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bombing. The coy combing ordered to move to the high ground in sqs 41/90. The coy of Worldw monthad a very arduous journey over a razorback. At 413907 they COO O.HIROM discovered a well defined footpad running in an easterly direction which they followed. At last light, the Coy was at 418907 with one

one of the look had a lively day - they reached the 100 metre spur at410896 and contacted enemy at 412898; contact was also made along the rly . and of the due SOUTH of this posn. Arty support was requisitioned and th area was shelled. The enemy was well dug in, his posns were well camouflaged and he offered very stubborn resistance throughout the day. A flighting patrol sent out at 1645 hrs reported in at 1930 hrs. It made contact at 415896 and came under fire from 414896. The patrolreplied with 2" mtrs and grenades before withdrawing. Arrangements were made for the Arty to bring down harassing fire tonight. The Coy's dispositions at last light: Coy HQ & 16 pl 408891,17 pl 409893,18 pl 410895. The Coy estimated that two Japs this destination at 1330 hrs. had been killed.

July 3 Tuesday

At 0640 hrs, B Coy advised that they were sending a patrol to LUMATe a line party to examine the rly would accompany them. C Coy moved down the spur towards the rly line at 423893, outflanking the enemy in front of D Coy. 10 01, 440004 At 0950-hrs,a-B-Coy-patrol met enemy 600 yds fwd of 17 pl. Another patrol led by Capt A.P.A.Denness went forward to investigate. The patrols came under fire from an enemy pocket at 415895 armed with an MG, Capt Denness was wounded and had to be evacuated; Capt J.F. Worner took over comd of the Coy. Meanwhile, C Coy were making preparations to set an ambush at

Arty shelled the area around the house at 415896. At 1330 hrs, a pl patrol went fwd to investigate the results of the Arty shoot. It came under MG fire and the commander (Lt D.D. Williamson) was killed. One dead Jap was found, 3" mtrs engaged the posn. C Coy moved down the spur to a posn overlooking the rly track. They found the going very difficult, the slopes being almost

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July 4 1/250000

Our Arty harassed the enemy throughout the night and C Coy reported Wednesday that all shells were in the target area. This Coy fired on one Jap during the night and believed that he was killed. Sounds resembling trolleys had been heard indicating an enemy withdrawal. Patrols were thoroughly investigating the area adjacent to the Coy's FDLs. proceeding A DCoy patrol reached the enemy posn and found it unoccupied. The posn comprised seven foxholes and one dead Jap was found. A large quantity of electrical egpt and an LMG were captured. 16 pl were despatched along the rly line to contact C Coy, 14 pl moving down to meet them. Dis na os s Defeatnes vol a

The Bde Comd visited D Coy this morning. He offer your

16 pl contacted enemy of approx sec. strength on the 42 Grid line. Shots and grenades were exchanged and the pl pressed home the attack, killing three Japs and capturing an LMG at the cost of one WW. At 1315 hrs, 14 and 16 pls linked up. This enabled rations to be delivered to C Coy, who had been without them since 1200 hrs the previous day.

A patrol from 13 pl,C Coy towards the bridge 426894 killed two Japs. Odd stragglers, attempting to sneak up the numerous re-entrants, were

This afternoon, C Coy, with 16 pl under comd, cleared the area to the MONTENIOR BERAR bridge, no further enemy being sighted.

Total Japs killed in the engagement by C Coy 13, by D Coy 5, Total woo off. 00 118 - own casulties KIA 1 Offr, WIA 1 Offr, 2 ORs. midmod

A patrol from B Coy NORTH to 408014 reported NMS. Late this afternoon, the remainder of 2/28 Bn arrived from WESTON to take over our area, releasing us for operations to the NORTH.C Coy 2/28 Bn relieved our D Coy and arrangements were made for D Coy 2/28 Bn to take over our C Coy's area, early tomorrow morning. An adv Bn HQ was established at 366943; the remainder of Bn HQ and D Coy staged for the night at our B Echelon's area in BEAUFORT. Liew A native captured by D Coy during their attack was sent to Bde.

July 5 to Preparations were made to continue the advance to the NORTH as laid Thursday down by 0/0 attached.

Bn He was established in the vicinity of the house at 366943,D Coy HQ with 16 pl at 366945,17 and 18 pls at 372948. C Coy arrived in the area early this afternoon and moved into posn Jest owd Jeradjacent to Bn HQ. JB Enoidisogsib a'voo ent. Janinot B Coy were ordered to move to the general area sqs 40/00 and left for this destination at 1330 hrs. . Dellin need bad A Coy were ordered to proceed to LUMAT.

The track from 369944 was receed and found to be unsuitable for jeeps. Dispositions of our fwd Coys at last light:- A Coy LUMAT, B Coy HQ

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13 pl's patrol rejoined thei Eight unserviceable 50 calibre Brownings and two outboard motors were found in a house at 429037. A near miss had caused rail distortion at 457078. However, a sawmill in the vicinity contained a quantity of sawn timber which should facilitate the repairing of the permanent way. A crater on the rly line between LUMAT and MEMBAKUT in the area of the OO NORTHING is temporarily dislocating traffic. At 1615 hrs,17 pl were sent out on a river patrol to the mouth of the MEMBAKUT. 18 pl reached the PAPAR river mouth w

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The rly bridge at MEMBAKUT is demolished - Tac/R reports indicate that all bridges NORTH to PAPAR are in like condition.

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Our Coys consolidated the ground gained and prepared to continue the Saturday advance. Bn HQ remained in posn; C Coy moved to the area 422031. 17 plreported that the MEMBAKUT river was navigable to LCMs at high tide from the mouth to 432060. Beyond that point, the stream contained - sgglinumerous snags. Jag gavin s no Jnew see, of

Thanks to excellent work by the engrs, ably assisted by our Pnr pl, the rly from BEAUFORT to MEMBAKUT was opened to traffic at 1500 hrs

today. Biggs one one fliv

A Coy reported that a patrol yesterday to 439033 had receed unsuccessfully for a river crossing. The track, through rubber and heavy undergrowth, could be made jeepable with a little work. A B Coy patrol to BONGAWAN found the bridge badly damaged but infantry could safely cross it. Another B Coy patrol to 470079 reported NMS.

The Coy captured a Japanese secret policeman - KEMPI TAI - and two collaborators in the BONGAWAN area.

A Coy moved to the area 436049.

July 8011 D Coy were ordered to move to the coast and patrol NORTH to the Sunday mouth of the BONGAWAN river; the Coy moved out at 1100 hrs. Engrs, with B Coy providing protection, examined the BONGAWAN bridge and estimated that a fortnight would be required to repair it. It will, therefore, be necessary to establish a landing point on KIMANIS bay in order that our L of C will not be disrupted. At 1620 hrs, D Coy advised that they had reached the river mouth. Coy Tac HQ and 17 pl were moving up the coast to 456120 and remaining there overnight on the assalliv animodes ion you A la A.Coy killed a Jap at 436036. Bt never Jan neijamioini

under It P.H. Clements-se-te-te-te-travelling by July 9 At 0922 hrs. B Coy moved up to BONGAWAN, arriving there at 1300 hrs Monday and taking up posn as follows: - December of stew aget xie Coy HQ 494108,10 pl 497117,11 pl 500126,12 pl 494110. A patrol to the bridge at 530180 found MANDAHAN deserted and both bridges intact. Old diggings were found in the area. Another patrol to the track/rly june in sqs 50/09 reported NMS. D Coy advised that they were now concentrated at 430109. Two LCMs and a Rocket ship had arrived at the beachhead from LABUAN. Patrols from C Coy to 440033 and along the SOUTH bank of the xxx ck WEST of the rly reported NMS. a on of noithesta efevel Over the past few days, many native collaborators have been rounded up by our fwd Coys and Native guerillas co-operating with us.

July 10 Tuesday

B and D Coys continued the advance NORTH, the latter travelling by LCMs. 13 pl,C Coy moved outon a two day patrol to the area of the village 452013, where a Japanese dump was suspected. By last light, this patrol had reached 468999 where they bivouaced for the night. A quantity of enemy stores had been found by them en route. B Coy reached KIMANIS shortly after noon and patrolled to the NORTH, contacting D Coy at 543270. Last light dispositions of our fwd Coys - B Coy HQ 533203,10 pl 536233,11 pl 535210,12 pl 535219.D Coy - concentrated in the area

541269. B Coy reported that the beach at 515164 was suitable for a light BMA.

July 11 Bn HQ moved up by LCM to 542268, A Coy moved up the rly line to Wednesday join our fwd Coys and , at last light, had reached KIMANIS. B Coy -: moved to 542269, C Coy remained in the MEMBAKUT area for the time .dlodos ig being.04

At last light, D Coy HQand a pl were at 564306 with the other pls at 564306 and 546310 - no enemy were sighted.

13 pl's patrol rejoined their Coy - NMS.

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Sight unservicesble bu calibre Brownings and two outboard motors July 12 16 and 18 pls of D Coy went out on patrols towards PAPAR, the Thursday former along the rly line, the latter via the coast. At 1230 hrs, when they were at 570315,16 pl observed two Japs moving SOUTH along the rly and an LMG opened fire from 573318. The patrol replied and one Jap was wounded. The enemy withdrew and to discom onl6 pl continued their advance. S stew la Vi, Bill Glo

18 pl reached the PAPAR river mouth without sighting any enemy. The balance of D Coy left by barge at 1525 hrs to join 18 pl. They reached KUALA village and recce patrols to the SOUTH and SE reported NMS. III ni sas HARAR of HIRON sogbire Lin-fant

A Coy arrived in the area at 1330 hrs and relieved B Coy, the end sumismos latter moving up the rly line to join 16 pl. s vol

At 1600 hrs, this pl reported that they had reached 580330 - NMS. Permission was granted them to patrol to the bridge. They found it benisinos mas demolished and the town deserted. I down and mori abid

Our Regtl guide sec went on a river patrol to BENONI village -Phanks to excellent work by the engra, ably assisted awn our Par pl,

Two 25 pounder guns arrived in the area and were in posn by 1420 hrs - BENONI trig and IMBAHAU village were registered. At 1925 hrs, B and D Coys entered PAPAR. The river was reported to be navigable for LOMs from the mouth to PAPAR town except at low tide. This river will, therefore, provide an excellent sea L of C direct from LABUAN. The area NORTH of the river was investigated for a distance of 1000 yds.

C Coy will remain in the MEMBAKUT area until further notice as L of C protection. . BOTE WAWADWOE salt mi store todellos

July 13 Friday

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Bn HQ moved into PAPAR this morning and established at 582334. A Coy remained in posn in the area 541267 as BMA protection. B and D Coy dispositions - B Coy HQ 583333, lo pl 584330, ll pl 586331,12 pl 581330.D Coy HQ 582332,16 pl 581331,17 pl 582333, and estimated that a forthight would 18 pl 5833333: Idelegies of wasseson ed, eroferedt, fliw fi

A patrol supplied by 11 pl B Coy down the track to 586274 to 603270 to 608293 thence NORTH along track to SP reported NMS. Reports indicate that enemy parties make periodic raids on the neighbouring villages and seize supplies of rice. Following information that seven Japs were at KILATUAN village, 9 pl A Coy under Lt P.H. Clements - set -out-to-investigate, travelling by of river to BENONI, thence by track. The village was surrounded and six Japs were contacted and killed without loss to the patrol. Rifles and documents were captured. In OI, 801404 OH B Coy discovered a Padi dump at 585321 and sent a standing patrol to picquet it. This evening, natives seized a Jap as he

was drawing supplies from a smaller dump at 582302 and delivered smod own. Chimototheopatrolonoo won onew your besives yo

To date, the Bn has been constantly on the move and the tps are hoping for a few days of inactivity in order that they may devote attention to the necessary "making and mending." It beding mould appear that such hopes are well founded as arrangements are at present in train for a much needed "clean up" of the area. Adequate steps-have-already been taken to secure the July 10 B and D Coys continued the advance. nwotheat chesensish by Icha.

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July 14 Saturday At 0245 hrs, one of our picquets observed three umbrella shaped lights go up to the NE of our posn. The distance was estimated at 20/30 miles indicating the JESSELTON area.

C Coy advised their dispositions as follows:-

Coy HQ 423032,13 pl 428038,14 pl 424034,15 pl 423031.

13 pl sent a patrol to 444028 - NMS.

A native brought a Jap to A Coy.

Following a Native report that fifteen enemy were in the village at

630335, a patrol from B Coy moved out to investigate.

This patrol reached LAPUTONG where the natives reported that the enemy had moved, the hut at 630317 was indicated. The patrolwas fired upon as it approached this hut and two of our men were wounded. The posn was engaged with grenades and SA fire. (See separate report.) The natives at LAPUTONG were unco-operative and the village chief will be summoned to this HQ and punished for not rendering assistance regarding the wounded men. (The male population of the village were later sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour without pay by the civil authorities.) Two Chinese coolies caught cutting sig wire in B Coy's area were

promptly seized and taken into custody.

Our arty shelled the area where B Coy's patrol engaged the enemy.

July 15 Sunday

A Coy moved up to PAPAR, crossed the river and, by late afternoon, were in posn as follows:-

Coy HQ 586335,7 pl 588334,8 pl 592341,9 pl 587388.

C Coy despatched a patrol to investigate a rumour that six Japs were in the vicinity of 44800% it will remain out overnight.

An FOO, accompanied by a small recce party, examined the area along the

PAPAR river to 612334.

Our arty registered 621323and DUMBAI trig. The latter is known to be an enemy OP; later we established an OP there ourselves. Natives reported that there were ten dead Japs in the house which was the scene of B Coy's patrol clash yesterday. A patrol investigate the posa tomorrow.

Another report indicated that a JUKI had fired upon natives at 674267. An extensive patrol programme has been planned for tomorrow.

July 16 Monday

Extensive patrol activity was a feature of the day. An arty OP was established on DUMBAI trig protected by a standing patrol provided by 7pl, A Coy.

A B Coy patrol to the hut at 630317 reported NMS and advised that BENONI trig was not suitable for OP purposes.

16 pl.D Coy patrolled to the ANDUS area - NMS.

A recce party from 10 pl 2/16 Fd Coy with A Coy providing protection examined the tunnel in sqs 62/35. They found it blocked but passable to foot traffic. A derailed locomotive with carriages, badly damaged by Allied bombing, was still in it while the rails were over two feet under water. Empty mine containers were found in the area but, contrary to native reports, no mines.

In order to further strengthen our well drawn out L of C,15 pl C Coy moved from MEMBAKUT to BONGAWAN and were established in their new

posn by 1800 hrs.

During the day, it was announced that the GOC 9 Aust Div (Maj-gen G.F. Wootten) would probably pay us a visit on July 19.

A C Coy protective patrol inland along the MEMBAKUT river reported NMS

July 17 Tuesday

An AUSTER strip has been completed at 563348; it can be developed into a fighter strip with 1000 yds runway in two weeks. Patrol activity continues; another good OP was found - the feature in sqs 60/28.

C Coy HQ. 2/2 MMG Bn, plus one pl arrived in thearea at 1800 hrs. The Engrs have been very busy working on the AUSTER strip and the @ construction of a Jeep track, 180 natives being employed. An Indian snake charmer is providing entertaimment for the Tps.

A Fd Bakery has arrived.

July 18 Wednesday

Patrol details:-The Regtl guides provided a patrol to BAUTA - NMS.

B Coy less 11 pl moved out on a three day patrol with the object of:-

(a) Establishing an OP on the feature at 602289.

(b) Establishing a firm base from which patrols would search for the enemy.

July 18 Wednesday At 1330 hrs, the Coy Comd reported that the OP had been established and his Coy was located as follows:Coy HQ 607 295,10 pl 606295,12 pl 614293.No enemy had been sighted.
A patrol from this base to 640287 reported NMS.
15 pl sent a patrol from BONGAWAN down the branch rly and found two abandoned locomotives and 150 skeletons - believed to be the remains of Javanese - in the village at 518058. The site had apparently been a hospital area and a thorough investigation of the matter will be made.
Brig S.H.W.C.Porter, accompanied by Brig "Bomber" Wells, GBS 1 Aust Corps visited us this afternoon and will remain here overnight.
Standing patrol depails:A Coy at 619338,590334 and 630360.
B Coy at 586321 and 593326.
D Coy at 573320.
Arty OPs are now operating at 619338 and 602289.

July 19 Thursday A B Coy patrol from their firm base to KAYAU village - sqs 67/27 -NMS.

Another patrol SOUTH along the track to 646260 submitted a like report. A fighting patrol will make a thorough investigation of the OBAL area tomorrow.

15 pl patrolled to KIMANIS - NMS. As their present area is highly malarious, this pl will probably move to a better bivouac site; they have reported the suitability of MANDAHAN in this respect.

The GOC 9 Aust Div (Maj-gen G.F. Wootten) paid us a brief visit this morning and inspected B Coy's area and fwd patrol base before his

We understand that 9 Aust Div have completed all the tasks allocated to them under OBOE SIX, which covers the area PAPAR-MIRI, and, pending further orders, our role will be similar to that of TOBRUK i.e. a defensive role combined with offensive patrol activity.

A large smoke column over the JESSELTON area was observed during the

day and, as we have passed back much valuable infm regarding the dispositions of the enemy in this area, we naturally hope that such intelligence is providing the Air Force with pin pointed targets.

July 20 Friday 9 pl, A Coy relieved 7 pl on DUMBAI trig this morning.
A recce party from A Coy to the feature at 642365 reported NMS.
B Coy's fighting patrol under Capt J.N.Liddell, to investigate the OBAL area contacted approx one sec of enemy at 684283. In the initial clash, one Jap was killed and an A/A MG of 303 calibre - believed to be a Browning - and a British service rifle captured. The patrol advanced to 685283 and came under fire from an IMG sited on the northern bank of the PAPAR at 685284. Capt Liddell was wounded and the patrol withdrew to all arty to engage the posn.

12 pl, B Coy will investigate OBAL tomorrow. C Coy are seeking further evidence relevant to the human remains found

by their patrol yesterday.

During the day, our OP on DUMBAI trig and the Naval det at the PAPAR mouth observed at least fifteen large fires burning in an arc from the

NORTH - NE.

Appropriate enquiries were launched from this HQ and, at 2125 hrs, the Bd

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G 3 (AIR) advised that Mitchell bombers, operating from PALAWAN, had

attacked JESSELTON this morning. The origin of the other fires is not

known.

Our mtrs registered D/F tasks.

Engrs are examining the demolished PAPAR river bridge.

Engrs are examining the demolished PAPAR under Capt W.A. Money and senior

The BBCAU is now functioning at PAPAR under Capt W.A. Money and senior

Offrs of that organisation are visiting here.

One of the lessons learnt from the campaign to date is the unreliability of infm derived from the natives particularly in the assessments of enemy numerical strengths. However, interrogation of some of the more enemy numerical strengths. However, interrogation of some of the more intelligent has, sometimes, elicited infm of importance. The attachment of intelligent has, sometimes, elicited infm of importance. The attachment of Maj.R.K. Hardwick of the SRD has enabled us to establish the identity of many native collaborators and several have already been captured and fwded to the interested authorities.

July 23 Saturedy

This morning, Bde advised us that, as a result of infm originating with this Bn, ten Mitchells bombers would attack the JESSELTON area. At 1345 hrs, our outpost in the tunnel area - one sec of A Coy plus one sec of MMGs - sighted five Japs moving down the rly line. An ambush was set and the entire party wiped out. Only three of the Japs were armed - they carried spears. An Aust. haversack and an abundance of literature and notebooks were found on the remains. 12 pl set out for OBAL. They reached the KAYAU river and, as the depth of water was ten feet, did not cross it. No Japs were seen - on the EAST bank was a raft, on the WEST bank ropes and cut bamboo. Steel helmets and packs discovered in a hut at 685282 yesterday had disappeared overnight. All evidence indicated an enemy retirement across the river. Our Arty harassed the OBAL area this afternoon. B Coy's fwd elements adjusted their posns and, at last light, Tac Coy HQ and 10 pl were at 608295 with 12 pl at 647276. 18 pl,D Coy moved out on a patrol of four day's duration. A firm base will be established in the vicinity of BAUTA and the pl will remain there until the morning 24 July during which time the KILITUAN -SEMPANGAN KIRI-SEMPANGAN KANAN areas will be thoroughly investigated. On July 24, the pl will move WEST to the rly line and return to PAPAR via that route.

July 22 Sunday

Changes in A Coy's dispositions occurred. Coy HQ and 7 ploremained in posn, 9 pl less one sec are on DUMBAI trig with the remaining sec plus one sec of MMGs at 632363.8 pl moved to 625360 with one sec at 631358. B Coy Tac HQ moved-to 647276 with 10 pl at 656277 and 12 pl at 647275. The Coy will send fighting patrols to KAGAPAN and OBAL tomorrow. A C Coy patrol along the rly and track to the MEMBAKUT river at 448018 thence along the river to SP reported NMS. MEMBAKUT and BONGAWAN will be included in 2/43 Bn's area of responsibility as from July 23; C Coy are moving up to KIMANIS tomorrow. 18 pl's patrol are out of comm and D Coy will send a Jeep patrol to contact them tomorrow morning. Our arty det - 24 Bty, 2/12 Fd Regt - now have six 25 prs in the KUALA area and two more in B Coy's fwd locality.

July 23 Monday

10 pl. B Coy patrolled to KAGAPAN - NMS. They found that KAGAPAN village proper is not in the posn as shown on the map but at 693295. 12 pl moved out to OBAL (natives say that the correct name is OBAI) and found it devoid of enemy although there were distinct signs of recent occupation. A party went fwd to the river and ck june at 694290. One unarmed Jap was sighted as the patrol approached - he was fired upon and fled. Rice stores were found in the OBAI area; native reports indicate that there are rice dumps at mile intervals along the PAPAR river above OBAT. C Coy moved up to KIMANIS.

A jeep patrol of sec strength moved out from D Coy and contacted 18 pl at 573215. No japs have been sighted by this patrol to date.

July 24 Tuesday

There was no patrol activity in the area today. This morning, our outpost on DUMBAI trig reported an air strike by 24/26 Mitchells on JESSELTON - smoke columns were subsequently observed. C Coy less 14 pl moved up towards PAPAR and occupied the area of our former BMA - C Coy with 13 pl at 541269 and 15 pl 541267. 14 pl will remain at KIMANIS and maintain patrol contact with 16 pl of 2/43 Bn who are stationed at BONGAWAN. Our area of responsibility is now bounded by the PAPAR river from its mouth to OBAI, thence along a line roughly SW through BAUTA and SEMPANGAN KANAN villages to the BONGAWAN river (excl), WEST to the coast. 18 pl's patrol reported in - NMS (Report attached.)

July 25 In the early hrs of this morning, faint gunfire, 5 - 10 miles up the Wednesday coast, indicated the usual PT boat activity in the JESSELTON area. B coy adjusted their dispositions, 11 pl relieving 12 pl. 8 and 9 pls, A Coy patrolled to the area junc. 4 tracks 643360 and the track june 639367. An ambush was set at the latter point NMS. Allied aircraft were again active in the JESSELTON area. Four Mitchells dropped leaflets some of which were carried in A Coy's FDLs. The Coy seported that the words TERAKERN and TARAKAN appeared on these , the rest of the message being in Japanese characters. Bde advised that the MEMBAKUT bridge was now trafficable for light trains and the Jeep rly line BEAUFORT-PAPAR was complete with breaks at the BONGAWAN and KIMANIS rivers.



July 25 Wednesday

8. 10 and 11 pls, B Coy moved out on a two day patrol. They will Love to KAGAPAN and bivouac there on the night 25/26 July. The following day, 11 pl move on to investigate the MARAHANG - MANDALIPAU areas, while 10 pl remain at KAGAPAN as base protection. At 1345 hrs, B Coy advised that 11 pl had reached KAGAPAN.10 pl, who were following by folding boat, had found it necessary to disembark as the river was not navigable above that point. Our Tk/A pl (most of whom were on rear detail duties during OBOE SIX) is now at full strength and in posn at 587333 being employed as a rifle pl. At 2310 hrs, A Coy reported that they had seen flares and heard gunfire in the JESSELTON area. The Coy stated that the gunfire appeared to come from light Naval craft. A ceremony to commemorate the liberation of PAPAR was observed today. (See separate report.)

July 26 Thursday

Bde advised that a tp of tks is to come under comd of the Bn and would arrive here within the next two days. B Coy's patrol were ordered back to their area. C Coy patrols (i) along the KIMANIS river to SEMPANGAN KANAN village and (ii) to BENONI village reported NMS. Tac/R reports indicate that the enemy has def posns at 705458 covering the rly bend and also at 710454. Col Wilton (LHQ Staff Duties) and Lt-col Quinn (LHQ Infantry Directorate) arrived in the area on a brief visit this afternoon.

July 27 Friday

An A Coy patrol to 643360 reported NMS. 11 pl,B Coy moved out to the river confluence 685281 where they will remain as a Standing patrol until Monday next. Changes in our dispositions will occur tomorrow. C Coy will take over D Coy's area and the latter sub unit will move to BONGAWAN leaving one pl at KIMANIS. An Air recce and Naval party is examining C Coy's area to ascertain its suitability for the construction of an airstrip. OBOE SIX LOB personnel rejoined the unit. Quite a number of natives from the JESSELTON area have arrived over the past few days and interrogations have disclosed that, as a result of Allied bombing, the town of JESSELTON has been virtually destroyed. The Japanese, who formerly occupied the area JESSELTON-PENAMPANG, are withdrawing to the EAST and impressing all available male natives of the local villages as porters for the journey to TAMBUNAN. It is thought that the ultimate destination of the enemy forces is KENINGAU and this supposition accords with our own findings of enemy intentions.

Our patrols and natives have reported the following map inaccuracies:-(i) The track junc, which the map shows at 642360 is actually at

(ii) The village marked OBAL on map is actually KAMBAIJAAN and the village shown as KAMBAI JAAN is KANDUSAN. (iii) OBAL (should be OBAI) village is at 710286.

July 28

Yesterday, ll pl sent a sec patrol to the padi field at 710287. The Saturday patrol found thirty improvised enemy mines and two AJA tripods. These were recovered and specimens sent in to this HQ where they were identified as being of a common type (93) well known to our

The engrs, in conjunction with the FSS (EE) rep, are giving daily lectures to all rifle Coy personnel. 11 pl will continue to probe the area adjacent to their outpost

C and D Coys commenced movement to their new areas and, by last light, C Coy and 15 pl were in posn at 578330 and D Coy with 17 pl were at BONGAWAN. The movement will be completed tomorrow. B Coy Tac HQ returned to its old posn - 584332.

A tk tp of 2/9 Armd Regt arrived.

The Aust Govt's plan to discharge veterans with five years service in the fighting forces to their credit has, naturally, had its xxxxxxxxxxx repercussions in this unit and our first member eligible for release under the scheme left us. This was QX 286 Sjt J.K. Bridge, our senior · Sig sjt.

He embarked from Australia on May 5 1940 as a member of 6 Div ASC. The convoy was diverted to England and Bridge was posted to this unit when it was founded at PENNINGS on June 27 1940. He proved a

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July 28 Saturday distinct asset as a member of the Sig pl displaying efficiency of a high order and, on many occasions, acted as Sig Offr. During the BATTLE of BRITAIN, when it was a case of tightened belts, he was a member of a party engaged in trapping rabbits, hares etc., in order to supplement the restricted ration scale. The skill which he displayed in this sphere caused his comrades to dub him "Trapper" and by this sobriquet he became universally known. He returns to civilian life with the best wishes of the Offrs and men of this Bn.

July 29 Sunday

C and D Coys completed their movement and are now disposed as follows C Coy HQ 577331,13 pl 576329,14 pl 577333,15 pl 579330.

D Coy less 16 pl at BONGAWAN,16 pl at KIMANIS.

In order that the engrs be given the opportunity to develop it into a first class route, the rd PAPAR-KUALA has been closed to traffic until further notice.

July 30 Monday This morning, the 115 Mobile Cinema unit opened at PAPAR. Arrangements have been made for programmes to be screened at 1000 and 1400 hrs daily.

A Rest camp has been opened on the beach at the mouth of the PAPAR river for the primary purpose of allowing tps suffering from skin complaints to sunbathe and thus, clear up the irritation. At the same time, a certain percentage of rifle Coy personnel are allowed to visit the camp for a two day period of relaxation to offset the arduous, constant patrol activity.

In A Coy's area, 9 pl relieved 7 pl.

Following a native report that six Japs were at 639341, the area was shelled and 8 pl sent a patrol to 647349 in the hope that the enemy would retreat up the track and be ambushed. An ideal ambush spot was found at 647348 but, owing to approaching darkness, the patrol was forced to return.

10 pl moved back to 586329,11 pl to the rd june 609291, leaving one sec at 647277.

Our Arty were active at 2000 hrs, engaging the houses in sqs 64/34, where natives reported a small enemy party.

July 31 Tuesday A det of 2/8 Dental Unit arrived in the area this morning. 7 pl sent a patrol from DUMBAI to the river bend at 625302 investigating all houses and features en route - NMS. A patrol from 8 pl searched the area around 647348. For the first time during the campaign, carrier pidgeons were employed to take messages to Bde HQ in BEAUFORT. This method will enable us to pass back messages in more detail than was formerly possible. It is our intention to place a loft in our area so that our patrols can be provided with pidgeons as a further means of comn. Infm obtained from numerous natives, interrogated since 27 July, has elicited confirmation of the Japanese evacuation of JESSELTON, the eastward trend and building up of supply dumps along the banks of the PUTATAN river with the ultimate intention of removing all supplies into the interior. According to the latest informants, the main supply dump is to be at the village of SINSURIN, situated about six miles NORTH of TAMBUNAN.

On the Bn's eastern sector, it is reported that the Japs are also endeavouring to move their dumps from KAGAPAN to KANDUSAN and MANDALIPAU. As a point of interest, all reports confirm the fact that all natives have vacated both PENAMPANG and the eastern sector, forcing the Japs to do their own porterage.

On A Coy's front, there is little doubt that the enemy is reinforcing his posns in the LOK KAWIE area, no doubt anticipating some fwd movement by the Bn. Full infm has been passed back to Bde and an Air

strike asked for on this area.

Lt-col

Comd. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

ENEMY

Killed 50 Probably killed 12 PWs 8

70

Includes two killed by C Coy at BEAUFORT while u/c 2/43 Aust Inf Bn, three bodies found by 2/28 Bn at 415905 - EAST of BEAUFORT - 6 Jul 45.

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Offrs ORS Total
KIA 2 6 8
WIA 2 14 16

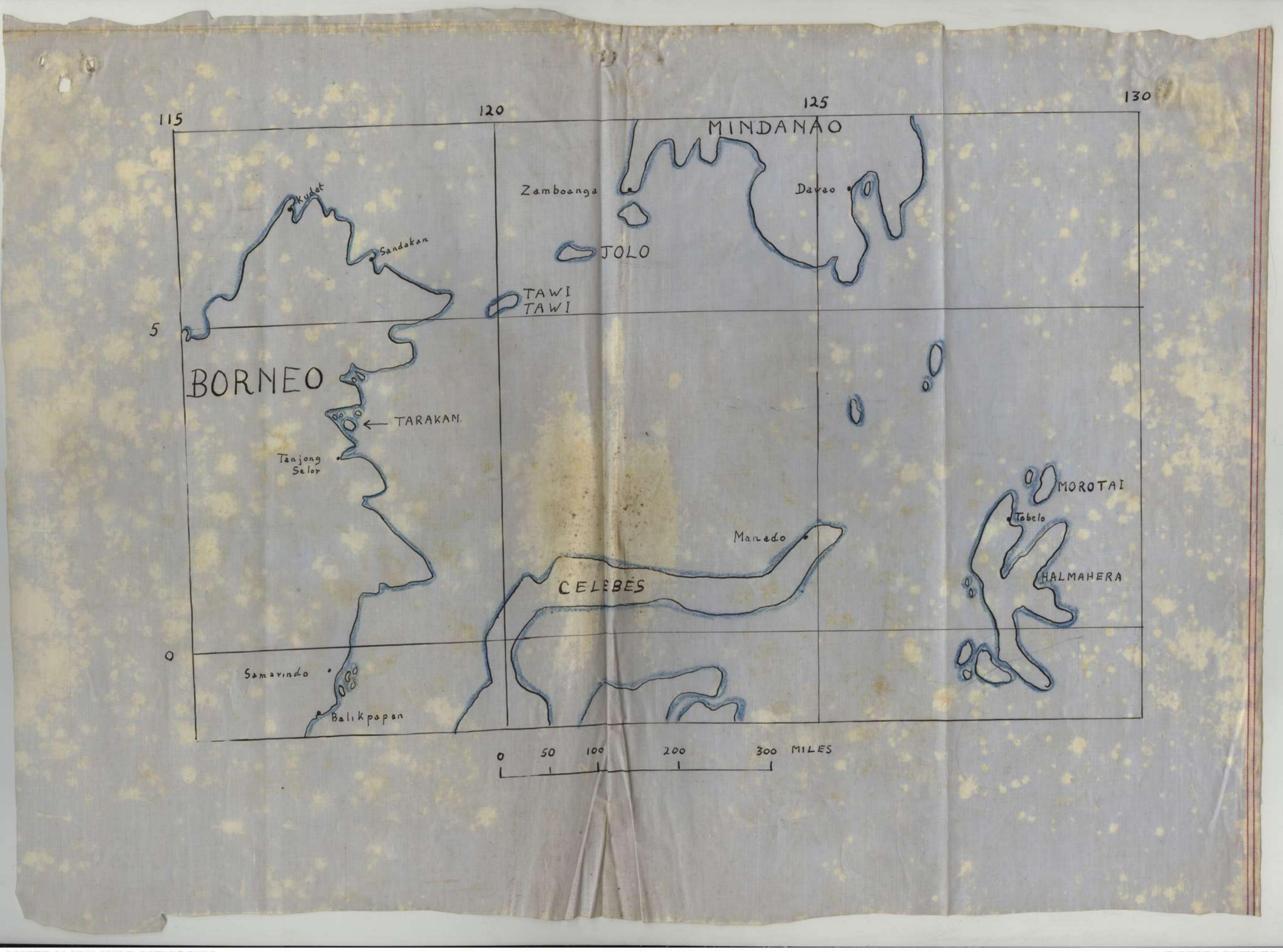
Total casulties 24

Two Aerial photographs of PAPAR TOWN, Overlays of showing our Patrol tivity in the WESTON - BEAUFORT - PAPAR areas and a linen trace showing our fire plan in the PAPAR town area are enclosed.

- (i) Superimpose the fire plan ever the aerial photographs.
- (ii) Code names employed in the PAPAR area.
 - (a) PANGALAT trig point SUTCLIFFE
 - (b) Tanjong PANGALAT RHODES
 - (c) Small 100 metre feature in sqs 62/37 HITCH.
 - (d) Larger 100 metre feature SOUTH of (c) bisected by 37 Northing.
 BLACKIE.
 - (e) BUKIT KILATUAN TRUMPER
 - (f) Feature sqs 60/28 CARTER.
- (iii) As a point of interest PAPAR did not suffer heavy war damage. All the large Administrative buildings near the rly line were obliterated or gutted and the river bridge demolished when we entered the tewn with bomb craters either side of it. The rest of the township was untouched.

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AUSTRATIAN MILITARY FORCES

8/32 AUST INF BN DATLY ROUGHNE OFOERS

PART I

Lt Col TH SCOTT

No 290

Come 8/52 Aust Inf Bn

5 Jul 45

290. LAND OFFICAL TREALINT

Synopsis of GRO 155/45, applicable to all members of AMF.

- a member is entitled to receive medical treatment and to be supplied with medical requisites necessary to render and maintain him fit for military service and to restore him to normal health. A copy of GRO 155/45 is available for imspection in the unit orderly room.
- (b) Members on occupational LWOP are entitled to medical treatment in accordance with the provisions of LHQ Memo 168085 of 4 Dec 44.

Medical treatment

2. Except as provided in para 3 below or in GRO 155/45 or in LHQ Memo 168085 of 4 Dec 44 (dealing with medical treatment of members on occupational LWOF), a member requiring medical treatment at army expense will obtain it from an army medical unit, and will not obtain or attempt to obtain medical treatment at army expense from an area medical officer, or a civilian dector or a public, intermediate or private hospital.

Application for medical treatment

- 5. (a) A member requiring medical treatment at army expense will apply for it to:-
 - (i) the unit by which he is being administered; or
 - (11) if that is not practicable, to the nearest army medical unit; or
 - (iii) if that is not practicable, to the nearest RAN or RAAD medical unit; or
 - (iv) if that is not practicable, to the nearest area odical officer; or
 - (v) if that is not practicable, to a repatriation hospital; or
 - (vi) if that is not practicable, to a public hospital; or
 - (vii) if that is not practicable, to a civilian doctor.
- (b) A claim for expense incurred in obtaining medical treatment from a civilian doctor will be rejected unless it is established to the satisfaction of the DDMD or ADMS of the relevant command or L of C area that it was impracticable for the member to obtain such treatment from any of the above-mentioned service units, from an area medical officer, or from a repatriation or public hospital.

Admission to hospital

- 4. A member requiring to be admitted to hospital will be admitted:-
 - (a) to an army hospital;
 - (b) If that is not practicable, to a RAW or RAAF hospital; or
 - (c) If that is not practicable, to a repatriation hospital; or

- (d) if that is not practicable, to a public hospital.
- 5. Under special circumstances, a member may be admitted to a private or intermediate hospital.
- 6. Medical treatment and hospitalization obtained in accordance with para 3(a) or in the proper hospital is free. All other treatment is not free and must be paid for by the member.

Lodical cortificates

- 7. A member unable, because of sickness or injury, to return from leave on the due date will send a medical certificate to the unit which released him on leave. The certificate should reach the latter unit before the expiry of the leave.
- 8. The certificate, signed and dated by the doctor, must include:-
 - (a) the diagnosis of the member's condition;
 - (b) the treatment given and/or prescribed;
 - (c) the time during which it is estimated by the doctor that the member will be unable to travel.
- 9. A member unable to travel on the estimated date will forward a further medical certificate on or prior to that date to the unit which released him on leave.
- 10. Failure to forward the certificates, in accordance with paras 7 and 9, may result in the member being posted AWL and payment of allotment and dependent's allowance being suspended.
- 11. A member on leave who obtains treatment from a civilian doctor who is not an area medical officer will send to his unit on the conclusion of the treatment a medical certificate containing the following particulars:-
 - (a) the diagnosis of the member's condition;
 - (b) the treatment Given to and/or prescribed for the member.)

Medicanes and dressings

- 12. Medicines and dressings prescribed by a service medical officer, an area medical officer and a civilian doctor may be obtained free from:-
 - (a) an army dispensary; or
 - (b) a civilian chemist, if the medical officer or doctor endorses an authority on the prescription for purchase from a civilian chemist. Otherwise, the member will have to pay for them.

Spectacles

- 13. Spectacles prescribed by an army medical officer of optometrist are supplied free.
- 14. Spectacles, whether supplied by the Army or not, worn by a member may be repaired without charge by an army optical unit.

Artificial limbs and surgical aids

- 15. Artificial limbs and surgical aids are supplied free, if prescribed by a medical officer.
- 16. Repairs of and adjustments to surgical aids and artificial limbs used by a member will be made without charge by the Army if authorized by a medical officer.

Dental treatment

17. Subject to certain exceptions and conditions in certain cases, a frember is entitled to dental treatment necessary to render or maintain him fit for military service.

- 18. Dental treatment cannot be obtained free from civilian dentists, except on the authority of a co.
- 19. Under certain conditions, a member may be relabursed for dental empenses incurred on leave, but only an accordence with the following scale:-

Nature of treatment

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Extractions (limited to 2 teeth on each period of leave) (including the use of local anaesthotic)

5/- each tooth

Temporary sedetive fillings (limited to 2 fillings on each pariod of leave)

E/- each falling

Simple repairs to dentures (fracture of denture or replacement of tooth)

10/- massimum chargo

Ownership of spectacles, etc

20. Artificial limbs, surgical aids, spectacles and dentures, supplied by the army, belong to it until the member is discharged or finalized, when they become the property of the member.

Forfeiture of pay

- 21. If a member is absent from duty owing to illenss, injury or wounds due to an action or conduct constituting an offence of which he is convicted, his CO may authorize the forfeiture of pay for the period of his absence.

 (MR 27).
- 23. In the CO authorizes such for seiture, the cost for medical and hospital attention will also be debited to the pay account of the member at the following rates:-

Officers in hospital

14/- per day

Soldiers in hospital

12/- per day

Members in convalescent depots and convalescent homes

6/- per day

Members not in hospitals, convalescent depots or convalescent homes

2/9 per day

AUSTRALAIN MILITARY FORCES

2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUPIDE ORDERS

PART I

Lt CC1 I H SCOIT

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Berial Nos 291 - 296

8 Jul 45

291. "PLATYPUS" NE S SHEET

The news sheet "Flatypus" being produced daily by Ha 9 Aust Div may be posted in private correspondence to AUSTALIA, commencing with the issue published 7 Jul 45.

292. PAYMANT FOR JAPANESE HEADS

It has been reported that reference has been made in correspondence that payment is allegedly being made for enemy heads brought in by natives. This is not a fact. No head toll has been paid to natives by any Allied unit in BCANEO and any reference to this falsehood in letters is forbidden.

293. PARCELS

Percels are being despatched without the inclusion of a slip of paper bearing the full name and full official address of the sender. GRO 371/44 lays down that such a slip be included in all parcels, and senders jeopardize delivery of their parcels by not fulfilling this condition.

294. POREIGN CURRENCY

Some doubt still persists with regard to the inclusion of foreigh currency in letters. Permission has NOT been granted for the inclusion of DUTCH currency in correspondence from the divisional area. The inclusion of local currency and JAPANESE invasion money is permitted.

295. CURRENCY

1. The following currencies only will be accepted by AMF Paymasters in BRITISH NORTH BORNED:-

AUSTRALIAN
ALERICAN
STRAITS SETTLE INTS
NITHERLANDS EAST INDIES
PHILLIPIN VICTORY PESOS

2. BRITISH NORTH BORNEO and SARAWAK prewar issues will NOI be accepted.

296. WEARING OF IDENTIFY DISCS

- 1. It has been brought to notice that certain personnel brought to hospital have not been wearing identity discs. Identity discs are ordered to be worn to enable correct records in the event of death of the wearer, obtained and in the case of wounded men to enable their correct blood group to be ascertained if a blood transfusion is urgently required.
- 2. It is an offence which will be severely dealt with for a soldier not to wear his identity discs. Sub-unit commanders will carry out frequent inspections to ensure this order is fully complied with.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/32 AUST INF BU DATLY ROUTING CROERS

PARTI

Lt Col T H SCOTT

Comd 2 32 Aust Inf Bn

Serial Nos 297 - 300

17 Jul 45

297. ATEBRIN - FIRST AID OUTFIT

A physical check of the small time of atebrin contained in the First Aid Outfit will be made and where an emergency has caused the individual to use any of the contents, steps will be taken immediately to make the number up to 28.

298, WATCHES GS - CARE OF

- 1. Further to DRO No 187 of 22 Jun 45.
- 2. A high percentage of watches GS are being received by wksps for repair, with broken balance staffs, of which no replacement stocks are available.
- 3. The usual cause is sudden jarring, as will happen if a watch is dropped out of a clothes pocket while undressing.
- 4. Action will be taken to ensure that watches GS are securely attached to the user's person or clothing at all times.

299, COLPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

- 1. Subtended is a copy of GRO Al08/42.
- The Attention of all ranks will be directed to AR & 0 293(1) which provides as follows:-
 - "Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the AIR or authorised by these orders. Anonymous complaints and complaints through the press are forbidden."
- 2. The use of outside influence is forbidden by ALR & 0 307(1) which provides:-
 - "The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his coor to complain in accordance with the AMR and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden."
- 3. The provisions of Division 1 of Part IV of the AMR & 0 will be emplained to all formed units on parade at least once in every three months, and to all members in training depots once every month. The consequences of failing to observe the provisions of that Division will be made clear.
- All complaints or applications of the nature described in para 2 above received at any Ho through unauthorised channels will be forwarded to the unit concerned with a direction that the member will be paraded and informed of the Unit Order on this matter and that any further failure to observe its provisions will be dealt with as an offence."

300. CANTEEN TRUST ACCOUNT

" Liabilities Cash in Hand Cash in Bank Stock Account Less Transfer to Regtl Funds 3 10 2 561 5 7 Sundry Debtors Loan Account Sundry Creditors E DIMON Haj) Regtl Audit Audited and found correct Capt) REGILENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT Statement of receipts and expenditure for Month of June 1945 Cash in Bank as at 31 Lay 45 Cash in Hand as at 31. May 45 Discount received in respect of purchases from AACS 2 726 15 --Sumary 726 11 Cash in Bank as at 50 Jun 45 Cash in Hand as at 30 Jun 45 £ 726 15 -The amount of 219/-/1 is held in Trust on A/c "B" Coy P HEERS Capt) Regth Audit Audited and found correct

DISTRIBUTION

LIST "A"

plus 24 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
SFCP
8 Fd Svy Bty
10 Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bm
2/3 Aust Fd Amb
2/13 Aust Fd Amb
2/28 Aust Sup Dep Pl

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AUSTRALIA LILITARE FORCES

2/32 AUST INW BIT DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

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29 Jul 45

serials 501 - 503

501. INFLAMMABLE FLUIDS

- 1. Patal accidents have been caused by petrol and other inflammable
- 2. This practice will cease and under no circumstances will inflammable
- Units will ensure that inflammable fluids are not brought within close prominity of naked flame whereby damage might be caused to equipment or personnel.

TO2. CHISCRSHIP

area in private correspondence. NO other place names or locations other than the above may be disclosed.

30%. R. - AFFOINT LIPS AND MIRA DUITY PAT

The following personnel were appointed L/Cols (Paid) on dates shown.

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The following personnel were appointed L/Cols (Ungaid) on dates shown.

195411 Pts LILTON E G 2.5.45 WK 17759 Pte PENDLEBURY R T 2.5.45 11 15057 Pte CURATE A L 21.5.45

PRODUCTATON PAN

Proficiency new to the following personnel was withdrawn on dates shown.

T. 16377 Fts KATCAT L C 24.1.44 LA 25400 Pts MIGG VI 140651 Pts CARLION A 24.7.44 TA 10268 Pts R. JAIL 42017 Pts CHAIM O V 18.5.45 WI 14590 CO1 10. GIR V. 84474 Fts LBDITT R 7.12.45 TA 12805 L/C:1 SIZLER	LAMENT D	-7.44 5.5.45 -11.45
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The following personnel forfeited proficiency pay on dates shown.

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NX 124966
            Pte
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                                           NA 156449
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                                                           BESTWICK
                                                                            4.2.44
 WX 9703
            Pte
                 ALDERTON
                             RH
                                  22.3.44
                                           NA 135571
                                                           ROBERTS
                                                      Pte
                                                                           12.7.44
 NA 173058
            Pte
                 GERNERT
                            KM
                                  28.6.44
                                           VX 76371
                                                      Pte
                                                           TICKNER
                                                                      V
                                                                           12.2.45
 NX 200777
            Pte
                 EGGERT
                            R
                              J
                                  14.3.45
                                           WX 21413
                                                      Pte
                                                           TSAKAT, OS
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                                                                      M
 WX 17328
            Pte
                 MONGER
                              E
                                  9.2.45
                                           NA 202684
                                                      Pte
                                                           REEVES
                                                                      TN
                                                                           15.12.44
 VX 150346
            Pte
                 SCHOLZ
                            RN
                                  17.10.44
                                           VX 84474
                                                      Pte
                                                           MABBITT
                                                                           21.1.44
    The following personnel were granted proficiency pay on dates shown.
 WX 14320
            Pte
                 SKIPPINGS
                                 1.7.43
                                          NA 150960 L/Cp1
                                                           FODER
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 VX 106468
            Pte
                 STRONG
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                                          QX 18473
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                                                           MCKENNA
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 NA 79894
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                 MAXWELL
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 NX 156449
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                 BESTWICK
                              R
                                 4.8.44
                                          VX 94417
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                                                           TATE
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 VA 94437
            Pte
                 HANSEN
                                 28.8.44
                                          VX 60600
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                                                          HOGAN
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 NX 201980
            Pte
                 HAMPSON
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                                                           STEWART
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            Pte
                 MCDONALD
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                REEVES
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                REEVES
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                                 substitute "23.8.44"
NA 176555
           Pte
                HOUSTON
                                 Corrigendum-Ref 5/1784/45 For "13.1.44"
                           D M
                                 substitute "5.9.43"
   TRADE GROUPINGS
   The following personnel were graded Gp 3 Gunlayers on dates shown
NX 46439
           Pte
                JESSOF
                                18.5.45 VX 91048
                           EE
                                                    Pte
                                                          HALMSHAW
                                                                          18,5,45
QX 42017
           Pte
               CHALK
                           OV
                                18.5.45
                                         WX 26781
                                                     Pte
                                                          FROOL
                                                                          23,5,45
QI 22432
           Pte
               MELSOM
                           GT
                                23,5,45
NX 150960 L/Cpl FODER
                           M J
                                Relinquishes Gp 3 Gunlayer at own request 18.5.45
QX 2889
           Pte
               BLOKSOM
                           AF
                                Graded Gp 3 Tech Storeman
                                                                            9.5.45
VX 106468
           Pte
                STRONG
                           I W
                                Relinquishes Gp 1 Tech Draughtsman at own
                                request
                                                                           13.3.45
VX 22967
           Pte
                FOSTER
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Relinquishes Gp 2 Cook at own request

(AACC)

10.5.45

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

Lt-Col T H SCOTT

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 304

30 Jul 45

304. VENEREAL DISEASE

- 1. Intercourse with women in Borneo is forbidden.
- 2. Many of these women are suffering from venereal diseases of a virulent kind, and protection cannot be guaranteed.
- 3. The fact that a soldier develops venereal disease in this area will be taken as prima facie evidence of disobedience of this instruction.
- 4. All service personnel irrespective of rank are forbidden to fraternise with civilian people of MB. No member of the services will enter any civilian house or property unless ordered to do so in the course of his duty. The onus of proof will rest on the individual member of the services that the duty is legitimate or that an order has been given instructing him or them to so enter the civilian house or property.
- 5. The provisions of instrs issued 18 Jul and 20 Jul 45 will be strictly enforced.

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Subject - FRATERNISATION TICH CIVILIAN POPULATION.

2/32 Aust Inf Bn 30 Jul 15.

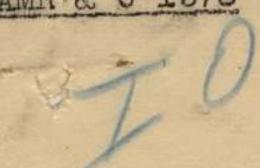
for Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

- 1. Coys and all att units and sub units will acknowledge receipt of RO 84 of 30 Jul and instr "Relationship of Tps with Civilian Population" issued 28 Jul, by 301900I.
- 2. Acknowledgement will be accompanied by a certificate that both screeds have been promulgated to all tps under comd and that the instructions contained therein are being strictly enforced.
- here remote sections cannot be contacted by the time laid down, the certificate will list the pers concerned and a further certificate submitted when the orders have been promulgated.
- From this date, severe disciplinary action will follow any breaches of these orders.

List "A" plus 2/12 Aust Fd Regt 8 Aust Svy Bty 2/16 Aust Fd Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn 28 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AASC) 13 Aust Fd Baking Fl Det 2/8 Aust Dental Unit

Det 9 Div Sigs Det 24 Bde Sig Sec Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb Det 2/13 Aust Fd Amb Det 9 Div Provost Det RAN Beach Cdo Sqn.

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PART I

Lt Col TH SCOTT

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Serial Nos 305 - 309

31 Jul 45

305. MOSQUITO SPRAYING

- 1. It is not the responsibility of AMCU's to spray all buildings for all units.
- 2. Regular spraying of tents and buildings twice daily by units using unit equipment, is essential.
- The regular use of mosquito spray is the most valuable means of controlling both flies and mosquitoes in unit lines.

506. ATEBRIN DOSAGE

- 1. The following procedure will apply in the case of personnel who have NOT taken atebrin under officer supervision for any period:
 - (a) If any personnel do not take their atebrin under supervision of an officer for any one day, two tablets will be given on the following day.
 - (b) Any personnel not taking their atebrin under supervision of an officer for two or more days will be given two (2) tablets per day for seven consecutive days in order to build up the atebrin blood level.
- 2. The above does not in any way relieve officers of the responsibility of superintending the daily administration of atebrin to all personnel under command, but is intended to cover all cases where such administration is stated by the officer concerned to have been impossible due to operational requirements.

307. AIRGRAPH SERVICE - DISCONTINUANCE OF

- 1. In consequence of the falling off in the Alrgraph traffic, coupled with the increased aircraft accommodation now becoming available for the carriage of overseas mails, it has been decided to discontinue the Airgraph Services.
- 2. By arrangement with the British authorities all countries participating in the Airgraph scheme will discontinue the acceptance of airgraphs after the termination of business on Tuesday 31 Jul 45 and it is anticipated that a public announcement to this effect will be released by the Postmaster General on 30 Jul 45.
- 3. As it will not be possible to arrange for the filming of airgraph communications after the service has officially closed, airgraph letters will not be accepted after 31 Jul 45.

308. IMPROPER USE OF AUST UNIFORM

Cases have been reported of natives wearing Aus; uniforms which they stated, when questioned, they had obtained from members of AMF. In this connection 9 Aust Div Adm Order No 2 para 37 is repeated for information and action:-

"On no consideration will military personnel give, trade or barter army clothing, rations or supplies to native personnel. All personnel will be instructed that they will not give food to natives as this is provided through normal channels. Disobedience of this order will be severely punished."

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509. SALUTING

- 1. Attention is directed to 9 Aust Div RO 158 of 14 Jun 45.
- The standard of saluting throughout the Force continues to be poor.

 GOC 9 Aust Div directs that Commanders will give this matter their personal and immediate attention. It is the responsibility and duty of all officers to ensure that the correct compliments are paid by all ranks at all times. All officers will be warned that neglect of duty in this regard will be severely dealt with. Failure to pay correct compliments will be treated as an offence.

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CODE WORDS - OBOE SIX

2/32 Aust Inf Bn Copy No /6

28 May 45.

The following code words will be used during OBOE SIX.

24 AUST INF BDE OP

Ref Map - LABUAN NORTH 1;50000 LABUAN SOUTH 1;50000

1. PHASES OF THE OPERATION

(a) BROWN BEACH

Landing effected on correct beach CANDY . Bound 1 captured CHOCO Bound 2 captured LEMON Bound 3 captured ASPIRIN Airfield captured PEACH Bound 4 (covering posn) captured FORDE Alternative Plan 'A' to be put into effect PANTHER Alternative Plan 'B' to be put into effect BUNNY

(b) HAMILTON PENINSULA

Landing effected
Hampton
House 804822 (ARDIE) captured
WINDSOR
Peninsula captured
RICHARD

2. TOPOGRAPHICAL CODE NAMES

LABUAN TOWN Feature, squares 7584, 7583, 7483 Feature, squares 7686, 7786, 7685 Feature; squares 7989, 7988 Feature 801906 Feature 800912 Feature 785915 Feature 804931 101 Feature 805936 Spur 834843 Plantation 826827 Plantation 82408265 Plantation 82058275 Plantation 816830 Rd June 83058400 Point 805827 House 804822 HAMILTON PENINSULA squares 7981, 8081, 7980, 8080

Saddle 775885
Spur 781877
Spur 790883
LABUAN AIRFIELD
TIMBALAI AIRFIELD
Dispersal area square 8284

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3. ROUTE REFERENCES

Road 815826 - 828822 - 835840 - 816860 816907 - 819935 Road 815826 - 821837 - 816845 - 805887 800935 Track 800825 - 790874 - 761888 Road 805887 - 813887 Road 810860 - 816860 PARIS SHEAT FOREX PRINT HEART SAUSAGE CASCADE FOSTERS ABBOT BONDI LEVER COPRA LUSHTON LEOPOLD ST KILDA HOREL ARMIE BENNA

ARABA
JEBEL
JIRJA
PITCH No 1
PITCH No 2
ACPARKS

ABLE

BAKER CHARLIE EASY FOX

ROAD 81608445 - 821854 GEORGE ROAD 819827 - 852842 HOW Track 793872 - 803883 ITEM Road 796863 - 807863 JIG Road 821837 - 832827 KING Track 790874 - 735801 LOVE Road 816827 - 832825 UEEN Road 804901 - 815904 Road 803897 - 813817 MIKE NAN

20 AUST INF BDE OP

1. PHASES OF THE OPERATION

MAINLAND

GREEN BEACH Captured
YELLOW BEACH Captured
BROOKETOWN clear of enemy
COWIE captured
MARMITE

MUARA ISLAND

WHITE BEACH Captured
RED BEACH captured

BISCUIT

2. LOCATIONS (ref maps 1/50,000 BRUNEI BAY Series)

MAINLAND

Place or Feature	Map Ref	Codename
BT TEMPAYANG PISANG	6 0 0 5 3 0	ATLAS
BRUNEI BLUFF	612571	COWRA
BT COWIE	612561	DETHI
VILLAGE	611555	DERBY
Rd June	615552	FOOCHOW
BARRACKS AREA	613550	GEELONG
Tg PELOMPONG	674564	GRAFTON
BROOKETOWN	624547	HONEY
COVE	625546	JUNEE
RIDGE	592549~580536	KAIRI
VILLAGE	565528-564518	LITHGOW
Kg SERUSUP	475519	LOVEDAY
Rd Juno	484469	MAIZE
Tg SEMASTA (RIVER FOINT)	480455 570433	MASON NORTHAM
BT KINDANA	565417	PEARL
AIRSTRIP	Squares	PERTH
	4744 and 4643	+ 171/7/1
VILLAGE	480415	RANGOON
Kg GADONG	465417	REBEL.
S MERAGANG	Square 3944 to)	REDBANK
	june with S BRUNEI)	
BRUNEI TOWN	area on north bank of)	RUSTY
	S BRUNEI)	
NATIVE TOWN	In S BRUNEI Squares)	SEYMOUR
	4738 and 4838	
VILLAGE	482373	TEROWLE
VILLAGE	539414	TRUNK
HUTS	516394	WAGGA
S BRUNEI	****	WARWICK
S LIMBANG		WHEAT
LIMBANG TOWN	Square 5524	WHIPPET

ISL ANDS

MUARA

P MUARA BESAR POINT LEDONG POINT KRAMATI POINT' Tg SAPO BOWONG POINT P KAINGARAN P CHERMIN	686521 633542 682528 688510 649512 Square 5745 576441	BRICK ANVIL BATON BENDIGO BOWEN COLOMBO MILDURA MAREEBA
	ROADS & TRACKS	
Main Rd	From Rd June 480402)	ROUTE 3
Road	to TUTONG) 485523 to rd june)	ROUTE 5
Route	BROOKETOWN to rd june)	ROUTE 6
Road	480455 From S BRUNEI at 485385 to)	ROUTE 7
Track	S LIMBANG at 547254 485394- 492392 - 522416 -	WHISTLE
Road Road Road	539414 613553 - 611568 615552 - 617561 625547 - 632552	ENGLAND EXMOUTH IPSWICH

Care must be taken in the use of code names allotted to features, tracks etc. Amplifying remarks will not be used with the Code Name if it will endanger the security of the code. For instance, when using the code name for a road or track it will not be quoted as, example "BAKER Track" but simply as "BAKER".

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List "A" plus	1 - 17
2/12 Aust Cdo Sqn	18
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2/13 Aust Fd Amb	23
SFCP	24
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TIMETABLE OF EVENTS - Z DAY

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BROWN BEACH

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Serial	Time		Event
1	D minus 70	minutes	Naval Bombardment begins
3	D minus 65	minutes	LCI(M) begins firing with mortars on HAMILTON PENINSULA. LCI(G) begin firing on assault beach with 40 mm guns.
5	D minus 65 D minus 62		LCI(R) and LCS(L) discharge rockets on landing beaches
4	D minus 45	minutes	Aerial bombardment with anti-personnel bombs begins on area C (HAMILTON PENINSULA)
5	D minus 35	minutes	Aerial bombardment with anti-personnel bombs begins on areas A and B (BROWN BEACH and hinterland)
6,	D minus 30	minutes	Naval bombardment accelerates
7	D minus 15	minutes	Aerial bombardment on areas A and B ceases.
8	D minus 6		LCI(R) and LCS(L) discharge rockets on landing beaches.
9	D minus 6	minutes	1 CL lifts 800 yards inland LCI(G) cease fire on beaches with 40 mm guns.
10	D hour		First wave beaches. Assault troops land.
11	D hour		1 CL (main armament) and 2 DD cease fire.
12	D plus 10	minutes	1 CL (secondary armament) ceases fire.
13	D plus 22	minutes	Second CL (main armament) ceases fire.
14	D plus 22	minutes	1 CL and 1 DD stand by to support advance of 2/28 and 2/43 Aust Inf Bns as required.
15	D plus 40	minutes	Aerial bombardment on area C ceases.
16.	D plus 60	minutes	All scheduled naval fire ceases.
			GREEN BEACH
Seria	1. Time		Event

Serie	l Ti	me	Event
1	H minus	60 minutes	Naval bombardment begins.
2	H minus	35 minutes	Aerial bombardment with anti-personnel bombs begins on areas O P and Q.
13	H minus	30 minutes	LCI(G) commence firing on landing beach with 40 mm guns.
4	H minus	15 minutes	Aerial bombardment ceases.

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Serial	Time	Event
5 H	minus 7 minutes	or/liftsoo yards inland.
	minus 4 minutes	LCI(R) and LCS(L) discharge rockets on landing beaches.
H	minus 2 minutes	
7 H	minus 4 minutes	DD lifts 400 yards inland
8 H	minus 3 minutes	LCI(G) direct fire to flanks of beach.
9 H	Hour	First wave beaches; assault troops land.
10 H	hour	DD lifts 800 yards inland
11 H	plus 7 minutes	Main scheduled naval fire ceases
12 H	plus 10 minutes	Close support by LCI(G) ceases
		WHITE BEACH
Serial	Time	Event
1 J	minus 62 minutes	Naval bombardment begins
J	minus 62 minutes to minus 59 minutes	LCI(R) and LCS(L) discharge rockets on landing beach.
3 J	minus 35 minutes	Aerial bombardment with anti-personnel bombs begins on a rea M (beaches and hinterland, SE corner of MUARA ISLAND)

J minus 15 minutes Aerial bombardment ceases.

J minus 9 minutes First DD ceases fire.

landing beach.

Second DD ceases fire.

Naval bombardment ceases

Close support craft cease fire

LCI(R) and LCS(L) discharge rockets on

First wave beaches - assault troops land.

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J minus 9 minutes

J minus 8 minutes

J Minus 6 minutes

J minus 2 minutes

J plus 5 minutes

J hour

EMBARKATION INSTR

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- 1. (a) Pers moving on LST 562 will be ready to move at 290945-I.
 - (b) Pers moving on LST 573 will be ready to move at 291130-I.
 - (c) Pers moving on LCI 713 and 1074 will be ready to move 311100-I.
- 2. The moving 29 May 45 will strike tents and return them to Q Store together with all other accommodation stores. Tents are to be rolled so that serial numbers 29865 is shown. Poles are to be in bundles of 9, i.e. three complete sets. All stores will be returned to QM by 0900-I.
- 3. Stores for follow up convoy will be handed in to QM by 0900-I.
- 4. Coy lines will be left clean and in good order.
- 5. Sgt FOWLER will be OC pers moving 31 May 45. He will report to Adjt for instructions 0900 I 30 May 45.
- 6. Coys will remain in own lines when ready to move and will be called forward as tpt becomes available.

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2/32 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER No 1

Ref Map - WESTON 1;50,000

Terrain Handbook 59 Topography

Air Photos

Intelligence reports already issued

En emy Accurate infm of enemy strength in WESTON is not available. It is not anticipated that the area will be held in strength.

Order of Battle

Appx "A"

Shipping & Craft

(a) Shipping

LST 562 LST 573 LSM 54

(b)

27 LVT

31 LCM

6 LCVP

5. Naval 2 DD will support operations.

6. Air Reserved.

INTENTION

7. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Gp will capture WESTON and exploit to covering posn in sq 2174

METHOD

- 8. Summary - Landing will be effected with two coys fwd, one coy in sp, and one coy res afloat.
- Groupings Rt fwd coy C Coy with under comd

1 sec No 2 Pl (MGs) 1 Det No 3 Pl (Mortars)

1 Det 10 Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy

Left Fwd Coy D Coy with under comd

1 Sec No 2 Pl (MGs) 1 Det No 3 Pl (Mortars) FOO and party 1 Det 10 P1 2/16 Aust Fd Coy

10. Landing

(a) Landing Beach - Grey beach.
(b) Assaulting coys will land with two pls fwd. C COY WEST OF MAIN JETTY 209754

D COY EAST of MAIN JETTY 27 LVTs (c) (i)

will land on a timed program. Landing 8 LCM tables attached.

will remain afloat and will be called (ii)23 LCM to beach as reqd. Craft table att.

2/32 Aust Inf An 15 Jun 45.

LONDING PLAN FOR LOME ON CALL (Issued in conjunction with 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Gp 00 1)

Serial	Unit	Vehs Etc	Parsonnal
1	2/1 Armd Racca Sqn		
2	2/1 Armd Recce Sqn	Flame Tk Flame Tk	4
	2/1 Armd Recce Sqn	Flamo Tk	4
4	2/1 Armd Rocca Sqn	1x2 T 6x6	2
		1 trlr jeep	
	2/32 Aust Inf Bn Hy Coy Ho	7 7 0 47	11
5	2/9 Armd Rogt Wksp 2/13 Aust Fd Amb	1 Jap & trlr 1 Jap & Trlr	6
6	2/16 Aust Fd Coy	2 jaaps 2 trlrs jaap	13
7	2/15 Aust Fd Coy	2 jaaps 2 trlrs jaap	20
8	2/15 Aust Fd Coy	1 x HD 7 2 sleds arc mesh	20
9	2/15 Fd Coy	1 x R4 16 tons stores	9
	BnHo 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	20 00110 5002 05	11
10	Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy	1x21 T 6x6	3
	2/32 nust Inf Bn 5 Pl	1 comp trlr	15
11	2/16 Aust Fd Coy 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 5 Pl	lxR4 Jeep & Trir	327
12	2/15 Aust Fd Coy	1xHD 7 2 slods arc mesh	1
	2/2 Aust MG Bn		20
13	2/24 Aust Fd Pk	1:TD 18 2 sleds	2
	2/2 Aust MG Bn	2 5,000	20
14	2/2 Aust MG	1 jeep & trlr	50
75	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	l je pætrir	05
15 16	2/2 nust MG An	2 jaaps 2 trlrs	25
1 10	2/14 Aust Tpt Pl 2/13 Aust Fd Amb	2 japs 2 trlrs	16
17	2/14 Aust Tpt Pl	2 joops 2 trlrs	5
	2/29 Sup Dep Pl 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 6 Pl		12
18	2/14 Aust Tpt Pl	2 jeeps 2 trlrs	5
	2/32 Aust Inf Bn 6 Pl		12
20	2/12ust Fd Regt	2 jasps 2 trlrs	22
21	2/12 Aust Fd Regt 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	3 jeeps TD 18 & Trlr Water	23
22	2/12 Must Fd Regt	TD 20 a II II water	22
	2/32 nust Inf Bn	Joep & trlr	1
23	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	2 jeops	15
	4 Pl 1 Pl	lx 2 pr lx2 pr	5
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PHASE I

11. Tasks

- (a) Fwd Coys C Coy will land and secure swamp edge vicinity 205749

 D Coy will land and with two pls will secure swamp edge 213750.

 1 Pl of D Coy will secure area of MAIN JETTY
- (b) Sp Coys A Coy will land and consentrate vicinity buildings 209752.

PHASELII

- 12. Tasks
- (a) C Coy will secure CIRCLE FEATURE 201745 with one Pl.
 - (b) D Coy will secure area vicinity 215745
 - (c) A Coy will clear WESTON PLANTATION and take up posn vicinity 209748
- 13. Support
- (a) Naval and Air bombardment is available on call. Requests for support will be made through BnHQ. SFCP and ASP will move with BnHQ.
- (b) Armour will remain in reserve.
- (c) Arty Recce party and Bty will land as per landing tables. BC will advise BnH; immediately guns are in posn.
- (d) Engrs (i) Dets with fwd coys will assist in landing of LVTs, Demolition charges will be carried. Beach will be recce for mines and obstacles.
 - (ii) Recce party will move with D Coy and advise suitability of Causeway for wheeled and tracked vehs.
- (e) MGs Two pls 2/2 MG Bn will remain under comd BnH ...
- (f) Mortar 4 dets will remain under comd BnH ...
- (g) Phrs On Landing, Phr pl will come under comd No 6 Pl
- (h) Tk/1 On landing, will be immediately sited for beach defence.
- 14. Reserve B Coy with attached 9 pers Sig Pl
- 15. W DAY 17 JUN 45
- 16. PHR 0930 I
- 17. Embarkation Separate Instrs
- 18. Anti-Malaria and Anti-Mite prevautions
 Full clothing will be worm
 at all times, under NO circumstances whatsoever will clothing
 be removed.

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19. Normal - details of Beach Maintenance Area issued separately.

INTERCOMN

Afloat - LST 573

20. Location of Ho - PHASE I - as per Landing Table

- PHASE II - vicinity MAIN JETTY.

21. Codewords - PHASE I complete - SWEET

PHASE II complete - VIOLETS

22. Sig Plan - Attached.

23. Flourescent Panels - Red panels will be used.

24. Pyrotechnics - The following pyrotechnic signals for use between ground tps and aeroplanes will be used:-

Used by ground troops

Signal Aust 2 inch multi star green "artillery gun fire or bombs falling within our lines"

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Appx "A"

(Issue in conjunction with 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 00 1)

Ser	Unit	Pers	Jeans	STITE.	22 ton	3 ton	Tks	Me ch Equit	Trirs	Guns	Sri ey		
1.4	2 12 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	14				-	3	-	1	-	4 -	- Arty Trlr	
2	Tp 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	14	•		1		3	-	1		5 M3	se Trl	.7
3	2/9 Aust Armd Regt HC Party	3	1	1	- 3/2	0 f a .	34 /	-		-	2		
4 5	Det 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp Det 2/9 Aust Armd	3	-	-	100	-	1 1	-	-	-	2 .		
	Regt Ord Fd Pk Det 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wksps	6	1	1	t de	7	-		-	-	2 .		
THE PARTY	23 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	183	6	2	3		-	211	if	4 1 1-TD9	1-T)	D 18	
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2/32 AUST INF BN GP SIG PLAN

(Issued in conjunction with 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Gp 00 1)

- 1. NAVAL COMN Vide diagram Appx "A"
- 2. COLN NAVAL SP Normal
- 3. COMM AIR WARNING (Ashore)
 Will be passed from 9 Div H; in clear FLASH RED air raid imminent
- (Liloat) through Waval channels,
- 4. COMN FWD CONTROL Normal
- 5. REAR LIME Will be provided by Sigs 9 Aust Div and Sigs 24 Aust Inf Bde by wireless.
- 6. FRE UENCIES Will be changed daily as issued through Sig channels.
- 7. PANEL SYSTEM GROUND-AIR
 As detailed in previous instrs.
- S. CODE SIGNS, CODE NAMES
 Vide Appx "B"
- 9. CODES & CYPHERS Rear of Bn medium grade.

 Inter-unit trencode where necessary

 Fwd of Bn RT No 2 to concealvital portions

 unless urgency of message makes

 transmission in clear necessary.
- 10. PASS WORDS As Issued
- Request has been made for craft to provide waterborne SDS from LABUAN, time table will be arranged by Sigs 9 Aust Div and advised later.
- 12. INTERNAM COMN ON BMA
 Provided by Sig Pl 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

CODE NAMES FOR USE WITHIN 2/32 BN GP

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1 to him brand 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 21 Jun 45. 9 AUST DIV INTELL OFFR 24 AUST INF BDE (for infm) Chief of LINGKUNGAN Estate states nil Japanese in area. (verified; we are occupying it). People have gone to 5 miles SE into the bush and are remaining there hidden. 2. Chief of MILE 4 (ref 1:50000 244744) reports 20/30 Japs on 19 Jun, moving north. His people are hidden 2 miles SE of MILE 4. We are in contact to-day with Japs at Mile 4. Chief of MARABA, MILE 6 reports 8 Japs on 19 Jun moving north. 4 MGs in position in defences across Rly Line. Japs are hidden. Natives of MILE 6 are hidden 2 miles SE of MARABA. MILE 7 ref 263783 - unknown number. MILE 8 BUKAU. 4 Japs near bridge 262800. Unknown number in rubber plantation. They have 4 MGs. Chief of BUKAU reports Jap CPO moved through villages in BUKAU area Jun 20 to find out where menfolk had gone to. Reports 2 spies, 1 Bruneian, 1 Javanese who have registered with us at WESTON, moved via BUKAU River, APLAPI River back to Japs at LUMADAN. There is no indication of any heavy guns in area. Chief of BUKAU estimated 1000 Japs in BEAUFORT area, 50% of whom are sick. Date of estimate 20 Jun. We have sent per daily courier vessel, I native named GABANDU (DUSUN) who has come from RANAU on 25 May and arrived BUKAU area 1 Jun. He says that there are approximately 60 Australian (European ?) Psw in that area, but only approximately 30 are left; some having died, some may have been shifted. He is not prepared to go back to RANAU overland from WESTON. but says that he is prepared to be dropped by plane near JESSELTON and make his way to RANAU for further infm or to contact Psw. It is suggested that this might be a good idea, because if Psw know that Australians have landed on BORNEO, it may be possible for some of them to escape with this native and be brought out. Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn the Field Jun 45. RCDIG1027171 AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

2/32 Aust Inf Bn 22 Jun 45.

TIP HOE (for infin)

INFM COLLECTED PROP INTERROGATION OF NATIVES

WELL BAN SULAIMAN - Netive of BUKAU

Reports 200 Japs BURAU-LUMADAN hiding in rubber trees. They with rly at night and are thought to have MGs and Arty (the latter LE malikely in view of other infm and enemy action of date). The Japs and only the most dilapideted buts in the area. Infm probably reliable.

ALTERS ON LINGRUNGAN

This man is a Malay aged 60 years, formarly amployed by the menture on RUBBER CO. He was contacted by our patrol at ref map to the second produced a typewritten certificate with returned heading to effect that he was conductor in charge of cutting.

Total Figure was signed by F H CAREN as Manager - (Walters stated Carew and a former Indian Army Officer). The date of the certificate was not

Infm as follows:-

neay

his village, moving to MESAPUL. Japs were healthy and carried small arms and grenades. At date of our serial bombardment, enomy withdrew towards BUKAU some remaining at WESTUN. He told party of on OP at 226713 and our patrol verified infm. OP manued by 3 Japs with binoculars and was abandoned on W Day. He also reported two mass - calibre about 4" on very large mountings - were removed from believe by rail some time, one being taken to BEAUFORT, other to LUMAT.

Tracks

LINCKUNGAN-MESAPOL. Reported to be good. Japs proposed to run two buses to MESAPOL however MT rd was not completed and project abandoned.

Enemy Intention and Disposas

There were 400 Japs at WESTON between 24 May and 10 Jun and there coming from BEAUFORT, all intending to reinforce BRUNEI by wavelling by barge from WESTON. All barges were "blown up" and when the bombing of this area commenced, the enemy withdrew to the hills that of rly between LINGKUNGAN and BUEAU. Enemy moving from LINGKUNGAN to LAWAS via MESAPOL.

4. General

at BUKAU.

5. Pag

Stated 15 US Almen at BEAUFORF.

6. Reliability of Infin

ratrol cond emedders walked reliable and informent walked to merror today for further interrogation.

CHAS FRANCES LIN

a pure Chinese, very intelligent and co-operative, living at village ref map MESTON SE 1:25000 aq 2275. Formerly from SANDAKAN and worked for 13 years as orderly for Dr STOOKES a medical offr who is now a PU in BEAUFORT and caring for the natives.

the insh embedied in our report on 21 Jun 45. The native from RAHAD stated that aust Pan were forced to wave when allied planes flow over to prevent our bombing as enemy morale was low in that area.

less class states that when bombing of SAMDAKAN begon, a large party of Japs left for BEAUFORE. The Journey was of 50 days duration and on arrival at BEAUFORT at least 70% were ill with malaria.

At BIARRING there are no Japs, but a party approx 60 strong leaves BEADFORT periodically to obtain rice at BIARRING.

(Our a coy patrol has reported BES BIANKING).

At LIKAS (vicinity Jassel Tom) there are reported to be 20-2 engined bombers. When questioned re lds strips, stated that planes used hard beach as runway. Are manhandled to high ground EAST of rd and some are concealed in tunnel under feature, others dispersed in rubber plantation slightly to the SOUTH. Also stated that themy change camouflage almost daily.

The br at BUKAU is mined with explosives and petrol drums.

At Haraba there are two Jap spies dressed as Malays.

Reliebility of Infa

It is considered this man's local infm is reliable.
Infm re A/C may be correct.

Signed in the Field Jun 45

Cond 2/52 aust Inf Bn

S./SS AUST INF DE SS Pun 45

9 AUST DIV BALLEY INF DE (for infe)

INDE FROM HATTVES

LEIDERBOGATION BY DECAM

23 JUN 45

1. HARLE - Daving of BARING

area. States sounds of engines and disging at night.

210900 I - 3 Japs guarding rly.

211200 I - 20 Japs 1 mile SOUTH of MARKHA - armed rifles only.

2. QUAD FRANCIA LIN - OF BANDAKAN DOW POR LINE VILLEGE FOR

embodied in our meso of 25 Jun) and reported that

- (a) 300 Japa were moving from BEAUFORT to BULLU might
- (b) Food and am are tota down line by push trolley.
- (c) 50 Japs seen disging hole 20' want of br at BUKAU. States 1810's in "fruit trees".
- (d) One "easmon" was sent on 21 Jun to MARABA. How in position on hill to MAST of rly together with several MMO's. (The "common" could be either 75 mm or Nevel gun formerly reported at BEAUFORT)

and morning 25 Jun, to deal with the (perm (a)) and reported gun poon. No enomy CB.

5. MAXABILL - hondron of SIRITARS

10 Jun 40 from Hej HARDWICK, 380 Boars excellent ref dates

- (a) 60 Japo at Lamas, proceeding Simulan 25 Jun 45.
- (b) 100 Japs Left MANABONG. on route for MALANAN on 19 Jun 45. Journey 4 days duration. The MURATS are setting embush on ITI R.

(The MURATO recently brought in 14 Jap heads to SIFITANG. Their arms are reported as guns and blowpipes) ALIHAJI - Village nos stated States saw 50/60 Japs 21 Jun 45 some unarmed and some with rifles vicinity creek and rly june, ref map weston se 1:25000 248748. Enemy mov into jungle during day. This confirms previous infa. LOCKI - Village not stated Chinese. States Jap HQ at SAFONG & ref statement MARALI pera 1). LOCHI states he was at SAPONG in Apr 45 and saw offr wearing "three stars". This offr could be either a Gen, a Col or a Capt - excl ORs who also wear three stars. Coma 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Signed in the Field Jun 45

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Start Point - A Coy - TOMO

D, HQ, C Coys - junc track and railway 366944.

15. Tasks, Pls H9 Coy

(a) 2 Pl less sec remain in res under comd HQ Coy

(b) 3 Pl less dets with coys remains under comd HQ Coy

(c) 4 Pl under comd 5 Pl

5 Pl will repair and maintain rly for light traffic fwd of B Weh to find Coy.

16. Natives

(a) With the exception of MATIVE SCOUTS all natives will be treated with caution and will be evacuated to BnHQ. Under MC mi roumstances will na tives be allowed to proceed fwd of FDLs.

(b) MA TIVE SCOUTS will carry identification and will make themselves known to Coy Comds.

17. Anti Disease

All anti mite, malaria and dengue precautions vill be rigidly enforced,

18. ADM

> 3 Ech Adv B Ech will move to vicinity june rail and track 366914. 5 Jul 45. Balance will concentrate same area 6 Jul 45.

RAT 5 Jul 45 TOMO vicinity PIG. 19. Ned B Boh

Fwd of B Ech - jeep rail trolley 20. Tpt hand trolley.

21. Sups & Amn 5 days sups will move with B Ech - otherwise normal adm.

ater paints will be est at earliest, all water will be 22. Tater treated before use.

INTERCOIN Line comm with coys will be maintained at all times. Should this method fail, coys will immediately come on listening watch on 108 sets and remain on until line is re-est.

Mormal allotment. Wireless 24.

5 Jul 45 367944 PIG. 25. Bn HQ.

It is essential that Coy Comds are always vi thin reach 26. Coy HQ It is essential that coy comes are are are of their comes particularly during hrs of darkness.

Adv gd will report progress each half hr. Normal reports 27, Roports r equired from other coys.

Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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DISTRIBUTION

List "A" Plus 2/12 Aust Fd Rogt 2/2 Aust MG BM 2/3 Aust Fd Amb 2/16 Aust Fd Coy BBCAU. SFCP.

h. Order of Battle

2/32 Aust Inf On with under comd -

Det 24 Aust Inf Ede Sig Sec One Pl G Coy 2/2 Aust HG Bn Sec 2/3 Aust Fd Amb Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy Det BBCAU

with in sp -

One SFOP One Pl 2/15 Aust Fd Cot.

· I THITION

- 5. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will adv HORTH MRDS from BULUFORT with the object of
 - (a) Driving the enemy MORTH of PAPA R RIVER.
 (b) Establishing a Beach Read on KILLIMAS BALL

Adv will commence 6 JUL 45.

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5. Troupings

Following under comd B Coy -

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7. Freliminary loves

Following moves will take place 5 Jul 45.

- (a) 3 doy to occupy feature SETT 105002

 (b) a doy to occupy Tolio 382970 and provide protection for sumbase.

 (c) Remainder of En will o moentrate viol nity ses 3691, 3795.
- C. Acv Gd

B Cor - Comd Capt J J @ DAVIDSON.

- 9. Tasks for Adv Cd
 - (a) Recce and picquet tracks leading from axis.
 (b) Report condition of rly line, give map ref, detail and extent of
 - all damage.

 (c) Establish bridge head on MORTH side of MANELUT river vicinity town.

 (d) Recce MAIBARUT river 500 yds each side of bridge and report suitability for craft up to LONs.
- 10. Order of Harch Hain Body A Coy, D Coy, Ho Coy less dets, C Coy.
- 11. loves of Main Body
 (a) Doy will move to SITTH and take up def nosm, one pl outwost to be maintained at bridge 411018.
 - (b) D Coy will move to area vicinity 402002.
 - 12. Mis of Adv Railway
 - 13. Start Time 050800 I.

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Ref Map 1:25000 BRU: MI-JESSMINOL LUMA: IS BILLION LUMA: IS

I FORMATION

1. Inemy

Details of enemy str in area MIAUFORT-FAFAR has been derived mostly from native sources which vary and must be considered as inaccumate and t reated accordingly. Captured documents however confirm certain infm given below.

(a) IUMBARUT

Permanent picquet of ten men with a JUKI is maintained on rly sta at all times and a further JUKI is stored in the sta building. By day, a stan ding patrol of four men is posted at the sta end of the bridge. Latives report that there is no digging. There is a possibility of further enemy up to 100 dug in in the HIMBARUT Estate area. Further infm suggests that the enemy is evacuating eastwards.

(b) EID NIS

150 with JUKI and A. Cun (Type not specified). Infm classified

(c) PAPAR

150. Inf from captured document and native reports. There are possibly a further 1/500 in the area but it is thought that mov istaking place up the PAPAR R en route to the RAMAU area.

(a) Fifth Column

In the area north of BEAUFORT the enemy has est a fifth column amon gst the natives.

2. Own Tps

24 Aust Inf Bde less 2/32 Aust Inf Bn is to hold the BLA UFORT area.

- 3. Tasks allotted to 2/32 Aust Inf Bn -
- (a) Adv to area KIMANIS BAY on axis rly and recce an area suitable as a BMA. Special attention must be paid to beach exits.
- (b) Having established a suitable area you will detach such of your force as you cons der necessary to hold the area.
- (c) You will submit a report on the suitability of MAMBAKUT and BOMGAWANG RIVERS for use by small craft up to LCM.
- (d) You will mabris then continue mov to the north as far as KIMANIS 5320 when further instrs will be issued.

6. Tasks detailed to 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

- (a) Assume responsibility for the defence of Labar
- (b) Gain control of and be responsible for the protection of all rubber resources within your area of responsibility.
- (c) Supervise the conduct of civil administration within the area as laid down by Ede Ha from time to time.
- (d) Laintain forces, the composition of which will rest with you in the following areas:-

PAPAR Township KILAKIS

and any other area you deem necessary.

7. Order of Battle - 2/32 aust Inf En Gp

2/32 Aust Inf En

Det 24 Aust Inf Ede sig Sec Det 9 Aust Div Sigs Coy 2/2 Aust Ed En less one pl. Det 2/3 Aust Ed Amb

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8. 2/32 Aust Inf En will carry out tasks as detailed in para 6 and will maintain control of area by intensive and long range patrelling.

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9. roupings

A Coy with under comd

Pl 2/2 _ust is il
Two dets mertars

No 2 11 1.G Two dets mortars

C Co, with under comd one det mortars D co, with under comd

F1 2/2 Aust .G En One det mortars

10. Frotection of PAPAR

- (a) Dispositions for defence and responsibilities of A B and D Coys remain unchanged.
- (b) C Co, ill concentrate ... Il A. IS 23 Jul 45 and form fire base.
- II. Fatrols Local and long range patrolling will continue. Details will be promulgated from this ha.

12. Contact Foints

Bn at - latrols from C Co, will contact patrols from 2/43 aust Inf

- (2) KADANGAN 5108 every Tuesday and Saturday.
- (b) BULGAMAN 4911 every .. onday, wednesday and Friday.
 Time for each contact will be 1200 hrs.

INTERCOLL C Coy 2/2 Aust 1G Bn less one pl
Let 9 Aust Div Sigs
Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
Det 9/13 Aust Fd Amb
Det 9 Aust Div Fro 24 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
SPCP
A Tp 8 Aust Svy Bty
10 Fl 2/16 Aust Id Coy
Det 28 Sup Dep Pl (AASC)
C Det 13 Aust Fd Baking Pl
Det SRD
Det RAN Beach Odo Gp
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22 Jul 45

2/32 AUST INF BN OP INSTR 3

Ref Laps : 1:50,000

1:250,000

NW BORNLO
(JLSSELTON
BRUNEI BAY
SINDULIN
(LIRI

INFORMATION

1. Enemy

- (a) During operations to date, the enemy has shown a marked disinclination for offensive action unless trapped and has withdrawn in the face of our advance, fighting rearguard actions when necessary.
- (b) all available information indicates that the enemy in the SOUTH western sector is withdrawing southward towards LUCAING and the enemy in the central and northern sectors eastwards into the RANAU ALNINGAU TENOM area.
- (c) In the SOUTh western sector any enemy offensive action, other than small local attacks or counter-attacks is considered most unlikely.
- (d) In the northern sector it is considered that the enemy would react vigorously to any eastward movement from either Braufform or PAPAR and to any northward movement from PAPAR. Although offensive action in this area is unlikely, it remains a possibility and necessary precautions will have to be taken.
- (e) General indications are that the enemy would resist strongly any attempt to penetrate the area RaNAU KANINGAU TLNOM.
- (f) Local enemy infm as per Unit.

2. Own Tps

- (a) The tasks of 9 Aust Div that remain to be completed are :-
 - (i) The protection of oil and rubber resources in the divisional area to permit of their development.
 - (ii) The military Administration of the Civil affairs of such areas of BRITISH BORNLO as are at any given time under control of 9 Aust Div.

As an extension of these tasks, all food production areas, and timber areas as may be specified from time to time will also be brought under control within the divisional area of responsibility as specified in para 3.

- (b) 26 Aust Inf Bde remain area TARAKAN under comd 1 Aust Corps.
- (c) Inter-Brigade and divisional forces boundaries

The inter-brigade and divisional forces boundaries delineating the respective areas of control and responsibility are as follows:-

(i) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp

As for divisional boundary from LOUTH PAPAR RIVER to
BUKAU RIVER 332762 - all excluding BUKAU RIVER to
318792 - LULADEN 302810 - PADAS RIVER at 320923 - coast
320104.

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(ii) 2/11 Aust Udo Sqn

111 inclusive from coast at 072035 - LARAMIN RIVER at 144012 - thence LARAMIN RIVER to 150933 - LIAS MIVER to 160982 thence GRANDA RIVER to 209904 thence excluding FADAS RIVER to 320923 thence to coast 320104.

- (iii) 2/2 Aust 6 bn and troops under command and in support
 All excluding coast at 072035 thence boundary 2/11 aust
 Cdo Sqn to FADAS RIVER 209905 thence PADAS RIVER to coast
 - (iv) 2/3 Aust Tk a Regt and troops under command and in support
 all including mouth PADAS RIVER 167733 to 320923 thence
 24 Aust Inf Bde boundary to divisional boundary 332762 thence divisional boundary to LENJAIONG RIVER 229496
 thence excluding a ENJAION RIVER to coast 056527.
 - (v) 20 Aust Inf Ede Gp

All including : NGAIONG RIVER from coast at 056527 to 2294 thence divisional boundary to coast at 407800.

Divisional boundary of respon sibility on the main land of

Livisional Boundary

All inclusive mouth FAPAR MIVER 551352 - FAPAR MIVER to OBAL 695279 - EAUTA 620226 - river junction 615160 - A BATUAN 570085 FUS MIVER 553038 - ELBAKUT MIVER - 465966 - PADAS RIVER 426894 - 027340 - LONGTUAN 690210 - ANGGUL 670094 - LONGTUAN 690210 - ANGGUL 670094 - LONGTUAN 690210 - ANGGUL 670094 - LONGTUAN 690213 - MIJAN 490825 - DALAM pumping station 446800 - coast 407800.

de Intention

24 Aust Inf bde Gp will occupy the area as shown in para 2(c) above and carry out the following tacks.

- (a) Complete the tactical control of the area by maintaining:-
 - (i) A co-ordinated system of defended localities.
 - (ii) A readily available mobile force of NCT less than one coy, in each bn area, which will be available to come into the res, if required.
 - (iii) in addition to (a) (ii) above, local res.
- (b) execute continuous patrolling
- (c) establish civil adm
- (d) protect natural and industrial resources of the area.

Areas of Responsibility

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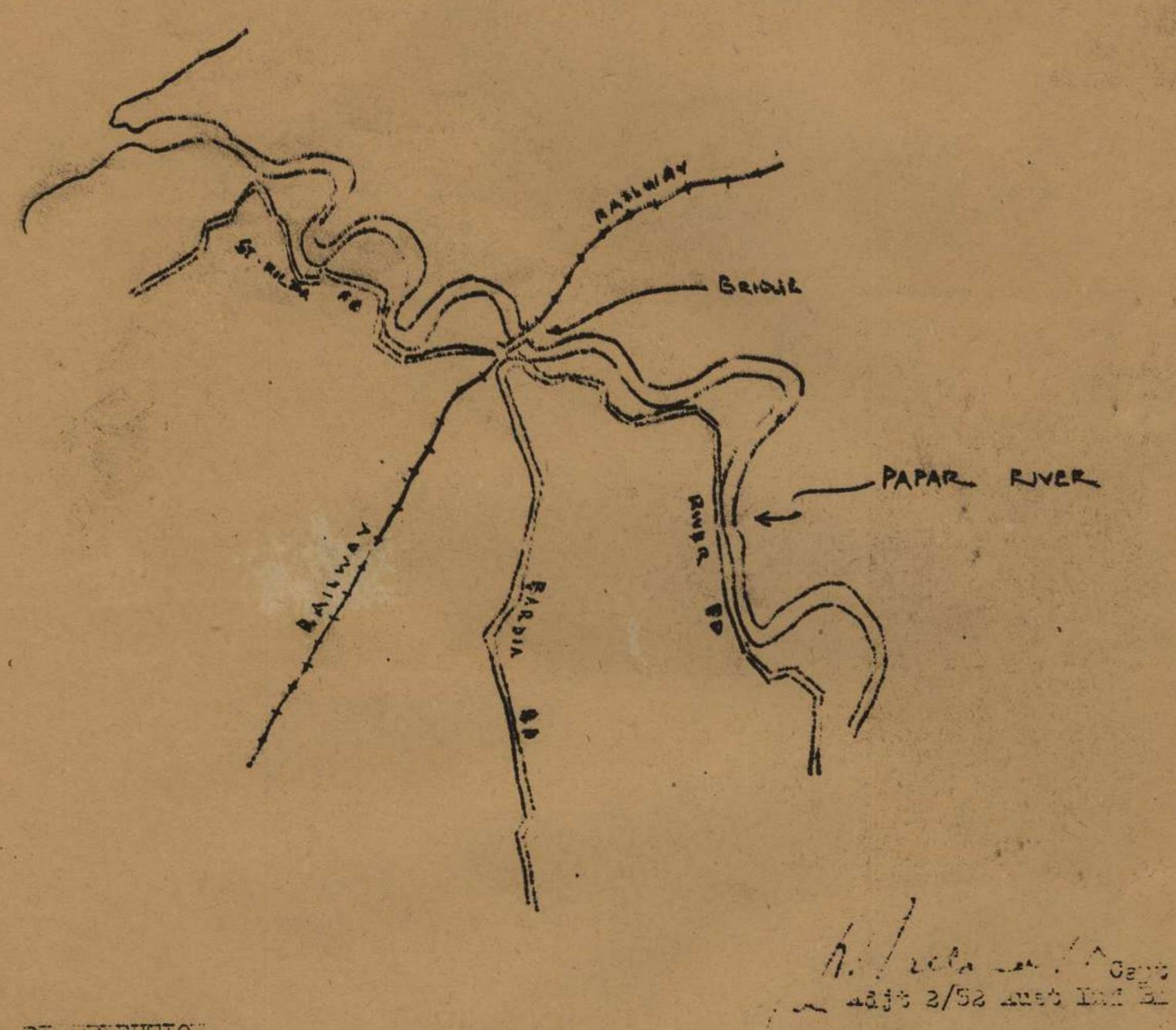
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WESTON FALLS WITHOUT FIGHT

From BOB NELSON, Sun War Correspondent

WESTON, BRUNEI BAY, Tuesday. — The blood-less capture of the port of Weston on the Borneo mainland, 24 miles south of Labuan Island, provides another example of Japanese unwillingness to stand and fight in coastal districts.

Natives we met on landing here said that a few days before, when Allied minesweepers entered the harbor, the Japanese garrison fled.

A light force of warships which trudged inland with heavy packs and accompanied the Australian landing force did not bother to shell ried on jeeps because of lack of roads the landing area the landing area.

Our troops did not have to open fire as they came ashore in infantry landing craft.

The only sign of human life on the jetty was an emaciated Englishspeaking Chinese named Kok Pian, who called out: "Our people are

waiting to welcome you with joy." There was not much joy for the Australians in the landing. It was the hottest day we have experienced since our arrival in the area and sweat poured from our men as they



equipment, which could not be car-

Weston is little more than a cluster of Malay-style native huts surrounding the jetty and what was once the railway station.

It is the terminal of Borneo's only consequential railroad, which runs north-east for 80 miles to the port of Jesselton.

Both these ports, before the war, were export points for rubber, minerals and limited quantities of oil. They were both of considerable importance to the Japanese.

On landing, men of the Ninth Division trudged five miles along the railroad, which is now rusty with disuse, without firing a shot. They halted only to explore swamp areas on their flanks to make sure no enemy force lay concealed there.

The Australians are ripping up the railway to make a motor road.

Capture of Weston means that the Australians are now firmly established on both sides of Brunei Bay.

On the southern side our men hold 35 miles of coastal territory. including the small port of Tutong.

They are rapidly closing in on the large oilfields at Seria, 27 miles far-ther south. Sooner or later the Jap-anese will be forced to stand and fight in this area.

John Brennan: Seven days to the minute after their initial landings in the Brunei Bay area and on Labuan Ninth Division troops made another jump to the the mainland, at Weston, a tiny town and port six miles up the Padas River from the northernmost corner of Brunei Bay.

It was the first return of Allied troops to British North Borneo. The Japs, too, had landed first at Weston. The assault was made from alligators, which can roll through swamp and mud flat; for even at high water Weston is open only to ships of something less than six feet draught. The alligators churned in long procession up the river.

Spearheading the assault was the A.I.F. battalion famous for its ten-day battle with the Japs on the Wareo track during the Finschhafen campaign. There it had been completely cut off for a time. It fought with distinction at El Alamein. Always a composite battalion of men from every State, it was formed in England during the Battle of Britain.

Weston was empty of the enemy. A reconnaissance party led by Lieut. Douglas Billett, of Devonport (Tas.), had been ashore there the previous day. It penetrated about a thousand yards inland and found a solitary native, who reported that the small Jap garrison had withdrawn four days previously.

The natives, too, anticipating an attack, had mostly gone back into the hill country. A R.A.N. group from H.M.A.S. Lachlan took Billett's party ashore and buoyed the river channel.

Picture of Weston

Weston is set on the river's edge, in the centre, it seems, of a mangrove and nipapalm swamp. There is a small plantation area behind the town, but almost the only solid ground is the built-up causeway which carries the railway line.

Most of the houses are built out over the water. The rest is just fœtid, stinking mud. No wonder Japs left this place, the troops said. And one of them was ready with the comment: "Now I understand why they build their houses out in the river. It's the driest place there is around here."

The railway line is single-track, metre gauge. It runs to Beaufort, 20 miles to the north, a pre-war administration centre. From Beaufort another line runs north again to Jesselton. Weston was merely a small port for the shipping of a little rubber and sago.

The enemy's intentions are known to himself alone and, except on Labuan when his force had no means of escape, he has chosen to fight only the merest of rearguard actions during the present operations.

North Borneo railway, 33 miles north of Beaufort and 24 miles south of Jesselton, hasgiven the Australian forces control of a large and productive agricultural district, which, in pre_war days, supported a population of 25,000. The town is situated on the southern bank of the Papar Estuary, three miles from the sea, and marks the most northerly point reached by the Australians in British Borneo.

No attempt was made bothe Japanese to defend the town. Rather than fight they withdrew their forces inland up the Papar River in the face of our advance and, since their arrival, our troops have been actively patrolling north and east of the town without encountering any enemy force of importance.

A two-pronged advance was made on the town, one force moving up the railway line from Membakut, I3 miles north of Beaufort, and the other travelling by barge. The water-borne troops marched several miles down the narrow, tortuous Membakut River from Membakut to a point where the stream was navigable to American L. C. M's of the ''Ninth Divvy Navy'' which tookthem to the northern tip of Kimanis Bay from where they marched overland to limk up with the other force for the attack on the town.

Several steel and concrete railway bridges north of Membakut had been demalished by Japanese troops and our bombers and the force holding Papar is therefore dependent on barges for its line of communication. A regular barge service is now in operation between Papar and the Australians' main base. During the advance natives rendered useful service in ferrying troops and supplies down the Membakut River to the barge point.

Thetransport of 25-pounders to support the infantry raised some minor problems. Thefirst guns to be placed in position at Papar were taken by jeep train from Beaufort to Membakutwhere they were unloaded on to engineers' pontoons and propelled down stream by outboard motors to the

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consisted of two collapsible boats supporting a platform. A 25-pounder weighs about I2 tons, so that the job of easing the guns down a steep bank to the river was a difficult one for the sappers and gunners. The regiment, which now has five desert and jungle campaigns to its credit, had used pontoons in New Guinea to move its guns, but this was the first time it had conveyed them by rail.

The infantry are now engaged in clearing the district of any roving enemy parties. Shortly before the overland mant force reached Papar a successful raid was made on a house where natives had reported seven Man Japs were hiding. Guided by the natives, a patrol commanded by Lieut. P. H. Clements, of Newcastle (N. S. W.) set off in dugout cances along a narrow, jungle-fringed stream, to snare the quarry. It one stage their circuitous route took them through a ditch in a paddy field but this was preferable to forcing their way on foot through jungle and swamp. Ifter a five-mile wank march alonga track, the patrol, making good use of ground and cover, wankithing stealthily appreached the house, which was set in a small jungle clearing, 40 yards from the track, and virtually surrounded it under the eyes of a Japanese sentry.

One section with a Bren gun was sent ahead to block any escape to the rear, a small party was left in reserveto cover any other exit and the main force, comprising two Bren gunners, two Owne gunners and four riflemen, moved to within 30 yards of the house to carry out the attack. With the attacking force were Corporals T. Carey, of Ballidu (W. A.) and L. C. Bancroft, of Subiaco (W. A.), whose work was commended by the patrol leader.

At a given word each Bren gunner fired three kurts bursts

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and the raiders then moved in on the house, firing from the hip. The Japanese never had a gamest chance. Two inside the house were killed two were dispatched while attempting to escape, another was shot down to yards from the house and a sixth disappeared over a hill in a hail of fire and was later found dead by natives. Next day, a very disconsolate Jap, securely bound, was brought to company headquarters by the natives. It is assumed he was the sentry.

The patrol returned safely, tired but intact, wone Jap sword and four rifles. 'It was like shooting __ man kangaroos'', remarked Cpl Carey, who possesses the sword.

Headquarters of the most fertile district on the west coast of British Borneo. Papar is also the most picturesque settleent the Australians have seen since they landed at Weston, which has all the depressing hallmarks of a 'White Cargo'' setting. On the flat, grassy banks between the sea and the town there is a succession of coconut and rubber plantations w native villages, set in almost idyllic surroundings, at short intervals. Above the town, there is an extensive area of rice fields, bunded to collect rain water for the plants. Before the Japs arrived there was a surplus of rice, notwithstanding the big local demand. The Japs made heavy demands on the garwers growers. They increased the area under crop but impounded XXXX seven-tenths of the harvest for which they paid a low price even in invasion money. When our air force became increasingly active, the natives made the legitimate excuse that it was too dangerous to work in the fields. and production declined. Because of these factors there is now nsufficient rice for local needs and the army is doing its best to alleviate he shortage. In the meantime, the natives, under instructions, are replantin heir fields, and, although it is late in the season, it is hoped that by

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that, by the end of the year, a crop 75 per cent of normal will be avilable.

In addition to rice, the rich river flats are also noted for their bananas, pinapples, citrus fruitandsago, which, with poultry and eggs, have found their way on to armymenus as unofficial supplementary rations. The naixes natives also require ponies which were used for racing and general utility purposes

which had a population of 750 Chinese and 250 natives. Numerous administrative and residential buildings, however, wax are intact and astart has been made with native labour to clear up the debris. The damaged railway bridge, a four-span steel and concrete sctructure 450 ft. long provides the most conclusive evidence of the force and accuracy of our bombing. The two central spans have been destroyed and there is nos ign of the centre pillars, although they had been driven 25 ft. below the river bed.

Most of the natives are Dusuns, an indigenous agricultural people.

Their womenfolk are said to have made Papar the Paris of Ruxung Borneo.

They wear a distinctive dress consisting of a short celevt skirt braided with gold, a velevt jacket ornamented w silver buttons the size of walnuts and a small concical rattan hat dyed in three colours. And around the waist they wear a belt of silver dollars, the more the better, but it is a point of honour with every fashionable Dusun maiden to ensure thatxee the central

The Australians at Papar, some of whom were among the A. I. F. units in England in the critical days of 1940, will rank Papar in their thoughts in Borneo.



(b) DIF CO-OP SITES TES

Soy Goy War Diary.

(a) 1. Herewith extracts from notes made by Capt DAVIDSON as a result of conversations with CC, "C" Sqn 8/9 Aust Arad Begt, whose Sqn operated with 26 Aust Inf Sie on TARAKAN.

GENERAL .

- 1. Where other types of harassing failed to dislodge the enery it was found that he would not hold a posn in the face of MAPALH (belly-tank) bombs, which were dropped with great accuracy on small areas.
- S. The need for consolidation is stressed. Bunkers cleared by any the were often re-eccupied by the enemy and features found unoccupied by our patrols were afterwards recoupled and took several days to clear. The same applied to tunnels cut through ridges. These often mig-magged and provide cover from most inf weapons. Finally, all tunnel entrances were blown by engre.
- 5. Maximum fire power must be utilised in neutralisation of large pill boxes. Concentrate fire power on bunker being attacked to eachle rin to approach the pean with grenades or flamethrower.
- 4. Difference of opinion exists as to whother mines were electrically detenated or set off by pull or trip wires. The final policy atopted was to out all wires.
- "- PITAS were not generally carried by rifle coys and little use
- 6. The need for eggressive patrolling was again shown. If patrols were pushed fed on capture of objective, a counter attack did not usually follow. But failure to patrol immediately after occupying feature invariably resulted in a quick, flores counter-attack.
- 7. The Jap usually avoids supporting fire and beabing prior to an attack by withdrawing behind his Fpls. Our inf, following close on the barrage or bombing frequently beat him to his posms. The energy semetimes moves to the rear of his Fols at night.
- 8. Unit and sub-unit ElGs can give valuable assistance by providing hot water and hot shwere at every oppriunity. Frosh water swiming pool and streams on TARAKAN were found to be polluted with Amoebic dysentery gorms and Bolhartzia. The most effective method of preventing tired diray troops from using these sources is by the provision of hot sterilized water.
- 9. Flourescent pencis were used successfully in indicating posas of our fwd tps, often being hung from the tops of trees. Flares also proved satisfactory, for this purpose.

 10. Infiltration and "jack in the box" tectics stressed the need for

all pers to move armed at all times.

Il. Nost of the mines encountered on Takakan could be exploded by foot pressure. They were easily located and neutralized but mustavy be lifted.

(b) SE/INF CO-OF

These notes are emplified by notes on a discussion of lessons learned from the Tallakan op already in circulation :

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l. Eyon though NOT engaged, the, by their presence in fwi areas deterred enemy from harassing inf by fire or counter attacks.

the are prepared to early couls fut for reces. The prepared to corry some of hy stores and our of the moving with thom. On TARAKAN before moving ful each morning, they also reported to multi-Stores to Thi top if neocessary.

the depend upon ing for -

- (a) Direction (especially in close country) If in open country and the obstacle encountered, inf should reces for the dropsing, and longo man to mig the to that effect. If the are held up during attack suides or connecting files should be lest by inf to bring than swd.
- (b) Speed Pace is always set by the on ground.

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THE must make every attempt to indicate pen of feet pl, particularly if the about to engage target. DO NOT let the pass through I'm serven. (one the ever het ful ple by 150 yes before it could be stopped and was therefore entirely unprotected)

If other comes fail, get word back to to comes the (always in rear) or coy Ho. Flare sigs or smoke ful of leading the if prearranged,

will merve as a stop sic. The do NOT nok an order except by list execution. If a th does nor act on your order than say again or chack com. The the need at least lo mine to not in theirset to the SCR SSS.

S. TER/RAE

on most econsions, engre cleared mines from front of the, under fire. For one were sustained. When the engaged they must always be accompanied by engre who are usually under coul of the squ. Shon NOT onguited the engree word used by Da. Minimum requirements, Congres to to.

4. Protection

Energ throw granades constantly at the without results. Also endogvoured to throw fused shells under the. Draw "yardstick" mines across path of the and then behind them. own tos move through undergrowth to flank of the in miore Bounds.

5. Fire Control & SP

Amn. 221 Fuze (how delay) best as populated penstration of undergrowth, tunnels or bunkers before explosion. Enstanteneous fuze good for clearing undergrowht or compuflage from front of poon before uning

As or deler ruse. The even if unable to move with inf on to obj, often able to by from flank. Stort off with His and when inf close to obj still cale to ap and keep heads down by using blank or AP shell, Most of the sheeting by the done from 200 to 400 yet, no nor ask the to use and indiscrim-Instely, otherwiseless their sp when they so back for re-sup. State whether "PROBLIES" target or definite target. Fire has been directed from mortar op, through phone, to to comd.

6. Fire Orders Inf generally correct in yes (up 50 yes right 50 yes etc)

Direction - Traversing - s.g. Traverse right, traverse left etc*

Clock Ray - (with front of the as le O'clock.)

"left - 10 O'Clock"

Remes - 150 (auggest yes is added)

Description of target and elecatete with "probable" or"definite"

If the still cannot site termet but line of gun indicates they are nomewhere near it, then ask them to fire and correctly by observation (novelly done with EMSA)

7. Identification Each th has number displayed emplates around torret or chalked on. Only way of indentifying individual that.

The are numbered from R to L.

Line abreast /3/ (probably the // leader)

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/2/ To Leader

One up (open country, the opposition expected)

/2/

(Miner could be leader)

Line Ahead

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/5/ To Leader

Each to has code name - e.g. "WITCH". Then the become WITCH 1,2 and 5. Code name always enswered by to leader unless particular the specified.

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Warshing A REVIEW OF OPS from WESTON to PAPAR PART I FACTORS AFFECTING THE CAMPAIGN To write a report on the current campaign, I consider that it is necessary to take into consideration the rapid progress of the Allied forces in the prosecution of the war against Japan, with the almost complete destruction of the Jap Air Force in the BORNEO theatre and the neutralisation of the Japanese Navy firstly as a fighting force and secondly as a provider for safe sea lines to BORNEO to bring in re-sup, weapons, amn and food. From infin there seems little doubt that the Jap realised that he could not hold BORNEO and this is substantiated by earlier reports of the evacuation of key personnel. He did not endeavour to sup and re-inf his tps, as in the PHILLIPINES, no doubt considering this country a "wasting asset". Although the picture presented so far is a broad one, it has a definite bearing on the rapid adv of the 2/32 Bn from WESTON to PAPAR, for it cortainly influenced -(a) Enemy physical fitness and morale, (b) Discipline and trg, c) Fighting ability and (d) Most important of all made it impossible for the Japanese High Comd to make any coherent plan for the def of BORNEO. PART II THE OPERATION The unopposed ldg at WESTON was not unexpected, but the rapidity of the adv to LINGKUNGAN despite a terrain obviously advantageous to the enemy was rather surprising. The small actions in this area showed no co-ord plan by the enemy, apart from his small ambush parties on the rly a very obvious measure to delay an advance along the only usable line of adv in the area. A strange action on the part of the Jap was his allowing a constant procession of natives bearing infm to pass through his lines to us. Then came the episode of the PADAS R, when A Coy, later followed by the balance of the Bn, travelled by barge for long distances and met no opposition. That ambushes on such a valuable and obvious L of C were not encountered was unes plicable, yet in keeping with enemy policy to date. All native reports indicated the tendency by the enemy to withdraw to the EAST and the capture of BEAUFORT confirmed such reports, as our own experiences to the EAST of the town showed when small parties, probably enemy rear-guards, were encountered AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1027171 The swift adv and the taking of the rich and important town of PAPAR without opposition, again fitted the general pattern of the campaign. The only Japs encountered were odd parties of stragglers, probably seeking food.

PART III

GEN REMARKS ON THE ENEMY

The fighting ability of the enemy encountered by the Bn to date is hard to assess. No agressive action has been encountered and the odd clashes have disclosed either -

(a) a complete lack of knowledge of warfare or, (b) competent soldiers capable of inflicting cas.

These facts fit in with our prior knowledge of the enemy having only a percentage of front line tps in BORMEO, the balance being composed of base and L of C Units.

Enemy morale is low and their reaction to our adv is to take to the interior leaving small rearguards to observe our movements and guard food dumps pending transportation of the contents inland.

All Ps W brought to me have been poor specimens dressed in rags.

PART IV

ENEMY INTENTION

Consideration of the following points is suggested :-

- 1. Complete failure of the Jap to re-inf and provide amm and food for his tps (Part I).
- 2. The unopposed adv, despite terrain naturally designed for ambushes and delaying actions (There is little doubt that the enemy could have made the campaign arduous and costly to us).
- 3. The action of the enemy when engaged i.e. to with-
- 4. Native reports of consistent enemy mov to the EAST following our initial ldg at WESTON.
- 5. Collection by the enemy of all rice stocks and other foods to provide for a journey inland.

These facts lead me to the following deductions -

1. The enemy never intended to make a stand from WESTON to JESSELTON.

2. He will continue to withdraw inland and not attempt the a counter attack of any worth while proportion. However the prospect of harassing our find. elements into strong patiols 3. The main concentration areas are to be a may appeal.

PENAMPANG - RANAU KENINGAU SAPONG TENOM 4. If we do NOT follow him inland he will endeavour to become self-supporting by use of own tps and native labour. Further he will attempt to colonise these districts.

PART V

CONCLUSION

The general movement to the concentration areas may be the result of a direct order. All other movement seems confused and lacking in co-ord.

A report from BALIKPAPAN that Jap Army Officials had openly stated to their tps that the war was lost may well have an echo in this theatre.

It is my opinion that the Jap, knowing the war is already lost, intends to hold out in certain strong points already mentioned, with the ultimate hope of repatriation to Japan following upon the cessation of hostilities.

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Grisly evidence of the calculated ill treatment meted out to Javanese laborers by the Japanese has been found at the Bongawong pubber Estate, five miles south east of Bongawong, a village on the Beaufort Jesselton railway line in British North Borneo. Thes estate hospital was used by the Japanese as a "hospital and rest camp" for the enslaved Javanese, but, in fact it was a concentration camp where an unestimated number of laborers died from starvation disease and cruelty.

On July 17. Lieut. L. J. Miller, of the 2/32nd. Aust Inf En, who was leading a patrol through the estate, found half-a-dozen sick emaciated Javanese in the vicinity of the hospital eating leaves in a desperate effort to maintain their existence. They were so weak that they could scarcely walk. The Javanese took Lieut. Miller to a spot close to the hospital where there were rows of human graves, marked only too clearly by a surface litter of bones and skulls which had been washed out of the ground by water action. There were from 40 to 50 graves, dug along the old plantation paths about 25 yards from the hospital. Several days later Lieut. Miller found an area approximately 50 yards expersionare, dug indiscriminately with bones and skulls protruding through the surface, on a ridge 200 yards west of the hospital.

There is no doubt that these graves contain the remains of numerous Javanese who succumbed to the atrocious conditions of the Jap hospital administration. It is impossible to estimate the number buried in the graves, many of which contain more than one body, but the evidence suggests a total of at least 400. Exercive The Javanese found by Lieut Miller said that once one of their number entered the hospital he never expected to leave it alive. Those who remained alive were forced to bury their compatrtiots who died. Some managed to escape and foraged for themselves in the hinterland or were harbored by native chiefs. Altogether about 50 survivors have made their way to Australian Army posts, from where after receiving food and first aid treatment they were sent to hospital. Their physics where the food in the most cases was in striking contrast to those the food of the f

Miller. A Chinese, who in peacetime was a clerk employed on
the estate told investigators that the first batch of Javanese
were sent to the hospital in August 1944 from various parts of North
Borneo. They numbered 300 and were very weak on their arrival, and,
of the original party which set out for Bongawong, some died on the
journey. Later, and additional 150 arrived. Of the total of 450 few
sarvived. There were no Japanese soldiers at the hospital, which was
controlled by a young Japanese civilian assisted by several
Borneo hatives enlisted as police boys or as medical dressers. The
Chinese said he had been told by the Javanese that the permanent
official had hit and kicked the patients. Quantities of from 60
to 70 bags of rice were sent to the hospital, but very little was
distributed among the Javanese and he assumed it had found its way
into illicit channels. The Japanese left the hospital in May last.

A young Borneo native of Chinese extraction who worked at the hospital as areser a medical dressor from January to May last stated that more than 100 Javanese died while he was at the hospital. Two or three bodies were buried in one grave. Then allied bombers came over, the Japanese official in charge beat the Javanese with a stick. Some died immediately, but others lingered on, only to receive further beatings. The Javanese were suffering from Malaria, tropical ulcers, scabies, beri beri and dysen ery. There was very little medicine and leaves had to be used for bandages. The deily food ration for each patient was about four os. of rice.

Javanese survivors told simple pitiful stories of their sufferings, elthough their skin conditions and scenty threadbare clothes spoke more elemently than words, a spokemen for a perty of six said that the delly death rate ranged up to six and that altogether deaths totalled 400, principally from starvation. At times there were 100 men in a word 60 ft. by 20 ft. and the delly ration distributed among all the patients was a few pounds of rice or corn. The Javanese said that they had either been conscripted for work in Borneo or t icked into coming on one boat there were 3500 laborers forced to live in tiers built in the holds. Many of them were under 16. In Borneo they had been employed transporting rice and timber.

CHINESE THANKSGIVING

on the 15th July 1945 the Battalion without trouble, literally walked into Papar. It was a pretty little township prewar, and, now that we have cleaned up the place, it is regaining some of its former charm, not the least of which are the straight little built up roads lined with colourful hibiscus. Green shrubs, palms and capock trees add their bit to the charm. The crowning glory is the flaming poinsiana.

The town comes to rest upon a widish river with a name the same as the town. The natives - Chinese, Dusans, Malays, Javanese and Eurasians - throng the township by day (it is unsafe to move about by night as any prowling native is the subject of strong suspicion) peddling fruit, vegetables, eggs and drawing "Paddy" from the local adminstration. Their women folk wash clothes on the river bank watched by swarms of naked, pot bellied youngsters with enlarged navels and

the enlarged spleens of a malarial ridden race.

at first the various works were frequently interrupted as the natives stopped to view with awe the amazing equipment of a modern army.Landing barges, which brought part of our force into the town, provided the first amazing development. A clanking bull dozer with its robot like action attracted curious, gesticulating crowds to within a respectful distance, but the advent of a pure lumbering out of the water brought forth a rising murmur of awe. A troop of 25 pounders impressed no end and, when they fired, the locals tumbled over each other in their haste to get away, their fingers stuck in their ears.

In the centre of the town is a grassed square which, in peace time, was where the sport loving Englishmen played their Rugger. Then the Jap came, he held it up as an example of the Britishers indolence and promptly ploughed it up for planting vegetables to show what benefits would come cut of the co-prosperity Plan of Nippon. It was on this square that the Chinese union erected a dais, festooned with flowers and patrictically flying from the corners, the Australian

flag, Stars and Stripes, Union Jack and the flag of China.

Local dignituries in the shape of fat, gold toothed Chinamen in their Sunday best sat upon the platform and welcomed the CO - probably the same oily

smiles welcomed the victorious Japanese commander.

Voluable speeches in Chinese welcomed the succouring forces. They thanked us for their deliverance and loudly proclaimed our prowess. Then, assuring us of their loyalty and support, the unintelligible gabble came to an end to be repeated in Malay and English. The CO suitably thanked the loaders and their following. His thanks were duly passed on in Chinese and Malay.

An Administrative Officer then informed everyone that they were under Martial law and that they were to obey the edicts of Tuan Colonel, who was responsible to his superiors for the safekeeping and rehabilitation of the populace. This also was pronounced in the three languages, all of which took time and everyone was beginning to feel the heat. However, all the addresses were greeted with much Oriental bowing, low murmurs of approval and discreet handclaps.

An unexpected and unannounced demonstration of power came on the scene at this stage in the shape of twelve bombers with impressive fighter escort, flying low on their way to a target. Some of the fighters circled overhead, then screamed down with guns blazing onto a distant target. Buch nodding of heads and a polite buzz of conversation - then the show went on.

Four rather chaming flower girls emberassed the "Old Man" by presenting him with a like number of flower-filled baskets. This sort of thing was not for a good fighting soldier who was hating the whole show anyhow.

The supreme head of the Chinese was just about to make an announcement when another unexcepted and fortuitious demonstration was given by two RAAF Boomerangswho, returning from reconnaissance, screamed overhead at a few hundred feet and dropped a message bag with its red, white and blue streamer right into the midst of the assembly. Loud cheers, shrill female squeals and a lot of nattering proclaimed this interlude.

The supremeleader called for attention and proceeded with his interrupted announcement. We learned from his works that each family had brought along a gift to show their appreciation. The leader requested that the CO personally receive the gifts from the people, who were preparing to file past the dais. This conjured up a vision of growing piles of vegetables, fruit, chickens, (skinny) eggs and squealing pigs. However, the CO acceded to the request and prepared himself to being inundated with all the livestock. He probably would not have been surprised at this stage if he had been presented with a Cobra.

The procession started and, as the "Tuan Colonei" fixed a permanent smile on his lips and braced himself for the onslaught, the M stepped into the breach and, somehow, managed to lead the procession past the dais, thence to the M store, where the gifts could be suitably dealt with.

After all had received the murmured thanks of the Colonel, he and his dignitaries, plus the flower girls, drank Or ange juice in the Command post.

PATROL REPORT

19 June 1945

D Coy Type	Strength	Time Out	Route	OBJECT
16 pl Recce plus & FOO Standing Party	16 pl 1 & 35 Arty 1 & 7 Sigs 2 Total 2 & 44		Along track SOUTH from LINGKUNGAN to Track Junc thence shortest possible route to top of feature 200 at 247742	To watch for signs of recent enemy occupation, any movement and to hold high feature (266 metres)

REMARKS

Patrol moved off from village of LINGKUNGAN along track leading SOUTH. A good jeepable track but would not stand much work as mostly made of soil only. About 12' wide. About two large bomb craters about 300 yds from village. Track junc not seen, is apparently small footpad to native house. When village in sight of fwd scouts, one native seen, moved into bush, on to track again and then moved quickly SOUTH. Reached river. Recce both ways for some 200 yds did not give crossing. Waded stream, little over waist high, running about 22 knots. Continued EAST along footpad, very narrow and not recently used. At approx 242724 met two Malays, questioned them re enemy. Stated that enemy had been out in their villages to NE and SE but had left sometime and gone NORTH along line. Malays both well fed and well dressed. Moved around NORTH end of smaller feature, large swamp, 68 grass on left. Crossed swamp, knee deep, at approx 244724 about 140 yds wide. Very steep climb to top of feature through rubber plantation with approx three years dense undergrowth. Put pl in posn approx 247723.A good posm and could have held against larger force. Time 1745 hrs. Further patrols, one sec strong sent to twin feature to SW, ambush on track EAST of posn at 253724 NMS.Patrol one sec to track on 21 June brought back one Malay - only movement seen. All three Malays sent back to Bn HQ.

(sgd) R.I.HINDMARSH Lt.

Ref map WESTON SE 1/25000

Capt J. J. Thornton. Type Fighting-recce. Strength 30ffrs, 48 ORs Comd 181040I TI 181720I

Reached the rly bridge at 262800 at 181410I. Steel bridge in REMARKS good order. No signs of demolition. On NORTH end of bridge, bomb slightly damaged the track but line still serviceable. Some evidence of Jap foxhole NORTH of bridge. 4 boxes 3.7 shells, 1 drum benzine. Patrol sent SOUTH to village BUKAU 264796 - NMS.Discovered 8 trolleys on rails in goods shed - good order. LCM reached point on river at 261803 continued journey on foot. Left to return at 181520I, reached WESTON at 181720I River contains numerous shoals but good L of C to BUKAU.Last 400 yds along SOUTH bank of river to bridge is good going through Rubber plantation for foot traffic.

Natives state about 20 armed Japs camped near SOUTH end of bridge night 17/18 June 45 then returned to LUMADEN estate. Enemy str unknown reported LUMADEN. Natives friendly and helped the patrol as much as possible. Two returned with the patrol to WESTON and

are being interrogated by BBCAU.

PATROL REPORT

SUB INIT A Coy, 2/32 Aust Inf Bn. TYPE Recce - fighting STR Full Coy.

COMD Capt J.J. Thornton.

TASK To recce the PADAS river as far as possible and destroy any enemy found.

TO 0853 hrs, 20 June 1945.

EROFET MOTT SEIED to Levilog Jisws of Brinismet 1q one DMINNILE tied GASOSS

200853 Left WESTON - one gunboat, three LCMs. Fine day. Crew tested MMGS.
Passed ten canoes containing natives heading for WESTON.

200922 At mouth of PADAS river - mangrove swamps either side.

201045 Halted at 145767. Ran into bank. Left 1130.

201155 Opposite BENGKALALAK. Numerous natives brought out fruit. Friendly.

201250 At 182836. Halted at native hut on right bank of river. Comd and party went ashore to recee Coconut grove to SOUTH and laft 1340. Located Bn posn with good water supply.

201430 At 182837. Halted and interviewed natives at hut. Picked up two natives for BAINKING. Left 1450.

Received message from Bn HQ - "40 -60 Japs vicinity BAINKING. Slow down.

Japs are armed and enter village for food."

201520 At 198837. Pulled into bank to interview natives.

201555 Return to 185821 where good biv.site.

201635 Reach posn and prepare to biv.for night. One pl on NORTH bank. Balance Coy on SOUTH.

210800 Natives bring in two Japs with their hands tied. Clean and in native clothes. Say they are not regular soldiers but get supplies from natives. Former native police boy states that there are no Japs before BEAUFORT and about fifty there. HQ at SABONGAN. Four PWs at GADONG.

Police boy, native that caught Japs and native from WESTON to accompany patrol.

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210920 Continued journey. Sent message re police boy's infm to Bn HQ.

211030 Natives waved from bank. Pulled in and they had two Nativecollaberators from GADONG. Posn 211854.

211040 Left with collaberators aboard. "avid go even of betable you outles

211105 Reached BAINKING Sent out patrols amon stidy bands day of

211300 BAINKING area 500 yds NORTH recommended Bn base. Probable Bde base with development.

211345 Continued journey with one LCM taking collaberator.

211425. Contacted pl patrol on bank at 210888.

SALOOD

- 211440 Reached GADONG. About 100 natives on bank. Comd, two ORs and native guide went ashore, were handed documents and receed area.
- Beft to return BAINKING. 211620
- 211645 Reached BAINKING and prepared to biv.for night.
 - Left BAINKING one pl remaining to await arrival of barge from WESTON. 220845

0855 hrs. 20 June 1945.

- 220920 Stopped at 221900. Natives state some Jap soldiers are in vicinity. Continued journey.
- 220925
- Reach 223909 and sent two pls ashore to establish a def posn. Party of three sent back to BAINKING to order pl to join patrol. The three SEL TO THE Coy HQ pers. to await arrival of barge from WESTON. One pl plus Mtr det leave for NAPARAN where Japs reported.
- Patrol reaches NAPARAN. NMS. Natives report 30 Japs at 211939. Mtrs fire thirty rounds. Results unobserved.

Helted at 145767. Ran into bank. Left 1150.

- Patrol reports in. Coy assembles 223909 for overnight. bivouac. Posn about 400 yds SOUTH of GADONG. (Map inaccurate)
- 231025 LCM (1 pl) with gunboat patrols up river.
- 231100 Stopped at 248902. Natives state that Japs who were at NAPARAN have moved to BEAUFORT. Dosn with good water supply.
- 231120 Continued journey a savidan beweiv mething betilen. 768281 JA
- 231145 Pulled into bank at 274909 and inspected clearing.
 - Japa are armed and enter vi Moved on Reached 274910 went ashore and inspected area. 231155
 - Commenced return journey to GADONG. 231330
 - Arrived GADONG. Tac Bn HQ plus 15 pl arrive from WESTON 1430 hrs. 364108 231410
 - Ordered to move up river to 274911. Leave GADONG. 231800
 - Pull into bank at 270910 and natives handed over two prisoners. 231920

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- 231940 Reach Biv, posn 274911. eviden at bun aget out and the desir hands along all and the metive
- THE THE DOLLES DO SEE ON SEE THE CHEE SEE OF SELECT SEED THE 240915 Two patrols thirteen strong sent (a) to village276933 and (b) to village 252918. Both report NMS. . Low Jeg
 - 241000 Capt Thornton and party of five take LCM and gunboat up river to try and contact 2/43 Bn.
- 241130 Party advise they have contacted 2/43 Bn at LIMBAWANG.CO moves fwd.
 - 241200 Coy ordered to move up river to 321922. Ode gode 100 dt lw 3201 040118

taking collaberator.

Coy reached latter reference during afternoon and remained there III overnight. Found white woman (wife of Chinese settler) and sent her back to HQ. Bn less D Coy arrived in area night 24/25 June.

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Report on Patrol 21 June 1945

(i) TPS ENGAGED

Two secs 18 pl. Pl HQ less 2" mtr. Arty FOO and party.

(ii) INFM ENEMY

17 pl reported that they had been fired on by a party of Japs from area of river 247748. Strength of enemy approx eight but estimated that there were two IMGs with the party. (iii)

METHOD

(a) SP - 240737 (b) ST - 211400I

(c) Route - along rail track

(d) Formation - One sec fwd moving on either side of the track Pl HQ, second sec moving similarly to the fwd sec.

(e) No contact was made with the enemy up to the track bend 245745. From here, the arty ranged onto the track bend at 248747. Then the tps adv under arty fire which lifted to the river and track crossing 247748.

(f) The patrol halted approx thirty yards from the river and fired into a small village on the far side of the river. Sjt O'Reilly and the pl Comd then moved across the bridge to recce the far bank. The fwd sec sighted two of the enemy on the far bank and engaged them with the IMG.

The patrol was then ordered to retire by the Coy Comd. (h) It was NOT possible to determine the enemy strength.

(iv) INFM OBTAINED

(a) the river was quite fordable at this stage. Width 30 feet. Banks steep 5 ft high. Depth of water 3'.

(b) The bridge had been destroyed by the enemy with the exception of the two steel bearers.

(c) The arty fire was very effective.

(d) It is not possible to move off the track approaching the river. On both sides of the river there is a strip of firm grd about 40 yds wide.

(e) Cas - Own nil, enemy two probably killed.

(sgd) D.D. Williamson Lt.

REPORT ON PATROL 22 JUNE 45

1. TPS ENGAGED

Two secs 18 pl Pl HQ Arty FOO and party

2. INFM

As gained on previous day

3. METHOD and ACTION OF PATROL

(a) SP 240737

(b) ST 220800I

(c) Along rail track

(d) Formation - same as previous patrol.

(e) Initial contact made at track bend 246747 estimated str. five with LMG and rifles. The enemy withdrew when engaged by arty and 2" mtrs. One sniper fired when the patrol continued their adv. but he quickly withdrew.

(f) On reaching the riverthe patrol tried to push across under supporting fire from the 2" mtr and EY rifles. The river was

found to be unfordable this day. Snipers and an enemy IMG covering the bridge engaged the right sec. The patrol dug in on the near bank. The enemy appeared to withdraw while shots were being exchanged.

(g) The arty then ranged on the track bend 248749.

(h) At 2115 hrs, the enemy moved down the track and arty fire killed at least one. One Jap was seen to drop after engagement by rifle fire - a pool of blood was found in this posn later.

At 2200 hrs, three enemy moved down the track and set off a booby trap.

(i) Cas - Own nil, enemy one killed, two probably killed.

(sgd) D.D. Williamson Lt

SUB HNIT 9 pl, A Coy. TYPE Fighting STR 1 & 17. COMD Lt P.H. Clements.

TO 0930

TI 1830

OBJECT Investigate native report of seven Japs resting at KILATUAN.

ROUTE OUT cance to track at 584287, then by track in southerly direction to KILATUAN, returning same route.

On reaching objective, native guides were used by seven sec to move REPORT around objective cutting escape route 200 yds to SOUTH. Small holding force left on track. Remaindre armed with two Brens, three Owens and five rifles moved to rear of objective and closed in, catching enemy entirely by surprise and killing all sighted - six in number.

CAPTURED EQPT Four rifles and Documents.

(sgd) P.H.Clements Lt

SUB UNIT 11 pl B Coy TYPE Fighting STR 19 ORS COMD L/Sjt F.A.Robinson.

TO 1330

TI 1730

ROUTE OUT From Coy area , across river, followed its northern bank to LAPUTONG, SE to 612323, along padifield to 619320, along track to 630317.

ROUTE IN As above.

REPORT

Started off to find enemy reported at DUMBAI. On reaching LAPUTONG, natives reported that the enemy had left the above village and had a standing patrol of 10 men on ridge at 628333. A further five men were reported behind them as rear protection. More natives contacted reported that the enemy had moved again, this time to hut 630317. Reported fourteen in hus, one guard - dismantled LMG. When within fifty yards of hut and getting into formation to attack, were fired on by sniper who wounded the Bren gunner and his number two with the next shot. Patrol returned fire and JUKI opened up from about fifty yards NORTH of huts - no further casulties. Ey rifle and Bren employed on the house, two Japs observed escaping into jungle. Native scout accompanying patrol reported enemy to our rear so patrol tied up wounded and withdrew. Natives of LAPUTONG were unco-operative.

(sgd) F.A.Robinson L/Sjt

Patrol Report 25 July 45 Sub Mint 18 pl, D leay.

Type Recce - fighting.

Str 37 ORS and a native interrogator.

bound Sit b. H. O'Reilly.

Object To recce area in localities BUKIT KILATHAN, Sub Unit Type Object BAUTA, SEMPANGAN KIRI, SEMPANGAN KANAN, the high god EAST of the latter two villages and the NORTH bank of the KIMANIS river and to destroy any enemy encountered. Route Out SP at track (PAPAR) 588333 via track to 608227 , thence via track to (KIMANIS) 535219. Route In (Kimanis) 535219 via rly line to SP. 211245 I Time Out Time In 241745 I Part I No enemy seen during patrol nor evidence of enemy posus or dumps. Natrol (less 11 men) marched to (PAPAR) 603266 Jeef Jerned the remainder of patrol with rations and eight to this point. Full patrol then moved to (KIMANIS) 608277 and established base Time in 211700 I - NMS. 220830I See petrol 12 ORS moved out to recce BAUTA area, failed to locate correct track after reaching point (KIMANIS) 613213 returned to base et (KIMANIS) 608227 NMS. 221215 [Natrol 2 (21 ORS) moved out with guide along BAUTA track to 'LINGAN and endeavoured to reach BUKIT KILATUAN from this area. Natives of this village and the villages of BAUTA and KITATUAN do not know of any tracks leading to feature from WEST, SOUTH or SE. bountry at base of it is swampy or heavily timbered. The festure is covered with thick jungle. Natrol returned to base leg same noute. Time In 221845 I NMS. 230845 [Petrol 3 (29 ORS) moved with guide SOUTH along track to (Kimonis) 573204. Thenel SE vin track and river bank to (Kimanis) 612176 Returned ley same wonte to 543204, thence NORTH to (Rimanis) 593214. Time in 231830 I - HMS. Base moved from (Kimanis) 608227 at 230900 I vin truck to (Kimanis) 513214 and re-est base.

Patrol 4 (70Rs) moved with guides from base att (KIMANIS) 573214 to river bank 565209 thence along bank to 544207. thence by nature perahu to 240945I (Kimanis) 534204 where contact was made with C Coy Moved via oly to (Kimanis) 535219, met there by base party who had moved clong track from 573214. Time in 241230 I. Full frasty moved via sly to (Papar) 580330, Time in 241945 I - NMS. Matrie Report Matives of KILATHAN report small pocket of Japa in valley between two hills approx eres 68/26 who sent soll foraging parties to LINGAN. This was not confirmed by natives of LINGAN who appeared uncommunative and frightened of reperenssions for disclosing information of eveny. Topographical Main truck followed from SP SOUTH to 609220 and Then WEST to 535219 - it is jeepable to 266215 and, with minor repairs to bridge decking and road surface in a few shots would be very good road. Tracks off, main road are budly defined and used infrequently. White guides ere necessary as treeks lead through swemps and heavy rain forests. Venous truck not shown on map (truck sfrom 609220 to 573204. Kemarks and Ochultions From native reports and patrol observations there we no enemy in ever ruh general execuation to RENINGAU has taken place. ares patrolled was not used by Japs as bases nor for del posos . During eveny occupation premanent noture in districts observed. Enemy's main Lof C was from KIMANIS to KENINGAU SOUTH Intercome 108 set carried, Proved unsatisfactory out of contact with boms post throughout petrol. Main trucks jeepible from SP to 266215 thence to oly I and unsuitable. Native truck are hand to find without guides and consist of circutous, muddy would prove long and difficult from

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21 AUST THE BOR

1. This In has carried out several minor operations with the above craft.

(a) COY PATROLS on BUKAU & PADAS RIVERS

- Force A Coy with under comd Sec MMG. Det 3" Mortare. In sp. FOO & Party (for sp while within range of guns thouce reces for gum posn). Engr Recce Party.
- Used Our boat which carried OC patrol, sig pers, interpreter and native guide.

 Three Laws carrying 1 pl and det morters

 1 pl main coy HQ and Engr Farty 2
 1 pl and see MMO

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Foo and engr sjt. Communications between craft was SCR 536. Cun beats rear link was used for communication back to the Bn.

Craft proceeded along river with the Gunboat some Commont 200 yes in the lead with the other crast following at 100 yd interval. If opposition encountered, the Cumboat would immediately return fire, op if possible by Brons and Pifles of the other oraft. Plan would then be for the Cumbout to keep the enemy engaged while the Wo I craft landed a pl to move on land todeal with the enemy. At the same time, No 5 would land a Pl as a firm base and if needed, det mortare could be landed to operate from the firm base with the Foo (det comd) moving up to the fwd pl. Westing eraft would be kept back around bend. For protection No 2 craft would always move to the opposite bank to land a small party to take up a poon covering the flank and the oraft. Cumboat would continue to sp land party and if situation allowed, would edge along river giving closer support. If enemy posn varranted, and the observation and range were suitable the humboat could fire reckets. In any case, the gumboat could back if range was too short provided the obs remained. The patrol operated from base to base and in each case the sec of 1930 and part of the force was left until a new base was found.

Hatives These were invaluable in advising whereabouts of the enemy before our movements were made known to him through the noise of the craft which can be heard over a long distance. Their knowledge of the river was also a great assistance.

Ounboat This carries very heavy fire power and must be kept clear of non-essential personnel so that gun crews may not be impeded in the operation of the guns.

There is little protection for the gun crews and it is suggested that sand bagging would help to overcome this drawback.

(over)

Then fired on, bunboat should stop and if enemy fire is too heavy it can back to next bend. It can still continue firing out of effective small arms fire as its 20mm guns easily outrange the SA fire. The craft should be kept facing the enemy for the following reasons -

- (a) effective fire can only be maintained when able to concentrate broadside or fwd fire onto enemy posm.
- (b) when turning comswain and engines become emposed.

Rigid compliance with orders is vital for the operation to be successful. Full co-operation was enjoyed from the american crows and the officer 1/c of Cumboat.

- (b) GOASTHISE OPERATION From DAMIT RIVER to AUBUS area in search of beachhead for adv on PAPAR.
 - Force D Coy with under coud det 3 in Mortars, see MMG.
 In sp engr recce party, Arty recce party.
 - Craft 1 LOM converted rocket boat.

 2 LOM

 Rocket boat carried coy comd, 2 sigs with 108 set,

 Engr offr and Arty Offr. 1 Sec Inf.

1 LOW carried assault pl, 1 sec MMG, Coy HQ.
2 LOW carried two pls less onesec, det mortars.

Procedure

Rocket boat lead in a one up formation travelling about one mile from the coast until required area was reached when craft came to within 1000 yds of the coast. Then likely beach was sighted, Rocket boat closed in with No 1 LOW 500 yds in rear. Rocket boat lightly touched beach and laded the sec of inf/61lowed by the recce party. If beach provided suitable beaching facilities and maintenance area, the assault Pl was called in to push inland and cover the landing of the main body.

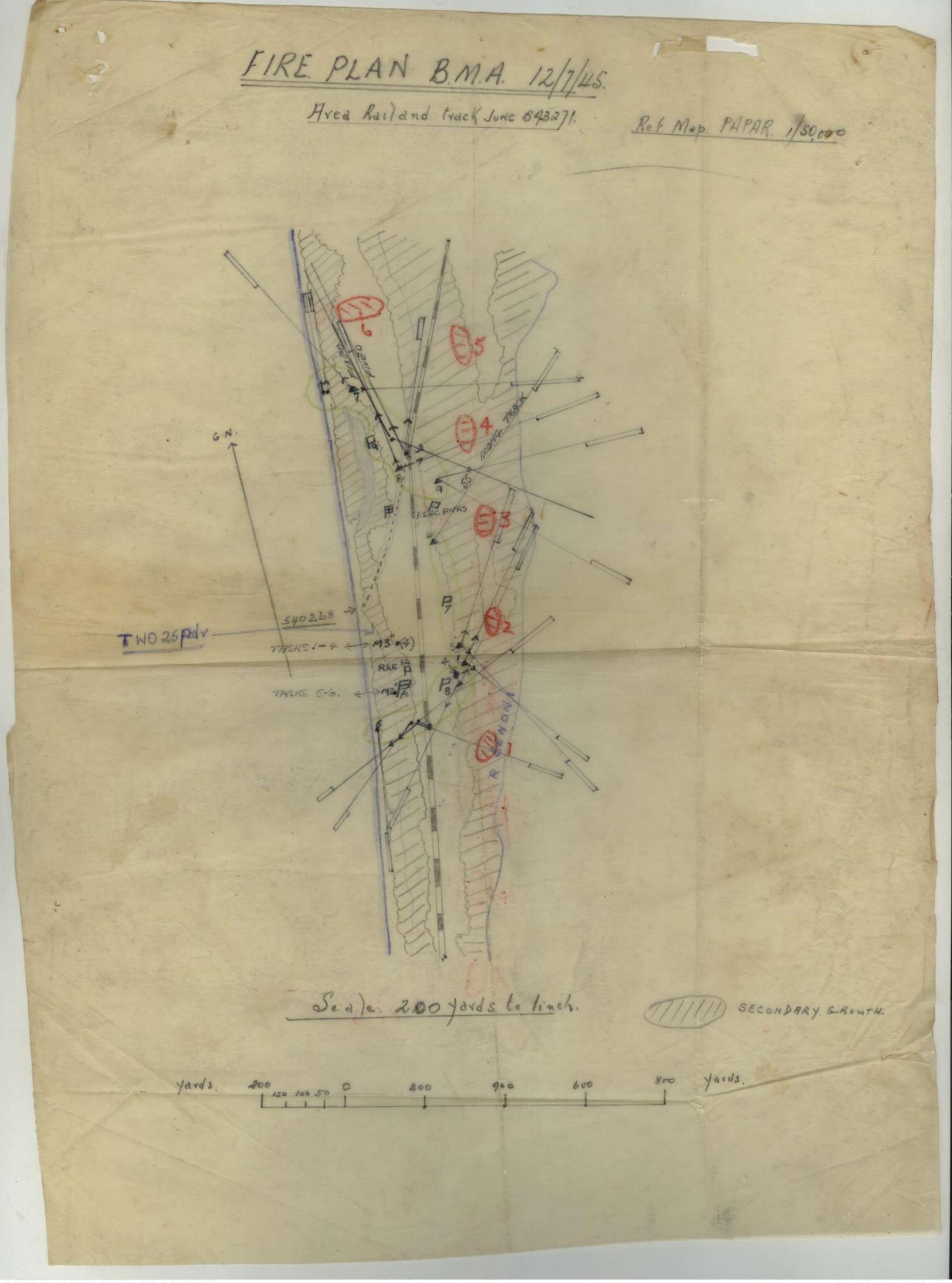
Again inthis case the Americans were fully co-operative.

(c) MATIVE CAMER

In the coastwise op, cances were used to ferry tos and stores down the DAMIT river. Natives were most co-operative in this regard. On one occasion cances were of great assistant to a patrol in the AMDUS area. A native reported thepresence of a party of Japs at a small Eamlers east of BEHONI VILLAGE. Then ative offered to guide a patrol to the area. A patrol was sent out intending to go enfoct. Sowever the guide obtained ances and lead the patrol along shallow creeks and through swamps. This meant a great saving in fatigue and time which resulted in the ambushing of the Jap party with their complete destruction.

Signodin the Field

Come 2/32 Aust Eng Bn



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Subject - SALUTING

2/32 Aust Inf Bn 4 Jul 45

QM IO ALL COYS

- 1. Subtended is 9 Div RO 199 of 27 Jun 45.
- 2. The standard of saluting throughout the Force continues to be poor. GOC 9 Aust Div directs that Commanders will give this matter their personal and immediate attention. It is the responsibility and duty of all officers to ensure that the correct compliments are paid by all ranks at all regard will be severely dealt with. Failure to pay correct compliments will be treated as an offence.

Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Subject - BARTERI

2/32 Aust Inf Bn 8 Jul 45

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> Exchange of food and other articles with the natives will cease forthwith.

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All transactions with the natives will be on a cash basis in accordance with the attached price list. The prices laid down will NOT be exceeded.

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Mohre Capt Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

PRICE LIST FOR MOOD

Fresh Fish No 1 10 cents 2 8 cents

5 6 cents

EGG2 3 dents

Fowl Chinese 35 cents per Rati (1 1/3 1b)

Fowl Native 25 cents " "

Duck 35-cents " "

Bananas) Jour 1 cent each

Mee 1 cent for two

Malacia l cent for two

Pineapple 25 cents each

Water Melon 3 cents per Kati

Vegetables Long Beans I cent per bundle of ten

Cucumber 5 cents per Kati

Brinjal 1 cent for three

Sweet Potatoes 2 cents per Kati

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / /194 .

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PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED / /194 .

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7..../194 . (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23 / 6 /1945.

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Armament Artificer	-	-		Topographical Surveyors,	-	-		Operator, Line		1		Leather Stitchers			
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Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless	1		1	Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio		1-3		Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			1
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Artificer, Artillery	-					1		Pnotographer,			-	Saddlers			
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Blacksmiths	-							Printers			1	Shoemaker and Boot	-		
Bricklayers +								Radiographers		-1		Repairer			Sallerie.
Computors	-				-	-	-	Riggers		+		Stevedores State 5			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.			-	Sawyers	1		_	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Coppersmiths				Armourers			1	Signallers	1			Storemen, Technical Tailors			
Dispensers	1	-		Axemen			1	Signwriters	1			Textile Refitters .	_		
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identin.				Tinsmiths		-	
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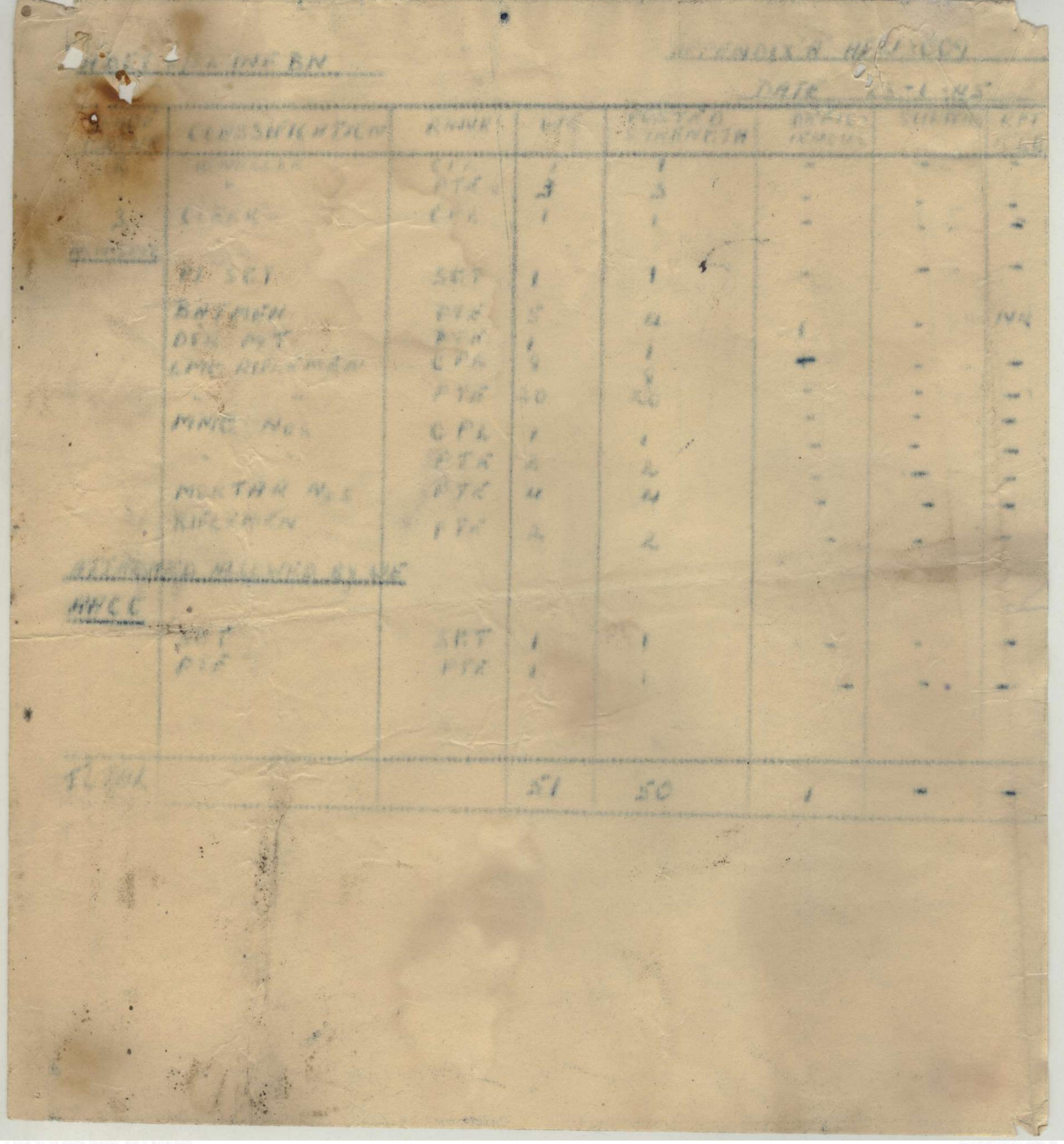
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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/..... (Serial No.) At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/ / /194 . 2/32 /64 (Unit) W.E. / / O.Rs. OFFRS. O.Rs. O.Rs. O.Rs. O.Rs. O.Rs. O.Rs. Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. DETAIL. Reinfts. Deficient Surplus to Posted Posted Surplus to Deficient Reinfts. Arm or Corps. Required. W.E. W.E. Strength. Strength. W.E. Required. W.E. W.Os. Class I. W.Os. Class II. Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. Staff Sergeants Sergeants Corporals Troopers, Privates, etc. Civilians counting as O.R. Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2). Detail. A.I.F. A.W.A.S. A.A.M.W.S. CIVIL. B.A.N. R.A.A.F. TOTAL Under 19 19 Years and over. Years. 736 * Personnel belonging to a category not pro-vided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. B(1) Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces. B(2) Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units. to Other Units. Number of Number of Number of Unit to which they belong. Number of Unit to which detached. Unit to which they belong. Unit to which detached. 0. Rs. 0.Rs. 0. Rs. 0. Rs. **人名西伊斯** 34 Lex F33160 Hi 24 August All Thought His ath threat it 10000 Forte Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To......(Unit) is Particularly Requested...../194 Army No. Name and Initials. Rank. REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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Ammunition Examiners	1			Surveyors, Engineering		-		Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			1
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.		-		Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			1
Armament Artificer		-		Surveyors, Topographical		-	70.5	Operator, Line			-	Leather Stitchers			1
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Fitter (M.V.) Armament Artificer		-		Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing Orderlies, Nursing		1	
Fitter (A.F.V.) Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard			1	Mental	1		
Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless			1	Plate Layers	1		
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals		No.		Welders		1		Painters	173	1		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless						- 8		Panel Beaters	1207/15	1		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery		1						Photographer, Dry Plate	1			Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	1			Saddletree makers	-		
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot			
Bricklayers	-				-			Radiographers				Repairer Stevedores			
Computers							1000	Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers:				Signallers			1	Tailors	1		
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters			1	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		FIR		Telescope Identin. Numbers	1	1		Tinsmiths		1	
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Millwrights	1			Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, 1.C.							
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/ 1 /1945.

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Fitter (M.V.) Armament Artificer				Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing		1	
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Oraughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters			1	Winchman	1			Whitesmiths	110		
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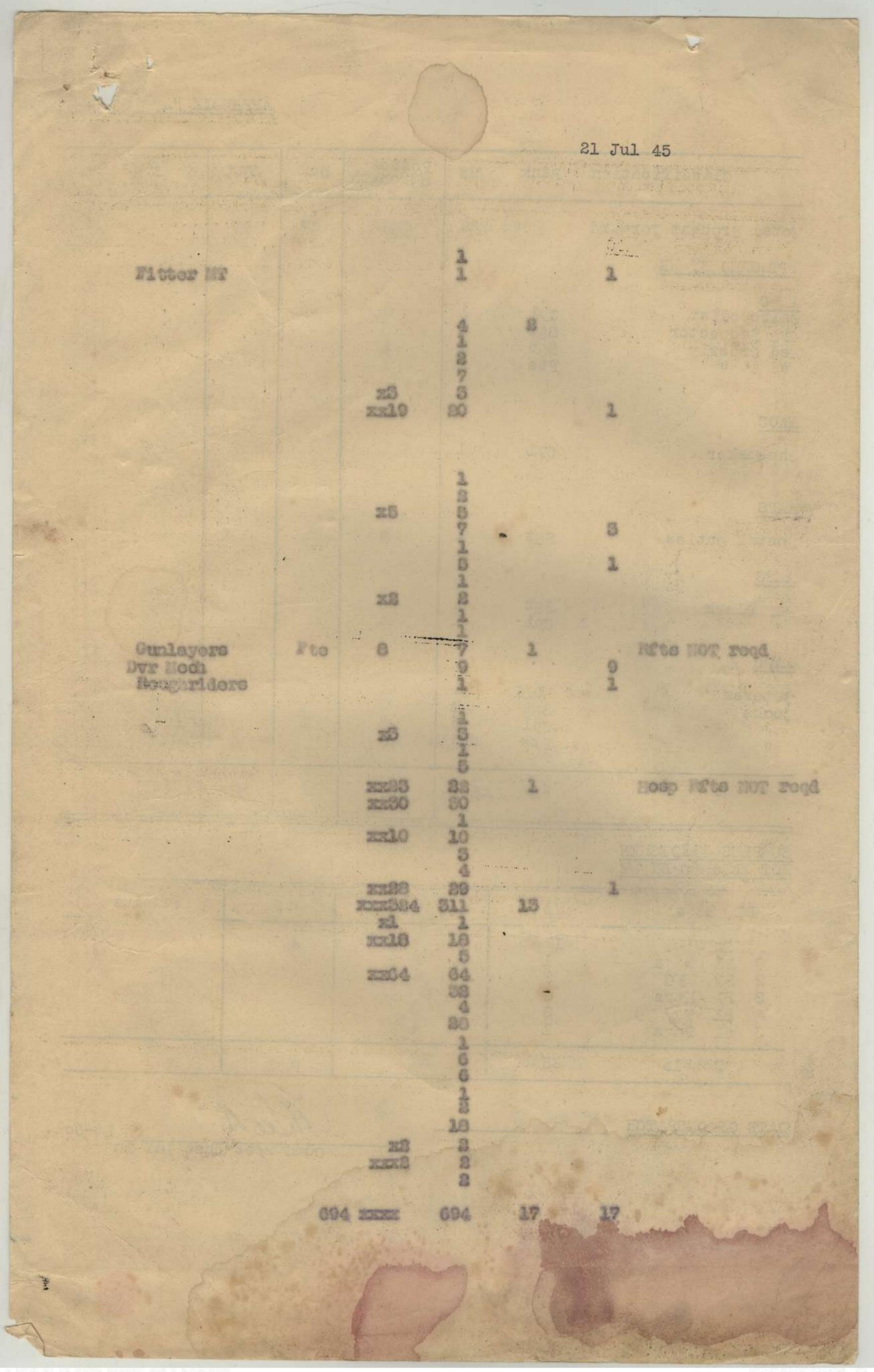
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Fitter (M.V.) Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard			1	Orderlies, Nursing	-		
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners		THE T		Operator, Wireless				Mental Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	-		
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders	-		
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Bricklayers								Radiographers	-	111		Repairer			
Computors								Riggers	-			Stevedores			
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
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PAPAR	Wed		At 0830 hrs, three enemy, approaching A Coy's standing patrol	
***************************************			Iwo of the tunnel, were promptly engaged and killed. The Japa	
DDT W GM			were in good physical condition and were well clothed and equipm	ed.
BRITISH			At the same time, two Japs were observed near the left flank of	
PORTH			the pl posn. Unfortunately, they heard the shots which killed	
BORNEO			their comrades and made off, hastened by shots from a rifleman.	
Ref maps			A small patrol moved NORTH to 632376 in an endeavour to intercep	\$
PAPAR KIM	TANT O		them, as it was thought they would attempt to reach MALINSONG	
PATAU TAN			village via the EAST-WEST track in sqs 62/37. However, the enemy	
JESSEL TON	TOT		did not reappear. Our arty engaged MALINSONG village and its	
1/50000			17 and 18 pls, D Coy patrolled both banks of the BONGAWAN river	
			to 513088: the light rlv line was also investigated - NWS The	
UNEI BAY			Coy also made routine contact with 2/43 Bn - their D Coy are	
/250000			stationed in the MEMBAKUT area.	
	***************************************		2 tks moved into B Coy's area taking up posn at 594327 and 59532	7 -
			The CO left for BEAUFORT to attend a Bde Comd's conference which	
***************************************			will be held tomorrow.	
	•••••			
	2nd		ll pl,B Coy moved out to investigate native reports that enemy	
	Thu		parties were in the KAYAU - OBAL - KAGAPAN areas apparently	
			searching for rice dumps which our patrols had removed. The	
			patrol visited the KAYAU - PAPAR river june, OBAL and the	
			A notrol from 17 ml mound from MANDATTANT to the	
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			16 pl sent a natrol along the BONGAWAN river to their Coy area - N	MS.
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APAR,	2nd Thu		and LABUAN, the plane arriving here at 0945 and departing at 1000 hrs daily.	
RI TI SH			Maj. J. G. Hendry MC. Bn 2 i/c. was notified of his premotion to the	
RTH			rank of T/Lt-col and departed to take over command of 2/28 Aust	
RNEO			At 1715 hrs, A Coy's Standing patrol in the Tunnel area cheerwad	
			a person emerge from the jungle Iwd of their posn and proceed	······································
			along the rly line in a northerly direction. The figure was	
			aressed as a native. limbed badly and anneared to be naine	
•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	10		walking stick. (actually a rifle.) A patrol comprising a Cpl and	
***************************************	700		two Ptes of 2/2 MMG Bn det plus a member of A Coy set off up the	
	1/22		rly line to investigate. The "native" looked round, disappeared into the cutting and as our patrol approached shot and killed	
			the NCO. The patrolthrew grenades and heard moans but further	
		-3/4	investigation of the area did not reveal any sign of the enemy.	
			This incluent confirms native infm that the Japs may endeavour	
			TIMES CINED CINED CINED CINED CONTROL SE USCIVES.	***************************************
***************************************	***************************************		With reference to our previous infm regarding the LOK KAWIE	
			and the strengthen to strengthen	
			previously killed, who, it will be remembered were armed with	
			spears, would appear to indicate that better Jan the are heing	
			sent to this area and, at this HQ it is considered that increased	
			chemy Intitude 18 likely to occur in the near future	***************************************
***************************************			The CO returned from BEAUFORT this evening.	
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			Wt 13474/1805 1,200,000 7/40 BPL 51-7171 Forms C2118/22	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
PAPAR	3rd Fri		A Coy sent out five patrols to investigate the following areas:- (i) Tk/A pl from 588333 to 606325 to SP.	
BRITISH			(ii) 7 pl from DUMBAI to 620324 to 606325, EAST along track to 621328, NORTH to SP.	
ORNEO			(111) 7 pl from DUMBAI NORTH along 62 Grid line to 619353, SE along track to 624344, SOUTH to house 624340, back along the	
			(iv) 8 pl from 624360 to tunnel, to 619353, to 638364, back along rly to SP.	
			(v) From 8 pl to recce general area sqs 62/36.	
			All reported NMS. 12 pl.B Coy relieved 11 pl.	
			Engrs have made good progress regarding the restoration of the Bridge across the BONGAWAN river.	
			Another arty OP was established in A Coy's area near the railway tunnel.	
			A native found a Japanese 50 mm grenade (Type 89) at 624347 and delivered to Bn HQ. This grenade had obviously been recently	
			aropped. A Coy searched the area but nothing else was found.	
••••••	4th Sat		Two Beaufighters were over PAPAR at 0750 hrs this morning and sprayed the area with DDT.	
			KIMAMIS rly bridge is now open for light traffic. A Coy's local patrols over the same and covered vesterder	
			D Coy sent patrols along both banks of the BONGAWAN river	
			to KADANGAN - NMS. The Coy is maintaining contact with 2/43 Bn. This morning, Bde advised us that 24 planes (Kittyhawks and	
	M		Spitfires) would attack LOK KAWIE at 1230 hrs today.	
••••••	Mr		Wt 13474/1805 1,200,000 7/40 BPL 51-7171 Forms C2118/22	

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PAPAR	4th			
PAPAR			Later, a message was received notifying us of the postponement of	
BET INT CU	Sat		the mission until 1620 hrs, when the aircraft would attack the	
DULTION			objective in waves until 1700 hrs.	
			The weather deteriorated during the afternoon and, at 1745 hrs.	
BORNEO			8 Kittyhawks passed ever PAPAR at an approx altitude of 500 ft	
			flying in the direction of LOK KAWIE. No further definite infm	
			of the Airstrike reached us, the extremely poor visibility	
			preventing our OP on DUMBAI trig from witnessing developments.	
			PT boats are sweeping the waters adjacent to JESSELTON nearly	
			every night. Their southern operational limit is PERANGGI -	
			662418.	
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	Sen		Bde advised us of the cancellation of the Airstrike scheduled	
	oun		to take place yesterday, atating that the mission would eventuat	ie.
			between 1200 and 1300 hrs today.	
			targets in the LOK KAWIE area. Our OP on DUMBAI reported that	
			B Coy sent 12 pl along the NORTH bank of the PAPAR river to	
			KAGAPAN. The patrol investigated the areas 703311 and 711312 - NM	IS.
			18 pl.D Coy patrolled along the BONGAWAN and down the PUS river	
			to 557032 - NMS. The patrol Commander considered that nebedy	
			had been in the latter area for two years.	
		••••••	Natives found the body of a Jap dressed in Native clothes at	•••••••••••
			apprex 658375 confirming A Coy's report that they had probably	
		You	a mastro, who has proved lairly reliable, submitted a report to	
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Commanding Officer Lt-col T.H. Scott DSO

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APAR RITISH	6th Men		During the night 5/6 Aug, PT boats engaged the island of MANTUKUD. A Tac/R report received this morning confirms native reports
ORTH ORNEO			At 1400 hrs. our OP on DUMBAT trie reported sighting two
			craft leaving MANTUKUD island and moving in the direction of the KINARUT river mouth.
••••			Unfertunately, a very severe thunderstorm broke over PAPAR this afternoon and air operations were out of the question.
			A Coy conducted local patrols - NMS. BEAUFIGHTER DDT spraying continues.
	7th		At 2100 hrs last night, our MMg outpost in the tunnel area
			and noises indicating retreat were audible. An investigation
			this morning revealed indefinite signs and the outpost consider that they were made by human beings.
			At 0200 hrs, a message was received from Bde advising that 16 planes would attack LOK KAWIE today. The strike would commence
			At 0920 hrs. A Coy advised that three waves each comprising
			rise from the target area shortly afterwards
			KINARUT; a large smoke column resulted.
			and approach the PERANGGI - KINARUT river mouth pres this
		In	The GOC 9 Aust Div (Majagen G. F. Western)
	N	W	at 1520 hrs en an evernight visit; he inspected A Coy's area before

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
PAPAR	7th		Chaplain Swindlehurst visited PAPAR and conducted a Church servi	Lce
NORTH			Beaufighters again carried out a DDT spraying mission.	
BORNEO			An interesting report was received from a native who lives in a	
			hut (ref 716473) about the results of our bembing and strafing	
			mission carried out on August 5. He stated that, during the night	
			5/6 Aug, the Japanese retreated up the mainrly line and fellowed	
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			estimate the strength of the force but considers it was large as a long time elapsed before all the tps had passed his house.	
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			property is thought that this infm is reliable because the	
***************************************			retreat of the enemy immediately he knew his dispositions were	
***************************************			THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	
			The informant also stated that a number of Japs had been destroy	ed
***************************************			by our planes.	
			Natives from the PENAMPANG area continue to stream in and their	
***************************************			interrogation is proving a full time job for Maj. Hardwick. Whilest	
			much of this infm has no tactical significance, reports ever the	
••••••			past fortnight leave no doubt that the enemy has vacated the	
			JESSELIUN town area and is builtuing up large supply wamps as	
			costwords slong the PHTATAN river. The ultimate destination of	
••••			these forces appears to be TAMBUNAN and all available natives	
			are being impressed as porters to carry supplies (rice, salt,	
***************************************		<u> </u>	piscuits cloth etc) to the interior.	
	dis)		The villages to which we have referred, would make excellent	G C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
	- 41 M		targets for further bombing missions and an appropriate request	
	JW/		has been Iwded to Bae.	
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Commanding Officer Lt-cel T.H. Scott DSO

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
PAPAR BRI TI SH	8th Wed		After an inspection of our area, the GOC departed for LABUAN this merning.	
NORTH BORNEO	••••		lo plusent a patrol to investigate the KIMANIS estate. It made a thorough examination of the area and reported in at 1700 hrs - N	MS.
	****************		The news that the Allies have launched a new weapon, the atomic bomb, against JAPAN has aroused keen interest and speculation	A 324
			among the tps. The concensus eropinion is that, if the bomb has the devastative powers with which scientists credit it. VP day	
	(11 and 124 (14)			
	9th Thu		A Naval bembardment of 30 mins duration was heard to the NORTH at 0800 hrs this morning. Subsequent reports from natives	
			indicated LOK KAWIE as the target. In A Coy's area 9 pl relieved 7 pl.A line party tapped the	
			civil telephone line running NORTH to JESSELTON from the tunnel in order to ascertain whether the enemy were using it but they	
	•		reported that no traffic passed over it during the day. This afternoon, four Spitfires strafed PANDAN PANDAN trig.	
			Tac/R reports confirm the excellent results achieved by our recent Air strikes on LOK KAWIE and KINARUT. The only resistance	
			effered our planes has been ineffectual rifle and LMG fire. Five five year veterans marched out today. They included our QM,	
			Capt P.Meers.	
	10th Fri		" All quiet on the PAPAR front." Activity is confined to A and D Coys local routine patrols.	
	, de	<i>*</i>	RUSSIA'S dramatic declaration of war on JAPAN and the further "atomisation" of the enemy's war scarred homeland, indicate that	
	1		the Pacific war is racing to its climax.	
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Lt-col T.H. Scott DSO Commanding Officer

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
	10th		Late tonight, the radio announcement that the enemy is definitely	
	Fri		negotiating for peace confirmed this popular opinion.	
PAPAR			The feelings of the tps are better imagined than described	
			though the more cautious element are keeping their enthusiasm	
BRI TIS	H		well within bounds until a definite official notification is	
NORTH			received.	
BORNEO			It has been pointed out that, even if the war ends, this Bn will	
			probably remain in the area until all the Japanese troops here	
amaringaarit			are rounded xamman up and the release of the members of the	
			ill fated 8 Aust Div effected.	
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	11+6		Controlling the native populace is a difficult problem. Hundreds	
	Sat	***************	of evacuees swarm in daily from the NORTH and of these o	***************************************
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			Certain percentage desire to return to the Kinakur - Putaran	
			areas that their lamilles, goods and chatters be retrieved. As	
			reakages of security would certainly result, it has not been	
			possible to grant this request.	
			The route lellowed by the natives journeying to the NORTH is	
			to the coast via the rly and PANGALAT rivers and, to ensure	
			that the natives observe our order forbidding their return,	
			two secs of 15 pl were sent to the PANGALAT mouth.	
			The other sec remained as a standing patrol at 573320.	
			One see of 13 pl moved into the area vacated by 15 pl.	
			The Bde Comd arrived in PAPAR on an overnight visit.	
			Our arty registered a D/F task on the high grd NORTH of the	
		11	rly in sqs 63/36.	
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Place:	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	
APAR BRITISH NORTH	12th Sun		developments, we continue to conduct routine local patrols. The enemy appears to have gone to ground and we have not	
ORNEO			Infm received from semi-official sources indicates that Affice planes are grounded and all strikes in the area called off panels further advice from GHQ.	
***************************************		4	A Church service for OPDs was conducted by Mr McIntyre under	
	13th		We are awaiting news of the Japanese reaction to the Allied	
			Three Spitfires approached PAPAR at a low altitude early this	
	Lati Tue	1	C Coy relieved A Coy, the change over being effected by 1200 hrs. New disposas - A Coy HQ 577311,7 pl 586335,8 pl 576329,9 pl 577333. C Coy HQ 585334,13 pl less see 619338, one sec 632363,14 pl less C Coy HQ 585334,13 pl less see 619338, one sec 604373 one sec	
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Commanding Officer Lt-col T.H. Scott DSO.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
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APAR,	15th		At 0800 hrs, from the BBC LONDON, the cultured voice of Mr C.R.	
RITISH-	Wed		Attlee, Britain's Prime Minister, told us:-	
NORTH			"JAPAN has today surrendered; the last of our enemies is laid low.	
DRNEO			The announcement was robbed of its drama by the false alarms	
			which we have experienced over the past week. It is obvious that	3
	***************************************		some days (or even weeks) may elapse before the Japanese Imperia	
			Order to cease hostilities reaches all the Japanese soldiers in BORNEO and we will not be in a position to write "finis" to our	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
			battle history until all the enemy tps here have definitely	
			laid down their arms.	
			However we all feel an inward sense of relief that the striggle	
			which at the best seemed likely to continue for another year.	
			is now virtually over. Never has the axiom "Great wars have a	
			habit of ending suddenly", been more vividly portrayed.	
			1 Aust Corps Comd (Lt-gen Sir Leslie Morshead), accompanied by	
••••••			GOC 9 Aust Div and 24 Bde Comd, paid us a brief visit.	
			This morning, an Auster aircraft flew low over PAPAR to drop a	
			message. The engine stalled when the pilot endeavoured to gain	
			altitude, the plane struck a tree and crashed in Bn HQ's area.	
••••••			Though the machine was extensively damaged, the pilot escaped with	
			on the rly BEAUFORT - PAPAR.	
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			on an overnight visit.	
	-		A message received from Bde dealing with measures to be taken to	
	I	YY	meet the present situation is attached.	
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APAR,	16th		While we await news of the signing of the surrender terms,	
RITISH	Thu		activity is contined to local protective netrole in a content	a.
ORTH			A sec of TK/A pr have relieved lopl at the PANCATAT river mouth	
TINEO			Naulve reports indicate enemy movement from the KINARUT area to	
			JESSELTON.	
	17th		Violent thunderstorms and torrential falls of rain have been	
	Wed		daily occurrences over the past week. The waterways have	
			steadily risen but fortunately our area is adequately drained	
			and there is no immediate prospect of it being immediated	
			our Naval Det reported that one of the US barges overshot the	
			PARAK mouth and travelled some distance up the coast before the	
			crew became aware of their error. About four miles SOUTH of	
••••••			JESSEL TON, they sighted three planes (Two fighters, one larger	
			alrerait, concealed by overhanging growth. They placed the poen	
			as sittler /11000 (at the end of the airstrip) or 706568 (at	
			the end of the road.)	
			" Passed this lim back to bue and suggested that an invetigat	lon
	1000		be made by PT boats tonight or by a plane tomorrow morning.	
			Bde advised that, although the Japanese Emperor had ordered all	
			his tps to lay down their arms, it would take from 6 - 12 days for the order to reach all the enemy tps in BORNEO.	
			It will be necessary, therefore, for full military precautions	
•••••				
	18th		As a result of heavy rain during the night, the PAPAR river	
	Thu	1	overflowed and much of the peninsula between it and the township	
	1	M	was under water to a general depth of two feet at daybreak	
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			References to Appendices.
18th Sat		However no rain fell during the day and the river gradually subsided.	
		12 pl,B Coy set off on a protective patrol to OBAI. Owing to tropical downpours over the past week, the cks have risen	
		considerably. The first stream reached by the patrol was 60 yds	
		According to natives, no Japs have been in the OBAI area for weeks.	
19th Sun		Relief of D Coy by B Coy commenced.B Coy less 10 pl moved to BONGAWAN and D Coy less 16 pl moved into B Coy's former area. D Coy HQ 583332,17 pl 609291,18 pl 583329.	
		A native woman reported to Bn HQ and substantiated previous native infm regarding the Air Strike on LOK KAWIE on August 5, stating that, as a result of it, 30 Japs had been killed.	
20th Mon		Relief of D Coy by B Coy completed. The natives of BENONI village celebrated the liberation of	
alming.		******	See separate report
21st Tue		In order to provide extra accommodation for the BBCAU, who are steadily expanding, some adjustments were made in Bn HQ's area.	
22nd Wed	110	The enemy continues to lay low. Chap. Kerle, 2/28 Aust Inf Bn. conducted a thenked with	
	19th Sun 20th Mon 22nd Wed	19th Sun 20th Mon 21st Tue 22nd Wed	subsided. 12 pl,B Coy set off on a protective patrol to OBAL.Owing to tropical downpours over the past week, the cks have risen considerably. The first stream reached by the patrol was 60 yds wide and flowing at a speed of eight knots. The patrol was abandoned. According to natives, no Japs have been in the OBAL area for weeks. 19th Relief of D Coy by B Coy commenced. B Coy less 10 pl moved to BONGAWAN and D Coy less 16 pl moved into B Coy's former area. D Coy HQ 583332,17 pl 609291,18 pl 583329. 10 pl will relieve 16 pl at KIMANIS tomorrow. A native woman reported to Bn HQ and substantiated previous native infm regarding the Air Strike on LOK KAWIE on August 5, stating that, as a result of it, 30 Japs had been killed. 20th Relief of D Coy by B Coy completed. The natives of BENONI village celebrated the liberation of their district this evening. The CO and other Offrs of this unit were present as guests. 21st In order to provide extra accommodation for the BBCAU, who are steadily expanding, some adjustments were made in Bn HQ's area.

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PAPAR, BRITISH NORTH	23rd Thu		Time is hanging heavily. The enemy continues to enshroud his intentions in a weil of secrecy.	
BORNEO			In order to give the tps every opportunity to make the best use of their present period of inactivity, arrangements are	
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***************************************			Surveying, Baking, Bookkeeping and Boot Repairing. A Hobby hut has also been established. An educational programme is being planned at Bde.	***************************************
***************************************	24th			
	Fri		28 more of our veterans left us this morning and were accorded an enthusiastic farewell. Their train pulled out at 0715 hrs with our band playing the time honoured tune of "Auld Lang Syne"	*
			The party included Capts J.J. Thornton, J.L. Ferguson, Lts D.L. Bille and G.J. Trewin. Our OP on DUMBAI observed large fires burning in the LOK KAWIE - PATAU - KAYAU areas during the day.	5 t
***************************************	25th Sat		areas.	T
			Later, natives reported that fifty Japs had set fire to several native huts at KINARUT as a reprisal for the killing of a Japanese soldier by natives in this area.	
		1	It appears likely that the other fires represented other punitive measures on the part of the enemy and this was leter	
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	Sun		Which was held at MEMBARTIO	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
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PAPAR. BRITISH FORTH	26th Sun		During the afternoon, DUMBAI OP reported that they had observed a flying boat travelling towards JESSELTON and six more fires burning in the general direction of that town.	
ORNEO.	14-		A report was received from natives to the effect that five Japs entered MANDALIPAU on August 24 and demanded food and labour for porterage purposes. The villagers resisted and, in the resulting clash, killed three of the enemy, the remainder escaped. The cinema unit made its initial open air screening this evening. The arrangement was welcomed by the tps as the building used for daytime screenings is none too comfortable.	
••••••	28th Tue		Although it has been officially announced that the enemy forces in BORNEO had received the order to cease fire from their regional commander on August 25, there have been no developments on our front. Some adjustments to our fwd posns in the tunnel area were made:	
	29th Wed		A prahu, manned by four persons carrying a flag, was observed moving SOUTH along the coast from JESSELTON by our OP at DUMBAL. Warning shots were fired by our outpost as they passed the	
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
PAPAR, BRITISH NORTH BORNEO	29th Wed		identity discs, they were sent to Bn and, from there, to Bde. The escaped PW stated that he had seen forty Japs in JESSELTON on Aug 26. Earlier in the day, an Indian Pw came in He gave us interesting infm to the effect that the Japs were now moving back to JESSELTON. This is the first intimation that we have had and leads to the belief that they may intend to concentrate in the	
***************************************			vicinity of that town.	
#	30th Thu			
	Fri		a state of preparedness for any Japs coming in to surrender.	
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PART I BY

Lt Col TH SCOTT	Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
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2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

Lt Col TH SCOTT

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Serial Nos 311 - 313

6 Aug 45

311. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL - LABUAN - MAINLAND

- 1. A check point has been established at CHICK PONTOON BROWN 2 BEACH to control the movement of personnel on resupply missions.
- 2. Only personnel on duty and duly authorised to travel by HQ 9 Aust Div in Daily Loading Schedule resupply missions will be permitted to travel to the mainland.
- The Personnel will report to the PROVOST CHECK POST now established at CHICK PONTOON at the time advised in the daily Loading Schedule Resupply Mission under heading "Time and Place of Loading". Personnel arriving after this time may be "Shut off" the craft.

SIZ. USE OF EXPLOSIVES IN WATERS OF BRITISH BORNEO

- 1. Subtended is 9 Div RO 198 of 20 Jun 45 :-
 - " Personnel at all times will take such action as is possible, in accordance with operational necessities, to conserve sources of native food supplies and to prevent destruction of native property. The native population has suffered considerably under Japanese rule. Little food was provided for them and in many cases their gardens and paddi-fields have been destroyed and their stock confiscated and killed. In order that the natives may become self-supporting in the shortest possible time when practicable they are being returned to their villages. Where this is not practicable they are to be given employment as labourers from compounds under arrangements BBCAU. Owing to the shortage of food and to conserve the remaining livestock in this area neither food nor livestock will be purchased from natives. GOC 9 Aust Div feels sure that he will have the full co-operation of all ranks in this matter which will materially assist in the rehabilitation of the native population in British North Borneo."
- 2. One of the principal sources of food for natives in British Borneo in the coastal areas is fish, and in many localities fishing is the main industry.
- The use of explosives of any kind for the purpose of obtaining fish has serious effects, often of a permanent nature, owing to the destruction of large numbers of small fish and the fact that normal feeding and breeding grounds are abandoned.
- 4. All ranks will appreciate the serious effects that will result as far as the native population is concerned if the use of explosives to obtain fish is permitted. Therefore the use of explosives of any description whatso ver is prohibited for the purposes of obtaining fish, or for any purpose whatever other than actual action with enemy, in the waters and streams of British Borneo.
- 5. Severe disciplinary action will be taken for breaches of this order.
- 313. RELATIONSHIP OF TROOPS WITH CIVIL POPULATION
- 1. Para 10 of Appendix "N" to 9 Aust Div Adm Order No 2 is reprinted here for information :-
 - "(a) It is considered that the population of BRITISH BORNEO, and particularly BRUNEI inhabitants, will be of great assistance once their confidence has been gained. In this regard, it is

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- (b) All ranks will ensure that native religious observances are respected. at all times. The majority of the native population are Mohammedous particularly in the BRUNEI Area and religion plays a major part in their lives. It is therefore encumbent on all ranks to respect the local religious customs as far as practicable.
- (c) It is customary for native women in the BRUNEI BAY Area to be married at a very early age, Consequently, it will be impressed on all ranks that any ill behaviour will cause dissension.
- (d) The following will be strictly observed :-
 - (i) Troops will contact the civilian population only when absolutely necessary for the purpose of their duties.
 - (ii) Troops will not enter mative villages, dwellings or gardens except in the performance of their duties.

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(iii) The unnecessary discharge of any weapons near native labourers, villages or dwellings is strictly prohibited.

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PART I

Lt Col TH SCOTT

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Serial Nos 314 - 319

22 Aug 45

314. ATEBRIN TABLETS

- 1. Coys wil check immediately all individual containers, atebrin, to ensure that 24 tablets are held.
- 2. In the event of shortages, QM will submit indents to AASC, who will take action to replace stocks.

315. DDT AERTAL SPRAY

1. The effect of DDT Aerial Spray on an area is transient, lasting for a period of up to seven days only. It is not a substitute for normal antimalarial precautions, which will at all times be fully carried out. As the DDT Aerial Spraying is very wasteful in DDT, it is not proposed to respray areas that have already been sprayed.

316 . PROMIBITED ARTICLES

1. It is apparent from consorship of parcels that neither troops nor franking officers are conversant with current regulations dealing with prohibited articles. The following list of prohibited articles will be brought to the attention of all ranks:

(a) Films

Exposed undersloped film other than film of official unit photographers.

(b) Plants

Plants, shrubs, cuttings, bulbs, seeds and cocoanuts are prohibited for medical reasons. Exception is granted only for supply to Herbaria or Scientific bodies subject to approval of Director General of Health (Quarantine Section Plant- CANBERRA).

(c) Military equipment

Any article issued by or belonging to the Commonwealth or Allied

(d) Canteen or ACF goods

Any articles, sold, distributed or supplied by Australian Amy or Allied Forces Canteen Services or Australian Comforts Fund. The inclusion of canteen goods, particularly digarettes, has been prevalent recently and in most cases senders particulars have been insufficient to trace the owner.

(e) Lcot

Any item of local or enemy origin which may be of use to the civil authorities for the rehabilitation of the territory. The most common breach in this category is the inclusion of cloth.

- 2. It is stressed that full military address must be included on a sip of paper in all parcels.
- SIV. RETURN OF EMPTY BREER BOTTLES AND STRAW OR FIBRE CONTAINERS TO AA
- 1. In consequence of the establishment of an aerated water factory in the MOROTAL Area and the ensuing requirement for bottles, the following procedure will apply in future.

- (a) All units and/or messes will ensure that branded and unbranded empty bottles are packed separately and cases marked indicating contents before return to AA Canteens Service.
- (b) All bottles will be returned to MOROTAI, branded bottles being retained at MOROTAI whilst unbranded bottles will be returned to the mainland for resupply of bottled beer.

318. CARELESS DRIVING - DAMAGE TO ROAD ALIGNMENTS AND CULVERTS

- 1. From engineer reports it is apparent that much of the damage being caused to roads is due to careless driving. This consists mainly in :-
 - (a) Driving too close to road alignments resulting in the road edge breaking.
 - (b) Endeavouring to pass on narrow road ways

The latter is causing vehicles to run off the road edge into drains.

2. All Sub-units will ensure that drivers are instructed as to the above.

319. RANK APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY

PROFICIENCY PAT

The following personnel were granted proficiency pay on dates shown.

NX TX VX	33534 179080 15227 94742 22836	Pte Pte Pte	DAVIS HOLLICK COOKE DEAN VERISCHETTI	ECK	FE JJ		27.9.44 12.8.44 2.5.44 17.10.44 3.1.45
TX	14667	Pte	WRIGHT	G	H	C	Forfeits Proficiency Pay 20.4.45

Applieda Lt Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

MOTICE

Times of picture screenings each week, will be as follows :First Programme Second Programme

Area	. Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
PAPAR	1300	1000 1300 1500			0930	0930 1300	
BTY POSN	2000						
KUALA PENYA			2000				

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AUSTRALIAN MULITARY FORCES

2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

Lt Col TH SCOTT

Comd 2/52 Aust Inf Bn

Serial Nos 320 - 328

26 Aug 45

320. INDISCRIMINATE FIRTHS OF WEAPONS

- 1. Many cases of the indiscriminate firing of weapons have occurred recently.
- 2. No unit or individual will carry out any firing practice without prior approval from this Hq.

321. DISCIPLINE

The standard of discipline in the Bn area has shown marked improvement. Further improvement is necessary. As it is probable that there will soon be Jap prisoners in the area all ranks must maintain a high standard of dress and soldierly bearing in keeping with the highest traditions of the AIF.

322. PENDING CHARGES

Coys etc will ensure that witnesses required in the hearing of charges are NOT marched out for disposal.

323. CIVILIANS ON TRAINS

Civilians, unless in possession of a special pass from BBCAU are NOT permitted to travel on trains. Certain trains specified by the y Controller may be used for civilians in possession of passes. All ranks will co-operate with railway staff in ensuring this order is carried out.

324. ANTI DISHASE PRECAUTIONS

Tins and disused weapon pits are active breeding grounds for various types of mosquitoes. Coys will ensure that all waste tins are busned and that disused weapon pits are filled in.

325. CIVIL PROPERTY

- 1. All units will submit a complete list giving details of civilian goods, furniture etc taken over from civil properties and at present in use.
- 2. If possible, the return will show the source from which such property was acquired.
- 3, Return required not later than 281500 I.

326. WASHERWOMEN

It has been observed that pers are still having washing done by native women. This practice will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

327. DRESS

- 1. The following dress will be worn by all members of this Bn :-
 - (a) Trousers and Shirts KD or JG (b) Hats, Khaki Fur, with puggare
 - (c) Hats, Khaki Fur, with puggares.
 (c) Boots with ankkets web, or gaiters D or American pattern or puttees short.

- 2. Between the hours of sunset and sunrise shirts will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone.
- 3. In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be taken until further orders as 0700 hrs and 1830 hrs respectively), shirts will NOT be removed for any reason except bathing

328. ISSUES FROM RQ STORE

NO issues of clothing etc will be made direct from the RQ Store to any personnel other than CQMSs or thier authorised representatives.

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529. ANTIBIT'S PRECAUTIONS

Full Antimite precautions will be carried out by all units on LABUAN ISLAND as well as those stationed elsewhere in BORNEO. Two cases of serub Typhus have occurred recently amongst the civil population on LABUAN. The daugers of entering native houses and fraternising with natives is again stressed.

330. FOREIGN OURRENCY

The export of Straits Settlements currency and postage stamps is prohibited.

331. PREVENTION OF MALARIA AND DENGUE FEVER BY UNITS IN THE FIELD

Subtended herewith Chap 18 para 9 (a) of 9 Aust Div Standing orders for routine procedure to be complied with in respect of prevention of Malaria and Dengue fever in the Field.

9. ADM PROCEDURE FOR CONTROL

(a) PREVENTION OF MALARIA AND DENGUE FEVER BY UNITS IN WHE FIELD

The following measures will be adopted as a routine procedure in addition to the directions given in GRO A321/44:-

- (i) Each pl (or equivalent) incl att personnel, will hold muster parades daily after breakfast and the evening meal. Mosquito- repellent lotion will be applied. The Pl etc comd will inspect the parade and ensure that gaiters are worn, sleeves are rolled down and clothing is not torn, At the morning parade, as each name is called by the Pl etc comd, each soldier will receive and swallow one atebrin tablet. An attendance roll will be marked and kept available for inspection by HQ. The Pl etc comd will then inspect the members of his Pl or equivalent in the area who were absent on duty during the muster parade, and on completion will make a report to the Coy etc comd. Coy etc HQ will be inspected by Coy etc comd or 2IC, or be att to a Pl or equivalent for parades. All Coy etc offrs and one unit HQ offr will be present during these parades. For operational reasons, the foregoine instrs may be impracticable, and delegation to Nous may be necessary, but delegation will never be effected unless completely unavoidable. Adm control is an offr's responsibility.
- (ii) Coy etc comds and unit EG offr will report personally to the CO either in person or by phone or sig, whichever is more practicable, certifying that compliance has been made with the above orders. Coy etc comds under comd of other units will report to the CO of the unit comd the Coy etc.
- (iii) Applications of mosquito-repellent lotion will be rptd two hourly through the night and day, except when under a mosquito net.
 - (iv) Gd Comds will ensure that all sentries repeat the application of mosquito-repellent lotion two hourly during tour of duty.

- (v) Sleeves will be rolled down at all times. Any variation during the hours of daylight must be authorized by an offr.
- (vi) All personnel will carry a bottle of mosquito repellent at all times.
- (vii) At 2000 hrs daily, unit HQ duty offr will notify all Coys etc by tele or runner, that itis time to re-apply lotion.
- (viii) Each Coy etc will detail a flying, in charge of an NCD. These will work in shifts of two, and during the hours of darkness will inspect sleeping personnel and move any whose bodies are touching the net. They will carry a torch and rifles and act as lines patrol as well. This rule will not apply to outposts whose numbers preclude the provision of this gd. The flying squad will spray nets and bivouacs as soon as tps have retired, and again at 2200 hrs. Coy etc orderly offrs will inspect any recreation huts at 2200 hrs to ensure re-application of lotion.
 - (ix) After blankets are folded and gear packed correctly for morning inpection, mosquito nets will be left with sides down for sub-units
 comd's inspection. Duty NCO will accompany the offr and will fold
 sides of net on to top in a uniform manner as an indication that
 the net has been inspected and passed. Nets requiring mending will
 be left down and inspected again during the afternoon to ensure
 ther have been mended.
 - (x) During picture shows in unit areas an offr will be detailed to announce at 2000 hrs and 2200 hrs that repellent lotion will be reapplied. Any personnel found to be without a bottle of repellent lotion, or who fails to apply it as instructed, will be apprehended.
 - (xi) All personnel resting during the day will be covered by a mosquito net.
- (xii) Patrol leaders will be responsible that every member of the patrol is in possession of a bottle of mosquito repellent lotion, a mosquito net and 24 tablets of atebrin in a watertight container, prior to setting out. A certificate stating that this has been carried out will be rendered to fmn HQ.
- (xiii) All mosquito nets will be tucked in by 1800 hrs each night.

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(xiv) COs will apply for a court-martial of any offr or det comd failing to comply with the above orders.

(xv) Unit comds will report daily to fmm HQ that the above orders have been complied with."

Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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Intelligence Review No 3

INFORMATION ON ALLIED PU IN BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND SARAWAR

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- 1. Of 2400 Allied PW known to have been in the SANDAKAN area in Nov 44, it is estimated that a maxisum of 300 ncw remain alive. Approximately 20 PW are be leved to be in RAMAU area and approximately 200 in the general 3000 (RAURU) BELUMAN area whose exact whereabouts is unknown. Of the 20 in the RANAU area it is believed that only 6 survivors were left on 15 Aug 45.
- 2. Their physical condition is known to be very low. The fact that they are probably scattered over a large area will complicate their early recovery. It is believed that they comprise British and Australian PW only.

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3. Estimate of numbers

It is known that there were 2600 Allied PW and interness in the KUCHING area in Nov 44. NO information of their present strength is available but, sllowing for deaths due to malnutrition and disease, it is estimated that between 2000/2500 are still in the KUCHING area.

4. Composition of PW and civilians

They comprise British and Australian PW, Dutch and Indonesians and civilians, the majority of whom are Europeans. A few American flyers and Indians may also be there.

- In Oct 42 there were approximately 255 women and children and 600 acles interned at KUCHING. This number was subsequently augmented by internees from SANDAKAN. As a rough estimate as many as 1000 civilian interneed may be at KUCHING.
- 5. In Oct 44 it is believed that there were approximately 1520 IW including 12 AIF officers at KUCHING. It is NOT known whether this figure includes Indonesians.
- 7. A captured Japanese document covering the period Nov 42-Jan 43 lists a total of approximately 100 males and 475 females (of whom 250 odd are nuns) as being in the internment camp.
- 8. On information up to Sep 44, the administration of the women in the camp was under Mother BERNADINE and the men were under an Englishman named LE GROS CLARK.
- 9. To summarise, it is believed that there are a maximum of 1500 Allied PW and 1000 civilians at KUCHING. The latter are subdivided into approximately 500 males and 500 females of whom 250 odd are nuns.

10. Location of PW compounds

There are two PW compounds at KUCHING

- (a) LINTANG BARRACKS (SOUTH end of town)
- (b) A compound approximately 7 miles SOUTH of KUCHING near KUCHING airfield.

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PAPAR 3 Aug 45

We, the undersigned acknowledge that we have been warned that prostitution and adultery are offences, both under martial and civil law, and that we are liable to severe punishment if we fraternise with or have any relationship with Army or Navy personnel.

We also acknowledge having been warned to report to the Native Hospital of the first day of each month for medical inspection by the medical Officer in charge of the Hospital

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PAPAR 3 Aug 45

Kami orang yang tersebut dibawa surat ini mengangkun ia itu kami sasudah di bri ingat pada tentara menundal biah bujang atau kawin di larankan dan siapa² buat bagini kena dosa. Dan lagi pun jikalau kami orang menangkun hukuman jikalau kami trima soldata dalam rumah atau naik soldata punya tempat atau barkawan sama dia, biah baikkan atau jahatan.

Dan lagi kami orang janji mesti datang dan report satu hari bulan sepiah di preskakan uleh tuan Doctor yang mengkuasakan di rumah saku tentara.

REPORT ON OPS

WESTON - BEAUFORT - PAPAR

Ref Maps : 1:50000

LUMAT BINSULOK KARUKAN KIMANIS LUMADAN PAPAR WESTON PATAU

PART I - WESTON

Introduction

on the day prior to the landing at WESTON, It BILLETT and 1 OR of this Bn landed from a naval vessel and carried out a recce of the town area and the causeway. He reported NMS and confirmed the topography infm, gathered from air photos and native reports. He also emphasized the unsuitability of both the landing beach and the exits.

Outline of Op

- The following day, 17 Jun, the landing was carried out unopposed. Occupation of the township and subsequent exploitation across the causeway to the ground beyond swamp was more of an exercise than an operation, and was completed without contact with the enemy. Contact was made the following day by a pl patrol at LINGKUNGAN. The enemy withdrew under pressure and there commenced a series of clashes as our patrols probed forward along the axis of the rly line to BEAUFORT. Apart from these contacts, extensive patrolling in all other areas, including river patrol up the BAKAU river to BAKAU village reported NMS.
- It became apparent that the enemy were fighting delaying actions along rly in an attempt to prevent any rapid adv on BEAUFORT. Small parties only were being employed and these were armed with LMG, rifles and 1 or 2 MMGs. No set plan was evident, nor did there appear to be any co-ordination, no aggressive patrols were encountered and no attempt was made to cut our L of C.
- As pressure was increased along rly, native reports indicated considerable enemy movt down the rly line from BEAUFORT, theobvious deduction from these reports was that the enemy had become concerned about the threat and proposed to strengthen his his forces opposing our adv.
- Meanwhile, a river patrol by A Coy up the PADAS R had reached GADONG, and reported NMS (3 LCMs, 1 Gunboat). Natives reports received by A Coy suggested that there were only a few scattered parties of enemy between GADONG and BEAUFORT.
- 6. Situation on 22 Jun 45.
 - (a) Enemy opposition along WESTON-BEAUFORT Rly still minor but many reports of reinforcements moving down from BEAUFORT.
 - (b) Rly only axis of adv, narrow in many parts with swamp on both sides. Excellent country for delaying action and ambushes.

- (c) L of C such that movt of tanks and jeeps would be practically impossible, and guns could only be moved by means of rly trolleys and then with the greatest difficulty. All sups moving fwd on rly trolleys would bepushed by tps. No prime movers were available.
- 7. The above indicated that any advance on BEAUFORT along rly would be on a narrow front and manoeuvre of tps would not be possible. The adv would be slow and perhaps costly. Sp would be limited and oft times uncertain, fatigue of tps would be great.

Chronological sequence of Events - WESTON

8. Monday 17 Jun 45

0700 hrs embarked into LVTs and commenced long run to WESTON. En route five LVTs broke down including both Tac and Duplicate HQ. Tac HQ transferred to LCVP and continued journey in comfort.

0900 hrs. Assault coys landed unopposed.
0950 hrs. Phase I complete. This included occupation of WESTON, seizing of bridgehead across causeway at 215748 and investigation of firm ground at 202745.
1200 hrs. D Coy established protective posn 225738 and commenced patrolling along rly towards LINGKUNGAN.
1900 hrs. Last light disposns - A Coy 211749

B Coy 219733 C Coy 219736 D Coy 225738 BnHQ 224738

9. Tuesday 18 Jun 45

A Coy 2 pls on river patrol at BAKAU river to BAKAU village 262799. Craft 2 LCMs 1 gunboat. Patrol return in evening NMS.

B Coy Extensive patrolling covering areas 212730, 215720, 222729, 223724, 220723.

C Coy Readjusting posn, standing patrol to feature sq 2472 (this pl was later diverted to assist 17 Pl, see below)

D Coy 17 Pl patrolling to MARABA, contacted a party of 12 Japs. 237734. Enemy engaged and retired to culvert 237735. Own cas 1 offr killed 2 ORs wounded. 13 Pl, then in vicinity, joined 17 Pl. At 1400 hrs, with arty and mortar sp, attack launched and area cleared.

10. Wed 19 Jun 45

A Coy Moved to high ground 216737.

B Coy Remained same area and patrolled 232734 and sq 2271.

C Coy Local patrols except 13 Pl who were at LINGKUNGAN Station area.

D Coy 16 Pl occupied outpost feature 2472, 17 Pl contacted enemy about 700 yds north of LINGKUNGAN astride rly line, enemy using LMG and rifles. 18 Pl remained original coy posn. LOBs took over protection of HMA.

2/43 Aust Inf Bn reported to have landed at MEMPAKUL, landing unopposed.

At 1500 hrs 2/32 Aust Inf Bn reverted from Comd 9 Aust Div to comd 24 Aust Inf Bde.

11. Thursday 20 Jun 45

A Coy At 0850 hrs commenced a river patrol up the PADAS R with BAINKING village 2288 as objective. Biv area 185821 for night. NMS.

B Coy Continued patrolling and visited areas 214732, 219728, and 223714.

C Coy 13 Pl returned Coy area,

D Coy 18 Pl moved fwd and joined coy. Patrol to 238737 found new graves and documents; feature occupied.

12. Friday 21 Jun 45

A Coy Reported reaching BAINKING at 1105 hrs NMS. Comms with A Coy difficult anduncertain.

B Coy Patrol to 212730, 215720, 220723, IMS.

C Coy Local patrols.

D Coy Contacted enemy at 247747. Assisted by arty sp, enemy driven back and area captured. Investigation of 253724 villages in sqs 2573, 2673, and 2672 NMS.

13. Saturday 22 Jun 45

A Coy Comms practically non existent. From distorted message, it was thought that they had reached the area of GADONG 2090 and reported it to be an excellent base. (This was later verified the area recommended being in sq 2290). Battle 2IC left WESTON to investigate A Coy posm.

B Coy Patrols investigated 223729, 221728 and 223736, NMS.

C Coy Patrol investigated 215712 NMS.

D Coy 1 Pl in contact with enemy vicinity 248748 with at least 1 LMG. Enemyforced to withdraw leaving five dead and two probable. Own cas - nil.

Total Cas for WESTON

	OWN		ENEMY	
	Offra	ORs	COUNTED DEAD EST DEAD	8 7
KIA WIA	1	2 5	PsW	3

Lessons

There were no outstanding lessons learned, as stated before the op was more of an exercise than an operation, normal procedure and drills were carried out and proved efficient and satisfactory. However, the following points are listed:

(a) LVTs are suitable only for an assault with a reasonably short approach on a good beach with good beach exits. If used with a long approach (i.e. 5 miles) they are subject to mechanical breakdown. In addition, there is great discomfort for troops - heat, terrific noise and engine fumes.

Unless the beach and exits are good, on reasonably hard, very few LVTs will get ashore or inland. They bog or belly very easily in mud and can become a very real obstruction to following craft.

- (b) All tps incl sp arms can wear shirts at all times.
- (c) The necessity for salt tablets was againdemonstrated. It is essential that tps should be educated to take salt prior to, and during op.

PART II - BEAUFORT

Introduction

- 15. With 2/43 Aust Inf Bn commencing the adv through KOTA KLIAS towards BEAUFORT, the obvious difficulties of approaching BEAUFORT along the rly from WESTON, the advantages of exploiting A Coy's adv up the PADAS R was very apparent. At the same time, the pressure along the rly from WESTON was continuing to draw troops from BEAUFORT. This was a factor not to be overlooked.
- 16. On 22 Jun 45, orders were received from Bde to exploit the unopposed move of A Coy up PADAS R with two coys, pressure along rly was to be continued pending the early release of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn at WESTON by 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

Outline

- In the meantime, A Coy had patrolled further along the river. Patrols also operated inland, investigating native reports. No contact was made with the enemy. The following day elements of C Coy arrived at GADONG area and A Coy moved well along the river and est a firm base at 320923 near the junction of river and telegraph line from KOTA KLIAS. Here they were joined shortly afterwards by A Coy 2/43 Aust Inf Bn who had come overland from KOTA KLIAS. About 2 hours later both Bn Comds met in this area and as Tac Bde HQ could not be raised by wireless, discussed and agreed upon a plan for the capture of BEAUFORT. Upon the arrival in the area of Tac Bde HQ, Bde Comd decided to delay the execution of the plan, although the method used to captured BEAUFORT several days later was materially the same.
- 18. During the following days, the Bn concentrated. A Coy moving further along river towards BEAUFORT est a firm base on south bank of river at 320900, here they were joined by B Coy. C Coy concentrated 291914 near BnHQ. D Coy eventually released from WESTON also concentrated in this area. On the following day the Bn moved by bounds to 348904. A Coy commenced patrolling along railway line to BEAUFORT, and B Coy patrolling south along line reached PADAS VALLEY village. Minor contact with enemy resulted in three Japs killed.
- 19. As 2/43 Aust Inf Bn commenced the assault on BEAUFORT, a Coy pushed along the line on the south side of the river towards the rail terminus of STH BEAUFORT. Sharp contact with the enemy at the terminus required the use of 3" mortar before the enemy were forced to withdraw.

20. During the capture of BEAUFORT by the 2/43 Aust Inf Bn, our activities consisted of patrolling with D Coy east along south bank of river and B Coy moving south along rly towards WESTON.

Minor contact with enemy only.

C Coy was detached and placed under comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

C Coy was detached and placed under comd 2/45 Aust Inf Bn After capture of BEAUFORT by 2/45 Aust Inf Bn, the Bn less B Coy, commenced the exploitation of their success by advancing through them eastwards along rly towards TENOM. B Coy was under comd 2/45 Aust Inf Bn and continued adv south to make contact with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn at LUMADEN.

21. On the TENOM line, contact with the enemy was made near br at 415895, the enemy occupied a well sighted and dug in posn, and though shelled and mortared it was not until encircled by C Coy that this posn was finally cleaned out, and the enemy driven beyond the line of exploitation set by Ede.

22. Bn was then relieved by 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and concentrated at KLIAS, ready for an advance northwards towards PAPAR.

Sequenceof Events - BEAUFORT

23. Sunday 23 Jun 45

A Coy River patrol to 270910, land pa trols to 218920 and 233922, all MMS. Natives reported 12/15 Japs in MAPAREN, village mortared.

B & C Coys Local patrols WESTON.

D Coy Readjusted pl posns, no contact.

TacHQ Left for GADONG area, arrived area sq 2290 at 1430 hrs.

Area suitable for En group base incl gun area. Comms to

WESTON and Ede difficult and uncertain.

24. Monday 24 Jun 45

A Coy Patrol along river and est firm base at 330923. A Coy 2/43 Aust Inf Bn contacted them in this posn later in the day. Remainder of Bn less D Coy moving up PADAS R to concentrate D Coy area. Comd went fwd to A Coy, later met Col JEANES. Comms to WESTON and Bde non-existent, Bde Comd arrived GADONG area and ordered concentration of Bn vicinity 290915.

25. Tuesday 25 Jun 45

BY 0900 hrs Bn disposus as follows - A & B Coys area 320900 C Coy 291914, D Coy moving up PADAS R arrived 290915 at 1915 hrs. BnHQ 290915. Local patrols from A Coy MMS, Patrol from B Coy cut and mined rly line at culvert 338877. (The mine later blew up a trolley and wounded 2 Javanese.)

26. Wednesday 26 Jun 45

A Coy Moved to 34890h and commenced probing fwd towards

B Coy Moved to astride line sq 3488 and patrolled to PADAS VALLEY village. Slight contact by these two coys resulted in three Japs killed.

C Coy Moved to 327898,

D Coy to 320900,

BnHQ to 327898.

27. Thursday 27 Jun 45

A Coy relieved by C Coy moved along axis of rly to STH BEAUFORT terminus. 7 Pl reached terminus without opposition, but were ambushed immediately beyond by enemy at 368892. Own cas I killed and two wounded. 8 Pl moved to sp 7 Pl moving to terminus area contacted the enemy in vicinity houses 363897 killed two enemy and captured 1 LMG.

B Coy Patrolling to 364872 (PADAS VALLEY village) NMS/

D Coy Commenced to move south of A Coy through sqs 3688, 3788, at 1800 hrs reported in biv area 376887.

BnHQ moved out to 348903.

28. Friday 28 Jun 45

Thorough investigation of area occupied carried out by all coys. NMS. Disposn at completion of day.

A Coy less 9 Pl vicinity rail terminus 9 Pl on feature sq 368893,

D Coy less Pleatt 373868, 1 Pl 372887,

C Coy moved across river and came under comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

29. Saturday 29 Jun 45

Blocy commenced moving down line towards WESTON and 1900 hrs reported pl at 337872, 319857, and 325861.

D Coy 1 Pl as a fighting patrol moved to feature in sq 3989.

30. Sunday 30 Jun 45

On orders Brom Ede A Coy sent 2 pls to LIMBAWANG and BINGKUL to destroy reported enemy, NMS, ordered to return to rd june 362907.

B Goy continued moving towards WESTON. 1700 hrs Ede reported 2/28 Aust Inf En patrols at LUMADEN, NMS.

C Coy Reverted to comd reported posns 13 Pl 369984, 14 Pl 368910, 15 Pl 367904. D Coy posns 16 Pl 369891, 17 Pl 371886, 18 Pl 373888.

31. Sunday 1 Jul 45

Pay mainly occupied with moving across river and proceeding to posns east of BEAUFORT, to take over the advance along TENOM line from 2/43 Aust Inf Bn. Last light disposns - A Coy Fwd coy reached bridge 400896,

C Coy Moving inland from river and rly had reached 399904 with 13 Pl at 397902.

D Coy at 402895

BnHQ at 384893,

B Coy after contacting 2/28 Aust Inf Bn had returned to 384894.

32. Monday 2 Jul 45

D Coy Took over adv from A Coy and made contact with enemy 12398, also on rly due south from there. Enemy posns well sighted and dug, and his defence stubborn throughout the day. Posns shelled, mortared and probed by D Coy without dislodging enemy.

C Coy reached 418907 with one pl at 421906.

B Coy moved 372948 and took over area from C Coy 2/28 Aust Inf Bn. B & C Coys 2/28 Aust Inf Bn came under comd and relief by them commenced in order to free 2/32 Aust Inf Bn adv to PAPAR.

33. Tuesday 3 Jul 45

Throughout day, further offensive action and attempted encirclement by D Coy, also shelling and mortars on enemy posn 1,12898, failed to dislodge opposition. Own cas, 1 offr killed, 1 offr wounded 1 OR wounded. Counted enemy dead 1.

C Coy Cut rly line behind enemy posn and killed two.

B Coy In LUMAT area, exchanged shots with 10 Japs results unobserved, own cas one killed.

A Coy Moved to 374933.

34. Wednesday 4 Jul 45

Enemy pocket at 412898 cleared by combined efforts of D & C Coys. Additional enemy killed 15. Own cas 1 wounded. Relief by 2/28 Aust Inf Bn continued and was completed morning 5 Jul.

Total Cas for BEAUFORT

KIA Offes ORS Total

WIA 1 6 7 COUNTED DEAD 28

WIA 1 8 PsW 2 33

Total PsW 2 33

Total Counted Dead 28

WIA 1 8 PsW 2 33

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- 35. (a) Comms were a major problem throughout the operation.

 Wireless was seldom satisfactory due to the low power of 108 sets for the long distances involved. Line remained the only dependable method, but the supply of wire could not be maintained. The problem of carrying wire needs constant attention. Its weight precludes the possibility of manhandling sufficient for the needs of mobile ops. It is suggested that the only real answer is the provision of a pool of three 22 sets or equivalent for use fwd of BnHQ.
 - (b) Rivers if suitable are excellent for the mov of tps and supply. American LCMs sp by gunboats are usually the most suitable type of craft for fwd coys.

x Excludes 2 Japs killed by C Cay while u/c 2/43 Bm.

Subject - KENINGAU - BINGKOR AREA 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 2 Aug 45 24 AUST INF BDE On 19 Jul 45, VINCENT CHEONG, Chinese of KIMANIS suggested he could arrange for a native patrol of trusted men to go to the above districts and endeavour to obtain infm. As this man had previously given us infm considered fairly reliable the request was approved. The party consisted of :-2. TUMANGUNG - Dusun - formerly of KENINGAU - now resident KIMANIS MINGGIT - Dusun - formerly of KENINGAU - now resident KIMANIS SHUNTING - Dusun - KIMANIS KUNTING Dusun - KIMANIS The party left KIMANIS 21 Jul 45 and followed track towards KENINGAU. At KG BOTUNG (not shown on map but stated to be one days march from KIMANIS) saw 70 Japs. They stated that all along the track between KIMANIS and KENINGAU small parties of approx 10/20 Japs were seen and local natives said these parties were constantly doing short protective patrols. 4. There were no Japs at LIAWAN village (ref map JESSELTON 1:250000 8096) but 2 miles further along track towards KENINGAU a def system described as a "fortress" was seen. The patrol endeavoured to recce the area but were ordered by the Japs to leave the track and detour SOUTH to LIAWAN River. However they observed portion of the layout and upon further interrogation described bunkers constructed of logs with hy overhead cover. 5. The party followed the river and reported Jap concentration area la NW of KENINGAU ldg grd. The ldg grd itself was stated to be partially unserviceable and 3 planes, 2 of which are damaged, are concealed in the rubber between the ldg grd and LIAWAN River. The party arrived at KENINGAU on 24 Jul. The trip was very arduous, over steep trails and through very heavy jungle. There are no Japs in the town which was described as not badly damaged by our bombing, although a number of stores had been destroyed. 7. On 25 Jul, the patrol set out for BINGKOR and arrived there on afternoon of the same day. Between the "second" ldg grd and BINGKOR the Japs are between rd and river on EAST side in dug in def posns and also have a Radar sta set up. This party was considered to be in the form of a standing patrol and no further Japs were seen on rd between KENINGAU and BINGKOR. 8. There were no Japs in BINGKOR town but local native reports stated enemy were concentrated outside the town area. Our bombing had damaged the ldg grd, destroyed a part of the town and a number of paddi stores. RCDIG1027171 AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

on 30 Jul and reported back to PAPAR on 31 Jul 45.

10. These men could give no definite numbers or estimations of enemy str. The infm is not definite but may be of interest.

11. Owing to the inadequacy of existing maps and studies it is not possible to pinpoint posses accurately.

Coma 3/32 Aust Inf Bn

Signed in the Field 2 Aug 45 (1)

Subject - HYGIENE AND MODESTY OF TPS

2/32 Aust Inf Bn 3 Aug 45

Ref memo "Lack of Modesty by Members of AMF in BEAUFORT Area" issued 27 Jul 45.

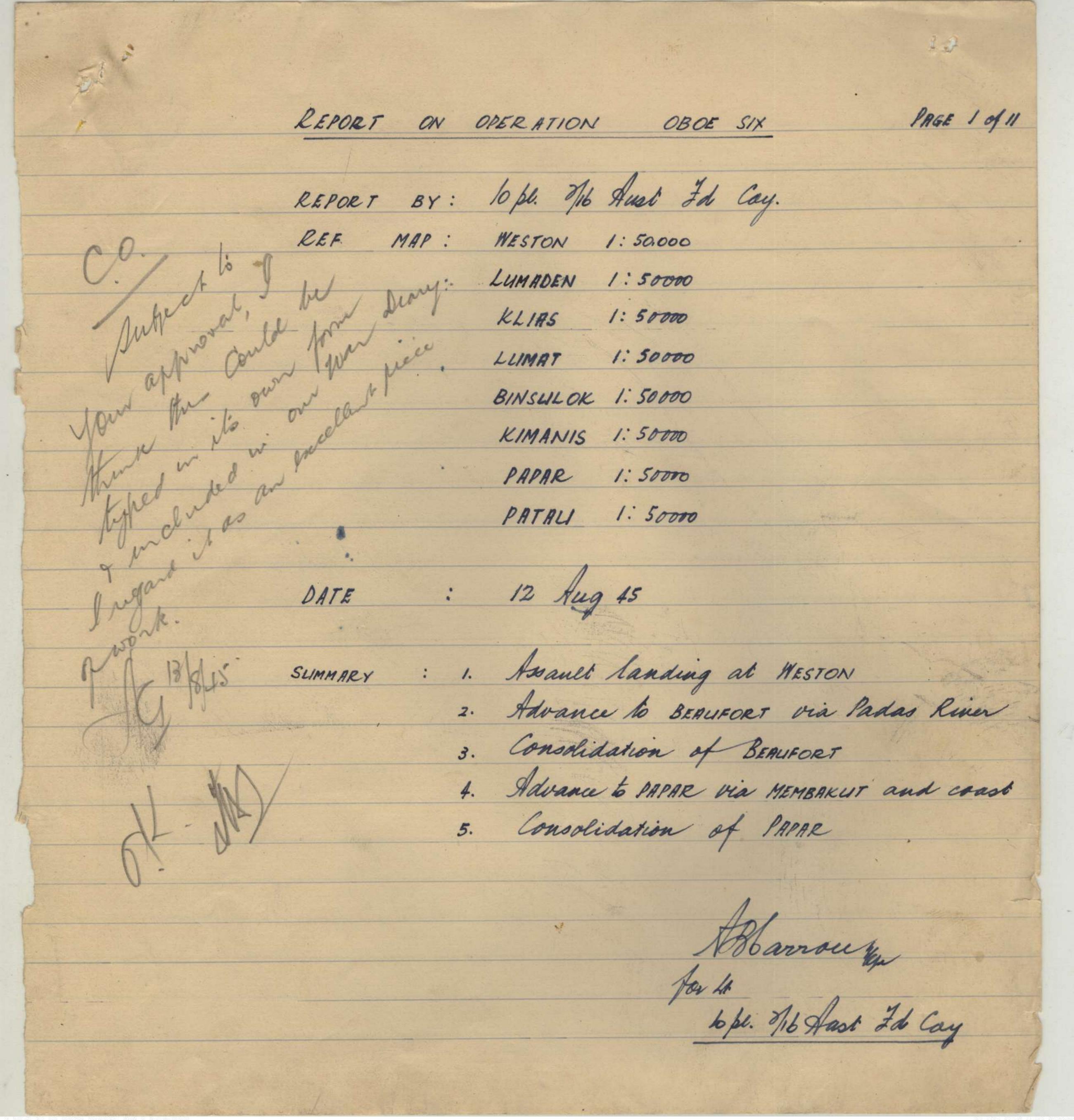
- From a general survey of the area it is obvious that some sub-unit have not complied with this instr.
- Coy Comds, sub unit comds, and det comds will carry out immediate inspection of their area and ensure that at least shoulder high screens are provided for all latrines, urinals and showers.
- Tps will be warned that future instances of indecent expesure will result in severe disciplinary action.

(2)

Subject - PROTECTIVE AREA OF PAPAR

- Protective area of PAPAR is bounded by the following points:
 "PAPAR River from 587332 to 576334 then from River to railway at 580330 then to BARDIA rd at 583330 then to RIVER rd at 588331"
- 2. NO tos are permitted beyond the protective area except on military duty.

Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



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1. ASSAULT LANDING AT WESTON

(a) STRENGTH: I and 59 plus 2 7/24 Auct fd park coy.

(b) STORES CARRIED: Normal platoon WE less non-essential

stores eg Cooking gear, tentage etc.

(c) M.T: 2 GMC's

I feep and trailer

I Dezer.

(d) SUMMARY: Prior to the landing, which took place at 0930 hrs on 17 Jun 45. Sapper parties consisting of 4 each were allotted to c and D Cays 132 Bn to proceed with the assault wave. Their lask was to clear the beachhead of any obstacles, mines, booky traps etc and generally assist the LEVT's to land and the infantry to progress. This done, they were to report to a pre-arranged rendezoous. The landing was unsposed however and no obstacles were encountered.

In due course the pl. moved to a quarry at 212752 with vehicles tractor and dozer. It was realised that the only L of a between WESTON and BEAUFORT was the railway line and this was damaged as little as possible.

Engr tasks in the Consolidation of WESTON were:

O The establishment of a water point at 215746. This produced 3000 gals a day - 2's' tanks in operation.

@ Gravelling over the railway line from quarry to BMA and

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ASSAULT LANDING AT WESTON (Conb)

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later from a Second quarry in the vicinity of the Water point back to No I quarry.

@ Rebuilding, Widening and repairing Culverto and bridges from BMA to BHQ.

Dearching for mines on line to LINGKUNGAN and generally making safe for Supplies to reach forward elements.

(5) To maintain close support to forward infantry patrols. This support called for supper parties to declare 'safe' any buildings, bridges, railway trucks etc. encountered and 'booby-trap' the perimeter at night Iwo suppers were injured while engaged on this work

On Mednesday 20 Jun. a rece party of 3 moved with AA Coy on patrol in BIANGKING area. They were to investigate area as a possible base for future aps BEAUFORT. Due, apparently, to rapid movement at the time, the area proved unsatisfactory.

On 23 Jun pl. o.c. With 9 or's Moved from WESTON to GADONG, the remainder of the pl with all stores less MT following on 24 Jun and coming under command of pl. o.c. on Monday 25 Jun.

From this point, movement was carried out bey barge-hopping' along South bank of Padas River until BEAUFORT was reached on Saturday 30 Jun

Engr tasks during the advance were:

- ! Installation of water points and construction of rough barge offloading points at the various staging areas
- Deperating FBE boat with outboard motor. This proved most effective for transporting stores over short distances
- Blews and patrols worth mentioning:
 - on Monday 25 Jun. a Sapper party of 4 was Sent on patral with 8 lay. Main task was to Set a charge on the railway line approx 1/2 mile north of MORS WILLAGE the object of which was to prevent rail traffic from WESTON. A hand tracky detonated the Charge at 2330 hrs wounding 2 enemy and 2 consoborators
 - b) on Mednesday 27 Jun a supper party was sent with a patrae of infantry (which was fired on) to locate and inspect

Reported in good working order except for a missing gudgeon pin. Another pin was ordered and this arrived on Sunday I ful when the loco was repaired and driven to South BEAUFORT terminus.

First Engr task in the Consolidation of BERUFORT was to prepare for the establishment of an L of C between BERUFORT and WESTON. To do this it was necessary to fill bomb craters preparatory to relaying line at South BERUFORT terminus and overhaul the locomotive in readiness for a rece on Juesday 3 Jul.

A recu was carried out to BAKU BAKU by pl. oc. and I bee (spe good driving) and completed in 6 hours. Prior do its departure the train, which comprised 5 trucks (with stores for \$128 Bar) and was armed with 2 lickers Guns, was inspected by Brig. Porter and staff.

Other bugs tasks were:

1. Operating FBE ferry Service between South BEAUFORT and BEAUFORT

2. To instal Water point at South BEAUFORT

3. To Construct a permanent barge offloading point with ARC meshs and coordinary at BERLIFORT

4. To repair Railway line bridges culverto etc to a distance of approx 3 miles from BEALIFORT towards TENOM.

A rece was carried out to a siding approx 1 mile past

TIMPANGAN to inspect 3 locomotives and 12 Carriages. One engine.

and wost of the carriages were in good order. This train was

later used to hand stone from MEMBAKUT quarry to BEALIFORT.

Prior to moving from BERNIFORT it was necessary for Certain repairs to the railway line and filling of bomb craters between BERNIFORT and LUMAT to be carried out. Wark on this was completed at approx 1500 hrs on Thursday 5 fal and the pl. moved with its stores to LUMAT.

On Friday 6 ful. a rece to MEMBAKUT Railway Bridge disclosed that it had been bombed and a 52' gap would have to be bridged.

The pl. moved to MEMBAKUT on Saturday 7 Jul after filling 3 bomb craters and relaying the railway line en route. Engr tasks at MEMBAKUT were:

- O Installation of water point
- 2) Preparing demolished bridge for reconstruction
- 3 Constructing offloading ramps on both sides of MEMBAKUT river
- Describing FBE raft to transport artillery and stores across river
- 5 blearing kunder afrom river
- & Transporting stores in FBE boat and outboard motor
- O bonstructing unloading rams for stores at edge of railway line

ADVANCE TO PAPAR VIA MEMBAKUT AND COAST (cont) lage 8 of 11

8 Reconditioning Saw mill for the Supply of Linker for BEAUFORT

9 Completion of Bridge.

Reces and Patrals : (a) In Sunday 8 Jul. a rece to BONGAWAN Railway Bridge by pl. oc. disclosed that it had been bombed and a gap of 160' would have to be bridged.

(b) On the Same day a party of 4 sappers

Was Sent to give engr Sapport to B Cay.

(c) pl. oc. and 2 sappers left Monday 9 Jul

on 4 day coast recce towards PAPAR with D Coy.

(d) On Wednesday 11 Jul, I Sect. moved from MEMBAKUT to join pl. o.c.

Il o.c. with Section Meached PAPAR on Friday 13 Jul to be joined on Sunday 15 Jul by a further party from MEMBAKUT making a total of I and 30 The remainder of the pl. stayed at MEMBAKUT to recondition the Saw mill and complete the bridge.

Enge lasks on arrival in Papar:

- O Survey of area in vicinity of river month for Auster Air strip. A Suitable strip was found and measured 300 yds x 25 yds. Mark on this was commenced on Saty 14 Jul. and completed and lested by plane at 181300 I
- (2) Establishment of an Lof c between Coast and PAPAR. For this purpose it was decided to widen a jeepable track running from PAPAR to the airstrip and rebuild or strongthen The existing bridges and culverts. Should a face in the River or a sand bar across river mouth make it impossible for ICM's To reach PAPAR, this road would be the only means of access to PAPAR from the Coast. Work was commenced on Sate 14 Jul and is Continuing. It present 2 tep trucks and 104 are aperating from a quarry at 562348, gravelling the road. a Chinaman was Constructed in the quarry to speed the work.
- (3) Installation of water fourt and lank sland.
- (4) Construction of
 - (a) a Semi permanent barge offloading pt with ARC nesh.
 - (b) a permanent kinder and stone barge offloading ramp. This is the Course of Construction at present.
- (3) Setting up FBE ferry Service across PAPAR river.
 (B) To bridge a 36' gap in the KIMANIS Railway Bridge. This

Work Commenced on Friday 27 July and was Completed on Friday 3 Aug.

D. Reconstruction of KIMANIS Saw mill. This will be used to Supply milled timber for the bridges which are yet to be built. The job is 70% complete at present.

1. On Monday 16 fal. a sapper party reced to 6030 and found that the road which fallows river from PAPAR to 609291 is free of mines and suitable for seeps for 7520 of way. Klmaining 25%, or Small Sections which were not rovered by rece could safely be assumed to be jeepable also. 2. In the same day a secre to sail tunnel at 625358 was Carried out. In the tunnell were found one loco (derailed) and & flat tops damaged beyond repair. Due to bombing. the far end of tunnel was blocked. a 500 b ux B was descovered in the vicinity. This was exploded in Situ at 171100 I 3. a sapper party was sent on Mednesday 18 Jul to patrol up PAPAR river with B Coy. On Sunday 29 Jul, 3 type 93 Jap mines and an improvised hox mine were found in KAYAU river area and forwarded to this Ho. 4. A road recce from 582332 to 687282 disclosed that road was siepable in present State. By rebuilding bridges, track

Could be made to take class q. KAYAU river is not bridged at 582332 - 60' met gap.

5. On Tuesday 24 Juli a further 2 sappers were sent to B lay at 686281 to operate FBE beat with outboard woter. This was to transport stores, rations etc.

6. On Med 8 Aug. 3 UXB'S were deloused at 608329.

At a later date, it is intended to improve River Rd and Bardia Rd.

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for 4 for Alast Fd Cay.

2/32 Aust Inf Bn 8 Aug 45

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1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this memo is to give all ranks some idea of the means whereby their efforts in the form of patrols, Ps W and the sending in of captured documents, insignia, diaries, eqpt etc eventually led to definite infm regarding the str of the opposing enemy forces, his disposns and probable intention and enable the planning of his defeat.

2. SOURCES OF INFM

On the Bn level, the main sources of infm are :-

(a) The Fwd Tps

By means of actual contact with natives and the enemy the fwd tps are in a posn to gain invaluable infm. Enemy dead must be carefully searched and the following articles (if any) removed.

(i) Insignia of every kind

(ii) Identification tags on both clothing and eqpt

(111) All papers and Diaries

(iv) Everything else which even looks like being important (e.g. Packs bearing Jap marks etc)

These articles must be parcelled up and despatched as speedily as possible to Bn HQ with a map ref of the place of capture together with date and time.

At the same time, a description of the physical standards of the departed together with particulars of arms eqpt, minor tactics he used, etc will give a basis for deductions on standards of trg, fitness, morale etc.

Diaries and papers when translated often give particulars of the owner's unit and domestic details of WE, state of sups, Ration strengths, morale and so on.

(b) Native Reports

These are often of great interest. Experience has shown that they must be treated with due caution, as the native has little or no idea of numbers and consequently grossly exaggerates. However, they often accurately describe enemy moves, locations of dumps, state of health, weapons etc.

Infm regarding, say, dumps and enemy concentrations can often be verified by our Tac R Boomerangs operating from LABUAN. If targets are of sufficient importance they may be shelled (as in the case of MANDALIPAU) or bombed and strafed (as at LOK KOWI)

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(c) PsW

Psw should be taken if their capture does not place any risk on our own tps. At one time it was thought that the Jap would NOT talk and consequently little importance was attached to the taking of prisoners. The latest instrastress their value, for, far from being reticent, the Jap has no idea of security and will talk freely. The main reason for this is that the possibility of being taken alive is NOT part of Japanese Military teachings. He is therefore NOT taught to tell only his No Rank and Name.

To illustrate how various items of infm collected and passed back by the fwd coys are used against the enemy, the following incidents in this area will be promulgated to all tps.

NORTHERN SECTOR

A Coy, by sending in natives, provided valuable infm which disclosed that the enemy was thickening up his defs in the KINARUT - LOK KOWI area. By careful interrogation, it was possible to actually "pin point" his disposes.

A small party of Japs, poorly clad and armed with spears, were killed by A Coy outpost at the tunnel area on 21 Jul 45.

on 1 Aug 45, three Japs were killed in roughly the same area but this party was well fed, well clothed, had new rifles and new eqpt, carried grenades and fd dressings and wore steel helmets cam with dead leaves.

This led to the conclusion that fighting tps had moved into the area and provided partial confirmation of native reports.

The prompt passing back of insignia, eqpt, etc by the Coy disclosed that the enemy party were fighting tps belonging to 2 MG Coy 2 Bn of 25 Independent Mixed Regt - the Coy Comds name being MIZUTA. The location of this unit had previously not been definitely established although it was thought to be in the JESSELTON area. The unit str (a "ration state" was among the captured documents) placed it as 500. By Tac R, we were able to get the exact layout of his defs and this enabled a bombing and strafing mission by 20 Spitfires and Kittyhawks to be carried out.

EASTERN SECTOR

continuous patrolling by B Coy, coupled with native reports established the fact that the Jap was making food dumps to the EAST dlang the PAPAR River. Further reports confirmed that the Jap was endeavouring to get his sups into the interior by moving everything from one dump to another, leaving small protective forces to try and delay any adv by our tps:

Further patrols harassed the enemy and portion of his vital sups were captured by us. Tac R recee enabled us to shell the suspected location of his dumps and according to native reports, cas were inflicted.

From all the foregoing, it was possible to form a fairly accurate deduction of his intention and ultimate destination. As a matter of interest, allied bombers had already blasted his dumps and proposed concentration areas.

on 5 Aug one of our Arty OPs reported movement of small craft towards MENTUKUD, a small island off the coast (6745). Our planes had bombed LOK KOWI that day, native reports also the same day told us Japs were evacuating LOK KOWI using the KIMARUT River to the coast. Information came to Bn Ht quickly, was passed higher up pronto, That night PT Boats "did over" the island very thoroughly. Next day (6th) Jap movement was observed to be reversed, from Island

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to LOK KOWI. Result? - another air strike on LOK KOWI. Yesterday (7 Aug), further reports showed that he is moving out of LOK KOWI by another route. We are still chasing him.

Recently natives reported that Japs in an area along way NORTH EAST of here were using native clothing because their own were in bad condition. It was also reported from an entirely different source that a Jap had been in our area dressed as a native. A few days ago one of our soldiers was shot by a man dressed in native c clothing, the fire was returned and the "native" thought to have been wounded. Yesterday natives found the body of a dead Jap dressed in civilian clothing near the railway line NORTH of where the shooting took place.

Conclusion - Part of the first report is definitely confirmed, the veracity of the second report is strengthened.

3. SOUVENIRS

The above incidents should impress all ranks that, in addition to saving lives, our knowledge of enemy movements and intention will enable us to destroy him. Such infm can ONLY be obtained by complete understanding, the co-operation of all ranks and the speedy passing back of the items detailed earlier in this memo.

Some doubt appears to still exist as to "souveniring". It is hoped that the following will make the matter clear :-

- (a) Pass EVERYTHING back to Bn HQ. A large proportion of the souvenirs will have no military value and will be returned immediately per Coy "I" man. These articles may be posted direct but a tag, signed by IO must accompany the letter, otherwise they may be returned at Base.
- (b) If a souvenir is particularly required, the owner must attach a tag or label to show Army Number, Name and Home Address. When of no further use to Intelligence of higher formations, the article will be forwarded to the address given.
- (c) IT MUST BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT INTELLIGENCE RESERVES
 THE RIGHT TO RETAIN ANY IMPORTANT ITEM. When this occurs
 a letter will be despatched to the home address.

The must realise that if this occurs, the item is of much more value than a mere souvenir and its retention is assisting in some way to the prosecution of the war and the destruction of the enemy.

As an illustration of this point, certain articles captured in the NEW GUINEA Campaign were of sufficient importance to be forwarded to BRITAIN and AMERICA for expert examination.

Another instance was the capture of some machinery, small engines and spare parts by this Unit in NG. Upon examination by trained Intelligence staff, the location of the actual manufacturing centres of certain vital aircraft parts were discovered. When the American Strategical bombing of Japan first started, these factories (one of which was a bottle neck for ball bearings) were seem of the first targets to be selected.

Information is disclosed in so many ways and by so many things to expert investigators, that happenings and articles, which to you and me seem unimportant or valueless are sometimes, in fact often, of immense value.

DON'T TRUST NATIVES. You and I can't tell the difference by looking at them between a Jap and a Chinese-Malay. Many of the Chinese and Natives understand English but can't or won't speak it.

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DON'T DISCUSS ANYTHING in their hearing, not even the 5 year plan. Work out for yourself what the Jap could discover about this unit This Bde and This Div in this area, from loose talk about the above. He can deduce things from Native reports too.

SEND IN INFORMATION QUICKLY - it means Jap casualties.

DON'T DISCLOSE INFORMATION wittingly or unwittingly - it may mean your life or your cobber's.

A trace is attached illustrating enemy disposas as built up from native reports, Tac R etc.

Signed in the Field 9 Aug 45 Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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2/32 Aust Inf Bn 15 Aug 45

TOPOGRAPHICAL INFM

Ref Maps PATAU 1:50000
PAPAR 1:50000

According to infm obtained from our patrols and native sources, the following inaccuracies appear on above maps:-

PATAU 1:50000

KAGAPAN village should be at ref 693295.

OBAL should be "OBAL" and is situated map ref 710286.

The village of OBAL as marked should in fact be KAMBIJAAN.

The village of KAMBIJAAN should be KUNDASAN at map ref 719323.

PAPAR 1:50000

Track junc ref 642360 should be at 643364

Existing maps are to be adjusted in accordance with above.

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co 468. Secret. Following from 9 Aust Div. Quote. Difficulties may be experienced in ensuring that all enemy has received and are complying with surrender notification. Full security measures must, therefore, be continued. Surrender of individual Japs will NOT be accepted in case of small isolated parties which have lost contact with their unit HQs. Individuals of units trying to surrender are to be directed to report to OC of their unit. Jap unit surrenders will NOT be accepted until further instra are issued earliest. In event of Jap Comdra NOT below Coy Comdra desiring comm with our force, Bn Comdra directed by Bde Comdra may make arrangements for interviewing enemy Comdra within our lines. Usual procedure for conducting enemy parliamentaries that is, white flag NO arms, escorts and blindfolded through fwd posns will be adopted. Unquote. Should any Jap Comdra NOT below Coy Comdra communicate with our force, Bn Comdra will advise this HQ and await Bde Comdra direction as to action to be taken.

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HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Ref G218/11/996 25 Aug 45

2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

1. Herewith copy of a leaflet dropped by Allied planes over enemy held territory during week ended 24 Aug 45.



BM 24 Aust Inf Bde.

TRANSLATION OF LEAFLETS DROPPED OVER JAP LINES

EMPEROR HIROHITO SURRENDER DECLARATION

Emperor Hirehite commenced by saying that, owing to the pressure of circumstances and after Imperial reflection, he had decided to take the extraordinary measure of accepting the terms of the Potsdam ultimatum. "We declared war on America and Britain because of our sincere desire to ensure our safety and endeavour to carry out a stabilisation of EAST ASIA. It was never our intention to intrude on the sovereignty of other nations, or to embark upon territorial aggrandisement, but now that the war has lasted nearly 4 years, our fighting on would not only result in a collapse and obliteration of the Japanese nation, but would also lead to the total extinction of human civilization. Such being the case, how are we to save our honour and how are we to attone before the hallowed spirits of our ancestors? This is the reason we have ordered Japanese acceptance of the provisions of a joint Allied demand."

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STATEMENT OF CASULTIES OWN AND ENEMY 10 JUNE to 51 AUG 45

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ANALYSIS

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On August 20, at the invitation of OMAN, the chief of BENONI village, Lt-col T.H. Scott, comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn, accompanied by some of his officers, attended a celebration there to commemorate the liberation of the village and its environs.

The partylleft PAPAR at sundown and, after travelling part of the way by Jeep, were met by the native chief and his henchmen and completed their

journey by prahus over flooded "paddy" fields.

BEWONI willage is located on an island in a very picturesque setting and the willagers were colourfully attired for the occasion. The clear hints of the settlement created a favourable impression on the wisitoms; ittis obviously one of the more progressive villages of the PAPAR region.

A cool, open air building had been erected and decorated with wildflowers and ferns. Snowy white tablecloths decorated the tables at which,

the guests sat and enjoyed native delacies and coffee.

The natives indulged in their many complicated and (to us) incomprehensible folk dances alternated with selections played by our Regtl band, who accompanied the CO's party. Their performance was appreciated by the natives, who had never heard a brass band before, their expressions of approval being very exuberant.

The native chief had an excellent speech of thanks read on behalf

of the villagers to which, the CO suitably replied.

To add the carnival touch, our arty fired star shells over BENONI to the creat delight of the locals. At first, they recoiled in horror and consternation, with their hands clapped firmly over their ears. Maj R.K. Hardwick of the SRD explained that the bursting of the shell, with the beautiful light therefron, was symbolical of the lightening of the gloom which had surrounded their waking and sleeping hours during the occupation by the Japanese. This simple imagery was readily understood and, thereafter, much cheering, mirmurs of wonderment and sibilant hisses of approval greeted each hell.

Our party surfeited by the abundance of food and coffee so hospitably provided, returned to PAPAR at 2200 hrs with protestations of goodwill showered upon them from all sides.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943) 1 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 7 /1945 2/32 Quest 2nf BM (Unit)

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Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14 / 7 /1945.

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NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this part

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PART E.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/ /194 . (Unit)

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PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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PART E .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

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Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / /194 . (Unit)

W.E. / OFFRS. O.R's. OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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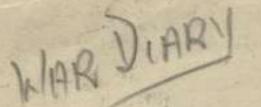
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Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials,	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detach- ment.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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VIAT FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / / / / / / (Unit)

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday #/ 8/1945.

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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday /

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