly following action to further restrict usage will be taken for the with O FIRST O

Following jeeps are GROUNDED NO

3 Div 2 8fd Coy - 1 102 FOD 41

following JEEP will NOT be used except on urgent OPS maintenance as authorised by An officer 1

by fd rept - 1 2/25 fd park -

1 24 bw - 2 3 DIV WORKSHOPS - 1

2/26 LAD - 1 O SECOND O All

impressed vehicles following are

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TO *Builder 1 Bito*

FROM *Builder 1 Bamo*

Originator's Number

JF 41

Date

8

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

here with demanded explanation from Builder 1 smoky
 ref natives @ these natives were questioned by Builder
 1 smoky with native guide L L L N as interp
 refer @ hesitates there were two courses
 open (1) if natives did not return a search
 by Kanakas and JAPS would be made
 along beach and discover position @ this
 would defeat the object of the patrol @ had
 these natives come from LABU I would
 not have considered this course (2) one
 native was released to go back and state
 others had gone to LABU thus satisfy
 ing Kanakas and JAPS @ Kanakas would
 have separated out position to JAPS if five
 had gone back @ L L L N assured me that
 natives sent back to village would not
 disclose the presence of posn @ keeping
 object in view I decided on this course @
 had I sent five back and my posn been
 discovered I would have been in a worse
 posn @ my posn was an invidious one
 and the decision made was done with
 the best of my ability @ condition of
 men @ 50 per cent of men not in good
 health @ suffering from SORES caused by
 continuously wet clothes @ stomach

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trouble caused by eating quantities of
 macaroni and decaf. Myand ~~to~~ still cannot
 get satisfactory. W/T comm^o all enclosed
 was STAMPERS note to BUILDER 1
 SMOKY ^o smoky report BARTLEY guides
 were engaged for week only and are
 reporting back to MAPOS ^o I will send
 them back as they are very valuable
 to SMOKY ^o Bartley also returning bad
 thigh ^o this will put my previous
 schedule out ^o will send another
 NCO with these guides on SUC'ARLOAF
 patrol when they return. to SMOKY
^o am replacing BARTLEY with one
 of R. to keep strength SMOKY up ^o
 am sending STAMPERS statement
 do you under separate cover for repeat
 ing to ANCLAW 145 ^o

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SECRET original intention was to send patrol from SMOKY not bomo. @ via using CPL. BARTLEY PTE MILNE and two original guides to move from VA. to KARASTE then from there try pick up duckhats track to sugar loaf @ from SUGARLOAF then direct if possible to VA will wait report from smoky before definitely establishing O.P. @ This message sent SMOKY 0600 K/8 with inst for route out and if possible route in @ also number in patrol. @ SMOKY will receive this message. 1500 K/8 patrol will leave. 0600 K/9 expect it to be two days patrol. @ may expect report later K/11 @ ETA at OP 1800 K/9 only approx-imate

F 1135 ~~Well~~

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TO

24 bn

FROM

HQ AMOAU

Originator's Number

DHV 217

Date

7

In Reply to Number

For SGT JUDD M4POS @ Edmund to M4POS and recruit all able bodied natives in BUANG area and forward to SUNSHINE. I am forwarding 50 POUNDS in cash to you by police runner for redemption of chits and general purposes

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TO

Builder 1 Bito

FROM

Builder 1 Bomo JF 38

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

SECRET cam small patrol be sent to SUGAR
LOAF while SMOKEY is in that area
may be able to use as good OP also enable
us to get recce reports as per original
patrol of CPL BARTLEY of this area.

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 Builder 1 Bomo
 JF 3711
 interrogation of P.B. ~~bagu~~ ^{bagu} WHO WAS
 with SGT STAMPER when questioning
 four natives from BUSHMANG's states
 upon completion of this interrogation
 P.B. bagu and I without orders from
 SGT STAMPER took charge of the four
 natives and took them to our house
 we made sure that NO comms with
 the carrier line was possible and mounted
 guard over them ~~until~~ until daylight
 we then escorted them to BULDERI,
 SMOKY who then released them we
 told the natives that there was NO base
 on Kiap nearer than war at NO
 time were they bound or would ask
 that the incitative shown by these
 2 P.B.s should be noted

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TO *Builder 1 Bito*

FROM *Builder 1 Bomo* Originator's Number *JF 34* Date *7* In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)
SECRET further from SMOKY @ no enemy movement land sector in visibility good @ patrol consisting 3 Ors reced area SOUTH of position @ moved in JUNGLE adjacent to beach. confronted with swamp @ waded in swamp one hour to attempt reach better view point of BUSHMAN'S SALAMAUA area @ confronted with crocodiles they returned after noting that swamp goes inland through thick JUNGLE for 500 yards @ further patrol attempt to cross VA near position but flowing too fast and too deep @ am firmly convinced that reinforcements moving from KAE TO SALAMAUA by land must use beach @ will observe sea again tonight for any movement @ visibility at night extremely poor @ native allowed to go to village has not returned @ BARTLEY'S guide who knows this native firmly convinced he will not contact JAP but has gone bush. @ ~~no~~ no other natives sighted @ SALAMAUA bombed at 1240 by 9 mitchells @ 16,0600 Bito @ patrol consisting of guide and BUILDER 1 SMOKY moved out on beach at 1700 moved north approx 1300 yds and observed

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LABU and markeham river @ visibility 5
 fair no enemy seen @ observed sea night 10
 R/5 to visibility poor. rained all night 15
 @ will risk being observed. and same. 20
 patrol will move out to observe. 25
 LABU when sun comes out h/6 @ 30
 set arrived but transmitting key 35
 broken. @ being repaired receiving 40
 well. night h/5 @ signed SMOKEY 45
 @ builder 1 Bomo instructed SMOKEY 50
 as soon as message arrived to 55
 keep off beach as per originating 60
 per origin all orders 65

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Builder 1 Bomo

JF 35

secret 0 ref smoky 0 visibility poor.
 in morning fair in afternoon. 0 rasp falling
 0 only activity 3 P 38 moving NW
 at 1010^h/6 0 2 mitchells bombed LAE
 and struffed LABU at 0715^h/6 0 at
 1120' patrol of two guides and
 builder 1 SMOKY moved north along
 beach for 45 min 0 very good 0
 LABU 3 hrs away 0 obs for ~~mount~~
 but NO sign of enemy 0 no
 shipping seen at LAE 0 ref natives
 0 ~~advised~~ natives sent by ANGAU
 TO SMOKY arrived 1200^h/5 0
 SMOKY strongly advise BY ANGAU
 TO RELEASE them 0 natives went
 back no village approx 1300^h/5
 0 IMPOSSIBLE locate.

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Time	To	From	Signals Made and Received	Signal Strength		Frequency in K.c./s	Remarks
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	Builder	1	Bono	JF	36		

repeat from natives are strictly natural and have estab village on mountain overlooking old right on track. they can not be coerced by either AUSTRALIAN OR JAP. busamang natives definitely pro JAP and supply native labour. P.B. BIN very reliable and knows district thoroughly. this P.B. can't get passed BWLSSI to busamang as natives have watch on road.

~~1200~~

1805
2005
2010

Operators

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TO *Builder 1 Bito*

FROM *Builder 1 Bomo*

Originator's Number

JK 32

Date

6

In Reply to Number

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(Write horizontally)

<i>any keeping very close watch in</i>	5
<i>LA BU direction @ ref wireless sig. has</i>	10
<i>been working on set each day @</i>	15
<i>valves very weak. need replacing</i>	20
<i>@ lack of w/T com very annoying</i>	25
<i>@ P B; S very busy carrying messages</i>	30
<i>@ sig sent call signs at required</i>	35
<i>times @ set at LA on ^{high} sig's feature</i>	40
<i>@ no sketch map has been sent</i>	45
<i>for security reasons @ every possible</i>	50
<i>means used to see enemy. but</i>	55
<i>NOT been seen @ no sign of native</i>	60
<i>who went back to villages but</i>	65
<i>NOT worried.</i>	70
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TIME OF ORIGIN

1220

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T.H.I.

12.25

T.O.R.

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TO BUILDER 1 BITO

FROM BUILDER 1 Bomo

Originator's Number

5F 31

Date

6

In Reply to Number

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(Write horizontally)

information from 1220K/4 to 0600K/5
 ① Two out of five natives escorted
 to LH by 1 O/R and pb ① other native
 returned to his village to tell
 his father who is no 1 round here
 that he is going and that the
 four natives have gone to woods
 LHBU for a week or fortnight ①
 He is returning to this position
 at 0600K/5 to accompany pb back
 to LH ① guide knows them and
 assures he will not contact
 japs ① Am also ~~bb~~ confident
 he is alright ① this action will
 ensure that both natives will
 not come down beach in search
 of natives in - accepted ① B enemy
 movement around this area ① Rain
 up to 1600hrs ① Visibility poor ①
~~6000hrs~~ ① 6 bosons and
 8 kittyhawks bombed lac 1610K/4
 ① moral good but food is affecting
 help ① Stand to 0445K/5 mm
 1/2 hr earlier added precautions
 taken ① visibility out to sea right
 45 July very poor no observations

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FROM _____

Originator's Number _____ Date _____ In Reply to Number _____

(Write horizontally)

made @ position well concealed
as natives in-pected did
not see any-one until ONE
native walked into bush and
was spoken to @ river high and
flowing rapidly by means
added safety on left flank @
Any information re enemy movement
noted will be sent back by
special courier @ Aerial activity
over loc at 0550H/5 @ Signed
SMOKE through builder 1 Bomot

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1135
T.O.R.
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TO

Photo Builder 1 Bito

FROM

Builder 1 Bomo

Originator's Number

JF 30

Date

6

In Reply to Number

*JUPD requests major VERT E BAHN BR
advise - of JF 29*

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1200

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TO *Builder 1 bito*

FROM *Builder 1 Bomo*

Originator's Number *JF 29* Date *6* In Reply to Number *—*

(Write horizontally)

secret @ sgt STAMPER. ANGAU rep with smoky arrived MAPOS 0800^h/6 @ he questioned natives and in my opinion have made BALLS of the whole. Job @ 4 natives when brought to him from SMOKY were NOT tied up but allowed to mix with native courier from MAPOS and talked with them @ RA BAIL boy remained with SMOKY FOR. questioned by builder 1 SMOKY and information from him you already have @ BARTLEYS guide knew this boy and was sure he would not contact JAPS @ on this recon builder 1 SMOKY allowed boy to go back and cover for other four natives @ in my opinion an assurance by a native is not worth a knot of blue and I credited builder 1 smoky with having more sense than allow the natives to go back to the enemy with information about the white man @ angau sent the four chapies back to SMOKY to look after. @ have sent P.B. post haste to V.A. to send natives under white escort to me @ hope to god he still has them there @ message immediately after. This will contain STAMPERS ~~inf~~ inf and messages from

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SMOKY
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JAP MAN
LUMB
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more
tonight
he is

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BUSBI
unreliable
⊙ we don't
eposide
carelessness
⊙
on his way
and Sunshina
to report

JUDDS
patrol
and
at
MAPOS
STAMPER
back be
tomorrow
builder

~~It~~ PB
who
states natives
will fight with
want another
through
is
at MUMIEN
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TO Builder 1 Bito

FROM Builder 1 Bomo

Originator's Number

JF 27

Date

5

In Reply to Number

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(Write horizontally)

secret ① S Ombay reports five native intercepted walking along beach in front of positions. ② have valuable information re enemy on natives state nearest that JAPS are at BUSAMANG twenty arrived there 1600^{hrs} weapons bought them as follows ③ 1 automatic 19 rifles and a quantity of grenades ④ natives carriers accompany JAPS carried haversacks containing 1 blanket and personal gear cooking gear. ⑤ BUAKAP 20 JAPS stationed with one. LMA ^{Sun is} sighted sighted down beach toward LAE ⑥ JAPS leave BUAKAP regularly for MUBO ⑦ JAPS at both places camped on beach ⑧ large number of JAPS at KE LA have backpacks guns ⑨ JAPS in places travelled from LAE to SAMAMUA at night time ⑩ submarines arrived SAMAMUA night time ⑪ information gained from former natives PB educated at RABUAL ⑫ very intelligent and can spell ⑬ all five natives live in a village near BANUSI unknown. APTA PSONO

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japs at BUSSI for some considerable
time @ this information gained by
this native from personal observations
and natives who observed BUSH/HNGO
natives sent back to HNGAU report
at ~~Lawson~~ LA with PB and white
escort @ Builder / Bombs advised by
HNGAU he is questioning natives and
sending back information collected @
natives being sent under guard
to M4POS for further Questioning @
On receipt sending natives to
you *

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T.H.I. 1645

T.O.R. 1922

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TO BUILDER 1 R110

FROM BUILDER 1 ROMO

Originator's Number

JF 20

Date

4

In Reply to Number

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(Write horizontally)

SMOKY	advised	NO.	enemy	activity	5	
air	or	ground	KTB	Raint	10	
fell	from	0700 hrs	to	1130 hrs	15	
all	wet	through	shots	heard	20	
from	salamana area	1315	hrs		25	
Unable	to	determine	type	of fire	30	
owing	to	roar	of	sea	35	
PBS	and	guides	used	to	40	
watch	both	flanks	own	watches	45	
also	used	LA and VA	both		50	
have	R/T	codes	but	208	55	
not	working	seg report	on VA		60	
said	to follow	PB	carried		65	
messages	each	morning	0600 hrs	to	70	
LA	Am	ready	for	any eventual	75	
-ties	(eventualities)	River	Yum		80	
base	watched	day	& night		85	
Reece	plane	reported	in earlier		90	
message	appeared	to be	travelling to post		95	
to be	able	to	reece position		100	
tracks	made	difficulty	attempt	to	105	
cut	another	track	from	base to	110	
ambush	posn	NO	such	ground	115	
TOO swampy	PB	reports	on	enemy activity	120	
between	LA and	VA	NO	sign	Operations	125
slow	Patrols	NOT	moving	very	far as	130

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

less tracks the better @ Mosques prevalent
 all precautions taken @ 11 Jan
 bombers moving SOUTH 1545 hrs
 7 returned 1555 hrs

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TO

BITO

FROM

BOMO

Originator's Number

JF 22

Date

4

In Reply to Number

—

Report from Sig ^{from} V.A. ⊙ Valves
 in set U.S. ⊙ Caused by bad
 handlings in prop. ⊙ Battery connections
 damaged during flight. ⊙ A good cause
 the above mentioned ⊙ Dampness very bad
 Spare parts are at Parley 2. Sig will find spares through Fleweller
 Good set will be sent on ^{from L.A.} to V.A. & attempt made to contact here. U.S. set

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spare parts moving

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TO

RITO

FROM

BOMO

Originator's Number

JF 23

Date

4

In Reply to Number

—

Have supplemented SMOKEY'S rations with
 cow cowt enough for 3 days corn
 cobs 30 tins. Vet bulby sent morning
 KH should reach SMOKEY today. Of
 arrangements made ref rations for return
 journey

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2000

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TO

Builder RITO

FROM

BUILDER 1 ROMO

Originator's Number

JF21

Date

4

In Reply to Number

SMOKY K/H © Sitnor © Cardboard
 cover with tape phonetics in pencil
 found in old hat © being forwarded © tent
 men in good condition up to six
 days of rations © no suffering from weakness
 diarrhoea and feeling hungry © unless
 otherwise advised will return early July 8

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TO

Builder 1 Bito

FROM

Builder 1 Bomo

Originator's Number

JF17

Date

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In Reply to Number

I810

ack receipt your message
runner will leave 0530K/4
SMOKY with infan

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T.O.R.

2359

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WIRELESS DIARY

Builder 1 Bito

Station Call-sign or Code Name

Builder 1 Bomo

JF 14 3-

PB with messages from Smoky just arrived. First message states SITNOR. Salamaua heavily bombed 0915 hrs. Patrol from SMOKY going to recon left flank and observe LABU. Second message states SITNOR. No enemy sighted. Aerial activity throughout the day. Result of patrol which crossed the river 30 minutes from VA. Cut way through jungle for 2 hrs. Unable to move on owing to swamp. Guides states natives from LABU aware we are here. Bamboo cut about four days ago according to guides. Recon plane ^{over} 1600 hrs July 2 and 0600 hrs July 3. W/T not working. Still try to contact LA. Morale good. NO casualties through sickness. Rations will last until July 7.

3000 advised
Sept 173

F 1940 Hood

immediate 1620
2 1635

2000

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TO *Builder 1 Bito*

FROM *Builder 1 Bomo*

Originator's Number.

JF 12

Date.

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In Reply to Number.

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(Write horizontally)

<i>received message from</i>	<i>SMOKY</i>	<i>DATED</i>	5
<i>30 as follows</i>	<i>⊙ signormal ⊙</i>	<i>situated</i>	10
<i>south side but right.</i>	<i>on VA</i>	<i>⊙ firm</i>	15
<i>base 30 minutes from</i>	<i>VA</i>	<i>⊙ 1 or 2 ^{ill}</i>	20
<i>left at LA sig and</i>	<i>RAP</i>	<i>⊙ heavy</i>	25
<i>rain night 29/30</i>	<i>⊙ approx</i>	<i>6 inches</i>	30
<i>⊙ morale excellent</i>	<i>⊙ visibility</i>	<i>fair</i>	35
<i>more</i>	<i>canned heat</i>	<i>urgently required</i>	40
			45
			50
		<i>Dev advised</i>	55
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			65
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			75

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TIME OF ORIGIN

1050

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T.H.I.

1055

T.O.R.

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TO

BITO

FROM

Somo

Originator's Number

JF11

Date

In Reply to Number

1779

Cable is 2 miles passed MAPOS and has been layed 2 days @ Hill await arrival of 208 and placat. MAPOS or along track where ever suitable

C.O.

sig has NOT been warned, nor have carriers been teed up in view of your desire to have 208 w/t operate as listening post here

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TIME OF ORIGIN

2315/1

2222

SIGNED

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T.H.I. 2223

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
LK	2254										

T.O.R. 2300

* Originator to insert "including" or "except" according to whether the message may or may NOT be sent by wireless.

C.O.

ARMY FORM C.2128.
(Approved, Large.)
(Pads of 100.)
(Reprinted November, 1941.)

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN 3 O.P.
OUT

Serial No.
OFFICE DATE STAMP
No. of Groups GR. 81

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TO Builder 1 Bito

FROM Builder 1 Bomo Originator's Number. JF10 Date. 1 In Reply to Number. T773

(Write horizontally)

only communications between MAPOS
and LA is PB runner @ message
re lifting of wireless silence received
2100 hrs 29th impossible for PB to
leave before 0600 hrs 30th @ whole
day was occupied in ~~notifying~~
notifying SMOXY of this fact hence
long delay @ if available send
5 miles cable so that telephone
or fullerphone could be used @
we have one fullerphone available
@ would require another ph-ns 2 oper-
-tors

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (*EXCEPT)

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN GYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNATURE * Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

SIGNATURE (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

2030

T.H.I.

2035

T.O.R.

SYSTEM IN.	TIME IN.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.
F	2100	W.H.									

2107

Toko "Atlas" Padang

-/N-

-/MESSAGES-

July 1945

KALENDER 1942

JANUARI						FEBRUARI						MAART						
MINGGOE		4	11	18	25	MINGGOE	1	8	15	22		MINGGOE	1	8	15	22	29	
SENEN		5	12	19	26	SENEN	2	9	16	23		SENEN	2	9	16	23	30	
SELASA		6	13	20	27	SELASA	3	10	17	24		SELASA	3	10	17	24	31	
REBO		7	14	21	28	REBO	4	11	18	25		REBO	4	11	18	25		
KEMIS	1	8	15	22	29	KEMIS	5	12	19	26		KEMIS	5	12	19	26		
DJOEMAHAT	2	9	16	23	30	DJOEMAHAT	6	13	20	27		DJOEMAHAT	6	13	20	27		
SAPTOE	3	10	17	24	31	SAPTOE	7	14	21	28		SAPTOE	7	14	21	28		
APRIL						MEI						JUNI						
MINGGOE		5	12	19	26	MINGGOE		3	10	17	24	31	MINGGOE		7	14	21	28
SENEN		6	13	20	27	SENEN		4	11	18	25		SENEN	1	8	15	22	29
SELASA		7	14	21	28	SELASA		5	12	19	26		SELASA	2	9	16	23	30
REBO	1	8	15	22	29	REBO		6	13	20	27		REBO	3	10	17	24	
KEMIS	2	9	16	23	30	KEMIS		7	14	21	28		KEMIS	4	11	18	25	
DJOEMAHAT	3	10	17	24		DJOEMAHAT	1	8	15	22	29		DJOEMAHAT	5	12	19	26	
SAPTOE	4	11	18	25		SAPTOE	2	9	16	23	30		SAPTOE	6	13	20	27	
JULI						AUGUSTUS						SEPTEMBER						
MINGGOE		5	12	19	26	MINGGOE		2	9	16	23	30	MINGGOE		6	13	20	27
SENEN		6	13	20	27	SENEN		3	10	17	24	31	SENEN		7	14	21	28
SELASA		7	14	21	28	SELASA		4	11	18	25		SELASA	1	8	15	22	29
REBO	1	8	15	22	29	REBO		5	12	19	26		REBO	2	9	16	23	30
KEMIS	2	9	16	23	30	KEMIS		6	13	20	27		KEMIS	3	10	17	24	
DJOEMAHAT	3	10	17	24	31	DJOEMAHAT		7	14	21	28		DJOEMAHAT	4	11	18	25	
SAPTOE	4	11	18	25		SAPTOE	1	8	15	22	29		SAPTOE	5	12	19	26	
OCTOBER						NOVEMBER						DECEMBER						
MINGGOE		4	11	18	25	MINGGOE	1	8	15	22	29	MINGGOE		6	13	20	27	
SENEN		5	12	19	26	SENEN	2	9	16	23	30	SENEN		7	14	21	28	
SELASA		6	13	20	27	SELASA	3	10	17	24		SELASA	1	8	15	22	29	
REBO		7	14	21	28	REBO	4	11	18	25		REBO	2	9	16	23	30	
KEMIS	1	8	15	22	29	KEMIS	5	12	19	26		KEMIS	3	10	17	24	31	
DJOEMAHAT	2	9	16	23	30	DJOEMAHAT	6	13	20	27		DJOEMAHAT	4	11	18	25		
SAPTOE	3	10	17	24	31	SAPTOE	7	14	21	28		SAPTOE	5	12	19	26		

DUPD

BITO

9X183

1

Inquire of telescope for JOJO forwarded from PARTID
 23 June 43. arrived WAMPIT and gone forward.
 Found MACKYS pack and pay book & forward paybook
 by D.R.S and pack by plane

Ⓞ

1522
1535

DUPA BOMO

BITO

I 776

1

SECRET SITREP. 167 - 1800 K/ Ⓞ B Coy special patrol.

SITNOR to 1800 K/ Ⓞ B Coy P.I.B. less 7 pl. arriv.

WAMPIT 1230 K/ otherwise SITNOR. Ⓞ all informed

Ⓞ

R28
1830

DUPD

BITO

I 778

1

0000 reports 0445 K/ A/ over LAE spasmodic A/A
 fog vis NIK Ⓞ late Ⓞ line may mean 1445 K/ Ⓞ
 your SITREP to 1730 K/ reported SITNOR. Ⓞ did you
 obtain report from WINDOW before despatching
 message. Ⓞ My I 770 stressed the importance
 of supposed at LAE. Ⓞ No REPORT recd. of patrol
 to LOOKOUT Ⓞ Has it returned Ⓞ Good will in
 future ensure that SITREPS. are properly
 compiled.

Ⓞ

2048

2050

barricade 15 yds timber cleared. 1330K/9 NCO's moved back to cover of timber. Heard 10-12 shots from automatic rifle. Waited for natives to return. Observed NO faps. Broke bush and returned to camp 1630K/9. Cas both sides NIL.

2030
2040

BITO
DUVA

IR 338.

9.

1905

Location is M. R. 446406 N17DZAB.

2200

BITO

DUVA

PO 3/6

9.

1911

SITREP was held up pending accurate information. If you desire inaccurate details they shall be reported until such time as an order is issued. As the effect SITREPs will be checked by the senior officer in the area. PECK.

2200

BITO

DUVA

IR 339.

10.

SECRET SITREP 1554 to 0530K/10. SITNER

BITO

DUVA

JG 305.

10.

0550

AMIV. Expanded. NIL.

0700

BITO

DUVA

JG 306

10

Dengue 2 @ Diarrhoeal 0 Feet 2 @ Urte 1 @ Lac. 1 @
Diet Deficiency 1 @ Rash 1 @ P.U.O. 1 @

0700

BITO
DUVA

JG 307

10

IR Q469

NIL Return.

0850

DUPA
BITO

I 781

T 9.11

IR288

Your reply unsatisfactory. You should have made appreciation of situation following report from base that 0000 visibility at 1400 K/30 was Nil. Thank your lucky stars we were able to get the Con Strike in time, you are required to furnish strips as at 0530 & 1730 hrs.

UNDER cues difficult to understand why info time 1500 K/1 from WINDOW & 1700 K/1 from camp 9.

NOT passed in evening strips & will now cause 12 hrs delay & may endanger lives

2315
2316

DUPA
BITO

I 782

2

SECRET SITRIP 168 - 0600 K/2 O B. Bay as per IR. 298. O

B Coys 1449 K/1 1 U/1 1/2 reported flying NW. from

PARTEP.2. Otherwise SITNOR. O All informed.

0615
0630

DUPA
BITO

Q 443

2

Your am. return STILL NOT INCORRECTLY COMPILED O If your OSM is incapable of finding proper am. return then we suggest his early replacement

0935
1002

DUPA
BITO

Q 441

2

SGT CAFFEN and 1 sig leaving BITO 1300 K/2

for relief 0000

1000
1006

BITO
DUFA

JG 305

9

M.P. T.

1830

BITO
DUFA

POB4

9

SECRET SITREP message confused from
Camp 9. Will forward details when
available. PLCHT

1820
1830

BITO
DUFA

PO35

9

Re IR 337. White patrol 1 NCO 4 ORs will
move to cover of timber daily and will prevent
any further preparation to Jap posn

BITO
DUFA

IR 337

9

SECRET SITREP 154 to 1730K/9. Patrol to
Lookout reached lookout 1130K/9. Observed approx
20 natives on NEW LABU Is. 15 natives crossed from
S bank to Island. No sign Jap activity.
One large canoe without sails on midbank SW
of island. 1300K/9. Patrol consisting 2/bpl
Staby 1 Native NCO 2 PIB ORs moved to 560H22
2 ORs moved down towards barricade Jap def posn
This has been re-erected 50 yds further from
weapon pits giving field of fire 75 yds. Outside

DUPA Repta. KIMA
BITO

8 Oct 45

V. 321359 The HAIR K is transferred from
KERA to DUPO @ Will be leaving BITO in
few days.

1440
1455
P.

DUPA
BITO

I 786

0000 reports 0550 K_{1/2} 5 ~~small~~ large barges LAE
to LABU @ 0614 K_{1/2} 1 A/C saw LAE spas -
noted A_{1/2} @ 0635 K_{1/2} 16 barges LABU-LAE

1023
1055
P.

DUPA
BITO

I 790

Ref. ship's funnel @ LAE OP. believed probably
MALAHANG WRECK which would be on a bearing
from WINDOW approx 92° @ No report recd. yet
of air shape. but A_{1/2} ^{reported as} your I 289 probably
to make recce and report @ Will advise
when details known @ If complete info is
fused as in your I 289 everything will be
OK. @ Good work keep it up. @ Radio report
LAE? bombed from minimum height could
not get rest of report.

1238
1348
P.

BITO MINER
DUFA

JG 303

9

Ref horse sent to Maf 10. Please arrange to have it
returned here urgently for evacuation of sick
Allwell 1245

BITO
DUFA

IR 336

9

SECRET SITREP 153 to 1330K/9. Camp 17 D.P.
reports fires began 1215K/9. M.R. 420 565 NADZAB
otherwise SITNOR 1332.

BITO
DUFA

JG 304

9

In reply to Q482

boy HQ 10 13 Platoon 27 14 Platoon 19
15 Platoon 27 Attached Tps M. 11 8 6 Mortars 5
1/2 Sec 2 RAP 6 S.B. 4 sigs 3
1520.

ADMS 3 Anwar D.W.
Reply to Message MO 30 which is
completely wrong. Figures should
read 1 mil in 6. Written
message following 1705

BITO
DUFA

IR 337

SECRET SITREP 154

JG 238

DOPA replace Bomo

BITO

0202

2

Reference BN Ro. 135 O Report whether all
members issued with compasses have
compass pouches O State if worn always O
Report if carrying compass on charge ^{is} how

EQUIPPED WITH LANYARD O ACK.

Ⓟ

1523
1530

DUPO

BITO

Q445

2

Q443. refered mainly to ^{daily} amn returns.
Sequence of amn expended is NEVER in
accordance with list left by R511A.

Ⓟ

1705
1712

To P.T.B. c/o DUPO

QX187

BITO

QX187

2

Advise No 4 inputs of O/C a present holding
of watches G.S.

Ⓟ

1530
1535

Bomo DUPO
BITO

I794

2

SECRET SITREP 169 A 1800 K_{1/2} O B Coy O No report

BUANG RIVER patrol otherwise SITREP O C. Coy ref. 7

IR 290 + IR 292 O HQ Coy. Sunshine O P. O @ 845-090 ^{5/12}

Ⓟ

BITO
DUVA

IR 334

9.

SECRET SITREP 152 to 0530 HQ. SITNOR. Pl disperses at present after change. 15 pl HQ now at camp 5 13 pl HQ at camp 8 and 14 pl HQ at camp 15. 7 sec at camp 5

will reach TIMNE Saturday 10 Jul. 6 other secs as follows No. 1 sec camp 9 No 2 sec camp 8. 6 men 3 sec camp 8 3 men 3 sec camp 7. No 4 sec at camp 17. No 5 sec camp 16 No 6 sec camp 15. No 7 sec camp 10. 3 men 9 sec camp 6. 6 men 9 sec camp 5

OIP

0530
0532

BITO

DUVA

JG 301

9

AMN. Expanded. NIL

0659
0700

BITO

DUVA

JG 302

9

Douglas 2 @ Dianbola 2 @ Fleet 2 @ Vaccinations 2 @
with Vit 1 @ Diet Deficiency 1 @

0715

DUVA BITO TO
DUVA

IR 335 JG 302 9.

ref IR 327. for NEW NARAGOOMA read WAMPIT WEST. for OLD NARAGOOMA read WAMPIT EAST. These are trig pts. MR OOMSIS should be FVIGAC. additional LAE TREE
WIGYCT junc OOMSIS kunai track
and timber belt VZPFGC

0900
1030

One U₁ A/c over area finally disappearing NW. @
1311 K₁ One U₁ A/c flying NTH. @ 1342 and 1355 K₂ U₁
A/c flying south 20,000 ft @ All informed. 1848
1855

Bomb DOPA
BITO.

I 796

2

BUILDERS are required to note that A/c's reports
are prefixed SECRET. Leakage of info has
occurred in the unit @ Please ensure that
~~only~~ ONLY personnel activity concerned are
acquainted with contents @ Intelligence SUMMAR
IES issued daily give the info for promulgation
@ All informed.

2128
2136

DOPA

BITO

I 797

2

IR 794

Your arrangements OK.

2130

2136

Bomb DOPA

BITO

I 799

3

SECRET SITREP 161 to 0600 K₁ @ B Coy special Pagan
patrol returned @ No contact @ Okerowski
SITREP @ C Coy 0800 K₂ Bwair patrol found
evidence of meals eaten by unknown per
sons at MAP REF. Adyat. 457 461 @ Okerowski
SITREP.

0620

0622

DUPP
B170.

Q 449

3.

D 116

With P.M. do 3 cases of diphtheria come from.

0940
1005

DUPP
B170.

Q 448

3.

D 116

Recent report by RMO states your kitchen is a defecator. State O submit report & explanation.

0940
1005

DUPP

B170

Q 450

3

D 117

CONDUCT extensive search for rifle No. 97780

Several messages have been sent before regarding this rifle but NO satisfactory ^{any} answer has been received. It was left with Lt. Muma, by the ^{new} Thompson L. when he was evacuated. Advise as soon as possible the whereabouts of this rifle. THIS IS URGENT. ACK.

1000
1017

BQM 7. KUPH
B170.

Q 191

3.

Return required by 1900 hrs. A tally of all blankets in your area details should show them held at staging camps. R.P.P. and ^{as} individual issues. Blankets used as hark beds in R.P.P. need NOT be included.

CGMS NOTIFIED 1520.

1200
1400

B.

Rain and mist over area. Visibility NIL

B

OHP. 1340.

B ITO
DUPA

IR 331

8

Have been instructed by BUILDER I
NOT to give MRs in CLEAR. Comms-
open 1530K/8 with Camps 7, 8 and 9. MR
code in 3 Div code instns 9 Jun ref no
1943/372.

B

1545

B ITO
DUPA

IR 332

8

Camp 9. Patrol to LOOKOUT observed
12 small canoes on mudbank SW
NEW LABU IS. 1130 to 1200K/7. Canoes
were stationary and NO reason could be
ascertained for their presence there. Also
Two grass huts with a small column smoke
rising vic huts. but NO activity
observed. NO huts with iron roofs seen.
vis poor. Reported from Camp 7 the
sound of a/c engines being tuned up
in vic LAE between 1230 and 1315K/8
no estimated approx 6 planes. being very
bad vis could NOT observe whether a/c took
off. This infm received 1630 K/8.

B

1600 1645
1611 1654

JB 244

DUPA

BITO

Q 951

Weekly return shows C.F.L.G. 150 lbs
against 18 lbs last week when did the
increase occur and why weren't we
notified

OB

1415
1937

Domo DUPA

BITO

I 802

3

FOR SUNSHINE - PARTEP - KIRKS - NGARANEXO -

WINDOW AND FWD POSTS @ Reporting enemy
A/C Introduction issued by this HQ. 11 MAY

now to be read as applying to DUPA also @

PARA 2 of the instruction is to be observed @

State whether A/C bombed, strafed, reced

or passed over head and M.R. of place of

sighting if possible @ These ground ops.

are in engaged by hostile A/C these

provisions are to be followed also

POSTS INFORMED

OB

1352
1910

DUPPO

BITO DUPPO

I 805

3

0000. report 0606/3. 9 large barges heading
towards LA BU.

OB

1545
1550

DUPA and BITO
DUPA

IR 327

8

Ref. maps NADZAB WAIME. SVY have pinpointed the following: IN WINDOW FIX VGC Oomsis FAIGNR NGARANENO

QP. FXLAUB NEW MARI QSI FLX ERAP RIVER MOUTH QFH ASJ

GABENSIS GSKVXE NEW NARAGOOMA SIP Q2L OLD NARAGOOMA

QV H V KP GABENSIS E.L.O. FXSVHK BENS. QICEXU

GABIMATZUNG VXANGS HALFWAY HUTS. QLHYIT BWIARIP

VGPASH Also the following trig. points O Oomsis

~~FITA~~ FVITAC GABENSIS GSXQIP BEN FWD OP.

GVGAVA NGARANENO BEACON VXUHP New map will

be drawn up. see IR 335

1130
1141

DUPA
DUPA

IR 328

8

copies MR code to be fwded per courier
Refs given in IR 327 will be used as bases
for any reports

Ⓟ

1140
1145

BITO
DUPA

IR 329

8

10/11 a/c overhead approx 4000 ft flying S.

at M.R. 300 369 WAIME 1159 K/8. Visibility 1200.

bad

Ⓟ

1203.

BITO

IR 330

8

DUPA

SECRET SITREP 1500 1330 K/8 @ 1050 K/8 explosions heard
NGARANO O.P. in direction LAPE @ Camp 8 out of comm
since 1100K. Camp 7 and 9 still out of comm.

Ⓟ

DUPA

BITO.

I. 806

3

Ref. canoes seen from LOOKOUT @ Are these NATIVE. @ Berge reported 000 resemble closely JAP MLC. @ These craft are listed as measuring from 40 ft to 50 ft long and usually have square drop flaps in front @ if canoes state how engine housed.

1651
1655

DUPA

BITO.

I 808

3

0000 reports 0800 K/3 1 A/c heading NTH. @ 0815 K/3 1 B/c heading STH @ Explosions from Markham Area @ 0821 K/3 A/c heading STH @ 0830 K/3 A/c heading NTH. @ 0930 K/3 explosions Markham Area @ 1330 K/3 1 A/c parked NO. 2 B.B. @

1515
1520

BOMO DUPA

BITO.

I 809

3

SECRET SITREP 172 to 1800 K/3 @ C Bay ref. IR 296 + IR 298. @ 1635 K/3 7 JAP twin engine A/c sighted NTH in scattered formation from 445440 @ B Bay No report special patrol otherwise SITNOR @ HQ Bay Sunshine OP. 0750 and 0810 K/3 0/1 A/c flying STH @ 1745 K/3 no. 0/1 A/c heard high distant. EAST @ All informed

1840
1855

BITO
DUPA

IR 325

8

SECRET SITREP 149 to 0530K/8 @ Comms with
Camps 7 and 9 out since ^{approx} 1600K/70 otherwise
SITNOR

Ⓟ

0535

BITO
DUPA

JG 264

8

ANN IV. Expended NIL

Ⓟ

0705
0710

BITO
DUPA

JG 265

8

Dengue 2 @ Diarrhoe 2 @ Feet 4. Unti 1 @
Diet Deficiency 1 @ ^{HALL 15 PL} Sac Finger 1 @ Swollen Knee 1 @
Boils 1 @ Rash 1 @

Ⓟ

0710
0715

Sunshine ~~at~~ Capt Carter

We have absolutely no ointments, no iodine
nothing to treat innumerable rashes. Would
you please forward supplies immediately.
Phone O.I.P. 100 1015

BITO
DUPA

IR 326

8

I 883

LOG STAT 1231 @ B Coy less 7 PL @ Coy HQs at DUPA @
6 PL HQ and 2 sec at Camp 8 @ 1 sec 6 PL at Camp 9 @
8 PL HQ and 1 sec at Camp 10 @ 1 sec 8 PL at Camp 6 @ 1 sec
8 PL at Camp 17 @ This will be the form at 1200 R/H

Ⓟ

O.I.P.

1020
1035

DOPA

BITO

I 812

3

D1119

State time 0/1 A/C seen from Camp 8. approx height direction + speed @. A/Ps. FLC.

MIKE - 10NF $\frac{1}{2}$ - ~~MIC~~ SBF this is MESSERSCHMITT

and not previously reported this area @

Attempt to obtain description particularly whether nose painted signifying liquid cooled or ~~cannot~~ signifying radial engine

2130
2135

DUPA

BITO

OR 1813

4

0000 reports 1835 K/3 @ 1540-1749 hrs 3 Bombers
3 Fighters handed @ 1 Bomber 2 Fighters Taken off @
1555 hrs 10 Bombers heading South @ 1600 hrs. A/C
heading South 1745 hrs 15 large barges LABU-LAE @
1 BARGE LAE-LABU @ 1815 hrs. 2 Bombers 2 Fighters
parked down @ Over 20 Barges in Lae Harbour @

2223
2240

DUPA

BITO

I 817

4

0000 report 1715 K/2 15 large barges from LABU
- LAE @ 1815 K/3 over 20 barges LAE hrs.

2227
2230

ASC. PART II

DUPA.

JG 262.

7

AMM required for 1 inch pistol signalling

ILL. 36. RED. 12. GREEN 12 ^{forwarded} ^{1000.1020} ^{soon as possible}

BITO

IR 323.

9.

DUPA.

SECRET SITREP 147 to 1330K/7 @ 0750K/7

A.A. fire and bombing heard by camp 9. in direction LFE @ 0800K/7 16 pfr 1 Sgt 1

Sec LEBI left for camp 9. then camp 8

8PI Lebr Camp Dupa to Camp 15

T00 1325

Diip

0719 190037

BITO

DUPA

IR 324

SECRET SITREP 148 to 1730K/7 @ 1300K/7

1 sec with 16 pfr 1 Sgt. LEBI arrived camp 9. Comms with camp 7. spasmodic. 1 sec

8 PL LEBI at camp 16. PL H.R. and 1 sec at

camp 15. ^{one sec at Dupa} ^{otherwise} SITROR

T00 1435

BITO

DUPA

JG 263

M.P.T.

1815

1820

DUPA

BITO

0000 reports 0715 4 Rain VIS NL
to report

DUPA LEBI WAMPIT
BITO

D120

SECRET @ station control + DIV advise
that ANGAU HQ will instruct ANGAU WAMPIT
to warn ALL natives STR of MARKHAM

far West as junction WATOT - MARKHAM
RIVERS that unauthorized persons Xungi

Markham R. will be stopped after
~~REPEAT~~ after ^{WARNING} all ^{NATIVES} ANGAU

will advise BITO + DIV their main
authority to shoot @ NO ACTION NO ACTION
NO ACTION is to be taken UNTIL the

authority is recd. from BITO @ THEN
DUPO ANGAU LEBI will establish standing
patrol via Chivising Xungi to prevent
Xungi by all means @ ACK.

LEBI NOTIFIED

1123
1130

ANGAU BOBS
HG ANGAU

DSU 195

4

Any CHIVISING natives south of MARKHAM R.
are to be apprehended and forwarded to BUKORO

BITO
DUPA

IR 321. 7

SECRET SITREP ¹⁴⁶ 0530 K/70 SITNOR.

0535
0536

BITO
DUPA

JG 260

7

Diarrhoea 2 0 Feet 5 0 Inf. sores 1 0 Boil 1 0
Swollen knee 1 0 Indigestion 1 0

0725
0730

BITO

JG 261

7

DUPA

AMM. expended NH

0845
0847

BITO
DUPA

IR 322

7

I 872

Presence footprint BWARIP due to SVY personnel
and native bearers. This is DEFINITE. ref
I 820 boys sent to warn natives NOT
yet returned. ref I 828 see IR 309.
I 853 infm being obtained to-day. ~~MR~~
~~WINDOW 491449 NADZAB est. by SVY. This~~
~~infm given to us this morning after their~~
~~calculations. Sheen~~

0825

under escort of natives of NARAGOOMA are to
 be removed from present position and
 kept under your control near WAMPIT
 Prohibiting all natives that are fed. of WAMPIT
 except by main road and under your authority,
 Warn all natives that any natives seen
 on or in vic. of MARKHAM river between
 mouth of WATUT and WAMPIT rivers will be fired
 on without warning

ACK. J.

PASSED ON THROUGH KIAP. 1023
 1035

BUILDER 1 DUDA
 " " BITO

203 4

Personal letter received OK. Things
 not half as bad as you imagined. That
 is it everything going great guns.

1410
 1422

DUDA
 BITO

T 826

4

IR 305

Has camp 7 prev. heard engines from LAE
 How many engines and how many approx.
 How long were they running. Has it since
 taken off camp. you definitely say
 sound came from LAE. As info
 may vitally affect present ops. reply

IMMEDIATE

OB.

1527
 1532

PAINTER. BITO
DUPA.

JG 257.

6

Arms required 3 Pistols signalling
1" BL. 36. 1" RED 12. 1" GREEN. 12.

BITO
DUPA

IR 319.

6

1200
1205

SECRET SITREP. 144 to 1330 1/6 @ Explosion heard
in direction of KAR 0930 1/6 by Camp 17 OP @
Most probably attack on KAR 130 as in E. 138. @
Otherwise SITOR.

Ⓟ

1330
1382

HSC. PART II
DUPA.

JG 258.

6

AMM. required 3 MOR. HE. 18 tons forward as soon as
possible.

Ⓟ

1315
1316

BITO
DUPA

IR 320

6

SECRET SITREP 145 to 1430 1/6 @ 1 P.C. P.13 arrived
Camp 8 1600K/6 @ Special Patrol returned from
DEETCK 1600K/6 with ^{NIF} report.

Ⓟ

1740
1819

BITO
DUPA.

JG 259.

6.

M. P. T.

Ⓟ

1825
1828

DUPA

BITO

I 829

4

Ref mortar shoot MARKHAM PT. O Please advise
Lt Col Staley to submit written report on his
observations during 1st shoot O Also another
report to be submitted on 2nd shoot by
observer

DB

1635
1650

DUPA

BITO

I 828

4

Ref my I 808 have you been able to
get explanation of explosion heard
at Markham Pt. by 0000 on 3 JULY O Ref
your message I R 802 re comm with camp
O Jan 1600 K/3 to 1215 ^{K/3}/₃ O Do you mean
until 1215 ^{K/4}/₄

DB

1546
1550

DUPA

IDEOP

E 172

4

Via NIL. O 0815 hrs A/C heading south 0830 hrs
plane took off heading South 1045 hrs A/C ^{patroling} ~~heading~~
LFE 1050 hrs plane took off heading South O
1045 hrs A/C ^{patroling} LFE 1050 hrs plane
took off westward 1125 hrs plane landed O
1110-1355 hrs periodic revving of engines LFE O
1400 hrs plane took off westward South. 1425 K/1

1425 K/1

DODD
BITE

P. 853

5.



Ref. aerial photo MARKHAM river No 182. Village
 at template ref. RIGHT. 182 A 8 V 8 on south side of
 NEIN LAIBU IS. and nearest to MARKHAM Pt. appears
 when magnified to be IROK huts or tents and not
 of same material as native huts on EAST end of
 ISLAND. Please examine PHOTO and enquire
 from LOOKOUT patrols incl. CPL MURRAY whether
 they have observed these buildings and if so of
 what material constructed. If definitely IAP
 camp and NOT native village this will pin
 point IAP concentration on island.

2212
2214

BITE
DODD

P. 318.

6.

CAMP 6 7 8 9 in com with us @ 900%
 LOOKOUT patrol from Camp 9 reports that after
 crossing DEEP CK and reaching foot of re-
 entrant @ 800% at M.R. 546431 NADZIB IN
 found beds of pine leaves with sticks 3 ft
 long one end and smaller ones the other end @
 5/6 men slept there approx. 2 weeks ago. I
 found 2 large skins with IAP writing on bottom
 and 2 smaller skins on which traces of solidified
 alcohol were found. Orders being sent back Camp 9
 at DEEP CK to report ALL QUIET. Patrol sent out from Camp

and is very difficult @ Otherwise SIT MOR

BITO
DUPA

JG 254

DHP 5.

1444
1457

Malarial Precautions complied with @

Out of communication with camp 5+8 areas @

1830
1840

BITO
DUPA

JG 255

6.

AMM. incase. 3 MOR. HE 30. bombs 3 SMOK. 2 bombs.

AMM expended NIL

B.

0700
0715

BITO
DUPA

JG 256

6

Not available for duty Sgt. Marsh - Dengue @ Dengue 1 @

Diarthrosis 1 @ Feet 6 @ Swollen Knee 1 @ Lost Finger 1 @

B.

0715
0720

BITO
DUPA

IR. 317

6.

SECRET. SITREP 143 to 0530 KJ @ Camps 6, 7, 8, 9

still out of comm at 0530 @ Otherwise

SITREP

B.

0530
0532

Rm DHP

Q 462

5.

Report medical ops recd. S. J. U.K.

B.

1715
1755

DUPA

BITO

I 848

4

IR 311

Ref. A/C sun 0700 K/4 @ Sun approx M. Ref.
 of area where A/C circled @ This info
 is necessary if any results are desired
 R now appears that airflash from CAMP 15
 K/4 was indirectly responsible for destr-
 uction of at least 5 JAP A/C @ Ensure
 that all future reports give all info possible
 It was this NOT reported earlier Check
 time and date and reply IMMEDIATELY
 D
 2225
 2230

BONNA DUPA

BITO

I 832

4

Secured Supf. 176-1800. K/4 @ C Coy WINDOW. MR. 436-456.
 MADZAB. 1400 1404. K/4. A/C engine heard revving 210E. area @
 Num not disclosed. 1455 K/4. 12 bursts of M1MG fire SOUTH
 of WINDOW distance unknown @ patrol from DEEP CREEK
 and WINDOW investigated @ no report special patrol.
 otherwise SITVOR @ HQ Coy. SUNSHINE O.P. @ 1327 K/4
 U/1 A/C. has heard flying SOUTH @ 1800 K/4. A/C activity
 heard distance East @ 1755 K/4. irregular ARTY. fire
 heard distance East. still firing. all informed.
 1820
 1830

D

BITO
DUPA.

I.R. 313

5

SECRET SITREP 140 to 0530 K/5 @ SITNOR.

0530
0535.

BITO
DUPA.

I.R. 314

5

SECRET SITREP 141 to 1330 K/5 @ No comm. till
1300 K/5 owing to sig. office moving to new
site @ Then ^{at} CAMP 15, 16, 17 ~~at~~ in comm. @
Otherwise SITNOR.

OIID

1338
1340.

Ⓟ

BITO
DUPA.

JG 253.

5. - 9456.

Return.

Ref No JG 253
Refer to JG 254

1620
1621

BITO
DUPA.

I.R. 315

5

7895

I.R. 311 checked by BUILDER I DUPA.

1518.
1520.

Ⓟ

Ⓟ

BITO
DUPA.

JG 254

5

Capt. Pech DV. Pde Baulden Lt Langford
marched in from TIANVE 1645 hrs K/5 1650.
Ⓟ 1655

BITO
DUPA

I.R. 316

5

SECRET SITREP 142 to 1730 K/5 @ CAMPS 6,

7, 8, 9 still out of comm @ CAMP 17 OP
reports ~~that~~ that at 1735 K/5 large ship
seen steaming out of LAB HARBOUR heading
approx EAST @ as vis had more details could
NOT be obtained @ also comm between CAMP 17

BOMO Dupa
BITO

I 841

5

SECRET SITREP 178 to 0600 4/0 C Co. O/R IR. 311

Ref. SITREP 176 1835 1/4 pakals from Dept Lt +
window returned 1/4 report otherwise sitrep

O/R 0. Unless set at special ambush form.

US O Replacing O otherwise SITREP. O All inform

1605
0616

DUPA
BITO

I 845

5

IR 311

312

Incomplete info from you causing much in-
necessary work and holding up vital info

Previously instructed that the setup be checked
by an officer O Please advise name of officer
who checked IR. 311

1040
1055

DUPA
BITO

Q 456

5

Reply not yet to hand for Q 451 please expedite

0845
0855

DUPA
BITO

Z. 8.44

5

Recheck map ref. WINDOW. O Attempt to
obtain bearing NW CORNER LAE AIRFIELD

1204
1250

Rptd. DUPA
LAE OP.

Z 174

5

0620 hrs 1/4 took off heading N O 0700 hrs
1/4 bombed straggled 5 end LAE LABOON result
NOT visible

0710

DUPA Bomo
BITO

I 851

5

SECRET SITREP 175 to 1800 $\frac{14}{5}$ @ B Coy. No reports
BUANG patrol SITREP @ C Coy. 1735 $\frac{14}{5}$ NGARANBNO. D.P.
saw large ship STEAMING EAST out of LAE hbv. @
Vis from @ Camp to WAMPIT DIEPCK out of camp
No report recd.

DB.

1823
1828

Bono Dupn
BITO

I 852

5

SECRET SITREP 180 to 1915 $\frac{14}{5}$ @ Message from BUANG
patrol NO. 111 stated reports five natives
intercepted on beach one former RABOUL
PB who saw, spell and said to be very intell
igent @ Late that 20 JAPS arrived BUSAMA
1600 $\frac{14}{3}$ with one automatic 19 rifles and
quantity of grenades @ No other JAPS than @
Native carriers carried JAP haversacks
containing cooking and personal gear @
20 JAPS with ONE LMG which is sighted down
beach towards LAE are at BUAKAP @ JAPS
leave there regularly for MUBO @ Campes
on beach at both BUSAMA and BUAKAP @ Native
stated large no. of JAPS with A/A at RELAE
Pinacs reported to travel LAE - SALAMAOA
at night also subs. arrive SALAMAOA at

BITO

DUPA

JG 249

4

Malarial precautions complied with.

1840

BITO

DUPA

~~IR 310~~

4

~~1840~~

Camp 8 reports 1810 to 1820 $\frac{1}{4}$ very by ~~east~~
~~miss~~ banking $\frac{1}{4}$ fire also strapping
heard in direction of LAE. O Camp 7 reports
along 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ during as though strapping $\frac{1}{4}$
M G was heard at same time: B.

OHP

~~1830~~
1835

BITO

DUPA

JG 250

4

91191

Ref blankets of Personal issue. 89. RAP 161.

Staging camps. 117.

B

1905

BITO

DUPA

IR 311

4

NW CHIVISING village patrol returned 1830 $\frac{1}{4}$ O
Succeeded in reaching village by proceeding
along river bank and mud flats. O Report
village burnt deserted and No signs of re-
occupation. O No canoes in sight. O Camp 16
at reports that at 0700 $\frac{1}{3}$ 8 twin engine
JAP bombers with 4 ZEKES approached from NW
of OP. entered very low over foothills approx

night @ Sakwis live in village unknown
to JAPS near BUSS, state NO JAPS there for
some considerable time @ Sakwis state per-
sonally observed at BUSANA @ Sakwis being
sent back under guard through LEGA to MAPOS for
further questioning by ANGPW and TUTTAN
feeding on @ all informed. 1942
1945

Romo DOPRA

BITO

Q 464

5

When rendering nightly return regarding mal-
aria precautions taken in future send
the letters M.P.T which will be sent to you
by these HQ. DB. 2130
2145

120 mo DOPRA

BITO

I 855

6

SECRET SITREP 181 to 0600 % @ Coy comm. between
WAMPIT and DEEP CK. still out of order otherwise
SITNOR @ Coy no report BUANG parah otherwise
wise SITNOR @ all informed. DB. 0610
0615

ANGAU WAMPIT
H. Q. ANGAU

JHV 208

W/O SWANSON will take over at WAMPIT for
CROSS to TIMNE & W/O BARNETT to GABENGIS. DB. 0805
0845

JUPA
BITO

Q 465

Ref 88244

1 Boreyflign weighs 50 lbs. 1/2 carton 5 lbs.
DB. 0920-0930

BITO. DUPD.

JG. 248.

4

Ref canteen order dispatched 23/66 Received 168 Tobacco 100. Coptas
cops & this frankfurts. remainder Not yet received 15-15

Found 100 come from LAF

QHP. 1632
1635

BITO
DUPA

D 151

4

ACK of Ind. No 3

Adress

1650
1655

BITO
DUPA

IR. 309

4

SECRET SITREP 139. to 1730 HRS. @ Camp 7 reports at 1630⁴

shots heard in the direction of feature on
SE of Camp 7 @ Recce patrols were sent and im-
mediately to investigate. ~~to investigate~~ both
Camp 7 and 9. @ May have been the fire mistaken
@ Will find immediately the results @ Patrol
to NEW CHIVISING village. Not returned as yet. @
Ref. IR. 303 should read 1215¹⁰/₄ @ HOOKROAD
says there was thunder heard at intervals
during yesterday @ that is all I can find out.

Off. 1730
1800

BITO

LEBI

C 4

4

ACK of Ind No 3

A Chalk Capt

BITO
DUPA

IR. 305

4

Camp 7 reports 1400 $\frac{1}{4}$ sounds of engines
being tuned up ~~from~~ at HAE

DIP. ~~DD~~ 1420.
1440.

BITO
DUPA

IR. 306

4

To remove any doubt of the bouncing antics
in IR. 304. Investigation found that
A₁ appeared to bounce into air then when
landing again ran a very short distance
and stopped. Probably slip in muddy
condition after steady rain had fallen
in all areas this morning.

DIP. 1515
1516

BITO
DUPA

IR. 307

4

Camp 7 reports 1555 $\frac{1}{4}$ 12 bursts of
machine gun fire in ~~the~~ for 20 mins. heard
from direction of HEATHS.

DIP. 1605
1606

BITO
DUPA

IR. 308

4

3826

A₁ engines heard 2200 $\frac{1}{4}$ for approx 1 hr
also 1400 $\frac{1}{4}$ for approx $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. Definitely A₁
engines. No, cannot be given. Also whether
they have since taken off as bad weather conditions
make it impossible to determine. Found DID

area to have windows identify and mark
as much as can be seen & send copy
of trace back here

1845
1855

RPTD. BOMO DUPA
BITO

I 870

6.

SECRET SITREP.

184 - 1800 K/6 @ B boy no further reports BUANG
patrol otherwise sitnor @ C boy @ MARKHAM AREA
0800 K/6 Patrol to LOOKOUT found JAP Biv. Posn.
in re-entrant at app. MR 546431 NADZAB @
No trace of enemy @ Patrol investigating possible
JAP track in area NIL result @ 1600 K/6 1 Pln.
P.I.B arrived COMSIS @ H.Q. boy SUNSHINE O.P.
1250 K/6 1320 K/6 V/I A/c seen South 20,000' @
all informed.

DB

1845
1855
1950

DUPA
LAEDP

E 781

6

1445 hrs. u/i a/c heading N. @ 1500 u/i
a/c heading N. @ relief arrived today early @
2 sig watches badly needed.

DB

1840
1910 2150

DUPA
BITO

I 872

6

IR 29N

Ref foot-prints found BWARIP Patrol K/20 @
IR 322, IR 321

BITO

DUPA

IR 303

4

1102¹⁴/₄ CAMP 17 013 report 4 JAP A/c flying NW
from LAE ① possibly rescue A/c ② VIS poor ③

BITO
DUPA

D120

4

I 810

ACK

1220

BITO

DUPA

IR 304

4

SECRET SITREP 138 fo 1330 K¹/₄ ① CAMP 7 out
of sound from approx 1600 K¹/₃ to 1215 K¹/₄ ①
Report ① yesterday afternoon 4 JAP twin
engine bombers flying approx WEST at 3000 ft.
along MARKHAM river canal as far as
JAP village and NEW LABU IS. ① They return
ed round and returned to base LAE strip ①
Last A/c to land was seen to bounce in the
air again and possibly stayed in same
spot till 2200 K¹/₃ then noise of engines
being turned up were heard ① VIS very
bad ① Otherwise SITNOR.

BITO TELESTICIAN
DUPA

IR 304

4

1340
1350

Details of camera held by MARSHO TYPE KODAK RETENA 35mm lenses K4
XESTAR f3.5 No 990587 of film 35mm 36 exposure speed fantotomic x 12
super xx
ad. will

1450
1422

has any reason been established yet for their presence. Ref my I 820 on NATIVE control can any info be given how this is progressing to date. NO reply yet to my I 828 ref M.R. explosions heard by 0000. Ref my I 853 NO reply yet received. Has posn of camp 7 been definitely located yet.

2125

2130

2200

(B)

Sgt Marsh DUFA
Electrician BITO

I 871 6

an army yearbook, 1943, is to be published & prizes of 10 pounds 5 pounds and five of 1 pound will be paid in photography sec. 10 photos developed & printed or 10 negatives to be submitted with full captions. Limited to authorized official unit photographers. You are one and have golden opportunity to get splendid action pictures. Sgt HODCROFT has sent for his D & P materials & starts can do job here. Closing date 31 Jul. Details left here courier to-day.

2012-2025-2200

BOND DUFA

BITO

~~IA~~ I 874 7

SECRET SITREP 183 to 06004/4 (C) SITNER.

(C) all informed

(B)

0610
0615
0635

BITO

DUPA

IR 300

3

I 812

~~#1~~ Reported ^{to me} as U/C A/c heard overhead above clouds at 0800 to 0830 K/3 @ flight approx 10000 ft. @ direction and speed unknown

Q.M.P. @ 2255

BITO

DUPA

JG 216

4

Admn expanded training snipers.

303 BOR 35 Rds.

@

0700

BITO

DUPA

JG 247

4

Not available for Duty Sgt. Mark Dengue @
P.U.O. 3 @ Dengue 2 @ Diarrhoea 1 @ has finger 1 @
swollen leg 1 @ Inf. Feet 5 @ Knee trouble 1 @
Boils 1 @

@

0715

BITO

DUPA

IR 301

4

SECRET SITREP. 137 to 0530 14/4 @

SITREP

@

0530

BITO

DUPA

IR 302

4

Further to phone conversation ref. A/C @ flight approx 15000 ft. speed 200-300 M.P.H. direction approx SE. @ wings tapered both edges @ wings close to nose @ nose similar to ZERK

@

@ 745

Bom DOPA

BITON @ 475 7

L.W.M. During an return will be trans. person
to BOMAO

1835
1900

Bom DOPA

BITO T880 7

SECRET SITREP 186 to 1800 K/ @ B Coy @ BUNNIC
patrol to 0600 K/ reports No JAPS seen. @
patrols to N flank ref SITREP 182 native
who was released No 9 yet ~~seen~~ RETURNED @

Markham Area @ 8 PL B Coy PIB @ 1300 K/
1 sec arrived DIEV CK MR. 543 437 NADZAB @
1 sec KIRKS MR. 331 501 NADZAB @ 1 sec DEX MR
310 372 WAIME @ PLHQ BOBS MR. 320 431 NADZAB

@ otherwise SITNOR @ all infania

1840
1845

DOPA
LAB. OP E 187 7

0952 hrs 1A/2 heard approaching from S. heading
E @ 1040 @ 1214 1A/2 heading STA @ 1415 W
2 A/2 from EAST bank MARKHAM REF HUN ON LF

SPEC @ 299 @ 1438 2 MILES took off heading
E @ ~~1520~~ 1520

1450
1520

BITO PAINTER
DUPA

D 117

3

9450

~~Abdul~~ Further to phone conversation area
has been searched for rifle and no trace found. Apparently
this rifle was evacuated with Cpl. Mackey.

Abdul

B

1830

BITO

DUPA

JG 2215

3

Malarial precautions completed with

B

1830

BITO

DUPA

IA 299

3

1906

Cases were NATIVE. It was reported that
cases were possibly NOT definitely from
diver. As cases were too far away,
definite info could NOT be given.

B

1830

BITO
DUPA

D 118

3

Pte FORD has examined boat at Camp 16 and reports that
water-borer have eaten all the timber. He says it
cannot be repaired. Hold tools and timber. Had on way
back.

Abdul

B

1930

BITO
DUPA

D 119

3

Conversation with HOCKADAY just now. Says up/ a/c reported from
Camp 8 would have been MESSERSCHMIDT but not definite.

Abdul

B

2100

LOOKOUT' reported R30^{HE} visibility was very bad owing to rain NIK REPORT @ Camp 9

1635 K/3 unknown OHP. 1335
BITO. DUPA. JG-242. 3

Amesdell. ammunition returned 303 BDR. 19495 read
No. 303 BDR. 19195 as shown on JG-2340
1550

F.S.C. PART II

DUPA. JG-243. 3

A.M.M. required 3 MOR. HE. 30 Rds. 3 MOR. SMOK.
2 bombs forward as soon as possible.
1305.

BITO DUPA. JG-244. 3 Q 451.

increase in GELIG @ Cur return shows 3 boxes
net 150 lbs as stated in Q 451. Weight of boxes
approx 6 lbs each.
1550

BITO DUPA. IR 297. 3.

1635 K/3 Camp 6 reports 7 JAP twin engined
bombers in scattered formation fly NTH.
OHP. 1645
1055

BITO DUPA. IR 298. 3.

SECRET. SITREP 166 to 1730 K/3 @ Patrol from
CAMP 9 to DREP CR. reports ALL QUIET @ Patrol to
NEW CHIVISING village will go obogg K/3 @ otherwise SITNOR
OHP. 1735

BITO DUPA

J.G. 345

3.

UNIT
AUG

All aerial precautions complied with. 1830

DOTA
BITO

7 184

7

0600 Hrs. 1 barge LABU - LAE 0645 Hrs and 0730 Hrs.

3 Mitchell strapped LABU appeared one explosion
black smoke spasmodic P/A One barge one
fighter no 1 BB seen July 3 One plane no 2 BB
at least 15 bangers. LAE Hrs. most of work completed.

~~BITO~~ BUIKOR, DUPA, BOMO, ZENAG
BITO Q473

B

0740
0720

TX 53059 LT. RICHARDS will relieve Lt. CHAMBERS at

TOJO leave Bomo approx 17/10/45. Further
instructions following for Lt. Richards

B

1630
1530
1845

BITO BOMO, DUPA,
BITO

Q 203

7

Copies of Dig. Mykabus will be submitted to
this HQ every week & and will reach this HQ
Not later than Wed. of the ^{preceding} preceding week.
It is appreciated that boys have participated
in active ops. but the necessity for this
is most important. - and boy comd will
ensure that all available time is spent
improving the efficiency of the HQ under
comd

B

1620
1640 1845

BITO
DUPA

SITREP 134 IR 295
JG 240. 3 SITREP 0520.

NOT Available for Duty. Sgt. MARSH. Dengue 0 PU 02 0 MENQUE 10
Diarrhoea. 3 0 Infect. feet. 5 0 Soles 1 0 Knee trouble 1 0
Swollen Leg 1 0 Lac. finger 1

BITO
DUPA

JG 240

3

A.M.V. Expended NIL.

BITO
DUPA

JG 240

3

Q 700
Q 449
Q 448

Ref diarrhoea 0 3 cases are from DEEP CREEK 0 Position at present occupied in that area has better living conditions so problem will improve 0 Have discussed RMO report with him and at the time he mentioned our kitchen was being re-organized 0 Hence it did NOT look the best 0 RMO is satisfied now 0 RMO report was NOT shown to me before despatch and if it had been a lot of joints could have been cleared up.

Adwell

OP

1045

BITO
DUPA

JG 241

3

Q 450

ACK.

1105.

SECRET
BITO
DUPA

IR 296

3

SITREP. 135 to 1330. K/3 0 Ref. DIS patrol to NEW CHEVISING VILLAGE. proceeded to NEW NARACOOMA for guide to lead them to NEW CHEVISING VILLAGE. As NEW NARACOOMA was deserted patrol could only go a short distance out as track too difficult to find 0 So returned to CAMP. 15 0 CAMP 9 patrol

Bomo Dupa
BITO

I 884 7

SECRET SITREP 185 to 0600 hrs, SITREP All infima
0610
0615

DUPA
KAFOP

E 188 7

Nothing to report

1730
2131

DUPA
BITO

I 883 7

IR: 324

Advise locations LETSI down to sec posns

2231
0040
0645

DUPA Bomo
BITO

I 885 8

SECRET SITREP 187 - 0600 hrs, B. Coy, Buana patrol

to 1120 hrs patrol moved NTH. saw NO JAP activity
or shipping at LA. def SITREP 182 @ 1200 hrs 4 natives
returned ambushed from Lega @ 1300 hrs natives
released on recommendation ANGAU that Lega
& returned to village near BWUSSI @ son
stated that whilst at LEGA PBS kept natives
in their huts away from other hags and
mounted guard @ PB. MAPOS states BWUSSI
natives strictly neutral have established
hideout overlooking old village @ states
BUSOMANG natives definitely pro JAP. Supply
native labour and water road @ Other info
~~SECRET~~ 0604 @ Comm. with the don & det ch.

included in 1730 $K\frac{1}{2}$ SITREP as it would have
 meant unnecessary delay & I included all
 important items in SITREP

O IIP 1855
 1920

BITO
 DOPA

D 115

2

-

Camping out disruption tactics $K\frac{1}{3}$ @ 0600/10 men from BOBS
 will move over Kuma ridge to OLD NARA GOOMA then KIRKS
 - NEW MARI - OLD NARA GOOMA @ Idea is that this can be observed
 from NORTH of MARKHAM and hope to give Japs impression of
 force in CHIVISING X-ing area @ Same idea from COMSIS @ Relief
 to DEEP CREEK will move over Kuma ridge beyond COMSIS
 with Kuma line @ this line will come round bottom
 track @ also sending patrol to NEW CHIVISING village to
 check up and get this canvas of foggy @

1955

BITO
 DOPA

IR. 294

2

0800 $K\frac{1}{2}$ BWARIP patrol left CAMP 8 @

Crossed COMSIS CR. @ noticed at M. R. 457461

NADZAB IN 2 native lean tos found traces of

cooked rice and one of our emergency ration tins
 empty @ No papers were seen @ Native foot prints
 were noticed @ This site most probably used

by SURVEY personnel operating in this area 2 or
 3 days ago @ Patrol returned 1330 $K\frac{1}{2}$ @

O IIP 2020

out of order other wire SIT NOR. All enigma

~~0715~~ 2

Ⓟ

0605
0608

DUPA
LAEOP

E 189

8

Thy rain. Visibility NIL. BUT nothing
to report

Ⓟ

0715
0740

DUPA
BITO

Q480

8

~~Advise~~ Advise whether VX 104489 Pte O'Brien J.F.
can type

Ⓟ

1600
1625

DUPA 1300
BITO

Q482

8

Amount from 2000 NY 57501 Lt. Childs will
be transferred to DUPA

Ⓟ

1700
1715

DUPA
BITO

E 1895

8

Re BUILDER I confusing phone message that
BUILDER I BITO instructs that the connecting of
FISHERS POST is of 1st priority

Ⓟ

1655
1700

3 DIV up to 24 BN
LAE. OP

E 190

8

1000 hrs Mo. of A/c heard to the east. 1119 hrs
A U/A heading STH @ 1240-1300 hrs 4 falling
12 EKES & 2 EKES 3 lally, looks off A/c

at 1705 K/2. Reported seeing on mudbank 5TH
of NEW LABU IS. 12 canoes & rowing boats with
masts 1145 K/2. Just then 1 canoe moved up stream
and stopped at mudbank beside other canoes.
Appeared to move too fast for paddle driven, so
was possibly power driven. 1 JAP got out went
into hut for 10 mins. During that time 6 others
4 BIG JAPS moving between hut and canoes
appeared to be working on engine possibly engine.
As these canoes were similar in build to canoes
moving up stream at 1145 K/2. Further info
by BUILDER 1. DOPA later. NOTHING important. OMP 1740
1805

BITO
DOPA

IR. 293

2

BUILDER 14 reports details of his patrol as
in IR 292. Patrol moved out on bearing
60° across SWOGISH CK for 20 mins to clear
ing containing 10 leaves. A house on bank
bearing to DEEP CK. Then along WEST bank
to MARKHAM RIVER. Proceeded west along
South bank to approx. IR. 540 441 MADZAB/IN
Turned back crossed DEEP CK and proceed
ed along EAST bank to back crossed DEEP CK
and back to Camp 9 on South side of track.
No JAP activity observed. This message was NOT

heading NFA @ 1 tally crashed when landing @
sto. of barges have gone from LAE HBR

OP. 1730
1515

DUPA BOND
BITO

2898

8

SECRET SITREP 188 to 1800 K/8 @ B Coy @ LHEI

NO W/ com. BUANG patrol. Otherwise Sitnow @

C Coy @ 1050 K/8 NGARRNENO OP @ ~~Ref ER 382~~ 58

~~1130-1200~~ @ 1130-1200 K/8 patrol to LOOKOUT. 56042

NADZAB. 1" saw 12 small canoes stationary around
bank SW of NEW LABO is approx 580427 NADZAB 1" @ 2 grass

huts nearby with apparent cooking fires @ WHARDIT 1200 K/8
14/8 flew over 700 369 WAIMIE 1" high. 1000

heading 24 H @ 1230-1325. K/8 WINDOW 436 496 NAB 2AB

" approx 6 H engine heard being turned on LAE
com. to WINDOW out until 1620 K/8 @ HQ Coy, SUNSHINE

OP. 0/1 H/8 heard 1200 K/8 @ All Inland. OP. 1850
1900

BOND DUPA

QH 82

8

BITO

please submit by 2100 hrs 9 full nos of
AIF by pls and by coys. separate figures
for each pl required include those who have
submitted A 200's recently

OP

2210
2215
2335

To Bido
From LEBI.

C3 — Qx 187. J.
Ofc NUMBER. Qx 42213 initials J.A. ©
two watches held by coy.

Warne R.

1850.

BITO
DUPA

T.R. 292 2

SITREP 133 to 1730 $K\frac{1}{2}$ © patrol of BUILDER 2

DOPA BUILDER #14 and INCO left to

rece area N and NE of CAMP 9 across SHUGGISH
CK © Lane across track bearing 60° follow
ed for 20 min when a clearing was

reached in which were 10 native lean to
capable of accommodating 4 men ea. ©

area cleared for 30 yds round lean to
possibly constructed 14 months but have

Not been used for at least 8 weeks by
natives. © MARKHAM RIVER approx 800

yds. NTH of CAMP 9 © This patrol left CAMP

9 at 0630 $K\frac{1}{2}$ and returned 1615 $K\frac{1}{2}$ ©

From CAMP 9 at 0630 $K\frac{1}{2}$ patrol left for

LOOKOUT. arrived there 1145 $K\frac{1}{2}$ observed

till 1315 $K\frac{1}{2}$ and returned to CAMP 9.

RMO - WAMPIT

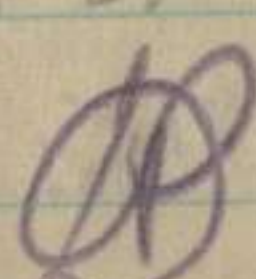
M. 211

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ADMS 3 AUST DIV.

1119

OTIB

M.O. 29th Weekly report does NOT indicate high figures in W. 7. C.B. return. Please Dissert W. 15 and collate cases for V and U with report. What NOT indicate what conditions are prevalent and what measures are being taken to combat this. Reply. DRLS. 

2230

2231

DUPA

LAE OP.

E192

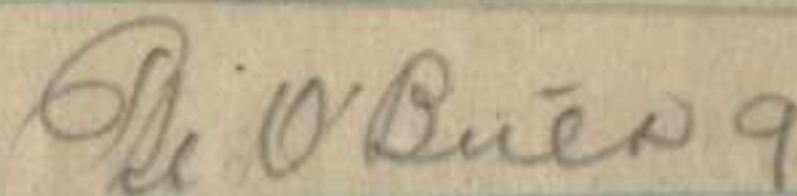


At least 12 barges in LAE HBR. 0915 / 9 #1915
1125

DUPA

BITO

Q488

 9

In reply to No. 111

17 June - 23 June

No receipts received for barge goods sent ~~1123~~ and 30 June. Please find receipts for audit purposes as soon as possible.

1220

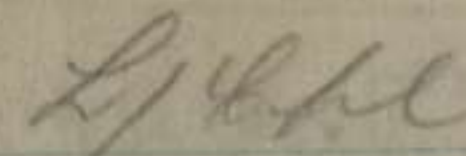
1240

DUPA Bomo

BITO

0204

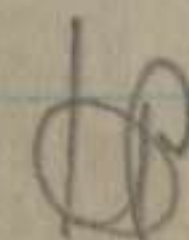
9

Person info. wounded man 16 PL. 

Leatherby G.S.W. right arm

1408

140



reptd DDPH

LAE O.P.

E194

9

0942 hrs no a/c planes heading S. 0825 hrs

BITO
DUPO.

JG 237

2

2300. Expended in action 36. GREYHND. 4 Body Draft. 9 M.M. OSMA. 120 Rolo
lost in action

OP.

0705

BITO
DUPO.

D 114

2

Q443

Do you mean weekly return? If so where are the differences?
This was submitted in accord with Am. record held here.
Actual

OP.

1100

BITO
DUPO

IR. 290.

2.

CAMP 7 reports 0625 K₁ explosion and A/C in
direction HEATHS. 1 A/C heard in distance.
Also 0945 K_{1/2} explosion heard between LAE -
SAKAMAU for approx. 1 hr.

OP. 1145.

BITO
DUPO

IR. 291

2

SITREP 132. At 1330 K_{1/2} SITNOR.

OP.

1330

BITO
DOPH

JG 238

2

0202

NOTE: All compasses have fuses. Those without are attached to
equipment with cord.

Actual

OP.

1655
1658

BITO. DUPO.

JG-239

2

Malaria Precautions completed with.

OP.

1830

6 Sept 6 also 1132 hrs u/i planes heading N. 9/10
NIL. ~~1400-1430~~

1400
1430
1540

⊙

DUPA
BITD

I 905

9

Lat Rep.
IR 334

otherwise location no 8 sec state your message
as camp 10. NO record of that camp here.

⊙

0900
0904
(2030)

DUPA
BITD

I 911

9

PO 34

Time of begin your Sitrep unnumbered was
1820 hrs. Prev instructions were that SITREPS were
to be sent for infm received up to 1730 hrs. c/o
knowledge here of time being intended. cty Sitrep
is due at Div 1830hrs your SITREP was not
received until 1835 hrs

1845
1909
2040

Utd BOMO DUPA LEBI. I 910 9
BITD

SECRET SITREP 190 to 1800 K/9. B boy no report
Buang patrol otherwise SITNOR. C. boy of Garano
O.P. 1215 K/9 fires started 420 565. NADZAB one
inch. cll informed. Ⓟ

1835
1840
2040

DUPA
BITD

I 912

9

OFFIC
0901

c/o reply received to my I 905. Please
expedite. Ⓟ

1857
1900
2040

H.Q. 3RD ST DIV

LEBI

O.N

DATE

IN REPLY TO

C 2

1.7.43

G 12/11

ACK

T.O.
1905

J. Chalk Capt

BITO
DUPO

IR. 289

1

I 778

Recd. information concerning possible
ships funnel 1545 KJ, but BUILDER, DOPA
did NOT think necessary to pass info
on. ^{Recd info 2015 KJ, intended to put in morning SITREP.}
On 1500 KJ, during raid on LAE smoke
was seen in vic. possible funnel. O
Patrol to LOOKOUT returned 1700 KJ, O Report.
between 1300 and 1330 KJ 14' canoe with sail,
man upstream from mouth of MARKHAM,
stopped on mud bank between NEW LABU
IS. and STH bank O One JAP got out went
into scrub on NEW LABU IS. returned
with native O Both got into canoe
and sailed down to mouth of river.
B. 2155.

BITO
DUPO

JG. 236

2

Not Avail for Pdc. Sgt Haest Lengue O PUA 1 O Lengue 2 O Draucha 2.0
Infected Sect 5 O Horse double O Lac Lengue 1

BITO
DUPA

SITREP 131 to 0530 KJ

IR. 289

SITNOR.

2

0705

0530

DUPA
LFE.O.P.

2795

9

1400 hrs 1 a/c took off and went SOUTH. 1610 hrs
1 a/c from NW heading SOUTH. P is NIL.

1850K/9.
1925. 2222

BOMO DOPA
BITO.

I 919.

10.

SECRET SITREP. 191 to 0600 K/O C Bay. O Patrol
to LOOKOUT reached lookout 1130 K/9. Ref. I.R. 337. OIB Com.
O SITNOR O B Bay. less 7 PM. P.I.B. ~~SITNOR~~ SITNOR. O all up and 0610
0611

(77)

BITO
DUPA.

IR. 286

1230 K/

P.I.B personnel arrived also

Ph¹¹ FORD¹¹ of KULU

1355
1400.

BITO

D 112

DUPA

Recd of Incl. No 3

Admission

1435
1437

BITO

D 113

DUPA

Ref R.O 118 @ all OK w/pt following @ Ref R.O 119 Nil return

1615
1619

BITO
DUPA.

IR. 287

SITREP 130 to 1730 K/ @ SITNOR.

BITO
DUPA

JG 235

1735.

Mabana Precautions completed with

1830

BITO
DUPA

JG 234

303. Bch 19195. 303CTIV 9270, 303 Belt. 16700, 303 charger. 2283.

303 Inac. 3744. Double 5. 530. 9MM. OSMG. 22255. 380 Rev. 168.

2 MOR HE. 198. 2 MOR SMOK 66. 2 MOR. SIG GREEN. 12. 2 MOR. ILL. 12.

2 MOR. Red. 12 3 MOR HE. 73, 3 MOR. SMOK. 76. Fuz. INST 300 ft. cgr desc. 20ft.

3 ELIG 3 boxes, 6 PETS. 500. 86 GREN. HAN. 420. 86 GREN. RIF. 145.

ANY SWI. 127.

1800

W/pt w/pt

222 640

WMAINE

KALENDER 1943

JANUARI							FEBRUARI						MAART						
MINGGOE		3	10	17	24	31	MINGGOE		7	14	21	28	MINGGOE		7	14	21	28	
SENEN		4	11	18	25		SENEN	1	8	15	22		SENEN	1	8	15	22	29	
SELASA		5	12	19	26		SELASA	2	9	16	23		SELASA	2	9	16	23	30	
REBO		6	13	20	27		REBO	3	10	17	24		REBO	3	10	17	24	31	
KEMIS		7	14	21	28		KEMIS	4	11	18	25		KEMIS	4	11	18	25		
DJOEMAHAT	1	8	15	22	29		DJOEMAHAT	5	12	19	26		DJOEMAHAT	5	12	19	26		
SAPTOE	2	9	16	23	30		SAPTOE	6	13	20	27		SAPTOE	6	13	20	27		
APRIL							MEI						JUNI						
MINGGOE		4	11	18	25		MINGGOE		2	9	16	23	30	MINGGOE		6	13	20	27
SENEN		5	12	19	26		SENEN		3	10	17	24	31	SENEN		7	14	21	28
SELASA		6	13	20	27		SELASA		4	11	18	25		SELASA	1	8	15	22	29
REBO		7	14	21	28		REBO		5	12	19	26		REBO	2	9	16	23	30
KEMIS	1	8	15	22	29		KEMIS		6	13	20	27		KEMIS	3	10	17	24	
DJOEMAHAT	2	9	16	23	30		DJOEMAHAT		7	14	21	28		DJOEMAHAT	4	11	18	25	
SAPTOE	3	10	17	24			SAPTOE	1	8	15	22	29		SAPTOE	5	12	19	26	
JULI							AUGUSTUS						SEPTEMBER						
MINGGOE		4	11	18	25		MINGGOE	1	8	15	22	29	MINGGOE		5	12	19	26	
SENEN		5	12	19	26		SENEN	2	9	16	23	30	SENEN		6	13	20	27	
SELASA		6	13	20	27		SELASA	3	10	17	24	31	SELASA		7	14	21	28	
REBO		7	14	21	28		REBO	4	11	18	25		REBO	1	8	15	22	29	
KEMIS	1	8	15	22	29		KEMIS	5	12	19	26		KEMIS	2	9	16	23	30	
DJOEMAHAT	2	9	16	23	30		DJOEMAHAT	6	13	20	27		DJOEMAHAT	3	10	17	24		
SAPTOE	3	10	17	24	31		SAPTOE	7	14	21	28		SAPTOE	4	11	18	25		
OCTOBER							NOVEMBER						DECEMBER						
MINGGOE		3	10	17	24	31	MINGGOE		7	14	21	28	MINGGOE		5	12	19	26	
SENEN		4	11	18	25		SENEN	1	8	15	22	29	SENEN		6	13	20	27	
SELASA		5	12	19	26		SELASA	2	9	16	23	30	SELASA		7	14	21	28	
REBO		6	13	20	27		REBO	3	10	17	24		REBO	1	8	15	22	29	
KEMIS		7	14	21	28		KEMIS	4	11	18	25		KEMIS	2	9	16	23	30	
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SAPTOE	2	9	16	23	30		SAPTOE	6	13	20	27		SAPTOE	4	11	18	25		

OUT

MESSAGES

1 JUL. TO

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OUT
MESSAGES —
FROM 18 JUL
—



JG 356

OUT

BITO
DUPA.

In Reply Q 536 19.

Daily Papers as follows
Sydney Morning Herald
Daily Telegraph
Sydney Sun
Daily Mirror
Melbourne Sun
Herald
Argus
Brisbane Courier
Weekly Papers
Woman's Weekly
Woman's
Bulletin
Home Beautiful

1030.

BITO

DUPA

IR 404

19.

SECRET SITREP 183 to 1330K/19 @ DUPA @

Camp 17 reports 1100K/19 explosions heard in SALAMPAUT
direction and at 1115K/19 6 explosions from
same direction. 15 pl left TIMNE 1215K/19
for BOMD. otherwise SITNOR LETBI SITNOR

TRO 1335
THI 1340

BITO
DUPA

JG 357

19

In reply to Q 540. 19

Ref. Capt. Baroll @ conversation 1530 K 19.

1555

Med Staging Post (ms p)

Received 3 cases Med Supplies - day

~~Quintal Capt~~

BITO

DUPA

J.G. 358

19/7

M.P.T.

1810

BITO
DUPA

IR 405

19.

Secret file 184 to 1430K/19 @ DUPA @ cannot
raise camp 7 @ Camp 17 @ shots across
MARKHAM R. 1340K/19 approx 19,4554 aka by
of 57° true @ of of lines seen during afternoon
of MR. 323596 WPOZHB @ LETBI @ MARKHAM R

Signal report @ 1340K/19 two slots across
MARKHAM R. Approx sig 4554 at a bearing of
57° true
1730
1735

BITO
DUPA IR 406 19

SECRET SITREP 185 to 1900K/19 @ DUPA @
Camp 7 in comm 1840K/19 @ Camp 7
reports 1000 K/19 one boat probably power
driven moved from NORTH bank of MARKHAM
R. vic M.R. 585434 with 7 occupants @
1045K/19 same boat returned to 585434
NADZAB with 3 occupants BUT one man
landed on mudbank half way to N. bank
@ He made his way to bank a few mins
later @ 1700K/19 fire observed on NORTH
bank RIVER at a bearing of 80 deg mag.
approx 1/4 mile from bank @ would be
vic M.R. 538452. LEBI SITNOR. TOO 1920.
OHP.

BITO
DUPA PO 44 19

In view of the considerable sig. traffic, could
SITNOR reports be eliminated
TOO 1930

BITO
DUPA IR 407 19

Request deletion DUPA inform in
SITREPS from BITO rptd to us @ Reason @
To save by sig traffic

TOO 2035
THI 2045

BITO
DUPA LERI

IR 408

20

SECRET SITREP 186 100530K/20 @ LERI @
SITMOR @ DUPA @ SITMOR @ 0530

BITO

JG. 359.

20.

DUPA

Malaria 1. P.V.O. 1. Feet. 2. Boil 1.

Gastric 1. Cellulitis 1. Ringworms 1.

0700.

BITO

DUPA

JG 360

20.

Ann expanded dil. @ Ann. Increase dil @

0700.

BITO
DUPA

IR 409

20

I 1083

This bearing is as reported. Calculation checked
among others by Pfc WHEAT, Capt DUELL, ^{PECK} et/bpl
LANGFORD @ Result @ vic 538N52 NADZAB. At this
bearing from 491N49 we can NOT comprehend your
inability to get the same result. PECK.

OHP

1040-10

~~BITO
DUPA~~

~~IR 410~~

~~outline programme given in verbal report by
Sgt MARSH to Lieut INGRAM on 13 Jul.~~

Collection Bits 410

20

Lt Col. Dupre

Re message 1935 K/U. This message was not received by me. I have made 30 exposures following, Liks, Agaranens, areas. There are six exposures left. Builder Dupre desires panorama from gun post Dupre. I will complete spool and send by tomorrow's courier. Owing to recent illness pl Adm. does not permit a trip to camp 7. I have one spool 36 exposures. Considered leaving it for photographic contact sending it direct to history via Base P.O. Melbourne to be developed. Please send film if obtainable. Project conditions may have effected mine. Any hospital in which modern methods of X Ray are used could develop and obtain 35 mm film.

11 45 K/20

BUTO
DUPRE

12410

20

I1082

This parcel has been postponed for a while. I will inform you of their departure.

11 50

BITO
DUPA

IR 412

20

Q 544

KNORU has been advised

1200

BITO
DUPA

IR 413

20

would you give MIR on 1-25000 sheets of
the following \odot COCOANUTS OLD VICKERS
POSN \odot GOODVIEW JUNG BOB DUBI

1200

CPL CATLIN BITO
DUPA

19 361

20

Received parcel unpacked 15 K Toys
tobacco missing.

1204

BITO
DUPA

IR 415

20

SECRET SITREP 187 to 1330K/20. DUPA. Camp 8
reports that during morning what sounded
like arty fire and NOT bombing was heard in
a SE direction. ^{began approx 0800K} Otherwise SITNOR. LEBI
SITNOR.

T00 1335
TH

BITO
DUPA

IR 414

20

Confirming phoned airflash approx 1317K \odot
Large number w/i planes approx 25-30000
ft flew SOUTH over DUPA 1315K/20 by our
watches \odot Were so high could NOT see them.

T00 1325
TH 1326

BITO
DUPA LEBI

IR 416

I 1080

These were the same shots. The bearing was taken from camp 17 O.P.

T001340
TH 1345

BITO
DUPA

JG 362

20

Re amendments to ADM
instruction N°4 Ack

1345

BITO

DUPA

JG 363

In reply to Q 547

20

Both sets of figures are correct. Fault lies in not sending confirming message for difference 380 Rev 2 pistols marched in.

2 Mtn smoke b few reported missing now not missing found in move at Oomsis. My Swi 10 recovered from fwd. area.

1517

DUPA rptd BITO

JG 364

20

20

DUPA

VX 109118 Pte Haldane will return to 15 Pln. as Rifleman. — Pte Donahue will return to Bito to take effect when replaced by other SB.

1520

Bomo rptd BITO

JG 365

IN REPLY TO JF 84

DUPA

100 Dets 20 yards F.I.D. despatched to Bomo

1500 K/20. E.T.A. 2030 hrs.

1525

BITO
DUPA.

JG. 366

20

In reply to QX213

2 D.C. being back loaded K/20.

1527.

BITO
DUPA.

(21)

IR 417

20.

SECRET SITREP 188 to 1730K/20 @ DUPA @ Camp
17 D.P. reports a number of scattered fires
1230K to 1530K at M.R. 323597 NADZAB.
Camp 17 1005K to 1030K one power driven
launch made four crossings of MARKHAM R and
fired 17 w/i persons to NORTH side of MARKHAM
1400K to 1430K explosions heard in direction of
SALAMUA. 1630K 5 men fishing from canoe
NW approx one mile from NEW LABU Is. identified
as one native of 4 Gps. LEBI BOBSEA SITNOR.
Patrol arrived LEDGE 55242 NADZAB 1030K
observed the following. 2 canoes came up river
to vic NEW LABU Is. one canoe to Is and one
to NORTH side of MARKHAM. Two bundles taken
to Is. natives manning canoes. 1400K two
small sailing boats manned by natives
stopped at NORTH side of MARKHAM opposite NEW
LABU IS for half an hour then to SOUTH side
of MARKHAM for half an hour. 1200K large launch
type boat with sails rigged anchored NORTH side
MARKHAM opposite NEW LABU Is. 1200K 16 natives
of Gps crossed from NEW LABU Is to SOUTH side
of MARKHAM per foot.

1745-1800-

BITO
DUPA

JG 367

20/7

M.P.T.

1803

BITO
DUPA

PO 45

20. Q 554

ACK.

T00 1850

BITO
DUPA

IR 417

20

13 RL arrived camp 1st 1900K/20

T00 1900

BITO
DUPA

IR 418

20

Ref my IR 407. Please expedite reply.
2130-2210

BITO
DUPA LEBI

IR 418

21

SECRET SITREP 189 to 0530K/21. DUPA
SITNOR. LEBI SITNOR

BITO
DUPA

JG. 368.

21.

Malaria 1. Feet 1. Gastric 1. Bellulitis 1.
Ringworms 1. Boil 1.

0705

BITO
DUPA.

JG. 369.

21.

Ann. expended nil @ Ann. increase nil.

0707

BITO
DUPA

IR 419.

21.

We require sufficient linen to cover a
NADZAB sheet. Please send per this
mornings courier.

0930

BITD Rptd BOMO
DUPA

IR 420

21

SECRET. Advice received M.P. - BUANG
Patrol left camp 9 at 0800K/21

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1115-1139-

BITD

DUPA LEBI

IR 421

21

SECRET SITREP 190 to 1330K/21. DUPA: Camp

17, reports 1135K large force unobserved
but evidently over, planes overhead. At this
time there was a heavy barrage seen over
LAE also several fires in vic LAE. 1242K
8 enemy bombers and 15 fighters 15 to 20000 ft
flying towards LAE. 3 more planes type u/i travelled
same direction 1245K. all passed overhead. 1325K

6 enemy bombers 16 fighters travelling from
LAE direction NW med height passed overhead.
Camp 7 reports 0800K - 0850K to 1015K explosions
heard SW LAMBUA direction 1040K one power
driven launch crossed from NORTH bank MARKHAM
M.R. 585 434 NADZAB to SOUTH bank opposite
NEW LABU IS. but did NOT stop at island. Boat
returned shortly after taking back one passenger
to the NORTH bank of R. LEBI. SITNOR.

⊘

0:1P.

T00 1339

TH1 1345.

BITD
DUPA

IR 422

21

13 RE reported in TIMNE 1415K/21.

1425-1436

BITO BOMO

DUPA LEBI

PO 46

21.

Ref maps NADZAB WAGO one in MARKHAM
STRAT. Special ^{LEBI} patrol WO MONCK Sgt
LAMBERTON 5 NABAs will carry out Recce
Patrol and prepare going Report of track located
W side of LEDGE M.R. 552421 and proceed to
BUANG ref.

BITO

DUPA

JG 370

21.

Re canteen goods as listed 110 lbs drawn A
arrived. Please advise E.T.A. of ~~the~~ balance.

1615

→ 615219 © Ammunition 2 Owens 5
rifles 14gren © rations 4 days
fld. ops. 2 days EMERG for both NA
and EVO Route © Possible track shown
on MARKHAM STRAT - BUANG PARTIAL
WAMPIT © To contact BOMO patrol
via 634220 on D3 © DI-0830K/21 BOMO
to arrange rations and staging from
1600 K/24 © On arrival of patrol
please signal these H.Q.S

(1635) T.O.O. 1605
T.H.I. 1623

BITO

DUPA LEBI

IR 423

21

SECRET SITREP 191 to 1730K/21 © DUPA ©
Camp 17. reports 1315K and during afternoon
large fires via M.R. 355627. in hills © No of
scattered fires all afternoon 218572 NADZAB ©
also at 282597 © 1620K. 1 a/c a/c ~~at~~

circled LFE 17000 ft @ NO 7.7 firehead @ Camp 7
 Launch moved M.R. 585434 N bank MARKHAM
 1530K to 1600K. then went to SOUTH bank and
 returned with 2 passengers @ 2 canoes with
 20 natives 5 gags fishing all afternoon approx
 half mile UP river from N. LABU. Is @
 1600K. one gag recce plane flew low over Camp
 7 and returned to LFE and landed @

LEBI @ BOBSARA BWTRIF Patrol DEBACH
 Patrol all SITNOR @ cannot raise Camp 9.

TOO 1740
 THH 1750

BITO JG 371 21.
 DUFA.
 MPT.

1825.

BITO IR 424 21
 DUFA

Ref O.P.S @ the pass now is as follows. Camp 6
 is now NOT manned. Camp 16 O.P. The lines
 laid to ~~top of pass~~ but phone will not reach
 there for a few days. 2 men from 14 pl will
 be manning Camp 16 O.P. Camp 17 O.P. and
 2 men Camp 7. Regular reliefs will take place.
 New Camp book number list comes into of
 0001K/26 copy will be fuded by morning
 courier.

TOO 1950-2010

BITO IR 425 22
 DUFA LEB,
 SECRET SHRP 192 to 0530K/22 SITNOR
 0538-

BITO
DUPA.

JG. 372.

13

22.

AMN. EXPENDED NIL. @ AMN. INCREASE NIL @

0700

0715

BITO

JG 373.

17

22.

DUPA.

Malaria 1. Feet 2. Bellulitis 1. Ringworms, 1
boil 1. Rash. 3.

0705

BITO

DUPA LEBI

PO 47.

22

Red clay NADZAB 1 in 40 1 mile. Outline
plan for future disposn LEBI. BOB'S LINE
unchanged AT PRESENT. DEEPICK LINE. Sec
Camp 9 M.R. 530 436. sub-sec. DUELL'S AMBUSH
vic 446 406. 1 sec 00MSIS. ref. 459 455 ~~and~~ Pl
H.Q. and sub-sec. vic M.R. 428 398. BUILDER.

I LEBI moves out on recce to ~~no~~ ^{day} ~~just~~
and NO move will be made until his
report received. T00 0800 -

DUPA LEBI

DUPA

PO 48

22

amm in all areas will be dug in to
a small cache. The plan being a deep
recess in a hill. reverted amm stacked on
bags with good drain round edge of recess.
Opening camouflaged to conceal but not to
stop free circulation of air. Under NO
circumstances will phosphorous or
ignit~~ary~~ amm be stored with HE.

T00 0830 -

BITO
DUPA LEBI IR 426 22

SECRET SITREP 193 to 1330K/22 @ DUPA @
Camp 17 1025K unobserved planes
flying from LFE to SALAMAVA @ 1230K
Small fires at M.R.s. 217 554 and
354 619 @ Camp 7 1020K approx. one power
driven launch made 2 crossings from
NORTH to SOUTH side. MARKHAM R. and
took 7 passengers back to N. side. ^{13 pl arrived BOMO 1315K/22} otherwise
SITNOR: LEBI SITNOR

T00 1330
TH1

BITO
DUPA ~~LEBI~~ IR 427 22

TO R ELECTRICIAN
As verbal info passed by BUILETT
DUPA to ELECTRICIAN BITO we now
have pleasure in confirming the arrival
of 15 pl at PARTAP at 1730K/19 - three
days ago

T00 1535
TH1

BITO
DUPA LEBI IR 428 22

SECRET SITREP 194 to 1730K/22. DUPA.
It was observed from camp 17 O.P. camp
fires - 1645K at M.R. 217554. 1530K small
fire in possible hideout 451545. Others
1230K to 1430K via 217 554. 1400-1700K very
large fire apparently a grass fire at vic
M.R. 224 605. 1530K a fire caused through

someone burning a strip at 423536
otherwise SITNOR. LETBI. SITNOR.

700 1430
T.H.

BITO JG 374 22
DUPA.

M.P.T.

1815

BITO JG 375 22
DUPA

303 bdr. 16,295 303 bdr 12,899 303 Belt 14250 303

blgr 6271 . 303 ~~3732~~ Double 5. 530 9MM

O.S.MG. 22,696 2 Mor HE 198 2 Mor smok 72 2 Mor

Ill 18 2 Mor Gren 6 2 Mor Red 6 3 Mor HE 127

3 Mor smok 72 Flug Inst 220' bdr 440'

Dets 500 Helig 90 lbs 36 Gren han 358 36 Gren Rif

145 My swic 84 380 Rev 180 450 Rev 32

bart 1" Ill 36 Sig Gren 12 Sig Red 12 0

Differences occur in Bdr + blgr due to Bandolier
rotting and amm now packed as blgr 0

Further checks on 36 Gren necessary 0 Will check
thoroughly 0 Have discovered some previously stated
as missing and may find more 0

? Sy re ~~transf~~ ann 4 BOM 100

1930

B ITO
DUPH

IR 429 22

4700

Further info received from camp 7
comms to which have been spasmodic
all day. 1530K Power launch ^{west} from SOUTH
bank to NORTH bank. ^{MARATHAM} M.R. 585434 NADZAB with
4 passengers: one dressed completely in white.

During the day two brown patches
observed 585434 resembling ground sheets.
These were hanging up on ^{poles} during
day but disappeared in ^{the} evening. Men
returned from camp 16 ^{ang had} this evening
report persistent fires in foothills over an
area of several miles ^{NE} of CHIVASING.

Would be in area ^{between} grids 30 and 36 E
and grids 60 and 66 N. These fires have
followed the course of the track ^{down} to
CHIVASING. M.R. 21451 WAIME. A regular
fire at that time is observed ^{at} ^{the} ^{village} ^{also}
within 2 miles of the village to the NW,
NORTH and NE. Fires observed ONLY in
afternoons. NO actual movement 20310-
has been observed. Time covers last
4 days.

B ITO
DUPH LEBI

IR 430

23

SECRET SAREP 195 70 0530K/23 @ DUPH SITNOR

① LEBI SITNOR.

0533

BITO
DUPA.

JG 376.

23.

amm. expended Nil @ amm. increase dil @
0705

BITO

JG 377

23

DUPA

Malaria 1 Feet 2 Bellulitis 1 Ringworms
Rash 3.

0710

BITO

JG 378.

23

DUPA

banteen hoods despatched 19/7 received and
found correct @

1245

BITO

JG. 379.

In reply to Q569 23

DUPA

Have been awaiting this advice @

1310

BITO / DUPA / FEBI IR 431 23

SECRET SITREP. 196 to 1330K / 23 @ DUPA @
Camp 7 @ 0853K power driven launch
crossed from South bank MARKHAM to
North bank 585.434. MADZAB with
4 up occupants. @ Camp 5 + DUPA
1005K to 1020K dog fight heard between
Camp 5 and LAE @ NO results observed @
DUPA @ 1005K, 12 B245 travelling from
EAST to WEST 10000 ft. passed overhead @

they then turned and went back in an
 EASTERLY direction (C) Camp 17 O.P. (C)
 0930K to 0938K 11 ZEBE 9. overhead
 approx 15000 ft travelled towards LAE (C)
 Resposn 14 PL (C) 14 pl HQ and
 numbers 5 + 6 seats at camp 1 (C)
 4 see responsible for O.P.s. (C) 2 men each
 at camp 7 and Camp 16 + 17 O.P.s (C) ~~2 men~~
~~seats~~ LEBI SITNOR

(13-25)
 (13-20)
 (14-27)

BITO IR432 23 I 1138
 DUPA.
 14 pl HQ est. WAMPIT 1800K/76.
 BUILDER 1 is in bed with a very bad
 headache according to MAs diagnosis.
 T00 1515T
 TH1

BITO IR433 23
 DUPA LEBI
 SECRET SITREP 197 to 1730K/23. (C) DUPA.
 beams with Camp 8 and beyond out since
 approx 1330K (C) ^{Camp 17 @ 1630K 1 small fig above m R}
 415558 NAD2 AB 1 IN (C) otherwise Sitrov
 LEBI SITNOR

BITO JG 380
 DUPA. ¹⁷³⁰
 In Reply to 9566

L/CPL CRUISE is at camp 8 proceeding to camp 9 (C)
 out of communication with above camps but will
 recall him as soon as communications are
 right again (C)

1800.

BITO
DUPA.

M.P.T.

1815

IR. BITO 4)
DUPA 0253K IR. 434 23
from Linen Received today by Courier 5434
NADZAB with 400 occupants & Camps 2000

BITO
DUPA IR 435 24

SECRET SITREP 198 to 0530K/24 O DUPA O
Comms with Camp 8 and beyond still out O
~~otherwise SITNOR O LEBI SITNOR 0530~~

BITO
DUPA. JG. 382. 24

Ann. expended dil. O Ann increase mil. O
0700

BITO
DUPA JG 383. 24

Feet 1, Urki 1, Rash 3 Ringworms 1,
0705

BITO
DUPA PO 49 24

wagan Patrol Returned to Camp 8

Report track impassible 1235
D 36

BITO
DUPA

IR 436 24

I 1148

ETD DUPA 0800K/25 @ ETA BOMO 1430K/25.
ETD BOMO 0800K/26. ETA LEGA 28K. your
message received 1230K/24. ~~will be right in~~
~~job~~ T00 1300 -

BITO
DUPA

PO 50 24

In bombing of OLD MARI area this
morning. 1 LEBI NA HURURUBIA was
killed. 1 LEBI NA is missing. name GIDO.
T00 1250

BITO

IR 437 24

DUPA LEBI

~~SECRET SITREP 199 to 1330K/24 DUPA bombs~~

~~con~~

~~Cancelled~~

BITO

JG. 385

In Reply to Q 577. 24.

DUPA.

Victoria 20 (over 21) 13 (under 21) N. S. Wales 12 (over 21)

3 (under 21) Queensland 2. @

1445

BITO
DUPA JG 384 24 Q 579
Lieut CHILDS WILL arrive DUPA Today
14 00

Bito JG. 386. # 24
Dupa. In reply to Q 576

4 Gallons was special consignment @ 8 gallons
have been fwded on and 8 gallons being despatched
Monday 26. @

1500

BITO IR 437 24
DUPA
secret Sitrep 199 to 1330K/24 @ Dupa 1030 K commo
Opened with camp 8 and beyond. 1050K Camp 4
15.16.17 heard Bombs land new main m R 329 471
nadzab. old main m R 379 504 area vis lead
1125K Camp 17 Reported large number vll A/C overhead
1120K camp 15 heard explosions in direction Chevasing
214554 WAIME. 1122K B24^s overhead Dupa flying
south. Camp 01 to 1510/23 0853K Power driven Launch
with 4 vll occupants crossed from South to North
bank m R 585 434. 1040K went to South bank with
2 vll occupants. 1045 Retn to North bank with 1 vll

Person. 0957K/24 Bombing heard direction Heath's.
Automatic fire heard. Sounded like heavy for Point 5
gun. 1100K. Bombing heard direction new Lahu ss. vis
bad. LEBI. BOBS area 1050K 8 to 10 med sized bombs
dropped in new main old main area approx 200'
NNE new main village. Standing Patrol in new
main at that time. New main natives went
bush but Patrol leader persuaded them to return
to their village. only A/C at that time were B24's and
P38's. Cas - 1 NOK killed 1 missing 1340
1350

BITO

IR 438 2H I 1155

DUPA

Full Info will be supplied by LEBI in
Evening SITREP 1645

BITO

IR 439

2H

DUPA

SECRET SITREP 20040. 1730K/2H9 DUPA. OPS Ret
low lying clouds. Rainy vis nil. @ otherwise SITNOR
LEBI BOBS area. 3 ma or departed NBARAVENED MR 409510
for Kirks 329502 and were bombed 1050K at MR 352517.
Casualties 1 ma or killed. four bombs were dropped and
appeared to be 1000 pounders. cleared area of jungle 340'
100' and craters were approx 35-40 feet wide. native report
say A/C were four engined and had double tails.
native buried at Kirks 329502 nadyab, in. bombs
also dropped M.R. 275498 Wainme, in at 1100K. Identity
of A/C unknown. somsis area. all Patrols report
heavy and loud Bomb Explosions which appeared to come
from vicinity New Lahu ss. 1110 heavy air activity over
whole area and several bursts of machine gun fire as
visibility was very poor activity of all A/C unknown
1735

BITO
DUPA

JG. 387.

24.

MPT

1825

BITO
DUPA

IR 1440

25

SECRET SITREP 201 to 0530K/250 DUPA
SITNOR@ LBTBI all areas SITNOR
0530

BITO

JG. 388.

25

DUPA

Daily strength @ Total boy fwd 3 Off 105 OR'S @
Detached 2 Off 21 OR @ Attached 3 Off 40 OR'S @
Total Bu fwd 6 Off 145 OR @
Ration strength area 5 Off 108 OR @ Ration strength
of DUPA at Bomo 2 Off 45 OR'

0700

BITO

JG 389

25

DUPA

Ann Expended Nil @ Ann Sincere Nil

0705

BITO

JG 390

25

DUPA

Rash 4. Urts 3 laceration 1.

0705

DUPA

L.A.E.D.P.

E269

25

@ 630 hrs 2 A/C No Bomb Bay 2 A/C no 3 bomb
& bay, & launch Loe Ma

BITO
DUPALEBI

IR 440

25

Search Sitek 202. to 1330 K/250 LEB 10 DEX. 0940 K/25

1 Enemy A/c Single Engine Passed overhead heading
westly direction approx 15000 feet. otherwise
Sitnor o Dupal. camp 7. 1105K Rifle shot heard
in direction New Labu 25. otherwise sitnor
1330

2/2 FLD. AMB. DISPENSARY

MO. 34

25.

Could you advise me how much quinine
powder is equal to 10 grains common measure
I have no scales here and a little powder.
13.10.

BITO

IR 440

25

I 1167

DUPA messages of this nature will NOT be
tolerated from I Personnel. The men at this end
do their utmost to Pass Plane Infrm thru
and if there is a sig hold up I will not have
my men nor will I accept instructions
of this nature we have a certain amount
of common sense and try to Realise the
Importance of AIRFLASH and the tragedy of
this particular message. Reveals that an attempt
was made to contact Bomo but no contact
was made for 15 mins later when the message
was lost.
1535

PO 51

Further to Sitek @ 90 NA was responsible for both
killings. On spurt of an ambush he went bust can a flyer
himself and when ambush party went to move he
gave them 3 maps of ~~Lower~~ getting two. He got away
unobserved. Contact will be reestablished by patrol
in morning. Odego will also be named tomorrow

BITO

JG 390

25

DUPIA

Re movement to Part 2. can day
be adv. as this will affect the
Planning of Ration from
Part 2. we can move as soon
as accommodation ready 15/10

BITO

JG 392.

DUPA

MPT

1830

PO 52

BITO MARSH Reports Evidence of occupation
Dupa of area MR 352421 Nadzali in
not as defn Posn. To monitor Patrol's
orders are establish contact and observe
only. Force in area insufficient to carry
out greater task. note marsh only
Photo was shot in gump from ledge.
Possibly have to withhold Photography
from this area for short time. 19/15

BITO

IR 2/42

25

DUPALEBI

secret sitrep 203 to 1730K25. Detay. Capt
0850K to 1330 considerable motor launch
crossing of markham R. from North to
south bank via New Labeu is otherwise
situa. Labeu pomis area. 0700K

Patrol Lt Marsh Sgt Reynolds 3 NA ors. departed
Deep Creek 530436 Nadzali for ledge
552421. and were ambushed at approx
555420 at 1045K at 553422 Nadzabi.

Patrol noticed fresh Australian & native footprints on track which they were following when ambushed. Jap ambush comprised 1 LMG & automatic Rifle. 1 HMG. Japs personnel observed also manning LMG was one New Guinea Native dressed in Jap uniform with steel helmet. Patrol deployed and engaged enemy then withdrew. Cas. own Sgt Reynolds LML wounded enemy 2 killed. 1500

BITO IR 443 26
Dupa Lelu.

Secret Sitch 204 to 05 30K/26. Dupa Sitor, Lelu Sitor.

BITO JG 393 26.
DUPA.

Ann suspended Nil. 0 Ann Increase nil 0700

BITO JG 394 26
DUPA

Daily Strength Total boy Fwd 30 Off 105 OR 0
Total Detached 2 Off 21 OR 0 Attached 3 Off 37 OR's
Total bn. Fwd. 6 Off 142 OR's 0.
Ration strength ~~10 Off 15~~ Dupa Area. 56 Off 106 OR
Ration strength of DOPA pers at Bomo 2 - 45 - 0705

~~IR 443~~

BITO
DUPA.

JG. 395

26

4 Rank 3 Unti

Painter Bito JG 396 26

DUPA Re C 12/43 Please feed to this
HQ Complete set Signal Strip
for air Recognition 1130

BITO
DUPA LEBI

IR 444

26

Secret strip 205 to 1330K/26. DUPA.

camp 15. motor launch crossings. we
new labor to 0915K SOUTH TO NORTH bank
7 Passengers @ 0940K NORTH to SOUTH 2 Passengers
0945 South to North 7 Passengers @ 1245K
South to North 7 Passengers 1505 N.S 6 Passengers
S.N. 1 Passenger N.S 7 Passengers 1520 N.S 2 Pass
S.N. 3 Passengers.

BITO

JG. 397

26

DUPA.

200 Pkts braven A received

1545

BITO
DUPA

JG 398.

In reply to Q 591 26

55

1555

BITO

JG 399

26

DUPA

MPT,

1815

BITO

DUPALEBI

Secret Sitep to 206 to 1730K/26 DUPA ODEX
 extensive dogfights overhead from 1340 to 1400K
 Camp 7 Reports 22 EKES and 7 bombers were
 attacked by P38s one bomber unloaded 4 bombs
 which fell in timber direction of Gabensis
 MR 427403 hadzab in explosions heard. 12 EKES
 was seen to crash in mts beyond Gabensis
 smoke rising thru timber. LEBIO
 Bob's area. Very heavy air activity of whole
 area. 00ms is area. Deep en patrol heard
 a short burst of sub machine gun fire
 from North bank of Markham R approx
 549443 hadzab in but unable to see what
 caused it. Camp 15 Norton launch crossing
 1335K South to North 3 Pass 1440K North South
 2 Pass 1450K South to North 2 Pass 1515K North to
 South 2 Pass 1520 South to North 3 Pass 1600K
 North to South 2 Pass 1605 South to North
 1 Pass 1730
 1735

BITO

DUPA

Further to Sitep 206. 2 EKES Crashed
 at 1350K at approx MR 894429 Wagon in 2020

BITO

DUPA LEBI

Secret Sitep 207 to 0530K/25 Dupu Sitnor
 Lebu Sitnor 0530

BITO

1188

Dupa no accurate number can be given
 number counted varies from 12 to 35 most
 favoured 12 to 20. Time of sub machine gun
 fire 12210

BITO
DUPA.

JG 400

27.

Daily strength state @ Total boy fund 36 Off 105 OR
Total Detached 26 Off 21 OR's @ Attached Tps 36 Off
36 OR @ Total Bu fund 66 Offs 141 OR's @
Ration strength DUPA area 5 Off 105 OR
Ration strength DUPA pers. at Bomo 2 Off 45 OR

0700

BITO
DUPA

JG 401

27

Ann Increase Nil @ Ann Expanded Nil

0702

BITO
DUPA

JG 402

27

4 Rash 3 Uti

BITO
DUPA

JG 403

In reply to Q. 594

Release of Pte Price agreed to but inconvenient
at moment as he is being used as a clerk @
Will be ~~able to~~ available as soon as Pand @
bpl is well again or when the company is
in one group again

0830

BITO
DUPA

JG 404

In reply to Q593

YES the boy desire to purchase Radio

0835

BITO
DUPA

JG 405

Please fwd. new boy roll book as soon as possible

1330

BITO

DUPA LEBI

IR 449

27

SECRET SITREP. 208 to 1330 K/27 @ DUPA @
SITNOR @ LEBI @ Camp 15 @ Bombing and
A/A over LAE @ 1005 motor launch crossed
from SOUTH to NORTH bank ~~1/2~~ persons.
Otherwise SITNOR 1330.

BITO

PO 53

27

DUPA
Additional observation pits being dug
at both O.Ps tonight @ New black + white
plan will come into operation tomorrow
1318

BITO

DUPA

~~IR 405~~

~~27~~

~~Please fwd. new cap roll book as soon
as possible~~ ~~1330~~

BITO Rptd BOMO TIMNE JG 406

last sender Pte Pease and Native Boy Weeta
left DUPA 1400 hrs @ TIMNE tonight moving on to
PARTEP tomorrow

BITO

DUPA LEBI

IR 450

27

SECRET SITREP 209 to 1730 K/27 Dupu
SITNOR LEBI SITNOR 1730

BITO

JG 407

27.

DUPA

MPT

1830

1830.

~~BITO~~

~~IR 451~~

Report from personnel at Camp 5.
 During dog fights yesterday at
 1345K/26 2 objects were seen to fall. 1
 in swamp between New man and
 Kirks 1 800 yds behind OP which exploded
 on contact with ground. on investigation
 all that could be found was were gran
 had been burnt at spot were object fell
 Reason for delay of Inform no comm with OP

1850

JG 408.

28

BITO

DUPA

Ann Increase Nil @ Ann suspended dit

BITO

JG 409

28.

DUPA

Rash 3 Anti 3

BITO

DUPA

JG 410

Total Daily Strength @ Total boy Fwd 36 off 105 OR @ Detached
 26 off 21 OR Attached 30 off 35 OR Total bn Fwd 6 off 140 OR
 Ration strength at DUPA area 5 off 104 OR @ DUPA pers
 at Bomo 2 off 45 OR's

0/100

BITO

IR 452

DUPA LEBI

Secret Sitrep 210 to 0530 K/28 Dupa sitnor LEBI
sitnor 0530

BITO
DUPA

IR 453

28

T 1207

From more reliable Infrm. ZEKE crashed approx
sq 49.35 Wagaim 1020

Bitu Dupa

IR 454

28

T 1207

Secret Sitrep 211 to 1330 K/28. Dupa sitnor
Lake camp 15. Motor launch crossing 00930
from NORTH to SOUTH Bambo 5 ppl persons 1100
NORTH to SOUTH 2 ppl persons 1105 SOUTH to NORTH
3 ppl persons.

212

IR 455

28

Sitrep 212 to 1730 K/280 DUPA sitnor. Lebi
sitnor. 1740

BITO

JG. 411

28

DUPA

MPT.

1820

BITO

IR 456

28

DUPA

Sitrep Special to 1800/28 Ref map Nadyal. Deep ch
patrol two parties broke bush VIC MR 536426
536426 one patrol searched Reynolds ambush
found 10 empty cartridge shells. proceeded
to ledge found an empty beer bottle
observed no activity near lake is or Lac.
second patrol proceeded to vic 543407.
found one set gap footprints leading
towards galensis no other enemy activity.
1818

Bito
Dupa

IR 454

28

From Infrm supplied by Lunt Marsh
and VO BARNETT when Marsh and Reynolds
were ambushed on 25 July possible MR
near 546 415 NADZAB 11M not as previously
reported 552 421 NADZAB 11M. posn Re To 30
~~previous~~ Barnett has reliable infrm
that an alternative posn can be located
further back with possibility of LF
from BOMO. 1830

Bito Bom Lbr

IR 458

28

I1217

DUPA

Dupa patrol inc 30R 4 native carriers
will leave Dupa 0830K/29 to patrol area
via sq 4935 NADZAB 11M patrol to report to
Camp II by 1800K/3 2115

Bito

50412

28

Dupa

Release Requested for the following 79 amm
for use by 2 pls in Com area. 303 200 9mm
500. 4 segen. 48 FTD 10' Corduc 10' Dets 30
yel 6 2 mor 2ll. 2 2 mor 2 yed 1 segen 1

BITO

IR 459

28

I1219

DUPA

ACK

BVTO

POS 3

28

F1220

DUPA

When can we start

BITO
DUPA.

JG 413.

29.

Rank 3 Urbi. 3.

0655

BITO
DUPA.

JG 414

29.

Ann Increase Nil @ Ann Expended Nil

0658.

BITO
DUPA.

JG 415

29.

Daily Strength State @ boy fwd 3 Off 106 OR @
Detached 2 Off 18 OR. @ Attached 3 Off 35 OR
Total in fwd @ 6 Off 141 OR @ Ration strength
DUPA area 4 Off 104 OR @ Bomo area 3 Off 46 OR @

0700

BITO
Dupa Lebi

IR 460

29

Sitrep 213 to 0530 K/29 Dupa. Lebi Sitnor @ 0530

BITO

IR 461

29

1222

Dupa akm

0850

BITO

Dupa Lebi

IR 462

29

Secret Sitrep 214 to 1330 K/29 @ Dupa Sitnor. Lebi
camp 7 0830K Hy Explosions direction Dalamana
0930-1000K Explosions direction Lae camp 15
0910K Launch crossed from South to North 30 persons
vic muw Lae Is

1330

BITO
DUPA LEBI

IR 463

29

Secret Site 214 to 1730 K/29. Dupu Sitnoc
Lelu Camp 5 1400 K 3 small fires at MRs
276515 315532 WAIME 323551 Naohyd
01520 1 small fire at MA 376617. . . 1730

BITO
DUPA

JG 416

29

Ptes. Korke and Doherty left for BITO 0830
hrs this morning.

1800

BITO

JG 417

29

DUPA

M.P.T.

BITO

JG 418.

29

DUPA

Ann Expended 36 Green Hand 42 0 36 Green
rif 2

1900

BITO

JG 419

29

DUPA

303 bdr 16480 303 bdr 12849 303 belt 14250 303 blaz 6271
303 Trac 3732, Double 5 530 9MM OSMG 22788 2 MOR HE 198
2 MOR Smoke 72 2 MOR Ill 18 2 MOR GREN 6 2 MOR RED 6 3 MOR HE 127
3 MOR Smoke 72 Fuz trust 200' boxes 440' Dets 400' Relig 90 lbs
36 Green Hand 338 36 Green Rif 143 My Swi 84 380 Rev 180
450 Rev 32 bart 1" Ill 36 sig Green 12 sig Red 12

1915

IR 464

29

BITO

DUPALEBI

Camp 15 Reports motor launch crossing at 1300K
 South to North 1 person. 1350 North to South
 4 persons. 1355 South to North 1 person 1430K
 North to South 4 persons. 1440 South to North
 4 persons. Nic New Lulu 15. anfm delayed
 owing to comm breakdown

1920
 11235

BITO

Rupa

ACK

BITO

DUPA

JG 420.

30.

Ann Extended Nil Ann Increase Nil 0655

JG 421

30

BITO

DUPA

Uti 3 Rash 3

0700

JG 422

30.

BITO

DUPA

Daily Strength State 0 boy fwd 3 off 106 OR 0
 boy Detached 2 Off 18 OR 0 Attached Tps 3 Off 33 OR
 Total Br fwd 6 Off 139 OR 0
 Ration Strength DUPA area 4 Off 98 OR Ration for DUPA
 pers at Bomo 3 Off 49 OR.

0710.

BITO

DUPA

JG 423.

30

LIEUT WALKER and Pte DAY left for BITO

0830 hrs.

0840

BITO
DUPALEBI

IR 466

30

Secret Sitrep 215 to 0530K/30 SITNO 0530

BITO
Dupa Lebi

IR 467

30

Secret Sitrep 216 to 1330K/80 Dupa detnon
Lebi sitnos 1330

BITO
DUPA

JG. 424

In reply to Q 554

V40899 bpl Gretton F.O. was at Deep Creek till 8 July
then moved to Bob's area and was there from 10 July
till 13 July. Proceeded to BITO on 14 July

1425

IN
MESSAGES

Toko "Atlas" Padang

16 - 3 August 1942



KALENDER 1942

JANUARI						FEBRUARI						MAART						
MINGGOE		4	11	18	25	MINGGOE	1	8	15	22		MINGGOE	1	8	15	22	29	
SENEN		5	12	19	26	SENEN	2	9	16	23		SENEN	2	9	16	23	30	
SELASA		6	13	20	27	SELASA	3	10	17	24		SELASA	3	10	17	24	31	
REBO		7	14	21	28	REBO	4	11	18	25		REBO	4	11	18	25		
KEMIS	1	8	15	22	29	KEMIS	5	12	19	26		KEMIS	5	12	19	26		
DJOEMAHAT	2	9	16	23	30	DJOEMAHAT	6	13	20	27		DJOEMAHAT	6	13	20	27		
SAPTOE	3	10	17	24	31	SAPTOE	7	14	21	28		SAPTOE	7	14	21	28		
APRIL						MEI						JUNI						
MINGGOE		5	12	19	26	MINGGOE		3	10	17	24	31	MINGGOE		7	14	21	28
SENEN		6	13	20	27	SENEN		4	11	18	25		SENEN	1	8	15	22	29
SELASA		7	14	21	28	SELASA		5	12	19	26		SELASA	2	9	16	23	30
REBO	1	8	15	22	29	REBO		6	13	20	27		REBO	3	10	17	24	
KEMIS	2	9	16	23	30	KEMIS		7	14	21	28		KEMIS	4	11	18	25	
DJOEMAHAT	3	10	17	24		DJOEMAHAT	1	8	15	22	29		DJOEMAHAT	5	12	19	26	
SAPTOE	4	11	18	25		SAPTOE	2	9	16	23	30		SAPTOE	6	13	20	27	
JULI						AUGUSTUS						SEPTEMBER						
MINGGOE		5	12	19	26	MINGGOE		2	9	16	23	30	MINGGOE		6	13	20	27
SENEN		6	13	20	27	SENEN		3	10	17	24	31	SENEN		7	14	21	28
SELASA		7	14	21	28	SELASA		4	11	18	25		SELASA	1	8	15	22	29
REBO	1	8	15	22	29	REBO		5	12	19	26		REBO	2	9	16	23	30
KEMIS	2	9	16	23	30	KEMIS		6	13	20	27		KEMIS	3	10	17	24	
DJOEMAHAT	3	10	17	24	31	DJOEMAHAT		7	14	21	28		DJOEMAHAT	4	11	18	25	
SAPTOE	4	11	18	25		SAPTOE	1	8	15	22	29		SAPTOE	5	12	19	26	
OCTOBER						NOVEMBER						DECEMBER						
MINGGOE		4	11	18	25	MINGGOE	1	8	15	22	29	MINGGOE		6	13	20	27	
SENEN		5	12	19	26	SENEN	2	9	16	23	30	SENEN		7	14	21	28	
SELASA		6	13	20	27	SELASA	3	10	17	24		SELASA	1	8	15	22	29	
REBO		7	14	21	28	REBO	4	11	18	25		REBO	2	9	16	23	30	
KEMIS	1	8	15	22	29	KEMIS	5	12	19	26		KEMIS	3	10	17	24	31	
DJOEMAHAT	2	9	16	23	30	DJOEMAHAT	6	13	20	27		DJOEMAHAT	4	11	18	25		
SAPTOE	3	10	17	24	31	SAPTOE	7	14	21	28		SAPTOE	5	12	19	26		

RMO WNMPT

N.S.P. SUNSHINE

LS190

16

3 boxes of med supplies dispatched today ©
A.C.K. receipts

1155
1200
1250

DUPA

BITD

I:1019

16

IR

IR 373 Ref Camp. 16. new OP. is it manned
by 2 ORS from LEBT or DUPA

1410
1420
1530

BOMO DUPA

2537

16

BITD

HQ 3 div have advised that R.P.C. names attached
to ANGAU Reps may not under any circumstances
be detained for any duty except through ANGAU
Reps. please pass on info where required
and necessary

1535
1545
1605 advised

DUPA

I:1023

16

IR

BITD

Please advise what communication through
to camp 10 © Please advise what communication
through to camp 16 O.P. ©

1810 1830
1812

LT. Mil. one
C10
C16

BOM DUFA
ADV BITO

Q725

18 AUG

Ref Q641 reading of Ros advise immediately

0955
1041

Q724

Ref Q684 Q704, Q715 given to
advise forthwith

0950
1040

BOMO-DUP'DLEBI
BITO

I 1024

16

SECRET SITREP 204 to 1800 K/16. B Coy BUANG Patrol Reached
beach K/15 to approx 633245 WAGO in. no sign of
enemy no good ambush been found. 0930^{K/15}
one native carrying spears moved south in
water towards ambush. went Bush
when attempt made to approach. further
patrol failed to locate 2220^{K/15} Engines heard well
out to sea could not be observed. Coy 0930^{K/16} and
1145^{K/16} new OP 306482. madzab inch heard possible
rifle shots north of Manbham posts not located @ 1040 K/16
OP 1144445 madzab heard 4 explosions to south distance
not stated @ 1430 K/16 OP 491449 report 1 u/1 person
apparently pushing some object waded from north bank of Manbham
to New Labu island @ 1433 K/16 canoe without sails or mast
drifted downstream to new Labu island 3 occupants u/1 @
P.I.B. @ new track completed 11/14 new managoema 250500
waine inch @ to chivasing Xing 224515 waine inch @
Buang patrol reports smoke 415545 414559 and 396562
madzab inch otherwise SITNOR @ all informed.

BOMO DIPA LEBI
BITO

I 1025

16

1855 1900
2110

SECRET SITREP 208 to 1900 K/16 B Coy. BUANG patrol two natives
apprehended. walking south along beach in vic ambush @
sent under escort to lega ~~will~~ will move maps K/17 thence

bulolo for interrogation their hands are tied and are under
white escort. They state japs have not used beach for two
months. State all labu natives gone bush long time ago
and are frightened of japs. No time or date of capture
stated. All informed. 1910 1916 2110

DUPA
BITO.

I 1027

16

good works div has been advised. send prints unable to
identify to bomo but first compare again. Prints 168 to 176 are
all of the one area ref points kumai hills in back ground
and village also template ref 88.103 which appears from recon
photos to be maralinan buildings. if your identifications
correct up to 176 then 182-186 should be south of maralinan
suggested via wovwas or efofan. advise in morning what
you have done with prints. 2035 2045 2120

BOMO DUPA LEBI
BITO

I 1031

17

Secret sitrep 209 to 0600 K/17. B Coy SITNOR. C Coy
markham area. 0400 K/17. by spasmodic MG firing
direction salamana for half hr. reported from Kibis deep
creek oasis window. ambush from ref map 11461106
madzali out of cover. otherwise signor. All informed.

0635 0638.

DUPA SIGS
BITO

381

17

before DIV will release BATTLE CABLE we MUST
know what job it is to be used for. reply by
signal which will be forwarded to DIV.
BROWN

0930
0931
0957

Rtd. DUFA.
LAE O.P.

E 226

17.

0315 hrs. plane heard south from MG position south end lagoon
0605 hrs. large barge near MALAHANG wreck proceeding to LAE
0655 hrs. plane heading North AA Lae spasmodic intense further east.

0700
0815
1215

M O L5196 17

M.O.S reports blood films damaged & useless for diagnosing

1500
1640

DUFA LAE O.P. E227 17

0735 hrs small Barge LABU TO LAE at least 9 Barges in harbour.
0755 hrs U/I Planes went out to sea heading east
one fighter took off headed south returned and landed
0815 hrs

1405
1430
1900

DUFA w/td L5B1 BITO I 1040 17

SECRET SITREP 290 to 1800K/17. B Coy BVANG patrol. 2 natives captured K/16 arrived MAPOS 1500K/17. under escort, en route BULOLO
C Coy WINDOW M.R. 491449, Nadyab one inch, 0700K/17. bombing and a/c heard LAE. 1030K/17. 2 u/i persons xed from NEW LABU IS. to N bank of MARKHAM. one pulling one pushing what appeared to be small raft. 1230K/17. 1 B24 attacked LAE. 2 bombs fell close to LAE KNOLL vic dump. large fires apparently oil started. 1330K/17. canoe apparently power driven moved up stream to NORTH bank. canoe also beached mid bank 585434. Lady I with 1 u/i occupant. 1545K/17. 1 motor boat moved NORTH bank 585434. Lady to LABUIS with 1 u/i occupant. front & amidships piled with cargo. 1555K/17. motor boat less cargo returned. NORTH bank with 3 u/i occupants. PIB. BWARIP patrol reports fired 2 m NADZ. 1 m 45854, 420548, 440595. 466566. K/17 patrols from VAGAB arrived GABENSIS. all informed

1846
1852
2045

DUFA BITO Q 531 17 Painter advised AM K/18

Major PAINTER. 15 Bde has sent original re SGT HODCROFT will be absorbed in WE. If not arranged for immediate return, please advise immediately. if you desire him to be taken on WE as RQMS with rank of WO2 or returned to Bde. he cannot be absorbed in WE at present rank.

1927-1930 - (2145)

LEBI
BITO

I 1045

18

IR 386

Builder I. Bito congratulates Sgt. CHRISTY LEBI on his splendid patrol of K/16-17. Full report + sketch are awaited with interest.

0926
0930
1010

BOMO DURA LEBI
BITO

I 1041

17

Secret siterf 211 to 22.00 K/17. B Coy bringing patrol @ 1030 K/16 two natives captured as reported my siterf 208. questioned by Angau mapos K/17 and results sent Angau bulolo natives YACANGA and DAMOI from YIMTIMBIM LOWER SEPIX @ state. have been with LABUS in bush 1 year labor but told them natives who run away as reported my siterf 207 was LABU boy @ TUL TUL told other native to keep quiet about it YABANGA states 6 MONTHS ago Japs gave LABU buluai and TUL TUL red & white oval cloth hat badge 4 inches long 1 inch wide @ large red white oval with smaller red oval superimposed @ denoted LABU village must supply labour when called on by Japs. @ 0450 K/16 native carrying MUST haverack containing some Jap articles Jap packs & boots intercepted moving WEST up braung affore. square 6222 WAGO 1 in @ claims to have run away from Japs at GUSAMAH 18/16 and attempting return to old master SROBERGE village near Madang @ reported 10 Japs busanag with 3 LMGs 1 sited north along beach 1 sited east seawards third sited west up a track to YAMOP @ native said Japs do NOT move NORTH along beach @ food & Japs barges LAE-SALAMANA at night @ native states he was caught BUNIAH near MADANG @ barged by night from LAE-SALAMANA @ Japs had NOT mentioned MUST troops in area native had NO knowledge of patrol clash 0600 K/9 reported my siterf 192 @ PB escorting native to ANGAU mapos for questioning & for warding BULOLO @ 0340 K/17 tracer fire followed by bright orange light EAST on horizon @ light burned @ 0355 to 0400 K/17 presumed barge attacked from air & fired @ 0345 0355 K/17 2 searchlights from LAE beams in direction of shafting 0445 K/17 small ship or barge from LAE circled shafted then remained @ 0 Coy WINDOW 1491449 machab 1 in @ 1730 K/17 one motor boat with 2 occupants moved now labor is to NORTH bank MARKHAM R at 555 434 all informed.

2252 2300 1010

BOMO DURA LEBI
BITO

I 1043

18

Secret siterf 212 to 0600 K/18. B Coy @ SITNOR @ C Coy @ SITNOR @ PIB @ DEFRCK @ 0700 K/16 0510 K/17 ref map NAD2AB 1 in secce patrol from 555437 to vic Jap camp 569431 vice WEST edge of LABU swamp found newly constructed section fort at 563429 on side of hill covering track with newly built living quarters 40 yards further north @ both parts.

unoccupied @ 3 jobs seen falling trees on edge of clearing adjacent to
 Jap camp @ patrol returned through Jap defensive fence on top of
 spur to LOOKOUT @ no contact with Japs @ track record could be
 covered by enemy troops without being seen @ otherwise SIRMOR @
 all informed

0610 0615 1010

DUPA ANGAU WAMPIT I 1048 18 JG 389

BITO

all natives found south of Markham River
 without authority are to be apprehended and for-
 warded to BULOBO for Interrogation. If they attempt
 to escape they are to be shot. They are to be prevented
 from proceeding down MARKHAM and if seen
 observing our Posn North Bank are to be shot at
 ash.

atched-
 IR 393

1145
 1209
 1330

DUPA
 TOP

E 730

18

0615 hrs 1 barge from EAST Round VOLD PT to LAE.

Rain vis oil.

Ⓟ

1330

0815
 0915

BOMO DUPA Q 534 18 JG 355

BITO

please send certificate required by BRO 149
 of 7 Jul re cameras. Also advise whether
 provisions of BRO 125 of 25 Jul are complied with

1242
 1300
 1410

DUPA
 TOP

E 730

18

0615 hrs 1 barge from EAST round VOLD PT to LAE rain.

0815-0915-1410

DUPA and LEBI BOMO

I 1053

18

atched
 IR 400. Ⓟ

you will commence concentration of 2 pls at party
 II spot PARRAP II forthwith. 15 pl to commence
 move 19 Jul: 1. Pl to withdraw WAMPIT at

remain as reserve pl with boy H-Q and 1 Sec
 mmg 1 det mortars. 3rd Pl to commence move
 to Partep II 21 Jul. LEBI to take over completely
 all Ops ambushes etc by 21 Jul Canalany
 special patrols planned for DVPA. On arrival
 PARTEP II concentrate staging camp area
 under Builder II and be responsible for
 LEFT fwd boy in def posn. LEBI to remain
 under comd. ACHT. B

TTO
 TH1
 TOR 1835.

RETD DU PR
 LRE OP.

E 231 18

1255 HRS PLANE HEADING S.W @ 1335 HRS

ESTIMATED AT LEAST 50 PLANES HEARD HEADING

SOUTH @ 1400 HRS PLANES PATROLLING TO SOUTH

@ 1415 TO 1425 HRS SEVERAL PLANES HEADING

NORTH @ VISIBILITY NIL

⊙ 1415
 1500
 1912

⊙ Bika Lelu.

F 1054

⊙ Bika Lelu 213 to 1800 K/18. B Coy Quang area to 1600 K/17.

1130 K/16 footprints of 2 gaps discovered leading from old
 ambush pos River mouth to old film base and returned.

tracks approx. 2 hrs old. no tracks of prints on beach.

two patrols south to 634210 wago in found no

further tracks. night K/16/17 natives under escort

left maps for mummeng. ccoy markham area

1040 K/15 ⊙ 417517 Kozjak heard, shot approx

Squad 4754 Nadyab in 1425 K/18 OP 444445 Nadyab.
Saw 37 Fuel as ZEKE 5000 ft flying NW from direction
Salamana Bay - PIB. No Report Received. Hq Coy Sunshine
1803 K/18 Earth tremor lasting 10 sec. all info
2030 1548
1850

BOMO
BITO

11056

18

Sitrep 214 to 1900 K/18. Marham area. C Coy
1346-1415 K/18 continues cdn activity between Lal
and Salamana. 1425 K/18. one V11 AK flying west
from Lal seen lagging engine spluttering. 1440-1540 K/18
50 by explosions heard Lal direction but out to sea
1446 K/18 A/A fire direction Lal. OP 491 449 Nadyab
Reports motorboat moved from north bank of Marham
via 585 434 to north bank of River Lahu Is. no time
stated. 2 occupants 1617 K/18 boat returned north bank
of River with 3 occupants. 1630 K/18 2 men in water
possibly fishing 585 434. B Coy PIB 1415 K/18 Patrol from
Lockhart 560 420 Nadyab to new gap Pan 563 429
via ledge 556 419 found no enemy activity. otherwise
same. Infr. This message delayed. 2/1T comm alt.
to 1800 K/18. all informed
1938 1945
2035

BOMODUPA sgd PAINTER BITO

Q537

18.

Painter advised
A.M 19K.

Ref BRO 136 return of empty insect repellent

lotion bottle. These are to be salvaged and back loaded to SUNSHINE.

All As

2151-2200-2222

DUPA
BITD

G 536

18

JG 356

It is proposed regularly to obtain several daily newspapers for coms for passing round to Gps. Please advise names of most popular papers.

2120-2200-2230

2nd Dupa
LRE O.P.

E 232

18

fog visibility NIL nothing to report.

1825-1855-2200

DUPA
BITD

I 1057

18

IR 397

Sigs stop traffic too heavy already so must ~~not~~ reluctantly refuse.

2035-2205-2215 (?)

DUPA
BITD

I 1059

18

IR 403

Ref our I 1053 K/18 NO ack received. Please expedite.

0015-0030-0710

DUPA
BITD

I 1060

18

IR 403 (397)

Ref our I 1048 K/18 NO ack. please expedite.

0015-0030-0710

BOMB DUPA LEBI
BITD

I 1062

19

SECRET SITREP 215 to 0600K/19 @ B boy 2 of SITREP 213 two captured natives arrived MUMENG 1700K/18. otherwise

SIT NOR C boy 1800K/18 WINDOW NR 491449. Madzab one in observed 2 men in boat move slowly from NORTH bank MARKHAM River. vic 585434 Madz. to approx half way between bank and NEW LABU IS. where boat

stopped. Occupants appeared to be moving about in one end of boat. Boat same posn 1830K/18 when vis failed. Otherwise SIT NOR. All informed.

0630-0640-0725

DUPA
LAKOP E 233 18

W9 35T faulty receiver and bty charger fused
AWA Coy. BULOLO SUB AREA Jun 28. 1930-2000
0915

DUPA and LEBI
BITO Q 540 19

Ref bet canoe
6am 1530 K19

Ref your weekly amn return JG 344.
Does this include amn held by LEBI. In future
separate weekly amn state and daily signal
of increase and decrease will be submitted by
LEBI to reach BITO at times set down for DUPA
returns.

1440-1526-1546

DUPA I 1069 19
BITO

As it will be necessary to advise TOTO of MP-V
fatal advise Bito immediately fatal leaves
Camp 9.

1543
1559
1645

DUPA E 205 19
LAKOP

Approx 11 barges in H2 5 planes parked
on drone.

1430-1445-1810

DUPA I 1073 19
BITO

Confirming telephone message @ Have
reported 15 pl arriving PATER 2 at 1730K/19
following advise from BOMIO

184
185
1910

RPTD DUPA LEBI

BITO

I 1072

19

SECRET SITREP 216-10 1800K/19 @ B boy 24 Bm Buang area
 NO reports @ 1355K/19 @ 2 natives captured BUKING area
 K/19 left SUNSHINE for BULOLO @ 1445K/19 @ 1 native
 captured Buang mouth K/11 arrived MUMENC
 under escort en route BULOLO @ MARKHAM area @
 C boy 24 Bm 1100 to 1115K/19 OP. 417517 NADZAB 1 IN
 reported several explosions direction SALAMPA
 @ 1340K/19 TWO shots Lead same OP. from approx
 square. 4554 NADZAB 1 IN NO report OP. 491449
 NADZAB shot out of order @ B boy PIB @ 1340K/19
 NARRONENO shot Lead two shots NORTH of MARKHAM
 approx square 4554 NADZAB 1 IN otherwise SITREP
 @ all informed

1840
 1845
 1945

LEBI (obtained for DUPA's info @)

I 1074

19

Observations by 0000 over period of past weeks show
 that SHP cooking fires and routine follow a fairly
 set procedure @ most fires in morning are between
 0630 and 0700 hrs @ routine appear to be as follows
 REVEILLE 0630 hrs BREAKFAST 0645 - 0700 hrs MORNING
 WORK 0800 - 1215 MIDDAY MEAL 1230 hrs AFTERNOON WORK
 1330 - 1630 hrs EVENING MEAL 1700 - 1730 hrs @ These

~~Some times may be of assistance to your patrols~~

1930
1935
2045 *8/*

DUPA BITO I 1045 19 P033

N/O. Negative infm is sometimes more important than positive infm. SITNOR means that the situation is normal if NO signal whatever is received we don't know where the hell we are or where you are for that matter. *2025-2035 2115*

reptd DUPA LITE OIP. E 246 19 visibility patchy. report NIL. *PIA HOK/19-1950-2148*

Sgt. Marsh DUPA. I 1076 Sgt Marsh 19
Electrician BITO.

No reply yet received to I 935 of 1530 R/11. Please expedite.

2053
2143 0700/20

BOMO DUPA LEBI BITO I 1075 20

SECRET SITREP 214 to 0600 LSK/20. BUANG area. Small tin approx 1 month old bearing Jap characters found on old KINAKKI track previously thought to be unknown to Japs. On night 18/19 enemy large not heard intermittently during night out from Buang rain reduced VISIBILITY. PB who took

prisoner captured 0950K/16 to LECH reported that
 prisoner told him Japs evacuated natives from
 SALAMAUVA to LAE FINSCHAVEN as barge backloading
 O this native admitted carrying Japs 3 months
 in SALAMAUVA area O otherwise SITRICK O MUKKUN
 area O C bay 24 Bn window OP. 491449 1100283
 one inch O 1000K/19 motor boat containing 70
 occupants moved 585434 to NEW LAEBU 95
 returned 1045K/19 with 3 occupants O boat
 landed on mud bank lagway across then
 moved to 585434 after some minutes O action
 in mud bank not reported O 1700 K/19 fire
 observed 4 miles from NORTH bank at approx. S. 11
 538452 nadjab one inch O otherwise SITRICK O
 15 60911113 O SITRICK all informed.

0630
 0635
 0835

DVPA 11083 20 IR 409
 B1JD

IR 406 MIR of fire reported your SITRIP 185
 received here 538452 repeat bearing of 80 deg

was reported Advise correction urgently
 Checked by Capt LINGARD, O.K.
 WHEAT & Capt DUELL O.K. (2.) 0950-0950-1010

DVPA E 237 20
 LAE O.P.
 2200 hrs light signalling via Hessece 0300
 one large barge from MFLRANA 404111
 0600-0632-1010

DUPA rptd LEBI
BITD

I 1080

20

IR 404 IR 416

Are shots heard reported by LEBI the ones reported by DUPA. If so from what posn was bearing taken

0830-0830-1045

DUPA
BITD

I 1081

20

IR 427

NO notification yet received from you that 15 Pt has arrived. PART 2. Please ensure that all mpts of pls. etc to new locations are reported promptly to Coy HQ and then incl in SITREPS to this HQ.

0915-0920-1050

DUPA
BITD

I 1082

20

IR 410

NO reply recd I 1069 1543K/18. Please expedite.

0935-0950-1045

DUPA
BITD

LEBI

Q 544

20

3 DIV. A302 of 19 July is repeated for information. Approval given appointment VX 185 Maj B.F. SMITH 2/6 bn would 24 Bu in rank temp LT, COL to date 9 July. boys please repeat

ANGAU stations

210.2011

0855
0920
1140

DUPA
BITD

Q 547

20

JG.

Ref ammunition to your bonds. weekly report differs from you JG 344 as follows. 380 lbs (A) 187 (B) 147 2 (small) (A) 72 (B) 66 many more. (A) 85, (B) 95 please explain discrepancy

1117
1224 1345

DUPR
BITO

QX 213

20

all discharged cups above WE will be returned to this HQ immediately. BOMO will return Lewis guns and all stores also.

Bay pack loader 21

1320-1331-15

BOMO, DUPR
BITO

Q 549

20

VX 104532 Sgts WALKER H J C Sgts VX 104470

MARSH L R Sgts VX 23594 LANE G R

appointed actg lieuts inf regt AIF for date 2 Jul 43. Please advise. Advice re appt will be fudged later.

1215-1255-14

BUILDER I, DUPR

JF 84

20

BOMO

Builder I BITO instructions 100 yds and 20

yds FID be sent to BOMO IMMEDIATELY

Despatched at 1450 hrs.

1400-1402-141

DUPR
BITO

Q 551

20

JG

You will take over all responsibility for coy from PART 2 to WAMPIT for through 100 yds

20 yds orange fuse. orange fuse to be sent to BOMO

urgently. Fuse to be tested both ends before

dispatched. Time of departure and ETA to be notified.

1400-1415-1515

LIEUT MARSH, DUPR

ELECTRICIAN, BITO

J. 1086

20

DO NOT photograph DUPR surroundings but make good WINDOW LOOKOUT area. BUILDER I NOT

interested in competition whilst operational

pictures have to be taken. definitely secondary

consideration whilst film supply is low. Enquiring re 35 mm film. congrat on pups

1350-1415-1515

DUPA

BITO

I 1087

20

IR 413

ref your IR 413

COCORNUTS

T03975

OLD

VICKERS posn 697968

GOODVIEW

706915

BOEDUBI

705977 KOMIATUM

1/25000

1400-1415-1520

DUPA

LAE OP

I 239

20

1316 hrs planes heard flying SW. Tower at

TOOGOODS now appears to have no of small gadgets on top

1420-1445-1650

BOMO DUPA

Q554

20

attached PO 4/20
1850K/20

BITO

In future ops will submit name place date and circ of each case of malaria as it occurs and IMMEDIATELY if occurs. Atch

1710-1740-1850

BOMO DUPA LETSI

BITO

I 1093

20

SECRET SITREP 218 to 1800K/20 BUANG AREA 13 boy 24 Bn

1247K/19 small party of japs exploded booby traps on old HITNATH track approx 635229 WFA01 in explosion followed

by 2 bursts no fire but no mvt seen. 4 jap field dressing covers found by patrol by large pools of blood 4 ft from trap. Only trace of enemy found were footprints 500 yds NORTH of trap at approx 634234 WFA01 in

and small bundle of cooked leaves in bush 20 yds NORTH of trap. Dispos 1600K/20 10 PL PARTIP. 2 11 PL DAMBI

12 PL BUANG ambush. MARKHAM AREA. C. boy 24 Bn

1315K/20 large number u/c a/c flew SOUTH over WAMPIT 30000

ft. OP 4914K9 NADZAB 1 in report power driven launch

made 4 trips from NEW LABU is transporting
total of 17 persons to NORTH bank. PIB. PETROL to
L. DGT 552 H. 21. NADZAB saw 10 natives 4
japs cross from NEW LABU is to SOUTH bank by
foot. canoe activity reported during morning
to and from ISLAND. ALL informed.

1850-1855-2040

UPDUPA

NREOP

E 240

20

1426 hrs 1 NATE landed from SE took
off headed N. 1510 hrs raining. visibility

NIL

1900-1925-2045

DU PD

BITO

I 1095

20

3 Div have advised that ALL ufi
must be air flashed to 11 fighters scope
will advise all O.P.s. AND sig personnel
and ensure that all ranks understand
the procedure. immediately upon
sighting hostile or ufi a/c personnel
observing must immediately call the
nearest switch board and will preface
the passing of info with the word
AIRFLASH. DETAILS should be reported
as briefly and as speedily as possible
stating number type direction from
direction flying height and time
observed. The obs will be logged with

be reported in the same manner as other observations. on receipt of the warning AIRFLASH sigs will ensure that channels are cleared immediately and II fighter sector advised with the minimum delay. 2250-2320-0645
①

DUPA BITO Q557 20
confirming tel conversation BULLER I.
BITO of 20 pul: all amn held by DUPA to be carefully stored there. This excludes 303 bal on person. 2250-2320-0650

DUPA LAEBI BITO I 1097 21
SECRET SITREP 216 to 0600 H/21. BUANG area B boy 2h Bn. SITNOR. MARKHAM area C boy. 2h Bn. 1900 H/20. 13 pl arrived WAMPIT M.R. 314 380 WAFME one in otherwise SITNOR B boy PIS SITNOR all informed.
① 0610-0620-0705

DUPA BITO I 1099 21 IR 419
SORRY SO DOO WE 0950-0953-1015
①

DUPA LAE O.P. E 241 21
Now 2 towers at TOOGOODS both houses changed to BROWN colour. 0605 barge from MALEHANG WRECK to LAE. ① 0730-0750-1140.

To DUPA
BITO

Q562

21

For Lieut Walker (C) Piv has advised
OCTU being held 23 Aug. and you
will leave Sunshine for 4 Aug (C)
You will report Sunshine on 2 Aug (C)
Please advise your O.C.

Ⓟ

Ⓟ

(16-25) 15-43

16-00

DUPA LEBI
BITO

F1107

21

9

URGENT Advise loc LEBI best pl.
Show bay HQ. HQ and sea
giving M.R's. 1830-1830-1930

Rx DUPA

475612

E 242

21

0922 hrs. w/i plane flying S.
1130 hrs. bombs rear WORK SHOPS, SOUTH of home
4 HOTEL to HILLSIDE area fly A.H. from
B.B. in this bit erratic. 1240 hrs approx

6 w/i planes flying S. & turned N. 1310. VRS
Ⓟ

1410-1435-1930

DUPA
LRT O/P

F 243

21

Relief arrived but no petrol. will be off
the air probably from to-morrow

1540H/21 - 2015

sp/pt DUPA LEBI
BITO

I 1106

21

SECRET SITREP 220 to 1800 H/21. BUANG AREA. B
 Coy 24 Bn. NO report Buang patrol otherwise SITNER.
 MARKHAM AREA. C. Coy 24 Bn. continued barge
 activity NW LABU Island. Agaramano O.P. 417517
 NADZAB 1 in. 1247 H/21. Enemy bombers 15 fighters
 3 u/c overhead flying EAST towards LAE
 20000ft. 1325 H/21. Enemy bombers 16 fighters
 overhead from LAE flying NW. 1620 H/21 1 a/c
 circled LAE 17000ft. no R/A heard. O.P. 491429
 NADZAB 1 in. 1600 H/21. jap recce a/c flew over OP
 landed LAE. 1445 H/21. 13 pl arrived TIME 279309
 WAIME 1 in. B. Coy PIB. 0800 H/21. recce patrol 2 a/c's
 5 Nas. MARKHAM Pt. - VAGAU left DEEP CK. 52 H/33 NADZAB
 1 in. otherwise SITNER. all informed

1850-1851 - 2020

DP

DUPA
BITO

I 1110

21

NO advice yet recd of loc of 15 pl or time and
 date of arrival as far as is known this pl reached
 PIPTER Pt on 19 Jul & BULTER I takes a very
 serious view of your inability to keep him
 advised of sub unit mvt

2123-2125-2250

add DUFA

LAF O.P.

#244 21

1621 hrs 1 NATE landed strip. Heard fake off
1622 hrs approx 8 barges in air.

1850-1820 2250

LEBI
BITO

I III 21

BUILDERS LEBI informed BUILDERS BITO
that he had insufficient white powder for
man OPS. although this was promised in
writing no such advice has yet been
received. Please advise date this may be
expedited. 2134-2157-2250

BOMO DUFA LEBI
BITO

I III 21

SECRET SITE 221 to 2200K/21 BUANG
BOM 24-08 30K/21 booby traps 150 yds
NORTH of ambush approx 635227 WAGO 1 inch
exploded by enemy. NO MVT heard but much
blood found. 1140H/21 patrol re-laying booby trap
ambushed vic 635228 by large body of Japs who
opened fire with LMG MMG SMG. patrol withdrew
to 635225. Jap force estimated at 200 then
attacked from NORTH using 4 in mortar and
attacking SOUTH across BUANG mouth at same
time encircling to WEST. Patrol withdrew to
WEST ambush approx 619220 but again attacked
with out weapons and fired on from bank
LEGA 530212. Gas enemy known killed

otherwise cas unknown. own. 4ps. 1 missing. all informed.

Ⓟ

2235-2236-0700

BOMO DUFALEBI
BITO

IT116

22

SECRET SITREP 222 to 0600K/22. BUANG area B Coy 24
Bn. Ref. SITREP 221. Further reports states quantity
stores rations & amm lost in withdrawal. Total
enemy cas 6 killed wounded, our cas one
missing. MTRKHAM area C Coy 24, Bn. SITNOR.
B Coy PIB SITNOR all informed Ⓟ 0625-0721-0725

BOMO DUFALEBI BITO IT116 22

SECRET BIT. REP 223 to 0730 K/22. BUANG
AREA Ⓞ Ref. Sit. map 222 This morning
our cas. now nil known enemy cas
6 killed Ⓞ all informed.

0730
0740
(08.34)

RPT DUFA
LAFO.P

E245

22

0215 1 plane S.E. 0404 and 0425 large light
from terrace 0420 am and of from ref. 695412
LAF LOCALITY 0065 large MAHMAING WRECK
No LAF

Ⓟ

0750 R/22

0835

DUPA
LAEDP

E 247

22

0842 hr. No 4/11 planes from South Reading

East 1015 No 4/11 planes from South

Patroling till 1246hr 1230hr 4 hrs

now Labu

1825 1504

BOMO DUPA LEBI

I 1128

22

BITO

SECRET SITREP 22hr to 1800K/22 BUANG

AREA B Coy. 24 bn. Red SITREP 223 man

prev missing reported that two booby
traps south end of ambush exploded

by gaps moving into the posn. Enemy

cas not ascertained. Known enemy cas to

date 7 killed. MARKHAM AREA C Coy. 24

bn 1025K/22. O.P. 417.517 NADZAB heard

number up also flying LAE-SALAMAUA

1020K/22 7 persons barge south bank

Markham to 585434 NADZAB 1315H/22

13 pl arrived PART 2 M.R. 26K202

R. RAMER 1 in B. Coy PIB SATTOR. All

informed B 1832-1834-2040

DUPA

LAE O.P.

E 246

22

I 109

only petrol received since 1 ful was

four gallons on ful 1/2. requirements are nine

gallons per week.

1130-1500-0700

DUPA
LABOP

E 2149

22

NIL to report

visibility NIL

19:50 2010-2040

DUPA BOMO
BITO

I 1130

23

SECRET SITREP 225 40600K/23 BUANG area B boy

24 bn. 0730K/22 recce patrol INCO 20R/1PB

left LEGA moved along river for half an hour
crossed river and continued 100 yds EAST along
frack where fresh KANAKAS footprints
observed heading WEST into river. footprints
then moved at same spot EAST out of water.

NO fox footprints or ~~marks~~ seen otherwise SITNOR.

MARKHAM FRAT C boy 24 Bn WINDOW O.P.

491449 NAD 2713 one in 1630K/22 power launch

containing 4 passengers one dressed completely in
white from ^{2000K} to North bank MARKHAM 585434

NAD 2713 2nd brown patches resembling
groundsheet hung on trees during day 585434
but disappeared in evening. K/22 KIRKS OP

366482 NAD 2713 ONA C. report fires over last
4 days via and to ME CHIVASING 21/155H

WTIME one in otherwise SITNOR B boy PIB

SITNOR all informed

0630-0635-0925

DUPA

LAE OP

F251

23

NIL to report visibility NIL

0830-0835-0930

DOPA

LAE OP

D.250

22

Received 4 Gallon Petrol July 22.

2010

2015

1345

Bomb Data
Bito

Q566

23

l/bpl Cruise member of RPs who is cruising ~~on~~
on track to return to Bito immediately.

Please advise when contacted and informed.

1917

1055

1245

Q 568.

DOPA

BITO

Confirming the conversation 22 Jun re Pte Walls

Transfers of all cooks to AAC held until WALLS

med. send. Please arrange and forward out
as quickly as possible.

1140

1150

1250

DOPA

Q 569

23

JG 379

BITO

Builder 1 requires to know whether Pte DUNN's and
Spl GIBLETT's relatives have been written to @
If not letters can now be sent @

1145

1155

1258

Ⓟ

DUPA
BITO

I 1438

23

JR 432

Advise time and date 14 pl HQ est

WAMPIT

1427-1435-1515

Ⓟ

DUPA

I 262

23

LFEOP

0937

Planes raided LFE area. Loud explosions
spasmodic A/A. Light and haze. NO visibility.
damage unknown 1140 hrs one plane strafed
TERRACE area from NORTH to SOUTH

Ⓟ 1500-1546-2030

DUPA

Q 572

23

JG 379

BITO

Ref our Q 569 Builder one BITO also desires
to write to relatives. Please send by courier
date & facts about both

(Send by courier 25th)

Ⓟ 1500-1513-1945

BOMODIPA

Q 577

23

Re Federal elections Return by copy of number applications
voting each State required earliest 6 a.m.

2145

2210

0930

Ⓟ

DUPA LEBI

BITO

T 1146

24

SECRET SITREP 224 to 0600 K/24 0 no Report from
Cops since 1500 7/23 0 Line disconnected. all Informants

D

0625
0630
0950

DUPA

Q576

23

BITO

TOSO Reports only. 4 gallon petrol received
22 July. would this be part of 16 gallons
sent 21 July. confirm ~~16 gallons sent~~
on 21 July. arch. CLR

1745 1915 0945

DUPA

T 1148

24

BITO

IR 436

A/CPL LANGFORD to move I EGA and return
P/O OLIVER returning SUNSHINE for medical
treatment. matter is urgent on reaching
LEBA contact SMOKY or LANE and advise
man for commander and family support here
HAC advise ETD and ETA

D

0912
0955
1230

DUPA

Q578

24

BITO

all DON ops attached DUPA to be returned
SUNSHINE forthwith

D

0930
0957
1110

DUPA

H45

24

KIM.F

Please find history sheet Record of leave
and conduct sheet of P/O NORMAN H.H.

✓

1125
1126
1200

LAE O.P

E 255

24

0717m 8 Barges in LAE harbor @ 915 Poon

0735
0900, 1100

DUPA

Q579

Among Dupa ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~harbour~~

BITD

where is Lt child's a Required ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~interview~~ at DIV.
ascertain from him within 30 days ~~Reserve~~
Patrol held 1050. advised Immed

1207
1230
1340

DUPA V LAE O.P

E 253

24

Ref your I1137 @ Instructions held out
including air flashes for flying
landing taking off A/C @ on July 12
we flashed 2 fighters landing LAE @
3 A/c parked single @ 3 July 1 a/c
2 BB 1 BB takes off on various days
then is flashed @ will flash all
parked a/c ^{daily} if required advise

15.24 11.00

DUPA

I1155

24

P. 50

BITD

Were two LAE ~~patrol~~ ~~on~~
daily patrol @ ^{yes} Give ~~MR~~ ~~of~~ ~~positions~~ where
they were struck ~~and~~ ~~direction~~
they were coming @ ~~How~~ ~~they~~ ~~bombed~~
or machine gunned @ Give details +
time of attack 1435 1440 (1529)

352518

DUPA LEBI

BITO

I 1153

24

Due advise responsibility for manning
OPS is LEBIS © Dupu will be
permitted to loan 1 man only to each
B.P.C. At 1700 P LEBI is necessary
also because of limited sleeping accom
© If separate dugout, separated dugout
and loan to made from natives libi
LAD may be withdrawn and native
substituted

14.00 (15.37)
11.00

~~DUPA V LEBI 10 P I 1153 24~~

~~dupu 10 P I 1153 instructions. Hold post in
area 1200 © Air flashes for flying
landing taking off etc © On July 12
we~~

DUPA LEBI
BITO

I 1142

23

Spencer

Secret ship - 226 to 1800 K/23. Burn
Area 1200 24 Bat. © 09.45 5/73
rec. patrol encountered Jap party approx
5823 sq NAGO. 1 in. © Our patrol
withdrew. enemy cas. of known. Own side
© 0937 15/23 unknown Jap plane flew

over PARTER 2 MR 272212 ROAMER 1"
above cloud ☉ 18.45 (15.45)
19.10

BOMD DU PA LEBI

BITO E 1149 24

SECRET SITREP. 228 to ~~0930~~ 0930 K/24

☉ Further to my sitrep 226 ☉ 0945 K/23
now advised re patrol after sighting Japs
and native footprints contacted Japs in
ambush posn 552212 WAGO 1" bringing
one HMG. 5 LMG 15 rifles ☉ Jap ambush

posn overlooks track in keuai 20 yds
wide river 35 yds wide SOUTH side
of river high rocks ☉ HMG opened fire
30 yds range patrol withdrew to cover
engaged Japs out flanking to MORT 4 ☉

Enemy camp one killed include 2 prob.
wounded. Own troops nil ☉ Patrol
withdrew LIMIA creek 595 210 WAGO 1"

and established ambush posn ☉ 13.15
K/23 patrol moved EAST again but
did not contact enemy ☉ No met

seen between Jap ambush and LIMIA creek
☉ Rec patrol withdrew LEBI standing
patrol occupied LIMIA ambush

10.10 (15.55)
10.13

DUPA

F 256

24

LAEOP

after allied Raid on Lae at 1007 hrs 6 Bombs were dropped close vicinity of this O.P. and Explosions heard direction 02MSIS. Can you advise if these allied A/c. possibility will.

1215

1235

1650

DUPA

F 257

24

LAE O.P.

1008 no of U/a/c RAIDED LAE intensely and by BCK BCK. Explosions and cannon fire heard near O.P. Visibility NIL. 1045 a/c still patrolling. 1145 hrs explosions. 1153 no U/a/c bombed direction NEW LAEBW. Sporadically. 1403-1508-1830.

DUPA

LEBI

F 1160

24

BITO

Secret strip 229 to 1800 K/24 o Bay Buang area 1400 K/24 Patrol 30R left MENGEA 385151 wago in to Kere along Bwusu track for 5 hrs. no report special Patrol lega area. Marham area say ditton. Bay P. B K/24 all OPS in area taken over by P.B. New map. 338462. Nodjab. in. 1050 K/24 2 natives on patrolling NGARENE NEO - KIRKS Bombed by unknown number four engine and double tail bombers at 352517. Nodjab. in. Cas 1 native killed missing. New main natives went bush but later returned. 4 bombs apparently 100 lb. dropped. bombing also reported in 275493 Nodjab. o 1108 K/24 o P 217517 Nodjab. heard large number U/a/c overhead.

1120K/24 Explosions heard direction Chinasene 214554
 swaine 1400 0858-1510 15/23 OR 491449 Reports continued
 motor launch traffic across Markham via New Labe
 Island. 1045K/24 by continuous bombing heard direction
 New Labe Is no result observed. 1141K/24 by bombing
 gunfire air activity via Lae Fall Informal 1245/24
 1900
 0740/25

DUPA
 BITO

I 1161

25

Secret Sitrep 230 to 0600 15/25. Buang area. Boy: Japs contacted
 by Patrols 15/21 23 wore dark green clothing steel helmets
 with net webbing waist belt with pouches attached
 along belt. webbing harness on back no Bayonet seen
 but many carried Mochet. Pistol with 3 round enclosed
 perforated cylindrical Radiator. Physique good height
 5.7 ft and greater. otherwise sitrep. Markham area
 15/25. Pit. Sitrep Fall Informal. 0610
 0612
 0800

DUPA
 LAE OP

E 259

26

0630W 2A/C No 1 Bomb Bay 2A/C No 3 Bomb Bay
 8 bombs Lae Harbour 0730
 0831
 1340

RMO BITO
 3AUST

M 265

26

for R.M.O. Malayan shorts not on issue of
 army clothing consequently unable procure

Hope supplies are arriving in better quantities but the items you require most are in general short supply and you are sent as much as possible. A parcel of stationery has been sent to you from here.

1020
 1041
 1340

BOMO DUPA
 BITO

ACK per PHONE

Q587 25 ~~VX104542~~

VX104542 Lt. Walker V40186 Sgt Robertson selected C.C.T.O. WOODSIDE course to concentrate reception camp BULOLO 4 bag. Please arrange that both are at SUNSHINE by morning of 2 August. Ack.

12.40
 12.55 (1430)

DUPA LEIBI
 BITO

I1167 25

Ref. sitrep 202. No record of any kind at this office of U/I A/C ⁰⁹³⁰ R/25. You have been instructed time and time again that U/I A/C MUST be AIRFLASHED through immediately. Your apparent disregard for this instruction thereby deprives our air force of vital

information and endangering our troops
 lives is viewed MOST seriously. Advise
 reason delays Φ 1413 (15.06)
 1430

MO WAMPIT
 RAP PARTER 2 11 25

Coy 2 97 Y 27 X 2 W 1 V nil U nil T nil S nil R nil
 Q nil P 5 N 21 M nil L 4 ASE 2.5 Y 3 X nil W nil V nil
 U nil T nil S nil R nil Q nil P 10 nil N 2 M nil L 2 nil
 Φ 1400
 1500
 1535

BUILDER DUDA
 ELECTRICIAN Φ 1170 25 18441

ack. Infrm not received here until 1400K25. dips
 did not receive an air flash this morning. Possibly
 a hitch BOMO. your remarks appreciated. 1649
 1730
 1920

Dupa
 Bito Φ 1172 26

Secured Sitrep 231 to 1800K25. Buang area Coy.
 night 24/25 approx midnight R heard motor launch
 move to Buang mouth from north returning shortly
 afterwards. 0630 724 fighting patrol strength 15 left
 Lega 2 m B 529 210 for beach via KALITETA 541223
 waga 1 in. Markham area Coy. Sitrep to 1330
 no report since Pi B O P 491449. 1105K Rifle shot
 vic new Labu is. no report since 1330. K all 24
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BOM ODUIA

BITO

I 1176

25

Small quantity of stationary and ind stores
have been received. am forwarding some
to you tomorrow

2040

2045

DUPA

I 1175

25

JK 492

BITO

Continue to show times of launch
crossings and number of occupants.

although not included in Sitrep this

Infm is reported to clw only by INT REP

and show times to them. This applies

also to fires seen north of Markham

2026

2045

DUPA

BITO

I 1180

26

J.C. 391

No repeat NO @ DATE of movement
will be advised in good time

0826

0827

(1010)

BOMO DUPA NEBI

BITO

I 1178

26

SECRET SITREP 230 to 0600 K/26 @ PITNOR

0620

0630

10-10

DUPA

LAE OR

E 263

26

NIL Report - visibility NIL

(0705)

10-16 (0750)

Bomo Dupa
BITO

Q 591

26

JG 398.

DIF enlistments is enlistments required to complete quota. could special effort be made + sickness. please give estimate of numbers suffering from Sore - whether treated by RHP or not.

1410 1200 1420

BOMIO DUPA
PAINTER BITO

OX 220

26

Return is required on condition of rifles
Correct return by fwd coy is essential and is wanted immediately

(?)

1540

1544

1629

DUPA
BITO

I 1184

26

Confirming telephone conversation Bulder, Bitos & Bulder, Dupa. Lebe is manning all OPS as from K/24 see my SITREP 229 of 1800K/240 Reports from OPS must be credited to Lebe and stated as such in SITREPS. One only DUPA personnel permitted to remain at each OP and relief of surplus is to be expedited. advise date commencement and completion of handing over. Lebe also report on deception policy movement operation (a) on DEEP ch area (b) movement of Relief (c) in Bobs area. D. Native propaganda. (E) fires (G) other deceptive activities with special Ref to

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for type barricade and their extent.

diagrams to be finished. 1640
1550
1800

DUPA
PAINTER BITO QX224 26

Re Craven A 310 packets sent 12th 110
in Box 200 in bag 1531
1544
1800

DUPA
LAEOP E264
0900 all red A/C Mattelling Returned 1017

1019 and 1210 explosions heard Labu Lagoon 300 ft on
2011 A/C returned dog fights 1430
1500
1900 1019

DUPA I 1197 26
BITO secret Sitrep 233 to 1800 K/26 Bcoy. 1330 K/26

considerable up A/C activity over Part 2. Buong
area K/25 new firm base established 530214
Wago im. no further Report. Markham area
way Sitrep. Bcoy P/B. OP 41911449 NAD 2 AB 1"

0915-1310 total 15 persons North to South 22
South to North. bank Markham R Vic NEW
LABU. OP 417517 NAD 2 AB 1" 1340 K/26 112 EKES

15000 ft overhead engaged by 11 bombs in
P38. 1400 K/26 2 EKES 10000 ft flew NW
over Galena 430402 NAD 2 AB 1" 1422 K/26 2011

bombers 10 fighters flew 5 p over comms
159455 NAD 2 AB 1" 1435 K/26 14071 bombers 24 fighters
north over OP. all informed 1930 1845

Dupa

1 E 265

26

Lae OP

1502 Smoke Malahang plantation 1700 Smoke on ridge south of OP.
1900 barges active in harbor.

Dupa
BITO

Q593

26

units may now request purchase Radio sets through JG404

amenity's service. please indicate if corp desire to purchase Radio
from corp funds.

2340
- 0200
2140

Dupa

Q594

26

JG403

BITO

May BREHENY of 3rd div would like V306P53

the price for batman if approved. build up

approved of soldier designs and you coming please

advise.

2350
0645 2200

DUPA LEBI

I1191

27

BITO. Secret sitrep 234 to 0600K127 Buang Patrol

Patrol to coast 15/24 returned LEBI 12/15/26. Beach not
reached because of thick jungle and swamp. no enemy

seen. No enemy occupation Kalletta 54'224 was in
furthest point reached by patrol approx 57

otherwise fit for.

0625
0630
0730

DUPA

I1197

27

BITO

BUILDER I DAPA will submit complete report of the corps activities
in Markham area from the time Coy took over to the time

LEBI took over. Report on OPs in the area will be reported
separately and as far as practicable will be substantiated

by PL comads. Reports sketches for both Reports showing all
possible info will also be prepared and forwarded to these

WA with reports as soon as possible

1145
1250 1200

Q

DUPA
3 AVST DIV.

04209

27

F246

11160 Bombs dropped in your area were
by allied air craft during raid on
LAE. (C) Made owing to cloud (C) Restrictions
have been placed on A/C in this area
which should ensure no recurrence
of this incident

1050
1050 (14.20)

Squad MARSH
ELECTRICIAN BITO

1,1200

Find by courier as soon as possible by
courier list of exposures made by you
(B) number of effective negatives left and
a list of exposures proposed. if you have
a completed spool that could be
sent for development and printing
will ask permission to send to

1500
1510

M I E History see to enter competition 1630

DUPA
LAE OP

F267 27

0900 M 3 A/C Raided LAE approx landing 1830

of Bombs 9 Chingtain 2 Mt Lunaman 3 clearing
in of mt Lunaman to see wells. In chingtain
accurate A/A from terrace wells end of drome
only visible damage a/a bombs at wells but
1055 11 bargessun Harbor.

1430
1500
1900

Duha
Bito

11202

27

Search site 1235 to 1900 K/27. Buang area. Return to 1915K
no further report received. Marham area any station.

P13 of 14/149 nadyal. in. 0905K/27 bombing and 1/1A
land over sea. 1005K/27 motor launch took 7 persons 5 to 4
bomb machine & near New Labur to. P 417517 nadyal. 1453K
of 4 P385 flying north over Old Navagama 295486 Wainme
had engine smoking. all info. 1835
1845 1900

Duha

E266

27

Lai OP From 2000m to 2200m on July 26 large
amount of light activity via vocoPT and high waves
at 0510 to 0530 further lights noted 1615h. large from
Malakang to harbor. 0730/26
1900

Lai OP

E269

27

1430. number 1/1 A/C from South to North. 1445 h
1/1 from South patrolling 1/15 mil 1900
1910

DU PA

11203

27

BITO. Ref site 1234 0600K/27: OP 306482 Wainme in
Reports that whilst dog fight over area 1345K/26
two 1/1 objects seen to fall one in swamp
approx square 3348 nadyal not recovered.
other fell approx 206374 Wainme in exploded
on contact. grass burnt radius 20 yds from
impact. Post had no trace of any metal
found. they were not bombs. Type and nationality

of A/C which dropped not known. This info
delayed through no comm between OP and Dupa

Dupa
Bito

I 1206

28

0730 2125
2125

Secret sites 236 to 600 k/28 Buang area biton

marsh area biton Pub biton

0630
0633 0730

DUPA Bito

I 1207

29

on 26 July allied fighters shot down 7
new type single engine enemy fighters
in the Lac Markham area. Check with OPS

and investigate any possible locations of
crashed enemy A/C. Can you confirm location

crashed ZEKE Reported approx square 4429
Wagon

DUPA
LAFOP

I 270

29

0640 hr 11 barges Voco wharf 0700 hr 10/1 A/C

from South to North

0730
0845 1020

BOMO DURA

0602

28.

BITO

percentage A.I.F enlistments by camp

A 75 D 75 KIMA 73 BOMO 69 DURA 73

BITO 90 @ Bu. percentage today

74 1/2 percent of posted strength

66 W.F

1110 (14.22)
1350

DUPA

BITO:

I 1223

28

BEFORE any move made answer I 1220 in order that permission may be obtained for BARNETT to commence. recce

2330
2330
0700

BOMO Dupa
Bito

I 1215

25

Secret Sitrep 237 to 1800K/28. Buang area. Coy 1000K/28. Patrol

to engaged enemy posn 552212. Wago result not known.

1330K/28 patrol track Buasse to 524157 found no trace of enemy mud tracks leading north direction Buang.

Morning ¹⁴³⁶ K/28 11 ZEKES over mapos 412197 Wago flying east

Lae observed from feature approx 524167 ship seen steaming north from Lae in Markham area. Coy ZEKES

Reported as crashed K/26 now believed to be at sq 4935.

PIB 7 person north to south 3 south to north across Markham River in Is.

1847
2100 1855

BOMO Rtd Dupa

I 1217

29

Dupa reports zeke crashed approx 4935 Wago following dogfight Markham area 1305K/26. 3 die adverse new type gap fighter with inline engine used this combat.

Send patrol to locate etc. if found return markers plates. adv time patrol to leave

2130
1955
2005

Dupa Bito
Bito

I 1219

28

18457

infn stated in your message considered serious.

instruct all concerned that no mt Rptd no mt

To be made south of Lookout 560 420 nadyal. Security of
TOJO must be preserved. *adm* 2115 ²⁰⁴⁰₂₀₅₀

Dupa Bito I 1220 28 IR 459

Interview Barnett with view to him making Rice
to establish alternative Tojo. advise this HQ approx
near proposed site (map code). do not start
Rice until permission granted this HQ ²¹²⁸₂₁₄₀
₂₁₃₀

Dupa Rpta Bomo I 1222 28 IR 459

Bito def crashed etc. my message Rpt to Dupa
for infn only. Patrol will move from Bomo
only. Dupa Patrol cancelled. *adm* ⁰⁹⁰⁰⁻²³²⁴₂₃₃₀

LACOP E272 28

0939 unusual smoke from MR 634 382 nadyal
1011 1411 A/C from south to North spasmodic #14
1025 explosion over Markham Pt. 1225 1411 A/C from
east turned E.S then Return Plants vis nil ¹⁰³⁵₁₅₀₀
₂₁₃₀

Q 403 28

for infn. VX 104500 SGT Rendell KM and VX 104452
SGT HOGAN DA. appointed by commission Rank
AG Lieut. as from 2. grade. 0930 1210
1540

Bomo Dupa Lab Bito I 1226 29

Schiff 239 to 0600K/29 SITNOR 0622 0630 0939

SP

BOMD Dupa LEBI

I 1229

29

Bito

Low start down to deco and including attached personnel
to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 30 July - if any alterations
anticipated before 1359 hrs 31 July (Phon these separately)

1020
1030
1120

Capt Dender Dupa

LS 225

29

MSP Dender

for Capt Dender. Des requests 2 case dispatched
this morning. ack receipts. Day Requestion will be

Dispatched tomorrow

1130

1825

1920

Dupa

5271

29

Lat. OP 0630. 20 barges into Hauliem from north
coast 0740. 1 Fighter took off heading East.

0745

1130 0800

DUPA

Q610

29

BITO

Transfer VX 136404 ptc S J DAY to
2/100 Amst sem. Apt coy approved. Please
move DAY to Bito

1540/1620

BOM

Q612

29

DUPA BITO

Capt BUNBURY is appointed support training officer

1735 1600
1640

BOMD DUPA

Q611

29

BITO

all unit routine orders since 5 may will
be read to all troops in area and certificates
to this effect will be rendered here by command

1735 1550
1649

DUPA

I 1235

29

BITO Patrol from F.O.T.O arrived Waime 1600 4/29

expect to contact your daily Patrol Waime
On 30 July ACK

1945 1815

BOMO DUFA LEBI

T1237

29

BITO

Sitrep 239 to 1800 K/29. Buang area. Boy fighting
Patrol left gun base 530214 WAGO for Buang
mouth. no further report. markham area very
sitnor PIBOP 91449 0930-1000K. explosions
heard on mountain Lae otherwise sitnor all info

1945 18 26
18 36

BOMO DUFA LEBI

BITO

T1242

30

SECRET SITREP 241 to 0600 K/30

SITWOR all informed. 0620 (0815T)
0625

BOMO DUFA LEBI

BITO

I 1240

29

SECRET SITREP 240 to 2230 K/29 BUANG
area. 3 Coy 24th BWO Patrols to 565 218
WAGO 1st found no sign of enemy movement
Jap ambush posn. 552212 WAGO 1st not
occupied

22:50

22:52

DUPA
BITO

2616

30

J6424

V40999 CPL GRETTON. PO contracted malaria
on 21 July after having returned from Dupa.

please advise in terms of Q 554. 08:5 1020
09:50

Dupa Bito

2618

30

VX106318 Pte Gowland C has returned from Rest Camp
leaving for Dupa today 09:00
1020 09:05

DUPA
BITO

T. 1247

30

2nd

where may w. Ryan's Report be exported here

1245⁵ - 1215⁵

1205⁵

1215⁵

DC 8.10
Bob 11.13
14.

Man. Home.
 9 MM. - 1200.
 303 bkg. - 1300.
 38 - 18.
 4 ke. am. - 9.
 sig bartridges - 12 ell. 4 Green. 4 Red.
 303 bkg. 960.

1300 - 960
 14250 - 2496
 1286 - 2383
 16786 ✓ - 2571
 2009 - 300
 18795 - 8866
 18526 ✓
 1888
 912
 2800
 800
 873
 800
 100
 2573
 2836
 100
 2334
 52100

R. O. P.
 Sigs - 4 - -
 sig HQ - 6 . 1 . 1
 shell. 9. - 8 . 2 . 4.
 Mortars - 3 . 1 . 1.
 Hospital - 2 . - -

16786
 16,786.
 18,526
 2800
 2573
 5270
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 250
 1200
 250
 1900
 50,095
 2009
 52,104

1300
 8866
 300
 800.
 640.
 2836.
 100
 1650
 16,492

16,492
 11,359
 14,250
 6271
 3732
 52,104

2009
2571
960
912
873
2334
1200

1300
8866
500
800
640
2936

15042
1533

16575 303 bds.

20'
20'
2323
1300
1888
900
150

10859

1560
11423

1196
16575

810
11820
1200
2178
1750
1000

18954 9MM

1210
164
20

1196
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10920
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2178
1750
1000

1210

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900
10,720

6,681

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113
51

319

1420 7:00/1 Bomber SW followed by 10 fighters

went away SW. did not.

M.O. 34

a
Simple equal to 109
a message - I have no
I have a little powder.

Boyd Cap

Messages of this nature will NOT be tolerated
from I personnel. The men at this end
do their utmost to pass plane information
thru, and if there is a sig hold up I will
NOT have my men nor will I accept
instructions of this nature. We have a certain
amount of common sense and try to realize
the importance of AIRFLASH and the saving
of this particular message reveals that an
attempt was made to contact BOND but
no contact was made until 15 min later
when the message was found RECK

KALENDER 1943

JANUARI						FEBRUARI						MAART							
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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

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~~5 ORD. TANK DEPOT W/SHOP SEC.~~

~~WALLANGARRH~~

~~MIL HISTORY SEC
NO. 2. AUST B.P.O.~~

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