

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

**Item number: 8/3/54**

**15 Infantry Battalion**

**April - May 1945**

15 AUST INF BN

8/3/54

LOG DIARY

28 APR 45

TO  
27 MAY 45

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
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 A.A. BOOK 72a  
 Introduced May, 1943  
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 2 Quire - Ruled Feint

FROM - 28 APR 45

TO - 27 MAY 45

Saturday 28

3 DIV AG1213 251615L 281145L

restricted @ your AG 578 @ suitable transfer in  
AACC will be arranged

3 DIV G05935 1108 1305

not @ 15 Bn will make available on demand  
from area comd MOTUPENA up to 50  
pers for unloading small ships MOTUPENA  
as required @ requirements will be intermittent  
and area comd MOTUPENA will ensure  
maximum notice given when working  
party required

Apr. 45

29 Bde AG620 1145 restricted @ Your AG 320 of 202015L @ A @ 2/1 AGH @  
B @ broken left arm @ C @ GDD SYDNEY @ D @ signal  
B 09 of 260930 received from GDD SYDNEY 28 APR @  
quote @ NX 101670 LT JOHNSTON MT down graded  
medically B1 @ unquote.

D, E Coy  
23 Fd Coy  
for Enid  
Q.M.  
45621 1210 restricted @ 5 PL 47 Bn will move to D Coy area  
approx 774648 @ tpt to be arranged with 23 Fd Coy to  
report C Coy at 300830L.

A Coy AG622 1225 restricted @ LT. CAMPBELL delayed at Div @ will  
not reach Bn HQ on return trip til 281500L @  
Lt PASSMORE now at this HQ will take 00  
fwd to Bde from this HQ @ arrange jup to meet  
PASSMORE at JABA approx 281600L

HQ AG623 1415 coy will supply working parties for night 28/29  
Apr @ one offr 16 OR's leave by LCVP from  
BLP 10 281730L for work at MOTUPENA @  
1 offr 16 OR's leave by LCVP from BLP 10  
282330L for work at MOTUPENA @ each  
party 6 hr shift @ First party return by  
290030L second party by 290630L @  
pannicans and dixie for tea + sugar will be  
carried @ no rations will be obtainable at  
MOTUPENA @ offrs will carry meal if required.

29 Bde MD43 1400 For SMO new sick for 24 hrs ending 280600L Dysentery NIL  
PUO NIL Skin 3 Otitis 1 Others 3 Total 7  
vacations 1

Saturday 28 April.

29 Bde	SIGS 138	1130	1525	Confidential O TD 5 and TP 7 into force on 00014 MAY O destroy TD 4 and TP 6
29 Bde	G1161	1220	1525	rest O message from 2/8 Commander sq reads please accept my thanks and appreciation for their service of those pers attached for INT duties to this squadron.
B Coy	B4	1530	1530	Setup Pitmor
Bde.	AG378	1145	1610	15 Inf Bn request advise as to probable date (for info) of discharge and RTU of WX31666 Lt GC PHILLIPS 15 Inf Bn O request you advise them direct.
Bde	AG379	1145	1610	your query to BMM ref issue DDT O this item issued through MED vide 3 Div admin instr 10/45 of 19 Apr O CO 7 fd amb suggests you contact DADMS 3 Div for supp.
Bde	AG381	1300	1610	your query to BM ref move YMCA veh O opportunity for this HQ to assist in this regard passed on completion your move O if water spt required for inter coy moves please apply Q branch 3 Div.

Saturday 28 April 45.

3 Div. GS624 1445

Ask your O.O. 16 copy no 4 of 28 April 45.

ABCD GS625 1440

dependant of availability after commitments of engr works and op patrolling ○ training as follows ○ map reading and navigation Tac adm doctrine NO 4 ○ patrols by memo bde I.13 ○ specially patrol reports ○ ~~TEXT~~ for officers senior NCO by coy command subject patrols deforce orders.

ABCD  
HQ Coy GS626 1500

grenades will not be carried suspended from the belt waist web ○ disciplinary action will be taken if this instr is disobeyed.

BCD HQ AG627 1620

further to our AG 618 ○ church parades ○ Re

RSM.  
(for info PADRE)

C Coy 291630 L in lieu of 291130 L ○ OPD at D Coy at 291500 L in lieu of at B Coy.

3 Div GI 167 1630

Amendments to location statement ○ 5 pl 15B

Saturday Apr 28

D Coy	AS 61	1545	1630	sitrep to 1500L @ sitmor.
Bde.	AG 383	1300	1730	ref hyg condition your area @ please report in writing to 3 Div on state when taken over in order to obviate complaints by any unit occupying area after you.
Bde	AG 491	1445	1815	Please advise whether S <del>X</del> 21584 bpl Jackson R.J. present with your unit
Bde	QG 78	1105	1815	Your query to BMS re int gaiters American BOO advises issue will probably be made from ADOS dump TOKO when available by which time your unit will probably have wanted to comd to this HQ @ your enquiries direct to ADOS 3 DIV may however bear results earlier.
3 div	QO 5947	1700	1815	OCTU SEYMOUR course 18 from 21 May to 10 Sep @ object to qualify W/O's and NCO's of Inf + Cav Comd Rgts and other arms suitable for commission as offrs. @ Qualifications in accordance GRO MS 280/44 and NOT below rank cpl @ nominees must be graded A or B by LHQ pre selection board or A by local board @ advise by 29 2000 L number rank name unit and pre selection boards classification for vacancies required @ nil return where applicable all informed.
all Coy	text	1830	1850	B Coy W 83, C Coy AG 54, D AS 62, HQL 95 M.P.T.
Bde	AG 390	1545	1850	ref church services within Bde @ Cancelling previous notice until further advise church services will be by arrangements with unit padras.
Bde	AG 385	1500	1930	3 div A 13/28 of 20 Apr and AG 1276 of 280945L NOT to 15 Inf Bn our A 2/11 22 Apr and AG 391 of 28 1445L NOT to 3 div @ LHQ pool AAQ amend services reorg @ 15 Aust Inf Bn please fwd cas record direct to 3 div ref WATSON and if JACKSON is <del>at</del> a member of your Bn take

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PART III

TOPOGRAPHICAL

Roads and Tracks

The BUIN Road at 935435 is 12 feet wide with large drains on either side; tankable and jeepable.

Rivers and Creeks

In the RUMIKI area, the NORTH bank of the HONGORAI River, from 950475 to 973491 is almost continuous cliff face varying from 40 to 60 feet in height. The SOUTH bank is flat except for a slight rise up to 20 feet at the crossing 967483.

At 957485, the NORTH bank is a 60 foot sheer drop to the river bed. It is 120 yards from bank to bank, though the river itself is over 90 yards wide.

The HONGORAI River at 944445 is 35 yards wide, 2½ feet deep, swift flowing over a rocky bed. Banks 10 feet high. Ford is tankable.

The POBOREI River, NORTH arm, at 972479 is 15 yards wide, depth varying from 6 inches to 4 feet, with a 100 foot cliff on both sides.

Place Names

Approval is given for the following place names :

FUHRMAN'S BRIDGE	898453
NOTT'S BRIDGE	918443
JOYCE'S DROPPING ZONE	918439
UNGARA CREEK	927438
ARNOTT'S CROSSING	943433

Auster Strip

OXLEY FIELD is located at 868485

*Capt. W. McMichael*  
Capt  
GS 3 Aust Div (AIF)

Distribution :

As for Summary No 121



Saturday 28 April.

775655 @ 5 pl 47 Bn 785680 @ 5 pl 42 Bn 778792

3Dio GI166 1630

sitrep 95 to 28 1600L @ sitmor.

Saturday 20 Apr

same action o has return for cpl LONDON  
is being fwd'd by this HQ to 3 div to-day o  
If JACKSON not a member of 15 Ant Inf Bn  
he does not belong to this Bde

Bde SX 901 1845 2010 Ref your AG 620 of 281145 L o send again  
portion of text from Quote o Signal unquote to  
quote 260930 L unquote urgently o Received as  
BOG which is NOT understood by addressees.

Sunday 29 April

R. AS 63  
B. AS 0530 0700 n'kup pilina.

A. DC 11 281905L 290730 MPT

A Coy DC 12 0830 0950 Lt HOPKIN moving Bn HQ with Bn despatch  
from Bde o Requires jeep at Jaba 2 at 1000 hrs

F. Coy DC 13 0900 1050 STPT.

3dliv AG 1286 0955 1245 Recd ref accident NX 161651 LT CADY A  
fwd investigation report in due course o suggest  
you apply for his replacement on RSL.

Bde GS 693 1100L 1310 Cre. o Return required earliest number of  
copies of TROPICAL WARFARE (last pamphlets 142)  
required to bring distribution edition up to  
1 per offr o Two o To what extent both  
pamphlets used during training

Saturday 28 April

Div. GI169 1930 patrol plan 29 Apr @ ref. maps 1/25000 series @ one day patrol rtr 1 NCO 3 OR's. @ one @ BASEX 856589 - 878582 - 878621 - 874619 - 846596 - BASEX @ two @ BASEX - 878582 - 883567 - 853534 - 834532 - 813550 - BASEX @ three @ 764618 - BASEX and return @ four @ three day patrol @ BASEX - 878582 - 884567 - 941572 - 943565 - 990577 - 990585 - and return BASEX @ patrol via DARARA 280700L due in 291600L.

Sunday 29 April

Div. GI169 0700  
~~0530~~ nitrap 96 to 290700L @ citna

Bde AG628 0945 your AG491 of 281445L @ 521584 Cpl JACKSON RJ NOT known this unit

3 Div GS629 12/0L your G12/513 of 27 Apr @ Oak

Bde GS635 <sup>30</sup> 1035L your GS693 @ one @ pamphlet No 1 fifty copies @ pamphlet No 2 thirty copies @ two @ all training has been based on tactical and administrative doctrine for jungle warfare ref. 3 Div minute no 14 of 1 Feb 45.

Sunday 29 Apr

2/2 bon Camp	M107	0900	1310	WX31666 Lt G.C.M. Phillips probable date DISCHARGE RTU 11 May 45
3 Div	AG1490	1000	1310	Your AG613 of 27 Apr re A and Q returns O A2006 Wednesday and Saturday 3008 & 3009 Saturday B2069 Saturday when necessary. O 90 Ann. expenditure weekly as at 1500 hrs each Friday O Ref as at each month to be submitted by forward of following month as per proforma
Milbase Brisbane	A2202	1030	1425	Appreciate advice action our AL 433 of 19 Apr father Q101096 Pte ANDERSON DATE 19 Apr.
3 DIV	MD481	1350	1555	light sec CCS will cease admitting casualties 302400 L and commence move to heavy section MOTUPENA 1 MAY all casualties MAWARAKA will be evacuated from barge ft 10 0900L O 109 CCS will arrange for one motor amb to meet A.L.E. 5 barge ldg ft 10 daily at 0920 hrs O if other urgent evacuations required during day RMO. 15 Bn will contact 109 CCS who will arrange move A.L.E. 5 to barge ldg ft 10 O 109 CCS will be available for move light sec c.c.s. when not evacuating casualties.
D Coy.	AS 64	1545	1605	Setup to 1530L O Sitnor
Ream 29 Pte (DRLS)	AG 7	1230	1615	Pte RIGGS and JOHNSTON being returned through G.D.D. as with all returning personnel.
DIV	AG1307	1600	1720	Your AG611 O decision received to 29 of Bole. 22 APR. Quote O Your A316 LEAVE ANDERSON has one brother available leave NOT approved O unquote.

Sunday 29 Apr

DIV G1170 1630 SITREP 97 to 291600L O SINOR

DIV AG630 1930 your GO 5947 of 291700L O QX 33920 sjt  
TOMLINSON H.F.B. 15 Aust Inf Bn graded B  
by local board Apr 44 O this NCO has served  
with this unit in NG and BOUGAINVILLE  
since that date O under GPO 178/44 para 10(A)

Sunday 29 Apr.

all Coy	HQL 96 ADC 14 DAS 65 CAG 55 BW 83	1800	1923	MPT.
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Monday 30 Apr

C	AG56			
D.	AS60	0530	0600	pitup pitna

D.	AS67	1000	1015	5 pl 47 pm arrived D. Coy area 301000 L
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Sunday 29 Apr.

classification should now be group A @ if acceptable QX 33920 sjt TOMLINSON HFB nominated for OCTU course 18.

3 Div. GI 171 2000

patrol plan 30 Apr @ ref. maps 1/25000 series @ one day patrol stn 1 NCO 3 OR's @ one @ 857587-878582-876637-876625-847595-857587 @ two @ 764618-857587-764618 @ two day patrol stn 1 NCO 3 OR's @ 857587-878582-883568-842532-858499-899534-908560-883567-878582-857588 @ three day patrol to OPAI BASE due in 011600 L.

ABCD HQ  
Qm. GS 631 2200

ADELE RIVER bridge will be closed from 301500 L to 301800 L.

Monday 30 Apr.

3 Div. GI 172 0600

sitrep 98 to 300600 L @ sitma

All Coys. AG 632 0830

payday Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May pay period 3/5 pay cypher P26 @ Cash. reqs to Pay Sjt by 1600 2 May.

MILBASE  
BRIS. AG 633 0845

Res @ your A2202 of 27103 OK @ applications for leave submitted to 29 J. of Bde on 11 Apr & 20 Apr & 27 Apr @ NOT approved by that HQ in each case on grounds soldier has one brother available at home.

C. Coy  
HQ Coy AG 634 0940

LT. CONRAN will report to this H.Q. by 301500 L and will be posted as mortar offr HQ Coy.

ABCD HQ  
Qm Dental AG 636 1100  
offr

personnel are warned that army dentures lost while swimming will be replaced only at soldier's own expense.

ABCD HQ  
Qm Dental AG 637 1200  
offr

further to our AG 636 of 301100 L @ it is strongly recommended that dental plates be removed before entering the water @ due to difficulties of supply, time and labour replacement of dental plates is practically impossible.

C. AG 639 1250

Res. Lt CAMPBELL will move to C Coy 1 May @ posting pl. comd.

HQ AG 638 1400

Res @ nomination of two divers from under-mentioned personnel by 301600 L @ these divers will move with all their gear to Orea Pond MOTUPENA at time and date to be advised for attachment to AASC for one

Monday 30 Apr

3 DIV	AG 1324	1100	1547	Ref your 17/11/9 of 19 Apr. recovery of civilian trained watchmakers for service with A.E.M.E. units. Please forward proforma for SANDERS and HASTINGS early as possible.
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D	AS 68	1545	1645	ditto.
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Rear 3d Div YMC A Report YMC 9	1145	1740	Res O awaiting monthly report.
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B de	LS 50	1700	2015	Res O ref AB state and returns OB 2069 weekly officers reports original only required NOT two copies. All informed.
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Monday 30 April.

weeks as spare drivers working six hrs shifts  
daily @ Pte GRICE ES @ Pte HENDERSON G. @ Pte  
LAWSON K.J. @ Pte DAVIS G. @ nominees  
must hold drivers licence 5B.

ditto 99 to 301600L @ ditto.

Amendment to location statement @ 5/4/47 by 771645  
ref. map PURIATA RIVER 1 inch.

Div GI 173 1600

Div GI 174 1600

Bde <sup>AG</sup> 640 1600

request @ 101096 Pte ANDERSON A. be paraded to  
bde cmd at request hour subject companion at  
leave death father @ please advise earliest.

AC TO SX 13. 1545 1549

FOR INFM  
HQ 80

BHQ 9M.

Res @ DRWS to A Coy from SIG OFFICE will be  
as follows @ despatches for A Coy will be  
delivered by C Coy JEEP to connect with A Coy  
jeep JABA No. 1 0800 hrs daily @ all despatches  
from Sig Office will arrive C Coy approx 1630 hrs

A.B.C.D. GI 175 1830

sitrep<sup>s</sup> in future be submitted at 0600 hrs  
and 1500 hrs daily @ In several instances  
sitrep<sup>s</sup> have not been received from  
Coys every endeavour will be made  
to have them sent at times as stated above.

3dliv GI 176 1850

Patrol plan 1 May @ ref map 1/25000 series.  
@ one day patrol str INCO 30rs @ one @ 857587  
- 878582 - 876637 - 876625 - 847595 - 857587  
@ two @ 764618 - 857587 - 764618 @ three @  
857587 - 878582 - 883567 - 853534 - 834532  
- 813550 - 857587 @ four @ three day patrol  
INCO 30rs 857587 - 883567 - 907566 - 917538  
- 955562 - 986584 thence investigate tracks  
squares 9457 - 9557 - 9558 - 59 and return  
to 857587 via PIKE 908566.

Monday 30 Apr

15 km L 81 L 80.	1845	2155	14. A. strength state 0 1 offer 10 0 R's 0 m/p 0 NX 156361 Plt DAVAS R.I. 54 Aunt Jkt pl RTU with JEEP VX 111874 Staff Sgt BROWN F.B. 266 LAD to NCDD for school.
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Tuesday 1 May

ACoy	DE 16	0600	0730	sent @ Sitrup @ Sitnor
B	B 7	0630	0700	
C	AG 57	0630		
D	AS 70	0630		

B.	W 84	0750	0755	Plt. MOUNT JOY not available for duty to AFASC
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ACoy	VE	1100		A.I.B. natives brought in 3 JAP P.W. captured vicinity Kielā.
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29 Bde	Sigs 140	1245	1410	for Cyphur @ ref my sigs 138 of 2811304 ack not received.
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B Coy	B 8	1500	1500	Sitrup @ Sitnor.
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Monday 30 Apr.

Tuesday 1 May.

3 New. GE177 0600

B, D  
HQ Coys AG641 0715

nitrop 100 to 010600 L 0 nitro.

VX 92981 PTE GORMAN KP and VZ 8286 PTE MOUNT JOY  
OM B Coy & X 43040 PTE GRICE ES and QX 52161  
Pte DAVIS G. HQ Coy will report to CDM HQ Coy  
at Bech by 010825L for movement to MOTUPENA  
for attachment to AASC as spare durs for one week  
o no tentage will be taken o D Coy will send jeep  
& trailer to B Coy to transport two personnel of B  
Coy to Bech by 010825L

ANGAU  
REFUGEE  
CAMP. GI 178 0815

Rest o for Lt Clarke o request native  
guides be held over until THURSDAY  
3 MAY 45 o Lt ROBERTSON will  
contact person to this date o date  
of patrol 4-5-6 May.

ABC  
DHD  
RS 11 AG  
642 1120

us o all addressees will strictly adhere to malaria & typhus  
precautions as laid down in 15th battle standing orders  
para 48 & 79 o all Gps will be familiarised with these o  
all informed

FO MIL  
BRISBANE AG643 1511

Cancel allotment QX 62802 HINE R.F four shillings  
allottee no longer dependant

Monday Tuesday 1 MAY

A	DC 17			
C	AG 58	1500	1545	SITREPSO SITNOR
D	AS 71			
A	DC 21	1900	1945	PW captured by A.I.B. 2 1/2 days march to south east of Originally 5, 1 died, 1 killed escaping P.W. taken to A.I.B. HQ. TOROKINA by official of A.I.B.
3 div	G05987	1340	1655	Limited number vacancies available categories A and B course 37 RAAF school Army Co-op from 8 June to 10 July. Object to provide instruction all aspects Army Air Co-op Qualifications. Category A rank 1st Lt or equivalent command or staff offr grade 1 or 2. Students return own units on conclusion of course. Category B officers with 2 years commissioned <del>rank</del> service and op experience part in New Guinea. Suitable appointment ALO or GS (AIR) available appointment end of course Request advise urgently particulars officers vacancies required. Each category including present posting and qualifications all informed
Sigs 3 div	SX 89	1400	1655	Request is forward 208 frequencies for 15 Bn 15 Bn to advise this HQ on receipt of frequencies
A Coy	DC 18	1530	1655	further to DC 17. 3 POW escorted in by natives collected by AIB at 011200Z
A Coy	DC 19	1530	1715	YMCA rep requests arrangements be made through Bode for his movement to Bn HQ. about the end of the week.

Tuesday 1 MAY

0811

A/15	GI 180	1600	Advise urgently details of 3 Jap PW. brought in by A.I.B. today incl place of capture & Advise re disposal of PW's also required
3 DIV	GI 179	1600	Subrep 101 of to 011600L & P Coy reports 3 Jap PW brought in by A.I.B. natives 011100L & further details to follow & advise situation

3 Div.	GI 180	1630	patrol plan 2 abay & ref maps 1/25000 series & one day patrols ste 1 NCO 3 OR's & one @ 857587-878582-876637-876625-875637-876625-847595-857587 & two 764618-857587-764618 & two day patrols ste 1 NCO 3 OR's & one @ 857587-878582-883568-842532-858499-899534-908560-883567-878582-857588 & two @ 764617-785620 - tele to 814550-860586-764617 & three day patrol to OPA base due in 031600L.
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Tuesday 1 May.

C	AG 59	1900	}	M.P.T.
B	W 86			
BD	AS 78			

Wednesday 2 May

A	DL 22	0600	0630	nitup nitau
B	B 9			
C	AG 66			
D	AS 74			

B	W 87	0830	0850	ref c in c cards @ a nil Return
sig 29	SX 961	2200	1024	Frequencies 208 sets 2840 KC's and 3315 KC's @ All ack
Bde	AG 87	0815	1035	Units will submit demands for months supply of stationery to 10 L of C Stationing Depot by 4 May @ Arrangements for collection will be advised later.
Bde	AG 408	0900	1155	your AG 640 of 301600 L Apr. @ any time 3 May at ack bde.

Tuesday 1 May.

Bde. G5644 1950 your OO 7/45 copy no 9 of 29 Apr 45 O Ack.  
D. Coy G5645 1900 Order O A. Coy patrol INCO 3 OR's time out 020700L  
time in 031600L O route and task as given to patrol and  
this HQ. at 011900L.

3 Div. GT 181 1930 further to sitrep 101 of 011600L O 5 P.W's were captured  
by A.I.B. 2 1/2 days march to SE of MODINU one of  
whom died and one killed while attempting to escape. O  
3 P.W. were brought in to A. Coy 15 km and then taken  
to A.I.B. HQ. TOROKINA by an official of A.I.B.

3 Div G5646 2130 Your GO 5987 of 011340L O category A O nil O  
category B O NX68328 Lt TEWKSBURY A.R. O Commissioned  
17 Dec 1941 O present posting O.C. 11 pl B Coy O  
O.P. experience as pl Comd 2 1/2 Coy and acting  
Coy Comd O N.G. April 43 to May 44 incl  
SALAMABA - LAE O BOUGAINVILLE Oct 44 to date

C Coy. AG 647 2130 NX 202380 p/c R.A. HORTON transfer to ANGAU  
O matter taken up with ANGAU HQ O  
soldier has NOT the qualifications and  
transfer is NOT approved.

Wednesday 2 May.

3 Div. GT 182 0600 sitrep 102 to 020600L O sitma

29 Bde MO 47 0730 For BMO new sick for 24 hours ending 020600L  
Dysentery nil P.U.O. nil Skin 1 Otitis NIL  
Others 4 Total 5 Evacuations NIL

Wednesday 2 May.

3 Div	AG1267	1100	1155	ref your A 13/28 of 20 Apr amenities cpl please forward copy casualty return of WATSON if with your unit.
Bde.	AG409	0950	1340	Your 45/8/30 of 2 Apr 45 HQ in investigation with MILBASE have been informed that neither discharge or transfer is recommended.
A B C D	DE23 B10 AG61 A575	1500	1600	siteup sitnor
29 Bde	GIS 11	1245	1725	ref categories A+B course 37 RAAF school army co-op from 8 June to 10 July. Object divide instructors all aspects Army-Air Co- operation. Qualifications. category A Rank Coy or equivalent condor staff appr. etc (same text as 3 Div signal G O 5987 of 011340L)
A.B.C.D HQ	W99 DC24 W99 PP 60 A576.		1800	M.P.T.
Adv 29 Bde (for info)	GI 177	1800	1905	siteup 102 to 021700L. Adv HQ 29 Inf Bde now established 844481. 47 Bn HQ now established 905475. otherwise sitnor.



Wednesday 2 May.

All Day  
2<sup>o</sup> RSM.

GI 183 1405

within day telegram must reach postal sgt by 050900 L O  
Date of lodgement must be included in text of telegram O  
Sender name and military address will be written on back of  
form

AGCD  
NR  
LT. HURNE

G5648 1445

Warning Order O of the TENT will be conducted MAWARAKA-  
MAKOTOWA area 4 Apr 45 O times RV and subject advised  
later.

LTD  
Camp  
PELL

AG649 1600

ref. charge reports received in respect of VX 93315 HOLMAN  
G.T. and VX 146795 CUE W O has B 2069 been  
submitted by your depot.

3 Div

GI 184 1600

itup 103 to 021600 L O other

3 DIV  
FOR  
INFM  
Bde 47BN

GI 185 1930

Confidential O patrol plan 3 MAY 45 O ref map 1/25000  
series O one day patrols str INCO 3000 O one O 857587  
- 878582 - 883568 - 834532 - 813550 - 857587 patrol  
will remain at track junction 845532 from 031100L  
5031500L O two O 857587 - 878582 - 883568 -

Wednesday 2 May

~~Bde GI 177 1800 2000~~

~~Sitrep 102 to 021700L @ Cdr HQ 29 Bde now established 844481 @ 47 Bn HQ now located 905475 @ otherwise Sitrep~~

Thursday 3 May

Area  
Bnd  
Motupena  
AQ 146 02 02  
2215 2300

Commencing 3 May 1 LCPR will depart B.L.P. 110800 hrs daily for TOROKINA BLP 4 and return same day departing BLP 4 1500 hrs @ craft will carry duty personnel @ reservation will be made with area comd MOTUPENA and rear details 3 Div.

F.O. MIL  
MELO  
A  
B  
C  
D  
Pay 544 01 02  
1700 2300  
DC25  
B11  
PT 62 0600 0700  
R577

ref your AG 592 VX 118313 PEARCE N.J. allotment cancelled 20 Apr 45 authority AG 4/3  
sitrep sitrep

Wednesday 2 May.

907567 - 912556 - and return patrol will remain at river and track junction 912556 from 031100L to 031300L. Three 0 857587 - 878582 - 882607 then along south bank HUPAI RIVER to PEKEI 909568 0 four 0 three day patrol from OPAI due in at 857587 at 031600L 0 five 0 two day patrol DARARA-MAKAPEKA area due in at Base X 857587 0 31600L 0 all informed

3dlis GI 186. 1945.

Jap documents found by ANGAU natives at PIKEI 910569 and handed to this H.Q.

Bde GS 651 1945

Res 0 your GS 118 of 0 21245L 0 3dlis GS 059878 of 0 11340L ref this school received this HQ 1 MAY 0 nomination as under submitted to dlv. 1. May 0 category A 0 NILO category B 0 NX 68328 Lt TEWKSBURY AR. 0 Commissioned 17 Dec 1941 0 present posting OC 11 pl 0 of experience as pl comd coy 2/c and acting comd 0 NG Apr 43 to May 44 incl SALAMAUA - LAEU BOUGAINVILLE Oct 44 to date.

A-B-  
D Coy GS 650 1945

Res 0 G. C. M. Lt. O'BRIEN 0 Capt WORT Capt WESTWOOD 0 Lt. O'BRIEN to be ready to move to TOROKINA approx date 4 May 45.

2/1AGHQ 6552 2000

Res 0 for Capt E. H. HODGES 0 GCM Lt OBIEN at TOROKINA approx date 4 May 0 request advice if offer will be available as witness.

Thursday 3 May.

3dlis  
GI 187 0700

nitup 104 to 030700L 0 nitra.

Thursday 3 May.

Ado  
29 Bde GI 178 0710 0845  
(for info)

intep 104 to 030600L @ 47 Bn @ Tac Bn HQ  
907478 D Coy 912481 C Coy 907478 A  
and B Coys MOTUPENA PT @ otherwise  
situation.

Bde GS 701 0700 0935  
Comd Gp  
29 Bde GS 700 0800 1020

Res O CAMPBELL to report earliest 5 MAY as assistant I.O.  
Comd Gp. HQ 29 Bde closes TOROKINA opens  
842460  
703380 030800L

3 Dis AG 1379 1100 1330  
(for info)

following information required urgently  
to form basis of objection to proposed  
reduction reinforcement entitlement @  
first @ number of officers by bus  
required on beachheads roadheads  
jeepheads staging areas etc now  
employed or estimated further ops @  
second @ estimate per bus offrs absent  
at schools MDS leave etc @ third @  
estimate offrs strength by bus  
based on WE excluding foregoing  
commitment @ 29 Bde include 15  
bus @ reply by 5 May.

Rear Bde AG 418 0950 1200

Commencing 4 May please forward all sigs and  
correspondence including states and returns required  
by our A1/31 of 22 Apr to Comd Gp 29 Bde

Thursday 3 May.

D. AG653 0800 explanation required by b.O. from coy and pl comd of  
bpl. VALE 0 reason why bpl was NOT wearing stripes  
when briefed by b.O. 1 May contravention Pm R.O.  
15/45 of 16 Apr.

Bde. MD48 0730  
(for info 7th Amb) for SMO. new sick 24 hrs ending 030600L  
dysentery NIL 0 PUO NIL SKIN 1 Otitis NIL  
Others 5 total 6 vaccinations 1

all boys  
2 1/2 Rsm. GI 188 1300 Alteration in mail timings 0 all outward mail to reach I. Sec  
by 1500 hrs daily 0 collecting time POSTAL SGT for inward  
mail 1900 hrs daily.

Bde GS654 1445 Res 0 Lt. CAMPBELH marched out to yowe HQ 031400L  
duty assistant I.O.

B Coy.  
Bde X T.O. GS655 1500. ORDERS 0 relief of B Coy pl at BASEX 0 adv party.  
from B Coy pl composition 2 per sec 2 from pl

Thursday

Rear Bde. L559 0930 1530 3 Div advises anticipates holding G.C.M. M O'BRIEN  
Tordunia 9 May. Capt J.H. BAGOT legal off  
2 Corps defending off. Will confirm all details  
later

Rear 29 Bde. AG417 0940 1530 In view your reverting command this Bde.  
please resume normal returns to this HQ as  
required of A1631 of 22 apr with exception W3006  
First W3006 will be required as at 050600L  
showing increase and decreases since W3006  
submitted to 3 Div 020600L. W3006 submitted  
thereafter will be daily. In view progress move  
this HQ rear elements please fwd all sigs  
and correspondents Comd Gp 29 Bde. from  
receipt of this sig

Coy PP62. 1500 1530 Sitrep to 031500L. Sitnor

Bde. GS70 1440 1630 following information required urgently  
4 may to form basis objection proposed  
reduction rpt entitlement. One number  
of offrs now employed beachheads, Rdheads,  
jeepheads staging area etc. Number  
of offrs now absent schools courses  
leave hospital. Three present offr  
strength excluding foregoing.

A DC27 1530 1705 Sitrep to 031500L. natives report 20 enemy  
day march from TAGESSI at main OKI  
village and PAURA. last seen 2 MAY. armed  
2 LMG. rifles. natives killed two enemy  
poorly clad. ANGAU offrs reported information  
to 3d Div otherwise SITNOR.

B B 12  
A. AS 78 1530 1705 Sitrep to 031500L. sitnor.

3 MAY '45.

All incl sgt and pte JONES A.R. move to  
BASEX by 041600L @ movement main body  
relieving pl 6 may to be completed by  
061600L @ T.O. will provide spt for main  
body gear from MAWARAKA.

Bde GI189 1600. sitrep 105 to 031600L @ sitnor.

Comd Gp GI191 1800 further to sitrep 105 @ details as per DC 27  
29 Bde

OMB.GP

Bde

GI191

1700

4784

GI190 1700

Confidential @ patrol plan 4 May 45. @ ref maps 1/25000

Thursday

Rear Details  
YMCA  
3 DIY

Y6 1545 1815

MR SAVAGE arriving MOTUPENA PT.  
Friday ☉ Please arrange to have his  
truck there for him on his arrival

C PPl2  
HQ Coy L100  
A Coy DC28  
B Coy W89  
D Coy AS79

1930 M.P.T.



3 May 45

series of one day patrols etc INCO 30's done @ 857587  
- 878582 - 883568 - 834532 - 813550 @ 857587 patrol will  
remain 834532 from 041100L to 041300L @ two @  
857587 - 878582 - 883568 - 907567 - 912556 and return  
patrol will remain at river & track junction  
912556 from 041100L to 041300L @ three @ 857587 -  
878582 - 878584 - 906587 - 910569 - 907567 - 912556  
- 893550 - 889567 - 857587 @ thru day patrol @  
857587 - 878582 - 883568 - 910569 - 933588 - 963595 -  
986584 and return.

47 BN. G1 192 1820 Please advise urgently if convenient I.O.  
report your HQ 041130L to contact your I.O.  
Discuss inter by patrol policy.

ABD  
Coys AG 660 1930L 3 Div advises anticipates holding GCM. McO'BRIEN brokenia  
9 May @ Capt J.H. BAGOT legal offr 2 Corps depending offr @  
will confirm all details later

A Coy AG 661 1935 advice received from Qld 2 of C area that compassionate leave  
for QX 28725 pte SIMICH C.M NOT recommended @ Soldier  
to be inform

Rear Details  
YMCA 3 Div AG 659 1930 for Mr SAVAGEO YMCA ofl this unit reports 15 cwt truck has  
puncture @ spare tyre required @ will NOT be able to  
move truck to MOTUPENA until spare arrives

Comd of  
29 Bde AG 657 1850 M.P.T.

Comd of  
29 Bde AG 656 1700 for BASCO @ A29 B582 D611 @ AMN & Station return

B Coy AG 662 1945 advice received from 15 Aust Fd Amb that following  
soldiers attacked Fd Amb quote for rations and  
discipline unquote @ Lt Col WERREY Pte FITZPATRICK  
pte KEENAN pte BAKER pte PEARCE N pte PEARCE R.  
pte ANDERSON C.E. @ please advise authority for this  
attachment.

2/199H	M16	1115	2040	ref your GS 652 CAPT HODGES will be available as witness.
REAR BDE	6692	1600	2040	Confidential Ocean 298 of Bde closed TOROKINA 050600L joins Comd Gp 298 of Bde same time
Bde	GI 130	1930	2040	Reso ref proposed M.M.G and MOR sheet for 040830L permission NOT granted.
R Y FOR INFM.	Bde GS 705	1530	2040	Reso in addition to role outlined in 29 Bde 007/45 47 Bn will be responsible construction HATAI track from ANDERSONS JUNC until meeting with 57/60 Bn when func effected 47 Bn will be responsible maintenance HATAI track from ANDERSONS JUNC to 8184840 jeep track ANDERSONS JUNC to func jeep track to BUIN RD 877475 will be maintained by working party RAA 3 div. suspension supervision construction will be carried out by CRE 3 div. all informed.
Bde. FOR INFM.	GI 179	1815	2040	Confidential O Sitrep 105 to 031600L O 15 Bn O Sitnor O 61 Bn O patrols report NMS O 47 Bn O 030830L standing patrol 1 offr 150rs relieve 57/60 Bn at 918474 O 031045h sec patrol from this posn fired on by possible HMG + LMG at 917472 O cas own 1 wounded OA Coy now 898470 B Coy 910480.
Bde	GS 706	1545	2100	Reso 15 Bn will attach 3 offrs to fwd Coy 24 Bn and 47 Bn 3 offrs to fwd coy 57/60 Bn for period ten days commencing 4 MAY O Act as observers TK infantry tactics during ops O all informed.
Bde FOR INFM	GS 704	1545	2100	Reso one pl 47 Bn will relieve by 041200L one pl 58/59 Bn task protection ADS SHINUI CREEK
3dliv	GS 6007	1615	2100	your AMBT 16008/45 Ack.

Thursday 3 May.

Comd Ltr  
29 Bde

GS663 2015

your GS 70 of 031440L 0 one 0 NIL 0 two 0 schools  
courses 40 leave 20 hospital 20 three 0 30 incl  
Lt CAMPBELL attached Bde. Lt MATTHEW LOB eye

R.M.O

2/1 ACH. AC664 2130

for Capt. HODGES E.L. 0 3 His advises anticipated holding  
G.C.M. Lt. O'BRIEN TOROKINA 9 May.

NA by  
R.M.

GS667 2145

proposed short 4 abay NOT approved by 29 Bde

1HQ. C.D. GS668 2210

T.O. 29 Bde  
24 Am

major LACK capt STRUSS capt PROCTOR will be attached  
find coy 24 Am for period 10 days commencing 4 abay 0  
observers TK inf ops 0 ops will concentrate on HQ by  
04 0830 L for onward movements 24 Am.

Thursday 3 May

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Y  
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Bde GI 181 2300 2400 patrol schedule for 4 May 450 15 Am @ one 875582 - 835762 - 813550 - 857587 @ two @ 857587 - 878582 - 883468 - 907567 - 912556 - 857587 - @ three @ 857587 - 878582 - 878584 - 906587 - 910569 - 907567 - 912556 - 893590 - 889567 - 857587 @ all patrol out 040700 L in 041600 L @ four @ 857587 - 878582 - 883568 - 910569 - 933588 - 963595 - 986584 and return @ time out 040700 L time in 061600 L @ 47 Am @ one @ 898470 - 892463 - SW to track 886456 - 867461 - 884463 - 885469 - 898470 - @ time out 040600 L time in 041700 L @ two 910470 - 894482 - 878493 - 895505 - thence east bank river to 908525 - to MAKAPAKA return along route to 899514 west to 856503 - 873577 - 910470 @ time out 040800 L in 6 May @ 61 Am @ one @ 839479 - 866466 - 867460 - uniktigak track to west - south and SE for 500 yds return along track 865477 @ time out 040730 L in 041600 L.

Friday 4 May

Bde GI 182 0710 0820 Confidential @ sitrep 103 @ sitrep

FOR INFO

MIA  
BASE  
BAIS

AG 9362 031517 0820

Re: @ your AG 602 261145 L @ VA 93384 P6 SHORT.  
A. @ mother dying inoperable cancer @ expectation of life three to four months immediate leave not recommended.

Thursday 3 May.

ABCDWA  
RSM.

C5666 2145

Coy miniature ranges will be constructed vicinity coy areas & safety of ranges to be ensured & NOT to be used until inspection by C.O.

ABCDWA  
RSM.

C5665 2135

nomination required by this HQ. by 041800L for attendance at potential NCO cadres within the Unit & coy comds will ensure nominees of suitable type

~~AB~~

Friday 4 May.

Cmd Gp

Pde C5193 0700

strip 106 to 040700L & return

B Coy  
RSM.

C5669 0700

demolition of 6 primed mortar bombs as per B. Coy patrol report 28 April serial 5 in remains of native hut SOUTH PEELERS POST & bombs to be demolished by 061800L & demolition set supplied on application this HQ.

All Coy C5194 0845

Ack required immediately of receipt of Amendment No 2 to 15 Am O.O. 8/45.

Friday 4 ~~of~~ May

47 Bn GI 252 0820 0945

ref your GI 192 of 3 May. Our I.O willing to discuss patrol policy with your I.O at 1130Z at this HQ

B.D. HQ  
Coys W90

L101

MM1

0900 0950

ref your GI 1940 Adk.

Comd. Jpr

29 Bde GS 711 0830 1000

all ranks will be continually warned regarding importance of NOT allowing under any circumstances any weapons to fall into enemy hands. All patrols comds will be especially briefed that determined efforts will be made to recover personnel weapons of dead and wounded in action that they may NOT be used against us at a later date

109CES MD5R 1010 1040  
FOR INFM

Res. O NX 161651 Lt. CADY A. 15 Aust Inf Bn admitted R.T. Apr diagnosis from wounds grenade penetrating abdomen WARDIA 041000h.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

A Coy  
C Coy AG 670 1015 VX 93043 pte outtram M.L. will be transferred  
to 23<sup>rd</sup> Fd Coy O Pte OUTRAM to report this  
HQ 5 May 45 O C Coy to supply apt mutually  
arranged A and C.

B Coy  
C Coy AG 671 1015 Q 109272 pte ATHERTON A.D. B Coy and QX 30041 pte  
MACKERSIE C.L. C Coy will report to this  
HQ by NOT later than 041500 L for interview  
with C.O. C Coy ration jeep will convey  
both personnel to this HQ

B Coy AG 672 1145 Bren number N7867 recently inspected by armorer  
was reported as N.F.W. (not fair wear) O writer  
report stating reasons for condition of gun will  
be submitted to reach this HQ by 041800 L

QM AG 673 1145 pistols 38 numbers 840633 and 852633 recently  
inspected by armorer were reported as N.F.W.  
not fair wear O as these pistols were in QM store  
for at least one month before inspection by  
armorer, explanation is required to reach this HQ  
by 041800 L as to reason for condition of pistols

Friday ~~4~~ <sup>May</sup>

A Coy DC 50 1015 1245 ack amendment N°1 00/A/45

C Coy PP 64 1330 1345 ack message G1 194

A Coy DC 31 1500 1545 Sitrep to 04 1500 L @ Sitmor  
B " " " " " " "  
C " PP 65 " " " " " "  
D " MM 2 " " " " " "

<sup>3</sup> dlio AG 1410 1135 1700 Res @ yowe 45/13/79 of 2 May @ advise  
posting in unit QX 49653 Pte R.T.L. NALDER.  
A. DC 31 1450 1700 Res ref G 5655 @ Q 10/222 Pte BANHAM J.  
@ QX 76326 Pte CLUNE. J O WX 41434 Pte RICH. GR.



Friday 4 ~~Apr~~ <sup>May</sup> 45

Bde BC 1315  
675  
for BA 500 A 29 B 583 D 612 O E 58175 F 27700  
G 12000 J 101640 K 648 L 72 P 480 Q 48 S 405 T 100  
U 1672 V 432 W 62 X 36 Y 36 Z 216 AA 28 AL 75  
AN 36 AP 216 pitul 1728 M 9 A 1 30 O A 5 60 AT 150  
AU 320 U AV 1 AW 3

A Coy. AG 676 1415  
advice received from MILBASE MELBOURNE  
compassionate leave VX 93384 Pte SHORT J  
NOT approved. Soldier to be advised

all  
Coy's AG 677 1515  
for coy comdts confidential report on offers now  
required once a month only to reach this HQ by  
0900L on 26 each month

3 Aust  
Punishment  
Centre AG 678 1545  
NX 168207 Pte McNAUGHTON P.D being despatched by  
barge leaving MATUPENA 050800L for detention in  
3 FPC could sps please be supplied to transport  
prisoner and escorts from beach 4 to your  
centre

all Coy's  
QM 70 85 679 1610  
JUVU river bridge will be closed to traffic  
from 0600L to 1800L 5 May.

Bde GI 195 1600  
nitup 107 to 041000L 0 nitma

Bde GI 196 1700  
47.  
Confidential. Patrol plan 5 May 45 ref map  
1/25000 series One day patrols strength 14CO 30rs  
One 0857587-878582-883568-894532-912550  
- 857587 patrol will remain 894532 from 051100L  
to 051300L Two 0857587-878582-883568-907566  
912557-881545-888568-883568-878582-857587  
patrol will remain 912557 from 051100L to 051300L  
Two day patrol 10 offrs 30rs 0763619-839599-837614

4 May 45

B. W 92 1830 1920 ref GS 669 bomb demolished

A DC 33

B W 93

C TR 66

D MM 3

1920

} M.P.T.

47 Bu GI 254 1635 1920  
(for info)

patrol plan for 5 MAY patrol number 11  
from A Coy str 1 NCO 7 OR's time out  
0800 hrs time in not later than 1700 hrs  
route from coy to 899470 PURIATA RIVER  
892475 WEST to 872477 to 875468 to  
880463 up SHINRU CK crossing  
HATAI TCK to 889471 thence to coy  
area task recce for sign recent  
enemy movement. O patrol number 12  
from B Coy str 10 OR's time out  
0745 hrs time in 1200 hrs. O route  
coy area 910480 EAST to TRACK  
918481 south down track to  
contact standing patrol at 918474  
then to 9074780 task O recce for  
signs enemy movement between  
918480 and standing patrol 918470  
O patrol number 13 from coy area  
910480 to LOG crossing on HU10 R  
906489 EAST along HU10 R to bend  
920488 to gardens 913486 thence to  
coy area O time out 1330 hrs in  
1700 hrs task recce for signs recent  
enemy movt.

Bde GI 185 1800 1927  
(for info)

site ref 107 to OA 1600 LO 47 Bu O standing

4 May 45.

A+C Coy GS680 1815

877623-878582-7636190 OPAI patrol due in 061600h.  
Asst O Capt. CAVENAGH will move to C Coy night 4/5  
May and stop there the night for on movement  
to Bn HQ for conference on 5 May at time to  
be advised O tpt will be mutual arrangements  
C and A Coys.

Bde AC681 1850

MPT

4 May 45

patrols established 904468 918474 ©  
9 pl new 885468 © patrols report  
NMS © 61 Bn © patrol to coconut  
867460 and returned report NMS ©  
15 Bn © Sitnor.

Area  
Comd  
MOTUPENA AQ1051  
(for info)

1830 2145

ref our AQ 1046 022215L © LCTR will  
now depart BLP 11 0630 hrs daily © no  
alteration time of departure BLP 4.

Bde QG98 1910 2125

A 1/31 of 22 Apr refers © amn esp © signal  
required by 1800 L daily of expenditure  
for ops © NIL returns required ©  
weekly freq signal to continue to  
further notice

Bde AG433 1915 2145

further our A 16/13 of 21 Apr © please  
advise whether HASTINGS considered  
suitable for transfer as watch maker  
and also details of his service outside  
Australia.

Bde GI186 1915 2145  
(for info)

patrol schedule for 5 MAY 45 © 15  
Bn © one © 857587 878582

4 May 45.

BCD GS682 2030  
HQ QM  
RMO IO  
(2/c for info)

coy comds conference Bn HQ 050900 L O  
RMO QM IO 2/c to attend.

B Coy GS683 2130  
T.O.

ORDERS O B Coy relieving pl will be met by  
Spt for carriage of gear to Base X at 061000 L  
at BARGE PT 10 O TO will supply one jeep +  
trailer for movement of gear O meet  
troops BARGE PT 10 to coy area mutual  
arrangement Spt from engs O please  
advise if not available.

B Coy AG684 2100

CO desires to know what action taken  
by coy comd with regards to Cpl HINKS  
Sunshaven condition on CO recent  
inspection

Bde AG685 2150  
(MR WYLDE A Coy)  
for info.

request your HQ arrange movement one  
jeep + trailer YMCA from A Coy at MODIONU  
780793 to BARGE PT. 10

4 May 45

883568 834532 813550 857587 0 two 0  
857587 878582. 883568 907566  
912557 881545 888568 883568  
878582 857587 0 time out 050700L  
time in 051600L 0 three 0 783680  
839599 837614 877623 878582  
763619 0 time out 050700L time in  
061600L 0 47 Bn 0 one 0 899470  
892475 872477 875468 880463  
up SHINRU CK to 889471 899470  
0 time out 050800L time in  
051700L 0 two 0 910480 EAST  
to 918481 SOUTH to 918474  
907478 0 time out 050745L time  
in 051200L 0 three 0 910480  
906489 EAST along HUOI river to  
920488 913487 910480 0 time out  
051330L time in 051700L 0 61 Bn 0  
one 0 search pgs 8447 8547 8446  
8546 0 two 0 833458 880455 and  
investigate track south from  
869458 for 500 yards 0 time out  
050830L time in 051600L.

Bde QG 99 2030 2145

your AG 674 of 041230L NOT under-  
stood please repeat in accordance  
with our MEMO @ 1/31 of 22 Apr  
appse A.

Bde QG 100 2000 2242

Saturday 5 May 45

ref. complaints pers returning to Unit, through Details  
Depot not being DPT request details to enable  
specific cases to be submitted. information required  
No. rank name 0 from where returned to Details  
Depot and date 0 list of hostages on arrival at  
Unit. required by 071200L

4 May 45.

Saturday 5 May 45.

Side GI 197 0700 nitrop 108 lo 050700 L @ nitro.

Saturday 5 May

Bde GS714 2130 2255

ref. L.H.B. ~~tactical~~ technical school course 19 and 20 for period June to December 0 each course 6 weeks duration and subsequent to course 18 for which nominations already received 0 qualifications 0 A. Wing. medically fit A1 or A2 rank Major or Lt. Col. good knowledge technical handling own arms working knowledge all arms and recommended by Unit and formation comd 0 B. wing medically fit A1 or A2 and recommended by Unit and formation comd 0 object B. wing to provide technical instr officers in line comd Coy and refresher course for sub unit command 0 request advise by 7 May, number rank name present posting offer recommended.

Bde BG101 2100 2255

Unit will return to L.O.B. area postal assistant for purpose of handling and posting of parcels for personnel in hospital etc. he will advise by quickest possible means when parcels are available to send forward. This M.O. after consulting Unit will arrange meet to F.P.O. 069 where required 0 47 Pm advise when meet of assistant to L.O.B. required

ATD

Camp Pdl. E877/0A0900L 0800

C&D Coy PP67 0600 0800  
MM4 " "

Your AG 649 0 B2069 submitted by this depot for HOLMAN and CUE  
Sitrep to 0600L 0 Sitnor

29 Bde GI186 0700 0815

Bde. BG102 0900 1010

Sitrep 108 to 050600L 0 SITNOR.  
your AG 865 of 042050L refers 0 returns jeep and trailer to our Bde TO forthwith located 7 Bde HQ.



Saturday 5 May.

3 Div AG686 0805 Your AG1410 of 041155L0 rifleman

Bde AG706 060800 your QG 102 of 050900L 0 YMCA JEEP and trailer  
arrived this ~~TRQ~~ 051800 L.

All Coys. AG687 1100 Res 0 Coys will submit to Bw HQ by 061800h name of  
IO. one OR suitable for trig as I man.

29 Bde 0730 Per S.M.O. 0 New sick 24 has ending 050600L  
74d Club Dysentery NIL PVD NIL Skin 1 Otitis NIL  
others 6 Evac 4.

29 Bde 061688 1140h Amn expenditure for W.G. 4 May 45 0  
OPERATIONAL NIL TRQ GREN M9A1 32  
PITA 3 F 45

Saturday 5 ~~April~~ May

29 Bde GS715 1130 1306 Advise by 081700 L names in order of preference of MAJORS and CAPTAINS who have NOT attended L.H.9 tactical schools O exclusion of executive officers

Bde GS716 1200 1340 Secret D ref 29 Bde 007/45 appx A para 3.(A) O delete track junction 903470 - gardens 908473 - garden 917474 and substitute track junction 903463 - tele at 917470 OACK.

A Coy DC35 1405 1520 Ref AG6890 Wyld already enroute per barge from 2.

Saturday 5 May

A Coy. AG689 1245 for Mr WYLDE O YMCIA jeep and trailer will report to 29 Bde T.O located 7 Bde HQ PM 5 May for on movement to MAWARAKA

Ack

Bde. GG690 1400 for BASCO O Amm and ration return

Bde. GG692 1600 Amm expenditure for Ops NIL

Comd Lph Bde. GS693 1600 Ack your signal GS 716 of 5 May

Comd Lph Bde. GI198 1600 Sitrep 109 to 051600 L.O. sitnor

all Coys AG697 1630 Coys will advise this HQ if personnel RTU through Details Depot are not DPI on arrival at unit O info required O number rank name O from where returned to Details Depot and date O list of shortages on arrival at unit O return showing above particulars for personnel already R.T.U. required to reach this HQ by 061200L O nil returns where necessary

D Coy. AG696 1630 at recent inspection by corps armourer O SMG 25579 was reported as N.F.W. not fair wear O written explanation is required to reach this HQ by 061200L as to condition of guns O details of armourers report are quote gun rusty, repaint unquote

NG Details Depot AG695 1630 Your 3128 of 021030L O regimental documents pde PERRY will be forwarded only when reason and authority for their issue to your Depot is required

Jordina

3 Div AG 1445 1540 1735

Your H5/13/79 of 2 May. QX 49653 Pte  
NALNERRT . T. have you a copy of Milbase  
Brisbane O 29222 of 1 Apr.

Aloy DC36 1530 1800

Missionary from enemy held area  
passed through to Lorokina approx  
1430 hrs. Reached coast with natives  
via Jaba Rd otherwise sitnor

Saturday 5 May

29 Bde. GS694 1630

Your GS714 of 042130L @ A wing @ nil @  
B wing @ bourse number 190 QX33742 capt.  
PROCTOR P.C.R. OC C Coy @ course number  
200 Q33889 1/capt WORT C.W 2/c A Coy

Comd Lt  
Bde GI199 1730

Patrol plan for 6 May 45 @ ref map.  
1/25000 @ One day patrols @ one @ INCO 30R's  
857587-878582-883568-909568-906586-  
882607-878582-857587 @ two @ INCO 50R's  
857587-878582-883568-834532-854834-  
871524-884535-883539-894546-912557-  
907566-883568-878582-857587 patrol  
will remain 834532 from 061100L to  
061300L @ three @ INCO 20R's 857587-878582  
-883568-907566-912557 and return  
same route @ patrol will remain 912557  
from 061100L to 0613000

A Coy. DC36 1530

Missionary from enemy held area passed  
through to Torokina approx 1430 hrs @  
Reached coast with natives via Jaba  
Rd. otherwise Sitro

Bde. GS698 1830

Your GS715 of 051130L @ major @ nil @ capt @  
QX40878 capt CAVENAGH T.S.D @ Vacancy  
already asked for in bourse 180 QX33742  
capt PROCTOR P.C.R. @ vacancy already  
asked for in Course 190 QX33889 1/capt  
WORT C.W. @ vacancy already asked for  
in Course 20 @ NX101549 Capt CHAMBERS S.

A Coy AG699 1830

YMCA jeep and trailer arrived this 119  
051800L @ our AG689 of 051240L refers.

HQ B, G  
D Coy. AG691 1830  
FOR INFO  
RSM

Church Parades 6 MAY @ RC at Bech 0815  
hrs D Coy 0930 B Coy 1100 C Coy 1800 @  
OPD at Bech 1330 D Coy 1500 @ all  
informed

Bde AG700 1850

M.P.T.

Saturday

A	DC37	1800	1825	MPT
B	W92	1800	1825	MPT
C	PP69	1800	1825	MPT
D	MM6	1800	1825	MPT
HQ Coy	L103	1800	1825	MPT
Coy	PP68	1500	1825	Sit up to 051500 L.O. Sitnor
HQ Bn	GI259	1730	1905	Refour GI2580 Amend Ref 910464 to read 910474 and 910480 to read 910470 in lines 3 and 5

Bde	GI190	1800	2015	Sit up 109 to 051600 L.O. All patrols report NMS otherwise sitnor.
476 <sup>m</sup>	GI258	1630	2130	Confidential O patrol plan 6 MAY 45 O one O No 15 sit INCO 600 to take up standing patrol posn 91064 O out 0630 hrs in 1700 hrs O No 16 sit INCO 600 O Route B Coy 910470 ANDERSONS JUNC 893643 on bearing of 204° mag to junction of track MOMUKO River 874430 200° NW along track thence by bearing <del>24</del> 24° to BUIN RD HATAI take to Coy O Tasks recce for signs recent enemy

5 May

3 Div AG 702 1930

RC HQ  
Coy GS 703 1915

BASEX

Infm

B Coy

Your AG 1445 refers to copy of MILBASE BRISBANE 29222 of 1 Apr. will be forwarded. DRLS. 6 Apr instructors for potential NCO cadre commencing 8 ~~Apr~~<sup>May</sup> 45. to report this HQ by 061200L Lt HOPKINS to Sgt LAURIE to Sgt TOMLINSON to T.O. to send I/O. for LAURIE to C. Coy of Lt HOPKINS and batman

A.B. C.D.  
H.Q. Coy GS 704 1930  
RSM  
FORTNEM  
Q.M.

students 4 per Coy report Lt HOPKINS B cels by 071000L to nominal rolls to be at this HQ by 061500L dress full marching order & scale A rifles will be carried & notebooks pencils all informed.

29 Bde AG 701 1945

29 Bde RO 383 of 24 APR to three personnel classified group B by local pre selection board APR 44 NOT yet appeared before LHQ board all selected for inf one of these three QX 33920 Sgt TOMLINSON HF has been nominated as likely candidate for OCTU to 3 Div AG 630 of 291930L refers.

Saturday 5 May

movement and investigate any tracks. OUT 0800h  
 IN 1700h 0 4617 str 1 off 6000 0 Route 907477  
 to standing patrol 917474 thence S along track  
 to contact 57/60 ambush posn 914467 thence along  
 track to HATAI track 9064760 Task. recce enemy posns  
 between 917474 & 914464 0 Out 0700h IN 1200h  
 0 4618 str INCO 6000 route 899470 to PURIATA R  
 893476 N along W bank of PURIATA R. to junction  
 PURIATA & HURIO RIVERS 894485. W along HURIO R to  
 bend 920488 thence through gardens 914913485  
 to 914482 0 Task recce for signs recent enemy  
 movement 0 OUT 0800h IN 1700h 0 4619 str INCO 6000  
 0 Route 895467 to 888471 - 880463 - 874468 - 873477  
 W over BUIN Road to PURIATA RIVER 882476 thence  
 to river bend 892476 - HATAI track 899470 0 OUT  
 0800h IN 1700 0 Task recce for signs of enemy  
 movement.

at the river to investigate

Sunday 6 May

D MM7 0700 0715 Res 0 ref your HQ 696 of the 5 May 0 05 MG 255 79  
 is NOT on issue to D Coy.

D.C. B M.M.6  
 BACEX PP70  
 MAKIOWA B15

0600 0715 direct to 060600h 0 Situe.



Saturday 5 May.

REAR 29 Bde

LOB. AC 705

2200

Reso for LT MATTHEW O 15 Bn postal assistant at present with rear Bde details TOROKINA is to remain at LOB for purpose of handling & sorting of parcels for personnel in hospital etc. He will advise by quickest possible means when parcels are available to send forward. Bde will arrange movement of parcels to FPO 069 where required. Please contact Bn postal assistant at rear details and retain him at LOB.

Sunday 6 May.

band Gp  
29 Bde

GI 200

0700

strip 110 to 060700 L. O missionary from enemy held area passed through A Coy 15 Bn approx 051430 L. O reached coast with natives via JABA RD and moved to TOROKINA. O ref patrol contact points as per Bde O.O. 7/45. O no contacts have yet been made with patrol of 47 Bn. O otherwise sitna.

Sunday 6 May

Bde GI 191 2100 2200 patrol schedule for 6 May.  
B ~~W~~ 94 0800 0805 ref. A G 687 O & 270531 Plé VANRY A.  
A Coy DC38 0815 Sitrep to 060600Z Sitnor

GI 192 Bde 0715 0835 Sitrep 110 to 060600Z Sitnor

3 Div AG 1415 <sup>04</sup>/<sub>1425h</sub> 0920 your 45/13/77 of 30 apr re delineation of LS of C O NO official advice available re areas outside mainland of Australia O suggest regard NEW GUINEA SOLOMONS and NEW BRITAIN see within same L of C.

Bde GS 718 0745 1100 It will be brought to the notice of all offrs that on no account will the term Perimeter be used to describe defencive locality occupied by either platoon or Coy.

Bde GI 191 0930 1125 location statements of units and sub units as to 062400Z to be submitted to this HQ NOT later than 081200Z

Bde GS 719 1000 1125 news as from 0600Z 8th Bsgn 2/4 Armed regt passed to Command 3 Div and moves Bsgn area HQ th passes from comd 47 Bn to comd 15 Bde, 7th passes to comd 47 Bn. Bsgn 2/4 armed Regt arranging move direct

Sunday 6 May.

~~Pde~~

FAMILIARY  
BRISBANE AG 707 0900 Q89650 BURTON D.S. UNDEB line 86

Bde MD51 0730 For SMO. New Sick for 24 hrs ending 060600L.  
Dysentery NIL PUB NIL skin 1 otitis 2.  
others 5 total 8 evacuations,

Bde A58 0600 strength state O AX nil and nil AY nil and  
nil AZ nil and 1 B nil and 1 C 29 and  
595 D nil E 1 and 30 F 3 and 10 G 4 and  
76

A Coy. AG 708 1145 TEWT on defence will be held at MARATOWA  
for offrs following offrs from A Coy will attend  
O OC O 2/c O one pl Comd Lt HOPKIN will report  
to bn as instructed for conducting NCO course  
but will not attend TEWT O remaining pl Comd

Pl Coy W95 1145 1145 ref AG 697 RTU pers @ nil return  
Bde AG 14 1200 1500 Resd ref your AG 705 postal orderly moved to Bde HQ  
050600h @ will you contact.

Pl Coy DC 39 }  
Pl Coy B16 } 1500 1600 Sitrep to 061500L @ Sitnor  
C Coy PP 71 }  
D Coy MM 8 }

Bde Q6108 2115 2240 Your Q G 714 of 061700L refers @ postal assistant  
returned L03 061300L

will remain in coy lines as coy duty offer  
 offers will report to BLP 10 0705302 O'Coay  
 will arrange for from JABA

Bde BG709 1500 Res O for BASCO O A28 B573 D6010 E28175 F27700  
 G12000 J101640 K648 L72 P480 Q48 S405 T100  
 U1672 V432 W62 X36 Y36 Z216 AA128 A175 AN36  
 AP216 postal 1728 M9A1 30 OAS180 AT310 AU250 O  
 AV1 AW5.

BCD  
 Coys AG710 1600 as from 7 May sick parades of men for  
 examination by R.M.O. will be held in coys  
 at following times daily O D Coy 0915 L O B Coy 0  
 0945 L O C Coy 1015 L O R.M.O. will visit coys  
 at these times

Bde GI201 1545 Patrol plan for 07 May 45  
 Bde GI202 1600 Sitrep III to 061600 L O 10 pl released by  
 12 pl at Base X O 10 pl returned Coy area O  
 otherwise sitnor

Bde QG711 1700 Ann expenditure for OPS. NIL.  
 Bde GI203 1710 Additional to our patrol plan for 7  
 May 45.

GS712 all Coys 1830 it will be brought to the notice of all offers  
 that on no account will the term PERIMETER  
 be used to describe a defensive locality occupied  
 by either pl or coy

Bde AG713 1830 MPT  
 Comd Gp Bde QG714 1845 Res O 29 Bde QG101 of 042100 L O 15 B postal  
 assistant moved to Bde HQ from TOROKINA  
 050600 L O could postal assistant please be  
 returned to HOB.

6 May 45

Bde GI 195 1700 1850 Confidential O Sitrep 111 to 061700L O all patrols  
NMS O otherwise sitnor O all informed.

all day } M.P.T.  
DC40  
MM9  
W96  
PP76

Bde AG 435 1800 1955 29 Inf Bde ADM order 15 of 5 May para 13 (B)  
O F section 63 Dental Unit now located Bde  
HQ.

47 Bn  
Bde GI 263 1730 2055 patrol plan for 7 May.  
Bde AG 467 1920 2110 period of attachment personnel to Bde HQ  
for flame thrower pl extended for 28 days to  
4 June 45 O authority 3 Div AG 1461 of 6 May.

id GT 196 1945 2235 patrol plan 7 May 45.

6 May 45

All Coys. AG 715 1845 Res O CO's request howe will be held each Saturday morning after conference O coy comds will parade men desiring to see the CO at this time and remain until men have been interviewed & all informed.

Bde. QG 716 2000 your QG 100 of 042000 L O mil return.

Bde G5717 2030 request permission for TR/A MOR and NMG shoot 110830L to 111230L O base plate 765620 (1/25000 series) gun posn 762620 O direction between 310 degrees and 320 degrees grid O max culminating pt 2000 ft O target area submerged reef sq 7562

B Coy G5718 2035 **SECRET** O WARNING, ORDER O B Coy has one PL will be prepared to move from TAVERA Riv. ana to MAKATOWA NOT before 090830L O request arrangements be made with engs by OC B Coy re tpt to BARGE Pt 10 O All informed.

ABCD No G5719 2205 further to our G5704 students potential NCO course will move to this NR. B Ech Lt HOPKINS by engr tpt O truck to meet A. Coy personnel SOUTH bank JABA 2 071000L O engr truck to collect personnel from other bays as it moves to B. Ech.

23 July

Monday 7 May 45

B Coy	B 17	0500	0500	Situp	Sitmor
C Coy	PP73	0500	0500	Situp	Sitmor
A Coy	DC41	0600	0800	.	.
D Coy	mm 10	0600	0800	.	.
Bde	GI 190	0700	0805	situp	112 to 070600 L O sitmor

Base X	T 1	1153	1200	ref your GS 720	ack.
23 FD Coy	RE 100	1330	1350	ref GS 720	ack.
C Coy	DM 1	1500	1510	ref GS 720	ack.

Bde GI 199 0930 1200 to facilitate decline reproduction future traces fueled this HQ it is requested BLACK only be used if sup BLACK short the use of green or brown is requested as alternative.

Bde AG III 1110 1220 ref our RDM order to 15 para 15 @ canthen sup drawing points & times as



Sunday 7 May 45.

Bde GI 204 0700 pickup 112 to 070700 L 0 nitna

P.de A 59 0800 strength state AX nil and nil AY nil and nil  
AZ nil and nil B nil and nil C 30 and 596  
D nil E 1 and 30 F 3 and 10 G 3 and 75

Bde MDSZ 0730 For SMO crew sick 24 hrs ending 070600 L Dysentery  
(FOR INFO) 7 FDAMB NIL PUO NIL Skin 2i Blisters 1 Gashes 4  
Total 7 Evacuations 2

B COY GS 721 1100 Bn GS 718 of 062035 L is cancelled @ GS 720  
FOR INFO QM will replace 2A.

23<sup>rd</sup> FD Coy

23<sup>rd</sup> FD Coy GS 720 1120

B.C.T.O.  
BASE X  
(FOR INFO)  
23 FD COY  
10 Q.M.

WARNING ORDER @ C Coy will prepare to move  
NOT before 090900 L @ Coy to take up defensive  
position vicinity of MAKATOWA 785622 @ B Coy  
less one pl will remain present posn. @ one  
offr and three sec comds will report to Bn  
HQ by 070600 L to be briefed by 10 for  
relief B Coy pl at BASE X @ One pl C Coy  
will relieve ~~one~~ pl B Coy at ~~the~~ BASE X by  
081200 L @ request spl be arranged by C Coy  
with 23<sup>rd</sup> field Coy to carry pl C Coy to  
MAKATOWA by 081000 L @ Bn ~~to~~ TO will  
arrange spl of gear by jeep MAKATOWA to  
BASE X @ 23<sup>rd</sup> fd Coy spl to move pl B Coy  
from MAKATOWA to present location B Coy @  
all ack @ all infm

HQ D AG 722 1145  
(for info R.S.M)

pictures BHP 10 071900 L @ TOGETHER AGAIN  
with BOYER and IRENE DUNNE.

GI 205 despatch to Bde (Report on universal  
protractor.)

GI 206 LOC STAT.

Monday 7 MAY 45

follows 15 Bn N°3 CIP MOTUPENA MONDAY  
1100 hrs @ N°4 CIP TOKO 42 Bn THURSDAY  
1500 hrs @ 47 Bn TUESDAY 1300 hrs @ Bole HA  
bede site 312 LAD FRIDAY 1100 hrs

B  
C  
A  
D  
A

Bde AL443 1155 1340

your memo 45/29 of 22 Apr retention QX 49395  
bpl UTHEA approved @ authority 3 Div. AG-144 of 5 May

Bde AL444 1300 1445

where Bn cemeteries are possible steps will be  
taken effectively to indicate grave locations  
by an arrow marked GRAVES displayed prominently  
on tracks all informed

Bde Q6113 1400 1445

every effort will be made by units and sub  
units to salvage barb wire on change of locations  
and to rescue it in new sites or keep it in  
reserve for future use.

C Coy PP74 1500 1510

Sitrep to 071500L @ Sitnor

A B D. DC42 1500 1735

sitrep sitna

boy MMH.

~~47. G1267 071900 1950~~

~~Priority OP) defence of day patrol will~~

47. G1267 071900 1950

Priority OP) defence of day patrol will  
contact 15 Bn patrol 834332 at 081100L @  
two @ your patrol moving on route 853533-  
871524 - 883537 @ please warn patrol of possible  
contact.

ABCD 1800 1950

N.P.T.

Bde 28144 1830 1950

all units will in future clearly mark  
on all maps for Ordnance Survey the  
addresses for bases as follows @ case 80.0  
29 Inf Bde SODA @

MONDAY 7 MAY 45.

Bde QG723 1400 for BASCO @ A25 B573 D598 @ E28175 F27700  
G12000 J101640 K648 L72 P480 Q48 S405  
T100 U1672 V432 W62 X36 Y36 Z216 AA128  
AL75 AN36 AP216 pistol 1728 @ AS150 AT270  
AU 210 @ AY1 AW3

Bde G1207 1515 patrol plan for 8 May 45.

(FOR INFO)

~~47 Bde~~  
47 Bde

137e GI208 1600. sitep # 113 to 081600L @ situor.

Bde QG724 1700 Amm expenditure for OPS NIK.

Bde AG725 1800 Ask your Adm order. 15 copy 1 of. 5 May.

Bde AG726 1850 M.P.T.

+7 GI209 2000 refysur GI267 @ Act @ Patrols warned.

Monday 7 May 45.

47. 6226 1650 1950 Patrol plan for 8 MAY 0 out 0 No 28 INCO 7088 0  
route 897468 to Anderson Junc. 892463 BUIN RD  
to 880474 by Sek SW to C/NUTS 866461 EAST along  
Sek to 887457 ANDERSON Junc to Coy 0 out 0745 in  
NOT later than 17000 task force signs recent  
enemy mov. 0 Sun 0 No 27 10 off 70R. route  
916483 SOUTH on reported Sek to Standing Pated  
917472 to Sek junc 914465 NW along Sek to WATAI  
Sek 906476 0 out 0745 in 1600L task force  
signs enemy mov. 0 Traverses route three 0 No 29  
INCO 70R route 910480 by bearing to log crossing  
905489 WEST along HUIO RIV to junc with PURIATA  
894482 SOUTH along PURIATA to crossing 894482 thence  
by bearing to 907477 0 out 0800 in 1700 0 task force  
for sign enemy mov and investigate crossings  
905489 - 904484 - 874482.

3 Div. G.O. 607 1925 2015. recent reports indicate possible enemy party  
located in area MOTUPENA PT 0 Area comd  
MOTUPENA will co-ordinate and be responsible  
for defences in area particularly in regard to  
C.C.S. and may call on personnel from 15 Bn  
and D Coy 61 Bn for this task. Under  
direction of Capt Berke 2 inf patrols will  
search suspected areas 8 MAY 0 task force to locate  
and destroy any enemy sighted. 0 RAE off 1 who  
noticed evidence of enemy will report area  
comd MOTUPENA 080800L to brief patrols 0 Sitrep  
as at 081800L from area comd MOTUPENA will  
be sent to this HQ.

File GS 721 1920 2030 ref out G 20 of 8 MAY 0 for GREYHOUND MAM LIONO  
for 0 aint MAM THORO Sck.

File G 200 1830 2028 Sitrep 113 to 1600L 042 In 0 D Coy less 18 pl  
879474, 18 pl 885466 0 61 Bn 0 for advance  
party departed MOTUPENA PT for TOROKINA  
071445L D Coy now 728585 0 F Sec 63 Aust  
dental unit 843480 0 29 Inf 0 for Pno. Sec  
896468 0 as from 060700L F HQ TP B Sqn  
2/4 Amoured not passed to comd 15 Bn

Box 9/28 <sup>08</sup> 0816 Sir.

Monday 7 May 45.

7. To pass to comd this of 0 otherwise  
sit not.

Bole QG116 1940 2105 In view change of intended locations 42 Gns  
in area TOKO GALVINS crossing amend this HQ  
advised 15 GP 5 May as follows. delete  
para 2 (E) and insert (C) 42 Gns less 1 Coy  
located HQ camp D.I.D. PURIATA other units D.I.D  
TOKO.

~~Bole~~ GI292. 1930 2200 Patrol schedule for 8 May 45

Tuesday 8 May 45

Bole GI204 0715 0840 Pickup 114 to 080600 & fuel 0

Bole Q118 0900 1015 please advise earliest engine number of  
jeep No 155355

D Coy: MM15 081800L  
A Coy: DC52 091600L

Monday 7 May 45.

ABCD 65727 2200  
HQ RSM

Recent reports indicate possible enemy party MOTUPENA  
PI O corp may be required to provide patrol 8 along  
45 O picquets will be warned and necessary security  
steps taken immediately.

Tuesday 8 May 45.

Bde GI 210 0700

ritup 114 to 080700 L O ritma

Bde A60 0800

St state AX nil and nil AY nil and nil AZ nil  
and nil B nil and nil C 29 and 592 D nil E 1  
and 30 F 3 and 10 G 4 and 79.

B.C.HQ. 95729 0950

following soldiers will report to I.O.  
by not later than 081530 L for attachment  
to I Sec for int duties O they will  
NOT be transferred to B.H.Q. but attached  
only O Q 270531 pte VAHRY A O NX 173629  
Pte WETHERELL - HUGHES P.M. O N 465424  
Pte MANNERS S.G. O first available that  
to call at corp will be used to rpt  
personnel to B.H.Q.

Bde M053 0730  
INFM  
7 FO AMIB

for SMO new sick ending 24 hrs 080600 L  
Dysentery nil PVO nil skin, ulcers, others 7  
total 9 evacuations 1

all 41211  
Corp.

appointments codes O ACK.

Tuesday 8 May 45

Bde GS724 1225 1410 your GS717 approved subject to usual safety precautions O sentries will be posted with binoculars & fire will cease immediately any water craft approach area.

Bde GS725 1320 1435 expedite reply our G 6/2/33 of 30 APR.

C. PP79 1940 1945 ResO ack your GI211 and OP instruction 3/45.

Bde. GG120 1020 1550 further our GG113 of 07130020 in the event of it being absolutely impossible for units or sub-units to salvage barbed wire for reuse this HQ is to be notified immediately of location and approx quantity.



Tuesday 8 May 45.

Bde A6730 1135

Bde QG731 1400

your QG118 of 080900L @ engine number GPW 161905  
for BASCO @ A 24 B 569 D 593 @ E 28175  
F 27700 G 12000 J 101640 K 648 L 72 P 480  
Q 48 S 405 T 100 U 1672 V 432 W 62  
X 36 Y 36 Z 216 AA 128 AL 75 AN 36  
AP 216 pistol 1728 @ AS 150 AT 280 AU 200  
@ AV 1 AW 3

Bde

Bde. GS 733 1515

your GS 725 @ our GI 205/5/45 refers  
despatched your HQ morning 7 May 45.

Bde. GI 212 1600

Strip 115 to 081600L @ Sitra

Bde  
inform  
47

GI 213 1545

Patrol plan for 9 May 45 @ Ref map 1/25000  
series @ One day patrols @ one @ INCO 30R's @ 857587  
878582 - 883568 - 854534 to garden at 897523  
chance to garden at 883543 - 914557 - 907567 -  
883568 - 878582 - 857587 @ time out 090700L  
time in 091600L @ Two @ 20R's @ 857587 - 878582  
883568 - 854534 - 837532 and return same route  
@ patrol will remain at 837532 between  
the hours of 091100L and 091900L @ Three @ 20R's @  
857587 - 878582 - 883568 - 907567 - 914557 and  
return same route @ time out 090700L time  
in 091600L @ Patrol will remain at 914557  
from 091100L to 091300L @ Four @ Two day  
patrol INCO 30R's @ 857587 - 878582 - 883568 -  
903563 - 923575 to garden at 906586 - 882607 -  
878582 - 857587 @ time out 090700L time in  
101600L.

A Coy DC45  
 B " B22  
 C " PP16  
 D " MM14

1500 1715 Sitrep to 081500L O Sitmo

MILBASE  
 BRIS A3095 051230L 081750L Res O Retains G101508 Jolliffe on holding strength  
 FOR INF 478 pending completion divorce will advise.

Side G1210 1410 1750 Patrol plan for 9 May.

D MM15 1800 1905 Res O ref yours G1211 and G57340 ACK.

Side 4561 071600L 081810L Res O ref yours own 4559 O herewith copy  
 concerning order GCM Lt O'BRIEN to be handed to  
 him O please arrange attendance of accused and  
 witnesses O suggest you send accused to 608 area  
 to enable him to see defending officer advising  
 legal officer 7 D Inf Side of arrival at TOROKINA O  
 please arrange accommodation with 29 L OB O  
 Lt MATTHEW 29 Side 608 will act as escort.

A. DC56 1755 1850 Could 12 motorcars be forwarded by DRLS 9 May for issue to MCO's.

All Coy D mm16  
 HQ h 106  
 B W 98  
 C PP 78  
 A DC 45  
 1800 MPT.

Side G1205 1700 1925 Confidential O sitrep 115 to 081600L O patrols  
 report NMS O otherwise sitmo

Tuesday. 8 May.

A Coy GST34 1600  
from  
D Coy.

Lt YOUNG will move to Base X on 9 May for patrol duties with 13 pl. O enough gear incl shelter half but exd stretcher to suffice for four days will be carried O movement will be by DRLS jeep from JABA 2 090900L to BATHQ thence by ration jeep to Base X O ack.

Bde. 96755 1700

Ann expended for OPS ONIL.

Bde AG737 1850 Res O M.P.T.

109cc5 AG738 2005  
lt. ac.

Res O CO desires to express his appreciation to CAPT. GRAHAM and staff for the magnificent work done in connection with Lt CADYS accident.

A Coy AG739 2015

Res O CAPT. WORT will move to LDB 29 Bde by 091600h <sup>in</sup> for connection with GCM O'BRIEN  
O GCM will be held 4 Base sub area 100900L  
O Capt WORT will arrange own tpt and sleep

8 May 45.

Bde	AG451	1907	2110	Res O your 45/8/37 & of 4 May O upon investigation with MILBASE BRISBANE they advise leave not recommended O health of wife is improved O your 43/8/37 NOT approved.
Bde	AG452	1940	2115	Res O unless impracticable short thanks giving services will be held 09/200h to observe cessation hostilities with Germany normal service 13 May O all informed
MILBASE BRIS	A3367	1605	2205	Res O immediate leave recommended QX53254 LT YOUNG, D.H. father very dangerously ill O advise.

8 May 45

at LOB night 9/10 May.

A.B.C.D  
49 RSM  
FORINEM  
GM

AG741 2020

Res O all coys will collect wire in vicinity of coy areas O wire on post will be salvaged and forwarded to salvage dump to be laid out at barge pt. 10 by 8M. O coy will inform 8M of all sal material to be returned to barge pt 10 by Friday of each week.

B.D.  
TO. AG740 2020

Res O GEM Lt O'BRIEN will be held at <sup>4. Base Sub Area</sup> TOROKINA 100900L O Capt WESTWOOD and Lt O'BRIEN will move to LOB on 9 May by barge leaving BLP11 090630L OTO will arrange jeep to beat B Coy by 090530L to transport Capt WESTWOOD to D Coy there to pick up Lt O'BRIEN and proceed to BLP11 by 090615L O Capt WESTWOOD will arrange with MCO TOROKINA for tpt to LOB.

NGDD  
TOROKINA  
Rear 29  
Bde LOB

AG742 2035

Res O for QX42374 Capt HODGES E.L. O GEM O'BRIEN will be held 4BSA 100900L O request you contact Lt MATTHEW at LOB re details of your attendance as witness.

Rear  
29 Bde  
LOB

AG743 2045

Res O for Lt MATTHEW O GEM O'BRIEN will be held 4BSA 100900L O you will be required as escort O Capt WESTWOOD and Lt O'BRIEN leaving MOTUPENA 090630L for LOB O Capt WORT will be at LOB by 091600L O please arrange for their accommodation for night 9/10 May O please advise legal offr 7 Bde when Lt O'BRIEN arrives LOB so that defending officer can be warned O ACK.

8 May 45.

Bde  
FOR  
INFM.

GI 216 1930 2215

Confidential O patrol schedule for 9 MAY 15 Bn O  
one O 857587-878582-883568-854534-877523-883543  
- 914557-907567-883568-878582-878587 O two O  
857587-878582-883568-854534-883532 - and return  
O three O 857587-878582-883568-907567-914557  
and return O time out 0700h time in 1600h O four O  
857587-878582-883568-903563-923575-906568-  
882607-878582-857587 O time out 090700h time  
in 101600h O 42 Bn O 879475-869488-867490-  
870500 leaving to 876509-849498-838479-879475  
O 47 Bn O one O 913481-913485 - leaving to 887468  
O time out 0745h time in 1700h O two O 920484  
920470-910470-910480 O time out 0800h in  
1700h O three O 891462-897458-879437-875430 -  
leaving to 891462 O time out 0745h in 1700h O  
61 Bn O 838479-867460-840450 time out 0830h  
in 1600h O all informed.

9 May 45.

Bde  
ALL  
Coys

GI 207 0700 0830  
DC 48  
B 21 0630 0830.  
PP 79  
MM 17

Confidential O 116 to 090600h O situor  
} sitrep - situor.

Bde.  
(for info)

GI 728 0830 0925

confirmation verbal orders 47 Bn will  
occupy with one Coy. area vacated by one  
Coy 57/60 Bn vicinity HATAI

8 May 45.

HQ Coy AG744 2200 ResO for Lt YOUNG re: MILBASE signal A3367  
father very dangerously ill.

9 May 45.

Bde GI214 0700 Subrep 116 to 090700L O situation.

HQ Coy GS745 0900 bde permission granted for MOR TK/A MMG  
shoot between 110830L to 11230L O usual safety  
precautions must be adhered to O additional  
precautions sentries posted with binoculars  
in communication with gun posns O fire  
will cease immediately any water craft  
approach area

All Coys GI215 0930 ANGAN REFUGEE CAMP rifle practice O firing  
between 101000L and 101100L into swamps at rear  
of camp area and out to sea

Wednesday 9 May

Pl Coy	DCH9	0930	1045	Ref AG 744 yes Lt YOUNG on route to BHQ
Pole	AG 456	0900	1045	Return required by 101500 L showing number rank and full name of PHILANTHROPIC representatives and list N.C.O's or Pte assisting in PHILANTHROPIC activities
Pole	GS 729	1000	1100	AUSTER A/C available for air recee Acc/RETC O Units will submit demands within 48 hrs notice to this HQ
A Coy	DC 50	1020	1125	for I Sec. require foolscap tracing paper carbon Pacific map urgently also adjoining sheet PURIATA inch to 63360



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Bde. MDS4 0730 For S.M.O. New Sick for 24 hrs ending 090600L  
(Infm) Dysentery NIL PU.O NIL skin NIL Otitis 1  
7 Feb Amb. Others 4 Total 5 Evacuations NIL.

A.B.C.D. HQ. RSM ALP 1000L. Restricted personnel attending NCO cadre  
upon arrival were not carrying unconsumed  
portion days rations or unconsumed portion  
weeks atbain. In future coys will ensure that  
personnel detached from coy for a period carry  
with them in addition to emergency ration and  
cutfit first aid individual the unconsumed  
portion of days ration and unconsumed  
portion of weeks atbain.

NGCO AG747 1030  
DET  
TOROKINA

your 3242 of 061800L of regimental documents  
forwarded to Capt Hodges at 2/1 AGH  
with our memo 45/0/13 on 30 May 45

MOLAR Q6764 1000  
ALL COYS

Further to our Q6741 Company's will ferry  
salvage to dump using own jeeps when  
proceeding to HQ area on duty.

QM Q6748 1130  
ACoy

reference your signal 00560 of protractor  
cannot be supplied at the moment possible  
issue within 14 days.

Bde AG7320 1200

your AG433 of 041915L of Q272339 pte HASTINGS K.J  
considered suitable for offer as watchmaker in 1944 before  
joining this unit - but is not trade grouped at present  
soldier was evacuated from unit through med channels to  
2/1 AGH on 11 Feb 45 and is still absent from unit service  
outside AUST of SOLOMONS from 27 NOV 44

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Bde GS 730 1330 1445

ref 29 Bde 007/45 Appx (A) para 30 delete and substitute 0 as from 090800L (A) between 15 and 29 Bde all incl 29 Bde coast at 866413 868415 creek to 874417 876426 creek 882430 creek to road & track-junc 905452 track to track-junc 917459 cont to log crossing 925487 HUIO RIVER to HORINU 2 945506 (B) between 29 Bde & 2/8 Cdo sqn all incl 29 Bde HORINU 2 945506 track to xing 984520 SIRAKARA RIVER to 975538 track to river-junc 005578 OPRI BASE. (C) between 15 Bde & 2/8 Cdo sqn all incl 15 Bde (I) flank 0 HORINU 2 track to log xing 974495 track 976492 track to 987484 all incl 15 Bde. (II) patrols 0 Road-junc 994386 track to TORO POROREI RIVER 957423 to junc 968466 river to 986482 track 987484 all incl 15 Bde 0 ref 00 para 7 0 patrol bndys will be altered on relief of 61 Bn 0 ack.

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ABCD  
HQ. AM G5749 1220 ResO appointments code will be used in all R/T  
TO. S190. and phone speech as from 091200L until further  
FORW. 121/ notice.

A Coy AG750 1220 ResO ref memo from Lt PASSMORE re entries  
in paybook Lt McFARLANE. K.J. O legal offn 29/10de  
states no action can be taken with regard to  
debit for 16 days spent in close arrest as this was  
a ruling of a DCM the award cannot be varied  
O the second query re debit for ten days spent  
in close arrest has been adjusted O please inform  
soldier in accordance with above.

3dual  
Sio. G5751 1420 ref your OO N° 16 amendments N° 2 O ack.

Bde. QG763 1345 ref your G.S. 730 O Actn.

Bde. QG752 1430 for BASO O A24 B 571 D595 O E28175 F27700 G12000  
J101640 K648 L72 P480 Q48 S405 T100 U1672 V432 W62  
X36 Y36 Z 216 AA 128 AL 75 AN36 AP216 pistol 1728  
O AS 120 AT240 AU 160 O AV 1 AW3

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B B21 1500 1530 sitrep @ Sitnor.  
C PP79 1543 1545 Sitrep @ Sitnor  
D MM18 1500 1600 Sitrep @ Sitnor  
A DC51 1505 1630 Sitrep @ Sitnor

F DC52 1600 1725 Res O ACK GI 211

Bde GS732 1530 1725 Res O Comdr and h.O. visiting yous HQ 10 MAY  
O are stopping for lunch.

Bde AG457 1525 1725 Res O In view pending operations all units  
will arrange RTU all soldiers undergoing  
field punishment at FPC TOROKINA.

Bde GS124 1515 1725 Confidential O further our admin order No 15  
of 6 May para 1. (J) and vi. O to assist  
identification following system marking  
dropping zones will be adopted from and  
with 10 MAY each DZ will be allotted  
distinguishing letters as under & letter

Bde  
FOR INFO  
Jdlis

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Bde G1216 1600 Sitrep 117 to 091600L @ correct location  
Base X 852592 @ C Coy has one PL  
located at 784624.13 PL Base X 852592  
@ B Coy now complete up one inch to one  
mile 778659 @ other than Sitrep

Bde G1217 1630 Patrol Plan for 10 MAY 45 @ Ref Map 1/25000 series  
@ one @ 1 off 4 OR's @ 852592 - 878582 - 883568 -  
903563 - 907567 - 914557 - 918538 - 938518 - 976538  
- 990585 - 975567 - 955562 - 920535 and return @  
Time out 100700 Time in 181600L @ Two @ 1 NC0  
3 OR's @ 852592 - 878582 - 883568 - 906586 -  
923575 - 934588 - 963595 - 990585 - 923575 -  
903563 and return @ Time out 100700L Time  
in 111600L @ Three @ 1 NC0 + 3 OR's @ 852592 -  
878582 - 883568 - 854534 - 871524 - 877523 -  
883532 - 884534 - 883539 - 883543 - 894546 -  
914557 - 903563 and return @ Time out 100700L  
Time in 101600L @ Four @ 2 OR's @ 852592 to  
834532 @ Patrol will remain at 834532 between  
101100L and 101300L and return to 852592 @  
Time out 100700 Time in 101600L @ Five @ 2 OR's  
@ 852592 to 914557 @ Patrol will remain at  
914557 from 101100L to 101300L and return to  
852592 @ Time out 100700L Time in 101600L @  
all informed.

Bde RG 753 1700 Amn expended for ops @ NIL.

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must be displayed during dropping in addition to white T with distinguishing letter under base of T. O I f both not displayed a/c will not drop O distinguishing letters follow O 002528 letter A 934485 letter B 920440 letter E O advise this HQ immediately new DZ prepared and a distinguishing letter will be allotted by 3dlis

Ade AG456 1525 1725 Confidential O from Ade Comdr for Comdr's following message received from WHQ begins O one O anticipated urgent request will be received for <sup>trained</sup> nominations scientifically personnel for appointment in the NOM MIL Division Allied Control Commission for Germany O two O I type required are professional engineers, industrial chemists physicists metallurgists architects or surveyors with practical experience including manufacture of textiles leather rubber paper ship building public utilities agriculture or food control O three O salary £500 to £1000 sterling dependant on qualifications, subject to UK income tax O free accommodation and board provided also transport to Europe O four O desire you submit names of personnel who are applicants together with qualifications to reach WHQ (MIL section) 13 May 45 request above instructions be treated confidentially consistent with necessary approach to suitable personnel O those offers selected to fill army quota of five will well be transferred to RO of O Dinds O desire you submit your nominations with

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A 203 1800 1812 MPT

B 180 1800 1812 MPT

C 180 1800 1812 MPT

D 180 1800 1812 MPT

Wednesday

full qualifications to reach this AB by  
10 May

A DC 53 1800 1815 MPT

B W 99 1800 1825 MPT

C PP 80 1800 1840 MPT

D MM 19 1800 1838 MPT

47 Bn G1275 1700 1850  
To Bde  
15 Bn for info  
5/59  
57/60

Amendment to Patrol Plan 10 MAY. Patrol  
No 38 now reads 1 off 70R's. Route from  
908477 to SP 918473 E 5000 yards N to  
HATAI track thence to 910480. Task recce  
for signs enemy movement. Ricci track  
running E+W from 922485 otherwise no  
change.

Bde G1214 1715 1915

Litup 117 to 091600L. All patrols NMS  
15 Bn. C Coy now 784624. 42 Bn.  
Adv party and 1 PL at 839479. All informed.



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Bde AG754 1850 MPT

Bde GI218 1930 herewith amended location C Coy less  
one pl and 13 pl.

Bde AG755 1830 29 Bde RO 216/45 refers to Compassionate  
leave LT YOUNG, D.H. (a) seven days  
compassionate leave 17 days. ARL (b)  
(b) GRO 598/43 Part 3 (c) QX53254  
LT YOUNG, DH 27 years medical  
classification P.1 service 4 years incl  
23 months overseas service (d)  
NJK wife (M YOUNG, care of MRS H J  
CUTHBERT CARINA BRISBANE  
other relatives mother MABEL ST  
HIGHGATE HILL BRISBANE sister  
permanent invalid LISMORE (e)  
June 44 43 days (f) credit to APRIL  
25 days (g) father dangerously ill (h)  
(g) forwarded for consideration (h)  
immediate leave recommended by MILBASE  
BRISBANE original A3367 of 8  
May  
bde comd will visit between 10/1304

ABCDFG AG756 2030  
(for info)

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3d Div <sup>Rear</sup> 421 1350 2100  
(for info)

5<sup>th</sup> Tol Coy will commence mending  
MAWARAKA sector 110800L with 3 4pt  
trucks from 1 pl 6 mech equipment  
coy and 25 inf working party from  
15 Aust Inf Bn @ 5<sup>th</sup> Tol Coy will arrange  
details direct with 15 Inf Bn and 1 pl  
6 mech equipment coy at earliest.

Bde LS70 1600 2200

DCM NX 168207 pte McNAUGHTON @ please  
advise date soldier returned unit  
from AWH and cause of delay from  
that date to receipt of papers by this  
HQ on 5 Apr @ matter complete except  
for report on delay.

Thursday 10 May.

C PP81 0600 0700

Sitrep to 100600 @ Sitnor.

D MM20 0600 0657

Sitrep to 100600 @ Sitnor.

B BR21 0600 0657

Sitrep to 100600 @ Sitnor.

BDE QG 125 1919 100657

Out 2G 124 of 091515L is amended as follows.  
Distinguishing letter for DZ at 920440 is C  
for lengthened DZ at 894464 letter D for DZ  
at 950486 letter N

BDE GS 73 2100 100657

Sepps band accompanied by Army & Div. Commands  
will be visiting Gde area on 11 and 12.

May some of visits to unit will be advised  
later @ B. I will be responsible that (A)  
all troops pay correct compliments (B) working  
parties stand fast when party passes (C)  
all areas in inspection order (D) all troops  
correctly dressed (E) only working parties  
doing heavy work will be without  
shirts.

A Coy DC 57 0730 0820

Sitrep @ Sitnor

Bde for info 61217 0700 0830

Sitrep 115 - to 100600 @ Sitnor

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and 101600L

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Bde GI 219 0700 Sidcup 118 to 100700A Sidcup.

Bde <sup>unfor</sup> 7th Amb 11D 55 0730L Restricted 0 For S.M.O. new sick 24 hrs  
ending 100600L Dysentery 2 PUO nil  
SKIN 1 Ulcers 1 Others 4 Total 8 Evac nil.

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Thursday 10 May

HQ  
MONDAY  
MINOR

95758 0940L Rest @ our G 745 mortars only will shoot between 110830L and 111230L.

HQ COY AG 759 0945  
INFO  
QM

working party 1 off 342 DR's will move from barge pt 10 at 101030L report to area command @ marching order prepared to stay

Bde G 5761 1200

Reo @ your G 5 of 4 May 45 @ NIL return.

Coy AG 760 1200

Sjt TOMLINSON HQ Coy is to move to TOROKINA on 10 May for movement to OCTU @ A Coy jeep will report JABA 1 approx 101345L to take Sjt TOMLINSON to NGDD TOROKINA

Bde AG 762 1200

your AG 456 of 091525 L @ NIL return.

A AG 764 1405

Service received from QLA of C area that applications for compassionate leave by the BANHAM J. is NOT approved @ please inform soldiers

Gue G.S. 765 1410

2 x 359200 Sjt TOMLINSON HFB matched out from this H.Q. to NGDD TOROKINA 101230L.

All Coy  
23rd Coy GI 220 1500  
Angau  
Refuge Camp  
Det 42 L. Coy  
1 Aust Aborigine Food Supply Pl  
Area Bond MOTUPENA PT.

WARNING @ ref. map PURIATA RIVER one inch @ 3 inch mortar shoot 110830L to 111230L @ Bare plate position vic 765621 danger area squares 7662 and 7662 @ sentries will be posted.

C. Coy  
T.O. Q.M AG 767 1430  
757

coy will supply working party 25 men to 5 Jd. Coy on 11 May for corduroy work vic MAWARAKA @ engr lpt will report E Coy at 110730L and return to coy at approx 111630Z @ midday meal will be provided by B. Ech @ T.O. will arrange jeep and trailer to report Q.M at 111215 L for lpt meal to working party.

Bde AG 766 1430

for BASCO @ A 24 B 572 D 596 @ E 58175  
F 28700 G 12000 J 101640 K 648 L 72 P 480  
Q 48 S 405 T 100 U 1472 V 432 W 62 X 36  
Y 36 Z 216 HA 128 AL 75 AN 36 AP 216  
pistol 1728 @ AS 90 AT 180 AU 110 @  
AV 1 AW 3

Bde GI 222 1600

sitrep 119 to 101600L @ Sitnor.

2/8 Cdo GI 223 1630  
(for info)

patrol plan 10 - 13 May @ ref map 1/25000 series @ strength 10 off # DR's

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A	DC 56	1500	1615	Sitrep O sitnow
A	B 23	1600	1615	Sitrep O sitnow
A	DC 55	1430	1730	WX 2583 pte STALLEY WT RTU from 7 fol amb 9 May.
Bde.	AG 473	1430	1730	VX 5369 Maj STROM GF ceases to be seconded as BML 29 Inf Bde and resumes Regimental duties to date 7 May O authority FAA ms 2641 of 072215K O promulgation to this effect will appear in an early AMF list.
HQ	L 108	1800	1808	MPT.
A Coy	PC 57	1800	1830	MPT
B Coy	W 100	1800	1835	M.P.T.
D Coy	MM 23	1800	1835	MPT.
D Coy	MM 22	1500	1835	Sitrep O sitnow.
Bde	GI 218	1700	1850	Sitrep 119 to 101600 L O All patrols report N.M.S O 42 bn O Advance party 837474 O B Coy 833433 O 13 pl 814453 O 47 bn O D Coy now 925484 O 61 bn O C Coy departed Toko area. 100930 enroute Sorokina
Area Comd MOTUPENA	AQ 1061	1730	1945	GOC LC 1st Aust Army and GOC 2 Aust Army Corps will visit HQ 3 Aust Div 11 May 45 O Returning to Sorokina 12 May 45 O ETA BLP 11 110845 L approx O Road TOKO MOTUPENA PT will be closed to all 3-ton vehs as follows O MOTUPENA PT to TOKO from 110815 L until after departure visitors TOKO to MOTUPENA PT from 110700 L until after arrival party at TOKO O Discipline and dress O particular attention will be paid to dress & discipline within Area Area Comd MOTUPENA and particularly vicinity BLP 11 O

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○ route BASE X 852592 - 878582 - 883568  
- 903563 - 907567 - 914557 - 918538 -  
938518 - 976538 - 990585 - 975567 -  
~~944557 - 918538~~ - 955562 - 920535 ✓  
return ○ time out 100700L time in  
181600L

Bole 8G767 1600 No 0 Amm expended for OPS 0 NIL.

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Area  
Comd  
MOTUPENA 8G788 121615L Ack.

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Bde GS736 1900 2130 Ref our 96/13 of 12 Apr. Silencer AUSTEN  
9MM likely to be ineffective after 300 rds  
As these are irreplaceable units will  
ensure that these weapons are only used  
on appropriated operations occasions

Friday 11 May

B Coy B29 0600 0630 Sitep O Sitnor  
C Coy PP82 0600 0636 " "

Bde AG476 1850 0650 RANS sisters arriving MOTUPENA PT AM  
12 May. Warn all personnel that  
bathing in nude prohibited in future  
MOTUPENA area. Bathing trunks or  
underpants suitably sewn will be worn.

Bde GI219 2000 0650 Patrol schedule for 11 May  
D Coy MM24 0705 0710 Sitep to 0700 L O Sitnor

Bde ~~GI22~~ 0730 0850 (for info) sitep 120 to 110600 L O small arms fire heard  
vic 777474 at 102000 L O D Coy 42 Bn  
first light investigation revealed no  
signs enemy movement O 2 sec C Coy 42 Bn  
moved to OXLEY STRIP 102115 L for extra  
protection.

A DC59 0700 0930 sitep O sitnor.

A DC60 0800 0946 bases of ear trouble require R.M.O.'s attention.

Bde 0900 1045 INT SUMMARY 61108004.

Bde GG133 0915 1117 a limited number of plates bread + butter  
earthenware are available at present  
time units requiring same will submit  
indent to BCO together with their  
money earliest



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Friday 11 May

Bde GI224 0600 Sitrep 120 to 010000L @ Sitnor

Bde MD56 0730. Res 0 for S.M.O. New sick for 24 hrs ending  
INFO.  
7FO Amb 110600h Dysentery NIL PUO NIL Skin NIL Otitis 2  
Other 3 Total 5 Evacuations 3.

~~AG-769~~ AG-769 0945  
allays

Pay day Wed 16 May pay cypher P26 pay  
period 16/5 @ Cash reqs to Pay hgt by 1600  
15 May

Friday. 11 May.

C Coy PP83 1500 1520  
A Coy DC62 1500 1520

Confidential © sitrep © sitmor  
" sitrep © sitmor.

Bde. GS738 1200 1618

ref 29 Bde 007/45 para 8 (c) delete and substitute © the following patrol endys will operate from 112400L © (1) © northern © all incl 15 Bn HUPAI RIVER as far east as 890600 thence to northing grid to 00 easting grid © (2) © inter bn 13 and 42 Bn all incl 15 Bn MATSUNKEI 7553 KUNGARA 8353 - tek and ck Xing 883545 - thence SOUTH HUPAI RIVER to tek Xing 912556 - thence track to 931521 © (3) © inter bn 42 & 47 Bn all incl 42 Bn track junc 906452 - BUIN RD to 88 easting grid-

Friday 11 May.

Bde QG 770 1200 Ann expended for week ending 11 May 45 @  
ops NIL @ TRG P60.

Bde AG 771 1430 Restricted @ Yeut AG 443 of 071155 L @ QX 49395  
Cpl Uther TM now available for transfer  
to 4 Aust Cipher Sec B Aust Corp Sigs @  
please advise when movement may be  
effected. ~~URGENT TM.~~

Bde QG 772 1430 Restricted @ for BASCO @ A 24 B 568 D 592 @  
E 58175 F 28700 G 12000 J 101640 K 648 L 72  
P 480 Q 48 S 405 T 100 U 1672 V 432 W 62 X 36  
Y 36 Z 216 AA 128 AL 75 AN 36 AP 216 pistol  
1728 @ AS 60 AT 160 AU 70 @ AV 1 AW 3

All Coys AG 773 1400 AANS sisters are arriving MOTUPENA PT AM  
RSM QM 12 May @ warn all personnel that  
TO bathing in nude prohibited in future.  
(Infm) MOTUPENA area @ bathing trunks or  
210) underpants suitably sewn will be worn @  
this applies particularly to working parties  
in MOTUPENA area @ all infm

Bde GI 225 1600 nitup 121 to 111600 L @ nitma.

Bde GI 226 1515 Patrol schedule for 12 May.

(Infm)  
47 42  
all Coys  
QM. RMO  
(RSM)  
(Infm)

AG 775 1545 Coy comdo conference 120900 L @ C.O.'s request hour  
121000 L @ C.O.'s orderly room if required 121100 L @  
jeep will be at TABA II 120730 L for O.C. Coy

Bde QG 776 1600 ann expended for ops @ NIL.

Bde G 5789/1216152 Ack.

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PURIATA RIVER to 917538 O (H) O southern  
bdy inter bde bdy 15 + 29 Bde all incl  
47 Bn from coast to 906452 thence  
all incl 47 Bn O ack.

Bde. AG464 1300 1640

it is proposed to establish a bde rest  
camp in the vic of 818448 in the near  
future O the staff will march in 13 MAY  
O they will RV Bde HQ Hpt office at  
130900 L for the purpose of moving  
to and occupying intended site O  
full marching order incl 2 days  
rations will be carried O staff will  
be as follows O O.C. CHRISTIE 47 Inf  
Bn O one sjt AAES from LHA AAES  
pool O 47 Inf Bn 1 batman 2 general  
duties 1 cook 1 orderly room clerk  
O 42 Inf Bn 1 sjt (for CSM) two  
general duties 1 cook assistant  
1 hygiene duty man O 15 Inf Bn  
2 general duties 1 cook 1 cooks  
assistant 1 Cpl (suitable for  
amenities work) 1 Q clerk O  
7 Id Amb is also supplying 1 RAP  
corporal O personnel selected  
for staff may be 42 or approaching  
overage so long as they are capable  
O on no account will discards be  
tolerated O accan stores (incl  
30 x tents & flys 12 x 14) the property  
of 15 Bn & one refrigerator property  
of 47 Bn will be moved to camp  
site AM 13 MAY under arrangements  
this HQ O 47 Inf Bn is warned for  
camp construction duties details  
later one pl estimated requirement  
O full details of purpose camp  
standing orders & admission arrange-  
ments will be issued in due course.

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Friday 11 May.

Bde. AG467 1320 1715 your 45/8/33 of 6 May O QX 50762 Epl KO  
RICKWOOD O has soldier had ARL in June 44  
LWOP in Sept 44 leave is NOT approved.

Bde G1222 1600 1805 Sitrep 121 to 111600L O All patrols report NMS  
O 42 BN O B, HQ 865481 O A Coy 865479 O  
otherwise sitnor O all informed.

A. DE63 1800 1830 M.P.T.

B WI01 1800 1830 MPT.

47B G1291 1635 1830 Patrol plan 12 May.  
FORINFO  
15 BN

D MMR26 1800 1912 Res O MPT.

D MMR25 1800 1912 Sitrep O ditnor.

HQ L109 1800 1912 MPT.

C. PP84 1800 2020 M.P.T.

Bde G1224 2100 120650 As from 121200L all map refs on sheets  
MONOITU HIRU HIRU RUMIKI will be  
given off editions of these maps dated 7 May  
30 APR 7 May respectively.

Bde G1223 112000 120650 Patrol schedule for 12 May.

Saturday 12

D MMR27 0600 0650 Sitrep O Sitnor

B VE 0600 0600 Sitrep O Sitnor

C PP85 0600 0710 Sitrep O Sitnor

A. DC64 0600 0725 Sitrep O Sitnor

Bde G5740 112230 120710 Ref your G 20 of 3 MAY O For THOR read  
RAFFLES O ack all informed.

Bde G5739 112200 120710 It is considered that a contributory cause  
for the indifferent navigation shown by  
recent patrols is that individual compass  
errors are NOT known accurately by  
navigating party O Each unit will therefore  
dispatch 2 compasses liquid prismatic MK3  
to reach 312 LAD as soon as possible O These  
compasses will be carefully checked & returned  
to units marked with the accurate variation for  
that particular compass O Units will then accurately  
calibrate all unit compasses against master  
compasses and mark each compass with its

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Bde A9777 1850 Res O M.P.T.

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Bde G1227 0700 Situp 122 to 1207000 Citroon.

Bde <sup>G5831</sup> 461900, 161900, yewe G57400 ack.

Saturday

own particular variation. In addition a register will be kept showing serial Nos & variation for each compass held. When briefing any patrol affr concerned will ensure that navigation personnel know the variation for the particular compass being used.

D MMRB 0800 0807 Res 050TOPOT.

i Bde 4226 0715L 0825. Sitrep to 120600L. Situation all info.

C<sup>May</sup> back LL 0815 0915 Lpt for observer party report to rear HQ B Lgn Gp 2/4 Armd Regt on 13 May.



12 MAY 45

Bde MD57 0730

~~7 FD AMB~~  
7 FD AMB

For S.M.O New sick 24 hrs ending 120600L

Dysentery 1 P.U.O. 1 Skin 2 Otitis 1 Others 4

Total 9 Evacuations 4

Sat. 12 May

own particular variations & Lf addition in  
region will be kept showing script N & and  
variation for each compass

Bde. 61227 1130 1315  
for  
info

Ref maps new series 1/25000 @ Amended  
Locations @ 47 Bn @ Bn HQ 906474 B Coy 908476  
C Coy 905475 D Coy 926453 @ Remainder  
Bde unchanged.

B Coy AG 785 1430 1440 <sup>w102</sup> Ref AG 785 @ Q 112607. Rte CLOSE AJ

Saturday 12 May

All Coys  
Infm (RSM) GS778 1035

Coys will submit by 0900L each Friday return lessons from Ops @ NIL returns required @ Ack.

A B C D  
Coys GS779 1110  
Infm  
10

the I.O. will visit coys with ref to APPX'S of battle standing orders on following programme @ A Coy

A.M. 14 May. B Coy P.M. 14 May. D Coy 15 May C Coy A.M. 16 May.

B D  
Coys GS780 1115  
Infm  
QM

testing of new type silencer Sten guns @ QM to issue above coys with one gun @ One magazine only to be used @ Report on gun in general this HQ by 181500L

All Coys  
RSM AG781 1130  
(Infm)  
QM RMO

Coy comds will ensure that tps are acquainted with following @ On a member returning from hospital it is his duty to report to @ first @ Bn.

orderly room @ Two @ Bn R.P.P. @ Third @ Bn @ store bde rest camp requirements @ A Coy will provide

PTE HOFFBECK @ other coys will send one cpl (suitable for amenities work) and one gen duty man to reach Bn HQ by 121430L for interview for possible detachment @ Marching orders @ QM to provide cook and cooks assistant and @ clerk @ A2 men if capable.

All Coys  
(Infm) AG782  
QM

All Coys  
R.S.M. GS783 1145

Silencers sten guns found to be ineffective after 300 cycles @ subunits will ensure they use only one magazine for testing @ subunits will ensure that these weapons are only used on appropriate op. occasions @

All informed.

Bde. AG784 12.00

Does your H.Q. require weekly progress report. Third victory loan to continue.

Bde

B D HQ Coys  
BHQ TO AG785 1300

The following personnel will visit bde HQ to be at bde HQ off's mess by 140900L @ survey of knowledge of materia @ Lt TEWKSBURY @ INCO 10R HQ Coy @ 10R B Coy @ INCO 10R D Coy @ 10R BHQ @ Names of intelligent personnel a cross section of unit required by this HQ by 121800L.

Saturday 12 May

A Coy DC65 1500 1810 sitrep sitmor

C Coy PP85 1500 1530 sitrep to 121500 L @ sitmor

B W103 1607 1609 STPT.

D MM29 1500 1700 Sitrep @ sitmor.

D MM30 1800 1820 MPT.

A DS66 1800 1820 MPT.

HQ L110 1800 1820 M.P.T.

B ~~W103~~ W104 1800 1900 M.P.T.

Bde GI228 1732 1915 sitrep 123 to 121600 L @ 47 Bn @ patrol killed 1 Jap  
899502 111645 L @ Jap wearing new Aust studded  
boots & gas cape @ all other patrols NMS @ 42 Bn  
875476 @ otherwise sitmor.

47th GI296 1525 1915 Patrol plan 13 MAY.

Bde AG493 2015 2140. Also the fact that the evacuations from SKIN  
diseases of this Bde form the major portion

Saturday 12 May

○ above personnel will RV bn HQ for onward movement to bde by 140645L TO will arrange tpt

Bde QG786 1400 RESTRICTED ○ for BASCO ○ A 24 B 562 D 586 ○  
E 58175 F 26700 G 12000 J 101640 K 648 L 72  
P 480 Q 48 S 405 T 100 U 1672 V 432 W 62 X 36 Y 36  
Z 216 AA 128 AL 75 AN 36 AP 216 patrol  
1728 ○ AS 40 AT 100 AU 30 ○ AV 2 AW 3

Bde.  
(Infrm.)  
4247bn  
GI 228 1500

patrol plan for 13 May ○ one ○ base X-878582-  
883568-834532 and return ○ two ○ base X-878582-  
883568-907567-914557 ○ patrol str. IN.C.O. R.O.R.  
time out 130700L time in 131600L ○ patrols will  
remain at contact points 131100L to 131300L ○  
all informed

A Coy — 1508  
HQ Coy.  
F Coy. FG 787 1515  
D Coy.  
Q.M.T.O.

Intelligence Summaries 23 & 24 - D/R receipt no 344.  
following personnel will RV bn. HQ. by 130645L for  
onward movement to bde. H.Q. tpt office arrive by  
130900L ○ personnel staff bde. rest camp ○ cpl. ~~ROGERS~~  
ROGERS Q101330 pte REOGH QX59182 pte WRAGGE  
Q256760 pte HOLMES Q101722 pte HOOPER Q112636  
pte. HOFFBECK Q109134 ○ full marching order ○  
2 days rations to be carried ○ all informed

Bde GI 229 1600. Sibrep 401236 121600L ○ sitner

Bde QG790 1700 Res ○ Amn expended for OPS ONIK.

Bde PG791 1950 M.P.T.

12 May 45.

of the divisional incidents is viewed with  
with concern by the Bde Comd. Every  
member of the Bde will make strenuous  
efforts to eradicate this incidence and it is  
believed that much can be done to  
prevent evacuations by the early  
reporting of primary cases. Constant  
inspections by Pl Comds will rapidly  
assist this end.

Bde G1229 1900 2230 Patrol plan 13 May.

Sunday 13 May.

B B24 0600 0700 Sitrep @ situor.

C PP85 0600 0700 Sitrep @ situor.

MIKBASE

BRIS A3748 121435h, 130740h. Res @ advise action over A3367 of 8 May  
leave 9X53254 Lt YOUNG father died 10 MAY.

A DC 67 0600 0825 sitrep @ situor.

Bde G1230 0800 0900 sitrep 124 to 130600L @ situor.

Bde AG 479 0800 0900 your AG 784 of 12 May weekly progress  
report 3rd Victory loan not required

12 May 45.

HQ ABC  
D  
FOR INFO  
RSM.

AG 792 2200

Re O church parades 13 May O R.C. at Bechelon  
0815 hrs C Coy 1000 hrs D Coy 1815 hrs O RC at B Coy  
1815 hrs 15 May O OPD dates and times will  
be notified later O all informed.

13 May 45. Sunday.

Bde GI 230 0600 Confidential O sitrep 401246 130600 L O sitnos.

All Coy  
BASE X  
GI 231 0915.

ref map PURIATA RIVER 1 inch series O a  
patrol from 47 Bn killed one Jap at approx  
899502 at 11645L O Jap wearing new Aust  
studded boots and gas cape O as this posn  
is almost in bn area of responsibility all  
troops will be warned of the possibility of  
meeting similar enemy parties.

A Despatch. 0930 Junction of ANGAU during ops.

A AG 794 0930 for Lt YOUNG O MILBASE BRISBANE A 3748 advises  
father died 10 MAY 45.

MILBASE  
BRISBANE AG 795 0945

your A 3748 of 121435K O on receipt your  
A 3367 of 081605K application compassionate

Sunday 13 May.

Bde QG1410810 1350

return required by 140900L for holding  
of burner units + spare burners held  
by unit stating whether serviceable or  
otherwise

Sigs  
29/Bde SX962 0845 1350

advice received CCBP 0122 D17 presumed  
compromised NOT to be used pending  
further advice @ ack

3 Div AG  
1596 1100 1350

your 45/13/78 of 2 May @ MILBASE  
Brisbane advise father Q19261 ~~POPE~~  
POPE NOW DECEASED @ consider  
extension leave will now suffice @ will  
advise further.

Sigs  
29/Bde SX958 1150 1350

208 tested not held 121930L @ test  
again 131930L. F7



Sunday 13 May.

leave forwarded 29 Bde on 9 May @ NOT  
approved by 29 Bde in view presence in  
BRISBANE other relatives.

ABCD GS796 0915  
HQ BND  
(for info RMO)

the fact that SKIN evacuations from this Bde  
form the major portion of div incidence is  
viewed by Bde comd with concern @ every  
member of this unit will make strenuous  
efforts to eradicate incidence @ much can  
be done by early reporting by Aps of  
primary cases & constant pl and sec  
inspections.

Bde. MD58 0730

for S.M.O. @ new sick 24 hrs ending 130600L  
Dysentery NIL PUD NIL SKIN NIL Otitis 1 others  
3 total 4 evacuations NIL.

ABCD AG797 1300  
HQ RSM.

HQ 3 Aust div barometer of controllable  
diseases for week ending 11 May 45 reports  
one case of typhus in TOKO area @ all  
personnel are to be warned that the  
precautions laid down in battle standing  
orders para 49 will be adhered to  
and ofrs will supervise these precautions

29 Bde  
Sigs SX21 1535 ACK.

Bde. GG798 1400

for BASCO @ A 24 B 562 D 586 @ E 5875 F 28700  
G 12,000 J 101640 K 648 L 72 P 80 Q 48 S 408  
T 100 U 1672 V 432 W 62 X 36 Y 56 Z 216 HA 128 HL 75  
AN 36 AP 216 PISTOL 1728 @ HS 230 HT 80 HU 264

Sunday 13 May.

Bde	GS741	1240	1415	15 Bn will attach 3 offrs to fwd coys 24 Bn and 42 Bn 3 offrs fwd coys 57/60 Bn for period 10 days commencing 15 May. Task act as observers on tank infantry tactics during ops.
C	PP86	1500	1508	sitrep situor
D	MM32	1500	1508	sitrep situor.
B			1600	sitrep situor
A	DC69	1500	1615	sitrep situor

MILBASE PY6209 1635L 131635L Gwoc AG643 9X62802 HINE allet cano 20 Apr  
 BRIS V186421

A	DC70	1800	1810	MPT
B	W105	1800	1810	MPT
D	MM32	1800	1810	MPT
C	PP59	1800	1825	MPT
Bde	GI232	1700	1825	Sitrep 120 to 131600.5 all patrls NH.S. Situat.
Bde	GI289	1507	1825	Patrol Plan for 14 May.

Sunday 13 May.

AV 1 AW 3.

Gal GI 232 1600 Sidup 125 to 151600 450 Sidup.

Bde. GI 233 1530

Patrol plan for 14 May. 450 ref maps 1/25000 series

One day patrol INCO 3ORS time out 140700L  
 time in 141600L 852592 - 878582 - 882607 - 877625 -  
 WARAPA (877637) 877625 - 874622 - 852592

Two day patrol INCO 3ORS time out 140700 time  
 151600L 852592 - 878582 - 883568 - 854534 -  
 877523 - 917524 - 914557 - 907567 - 883568 - 878582 -  
 852592

Three day patrol INCO 4ORS time  
 out 140700L time in 161600L 852592 - 878582  
 883568 - 907567 - 914557 - 918538 S bank PURIATA  
 RIV to 955562 N bank PURIATA RIV to OPPA  
 (990585) thence <sup>963595</sup> ~~962573~~ <sup>934584</sup> ~~931576~~ <sup>913576</sup> 907567 - 883568  
 878582 - 852592

Bde AG 800 1850 MPT

Bde AG 799 1800 amm expended for ops NIL.

Col Coy  
RSM

AG 801 1915

Res attention is drawn to para 48 of battle  
 standing orders unalarial control and  
 precautions these orders will be adhered to most  
 strictly and no departure from them will  
 be countenanced the CO has expressed  
 concern at some breaches of these orders and  
 has directed that strict compliance and  
 supervision will be carried out by Coy comds  
 All informed.

13 May 45.

A DC 70 0600 0700 Ack AG 802

Bde GI 499 2015 2208 Permission is granted to units at the discretion of C. O's for personnel to be carried in trailers when found essential & have load fire etc.

Bde GI 232 1900 2208 Patrol schedule 14 May.

Monday 14 May 45

DBC

Setup of fuel

A DC 70 0600 0700 Ack AG 802.

Bde GI 234 0700 0850 setup to 140600 L @ return.

FOMILITARY PY 071500K 0855 your AG 707 @ 89650 BURTON last acquittance received line 84 dated 23 MAR 45 @ refuap 306

MILBASE BRIS 3247 071535K 0855 (for info) ref our A 3095 not to LTD @ return @ 101508 JOLLIFFE to LTD for retention holding strength pending completion divorce case.

Bde AG 489 121300 0855 (DRHS) your 45/13/67 of 10 May and your 45/13/69 of 10 May @ claims by elder brothers @ please notify claiming units of your willingness to accept transfer of younger

13<sup>th</sup> May 45.

A AG802 1935 Lt ROBERTSON will be visiting A Coy AM 14 MAY  
O Major AUSTEN will be moving to TOROKINA PM  
14 May arriving TABA 2 approx 141415h O A Coy  
jeep which brings Lt ROBERTSON to TABA 1 on  
return trip will wait at TABA 1 for Major  
AUSTEN and take him to TOROKINA O ack.

300 Coy  
RSM. AG803 2000 Res O dress O it has been noticed that far too  
many men NOT engaged in work in the water  
or swimming are moving about areas in a  
semi nude or nude condition O this will cease  
forthwith O Offrs and NCOs will at all times  
wear badges of rank except when swimming  
O men will not remove shirts unless engaged  
in strenuous work and ordered by an Officer  
O all informed.

L.H.Q.  
Hygiene AG804 2100 Lt L. W. Cox O 24 days leave conclusion school  
COOGERE. approved.

Sunday 14 May 45.

Re O 237 0600 S. keep 126 to 140 600 S. lines.

Monday 14 May 45.

brothers & action to effect transfer and  
movement will be then taken by higher  
authority initiated by claiming units.

A DC73 0900 1105 Corps summaries 23 + 24 received 13 MAY 45

A DC74 0855 1105 STPT

Refer FP58 of 17 May.

A DC75 1055 1130 Capt WORT returning with IO today for  
tank observing party.

Monday 14 May 1955.

Bde MD59 0730  
(for info)

for S.M.O. O has sick for 24 hrs ending 140600L  
dysentery NIL PUO 2 skin NIL Otitis 2 others 3  
total 7 vaccinations 5

B 21/e GS806 0845  
T.O.

following offrs will move to fwd coy 24<sup>th</sup> Bn  
on 15 May for attachment for ten days to act  
as observers on ~~the~~ tank infantry tactics  
during ops O one offr from A Coy O Capt  
WESTWOOD A H O Major PETRIE A D O TO  
will arrange jeep to meet A coy offr at JABA 2  
150800L and tpt him to 10<sup>th</sup> HQ O Jeep and  
trailer will leave Bn HQ 150900L for 24<sup>th</sup> Bn.

B Aust AG808 0930  
FPC  
TOROKINA

ref 3<sup>rd</sup> Div adm instr 13/45 O urgent return to  
unit of Q 112728 pte CASE C O escort will be  
provided immediately you advise date + time  
soldier available for release O would you  
further advise when NX 168207 pte MAE NAUGHTON  
DD returns from hospital O his RTU urgently  
requested.

B Coy AG810 1125  
TO

approval pte JAMIESON transfer to 4<sup>th</sup> Id Regt O  
will move this HQ by 151130L for onward  
movement O TO arrange tpt O soldier to  
reach barge point 11 by 151245L.

B D Coy AG811 1130

pte KLIEN + pte BRENNAN have been  
medically downgraded B1 O both move to  
this HQ pm 14 May for onward movement  
3 Div reception camp.

Bde AG812 1100

pte BRENNAN and pte KLIEN marched  
out to-day to 3 Aust Div' reception camp in  
terms year A9/63 of 9 May.

Monday

A DC76 1300 1330 Res O received 3 dlv memo G. 9/5711 4 May O forwarded to B Coy 14 May.

C PP91 1500 1530 Sitrep to 1500h O sitnor.  
Bde AC512 2215 150400 Your AG809 of 141400L O matter under consideration by higher authority O no decision yet reached

A DC77 1500 1615 Sitrep Sitnor

B VE 1615 1615 Sitrep Sitnor

Bde GI236 1900 2127 Patrol schedule 15 May.

Bde GI235 1700 1740 Confidential O sitrep 16127 to 141600h O all patrols NMS O 42 Bw O D Coy now 905447 otherwise sitnor.

D ASI 1500 1755 Sitrep to 1500h O sitnor.

A DETE 1800 1815 MPT

B W106 1800 1825 MPT

C PP92 1800 1825 MPT

D ASR 1800 1825 MPT

HQ L112 1800 1825 MPT

Bde G1145 1730 1825 Unit reps will not visit ADOS dumps for the purpose of collecting stores or to make enquiries regarding availability of stores.

Patrol Plan for 15 May.

Patrol G1301 1610 2000  
for Lifer



14 May 45

Bde INFO adjt QG 0820 805 Reference your QG 141 Burner units on hand serviceable & unserviceable 3 0 Spare Burner units on hand serviceable 4

Bde G5813 1321 Res 0 confirmation conversation BM and CO 0 request AUSTER recc flights OCO and IO 0 fuel exp comds.

Bde G5807 1330 0 May BURRELL left this HQ 141315h for return to your HQ 0 May AUSTIN left this HQ for JABA 141330L 0 Sig effc education offer Y BOO ETD this HQ 141430h.

Bde QG814 1400 for BASCO A 28 B 557 D 585 0 E 58175 F 28700 G 12000 J 101640 K 648 L 72 P 480 Q 48 5408 T 100 U 1672 V 432 W 62 x 36 Y 36 Z 216 AA 128 AL 75 AN 36 AP 216 hntal 1728 0 AS 210 AT 230 AU 220 0 AV 5 AW 3

Bde AG809 1400 Res 0 transfer NX168407 A G CHARNOCK E.A. your signal AG319 of 20 Apr refers 0 would you please advise whether transfer is approved.

Bde GI235 1600 sitrep 127 to 141600L 0 situox.

Bde GI236 1630 Patrol Plan for 15 MAY 45.

Bde QG815 1730 Res 0 Ann ~~exp~~ for OPS 0 NIL.

Monday

Tuesday 15

B	VE	0600	0630	Sitrep O Sitmor.
C	PP92	0600	0700	" "
D	AS3	0600	0700	" "
A	DC79	0600	0745	" "
Bde	GI237	0715	0805	Sitrep <sup>128</sup> O sitmor.

3dlis AG1623 0900 1010 Res O 15 Bn will provide working party  
 R NCO's 200's report Maj PHILLIPS 3dlis  
 reception camp 060900h O Task preparation  
 site 3dlis rest camp duration approx 3 days  
 O Party will be rationed and quartered  
 by 3dlis reception camp during this period  
 O 3dlis memo of 13 May not to all addresses  
 refers O all informed.

Bde AG510 0835 0955 Res O The Bde Comd requests that in order  
 to provide amenities at the Bde rest camp a  
 rest camp regth fund be formed O He  
 further requests that the following  
 contributions be made by units each Bn  
 25 pounds Bde HQ & GP five pounds each  
 to be handed to Bde Amenities offer where  
 possible by 19 May when convenient to  
 units.

Bde GS743 1200 1330 Recently flame throwers have been damaged  
 by hostile shelling O When taken into a  
 forward box area they will be protected  
 against shrapnel.

B	VE	1500	1510	Sitrep O Sitmor
A.	DC61	1500	1600	Sitrep O Sitmor

14 MAY

Bde AG816 1850 STPT

Bde AG817 1850 MPT

Bde GS818 2100 lightened rifle Aust forwarded yewe H8  
morning 15 May 45.

MAY 45

Bde C1237 0600 Sitrup 128 to 150600 @ Sitnor

Bde MD60 0730 For <sup>S.M.O.</sup> (P.H.O.) new sick 24 hrs. ending 150600.  
Dysentery NIL P.U.O. NIL. Skin 1 Otitis 2 Others 6  
Total 9 Evacuations 2.

all  
Coyd GS823 2035 recently flame & (as opposite).

Bde GG819 1435  
for BASCO @ A29 B559 D588 @ E58175 F28700  
G12000 H360 J101640 K648 L72 P480 Q126 S408  
T100 U1704 V432 W98 X36 Y36 Z216 AA128  
A675 AN36 AP216 pistol 1728 @ AS180 AT190

Tuesday 15 May

A.	DC 80	1330	1600	pay required 0 1/2 notes £15 0 single £170
A.	DC 79	1330	1600	2 Amt Corps T. Summaries 23 and 24 forwarded to B. Coy 15 May 45.
4.7 Bw GI	303	1410	1730.	Patrol plan 16 May.
Bde. GI	239	1900	2110	Patrol Plan 16 May.

A	DC 82	1820	1830	M.P.T.
C	PP 93	1825	1830	M.P.T.
B	W107 info	1830	1840	M.P.T.
D	AS 2	1830	1910	M.P.T.
Bde. GS	744	1900	2030	NG school of sigs Bougainville refresher course Regimental sigs will be held HALSEY camp from 21 May to 16 June 0 Students to report 2 Corps Recef Camp by 1200 hrs 20 May 0 Request advise urgently vacancies required

DE 15 56 2

Bde	AG 516	1930	2150.	Units will take special measures to ensure the delivery down to Pls of JUNGLE NEWS by the fastest means on receipt from this HQ.
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Tuesday 15 May.  
AV180 @ AV5 AW3.

Doc G1258 1600 9.15 up 129 to 1516004 9.15 up.

Doc G1259 1600 Patrol plan for 16 May 45 9.15 up maps 125000  
Lufers.  
42-47.

series one one day patrol INCO 30RS  
time out 160700h time in 161600h @ 852592  
- 813551 - 815544 - 834532 - 854534 - 882568 - 878582 -

852592 two one day patrol INCO 30RS time out  
160700h time in 161600h @ 852592 - 850594 -

857606 - South bank HUPAI RIVER to 882607 - 878582 -

852592 three one day patrol INCO 30RS  
time out 160700h time in 161600h @ 852592 -

878582 - thence ~~east~~ to square 9058 <sup>9158</sup> and

Bde, 96820 1700 Ann expended for OPS @ NIL.

Ade 96821 1850 MPT.

(G5835)  
Refer to G5835 of 16 May.

Room  
Bde LdB 96822 2030

for Lt MATTHEW @ 9102624 cpl JONES C.H. Dloy  
will be leaving MOTUPENA by barge 161245 L  
to stay night at LDB. @ he will be visiting  
his brother in 106 CCS then returning to  
this unit on 17 May @ please arrange his  
accommodation and return to this HQ.

All  
Coys G5823 2036

refer IN message G5743.

Wednesday 16 May

C Coy PP94 0600 0652 Sitrep @ Sitnor  
A Coy DC83 0600 0715 Sitrep @ Sitnor  
Bde GI241 0700 0945 Sitrep 200 to 160700 h 0 42 Bm D Coy estimated  
at 933434 0 C Coy 0 14 pl. 838 482 0 otherwise  
sitnor 0 all informed.

A Coy DC 87.161700L 181015L restricted 0 ref G5825 0 one 0 806798  
PURIATA RIVER 1/63360 0 two 0 sea 0 three 0  
230 degrees 0 four 0 approaches along beach from NW  
Coy 17 mag (1) map Ref Firing Point - Ref map PURIATA RR 1"  
785622. Southern side rd. (2) Target Area  
direction of swamp (3) 173° magnetic (4)  
Danger area considered nil

Bde ~~GS747~~ 0740 1045 probably two Aps of A Squadron 2/4 Aust  
(for info) Armed Regt in support 29 Bde Post 16  
160800L 0 allocation 0 3 tanks in support  
42 Bn 5 tanks in support 47 Bn 0 ack.

Bde LF71 1200 1250 Please signal 3 Div for signal repeated this  
Sigsyn 16 Bn 3 Div.  
HQ name and initials our Capt to be number  
DCH 18 Bay TOKO.

Bde 98148 1310 1350 The Bde Comd directs that each vehicle must  
be grounded one day in seven weeks respectively  
of OP requirements there will be no  
departure from this instruction.

Wednesday 16 May

Bde GI 240 0600 Sitrep 130 to 160600L Sitmor

BCD  
HQ Coys GS 824 0900 RESTRICTED @ coys will submit new requisition for  
trg amm @ requisition to reach this HQ by  
171800L.

BCD  
HQ Coys GS 825 0900 RESTRICTED @ coys will advise this HQ by  
171800L location and details of mine  
ranged under following headings @ one @ map  
ref gun pen @ two @ target area @ three @  
magnetic direction of fire @ four @ danger area  
if applicable.

Bde MD 61 0730 For S.M.O. New Sick 24 hrs ending 160600L  
INFO  
7Fd AMB  
Dysentery NIK PUO NIK Skin 1 Diets 2 Others 3  
Total 6 Evacuations NIK.

Bde GI 241 Secret @ Ack your LOCSTAT 408 Copy 409 of 072400L

Bde: QG 826 1400 restricted @ for BASCO @ ARB B568 D594 @  
E58175 F28700 G12000 H360 J101640 K684 L72  
P480 Q126 S408 T100 U1704 V432 W98 X36 Y36  
Z216 FA128 AL75 AN36 AP216 pistol 1728 @  
AS 150 AT150 AU 130 @ AV5 AW1

Wednesday 16 May

Bde AG485 1340 1630 leave 45/13/57 of 12 Apr transfer NX 168407  
Plt CHARNOCK NA. O approval given for  
transfer HQ 6dlw march out to Met NGDD  
forthwith O Authority 3dlw AG 1635 of 15  
May O Please advise date of departure.

Bde G5751 1430 1630 Nomination NX 68329 Lt TENKSBURY AG.  
RAAF school Army Co-operation accepted O  
Nominer to report NGDD TOROKINA 24 MAY  
O joining instructions to follow.

A	DC75		
C	PP94	1630	1615
D	AS3	1630	1715

Sitrep O Sitnor.  
Sitrep O Sitnor

47th GI307 1445 1615 Patrol plan 17 May.  
FOR INFO.

3dlw AG 1631 1515 1615 re pour AG 1956 leave 919261 Pope 7 days WEF  
13 May then RTU.

Bde G5746<sup>15</sup> 2130 1615 Res O NG try school will hold following courses -  
at HALSEY CAMP O first O mob. weapon try wing  
24 May 9 June O Object to study characteristics  
and capabilities of weapons incl PITA and  
train students in correct application weapons  
in battle and emp of snipers O second O  
mob jungle craft wing 24 May 6 June O Object O  
train five offrs and NCOs in tac handling  
of comd in jungle craft incl recognition  
and handling of jap booby traps O Request  
advise urgently vacancies required each  
wing O incl returns where applicable.

Bde 99149 1610 1745 Unit transport will NOT be permitted to  
proceed west of Grid EASTING 80 without  
permission from this HQ. O This order will  
come into operation forthwith O All lpt  
passing Bde HQ will report to Bde TO.

Bde AG521 1415 1745 When it is desired to expedite return of  
pers from schools or leave on the mainland  
request for early movt will be made to



Wednesday 16 May

C Coy AC827 1435  
3 DIV.  
(INFO)  
29 Bde

resticted O NX 101549 Capt S. CHAMBERS  
nominated member D.C.M. 18 May TOKO

Ref. AG 861 - 19 May.

Bde G1242 1600 Libup 131 to 161600 L O sitnor.

Bde G9828 1600 Amm expended for OPS ENIL.

Refer to GS 834 of 16 May.

16 May 45

unit concerned and NOT to this HQ.

Sde GI245 1930 2130 Patrol plan 17 May.

B W108 1800 1815 MPT.

D AS4 1900 1815 MPT.

A DC89 1900 1815 MPT.

Sde 5x974 1640 1900 Ref Sde R/T Code 4602 amend to BRAND  
FLIGHTS /h to read BRAND FLIGHTS /V @  
ack @ all informed.

Sde GI244 1730 1900 Sitrep 131 to 161600L @ All patrols NMS @  
FOR  
INFO. 42 Bw OC Coy HQ 838480 05 to A sqn  
Command Regt 906473 @ otherwise sitrep

A DC88 1800 1900 Received screed 45/4/60 16 May @ Return  
Bw HQ 17 May.

16 May 45.

Bde  
INFO

42476, 41243 161650 Patrol plan 17 May 0 ref maps 1/25000 series 0 one 0  
two day patrol INCO 30rs time out 170700L time in 181600L  
0852592-878582 - Bearing to Garden. 906586 - N bank  
HUPAI RIVER to 882607-878582-852592 0 two 0  
two day patrol INCO 30rs time out 170700L time in  
181600L 0852592-878582-883568-854534 - Garden  
877523 - Bearing to garden 883543 - along SOUTH  
HUPAI RIVER to 913557-907567-883568-878582-852592  
0 three 0 three day patrol INCO 30rs time out 170700L  
time in 191600L 0 intercom w/T 0 Route-852592-  
878582-883568-907567-918537-955562.  
Garden 975567-OPAI 990585-963594-907567-  
883568-878582-852592.

Bde MR4 171030L ACK.

Bde AG829 1850 MPT.

Bde G5830 1900 your adm order 16 0 ack 0 008/45 8/14  
may 45 NOT yet received.

Bde G5832 1900 your 0 19/2/10 received 161630L 0 information  
required para 2 as follows 0 memo in  
confirmation your HQ 17 May 0 purpose of  
all flights 0 necc area between HARI and  
OGARATH RIVERS 0 VX49 Lt Col Mc'DONALD H.H.  
NX129772 Lt ROBERTSON W. AM 18 May 0  
GX 40878 Capt CAVENAGH AGH. T. GX 33742  
Capt PROCTOR. PCR a.m. 20 May 0 NX101660  
Capt WESTWOOD A GX40852 Capt STROSS AL  
a.m. 26 May 0 GX33887 May LACK. H.H a.m. 27 May.

16 May 45

63d Intel  
Unit

IO-B to DE104 1630 2020  
63ADU

NB expected move TOKO area within five days. Will contact on arrival.

~~IO-B to DE104 1630 2020~~

17 May

C PP96 0600 0745 Sitrep @ situation.

A DC90 0600 0745 Sitrep @ situation.

Bde G1250 0714 0840. Sitrep 132 to 170600h @ situation.  
INFO.

17 May 45

Bde G0759 0730 0900

INFO  
42-47h

Confidential @ 15th Inf Bde - begins advance beyond HONGOROI 17 May 45

16 May 45.

BASEX GS833 2000  
INFO  
C Coy.

19 Aust War Graves Unit will be using Base X as a base for recovery of deceased soldiers in MOSIGETTA AREA commencing 17 May 45 & every assistance to be given this unit's representative.

Bde GS ~~746~~ <sup>834</sup> 2030 your GS 746 of 1521304 & further to telephone conversation 610304 your HQ vacancies required & one senior NCO each unit.

Bde GS 835 2035 your GS 746 of 1519004 & vacancy required, regimental sign course etc.

17 May.

Bde GI243 0600 Subep 132 to 170600h & situation.

Bde GI244 0815 Despatch (LT MEWINGS PATROL REPORT - 4 day patrol).

B.C.D.  
HQ Coy. GS836 0900

LHQ has directed that an investigation be made into the operational suitability or otherwise of existing weapons and items of eqpt & reports on existing weapons and eqpt are required from coys to reach this HQ by 181800h. Report to include HQ comments on weapons or eqpt where alterations or additions to existing items are suggested & BC suggestions for any new types of weapons or eqpt considered necessary for the current type of ops & comment is NOT required on & one & weapons & eqpt which are considered satisfactory & two & weapons & eqpt which are at present the subject of user trials & three & clothing & necessaries or accommodation stores & four & eqpt which is already the subject of correspondence through arm or service channels.

- TFAAMB <sup>MD29%</sup> 1030 1315 For RMO Copies of new sick signal and weekly med report will NOT repeat NOT be required by this unit until further notice.
- Adc 90759 1100 1315 Secret O ref our 008/45 of 142030 LO Para 15(c) after JMAOVCK insert and from incl Rdjunct 779463 to incl Rdjunct 925483.
- 3 FPC FP59 1030 1315 Ref your AG 808 of 14 May C Mc. NAUGHTON returned FPC 17 MAY ordered B O Being released 208 to-day.
- D Coy H.S. 6 1500 1501 Lessons from ops O Mil return
- D Coy H.S. 7 1500 1501 Sitrep O Sitmor.
- D Coy  
 Info.  
 B Coy H.S. 5 1500 1501 Ref. miniature range O One O Firing point 775653 O Two O Target area EAST of firing 30 yds. O Three O Direction 45 degrees Magnetic O Four O Danger area aqs 7865 and 7865 O Five O Range will also be used by B Coy. O Anticipate completion of work 19 May.

17 of ay 115

Bde M061 0730 restricted 0 for S.M.O. new sick 24 hrs ending  
INFO 7 field amb. refer 16 May 160600L Dysentery NIL PVO NIL skin 1 Otitis 2  
Bellus 3 Total 6 Evacuations NIL

Bde M062 0730 for S.M.O. new sick 24 hrs ending 170600L 0  
Dysentery 1 PVO NIL skin NIL Otitis 2 others  
3 Total 6 Evacuations NIL

ALL COYS QG837 1315 Unauthorised persons WILL NOT vacuate stores  
BHQ TO SA I.O. INFO X% HQ J  
to HQ or W/shops for repairs 0 all stores for  
repair must be evacuated through S.M.O. disciplinary  
action will be taken against any offender of  
this instruction.

Bde G1245 1415L Patrol overlay to Bde

Bde. QG838 1400 for BASCO 0 A 26 B558 D584 0 E 58175 F 28700  
G 12000 H 360 J 101640 K 648 L 72 P 480 Q 126 S 40 P  
T 100 U 1704 V 432 W 98 X 36 Y 36 Z 216 AA 128  
AL 75 AN 36 AP 216 pistol 1728 0 AS 120 AT 120  
AU 90 0 AV 5 AW 1

Bde G.S.839 1445 your G 0759 0 your 008/45 of 142030L NOT  
yet received.

All Coys G.S.840 1500 nominations required by this H.Q. by 172000L  
for attendance grade 3 staff school 40.5 0  
qualifications 0 under 30 yrs. 0 18 months  
commissioned 0 reasonable standard  
education.

17 May 45

C Coy PP 96 1520 1525

Sitrep to 17 1500L @ Sitnor

B Coy W109 1530 1535

ref GS 840 @ a nil return

Bde G0758 0910 1540

15 Bn  
42 Bn  
47 Bn

Confidential @ WARNING ORDER FOR MOV of  
HQ 29 INF BDE @ one @ new location GALVINS  
KING 870486 @ two @ time of opening 191200L  
@ three @ route BUIN RD @ four @ ferry  
service commencing 190800L @ five @ recce  
and preparation of new site under arrangements  
B M(L)

VE 1615

sitrep @ sitnor

A Coy DC 91 1500 1645

restricted @ Sitrep patrol from 9 Bn contacted  
A Coy at 171200L otherwise sitnor.

D Coy AS 8 1800 1810

rested @ MPT

HQ Coy L115 1800 1810

rested @ MPT

B Coy W110 1815 1820

rested @ MPT

A Coy DC 92 1800 1810

rested @ MPT

Bde G1255 1730 1945  
(INFO)

Sitrep 133 to 171600L @ 47 Bn @ D Coy  
report signs of one jap at 928483 @ B Coy  
now 964485 A Coy 964482 - 7 pl 904481 @  
otherwise sitnor.

A Coy DC 93

restricted @ ref GS 840 @ WX 117591 RE  
PASSMORE



17 effay 45

Bde G1246 1600 Confidential @ sitrep number 133 No 171600L @  
sitnor

Bde QG841 1700 restricted @ amn expended for OPS @ NIL

Bde GI247 1715 Patrol plan 18 effay @ ref maps 1/25000 series @  
INFO  
42 Bde  
47 Bde  
one 852592 - 878582 - 882607 - 876637 - 876625 -  
873621 - 857606 - 852592 @ two @ 852592 -  
878582 - 883568 - 834532 - 813550 - 860586 -  
852592 @ Strengths INCO 30's @ time out 180700L  
Time in 181600L

ACoY QG842 1830 restricted @ Sig Amn arriving JABA 2 181000  
@ CSM arrange for collection @ Lt Hopkins  
and party will arrive same time

Bde AC813 1850 restricted @ M.P.T.

Bde QG844 2050 restricted @ your G13/37 of 16 effay 45 @ grade  
3-ving staff school @ NIL RETURN.

17 efay 45

18 efay 45

A Coy DC94 0600 0755 sitner  
C Coy PP96 0600 0755 sitner  
Bde G1256 0720 0800 sitrep 134 to 180600L O sitner  
Bde G1256<sup>17</sup> 1900 180800 patrol schedule for 18 efay.

A Coy 1

A Coy DC96 1255 1530 ref G1248 O patrol was from TOROKINA by jeeps via EAST-WEST  
and CHOP CHOP trails O INCO 10 OR'S  
Bde GS762 1030 1130 restd O When vacancies are requested for  
INFO schools and courses - nominal roles will be  
1/2 Bu forwarded to reach this HQ with in 24 hrs.  
Bde AG526 0900 1130 restd O from 45/9/45 QX 51535 Cpl R  
HENDERSON O please return file GP 22  
Bde L572 1030 1130 restd O Capt S CHAMBERS will report rear HQ  
2/8 Comands Sga TOKO Saturday 190845L as  
waiting master D. C. 17. O Cdep.

17 eifay 45

HQ COY GS 845 2055  
D COY  
C COY  
INFO  
TO ID  
QM

SECRET O ORDERS O recee party OC major LACK  
O Capt STRUSS O Capt PROCTOR O two  
intelligence personnel O one mer sgt O one NCO  
and one OR from D and C Coy O RV at Bn HQ  
Coy by 180830 L and proceed to Bde HQ O  
unconsumed portion 18 eifay and 2 dys ration O  
battle order plus cats.

Bde GS 846 2100

restricted O recee party three offrs seven OR's  
under command major LACK O ETA Bde HQ  
181030 L

18 May 45

Bde GI 247 0600

Sitrep 1346 180600 L O 9 Bn patrol contacted  
A Coy 171200 L O otherwise sitrep.

BCD  
HQ GS 0830  
INFO  
LT HOPKIN

restricted O students from potential  
NCO course return to coy areas morning  
18 May 45 O all unformed.

Bde MD 63 0730

Info  
7 Aust Fd  
Amb.  
restricted O For BMO new sick for 24 hrs  
ending 180600 L. Dysentery 1 PUO Nil Skin.  
1 Otitis 2 Others 4 Total 8. Evacuations NIL.

Bde AG 848 1030

restricted O for legal O NX 168207 MACNAUGHTON  
DD returned to unit ex 3 FPC medically  
reclassified BI constitutional (N) O 25 days  
only of sentence served O advise re  
disposal.

A Coy GI 248 1110

ref. your signal DC 91 O What elements of 9 Bn are  
situated in vicinity and what comprises their general  
patrol area.

854  
Bde AG 845 1415

ACK your message LS 72

18 May 45

Bde G0761 0910 1145  
3200

readl O further on G0755 request AUSTER  
rece flights for offrs 15 Bn O one O 211000 L  
NX 129772 Lt Robertson I O two O 241000 L  
OX 40878 Capt - Baumagl OC A Coy O three O  
241100 L OX 33742 Capt Proctor PC OC C Coy  
O for O 241200 L OX 40852 Capt Stuss OC D Coy  
O five O 261100 L NX 101660 Capt Westwood  
OC B Coy O six O 261200 L OX 33887  
Major Lack OC HQ Coy

Bde 05143 1120 1235

Please make physical check of veh No 71261  
O Joint Army records show No as 71262 O  
Advise.

Bde G5763 1100 1330

As from 181000 L Bde will be as follows  
O Inter Bde O Line of HONGARAI River from  
904356 - Junct 973191 - Junct 017514 all  
incl 29 Inf Bde O Inter-Bn patrol Bdys as  
per trace set out O 8/45 of 14 May.

B Coy W12 0920 0935

rest O ref AG855 nominations Q 31583 Pte  
Innocent J O Q 71587 Pte Leonard P.O.

18 May 45

C Coy AG849 1205  
TO

capt S. CHAMBERS will report rear 2/8 Commando  
Sqdn TOKO by Saturday 19 0845 L as waiting  
member DCM.

Bde QG850 1300

Amun expended for week ending 18 MAY 45

OPS NIL @ TRG, 400 '303 BLANK

A, B, C, D  
HQ Coy 10.

95851

1305

AUSTER flights for ops until further notice @ one  
@ 211000L Lt ROBERTSON @ two @ 241000L capt CAVENAGH  
@ three @ 241100L Capt PROCTOR @ four @ 241200L Capt  
STRUSS @ five @ 261100L Capt WESTWOOD @ six @ 261200L  
major LACK @ T.O. to arrange tpt from Coy areas  
to OXLEY STRIP @ all informed.

Bde G5852 1345

your G5 of 4 May 45 @ lessons from ops @ week  
ending 20 May 45 @ NIL return.

Bde QG853 1430

for BASCO @ A 26 B 562 D 588 @ E 58175  
F 28700 G 12000 H 360 J 10860 K 648 L 72  
P 490 Q 126 S 408 T 100 U 1704 V 432 W 98  
X 36 Y 36 Z 216 AA 128 AL 75 AN 36 AP 216  
pistol 578 @ AS 90 AT 100 AU 60 @ AV 5  
AW 1

all  
Coy's  
RSM.

AG655 1530

rest noted @ capt Oliver BM (L) 29 Bde  
cont. overleaf

18 May 45

D Coy MM1	1500	1600	Sitrep @ Sitnor
B Coy VE	1600	1600	sitrep @ sitnor
C Coy PP97	1500	1507	sitrep @ sitnor
A Coy DE97	1500	1600	Sitrep @ Sitnor
A Coy DE98	1500	1615	rest @ Please arrange jeep 190730L Jabad

Bde RQ 155 1415 1640  
to 104 W/SHPs

In view Fwd movt LAD request you attach 1 Fitter MT to 15 Inf Bn to assist general first line returns and maintenance

Bde AG528 1430 1650

Rest @ Units will submit to this HQ by sig by 19 MAY a nomination of one officer of rank of CAPT or LT for selection as senior instr jungle craft wing NG trg school @ the officer selected should have the following qualifications @  
 (A) battle experience in NG (B) sound knowledge of jungle craft and Inf tactics (C) qualified to instruct in map reading and field sketching (D) Qualified to instruct in photo interpretation @ Capable of leading men good bearing and medically fit AI.  
 Refer G 576 of 191330L

B Coy WIII	1800	1810	Rest @ MPT
D Coy MM2	1800	1810	Rest @ MPT
A Coy DC99	1800	1830	Rest @ MPT

18 c/day 45

(Ref DC4 20 MAY) requests the services of one batman & nominations to this HQ by 191800L

Bde G1249 1600 Litrep 135 to 181600L @ sidner

Bde G5857 1630 Your OO 8/45 of 14 MAY @ Ack.  
Bde G5856 1600 Amn expended for OP'S ONIL

Bde AG859 2200 Reet. @ your AG528 of 181430L @ QX34111 Capt  
from MACKRELL MH @ battle experience in  
SALAMAUA campaign as 2ic coy.

Bde G1251 1705L reet @ ref map 1/63368 series @ miniature range  
located 775653 direction of fire 83 degrees danger  
areas 29 > 7865 and 7765 @ request permission to  
use range within unit as personnel become  
available

Bde G1250 1600 Patrol Plan for 18 MAY @ Two day Patrols @  
5NFO  
42,478d.  
852592 - 883568 - 908567 - 914557 - 883543 - 871524 -  
854534 - 883568 - 852592 @ One day Patrols @ 852592  
883568 - 854534 - 834532 - 813551 - 852592 @ One  
day Patrol @ 852592 - 878582 - 906586 - 909567  
883568 - 852592 @ Strengths INCO 30RS @ all in front

Friday 18 May

Bde G1257 1700 1815 Confid o sitrep 135 to 181600L o all patrols  
NMS o 47 Bn 7 Pl now 964482 o otherwise  
sit nor

Bde G1258 1930 2030 Confid o Patrol schedule for 19 May o  
15 Bn o one o 852592 883568 908567  
914557 883543 871524 854534 883568  
852592 o out 190700L in 201600L o  
two o 852592 883568 854434 834532  
813551 852592 o three o 852592 878582  
906586 909568 883568 852592 both out  
190700L in 201600L o

Saturday 19 May

DCoy MM3 0600 0745 Sit rep nor  
CCoy PP98 0600 0745 Sit rep nor  
Bde G1260 0600 0800 Confid o sitrep 136 to 140600L o sit nor  
ACoy DC1 0830 0845 Sitrep o sit nor

Abolupena Pt.  
5869. SX1117 0930 1025 ref. our SX 1116 of 182010L o Amend by incl 1 P.I.B.



Friday 18 May

Bde AG858 1850 rest @ MPT

Saturday 19 May

Bde G1252 0600 Confid @ sit rep 136 to 190600L @ sit not

C Coy GS860 0845 one pl will relieve pl C Coy at Base X by 211600L  
@ adv party move to BASEX 19 May.

Bde MD64 0730 for S.M.O New sick for 24 hrs ending  
190600L Dysentery 1. PUONIL Skin NIL  
Otitis 2. Others 2 Total 5 Evacuations NIL

Bde AG861 0900 your AG485 of 161340L refus @ pl's CHARNOCK N.A.  
marched out to NGDD 181300L.

Saturday 19 May

Bde G1261 1015 1130 Confid @ Bde HQ. classes old location  
resopens 873487 191030L @ all  
inform.

Bde G5767 1330 1408 Your GI 251 of 18 May @ approved

117 1500 1530 Ack Copy G R O 128/45

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Bde AG862 1430 for BASCO O A 26 B 561 D 587 OE 58175  
F 28700 G 12 000 H 360 J 101640 K 648 L 72  
P 480 Q 126 S 408 T 100 U 1704 V 432 W 98  
X 36 Y 36 Z 216 AA 128 AL 75 AN 36 AP 216  
pistol 1728 O AS 70 AT 80 AU 30 O AV 6 AWI

ABCD GS 863 1430 HQ  
(for info R.S.M.)  
minature ranges O permission to use ranges  
will be forwarded to this HQ 48 hrs before  
firing O coys will promulgate safety precaut-  
ions embracing all points laid down in  
standing orders range safety precautions  
minature range of 3<sup>rd</sup> May 45 O

ABD AG864 1439 HQ  
(for info HQ)  
dates that working parties cease for engros  
anticipated until further notice O pur pl 42 Bn  
25 May O pur pl 15 Bn 30 May 45 O D Coy  
25 May 45 O B Coy 25 May O A Coy 30 May

ABCD AG865 1440 HQ  
coys with tps up e.g. pur pls of other Bns  
will supervise anti-malarial precautions  
of those sub-units

ABCD AG866 1500 HQ  
(for info Q.M.)  
unit armoured will visit coys in  
turn O coy comds will arrange time  
visits with HQ Coy.

ABCD AG867 1500  
transfer personnel from D Coy O pt RIGGS  
to A Coy O pt CASE to B Coy O pt  
BRIDGLAND to C Coy O transfer to be  
completed by 211600 L

FIELD OFFICE AG 1515  
CASH OFFICE 868  
3 Aust DW  
WF 196 + WF 126 for pay 16/5 should show  
NSW £208 + Lic £80 please amend

A, B, C, D AG 869 1530 RSM.  
for info R.M.O.  
Transfer of stretcher bearers O Cpl Hazeldine  
to D Coy O Pte Cummins to A Coy O Pte Lee  
to D Coy O Pte Vandervort to C Coy. Pte  
Anderson to A Coy transfer to be  
effected by 221600 L

Saturday 19th May.

D Coy PP98 1605 1635 sitrep @ sitnor  
D Coy MM4 1605 1635 sitrep @ sitnor  
B Coy W113 1645 1650 Ref. memo 45/1/65 @ Ack.  
D Coy MK5 1700 1703 Resto Ref. your memo 45/1/65 @ Ack.  
H Coy DC2 1500 1715 restid. sitrep @ sitnor  
Bde 96158 1530 1735 Air droppings @ units will signal HQ not  
later than 1900 hrs on day of dropping  
exact recovery of commodities OEG. 200SWPA  
@ 8 gallons distillate @ 16 gals range fuel.  
B Coy W114 1815 1820 Rest H.G. 855 @ Further to our W112 @ Additional  
nominations Q.X. 37365 Pte. COE. B.G. 12X44790  
Pte. JOHNSTON R.E.  
D Coy MM6 1800 1850 M.P.T.  
H Coy L118 1800 1850 M.P.T.  
B Coy W115 1800 1850 M.P.T.  
Bde. EL262 1700 1730 Sitrep 137 to 191600h @ all patrols N.M.S. @ 42 Bn.  
B.H.G. 932432 H Coy 937437 B Coy 953453  
D Coy. 938430 @ 47 bn. @ 8 pl. now at 969474  
@ otherwise sitnor  
Bsec DC106  
63 Den Unit  
Jucum  
H.S.  
63 Den Unit  
2000 2025 This H.G. requests information regarding  
delivery dental stores for MMV to Bsec. @ E  
and C has not yet received same which  
were dispatched TOROKINA 8 MAY.  
Bde G1263 2000 <sup>2014Y</sup> 0705 patrol schedule for 20 May.  
Bde. EL266 1330 1530 ref. your amendt. number 2 to 008/45 ack.

Saturday 19th May.

Bde G.I. 253 1600 sitrep 137 to 191600L @ sidnor.  
Bde G.I. 254 1610 Patrol plan for 20 May @ one @ two day patrol  
INCO. 4 OR's time out 200800L time in 211600L intercom.  
by 208 @ Route 852592-860586-813551-835532-818498  
Bearing to 856503-842533-883568-878582-  
852592 @ two @ two day patrol INCO 3 OR's. time  
out 200700L time in 211600L @ Route 852592-  
878582-883568-854534-877523 Bearing to  
910530-914557-907567-883568-878582-852592.

Bde. G.I. 870 1715 Amn expended for OPS @ NIL.

Bde. FG. 871 1850 RMPF, ~~...~~

Ally G.S. 875 1900 your application use of range period one week  
commencing 21 May @ approved

Sunday 20 May

C Coy PP99 0600 0745

Sitrep @ Sitnor

D Coy MM6 0600 0745

Sitrep @ Sitnor

Bde G1264 0720 0735

confid @ sitrep 138 to 200600L @ 42 bn @ hostile shelling  
191645L to 191648L in area 938430 est. 1-75 m.m. 1-  
150 m.m. firing approx. 10 shells each gun @ hostile shelling  
192000L to 192008L in area 940430 26 shells inc. 11 blanks  
est. from 2-75 m.m. guns @ Cas & damage nil @  
otherwise sitnor

Bde A6546 0755L 0955

Yours AG771 of 111430L @ please  
arrange QX 49395 Cpl Uther  
march out NGDD 23 May for  
transfer to 4 Cypher sect BAUST Corps  
Sigs @ 3 Dvr AG 1698 of 191515 not  
to 15 bn refers

A Coy DC5 0600 1030

Sitrep Sitnor.

A Coy DC4 191900 201055

Ref AG855 Pte RUMBLE @ Recommended @ Pte  
STALLEY @ Pte FREEMAN @ Pte VINSON

Bde GS771 201100L 201145L

BASE X  
14 PL. VE 1145 1145

Ref your GS. 874 @ Reverts to Comd. 47 Bn.  
14 PL relieved 13 PL. at 1115 hrs.

Bde GS770 0930 1215

14 B. 1 P. 13. will move 20 May at time to be notified  
to area MCKINNA Bn 839479 with role protection Bn @  
C Coy will move 200800L to area SHINRU Ck. 8846  
DHWACK 8946 with initial role immediate  
occupation of posn @ Recce parties move  
first light 20 May.

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Sunday 20 May.

Bde C, R55 0600 Sitrep 138 to 0600 @ Sitmor.

Bde MD65 0730. For S.M.O @ new sick 24 hrs ending 200600L.  
Dysentery NIL P.V.O. NIL Skin 2 Otitis 1 Others 5  
total 8 Evacuations. 1.

Bde AG904 See AG904 on 23 May.

Bde GS874 1000 47 pnr. pl. ordered to move TOKO AREA 20 MAY @ is pnr.  
pl. still under command this H.Q. for rations  
discipline etc

H Coy G.S.875. 1345 C.L. I.O. Asst. adjt. visiting H Coy 20 MAY @  
please have jeep at JABA by 201400L

H Coy AG.876. 1400 Your memo 20 MAY sig. traffic @ routine messages  
will be despatched by DRLS @ p messages etc.  
by W/T

Bde QG877 1440 for BA 500 @ A 26 B 559 D 587 @ E 58175 F 28700 G 12000  
H 360 J 101640 K 648 L 72 P 480 Q 126 S 408 T 100 U 1704 V 432  
W 98 X 36 Y 36 Z 216 AA 128 AL 75 AN 36 AP 216 Pictol 17280 AS 260 AT 260  
AU 20 AV 6 AW 1

Sunday 20 May

A+B  
Coys PP100 1500 1645

sitrep to 1500 @ sitner

DC6 1500 1645

sitrep to 1500 @ sitner

RAE ~~PP100~~ 1500 1650  
3Div RER  
546

restricted @ As discussed - between C @  
15 Bn and CRE 3 Div 18 May request  
extension of working party for sanding corduroy  
S of MAWARAKA further 6 days @ 57th Coy  
will - leave direct.

Bde GI268 1900 2120 Patrol plan 21 MAY 45.

A DEB 1745 1812 Ack amendment number usual operation  
orders 8/45.

D ASI  
A DC7 1800 1830  
B W116  
C PP102 1800 1830

} MPT.

Bde GI267 1700 1840  
(for info)

sitrep 129 to 201600h @ 42 Bn D Coy @ hostile  
shelling 200719 to 200733 and 200910 to  
200918 approx 40 shells fell 940930 @  
nil cas slight damage @ special fighting  
patrol to MARTINS CROSSING to contact  
reported enemy force moving west in  
that direction report NMS @ all other  
patrols NMS @ 47 Bn @ Bn HQ now  
913483 @ patrol not yet reported in  
but so far report NMS @ otherwise  
sitner.

C Coy PP101 1900 1905 permission requested to fire on mine



Sunday 20 May

Bde GT265 1620

sitrep 139 to 201600L @ sitner

Bde GT266 1630

INFO  
12-17h

Confidential @ patrol plan for 21 May @ ref-map  
1/25000 series @ one @ one day patrol INCO  
3 OR'S time out 0700 time in 1600 @ route  
852592 - 878582 - 883568 - 887567 - recee squares  
8855 - 8955 Return route same as out.

4 Coy AG878 1800

SJF STEINHEUER nominated attend jungle craft wing  
NG trg school Bougainville @ 24 May to 6 June @  
to be this HQ by 221000L @ SJF KELLY - nominated  
attend weapon trg wing Bougainville @ 24 May to 9 June @  
to be this HQ by 221000h.

Bde 96779 1800

Arms expended for OPS @ NIL.

Illis 96880 1815

your OS 143 of 181120h @ physical check reveals  
vehicle number as 71261 @ records this HQ  
show engine number PR3867657 vehicle  
number 71261.

Bde GT267 1815

further to sitrep 139 @ C Coy @ 14 pl relieved  
13 pl 852592 at 1115 hrs @ ref-map 1/25000 series

Bde AG881 1850

MPT.

Refer GI 270 of 21 May. to C & D Coys.

Sunday 20 May 45.  
rifle range via Clay on Wednesday 23 MAY 45  
from 0900 to 1600 hrs.

Bde AG542 1800 2025 Confidential O nominations OR personnel  
being called for following scientifically  
trained personnel for appointments in non  
military this Allied control commission  
in Germany O Types required are profes-  
sional engers, industrial chemists, physicists  
metallurgists architects or surveyors with  
practical experience incl manufacture  
textile leather rubber paper ship building  
public utilities agriculture or food control  
O salary £10 to £1000 pounds sterling  
dependd on qualifications subject to UK  
income tax O free accommodation and  
board provided also tpt to Europe O likewise  
you submit names of personnel who  
are applicants to-gether with qualifications  
to reach this HQ by 26 May 45 O  
Request above instr be treated confidentially  
consistent with necessary approach to  
suitable personnel O All informed.

Monday 21 May.

Bde AG544 <sup>20</sup>1945 <sup>21</sup>0645 your AG 859 of 182200h O Capt M. H. VAEKRELL  
you jungle craft wing NG big school O please  
forward to Illw copy this HQ brief report  
in sig form on each qualification (A) to (E)

Sunday 20 May 45.

ACI Jufms.  
H.C. 10144 Steps  
GI 268 1940

Miniature range practices at 785619 daily  
from 21/26 May incl direction of fire  
due SOUTH Subapens to be fired with  
L.M.G. S.M.G. M.M.G. All informed.

Obt. 45882 1900

Our 65851 is CANCELLED O Coy comdts AUSTER  
FLIGHTS will be notified later date O TO  
will arrange tpt to OXLEY FIELD on notification

A AG901 0900

<sup>23.</sup> (rptd).

Doc AG921 1830

your Lt. 5+2 of 201800 LONIL return

the  
net  
is  
etc  
oca

RAE  
3 DIV AG883 2045

Re O your RER 546 of 201500 L O working  
party arranged by 5 Fd. Coy.

302

Monday 21 May.

Ode GI 269 0600

Sitrep 140 to 210600 L O situon.  
Repr AG 885 of 20 May. to 3 Div.

0  
6  
-

21 May 45.

Bde AG 166 2100 0645  
FOR  
INFO.

(AG 543)  
Bde AG 543 1940 0645  
FOR  
INFO.

both including as set out in our sig AG 527  
of 181430L O our AG 543 of 201940L refers.  
Further 29 Bde Adm order 16 of 15 May O  
delete details para 1 (D) 2 (D) 6 (C) AND insert O  
1 (D) and 2 (D) Bn DZO at 965485 O 6 (C) sal  
pt at Bn DZO at 965485.

your A12/9 of 17 May O Bde nomination  
senior in the jungle craft wing NG. big school  
BX 34111 Capt M. H. Mackwell 15 Inf Bn O  
Record of service AIF 4 years incl 13  
months NG 6 months Solemn's date  
substantive rank 29 Dec 43 O N Comd  
big school weapons April 41 OTS Bonegilla  
Feb 42 Coy assault course REDBANK Dec 42  
demolitions and Booby Traps May 43  
LHQ Tac School Beenleigh Feb 44  
qualified at all O other information  
required by your A12/9 will be supplied  
by 15 Bn vide AG 544 of 201945L O This  
officer appears most suitable within  
the Bde however submit the loss of this  
offr at this stage NOT in best interests of  
unit Bde or Division.

Bde AG 545 2130 0645

Ours A1/37 of 15 May O Rest Camp O delete  
para 8 and insert O admission (A) period  
96 hours (D) allotment 21 May 4 22 Inf Bn  
in 20 O 22 May 47 Bn in 20 O 23 May  
29 Bde HQ in 5 O 25 May 42 Bn out 20 in  
20 O 26 May 47 Bn out 20 in 20 O  
27 May 29 Bde HQ out 5 in 5 O Spt  
arrangements notified previous day  
Sitrep O situor.

A DE 9  
C. PP102 0600 0650

GM NBI 0850 0900

Ref your memo 45/1/65 O Ack.

Bde G1270 0720 0930  
INFO

Sitrep 140 to 210700L O 42 Bn Ech established  
930434 O otherwise situor

Bde 05717 0815 0930

Ours GS 756 refers O RAAF rounds  
now on all tanks in area.

21 May 45.

21 May 45.

A DC10 1115 1207 ref AG 884 last leave 7 Jun 44 to 17 July 44 @ 40 days @ credit to MAY 45 @ 25 days

3 Div. DAY 231 210900L 1105 NV 143 699 JOY H.F. dental unit submit duplicate W.BOS

FCM DC11 1145 1415 Still can you have P/O Riggs and Cummings at Jaba 1 211600L

C PP 108 1500 1515 sitrep to 211500L @ sitmor.

A 2012 1500 1820 Sitrep @ Sitmor.

21 May 45.

Bde MD66 0730 For SMO new sick 24 hrs ending  
210600h Dysentery NIK PUO NIK Skin NIK  
Otitis 2 Others 4 Total 6 Evacuations NIK.

A AG884 1000 advise urgently amount last leave date  
taken BANHAM O credit to May.

3 Div AG885 1000.  
(for info 29 Bde)

29 Bde 17 G.544 of 201945 LO QX 34111 capt  
MACKRELL M H O qualifications O battle  
experience in NG O SALAMAU - LAE  
campaign Aug - Oct 43 as coy 21e O  
knowledge jungle craft & inf tactics O  
experience in jungle 13 months NG 6 months  
SOLOMONS O qualified LHQ tactical  
school Feb 44 O is qualified to instruct  
in map reading and field sketching O is  
qualified to instruct in photo interpreta-  
tion O is capable of leading men O good  
bearing O medically fit A1.

C Coy GI270 1130  
(for info B. HQ Coy. RSM)

permission has been granted for C + D coy to  
fire on miniature rifle ranges as follows O  
C Coy wednesday 23 May D Coy 22 May  
wednesday 23 May O direction of fire C Coy  
due south D Coy east.

ACoy  
BHQ AG888 1447

Your DCII of 211145 O pte Riggs & Cummings not yet  
available O ETA Jaba will be advised at  
later date

BCoy AG886 1435  
(for info. A.C. Coy 29 Bde)

QX 37365 Pte CoE D.C. will report this H.Q. by 221130L  
for on movement to 29 Bde as batman to B.M. (L)  
O Bde will be advised of ETA from this H.Q.

29 Bde AG887 1410

Rest O for BASCO O A26 B560 D586 O E58175 F28700  
G 12000 H360 J101640 K648 L72 P480 Q126 S408 T100  
U1904 V432 W98X36 Y36 Z216 AA28 AL75 AN36  
AP216 PISTOL 17280 O AS230 AT240 AU260 O AV5  
AW1

Bde GI271 1600 ~~disregard~~ to subbank O ~~disregard~~.

Monday 21 May 45

3 Div. AG 1743 1820 1610 refer to AG 1623 confirmation. Duration of task extended until 22 May.

A DC 13 1800  
C PP 104 1800 1915 MPT.

Bde GI 273 1710 1955 sitrep 141 to 211700L @ 42 Bn @ C Coy HQ and 14 pl 868275 15 pl 933434 @ 47 Bn @ C Coy 958489 @ all patrols NMS @ further to hostile shelling 938430 morning of 20 May own cas 1 wounded @ otherwise sitrep.

Bde GS 779 1930 2117 bus will supply pers for trg with flame thrower pl on following basis @ 15 Bn 3 42 Bn 4 47 Bn 3 @ pers must be keen and intelligent @ will RTU after period of trg @ pers will report flame thrower pl by 231200L with marching order plus unconsumed portion of days ration @ flame thrower pl will be located area 42 Bn Beach 933434.

Bde GS 778 1930 2155 Extract from 3 Div. Op Austn 34 @ C Coy P.I.B. during period of occupation area SHINIU. Ch. SYPHEN DAVES Ch will relieve 29 Bde of commitments in following patrol areas @ area bounded in north by BUIN RD excl from incl ANDERSON'S TUNG on East by HONGORAI on south by coast to 865415 on West by line 865415 to ANDERSON'S TUNG @ Luno @ General Area HATAI Tck to include HATAI 9248 @ C Coy P.I.B. will patrol vigorously to give adequate warning of any enemy approach and will destroy the enemy in his attempts



Monday 21 Bay 45.

Bde 1727  
Suff  
42-47.

1615.

patrol plan 21 Bay 45 on map 1:5000  
reissued on day patrol INCO 30RS time  
out 2207004 time in 2316004 route 852592 -  
860587 - 843571 - 840533 - 856503. route in same  
as out of time on day patrol INCO 40RS time  
out 2207004 time in 2316004 route 852592  
- 883568 - 854534 - 877523 - 909532 - 918539 - 912558 -  
907567 - 883568 - 878582 - 852592.

Bde 8989 1715

Ann expended for OPS ONI.

Bde AG 890 1815

MPT.

Monday 21 May 45.

To move through these areas C Coy P.I.B.  
assumes responsibility 220800h.

Tuesday 22 May 45

Bde G1274 1900 0700 Patrol schedule 22 May.

Bde G1282 2040 0700 Whilst the Gde is at the present situation  
and where else it is so temporarily suitable  
placed in the future the Bde Comd has  
decided that units will receive 2nd class  
mail. The 2nd class mail will be delivered  
to unit Bco's after warning by S.H.Q. and  
every endeavour will be made to distribute  
the contents to personnel quickly so that  
perishable contents will be intact.

Bde G1276 0835 0940 Bde Comd and Bde I.O. will be at your HQ  
approx 1400 hrs today

Bde G1275 0715 0940 Strip 142 to 220600L @ 2 BNO a Jap 75mm  
(for Lfr 15BN + Lualaba) TK/A gun found 9334350 otherwise situor.  
motupuna all informed.

B W117 1000 2015 Ref flame throwers @ nomination N479130  
OK in chains A.P.

9000h  
Bde BX991 1000 1030 Cable holdings to 1700 hrs required by 1900 hrs

Bde G5780 0930 1030 NG school of sigs Bougainville wing extended to 17 June.

Bde G5174 0730 1030 Par R/31 of 22 April and our G597 of 041945 L refers  
units will ensure that units reach this HQ on  
time and correctly.

Monday 21 May 45.

Tuesday 22 May 45.

Bde 6127 0600 Situp 142 to 220600h @ Situat.

ACoy. AG891 0830

L/Plt BRENNAN and Pte CUMMINS reporting to JABA on DRLS 22 May @ please ensure Sgt STEINHEVER returns by DRLS to this HQ 22 May.

Bde 1067 0730.

for S.M.O. New Sick for 24 hrs ending 220600h dysentery NIL PUONIL Skin NIL Otitis 1 Others 7 Total 8 Evacuations.

9<sup>th</sup> Postal Spt AG892 0900

second class mail will be delivered to B ech. after warning 29 Bde every endeavour made to distribute contents to personnel quickly so that perishable contents will be intact

Tuesday 22 May.

Bde. QG176 0950 1047

3A ~~QG176~~ (for info)

Unit Ppt has been sent TOKO area which has not reported to Bde TO either going to TOKO or returning to unit @ units will see that the instructions contained

A DC15 0950 1130

in our QG 149 161610L are rigidly enforced requisition for amm @ .303 ctw 1200 @ 9MM 3000 @ bombs N9 A1 24.

3 Div G06241 0940 1145

Your amm 2 to 008 @ Ask

A DC16 1150 1455

Ack amendment No 3 of order of ops

A  
C

Ba

A DC18 1500 1620

Sitrep @ Sitmor.

Ba

Bde GI278 1930 2130

Patrol plan 23 May.

C PP106 1745 1803

Request permission re message PP101 C Coy miniature range shoot 24 & 25 May in addition 23 MAY.

Ba

Eng

Bde GI277 1700 1810

Sitrep 1436 221600L @ Sitmor @ all patrols NMS.

A DC19 1730 1824

Ack receipt of screened file No 45/1/65.

A DC20  
B W118  
C PP107  
D AS3  
HQ L120

} 1900 1845 M.P.T.

Tuesday 22 MAY.

- C Coy 65893 1400 Lt COOPER to be posted to C Coy as from 22 May.
- Bde 94274 1110 (SAFE HANI) confidential @ LOCSTAT as at 212400L @ ref map 1/25000 series (.) Bn HQ 764625 HQ coy less 2 pl and 5 pl 765620 (.) 2 pl 764625 (.) C Coy less 14 pl 784624 (.) 14 pl 852592 (.) B sec 63 Aust Dental Unit 765620 (.) ref map 1/63,360 series @ A coy plus 5 pl 42 bn 779793 @ B coy plus 5 pl 15 bn 779659 @ D coy 772648.
- Bde. GI275 1600 sitep ~~143~~ 143 to 221600L @ situor.
- Bde GI276 1620 Patrol plan 23 May @ ref maps 1/25000 series @ one day patrols INCO 3000 time out 230700L time in 231600L @ one @ Route 852592-877582-883568-842532-856503 and return same ascent @ Two @ Contact ANGAU MOSIGETTA and investigate with natives reported enemy light dumps in MOSIGETTA AREA.
- Bde 94895 1700 Ann expended for OPS @ NIL.
- C Coy GI278 231500L restricted @ ref PP106 @ permission has been granted for C Coy to fire on miniature rifle range 24 and 25 May @ C Coy will be in use with HQ Coy ref safety precautions.
- Bde AG896 1840 M.P.T.
- C Coy AG897 1900 attention of tps stationed at Base X will be drawn to 15th AO's part 1 serial 4618 of 4 May 45 para 6 Japanese & native gardens.

Tuesday

3A Bde 65782 1900 2000 Please submit minimum req to  
for trig grenades hand 4 sec we will  
endeavour secure allotment for your  
trig.

Wednesday

B. Bde 61279 0715 0830 Sitrep 144 to 230600L sitnor all infm.

D APJ 0900 0900 ref Allied central commission sitnor.  
B W119 0900 0915

A Coy. DC22 0900 1055 Ppt required for armoured Sgt 5ABIA 1  
23/300L

Ade. 65783 0830 1055 1 Section required for trig with 15 rif Bn  
Sec with RV. ANDERSON'S jeep 241000L. when  
one 3 ton truck will go to 15 Bn ETA  
15 Bn 241300L.

22 MAY 45

BCD  
TO AG998 2100 N499130 P/L WILLIAMS O 9102986 P/L CROWTHER  
INFO  
Bde ON155248 P/L DAVIES. E. to report this HB  
29 Bde by 230900h onward movement to flame  
Flame thrower thrower pt located 42 Bn Beech by 231200L  
CPL. O unanchoring order plus unconsumed  
portion days rations O All informed

23 May 45

Bde G1277 0600 Situp 144 to 230600 L O Sitrov

ABC D HQ 0830 Boys will pay particular attention to range safety  
Sufms GS900 precautions. Minutiae paras 21(a)(b)(c)(d) issued  
QM.RSM. by this H.Q. on 23 May 45 O

Bde MD68 0730 For SMO New sick 24 hrs ending 230600L  
Dysentery NIL PUO NIL Skin 1 Otitis 2  
Others 4 Total 7 Evacuations 1

FAMILIARY  
SYDNEY AG902 0915 decrease allotment for shillings to three shillings  
and six pence NX174414 FAUX NG.

Bde. AG903 0930 For Lt JONES O P/L MACKERSIE marching out to  
your pt 23 May O ETA 231230L.

Lt AG899  
Squadron 0920 On completion of inspection A Coy weapons,  
report to Lt CLARKE. ANGAU to inspect police  
boys weapons.

Bde A904 1000 Your AG540 of 200955 L O QX 49395 epl. under  
T.M. marched out to NGDD TOROKINA 22 May.

A Coy AG905 1030 Two A Coy personnel returning from leave  
will be at SABIA approx 23 1130 L O please  
arrange apt to your coy.

Wednesday

44 Bn 90159 0940L 1205

15 bn observer party leaving this AM  
this morning can you provide rpt  
from TOKO @ MAJOR PETRIE will  
report area cmd TOKO on arrival TOKO

Bde.

22 23  
2400 1700

LOCSTAT N° 9 copy N° 10 @ ack.

A

DC 23

C

PP 108

1800 1830

sitrep @ situor.

B

D

Bde

GI 282

1700 1900

sitrep 145 to 231600L @ 47 Bn @ D Coy  
948484 @ all patrols report NMS @  
otherwise situor.

A

DC 25

B

W 120

1800 1900

MPT

C

D

Bde

GI 284

~~GI 284~~ 2000 2112

Amendment to D Coy 47 Bn Posn 947485

~~Bde~~

~~GI 284~~ ~~2000~~



22nd May 45

ANGAU AG906 1215 for BAPT ORMSEY please instruct pts PENTECOST  
15 Bn at present your HQ to report with his jeep and  
trailer to area Comd TOKO to pick up MAJ PETRIE  
and party for return to this HQ.

Bde AG907 1415 Ammo date.

C Copy G1278 1500 restricted @ ref PP106 sig from C Coy 22 MAY.  
INF  
HQ Coy  
RSM

Bde G1279 1530 Leno Patrol plan 24 days the INCO 4000  
comm by w/t @ one @ 3 day patrol from BASEX  
852592 - 879582 - 883568 - 903583 - 963593 - 986586  
- 976567 - 955562 - 918538 - 913557 - 908567 - thence  
return to Base x @ time out 240700h time in 261600h  
Two @ two day patrol BASEX 852592 - 879582  
- 883567 - 908567 - 918538 - to meet junc 908526 thence  
to DARARA 856503 - 843532 thence return Base x @  
time out 240700h time 251600h

Bde G1280 1600L Sitrep 145 to 231600L @ Sitmor

Bde QG908 1800 rest @ Amn expended for ops @ NIL

Bde G1281 1845 your LOCSTAT N2 9 Copy N2 10 @ ack.

Bde AG909 1850 Leno ch. P.T.

Wednesday 23 May.

A  
SUB HQ QK951 1440 2215  
KIT STORE

KiAs VX 938 BETTERS WX 2670 MENZIE

NX 4638 FITZ GIBBONS O your QG 89 refers O not yet received O arrangements being made to expedite despatch.

MIL BASE  
BRIS A633 1439K 2215

Your 45/8/49 of Apr. 45 O Leave NX 176638

MIL BASE  
BRIS A633 1439K 2215

SHEARMAN KD NOT recommended.

Your F 5438/45 of 13 May 14 days leave accordance GPO 598 para 3 O X 56312 epl WINTER, J.W. approved confinement wife adjust 17AB/83

A  
C  
Bde 1930 0600

Lt Thurgood at present visiting A Coy returning 2/3 Coy Depot 24 May O Request interview with C.O. if approved will arrive BHO per DRLS. reply by 24 0800L.

Bde 1930 0600

Patrol Plan 24 May.

Thursday 24 May.

Bde 65285 0705 0830

can O Litrep 146 to 240600L0 Litmor.

Bde 65785 1145 1310

Your 65912 of 240200L0 offers well report HQ 15 Bde 251200L for directions attachment fwd units

A Coy DC26 0600 0900

Reso Litrep to 240600L Litmor.

Wednesday 23 May

Refer QG 919 241600L.

Thursday 24 May.

Bde GI282 0600

Sitrep 146 to 240600L @ Sitnor

A AG910 0800 ref interview THIRGOOD. aged

all Coy AG911 0815

Reco Coy comd will ensure that new issues of clothing are bailed before personnel wear them @ It is thought linen and other garments may exist in new clothes.

Bde GS912 0900

request permission to send three more offrs observers fwd coys fwd bde @ QM Capt BEIRNE @ new offr Lt CONRAN @ Coy comd capt CAVENAGH

Bde MD69 0730

For S.M.O. New Deck 24 hrs ending 240600L @ Dysentery NIL PU.O NIL Skin 1 Otitis 1 others 5 Total 7 Evacuations NIL.

Bde GI283 0930

Further to Sitrep 146 @ Recce patrol reports extensive deserted enemy eqpt and ammo dump via ref 869570 @ preliminary reports show dump contains arty shells. 75 mm and 37 mm mortars shells. 81 mm and knee mortar rifle grenades Jap rifles American infes machine carbines flame thrower cylinders jets and hose pressure gauges @ One JUKI HMG and 1500 rnds. 30 Stenless amm all in good condition damaged range finder. 3 rubber suits serviceable

Thursday 24 May 45

3A  
Bde 1579 1200 1500 ref your AG 913 @ legal off will visit you SAT 26 1000L

A  
C  
Bde 65784 1030 1143 Decret @ our 6778 of 21 May refers C Coy PIB comes under command RAPPLES force as from 251000h @ Area of patrol responsibility for C Coy PIB reverts to 29 Inf Bde as from that time and date @ Ack @.

B  
Bde 65786 1200 1310 Your 65717 of 6 May 45 @ Seaward practice for 2 pr and mortars @ advise earliest between which times on 31 May 45 you desire to shoot so that approval may be given

B  
Aloy DC27 1130 1310 Please check paybook Capt WORT for photograph of wife enclosed @ If there please fwd same.

Aloy DC28 1150 1315 Ref AG 901 @ nil returns

Tuesday 24 May 45

heavy rubber boots attached to 6 HMG tripods complete  
further dumps buried in vicinity not yet investigated  
I.O. and patrol will carry out recon of area AM 25  
May.

Bde 46913 0930 Reso for legal affr @ Q 102589 cpl BARKER, A. D Coy  
desires interview this HQ on legal matter. please  
advise when you will be available.

Bde 65918 1520 refer next page.

A Coy 176914 1315 Lt THIRGOOD and 2 OR leaving this HQ approx  
24/1330 10 please meet at TABA

A Coy 65915 1350 twoCapt Lowmugh will move to 15 Bde HQ 25  
May for attachment to food Coy as driver inf Sgt  
Casp in ops jeep will be at TABA 250800L for dpt  
to this HQ.

HQ 65916 1330 Reso Capt Beinne Lt Coman will be attached  
to food units R.V. B ech by 250930L Capt Beinne  
to arrange dpt for return journey when required  
with this HQ.

D Coy 61281 1355 Reso Pte WAHLS, R will move to D Coy 251000L  
attached for intelligence duties.

Bde 46917 1420 A29 B551 D580 © E58175 F28700 G12000 H360 J101640  
K648 L72 P480 Q126 S408 T100 U1704 V432 W98 X36 Y36  
Z216 AA128 AL75 AN36 AP216 pistol 1728 PITA78 © AS160 AT170  
AV160 © AV3 AW1

Thurs. 211 Day

3 Du

Order GI287 1440 1645

Conf. O O.C.B office opened 2/11 Tel Regt O  
all still reps by quickest means to C.B  
office through DAWES CK sig centre to  
2/11 Regt sig-exchange or through any arty  
channels

A  
C

Ba

Order GI288 1715 1840 Signal 147 to 241 book call patrol NM50  
otherwise Signal.

Alto 1840  
C.A. DC 29 1800 Signal.  
ABDC  
HQ. 1840 M.P.T.

Ba

Order GS789 1744 2100

restd. O Torrance's LHQ Tactical school  
course 18 approved CAPT CAVENAGH T.J.D.  
and T/CAPT ANDERSON MA joining instrs to  
follow.

Order GG194 2100 2130

ref conversation PRICE. QM 15 Bx re axes  
please deliver 25 axes to 53 Corps Id R7  
stores dump TOKO 25 abay

2  
3

Order EI289 1930 2155

Patrol schedule for 25 abay.

Order GG193 2010 2230

Chains will not be used on vabs proceeding along  
HATAI Jct or BAW RD jeep Jct fork of  
ANDERSONS DUNE with out approval? 3 Road Jct

I have 24 day

Bde GE285 1800 Com O Patrol Plan 25 day.  
 Bde GE286 1600 Com O Situp<sup>147</sup> to 241600h O Situp.  
 Bde GS918 1520 Res O your GS986 of 241200h O desired to shoot 310900h  
 and 311200h.  
 A.N.G. GS919 1600 Res O your GS951 of 191440 h refer O personal named  
 unknown this unit  
 Bde. QG920 1600 Ann expended for ORS O ML

Roll AG921 1830 your AG542 of 201800h O NIL return.

Bde AE222 1850

M. P. T.

A GS924 2130 capt CAVENAGH accepted LHQ tactical schools  
Capt CAVENAGH will NOT move to forward  
25/6 day.

ALL COYS AG 923 2100  
RSM  
(INFO)  
RMO

rested. O all personnel returning from leave on  
mainland will be administered with two tablets  
of atabrin per day for seven days

C COY GS 925 2140

flamethrowers Epl to report C.O. morning 25 day  
O apt with Capt CHAMBERS to Br HQ

HQ COY  
(INFO)  
near 29  
Bde LOB

AG 926 2150

Pte REITH will replace pte MACKENZIE at LOB.  
and will move to LOB 25 day.

Friday 25 May

A Coy DC31 0545 0830 Sitrep O SiAnor  
C Coy PP112 0545 0830 Sitrep O Sitnor  
D Coy AS5 0545 0830 Sitrep O Sitnor  
Bde G1290 0700 0830 Sitrep 140 No 250600L O sitnor

Bde LS73 0945 1105 DCM pte RYLANDS 42 Bn O members Maj  
(for info) H.H. LACK 15 Bn Maj G. WINDSOR 47 Bn  
waiting member ADR. MELDRUM prosecutor  
and defending offr from 42 Bn O request  
be held at HQ 42 Bn TUESDAY 291030L.

Bde GS789 0950 1105 on return pur pls to Bns every effort will  
be made to ensure fullest instr to coy  
personnel in enemy mines and booby  
traps by pur pers O RAE advise that  
on completion of task on BUIN ROAD  
BD pl will conduct cadre on recent  
developments enemy booby traps devices  
etc.

Bde. AG568 0930 1137 our A 1/37 of 25 May O allotment to rest camp  
will continue until further notice in similar  
sequence to our sig AG545 of 202130L.

C PP113 1120 1137 ack receipt GRO 128/45.

Bde  
CIPHER  
DET SX147<sup>24</sup> 1600 251300 herewith TRENCODE keys TP9 5 copies 30-34  
TD 6 2 copies 19, 20 into force 010001L JUNE  
O destroy TP7 and TD5 JUNE 3 and  
render destruction certificate to this HQ O  
ACK.



Friday  
Thursday 25 May

Bde G1287 0600

Shop number 118 Jo 25 0600 L O Siton

Friday 25 May

ABCD HQ AG927 0900 pay day Wed 23 May pay period 30/5 pay cypher  
P 26 pay reqs to pay 29/5 by 1600 29 May.

Gen HQ 70 0730 Tel O. N. O. New York 24 hrs ending 250600 L O  
Dysentery 1 P.O. 1 others NIL  
Others 6 Total 8 Evacuation 5.

A AG928 1000 LT MATTHEW plus KEITH returning to HQ 25/5 May  
Please meet at TABA approx 251100 L.

Bde QG929 1300 amm expenditure for week ending 25 May 45  
O Ops NIL O Trg F 21496 J 7000 K 60 V 72

Bde QG930 1310 amm + strength state.

Bde  
Ciph  
Det. SX26 1600 ack.

Friday  
Thursday 25 May

P

Bde 1574 1200 1500

D Coy AS67 251500 1800  
C Coy PP114 251500 1800

Rest @ Sitrep to 1500 Sit nor

Bde G1291 1715 1800

Confid @ Sitrep 149 to 251600 L @ 47 Bn @

A Coy max 958485 B Coy less 10 pl 964481 10 pl  
970473 @ all patrols NMSO Otherwise sit nor  
all unfnd

A  
C

Bd

A Coy  
DC52 →

1800 1900

Rest @ sit nor

Bd

D A 87  
H L 123  
C PP 114  
B W 122  
A DC 33  
Coy

1800 1900

Rest @ MPT

Bde G1293 1930 2230

Confid @ Patrol schedule 26 May

A Coy DC84 2230 2230

Please arrange jeep at TABA 1 260745 L

Saturday 26 May

Pa

Pa

Friday  
Thursday 25 May

Bde GS 931 1420

Bde GI 288 1530

Bde G1289 1600

Bde G932 1730

your op instr number 9/45 ceff number + Oack

patrol plan for 26 May.

confidential @ sitrep 149 to 251600 L @ sitnor

Rest. @ Amm suspended for OPS @ NIL

Bde G1290 1830

confid @ recce patrol to enemy dump area  
joined by ADOS GSO III (CW) and FS section  
3 Aust Div @ preliminary report confirmed  
detailed report by IO. by 260930Z @ removal  
and destruction of surplus equipment will  
be arranged by 3 Div.

ALoy AG933 1845

rest @ please bring CPL LATHAM to this HQ 26 May  
for interview with COO jeep will meet you

JABA 260730L

Bde AG934 1855

rest @ MPT

Saturday 26 May

Bde G1291 0600

Confidential @ sitrep 150 to 260600L @ sitnor

Friday 25 May 45

Bde AG572 2130 0030

Rest of following offrs changings will be affected. All offrs will be continued to be shown in unit C on W3006. Lt

GIRDHAN (42) 42 Bn will report 29 Bde rest camp 290900L and take over duties from Lt Chas' CHRISTIE 47 Bn. LT CHRISTIE will depart 29 Bde rest camp 31 MAY and take over duties from LT MATTHEW 15 Bn at 29 Bde LOB. Lt MATTHEW will resume Regt duties with 15 Bn on 2 Jun changes in these postings may be expected periodically. All unfrnd

Bde G1294 2100 0030

confid. Int summary to 252000L

Familialy  
Syd. 12/575

Saturday 26 May 45

Sitrep: Situat.

C P115  
Familialy 25

Syd. 12/575 1640 0815

your AG 902, NX 174414 FAUX FG allotment reduced to three shillings six on and from 18 May with RVA 76689 following.

Bde G1295 0735 0845

Sitrep 150 to 260600L. O sitrep



Saturday 26 May

Bde GI 294<sup>25</sup> 2100 <sup>26</sup> 0900  
3d. (for info)

int summary to 252000L 057/60 Bn O following  
arty and mortar HF during night 24/25 May  
and preceded by arty mortar & MMG softening  
up D Coy commenced movement to rd junc  
996446 O coy forced to withdraw owing to  
enemy activity and to allow mortar and  
arty fire on to the posn. O 58/59 Bn O A  
coy armed patrol reached 970427 where one  
sec dug in for night hrs and remainder  
of 8 pl returned to coy area O a patrol  
ambushed 11 enemy at 973400 killing  
5 wounding one O 57/60 Bn O B Coy patrol  
crossed URURU RIVER 993443 and  
reached OSO road at 983437 moving  
along road to 992443 thence direct to 985449  
no signs of recent movement O enemy found  
still in occupation of posn at 992451 unable  
to estimate strength.

A  
C  
B

A DC35 0930 1000 ~~Sitep: Disact.~~

A Coy DC36 0930 1030 Tank big screen received 25 May.

Bde LS75 0800 1100 H/Maj <sup>LACK</sup> ~~LACK~~ will report HQ 4 R Inf Bn. Tuesday  
291030L as member DCM O Suggest he contact  
H/Maj. PULLEN or DLO to save own jeep beyond  
Die H.Q.

Bde. 96202 0900 1105 All units will submit a return to 300 at earliest  
showing exact quantities required as per entitlement  
vide 2 and 1 half inch. per man of 1939/45 and Pacific ribbon  
stating in each case the WE and the No of pers entitled to  
each O also the No entitled to puggarees which will be  
on issue shortly O Incidents are NOT reqd as yet as this  
inform is for provision actions.

A DC39 1650 1920 ref yent ALG 935 02X 34504 055 RYDER N.

B W125 271030 see 27 MAY (nil return)

Saturday 26 May.

Base AG 935 1310 your AG 202 of 26090000 39/45 Stat WE 835 all ranks 0  
numbers entitled 414 0 28 3/4 yrs required 0 Pacific  
Stat WE 835 0 numbers entitled 694 0 48 1/2 yrs  
required 0 Suggarus 718.

All Coys AG 935 1100 nominations from corp for one sjt instructor  
capable of controlling and instructing the fd  
punishment centre 0 tour duty two months 0  
return this HQ by 2718000

A AG 936 1130h C.S.M. report at JABA one 1300 hrs for  
conference with 2/c at Bu HQ 0 bring also record of  
all schools attended by LT PASSMORE do  
V NCO.

Saturday 26 May

Bde  
G5795 1100 1330

Resto Your G5918 of 241520 L mortar  
and 2 pr shoot 31 MAY 45 @ 0900 to 12000  
3 Aust Div G06291 of 261110L states approved  
sentries with glasses on suitable ops

Bde G5894 1140 1330

Resto Direction received from Div to  
return 4 rifles 303 UK pattern & please  
arrange return to BOO earliest on following  
basis. Rifle and bayonet complete @ 15 Bn  
one 42 Bn one 47 Bn two @ all unfmd

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Bde G1297 1715 1920 <sup>Sup 151 to 26160040 + 25W 5 pl now 932 + 33 @ all partial</sup>  
<sub>NMS. 28th June 51</sub>  
H/pt not received till 261440 too late for CSM. to move  
to B.H.Q. record of schools LT. PASSMORE @ O.T.S.  
Bonquilla then 42 @ Refer AG938.

A. DE43 270930 see 27 MAY.

B W124 271020 see 27 MAY

A DE41 1800 1830 MPT

B W123 1800 1830 MPT

C PP117 1800 1830 MPT

D A58 1800 1830 MPT.



Saturday 26 May.

- Bde AG937 1400L Ann & Strengths State.  
FOMILITARY PERTH AG938 1435 rest @ cancel allotment three shillings  
WX22442 Watson DE
- NGDD AG939 1545 Plt. STEWART. C.H. V248555 arrived this H.Q. 26 MAY on draft  
TOROKINA as reinforcement @ name struck off nominal roll  
received @ no regimental documents received @  
advise whether you require soldier returned to  
your H.Q.
- Bde GI294 1600 Patrol plan 27 May  
Bde QG940 1600 Ops. Ann. expenditure for 24 hrs. ending 261600L @  
NIL.
- Bde GI293 1600 Sitrep 151 to 261600L @ Sitnoe
- Bde GS941 1800 your GS of 4 May 45 @ lessons from O.P.S. @  
week ending 27 May @ Nil return
- All Coy AG942 1845 coys. will submit return by 271200L showing  
(A) number personnel who have qualified for 1939-45  
star @ (B) @ number personnel who have qualified  
for PACIFIC star to date @ qualifications are @  
1939-45 star @ 6 months service prior to 8 May 45  
in NEW GUINEA or SOLOMONS @ PACIFIC star @  
6 mths service in NEW GUINEA or SOLOMONS to date  
@ all inform.
- Bde AG943 1850 M.P.T.  
A.B.C.D. HRCoy AG944 1910 Church parades @ OPD at B echelon 271500L  
RSM B Coy 271900L @ No RC parades.

Saturday 26

Bde G1299 1900 2105

Patrol plan for 27 May

Bde G1298 2100 2225

Int. summary to 262000L

Sunday 27 May

C Coy PP118 0730 0750

Sitrep O Sitnor

Bde G1300 0715 0830

Sitrep 152 to 270600L O Sitnor O all informed

ACoy DE42 0600 0850

Sitrep Sitnor.

A DC43 0930 1010

Ref AG 942 O 1939/45 star O Posted strength 55

ration strength 570 Pacific Star O Posted

strength 110 Ration strength 114

B W124 1020 1020

Ref AG 942 O (A) 47 (B) 93.

B W125 1030 1045

Ref AG 935 O Nominations for Sgt Instructor O nil return

B W126 1030 1045

STPT

Bde G6701 0945 1300

Stationary depot advises supplies of new  
AAB 83 now available O Requisitions as per Bde  
admin order number 15

Bde G5799 1130 1300

read O Ref our G 6/3/73 of eBay 5 LOST  
AND CAPTURED EQUIPMENT O a weekly report  
will be submitted to this HQ commencing 30th May  
showing major items of equipment lost and brief  
particulars as to circumstances O Particular attention  
to loss of guns machine gun guns, sub-machine gun  
compass precision liquid and watches GS O  
nil returns required.

ACoy DE44 1230 1335

Please arrange jeep at JABA 271000L O meet  
Lt HORNE returning BHD

Sunday 27 May  
Bde GI2950600 Sitrep 15R to 270600L @ Sitmor

Bde  
MD72 0730 For SMO New sick 24 hrs ending 270600L @  
Dysentery NIL PVO NIL Skin NIL Otitis 1 others  
6 Total 7 Evacuations 1

ACoy AG945 1045 Asst ADJT moving to TOROKINA 27 MAY @ will  
be at JABA approx 271145L @ please met

Bde GS956 2100 your GS799 @ LOST AND CAPTURED  
EQUIPMENT @ NIL returns.

Bde GS946 1310 Sun 26 May

Bde GS947 1320 A24 B574 D598 @ ES8175 F28700 G12000  
H360 J101640 K648 L72 P480 Q126 S408 T100  
U1704 V432 W98 X36 Y36 ZR16 A0228 AL75  
AN36 AP216 pistol 1728 PITA 78 @ AS280  
AT300 AU2200 AV1 AW1.

# Hints on Economy of the use of Printing and Stationery

## ENVELOPES

1. Don't use a large envelope when a small one will do by folding the enclosure to the smallest practicable size.
2. Don't use a new envelope except for the (outside public) when a "use-again" envelope can be used with economy stickers.
3. Don't use an envelope at all when the same result may be obtained by postal-folding the communication, or for any but confidential matter within your own Unit.

## PAPER

4. Don't use foolscap paper when a quarto or octavo sheet will do. Octavo will suffice for short memoranda, and quarto for minute-sheets and files in many cases.
5. Don't use a new sheet of paper for rough drafts, notes or messages, when the backs of obsolete forms or memoranda, which have served their purposes, are available.
6. Don't write on backs of unused printed forms.
7. Don't keep stocks of paper and forms in a place open to dust—Dirt leads to Waste.

## BLOTTING PAPER

8. Don't be extravagant with blotting paper—it is expensive.

## RUBBER STAMPS

9. Don't demand unnecessary rubber stamps—supplies of rubber require to be conserved.

## PADS FOR INDIA RUBBER STAMPS

10. Don't leave the lid of the tin open. The life of a pad is prolonged if the lid is closed, and the tin is turned upside down when not in use.

## TYPING AND DUPLICATING

11. Don't use double spacing unless you have instructions to do so for particular documents or classes of documents.
12. Don't insist on retyping for trifling errors. A manuscript correction saves paper and the typiste's time.
13. Don't ask for unnecessary carbon copies.
14. Don't throw away carbon sheets when they are only half exhausted, nor discard typewriter ribbons until they have been turned.
15. Don't neglect the regular cleaning and oiling of machines. A clean typewriter means its longer life, fewer repairs, and better output.

## PRINTING AND DUPLICATING

16. Don't be extravagant when requisitioning for printing or duplicating paper, as paper is scarce. Stocks are not to be built up and hoarded by Units, Branches and Sections.
17. Don't duplicate if a typiste can run off a sufficient number of carbon copies at one typing.

## ARMY FORMS

18. Don't create new forms; approval must be given by L.H.Q. Whenever possible, adapt and use standardised forms, obtainable from Stationery Depots.
19. Don't destroy old forms. They may be used for memoranda or other purposes.

## MISCELLANEOUS

20. Don't use large memoranda books when smaller ones will suffice, and Don't use small ones unless absolutely necessary.
21. Don't leave the cover off the bottle—Ink evaporates—paste hardens—gum gets dirty and thick—by undue exposure.
22. Don't use wire clips and paper fasteners when pins will serve. Pins are cheaper, consume less metal, and in many cases are more effective—they can be taken from old papers and used again.

## WASTE

23. Don't throw away wrapping paper and string. Save it for future use.
24. Don't forget that a small economy in each office means a large saving throughout the Service.