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25 AUST INF BN

From. 6th Dec

FROM : 6 DECEMBER 1944
TO : 22 Jan 1945

DECEMBER 1944.

SER NO	DATE	OUT			IN			TEXT
		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TO R	ORIG NO	FROM.	
1	6	0655	0396	7Bde				Restricted © MALARIOKE
2	6	0850	HTI	C Coy.				Restricted © ref your
3	6				0950	7Bde		63/1 Serna. Subject Code names (
4	6	0935	0397	7Bde				Restricted © ref your 63/1 undated
5	6				0955	7Bde.		Open Staff Memorandum No 5.
6	6				0955	7Bde		Revised has 119. + 120.
7	6				0955	7Bde		Rece reports & tracks
8	6				0955	7Bde		Jernin memo N°3.
9	6	1040	0398	All Coys T.O.				ref our 0393 of 5 Dec © ref my tools at ref evoc will b PERIOD visited altera 3 die this H
10	6				1015			Brigadier J Fields
11	6	0925			1045	C/2/2	7Bde	Restricted © any result of issue of be signalled to all informed
12	6				1045	-	7Bde	Memorandum AMF ref G.R.O. A 419 of
13	6	1130	0400	7Bde				RESTRICTED © ref SABA.C. marked out your ACP to NO 33 of code G. D coy a SITNOR.
14	6	1115	0399	7Bde				Restricted © ref your
15	6	1512	AH1	7Bde				Ref your memo R/T Lt. Col McKenna visited
16	6							Situp 20 to 061630L ©
17	6	1650	INT 95	7Bde				Situp 17 to 061500L
18	6	1600	DM25		1650	DM25	D Coy	Cpt Hogg and Capt Cahill
19	6							
20	6	1600			1650			
21	6							
21	6							

TEXT	REMARKS
<p>ck 87 o transport for this purpose NOT available names (Bn HQ and Coy code names) updated o Ack. No 5. 120. tracks going maps.</p>	<p>To Sig. O. No 3 Received from [unclear]</p>
<p>o Ref map LARUMA. R. o Working parties will tools at following points by 0700 hrs. o ref cross roads 12812192 A Coy rd junct will be on time o Sgt will report Day <u>PERIMETER Rd to B HQ</u> by 0730 hrs. visited B.H.Q area this morning. alteration in applications as a 3 dis memo A1/90 of 4 dec will this HQ NOT later than 0900 hrs 7 Dec</p>	
<p>Officers for British Army in India. 17 NOV 44.</p>	
<p>Your AD 607 of 4 Dec 44 o Q X 54841 pte to HQ DETAILS DEPOT 6 Dec 44.</p>	<p>serial 1230</p>
<p>33 of 6 DEC 44 o Ack. code 83 o Ack.</p>	<p>Ackling correspond</p>
<p>D Coy area this afternoon. SITNOR.</p>	
<p>Cahill (Name) returned 1500 hrs from 9 bbs area. 0616002 o 0616002 o</p>	<p>Also</p>

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23	7	0900			1055	INT 294	7Bde	Restricted O required trace showing ^{existing} encl portion of perimeter at present held by you one mile O. required by 1200 hrs 9 Dec
24	7				1055		7Bde	3 AMF appointments, Promotions etc (nos 19/1944 - 20/1944 - 21/1944)
25	7							On 5 Dec Lt Harrison and 22 OR's STRIP to act as security guard for (to be indefinite.)
26	7	1120	INT 96	all Coy ORAR. Cpls				restricted O orderly room cpls are required for copies of Combined Comm Board title CCBP8 O deals with ground to suggest also result by 071600L O
27	7	1045	Q318	(infrm 7Bde) ADOS 3 DIV		DM	D	restricted O receipt acknowledged seri
28	7	1149			1220	26	Coy	restricted O ref your INT this copy O issued to Capt
29	7	1140			1220	AQ 634	7Bde	restricted O advise holding infund 081600L all
30	7	1215	Q319	7Bde	1340			restricted O your AQ 634 O 36 held.
31	7				A.M.		OBSERVED	During noon C.O., Adj. I.O. visited Lt Darlis Uncle Bomber strip area. whilst in the area with the A.L.O. attached to a R.A.A.F. squadron. Following his return, the C.O. moved to base to recee to be carried out in area Laruma River.
32	7	1400	OS 1	2 Lt, O.C. HQ, R.B.C. D Coy, Adj. C. 2nd Lt, C. M.M.C. Mon. O. Te/AD Sic O. E. 3rd				Addressess will accompany C.O. on recee 8 Dec, R.V. I. 0710 hrs O midday meal
33	7	1320			1430	INT 296		
34	7							

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		TOO	ORIS NO	TO	TOR			
37	7	1450	Q320	All Coys			Restricted @ Coys HQ area. WILL tea	supplying providing
38	7				1600	D Coy	Patrol schedule & (3) Pte Builbach.	Patrol report
39	7				1600	C Coy	Ref your message in Coy.	INT 96
40	7				1610	DM 27 D Coy	Restricted @ sitrep 18 exploded 16 pl	to 071600 perimeter
41	7				1640	A Coy	SITNOR	
42	7	1500			1640	B Coy	ref your INT 96	CCBP 8
43	7	1640	INT 97	Bde			SITREP 21 to	071630 LC
44	7	1600			1640	CS 97 C Coy	Secret @ sitrep 18	to 071600
45	7	1400			1720	A636 7 Bde	restricted @ V225920 have 17 days rec leave	Pte M'DONALD to arrange
46	7	1725			1743	BX12 B Coy	Confidential @ sitrep 5 returned 1700 hrs	16 to 071600
47	7						Ref log serial 26 CCB 1 copy; D Coy 1 copy	P8 return - (Capt Just);
48	7	0700	401	7 Bde			Restricted @ MALARIK	
49	8	0655	403	7 Bde			Restricted @ MALARIK	
50	8						At 080745L the CO, 2/c O's C Coys, RSM and vicinity square 131	Adj't, IO, G 2 Int cpls 224 ref ma
51	8	0815	98 INT	7 Bde			Patrol	
52	8				0922	7 Bde	Key	
53	8						CO and party re-	Turned po
54	8	1600			1605	DM 28 D Coy	Secret @ sitrep 19 heavy rain, total 75 area 0830	to 081600 LC cancelled
55	8	1645	INT 99	7 Bde			Confidential @ sit R af posus @ otherwise	secured area normal pat
56	8	1645			1700	BX13 B Coy	Confidential @ sitrep yet reported back	17 to 081600 otherwise
57	8	1815			1830	BX14 B Coy	Confidential @ patrol	Serial 2+3
	9	0730	404				Restricted @	

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O Coys a. WILL	supplying working parties for duties in provide tea and sugar for morning	
bedside & back.	Patrol reports by. Wt Hill, Sgt Alford,	
id message	INT 96 No of CCBP in Coy O One held	
sitrep 18 16 pl	to 071600L o patrol 13 report o mine perimeter at 070525 L	
INT 96 1 to	CCBP 8 copies NIL RETURN 071630LO SITNOR	
sitrep 18	to 071600LO SITNOR	
V225920 ys Rec leave	Plt M'DONALD G.J. granted 7 days compassionate o arrange move through NG D.D.	7. Adj
O sitrep 1700 hrs	16 to 071600LO SITNOR patrols serial 12 and	
26 CCB of 1 copy MILARIONE	P 8 returns - A Coy 1 copy; B Coy nil; C Coy (Capt Just); HQ Coy - QM 1 copy	Plt Army.
MALIARIONE the CO, 2/c RSM and square 131	Adj, IO, QM, Sig O, Mortar O, TKA O, MMG O, 2 Lt cpls departed this H.Q. to recce area 224 ref map LARUMA FORKS 1:25000 or TOROKINA 1:50000 on 8 Dec.	16 by War Diary
arty re- 19 15	Turned from recce 081330L (see ser 50) report o owing to cancelled. O A Coy	
22 to 081630L R otherwise	recce area LARUMI R JAVIA CR jump for normal patrolling since SITNOR	
O sitrep back	to 081600L o patrol serials 2 and 3 NOT otherwise notify same o SITNOR.	
patrol	Serial 2+3 returned 1700 hrs. O V. Sig 1700 hrs.	Plt Army.

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59	9	0730	0405	7Bde				Restricted. Malauke.
60	9	0835			0915	AR 645	7Bde	Restricted & for record shoemakers on strength
61	9	0925	ent 100	7Bde				Patrol trace to 091800L and Wiring overlay
62	9				0950	Port R.	7Bde	3 Aust Div Weekly 6. Rice Reports & track
63	9				0000		ORD ROOM	2 Copies W3008 & W3009
64	9	0902			1005	AR 645	7Bde	Restricted @ 7 days compassion SYDNEY @ depot @ MILBASE
65	9	1208			1330	OS 100	C Coy	Restricted @ PM returned C Coy VVO2 HOWARTH C advance party
66	9				1425		7Bde	A hw sit 122 St
67	9		101 INT.	7Bde				Track going map
68	9	1600			1640	DM29	D Coy	Sitrep 20 to 091600L Nil report @ 17 pl patrol
69	9	1600			1640	CS102	C Coy	Sitrep 20 to 091600 @
70	9	1620	VVO2	7Bde				restricted @ sitrep 23
71	9	1720			1730	BX15	B Coy	CONFIDENTIAL @
72	9	1810			1820	DM30	D Coy	Restricted @ exclud
73	10	0745	0406	8De.				Restricted MALARA
74	10				0930		8De	Terrain
75	10	1125	0407	MILBASE PARIS				Restricted @ QX4340 emergency leave @ partnership STEELE impending for investigation
76	10		verbal	all coys.				adit notified all coys of arrangements operating piece of Larama to Lava Ch that Int. pers. attached to coys

TEXT	REMARKS
alauke.	
for record strength	purpose advise number name and rank of APOC inf Bns.
092800L and	Wiring overlay (dispatched by DRIS)
Weekly	Intelligence Summary No 2.
15 & track	going maps PIATERADIA - SISIVIE AREA
0008 & W3009	for week ending 9/12/44.
ted O	N350347 pte MCALLUM granted
mpassion	ate leave 17 DEC leave to proceed
KEY O	arrange map with N.G. details
MILBASE	AQ31807 refers O Ruth 3AUST DIV A468
td O PM	9 DEC Lt PHILLIPS and batman
C Coy	area from advance party O PM 9 DEC
WARTH C	coy area replaces Lt PHILLIPS at
party	HQ area.
2 to	090900L also 12 Copies "for Egt"
going map	
to 091600L	O 16 pl patrol relieved per OP11 at 091130L O
O 17 pl patrol	due in 091600L
091600 O	SITNOR.
O Nitrop 23	To 091630L O normal patrolling SITNOR.
TIAL O	stop number 18 to 091600L SITNOR.
O 18	mounted in at 091800L O route in
O 19	
O 20	
O 21	
O 22	
O 23	
O 24	
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O 28	
O 29	
O 30	

War diary 10/11
Patrol Force

War diary

to adjt.

R.M.D.

SERNO	DATE	OUT		IN			FROM	TEXT
		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOR	ORIG NO		
77	10				A.M.			Capt. Webb (I.O. 11 bde) visited this hq. in connection with 26 bn as from morning 11 by y bde. However as it appears relief - H.Q. Coy notified that
78	10				P.M.			St. Col. Abbott (C.O. 26 bn) accompanied by his I referred to in above entry
79	10	1530	Int 103	all cogs adjt.				Restricted. Offer franking Christmas cards must be on card or on a separate piece of paper.
80	10	1402			1420	CS 105	C Coy	Restricted O. Capt. LOW and 'trg' in area it is requested later than in this area
81	10				1550	verbal	A Coy	SITREP to 101600L
82	10				1630		B Coy	Secret 123
83	10	1600			1630	CS 107	C Coy	Secret O SITREP 21
84	10	1600			1630	DM 31	D Coy	Secret O SITREP 21
85	10	1630	INT 104	7 Bde				restricted O SITREP 24
86	10	1635			1645	BX16	B Coy	Confidential O SITREP
87	10				0800			Patrol report on Recce Patrol report Serial 1
88	11	0200	0 408	7 Bde				Restricted Melan...
89	11	0232			0810	CB 31	C Coy	the amenities...
90	11	0			0840		Arty Coy	Received for calculation Poboy Structure No 2
91	11				1600		A Coy	Reporting SITREP
92	11	1630	INT 105	7 Bde				Confidential O SITREP 25 bn of its responsibility
93	11	1600						restricted O SITREP
94	11	1600						restricted O SITREP
95	11	1600			1640			CONFIDENTIAL

TEXT

REMARKS

11 (bde) visited
on morning 11
ever as it appears
notified that
C.O. 26 (bn) accom
painted by his I.O. visited 25 bn hg. in connection with relief

this hg. in connection with the relief of our B Coy patrolling operations
Dec. Instructions regarding this relief have not yet been given this unit
that 'its on' B Coy given instructions to make preparations for such
B Coy would be moving to their new area Tuesday 12 Dec.
accompanied by his I.O. visited 25 bn hg. in connection with relief

anking Christmas
rate piece of paper.

cards must see that the address of the sender is enclosed either on the

confirming telephone conversation
BRUCE - C Coy tomorrow will be
previously advised for 13 Dec
that this HQ be advised NOT
110600L if firing is to take place

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110600L if firing is to take place

to 101600L
123

to 101600L SITNOR

SITREP 21

to 101600L SITNOR

SITREP 21

to 101600L patrol 18 mi report

SITREP 24

to 101630L sitnor

SITREP

N: 19 to 101600L SITNOR

on Rice

Question Hill by Lt Shepherd

Serial 11

by 2/cpl Roberts 16 PL.

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97	11				1900		Bde	In a verbal conversation with was advised of plan for Reece party depart 15 Dec, (15 Dec, 1944) 20 Dec, relief completed 21 Dec
98	11	2000			2200L	01339	7Bde	Secret & Warning Order O 25 Inf Bn fwd area & relief to co by 23 Dec O 25 Aust Inf Bn will RAA 3 Aust Div 7 Aust Inf Inf Bn A Coy 11 Aust Fd Amb Sup Depot Pl O 9 Aust Inf Bn depts 15 Dec on relief O Fd all infm
99	11	2215	INT106	7Bde				restricted O ref you O 1339 O ad
100	11	0700	409	7Bde				restricted O MALARIOSE
101	12	0915	107	7Bde				Bn patrol schedule for week Patrol Report D Coy receive to Quarter R (1:20000) - receive provs hill totally 10 Coy, 4 Fd Regt, (O.C. Major Yott) will be in be occupying their post on 19 Dec, 25 Bn adv restricted O gp conference will be held at arranged by Toc.O. ack
102	12				0930		verbal to C.O.	restricted O gp conference will be held at arranged by Toc.O. ack
103	12	0945	INT 108	all coys adlt. sig off. 1st off. 2nd RSM				restricted O gp conference will be held at arranged by Toc.O. ack
104	12				1100		7Bde	7Bde circulation and location des
105	12				8 AM		verbal 7Bde	61 Bn, Coy to come with that a Coy
106	12	0915	Q321	all coys				restricted O All strips air Recon soon as possible
107	12	1025	0410	7Bde				restricted O ref you AQ 6450 Pa follows Q22651 Spt MOORE L.O.
108	12	1425	0411	all coys RSM				

SAURAGE TRAIL (TOROKINA)

TEXT	REMARKS
<p>had conversation with Maj Summerton (Bn), the CO. of plan for relief of 9 Bn by 25 Bn: - ty depart 15 Dec, Base party 17 Dec, Bn moves relief completed 21 Dec.</p>	
<p>Order O 25 Aust Inf Bn will relieve 9 Aust relief to commence 20 Dec to be completed O 25 Aust Inf Bn will have under command one Bty 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec one coy 61 Aust Coy 11 Aust F's amb and for camp Adam 224 Aust at Pl O 9 Aust Inf Bn will assume perimeter relief O Further details later O ack O</p>	<p>War Diary Ack'd by INT 106 see 99.</p>
<p>O 1339 O ack.</p>	
<p>Schedule for week ending 15 Dec D Coy recce to Question Hill (1240 2230 up map LARUMA recce prove hill totally underrunable as OP.</p>	<p>R. McD 1 copy W. Diary</p>
<p>(O.C. Major Yott) will be in sp. this unit whilst in fwd. area. 10 Bty will their pass on 19 Dec. 25 Bn adv. party (moving on 19 Dec) will not exceed 40. conference will be held at Bn I office at 130830 LO tpt will be Tox. O. ack.</p>	<p>Ack'd by ady, RMO, RSM SigO, D Coy - DRI 1003 hrs C Coy - CK17 1020 hrs B Coy - B18 1215 hrs A Coy - A122 T.O. HQ Coy HMB</p>
<p>Location lost.</p>	
<p>(Major Swendon) later conversation stated to 25 Bn.</p>	
<p>Air Reconnaissance are to be returned to Sig O as all strips possible</p>	
<p>AG 645 O Particulars of AROC Shoemaker as MOORE L.O.</p>	<p>W</p>

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112	12	1630	dispatch labelled I 112	7 Bde				2 copies rece report and one copy ^{on} fire plan
113	12	1620			1630	BX19	B Coy	Confidential @ ref @ map TOROK @ at 120800h coy moved from @ otherwise SITNOR.
114	12							On B Coy moving to 594972 2 on LOB area 597965 (ref map T
115	12	1640	INT 109	7 Bde				Confidential @ sitrep 25 to 121 B Coy moved to 594972 by 12120 and moved to Bn LOB area 5 patrolling @ A Coy patrol located followed same to junction LARUM from bare feet 1 night foot imp
116	12	1605			1730	DM32	D Coy	Secret @ sitrep No 23 to 121600h nil report @ patrol No 20 nil rep @ OP11 reported smoke rising at 1 approx 2000 yds towards path
117	12	1600			1730	CS119	C Coy	Restricted @ sitrep 23 to 121600h otherwise SITNOR.
118	12				1700		A Coy verbally	patrol today located double followed them to LARUMA R J footprint of split toe sandal
119	12				2130		A Coy	sitrep 22 to 121600h
120	12	1055	0413	7 Bde				Restricted. @ Church ... 61 ant ...
121	13	1125	DR2	D. Coy. adv. for H.Q. Coy	1735		D. Coy	Restricted @ all personnel this afternoon @ for truck called belonging to D Coy will be brought
122	13	1045			1235	01348	BDE	Confidential @ ... 1800h responsible route ... U.S patrol mounts ... RIV ...
123	13	0735	0412	BDE				Restricted @ MALARIOKE
124	13				1425		7 Bde	Secret @ ...
125	13				1425			Secret @ ...
126	13							Secret @ ...

TEXT

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report and one copy ^{on} fire plan sketch JABA RIVER area.
al @ uf map TOROKINA R 1:20000 @ Sitrep 21 to 121600L
oh coy moved from uf 21712188 to new area uf 12962199
SITNOR.

2 copies to War
Library

moving to 594972 2 pl vacated area and moved to
a 597965 (uf map TOROKINA 1 IN.). Moves made by 1200hrs.
al @ Sitrep 25 to 121630L @ uf map TOROKINA 1 IN @
ed to 594972 by 121200L @ N: 2 pl vacated area 594972
ed to Bn 40B area 597965 @ A C D coys normal
@ A coy patrol located double set foot prints 601014
same to junc LARUMA R JABA CK 605014 @ 3 prints
left 1 right foot imprint split-toed sandal.

itrep N: 23 to 121600L @ additional patrol as advised
@ patrol N: 20 nil report @ patrol 21 relieved @ P11 121130L
led smoke rising at 121515 on bearing of 10° magnetic
00 yds towards foothills.

@ Sitrep 23 to 121600L @ 13 pl relieved 15 pl at OP10 @
SITNOR.

oday located double set footprints at 601014 and
them to LARUMA R JABA CK junc 605014 @ one right
of split toe sandal other 3 of bare feet
to 121600L

Written
message to
follow from
A Coy.
Mbe

all hand ... Aust Inf Bn chapel 170830L.

... 25 Aust Inf Bn 171800L.

@ all personnel will return to D Coy Rear
@ 08 ton truck calling at 1330 hrs @ All stores
D Coy will be brought back

al @ ... 1800 hrs 12 Dec 44 Aust Inf Bn
route ... US Regt sector ...
LARUMA RIV @ advise completion relief

advised BOE
SER. 92.

MALARIOKE

124 to 130 ...

... 003 ...

... D Coy standing patrol

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127	13	1415	Q.322	all Coys R.S.M			Restricted O boys will draw dubbin Q store as soon as possible O 2 of A require of dubbin and may be d Confidential O boys will notify personnel moving in main body parties	
128	13	1415	0415	ALL COYS			Confidential You O 1348 of 131	
129	13	1445	0417	7 BDE				
130	13	1510			1550	AO671	70de	Restricted. Ample supplies at same price. May be picked up the American money available at 1600
131	13	1600	INT 110	B C D coys				restricted O IO requires Coy I men report to I office for conference for D and C Coy men by I.O. OKOW
132	13	1425	0416	all Coys				restricted O Coy comes will ensure tin of foot powder prior to move
133	13	1600			1605	DM33	D Coy	Secret O Sitrep 24 to 131600L due in 131630L
134	13	1630	INT 111	7Bde				restricted O Sitrep 27 to 141630L
135	13	1600			1700	BX20	B Coy	Confidential O Sitrep 22 to 131600L
136	13	1630			1715	CS121	C Coy	Restricted O Sitrep 24 to 131600L
137	13	1135	414	all coys RSM Arms				Restricted O md 1 and mags are to report at following times O two B two O A Coy 15/1330L O three C D Coy 16/1330L O Arrangements and RSM to arrange for 10 be delivered at range Restricted O Coys will report to requirements by 14/15
138	13	1330	KB 1	all coys				Order been that that ap
139	13	-			1840	-	B Coy	Regarding battle G. B.D. spare carried ones

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141	13.	1900			2020	AR 674	7Bde	Restricted O QX 43405 STANTHORPE. He will be marched <u>authorily 3 AVST DIV A499.</u>
142	14	0740	0418	7Bde				Restricted O MALARIOKE
143	14		Maj JACKSON	ABCD Coy				Working parties for LOB area will 0700 hrs from 14th until further notice until released by Maj Jackson. Coy kitchen & HQ coy will arrange (pt) will be brought.
144	14	0820	0735		0830	1353	7 BDE.	Confidential O ref loses present location
145	14	0920	0419	ALL COYS				Restricted O Reece 150600L O B Coy party
146	14	1030			1050	428	A Coy	Restricted. Bamboo pens total 85
147	14	1045	P72	FOR MILITARY BRISBANE				REPTTEL P71
148	14							Operation order for move
149	14	1237			1305	DM34	D	
149	14	1237			1305	DM34	D Coy	Confidential O moving main body.
150	14	1330	P72	FOR MILITARY BRISBANE				REPTTEL P71 QX 25695
151	14				1615		A Coy	Sitrep to 1630 hrs O site or
152	14	1610			1615	CS125	C Coy	Sitrep 25 to 1600 hrs O site or
153	14	1630	INT 113	7Bde				restricted O sitrep 28 to 141630
154	14	1700	BM4 (supn) (off)	Cop RSM	1745			All sports gear and amenities LOB area O crates will be marked. This includes ALL
155	14	1625			1745	DM35	D Coy	Restricted O sitrep 25 to 141600
156	14		OM1	All Coy				for all members with base from GOLDIE
157	15	0130	KB 2					restricted O Cairre ensure source and amount of
158	15	0935	INT 114	7Bde				restricted O Reece party departed O
159	15	0920	0420	7Bde				Restricted O MALARIOKE
160	15							Reece party to 4 be area comp and order

TEXT	REMARKS	
<p>QX 43405 He will UST DIV A499</p>	<p>WOII HOWARTH granted six days emergency leave be marched out to NG. detants Depot forthwith</p>	<p><i>Mo</i></p>
<p>MALARIOKE Parties for in 14th unit led by Maj HQ Coy will at.</p>	<p>LOB area will be picked up 0730 instead of further notice. Parties will remain in area Jackson midday meals will be provided by HQ. arrange lpt back to coys. all available tools</p>	
<p>Ref Location Reece Coy Party Pambo pers</p>	<p>TOROKINA one inch O. HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde reopens 596967 at 0900 hrs 14 Dec all informed parties will be picked up at Coy areas to be on road ready to move direct 0630 hrs moving in main body 3 offrs 820 RP</p>	<p><i>R.M.D.</i></p>
<p>L P71 order</p>	<p>for move received from 7 Bde on 13th Dec.</p>	<p>obtained from Aft for War Diary.</p>
<p>Ref main body.</p>	<p>Ref your mess 0415 O 3 offrs 78 on</p>	<p>to Dyt rep 128. <i>Mo</i></p>
<p>QX 25695 30 hrs @ site or 1600 hrs @ site or</p>	<p>Cahill. B. to 141630 L @ nominal patrolling site or</p>	
<p>Site 28 gear and rates ser ALL</p>	<p>to 141630 L @ nominal patrolling site or amenities issue will be crated and sent to the marked amenities and their Coy signs. Subs and Pressure lights.</p>	<p>To Aaft</p>
<p>Site 25 members from Chair and necessary</p>	<p>to 141600 L @ site or of officers mess @ main mess as greetings GOLDIE and JOHN amount of amun to be handed by 151230 O decently packed departed 0640 hrs for 9 in area</p>	<p><i>R.M.D.</i></p>
<p>MALARIOKE to 9 in I men</p>	<p>area comprised of CO IO, MG O, MORTAR O, and orderlies</p>	<p><i>Mo</i></p>

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SER No	DATE	TOO	ORIG No	TO	TOR	ORIG No	FROM	
161	15	0740	0422	All Cops RSM.				restricted @ chin straps will NOT be
162	15	0730	0421	MILBASE BRISBANE				restricted @ QX27472 Cpl WILSON NE. aka
163	15	0800	0423	7Bde				to make provision care of child @ ad PBATTEN ST. DALBY.
164	15				0900			restricted @ up 3 bliv nite lotion has been permitted. Received 3 copies Bm Bomine Order
165	15				0918		BDE	Permit 125 to 140900L
166	15				0918		BDE	Terrain Memorandum No 4.
167	15	0940			0955	DM36	DCoy	restricted @ Amm to 36 grenades. be handed
168	15	0937			1007	CK2	CCoy	Deficient Anti Septic P
169	15	1010	0424	ALL Cops RSM RARS				Restricted. Bm library books will
170	15	1045	0425	ALL Cops RSM QM				Cabullo tent @ HQ. Confidential. PAB's 83 will be withdrawn L O B.
171	15	1155	0M2	ALL Cops BHQ oppo QM RSM				Restricted. Ref adm note to all apps. gal with lid.
172	15	1145			1200	CK4	CCoy	amm. The following is held 303 Band 24500 @ 303 chn 1224 @ 303 chn 7ke36-6 Ammunition Munition 24 na ...
173	15	1240	1230	RSM.	1240	SG1	B Coy	Ammunition to be handed to 7 Bm - 30
174	15	1130			1350	AR68	B Coy	restricted @ advise by 160900 numb had first cholera injections
175	15	7			1410		BDE	Track your map relative to the PIAT.
176	15	1425	0426	7Bde				Restricted your AR 684 of 15 1130L
177	15							This morning Lt Col Kelly Maj CO 2/1 and IO respectively of 3 regarding da 05129. Pugh found dit to soon be handed over to with above mentioned office for

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REMARKS

Chin straps

will NOT be worn at new location

QX27472 Cpl

WILSON NE. applies compassionate leave @ grounds of child @ address for investigation Mrs ET HAYMEN

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up 3 bliv has been

Adm instr 27/44 @ This is to certify that anti. applied to clothes of all pers going outside

copies Bm

Routine Orders Part 1 of 14 Dec 44. Number 29

No 140900L

Memorandum No 4.

Ann to

be handed over 9 Bm 500 rds 303 - 10 4 sec To RSM.

nt Anti in library

Septic Pencils 105. books will be returned immediately to Chaplain To R.M.O.

BHQ.

PAB's 83 will

be withdrawn from pers moving food + held by

f adm note

to all offs: Amend Para 7 to read steamers 8 + 12

How many

held by this Coy to be landed over 9 Bm. To RSM

303 ch

1228 @ 303 change loose 230 @ Gen eds 4 sec 36-91

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24 rd 12 12

to be handed

to 9 Bm 303 bandolier 1750

advise by Hobia

160900 number of pers available who have NOT injections all infra to the PIATERADIA area

AQ 684

15 1130L

Ref No 174

Lt Col

Kelly Maj Callinan and Lt Sprilyan

IO

respectively of 31751 Bm visited I office for infra

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178	15	1630	INT 115	7 3DE				Confidential @ Sitrep 29 to 1516 this HQ at 150640 L for 9 bn area SITNOR
179	15	1540	DA		1630 DM36		Don Coy	Secret. Sitrep @ No 26 No 151600 L 151130 @ Patrol No 2 reported in No 26 due in at 151630 L.
180	15	1600			1630 CS126		C Coy	Secret @ Sitnor
181	15	1600			1630 BM 1		B Coy	Confidential @ Sitrep 23 to 1516
182	15	1600			1630		A Coy	Sitrep to 1600 hrs SITNOR
183	15	1835			1850 DRY		D Coy	Restricted @ Ref L.O.B. roll @ del
184	15	1745			2000 A689		7Bde	Restricted @ I ME TELE COMMU Inf Bn commencing 16 0830 L and Inf Bn eqpt
185	16	1000			0750	PRY F2536	FORML SYDNEY	Restricted @ N198671 SWEETING S.L authority 2V271347 following
186	16	0745	0427	7Ade				Restricted. Malambo
187	16	0915			0915		7Bde C Coy	Terrain memorandum H 4.
188	16	0925			0945	CK9	C Coy	Secret @ albatross in main that 1 SIG NOT be going with adva are 2 oppo 8400
189	16	0855	0429	ALL COYS R. 1517				Confidential @ Personnel of Bn ad boy HQ at 0630 hrs tomorrow
190	16							Received W 3008 and W 3009 for 16/12/4
191	16	0950	0431	ALL COYS R. 2517				Restricted @ still general service at chapel opposite
192	16	0855	0425	ALL COYS R. 2517				Restricted @ Pictures showing Feature "Summer Steam" of
193	16				1110		D Coy	From today until patrol daily to O.P. 11 1130
194								

	TEXT	REMARKS
<p>00 Sikep 50640 L for</p>	<p>29 to 151630L @ bn rece party departed 9 bn area otherwise normal patrolling</p>	
<p>hep @ No 26 al No 2 in at 151630 L. know</p>	<p>No 151600L Patrol No 25 relieved OP11 at reported in at 151250L @ the report @ Patrol</p>	
<p>0 Sikep</p>	<p>23 to 151600L SITNOR</p>	
<p>1600 hrs</p>	<p>SITNOR</p>	
<p>0 Ref L.O.B. IME encing 16</p>	<p>roll @ delete Pte FULLER insert Pte BIGGAR "TELE COMMUNICATIONS" will inspect eqpt 25 Aust 0830L and on completion will inspect 61 Aust</p>	<p>To Adj</p>
<p>N 198671 271347 alaska</p>	<p>SWEETING S.L. @ Action per 2V271344 cancelled following</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
<p>Memorandum bration OT be going 4 hrs</p>	<p>in main body figures as SIG 0 informed with advance party @ main body figures</p>	
<p>0 Personnel 0630 hrs 008 and W 300</p>	<p>of Bn advance party will be collected at tomorrow for 16/12/44</p>	
<p>0 Roll chapel 0 Pictures "Summer day rily to</p>	<p>general service performed by Amvunion opposite HQ 25 Bn at 170900L showing Memorial Park tonight until more takes place, only one OP11 leaving at 0630 and returning</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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194	16	1115	1116	7Bde			Track overlay	of weeks	
195	16	1145	om 3	all copy omit LOB inform 10/10/45 off			addresses will offrs have read certificate will for security file	certify to BRO 209 incl m	
196	16	1045	QM 120	ADOS 3 DIV		9 Am	Restricted & Controlled	stores need	
197	16	1105			1240	AG 692	7Bde	units one	bandolier
198	16	1145			1350	P 1361	Bde	Confidential & SAA addresses will ensure vaged for refilling by	that when units from TOROKINA
199	16	15			1505		7Bde	Restricted & ref no 25 54900g 61 Amd Inf B practice all	- 54900 18-19 infund
200	16				1600		ACoy	Resit 126. to 160930	
201	16	1605			1615	BM 2	B Coy	Reporting Sitrep to	161600h &
202	16	1630	INT 117	7Bde				Confidential & Sitrep	24 to 161600
203	16	1545			1730	AB. 695	7de.	Sitrep 30 to 161630h	& SITNOR
204	16	1555			1730	AB 696	7 Bde.	Restricted & Unit will be forwarded to	war histo reach the
205	16	1610			1800	A 26/57	7Bde	Restricted & ref be fwd to reach this	BRO 492/4 H.G. NOT
206	16	1620	OM 4	all copy RM 10 RMS RSM TO				Restricted & Route... distributed & be supplied	Further All av Regret no
207	16	1531	0432	HQ 5+ Bde				Conference of movement & TO copy to be prepared 20, and 21 Dec.	by and warning success
208	16	1533	0433	All Coys				Restricted & Ki Restricted & Coys Bn LOB area parties cancelled	church will se tomorrow will

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BRO 492/43 Request Hour reports will
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second number of
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will arrange Lt

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209	16	1730	DM37		1800	DM37	D Coy	SECRET O SITREP. HORS went to OP11 16/130L
210	16	1753			1800	CK12	C Coy	1 offer 5000 moving to LOB
211	16							at Conference of offrs at 1745 h message
212	16	2155			170715	SIGS 76	Bae	offrs points of CO's to move as follows possible) N:2 pl, N:3 On 21 Dec A and D CO requires jeep to be sent CO requires to be brought to will shave every morning security when vacating present re confer to go fwd cleanly and tid Any doubtful points re plans straightened out by 2/c
213	16	2320	0 43V	Lt-Col McKinnon, R gp				Restricted O expect wire assault in abandoned wherever possible all imp
214	16							Confidential O 10 O 21st 85, 81, 280, 21st 223 Weather report 54 bro to commenced 16/1830L showers night 15-16
215	17	0850	INF 118				7 Bae	restricted O for use for 9 Bae area and arrived 0900h
216	17	1100	0 433	all Corp RSM				Restricted O unit war br A 298/44 Appendix F will hq. by 181100L corp we to number of pels h Strength O submit
217	17	1435			1450	CK 16	C Coy	number AOT secret O main body

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218	17				1600		Mar.	2 Copies 25 Bn Movt	Order (17
219	17	1630	INT 119	7 Bde				Confidential @ Sitrep party departed this	31 to 171 H.Q. for 9
220	17	1600			1630	CK17	C Coy	Sitrep @ sitnor	
221	17	1610			1630	B73	B Coy	Sitrep 25 to 171600h	@ SITNOR
222					1600		A Coy	Reporting SITREP	SITNOR (
223	17				1725		Capt GABEL (FWD AREA)	Reporting (verbally) move to ref 678126	That he at 181000
224	17	1630			1730	DM 38	D Coy	Secret @ Sitrep N-28 170900h for OP11 @ 171215h @ NIL report.	To 171600 Arrived
225	17	1730	0434	C.O.				Confidential @ for	AJAX @ ju
226	17	2050		Maj Jackson	180720	AMH	25 Am Adv HQ	Confidential @ Proceed Pl at 180700h @ Bring Weather Report to 172000h but overcast to 172000h	to road to any que Rain the
227	17								
228	18	0840	A 434	odd Corp L&B				Restricted @ GOC may visit any to be alert and any likely to AM	Army is area @ correct
229	18	0900	Q 323	ADOS 3 7 Bde				Restricted @ Casualty replacement	serial G1033 to
230	18	1030			1114	AM 29	A Coy	Restricted @ of GRO A 25/1/44 NOT	ref of 3 in by receipt
231	18	1120	Q 234	ADOS 3 7 Bde				Restricted @ Acknowledg 1057 replacement	
232	18							Gen Sturdee GOC Gen Headford 3 morning the Gen answered questions	1 sent next he was in a Coy
233	18				1420			Resit 127 to	171730
234					1415			Resit 125 to	181200
235	18		A436	All Coy H&C				Restricted @ Mission to	which

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O SITREP	
SITREP (verbally) That he is at RADFORD'S KNOLL and will at 181000L	✓
To 171600L O patrol N-28 left area approx Arrived there 171030 O returned to camp	
AJAX O jeep and trailer leaving this area 180630L to road head by truck from 2.2.4 Sup Depot any queries O Return P.M. Rain throughout night 16/17 Dec. Fine	✓
Army is in bde area today and area O all tps will be warned correctly dressed O visit if	
serial 1057/10 certificate of G1033 together with indent fwd ref at 33 unit war history O body on log NIL return O No of pers AOD 20 receipt controlled stores serial	
1 Aust army accompanied by Maj. sent des since this bde area this was sent by des 171730L re Coy despos, etc 171730 L 171200L	✓
trucks will be sent to each Coy HQ each a year for 100000	

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		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOR	ORIG NO			
236	18	1500	INT 120	all Corp L&B				Confidential attack on ARTV by arty mortar by 180830 L consolidation 15 killed counting	Revis 19 to HILL by LMG & objective commen NOT y
237	18	1600	INT SEC	INT	1620	DM 39	D Coy	Secret O SITREP by patrol NO 28 O OP 11 at approx	29 to 181600 Patrol NO. 2 181300L O m
238	18	1555	A 437	ALL Corp.	1620	#		Restricted O coop of pers in following posting to be included	will submit age gps O 30
239	18	1630	INT 120	7Bde				Sitrep 32 to 18	16304 O S
240	18	1600			1630	CK19	C Coy	Secret O Sitrep 29	to 181600
241	18				1630		A Coy	Reporting sitrep	to 181600
242	18	1645			1845	BMA	B Coy	Confidential O	Sitrep
243	19	0030			0640	DR 6	D Coy	Restricted O 2200 to immediately and	16 pl per was area search
244	19	1855			0640	AR 706	7Bde	Restricted O Issue of draw their entitlement 1600 hrs all other 1100 hrs	was Turk of was to units will
245	19	1000	INT 121	7Bde				Return of put per	and find
246	19	1135	A 439	milbare Adelaide				Restricted O compassionate ill pneumonia address for SK USE of Mrs Restricted O concert party pictures	S 38922 leave of O has investig FRANKS entertain memor
247	19	1035	A 438	all Corp L&B				Restricted O concert party pictures	memor
248	19	0850	INT E	Rear 25 hr	1332	C.S 2	address 25 hr	Confidential for CHOKO RIDGE party	MEMO from no ca
249	19				1420		BOE	Revis 129 to 191200	received

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REMARKS

Revert 19 to 181200L @ preliminary report
HILL by C coy 9 hrs @ preceded
LMS C coy attacked 180730L @
objective captured exploitation
commenced @ cas enemy @
NOT yet completed @ 2 PW

29 to 181600L @ OP II received approx 181130L
Patrol No. 25 returned to camp from
181300L @ nil report
will submit immediately nominal roll
age grps @ 30-35 @ 35-40 @ age & present

16304 @ situor
to 181600L situor
to 181600L situor

Sitrep No 26 to 181600L @ SITNOR.

L 16 pl sentry movt in that area @ Coy stood
area ^{was} reached @ No report from search
was Turkey @ inf bus and 11 Best F'd and
of xmas turkey on 23 Dec between 1500 and
units will draw on 24 Dec between 1000 and
and present postings

S 38922 Pl SKUSE RK Applies

leave grounds soon seriously
@ has units recommendation @
investigation Mrs Winifred May
FRANKS POMPOOTA RIVER MURRAY

entertainments as follows
memorial pack 19 Dec @
memorial pack 20 Dec

Take OD from BRUCE @ by my writer letter 5 you @
your carry blankets and mosquito nets in bed
nets

received

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To 2 1/2

after remark
To 2 1/2

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		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOR	ORIG NO	FROM	
250	19				1420		BDE	Intelligence
251	19	-			1440	AJAX DUTY (2)	AJAX DUTY (2)	Returned from & reached O.P. no interference
252	19	1120	0325	ADDS SAUST DIV.				Restricted O. Has 2234/8
253	19	1545			1600	DM40	D Coy	Secret O SITREP 30 21/51 26/51 Bn accompanied 191045 to recce O.P. in this area this a few hundred yds provided no info. Confidential SITREP
254	19	1630	INT 121				BDE	Confidential SITREP
255	19	1600			1745	CK21	C Coy	SECRET O 1500 hrs
256	19	1605			1745	BN15	B Coy	Confidential O
257	19	1630			1745		P Coy	Sitrep O
258	19	1735	0326	All Coys				Personnel cut lunches be taken.
259	19							WOI S. FROST arrived at Pn H.Q. bn for [unclear] coy with Cpl M.C. [unclear]
260	19				1845	BN30	[unclear]	Restricted O. Transfer you can have arrangements
261	19	1745			2000		[unclear]	Restricted O. Labels tops of [unclear] prepared prior to
262	19	2000	MT.122	25Bn Advance				Confidential O. [unclear]
202 H	19	0845						Tactical [unclear] restricted O. Lt Wright selected

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<p>Memorandum No 2 patrol 1400 has observed 9 gaps observed movement from OP. but along track.</p>	<p>VERBAL.</p>
<p>Casualty controlled states Serial 2948/80 Transferred to ADOS dump to 191600L a Recce party of 1 offr INCO from by 2 guides from this coy left here approx Recce party from a 9 on coy reced afternoon O P II reported smoke rising NORTH of their posn Investigation as river could not be crossed. 33 to 191630L O SITNOR</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>SITREP O Broad party arrived otherwise SITNOR. Sitrep no 27 to 191600L SITNOR Sitnar, moving tomorrow will carry only O NO other rations will</p>	
<p>Cpl W. MCCARTHY of "V" sec Fx Security at 191500L and will be attached to this op. FOST desires to join next few days with the battle H.Q. He is 22253 Cpl FARISH MG. O acceptable to this unit O If please make necessary</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>from PTAX 25 Br. have canvas dles road head O Have bundles more from pos occasion 200620L as per your order of march. R.H.A.T. school at Canberra leave</p>	<p>? dit</p>

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25	263	19	2020	INT 123	ALL Corp				Restricted O latest of sketches at rd head location O bundles
26	264	20	1000	INT 124	7 bde	0900			confidential. Convoy complete message. It's proceeding
27	265	20				1700	verbal	B Coy	arrived B Coy 9hr
28	266	20						C Coy	15 pl moved out and KEENANS
29	266	21	0700			0748	INT 3	25 LOB	Confidential O (NOTE: arrived rd head
30	267	21	0730			0800	CS 6	C Coy	SECRET O SITREP 2 reached CHOKO RIDGE
31	268	21	0800			0830	Bx 3	B Coy	moved forward Restricted O base NERO as at
32	269	21	0808			0830	Bx 4	B Coy	Restricted O place known as following
33	270	21	0835			0925	CS 7	C Coy	680127 to be feature running then west to ridge O knoll known as
34	271	21	0900	O 436	7 Bde				sitrep 3 to 210830 L and took KEENANS 210820 L
35	272	21	0900			1094	INT 5	LOB 25	Confidential talk PEARL RIDGE area
36	273	21	0855	O 435	25 LOB				687127 Restricted O center by 222000 L
37	274	21				0940		C Coy	Restricted O MFO immediately
								bi br	HQ Coy 61 br relief 61 br continued HQ Coy 61 br via MARTINS KNOLL

TEXT	REMARKS
<p>instr ATAX 25 bn 0 leave canvas tops 0 prepare in bundles before move from present suitable native loads</p>	<p>R.M.D.</p>
<p>at rd. head 200945 L. Convoy composition as earlier to allotted areas</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>1700 hrs</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>0900 and reached CHOKO ridge ridge by nightfall</p>	
<p>balance of bn departed 210620 L (0830)</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>to 210730 L 015 pl and att pers</p>	
<p>201522 L 0 stayed night and</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>210630 L otherwise no change</p>	
<p>taken over responsibility B Coy 210730 L</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>names following features will be</p>	
<p>0 high ground from 676125 to known as BARTONS KNOLL 0</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>from 683127 North to 683128</p>	
<p>682128 to be known as Ambush</p>	
<p>from 681128 west to 679128 to be</p>	
<p>known as BARTONS Knoll</p>	
<p>to 210830 L 015 pl arrived KEENANS RIDGE</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>over 0 arrived personnel departed</p>	
<p>request for 2 Dec 010 general rece</p>	
<p>020 rece suspected coy hq area</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>orders if request to be submitted</p>	
<p>wants Capt WHITES parcel censured</p>	
<p>arrived on post 201700 L 0 HQ coy</p>	
<p>to hold 09 pl return night 201800</p>	
<p>being. Area to return to ERIF</p>	
<p>at 210890 L</p>	

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275	21	1145	0 438	Bae			
276	21	1200			1240	BA 19	10 Bty
277	21	1150			1305	A 10	25 LOB
278	21	1415			1430	CS 9	C Coy
279	21	1505	INT 125	All cap recently arty			
280	21	1505	INT 126	ACD 100 kg			
281	21	1050			1515	MET 58	11 700 Ant
282	21	1503			1515	HJ	A Coy
283	21	1531			1640	FGT	DBG

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 with movement own tps who
 later 0 OWN TPS one coy ARTY
 rear slopes feature 678125 0
 AC 2 in mortar parachute
 fired from our fwd posns
 on ground immediately fwd
 of approach arranged by
 required NOT before 220900L 0
 of TARGET BOMBLINE ch junc
 bend 674126 0 enemy AA NO
 pilot visited area this
 are conversant with posn
 expenditure as at 211200L 0
 1 md HE 119 31 HE 222 4 mds
 normal
 forwarding 22 dec ACF parcels 0
 to 211415L 0 patrol ASABA R 0
 time in 211045L 0 nothing to
 who have NOT a copy of
 address but Lg immediately
 bombing attack will take place
 at 220900L 0 est 10 enemy
 part B coy will occupy
 AMOO pro forma A 1 copy only
 be rendered to SMO 7 Aust Inf R.M.O
 to ADMS 3. AUST DIV all inf
 1 to 211500L 0 relief completed
 ref 683118
 211530L : change over effected by 211500L 18PE
 Hill 16 ll Little Gorge.

REMARKS
 ✓
 ACF parcels were distributed
 to all sections 1 year late.
 Good parcels containing
 most appropriate goods &
 much appreciated by
 all.
 see para 295
 293
 ✓
 R.M.O
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	DATE	TOO	ORIG No	TO	TOR	ORIS NO	FROM		
284	21	1540			1545	BK4	B Coy	Confidential. Ref map B Coy relieved previous force	KOWARO 1.2 6771 at ref 679
285	21	1600	INT 127	7 B Coy inf LOB				Confidential O of 9 hr complete 683118 B Coy 679126 659095 D Coy 5 pe 663102 O	SITREP 34 by 2113 C Coy 679114 SITNOR
286	21	1615			1630	BM1	B Coy	restricted O Canton	goods req
287	21	1600			1640	BA20	10 B Coy 4 Fd Regt	Restricted O Ann 4 rds smoke 13 rds chargers on hand	expended HE 222 ch 1288
288	21	1655	INT 128	ACD HQ Coy				Confidential O B Coy ibility attack as	attack 2h planned
289	21	1540			1700	AR. 726	7 Bde	Confidential O ref 3 creational leave draft Rpt TOROKINA 221400L 2, 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig 11 Aust Fd Amb 8, 3, 113 Aust Bde Ord 70 O Attention is 10, 11 and 12 and	Aust Div O following O H.Q. 7 a Sec 1, 9 241 Aust Fa Park 1 directed to this H.Q.
290	21	1735	O 441	25th LOB				Confidential O ref 3 leave draft O leave O Attention is directed bde Signal HQ. 670	Aust Div pers will to Div of 13 Dec
291	21	1625			1810	AR 727	7 Bde	Restricted O Col FISHER UNIT representatives offer will report. Bde 16 O, bde sig O for purpose of inspecting	LHQ. will on main offer bde Toc my route
292	21	1715			1810	CK23	Coy	Restricted O Ann	expendit
293	21	1700			1810	CS10	Coy	Restricted O up you	INT 125 O
294	21				1820	BM5	Coy	Restricted O further Mortar NCO ranging arty on BAKER WORRY E edge of previous	to B Coy were pat Mortars with O

Ref map
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 complete
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 D Coy
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TEXT
 KOWARO 1.25000. Set up 1 to 211515L. At 210730L
⁶⁷⁷¹²⁵
 at ref 679126. Otherwise sitnor.
 SITREP 34 to 211600L 0 25 hr relief
 by 211300L 0 locations 0 A Coy
 C Coy 15 pl 606148 13 and 14 ps
 679114 hr hg plus 4 pl 672110
 SITNOR
 goods required NIL return
 expended as at 211600h 0 24 ras HE 117
 HE 222 charges normal 41 increment
 1288
 attack 22 Dec will NOT take place 0 poss-
 planned will take place 23 Dec.
 Aust Div A circ 41/44 of 6 Dec 44 re-
 0 following pers will report det NG Details
 0 HQ. 7 Aust Inf Bde 8 20 pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
 Sec 1, 9 Aust Inf Bn 13, 61 Aust Inf Bn 11,
 241 Aust LAD 2, 224 Aust Sup Depot Pl
 Fa Park 1, 113 Aust Bde Whips 12 - total
 directed to 3 Aust Div circ 41/44 paras 9,
 this HQ. signal HQ. 670 of 131540L all infu
 Aust Div A circ 41/44 of 6 Dec 44 Rec
 pers will report det NG D.O. TOROKINA 221400L
 to Div circ 41/44 paras 9, 10, 11 and 12 and
 of 13 Dec
 LHQ. will be at Bde HQ. 220900h TO ADDRESS
 on maintenance of eqpt etc 0 the following
 eqpts used 220850h on 2 1/2's, QM's, Toc O's,
 bde Toc O's 0 Col FISHER will then visit units
 my consideration of eqpt 0 all infu
 expenditure from 200900h to 211715L 0 NIL
 INT 1250 Password not held by this HQ.
 to B Coy 0 OC conversation with CO. 0 FOO and
 were patrol returned 211750L 0 Task required
 mortars on W end HAMBUSH RIDGE approx on
 with 0 En sightings 2.

REMARKS

 Passed by sigs
 to rear Bn HQ.
 Passed to
 RSM.
 no mention
 B Coy notified
 verbally by CO.
 Adj't
 checked by
 Serial 298
 To Adj't.

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		TOO	ORIG No	TO	TOR	ORIS No	FROM	
295	21	1800			1820	BM 6	B Coy	Restricted O B Coy is in force
296	21	1800	0442	7 Bde				Restricted O O BOE 1800 hrs
297	21	1815	KB1	7 Bde				Restricted O Ann expended charges
298	21	1820	0443	7 Bde				HE, 8 rds smoke, of 21 llec
299	21	1825	0444	25 Bn LOB				Restricted you AQ 727 L.H.Q. will unit representatives on main 3 offrs from LOB report bde TO GM and Sig O
300	21	1830	Sigs	7 Bde Sig Sec				Restricted O ref you 0830 hrs closed down train cause of delay Sigs 756 move u
301	21							O Comm Lt. Col McKenna assumed area 211800L
302	21							See serials 275 and 288. Atta is now to be carried out that suspension of plans arose if plans for help to crew of VENTUR lin force arrived at other ar and TAC R plans now av notified all coys and AR
303	21	211930			2035	AZ	25 Bn	Restricted O M/I from hospital truck 22 llec A Coy Epl Jones
304	21	2135	INT 129	7 Bde A B Coy ARTY				Confidential O Patrol no 1 area clear of en from A Coy w 679119 north-west to 6761 Time out 220730L ETA B
305	21	2135	INT 130	all coys				Confidential O Report 21 to B Coy 679126 C Coy 15 pl 60 679114 Bn HQ plus + pl 6 Comd changed 211800
306	21							Weather Report 24 his to 21 otherwise fine with clear vis
307	22	0720			0725	Sig 2	Sig 2	DUTY est now hq at CHOKO BEARD 1 operator SISIVIE operate FULLERPHONE number of fullerphones held

	TEXT	REMARKS
B Coy	is in possession of password list	
O OBOE	1800 hrs 21 Dec 44	✓
Dunn smoke,	expended 3 inch HE 30 ras, Arty 98 ras charges normal 106	
you AQ 727	of 21 Dec O Ack.	
Col FISHER	L.H.Q. will be at bde 220900L to address	
representatives	on maintenance of eqpt etc O 2 1/2c and	
in LOB	report bde Nurs 220850h representing 2 1/2c	
and Sig O		
O ref you	sig 756 Ack O Hand over completed	
load down	move new H.Q. O late arrival of native	
of delay	O Comm re-established 1800 hrs	
Kinna	assumed comd Ops PIATERIPIA - SISIVIE	✓
ool.		
s 275 and	288. Attack on feature by B Coy 22 Dec	✓
be carried	out that date as previously arranged.	
of plans	arose from Air Force requiring TAC R	
lp to crew	of VENTURA crashed MT BALBI area.	
arrived at	other arrangements for aid to crew	
R planes	now available over B Coy attack ^{CO} TIO	18
all coys	and ARTY of above	
O M/I from	hospital and moving fwd with ACF	
Dec A Coy	Cpl Jones Pte Bambury, 2pl Pte Healy	
O Patrol	no 1 1 off 8 OR's recd new h of Censure	
of en from	A Coy west along ARTY RIDGE to track	
north-west	to 676124. to B Coy O return same route	
220730L	ETA B Coy 220930L	
at O Report	21 to 212130L O locations A Coy 684118	
26 C Coy	15 pl 606148 13 and 14 pl 659095 D Coy	
Bn H.Q. plus	4 pl 672110 5 pl 663102 O SITNORO	
anged	211800L	
Report 24	hrs to 212000L light shower 211800h	✓
time with	clear visibility; - mil wind	
now hq	at CHOKO RIDGE DUTY-REAR at ANTHONY	
erator	SISIVIE moving to CHOKO RIDGE to	
FULLERPHONE	O fullerphone SISIVIE still in operation O	
fullerphone	held by bin 10.	

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		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOR	ORIG No	FROM		
308	22	0745			0800	FC 2	D Coy	Restricted O SITREP	number
309	22	0746			0805	HJ 2	4 Coy	Restricted O SITREP BUFO moved out	2 to 220 220730
310	22	0746			0805	BK 6	B Coy	Confidential O and mortar NCO 211750 L O tasks mortars on western eastern edge of sightings 2 O 1 NCO 7 OR posted at 220845 L	ref map ranging registered end previous at 220 at ref
311	22	0820	O 445	7 Bae				Confidential O KOWARO 1:25000 673129 to OLD 680163	tec R O one VIVIE O
312	22	0835	INT 131	7 Bae L6B				Confidential O two enemy number one C Coy est CHOKO	sitrep sight depar RIDGE
313								AM 21 Dec O An A Coy O members 3/Lt Curtis, P/O their visit air strike today	RAAF pa were by old area (22 Dec)
314								AM 21 Dec O Capt (Bae) and Lt	Byrne Brown
315					1030		Cuty	message from Anster B Coy have had leave re-occupation that all pers inoculations now on leave vaccination on 11 Aust 7th Amb	to has taken draft O alt homic and re C Coy moch at 2212
316	22	1045	AD 730	7 Bae					

MARTIN'S KNOLL

	TEXT	REMARKS
10 SITREP	number 2 to 220745L SITNOR	
20 SITREP	2 to 220745L patrol to contact	
oved out	220730L otherwise sitnor	
tial	ref map KOWARO 1 to 250000 FOO	
ntar NCO	ranging recce patrol returned	
tasks	registered arty on BAKERS WERRY	✓
on western	end AMBUSH RIDGE appear on	
edge of	previous ambush enemy	
p 2	at 220545L standing patrol	
70R posted	at ref 681127 to be withdrawn	
45 L		
tial	tec R request 23 Dec ref map	
1:25000	one recce probable track	✓?
to OLD	VIVIE two recce clearing	
tial	sitrep 35 to 220830L 211700L	
emy	sighted 6811280 220730L patrol	✓
one	departed A Coy adv hq	
est CHOKO	RIDGE	
Dec An	RAAF party visited by hq and	
members	were Maj Daniels (ALO) S/Ldr Palmer,	✓
P/O	Lopolds and Glassop. During	
sit	arrangements were made for	
the today	(22 Dec)	
Dec Capt	Byrne (S/L), and Capt Timson	P
and Lt	Brown (S/L) visited by hq	
from Anster	to base intercepted by arty:-	
have	taken feature	
to base	draft pers inoculations and	
injection	all addresses will be covered	
all pers	have had both cholera	
ations	and vaccination prior to	
leave	any pers requiring either	
tion or	inoculations will report	
amb	at 221200 & all infused	

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SER No	DATE	TOO	ORIG No INT	TO	TOR	ORIG No	FROM	TEXT
326	22	1620	133	Bae 25LOB				Confidential 0 sitrep 36 to 221600 221145 L0 suitable news Lofc to B returned by old Lofc 0 B Coy dive bombing and arty sp 681127 0 own cas mil 3 wounded 0 221030 L 12 pl and came under one LMG and approx cas 3 slightly wounded down 0 patrolling in prog 681127 0 remainder coy at and one sec now at CHO
327	22	1800	A 4	HB Coy Red HB				Restricted 0 Pte BARRY B coy moving fwd
328	22	221530			1823		B Coy vial 7 Bae switch (package message)	Cas return QX 57332 L/cpl believed killed QX 31030 evac by stretcher QX 5536 evac by stretcher QX 3569 walking wounded - signed
329	22	1800	KB 2	Bae				Restricted 0 Am suspended 510 303 strip belt 250 53 0 arty 119 HE 117 6 m 118 increment charges on hand 1218
330	22	1860	INT 134	all cap arty for amb				Confidential 0 resit 22 sighted 2 enemy 681128 0 bombing arty sp 12 pl cas enemy 3 wounded 221030 L 10 pl moved th under by fire from one approx 20 sniper result wounded one missing pinned down 0 patroll now at 681127 0 remain coy adv by and see 681127 0 patroll from B Coy 221145 L very hard going

TEXT	REMARKS	
<p>also sitrep 36 suitable new by old LOC rbing and own cas ○ and came G and ightly patrolling remainder see now</p>	<p>to 221600L ○ no 1 patrol arrived B coy LOC to B coy NOT located NMSO patrol ○ B coy ○ at 220936L following arty sp 12 pl cleared feature ref mil 3 en wounded 1 probably 221030.L 10 pl moved through under by fire from one JUKI approx 20 snipers resulting own wounded one missing ○ pinned in progress ○ 10 pl now at coy at 679125 ○ C coy adv by at CHOKO RIDGE ref 619127</p>	<p>Maps as affix. ✓</p>
<p>○ Pte moving</p>	<p>BARRY HQ coy S/Sjt CROSSLEY fwd 230700L</p>	
<p>turn QX 57332 killed stretcher stretcher wounded</p>	<p>L/cpl ROGERS FT missing QX 31030 Pte RONE HT wounded QX 55366 Pte COX M wounded QX 35693 Sgt BRUNCKHORST M signed Gwynne CSM, BARTON'S KNOLL</p>	<p>9 ✓</p>
<p>○ Ann 3 strip ty 119 HE ment d 1218</p>	<p>expenditure 303 ctr 925 303 bdr belt 250 9 mm 3000 3 in HE 6 mds HE 119 charges normal charges 70 ○ increment charges</p>	
<p>ial ○ 2 enemy arty sp y 3 wounded 10 pl y fire 20 snipers one now ○ 681127 by and patrol any hand</p>	<p>visit 22 to 221830L ○ 211700L patrol 681128 ○ 220936L following due arty sp 12 pl cleared feature 681127 ○ 3 wounded 1 probably wounded ○ 10 pl moved through 12 pl and came fire from one JUKI one LMG and 20 snipers resulting own cas 3 slightly one missing believed killed ○ now ○ patrolling in progress ○ 10 pl 681127 ○ remainder coy at 679125 ○ C by and see now at CHOKO RIDGE patrol for theory 220730L reached B Coy any hand going</p>	

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331	22	1600 1745			18 1935	67 CS13	C Coy	Confidential O 4900 303 belt 680 gren 36 R 2 in snk 25 3 in murray switch 25 1 in flare 303 charger 7433 303 tracer 90
332	22	2000	INT 135	ABCD HQ comp arty 7bal				Confidential O 3 native scouts enemy occupation O 685118 O time out 1 off 10 OR rece route 679114 to same route O time INCO 3 OR locate route KEENANS reported track at out 230700 L in
333	22							Weather Report to 22 1800 - 1830 hrs only
334	23	0745			0750	Bx8	B Coy	Confidential O sitrep heard moot approx 100 moved fwd O mortars
335	23	0745			0800	FC 4	D Coy	Secret O sitrep to
336	23	0800			0814	HJ4	A Coy	Restricted O sitrep 4 otherwise sitnos
337	23	0830	INT 136	7 Bal 200 infor				Confidential O sitrep moot 100 yds north of result O Patrols 2 and 3 moved out
338	23	0845			0845	CS 16		Secret O sitrep 6 to out 230700 O otherwise have draft of 230700
339	23	1000			1030	736		Restricted O sitrep have draft of 230700

	TEXT	REMARKS
<p>trial 0 3 belt 36 R k 25 3 in switch flare er 7433 er 90</p>	<p>Amor state 0 303 ctr 19390 303 bar 9000 9 mm 23800 gren 36M 175 gren 77 40 2 in HE 284 HE 284 3 in smk 21 gren 69 23 18 380 96 2 in mortar illuminating red 15 1 in flare gren 18 2 in mortar 7 lb USA 20</p>	
<p>trial 0 scouts sation 0 time out k recee 9114 to ute 0 time N locate EVANS ack at 700 L in</p>	<p>Patrols 0 number 20 1 offr 10 OR recee IEARL RIDGE area for route 685118 690119 693124 688128 230530 L in 241600 L 0 number 30 feature 683123 for enemy occupation 0 684118 NW to feature 683123 return out 230730 L in 231600 L 0 number 40 track and report any recent usage RIDGE to MT FRY to 617137 to 624143 return same route 0 time 231600 L all infnd</p>	
<p>hot to 22 s only.</p>	<p>2000h - fine, good visibility, light rain</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>0 sitrep approx 100 mortars trip to sitrep 4 sitrep.</p>	<p>number 4 to 230745 L 0 at 230605 L 10 pl yds north of their posn 0 presumed outpost harassed, area with unknown result. 230745 L 0 Patrol no 3 reported out on time to 230800h 0 Patrol no 2 moved out 230600h</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>il 0 sitrep ds north of ols 2 and 3 request up 6 to o other admit the as well</p>	<p>37 to 230850 L 0 at 230605 L 10 pl heard posn 0 Mortars harassed area with unknown moved out 0600 hrs and 0730 hrs respectively for 24 hrs. Area 0 6812 230800h 0 patrol no 135 patrol numbers no change number 231700 number of 0 as rec number of 0 and 0 on the line at</p>	<p>X sitrep X</p>

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341	23	1045			1105	AA9	10 Bty	Restricted O For Maj one 108 set also freq	YOTT O Ple code name
342	23.				1110		B Coy	Topographical correction	BAKERS
343	23.				1110		A Coy.	Patrol Report received from 9th A Coy.	
344	23	1200			1245	B.A.25	10 Bty.	Restricted O amm. expenditure 50 charges increment	as at 231200L
345	23.				1425	CS 19	C Coy	Secret O Sitrep 8 to	221415 n.o
346	23.				1510.		A Coy.	Verbal message received encountered ambush fire unknown unknown Further sec moved contact O Later info gaps with draw	1000 hrs 100 yds NE number rif fwd make revealed one sec
347	23.				1500			A Party of visiting Comd. Branson BRANSON RAN CRE Corps. and CRE rooms.	offrs. incl Capt DUCK D.V. visited
348	23.	1523			1525	Bx 9	B Coy	Confidential O ref map in tall tree ref 678125 posn O 10 pl listening their posn which screams in	KOWARD 1/2 at 231200 post report red
349	23				1535	FC 5	D Coy	restricted O Sitrep 6	to 231200
350	23				1550.	Bx 10	B Coy.	Patrol Report received from	24 sec
351	23	1600			1620	BA 26	10 Bty.	Restricted. Amm. expenditure as charges on hand. 212.	at 231600L. O
352	23	1620	0446	7 bde.				Restricted. Please cancel daily	delivery of pipes
353	23	1624	0447	Q.1.				Restricted. W.D. MONDY advises	that 30 cardrums may be with school and hospital personnel
354	23.	1600	INT 137	7 bde 2 LOB for info				CONFIDENTIAL O Sitrep 38 under air rifle fire 686 enl killed probably O at 231200L on rounds screams and chopping Patrol report on fire	to 231600L O 122 at 231000 B Coy engaged of sec chop covered O the

	TEXT	REMARKS
<p>For Maj also freq ical correctio</p>	<p>YOTT ☉ Please bring accessories complete for code names and call signs for 108 and number 11 - BAKERS WORRY and operation Report.</p>	<p>To Maj Yott filed with SITREPS. Jopd passed to Bde</p>
<p>received from n. expenditure rement</p>	<p>221415 2.0 Sitmor. 1000 hrs A Coy. advised security patrol 100 yds NE 7 Pl. Patrol pinned down under number rifle men. Our casualties 1 wounded. Jwd making two of our sections now in revealed Lt SMITH K. killed in action one sec 7 Pl. remaining out post posns. offrs. incl BRIGFIELD, LT COL BLAIR, 11 Fd Amb. Lt Comdr Pennell, R.A.N., Capt DUCKWORTH RAN, LT COL V ROYAL MARINES, Major Thomas DIV. visited TAC BN Hq. and Jwd to ARTY HILL.</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>map received Ambush unknown moved Later info draw of visiting RAN and CRE</p>	<p>221415 2.0 Sitmor. 1000 hrs A Coy. advised security patrol 100 yds NE 7 Pl. Patrol pinned down under number rifle men. Our casualties 1 wounded. Jwd making two of our sections now in revealed Lt SMITH K. killed in action one sec 7 Pl. remaining out post posns. offrs. incl BRIGFIELD, LT COL BLAIR, 11 Fd Amb. Lt Comdr Pennell, R.A.N., Capt DUCKWORTH RAN, LT COL V ROYAL MARINES, Major Thomas DIV. visited TAC BN Hq. and Jwd to ARTY HILL.</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>ref map ref 678125 pl listening which sitrep 5 sitrep 6 expenditure as 2.2.</p>	<p>KOWARD 1/25000 Sitrep 5 to 231515 L. OP established at 231200 & MORTARS ranged on approx enemy. post report sound of enemy chopping NORTH heard when first mortar landed & heard at same time SITMOR. at 231600 L. 6 rounds HE 117 6 charges increment. Increment</p>	<p>log patrol performed</p>
<p>cancel daily MUNDY advises school and hospital personnel sitrep 38 fire 686 probably on houses chopping</p>	<p>delivery of pigeons. Will advise her and if required that 30 cardboard potatoes all the help. Think other to 231600 L. A Coy security patrol 10 offrs & ORs came 122 at 231000 L. Casualties own 10 offrs killed Coy engaged in posns. 671128 with 3 in mortar of air chopping. 10 pl listening post heard ceased. Number 10 patrol returned 231540 sitrep 38</p>	<p>✓</p>

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		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOO	ORIG NO	FROM		
355	23	1700	INT 138	all Coy artillery 11 Falls				Confidential @ Rewait came under en rifle SMITH killed en 1 680128 with 3 in mortar listening post heard went as far as 681123	23 to 231700 fire 686122 killed 1 pro at 231200L screams a with nil en
356	23	1530			1730	O1383	7 lds.	restricted. Comd and staff Happy New Year.	wish offs and
357	23	1635 1530			1730	BX 11	Beoy	confidential. patrols leaving Time out 240800L. time in 2	240800L. Lt. K 241600L.
358	23	2010	INT 139	ABD Coy 10 lds 7 hal				Confidential @ rece vicinity track movement @ route north and east return SE along 240800L in 241600L flank AMBUSH RIDGE 683127 return	patrols 24 junc 67 679126 tracks 10 track a @ number to spur same re
359	23	2005			240730	O1396	7 lds	Restricted. 61 Aust. Inf. Bn. will as from 20 Dec. '44. Spt will report	detach one pl. 61 bn 0800 hrs 20
360	23	2000			240730	A6	25 lds LOB.	Restricted. One carton X mas	puddings, 100.
361	23	2030			240730	A7	25 lds LOB.	Restricted. CROSSLEY held is interested in tropical ops. Forwarding personal application.	on M.O. advice. K has interviewed
362	23	1615			240730	CS 10	Food Coy	Secret. Amn expenditure between 221700L and	
363	23	2025			240730	CS 22	Food Coy	Secret. Sitrep to 231915L. ADS KNOLL 619158. Crossed runs 175° and 350°. Voices either investigated track for 100' report security patrol report heard containing no. 4 patrol and	13 pl. patrol no. 4 track 1 hr. 25 mi natives or enemy track not used shot fired app investigating
364	23				0800	5	5	restricted. 1105	to 240705
365	23	0800			0805	6	6	restricted. 1105	6.16.2008

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 u en rifle
 ed en 1
 th 3 in mortar
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 as 681123
 and staff
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 patrols leaving
 800L. time in 2
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 to 231915L.
 9138. Crossed
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 chs for .00* rep
 report heard
 patrol and
 1105

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23 to 231700L @ A Coy security patrol 1 off 4 OR's
 fire 686122 at 231000L @ Casualties @ own LT
 killed 1 probably @ B Coy engaged en poses
 at 231200L on rounds of en chopping @ 10 pl
 screams and chopping ceased @ D Coy patrol
 with nil en sightings

wish offs and men in lde gp a merry Christmas and

240800L. ^{No 1} Lt. King and 6 OR's. No 2. Lt. Chesterton and 6 OR's.
 41600L.

patrols 24 Dec @ number 5 @ 1 off 6 OR
 junc 673129 signs recent enemy
 679126 to track junc 673129 hence
 tracks 100 yds then to 671127
 track and L of C @ times out
 @ number 6 @ 1 off 6 OR. recce right
 to spur from ck junc 682125 to
 same route @ times as number 5

detach one pl. under comd. 25 Aust. Inf. Bn for security duties To C.O.
 61 bn 0800 hrs 26 Dec. under arrangements lde Toc. O. ✓

puddings, 100 shelter babies ETD 0900 hrs 24 Dec, through F.S.D. To Adjt.
 on M.O. advice. Ref your A.S. reason likes ANGRAU work says he To Adjt.
 has interviewed Lt. White, Angau, lae, states they will accept him.

13 pl. patrol no. 4: out 230900L, in 231615L. Only reached 'ROUGHE'
 track 1 hr. 25 min from MT. FRY. Probably at saddle 619134. Track
 natives or enemy heard this area for few minutes only. Patrol
 track not used but one shot fired. No prints were seen. local
 shot fired approx 6.30.0. at 230915L. Patrol 5. 24 Dec
 investigating above track. In out 230900L, in 241030L
 to 240945L. junc 673129 signs recent enemy
 tracks 100 yds then to 671127
 track and L of C @ times out
 @ number 6 @ 1 off 6 OR. recce right
 to spur from ck junc 682125 to
 same route @ times as number 5

REMARKS

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A.M.D.

To C.O.

To Adjt.

To Adjt.

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366	24				0810	BX 12	Coy	Confidential O ref map enemy patrol moved up 15 mins later under fire on by our men with draw when fired on track during stand and jap with draw NIN enemy as yet to be notified later	KOWARO 1/0 track at ref cover LMG with draw on by our to fire on before may unknown rifle bullet
367	24	0835	Int 140	7Bde				Confidential. Sitrep 39 to fwd pl. B Coy 232035 left flank. En with draw 13 pl 4 patrol time in footprints seen in	240830L. H enemy attack under fire 231615L in this locality
368	24	0850	0 448	ALL COYS RSM REAR				Restricted O The Brigadier a hurry X mas and	and his sta Happy
369	24	0930	INT 141	7 bde				Confidential O patrol rece track found str and route O	number 619137 times ei
370	24				1005	CS 23	C Coy	Serit O Sitrep 9 to HILL 637143 KEENANS	240800L. Ridge CHOK
371	24				1005	BX 13	B Coy	Restricted O ref you	pass
372	24	0905	0 449	7 Bde				Confidential	chart
373	24				1114		7Bde	Resit 134 to 231300L	
374	24				1114		7Bde	Overlay corrections NUMA	NUMA had in
375	24				1300	BA 28	10 BPT	Restricted O Amn	expenditure
376	24				1400			TFT/FNH (23/12) Subject photos Nos 30 to 56	Enemy streng inclusive
377	22				1500	0 1380	7 Bde	lac to report 41 of	21 Dec 4
378	24	1500			1520	HJ 6	A Coy	Restricted O Sitrep 201430L objective of japs seen along	6 to 2415 NOT reach ridge
379	24	1516			1520	BX 15	B Coy	Confidential O ref to 241515L O rece 1 off 6 on has yet returned 241410L O	map KOW patrols NOT return enemy

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TEXT
KOWARO 1/25000 Strip 6 to 240745 - o at 232035L
track at ref 680127 and sprung booby trap
cover LMG enemy again moved up track when
with drew o he probed our left flank but
on by our SMG and grenades. one jap sitting
to fire on by been gunner o amm faulty
before mag could be changed o cas o amm
unknown o one of our rifles damaged o no
rifle bullet through butt
240830L. ACoy 240700L single shot fired on
L enemy attempted infiltration at 680127 and
under fire our cas nil enemy unknown. C Coy
231615L infm voices heard 619137 fresh
this locality.
and his staff w/ wish offs and men in 25B.
Happy new year
number 70 complete task patrol 40
619137 by previous patrol o same
times out 240600L in 241630L
240800L patt patrolling area MOLE CK. NYATI
Ridge CHOKO Ridge o other wise no change
passed per 3 in mortar to BAKERS WORRY
25 Dec o Recce area sps 6712 9 6812
and possible enemy positions
NUMA had incoming
expenditure 24 hrs to 241200L Nil
Enemy strengths and locations and 2 sets aerial
inclusive received per 2c.
21 Dec 44.
6 to 241500L o patrol no 2 returned
NOT reached o tough going o signs
ridge o japs heard
map KOWARO 1 to 25000 o sitep no 7
patrols departed 240800L o no 5
NOT returned o no 6 1 off 6 ON
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380	24	1455			1520	Bx 14	B Coy	Confidential @ ref 1 offr 60N from ref sighted 2 en on ridge heard sound of chopping
381	24	1530			1610	FC 7	D Coy	secret @ sitrep no returned 241515L @ arty pers accompanied patrol
382	24	1530			1610	CS 25	C Coy	Confidential @ sitrep 10
383	24	1537			1610	Bx 16	B Coy	Confidential @ ref to place names ref 678125 @ AMBUSH POW held by ROGERS KNOLL @ returned 241520L @ patrol
384	24	1600			1610	-	A Coy	Ann supercriture to 241600
385	24	1600	INT 7 142 Bde.					Confidential @ sitrep 241430 + @ Went approx 300 yards to north west to 691124 @ B Coy patrol on ridge approx 683127 @ returned 241520 @ to 682120 AMS.
386	24				1745	RA 745	7 Bde.	Restricted @ area until be on the no of 30
387	24				1745	CS 26	C Coy	
388	24	1700	INT 143 all Coy PARTY 117 AND 550					Confidential @ Rwsit 24 to 241700
389	24	1845	INT 144 7 Bde					Confidential @ location Statement P. 5000 @ Pn HQ 672110. Other de statement for Coy will be given
390	24	1815			1910	Bx 17	B Coy	Confidential @ patrol to patrol to 683124 and ROGER'S KNOLL, BAKERS WORRY and high ground at 684124 to at 680128 687126 time

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		TOO	ORIG No	TO	TOR	ORIG NO	FROM	
391	24	1900	INT 145	7Bde				Confidential @ patrol number 5 Track junc 673129 track reported easy going
392	24	1925	KB4	7Bde				Restricted @ Ann expenditure 303 strip belt 50 rds, grenades HE 29 rds @ arty expenditure to
393	24	1940	INT 146	A Coy 7Bde				Confidential @ patrol mortar sgt and 70k to features 680128 682128 high ground 687126 683124 and 684124 return 250800L in 251400
394	24							Weather Report to 242000 L @ fine
395	24	2105			250750	A10	25 Bn LOB	Restricted @ Following ETD 250600 Coy, Q22613 Pte O'KEEFE W Coy @ 15 boy loads @ Three @ canteen Bcoys part 13 cases
396	24	2135		ADV C Bn HQ for inform	250750	OM2	REAR H.Q.	Restricted @ if raining morning delayed until further advice act
397	24	2000			250750	CS30	C Coy	Secret @ Strip 11 to 2419406 pa Followed well defined track from ration packets on route Track shown on map there appear some use side @ further details indicate to not seen track only following
398	25	0630			250750	DM5	D Coy	Offrs and men of D Coy wish Victorious New Year Strip 5 to 250800
399	25				0755	F8		Strip 5 to 250800
400	25	0700			0827	CS22	C Coy	Secret @ Strip 12 to 250 opened 659095 rance time @ al
401	25	0745			0827	H57	H Coy	Strip 7 to 250745 L @ found at 250150 L @ 1 booby small pack by trap sprung heard with 0715 strip

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<p>o patrol 673129</p>	<p>number 5 returned 241520L o patrol reached NMS o returned by route advised 23 Dec o going</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>easy ann 50 rds, arty expend</p>	<p>expenditure to 241800L o 303 carton 30 rds, grenades number 36 hand 5, bombs 3 in mortar expenditure to 241800L nil.</p>	
<p>o it and 680128 und and 684124 in</p>	<p>patrol number 8 o 2 offs incl FOO 70k to range arty mortars on 682128 684128 685127 and 687126 o route from B Coy to return same route o times out 251400L all infnd</p>	
<p>out to 242000</p>	<p>o fine with fair visibility</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>Following Pte O'KEEFE o Three o 13 cases</p>	<p>ETD 250600h o one o QX 62388 WO OLSEN ML HQ. W Coy o Two o 12 hams 29 turkeys representing canteen for HQ. AC and D Coys complete HQ.</p>	<p>Passed by signs to Rhae for HQ.</p>
<p>if raining til further</p>	<p>morning 25 Dec moot CHOKO RIDGE RD HEAD advice ack.</p>	<p>see Ser 402</p>
<p>trip 11 to all defined on route on on map we use the details men of New Year</p>	<p>2419406 patrol number 4 out MIFRY 240700L o Track from ROUGH HEAD KNOLL to 630142 o American inadequate track used not more than 3 weeks ago not seen but 3 tracks south 1 track north o tracks only as they do not continue on other following by hand o for Ajax o unable ring you tonight. D Coy wish you and HQ, a Merry Xmas and</p>	
<p>250800h trip 12 to 250 095 range</p>	<p>situation (Doubtful) 715L o Adv Coy cloud present location 250714L time o all infnd</p>	
<p>250745L o 250L o 1 booby japs were treating japs otherwise</p>	<p>small party of japs approached to para pl by trap spring o grenades were thrown by para pl heard withdrawing o mortars brought o 0715 hrs arty fire on ambush post japs.</p>	<p>X</p>

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402	25	0710		ADV Coy adv on 46 for info	0827	OM3	REAR BN HQ
403	25	0800			0827	BX17	B Coy
404	25	0800			0827	CW1	B Coy ^I
405	25	0830	INT 147	7 Bde 25 LOS for info			
406	25	0919			0935	BX19	B Coy
407	25	0930	INT 148	7 Bde for info 10 B Coy			
408	25	1030			1100	A12	2/c
409	25				1100		y bde for info
410	25	1130			1140	E4	10 B Coy
411	25	1200			1240	BA 30	10 bty
412	25	1230	INT 149	10 Bty 7 Bde			
413	25	1430			1445	BX 20	B Coy
414	25	1355		7 Bde			

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normal cancel OM2 0 relief leaving RD HEAD 2000 C Coy pers to arrive RD HEAD by 1630 hrs ack. number 8 to 250745L 0 at 241520 number 5 patrol SITNOR.	
a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. to 250830L 0 at 250150L small party gaps pl 0 booby trap sprung and pl engaged with withdrawing and were engaged by mortars 0 unknown 0 at 250715L arty engaged en	To T. Sec X
KOWARO 1 to 25000 0 up our 8x17 0 patrol to ref departed 250915L	
request for 26 Dec 0 one 0 top of and north east 688126 to 673131 0 two 0 across saddle from ref 6120	X
luck to all offs and members of bn. Hope turkeys arrived OK. tings passed to all tps. 370 P.007.	E.O.B. file
good wishes please accept same to all offs 10 Fa Bty expenditure 24 hrs to 251200L : HE 222 64 charges nominal 27	
report 25 Dec 0 1106 hrs 692124 m all has two holes dug out under it 0 NMS 0 1120 hrs 681127 track observed along crest NMS 0 1145 hrs 714168 huts one 15 ft by 40 ft hut good owing to clouds cannot	X
ref 0 1150 hrs 755184 NMS ref 8x17 patrol to map ref 683124 and 251429L report following for air stricker 27 Dec 44 0 ref map result of tac R report morning 25 Dec and strafing mission in vicinity 4118 0 target inf.	X

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4							15' x 20' one hut of own top fwd	15' x 40' of EW	
4	415	25	1500		1525	HJ 8	A Coy	Restricted O sitrep	no 8 to
4	416	25	1530		1600	FC 9	A Coy	Restricted O sitrep	number
4	417	25	1520		1620	C3 33	A Coy	Secret O sitrep O	ATAF DV
4								that arrived CHORO	and a h
4	418	25	1615		1640	BX 21	B Coy	otherwise SITREP	
4								Confidential O registered arty and as easy 23 680128	sitrep mortar
4								24 Dec morning en was running indicate a good	en si along
4								ON BY OWN MORTARS bombs fell close discussion with they think en not sighted in occasions	any 9 track 683124 but NO MOPO in tree this m
4	419	25	1640	INT 150	7 Bac 25LOB			Confidential O moved from number 7 returned well-defined spur 6301420 located O one patrol number 8 en visible 68128 good track O found at ref	SITREP 4 CHOKO CHOKO tracks
4	420	25	1745			1830	AI30 25PM LOB	QX 58972 Pte NELSON for baigob period	acc 4 returned O one pos 69/125
4	421	25	1815	KB 5	Head RM			Restricted O Ann Land 16 bombs sink 120 arty HE 11.7 9 mds intermediate	S.S. HQ 1 days O expend 3 in m expend HE 22 27

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number 9 to 251530LO SITNO R
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along saddle 681128 first
very quickly which would
track ranging party FIRED
683124 at approx 251245LO
but NO casualties from
MOPO we are led to believe
in tree at this ref but NO
this vicinity on three

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SITREP 42 to 251600LO HQ Coy
CHOKO RIDGE to 680950 patrol
CHOKO RIDGE 241700LO followed
track from knoll 619138 to
track shown on map NOT
ac 4 pe now at CHOKO RIDGE
returned 251429LO sighted 2
one running indicating
posn to Coy less 10 pe now
071125

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S. J. HQ Coy ETD 260700LO ROSENBAUM required
1 day will replace if necessary
expenditure to 251800L no 36 gra
3 in mortar HE 35 bombs 3 in mortar
expenditure to 251800L 82 mds
HE 222 charges mortar 64

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422	25	1910	OS 4	25th LOB			
423	25	1800			1935	BY 22	B Coy
424	25	2000	INT 151	ABC B Coy 10 July 7 ball			
425	25	2050	INT 152	all Coys 10 ball 17 3 pl 16 for Coy.			
426	25	2030			2105	415	LOB

For Maj WEPPNER
you by phone
260930 ETD
arrived excellent
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50 please advise
contact him for
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260800L

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feature 683123
260815L in 261500L

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track shown on map
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681128.6 one seen running
10 pl now fixed at

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TEXT	REMARKS
from Lt-Col MKINNA 10 unable contact tonight 20 ROSENBAUM returning require replacement 30 turkeys condition and greatly appreciated condition SIMONSON and JEFFERIES BRIG that I have been trying to daily report but telephone poor tonight will try again	
rece security patrols to rece SW end ref 677125 to 678128 to see if en sighted on ROGERS KNOLL 10 1200 out 260900 L time in 260900 L	Patrol file
26 Dec 10 number 90 1 offr 10 OR 2 native signs of recent use and suitable 618133 to knoll 619139 to hill 637143 to track junc 673129 SE along KNOLL 672110 times out 260700 L number 1001 offr 12 OR rece from ARTY HILL to feature def pos on same feature ARTY HILL to knoll 681120 to return same route 10 times out all infund	JL 284
25 to 2520404 10 H.Q. Coy moved from CHOKO patrol number 7 returned CHOKO RIDGE 2417006 well defined track from knoll 619138 to spur 6301420 not located 10 me 4 pl now at CHOKO 8 returned 2514 1960 10 sighted 2 on saddle my indicating position 10 from 10 Coy used at 677125 10 pl at 679126	JL 284

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		TO	ORIG No	TO	ORIG No		
428	26				0805	HJ 9 Coy.	Restricted. Sitrep no 9 to 260745
429	26				0820	FC 10 Coy.	Restricted sitrep 10 to 260830
430	26	0835	153	7Bde			Confidential. Sitrep 43 to 260830 L. AMBUSH KNOLL posn @ attached posn @ unknown. 3 Coy despoins now 11 pl pl 7 sec pos 1 del motor 1 ambuc MNG BA
431	26	0745			0945	CK 36 Coy	Sitrep 14 to 260745 6 sec departed otherwise no change
432	26				1000	BA 10 Coy.	Patrol 9 summit FRY 261000 L 0
433	26	1200			1250	BA 34 City	Restricted @ Amm expend 90 mols HE 117 90 charg
434	26				1400	CK 37 Coy.	Sitrep 18 to 261400 L 0 DUTY from CHOKO Ridge 0 otherwise
					1405	Verbal. 16 870 Coy	W/O. from 16 Ed Coy. inspected
435	26				1500	Base	Jack's report for suggests 44 21 Dec
						Base	keysit 135 to 241000
436	26	1500			1545	HJ 10 Coy	Restricted @ sitrep 10 to 2
437	26	1510			1545	BX 24 Coy	BX 24 Confidential @ sitrep
438	26	1505			1545	A 18 Coy	Restricted @ our 44/25/10 recovered
							no 129385 nil damage to
439	26	1410			1545	BV 12 DO ANGAU Engineer	Restricted @ 3 Cust. Div you as from this hq as
440	26	1530			1555	FC 11 Coy	Secret @ sitrep 11 NIL. enemy rightly immediate use for pl. def
441	26	1600	INT 154	7Bde			Confidential @ sitrep 44 to 261600 @ patrol number 10 returned 261245
							L of C @ narrow ridge suitable
442	26	1615			1700	CK 38 Coy	Secret. Sitrep 16 to 261600 proceeded Mt. FRY to meet only owing to poor vis

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TEXT	REMARKS
to 260745L Sitmor.	
to 260800L SITNOR	
<p>to 260830L. B Coy 25 2345L @ enemy attacked near all pos @ attacked @ our cos 1 killed 3 wounded enemy cos 3 Coy desposms now 11 pl plus 8+9 also ANBUSH KNOLL 10 pl plus sit motars 1 ambac MNG BARTONS KNOLL</p>	X
<p>to 260745L @ AJAX departed for MT FRY 260640L @ departed for KEENANS RIDGE 0730 hrs @ se no change</p>	
<p>9 out MT FRY 261000L @ Raining like hell. ted @ Amm expenditure for 24 hrs to 261000L HE 117 90 charges normal</p>	R.P.M.
<p>to 261400L @ CHOKO Ridge @ 16 Fd Coy. inspected W.P. A Coy @ MARTINS KNOLL and reports suggests 44 gal drums. for storage at W.Ps.</p>	L
<p>21 Dec (copy) 241000L</p>	
<p>10 to 261500L @ SITNOR</p>	
<p>to 261515L @ SITNOR 44/25/19 of 24 Dec 44 @ jeep recovered by 2 Aust Corps Provosts @ to vehicle for LT WATSON ANGAU HQ concerns WO WATTERSON relieve 27 Dec @ you will return soon as possible after relief to 261530L @ patrol 10 to ref 683124 time in 261245L @ unmountable L of C @ narrow ridge suitable</p>	
<p>44 to 261600L @ patrol number 9 departed 261000L number 10 returned 261245L MMS @ unmountable immediate use suitable pl def @ SITNOR.</p>	L
<p>PEARL RIDGE patrol departed KEENANS RIDGE 260815L and AJAX DUTY. 3 in night range and registered two targets the otherwise sitmor.</p>	

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443	26	1750			1930	A20	25LOB	Restricted O your Q4 O danner wire office
444	26	1800			1930	A21	25LOB	Restricted O Q 104091 cpl ALLISON
445	26	1846			1930	BX25	B Coy	Confidential O security patrol to 677127 to 678128 to see if KNOLL strength 1 NCO. 4OR's O
446	26	1930	INT 155	all comp 10 bty, A Coy 7th, 1 and 3 pl, 16 ftx Coy.				Revisit 26 to 26193040 at 252345 attacked 10 pl from the rear O en before being driven off O en
447	26							This morning Maj Sem will relie
448	26							the info that 26 bn 3 offrs and 8 NCO's of 26 Bn and will remain with the
449	26							at 1745 hrs CO held an R Gp fence at which tentative attack on PEARL RIDGE a
450	26	2000	INT 156	A B D Coy ARTY 7 BDE				preliminary ^{patrolling} tasks to be in 27 Dec O 6861220 O times 50R loc 683118 m 685143 O number OP route 683124 out 270800 L in 271500 L arty OP and 683124
451	27	2235			270730	Q326	25LOB	Confidential O patrols en posns vicinity return same route number 1210 INCO route ARTY HILL re-entrant. to 270900 L in 271300 suitable marker on PEARL RIDGE O 682120 NNE to knoll SE to knoll times out 270700 Restricted O advise for with incident 27 see

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TEXT
 O cannot wire NOT available will ordinary
 cpl ALLISON R.D. A.A.P.C. E.I.D. 270700L
 patrol to recce S.W. end of ridge from ref
 see if en posus can be sighted on ROGER'S
 4OR's O time out 270900L time in 271200L
 at 252345L en estimated at small number
 near O en threw grenades killing 1 wounding
 off O en casualties unknown.
 Maj Summerton called on the CO with
 will relieve 25 Bn 5 Jan 45.
 of 26 Bn arrived at Bn HQ. at 1545 hrs
 with the bn for period of 1 week.
 an R Cp (less B and C Coy comds) con-
 tentative plans were given for an
 RIDGE approx 30 Dec. Corps were given
 to be implemented immediately
 27 Dec O number 11 O INCO 9OR locate
 686122 O route ARTY HILL 683118 NE
 O times out 270900L in 271200L O
 5OR locate en ^{MMG} vicinity 686123 O
 683118 north to 683121 then NE up
 685123 return same route O times out
 O number 13 O 1 offr 6OR locate
 OP and possible MMS pos for fire
 route B Coy to ARTY HILL NW to
 683124 return same route O times
 271500L O number 14 O 1 offr 9OR
 arty OP in feature 683124 for
 end BAKER'S WARRY O route B Coy
 683124 return same route O
 in 271500L
 number pass rocks on lava O up required
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 Passed to
 base HQ.

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		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOO	ORIG NO	FROM		
453	27	0745			0800	HT 11	A Coy	Restricted o Sitrep 11	to 270745
454	27	0830	INT 157	7 Bde				Confidential o Sitrep 45	to 270830
45 ⁴ 5	27				270845	Verbal	Rear	1 P.L. 61 Bn arrived	261125L and
					1			C Coy at rear B-N HQ	
455	27	0845	INT 157	7 Bde				Confidential Sitrep 45	to 270830L
								261125L and took of	over defences
								270715L. other wise	Sit mov.
456	27				0845	DM 6	D Coy	Secret Request.	Bombing Str
								en posn along open	688125 to
								RIDGE and adjoining	spurs. o shell
								foot spurs ARTY RIDGE	ref 685120 o
								NOT SOUTH line feature.	683124 to S.
								280800L NOT after 291200	L o target
								centre of area	
457					0845	CK 39	E Coy	Secret o Sitrep 17 to	270800L o
								3 inch mortar o Arty	registered o
458	27	0830	0 451	70de	08			Confidential o Request for	air strike 2
								Result ground patrol	24 Dec request
								from 688124 to 687127 o	location over
								Coy BARTONS KNOLL.	680127 o
								smoke will be placed	to on target
								1000 hrs NOT after 1000	o target.
								creek junction 688118	o target.
								Track junction 678130 o	o target.
459	27				1050	A 24	108.	restricted o A 24490	o target.
460	27	1210			1305	CA 1	C Coy	secret. advanced 2449 HQ. C Coy	departed by bn C
461	27	1200			1310	BA 37	10 Bty	restricted. Amia expenditure	271200L 122
								charges normal	
462	27				1000	1392		secret o warning	orders 25
								relief to be complete	200 hrs 5.30
								forward to 25.30 hrs 2 pm	SISVIE pa
								remaining in area	pass to com
								other units act	o target.
463	27	1440	0 452	440				restricted o A 24490	o target.

	TEXT	REMARKS
o Sitrep 11	to 270745L o Sitmor	
o Sitrep 45	to 270830L o Patrol 14 departed 270715L otherwise	
Bn arrived near Bn HQ	261125L and took over defensive posns. from.	X
o Sitrep 45 and took of other wise	to 270830L o 12PM 61 Bn arrived Rear Bn HQ over def ense posns Rear Bn HQ. Patrol 14 departed sit mor.	X
Request. along spur d adjoining o ARTY Ridge line feature OT after 291200	Bombing strike ref map KOWARO 1/25000 o 1 o 688125 to 687128 o 2 o heavy jungle PEARL spurs. o shelled area SOUTH of ARTY HILL own tps ref 685120 o 3 o NOT CO-ordinated o bomb line 683124 to SE parallel to PEARL Ridge o NOT before L o target indication ² to rounds mortar smoke	
Sitrep 17 to rtar o Arty	270800L o KEEMANS RIDGE completed registering registered one more range o other wise sit mor.	
o Request for und patrol 24 to 687127 o 45 KNOWL ll be placed OT after 1200 688118 678130 o 22490	Air strike 28 Dec 44 o Ref map KOWARO 1/25000 o 24 Dec request bombing mission destroy enemy posns location own tps. One Coy Arty Hill 685119 One 680127 o line of approach o from SE to NW o mortar to on target o Time attack required NOT before o target bomb line o own tps SOUTH of line ref 683124 o Request for ARTY/R 28 Dec 44 from 0800 hrs to 1000 hrs.	X
ed ARTY HQ. Coy	at 9005 hrs. to hospital 27 Dec 44. departed by bn C.R. at 271210L.	
expenditure to	271200L 122400 115117, 1 round smoke 221, 123	to R.S.M.
Planning complete 15.30 hrs for an end net 01090	Order o 23.60 will be received by 11.00 hrs with 1200 hrs 5.30 hrs o 2000 hrs 10.00 hrs 315116 2000 hrs. 10.00 hrs 11.00 hrs o 10.00 hrs pass to command 11.00 hrs on change over o all 11.00 hrs o 2000 hrs 20.00 hrs 20.00 hrs 11.00 hrs o 11.00 hrs	X

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		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOR	ORIG NO	FROM		
464	27				1500	A 25	35 LOB	Restricted O BX 20955 RPV YMCA and comforts	PTE HENDE ETD 28 070
465	27				1500	HJ 12	A Coy	Sitrep number 12 to to ref 686121 where jap amm. found along approx 3 days ago O note returned 271230L number 12 was too	271445 L. pill boxes Track 130 NMS O MM O patrol ne difficult O
466	27				1500	FC 13	D Coy	Secret O Sitrep 13 1 surrender pamphlet.	to 271500 nil enemy
467	27				1517	BX 28	B Coy	Confidential O Sitrep moved as far as very left flank. enemy posn	13 to 27151 small km Enemy s
468	27	1523			1530	BX 29	B Coy	Confidential O 271520 L	patrol
469	27	1540	CK 40	C Coy				Secret O FWD DUTY	arrived
470	27	1540	INT 158	Head				Restricted O Daily to all comds	patrol of sp
471	27				1545		7 Bde	Terrain memo no 6 Rwsit 136 to 251100W 7 Aust Inf Bde gp.	received and RE Location
472	27	1600	INT 158	Bde 75LOB				Confidential O 11 12 13 14 returned 672110	Sitrep 4 NMS O
473	27	1620			1640	BX 27	B Coy	Confidential O 2 NCO 30K to further to ref 678128 and for 2006 to fire ent 280830L in to rece ridge line of adv for time ent 280830L 1 NCO 20K from 67900 posn can be from ref 679126 280830L	patrol rece ascertain on R00 281430 from re attack time to 68112 sighted to rece 280830L

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BX 20955 and comforts	PTE HENDERSON F.M.F. C Coy Q 22443. PTE YOUNG. ETD 28 0700L. YOUNG. returning same day.	
number 12 to 21 where gap d along up ago o ned 271230L was too	271445L. patrols 11 & 12 were combined advanced pill boxes were sighted o gap foxhole with .256 trach 130 yds from fwd pt o fox hole dug NMS o MMG. tracks were observed o patrol o patrol number 12 moved with 11 as route for difficult o	+
sitrep 13 pamphlet.	to 271500L o patrol to future 683124 found. nil enemy sightings.	
o sitrep as very enemy plan tial o	13 to 271515L o patrol number 11 returned 271200L. small knoll ref 678127. possible approach to Enemy sightings nil. other wise sit in or. patrol no 14 to ref 683124 returned	+
FWD DUTY o Daily comms	arrived ANTHONY 1535 hrs patrol schedules MUST be notified of sp arms received	+
no 6 to 251100L	and REVISIT 137 to 261000L. received.	
Bde sp. ial o 14 returned	Location Statement no 11 us at 2359 hrs 25 Dec 44. sitrep 45 to 271600L o patrols numbers NMS o C Coy hq now located at	+
tial o to further 8.128 and to fire 8.30L in ridge to for 280830L from 679m be of 679126	patrols 28 Dec o rece patrol no 1 rece ridge from ref 677127 ascertain if posm can be found on ROGERS KNOLL 680127 o time 281430L o number 2 o offer 40R from ref 676127 to 678129 for attack on BAKERS WORRIES near o time is 281830L o number 3 o to 681126 to 680128 to see if en sighted o number 4 o offer 20R to rece spur ref 682126 o time at also attempt to be made by	+

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								BUFO 1 to establish OP in overlooking en posn C same as out
474	27	25 0830			27 1500		7 Bde	Copy to 9 - 7 Aust Coto Squ in Inf Bde Hamens
475	27	*			1845	verbal	B Coy	Jap PW walked into English Does not speak drew plan + dispan
476	27	1830			1925	1395	7 Bde	Confidential O you unchanged approved 0451 O a 28 Dec
477	27	1925			2020	AB 767	7 Bde	Restricted O QX55943 islands region if suitable thru CONFIDENTIAL Ouf map jap surrendered arrived in hq good but weak near hq ref preliminary Confidential O 16 OR locate en PEARL RIDGE 68512 north to PEAR Hm route O patrol until air strike 280800 L in rece track NNE out A Coy ref same route O B Coy security of Coy posns
478	27	2059	INT 160	3rd info 7 Bde				to 11 pl ref 67 and 659094 interna patrols posns O route and PEA will per 281200 L 281700 L to PEARL 68511 9 times on and in
479	27	2130	INT 161	ABD Coy 10 Bde 7 Bde				strike O 28415 L station flares
480	27	2130			2250	1397	7 Bde	Confidential O air WIRRAWAY ETD T contact group request para WIRRAWAY will

TEXT

REMARKS

to establish
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as out

OP in tree 50 yds NE of ref 679126
posn O routes in for all patrols

9. 7 Aust
in in

Inf base OO No 4 - Relief of 2/8 Aust
Hamemo area

N walked
t speak
can +

into freed pe perimeter 1830 hrs. English but appears very subtle
disposn of fwd jap posns.

See see
556 for
Reports
for War. D.

dial O you
d approved

0451 O arty R frequency 4885 call sign
28 Dec

To My Galt

d O QX55943

Plt R J Findon will report to SMO
ANGAU TOROKINA for interview and
Authority FAA A534 of 11 Dec

region
W thru O

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rendered

map KOWARO 1 to 25000 O one
to 11 pe 680127 at 271830 L O PW

in hq
nt weak

ref 672110 at 272050 L O condition
and evacuated O PW will move

g ref
nary

659094 AM tomorrow for
interrogation

tial O
locate en

patrols 28 dec O number 150 1 offr
posns between PEAR HILL 683124 and

RIDGE 685126
PEAR HILL

O route out GEORGE HILL - ARTY HILL -
and PEARL RIDGE return same

O patrol
in strike

will remain south of bombline
281200 L completed O times out

L in
ack NNE

281700 L O number 160 INCO 100R
to PEARL RIDGE for en posns O route

ing ref
nte O

685119 NE along spur return
times out 281000 L in 281700 L O

security
posns

and recce patrols on flanks

ial O air
ETD T

strike of 12 CORSAIRS led by one
28415 L approached O WIRRAWAY will

group
para

station prior to strike and
flares to indicate freed trees posns

AY will

indicate target to bombing craft

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		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOR		CRIG NO	FROM	
							by smk bomb 0 required 0 call 4885	no mortar sign BO	
481	27	2215			2250	A 27	25 Bm LOB	restricted 0 ref to fwd 29 dec	Q5 obt
482	27	1113			2330	GDD 4959	AR d GDD Rehman	restricted 0 QX5976s leave via GRO 13 A 0 AAB 83	Cpe SHE 598/43 shows
483	28	0600			0750	CD 30	E Coy	Whether grant Ann state SISIVIE helts 303 9090 6433 tracer 303 441 36 grenades 63 grenades smk smk 22 mortars 266 mortars 3 in ballistite 15 for 7 smk ranging 15 pl and att 9 mm 1500 grenades 63	approve 27 dec 4 ctr packe 90 9 7 sec 8 mo 2 in ill smk 1 rangin new fi 303 ct 38 72 smk
484	28	0745			0750	Art 30	D Coy	Confidential 0 pp soldier and gave immediately 677125 0	step 14 moved himse on are otherw
485	28	0800			0810	FC 14	D Coy	restricted 0 pstep	numbers
486	28	0850			0900	DM7	D Coy	restricted 0 coy 28 2915 LO firing towards MT. DEACON	will be from LIT
487	28	0845	0 453	7 Base				Confidential 0 request RIDGE between grid request for arty to pilot between	for tac lines 70 R 29 Dec 690125

TEXT

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bomb O
O call

no mortar smk target indication
sign BOOMA AC NIGGER guns frequency

o o ref
29 dec

Q5 obtaining assault wire hope

o o QX59165
vide GRO
AAB 83

Cpl SHEPPARD D O applying recreational
598/43 amendment 6/10/44 para
shows 24 days credit O advise
approved

grant
at SISIVIE

27 dec 44 reserve amm stripless
ctr packed .303 11584 chargers .303
90 9 mm 7400 36 grenades 4 sec

3 9090
acer :303

7 sec 31 77 grenades smk 20

6 grenades
ades smk

8 mortars 2" HE 152 mortars 2"

mortars

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ranging 2" mortars fired 10 HE

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.303 ctr 600 .303 band 1550

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step 14 to 280745 LO at 271830L

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moved down track to ref 679126

O firing
MT. DEACON

himself up O fwd to ANTHONY
on arrival at BUFO HQ ref
otherwise SITNOX

al O request
lines grid

number 14 to 280800 LO sitno

for arty
between

will be testing amm from ben at
from LITTLE GEORGE direction 100° mag

for tac R: 29 Dec O recce area PEARL
lines 70 and 68 and approaches O

R 29 Dec O targets to be defined
690125 and 678130

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488	28	0830	INT 162	Base 32075				Confidential O strip 47 to to 11 pt at 680127 at 2711 672110 at 272050L O given condition good but we ATIS sqt to hold categor thru morning
489	28	0925			0930	BX 31	B Coy	Confidential O recee po to recee ridge from re of adv for attack on BAK 280900 L O patrol number 280925 L
490	28				1035		CHOKO RIDGE	May Jackson, ^{arrived} CHOKO for KEENANS 1025 hrs
491	28	1020						PW captured 680127 27 1800H 19 in preparation for ^{an patch} to re
492	28				1100			Two containers of ^{Ref compar} ground MARTINS KNOLL 1100 hrs
493	28	1100	Out 163	7 hds 10 BT ABC D Coy				Restricted Topography - Ref map KOWAR 682124 685125 will be known as BAKERS BA
494	28	1200			1250	BA 39	10 Bty	Restricted O Ann 73 mds 'HE 117' 2 mds
495	28	1330			1335	A 29	25 LOB	Restricted O Q 103475 The BROW
496	28	1345			1420	AG 771	771	Restricted O cancel verbal allotment of beer to certa may draw forthwith to all infid
497	28				1445		B Coy	As Michael (C Coy) rang and pt on track 682128 Fred signs of newly coirstine trees laying across Eldridge
498	28				1530		CHOKO RIDGE	May Jackson and WOOD 1520 repl CHOKO R 1700 hrs
499	28				1525		P Coy	DC advised 10 that patrol contacted for pos at approx

TEXT

REMARKS

trial O sitrep 47 to 280830L O one jap surrendered at 680127 at 271830L O PW arrived by log at 272050L O given med attention O but weak and emaciated O category A interrogation thru HQ

X

trial O rece patrol number 2 1 offr 4 OR from ref 676127 to 678127 for line on BAKERS WORRY S near O time out L O patrol number 3 INCO 3 OR moved out

Robinson, Arrived CHOKO RIDGE 1005 hrs, departed EVANS 1025 hrs

680127 27 1800H ~~given~~ after interrogation cat A. Tagged number ~~to~~ ^{as patch} to rear.

iners of ~~map~~ ^{map} comfats issues dropped on dropping 1100 hrs

X

ography. Ref map KOWARO 1 to 25000. For future ops feature 684122 Rear HQ.

68125 will be known as PEAR HILL. Spun at 680127 AMBUSH RIDGE advised verbally BAKERS BROW

O Ann expenditure 24 hrs to 281200L

O HE 117 2 mds smk 221 75 charges normal

O Q103473 The BROWN EE evacuated hospital 28 Dec

O cancel verbal instructions re special of beer to certain units only O all units as forthwith to extent of 1 bottle per man

(C Coy) rang and informed he had reached

682128. 1st of this posn he observed constricted ambush posn several across track

son and was Eldridge left SISIVIE 1230 hrs arrived CHOKO R 1525 expected to arrive near Pt HQ.

10. that patrol comd by Lt Robinson had jap posn at approx ref 687123 - same posn as 26 Dec.

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500	28	1518			1530	BX 32	B Coy	Confidential O sitrep moved out 280925L and returned O set of cancelled O patrol
501	28				1550	marked	D Coy	SITNOR
502	28				1558		Coy	D Coy patrol reported wounded
503	28	1528			1630	Q 330	25th LOB	Restricted O our you by bde O enable collected
504	28	1640	INT 164	Base 25LOB				Confidential O 16 contacted enemy drawing fire O posn 685127 and one cas one 15 pl located
505	28	1653			1700	BX 33	B Coy	Confidential O patrol following
506	28				1850	CD 35	C Coy	Confidential O SITNOR.
507	28				1845	A 30	25 LOB	restricted O NX 125567 NX 100706 PTE SHIRCH RR
508	28				1845	A 31	LOB	restricted O O 103426 advise if A57A with area.
509	28				1845	A 32	LOB	restricted O following 108 set 4 moved O line
510	28	1825			1815	BX 35	B Coy	Confidential O patrols slopes BARRERS BROW O
511	28	1914			1845	B 34	B Coy	Confidential O patrol
512	28	1928						restricted O your
513	28	2000	INT 105	all caps Rear HQ A Coy H 7th amb, 10 Coy, 1731 Coy, 1678 Coy				Confidential O report en and withdraw respectively O LOR: from interrogation of PW of info already held O sit timely info.

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 B Coy patrol

	TEXT	REMARKS
<p>al O sitrep t 280925L ref 678127 O est of O patrol</p>	<p>15 to 281515 L O patrol no 1 to ref 678128 and returned 281230 L O patrolling departed 280900 L O as yet not OP in tree a failure O patrol 4 3 SITNOR</p>	
<p>patrol reported in A Coy</p>	<p>1555 hrs O our cas one</p>	
<p>O our y bde O collect</p>	<p>incident 784 batteries fused to please return to this office to</p>	
<p>tial O cted enemy fire O 85127 and one located</p>	<p>sitrep 48 to 281600 L O patrol number posn 687122 and withdrew after patrol number 15 contacted enemy withdrew after drawing fire O slightly wounded O C coy less 672122</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>tial O patrol</p>	<p>number 2 returned 281635 L O report</p>	
<p>SITNOR.</p>		
<p>NX 125567</p>	<p>Cpl FORD KR. NX 141403 Pte SALVESTRIN LJ.</p>	
<p>Pte SHIRCH RR</p>	<p>marched in from 20 Pl. 2/1 Aust Gd Regt.</p>	
<p>O 103426</p>	<p>Pte EDWARDS GC. marched in from A.W.L.</p>	
<p>to investigate charge before his return to this</p>		
<p>ETD 290100. Gas caps 24 sand bags 1 bundle</p>		
<p>for 29 Dec O 3.0hrs. to reach SOUTHERN</p>		
<p>line out 290800 O line in 291700</p>		
<p>report 202. received.</p>		
<p>A 21 O await until return</p>		
<p>21 to 282000 O patrols 15 and 16 contacted</p>		
<p>after drawing fire at 685127 and 687122</p>		
<p>15 patrol slightly wounded O category A</p>		
<p>provided valuable info and confirmation</p>		
<p>B Coy patrol reached knoll 676131 returning</p>		

patrol log)
ref 505

SER No	DATE	OUT		IN			TEXT		
		TOO	ORIG No	TO	TOR	ORIG No		FRIM	
514	28	1814			1835	BX34	B Coy	Confidential @ patrol moved to ck junc track at up 676131 NOT used in last 24 hrs @ this kn a 2pl perimeter also although foliage obscured present at 678129 @ between knoll can be seen at BROW seems to be high heard on a bearing of little lower from @ a clearing was also	report no 2 676127 then @ track in this kn MMG could present this posn at 679129 @ front part of 35° mag in observer's po sighted at a 29 Dec @ obly and E to 67 291200h @ 675131 @ B Coy
515	28	1855			1920	CK42	C Coy	Secret @ Recce patrol to track junc 673129 out 290615h @ time in B Coy then N to track patrol at B Coy.	29 Dec @ obly and E to 67 291200h @ 675131 @ B Coy
516	28	1600			1640	WA3	12pl 61 Bn	Revisit @ SITNOR.	
517	28	1935			1950	CK43	C Coy	Confidential @ C Coy at WERDA'S KNOLL 672122	less o.c. less
518	28	2120	INT 166	7 Bde				Confidential @ E.T.D of to prisoner also PW no duplicate disc Restricted @ am expended to 2818 no 36 rifle 4 grenades no 63 4 160 ms, 2 in flares to 281800h 73 ras HE	PW from RD disc number number 19
519	28	1825	KB8	7 Bde				Confidential @ patrols PEAR HILL for MMG HILL PEAR HILL return @ number 18 @ 1 off 80R KNOLL @ route B Coy KNOLL @ times out.	29 Dec @ mi posn to fir same route recce track to knoll 67 290930h in
520	28	2115	INT 167	ABCD Coy 10 Bde 7 Bde perimeter				Confidential @ Request 1: 25000 @ result of request bombing	for air sp ground po and staff
521	28	2000	+55	7 Bde					

TEXT	REMARKS	
<p>al @ patrol ck June ref 676131 in last 24 min also oliage obscured present view @ another knoll can be seen between be seen at to be high bearing of from y was also ce patrol nc 673129 t @ time in N to track B coy.</p>	<p>report no 2. patrol @ time in 281635L @ patrol 676127 then along spur to knoll astride @ track never used for by traffic @ definitely hrs @ this knoll is suitable to accommodate MMG could fire on ground level at 680128 This post and BAKER'S BROW another small 679129 @ from this post EASTERN end of BAKER -nt part of the feature @ chopping could be 35° mag in what appears to be tall trees a observer's post presumably at map ref 681135 ighted at approx 698125 29 Dec @ object @ see track from 675131 SW and E to 678130 @ strength 1 off 8 OR @ time 291200h @ route out S.P. WERDA'S through 675131 @ B coy are supplying guide to join B coy.</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>TNOR. al @ C coy KNOLL 672122 L @ ETD of also PW to die amm expended to 281800h 303 carton 180 rds grenades 4 grenades no 63 4 rds, grenades no 77 4 rds, 9MM in flares 73 rds HE al @ patrols for MMG HILL return 180 @ 1 off 8 OR ate B coy mes out al @ Request rest of ompany</p>	<p>less o.c. less 1 pl and 1 sec now situated PW from RD HEAD 290730L @ PW tag is attached disc number 19 @ PW carried NO documents number 19 NOT used amm expended to 281800h 303 carton 180 rds grenades 4 grenades no 63 4 rds, grenades no 77 4 rds, 9MM illuminating 18 rds @ arty expenditure 117 2 rds smoke 221 charger normal 75 24 Dec @ number 17 @ 1 off 5 OR see SE spur post to fire on air from 680128 @ with ARTY same route @ times out 290930h in 291100h see track from knoll 676131 to WERDA'S to knoll 676131 then by track to WERDA'S 290930h in 291500h. all unspnd for air sp 30 Dec 44 @ Ref map KOWARO ground patrols reports afternoon 28 Dec and leaving mission destroy in posts</p>	<p>✓</p>

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		TO	ORIG NO	TO	ORIG NO			
521	(continued)						from 687127 to 685126 @ TARG on ridge possibly concealed own tps @ A Coy ARTY HILL 6851 line of approach from SW to NE near as possible to centre of attack required @ NOT before 07 tps will follow in after strike @ TARGET BOMBLINE @ creek junc 687118 to	
522	28	1950		224 Sup. 25 Bde for infn	2200	1400	7 Bde	Confidential @ on relief DO pl will move to comd AA SC 3
523	28							Weather Report to 282000 L. fine to shower. Vis throughout day - fair
524	28				0800	A 34	LOB.	restricted @ ref your request including spare spare parts infn
525	29				0800		D Coy	Reporting sitrep to 290800 L
526	29	0750			0805	BX36	B Coy	Confidential @ sitrep 16 to 290 with infn of area around ref 676131
527	29	0700			0805	CD37	C Coy	Confidential @ SITNOR.
528	29	0745			0820	HJ14	A Coy	Restricted @ sitrep number 1
529	29	0830	INT 168	7 Bde 25 Bde HOB for infn				Confidential @ sitrep 49 to 290 moved out 280900 L returning spur to previous ground. infn of patrol
530	29	0830			0910	CK 44	C Coy	Confidential @ BUFO 290805 L
531	29				1000	REV L.O.	7 Bde	Overlay - JAP LofC NUMA N
532	29				1100			Spec B Report - 0925 H. 3000 70312
533	29				1225	PAV 12825		0950 H - 3500 737132 L
534	29				1325	BA 42	10. 817.	restricted @ ann. 42 H.P. 107 - 40
535	29				1325	A 36	B Coy	restricted @ JAP

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127 to 6851
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A Coy ARTY
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TAP LofC
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1504-3500
NX 163400
16 Jan
to am
17 Jan
TAP L

26 TARGET INFO Pillboxes and foxholes
concealed from air by bamboo location
HILL 685120 B Coy 680127 C Coy 673129
SW to NE 3 mortar smoke will be placed
centre of target on approach of planes time
before 0700 hrs NOT later than 0730 hrs
TARGET
687118 to BAKER HILL 680128
relief DOIRABIE R. sector 224 Aust Sup depot
AASC 3 Aust Div back.
fine to 281830L when there was a light
day-fair to good.
request dated 25 Dec ETD 290700L. less spoons.
including 5 reels assault cable wire 1 burner
rifle
290800L SITNOR. (verbal)
16 to 290745L no 2 patrol returned 281635L
up 676131 otherwise situor
number 14 to 290745L SITNOR.
49 to 290830L B Coy rec patrol of 1 off 40R.
returning 281635L patrol moved to ck junc
spur to Knoll astride track at up 676131
previous 24 hrs Knoll suitable 2pl perimeter
ground level 680128 though some vegetation
info of this area gained
patrol 18 reported WERDAS KNOLL for

NUMA NUMA - PEARL RIDGE
3000' 703175
737132
LOVELOCK. WT
291200L
291300L

Passed to addressee

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SER NO	DATE	OUT			IN			TEXT	
		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOO	ORIG NO	FROM		
536	29	1300	AH 1	25 LDB				Confidential & requisition for 10 line uc & 6 sets	to Jtd PK. conds and p
537	29				1405	CD 38	Coy 2	Confidential sit nav.	
538	29				1415	1402	7 Bde	confidential your 04550 and BOOMERANG. ETOT 0710	air strike and complete
539	29	1530			1530	CK46	C Coy	Confidential O sitrep patrol to track junc	1 to 29150 NOT yet
540	29	1520			1530	BK37	B Coy	Confidential O sitrep at ref 679126 by 2 recs and part B Coy HQ. WERDA'S KNOLL at 291300	17 to 29151 of 10 pl an remained arriving 29
541	29	1500			1530	HJ15	A Coy	Restricted O sitrep 15	to 291500
542	29	1405			1530	CK45	C Coy	Confidential O patrol to 675131 O well defined and 1 en seen at cond considers the WERDA'S KNOLL 1400 hrs 673129 O route out O to junc O time in	18 returned track on approx 67 patrol a p to see O approx N 291515
543	29	1630	INT 169	7 Bde 25 km LDB for info				Confidential O sitrep on cond post 291430 point reached 650149	50 to 2916 O sched NMS O B
544	29	1355			1630	AB 784	7 Bde	Restricted O raising bde requires to supply med class A2 or B O 5 ju + 2 units nominated. all	of 3 Aus one bde required will adv infmd.
545	29	1455			1630	1404	7 Bde	Confidential O ref 1st unit now taking	relief 22 over five
546	29	1425			1630	A38	25 km LDB	Restricted O NX125567. 2912454	Cpl FORD
547	29	1805	INT 170	All Coy A Coy 11 Fd Bde 10 Bde 173 pls 16 Fd Coy Rear On 110				Confidential O Revisit Cond Post 291430 O reached 650149 NMS	28 to 29180 scheduled O B Coy
548	29	1800			1826	CD39	C Coy	Confidential O Situation	at 1800
549	29				1830		D Coy	Patrol Report for 28	the flight

TEXT

REMARKS

requisition
 6 sets
 Lt nav.
 year 04550
 19. ETOT 0710
 al @ Sitrep
 track junc
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 26 by 2 recs
 B Coy H.Q.
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 @ Sitrep 15
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 0149 NMS
 @ Sitrep
 port for 28

to 3rd PK. work shop for following 05 line units
 cords and plugs complete and 6 cords required urgently.
 air strike 30 Dec 44 of 10 corsairs led in by
 and completed by 0730 approx.
 1 to 291530L @ patrol 18 returned as ref CK450
 NOT yet returned.
 17 to 291515L @ at 291045L change over of 11 pl
 of 10 pl and MMG det complete @ 2 1/2, cooks
 remained up 677125 @ remainder moved to
 arriving 291415L
 to 291500L @ SITNOR.
 18 returned 1325 hrs @ Original route followed
 track on right followed to 676133 @ 2 huts
 approx 677133 @ returned same route @ patrol
 patrol a failure @ patrol 1 off 10 OR departed
 to recce and secure if possible track junc
 approx N from WERDAS along patrol track
 291515
 50 to 291630L @ patrol number 9 returned to
 @ scheduled route NOT followed @ further
 NMS @ B Coy less 10 pl moved to WERDAS KNOLL
 of 3 Aust Visitors and observers see @ this
 one barman for the above unit @ may be
 required to report CAPT WILD H.Q. 2 Aust Corps
 will advise this H.Q. by 311800L names of pres
 infmd.
 relief 222 Aust. troops depol pl. and Coy 19 Aust
 over fwd area. 2 para 40
 Cpl FORD KR NX141405 Pte SALVESTRIN L.S. ETD
 28 to 291805L @ patrol number 9 returned to be
 scheduled route NOT followed @ further point
 @ B Coy less 4 pl moved to WERDAS KNOLL
 at 0200 hrs correct
 the fighting here Patrol (Lt SHEPHERD)

for info
 sig off 780L.
 to Rear
 info INT.
 X

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 X

Way diary

OUT				IN				TEXT
SER NO	DATE	TOO	ORIS No	TO	TOR	ORIS No	FROM	
550	30	0600						Light rain began to fall 0515 hrs. - still
551	30							Tac Bn HQ moved out at 0645 hrs from MART
552	30	0710						Tac HQ left ARTY RIDGE - rain ceased
553	30				0710			Air strike commenced 0710 hrs. - strike on
554					0725			H hour given out as 0801 hrs - all corp.
555	30				0739		C Coy	at 0725 hrs air stripping commenced.
556	30				0740		AIR.	Capt Bruce to C.O. - Endeavouring to locate po
557	30	0745	ent 171	7Bde				All bombing and stripping completed.
558	30				0756			Confidential. Althp 51 to 30 0745 L. Bn
559								bombing & stripping commenced 300710 L. fired
560	30				0812			MMG. opened (1 gun SE slope PEAR HILL).
561					0814		C Coy	Arty tasks: (1) ^{R103} H to H+L 3 normal 3 r
562	30				0820			To H+30 - normal - tp 120 hrs 678130 (
563	30				0820			approx H+70 to H+90 normal tp 18 120 and
564					0820		C Coy	target. (5) ^{E23} Follow serial 4A 2 men ropes
565								to H+106 3 normal 3 rapid Bly, incorporate
566								3 normal 3 rapid 3 on slow Bly 168 rd
567					0812			At 0812 hrs 10 rounds called for on R103
568					0814		C Coy	C Coy in posn at 0814 hrs.
569					0820			Mortar commenced fire on B Coy objective
570					0820			Arty commenced fire target (2) V3.
571					0820		C Coy	From Capt Bruce - C Coy moving east along rd
572								to keep on ridge and not descend on spur and
573								posn when engaged.
574								B.M. Maj. SUMMERTON arrived tac HQ
					0830			0815 hrs
					0830			Tac Bn plane passing over pass
					0835			1st rd fired on R103.
					0840			Impulse firing from hill on PEAR HILL.
					0843			fired into hill at 085125.
					0845			684 Vickers opened on 085125 from ARTY HILL
					0845		B Coy	Repat. 1 more killed 1 wounded.
					0845			V3 arty tank completed
					0847		C Coy	C Coy still str cutting way
					0844		A Coy	A Coy finished digging in
					0850		A Coy	More been seen around

ARTY HILL

Ref KOWARD 1:25000 684118

TEXT	REMARKS	
began to fall	0515 hrs. - still falling at daybreak	✓
moved out at 0645 hrs	from MARTINS KNOLL - light rain still falling	✓
ARTY RIDGE	- rain ceased	✓
commenced 0710 hrs.	- strike on target with large proportion duds	✓
in out at 0800 hrs.	- all corp. ably notified	✓
air stripping	commenced.	✓
C.O. - Endeavouring	to locate posn.	
and stripping	completed.	C.O.'s thanks posn on.
strip 51 to 30	0745 L. Bn comd post established 684118 at 700710 L.	✓
stripping commenced	300710 L finished 300740 L. H hour out at 30800 L.	✓
(1 gun SE slope	PEAR HILL).	
(1) ^{R103} H to H+L	3 normal 3 rapid - Bty 168 Rds 686123 (2) ^{V3} H+20	Corp notified
normal - tp 120	made 678130 (3) ^{R103} combined with (6) ^{E24} rds (6) (4) ^{E24} On call	of change in
to H+90 normal	tp ^{E25 100x east of (5)} 120 rds (4) ^{R103} between ^{(4) (5)} becomes on call	arty fire plan
Follow several 400	2 men rapid tp 32 rds. (6) ^{R107} On call approx H+100	by 0810 hrs
normal 3 rapid	Bty, incorporating ^{168 rds} the ³ rds (3) on call approx H+45 to	(see appx fire plan)
and 3 on slow	Bty 168 rds (fire plan changed consequent on receipt of target 683128)	
sounds called	for on R103 target (No 1). A coy moving fwd. Troop commenced H hour	
in at 0814 hrs.		
opened fire on	Bty objective	(from Arty Hill det)
opened fire target	(2) V3.	
C Coy moving	east along ridge - unable to locate track. - CO's instrn	
and not decided	on spur and that fire on arty target (2) V3. should give	
BIRMERTON arrived	top H+ at 0823 hrs. Maj. JACKSON arrived at	
position over	posn	
R103.		
from tree on	PEAR HILL. BOONA advised that Dickson's Hill	advice passed
at 685125.		for Arty
and on 685125	from ARTY HILL	
killed 1 woman	id.	arty
k completed		
cutting way	through bush growth about 250 yds from posn.	
down. arby		
on request	immediately	passed to Capt

SER NO	DATE	OUT			IN			TEXT
		TOO	ORIS NO	TO	TOR	ORIS NO	FROM	
575	30				0950	✓	ACoy	1 man wounded
576	"				0952	✓	ACoy	Sniper fire on left flank - well open up
577	"	0856	tabal	ACoy				Mortar fire HE being put down on dm
578	"				0900			C Coy have struck back + have still about
579	"				0900		ACoy	Report several snipers still on left flank. M
580	"				0904		Anty 500	R103 dropped ⁴⁰ add 100K + rd gun fire 0904 hrs
581	"				0905		ant 500	searching ridge for snipers ⁴⁰ drop 100K
582	"				0908		ACoy	Coy has advanced 300 yds or better more
583	"				0910		FOO	Drop 100 hrs - In Drop 100 0911 hrs
584	"				0914	✓	ACoy	2 wd sec pinned down - sending pl
585	"				0920	✓	ACoy	Lt ROBERTSON has been grazed through on
586	"							to use mortar fire on enr. posn)
586	30	0930	lt 172	7Dde 25LOB				Confidential. A Coy advanced 686124 wh
	"							on left flank retarding adv. MMG
								situated E side PEAR HILL 0 hr 100
								678130. No contact yet
587	30				0945			MO to RAP MARTINS KNOLL advising evac
								case. One possibly will be able to walk
588					0950		ACoy	Sgt STEPHSON wounded being evac.
589					0957		BCoy	Lt SIMMONDS advises that he believes if he
								judging from sound of firing hearing 11
590					1000			IO to Lt SIMMONDS. Can allow no look up
591					1018			Mortar fire dropped on sniper fire PEAR HILL
592								ARTY FIRE also noticed hits on snipers but
								observed to fall from tree at least 100
593					1030		ACoy	Drop report to C.O. (see CARTER killed)
								on objective. (see CARTER killed)
594					1037			Front beginning to envelop PEAR HILL.
595					1040		ACoy	Only report seen out of cable at P and now
596					1045		CCoy	Coy practically at objective
597					1047			Front clearing - sun breaking through
598					1048		CCoy	Coy have struck opposition in disconcerting
599								Tring WEPNER arrived. Time 1045 hrs
600					1104		CCoy	Coy on track June held up by 100 + MG
								June. still ahead
601					1100			Front reported on A Coy front 1100 hrs.

TEXT

REMARKS

ned
left flank -
being put
back +
snipers still a
took rd gun
for snipers
ned 300 yds
Drop 100
ned down
been grazed
in on en. pos
A Coy advanced
k retarding
de PEAR HILL
contact yet
MARTINS KNOLL
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arrived. The HQ
me. Held sup
ad
ov. A Coy port

will open up with Weckers
down on sniper pos on right flank.
have still about 100 yds to go. B Coy diversion audible.
left flank. MMG fire being brought down to bear upon them
fire 0904 hrs R 103 luty. look 4° add 100 yds 1 rnd gun fire
1° drop 100
or better more.
0911 hrs
sending pl round left side of spur
through on head remaining on duty (Permission
686124 where fwd pl pinned down. sniper fire
adv. MMG fire being sprayed into snipers trees
0 sn cas 1 killed 2 wounded. C Coy approx pos
advising evacuation of two casualties. Neither cas. a serious
able to walk.
was.
believes if he can give supporting fire for A Coy attack,
he army 114° mag. not more than 500 yds.
no look as yet.
PEAR HILL. Several direct hits observed
sniper tree and at Tac HQ it is believed a body was
at least 100 direct hits on tree
Cas. to date 1 killed 5 wounded. Coy now practically
PEAR HILL. MMG fire on SNIPERS TREE.
and now using C Coy here.
through
endeavouring to clear it into 1045 hrs (Ref 2678130 approx)
1045 hrs.
by 1st MMG. Not sure which track gun but believes objective
1100 hrs.

1 killed 2 wounded
MMG opened 0902
asked (Permission granted to use amount of fire requested)
Cas 1 killed 5 wounded
IO gave A Coy
from the
Cas 1 killed 5 wounded
Ref No. 605

SER NO	DATE	OUT		IN		FROM	TEXT
		TOO	ORIS NO	TO	TOR		
602	30				1134	C Coy	Report from C Coy. Still held up by LMG.
603					1135		Shoring post half hour - sporadic bullets being used - apparently that from PEAR HQ
604					1135		C O moved fwd at 1135 hrs
605					1210	C Coy	C Coy held up by H.M.G. or LMG. 2 enemies still living.
606					1225	C Coy	C Coy will be off the line temporarily.
607					1227	Arty	Engaging R 103 as target
608					1240	A Coy	C O fwd with A Coy - Pl on left flank
609					1240	C Coy	Pl searching en. left flank
610					1250		Throat fire called down on A Coy front.
611					1250		Arty firing on R103
612					1255	B Coy	Approx 150 yds in rear of C Coy. (C Coy)
613					1255	C Coy	C Coy anticipating attack on flank (right)
614		1205	verbal	CO at A Coy			IO for CO. C Coy being attacked on right LMG which appears to be right on objective. C
615					1310		BM telephoned report on selection to
616					1330		Pl A Coy moving in on right flank
617					1340	C Coy	1 casualty
618					1350		C O returned to Tac HQ - Report from
619		1405	verbal	D Coy	1405		C O to OC D Coy - instruction to receive fwd
620					1420	C Coy	LMG still holding Coy up. Well fire flow
621					1425		C Coy flare 335° M from Worry. 19129. Map. Ref to C Coy
622					1430	C Coy	Report BAKER'S REPORT 145° M on N. Worry NNE
623							C O to Capt Bruce. BAKER'S Worry B Coy can you cover NNE flank? (can cover pl BAKER'S Worry.
624							IO to Capt Bruce - 1430 hrs. 4 killed. one wounded. No papers taken. Patrol
625		1442		B Coy			B C O to Capt Bruce. to use 15. 1442 hrs. 10 (10)
626		1440					B M reported to Tac HQ for

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Coy. still held up by LMG.	CO's intention to push forward. be prepared to accept cas.
half hour - sporadic bursts of firing heard on A Coy flank front. 2 MMS arently that from PEAR HILL having moved up. d at 1135 hrs.	
by H.MG on LMG. 2 enemy snipers reported killed previously. 1 dead Coy.	Ref Ser 598.
off the line temporarily. line being used by arty to direct fire 103 as to target	
A Coy - Pl on left flank held up. -ickers searching for sniper en. left flank	
led down on A Coy front.	
R103	
s in rear of C Coy. (Coy pos 677131) ting attack on flank (Right). Two sec food to capture HQ. (En dead an offr) Coy being attacked on right flank. They have two sec out to capture ars to be right on objective. Capt Bruce seems to have situation well in hand report on situation to bde.	Ref Ser 605 Ref Ser 613
ng in on right flank	Infm for Arty Tatlet Car 3 killed & wounded 1 Wounded & missing
to Tac HQ	Report from A Coy of two additional killed. Capt Just to ring back.
Coy - position	to receive food & be prepared to go through.
ding Coy up.	Will fire flare to enable posn to be fixed from Tac HQ.
333° M from Tac HQ. (Plotted cuts through eastern end of BAKERS 1139. Map. Ref to C Coy Pos 679130.	C Coy notified of result by IO.
145° M from H's posn and well used track with several huts	
of NNE	
Worry B Coy responsibility. Well contact Capt G... - can cover part of track - but only 20 yds from ...	
- distance	food of your posn of LMG - (about 150 yds). En casualties one probably extinguished. Wounded man escaped.
one wounded	En (as to killed & wounded figures) 1 Wounded & missing (probably)
Patrol	then went to Hill NE down track
WARR	intention to attack BAKERS WORRY through C Coy -
WARR, TC (or	to come in from rear if advisable
Tac HQ for	

SER NO	DATE	OUT			IN		TEXT
		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOO	ORIG NO	
627	30	1455					MO at BAWABU RAP given outline of po
628		1500	Verbal from CO	Bde			generally put in picture. Report on situation and intention.
629		1510			1510	C Coy	Casualties 3 killed and 1 first class
630		1515					Ranks of Japs killed - 1 Sgt 1 watch + com
631		1524					Captured 6 after 1 round - if not firing
632					1535	Rear HQ	Arty Comd. message to FOO on B Coy pro
633					1537	D Coy	Round of Jerry broke out B Coy. Ceased 1527 hrs. active set up for
634					1545	B Coy	Call from Capt Just - CO's intention to return to me car evacuated - suggested posns for night
635					1615	A Coy	Message to be passed to LT SAW - to endeavor crew gun. - suggested posn for tonight 1
636					1615		Coys out of comm with pl. which was sent Lt CHESTERTON
637					1620	C Coy	Confirmation of casualties - 2 killed + not retrieved at 1615 hrs
638		1625	Verbal	WERDAS KNOLL			Capt Just reported in C.O. 2° on KAWI
639		1630	Verbal from CO	A Coy			Arrangements made for maintenance
640		1600	Verbal from CO	7000 25 LOR			for night. Consolidation stores being sent food we
641		1645	Verbal from CO	all Cops Rear HQ 1172 10 Coy 153 hrs 16 Coy			to hold posn with four 301600L -
642					1650	D Coy	Confidential. Subj 52 to at 300800L

BUN RAP given
in picture.
situation and
killed and
killed - 1 Sgt
1 sword -
message to FOO
very broke out
ed 1527 hrs.
regarding prop
+ Just - COB
ated - suggested
passed to Lt SA
suggested posn
n with pl. and
of casualties
ated in CO
C Coy posn
naide for
stores being
with four
Ship 52 to
ARTY HILL
accurate maps
plans to
C Coy encounte
and Sgt and
at 678130
dyo own
led
1645

TEXT

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outline of posn at the moment - report on casualties - and
intention. (Advised BM departure)
wound
- 1 first class plt - 1 superior plt - fourth body not identified
1 watch + complete RMO outfit. - and many papers
if not firing E824 + 25 - saw regular DF tanks
on B Coy front - apparently 10 Pl and some fire from
active set up for the night
return to return to ^{GEORGE features} ~~only hill~~ for tonight - expressed wish
posns for night.
AW - to endeavour to evac. casualties and again lost
for tonight 1 pl food and 2 pls back on ARTY RIDGE
which was sent food up trail from 677127. Pl come
- 2 killed 4 wounded + Sgt Stephenson badly wounded
at 1615 hrs.
2° on KAVIRI PT 55° to highest peak SADDLE MT
maintenance of RAP and protection and rationing
sent food well be needed for D Coy tomorrow. A Coy
was tonight.
301600L - A Coy following bombing + straffing attacked
at 300800L and reached 686124 at 300914L.
fire a few pls pinned down. Patrols to each flank
enable A Coy find most. C Coy in posn at 679130
ed opposition incl 4 Mts before reaching objective
captured 6 rifles 1 sword, medical kit + documents
+ patrolling preparatory to attack on feature 6801280
2 killed 5 wounded 1 badly wounded not yet brought
as Ship 52 above

MO food with
strutler case
FS report.
FS. handling med.
outfit + papers

Head requested
1000

Ref saw 640

TEXT

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for D Coy tomorrow attack tomorrow. Completed by 1720 hrs
to ARTY HILL RAP. Slid before reaching RAP

Can
3 killed 4 wounded

MARTINS KNOLL

of touch with left flank - A Coy, 686125 ^{1 pe} B Coy disappears
reported at: 678130 C Coy 679130 ^{Patrol} - last reported at
Coy returned no report. Balance of A Coy on
+ Little George. - B Coy yet to be contacted.

MARTINS KNOLL

24 hrs to 301200L 0 555 rds HE 117 69 rds HE 119
smoke 689 charges normal & increment charges

to 301645W 301100W reached pass now
678129 0 3 huts here presumed to be HQ.
wounded ran away & own cas. New 0 made
held up by automatic and rifle fire & en
surrounded own cas. 1 OR. wounded & considerable
being evacuated & 301600 decided to dig in

to 301600W Coy posns sniped spasmodically
for air op 31 Dec 4H 0 ref map KOWARO 1/25000
30 Dec request bombing and strapping mission
672174 0 TARGETA-INFM. 0 Two well concealed
side of feature & location own tps & none
required NOT before 1000 hrs.
target 0 CK JUNE 686144 to the ch

adjt

CHOKO Ridge

ASM

expedition to ...
straps ...
12 0 to 36 gr ...
mortal HE 9 ...
555 rds HE 117 69 rds HE
689 charges normal

SER NO	DATE	OUT		IN			TEXT		
		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOR	ORIG NO		FROM	
354	30						Coy Locations as ARTY RIDGE & B Coy KEENANS ^{Ridge} TMA ^{pd}	301930H. 677131 679130 permitted	
355	30	1540			2045	AQ. 794	7Bde Restricted @ Coca Through Div Canteen will contact Div B and C Coys on In today's action carried by Pte NEWTON Owen gun N° carried by S.B.	Coca was offr 3 d canteen separate 3 weapon K.I.A. and carried	
356	30								
357	30								
358	30							Weather Report to with bad visibility. able air strike at visibility good at The air strike preceding A Coy sidered by the Comd well placed and deads.	30 2000 Visible 0710 hrs. low alt to be pl vigorous
359	30								
360	30	2130	456	7Bde				Restricted @ Report Practically every failed to explode @ Boomerangs strike at 300, 300 and localities 25 bn range at 678130 on right flank and in fire @ rump fire in concealed positions @ all c 1600 hrs for resumption of ridge tomorrow @ patrol along track to huts @ Cas @ enemy 4 killed @ small captured @ locations now 10 pl 650127 @ C Coy @ 9 pl 61 bn nothing to report	on air st bomb fe straffing and 679 reached fire in all c patrol Cas @ small now 5 pl 679 to report
361	30	2000			2140	2000	7Bde		

TEXT	REMARKS
<p> 301930H. A Coy fwd Pl 686124 remainder of. 677131 679130 10 Pl 680127 @ C Coy 678131 15 Pl permit on right flank. X Coy GEORGE & LITTLE GEORGE. Cola available for purchase 1 Jan onwards offr 3 dollars 60 cents per case of 36 @ unit canteen offr H.Q. 3 Div in ref supplies separate lines as from 301700H (Sig O's report) 3 weapons were lost - (1) Bren gun no KIA. and rendered u/s by en action (2) carried by ^{Pte HICKS.} Cpl CARTER. KIA. (3) .38 Pistol by S.B. </p>	<p> 302000H @ raining from dawn to 300650H Visibility cleared sufficiently to en- 0710 hrs. Throughout day cloudy but low altitude during A Coy attack this morning was con- to be partially successful. Strafing was vigorous - approx 30% of bombs were </p>
<p> Report to visibility strike at good at strike piece by the Coma and </p>	<p> on air strike @ considered most satisfactory @ bomb fell in target area @ 6 or 7 bombs straffing was excellent and right on target. 25 hr @ assisted by Corsairs and on in locality at 685127 ON PEARL RIDGE arty and mortar fire on other target succeeded in establishing two coys on and 679130 by 301500H @ Coy attacked reached 686125 where held up by terrain fire in all sectors as late from well @ all coy localities consolidating at plion of ops in clearing remainder of patrol sent out from C Coy at 679130 NE @ Cas @ own 2 killed (3 ones) 5 wounded @ small arms, medical eqpt and documents now A Coy 686124 @ B Coy hrs 10 pl 678130 15 pl 679130. 15 pl 607148 @ D Coy 679114 @ to report 3 killed in force. </p>
<p> Report every explode @ 42. Confid strike and 25 hr 678130 flank fire @ imp positions for resum narrow @ to hats killed locations 7 @ C Coy hrs on nothing </p>	<p> on air strike @ considered most satisfactory @ bomb fell in target area @ 6 or 7 bombs straffing was excellent and right on target. 25 hr @ assisted by Corsairs and on in locality at 685127 ON PEARL RIDGE arty and mortar fire on other target succeeded in establishing two coys on and 679130 by 301500H @ Coy attacked reached 686125 where held up by terrain fire in all sectors as late from well @ all coy localities consolidating at plion of ops in clearing remainder of patrol sent out from C Coy at 679130 NE @ Cas @ own 2 killed (3 ones) 5 wounded @ small arms, medical eqpt and documents now A Coy 686124 @ B Coy hrs 10 pl 678130 15 pl 679130. 15 pl 607148 @ D Coy 679114 @ to report 3 killed in force. </p>

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		TOC	ORIS NO	TO	TOR		
362	31	0745			0758	A Coy	Restricted @ sitrep 16 to 31
363	31	310700			310825L	C Coy 15PLCH3	Confidential @ est approx 2200 hrs 1 hour @ posn approx N from our posn 2 parachute flares then flying away
364	31	0830	INT 175	7Bde 25bn LOB			Confidential @ sitrep 53 to 3108 counter-attacked C Coy posn but unknown @ 15 pl situated K unidentified plane flew around @ dropped 2 flares then flew to N
365	31				0830	C Coy	(verbally to CO) reporting coy up. Section sent out to locate back and 1 missing
366	31				1005	B Coy	Reporting 12 pl advancing up expects to make contact B
367	31				0955	7 Bde	Confidential @ 8 Corsairs banking
368	31				1030	C Coy	Conversation IO - Lt. McLeod. neutralise LMG (see per 365). 1 OR killed, 1 OR wounded
369	31				1135	C Coy	C.O. informed that C Coy ing to reach same - another C
370	31	1100			1140	7Bde	Restricted @ A/C reported by 15 pl
371	31				1200	D Coy	Still moving up approx ref 683123 PEAR HILL
372	31				1210	C Coy	C.O. informed that C Coy disabled LMG. En suffered further weapon is no
373	31	1135			1234	7 Bde	Confidential @ ref sheet. 50.00 Inf Bn. full 164. US. height @ role. perimeter def map to return of occupy extends
374	31				1240	B Coy	Coy HQ plus 12 pl are at up open
375	31	1200			1315	BA 45	Restricted @ approx 1315 HE 119 1 round HE 131 1025
376	31					C Coy	Conversation in [unclear] killed

16 to 310745 L O SITNOR
 2200 hrs unidentified plane flying around for
 from our posn flying towards coast and dropped
 flying away approx NE. from our posn.
 53 to 310830 L O at 301145 L and 310300 L en
 posn but were driven off O our cas nil en
 situated KEENAN'S RIDGE reports that at 302200 L
 flew around for 1 hour at point N of pl posn
 flew to NE
 ing coy having trouble from LMG and held
 to locate LMG. - Lt McLeod wounded in
 1 missing
 12 pl advancing up ridge to BAKER'S BROW from 676127 -
 contact BAKER'S BROW approx 311200 L
 bombing strapping enemy huts 672174 at 1100 hrs 31 Dec.
 Lt McLeod. In this morning's action to
 ser 365) Lt McLeod was lightly wounded,
 wounded and missing - likely killed
 have neutralised en LMG and are endeavour-
 another C Coy man wounded - 3 en killed
 ted by 15 pl was PBY on night exercise ref ser 363
 PEAR HILL features - are at bottom of hill proper
 suffered further casualties ^{from rifle fire} endeavouring to get to en.
 weapon is now to be rendered useless.
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 return from present posn 25 Anot
 occupy area situated by
 extends from 12452173 to 13312195
 up 675127 and one moving fwd NE direction
 24 hrs to 310300 L 227 rounds HE 117 2 rounds RE 3
 230 lbs general movement changes on bank
 are present and 2 severely wounded remaining on
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REMARKS

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377	31	1330			1334	CD	B Coy	Confidential O
378	31	30 1400			1355 1430	47 A 2354	Bullace Triskane	Restricted O your and wife
379	31				1545		B Coy	Reporting to IO that Lt Simmon's pl (NO10) 12 pl (with Capt Gabel) ref 678127) 10 pl en posus very steep
380	31							H hour for D Coy
381	31				1535			B Coy began fire
382	31				1538			A Coy's diversionary
383	31	1530			1610	CS102	C Coy	Confidential sitrep 3 SA fire incl auto- from S and SE O attack Casualties own MIL O wire O 310600h Coy 40 yds SE on track O patrol 1 off 3 OR moved fire and returned O but remaining on duty snipers active O own on track knocked 1 rec moved around pos O Cas own 4 OR remaining on duty O D Coy has 2 pls on worn trail must be Jap L of C to NUMA to clear en between yesterday. 12 pl B Coy is at 680128 Both coys have reached Restricted O QX 62555
384	31				1625			
385	31	1650			1700	A42	25 L08	Confidential O sitrep moved out to neutral
386	31	1630	INT 176	7Bde				

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0407 of 101215 L QX 43405 HOWARTH holidaying BRISBANE unable locate they can see the gap forms on BAKER'S BROW and is on his right flank. Present set up - about 150 ^x from top of BAKER'S BROW (about 680128 11 pl 679130 - last of approach to 1525 hrs - arty barrage of 685127 commenced assault on BAKER'S BROW 1535 hrs - fire began 1535 hrs to support D Coy attack to 311530 @ at 302250h en supported by matic and grenades attacked Coy perimeter repulsed but en active throughout night @ en unknown @ grenades landed inside under fire from automatic weapon situation arty failed to dislodge en @ at 310815L around en right flank but came under own cas 1 killed 1 off slightly wounded @ en casualties unknown @ 311130L en cas 1 killed @ 311200h automatic weapon out by rifle grenades @ 311230L 14 pl plus right flank and unsuccessfully attacked wounded evacuated 1 OR slightly wounded en unknown top of PEARL RIDGE at 686127 where well- N from PEARL RIDGE and almost certain to NUMA other D Coy pl exploiting E to A Coy A and D coys. The force which held up A Coy and 10 pl at 680127 with en between objectives but action proper still to come Pte GILLISPIE P.S. evacuated to hospital 31 Dec 54 to 311730L @ at 310815L patrol of 1 off 3 OR used LMG holding up C Coy advance at 679130	

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386	(continued)						patrol failed coming under fire @ at 311200L LMG knocked out by rifle unsuccessfully attacked LMG pos ing posn @ at 310830L D coy con for attack on 676126 @ D objective opposition @ D coy consolidated fire to assist D coy in final advance up spur from 677129 an without being observed @ fighting @ own 2 killed 6 wounded
387	31	1830			1850	CD48	C Coy 2 HRD Confidential @ SIT NOR
388	31	1830			1850	CD49	" Ann normal
389	31	1820	KB11	7Bde			Restricted @ Ann expenditure 303 bandolier 780 rds @ 30 number 36 hand 175 @ grenad expenditure to 301800 L 227 rd normal @ intermedia te 4 of C
390	31	1800	INT 177	all corps, A Coy 11 7a pl 10. bty 173 pls 16th Coy			Confidential @ Revit 30 to 31 en unsuccessfully counter 1 off 3 OR moved out to clinic advance at 6791300 patrol LMG @ off (Lt McLean) wounded knocked out by rifle grenad unsuccessfully attack ed LMG covering LMG posn @ at 3108 up PEAR Hill feature for att by 311615 L against light posn @ killed 2 en D coy fire to assist D coy final from 677127 and 12 pl at observed @ cleared among 684118 7 pl 686124 B Coy 679130 15 L KEENANS A Coy @ Casualties today D and A Coy Nil @ known

	TEXT	REMARKS
<p>led coming L LMG knocked fully attack- at 310830L on 676126 D coy assist D coy p spur from ring observed killed 6</p>	<p>under fire from LMG @ off wounded 1 OR killed out by rifle grenades @ at 311230L 14 pl plus 1 rec ed LMG posn 4 OR being wounded by en cover- D coy commenced adv up PEAR HILL feature O objective reached by 311615L against light consolidating posn @ A coy gave diversionary in final adv @ B coy @ 12 pl at 311000L began 677129 and got amongst en on BAKER'S BROW O fighting in progress 311630L @ casualties known wounded en 4 killed.</p>	
<p>ial @ SITNOR meal @ Ann olier 780 6 hand 175 re to 301800 intermedia</p>	<p>expended 301800L @ 303 cli 2000 rds @ rds @ 303 striplers 500 rds @ grenades @ grenades number 36 rifle 48 @ arty L 227 rds HE 117 @ 1 rd HE 231 @ 230 charges to 4 coy charges on hand 1025</p>	
<p>ial @ Revert ccessfully moved out at 679130 fr (Lt McLean) out by rifle fully attack LMG posn @ Hill feature against killed 2 en assist D coy @ B coy @ 127 amongst cleared 686124 B coy 5 pl KEENAN'S casualties today coys Nil @</p>	<p>30 to 311800L @ at 301145L and 310300L counter attacked C coy @ at 310815L patrol to eliminate LMG holding up C coy patrol failed coming under fire from wounded 1 OR killed @ at 311200L LMG grenades fire @ at 311230L 14 pl plus 1 rec ed LMG posn 4 OR being wounded by en at 310830L D coy commenced advance for attack on 685128 @ objective gained light opposition @ D coy consolidating D coy cas Nil @ A coy gave diversionary final advance @ arty also gave effective 12 pl at 311000L began advance up spur amongst en on BAKER'S BROW without being posn killing 3 en @ locations @ A coy less 7 pl less 11 pl 680128 11 pl 680127 C coy less 15 pl RIDGE D coy 685128 some en between B D D and D B coy slightly wounded C coy 2 killed 6 wounded known en killed 8 @ capt captured</p>	

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390	(continued)						Today @ one NAMBU binoculars and Confidential @ Relief report near Bn H.Q. position 5 each 2 pl one, 3 pl one, two @ ack all Restricted @ relf Weather Report to 310810L when rest of day.
391	31 1950			2015	0M5	Rear Bn H.Q.	OR TASH undry by 26 Bn by 01163 rifle co 4 pl on infr. your O 312000 weather
392	31 2020		0 457	Rear Bn H.Q.	2015		enemy at his cas recommen Ack. to 3107 KNOWN, 68 MORTAR at consolidate in ston 256 long capt
393	31 1					Verbal A Coy	Sitrep to 0745. from 010200L to 010430. Restricted @ food LofC possible
394	31 1				0755	AQ 802 78 de	Restricted @ your 0M50 Ack. to 3107 KNOWN, 68 MORTAR at consolidate in ston 256 long capt
395	31 1				0755	A 43. 108.	Restricted @ your 0M50 Ack. to 3107 KNOWN, 68 MORTAR at consolidate in ston 256 long capt
396	1 0700				0755	BX 38 B Coy	Confidential SITREP 20 & adv Coy HQ at Rodgers Coy HQ plus 3 sec plus captured at 311600L en 2 def. wounded 1 hit captured eqpt 3 rifles also recovered ET (Verbally) en. attacked Japs found outside had quiet night at first light filled around noon at which 5 HK1 (ref. unknown) containing one dead Japa moving N. to comb. and 0109.5 Confidential 25 Bn Patrols 22
397	1				0810	C Coy	(Verbally) en. attacked Japs found outside had quiet night at first light filled around noon at which 5 HK1 (ref. unknown) containing one dead Japa moving N. to comb. and 0109.5 Confidential 25 Bn Patrols 22
398	1 0820		0458	25th LOB			had quiet night at first light filled around noon at which 5 HK1 (ref. unknown) containing one dead Japa moving N. to comb. and 0109.5 Confidential 25 Bn Patrols 22
399	1						had quiet night at first light filled around noon at which 5 HK1 (ref. unknown) containing one dead Japa moving N. to comb. and 0109.5 Confidential 25 Bn Patrols 22
340					0930	verbal C Coy	had quiet night at first light filled around noon at which 5 HK1 (ref. unknown) containing one dead Japa moving N. to comb. and 0109.5 Confidential 25 Bn Patrols 22
341					0945	BX 40 3 Coy	had quiet night at first light filled around noon at which 5 HK1 (ref. unknown) containing one dead Japa moving N. to comb. and 0109.5 Confidential 25 Bn Patrols 22
342					0945	C251 C Coy isive	had quiet night at first light filled around noon at which 5 HK1 (ref. unknown) containing one dead Japa moving N. to comb. and 0109.5 Confidential 25 Bn Patrols 22

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343	1	0850	CK44	C Coy inve				From C Coy. confidential. detail by 011030 L. for movement back here now O.K.	5 OR's as C Coy to C Coy area
344	1	0905	459	7 Bde				Restricted O of your	AQ784 of 2
345	1	0830	INT 178	7 Bde 25 LOB.				Confidential O sitrep on A Coy right flank unknown O by nightfall at 680127 O 11 pl at 680126 in counter-attacked O 3 dead in found captured O C Coy casual en killed on Coy perimeter	55 To 0108 from 01020 31 Dec 10 a near Coy H C Coy below outside we ties 2 wou in at first located first Lt docume train
346	1				1015		C Coy	Patrol to 681132 Badges of rank of Anty titles of by first carrier	St. Hill to be to be created high to wes BROWN 682 HQ 1050
347	1				1050		D Coy	Coy complete in same form. departure 1115 hrs. No diversion. D Coy will move to occupy	Patrol reached BAKERS another patrol left Coy 10 bodies this day in all 10 patrol from Bay have reached
							Verbal B Coy		
348	1				1250		Verbal C Coy		
349	1	1150		LOB	1300	A46	LOB	Restricted. Rep your	
350	1	1200			1300	BA46	16 Obj.	Restricted. Rep expand	
								KE 231 294	
351	1	01802	OM6	TR de				Co position report C.O. Capt and I pl area B - D Coys.	
352	1				1305			Restricted O for BACON in regard to new	
353	1	0845			1345	A45	35 Obj LOB	infrm that D Coy has made at 1330 hrs clear of en	
354	1				1400		A Coy	Range for infrm re Traps: be set along	
355	1				1425		BTM		

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5 OR's as C coy advance party. This party will report to 25 bn rear to C coy area all gear will be taken by these pers. Everything

AQ784 of 29 Dec @ NIL return.

55 To 010830L @ en attempted light attacks from 010200L to 010430L @ own cas nil en

31 Dec 10 and 12 pls Coy H.Q. had consolidated near Coy H.Q. plus 3 rec plus mortar 677125 @

C Coy between 312100L and 010300L sporadically outside wire this morning also 50KI MMG

ties 2 wounded @ D Coy had quiet night @ our in at first light.

located suspected Coy HQ area @ first Lt and two swords discovered @ documents are being returned train

Lt. Hill to lead pl. patrol to junc. with ^{Expected} A Coy. Some of to be created by A Coy. On completion Lt. Hill's patrol high to west. This pt. is eastern end of BAKER'S BROW.

BROW 682128. and found in poor unoccupied HQ 1050 hrs. to contact B Coy.

Bodies incl. 1 offr. have been found in C Coy area. Contact C Coy without striking opposition

0455 L of C recommendation Not yet received we 24 hrs 011200L 275 rounds HE 117 19 rds

normal movement changes on hand 1025

adv. operation. 26 out dep by 4+5 Jan departed at 011310L for BAKER'S BROW to inspect

Returns 1630 hrs

@ advise if any action can be taken by L.O.B area

Passed to rear for 2% passing through approx 011400L

contacted A Coy - no opposition. contact BAKER RIDGE from 679130 to 686124 in new

present form. Breg's suggestion that booby suspected area to be passed on to C Coy.

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356	1							at 1415 hrs IO and I cpl dep	
357	1	1330			1435	CD52	DUTY 2	Confidential OSITNOR	
358	1	1500			1510	HJ18	A Coy	Restricted @ sitrep number A Coy 0113304 @ other wire SITN	
359	1				1524		A Coy	Reporting that food pl found about 2 days.	
360	1						BM	Rang 1600 hrs for any info 8 corsairs would pass over vicinity OLD VIVIE (between	
361	1	1600	Int 179	7Bde				Confidential, sitrep 56 to 011600L without contact. By 01 1330L this now open near Arby Hill. @ own case 1 TUKI HNG 2 NAMBU or TAISHO A II Nochangers @ full case for ap @ own 2 opp. in 1 PW 34 killed and 1 capt.	
362	1	1610	OSS	7ade				for Brig J. FIELD @ the members of new year and present PEARL RIN	
363	1							Weather Report for 24 hrs to otherwise fine with good vis	
364	1				1800	1414	7ade	Confidential @ for LT Col MCKINNA convey my hearty congratu worked and fought to achiev	
365	1				1800	H438	8m.	Confidential @ for LT Col MCKINNA to you a	
366	1				1800	CD 53	15 PL	Confidential @	
367	1	1750	OS 6	47a Regt				for Lt Col WOODALL from Lt congratulations and apprecia co-operation of 10 bty whe towards the capture of PEARL Restricted @ text of message please convey my hearty ce have worked and fought 25 bn group.	
368	1	1822	460	all comp 10 cpl A Coy 11 Pl 2nd Lt 224. 013 for info hear in HR.					Confidential @ Rewit 31 to 011
368	1	1800	INT 180	all comp A Coy 11 Pl 2nd Lt 224. 013 for info hear in HR.					

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I cpl departed for PEARL RIDGE via BANABU RIDGE

number 18 to 011500L O D coy patrol contacted
wire SITNOR.

pl found 3 jap bodies buried estimated
any info. Also gave warning that
pass over tomorrow to bomb targets
(between 1100 and 1200 hrs)

to 011600L. Coy exploited area 673130 to 686124
1330L this area declared clear of eno L of C
O our cas today nil O enemy dead 11 incl 1 ^{off} WO
TAISHO II 1 LMG type 96 2 type 89 grenade
ap O own ^{fire} night killed incl 1 opp 19 wounded incl
incl 1 capt. Lt.

members of the unit wish you a prosperous
PEARL RIDGE to you as a New Year Gift.
24 hrs to 011800L - shower at 010900L
good visibility
COL MCKINNA from Brig FIELD O Please
congratulations to all ranks who have
to achieve this success O Well done 25 Bn.
MCKINNA from LT COL MATTHEWS O Congratulations
O the success of you all O good show.
O the success of you all O correct.
from Lt-Col MCKINNA O please accept my
appreciation for the excellent shooting and
bty which contributed in no small way
of PEARL RIDGE.
message from Brig FIELD to Col MCKINNA O
hearty congratulations to all ranks who
fought to achieve this success O well done

31 to 011800 as sitrep 56

REMARKS

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370	1	1820	OS 7	9 Bw				For Lt-Col MATTHEWSON from Lt for your message O see good work which restricted O am 1000 mms 303 ct 9 mms 4500 mms O gen gen no 36 rifle 54 O g arty expenditure to 01150 HE 231 O normal charge charges on hand 1025
371	1	1850	Hb B	7 Bw				to 011630 made dition grenades O at 0100 h en back en O 2 h 1 see occup 010900 h p 1 Lt all ap and 7 rifle
372	2				1600	CS 106	C Coy	Confidential O sitrep H coy perimeter 010300 h. en east with rifle fire and the enemy again attached placed grenades O drove cas own 2 wounded O 16 en posns vacated O and five rifles O at 3 dead en found incl. area found 2 knee mortars contact made with BUKA
373	2	1825	OS 8	7 Bde.				Confidential for BrigFIELD greatly appreciated by all members of seen at along, 10 superior in fact 1 Lt all ap and 7 rifle
374	2				011620	Verbal.	P Coy	Sitrep 1 Jan 011100 h contact every 1 Lt all ap and 7 rifle

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from Lt-Col MCKINNA O many thanks
 O we were just carrying on the
 which I have started
 expenditure to 011800L 303 Adv
 4000 ruds 303 stop belt 3500 ruds
 O gun no 36 hand 4320
 54 O grenades no 77 3 ruds
 to 011500L 275 ruds HE 117 O 19 ruds
 charges 294 O intermediates
 1025

to 011630L O from 311000L in most encircling
 made determined attack from south and south
 grenades O after several unsuccessful attacks
 at 0100 hrs O forced from fox pits by well
 in back and re-occupied pits O attacks repulsed O
 in O 2 killed O at 010800L recon patrol found
 1 he occupied posn and secured 1 US JUKI gun
 010900L patrol found in his area. at 011131 O
 1 Lt all apparently died within last 24 hrs. same
 and 7 rifles O area apparently at HQ O at 011300L

O very many thanks for your message which is
 members of the unit O
 gun at 010655 O within 15 yds killed by MMG.
 along 2000 ft trail via NW spur and
 303 rifle found 1 type 96 LMG.
 consolidated on feature
 back has not been

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377	2.				0800	Verbal	C Coy.	Sitrep to 020800W	Sit rep.
378	2.				0800	Verbal	B Coy.	Sitrep to 020800W	Sit rep.
379	2				0845	CD 56	15 PL.	Confidential Sit rep.	
380	2.					Verbal	C Coy.	wounded remaining SX 39703 Pte BALD KR Pte HOULT RK sickness	on duty HX 194089
381	2.	0830	INT 181	7 Bde.				Confidential 0 Sitrep 57 evicted D Coy 18 PL pos grenade fired 1 round 0	to 020830 6871270 g patrol fa
382	2.				0920	AQ 816	7 Bde.	restricted 0 9103279 have 17 days acc NG details Depot	Pte FULL have to forth with
383	2						D Coy	reporting total of arms 1 NAMBU LMG; recover 2 ^{en} killed & buried	captured ed 1 mu
384	2						A Coy	Reporting total of arms swords - 3 en killed (Newton's) ⁴⁵ ; 1 Owen	captured and be (Hicks) 2
385	2.				1030	A 49	LOB.	restricted 0 have present LOB area on BACOM signal immediately to go out & on perimeter	arranged return pls of H
386	2.				1030	0 1415.	7 Bde.	restricted 0 900 3 and ranks 25 in capt...	dis. dis ring
387	2				1130	MED 65	A Coy 11 Fd Amb.		
388	2.				1150	OM 9.	REAR		
38									
389	2.								
390	2				1215		B Coy	Relief of C Coy by 1200 hrs	B. Coy
391	2	1230	INT 182	7 Bde 75 LOB				CONFIDENTIAL relief locations 0 7 Coy B Coy less 11 pl 7 pl 684118 7 pl GEORGE MEDICINE	of C. Co less 18 pl 679130 6851190 GEORGE

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60208006	sit mov.	
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sit mov.		
remaining	on duty for 1 Jan 45. G 103131 Pte MARSH KH.	
Pte BALD KR	NX 194089 Pte WHITMORE GTO deite O'KEEFE W	adft.
RK sickness		
O Sitrep 57	602083060 at 02115 L estimated 5 en	
by 18 PL pos	6871270 grenades were thrown and en threw 1	
ied 1 round 0	patrol following blood stains this morning.	
G 103279	Pte FULLAR SA granted 7 days compassionate	
ays rec	leave to proceed to BRISBANE to be moved	
Depot	forth with a Authority 3 AVST DIV A 745.	
Total of arms	captured and or killed - 5 rifles, 2 swords,	
LMG; recover	ed 1 sniper's rifle and one Lee Enfield .303,	
buried		
Total of arms	captured - 5 rifles, 1 LMG Type 96, 2	
+ 3 en killed	and buried (incl 1 WO); recovered Bren	
1 Owen	(Hicks) 2 rifles (Kelly's) and (Smith's)	
to have	arranged BHA and part HQ Coy to remainder	
3 area on	return until. Americans move a can battle	
at immediately	pls of HQ Coy to stay this area or if 2 and 3 Pts.	
own perimeter		
GEC 3 and	this desires express congratulations CO and all	
and	units under comd for good work	
Pte	Wing.	
25 unit	of the unit. order no 2 copy no 80 Ach.	
3 unit	will NOT be on perimeter	TO LOB
4 unit	consideration CO.	
Coy by	B. Coy commenced 1000 completed	
IAL relief	of C. Coy by B Coy completed 1200 hrs	
D Coy	less 18 pl 685128 18 pl 6871280	
11 pl	679130 11 pl 6821280 H. Coy	
8 7 pl	6851190 C Coy less 15 pl moving to	
and	GEORGE D. 15 pl 6061480 H. Coy	

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392	2	1200	lip 179	7 Bae wgs				4 pl less 1 rec 5pl Restricted 0 from afternoon returning approx
393	2	1200			1230	BA 47	10 Bky	Restricted 0 Ann 15 mas HF 117 changes on hand 1025
394	2	1330	INT 183	7Bde				Confidential 0 tent this morning 0 692118 hut framework 3 small 670190 approx 1 platform made 0 1 in large clearing
395	2				1405	CD 57	KEENANS Ridge	Restricted 0 sit mov.
396	2	1500			1506	HT 19	A Coy	Restricted 0 sitrep number
397	2.				1615	Verbal	Coy	14 PM mov. located on LITTLE GEORGE
398	2.	1630	INT 184	7 Bae				CONFIDENTIAL 0 relieved C Coy less B Coy less 11 pl 14 and 15 pls 020855 L one pap field on 0 security
399	2				1825		B Coy	Reporting no. of arms 2 en killed captured
400	2						C Coy	Reporting arms captured and en 1 JUKI, 2 type 96 grenade discl 10 en incl 1 ht killed
401	2	1845	INT 185	7 Bae				CONFIDENTIAL 0 ref 686122 9 pl PM 2 Dec 4 pl 618126 moved gun IN 685119
402	2	1800			1845	CD 58	215 Coy	Confidential 0 sitrep 0 ateb
403	2	1630			1630	verbal		SITREP: 24 to 021600 0 0730 reced track 100' to B Coy of NUMA NUMA trail 0 0855 along track find on B 608 reced track 685129 to WP where tracks

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<p>1 sec 5pe d O from returning d O Am HE 117 on hand</p>	<p>672110 O 1 sec 4 pe 625122 BERTRAM visiting B coy area approx 1800 hrs superditure 24 hrs to 021200LO 15 changes normal increment 1025</p>	
<p>ical O text ng O 692118 work 3 small from 1 platform in large o bit more.</p>	<p>of TACK report dropped 25 bu Coma post huts well worn O MT DEACON NMS O 679192 trees at 3 corners O 674177 log king river O in trees O 6119 area 3 sets of huts neatly clearing as for garden O other normal surroundings</p>	
<p>d O sitrep located on NTIAL O C Coy less 11 pe 15 pe</p>	<p>number 19 to 021500LO SITNOR LITTLE GEORGE 13 Pl and Coy HQ on GEORGE HILL. sitrep 58 to 021600LO B coy 15 pe by 021200LO dispensary 679130 11 pe 682128 C coy less GEORGE HILL 14 pe LITTLE GEORGE O</p>	
<p>one jap O no. of arms led</p>	<p>righted 684127 escaped. When security patrols from fuel coy NMS captured + en killed by coy - 6 rifles, 1 NAMBU</p>	
<p>arms captured type 96 grenade hit killed IAL O ref 7 pe 4 pe moved</p>	<p>and en killed during op by C coy. - 14 rifles, ade discharges, 1 mortar phone recovered, gun INT 182 O corrections O 7 pe 685119 Coy HQ and 8 pe 684117 O less 1st at CHOKO RIDGE to ahead</p>	
<p>al O sitrep to 021600 ach 100x NOMA trail ach find ced track en</p>	<p>O abn: correct O 0730 1 offr 60K + 3 police boys to B coy track only small loop O 0855 Japs righted 100x NW on but escaped NEO @ 0945 INCO 685129 NORTH along ch 200x tracks moved O 0945 sec patrol</p>	

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	2							1 NCO & police boys NE to deserted that direction 3 mths @ 1430 26 km arrived restricted @ tent Div to CO @ GOC to CO and all cond for good Confidential @ 10 and 12 pl ref 678120 relief at present 12 pl 679129 11 pl Confidential @ patrol from B Coy ref 678124 recd sighted @ INCO track to track NW 200 yds time route in same Restricted @ all coy have tents up for up @ prospects good congratulations Confidential @ left food posn to otherwise no Restricted @ Each coy to report 11 pl. Area previous by area of am @ parties provide guard Confidential @ Revert en circled 200 yds thrown @ en retaliation	reced village natives his ad in a of mess desires rank work sitrep. commen Comple MMG de mortar patrols HQ along track and and 400 junc 6 out 03 as out areas energy for fu an a sitrep Alok change will pro to car @ R/S report on di 32 to 02 permitted with 19
404	2	1850	0 462	accy 10 lity A Coy 22 pl 12 pl					
405	2	1530			1545	Bx 40	B Coy		
406	2	1907			2000	Bx 41	B Coy		
407	2	1820 2010			2000	A 51	LOB 25		
408	2	2010			2020	CS 67	C Coy		
409	2	1535	0461	ABCD Corp. RSM.					
410	2	2180	INT 186	all coy 10 lity A Coy 27 3 pl 16 for coy					

TEXT

REMARKS

police boys
deserted
direction
1430
arrived
tent
GOC
and all
for good
trial
12 pe
120 relief
at 12 pe
11 pe
trial
from B Coy
124 rece
d INCO
track
yds time
in same

received KANAKA footpad running
village about 1 hrs march
natives claim NOT used for
his adv party 2 offr 4 OR Day
in area
of message from GOC 3 Aust
desires to express congratulations
ranks and sub-units under
work in capture PEARL RIDGE
sitrep 21 to 021515L at 021000L
commenced to relieve DUTY at
completed by 021105L 021000L
MMG det 678130 10 pl and Coy HQ
mortar det MMG det ref 680128
patrols 3 Jan 1 offr 17 OR fighting
HQ along NUMA NUMA trail to hut
track and inflict cas on enemy
and 4 OR security patrol to patrol
junc 673109 then along track
out 030830L time in 031300L
as out

all coy
to up for
prospects good
relations
trial
from to
each coy
11 pe area
no top area
panther
guard
Revert
d Coy 18 pl
en retaliation

areas progressing well should
everyone also cooking fuel
for future BHO area
on completion of first job.
sitrep to 1700 hrs today DUTY
GEORGE HILL arrived 021530L
change
will provide one offr and 20 OR
to carry down from B Coy
RPH will make allotment
report 030800L B Coy will
on dump tonight
32 to 021100L at first light estimated 5
perimeter at 687128 grenades were
with 1 grenade 1 rifle shot later in

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410	(continued)						morning patrol followed at 020855L one jap sighted 68 O C Coy now situated GEORGE a track junc 679130 11 pl 682	
411	2	2130	INT 187	ABC D Coy 10 Bty 7 Bde			Confidential O patrolled 3 fighting patrol 1 offr 13 to recee hnts 692118 clear area of enemy to 693122 to hnts 692118 times out 030800L in 031 patrol 1 offr 170R recee NO yds and engage enemy vicinity junc 679130 to same route time on	
412	2	2230			03 0730	A 54	LOB 25	Restricted O mod order m
413	2	2153			03 0730	OM 11	Rear HQ	Restricted O ATAX CAESAR a
414	2	0655			0730	Bx 42	B Coy	ahead 030730L Confidential O total in ops 7 rifles 1 LMG HOPPER Bren type LMG 1 sword
415	2							Weather Report to 022000L and good visibility
416	3				0800		B Coy	Sitrep N: 22 to 0307456 SITNOR.
417	3				0800		A Coy	Sitrep N: 20 to 030800L SITNOR.
418	3				0830		B Coy	Confidential O patrol N: 1 1 offr
419	3	0830	INT 188	7 Bde				Sitrep 59 to 030830h SITNOR.
420								Aerial photos handed over to 2 sets (17PS) (4M 2650) (IV) (N: 30 2 sets (17PS) (4M 2600) (IV) (N: 30 1 set (17PS) (4B 237E) (IV) (11-15
421	3	0700			0855	CD 61	15 Pl Coy	Confidential O SITNOR
422	3				0950			1st Sumner (cond no 20 pat jap ambush pos approx 6 patrol was unobserved CO pl coy could to clear pos

patrol
5L one gap
now situated
uc 679130
patrol
patrol
huts
area of
2 to huts
030800L
offr 17OR
engage
19130 to
route
mod
ATAK
030730L
patrol
1 LMG
LMG
port to
visibility
2 to 030745h
to 030800L
patrol
030830h
stos handed
PS) (4M 2650)
PS) (4M 2600)
PS) (4B 237E)
patrol
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sh pos
unobserved
to clear

TEXT

followed blood stains with N14 result
righted 684127 escaped when fired on
GEORGE and LITTLE GEORGE O B Coy less 11 pl
11 pl 682128
patrol 3 Jan O number 190
1 offr 13 OR 2 police boys 2 scouts
692118 reported by track and
enemy O route out 18 pl 687128
692118 return same route
in 031730 L O number 200 fighting
rece NUMA NUMA trail for 2000
enemy righted O route track
vicinity spur 684146 return
time out 030800L all in good
order number 2 ACK
CAESAR and LIGHTNING arriving

total in eqpt captured during
HOPPER TYPE spare barrel for
1 sword and 13 bayonets
022000L - fine (excepting showers at 1500 hrs)

SITNOR.
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No 1 1 offr 17OR to ref 678124 departed 030805L
SITNOR.
over to 26 Bu IO. 24" - 12680'
(IV) (Nos 30-56) 12:15:0925 24" - 12680'
(IV) (Nos 36-52) 12:9:0935 24" - 12575'
(IV) (11-15-0820) Nos 13-36 upper Karima R. area
SITNOR
no 20 patrol) advised he had contacted
approx 679133. str est. 10-12. Our
CO phoned B Coy and ordered
pos

REMARKS

All other
improvements
verbally

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		TOO	ORIG NO			ORIS	FC		
423	3	0815			0930	FC 35		D Coy	Restricted O sitrep 25 to 03
424					0950				Brig J Field Gp/Capt Stevens (RM)
425	3								A CD Coy and Bde I informed en by B Coy at 679133
426	3								Relief of A Coy 11 Fa Amb and Fa Amb and 222
427	3								Brig of L O ^{7Bde and his force off} CO departed at 1025
428	3	1030	INT 189	7Bde					Confidential O relief of A Coy 11 Fa by 030930L
429	3				1130	Bx 45		B Coy	Confidential O Patrol no 2 to ref 6
					1130				030900 W.
430	3				1130	Bx 46		B Coy	Confidential O Patrol no 1 returned in ambush posn ref 679133
									RIDGE & En sightings 1000 O also ref before ambush posn passed in morning O log across track 18 in
431	3				1130	Bx 47		B Coy	Report finding of 18 in mortar had been fired but evidently proved to fired in attempt to bomb Dur
432	3				1230			B Coy	Reporting that B Coy has engaged and 3" mortar - mortar right on
433	3	1200			1256	BA 50		1 Bty	Restricted O Ann 42 nos HE 117 77 charges normal hand 949
434	3				1250				5 (P and) Pl departed MARTIN'S
435	3	1320	7Bde						Patrol Overlay for work 22-27
436	3	0915		w/T Sec	1300	Signal 771			Patrol Overlay for work 22-27
									For PRINCE - hand down to 260
437	3				1425	CD 42			
438	3								Lt Col Wilson (GS 2 Aust Corps during this visit to the
439	3							A Coy	A Coy discovered one jag in addition to those already
440	3				1430				C Coy passed through Bn HQ

TEXT	REMARKS	
<p>VO sitrep Field Gp/Capt and Bae IO Coy at 679133</p>	<p>25 to 030815L O SITNOR Stevens (RAAF) and Bae LO arrived ^{trial} and informed of text of 422 - re contact with</p>	
<p>A Coy # 7a and 222 CO, departed relief of L</p>	<p>Amb and 224 sup depot pl by A Coy of 19 sup depot pl respectively effected at 030930L at 1025 hrs to inspect PEARL RIDGE posns. Returned 031320L A Coy # 7a amb and 224 sup depot pl effected</p>	
<p>o Patrol no</p>	<p>2 to ref 673129. then along track NW 200 yds dep.</p>	
<p>Patrol no 1 posn ref. 679133 sightings 100 to posn by across ing of 18 in but evidently tempt to</p>	<p>returned 030930L after contacting en face est at 12 o Posn similar to that encountered on AMAUSH o also report fresh excretion approx 150 yds passed either late last night or early this track 18 in in diameter o, but seen at rear of posn mortar bombs 2 inch at ref. 679129 o all had proved to be defective o assume they were bomb Dury at ref. 678130.</p>	
<p>that B Coy tar - mortar</p>	<p>has engaged en posn at 679133 with Fy rifle right on posns.</p>	
<p>VO Ann HE 117 77 normal 949 departed</p>	<p>expenditure 24 hrs to 031200L O mas HE 119 33 mas ⁸⁰ _{increment} 76 changes increment ^{to} charges on</p>	
<p>by for work hand over all over</p>	<p>MARTIN'S KNOLL for RDHEAD 22-27 also dispatched per A.O. to INT 7Ade. o to move set Thursday morning o to 266 the number 6 days.</p>	
<p>(65 2 visit concerned to those seed through</p>	<p>Ant Corp) accompanied Brig J Field to the bn area one jap hiding in area in already reported Bn HQ on way to rdhead</p>	

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441	3	1245			1455	Sigs 795	Bde Sigs	Restricted @ message originator's number 030900 obtain
442	3				1550	HJ 21	A COY	Restricted @ sitrep 21 ref 686123 @ otherwise sit rep
443	3				1620	BX 48	B COY	Confidential @ sitrep 23 to ref 678124 departed ref 679133 est strength ref 678130 to ref 673129 report poorly defined enemy sightings til @ posns located by
444	3				1420	FC 26	D COY	confidential @ SITREP security patrols during report following.
445	3	1600	INT 190	7Bde 25km LOB				Confidential @ sitrep 12 OR with object to with en found knoll patrol returned 0930 was engaged by EY accurate @ B Coy report grenades had been were fired in attack found 1 en dead of 1 offr 13 OR 4 police reaching above. up @ head at 1430 hrs from party 83 total moved hwsit 83 to 031600L
446	3	1600	INT 191	all comp 14th pd ch 10th pd 10th pd 10th pd				60 to 0316 move down at 679133 his without rifles and finding @ fired but on C Coy approx 1 Boys to 69 no contact GEORGE a into are - text as
447	3				1830		D Coy	Tomorrow will send 10 men to investigate 0800 hrs - time in 1600 hrs.
448	3							Sgt O Wrenn be buried tomorrow died of

TEXT

REMARKS

message
number

Sitrep 21

otherwise

Sitrep 23

24 departed

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to ref 673129

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B Coy report

had been

in attack

en dead

4 police

above ref

+30 hrs from

total moved

to 031600L

will send

investigate

Time in 1600

Trenn

x Tomorrow

030900 groups 8 held up waiting
obtain from 222 Sup Dep Pl urgently

to 031500L 031230L remains gap found
Sitrep

to 031515L 0 patrol no 1 from ref 679129

030805L encountered en ambush posn

12 en sightings 10 0 Patrol no 2 from

to 672131 departed 030900L returned 031125L

track bearing to right at approx ref 672131 0

at 031150L mortar and EY rifle fired on en

patrol no 1 with unknown results 0

no 6 to 031600L 0 normal contact and

day patrol from 18 Ph returned at 031530L

60 to 031600L 0 B Coy fighting patrol of 1 off

move down NUMA NUMA trail for contact

at 679133 occupied by approx 12 en 0

his without being observed 0 later feature

rifles and 3 in mortar 0 mortar fire

finding of 18 type 89 grenades at 679129 0

fired but found defective 0 assumed they

on C Coy at 678130 night 31/1 0 A Coy

approx 1 week at 686123 0 D Coy patrol

boys to 692118 returned 1545 hrs without

no contact made 0 C Coy moved to rd

GEORGE and WITTLE GEORGE 0 26 bn advance

into area today.

- text as sitrep 460 see 445

fighting patrol of 1 off (Mr Stewart) and

hits at 692118 as reported by TAC R. Time out

hrs.

died of wounds at ADS 031850L - to

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449	3	1853			1905	BX49	B Coy Confidential @ patrol NUMA NUMA track to 50 INCO 40R patrol OLD VIVIE 673129 @ Time out 04083 in same as out	
450	3	1845	INT 192	7Bde			Confidential @ Day patrol 0800 hrs @ route 692127 garden at 697126 named at 699122 @ return @ to 69 HQ. @ some AKOROPAI natives. NO gaps in area but ind feature 742152 @ natives these gardens @ NO villa today established that rid 660139	
451	3	2020	INT 193	ABCD cap to 10 pty 7 bal			Confidential @ patrol 4 deco / offer look to clear hnts to 693122 to hnts 692118 out 040800 L in 041600 recee OLD VIVIE tracks @ route track to 670134 return 040830 L in 041100 @ mmm INCO 30R. to recee B Coy 679133 north along in 041100 L. all	
452	3	1800			2025	CD 64	15 pe	Ann normal
453	3	1800			2025	CD 63	15 pe	Confidential @
454	3	2030			04 0740	0 1421	7 Bde	Secret @ ref 00 no 4 trace showing DF tasks required @ mpre will reach this HB 6 p.m 45 all unfund
455	3	2030			04 0740	AH 25	200	Restricted @ pony about
456	4	0100			04 0740	Cold 15	pe	Confidential @ SIT NO
457	4				0810	BX50	B Coy	Confidential @
458	4	0830	INT 194	7Bde				Confidential @ strip to 04083

TEXT

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trial
117 track
R patrol
Time out
as out

patrol 4 Jan 1140 30R security patrol
to 50 yds SOUTH of ambush posn
OLD VIVIE track 500 yds NW track posn
040830L Time in 041100L Routes

l Day
Route
at 697126
return
AKOROPAI
in area
421520
established

patrol number 19 today left 18pl HQ
692127 up re-entrant to native
named MALAPAI then to top of feature
to 694122 along PEARL RIDGE to 18pl
natives working at VALAPAI garden stated
but indicated Jap gardens on slopes of
natives also stated there are 9 Japs at
NO village at VALAPAI security patrols
that ridge is clear of en from 699122 to

ial patrols
to clear
to huts
800 L in
D VIVIE tracks
670134
in 041100
to receive
9138 north
1100 L

4 Deco number 210 fighting patrol
huts 692118 route 18pl 687128
692118 return same route times
041600L number 220 INCO 40R
route B Coy 679130 NW along
return same route times out
number 230 security patrol
en def posn 679133 route from
along tracks times out 040830L
all infnd

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trial
of 00 no 4
owing
required
all reach
all
pony
trial
strip

Sitnor atebun correct

arty addresses will submit
likely lines enemy approach and
also submit OPO requirements
this HQ NOT later than 1800 hrs
infnd

Referred
505

about Sgt WREN he did a good job
SIT NOR
to 040745L SIT NOR
to 040830L 35pl moved to rd head otherwise SIT NOR

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459	4					0930	c Coy.	Confidential @ Coy less 15 Pl and
460	4					0930	7ade.	Rev sit's nos 143-144-145 to 0210
461	4					0930	? REAR. 7ade.	TAC/R report for 4 Jan 45
						0930	7ade.	Appx A to 1 Aust Army. Inf Summary 13
462	4	1025	INT 195	25 Bn LOB 7 Bde for info				Confidential @ Coy less 15 pl etc pose
463	4							Text of 4 Jan TACR report - knocked down and fresh earth observed. 799248 very large grass beds of heavy green plants in very good order - green also grow edge of trees in good order. 802 793250 track from plantation only a foot pad. 773 214 large faps went to ground in irriga 771212 is well worn and appe Track lost low down and con observed in area observed through by timber in smaller ones within a radius huts in good condition 200' to SE well worn ground one large BM. IO. SC. 7 Bde accompan This H.Q. 040900L and we by Lt Col McKinnon.
464	4							
465	4							Adv parties of A and D Coy pass on way to prepare for Coy B D Coy BARGES HILL
466	4	1435	INT 196	7 Bde 25 LOB for info				Confidential @ Comd post close now situated RD HEAD
467	4	1527	A33	7 Bde				Restricted ref your 00 N°5
268	4	1520				1540 B+52	BUFO	Confidential @ response GRANTHAM RIDGE taken by B Coy 26 Bnat 041520 cans 2 gals 2 back Boards

Coy less
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TEXT	REMARKS
15 Pl and 6 see dep rd head 040900L for new area	
145 to 021000W received	
4 Jan 45	
Summary 135. (Jap Hand generator type 29 mark E. less 15 pl and 6 see dep rd head etc posn	
<p> report - 787248 on side of hill banana trees push earth down side of hill N75 W track large garden 100' x 150' with a little tall timber plants in very good order. 793242 garden in also growing 100' x 75'. lean-to on N side on order. 802247 garden same size and condition. plantation observed - well worn but appears 214 large garden with greens growing - 2 in irrigation ditch. 775219 track observed and appears to follow a garden system. and could not approach. Nothing unusual KALIKOKIRI. 636193 wood fire burning, smoke timber in this area. 619198 large clearing a radius of 400 yds. At map ref 5 large 200' to SE 5 huts one with $\frac{1}{2}$ roof to finish one large lean-to 200' ENE of map ref. accompanied by Riv and corps offs arrived and went on trace of five poses accompanied </p>	
Coy passed through Comd post approx 1000 hrs for coy bios tonight - A coy MORETON'S REST,	
Post closed MARTIN'S KNOLL 041300L O But H.Q. HEAD	
<p> 00 N-5 O MOBO 1510 hrs 4 Jan '45 Responsibility of area BAKER BROW taken over from BUFO ANTHONY. 041520L O Stores taken over 15 water Boards amm & rations in area. </p>	<p> Comd of area changed to Lt Col ABBOTT CO 266 </p>

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4 269	4	1430			1550	A58	LOB 258m	Restricted @ Rep pers arrived in advance of Restricted @ 2 direct to LOB @	most on minus such p vehs 2 meal req relief CH
4 270	4	1102	OM15	CAESAR LOB				Confidential @ complete @ 1315L	relief CH
4 271	4	1327	OM17	CAESAR ADV ANTHONY				Restricted @ 1 veh RD HEAD 041500L	contained
4 272	4	1430L	OM19	CAESAR LOB ANTHONY				Confidential @	relief
4 273	4	1455	OM20	CAESAR				Restricted @ 1 veh	JKA pers 10
4 274	4	1342	OM18	CAESAR LOB ANTHONY				Strip @ Sitnar	
4 275	4	1600			1600	WA20	12 PL BRUTUS	Restricted @	Attention
4 276	4	1115			1600	A983L	CAESAR	by ara burners	by @
4 277	4	1308			1600	A59	L7 DEUBLE	Restricted	a hun
4 278	4	1600	INT 197	7Bde 25 LOB for info				on ady's table possible	@ Pleas
4 279	4	1630	198 INT.					Confidential @ sitrep PEARL RIDGE area D coy patrol to found NO huts that Type CANNED HEAT ties likely American 686127 694121 @ in coy area today still at hold 679133 night @ on HQ and D coy 664099	62 to 00 assumed investiga area hu fired or built on B coy fou @ new @ caps 15 pd 65
4 280	4	1640	Q14	CAESAR LOBANTH				Revisit. 34 to	04 163
4 281	4	1615	Q13	LOB 258m				Restricted - Rep These includes replacements @ Tool kits 111L @ Entitlement Cookers	your A four b Pump spare postal
4 281	4	1615	Q13	LOB 258m				Restricted @ Extra pers for in all @ submit supp	midday m inquiry

TEXT

REMARKS

ted @ Ref
rived
ance of
ted @ 2
LOB @
ntial @
041315L

mount order N° 2 para 7 @ HQ Coy
minus rations can we be advised
such future alteration of to orders
vehs 25 mantar pers leaving 041110L
meal required your end.
Relief CHOKO and KEINANS RIDGE

ted @ 1 veh
041500L

containing 7 mantar 3 tpt pers leaving

ntial @
ted @ 1 veh
@ Sitnar

Relief A.C.D Coys complete 041430L
JKAPers 1 veh stores leaving RD HEAD 041350L

ted @
burners
ted
dyl's table

Attention QM @ Advise deficiencies
by 041800L all informed.
a bundle of my gear in gas cape
@ Please hold on forward if

al @ Nitrep
SE area
ol to
huts that
D HEAD Tin
merican
74121 @
ua today
hull 679133
HQ and
-097
34 to

62 to 041600L @ comd of PIATERIPIA -
assumed by comd 26 Bn 041510L @
investigate reported huts 692118 today
area hut 3 huts 8x8 at 69121 @ own
fired on trip wires about huts @ huts
built ONMS @ patrol moved via feature
B coy found and buried 6 more Japs
@ security patrol established that en
@ Coy moving back @ locations to -
15 pl 659095 A coy 663097 B coy 670108

ted - Ref
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ments @
NIL @
nt Cooker
Extra pers for
out supplies

041630L
your HQ 832 @ number held 11 @
four burners requiring servicing
Pumps US on partly site @
 Spare burner units 121 @
portable complete 21.
midday meal 5 pers 26 pl @ for evening meal 400
any incident as rations are not being carried

To all Coys 26 Bn
9 Coy 19 pl 10 day
27/2 23 pl
27/3 pl 16 pl Coy

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4 282	4	1820	KB16	CAESAR				Restricted O Amn 041800L 32 vds Intermediate charges on hand
4 283	4	1816	BC15	3AUST ADV ECH2				Restricted O ROGERS F J 25 reported MISSING recovered 3 Jan 44. KILLED 11 Aust In BELIEV
4 284	4	1810			1930	A Q 538	CAESAR	Restricted O grenades no 79 advise mk 1
4 285	4	2110L				A60.	ANTHONY LOB	Restricted O report RD HEAD him to collect the following via ^{NT} GRAHAM O.C. 19 manning 1 copy Cpl CART pte HC
4 286	5	0830	INT 199	7 Bde				Confidential O sketch burned by B Coy O otherwise at nor. 63 A 050 Coy move
4 287	5	1100	INT 200	7 Bde				Confidential O Br in at 051050L O C Coy establish
4 288	5	1213	OM 24	7 Bde				Restricted O 6 vds & stores clear road B Coy leave head 1400
4 289	5	1110	1426		1330	0 1426	7 Bde	Restricted O ref our ending 5 Jan 45 will be will concern ops fwd 0912 of 22 submitted area only
4 290	5	1350 1100			1600	0 1427	7 Bde	Restricted O C O Bde bond 0830 hrs will report 6 Jan 45
4 291	5	1415	A61	7 Bde				A61 Restricted O mark No grenades
4 292	5	1630	INT 201	7 Bde				Confidential O permitted area O A Coy 031968 B Coy situation 634 959
4 293	5	1833			1915	C5 36	0 Coy	Restricted for A JAY from BRU
4 294	5							Final count of cas C Stephson, Sgt. Williams, 1/2 Hoagson, Milson, En for PEARL K Carson, Pte 34 killed

PLACE : SAURAGE TRAIL.
TOROKINA. PERIM.

TEXT	REMARKS.
ed @ Amn 32 rds ial charges	Expenditure nil Arty expenditure to HE 117. @ 32 Charges normal @ on hand 949.
ed @ F J 25 MISSING ed 3 Jan	KILLED IN ACTION QX573351 Ltpl Aust Inf Bn 22 Dec 44 @ previously BELIEVED KILLED 22 Dec 44 @ Body 44.
ed @ na 79	advise by 05 1200 whether any mk I held all informed.
ed @ RD HEAD collect llowing NT RAHAM	O.C. 19 Aust Graves Unit will morning 5 Jan @ please arrange for 1 copy burial returns for each of Cpl CARTER Sgt STEPHON ^S pl NEWTON Pte HODGSON Ltpl RODGERS.
ed @ Sikel B Coy @ atnov.	63 to 050830L @ additional 3 en dead Coys moving from rd head this morning
ed @ Br 050L @ C d @ 6 vels lear road	H Q established at 597965 ref map TOROKINA Coy established 636954 other coys still moving B Coy leaving 1315 hrs @ remainder of per head 1400 hrs for L O B
ed @ ref our 45 will be of the juv ed @ C O 0830 hrs rked @	0912 of 22 Nov 44 report for phase submitted this HQ by 1800 hrs 11 Jan 45 @ report area only will report this H Q for conference with 6 Jan 45 @ all informed
ed @ area @ 8 B Coy	No grenades type 79 mark I held by this sitrep 64 to 051600L @ on complete in locations E. Bn H.Q. and H.Q. Coy 597965 634959 C Coy 635954 D Coy 643950 @
for AJAY out of cas Sgt. Williams Lilhou. En	from BRUCE @ ATEBRIN correct. for PEARL RIDGE OP. own - killed 10. H.K. Smith, Sgt Carson, plus Rodgers, Grantham, Buckland, Newton, 34 killed 1 PW

FOR INFO.
HQ 3AUST DIV
HQ TAUST INFBDE.
25 Bn L O B G.P.

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		TOO	ORIS NO	TO	TOR	ORIS NO	FROM		
495	6	0820	A63	CAESAR				Restricted © ref made in this missing launch	your AQS unit rev
496	6	0820	A62	CAESAR				Restricted ©	malariote
497	6	0820	A64	CAESAR				Restricted © ref of cakes received cakes for unit name © Gantrell	your AQS 6/4 © posted S. White
498	6				0915		7de	2 Aust Corps Weekly TAC/R Report for 3 Jan Aust sit 144 to Draft Translation	Int Summa 45 (Copy) 0509004
499	6								Captured D
500	6	1020	Q3	26bn				Restricted © Please exam box branded binoculars 1 pair etc © please advise	check are I see and 1 stereoscop result
501	6	1030	0463	ALL COYS. RSM				Restricted © church area 0900 hrs R C	parades © parades Bd
502	6	1100	0464	7De				Restricted your AR to submit at present	841 of 5 Jan
503	6	1030			1115	MED 20	"FD Amb.	Restricted © for RMO'S in terms of para 9 MO'S (1942) © the	© weekly p (B) of amer reverse side
504	6	1100			1130	01429	7De	Confidential © comd passed to 11 Aust Inf	and refer Bde as pro
505	6	1300	059	7Bde				Ref year 014210	Friday here
506	6			7	1420		7Bde	Revisit 149 to 0609004	
507	6	1350	0465	ABCD Coy St. Worsley for inf				Restricted © Coys will L08 area on the follow 014210 Jan © Coys to report at Coy areas of St. Worsley	detail 1 off my date © make own 0130 hrs ©
508	6				1438		7Bde	2 copies each W3008	W3009
509	6	1630	INT 202	CAESAR				Confidential ©	Strip b

TEXT

REMARKS

Your AQ817 of 2 Jan 45 @ enquiries unit reveal no info regarding

malariote.

Your AQ809 of 1 Jan 45 @ number 614 @ percentage of mildewed postea strength 85 @ manufacturers & White.

Int Summary. no 6 to 24 hrs 31 Dec 44.

45 (Copy)

050900L

Captured documents.

check area at roadhead for a 2 in mortar I see and containing stationery files, 1 stereoscope type B3. and drawing instrument result.

parades C of E 1000 hrs Bde HQ @ C Coy parades Bde HQ 0800 hrs C Coy area 1000 hrs 841 of 5 Jan @ No further recommendations

@ weekly pro forma A will be rendered (B) of amendment No 2 instructions to reverse side of form remains unchanged and responsibility DOYABI SISIVIE sector Bde as from 1200 hrs 5 Jan 45

Inventory herewith @ 2 OPO's required as shown. Ref 1454

detail 1 off 60 OK's as working parties at Bde my dates @ 2 Coy 8 Jan A Coy 9 Jan C Coy 10 Jan make own messing arrangements @ 1st will 0130 hrs @ work at 60B area under mission

W3009

Strip 65 to 051630L @ return.

War diary

SER NO	DATE	OUT			IN		
		TO	ORIG NO	TO	ORIG NO	FROM	
510	6	1800	OS 10	all cap 2 1/2 RSM.			
511	6	1750			1835	CK1	C Coy
512	6	1900			2005	1432	7 Bde
513	6	1945	A 65	7 Bde			
514	6	7			0735	051	7 Bde
515	7	1100	AG 37		1150	37	A Coy
516	7	1100	0 467	ALL COYS R.S.M.			
517	7	1010			1300	1434	7 Bde
518	7	1215	9 15	A.D.O.S. 3 DIV.			
519	7	1225	9 16	A.D.O.S. 3 DIV.			
520	7				1410		7 Bde
521	7						
522	7	1535	9 17	ALL COYS			
523	7	1805			1822	108	C Coy

Personnel proceeding outside will NOT be worn hats will remain in To all lps as a Restricted O of your Secret O One copy Bn HANEMO sector O OO number O change arrangement O H.S. O existing inter Inf. Bn. Actv.

Restricted O ref your Restricted. Ref your Q3. I sec. Will advise imm Restricted O Ref your B 15 to 18 mths 20

Restricted O all captured returned Bde HQ's when salvage will forward to Ball, Townsombao etc + address of jeep +

Secret O Our 1425 O 61 Bn new sectors as 6 more Restricted O Banathu fudo. Ld 1200/80

Restricted O Receipt 1008/79 + 1802/81

7 Bde Revision of 3 copies received

Restricted O Copy was withdrawn ten by O

Confidential O Detrep moved to Hdn 700

Removal of 22

TEX outside in this within specific message 9 Aust for role over each complete common. 01432 of Found no. edately if fo H 4/25/280

ufles-mac they will a military Label to trailers we begins m auto. Ld 1200

Location Captured

to 07.1800 ref. ma at 1538

TEXT

REMARKS

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 of 027

outside coy areas MUST wear hats & berets
 in this area & must NOT in possession of
 within coy areas & This is to be communicated
 specific order & Ack.
 message 05100ack
 9 Aust Inf Bn will relieve Coy 61 Aust Inf
 for role see method para 7 Aust Inf Bn
 over exchange of gear will be by mutual
 complete soonest. practicable after 7 Jan
 comm. links will be taken over by 9 Aust.
 011132 of 6 Jan & Ack.
 Found no trace 2" mortar ammo box brand
 edately if found within next few days.
 44/25/280 Subjects leave. A 12 to 15 mths 610.
 rifles-machine guns & mortars are to be
 they will be handled by salvage. If desired
 a military address on mainland. e.g. Shill
 Label to be attached, showing number, name.
 trailer will collect at 081000 hrs.
 begins move 7 Jan & 9 & 25 Bn will take over
 out.
 Serial 1800/10 Lost in action Report G997
 controlled stores Achno 1808/1 & 1802/1 Akeld.
 Location Statement No 11 (back of log)
 Captured in Egypt
 collected in packets which have
 rolled lengthways in bundles
 and stacked away for collection
 at 071800 & 074000 15th Dec 1944
 ref map TOROKINA. 1/25000. 1323.22010.
 at 1333210

Actualy
 A Coy A638 1810 hrs
 D Coy D71 1807 hrs
 C Coy CK1 1750 hrs
 HQ Coy H11
 Adjts.
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1944

Jan

SER NO	DATE	OUT			IN			TEXT
		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOR	ORIG NO	FROM	
524	7	1910			1950	1435	7 Bde	Restricted O as scheduled begin attend lecture bde all infmd prelude 15 Jan hq office
525	8	0826	0 478	all offrs				Restricted O as prelude 15 Jan 45 all offrs 10 Jan 45 To tank will att
526	8	1100			1105	1429	7 Bde	Confidential O sector passed hrs 5 Jan 45. comd a to H
526	8	0827	0479	CAESAR				Restricted your 14
527	8	1045			1135	851	7 Bde	Restricted O Ref Return will be All infm. 3 Aus subme
528	8	X35			1438		7 Bde	Confidential O Rensit 18
529	8				1438		7 Bde	Terrain Memo. No 5
530	8		INT 203	7 Bde				Was souvenir certif
531	8	1630	INT 204	8 DE				Confidential SITREP Pe today moved from less one section otherwise SITNOR 66 to 0816 597965 occupie
532	8				1600		8 Coy	Patrol Report 3 Jan 45.
533	8	1525			1650	856	7 Bde	Restricted. For 540 111400 L. Subject RMO 00 compan
534	8	1630			1650	109	6 Coy	Confidential O litrep junction of 31472220 to 08163 NOT H
535	8	1600					orderly Room	Routine Order No 1.
536	8	1800	INT 205	7 Bde				
537	8	1800			1810		11 Coy	Restricted O all attain
538	8	1930			2037	1437	8 DE	Restricted O ref map employing APO 2/4 and Coy 9 Aust Inf at 0900 hrs 12 Jan with VC engine Aust Army rept 1900 and demonstration TOROKINA Aust Ser Bn well O All off will be hrs 9

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lecture bde
as prelude
all offrs
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Jan 45.
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Memo. No
SITREP
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l. For SMO
subject
to hit
ref 31442220
order no 1.
ref map
Ato 2/4
Aust Inf
12 Jan
ref 2900
onstration

TEXT
prelude to tank - inf - engr trg
15 Jan 45 all available offrs will
hq offrs mess 1930 hrs 10 Jan 45 ach
to tank inf - engineer by schedule to begin
will attend lecture bde hq ofrs mess 1930 hrs
comd and responsibility DOYABI SISIVIE
to 11 Aust Inf Bde as from 1200
your 1435 O ack.
3 Aust Div RO 528/44 ref leave O
submitted to reach this HQ 090900L
Rersit 150. to 080900L.
certificate (R.W. KIESER Pte).
66 to 081630 L O 55 pers of HQ boy incl TK/A
597965 to 630943 TOROKINA 1 in O 15 Pl
occupied position 644986 at 080900L
45.
RMO clinical meeting 19 Aust C.C.S.
compound fracture skull x-rays films.
to 081630 L O 15 Pl lens 8 sec tracks
NOT Hill 700 of map TOROKINA RIVER 1/20000
atkins has been taken
TOROKINA one rock O demonstration
Aust Divd. regt see 5. Aust 7th boy
Bw will be made range 28 square 5697
O all ofrs will attend O.C. selected coy
will report Maj ARNOLD B Sqr 2/4
hrs 9 Jan for arrangement rehearsal

REMARKS
Adjts.
Me
Me
cancelled by
Serial no. 304.
2 Copies
KMS.
Adjts.
War Diary
Me
To 9 Am 25 Am
3rd boy.
B Sqr 2nd
B Sqr. Regt.
Me

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		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOR		
539	9				1440.	7Bde	Revsit 151 to 0900 L
540	9				1440	7Bde	Location Statement
541	9	1540	480	26Bn			Restricted O please expedite stores transferred to your Bu HQ c
542	9						at 0930 hrs today 630943 at same time (up
543	9	1630	INT 206	7Bde			Confidential O Sitrep 6, 597965 are complete
544	9	1600			1630	CS110 C Coy	Confidential O Sitrep JAVA CK area O
545	9	1800			1915	AH39 A Coy	Restricted O all
546	9/10	0800	CS III	see Comp Rptm.			Restricted O CAB where practicable each Sunday held during be submitted
547	10	0810	A 481	acc cop Rsm			Restricted O accepted at bu
548	10	0810	O 482	acc cop 21c TO			Restricted O a and inf will 5697 at 0900 TO to arrange 0815
549	10	1100	ALLCOYS 21c T.O. 483.				Restricted my 04820. Delete 12
550	10	1100	914 484	ALLCOYS 21c			Restricted O Educat 44 Coy's 0800 H&B S Coy on his
551	10						
552	10						Restricted O Confidance Coy conid arrange vpt
553	10	1400	INT 207	7 Bde			2 ans corp summary Nov reb
554	10	1630	INT 208	7Bde			Restricted O Sitrep 6.8 to 1
555	10	1630			1635	CS 112. C Coy	Confidential O Sitrep 3144 2220. Othman
556	10					7Bde	2 copies PW spot Interrog

TEXT

REMARKS

1 to 0900 L
Statement
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this today
at same
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at up
HQ Coy now
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CAB
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will
at 0900
arrange

No 11 as at 0930 hrs 9 Jan 45
expedite return of acknowledgment for
to your unit.
Bn HQ closed at 597965 and reopened
time (up Map TOROKINA R 1: 63360)
sitrep 67 to 091630 L at 090930 L Bn
597965 and reopened same time at
complete at 632944 otherwise SITNOR.
to 091600 L active patrolling upper
otherwise SITNOR.
atebrin has been taken.
discussion will be held by coys
each week coys to report
to Ca offrs number of discussions
the week nil return will
if no discussion held
American currency will NOT be
canteen after 1200 hrs Friday 12 Jan
demonstration employing this factory
be made range 28 square Refer
hrs 12 Jan all offrs will attend
tpl to have all offrs at Bn HQ

To adjt

[Signature]

id my 04820
to Educ at
0800 hrs
00 hrs

Delete 12 Jan insert 13 Jan
coin offrs lectures Friday 12 Jan 0800 hrs
Bn HQ
Bn area 0900 hrs 6 Coy 1000 hrs

Refer 548.

Confidence
summary
Sitrep
sitrep
otherwise
PW spot

Coy Councils this HQ 0830 hrs 11 Jan 050 to
Nox returned to 780L
6.8 to 101630 L SITNOR
to 1600 L 14 Pl relieved 15 Pl less 8 Sec. Adjts
SITNOR
Interrogation re 2

2 Copies Warbling

War Diary

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557	10	1800			1816	CS113.	DUTY	RESTRICTED @ Mf your O
558	10	1700			1835	AH39	MOPO. MIL BASE.	RESTRICTED @ all atebin
559	10	0912			1905	2030	ADELAIDE	Restricted @ your A439 @ com S 38922 Ple SKUSE RL. soldiers e returned home.
560	11	0740	487	7Bde				Restricted @ MALARIOKE
561	11	0845	209	11Bde				Tac. R. Reports for 2 & 3 Jan at 1930 hrs 10 Jan all offices of Bde H.Q. as prelude to Inf-2
562	11	0930	210	ABC Coy				restricted @ for Coy 1 man @ 0.0.6.
563	11				0955		1Bde.	Revisit 152 to 1009001
564	11	1025	488	HQ Coy				HQ. Coy will provide 1 NCO 8 OR chapel for purpose of erecting by Coy.
565	11	1045	Q4	All Coys RSM.				Restricted @ Empty Insect as returnable (Stores). to ensure that prompt is effected.
566	11	1140	INT 211	7Bde				Map of mine fields ✓ Widdin
567	11				1432		7Bde	Revisit No 153 to 1109002
568	11				1435		D Coy	Security patrol 1 off 2 OR security patrol to track juv 13482177. Return same route. E
569	11	1436	489	All Coys RSM.				Restricted @ on library is now from Bn H.Q. area @ Corp will collect and return books to Books must not be retained
570	11	1500			1615	BX 4	B Coy	Restricted @ Patrol @ outline map ref 13392184 E. 13602186 Outline out 0800 time in 1300.
571	11	1505			1615	BX 55	B Coy	Restricted @ Tpt. in B Coy 0930 hrs @ report 1414 260 if possible two 3 1500 of not same Tpt. required 15 Jan

	TEXT	REMARKS
<p>RICTED. @ Mf ED @ All ed @ your Ple SKUSE RL Home.</p>	<p>your OO no 6 ack. atebrin has been taken A 439 @ compassionate leave NOT recommended soldier's child now out of danger and</p>	
<p>@ MALARIOKE Reports for hrs 10 Jan as prelude @ for Coy</p>	<p>2 & 3 Jan 45 all offrs of the bn attended a lecture at 7 to Inf-Tank Engr try to begin 15 Jan men @ attention is drawn to PARA 6 (b) of</p>	
<p>52 to 1009001 will provide purpose of</p>	<p>INCO 8OR. to report to parade 1330 hrs at erecting seats @ necessary tools to be provided</p>	
<p>ted @ Empty turnable ne that ected.</p>	<p>Insect repellent bottles are now treated (Staxo). Containers @ Coys are requested prompt return of such to Q.M. Store</p>	
<p>mine Field No 153 to patrol patrol to Return same</p>	<p>✓ Missing. 1109002 1 off 2 OR left 1350 hrs from 13452175 - track June 13452193. Moving via track route. ETA 1630 hrs.</p>	
<p>@ bn library area @ return not be</p>	<p>is now open and books may be obtained Corp will appoint one representative to books twice weekly as a maximum @ retained for a period of greater than one week.</p>	
<p>id. @ Patrol 13392184. E to 800 time</p>	<p>@ routine patrol B Coy point @ route out from 13602186 then S. 13602175 then SW. to HILL 260 in 1300</p>	
<p>@ rpt - has @ report Two 3 ingua</p>	<p>quard 12 Jan for rpt of lps to HILL 260 @ report. Passed HILL 260 1500 hrs return personnel B Coy @ lot 10 ref nos 3 on advice B Coy number available by Sigs 15 Jan same time same job.</p>	

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572	11	1530			1520	AQ 859	B Coy	Restricted @ Your NOT approved as it the mainland is in	45/25/7	is consid
573	11	1630	INT 212	7 Bde				Restricted @ Sitrep patrols on front @	69 to 1110	SITREP.
574	11	1630	INT 213	all Coy				Restricted @ Jap ^{by fm offrs} franked as ordinary letter @		currency
575	11	1705			1745	CS114	C Coy	Confidential @ Sitrep out 110900L time in	111100L	6 to 11170
576	11	1605			1745	1440	Bde	Restricted @ Lecture by Maj SUMMERTON at C Co's, adjts, coy and available offrs Aust Army Regt	on lesson	H.Q. 7 Aust
577	11				1745		D Coy	Patrol returned 1630 hrs		comes, 1
578	11	1700			1830	A.H. H.O.	A Coy	Restricted @ all atch		5 Aust for
579	11	1745	8 5	ADOS 3 Div.				Restricted @ Casualty requested @ investi		cordially
580	11	1750	8 6	ADOS 3 Div.				Restricted @ Casualty action serial 2985		cordially
581	11	1625			2000	AQ 860	Bde	restricted @ units LINE will arrange 4/4/1 B (Aust) @ ord channels for rectifiers all		cordially
582	12	0900	0 490	ALL COYS C.D. 21/2 T.O.				Restricted @ Lecture by MAJ. SUMMERTON at Post Offr. will departure of all offrs		cordially
583	12	0930	0 49					Restricted @ fountain pen red glass		cordially
584	11	1200			1236	AQ 862	Bde	Restricted @ further 60 cents per case of 36 Div Cartier off by		cordially

TEXT

REMARKS

45/25/7 of 8 Jan O leave NX Pte M' FARLANE is considered one of the three brothers on a better posn to assist.

69 to 111630L O coys sent out security SITNOR.

currency O same may be sent home as ordinary letter O Div authority

6 to 111700L security patrol no. 1 time 111100L otherwise SITNOR.

on lessons from th-inf ops will be given HQ. 7 Aust Inf Bde offrs' mess 1900hrs 12 Jan comms, sig offrs, I.O's, Pur offrs inf bus 5 Aust fd Coy will attend O offrs B sqn 2/4 cordially invited all informed.

(unshel message)

ins has been taken.

serial no. 1803/1 O lost O replacement gation report to be fwd on completion.

O serial 2996/1 O lost O recovered during 1/.

holding switch boards v.c. 6 line or 10 immediate inspection of rectifiers incidents to be submitted through replacements of unsatisfactory informed

Sig O.

lessons from TK inf. ops will be given Bde. H.Q. 121900L O Adjt. Coy Comd Sig O attend O.T.O. to arrange tpt for from this H.Q. at 8.30.

per tipped at both ends with same post in this area. perhaps in vicinity of place where signals were captured.

Supr Coca Cola now available price 3 dollars today O units desiring purchase info contact 121600L all info

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1945
Jan OUT

OUT				IN				TEXT
SER NO	DATE	TO	ORIG NO	TO	TO	ORIG NO	FROM	TEXT
585	12	1155	AD 823		1315	AD 863	Bae	Restricted @ LHQ advises DC K NOT approved
586	12							3 copies 25 Br PEARL RIDGE ops
587	12	1425	492	ACoy				Restricted @ 10 off 20 1500L Sunday 14 Jan quartered by Fa Pt. Sunday 21 Jan @ to to p
588	12				1435		7Bae	Revisit 153 to 120 900L
589	12	1245L	AD 883		1545	AD 883	MILBANE BRISBANE	Restricted you 0421 of 15 0738
590	12	1630	INT 214	7Bae				Restricted @ sitrep situar.
591	12	091615			1605	A 921	MILBANE BRISBANE	Restricted @ Q103363 instructed to hold @ our co for action.
592	12	1720	Q 7	ALL COYS.				Restricted all 2 in mortars soon as possible @ Bren gun be at boy stores on Monday
593	12	1720	Q 8	ADOS 3 and 9.10				Restricted @ casualty following held @ 1028/1 1057/1 1104/4
594	12	1635			1650	B 4 56	B Coy	Restricted @ Ref map TOROKINA 2 or's departed 120800L then to 13602275 and to report SW to hit
595	12	1645	Q 15		1650	C 5 115	C Coy.	Confidential @ sitrep to 121645L 120830L in 121100L NMS @ otherwise
596	12	2100			13 0730	AD 865	7Bae	Restricted @ Bae water cart will each afternoon respons ibility wa drums for storage @ MEDICAL big and will be attached to 25 Bus
597	13				0930			
598	13				0935			
599	13	1045	1194	Ann Coys R.S.M.				Restricted @ h.c. chur L. para call at rifle legs 0930 h
600	13						over.	2 copies each W3008 and W

TEXT	REMARKS	
ed O LHQ OT approved	advises discharge V 57485 SHIELDS	
25 Br PEARL O 10 off 20 day 14 Jan by Fa PK. 21 Jan O 53 to 120	RIDGE ops report 15 Dec 44 - 5 Jan 45 ops 2 dis MT will report 53 Aust Fa PK Coy for one week O party will be rationed and and return to unit lines morning to provide 2 dis MT. 900 L	2 to War diary 1 to file 7 to 7 bar.
your 0421 O sitrep	of 150738 leave QX 27472 WILSON NOT necessary To Adjt. 70 to 121630 L O security patrolling O	
O Q103363 to hold	Pte TALBOT P.S. now at GDD for RTU O GDD O our copy L.H.Q. MPR 2 Q6601 fwd to GDD	To Adjt
all 2 in possible O stores on O casualty 28/1 1057/1	mortars will be returned to Q M store as Bren guns with number one gunners will Monday morning ready for visit by AEME off following stores O Replacement certificates 1104/4	For Engr Adj. For Infan 7 Bde
Ref map rked 120800 L 02375 and	TOROKINA RIVER O sitrep to 121600 L O 10 off to patrol from 13392184 EAST to 13602186 SW to hill 260 O returned 121300 L O Nothing	
O sitrep to 121100 L NMS	121645 L O Number 1 security patrol out O otherwise no change	
O bac water soon response storage O ll be attached	cart will attend at H. Ig area East-West trail ability watering all caps O corps will require MEDICAL light rec 11 Aust Fa Amb strength to 25 Aust Inf Bn Coy for purposes evac casualties.	To Adjt.
O h.c. chure rifle legs each W3008	parade 6 A.S. Chapel in 000 L O trucks 0930 hrs. and W3009.	War diary

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601	13	1500	0496	All Coys RSM			
602	13	1500	0495	7Bde			
603	13	1630	INT 215	7Bde			
604	13	1620			1700	BX57	6 Coy.
605	13	1700			1815	AHQZ CS	A Coy
606	13	1815			1835	116	6 Coy.
607	13	2045	(img) Weston OM1	All Coys Capt Colborne to Marlton Morrison TO CO Asst			
608	14	0745		2 i/c	0810	H T 2	T.O.
609	14				0920		7Bde.
610	14	1020			1055	INT 367	7Bde
611					1430		7Bde
612	14	1630	INT 216	7Bde			
613	14	1555	05 17		1625	CS 17	6 Coy.
614	14	1800			1830	AH 44	A Coy

Restricted O C of E gen-
0930 L O C Coy area
Restricted O ref 7
pressure data require
Restricted O sitrep
Restricted O ref map
IN.C.O. ROR^o dep. 130830.
13342187 to 13402184
to Hill 260 thence
1315004 O.N.M.S.
Restricted all atbin
Confidential O sitrep
report to land
Restricted O a
management
141030 L O Coys
attend as Coy
tpt O ACK
Restricted O ref your
Resit 154 to 130900h
Restricted O advise
NCO's require Bde
Wing Course 21 LHO
Names of candidates
Resit 155 to 140900h
Confidential O sitrep
Coy moved to
SIXHOR.
Confidential
outpost ref 13442220
out 0845. time in
time in 1100
a track shown on
located otherwise
Restricted O ref your
last week.

TEX
ual para
general p
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by this u
71 to 1
TOROKINI
to patrol
-13482177
by road
nothing
has been
to 13160
otherwise
meeting
committee
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OM1 O
8 copie
by 1500
and u
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will be
72 to 14
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sitrep
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patrol
map to
SITNO
CS 111

TEXT

REMARKS

OC of E gen-
C Coy area
a of ref 7
data require
a of sitrep
td of ref map
to dep. 130830L
to 13402184
260 thence
N.M.S.

ual parade HQ 25 Bn 0900L. Holy Communion
general parade 1000 hrs, Holy Communion 1030 hrs.
Aust Inf Bde RO 5/450 one copy of type
by this unit.
71 to 131630L @ SITNOR
TOROKINA-R. 1 to 20000 @ sitrep 13160040
to patrol to ref 13632175 @ route out from ref
-13482177-13632175 @ route in 13582170
by road to start point & returned.
Nothing to report.

all at this
time @ sitrep
to hand

has been taken
to 131600L @ 14 pl security patrol no
otherwise sitrep.

o a
ment
o corp
as coy
CK

meeting of unit trust fund
committee will be held bhq
will nominate one WO or OR to
representative @ TO will arrange

Ack'd by	T.O.O.	ORIG. NO.
C Coy	2130	CKS
B Coy	2130	BS 58
A Coy	2130	BS 1
T.O.	14-0810	HT-2

Capt Cambault

o ref you
4 to 130900L
o advise
kind Bde
use 21 LHQ
Candidates
5 to 140900L

OM 1 @ ch
8 copies A/c Recognition Chart.
by 1500 hrs 14 Jan vacancies ofrs and
and unit wing PHOTO INTERPRETATION
School of MI commencing 5 March @
will be submitted.

To Capt

ial @ sitrep
ed to

72 to 141630L @ D Coy and portion HQ
699940 for inf-th exercise otherwise

(Moved)
13 Jan

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of 13442220
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sitrep to 1415454 @ 15 pl released 14 pl
security patrols for 13 Jan 1st time
1200 NH report @ 2 time out 0845
patrol 1 NCO 3 OR attempted to locate
map to SW from 13512217 tracks NOT
SITNOR
CS 1113 NO CAB discussions held

Plu
By Sigs to
Police ofr.

SER NO	DATE	OUT			IN			TEXT	
		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	FOR	ORIG NO	FROM		
615	14	1700			1830	AM 45	ACoy	Restricted @ all	stebrin
616	14	1845			1700	Bx 59	B Coy	restricted @ patrol	IN.C.O 20
								151300L @ route out	from BU
								along creek to rd.	June. seq
								of HILL 260 to road	13462165
617	14	NIL			1920	NIL	D Coy	With ration truck	or earlier
								chalk with lotion.	
618	14	1900	498	7Bde				Restricted @ ref 3 Acet	Div 1711
								civilian trained	watchmen
619	14							Weather Report to 14	2000L @
								141715L	
620	15	0800	499	7Bde				Restricted your M1367	of 141020
621	15	0800	500	7Bde				Restricted @ MALARIOX	@ all per
								applied anti-mite	lotion.
622	15	0900			1020	AG 870	7 Bde	Restricted @ building	material
								for construction	lots 405
								erected in accordance	with bd
								para of 9 Acet Inf	Bu @ unit
								in the LOB area other	than those
								authorisation from	this HQ
623	15	1330			1415	MEL 42	11 Bde	Restricted @ phase	take off
								St. Sec. as from	17 Jan.
624	15				1420		7 Bde	Resit 156 to	50900L
625	15	1350			1500	15875	7Bde	Restricted. No 84	and
								By Bu Area 151415	
626	15	1630	INT 217	7Bde				restricted @ Sitrep	73 to 10
627	15	1710			1725	CS118	C Coy	Compartment	15000L
628	15	1700							
629	15								
630	15	1835			1905	1442	7Bde	Restricted @ Comd	will report

TEXT	REMARKS	
<p>ted @ all d @ patrol route out ck to rd. 60 to road tion truck to lotion.</p>	<p>lebrin has been taken. IN.C.O 2 OR^o departing 150800L return in from BUFO EAST to edge of swamp SE. junc. ref 13492177 around EASTERN side 13462165 @ route in by road to start point or earlier one black board, coloured</p>	<p>Passed to R.Q.</p>
<p>Ref 3 Acct rained Report to 14</p>	<p>Div 711/9 of 3 Jan 45 @ recovery of watchmakers @ NIL RETURN. 2000L @ Heavy storm lasting 14/400L to</p>	
<p>Your IN-367 @ MALARIOKE uti - nite d @ building ction i accordance West Inf B area other tion from @ phase as from 56 to</p>	<p>of 141020L @ QX62384 CPL MENGEL HC. @ all pers leaving the perim area have lotion. materials are still in short supply huts LOB area @ all huts are being with lde key plan under supervision Br @ units will NOT erect buildings than those set out in the plan without this HQ all info take off ration strength fd. sub. 17 Jan. 50900L.</p>	<p>ref ser 610</p>
<p>No 84 Com 151715 @ Sitnor</p>	<p>will be showing at D Coy 9 and Inf 73 to 151630L @ SITNOR. security patrols. no reports to hand.</p>	
<p>Monas will</p>	<p>report Bae HQ. for conference @ 0830 hrs 16 Jan</p>	<p>To C.O. [Signature]</p>

SERIAL NO	DATE	OUT		IN		FROM	TEXT
		TO	ORIG NO	TO	ORIG NO		
631.	16.	0800	0502	7 Bde, CAESAR			Restricted © Malvern.
632	16	0830			0915	AQ 876 7 Bde	Restricted © for inform T.C. working party of 1 off 1 Sgt 6 C Tools in connection with construction of the ment Centre © duration of Report daily at 2 hour Co will make own arrangements
633	16	151715L			0952	INT 369 7 Bde	Confidential © Addressing the censorship permitt- ing the Solomons incl other is each member con- cerned or have been in action © on which particular island security restrictions particu still apply all infu. At 0830 hrs Bde bonds a 7th Brig issued WARMING to move to an op area at moves 17 th
634	16						
635	16	1037	INT 370	ALL COYS. BHD.			Confidential © To be read by may anticipate as RO on ce mention in letters they are in provided that unit of each been in area one month or is NOT permitted to state member is serving © normal in regard most allied the shell Restricted © Advice if interested particulars which are by material cannot be posted home © seen sufficient desired © inform by 16150
636	16	1145	OM 2	ALL COYS			
637	16	1145			1300	AQ 878 7 Bde	Restricted - 7th Cinema 161915L. No screening 1145 and 245 cancelled Circuit w Memorial with infu

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infrm T.O. @ 25 Aust Coy Bu will provide
1 Sgt 6 cpls 2 OR incl 1 Carpenter with
with construction 2 Aust Corps Fx Punish-
tion of task 17 to 31 Jan both incl @
Aust Corps Provost Coy 0800 hrs @ unit
arrangements for midday meal & Tpt.
Addressees may anticipate an R.O. on
ing tps to mention in letters they are in
outer islands providing that unit of
concern must have been in area 1 month
action @ It is not permitted to state
island member is serving @ Normal
particularly ⁱⁿ regard moot Allied tps
infrm.
bonds attended conference at 7. Bde
WARNING ORDER for bde to be prepared
area at an early date. Bm R. Gm

To Capt
Security Off.

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and @ infrm
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R.O. or censorship permitting tps to
they are in SOLOMONS incl outer islands
of each member concerned must have
months or have been in action @ it
to state on which particular island
normal security restrictions particularly
the shall apply Ack
interested and requirements of pyjamas @
material fuel one dollar @
@ recd purchase in 120 lbs bales of
by 16/500t
Concert will show 25 Aust Coy Bm Area
Memorial Park 16 Jan. 3. 11.11.42
all infrm.

ACK BY
DUTY CK6. 1112 hrs
MOPD AH48 1005 hrs
Bcoy BX61 1340 hrs
Dcoy INT370 1330 hrs
HQ Coy HM10 1400 hrs

ccoy - 106 pps
A - 42 pps
B - 92 pps
D - 57 pps
HQ Coy - 140 pps
Bm HQ - 47.
For Bm 378 pps.

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SERIAL NO	DATE	OUT			IN		FROM	TE
		TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOR	ORIG NO		
638	16	1410			1500	AQ 879	7Bde	Restricted O following rec le only 2 Aust Corps A 5 1/2 D 9 Aust Inf Bn 5 25 Aust Fd PK. 1 O Total 22 to up O 1 copy nominal roll to 3 O details in accordance 3 4
639	16				1500		7Bde	3 Aust Div Summary of Ops and
640	16	1345	LM 1	All Corp RSM.			HQ	Pictures will be shown C Coy are NOT known.
641	16	1410	LM 2	Dana HQ Corp				Ammunition stores held by to ammun off will be retained
642	16	1530	504	All Corp				Restricted O Recreational le Allotment in accordance with NO leave for over 15 A Coy 2, B Coy 1, C Coy 4, D Coy will be allowed to this H.Q. address whilst on leave; of hit O That will be arranged Pr HQ. for payment of subse to NSDD approx 1709 30 L O Co administratively correct tablets.
643	16	1630	INT 371	7Bde				Restricted O litrep 14 to
644	16	1500			1700	1443	7Bde	Limited number of vacanci Course 34 10 Feb 14 Mar O Army etc., CO-op O Qualifi or equivalent course O Under of course O Category B off's with suitable appointment conclusio O regt number, rank, name nominees each cate-gory O

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Following
 1st Corps
 of Bn 5
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 1751/2 D1 of 4 Jan 45
 25 Aust Inf Bn 15 113 Aust Bn Ord
 22 to report NG DD TOROKINA by 171200L
 roll to 3 Aust Div at the same time
 of Ops and Int Report N:48 - info to 151830L
 C Coy area at 161915L
 Title of programme

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held by corps at present and NOT returned
 be retained by corps until further notice.
 ional leave draft to depart 17 Jan 45
 accordance with number of pres in corps
 our 15 mths is as follows
 H Q Coy 4
 4, D Coy 4
 Following particulars
 this H.Q. by 161800L
 Number, rank,
 leave; nearest Rly Station, location
 arranged by this H.Q. to bring pres to
 of subsistence and subsequent meat
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 Corps will ensure that pres are
 correct and in possession of 24 ctebin

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14 to 161630L
 situation.
 vacancies allotted RAAF school Army
 Mar
 Object provide instr all aspects
 Qualifications
 Category A ranks Coy
 Students return own unit conclusion
 offrs with 2 yrs commissioned service
 conclusion course
 request advise urgently
 name, present posting suitable
 gory
 Nil return where applicable all info

1/10

SERIAL NO	DATE	OUT		IN		FROM	TEXT
		TOR	ORIG NO	TOR	ORIG NO		
647	16	1621		1765	BX63	BCoy	Ref. Trip TOROKINA R 1:20000. 2020 departed 160900 returned to edge of swamp along rd 250 along rd to ref 13448 2177 then by Pendleton report.
648	16	1700		1810	AH 50	ACoy	Restricted. All atebins has been
649	16	1740		1900	1444	7Bde.	Restricted. JABA River ferry operation daily. Use outside these hours cond of 3dles. Vets restricted to
650	16	1950		2125	1440	7Bde.	SECRET. WARNING ORDER 29 AUST INF BDE DETAILS WILL BE ISSUED LA
651	16	1945		2125	1445	7Bde.	RESTRICTED. MY 69/3 OF 11 JAN CHANGE OVER NOW TO AREA AFTER 21 JAN 45. 17/500L 3X3 TONNERS FURTHER LIMITED TANK ALL INFORMED.
652	16	1940		2125	AQ 882	7Bde.	Restricted. My cancel all reference. AQ576 of
653	16						Weather Report to 162000h -
654	16	0915	506			All Coys	Restricted. Educ lecture 19 Jan 0 H
655	17	0840	9 10			All Coys R.S.M.	OC Coy 1000 hrs OD Coy 1100 hrs Restricted. A return is require office by 180830L showing deficiency field dre first aid. The terms reserve a own man which is only rese
656	17	1150	507			all reflecting Jackson	Restricted. Composition of Lt MORRISON. WOII KNOWLE T 4OR O INCO 4OR. Lt DAWSON. Honie submitted to Maj JACKSON monthly Return of ant 3 Die Summary of ps
657	17	1345	373			7Bde	
658	17					PHO	

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OROKINA R
 ented 160900
 swamp along
 along rd to
 2177 thence

1:20000. Detrip to 161600L. Patrol of 1 INCO
 returned 161400L. Route out from B Coy East
 to junction of 1346 2178 then across country to
 approx ref 1361 2175 - 1353 2170 along feature
 by Pendleton Rd to S.P. NMS Nothing to

all atebria
 TABA River
 use outside
 this. Vets

has been taken.
 ferry operations only between 0600 and 1800 hrs
 these hours restricted to urgent ops with approval
 restricted to class 3.

To aajt

WARNING
 INF BDE
 WILL BE

ORDER 7 AUST INF BDE WILL RELIEVE
 RELIEF WILL COMMENCE 22 JAN US
 ISSUED LATER ALL INFORMED.

MY 69/3
 ER NOW TO
 21 JAN US,
 3X3 TONNERS
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OF 11 JAN US REFERS TANK TRG REF PARA 8^c(ii).
 TAKE PLACE 17 JAN US. NO FURTHER TRG THAT
 TPT TO^{MOVE} RELIEVING COYS WILL REPORT UNIT AREAS
 TO REPORT HQ 5 AUST FA COY 171200L ANTICIPATE
 TRG IN VICINITY PRESENT UNIT AREAS

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AQ576 of even date re work party

Report to
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 WILL KNOWLES
 Lt DAWSON
 To May
 Return

162000L - fine with good visibility
 19 Jan HQ and BnHQ 0900 hrs A Coy 0900 hrs
 1100 hrs
 is required from addresses to reach this
 ing deficiencies in (a) reserve atebria (b)
 field dressings (d) outfits individual
 reserve atebria refers to reserve carried
 only reserve permitted
 ition of LOB A Coy 1 INCO 4 OR B Coy
 T 4 OR C Coy 1 INCO 4 OR D Coy 1 HILL
 Nominal rolls of LOB hrs will be
 ACKSON by 181800L
 of ant Personnel to 7 Bde.
 Ops Detrip no 49

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SERIAL NO	DATE	TOR	ORIG NO	TO	TOR	ORIG NO	FROM	TEXT
659	17	1440	OM3.	All Coys RSM T.O.				Restricted paints on adm 2/c to attend @ TO conferenc in the arrange
660	17	1500	OM4	All Coys RSM T.O.				Restricted @ ref held 181745h OM3 @ to
661	17	1512	INT 374	7Bde				Patrol Overlay for wee
662	17	1630	INT 375	7Bde				Confidential @ litrep 75 to 1710
663	17			7Bde				for the - inf by area its perimeter location NOT yet
663	17	1600			1630	90 887	7 Bde	Restricted @ picture tonight due break-down of scrappings
664	17	1615			1630	es 122	e coy	Confidential @ no report to hand litrep to otherwise
665	17				1755		Dcoy	Reporting they are back in
666	17							Capt CORBOULD adm comd A such on return Capt M'INNES
667	17	1700			1840	AM 51	ACoy	Restricted. all attn ha
668	17	2120			2140	A2 889	7Bde	Restricted @ following from 2 for appoi and re acceptabi
669	18	0935	INT ALL coys. 376 2.1/c R.S.M					urgently 1 Major Br. detail schools to certify offrs own Comd @ Please nominated @ all inform
670								Restricted @ Previous CERTIFICATES cancelled signed by CO on 10 instr
670	18	1245			1335	CS 123	C Coy	Confidential @ litrep patrol 17 far rear also patrolled to E to 13552217
671	18				1430		Bde	now occupied @ only 3 Die Summary of Ops
672	18				1400	1815	Bde	Restricted @ refers to unit area advise. Bde to will rep by 20

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conference b hq 171745L @ subject
 in the field @ coy comds and
 arrange opt.
 0113 @ this conference will now be
 for week ending 13 Jan.
 75 to 171630L @ B coy moved out 1500 hrs
 @ D coy moving back from same area to
 NOT yet arrived @ SITNOR.
 screenings memorial Park @ NO screening
 down of projection unit all injured
 litrep to 171600 L @ security patrols
 otherwise SITNOR
 back in perimeter posn.
 comd A Coy. He is posted as 2 1/2 - will be
 M'INNES from school at BEENLEIGH.
 status has been taken
 from 2 Aust Corps @ Please nominate To CO.
 for appointment C.O. 23 Aust Inf Bty
 and service nominee require @ Comms
 acceptability as C.O. training be under
 advise by 191200h if suitable off can be
 infn
 instructions re signing WAR SOUVENIR
 @ 3 DIV ruling states certificates to be
 @ LT MARLTON will sign as 10
 to 181200 @ 13 pt. returned to log area 181110L.
 if patrol 2 out 170900L time in 171152L @
 13552217 nothing to report subject NOT
 daily patrol from C log area @ otherwise patrol
 of Ops No 50
 inf thn co-op @ tpt to return pass
 will report thn try area 200900L
 by 201200L of tpt requirements

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SERIAL NO	DATE	TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOR	ORIG NO	FROM
673	18	1630	INT 377	7Bde			
674	18	1745			1757	C3 124	DUTY
675	18	2040			2100	0 1454	7Bde
676	19	6945	Q12	ALL Coy RSM			
677	19	0930	Q13	"			
678	19	1000	Q14	26br.			
679	19	1045	OM 4	ALL COYS ADST CO. RMOR			
680	19	1130	OM5	all Coy duty p.l. McArthur			
681	19	1215			1215		76de
682	19	1200	Q15	ADST 3DIV			
683	19	1345	Q16	ADST 3YDST			
684	19	1430			1430	ADST 897	76de
685	19				1430		76de
686	19	1425	0504	ADST RSM			

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 1030 hrs
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 advise requirements today
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 numbered U5367, U8473, V1682.
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Restricted @ litrep
 Restricted @ LOB
 V 205566 pte
 V 305825. pte HICKEY
 Restricted @ Co's
 29 Bde H.Q., 7 Bde
 area with. Reece Cpl.
 Coy will check holding
 from store today
 Coy will check water
 advise requirements today
 Restricted @ phase
 numbered U5367, U8473, V1682.
 Restricted @ Action
 all pers. clothing is
 to effect that this has
 Restricted @ Pet OM 2 of
 from canteen at closed
 Ruffs Coy 4 but HQ 4 per
 attachment for ORS only.
 3rdly Weekly Int Summary
 3rdly Study Int Report
 29 Dist Int Bde Location
 Restricted Serial 2447.
 22 US NIL
 Restricted @ applica
 25 Aust. Inf. Co. @
 wives parents @ add
 BOGGABILLA N.S.W.
 Restricted @ Please
 & NOT. therefore not
 3mths @ Permission is
 by promotion OR to
 Scipio's memo
 Restricted @ All LOB
 to arrange JPO + alone

	TEXT	REMARKS
a @ sitrep	76 to 181630L @ sitrep.	
sted @ LOB	pers @ QX62378 S/sgt BOWTELL D.L.D	TO MAJ JACKSON
6 pte	GERDTZ L.G. Q103133 pte MENDEL GL	
pte HICKEY	WR Q103135 pte NEWLEY RG.	
e @ Co's	will attend conference dealing with relief	
7 Bde	1030 hrs 19 Jan @ prepare move 29 Bde	
Reece Cps.	NOT exceeding 6 all ranks at 1300 hrs 19 Jan. <i>Wese.</i>	
check holdings	of shelter halves & draw balance of requirements AGy AMS2-71	
today		AGy AMS3-84
check water	bottles sterilization outlets of personnel and	
equipment today		
@ phase	check for Lsd all BREN H @ spare barrels	
U5367, U8473	V1682, V2440, also 6 boxes bags Bren	
Action	will be taken immediately to ensure that	
thing is	treated with anti mite lotion. Certificate	
at this hour	has been done to reach this HQ by 211200L.	
1 GM 2 of	15 Jan @ limited number only available	
at closer	shelters + references. Allotment HQ Coy 6	
HQ 4 pps	Cops to arrange for drawing within sub units	
ORS only.		
at Summary	No 8.	
Report	No 51	
Location	as at 1940800L.	
ial 2447.	Now holding 97. Replacement required serial	
applicant	has compassionate leave QX29355 Pte. Hook. <i>M.T.</i>	
of Ser. @	grounds domestic troubles following death	
ants @ add	was for investigation. C/O E.J. STEVENS	
LA N.S.W.E	please advise urgently.	
Please	advise number of NCO's sent on leave	adjt.
with	e legible for transfer to X list during last	
mission	being sought to replace NCO's on leave	
in ORS to	acting rank during former's absence.	
is	Booby traps. <i>Para No 40</i>	
at L.O.B	para with move to L.O.B area 20 Jan 45. TO	
at base	copy done of arrival of trucks in Coy area	

	TEXT	REMARKS
LOB Per.	GX61722 SGT PARKER S.G. N181679 Pte KELLER L	
Pte McGARRY	JJ S 59013 Pte JAMES DL S111356 Pte BRERETON MC	
and I Sgt	attended conference at Bde HQ at 1000hrs today	
O. Adjt MG Area.	Mfr Logoff AM and I Sgt departed this HQ 1245 hrs	Mfr
O Ref's you	signal 356 of 151500L rednecked from 26	
Br O V 28679	Pte BUCKLAND CE O date of casualty 26 Dec	
viously	notified O please amend W 3314 accordingly	
O ref your	OM 4 unable to comply until 22 Jan 45	
PUFO at	year is PM 21 Jan	
al O Sitrep	to 191530 L O security patrol No 2 from Coy	
tell 1000	time out 190730L time in 191320L O	
report	otherwise SITNOR	
al O Sitrep	77 to 191630L O Br R yr departed 1300 hrs	
area O	SITNOR.	
Casualty Serial	2954/1. Certificate of Replacement student for	
had O Serial	2996/1 previously reported lost has been	
O holding	2996/12	
a O All	attention has been taken.	
part to 549	for evening meal 20 Jan. CO's conference will	
O receipt	acknowledged serial 2448/1 from 7 Bde. Sig.	
held	2448/1.	
i O 241	Aust LAD ceases receiving work as	
shut	down prior to movement O all infra	
20/1/45	(two copies). W 3009 to 20/1/45 (two copies	War Drawing
15 on	arrived ONHQ 1100 hrs.	
Log on	for Log on Dinner. - Tanks will be returning to 25 on	Q achieved.
church	parade O 6.45 to be. chapel general	
books lab	Communion 8.15-9.30 AM by general service	
banquet	2.00-4.00 hours. (chicken & beef) has to be	
at 1000	will call H.C. D. Log on 0930 for K.C. presentation	
up your	42897 number. V.C.O. sent on leave during	
this	3 days 3 Cpls.	Oliver

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SERIAL NO	DATE	TOO	ORIG NO	TO	TOR	ORIG NO	FROM	TE	
705	20	1440			1535	AO 90	7 Bde	Restricted O units occurred in areas north to 1 mile 797734 precautions are observed	are warned map ref M 803720 785
706	20	1610			1620	CS 126	Clay	Confidential. Setup to area to Hill 1111. Time report. otherwise siting	20 1600 L. out 2007200
707	20	1635	out 379	7 Bde				Confidential. Setup 78 to otherwise siting.	2016300. 15
708	20	1635			1655	AO 902	7 Bde.	Restricted. MDS of 192359L. all infm	map TOROK
709	20	1630			1655	AO 900	7 Bde	Restricted. Assumery capacity. Advise this stores which will require	unit just by HQ by 2109
710	20	1800			1855	A.H. 55	7 Coy.	Restricted O all activities	has been
711	20	1810			1925	A.Q. 901	7 Bde.	Restricted O opt for 210730 A and depart north. 778768 O	adv. par for heavy there
712	20	1850			1925	A.B. 903	7 Bde.	Restricted O ref close 1300 hrs.	0.0.7.0.0 daily O
713	20	1820	Q 19	all Coy				Coy will advise AM be taken fwd.	by 600 hrs
714	20	0900	Q 20	7 Bde	1005	Q 20		Restricted O ref eleven and one	your A half
715	20	1055			1110	CS 127	7 Coy	This is to certify that to their clothing	
716	21						7 Bde	3 Div Summary of Bn adv party	Ops + Int departed
717	21				0830			15 B adv party	arrived
718	21				1330			9 Sp B/pqn 2/4. Adv where they will	around bivouac
719	21				1200				
722	21	1430			1524	INT 256		Confidential O. Bn 211200 L	adv pa

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0 units
in areas
mile 797734
are observed

are warned that cases of scrub typhus have
map ref MOTUPENA PT PURIATA RIVER 1
803720 785733 0 units will ensure full

Setup to
11111. Line
reverse direction

201600L. Security patrol number 1 from Coy
out 200730L time in 201600L. Kottungto

Setup 78 to
now.

201630L. 15 bn recon party arrived this HQ 201100L

MDS of
all info

map TOROKINIA 1 mile to 1 mile 612962 closed

Assuming
2 dose this
will require
all attention

unit just travelling by rd and loaded to
HQ by 210900L. Tonnyge DN remainder unit
to be lifted by barge.
has been taken.

0 tpt for
and depart
87680
70 ref
00 hrs.

adv parties with report unit lines
for barge landing point 2 at TABAR.
thence by barge leaving 1000 hrs.
O.O.T. amend para 2.4 mail to
daily 0 all info.

more AM
d.

by 0000 hrs 21 Jan, dead weight of stores to

0 ref
and one

your AQ 901 0 total dead weight
half tons

have applied anti mite lobos

have applied anti mite lobos

many of
party
do party
2/4. Cust
y will

Ops + Int Report Nos v. to 191830L.
departed for 29 Bae area.
arrived at B HQ
Cinda Regt arrived in b. hq area
bisonac.

al 0 bn

also party complete at 15 hr area

AGy AH56-3866

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723	21	1500			1620	01457	7Bde	Confidential. Engr stores
724	21	1635	ent 380	7Bde				Confidential. Strip 79 to 15 km area covering 211200L 211200L. Adv party 15 on
725	21	1612			1635	CS129	C Coy	Confidential. Adv party 15 on return
726	21	1815	0 509	15 Bm				Confidential O for leaving 220700 hrs site O jets may be C.O. desires.
727	21				1810			Maj. Galt's Report (10 and
728	21	1700			1930	DM57	A Coy	Restricted. Al atehin has
729	21							Weather Report to 21 good.
730	21	2035	0510	7Bde				Restricted. If your
731	22				1000		1 Bde	Locations 29 Bde
732	22				1100		Ord Room	Nov Order No 3
733	22	0920	0 Adv 159	25	1125	0 159	Adv 25 Bm	Advise urgently and subsequent addition telephone
734	22	1010			1425	AQ 906	7 Bde	Restricted O 3 and Luf Bm on completion
735	22	1105	0	20	1125	HF 1	HQ Coy	Restricted O
736	22	1125	0 511	20 Adv Coy				Coy will left in a clear certificate to removed to this
737	22	1100	0	25 Adv Bm	1125	HM 11	L04 25	Confidential O
738	22	1150	0 512	25 Adv Bm				Confidential O by LO 220900L

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TEXT

REMARKS

Enger does
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to party 15 on
adv party

at present in short supply. All units will conserve
possible and will set stores such as banded wire
when practicable. All infm.

211630L. 210830L. An adv party departed for
the 6.6km 2/4 and Regt. moved into the HQ area
arrived on HQ 211350L.

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20700 hrs
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capt Low from A-JAX 0 TK A guns
arrange officer meet them at first guns
used to bring back 15 Bn guns if their

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report to 21

1st (10 and) Report on ops NUMA-NUMA TRAM Area
been taken

20 plus War diary X

1900h. Fine and cloudy - Wind mil - visibility

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as at 211200L

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truck 4 ton 4x4 0 advise

War diary X

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trial 0
220900L

receipt is ACK of M/D no 3 & appa
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and sanitary conditions 0
this effect will be
high prior to mov.
acts your mov order
your 0159 0 most over sent

SERIAL NO	DATE	OUT			IN			FROM
		TO	ORIG NO	TO	TOR	ORIG NO		
740	22	1330	D 513	PELL copy 2-11/0				Confidential @ ref as follows @ per per tree & LT SIMONSEN JUTSUM @ per LT ROBERTSON @ per
741	22	1200			1330	A @ 910	Bde	Restricted @ advise
742	22				1410	99	7ade	Tac R. Reports for 20 Jan
743	22	1415	A 22	ADDS 3/11/0	1410	99	7ade	Restricted. Acknowledge 1063/25. Serial 1057/ need replacement. Will Restricted @ sitrep
744	22	1630	INT 382	Bde				

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	TEXT	REMARKS
<p>il @ ref @ ser LT SIMONSEN ser six ON @ ser @ advise</p>	<p>mov order No 3 @ ofrs in charge serials one LT WARING @ ser two LT JEFFERIES @ ser four LT STEWART @ ser five LT. LT DEUBLE @ ser seven LT SHAW @ ser eight nine WO II, EWDRIDGE @ ser ten MAJ WEPPNER if rifle E 52972 on charge all infra</p>	
<p>to for 20 for acknowledge serial 1057/ sent. still @ litref</p>	<p>US. receipt of controlled stores. Serials 1057/ 1061/ received has been evae for inspection and may advise as soon as possible 80 to 221630L @ SIT NOR.</p>	<p><i>Handwritten signature</i></p>

REF MAP KOWARO 1/25000.

LOCATION of UNIT PERS. GRAVES. PEARL RIDGE AREA 21/12/44 - 5/1/45.

Cpl CARTER		A Coy.	KIA.	30 Dec 44	683118
Sgt STEPHSON E.C.H.	QX59372	HQ Coy	KIA	30 Dec 44	683118
Pte NEWTON M.I.	Q2255H	A Coy	KIA	30 Dec 44	683118.
LT SMITH K		A Coy	KIA	23 Dec 44.	681115
Pte HODGSON J.H.	RX62379	C Coy.	KIA	31 Dec 44	679130.
Pte GRANTHAM M.A.J.	SX38540	C Coy	KIA	31 Dec 44	679130.
Pte BUCKLAND CE		B Coy.	KIA	29 Dec 44.	677125.
Pte. DILLON		B Coy.	Dof wds	30 Dec 44.	658091.
Pte RODGERS.		B Coy.	KIA.	22 Dec 44	680127.
Sgt WREN.		C Coy	Dof wds	3 Jan 44.	658091.

CODENAME	BDE	BN	COY
AJAX	COMD	C.O	O.C
BACON		2/c	2/c
PLANTER	BM	AJ	
PLANTER TWO	BM ⁺		
CAMEL	SC	QM	
CAMEL TWO	SC ⁺		
CHINA	I.O.	I.O.	

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(JBL/INW 16/12)

Subject - UNIT AND APPOINTMENT CODE WORDS

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bn;
16 Dec 44.
Ref 44/25/23.

The following system of unit and appointments code words will be employed within this Brigade, and will come into effect as from 1800 hrs 16 Dec 44.

APPOINTMENTS CODE --

Code Name	Appointment		
	Bde	Bn etc	Coy etc
AJAX	Comd	CO	CC
BACON		2 IC	2 IC
PLANTER	EM	Adjnt	
PLANTER TWO	EM (L)	Asst Adjnt	
CAMEL	SC	QM	COMS
CAMEL TWO	SC (L)		
CHINA	IO	IO	
SPARKS	Sig Offr	Sig Offr	
LIGHTNING	LO		
BISCUIT	BASCO		
JUSTICE	Legal Officer		
LYSOL	Hyg Offr		
TEACHER	Edn Offr		
PLAYBOY	Amen Offr		
BULLETS	Bde Ord Offr		
SPEEDO	Tpt Offr	Tpt Offr	

Duty Officers will answer in clear

UNIT CODE NAMES (For use on switchboards)

Unit	Code Name
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	CAESAR
9 Aust Inf Bn	NERO
25 Aust Inf Bn	ANTHONY
61 Aust Inf Bn	BRUTUS
20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	HERCULES
224 Aust Sup Dep Pl	SUGAR
11 Aust Fd Amb	LANCET
113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	PAINT
113 Aust Bde Wksp	DRILL
241 Aust LAD	SPANNER

It must be ensured that this instruction is put into full effect; half and half measures will result only in the complete defeat of the object.

B. J. G. Capt.
Adjnt 25 Aust Inf Bn

Hints on Economy of the use Printing and Stationery

ENVELOPES

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

PAPER

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

BLOTTING PAPER

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

RUBBER STAMPS

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

PADS FOR INDIA RUBBER STAMPS

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

TYPING AND DUPLICATING

11. Don't use double spacing unless you have instructions to do so for particular documents or classes of documents.
12. Don't insist on retyping for trifling errors. A manuscript corrected on separate paper is quite sufficient.
13. Don't ask for unnecessary carbon copy.
14. Don't throw away carbon sheets when they are only half used, nor discard carbon ribbons until they have been used.
15. Don't neglect the regular cleaning and oiling of machines. A clean typewriter has longer life, fewer repairs, and better output.

PRINTING AND DUPLICATING

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

ARMY FORMS

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

MISCELLANEOUS

20. Don't use large memoranda books when small ones will suffice, and don't use ones unless absolutely necessary.
21. Don't leave the cover off the bottle—ink evaporates—pens become dry and thick—by undue exposure.
22. Don't use wire clips and other fasteners when pins will do. Pins are cheaper, some have serrated ends, and in many cases are more effective—they can be taken from papers and used again.

WASTE

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