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

Item number: 8/2/8

8 Infantry Brigade
January 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit HQ 8 AUST INF BDE. AIF.

Date and Time.—From 1 JAN '44. To 8 JAN '44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI CAMP QUEENSLAND	1 Jan '44.		Arrival Reinfects. 2/15 Fd Amb - 56, 30 Bn - 10, 35 Bn - 10, 133 Aust Bde Wk-Shops - 5.	
	2 Jan '44.		Arrival reinfects. 35 Bn - 25, 4 Bn - 29.	
	3 Jan '44.		Arrival reinfects. 4 Bn - 29, 30 Bn - 49, 35 Bn - 21.	
	4 Jan '44.		1 Sec 2/8 Dental Unit came under command 2/15 Fd Amb.	
	5 Jan '44.		Warning order issued 1200 hrs - prepare for movement.	
QUEENSLAND.	6 Jan '44.		7 Offrs 49 ORs Bde HQ, 8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec, 8 Aust Inf Bde Postal Section, 241 Aust Sup Dep Pl, 2/15 Fd Amb less 1 Coy departed TOLGA and arrived REDLYNCH staging camp.	
	7 Jan '44.		Lieut-Gen Sir EDMUND HERRING, KBE DSO MC ED, GOC 1 Aust Corps visited Bde H.Q.	
	7 Jan '44.		4 Aust Inf Bn, 1 Coy 30 Bn, 27 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt, departed TOLGA and arrived REDLYNCH staging Camp.	
	8 Jan '44.		Vehicles of Bde Gp returned to Ordnance Depot at KIARI.	

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Unit HQ 8 AUST INF BDE. AIF.

Date and Time.—From 10 JAN '44. To 14 JAN '44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KIARI CAMP	Jan 10.		Adv party HQ 8 Bde, 4 Bn, 2/15 Fd Amb - less one coy, 241 Sup Depot Pl, 27 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt, 39 Ind Tpt Pl & RDI embarked at CAIRNS aboard M.V. "VAN HEUTSZ".	
	Jan 10.		G.O.C. 3 Div, Maj-Gen SAVIGE, visited Bde Comd.	
	Jan 11.		Bde Comd and SC (L) departed KIARI Camp.	
	Jan 12.		Bde Comd and SC (L) left mainland by Air and arr. PT. MORESBY.	
NEW GUINEA.	Jan 13.		Bde Comd and SC (D) arrived DREGER HBR by Air from PT. MORESBY, and reported 2 AUST CORPS.	
	Jan 14.		Bde Comd visited HQ 9 Div - KELANOA, and returned to 2 Aust Corps. 15 Jan.	
QUEENSLAND.	Jan 14.		30 Bn less "D" Coy, 133 Bde Wk-Shops, 133 Bde Ord Fd Pk, 8 Fd Coy, 242 Sup Depot Pl, 13 Ind Prov Pl embarked CAIRNS on THOMAS CORWIN.	

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Unit HQ 8 AUST INF BDE. AIF.

Date and Time.—From 14 JAN '44. To 20 JAN '44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW GUINEA.	Jan 16.		Adv Bde HQ, 4 Bn, 2/15 Fd Amb (less one coy), 241 Sup Depot Pl, 39 Ind Tpt Pl berthed FINSCHHAFEN.	
QUEENSLAND.	Jan 17.		One Coy 2/15 Fd Amb, "D" Coy 30 Bn, 35 Bn & Bde HQ Rear Party departed TOLGA - arrived REDLYNCH Staging Camp.	
NEW GUINEA.			Adv party of Bde HQ, 4 Bn, 2/15 Fd Amb, 241 Sup Depot Pl, departed FINSCHHAFEN by road for HQ 9 Div KELANOA.	
	Jan 18.		Bde Comd departed FINSCHHAFEN by road for KELANOA - One Coy 2/15 Fd Amb, "D" Coy 30 Bn, 35 Bn, HQ 8 Bde Rear party embarked "ANDREW D. WHITE" at CAIRNS.	
	Jan 19.		"A" & "D" Coys 4 Bn, Adv Bde HQ & Sig Sect arrived NAMBARIWA ex FINSCHHAFEN together with Advance party from KELANOA. - Bde HQ est: NAMBARIWA 191600L.	
	Jan 20.		"B" & "C" Coys 4 Bn arrived NAMBARIWA ex FINSCHHAFEN - 30 Bn, 133 Bde Wk-Shops, 133 Bde Ord Fd Pk, 8 Fd Coy, 242 Sup Pl,	
	Jan 20.		8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF completed relief of 20 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF..	

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Unit HQ 8 AUST INF BDE. AIF. Date and Time.—From 20 JAN '44. To 26 JAN '44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Jan 20.		13 Prov Pl arrived FINSCHHAFEN.	
	Jan 25.		35 Bn, Bde HQ Rear, "D" Coy 30 Bn & One coy 2/15 Fd Amb disembarked FINSCHHAFEN.	
NEW GUINEA.	Jan 26.		Bde HQ Rear and C.O., Ajdt., I.O. & Q.M. 35 Bn arrived NAMBAR-IWA - Further details of mvt. covered in Report of Operations.	
			<u>APPENDIX 1.</u>	<u>APPENDIX 1.</u>
			Report - Operations - 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp - ^{by} Inf Bde Comd - Brig. C.E.CAMERON MC ED.	
			<u>APPENDIX 2.</u>	<u>APPENDIX 2.</u>
			Report of Operations - 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp - Period 10 Jan '44 - 11 Feb '44 - Part I devoted to that period 10-20 Jan - Part II from taking over actual operations.	
			<u>APPENDIX 3/1 - 85.</u>	<u>APPENDIX 3/1 - 85.</u>
			Relevant Messages, sitreps, Comd intentions.	

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Unit HQ 8 AUST INF BDE. AIF.

Date and Time.—From 26 JAN '44 To 3 Feb '44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>NEW GUINEA</u>			For the purpose of covering entire operations SIO - SAIDOR information is included up till 14 Feb 44.	
	<u>22 Jan 44</u>		<u>APPENDIX 4.</u> Message received from 5 Div ref. reverting of ASC units to Comd AASC	<u>APPENDIX 4.</u>
	<u>23 Jan 44</u>		<u>APPENDIX 5.</u> Message received from 5 Aust Div stating that 30 and 35 Aust Inf Bns will come under Comd 5 Aust Div for admin. whilst located KELANOA area.	<u>APPENDIX 5.</u>
	<u>25 Jan 44</u>		<u>APPENDIX 6</u> Message received ref. 'E' Sect 2/5 Dental unit to replace 'B' Section 2/8 Dental unit.	<u>APPENDIX 6</u>
	<u>3 Feb 44</u>		<u>APPENDIX 7</u> G.O.C. 2 Aust Corps Lt-Gen. Berryman and G.O.C. 5 Aust Div	<u>APPENDIX 7.</u>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>NEW GUINEA.</u>			Brig Ramsay visited TAC HQ 8 Bde.	
	<u>12 Feb 44.</u>		<u>APPENDIX 8</u>	<u>APPENDIX 8.</u>
			Message received from 5 Div ref. assistance required by Div sigs in maintaining line Comm. KELANOA - WEBER POINT	
	<u>14 Feb 44</u>		<u>APPENDIX 9</u>	<u>APPENDIX 9</u>
			Message despatched 5 Aust Div recommending that Capt Simpson and Sgt Ralston D.J. be mentioned in despatches for services rendered during the advance of 30 Bn from 3 - 11 Feb 44.	
			<u>APPENDICES 10/ 1-7</u>	<u>APPENDICES 10/ 1-7</u>
			Sitmaps 1/25000, SIO, PESCHEL POINT, REISS POINT, LEPSIUS PT., (1 inch equals 1 Mile) GALI, GAUSS PT., SAIDOR. covering campaign.	
			<u>APPENDIX 11.</u>	<u>APPENDIX. 11.</u>
			Reconnaissance reports army co-op. by 4 Tac/R Sqn covering campaign.	

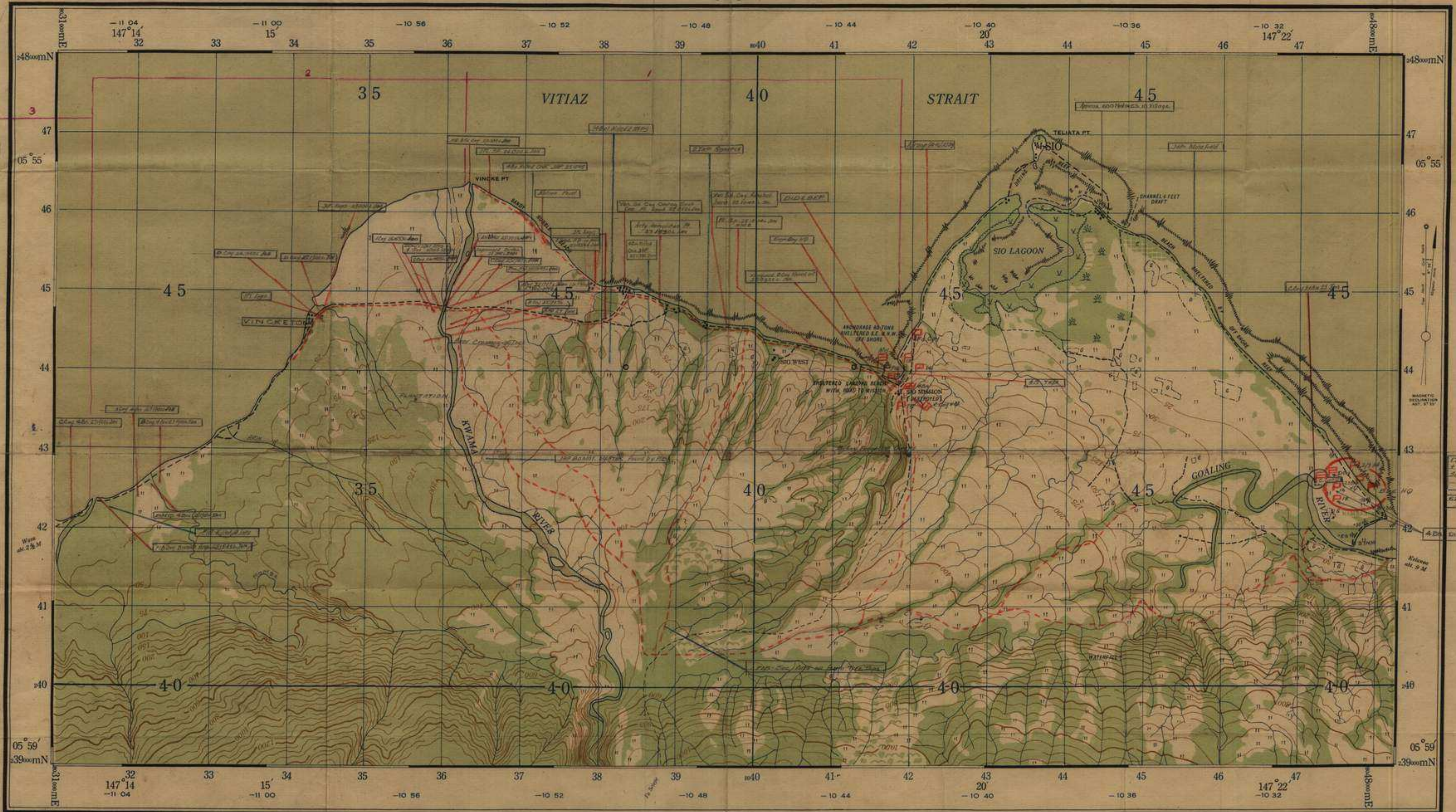
NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
EQUATORIAL ZONE

SECOND EDITION

NEW GUINEA SIO

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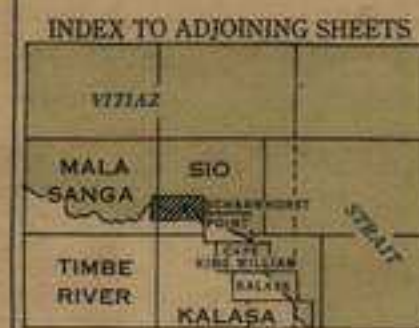
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Jeep Track	—
Foot Track	—
Reported Track	—
Telegraph Line	—
Airfield	—
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Cemetery	—
Mission Station	—
Spot Height	—
Grasslands	—



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	Second	● 50'
	Third	○ 25'
	Fourth	○ 100'
Astronomical Station		▲
Native Garden		○
Native Village		○
Unidentified Native Village		○
Buildings		○
River or perennial Stream		—
Non perennial Stream		—
Fathom Line		—

Swamp	—
Spring Well, Waterhole	—
Mangroves	—
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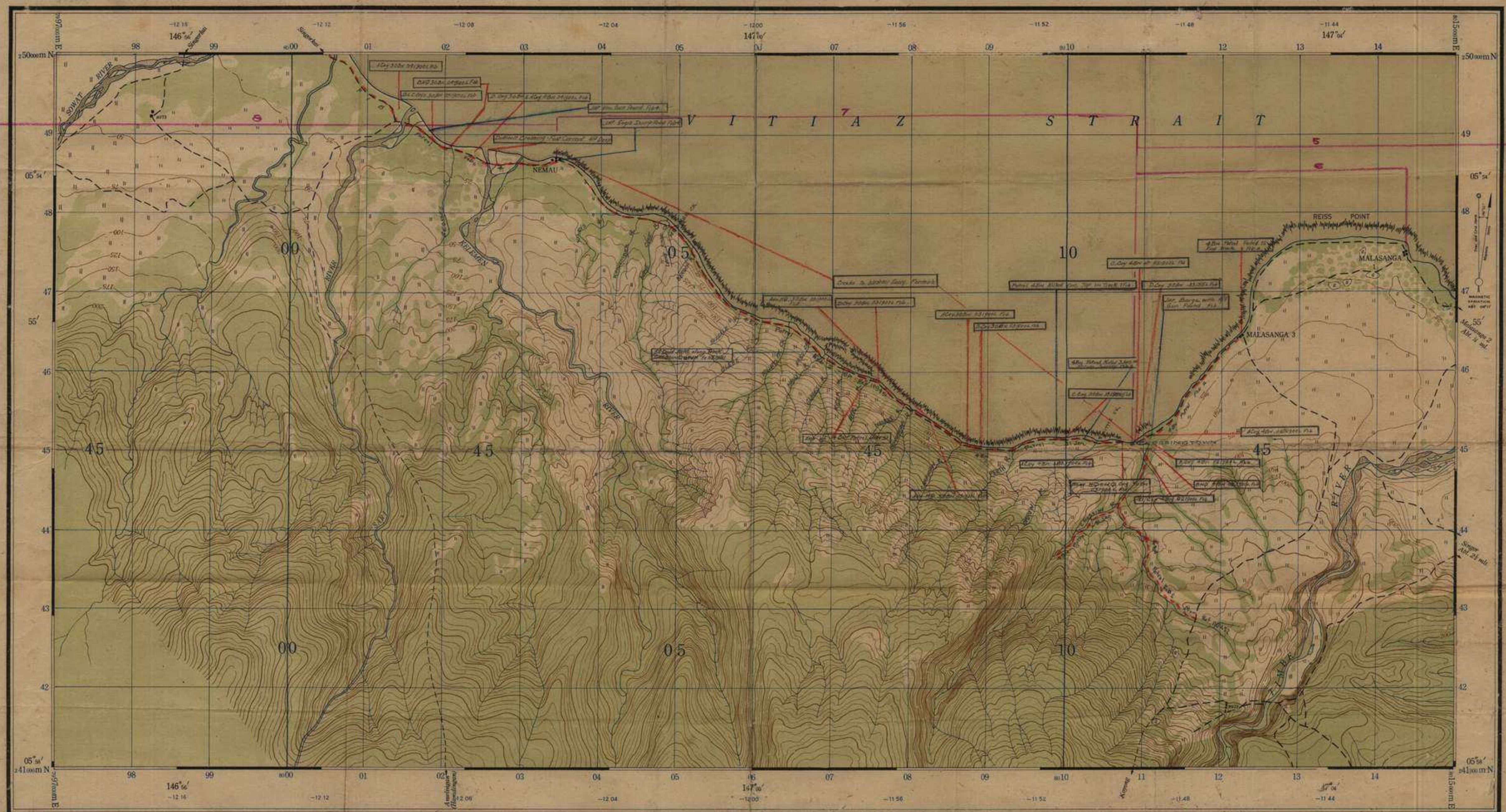
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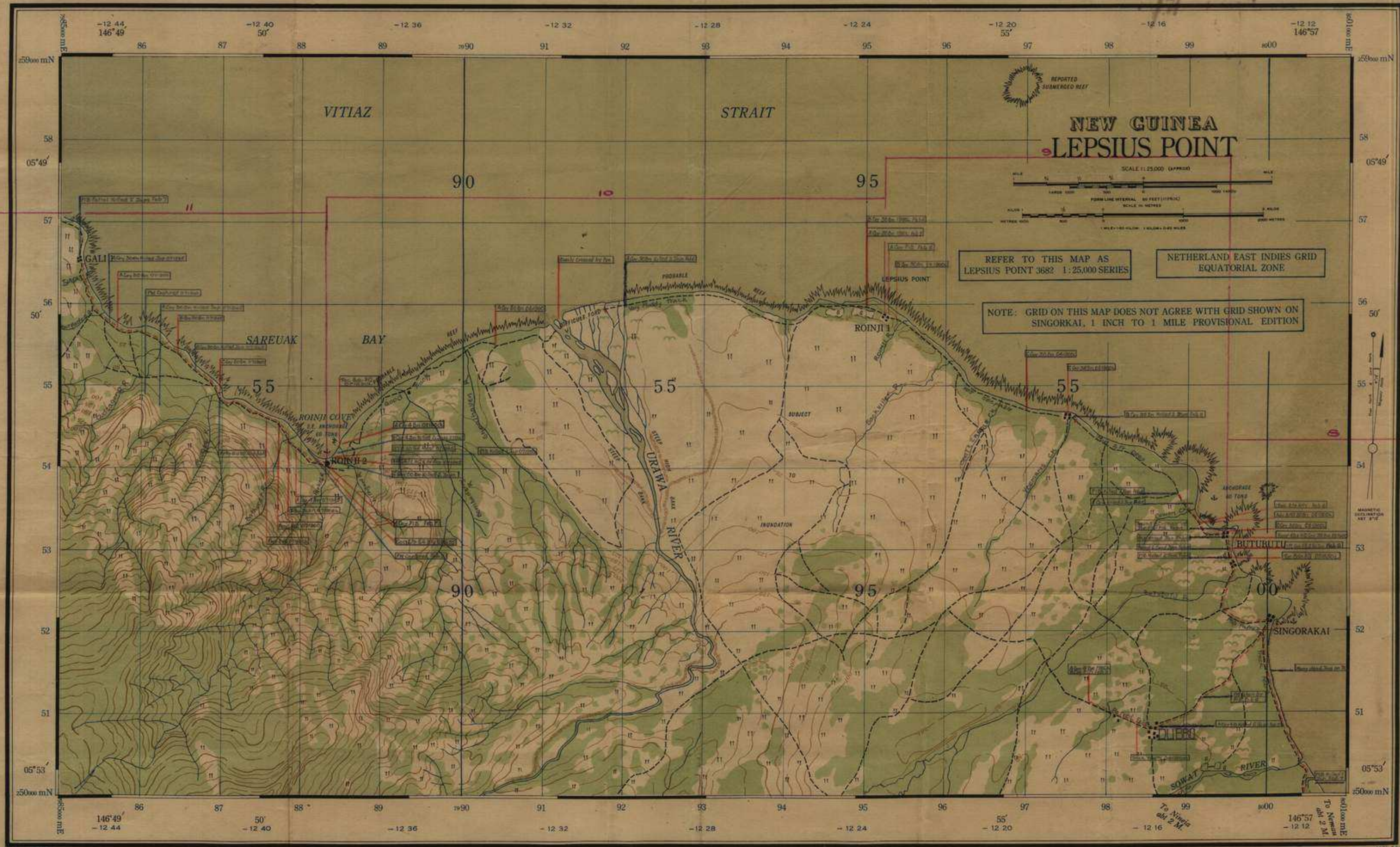
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POINT NEMAU (VILLAGE)
ELEVATION 1047 FT
NEAREST SIMILAR REFERENCE DISTANT 50 METRES

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Trig Station	Second	▲ 45°
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	Fourth	▲ 15°
Astronomical Station		○
Native Garden		●
Unidentified Native Village		○
Buildings		□
River or perennial Stream		—
Non perennial Stream		- - -
Fathom Line		—

Swamp	—
Spring Well, Waterhole	—
Mangroves	—
Dense Jungle Forest	—
Forest	—
Scattered Timber	—
Plantation	—
Secondary Growth	—
Contours - Form Lines	—
Ridges	—
Cliffs	—

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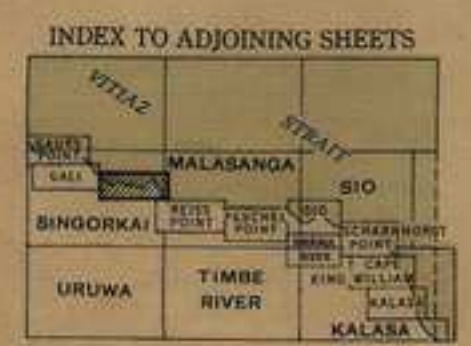
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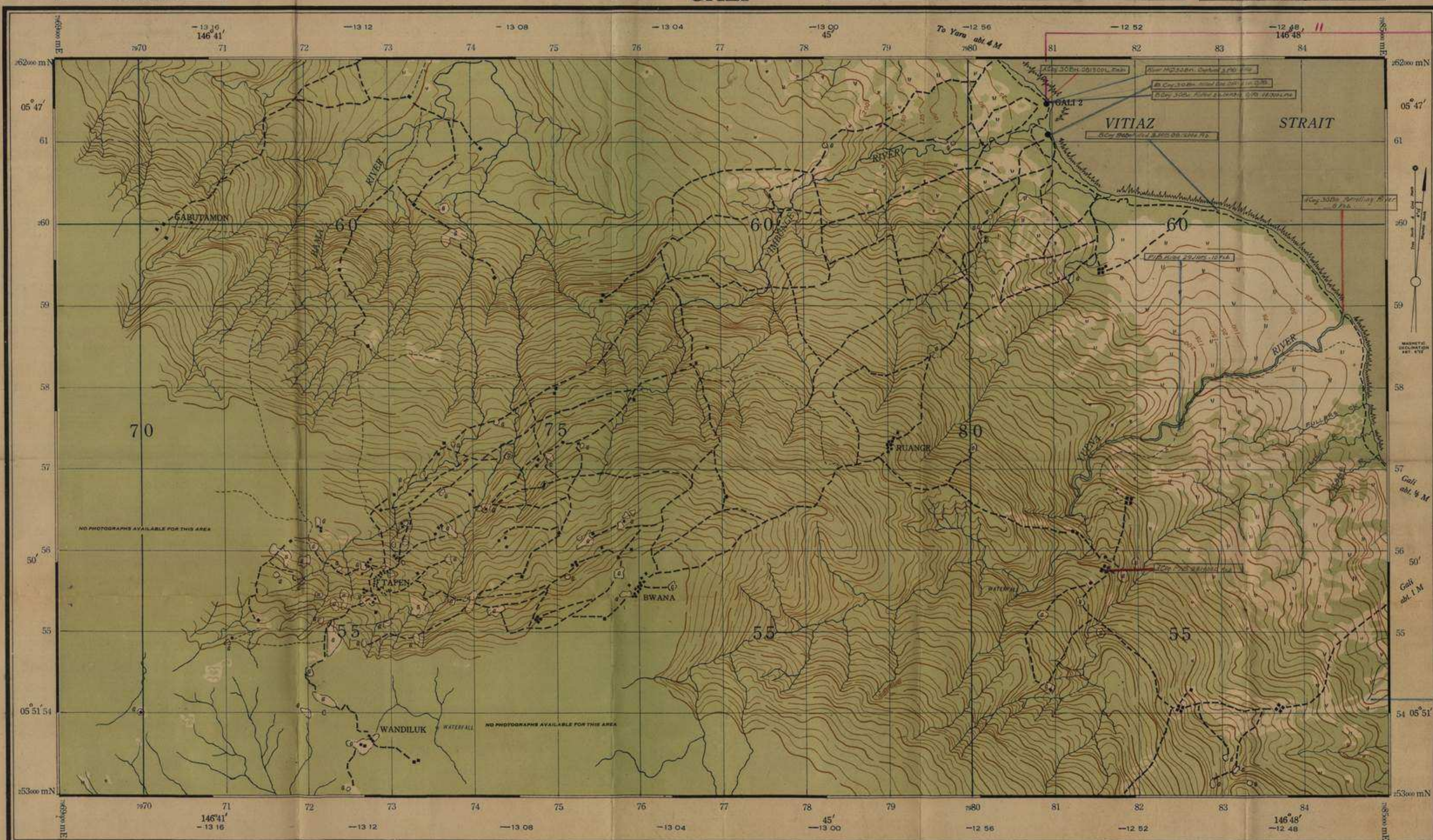
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Reported Track	— — — — —
Telegraph Line	— — — — —
Airfield	⊠
Sea Plane Base	⊠
Cemetery	⊠
Mission Station	⊠
Spot Height	•
Gravelands	•••••

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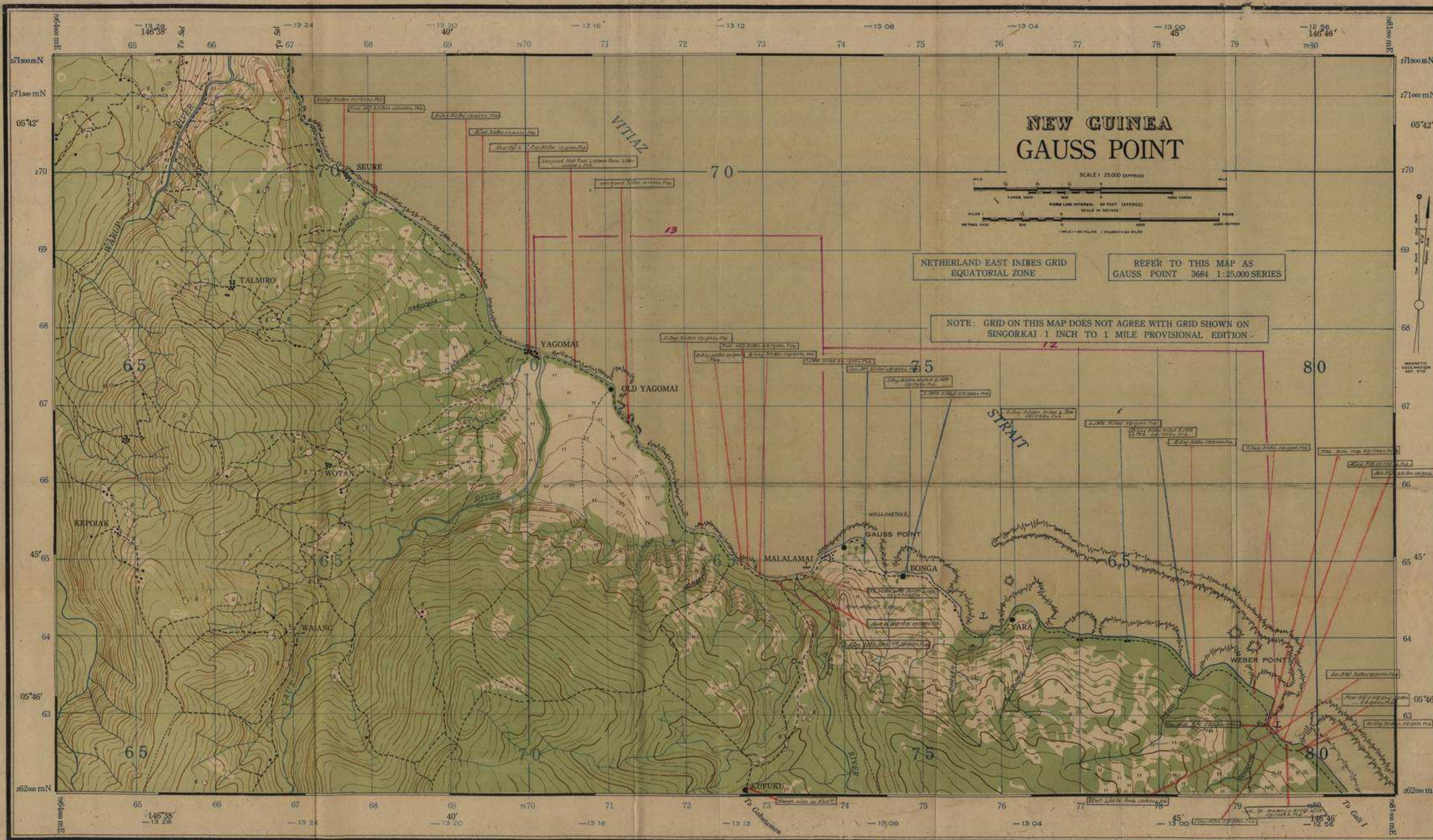
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Reef	— — — — —
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Fourth	▲ 900'
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Native Garden	⊠
Native Village	⊠
Undeveloped Native Village	⊠
Building	⊠
River or perennial Stream	— — — — —
Non perennial Stream	— — — — —
Fathom Line	— — — — —

Swamp	— — — — —
Spring Well, Waterhole	⊠
Mangroves	— — — — —
Dense Jungle Forest	— — — — —
Forest	— — — — —
Scattered Timber	— — — — —
Plantation	— — — — —
Secondary Growth	— — — — —
Contours-Form Lines	— — — — —
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NORTHING	67	70

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	Second	▲ 65'
	Third	▲ 50'
	Fourth	▲ 35'
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Native Village		— — — — —
Unidentified Native Village		— — — — —
Buildings		— — — — —
River or perennial Stream		— — — — —
Non perennial Stream		— — — — —
Fathom Line		— — — — —

Swamp	— — — — —
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DISPOSITION MAP - SITUATION AS AT 1030 FEB TO 1800L 11 FEB 44

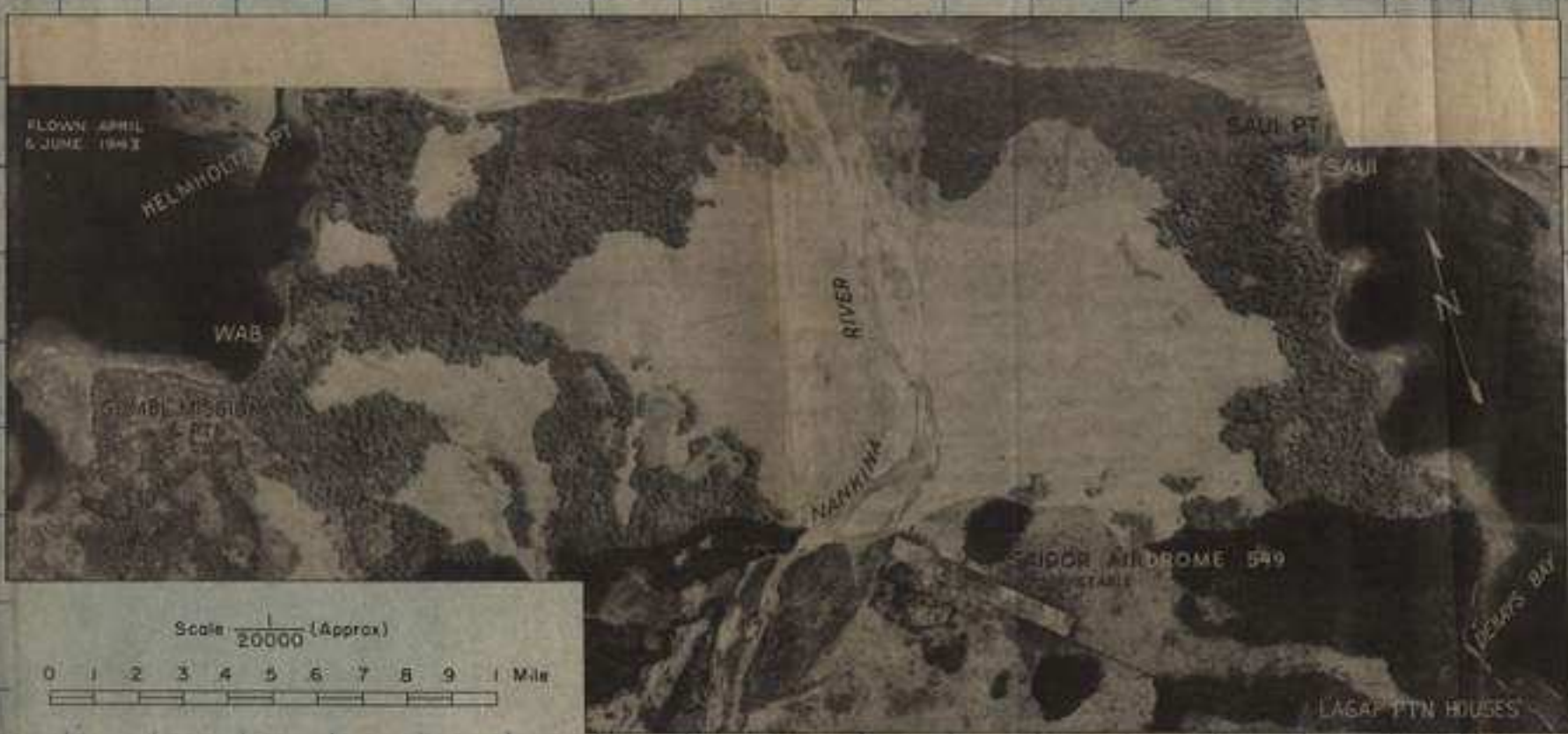
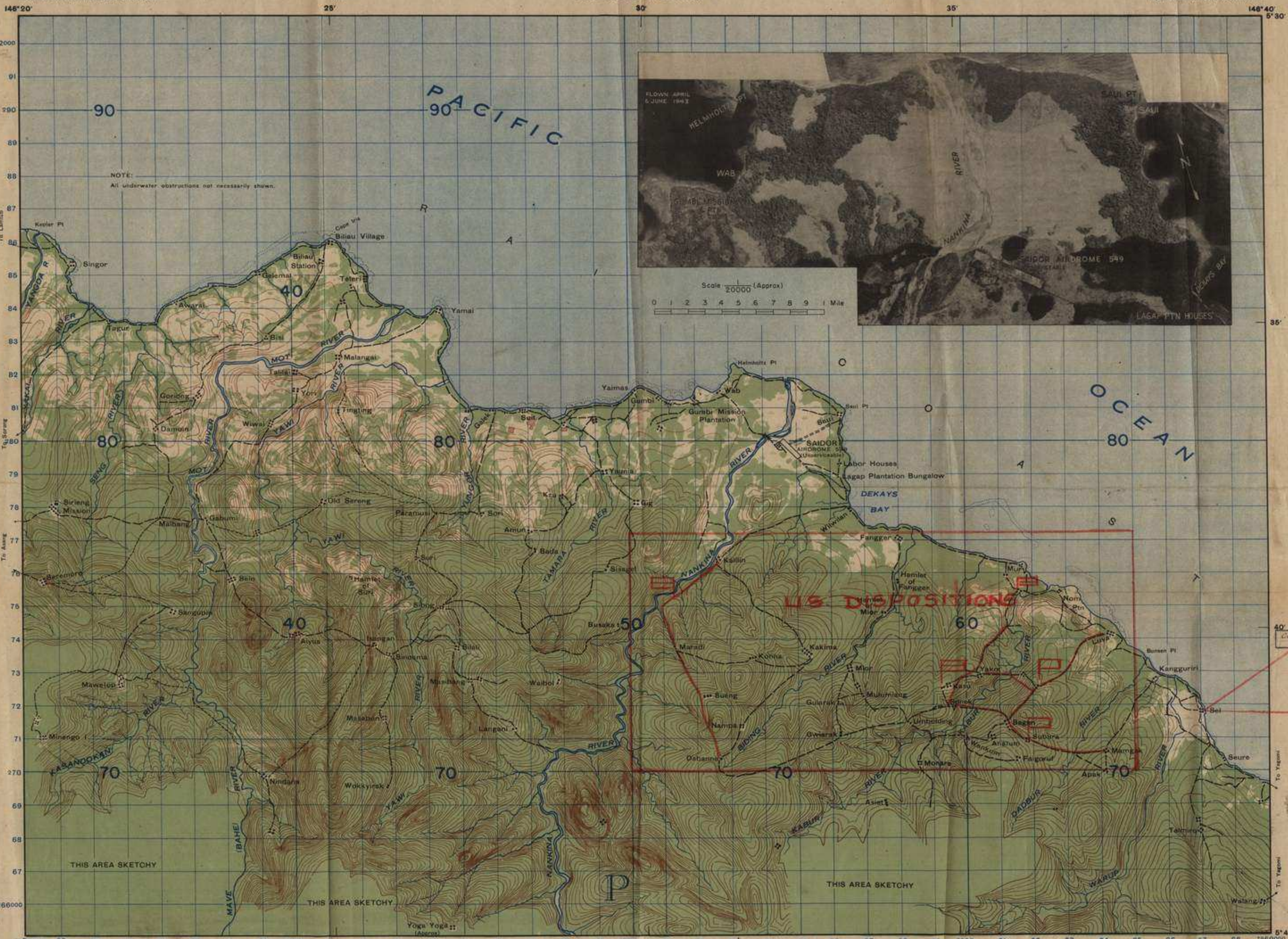
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SAIDOR
B 59/6
NORTHEAST NEW GUINEA



NOTE:
All underwater obstructions not necessarily shown.

Contact made with US Forces
11 10 30L Feb

1st Coy 38th
11 10 30L Feb

Prepared under the direction of the Chief Engineer, USAFFE, by
Base Map Plant, USAFFE, Aug 1943.
Compilation from reconnaissance photographs, missions
195-23, Mar 1943 and 137-22, Mar 1943 by 8th Photo Sq, 8th
Air Force, U. S. Army and information from ANGAU, ADG and HQNGP.
Topography from vertical and oblique photographs using
triangulation, leveling and barometric control, compared
with existing maps and data furnished by AD Survey, NGP, Feb and
Mar 1943 and from April 01 Co.
Lambert conical orthographic projection.

- LEGEND**
- Trails, probable
 - Trails, intermittent
 - Streams, intermittent
 - Swamps
 - Jungle
 - Plantations
 - Grassland
 - Farm lines, interval approx 100 ft.
 - Underwater obstruction
 - Shoals
 - Native gardens



"WARNING: FORM LINES ONLY, NOT CONTOURS"

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Grid & True North
Mag North
Approximate mean declination 1943
Annual magnetic increase 3'



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1000 METER MODIFIED BRITISH GRID SYSTEM
N. E. L. EQUATORIAL ZONE
Origin of grid: Lat Equator Long 100°E, whose coordinates
are X=3,850,000 M and Y=900,000 M
To give the coordinates of a point use only larger figures
on the grid lines, and add appropriate tenths of kilometers.
The small numbers at the corners are the full coordinates
referred to the origin of the grid zone.
Nearest true meridian on this grid is 500 km distant.
ALWAYS indicate grid letter in giving a reference on
this grid.

SAIDOR
5530-E14620/15X20

R. A. A. F.

APPX XI

*B.M. seen
(H.D.W.)*

Reconnaissance Report Army Co-op

LOCATION..... APPARTITION..... UNIT... 4... TAC/R SQN..... SORTIE No. 2. (9DIV)..... A/C No. - TYPE ~~446-92~~ ^{A46-106}..... DATE 13 JAN '44.

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE..... TAC/R.....

REF. MAPS. MALASANGA SINGORKAI	1" 1"	PILOT F/O CARTER OBSERVER P/O BENSON	TIME UP 0800 TIME DOWN 1130 TOTAL 3 hrs 30 mins	VISIBILITY GOOD	WEATHER HEAVY OVERCAST
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Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
			From WASU to SQ 1746 track showed signs of heavy recent usage- footprints were observed - track had obviously been used subsequent to recent rain.
PESCHEL POINT ULAP	-		Signs of recent activity were observed at PESCHEL POINT. Two main tracks lead in the direction of ULAP MISSION. Numerous small tracks lead into ravines - all showing signs of recent use. Hills in area are kunai covered working back from coast where timber becomes increasingly dense. ULAP is a village of 26 huts - three of which are in disrepair. Not over much activity apparent in village. The main activity appears to have taken place between ULAP and coast. Four 10 x 10' constructions were observed at ref SQ 2838. These had flat grass roofs and the walls were constructed of thin saplings in log hut type construction. A number of circular clearings with dead palm flooring were observed in open kunai - approx 10' diameter. These were located in SQ 2838 and interspersed among the four constructions mentioned above.
KIARI			A number of caves were observed in area 272417. The coast at this point is stepped. Tracks lead from main coastal into these caves and showed recent use. At 264415 two shelters were seen. 2 JAPS were observed sitting under one - strafed by a/c. These shelters were of four poles and roof no sides. KIARI is village of only three huts. Quite a lot of litter was seen around the shelters and the village of KIARI.
SINGOR			A village of approx 6 huts - all in disrepair - all grass had disappeared from roofs. 2 JAPS were observed crossing river mouth at 208454. Were wearing shorts or had trousers tucked up - equipped with packs.
MALASANGA			A village of approx 18-20 huts - all in good condition. 4 JAPS were observed moving WEST 500x WEST of village - were carrying packs. The country in REISS POINT area is a shallow basin - marshy - and fringed with sago palms to depth of 1000x.



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REF. MAPS.....	PILOT.....	TIME UP.....	VISIBILITY.....	WEATHER.....
	OBSERVER.....	TIME DOWN.....		
	TOTAL.....			

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
MALASANGA			In SQ 1746 there are a few shallow gullies with tracks leading around the sides of the jungle into the gullies - subsidiary tracks lead down to the bottom of the gullies. Throughout the SQ there were signs of heavy recent activity. A loaded barge in good condition was observed at ref 150446. Barge was well beached and partially hidden under trees - no tracks were apparent leading from barge. Fair track activity was observed in SQ 1344. Track lead away from coast into heavy timber - unable to trace for any distance. 3 u/s barges were observed at ref 100467.
NEMAU			A village of 9 huts - half of which were in disrepair. A barge and 8 white supply chutes were seen in vicinity - some containers observed. Coastal track from SQ 1746 to NEMAU approx 3' wide and very well used recently.
SINGORKAI			A village of 3-4 huts - good condition.
BUTUBUTU			13 huts - two in disrepair. A round band rotunda type hut was observed on the point - in which was observed a number of bundles. Only normal activity observed.
LEPSIUS POINT			From BUTUBUTU to LEPSIUS POINT track approx 3' wide and well used recently. All creeks in area LEPSIUS POINT had log bridges. At ref 980599 a lean-to was observed on each side of creek - a fair amount of use had been made of leans-to.
ROINJI			A village of 25 huts - in good condition, showing signs recent activity. Had the appearance of being constantly but not heavily used. At ref 878577 a circular clearing of approx 12' diameter was observed. Green palm fronds had been placed around the clearing and were leaning in towards top in a piled arms formation. Was situated on a knoll- giving clear view along coastline to EAST and WEST. A well used track ran along creek from ref 882578 to YUWONG (not observed) around knoll to clearing - a track then led to PAIUPI - but very much less used. A light footbridge was observed at mouth of YUPNA RIVER.
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	OBSERVER.....	TIME DOWN.....		
	TOTAL.....			

REPORT—INTERROGATION

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	
MEBA POINT			16 white supply chutes were observed in open kunai - a number of containers were seen also . No tracks were observed leading to or about the containers. Gave the appearance of having been dropped fairly recently - the chutes were still lying quite lightly on the kunai. Tracks were observed to go inland along the YUPNA RIVER also along unnamed creek ref 840611. Tracks not followed for any distance inland.
GALI			Village completely demolished - track passes straight through.
GENERAL INFORMATION.			Gardens, sago palms and coconuts in area reced had been ransacked and knocked about. This was particularly noticeable between WASU and SARI RIVER.
BEACHES.			The following refs are good beaches. Time ^{did} not permit a thorough beach recce. Possible dump areas - land approaches etc have not been taken into consideration. WASU. 206454 - 220418. 134442 - 139442. Small landing point NEMAU. SARI RIVER - 042515. Small landing points at 043523 - 034535 - 918542 and 893558. 882577 to 868604.

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LOCATION APPARITION UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN SORTIE No. 1. (9DIV) A/C No. - TYPE A46-137 A46-92 DATE 14 JAN '44.

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAC/R

REF. MAPS. <u>SIO 1/25000</u> <u>MALASANGA 1"</u>	PILOT <u>F/O CARTER</u> OBSERVER <u>P/O BENSON</u>	TIME UP <u>0800</u> TIME DOWN <u>1100</u> TOTAL <u>3 hrs.</u>	VISIBILITY <u>GOOD</u>	WEATHER <u>HIGH OVERCAST</u>
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REPORT—INTERROGATION

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
<u>KWAMA RIVER</u>	<u>0915</u>		<u>4-5 parties of JAPS totalling 15-20 in all were seen in the caves EAST of the KWAMA RIVER. In one instance they appeared to be slow and lethargic. Made no move when a/c passed cave entrances. A/c strafed one party- leaving one dead. There appeared to be no change in track running EAST-WEST from spur to RIVER. A well worn track was followed from ref 422407 SOUTH along kunai patch for 2000x when it was lost in jungle. Track from ref 387400 across ford to huts at ref 382403 was well worn with no apparent signs of recent use or occupation. No apparent sign of any recent or heavy crossing of fords in SQ 3643 and 3644.</u>
<u>SIO MISSION - SIO WEST</u>			<u>At 364444 a number of packs were seen piled on ground - partially covered by what appeared to be a greenish shirt. No alteration in timber lying around ford at ref 362444. Coastal track appeared in same condition as reported 13 JAN. All ravines and gullies in this area closely searched for possible defensive positions - no apparent signs of occupation in any.</u>
<u>WASU</u>			<u>Coastal track from KWAMA RIV - WASU - well worn. 2 well worn tracks were observed from ref 375416- following the line of the creek bank for a distance of approx 2000x - where it was lost in jungle. The second track ran from ref 362407 SOUTH along side of high ground for approx 2000x - again being lost in jungle. Village is of 8 delapidated huts. Two well worn tracks lead from coast along each side of creek at ref 337410 SOUTH for 2000x ending at two huts. The ground surrounding the creek is sloppy. A rather large banana and sago palm plantation is situated approx half way. Numerous tracks wind in and out. From the two huts small tracks lead into the jungle on high ground. A small track leads in from coast at ref 413432 in a SE direction for approx 1500x - possibly connecting track to fords on KWAMA RIVER.</u>
			<u>Own troops seen NAMBARIWA area - also moving WEST on SOUTH side GOALING RIV in SQ 4641.</u>

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LOCATION APPARITION UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN SORTIE No. 1. (9DIV) A/C No. - TYPE A46-95 DATE 15 JAN '44
A46-92

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAC/R

REF. MAPS <u>MALASANGA 1"</u>	PILOT <u>F/O McINTYRE</u>	TIME UP <u>0915</u>	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
<u>TIMBE RIVER 1"</u>	<u>F/O MAUGER</u>	TIME DOWN <u>1200</u>	GOOD	MEDIUM CLOUD
	<i>Bm (L) P...</i>	TOTAL <u>2 hrs 45 mins.</u>		

REPORT—INTERROGATION

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
<u>KWAMA RIVER</u>	<u>0945</u>		Close recce made general area. N.M.S. At 372411 6 white parachutes and 6 containers were observed - two of which were still hanging in trees. They had fallen in kunai - no tracks seen in area. Pilot was careful to check if containers had been opened. Those on trees and at least one on ground had not been opened. Only one end of remaining three observed. At 349409 three further white chutes and containers were observed - pilot unable to observe close enough to ascertain if containers opened although it was noticed that there were no tracks leading to or around area.
<u>DUWI MISSION</u>			Track from <u>DUWI MISSION</u> to coast at ref 350410 was observed in patches. It runs along side of high ground parallel to river for most part. Appeared to have been fairly well worn. MISSION did not appear to be occupied - but cloud prevented close recce.
<u>ULAP</u>			N.M.S. Track to village well worn as previously reported - nothing definite to indicate whether it had been used last 24 hrs. Village appeared to pilot to be unoccupied. At approx ref 909196 a thin spiral of smoke was observed. Pilot unable to see ground due to very dense timber. When a/c circled the area smoke ceased. At 213426 for a distance of approx 300x many well defined footmarks were seen. It was possible at this point to observe from a low level enabling pilot to establish the fact that the prints were pointing in NW direction.
<u>SINGOR MALASANGA</u>			N.M.S. At ref 185471 5 JAPS seen at the mouth of a small creek - either wearing shorts or had trousers tucked up. On approach of a/c leisurely moved under cover and were then lost to view. Were not wearing packs. Throughout area coconuts and sago palms have been chopped down. Tracks in <u>MALASANGA</u> area indicated fair recent use. Coastal track from <u>WASU - MALASANGA</u> appeared to have been used more than from <u>WASU EAST</u> . No further information on new tracks reported 14 JAN. Own troops seen at ref <u>SIO 1/25000 50 4644</u> . Waved to a/c.
	<u>1115</u>		

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LOCATION.....	APPARITION	UNIT.....	4 TAC/R SQN	SORTIE No.....	1. (9DIV)	A/C No. - TYPE.....	A46-92 A46-145	DATE.....	16 JAN '44.
ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE.....	TAC/R								
REF. MAPS.....	MALASANGA 1"	PILOT.....	P/O BENSON		TIME UP.....	0930		VISIBILITY.....	WEATHER.....
	TIMBE RIVER 1"	OBSERVER.....	F/O CARTER		TIME DOWN.....	1240		GOOD	HIGH BROKEN
					TOTAL.....	3 hrs 10 mins			

REPORT—INTERROGATION

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	Report
SARI RIVER	1025		20 JAPS seen at mouth of SARI RIVER - equipped with packs - wading across RIV - on approach of a/c took cover.
URAWA RIVER			1 JAP seen washing himself in creek at ref 961562 - took no action on approach of a/c.
WEBER POINT			Only eleven parachutes were counted - previously 16 were reported at this point. One container was observed to be intact. Some small tracks were observed in area.
ROINJI			No change from previous report.
NEMAU			Supply chutes still in position. Pilot unable to observe if canisters had been opened.
TIMBE RIVER			50 JAPS seen in mouth of RIV. Equipped with packs. On first sight were sitting in groups of 10-12 fully dressed. Recce a/c strafed - 3-4 JAPS left lying on banks - water running red. Chutes and containers still at refs SQ 3641 and 3440. Not observed whether containers had been opened.
			From KWAMA RIVER to KIARI - coastal track had been quite well used. From KIARI to WEBER POINT there appeared to have been somewhat heavier use.
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A46-95

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE	<u>TAC/R</u>		
REF. MAPS <u>MALASANGA</u> <u>1"</u>	PILOT <u>F/O MAUGER</u>	TIME UP <u>0820</u>	VISIBILITY
<u>SINGORAKI</u> <u>1"</u>	CHESKVIK <u>F/O McINTYRE</u>	TIME DOWN <u>1135</u>	GOOD
		TOTAL <u>3 hrs 15 mins</u>	WEATHER CLEAR

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT-INTERROGATION
GALI	0915		At ref 840610 a bunker type position was observed - approx 6' square with slits approx 9" to 1' on two sides - giving coverage of coast - both ways. N.M.S in village - track passes through village does not appear to have been used.
WEBER POINT			Still 11 chutes showing. Some canisters had been opened - a couple of tins observed - apparently rations had been consumed on spot. Other containers were still intact. 1 JAP seen wading mouth of YUPNA RIVER - took cover on approach of a/c. When first seen was moving WEST.
ROINJI			1 JAP seen on track at edge of village - stationary leaning on rifle - apart from that no other apparent signs of occupation.
URAWA RIVER			1 JAP seen at 964563 - moving WEST - equipped with pack. WESTERN half of bridge across RIVER has broken adrift - will not hamper movement - RIVER quite fordable at present.
LEPSIUS POINT			6 JAPS seen at 982560 - on approach of a/c JAPS dropped packs and scattered. On return of a/c approx 30 minutes later packs had been collected - one JAP lying on seaward side of track.
SINGORAKI			1 JAP seen at mouth of unnamed creek ref 040526 - minus pants.
KELUWEL RIVER			N.M.S in village - no apparent signs of use or occupation.
ULAP			1 dead JAP seen floating in RIVER.
			Track from coast to village did not show any signs of recent usage - likewise the village itself - the only additional feature to previous report is a constructed platform at 287394 in the form of a loading stage - possibly a gun platform - approaches would permit a gun being dragged up to location. Not possible to assess age of construction - did not have a new appearance.
			Parachutes and containers in SQS 3440 and 3471 appear to be still intact. No tracks showing in area.
			Track from WASU to GALI appears to have had fairly heavy use - from GALI WEST track appears to thin out a little.
			From NEMAU WEST to GALI approx four single JAPS seen - not pinpointed.
			N.M.S EAST of SINGOR.

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LOCATION: APPARITION	UNIT: 4 TAC/R SQN	SORTIE No. 2. (9DIV)	A/C No. - TYPE: A46-145 A46-92	DATE: 17 JAN '44
ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE: TAC/R				
REF. MAPS: MALASANGA 1" TIMBE RIVER 1"	PILOT: F/O CARTER	TIME UP: 0820	VISIBILITY: GOOD	WEATHER: CLEAR
	OBSERVER: P/O BENSON	TIME DOWN: 1135		
		TOTAL: 3 hrs 15 mins		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
TIMBE RIVER	0915		<p>6 JAPS seen wading across RIVER mouth - a/c made straffing pass. Only two seen after pass - probably 4 killed. 9 dead JAPS seen on sand bars - result of straffing attack 16 JAN.</p> <p>6 x 3⁴ stick tripods were observed in mouth of RIVER on sand bars - a ring of stones around base-ashes in middle of one. Apparently used for preparation of food. Tracks lead from main track to ref 215442 where foot-tracks were seen on beach above high water mark. The beach at this point is suitable for barge landing. Two foxholes and leans-to observed at ref 205441 - signs of recent occupation- area well trampled.</p> <p>On both sides of RIVER there are fairly well worn and recently used tracks leading to banana and possibly sugar cane gardens at ref area SQ 1640. RIVER has been forded at refs 183419 - 181414 and 198439. Close to the gardens there are two villages - one of 4 huts in good condition - the other of 12 huts - old and delapidated- tracks around huts well worn.</p> <p>4 JAPS equipped with packs were seen at ref 204454 - took cover. 3 JAPS were seen under hut in village ref 204460. A deal of litter was seen around the huts. Track between 2 small coconut plantations at refs 203461 and 199465 was broad and slushy - plantations well trampled.</p>
MALASANGA			<p>The village itself appears to be unoccupied - track indicates that village is not occupied. At ref 191471 there are a number of well worn tracks in the sago which gives the impression that they were caused by other than JAPS obtaining sago from the palms-pilot considered possible bivouac area. 9 white supply chutes and 3 containers were observed area SQ 1845. No tracks in area-no signs of containers having been opened. The kunai is very high and it is possible that they are difficult to see from the ground. SQ 1746 still showing signs of recent heavy use. A secondary track runs parallel to coastal track on WEST side of REISS POINT- it meanders through the gardens in the area. 2 green leans-to were observed at 166450- some objects were seen-pilot unable to identify. A track runs from RIVER bend at ref 197442 to ref 189463. Throughout this area there are quite a number of recent and well used tracks which in every instance lead to gardens but appear to regain the main coastal track in every case.</p>

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LOCATION APPARITION.....	UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN.....	SORTIE No. 1. (9DIV).....	A/C No. - TYPE A46-137 A46-106.....	DATE 18 JAN '44.....
ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE.....	TAC/R.....			
REF. MAPS MALASANGA 1" SINGORAKI 1".....	PILOT F/O MAUGER.....	TIME UP 0925.....	VISIBILITY.....	WEATHER.....
	OBSERVER F/O COLMER.....	TIME DOWN 1235.....	GOOD.....	MEDIUM BROKEN.....
		TOTAL 3 hrs 10 mins.....		

REPORT—INTERROGATION

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
NEMAU	1010		Containers untouched.
SARI RIVER			N.M.S in area. Few small gardens scattered about, tracks through these - returning to coastal track. General area NEMAU to both banks of SARI RIVER has been well walked over - tracks seem quite aimless as though they have been searching for food.
BUTUBUTU			Track led in from coast for approx 200x inland at ref 038527 - lost in jungle - thin but well worn.
VILLAGE ROAD 017546			1 JAP seen at ref 041525 - squatting on track - appeared to be wearing pack. Village appears to have been used - tracks showing use from hut to hut.
URAWA RIV			Three JAPS seen - took cover - village strafed. A deal of litter and some equipment seen in village. 3 JAPS seen ref 982960 - wearing packs - took cover in jungle.
			At ref 978561 approx 30 JAPS seen in two groups - moving WEST - a further five scattered through-out triangle formed by coast and track. All took cover - area strafed. On each side of RIVER there are signs of quite heavy movement. On the EASTERN tip of RIVER mouth there was quite a deal of litter and a number of small burnt out fires. A track leads around quite close to coast and then parallel to RIVER to bridge.
			On WESTERN bank in the triangle formed by track and coast and RIVER bank there are a number of clumps of growth. At most of these there was litter and gear lying around. Some JAPS estimated approx 20 observed lying in these clumps - strafed by a/c. The general area gave impression of being not so much a bivouac site but more of a daylight staging area and meal area. No signs on beach of footmarks or any barge activity. At ref SQ 9355 approx 40 JAPS seen moving WEST - took cover in jungle - strafed - 2 left lying on track. 15 minutes later - 3 more were seen in same area moving WEST.
			On return from recce pilot observed odd ones and twos making along track - N.M.S EAST of TIMBE RIV- although track still shows signs of usage.
COASTAL TRACK			From NEMAU - URAWA RIV the coastal track has had heavy usage. On the wet and sloppy portions it has broadened out up to approx 3' wide. Apart from deviations to gardens there was no sign of any tracks leading inland.

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ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE.....		TAC/R.....							
REF. MAPS.....	SINGORAKI 1".....	PILOT.....	R/O CARTER.....	TIME UP.....	1515.....	VISIBILITY.....		WEATHER.....	
		OBSERVER.....	P/O BENSON.....	TIME DOWN.....	1825.....	FAIR - POOR.....		LOW CLOUD - RAIN.....	
				TOTAL.....	3 hrs 10 mins.....				

REPORT—INTERROGATION

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
URAWA RIVER			15 JAPS in ones and twos were seen between URAWA RIV and GALI. 2 bunkers approx 5' square, lean-to and hut at ref 930551 - bunker openings face to sea- roofing on hut still had greenish appearance - litter seen around hut - area well trampled. A hut at ref 925547 - area well trampled.
ROINJI YUWONGI			No change on previous report. 3 huts in good condition. A thin but recently and well used track runs from coastal track parallel with creek to village - track continues along creek for approx 1500x - unable to trace further due to cloud. A track runs from YUWONGI - skirting foothills and jungle and joins coastal track at ref 843606 - light and recently used. A bunker approx 5' square was observed at ref 880838 - opening facing to sea. Another was seen at ref 878593. This was approx 10-11' square - opening appeared to be facing seaward. Two five feet diameter diggings were seen between bunker and RIVER bank. These were built up with coral rock on seaward half. The 3 parachutes previously reported at approx ref sq 8659 had been removed all but one. A number of tracks were observed to run from jungle to this area. An additional 14 chutes were observed - 5 at ref 867597 - 9 at 865586. These appeared to be untouched - no signs of tracks in area.
GALI			Two tent like shacks were seen in SOUTHERN end of GALI village- well trampled area - litter lying around. From two huts at ref 837615 small tracks run to a well worn and recently used track running inland from the village to ref 828602 where it passes through a village of 2 huts in good condition, thence to ref 828583 where it was lost in cloud. There are a number of gardens in the area- particularly ransacked. 1 JAP seen at ref 837615. Coastal track from GALI to GAUSS POINT had been used but not so much as the track to GALI. Track from coast to KOSIT had been used recently - but only slightly - cloud prevented recce past KOSIT
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ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE.....

REF. MAPS.....	PILOT.....	TIME UP.....	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
	OBSERVER.....	TIME DOWN.....		
	TOTAL.....			

Place or Ref. Time Height REPORT—INTERROGATION

GALI			In sq 8163 track had been bombed and jungle had been opened up - 6 huts were observed in this area - signs of recent but light tracks around huts.
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			At ref 788646 an oil slick was seen to extend for approx 200x to sea. At this point the trees overhang the beach. Pilot observed a rectangular black object which could have been the stern of a barge. The object was heavily camouflaged with branches. Terrain made close observation difficult.
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LOCATION APPARTITION UNIT 4 TAG/R SQN SORTIE No. 1. (5DIV) A/C No. - TYPE M46-92 DATE 22 JAN '44.
M46-106

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAG/R

REF. MAPS S10
PESCHEL POINT
REISS POINT
1/25000 SERIES

PILOT P/O MCINTYRE
 OBSERVER P/O COLMER

TIME UP 0930
 TIME DOWN 1245
 TOTAL 3 hrs 15 mins.

VISIBILITY
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WEATHER
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Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
<u>KWANA RIVER</u>	<u>1000</u>		<u>N.M.S. Area KWANA RIVER - no signs own troops. Coastal track from RIVER to vicinity WASU anchorage did not appear to have any use whatever since recent rain. No signs of movement inland for approx 4000 yds. Coastal track from WASU to 110452 showed signs of very light but recent use.</u>
<u>KIARI</u>			<u>N.M.S in village. No apparent signs of use. 2 JAPS seen at ref 278413. 1 dead JAP on track at above ref. On app roach of a/c two JAPS were seen to leave scrub - pick up packs - then make for cover again. 3 inland tracks from area KIARI showed no signs of use subsequent to recent rain - puddles on track clear and undisturbed.</u>
<u>TISSIE RIVER AREA.</u>			<u>N.M.S general area. At ref 166428 a few footmarks were observed on the beach between high and low water marks. Tracks in REISS POINT area - other than those marked on map show signs of the humai closing in over the top. Other inland tracks show no use since recent rain.</u>
<u>SUPPLY CONTAINERS.</u>			<u>At ref Sq 3041 - 6 chutes previously reported - 4 only seen on this recce. Only one chute now hanging in trees - no tracks to or around area. Only 2 chutes observed area WASU anchorage - three previously reported - again no signs of tracks to or around area. These containers observed in MALASARBA area have not been opened. A 44 gallon drum was observed on beach at high water mark at ref 138477. Had bright unpainted appearance.</u>
			<u>Containers at refs Sqs 3041 and 2941 are cylindrical - all others box type.</u>

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LOCATION APPARITION UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN SORTIE No. 1. (5DIV) A/C No. - TYPE A46-137 DATE 23 JAN '44.
A46-106

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAC/R

REF. MAPS SIO
PESCHEL POINT
REISS POINT
1/25000 SERIES

PILOT F/O MAUGER
F/O CARTER
 OBSERVER

TIME UP 1005
 TIME DOWN 1305
 TOTAL 3 hrs

VISIBILITY
GOOD

WEATHER
CLEAR

REPORT—INTERROGATION

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	
COASTAL TRACK			From KWAMA RIVER to TIMBE RIVER the coastal track shows only slight usage.
KWAMA RIVER			N.M.S in area. Approx 10-12 own troops seen crossing KWAMA RIV at ford and 360445. Waved to a/c.
WASU ANCHORAGE			Still 4 and 2 chutes in area. Pilot was of opinion that there had been slight movement in area - conditions of ground made it difficult to assess if in last 24 hrs. The signs of movement was seen for approx 1000 yds from coast. At 267421 the area had the appearance of having been used as a rest and cooking area - litter was observed. Did not appear to have been used very recently.
SIGAWA			A village of approx 12 huts in good condition. did not appear to be occupied. Track from village to coast did not show any apparent sign of recent use. In the general area of the village there were approx 15 oval mounds of approx 5-6' long - kunai covered. In a small cluster of coconut trees a pile of newish looking husks was observed.
TIMBE RIVER AREA			1 live JAP seen at ref 165432 - not wearing equipment. Containers unchanged from report of 22 JAN.
			Between GALI and YUPNA RIVER 4 single live JAPS were seen. A small canvas lean-to was seen at ref 839612 (SINGORAKI 1").
			Approx 6 dead JAPS were seen at various stages along coastal track in area recced.

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LOCATION.....	APPARITION.....	UNIT.....	4 TAC/R SQN.....	SORTIE No.....	1. (5DIV).....	A/C No. - TYPE.....	A46-106 A46-137.....	DATE.....	24 JAN '44.....
ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE.....		TAC/R.....							
REF. MAPS.....	MALASANGA SINGORAKI	PILOT.....	F/O MCKENZIE	TIME UP.....	0915	VISIBILITY.....	GOOD	WEATHER.....	CLOUD DEVELOPING INLAND
	1" 1"	OBSERVER.....	P/O BENSON	TIME DOWN.....	1230				
				TOTAL.....	3 hrs 15 mins				

REPORT—INTERROGATION

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
YAUT RIVER AREA	1000		YAGOMI - approx 15-20 well kept huts. Grass in area of village - but quite well defined tracks from some of the huts. OLD YAGOMI - approx 8 huts - not so well kept as YAGOMI - again there were odd well defined tracks from some of the huts. No litter, gear - or signs of fires in area. At ref 703653 the hills close in on river but from this ref back to the coast on EAST side of river there are a few well defined tracks. From ref 703653 pilot was unable to trace track due to formation of country and dense jungle. No gardens observed in area. Condition of track was such that pilot was unable to say how recently these tracks had been used. There were no apparent signs suggesting any stand or occupation of the area. Track from MALALAMAI - GABUTAMON followed to 720612 - no change from previous report.
YARA			An oil slick of about 8000 yds was observed from YARA to vicinity WEBER POINT in some parts it was out to sea for 300 yds. Mixed in with the oil was a quantity of what appeared to be wood shavings and small wood blocks. At ref 770645 three rusty 44 gallon drums lashed together were observed. They were floating high out of the water- strafed. Track from GALI - RUANGE followed to ref 837596 - no change from previous report. Track from GABUTAMON - RUANGE not observed.
WEBER POINT			Tracks from coastal track to supply containers in SQ 8660. Unable to observe containers to ascertain if opened - in most instances the chute and shroud lines did not appear to have been disturbed.
REISS POINT			Supply containers - no apparent change from last report.
COASTAL TRACK			From YUPNA RIV - EAST to TIMBE RIV cloud prevented inland recce further than 4000 yds. The terrain inland along the coast makes very low recce impossible. From TIMBE RIV - YAGOMI- thence NW - well defined. For a stretch of approx 4000 yds SE from YAUT RIV track appears a little less defined. Pilot unable to assess how recent the usage.

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LOCATION: <u>APPARITION</u>	UNIT: <u>4 TAC/R SQN</u>	SORTIE No. <u>1. (5 DIV)</u>	A/C No. - TYPE: <u>A46-106</u> <u>A46-137</u>	DATE: <u>25 JAN '44.</u>
ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE: <u>TAC/R</u>				
REF. MAPS: <u>GALI</u> <u>GAUSS POINT</u> <u>1/25000 SERIES</u>	PILOT: <u>F/L WATCHORN</u>	TIME UP: <u>0905</u>	VISIBILITY: <u>FAIR</u>	WEATHER: <u>LOW OVERCAST</u> <u>INLAND</u>
	OBSERVER: <u>F/O STEWART</u>	TIME DOWN: <u>1215</u>		
		TOTAL: <u>3 hrs 10 mins.</u>		

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
<u>GAUSS POINT</u>	<u>0935</u>		<u>N.M.S. Track from MALALANAI to KUFUKU showing as a well used track. Rain had fallen during last 24 hrs and pilot was of opinion that it had been heavily used since rain - footprints were clear and sharp. The gardens in SQ 7362 were trampled and pulled about. Foliage litter was seen at ref 732625.</u>
<u>KUFUKU</u>			<u>N.M.S. A village of 14 huts in good condition set in fairly heavy timber. Growth around village precluded a close inspection of the condition of the ground - or whether it had been used by other than natives. Track SOUTH from village was observed for 150 yds - had the same freshly and well used appearance. Unable to follow further due to cloud.</u>
<u>TOPEN</u>			<u>N.M.S. A village of 30-40 huts in very good condition. A broad, well and recently used track was seen to enter village. Observation was made from small gap in clouds and track could not be accurately pin-pointed. A large pile of paper litter was seen at NORTH end of village - also some litter outside a hut some 200 yds NORTH of village. Condition of ground around village not accurately observed due to conditions. Gardens in area have not been ravaged in any way - all in very good condition - plentiful as indicated by maps. The country SOUTH of the village drops sheer to the SOUTH. TOPEN is approx 3000' A.S.L.</u>
<u>AREA GALI 2</u>			<u>A number of tracks lead from coastline between GAUSS POINT and YARA along kunai ridges to spur running NW and SE. These were then lost in heavy timber. These tracks gave the impression of not having been used for some days. They did not appear to be old and permanent tracks but rather that a number of troops had passed area in a short time. Definitely established as not native. No gardens in area. Ridge is 1400' A.S.L and overlooks coastal belt from MALALANAI to SOUTH of GALI 2. Glimpses of a well and recently used track were obtained at refs 803607 for the length of the kunai patch - at ref 803599 for a length of approx 200 yds and again at ref 800594. At this point the ground is very steep and there are signs of JAPS having scambled up. Track is about 10-12' wide at this point.</u>

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LOCATION..... UNIT..... SORTIE No. 1. (CONT'D) A/C No. - TYPE..... DATE.....

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE.....

REF. MAPS.....	PILOT.....	TIME UP.....	VISIBILITY	WEATHER
	OBSERVER.....	TIME DOWN.....		
		TOTAL.....		

Place or Ref. Time Height REPORT—INTERROGATION

AREA GALI 2

Footmarks have been made since recent rain. The gardens area ref 802600 have been trampled and ransacked. Unable to follow further due to cloud. Garden at ref 596584 was observed from some distance - appeared to be in good condition.
A track was observed from ref 827600 to follow along edge of jungle to ref 816597 - lightly but recently used. Unable to accurately observe village due to dense growth.
Coastal track from GALI 2 to MALALANAI did not show any apparent sign of use since recent rain - track difficult to observe.

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LOCATION.....	APPARITION	UNIT.....	4 TAC/R SQN	SORTIE No.....	1. (5DIV)	A/C No. - TYPE.....	A46-95 A46-106	DATE.....	26 JAN '44
ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE.....	TAC/R								
REF. MAPS.....	SIO PESCHELL POINT REISS POINT 1/25000 SERIES	PILOT.....	F/O COLMER	TIME UP.....	1020	VISIBILITY.....	GOOD	WEATHER.....	MEDIUM OVERCAST LOW ON MOUNTAINS
		OBSERVER.....	XXXXXX F/O McINTYRE	TIME DOWN.....	1320				
				TOTAL.....	3 hrs				

REPORT—INTERROGATION

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
KWAMA RIVER	1050		Own troops seen on EAST and WEST of KWAMA RIV at area ref 363433 - waved to a/c - "T" signs displayed approx 365432. 3 sets of footprints were observed pointing SW along coastal track from village ref 343447. N.M.S in village.
RIVER 315424			4 x 40 - 50' poles were seen lying on track on EASTERN RIVER bank. Cover pilot observed 12-14 natives at river mouth. On first approach of a/c took cover. On second circuit of a/c natives had crossed river and waved to a/c - were wearing blue and red lap lap - did not appear to have white person with them or to be carrying rifles.
			5 chutes were seen SQ 3041. Apparently one of the two hanging in the trees has either dropped or been pulled down and on last recce was not observed. A track passes close to one chute at approx 305415. Not possible to say if container had been opened or whether track was there before chute was dropped. Track from WASU ANCHORAGE was observed to ref 270380. It showed very slight usage since recent rain from 289416 - 290412. Also very slight recent usage was seen on track from ref 279410 - 276416. No signs of movement or track usage in KIARI.
SIGAWA			2 chutes observed - one in clearing, one in trees - in area ref 237390. Unable to estimate how long they have been in area. Containers not observed - no signs of tracks leading to or around them. No sign of occupation or recent usage in village. From ref SQ 1740 - SQ 2740 a number of 6-8' square clearings were observed. These were more or less in an irregular line with the main number in the SIGAWA area. They appeared to be areas cut out of the kunai - the grass just lying heaped in the centre. No tracks observed near any of them. In all cases they were sited in the hollow of a slight undulation. From KIARI to SIGAWA there are a number of caves. No signs of tracks leading to them - no litter around them - no apparent signs of occupation.
TIMBE RIVER			Tracks on EAST side of RIVER appear to have had some use since recent rain. In a couple of places there are signs in SQS 1242-1343 and 1344 of where some have scrambled and slid down banks to river.
MALASANG A			No change in chutes. No JAPS seen throughout area reced. Coastal track KWAMA - TIMBE RIVS does not appear to have had any use since recent rain.

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LOCATION APPARITION UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN SORTIE No. 2 (5DIV) A/C No. - TYPE A46-121 DATE 26 JAN '44.
A46-137

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE BEACH RECCE PHOTO/R

REF. MAPS <u>SINGORAKI 1"</u> <u>MALASANGA 1"</u>	PILOT <u>F/O FREES</u> OBSERVER <u>F/O MCKENZIE</u>	TIME UP <u>1015</u> TIME DOWN <u>1415</u> TOTAL <u>4 hrs</u>	VISIBILITY <u>GOOD - FAIR</u>	WEATHER <u>OVERCAST INLAND CLEAR OVER SEA</u>
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Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
<u>BUTUBUTU</u> 037532 037532	<u>1150</u>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fair cover for approx 4 barges - could all off-load at same time. 2. Plenty cover back from beach for dump or bulk breaking areas. 3. Approach to beach quite good. Reef runs out from point in a NE direction. Sandy beach - fair depth of water. 4. Area covered by V18 - V22 and P1 P3 and P17.
<u>MALASANGA AREA</u> 157444			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fair cover for approx 3 barges to off-load at one time. 2. Good cover for dump or bulk areas. 3. Approach to beach appears to be very free of obstructions. Care would have to be exercised to land just WEST of river mouth. Sand bar at river mouth. 4. Area covered by V28 -31 P5 and P6.
<u>SINGOR AREA</u> 213427			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NIL cover on beach. Capacity 2 barges off-load same time. 2. Good cover dump areas. 3. Approach clear to sea - shallow water at beach - sandy beach. 4. Area covered by V32 - 35 P8.
<u>WASU ANCHORAGE</u> 348410			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good cover for approx 4-6 barges to off-load at same time. 2. Good cover and approaches for bulk area. 3. Approach from sea appears to be clear of obstructions - coral reef on each side but not extending far to sea - sandy beach. 4. Area covered by V40 - V45 P9 -10-11-14-15.
<u>REF 338410</u> <u>MALASANGA 1"</u>			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No cover on beach - capacity 8-10 barges. 2. Good cover and approaches for bulk area. 3. Approach from sea as for WASU ANCHORAGE. 4. Area covered by V40- V45 P9-10-11-16.

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ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE <u>TAC/R</u>				
REF. MAPS <u>SIO</u> <u>PESCHEL POINT</u> <u>REISS POINT</u> <u>LEPSZUS POINT</u> <u>GALI</u> <u>1/25000 SERIES</u>	PILOT <u>F/O CARTER</u> OBSERVER <u>F/O MAUGER</u>	TIME UP <u>1230</u> TIME DOWN <u>1600</u> TOTAL <u>3 hrs 30 mins</u>	VISIBILITY <u>GOOD</u>	WEATHER <u>OVERCAST</u>

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
<u>COASTAL TRACK</u>			Track from KIARI to TIMBE RIV shows slight recent use. TIMBE RIV to GALI 1 slightly more than above. Footmarks have been made since last rain - approx 48 hrs. No apparent signs of use on inland tracks throughout area reced. No trace of new house reported 4 1/2 miles SW of KWAMA RIV mouth. Natives observed at barge beached at ref 299414. On return of a/c barge was seen to be pulling out - approx 1530. 3 white men in barge - one of which was wearing AMERICAN uniform. Waved to a/c. Own troops seen on KWAMA RIV. "T" not observed for dropping.
<u>ULAP KANDOA</u>			KANDOA a village of 60-70 huts in good condition. Quite a wide and heavily used track leads EAST from the two villages in a general direction of the KWAMA RIV. Track was followed for approx 3000 yds. The track does not indicate recent heavy use but rather that it has been used over a period with only slight recent usage. Smoke was seen issuing from a hut in KANDOA. N.M.S in either village.
<u>KIARI AREA</u>			At ref 283418 what appeared to be a 3' square bunker was observed. Opening facing seawards. Under overhanging trees in the area there were two heaps of stones seen - giving the impression that they had been placed as a defence around diggings.
<u>TIMBE RIVER</u>			2 JAPS seen on sand bar - strafed - took cover. A probable native seen in village ref 121417 - ran on approach of a/c. 1 dead JAP observed at ref 008497.
<u>URAWA RIV AREA</u>			15 JAPS were seen between refs 940557 and 908556 - in groups of 9 and 3s - strafed - all carrying full gear. One JAP seen also at ref 854564. Near this ref there was a 6' long oval shaped hole of approx 1' deep - at the end of which was a 2' stake.
<u>GALI 1 YOPNA RIV AREA</u>			Between refs 855558 and 863555 the undergrowth has been cleared away in a number of places. Three of the five supply containers in SQ 8359 have been broached. Tracks lead out from coastal track to chutes. Track from ref 844574 through village at ref 838568 along ridge to village at ref 818567 - shows signs of fairly recent use to ref 827569 where it terminates quite a deal. Where the track enters village at 818567 it leads directly to one hut - other tracks in village are barely discernable. Track from coast at ref 849572 around ridge to patch of jungle and possible observation post at 848566 shows signs of fairly recent use.

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LOCATION.....	APPARITION 4 TAC/R SQN TAC/R	UNIT.....	SORTIE No. 1. (5DIV)	A/C No. - TYPE 146-106 146-93	DATE 28 JAN '44.
ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE.....					
REF. MAPS. POINT) 1/25000	PILOT F/O MCINTYRE	TIME UP 0945	VISIBILITY	WEATHER	
REISS POINT) SERIES	OBSERVER F/O COLMER	TIME DOWN 1315	GOOD	LOW OVERCAST	
LEPSIUS POINT)		TOTAL 3 hrs 30 mins			

REPORT—INTERROGATION

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
MONGO RIVER			Own troops seen at ref 310420 - waved to a/c. P.I.B patrol seen at ref 287417 and also moving SOUTH along track at ref 290414 - waved to a/c.
ULAP MISSION			N.M.S. No change from previous report. One hut burnt down - not previously reported.
REF 1" 958157 PESCHL POINT			2 caves seen at ref 234431. A loop track from main coastal track passes by the caves. Loop does not show signs of recent use - no apparent signs of occupation.
TIMBE RIV AREA			At ref 167428 barge marks were sighted on beach between high and low water marks. Around barge marks were signs of what appeared to be footprints as though personnel had pushed barge into water. These marks were very close to barge marks - no footprints between them and footprints just above high water mark. These latter footprints were in the form of a track along coastline - each end of which disappeared into undergrowth. At ref 137477 three 4' square objects were seen lying flat on beach. They appeared to be similar to the side of a basket - or matting of sago palm. No tracks observed in area.
REF 133426			Most of branches and tops of the trees have been lopped off on WEST side of river bank from top to bottom and for a width of approx 9-12'. The branches were seen lying on ground minus their leaves. The cuts on the trees had a newish appearance. A track leading from ref 133427 along creek bed to a slide on WEST bank at ref 133434 - from there NORTH the track on EAST side shows fairly recent use.
SARI RIV AREA			12-15 JAPS were seen at ref 010497. One was wading in sea - remainder were in a small cave overhung by trees - all were wearing packs - strafed. Coastal track and a few inland tracks between SORAT RIV and URAWA RIV shows a certain freshness - pilot unable to assess how recently used.
URAWA RIV			N.M.S in area. At ref 921558 a small clearing of undergrowth was seen. A track led from there to coast - fairly well worn. A light slightly used track runs between creek SOUTH to ref 920550. The ground in clearing was quite well trodden down - nothing in it.

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LOCATION.....	APPARITION	UNIT.....	4 TAC/R SQN	SORTIE No.....	1.(5DIV)	A/C No. - TYPE.....	M46-93 M46-106	DATE.....	30 JAN '44
ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE.....	TAC/R	PILOT.....	F/O BENSON	TIME UP.....	1035	VISIBILITY.....		WEATHER.....	
REF. MAPS.....	PESCHEL POINT) REISS POINT) LEPSIUS POINT) GALI) GAUSS POINT)	OBSERVER.....	XXXXXX P/O MACKENZIE	TIME DOWN.....	1405	FAIR		LOW BROKEN	
	1/25000 SERIES			TOTAL.....	3 hrs 30 mins				

Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
TIMBE RIV AREA	1110		10 own troops mouth of TIMBE RIV - approx 50 also at area ref 163433. At ref 133434 a clearing was observed in river bed. A well used track rises up WEST side of bank. Gave appearance of not having been used for at least a week.
URAWA RIV AREA			Coastal track from URAWA RIV EAST does not show any signs of use since recent rain. Track WEST from URAWA RIV to GAUSS POINT shows signs of light use since recent rain. Pilot estimates that rain has fallen during last 24 hrs. Between ROINJI 2 and RIV fairly heavy track usage also on edge of beach.
YUPNA RIVER RUANGE			At ref 846587 a small area was well trampled and sloppy. The village and portions of the track to the coast showed signs of slight usage since recent rain. Village at ref 816595 also showed signs of slight recent use. No track observed into village.
KUPUKU			Track from KUPUKU is well defined and still fresh looking. unable to assess how recently used. Track from approx ref 743645 past gardens to ref 743640 showed signs of use since recent rain - unable to follow further.
YAST RIV AREA			N.M.S throughout recce. 5 smoke bursts were seen in sq 7065, source of fire not investigated.
			No change in any supply chutes.

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LOCATION APPARTITION UNIT 4 TAC/R SQN SORTIE No. 1. (5DIV) A/C No. - TYPE 46-148
46-95 DATE 31 JAN '44

ORDERS AND NATURE OF SORTIE TAC/R

REF. MAPS. <u>REISS POINT</u> <u>LEPSIUS POINT</u> <u>GALI</u> <u>GAUSS POINT</u> <u>1/25000 SERIES</u>	PILOT <u>P/O STEWART</u> OBSERVER <u>P/O McINTYRE</u>	TIME UP <u>1350</u> TIME DOWN <u>1700</u> TOTAL <u>3 hrs 10 mins</u>	VISIBILITY <u>POOR</u>	WEATHER <u>LOW CLOUD AND RAIN</u>
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Place or Ref.	Time	Height	REPORT—INTERROGATION
			Cloud base practically to ground level - and to foothills - rain squalls.
<u>TIMBE RIV AREA</u>	<u>1440</u>		Most forward own troops seen Sq 1045 - a/e unable to get close enough to observe any indication from ground.
<u>SONAT RIV AREA</u>			4 JAPS seen - crossing river north - moving NW - only one seen carrying pack - strafed - one killed. 1 JAP seen at ref 846588 - not carrying pack - took cover. From approx ref 948546 to approx ref 953554 the kunai has been flattened down for a width of approx 4'. The flattened grass is still showing a green tinge.
			Arrow of white stones at mouth of URAWA RIV has been removed.
			At ref 797626 a flat roofed construction 12 x 12 x 2 feet high was observed in light rain forest with secondary growth. The slit opening - approx 9-12" - faces to sea and would appear to be covering the entrance between the coral reef. Camouflaged brown and dried off. No tracks observed leading to or around it - no apparent signs of occupation.
<u>YOGOMI AREA</u>			M.T. tracks were seen at approx 690688 for a distance of 2-300 yds following coastal track. It appeared as though tracks had been used by more than one vehicle - grass worn to ground.
			Coastal track throughout area did not show any clear defined footmarks. Rain during recce made accurate assessment impossible.
			NW of SURRE approx 8 own barges observed.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
1 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 1 / 1944. HQ 8 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3. OFFRS. 10 O.R's. 51 + OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
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Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.								
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				DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* * *	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E (1) & E (2).				A.	18									18		
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				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX.13117	Chap.	CLARK G.	A.A.Ch.D.	28-12-43	M/I. Taken on strength.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX.13117	Chap.	CLARK G.	A.A.Ch.D.	28-12-43	M/O to 30 Bn.

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 0800 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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 Detachment.
Lt-Col T/Col T/Brig.	NX.110380	CAMERON	C.E.	Bde Comd	YES		
Lt.T/Capt. T/Major.	NX.112720	GREGORY	E.W.	B.M.	YES		
Lt.T/Capt.	NX.112699	BUTLER	J.F.	BM(L)	YES		
"	NX.123445	LAWRENCE	R.J.	S.C.	YES		
"	NX.112724	NICHOLLS	G.H.	I.O.	YES		
"	NX.112721	WOLPERT	H.E.	T.O.	YES		
"	NX.101564	ADCOCK	A.V.G.	L. 1.	YES		
Lieut.	NX.112685	GLENDINNING	D.J.	L. 2.	YES		
"	NX.121849	BLACKLOCK	T.St.G.	L. 3	YES		
"	NX.123678	CRAWFORD	T.J.	SG(L)	YES		
Lt.T/Capt.	NX.108446	BOYDEN	J.W. KXKX	BASCO	YES		
Lieut.	NX.131081	MARSHALL	N.	H.O.	YES		
"	NX.120525	BUDGEN	J.F.	A.O.	YES		
"	NX.131656	WATSON	C.F.	E.O.	YES		
"	NX.116317	STEPHENS	C.L.	O.O.	YES		
Chaplain.	NX.112727	PARSONS	E.H.	Chap.	NO	Det to 35 Bn.	31-7-43
"	NX.11198	LANGMEAD	A.T.	Chap.	NO	Det to 4 Bn.	1-5-43
"	TX.13117	CLARK	G.	Chap.	NO	Det to 30 Bn.	28-12-43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut.	NX.133932	WRIGHT R.G.	8 Aust Inf Bde Pay Det.	6-12-43	

1 JAN 1944.
Date of Despatch

C.E. Cameron
Signature of Commander
(C.E.CAMERON) BRIG.
COMD 8 AUST INF BDE. AIF.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 1 / 1943

Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
GROUP I.				GROUP I. (cont.)				GROUP II. (cont.)				GROUP III. (cont.)			
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppermiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Ident'n. Numbers				Tinmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boltermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Transport	15	36	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Sig Orderlies	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Patmen	13	16	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Duties	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Misc.	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	8	5	N.R.	Coach Trimmers				Water Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Hygiene Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				LABS	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				LACC	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				LACB	1	1	
Pharmacist				Massens				Driver Tptn. Plant				LACD	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				LACG	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				LACU	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				LACC	4	4	N.R.
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				LACD	3	3	N.R.
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				LACD	3	3	N.R.
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	6	5		CARRIED FORWARD	10	9		Totals of columns Marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	60	76	

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 page.

Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads 7/48 B.P.

Signature of Commander
 (C.E. CARRON) R.L.C.
 COMD 8 UNIT INF REG. AIF.



AWM52 8/2/8/12

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/1/1944 HQ 8th Div Inf Bde A.I.F. (Unit) 2/44 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 10 O.R.'s 51 + OFFRS. 8 O.R.'s 18 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
N/A	1		1	1	Brigadier Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AASC	1					
		1	3	3		ARMY RAES. RAAS. RAOL	4					
						RACH. II	3					
	1	1	10			8						
		DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* * *	TOTAL.
		A.	18									18
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E (1) & E (2).

- * Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
- * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

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).

8 Aust Inf Bde AIF Unit

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
2/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/1/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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 Detachment.
Lt Col T/Col T/Brig	NX110380	CAMERON	CE	Bde Comd.	Yes.		
Lt T/Capt. T/Major	NX112720	GREGORY	E.W.	B.M.	yes.		
Lt/T/Capt	NX112699	BUTLER	J.F.	B.M(L)	yes.		
Lt T/Capt.	NX123445	LAWRENCE	R.J.	S.O.	yes		
Lt T/Capt.	NX112724	NICHOLLS	G.H.	I.O.	yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX112721	WOLPERT	H.E.	T.O.	yes		
Lt T/Capt.	NX101564	ADLOCK	A.V.C.	L1	yes		
Lieut	NX112685	GLENDINNING	AT E.S.	L2	yes		
Lieut	NX121849	BLACKLOCK	T.S.G.	L3	yes		
Lieut	NX123678	CRAWFORD	T.J.	SC(L)	yes.		
Lt/T/Capt.	NX108446	BOYDEN	J.W.	BASCO	yes.		
Lieut	NX131081	MARSHALL	N	H.O.	yes.		
Lieut	NX120525	BUDGEN	J.P.	H.O.	yes		
Lieut	NX131565	WATSON	C.F.	E.O.	yes		
Lieut	NX116317	STEPHENS	C.L.	O.O.	yes.		
Chaplain	NX112727	PARSONS	E.H.	Chap.	No	Det. to 55 Bn.	31-7-43
Chaplain	WX11198	LANGMEAD	AT	Chap	No	Det to 4 Bn.	1-5-43
Chaplain	TX13117	CLARK	G	Chap	No	Det to 30 Bn.	28-12-43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	NX133932	WRIGHT RG	8 Aust Inf Bde Bde Pay. Det. 1	6-12-43.	

8 Jan 44
Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

(C.E. CAMERON) BRIG

Signature of Commander

Comd 8 Aust Inf Bde AIF



Unit

(Serial No.)

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.		Forward		G.P.O. Assistants		Forward	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard		6 6		Hammermen		10 10	
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Transport		15	16
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks		4 4		Exp Orderlies		6	5
Grinder, Precision				Helic Operator				Clerks, Supply				Batmen		17	16
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gun Buttes		3	5
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		6 6		Coach Trimmers				Miscellaneous		2	12
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Duty		1	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Hygiene Duty		1	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAEC		1	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAOL		2	1 NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAAS		1	2
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AEME		3	3
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAMC		1	1
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAJC		4	3 NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC		3	3
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AACHD		3	2 NR
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD		6 6		CARRIED FORWARD		10 10		Totals of columns Marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.		69	82

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

8 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

Signature of Commander

(CECAMERON) Brig.
Comd. 8 Aust Light Inf.



FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

On WE.

Storeman

1 Sgt

Drivers

1 Sgt

1 Cpl.

Clerks

1 WO II

1 Cpl.

Miscell

1 WO II (CSM)

1 Sgt (I)

1 Cpl (Anten supplementary)

1 Sgt (Malay track)

1 Cpl (Det 85 pending transfer)

2 Cpls (I)

1 Sgt (supplementary as education Sgt. pending transfer of Sgt. Athan)

1 Sgt. (Supplementary transport)

1 Cpl (general duties)

Attached under WE.

AA LL

2 Cpls (1 Supplementary filling position as Gp II Cook)

AA EB

1 Sgt

AA SC

1 Cpl

AA AS

1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. (Supplementary as welfare Cpl)

AA ME

1 Sgt

AA MC

1 Cpl

AA OC

1 Sgt

Relats. Required.

NR
NR
NR

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 1 /1944 HQ 8 Aust In (Unit)

(Serial No.)

W.E. 11 2 / 3 OFFRS. 10 O.R.'s. 51 OFFRS. 8 O.R.'s. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

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PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
NR	1		1 1 5 3	Brigadier* Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AASC AAAS AAOC AAAS, AAMC, AACHD	1 4 3 8										
	1	1	10	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* * *	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E (1) & E (2).				A.										11		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
 ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

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 0800 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 1 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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 Detachment.
Lt Col							
T/Col							
T/Brig	NX110380	CAMERON,	C.E.	Bde Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Capt							
T/Major	NX112720	GREGORY,	E.W.	B.M.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX112699	BUTLER,	J.F.	BM(L)	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX112724	NICHOLLS,	G.H.	I.O.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX123445	LAWRENCE,	R.J.	S.G.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX112721	WOLPERT,	H.E.	T.O.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX101564	ADCOCK,	A.V.C.	L.1	Yes		
Lieut	NX112685	GLENDINNING,	D.J.	L.2	Yes		
Lieut	NX121849	BLACKLOCK,	T.Stg	L. 3	Yes		
Lieut	NX123678	CRAWFORD,	T.J.	SC(L)	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX108446	BOYDEN,	J.W.	BASCO	Yes		
Lieut	NX131081	MARSHALL, R.		H.O.	Yes		
Lieut	NX120525	BUDGEN,	J.F.	A.O.	Yes		
Lieut	NX131565	WATSON,	C.F.	E.O.	Yes		
Lieut	NX116317	STEPHENS,	C.L.	O.O.	Yes		
Chaplain	NX112727	PARSONS,	E.H.	Chap	No	Det to 35 Bn	31/7/43
"	NX11198	LANGMEAD,	A.T.	"	No	Det to 4 Bn	1/5/43
"	TX13117	CLARK,	G.	"	No	Det to 30 Bn	28/12/43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	NX133932	WRIGHT, R.G.	3 Aust Inf Bde Pay Det	6/12/43	

15 Jan 44

Date of Despatch

C. E. Cameron
(C.E. CAMERON) BRIG. AOD
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating-Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers	1	1		Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telecope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Transport	13	14	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Sig Ords	6	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		Batmen	13	18	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Duties	2	9	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	1	NR	Coach Trimmers				Hygno Duty	1	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Miscell	10	15	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				NCO's	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAS	1	1	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAC	2	1	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAS	1	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptu. Plant				AAS	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAC	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAC	4	3	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAC	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACHD	3	2	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	3	2		CARRIED FORWARD	5	4		Totals of columns Marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	83	

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(C.E. GARRON) Signature of Commander

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AWM52 8/2/8/12

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

5/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1944 H.Q. 8 Aust. Inf Bde A.I.F.

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 10 O.R's. 51 OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 78 ATT. BY W.E.

Special

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
N.R.	1		1	1	BRIGADIER *								
			1		Lieut.-Colonels								
			5		Majors								
			3		Captains	A.A.S.C.	1						
		1			Lieutenants	A.A.S.C. A.A.E.S. A.A.M.C. A.A.O.C.	4						
					Quarter-masters								
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.C.I.	3						
	1	1	10			8							
		DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* * *	TOTAL.
		A.		18									
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E (1) & E (2).

- * Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
- * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
8296	Mn.	STARKEY K.	Salv. Army.	28-1-44	M/O to 30 Bn.

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 0800 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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 Detachment.
Lt. Col. T/Capt. T/Brig.	NX110380	CAMERON	C.E.	Bde Comd	yes.		
Lt. T/Capt.	NX112720	GREGORY	E.W.	B.M.	yes.		
Lt. T/Capt.	NX112699	BUTLER	J.F.	B.M.(L)	yes.		
Lt. T/Capt.	NX112724	NICHOLLS	G.H.	I.O.	yes.		
Lt. T/Capt.	NX123445	LAWRENCE	R.J.	S.C.	yes.		
Lt. T/Capt.	NX112721	WOLPERT	H.E.	T.O.	yes.		
Lt. T/Capt.	NX101564	ADLOCK	A.V.C.	L.1	yes.		
Lieut	NX112685	GLENBIRNING	J.J.	L.2.	yes.		
Lieut	NX121849	BLACKLOCK	T.S.G.	L.3	yes.		
Lieut.	NX123678	CRAWFORD	T.J.	S.C.(L)	yes.		
Lt. T/Capt.	NX108446	BOYDEN	J.W.	BASLO	yes.		
Lieut	NX131081	MARSHALL	H.	H.O.	yes.		
Lieut	NX120525	BUDGEN	J.F.	A.O.	yes.		
Lieut	NX131565	WATSON	C.F.	E.O.	yes.		
Lieut	NX116317	STEPHENS	C.L.	O.O.	yes.		
Chaplain	NX112727	PARSONS	E.H.	Chap.	No	Det. to 35 Bn.	31-7-43
"	WX11198	LANGMEAD	A.T.	"	No	Det. to 4 Bn.	1-5-43
"	TX13117	CLARK	G	"	No	Det. to 30 Bn	28-12-43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Mn.	B248	SCOTT. A.F.	Y.M.C.A.	4-12-43	
Lieut.	NX133932	WRIGHT. R.G.	8 AUST. INF Bde. PAY DET.	6-12-43	
CAPT.		CROCKETT J II	1st SHAERWOOD FORESTER	22-1-44	attached for duty
		BRITISH INDIAN ARMY			

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for (C.E. CAMERON) BRIG. HOD
Signature of Commander
COMD 8 AUST. INF. BDE A.I.F.



PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/1/1944.

Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	
GROUP I.				GROUP I. (cont.)				GROUP II. (cont.)				GROUP III. (cont.)				
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			2110W	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks		2	1 NR	Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators												
Fitters (M.V.)	1		NR	Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				TRANSPORT	13	14		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				SIG-ORDERLIES	6	6		
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	2	2		BATMEN	13	17		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				GEN-DUTIES	2	8		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		2	2	Clerks, Technical				WATER DUTIES	1	1		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				HYGIENE-DUTY	1	2		
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				MISCELLANEOUS				
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				NCO'S	10	15		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				AA-ES	1		NR	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAOC	2	1	NR	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				AAAS	1	2		
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				AEME	1	1		
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1	2	Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMC	1	1		
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				AASC	4	3	NR	
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers				AACC	1	2		
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				AA-CH-D	3	2	NR	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates								
								Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1		CARRIED FORWARD		7	6	CARRIED FORWARD		9	8	Totals of columns Marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.		69	83	

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for (C.E. CAMERON) BRIG
COMD-8 AUST- INF- BDE- AIF. Signature of Commander

H.R. - 8 Aust-Inf. Bde, AIF

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 hours Saturday 21/1/1947

NCO'S

Under W.F.

W.O.II's

2

1-CSM

1-WOII clerk

S/Sgts
Sgts

1 -

QM

bpls

1-Transport

1-Malay Instructor-Supernumerary

1-Transport Supernumerary

1-"I" filling position SpSgt "I"

1-Filling position Education Sgt

1-clerk

2-"I"

1-Transport

1-Supernumerary pending transfer to 35 Bn.

1-Banteen Supernumerary

1-General duties

attached under W.F.

AACC

2 bpls (1 Supernumerary filling position SpIII book)

aasc. 1 bpl

aaas 1 Sgt 1 bpl supernumerary as Welfare bpl.

aeme 1 Sgt

aamb. 1 bpl

aaob 1 Sgt.

41	13	TRANSPORT
10	10	2nd-ORDER
10	10	ARMY
10	10	GEN. DUTIES
10	10	WATER DUTIES
10	10	HYGIENE DUTY
10	10	MISCELLANEOUS
10	10	NCO'S
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

APPX. I

OPERATIONS

8th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP

Attached hereto are detailed reports of operations of this Brigade since arrival in New Guinea.

For convenience, the report is divided into Four parts.

- PART I. Arrival of troops in New Guinea and up to 20 Jan '44 when the Brigade relieved 20 Aust Inf Bde.
- PART II. Actual operations from taking over Command on 20 Jan and advance of 4 & 30 Bns until the joining of Australian and American Forces on 10 Feb.
- PART III. Covers the period from 11 Feb - the withdrawal of 30 Bn - arrival of 35 Bn and resumption of operations in the Malalamai and Gali areas until the termination of activities in the Nokopo area.
- PART IV. Suggestions re equipment etc.

Parts III & IV will not be submitted until conclusion of operations and concentration of the Brigade.

GENERAL.

From intelligence reports it was realised that the advancing troops were unlikely to meet with any serious or organised opposition.

No reports had been received indicating any defensive positions along the coast - any that had been prepared probably being abandoned before 20 Jan.

Accordingly the plan was to advance as quickly as terrain and supplies would permit, in an endeavour to overtake any stragglers that might not have managed to get into the mountains and the Gali-Yamai exit.

From the commencement of operations it was understood that casualties should be kept to a minimum and Artillery support was always to be available to cover the advance.

Communications from the commencement were difficult, and road supply impossible.

BOUNDS.

Before the advance commenced, tentative bounds were selected. In some cases these bounds were exceeded and in other cases not reached. It consequently became necessary to modify these bounds from time to time.

The following table shows daily progress. (1) As anticipated. (2) Actually made. (3) Location Bde Tac Hq.

Ref Maps. 1:25,000.

(1)		(2)				(3)	
Bound.	Originally Selected	Day	Date	Forward Troops reached	Day	Date	Location Bde Tac. HQ.
1.	Kwana River 359448	1	Jan 25	Kwana River 359448	1	Jan 25	Nambariwa Jan 19.
2.	Romba River 323427	2	" 26	Assiwa River 315424	3	Jan 27	
3.	Paal River 271418	3	" 27	Manning River 239426	4	Jan 28	Wasu - 28 Jan.
4.	Soa River 208425	4	" 28	Kelumehi Riv. 166429	5	" 29	Singor 30 Jan.
5.	Hawkesbury R. 164428	5	" 29	Malasanga (1) 144475	6	" 30	
6.	Crossingtoun 108452	6	" 30	Crossingtoun 108452	7	" 31	
7.	Nemau 031487	8	Feb 1	Tuncurry Riv. 072461	10	Feb 3	
8.	Butubutu 995532	9	Feb 2	Sari River 015493	11	Feb 4	
9.	Roinji (2) 883541	10	" 3	Roinji (1) 953558	12	Feb 5	Butubutu Feb 5.
10.	Weber Pt. 785638	11	" 4	Urawa River 912557	13	" 6	
11.	Malalamai 734643	12	" 5	Cudgegong R. 864555	14	" 7	Roinji (2) Feb 7.
12.	Yagonai 701677	13	" 6	Bargo River 784636	15	" 8	
13.	Seure	14	" 7	Crookhaven R. 719654	16	" 9	(Nevertire (Cove.-Feb 9. (796626.
14.	Sel	15	" 8	Seure	17	" 10	
				Sel	18	" 11	

SUPPLIES.

In only one case was it possible to use road transport for bringing up supplies. The supplies however arrived after the Battalion had advanced some miles and loaded jeeps remained in the same place for days.

It was not possible, nor was it desirable, for transport to accompany forward units. The speed of advance was too fast for Engineers to construct Jeep tracks or provide crossings for the numerous rivers encountered.

The whole operation was governed by supplies, which were moved by sea.

During calm weather and where suitable beaches were found close up to the forward troops and sufficient craft were available, the problem of maintenance was comparatively easy.

Numerous difficulties naturally obtruded, but in most instances these were quickly overcome.

The real problem occurred, when owing to rough seas, suitable beaches could not be found, and for some days the supply position was acute. At one particular stage, only 1 1/2 days rations was forward of Wasu. Boats were not expected to be able to operate at Singor for days, owing to bad weather and unsuitable beaches.

At this time air dropping of supplies became necessary. It was an interesting experiment, relieved the supply position, and resulted in a recovery of 82%.

During this period, relief of the forward battalion was held up for two days.

Owing to length of, and daily lengthening of, our L of C and supply difficulties, it was impossible to maintain more than one Battalion and ancillary units, forward. It was found that approx. 1600 personnel had to be rationed daily, (1200 Aust & 400 Natives), whilst during reliefs this figure rose to nearly 2500.

SEA TRANSPORT.

In passing, a tribute is due to the E.B. & S. Regt, U.S.A., for their excellent co-operation and untiring work during this rapid movement.

ARTILLERY.

The desire to afford Artillery support for every bound imposed difficulties, which on account of transport facilities, might have reduced the speed of advance.

It was therefor found necessary for the infantry to advance over certain bounds without Arty support.

From Roinji (2), support was afforded as far as Gali (2). The bound set for that day was some 2000 yards beyond range. This as on other occasions could not be avoided, as it was essential for forward troops to secure suitable beachheads.

From Roinji (2) onto the the final phase near Yagomai, support was always available.

Unfortunately the Arty was seldom called upon for support, as the Coy Comds considered they were capable of dealing with the limited opposition, with their own weapons.

Similarly only on one occasion was it necessary to use Mortars to assist the forward troops.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Reference has already been made to Comm. difficulties. Telephone and Fullerphone were the primary means of Comm., but these in numerous cases were out of action due to - line being cut by enemy - swollen rivers - falling trees - Engineering plant and personnel following along tracks.

Wireless was fairly satisfactory, though in wet weather it invariably failed somewhere about midnight.

Walky-Talky sets ^{were} were invaluable to forward elements, but unfortunately could not be fully employed. The sets in use were taken over from another Brigade. They had been subjected to long and rough usage and were not altogether satisfactory.

It is of interest to note that for every 1000 yards on the map, one mile of cable was laid.

MEDICAL.

The Field Ambulance for various reasons was considerably depleted and was not on any occasion used as such.

Small detachments were used in forward areas and functioned efficiently.

Few battle casualties occurred and consequently surgical attention was limited.

MEDICAL. (CONTD)

Dengue Fever and suspect Malaria cases accounted for a large number of evacuations.

As evacuation from forward Bns was difficult, due solely to the speed of the advance, lack of sufficient carriers and sea evacuation. It became necessary for RMO's to hold large numbers of sick with units. When the Bn moved on, a miniature A.D.S. was established by Fd Amb, who then undertook care and evacuation.

Generally however, medical arrangements worked smoothly throughout.

TERRAIN - TIME & SPACE.

An examination of the 1:25000 maps showed numerous unnamed rivers. For simplification of identification, all rivers were given names as well as some localities, villages etc. These names are shown on maps attached.

The distance covered, measured round the coastline, is approx 76 miles. Tracks do not actually conform with the coast line. Rivers not passable near the mouth had to be crossed in many cases some miles inland. In consequence, it is estimated that an additional 30% was covered, making a total of about 100 miles.

The average distance covered per day was about 6 miles. Had no delays occurred, this might have been increased to nearly 8 miles per day.

Time taken from Sio to Seure was 17 days. Of this, three days delay was occasioned by bad weather etc interfering with supplies.

Tracks as shown on maps in many cases either did not exist, or were over-grown. On the other hand numerous tracks and creeks were found, but not shown on the map.

It is of course realised that mapping of this coast is by no means complete, but generally the maps were sufficiently accurate.

The tracks were generally in poor condition.- long stretches of mud - in some places up to the arapits. This and the numerous rivers, across which troops often had to swim, impeded movement.

ENEMY ACTION.

Enemy opposition until the last stages of the advance was negligible, but near Gali and onwards caused slight delays.

CASUALTIES.

ENEMY.

Enemy casualties ^{from} 20 Jan to 6 Feb were 226 killed, 209 being found dead and 26 prisoners. This was between Sio Mission and Gali (2). Conservative estimates indicate that West of Gali (2) and (1), at least 800 dead were found in this area.

The total ^{from} for the 21 Jan to 11 Feb were, 259 Killed, approx 1200 dead, 14 Prisoners.

OWN TROOPS.

Our casualties were slight. - Killed in Action 2 O/Rs - Died of Wounds 1 O/R - Wounded in Action 1 Offr 4 O/Rs - Died of Illness 3 O/R - Evacuations to A.D.S. 407 - Accidentally drowned 1 O/R. Primarily Dengue Fever accounted for most of the evacuations.

CONCLUSION.

The action of 4 Aust Inf Bde in attaching officers and NCO's to all Bns during the operations was fully appreciated. By their advice and assistance the respective units derived great benefit.

While at Atherton it was thought that the Brigade would have one month for training and acclimatisation in New Guinea before going into action.

The operations have, while affording troops the opportunity of limited offensive action against the remnants of a disorganised force, proved invaluable for training.

Personnel have had to accustom themselves to, and overcome, obstacles of which they had only read.

Sufficient hardships, personal discomfit, rapid movement, carrying loads over mountains and rivers, and on indifferent tracks, in thick Jungle, and open Kunai, has proved that past training has been on the right lines.

The various staffs, who had no experience in warfare, and particularly the peculiar method of supply, quickly adapted themselves to the new circumstances and generally functioned smoothly and efficiently.

Throughout the operations all ranks were imbued with a spirit of cheerfulness and a desire to close with the enemy and endured hardships without complaint.

Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers generally led and controlled their units well. Personal courage of the troops was all that could be desired.

23 Feb 44

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21 FEB '44.

REPORT OF OPERATIONS - 8 AUST INF BDE GP.PERIOD 10 JAN '44 - 11 FEB '44.

The report is divided in two parts. Pt.I. devoted to that period 10-20 Jan - Pt.II. from taking over of actual operations.

PART I.10 JAN '44. Units under command :-

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde.AIF.
 8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.AIF.
 8 Aust Inf Bde Postal Det.AIF.
 8 Aust Inf Bde Pay Det.AIF.
 L.A.D. 251 AIF.
 4 Aust Inf Bn.AIF.
 30 Aust Inf Bn.AIF.
 35 Aust Inf Bn.AIF.
 8 Aust Fd Coy.AIF.
 241 Aust Sup Dep Pl.AIF.
 242 Aust Sup Dep Pl.AIF.
 39 Aust Indep Tpt Pl.AIF. & R.D.I.
 13 Aust Indep Prov Pl.AIF.
 133 Aust Bde Wk/Shops.AIF.
 133 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk.AIF.
 2/15 Aust Fd Amb.AIF.

14 JAN '44. Bde Comd visited HQ 9 Aust Div, Kelanoa, and returned to 2 Aust Corps 15 Jan.

16 JAN '44. On 16 Jan '44 approx 0800 hrs, M.V. "The Van Heutz" carrying 4 Bn, 2/15 Fd Amb less one Coy, 241 Sup Pl, 39 Tpt Pl and Adv Bde HQ berthed at Finschafen. Bde Comd and SC(L) had reported 2 Aust Corps 13 Jan '44, having flown from the mainland.

"B" Coy 2/15 Fd Amb here relieved 11 Aust Fd Amb at M.D.S. and came under Comd 2 Aust Corps.

Units as stated were quartered in Staging Camp, and here dumps were made of unit surplus stores and all personal equipment reduced to a minimum. Here it was ensured that all necessary Malarial and Mite precautions had been provided for.

17 JAN '44. Adv parties 4 Bn, Bde HQ, 241 Sup Pl and 2/15 Fd Amb departed Finschafen by road for 9 Aust Div HQ Kelanoa, arriving approx 181000L, having bivouaced at Sialum night 17/18.

18 JAN '44. Bde Comd departed Finschafen by road for Kelanoa.

4 Bn Adv party proceeded from Kelanoa to HQ 2/17 Bn at Nambariwa and Bde Staff Officers visited opposite numbers at HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.

SC(L) was left to administer units on arrival at Staging Camp Finschafen and Lieut Atkins, 4 Bn, appointed M.L.O. Launch Jetty for on movement of tps forward.

At approx 182400 hrs, "A" & "D" Coys 4 Bn, Bde Sig Sec and Adv Bde HQ departed Launch Jetty by barge for Nambariwa.

19 JAN '44. Bde HQ Staff arrived Nambariwa ex Kelanoa by barge together with "A" & "D" Coys 4 Bn, Bde Sigs and Adv Bde HQ from Finschafen. Bde HQ established Nambariwa 19

PART II.

20 JAN '44.

"B" & "C" Coys 4 Bn arrived Nambariwa ex Finschafen - "A", "B" & "D" Coys 4 Bn took over from "A", "C" & "D" Coys 2/17 Bn. Native carriers, total 265, came under command 4 Bn from 2/17 Bn.

Composition of Bde Gp altered on receipt of 5 Div Op Order No.1, and 8 Bde assumed Comd North Kapugara River 201800L with following units under Comd :-

"A" Coy P.I.B.
One Beach Control Sec 532 E.B. & S Regt.
One Beach Recce Pty "

In support :-

23 Bty 2/12 Fd Regt.
2/13 Fd Coy less 1 Pl (to be relieved by 8 Aust Fd Coy - Less 1 Pl.)
Det 2/8 Fd Amb, A.D.S., (to be relieved by Det 2/15 Fd Amb.)

The following units ceased to come under Comd on receipt this order and passed to comd 5 Aust Div :-

Det 241 Aust Sup Dep Pl.
242 Aust Sup Dep Pl.
Det 39 Aust Indep Tpt Pl.
Det 13 Aust Indep Prov Pl.
8 Aust Fd Coy.
2/15 Aust Fd Amb.

8 Aust Inf Bde were given the task of advancing up the Rai Coast to contact the U.S. Forces at Saldor.

30 Bn, 133 Bde W/S, 133 Bde O.F.P., 8 Fd Coy, 242 Sup Pl, 13 Prov Pl disembarked Finschafen ex Cairns vessel "Thomas Corwin", and were staged at Bde Staging Camp Finschafen. Similar procedure to that of previous units was carried out.

21 JAN '44.

Request made to 5 Aust Div to send one Coy 30 Bn to relieve "D" Coy 4 Bn at Nambariwa Area.

"C" Coy 4 Bn relieved "B" Coy 2/17 Bn at Sio Mission. Relief 2/17 Bn complete 211545L. 2/17 Bn were backloaded by barge from Nambariwa to Kelanua.

4 Bn (Less one Coy) were ordered to concentrate Sio Mission Area. Det 241 Sup Pl took over D.I.D. Nambariwa and established 2 man D.I.D. on beachhead Sio.

S.C., "C" Coy 30 Bn, One Pl Engrs, 242 Sup Pl and recce parties 30 Bn, 242 Sup Pl, 8 Fd Coy, LAD & Prov departed by barge ex Finschafen for Kelanua and Nambariwa.

"D" Coy 4 Bn remained Nambariwa area for general defence.

During night 20/21, 2 or 3 Japs entered the perimeter 14 Pl "C" Coy 4 Bn in Sio Mission area. Certain troops becoming alarmed left their positions and ran into the fire of the adjoining platoon. Resultant casualties, 2 Killed, 1 Died of Wounds, 2 Injured.

22 JAN '44.

B.E.P., 1 Offr and 4 O/Rs 2/8 Fd Amb, established at beachhead Sio Mission.



21-24 JAN '44.

4 Bn less "D" Coy concentrated Sio Mission, carrying out in conjunction with P.I.B. patrols fwd and to flanks of position. Fwd patrols reached 394446, flanking patrols reached 418423. Patrols also investigated tracks to Sio Lagoon, 434463.

2/13 Aust Fd Coy constructed Air Strip for landing Piper Cub vicinity Nambariwa and continued the track to Sio Lagoon where a bridge (trestle type) was commenced. A ferry was placed in operation over this Lagoon thus enabling Jeeps and personnel and guns to be transported across during bridge construction.

Assisted by 1 Pl 8 Fd Coy this unit continued the track to Sio Mission. After considerable difficulty in blasting and bulldozer tasks the road was completed by 24 Jan '44.

By means this track "A" troop 23 Bty 2/12 Fd Regt moved into position on 24 Jan '44 at 422446 to cover advance of 4 Bn fwd.

All troops in Sio Mission area were maintained by daily Dukw service from Nambariwa. Engr stores and Mech. equip. were landed by barge at Sio direct from Kelanoa.

23 JAN '44.

Remainder 30 Bn, 8 Fd Coy, 242 Sup Pl arrived Kelanoa from Finschafen.

Following report by Kanaka, who reported presence of 7 Japs in hills in vicinity 457405. A patrol from P.I.B. under Sgt Bengari was sent to investigate.

This patrol reported morning 25 Jan '44, having accounted for 29 Japs killed at Lembangando, ref Sg. ~~xxxx~~. 017172.

24 JAN '44.

3 Pl 8 Fd Coy arrived Nambariwa ex Kelanoa and were immediately given the task to assist 2/13 Fd Coy with track and bridge, vic. Sio Lagoon.

25 JAN '44.

BOUND I. SIO MISSION - KWAMA RIVER.

The Bn was ordered to commence its adv and vanguard Coy moved from Sio Mission at 0830 hrs, followed by main body at 0915. During adv, vanguard Coy killed 2 Japs, refs. 386445, 372458.

Vanguard reached Kwama river 251555L. The river was then running at approx 10 knots and neck deep. This provided a major obstacle, notwithstanding which 1 Pl successfully effected crossing on an improvised bridge. After crossing of 1 Pl the bridge was washed away and delayed further adv of remainder Bn which bivouaced night 25/26th, on eastern bank of river abreast of the track. See attached map.

Supplies for the unit were landed at S.P. 368462 by Dukw from Sio D.I.D. and carried forward by native line to unit. Here the first supply problem was encountered in that fresh meat was sent to fwd tps which on arrival was found to be unfit for human consumption. To overcome the situation, and in an endeavour to conserve Fd. Op. Ration stocks, further supplies of meat pres. were fwded from D.I.D. Sio by Dukw to Bn.

It was found here that one F.B.E. could be dispatched by this Dukw and could be loaded at S.P. and travel cross country to the crossing. This was done but progress was slow. The Dukw arriving at approx 261430 hrs.

"B" Tp 2/12 Regt moved to Sio area to complete the battery, with R.H.Q. remaining in Nambariwa area.

3 Pl 8 Fd Coy landed Sio ex Kelanoa and commenced construction bridge at western end Sio Mission Beach, and Jeep track to Kwama River.

During afternoon 25th, cable between Bde and Bn was damaged by bulldozers and communications was out between 1200 to 1600 hrs. From this time onward 1 Sig personnel was attached to each Bulldozer.

35 Bn, rear Bde HQ, One Coy 2/15 Fd Amb and various miscellaneous personnel disembarked Finschafen from "Andrew S. White" and moved to Staging Camp.

26 JAN '44.

The general position at 1200 hrs 26 Jan when viewed by Bde Comd was most unsatisfactory and although Pioneer Pl were endeavouring to construct suitable bridge, little progress had been made with the crossing generally.

Bde Comd expressed dissatisfaction at the general position and the crossing of remainder of "D" Coy commenced immediately.

During morning, P.I.B. patrol fwd of Kwama River captured one Jap P.W. vic. 356445. His condition was weak and he was unarmed.

Bn, less B.H.Q. and "B" Coy, then pushed forward and crossed Kwama River. Vanguard "D" Coy reached ref. 342444 at 1600 hrs covering beaches 342448, 341443. At 1900 hrs Bn dispositions - "D" Coy as stated, "A" & "C" Coys and "A" Coy P.I.B. astride track west Kwama River, B.H.Q. and "B" Coy astride track east of river. See maps attached.

For further fwd movement, Engr Det was supplemented by a further 8 Sappers with ropes and engr stores.

"A" Tp 23 Bty moved to position 378452 to cover further advance. Track was now complete to Kwama except for few creeks and mud patches to be corduroyed.

27 JAN '44.

BOUND 2. KWAMA RIVER - ASIWA.

GSO I & B.M. visited CO 4 Bn on 27th vicinity Kwama River. CO indicated the intention of the Bn regarding that days movement.

Bn HQ and "B" Coy crossed Kwama River and Bn pushed fwd.

Comms. provided trouble and with both lines out, little infm could be obtained until 2300 hrs when it was ascertained that P.I.B. patrols to Kairi village accounted for 3 Japs killed. Vanguard Coy reached 311421 and remainder Bn astride track vic. 322425. See attached maps.

Rations were delivered at S.P. Ref. 343446, (known as Vincketown) by Dukw approx 1600 hrs and were carried forward by native line. Here at Vincketown, beachhead, a dump was made of surplus unit amn and equipment under small guard.

Comd 4 Bn received following verbal orders from Bde HQ :-

One Coy 4 Bn will secure Kiari village by 281200L.
One Coy will provide flank protection tracks leading into Wasu & Kiari. Bde Comd will meet C.O. 4 Bn at Wasu and further orders will be given, dependant on progress.

28 JAN '44.

BOUND 3.

ASINA RIVER - KIARI.

Vanguard passed Wasu Anchorage 281300L where CO met Bde Comd. Remainder Bn cleared Wasu 281432L. 2 Japs were killed by vanguard, 287418. Vanguard arrived Kiari village and proceeded to 272416 at 1630 hrs where Coy took up perimeter defence. Remainder Bn bivouaced vic. Kiari Village.

P.I.B. patrol killed 9 more Japs vic. Sigawa River. During this bound difficulty was experienced in crossing Mongo River which was running strongly and infested by Crocodiles.

Bde Tac HQ, RHQ Arty, D.I.D. and One Sec "B" Tp Arty arrived Wasu 281400L. 6000 Rations ex Kelanooa arrived 281500L and D.I.D. was established. S.P. 4 Bn by barge Kiari 281600L. Beach unsatisfactory.

Owing shortage barges and breakdowns, Bde HQ was split and with resultant shortage of personnel difficulty was experienced in unloading and general routine duties, including guards and sentries.

Advice was received from HQ 5 Div that 900 Gals. Petrol had been dumped vic Mongo River one day previously by Div Recce barge. This was to be recovered when possible by D.I.D. personnel and Dukws available.

Here 1 Gunboat and 4 LCV's were placed under Comd Bde HQ. Gunboat and 1 V for recce, 3 V's for stores, rations, etc.

CRE together with Bde I.O. made recce of probable Air Strip. A site was selected vic. 294414 and CRE signalled for necessary stores to commence work immediately.

29 JAN '44.

BOUND 4.

KIARI - SINGOR.

Fwd elements crossed ^{Kelumehi} ~~Kelumehi~~ River 1700 hrs. Remainder Bn bivouaced Singor during day. P.I.B. killed 12 Japs vic. 161435. On account unsuitable beaches Kiari to Singor it was found necessary to land supplies Kiari to be carried fwd by native line. Supplies were landed 1230 hrs, but owing to amount unit stores and native personnel, gear line had to move fwd with rations and return same day to Kiari. Line moved fwd to rejoin Bn a.m. 30 Jan, leaving another unit dump on Kiari beach with small guard.

Boat Det 532 E.B. & S arrived Wasu under Comd Lieut Foster.

Two platoons 8 Fd Coy marched in Wasu area ex Kwama River area. These personnel had become detached from their unit and had been without rations for 1 and 2 days respectively. Rations and an area for bivouac were provided immediately and troops rested.

1 Det. 4 Fd Amb M/In Wasu area and established A.D.S. at 1300 hrs.

D.I.D. Sio Mission was closed and personnel and stocks fwded by barge to Wasu.

All troops Nambariwa to Kwama River were fed by Jeep from Nambariwa.

"B" Ech 4 Bn incl Jeeps and Tpt Offr were still in Sio Area, bridge crossing Kwama having been washed away.

One Sec "E" Tp Arty.
Remainder Tac Bde H.Q.

Seas vic. Singor and generally along coast were tremendously rough and landing at Singor extremely difficult.

2 LCM's and 2 LCV's were swamped at Singor Beach. One LCM was refloated later that night with aid of Bulldozer, but remaining 2 were total losses, one being badly damaged.

3 Barges with personnel of Pd Coy and Bde L.A.D. did not land. Such personnel were returned to Wasu.

Request for FOR's to Div was not fulfilled and with rations unable to be landed, position became acute.

FOR's were ordered for day 1 Feb, thus consuming all FOR's in the area.

Troops were placed on $\frac{1}{2}$ ration for 2 and 3 Feb, thus relieving the position.

Loss of native rations rendered it necessary for natives to be issued a proportion of S.W.P.A. Scale.

In view of the ration position and likelihood of further bad weather relief of 4 Bn by 30 Bn was delayed.

1 FEB '44.

4 Bn remained holding posn. Crossingtown. Patrols during day killed 1 Jap vic. 098452.

During day recce was made of beach 162435 (named Foster) with view to new landing position. Recce proved satisfactory and new beachhead was established. D.I.D. and A.D.S. were moved to this area.

2 FEB '44.

On Bde Comd considering the Ration position now serious, requested that 3000 British and 1000 Native Rations be dropped vic. 170426, previously reced as an excellent dropping ground.

Bad weather still continued and E.B. & S refused to allow any further boats to land at Singor Beach. All craft now land Foster area.

Bulldozer and grader arrived to construct Air strip at Reiss Point.

Strip Was Area was now abandoned because of fwd movement to new areas.

Airstrip was completed on Reiss Point on 3 Feb '44. The strip being of a sandy nature was used only once by Piper Cub and difficulty experienced in taking off. This strip was also abandoned.

Afternoon of this day the seas abated and 4000 Rations ex D.I.D. Wasu were landed at Foster, also remaining personnel of Bde H.Q.

4 Bn remained in holding position during day and patrols killed 3 Japs vic. 103452.

On evening 2 Feb '44, Lt-Col Houston, DSO, Comd 2/12 Pd Regt, while moving without the perimeter of Bde HQ, was shot by O.C. 27 Pl "G" Coy 2/1 Gd Regt. Injuries were serious and the officer was evacuated to Kelanua for immediate operation.

3 FEB '44.

30 Bn ordered move fwd from Singor, through 4 Bn in Crossingtown Area, and continue advance.

Bn moved carrying 2 days S.W.P.A. Rations, 1 FOR, 1 Emergency ration together with unexpired portion of day 3 Feb.

"A" Coy 4 Bn came under comd 30 Bn as at 030900L and remained at Crossingtown.

4 Bn less "A" Coy ordered to return to Foster en route to WASU where unit would remain under comd 5 Div.

4 Bn left approx 50 sick in Crossingtown Area, and owing to lack of native carriers, "D" Coy was ordered to return the following day and carry sick to Foster for evacuation.

Fwd elements of 30 Bn reached 076458 with remainder of Bn dispersed along track to Crossingtown.

"A" Coy 4 Bn and attached tps, incl. Arty & Engrs were left in Crossingtown Area by unit with no rations. Leading Coy 30 Bn found it necessary to split their ration so as to feed these troops.

Boots for this Coy ("A" Coy) were sent forward with Bn supply line. O.C. 30 Bn "B" Ech inadvertently left rations on beach Foster. These were sent forward to new S.P.

4 Dukws with rations were despatched from WASU at 0900 hrs bound for Singor. No more was seen or heard of these vessels until morning of 4 Feb '44 when it was ascertained that 2 had returned to WASU, while 2 had overshoot Singor and landed (one damaged) on beach vic. 015494. This was well ahead of the leading tps and although only few in number the personnel went into perimeter defence and maintained constant vigil during the night.

In view of unfortunate happening with Dukws, orders were given that Dukws would in future travel in pairs, and would only operate on calm seas in early morning and late afternoon.

4 FEB '44.

Rendering the damaged Dukw useless to enemy, this party returned to Singor.

4 Bn less 2 Coys departed from Foster at 0830 hrs for Wasu, arriving there at 1630 hrs.

"D" Coy 4 Bn moved to Crossington and returned with sick approx 1600 hrs.

BOUND 7. CROSSINGTOWN - NEMAU.

Fwd elements reached 014493 at 1600 hrs. Remainder of Bn astride track 021488. Gunboat & LCW with rations moved up coast, keeping in contact with Fwd elements by ship to shore radio, and rations were landed at S.P. 018490 at 1615 hrs.

Sick personnel of 4 Bn and personnel of 2/12 Fd Regt were backloaded on craft to Wasu and Kelanua respectively.

Air dropping was carried out at 1000 hrs. One Sec 30 Bn and one Sec Gd Pl having kept area indicated to a/c by fires at each corner. These parties acted as collecting groups and stacked rations in area.

Rations recovered were 82%. Losses being mainly due to failure of parachutes to open, and crates dropping in to the sea.

Track to ~~the~~ dropping ground was traversed by Bulldozer, thus making recovery by Dukw possible. However Dukw broke down and rations were recovered to D.I.D. by native carriers.

Request was made to Div for one Coy 35 Bn to be sent fwd to relieve Coy 4 Bn at present under Comd 30 Bn. Here "A" Coy P.I.B. and "A" Coy 4 Bn came under Comd Bde HQ for further ops.

5 FEB '44.

BOUND 8.

NEWAU - BUTUBUTU.

Fwd Coy secured 950559, remainder Bn concentrated along track to 990535. "A" Coy 4 Bn & P.I.B. moved in rear of Bn.

Orders were given to "A" Coy 4 Bn to investigate all tracks leading coastwards from the general line 987506 - 961523 in a N.W. direction.

Orders to P.I.B. to investigate all inland tracks S.W. of general line 987506 - 961523 up to 2500 yards.

P.I.B. killed 11 Japs vic. 010485. "A" Coy 4 Bn killed 2 Japs at ref. 986508.

Difficulty was experienced in river crossings. Kelemen River providing the more serious obstacle. This river being waist deep and running approx 8 knots.

Supply point at Butubutu. Supplies landed by barge just behind fwd elements.

Bde Tac HQ incl RHQ prepared move to Butubutu. Dukws were used to transport stores and personnel from Singor to Foster.

Portion Bde Tac HQ only arrived at ButuButu, remainder were held at Singor owing to shortage of barges. Det of 241 Sup Pl established D.I.D. at ButuButu and rations were landed direct from Kelanao.

Portion Boat Coy E.B. & S. bivouaced night at ButuButu prior to establishing camp the following day.

Div L.O. arrived a.m. to select a site for Div H.Q. (Tac) who were to M/In on 6/7 Feb '44. Difficulty was experienced in such selection as the general area was swampy and unhygienic. However site selected was that occupied by Bde Tac H.Q. on understanding that Bde Tac would move forward as soon as possible.

Div were requested to provide transport for Bofors Tp from Singor to ButuButu.

At this stage 3 LCM's and 3 LCV's were allotted to the Bde for movement between 5 and 7 Feb. A programme of movement for all tps Singor (excl Bofors) and Arty ex Wasu, was completed, but failed owing to inability of craft to take capacity loads as allotted and many breakdowns which constantly occurred.

From this day on, barge movements could only be allotted from day to day and movement of Units was arranged as and when possible.

6 FEB '44.

BOUND 9.

BUTUBUTU - ROINJI (1).

This bound was held up temporarily owing to inability to move Arty. forward, and after delay Div Comd approved fwd movement to Roinji (2) without Arty support.

Comms. forward from Bde were out from 2230 hrs 5 Feb, until 1200 6 Feb.

Difficulty was experienced throughout the day in maintaining normal speed owing to the muddy condition of the tracks which were frequently waist deep; This necessitated in many cases normal tracks being by-passed and fresh tracks hewn through dense undergrowth.

During afternoon of 6 Feb, Ketch A.525 arrived from Kelanoa with Adv Pty Tac Div and rations for ButuButu D.I.D. These were offloaded onto barges and carried ashore.

Fwd elements reached 904555 with remainder of Bn concentrated along track to 985540.

"A" Coy 30 Bn killed 2 Japs at 991535, "B" Coy 2 at 976547, one P.W. taken at 992512, 2 further Japs killed 920561.

Supplies were carried forward by native line from D.I.D. ButuButu.

P.I.B. and "A" Coy 4 Bn joined rear of Bn having investigated tracks leading from main artery.

A request was received from HQ 5 Div that one Section Comd by an Officer was required to move to Kelanoa immediately, thence by P.T. boat to Saidor for liaison and patrolling prior to link up of forces.

A section comd by Lieut Thomson moved to Kelanoa by Ketch a.m. 7 Feb.

7 FEB '44.

BOUND 10.

ROINJI (1) - ROINJI (2).

Fwd elements reached 858557 with remainder of Bn concentrated abreast of track to 878544.

Fwd movement throughout the day was much easier than previous days. The track was littered with many dead.

30 Bn killed 2 Japs at 884542, 1 at 891549, and 1 at 867553.

Recce Offr E.B. & S. ^{CAPTURED} ~~killed~~ one Jap at 870548.

"A" Coy P.I.B. moved at the rear of Bn. During p.m., one Sec P.I.B. patrolled fwd to Gali (1), burning village, killing 9 Japs at 848576, 7 at Gali (1) and took 1 P.W. at Gali (1).

"A" Coy 4 Bn returned from track investigation and reported Roinji (2) at 1200 hrs for further instructions.

Tac H.Q. and all Bde Tps situated at Butu Area, with exception of D.I.D., moved to Roinji (2), after recce by E.B. & S.

One Sec "E" Tp Arty moved to Roinji (2) ex Wasu and were sited at vic. 884543. Guns registered along track vic. 847575 at 1800 hrs.

Sufficient rations for 2 days were carried by all units and a further 2 days supply for 30 Bn, ANGAU, P.I.B. and "A" Coy 4 Bn were landed by barge. These rations together with cable were requested by Comd 30 Bn, but on landing were not

found necessary, and were split in Coy groups for sending to later S.P's.

8 Bde Rear HQ moved from Nambariwa and established at Wasu, pending forward movement.

All troops east of ButuButu, except Rear 8 Bde, now came under Comd 5 Div for movement and admin.

8 FEB '44.

BOUND 11. ROINJI (2) - GALI (2).

Fwd element reached 785635, while rear elements were in vic. Weber Point. Opposition was met by Vanguard Pl at 785636 which necessitated the Pl staging an attack. This resulted in 5 Japs being killed, several escaping. During this stage enemy opposition was greater than previously and following were killed. 1 Offr 10 Japs at 809612, 20 at Gali (2), 5 at 784635, 7 at 830602. 4 P.W. were taken, 2 at Gali (2), 2 at 784635. Own casualties were 2 wounded.

Comms. failed and in view of the lack of barges for guns, adv was held pending arrival of Arty support. 30 Bn were contacted by phone and a liaison at 1200 hrs, and with concurrence of G.O.C., were ordered to move on as fast as possible without Arty support.

"A" Coy 4 Bn remained at Roinji(2).

8-10 FEB '44.

"A" Coy P.I.B. investigated track 854559 through village 837541, all gardens south, thence to 817557. From this point one section investigated tracks to S.W., another to West towards Bwana. Both attempts were frustrated by heavy jungle and difficult country. The remaining section returned to Gali (2) through Ruange.

9 FEB '44.

Bde Tac HQ and one Sec "E" Tp Arty from Roinji, moved to Weber Pt, guns being in action at 1500 hrs. One det D.I.D. ex ButuButu moved to Weber Pt and rations were delivered from Kelanoa.

9 FEB '44.

BOUND 12. WEBER PT. - MALALAMAI.

30 Bn resumed advance at 1200 hrs. Fwd elements reached 722654, while remainder of Bn was concentrated along track vic. 728648. 2 Japs killed at Yara, 4 at Bonga. 3 P.W. captured by Rear HQ vic. Gali (2). 2 Japs killed at 776640, 1 at 741649, 11 at Malalamai, 4 at 736648.

From Weber Pt, going was made difficult by the marshy nature of the track and frequently the beach had to be used as means of by-passing.

Village at 739650 was occupied, and Mortars were brought into action. 11 Japs were killed without casualty to our own tps. Bana River at 734648 provided a major obstacle, necessitating minor delay and a Bn crossing was effected at vic. 738636.

"A" Coy P.I.B. in fwd movement, as previously detailed, killed 4 Japs at 816557, 5 at 819566, 9 at 838541. 1 P.W. was taken at 816557, killed 2 at 794629.

"A" Coy 4 Bn followed Bn from Roinji to Weber Pt, and checked wire, finding break in line at vic. 802622.

10 FEB '44.

BOUND 13. MALALAMAI - YAGOMAI.

Fwd tps moved fwd from Malalamai at 0830 hrs. Vanguard "D" Coy at 1000 hrs passed 713668. One section comd by Lieut Wright, and previously selected, led the Bn advance and contact was made at 1030 hrs with section of 30 Bn already sent to Saidor, which included U.S. Troops. At ref. 706676, Bde Comd and B.M., who had previously departed from Weber Pt by Gunboat for Yagomai, and guided by ship to shore radio, landed on beach at point of contact, where they awaited the arrival of Comd 30 Bn.

Here it was ascertained that foremost American Post was situated 500 yards south of Sel. C.O. 30 Bn was ordered to contact fwd elements U.S. tps. "D" Coy moved fwd to Seure, and patrolled to Sel, where most easterly position of the U.S. Forces was met.

Bn disposition on night of 10/11 - "D" Coy, 1 Pl at Sel, 2 Pls Seure, remainder of Bn at Yagomai.

Rations were delivered by barge ed D.I.D. Weber Pt to S.P. on beach at Yagomai.

"A" Coy P.I.B. concentrated at Weber Pt, as did "A" Coy 4 Bn.

One gun of remaining Sect "E" Tp Arty arrived ex Singor with R.H.Q. and was in action with other guns of Tp at Weber.

11 FEB '44.

Fwd Bn remained in holding position as previous night, and patrolled all tracks vic. concentration area.

One gun "E" Tp Arty arrived ex Sialum to where barge had put in after damage off Singor.

2 Aust Sup Dep Pl arrived to relieve det 241 Sup Dep Pl who returned to ButuButu.

One Det 2/15 Pd Amb established A.D.S. vic. 796627.

2 Dukws ex Wasu with personnel of 39 Tpt Pl arrived in area and by this means supplies were sent forward to Yagomai and Seure.

"C" Coy 35 Bn (60 personnel of) arrived to relieve "A" Coy 4 Bn who were backloaded to ButuButu on same barge, where they came under Comd Tac 5 Div.

All craft excl Dukws were withdrawn from Comd 8 Bde and supplies and personnel sent fwd by Tac Div as requested.

Throughout the operations, many Officers of British Indian Army were attached to Staff and units, together with Officers of the R.A.A.F.

Public relations and Press representatives attended and reported on movements and operations generally.

A P P E N D I C I E S.

1. Communications.
2. Engineers.
3. Artillery.
4. Medical.
5. Education and Amenities.
6. Philanthropic.
7. Captured Enemy Equipment and Salvage.
8. Supplies.
9. Ordnance.
10. Canteens.
11. Congratulatory messages.
12. Pay - Postal - Provost.
13. Field Security.

REPORT ON COMMS. DURING
ADVANCE FROM NAMBARIWA TO SEL.

METHODS USED.

- (a) Line.
- (b) Wireless.
- (c) Courier.
- (d) Air Dropping.

LINE.

The most reliable and quickest means of communication. Method adopted for laying was for cable party to be with the forward Coy, thus giving line communication to all Coys, Bn H.Q., and back to Bde H.Q.'s. Existing laying equipment is too heavy for type of work and as a result, linesmen preferred to use a piece of light Bamboo to carry the drums of Cable rather than use heavy bars for carrying.

Troubles met with, were vulnerability of line to Bulldozers, Jeep traffic, trees falling and liability to interference by enemy action. The bulldozer question was met by placing a line party with each dozer, and the line being laid on the right hand side of the track. Line was broken by Jeeps when they left main track and ran through the Kunai grass.

Falling trees cannot be avoided.

Enemy action. Only one suspected case of this occurred, that taking place in the Wasu Area. No definite proof of this can be produced.

LINE INSTRUMENTS USED.(a) Fullerphone.

An excellent means of comm. The best points being, Security and quickness in transmission of messages.

(b) "F" Phone.

Very vulnerable to moisture and when damp is virtually useless. Improvements could be made by packing in waterproof case. Phone is also very heavy and hardly suitable for field work. Its best point is magneto calling.

(c) D.5.

Light, portable phone, being fairly waterproof. Could be improved by adding magneto calling device.

(d) 10 Line U.C. S/Bd.

Very vulnerable to weather conditions, and does not take Tropic-proofing well.

Sets are not suitable for Field work and it is suggested that a purely magneto system be adopted throughout.

CONCLUSIONS.

It is suggested that a phone after the type of P.O.44A be adopted and magneto Switch boards be issued in lieu of the existing 10 Line U.C. Cable laying apparatus 2 Man of a type being tested by 1 Aust Corps Sigs, to carry existing 1 mile drums of D.III Cable.

Alternative to this would be a type of 1 man layer, similar to the Jap, which is carried on mans back. Cable would then have to be rolled on 1/3 Mile drums.

WIRELESS.

This was used as a Secondary means of communication, but becoming the only means when line failed.

Wireless is particularly cumbersome in Jungle Warfare, as it requires so many porters to carry it. Traffic passed by this means is necessarily slow, each message having to be encyphered, sent checked back, and then decyphered.

The sets used were 109 working to Division and No.11 to Rear Bde from Tac Bde.

PERFORMANCE
OF
SETS

109.

This set worked well, and is fairly portable. Its main feature is its frequency range, being low, enabling fair comms. at night.

No.11 Set.

Far too heavy for the work carried out and Freq. Ranges too high for night work. Generally fades out early in the evening.

S.C.R. 536.

Range is very poor and set not waterproof.

208's.

Sets issued were in poor condition, and cause of failure was heavy growth of fungus on condenser plates and wiring.

Suggested sets for use in a Bde are No.22 Sets and 108 MK.III.

COURIER.

Barge shortages and weather conditions made courier services irregular.

AIR
DROPPING.

Proved very successful. Very quick and fairly reliable means of dispatch carrying, and if regular service could be adopted, it would considerably improve comms.

REPORT ON ENGINEER OPERATIONS.8 AUST FD COY.SCHEDULE OF MOVEMENTS.

<u>Date.</u>	
<u>20 Jan '44.</u>	Unit landed at Fiaschafen in aftertoon and proceeded to camping area.
<u>Night 21/22 Jan '44.</u>	O.C. & Recce party of 2 O/Rs plus 1 Pl moved by barge to Kelanoa.
<u>22 Jan '44.</u>	O.C. after interviewing C.R.E. 9 Div moved overland by Jeep to Gneisenau Pt., thence by foot to 8 Bde H.Q. Nambariwa. 3 Pl moved from Finschafen to Nambariwa by barge.
<u>23 Jan '44.</u>	HQ & 2 Pl moved from Finschafen to Kelanoa by barge.
<u>24 Jan '44.</u>	1 Pl moved from Kelanoa to Sio by barge.
<u>25 Jan '44.</u>	O.C. & Coy H.Q. moved from Kelanoa to Sio by barge. 3 Pl from Nambariwa to Sio by land. Lieut Knowles and recce party moved fwd with 4 Bn to Kwama River.
<u>26 Jan '44.</u>	O.C. made recce with Brig. Cameron to Kwama River by Jap Barge with outboard motor. Lieut Belford and recce party sent to Kwama River to move with fwd inf tps. Lieut Knowles sent to Tac Bde as Engr. Liaison Offr.
<u>27 Jan '44.</u>	1 Pl moved up to Kwama River from Sio by land with Jeep and trailer with eng. stores and D.2 tractor for work to assist Inf in crossing water obstacles fwd of Kwama River, and construct jeep tracks and Bns. as required. 3 Pl moved half-way from Sio to Kwama River, for work on track with stores as for 1 Pl. O.C. on road recce to Kwama with C.R.E. 9 Div and C.R.E. 3 Div. The bypassing of swampy portion found work of 3 Pl here not therefore being required. 3 Pl ordered fwd to Kwama River to follow up in rear of 1 Pl.
<u>28 Jan '44.</u>	1 Pl moved on with inf to Asiwa River and 3 Pl to Vincke Pt, but without vehicles and stores, except a few hand tools and wire, as Kwama not yet bridged by 2/13 Fd Coy. O.C. moved to Kwama River with some personnel and stores of H.Q. Pl under instructions to proceed fwd as soon as Kwama bridged. (expected that day)
<u>29 Jan '44.</u>	Bridge over Kwama River erected by 2/13 Fd Coy washed away prior to completion on night of 28/29 Jan. O.C. moved on foot to Vincke Pt., and contacted 3 Pl. As rations were expected to be delivered by Dukw, had not arrived, and as stores and vehicles were unable to move up till the Kwama was bridged and no communication with fwd Pl. O.C. returned to Sio and moved onto Tac Bde at Wasu by Dukw.
<u>30 Jan to 2 Feb '44.</u>	Tac Bde moved to Singor. O.C. & Fd Coy remained at Wasu, endeavouring to get Pl stores fwd and obtain instructions re Eng tasks from C.R.E. Communication except by barge to rear or fwd to Bde was interrupted for some days after arrival.
<u>2 Feb '44.</u>	Operation instruction received from C.R.E. 3 Ton Truck with eng stores and 13 personnel of H.Q. arrived at Singor.
<u>3 Feb '44.</u>	O.C. with Tac H.Q. moved fwd to Tac Bde at Singor and th

WORK CARRIED OUT.

- (1) Nambariwa to Kwama River - Assistance to 2/13 Fd Coy.
- (a) Corduroy work near Sio Lagoon.
 - (b) Small jeep br. constructed between Sio Lagoon and Sio Mission.
 - (c) 3 Span F.B.E. bridge erected at Sio with 2 trestles and improvised crib pier.
 - (d) Track clearing to Kwama.
 - (e) Assistance to inf in crossing Kwama River.
 - (f) " " 2/13 Fd Coy in bridging Kwama River.
- (2) Kwama River to Wasu.
- (a) Track deviations from Swampy areas cleared.
 - (b) Bulldozer of M.E. Coy dozed track to Asiwa River - Unable to cross same.
 - (c) Landing stages commenced for proposed ferry over Asiwa River.
 - (d) All logs cut and carried to site for 4 Span Jeep br. with crib piers over Mongo River (95 ft gap.). Heavy rain same night made gap 300 ft and washed all logs away. Pls had only a few axes and wire fwd at this stage owing jeeps with stores being unable to cross Kwama River when br. washed away. Airstrip recced and marked out at Wasu - not constructed.
- (3) SINGOR.
- Airstrip constructed near mouth of Timbe River by Det M.E. Coy, under comd for work, with bulldozer and auto-patrol grader. Track Timbe River to Malasanga (1) dozed. Additional bulldozer brought from Wasu and salvaged stranded LCM.
- (4) BUTUBUTU.
- Jeep track with 7 brs. and airstrip constructed. (See sketch map Appdx. "A" attached)
- (5) WEBBER PT. (See attached sketch maps Appdx. "B", "C")
- (a) Jeep track to airstrip with log br. - arc mesh decking.
 - (b) Airstrip. (incomplete owing to continued heavy rains.
 - (c) Jeep track Webber Pt. to Gali (2) with 4 brs. - Continuous work on maintaining track under traffic with new deviations, corduroying and laying arc mesh strips.
 - (d) Jeep track Gali (2) towards Ruanga. 3 Span F.B.E. trestle br. constructed over Yimbunge River and 1 mile of track dozed and cleared to ref map Gali.
 - (e) Jeep Track to Malalamai. Bulldozer pushed through to ck. Track O.K. 4 Brs. constructed - incomplete.
 - (f) Jeep track Gali (2) to Bwana. Track dozed. One br. and some corduroy constructed.
- (6) KELANOA.
- 2 Pl remained at Kelanoa throughout and with Det of 2/25 Fd Fk Coy and 2/23 Camouflage unit, under comd, was responsible for maintenance of ferries and brs. from Sangar to Geneisanau Pt., movement in and out of engr stores, servicing and maintenance of eng stores in dump.
- (7) BOMB DISPOSAL.
- Several UX bombs were disposed of, from 250 lbs to 500 lbs by dumping, de-lousing or blowing up.

COMMUNICATION.

Unit operated No.11 Wireless sets in this campaign, for the first time Coy did not have its full complement of sigs and the others were inexperienced, but gained rapidly in proficiency. Communication was established between Sio and Kelanoa and later from ButuButu and Weber Pt.

Comm to fwd pls was bad, being dependant on Bde or Div line which was often interrupted. No.11 Sets could not be carried fwd with Pls owing to inability of tpt to get through.

Also 2 sets were found defective after sea voyage and had to be sent to Kelanoa for repairs.

108 Sets did not prove satisfactory in type of country encountered.

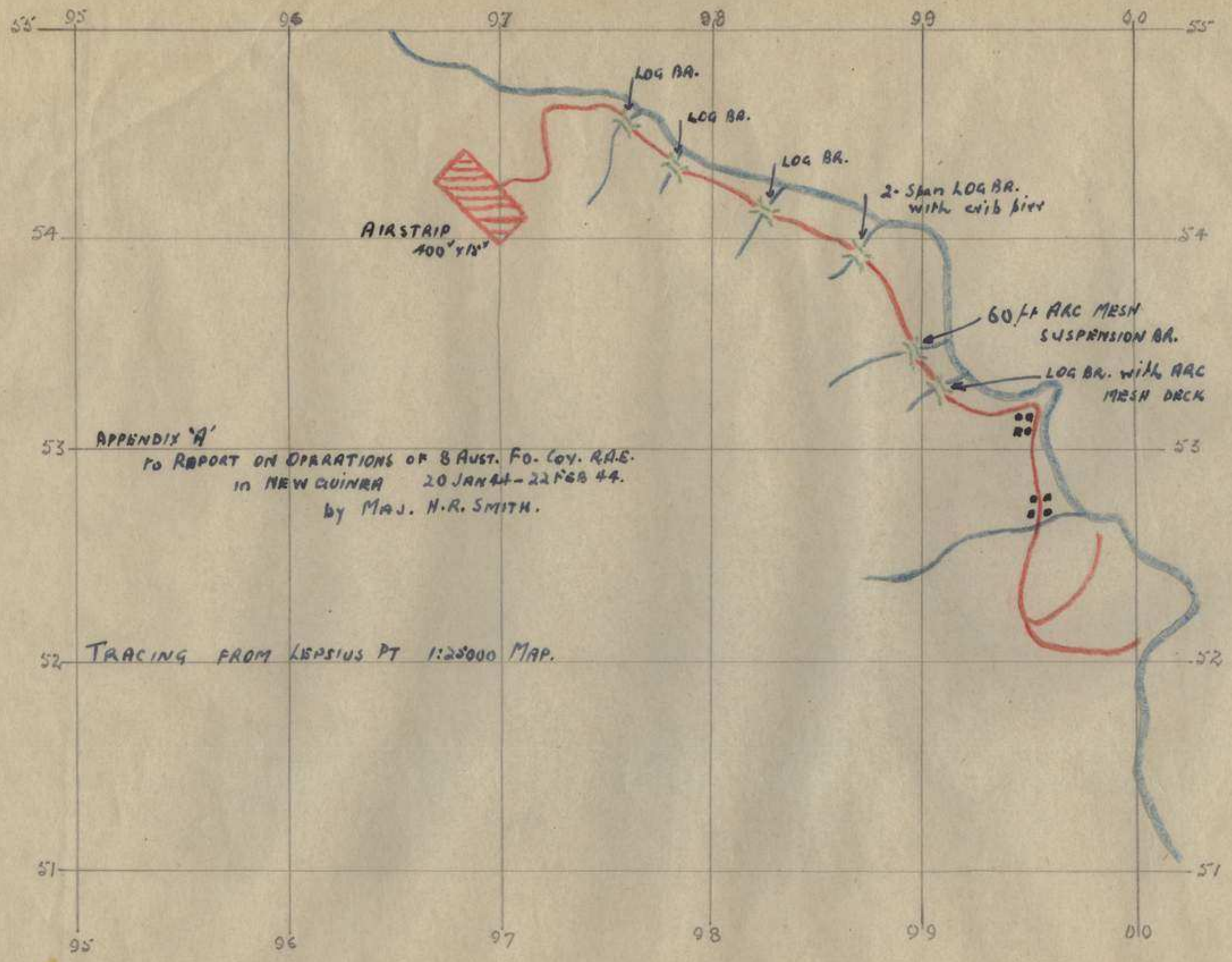
REMARKS.

Owing to inability of tpt to proceed by land beyond Kwama River and subsequent barge movement of personnel and stores, or lack of same, which was not under unit control, Pls were not fully equipped for work, having only a few hand tools with them, till 1 Pl arrived at ButuButu and 3 Pl at Weber Pt.

Some essential tools which were shifted to Singor could not be got off to ButuButu till 12 Feb. Consequently the Pls could not operate efficiently till then.

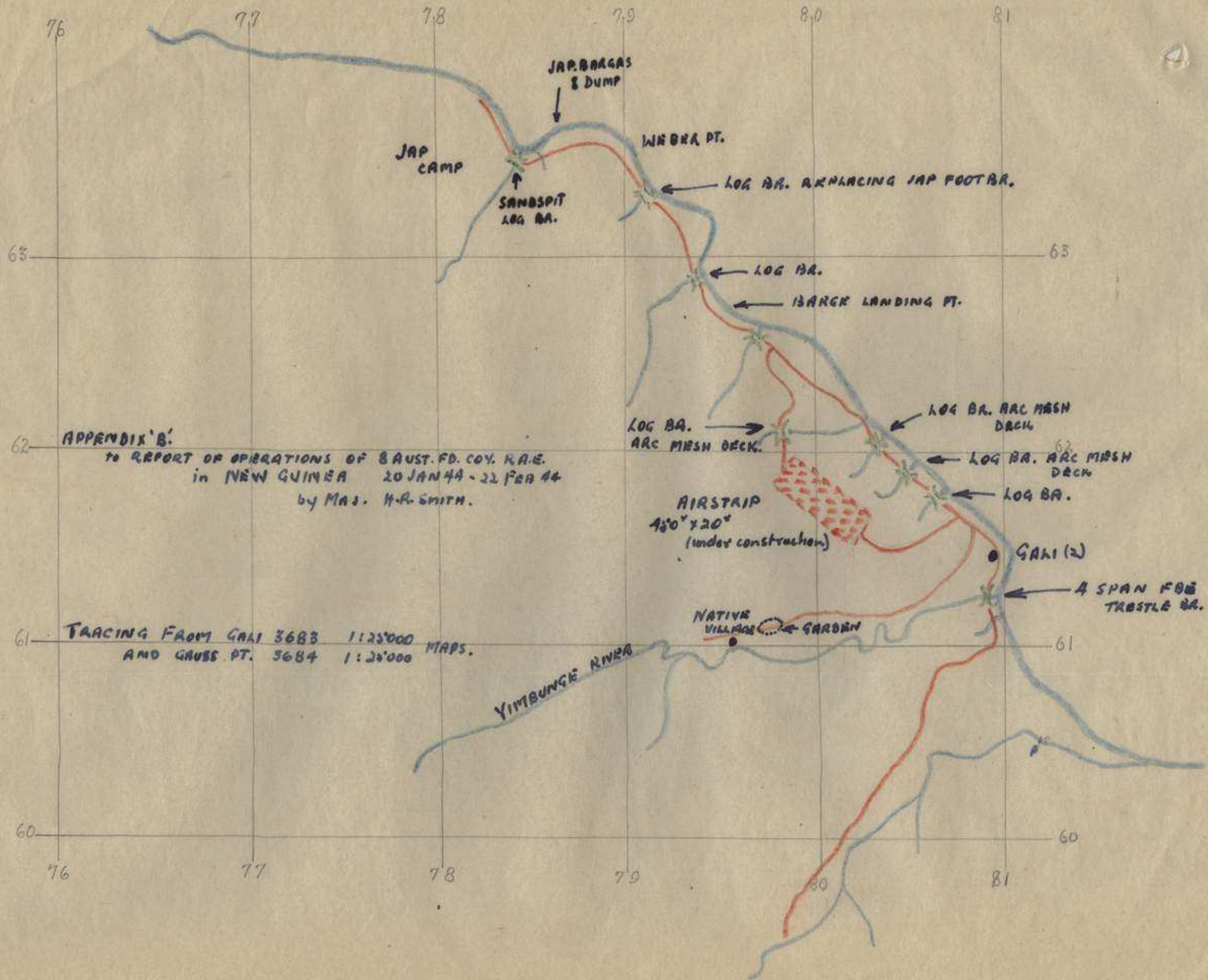
From then on work was carried on expeditiously.

Valuable experience was gained by all concerned, particularly in the construction of various types of Jeep brs. and as to which type gave most rapid construction or least maintenance in varying circumstances.



APPENDIX 'A'
 TO REPORT ON OPERATIONS OF 8 Aust. FO. Coy. R.A.E.
 IN NEW GUINEA 20 JAN 44 - 22 FEB 44.
 by MAJ. H.R. SMITH.

TRACING FROM LEPSIUS PT 1:25000 MAP.



APPENDIX 'B'
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TRACING FROM GALI 3683 1:25'000
 AND GAUSS PT. 5684 1:25'000 MAPS.

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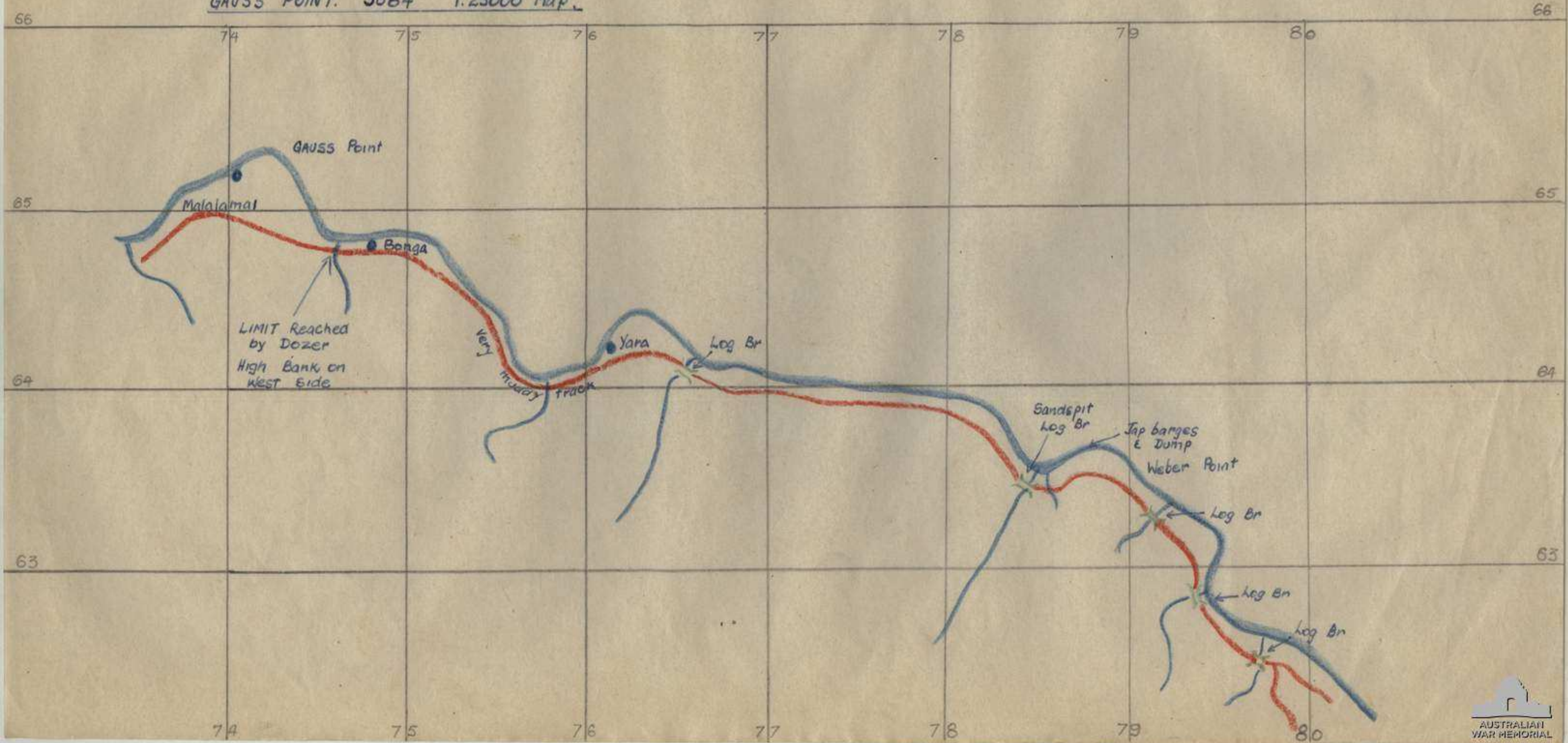
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APPENDIX 3.

REPORT ON ARTILLERY OPERATIONS

ADVANCE FROM MANBARIVA TO SEL.

THIS APPENDIX WAS

FORWARDED DIRECT

TO G.R.A. 5 DIV.

SO COULD NOT BE

ATTACHED TO REMAIN-

DER OF FILE.

MEDICAL.

Medical services throughout the advance functioned in a most pleasing manner. Medical staffs at ADS, BEP and relay posts were efficient and the duties and attention to all casualties and patients was of the highest degree.

The posting of beach evacuating posts with forward units proved extremely beneficial- these personnel relieved the unit of any responsibility from beachhead to ADS.

Evacuation generally was carried out efficiently and well - various means were used and implemented - native line - jeep - dukw and barge being necessary during the varying stages of advance, while on one occasion it was necessary for one company to carry back sick to beachhead over difficult country.

A Surgical team allotted to WEBBER POINT area proved most helpful in that all operations could be speedily carried out without any real delay.

Ten cases of serious illness were found, although in units two deaths resulted from cerebral Malaria and one from Tuberculosis.

In all units of the group which served forward at any stage the following casualties were resultant:-

Killed in Action		2	✓Rs
Died of Wounds		1	✓R
Wounded in Action	1 Offr.	4	✓Rs.
Died of Illness.		3	✓Rs.
Evacuations to ADS		407	
Accidentally drowned.		1	✓R.

The majority of evacuations to hospital in comparison occurred while units were concentrated in KELANOA area. The expenses of KUNAI and certain inactivity in that area would appear to have aggravated the sickness position.

Medical supplies throughout were sufficient although at one stage supplies of attebrin were extremely short. Normal reserve was carried by troops but this found to be useless after the crossing of many streams and rivers which at times were neck deep.

Anti-mite lotion was applied to clothing at regular periods although in forward areas on occasions difficulty in such application was experienced.

Hygiene generally was well supervised and carried out by unit orderlies - difficulty in obtaining 4 gallon drums for deep trench latrines was experienced on many occasions.

Anti-malarial precautions were carried out by ANCU personnel and unit squads. General unit precautions were well administered and supervised.

Freon bombs proved helpful to units in latter stages of operations and are recommended for supply in larger quantities.

EDUCATION.

As only 50% of Bde Hqs were available at the commencement of operations, it was necessary that those Officers available assume more important functions. This necessitated the Bde Education Officer performing the duties of MLO at NAMBARIWA. During this period the Education NCO visited units and posts in the area giving news reviews (illustrated with aid of maps) and talks on current affairs.

On the Education Officer being relieved from duties of MLO, the section concentrated at WASU. The Education Officer provided news reviews and talks on current affairs in this area, while the NCO moved back along the L of C.

Due to rapid forward movement it was not possible to catch up on the forward elements until the concentration of Bde Hqs at WEBER POINT. The Bde News Sheet RECCE was again published on a restricted basis. These were conveyed by boy line to the troops forward and various staging posts.

As the L of C had become so extended the section operated from different points along the line providing up-to-date news commentaries. Library facilities were very restricted, but what books were available were distributed to units according to the roll they were engaged upon.

AMENITIES.

On arrival at FINSCHAPEN an ACP issue was arranged for 1100 troops.

At WASU, where 4 Aust Inf Bn were resting, circles courts were built, and games and footbells distributed for use of personnel.

A box of amenities was brought to Bde HQ by Amenities Officer 5 Div, and these were distributed to personnel who could use same. Also 6 doz packs of playing cards were distributed, and reading matter where possible.

In various places assistance was given by amenities officer to amenities corporals, in setting up Coffee stalls etc. Where amenities were not possible in forward areas amenities officer acted in capacity of MLO.

CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT.

Much enemy equipment was found during the advance and reported to F. S.S. and Salvage. The following list gives location of the dumps found by the fwd troops, other dumps were located after the fwd elements had moved on and were recorded by the F.S.S. and Salvage.

1:25000.

Ref. Map.	Map Ref.	Details.
Sio	371459	One barge vic. Vincke Pt.
Sio	417435 to 418427	Lined with sundry Jap. equipment.
Sio	366428	80 m.m. Mortar.
Sio	371459	20 mm dual purpose A/A.
Peschel Pt.	307416	Jap. barge with 2 pdr. T/A Gun Brit. type.
Peschel Pt.	276416	H.M.G. also 80 rds. 75 mm.
Peschel Pt.	279417	L.M.G. good condition.
Peschel Pt.	213426.	8 rds 81 mm. Mortar.
Peschel Pt.	215426	37 mm. breech block.
Peschel Pt.	286418.	29 coils USA barbed wire. 30 c/s. ann.
Reiss Pt.	111455	Jap Barge 2 Diesel engines - A/A 20 mm. dual purpose plus 5 c/s ea. 4 mags. ann. spare barrell compensator sights.
Reiss Pt.	057487	Nemex - Engrs. dump 75mm. & 30mm. Shells.
Peschel Pt.	019490.	Mountain Gun.
Peschel Pt.	279404.	Qty. Ann.
Lepsius Pt.	995533	H.M.G.
Reiss Pt.	108452.	Crossing River - barge A dual purpose A/A gun.
Gauss Pt.	785636	5 barges. 2 Brit. 2 pdrs. 2-20mm. A/A dual purpose guns. 2 4" Mtrs. Qty Ann.
Gauss Pt.	764635	Generator - Mot. - 2 Wire. sets. Transm.
Gauss Pt.	734645.	75 mm. gun.
Gauss Pt.	758641.	Wireless equipment.

SUPPLIES.

On 20th. January portion of 241 supply Depot Pl established D I D at NAMBARIVA.

One Officer and 40 Q/rs remaining at KELANOA to man that D I D.

From Nambariva supplies were sent forward to SIO by jeep, also to a beachhead forward of Sio by Lums where a permanent detachment of one Sgt and 1 Q/r supervised the handing over of supplies to the forward Bn.

Tac HQ then advanced to WASU and were followed by the Bulk of 241 Sup Pl. One Cpl and 1 Q/r remaining at Nambariva to service rear troops.

On the next bound of Tac HQ the rear detachment located at Kelanoa moved forward and established at SINGOR. Due to bad weather this beach was found unsuitable for barges and further supplies for this area were landed at FO STER approximately 1000 yds forward of Singor.

The maintenance of two D I Ds separated by two fast running streams with fort bridges presented a problem for such a small detachment until the arrival of Dukws when the depots were consolidated together with AIR DROPPED Supplies.

Tac HQ then advanced to ROINJI where supplies were forwarded by barge.

From Reinji the Tac HQ moved to WEBBER POINT and the WASU detachment moved to this beachhead less 1 WO and 4 Q/rs left to service the relieved Bn. From this point supplies were forwarded to GALI and MALALAMI by barge, these being taken over by forward Bn from ASC at Beachhead D I D.

241 sup pl remained at Butu Butu where they were joined by their Foster detachment.

D I D Webber point was established by 2 Sup Pl consisting of 2 Officers and 25 Q/rs this Platoon soon had the situation in hand and adequate supplies from D I D Butu Butu; from this point a forward Coy of the Bn under the Command of Bde were maintained by Dukws. The main portion of the Bn located at Gali were maintained by jeep line or where-ever possible by Dukw.

At both Bn locations holding were built up in some instances as far as six days ahead to legislate against the possibility of bad weather.

Adequate supplies were always received from FSD - the off-loading of these consignments presented a problem at some beachheads due to the absence of native or European labor and the fact that on most occasions the area had to be prepared in order to stack-by commodities with a reasonable amount of dispersion.

The D I D was mostly sited as close to beachhead as possible to lessen the carry of unloading personnel - at all times cover from Air and sea observation was available.

Supplies going forward were at all times accompanied by ASC personnel in most cases an issuer to supervise and check during the hand over to units.

ANGAU natives were found to be highly trained in the handling care and stacking of supplies and when available were of great assistance.

In some cases P e scale rations was not possible. In the case of forward troops subject to frequent movement - baking powder, wheatmeal, flour, dehydrated potatoes were deleted from indents received.

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APPENDIX B.
(CONTINUED)

AMM. THIS was protected by available tarps and
gunnags and owing to the speedy nature of movement it was
possible to inspect each box during the re-stacking process.

POL. No difficulties were encountered in the supply
of these commodities.

ORDNANCE.

Bde Ord Officer having supervised the issue of necessities at Finschaffon area moved forward to Kelanoo. After liaison with ADOS 5 Div a plan of service was adopted.

This plan being that the Bde Ord Officer would move with the forward HQ from where he would operate an ordnance dump of major necessities. Such equipment and stores would be sent forward on demand from ADOS dump.

Many difficulties commenced to arise mainly due to barge difficulties and the fact that forward movement was so fast.

It was not found practicable to move the BCO with tactical HQ as daily movement rendered it impossible to establish a dump.

When movement decreased the BCO was brought forward to Tac H Q where a dump was immediately set up and unit demands satisfied.

From dump, stores were sent forward by Dulcy, jeep and native carrier right to the forward elements of the Bns.

Holdings at BCO dump were estimated on 20% replacement for the 1300 troops in the area. This estimate proved most satisfactory and demands were seldom not able to be fulfilled.

CANTEENS.

Canteen Service in the early stages were difficult owing to speed of advance and troop movements. Units staging at Kelana were well supplied, forward units however were not catered for in early advance.

When the position became a little more static the service improved and a bulk depot was established at WEBER POINT - most commodities were carried and unit canteen N C O's were able to keep units well supplied.

Stores were forwarded by ferry barge and the service was maintained satisfactorily.

MESSAGES FROM GEN. MACARTHUR
AND THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

1. FROM GEN MACARTEUR:

"Please accept for yourself and extend to the Officers and men of your Command engaged in the H U O N PENINSULA and R A M U VALLEY campaign my heartiest admiration and congrats on their splendid success in the face of many difficulties. They have performed in a manner worthy of the highest military tradition."

2. FROM C-I-C:

"Warmest congrats upon the successful conclusion of the campaign which has driven the enemy from the H U O N PENINSULA and R A M U VALLEY. Please convey my appreciation inspiring leadership and the courageous zeal and determination of the magnificent troops. The successful conclusion of this campaign marks a further stage towards the final destruction of our enemy."

PAY.

Bde Cash Office functioned with rear HQ until the HQ moved to W E B E R area. All units were advised on pay problems and the Paymaster generally supervised the completion of paybooks with all the necessary additions brought about by movement from the mainland. Troops availed themselves of the pay-in system and large amounts were handed for remittal to relatives and friends.

Unit Trust A/cs were kept under close supervision and Canteen A/cs. and other items were posted regularly thus keeping all records well up to date.

POSTAL.

Bde FPO was somewhat hampered in early stages by lack of mail and general mail delays - which were common to all units in N G.

However later stages proved more satisfactory and all units were well catered for with stamps, postal notes and Telegrams.

A query arose during operations as to just when and where the phrase "NO STAMPS AVAILABLE" was permitted. This matter was clarified and all units advised. Supervision and assistance from Postal services 5 Div was always evident.

PROVOST.

Bde Prov Pers carried out an efficient duty in the guarding of POWs prior to movement to formation areas. These personnel were also used to advantage as beach guides and shore patrols. In this way beaches were always kept clean and so, unit and beachhead concealment possible.

SECURITY REPORT

FROM - DETACH 32 AUSTR. F.S.S. 8 BDE. 22 Feb. 44.

SUBJECT: Standard of Security of 8 Bde encountered by this Detach. covering period of advance from NAMBARINA to SAIDGI.

(a). SECURITY HQ 8 BDE.

When this Detach. at first contacted 8 Bde our members decided that the Bde Security was good.

Personal contacts were made and the correct functions of F.S.S. in action were explained. Cooperation improved to such an extent that we feel now that 8 Bde security is of a high standard and leaves little to be desired.

(b). SECURITY 4 BN.

This Bn was found to be ignorant of the requirements of Security in action. This was known to be because of the inability of 32 and Bⁿ F.S.S. to contact the Bn for preliminary lectures and education. One notable instance of the lack of knowledge of handling in enemy documents was the fact that troops had held some for 2 or 3 days before handing them in. The seriousness of this lapse was pointed out to those people concerned and a notable improvement in this matter was observed.

At the close of 4 Bn's period of action we could confidently say that their security had improved a great deal.

(c). SECURITY 30 BN.

In first contact with 30 Bn prior to their going into action it was noticed that previous lectures given to these troops by 32 F.S.S. had produced the desired effect. 30 Bn Security and cooperation remained at a high standard throughout their task.

(d). SECURITY 35 BN.

The same indications as to the value of preliminary lectures was again evident when 35 Bn started immediately after the lectures by 32 F.S.S. at Kelanca, by handing in important documents on their first offensive patrol.

We consider that 35 Bn personnel 2/14 Fld Arty, 2/1st Gd Pl. P.I.P. and ANGAN are at the present time cooperating and assisting this detach. magnificently.

SUGGESTIONS.

It is suggested by this detach. if practicable, that at the close of this campaign, representative members of all units concerned be invited to attend a lecture given by 32 F.S.S.

All breaches noted during the period and the action taken will be fully explained.

It is further suggested that requests and suggestions for future cooperation be thrashed out at the lecture, and we feel sure that 8 Bde and F.S.S. will feel this benefit in the future.

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<i>BURGESS</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>insts</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>details</i>	<i>onward</i>
<i>meet</i>	<i>early</i>	<i>8 Feb</i>	<i>©</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>cancel</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>previous</i>	<i>insts</i>	<i>ref</i>	<i>above</i>	<i>party</i>

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5 Div Capt 30 Bn

FROM

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<u>Pls</u>	<u>COLLEN</u>	<u>MATHEWS</u>	<u>GARDINER</u>	<u>WELLS</u>	<u>WILLIAMS</u>
<u>ROOK</u>	<u>HOWARTH</u>	<u>ASTLEY</u>	<u>all</u>	<u>LOB</u>	

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<i>SITREP</i>	<i>No 32</i>	<i>part</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>061600L</i>
<i>○</i>	<i>A Coy</i>	<i>30 bn</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>2 TAPS</i>	<i>991535</i>
<i>B Coy</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>976547</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>condition</i>
<i>h m 05</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>A Coy</i>	<i>30 bn</i>	<i>proceeding</i>	<i>fuel</i>
<i>URANA</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>061200L</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>30 bn</i>	<i>adv HQ</i>
<i>946560</i>	<i>B Coy</i>	<i>950560</i>	<i>C Coy</i>	<i>970547</i>	<i>D Coy</i>
<i>996532</i>	<i>near</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>996533</i>	<i>○</i>	<i>A Coy</i>

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PIB	ROINJI (1)	○	A Coy	4 hrs	972511
○	encl	see	E	hr	in
action	992534	061437L	○	numerous	fresh
TAP	tracks	along	coast	to-wards	GALI
○	tracks	from	BUTJ	to	980543
2 ft	mud	from	963551	should	high
not	iceable	○	all	weirs	fordable

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0	Kavaka	status	TAPS	used	ROINJI
COVE	as	large	sup	pt	0
Gardens	at	ROINJI (1)	mostly	swamp	0
Adv	party	5	live	area	Butobut
061400L	One	PW	found	ref	992512
being	sent	back	seen	as	possible
near	condition				

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<u>Our</u>	<u>Diog</u>	<u>requested</u>	<u>SAIDOR</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>be</u>
<u>organised</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>KELANOA</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>our</u>	<u>019</u>
<u>suggest</u>	<u>composition</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>sec</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>assume</u>
<u>your</u>	<u>0224</u>	<u>agree</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>arrange</u>	<u>⊙</u>
<u>If</u>	<u>correct</u>	<u>deductions</u>	<u>your</u>	<u>0205</u>	<u>cancelled</u>
<u>⊙</u>	<u>event</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>incorrect</u>	<u>deduction</u>	<u>sending</u>
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<u>Sitrep</u>	<u>No 32</u>	<u>part</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>061900L</u>
<u>⊙</u>	<u>A Coy</u>	<u>30 bn</u>	<u>904555</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>disposition</u>
<u>as</u>	<u>reported</u>	<u>previously</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>No 1</u>	<u>PL</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>Coy HQ</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7d</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>996529</u>
<u>⊙</u>	<u>One</u>	<u>pl</u>	<u>A Coy</u>	<u>30 bn</u>	<u>plus</u>
<u>engr</u>	<u>rece</u>	<u>party</u>	<u>report</u>	<u>back</u>	<u>from</u>
<u>ref</u>	<u>946560</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>month</u>	<u>URAWA</u>	<u>R</u>

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through	thick	jungle	very	muddy	4
hrs	going	⊙	Ford	ref	913557
easily	easily	crossed	by	the	⊙
PU	killed	2	TAPS	good	condition
920561	⊙	A lay	4 hrs	report	tracks
shown	on	map	DUBBO	986508	area
mostly overgrown	NMS		⊙	PIB	patrol

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<i>from</i>	<i>Brig</i>	<i>RAMSEY</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>Brig</i>	<i>CAMERON.</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>east</i>	<i>ROINJI (2)</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>concentrated</i>	<i>ROINJI (2)</i>	<i>07</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>to HQ</i>	<i>moves</i>	<i>ROINJI (2)</i>	<i>071200L</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>moving</i>	<i>half</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>MK II</i>	<i>etc</i>	<i>BUTUBUTU</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>071600L</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>expected</i>
<i>bound</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>NW</i>	<i>GALI (2)</i>		

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<i>Tac</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>est</i>	<i>884542</i>	<i>071300L</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>prisoners</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>sent</i>	<i>back</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>Tac</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>BUTU</i>	<i>071600L</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>one</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>condition</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>weak</i>	

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<u>SECRET</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>SITREP</u>	<u>No 34</u>	<u>part</u>	<u>one</u>
<u>071600L</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>approx</u>	<u>30 Bde</u>	<u>disposns</u>	<u>071900L</u>
<u>Confirmation found</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>part 2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>A boy</u>
<u>856558</u>	<u>Ina</u>	<u>H.Q.</u>	<u>876546</u>	<u>Rear H.Q.</u>	<u>877545</u>
<u>D Coy</u>	<u>878543</u>	<u>6 boy</u>	<u>870550</u>	<u>B boy</u>	<u>865555</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>Bde</u>	<u>H.Q. Tac</u>	<u>88454V</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>P/B patrol</u>
<u>to</u>	<u>GAL I</u>	<u>Killed</u>	<u>5 JAPS</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>village</u>

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four	848576	Killer	4 more	on	inland
back	vic	GALI I	3 more	same	vic
took	one	prisoner	weak	condition	mentioned
msg	I 79	○	many	dead	GALI I
NO	details	○	one	prisoner	captured
by	E S B	offr	870548	seems	anxious
to	talk	good	condition	○	30 Bm

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report	approx	60	decomposed	JAPS	between
BUTU	and	ROINDI 2	⊙	good	tracks
between	URAWAR	and	ROINDI 2	⊙	30 bn
killed	2 JAPS	unarmed	fair	condition	88454's
⊙	ANGAU	captured	JAP	BUTUBUTU	NO
details					

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FROM 8 Baw Tac

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In Reply to Number

SECRET	○	Sitrep	to 34	part 2	to
071900L	○	disposens	30 Bw	and	Baw HQ.
as	○	Sitrep	34 part	one ○	2 SAPS
30 Bw	884542	good	condition	○	one
see	E 4p	64 Bty	in	action	882542
071655L	registered	on	GAL 2	and	harassed
track	to	the	near	○	Abey

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P. I. B.	884542	A Coy	4 Bn	879542	⊙
ANGAU	and	2nd	H.Q.	87d	Coy
884542	one	section	and	pl	H.Q.
27 pl	Killed	one	JAP	1700h	891549
⊙	further	reports	⊙	A Coy	30 Bn
Killed	3 JAPS	at	refs	867853	862557
856558	⊙	B Coy	following	Raw	line

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JAPS	endeavouring	eat	buttock	of	JAP
Killed	867553	⊙	Killed	one	other
escaped	⊙	bleed	killed	2 JAPS	884542
at	1600h	⊙	weather	low	cloud
sea	calm				

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TO *GOC 5 Aust Div*

FROM

Bde Comd

Originator's Number

0112

Date

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In Reply to Number

<i>SECRET</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>tps</i>	<i>858557</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>approx</i>	<i>sixty</i>	<i>JAPS</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>dead</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>mini</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>prisoners</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>track</i>	<i>ROUND 1</i>	<i>very</i>	<i>difficult</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>PIB GALLI</i>
<i>killer</i>	<i>twelve</i>	<i>many</i>	<i>dead</i>	<i>set</i>	<i>fire</i>
<i>village</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>to H II</i>	<i>action</i>	<i>registration</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>harassing</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>1630L</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>YAUT R</i>	<i>GALLI (1)</i>

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<i>(.)</i>	<i>moral</i>	<i>high</i>	<i>(.)</i>	<i>bound</i>	<i>08</i>
WEBER	POINT	<i>uprd</i>	<i>copy</i>	<i>beach</i>	<i>head</i>
<i>supp</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>see</i>	<i>MK II</i>	<i>en</i>	SINGOR
<i>for</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>(.)</i>	<i>only</i>	<i>exp</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>803623</i>	<i>(.)</i>	<i>4 bn</i>	<i>copy</i>	<i>following</i>	<i>30 Pm</i>
<i>cover</i>	<i>tracks</i>	<i>leading</i>	<i>GAL I</i>	<i>(.)</i>	<i>P 1 B</i>
<i>similar</i>	<i>role</i>	<i>flank</i>	<i>tracks</i>	<i>776603 to</i>	<i>835540</i>

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FROM

2ac 8 Bde

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184

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In Reply to Number

<i>SECRET</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>Setup</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>part</i>	<i>one</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>081600L</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>081100L</i>	<i>B Coy</i>
<i>contacted</i>	<i>approx</i>	<i>30 JAPS</i>	<i>vic</i>	<i>YUPNA R</i>	<i>Japs</i>
<i>armed</i>	<i>B Coy</i>	<i>chased</i>	<i>them</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>tracks</i>
<i>killing</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>ref</i>	<i>83060Z</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>left</i>
<i>10 OKs</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>80961Z</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>found</i>	<i>H.Q.</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>081300L</i>	<i>were</i>	<i>found</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>vic</i>

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845589	possible remnants	of	other	body
A Coy	sent	patrol	YUPNA R	to
locate	⊙	B Coy	at	Killed
20	VAPS	mostly	in	GALI 2
⊙ Two	per.	one	speaks	will
be	sent	back	soon	possible
⊙	from	H.Q.	approx	700 yds
				SOUTH

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GAL 2

hand

further

fixing

ahead

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sea

choppy

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TO 5 Aust Div

FROM Jac 8 Bn

Originator's Number
183

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In Reply to Number

SECRET

○

litrep

NO 35

to

080700L

NMS

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fine

low

clouds

sea

calm

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FROM Bde Comd

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0113.

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<u>SECRET</u>	<u>○</u>	<u>fw</u>	<u>lps</u>	<u>crossed</u>	<u>BARGO R</u>
<u>785636</u>	<u>○</u>	<u>pl</u>	<u>attack</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>progress</u>
<u>○</u>	<u>killed</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>off</u>	<u>43 ors</u>	<u>○ 4 PW</u>
<u>○</u>	<u>Arty</u>	<u>NEVERTIRE</u>	<u>COVE</u>	<u>1730L</u>	<u>○</u>
<u>flank</u>	<u>roles</u>	<u>PIB</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4 Bn</u>	<u>ais</u>
<u>advised</u>	<u>○</u>	<u>Bound</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>MALALAMA</u>	<u>1400L</u>
<u>○</u>	<u>Interesting</u>	<u>day</u>			

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Inc 5 Div

FROM

Inc 8 Bn

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<i>SECRET</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>Sitrep</i>	<i>1036</i>	<i>part</i>	<i>2 to</i>
<i>081900L</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>30 Bn</i>	<i>disposn</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>follows.</i>
<i>A Coy</i>	<i>GAK 1 2</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>B Coy</i>	<i>785635</i>	<i>find H.Q.</i>
<i>795627</i>	<i>C Coy</i>	<i>793633</i>	<i>D Coy</i>	<i>796627</i>	<i>near H.Q.</i>
<i>+ H.Q. Coy</i>	<i>798625</i>	<i>A Coy</i>	<i>4 Bn</i>	<i>885543</i>	<i>⊙ at</i>
<i>081600L</i>	<i>B Coy</i>	<i>wcme</i>	<i>found</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>ref</i>
<i>784635</i>	<i>orise</i>	<i>pl</i>	<i>attacked</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>5</i>

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<i>captured</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>PW</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>casualties</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>wounded</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2 PW</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>barge</i>
<i>returning</i>	<i>BUTU</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>NOT</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>arr. 0</i>
<i>total</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>day</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>offr</i>	<i>48 hrs</i>
<i>killed</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>P.W.</i>	<i>weather</i>	<i>stormy</i>	<i>sea</i>
<i>moderate</i>					

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TO GOC 5 Aust Div

FROM Ban Comd

Originator's Number

0114.

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In Reply to Number

<u>Guns</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>NOT</u>	<u>arr</u>	<u>WEBER</u>	<u>today</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>boats</u>	<u>damaged</u>	<u>returned</u>	<u>SIAMUM</u>
<u>Guns</u>	<u>still</u>	<u>on</u>	<u>board</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>unable</u>
<u>leave</u>	<u>ROINJI</u>	<u>Guns</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>action</u>	<u>WEBER PT</u>
<u>until</u>	<u>091030L</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>request</u>	<u>your</u>	<u>approval</u>
<u>resume</u>	<u>adv</u>	<u>090800L</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>request</u>	<u>immediate</u>
<u>reply</u>					

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TO *Tac 5 Dn*

FROM *Tac 8 Bde*

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SECRET

0

SITREP

NO 37

to

090700L

0

4 Pm

D Coy

returned

area

WASU 0

One

SAP

killed

very

poor

condition

870548

0

weather

stormy

sea

moderate

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TO Tac 8 Bn (ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM Tac 5 Div. Originator's Number OT 17 Date 8 In Reply to Number

SECRET	⊙	US	by	located	YAGOMAI
7 Feb	⊙	will	advise	other	US
location immediately received					

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TO *60 30 Aust Inf Bn*

FROM *Bn Comd*

Originator's Number

8115

Date

9

In Reply to Number

<i>Proceed</i>	<i>without</i>	<i>arty</i>	<i>support</i>	<i>as fast as</i>	
<i>possible</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>obtained</i>	<i>approval</i>	<i>last</i>	<i>night</i>
<i>comm</i>	<i>failed</i>	<i>still</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>comm</i>
<i>request</i>	<i>unable</i>	<i>advise</i>	<i>earlier</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>US arty</i>
<i>located</i>	<i>YAGOMAI</i>	<i>7 Feb</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>advise</i>
<i>other</i>	<i>US</i>	<i>locations</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>soon</i>	<i>as</i>
<i>received</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>Div</i>			

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TO *30 Bw*

FROM *B Bdw*

Originator's Number

I 89

Date

9

In Reply to Number

<i>man</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>lbs</i>	<i>SA/DOR</i>	<i>acquired</i>	<i>cylinders</i>
<i>JAP</i>	<i>rice</i>	<i>containers</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>vehicle</i>	<i>parachutes</i>
<i>dropped</i>	<i>BONGA - YARA</i>	<i>one</i>		<i>an</i>	<i>hooky</i>
<i>traps</i>					

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TO 2ac 5 Div

FROM 2ac 8 Bde Originator's Number 190 Date 9 In Reply to Number

<u>SECRET</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>Sitrep</u>	<u>No 38</u>	<u>part</u>	<u>one ⊙</u>
<u>Bde</u>	<u>2ac</u>	<u>H.Q.</u>	<u>794628</u>	<u>E H</u>	<u>by bty</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>R.H.Q.</u>	<u>2/4</u>	<u>796627</u>	<u>A Coy</u>	<u>P. I. B</u>
<u>793628</u>	<u>A 4 Bn</u>	<u>795626</u>	<u>8 rd</u>	<u>Coys</u>	<u>2ac HQ.</u>
<u>794628</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>3 guns</u>	<u>E H</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>action</u>
<u>796627</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>30 Bn</u>	<u>6 Coy</u>	<u>091620</u>	<u>735648</u>
<u>review</u>	<u>BAMA</u>	<u>proving difficult</u>	<u>⊙</u>		<u>6 Coy</u>

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
<i>Killed 2 JAPS YARA further 2 BONGA</i>			
<i>H.Q. captured 3 PIN GALI 2</i>			
<i>night making H on way back</i>			

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TO 2ae 5 Div

FROM <u>2ae 8 Bde</u>	Originator's Number <u>I 91</u>	Date <u>9</u>	In Reply to Number
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SECRET	○	Sitrep	No 38	part 2	to 091900h
○	30 Bn	disposn	○	bleed	722654
Food	H.Q.	728648	D 727649	B 729647	A less one
fuel	731647	Rear	H.Q. Coy	733647	pl
with	ration	line	735647	○	others
as	part 1.	○	2 JAPS	Killed	776640
2 more	BONIGA	1 Killed	741649	11 more	MAIALAWA

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TO

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
<i>4</i>	<i>more</i>	<i>736648</i>	<i>all armed</i>
<i>Condition</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>hundreds</i>	<i>dead along</i>
<i>NO</i>	<i>details</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>PIB killed</i>
<i>794629</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>weather</i>	<i>cloudy sea</i>
			<i>slight</i>

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TO *5 Div Tac*

FROM *Tac 8 Bde*

Originator's Number *10*

Date *1942*

In Reply to Number

<i>SECRET</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Sitrep</i>	<i>No 39</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>100700L</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>P.I.B.</i>	<i>killers</i>	<i>eight</i>	<i>JAPS</i>	<i>at 838 S/1</i>
<i>09</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>condition</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>weather</i>
<i>cloudy</i>	<i>sea</i>	<i>calm</i>			

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TO *Jac 5 Div*

FROM *Jac 8 Bde* Originator's Number *193* Date *10* In Reply to Number

<i>Ref</i>	<i>sitrep</i>	<i>no 39</i>	<i>amend</i>	<i>killings</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>P.I.B.</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>4 SAPS</i>	<i>Killed</i>	<i>816557</i>	<i>⊙ 15</i>
<i>819566</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>838541</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>vic</i>
<i>838541</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>1 pw.</i>	<i>816557</i>		

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TO *GOC 5 Aust Div*

FROM <i>Comd 8 Bde</i>	Originator's Number <i>9116.</i>	Date <i>10</i>	In Reply to Number
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<i>SECRET</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>made</i>	<i>10 10 30 L</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>706676</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>NMS</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>either</i>	<i>EAST</i>
<i>or</i>	<i>WEST</i>	<i>patrols</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>nearest</i>	<i>American</i>
<i>post</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>SOUTH</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>SEL ⊙</i>
<i>30 Bde</i>	<i>moving</i>	<i>just</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>contact</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>input</i>	<i>tonights</i>	<i>disposns</i>	<i>just</i>	<i>Coys</i>	<i>SEURE</i>
<i>with</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>AMERICANS</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>SEL.</i>

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①	B.H.Q.	YAGOMAN	①	details	later
①	both	wece			

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TO

30 Aust Inf Bn

FROM

Coma 8 Bde

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

FOR

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PARRY-OKDEN from

BRIG

CAMERON.

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Please promulgate

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TO *Jac 5 Div*

FROM *Jac 8 Bde*

Originator's Number

296

Date

In Reply to Number

<i>SECRET</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>sitrep</i>	<i>NO 40</i>	<i>part 1.</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>101600 L</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>30 Pm</i>	<i>approx</i>	<i>disposns</i>	<i>tonight 0</i>
<i>D Coy</i>	<i>SEURE</i>	<i>fwrd</i>	<i>HQ.</i>	<i>681697</i>	<i>B 693687</i>
<i>A 695685</i>	<i>near HQ</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>clay</i>	<i>YAGOMAI</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>30 Pm</i>	<i>estimate</i>	<i>approx</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>dead</i>	<i>between</i>
<i>CROSSING TOWN</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>YAGOMAI</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>det</i>
<i>Y/S</i>	<i>amb</i>	<i>ADS</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4 guns</i>	<i>now</i>

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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<i>in</i>	<i>action</i>	<i>E 4h</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>sibep</i>	<i>NO. 35</i>		<i>others</i>
			<i>as</i>

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TO

Jac 5 Dwi

FROM

Jac 8 Bae

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

SECRET

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TO *Jac 5 Div*

FROM *Jac 8 Bde*

Originator's Number

199

Date

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In Reply to Number

<i>Contact</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>AMERICANS</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>SEL</i>	<i>10/030L</i>
<i>Comms</i>	<i>est</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>SAIDOR</i>	<i>through</i>	<i>SEL</i>

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Jac 8 Bde

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TO

Jan 5 Div

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FROM

Jan 8 Bde

Originator's Number

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SITREP

No 42

to 120900W

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PIB

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6 JAPS

ref 794578

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<u>cancel</u>	<u>any</u>	<u>shooting</u>	<u>GABUTAMON area</u>	<u>or</u>
<u>area</u>	<u>66630</u>	<u>further</u>	<u>message</u>	<u>follows.</u>

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SABURA	YAKOT	KASU	UMBOLDING	GUIARAK	MOIR
with	WESTERN	flank	NANKIN R. @		MICHAELMAS
patrols	from	YAUT R.	to 2000 yds NORTH		GABUTAMONO
WYANG	AMULANG @	helmet	ob and 10 USA		row
1275 JAPS	partially	armed	passing through		TARIKNGAN
N-W to	SINDAMANO @	NO	action to		intercept
at	Karass @	arty	concentration 500 yds		on

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GABUTAMON 08 0 later disconnected from on KOSIT
in area of air mission bank track
area TABIKNGAN SINDHAMAN 0. No report yet 0
JAPS holding general line MOT R. 0 view
this info request 30 Pm remain 0 base
NOM 0 supplies from MUR 0 task cutting
exit at SINDHAMAN also named SINDHAMAN 0

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<i>Further</i>	<i>OTS 2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>U S</i>	<i>forces</i>	<i>Lanc</i>
<i>nature</i>	<i>patrols</i>	<i>operating</i>	<i>GABUTAMON</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>also</i>
<i>U S</i>	<i>ops</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>6663</i>	<i>ref</i>
<i>1" 0</i>	<i>request</i>	<i>immediate</i>	<i>advice</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>RO</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>MICHAELMAS</i>	<i>through</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>channels</i>	<i>any</i>
<i>patrols</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>air</i>	<i>via</i>	<i>proposed</i>	<i>for</i>
<i>area 0</i>	<i>PIPER</i>	<i>CUB</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>2 ops</i>	<i>lost</i>

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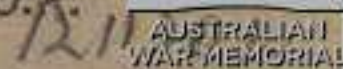
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FROM *9 Baw*

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<i>SECRET</i>	<i>SITREP</i>	<i>No 44</i>	<i>to 1219000</i>	<i>to Lew</i>	<i>35 Bw</i>
<i>returned</i>	<i>A Lew</i>	<i>4 Bw</i>	<i>7956270</i>	<i>30 Bw</i>	<i>A Lew</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>to Lew</i>	<i>B&D</i>	<i>u/794630</i>	<i>others</i>	<i>same</i>
<i>9th Lew</i>	<i>Jac B&D</i>	<i>returned</i>	<i>BUTU</i>	<i>P1B</i>	<i>patrol</i>
<i>ROIN 11 2</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>584559</i>	<i>837541</i>	<i>Killed</i>	<i>one</i>
<i>JAP</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>u/</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>819566</i>	<i>five</i>
<i>here</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>816257</i>	<i>thence</i>	<i>799549</i>	<i>to</i>

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<u>relief</u>	<u>30 Bn</u>	<u>by</u>	<u>35 Bn</u>	<u>expected</u>	<u>commence</u>
<u>13 Feb 0</u>	<u>arrange</u>	<u>concentrate</u>		<u>30 Bn</u>	<u>less</u>
<u>one</u>	<u>coy</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>WEBER</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>by</u>
<u>13/200 L 0</u>	<u>arrange</u>	<u>immediate relief</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>remaining</u>	
<u>coy</u>	<u>of 30 Bn</u>	<u>by 35 Bn</u>	<u>on</u>	<u>arrival</u>	<u>and</u>
<u>concentrate</u>	<u>coy</u>	<u>30 Bn</u>	<u>WEBER. PT.</u>	<u>by</u>	<u>14/200 L 0</u>
<u>A coy</u>	<u>4 Bn</u>	<u>will</u>	<u>return</u>	<u>BUTWBUTY</u>	<u>and</u>

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<i>come</i>	<i>under</i>	<i>send</i>	<i>DIV @</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>boundary</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>YAUT R.</i>	<i>incl. @</i>	<i>tasks</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>to NOKOPO</i>
<i>by</i>	<i>PIB</i>	<i>patrols</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>TAPEN</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>WINDIUK</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>35 Bn @</i>	<i>suggest</i>	<i>concentrate</i>	<i>35 Bn</i>
<i>WEBER PT.</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>copy</i>	<i>MAKALAMAI</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>permit</i>	<i>maintenance @</i>	<i>E Sp 64 Bty</i>	
<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>released</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>one Sp</i>	<i>2/14 for</i>

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sgt in support @ one sic light
AAA will remain BUT@ BUT@ RAE will
assist with construction tracks WEBER PT. WEST
and ship WEBER.PT @ this @ responsible for
line wireless and air comm REHANOA
to WEBER PT @ find how mid send sitrep
direct MICHAELMAS 0700 and 1900 hrs daily

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OT 59

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<i>ref</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>OT 46</i>	<i>examined</i>	<i>beliefs</i>	<i>800</i>
<i>reported</i>	<i>found</i>	<i>dead</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>view</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>ascertaining</i>	<i>cause</i>	<i>death</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>hanging</i>
<i>two</i>	<i>stomach</i>	<i>throat</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>means</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>if possible</i>	<i>suicide</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>death</i>	<i>induced</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>JAP</i>	<i>medical</i>	<i>personnel</i>	<i>AIMS</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>assist</i>
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In Reply to Number

<i>SECRET</i>	<i>SITREP</i>	<i>No 45</i>	<i>to 13 0700L</i>	<i>P/B</i>	<i>captured</i>
<i>one</i>	<i>PW</i>	<i>ref 795624</i>	<i>send</i>	<i>back</i>	<i>today</i>
<i>weather</i>	<i>occasional</i>	<i>showers</i>	<i>sea</i>	<i>slight</i>	

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TO 8 Bde 9 Div HQ A.S.S.B.

FROM

5 Div

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Q16

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In Reply to Number

<u>241</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>Asst</u>	<u>Sup</u>	<u>Dep</u>
<u>PL</u>	<u>less</u>	<u>det</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>Sup</u>	<u>Dep</u>
<u>PL</u>	<u>NAMBARIWA</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Asst</u>	<u>CG</u>
<u>PL</u>	<u>less</u>	<u>det</u>	<u>NAMBARIWA</u>	<u>revert</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Command</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>Command</u>	<u>A.S.S.B.</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Asst</u>
<u>Div</u>	<u>on</u>	<u>approval</u>	<u>KELANOVA</u>		

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TO 8 Bde rekta 30 Bn.

FROM Adv 5 Div

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Date

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In Reply to Number

Secret	⊙	30	and	25	Just
Inf	Bns	will	be	under	cond
adv	5	inst	Div	for	admin
what	located	in	KELANOVA	area	⊙
Bns	will	ford	A	e	Q
returns	direct	this	HQ.	with	copy
to	HQ	8	Bde	for	information

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO 8 Bde Tac

FROM 5 Div

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0176

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corps	bound	1	Div	bound	arriving
your	area	this	afternoon	ETA	1500

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<i>Assistance for</i>	<i>sig</i>	<i>required</i>	<i>help</i>	<i>due</i>
<i>sig maintain</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>comm</i>	<i>KEKANO</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>WEBER PT</i>	<i>as follows</i>	<i>1 at</i>	<i>NAMBARIWA</i>	<i>3 at</i>
<i>each</i>	<i>WASU</i>	<i>CROSSINGTON</i>	<i>BUTYBUTY</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>preferably</i>	<i>linesman</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>b.o.</i>
<i>sig</i>	<i>SINGORKAI</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>morning</i>	<i>12 Feb</i>
<i>announced</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>send</i>	<i>direct</i>

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FROM *8 Bde HQ*

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<i>during</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>advance</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>30 Bn</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>3-11 Feb</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>actions</i>	<i>of NX 112701</i>	<i>Capt</i>	<i>J.C. SIMPSON</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>NX 121086</i>	<i>S'GT</i>	<i>DJ. RALSTON</i>	<i>were</i>	<i>exemplary</i>
<i>each</i>	<i>displaying</i>	<i>initiative</i>	<i>aggression</i>	<i>imagination</i>	
<i>leadership</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>devotion</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>duty</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>view</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>their</i>	<i>actions</i>	<i>C.O.</i>
<i>30 Bn</i>	<i>Lt Col</i>	<i>Paul O'Hara</i>	<i>strongly</i>	<i>recommends</i>	<i>that</i>

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<i>both</i>	<i>Capt</i>	<i>J.C. Simpson</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Sgt</i>	<i>D.T. RALSTON</i>
<i>he</i>	<i>mentioned</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>despatches</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>this</i>
<i>letter</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>confirmation</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>signal</i>
<i>O. 21</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>matter</i>	<i>was</i>	<i> dealt</i>
<i>with</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>signal</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>the</i>
<i>quickest</i>	<i>means</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>endeavour</i>	<i>that</i>
<i>these</i>	<i>words</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>included</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>these</i>

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FROM

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Date

Jan 20

In Reply to Number

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no 1

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4 Bw

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SCHANN HORST

P.T.

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ref

5044124

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patrol

investigation

(NOTE: party later identified as enemy party @ this
inclusion 211025H)

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FROM

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Setup	To 3 Co	211900 L	Bde HQ	479424	0	HQ of Bde
481421	A. Coy	480424	B. Coy	468428	0	D. Coy
474427	C. Coy	419437	Tk/A/pt	417439	0	E.S.B.
478420	23 Bde HQ	478424	S/3 Lt A/A	476427	0	D.I.D
477419	P.I.B	476417	all	refs		SIO
1:25000	Assault	RIB.	patrols	to 211600 HQ	0	patrol
followed	coastal	tracks	from	SIO MISSION		to JUNC SIO W.

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<i>Track</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>dead</i>	<i>1APS</i>	<i>seen @</i>	<i>found</i>
<i>along</i>	<i>coastal</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>to 5</i>	<i>hubs</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>sq 3944 @</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>dead</i>	<i>1APS</i>	<i>seen @</i>	<i>continued</i>
<i>along</i>	<i>coastal</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>9 Lst</i>	<i>village</i>
<i>sq 3845 @</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>dead</i>	<i>1APS</i>	<i>seen @</i>	<i>provided</i>
<i>hust</i>	<i>sq. to</i>	<i>4 hubs @</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>dead</i>	<i>1APS</i>
<i>seen @</i>	<i>Report</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>sq 3745</i>

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best	plan	for	landing	largest	one
LAP	change	beached	37145910	2/17 B	relief
completed	inf	4 Bn	21151520	Engineers	435462
still	part seen	as	entrance	S10 LAGOON	2
largest	proceeded	up	GOALING R.	approx	4 miles
many	dumps	noticed	weather	fine	and clear
moderate	SE	wind			

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<i>W.P.</i>	<i>6 key</i>	<i>4 Bn</i>	<i>ref.</i>	<i>416440</i>	<i>report</i>
<i>P.B.</i>	<i>found</i>	<i>their</i>	<i>posn.</i>	<i>lined</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>IAP</i>	<i>identificat.</i>	<i>NOT</i>
<i>W</i>	<i>recovered</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>material</i>	<i>contains</i>	<i>holding</i>
<i>plurty</i>	<i>signature</i>	<i>since</i>	<i>found</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>body.</i>

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Date *2/21*

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<i>SITREP</i>	<i>NO 5</i>	<i>to 221900L</i>	<i>Report</i>	<i>re</i>	<i>last</i>
<i>nights</i>	<i>incident</i>	<i>forwarded</i>	<i>D.R.H.S.</i>	<i>4 Bn 20</i>	<i>419437</i>
<i>to 419437</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>B Coy</i>	<i>417438</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>A Coy</i>
<i>D Coy 20</i>	<i>4172426</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>to 417420</i>	<i>had</i>	<i>standing</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>417420</i>	<i>which</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>withdrawn</i>	<i>into</i>
<i>perimeter</i>	<i>at 221900L</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>delete</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>bridging</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>previously</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>large</i>	<i>span</i>	<i>across</i>

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<i>Lagoon</i>	<i>enhance</i>	<i>weather</i>	<i>pure</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>clear</i>
<i>P.B.</i>	<i>native</i>	<i>reported</i>	<i>221350H</i>	<i>sum</i>	<i>JAPS</i>
<i>inc.</i>	<i>up.</i>	<i>435405</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>results</i>	<i>yet</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>partial</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>capture</i>
<i>help</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>1:45000</i>			

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<i>SITREP</i>	<i>No 6</i>	<i>Lo 230700W</i>	<i>P/B</i>	<i>Patrol</i>	<i>controlling</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>JAPS</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>4 O/Rs</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>escaped</i>	<i>4 O/Rs</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>nic</i>	<i>378+46</i>	<i>Patrol</i>
<i>found</i>	<i>MMS</i>	<i>post</i>	<i>unmanned</i>	<i>Vinke</i>	<i>Pt</i>
<i>weather</i>	<i>fine</i>	<i>clear</i>			

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map	women	state	ANGAU	off	man
shunt	down	Ref	SITREP	No 5	PIB parcel
up	lepe	BENGARI	hd	parcel	LEMBANGANDO
ref	KWAMA	RIVER	3679	019172	early
morning	23	guide	entire	village	found
pusher	22	SAPS	had	arrived	during
night	making	total	29	parcel	killed

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all	without	loss and returned	ACB	9 Dec	PIB
patrol	TACR	tracks	running	N-South	known
of 4000US	run	from	on	from	envelopes
of 389406	undergrowth	has	shook	for	direct
approach	approach	from	another	direction	N.M.S.
9 Dec	patrol	TACR	tracks	down	KWAMA
contacted	4 JARS	ref 363439	killed 3	1 escaped	JAPS

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armed	but	no	attempt	light	7 sec
found	month	KWAMA	impossible	to	recs.
crossed	ref 362443	men	difficultly	2 hrs	for
11 hrs	to cross	swift	mount	4 Bn	Bluff patrol
report	with	from	ref #17435	to	#18487
found	with	SAP	attempts	no	recs
signs	occupation	to	patrol	#15406	signs

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<i>SITREP</i>	<i>No 8</i>	<i>40240700W</i>	<i>1 PL</i>	<i>87ce bay</i>	<i>ref 510</i>
<i>HAOWW</i>	<i>R 1/3</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>JAP</i>	<i>80mm</i>	<i>mountain</i>
<i>V/S</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>ref</i>	<i>366428</i>	<i>20mm</i>	<i>dual</i>
<i>purpose</i>	<i>A/A Gun</i>	<i>371459</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>had</i>	<i>condition</i>

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<i>SITREP</i>	<i>No 9</i>	<i>to 241900L</i>	<i>to 5 Div</i>	<i>4 Bde</i>	<i>ref 418437</i>
<i>break</i>	<i>30 Bde</i>	<i>ref 4724260</i>	<i>4 Bde</i>	<i>sent</i>	<i>section</i>
<i>2 killed</i>	<i>2 IAPS</i>	<i>reported</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>names</i>	<i>at ref 3924430</i>
<i>P/B</i>	<i>Patrol</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>412400</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>track</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>373447</i>	<i>thence</i>	<i>3754450</i>	<i>inspected</i>	<i>area</i>
<i>376446</i>	<i>to 377448</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>dead</i>	<i>IAPS</i>	<i>3 died</i>
<i>remains</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>probable</i>	<i>station</i>	<i>2 dead</i>	<i>IAPS disarr</i>

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or	stamatin	Ludo	388441	pellena	crick
to 388447	thun	coast	track	backs @	P/B scout
reported	6	dead IAPS	(2 off)	in	Ludo
up	391445 @	weather	fine	clear @	approach
600	matines	stamina	village	ref	444460

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<i>SITREP</i>	<i>No 11</i>	<i>to 251900L</i>	<i>4 Bdw</i>	<i>Vanguard</i>	<i>left</i>
<i>210 MISSION</i>	<i>250930L</i>	<i>251845L</i>	<i>B&B and</i>	<i>Vanguard</i>	<i>at 360448</i>
<i>unprecise</i>	<i>bridge</i>	<i>across</i>	<i>river</i>	<i>at point</i>	<i>crossing</i>
<i>251555L</i>	<i>inf</i>	<i>D bay</i>	<i>2 JAPS</i>	<i>Killed</i>	<i>one</i>
<i>386448</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>372459</i>	<i>P/B</i>	<i>live</i>	<i>area</i>
<i>mouth</i>	<i>AS INH R</i>	<i>ref 315473</i>	<i>at 251530L</i>	<i>Killed</i>	<i>2 JAPS</i>
<i>this</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>employment</i>	<i>ref</i>	<i>338 439</i>

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no	Guns @	Lispson	as at	25/19004	BHQ
361448	A. boy	362446	B. boy	360445	C. boy
363449	D. boy	sm	pl	conning	track
358448	rest	caf	dia	NOT	cross
owing	knakaw	bridge	and	at	at
389447	@ huath	sm	clear		

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<i>SITREP</i>	<i>No 12</i>	<i>to 261900H</i>	<i>BNA</i>	<i>ref 361449</i>	<i>B Coy</i>
<i>361446</i>	<i>A Coy</i>	<i>359448</i>	<i>C Coy</i>	<i>359448</i>	<i>D Coy</i>
<i>347440</i>	<i>A Coy</i>	<i>P1B</i>	<i>359448</i>	<i>P1B</i>	<i>patrol</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>359448</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>359448</i>	<i>followed</i>	<i>track</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>353439</i>	<i>returned</i>	<i>displaced</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>356445</i>
<i>captured</i>	<i>PW</i>	<i>then</i>	<i>P.W.</i>	<i>made</i>	<i>condition</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>notify</i>	<i>5 Linc</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>expect</i>

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RIB	Salut	from	357449	to	Mengo R.
501403	number	and	JAPS	No	recint
signo B	S.P.	up	366463	one	RE
guarding	weather	forecast			

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<i>disposes</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>Bw</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>SITREP No 130</i>
<i>INTENTION</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>remains</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>Bw</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>810 3000000</i>
<i>there</i>	<i>short</i>	<i>28:30</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>half</i>	<i>up</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>road</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>KWAMA R</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>cover</i>	<i>further</i>	<i>advance @ sea</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>up</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>810</i>	<i>3000000</i>	<i>post</i>	<i>light @ land</i>	<i>up</i>

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rece	already	made	formal	of	is
report	formally	request	will	be	shown
to be	for	long	25 per	of	to be
sent	immediately	to	ref	SID 344000	Anticipate
bridge	capable	carrying	large	traffic	considered
our	KWAMA R.	28	O.C. 12/13	FO long	reports
difficult	may	be	mit	crossing	unnamed

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sent	running	SW	from	ref S10	332426
for	communication	called	AVON R.	also	ASINWA
and	R.OMBA	R's @	Bw	bound	27
ASINWA R @	PIB	lack	27	will	be
admission	later @	phone	ma	broken @	Halvin
national	S10	Nil.			

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<i>SITREP</i>	<i>No 15</i>	<i>to 271900 L</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>appear</i>	<i>271320 L</i>	<i>leading</i>
<i>elements</i>	<i>main</i>	<i>heavy</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>mic. ref.</i>	<i>349408</i>	<i>0 Vanguard</i>
<i>by</i>	<i>moving</i>	<i>breakdown</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>ahead</i>	<i>main</i>
<i>body</i>	<i>moving</i>	<i>as at</i>	<i>271900 L</i>	<i>unavailable</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>seen</i>
<i>times</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>through</i>	<i>details</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>as</i>	<i>communications</i>	<i>through</i>	<i>23 Bde</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>U/3774520</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>passed</i>	<i>immediately</i>	<i>A tp</i>				

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<i>SECOND</i>	<i>part</i>	<i>SITREP</i>	<i>No 15</i>	<i>to 271900 W</i>	<i>4 Bn AB</i>
<i>322425</i>	<i>A bay</i>	<i>321424</i>	<i>B bay</i>	<i>323425</i>	<i>to bay</i>
<i>311421</i>	<i>D bay</i>	<i>303446</i>	<i>AS I W A</i>	<i>315423</i>	<i>undgr</i>
<i>improvise</i>	<i>P.I.B.</i>	<i>patrolled</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>315424</i>	<i>to 275417</i>
<i>met</i>	<i>landing</i>	<i>large</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>NASV</i>	<i>then</i>
<i>preceded</i>	<i>KIARI</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>3 JAPS</i>
<i>275416</i>	<i>JAPS</i>	<i>annia</i>	<i>good condition</i>	<i>with food</i>	

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<i>SITREP</i>	<i>as at</i>	<i>28 1315 W</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Yanquand</i>	<i>passed</i>	<i>WASU</i>
<i>ANCHORAGE</i>	<i>4/28 1700</i>	<i>1AP</i>	<i>hargo</i>	<i>4/28 1700</i>	<i>on hargo</i>	<i>TK/Agund</i>
<i>2 pr</i>	<i>British</i>	<i>make</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>MR 507016</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>gun</i>
<i>Intell.</i>	<i>R.A.A.</i>	<i>Lane</i>	<i>base</i>	<i>numbers</i>	<i>20 rounds</i>	
<i>ammo</i>	<i>send</i>	<i>make</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>at 1700</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>MONGOK.</i>
<i>16 feet</i>	<i>made</i>	<i>8 feet</i>	<i>dup</i>	<i>center</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>in all</i>						

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FROM *8 Bde*

Originator's Number

I 35

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Jan 28

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SECRET	2 ITREP	LO 281900W	4 Bde	passed	WASU
ANCHOR PAGE	as follows:			281230W	R 9p
281300W	main body			clear	281432W
One to B de 23 Bde	landed			WASU ANCHORAGE	281430W
4 Bde planned up	morning			difficult crossing	KIARI R
all across	approach			281640W	at 2840
B de 273416	B de	272416		b. leaf	273415
					D leaf

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275416	A leaf	article	mur	missing	from
258422	P/B	1 patrol	med	large	
JAPS	along	SIGAWA	account	about	
253423	no	other	details	Further	
P/B	patrol	skidded	5	JAPS	
274416	and	at other	location	Not	known
Birdish	2 p	JR/A gun	MR SMH 1941	found	on JAP

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Large	287416 @	Jac Bde	all est.
287417 @	Headquarters	June	all day
announced	for further information	A copy	at 249420
MONGO A.			over

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<i>SITREP</i>	<i>No 17</i>	<i>to 290700 L</i>	<i>DIB</i>	<i>Patrols</i>	<i>29 0</i>
<i>Am</i>	<i>sic</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>KIARI</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>UHAP MISSION</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>stream</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>SAP</i>	<i>occupying</i>	<i>Patrol</i>
<i>tracks</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>29 2341</i>	<i>inland</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>Patrol</i>
<i>202409</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>188414</i>	<i>due to</i>
<i>heavy</i>	<i>rain</i>	<i>during</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>overcast</i>	

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<i>To</i>	<i>answer</i>	<i>delay</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>situp</i>	<i>sent</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>1900 hrs</i>	<i>each</i>	<i>day</i>	<i>suggest</i>	<i>send</i>
<i>it</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>parts</i>	<i>of Part</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>1600 hrs</i>
<i>Part</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>1900 hrs</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>you</i>	<i>approve</i>

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Goc 5 Bde

FROM

B2 Comd 1 Bde

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<i>After</i>	<i>seeing</i>	<i>REISS PT</i>	<i>4 Bde</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>remain</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>holding</i>	<i>posn @</i>	<i>30 Bde</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>them</i>
<i>be</i>	<i>pushed</i>	<i>through</i>	<i>4 Bde</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>take</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>advances @</i>	<i>craft</i>	<i>that</i>	<i>being</i>
<i>30 Bde</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>SINGOR</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>therefor</i>	<i>not</i>
<i>take</i>	<i>4 Bde</i>	<i>back @</i>	<i>it</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>requested</i>
<i>that</i>	<i>4 Bde</i>	<i>remain</i>	<i>REISS</i>	<i>PT</i>	<i>in reserve</i>

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<i>SITREP</i>	<i>No 17</i>	<i>Part I to 291600W O B up</i>	<i>23 Bly</i>	<i>ref 289415 O</i>
<i>4 Bn range</i>	<i>ref 208424 O</i>	<i>main</i>	<i>body</i>	<i>213426</i>
<i>at 291405 O</i>	<i>ref gap range</i>	<i>with TK/A gun -</i>	<i>large</i>	<i>partial</i>
<i>solid</i>	<i>doubtful if</i>	<i>float O</i>	<i>P/B</i>	<i>partial</i>
<i>sent</i>	<i>ULAP</i>	<i>MISSION</i>	<i>29 Jan</i>	<i>returned O reported</i>
<i>coming</i>	<i>thick</i>	<i>jungle</i>	<i>could</i>	<i>NOT</i>
<i>see</i>	<i>Go</i>	<i>PL</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>sent</i>

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WASU	to	attempt	reach	UKAP	mission
30 Jan 43	Vang	slowed	up	291445W	by
difficult	crossing	river	2064260	by MG	WOODPECKER
type	marsh	condition	could	be	used
found	by	276416	also	appear	80 rounds
75 MM	shells	and	various	hits	nautical
plan	L.M.G.	from	type	good	condition

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panzer	ref	279417	8 rounds	91mm	motor
shells	ref 213426	4	75mm shell	cases	NO sign
of gun	ref 219423	13 decomposed	MPS various	parts	
parts	concord	today	37mm	knock	blocks
ref 213426	gun barrel no.	of 2 pr	TK/A reported	panzer	
litrep	P13367/1	knock no	L/11093, MK	knock	GMA 1941
No	sights	SOA R.	covering	at	mouth

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*must
crossed
R. Gp*

*Light
by
1400*

*1111
sand
193423*

*current @ River
bar at*

*206426
month @*

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<i>SITREP</i>	<i>No 17</i>	<i>part II</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>291900L</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>coils</i>	<i>American</i>	<i>barbed</i>	<i>wire</i>	<i>manufactured</i>
<i>American</i>	<i>Steel</i>	<i>&</i>	<i>wire</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>ref 286418</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>vanguard</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>291640L</i>	<i>ref 177426</i>
<i>⊙</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>291900L</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>follows</i>
<i>⊙</i>	<i>Bde Tac HQ</i>	<i>&</i>	<i>Ltd Pl</i>	<i>287416</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>B tp</i>	<i>23 Bty</i>	<i>289415</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>1 2 3</i>	<i>pls</i>

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	8	3d Coy WASU	2 pl	KELANO A
	S/O	○ fwd	see	2/4
	Amb	est ADS	WASU	○
	PIB	WASU	○	see
	Sup	PL WASU	○	4 Brn
	166428	B Coy 162432	C Coy	165428
	166427	D Coy 167427	○	PIB

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followed	coast	tracks	from	me	KIARI
to	161435	killed	3	JAPS	in
route	No	other	details	killed	one
TAP	above	ref	killed	8	more
in	this	vic	one	wounded	2
unwounded	escaped	0	JAPS	killed	mainly
medical	personnel	armed	one	rifle	JAPS

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<i>reasonable</i>	<i>condition</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>proceeded</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>where</i>
<i>track</i>	<i>branches</i>	<i>inland</i>	<i>appears</i>	<i>used</i>	<i>not</i>
<i>up</i>	<i>investigated</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>patrols</i>	<i>reported</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>weather</i>	<i>fine</i>	<i>some</i>
<i>clouds</i>					

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FROM Bde Comd

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<u>Adv</u>	<u>tps</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>area</u>	<u>16/24/32</u>	<u>limit</u>
<u>Anty</u>	<u>sup</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>sea</u>	<u>rece</u>
<u>SINGOR</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u> fwd</u>	<u>SP30</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>adv</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>delayed</u>	<u>pending</u>	<u>move</u>	<u>WASU</u>	<u>guns</u>
<u> fwd</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>expect</u>	<u>resume</u>	<u>1400L</u>	<u>far</u>
<u>possible</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>CROSSINGTOWN</u>	<u>10/84/51</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>Bn</u>	<u>relieve</u>	<u>4 Bn</u>	<u>resume</u>	<u>adv</u>	<u>1 Feb</u>

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0	if	CROSSINGTOWN	suitable	will	land
short	guns	from	KINAMA	31	0
one	LCM	under	sound	would	be
invaluable	move	arky	short	notice	0
PIB	30	crossing	TIMBRE R	Track	10
CROSSINGTOWN					

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Serial No. *III 722*

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TO *5 Liv.*

FROM *8 Baw Loe*

Originator's Number
013

Date
29

In Reply to Number

<i>It</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>requested</i>	<i>that</i>	<i>bomb</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>TIMBER</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>lifted</i>	<i>URAWA</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>as</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>incl</i>	<i>30</i>		

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<u>Large</u>	<u>party</u>	<u>reported</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>Set up</u>	<u>No 16</u>
<u>now</u>	<u>reported</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>TAPS</u>	<u>all</u>	<u>killed</u>
<u>ref</u>	<u>253423</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>TAPS</u>	<u>killed</u>
<u>in</u>	<u>same</u>	<u>report</u>	<u>via</u>	<u>266421</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>SITREPS</u>	<u>are</u>	<u>being</u>	<u>sent</u>	<u>by</u>	<u>immediate</u>
<u>priority</u>					

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<u>Secret</u>	<u>○</u>	<u>Sitrep</u>	<u>No 19</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>301900L</u>
<u>During</u>	<u>breakdown</u>	<u> fwd</u>	<u>communication</u>	<u>due</u>	<u>electrical</u>
<u>storm</u>	<u>unlikely</u>	<u>Bde</u>	<u>board</u>	<u>be</u>	<u>able</u>
<u>contact</u>	<u>GOC</u>	<u>○</u>	<u>Supervision</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>hand</u>
<u>as</u>	<u>follows</u>	<u>Tac HQ</u>	<u>SINGOR</u>	<u>○</u>	<u>to be</u>
<u>via</u>	<u>SINGOR</u>	<u>○</u>	<u>H Bn</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>up</u>
<u>301555L</u>	<u>ref</u>	<u>156457</u>	<u>○</u>	<u>hangd</u>	<u>moving</u>

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<i>to wards</i>	<i>MALASANGA</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>20/5/52 L</i>	<i>four</i>
<i>burst</i>	<i>LMG</i>	<i>five</i>	<i>heard</i>	<i>their</i>	<i>vic</i>
<i>o</i>	<i>approx</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>dead</i>	<i>JAPS</i>	<i>seen</i>
<i>along</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>TIMBE</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>appeared</i>
<i>starvation</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>details</i>	<i>o</i>
<i>H bn</i>	<i>until</i>	<i>communications est</i>		<i>o</i>	<i>PIB</i>
<i>patrol</i>	<i>followed</i>	<i>coast</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>crossed</i>	<i>R</i>

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<i>ref</i>	<i>161454</i>	<i>series</i>	<i>swift</i>	<i>running</i>	<i>Stutans</i>
<i>approx</i>	<i>4 ft</i>	<i>dup</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>Patrol</i>	<i>killed</i>
<i>one</i>	<i>JAP</i>	<i>156456</i>	<i>armed</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>condition</i>
<i>three</i>	<i>more</i>	<i>ref</i>	<i>155457</i>	<i>unarmed</i>	<i>fair</i>
<i>condition</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>Patrol</i>	<i>lead</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>native</i>
<i>sgt</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>ULAP</i>	<i>MISSION</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>six</i>
<i>gaps</i>	<i>along</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>+</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>at</i>

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<i>mission</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>further</i>	<i>details</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>route</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>sect</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>TP</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>By</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>action</i>	<i>301530L</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>ref</i>
<i>165427</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>details</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>sent</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>communications allow</i>	
<i>0</i>	<i>weather</i>	<i>heavy</i>	<i>steam</i>		

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<u>Sitrep</u>	<u>No 2</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>311900L</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>C Coy</u>
<u>108451</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>BHQ</u>	<u>110452</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>A Coy</u>
<u>111452</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>D Coy</u>	<u>110450</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>B Coy</u>
<u>112452</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Bde Tac HQ</u>	<u>176426</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>to Bn</u>
<u>177426</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>PIB</u>	<u>nothing</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>patrolling</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>NMS</u>	<u>during</u>	<u>day</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>PIB</u>
<u>near cen</u>	<u>WASU</u>	<u>kills</u>	<u>JAP</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>in</u>

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good	condition	unarmed	311530L	ref	285414
en	body	marked	map	MARKHAM	VALLEY
o	arranging	WASC	send	to	you
just	available	means	o	Weather	heavy
storms					

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<i>SITREP</i>	<i>No 22</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>011900L</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Bde</i>
<i>Tac HQ</i>	<i>167438</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>172426</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>4 Bde</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>311900L</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Patrol</i>	<i>4 bn</i>
<i>coastal</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>109451</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>075459</i>
<i>one</i>	<i>TAP</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>condition</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>098452</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>Patrol</i>	<i>4 bn</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>109451</i>	<i>along</i>
<i>made</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>approx</i>	<i>103441</i>	<i>NMS</i>	<i>0</i>

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A by	23	By	SINGOR	VILLAGE	0
4 by	report	4	fast	moving	boats
proceeding	WEST	to	far	for	descriptive
at	11800L	sighted	from	approx	ref
109452	0	Weather	fine	but	cloudy

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<i>Ref</i>	<i>REISS</i>	<i>PT</i>	<i>1:25000</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>TAP</i>
<i>barge</i>	<i>located</i>	<i>11453</i>	<i>hull</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>deck</i>	<i>engines</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>condition</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4/4</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>m. m.</i>	<i>dual</i>	<i>purpose</i>	<i>gun</i>	<i>plus</i>
<i>five</i>	<i>cases</i>	<i>ea</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>mags</i>	<i>amm</i>
<i>spare</i>	<i>barrel</i>	<i>compensator</i>	<i>sights</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>gun</i>
<i>able</i>	<i>five</i>				

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<i>Setup</i>	<i>No. 24</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>0219002</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Beach</i>
<i>head</i>	<i>est</i>	<i>ref</i>	<i>163445</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>D Coy</i>
<i>30 bn</i>	<i>ref</i>	<i>162444</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>Bty</i>
<i>2/14</i>	<i>relieving</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Bty</i>	<i>2/12</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>locations</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>setup</i>	<i>No 22</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>4 bn</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>109451</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>039483</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>beach</i>	<i>NEMAU</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>Journey</i>

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<i>Relied</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>TAPS</i>	<i>seen</i>	<i>conducted</i>	<i>see</i>
<i>103452</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Patrol</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>MALASANGA</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>found</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>exists</i>	<i>122464</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>4 bn</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>110452</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>113438</i>	<i>thence</i>
<i>SE</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>meet</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>120434</i>	<i>NO</i>
<i>track</i>	<i>numerous</i>	<i>small</i>	<i>ones</i>	<i>pending</i>	<i>out</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>30 bn</i>	<i>hurried</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>TAPS</i>	<i>155448</i>

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TO

5 Div

FROM

8 Baw Loe

Originator's Number

Q 38

Date

3

In Reply to Number

<i>four</i>	<i>airms</i>	<i>previously missing</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>safe</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>miles</i>	<i>WEST</i>	<i>SINGOR</i>		

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TO Adv 2 Aust Corps reptd 8 Gen Tac

FROM 5 Div

Originator's Number

Q205

Date

2

In Reply to Number

<u>During</u>	<u>heavy</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>lacking</u>	<u>suitable</u>
<u>beaches</u>	<u>ford</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>WASU</u>	<u>request</u>	<u>following</u>
<u>aircraft</u>	<u>dropping</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>on</u>	<u>3 Feb</u>	<u>or</u>
<u>Am</u>	<u>4 Feb</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>order</u>	<u>that</u>	<u>advance</u>
<u>may</u>	<u>proceed</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>dropping</u>	<u>ground</u>	<u>4000</u>
<u>108448</u>	<u>SW</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>REISS</u>	<u>P+</u>	<u>at</u>
	<u>map</u>	<u>REISS</u>	<u>P+</u>	<u>1:25000</u>	<u>0</u>

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TO

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Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Require	2	apc	SIMP	ration	1
apc	native	ration	0	tac	8
Bde	will	arrang	for	ground	6
<u>be</u>	marked	by	file	on	each
<u>corner</u>	as	from	03/300L	s	040700L
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TO *5 Div*

FROM *8 Bde Tac*

Originator's Number
Q40

Date
8

In Reply to Number
Q205

<i>Necessary</i>	<i>actions</i>	<i>arrived</i>	<i>SINGOR</i>	<i>2 Feb</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>cancel</i>	<i>air</i>	<i>dropping</i>			

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TO

8 Bde Tac

FROM

5 Div.

Originator's Number

Q 217

Date

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In Reply to Number

Q 40

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*Further
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031900L

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FROM <u>8 Baw Tac</u>	Originator's Number <u>I 57</u>	Date <u>3</u>	In Reply to Number
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<u>Sitrep</u>	<u>No 26</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>031900L</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>4 bn</u>
<u>less</u>	<u>A Coy</u>	<u>concentrated</u>	<u>163445</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>20 bn</u>
<u>D Coy</u>	<u>076458</u>	<u>BHQ</u>	<u>083453</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>A Coy</u>
<u>089450</u>	<u>C Coy</u>	<u>097452</u>	<u>Rear HQ</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>HQ Coy</u>
<u>108451</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>A Coy</u>	<u>4 bn</u>	<u>108451</u>	<u>⊙</u>
<u>PIB</u>	<u>patrolled</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>NEMAU</u>	<u>investigation</u>	<u>disc</u>
<u>tracks</u>	<u>found</u>	<u>that</u>	<u>vic</u>	<u>NMS</u>	<u>⊙</u>

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<i>coastal</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>had</i>	<i>condition</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>Weather</i>
<i>fine</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>overcast</i>	<i>sea</i>	<i>moderate</i>	<i>swell</i>

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FROM 8 Bdw Tac

Originator's Number

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patrol	at	NE MAU	to night	⊙	airstrip
at	REISS Pt	complete	40 ft	wide	⊙
Suggest	NOT	use	too	far	from
HR	⊙	sea	smooth		

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TO 5 Div

FROM 8 Gau Tac

Originator's Number
I 70

Date
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In Reply to Number

<u>SITREP</u>	<u>No 28</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>041800L</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30 hr</u>
<u>despatched</u>	<u>H Coy</u>	<u>014493</u>	<u>BHQ</u>	<u>021488</u>	<u>B</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>C Coy</u>	<u>018489</u>	<u>D Coy</u>	<u>024488</u>	<u>4 Coy</u>
<u>4 hr</u>	<u>024488</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>PIB</u>	<u>with</u>	<u>Br</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>4 hr</u>	<u>less</u>	<u>H Coy</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D Coy</u>
<u>WASU</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>D Coy</u>	<u>beachhead</u>	<u>ref</u>	<u>163445</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>NMS</u>	<u>during</u>	<u>day</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>weather</u>

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<i>overcast</i>	<i>sea</i>	<i>moderate</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>any</i>	<i>further</i>
<i>details</i>	<i>received</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>041900Z</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>forwarded</i>					

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TO 5 Div

FROM 8 Bde Tac

Originator's Number
I 71

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TO

G.O.C. 5 Div

FROM

Bde band

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

<i>four</i>	<i>Brig</i>	<i>RAMSEY</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>Brig</i>	<i>CAMERON</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>desire</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>key</i>	<i>35 bn</i>	<i>wild</i>
<i>five</i>	<i>stretcher</i>	<i>beards</i>	<i>four</i>	<i>sgts</i>	<i>one</i>
<i>phone</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>1 det</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>pelvic</i>
<i>Coy</i>	<i>4 bn</i>	<i>present</i>	<i>under</i>	<i>band</i>	<i>30 bn</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>may</i>	<i>movement</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>arranged</i>	<i>KELANOA</i>
<i>Butv butv</i>	<i>5 Feb</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>appreciate</i>	<i>this</i>

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TO	<u>5 Div</u>			
FROM	<u>9 Bde Tac</u>	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
		<u>I 72</u>	<u>5</u>	
<u>SITREP</u>	<u>No 50</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>051900L</u>	<u>Bde</u>
<u>Tac HQ</u>	<u>my</u>	<u>996528</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>dead</u>	<u>TAPS</u>	<u>along</u>	<u>track</u>	<u>CROSSINGTON</u>
<u>to</u>	<u>NEMAU</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>PIB</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>TAPS</u>	<u>McC</u>	<u>010485</u>	<u>AMOD</u>	<u>A Coy</u>
<u>4 bn</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>A Coy</u>	<u>PIB</u>	<u>under</u>
<u>comd</u>	<u>051800L</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>A Coy</u>	<u>killed</u>

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2	TAPS	in	DUBBO	ref	986508
good	condition	unarmed	apparently	fed	by
natives	plenty	natives	food	0	A Coy
4 Bn	&	PIB	ref	978511	0
30 bn	disposition	A Coy	950559	BHQ	992533
B Coy	954558	C Coy	975546	D Coy	995533
Rear HQ	and	HQ Coy	996952	0	6

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<i>dead</i>	<i>TAPS</i>	<i>BUTU BUTU</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>quantity</i>
<i>eng</i>	<i>stones</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>dump</i>	<i>NEMAU</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>TAP</i>	<i>MTN</i>	<i>GUN</i>	<i>ref</i>	<i>019490</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>lks</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>NEMAU</i>	<i>easily</i>	<i>fordable</i>	<i>KELEMAN</i>
<i>R</i>	<i>difficult</i>	<i>crossing</i>	<i>fast</i>	<i>current</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>feet</i>	<i>deep</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>track</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>CROSSINGTON</i>
<i>NOT</i>	<i>pepable</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>weather</i>	<i>fine</i>	<i>low</i>

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<i>2nd</i>	<i>bay</i>	<i>ROIN 11 (1)</i>	<i>1530L</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>bay</i>
<i>move</i>	<i>ROIN 11 (2)</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>keccc</i>	<i>URAWA</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>beach</i>	<i>keccc</i>	<i>ROIN 11 (2)</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>remain</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Provided</i>	<i>boats</i>	<i>available</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>supplies</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>move</i>	<i>ROIN 11 (2)</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>tac HQ</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>40</i>	<i>miles</i>	<i>cable</i>	<i>requested</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>due</i>
<i>05</i>	<i>not</i>	<i>arrived</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>urgently</i>	<i>required</i>

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<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>with</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>set</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>KELANOA</u>	<u>today</u>	<u>advise</u>	<u>ETA</u>	<u>immediately</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>intention</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>send</u>	<u>fwd</u>	<u>liaison</u>	<u>party</u>
<u>to</u>	<u>fwd</u>	<u>AMERICAN</u>	<u>post</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>arrive</u>	<u>then</u>	<u>before</u>	<u>9 Feb.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>on</u>
<u>arrival</u>	<u>KELANOA</u>	<u>off</u>	<u>will</u>	<u>report</u>	<u>to</u>

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<u>No</u>	<u>craft</u>	<u>BUTU</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>original</u>	<u>"G"</u>
<u>met</u>	<u>see</u>	<u>move</u>	<u>KELANOA</u>	<u>OS</u>	<u>⊙</u>
<u>please</u>	<u>instruct</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>ST. JULIAN</u>	<u>30 bn</u>	<u>KELANOA</u>
<u>organise</u>	<u>see</u>	<u>from</u>	<u>LOB</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>move</u>
<u>with</u>	<u>it</u>	<u>SAIDOR</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>borrow</u>	<u>anything</u>
<u>required</u>	<u>from</u>	<u>25 bn</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>appreciate</u>	<u>DIV</u>
<u>Appr</u>	<u>supervise</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>Ref</u>	<u>bound</u>	<u>message</u>

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