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**diaries, 1939-45 War**

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2/28 Infantry Battalion

September 1945

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			<u>2/28 Aust Inf Bn</u>	
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Beaufort	1		<p><u>Weather</u> LT. Rainfalls <span style="float: right;"><u>Bn Ser</u> 33 off</span></p> <p><u>6 boy.</u> 1100 I patrol contacted 2/43 399904.</p> <p>Reliable info. from native reports Jap main HQ approx 2 1/2 mls. NW TENOM. 2/32 Bn. native report to HQ that 29 Aug approx 80 enemy returned to PUTATAN. enemy poorly clad, armed with rifles &amp; intended to fight on. Phillipino also reported concentration of Jap JESSELTON area. They have told native although war over they were not beaten but merely going home.</p>	647 hrs.
	2		<p><u>Weather</u> Fine <span style="float: right;"><u>Bn Ser</u> 33 off</span></p> <p>1100. <u>6 boy</u> contacted 2/43 Bn 399904.</p> <p><u>ARMISTICE</u> signed in TOKIO BAY at 1045 (BORNEO Time). Today Sep 2 marks end 6<sup>th</sup> year of hostilities.</p>	646 hrs.

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BEAUFORT	3		1100 <u>b boy</u> contacted 2/43 Bn at 399904. Parliamentary to 2/32 Bn to-day. Highest ranking officer present was a Major. Told that no negotiations would be made until bond in BORNEO contacted GOC 9 Aust Div.	<u>Bn Ser</u> 33 off 647 ors.
	A		1100 <u>b boy</u> contacted 2/43 Bn at 399904.	<u>Bn Ser</u> 32 off 648 ors.
	5		<u>Weather.</u> Rain	<u>Bn Ser</u> 32 off 645 ors
			1100 I C Coy contacted 2/43 at 399904	
			NTR.	
			C.O held conference at 1400 hrs.	
			Sports programme for unit sports 8 Sep was printed and issued to boys.	

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Beaufort	6		<p><u>Weather</u> Showery <span style="float: right;">Bn Ser 32 offrs 64/ors.</span></p> <p>1100 b boy contacted 2/43 lvt at 399904 NTR</p> <p>26 enemy sighted area of house in 927880.</p> <p>Japs. emissaries contacted D boy 2/43 BN. bearing dispatch from Lt. Gen BABA to COG 9 Aust. Div. Details have already been submitted.</p> <p>LT. FORREST held SPORTS MEETING at 1400 in connection with coming carnival 8 Sep.</p>	
	8		<p><u>Weather</u> Fine <span style="float: right;">Bn Ser 32 offrs 64/ors.</span></p> <p>b boy contact patrol with 2/43 cancelled due to unit Sports carnival.</p> <p>This meeting was held on the airstrip and was kindly cancelled. A boy won the carnival. An official luncheon was held at the</p>	<p>Programme attached Appx B. X</p>

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Beaufort	8	(Cont'd)	<p>offis club BEAUFORT. This was attended by the Bde. Comd, LT-COL TEAMS of 2/32 Bn. LT-Col. STENNER BRCAU. The C.O (LT-COL J. G. HENRY) 2/28 Bn. Coy Comds. were also present.</p>	
	9		<p><u>Weather</u> Fine <u>Bn</u> Str. 32 off. 64/98 ORS</p> <p>1100 b boy patrol did NOT contact 2/43 399904</p> <p>As from 040900I all RAAF units will work on Z time.</p> <p>Unit censorship incl. censorship of mail from recovered PW will cease as from 17 Sep.</p> <p>Bde reported that 2 fap envoys entered 2/43 hrs.</p>	

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Beaufort.	10	1100 1500 1600	<p>Weather. Fine. Bn Str. 32 off 6400rs</p> <p>b boyo patrol contacted 2/43 but at 399904.</p> <p>On the Beaufort airstrip the Bde. band presented the units flag to the C.O. This flag had been made by Mrs. Norman the <sup>wife of the</sup> units previous commanding officer.</p> <p>2/12 Id. Arty fired a 101 gun victory salute.</p> <p>no rain has fallen for the past 3/4 days &amp; the water situation is bad. Has been very hot and muggy.</p>	
Beaufort	11	1100	<p>Weather Fine * Original Copy Only. Bn Str. 32 off 6400rs.</p> <p>b boyo patrol contacted 2/43 at 399904. Dispersed 15 pl. and TKA moved back to area 38308935. Remainder unchanged. TKA now dissolved into b boy. Has seen nil enemy nil.</p>	<p>Table showing etc PW NORTH BORNEO. Appx A (31-X)</p>
	12	1100	<p>Weather. LT. Rain Bn Str. 31 off 6370rs</p> <p>b boyo daily patrol did NOT contact 2/43 at 399904 although they waited some considerable time.</p> <p>24 Cmt. Inf. Bde has agreed to help BRCAU in the rehabilitation of BORNEO. in the hauling problem - labour shortage existing on padi fields.</p> <p>The I.O visited all coys giving them various areas of responsibility which they have to patrol in</p>	<p>B.R.O. PART 1 Appx B (2)</p>

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Beaufort	12	Cont'd.	<p>order to get the desired information.                      Area of responsibility are:-                      A Coy: PADAS Valley, Lumaden.                      B Coy: LUMAT, Limbawang, Woodford Estate.                      C Coy: Beaufort, Jimpanga Estate.                      D Coy: Membakut, Bongowan, Padi fds. in area.</p>	
	13	1100	<p>Weather Fine                      Bn Ser. 320ff 637010.                      6 Coy. Patrol contacted 2/43 at 399904 H.N.                      24 Out. Inf. Bde forwarded for promulgation summaries of the talks between 2/43 less 2/32 but with jap emblems.                      The Bde bond. has also advised Col IMMURA to present himself to BEAUFORT for the surrender of Japanese forces - Ranau on 18 Sep 45.                      * Original copy only</p>	<p>See Appx. A (1).                      See Appx. A (2)                      B.R.D. PART 1                      B (3)                      Historical Record                      Appx B (6) X</p>
	14		<p>Weather Fine                      Bn Ser. 320ff 637015                      contact patrol with 2/43 but cancelled                      A warning order was sent to the coys this morning advising them that approx. 500 jap. would be marching into PW compound BEAUFORT 18 Sep. 6 Coy will take over PW</p>	



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Beaufort	14	Contd.	<p>front 2/43 and escort to SOUTH bank of Juy 368896. A boy will be responsible for reception, compounding &amp; guarding.</p> <p>fap emillaird from JESSETON and TENOM again met at contact points. surrender negotiations continued.</p> <p>fap comd Kuching now under gd. in AUST area. fap comd SANDAKAN formally surrendered to Col CUMMINGS at LABUAN 131010.</p>	
Beaufort	15.		<p>Weather DAY Fine NIGHT Hg Rain</p> <p>The official signing of the JESSETON-RANAU formal took place at 1330hrs PAPAR TO-DAY. This was attended by an official party including LT COL. J. HENRY M.C.</p> <p>2/32 Bn provided a gd. which on the arrival of the Bde. comd. gave gen. salute &amp; again when the national anthem was played.</p> <p>Col. IMEURA with two other offil had lunch in a nearby building &amp; were then brought forward to sign the surrender document &amp; hand over their sword.</p> <p>They were most co-operative and it has been decided that:-</p> <p>1) The force up fap. comd shall concentrate JESSETON area &amp; remain there.</p>	<p>BN Ser. 32 off 637015</p>

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Beaufort	15	Contd	<p>(2) They shall make a dump of all arms &amp; amm.</p> <p>(3) continue their contacts with 2/32 Bn report progress.</p> <p>Many of the faps, area Jesserton, are suffering from beri beri, dysentery &amp; malaria but have enough food for 3 months.</p> <p>Pens used for the signing of surrender were made by 2/16 Aust. Hd. Coy &amp; retained by Bde. Troop.</p> <p>A &amp; B Coy Coy Bn (Maj. Masel - Capt. Higgs) were warned of O Op. to take place at BNHQ 0930 16 Sep. to discuss 24 Aust. Inf. Bde OP order No 12 dealing with surrender of Japanese forces on the Eastern Front under Maj WATANABE.</p>	See Appx.
	16		<p>Weather Fine</p> <p>Eastern Front, Lt. SUZUKI held 2/23 but awaiting move LABUAN tomorrow. Maj Gen AKASHI at WATANABE'S HQ in readiness for imminent surrender ceremony. Northern front. Capt. YAMAMOTO departed for LABUAN. one Jap sword taken into custody to-day.</p> <p>Survey of Housing &amp; cultivation SUMADEN-PADAS Valley</p> <p>estate X original copy only.</p>	Appx B(8)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Beaufort	17		<p>Weather Fine</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bn Ser 320ppn 6400rs</p> <p>Local surrender of Jap force took place at BEAUFORT after club at 1030hrs. Maj Gen AKASHI stated that LT. SUZUKI who departed for LABUAN is NOT the LT. SUZUKI required, that the required one is dead. Japs are working on my line 300 yds SOUTH of bc 427880.</p> <p>Maj Mabel Lt. Browning, 9 O'RS have been warned for movement to Bulthalia. They shall leave the unit 0800 18 Sep. A boy had a very dinner farewelling Maj Mabel.</p>	
	18		<p>Weather Fine</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bn Ser 320ppn 6400rs</p> <p>Eastern front. A Indian PW's brought in &amp; moved to LABUAN. 99 Japs taken into custody, 1 shot while attempting to escape. All Japs disarmed, arms including 6 swords. NORTHERN front. locomotive tender &amp; two flat tops removed from tunnel. Total swords received into custody 14. Two forwarded to LABUAN to-day present holding 12.</p> <p>Lt. Cobby HQ boy, small party O. Rs warned for movement to Bulthalia tomorrow. Maj. Jackson repaired unit.</p>	<p>Bn O. Insty No. 12 17ppx B(7)</p>

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19.			<p>Weather fine.</p> <p>0900. 3 Japs carrying white flags appeared fwd of 2/43 with 100 men following. Party were ordered by C.O. 2/43 to spend the morning bringing in their arms &amp; Jap equip.</p> <p>1430. Jap party left 2/43 by Jap train arriving barge point 1530.</p> <p>2100. Physical check of Japs in compound by O.C. of Coy No 1 (62) (2) 164 (3) 22.</p>	<p>Bn. Str. 32 off 640 on</p>
20.			<p>Weather fine. Water supply now very low.</p> <p>1130. Warning order by 2/28 bn. 2/28 bn less A. Coy will relieve 2/32 PAPPAR at a date to be notified.</p> <p>1400. Recce party to consist of 2/1C. bn 2/1C. Coy, R.Q.M.S., Lt off. R.P.G. + Communique from Comd Jap forces to Comd 24 BDE re equip and work's programme.</p> <p>1700. Orders from BDE. 2/28 bn will move one Coy PAPPAR 21 sep. D. Coy from MEMBAKUT will be Coy to move. As soon as 2 Coys plus BHP arrive PAPPAR comd that area passes to 2/28 bn. Survey housing &amp; cultivation. X Original Copy</p>	<p>Bn. Str. 30 off 638 on</p> <p>Appx B (9)</p>

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21.			Weather fine. 0730 Recce party for PAPPAR left by train. 1100 D. Coy commenced to move PAPPAR. 1015 WARNING ORDER all ranks 2/28 bn on 4 hours notice 1600 D. Coy H.Qs est at 551348 (PAPPAR AREA) PAPPAR MAP	Pl. Stv. 30 offrs 638 ors. Appx. B (10)
22.			Weather overcast. heavy rain during night. water supply replenished considerably Present holding of swords by BDE now total 92. 0900 5 (PMRS) left BEAUFORT by rail for PAPPAR. to join D. Coy 2/28 bn. 1100 Recce party returned BEAUFORT from PAPPAR. 1700 Additional work being carried out by PWS on compounds. Total P. as held 28 offrs 118 NCOs 169 ors. B Coy 2/28 (12 PL) become attached F Coy. Military History Photos 21 Photos * Original Copy Only	Pl. Stv 30 offrs 638 ors. Appx. F

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BEAUFORT	23	0800	Weather fine throughout day	B. Str. 30 offrs 637 ORS
		1000	Commencement of breaking up B Coy 2/28.	
			12 P.M. becomes attached of Coy 2/28 as from	
	24	1730	Today One Inf. off. marched in compound during day.	See Appx B (11)
		0800	Weather fine.	B. Str 30 offrs 636 ORS
		0945	Gaps now in compound comprise of 29 offrs	
			118 NCOs 169 ORS Total 316 - 3 ADS.	
		1000	C.O and assist cdt left for HQ for inspection of PW Camp.	
		1100	C.O returns from inspection.	
			C. Coy 2/28 closes HQs BEAUFORT will reopen PAPAR when established there.	
		1645	2/32 B. reported C Coy 2/28 in new posn	
			577 331 Ref MAP PAPAR. 150000.	

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BEAUFORT	<i>Cont.</i> 24	1800	1 Yaf Offr. marched into compound.	<i>original copy</i> X. Appx F1(4) 116 13/11/2067.
	25	0800	Weather changeable during day. Total Pals in compound 30 offrs 118 orca 171 orca 319.	Bn Str. 30 offrs 636 orca.
		1030	Peace party from 2/12 1st Regt visited area in preparation for relief.	
	26	0800	Weather still very dull. Rain expected.	Bn Str. 30 offrs 636 orca.
		0900	Instructions to Col. TOWNSEND from Bde Comd: (1) sufficient men to be despatched to assist in evacuation of sick men from LANGKON. (2) all weapons JESSLETON area to be dumped at pier in USUKAN BAY, also move 1700 piculs of rice same area. (3) coast ops will start adv on JESSLETON 27 Sep	

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BEAUFORT	26 Cont.		(3a) Township will not be occupied by any of your troops. (b) You will assemble all vehicles except those you have permission to retain at SOUTHERN end of airstrip.	
		1600	adv party of 2/28 will move to PAPPAR 28 Sep.	
	27.	0800.	Rain throughout day sky overcast Bn. Str. 30 off 635 hrs.	
		0900.	C.O. to conference Bde. Heavy rain now falling.	
		1130.	C.O. returns from Bde conference.	
		1500.	Bn conference held.	
	28.	0800.	Weather fine Bn Str. 30 off 640 hrs.	
		0700.	C.O. and TAC HQ left for PAPPAR.	
		1030.	adv party arrived PAPPAR.	
		1200.	2/28 Bn takes over Comd PAPPAR area from 2/32 Bn.	



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BEAUFORT	cont. 28.	1200.	Inspection 2/28 Bn PAPAR. TAC HQs. 581334	* See Appx. B.10
			C. Coy. 577331 D Coy. 546341 BECH 583335	
			2/15 Fd Coy. 7 PL. 583333 2/12 Fd Regt 24 Bty 563347	
		1415.	Brig Windeyer acting GOC 9 Div visited this HQs.	
		1515.	One Jap off and batman arrived from Jessleton.	
		1615.	Under Lt Pule 2/28 Bn C Coy. party left for Beaufort by Jap train.	3.00 am 3.00
		1530.	2/32 new location HQs. Jessleton 723 550.	
		1615.	Brig Windeyer left by train for BEAUFORT.	
		1845.	C.O. 2/28 Lt Col Hendry received orders to return to BEAUFORT.	
	29.	0800	Weather fine	Bn Lt. 29 off 639m.
		1040.	C.O. left for BEAUFORT. Adj. adm Command unit.	

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PAPAR	<i>Cont.</i> 29.	1430.	<i>Ham Bn HQ, arrived PAPAR.</i>	
		1500.	<i>Col Jackson to take over comd 2/28 Bn.</i>	
		1900.	<i>Re Jap swords (labels to be attached by Jap owner before surrendering)</i>	
		1900	<i>Imp received a movement Japs from Senan to Beaufort.</i>	
	30.	0800	<i>Weather hot &amp; sultry</i>	<i>Bn Str. 29 offs 639 offs.</i>
			<i>General routine work by unit PAPAR area throughout day.</i>	
		1830.	<i>2/11 Cav Comd comes under comd. 2/43 Bn.</i>	
			<i>Jap offs returned to their respective units from Beaufort.</i>	
		1945.	<i>Pictures held in PAPAR area.</i>	

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	30		<p>During the month extensive survey patrols were carried out throughout the LUMADAN - BEAUFORT, BEAUFORT - MEMBAKUT - BONGAWAN areas to obtain for BBCAU particulars of (a) housing situation (b) areas under cultivation (c) population and other statistics. Owing to limited time this work could not be completed.</p>	<p>Ref appx B(8) · B(9)</p>

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Appx A			Meeting with Jap emissaries JESSELTON.	Appx B 2/28 bn sports BEAUFORT & Sep.
"	A (1)	"	" " " " 2/43 bn.	" B (1) Bn Routine Orders 477
"	A (2)		Surrender Jap forces JESSELTON	" B (2) " " " 478
"	A (3)		" " " TENOM - KENINGAU.	" B (3) " " " 479
"	A (4)		List of Jap officers TSURANUKI force.	" B (4) Outline plan for move JESSELTON
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Appx C			21 photos, MOROTAI & TABLELANDS @ Id.	" B (5) 2/28 Int Summaries HQ 1 and 2
				" B (6) Ref Historical Records
				" B (7) Map LUMADAN to BONGAWAN 1/50,000
				" B (8) Surveys of Housing, cultivation, etc
				" " BEAUFORT to LUMADAN
				" B (9) " BEAUFORT to BONGAWAN
				" B 10 Map PAPAR 1/50,000 + 2/28 Diagrams
				" B 11 Memorial Service at LABUAN.

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TABLE SHOWING NUMBERS OF PW IN NORTH BORNEO

Appx A(3) 2/28 Bm

(AS FROM AUG 42)

DOCUMENTS SUPPLIED BY LT GEN BABA 10 SEP 45

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Location	Year	Month	Summary	Increase	Decrease	Balance	Remarks
KUCHING	42	Aug	Dutch Offrs and men	220		220	
	42	Aug	Indian Soldiers	120		340	
	42	Oct	English soldiers from JAVA and SINGAPORE	1220		1560	
	43	Oct	English and Australian soldiers from SANDAKAN	150		1690	
	44	Aug	One party of English sold- iers to LABUAN		200	1490	
	45	-	Deaths according to records		180	1310	
MIRI	42	Aug	Indian soldiers	300		300	
	42-45	Aug-Jun	Deaths from Malaria and Amoebic Dysentry		100	200	Situation obscure after Allied landing
LABUAN ISLAND	44	Jun	English soldiers from SANDAKAN	100		100	
	44	Aug	English soldiers from KUCHING	200		300	
	44-45	Jun-Mar	Deaths from Malignant Malaria		170	130	
	45	Mar	Left for KUCHING		130		Situation obscure after departure
JESSELTON	42	Oct	English soldiers from SINGAPORE and BORNEO	800		800	
	42-43	Oct-Apr	Deaths from Amoebic Dysentry		50	750	
	43	Apr	Left for SANDAKAN		750		

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SANDAKAN (Include period of march between SANDAKAN and RANAU)	42	Aug	English and Australian soldiers from SINGAPORE	1430		1450	
	43	Apr	English and Australian soldiers from JESSELTON	750		2200	
	43	Apr	English and Australian soldiers from SINGAPORE	500		2700	
	43	Aug	English Offrs left for KUCHING		150	2550	
	44	Jun	English and Australian soldiers left for LABUAN		100	2450	
	44	Sep	Deaths up to and incl Sep		20	2430	In SANDAKAN
	44	Oct	Deaths during months		10	2420	In SANDAKAN
	44	Nov	Deaths during months		23	2397	In SANDAKAN
	44	Dec	Deaths during months		50	2347	In SANDAKAN
	45	Jan	Deaths during months		83	2264	In SANDAKAN
	45	Jan	Left for RANAU		230	2034	Of 453 persons 230 reach-
	45	Jan	Deaths during SANDAKAN-RANAU march		223	1811	ed RANAU while 233 died on way
	45	Feb	Deaths during month		177	1634	
	45	Mar	Deaths during month		334	1300	
	45	Apr	Deaths during month		250	1044	In SANDAKAN
	45	May	Deaths during month		201	843	
	45	May	English and Australian soldiers left for RANAU		183	660	
	45	May	Deaths of English and Australian during march between SANDAKAN and RANAU		308	352	Of 536 persons, 183 rea- ched RANAU - 303 died on way, 45 killed trying to escape
	45	May	Killed while trying to escape during march between SANDAKAN and RANAU		45	307	
	45	Jun	Deaths during march between SANDAKAN and RANAU		75	232	
45	Jun	Deaths occurring during months Jun-Aug		212	20		
42-45	Aug-May	Killed trying to escape		20			

Location	Year	Month	Summary	Increase	Decrease	Balance	Remarks
RANAU	45	Feb	From SANDAKAN	230		230	
	45	Jun	From SANDAKAN	183		413	
	45	Mar	Killed trying to escape		1	412	
	45	Jul	Killed trying to escape		6	406	
	45	Feb-Aug	Deaths occurring period		406		

GRAND TOTAL: 4590

REMARKS:

Missing - 382

Deaths - 2898

MIRI	200	MIRI	100
LABUAN	130	JESSELTON	50
RANAU	7	LABUAN	170
Between		SANDAKAN	1386
SANDAKAN-RANAU	45	KUCHING	180
		RANAU	406
		Between SANDAKAN-RANAU	606

Present Total: 1310 persons

REMARKS: The grand total, movements, casualties of PW stated in this table is based on memory. Absolute accuracy, therefore, cannot be expected. From the present detailed investigation and survey made as on 5 Aug it is assumed that the present numbers of PW are as above

TABLE SHOWING NUMBERS OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES IN NORTH BORNEO - END OF AUG - KUCHING

<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Numbers</u>
AMERICA	8
ENGLAND	315
AUSTRALIA	19
DUTCH	263
CANADA	4
IRELAND	2
DENMARK	7
CHINA	6
INDONESIA	2

TOTAL: 627 persons:

Male	352
Female	241
Children	34

SUBJECT: SURRENDER BY JAPANESE COMMANDER OF TENOM - KENINGAU FORCE

Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde  
Ref: AG 13/4/2267  
16 Sep 45.

APPX A(4)

1. General

- (a) The official surrender of the Japanese Commander of the TENOM - KENINGAU Force will take place at the Officers' Club, BEAUFORT, BRITISH NORTH BORNEO, on 17 Sep 45.
- (b) The Japanese will surrender to Brigadier S.H.W.C. PORTER DSO ED, Commander 24 Australian Infantry Brigade, Australian Imperial Force.

2. Attendance

- (a) A list of personnel to attend is shown in appendix "A".
- (b) No personnel other than those listed in appendix "A" will attend.

3. Guard and Band

- (a) A guard will be provided by 2/28 Australian Infantry Battalion.
- (b) The composition of the Guard will be as follows:
  - 1 Major (MAJ P. MASEL)
  - 2 Lieutenants (Lts L.R. GRAFFIN & W.J. KINGSBURY)
  - 2 Sergeants
  - 4 Corporals
  - 44 Other ranks
- (c) The Band of 2/28 Australian Infantry Battalion will be in attendance.
- (d) The guard and band will be assembled adjacent to the building where the official surrender will take place.

4. Body-guard

A body-guard of 12 other ranks will be provided by 2/28 and 2/43 Australian Infantry Battalions. Tall, well built, smart soldiers will be selected.

5. Movement of Japanese to BEAUFORT

- (a) The Brigade Major and Liaison Officer, and ATIS interpreter, with bodyguard, will meet the Japanese Commander, who will be accompanied by one Staff Officer, one Japanese interpreter, and one other rank. The meeting place will be at rendezvous forward of 2/43 Australian Infantry Battalion, where the party will entrain.
- (b) The train will stop at JEANES STREET where the journey will be continued by jeep.
- (c) Allotment to jeeps will be as follows:
  - 1 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Bodyguard (3 personnel).

7 to 8 x  
RAF  
2/15 Fd Coy  
1600 at 2/15 Fd Coy HQ



- |   |                    |   |
|---|--------------------|---|
| 2 | HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde | BN, Japanese Comd, and ATIS<br>Australian interpreter |
| 3 | 2/43 Aust Inf Bn   | LO, Japanese Staff Officer,<br>Bodyguard (1)          |
| 4 | 2/12 Aust PI Regt  | Japanese Interpreter,<br>Bodyguard (2 personnel)      |
| 5 | 2/16 Aust PI Coy   | Bodyguard (2 personnel) and<br>Japanese OR.           |

- (d) Jeeps will assemble at rd junc PORTER ROAD - JEANES STREET at 0930 hrs.
- (e) Bde Tpt Sgt will co-ordinate tpt arrangements.
- (f) On arrival at the Officers' Club, the Japanese party will be escorted to the room assigned to them where they will remain until called forward by the Commander 24 Australian Infantry Brigade.

6. Assembly of unit representatives

Personnel as per Appendix "A" will assemble between 1020 hrs and 1030 hrs.

7. Arrival of Brigade Commander

The Brigade Commander (accompanied by Col A.G. WILSON, General Staff 9 Aust Div, and Capt A.J.C. NEWTON, SC 24 Australian Infantry Brigade), will arrive at 1045 hrs, and the guard will give a General Salute, after which the Brigade Commander will move into the building.

8. The signing of the surrender

- (a) Brigadier S.H.W.C. PORTER will summon the Japanese Commander who will be accompanied by the Brigade Major and Senior Liaison Officer.
- (b) Brigade Major will present Japanese Commander (in terms of Appendix "C").
- (c) The Japanese officers will surrender their swords to the Brigade Commander.
- (d) The Staff Captain will read the Instrument of Surrender following which the Japanese Commander will sign the document.
- (e) The Japanese will return to their room.
- (f) On a given signal the band will play the National Anthems of
  - (i) THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
  - (ii) THE BRITISH EMPIRE

9. Conference

- (a) A conference will be held after the surrender.
- (b) Officers to attend are listed in Appendix "A".

(c) At the conclusion of the discussion the Japanese party will return to the rendezvous.

10. Dress and equipment

(a) Guard:

- Hats, khaki fur (turned up) and chin straps worn
- Shirts JG
- Trousers JG
- Ankle web
- Boots AB
- Belt, waist web
- Rifles
- Side arms

Officers will wear pistols on right side below pouch.

(b) Bodyguard - as for sub para (a) except that Owen guns will be carried and side arms NOT worn.

(c) Officers attending - as for officers in sub para (a)

(d) Other ranks attending - as for sub para (a) except rifles. Side-arms or pistols, as applicable, will be worn.

(e) All ranks will wear decorations and service ribbons (if possible)

11. Traffic control

(a) 2/28 and 2/43 Australian Infantry Battalions will arrange for picquets to be posted along the ry line in their respective areas. 2 R.R.s.

(b) 2 Sec 9 Aust Div Provost Coy will control traffic in BEAUFORT area on the day of the surrender.

*Cop XX* (c) By-standers will NOT be permitted to congregate along the ry line, rds or in the vicinity of the Officers' Club.

12. Control

(a) Capt R.J. LIPMAN will co-ordinate all administrative arrangements. 12-

(b) Sequence of events is shown in Appendix "B" attached.

*A. Houston* Capt  
SC 24 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

- |                              |                      |               |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 2/28 Aust Inf Bn (7)         | Z (2A) Det BBCAU (2) |               |
| 2/32 Aust Inf Bn (7)         | Det DPR (3)          |               |
| 2/43 Aust Inf Bn (7)         | 9 Aust Div (2)       |               |
| 2/12 Aust Fd Regt (7)        | Coord                |               |
| 2/15 Aust Fd Coy (2)         | EM                   |               |
| 2/16 Aust Fd Coy (2)         | SC                   | War Diary (2) |
| 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (2)  | SC (L)               | File (2)      |
| 2/156 Aust GT Coy (3)        | IO                   | Spares (12)   |
| 2/3 Aust Fd Amb (4)          | LO I                 |               |
| 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd PK (3) | Camp                 |               |
| 2/122 Aust Bde Wasp (3)      |                      |               |

SURRENDER BY JAPANESE COMMANDER OF 14 CM - KIWINGU FORCE 17 SEP 45

HC 24 Aust Inf Bde Commander 24 Australian Infantry Brigade.  
BRIGADIER S. I. W. C. PORTER

Brigade Major MAJ R. B. STANILAND  
Staff Captain CAPT A. J. C. NEWTON  
Staff Captain (L) CAPT R. J. LIPMAN  
Liaison Officer CAPT J. J. ROSE  
Int Officer CAPT G. D. COMBE

HC 9 Aust Div GSO I COL A. G. WILSON

Unit representatives -

UNIT	REPRESENTATIVES
HC 24 Aust Inf Bde	Pte Petersen, A. L.
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	Lt Col J. J. Hendry Maj J. C. Newberry Capt J. B. Van Praag WO II Browne, J. V. Cpl Manning, E. I. D. L/Cpl Hains C. . . . Pte Stiles A. I.
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	Lt Col T. H. Scott # Capt F. J. Keley Capt L. P. A. Dennes Sgt Elliott, R. W. Sgt Burton C. R. L. L/Sgt Hillgrove M. Pte Ryan C. A.
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	Lt Col R. R. Jeames # Capt J. A. Poilok Capt W. R. Bray Cpl Smith M. Pte Hentschke J. P. Pte Martin R. S. Pte O'Connor W. S.
All Arty Units (incl Sigs & LAD)	Maj. A. A. Carter Maj J. K. Tutton Lt. M. Moran WO I Smith L. F. Sgt Hill L. L/Bar Ryan J. V.
All Engr Units	Maj R. J. S. Thomas # Capt T. J. Abbise Sinclair R. J. R. Spr Paulsen P. I.
All Sig Units	Capt T. Law Sig W. G. Bridgland
2/2 MG Bn	Capt W. B. Nicholas
2/1 Gd Regt	Lt. C. A. Blight Cpl Mincham P. J.
All AASC Units	Maj R. Moody Lt N. Randle Sgt Frankish A.
All AAMC Units	Maj A. S. Brett # Capt W. J. Lyddy Sgt. Robins P.
All Dental Units	Maj D. C. Levens
All Ord Units	Capt K. Durcan
All AEME Units	Maj J. J. Chadwick Lt. J. C. Malins Sgt Downes W.
EBCAU	Lt Col W. B. H. Stenner
Other Officers	Maj. D. R. Jackson Lt S. North (# - to attend Conference)
2/3 Tk/A Regt USA (503 E B & S Bn)	to be represented

SURRENDER BY JAPANESE COMMANDER OF TENCEN-KENIBRAU FORCE 17 SEP 45

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

SERIAL	TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
1	0930	Vens & bodyguard report to ry-tk junc JEANES ST - RY LINE	
2	0945	Gd & band arr at Offrs' Club	
3	1000	Arrival at junc of BM with JAPS	Embus to Offrs' Club
4	1025	arrival of unit reps stenographers & Press	to be in posn by 1030 hrs
5	Approach of Bde Comd	GENERAL SALUTE	Gd remains fallen in until Bde Comd leaves building after signing of surrender
6	Arrival of Bde Comd	Lt Col SCOTT receives Comd, accompanied by GSO I and SC	At commencement of GENERAL SALUTE all unit reps will stand and remain standing until Commander is seated
7		Comd directs SC (L) to summon JAP Comd	
8		BM announces JAP Comd	LO I follows in rear
9		Commander orders JAPS to surrender swords	
10		SC reads Surrender Document	
11		Bde Comd orders JAPS to sign	
12		BM conducts JAPS from room	LO I accompanies BM
13		NATIONAL ANTHEMS	(a) Comd will stand and SC (L) will signal band  (b) All offrs will salute and remain standing until Comd departs
14		Comd departs accompan- ied by GSO I and SC	
15	2 minutes after dep of Comd	Lt Col SCOTT will instr unit reps to disperse	

OFFICIAL CEREMONY

SIGNING OF SURRENDER DOCUMENT

BY

Major General AKASHI

1. The Japanese party will come to a halt in front of the official table behind which Brigadier S.H.W.C. PORTER DSO ED will be sitting.
2. Major General AKASHI will be presented to Brigadier S.H.W.C. PORTER by Brigade Major in the following terms:

" Brigadier PORTER, Sir!

Maj Gen AKASHI, Commander of the Japanese Forces at TENOM, by command of Lt-Gen BABA, the General Commanding 37th Japanese Army, presents himself before you for the purpose of signing a document of unconditional surrender of all Japanese Armed Forces and all Armed Forces under Japanese control in the TENOM-KENINGAU area of BRITISH BORNEO.

Maj-Gen AKASHI is accompanied by .....(names of other Japanese representatives."

3. Brigadier S.H.W.C. PORTER will then say:

"Do you acknowledge yourself to be Maj Gen AKASHI, Commander of the Japanese Forces at TENOM?"

(Jap Comd will reply appropriately)

Brigadier S.H.W.C. PORTER will then continue:

"You are to clearly understand that all Japanese Armed Forces and Japanese Controlled Forces in BRITISH BORNEO and NATORNA ISLANDS have already surrendered through Lt Gen BABA, Commanding General 37 Japanese Army.

This surrender now to be signed is purely a formal surrender for local conditions."

4. When the identification of Jap Comd has been established Brigadier PORTER will say:

"You will now surrender to me your swords and you will sign the surrender document."

5. Brigadier S.H.W.C. PORTER walks around the official table, accepts the surrender. Staff Captain reads the instrument of surrender. Surrender Document is then signed by Maj Gen AKASHI.

MEETING WITH JAP EMISSARIES.

Appx F 1

Subject : Meeting with Jap emissaries 2/43 Bn contact point 1000 hrs II Sep 45.  
24 Aust Inf Bde.

1. At 0940 hrs II Sep 45 the party which had made the previous contacts with our forces again approached our lines. Maj Watanabe again led the party.
  2. Object
    - (a) To make contact as previously instructed on 9 Sep.
    - (b) To discuss matters raised at the previous discussion.
  3. CO 2/43, acting on instrs received from the Bde Comd, conducted the following talks with the emissaries, through a staff offr.
  4. Maj Watanabe was informed that Lt Gen Baba had visited Maj Gen Wootten Comd 9 Aust Div at Labuan 10 Sep 45.
  5. (a) Question  
"Have you received any instrs yet from Lt Gen Baba. If not, are you prepared to discuss the local situation?"
    - (b) "I know that Lt Gen Baba saw Maj Gen Wootten 10 Sep, but I have had no instrs yet. I am able to discuss only certain matters which I know would be permitted by Lt Gen Baba."  
(The fact that Maj Watanabe knew of the visit of Lt Gen Baba to Labuan indicated that coms to Tenom may not be as unreliable as he continually stressed
  6. (a) Question.  
"Are you the Comd of the local force."
    - (b) "Yes. I am in Comd of a narrow section immediately in front of your troops."
  7. (a) Question  
"What is the str of your force?"
    - (b) "I am not quite certain. I have a lot of my men sick and the str changes daily. However, I will obtain the figures and submit them to you whenever you wish."  
(c) He was instr to submit them at next contact.
  8. (a) Question.  
"Are there any PWs or internees in the area, either locally or in Tenom area?"
    - (b) "There are no Aust PW either here or Tenom."
  9. (a) Question.  
"Are you conversant with the situation at Tenom? If so, who are your subordinate offr to Lt Gen Baba?"
    - (b) "I know very little of Tenom, and I do not know who my next senior offr is!"  
(This was considered to be an evasion but the subject was not pursued.)
  10. Maj Watanabe stated that his troops could not do anything about clearing away the landslides between here and Tenom as they had no tools. The rly line was badly damaged by landslides.
  11. (A) Question.  
"Why did you make that statement?"
    - (b) "I thought we might be required to do this work."
    - (c) Maj Watanabe was told that his assumption was right.
  12. (A) Question.  
"If you had no tools how did you dig your holes?"
    - (b) He here explained that they used a tool similar to a hoe, but larger.
    - (c) He was informed that these would serve the purpose.
  13. (a) Question.  
When ask what rolling stock he had, he stated that there was one loco badly damaged by air attacks, also a few hand trolleys but they were very rusty owing to having no oil or grease.
  14. He was then instr to :-
    - (a) Lay R/A from his HQs to contact point.
    - (b) Repair the R/A line from his HQs to the HQ at Tenom.
    - (c) Clear and repair the rly line from Montenic Ketjel br South towards Tenom.
    - (d) Make contact every second day until coms were est to this HQ when he would receive instr by R/A.  
(All tasks to begin immediately)
  15. Maj Watanabe asked the following questions:-
    - (a) "I would like to lay line to the br only, is this permissible?"
    - (b) "No. You are to lay line to this point."
  17. Maj Watanabe was finally told:-
    - (a) To bring or send details of the str and dispo of his force, PWs and internees (if any) to the next contact.
    - (b) That as local Comd, he would be required to surrender himself and his force to the Comd of the Aust forces in this area at a time to be given him later.  
The party left at 1110 hrs.
- Maj Watanabe is not wholly co-operative and info was given in some cases grudgingly. He gave the impression that the surrender of the Jap was but an incident nothing more.

Appx A 1

Meeting with the Jap emissaries of Jessleton area.

1. Japs were told that Gen Baba had reported to Gen Wootton at Labuan and was still there.
2. Local surrender instrs would be issued to them later.
3. Japs have not received any fresh instrs from Gen Baba.
4. Japs were told that contact point would now be moved to Kinarut.
5. Japs were told that we would extend the time allowed them to build the R/A line from Jessleton to Kinarut to 16 Sep, but it had to be right to their HQ.
6. Japs were then told to contact us every two days with progress reports of work on phone line and withdrawal of their troops North.
7. Col Iemura asked Col Scott of the 2/32 Bn for sympathy for his sick soldiers. He was told he would get none, that the Japs were a defeated race and would receive no sympathy and would do what they were told.
8. Present dispos of troops:

Penampang area	1600
Mengatau	100
Tawran	400
Kota Belud	400
Tambunan	150
Tampunya?	50
5 miles east of Penampang	300
	<u>3000</u>
9. Jap personalities:-

Col Iemura -	Comd 25 IIR
Maj Okoji -	Comd 1st Bn of 25 IIR
Capt Yamamoto	Comd 2nd Bn
Capt Tanaki	Comd 3rd Bn
Maj Mori	Comd II0th air field Bn
10. Rly north of Kinarut to Jessleton is in good order.
11. Rds from Jessleton to Penampang and Tawran are in good order.
12. There are about 150 Jap civilians and 20 of these are women some who are nurses others wives of civilians. They are all in the Penampang area.

Appx 17 (2)

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SURRENDER OF JAPANESE FORCES JESSELTON - RAHAU AREA.

HQ 24 Aust. Inf Bde

Ref G218/11/1008.

JAPANESE FORCES JESSELTON.

- 1. Col IMAI you are required to present yourself to Brigadier PORTER commander of 24 Australian Infantry Brigade at BEAUFORT on Tuesday 15 September to sign the Instrument of Surrender of all forces under your command and under your control.
- 2. You will report personally to the contact point at KINARUT at 1200 hours on Monday 17 September. You will then be escorted from KINARUT to BEAUFORT.
- 3. You will be accompanied by your Chief of Staff, one interpreter and one Japanese soldier.
- 4. Your party will be unarmed except that officers will carry swords.
- 5. You will be prepared to stay at BEAUFORT for one or two nights.
- 6. You will be returned to KINARUT at the conclusion of the signing of the Instrument of Surrender and any conferences which Brigadier PORTER may require you to attend.

Signed.....M.N. Stanbury..... Major.

Brigade Major 24 Aust Inf. Bde.

NOTE. A small representation of the 2/28 Aust Inf Bn shall be present at the ceremony.

DISTRIBUTION.

- HQ Coy
- A
- B
- C
- D
- B ICH
- I.O.
- WAR DIARY.



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REF MAP I: 25000      LMSAT      SW  
 LMSADEN      NW

ITEM.  
 1. Enemy.

(a) The Jap str on the Eastern Front is as follows:-

UNIT	STR	LOCATION.
Four Rifle Coys    *)	250	Mile 61-62.
I Mg Bn.            x)		
incl Bn HQ         )		
Force Hq	30	Mile 64
Sig Centre And Sup P	18	65
Det sup Unit	20	66-67
Det Eng Unit	10	67-68
(ry repair)	34	74
Hospitals (2)	100	64 & 68½
Det labour unit	35	
	<u>495.</u>	

\* Probably 368 II B  
 x 20 Indep Mg Bn.

(b) Condition

Of the total force 100 are in hospital and an additional 200 are sick.

(c) Offrs.

There are only three combatant officers in the force

- MAJ WATANABE      Force Comd
- Capt KANO            2 i/c.
- Capt KOBAYASHI    Comd 20 Indep MG Bn.

2. Own Fps

NO change

INSTRUCTION.

3. 24 Aust Inf Bde will take into protective custody the units stated in para 1. (a)

METHOD

4. Allotment of Duties

(a) 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

- (i) Covering party at Jap Arms' dump. Str one Coy one pl BML.
- (ii) Covering party at Jap food dump.
- (iii) Escort for prisoners. Str 3 guards to 5 Japs.
- (iv) Entraining offr.
- (v) Reception offr.

(b) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

- (i) Compound guard - Str one Coy
- (ii) Escort for prisoners - Str 3 guards to 5 Japs

(iii) Detraining offr.

(iv) Reception offr.

(c) Ry Control

(i) Offr(s) in charge of trains

(ii) Normal ry control staff

(d) RAE

(i) Offr in charge of ferry

(ii) Offr in charge of barges(if necessary)

5. Tasks and responsibilities

(a) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will -

(i) Supervise disarmament and check arms with inventories by types and numbers.

(ii) Be responsible for security of FDLs

(iii) Search and conduct prisoners to 38858965 where they will be taken over by 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

(iv) Record and tpt arms to the sal dump and obtain a proper receipt for arms by types and numbers.

(v) Check inventories and nominal rolls as received.

(vi) Guard sal dump.

(b) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

(i) Receive prisoners at 38858965

(ii) Conduct prisoners to compound

(iii) Guard prisoners in compound.

(c) RAE will

Provide and manage whatever tpt is required, taking orders from O's C Escort.

(d) Ry Control

Ry Control will provide tpt as required.

(e) Sal Det will -

(i) Prepare accn for receipt of weapons, amm and eqpt.

(ii) Check all swords received at depot and arrange delivery to HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde for safe keeping.

6. Boundary

(a) For the safe custody of prisoners, the bdy between 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and 2/43 Aust Inf Bn is a line running NORTH and SOUTH through cutting at 38858965 incl to 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn is entirely responsible for the collection, tpt and safe custody of arms from the time they are taken over until further orders.

The obtaining of a correct receipt from sal will only be taken to be "prima facie" evidence of safe tpt. Attention is directed to the fact that swords are to receive special care.

7. Dumping of Weapons and Eqpt

The procedure for dumping arms, amn and eqpt will be as follows:

- (a) Location of dump 427886 astride ry line.
- (b) Starting at 0900 hrs Tues 18 Sep groups of 50 Japs, each under comd of an offr or senior NCO will move to an assembly point SOUTH of, but within sight of the br at MONTENICOR REIJEL. A contact point will be est at this br. From this point they will move to the dump area in groups when called forward and dump their arms and eqpt. The first group will carry a white flag.
- (c) Groups will be moved forward by signal as required
- (d) The first group will be under comd of Capt KANO and will form portion of the adv party. The second group will comprise the balance of the adv party.
- (e) Inventories and nominal rolls will be checked by 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.
- (f) Japs will carry rifles and LMG's at the slope unloaded. Rifle bolts will be open. HMG's HMG's and mortars will be broken down to man loads and carried as normally.

8. Mov of Jap Forces

(a) General

- (i) The leading Jap party will carry a white flag. All parties will move as a party under comd of an offr or senior NCO.
- (ii) After dumping of arms, amn and Eqpt Japs will be searched, prior to being escorted to BEAUFORT.

(b) Adv Party

- (i) Maj WATANABE will detail an adv party of 100 all ranks under comd Capt KANO, to move to beaufort on Tues 18 Sep.

Party to incl:

Carpenters  
 Cooks  
 Med Orderlies (to incl one MO)  
 General duties (to incl and interpreter)  
 Hygiene Duties  
 Adm and Q staffs.

- (ii) The adv party will report to the dump area at 0900 hrs 18 Sep dump weapons, arms and eqpt and then be moved direct to PW compound.

(c) Main Body

This sub para is subject to alteration as a result of discussion with Maj WATANABE.

- (i) The main body will be accepted in groups of 50 starting at 0830 hrs 19 Sep.
- (ii) Groups will report to dump area as follows:

First	190830 I
Second	191030 I
Third	191230 I

Fourth 191430 I  
 Fifth 191530 I  
 Sixth 200830 I  
 Seventh 201030 I

- (iii) As it is anticipated that the balance will probably be sick personnel, special arrangements for their mov will be made.

(d) - Method of Mov

- (i) The plan for moving personnel will be based on ry tpt. If, however, barges can be used the plan will be amended as considered necessary.
- (ii) Ry control will arrange to have two trains each capable of moving 80 personnel plus a limited amount of stores at MONTENIC BESAR area by 0800 hrs 18 Sep for Tpt of adv party and escort.
- (iii) Both trains will ~~remain~~ remain under orders 2/43 Aust Inf Bn until released.
- (iv) Trains as per (ii) and (iii) above will be provided on 19 Sep and then as ordered.
- (v) 2/16 Aust Fd Coy will be responsible that BEAUFORT ferry is available as required from 18 Sep for mov of PW across river.

ADMINISTRATION

9. Adm details for adm in surrender compounds will be issued separately.
11. Rations  
 Jap adv party will carry five days rations.
12. Shelters  
 Jap parties being taken over will carry bivouac shelters and all available tents.
13. Med  
 (a) A MO will accompany the Jap adv party.  
 (b) Details for mov of sick will be advised separately.  
 (c) 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will medically examine all Jap PW as early as practicable after impounding.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

14. Bde HQ

NO Change

~~15.~~

15. Line Comm

2/43 Aust Inf Bn will lay a line from the contact point at or over MONTENIC KEEJEL to the dump area.

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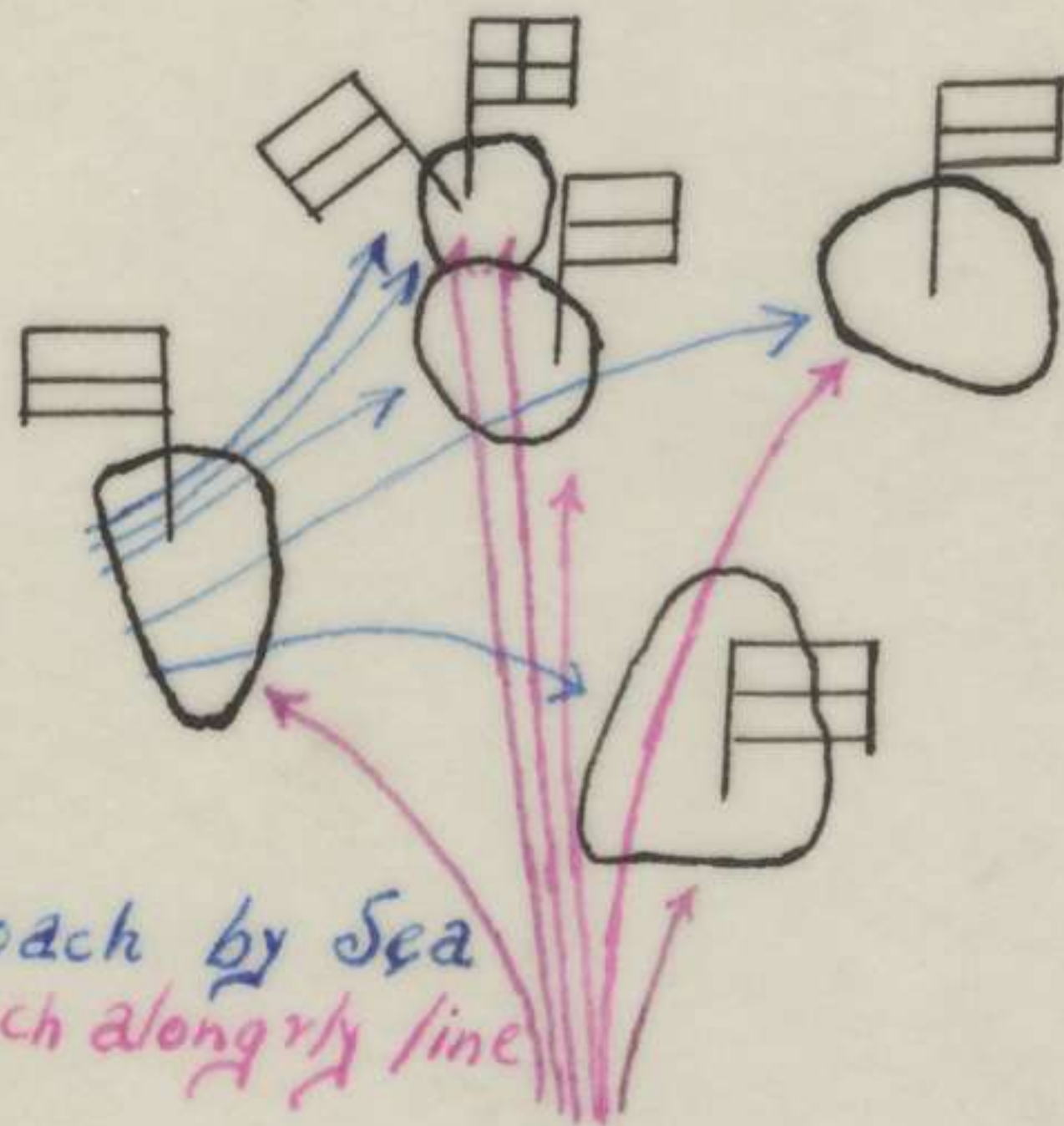
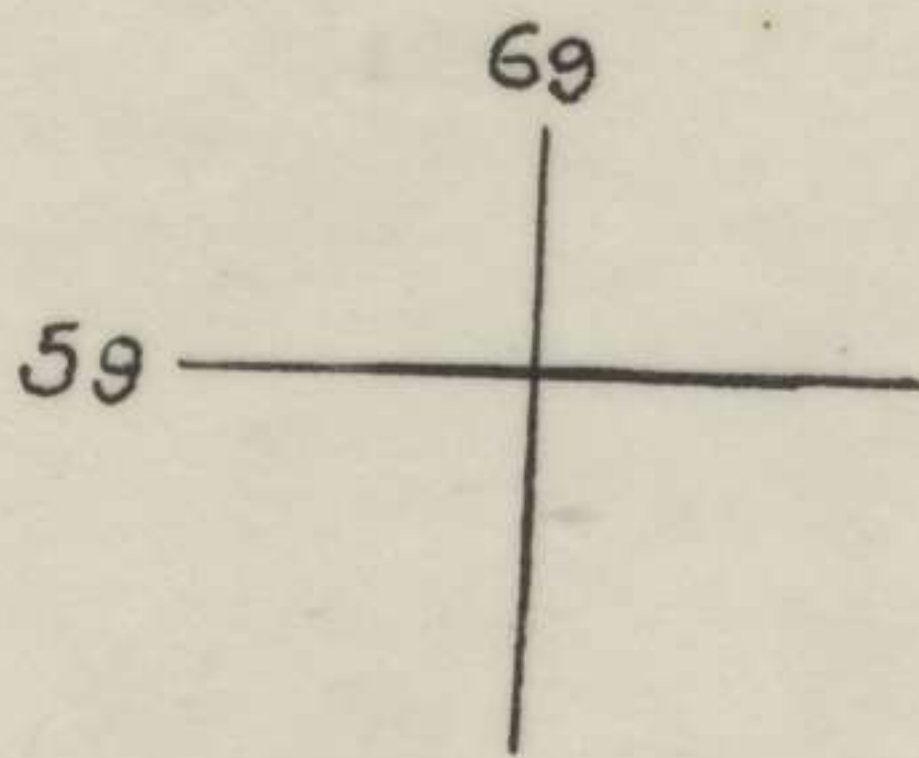
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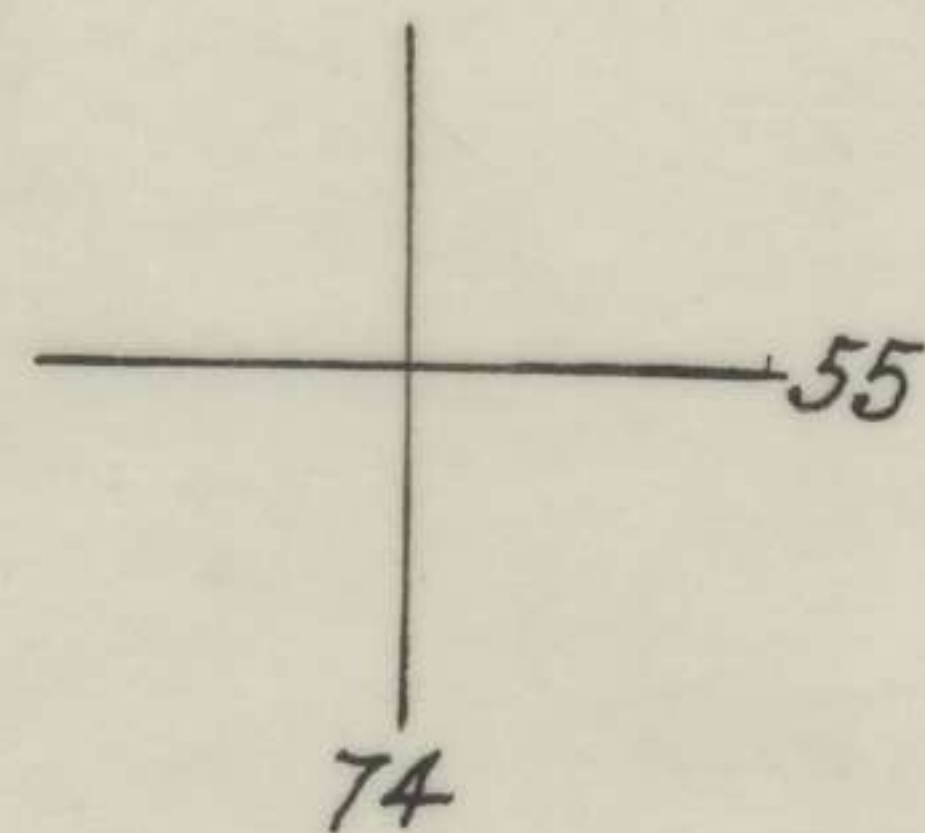
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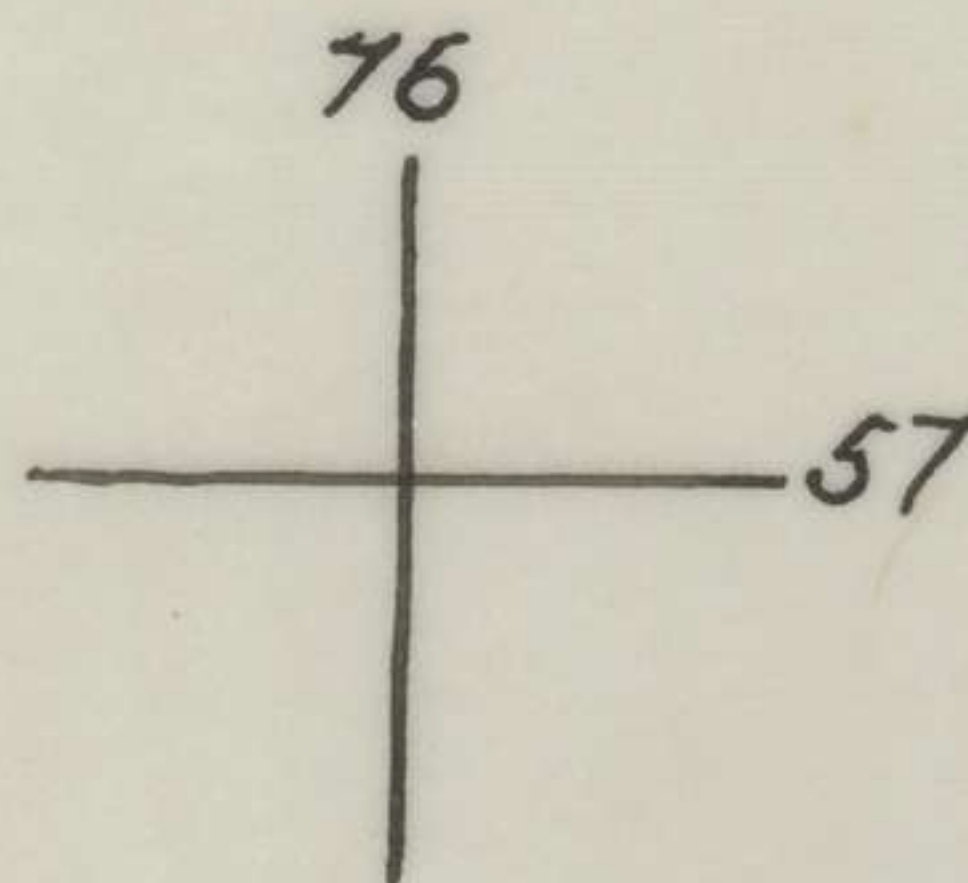
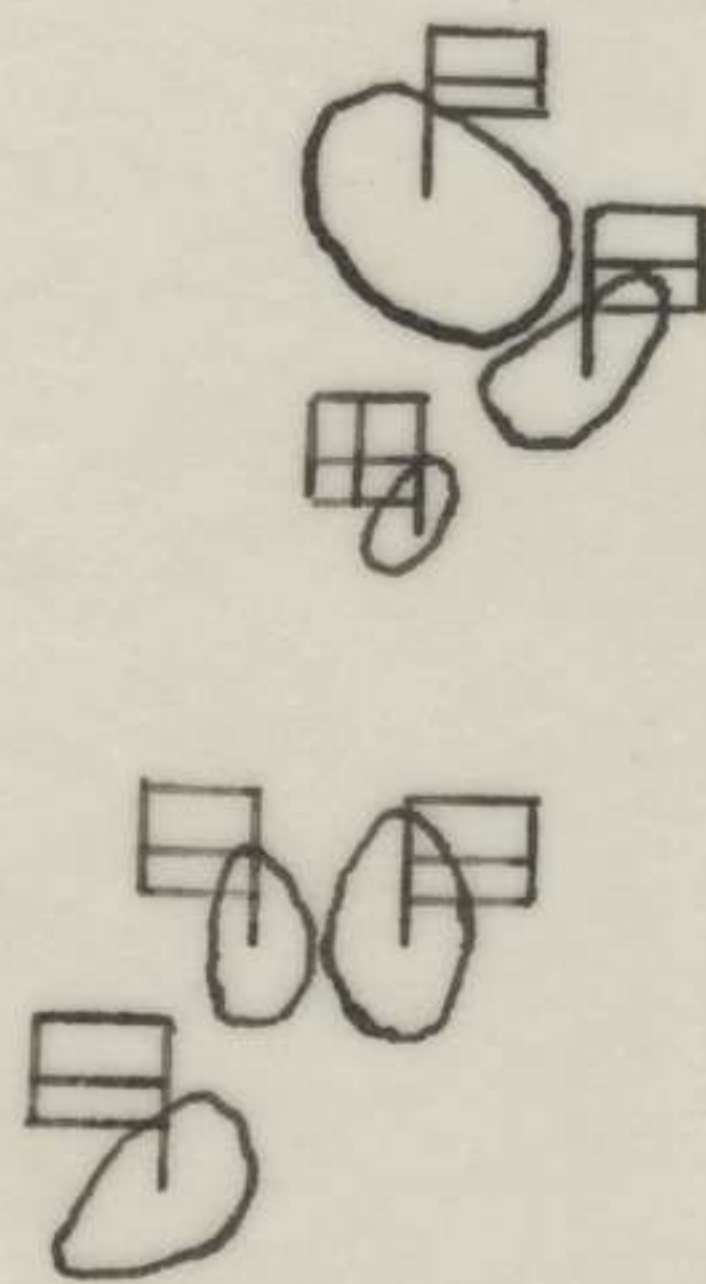
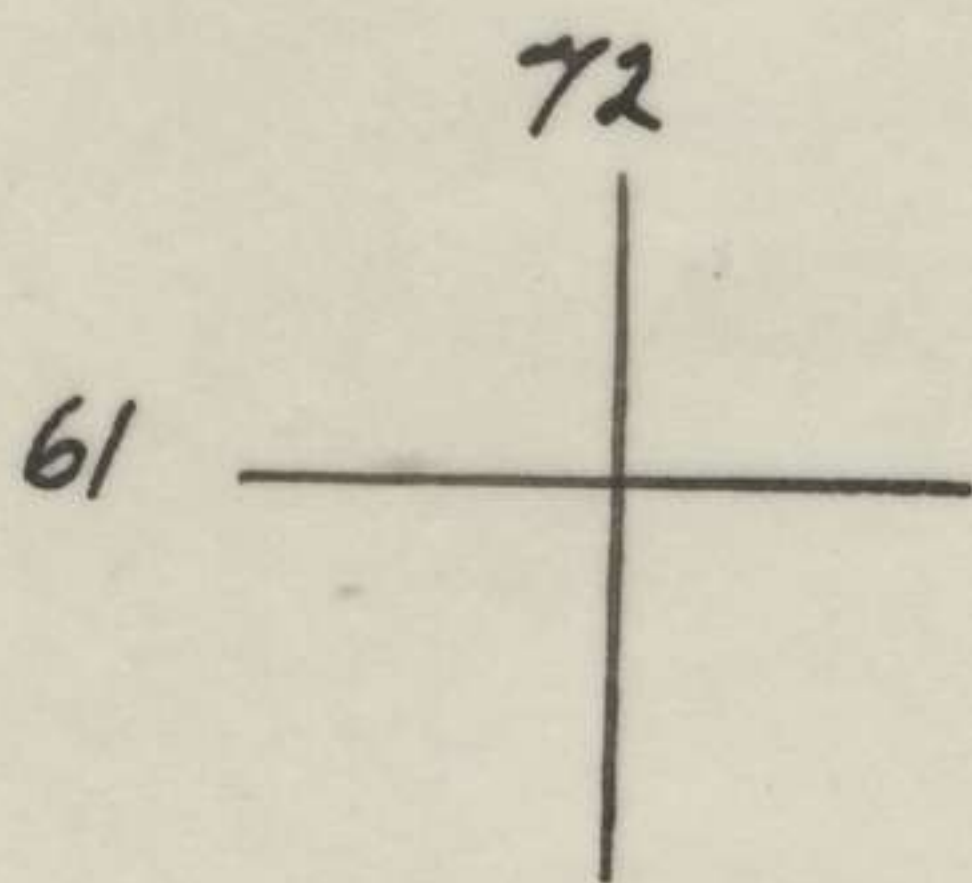


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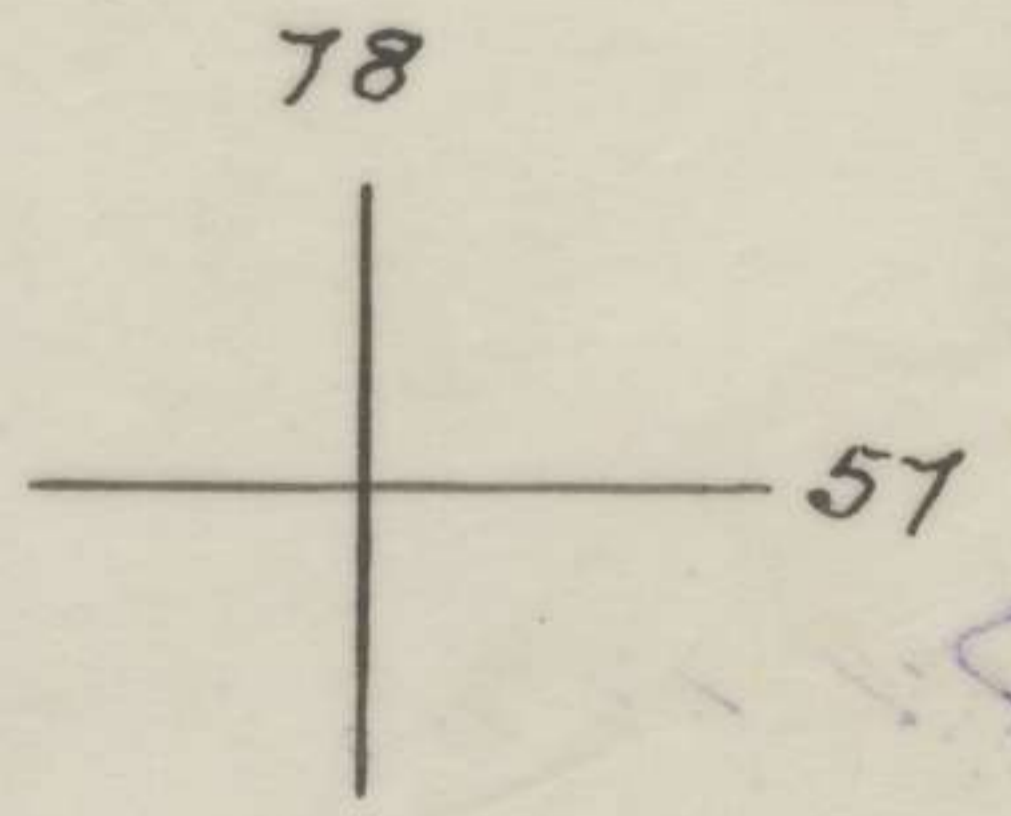
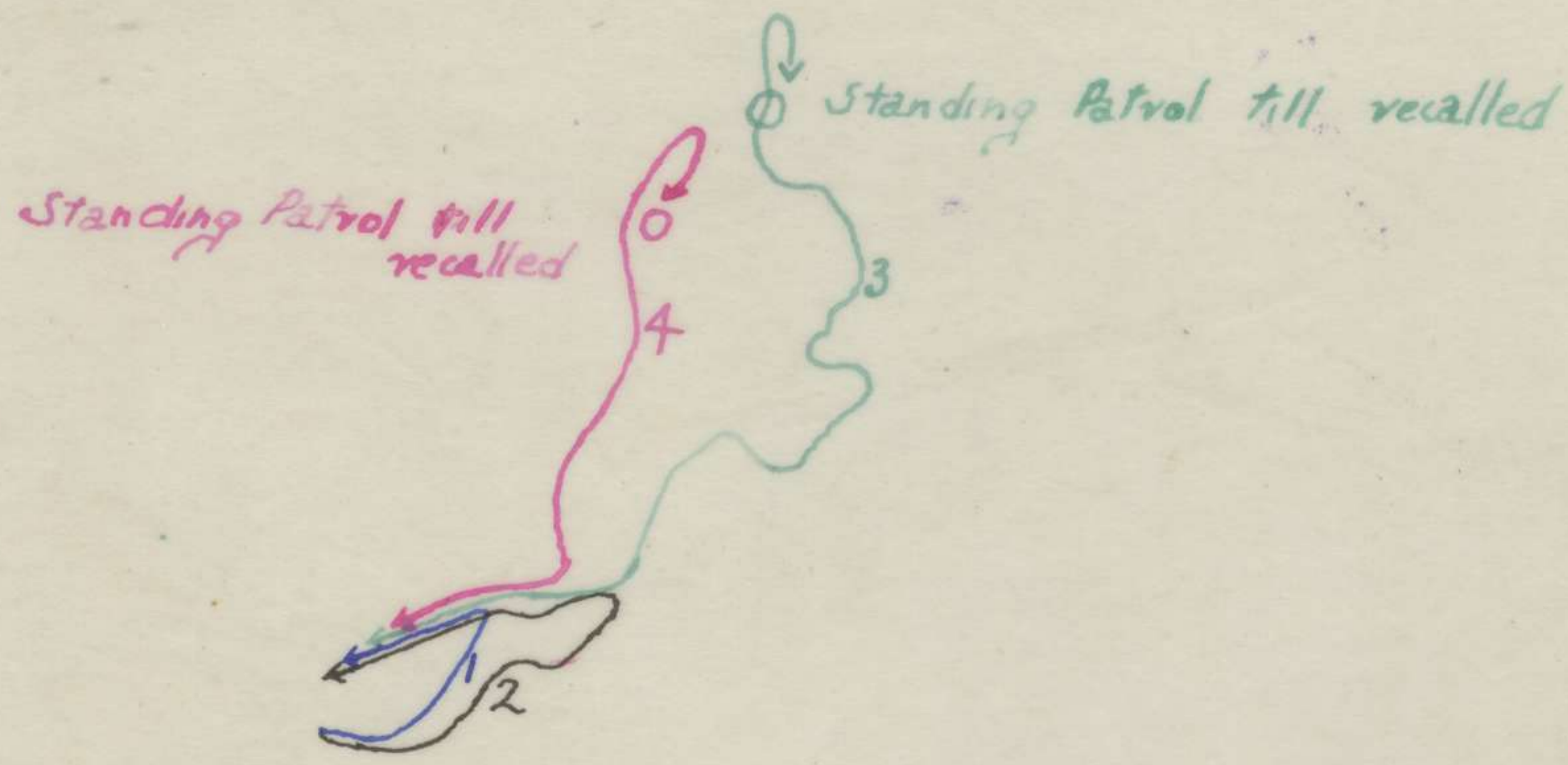
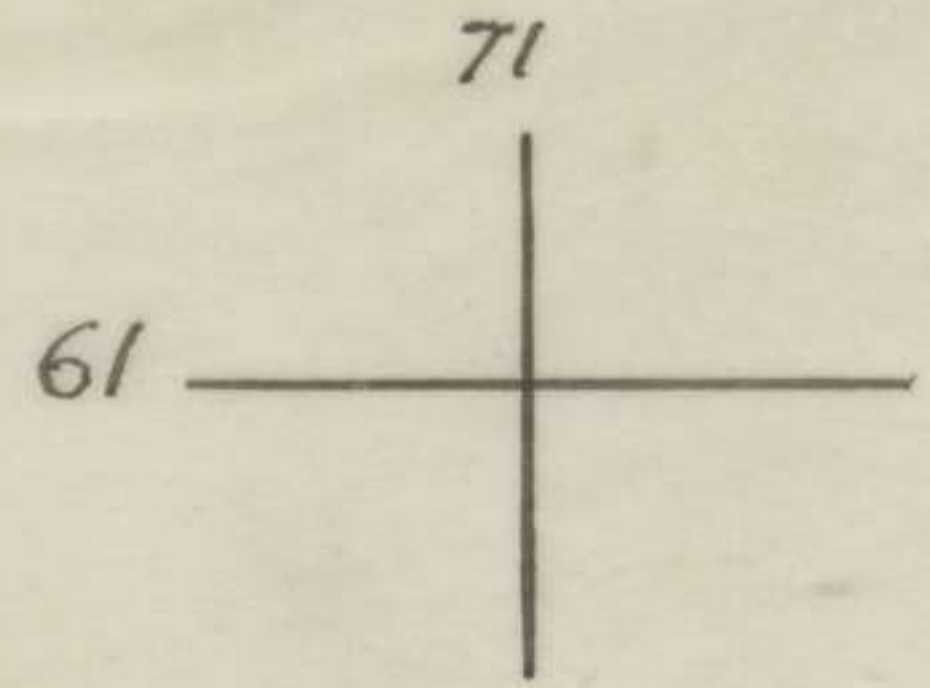


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Possible Patrols

Trace "C"

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SUBJECT: SURRENDER BY JAPANESE COMMANDER OF TENOM - KEMINGAU FORCE

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde  
Ref: AG 13/4/2267  
16 Sep 45.

1. General

- (a) The official surrender of the Japanese Commander of the TENOM - KEMINGAU Force will take place at the Officers' Club, BEAUFORT, BRITISH NORTH BORNEO, on 17 Sep 45.
- (b) The Japanese will surrender to Brigadier S.H.W.C. PORTER DSO ED, Commander 24 Australian Infantry Brigade, Australian Imperial Force.

2. Attendance

- (a) A list of personnel to attend is shown in appendix "A".
- (b) No personnel other than those listed in appendix "A" will attend.

3. Guard and Band

- (a) A guard will be provided by 2/28 Australian Infantry Battalion.
- (b) The composition of the Guard will be as follows:
  - 1 Major (MAJ P. MASEL)
  - 2 Lieutenants (Lts L.R. GRAFFIN & W.J. KINGSBURY)
  - 2 Sergeants
  - 4 Corporals
  - 44 Other ranks
- (c) The Band of 2/28 Australian Infantry Battalion will be in attendance.
- (d) The guard and band will be assembled adjacent to the building where the official surrender will take place.

4. Body-guard

A body-guard of 12 other ranks will be provided by 2/28 and 2/43 Australian Infantry Battalions. Tall, well built, smart soldiers will be selected.

5. Movement of Japanese to BEAUFORT

- (a) The Brigade Major and Liaison Officer, and ATIS interpreter, with bodyguard, will meet the Japanese Commander, who will be accompanied by one Staff Officer, one Japanese interpreter, and one other rank. The meeting place will be at rendezvous forward of 2/43 Australian Infantry Battalion, where the party will entrain.
- (b) The train will stop at JEANES STREET where the journey will be continued by jeep.
- (c) Allotment to jeeps will be as follows:
  - 1 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Bodyguard (3 personnel).



- |   |                    |   |
|---|--------------------|---|
| 2 | HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde | BM, Japanese Comd, and ATIS<br>Australian interpreter |
| 3 | 2/45 Aust Inf Bn   | LO, Japanese Staff Officer,<br>Bodyguard (1)          |
| 4 | 2/12 Aust Fd Regt  | Japanese Interpreter,<br>Bodyguard (2 personnel)      |
| 5 | 2/16 Aust Fd Coy   | Bodyguard (2 personnel) and<br>Japanese OR.           |

- (d) Jeeps will assemble at rd junc PORTER ROAD - JEANES STREET at 0930 hrs.
- (e) Bde Tpt Sgt will co-ordinate tpt arrangements.
- (f) On arrival at the Officers' Club, the Japanese party will be escorted to the room assigned to them where they will remain until called forward by the Commander 24 Australian Infantry Brigade.

6. Assembly of unit representatives

Personnel as per Appendix "A" will assemble between 1020 hrs and 1030 hrs.

7. Arrival of Brigade Commander

The Brigade Commander (accompanied by Col A.G. WILSON, General Staff 9 Aust Div, and Capt A.J.C. NEWTON, SC 24 Australian Infantry Brigade), will arrive at 1045 hrs, and the guard will give a General Salute, after which the Brigade Commander will move into the building.

8. The signing of the surrender

- (a) Brigadier S.H.W.C. PORTER will summon the Japanese Commander who will be accompanied by the Brigade Major and Senior Liaison Officer.
- (b) Brigade Major will present Japanese Commander (in terms of Appendix "C").
- (c) The Japanese officers will surrender their swords to the Brigade Commander.
- (d) The Staff Captain will read the Instrument of Surrender following which the Japanese Commander will sign the document.
- (e) The Japanese will return to their room.
- (f) On a given signal the band will play the National Anthems of
  - (i) THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
  - (ii) THE BRITISH EMPIRE

9. Conference

- (a) A conference will be held after the surrender.
- (b) Officers to attend are listed in Appendix "A".

- (c) At the conclusion of the discussion the Japanese party will return to the rendezvous.

10. Dress and equipment

(a) Guard:

Hats, khaki tur (turned up) and chin straps worn  
Shirts JG  
Trousers JG  
Anklelets web  
Boots AB  
Belt, waist web  
Rifles  
Side arms

Officers will wear pistols on right side below pouch.

- (b) Bodyguard - as for sub para (a) except that Owen guns will be carried and side arms NOT worn.
- (c) Officers attending - as for officers in sub para (a)
- (d) Other ranks attending - as for sub para (a) except rifles. Side-arms or pistols, as applicable, will be worn.
- (e) All ranks will wear decorations and service ribbons (if possible)

11. Traffic control

- (a) 2/28 and 2/43 Australian Infantry Battalions will arrange for picquets to be posted along the ry line in their respective areas.
- (b) 2 Sec 9 Aust Div Provost Coy will control traffic in BEAUFORT area on the day of the surrender.
- (c) By-standers will NOT be permitted to congregate along the ry line, rds or in the vicinity of the Officers' Club.

12. Control

- (a) Capt R.J. LIPMAN will co-ordinate all administrative arrangements.
- (b) Sequence of events is shown in Appendix "B" attached.

*A. Houston* Capt  
SC 24 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/28 Aust Inf Bn (7)	2 (2A) Det BBCAU (2)
2/32 Aust Inf Bn (7)	Det DPR (3)
2/43 Aust Inf Bn (7)	9 Aust Div (2)
2/12 Aust Fd Regt (7)	Comd
2/15 Aust Fd Coy (2)	BM
2/15 Aust Fd Coy (2)	SC
24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (2)	SC (L)
2/156 Aust CF Coy (3)	IO
2/3 Aust Fd Amb (4)	LO I
2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd PK (3)	Camp
2/122 Aust Bde Wasp (3)	War Diary (2)
	File (2)
	Spares (12)

SURRENDER BY JAPANESE COMMANDER OF DIVISION - KENIMUNAU FORCE 17 SEP 45

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Commander 24 Australian Infantry Brigade.  
 BRIGADIER S.H.W.C. PORTER

Brigade Major MAJ H.E. STANILAND  
 Staff Captain CAPT A.J.C. NEWTON  
 Staff Captain(L) CAPT R.J. LIPMAN  
 Liaison Officer CAPT J.J. ROSE  
 Int Officer CAPT G.D. COMBE

HQ 8 Aust Div GSO I COL A.G. WILSON

Unit representatives -

UNIT	REPRESENTATIVES
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	Pte Petersen, A.L.
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	Lt Col J.J. Hendry Maj J.C. Newberry Capt J. B. Van Praag WO II Browne, J.V. Col Manning, E.I.D. L/Cpl Hains C.I.W. Pte Stiles A.W.
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	Lt Col T.H. Scott # Capt H.J. Keley Capt A.P.A. Dennes Sgt Elliott, R.W. Sgt Burton C.R.L. L/Sgt Hillgrove M. Pte Ryan C.A.
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	Lt Col M.R. Jeanes # Capt J.A. Pollok Capt W.R. Bray Col Smith M. Pte Kentschke J.P. Pte Martin R.S. Pte O'Connor W.S.
All Arty Units (incl Sigs & LAD)	Maj. A.A. Carter Maj J.K. Tutton Lt. M. Moran WO I Smith L.F. Sgt Hill L. L/Bdr Ryan J.L.
All Engr Units	Maj R.J.S. Thomas # Capt T.J. Abbiss Sinclair R.J.R. Spr Paulsen M.H.
All Sig Units	Capt T. Law Sig V.G. Bridgland
2/2 MG Bn	Capt W.B. Nicholas
2/1 Gd Regt	Lt. C.A. Blight Cpl Mincham P.J.
All AASC Units	Maj R. Moody Lt M. Randle Sgt Frankish A.
All AAMC Units	Maj A.S. Brett # Capt W.J. Lyday Sgt. Robino P.
All Dental Units	Maj D.C. Levens
All Ord Units	Capt K. Duncan
All AEME Units	Maj J.J. Chadwick Lt. J.C. Malins Sgt Downes W.
BBCAU	Lt Col W.E.H. Stenner
Other Officers	Maj. D.R. Jackson Lt S. North (# - to attend Conference)
2/3 Tk/A Regt USA (593 E B & S Bn)	to be represented

SURRENDER BY JAPANESE COMMANDER OF TENCUM-KENDEBAU FORCE 17 SEP 45

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

SERIAL	TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
1	0930	Vehs & bodyguard report to ry-tk junc JEANES ST - RY LINE	
2	0945	Gd & band arr at Offrs' Club	
3	1000	Arrival at junc of BM with JAPS	Embus to Offrs' Club
4	1025	arrival of unit reps stenographers & Press	to be in posn by 1030 hrs
5	Approach of Bde Comd	GENERAL SALUTE	Gd remains falle n in until Bde Comd leaves building after signing of surrender
6	Arrival of Bde Comd	Lt Col SCOTT receives Comd, accompanied by GSO I and SC	At commencement of GENERAL SALUTE all unit reps will stand and remain standing until Commander is seated
7		Comd directs SC (L) to summon JAP Comd	
8		BM announces JAP Comd	LO I follows in rear
9		Commander orders JAPS to surrender swords	
10		SC reads Surrender Document	
11		Bde Comd orders JAPS to sign	
12		BM conducts JAPS from room	LO I accompanies BM
13		NATIONAL ANTHEMS	(a) Comd will stand and SC (L) will signal band  (b) All offrs will salute and remain standing until Comd departs
14		Comd departs accompan- ied by GSO I and SC	
15	2 minutes after dep of Comd	Lt Col SCOTT will instr unit reps to disperse	

OFFICIAL CEREMONY

SIGNING OF SURRENDER DOCUMENT

BY

Major General AKASHI

1. The Japanese party will come to a halt in front of the official table behind which Brigadier S.H.W.C. PORTER DSO ED will be sitting.
2. Major General AKASHI will be presented to Brigadier S.H.W.C. PORTER by Brigade Major in the following terms:

" Brigadier PORTER, Sir!

Maj Gen AKASHI, Commander of the Japanese Forces at TENOM, by command of Lt-Gen BABA, the General Commanding 37th Japanese Army, presents himself before you for the purpose of signing a document of unconditional surrender of all Japanese Armed Forces and all Armed Forces under Japanese control in the TENOM-KENINGAU area of BRITISH BORNEO.

Maj-Gen AKASHI is accompanied by .....(names of other Japanese representatives."

3. Brigadier S.H.W.C. PORTER will then say:

"Do you acknowledge yourself to be Maj Gen AKASHI, Commander of the Japanese Forces at TENOM?"

(Jap Comd will reply appropriately)

Brigadier S.H.W.C. PORTER will then continue:

"You are to clearly understand that all Japanese Armed Forces and Japanese Controlled Forces in BRITISH BORNEO and NATHENA ISLANDS have already surrendered through Lt Gen BABA, Commanding General 37 Japanese Army.

This surrender now to be signed is purely a formal surrender for local conditions."

4. When the identification of Jap Comd has been established Brigadier PORTER will say:

"You will now surrender to me your swords and you will sign the surrender document."

5. Brigadier S.H.W.C. PORTER walks around the official table, accepts the surrender. Staff Captain reads the instrument of surrender. Surrender Document is then signed by Maj Gen AKASHI.

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56 INDEPENDENT MIXED BRIGADE, TSURANUKI 15890 FORCE  
LIST OF OFFICERS

Date of Appointment	Appointment	Branch of Service and Rank	Name
9 Mar 45	Brigade Commander	Maj Gen	AKASHI, YASUJIRO
30 Dec 44	Brigade Staff Offr	Inf Lt-Col	MATSUMOTO, TATSUJI
14 May 45	Adjutant	Inf Capt	NAGAI, HIROO
4 Aug 45	Rear Staff Offr	Engr Capt	SHITSUKAWA, HARUO
21 Sep 44	General business and arms Staff Officer	Inf Lt	SHIMOMURA, UMEKAZU
21 Sep 44	High grade intendance Offr	Finance Lt	UCHIDA, YOSHIO
21 Sep 44	Operations Staff Offr	Inf Lt	ETO, KUNIHICO
30 Jul 45	Adjutant	Inf Lt	MORIMURA, TADAKAZU
31 Aug 45	M.O.	Medical 2nd Lt	KIYOTA, YOSHITADA
4 Aug 45	Intelligence Staff Offr	Tpt 2nd Lt	MASHIMA, TOSHIAKI
15 Sep 45	Att Adjutants Office	Anti ? 2nd Lt	OMORI, KAZUHIRO
21 Sep 44	Adjutants Personal Affairs Dept	Fd and Mountain Arty 2nd Lt	HAYASHI, NAMIO
21 Sep 44	M.O.	Medical 2nd Lt	IWASHITA, MITAKA
1 Aug 45	Adjutants Office	Intendance Probationary Offr	KUGISAKI, MASUYOSHI

NOTES : Medical 2nd Lt IWASHITA is at present at KENINGAU on duty.  
Inf 1st Lt SHIMOMURA is attached from 56 Indep Mixed Bde Arty Unit.  
The following persons, not in this chart, are attached to HQ:-  
Inf 1st Lt TAKASU, on duty with 367 Indep. Inf Bn  
Hygiene Probationary Offr TSUKUSHI (KAZUO) is on duty in the BEAUFORT Area.

8 Sep 45

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

0930. 1. Inter Soft Ball Competition.  
A v D  
HQ v B C Bye.
1015. 2. High Jump.
1035. 3. 100 yds Sprint (2/28 Aust. Inf. Bn.)  
100 yds sprint (Native constabulary)
1050. 4. Three Legged Race.
1100. 5. Bread Jump.
1130. 7. 200 yds Sprint (2/28 Aust. Inf. Bn.)  
200 yds sprint (Native constabulary)
1140. 8. Kicking the Football.
1145. 9. GRAND PARADE OF BUFFALOES & NATIVE RIDERS.
1200. LUNCH
1330. 10. 1st Div. BUFFALOE DERBY
1345. 11. 2nd Div. BUFFALOE DERBY.
1400. 12. Hop Step & Jump.
1420. 13. 100 yds Sprint. (Winner of 2/28 Aust. Inf. Bn. Sprint  
V " " Native constabulary.)
1430. 14. Tug o War Heats.  
A v C  
B v D  
Native Constabulary - Bye
1500. 15. BUFFALOE DERBY. - "Heads on them, like mice!"
1515. 16. FOWL SCRAMBLE.
1530. 17. Final Tug o War.
1545. 18. Inter Coy Relay -  
This relay will include a team from  
Native Constabulary.

UMPIRES. Lts. Graffin & Bladwell.  
JUDGE. Lt. Kennedy.

STARTER. Lt. Kingsbury.

JUDGES. Capts. Higgs & Heade

" Lt. Fairley.

" Lt. Warren.

" Sjt. Casey.

" As for Event 3.

" Lt. Fairley.

Officials. Lts. Brooks, Woodward, Cahill.

Judge. Sjt. Casey.

As for Event 3.

Judge. Lt. Cubley, Sjt. Gilbert.

OFFICIAL SCORER. Lt. SUTHERLAND.  
Points for each event will be as follows:-

1ST..... 3 Points.  
2ND..... 2 "  
3RD..... 1 "

BAND.

Throughout the day the 2/28 Aust. Inf. Band will render items.

REFRESHMENTS.

The Y M C A is setting up a Tea & Soft Drink Stall which will be available to tps.

It will also be possible for tps to obtain sausage rolls, meat pies etc. from the Beaufort Mens Club during the day.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

NO 477

PART 1A

BY Lt-col J. G. HENDRY

COMD 2/28 AUST INF BN

1. VENEREAL DISEASE

- (i) Intercourse with women in BORNEO is forbidden.
- (ii) Many of these women are suffering from venereal disease of a virulent kind, and protection cannot be guaranteed.
- (iii) The fact that a soldier develops venereal disease in this area will be taken as prima facie evidence of disobedience of this instr.  
(9 Div RO Ser 50 para 268 of 21 Jul 45)

2. RETURN OF EMPTY BEER BOTTLES AND STRAW OR FIBRE CONTAINERS TO AA CANTEENS SERVICE

- (1) In consequence of the establishment of an aerated water factory in the MOROTAI Area and the ensuing requirement for bottles, the following procedure will apply in future
  - (a) All addressees will ensure that branded and unbranded empty bottles are packed separately and cases marked indicating contents before return to QM.
  - (b) All bottles will ultimately be returned to MOROTAI, branded bottles being retained at MOROTAI whilst unbranded bottles will be returned to the mainland for resupply of bottled beer.  
(9 Div RO Ser 63 para 324 of 18 Aug 45)

3. CINEMA

- (a) Civilians are NOT permitted to attend sessions of the cinema reserved for army personnel.
- (b) Special session will be reserved each week for civilians.
- (c) All ranks attending the evening sessions will strictly observe anti-malarial dress regulations. The programme will NOT commence if this regulation is disobeyed.  
(24 Bde RO Ser 2 para 15 of 24 Aug 45)



4. PROHIBITED ARTICLES

- (1) It is apparent from censorship of parcels that neither tps or franking officers are conversant with current regulations dealing with prohibited articles. The following list of prohibited articles will be brought to the attention of all ranks -

Films

Exposed undeveloped film other than film of official unit photographers.

Plants

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

Military Equipment

Any article issued by or belonging to the Commonwealth or Allied Forces.

Canteen or ACF goods

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

Loot

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

- (ii) It is stressed that full military address must be included on a slip of paper in all parcels,

(9 Div RO Ser 63 para 520 18 Aug 45)

5. CIVILIANS TRAVELLING ON TRAINS

- (a) The question has been raised as to the liability of the AMF, whilst operating the BORNEO State Railways as an operational necessity and, later when operations have officially ceased, in respect of the carriage of civilians.
- (b) Even although civilians may be carried out of goodwill and without being charged a fare, the AMF is open to a claim for compensation, if, while being carried, the native is injured.
- (c) It is therefore the duty of every member of the AMF to do all within his power to avoid such possible claims.
- (d) Until such time as passengers are charged fares, the following precautions will be taken:
- (i) Z(2A) Det BECAU will issue railway passes to all civilians including labourers who travel on the railways.
- The passes issued to labourers may be periodical passes. Others will be single journey passes.

(ii) Railway Control, operating under 2/16 Aust Fd Coy, will ensure that no civilian travels who is NOT in possession of a pass.

(iii) Passes will have printed clearly on them in three languages (English, Chinese and Malay);

"The Australian Military Forces or the BORNEO State Railways will assume NO responsibility for any damage, inconvenience or loss to you personally or to your property. You board trains and military vehicles entirely at your own risk"

(iv) Notices will be posted at all stopping places, in three languages, as above.

(e) No member of the AMF will invite a civilian to travel on trains without first obtaining a pass from DECAU for such civilian. It is appreciated that many soldiers invite children to travel out of kindness. However, disobedience of this order may result in additional risk to the soldier concerned having to pay damages.

(24 Bde RO Ser No 3 para 22 31 Aug 45)

6. CIVILIANS RIDING ON MILITARY VEHICLES

(A) Civilians will NOT be carried on military vehicles for reasons as stated in Bn RO 5 above.

(b) If it is necessary to transport labour, passes will be issued as in Bn RO 5 above.

(c) Attention is drawn to GRO Q694/1943.

(24 Bde RO Ser 3 para 23 of 31 Aug 45)

7. DRESS EARLY MORNING

Attention is drawn to the fact that several types of disease bearing mosquitoes in the BEAUFORT - PAPAR area, are particularly active in the early morning up to approximately 0800 hrs. Many of these species do NOT give any warning and the soldier may be unaware that he is being bitten. All ranks will therefore ensure that during early morning ablutions shirts are removed for a minimum period only.

(24 Bde RO Ser 3 para 24 of 31 Aug 45)

8. OFFENCES COMMITTED WHILST ATTENDING BDE SCHOOL

Any soldier who commits an offence whilst attending the Bde School, will be returned forthwith to his unit, and any necessary disciplinary action will be taken by his CO or OC.

(24 Bde RO Ser 3 para 25 of 31 Aug 45)

9. CIVILIAN LAUNDRIES

No civilian laundries have been authorised by this HQ. Sub-units will warn personnel that they are NOT permitted to take their clothes to any civilian for laundering.

(24 Bde RO Ser 3 para 26 of 31 Aug 45)

10. CHAINS ON VEHICLES

NO vehicle in BEAUFORT town area will be permitted to use chains. Provost have been instructed to stop all vehicles using chains.

(24 Bde RO Ser 3 para 27 of 31 Aug 45)

11. MOVEMENT INTO OR OUT OF BDE AREA

(a) All officers and ORs moving into the Bde area will report to TOWN Major at BEAUFORT, to HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn, PAPAR.

- (b) Applications for movement out of Bde area must be authorised by this HQ and movement arranged by TOWN MAJOR, BEAUFORT or 2/32 Aust Inf Bn PAFAR. (24 Bde RO Ser 3 para 28 of 31 Aug 45)

12. DEMOLITION OR DESTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS

Abandoned or damaged buildings will NOT be demolished without approval of this HQ. (24 Bde RO Ser 3 para 29 of 31 Aug 45)

13. ENGINES, SPARK IGNITION - FIRE HAZARD

- (a) Attention of all ranks is drawn to the danger of priming petrol engines by pouring liquid petrol into induction manifolds. In addition to this practice being harmful to cylinder bores, piston rings and valve guides, etc, grave fire risk is involved which has in the past been responsible for loss of life, loss of valuable equipment and painful injuries to personnel.
- (b) The introduction of petrol into the inlet manifold of a petrol engine by removing the air cleaner and pouring the petrol through the carburettor air intake will only be resorted to as an emergency.
- (c) Not more than approximately one tablespoon of petrol will be introduced by this method.
- (d) Under no circumstances will any attempt be made to start the engine until the air cleaner has been replaced.  
(24 Bde RO Ser 3 para 31 of 31 Aug 45)

PART 1 BEXTRACT FROM AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC LIST 95

WX29574 Lt T. D. MATTHEW is placed upon the RSL (MED) 16 Jun 45  
 WX28127 Lt H. S. ROSS is transferred to the PSL (Aust Inf) 20 Jun 45

DETACHMENTS

WX21086 Lt R. S. PRICE C Coy To 9 Div Staff School 22-8-45  
 WX28626 Pte Fry E. P. C " " " "  
 SX28232 Pte McCloud R. N. C " " " "

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX33233 Pte Dalglish J. M. HQ Coy To 2/3 MDS 23-8-45  
 WX37744 Pte Gimbel A. B Coy " 21-8-45  
 WX90872 Pte Stevens R. C Coy " 24-8-45  
 VX76474 Pte Romney A. A Coy " 25-8-45  
 WX22298 Pte Jeffries W. E. A Coy " "  
 WX27276 Lt C. P. GRANT D Coy " "  
 SX29900 Pte Mamen R. E. L. HQ Coy " 26-8-45  
 SX29346 Pte Scanlon E. J. A Coy " 27-8-45  
 NX275495 Pte Alderton A. B Coy " 28-8-45  
 NX204196 Pte Maloney J. V. HQ Coy " "  
 WX26540 Pte Gallagher (AACC) J. P. C Coy " "  
 WX25019 Cpl Criddle R. O. HQ Coy " 28-8-45  
 WX25026 Pte McLaughlin W. BnHQ " 29-8-45  
 WX6251 Pte Andrews H. A. BnHQ " "  
 WX26606 Sjt Rodgers E. B Coy " 30-8-45  
 VX72886 Pte Bell G. E. R. A Coy " 31-8-45

TRANSFERS OUT

WX22326 Pte Ballard M. J. S. A Coy To 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 23-8-45  
 VX27098 Lt W. T. LYNN A Coy To 1 Aust Base Sub Area Details  
 Depot for onward mov to RR & GDD  
 for discharge (long service)  
 Authy 9 Div AG1561 of 111230 I  
 25-8-45  
 VX28591 Sjt Tankard G. T. B Coy " "  
 WX6089 Sjt Scott F. M. D Coy " "  
 WX2609 Lsjt Mackie F. HQ Coy " "  
 WX5027 Pte Lennox F. W. T. HQ Coy " "  
 WX7032 Pte Fitzgerald P. B. HQ Coy " "  
 WX4979 Pte Sewell E. A. HQ Coy " "  
 WX28583 Lcpl Ammon C. BnHQ To 9 Div Rec Camp for onward  
 mov to GDD PERTH for discharge  
 Authy Landforces AG64818 of  
 201610 K. 31-8-45

REJOINED UNIT FROM HOSPITAL

WX25042 Cpl Emery A. G. B Coy From 2/4 AGH 28-8-45  
 NX229284 Pte Want P. E. A Coy " 2/13 Fd Amb 25-8-45  
 SX31718 Pte Wilkins W. A. B Coy " " 25-8-45  
 WX38642 Pte Rowe K. F. B Coy " " 25-8-45  
 WX35434 Pte Gould C. W. B Coy " " 25-8-45  
 NX276706 Lt SUTHERLAND J. O. L. B Coy " 2/3 MDS 26-8-45  
 NX21767 Pte Ridgway G. J. BnHQ " " 28-8-45  
 NX49597 Pte Kern R. G. A Coy " 2/13 Fd Amb 28-8-45  
 VX76474 Pte Romney A. A Coy " 2/3 MDS 29-8-45

REJOINED UNIT AND CEASES TO BE DETACHED

VX148240	Pte Cook S. M.	HQ Coy	From Rear Details	11-8-45
NX137938	Pte Goddes A. J.	HQ Coy	"	25-8-45

INTER COY TRANSFERS

WX26650	Woll Ryman F. P.	D Coy to HQ Coy		26-8-45
WX13233	Cpl Patman (AAMC) E. G.	HQ Coy to BnHQ		"
NX106474	Sjt Barnes	B Coy to HQ		"
VX120384	Pte Harris G. W.	A Coy to BnHQ		"

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

WX14922	A/Woll Lindberg E. T.	A Coy	Rank Woll confirmed	20-8-45
SX13086	Cpl Matthews E. M.	BnHQ	Promoted to Sjt	"
WX18580	Lopl Hince A.	A Coy	Promoted to Cpl	"
NX176260	Lopl Smith C. A.	B Coy	Promoted to A/cpl	"
NX126976	Lopl Marr A.	C Coy	Promoted to Cpl	"
NX202218	Lopl Whittington A. J.	D Coy	Promoted to Cpl	"
WX25065	Lopl Johnson W. P.	D Coy	Promoted to Cpl	"
NX110278	Lopl Chivas C. W.	D Coy	Promoted to A/Cpl	"
WX11484	Lopl Ewen R. K.	D Coy	Promoted to Cpl	"
WX13461	Cpl Dalley R.	D Coy	Apptd Lsjt	27-8-45
SX19463	Pte Alsop M. D.	D Coy	" Paid Lopl	"
WX19213	Pte Vincent H. H.	D Coy	" " "	"

PROFICIENCY PAY

WX22686	Pte Green K. L.	B Coy	Granted from	14-3-45
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TRADE GROUPINGS

VX144786	Pte Allan C. R.	A Coy	Apptd TGl1 Cook and transferred to AACC	9-8-45
WX38560	Pte Funnell J. T.	HQ Coy	"	18-8-45
WX17381	Pte Boll R. T.	HQ Coy	"	18-8-45
NX203225	Pte Stowe I. F.	BnHQ	Apptd TGl1 Int	13-7-45
NX179210	Pte Arundell C. J.	HQ Coy	Apptd TGl1 Sig	18-8-45

*W. W. W. W.* Capt  
Adj 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICE

The following letter has been received -

TAMMIN  
WA

15 Aug 45

Commanding Officer,  
2/28 Aust Inf Bn

Dear Sir,

May this note convey to you, and all members of your unit, our warmest congratulations, and sincere thanks, for the part you have all taken in the war.

The news of the Japanese surrender is wonderful, and has sent a thrill through the civilized world.

I am very fond of the young Australian, and have been very interested in the doings and welfare of the boys in the Forces, and always very pleased to hear from them, and I wish to thank all who have written to me.

I am sure that everyone is justly proud of you all, and now that the fighting has ceased, we look forward to your coming home.

I have closely watched the progress of the AIF from the start, and have kept a link with the units, and shall always be delighted to do anything I can for any member of your Bn, and be very pleased to hear that you are all returning.

My wife joins me with a big cheerio to all the boys, and our very best wishes for the future of all members of the 2/28 Aust Inf Bn. Thank you all very much.

I am Sir,

Yours very sincerely

SGD CHARLIE BOULTON

Handley

Appx 8. 2)

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ROUTINE ORDERS

NO 478

PART 1A

BY Lt-col J. G. HENDRY

COMD 2/28 AUST INF BN

1. VENEREAL DISEASE

- (i) Intercourse with women in BORNEO is forbidden
- (ii) Many of these women are suffering from venereal disease of a virulent kind, and protection cannot be guaranteed.
- (iii) The fact that a soldier develops venereal disease in this area will be taken as prima facie evidence of disobedience of this instruction. (9 Div RO Ser 50 para 268 of 21 Jul 45)

2. TRAVEL OF AMF PERSONNEL WHEN ON LEAVE

- (i) In accordance with GRO A598/43, Part XVI, free leave travel is granted only between unit location and the member's "home town" as defined in para 3 (d) of that Order, or to some other place not further distant.
- (ii) Subject to the provisions of this Order, however, a member while on leave is permitted to travel at his own expense anywhere within the mainland of Australia and Tasmania.
- (iii) AMF personnel therefore travelling in accordance with para 2 above will be subject to the ordinary civilian travel priorities and will not be classed as "Defence personnel travelling on leave." Where travel is to a prescribed area a "permit of entry" must be obtained.
- (iv) Except in the case of travel by rail from another State to Western Australia (or vice versa), a member while on leave may travel by any means available to civilians but not by those controlled by the Department of the Army. He will be responsible for arranging his own priorities and securing his own travel accommodation and for paying his own expenses.
- (v) In the case of travel by rail from another State to Western Australia (or vice versa), the member will be required to arrange his movement with the HQ L of C Area concerned or Western Command as appropriate, and in the event of travel being approved will be required to:
  - (i) Report to LFD for onward movement as directed by the HQ L of C Area or Western Command.
  - (ii) travel by troop train on such parts of the journey as the HQ L of C Area or Western Command directs.

- (iii) pay his own fare.
- (iv) come under command of the appropriate COs from the time of reporting at the first LTD until marched out from the LTD at the conclusion of the journey.
- (vi) The fares charged by the Railway Systems concerned for travel, pursuant to this Order, by troop train to or from Western Australia will not include the charges normally raised for sleeping berths or meals.
- (vii) Members will be warned that in all cases where they travel from the leave destination authorised in accordance with GRO A598/43 it will be their own responsibility to report back punctually on expiration of leave to the unit, LTD, or Staging Camp by which they were released on leave. Failure to obtain the necessary travel accommodation is not an excuse for failing to report back by the due date nor is it a defence to a charge of absence without leave. However, if owing to lack of transport facilities, a member is unable to report back to his unit on due date after travelling to or from Western Australia, his papers will be endorsed accordingly by the HQ L of C Area or Western Command as appropriate at the commencement of the return journey and in such cases the member has not committed the offence of absence without leave.  
(1 Aust Corps RO Ser 22/45 para 109 of 30 Jul)

### 3. TRANSFER AND/OR DISCHARGE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS SOLE SURVIVING MALE MEMBERS OF FAMILIES

Ref GRO 159/45, para 9

- (i) An application for transfer on compassionate grounds will be approved without regard to any other circumstances, where the soldier concerned is the sole surviving male member of the family the others having been killed or having been officially classified as missing or have been taken prisoners of war and not having since been recovered.
- (ii) If all the brothers of a member have been killed or have been taken prisoner of war or officially classified as missing but have not been recovered, the member will be deemed to be the sole surviving male member of his family for the purposes of para 1.
- (iii) In cases of application for discharge on compassionate grounds the fact that the soldier concerned is the sole surviving male member of the family, (the others having been killed or taken prisoners of war) will be given special consideration, and, if the circumstances of the case cannot be met by transfer of the member, it will be sufficient to warrant discharge on compassionate grounds.

### 4. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER - CRUDE AND SYNTHETIC TYRES

- (i) This order will be read in conjunction with GRO O. 167/44.
- (ii) Tyres in use in the field are now both of crude and synthetic construction and, as tyres of synthetic construction are far more susceptible to failure through abuse than tyres constructed from natural rubber, their introduction into the service has made it more imperative than ever that all instructions for care and maintenance of pneumatic tyres be strictly observed.
- (iii) All concerned will, therefore -
  - (i) exercise the utmost care to avoid all forms of tyre abuse, the principal of which are -



overloading  
 under inflation  
 incorrect fitting of tyres  
 harsh braking  
 fierce acceleration  
 speeds exceeding those laid down in GRO Q.340/44  
 driving over obstructions and other causes of severe impact;

- (ii) check wheel alignment frequently and correct irregularities promptly;
  - (iii) ensure that tyres are "changed around" periodically in accordance with current instructions;
  - (iv) remove stones and flint from tyres during unit maintenance;
  - (v) submit tyres for replacement at the correct stage for recapping; and
  - (vi) submit damaged tyres for repair without delay.
- (iv) Formations and units will ensure that prompt disciplinary action is taken where breaches of this order occur.
- (v) Clauses (v) and (vi) of para 3 above may be waived on the special authority of formation commanders in the assault and early developmental stages in new operational areas, during the period in which replacement or repair is not practicable nor expedient or in which replacement tyres and repair facilities are not immediately available. In such cases, worn or damaged tyres may if considered necessary, be run to destruction.
- (vi) GRO 55/45 is cancelled (GRO 227 of 31 Aug 45 )

#### 5. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the AMR or authorised by these orders.

Anonymous complaints and complaints through the Press are forbidden."

The use of outside influence is forbidden by AMR & O 307 which provides -

" The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his CO or to complain in accordance with the AMR and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden".

The provisions of Division 1 of Part LV of the AMR & O will be explained to all formed units on parade at least once in every three months, and to all members in training depots once every month. The consequences of failing to observe the provisions of that Division will be made clear.

All complaints or applications of the nature described in para 1 above received at any HQ through unauthorised channels will be forwarded to the unit concerned, with a direction that the member will be paraded and informed of the Unit order on this matter and that further failure to observe its provisions will be dealt with as an offence".

(24 Edt RO No 1 par 6 )

PART 1 BEXTRACTS FROM AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETCList No 96.

WX11143 Capt P. R. HIGGS ceases to be seconded as Camp HQ 9 Aust Div and resumes regimental duties 28-7-45

WX11017 Lt E. C. HARROD is placed upon the RSL (Retirement) 1-8-45

DETACHMENTS

NX31988	Lt C. L. GEORGE	C Coy	To 2/2 MG Bn	5-9-45
NX157379	Pte Rigby A. H.	C Coy	"	"
NX115858	Pte ... Keen M. G. R.	D Coy	to Rear Details 2/28 Bn	8-9-45
NX170277	Pte B. Foulds	D Coy	"	"
WX25908	Pte Ryan K. B.	HQ Coy	"	"

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX35184	Pte Gray H. A.	A Coy	To 2/3 MDS	1-9-45
WX39072	Pte Everett C. J. E.	HQ "	"	"
WX13678	Cpl Round E.	B Coy	"	"
QX31191	Cpl Ashman E.	BnHQ	"	4-9-45
WX5989	Pte Ettridge J. J.	HQ Coy	"	5-9-45
VX102151	Pte Lynch J. H.	D Coy	"	7-9-45
WX41111	Pte Goldfinch S. C.	D Coy	"	"
NX125786	Lt D. P. WOODWARD	D Coy	"	7-9-45
WX21885	Pte Bawden T.	C Coy	"	8-9-45
WX21108	Pte Yates S. M.	C Coy	"	7-9-45
VX76474	Pte Renney A.	A Coy	"	9-9-45
WX22298	Pte Jeffries W. E.	A Coy	"	9-9-45

SCHOOLS & COURSES (excl X list)

QX15360	Capt W. F. G. ROSS	HQ Coy	To 9 Div Jnr Staff School	3-9-45
WX26139	Lt W. W. BARNES	HQ "	"	"
WX26650	Woll Ryman F. P.	HQ "	"	"
NX167489	Cpl Byrne W. F.	BnHQ	"	"
VX93986	Pte McDonald A. M.	HQ Coy	"	"
QX23058	Cpl Stevenson W. A.	A Coy	To Cooking School 2/2 MG Bn	3-9-45
NX99090	Pte Wright R. J.	C Coy	"	"
WX26540	Pte Gallagher J. P.P.	C Coy	"	"

SCHOOLS & COURSES (incl X list)

WX7519	Capt C. C. ELLIS	A Coy	M/O to 9 Div Rec Camp for onward mov to Staff Sch(Aust) Grade III SABARLAH Q'ld.	3-9-45
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TRANSFERS OUT

EX19831	Pte Bath	HQ Coy	To 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	4-9-45
WX16074	Cpl Williams H. C.	HQ Coy	To 9 Div Rec Camp for O/m to GDD Western Comd for discharge under AMR 184 A (i) Authy - 1 Aust Corps AG4928 of O11245 I	5-9-45
VX91847	Pte Walker A.	HQ Coy	To 9 Div Rec Camp for O/m to GDD Vic L of C for discharge AMR 184 A (i) Authy Landforces A770306 of O11115 K.	3-9-45

TRANSFERS OUT (cont'd)

SX19828	Pte Hanson F. A.	HQ Coy	To 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	11-9-45
TX15112	Pte Aitken J. P.	C Coy	To 2/122 Aust Bde Wksps AEME	11-9-45

REJOINED UNIT FROM HOSPITAL

SX19346	Pte Scanlon E. J.	A Coy	From 2/3 MDS	3-9-45
WX22486	Pte Wells A.	B Coy	" 2/4 AGH	4-9-45
VX118112	Pte Aylmer H.	HQ Coy	" "	"
WX33233	Pte Dalglish J. M.	HQ Coy	" 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	"
WX37744	Pte Gimbel A.	BnHQ	" 2/4 AGH	6-9-45
WX21865	Pte Bawden T.	C Coy	" 2/4 AGH	6-9-45
WX23298	Pte Jeffries W. E.	A Coy	" 2/3 MDS	6-9-45
WX13678	Cpl Round E.	B Coy	" 2/6 AGH	7-9-45
WX5969	Pte Ettridge J. J.	HQ Coy	" 2/3 MDS	9-9-45
WX13026	Pte McLaughlan W.	BnHQ	" 2/6 AGH	8-9-45
VX90872	Pte Stevens R.	C Coy	" 2/3 Fd Amb	8-9-45
VX78474	Pte Ronney A.	A Coy	" 2/3 MDS	10-9-45
WX21108	Pte Yates S. M.	C Coy	" 2/3 MDS	10-9-45
WX26575	Pte Memen R. E. L.	HQ "	" 2/4 AGH	10-9-45

PROFICIENCY PAY

WX16428	Pte Johns C. H.	D Coy	Granted from 31-8-45
WX157379	Pte Rigby A. H.	C Coy	Granted from 5 Sep '44 to 2 Dec 44 and from 2-6-45 onwards
VX81374	Pte Alexander W.	HQ Coy	Granted from 29-6-45
VX89833	Pte Newman J. F.	HQ Coy	Granted from 31-1-45

TRADE GROUPINGS

VX120384	Pte Harris G. W.	BnHQ	Apptd TG11 Intelligence 31-8-45
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Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICES

PROPOSED VISIT HRH THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER - 9 AUST DIV AREA

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, who it will be remembered visited 9 Aust Div at RAVENSHOE early this year, had expressed his intention of again visiting 9 Aust Div on or about 17 Sep 45 so that he could see and talk to officers and other ranks of the Division in their present locations in BRITISH BORNEO, which they have reconquered.

Unfortunately, due to health reasons and on medical advice, His Royal Highness will be unable to carry out his visit. He is very distressed that he is unable to carry out his visit and he has requested GOC 9 Aust Div to express to all ranks of the Division his great disappointment.

As he has been ordered to rest for at least two months it is unlikely that his visit will take place at a later date.

The following letter has been received, from the undermentioned organisation which has sent regular comforts parcels to the Bn through the Padre.

THE NEUTRAL BAY WAR COMFORTS WORK PARTY - YOUNGER SET

138 Korraba Rd  
NEUTRAL BAY NSW

3 Sep 45

Dear Padre Kerle,

Thank you for your letters, and for letting us know that our parcels are arriving safely.

We are continuing to send them to you, and will do so unless we hear from you to the contrary.

Now that the war is over, all our members would like to congratulate the men of 2/23 Aust Inf Bn for their wonderful years of service, and for all they have done to make Australia's future safe.

With our very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

BGD Joyce LAMPFORT  
Hon Secretary

LOST - Probably in vicinity BEAUFORT air strip 8 Sep 45 : Plain gold pencil, initials D.K. lightly inscribed. Property of WX2271 Lt D. KENNEDY 2/23 Aust Inf Bn. Finder please communicate with unit.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

NO 479

PART 1A

BY Lt-col J. G. HENDRY MC

COMD 2/28 AUST INF BN

1. OFFICERS DRIVING VEHICLES

1. Certain officers have been reported driving vehicles in 9 Aust Div Area.
2. For each Army vehicle a driver is provided, whose duty it is to drive and maintain the vehicle. Normally, no person other than the allotted driver should drive an Army vehicle.
3. In future, an officer will not drive an Army vehicle except in the following circumstances: -
  - (a) When necessary whilst training.
  - (b) In case of urgent necessity when no driver is available.
  - (c) On trips of 150 miles or over, to give relief to the driver and then only if necessary.
4. In each case, the work ticket will be suitably endorsed by the CO or OC of the officer authorised to drive, or, in case of urgency, when the CO is not available, by the officer himself.  
(9 Aust Div RO ser 66 para 339 of 1 Sep 45)

2. RATION SCALES -SCALE OF EQUIVALENTS - TOMATO PRODUCTS

1. In order to ensure a more regular issue of Tomato Products the following will be added to the Ration Scale of Equivalents -  
Tomato Purée 3/7 oz = Tomato Paste 2/7 oz or Tomatoes Tinned 6/7 oz.
2. The above scale will become effective as from 20 Aug 45.  
Authority LHQ 109256 of 21 Aug 45.  
(9 Aust Div RO ser 66 para 344 of 1 Sep 45)

3. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS INTO AUSTRALIA

1. Australia is at present free from many of the animal and bird diseases which are prevalent in some of the foreign countries and adjacent islands where Australian Forces have been deployed and the introduction of such diseases to Australia would be a national calamity.

War Diary!  
Appx B (3)

2. GRO 53/45 covers the prohibition of the return of all animals, birds or reptiles including those on unit WEs and the enforcement of its provisions is the responsibility of every officer and NCO, particularly ESOs, ATOs, COs and OC Troops.
3. Small animals, birds or reptiles can be concealed in kits and special vigilance by all officers and NCOs is necessary to prevent the evasion of the Quarantine Regulations. Any animals, birds or reptiles discovered after embarkation will be destroyed immediately.  
(1. Aust Corps RO Ser 24/45 para 118 of 3 Sep 45)

#### 4. CENSORSHIP

1. (a) 9 Aust Div Signal GI 2562 of 6 Sep suspends unit censorship.
- (b) The suspension of unit censorship does NOT mean that a member of the AMF may disclose information which is in the security classifications of TOP SECRET, SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL or such information in the RESTRICTED category as may NOT be disclosed to the public.
- (c) The following provisions of GRO 371/44 will continue to apply -

#### PART A - INTRODUCTION

##### 1. Interpretation

- (a) For the purposes of this order -

"Australia" means the Commonwealth of Australia, the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea;

"communication" means any letter, registered letter, letter - card field service postcard, green envelope, newspaper, parcel packet or telegram;

"member" means a member of the Australian Military Forces;

"prohibited information" means any naval, military or air force information which has not been published and which may be directly or indirectly of use to the enemy if received by him

- (b) The provisions of this order will not apply to any communication prepared or despatched by a member in the course of his duty.
- (c) Part B of this order deals with security and will be observed by all members at all times.

Part C sets out the type of information which must not be written and the type of article which must not be enclosed in communications and will be observed by all members at all times.

Part D contains the orders which will be followed when members are subject to unit censorship and only affects those members to whom the provisions of paras 7 and 8 apply.

#### PART B - SECURITY

##### 2. Security of infm

A member will not communicate any prohibited information except for the purpose of carrying out his duty. A breach of this provision is also an offence under the Defence Act 1903 -41, punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

### 3. Dairies and notebooks

- (a) A member will not send through the post any diary or notebook

### PART C - CENSORSHIP

### 4. Prohibited information

A member will not post or send any communication containing any prohibited information. In particular, reference shall not be made to any of the following matters :-

- (a) Strength of any organisation of our own or allied forces (incl navy and air forces) or reference to their morale
- (d) armament or equipment of any kind;
- (f) plans or forecasts of orders for current, future or cancelled operations or movements, whether known, rumoured or surmised;
- (h) state of maintenance services (incl any reference to reserves)
- (j) casualty figures before official publication;
- (l) criticism and statements which may bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies

### 5. Prohibited Articles

A member will not, save in the course of duty, include in a communication -

- (a) Any document or equipment captured from the enemy or found in places occupied by the enemy, or any documents containing info about the enemy, other than documents or equipment stamped with a War Souvenir Stamp, signed by an authorised officer certifying that the article is not required by Intelligence. In this regard the attention of all members is directed to GRO 4473/43
- (b) official documents, including intelligence summaries, orders, maps etc;
- (c) official documents belonging to the civil authorities in allied or enemy territory;
- (d) propoganda leaflets, whether issued by the enemy or by Australian or allied forces or authorities.

### 6. Codes and ciphers

A member will not post or send any communication containing -

- (a) Any writing which bears any meaning other than that contained on the face of it.
- (b) any instructions or request to use any means of secretly conveying, receiving or recording any information or to use any form of code, cipher or shorthand;
- (c) Any writing, mark, sign or thing secretly conveying or recording information
- (d) any code, cipher, shorthand or any writing, mark or sign in any form of code, cipher or shorthand.

- (d) The names of casualties among Allied PW will NOT be disclosed until it is reasonably certain that next of kin have been informed by Records. The co-operation of all ranks is requested particularly in this regard in order to prevent any further distress being suffered by next of kin.
- (e) It will be appreciated that Base Censorship and the censorship of parcels will continue.
- (f) Breaches of National Security Regulations and of this order are an offence against military law, and the abolition of unit censorship merely places an obligation of honour upon all ranks.
- (g) Unit censor stamps will continue to be used in order to obtain concession rates of postage.

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ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS OR BEVERAGES

The possession or consumption by AMF personnel in British Borneo of alcoholic spirits or beverages other than AACS supplies is prohibited. Any such alcoholic spirits or beverages found in possession of personnel will be confiscated and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. (24 Bde RO Serial 4 para 35 of 10 Sep 45)

6.

INTERFERENCE WITH POWER LINES AND TELEPHONE LINES

Instances have occurred where tps have interfered with power and telephone lines. This must cease. (24 Bde RO Serial 4 para 39 of 10 Sep 45)

7.

HEARING OF CHARGES LAID AGAINST PERSONNEL CONTRACTING MALARIA

When an individual is charged with a breach of anti-malarial precautions the charge will NOT be finalized in the individual's Coy or equivalent Orderly Room. It will, at least, be heard in the Bn Orderly Room by the CO. (24 Bde RO Ser 4 para 45 of 10 Sep 45)



2/28 AUSTRALIAN INF BN REGT FUNDSTATEMENT OF AFFAIRS AS AT - 31 AUG 45RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

1.	Receipts for period 12 Aug 45 to 31 Aug 45		100: 0: 0
2.	Amts due to Regt Fund		-
3.	<u>Total Income</u>		<u>100: 0: 0</u>
4.	Expenditure for period - Expenditure coy funds -		
	Band Exes	5: 0: 0	
	Sundries	4:13: 8	
	Extra Messing	23:18: 9	
	Bridge Prizes	6:17: 1	
		<hr/>	40: 9: 1
	Adv to coy funds -		
	HQ Coy	10: 0: 0	
	BnHQ	4: 3: 7	
	B Ech	5: 0: 0	
		<hr/>	19: 3: 7
	Cost of Free copies "Red Platypus"		87:15:10
	Lamp Parts		5: 2: 1
	Depreciation Regt Property written off on revaluation		59:11: 0
5.	Accounts unpaid		-
6.	<u>Total expenditure</u>		<u>212: 1: 7</u>
7.	Surplus expenditure over Receipts for period		<u>112: 1: 7</u>

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

8.	Property as at 12 Aug 45	124:11: 0	
	Lamp Parts	5: 2: 1	
	Less depreciation on revaluation	<hr/> 129:13: 1 59:11: 0	70: 2: 1
9.	Amounts due to Regt Fund -		
	Unit Canteen	180: 0: 0	
	Postal Sjt	18: 3: 4	
	Coy Funds	36: 6: 9	
	Adv "Red Platypus"	<hr/> 7: 0: 0	241:10: 1
			94: 9: 9
10.	Cash in Trust Account		406: 1: 11
11.	<u>Total Assets</u>		

RESULT OF COURT MARTIAL

FORM 1

A FGCM convened by Brig S. H. PORTER Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde was held in the field on 20 Aug 45.

President: Maj P. MASEL - 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

NX137548 Pte TURNER R. L. - 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

AA Sec 40 WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline,

IN THAT HE,

In the field on 8 Aug 45 when ordered by WX26872 Pte Harold James MOIR his section commander to act as forward scout of a patrol in territory occupied by the enemy did not do so saying "I am not going" or words to that effect.

he pleaded NOT GUILTY and was found GUILTY by the Court.

On 21 Aug 45 he was sentenced to undergo detention for 90 days.

The accused was NIL days in arrest awaiting trial.

On 8 Sep 45 Maj-Gen G. F. WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div varied the sentence to forfeiture of all ordinary pay for a period of 90 days and confirmed the finding and sentence as so varied.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the 13 day of Sep 45

FORM 11

Promulgated to accused NX137548 Pte TURNER R. L. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn in the field on the 13 day of Sep 45 and Extract taken.

SGD J. G. HENDRY Lt-col  
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

*J. W. W. W.* Capt  
~~Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn~~

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REJOINED UNIT AND CEASES TO BE DETACHED

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CP. *PM.*  
*For use Bn HQ*  
*for promulgation as necessary*  
*to all ranks & return*

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8/28 AUST INF BN OUTLINE PLAN

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7 Sep 45

FOR MOVE TO JESSELTON

Ref maps : NORTH BORNEO 1 : 50000 KIMANIS }  
PAPAR } sheets  
JESSELTON }

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

INFM

1. As per Bn Int Summary No 1 and 2.

INTENTION

2. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn will move to JESSELTON and occupy a beach head.

METHOD

3. Summary

The move will be carried out in three phases:

- (a) Move to square 5426 by rail
- (b) Move to square 7056 by sea and/or ft
- (c) Occupy beach head square 7460.

PHASE 1

4. Move will be based on availability of 4 trains, each capable of taking 60 personnel and 3 tons of stores, with a turn around of 8 hrs.

5. Mov

As per Mov Table No 1 att. (NOT all.)

6. Action on reaching square 5426

- (a) Stores will be off loaded and dumped at barge pt. OC train will report to Q representative for instrs re off loading.
- (b) Personnel will re-gp for Phase 11
- (c) Barge teams or coys as the case may be, will be guided to their areas by adv party.

PHASE 11

7. Bn will move to square 7056:

- (a) By sea

- (i) Mov will be direct from square 5426 to square 7056.
- (ii) Mov as per Mov Table No 2 to be issued later.
- (iii) Disposns on landing as per Trace A Att.

or

- (b) On ft

- (i) Order of march (to be notified as soon as Order of Battle is known/)

- (ii) Axis of adv - ry line
- (iii) Bounds - square 6336  
square 7044  
square 7056
- (iv) Disposns on reaching objective as per Trace A att.
- (v) Resup - by barge to objective, or to earlier bounds if necessary. Otherwise along axis by lt trolley.

PHASE III

8. Preliminary moves

Area between square 7056 and JESSELTON TOWN will be patrolled - see Trace C att.

9. Mov to objective

On report that area is clear, bn will occupy a beach head as per Trace B att - method of mov will depend on patrol infm.

APPLICABLE TO ALL PHASES

10. Protection

Full security measures will be taken at all times especially if a landing is to take place.

11. Arty

One bty may be available if required.

12. MMG

2 Pl will revert to HQ Coy ~~and~~ prior to move, at a time to be notified.

13. Engrs

A det may be available if required.

14. Enrs

May come under comd 2/16 Aust Fd Coy, and will be responsible for water pts.

ADM

15. Stores, sups, etc.

- (a) Accn stores, tentage, cots folding and packs will be dumped at a time and place to be notified.
- (b) (i) Rations - coys will move with one day's ration on the man plus the unexpended portion of the day's ration on the day of the move.
- (ii) B Ech will carry in bulk 3 days rations.
- (c) Expense stores - 7 days will be carried in bulk by B ech. Coys will carry balance of previous week's issue.
- (d) Water - Move with all containers and water bottles filled.
- (e) *amm - 1st line amm only will be carried.*

16. Anti-disease

Full anti-disease precautions will be taken.

17. Dress and eqpt

- (a) A high standard of dress and turnout will be maintained by all tps.
- (b) Puggarees or bands will be worn on all hats.
- (c) All web eqpt will be washed.
- (d) Dress for move

<u>Worn</u>	Hat KPF Shirt and trousers, green drill Underwear (optional) Web anklets or gaiters Boots Socks Web eqpt (incl basic pouches) Identity discs
<u>Carried on Person</u>	Knife and Lanyard Fd dressing Ann ( <del>per RSM's insts</del> ) <i>first line</i> Mosquito repellent Tin containing 24 tablets of atebrin Wallet WP Tobacco and matches Paybook and AAB 83 (incl AAF F204)
<u>In haversack</u>	<del>Set, green drill (if on issue)</del> Towel (or half towel) Ground sheet and/or gas cap (outside if so required) Pullover (if not being worn) Socks - 2 prs Toilet gear in holdall or tin Knife, fork and spoon Mess tin Enamel mug Water sterilizing tablets Outfit, first aid, individual Length of twine Unexpended portion of the day's ration Emergency ration A3 Shirt and trousers Green drill 1 set Mosquito Net
<u>In roll or Kitbag</u>	<del>Extra blanket</del> PONCHO Spare set of clothing if held Spare underwear if held Towel if another held Personal gear.

18. Discipline

- (a) Coy Comds will ensure that a high standard of discipline is maintained by their tps.
- (b) There will be no fraternisation with the Japs, neither will there be any provocative acts. All tps will be instructed to treat the Japs with cold formality.

INTERCOMIN19 BnHQ

Future locations will be notified. In addition, see traces A and B.

20. Wireless

Normal allocation

*A. Hendry* Lt-col  
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

ACKNOWLEDGE

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2/28 AUST INF BN INT SUMMARY NO 1

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GEN

- The info contained herein is for the purposes of permitting coy and equivalent comds to consider the planning necessary for the likely future role of the bn consequent upon the surrender of enemy in NORTH BORNEO. It is of a preliminary nature only and an outline plan to cover likely roles will be issued as soon as possible.

ENEMY

- The following JAP parlementaires contacted 2/32 Aust Inf Bn fwd of PAPAR on 3 Sep -

Maj MORI - OC of an Air Force Unit  
Representing Col IYEMURA Comd JESSELTON area

SUNAGA - Member of Adm Staff

The interview was conducted by Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn as detailed by Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde.

- Enemy Comd

The senior Japanese commander in NORTH BORNEO is Lt-Gen BABA with his HQ at SAMPONG rubber estate near TENOM.

Lt-Gen BABA commands all of BORNEO incl KUCHING, SANDAKAN and BANDJERMASIN but he does NOT command BALIKPAPAN which is under a naval officer name unknown.

Maj MORI stated that he did NOT represent BORNEO HQ and consequently was NOT able to answer all questions. However, instructions were issued from TENOM for the parlementaires to make the contact at PAPAR today.

Col IYEMURA is in command of all troops in the JESSELTON area incl KUDAT.

- Enemy disposns

JESSELTON area 3000 (incl five bns)

Includes :

LANGKON near KUDAT	150
KOTO BELUD	400
TUARAN	300

KENINGAU

2500 (incl Air Force)

TENOM

HQ there but Maj MORI was NOT sure of strength

SANDAKAN

1500 (approx)

TAWAO

200 (approx)

Parlementaires stated that enemy forces at JESSELTON were conc between the 1 and 3 mile pegs on PENAMPANG rd. They were instr to remain where they were and to collect scattered parties.

Instructions given for the production of detail of complete strengths and disposns incl KUCHING

5. Enemy Minofds

There are no sea minofds outside JESSELTON. There are some land mines along the ry line.

6. Enemy Airfds

JESSELTON airstrip is unserviceable and will take some time to repair owing to lack of material and gasoline.

Maj MORI constructed KENINGAU strip which he stated was 1500 metres long. he is NOT sure of the condition of the strip at present. Told to arrange repair if only slightly damaged so we can use it.

KUCHING is probably serviceable but no information available about MIRI (parlamentaires apparently unaware of recent events).

Japs asked to advise condition of all airstrips.

7. Sups

Stocks of rice in JESSELTONA are sufficient for 3000 troops for four months. They are in two large dumps in godowns, one at PENAMPANG and the other at KOTA BELUD

8. POL and Watercraft

No stocks POL are held nor are water craft available.

9. Comms

Communications JESSELTON - TENOM by wireless but conditions apparently make the service very unreliable. Otherwise communication to 37 Army HQ is by long and strenuous march route.

Takes two days to move from TENOM to BEAUFORT on foot.

<sup>exists</sup>  
Doubtful if wireless communications between TENOM and the enemy forces EAST of BEAUFORT.

NO direct communications between JESSELTON and KENINGAU.

Japs will start laying telephone line from JESSELTON to PAPAR.

10. Railways

Railway PAPAR - JESSELTON is in good repair except at two places -

(a) Br 9 miles NORTH of PAPAR completely demolished.

(b) 2 miles NORTH of PAPAR tunnel near miss by bomb has distorted line although hand trolley can cross.

11. Contact Lt-Gen BABA - GOC 9 Aust Div

Parlamentaires were told that no local arrangements for surrender of enemy parties would be undertaken until Gen BABA had contacted GOC 9 Aust Div at LABUAN. They were instructed to bring back wireless frequencies etc so that contact could be made.

Parlamentaires were surprised to hear that Gen BABA had NOT already contacted 9 Aust Div as their instruction for the contact came from TENOM.

NOT known if Gen BABA had an aircraft but instructions were given as to markings etc and also the necessity for notifying time and date of mov.

Japs were advised that if the Gen wants to travel by sea we will provide escort etc. They stated it would be better if he travelled via BEAUFORT as it only took 2 days from TENOM. They understood any of these methods are suitable provided we are advised.

Envoys stated it may take up to 6 days to get reply from Gen BABA owing to their communications. They said they would return to PAPAR in 6 days and meantime they would try to arrange a contact at BEAUFORT.

12. Med

Parlementaires stated that malaria was very bad among their tps.

13. Additional infm is given in 24 Aust Inf Bde Int Summary No 1 att as appx A.

14. Allied PW

Parlementaires had no infm of PW or internees. They were asked to provide details of location and numbers of PW and internees and the best method of evacuation. There are none at JESSELTON or PENAMPANG.

OWN TPS

15. Att as appx B, C and D for infm are details of Int Tasks for own tps, Possible Tasks demanded of JAP Armed Forces, and Uniform standards for Disarmament of JAP Armed Forces.

*Simon*

Lt

IO 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy  
 B Coy  
 C Coy  
 D Coy  
 HQ Coy  
 Comd  
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 File  
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12.	Amounts due by Regt Fund	-
13.	<u>Total Liabilities</u>	-
14.	<u>Surplus Assets over liabilities</u>	<u>406: 1: 11</u>

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Regt Fund Account and that in our opinion this statement sets forth correctly the position of the fund at this date.

SGD ROY WARREN LT

SGD R. L. GRAFFIN LE  
2/28 Aust Inf Bn Audit Board

SGD J. G. HENDRY Lt-col  
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

2/28 AUST INF BN

VALUATION OF REGT PROPERTY

31 AUG 45

Radios -	B Coy	No 10829	5: 0: 0
	C Coy	No 105992	5: 0: 0
	HQ Coy		20: 0: 0
	D Coy		5: 0: 0
Typewriter -	A Coy		3 : 0: 0
Piano Accordion			2 : 0: 0
Pressure lamps -			14 : 0: 0
7 Alladin S/Proof at		2: 0: 0	4 : 0: 0
2 Tilley's at		2:0:0	5: 2: 1
Lamp Parts			<u>63: 2: 1</u>
Lighting Engines			5: 0: 0
No 1			2: 0: 0
No 2 1/2 HP			<u>70: 2: 1</u>

2/28 AUST INF BN

CANTEEN TRADING TRANSACTIONS

Period 13 Aug 45 to  
31 Aug 45

1. Stock at 13 Aug 45	7-15- 2	5. Sales for period	832-18-3
2. Purchases	797-19- 5	6. Stock at 31 Aug	14-16-5
3. Sundry Exes	1- 9		
4. Profit for period	<u>41-18- 4</u>		
	<u>847-14-8</u>		<u>847-14-8</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 AUG 45LIABILITIES

7. Unrefunded Capital Adv	180- 0- 0	9. Canteen Trust Account	290- 1- 9
8. Capital Account Balance		10. Sundry Debtors	293- 8- 1
13 Aug		11. Stock on Hand	14-16- 5
376-7- 11			
 Add profit for			
period <u>41-18- 4</u>	<u>418- 6- 3</u>		
	<u>598- 6- 3</u>		<u>598- 6- 3</u>

It is certified that there are no outstanding liabilities, that receipted vouchers are held for all purchases, and that all purchases and cash sales have been brought to account in Cash Trading Book

SGD J. C. NEWBERY Maj  
Unit Canteen offr

SGD B. RICHARDS Ssjt  
Unit Canteen NCO

It is certified that all accounting records and vouchers of 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Canteen Fund have been audited for period 13 Aug 45 to 31 Aug 45, and that above Trading Transactions and statement of Assets and Liabilities reveal the true and accurate financial position of the Canteen Fund as at 31 Aug 45.

SGD ROY WARREN Lt  
President 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Audit Board

SGD L. R. GRAFFIN Lt  
Member 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Audit Board

CANTEEN ACCOUNT31 AUG 45Sundry Debtors

A Coy	306.45	SSD	
B Coy	295.55	"	
C Coy	358.77	"	
D Coy	336.27	"	
BnHQ	187.45	"	
B cash	290.50	"	
5 Pl	36.28	"	
HQ Coy	200.65	"	
	<u>2011.92</u>		= 293- 8- 1d.

PART 1. B

W28440 Capt (T/Maj) H. G. ROBSON -2/28 AUST INF BN (SECONDED)

The transfer of the abovenamed officer to the R of O in the rank of Capt has been approved on long service grounds. He will be placed upon the RSL (retirement) to date 29 Aug 45. ( 9 Aust Div AG2/11/2395 of 8 Sep 45)

24 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 1Gen

This intelligence summary is designed to assist the implementation of the surrender of enemy forces and recovery of Allied PW and internees in JESSELTON and surrounding districts. Information contained in Terrain Handbook 58 KUDAT - JESSELTON is NOT repeated but attention is directed throughout to specific paragraphs

Enemy

Units stationed in the coastal plain from KUDAT to KINARUT constitute static L of C units and one infantry battalion, which did NOT make the overland journeys to SANDAKAN and back; consequently troops in this area are in good physical condition. However, recent raiding of native villages indicates that food is in short supply and a number of the enemy are reported to be in rags.

TOPOGRAPHY3. Coastline, harbour approaches, port and facilities(a) Description of coast, beach infm

See HB 58 pp 13-15 for description of coast and landing beaches from TG DUMPIL to GAYA HEAD. Photograph 5 clearly shows landing beaches adjacent to JESSELTON.

## (b) Liberty ship anchorage exists at GAYA BAY ANCHORAGE AND SAPANGAR BAY.

## (c) JESSELTON Jetty (Main pier) is considered suitable for small ships from 100 tons up to 1000 tons. Dimensions 260' X 40' depth alongside at LW 18, construction steel and concrete, NO crane.

4. Railways roads and main tracks(a) Gen

Except in the immediate vicinity of the larger centres there are few motor roads in British NORTH BORNEO and it is probable that those at present in existence would deteriorate rapidly if subjected to sustained heavy traffic. Apart from water transport and to a lesser extent rail, bridle paths provide the principal means of communication. There is a network of native tracks throughout the territory but in most cases these provide slow and difficult going. The main links in this area are as follows -

(i) Rail

JESSELTON - BEAUFORT

(ii) Roads and tracks

JESSELTON - RANAU

JESSELTON - LANGKON and KUDAT

(b) JESSELTON - BEAUFORT

There is direct rail communication between BEAUFORT and PAPAR. Beyond this point there are known to be two breaks in the line, one at the PAPAR river where the middle span of the bridge was

destroyed by bombing and the other at the tunnel NORTH of PAPAR. The tunnel has also been damaged by bombing. There is NO info to hand as to how much work would be required to effect repairs necessary to provide a through line to JESSELTON

(For details see HB 58 page 53)

(c) JESSELTON - RANAU

(i) Via KOTA BELUD - a motor road connects JESSELTON to TUARAN and TENGHILAN. From here a bridle path leads to KOTA BELUD connecting with a further bridle path to RANAU. It is known that the Japanese had intended to make this route a motor road throughout and that they did in fact commence the work. However, there has been NO info as to how far the project has advanced.

(ii) via TUARAN and DALLAS - there is a motor road to TUARAN (see (i) above). From here a foot track leads through difficult country to DALLAS where it joins the bridge path from KOTA BELUD TO RANAU.

(for details see, HB 58 page 39.)

(iii) via SINSURAN ( on KENINGAU - RANAU track) - motor road to PENAMPANG from which point a difficult foot track leads to the KENINGAU - RANAU route meeting in the vicinity of SINSURAN.

(For details see HB 58 page 40 )

(d) JESSELTON - LANGKON and KUDAT

Motor road with track to KOTA BELUD (see (c) (i) above and thence by bridle path using prehus for crossing of rivers.

(For details see HB 58 page 35).

5. Towns

The town plan of JESSELTON is attached as appendix A.

(For details see HB 58 pp 7 and 59 )

SECRET

Appx B to 2/28 Aust Inf Bn  
Int Summary No 1

DETAILED TASKS OF INTELLIGENCE NATURE

(Note: Although the tasks detailed below are of an intelligence nature, they are not necessarily the responsibility of intelligence personnel only. The implementation of certain of these tasks may rest with branches of the Staff other than GS Branch or separate organisations)

1. Formations etc carrying out the disarmament of the enemy and the occupation of their areas of responsibility will : -

- (a) Seize and secure as early as practicable such primary intelligence targets, applicable to each case, as specified below: -

Records and documents found in Army, Navy and Air Force HQ and billets government agencies, factories etc.

Enemy arms, equipment, munitions and materials of all kinds.

Communication centres and agencies.

Industrial plants.

Military, Naval or Air Force establishments and installations.

Port facilities and installations.

- (b) Arrest, detain and interrogate all known persons of the following categories -

Puppet officials

Collaborationists

Enemy agents

Persons suspected of treason, espionage, sabotage, atrocities, propagation of rumours and propaganda thought to be enemy inspired.

Members of the KEMPEI TAI, TOKUMU KIKAN, HEIHO and other subversive organisations.

- (c) Establish and report as early as practicable to this headquarters the accurate detailed order of battle, strengths, locations, eqpt stocks condition, morale and personalities of the enemy forces in their respective areas.

- (d) Check and prevent all attempts at evasion and concealment of this information. For this purpose order of battle estimates and info will continue to be maintained.

- (e) Carry out as practicable the technical examination of all enemy equipment, arms and ammunitions reporting as early as possible any new departures or technical developments.

- (f) To the extent required by military necessity, prepare, proclaim, issue and enforce such security regulations and orders for the control of civilian movement, communication and publications as are deemed necessary by the Formation Commander.



- (g) Report all cases of atrocities or breach of the provisions of Geneva Convention.
- (h) Contact individuals of known loyalty and establish informant networks.
- (j) Supervise the censorship of all newspapers, radio broadcasts, and other means of publication to safeguard the security of military information.
- (k) Place under strict military control all military, naval, air and civilian owned radio transmitting and receiving stations in the area of occupation. These may be used under appropriate control for civilian traffic at the discretion of the Formation etc Commander.
- (l) Conduct active radio surveillance for the detection, interception and location of radio stations conducting illicit transmissions.
- (m) Establish and in co-operation with naval authorities control port security where applicable in order to establish the positive identity of all craft and persons entering such area.
- (n) Arrange for the detailed interrogation of Japanese or non-Japanese personnel whom it is revealed belong to or are connected with any special organisation or activity such as the KEMPEI TAI, TOKUMU KIKAN HEIHO or SOEKARELA SEINANDAN.
- (o) Arrange for the detailed translation of documents relating to the organisations mentioned in (n) above. Personnel or documents referred to in this sub paragraph or (n) above, whose detailed interrogation or translation is not practicable in the area of occupation should be sent back through normal channels for this purpose.
- (p) Arrange for the establishment of internment camps for civilian suspects as deemed necessary by the Formation Commander.

## 2. Intelligence Policy

Responsibility for operational intelligence in its present form will continue but on a diminishing scale and all aspects of tactical intelligence will still be required to establish control over the Japanese Armed Forces and to initiate their disarmament.

Once this is effected there will be a pronounced shift in emphasis from the requirements of operational intelligence to those of security intelligence, although till the repatriation of the Japanese is effected, some tactical intelligence requirements remain.

In view of the peculiar dependence of the Japanese on the written record, every detail of military action and administration is committed to paper.

The vital importance of the intelligence obtained from captured documents has repeatedly been demonstrated and the importance of their seizure, processing and exploitation for security as well as operational intelligence needs no further emphasis.

Intelligence staffs will be confronted with a mass of information requiring analysis and evaluation for the Formation Commander and in particular regard to documents the same principles apply for their handling during this period as hitherto in force and will continue to be in accordance with Manual of Military Intelligence in the Field Pamphlets 1 - 4 1938

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Appendix C to 2/28 Aust Inf Bn  
Int Summary No. 1

POSSIBLE TASKS DEMANDED OF JAPANESE ARMED FORCES

1. Comply with requirements of Commanding General 9 Australian Division or his designated representatives and remain at their posts and continue to perform their normal duties under his authority until relieved by him.
2. Carry out such tasks as he may assign incl formulation and implementation of such plans and orders as may be required.
3. Submit all orders, regulations, ordnances etc to him for approval prior to dissemination.
4. Preserve, abstain from and prevent the promulgation of any orders or any activities hostile to the occupation forces, Allied PW and Civilian Internees, and nations at war with JAPAN, including destruction, removal and concealment of military and naval personnel, documents, material and equipment.
5. Disseminate and enforce as directed, proclamations, orders ordnances and other instructions of the Commanding General 9 Australian Division or his designated representatives through appropriate echelons of their commands.
6. Maintain discipline within the Japanese Armed Forces.
7. Deliver to designated representatives of the Commanding General 9 Australian Division proscribed arms, military materials, equipment, supplies and records in the possession of, or under the control of, Japanese Armed Forces. Upon delivery remove from the hands of the troops, segregate, render harmless, preserve inoperative and secure such arms, materials and equipment.
8. Establish and define safety lanes through all mined areas both on land and sea, and subsequently render ineffective, explode or remove all mines and other obstacles to travel by land, sea and air.
9. Restore, maintain and/or operate facilities for overland communications using Japanese personnel and equipment wherever possible.
10. Maintain the logistic support of Japanese Armed Forces.
11. Maintain, safeguard and operate as directed military aspects of all installations.

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Appx D to 2/28 Aust Inf Bn  
Int Summary No 1

UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR DISARMAMENT OF JAPANESE ARMED FORCES

1. Scope of disarmament

- (a) Complete disarmament (subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 below) of mobile regular JAPANESE Armed Forces is effected as a matter of highest priority. Base and L of C echelons are disarmed as rapidly as practicable.
- (b) Arms of civilian defence units, auxiliaries and other para-military organisations etc are collected through their own organisations in so far as is practicable.

2. Types of War Materials initially relinquished by the JAPANESE

(With the exceptions as indicated in paragraph 3 below)

- (a) Rifles, carbines, muskets, revolvers and pistols of all calibres.
- (b) Heavy, medium and light machine guns, heavy, light and med automatic guns and machine pistols of all calibres, their carriages, mountings and accessories.
- (c) Guns, howitzers, mortars and Spigot projectors of all natures and calibres, as well as their carriages, mountings and accessories. All rocket parts, projectiles and non - recoil guns and flamethrowers, their carriages, mountings and accessories.
- (d) Projectiles, fixed ammunition and cartridges, filled or unfilled, for weapons in (a), (b) and (c) above and all fuses types or contrivances, to explode or operate them.
- (e) Grenades, bombs, mines, demolition charges, rockets and self propelled projectiles of all kinds, smoke, artificial mists, incendiary and chemical charges of all types, filled or unfilled and all means for exploding or operating them.
- (f) Bayonets, swords, daggers, lances and other side arms.
- (g) Armoured fighting vehicles including tanks, armoured cars and self propelled guns, multi-axled motor vehicles, wheeled, tracked or semi tracked designed for military use. All types of special military vehicles such as wireless, ammunition, bridging or mobile workshops.
- (h) Mechanical and self propelled carriages for any of the weapons listed in the above categories.
- (i) Railway rolling stock especially adapted for war purposes.
- (j) Armour of all types used for protective purposes in war.
- (k) Transport vehicles ( prime movers and trailers, wheeled, tracked or semi-tracked), of any type used for war purposes. Pack Military equipment.
- (l) Range finding, sound ranging and acoustic apparatus; aiming and computing devices for fire control, including predictors and plotting apparatus; fire direction instruments; gun sights; fuse setters;

calibration equipment of all kinds for the calibration of guns, fire control radar and all other types of equipment for war purposes.

- (m) The following types of signal equipment less such equipment as may be necessary for the control of the JAPANESE Forces:

All radio/wireless transmitting sets and/or transceivers with ancillary and equipment held by formations below Army Headquarters at corresponding Naval Commands, subject to such exceptions as Commanding General 9th Australian Division prescribes.

All secrecy equipment whether designed for wire or radio.

All code and cipher systems including cipher machinery and secret writing and equipment with full information regarding their method of working.

Copies of all frequency allotments.

Copies of all signal documents.

All radar equipment.

All military and civil radio broadcast and communication stations.

All signal dumps of the field armies.

Air signal equipment as designated.

Naval signal equipment as may be indicated.

- (n) Searchlights and their means of direction and control.
- (o) Monoculars, binoculars and telescopes for war purposes.
- (p) Military survey and drawing instruments and all equipment for flash spotting, sound ranging or any other means of detecting and locating guns, mortars or rockets.
- (q) Maps, map reproduction stores and equipment and survey data adapted to military purposes, aerial photos and photo equipment including stores and cameras.
- (r) Engineering tools, equipment, plants and stores specially adapted for military purposes. Bridging material of military types on fixed or floating supports, infantry foot-bridges, pneumatic boats assault boats and assault boat motors.
- (s) All camouflage, dazzle and decoy devices.
- (t) Propellents, explosives, pyrotechnics, liquified gases and any components destined or suitable for the propulsion, explosion, charging, filling of, or use in connection with, the war material in the above categories.
- (u) Asphyxiating, lethal, toxic incapacitating or similar substances and products in any form intended or capable of being used for war purposes. All contrivances, weapons and containers intended for their use, storage or transport.
- (v) Gas masks and collective protective devices for military purposes and all defensive equipment (including chemicals and clothing) whether for individual or collective use, which are capable of being used to detect or protect against the military use of chemical agents.

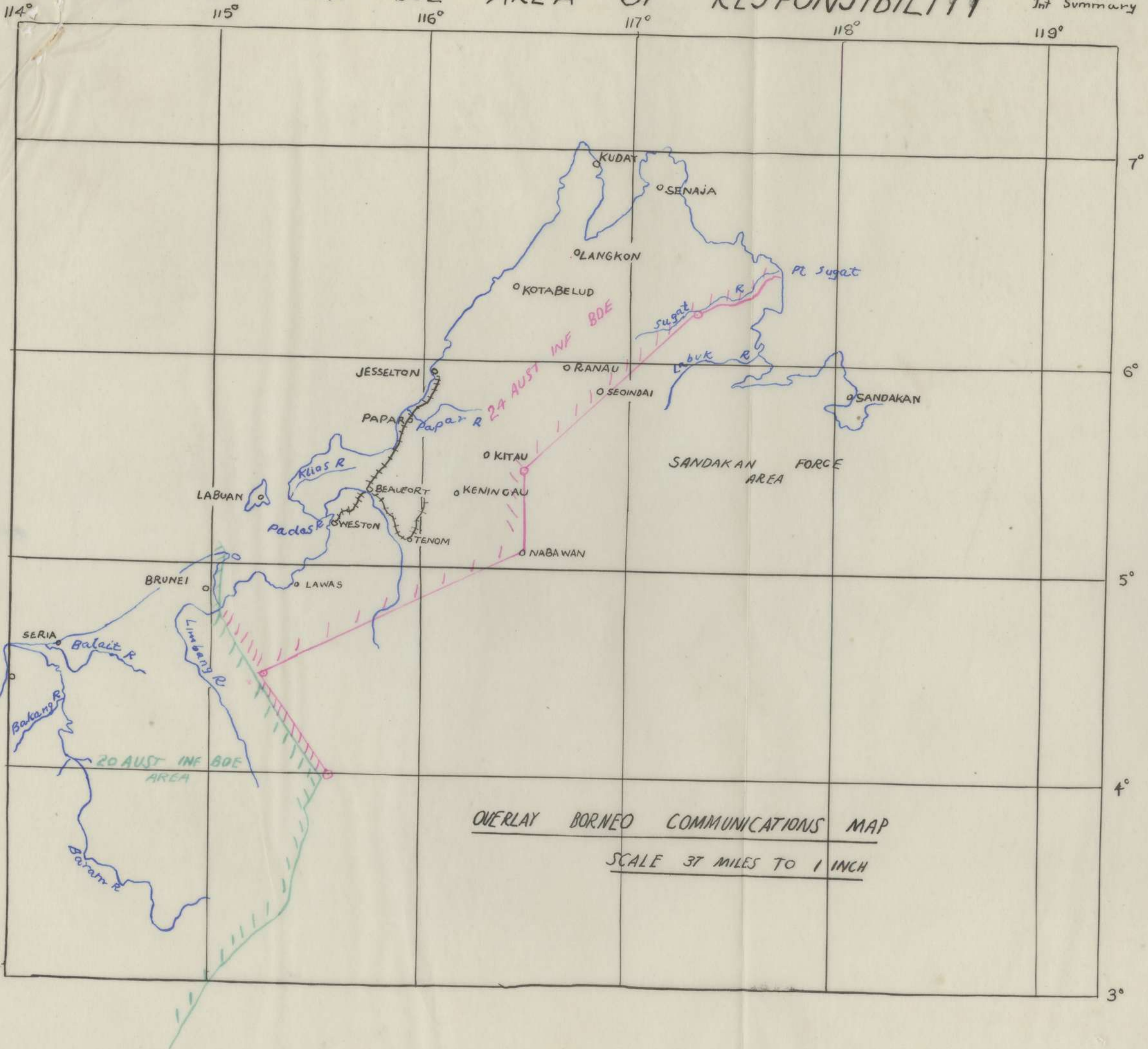
- (w) Gasoline, oils and greases used for the operation or maintenance of any of the war materials previously mentioned.
- (x) Marine chronometers.
- y, Other JAPANESE Army Air Forces War materials as designated by Commanding General 9th Australian Division.
- (z) Other JAPANESE Navy war materials as may be indicated by Commanding General 9th Australian Division.

3. Types of War Materials retained by the JAPANESE as required to serve the interests of the Occupation Forces

- (a) Cargo trucks for supply purposes on a scale consistent with availability and minimum requirements.
- (b) The minimum number of engineer, signal, railway and medical services unarmoured technical vehicles required to maintain authorised lines of communications and to care for the sick and wounded.
- (c) Horse drawn vehicles may be retained, together with horses, mules and the necessary type harness therefor.
- (d) All signal equipment except that outlined in sub para 2 (m)
- (e) Necessary maps may be retained for administration purposes.
- (f) Engineer tools, equipment, bridging material, plants and stores, necessary to maintain authorised lines of communications.
- (g) Necessary gasoline, oils and greases for two weeks operation of vehicles which are not placed in dumps.
- (h) JAPANESE Army Air Forces war materials as may be designated by Commanding General 9th Australian Division.
- (j) JAPANESE Navy war materials as may be designated by Commanding General 9th Australian Division.
- (k) All remaining war materials and stores required for administrative purposes as not specifically delimited in paragraph 2 above.

# 24 AUST INF BDE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

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OVERLAY BORNEO COMMUNICATIONS MAP

SCALE 37 MILES TO 1 INCH

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2/28 AUST INF BN INT SUMMARY No 2

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Infm about our own forces

1. This infm is designed to afford an introduction to Bn outline plan for mov to JESSELTON.
2. 9 Aust Div Tasks for JAP SURRENDER

Tasks of 9 Aust Div within its area of responsibility are as follows -

- (a) Receive the surrender of Japanese Forces of all arms.
- (b) Establish control of the Japanese Armed Forces and Japanese civilians and impose thereon prescribed terms of surrender requiring immediate military action.
- (c) Disarm Japanese Armed Forces and their auxiliaries and est control of military resources as rapidly as the situation permits.
- (d) Destroy hostile elements which oppose, by military action, the imposition of surrender terms upon the Japanese.
- (e) Recover, relieve and repatriate Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees without delay.
- (f) In accordance with the instructions contained in appendix B att -

Suppress activities of individuals and organisations which may be hostile to the operations of our forces.

Secure and safeguard intelligence information of value to the United Nations and arrange with the appropriate naval and air commanders for mutual exchange and unrestricted access by each service to matters of interest.

Control signal communications.

- (g) Control principal routes of overland communications and co-ordinate with naval elements the control of principal routes of coastwise communication as arranged with the appropriate naval commander.
- (h) Occupy such places as are considered necessary and practicable to implement surrender terms.
- (i) The establishment of Military Administration of Civil Affairs.
- (j) Arrange with the appropriate naval commander details of employment of amphibious shipping when allotted for short range amphibious operations as required.

3. Forces to be constituted for implementing above tasks within their own areas of responsibility -

20 Aust Inf Bde  
24 Aust Inf Bde  
KUCHING FORCE  
SANDAKAN FORCE  
NATOENA ISLANDS FORCE

4. Policy

The JAPANESE will be treated with cold formality, as to indicate their position as a defeated force and a formation which has retreated in order to escape annihilation. We are primarily concerned with obtaining control of our PW's and internees. Next the JAPANESE will be totally disarmed. They will be ordered to maintain their organization particularly their supply and medical system, and their chain of command. At the convenience of our forces, they will be moved from their present concentration areas.

5. Phases of operation within Bde.(a) Phase 1

- (i) Est of communications with enemy.
- (ii) Gaining of infm.
- (iii) Reporting of situation to 9 Aust Div

(b) Phase 2

- (i) Relief of PW and internees.
- (ii) Withdrawal of all arms, equipment and amm from enemy.

(c) Phase 3

- (i) Extension of control by sending parties to occupy the areas -  
TENOM - KENINGAU  
JESSELTON
- (ii) Taking into custody of Japanese.

6. Probable Tasks within Bde(a) TENOM - KENINGAU area

2/43 Aust Inf Bn may have to move the whole or part of its force to TENOM where the following tasks are likely.

- (i) Recover allied PW and internees.
- (ii) Supervise the collection of arms and amm from enemy forces.
- (iii) Gain infm as to food stocks and other sups of the enemy.
- (iv) Arrange mov of food and other sups to BEAUFORT
- (v) Arrange mov of arms and amm to a locality to be advised, for destruction.
- (vi) Destroy enemy arms and amm by fire or explosive demolition. If this is not wholly possible, arrange mov of such items as cannot be destroyed by fire or explosion to BEAUFORT.
- (vii) Arrange mov of enemy forces, according to orders from this HQ



5.

(b) JESSELTON AREA

- (i) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn may have to move to JESSELTON to occupy the town and provide protection of a beach head and BMA.
- (ii) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn may have to move the whole or part of its force and perform tasks as in para 6 sub paras (a) (i) (ii) (iii) with, in addition, the following -

Fourth - Collect enemy arms amm and other warlike stores for destruction by dumping in deep water. Report when collection is complete.

Fifth - Control food dumps.

Sixth - Arrange mov of enemy forces according to orders from Bde HQ

The commencement of each task will be the subject of special orders from Bde HQ.

*Stewart* Lt  
IO 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

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Subject: HISTORICAL RECORDS

HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn  
13 Sep 45

1. Subtended below are relevant extracts from Adv HQ G117 SB :
- (i) Since enemy war material so far collected for historical purposes is very limited, it is desired to take fullest advantage of the Japanese surrender to obtain suitable items for the Aust War Museum.
  - (ii) It will be appreciated that this will be the last opportunity to obtain items for the Museum which will provide a National Memorial to those who have served in this war.
  - (iii) Items required are those which have a historical value rather than perfect specimens. For example, a Jap gun or tank which held up an attack before being knocked out, especially in its damaged condition will have more historical value than a complete, undamaged specimen captured in an Ordnance depot. Another valuable example would be a Jap gun, captured and used by our forces against the enemy.
  - (iv) The surrender also may provide opportunities to obtain collections of films, photographs, written and printed records, posters and propaganda material, all of which will provide valuable records both for the War History and the Museum.
  - (v) The above examples are given as a guide only. It is desired that the ~~broader~~ term "War Relics" be interpreted in the broadest possible sense to include not only objects of historical significance but also other items of equipment of our own as well as of the enemy.
  - (vi) Addressees will prepare lists of surrendered or captured equipment and arms of historical and technical interest located in their areas.
  - (vii) These lists will be submitted to Int Sec by 141400 I who will co-ordinate them and advise coys which items are required from each area. Since considerable time may elapse before the lists are complete, subsidiary lists will be submitted at fortnightly intervals giving additional items surrendered since the previous return. The first return will be submitted as at 14 Sep 45.
  - (viii) Greatest care must be taken in preparation of these returns and full descriptions given so that the best possible samples may be selected for return to AUSTRALIA.
  - (ix) Although this instruction is concerned mainly with enemy relics it is desired to stress the importance of Australian and Allied relics. Under this heading come unit flags, sports trophies and other equipment in which units take a special interest. Improvised equipment and uniforms actually worn in battle, with, where possible, photographs of the wearers in full equipment and taken from all sides are also of historical value.

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**LEGEND**

- Road, hard surfaced
- Road, lightly surfaced
- Road, earth
- Jeep Track
- Trail
- Highway Bridge
- Railway, Single Track
- Buildings or Hut
- Telephone or Telegraph Line
- Rice Field
- Swamp
- Stream
- Mangroves
- Depth Line
- Scattered Trees
- Forest
- Secondary Growth
- Sand

**RELIABILITY DIAGRAM**

B. Fairly Reliable - from small

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- Plantation (other)
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**RELIABILITY DIAGRAM**

B. Fairly Reliable - from small scale vertical photographs

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**RELIABILITY DIAGRAM**

B. Fairly Reliable - from small scale vertical photographs  
C. Suspect - from oblique photographs

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16 sep 45.

SURVEY OF HOUSING AND CULTIVATION  
LUMADAN-PADAS VALLEY AREA

Ref map LUMADAN 1:50,000

The only unoccupied buildings along railway line between PADAS VALLEY and LUMADAN are

- (1) In square 3184, two native huts.
- (2) Map ref 308838, large barracks building size approx 100x25ft.

CULTIVATION/

Most of the cultivated ground along the route is overgrown and is not being worked. the only exception is a small lot approx  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north of Lumadan which is being worked. Size approx 4 acres.

Overgrown cultivations are located at-

- (1) Square 3184 around unoccupied huts. Approx. 25 acres overgrown paddy field.
- (2) Square 3185, two small lots of 4 acres and 2 acres.
- (3) Squares 3081 and 3082, 50 acres overgrown.

Further infm re housing.

- (1) At 335895 two-roomed house unoccupied, in bad condition.
- (2) At 334897 Five-roomed coolie barracks in poor condition.
- (3) At 342897 two-roomed house, vermin infested.
- (4) At 346903 two roomed house, poor condition.
- (5) At 347902 remains of house, no walls standing.
- (6) At 345901 two-roomed house, poor condition.  
(all unoccupied)

Signed, P. Masel, Maj.  
OC A Coy.

REHABILITATION PATROLS OF PADAS VALLEY ESTATE.

13 Sep 45.

HQ. A COY 14 Sep 45.

1. OBJECT.

To patrol PADAS VALLEY ESTATE and report on :

- (a) unoccupied houses in the area.
- (b) state of cultivation in the area.

2. STRENGTH.

Two Sjts and 40 crs, divided into four independent patrols.

3. PADAS VALLEY ESTATE.

- (a) The estate, from PADAS VALLEY village NORTH to the 88 northing line was patrolled.
- (b) There are a number of foot pads in the area, but none are jeepable. The terrain generally is soft and muddy.
- (c) There are empty houses at ;

312886

312878

Both houses are in a bad state of repair, and are NOT considered to be tenable.

- (d) At 324869 there is an unoccupied building, believed to be a school.
- (E) Otherwise the large number of houses in this area were all occupied. Patrols were accompanied by an interpreter; natives could supply no information of empty houses or unworked paddy fields.
- (f) Cultivation in this general area is devoted mainly to bananas, pineapples etc. Although small holdings are being worked, the patrols reported that some cultivated areas are being neglected especially in the general area 3287.
- (g) In view of the general negative results obtained in this area, and the absence of good tracks, it is suggested that no further patrolling be done of the northern sector of the ESTATE, which native reports suggest is sparsely developed.

4. PADAS VALLEY VILLAGE.

All houses in the village were reported as being occupied. Evidence of an acute housing shortage in the village is provided by a report that the stage of the PADAS VALLEY OPERA HOUSE (1937) is being used for general accomodation.

5. AREA SOUTH BEAUFORT - PADAS VALLEY.

- (a) This area was patrolled on both sides of the rly line.
- (b) The following infm was obtained:
  - At 342871 there is a large unoccupied building, believed to be a coolie barracks.
  - At 345889 there are three empty sheds previously used for rubber drying.
  - At 363896 there is a further empty shed.
- (c) No paddy fields were found in this area.

6. GENERAL.

It is possible that the BECAU might be able to obtain further infm about this area from the BECAU reps who have a HQ at PADAS VALLEY VILLAGE.

*Simon Lo*  
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1.O. 2/28 AUST INF BN.

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2/28 Aust Inf Bn.  
20 Sep 45.

HOUSING SURVEY REPORT.

Area EAST BEAUFORT.

Ref maps LUMAT SE & SW ~~1:25,000~~  
1:25,000

C Coy area of responsibility.

Few empty houses or buildings in area. Locality shown on trace attached.

Survey of unoccupied buildings.

- (1) Two storey house 20x30 ft at 378889 needs new roof, walls only in top storey. Two huts 380889 size 12x12ft have no walls and roof is damaged.
- (2) Five huts at 379896 used by Japanese. One 35x12ft has iron roof in good condition, no walls or floor. Two huts 15x15ft have iron roof, no walls or floor. Remaining two huts 15x15ft badly damaged.
- (3) Three huts at 382897 have been used by Japanese. Size 30x12ft with iron roofs in good condition, no walls, some boards missing in floors.
- (4) Two huts at 382899 size 12x12ft in poor condition.
- (5) Two huts at 384896 size 36x12ft thatched roofs in poor condition, no walls, some boards missing in floors.
- (6) One hut at 384902 built by Aust tps size 12x12ft, iron roof, board floor, no walls. One hut 385903 size 30x12ft, roof damaged, floor but no walls. Two huts at 384904 size 20x12ft with iron roofs in good condition, board floors, no walls.

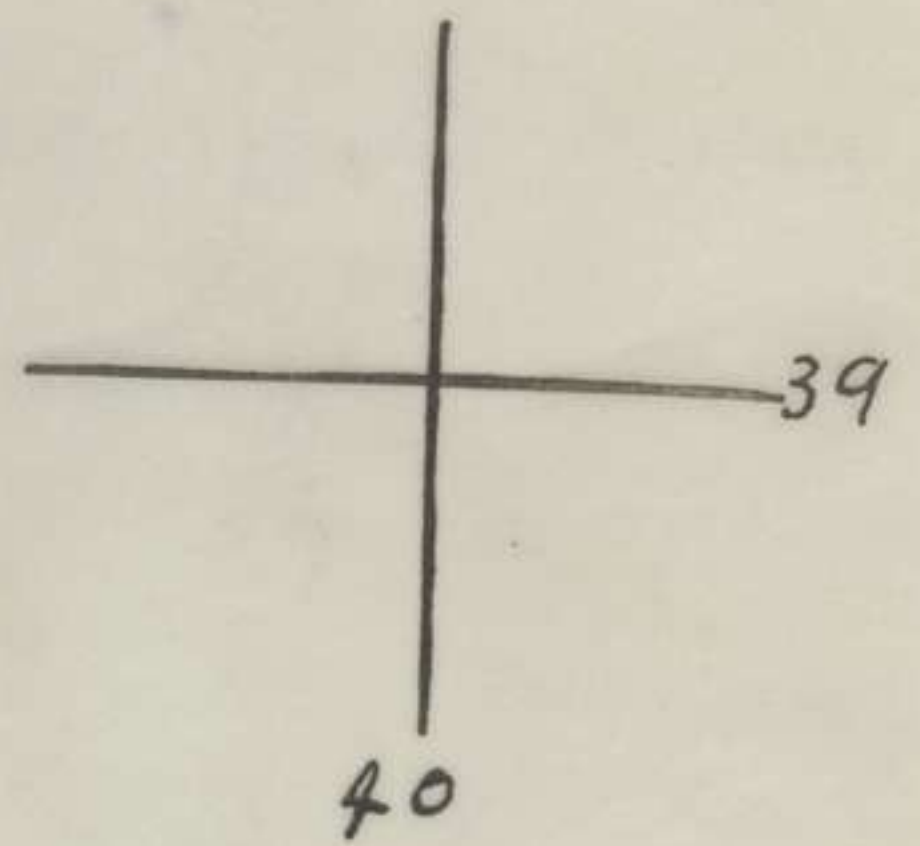
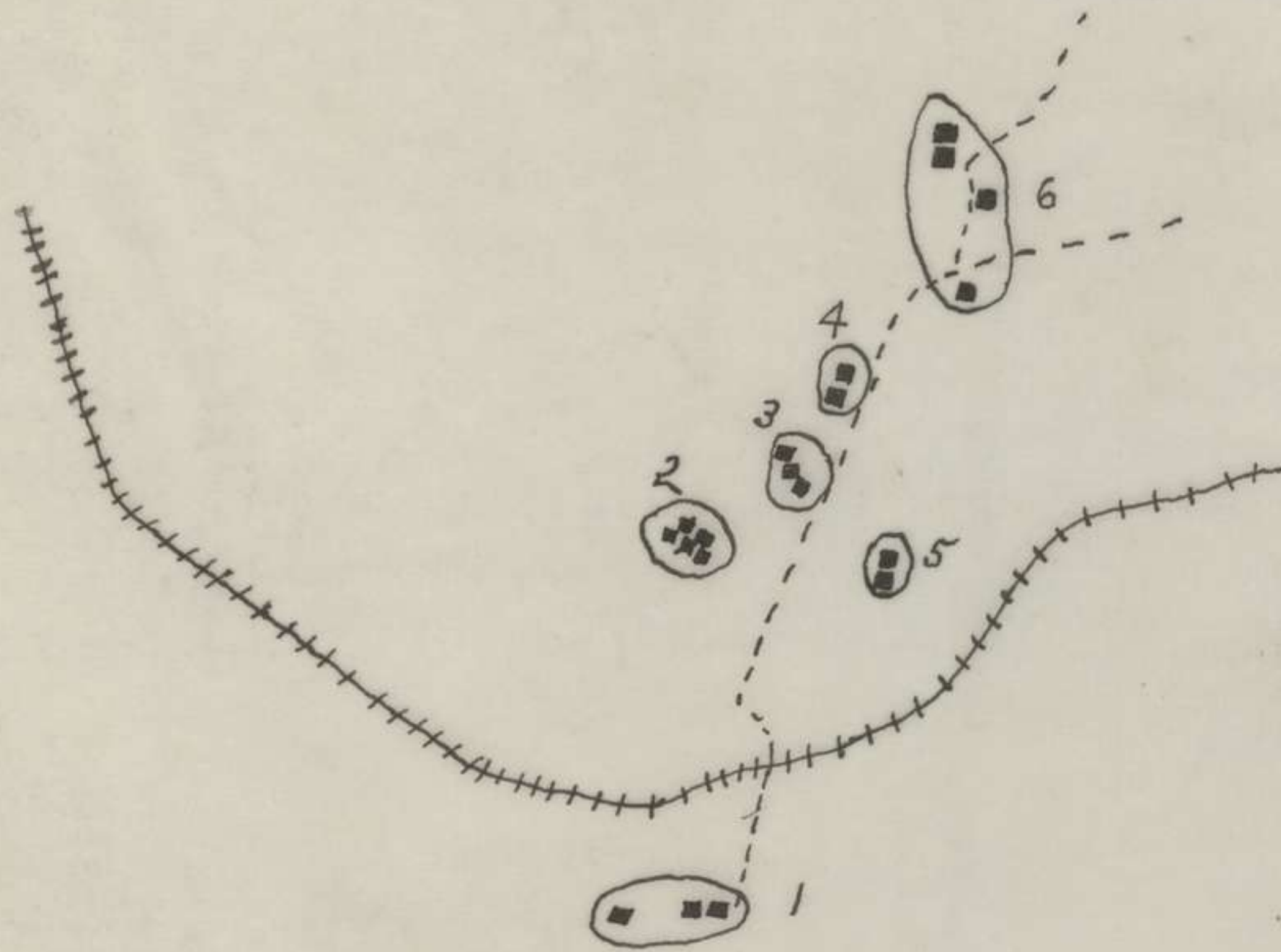
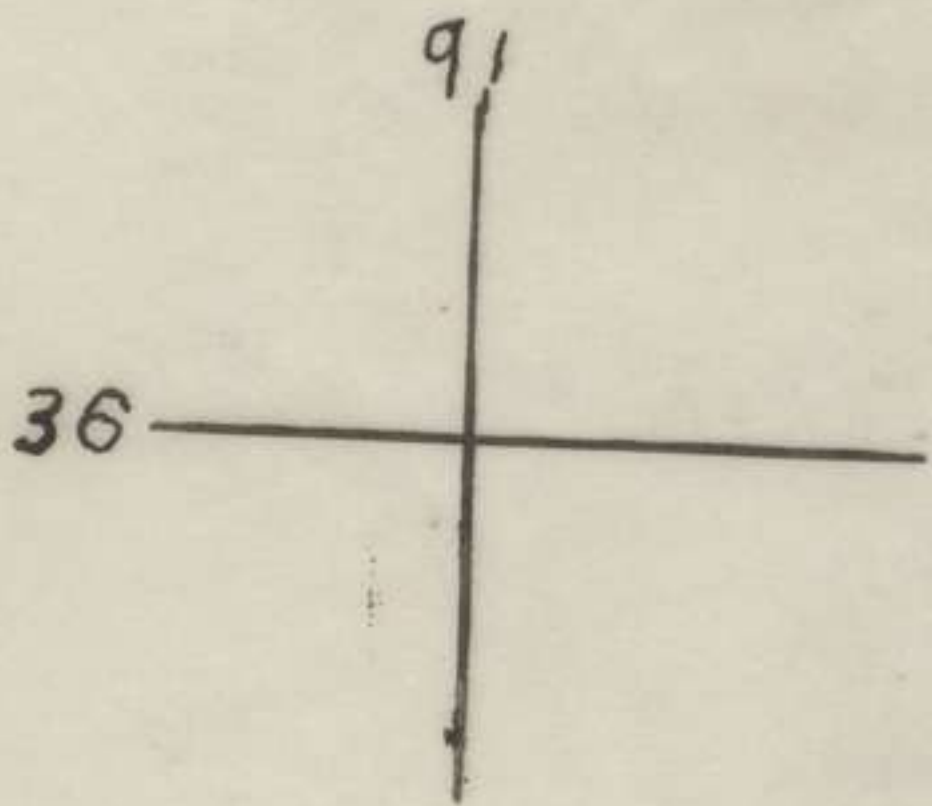
General

Buildings have been used by Japanese and are in filthy condition. Iron from roofs and floor boards could be used in construction of new buildings.

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Trace Home Survey  
C Coy 2/28 Bn

13 - 15 Sep 45



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SURVEY OF HOUSING AND PADDY FIELDS BEAUFORT AREA/

Ref maps LUMAT SE & SW 1:25000

B coy 2/28 Bn.

This report is compiled from infm gained by personnel inexperienced in rice growing and should be treated accordingly.

Attached is trace of areas.

Area "A"

Lumat Estate buildings suitable for housing many natives. Small overgrown native gardens.

Area "B"

One native hut 10x12ft in bad repair. Small uncultivated gardens.

Area "C"

One native hut 20x15ft in good repair. Small gardens.

Area "D"

All huts occupied. Small gardens.

Area "E" & "F"

Houses occupied by Bde school and natives. Small uncultivated gardens.

Area "G"

Houses occupied by Bde School, other small huts in bad repair. Small uncultivated gardens.

Area "J"

Two unoccupied huts 14x16ft in good repair. Small areas being cultivated with sugar cane, pineapples and paddy.

Area "K"

No houses. Land suitable only for rubber.

AREA "L"

All houses occupied. Small gardens only.

Area "M"

Twelve huts unoccupied, size 14x16ft in good repair. One small paddy field being worked. (See para below)

Area "N"

Two huts unoccupied, size 14x16ft in good repair. One small paddy field being worked. (See para below)

Area "O"

Four huts unoccupied, size 14x16 in good repair. No cultivation. (See para below)



Area "P"

All huts occupied.  
Small gardens.

Area "Q"

All huts occupied.  
Small gardens well cultivated.

Area "R"

No huts.  
Overgrown rubber plantation.

Area "S"

No huts occupied.  
Only bananas cultivated.

Area "T"

Ten houses unoccupied, size 11x16ft, in good repair.  
~~XXXXXXXX~~ No cultivation. (See para below)

Area "U"

One hut 18x10ft in fair condition.  
Small banana and sugar-cane cultivation.

Area "V"

No huts or cultivation .

Area "W"

All huts occupied.  
Small gardens.

Area "Y"

All huts occupied ~~XXXXXX~~  
Small gardens and one paddy field cultivated.

Area "Z"

All huts occupied.  
Small gardens.

Ref areas "M", "N", "O", "T".

According to local report, these areas were cleared during Jap occupation for paddy fields but were never a success because of careless methods of agriculture. Considerable work in clearing grass ~~XXXX~~ 3'6" high and tilling soil is necessary but if supervised it should develop into good rice growing land.

Signed J. Head, Capt  
O. G. B Coy

APPX TO SVY OF HOUSING + PADDY FIELDS  
REF MAPS: LUMAT SE 1:25000  
LUMAT SW 1:25000

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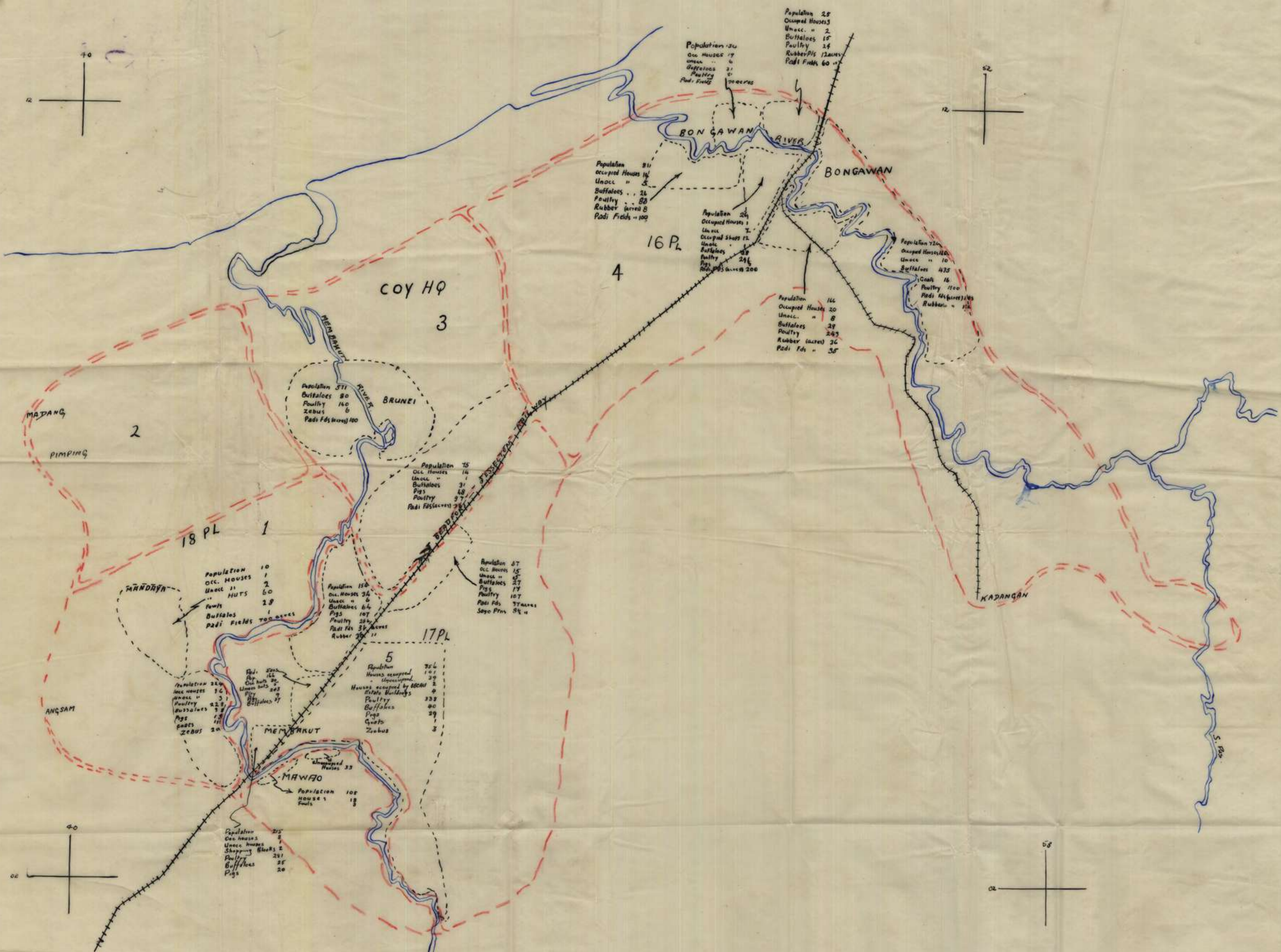


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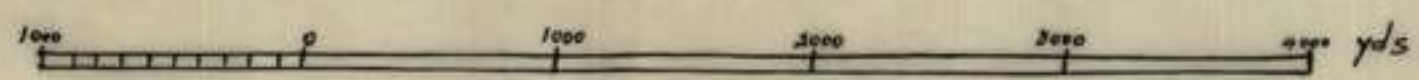
D Coy 2/28 CENSUS OVERLAY TRACE

Ref. Maps.

LUMAT  
TANDOI  
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BINSULOK } 1:50,000



POPULATION	3322		
OCCUPIED HOUSES	692		
UNOCCUPIED HOUSES	133		
BUFFALOES	878		
ZEBUS	20		
GOATS	28		
PIGS	276		
POULTRY	3347		
PADI FIELDS	945	ACRES WORKED	763
SAGO FIELDS	69	"	940
RUBBER	43	"	347



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REGIONAL SURVEY.

AREA MEMBAKUT → BONGAWAN.

Made by D Coy 2/28 Bn.  
14→20 Sep 45.

Ref maps LUMAT, TANDOI,  
KIMANIS, BINSULOK, 1:50,000.

Statistics and locations shown on overlay trace 1:25,000

For the purpose of the survey the area was divided into the following zones.

- (1) Mandaya.
- (2) Pimping.
- (3) Brunei.
- (4) Bongawan.
- (5) Membakut.
- (6) Mawao.

Refer to enlargement for boundaries and data. In order to localise information, areas within the zones have been marked and data for that area printed on the trace.

It will be understood that the infm provided is only very approximate, with many patrols out it was difficult to arrive at a definite standard and the whole area could not be traversed in the time available. Many of the population were extremely unwilling to divulge infm. The fears of taxation and appropriation were not easily dispelled. It is considered that a minimum 10% increase on all estimates would not be an exaggeration.

AGRICULTURE.

Padi fields are unworked for the following reasons--

- (a) Lack of rain.
- (b) Lack of seed.

Only in a very few cases is there a shortage of labour.

Vegetables. With the exception of Chinese little effort has been made by the natives to grow vegetables. Most of the villages could easily be self-supporting as regards food. They have nets for fishing and given the incentive and the seeds could be encouraged to work on fruit and vegetable cultivation.

HOUSING.

It is considered that no damage to houses and furniture could be attributed to the military occupation.

SICKNESS.

Malaria and skin complaints general.

NOTE: Pimping, part of Mandaya and Bongawan areas could not be completed.

Signed, K.G Turbayne, Capt.  
O.C. D Coy, 2/28 Bn.

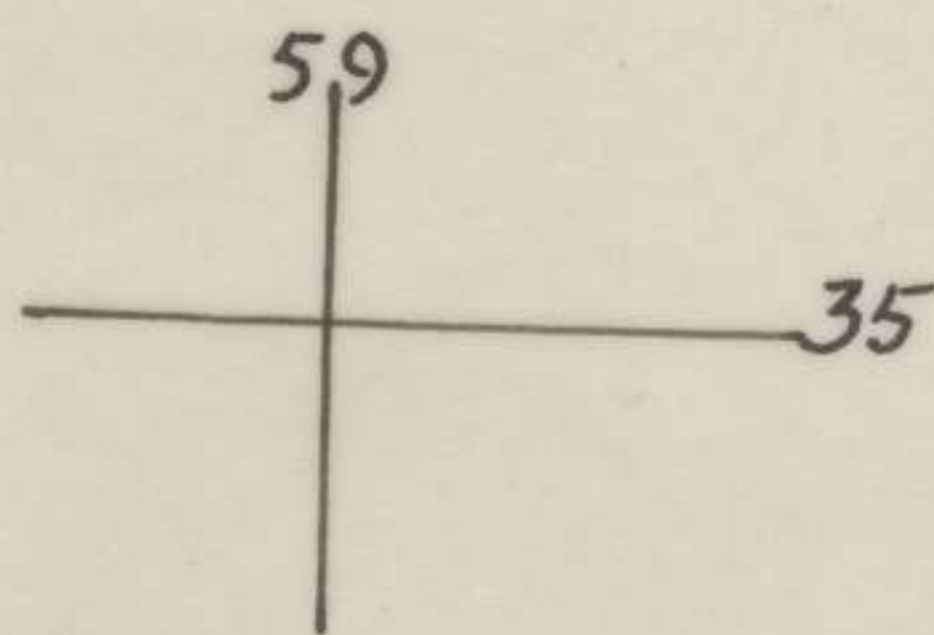
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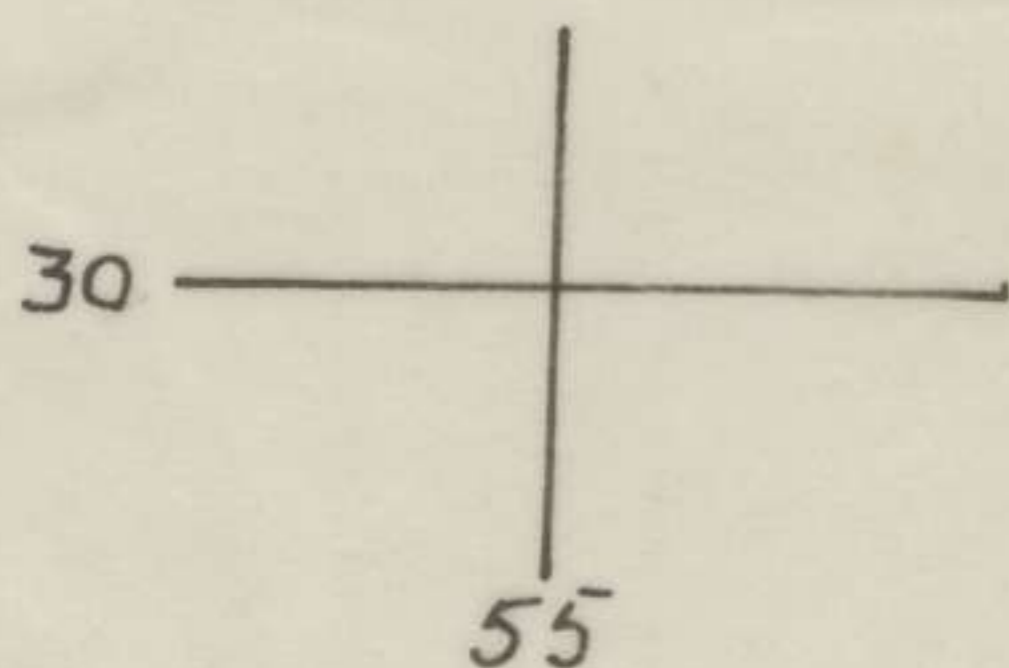
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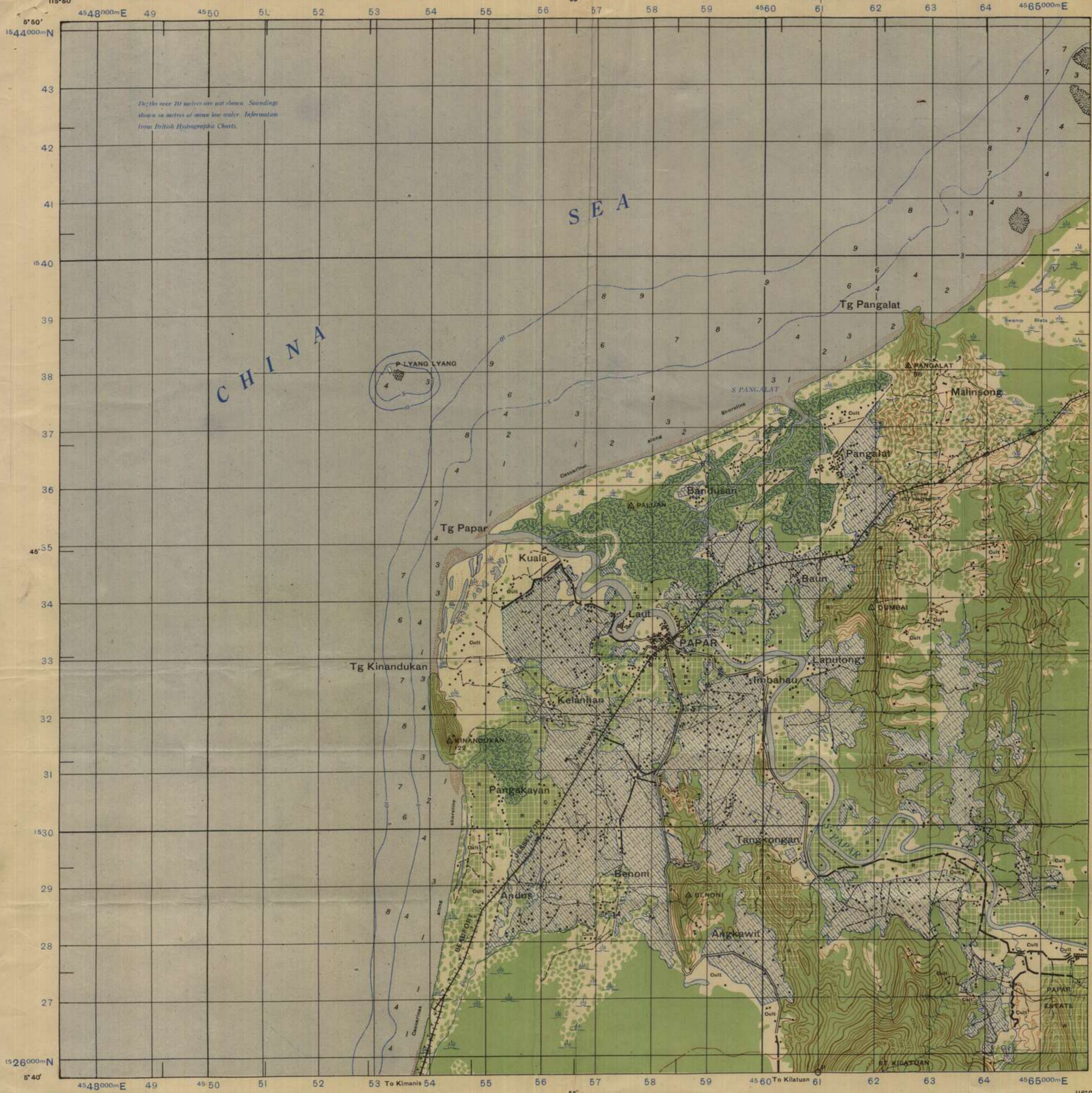


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30 Sep 45  
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**LEGEND**

- Road, hard surfaced
- Road, lightly surfaced
- Road, earth
- Jeep Track
- Trail
- Highway Bridge
- Railway, Single Track
- Buildings or Huts
- Telephone or Telegraph Line
- Horizontal Control Point
- Shallow or Drying Reef
- Depth Line
- Swamp
- Streams
- Ricefields
- Mangroves
- Scattered Trees
- Forest
- Plantation (Coconut)
- Plantation (Rubber)
- Sand

**RELIABILITY DIAGRAM**

A. Reliable: from accurately controlled large and small scale vertical photos.

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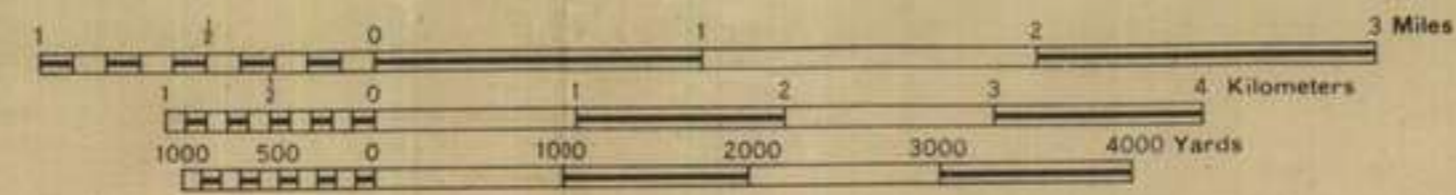
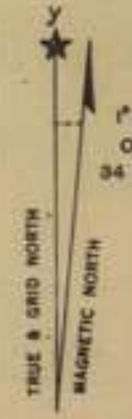
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**GLOSSARY**

BT BUKIT (HILL)  
P PULAU (ISLAND)  
S SUNGAI (RIVER)  
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PAY ATTENTION TO LARGER MARGINAL FIGURES ONLY

POINT	RAILWAY	TUNNEL
EAST	62	35
NORTH	5	9
Estimate towards Eastward	626	Estimate towards Northward
REFERENCE	PAPAR	626359

UNIT SQUARE NEAREST SIMILAR COORDINATE REFERENCE DIVISION

METRE 100 METRES (100 KILOMETRES)

**PAPAR**

NORTH BORNEO

N540 - E11550/10 (Greenwich)

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD LABUAN.

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On Sunday 23 Sep 45 a Memorial service was held in the recently constructed Church of England at Labuan in honour of Chaplain Holt W.E. who received fatal wounds during action on 16 Jun 45.

The 2/28 Aust Inf Bn was represented by Major Jackson, Padre Kerle and 16 ORS who made the trip across from Beaufort by barge.

The service was made ~~memorable~~ memorable for the fact that the bishop of Labuan and Sarawak, who had been released two days previously from internment at Kuching, was present to perform the Dedication Ceremony.

As a memorial to Padre Holt, ornamented Communion Rails, constructed by the engineers, were dedicated by the Bishop.

These rails will be transferred to the permanent church which will later occupy the same site.

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