

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
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**diaries, 1939-45 War**

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

**15 Infantry Battalion**

**June - July 1945**

# ACTION DIARY

COMMENCED 20 JUNE 45.

To 19 July 45

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## 15 AUST INF BN

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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### RECORD BOOK

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~~From~~ 20 Jun 45  
TO - 9 Jul 45

Tuesday 19 June

Bde GI 25 18152 Patrol plan for 20 Jun ref maps 61/25000 series  
patrol number 4 A boy strength INCO 120 R's  
route 993379 south along MAMOGOTA rd contact  
10 pl return same route  
patrol number 5. D boy  
str one sec 983386-974392-NORTH along TOMOI  
R. to crossing 989413 return same route  
patrol  
number 6 D boy str one sec 991386 thence NORTH  
along PEPERU, R. to LOG XING 993407 to track junc  
994405 south along track to 986384 to 991386  
all patrols time out 200700 H time in 201700 H

A.C.D. GI 426 18152 Patrol plan for 20 Jun  
A boy patrol number 4  
str INCO 120 R's route 993379 south along MAMOGOTA  
rd contact 10 pl 973329 return same route  
tasks as for patrol number 2  
D boy patrol  
number 6 str one sec route 983386-965402 thence  
on bearing 168 to ref 980352-983386 tasks  
as for patrol 2 plus report on any tracks  
found in area between ref 965402 and 980352  
patrol number 5 str one sec route 983386-  
974392-NORTH along TOMOI, R. to crossing  
989413 return same route tasks as for patrol  
number 2  
D boy str one sec route 991386 thence  
NORTH along PEPERU, R. to LOG XING 993407 to  
track junc 994405 south along track to 986384  
then to 991386 tasks one report any signs  
enemy activity two supply all possible terrain  
inform three when possible take P.W. four  
offensive action if any enemy hostile all  
patrols time out 200700 H time in 201700 H.

A, B, C, D, GI 427 19152 all patrols will in future be known by name of  
patrol comd this system will be used with all  
signals whether w/ft w/pt or pigeon addresses in  
all cases is THUNDERBOLT coys will ensure patrols  
are familiar with this system and the  
correct addressing of messages coys  
will be advised immediately when messages  
relating to their patrols are received at  
this H.Q.

Tuesday 19 June

Bde

GI443 1930 2040

Int Summary

Bde GI442 1930 2040

patrol plan for 20 Jun 15 Bn one 993379  
rd contact pl at 973329 two 983386 -  
974392 - 989412 return same route three 983386 - 965402 bearing to 980352 - 983386  
four 991386 - 995407 - 994405 - 986384 - 991386  
all out 200700 in 201700 47 Bn one 969427  
- 995429 - 002428 - 001411 - 002401 - 995412 -  
986416 - SOUTH bank to 987418 - 975423 -  
969427 contact 15 Bn patrol at 002401 -  
201130 out 200745 in 201700 local  
security patrol.

Bde AG750 1935 2045

TC within 29 Bde area of responsibility as  
follows first TC from POROREI to  
HONGORAI RIVERS in accordance with  
AG 737 of 1720 20W second commencing  
20 JUN TCP MAMOGOTA JUNC. third  
commencing 21 Jun TCP HAAI-RIVER  
br and TCP contact patrol

Bde GG297 1915 2110

our GG 294 of 1910 45L delete words quote  
from DID - POROREI unquote where they  
appear twice

Bde GI445 2130 2200

Part 2 of Int Summary

Bde GG299 2220 2250

units will be issued sand bags as follows  
to bring unit holdings to 1000 each 15 Bn  
750 47 Bn 800 sand bags are in short  
supply and units will ensure that  
holdings are preserved and only used for  
carrying by natives

Wednesday 20 June

D Coy VE 0600

Sitrep Sitnor

B Coy VE 0600

Sitrep Sitnor

Bde GI446 0745 0815

Sitrep 300 to 200600L Sitnor

Monday 19 June.

Wednesday 20 June.

Bde 61428 0600 Litrep 200 to 200600 @ Litnor

Bde 109507304 For 5.170. New Sick 24 hrs ending 200600 20  
Dysentery NIL PVO 2 skin 1 Otitis NIL others  
4 total 7 Evacuations 2

Wednesday 20 Jun.

Bradshaw  
Patrol Pigeon 1105 1300 have gone 21500<sup>+</sup> no tracks found 10 low  
area at 2100<sup>+</sup> O.N.M.S.

(B Coy W140 21 Jun) (C Coy PA19 22 Jun)

Taylor  
Patrol PGN 1330 1500

present position 9853F4 returning NMS.  
patrol completed.

Bradshaw  
Patrol PGN 1400 1530

at 968373 NMS @ note sig office map  
ref second figure indistinct

B Coy W138 1515 1530

ref vacancies for Lt in NGIB @ NIL return.

D Coy V.E 17.05 Situp @ Sitnoe



Wednesday 20 Jun



All day	A	CWI	1800	1825	} M.P.T.
	B	W139	1800	1825	
	C	PA16	1800	1825	
	D	S.C.9	1800	1825	

TAYLOR PGN 11301850 Reached 993407 @ network of tracks so  
PATROL returning @ N.M.S.



Wednesday 20 Jun

FOR INFO GI 448 1645  
15+47 hrs

Sitrep 201 to 201600L @ 15 Br. @ H Coy. 993379, B Coy  
991371 @ 42 br. @ Br. commenced move to HARI. Riv  
area @ br. H.A. 0043771 B Coy 008382 C Coy 006377 @  
all patrol N.M.S @ otherwise SITNOR.

Gae GI 430 1745

Patrol plan for 21 Jun @ one @ Patrol No 8 str  
one sec A Coy 993379 - South along MAMAPOTA tracks  
to contact 10 pl 973329 to 962339 and rece track  
system squares 9634 and 9635 @ Time out 210700L  
time in 221700L @ two @ Patrol number 9 str one  
sec C Coy 991386 North along PEPPERU river  
to xing 993407 to June 994405 South to  
985483 to 991386 @ three @ Patrol number  
10 str one sec B Coy 991386 - xing 965403  
965403 - along PINTAI river to track xing  
984414 return same route @ both patrols  
time out 210700L time in 211700L @ four @  
Patrol number 11 str one sec D Coy 983386 -  
965402 - tracks June 943399 - SW to Log Judge  
925386 along tracks to coast at 89365 return  
same route @ Time out 210700L time in 221700L

Bde ALR 31 1850

M.P.T

Gae GI 432 1900

Attached find war equipment labels @ Please  
supply WAR SOUVENIR STAMP @ Articles held  
at this HQ.

H. C. D. FOR INFO B.H. Q  
GI 431 1835

Patrol plan for 21 Jun @ one @ Patrol no. 8  
str one sect. A Coy. 993379 - South along MAMAPOTA  
track contact 10 pl. 973329 to 962339 rece  
track system in sqs. 9634 - 9635 @ Time out  
210700L time in 221700L @ two @ patrol  
no. 9 str one sect. B Coy 991386 NORTH  
along PEPPERU RIV. to xing 993407 to June.

Wednesday 20 June

Bde GI450 1830 1920 unit code names @ previous list  
cancelled the following code names  
to be operative as from 202400L @ 29  
Bde. 1st Bn. OSWORD @ 15 Bn. LIGHTNING  
042 Bn. OTEMPST @ 47 Bn. @ GALE  
@ full list will be issued 21 June

Gde GI451 1915 2015 Int Summary. to 201800L. (Part 1)

Gde GI449 1930 2015 Patrol plan for 21 June.

Bde AG756 1800 2205 our A1/37 of 15 May lpt. 21 June @ Pers. returning  
to units will be picked up at area comm.  
Toko by AHSC convoy 210500L @ Pers. for rest  
camp picked up 15 Inf. Bn. B ech. 21000L  
returning AHSC vehicles.

Bde GI452 2230 2315 Int. Summary (part 2)

Bde AG30 2145 2315 3 Div. A.M. 6128 of 201600L Quote 3 ton vehs  
will NOT be used for moving personnel & fuel  
of POROREI R. This instruction does not apply for  
backloading of vehs moving @ GORARE TOKO @ unquote

Wednesday 20 Jun.

994405 - south to 985383 to 991386 Three  
Patrol no. 10. Ste 1 sect. C. Coy. 991386 - X'ing  
965403 thence along PINTAI Riv. to track X'ing  
994414 return same route. Both patrols  
time out 210700 & time in 211700. Four  
Patrol no. 11. Ste 1 sect. D. Coy. 985386 -  
965402 to track 943399 - S.W. to log  
br. 925386 along track to east at 897363  
return same route & time out 210700 &  
time in 231700. Tasks & one report signs  
any enemy activity. Two supply all  
possible terrain info. Three where  
possible take enemy P.W. Four offensive  
action if enemy hostile. 71 Coy patrol  
may be. night 21/22 Jun. with 10 pl.  
receives reqs. 9634-9635 must be detailed  
On 3 day patrol intercom. by pigeon

ABCD  
HQ  
88th.

GI 433 2015 Promulgated to copy.

10th GI 434 2145 Attached find surrendered flags to which are a present  
being dropped over Camba areas. Supply limited.

Thursday 21 Jun

B Coy VE 0550

Sitrep @ Sitnor

B Coy VE 0555

Sitrep @ Sitnor

B Coy VE 0600

Sitrep @ Sitnor

Bde SX951 0200 0800

Further to our SX 998 of 19 Jun use R/T keywords as follows @ 21 Jun. FOULCATERING/P 22 Jun. TOUGH LARCENY/T 23 Jun. MANLY VICTORS/Y 24 Jun. RADIO SUBJECT/M.

Bde GI453 0120 0800

Sitrep 202 to 210600H @ Sitnor

A. CW1 0830 0900

ref G5 229 @ nomination booby traps per course No 7 @ NK 174743 Capt KERRAN KL.

Bde GS895 095 0920

Our G13/39 of 18 June reprimed - booby traps special course - location school para incl course number 7 HQ 15 Td Coy at 003396 @ nor unit responsibility arrange return of students conclusion courses 7/13.

Bde QE302 0907 0923

Our Q 2/3 of 19 June 45 @ amend para 2 A 1200 hrs to read 0900 hrs. all info

(INFO)  
47th

15 Bde RB779 1000 1300

Pictures 15 Bde at 211915L @ program @ Day Sixtus - news reels.

Bde G1455 1345 1430

rest @ Please find locstat showing units sub units and deto as at 2400 hrs 21 June to reach this HQ by 11 hrs 22 June

B Coy JW7 1415 1430

rest @ scale A unaltered.

Bde G1454 1330 1430

your 00/9/45 amendment 1 ack.

B Coy W140 1505 1500

Ref G5 229 @ nomination for booby traps course @ 520097 Pte Newell R.H.

Thursday 21 June  
Bde GL 435 0600 Sitrep 202 to 21600L @ Ditnor

Bde MD 96 0730 For B.H.D. How sick 24 hrs ending 210600 h.  
Dysentery NIL. P.U.O. NIL Skin 1 Otis 2 Others 5  
Total 8 Evacuations 2.

Bde AG 232 0900 3 Div memo A1/701 of 13 June @ NIL return  
opps desirous transferring to NG Inf Bn

Bde DG 233 1300 A31 B631 D662 @ E58175 F28700 G12000 H360  
J101640 K648 L72 P480 Q126 S408 T100 U1704  
V432 W98 X36 Y36 Z216 AA128 AL75 AN36  
AP216 PISTOL 1728 PITA78 @ AS260 AS132 AU88 @

Ay + Emergency!

Bde GI <sup>440</sup> ~~440~~ <sup>22</sup> 0700 Secrit @ Locstat as at 2400 hrs 21 June @ ref  
maps 1/25000 series @ A Coy 993379 @ B Coy less  
10 PL plus one dit mortars 991371 @ 10 PL  
973329 @ C Coy 991386 @ D Coy 983386 @  
HQ Coy less 4 PL and one dit mortars 981387  
@ Bn HQ plus 4 PL 981386 @ Bch 979389

Thursday 21 June

Bde	AG 759	1500	1535	Infm indicates majs and capto shortly becoming available for posting to units under command. suggest early submission A 330 and promotion deserved. all infm.
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HQ Coy	VE	1540	1540	All security patrols reported in. NMS.
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Patrol	P4N 1439	1550	Poon 965345	no enemy sighted (A Coy NO 8)
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C Coy	VE	1605	1605	Sitmor. 2 bombs in area have been deloused.
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D Coy	VE	1620	1620	Sitmor
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Thursday 21 June.

Bde G1434 1530 Aps Anna expenditure for 24 hrs ending  
211500 L.C. NIL.

Bde G1436 1600 Litup 203 to 211600 All patrols report  
NMS @ otherwise situon.

Bde. G1437 1730 Patrol plan 22 June @ patrol N°12 str 1 sec  
C Coy 991386 to garden 002401 to Xing 988413  
south along TOMOI Riv to 974392 - 991386 @  
contact 47 Bn patrol at 002401 @ Patrol N°13  
str 1 sec C Coy 991386 to ford 993388 south  
along PEPERU to junc 993372 south along  
HARI to rd at 982354 north along  
MAMAGOTA RD to 991386 @ Patrol N°14 str  
INCO 40R. D Coy route 983386-974392 south  
along TOMOI Riv for 2000 yds @ all patrols  
time out 220700 L time in 221700 L

~~Bde~~ G1438 1745 Patrol Plan for 22 June @ Patrol number 12 str  
one sec C Coy 991386 to garden 002401 to Xing  
988413 South along TOMOI R to 974392-991386 @  
contact 47-bn patrol at 002401 at 221100 L @ patrol  
number 13 str one sec C Coy 991386 to ford  
993388 South along PEPERU R. to junc 993372  
South along MAMAGOTA rd to 991386 @ report on  
proximity of rd to river in comparison to map @  
patrol N°14, D Coy str INCO 40R 983386-974392  
then South along TOMOI R. for 2000 yds @ supply  
accurate traverse of TOMOI R. @ all patrols time  
out 220700 L time in 221700 L @ tasks report  
reign recent enemy activity @ supply all possible  
track info @ take P.W. where possible @ offensive  
action if enemy parties hold @ intercomm C Coy patrols  
by regions

C.D.  
w/for  
R.B.H.Q

Thursday 21 June

~~Bde 70035~~

Bde GI 457 1715L 1825L sitre p 203 to 211600L 0421L 0 D by  
000377 A boy 00203790 Bn HQ now 000377  
0 all patrols NMS 0 otherwise sit nor  
VALE PATROL Pigeon 1630L 1830L found track to 9654021 and followed  
for distance of 900' track then faded  
0 moved on bearing of 310° and  
struck plain track at 1500' running  
in SSE direction general bearing 320°  
followed for distance of 2500' led  
to old jap huts and then faded out  
recess area for distance of 300' around  
huts and could not find any  
further tracks 0 no signs of recent  
enemy activity and track does not  
appear to have been used for some  
considerable time 0 present posn.  
jap huts 0 will try and find tracks  
to HONGORAI river tomorrow.

AG A CWI 1815 1945 MPT

B WI 41 1815 1945 MPT

C AA 7 1815 1945 MPT

D SC 10 1815 1945 MPT

Bde  
with camp RC 28 2200 2300 is typewriter in TOKO LOB if it is can you give  
no of case 0 if not give more details of  
whereabouts (See AG 240 of 22 June).

Bde 96303 1800 1850 our 96100 of 4 May C return no longer  
required.

Bde AG 760 1925 2020 your 45/13/9 of 10 May 0 arrange mov  
NX 177488 pt G. SOUTHWELW 15 AIB to 8  
army tps coy and advise departure  
date 0 authority 2 corps AG 2530 of 9 June  
Patrol plan for 22 June.

Bde GI 458 2030 2125 Int. Summary to 212000L

Bde 65896 2030 2125 WARNING ORDER 0 47 km will move  
to area vic 0553580 bn will  
concentrate vic Southern end



Thursday 21 June.

Order AG235 1850

MPT

Order  
AG  
rest  
camp  
AG236 1900w for UX5918 2 pts KEOGH, J. O advise urgently  
registration number on a store portable  
typewriter held rest camp

Thursday 21 Jun.

HAMMER RD by 24 Jun food move  
along BUIN RD commencing  
probably AM 25 Jun and to be  
in position new area by 26/20010  
details of rece parties later  
method of mov personnel march-  
ing stores by unit (pt ack)

~~Bde rest camp RC 28 2200-2300 so you AG 236~~

Friday 22 Jun

D Coy VE 0600 0600 Sitnor.  
B Coy VE 0620 0620 Sitnor

Bde AG 765 <sup>21</sup> 2050 <sup>22</sup> 0600 nomination rank capt or Lt required earliest  
for posting of OC 29 Bde rest camp it is  
probable that this appointment will be changed  
round and consequently may be used as  
the grant of a period of rest for an appr  
requiring same all informed.

Bde AG 764 <sup>21</sup> 2045 <sup>22</sup> 0600 certified copy ration strength required for  
22 Jun reach this HQ 22/2001 for  
purpose drawing ACF hampers.

Bde GI 460 0725 0755 Sitrep 204 to 220600L Sitnor

C Coy P22 1045 1130 ref QG 239 stripes required by C Coy 2/6  
sets cpls 11 sets L/cpls 11 sets 2 crowns.

Friday 22 June

Bde 91439 0600 Confidential @ Sitrap 204 to 220600L @  
Sitnor.

Bde 91440 0700 Locstat as at 2400 hrs 21 June. (loged 21 June)

All corps 237 0820W training reports for weeks required this  
+ QM HQ by 221600W 06M. to forward clothing  
and armourer's report at above time

Bde 238 0907L Your 26 279 of 15 June @ NIN return

Bde MD97 0800W For S.M.O. New sick for 24 hrs ending  
220600W @ Dysentery NIN P.W.O. NIN.

Skin 2 Otis NIN Others 5 total 7 Evacuations NIN

All corps 239 0930W boys will indent immediately for stripes  
+ RSM required to outfit each N.C.O. with 3 sets.

Bde rest camp. AG240 0930W Your R.O. 28 refers @ for @x 59182, pte  
NEOGH, J O 15 Bn @ store portable type-  
writer forwarded TOKO WOB 18 June @  
NOT packed in any case

A,B,C,D,HQ AG241 1000 Payday probable June 26 pay cypher P26 pay period to be advised  
Bach. later pay up to pay sjt by June by June 25 @ ALL members

Friday 25 Jun

C Coy PA19 1015 1040 ref your GS2290 mines and booby trap courses @ b boy remuneration  
 2x38985 PTE DUNCAN RM

C Coy PA20 1135 1200 Scale A unaltered  
 Kelly Patrol Pgn. 1100 1200 Pigeon @ NO 2670 NMS @ posn map ref  
 (C Coy) 988363 MAMAGOTA Rd 988363.

DAVITT Patrol Pgn 1115 1234 NO 1 @ Lime 1115 NMS no contact with  
 GALE patrol proceeding on own patrol

D Coy VE 1445 Patrol returned Coy area 1445 (Sgt Lee)  
 Patrol Pgn 1100 1455 ref map MAMAGOTA @ posn 962357 @ N.M.S.

C Coy VE 1500 Patrol returned Coy area 1500 (Cpl Kelly)  
 HQ Coy V 1530 Patrol returned Coy area 1530.

B Coy VE 1600 Sitrep: Sitnet.  
 D Coy VE 1640 Sitrep: Sitnet.  
 AT Base GIK04 @ 1600 1655 Ref your 00 7/45 amsd number @ Oak  
 R Coy VE 1700 Patrol returned Coy area 1700 (Cpl PATRICK)

Friday 22 Jun.

will be advised that future pays will be monthly  
so that they may draw accordingly

Bde GS242 1100  
(By L.O.)

Your G13/39 of 18 Jun 45 @ following are  
nominations for special course number 7 24/25  
June @ NX174743 L/Cpl KEEGAN KLG ~~SR~~  
S20097 pte NEWELL RH @ QX38945 pte  
DUNCAN RM @ QX34501 Pte ~~ATKINS~~ LF.

Bde QG243 1230

A31 B628 D659 @ E58175 FR8700 G12000  
H360 J101640 K648 L72 P477 Q123 S408  
T100 V1704 V432 W98 X36 Y36 Z216 AA128  
AL75 AN36 AP216 AR144 AR36  
pistol 1728 PITA 78 @ AS280 AT132 AV70  
@ AV4 emergency.

Bde GS244 1400

Your G5 of 4 May 45 @ NIL returns

Bde QG245 1500

ops Amn expended for 24 hrs ending 221500L @  
P3 Q3

Bde QG246 1500

Trg Amn expended for week ending 221500L @ NIL

Bde GS441 1600

Please forward war equipment labels @ stocks on  
hand NIL.

Bde GS442 1600

Ship number 205 to 221600L all petrols NMS @  
otherwise action

Friday 22,

Bde ~~AG~~

Bde AG2

Bde	GS406	1803	1905	Sitrep 205 to 221600L. All patrols NMS O otherwise sitrep.
29 Bde LOB	AG54	1700	1905	for pay Sgt ref your memo of 28 June O WF 145 despatched by request DRLS 221600L.
VALE patrol	PGN	1635	1905	Found track O reached HONGORAI river at 1315 hrs map ref 925386 O Left Log King 1415 hrs and have travelled 4000 yds from this point O can hear the sea and will reach coast tonight O Passed several enemy posts and one of our own O no sign of recent enemy activity.
42 Bde	GS618	15R	1910	Ref amendment 1 to your 009/45 O each
Bde	QG507	1940	2030	all indents for ord requirements prior to 31 Jan 45 have been cancelled O units with indent unless necessary all inform.
Bde (INFO) Lt Col Bly	GI462	1930	1945	Patrol plan for 23 June 45.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Bde GI 443 1755.

Patrol plan for 23 June

Side

A & D Coy GI 444 1805  
(INFO)  
B HQ

Patrol plan for 23 June. All patrol at 1 sec.  
line out 230700L time 231700L. Patrol number  
15 A Coy 993379 - 979388. garden 981391 garden  
984392 along track to Xing 994395 SOUTH  
along PEPERU RIVER. to Coy area. Patrol  
number 16 C Coy 991386 to garden 003401 to  
Xing 984414 SOUTH along PINTRI creek 965402  
991386. Patrol number 17 D Coy 983386 -  
989381 - SOUTH along MAMOGOTA ROAD to 10 pl  
979329 thence recce sq 9731 return same  
route. Tasks as for previous patrols.

MPT.

Bde AG 247 1850

Coy Comds conference this HQ 230900L

A B C D GS 249 1845  
HQ  
2 1/2 RMB  
RSM.

Bde AG 248 1845

for AG 265 of 212050L. QX 45077  
Lt BENNETT R.J.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Bde QG309 2200 2300

Commencing 23 June PP and AP OGORATA DID  
O sups will be delivered unit B Ech as  
previously.

Bde QG310 2200 2300

This HQ will be consulted on the location  
and time of movement of unit B Ech on all  
occasions.

Saturday 23 June.

HQ VE 0715

Two patrols returned Coy area 0715 O nothing to  
report.

Bde GI 174 0815 0825

Sibep 206 to 230800L O 24 Bn O patrol  
to located jap H/A gun at 002376 O otherwise  
silent O all informed.

B HQ  
(INFO)  
IO GS249 0830

Coy Comd conference this HQ 230900L

COMEN  
Patrol PGN 1100 1235

trying to locate track from Garden to  
log x'ing in sq 9940.

Bde AB771 0940 1235

Lt Lindsay 42 Inf Bn will relieve Lt  
GIROHAM as OC 29 Bde rest camp O  
Lt GIROHAM will march out under arrangements  
42 Inf Bn to Second Army junior LORS school  
under authority first Army AM55450 of 11 June  
when relief is affected O relief will be affected  
by 24 June all inform.

moore  
patrol PGN 1115 1240

now at 963322 road jeepable last 200yds  
built up swamp track.



Saturday 23 June

Bde GI 445 0600

Sitrep number 206 No 230600L @ Sitrep

ABCO AG250 0830  
HQ RSM  
B Ech  
TO  
(INFO)  
Chap Henry

RC church parade in 24 for Old Bch area  
24 Am 0815L @ A Coy 0930L @ C Coy 1100L @ B Coy  
1215L @ D Coy 1430L @ TO will arrange prep to  
Spt Chaplain Henry to coys by the times stated  
@ all inform.

Bde AG251 0930

you AG760 & 211925 refers @ NX 177488 P<sub>12</sub>  
SOUTHWELL marched out on transfer 230800L

Bde MO98 0800

for 570 New Sick 24 hrs ending 230600L @  
Dysentery 1 PUO NIL Skin NIL otitis 1 others  
3 Total 5 Evacuations NIL.

Field Cash F.G. 252 1100  
Office 3 Div.

please forward urgently 2 acq. rolls.

Saturday 23 Jun

Bde AG772 1200 1305 ref your AG 59 of 24 Jun & please implement transfer and move Q122789 Rte RAYNOR BC to HQ 4 base sub area reports of LOWRIE.

C PA22 1345 1305 Scale A increased 1000 rds etc.

C VE 1545 1545 N.O 16 Patrol returned at 1530 Sitnor

Bde AG774 1445 1600 det 3 div std carb office est HQ 15 Inf Bde from 23 Jun.

B VE 1600 1600 Sitrep sitnor

A VE 1615 1615 Sitnor NO 15 Patrol returned. N.M.S.

MOORE'S PATROL Pigeon 1400 1625 location at 1400 hrs 985314 N.M.S.

D VE 1630 1630 Vale patrol reported in at 1610 N.M.S.

D VE 1645 1645 Moore patrol reported in 1640 N.M.S.

Bde AG234 1630L 1710L ops amm expenditures for 24 hrs ending 231500L 0 NIL.

Bde GI465 1635L 1710L sitrep 206 to 231600L 0470 bn now concentrated into HQ ARKER B Coy 962420 C Coy 958418 D Coy 9594190 all patrols N.M.S. otherwise SITNOR.

A.D. HQ. GI448 1815 1820 Patrol plan 24 Jun & Patrol number 18. A Coy 993379 - SOUTH along HARI, R. EAST bank to coast at 975313 return same route & report on all river crossings and if terrain suitable for tanks & patrol no 19 D Coy 983386-974392 - to track junc 966383 thence direct to B Coy 991371 then return coy area & patrol number 20 H.A. Coy 4 Pl route 982387-974392 - NORTH along TOMOI R. to crossing 988413 then track to 962420 return coy area via BUIN RD & all patrols one sec up Sgt time out 240700L time in 241700L & task done & report any signs recent enemy activity & two & supply all possible track info & three & take PW if possible & four & offensive action if enemy hostile.

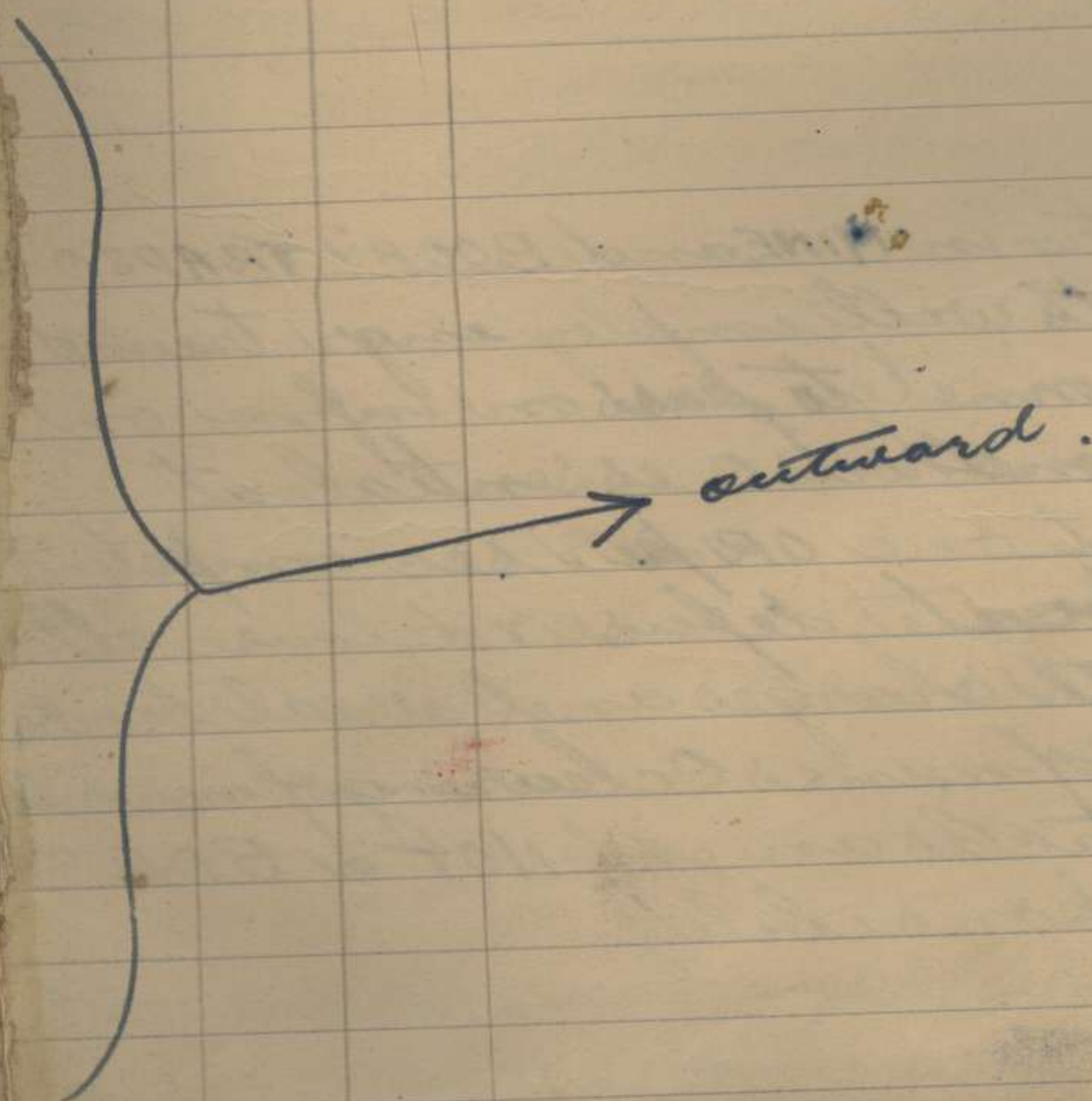
Saturday 23 June.

Row QG 1250 A318628 D659 OE58175 F28700 G12000 H360 J101640  
253. K648672 PH77 Q123 SN08 T100 U1704 V432 W98X36 Y36  
Z216 AA128 AL75AN36 AP216 AQ144 AR36 patrol  
1728 PTA780 AS400 AT120 AU60 @ AV5 emergency 1.

Bde GI446 1600 Sitrep 207 to 231600 @ All patrols  
report NMS @ otherwise Sitior.

Bde QG254 1630 Opsamm expenditure for 24 hrs <sup>ending</sup> 231500 @ NIL.

Bde GI447 1838 Patrol plan for 24 June



Saturday 23 June

H2/BN GS628 1702 1830 service practice with rifles and Brens will be carried out from 0800 to 0900 hrs 24 June firing pts and direction of fire 008382 45 degrees 006377, 180 degrees 001377 130 degrees 000377, 180 degrees

A boy CW1 1835L 1855L MPT

B boy W143 1835L 1855L MPT

b boy PA23 1835L 1855L MPT

A boy S.C.12 1835L 1855L MPT

H2 boy W131 1835L 1855L MPT

Bde GI468 1930 1950 Patrol plan for 24 June

Sunday 24 June.

D Coy VE 0630 Sitrep 0 Sitmor

FOMENTARY 221000K Your AG 772 last known brought down  
ADELAIDE PK2669 240645 26 MAR 45 no trace UMR taken up for  
16 MAR 45.

Bde GI469 0730 0810 Sitrep 208 to 240600 0 Sitmor all informed.

WEYMSS PGN 0900 0955 MODATU map 995372 under heavy fire MG  
rifle mortar 0 one man seriously wounded  
making way back to levy area.

Bde GS903 0915 ref trg in MINE and BOOBY TRAPS 0  
units will employ engr. trained  
personnel to pass on inf on  
JAP methods 0 essential at  
least one OR per sec competent  
to locate, defuse & delouse all  
depth charges and aerial bombs  
type of mines 0 clearing of normal  
obstacles an inf NOT a BDE  
responsibility

Saturday 23 June

Bde AG 255 1850 M.P.T.  
A, B, C, D HQ GS 256 1845 service practice with rifles and Bren will  
Bde be carried out by 42 Bn from 0800 to 0900 hrs,  
24 Jun @ Firing pits & direction of fire 008382  
45° 006377 180 degrees 001377 130 degrees  
000377 180 degrees.

Sunday 24 June

Bde GI 448 0600 Sitrep 208 to 240600L. @ Litnor

Bde M 099 0730 For S.M.O. New sick for 24 hrs ending  
240600L @ Dysentery 11, PUO 2, Skin 2  
Otitis 1 others 7 Total 12 Evacuations 5

A, B, Coy AG 257 1100 rest camp allotment 25-29 Jun @ A100B  
100 nominal rolls to reach this H2

A Coy VE 0900L? Ref HARI patrol - pigeon sent at  
995372 - Mortars fell on patrol in  
area 995374 - all patrol now in  
cay area - 1 man wounded in arm  
Pte FREEMAN.

10PL VE 1150 1150 3PW surrendered @ enroute BHA

Base 0590 1215 RAAF school army co-op 18 Jul to 18 Aug  
object provide instr all aspects army  
air co-op @ Qualifications @ Category A rank  
coy or equivalent comm @ Student returns  
even unit conclusion course @ category B  
effort with 2 years commissioned ~~rank~~ <sup>service</sup>  
experience particularly NG @ suitable  
appointment ALO or GS air (AIR) available  
end of course @ Advise by 25 Jun number  
rank name present posting each category.

Base AGT 1040 1300 3ton hd head will be at POROREI RIV as  
from 24 Jun @ 3ton vehs may proceed  
as far as RUNAI D.I.D. @ RAE 3ton vehs  
may proceed beyond @ T.O.P will be  
established at D.I.D. @ T.O.Ps est HARI  
FORD, HARI no 2, OGORATA, D.I.D from  
25 Jun one way traffic only this  
sector

Sunday 24 Jun

by 241600L O pers move in marching order  
less stretchers top and shelter half O 24  
atebrin will be carried by each man O  
pers make their own way to Beck and  
report to SM by not later than 250800H  
for move to TOKO

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Rde 61449 1245 3 P.W. surrendered to listening post  
964323 and moved into 10 pl 973329 O  
rank 1 sjt 2 OR's O PSW passed to TERRIER  
for interrogation and custody.

Rde 65258 1230 A31 B625 D656 OE 58175 F28700 G12000  
H360 J101640 K648 L720 P477 Q123 S408  
T100 U1704 V432 W98 X36 Y36 Z216 AA128.  
AW75 AN36 AP216 AQ 144 AR36 pistol  
1728 PITA78 OAS350 AT60 AU500 AV4  
emergency 1

Sunday 24 June.

WEEYMS  
PATROL Pigeon 1130 1340 No 39 pigeon unused returned to loft

MATHIESON  
PATROL Pigeon 1135 1340 approx posn stream along well defined  
tracks from 9884130 no enemy sighted

C Coy PA22 1315 1340 Scale A unaltered

Bde AG779 1020 1410 Our A 1/37 of 15 elboy @ apt 25 June @ persons  
returning picked up area cond 10140 250800L by  
AAFC vehs and deliver B Ech. @ persons for  
rest camp by AAFC veh from B Ech 250800L.

D Coy VE 1400  
29 Bde RC32 1200 1410 Patrol returned for area 1400. (Cpl Rogers)  
SK 33139 P6 Chapman B soldier is detained  
for further rest in accordance with Bde AG 590

Patrol PGN 1430 1600 spot requested. returning to base.

Bde G1471 1930 2050 Patrol Plans.

Bde AG190 1609 1740 Fibreg 209 found at 15 gm at  
Bd surrounded listening post at  
964323 342 found crashed US aircraft  
three skulls and portion of skeleton  
covered 999276 @ marking NAVY 2044



Sunday 24 June

Bde QG259 1530 ops amm expenditure for 24 hrs ending 241500Z  
O Nil.

Goce GI450 1605 Disreg 209 to 241600Z Three Ps Warrandera  
to 10 pl at 964322 All patrols NMS  
otherwise as usual.

Bde GI451 1705 Patrol plan 25 June  
A, B, D Boy GI452 17 Patrol plan 25 June  
Patrol number 21 A Boy  
993379-994370 - SOUTH along EAST bank HARI R.  
to coast 976313 return via MAMAGOTA rd. to  
993379 Patrol no. 22 B Boy. 991371 SOUTH  
along MAMAGOTA rd. contact 10 pl. 973329  
return same route Patrol no. 23 C Boy.  
991386-989381-984385 - NORTH along track to  
log crossing 993406 to Xing 993409 along  
track to Xing 988413 SOUTH along TOMOI  
R to 975392-991386 Patrol no. 24 D Boy  
983386 to June 957418-962420 - track  
to garden 973405 thence direct to Coy area  
983386 all patrols str. one rec time  
out 250700Z time in 251700Z all  
patrols up/c Sgt. O Sgt. in command. patrol report  
F.O. for briefing 241800Z O Sgt. arranged  
by T.O.

on tail and 103 fuselage @ all other patrol  
NMS @ one PW surrendered to 29 Gde line  
party at 050359 @ otherwise silent.

Gde GS 1700 1740 Out GS 896 of 21 June ref. mov. of 1st @  
984  
Infm. area vicinity 055358 to be occupied by  
261600 @ no occupation of fwd area  
before 260900 @

CBDA HQ PAZH  
WINN  
SC13  
CW2  
7.192  
1800 1830 M.P.T.

Gde SX 0900 here with TRENCH KEYS TD7 2 copies.  
Eyer 156  
Sec. 19,30 TP8 5 copies 49-53 info from 010001L  
July @ destroy TD6 and TP9 July @ and  
under destruction certificate to this office <sup>Att.</sup>

Gde GI 2030 2125 Int Summary to 242000L.

Gde QG 2000 2125 Units will submit reports to B.O.O by  
315  
261400L for all deficiencies dressings  
field @ NIK return if applicable.

Gde GIH 74 2240 2315 Int Summary Part 2.

Monday 25 June 45  
ABCD VE 0555 Strip Strip.

H.A. VE 0745 Two security patrols HQ reported in @  
N.M.S.

Bde GI 475 0725 0810 Strip 1210 to 250600L @ infra.

Sunday 24 June 45.

ABCD HQ ATMS  
Beets.

C.O. Directs that all personnel be instructed that personal belongings & army eqpt held by P.W. will be forwarded to this HQ at the same time as the P.W. This includes any surrender pamphlets carried by P.W. Escorting parties will ensure these

Bde AG260 1850 M.P.T.

Bde GI 1800 your SX 156 of 24090040 Act.  
Capt. Des. 454

Monday 25 June 45.

Bde GI 2600  
all Coys 455  
GS:261 241956

Directs 210 to 25060040 Direct.

Coys will ensure that personnel who have attended mines and booby trap school, as instructors to ensure that at least one man per sec is competent to delouse mines and booby traps.

Bde GS262 0815  
all Coys AG263 0830

Your GS901 of 24084040 NIL return both categories - Coys will warn all personnel returning to unit from hospital must report to RMO and then orderly room before joining Coys.

Monday 25 June

Bde AG787 0830 0950

Request decision be given regimental  
seniority TEWKSBURY O Div 1910/338 of 16th Aug 1944

B Coy JW8 1140 1235

decrease .38 by 48

Bde GS905 1100 1235

Ref 3 div. mine & booby traps course O Courses 11  
& 12 now cancelled O vacancies for courses 9 & 10  
now as follows O Course 9 28 Jun 29 Jun 15 Ben  
4- 42 Ben 6 O Course 10 30 Jun 1 Jul 15 Ben 44.2  
Ben 34 & Ben 3.

Bde AG788 1140 1235

One O 1939-43 star method & details of issue  
is fully covered by bde HQ O 499 read as  
directed in conjunction with GHO 329/44 as  
amended by GHO's of 25 May 45 O Two O  
Until such time as it is promulgated in GHO's  
the 1939-45 star does NOT exist.

R.A.P. VE 1300.

One <sup>man</sup> wounded by booby traps whilst out on  
A Coy patrol (Pte Morgan).

Acc. LS85 1200 1320

D.C.M. Pte CROWLEY O Maj Petrie and Capt  
HUFTON para at HQ 42 Inf Bn Tuesday 26/10/44.

Pigeon message patrol 1140.

Loss of 7 H 329 NMS O Star going.

C Coy PA25 1428 1450

Scale A unaltered.

Monday 25 June.

F.O.  
MILITARY 176264 0900  
ADELAIDE

Your PK 2669 of 221000K does NOT refer to message originated by this unit.

Rde MD100 0800

For SMD Free Sick 24 hrs ending 250600L  
Dysentery NIL PUO NIL Skin 1 Eruptions 1 Others 5  
Total 7 Evacuations 1.

ABC HQ AG 1115  
R.S.M. 265

Leys will check on fitting of egpt to ensure comfort of troops. Owen mag pouches require an improvised D attachment to which packs may be attached.

Qae G1456 1130

Attached hereto captured egpt labels for souvenirs held by personnel in this zone. Please arrange for War Souvenirs Stamp.

A IE 1305 Capt West advised.

Qae Q6267 1300

A1 B640 D671 E 58175 F 28700 G 12000 H 360 J 101640  
K 648 L 72 P 477 Q 123 S 408 T 100 U 1704 V 432 W 98 X 36  
Y 36 Z 216 AA 128 AL <sup>75</sup> AN 36 AP 216 AQ 144 AR 36 postal  
1728 VIT 178 O AS 300 AT 44 AU 30 OAV 4 emergency 1

Monday 25 Jun.

(See A85 Tuesday 26 Jun)

Bde 91677 1645 1700 Sitrup 211 to 251600 L@ Sitmor.

Wright patrol (p.p.m.) 1400 1545 Continuing to coast and later investigating nip  
huts.

DCoy VE 1630 1630 Sgt Leahy patrol returned @ Sitmor

HQ Coy VE 1625 1630 Security patrol returned N.M.S.

Bde. R35 1615 1755 VX83732 KEARNEY R. QX44693 Pte MACKENZIE  
A soldiers are detailed for further period  
acting with accordance with Bde AG 598.

Monday 25th Jun.

A, B, C, D, GS 268 1530 3 div mines and booby traps courses 9 & 10 0  
vacancies allotted one OR each coy each course,  
nominations for course 9 to reach this HA by  
261600L 0 pers. will march out approx 271400L  
0 nominations for course 10 to reach this HA by  
281600L 0 pers will march out approx 291400L  
students stretcher tops & shelter halves will be  
retained in Coy Q store.

Z/AGH AG 269 1530 for VX 117591 Lt RE PASSMORE 15 Cont Inf Bn  
desire your return to unit when discharged from AGH

Bde G 1457 1600 Sitrep 211 to 251600L 0 All patrols report  
NMS 0 otherwise sitmor.

Bde G 1458 1645 Patrol Plan for 26 Jun.  
ABC COYS G 1459 1700 Patrol Plan for 26 Jun 0 Patrol NO 25 A Coy  
D & HQ for info  
993379 - North along PE PERU R to King 993407 -  
rice garden area 996407 thence track to King 988413 -  
South along TOMOI R to 975393 - 993379 0 patrol  
number 26 B Coy 991371 to Junct 993372 follow  
course of HARI R to coast at 983317 to 1074 973329  
return along MAMA GOTA rd 0 Patrol NO 27  
C Coy 991386 to garden 983392 to garden 974401  
to PINTAI R at 972409 SOUTH to BUIN rd  
at 965403 thence to 991386 0 all patrols strength  
one sec time out 260700L time in 261700L 0  
all patrols v/c sgt 0 patrol comds for patrols  
25 & 26 Jun report IO 251815L 0 tpt arranged  
by TO 0 B Coy responsible for contact patrol  
to 1074 26 Jun 0 all informed.

Bde DG 270 1630 Ops Admin expenditure for 24 hrs ending 241500L  
0 NIL.

Monday 25 June

All Coy	PP26	1830	1845
	CW3	1830	1845
	SC14	1830	1845
	W145	1830	1845
	L133	1830	1845

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Bde G5480 2000 2012

Patrol plan for 26 June. 15 Pn @ 42 Pn  
one 000377 receive to 917432 - 027428  
023400 - 016390 - 011382 - 000377

Bde G5908 2030 2050  
Infantry

Warning Order <sup>42</sup> Pn will move fwd and occupy  
Luncheon area on main road vicinity of  
easting grid but east of 47 Pn receive parties  
26 June 45 @ main body probably 30 Pn personnel  
marching stores by unit & pt LK.

Bde G5907 2015 2100

Warning Order <sup>15</sup> Pn will move fwd and occupy  
def pos on main rd within square 03360  
receive party may move 26 June @ main  
body probably <sup>29</sup> Pn @ Personnel marching  
stores unit & pt @ All MAMAGOTA remains in  
present role until relieved by elements  
15 Bde LK.



Monday 25 June

Bde AG271 1850

M.P.T.

Task 2 tel. (INFO)  
Bde 3 Div

AG272 1909

WX 39230

PTE FREEMAN LE 15 Aust Inf Bde

wounded in action 24 June O WX 22578

PTE MORGAN FW 15 Aust Inf Bde wounded in action 25 June

A.B.C.D HQ Bde.

GI 252000  
#60

SDS 23 June is submitted for promulgation & particular reference will be paid to the following lessons: & our offensive actions of listening posts & lines & good fire discipline and control & these & determination and aggression always bring results.

Inf. ABCD HQ Bde.

GI 2035

Further to sitrep 211 to 251600 & patrol No 21 report to our chet landed amongst patrol at ref 982345 & patrol carried out detailed investigation of area assisted by fighting patrol from 10 pl 972929 & No signs enemy movement or activity no further firing & no casualties OR wounded.

Inf. GS 2100

~~your GS 907 of 252015 to 252015 (cancelled)~~

Inf. GS 274

your GS 907 of 252015 to 252015

Monday 25 June

A	CW4	1750
C	DA25	"
D	SC15	"
HR	L134	"
RM	LJB8	"
I	10	"
SO	SX46	"
TO	BB1	"

*ack*

A	CW5
C	PA26
D	SC16
HR	L135
RM0	JHN1
<del>RSM</del>	<del>HAR</del>
TO	DB2.
RM	LJB9

*ack*

Bde G1479 2035 2150

B Coy W136 2200 2200

Int summary to 251900L.  
ack.

<sup>from</sup>  
Bde G5909 2200 2300  
T015,47

Secur to Bde O GP via HR 29 Bde ref  
045363 at 290930L ack all informed

Tuesday 26 June

D Coy VE 0515

Sitron

Bde G1481 0715 0800

Situp 212 to 060600L @ Sitron

B. Coy W147 0810 0840

Nominations booby trap course No 90  
N479134 Pts SHARWOOD I.A.

C. PA27 1015 1040

ref AS 268 mines & booby traps course 9 and 10 @ course 9  
NX 177333 Pte Mc DOUGALL KSO course 10 N4 175911  
HAZELTON A.T.

B Coy W148 1048 1100

STPT.

10 PL VE 1200

From Patterson Patrol going cross country to village ON.M.S.

Monday 25 June.

AC, DHR  
QM IO, SIGO GS273 2120  
T.O.

Confidential @ Rice party will move fwd  
26 Jun @ OC party Maj Lach @ first flight  
will move 260700L personnel of first  
flight OC's ACD Coy Sig Offr + 1 sig  
10 one int duty @ one cook from HQ Coy  
above offrs will take batmen first  
flight @ dress full marching order plus  
3 days rations @ ack.

AC, DHR  
RMO RSM GS275 2145  
TO QM.

Confidential @ second flight rice party  
ready to move 260800L @ Composition @  
rifle Coy @ One representative per Pl @  
HQ Coy @ CSM MMIC rep Mortar rep  
TK/A rep Pmr off + batman RQMS @  
BN HQ @ RSM RAPgt. @ RP @ Ipt  
arrangements notified later @ dress @ full  
marching order plus 3 days rations @ ack.

B Coy GS276 2200

Confidential @ B Coy rice party ready to move  
260830L @ Composition @ C Coy and batmen one  
rep per Pl. @ dress full marching order plus 3  
days rations @ rpt to coy area 260830L @ ack.

Bde GS277 2310

ACK your 95909 of 252200L.

Tuesday 26 June.

Bde G1462 0600

Sitrep 212 to 260600L @ Sitmor.

Bde G1463 0745

First flight rice party departed BN HQ  
260730L.

Bde MD101 0800

For B. H. P. H. New sick for 24 hrs ending 260600L  
@ Dysentery 11K PVO 3, Stom 1, Other 11 others 4  
Total 8 Evacuations 4 including 1 Battle cas.



Tuesday 26 Jun 45

WELYS Pigeon 1100 1300 reached map ref 997405 @ NMS @ proceeding to patrol.

B Coy W149 1420 1425 nomination for Booby trap course no. 10 @ V513544 Pte. Hunter H.K.

Pattison P.G.N. 1444 1520 Location 984329 on poorly defined track @ fair going @ N.M.S.

D Coy VE 1600 Sitmor

A Coy VE 1600 Sitmor

Pattison P.G.N. 1400 1630 very hard going gardens searched at 986354 @ N.M.S. location 179339.

WEMYSS P.G.N. 1500 1630 reached map ref. 916397 @ N.M.S.

Boob L.O.B. H.G.56 1300 1630 Lt. PASSMORE discharged from hospital @ please advise immediately whether he finished school or R.T.V.

Tuesday 26 Jun 45.

Bde QG 2/8 1300 A32 B654 D686 @ E58175 F28700 G/2000 H360  
J101640 K648 L72 PK77 Q123 S408 T100 V1704  
Y432 W98 X36 Y36 Z216 AA128 AL75 AN36 AP216  
AQ144 AR36 pistol 1728 PITA78 @ AS240 AT30  
AU30 @ AVH emergency!

Bde GI 4/4 1255 Second flight since party departed for HQ  
26/250h.

Bde G1465 1600 Situp 213 to 261600L @ all patrols report  
NMS @ otherwise sitior.

Bde. GI466 1640 Patrol plan 27 Jun.  
H.B.C. Coy GI467 1640 Patrol plan 27 Jun @ patrol no. 28 H Coy @  
INFO. Dy HQ 993379 - MAMMAGOT rd. to coast at 965322  
& return @ patrol no. 29 H Coy @ 991371 -  
Buix rd. to 003399 - 996406 SOUTH along TEPERU  
R. - 987382 - 991371 @ patrol no. 30 Coy.  
@ 991386 - Buix rd. - 965402 track to 944400  
track to 959416 Buix rd. - 991386 @ All  
patrols str. one sec. time out 270000L time  
in 271700L @ use cpl @ patrols comd. for  
patrols 26/27 Jun. will report C.D. 261815L  
@ rpt. arranged 1/0.

Bde Q1291 1700 ops. amm. expenditure for 24 hrs ending  
261500L @ nil.

Bde L013 AG279 1700 your AG56 of 261300L refers. @ Lt. Passmore RTU.

Tuesday 26 Jun.

FAMILIARY

BRISBANE PY5683 211400 261830

your AG 2118, QX 50294, Jackson allot  
received reduced for shillings 2/00  
pence 10 Jun auth. 8189636

A, B, C, D, HQ RA27 1800 1840 M.P.T

boys SO17 1800 1840 M.P.T

H II 1800 1840 M.P.T

LT1 1800 1840 M.P.T

L135 1800 1840 M.P.T

Bde GI483 1700 1830 sitrep 213 to 261600 2047 Bn moved to cone  
area vicinity RUSK 10 exact locations  
will follow 0 otherwise SIT-NORI

Bde GI484 1745 1840 Bde HQ will close present location  
and reopen at 045363 at 281200L

~~Bde~~ GI485

~~1745~~ 1900 1955

47 Bn. disposition. O bn. HQ. plus HQ coy. 063366  
A coy 063365 B coy. 058359 C coy 055360  
D coy 056358 B ch. 054358.

Bde GI486 1945 2100 Int summary to 261900L (Part 1)

2/1 AGH A85 1910 2100 your AG 269, 251520L O Lt. R.E. Passmore  
discharged to HQD for RTU this day

Bde GI487 1930 2020 Patrol plan for 27 Jun.

Bde GI488 2300 2330 Part 2 of Int Summary.

Tuesday ~~Thursday~~ 26 Jun

Bde AG2801750 M.P.T.  
A,B,C,D Coy AF2821900 application - <sup>forms</sup> for 1939/43 stars being  
A.M. forwarded to Coy. Each sheet contains  
two applications both of which will be  
filled in by applicant and sheet  
returned intact to this HQ by 011200 <sup>hrs</sup> L.O.  
for qualifying period and location  
see ~~the~~ RO serial 26/45 of 7 Jun  
para 4. Coy will note that qualifying  
period ends 31st Dec 1943. No advise yet  
available regarding award of 1939/45  
stars

Bde GS283 1940 nominations no 3 Div. mines & booby trap special  
course no. 9. NX 175494. plie STANDERS WAT ON 479134  
plie SHARWOOD IA ON NX 174333. plie. Mc DOUGALL. W.S.  
OW 53929. plie SPARTANIS. V.

Tuesday 26 Jun

Wednesday 27 Jun

All Coy VE 0600 0600 Sitnor

Bde 91490 0835 0930 Part 3 int. summary  
 Bde 91489 0735 0930 Sitrep 214 to 270600 & Sitnor.  
 B Coy VE 1050. 10th. arrived Coy area after relief by GLL Aley @

BEDDINGTON PATROL Pigeon 1100 1255 Present posn 9643220 N.M.S @ passed through 10 pl at 0945

BRANCH PATROL Pigeon 1055 1255 Released pigeon from 0004030 N.M.S @ released at 1055

B Coy VE 1530 - Situp - Sitnor @

C Coy VE 1550 - Situp - Sitnor @

Branch patrol PGN 1300 1600 Released pigeon 995395 time released 1500  
 BEDDINGTON patrol PGN 1400 1600 NMS arrived at listening post at 1345L  
 commenced return journey present posn 971327  
 C VE 1610 Cpl FIDSWELL patrol arrived in 1500 hrs.

Bde 91491 1600 1800 <sup>25</sup> Sitrep to 271500 NMS @ all patrols N.M.S @ otherwise SITNARS

All coys HTA 1815 1820 M.P.T  
 H121 1815 1820 M.P.T  
 PA29 1815 1820 M.P.T  
 SC18 1815 1820 M.P.T  
 W133 1815 1820 M.P.T



Tuesday 26 Jun

all copy <sup>AG 84</sup> ~~2115~~ 2125 G.O.C. + Pde bond will visit this bn, morning  
27 Jun.

Wednesday 27 Jun.

Bde G6468 0600 Sitrep 214 to 270600 L O Sitrep

Bde M0102 0730 In SMO New Sick 24 hrs ending 270600

○ Dysentery 1 ~~2~~ PUO 1 Skin 1 Othurs NIL  
other 4 Total 7 Evacuations 2

Bde G1469 1055 Confidential ○ 9th relieved 10 Ph at  
973329 at 261045h ○

Bde G6285 1300 A33, B656 D689 ○ E58175 F28700 G12000 H360 J101640 K648 L721  
P477 Q1235408 T100 U1704 Y4321 W98 X36 Y36 Z216 AA128  
AL75 AN36 AP216 AQ144 AR36 pistol 1728 PITA78 ○ AS180  
AT20 AU20 ○ AV4 Emergency 1

Bde GI470 1600 Sitrep number 215 to 271600 L ○ all patrols  
report NMS otherwise sitrep.

Bde G6286 1630 eps amms expenditure for 24 hrs ending  
271500 L ○ NIL.

Bde GI471 1725 Patrol plan 28 June

Wednesday 27 Jun.

A Coy	LT3	1930	2000	ref GS 288 O ack //
B Coy	H13	1930	2000	
C Coy	PA30	1930	2000	
D Coy	SC19	1930	2000	
HQ Coy	L137	1930	2000	
TO	DB2	1930	2000	
QM	LJB10	1930	2000	
R.M.O.	JN1	2000	2023	ref GS 288 O ack.
gae	GIH9A	1905	2023	Int. Summary. to 271900h.

Thursday 28 Jun 45

gae	GIH9H	<sup>27</sup> 2235	0600	Int. Summary part B.
gae	GIH9S	0715	0815	Strip 216 to 280 books O. Situat.
C Coy	PA31	1145	1150	Scale A unaltered
Side	Secret	1100	1130	Enemy O.O.B in MIVO area.

Wednesday 27 Jun.

Edw AG 287 1750 M.P.T.

A, B, C boys 99472 1745  
H.Q. boys

Patrol plan 28 Jun 0 Patrol 31 A boy 993379  
- MAMAGOTA ROAD to coast at 965322 and  
return 0 Patrol 32 B boy 991371 - BUIN RD  
to 003399 - 996406 south along PEPE RU  
RIV - 987382 - 991371 0 Patrol 33 C boy 991386  
- BUIN RD 965402 back to 944400 tracks  
to 959416 BUIN RD - 991386 0 All patrols  
strong see time out 280700W time in  
281700W 0 w/c cpl 0 Patrol command for  
patrols 27 & 28 June will report to Lt  
office 271815L 0 yet arranged.

A.D.C.O. GS228 1900

H.Q. boys  
Q.M.T.O. RSM. RMO  
(NFO)

advance party 15 Pan

Warning order 0 Boys will move to new  
area via OGORATA on Sat 30 June 0 No move  
before 300700L 0 dress 0 ruf table standing order  
appx X 0 marching order less haversacks 0 back 0  
all in

Thursday 28 Jun 45.

Gen AI 478 0600 Strip 216 to 280600L 0 Situe.

C.O. boys AG 289 1200

Rest camp allotment 29 Jun - 3 Jul 0 100D10 0  
nominal rolls to reach this HQ by 281800L 0  
pers move in marching order less  
stretcher top and shelter half 0 24 rate bins  
will be carried by each man 0 pers  
make own way to beach and report  
to QM NOT later than 290800W for move  
to TOKO 0 coys will carry forward to  
new area shelter half and stretcher  
top.

Thursday 28 Jun.

BOUNDY PATROL Pigeon 1100 1350 located track down river. Still progressing place approx 993409.  
Bde GI 496 1200 1350 Bde HQ opened at new area 045363 at 281200L  
BRIMS PATROL Pigeon 1006 1415 arrived 9 PL 073327 O.N.M.S.

BOUNDY PATROL PGN 1400 1545  
BRIMS PATROL PGN 1500 1545  
Bde QB 330 1440 1545

Going tough but still OK. NMIS.  
Leaving 9 pl map ref 973326.  
Adm setup on move @ SUP PAP and PP DID  
OGORATA. Commencing 28 June for Bde HQ @ 29 June  
for 42 Squad Bde @ 30 June for 15 Bn @ med MOS  
OGORATA @ SAL PT at DID OGORATA @ after adm  
set up no change.

ATA 1700 1725 S.T.P.T.

Thursday 28 Jun.

Bde QG290 1300 A32 B658 D690 O E58175 F28700 G12000  
H360 J101640 K648 N721 P477 Q12135408T100  
U1704 V432 W98 X36 Y36 Z216 AA128 AW75  
AN36 AP216 AQ144 AR36 pistol 1728 PITA78 O  
AS380 AU200 AV4 emergency 1.

Bde GS291 1430 for B.M. (learners) o nominations for 3 Div  
Mines & Booby trap special course  
number 10 O VX 146946 pte FARWES, H.E. O  
QX36463 pte WATHAM, W.S. O V5 13544  
pte HUNTER, A.K. O NX 175914 pte HAZLETON  
A.T.

Gae QG292 1530 eps annual expenditure for 24 hrs ending 28/5002 NIL.

Bde GI474 1600 Sibip number 217 No 281600 O Sitner.

Bde MD103 0800 For S.M.G. New sick 24 hrs ending 280600 W  
Dysentery 1 P.W.O 1 Skin & Otitis NIL others  
6 Total 9 Evacuations 3.

Gae QI475 1630 Patrol Plan for 29 June.

BCD QI476 1630 Patrol Plan for 29 June. Patrol No 34

Infantry Q.A. B Coy 991571 - MANAOSTA road to coast and  
return. Patrol No 35 E Coy 991585 Boin  
RD - TAITAI ROAD to 004400 - 993409  
along PEPERU RD to 988387 - Boin RD at  
987382 - thence to 991585 Patrol No 36  
D Coy 992386 - Boin rd - 974091 - NORTH

Thursday 28 June

A LT6 1745 1755 ref adm us in 12/45 @ Sch.  
ACB7 }  
LTS  
PA33  
H14  
SC20 } 1800 1800 M.P.T.

Bde  
~~CI 196~~ CI 196 1720 1910 Sitrep 217 to 28160040 Bde HQ AMENDED  
LOCATION 047361 @ otherwise SIT NOR.

Bde CI 197 1900 2010 Patrol plan for 29 June

Bde CI 500 2215 29 0645 Further to patrol plan for 29 June.

Thursday 28 June.  
along TOMOI RIV to 984408 return same  
route @ all patrols at 1 sec time out  
290700L time in 291700L @ Patrol leaders  
for 28 JUN NOT required @ Patrol leaders  
for 29 JUN required for briefing at I Sec @  
Lpt arranged.

Bde ALG 293 1850 M.P.T.

B, C, D boys.  
29 Bde GI 476 1630  
A, H, I boys  
for info

Patrol No 34 B boy 991371 - MAMAGOTA RD to coast  
and return @ Patrol 35 C boy 991386 - BUIN  
RD - TAITAI RD to 004400 - 993409 - south  
along PEPERU RIVER to 988387 - BUIN RD at  
987382 thence to 991386 @ Patrol 36 D boy  
983386 - BUIN RD - 974391 - NORTH along  
TOMOI RIVER to 984408 return same  
route @ all patrol str one sec time  
out 290700L time in 291700L @ Patrol  
leaders for 28 JUN NOT required @ Patrol  
leaders for 29 JUN required for briefing  
at I Sec @ Lpt arranged

Bde GI 477 2120 Further to Patrol plan for 29 June @  
Patrol 37 A Coy 993379 - 996393 - 000381 -  
998379 - track to 993380 - 993379 @ Patrol  
38 B Coy 991371 - EAST bank HARI RIVER  
to ford 000381 - track to 993380 - 993379 -  
PEPERU RIV to 991371 @ Patrol 39 C Coy  
991386 - TAITAI track to garden 015422  
thence back along rd to 991386 @ All  
patrols at one sec time out 290700L  
time in 291600L.

Thursday 28 Jun.

- Bde GJ498 1930 2130 Int summary to 281900W  
 Bde AG801 1935 2130 ~~over~~ A1/37 of 15 ~~to~~ May 0 tpt 29 Jun 0 returning pers picked up area comd TOKO 290500 and delivered MAMAGOTA JUNC 0 pers for rest camp picked up MAMAGOTA JUNC 291000W
- Bde <sup>G1915</sup> 91 1915 2130 BOMBS MW 3" mortar batch B2106 NOT safe and to be handled with care segregated owing probably isolated instances of DETENT or DETET springs NOT being present 0 instrs for disposal will be issued later.
- Bde GS916 1930 2130 request you move guns 21PR T/A and amm. from rear Bde HQ to fwd Bde HQ 29 Jun.

Friday 29 Jun

- Bde GE501 0715 0800 Sibip 208 2029 0700 L 0 sitna  
 Bde RC35 0900 1030 SX33139 pte CHAPMAN, B.B.O soldier is detained for further rest accordance with bde ag 590
- C. boy PA33 1115 1115 Scale A unaltered  
 LAWRENCE PATROL Pigeon 1035 1115 N.M.S 0 locality 996381  
 PATROL 35 Pigeon 1100 1230 N.M.S rd 991387 to 004400 very muddy 0 present posn 993409
- PATROL 35 Pigeon 1200 1315 A NMS Road 991386 to 004400 very muddy present posn 993409
- Bde GS917 1230 1315 D Day for offensive ops this Bde will be NOT <sup>before</sup> 10 Jul 0 Extension due modification present def plan



Thursday 28 June.

Friday 29 June

Bde  
~~GI478~~ GI478 0600

Siliep number 218 to 2906006 @ Silier.

Bde 06295 1300 for BASCO @ A32 B657 D6890 E58175  
F28700 G12000 H360 J101640 K648 LTA  
P477 Q123 S408 T100 U1704 V432 W98 X36  
Y36 Z216 AA128 AL75 AN36 AP216 AQ144  
AR36 pistol 1728 PITA78 OAS 2120 AU44  
OAV4 - emergency 1.

Bde GS301 1330 Your GS917 of 291230 N O Ach.

Friday 29 Jun

details separately and desirability of additional softening enemy posns. MIVO area necessitated by recent increase in enemy str that are w/o no alteration in plan 42 and 15 Bns. Regrouping in areas previously notified. ack.

B Coy VE 1400 1400 Coy about to fire Bren Gun approx 50° bearing 260°

Bde G5918 1400 1450 WARNING ORDER: 42 Bn will be prepared for immediate move from present location to vicinity 090340. Will relieve 24 Bn in this locality. No fwd move incl recee party without orders from this H.Q. Details of handover from 24 Bn and adm arrangements will be given at earliest opportunity.

Friday 29 Jun.

Bde GS302 1405 Your G5 of 4 May '45 lessons from ops  
week ending 30 Jun. NIW return.

Bde 29294 1000 Ref 29 Bde RO. serial <sup>no</sup> 44 no 4810 Pers  
equipment cards. This order has been  
complied with in accordance with GRO  
369144.

all copy  
2M. 20/c  
I.O. Sig.  
offic.

AG303 1455 15 Aust. Inf. Bn battle standing orders. Amend appx "X" annex A. Coln one "eqpt" item. Delete FOR insert one day SWPA. Coln 2 "in the pack" item. Delete sheets ground one weight  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Insert shelter half one weight  $5\frac{1}{4}$ . Amend total weight for pack to  $32\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. Coln 3 in the haversack item. Delete  $\frac{1}{2}$  man shelter weight  $5\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. Insert ground sheet weight  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Amend total weight in haversack to read  $20\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

Bde AG296 1500 Ops amn. expended for week ending  
29 1500. NIW

Friday 29 Jun.

LAWRENCE PATROL	Pigeon	1400	1535	location ref 9893820 NMS.
o. boy	VE	1445	1445	Patrol found footprints of Jap crossings TATHI track at 001398. natives showed them boot prints. Patrol followed tracks to 005395 here Jap took off boots to cross where tracks widened into tank track. Last footprints apparently Jap went bush from here. Patrol continued on to 014390 thence to 006377 no further signs
qpl	VE	1455	1455	4 PW surrendered to listening post at 965323
qpl.	V.E	1625		P.W. left q pl. in jeep at 1620h.
Bole	GS920	1530	1645	attendance at cinemas & concerts etc. at this, and future fwd areas. An adequate number of personnel consistent with maintaining full & adequate security of of obj. areas must be left for protection

Friday 29 Jun

Bde 05297 1500 trig amm expended for week ending 29/500L

Bde 05298 1530 Spb amm expenditure for 24 hrs ending  
29/500L

Bde MD1040 800 For S.M.O. new sick for 24 hrs ending  
29/600L 0 Dysentery 1 P.W.O 2 Skin NIL  
Otitis NIL Others 4 Total 7 Evacuations 2.

all coys  
R.S.M. 2M AG 304  
T.O. Kece  
party

1530 Amendment no 1 to 15 Aust Inf Bn. adm instr  
12/45 of 28 Jun 0 Para 4 route 0 amend  
to read OA, B, D Bn HQ, HQ Coy. Coy areas  
-MAMAGOTA JUNC 989381 - A Coy area - thence  
via track east to HARI FORD - thence BUIN  
RDO A Coy will supply two guides to  
direct coys along track 0 Guides will  
move fwd with B Coy 0 C Coy route Coy  
area TAITAI JUNC 996392 - BUIN RDO  
start times remain unchanged 0 ack

Bde GI 479 1600

Sitrep number 219 to 29/1600L 0 4 PWS  
surrendered to 9 pl 965323 at 29/1455L 0 C Coy patrol  
found fap footprints crossing TAITAI track at 001398  
patrol followed tracks to 005395 0 other patrols NMS  
either via sitrep

Friday 29 Jun

Bde GI404 1600 1655

Ref. sitreps @ from 0600 on 1 Jul sitreps will be submitted three times daily to this HQ as at 0600<sup>1400</sup> 1800 & 2100

Bde GI506

Sitrep 219 to 291600L 0150 4PW surrounded to 9 Pl @ C Coy  
Patrol found Foot-prints 0013 980 4R @ BWHQ 066363 ACoy  
069362 BCoy 068363 ~~Saturday 30 June~~ C Coy 071362 DCoy 069361 @ all  
Other Patrols NMS @ otherwise Sitmor.

All Coys  
LT8  
PA35  
SO22  
L139  
W17

M.P.T.

Bde. GI508 1900

Bde. G5921

15, 42, 47 bms security patrolling only.  
29 Bde 00/11/45 will be amended as follows  
① one ② Delete para 2(A)(ii) and 2(A)(iii) ③ two  
④ Delete words (A) and (B) substitute quote  
separate instr will be issued unquote  
confidential reports on affro @ unless Comds  
have any additional report to add or  
desire to amend any report already  
submitted monthly confidential reports  
are no longer necessary @ It is however  
desired that any additional or amending  
matters be forwarded.

Bde. AG806

Bde. GI509

Int Summary 29 Jan.

Saturday 30 June

Friday 29 Jun

Bde G1480 1800 Your G1404 of 2916000 Ack.

Bde AG299 1800 STPT

Bde AG300 1800 MPT.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June

~~Bde. G1481 0600 Sitrep 220 to 3008000~~

Bde. M0106

For S.M.O. new sick for 24 hrs ending 300600L.0 Dysentery NIL. PUO 4. skin NIL  
otitis 3 others 7. total 14 evacuations 4

(See G5932 of 1 Jul.)  
Ack (see G5325 of 1 Jul.)

Saturday 30 June

Bde. G1481 0600 Sitrep 220 to 300800L. 035362  
Bde G1482 1000 Bn HQ arrived in Pemat 058.363 at 301000L.  
Bde G1307 1300 for BAF600 H33 B654 D69 E58175 F28700 G12000 H360  
J101640 K648 L72 P477 Q123 S408 T100 U1704 V432  
W98 X36 Y36 Z316 AA128 AL75 AN36 AP216 AQ144  
AR36 AS160 AV30 AV4  
emergency 1

Saturday 30 June

Bde G5923 1740 1715 All stun guns stored spare parts will be returned to BOD DUMP earliest @ action complete to be notified this HQ. NOT later than 5 Jul.

Bde AG812 1510 1810 26 pers per bus incl effs and NCOs representing the best of the bus will move by arrangement to this HQ to HONGORAI RIVER on 3 Jul for interview governor general. Further details later.

Bde AG813 1530 1810 2 corps AG 2682 of 28 Jun 1. appears transfer QX59540 to JARMAN J.A. 15 Inf Bn. to 12 Bde. where @ move to area comm TOKO for on move to det NGDD.

Bde. G5925 1700 2015 allocation of arty L.O's and Foo's @ 47 bn @  
LO Capt J.P. STORR Foo Capt DOBBINSON 2/11fd  
Regt @ 15 bn @ L.O. Capt P. BOTT. Foo's Lt R.R.  
WALKER Lt J. DIXON Lt D.S. ROSTRON - 2/11fd  
regt @ 42 bn @ L.O. Capt Boyd. Foo's Lt PYE  
Lt LAMPE - 27d regt

Milbase Brisbane A8378 1230 2015. immediate leave recommended @ 19084 pte BRANDIS - L.J.Y. mother very seriously ill soldiers presence essential her recovery.

Bde. G1518 1900 2015 Patrol plan 1 Jul 45 @ 15-42-47 inf bns local security patrolling only.

Bde G1519 1915 2015 Int Summary to 30 1900 L



Saturday 30 Jun.

Ally GS 306 1340 Conference this 14 30 14 30 h  
R.M.O.

Corrected Map Ref BNHQ 035362.

Goat GI 483 1615 Dissep 221 to 301600h @ BNHQ  
areas A Cay 059361 B Cay (less 9 pl)  
053362 9 pl remains 973329. C Cay  
057364 D Cay 059365 BNHQ and  
HQ Cay 055362. otherwise submit

Goat QG 308 1610 approx expenditure for 24 hrs ending  
30 1500h @ N14.

Boat GS 309 1800 Year GS 924 of 30 14 45 to 00 units 11450 h.c.

~~Boat~~

(see AG 312 of 1 July)

Goat AG 311 1850

M.P.T.

A, B, C, D HQ exp. GI 484 1830 Patrol Policy 1 Jul @ Security Patrols only  
@ Patrol Inqm to Int Office by  
01 08 004 @ all informed.

Saturday 30 June

Bde BG 337 2040 2200 ~~Unit~~ effecting relief of units 15 Inf Bde. The only  
sups P.O.L. and amm to be taken over will be  
that held in fwd areas and checking with HQ  
15 Inf Bde it would appear that most unit  
holdings are held in rear areas and  
accordingly it is not anticipated that units  
of this Bde will take over any large stocks.

Bde GI 2130 2215 End Summary Part 2.

Bde 521  
65 2300 2330 Owing failure of rd through wet weather 15  
47 Bns will sup maximum labours with  
bn tools for rd repair, 1 pl 45 labours will  
be directed by liaison 11 Coy direct  
with 15 bn and 15 pl direct with 47 bn

Sunday 1 July 45.

B Coy W 148 0730 0800

Sitrep @ Sitnor N.C.S.

Bde GI 522 0730 0820

Sitrep 222 to 010600 @ SITNOR.

Bde GS 924 30 30  
1445 1540.

benfed @ of instr 11/45 @ one @ 15 bn @  
bn will commence relief of 57/60 bn  
am 3 Jul 45 and occupy posns covering  
MIVO ford NOT east of track June 11339  
to incl one coy vic 110345 to cover  
approaches from north @ B Coy with  
FOO and engr rece party will not move  
to vic 110360 without orders from this HQ @  
two @ 42 bn @ bn will commence relief  
of 24 bn in vic 090340 AM 1 Jul  
45 @ dispositions not east of creek  
crossing 098337 and one coy be prepared  
to commence rice task with engr  
rece party AM 2 July 45 @ three @  
47 bn @ bn will commence move  
of following AM 2 Jul 45 @ one coy  
with one pl D coy 1 PIB and one  
engr team with two dozers and one  
FOO party and 100 natives to be  
allocated by this HQ @ task location

Saturday 30 June 45

Sunday 1 July 45.

Gas GI 485 0600 Hilleg 22 to 0100 0100 0100 0100.

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to  
if  
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on

Sunday 1 Jul

of suitable site for and construction of  
AIR DZ WEST of MIVO vic 1043740  
four arty co HQ and FOO parties  
reporting following times and places  
15 bn vic WEST of MOBIAI ford 1700  
hrs 2 July 42 bn 067364 1700 hrs  
30 June 45 47 bn FOO at 064365  
1700 hrs 1 Jul 45 time and place of  
reporting remainder of arty later  
five engr co 11 fd coy recce  
parties report 15 bn vic WEST of  
MIVO ford 1700 hrs 3 Jul 45 42 bn  
vicinity 095338 1700 hrs 1 Jul 45  
engr team with two dozers report  
47 bn 064365 NOT later than  
1700 hrs 1 Jul 45 six one  
pl Dcoy PIB reporting 47 bn  
064365 NOT later than 1600 hrs 1 Jul 45  
seven one sec 29 Bde

Flamethrower pl report 42 bn 067364  
NOT later than 1600 hrs 30 Jun 45  
adm details later ack all info  
Confidential amend 00/11/45 as follows  
delete para 5 a new to read  
on completion relief 15 Bde by  
29 Bde inter bde bdy will  
be as follows line of MOBIAI  
from coast to pinc TORODO and  
MOBIAI Ruins thence NORTH along  
line of TORODO all incl 15 Bde  
all informed

Bde 95928 0835 0935

Sunday 1 Jul.

all coys <sup>AG 313</sup> 0925 0925 boys will fwd <sup>to</sup> this HQ by 1800 hrs 1 Jul  
names of 30 R's per coy for interview with  
Gov. Gen at HONGORAI on Jul 3. Attention  
will be paid to selection of pers. Lt  
Matthew to be one of C boys quota. Lt  
W.O. Witham to be one of HQ boys quota.  
Details timings and tpt later

Sunday 1st Feb

Bde G5931 1315

LHQ Tac school, and LHQ school MI now amalgamated to form LHQ school Tac + MI @ int wings now as follows @ C wing int senior object train offers as GSO's III Lt and Dio IOs @ D wing int junior object train offers and senior NCO's for int appointments Bde HQ and units @ Please advise offer & NCO vacancies required for C and D wings course one 9 sep to 21 oct.

MBCD HQ AG 217 122

Sigs VE 610 1110

Bde. G5929 1330 1420

Int W/T Comm with ~~90L~~  
our op/m/ur of 29 June 45 @ para 10(B) delete  
quote by coy 15 bn unquote @ delete  
para 11 (A)

Sunday 1st Jul

Bde AG312 1000 ref your signal AG813 of 301530L O  
QX59540 pte JARMAN, J.A. NOT served with  
write since nov. 44 O your memo  
A17/39 of 1 Jun and our reply refer

Bde AG314 0930 29 bde RO 216/45 refers O compassionate leave  
BRANDIS, W.J.V. O (a) 7 days compassionate 17 days  
A.R.L.O (b) 598/43 para 30 (c) Q19084 pte BRANDIS  
W.J.V. 29 years A1 O service 3 1/2 years incl  
24 months overseas service O (d) N/K mother  
C.E. BRANDIS, BEET AVENUE, COORPAROO O other  
relatives G. BRANDIS (brother) D BRANDIS  
(invalid brother) M. BRANDIS (sister)  
all living at BEET AVENUE, COORPAROO  
O (e) Jun 44 40 days O credit to Jun 45  
27 days O (f) mother very seriously  
ill O (g) leave is recommended (h) immediate  
leave recommended by MIBASE  
BRISBANE signal A8378 of 301230L

all Coys B Ech GE486 1110 Int Summary to Coys  
Bde MD106 1030 For S.M.O. New Sick for 24 hrs ending 010600 L O  
Dysentery NIL P.U.O. NIL. Skin NIL Otitis NIL  
others 1 Total 1 Evacuations 1

ABCD HQ AG317 1230. working parties as supplies AM 1st Jul will be required  
again to work in same areas as this morning at  
011330L O parties will take with them all available  
shovels and axes.

Bde QG316 1300 Lt BASCO O A33 B657 D6900 E57825 F28700 G12000 H360  
I101600 J648 L72 P477 Q123 SH08 T100 U1704 V1022 W98  
X36 Y06 Z216 AA128 AN75 AN36 AP216 AQ144 AR36  
pistol 1728 PITA78 OAS160 AUS0 O AV H emergency 1.

Bde G1487 1400 Situp 223 to 011400 L O Situp.

Bde QG318 1600 eps amv expenditure for 24 hrs ending 011500 L O  
E350 lead in movement.

Sunday Jul.

Sigs VE. 1615

Bde AE 820 1515 1640

Day uniforms pictures 15 June "Since you went away"  
Secret O Our AG 812 of 30 1510L O Sigm relative  
this subject to be communicated only to persons  
requiring to have same in connections with duties O  
Such info ~~NOT~~ to be passed until latest possible  
time consistent with efficiency O Persons to  
RV OGARATA DID 030845L O 15 Bde offer will  
be O.C. of party parties 15 Bde and 29 Bde for  
move O Lpt will be provided from OGARATA R  
to HONGORAI R. and return O Leave HONGORAI  
R on return approx 031230L O Dress web belt  
arms and amm O Messbags and cut back to be  
carried

D VE 1835

Bde GI 524 1535 1945

Enemy eggs return for 30 June O NIK.  
Sitrep 223 to 011600L O 42 Bn O 0815L Bn  
commenced adv. to occupy localities  
between MOBIAI RIV. and 10 grid easting O B  
boy after crossing MOBIAI were fired on from  
escarpment on SOUTH of BUIN RD by 1 LMG & 4  
rifles O A boy crossed the river and one pl  
cleared 6 enemy posns and returned to  
coy O Adv. continued 0011335L C boy while  
occupying locality 083346 fired on by  
approx 10 faps 60 yds SOUTH of rd. O 2 in mortar  
fire brought down on enemy who fled O  
B.H.A while occupying locality 086345 fired  
on by knee mortars own cas 3 wounded  
O 011730L all coys established in defended  
localities O Dispositions Bn HQ 086345 O A boy  
088343 O B boy 097337 O C boy 083346 O D boy  
092338 O 15 & 47 Bns O SITNOR

Bde GI 525 1730 2030

Please ack our 00/11/45 of 29 June O  
GS 921 of 29 1800W

Bde GI 432 1900 2030

Patrol plan 21 Jul 45 O 15, 42, 47 Inf Bns



Sunday 1 Jul.

(See AG 281 of 1 Jul)

Boe AG 1488 1800 Sirup 224 to 01180040 All patrols N.M.S.  
of Shennier at 1001.

Boe AG 219 1800 M.L.T.

Sunday 1 Jul.

Local security patrolling only.

Bde AG281 2115 2215 AG820 of 011555W one offer only per bn to be incl.

Bde GI535 2030 2215 Additional patrols 2 Jul 45 @ 42 Pm @ one @ 099338 direct to 111328 revert to 110314 & return @ two @ 099338 track to 108324 - 104313 - 110313 and return @ three @ 099338 direct to 100320 - 104313 - 100320 - 090323 - 086328 - 086344 - 099338 @ all out 020700W in 021600W

Bde GS933 2030 2230 Our GS928 of 010835W @ Enter Bde body effective as from 031800W

Bde GS933 201100W 2230 Ref our GS921, 29 1800W amendment to OO 11/45 @ Under two @ message should read delete paras 6(A) AND (B) and substitute QUOTE separate instrs will be issued UNQUOTE ack.

Sunday 1 Jul.

all coys GS320 2100  
R. SM

Rece party move fwd 020730h. Composition as for 1 Jul plus RQMS + RSM. Dress marching order as per appx X less haversacks. Ack.

all coys AG321 2105  
RSM.  
RMO.

Haversacks will be stacked in coy dumps under guidance coy storemen who will report coys 020800h.

all coys RSM RMO GS322 2130  
2 1/2 QM

Order of march for move to biv area 2 Jul. B, C, D, Bn H.Q. HQ, A coys. Start time 0830 hrs. SP. Bn H.Q. coys will pass start point at 10 min intervals. Dress as for move fwd from MAMAGOTA JUNC. 3 days rations will be carried on the man. Booking gear as per appx X will be carried by marching. Those chosen for G.G.'s interview will report Beck with all gear and will NOT move fwd with coys. Ack.

all coys GS323 2225

Coys 200's will move fwd under comd Maj Petrie 020730h to rece coy biv areas. K.V. this HQ 0725 hrs. Dress as for remainder of coy. Ack.  
(See GS324 of 1 Jul)



Sunday 1 Jul.

Bde GS324 2307 Your GS932 of 011700L O ack.  
Bde GS325 2315 29 Bde 00 11/45 of 28 pm O ack O your GS921  
of 291800L O ack.

Monday 2 June 45

gr AT 09 0600 Sitrep 224 to 020600 L O Situat.

Bde GI490 0745 necessary to find area moved out 020730L O copy  
move to his area commencing 020830L O for HQ  
remains present location. Time of closing this  
area notified later.

Tuesday 2 Jul.

~~Bde~~ GS533 0720 0840 Sitrep 224 to 020600L O continuation

Bde AL824 1250 1410 our FG820 of 011555L O date now 4 Jul NOT  
3 Jul O any changes tpt. arrangements  
notified later

Bde. GS936 1300 1410 allotment of armour prior to D day as  
follows O 15 bn. in locality only 5 tps. O 42 Bn.  
2+3 tps O 47 Bn. F+4 tps. O 1 tps. + Sqn. 1st Bde  
res. O 5 tps. also part of bde. res. with 15 Bn.

Bde GS937 1315 1410 fully charged wireless bty. essential for  
arty coms. O every effort consistent with  
security of units will be made to allow  
of bty. being charged daily.

Bde AL344 1300 1435 allotment N.L. O 47 inf. Bn. O further allotment  
200 natives based on OGORATHA reporting daily  
will be available on 9 from 3 Jul. for mov. & maint.  
47 inf Bn. pending opening DZ on MIVO O when  
DZ opens allotment will be decreased to 70 based  
at DZ, for gen. duties & S.B. until further notice O  
daily reporting of 200 will be effected by 47 Bn.  
in conjunction with ANGAU ORGARATHA O 47 Bn.  
will advise earliest when surplus natives  
to 70 will not be required due opening DZ. O  
42 Bn. O allotment 16 for S.B. on 9 from 3 Jul. O  
contact ANGAU ORGARATHA ref. reporting O natives  
will be rationed to 7 Jul. & will live at RHP O  
15 Bn. O allotment 16 for S.B. on 9 from 3 Jul. O  
contact ANGAU ORGARATHA ref. reporting O natives  
will be rationed to 7 Jul. & will live at RHP. O DIO  
OGARATHA & MSP. MOB 1A1 O allotment unchanged.

Tuesday 2. Jul

Bde MD107 0700 For Bitt 0 New Sick for 24 hrs. ending 020600  
Dysentery 1 PVO 1 Skin Nil Others 5 0 Nil Nil  
Total Evacuations 3.

gmc 69 1230 for BASCO @ A 33 B 621 D 654 @ E 57825 F 28700  
327  
G 12000 H 360 J 101640 K 648472 P 477 Q 123  
S 108 T 100 U 1704 ~~V 1~~ <sup>432</sup> W 98 x 36 Y 36 Z 216 AA 128 AL 75  
AN 36 AP 216 AQ 144 AR 36 piotol 1728 AITA 78 @ AS 100 @  
AV emergency 1.

Tuesday 2 Jul.

Bele Rest RL37 1315 1435 SX33139 Pte. CHAPMAN B.B. O Q 101402 cpl. SKENE  
Camp  
H.E. O these soldiers have been detained for further  
rest O in accordance with Bele. AG 590 please  
allow for these in next allotment.

you AG 825 1315 1500 Dur A/37 of 15 days 1st 3 of July O returning  
pers picked up as notified by AASC and  
returned OGARATA FSD. Pers for next camp  
put up OGARATA FSD 031000 L

Bele GS938 1600 1700 SECRETO due to recent heavy rain BUIV Rd. East  
of RUNAI is closed. all 3 ton traffic & in present  
cond. will carry limited jeep traffic O it is  
impracticable for major forces to operate East  
of MIVO until rd. is opened for 3 ton maintenance  
traffic as far fwd. as DIV maintenance area  
ORGARATA O dependent on weather estimate this  
may be effected by 17 July O Units will be  
prepared to supply working parties to  
engrs. \* as detailed by this HQ O restrict  
all veh. traffic over this sector of Rd. to an  
absolute minimum until further notice

Bele AG 826 1720 1915 Dur A/31 of 2 Jul. O. Where portions of a force  
INFO  
3 DIV Reception  
Camp  
under command is supplied of ~~ten~~ than through  
Bn. the return vice serial then will show  
details of that portion separately.

Bele AG 828  
INFO  
3 DIV Reception  
Camp  
Your AG 314 of 0109302 O 24 days Dec. leave  
approved for Q 19084 Pte. Brandis L.V. 15 inf.  
Bn O Authority 2 corps. AG 1033. Arrange move  
3 Div. reception camp.



Tuesday 2 Jul.

Jan DG 328 1530 900 am expenditure for 24 hrs ending 021500 LONIL.  
Jan AG 329 1600 2100 hrs 225 to 021400 hrs Present locations A Coy  
less 9 pl. 973329 B Coy. 076356 C Coy 077357  
D Coy 073358 Invt. Bn. HQ 075354  
otherwise sit no.

~~AG 329~~ AG 329 1800 M.P.T.

Tuesday 29 Jul

Bale. G.I. 1426 1700 1915

Sitrep 225 to 021600 L & 1st Bn. Bn. moved fwd. to area WEST of MOBIAI riv. Dispositions fwd. Bn 075354 O A Coy 072355 O B Coy 076356 O C Coy 077357 O D Coy 073358 O 42 Bn O Contact was made by patrols from all coys. this morning O A Coy 020930 security patrols located enemy 50 yds south coy locality & killed one A coy strength patrol the area killed further 2 enemy & captured 2 MG. The 3 enemy killed had magnetic mines strapped to belt O B Coy O Patrol fired on by approx 5 enemy at 101319. in ensuing fire fight enemy broke contact leaving 4 rifles O 40' further on patrol again contacted enemy party & killed 1 O 021340 L enemy attempted to surround patrol & patrol broke contact killing further 3 enemy O own cas 1 killed O C Coy O Patrol reported enemy again occupying posn. 60' south O one O Locality 021040 13 pl. after engaging posn with 3" mortar attacked & occupied posn O Cas. enemy one known killed O own 3 wounded by booby traps in enemy posn O ambush set on track running south from posn O D Coy O 021030 L patrol to south heard sounds of chopping vic. 057333 O 20 rds. mortar brought down on posn & patrol moved in finding enemy gone with signs of 5 wounded being dragged away O 9 foxholes & 1 rifle in vic. with sig wire running through posn O wire cut & patrol set to reestablish contact O 47 Bn O D Coy moving to NIVO riv. to approx 102371 reported at 021600 L to be approx at 095360 O

Bale AG 929 1815 2043

All persons moving by air must wear identity discs. O Check being made air ports.

Tuesday 2 Jul.

Gen AT 1800 July 226 1002 1800 0000  
1492

→ Let War Diary. Gen HQ left OGARATA area for MOBIAI 020730L  
arrived WEST bank MOBIAI 021100L Gen  
staged night 23 Jul in this area and  
departed MOBIAI 030700L and arrived  
MIVO near <sup>03</sup>0910 hrs. 9 pl remained MAMAKOTA  
and later <sup>on 3rd Jul.</sup> joined Beets at OGARATA. At 050630L  
Beets began move to MOBIAI from OGARATA  
and took all day to make move. 9 pl  
remained Beets doing carrier escort duty to  
MIVO and moved up to D Coy <sup>arrived</sup> 101500L. The  
arrived at D Coy <sup>arrived</sup> 101030L. <sup>09</sup> ~~Beets~~  
<sup>arrived</sup> at D Coy. 3rd Jul.

Tanks were at point where D Coy arrived.  
Tanks left area 060800L.  
arrived back at HQ.

9 1050 2 pl tanks ~~arrived~~ HQ Ft tanks at  
HQ Ft departed from Bloy at 111346 and  
2 pl tanks arrived D Coy 110338.  
1500 9 pl <sup>from Beets</sup> arrived in point at D Coy 110338 from Beets

Tuesday 2 Jul

Bde AG830 1907 2045 our AG812 of 301510L O. Hold one hour to all timings. Delete in 3 Jul. submit 4 Jul O.S. unit parties report 3 Div. LO Hongord 1215 hrs.

Bde AG347 2000 2045 Further our AG339 of 011100L NOT to 15 bn. O sup. P opens on 9 from 3 Jul at 0900 hrs closing 1100L on EAST BANK MOBIAI R. at 078350 O.P.P. of AB will open same place as required under Basco arrangements at unit requests.

MILBASE  
BRISBANE AGT08 1505 2100

Urgent owing unsatisfactory condition abnormal confinement wife of 101316 Sgt. Kelly J.P. Immediate compassionate leave recommended. Advise action.

Bde AG348 2045 2120 Where natives are supplied to units for any purpose, units will supplement & assist ANGAU Representatives by unit personnel trained in Nh duties. In some cases units may be required to substitute for ANGAU representatives to relieve shortages in that unit.

Bde G8939 2100 2120 3 tp. will replace 4 tp. in 42 bn. area 3 Jul. ETA 3 tp 42 bn approx 031000L. Small escort party from 15 Bn. will RV with 3 tp. at armed workshops 030800L & will ride fwd. on this to 42 bn. area.

Gae 1158 2030 2300 effectui or obost. frequency changes will be made as follows. All frequency changing code words are cancelled and frequencies will be identified with numbers. The procuansi signal QNF will be used to order change. Numbers allotted high frequency ONE middle frequency three low frequency two. Atk.

Gae AG349 2110 2300 further our AG347 of 022000L. Amend time of opening to read 1100 not 0900L.

Gae GI 139 2200 2300 Patrol plan for 3 Jul. 450 15.42.47 for aggressive local patrolling from all ceyl localities.

Gae GI 138 2200 2300 Ind Summary to 022000L

Gae GI 137 2030 2300 Part 2 of Sibup 225.

Tuesday 26 Jul.

Bole GS 330 2105 Your GS 499 of 2711301 Lost equip<sup>t</sup> Nil return.

ached by M. R. Larnont.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul

Advanced  
G/MR

VE 0620

Br departing from vicinity 275354.

- 157th Amb. MD204 1200 1600 To RMO O QX 45076 2/cpl ROWE listed as battle case send confirmatory signal
- Bde (INFO) DID OGORATA GT63 1145 1600 To MOLAR D owing to delay on roads MAMAGOTA - OGORATA Sup P EAST bank. MOBIA R. O UNIT REPS WILL remain at Sup P until AASC units arrive O ack.
- Bde QG357 1120 1600 Request you locate your B Ech at MOBIA R. since this will permit more secure LofC feed to your B Ech pending opening of BWIN RD for jeeps.
- Bde AG332 1112 1600 rec'd O med O MSP opens 073357 from 031000L
- 157th Amb. MD202 1100 1600 OX 54669 PTIE WOODS to be referred to MOS for medical board when convenient for him
- 109 CCS MD439 0930 1600 please forward pay book WX 22504 CPL CLARK JH.
- Bde (INFO) 117th Coy G3941 1530 1600 engineer receive party for duty with Coy to patrol as per para 11 of our 0011/45 will not report tonight will report when orders are given for Coy to proceed to 111360
- Bde GI540 0930 0800 Situp 226 to 030600 O 42th O C Coy patrol found 1 additional sap ~~factory~~ bodysth. of Coy O otherwise Sitnor.
- Bde GI497 02 1750

Tuesday Jul.

gde GI 493 0600 Sitrep 227 to 050600 to 050600.

gde GI 494 0700 gnd departed his area vicinity 075354 at 030620L.

gde GI 495 0730 gnd HQ closes present location 030830 reopens 109337 same time.

Bde. GI 494 1100 Sitrep 228 to 031400L. Bn now occupying new locations of A Coy 107337. B Coy 111346 C Coy 101343 D Coy 110338 Bn HQ 108338 all patrols NMSO Area being further extensively patrolled to cover occupation.

Bde GI 496 recd @ your GT 63 of 031145 @ ack.

Bde GI 497 1750 Sitrep 229 to 021800L. B Coy armoured patrol contacted GALE Coy on KILLENS TRACK @ patrol reports NMS but not yet returned to Coy @ 2 tanks remaining with GALE Coy @ 17 shells 75 MM fell vicinity C Coy 1705L to 1720C all patrols report NMS otherwise silent.

Tuesday. July 3.

D Coy VE 1800

Security patrol returned Coy area 1800L.

NMS.

Bde BQ351 1120

request you locate your Bed at MOBIAI River since this will permit more secure L&C fwd to your Bn pending opening of BUID Rd for jeeps.

Bde A9832 1112

MEDCO MSP opens 073357 from 031000L.

at RAPCO 15 Inf Bn allotment 16 for SB on  
+ from 3 July contact ANCAV OROBATA  
ref reporting 2 natives will be rationed to  
7 July and will live at RAPCO DID  
OROBATA and MSP MOBIAI allotment  
unchanged all informed



Tuesday July 3.

B, C 91498 1815

Patrol Plan for 4 Jul. Patrol No 40 B Coy  
str 1 off 14 OR's. Route 111346 North  
along Killin Track Contact GALE Coy  
103372 West to MIVOR. at Junct. 104370  
thence South along Eastern edge of island  
to Junct 113346 return Coy area. Patrol  
No 41 C Coy str 1 off 14 OR's Route  
111343 to 111338 to River at 113336 South  
along Western Bank to 103313 thence  
return direct to Junct 111338 to 111343. Patrol  
No 42 A Coy str 1 inc 0 30RS  
Rece Patrol Route 107337 West  
along Bin Road to contact Coy 42  
Bn at 097337 thence SW along track  
to Xing 110316 return same Route. All  
Coys security Patrol maintain  
continuously to depth of 500<sup>x</sup>

B, F, C 91499 1835  
Coy.

Patrol plan 4 Jul. A Coy patrol no. 42 str. 1 inc 0  
30RS. Rece Route 109337 west along BIN Rd. Contact  
Coy 42 Bn. at 093337 thence S.W. along track to Xing  
110316 return same route. Tasks Rece for all tracks  
in area report on terrain & tankability if enemy  
if enemy contacted report enemy str. B Coy  
Patrol No. 40 str. 1 off 14 OR's. Route 111346 Nth. along  
Killin track contact gale coy 103372 West to  
MIVOR. at junct. 104370 thence Sth. along Eastern  
edge of island to junct. 113346 return coy. area  
C Coy patrol no. 41 str. 1 off 14 OR's Route 111343  
to 111338 to river at 113336 Sth. along western  
bank to 111343 Tasks. Patrol 40941. Report on all  
track infn. terrain & tankability of country  
with particular attention of crossing of  
MIVOR river offensive action & on contact. Security  
patrolling continuously to depth  
to 500<sup>x</sup> of coy area.

Tuesday July 3

C.O. VE. 1645.

C.O. reports 4 wounded from 47 Bn with BENNETT patrol now moving to C coy when Nips reported outside C coy area. no further report.

29 Bde OG3521545L 1650

Restd @ our Q2/3 of 27 June @ owing state of rd & find POROREI canteen issues will be made

POROREI D11) 0509 L @ details tht arrangements later all informed.

C Coy VE 1940

Party moved down track, warned by sentries of booby traps & attempted to guided them through - however native panic & ran away from sentry into booby trap field - was 4 natives wounded 2 walking - escort & carrying party continuing.

B Coy VE

Rapid patrol reached GAFE force into perimeter - NIPS opened fire from EAST flank - tanks engaged NIPS withdrew - party organised to withdrawal of casualties & Bennett patrol escorted them back as 3 GAFE FORCE 1 European N.C.O. wounded 1 Native carrier party reached perimeter without contact

ACORN TEMPEST VE 1940.

Our 4 coy trained in brawl do not consider road safe.

Bde Info.

GT 544 2100 212330

Conf. @ patrol plan 47 and 42 hrs aggressive local security patrolling from coy localities @ 15 Bn 1 patrol to follow @ all info

Tuesday 3 July.

Passed to CO.

24/500.

Bde. FG340 1850 M.P.T.

Tuesday Jan

Bde AG 836 173 2330

Our AG 812 of 301510L and AG 830  
of 021907L. Open to report  
OGORATA FSD at 040630L  
and to carry unconsumed  
portions of days rations. Other  
arrangements unchanged.  
all info

Bde 93943 2100 2330

Confid. One. 2/11. 7th Regt. +  
stores are RV Bde H 29 Bde  
digs and stores 040800L  
two Jeeps and trailer 29  
Bde dig Dec will move via  
47 Bn to RV 42 Bn 040900L  
three 3 tps tks towing  
sig trailer with escort one  
pl 42 bn will move 42  
Bn to 15 Bn calling at D  
coy to pick up WS 11. A few  
arty sig contact AHO 15  
Inf Bn and see in to line  
to switchboard. five 15  
Bn to supply such rations  
303, 9 man and 7 sec gun  
that can be spared to be  
loaded on tks. six  
15 Bn will supply two pls  
to escort party tks and  
cable party to D coy 47 Bn  
seven. On arrival D coy  
47 bn 3 tps will relieve  
F tps. eight two pls 15  
bn will escort F tps back  
to 15 Bn with any cas,  
US wireless + act as escort  
ANGAU. natives. F tps will  
remain vic 15 Bn until other  
arrangements made by A sqn

Cy 3

Bae <sup>GS</sup> 341 051500 Act

Bde AG838

Tuesday

2/4 Armd Regt @ natives remain 47 Bn control for re supply D Coy 47 Bn @ back signals. notifying battle casualties shall be addressed DISTRICT NEW GUINEA and repeated 3 DIV and this HQ @ all info.

Wednesday 4 Jul.

C Coy	VE	0800	Patrol under Comd Lt PHILIPS left Coy area. 040725 L O Contact to B Coy NMS.
HQ Coy	VE	0800	Two security Patrols returned @ NMS.
Bde	GT 545	0715 - 0725	Sitrep 228 to 040600L 47 Bn further to attacked on D Coy pos 3 July @ attacks from EAST and WEST and NORTH were led by screaming offro and were particularly intense between 1130 and 1330 @ on arrival of tanks enemy str 35-40 withdrew under heavy fire @ Total enemy cas now counted dead and signs of many wounded being dragged away @ own cas 2 additional wounded one remaining on duty otherwise silent all informed
B Coy	VE	0845 0845	Fighting Patrol v/ comd Lt COOPER Now Moving out @ Security Patrol returned NMS @ Another Security Patrol moving out same Route
Q PL	R 81	0130 0900	Confidential @ on 2 <sup>nd</sup> days reserve rationing advise further rationing
B/42.	VE	0940 0940	Contact Patrol from B Coy 42 Bn reported in 0940 hrs NMS.
C Coy	VE	0940 0940	Security Patrol dept'd 0900 hrs.
B/42 Bn.	VE	1100 1100	Contact Patrol from B Coy 42 reported in 1100 @ NMS.
Jedward patrol	VE	1000L 1005.	Patrol contacted enemy estimated str 10/12 with 1 L.M.G. at ref 103334 at 1000 hrs @ rece patrol surrounded forced to withdraw @ fighting patrol investigating
D Coy	VE	1015L	Movement heard SOUTH coy area patrol investigating.
F Coy	VE	1155 1155	Passion Patrol dept'd 1155 hrs. @ Young Patrol dept'd 1150 hrs

3 Jul.

Wednesday 4 Jul.

Bde. GI503 0600 Sitrep 230 to <sup>0600</sup> 0600 L O Sitnor

Bde GI565

to Bde 1100 L.

Wednesday 4 Jul.

Bde. GI 543 03 04  
2015 L 1200

Int Summary to 032000 L

Bde GI 541 03 04  
1700 1200

Sitrep 227 to 031600 L.

Bde QG 354 03 04  
2000 1200

But QG 347 of 022000 L and QG 349 of 022110 L  
understand you did NOT accept sups at designated  
sup P. today but instructed AAFC who  
reload and report west bank MOBIAI RO view  
limited period in which spt available this  
procedure cannot be repeated any request  
for relocation sup P. to be submitted to this  
HQ.

D Coy VE 1210

Shellrep (A) 041150 L (B) 041205 L (C) 110338  
(D) 110338 (E) 2x75mm. (f) 10 HE + 4 duds  
(G) Damage to tents and mess gear (H) unknown.  
(I) HF (J) 9secs (Bang to Bang)

C Coy VE 1220

Shellrep (A) 041145 L (B) 041220 L (C) 111343  
(D) 111340 (E) 2x75mm. (f) 16 + 2 duds. (G) nil  
(H) 127° G. (I) HF (J) 7secs bang to bang.

C Coy VE 1220

Patrol 41 returned 1220 @ NMS

D Coy VE 1430

(A) 041415 L (B) 041425 L (C) 110338 (D)  
(E) 1x75mm 1x150mm. (f) 10 from each 4 duds HE  
(G) nil (H) 95° both guns (I) HF (J) 1x150mm 14secs  
& 1x75 9secs both bang to bang.

Bde. GI 546 0830 1200

Patrol plan for 4 Jul

~~Bde QG 332 153~~

B Coy VE 1345

Cooper patrol contacted 30-40, eas enemy 6K.  
own 1 wounded 1 slightly wounded.



Wednesday 4 Jul.

Bde. GI504 1410

Sitrep<sup>231</sup> to 041400L. A Coy. recce patrol contacted enemy party str 10/12 with LMG at 103334. Our patrol surrounded & forced to withdraw. B Coy

Bde. QG331 1510

Your QG354 of 032000L. Instructions to AAFC vels not known this HQ matter being investigated

contact with GALE force No report. C Coy patrol #1 reports NMS not yet returned. 16 shells 75mm incl 2 duds fell in coy area 041155L. Cas and damage Nil. 14 shells 75mm incl 4 duds fell in D Coy area 041155L cas nil damage to pup tents and mess gear slight. all other patrols report NMS

Bde. QG332 1530

for BASCO. A 42. B 725 D 767. E 74825 F 34660  
G 24000 H 360 J 134940 K 648 L 72 P 464 Q 115  
S 408 T 100 U 2009 V 462. W 98 X 36 Y 36 Z 216  
AA 128 AL 75 AN 36 AP 216 AQ 144 AR 36  
PISTOL 1728 PITA 78. AS 100. AV 4 emergency

Bde. QG333 1530

OPS amm expenditure for 24 hrs ending 041500  
O PIB Q8

R.B.C.D. GIS05 1735

Patrol plan 5 July. A Coy established ambush  
1 sec. at 105338 where sig line cut 4 Jul.  
Ambush in posn. not later than 050630L.  
B Coy. fighting patrol str. 1 off. 14 ORS.

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Wednesday 4 Jul

Route 111346 Nth. along KILLENS track to GALE FORCE EAST to MIVO R. at 108363 return along EAST bank of island to coy area time out 050700L time in 051700L. D Coy fighting patrol str. 1 off. 14 OR'S Route 108338 junco 098338 contact B Coy. 42 thence N.W. along track to junco. 085365 along BULLDOZED track to KILLENS track 103352 return coy area time out 050700L time in 051700L. FOO with fighting patrol comm. 208. B Coy patrol carry phone to tee in on GALE FORCE line. C Coy recce patrol 111343 - 111346 follow WEST bank MIVO R. to 113330 thence on bearing 320° M. to Br. HQ return coy area time out 050700L time in 051700L. Tasks fighting patrols report on tracks, terrain & tankability probable river crossings. Offensive action if contact is made to break up enemy parties. Recce patrols same tasks but NOT to become involved in contact with large force.

Bde G15061745 Patrol plan 5 of 1. Patrol no. 43 B Coy. str. 1 off. 14 OR'S. Route 111346 Nth. to GALE force EAST to MIVO R. at 108363 return along EAST bank of island to coy area. Patrol no. 44 D Coy str. 1 off. 14 OR'S. Route 108338 junco. 098338 contact B Coy 42 Br. thence N.W. along track to junco. 085365 along BULLDOZED track to KILLENS track 103352 return to coy area. FOO with both patrols. Comm. 208 w/TO Patrol no 45 C Coy. str. 1 inc. 4 OR'S. recce Route 111343 to 111346 follow WEST bank of MIVO R. to 113330 thence on bearing 320° to Br. HQ. Time out all patrols 050700L time in 051700L.

Bde G15071800 Sitrep 232 to 04.1800L. Report patrol no 40. Freshly dug posn. unoccupied 104357 area investigated had moved through & enemy seen off track. Patrol moved

cleared from  
Sig office

cleared from  
Sig office

Wed. 4 Jul

B Coy V.E. 1745

Security patrol report NMS O COOPER  
patrol contacted estimated 30-40 enemy  
at 104357 armed with 3 LMG 1 HMG 10-  
12 rifles knee mortars discharges @  
enemy engaged by patrol withdrew  
enemy cas 6 killed own cas 2 wounded  
1 remaining on duty

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forward 12 more enemy wearing packs  
heavily camouflaged moving EAST WEST  
patrol engaged enemy 1 killed 2 lone  
whistles heard from flank of patrol  
immediately under fire from LMG  
EAST side of track HMG WEST of track 10-  
12 rifles 1 Patrol endeavoured to encircle  
further 2 lone whistles patrol engaged  
from rear by LMG knee mortar & grenades  
fire fight ensued patrol fought way  
out & returned coy area after x'ing  
Mivo R. total enemy cas. 6 knew killed  
own cas. 2 wounded 1 remaining on  
July 1 Coy patrol no. 41 report signs  
1 enemy 107317 otherwise N.M.S. 1  
LISTENING POST at 114343 fired at own  
cas 1 wounded NO enemy seen 1 D Coy  
tp tanks escorted to BATTLE FORCE returned  
with 2 tks. to B Coy area 1 further  
details later 1 numerous enemy  
parties active cutting coms. west  
of B HQ patrols could not make  
contact 1 other patrols report N.M.S.  
1 Shelling 1 D Coy shelled from 041150L  
to 041205L 14 rds. including 4 duds  
75 M.M. C Coy shelled 041145L to 041220L  
18 rds. 75 M.M. including 2 duds 1 B HQ  
shelled 041415L to 041425L 10 rds  
150 M.M. 14 rds 75 M.M. including 4 duds  
damage of cas. nil

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D Coy VE 1745 Mr. MOODY patrol returned coy area  
1745 N.M.S.  
A Coy VE 1800 Sitrep Sitmor

B Coy VE 1820 Shellrep (A) 041808L (B) 041814L (C) 111346  
(D) between B & C Coys (E) two guns 1X75mm 1X150mm  
(F) 24 shells 3 cluds HE (G) unknown  
(H) 107°30' to sound (I) HF fast rate  
(J) 11 sec for 150mm } both bang to bang  
7 " " 75mm

C Coy VE 1830 Shellrep (A) 041820L (B) 041830L (C) 111343 (D) 200X  
W of Coy (E) 1X150mm 2X75mm (F) 35 rds 7 cluds<sup>HE</sup>  
(G) nil (H) 127° to sound (I) HF (intense rate)  
(J) bang to bang 5 sec.

D Coy VE 1820 Shellrep (A) 041812L (B) 041820L (C) 110338  
(D) vicinity 110338 north of Rd (E) 1X75mm 1X150mm  
(F) 17x75mm 10X150mm 7 cluds HE (G) NIL  
(H) 95° to sound 326° to burst (I) HF (fast rate)  
(J) 150mm 14 sec } both bang to bang  
75mm 6 sec

Bde. 96255<sup>2217</sup> 2225 Our 96342 of 031525L units cycl 15 Bn  
will supply own tpt @ 15 bn will  
contact 47 Bn to convey canteen  
representative to POROKAIO two jeeps  
and trailers available POROKA, for

Bde. 97547<sup>1445</sup> 2225 Ammendment to patrol boundary  
intr bndy 42 and 15 bns line from  
BUIN Rd 106337 to clearing 106325  
then east to 110325 otherwise unchanged

Bde 97548 1615 2225 Sitrep 449 to 041600L. Text entered  
over page on right hand side.

Bde 97549 2000 Sitrep 449 (Part 2) (Text entered opposite page)

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Bde G508 1930 ref GALE fence @ moving to objective AM.  
5 July @ TALLON patrol returning to  
base via sig line @ Bde HQ at this HQ  
returning AM 5 July.

Bde G534 1925 request if possible proven notification  
of future air strikes.

From Bde

G1519 2000 Part 2 of sitrep 1419 @ 42 BN @ A Coy @  
Patrol after clearing Jap posn 092328 pushed  
East to 098227 and wounded 1 enemy, part of  
party of 4 @ Patrol continued advanced to 100327  
without further contact @ B Coy @ Jap posn at  
083341 holds 40 to 50 pill boxes & pits and many  
lean to @ all footprints in area led East @ Contact  
patrol to B Coy sighted 6 Japs armed with LMG &  
rifles moving SE at 09337 70° south of road @  
fighting Patrol to area failed to make Contact Patrol  
discovered 4 approx week-old bodies 101333  
result of arty fire @ 17302 small party  
approached B Coy fired on by listening  
post & dispersed leaving one rifle @ 47 BN @  
One relief by 3 troops @ D Coy Lks 2 tps of FHR  
returned to B Coy @ otherwise Situation @ 1500  
Shelling @ D Coy <sup>1500</sup> shelled from 14 rds incl  
4 rds 75mm @ C Coy shelled 1145-1200 18 rds  
incl 2 rds 75mm @ BN HQ shelled 1414 to 1425  
10 rds 150mm 14 rds 75mm incl 4 rds  
NIL Cas. or damage.

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B.06 0125 1200

confirmation of allocations of natives  
for 5 Jul @ first @ ANGHU ORGHATH  
will arrange 120 natives report 15 Bn.  
at WEST bank MOBIAI R. 05 0845L to  
carry food, supplies & unit stores &  
supplies to 142 Bn. in two trips  
then return ORGHATH @ second @  
ANGHU ORGHATH will arrange ~~the~~ following  
natives for representative for 47 Bn  
WEST Bank MOBIAI 05 0845L 30 to carry  
SWPH & PIB rations amm. & stores to  
D Coy 47 Bn 15 to carry rations to  
142 Bn. for D Coy 47 Bn. & remain  
with 15 Bn. as S.B. 7 to carry stores  
& amm. to 142 15 Bn. for C Coy  
15 Bn. in two trips & return  
ORGHATH @ three @ natives  
carrying stores for D Coy 47 Bn.  
will proceed from MOBIAI to  
15 Bn. with 15 Bn. Coy. line under  
15 Bn. escort @ four @ 29 Coy loads  
for B Coy 47 Bn. as in second  
above will be dumped in 15  
Bn area to await collection  
by natives from 47 Bn @ five  
@ ANGHU overseer & 30 natives  
with loads as in second above  
will move 15 Bn. to D Coy 47 Bn  
with 15 Bn. contact patrol

B.06 G 1551 2100 2445

patrol plan for 5 Jul. @ 42 Bn. @  
one @ 101337 to 110313 & return  
@ two @ 075344 - 079206 - 098308 -  
102311 - 185344 @ both out by 050645L  
in 051700L @ 47 Bn @ aggressive  
local patrolling from all Coy  
localities @ ANGHU @ one @  
078354 - 073365 to approx.



From Bde

Wed. 4 Jul.

42 Bn @ 0655L five knee mortar bombs landed between  
Btl of Coy on no cas or damage @ Coy @ 1053L patrol  
moved astride well worn track running 131° with new  
tracks found to 085330 when fired on by MG rifles @  
contact fire fight cont. with enemy from 1153L to 1528L @  
Patrol estimated enemy str 5 of whom 3 killed and  
1 wounded @ One Car Nil @ Enemy seen carrying  
full packs with cooked food and moving East @ B Coy @ Patrol  
contacted Japs at 083342 at 0930L and at 083341 at 1129L @  
Mortar brought down on posns & patrol occupied old enemy  
posns at 083341 which has accom for 200. Patrol est 20-  
30 Japs in party with packs moving East @ Enemy Cas unknown  
One Nil @ C Coy @ 0755L four Jap bodies found believed  
killed by Armd patrol 58/59 Bn in 1 Jm action @ 14 Pl escorted  
to the mound 15 Bn & delovsed 2 x 75mm booby traps @ hand  
booby trap exploded by tank 150' west of 15 Bn HQ no  
cas or damage @ 47 Bn @ W/T message at 1000L  
indicated D Coy again attacked in force from North at  
040600L @ attack repulsed Cas over Nil Enemy unknown  
Further attacks at 1100L @ Led by armed BUKIA-Boy  
also repulsed @ Coy now mortaring suspected enemy  
posns @ Security patrol located enemy preparing posns  
at approx 100372 @ Enemy party str unknown  
also located dug in astride Lanes track 400'  
west of Coy on Owen sig wire @ Patrol found many  
fresh Jap posns @ Armd patrol from 15 Bn arrived  
Coy locality 1545L @ 15 Bn @ Coy rece patrol  
contacted enemy party 10/12 with LMG at 103334  
all other patrols N.M.S. @ D Coy PIB @ 13PL  
arrived this area from C Coy 24 Bn 1500L @ at  
1200L when at 073384 engaged 3 enemy killing one  
Cas over Nil @ Enemy str approx 1pc was seen at  
076382 but dispersed before action could be taken

Wed. 4 Jul.

073390 of return @ two @ 078354 -  
082265 - approx 072390 EAST to  
recee sq 1038 of return @ both out 050700  
L in 051700 L @ 15 bn. @ one @ 111346 -  
Nth. to contact Coy 47 bn. return  
EAST side of island to 111346 @  
two @ 108338 - 098338 contact 42 bn  
track to 082265 track to 103362 -  
108338 @ three @ 111343 - 111346 - WEST  
bank to 113330 bearing to 108338  
- 111343 @ all out 050700 L in 051700

Bde G 1550 2030 2445

Int. Summary to 042000 L @ 24 bn.  
e coy patrol to ASTILL'S ing contacted  
enemy still in dug in pos no. 105403  
@ patrol attacked pos. y killed 4  
y wounded 5 before breaking contact  
@ own cas mil @ 57/60 bn @ 4 pl.  
relieved 9 pl. of 15 bn. at MAMMAGOTTA  
@ RAFFLES FORCE @ 24 ap reported  
086425 later killed at 084427  
@ this @ 3 tp with Coy 47 bn @  
244 tps advance sec. lt. who chops  
@ FH @ 2 tp Coy 15 bn. @ 5 turn  
mov. @ arty @ 2/11 fld. regt @ 22 bty  
commenced work on new area  
082354 DF 72 engaged through-  
out night 094270 expended 70 rds.  
@ 70 rds. expended on 104366  
& 70 rds. on DF 751003 - 100372

Bde G 1550 2000 0200

421 Bn @ A Coy @ patrol after clearing jap pos  
092328 pushed east to 098227 &  
wounded one enemy part of party of  
four @ Patrol continued advance to  
100327 without further contact @ A Coy  
@ jap pos 083341 holds 40/50 kill boxes  
& many ban too's @ all footprints  
in area had east @ contact

Wed 4th Jul

patrol to B Coy sighted 6 Gps armed with  
 LMG's & rifles moving SE at 009357 70°  
 south of rd 0 fighting patrol to area  
 failed to make contact 0 patrol  
 discovered 3 approx war old bodies at  
 101333 result of arty fire 0 1730 N small  
 party approached B Coy fired on by  
 listening post & dispersed leaving one  
 rifle 0 47 Bn 0 on relief of by 3 tp  
 this at 0 Coy the steps of F HQ returned  
 to B Coy otherwise sitnor 0 shelling 0  
 D Coy shelled from 14 rds  
 including 4 duds 75 17 19 0 C Coy  
 shelled 1145-1200, 18 rds including 2  
 duds 75 M.M 0 Bn HQ shelled 1414 1425  
 10 rds 150MM 14 rds 75MM including  
 4 duds nil casualties or damage

Thursday 5 Jul

B Coy	VE	0530 0530	Sitnor
A Coy	VE	0545 0545	Sitnor
B Coy	VE	0600 0600	Sitnor
C Coy	VE	0600 0600	Sitnor
HQ Coy	VE	0650 0650	Security Patrol returned 0 NMS 0 otherwise SITNOR
A Coy	VE	0740 0740	Ambush & Security Patrols returned NMS
B Coy	VE	0750 0750	Bennett's patrol moving out 0 Dainton's Patrol passing thro.

B Coy VE 0940 Security patrol moved 200' N along  
 KILLENS then sweep WEST of KILLENS  
 track - <sup>enemy opened fire</sup> sustained 3 cas 1 man lost  
 tip of finger, 1 toe blown off, 1  
 2 rifles firing, exchanged  
 fire

B Coy VE 0940 Bennett 600 x yds out coy NIP tracks  
 heading WEST

Thursday 5 Jul 45  
Bde G1509 0600 Strip 233 to 050600L @ Sitnor

Bde M.D108 0900 For B.H.O. New Sick for 24 hrs. ending 050600L  
Dysentery 1 PU 0 Nil Skin Nil Otitis Nil Others 3  
Total 4 Evacuations 2 Batt. cas.

Bde G1510 0955 to Bde. - security patrol contacted  
enemy str unknown 110345 at 050930L  
shots exchanged cas 3 wounded fighting  
patrol investigating.

Thursday 5 June

Bde GI552 0715 1030 sitrep 230 to 050700L 042 Bn. While moving to ambush posn. at 097324 patrol contacted, small party enemy killing one gap on morning 4 Jul 05 158 47 bn. @ SITNOR.

D Coy VE 1050 O'Brien patrol passed through B Coy 42 bn

29 Bde B948 <sup>05</sup> 0955L <sup>05</sup> 1145L 1015L ref 3 Lw Mines & Booby traps special courses duration 2 day @ further courses series of 6 courses being conducted approx 8 Jul @ please advise by 061700L number of vacancies required

~~Bde GI443 1145 1250 The comm. from D Coy 47 Bn. Attack at 0945h & 1040h enemy of str. 100 using MMG's & LMG's & mortars~~

MOLAR  
MINOR  
NE  
(TANK  
WIRELESS)

Lightning to send with patrol 5000 Bandolier 60  
4 sec grenades 5000 cartons  
12000 9mm 1000 stripless  
belt 12-3" Intn HE - Gale  
will replace as soon as possible  
MOLAR MINOR to LIGHTNING

Bde GI443 1145 1250 The comm. from D Coy 47 Bn. Attack at 0945h & 1040h enemy of str. 100 using MMG's & LMG's & mortars coy. comd. of opinion will take armed patrol to get rations through. O.Hy. amm. expenditure for hrs. & coy. own cas. one sr. wounded enemy unknown. Expect attacks all day.

Thursday 5 June

DISTREC HG339 0930

NEW

GUINEA  
INFO  
29 hde 3 ch

QX 45076 L/cpl. ROWE L.R. 15 Aust inf. Bn. O wounded in action 3 Jul @ 211590 pte.

GANLY E.M. 15 Aust inf. Bn. O wounded in action 4 Jul @ VX 146516 pte. WARREN T.M. 15

Aust inf. Bn. O wounded in action 4 Jul

15 Jul. Lima HG339 1005

Yours MDR 204 of 031200 L @ QX 45076 L/cpl. ROWE L.R. confirmed battle cas. 3 Jul.

45.

Thursday 5 Jul

Bde HQ 1140 1250 Further out HQ 345 of 021830 L & 47 Bn will arrange an gaw overseer & sufficient natives from D Coy 47 Bn be based 15 Bn area for daily maint. of D Coy. between jeep head & D Coy area & maint. forward to jeep head & collection by natives under arrangement 47 Bn. & Escort for natives 15 Bn. to jeep head & return under arrangement 15 Bn. as & when requested by 47 Bn. Escort 15 Bn. to D Coy. 47 Bn. under mutual arrangement 15 Bn & D Coy 47 Bn. & 47 Bn. will arrange maint. of natives base 15 Bn. area

Bde Rest HQ 100 1250 Request permission to use your D store  
Camp & typewriter at present in L O B. for orderly room duties.

B Coy VE 1130 1430 Sitrep to 051345 W. Security patrol fired on by enemy 200' west of perimeter own cas 3 wounded & Bennetts' location 1043570 enemy sighted arty being brought to bear on enemy posn & otherwise sitnor &

B Coy VE 1130 1430 Bennetts' patrol contacted enemy at 1043570 after 80 rds of arty had been brought down enemy were heard screaming & enemy cas as yet unknown & no further report.

Thursday 5 Jul

Bde AG342 1515 Youv R045 of 051100 L O permission granted to use 2 store typewriter  
for orderly room duties provided daily maintenance  
of machine is carried out

Bde G1511 1350 Subep 234 to 051400 L O 050930 L B boy security  
patrol contacted enemy str unknown  
110345 investigation revealed no trace  
of enemy own cas 3 wounded O patrol  
43 contacted enemy posn 104357 at  
051300 L wity on posn 20 rds H50 No  
further report O A boy armed patrol  
with 1 tp tks departed 051330 L with  
supplies & amm for GALE force no  
further report O other patrols report  
N.M.S.



5th Jul 1945

Blay VE

1440 1440

arty fire ceased & Bennetts patrol  
moving in to investigate

5 Jul 1945

Bde AG337 1430 29/Bde 20216/45 refers 0 compassionate leave  
sgt KELLY, J.P. 0 (a) 7 days compassionate  
17 days ARL. 0 (b) 598/43 part 3 0 (c) 0/101316  
sgt KELLY, J.P. 34 years A10 37 1/2 years service  
0 (d) N/K wife G.D. KELLY, 28 CHATS WORTH RD.  
GREENSLOPES 0 other relatives mother M.  
KELLY, HENRY ST. Greenslopes, Brisbane 0 (e)  
jun 44, 40 days 0 credit to jun 45 is 27 days  
0 (f) unsatisfactory condition abnormal  
confinement of wife 0 (g) leave recommended  
(h) immediate compassionate leave  
recommended by MINBASE BRISBANE  
original AG 508 of 021505 H

Bde GS341 1500 your GS943 of 022100 L O ack.

Bde GS335 1505 Ops ann expenditure for 24 hrs ending  
051500 N 0 E50 F100 J40 U4 P9 Q70 2647 Bm  
0 E5000 F5000 J12000 G1000 U60 P12.

Bde 0G336 1505 for BASCO 0 A42 B721 C16 D779 E69275  
F29560 G23000 H360 J1221900 K648 L72 P443  
Q.108 S408 T100 U1945 V46 21 W98 X36 Y36 Z 216  
AA128 AL75 AN36 AP216 AQ.144 AR136 pistol 1728  
PITA 78 0 AS 800 AV3 AX 21 emergency 1.

All coy's 4I512 1520 patrol plan 6 Jul 45 0 patrol no 46 A boy str  
1 offer 140 R's route 107337-097337 thence NW.  
along track to 075374 & return FOO will  
accompany party tasks offensive action  
to break up any parties report on track  
going and signs of recent enemy activity  
0 patrol no 47 C boy rece patrol str 1 sec  
under comd sgt rece route 111343 cross  
MIND, R. via junc 113346 & locate tracks remaining  
NW-SE in sq 1135 follow tracks N to junc  
104371 to KILWENS track 102372 SOUTH &  
contact GALE FORCE at 102362 thence  
return coy area tasks report on river crossings

5 Jul 1945

B Coy VE

Patrol proceeded along WEST side of R. tracks  
fresh benchmarks 600' from coy - proceeded  
three new enemy pits 103357 @ NMS @  
further 20 yds observed enemy fired  
on by OSMG. @ returned fire moved to  
outflank when LMG opened up on left  
flank @ patrol withdrew 100 yds &  
engaged with anty fire @ section  
moved forward again from left  
flank @ 2 enemy seen & fired at  
& probably wounded section withdrew

5 Jul 1945

tracks & tankability of terrain signs  
enemy activity disposition & str common  
by PIGEON O Patrol number 48 D Coy str 10ffr  
140R's route 111338 south along W bank  
MIVO R to vic 111325 tasks establish ambush  
posn this locality on track exact location  
given later O Patrol no 49 <sup>B Coy</sup> str 10ffr 140R's  
fighting patrol to clear tracks to Gale  
force if required O timings of this patrol  
notified later time out not before  
060730N O all other patrols time out 060700L  
time in 061700N O C.D.A. <sup>Coy</sup> patrol leaders  
report this HQ when available

Bde 04336 1530 for BASCO O A42 B721 C16 D779 O E 70545 F312132  
G23000 H360 J122100 K648 L721 P443 Q1085408  
T100 U1951 V462 W98 X36 Y36 Z216 AA128 AL75  
AN36 AP216 AQ144 AR36 pistol 1728 PITA78 O  
AS80 O AV3 AX2 emergency!

Bde 04335 1530 ops amn expenditure for 24 hrs ending  
051500N O E50 F100 J40 U4 P9 Q70 J47 12  
O E3730 F3328 G1000 J12800 U60 P12.

AM 15<sup>th</sup> 06343 1630 (Remit) Coys require 3 postage stamps O NSA on envelopes does  
NOT apply to AIR MAIL letters O NSA envelopes go only  
by surface mail O please send by boy line 6 full  
as many 3 postage stamps as possible

Bde 0513 1800 Patrol Plan for 6 Jul 45 O patrol number 46 A Coy  
str 10ffr 140R's route 107337 - 097337 thence N.W. along  
track to 075374 and return Foo will accompany  
party O Patrol 47 C Coy rece patrol str 1 sec under  
Comd Sgt rece route 111343 cross MIVO R  
vicinity June 113346 and locate track running  
NW/SE in sq 1135 follow track N to June 104371 to  
KILLENS track 102372 SOUTH and contact GALE force  
at 102362 thence return Coy area O Patrol number  
48 D Coy str 10ffr 140R's route 111338 south along  
west bank MIVO R to vicinity 111325 O Patrol  
number 49 B Coy str 10ffr 140R's fighting patrol

arty brought to bear again @ screams  
 heard during arty fire patrol then  
 moved into enemy posn without  
 further opposition @ inspection showed  
 arty was on target and cas. had been  
 inflicted @ no bodies found @ patrol  
 moved on and crossed MIVOR 105360  
 most observed on WEST bank so  
 patrol recrossed & returned to coy  
 perimeter est enemy contacted  
 15 enemy cas 2 known wounded  
 our cas nil.

Bde 65952 1600 1820 15 Bn with sup 2 pl's two pl's working party  
 of 200 pl's to assist sign in line const from  
 15 Bn back along BURN RD @ side line party RV  
 with working party 060900L at 15 Bn HQ @ tasks @  
 one pl provide protection and clear vegetation  
 from NORTH side BURN RD @ second pl cut poles  
 12 ft long 4 inches diameter and erect under sign  
 instr

157th Amb M12214 1230 1820 for R190 @ see DG 115 administered 49 for  
 correct classification. ~~none~~ of B/C @ all 29 Bde

5 Jul.

To clear track to GALE force if required. Timings of this patrol notified later. All other patrols time out 060700L time in 061700L.

Bele AG344 1850

M.P.T.

Side GE514 1800

Sibip 235 to 051500h. C Coy patrol number 45 saw jap 113335 who made off otherwise NMS. D Coy patrol number 44 no report not yet returned. B Coy patrol 43 located 3 new enemy pits 103357 moved 20\* observed 2 enemy fire on by OSMG and rifles. Moved to outflanked engaged by LMG on left patrol withdrew and duty engaged. On investigation enemy opened fire. Pan engaged again by duty and screams heard during conc form occupied. No bodies found; but evidence of many cas. Patrol moved east across M.V.O R and returned Coy area. Enemy cas two known wounded own cas NIL. P Coy armoured patrol to GALE FORCE reports to follow. An area being shelled by 150 and 75 MM guns. All informed.

Thursday 5 July

classifications incorrect and causes confusion in records.

D Coy VE 1820

Steel rep (A) 051739L (B) 051755L (C) 110338 (D) between 110338 and 111342 (E) 1/5 MM - 150 MM (F) 73 HE duds unknown (G) NIL (H) both guns 97° long 10° curved (I) intense fire (J) 150 MM 9 sec 75 MM 5 sec

C Coy VE 1820

Steel rep (A) 1723 L (B) 1815 L (C) 111343 (D) western edge Coy approx 300' along road (E) 3/75 MM 1/150 MM (F) 76 incl 2 duds (G) NIL (H) 112° quad (I) intense rate (J) 3 sec 75 MM 6-7 sec 150 MM. long to bang.

A Coy VE 1900

PASSMORE patrol returned 1900L

Bde G1554 1615 1900

Sitrep 231 to 051600L @ 15 Bn @ 050930L B Coy patrol contacted enemy str. unknown at 110345 @ contact lost & a fighting patrol still investigating @ own cas 3 wounded @ no further report @ A Coy armed patrol with 1 tp. ths departed 1330L with supplies of amm. to D Coy 47 bn @ other patrols NMS @ 42 bn @ B Coy @ 1230L when moving from 101337 to 110313 patrol saw 5 or 6 Japs who fled FAST with no contact @ B Coy @ 1330L patrol to clearing 086328 found large unoccupied enemy posn. accom. 100 part of which showed signs of occupation this morning @ other patrols NMS @ 47 bn @ D Coy @ enemy str. 20-30 attacked the Coy locality from 0530 to 0630L @ attack repulsed @ nil cas @ a second attack at 0745L was also repulsed without loss @ between 0945L & 1040L a determined attack by 70 to 100 enemy using HMG's, 2 MG's & mortars was made on Coy locality the attack coming from 3 directions @ attack was repulsed after heavy fire fight @ own cas. 1 wounded enemy unknown.

D Coy VE 1930

D Coy engaged known 7 enemy moving outside wire - been rifles & ths

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engaged - ~~the~~ enemy last seen moving WEST  
to EAST.

WEA 1935 VE

1 enemy seen outside pincers.

Bde GS953 1915 1930

1 Cp. & 5 tps tks. will be withdrawn from vic. 15  
Bn. to return WEST of MOBIAI for HY maint @  
15 Bn. will sup. an escort str. one sec. riding  
on tks. to 42 Bn @ 42 Bn. will supply escort  
str. one sec. riding on tks. to WEST bank  
MOBIAI.

Bde QG359 1945 1930

47 Bn. will arrange 4 jeep trailers loaded all  
med. supp. for D Coy 47 Bn. report HQ 11 ftd coy  
061000L @ arrangements have been made  
with 11 ftd. coy. for haulage of above trailers to  
jap beam by FARMALL tractor. thence to 15 Bn.  
by DOZER @ FARMALL tractor will remain at  
jap head until empty trailers are returned  
by dozer & will haul trailers to 11 ftd. coy @  
escort for trailers track from 11 ftd. coy to 15 Bn.  
& return will be proceeded by 47 Bn. @ stores  
from above trailers will be off loaded 15  
Bn. area & moved fwd to D Coy 47 Bn. on  
tks & natives with armed patrol & jul

Bde  
(info)

QI 360 1950 2000

confirmation @ further our QG 358  
of 051140L @ all natives with D Coy 47 Bn  
excl 60 required for maint. will  
be returned ANGAU OGORATA earliest  
to remain until required by D Coy  
47 Bn for clearing DZ

Bde GS953 1915 2000L

~~1 tp and 5 tp tanks will be  
withdrawn from vic 15 Bn to  
return WEST of MOBIAI for hy maint @  
15 Bn will supply infantry escort  
str one sec riding on tks to 42 Bn @  
42 Bn will supply escort str  
one sec riding on tks to WEST  
bank MOBIAI.~~

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D VE 2030L

Patrol No 48 cancelled

D Coy VE 1745  
Bde G255619302040

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O BREIN patrol reported in approx 1830 L NMS  
patrol plan 6 Jul @ 15 bn @ one @ 104331-  
096337 track to 075374 of return @ two @  
111343-111346 locate track in sq. 1135 track  
to 104371-102372 south to contact D Coy  
47 bn. 111343 @ three @ 111338 EAST bank to  
111325 of return @ all out 060700 L in  
061600 L @ four @ 111345 fighting patrol to  
D Coy 47 bn @ 42 bn @ one @ 101337-105313  
of return @ two @ Ambush vic. 102327 @ three  
@ 089341-087329 recce area of return @ all  
out 060750 L in 061730 L @ 47 bn. @ one @  
055360 rd. to 078355-080365-085364-  
089363-085364-082368-085364-055360  
out 060800 L in 061400 L @ two @ fighting  
patrol via L F W N S Track to D Coy 47 bn.

Bde G2559419002040

47 bn. will dispatch fighting patrol  
with FOO along sq line L F W N S track  
to clear line of make contact with D Coy  
6 Jul. @ advise this HQ of line out @  
suggest use of DS line to 47 bn. for  
FOO comms.

Bde G2555 2000 2130

part 2 of strip 231 @ 42 bn @ B Coy patrol  
reached 108322 country very swampy cane  
grass to 15 ft @ A Coy @ patrol to clearing  
086328 contacted party 10/12 enemy killing  
3 @ One enemy charged throwing grenade  
screaming BANZAI @ patrol forced to break  
contact because of swamp @ 47 bn @  
arrnd. patrol from 15 Bn. reached D Coy  
1630 L of returned reaching 15 Bn. 1900 L @  
NMS enroute 15 Bn. @ B Coy @ patrol  
located enemy posn. 103357 of fired on  
by L MG of rifles. arty engaged posn. of  
screams heard during conc @ posn. has been  
made @ no bodies found but evidence of  
numerous cas @ Bn @ area shelled by 150 mm  
of 75 mm. 1400 L @ nil cas or damage

Thursday 5 Jul

Friday 6 Jul

from 0600L to

- |                |    |      |  |
|----------------|----|------|--|
|                |    | 0620 | Bn HQ & A Coy areas shelled by 150mm & 75mm  |
| C Coy          | VE | 0620 | Enemy activity around coy locality 052230L<br>other wise sitnor  |
| A Coy<br>Bn HQ | VE | 0625 | coy shelled other wise sitnor  |
| C Coy          | VE | 0730 | Between 1900 & 2300 2 grenades<br>thrown by enemy - attempted<br>to draw our fire - no shots<br>exchanged. |
| B Coy          | VE | 0730 | 1 grenade thrown by Jap 052230L<br>only damage sheep in Bren mag.  |
| D Coy          | VE | 0730 | 1 Jap killed 2nd lieutenant - investigation<br>proceeding.   |

Friday 6 Jul.

Bde 61515 0600 Sitrep 236 to 060600L enemy arty 75 mm and  
150 mm shelled Cand D Coys area 76 rds incl  
3 duds from 051723L to 051815L cas or damage  
NIL <sup>051845</sup> D Coy with the engaged enemy party  
str unknown moving on wire south of  
Coy locality enemy replied with rifles own  
cas NIL enemy unknown patrol will investigate  
first light 6 Jul patrol 44 completed patrol  
reports N.M.S. arm'd patrol to D Coy 47 Bn  
arrived coy area 051900L reports N.M.S. KILLENS  
track at 103361 and LAWN'S track requires  
maintenance to maintain tankability enemy  
mov'd west A Coy locality vic BUIN rd 051900L  
str unknown 60 natives 4 ANGAU white 3  
stretcher cases 1 W.W. remained in HQ overnight  
Bn HQ being shelled.

Bde 0730 Bn HQ and A Coy area shelled by  
approx 70/80 75 mm + 150 mm incl  
many duds between 060550L and 060700L  
cas own 3 wounded 1 native  
wounded.

Friday 6 Jul

B Coy VE 0900 Security patrol found where two japs slept  
night 5-6 July 200 yds N of along KILLIENS TRACK

Bde GI 557 0700 0907 C Coy patrol passed through B Coy area 060900L  
Sitrep 232 to 060600L 15 Bn O Enemy arty 75mm  
and 150mm shelled C & D Coy areas with 76 rds  
incl 3 duds, from 051723Z to 051818L O NIL  
cas and damage O 051900L D Coy with the  
engaged enemy party str unknown moving on  
wire south of Coy locality O enemy replied  
with rifles O own cas nil enemy unknown  
patrol investigating first light

D Coy VI 0930 S/sgt Sender with patrol has just left D Coy  
area for B HQ.

D Coy VE 1035 Patrol in contact 100' SOUTH of coy.

D Coy VF 1040 (A) 061025L (B) 061030L (C) 110338 (D) 108338  
(e) 1X75mm 1X150mm. (f) 178 HF (G) unknown  
(H) 97° to sound 289° burst (I) HF (J) 150mm 9 sec  
75mm 4 sec bang to bang

D Coy VE 1010 patrol sighted 2 Nips <sup>200'</sup> SOUTH of area  
1K 1 wounded both wearing  
KHAKI steel helmets & camouflage  
with leave

47 Bn AC 401 0820L 1020 rest'd O please advise cas evacuated  
from GALE 4 through you.

Bde GI 559 0905 1020 int summary O RAFFLES force O  
estimated 200 japs active in  
areas 076485 O advise now  
moving WEST WAPIAI R

Friday 6 Jul

Bde MD109 0800 For B H/O. New Sick for 24 hrs ending 060600h  
Dysentery NIL PUO NIL Skin NIL Otitis NIL  
Others 4 Total 4 Evacuations 6 Batt: case

DISTREC  
NEW GUINEA  
(INFU)  
3 Div 29 Bde

HG345 0930

NZ 01457 Pte STOCKTON NT O Q146762 Pte O'CALLAGHAN  
EP O Q101010 Pte CAVENDISH J O 15 Aust Inf Bn O  
wounded in action 5 July O QX 41094 Sgt HINDMARSH  
REJ O 15 Aust Inf Bn O wounded in action 6 July O QX 57228  
Pte LAUMAN AS O AACC att'd 15 Aust Inf Bn O wounded  
in action 6 July O QX 56405 Cpl MCINALLY R O  
AACC att'd 15 Aust Inf Bn O wounded in action 6 July

Bde GI 516 1010 to Bde



Friday 6 Jul

believed to area 159480 @ spot  
translation of documents captured by  
42 Bn @ Order from Chief of Staff  
to Col Takesana C.O. 4 med  
arty to evacuate 4 - 47 mm  
TR A guns from posn 1K (m)?  
north of TOKUAKA to ITO. @  
referred to as 1st ~~2nd~~ at ITO  
OC of A Coy 4 med arty @ this  
would probably bring the guns  
up into the AKU or NAKARU  
area @ all infm.

D VE 1150

Security patrol reports 1 K in front  
16 pl locality by security patrol @  
Rank of Jap killed at 061010h ident.  
as sergeant major - further firing  
heard from section on west.

C VE 1150

Security patrol on EAST of locality  
fired at 1 camouflaged Jap.

Bde SX164 1115 1225 Confidential @ please submit destruction  
Cipher certificate for TP9 and TD6.

Bde AG950 1130 1225 our ~~AG~~ A.1/37 of 15 May @ rpt  
7 Jul @ returning personnel  
picked up as notified by AASC and  
returned OGORATA FSD pers for  
next camp report OGORATA FSD  
061000 L.

D ~~AG~~ VE 1250

Jap killed in front 16pl locality  
could be an officer - carrying officers  
seal - belongings to follow.

Friday 6 Jul.

~~Bde~~ GS 347 061115L Rest @ mines and booby traps special  
A.B.C.D courses @ further series of 6 courses  
each course duration two days  
commencing approx 8 Jul will be run @  
coys will submit to this HQ by 071200L  
one nomination per coy to attend  
first course.

Bde GS 346 061105 Rest @ year GS 948 of 050955L @  
mines and booby traps special courses @  
vacancies for further series six  
courses four vacancies each course @  
total 24.

Friday 6 Jul

Bde 931 05 06  
1315L 1310

Rest @ L.H.Q. Tac school and LHQ school  
MI now amalgamated to form LHQ  
school Tac & MI @ int wings  
new as follows @ C wing int  
senior object train offrs as G30 III  
int junior object train offrs  
and senior NCO's for Int appointments  
Bde HQ and units @ please advise  
offr & NCO vacancies required  
for C & D wings course one  
9 Sep to 21 Oct.

Blay V.E. 1335

Sitrep @ Sitnor

Kelly  
patrol

PIGEON

Contacted enemy at 113347  
1045 hrs number unknown.

C VE

Kelly patrol reported in  
& 1 armed native

D VE

Security patrol fired on 50'  
SOUTH of locality @ approx  
7 enemy @ scout pinned  
down patrol exchanged fire  
forward scout out - now  
sending over EY followed  
by fighting patrol.

B VE 1350

Coopers Bomb Patrol left  
coy area

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47 Bn <sup>AG</sup> AG348 1245 Rest @ your AG401 of 060820L @ following  
cas evacuated from this HQ 6 July from  
Gale 4 @ QX41359 pte BIRI AL @ Q728477  
pte KREIS R.E. @ Q106934 pte RANJALL  
L.H. @ pte WATSON-BATES R.G. @ in  
addition 5 dysentery cases from GALE  
4 evacuated from this HQ 6 Jul instructed  
to report R.M.O your HQ.

29 Bde GS 349 1315 your GS 931 @ 011315L @ C wing NIL @  
D wing one NCO for course 9 Sep  
to 21 Oct.

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Bde 9G352

PATROL  
4-6

✓

1640

1555

Enemy contacted str. approx. 30-40 at 088360 at 06103540 enemy in hastily prepared positions, fire fight ensued 2 enemy killed 7 wounded 1 sec lost contact w/c Lt. Austin, it is thought that Lt. Austin has lead all to Mobrai. Patrol comd now at B boy tempest await your orders.

A boy VE.

1550

1530

Remainder of patrol 4-6 reported in.

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Bde GG352 1530 Ops amn expenditure for 24 hrs ending 061500 LOE950  
F552. J700 P22. Q3 U40 V120 Unserviceable  
E1000 J2555

Bde. GG351 1530 for BASCO @ A42 B716 C16 D774 @ E68595 F30680  
G23000 H360 J118845 K648 L72. P406 Q105  
S408 T100 U1911 V450 W98 X36 Y36 Z16 AA128  
AL75 AN36 AP216 AQ144 AR36 pistol 1728  
PITA 28 @ AS50 @ AV3AX2. emergency 1

Bde  
GG351-352 1600 Sitrep 237 to 061400 @ numerous small  
enemy parties in area south of D boy & Ken  
HQ 061010 @ D boy. security patrol 200  
south of area contacted 2 enemy both  
wearing khaki steel helmets & heavily  
camouflaged @ patrol engaged 1 K ident  
sgt. major @ investigation revealed other  
Jap badly wounded @ 061150 @ one Jap  
killed S w coy locality believed to be an  
officer but wearing no badges of rank @  
further report to follow @ enemy killed  
05212130 @ was 2nd Lt carrying revolver @  
effects forwarded your HQ @ between 1900  
and 2130 one grenade thrown into B boy  
locality otherwise N.M.S @ at 052100 @ 2  
grenades thrown into C boy locality no shots  
fired @ listening post at 114343 saw one  
camouflaged Jap otherwise N.M.S. killing  
@ B w & A boy shelled by 75 mm & 150 mm

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- C Coy VE 1040 1040 A 1030L, B 1035L, C 111343, D 111343, E 20 incl  
2 duds & F 3/75 mm & NIL, H 112° grid, I  
harrassing J 3 sec bang to bang
- D Coy VE 1040 1040 A 06 1025L, B 06 1030L, C 110338, D 108338  
E 1x75, 1x150 mm F 18 HE, G unknown, H 97° to  
sound - 287° to burst, I HE, J 150 mm 9  
sec, 75 mm 4 sec. bang to bang
- C Coy VE 1215 1215 A 1155W, B 1205L, C 111343, D 112338 approx  
E 2x75 mm. F 26 incl 6 duds & NIL, H 112° grid  
I Harrassing J bang to bang 5 sec.
- B Coy WI 1600 1640 nomination for booby trap course  
VX 94403, LOVETT, J. D.
- Bde GS 962 1430 1640 ref LOST COPT return @ in future returns  
of eqpt lost will be submitted on 13th  
and 27th of each month @ NIL @ returns  
will be submitted
- Bde GT 560 1400 1645 please submit LOC STAT incl sub-units  
& det's as at 062400 to reach this HQ by  
071100L
- Bde GS 961 1430 1645 following will take effect forthwith  
in area where unit censorship applies  
vide GRO 381/44 No offer of ranks  
up to & incl major will frank own  
comms @ franking will be  
done by offr senior to writer of  
such comms @ in cases where  
senior offr of unit is below rank  
of Lt Col, that offr will assume

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guns between 060525L & 060700L estimated  
70/80 rds incl unknown number of  
duds @ cas own 3 wounded one of whom  
died of wounds 1 native wounded @ boy  
area shelled 061030L to 061035L and  
~~061030L~~ total 46 rds incl 8 duds @ boy  
shelled by 1x75 mm m & 1x50 mm m guns  
total 18 rds nil cas or damage @ boys  
@ all other patrols report N.M.S.



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such responsibilities in regard to censorship as would apply if he held rank of Lt. Col. O ref LHQ fd censorship instr no 4 appx B8(c) O corps notify quote until such time as classification received from adv LHQ all offrs will continue to frank mail of OR as required. O LHQ fd censorship instr number 4 appx B8(c) reads quote an offr who has the privilege of franking his own comms withdrawn will NOT frank the comms of OR unquote

Dboy VE 1740 1740 A1715N, B4735L, (C) 110338 (d) between BHQ & Dboy (e) 1 x 75 mm, 1 x 150 mm.  
(f) 48 HE, 2 duds, (G) <sup>unknown</sup> N14 (H) 97° both burst 24'  
(J) 150 mm 7 sec, 75 mm 5 sec  
bang to bang

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All coy's 9579 1630  
Mortar  
offr.

Patrol plan for 7 Jul 45  
Patrol no 50 A boy  
str 10 offrs 14 OR<sup>s</sup> plus mortar/FOO route  
107337 to 110338 south along grid line to  
110325 cross MIVO R. to creek junction 113327  
follow creek NORTH to 113335 thence  
return coy area  
Patrol 57 C boy str 1  
sgt 10 OR<sup>s</sup> plus pl Slater Route 111343-  
111346 cross MIVO R. at junction & locate  
enemy posn vicinity 113347 to enable  
mortars to register thence return coy  
area  
Patrol 52 B boy 10 offrs 14 OR<sup>s</sup> Stand  
by to clear track to Gale force if required  
Patrol 53 A boy str 18 pl with arty FOO  
party route 111338 WEST to 098337 NW along  
tank track to locate enemy posn reported  
vicinity 088360 to enable arty to engage  
boys will ensure security patrols are of  
sufficient str. for offensive action SOUTH

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of the Burn Rd.

Bde 475211845 Patrol no 50 A boy 10 off 140R - cancelled mutual arrangement 42 Rn.

Bde 475191735 sitrep 238 to 061800 WOA boy patrol 46 enemy contacted str 30-40 at 088360 at 061035 L O enemy in prepared pos no fire fight ensued 2 enemy killed 7 wounded 1 one sec with FOO party lost contact with own patrol & patrol comd forced to withdraw to TEMPEST

○ FOO party & patrol arrived this HQ 061530 report further posns 088361 str approx 60-70

○ W/T filed arty could not engage own cas NW ○ B boy armed patrol to late 4 left coy

061350 no further report ○ B boy patrol 47 contacted enemy str 20/30 vic 1133490

party appeared to be stopped dug in with at least 2 armed natives in party ○ patrol

mistook for PIB but killed 1 native ○ native wearing red rank around head & had

head camouflaged ○ patrol commenced outflank move to right as left flank river

only 20 yds away ○ further enemy contacted patrol withdrew to bush no movt

seen outflank move again attempted enemy again contacted patrol withdrew

& returned coy area ○ patrol considers enemy protecting ground 300' - 400' east &

north of crossing 113345 ○ pigeons reliable means comr. ○ D boy continuous patrolling

S of coy area located many small enemy parties & located enemy posn

hold 7-8 min vic 113370 patrol clashes resulted in 5 known killed own cas nil

○ further reports following

Bde 475201630 Patrol plan for 7 Jul 45 ○ Patrol no 50 A boy str 10 off 140R plus mortar FOO route 10 7337-10 338 south along

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Bde AG883 1615 2000 BUIN RD EAST of B Ech. 42 Coy Bn at 084349 is closed to jeep and 3 ton traffic until further notice with following exceptions @ enq units amb. sigs trailer trains and tanks @ 29 Bde Pro Sec will estab TCP at B Ech 42 Bn to police these units @ units having sps pls etc attached to Bn will make arrangements direct with Bn @ B Ech for space in trailer trains or carrying of special stores to sps or pls @ all inform.

GI 520 (CONTINUED) grid line to 110325 across MIVO R to CREEK junction 113327 follow creek NORTH to 113335 thence return Coy area @ Patrol element 51 E Coy stn 1 Sgt 10 OR's plus Cpl SLATER Route 111343 111346 across MIVO R at junction and locate enemy posn via 113347 to enable mortars to register thence return Coy area @ Patrol 52 C Coy stn 10ff 14 OR's stand by patrol to clear track to GALE FORCE if required @ Patrol 53 D Coy stn

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D Coy VE 2030

Coy fired on by LMG's and rifles 2030. 18 pl with arty FOO party route 111338 WEST to 098337 NW along with track to locate enemy posn reported via 088360 to enable arty to engage.

Reel G572 1825 Further to Sitrep 238 @ armed patrol and escort to  
GALE force contacted enemy at 104357 sh unknown @  
First contact when 75 MM as booby trap with trip  
mine exploded @ own Cas 3 wounded one remaining  
on duty @ enemy dispersed with tank and automatic  
fire enemy cars unknown area NOT searched due  
to time factor @ patrol pushed on further enemy force  
contacted 300 yds south of GALE 4 @ who dispersed  
enemy, and patrol contacted GALE 4 @ patrol returned  
Coy area 061800L NO further movement seen @  
061800L D Coy being attacked by enemy using LMG's  
and knee mortars @ Stelling C Coy and area NORTH

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KELLY  
PATROL

2000

Patrol returned Coy area 1350 hrs

Bde QG365 1615 2000

When native labour is stationed away from ANGAU compound be allotted to a unit for a period of more than one day units will ~~cannot~~ immediately assume responsibility of their maintenance. This signal in confirmation of normal existing arrangements has been necessitated by a failure to observe such principles all informed

Bde GT561 1600 2000

Sitrep 233 to 061600L @ 15 Pm @ Enemy activity is reported by all Coy today and numerous small party contacts @ A Coy @ 1035L patrol at 098360 contacted enemy in hastily prepared ponds @ in ensuing fire fight two enemy killed and seven wounded @ own cas NIL @ B Coy @ 052230L @ one land grenade thrown in Coy area locality @ NO cas @ C Coy @ 051900L to 052100L two land grenades thrown in Coy locality NO shots exchanged @ D Coy investigation of fire fight at 051900L at first light reveals one dead second loot @ 061010L security patrol 200 yds south of Coy area contacted two enemy wearing steel helmets heavily camouflaged @ patrol engaged killing one and wounding the other @ 061150L one Jap killed 2 yds off Coy locality @ hostile shelling @ Am Hq and A Coy shelled by 70/80 rds of 75MM and 150MM guns between 060525 and 060700 @ own cas two wounded one of whom has since died of wounds @ one native wounded @ C Coy area shelled 061030L to 061035L total 36 rds incl 8 chuds @ NIL cas or damage @ D Coy shelled by 75MM and 150MM guns in slow SE total of 19 rds NIL cas or damage @ 42 Pm @ Patrol and ambush south of BWM RD report NO signs of recent enemy movement and some Jap wires have been taken up since the action of two days ago @ 47 Pm @ 060725L

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from Bn HQ from 061715L to 061735L 492da 150MM  
and 75MM incl 5 duels



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C Coy fighting patrol with Foo departed to contact  
D Coy via LAWNS track 06115L patrol conducted  
D Coy patrol moving WEST at bush junction 076355  
C Coy patrol established firm base and patrolled  
N and S  
D Coy patrol moved back to Coy locality  
repaired line  
061400L patrol reached Coy @ NMS  
in line comm now established with Pm  
C Coy  
patrol returned to Coy  
security patrol from D Coy  
reported at 061100 enemy established 20 in ambush  
junction LAWNS and KILGENS tracks approx 102366  
061400L armed patrol left 15 Pm for D Coy via  
KILGENS track  
Part two following.

Bde AG856 1715 2000 Pm cage is established Bde HQ Bro records  
are available on demand to this HQ

Bde QG364 1620 2010 47 Pm will assume complete responsibility of  
supplying D Coy of any requirements ref armed patrols  
will be arranged direct with this HQ.

Bde AG857 1750 2010 from AG337 of 05 1430L @ Q101316. Sgt KEhly JP is  
granted 7 days compassionate leave and 17 days ree-  
leave @ to report PET NGDD @ arrange move @  
authority 38th AG2646 of 061035L

Bde G5582 1910 2020 Part two of Sitrep 223 @ 15 Pm @ A Coy @ Patrol  
which contacted enemy at 088360 edm sh 30/40  
further poms at 088361 sh approx 60/70 @ W/TOK  
failed and arty could not engage @ C Coy @ Patrol  
contacted enemy sh 20/30 via 113349 @ Party were  
dig in with at least two natives one of whom  
patrol killed @ Patrol made two unsuccessful attempts  
to outflank poms and patrol withdrew and set  
up ambush on track @ B Coy @ continuous patrolling  
South of Coy area, contacted small enemy parties of enemy  
and in clashes killed five @ own cas nil @ armed  
patrol and escort to D Coy 47 Pm contacted enemy sh  
unknown at 104557 @ first contact when 75MM shell  
no body trap with trip mine exploded @ enemy engaged  
with tank and ~~some~~ automatic fire @ own cas  
3 wounded one remaining on duty enemy unknown.

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Further enemy force contacted 300 yds South of D Coy locality. Tanks again dispersed enemy and reached D Coy @ 6.530 L. Patrol returned to C Coy 15 Pm by 1800 hrs. NMS. Hostile shelling of C Coy and area NORTH of BN HQ from 1715 to 1735 49 rds 75 MM and 150 MM incl 5 studs. NIL CAS or damage. 47 Pm. B Coy ambushed 102327 NMS. A Coy patrol reached MIVO R. 105313. NO crossing. river 4 ft 6 in deep at bank and too fast to swim. swampy from 104319 to river NOT identifiable. 47 Pm. DILL returned from D Coy. VIA LAWN'S track arriving C Coy area 1530 L N.M.S.

Bde G7963 1705 2030 42 bn. will supply working party of 2 pls. to assist sigs. in line constn. from point 6.00° EAST of B Coy. 42 bn. back WEST along BUI R. Bde & arty line party RV. with working party 070830 L at B Coy 42 bn. tasks: 1 pl. provide protection of clear vegetation from NTH. side of BUI R. 2nd pl. cut poles 12' long 4" dia. & erect under instruction Bde sigs.

Bde. H6853 1720 2045 TCO TCO's est. as follows: one @ Pole HQ report centre. two @ MOBIAI R. three @ 084349 with duties as per our sig H6853 of 061615 L.

Bde G7269 2030 2100 inspecting off ORD 3 DIV. will be visiting units in near future ref. const. amm. particular ref. will be paid to 3" mortar amm. recently taken over by existing dumps.

Bde G7336 1610 2030 11 pl. coy are attacking one FARMOR TRACTOR to each 15 bn & 42 bn. for supply purposes until further notice. attachment will comm. 070830 L

Bde G7865 2130 2145 anticipated amm. expenditure @ as from 10 Jul 45 Bn. will submit the following daily return to reach this HQ not later than 1700 hrs. anticipated amm. expend.

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of bombs mortar 3" for 4 days in advance normal proportion of smoke to 1st & 2nd rounds are to be assumed

Bde GL563 1615 2200 native labour allotments & native labour reqs follows will apply until further notice @ 47 Bn Co to live at B Coy 42 Bn. for daily maint. for D Coy & medical evacuations & no natives will be allotted to or remain with D Coy 47 Bn until posn stabilise & work on DZ ready to be commenced & when this stage is reached an additional 50 natives will be allotted to live at D Coy @ 15 Bn @ 16 for SB to live at 15 Bn. 100 for daily carry to Rn. to report Beck. daily from OG ORATH compound @ 845 hrs @ latter allot. to remain only whilst supply by trail is not possible @ 42 Bn. @ 16 for SB to live at RHP 42 Bn. MSP MOBIA 16 for SB to live at MSP RHP 3 div. balance for rd. work @ these allotments will be effected forthwith & any balances return OG ORATH compound @ native labour requirements altering above allotment will be notified this HQ 1600L

Bde GL563 2300 2215 AVGHU advised that all AVGHU natives with food coys. will in future wear red neck bands @ This does not apply to natives in charge of a white NCO engaged as carrying parties, boy lines etc. but to natives acting independently as scouts or recon parties

Bde GL563 2130 2245 Patrol plan 7 Jul. 15 Bn. @ one @ 107337-111339-111340-111348 EAST back to 104391 contact D Coy 47 Bn. thence back to 107337 @ two @ 111343-111346-111347 of return @ three @ 111338-098337-088360 of return @ all out 070700L in 071700L @ 42 Bn. @ one @ 101337-103327-111325 of return @ two @ 085344-080350 EAST bank to 070329-085344 @ three ambush vic. 098337 @ all out 070700L in 071700L @ 47 Bn @ local security patrolling from all Coy localities.



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C Coy V.E 1630 Contacted 200 or more en 113349 fwd Gp. saw saw to armed natives with red rag tied around head with fern for camouflage. one native tried to outflank fired on 2 native seen to hunch forward. when shot fired enemy est str. 12 commenced outflanking move on right. patrol withdrew 100' into an ambush posn. no contact 20 mins so attempted right flank move. river being approx 20' on left patrol moved 50' contacted 1 gap behind them a lot of chattering heard of 12/20 gaps. withdrew 200' to East bank River x'ing set up ambush for about 1 hr then withdrew across river no further movement seen. it is considered that there is a gap force of which 200 or more were contacted protecting ground 300/400' East of North of x'ing @ 208/W/H tried 10 to 1300 hrs ground & trees too thick to get arial over. no contact was made.

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A	VE	0600	0600	Situp	Sitnor
B	VE	0600	0600	"	"
C	VE	0600	0600	"	"

D Coy VE 0635 0635 Coy attacked on Eastern side of Locality @ Enemy using LMG & Rifles @ Fire was exchanged @ own Cas NIL enemy unknown Engagement broken off.

D Coy VE 0645 0645 Moody Patrol is going to be late because Area not clear.  
B - VE In Proby traps exploded one deloused otherwise sitnor.

D VE 0809 MOODY Patrol left coy area 0750L  
H VE 0809 PASSMORE Patrol left coy area 0805L  
Bde G3467 2245 0835 further to our G3962 of 061430L ref lost EGPT Ordnance must also show under separate heading eqpt destroyed by enemy action - @ states whether @ remains if abandoned could be of use to enemy.

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Bde G1523 0600

Steep 239 to 070600L @ D Coy @ enemy attack  
repulsed own car incl enemy unknown @  
enemy using LMG and rifles continually  
harrassed Coy throughout night @ otherwise Sitmor



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C Coy	VE	0850	Patrol number 01 left Coy area 0720 hrs.
B Coy	VE	0910	B Coy patrols (security) nothing to report C Coy patrol passed through B Coy area at 0905 approx.
Moody Patrol		0940 0945	600 <sup>+</sup> along track NMS
Bde	GI 566	0715 1000	Sitrep 234 to 070600 L 015 Bn. C Coy enemy str. unknown attacked Coy locality with LMG & rifles 061830 L 015 Bn. C Coy enemy without cas. enemy continuously harassed the Coy area throughout night. otherwise Sitrep

DIXON patrol	-	1120	Now at track junc 090350 @ N.M.S.
A Coy	CW 1	1100 1135	VX 138034 pte FULLER R. nomination for booby trap course commencing 8 July approx.

B de	GI 371	1055 1235	Advise quantities by types condition & location of amm. taken over from 15 Bde.
B Coy	VE	1305	Sitrep 06 Sitrep

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Bde MD 110 0800 For BTHO few sick for 24 hrs. ending 070600L  
Dysentery Nil PVO Nil Skin Nil Otitis Nil  
Others 6 Total 6 Evacuations 3 of which were Bath  
cas.

Bde 91524 <sup>1035</sup> locstat as at 062400L ○ A coy less 9 pl  
107337 9 pl 081354 B coy 111346 C coy  
111343 D coy 110338 Bn HQ 108338  
HQ coy less 3 and 6 pl 108338 3 pl  
110338 6 pl Beech 081354 HQ Ftr the  
111346

Bde AG353 1030 B2069 serial number 27/45 for week ending 7 July  
is Nil

A.B.C.D. CTS25 1125 All patrols will make every  
HQ. endeavour to take P's W ○ the importance  
of P.W. has already been brought out  
in previous ops.

~~PR354~~ PR354 1100L Rest ○ N 464833 pte Scott L.T. ○  
DISTREC VX 93301 pte KEAST P.V. ○ VX 42033  
N.G. pte JONES W.H. 15 Aust Inf Bn ○  
info wounded in action ○ 6 Jul 45.  
3 Div 29 Bde.

DISTRIC NEW ref. our AG 345 of 060930L ○ BX 41094 Sgt HIND MARSH  
GUINEH INFO AG355 1105 R.E.J. ○ 15 Aust Inf. Bn. ○ Amend signal to read  
3 Div 29 Bde for this NCO ○ killed in action.

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D VE

D coy security patrol reports to Japs moving W 60° South of perimeter.

Bde QG372 1100 1445 parcels held LCB as follows @ 15 Pm 38 bags @ 42 Pm 19 Bags @ 47 Pm 35 bags @ HQ 29 Bags @ advise disposal.

PASSMORE PGN 1200 1445  
PATROL

Am at 112368 @ 4195 @ found grenade discharger new type @ love hidden same will pick up on way home @ native pad very old @ not recently used @ but at 112362 occupied 2-3 days ago by a party of about 8 enemy @ old discarded clothes and blankets and very old food etc.

Bde GS967 1400 1520 Engr recee party etc 10ff etc etc will Rv 42 DTR 071530 L 42 Pm will provide escort through to 15 Pm @ party then available to 15 Pm for engr recee with patrols as from early AM 8 July.

DCoy VE 1530  
Bde QG370 1230 1530 Patrol to contact GALE FORCE left Coy area 1530 Secret. @ 15 Pm will hold by 14 July and maintain to SP attack by 42 Pm across M140.R 6000 rds 3 in mortar 14 Pm will preparation smoke @ this and will incl first line holdings @ to effect this the following action will be taken @ 42 Pm will transfer 170 rds to 15 Pm @ 15 Pm will appropriate MOBAI

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- Bde GI 527 1500 fighting patrol str 10 off 140R's left Coy locality  
1430 L no contact GALE FORCE @ sun faps moving  
WEST vic 107335 at 1440L fighting patrol following some
- ~~Bde~~ GI 527 1406 Sitrep 240 to 071400L all patrols report NMS  
other wise sitrep.
- Bde QG 357 1500 for BASCO @ A44 B724 C16 D784 @ E68495 F28900  
G 13000 H 360 J 118157 K 648 L72 P479 Q101 S40 P  
T100 U 1884 V 441 W 98 X 36 Y 36 Z 216 AA 128  
AL75 AN36 AP 216 AQ 144 AR36 pistol 172F  
PITIA 7P @ AS 100 @ AV 3 AXZ emergency 1
- Bde QG 356 1500 ops amm expenditure for 24 hrs ending ending 071500L  
@ E100 F1780 J688 P29 Q4 427 V9.

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DUMP of 650 rds @ this HQ will arrange delivery to B Ech 15 Bn of 4800 rds 17E 200 rds smoke @ initially amm will be held in B Ech but will be moved fwd under the arrangements as soon as coverage made available @ all dumps in fwd areas will be suitably spaced and covered in regard to spacing of amm this HQ @G375 REFER.

Bde QG375 1230 1530

Dumping of amm @ when 3 inch mortar amm is dumped in fwd areas this will provide suitable coverings spacing and protection covering in the form of sisal craft may be obtained when needed from this HQ @ it is suggested that no more than 36 cases be placed in any one stack and that stacks are made on dunnage below ground if necessary 3 cases high with spaces between rows for ventilation @ cover of sisal craft will provide sufficient coverage for 5000 rds by this method. all infomed.

A Coy VE 1545

PASSMORE patrol returned Coy area 1545 L

B Coy VE 1545

MEWING patrol passed B Coy 1200 yds NORTH along KILLENS track.

MOODY PATROL PIGEON 1300 1610

have reached and searched enemy post @ NO occupation @ MOVING on to objective

MOODY PATROL PIGEON 1430 1610

Reached ford @ NMS @ no indication of enemy using track

DS DISTRICT NEW GUINEA M321 1300 1610

QX 93301 PTE KEAST R. 15 Bn admitted 6 Jul diagnosis BW gun right loin right leg and thigh high enemy action GUNDA 071000L.

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Bde G5358 1600 your G13/28 of 30 for (1) adv driving and maint  
courses serials 1 2 and 3 (2) one vacancy  
required each serial

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Gale H G 156 1200 1630 Pigeon  $\odot$  although PIB have not seen BUKA boys their native pers have noticed from tracks that BUKA tracks intermingle with JAP tracks  $\odot$  G 536 was my intention to advance to day  $\odot$  Will hold advance till clear  $\odot$  LAWN tracks  $\odot$  Patrol enemy str digging in between present posn & objectives  $\odot$  Following medical supplies requested on next KAI TRAIN  $\odot$  Shell dressings, 2 doz. bandages 3 in. 1 doz. first field dressings, 2 doz. scretts 1 doz  $\odot$  map ref 100368

~~May~~ <sup>VE</sup>

1715 1715 (A) 0717034; (B) 0717104 (C) 110338 (d) 108238 & 110340 (e) 1x75, 1x150 (f) 41 HE (g) unknown (h) both guns 97° burst 150/287°, 75/326° (i) HF (j) 150-7secs; 75; 5 secs. bang to bang.

B Coy VE 1625 1625

C Coy VE 1825 1825

Situp Sitnon

Patrol 51 returned 1625 reached 108352  $\odot$  NMS.

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Bde A9359 1810

Bde 91528

M.P.T.

Situp 241 to 071800L @ A Coy patrol 50 mistook river xing and moved up East bank of West fork of MIVO R. @ Going tankable on island. no obstacles encountered @ reached 104361 found EAST-WEST track well used by enemy moving both directions @ 11MS @ moved WEST to KILLENS track and verified posn @ recrossed river moved EAST and reached 108360 @ fwd scout surprised party moving along track @ scout engaged killing 3 @ after a series of attempted outflanking moves by both parties our patrol assaulted enemy posn and drove enemy into kunai patch on edge of river killing further 4 @ patrol moved fwd and immediately came under LMG fire from SOUTH of track @ moved fwd reached river where at least 2 LMG opened fire from opposite bank @ patrol pinned and attempted to move NORTH @ fire fight ensued patrol hurled grenades into kunai and heard many screams @ patrol forced to withdraw and returned Coy Area @ Own Cas 1 killed @ enemy carried packs appeared in good condition @ ration of biscuit and rice in



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Bde 29318 1615 1630 Our 29363 at 061615L @ 15 Inf Bn delete allotment 100 for daily maint @ allotment commencing 8 Jul @ 47 Bn 60 to live DG O AATA for daily maint. D Coy and med evac 30 to live D Coy 47 Bn @ 47 Bn for constr DZ @ 15 Inf Bn 16 for SB to live 15 Inf Bn RAP @ 42 Bn 16 for SB to live ~~15~~ Inf Bn RAP @ MSP MOBIAI 16 for SB to live MSP @ RAE 3 div balance for road work @ native labour requirements altering above allotments will be modified to this HQ daily by 1600L.

Bde 1015+42 Bn. 95969 1615 1830 ref 3 in mortar amm taken over from 15 Bde @ unit mortar personnel will check amm for spoiled primaries and secondaries and gun deterioration through damp @ whole rounds or charges found US will be replaced through normal channels.

Bde G1567 1615 1855 Sitrep 235 to 071600L @ 42 Bn @ NMS @ 47 Bn @ 070930L patrol from A Coy departed for D Coy via LAWN'S track and contacted enemy party astride track 400 yards west of D Coy locality @ arty cleared the posn and patrol moved into D Coy arriving 071325L @ line repaired enroute and line comm

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good conditions captured enemy equipment includes  
grenade discharger new improvised bomb and  
small quantity amm. Patrol 51 not yet returned.  
D Coy patrol 53 reached objective enemy posn vacated  
position was not sighted sited tactically having  
been hastily prepared. otherwise NMS. no  
further contact with 10 enemy south of coy locality.  
fighting patrol to contact GALE no report to hand.  
otherwise sitnor. part 2 follows.

Bde 41529 1910 further to sitrep 241. A Coy security patrols report  
NMS. B Coy nothing further to report. C Coy fighting  
patrol NORTH of B coy reached 108352. NMS.  
patrol 51 returned comms to coy out no report yet to  
hand. shelling. hostile guns shelled area vic 108339  
from 071703L to 071710L with 41 rads 150 mm and  
75 mm. N/14 Cas or damage. otherwise sitnor.

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restored @ patrol captured badly wounded PW at 100361 @ prisoner being carried to MSP for interrogation if possible further 11 enemy dead counted by D Coy @ patrol from Coy today located enemy in posns 200 to 300' NORTH and EAST of this Coy locality @ posns engaged by arty @ fighting patrol left C Coy locality 1430L to contact D Coy 47 BN @ other patrols up to 1400L NMS @ patrol of EAST bank of MIVO reported their posns at 1200L to be 112368 NMS @ Patrol base of 1 pl will be established on 8 July vicinity 128348 @ tasks recce of tracks south to Burn Rd and EAST to the DAMAI River from Burn Rd to approx 36 northing also recce of WAIPAI River to 37 northing part 2 follows.

Bde 29379 1925 2010 2 Corps 2 M1539 of 071200L reads @ QUOTE air movement FINOCHAFEN Australia now considerably restricted with result only persons with priority 2 can be moved by air via FINOCHAFEN in future @ only other means movement by air at present is by flying boat in TREASURY to CAIRNS on Wed and Saturday @ please allow for above in assessing time required for personnel moving to maintain schools and leave @ Unquote @ all informed.

Bde 95972 2130 2010 Sec of PIB str 9 approx will report 15 BHQ 080930 @ task @ to move to patrol base EAST of MIVO and from there to contact such long range recce for info to be followed up by fighting patrols with FOO if suitable targets found

Bde AG864 21163 2245 Advice has been received from 3 div that following NCO's have been radically down graded to B2 @ R 49374 Cpl LARSEN EE 15 Lt BN R 59709 Cpl HULBROWN CA 47 Lt BN @ in view of this RTU is NOT expected.

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Bde G1530 2015 Patrol plan for 8 Jul @ Patrol 54 B Coy str one pl plus Mtr  
+ Arty FOO route 111346 move vic 129348 establish patrol  
base vice along track south to BUIN rd at 126341 and  
south bank ~~WAPIAI~~ WAPIAI R to MIVO xing 115340 and  
track system this vic @ time out 080700L time in 091700L  
@ Patrol 55 C Coy str 1 off one sec plus Arty FOO  
route 111343 - 129348 - 140358 to clearing 153349  
- 146338 vice all tracks to BUIN rd incl reported  
track from 146338 to 129343 then return 111343 @  
time out 080700L time in 101700L @ patrol 56  
A Coy str one off one sec plus Mtr FOO route  
107337 - 110338 - 113335 - along EAST bank MIVO  
R to ford 115340 return same route @ time out  
080700L time in 081700L @ patrol 57 D Coy str 1 off  
Mtr's plus Arty FOO route 110338 north along  
KILLENS track to GALE force at 100368 cross MIVO  
at 105370 SOUTH along EAST bank eastern arm  
to B Coy 111346 @ time out 080700L time in 081700L

ABCDHR G1531 2030 Patrol plan 8 Jul @ patrol 54 B Coy str one ~~pl~~ pl plus  
Mtr + Arty FOO route 111346 move to vic 129348  
est patrol base vice along track south to BUIN Rd  
at 126341 and south bank WAPIAI R to MIVO  
xing 115340 and track system this vicinity @ Time out  
080700L time in 091700L @ tasks patrol aggressively

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Bde G1568 2000 2010

Part 2 of intrup 235 @ 15BN @ A Coy @ Patrol moving up east bank of MIVO R on western fork reached 104361 and found East West track well used by enemy moving in both directions @ Patrol moved East along track to 108360 when fwd scout surprised party of enemy moving WEST @ scout killed 3 with OSMG, @ enemy immediately attempted to encircle as also did our patrol who after two unsuccessful attempts to encircle assaulted the enemy posn and drove enemy back into kunai patch on river edge killing 4 more enemy @ Patrol moved fwd & immediately came under LMG fire from South of track and at least 2 LMG's opened up from opposite bank @ fire fight ensued and patrol hurled grenade into kunai and heard many screams @ Patrol withdrawn at 1515L and returned to Coy @ own Cas 1 Killed @ Patrol captured new type grenade discharger and an improvised bomb. @ it is considered this track is one of the Japs main L of C across the MIVO @ D Coy @ Patrol reached 086360 where enemy were reported on 6 Jul and report posn vacated NMS @ 42 BN @ B Coy @ Patrol on rice MIVO River. Xing reached 113331 where river is 50' wide fast flowing 5ft 6 ins deep @ moved down river to 110330 and killed 1 Jap @ Patrol remaining 110326 for night 7/8 Jul to continue AM 8 Jul @ 47 BN @ SITNOR @ all informed

Bde G1569 07 2200 08 0100

Air strikes for 8 Jul @ 0800L defensive area astride escarpment protecting ASTAN's XING 105403 @ 0815L junc of PINAO MISSION track & BUIN RD 188323 @ targets from 186323 to 190322 @ CB targets @ immediately on opening of hostile shelling the following CB targets will be engaged @ 147330 - 137330 - 167324 - 147328 - 146324 - 155334 - 138333 @ traverse of LAWN'S track to day located posns as follows 078355 - 089363 across river 083363, 090366 - 092367 - 094367 - 099368 - 102369

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report on tracks leading EAST from MIVO @ locate enemy str and dispositions @ register arty + mtr targets @ patrol 55 C Coy str one off one sec plus Arty FOO route 111343-129348-140358 to clearing 153349-146338 recce all tracks to BUIW Rd incl reported track from 146338 to 129343 then return 111343 @ time out 080700L time in 101700L @ tasks @ locate enemy str + dispositions. locate track from 146338 to 129343 @ register arty targets @ patrol 56 A Coy str one off one sec plus MORTAR FOO route 107337-110338-113335 along EAST bank MIVO R to ford 115340 return same route @ time out 080700L time in 081700L @ tasks @ locate enemy str and dispositions @ register mortar targets @ report on terrain tankability river crossings @ patrol 57 D Coy str one off 14OR'S plus arty FOO route 110338 north along KILLEN stracks to GALE force at 110368 cross MIVO at 105370 SOUTH along EAST bank eastern arm to B Coy 111346 @ time out 080200L time in 081700L @ tasks @ locate enemy str + dispositions @ recce for tracks EAST of MIVO R @ register arty targets @ all informed

Pre-mulgated to coy.  
CB Targets.

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Bde 61570 <sup>07</sup>2100 <sup>08</sup>0115 Patrol plan for 8 Jul 0 15bn 0 one 0 establish patrol base str 4 sec vic 128348 & patrol south to BUIN RD, WEST to MIVO ford, north bank of WAPIAI, R. to 129348-140358-153349-146337 locate track running east & parallel to BUIN RD 0 out 080700W in 101700L 0 two 0 107337-112335 cross river & follow east bank to 115340 0 three 0 110338-112368-105370 cross river & return via east bank 0 both out 080700W in 081700L 0 42Bn 0 one 0 pl to form patrol base 110315 secce north & south for river & ring 0 out 080745L in 101400W 0 two 0 085344 to track vic 085329-104327-085344 0 three 0 101377-105326-103327 east to river & return 0 both out 080830L in 081700L 0 47bno local security patrolling from all coy localities.

~~Bde~~ 65970 2000 2010 Ref our 65952 and 45963 of 5 and 6 Jul respectively 0 work done to date not in accordance with to our G 2/3 of 24 May 45 SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS para 30 15bn will sup working party str two pls with task as per previous sig 0 Adequate machettes axes and shovels will be provided 0 PARTY RV at 15 Pm HQ 080900L with bde line party 0 42bn RV 080830L 42Bn, HQ with bde line party and arty line party 0 Regret repetition of work but bde instr MUST be adhered to 0 Copies of G 2/3 of 24 May 45 will be distributed by sigs to all working parties 0 42bn will sup escort for bde line party up to 15bn RV 42BNHQ 080815L

Saturday 7 Jul.

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Sunday 8 Jul 45

- A VE 0600 ~~Adrup~~ ~~Adrup~~
- D VE 0605 Adrup: Enemy with rifles and one L.M.G. fired into coy locality at 0545 hrs. Fire exchanged. Numerous beehy traps sprung during night.
- Bde G1568 0715 0830 Sitrup Z 36 to 070600L 15BN 10 Hostile shelling in area 108339 from 071703L to 071710L with 42 rounds 150mm and 75mm 10 Nil cas or damage 10 otherwise sitrup 10 all informed.
- B VE 0925 Fighting patrol just left coy area 10 <sup>to investigate</sup> fighting has ceased 10 enemy has had casualties own cas 4 wounded.
- No 56 Patrol VE Reached 114335 - 50 huts NOT occupied show signs recent use
56. VE 1100 B Reached 112335 - not returning same route - much activity behind.
- 56 VE 1130 outflanking posn behind patrol 10 returning. present posn 111335. Will return by moving 300' W thence North to Coy Area.
- A Coy VE 1230 1230 Passmore Patrol left 1230.
- D Coy VE 1255 O'Brien & Moody have returned Coy Area. NO Trap Bodies found. Waiting for Young before bringing down MORTAR fire.
- Note. 1220 5 x 150 mm shells fell in area approx 106340 from 1225 to 1230L.
- A 56 patrol. 1310 Mr Young Patrol returned - located <sup>at 12336</sup> defensive posn accommodate 50 - foxholes and weapon slits - yellow and black sig cable in posn - log crossing at 112335 appears to be used - river fast running 35 x wide sand bank on east side at ref 103335 10 WEST bank 6'8" vertical - 10 posn dug last night at 111335 hold approx 20/30 - comm cut but NO enemy seen.

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Bde GI 532 0600 Sitrep 242 to 080000. D Coy @ 0800 had exchanged at 0545 hrs. No reports yet to hand otherwise silent.

Bde VE 0800 D Coy has been attacked for at the last hour - comms cut - own cas 2 wounded.

Bde MDIII 0815 For SMO New sick 26 hrs ending 080600. Dysentery Two PUO NIL skin NIL otitis 1 others 6 total. Evacuation 1.

Bde. VE } to Bde.

To Bde.

DISTREC AG 360 1000 New Guinea QX 63525 Lt Col BEDINGTON IG @ 15 unit inf BN killed in action @ 7 Jul 45

15th Arb AG 361 1120 QX 41094 Sgt HINDMARSH REJ 15 BN classified as killed in action @ DISTREC NEW GUINEA and 3 div have been advised by this classification

Bde G 1533 1350 Sitrep 243 to 081400. A Coy patrol 56 reached 112336 located fox holes and weapon slits dug overnight accommodate 50/60. yellow + black sig cable in posn @ posn dug overnight. 112335 for approx 20/30 min @ NOT occupied @ no previous report because comms cut behind patrol @ at 112335 MIVO swiftly flowing 35/40 yards across WEST bank 6'-8' vertical @ MATHEW patrol left 080800 to form patrol base @ PIB left 081000 @ reports MMS posn unknown @ D Coy all efforts to search coy locality met with harassing fire from enemy - enemy discovered remaining body of

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B VE 1340h. From Cooper patrol moving OK N.M.S.

Air VE 1450 Cooper Patrol at 110350 Engaging enemy posn with arty. enemy posn 110350

D Message 1540 Shells (a) 081332 (b) 081340 (c) 110338 (d) 110338 landing on west side of road (e) 2/75mm (f) 7 HE 1 para (g) NIL (h) 0000 100° burst 337° (i) HF (j) 7 sec.

D Message 1540 Shells (a) 081524 (b) 081526 (c) 110338 (d) via 110340 (e) 1x75mm (f) 6 HE (g) unknown (h) 0000 98° burst 307° (i) HF (j) 6 sec bang to bang

Cooper VE 1615 Cooper Patrol reports everything OK.

D VE 1700 Five known kills, many wounded, signs of many Japs dead having been dragged away. One fat bomb landed amongst approx 30 Japs & screams heard.

B VE 1700 C7A Coy patrol just passed through area. A Coy patrol carrying one wounded

Patrol 58 established ambush 107361 and reported NMS on return journey patrol contacted 4 Japs moving along track at 108350. Patrol killed one Jap over car NIL. Patrol returned books

Side GS976 1630 1730 2 Jp will relieve FHY Jp in its present location AM 9 July 45. Method. 2 Jp RV 42 Bn HQ 090930 L and pick up 42 Bn escort sh 1 sec to ride on the on arrival 15 Bn HQ code. escort sh 1 sec from 15 Bn riding on the to FHY Jp. Escort will return to 15 Bn HQ and hand over to 42 Bn escort to be dropped off 42 Bn HQ

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IKO search continuing Owen, cap 1K. Succeeded  
patrol NORTH along KIKKEN'S tracks departed 081200L

Bde AQ363 1530 Ops ann expenditure for 24 hrs ending 081500L  
E 1000 F 700 J 1988 P 77 Q 3 U 110 V 16

Bde AQ362 1530 For BASCO @ A 42 B 648 C 16 D 706 E 72495  
F 33200 G 26000 H 360 J 116169 K 702  
L 72 P 1080 Q 121 S 408 T 100 U 1834 V 425  
W 98 X 36 Y 36 Z 216 AA 128 AL 75 AN 36  
AP 216 AR 144 AS 36 patrol 1728 PITA 480  
AS 88 AV 3 AX 6 emergency 1.

Bde CI 335 1800 your Location Statement NO 12 copy NO 10 @ ack.  
ABCD CI 534 1740 Petros plan 2 July @ patrol 59 A Coy str 10ff 140R's  
AQ fighting patrol route 107337 - river at 110326 and  
patrol area between this point and Sun farms on B 41N  
RO @ tasks @ report signs enemy activity @ break up enemy

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B Coy VE 1820

Sitrep - Ltner. O COOPER patrol has reported information has been passed on to CO.

Bde GI 383 1721 1925

cancel our BQ 363 of 06161520 native labour allotment of 15 bn 150 for maintenance report 15 bn. Beck. 0545h 16 for SB living at 15 R.H.P. 042 inf. bn. for SB living 47 inf. bn. 60 for maint D coy of med. was to report 47 inf. bn. Beck. 0703h 038 living at B Coy 47 bn to construct DZO MSP MOB 16 for SB living at M.P. Ok the ballance for road work.

Bde GI 572 1600 1930

Sitrep 237 to 081600h 015 bn 0 H Coy 0 at 112336 patrol located fox holes & weapon pits dug overnight for accom 50 to 60 also at 111335 for approx 20 to 30 @ poss. was NOT then occupied D Coy 0 coy locality has been attacked several times from the Sth. by enemy force str. unknown using at least 2 MG's & 3 knee mortars & harassing fire attacks are reported throughout the morning & our mortars are engaging the enemy 0 has own 4 wounded one of whom has died of wounds enemy unknown as the dead & wounded are being dragged away from the coy locality 0 42 bn. 0 Patrol report NMS 047 bn. 0 B Coy 0 Coy moved at 051300h at 093366 astride LAWN track 0 D Coy 0 Coy commenced move Nth. at 080930h 0 at 081145h reported ch the obstacle at 102369 0 estimated 1 1/2 hrs. required to make the able of advance would continue 0 4 new graves found enroute.

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patrols @ Patrol 60 A Coy str 1 off 1 sec plus Morder FOO complete dash across MINOR register morder targets @ Patrol 61 C Coy str 1 off 140R'S + FOO route 111343 - NORTH along KILLENS TRACK to 113371 cross MINOR R at 105371 SOUTH along EAST bank eastern arm to joined 112346 return B Coy @ tracks @ report signs enemy activity @ locate track systems @ report on drain crossing and stankability @ patrol 62 B Coy establish ambush str one off one sec on PASSMORE track vic 108361 to be in posn at first light @ D Coy will establish listening post one sec at long King 112335 in posn by 090700L @ Corp will patrol for security to a depth of 500 yds from Coy localities

Bde BT 536 1800

Ship 244 to 081800L @ A Coy patrol 56 registered morder targets 111335 - 112335 - 112336 @ NO further movement seen @ Patrol number 57 moved NORTH on KILLENS track to GALE 4 posn @ GALE 4 not now in posn @ One shot fired at patrol swank our eas one wounded NMS @ B Coy @ patrol number 54 to establish patrol Base at 129348 reached 117353 at 081450L and contacted enemy at 117353 @ enemy engaged by arty patrol investigated @ last reports all clear @ further reports when available @ C Coy @ patrol number 59 to establish ambush posn at 107361 reported NMS at that posn @ on return journey to Coy locality patrol contacted 4 Japs heavily camouflaged walking along track at 108350 @ One Jap was killed remainder fled @ Own Cas Nil @ D Coy Local security patrol to search vicinity of coy locality found 5 bodies incl 2nd/LT. and signs of many Japs having been dragged away @ area not yet completely searched @ Egt found one LMG in good condition 3 rifles 2 packs with good supply of food & medical gear @ posn South of Coy now quiet @ Otherwise Situat.

Bde AG 364 1810

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Bde G 1537 1760 Patrol Plan for 9 Jul @ patrol 59 A Coy str one off 140R'S fighting patrol route 107337 to river at 1103264 patrol area

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Bde G1575 2030 patrol plan 9 Jul 15 Bn 1 Coy 107337-110326 patrolling to BUIN road 2 Coy 111343-103371-105371 EAST BANK to 111346-111343 thru Ambush vic 108361 4 Coy establish listening post 112335 all out by 090700L in by 091700L 42 Bn 1 Coy 101337-100320-104327-101337 2 Coy 085344-068329-079330 085344 thru establish ambush at 089325. all out by 090700L in by 091700L 47 Bn contact patrols on LAWN TRACK deep patrolling from 293367 SOUTH to BUIN ROAD all informed.

Bde G1574 2100 ~~Inta~~ Summary to 082000L RAFFLES FORCE corrected location adv Base 177487 PIB fighting patrol deptd for areas between ~~OAMAI~~ SILIBAI and OAMAI Rivers DURATION 5 DAYS 0819 Jul 144424 strong defensive posn located 106400 1 LMG seen str unknown 24 Bn report 78 enemy wearing moving SOUTH down Killens track vic 102390 AIR STRIKES 9 Jul 0815L Area NORTH and SOUTH of BUIN road 144337 Targets from 144338 to 144335 1130L area of reported activity WEST PORROR river ford 195322 to incl destruction of log king 195320 CB tasks remain the same all informed.

Bde AQ386 2151 Road TAI-TAI Junt to River HARI closed all traffic except urgent medical evacs and essential engr veh's until 100600L all informed.

Bole G1513 2000 Part 2 of Sitrep 237 15 Bn 1 Coy patrol to D Coy 47 Bn reached old coy posn NMS 6 Patrol returned because of time factor 6 One shot fired at patrol enroute but no enemy located 6 Cas own 1 wounded 6 B. Coy 6 Patrol to est base at 128348 reached 117353 at 081450L and contacted enemy 6 party engaged posn and patrol moved on 6 No further reports 6 Ambush on East West track at 107361 report NMS but on return trip to Coy contacted 4 gaps at 106350 6 Patrol killed one remainder

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between this point of bn. posns. on BUIN Rd. C patrol no. 60  
H coy. str. 1 off. 1 sec. plus mortar F.O.O. complete tasks  
across MIVO R. register mortar targets C patrol no. 61  
C coy. str. 1 off. 14 OR's plus F.O.O. route 111343 NORTH along  
KILKENS track to 113371 cross MIVO R. at 105371 SOUTH  
along EAST bank, eastern arm to junction 112346 return B  
coy C patrol no. 62 B coy str. 1 off. 1 sec. establish ambush  
on PASSMORE track vic. 108361 to be in posn. at first  
light D coy. will establish listening post 1 sec. at  
log xing 112335 in posn. by 090000 C coys. will  
patrol for security to a depth of 500' from coy localities



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fled. our Cas nit @ D Coy @ searching area south of Cay locality reveals 5 enemy dead and signs of many more having been dragged away @ search not yet completed @ Coy captured 1 LMG 3 Rifles several packs with supplies of food & many more supplies @ 42 Ba @ Security patrol at 085337 observed 4 enemy in lean to @ enemy fled but appeared unarmed. @ 6 japs seen at 109326 and 10 at 100320 @ One killed @ B Coy patrol reports King Mivo possible with ropes at 110324 @ Patrol comd and Engr off crossed and proceeded further east 450' @ NMSO 47 Ba @ D Coy est coy locality 102373 @ C Coy patrol with natives arrived D Coy 081114 L and departed 081345 @ at 102368 patrol contacted enemy str 20 in D Coy old posn @ fire fight ensued and enemy dispersed and patrol reached B Coy @ Cas enemy 3 killed @ 7 natives & 3 whites incl one ANGAU lost contact with main patrol 3 natives only have since reached the coy locality @ sig party repairing line 700' East of B Coy fired on by enemy using 05MG @ Nil Cas @ no further movement and party returned to B Coy

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- B VE 0630 ditto: Detach.
- ✓ C VE. 0700 0640 hrs ~~12x75MM shells~~ 12x75MM shells C Coy locality.
- B VE 0725 Bennett's patrol 621 left coy area 0645 hrs.
- Distrec 10524 0700 <sup>08</sup> year AG 245 mutilated in transit repeat urgently
- Distrec 107231 0715 <sup>09</sup> 2136558 Pte RYAN KC 15 days pri admitted 15 Feb 46
- 8 July @ diagnosis GSW abdomen enemy action MED 10 090300h.
- ✓ C VE 0750 30 shells fell in area 07050730.
- D VE 0800 Coy attacked as from 0605 hrs. Known enemy dead 20 down cas & killed 3 wounded.
- C VE 0825 Patrol 65 reported end 0825 hrs.

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Gen GI 0600 Sitrep 245 to 090600 L.O. Sitnet.

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ABCD HQ. 61539 0700 Formulation GI 565 from Gen.

ABCD HQ GI 540 0815 Immediately on opening of hostile shelling

The following CB targets will be engaged.

147330-157330-167324-147328-146324-155334-  
138333

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D. VE 0830 own cas 1K 5 wounded. @ NIPS attacked 18pl est str 40/50 @ nips got inside wire using number of L.M.G (captured) - knee mortar rifles

Bde E1577 0720 0820 con @ situp 238 to 090600 L @ 42 bn @ patrol base established 109,316 at 081450L @ patrol to locate crashed pilot remained out to overnight @ otherwise SITNOR all informed

A VE. 0910 Area now cleared SOUTH of D coy - fighting patrol found enemy withdrawing attacked cas enemy 7K down 1 wounded

For info Mathews Patrol: Air Strikes.

090800L - area 144 335

144 338

100800L - area 144 335

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111130 L - area 141 337

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D VE 0920L Lt Moody reports jap outside perimeter wounded in foot, one going to pull him in by rope & give him pencil & paper, send party to evacuate if possible. 2 for japs in perimeter now another jap, wounded, sighted

A VE 0940 Lt YOUNG & THURGOOD'S Patrols left coy area 0940

Bde GS978 0845 0935 not @ our GS976 of 081630L @ ~~24~~ 24 will relieve FHQ 4p in locality D coy 15 bn otherwise now details remaining same @ 2 4p will remain in locality D coy under inst. 15 bn HQ.

(for info A Coy 2/4 HQ Reg)

D VE 1050 F Troop arrived in area with 3 tanks at 1050L

D VE 1110 following enemy dead & equip found in front of 16 PL area:  
1 box with 25 strips ammo, 4 LMGs, 16 short rifles, 3 long rifles, 3 rifles with discharger cups, 2 land mines, med gear with inst & loose ammo & 16 enemy dead,

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DISTREC

NEW GUINEA #365 0900 RESTO your 10524 of 080700K @ our AC 345 of 080930L reads @  
quote @ N201457 pte STOCKTON NTO Q146762 pte O'CALLAGHAN EP  
@ Q101010 pte LAVENDISH J @ 15 Aust inf bn @ wounded in action  
5 jil @ QX57228 pte LAUMAN AB @ AACC altd 15 Aust inf bn @  
wounded in action 6 jil @ QX56405 Cpl McINALLY R @ AACC  
altd 15 Aust inf bn @ wounded in action 6 jil @ unquote @  
our AC 355 of 071105L reads @ quote @ of our AC 345 of 060930L  
@ QX41094 Cpl HINDMARSH RES @ 15 Aust inf bn @ amend  
signal to read for Cpl's MCO @ killed in action @ unquote .

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# Monday ~~Tuesday~~ 8 July

- D VE 1100 Latest report on Coy O known enemy killed 25, remains unaccounted. Ept captured 1 Juki, 4 HMGs, 2 New type improvised grenade discharge, 1 type 96 grenade discharge, ~~more~~ <sup>22</sup> 19 rifles, 1 RMO's outfit, loose amm 256 and 308, 2 Landmines. 2 enemy Psw captured.
- C VE 1120 Moving patrol exploded booby trap at 103359 own cas. 1 wounded otherwise sitre N.M.S.
- Bde <sup>96</sup> 387 1000 1125 res O units will ensure that natives employed in carrying to fwd areas are NOT unduly delayed in these areas & that the time they spend there is kept to a minimum
- B VE 1145 Moving Patrol returned to coy area. Route taken East from Bde ~~387~~ <sup>96</sup> 1000 1125 rest O units will ensure coy area to MIDO RIV - SOUTH to BOIN road followed edge of road to coy area up at N.M.S
- STOVEPIPE VE 1200 L YOUNG Patrol reached 113337 found small position, now scouting & moving further SOUTH
- Patrol 54 PIGN 0930 1210 map ref 111351 O unable find suitable crossing O River very swift O moving south to again attempt crossing O One enemy sighted 111354 O investigated & huts in area but enemy disappeared to dig in ponds
- C VE 1230 no moving patrol reported out 1215 hrs.
- B VE 1317 Ambush set at 108361-6 Japs approached SOUTH to NORTH O patrol engaged enemy 1 known killed 1 officer wounded. Ambush ~~from~~ set to cover EAST - WEST - NORTH O enemy attacked from SOUTH
- B VE 1410 Sitrep 091345 L O Bennetts ambush patrol contacted enemy at 108361 O Enemy cas 2 known killed Own Cas 1 killed 1 wounded otherwise sitre
- D VE 1415 Wounded Jap on stretch in area. being brought in. Killed.

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Attended to file.

Phoned to Bde.

DISTREL AG  
IVG 267 1000, ~~from~~ NX 172 694 P/L LEE C/D @ 15 unit inf bn @ killed in  
action 8 Jul @ V 68937 P/L CLEWER A/D Q 6191 P/L  
LORENSEN WV @ N 155248 P/L DAVIES E @ Q 136558  
P/L RYAN K @ 15 unit inf bn @ wounded in action 8 July @  
QX 49659 cpl Adams LH @ 15 unit inf bn @ killed in  
action 9 July @ ~~QX 30021 P/L STEWART KD Q 272142~~  
P/L Q 272339 P/L HASTINGS KJ @ 15 unit inf bn @ killed in  
action 9 July @ QX 30021 P/L STEWART KC @ Q 272142  
P/L WAKERLY A/D QX 40007 P/L WATSON H/D QX 33908  
P/L KANE F/D N 173297 P/L WHITFIELD HC @ 15 unit  
inf bn @ wounded in action 9 July.

Bde AG  
368 1200 rest @ ref your GS 733 of 6 Jun @ QX 43409 Sgt WRIGHT MR @  
8x 61329 cpl KERR KJ rejoined unit 7 Jul from FAARTS  
WONG ABEL MMG Wing.

Bde MD112 0600 Res @ for SMO new sick for 24 hrs ending 090600L @ 8 yesterday  
3 PUO NIL skin NIL otitis NIL other 5 total 8  
Evacuations 4 Batt Cas.

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Young Pgn 1240 1505 will not have sufficient time to follow  
5 to box xing @ am now at 113 336 @ will  
proceed on bearing 45 degrees N endeavour  
to register mtr 3 in on MIVO FORD @ NMSO  
cable will just be of sufficient length to  
do task @ C Coy Patrol has continued to  
log xing @ this good also continuing on  
route set out @ enemy shelling gun  
bearing 87° N and 340 degrees N.

Bde QG389 1350 1600 area garden at 107340 SOUTH TO BUIN Rd  
reserved for DID all informed.

Bde AG871 1340 1600 Area vicinity 092340 reserved for  
ADS all informed.

Patrol 54 pgn. 1340 1600 map ref 112348 @ N.M.S.

Bde QG390 1340 1600 3 div QG6377 of 091035L advises  
issue DDT insecticide to inf Bm in  
contact increased to 10 LB per Bm  
per month all informed.

Bde AG866 1525 1600 Your AG 312 of 011000L @ 2 Corps advise  
JARMAN completed sentence detention  
BRISBANE and first army AG 8517 of 24  
jun instructs milbase to arrange  
transfer to Rado whsp.

Young VE 1500/1600 has registered MIVO Ford.  
Cooper VE 1600 Target Cooper at 112346 Bearing 15° N.  
1150 range 5 smoke 17 HE. mortar bombs  
Enemy target on East

C VE 1615 set ambush 112336 3 fox holes there  
within one week old + lean to overpit  
made of banana leaves which were still  
green Ambush killed 2 enemy  
own Cas NIL. enemy moving west  
to East.

Bde  
20 15th Amb AG872 1355 1600 15 Fd Amb will be set MSP KOOPANI at 092340  
16 Jul and will subsequently be enlarging set to ADS.  
@ 11 Fd Coy are requested to provide assistance

11 Fd Coy  
MSP MODIAI  
42 BAY  
ANGAU  
CORPATA.

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Bde G1541 1400L. Sitrap 246 to 091400L. A Coy fighting patrol south of ~~agun~~ D boy locality <sup>contacted</sup> constructed enemy str unknown fire fight ensued enemy 7 killed own cas 1 wounded further patrols operating from this coy. B Coy Ambush in posn 108361 covered approaches from north, east & west having cleared approach from south. at 1045 hrs per attached by est. 10 enemy from south fire fight ensued patrol fought way out returned to coy area. Cas enemy 1 killed own cas 1 killed 10 ffr wounded Cooper patrol pushing on location unknown. N 06 Coy at 0640 hrs 12 x 75 mm shells fell in vicinity Coy locality. between 0705 hrs & 0730 hrs 30 shells fell in same area. no damage or cas. Patrol 61 exploded booby trap at 103359 own cas 1 wounded otherwise N.M.S. Security patrols report N.M.S. D Coy at 0605 hrs enemy of unknown str attacked coy locality and harassed coy throughout morning. Count to date reveals 25 known enemy dead with many more uncounted. Ept captured to date includes 1 Juki 4 L.M.G.'s, 2 new type improvised grenade discharges.

Bde AG366 1615 29 Bde R.O. serial 53/45 para 518 NIL return

~~Bde AG366 1350~~



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on request from MSPD allotment of  
16 SB to MSP MOBIAI will cease  
10 Jul and will be made available  
to and live at MSP KOOPANI on  
and from 11 Jul.

# 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 clauses of documents.
12. Don't insist on retyping for trifling errors. A manuscript correction saves paper and the typist'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 typist 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.