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BATU PAHAT.	1	0600	Coy Comdrs (C & D) also Capt. HOWELLS and Lt. JONES (H.Q. Coy) leave for recce of MERSING A' rea.	
		0600	Capt. Booth, Lts. FARR (Sig) Lt. EATON (I.O.) KEARNEY, BOSS & CLEMENS, also "Sig" and "I" Sects. leave for JASIN on skeleton exercise.	
		0900 1114	C.O., Maj. JOHNSTON (O.C. HQ Coy) and Capt. PEACH (Adj't.) leave for JASIN Receipt of message "SEAVIEW"	
		1210 1750	Recall of MERSING recce party and party from JASIN. "A" & "D" Coys move out to occupy defensive positions, BATU PAHAT Aerodrome.	
		1400 1705	C.O. attends urgent conference at Bde. Return of C.O. and party from JASIN	
		1730 1735	Recall of "A" and "D" Coys. C.O. calls conference of Officers.	
		1945	Concert held in H.Q. Coy Mess Hut.	
	2.	0830 1000	16 Pl. (D Coy) stationed BATU PAHAT Aerodrome. 17 Pl. relieved 16 Pl.	
		1700 1720	Two signalmen from "L" Sect. Sigs attached to Bn. General leave granted until 2130 hrs - One hrs recall notice	
			Permission granted to recommence sports away from camp. Arms and ammunition to be carried and sentry posted.	
	3.	0915-0945 1100	HQ Coy practice packing and movement exercise. Capt. Dixon; new B.A.S.C.O. and Lt. Meillon visit camp.	Time taken. Left 1500 hrs.
		1730-2130	General leave granted.	
	4.	0815-0900 1430	D & C Coys practice exercise in packing and movement. Capt. Yule, Bde. Sig, Officer and Lt. Matthews "L" Sect Sigs. visit camp.	D Coy. Time taken C Coy. Capt. Yule left 1800 hrs.
		1730-2200	General leave.	

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BATU PAHA T	5	0845	A Coy in defence of Aerodrome BATU PAHAT	Left 1535 hrs.
		1045	Major Pond (B.M.) and Lt. Paul (B.I.O.) visit camp.	
		1330	41 men from G.B.D. Rejoin Unit.	See Appx. F.
		1730	Amended leave.	
	6.	0200-0500	Heavy rain, camp area muddy.	
		0815	A Coy continues defence of Aerodrome	
		0845	C.O. left for Bde Conference at SEGAMAT.	Returned 2230 hrs.
		1000	Heavy showers. - Innoculation T.A.B. 4	Left 1500 hrs. See Appx. F. Message in D48.
		1100	Lt.Col. Hamilton, C.O. 2/4 C.C.S. KLUANG visits camp.	
		1722	Receipt of code word "RAFFLES"	
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BATU PAHAT	7 Dec 41	0600	Sub Units 29 Bty (2/15 Fd Regt) 13 A/Tk Bty (4 A/Tk Regt) 2 Coy AASC, Det 2/2 Res M.T.Coy join 2/30 Bn.	
	8 Dec 41	0900	Bn ready to move	
	8 Dec 41	0350	Bn receives word of Japanese landing at KOTA BAHRU	Message in (D62)AppxF
		0816	Carriers leave for KLUANG	
		0830	Bn ready to move— unofficial news of further fighting at KOTA BAHRU and bombing of SINGAPORE.	Message in (D66)AppxF
		0925	C.O. and I.O. leave for 27 Bde Adv HQ urgent conference.	
		0940	O.P. est in Mosque.	
		1030	First air raid warning BATU PAHAT	
		1125	Second " " " " "	
		1140	Message from Bde to move at 1230 for KLUANG (defence of aerodrome in place of 2/29 Bn)	See Appx F
		1300	Bn leaves BATU PAHAT.	See Appx A Movement Table
KLUANG		1545	Arrived Kluang Aerodrome	
		1550	Bn Est PERSONNEL HILL (KLUANG ref JOHORE 3 H/14 - 188998)	See Appx F
		1800	All Bn and sub units dispositions received at Bn HQ	
		1900	BLACKOUT - password RABBIT (to midnight) BONDI from midnight	See Mess in (D85a)AppxF
		2100	O.Ps est on water tower (185995)PERSONNEL HILL near Bn HQ and and water tank HOSPITAL HILL.	
		2200	Telephone communication with all Coys est.	
	9 Dec 41	0224	Air raid warning (yellow)	
		0230	Air raid warning (Red)	
		0240	All clear (White)	All clear given 0715
		0705	Air raid warning	
		0745	Recce party (C.O. Coy Comdrs & O.C's Specialists Pls, I.O. & "I" Sgt & 2 "I" Men Leaves for GIBRALTAR HILL area	Returns a700 hrs
		0740	Yellow air raid warning	
		1520	Password SOUTHPORT	

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KLUANG	9 Dec	1715	C.O. & Coy Comdrs Conference - 12 Pl (B Coy) Left for 8 Div HQ		
		1940	JEMALUANG AREA. (Protection purpose) 2/30 Bn warned by Div of possibility of paratroop attack	Message In D 144	
		2050	Air raid warning		
		2330	Two trucks leave for MERSING with explosives for demolition Bn advised of paratroop landings in northern dromes by Japanese disguised as Malaya and Chinese - utmost vigilance by 2/30 Bn heavy rain during the night (pools on aerodrome)	Message In D144 D145	
		10 Dec	0224	Air raid warning	
			0430	Stand to	
			0557	Stand down vigilance to be maintained during day	
			1155	Air raid warning	
			1320	" " "	
			1909	" " "	
1705	Visit of Major Pond (B.M.) and Lieut MEILLON (B.L.O.)				
1730	Guard placed on J.M.F. wireless Stns on and near aerodrome to protect sets and prevent personnel abandoning sts I.O. superintends		Message In AppxE-D155		
1800	Password WERRIBEE				
1830	C.O. confers with Mr Ward assistant D.O. KLUANG area re necessity of evacuating town and drome areas of civil population.				
		2320	Arrival of Major Moses (Div) conference with C.O.		
		2325	D Coy (O.C. Capt Melville) ordered to move to GIBRALTAR HILL A Coy (2 Pls) to relieve D Coy - 2 Pls (B Coy) to relieve 2 Pl A Coy rear Rd attack on KLUANG expected morning 11 Dec KLUANG and KAHANG to be denied enemy.	See Appx F	
	11 Dec	0040	D Coy moved out to your Bde fwd HQ (GIBRALTAR HILL-JEMALUANG - MAJOR JOHNSTON O.C. Troops PERSONNEL HILL.		
		0125	A Coy (Maj Anderson) and B Coy (Capt Duffy) in position		
		0125	Verbal instructions issued by C.O. to Capt Pryde R.Q.M. either to jettison B Echelon or take it to SATELLITE drome in event of successful attack		

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KLUANG	11 Dec	0220	C.O. instructs all personnel to maintain vigilance during night	(Great eagerness and vigilance shown by all troops)	
		0230	Lieut Macauley T.O. reports to Bn HQ re protection of B Echelon		
		0340	4 Gunners R.A.F. arrive BN HQ		
		0825-1000	Two unidentified planes flying high. one from South one from East.		
		1000-1230	Thirteen planes returned to drome		
		2000	Two armoured (Rolls Royce) six wheeled cars attached to drome one to J.M.F. and one to 2/30 Bn		
		2140	R.S.M. and guard sent out to investigate constant report from O,Ps of lights showing in different parts of area.		
		12 Dec	0530-0630	Stand to	Password ROSEBERRY
		0733-0853	Five unidentified planes flying high. two travelling SOUTH-NORTH one travelling NORTH-SOUTH. Two circling high SOUTH of drome		
				1400	C.O. Coy Comdrs I.O. Sig Mortar and Carrier Officers Lieut Rabel A Tp A/Tk) and Lieut Watson (A Tp 29 Bty) leave for recce of JEMALUANG AREA.
1745-1800	Heavy rain - aerodrome very wet.				
2300	C.O. and party return from recce				
	13 Dec	0530-0630	Stand to	Password Coolongatta	
		0830	Recce party (advance) leave for JEMALUANG		
		1040	Battalion leaves KLUANG aerodrome area for JEMALUANG Less "C" Coy which remains at Kluang with att tps 29 Bty (2/15 Fd Regt) and 13 A/Tk Bty (4 A/Tk Regt) for protection of drome	See Appx A (OP No 3)	
JEMALUANG		1300	D Coy att 22 Bde HQ arrives JEMALUANG Bn arrives JEMALUANG area and is est as follows— Bn HQ 3 H/12 838267 - A Coy 843271-1 Sec Mortars - B Coy 843271 1 Sec Mortars - D Coy 763263 - 1 Sec Mortars.		
		1500	All Coys in positions as shown above (C Coy KLUANG) Heavy rain since 1430 - overcast - Bn HQ & HQ Coy on slope which is well drained	See message in D187 Moral of all troops excellent.	
		1655	(W/T & L/T) communication est with C.O. Bn HQ, HQ Coy A Coy B Coy and fwd HQ Est		
		2059	Password changed to WALLABY Bn bivouaced in Coy harbours rubber plantations work commenced corduroying roads.		

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JEMALUANG	14 Dec	0830	D.O. & I recce party leave for recce of tracks EAST and WEST of roads via 2/19 Bn location	returned 1600 hrs
		1510	Cache of rice found about 300 yds from 2/30 BN HQ(838267-3H/12)	
		1800	Food dump (forty tins of rice) found by comparatively new track 40 X inside angle via 8426.	
		1900	Patrol sent out to watch dump, after enclosing it with wire. News received that six enemy cruisers sighted 255 miles N.E.	Password night 14/15 - COOEE
		2155	KUANTAN heading S.W. - could at 20 knots reach MERSING at 0700 Order received from Bde to apprehend any person or persons of doubtful credentials found in Bn. Area.	hrs 15 Dec. Appx.F. D267
	15 Dec.	0330	10 Bren guns received from B.O.D.	Appx. F. D210
		0600-0630	Stand to.	
		0855	C.O. & I.O. leave for KLUANG to inspect C.Coy defences.	
		1109	Message from Bde to effect that three or four boatloads of enemy landed reported 100 yds NORTH of KUALA PAHANG 0310	Password night 15/16 MEATAXE.
		0900-1500	" I " Sec. inspects 2/19 Coy positions - general recce tracks vicinity 8928 and 8429 -marked X1, X2- noted.	
		1600	Burial of native found in prohibited area tampering with defences shot by member of 19 Bn. standing patrol - burial carried out by R.S.M. and 6 O.Rs in B Coy Area. 843272 (3H/12) - See General Report.	
	16 Dec.	0600-0630	Stand to.	
		0915-1100	C.O. and Adj. inspect 2/19 Bn Coy and pl. dispositions vicinity JEMALUANG and JEMALUANG Xrds.	Password night 16/17 "YOU BEAUT"
		1315	Visit by B.L.O. (Lt. Meillon) report on MALAYAN situation.	
		1325	I.O. (Lt.Eaton) and B.L.O. leave for inspection 2/19 Bn. Coy dispositions	
		1415	Verbal message from Bde to C.O. to evacuate all refugees from Area JEMALUANG Xrds and send to compound - Coy Comdrs conference held 1420 hrs - coys allotted areas and patrols sent out.	Action immediately taken. See Gen. Report.
		1555	BRIG.MAXWELL & MAJOR POND (R.M.) visit Bn and with C.O. inspect Bn. Area and Coy dispositions.	Left. 1745.
		2000	Coy patrol reports re evacuees received by BN. H.Q.	
	17 Dec.	0600-0630	Stand to. - Recce tracks - by I Section vic. JEMALUANG - KLUANG & KOTA TINGGI RDS. -	

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JEMALUANG.	18 Dec.	1130	One Pl. D Coy relieves one Pl. B Coy for protective duties Div. Report centre 3 H/12 - 817266. Corduroy tracks being built through harbour.	Password night 17/18 "YOU BEAUT"
	18 Dec.	0600-0630	Stand to. Recce tracks by "I" Section vic JEMALUANG - KLUANG and KOTA TINGGI Rds.	Password night 18/19 "HOBART"
		0930 1006	C.O. and Adj. leave for inspection "C" Coy - KLUANG. Field Range firing out to sea - no danger inland - Three carriers added to Mortar Pl.	
	19 Dec.		Arty Field Range firing - all units warned to avoid these localities.	Password night 19/20 ADELAIDE.
	20 Dec.	0600-0630	Stand to.	
		1700	A Coy (2/29 Bn-) leaves BUKIT LANGKAP to rejoin Bn gp at KLUANG	
	21 Dec.	1000	Bn advised by Bde that Sunday be regarded as day of rest - apart from duty men.-	Password night 20/21 "POSSUM"
		1500	Protestant church pde. - A Coy Area - 846269 3 H/12 -	Password night 21/22 "PLATYPUS"
	22 Dec.	0930	C.O. leaves for Bde (835266 - 3 H/12) to attend conference - decision reached to commence training (Coy) utilizing information received re JAPANESE tactics.	Cessation of Stand To as from 22 Dec.
		0900-1600	"I" Section on daily recce of tracks vic JEMALUANG & JEMALUANG Xrds.	Appx.F.
		1100	2/29 Bn. moves to KLUANG.	
		1700	"C" Coy rejoins Bn - bivouac area vic 119 M.S. ref.763263. 3H/2	
		1945	Glare insky noticed general line JEMALUANG but apparently long way beyond it. - Bde informed.	"Identified later as burning off in JEMALUANG"
	23 Dec.	0900-1600	Daily recce of tracks by "I" Section.	Password night 22/23 "KOALA!"
		1600	"B" Coy exercise - counter attack role - vic 848283 3 H/12	Password night 23/24 "YARRA"
		1015	C.O. leaves for conference at division - Johore Bahru.	
		1055	First JAPANESE plane - classified Army Recce Bomber 97 - appeared direction MERSING & flying N.E. - S.W. over JEMALUANG at average height 1500' - 2000' - Bde informed immediately.	See General Report & Air Report (Intell. Summaries)
		1800	Det. 2/2 Res. M.T. Coy attached to Bn. (O.C. Lt. Pitt) - bivouacked JEMALUANG XRds Area. - 2/2 Res. M.T. with Bn.	
			Praised by C.O. Close co-operation at all times - Capt. Condon O.C. Lts. Pitt, Bern).	

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JEMALUANG	24 Dec.	0930-1600	Recce by "I" Sect. of tracks JEMALUANG area.	See Appx. D.
		1000	Coy exercise "D" D Coy - counter attack role vic. JEMALUANG	Password night 25/25
	25 Dec.	0800	Written seasonal greeting from C.O. issued to tps.	BILLABONG.
		1200	Christmas hampers from Lord Mayor's Comfort Fund issued to troops	See Appx. "A"
	1400	1400	Dinner - C.O. visits Coys in bivouac areas - mutual greetings	Password night 25/26
		1600	Church pade. A Coy area.	BUNYIP
		1800	Watch "J7" (aerial) est 754250 (3H/12) corporal and 3 O.Rs (D Coy).	
26 Dec.	0130		/Fall of HONG KONG announced - BENGHAZI captured	See General Report
	0930		C.O. leaves for conference at Div. H.Q. (JOHORE BAHRU)	Password night 26/27
		1129	Three lowwinged monoplanes identified as N.E.I. bombers flying low in general NORTH direction - returned 1437	JACKASS
		1530	Lt.s. Ollis & Brown and 11 O.R.s rejoin unit (exG.B.D.)	
27 Dec.	2030		Coy Comds. conference	See General report.
	0620		C.O. & I.O. (Lt. Eaton) leave for SEGAMAT. Recce special role ambush	Returned 2045
	0930		Bn. tactical exercise (ambush) rehearsal secondary role of Bn.	Password night 27/28
28 Dec.			Det. 2/2 Res. M.T. Coy return to KAHANG	MULGA.
		1300	Est. SALVATION ARMY mobile canteen service in camp	Password night 28/29
		1500	Church service A Coy area.	COOLIBAR
29 Dec.	0930		Rehearsal (Bn) ambush role	
		1400	Coy Comdrs conference	Password night 29/30
30 Dec.	0730		C.O. leaves for DIV. H.Q. (JOHORE BAHRU) Returned 2030 hrs.	BLUEGUM
		0900	Lt. Clarke and 2 O.R.s return from 22 Bde.	Password night 30/31
		0930-1200	A Coy in defensive position against infiltrating enemy - use of patrols - 8 Pl. area GREEN HILL 3 H/12 8628.	KANGAROO
31 Dec.	0900-1045		Coy Comdr's conference	Password night 31 Dec. '41
		1050	C.O. leaves (at Bde) for conference. Returns 1315 hrs.	1 Jan. '42. JUMBUCK.
		2130	Visit by Brig. MAXWELL.	

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GENERAL REPORT:

- Dec. 1. The keenness exhibited by all ranks proved, beyond doubt, the high morale of the Unit. J.M.F. defences BATU PAHAT Aerodrome were reorganized and stiffened, full co-operation being received from JMF. Despite protracted talks between U.S.A. and JAPAN relations with JAPAN steadily deteriorating.
- Dec. 6. On receipt of code word "RAFFLES" imminence of war with JAPAN realized and all preparations made for sudden move by Bn. At this stage Bn role was counter attack in support of 2/19 Bn. vicinity cross rds JEMALUANG ref 856274 3 H/12
- Dec. 7. Lt. Cooper, acting L.O. sent per motor-cycle to Bde. H.Q. (JEMALUANG) Returned BATU PAHAT 1830 hrs with report that Bde had been advised of JAP convoy headed S.W. for MALAY Coast. This convoy had been turned back by our fleet. Immediate relaxation of tension and order issued to stand by for two days. Subsequent message 0240 hr 8 Dec. '41 reporting fighting at KOTA BAHRU. Showed complete lack of intelligence by Malaya Command.
- Dec. 8 - 13 incl. Lack of co-operation and assistance from R.A.F. Training Station KLUANG was deplorable. Neither plans nor information was forthcoming - station personnel numbered 300, with two training planes (Wirraways) 15 Thompson Sub-Machine Guns, 5 rifles. Equipment (general) nil. The attitude of the R.A.F. during this period was all the more noticeable as several reports from Div. were received of intended Japanese aerial attacks on 'drome. Evidence of fifth column activities in district served, if possible, to increase our vigilance. Despite tension district excellent spirits and zeal of troops noted. Fighting in Kelantan and Kedah. JAPANESE have air and sea superiority following sinking of PRINCE OF WALES and REPULSE.
- Dec. 13- 27 incl. Bn. in position at JEMALUANG WEST of Xrds. Bn familiarising itself with 19 Bn positions and approaches. Assisting in evacuation of natives from Area. Coys training in offensive defence. Improvements made to harbours, etc. Troops very keen, morale high. Fifth column activity apparently small - two shots fired at armoured car on patrol by 26 Bn and few food dumps found. Extra vigilance ordered throughout Bde. Enemy activity confined to one JAPANESE recon plane, 1055 hrs 23 Dec. Air recon carried out daily by M.V.A.F. plane. 3 N.E.I. Bombers passed overhead 1129 hrs 26 Dec. Christmas Day celebrated in fitting style. C.O. visited all Coys at dinner. His Christmas Day speech was greeted by cheer. The toast of "The Battalion" was honoured, after which "Waltzing Matilda" was sung. Christmas hamper and extra comforts issued to all ranks. Fall of HONG KONG served only to stiffen the troops' resolution. The capture of BENGHAZI aroused much enthusiasm this opened up possibilities of reinforcements, especially in the air. Great attention has been paid to the question of hygiene, both per physical and that affecting the camp area. A daily dose of $7\frac{1}{2}$ - 8 grns of quinine has been issued to each man. The excellent state of health of the great majority of the tps has surely contributed much to the high morale.
- Dec. 29 Enemy tps have advanced as far SOUTH as ENGGOR and TAIPIING (PERAK) while SEGAMAT (JOHORE) PORT SWETTENHAM and KUALA LUMPUR (SELANGOR) and TAMPIN (NEGRI SEMBILAN) have been bombed. These activities have widened the roles of the A.I.F. Their duties are now to defend the State of JOHORE, WEST Coast as well as EAST. Primary role counter attack to regain 19 Bn positions and secondary role of secret nature which if successful and put into action will be rather a setback to all enemy operations in this country.

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Finally, after careful consideration, the following were chosen:

- Cpl. N.E. Wilding
- L/Cpl. R. Stark
- Pte. C. Harvey
- " W.E. Weir
- " R.L. Reeves
- " H.I. St.G. French
- " B. Taylor.

These names will always be remembered within the regiment.

ROLES OF BATTALION.

1. Bn. in support 22 Bde with counter attack role to regain 19 Bn. positions vicinity Xrds JEMALUANG.
2. To occupy 19 Bn. positions and hold Xrds.
3. To occupy area vicinity GIBRALTER HILL in support 18 and 20 Bns. with role of counter attack.
4. BATU PAHAT and AERODROME. - Before and up till 8 Dec. Defence.
5. From 8 - 13 Dec. Defence KLUANG aerodrome.
6. Special secret offensive role area NORTH Boundary JOHORE.

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Appendix A (Original).

B.R.O's (and) Movement Tables. ~~and~~ ^{Location Tables}
Operation Orders.

Month of December

2/30 Bn. A. I. F.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

PERIOD. 1 Dec '41 / 6 Dec. '41

MALAYA.

PERIOD	DATE	TIME	COY	SUBJECT	REFERENCES
336	Monday	0815-1600	A	Platoon Tng - movement in jungle	Tng. Area. 786726
337	1 Dec.		B	" " " "	" " Sq. 754703
338			C	" " " "	" " 798709
339			D	Duty Coy. - weapon tng.	
340			H.Q.	Range practice	
341	Tuesday	0815-1600	A	Duty Coy - weapon tng	Syllabus to be submitted by 1600 hrs 1 Dec. Tng areas to be allotted.
342	2 Dec.		B	Tactical tng at disposal of Coy	
343			C	Comds.	
344			D	" " " "	
345			H.Q.	" " " "	
346	Wednesday	0815-1600	A	Tactical tng at disposal of Coy Comds.	" " " "
347	3 Dec.		B	Duty Coy - weapon tng	Tng. Area. 798709
348			C	Coy training - construction of	
349			D	zareba bivouac	
350			H.Q.	Specialist tng.	
351	Thursday	0815-1600	A	Coy tng. Construction of Zareba Bivouac	Tng. Area. 786726
352	4 Dec.		B	" " " " " "	" " 754703
353			C	Duty Coy - weapon tng.	" " 805705
354			D	Coy Tng. - Construction of Zareba Bivouac	
355			H.Q.	Specialist tng.	
356	Friday	0815-1600	A	Coy tng. Construction of Zareba Bivouac.	Tng. Area 786726
357	5 Dec.		B	" " " " " "	" " 754703
358			C	" " " " " "	" " 798709
359			D	Duty Coy - weapon tng.	
360			H.Q.	Specialist tng.	
361	Saturday	0815-1915	All	Bn. Parade.	
362		0915-1200	"	Coy Adm.	

M. Peach
Capt.
 (F.S.E. Peach) Adj. 2/30 Bn.
 A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 358
LT. COL. F. G. GALLEGHAN, E.D.
COMMANDING 2/30 BN. A.I.F.

(1) CAMP DUTIES
DUTY COY
NEXT FOR DUTY

C Coy
To be notified

ORDERLY OFFICER
NEXT FOR DUTY

Lieut. E. N. Dengate
To be notified

ORDERLY SJT.
NEXT FOR DUTY

Sjt. Doolan, A.A.
To be notified

(2) ANZAC CLUB (Extract from HQ AIF R.O. 66, para 3): Complaint has been made of the loss of cutlery at the Anzac Club, Singapore.

Any member of the AIF found stealing these articles will be severely dealt with. The theft of these from a club, established and conducted by voluntary helpers for the benefit of AIF personnel is a reflection on the AIF and all ranks are asked to co-operate as a matter of honour to ensure the detection of the offenders. It should be added that the replacement of this cutlery is a matter of considerable difficulty and its loss may handicap the continuance of the facilities provided by the Club.

F.S.B. Peach
..... Capt.
(F.S.B. Peach) Adjt.
2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

UNIT CASUALTY LIST

NO. 72

Sheet 1

1) INTER-COY TRANSFER

NX69322 Pte. Griffiths, F.W. HQ Coy to B Coy

1.12.41

F.S.B. Peach
..... Capt.
(F.S.B. Peach) Adjt.
2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

2/30 Bn. A.I.F.
MALAYA,
2 Dec. '41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 359
LT. COL. F. G. GALLAGHAN, E.D.
COMMANDING 2/30 BN, A.I.F.

- (1) CAMP DUTIES
 DUTY COY A Coy
 NEXT FOR DUTY To be notified
- ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut. B.J.K. Greer
 NEXT FOR DUTY To Be notified
- ORDERLY SJT. Sjt. Christoff, G.
 NEXT FOR DUTY To be notified

(2) ANNIVERSARY CABLES: The following cable inadvertently omitted from R.O. 356 was also received:

From Mrs H.S. Clayton: To 2/30 Bn. A.I.F.
 "Happy anniversary - Greetings Officers men - behalf younger set"
 (Sgd.) Peggie Clayton

No. 73
 *Sept.*
 (F.S.B. Peach) Adjt.
 2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

UNIT CASUALTY LIST NO. 73 Sheet 1.

(1) STRENGTH DECREASE

NX27601	Pte.	Smith, A.J.	HQ Coy	to "X" List ex C.R.S.	2.11.41
NX37482	"	Michell, G.P.	B Coy	" "	"
NX37483	"	Michell, R.J.	"	" "	"
NX47025	"	Hayes, B.L.	D Coy	" "	"
NX31093	"	McNamara, J.	HQ Coy	" "	"
NX47681	"	Hudson, H.F.	"	" "	"
NX56869	Cpl.	Blanshard, D.C.	A Coy	" "	"
NX46979	Pte.	Venn, A.S.	HQ Coy	C.R.S. ("X" List)	17.10.41
NX 2501	"	Overett, A.G.	"	" "	"
NX37498	Cpl.	Jack, R.W.	C Coy	" "	24.10.41
NX37343	Pte.	Hartnett, H.J.A.	A Coy	" "	"
NX27159	Cpl.	White, G.H.	HQ Coy	" "	26.10.41
NX37465	Pte.	George, M.L.	B Coy	" "	27.10.41
NX34039	"	Wright, T.C.	HQ Coy	" "	"
NX70442	Lieut	G.R. Clarke	A Coy	" "	"
NX31651	Pte.	Cloherty, P.H.	B Coy	" "	28.10.41
NX55473	Sjt.	O'Donnell, C.S.	C Coy	" "	29.10.41
NX68186	Pte.	Hodges, A.W.J.	HQ Coy	" "	30.10.41
NX47548	"	Nowlan, F.V.	D Coy	" "	2.11.41
NX 4411	"	Southwell, C.L.	A Coy	" "	"
NX37599	"	Greenway, A.J.	C Coy	to "X" List ex C.R.S.	1.11.41
NX68238	"	Desmet, S.J.	HQ Coy	C.R.S. ("X" List)	2.11.41

(2) INTER-COY TRANSFERS

NX12540	Lieut.	F.A. Boss	D Coy	to HQ Coy	2.11.41
NX12541	"	K.W. Parry	B Coy	to D Coy	"
NX10513	"	F.A. Jones	HQ Coy	to B Coy	"
NX68237	Pte.	Hodge, W.P.	"	A Coy (attached HQ Coy)	"
NX36271	"	Googh, W.S.	"	" "	"
NX72160	"	Jordan, W.L.G.	"	" "	"
NX72516	"	Jordan, S.A.K.	"	" "	"
NX46929	A/Cpl.	Middleton, W.	"	" "	"
NX36719	Pte.	Montgomery, J.W.	"	B Coy	"
NX35482	"	Mountford, L.S.	"	" "	"
NX36270	"	Elphick, J.J.	"	" "	"
NX69851	"	Ryan, P.L.	"	" "	"
NX68236	L/Cpl	Lugton, S.	"	" "	"
NX53156	Pte.	Brownbill, R.W.L.	"	C Coy	"
NX57915	"	Volheim, E.S.N.	"	" "	"
NX36267	"	Whitterton, E.S.	"	" "	"
NX68185	"	Bowden, T.A.	"	" "	"
NX68232	"	Templeman, J.	"	" "	"

UNIT CASUALTY LIST

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Sheet 3

(2) INTER-COY TRANSFERS (cont.)

NX36324	Pte. Brouff, C.W.	HQ Coy to D Coy (attached HQ Coy)	2.11.41
NX68235	" Copley, F.	" " " "	" "
NX47007	" Robinsan, H.C.	" " " "	" "
NX36098	" Hart, J.	" " " "	" "
NX41078	" Crossman, A.B.	" " " "	" "

(3) ATTACHED

QX 9300	Sigmn. Ball, C.G.	HQ Coy (attached)	ex "L" Sec Sigs, 27 Aust Inf Bde.	1.11.41
NX57865	" Henderson, J.H.	" " " "	" " " "	" "

F.S.B. Peach
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 359
LT. COL. F. G. GALLEGHAN, E.D.
COMMANDING 2/30 BN. A.I.F.

- (1) CAMP DUTIES
 NEXT COY B Coy
 NEXT FOR DUTY D Coy
- OFFICER
 NEXT FOR DUTY Lieut. E. J. Parsons
 Lieut. H. Head
- ORDELY SGT.
 NEXT FOR DUTY Sjt. McAlister, A. J.
 Sjt. Robertson, S. W.

- (2) DRESS: (Extract from HQ AIF R.O. 67) - Several cases have been noticed of AIF personnel without shirts driving vehicles in public places, including Singapore. Instructions have been issued that such disregard of the regulations as to dress will result in the offenders being immediately charged with disobedience of orders as to dress.

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UNIT CASUALTY LIST

NO. 74

Sheet 1

- (1) REVERSIONS
 NX32454 A/Sjt. Knight, S. T. Bn. H. Q. revert to A/Cpl. 3.12.41
- (2) APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS
 NX32454 A/Cpl Knight, S. T. Bn. H. Q. to be L/Sjt. 3.12.41
 NX32454 L/Sjt. Knight, S. T. " confirmed as Cpl. - L/Sjt 3.12.41
 NX47774 Pte. Newton, E. S. D Coy to L/Cpl. 2.12.41
- (3) STRENGTH INCREASE
 NX34411 Pte. Southwell, C. L. A Coy Discharged to Unit ex C. R. S. Struck off "X" List 3.12.41
 NX37343 " Hartnett, H. J. A. " " " " "
 NX27159 " White, G. H. HQ Coy " " " "
 NX 2501 " Overett, A. G. M. " " " " "
- (4) APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS
 NX30495 Pte. Moore, F. M. HQ Coy to be L/Cpl. 2.12.41
 NX 2719 " Cotter, P. A. " appointed Gp II Spec. "
 NX37499 " Lusby, R. " " " "
 NX37566 " Grossmith, J. R. " " " "
 NX32505 " Starr, W. E. " " " "
 NX65486 " Quintal, L. P. " " " "
 NX47304 " Welch, L. M. " " " "
 NX54980 " Bartlett, A. J. " " " "
- (5) STRENGTH DECREASE
 NX 2548 Pte. Parkes, E. T. Evac. to 10 A. G. H. ("X" List) 3.12.41

..... Capt.
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NOTICE

LOST Hat, khaki - lost by NX47750, Pte. Brace, A. E. from verandah of Canteen on night of 26 Nov. '41 - owner's name is inside hat. Finder please return same to En. Q. Store.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 261
LT. COL. F. G. CALLEGHAN, E.D.
COMMANDING 2/30 BN. A.I.F.

(1) CAMP DUTIES

DUTY COY D Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY A Coy

ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut B.J.K. Greer
NEXT FOR DUTY Lieut K.G.C. Donohoe

ORDERLY SGT. Sjt. Robertson, S.W.
NEXT FOR DUTY Sjt. Ambrose, R.

(2) COURT OF INQUIRY: The following are appointed a Court of Inquiry into injury sustained by NX36625 - Pte. Cox, J. on 21.11.41:-

Maj. N. McG. Johnston President
Capt. W.S.M. Mille Member
Lieut. G.S. McLeod Member

(3) POSTAL: Owing to alterations in Mail Service, mails close every night at Bn. P.O. at 2200 hrs.

Final clearances for Air Mails will now be 2200 hrs on Tuesday and Friday at Bn. P.O. Orderly Rooms will make own arrangements. Cables may still be sent for Christmas but must be censored by a Field Officer and bear Unit Censor Stamp.

(4) REGIMENTAL AUDITORS

Capt A.M. Jamacraft
Lieut. K.G.C. Donohoe

The above have been appointed Regtl Auditors. All Regtl Funds, Officers' & Sjts' Mess Funds will be audited monthly and a report will be submitted to the Commanding Officer.

(5) ANTI-MALARIAL CREAM: Anti-malarial cream will be used by all Coys during work in jungle areas.

.....Capt.
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2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICE

2/30 BN. A.I.F. COMFORTS' FUND: The following letter from the Secretary, 2/30 Bn. A.I.F. Comforts' Fund is promulgated for information of all ranks.

C.O.
2/30 Bn. A.I.F.
Abroad.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the 2/30 Bn. A.I.F. Comfort's Fund at the request you made for details of our activities since the inception of the Fund in March last, I herewith forward particulars and results of same. Expenditure by means of cash and kind to 2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

Cash advanced	£42: 0: 0
" "	57: 16: 6
" "	50: 0: 0
1000 cigarettes	23: 11: 3
Drum Major's Staff	8: 15: 6
	£182: 3: 3
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In addition to the foregoing, a pair of garters for each man in the Bn. is in the process of being made and will be despatched when completed. Forty pairs of garters and four books, the books being the gift of

Mrs F.W. Allen of Double Bay, were despatched by post last week. Our latest activities, comprising the forming of a Younger Set, obtaining a workroom, where members meet each Thursday, and a new meeting room in National Bldg. where the General Meeting takes place each month.

Our contribution to the Lord Mayor's Nat. & War Fund over this period, by means of button selling and street stall efforts, resulted in approximately £60.

With best wishes to the Officers and men of the 2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd) J. Johnston, Hon. Sec.

SOCGER: The seventh round of the Soccer Competition will be played on Saturday next, 6 Dec.

B1	V	C2	Ground	2	at	1430	Referee	Berry
D	V	HQ2	"	2	at	1545	"	Bruce
HQ1	V	B2	"	3	at	1430	"	Pope
C1	V	A	"	3	at	1545	"	Peebles

CONCERT: The usual Monday night concert will be held again in HQ Mess Hut at 2000 hrs on Monday 8 Dec. \$ 15 has been donated in prizes for the best items. Intending competitors please notify the Padre or Sjt. Hall.

UNIT CASUALTY LIST

NO. 75

Sheet 1

(1) STRENGTH INCREASE

NX34039 Pte. Wright, T.C. HQ Coy Discharged to Unit ex C.R.S.
Struck off "K" List 4.12.41

(2) REVERSIONS

NX 2560 L/Cpl Hales, L.J. D Coy reverted to Pte. 4.12.41

.....Capt.
(F.S.B. Peach) Adjt.
2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 362
LT. COL. F.G. GALLEGHAN, R.D.
COMMANDING 2/30 BN. A.I.F.**

(1) CAMP DUTIES

DUTY COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY.

C Coy
B Coy

ORDERLY OFFICER
NEXT FOR DUTY

Lt. B.J.K. Greer
Lt. K.G.C. Donohue

ORDERLY S.J.T.
NEXT FOR DUTY.

Sjt. Ambrose, R.
Sjt. Hudson, A.E.S.

(2) CHURCH PARADE.

R.C. Church Parade, Sunday, 7 Dec. 41. at 0630 hrs.
Confessions, Saturday afternoon from 1630 - 1830 hrs.
Coy Pdes: 1045 hrs.
Bn. Pde: 1055 hrs. - H.Q. Coy Mess Hut. - Padre
O.C. Pde: Capt. A.M. Lamacraft. Bashford
Holy Communion in Rec. Hut following Service

O/D'A.

(3) POSTAL. - Air mail letter cards - postal charge 12 cents - will be available as from 4 Dec. '41.

(4) Corrigendum. R.O. for 4 Dec. 41 should have been No. 361.

.....Capt.
(F.S.B. Peach) Adjt.
2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

UNIT CASUALTY LIST.

NO. 76

Sheet. 1.

(1) DETACHED.

NX36654	Pte. Wightman, A.E.	H.Q. Coy to Armoured Car Course	5.12.41
NX47557	" Roberts, W.	H.Q. " " " " "	5.12.41
NX37413	" Turner, G.	H.Q. " " " " "	5.12.41
OX 9300	Signn. Ball, C.G.	H.Q. Coy (attached) to "L" Sec Sigs, 27 Aust Inf. Bde.	5.12.41
NX57865	" Henderson, J.H.	" " " " " "	5.12.41

(2) ATTACHED.

NX36645	Pte. Cruickshank, G.J.	H.Q. Coy (attached) ex "L" Sec Sigs, 27 Aust. Inf. Bde.	5.12.41
NX59884	" Cutcher, C.J.	" " " " " "	5.12.41

(3) INTER-COY. TRANSFER.

NX57476	Pte. Gantley, A.J.	C. Coy to Bn.H.Q.	5.12.41
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(4) STRENGTH DECREASE

NX31649	Cpl. Baker, H.L.	H.Q. Coy evacuated to C.R.S. Transferred back to "X" List.	5.12.41
V-25797	Pte Forbes Kw	B Coy	

(5) STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX30149	Pte. Clarke, G.R.	A Coy Discharged to Unit ex C.R.S. Struck off "X" List.	5.12.41
NX47719	Pte. Winters, F.L.	D Coy ex G.B.D.	5.12.41
NX47537	" Newman, J.P.	" " "	"
NX37690	" Worth, C.S.	" " "	"
NX47270	" McGlinchy, E.G.	" " "	"
NX50165	" Crouch, S.H.	" " "	"
NX27464	" Collett, F.G.	" " "	"
NX37346	" Lomas, N.M.	" " "	"
NX47771	" Wallwork, F.	" " "	"
NX41219	" Logan, H.D.	H.Q. Coy " "	"
NX47481	" Gay, K.J.	" " "	"
NX30149	" Murby, E.	" " "	"
NX30221	" Howard, C.C.	" " "	"
NX10781	" Cambourn, G.	" " "	"
NX10783	" Warton, W.R.	" " "	"
NX 8714	" Jones, K.G.	" " "	"
NX30883	" Ge'latly, R.A.	" " "	"

UNIT CASUALTY LIST

No. 76

Sheet 2

(5) STRENGTH INCREASE (Cont.)

Service Number	Name	Unit	Remarks	Date
NX32747	Pte. Galbraith, A.T.	HQ Coy	ex G.B.D.	5.12.41
NX29674	" Preen, C.R.	"	"	"
NX37365	" Collins, L.K.	A Coy	"	"
NX 4394	" Daws, C.M.	"	"	"
NX37443	" McGee, T.C.P.	"	"	"
NX26771	" Willmott, A.J.	"	"	"
NX29821	" Burgess, C.J.	"	"	"
NX37528	" Morton, R.	"	"	"
NX58970	" Hennessey, S.R.	B Coy	"	"
NX26933	" Pickard, D.S.	"	"	"
NX29656	" Russell, H.E.	"	"	"
NX51054	" Ryan, C.G.	"	"	"
NX36839	" Edmondstone, B.J.	C Coy (attached HQ Coy)	ex G.B.D.	"
NX47015	" Palmer, E.J.	"	ex G.B.D.	"
NX 4417	" Pearce, B.	"	"	"
NX37451	" Burke, S.J.	"	"	"
NX37604	" Hilton, E.F.	"	"	"
NX53104	" Turner, E.	"	"	"
NX37612	" Field, J.L.	"	"	"
NX72670	" Lowe, C.W.	"	"	"
NX69121	" Lewis, S.	"	"	"
NX72026	" Jobson, C.J.	"	"	"
NX72393	" Higgins, P.D.	"	"	"
NX37493	" Lucas, D.	"	"	"
NX46624	" Bailey, W.J.	H. "Q. Coy	"	"

(Signature)
Capt.
 (F.S.B. Peach) Adjnt.
 2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 363
LT. COL. F. G. GALLEGHAN, E.D.
COMMANDING 2/30 BN. A.I.F.

- (1) CAMP DUTIES
DUTY COY B Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY D Coy
- OR DEUTY OFFICER Lieut. K.G.C. Donohoe
NEXT FOR DUTY Lieut. F.A. Jones
- ORDERLY SGT. Sjt. Hudson, A.E.S.
NEXT FOR DUTY Sjt. Dixon, M.C.

F.S.B. Peach
.....Capt.
(F.S.B. Peach) Adjt.
2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

UNIT CASUALTY LIST

NO. 77

Sheet 1

- (1) STRENGTH INCREASE
- | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| NX70438 | Capt. D.T. Lloyd | ex G.B.D. | 6.12.41 |
| NX37701 | Pte. Flowers, W.R. | " | " |
- (2) DETACHED.
NX47801 Pte. Harrington, E.C. HQ Coy to Armoured Car School 6.12.41
- (3) ATTACHED
- | | | | |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| VX59413 | Lieut. Barker, C.A. | ex A.I.F. Mobile Bath Unit | 6.12.41 |
| VX54410 | L/Cpl. Bushell, A. | " " " | " |
| VX58304 | Dvr. Cooper, N.W. | " " " | " |
| VX58313 | " Johnson, J.A. | " " " | " |
| VX56815 | Spr. Rogers, C.L. | " " " | " |
| VX57292 | " Dalton, M.A. | " " " | " |
| VX55521 | " Arnold, W.D. | " " " | " |
| VX57153 | " Hudson, H.J. | " " " | " |
- (4) STRENGTH DECREASE
- | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|
| NX37420 | Pte. Gee, D.H. | HQ Coy Evacuated to C.R.S. | 6.12.41 |
| NX30290 | A/Sjt Plews, C. | " Transferred to "X" List | " |

F.S.B. Peach
.....Capt.
(F.S.B. Peach) Adjt.
2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 364
LT. COL. F.G. GALLIGHAN, E.D.
COMMANDING 2/30 BN. A.I.F.

(1) CAMP DUTIES

DUTY COY
NEXT FOR DUTY

D Coy
A Coy

ORDERLY OFFICER
NEXT FOR DUTY

Lieut. F.A. Jones,
Lieut. K.W. Parry

ORDERLY SGT.
NEXT FOR DUTY

Sjt. Dixon, M.C.
Sjt. F.G. Butt

[Signature]
..... Capt.
(F.S.B. Peach) Adjt.
2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

UNIT CASUALTY LIST

NO. 78

Sheet 1

(1) REJOINED UNIT

NX46848 Pte. Christensen, E.A. HQ Coy ex Cookang School 7.12.41

(2) APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

NX30289 Pte. King, G.Y. D Coy to A/L/Cpl. 6.12.41

(3) INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

NX66171 Sjt. Palmer, S.J. HQ Coy to Bn. HQ. 7.12.41.

NX67631 A/Sjt. Watterson, R.H. " " " 7.12.41

NX56826 Pte. Tuckey, F.H. BnHQ. " A Coy "

Nx53504 " Higginson, P.M.H. " " D Coy "

NX34579 " Carew, J.J. A Coy " HQ Coy "

NX67015 " Collins, H. B Coy " " "

37443 " McGee, T. A Coy " " "

51054 " Ryan, C.G. B Coy " " "

686 " Baker, D " " " "

37419 " Donohoe, J.A. " " " "

69121 " Lewis, S. C Coy " " "

37493 " Lucas, D. " " " "

37451 " Burke, S.J. " " " "

53104 " Turner, E. " " " "

50165 " Crouch, S.H. D Coy " " "

37346 " Lomas, N.M. " " " "

37690 " Worth, C.S. " " " "

(4) STRENGTH DECREASE

N. 37420 Pte. Lonie, J.B. Evacuated to CRS transferred to "X" List. 12.41.

(5) STRENGTH INCREASE

NX68186 Pte. Hodges, A.W.J. D Coy ex C.R.S. 7.12.41

(6) STRENGTH DECREASE.

AS FROM. 7 Dec. '41.

NX70438 Capt. D.T. Lloyd, to 1st Reinforcements.

NX12544 Lt. G.S. McLeod, Bn.HQ to " "

NX66981 Lt. E.N. Dengate, B Coy to " "

NX31783 S/Sjt. Lansdowne, H.A. H.Q. Coy " " "

NX32388 " Rickwood, G. A. Coy " " "

28821 A/Sjt. Russell, E.S. B. Coy " " "

37636 Pte. Marsh, D.H. HQ " " " "

51053 " Slattery, W.F. BN HQ. " " " "

37710 " Flowers, W.R. to " " "

47037 " McAndrew, H.B. A Coy " " " "

37528 " Morton, R. " " " "

36474 " Galvin, M.M. "? " " " "

37444 " McGee, J.W. " " " " "

34411 " Southwell, C. " " " " "

30470 " Carley, J.J. " " " " "

37365 " Collins, L.K. " " " " "

2589 " Ferry, M.F.J. " " " " "

69322 " Griffiths, P.W. B Coy " " " "

52778 " Nossiter, R. " " " " "

(6) STRENGTH DOCUMENT 23 1941 Dec. 1941 (TABLE).

Service No.	Rank	Name	Company	Assignment	Notes
NK 37563	Pte.	Wilson, C.M.	B. Coy	to	1st Reinforcements.
NK 72482	"	Thompson, R.J.H.	"	"	"
NK 27652	"	Larking, C.J.	C. Coy	"	"
NK 4417	"	Pearce, B.	"	"	"
37604	"	Hilton, E.P.	"	"	"
72670	"	Lowe, C.W.	"	"	"
72026	"	Jobson, C.J.	"	"	"
72398,	"	Higgins, P.D.	"	"	"
47771	"	Wallwork, F.	B. "	"	"
47537	"	Newman, J.P.	D. Coy	"	"
37529	"	Curran, M.W.	"	"	"
37481	"	Foster, R.E.	"	"	"
47513	"	Pearce, R.N.	"	"	"
2727	"	Berry, A.J.	"	"	"
36660	"	Grist, N.	"	"	"
37637	"	North, J.	"	"	"
47750	"	Brace, A.E.	"	"	"
47270	"	McGlinchy, E.G.	"	"	"
37646	"	King, R.R.	B. Coy	"	"
52874	"	Todd, E.F.	A. Coy	"	"

(3) Para 3 Cont'd.
 NGX 33 WOII. Gordon, V.M.I. B. Coy to Bn. H.Q. 7/12/41.

F.S.B. Peach
Capt.

(F.S.B. Peach,) Adjnt.
 2/30 Bn. A.I.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 365.

BY LT. COL. F. G. GALLEGHAN, E.D.

POMU

12 Dec. '41

BLACKOUT- Showing of lights, smoking etc. during blackout is an offence and disciplinary action will be taken if this is not observed.

CLEANLINESS OF AREAS . Coys will insure that areas occupied by personnel are kept clean.

STRENGTH RETURN.- will be submitted to Bn. O/R by 0730 hrs.

PASS-WORD. - Coys will ensure that all personnel know the current password and in the event of a password being issued late at night, all members must be awakened and advised.

WA SHING.- will be carried out by in Coy Areas, but ^{must} not be hung where it will give evidence of occupation.

PACKS AND EQUIPMENT.- should be ready at all times for instant movement.

MAIL.- All outward mail closes with Postal Orderly B Echelon at 0800 hrs. Friday 13 Dec '41.

Beach
.....Capt.

War Diary

Ref. Maps: JOHORE AND SINGAPORE 1/250000
KLUANG 3 H/14 1 inch to 1 mile
MERSING -3 H/12 1 inch to 1 mile.

INFORMATION. 1 (a) & (b) There is no further information.

(c) Following troops remain under Comd. 2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

- (i) A tp 29 Bty 2/15 Fd Regt.
- (ii) A tp 13 A/Tk Bty 4 A/Tk Regt.
- (iii) Sec 2/2 Res M.T. Coy

INTENTION.

2. 2/30 Bn. A.I.F. less C Coy, 2 Sec Carriers and all tps 2/15 Fd Regt. and 4 A/Tk Regt. will move and occupy bivouac areas along Rd KLUANG - JEMALUANG near JEMALUANG

METHOD.

3. 2/30 Bn A.I.F. less C Coy, 2 Sec Carriers, tp 2/15 Fd. Regt. and tp 4 A/Tk Regt. will move by MT to JEMALUANG via Rd KLUANG - MAHANG - JEMALUANG in accordance with att Appx "A".

4. Coys moving from KLUANG will move to Bivouac Areas from Dispersal Point 119 M.P. near JEMALUANG 796263 as follows:-

(a) A Coy with att one Sec Mortars to HARBOUR at 843271 nearest Fd.

(b) B Coy with att one Sec Mortars to HARBOUR at 843271 on inner portion of Harbour.

(c) Bn. H.Q. and HQ Coy less Mortar and Carrier Pls. to HARBOUR at 838267.

One Sec Mortars to report D Coy Bivouac 796263 on arrival

(d) B Ech with att one Sec carriers less essential Cooking vehicles to be parked on Rd. KLUANG - JEMALUANG between 110 and 112 M.P. under arrangement by T.O. Essential Cooking vehicles to HARBOUR at TIN MINE near 122 M.P.

5. D Coy will move direct to HARBOUR 796263 arriving 1300 hrs. 13 Dec.

One Sec Mortars moving with HQ Coy will report D Coy at HARBOUR 796263.

6. Protection of Aerodrome KLUANG.

C Coy 2/30 Bn. AIF with under comd. two Secs Carriers, A Tp 29 Bty, 2/15 Fd. Regt. and A Tp 13 A/Tk Bty will be responsible from 1000 hrs 13 Dec for protection of KLUANG AERODROME.

C Coy to occupy position indicated verbally by 0930 hrs 13 Dec. Att tps to remain in present location.

7. Recce Parties to consist of:-

- (1) 2 i/c
- (2) Maj. Johnston and one O/R to prepare Bn.H.Q. and H.Q. Coy Bivouac.
- (3) Coy 2 i/c and one O/R plus one O/R each att Sec Mortar to prepare Coy bivouac Areas.
- (4) Adjnt, R.S.M. and one O/R
- (5) T.O. and One O/R
- (6) Lt. Boss and one O/R Pnr. Pl.
- (7) I Sec. - Sjt. and 5 O/RS.
- (8) RQMS and one O/R to establish Bivouac for essential cooking vehicles at TIN MINE opposite 122 M.P.

8. Recce Parties Report 2 i/c at Bn.HQ. and be prepared to move on Recce at 0800 hrs 13 Dec. Cut lunches to be carried.

9. Start Time 1015 hrs.

11. Dispersal Point - H 119 M.P. 796263 Convoy gps will move direct to Bivouac Area from dispersal point and will debus at entrance to Harbour.

12. HARBOURS. - owing to wet weather prepared Harbours may be found treacherous and will not be occupied by M.T. until inspected and improved by Coys.

13. M.T. - movement by M.T. as per att Appx "A"

14. M.T. for Recce Party
 2 i/c Vehicle.
 Maj. Johnston vehicle
 I.O. "
 I Sec. "
 One 3-ton vehicle 2/2 Res. M.T. Coy to report 2 i/c at BHQ. prepared to move at 0800 hrs.

15. PETROL. - Petrol to refuel will move with B Ech and P.P. will be opened at B Ech for two hours from time of arrival.

16. Traffic Control.
 T.C.P.'s to be established -
 (i) entrance to Rd through B Ech during move of BHQ HQ Coy and B Ech.
 (ii) Start Point X Rds KLUANG.
 (iii) Recce Parties to arrange guides at dispersal Point to guide convoy gps to Bivouac Areas.

17. 2/2 Res. M.T. Coy - on completion of move 2/2 Res. M.T. Coy will return KLUANG.

18. Supplies 13 Dec. - Q.M. to arrange lunch at HARBOURS near JEMALUANG on arrival.
 Supplies 14 Dec - Q.M. to leave ration vehicles present location to deliver Rations 14 Dec. S.P. as for 12 Dec.

19. S.A.A. Res. with B Ech.

20. R.A.F. to be established near Bn.H.Q. 838267.

21. Water. - Water Carts to operate from B Ech. R.M.O. to Recce Water Points.

INTERCOM.

22. Bn.H.Q. Head of H.Q. Coy during move, thence at 838267.

23. Signals I/T and W/T all Coys.

Method of Issue. *a.D/R*

Time of Signature. *0300 13 Dec*

..... Capt.
 (F.S.B. Peach) Adj. 2/30 Bn.
 A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION.	Copy No.	Appx. "A"	DISTRIBUTION.	Copy No.	Appx. A.
H.Q. Coy	1	1			
A "	2	2	T.O.	15	17
B "	3	3	I.O.	16	18
C "	4	4	R.M.O.	17	19
D "	5	5	War Diary	18, 19	20, 21
Tp. 29 Bty.	6	6	File.	20, 21, 22, 23.	22, 23, 24
Tp. 13 A/Tk Bty	7	7			25.
2/2 Res MT.	8	8, 9, 10			
27 Aust Inf Bde	9, 10	11, 12			
C.O.	11	13			
2 i/c	12, 14	14, 15			
Adj. 13		15			
Q.M. 14		16			

War Diary

LOWLANDS TRAIL
Appendix A to 2/30 B. A.I.F. OPERATION ORDER No. 3.

SECRET
Copy No. 21

Ser. No.	DATE	UNIT	No. of Vehic.	PLACE.		S.P.	Time Past S.P.	ROUTE.	Speed to S.P.	Speed Density during move.			Dispersal Point.	Remarks.
				From.	To.					VPH	MPH	LEH		
1.	13 Dec.	Recce Parties as per Para 7 C.O.No. 3	5	Bn.H.Q.	119 M.P. JEMALUANG 796263	XRds. KLUANG 204984	0810	RAKLUANG KAHANG JEMALUANG.	15mph	15	20	25	119 M.P. near JEMALUANG 796263	
2.	"	B Coy with att one Sec mortars.	14	Coy Area	HARBOUR 843271	do	Z	do	do	do	do	do	do	
3.	"	A Coy with att one Sec Mortar	14	do	do	do	Z+12	do	do	do	do	so	do	
4.	"	Bn.H.Q. H.Q.Coy		do	HARBOUR 838267	do	Z+24	do	do	do	do	do	do	Sec Carriers to report to L Coy HARBOUR ON ARRIVAL.
5.	"	B Ech.	17	do	Rd between 110 & 112 M.Ps.	do	Z+36	do	do	do	do	do	do	
6.	"	One Sec Carriers.		do	do	do	Z+40	do	do	do	15	20	do	On arrival Report to B Ech.
7.	"	D Coy	12	do	HARBOUR 796263			DIRECT	do	do	20	25	do	

MOVEMENT TABLE.

S.P. ELUANG XRs.

Date. 13 Dec. 41.

START TIME. 1015 hrs.

E.P.H. 25
H.Y.H. 20
V.T.H. 15

				<u>hrs.</u>	<u>min.</u>
KANGKAP KAHANG	Ref. G. Blumut 3H/15 475209	22 m.	Z +	1	06
KANGKAR LENGGOR	Ref. K. Sembrong 3H/11 711258	20 m.	Z +	2	06
D COY HARBOUR	Ref. Mersing 3H/12 796263	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ m.	Z +	2	26

ROUTINE

ORDERS.

NO. 366

of

15 Dec. '41.

BY. LT. COL. F.G. GALLEGHAN, E.D.

SECURITY.

INCOMING MAIL. - All envelopes from incoming mail bearing Unit name must be destroyed immediately on receipt.

OUTGOING MAIL. - All outgoing mail must be passed through normal censorship and postal channels immediately on completion. It is the responsibility of all ranks to see that the Unit name is not open to disclosure at any time.

INFORMATION. - The most valuable information available to any H.Q. is that of forward troops. It is the duty of all ranks to pass back any information no matter how small in the quickest possible time.

.....Capt.
(P. S.B. Peach) Adjt.

NOTICES.

LOST. - Watch, NX37693 Pte. Symons, R.F. reports the loss of his watch on the night of 10 Dec. 41. during move from D Coy position KLUANG. The watch was lost while manning left hand section post on forward slopes of hill near native house.

Description. - A "cyprus" waterproof, with khaki linen band and leather cover.

Finder please return to Unit Orderly Room.

ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 367

of 17 Dec. '41.

BY. LT. COL. F.G. GALLEGHAN, E.D.

MESSAGE FROM MALAYAN COMMAND. - Following from Malaya Command:-
Special order of the day. In this hour of trial the General Officer Commanding, calls upon all ranks, Malaya Command for a determined and sustained effort to safeguard Malaya and the adjoining British Territories. The eyes of the Empire are upon us. Our whole position in the FAR EAST is at stake. The struggle may be long and grim, but let us all resolve to stand fast come what may and to prove ourselves worthy of the great trust which has been placed in us.

CABLE GREETINGS. - Col. Gallegan, A.I.F. Malaya.

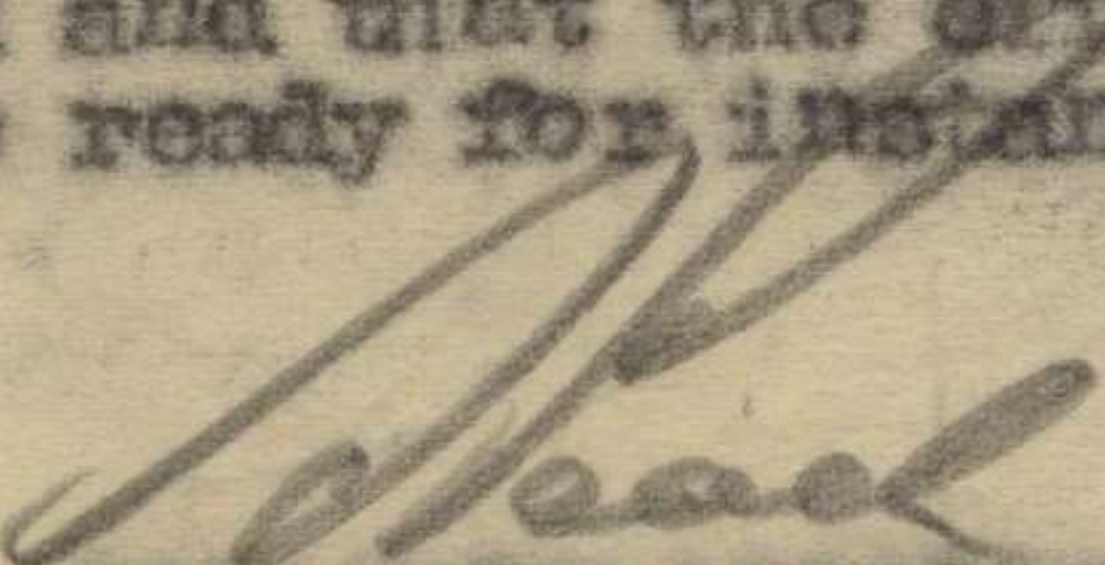
" Wishing Officers, Men good luck, Xmas Greetings,
Behalf Younger Set."

Sgd. Clayton. (Mrs. P. Clayton).

HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

Stringent sanitation measures will be taken by all Companies to safeguard the health of the troops.

M.T. - All Sub-Units equipped with M.T. will ensure that speed on narrow and winding roads is reduced and that the efficiency of all vehicles is maintained so as to be ready for instant use in an emergency.


..... Capt.
(F.S.B. Peach) Adjt.

ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 368

of 20 Dec. '41.

BY. LT. COL. F.G. GALLEGHAN, E.D.

GARTER FLASHES.

Receipt of 43 pairs of Garter Flashes, a gift from 2/30 Bn. Comforts Fund is acknowledged. These have been issued to Bn. H.Q. and H.Q. Coy.

INDIVIDUAL PACKETS.

Individual packets for distribution to all members have been received from 2/30 Bn. A.I.F. Younger Set. These will be distributed by Coys and are gratefully received.

XMAS CARDS.

Xmas Cards conveying greetings to all ranks has been received from :-

'2/30 Bn. A.I.F. Comforts Fund.
Mrs. N. McG. Johnston.
Mrs. W. S. Melville.'

QUININE.

Coys will ensure that compulsory issue of quinine is taken by all personnel daily.

CHURCH PARADE.) R.C.

R.C. Church Parade at 0930 hrs at Bn. H.Q. on 21 Dec. '41

Lead
Capt.
~~(F.G. Gallegan)~~ *Genl.* 2/30 Bn.
ADJT A.I.F.

BY. LT. COL. F.G. GALLAGHAN, E.D.

PARCELS FOR DESPATCH TO AUSTRALIA.

A warning is given that parcels have reached Australia with the covering clearly not interfered with but containing rubbish instead of contents actually purchased.

Personnel should always carry out final sealing themselves.

CENSORING OF PARCELS.

Censoring officers are also reminded that it is essential to sight contents before censoring.

CONDUCT TO CIVILIANS.

In all cases in which Military Operations necessitate an infringement of private rights, every consideration and courtesy must be shown to the civil inhabitants affected. Any conduct not in accordance with this direction will be made the subject of immediate disciplinary action. It is essential that the goodwill of inhabitants be retained.

CIVILIAN VEHICLES. The indiscriminate requisitioning and commandeering of civil transport by soldiers is causing considerable confusion and dislocation of services which are rendering valuable service to the Army.

It is again stressed that Bde Comdrs only have authority to requisition, except in cases of emergency, which have not yet arisen. Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where this order has been disobeyed.

Following vehicles must be traced and returned immediately to the Office of the Surveyor of Forests JOHORE BAHRU.

Motor Cycle 7571, BSA. Taken from the 52 mile Johore Mersing Road on 12 Dec. '41.

Motor Cycle 7618, Triumph. Taken from HAWAI on 10 Dec. '41.

If they have been commandeered, names of persons responsible will be furnished to these HQ immediately.

THOMPSON SUB-MACHINE GUNS.

To reduce possible formation of rust in the breech Thompson Sub-Machine Guns Breech Oilers will be removed and oiled weekly. Breech Oilers will be assembled immediately oiling has been carried out.


.....Capt.

(F.S.B. Peach) Adj. 2/30
Bn. A.I.F.

R O U T I N E

O R D E R S. of

24 Dec. '41.

0369

BY. LT. COL. F.G. GALLEGHAN, ED.

CHURCH PARADE. - R.C. Pde. 0645 at Bn. H.Q.
O.Ds A.Coy, B.Coy and H.Q.Coy in A. & B. Areas
1500 hrs. O.C. Church Pde. - Capt. Duffy, D.J.

C. & D. Coys & Carriers - 1545 hrs in C.&D.Area.
O.C. Pde. - Capt. Lamacraft, A.M.
2/2 Res. M.T. will attend nearest parade.

MAIL. Overseas mail closes at 1300 hrs Tuesday and Friday at
Kitchens. To avoid holding mail in Coy Areas mail will be
collected at the kitchen daily at 1300 hrs.

SIGNAL EQUIPMENT - PRESERVATION OF.

Every precaution is to be taken to preserve signal
equipment. Replacement of cells and other spare parts is
extremely difficult, and Comds must ensure that use of equipment
during this waiting period is reduced to a minimum.

To assist, telephone conversations must be reduced
to a minimum and, whenever possible, runners are to be used.

VEHICLES M.T. Speed of trucks, carriers over wooden bns will NOT
exceed 15 M.P.H. ~~to-be-repeated~~

XMAS GREETINGS. The following is a copy of a letter received from
Lt. Clarke's Mother.

"Would you kindly convey my very best wishes for Xmas, and New Year
to your gallant men of the 2/30 Bn. Our thoughts are with you
in this tough struggle, and may it end in V. for Victory is the
sincere wish of their loyal friend". Sgd. F.E. Clarke.

..... Capt.
(F.S.B. Peach) Adjt. 2/30Bn.

2/30 Bn. A.I.F.
MALAYA.
25 Dec. '41.

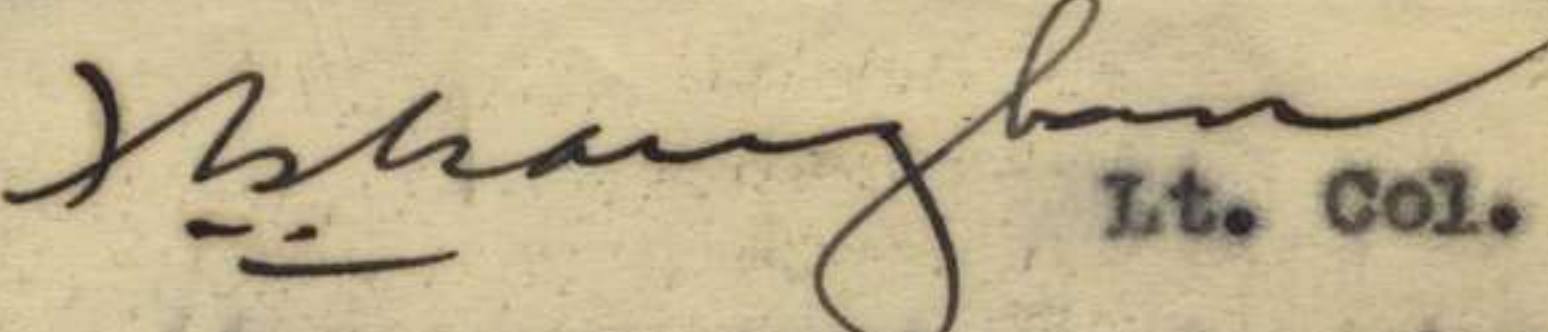
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

SPECIAL ORDER BY

LT. COL. F.G. GALLEGHAN, E.D.
COMMANDING 2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

On this, the first Xmas Day our Unit has spent abroad and on Active Service, I wish you all the Seasons Greetings and also my Best Wishes for 1942. I hope the New Year will bring to you all Good Fortune and Victory to our Empire. In retrospect I see the 2/30 Bn. A.I.F. growing from Tamworth to Bathurst and to Malaya. Now we are on the eve of battle with the newest of our Countries' enemies, but the Japanese have no terrors for us or any other member of the A.I.F. I am deeply appreciative of the loyalty, co-operation and keenness of all ranks which has produced the 2/30 Bn of which we are all so very proud. Your training has been in many respects harder than other Units, but I am sure everyone now realises it had as its goal the production of a fighting Unit which would do credit to Australia and the colours of Purple and Gold. I am satisfied that purpose has been achieved and have every confidence in the future test. To your people at home I have cabled on your behalf Xmas Greetings. On this day our thoughts are largely with them and they are proud of you all even though the separation is tinged with sadness.

Keep our Regimental Motto in view during the future and let us all "Play the Game" to the 2/30 Bn, ourselves, our mates and our Country. Good Luck lads I am more than proud of you all and God bless you.


Lt. Col.
(F.G. Galleghan) Comd. 2/30
Bn. A.I.F.

Ref. JOHORE 3 $\frac{k}{4}$ & 3 $\frac{k}{8}$ - 1/63360

- INFORMATION:
- (a) Enemy - (to be inserted.)
 - (b) 2/30 Bn. A.I.F. has been detailed as Relief Tps to the J.M.F. allotted to static defence of BATU PAHAT AERODROME. Det. JMF is under Comd. 2/30 Bn.

INTENTION: 2. 2/30 Bn. and att. tps will defend BATU PAHAT Aerodrome against paratroop and airborne attack.

- METHOD:
- 3. Initial dispositions and Roles:
 - A Coy. - with under Comd. One Sec 3 Pl and One Sec 4 Pl: at vicinity Rd & Tk Junc. (784687)
 - Task 1. Immediate attack on enemy paratps or airborne landings on BANANG ESTATE - TANJONG LABU ESTATE Area.
 - 2. Be prepared to support action of other Coys by moving EAST towards coast or SOUTH towards AERODROME.
 - B Coy. - with under Comd. One Sec 3 Pl and One Sec 4 Pl: at Junction Rd & Tk (807657)
 - Task 1. Be prepared to co-operate with A Coy in offensive action against paratps landing in Northern Sector.
 - 2. Be prepared to move in any direction for independent attack on paratp landings.
 - D Coy. - with attached 15 Pl, 3 Pl less 2 Secs. One Sec 4 Pl, and det. J.M.F. - AERODROME WITH INCL. HILL 110 (810637)
 - Task. Local defence of AERODROME, with special reference to defence of vital gd. and prevention of enemy gaining foothold on perimeter of DROME.
 - 4. J.M.F. - Dispositions for defence of Aerodrome perimeter and landing field as per sketch attached (Appendix A).
 - 5. Reserve: C Coy (less 15 Pl) side of Rd at 73 mile post (807687) 4 Pl (less 3 Secs) Area 812652.
 - 6. Fire Plan. - (a) M.M.G. L.M.G. and Rifle Sec Fire Plan for J.M.F. as per sketch, Appendix A.
(b) D Coy with att tps to thicken up JMF fire plan with special reference to attack from outside perimeter.
(c) 2 Pl to defend Fwd Bn Hq Area (A/A and Gd.)
 - 7. Opening Fire. A/A weapons will NOT open fire on single recce planes.
 - 8. Defence against Airborne Tps.
O.C. D Coy will arrange to disperse concrete pipe obstacles over landing field. B Ech Tpt under Comd. Q.M. to be prepared to disperse over landing field. ALL obstacles left on landing field must be clear of minefield Area (See sketch on Appendix A).
 - 9. M.T. All vehicles (less Coy Comd. vehicle) will be withdrawn from C and D Coys (after dispositions taken up) and attached temporarily to O.C. B Coy.
- ADMINISTRATION:
- 10. Ammunition. will be issued on scale of 100 rds per rifleman - other weapons normal. Coys performing a mobile role will maintain a mobile reserve of amm. - others a stationary reserve.
 - 11. O.C. Pioneer Pl. - will perform necessary tasks to ensure safe movement of tpt. in and out of harbours for initial dispositions. Protective works for Bn. HQ will also be performed under supervision of O.C. 5Pl.
 - 12. R.A.P. - on track 655811
 - 13. B Ech. Tpt. - Off Aerodrome in Area between Hills 110 & 108
- INTERCOMMUNICATION:
- 14. Fwd Bn. HQ at Rd and Tk Junc. (809650) - Rear Bn. H.Q. in area between HILLS 110 & 108 off AERODROME.

INTERCOMMUNICATION Cont'd.

15. O.P.'s. will be established as follows:-

- (i) on HILL 160 (774700)
- (ii) on HILL 108 (804643)
- (iii) on HILL 110 (810673)

"A" Coy will also establish an O.P. on spur at 778693.

16. O.C. 1 Pl will arrange intercommunication between Bn.H.Q. and all Coy H.Q.'s. all O.P.'s, and with Police H.Q. BATU PAHAT.

Issued By:

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Time of Sig.

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Peach
Capt.
 (F.S.B.Peach) Adj. 2/30 Bn.
 A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION.

<u>Coy.</u>	<u>Copy No.</u>
H.Q. Coy	1
A. Coy	2
B. Coy	3
C. Coy	4
D. Coy	5
J.M.F.	6
27 Aust Inf Bde.	7, 8
C.O.	9
2 1/c	10
Adj. 1.	11
I.O.	12
Q.M.	13
T.O.	14
R.M.O.	15
War Diary	16, 17
File.	18, 19

Ref. Maps -- JOHORE AND SINGAPORE 1/250000 BATU PAHAT 3 1/4,
3 1/8 1 inch to 1 mile MERSING 3 4/12 1 in to 1 mile.

INFORMATION.

1. (a) Enemy landings in the Mersing Area are imminent.
- (b) 8 Aust Div. are now deployed in the Endau-MERSING-JEMALUANG Area.
- (c) Under Comd. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
 - (i) One to 2/15 Fd Regt.
 - (ii) One to 13 A/Tk Bty.
 - (iii) One Sec 2/2 Res. M.T. Coy.

INTENTION.

2. 2/30 Bn. A.I.F. and att tps will move and occupy bivouac Areas along Rd. KLUANG JEMALUANG near JEMALUANG and be prepared.
 - (a) to operate as Mobile Res in counter attack Role from area GYRALTER HILL 8236 - NITHSDALE ESTATE 839366 on the JOO LEE ESTATE 844345.
 - (b) To support the Bn holding JEMALUANG Xrds 8527
 - (c) Counter attack to regain any lost ground in JEMALUANG Xrds area and forward.

METHOD.

3. 2/30 Bn. A.I.F. and att tps will move by MT to JEMALUANG via route BATU PAHAT - AYER HITAM - KLUANG in accordance with att. Appx. A.
4. Coys will move to Bivouac Areas from dispersal point 119 Mile Pos near JEMALUANG 796263 as follows:-
 - (a) A Coy with att:- One Sec Mortars
One Sec Carriers.
to HARBOUR at 845271
 - (b) B Coy with att:- One to 2/15 Fd Regt.
One Sec 13 A/Tk Bty.
to HARBOUR AT 845271
 - (c) Bn. H.Q.
H.Q. Coy with att:- One Sec 13 A/Tk Bty.
to HARBOUR at 838268
 - (d) C Coy to HARBOUR 805256
 - (e) D Coy with att:- One Sec Carriers
One Sec Mortars.
to HARBOUR at 796263

5. Recce Parties to consist of:-
Coy 2 i/c and one N.C.O. per Pl each Coy.
1 Officer 2/2 Res. MT Coy
1 Guide - 2/15 Fd Rgt.
2 Guides - 13 A/Tk Bty.

Recce parties will report Officers Mess Z-65 and move by MT to dispersal post under Senior Officer.

Recce parties will arrange guides at Dispersal Point to pick up each group Convoy. Guide to be arranged also to pick up to 2/15 Regt. and two guides for each Sec 13/A/Tk. Bty.

6. Start Posn -- junct Rd AYER HITAM and Rd PONTIAN 742762 (near V for Victory Sign).

7. Start Time -- Zero hour is time head of A Coy group pass S.P.

3. Embussing Point - School Padang MATU PIKAT.
 Coys will move A csh vehicles to Tpt Fdo Ground at Z - 30
 and will report to T.O.
 T.O. to organise each convoy gp as per movement table
 Appendix "A" at WEST entrance to camp 734756.
 Each convoy gp to move round School Padang (troop forming-
 up point) as per sketch att.

ADMINISTRATION

9. S.A.A. Reserve with Bn.H.Q. 837267.
 10. R.A.P. to be established near Bn.H.Q. 837267.
 11. M.T. Movement by M.T. as per appx "A"
 M.T. to remain in Coy Harbours
 T.C.P.'s to be established at (1) AYER HITAM
 (11) RD and RAIL CROSSING
 at KLUANG
 (111) KANANG
 12. Supplies. M.P. supplies....

INTERCOMM

13. Bn. H.Q. rear of B Coy during move - then at 83267
 14. Signals: L/T and W/T to all Coys
 L/T to neighbouring unit at Bivouac Area

Method of Issue.....

Title of Signature.....

[Signature]
 Capt.
 (F.S.E. Peach) Adjt.
 2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION.

Company.	Copy No.	Appx A.
H.Q.	1	1
A	2	2
B	3	3
C	4	4
D	5	5
2/15 Fd Regt.	6	6
13 A/Tk Bty.	7	7
2/2 Res M.T.	8	8
27 Aust Inf Bde.	9-10	9-10
C.O.	11	11
2 i/c	12	12
Adjt.	13	13
Q.M.	14	14
T.O.	15	15
I.O.	16	16
R.M.O.	17	17
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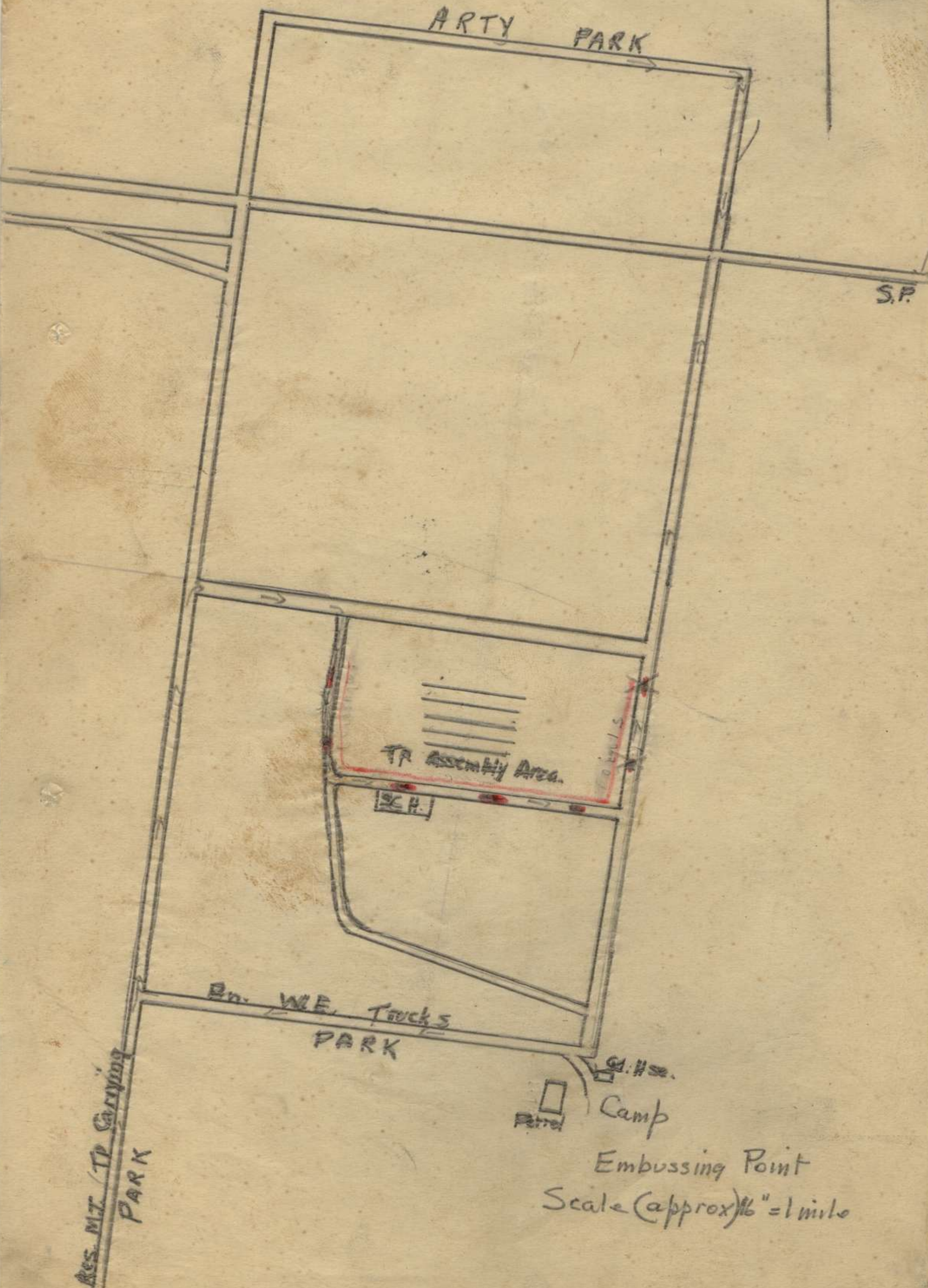
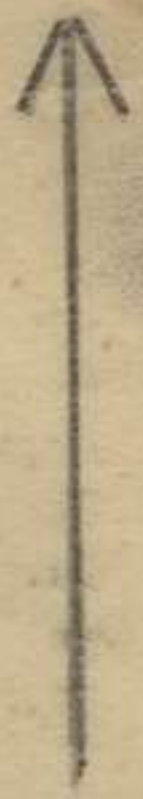
Appendix A to 2/30 Bn. A.I.F. OPERATION ORDER NO. 2.

SECRET

Copy No.

Ser. No.	DATE.	UNIT.	No. of Vehicles.	PLACE.		S.P.	Time Past S.P.	ROUTE.	Speed to SP.	Speed Density during move.			Dispersal Point.
				From.	To.					VPM	MIH	MPH	
1		Recce Parties (Coy 2 i/c + 1 NCO per Pl. ea Coy 1 guide 2/15 Fd Regt 2 guides 13 A/Tk Regt.	1	BATU PAHAT (Officers' Mess)	HARBOURS near JEMALUANG BnHQ 838268 A Coy 845271 B " 845271 C " 805253 D " 796263 HQ " 838268 Tp 2/15 845271 13 A/Tk Bty one sec 845271 " " 838268	Rd Junc BATU PAHAT 742762	-	Rd BATU PAHAT AYER HITAM KLUANG	15 MPH	15	20	25	119 M.P. near JEMALUANG 796263
2		A Coy - A Ech one sec Mortars Troop carrying vehicles	5 2 7	BATU PAHAT	845271	do.	Z -	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
3		B Coy - A Ech Tp carrying Vehicles One Tp 2/15 Fd Regt One sec 13 A/Tk Bty.	5 7 14 2	do BATU PAHAT POLICE Stn.	845271	do	Z+12	do	do	do	do	do	do
4		Bn.HQ HQ Coy Bn.HQ HQ Coy One Sec 13 A/tk Regt.		BATU PAHAT SCHOOL PADANG	838268	do	Z + 27	do	do	do	do	do	do
5		C Coy A Ech tp carrying veh.	5 7	BATU PAHAT SCHOOL PADANG	805253	do	Z+42	do	do	do	do	do	do
6		D Coy A Ech. One SecMortar Tp carrying veh.	5 2 7	do	796263	do	Z+54	do	do	do	do	do	do
7		B Ech. Tpt	17	do		do	Z+66	do	do	do	do	do	do
8		Carrier Pl Truck K 11	10 1	do	One Sec A Coy 845271 One Sec BnHQ 838268 One Sec D Coy 796263	do	Z+78	do	do	do	15	20	do

SKETCH PADANG AREA



Scale (approx) 1/6" = 1 mile

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDER NO. 369
LT. COL. F. G. GALLEGHAN, E.D.
COMMANDING 2/30 BN. A. I. F.

2/30 Bn. A.I.F.
MALAYA.
31 Dec. '41.

XMAS-GREETINGS
NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

Comforts Fund.

The following message was received from 2/30 Bn.

"Greetings, Good Luck, Best Wishes, From all of us".

2/30 Bn. Comforts Fund.

2/30 BN. COMFORTS FUND.

W.O. Walker's Mother.

The following message has been received from

"Recently I sent to you from the 2/30 Comforts Club a parcel which contained 42 prs garters and flashes and 9 prs socks which I hope you receive in good order. Mrs. Kreckler read extracts from a letter you wrote her in which you said you would be pleased to hear from any member of the Club, so that accounts for this note.

As Convener of the Works Committee I hope the garter came up to expectations, should any of the colours not be too good maybe there would be some spare flashes which could replace them. If you could let us know just how many more are required I will do my best to get them away as speedily as possible. Some of the ladies think maybe you would not require them now, but I feel we should ask your opinion, we have plenty of the colour wool for the flashes and can resume work on them if you so wish. As you know we meet once a week now and I assure you the fact is the whole topic of conversation, snaps are shown and sometimes parts of letter are read. We will get busy with ~~knitting~~ knitting as soon as possible, as ~~netts~~ nets seem to be in great demand. May I take the opportunity of wishing you personally Divine protection and wisdom in the leadership of your men, our men of the 2/30 Bn.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Walker.

(F. S. B. Peach)
... (F. S. B. Peach) Comd. ^{Capt.} 2/30 Bn.

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Appendix B (Original)

Syllabi

Month of December.

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Appendix C (Original.)

Field Returns.

Month of December.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/30 Bn. A. I. F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	-89		
Lieutenants	23		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	36		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt.	Barry, E.W.	2/30 Bn. A.I.F.	27.11.41	Rejoined Unit ex GBD. Appointed Lt. Authority HQ. AIF Memo 41 AG/1/8084
Capt.	Lloyd, D.T.	2/30 Bn. A.I.F.	6.12.41	25 NOV 41 Rejoined Unit ex G.B.D. Authority HQ. AIF. Memo 4/8/1.7115 of 5 Nov. 41

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt.	Clarke, G.R.	2/30 Bn. AIF.	27.11.41	Evacuated to GRS and transferred to Alist.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	HX70416	Galleghan, P.C.	2/30 Bn.	Yes	
Major	34999	Ramsay, G.E.	"	"	
"	70427	Johnston, H.McG.	"	"	
"	70435	Anderson, R.H.	"	"	
Capt.	34792	Duffy, D.J.	"	"	
"	34738	Lanscraft, A.M.	"	"	
"	34711	Melville, W.S.	"	"	
"	12519	Morrison, R.H.K.	"	"	
"	70438	Lloyd, D.T.	"	"	
"	12535	Howells, E.R.	"	"	
"	12548	Pryde, A.J.	"	"	
"	70486	Booth, R.H.	"	"	
"	76207	Peach, F.S.B.	"	"	
Lieut.	70458	Maston, R.H.	"	"	
"	12541	Barry, K.W.	"	"	
"	12540	Boss, J.A.	"	"	
"	70513	Jones, F.A.	"	"	
"	12544	McLeod, G.C.	"	"	
"	12542	Tompson, R.C.	"	"	
"	70437	Kearney, P.D.	"	"	
"	12530	Cooper, J.H.	"	"	
"	70439	Head, H.	"	"	
"	34950	Parsons, B.J.	"	"	
"	70443	Hendy, L.B.G.	"	"	
"	70441	Greer, R.J.K.	"	"	
"	70440	Booth, R.H.	"	"	
"	70426	Macmiley, N.C.	"	"	
"	70451	Donohue, H.G.C.	"	"	
"	70448	Barr, A.I.	"	"	
"	70447	Kreckler, J.R.	"	"	
"	70690	Clayton, H.S.	"	"	
"	32588	Olemons, P.W.	"	"	
"	35560	Mellion, J.A.	"	No	27 Aust Inf Bde
"	70758	Eaton, R.W.	"	Yes	
"	32594	Geikie, H.B.C.	"	"	
"	66981	Dongate, B.N.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	HX70453	Taylor, J.E.	A.A.M.C.	14.11.40	R.M.C.
Chaplain	QX19117	Walsh, P.J.	27 Aust Inf Bde	28.7.41	Padro.

2/30 BN. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

(Sgd.) P. G. GALLEGHAN Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/30 Bn. A.I.F.
(Signature of Commander.)

6 December, 1941

(Date of Despatch.)

27 AUST INF BDE - 8 AUST DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/30 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit) 6 Dec. 19 41 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1 L		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	35		
Corporals	61		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	707		29
TOTALS	817	*	* 29

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt.	A.I.F.O.		
1 I/Sgt.	27 Aust Inf Bde (Armourer)		
1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 2 O'Rs	A.I.F.O.		
1 Pte.	27 Aust Inf Bde.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX47353	Pte.	Conroy, J.R.	2/30 Bn.	G.B.D.
Nx26979	"	Smith, A.O.	"	2 Con Depot 10 A.G.H.
NX50492	"	Dayey, D.G.	"	10 A.G.H.
NX72972	"	Ives, A.S.	"	"
NX36248	"	Murphy, P.J.	"	2 Con Depot.
NX47487	"	McLean, E.H.	"	"
NX 7244	"	Byrnes, E.J.	"	G.B.D.

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers													2	2	
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
Mortar Experience														4	4
Bren Carrier Experience														4	4
Bandsmen (Urgently required)														4	4
General duty personnel														15	15
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)														29	29

2/30 BN. A.I.F.

Unit.

(Sgd.) F. G. GALLEGHAN Lt. Col.

Comd. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6. Dec. 41

27 AUST. INF. BDE. 8 AUST. DIV Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

2/30 BR. A.I.F. (page 2)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Part A of Army Form W. 3009. (Detail of surplus or reinforcements required as shown in Part D.)

REMARKS	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED				SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT				DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Effective strength as at 29.11.41									817
Previous week									793
Difference of:-									24
Detachments included in (a)									9
CASUALTIES FOR WEEK ENDED 29.11.41									
MARCHED IN					MARCHED OUT.				
From Hospital				25	To Hospital				24
From Detention				3	To Detention				
Transfers from Other Units				1	Transfers to O.U.				
From G.B.D.				39	Other Reasons				
				48					48
Specialist Categories: Drivers H.T. & Motor I.C., Electricians, Farriers, Fitters, Messengers, Painters and Signifiers, Plumber and Gasfitters, Saddlers and Harness Makers, Signallers, Storemen technical, Vickers Machine Gunners, Cooks.									

29 AUG. 1941. INF. REG. 8 DIST DIV.
Bde. Dist. Area. etc. with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 6. Dec. 41

Signature of Commander

Unit

2/30 BR. A.I.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

POMU

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	22		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	34		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt.	Clarke, C.R.	POMU	8.12.41	Rejoined Unit ex C.R.S.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	Lloyd, D.T.	POMU	8.12.41	Tf'd. to 1st Reinforcements.
Lt.	McLeod, C.S.	"	8.12.41	" " " "
Lt.	Dengate, H.N.	"	8.12.41	" " " "

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	HX70416	Galleghan, F.G.	POMU	Yes.	
Major	34999	Ramsay, G.E.	POMU.	"	
"	70427	Johnston, N.McG.	"	"	
"	70435	Anderson, R.H.	"	"	
Capt.	34792	Duffy, D.J.	"	"	
"	34738	Lamacraft, A.M.	"	"	
"	34711	Melville, W.S.	"	"	
"	12519	Morrison, R.H.K.	"	"	
"	70438	Lloyd, D.P.	"	"	
"	12535	Howells, E.R.	POMU	Yes.	
"	12543	Pryde, A.J.	"	"	
"	70486	Booth, E.H.	"	"	
"	76207	Peach, F.S.B.	"	"	
Lieut.	70458	Maston, R.H.	"	"	
"	12541	Parry, K.W.	"	"	
"	12540	Boss, J.	"	"	
"	70513	Jones, F.A.	"	"	
"	12542	Tompson, R.G.	"	"	
"	70437	Kearney, P.D.	"	"	
"	12530	Cooper, J.H.	"	"	
"	70439	Head, H.	"	"	
"	34950	Parsons, E.J.	"	"	
"	70443	Hendy, L.F.G.	"	"	
"	70441	Greer, B.J.K.	"	"	
"	70440	Booth, L.H.	"	"	
"	70426	Macaulay, N.G.	"	"	
"	70451	Donehoe, K.G.C.	"	"	
"	70448	Farr, A.I.	"	"	
"	70447	Kreckler, J.F.	"	"	
"	70690	Clayton, H.S.	"	"	
"	32588	Clemens, P.W.	"	"	
"	33560	Heillon, J.A.	"	No.	BUGI.
"	70758	Eaton, R.W.	"	Yes.	
"	32594	Geikie, N.B.C.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	HX70453	Taylor, J.L.	A.A.H.C.	14.11.40	R.M.O.
Chaplain	OX19117	Walsh, P.J.	BUGI	28.7.41	Padre

POMU

(Unit.)

(F.G. GALLEGHAN)

(Signature of Commander.)

Lt. Col.

13 December, 1941

(Date of Despatch.)

BUGI

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(F.G. Galleghan) Comd.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

.....(Unit) PONU 13 Dec. 19 41 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants	-		
Serjeants	-		
Corporals	33		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	63		
	684		3
TOTALS	772	*	* 3

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sjt.	A.A.P.C.		
1 L/Sjt.	BUGI (Armourer)		
1 Sjt. 1 Cpl. 2 O.R's	A.A.O.C.		
1 Pte.	BUGI		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
nx47719	Pte.	Winters, F.L.	PONU	
nx47487	"	McLean, R.N.	"	
37636	"	Marsh, D.H.	"	

Unit.

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
Mortar Experience.												1	1		
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)												2	2		
												3	3		

POMU

Unit.

(Sgd.) F. G. GALLAGHAN
Signature of Commander.

Lt. Col.

Date of Despatch

13 December, 41.

(F. G. Gallaghan) Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

a.w. 3m bks 9/40

BUGI

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS
Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED		SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT	
Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required		DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS TRADESMEN, ETC.	
REMARKS			
W.O. Class I			
(a)	Effective strength as per Part (a)		772
(b)	" " " Previous week		817
(c)	Difference of :-		45
(d)	Detachments included in (a)		44
			Clerks
			Carpenters and joiners
			Butchers
			Butchers

CASUALTIES FOR WEEK ENDED 13 Dec. '41

MARCHED IN.

MARCHED OUT.

From Hospital
 From G.B.D.

3
 1

To Hospital
 Other Reasons,
 1st Reinforcements.

4

[Handwritten signature]

Signature of Commander

Unit

Date of Despatch

13 December, 1941

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

2/30 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit) 20 Dec. 19 41 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants	-		
Serjeants	33		
Corporals	62		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	660		9
TOTALS	767	*	* 9

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sjt.	A.A.P.C.		
1 L/Sjt.	A.A.O.C. (Armourer)		
1 Sjt. 1 Cpl. 2 O.R's	A.A.A.O.C.		
1 Pte.	27 Aust Inf Bde.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX47719	Pte.	Winters, F.L.	2/30 Bn. AIF	1st Reinforcements.
47487	"	McLean, E.N.	"	Base
37636	"	Marsh, D.H.	"	1st Reinforcements.
47681	"	Hudson, H.F.	"	Base
36474	"	Galvin, M.M.	"	1st Reinforcements.
36248	"	Murphy, P.J.	"	Base
25744	"	Sanderson, U.J.	"	"
31365	"	McHugh, M.J.	"	"
31849	"	Addison, P.R.	"	"
30290	Sjt.	Plows, C.	"	"
37420	Pte.	Gee, D.H.	"	"
45174	"	Lonie, J.G.	"	"

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
Mortar Experience.													3	3	
General duty personnel													6	6	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)													9	9	

2/30 Bn. A.I.F. Unit.

(Sgd.) F. G. GALLEGHAN Lt. Col.
(F.G. Galleghan) Signature of Commander 2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

Date of Despatch 20 Dec. '41

27 Aust Inf Bde. 3 Aust Div. Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

	Increase of one in Para. A. Column 4 owing to New W.E. being 776 instead of 775 as previously understood.		
REMARKS	(a) Effective strength as per Par (a) (b) " " " Previous Week. (c) Difference of :- (d) Detachments included in (a)	767 775 5 40	DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS TRADESMEN ETC. Bricklayers Butchers Carpenters and Joiners Clerks Despatch Riders Draftsmen (top) Drivers H.T. and/or I.C. Electricians Fitters Masons Painters and Decorators Plumbers and Gasfitters Saddlers and Harness Makers Signallers Steammen technical Vickers Machine Gunners Cooks

CASUALTIES FOR WEEK ENDED 20 Dec. '41.

<u>MARCHED IN.</u>	<u>MARCHED OUT.</u>
From Hospital From G.B.D. " Detention Tfrd. from O.U.	To Hospital To Detention Tfrd. to O.U. Other Reasons.
- 4 - - <hr/> 4	8 - 1 - <hr/> 9

	TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/30 BN. A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	9		
Lieutenants	20		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	33		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	Kreckler, J.F.	2/30 Bn.AIF	18/12/41	Evacuated to Hospital trfd. to "X" List.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	NX70416	Galleghan, F.G.	2/30 Bn.	Yes	
Major	34999	Ramsay, G.E.	A.I.F.	"	
"	70427	Johnston, H.MCG.	"	"	
"	70435	Anderson, R.H.	"	"	
Capt.	34792	Duffy, D.J.	"	"	
"	34738	Lamacraft, A.M.	"	"	
"	34711	Melville, W.S.	"	"	
"	12519	Morrison, R.H.K.	"	"	
"	12535	Howells, E.R.	"	"	
"	12548	Pryde, A.J.	"	"	
"	70486	Booth, E.H.	"	"	
"	76207	Peach, F.S.BQ	"	"	
"	70458	Maston, R.H.	"	"	
Lieut.	12541	Parry, K.W.	"	"	
"	12540	Boss, J.	"	"	
"	70513	Jones, F.A.	"	"	
"	12542	Tompson, R.C.	"	"	
"	70437	Kearney, P.D.	"	"	
"	12530	Cooper, J.H.	"	"	
"	70439	Head, H.	"	"	
"	34950	Parsons, E.J.	"	"	
"	70443	Hendy, L.F.G.	"	"	
"	70441	Greer, B.J.K.	"	"	
"	70440	Booth, L.H.	"	"	
"	70426	Macauley, N.G.	"	"	
"	70451	Donohoe, K.G.C.	"	"	
"	70448	Farr, A.I.	"	"	
"	70690	Clayton, H.S.	"	"	
"	32588	Clemens, P.W.	"	"	
"	33560	Meillon, J.A.	"	No.	27 Aust Inf Bde.,
"	70758	Eaton, R.W.	"	Yes	
"	32594	Geikie, N.B.C.	"	"	
"	70442	Clarke, G.R.	"	NO	22 Aust Inf Bde.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	NX70453	Taylor, J.L.	A.A.M.C.	14.11.40	R.M.O.
Chaplain	QX19117	Walsh, P.J.	27 Aust Inf Bde.,	28.7.41	Padre.

(Sgd.) F. G. GALLEGHAN

(Signature of Commander.)

(F.G.Galleghan) Comd. 2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

Lt. Col.

20 December, 1941

(Date of Despatch.)

27 Aust Inf Bde.,

(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

2/30 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit) 27 Dec. 1941 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants	-		
Serjeants	33		
Corporals	69		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	642		20
TOTALS	756	*	* 20

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sjt.	A.A.P.C.		
1 L/Sjt.	A.A.O.C. (Armourer)		
1 Sjt. 1 Cpl. 2 O.R.'s	A.A.O.C.		
1 Pte.	27 Aust Inf Bde.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX55473 NX47218	Sjt.	O'Donnel O.S.	2/30 Bn.	G.B.D.
NX47218	Pte.	Grainger, S.H.	"	"
69350	"	Mitchell, J.	"	"
33725	"	Sands, R.A.	"	"
30386	"	Spring, E.	"	"
37483	"	Michell, R.J.	"	1st. Reinforcements
47719	"	Winters, F.L.	"	" "
47487	"	McLean, E.N.	"	G.B.D.
36474	"	Galvin, M.M.	"	1st Reinforcements
36248	"	Murphy, P.J.	"	G.B.D.
25744	"	Sanderson, C.J.	"	"
31365	"	McHugh, M.J.	"	"
66072	Cpl.	Stoner, J.R.	"	"
48643	Pte.	Reardon, F.W.	"	"
26539	"	Goodwin, J.A.	"	"
26979	"	Smith, A.O.	"	"

2/30 BN.

A.I.F.

Unit.

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**Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009.**

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel													20	20	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)													20	20	

2/30 BN. A.I.F.

Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.
(F.G. Galleghan)

Lt. Col.
2/30 Bn.
A.I.F.

Date of Despatch 27 Dec. '41

27 Aust Inf Bde. Bde., Div., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

a.w. 3m bks 9/40

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Part A of Army Form W.3009. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in

REMARKS (a) Effective strength as per Para (a) (b) " " " " " previous week. (c) Difference of :- (d) Detachments included in (a)	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED		SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT										756
													767
													11
													<u>37</u>

CASUALTIES FOR WEEK ENDED 27 December, 1941

MARCHED IN.

From Hospital	2
" G.B.D.	11
" Detention	-
Tfrd. from O.U.	-
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Other Corps	13

MARCHED OUT.

To Hospital	15
" Detention	-
Tfrd to U.O.	9
Other Reasons,	-
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Total	24

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.		General duty personnel	
			TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)

Signature of Commanding Officer
 Date of Report 27 Dec. 1941
 Unit

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/30 BN. A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	9		
Lieutenants	22		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	35		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt.	Ollis, R.N.	2/30 Bn.	26.12.44	Reinforcements from G.B.D.
Lt.	Brown, G.H.	"	"	" " "

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.Col.	NX70416	Galleghan, F.G.	2/30 Bn.	Yes.	
Major.	34999	Ramsay, G.E.	A.I.F.	"	
"	70427	Johnston, N.McG.	"	"	
"	70435	Anderson, R.H.	"	"	
Capt.	34792	Duffy, D.J.	"	"	
"	34738	Lamacraft, A.M.	"	"	
"	34711	Melville, W.S.	"	"	
"	12519	Morrison, R.H.K.	"	"	
"	12535	Howells, E.R.	"	"	
"	12548	Pryde, A.J.	"	"	
"	70486	Booth, E.H.	"	"	
"	76207	Peach, F.S.B.	"	"	
"	70458	Maston, R.H.	"	"	
Lieut.	12541	Parry, K.W.	"	"	
"	12540	Boss, J.	"	"	
"	70513	Jones, F.A.	"	"	
"	12542	Tompson, R.C.	"	"	
"	70437	Kearney, P.D.	"	"	
"	12530	Cooper, J.H.	"	"	
"	70439	Head, H.	"	"	
"	34950	Parsons, E.J.	"	"	
"	70443	Hendy, L.F.G.	"	"	
"	70441	Greer, B.J.K.	"	"	
"	70440	Booth, L.H.	"	"	
"	70426	Macauley, N.G.	"	"	
"	70451	Donohoe, K.G.C.	"	No.	8 Aust. Div.
"	70448	Farr, A.I.	"	Yes.	
"	70690	Clayton, H.S.	"	"	
"	32588	Clemens, P.W.	"	"	
"	33560	Meillon, J.A.	"	No.	27 Aust Inf Bde.
"	70758	Eaton, R.W.	"	Yes.	
"	32594	Geikie, N.B.C.	"	"	
"	70442	Clarke, G.E.	"	No.	22 Aust. Inf Bde.
"	70446	Ollis, R.N.	"	Yes.	
"	36401	Lt. Brown, G.H.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	NX70453	Taylor, J.L.	A.A.M.C.	12.11.40	R.M.B.
Chaplain	OX19117	Walsh, P.J.	27 Aust Inf Bde.	28.7.41	Padre.

2/30 Bn. A.I.F.
 (Unit.)
 27 December, 1941
 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander)
 (F.G.Galleghan) Lt. Col.
 2/30 Bn. A.I.F.
 27 Aust Inf Bde. 8 Aust Div.
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Note re Recce Sketches and Reports.

Due to lack of paper, it has been impossible to provide sketches, but reports are contained in Intelligence reports.

Extensive work has been carried out on track
reces (from 13 Dec) within the following limits.

Map. Tohore $3\frac{H}{12}$ & $3\frac{H}{16}$.

Albany (She)
"I" Sect.
230 Bn A.I.F.

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Appendix D (Original).

Sketches and Recon. Reports.
and Intelligence Reports

Month of December.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

48 hrs. ended 2400 hrs 13 Dec. 41.

TO. BAKA.
FROM. POMU.

Air Raid Sirens. Nil for previous 72 hrs.

Movement of own Troops.

1400 hrs 12 Dec. '41 - C.O., Adj., Coy Comdrs. I.O. and party left for
recce of JEMALUANG area. Returned KLUANG 2300 hr

0830hrs 13 Dec. - Advance recce party left for JEMALUANG HARBOURS
POMU.

1000 hrs 13 Dec. - "D" Coy reverted Comd. POMU

1040 hrs. - POMU less C Coy left for JEMALUANG

1300 hrs. - POMU established JEMALUANG - Ref 3 H/12 838267

WEATHER. - Heavy rain 1430 hrs to 1800 hrs .
13 Dec. - Camp well drained.

LOCAL INHABITANTS. - Evacuated. Houses and tin mine in good condition.

Lt. Col.
(F.G. Galleghan) Comd.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

TO. BAKA

FROM. POMU

Period ending 0700 hrs. 15 Dec. '41

1. Possible Fifth Col. Activity.

- (a) Food dump 40 tins rice located in a comparatively new track, concealed under cover approx 40 yds inside edge of jungle vicinity 8426. Patrol sent out to watch dump. Investigations proceeding. Thought to be either :-
(i) a dump for coolies working before on tin mine, in vicinity - (ii) a dump of stolen food or (iii) a dump for ENEMY use.
- (b) B Coy report movement in harbour 846269. result not known.

2. Recce LINU Area.

General recce carried out; Tracks vicinity 8928 and 8429 seen X, noted. Best line of approach to LINU lies along WEST of Rd. MERSING JEMALUANG.

3. DEFENCES.

There is still work to be completed on the posts - wiring to be done - anti-tank and personnel mines will be laid within two days.

4. NATIVES. PATROLS. -

There are no known watching posts on coast immediately EAST of JEMALUANG. Light house Tg. TENGGAROH Sq. 0125 kept by Malay keeper.

5. PERSONNEL.

Morale of tps very good; health good; R.A.P. treating some skin cases.

Lt. Col.

(F.G. Gallegan) Comd.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

to 0600 hrs. 16 Dec. 41.

TO. BAKA

S E C R E T.

FROM. POMU

1. AIR ACTIVITY. -16 Dec. '41.

1030 hrs.	4 Brewster Buffaloes	1000 ft NORTH.
1050 hrs	4 " "	" SOUTH
1635 "	1 Bomber Low wing	2000 ft EAST - WEST
1745 "	Sound indicated 1 twin engined approx.	3000 ft. unidentified.

2. STRENGTHENING DEFENCES

Companies continue to work opposite numbers LINU positions. Harbours approx 30% corduroy.

3. TOPOGRAPHICAL. - Recce divided to 3 Areas.

- (a) MERSING Rd. to KLUANG Rd.
- (b) MERSING Rd. to KOTA TINGGI Rd.
- (c) KOTA TINGGI Rd. to KLUANG Rd.

A. Two parties ^{one} moving from 864303~~0~~ across country to 825271 and vice versa proved the left flank LINU positions very open to infiltration. The tracks are well defined and numerous. The jungle surrounding is not thick. - it is passable.

B. Working from LINU standing patrol position 874301 tracks in this Area were followed, country thick, hilly and difficult, detailed report following. Many prospecting maps were found in this area. Being perused.

C. There are three tracks, two partly suitable for M.T. Traverses ~~ee~~ ARE BEING made, details later, one of these tracks is being reced for possible B Echelon, the other provides the ideal link between Rds K.Tinggi - KLUANG.

4. GENERAL. - Coy " I" personnel are continuing detailed recce of LINU Area, preparing enlargements etc.

5. MORALE. - High.

Lt. Col.
(F.G. Galleghan) Comd.

RECONNAISSANCE REPORT.

16 Dec. '41.

SUBJECT. - To recce track Ref. Map 3 H/12 826272 to Rd and Track June. 857291. (See sketch attached).

GENERAL REPORT. - Vehicle track 826272 to house 829276 (B2) Y11 thence clearly defined track with many offshoots to Corduroy Rd at 827294 - track clay and difficult in wet weather - width 4' to 6', not suitable for D/R. heavily timbered - Rd. 827294 to X2. Rd June 852304 - corduroy - approx (B2) 9' wide - carry all traffic - carriers, fully laden, trucks, tanks - A.F.V. There are a number of branch tracks - some appear well defined and would require special reccees.

USE TO ENEMY. - Infiltration possible on account of many tracks available.

POPULATION. - Evacuated except at Louse and Tin mine Area 829276 - about 50 located - said to be awaiting tpt. - reported to POMU through Div. Sigs.

(SEE ATTACHED)

LOAD SUPPLY. - Two Atap timber getters huts at End of Rd X2 (827294)
had following stores.

(a) 7 large sacks of rice also 2 boxes rice.
1 Sack Sugar
2 tins kerosene
2 coils new $\frac{1}{2}$ " rope
Stock - say 2 dozen axe handles.

(b) Also on track at 826293 1 Tin of rice
1 bottle Coconut Oil.
(Latter found and destroyed.)

(c) These stores were reported to 19 Bn. standing patrol in
vicinity - they will arrange for disposal.

INTELLIGENCEREPORT.

16 December, 1941.

1. AERIAL ACTIVITY.

1017 hrs single engine monoplane 9000 ft - 41%
1023 hrs twin engine LOCKHEED HUDSON monoplane 3000 ft - 164%
1127 hrs plane heard WEST of BN H.Q. appeared to be heading SOUTH
1201 hrs aircraft (2 or more) in clouds about 15000 ft - 115%
1634 hrs twin engine LOCKHEED HUDSON monoplane 2000 ft - 340
3 planes information flew over D Coy area 1000 ft heading SOUTH.

2. CIVILIANS IN AREA.

Several natives were brought in for questioning. One Indian was arrested and sent to BAKA.

3. MOVEMENT - OWN TPS.

C.O. and I.O. inspected C Coys defences at KLUANG AERODROME.
"I" Section reced LINU Coy positions.

4. WEAPONS.

10 Bren Guns received.

5. FOOD DUMP

(a) Food discovered in dump 14 Dec. delivered to Provost Coy.

24 tins rice
6 bags rice
1 tin coffee
1 tin tea
1 jar sugar.

(b) A photo and a sheet of paper with Chinese writing was discovered at Dump. This is being forwarded to BAKA.

6. ROADS AND HARBOURS.

Condition improving.

7. B.Echelon now located 113 mile peg. 7125.

8. Morale Excellent. Men keen to take part in anything at all.

Lt. Col.

(F.G. Galleghan) Comd.

I N T E L L I G E N C E R E P O R T.

To. 0700 hrs 19 Dec.

TO. KATI
FROM. PUFU.

1. AIR ACTIVITY. 1115 hrs. Unidentified plane flying SOUTH near Coast. Heard, not seen.

2. TOPOGRAPHICAL. Recce routes from PUFU positions to HOFI. Possible to move two companies on SOUTH of KLUANG Rd. Two Companies on NORTH. From Harbour 846269 12 ft. track leads to TIN MINE 853276 NORTH HILL 220. See Sketch. Reservoir Rd. 846344. B2 ends at swamp 888338. Rough track leads to from there to Coast vicinity 9336. Jungle and swamp are penetrable. To-day, feature 411 Ref. 8428 is being reced.

3. FOOD DUMP. Nithsdale Estate. - 6 bags rice collected.

4. MORALE. High, Coys working with HOFI. All tps. kee n.

5. C. COY. 9 Thompson Sub.M.G. under O.C. C.Coy Command from R.A.F. Recce this Area made by $\frac{1}{2}$ C.Coy Offrs.

Lt.Col.

(F.G.Gallegan) Comd.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

TO. KATI
FROM. PUFU.

To. 0700 hrs 21 Dec. '41.

1. AIR ACTIVITY. 1018 hrs EAST Single Engined Biplane LOW
1139 " Same plane circling.
 2. TOPOGRAPHICAL. Recce Track starting 839269 122½ M.P. KLUANG Rd. to
63 M.P. KOTA TINGGI Rd. Sketch attached.
Track leading WEST from MERSING Rd. 848321 followed to point 827309
N.W. of Bt. BEASAR. This track probably joins track ending 827295.
Recce being carried out to-day. Both these tracks are corduroy
usable by M.T. wet or dry. Traverse being prepared of track leading
from House Tin Mine 868273 to GREEN HILL 872285. Very suitable
covered approach for tps single file KOTA TINGGI Rd tp present
HOFA A Coy positions.
- NOTE. HOFA has system of numbering all tracks in area plotting on
master map with indexed file of respective recce reports. -
intend adoption this unit full ; particulars being obtained.
3. Evidence in all sectors of Asiatics having built shelters since
evacuation JEMALUANG. Small gps still being brought in. Area
almost cleared.
 4. Map found in house 869299 enclosed for information - also cards from
posts at side of tracks vicinity 830294.
 5. From observations it is concluded that the jungle of this area is
passable to infantry if the higher level ground is followed. The
steeper country and low lying areas are impassable.

Lt. Col.

(F.G. Galleghan) Comd. 2/30 Bn.
A.I.F.

Action Draily.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

TO. KATI
FROM. PUFU.

To. 0700 hrs 21 Dec. '41.

1. AIR ACTIVITY. 1018 hrs EAST Single Engined Biplane LOW
1139 " Same plane circling.
2. TOPOGRAPHICAL. Recce Track starting 839269 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ M.P. KLUANG Rd. to
63 M.P. KOTA TINGGI Rd. Sketch attached.
Track leading WEST from MERSING Rd. 848321 followed to point 827309
N.W. of Bt. BEASAR. This track probably joins track ending 827295.
Recce being carried out to-day. Both these tracks are corduroy
usable by M.T. wet or dry. Traverse being prepared of track leading
from House Tin Mine 868273 to GREEN HILL 872285. Very suitable
covered approach for tps single file KOTA TINGGI Rd tp present
HOFA A Coy positions.

NOTE. HOFA has system of numbering all tracks in area plotting on
master map with indexed file of respective recce reports. -
intend adoption this unit full ; particulars being obtained.

3. Evidence in all sectors of Asiatics having built shelters since
evacuation JEMALUANG. Small gps still being brought in. Area
almost cleared.
4. Map found in house 869299 enclosed for information - also cards from
posts at side of tracks vicinity 830294.
5. From observations it is concluded that the jungle of this area is
passable to infantry if the higher level ground is followed. The
steeper country and low lying areas are impassable.

Lt. Col.

(F.G. Galleghan) Comd. 2/30 Bn.
A.I.F.

War Diary.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

to 0700 hrs 22 Dec. 41

TO. KATI
FROM. PUFU

1. AIR ACTIVITY. A R One JEMALUANG 1129 SOUTH D.H.Moth.
2. TOPOGRAPHICAL. Further recce made sketches and reports attached.
3. Reslts. Results of recce show both left and right flank HOFA position open to infiltration.
4. MORALE. High.

Lt. Col.

..... Capt.

(F.G. Gallegan) Comd.
2/30 Bn. A.I.F.

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Action diary

SECRET

INTELLIGENCE

REPORT

To 0700 hrs 24 Dec. '41

TO KATI
FROM. PUFU

1. AIR ACTIVITY A R One JEMALUANG 1055 S.E. JAPANESE Monoplane
bomber.
2. TOPOGRAPHICAL. Recce of M.T. Rd and tracks from 68 mile stone
KOTA TINGGI RD. Ref 3 H/16, 867260, to Junc. tracks
835230. Sketches and reports attached.
3. RESULTS. Alternative Route from KOTA TINGGI Rd. ref 867260
M.T. (B2) to 846234, and narrow track from here to route
W21 joining KLUANG RD at Ref. 841270 (3 H/12).
4. MORALE. High.

Lt. Col.

(F.G. Galleghan) Comd. 2/30 Bn.
A.I.F.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

TO. KATI

to 0700 hrs 26 Dec. '41.

FROM. P UFU

1. AIR ACTIVITY. A R One Jen 1010 N.E. Recce Biplane, three JEM 1025 NORTH Bristol Beauforts.
2. TOPOGRAPHICAL. Recce tracks leading NORTH from HOFI fwd Coys on both sides Rd JIMALUANG-MERSING. Reports attached.
3. AIR WATCHING STATION. Known as J 7 situated 200 yds EAST 116 M.P. SOUTH side of Rd. ref. 752251 manned 1500 hrs 1 N.C.O. 3 men communication phone WEFO duties report all aircraft. Binoculars & Recognition charts supplied from this Unit. WEFO to arrange permanent issue to J.7 (refer WEFO LO 3
4. MORALE. High. Christmas Day observed, church services all denoms. held.
5. L of C. Rds KOTA TINGGI, KLUANG almost complete defiles, throughout length suggest numerous repair material dumps event Bombing WHEBY aircraft.

Lt. Col.

(F.G. Gallegan) Comd. 2/30 Bn.
A.I.F.

SECRET.

TELEPHONE

INTELLIGENCE REPORT to 0700 hrs 29 Dec. '41.
Australian Military Forces—Eastern Command.

To. MORO
From GETO.

Address
Date

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1. Air Activity AR one JEMUALANG 1030 N.E. Recce Biplane
" " " 1212 West " "
2. TOPOGRAPHICAL: Recce of rentis joining KLUANG RD at 775285 and 768254
(312)^H and corduroy M.F. rd 117 m. peg 767254. Both tracks South side
of KLUANG RD. Report attached.
3. OWN TROOPS: New location B.Ech. 829271 oppisite W.P.
4. MORALE: High.

F. G. GALLEGHAN
(Sd) F. G. GALLEGHAN

Lt. Col.
(F.G. Galleghan) Comd. GETO.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Dec. 31. 1941
Jan. 1. 1942

TO. MORO
FROM. GETO

Dec. 31. 1147.

Recce biplane - Moth - East to West - low.

Aircraft.

2015.

Red warning from MORO

2025.

All clear

1135.

Planes heard unidentified flying high SOUTH to NORTH over GETO.

1140.

Planes heard. approx SOUTH of JEMALUANG.

1942

Jan. 1. 0355.

Sentry reports hearing planes in SOUTHERN direction.

0645.

Plane heard but not seen Northerly direction.

Head
.....Capt.

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Appendix E (Original)

Monthly Reports by C.O., Q.M. R.M.O. + T.O.

Month of December.

GENERAL REPORT BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER.

The month of December will always be remembered by all members of the 2/30 Bn for the number of moves and the passing from a static training stage to full war footing. The receipt of the various code signals which indicates the degrees of readiness for the outbreak of war with Japan were signals for rising keenness and enthusiasm.

The move from Batu Pahat on 8 Dec '41 will always be a monument of good organisation and discipline. Although the C.O. was away at conference the Bn moved in 30 minutes and took up defensive positions for the protection of Kluang Aerodrome. The later move by D Coy to Gibraltar and the re-shuffle of the defences involving the move by night of all Coys was carried out with precision and efficiency. The later move to Jemaluang area to real ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ active service bivouac areas and the manner in which all ranks settled down showed that the past years training had not been without avail. The month closed with the festive season celebrated in traditional style and I personally saw 1941 close having an appreciation of the sterling work of all ranks and being convinced that 2/30 Bn had completed its training and was fit to fight. I endorse the general report by the I.O. in all details.

FG

Lt. Col.

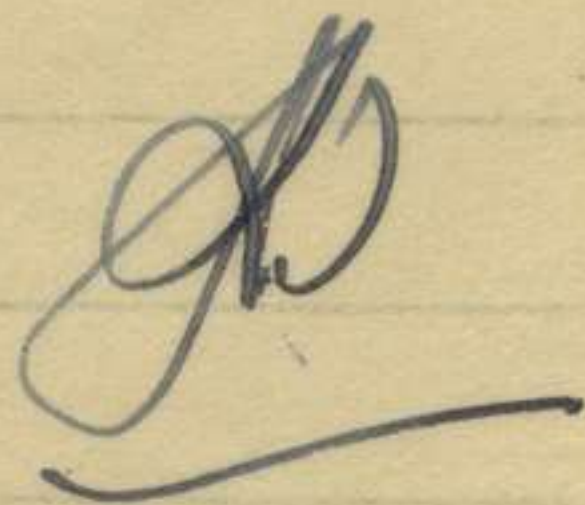
(F.G. Galleghan) Comd 2/30 Bn
A.I.F.

Report on health of troops for month of December

Since leaving standing camp, 37 men have been evacuated through A.D.S. to hospital. 20 of these 8 cases were pyrexia N.Y.D. 6 were skin cases - tinea & dermatitis. There has been 1 case of bacillary dysentery since diagnoses are not communicated to units or field ambulances. ~~It is not known~~ the cause of the pyrexia N.Y.D. cases is not known.

A number of men report to R.A.P. daily for treatment of tinea of feet & body - this number is small & all cases are well controlled.

In general the health of the troops is good.



DIARY RECORD FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1941.

ARMS:

During the month the following additional small arms were received.

- 10 Bren .303 L.M.G. MK 1
- 19 Thompson S.M. Carbines
- 4 Boy's Anti-Tank rifles MK1
- 3 Vickers M.G. .303
- 3 Ordnance ML 2 in. Mortars.

The unit is still deficient in our War Equipment Table to the following extent.

- 14 Bren .303 L.M.G. MK 1
- 6 Thompson S.M. Carbines
- 15 Boy's Anti-Tank rifles MK 1
- 6 Ordnance ML 2 in. Mortars

VEHICLES:

The unit received the balance of the lorries required to complete the establishment up to that shown in the Aust. War Equipment Table. 10 - 1 ton Fords and 1-30 cwt. Ford were delivered. In addition two motor cycles were issued, leaving only 2 outstanding. It should be recorded that although we are now working on the British Scale of personnel and equipment we are still using the Aust. Establishment for vehicles. This is a great handicap in that we are a number of vehicles short of ~~equipment~~ requirements.

All vehicles are now camouflaged .

CARRIERS:

Three additional Carriers were received, bringing our total on hand up to 13. Difficulty is being experienced in obtaining parts for these A.F.V.

EQUIPMENT:

This has been coming to hand at a reasonably good rate. Of the items which are yet to be issued to complete our W/E Table most are stores which should come when the remainder of the Small Arms come to hand. Only three pairs of binoculars have been issued to us out of an entitlement of 77 pairs as per W/E Table. We have not yet received any telescopes, signalling - 6 is our establishment.

ANTI- GAS STORES AND CLOTHING:

Personal Anti- Gas clothing and special decontamination clothing was received together with portion of the anti-gas stores. No detectors, gas, individual have been received as yet.

LACK OF CERTAIN STORES:

Great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining M.T. tools and parts. We have been unable to get many of the ~~usual~~ usual tools and parts required for ordinary maintenance work. Parts for the repairs to the small arms, especially Bren parts, have been hard to get. Grindery for boot repairing is, we are told, almost unobtainable. We have been warned that batteries, bulbs etc. for signal stores will become much more difficult to supply.

FOOD:

This has been, on the whole, quite satisfactory. Quantities supplied have not dropped below scale, but the condition of the bread when delivered is far from satisfactory. Too often is it found that the bread, (which is delivered in bags) is badly squashed, and some has to be thrown out. The condition of the potatoes is often bad and much bulk is lost when the bad portions are cut away. The lack of green vegetables is becoming apparent but ascorbic acid tablets are available for use when the R.M.O. directs it.

.....*Pryde*..... Capt.
(J.A. Pryde) Q. M. 2/30 Bn.
A. I. F.

Australian Military Forces - Eastern Command.

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Appendix F (Original).

Important Messages.

Month of December.

MESSAGE FORM.

Serial No. 27

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP.
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TO **KUNO**

FROM FANI	Originator's Number. 0517	Date. 1	In Reply to Number.
SEAVIEW.			

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MESSAGE FORM.

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TO MULO ~~FUDO~~ TUTU GUDO KUNO.

FROM SODI.	Originator's Number. Q 326	Date. 4	In Reply to Number.
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Reference	leave	0	0382	%	Gde
amended	leave	limited	to	controlled	position
move	by	M.T.	within	area	to
recreation	hills,	pictures	and	sports	areas.
application	is	to	all	ranks.	0
ack.					

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TO LASU MULO SODI KUNO TUTO

FROM FANI.

Originator's Number.

Q 64

Date.

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In Reply to Number.

<i>In</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>commands</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>decisions</i>	<i>may</i>
<i>be</i>	<i>made</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>commands</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>matter</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>local</i>	<i>advisors</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>such</i>
<i>decisions</i>	<i>must</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>communicated to</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>deto</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>commands</i>	<i>located</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>their</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>where</i>	<i>such</i>	<i>decisions</i>	<i>may</i>	<i>affect</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>state</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>readiness</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>any</i>

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TO *LASU MULO SADI KUNO TOTO*

FROM <i>FANI</i>	Originator's Number. <i>Q64</i>	Date. <i>4.</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>such</i>	<i>dets</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>informed.</i>

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TO *TUTU GUDO KUNO.*

FROM <i>SODI.</i>	Originator's Number. <i>030.</i>	Date. <i>5</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>Unit</i>	<i>cmds</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>areas</i>	<i>where</i>	<i>V.P.S.</i>
<i>guarded</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>exercise</i>	<i>general</i>	<i>supervision</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>be</i>	<i>prepared</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>to-morrow</i>	<i>conference</i>	<i>re</i>
<i>adequacy</i>	<i>efficiency</i>	<i>administration</i>	<i>arrangements</i>	<i>thereof</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>KUNO</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>include</i>	<i>MUAR</i>	<i>AYER</i>	<i>HITAM</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>arrangements</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>cmds.</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>see</i>
<i>ass.</i>	<i>advisors</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>consider</i>	<i>need</i>	<i>for</i>

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ARMY FORM C-2130.
(Pads of 100.)

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TO *TUTU GUDO KUNO.*

FROM	Originator's Number. <i>030</i>	Date. <i>5</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>guarding</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>points.</i>			

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¹⁰ *KUNO*

FROM

FANI.

Originator's Number.

0529

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In Reply to Number.

RAFFLES.

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10 KUNO

FROM SODI	Originator's Number. 0393	Date. 6	In Reply to Number.
Sub-units	MULO	LEPI	reports
has	to-night	and	KUNO
to-morrow	according	SODI	operation
0	if	unable	reach
has	will	proceed	MAWAI
via	TOHORE	BAHRU	0
LEPI	and	YIKI	complete
			be
			prepared

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10 *#*

FROM	Originator's Number. <i>0393</i>	Date. <i>6</i>	In Reply to Number.
<i>move</i>	<i>KLUANG</i>	<i>half</i>	<i>hours</i>
<i>ack</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>	<i>notice</i>
			<i>0</i>

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¹⁰ *KUNO*

FROM <i>SODI</i>	Originator's Number. <i>Q340</i>	Date. <i>6</i>	In Reply to Number.
<i>BOBU</i>	<i>Kets</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>moved</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>inform</i>	<i>FANI</i>	<i>repeated</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>departure</i>	<i>vehicles</i>	<i>on</i>
			<i>KUNO</i>
			<i>SODI</i>
			<i>return</i>
			<i>now</i>
			<i>have</i>
			<i>trip.</i>

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FROM <i>FANI</i>	Originator's Number. <i>Q227</i>	Date. <i>6</i>	In Reply to Number. <i>Q101.</i>
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<i>vehicles</i>	<i>returning</i>	<i>Bo BU</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>clear</i>	<i>AYER.</i>
<i>HITAM</i>	<i>cross-rds.</i>	<i>before</i>	<i>0500</i>	<i>hrs.</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Dec</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>wait</i>	<i>till</i>	<i>0600</i>	<i>hrs.</i>

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253

ARMY FORM C-2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM.

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FROM	BAKA.	Originator's Number.	0399	Date.	7	In Reply to Number.	
BAKA	836 266	0350	has	0		ack	
all	unformed						

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¹⁰ *BAKA HABO RAJI MINA FUBI POMU KUTI VEKO NEPO KILI.*

FROM <i>BUGI</i>	Originator's Number. <i>Q 347</i>	Date. <i>7</i>	In Reply to Number.
<i>BUGI</i>	<i>est.</i>	<i>ref.</i>	<i>map</i>
		<i>2 H/14</i>	<i>178965</i>

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(Pads of 100.)

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TO *BUGI*
VINA POMU FUBI HABO RAJI KUTI

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FROM <i>BAKA.</i>	Originator's Number. <i>Q 351</i>	Date. <i>7</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>KILI</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>issue</i>	<i>password</i>	<i>daily</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>1400</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>operate</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>1800</i>
<i>has</i>	<i>©</i>	<i>password</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>nights</i>	<i>7/8</i>
<i>Dec</i>	<i>INGLEBURN</i>				

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TO *VINA FUBI POMU KUTI*

FROM <i>BAKA</i>	Originator's Number. <i>0411</i>	Date. <i>8</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>KILI</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>fighting</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>broken</i>	<i>out</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>KOTA</i>	<i>BAHRU</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>further</i>
<i>details</i>					

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TO POMU VINA KUTI

FROM BAKA	Originator's Number. 0417	Date. 8	In Reply to Number.
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TO VIVA. FUBI POMU KUTI.

FROM BAKA	Originator's Number. 0418	Date. 8	In Reply to Number.
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TROUSERS	⊙	Ack.			

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TO *FUBI POMU rptd VINA.*

FROM <i>BAKA.</i>	Originator's Number. <i>OK 20</i>	Date. <i>8.</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>FUBI</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>prepared</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>forward</i>
<i>as</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>KILI</i>	<i>Circular</i>	<i>letter</i>
<i>o</i>	<i>POMU</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>prepared</i>	<i>adopt</i>
<i>FUBI</i>	<i>present</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>comd</i>	<i>POMU</i>
<i>with</i>	<i>I.O</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>BAKA.</i>	<i>immediately</i>

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TO FUBI POMU HABO RAJI HUNA NUPO BUGI ~~BAKA~~ KUTI TPPL VINA

FROM BAKA	Originator's Number. 0423	Date. 8	In Reply to Number.
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Units	move	as	follows	⊙	1230
has	to-day	POMU	with	one	to
HABO	one	to	RAJI	under	Comd
to	KHUVANG	role	aerodrome	defence	taking
over	from	FUBI	⊙	1430	FUBI
has	two	coys	with	one	to
HABO	under	comd	one	to	RAJI

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<i>(in)</i> support	KAHANG	role	aerodrome	defence	0
one	Co	FUBI	to	BT	LANGKAP.
via	SEMBRONG	track	thence	water	tp.
down	SEMBRONG.	0	one	tp	WABO
moves	BT	LANGKAP	ROAD	to	ENDAU
thence	launch	on	arrival	comes	under
comd	FUBI	0	HUNA.	after	Lifting

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POMU	KLUANG	lifts	FUBI	to	KAHANG
and	SEMBRONG	track	then	perverts	KILI
orders	o	BT	LANGKAP	det.	to
take	three	days	emergency	rations	BUGI
will	contact	units	and	arrange	with
LAUNDRY	for	supply	stent	flys	of
required	o	BUGI	well	arrange	provision

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MGIPC-S1-1546 (I-B)MFP(PD)-(B-98)-17-10-40-50,000 Pads.

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TO *Pomu*

FROM <i>BAKA.</i>	Originator's Number. <i>0451</i>	Date. <i>9</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>You</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>send</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>pl</i>	<i>complete</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>KILI</i>	<i>to-day</i>	<i>reporting</i>	<i>1700</i>	<i>hrs.</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>report.</i>	<i>KILI</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>arrival</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>pl</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>defend</i>	<i>Kihl.</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>att.</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>week</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>last.</i>

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TO *FALO HUNA TOKA SULA LUKI MEBI NUPO POMU RAJI VEKO*

FROM <i>KILI</i>	Originator's Number. <i>0611</i>	Date. <i>9</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>concealed</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>cipher</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>discontinued</i>	<i>forthwith</i>				

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TO *FUBI POMU* (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM <i>BAKA</i>	Originator's Number. <i>0456</i>	Date. <i>9.</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>Following</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>small</i>	<i>numbers</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>bases</i>
<i>seen</i>	<i>moving</i>	<i>SOUTH.</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>JEMALUANG</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>KOTA</i>	<i>- TINGGI. (C)</i>	<i>VINA</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>been</i>	<i>ordered</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>deploy</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>check</i>	<i>an</i>	<i>infiltration</i>
<i>(C)</i>	<i>ack.</i>				

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TO VINA FUBI POMU RAJI HABO KUTI rpd. VEKO MUBO

FROM	BAKA	Originator's Number.	0466	Date.	10	In Reply to Number.
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General	situation	deteriorates	⊙	anticipate	landing
aerborne	tro	KLVANG	KAHANG	to-morrow	⊙
VINA	remain	present	position	⊙	FUBI
responsible	defence	KAHANG	drome	⊙	POMU
responsible	defence	KLVANG	aerodrome	⊙	KILI
release	pl	low	under	cond	first
lights	to-morrow	for	defence	GIBRALTAR	track

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as	all	costs	0	ipl	will
establish	post	midway	along	track	and
will	hold	GIBRALTAR	ENTRANCE	with	one
see	0	VINA	to	be	prepared
act	side	reserve	JEMANANG	and	will
if	possible	retain	one	reserve	coy.
0	POMU	to	be	prepared	move

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comd	relief	tps	is	NOT	supreme
comd	of	drome	but	responsible	for
defence	only	⊙	closest	liaison	with
R.A.F.	essential	⊙	immediate	liaison	R.A.F.
for	preparation	demolition	dromes	vital	⊙
comd	relief	tps	responsible	demolition	KAHANG
⊙	HABO	proceed	change	armament	in

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<i>Sequence</i>	<i>arranged</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>permits</i>	<i>HABO</i>
<i>RAJI</i>	<i>remain</i>	<i>present</i>	<i>positions</i>	<i>present</i>	<i>tasks.</i>

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TO *POMU VINA. FUBI RAJI HABO KUTI*

FROM *BAKA.*

Originator's Number.

Q410

Date.

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In Reply to Number.

<i>One</i>	<i>coy</i>	<i>Pomu</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>immediately</i>	<i>to</i>
<i> fwd</i>	<i>GIBRALTAR</i>	<i>position</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>road</i>	<i>@</i>
<i>coy</i>	<i>comd</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>BAKA.</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>final</i>
<i>instrs</i>	<i>@</i>	<i>ref.</i>	<i>pl</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>KILI</i>
<i>which</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>NOT</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>@</i>
<i>good</i>	<i>inter -</i>	<i>communication</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>tps</i>	<i>essential</i>

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TO *VINA FUBI POMU.*

FROM <i>BAKA</i>	Originator's Number. <i>0468</i>	Date. <i>11</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>MUBO</i>	<i>found</i>	<i>lights</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>white</i>	<i>strips</i>
<i>near</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>M.P.</i>	<i>MERSING</i>	<i>rd</i>	<i>last</i>
<i>nights</i>	<i>eventually</i>	<i>work</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>agent</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>every</i>	<i>care</i>	<i>check</i>	<i>such</i>	<i>activities</i>	
<i>to be</i>	<i>taken</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>concerned</i>	

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T. H. I. *0809.*
T. O. R.

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TO *Pomv*

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FROM <i>DUFI</i>	Originator's Number. <i>0105</i>	Date. <i>11</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>Further</i>	<i>investigation</i>	<i>into</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>evacuation</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>certain</i>	<i>posts</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>MERSING</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>units</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>TMF</i>	<i>show</i>	<i>that</i>	<i>the</i>
<i>men</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>TMF.</i>	<i>acted</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>an</i>	<i>orderly</i>	<i>manner</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>order</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>their</i>	<i>offices</i>	<i>who</i>	<i>apparently</i>	<i>gave</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>order</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>under</i>	<i>misapprehension</i>

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TO *POMU rptd MUBO*

FROM <i>BAKA.</i>	Originator's Number. <i>Q488</i>	Date. <i>12</i>	In Reply to Number. <i>-</i>
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<i>POMU</i>	<i>comd</i>	<i>sends</i>	<i>comd</i>	<i>MUBO</i>	<i>reverts</i>
<i>comd</i>	<i>POMU</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>hrs.</i>
<i>to-day</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>comd</i>	<i>reports</i>	<i>comd.</i>	<i>POMU</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>place</i>	<i>indicated</i>	<i>direct</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>MUBO</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>POMU</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>orders</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>JEMALUANG</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>POMU</i>	<i>move</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>completed</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>hrs</i>	<i>0</i>

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FROM	Originator's Number. <i>D 488</i>	Date. <i>14</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>Up</i>	<i>HABO</i>	<i>remains</i>	<i>under</i>	<i>Comd.</i>	<i>POMO</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>KHUVANG</i>	<i>aerodrome</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>Completing</i>
<i>move</i>	<i>HUGI</i>	<i>moves</i>	<i>Harbour</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>KAHANG.</i>
<i>coming</i>	<i>under</i>	<i>Comd.</i>	<i>DUFI</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>ack.</i>

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ARMY FORM C-2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM.

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TO *VINA FUBI POMU HABO RATI VEKO NOPO KUTI rpa BUGI.*

FROM <i>BAKA</i>	Originator's Number. <i>0496</i>	Date. <i>14</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>Six</i>	<i>Cruisers</i>	<i>sighted</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>miles</i>	<i>NE</i>
<i>KUANTAN</i>	<i>1553</i>	<i>hrs</i>	<i>SW</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>No</i>	<i>apt</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Knots</i>	<i>could</i>	<i>reach</i>	<i>KUANTAN</i>	<i>0400</i>	<i>hrs</i>
<i>MERSING</i>	<i>0700</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>informed</i>					

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TO *VINA. FUBI POMU HABO RAJI VEKO ROTI BUGI*

FROM <i>BAKA</i>	Originator's Number. <i>0802</i>	Date. <i>14</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>You</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>apprehend</i>	<i>any</i>	<i>person</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>vicinity</i>	<i>your</i>	<i>areas.</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>whose</i>	<i>bona</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>you</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>NOT</i>	<i>certain</i>	

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MESSAGE FORM.

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TO *VINA FUBI POMU rptd*

FROM <i>BAKA</i>	Originator's Number. <i>0499</i>	Date. <i>14</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>Ten</i>	<i>Bren</i>	<i>guns</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>delivered</i>	<i>each</i>
<i>unit</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>to-nights</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>less</i>
<i>BOD</i>	<i>1900</i>				

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MESSAGE FORM.

DMV

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TO *VINA Pomu*

FROM <i>BAKA.</i>	Originator's Number. <i>0807</i>	Date. <i>15</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>Three</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>four</i>	<i>boats</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>reported</i>
<i>landed</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>yd.</i>	<i>NORTH.</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>KUALA</i>
<i>PAHANG</i>	<i>0310</i>	<i>hrs</i>	<i>to-day</i>		

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(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM.

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TO *VINA FUBI POMU HABO RAJI VEKO NUPO KUTI BUGI.*

FROM <i>BAKA.</i>	Originator's Number. <i>0813.</i>	Date. <i>15</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>shoot</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>sight</i>	<i>armed</i>	<i>JAPANESE found</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>civilian</i>	<i>clothes.</i>		

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TO *WEP1 PUFU BURRA.*

FROM <i>KATI</i>	Originator's Number. <i>8496</i>	Date. <i>17</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>F-</i>	<i>LIEUT.</i>	<i>WHITE</i>	<i>appointed</i>	<i>A.L.O</i>	<i>A.I.F</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>given</i>	<i>every</i>	<i>assistance</i>

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MESSAGE FORM.

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TO SIKI WARU NABI BURU WEPi PUFU HIGA RERO

FROM	KATI	Originator's Number.	0857	Date.	20	In Reply to Number.	
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Main	features	of	enemy	tactics	so
for	⊙	simple	verbal	orders.	for
attack	on	definite	objectives	⊙	enemy
have	great	power	of	endurance	and
no	type	of	ground	can	be
considered	an	obstacle	⊙	example	crosses
and	small	river	crossed	by	means

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MESSAGE FORM.

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TO

FROM	KATI	Originator's Number.	0857	Date.	20	In Reply to Number.
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inflated	rubber	belts	⊙	adv.	through
jungle	by	coy	columns	preceded	by
patrols	which	fw'd	flanks	and	enfilade
and	A. & Q	staff	assemble	in	rear
⊙	attack	by	fw'd	bodies	pressed
with	great	determination	⊙	in	defence
fw'd	patrols.	go	to	ground	allowing

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FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number.
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attack	to	pass	through	then	open
fire	on	rear.	⊙	small	box
ammunition	inflicts	minor	wounds	⊙	grenades
not	as	effective	as	cut	and
mortar	ammunition	no	blast	effect.	⊙
considerable	use	made	of	small	tanks
which	can	traverse	rubber	with	infantry

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accompanying	①	Enemy	tactics	calculated	to
defeat.	static	or	linear	defense	and
has	considerable	moral	effect	on	troops.
taken	in	rear.	①	best	answer
is	system	of	posts	each	self
contained	and	with	all	round	defense
acting	as	posts	of	manoeuvre	for

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TO *PUFU rptd WARU SILI*

FROM <i>KATI</i>	Originator's Number. <i>0866.</i>	Date. <i>Y1</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>W E P I</i>	<i>gp.</i>	<i>less</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>coy</i>	<i>one</i>
<i>tr</i>	<i>WARU</i>	<i>moving</i>	<i>K LUANG</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Dec</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>completion</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>K LUANG</i>	<i>PUFU</i>
<i>coy</i>	<i>rejoin</i>	<i>PUFU</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>endeavouring</i>	<i>ascertain</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>WARU</i>	<i>tr</i>	<i>SILI</i>	<i>tr</i>	<i>under</i>
<i>command</i>	<i>PUFU</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>too</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>further</i>
<i>details</i>	<i>later</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>PUFU</i>	<i>coy</i>

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TO

PUFU

FROM

KATI

Originator's Number.

0866

Date.

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In Reply to Number.

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1707.

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TO *BUKA WEPI PUFU*

FROM <i>KATI</i>	Originator's Number. <i>0877</i>	Date. <i>22</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>Conference</i>	<i>cmds</i>	<i>1030</i>	<i>hrs</i>	<i>to day</i>	<i>KATI</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>ack</i>				

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TO *WARU BURA WEPI PUFU RERO*

FROM <i>KATI</i>	Originator's Number. <i>0882</i>	Date. <i>22</i>	In Reply to Number.
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<i>Cond.</i>	<i>attend</i>	<i>conference</i>	<i>WEFO</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>has</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>ack</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>informed.</i>

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TO *PuFu* (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM <i>PuFu D.</i>	Originator's Number. <i>I 1</i>	Date. <i>27</i>	In Reply to Number. <i>-</i>
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<i>Company</i>	<i>dispositions</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>pls</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>tactical</i>	<i>exercise</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>mile</i>
<i>pegs</i>	<i>QUANG</i>	<i>JEMALUANG</i>	<i>rd</i>		

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T. H. I. *0845*
T. O. R.

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TO *2/30 Jn.*

FROM

FASI (det. 2/4 Res. M.T.)

Originator's Number.

JPA.v

Date.

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HQ 27 AUST INF BDE SITUATION STATEMENT

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UP TO 1900 HRS 7 DEC 41

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ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY, - No reports

ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENT:- Convoys and Naval Escorts previously reported moving ~~South~~ ^{West} now reported moving North. Our Air Coastal Patrols withdrawn in consequence (This information by verbal report only).

OWN TROOPS: - 22 Aust Inf Bde Gp occupying Beach Defences BUNDAU - MERSING - PALM BEACH Area and X-Rds JEMALUANG.

27 Aust Inf Bde Gp H Q Rd KAHANG - JEMALUANG at the 122 mile peg. 2/26 Bn less one Coy with two tps 2/15 Fd Regt MAWAI - SEDILI BOOM Area. One Coy has not yet moved from JASIN owing to lack of tpt. 2/29 Bn less one Coy with two tps 13 A/Tk Bty KLUANG Aerodrome. One Coy KAHANG. 2/30 Bn with one tp 2/15 Fd Regt and one Tp 13 A/Tk Bty BATU PAHAT. HQ 2/15 Fd Regt situated at Map ref 3 H/14 158957. (KLUANG)

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A I F LOCATION STATEMENT -- as at 0800 hrs 12 Dec 41.

AMENDMENT NO 1.

3/15 Td Regt.

For "less four tps" read "less five tps". ✓
For "One tp KOTA TINGGI" read "One tp LAWAI." ✓
ADD. "One Tp KLUANG (with Coy 2/30 Bn)". ✓

2/30 Bn.

Amend to read as follows:-

2/30 Bn less one coy and one pl

WEST JEMALUANG ✓
June.

One coy
One pl

KLUANG ✓
With Reporting Centre ✓

Womb 13
14 Dec

Det 2/2 Res I T Coy.

Amend location to read "24 M P KALLANG" ✓

Col.
GS A I F. Malaya.

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As for original statement att (G/S m 16.)

Appendix G.

LOCATION STATEMENTS.

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-Intelligence Summaries-

War Diary.

Month of December.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Based on information received up to 0700 hrs 1 Dec 41

ENEMY SHIPPING:

Convoy approx 15 tp and supply ships with protective escort seen by our recon patrol approx 500 miles N E of KOTA BAHRU 2100 hrs 30 Nov 41.

Two troopships, one supply ship and one destroyer off THAI Coast damaged by our bombers and left sinking, at approx 2300 hrs 30 Nov 41.

Enemy reported to be impounding powered small craft Southern THAILAND.

ENEMY UP MOVEMENT:

Force estimated at one Bde crossed KRA ISTHMUS during the night.

Force of Am and tps thought to be portion of one Div seen moving South of THAKHAM 1400 hrs 30 Nov 41.

Enemy advance in THAILAND disorganised by bomber attack.

AIR ATTACKS:

Reported from KOTA BAHRU, ALOR STAR and PEIANG 1900 and 2100 hrs 30 Nov 41.

OWN TPS:

Tp Movements:

35 Bde Gp moved to HAADYI 1500 hrs 30 Nov 41.

Thai Army:

Resisting strongly 50 miles south of THAKHAM.

Air Activity:

Russian bomber attack on TOKIO night of 29/30 Nov 41 very successful and approximately a quarter of the city burning.

CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES:

Rising of natives in the MUAR Area suppressed by J M F 0600 hrs 1 Dec 41.

SECURITY:

2/26 Bn report loss of plan of defensive position during afternoon of 30 Nov 41. Natives reporting Tamil uprising are suspected thieves.

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2/15 Fd Regt	1
13 A/Tk Bty	2
2/12 Fd Coy	3
2/26 Fd	4
2/29 Bn	5
2/30 Bn	6
1 AASC Coy	7
2/10 Pl Amb	8
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WEEKLY GUIDANCE NOTES.

(At the request of Malaya Command, the following notes have been prepared by the Far Eastern Bureau of the Ministry of Information in Singapore for the information of officers. The notes will be issued weekly. They are intended to assist officers in discussions on current affairs. Comments and suggestions are invited.)

Eastern Front:- When the Russians recaptured Rostov the whole German line sagged immediately. Rostov represented the chance to break through to the Caucasian oilfields. Both on the Rostov and Moscow fronts the Germans had attacked heavily after the weather improved. Fighting broke out in the streets of Rostov following attacks all round the city which were on an unprecedented scale. It was one of the biggest German offensives the Russians had had to face. The fact that Timoshenko was able to organise such a devastating counter-attack is the clearest indication Russia's allies have yet had that Germany has virtually lost that aspect of the world war already.

Libya:- For quite a time no one could see the new offensive in Libya as a purposeful second front to relieve pressure on Stalin. Yet that is what it has become. It has cut down the strength of the Luftwaffe in Russian skies yet again. Our own blitzes on the continent forced the Germans many weeks ago to deplete their air strength on the Eastern Front to keep us at arm's length in the west. Now with Rommel at bay in Libya, largely because his air support cannot compete with the R.A.F. there, the Nazis have been forced to send him protection, once more at the expense of the armies grappling with the Soviet.

Anti-Comintern Pact:- The signing of the renewal of this pact was recognised, while the ink was still wet, as just another stately Nazi shadow show. The six original signatories and seven Axis satellites signed it in Berlin, and they did it with commendable gravity. Not represented were the conquered countries of France, Holland, Norway and so on. It is very possible that Germany may use the pact as the kick-off for the long trumpeted "European Reorganisation," though the speeches at the signing ceremony did not disclose any new propaganda trend. A good bet is that a conference constructed to declare the "New Order in Europe" will follow in a month or two. Best lead to this forecast was Seyss Inquart's speech in Cologne last month, in which he outlined the German plan for a Nazi-dominated continent and disclosed frankly that no nation would get independent self-determination. This is a frantic effort to give an opposing programme to the Atlantic Charter, which has had, from the German point of view, a most unsettling effect on the nations that hate Nazidom. Incidentally, the appointment of anti-Christ Rosenberg as Eastern Territory Minister makes Germany's pose as crusader against atheist Bolshevism still more stupid.

Dilemma in France:- Since she left the war France has always attempted to restrict her antagonism to Britain to mere words. But now Petain is in a twofold jam. No one yet knows what dictates he had to listen to when he talked to Goering this week, but two recent events show that it is unlikely that his own words contained very much stiffening. No. 1 was the dismissal of Weygand, which, it is fairly clear, was the outcome of a German threat to occupy all France. The Vichy crowd are still trying to convince us that there is no change in the situation generally. This is the specious sort of twaddle we have already got used to from that direction. It is perfectly obvious that when Germany considers the prospect favourable, she will include in her ultimatum demands for using the French Fleet and France's African bases. Even so, the French, despite their political fog, may realise in time how much weaker German military strength has become in their

country. Unhappily his record shows that Petain, however much he may protest, is never prepared to resist German breaches of the Armistice when faced with a serious threat. Signs show that the next instalment of the ultimatum will come in the near future. At the moment that North Africa becomes a major theatre of war, the French Army there is deprived of the only real leader it had - Weygand. It is the only relatively free army Vichy France has. Darlan now has under his control the new North African administration and he has seen to it that it is served by men with not enough spirit to lead a movement for independence. American policy towards France and North Africa will doubtless be revised - the most important reaction to Weygand's dismissal. The United States realistically see it as surrender to Nazi pressure for they saw the General as being in opposition to German control to quite an extent.

Japan:- Poor Japan obviously does not see her own future too clearly. Quite apart from the possibly honourable necessity of going to war or the dishonourable necessity of refraining from it, Japan is going through the roughest part of her passage through the last decade or two. It comes from Tokio that if delegates stamp their feet when they go to the "New Polity Organism" People's Representative Conference between December 8 and 12, it will not be because they hate the speaker. Japanese do stamp their feet to clear a platform; but this time the trouble is more fundamental -- simply to whack up their blood circulation. For the conference hall is to be completely unheated because there is no coal. Tokio radio explains: "Such a luxury is unbecoming."

America:- The U.S.A. are now so thoroughly involved in the war that the old question, "When do you think America will come in?" has become pointless. Indication of the length to which American public men can now go in their speeches is given by the warning of Admiral Charles O. Andrews when the new destroyer Ellyson, sister ship of the sunken Kearney, was commissioned at Brooklyn a few days ago. He said to the men: "You are going into active service. This ship will fight. Make no mistake about it." Two months ago no man in his position would have dared to say that. So for that much we may thank Japan.

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1 **ENEMY**

(a) Troop Movements:
Continued activity SAIGON. Movement of men and stores PHUMPHU.

(b) Shipping:
Air recon 2 Dec 41 reports 21 transports CAMRANH BAY. News reports state that these transports were off coast same area but does not give date.

2 **POLITICAL**

(a) LONDON states that press reports WASHINGTON talks substantially correct.

(b) Rumour of possibility of formation of a puppet government THAILAND to invite JAPANESE protection against trumped up charges British aggression.

3 **FIFTH COLUMN MALAYA**

Danger of local fifth column using Mustard Gas is a real one.

C. Paul
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(S A F Pool)
B H 27 Aust Inf Bde

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A I F LOCATION STATEMENT.

Position as at 2000 hrs 7 Dec 41.

Unit	Location
Adv HQ A I F Malaya	817266 (Map 3 H/12)
Rear HQ " "	BUKIT SEMYUM, JOHORE BAHRU
HQ R A A	KLUANG
2/10 Fd Regt less one bty	MERSING
One bty 2/10 Fd Regt	JEMALUANG
2/15 Fd Regt less three tps one tp two tps	158957 (Map 3 H/14) BATU PAHAT (with 2/30 Bn) KOTA TINGGI (with 2/26 Bn)
Adv HQ 4 A Tk Regt 15 Bty 16 Bty	819264 (Map 3 H/12) MERSING JEMALUANG
Rear HQ and 13 Bty	KLUANG
HQ RAE	817266 (Map 3 H/12)
2/10 Fd Coy and one sec with one sec JVE att. One Sec One Sec	940640 (Map 3 L/8) MERSING JEMALUANG 856272 (Map 3 H/12)
2/12 Fd Coy less one Sec One Sec 2/12 Fd Coy	KLUANG 178966 LIMNGOR 712258
2/6 Fd Park Coy	JOHORE BAHRU
HQ Sigs 8 Aust Div	817266 (Map 3 H/12)
Adv HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde	855436 - MERSING
Rear HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde 2/18 Bn 2/19 Bn 2/20 Bn less one coy One Coy 2/20 Bn	MERSING 861428 - MERSING 857275 - JEMALUANG X rds 833465 - MERSING ENDAU
Adv HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde	856266 (Map 3 H/12)
Rear HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde 2/26 Bn less one Coy One Coy 2/26 Bn 2/29 Bn less one Coy One Coy 2/29 Bn 2/30 Bn	188965 (Map 3 H/14) 985744 (Map 3 L/4) BUKIT TIGA - SEDILI RIVER 192944 (Map 3 H/14) KAHANG AIRODROME BATU PAHAT
HQ AASC	BUKIT SEMYUM, JOHORE BAHRU
No 1 Coy AASC Petrol Sec Ann Sec	29 1/2 M P KOTA TINGGI RD

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
No 2 Coy AASC	SEGAMAT
8 Div Amn Sub Pk	KLUANG
2/9 Fd Amb less det Det 2/9 Fd Amb	KOTA TINGGI MERSING
2/10 Fd Amb ADS	205264 (Map 3 H/14) 24 M P Rd KLUANG/JEMALUANG
4 C C S	KLUANG 151258
2/5 Fd Hyg Sec	KOTA TINGGI
8 Div Mob Laundry	KLUANG 194977
8 Div Postal Unit	BUKIT SEMYUM JOHORE BAHRU
8 Div Pro Coy	TAMPOI HILL, JOHORE BAHRU
8 Div Bath Unit	TAMPOI HILL, JOHORE BAHRU
22 Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk less det Det 22 Bde Ord Fd Pk	KOTA TINGGI MERSING
27 Bde GP Ord Fd Pk	JOHORE BAHRU
22 Bde Gp Ord Fd Wkshop less det Det 22 Bde Gp Ord Fd Wkshop	KOTA TINGGI MERSING
27 Bde Gp Ord Fd Wkshop	JOHORE BAHRU
8 Fd Cash Office	BUKIT SEMYUM, JOHORE BAHRU
Depot Pay Office	MALACCA

SPECIAL UNITS.

Det 2/2 Res M T Coy	With 2/30 Bn BATU PAHAT
3 Adv Dep M Stores	With 13 A G H JOHORE BAHRU
2 Mob Bact Lab	KOTA TINGGI
2/2 M A C	TAMPOI, JOHORE BAHRU.

Adrian C. Lewis
Capt for Col.
GS AIF MALAYA.

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HQ AIF MALAYA.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 1.

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Based on information received to 0700 hrs 8 Dec 41.

SECTION A - OPERATIONAL.

1. ENEMY INFORMATION.

It is reported, but as yet unconfirmed, that fighting is taking place in the KOTA BHARU area.

Enemy aircraft were over SINGAPORE at 0420 hrs this morning and AA defences went into action. It is reported that no bombs were dropped. At 0435 three groups of aircraft were heard by the det at SEDILI BOOM proceeding NORTH. It is thought that these were enemy aircraft returning from SINGAPORE, but may have been our own aircraft proceeding NORTH.

Naval gunfire was heard E of MERSING for about one hour, dying away at approx 0530.

1. OUR FORCES

A I F is now fully deployed. Armoured car detachment is patrolling the rd ENDAU - MERSING and carriers the rd MERSING - JEMALUANG.

3. ENEMY GROUND ACTIVITY.

Apart from unconfirmed reports of fighting at KOTA BHARU no further reports of landings have been received.

4. ENEMY SEABORNE ACTIVITY.

An unidentified warship was sighted at ENDAU at 1800 hrs. Malaya Comd notified. It is reported that enemy convoy sighted by air recce on Dec 6 may have been bound for BANGKOK, and was carrying two divs.

CONCLUSIONS.

It is possible that naval gunfire heard MERSING may have meant the interception of an enemy convoy bound for EAST COAST JOHORE by our naval units.

SECTION B.

All Japanese in MALAYA have been arrested or are in process of being arrested.

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Dec 41.

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Enemy force which landed this morning has been engaged during the day by 3 Ind Corps and bitter fighting has been experienced. The situation appears to be well in hand, though pocket of enemy resistance remains between BADANG, SABAK and AERODROME. The convoy which landed enemy troops in this area retired NORTH. One ship was reported to have arrived off BADANG this afternoon and to be unloading troops.

It is suspected that blister gas has been used by the enemy in this area.

Troops have been landed at PATANI (THAILAND) from two destroyers and six large transports, and at SINGORA (THAILAND) from 25 transports, one battleship and destroyers.

2. Our Forces.

11 Ind Div has been ordered to carry out recce in force with mechanised coln as far as HAADYAI (THAILAND).

The following A I F movements took place during the day -

2/30 Bn from BATU PAHAT to KLUANG.

2/29 Bn less one coy and one troop 2/15 Fd Regt (mortars) from KLUANG to KAHANG.

One Coy 2/29 Bn and one troop 2/15 Fd Regt (mortars) to BUKIT LANGKAP.

These moves are expected to be completed during the night 8/9 Dec.

In the MERSING area all templates have been laid NORTH of River MERSING and mining can be completed within five hours of evacuation of civilians, which has commenced. 2/18 Bn mines have been laid in areas considered most dangerous.

3. Enemy Sea-borne activity.

A naval action was sighted off MERSING at 1200 hrs which continued until after 1245 hrs. Flashes of gun fire were seen, but ships were below horizon. Explosions were dull and short, and continued after flashes became invisible.

Air recce reported two cruisers fifteen destroyers moving down to SEMERAK and BESUT, SOUTH of KOTA BHARU at 1400 hrs. Two destroyers and six large transports and landing parties of troops were sighted at PATANI (THAILAND) this morning.

4. Enemy Air activity.

Bombs were dropped on SUNGAI PATANI aerodrome this morning. The extent of cratering is not yet known. A A defences were in action. GONG KEDAH aerodrome was also bombed by a large force. Left of runway was hit but there are no details of damage.

Planes heard and seen in MERSING area were too high for identification, but one seen circling P. BABI BESAR at 1500 hrs was thought to be Japanese.

SUNGAI PATANI, PENANG, and KOTA BHARU aerodromes have been bombed.

/5. Our Air Activity.

5. Our Air Activity.

Enemy ships off KOTA BHARU and KEMASSIN were attacked this morning, and near misses observed. A direct hit was scored on a barge full of troops on the river KELANTAN.

6. Weather.

MERSING - ENDAU area showery, visibility fair.

SECTION B - SECURITY.

Evacuation of civilians in MERSING area has commenced.

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HQ 27 AUST INF BDE SITUATION REPORT NO 2
UP TO 0800 HRS 8 DEC 41

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1. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY:- Enemy Aircraft over SINGAPORE early this morning
2. ENEMY TP MOVEMENTS:- *fighting* ~~Landings~~ reported KOTA BAHRU
3. OWN TPS:- As for statement up to 1900 hrs, 7 Dec 41
HQ 13 A/Tk Bty KLUANG Map Ref 3H/14/157957 ✓
4. At ⁰⁴¹⁵ ~~0445~~ hrs distant gunfire heard East JEMALUANG.

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for Brig
(D S MAXWELL)
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bde

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

SITUATION REPORT UP TO 0800 hrs 9 Dec 41

Enemy appears to be ferrying tps and stores from PERHENTIAN Island ashore south of KOTA BAHRU. Considerable infiltration - position not clear. Line withdrawn from KEMASSIN beach. Aerodrome Kota Bahru demolished. Railway bridge south of KLONG NEA across the frontier demolished by our Armoured train. Enemy contacted with tanks or carriers BANSALAO. Two major road bridges blown. Opposition by Thai Police - our force fighting forward to approximately 27 miles from frontier. Three air raid warnings SINGAPORE - no bombs.

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for Maj
(S A F Pond)
B M 27 Aust Inf Bde

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MALAYA.
9 Dec 41.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 3.

Based on information received to 2000 hrs 9 Dec 41.

SECTION A - OPERATIONAL.

1. Enemy tps.

It is thought that the enemy has ships EAST of PERhentian Id and are ferrying troops and stores to the mainland SOUTH of KOTA BHARU. There has been considerable infiltration. It is reported that there is little enemy movement on rd HAADYAI - SADAQ but 12 to 15 light tanks are at SADAQ.

2. Our Forces.

An armoured train from KEDAH demolished a railway bridge SOUTH of KLONG NEAGH (THAILAND) early this morning and then returned to PADANG BESAR. THAI police resisted our entry into THAILAND but the colm operating from KROH has overcome this opposition and reached a point 27 miles from the frontier.

8 Ind Bde are withdrawing towards KUALA KRAI and the rearguard is now holding the line PERINGAT - MULONG. Considerable losses have been suffered by outflanking movements, penetration and close following up by enemy, disguised as MALAYS.

Orders have been issued to put into effect demolition schemes at MACHANG and GONG KEDAH aerodromes. GUILLENARD br has been ordered to be destroyed.

3. Seaborne Activity.

At 0230 hrs today distinct sounds of Naval gunfire were heard SOUTH to S E of MERSING, lasting for about 10 mins.

The majority of barges and motor boats on the ENDAU river have been moved up the river to the vicinity of BUKIT LANGKAP to prevent their use by the enemy should a landing be made in this area.

4. Enemy Air Activity.

Enemy Air Policy at present is to immobilise our aerodromes, dealing with each separately. KUANTAN is the most recent to be attacked. This aerodrome has been heavily bombed and R A F has been ordered to evacuate it. The aerodrome has been prepared for demolition but is not to be blown unless enemy over-run land forces. ALOR STAR aerodrome has also been heavily bombed and has been evacuated by the R A F.

Much air activity was heard and seen in the ENDAU - MERSING - JEMALUANG areas during the day but no enemy planes were identified. There were 3 air raid warnings in SINGAPORE last night, but no bombs were dropped.

/Malaya Comd report

Malaya Comd report that many unexploded JAPANESE bombs have proved to be coke incendiaries. They make a hole of 10 to 16 inches in diameter. Heat or smoke can be detected exuding from the hole. Grey-blue powder on the sides of the hole indicate that the bomb is ignited.

5. Our Air Activity.

The aerodrome at KOTA BHARU has been demolished by our forces after evacuation by the R A F. R A F (MOR Gp) has moved to BUKIT MERTJAM. Blenheims attacked SINGORA this afternoon but no details are as yet available.

SECTION B - SECURITY.

3 Ind Corps report that 7 MALAYS were caught this morning at ALOR STAR aerodrome marking lines on the ground to give away A A gun positions. The possibility of natives in the JOHORE area acting in a similar fashion must not be overlooked.

In SINGAPORE police are taking over the guarding of vulnerable points and fields of fire are being cleared.

Civilian evacuation from MERSING and ENDAU still continues and is expected to be completed by tomorrow. Civilians are being moved towards KLUANG and/or KOTA TINGGI.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 4.

Based on information received to 2000 hrs 10 Dec 41.

SECTION A - OPERATIONAL.

1. Enemy tps.

The landing at KUANTAN was made by small numbers of tps at S. KARANG presumably to test the strength of our defences. Small pockets are believed to be still in the northern sector, but early this morning the situation was reported to be quiet, with occasional shelling from two ships close in.

No information has been received concerning enemy positions in KELANTAN but there is no longer contact between them and our tps.

Reports have been received of paratroopa having landed in the PENANG area, and patrols have been sent to investigate.

Air recce reports 15 new transports with one attendant air-craft carrier off SINGORA. Evidently a large force is being concentrated in this area.

2. Own Forces.

In KELANTAN, 8 Bde reports that it has reorganised and is nearly intact. It is no longer in contact with the enemy, and will move to-morrow to positions covering MACHANG.

28 Ind Bde arrived ALOR STAR from IPOH early yesterday morning

2/19 Bn A I F reports that demolition of portions of JLMALUANG is proceeding and mine fields are being prepared. There has been no change in A I F unit locations.

3. Seaborne Activity.

No information.

4. Enemy Air Activity.

Aerodromes at BUTTERWORTH and PENANG have again been bombed the activities being confined to attacks on aircraft and personnel.

Further information concerning Japanese incendiary bombs has been received. The bombs are 50 kilos in weight. White or grey powder on side of hole indicate that the bomb has burned out and can be ignored.

5. Our Air Activity.

Five enemy planes were brought down yesterday by our A A defences.

Two air recces were carried out from KAHANG late this afternoon, one along the northern coastline to a point approx 20 miles SOUTH of the PAHANG RIVER, and one seawards from ENDAU. Visibility was about 15 to 20 miles. No shipping was sighted apart from one 50-ton fishing vessel anchored in a creek on P. SRI BUAT.

SECTION B . SECURITY.

Civilian evacuation of MERSING, LINDAU and JIMAUANG is practically complete.

In MERSING, 2/20 Bn reports having discovered on the roof of a large white shed a broad red strip pointing towards 835467, also a white calico band, three feet wide stretching over the red roof of an Indian Temple. From a distance the red strip and the white band form the letter "T". This may be intended as a guide for enemy aircraft. The signs have been effaced.

A party of 9 Malaya from the Survey Department, SEREMBAN, were picked up by a patrol from 2/19 Bn and brought to HQ for questioning. Their credentials were satisfactory, but they were removed from the area for the reason that should they be captured by the enemy they may be forced to act as guides.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 5.

Based on information received to 2000 hrs
11 Dec 41.

SECTION A - OPERATIONAL.

1. Enemy Troops.

It is estimated that one enemy division has now landed in the KOTA BHARU area.

Reported landings in TRENGGANU have not been confirmed, and are thought not to have taken place. In the KUANTAN area there has been no change, and no further landings have occurred. In KEDAH, the enemy are pressing on towards CHANGLUN. There has been no contact in PERLIS.

2. Our Forces.

In KELANTAN, the MACHANG line was occupied at 1100 hrs. GULLENAR ED Br over the River KELANTAN has been blown by our forces.

The coln entering THAILAND from KROH has reached LEDGE position at Km.35 on the road KROH - YALA, after encountering slight opposition.

A I F Locations.

D Coy 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 30 Bn moved to GIBRALTAR HILL 826366 this morning, and came under command 22 Bde.

3. Seaborne Activity.

Six transports were reported moving SOUTH of SETIU (TRENGGANU) at 0230 hrs, and an air recce left at 1412 hrs to endeavour to locate them.

4. Enemy Air Activity.

PENANG aerodrome has again been bombed with little damage. The heavy scale of enemy air attack on northern aerodromes has made the majority of them unusable.

5. Our Air Activity.

SUNGEI PATANI, KUALA KETIL, and LUBOK KIAP aerodromes are being prepared for demolition if necessary. Demolition of civil aerodromes in PENANG has been started. At KUANTAN, the aerodrome has been partially denied, one runway being left open for the present.

One squadron of N.E.I. Glen Martins returned to BATAVIA for night flying training.

SECTION B - SECURITY.

A considerable quantity of gelignite and detonators was stolen from the Hume Pipe Coy today. Attempts at sabotage can therefore be expected.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 6.

Based on information received to 1700 hrs 12 Dec 41.

SECTION A - OPERATIONAL.1. ENEMY TROOPS.

In KEDAH enemy infiltration continues in the CHANGLUN area mainly EAST of rd CHANGLUN - ALOR STAR. In the KELANTAN area, the enemy has not penetrated our positions covering MACHANG.

There has as yet been no confirmation of reported landings at BUNGUN and KUALA KERTEN in TRENGGANU, but reports persist. No further landings have taken place at KUANTAN.

2. OUR TROOPS.

8 Bde Gp are holding positions covering MACHANG and are reported to be in fine fettle. The heaviest fighting during the day appears to have been in KEDAH, where advanced troops of 11 Ind Div are holding the line CHANGLUN - KODIANG.

The KROH coln is at a point 35 KM on the road KROH - YALA.

A I F locations have remained unchanged. In MERSENG and JELALUANG necessary demolition of buildings which obstructed fields of fire has been carried out, and wiring and mining is proceeding.

3. SEA BORNE ACTIVITY.

Press reports state that an enemy battleship has been sunk off the Philippines by AMERICAN bombers, and another damaged. An enemy light cruiser and a destroyer were sunk off WAKE ISLAND (MID PACIFIC) by shore batteries.

4. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY.

The bombing of PENANG has been fairly severe, 100 civilians were killed yesterday, and 500 injured, but no damage to fixed defences was reported, and there were no military casualties. The bombs used appear to have been 60 kilo. incendiaries and 40 pound A.P. There was no enemy air activity in other centres, possibly due to heavy rain.

5. OUR AIR ACTIVITY.

An air track recce was carried out in the SEDILI area to investigate reports of possible infiltration of small parties of the enemy. Nothing suspicious was seen.

Dutch bombers were engaged on a recce of the coast from PULAU PINGGI to KUALA TRENGGANU this afternoon. Recce reports state that nothing whatever was seen. Visibility was bad.

Dusk and dawn patrols are being carried out for the A I F by RMAF planes based at KAHANG.

PENANG aerodrome has been demolished by our forces.

6. GENERAL.

The main features of enemy attacks so far experienced are rapid infiltration, and the immediate outflanking of any defence. In attacks co-operating aircraft give accurate directions to quick firing arty which is lighter than our mtn gun. M M G and mortar fire is reported to be very accurate. The enemy show marked ability to push on even over most difficult country, and are well supplied with Tommy guns.

The interrogation of the first prisoners of war shows that some troops landed equipped with rubber belts. Their ability to cross rivers may therefore be independent of boats. Some troops were landed without rations.

SECTION B - SECURITY.

A patrol from 2/26 Bn reports new tracks, cut in the last few days through the jungle from 094809 to 093314 (Map 4 I/1) This leads to ground about forty feet high, where an area is partly cleared.

The area could possibly be used as a forming up or reforming place by the enemy. These tracks are probably the work of natives and may be of an innocent nature, but the fact must not be overlooked that they could be of great value to the enemy, and may be the work of enemy sympathisers. Aerial recon referred to in para 5 above showed no signs whatever of any enemy activity in that area, or on the coast.

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Rear HQ A I F	BUKIT SENYUM, J.B. ✓
HQ R A A	KLUANG
2/10 Fd Regt, less one Bty	MERSING
One Bty, 2/10 Fd Regt	JEMALUANG
2/15 Fd Regt, less four ^{five} tps ()	Sheet 3 H/14 158957 ✓
One Tp	KAILANG
One Tp	BUKIT LANGKAP
One Tp	SEDILI BOOM
One Tp	KOTA TINGGI
One Tp	<i>MAWAI</i>
HQ 4 A Tr Regt and 13 Bty, less one Tp	<i>KLUANG (with Coy 2/30 Bn)</i>
One sec	KLUANG (Sheet 3 H/14 208957) X ✓
One sec	KAHANG
15 Bty	BUKIT LANGKAP
16 Bty	MERSING
HQ R A E	JEMALUANG
2/10 Fd Coy HQ & one Sec (with one sec JVE att.)	BUKIT SENYUM, J.B.
One sec	Sheet 3 L/8 940640
One sec	MERSING
2/12 Fd Coy, less one sec	JEMALUANG Sheet 3 H/12 856272
One sec	KLUANG 178986 ✓
2/6 Fd Pk Coy	LENGGOR 712268
HQ 8 Aust Div Sigs	J.B.
Adv HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde	J.B.
Rear HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde	MERSING 855436
2/18 Bn	MERSING
2/19 Bn	MERSING 861428
2/20 Bn, less one Coy	JEMALUANG X Rds 857275
One Coy	MERSING 833465
	ENDAU

Adv HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde
 Rear HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde
 2/26 Bn less Two Coys & one Pl
 One coy
 One Coy
 One pl
 2/29 Bn less one Coy
 One Coy
 2/30 Bn, less one Coy and one pl
 ~~"D" Coy~~
 "C" Coy
 One pl
 HQ A A S C
 No 1 Coy AASC (Coy HQ & Wkshops)
 Petrol Sec
 Ann Sec
 No 2 Coy AASC
 8 Div Ann Sub Pk
 3 Fd Amb less det
 Det 2/9 Fd Amb
 A.D.S. (1)
 A.D.S. (2)
 2/10 Fd Amb
 M D S
 A D S
 4 C C S
 2/5 Fd Hyg Sec
 Div Mob Ldry
 3 Div Postal Unit
 8 Div Pro Coy
 8 Div Bath Unit
 22 Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk less det
 Det 22 Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk
 27 Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk

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Sheet 3 H/12 836266 ✓
 KAHANG 490229 (Near House) ✓
 Sheet 3 L/4 985744 X
 Rd Junction MAWAI - MERSING rd
 BUKIT TIGA - SEDILI RIVER
 MAWAI WHARF
 KAHANG
 BUKIT LANGKAP
~~WEST JEMUALANG rd junc.~~
~~KLUANG Sheet 3 H/14 183998~~
 GIBRALTAR
 KLUANG
 With reporting centre, A I F
 BUKIT SENYUM J.B.
 J.B.
 29½ MP KOTA TINGGI rd
 KLUANG sheet 3 H/14 151965
 J.B. (No 1 AASC Coy)
 KOTA TINGGI (M D S)
 MERSING
 MERSING 845462
 MERSING 857451
 Sheet 3 H/14 203964
 24½ rd KLUANG-JEMALUANG
 3 H/15 493227
 2½ miles from X rds KLUANG-
 JEMALUANG (829271)
 KLUANG 182957
 KOTA TINGGI
 KLUANG 194977
 TALPOI (Adm HQ)
 BUKIT SENYUM (det bks)
 TALPOI HILL, J.B.
 KOTA TINGGI 3 L/8 908606
 MERSING
 Sheet 3 H/14 187973

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22 Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Wkshop less det	KOTA TINGGI Sheet 3 L/8 908306
Det 22 Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Wkshop	MERSING
27 Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Wkshop	KLUANG Sheet 3 H/14 187973
3 Fd Cash Office	BUKIT SENYUR J B
Depot Pay Office	MALACCA - KUBU PARK
3 Div Sal Unit	TAMPOI
Det 2/2 Res MT Coy	<i>24 m.p. KAHANG</i> With 2/30 Bn KLUANG X✓
3 Adv Dep M Stores	With 13 A G H J.B.
2 Mob Bact Lab	KOTA TINGGI
2/2 M A C	TAMPOI

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 7.

Information up to 1700 hrs - 13 Dec 1941.

SECTION A - OPERATIONAL.

1. NORTHERN OPS.

KELANTAN. No change. Possible that enemy are using KOTA BHARU aerodrome.

KEDAH. Situation confused. 6 Ind Inf Bde holds position covering bridges KEPALA BATAS north of ALOR STAR. Touch lost for present with 15 Ind Inf Bde, who with 28 Bde fell back yesterday to about JITRA. Demolition on CHANGLUN road failed because leads were cut by mortar fire.

KROHKOL. Attacks by unexpectedly strong enemy forces which incl tanks and light arty forced our tps back towards frontier. Confused situation.

TRENGGANU. Reports of landings believed due to Japanese pre-war residents DUNGUN being still at large.

KUANTAN. No change.

2. OUR TPS.

2/30 Bn less one Coy moved to vicinity west of rd junc JEMALUANG. One coy remains at KLUANG aerodrome, with one tp mortars under comd.

3. SEABORNE ACTIVITY.

Reliable authority, but report undated, states that large convoy sighted off south INDO CHINA proceeding SSW () one hundred transports one aircraft carrier one auxiliary cruiser eight destroyers several submarines (.) air recce being carried out. A Dutch submarine sank four enemy tpts PATANI during night 12/13 Dec.

4. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY.

KUANTAN aerodrome machine-gunned by light twin engined aircraft at 1145 hrs.

5. OWN AIR ACTIVITY.

R A F shot down one enemy aircraft over PENANG and two others, probable, this morning. Total to date seven, and another probable.

6. GENERAL.

TOKYO broadcast this evening an impassioned appeal to A I F MALAYA to lay down their arms instead of allowing themselves to be sacrificed in an attempt to save the crumbling British Empire.

/Section B - SECURITY.

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Many false rumors have been circulated in MALAYA, possibly started by fifth columnists. A Malaya Comd message states that it is the duty of each individual member of H M Forces to prevent the spreading of false rumors. Those repeating sensational reports are playing on the side of the enemy, and it is an individual duty to report such cases so that their origin may be traced.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 8.

Based on information received to 1700 hrs 14 Dec 41.

SECTION A - OPERATIONAL.

1. NORTHERN OPS.

KEDAH. 11 Ind Div is reported to be partially reorganised and in position in the GURUN area, with one reduced bde in hand.

KROHCOI. In position covering KROH. Reinforcements are en route in the area KROH - GRIK.

KEJANTAN. No further developments reported.

2. Own Troops. No further movements have taken place. Patrols from 2/26 Bn made a thorough recce of tracks in the area North of JASIN BAY after receipt of information that an unidentified vessel had been off the coast in that vicinity during last night. No signs of enemy infiltration or activity were encountered.

3. SEABORNE ACTIVITY. Air recce reports a force of six cruisers 255 miles N E of KUANTAN following a S W course. At an estimated speed of 20 knots they can reach KUANTAN at approximately 0400 hrs or MERSING at approximately 0700 hrs. No transports are reported as being with the cruisers. This may mean a naval bombardment of our positions at KUANTAN and/or MERSING with the possibility of an attempted landing by a naval landing force.

NOTE. It is a recognised fact that Japanese Naval landing parties have had more experience and are more efficient than the Army in beach landings.

Air recces carried out during the day failed to locate the unidentified ship reported last night in JASIN BAY. The large enemy convoy reported in Para 5, Intelligence Summary No 7 was also unlocated.

4. Enemy Air Activity. Morning and afternoon attacks were made on PENANG yesterday. PRAI docks were bombed without damage, but BAGANLUAR is reported to be out of action for refuelling ships. The civil food situation in PENANG is serious but control is being enforced.

It has been reported that IPOH was bombed today. Details of damage are not known. An enemy plane was shot down yesterday at IPOH by small arms fire.

5. Our Air Activity. Recce flights have been carried today throughout MALAYA, many seawards recces also having been carried out. Photograph recce of SINGORA (THAILAND) revealed a large concentration of enemy transports.

SECTION B - SECURITY.

Nil report.

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Oft for Col.
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 9.

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1. NORTHERN Operations

KEDAH. Very heavy fighting has continued throughout the day in the GURUN area, some 22 miles SOUTH of ALOR STAR. The enemy are reported to have got tanks SOUTH of our demolitions at ALOR STAR. 11 Ind Div has had about 50% casualties in inf units, of which some may rejoin later. Two or three commanding officers have been killed. It is believed that Japanese casualties have been higher than ours. The right flank of 11 Ind Div has been turned, and the enemy is trying to penetrate into the gap between 11 Div and KROHCOL.

KROHCOL. This force, with the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders was holding BALING at 1100 hrs without being pressed.

KELANTAN. There was some activity yesterday on the front held by 8 Bde, but the situation remains the same.

KUANTAN. It is believed that reports of an enemy landing near KUALA PAHANG early this morning are without foundation.

2. OWN TROOPS.

No further movements of A I F tps have taken place. Several reports have been received of food caches having been found in the jungle, and in all cases the food has been removed, and other material, such as clothes, destroyed. Further strengthening of posns is proceeding.

3. SEABORNE ACTIVITY.

Air reces have failed to locate the convoy mentioned in previous summaries, or the six cruisers which were reported 255 miles N E of KUANTAN.

4. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY.

In PENANG the position is serious owing to daily bombing attacks, and most essential services are now in the hands of the military authorities. An important factor is that the main cables to INDIA and the UNITED KINGDOM pass through PENANG. Two attempts to bomb PENANG were driven off by our fighters.

Off the coast of SARAWAK, the MIRI garrison which is en route to KUCHING was attacked by enemy bombers at sea, but the attack was apparently unsuccessful.

5. OUR AIR ACTIVITY.

Reces have been carried out throughout MALAYA and over the CHINA SEA during the day. Fighters have been active, supporting our tps in KEDAH.

Malayan Volunteer Air Force recce ending at 0829 hrs this morning reported NO signs of enemy P. BABI and adjoining islands nor east coast TIOMAN island. Visibility mainly good.

6. GENERAL.

Reports have been received that enemy tactics are advance by companies, preceded by a fwd patrol split up into gps of one or two men armed with Tommy-guns. When the main enemy body is attacked the fwd patrol allows the attack to go through and then opens fire in the rear. Enemy equipment is very light. A leather belt is worn, with one amn pouch containing 40 rounds of S A A. Some have gas masks strapped on left hip with long tube to mouth. A high dome shaped helmet with fish net covering is worn. S A A is approx .25, with pointed nickel bullets, and, inflicts very slight wounds. Very small duck egg grenades were used at the initial landing. Anti-personnel aircraft bombs have lead cases, and shrapnel content is not very effective. No guns or vehicles have been seen. Small mortars, but shell has no blast.

The enemy attempt to outflank our tps making maximum use of cover provided by jungle and rubber. He adopts gangster tactics. Against this form of attack, static defence is useless. All defence must be offensive, the enemy being attacked at every opportunity. The fact of hostile tps passing around a flank should NOT necessitate withdrawal. Similar outflanking movements should be organised even by small bodies against the enemy columns which follow.

7. SECURITY INFORMATION.

Civilians are returning to evacuated areas in small numbers. It is undesirable that they pass through our lines. A request is being made to have areas of our defences proclaimed by Govt as Prohibited areas, giving full power to deny access to any civilian without pass.

8. ACK.

L. Spencer Capt
for Col.
GS A I F MALAYA.

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16 Dec 41.INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 10.

Based on information received to 18 00 hrs 16 Dec 41.

1. NORTHERN OPERATIONS.

KEDAH. The enemy have penetrated the gap between 11 Ind Div and KROHCOL. Heavy fighting yesterday resulted in 6 Ind Inf Bde on left being cut off. Touch has not yet been restored in spite of vigorous counter attacks by two bns of 28 Ind Inf Bde Gp. Comd reserve, consisting of 12 Ind Inf Bde less one bn has been sent to this front. One of our main troubles is the impossibility of relieving exhausted troops who have been fighting continuously for over a week, owing to the lack of an adequate reserve in MALAYA and the danger of uncovering the Fortress area in view of our present naval and air weakness.

It is doubtful if we will be able to hold FENANG which has no adequate garrison for an increased scale of attack.

KROHCOL. This force is still holding BALING without being unduly pressed.

KELANTAN. There has been some activity on this front, but no major change.

2. OWN TROOPS.

No A I F tp movements have taken place. Jungle patrols have been active in JEMALUANG and SEDILI areas, but no signs of enemy infiltration from the coast have been encountered.

3. SEABORNE ACTIVITY.

Air recces into the GULF OF THAILAND along the EAST COAST and in area SOUTH of SINGAPORE have all produced negative reports.

4. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY.

IPOH town was bombed yesterday by twenty enemy aircraft type unknown and part of the aerodrome petrol dump was hit. KUANTAN aerodrome was also attacked by low flying fighters but no damage or casualties resulted.

It is confirmed that the recent attack on the MIRI garrison at sea whilst en route to KUCHING (SARAWAK) was unsuccessful, and these tps have now reached KUCHING, bringing one six inch gun with them. Another was demolished before leaving MIRI.

5. OUR AIR ACTIVITY.

Air recces were carried out today along the EAST COAST from P TINGGI to REDANG ISLAND by both Glen Martins and Hudsons. Catalinas penetrated the GULF OF THAILAND to a depth of 360 miles bearing 031 degrees. Recces of the waters SOUTH of SINGAPORE were carried out by Glen Martins, and photo recces of GRIK, MACHANG, GONG KEDAH, KOTA BAHRU and S PATTANI by Buffaloes.

M V A F planes carried out recces for the A I F with negative results.

6. GENERAL.

HMS FANLING, an armed naval launch of 85 tons came under comd A I F today for patrol work in the JOHORE River and SUNGELI LEBAM waters. The launch is manned by naval personnel. Patrol begins 0800 hrs 17 Dec.

SECTION B - SECURITY.

For reasons affecting the morale of the Asiatic population, the Civil Government has decided that no further evacuation of Europeans including women and children, from any area will be ordered by Government.

Patrols from 2/19 Bn today intercepted three Chinese on the jungle track to TENGGAROH. After interrogation by the Div Intelligence Officer and police at JOHORE BAHRU they were released.

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A. E. Jessup
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for Col.
GS A I F Malaya

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17 Dec 41.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 11.

Based on information received
up to 1800 hrs 17 Dec 41.

1. NORTHERN OPERATIONS.

KEDAH. Heavy fighting continues. 11 Ind Div is now on line of R. MUDA with 12 Ind Inf Bde protecting its right flank. Losses in men and equipment have been heavy, and, together with exhaustion of tps, has resulted in withdrawal behind line of R. KRIAN for re-organisation. It is considered impossible to hold PENANG and some tps have been withdrawn to join in the KEDAH battle. 6 Ind Inf Bde has been cut off and strength reduced to a few hundred. 15 Ind Inf Bde is also very weak. Intention is to cover PERAK tin mining area which lies mostly round IPOH.

KELANTAN. Aerial photographs show large concentrations of enemy transports off KOTA BHARU and PATANI. Estimate reinforcements one Div for KELANTAN and KROH front. Forty fighters on KOTA BHARU aerodrome.

KUANTAN, JOHORE, SINGAPORE. Nothing to report.

2. OWN TROOPS.

No movements to report.

3. SEABORNE ACTIVITY.

Ten warships and one tanker reported at LUTONG with three large warships at BELAIT.

4. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY.

Enemy air activity on a limited scale. Two type '96' fighters collided in taking off to intercept our aircraft at KOTA BHARU. Aircraft similar to a Fiat B R 20 was sighted 20 miles EAST of PULAU REDANG.

5. OUR AIR ACTIVITY.

Our Air Forces were engaged in routine recce in direction 350 miles NNE of SINGAPORE with negative results. PRU. Buffalo carried out recce of area GRIX - PATANI - TANJONG MAS - KOTA BHARU - MACHANG - GONG KEDAK. Adverse weather conditions hampered photography.

Since 13 Dec A A defences have brought down 7 enemy aircraft and 5 probables.

6. GENERAL.

A report on operations at HONG KONG for the night 14/15 Dec shows that ~~the~~ THRACIAN entered KOWLOON BAY and shelled two river steamers, which both blew up. Systematic shelling of pillboxes took place along the north shore. Collection of small craft in KOWLOON BAY by Japanese is continuing, and possibilities are envisaged of attempted landings on night of 17/18, for which suitable defensive preparations are being completed.

The general impression is that Japanese shelling is extremely accurate where old and well-known batteries are concerned, but it is noticeable that recently sited positions are apparently unlocated. Bomb damage has been negligible. Two hits have been claimed on enemy aircraft.

7. SECURITY.

The Govt is issuing instructions to civil authorities to the effect that no evacuation of civil population will be ordered by the Govt; that military commanders may order evacuation of civilians from selected areas without distinction of race; and that no obstacle should be put in the way of normal movement of civilians except as may be ordered by military commanders in accordance with local military requirements.

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Arthur Curlew
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INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

To. 0700 hrs. 18 Dec. '41.

TO. KATI

FROM. PUFU.

1. AIR ACTIVITY. - For a period of approx 1 hour, unidentified plane flew over this area in circuit at great height. Plane not seen. 1749 hrs. Lockheed Hudson, Low, EAST - WEST. 2040 hrs. Report from D/R (Div. Sigs) parachute flare dropped on K. TINGGI Rd 8 miles SOUTH XRds. (Reliability unknown)
2. TOPOGRAPHICAL. - Tracks to Bt. Besar from WEST. Tracks 122½ m. KLUANG Rd. to 63 m. K. TINGGI Rd traversed, good foot track. Detailed reports to follow.
3. AS IATICS. - Several sent to cage - food dumps being brought in.
4. GENERAL. - Taking LINU Recce as correct, going over new country task to-day. Recce for approaches and routes for counter attack to ei hr flank from LINU rear Coy.

Lt. Col.

(F.G. Gallegan) Comd.

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MALAYA.
18 Dec 41.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 12.

Based on information received up to 1800 hrs 18 Dec.

1. NORTHERN OPERATIONS.

KEDAH. Enemy attacked in GRIK area in strength. Small detachments of volunteer forces have been sent as reinforcements. At 1400 hrs today it was reported that it was all quiet on GRIK rd. The 11 Ind Div and 12 Ind Inf Bde appear to have disengaged successfully and the 11 Div should be now SOUTH of Sungei KRIAN. Numbers of missing rejoining 6 and 15 Ind Inf Bdes mounting gradually.

PENANG. Withdrawal proceeding.

KELANTAN. Our tps now on line Sungei NAL were in contact 17 Dec with enemy who broke off engagement after suffering heavy casualties.

TRENGGANU. Captured Jap civilians report no Japs SOUTH of BESUT.

KUANTAN, JOHORE, SINGAPORE, SARAWAK - Nothing to report.

2. OWN TROOPS. No movements to report.

3. SEABORNE ACTIVITY. No movements to report.

4. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY. Negligible.

5. OUR AIR ACTIVITY.

Routine recces were carried out 350 miles NNE of SINGAPORE up EAST coast as far as PULAU REDANG and in neighbourhood SINGAPORE with negative results.

The following aerodromes and landing grounds have been blown up: - SUNGAI PATANI, ALOR STAR, KUALA KETIL, JABI, PENANG, BUTTERWORTH, SUNGAI DUA, SITIAWAN and MIRI.

6 Glen Martins and five Buffaloes of N E I Air Force from SINKAWANG carried out bombing attack against three Jap cruisers and six armed raiders and one tanker anchored off MIRI. No hits or near misses reported. AA fire was fairly heavy from ships and land. AA defences have shot down 13 enemy aircraft to date and five probable.

6. GENERAL. Nil.

SECTION B SECURITY.

Denial of water transport and motor transport schemes on EAST coast put into operation.

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Adrian Andrew
Capt for Col.
GS A I F Malaya.

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19 Dec 41.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 13.

Based on information received up to 1800
hrs 19 Dec 41.

1. NORTHERN OPERATIONS.

PERAK.

Withdrawal from the line of SUNGEI MUDA was carried out successfully yesterday. An attempt by the enemy to force a crossing at br BATU PEKAKA was repulsed with loss. The attack on our det in the GRIK area was not pressed. 12 Bde is now in the KUALA KANGSAR area, with 28 bde either west of river PERAK or at pontoon br BLANJA. 6 and 15 bdes are with div troops in the IPOH area. All is reported quiet, and there has been marked inactivity by enemy land and air forces.

KELANTAN.

Our patrols contacted the enemy last night at MACHANG. The general situation remains unchanged.

TRENGGANU.

Further reports from civilian forces state that there are no Japanese in this state.

SARAWAK.

Enemy forces landed 13 miles from KUALA BELAIT.

2. OWN TROOPS.

The coy of 2/29 bn at present at BUKIT LANGKAP has been ordered to rejoin the bn gp at KAHANG by 1700 hrs 20 Dec. The two 75 mm guns, with arty personnel, and four trench mortars, without arty personnel, are to remain at BUKIT LANGKAP.

Units are engaged in further strengthening of defensive posns, and regular patrolling of areas between the coast and the rd KOTA TINGGI - JEMALUANG is continuing.

3. SEABORNE ACTIVITY.

Air recces disclose eleven large transports and much launch activity at PATANI (THAILAND).

4. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY.

Fourteen enemy aircraft yesterday bombed the EAST COAST railway at MERAPOH, some forty miles NORTH of KUALA LIPIS. No damage was done to the line.

IPOH was raided three times yesterday.

In SARAWAK, fifteen bombers attacked KUCHING aerodrome, and petrol stores were set alight.

5. OUR AIR ACTIVITY.

A Dutch naval Dornier scored a direct hit on an enemy destroyer. A Dutch bomber sqn from SAMARINDA (BORNEO) attacked two cruisers and two transports near MIRI (SARAWAK). Near misses were reported.

Usual land and sea recces have been carried out, including dusk and dawn patrols by the MVAF over areas NORTH and seawards from MERSING.

6. GENERAL.

Nil.

7. SECURITY.

Reports on Japanese Fifth Column methods in HONG KONG have been received, and include the following :-

- (1) The sniping of officers after dark.
- (2) The use of guides to our defences, as has been done here in MALAYA.
- (3) Lamp signals indicating transport movements at night.
- (4) Tapping military telephones and asking in English for locations, or giving false information and orders.
- (5) Chinese policemen held up and uniforms taken.
- (6) Suspected use of R/T, and definite use of W/T.

All ranks in MALAYA must be continually on guard against such tactics as these.

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GS A I F MALAYA.

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20 Dec 41.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 14.

Based on information received up to 1800 hrs 20 Dec 41.

1. NORTHERN OPERATIONS.

PERAK. One bn still at SELAMA bridge night 19/20 Dec, had been in contact with enemy during afternoon. 28 Bde still at NIBONG TIBAL. 6 and 15 Bdes reorganising as one Bde at IPOH. 12 Bde at K KANGSAR with one Bn LENGGONG, on rd from GRIK. This bn attacked enemy coln from GRIK. Counted 60 enemy dead after action. Our casualties 35, one carrier, two armd cars. No change on this front and KELANTAN reported 1400 hrs today.

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE.

PERAK FRONT - 5 Div plus one unidentified Div.
KELANTAN FRONT - Part of one unidentified Div.
Reinforcements - one unidentified Div landed SINGGORA and KOTA BHARU 16 Dec.

2. OWN TROOPS. No change.

3. SEABORNE ACTIVITY. Reports were negative.

4. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY. Our AA engaged an enemy recce aircraft morning 19 Dec. SINGAPORE. Little damage is reported as result of yesterday's bombing of KUCHING (SARAWAK) aerodrome, but petrol dump destroyed.

5. OWN AIR ACTIVITY. Recce NE from P TIOMAN, East Coast to K TRENGGANU. RHIO archipelago and other routine recce including patrols for A I F by MVAF.

6. GENERAL. In case of air raid warnings work will continue until bombs begin to drop or obviously hostile aircraft are directly approaching. Traffic will NOT stop unless offr or NCO i/c vehicle considers it necessary.

Jap naval planes drop small flare bombs, probably in strings of 6 or 8 which have a bursting charge in nose ignited by percussion striker. They explode giving off flash and produce smoke cloud. Chocolate coloured stains are found near where they burst. MORE INFORMATION NEEDED. If any found unexploded, inform BOMB DISPOSAL HQ, SUPREME COURT SINGAPORE. DO NOT TOUCH THE BOMB.

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21 Dec 41.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 15.

Based on information received up to
2000 hrs 21 Dec 41.

1. NORTHERN OPERATIONS.

It has been decided, while adhering to the general policy of withdrawal behind the R. PERAK, to hold enemy WEST of river as long as possible, without permitting our forces to become inextricably committed. The enemy reached the river KRIAN at MAHANG yesterday morning. There has been no contact WEST of this place. 11 Ind Div, readjusting posn to obtain more favourable ground now holds line of KURAU River. 6 and 15 Bdes are being reorganized into one bde of probably four bns.

Rd over CHENDEROH LAKE was successfully blown on night 19/20 Dec.

TRENGGANU.

District Officer, KUANTAN has during last few days carried out valuable recce in TRENGGANU. His patrol fired on private car NORTH of KEMAMAN containing five Japs and one Malay. One Jap was killed, one wounded and captured, and the Malay captured. The others escaped. Examination indicates some 400 Japs in motor transport, including captured British military transport, are now in TRENGGANU, where the police are hand in glove with the enemy.

2. ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE.

The identification of units from three different divs in KELANTAN and TRENGGANU may indicate a special composite force, or 38 Div reorganised to include units from 116 Div and 18 Div.

In any event, it is not considered that the KOTA BHARU force exceeds one div. It is also considered that there are no formed bodies ashore in TRENGGANU.

3. OWN TROOPS.

2/29 Bn gp less one coy, and one tp 2/15 Fd Regt have been ordered to move from KAHANG to KLUANG. The move will be completed by 1200 hrs 22 Dec. 2/29 bn will be responsible for the defence of both KAHANG and KLUANG aerodromes.

4. SEABORNE ACTIVITY.

No information.

5. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY.

16 enemy fighters machine gunned KUANTAN at 0800 hrs on 20 Dec, and 27 bombers dropped bombs and leaflets at 1130 hrs. Contents of the leaflets not yet available. There are no indications that enemy are using ALOR STAR aerodrome. SUNGEI PATANI is being used by enemy fighters.

6. OUR AIR ACTIVITY.

Routine recces have been carried out, including recces by MAAF for AIF. Our bombers attempting to attack SUNGEI PATANI during night 20/21 Dec were forced to turn back owing to bad weather.

SECTION B - SECURITY.

The police security officer, JOHORE, has reported that at 0300 hrs this morning an aircraft circled six times low over MALAY LENGGA, a former Japanese Estate, near MUAR. The plane was not identified. Police patrols found no evidence of parachutists.

A. G. Jessup
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 16.Based on information received up to 2000 hrs 22 Dec 41.1. NORTHERN OPERATIONS.

PERAK. Reports from 12 Ind Inf Bde to-day state that all is quiet. It is believed that the enemy suffered a severe set-back on the rd GRIK-K KANGSAR, yesterday.

28 Ind Inf Bde are withdrawing towards BLANJA. A cav unit is remaining to contact the enemy in the area CT JERING, four miles SOUTH of TAIHING. The reorganised 15 Ind Inf Bde is moving to a position about TAPAH.

KELANTAN. Withdrawal of 8 Bde from area NORTH of KUALA KRAI, which was decided upon owing to loss of aerodromes in northern KELANTAN and vulnerability of comms, has been completed safely.

2. OWN TROOPS. The move of 2/29 Bn Gp from KAHANG to KLUANG was completed to-day, and HQ has now been established at 182993 sheet 3 H/14.

3. SEABORNE ACTIVITY. Navy report that there are no friendly surface vessels NORTH of 4° EAST coast of MALAYA. Also, that there are no friendly warships or launches on passage northward on WEST coast.

4. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY.

Yesterday KUALA LUMPUR aerodrome was attacked by thirteen JU87 bombers and ten fighters Navy "O" type. Damage was negligible and one bomber was destroyed by our fighters, and one shot down by AA fire. KUALA LIPIS was also raided yesterday but no details of damage are available.

This morning KUALA LUMPUR was again raided, also PORT SWETTENHAM. At the latter place slight damage was done to the aerodrome and to the APC pipe line. It has been reported that during yesterday's attack on KUALA LUMPUR the Jap bombers immediately broke formation in disorder when attacked by fighters or AA fire.

5. OUR AIR ACTIVITY.

A sortie from RANGOON straffed and immobilized six enemy air craft on the ground at PRACHUAT GIRIKHAN (THAI coast, SE of MERGUI).

Routine recces have been carried out incl MAAF recces of the coastline NORTH and SOUTH of MERSING area. Results were negative.

6. GENERAL.

Information has been received from HONGKONG that the enemy hold the eastern half of the island. Our tps are experiencing supply difficulties.

It has been reported that flame-throwing tanks are being moved SOUTH from HAINAN to SAIGON.

It has been confirmed that a considerable number of enemy tanks were sunk by our bombing activities off KOTA BAHU at the time of the original landing.

SECTION B - SECURITY.

Notes on Fifth Column activity in KEDAH have been received. It is evident that much vital information was passed quickly to the enemy, possibly by W/T. An illustration is the frequency with which our aerodromes were visited by enemy bombers as soon as all our aircraft were on the drome.

As already reported, Malays were caught placing marks indicating the location of AA positions and pill-boxes.

As one br was about to be blown, a civilian (presumed German) hurried over as though he was seeking safety, but attempted to disarm the sentry. The guard then turned out and was shot down by Japs hidden on the opposite bank. These then rushed the br but were driven off. This was a repetition of the method adopted to prevent the blowing of the principal MEUSE bridges during the German westward advance.

The Malay Youth Movement has been exposed as essentially Fifth-columnist. Arrests include members of the Royal family in KEDAH, school teachers and other Govt servants.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

NORTHERN OPERATIONS.

1. KEDAH. All is quiet. It is believed that the enemy suffered a severe set-back on a road in the region of GRIK on 21st Dec.

The main body of our own troops are in the process of occupying an area advantageous to defence.

2. KALANTAN. The limited withdrawal of our troops in this area has been carried out safely.

ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY. 21st Dec. KUALA LUMPUR was bombed. Damage negligible. One bomber destroyed by our fighters, one shot down by Ack Ack fire.

Raided again 22nd Dec.

In both cases Japanese bombers immediately broke formation in disorder when engaged by fighters or Ack Ack fire.

GENERAL.

It has been confirmed that a considerable number of enemy tanks were sunk by our bomber activity at KOTA BAHRU at time of original landing.

FIFTH COLUMN. There is evidence of fifth column activity in KEDAH, whereby vital information was passed to the enemy.

This aspect should be borne in mind at all times.

An incident which occurred in the north should be noted in this respect :-

As a bridge was about to be blown up, a civilian (presumed German) hurried over as though he was proceeding to safety, but attempted to disarm the gentry. The guard then turned out and was shot at by Japanese hidden on opposite bank. They then rushed the bridge but were driven off.

This was a repetition of the method adopted to prevent the blowing of the principle Meuse bridges during the German westward advance in France.

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HQ A I F,
 Malaya.
 23 Dec 41.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 17.

Based on information received up to 2000 hrs 23 Dec 41.

1. NORTHERN OPERATIONS.

PERAK. Little information from this front has been received. 12 Ind Inf Bde was still holding a posn on the GRIK rd yesterday, and fought a very successful action with enemy patrols. The bde withdrew across the br K KANGSAR last night. 28 Ind Inf Bde is moving into reserve at S SIPUT, leaving one bn and 3 Cav at pontoon br BLANJA. 6 and 15 Ind Inf Bdes, reorganised as 15 Bde, moved to-day to KAMPAR ten miles NORTH of TAPAN.

Our forces are now holding a line the natural features of which are more suitable for defence. The river PERAK is deep and wide and runs along a deep valley through mountainous country.

KELANTAN. No reports from this front have been received.

2. OWN TROOPS.

No further movements of A I F units have taken place. Recent high tides in the MERSING area have caused damage to beach wiring and inconvenience to forward posns. The tides are now receding and repairs are being effected.

3. SEABORNE ACTIVITY. No information.

4. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY. In the raids on KUALA LUMPUR yesterday, three enemy aircraft were destroyed. Our losses were four destroyed, one damaged, with one pilot killed, two wounded. Yesterday, 20 enemy aircraft were reported to be on SUNGEI PATANI aerodrome. Ten Stukas were sighted SOUTH of PENANG by our recon aircraft.

SINGAPORE had a short alert last night, and AA defences were in action.

5. OUR AIR ACTIVITY. Routine recon took place yesterday. Results other than photographic were negative. Usual MAAF flights NORTH and SOUTH of MERSING were also carried out. Nothing unusual was observed.

6. GENERAL.

TOPOGRAPHICAL. The SUNGEI PAHANG is navigable by large tongkangs to a point NORTH of JERANTUT. The S ROMPIN, the mouth of which is approx 15 miles NORTH of ENDAU, is navigable for the first 60 miles by boats drawing six feet. From this point dug-outs can be used to K CHABANG, from where footpaths lead to ROMPIN and SEGAMAT. While there is a possibility of the enemy using the large S PAHANG, it is unlikely that he would use the S ROMPIN. However, this comparatively easy method of infiltration to ROMPIN and SEGAMAT must not be overlooked.

SECTION B - SECURITY.

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NIL.

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24 Dec 41.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 18.

Based on information received to 1800 hrs 24 Dec 41.

SECTION A - OPERATIONAL.

NORTHERN OPERATIONS.

PERAK. There was contact with the enemy during yesterday on the river PERAK at ISKANDAK and railway bridges near KUALA KANGSAR. 12 Ind Inf Bde is now EAST of the river in this sector, and both bridges demolished. 12 Bde is moving towards CHEMOR, 10 miles NORTH of IPOH. On the left of 11 Ind Div front, Div Recce Regt (3 Cav) and one bn 28 Ind Inf Bde were still WEST of pontoon br BLANJA yesterday evening, with supporting arty EAST of river in the PARIT area, two miles SOUTH of BLANJA.

OTHER FRONTS. No reports.

2. OWN TROOPS.

A I F units have been engaged in further strengthening of defensive posns, wiring and mining. No movements of units have taken place.

3. SEABORNE ACTIVITY.

A Dutch submarine torpedoed and sank three large Japanese transports and one oil tanker at sea, EAST of TG PAU (SARAWAK). These ships formed part of a convoy whose destination is thought to be KUCHING.

An enemy convoy is reported to have reached DANAU in BRUNEI (BORNEO) on 22 Dec.

4. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY.

There were many bombing and M G attacks yesterday on the PERAK front, particularly on IPOH and pontoon br BLANJA. A petrol dump and amn train were destroyed and a signal box hit at IPOH stn, and some damage to the railway at CHEMOR. The pontoon br is still open and the railway working at least up to and including IPOH.

5. OUR AIR ACTIVITY.

Routine recces have been carried out. Striking forces were detailed to attack the Japanese convoy which is approaching KUCHING at first light this morning. No details of the attack have been received.

Three Blenheims attacked SUNGAI PATANI aerodrome before first light yesterday morning. Poor visibility hampered observation of results.

All our fighters have now been withdrawn to SINGAPORE. KUALA LUMPUR and PORT SWETTENHAM are being kept as advanced landing grounds.

6. GENERAL. Smoke candles used by the Japanese have been analysed, and found to be of the usual type. They are seven inches long, two inches wide, and the smoke given off by them is NOT poisonous.

SECTION B - SECURITY.

1. Five pieces of flat timber, with upstanding nails driven into them were found this morning near the 115 mile peg, rd KLUANG-JEMALUANG. The position of the timber on the road proves that it had been placed there deliberately to puncture the tyres of passing vehicles.

All drivers should be warned to be on the lookout for this type of road obstruction and in the event of anything of a like nature being seen the matter should be reported immediately.

2. Isolated instances have been reported of troops selling their equipment (steel helmets, gas masks) to civilians. This practice is the height of folly owing to the likelihood of such equipment, when sold, falling into the hands of 5th columnists and being used to the detriment of our own forces. As well as this it is a serious crime under military law. A full explanation of the seriousness of the offence should be made to all ranks, and any further offences dealt with rigorously.

ACK.

James Lee
for Col.
G3 A I F Malaya.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 20.

Based on information received up to 1800 hrs 26 Dec 41.

SECTION A - OPERATIONAL.

1. NORTHERN OPERATIONS.

PERAK. Little information has been received from this front to-day. Yesterday, our patrols contacted a small party of enemy about one mile NW of S SIPUT. There was continued bombing and machine gunning of the BLANJA Br area, but demolition was successfully carried out. 28 Bde is in posn in the SIPUTEH area.

TRENGGANU. 9 Div report that an officer's patrol contacted approx 150 enemy NORTH of KEMALAN at 0900 hrs GMT on 24 Dec. Only the offr has returned so far. It wd appear that the enemy contacted are not freshly landed but are tps moving down from the NORTH.

2. OWN TROOPS. Nothing to report.

3. SEABORNE ACTIVITY. Air recce reports eight transports, one submerged, and one destroyer in the vicinity of TG SIPANG in the KUCHING area (BORNEO). Two barges, one submerged, were sighted at the mouth of the river, 5 miles NORTH of KUCHING aerodrome. Air recce carried out up the PAHANG and TRENGGANU coasts reported a barge moored in the river at KUALA DUNCUN and a small steamer between P KAPAS and the mainland.

4. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY. Air action against 6 Ind Inf Bde in PERAK continued yesterday and to-day. There have been few casualties.

Bombs were dropped in the SEGAMAT and TAMPIN areas to-day and line comms were out of order for some time. At TAMPIN about 12 bombs were dropped, civilian casualties being about 20. The ry line was not damaged. Anti-British leaflets were dropped over SINGAPORE yesterday.

5. OUR AIR ACTIVITY. Recces were carried out yesterday along both the EAST and WEST coasts of MALAYA with negative results. One Catalina was shot down by enemy aircraft, but the crew were rescued by a destroyer.

Other routine recces were carried out to-day, incl RMAF flights over the islands off MERSING and ENDAU. Nothing unusual was reported.

6. GENERAL.

SARAWAK. No comm has been received from KUCHING since the evening of 24 Dec.

SECTION B - SECURITY.

As reported in para 4 above, the enemy have commenced dropping anti-British leaflets. All such leaflets when found should be collected, a copy forwarded to this HQ and the remainder destroyed. Tps should be instructed to this effect.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 21.

Based on information received up to 1800 hrs 27 Dec 41.

SECTION A - OPERATIONAL.

1. NORTHERN OPERATIONS.

PERAK. Last night the enemy suffered severe casualties in a clash with the 5/2 Punjabis and were later attacked by a coy of A & S H. Considerable enemy activity is reported on the WEST bank of the river PERAK in the BLANJA area, incl hammering and tree felling. In this area he is under harrassing fire from our artillery.

Three armed Japanese dressed as Malays were captured by 28 Bde EAST of the river.

TRENGGANU. Most of the patrol mentioned in Summary No. 20 are now reported to be safe. No further information of enemy activity in this state has been received.

2. OWN TROOPS. Units in forward areas are continuing the strengthening of their defensive positions. No alteration in unit locations has taken place.

3. SEABORNE ACTIVITY. A naval patrol vessel engaged small craft manned by enemy in the vicinity of PANGKOR ISLAND off the coast of PERAK and sank three.

An air photo recce of PENANG this morning discloses the presence of three ships of 2000-3000 tons and about thirty barges at GEORGETOWN.

34 enemy transports have been sighted at SINGGORA.

4. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY. Enemy attacks yesterday included raids on KUALA LUMPUR, TAMPIN and SEGAMAT. At KUALA LUMPUR damage was done to government offices, casualties were not heavy. The ry line was damaged at TAMPIN, but repairs were soon effected.

Enemy air locations are believed to be as follows :-

SINGGORA - three sqns fighters; two sqns light bombers.
BANGKOK - three sqns fighters; one sqn light bombers.
SUNGEI PATANI - five sqns fighters; four sqns light bombers;
one heavy bombers.
PATANI - one sqn fighters; two sqns light bombers.
NAKORN - one sqn light bombers.

5. OUR AIR ACTIVITY. Routine recces have been carried out as usual. MAAF recces of areas along and off the NE coast of JOHORE reported that nothing unusual was seen.

6. GENERAL. The 34 transports sighted at SINGGORA indicate the arrival of enemy reinforcements estimated at one full division. It is now estimated that the enemy has a force of four divisions in NORTH MALAYA.

The reports that the Japanese recently used mustard gas and lewisite on a small scale have now been confirmed.

SARAWAK. Air recces report six small ships near KUCHING wharf, and one burning vessel of 5000-6000 tons, one 10000 ton and two 5000 ton merchant vessels with one light cruiser, one destroyer and a number of barges NW of TG SIPANG. No land operations were observed at KUCHING.

SECTION B - SECURITY.

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