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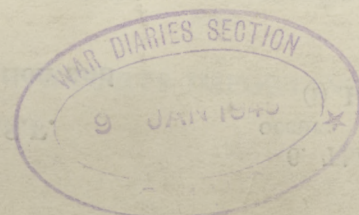
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OF

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1. *Operations (G.S.) (or Technical Functioning).*

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- 1-7. }
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2. *Protection. (G.S.)*

- 2-0. General.
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3. *Intelligence.*

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4. *Training. (G.S.) (or Technical).*

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5. *Organization and Administration (A.G.).*

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- 5-7. }
- 5-8. } Available for allotment.
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6. *Personnel (A.G.).*

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7. *Movements and Quarters. (Q.M.G.)*

- 7-0. General.
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- 7-8. }
- 7-9. } Available for allotment.

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- 8-0. General.
- 8-1. Rations, forage, water, disinfectants.
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- 9-6. Vehicles.
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WAR DIARIES, C.A.S.F.

Instructions for Compilation and Despatch

1. A War Diary is **SECRET**.
2. The War Diary takes the place of the Historical Record when on active service. (K.R. Can. Para. 1530). Its objects are: to supply authentic material for the history of the unit, and of the force; to furnish a historical record of operations; and to provide data upon which to base improvements in training, equipment, organization and administration.
3. Unless otherwise ordered, the original and duplicate copies are sent on the first day of the succeeding month, through the usual channels, to the A.G., 2nd Echelon, wherever that office may be. The triplicate copy may be held by the unit for three months and then forwarded, also through the usual channels, to A.G., 2nd Echelon.
4. Post-war disposal will be as under:
 - Original—retained at Ottawa for historical purposes.
 - Duplicate—to British Record Office for historical purposes.
 - Triplicate—to unit for custody with unit records.
5. The War Diary will be entered up daily on M.F.M. 11 and rendered monthly in triplicate (Mobn. Instr. for C.M. 1937. App. "C"). Each entry will be initialled by the officer detailed to keep the War Diary, which will be signed at the end of each month by the commander. (F.S.R. Vol. II, Sec. 35, para. 3 iii).

6. The following should be recorded daily as events occur:

- (i) Important orders, instructions, reports, messages or despatches received and issued, and decisions taken. *Original documents* should be attached as appendices to the Original copy of the War Diary.
- (ii) Daily map location, employment, movements and dispositions of unit headquarters and of batteries, companies, etc. March tables should be attached as appendices.
- (iii) Important movements of officers and matters relating to the duties of each branch of the staff. A complete set of the *routine orders and instructions, Part I Orders*, issued by the unit during the month should be attached as an appendix to the original copy.
- (iv) Detailed account of operations—to include:—
 - Exact hour, location and circumstances of important occurrences. Movements and names of neighbouring units. Commanders of batteries, companies, etc., names of Officers and number of O.R. (i) engaged and (ii) battle casualties. Dispositions, activities and identity of enemy forces. Prisoners and trophies captured. Ammunition expended. Factors affecting operations, topographical and climatic. *Maps and sketches* showing dispositions of batteries, companies etc., at important phases. The record of *communications, both written and verbal*, received or despatched during active operations as an appendix. A complete set of the *operation orders and instructions* issued during the month. Notes on conferences and *reports* rendered to higher formations, or received from lower formations, as appendices to the original copy.

(v) Nature and **description** of trenches, field works or accommodation occupied or constructed. Meteorological notes.

(vi) Changes in establishment or strength. Names and ranks of officers and number of O.R. Attachment of units and individuals. Reinforcements. *Copy of Part II Orders and Weekly Field Returns of Officers and O.R.* should be attached as appendices to the original copy. Changes in organization, stores, transport, etc.

7. It is essential that all copies of both text and appendices are legible. Appendices will be numbered and referenced to the text in the last column of the form. Current issues of any regimental publication should be attached.

8. It will be found convenient at the end of each month, when the War Diary is being completed and the correspondence in unit files for the month is being reviewed and distributed (F.S.R. Vol. I, sec. 171, para. 3) if the material considered to be of historical value in the light of the above is attached as appendices to the original copy of the War Diary.

9. A good war diary makes possible the accurate and detailed reconstruction of circumstances, conditions and action.

NOTE: If monthly diary is more than one inch thick, use a second folder. If appendices are bulky, tie folder up with tape or string to make a firm package.

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY: INSERT THEM AS APPENDICES IN ORIGINAL COPY OF WAR DIARY

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UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

"Every office will arrange for the filing and custody of its own correspondence." (F.S.R. Vol. I. Sec. 171.3.)

1. Titles and Numbering of Files.

A simple filing system adaptable for use in any military office at home or in the field is illustrated by the "List of File Titles" overleaf.

All documents handled by a unit fall into one or other of the nine categories enumerated, 1 to 9. The titles of the nine main divisions are based on British army operations, organization, administration and the regulations governing. Each title may be broken down into ten component parts or sub-titles, by adding a dash and subsidiary numbers 0 to 9. In turn each of these may be further broken down by adding a second dash and a third digit, and if necessary a third dash and a fourth digit. Thus 4-7-3 might be "Cooking Course at Kingston." According to circumstances, a fighting unit would expand the 1-3 prefix to accommodate all arms and services with which it may be concerned

2. Date reference.

In giving communications a reference number, it is convenient to use the date system of four figures indicating day and month, e.g. 0102 for 1st February; 3010 for 30th October.

3. Combined Numeration.

If the systems outlined in paras 1 and 2 are combined, by placing the four date figures under the subject file numbers, a simple and informative method of reference results, thus

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might be immediately identified as a communication dealing with replacement of gas masks, dated 8th April.

NOTE.—This method is not applicable to signal messages, A.F.C. 2128, which bear serial numbers 1 to 9999. The use of dashes eliminates confusion between serial numbers and file numbers.

4. Documents for Preservation.

The monthly review of correspondence (F.S.R. Vol. I, sec. 171.3) is facilitated and future confusion avoided by jacketing the material in "Category ii" (i.e., "no longer required", etc.) to conform with the system.

5. Correspondence in the Field.

The functioning of the office of a formation or unit during active operations may be simplified by keeping a log or register of all orders and messages, written or verbal, received or sent during the action. This may conveniently be done by extending the use of the "Field Register of Communications Received or Despatched", (Army Form 2040, F.S.R. Vol. I. sec. 171) to include verbal as well as written orders and messages in chronological order as received or sent.

Time of sending and of receipt are of importance second only to time of event, and should be entered both on the office copy of every field message or other document, and in the log or register. A carbon copy for contemporary reference of the commander or others concerned is desirable.

A brief précis of written orders, reports and messages, with the sender's number, is sufficient, for they will be kept on file. But particular care is necessary in making entries of times of moves and of verbal orders, reports or conversations, by telephone or otherwise, which in the stress of action, may not otherwise be recorded on paper. In battle, operations messages dealt with by one officer may number over twenty-five per hour for several hours on end.

The record should be kept convenient to the telephone. Entries may be made by a clerk, or by the officer on duty at the telephone.

Such a record is invaluable to the commander in making appreciations of the situation during the action, and in compiling his report on the action afterwards. It is contemporary evidence of the highest quality, and therefore is of the highest historical value, and should be attached as an appendix to the original copy of the War Diary, together with the original documents sent and received.

(Appendix to Routine Order No. 147 C.A.S.F.
22 Nov. 39).

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now is the time
for all good men
to come to the aid

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WAR DIARY

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Place	Date OCT	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials																												
ITALY Ref Map 1/56,000 Sheet 109 IV <i>Not Sec</i>	1		<p>The month opened to find the bde in rest and disposed as mentioned at the conclusion of last month's war diary. However, this state of affairs will not last long as we are scheduled to take part in an attack tonight to establish brheads over the R RUBICONE. This attack is to be made on a two-bn front by 11 Cdn Inf Bde while we form a firm base and res counter attack force for it. In detail the 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn will relieve IRC tonight and the CBH and PERTH will attack, clear S ANGELO and establish a brhead over the R RIGOSSA.</p> <p>Our Sp Gp (PL Fus) went under comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde this morning and the 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn established its coys during the afternoon at 722035, 726035, 728028 and 737027. Meanwhile Tac Bde HQ moved fwd to 757007.</p> <p>At 1700 hrs we heard that the 11 Cdn Inf Bde attack was off and that we are to move up and help hold our div's front on a two bde up basis. Accordingly, the PLDG moved up on the left of 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn this evening and by 1930 hrs were in posn as follows:-</p> <table><tr><td>D Sqn</td><td>738019</td><td>738017</td><td>740018</td></tr><tr><td>A Sqn</td><td>744017</td><td>745015</td><td>745014</td></tr><tr><td>B Sqn</td><td>747014</td><td>748014</td><td>750015</td></tr><tr><td>C Sqn</td><td>743020</td><td>746020</td><td>745018</td></tr><tr><td>Tac Bde HQ Bn</td><td>748019</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p>They were unable to disperse further due to the congestion of friendly tps in their area but will try to spread out in daylight tomorrow.</p> <p>Meanwhile the WESTMR moved up behind these two bns in res during the afternoon. It was disposed as follows:-</p> <table><tr><td>B Coy</td><td>753021</td><td>A Coy</td><td>769021</td></tr><tr><td>C Coy</td><td>752018</td><td>Sp Coy</td><td>753018</td></tr></table> <p>Tonight the div intentions are to improve our posns and to dominate river crossings along our front and to recce river for possible inf and veh crossings.</p>	D Sqn	738019	738017	740018	A Sqn	744017	745015	745014	B Sqn	747014	748014	750015	C Sqn	743020	746020	745018	Tac Bde HQ Bn	748019			B Coy	753021	A Coy	769021	C Coy	752018	Sp Coy	753018	
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	1		The bde intentions for tonight are for 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn to send two patrols from the fwd coys to recce R RUBICONE for crossing.	
	cont'd		Naturally with the change of plans involving the bde as a whole, our detached Sp Gp (PL Fus) and the LdSH came back under our comd again and 'B' Sqn RCD was placed in sp of us, as was 10 Fd Sqn RCE less two tps.	
			During the night, 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn maintained contact with its right neighbours, CBH, by means of contact patrols in addition to its extensive recce and fighting patrol activities. (see tomorrows War Diary and 'G' Log for further details).	
			Apart from the resistance met by our patrols, enemy activity on our front tonight was confined to lt shelling and mortaring, some MG fire and a lt air raid on C Sqn of PLDG area at 2115 hrs in which no damage or cas were sustained.	
			For exact inter-div bdys, see 'G' Log (Appx 'A')	Appx 'A'
	2		With the period of static warfare which has set in on this sector temporarily, greater emphasis is being placed on patrols, in order to recce ground, to locate enemy posns and determine their habits in the greatest possible detail so as to have a complete picture of the enemy lay-out when the weather permits us to resume offensive ops on our front again.	
			The weather has resumed its unpleasant mein again following yesterday's period of warmth and sunshine. Today it is cold and rainy.	
			Last night the 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn sent out two patrols. These attempted to cross R RUBICONE but were prevented by enemy fire from so doing. (See 'G' Log for full details). In addition an engr party was sent out to sweep the ground for mines from X rds 729030 to 722031 to within 100 ft of R RUBICONE. They declared the SOUTH ditch clear of Schu mines and trip wires.	Appx 'A'

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	2	cont'd	<p>In his withdrawal the enemy did not make a thorough job of demolishing the br at 721031. It can thus be easily repaired (See diagram in 'G' Log) and in order to prevent the enemy from completing its demolition, Brig LIND ordered the CO of the 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn to post snipers to cover this br continuously.</p> <p>'B' Sqn of PIDG was moved to 735024 this morning.</p> <p>We learned today that the LdSH will be relieved by BCD in sp of us.</p> <p>The Brig's patrol intentions for tonight are - "Patrols from 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn similar to last night; to cross river and attack MMG posns found that night. PIDG may relieve CBH - have sent recce parties. 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn switching fwd coys to get dry clothing."</p> <p>The PIDG with a pl of MMG from PL FUS relieved CBH this evening and had completed the take over by 2201 hrs. With the completion of the take over, comd of the fwd div sector passes to this bde. At the same time, 98 SP Bty and 16 Towed Bty of 4 Cdn A Tk Regt come under our comd. The 8 NBH and LdSH revert to under comd 5 Cdn Armd Bde. 5 NZ Bde relieves the PERTH at the same time. Thus 11 Cdn Inf Bde is completely out of the line.</p> <p>PIDG locns are: fwd tps at 721048 and 721045. Sqn HQ at 721048 725041 725048 730046. Tc Bn HQ 739036.</p> <p>Other activities during the day were confined to sporadic shelling and a patrol by 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn at 1725 to investigate enemy activity at 723025. This came back with NTR.</p> <p>We are preparing to start a Bde NCOs School.</p>	Appx 'A'
	3		<p>The night patrols by 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn were unsuccessful; due to the depth and swiftness of the R RUBICONE, the patrols were unable to cross it. They met no direct resistance and suffered no cas (See 'G' Log for full details)</p>	Appx 'A'

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	3	cont'd	<p>Our patrol intentions for tonight 3/4 Oct are:- 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn (1) contact to left (2) patrol to river crossing 721031 (3) patrol to rd junc 719039. PLDG - (1) patrol to rd junc 717047 (2) patrol to houses 719050. In addition, the 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn are maintaining 4 snipers at river crossing 721031 all day.</p> <p>We are having trouble with the fords and brs on BOAT and BOTTLE routes behind us, due to the flooded conditions of R MARECCHIA and R USO but we still manage to get over them - although by slower and more round-about routes via RIMINI.</p> <p>Although we have plenty of sp arms under our comd and have M10s in PLDG area, we have none in 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn area and no guns can move fwd due to the rain and mud. The 8 NBH in our fwd bn areas were unable to move out and be relieved for the same reason.</p> <p>At 1310 the PLDG reported enemy occupying houses at 720043, 720045 and 720041. They engaged them with arty and silenced them.</p> <p>The enemy shelled our fwd areas and gun areas during the day.</p> <p>The disposn of the armour on our front today is one sqn GGHG between PLDG and 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn. Another sqn and bn HQ GGHG at 779009. Three Staghounds RCD each with LAA and PLDG. Three sqns BCD at 7503 surveyed for shoot.</p> <p>Further sp to us came in the shape of 11 Cdn Inf Bde's Sp Gp which stayed in posn when 11 Cdn Inf Bde withdrew and are available to us for tasks at short notice; their coy layout is 1 Mor Pl 737050, 2 Mor Pl 733045, 1 MMG Pl 743046, 2 MMG Pl 740044, 3 MMG Pl 736043.</p> <p>The enemy showed some signs of activity opposite our two fwd bns this evening in the shape of smoke shoots, bazooka shoots and movement. These were dealt with by mortars and PIATs and nothing important developed.</p> <p>A lucky shot this evening knocked out the BCDs comd tk, but the CO wasn't in it at the time, fortunately.</p>	

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	3	cont'd	<p>Tomorrow one sqn GGHG in our area is being released to div. They will move out in daylight and should we want to do an armd shoot, the RCD SP 7.5s will be available.</p> <p>The locns of our tps have not changed materially. (See 'G' Log for details)</p> <p>At 2345 the PIDG reported a small enemy infiltration on their left which was pushed back by their left fwd coy.</p> <p>We are having trouble with our line comms due to the constant enemy arty fire, but sigs are doing a very good maintenance job on them.</p> <p>The day was warm with only occasional showers.</p>	<p>Appx 'A'</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
	4		<p>The 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn and PIDG each sent out two patrols last night which ran into stiff enemy resistance. The patrols managed to cross the river and get valuable infm for us however - mostly about the nature of the river, its banks, and approaches, about enemy MMG and sniper posns and identifications of enemy units. Cas were suffered by both us and the enemy. The night's activities cost the 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn 10 cas.</p> <p>The PIDG had no cas and managed to est a fwd sqn posn 20 ft from the river at 721044 (for further details on patrols, see patrol reports in 'G' Log).</p> <p>Another even during the night was a fire fight at 0300 hrs between 'A' Sqn of PIDG and the enemy on our side of the river, at the same time that a IAA patrol was having a fight on the other side of the river. The situation cleared off satisfactorily though.</p> <p>The bde patrol intentions for night 4/5 Oct are to dominate the river bank on both sides. (1) CRE 56 Div wishes to have RE recce made with 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn for br posn (2) (a) as much detailed infm as possible of enemy held posns (b) enemy must be constantly harassed. (c) normal contact patrols (d) standing patrols to prevent enemy infiltrations - out last light in first light.</p>	<p>Appx 'A'</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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	4	cont'd	<p>In addition to our phone lines being out so frequently due to enemy fire, we are also having trouble with our routes from another enemy, the rainy weather and swollen rivers. BOTTLE route across R USO and BOAT route across R MARECCHIA are both impassable this morning. Enemy shelling and mortaring is light this morning.</p> <p>Our units are still in the same posns generally, but there is a recapitulation of coy posns of those units engaged:- PLDG - 721048, 726048, 725041, 731041. 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn - 723035, 726035, 728025, 735030.</p> <p>The morning passed fairly quietly. The 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn sent pl to relieve a coy of 167 Brit Inf Bde in the cenetry posn at 726024.</p> <p>This afternoon we learned that the PLDG will be relieved by IRC tomorrow night. The Ghurka Bde is edging in behind us tonight in area 745013, preparatory to taking over a sector of the line in our area. It is sending patrols out in conjunction with us on 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn front tonight.</p> <p>An unfortunate occurrence took place this afternoon. A tp of 'B' Sqn PLDG which had been sent to clear the enemy out of bldgs in area 722052 was trapped in a house, engaged there by bazooka fire and prevented from escaping by enemy MG fire covering the exit. Practically the whole pl (a total of 19) incl the pl comd became cas. Jerry let our stretcher bearers evacuate cas, but it was a costly affair just the same.</p> <p>Our sp tks carried out a shoot on enemy held houses in area 709037 and 720031 with good results this afternoon, but 'B' and 'C' Sqs. of GGHG had to withdraw to area 779009 following a big arty and mortar shoot which Jerry brought down on the IAA area in retaliation for the GGHG shoot.</p> <p>In addition to the enemy found on our side of the river in PLDG area, 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn also report snipers on this side today.</p> <p>Due to the fine weather we had today, air sp was more extensive. Aircraft attacked 15 gun and Nebelwerfer posns on our front with good results.</p>	

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	5		<p>Last night's patrol went off without encountering any enemy opposn (see 'G' Log) but enemy fire was fairly consistent all night.</p> <p>The Ghurka patrol made a recce of the river on LAA front but all in all it was a quiet night. No one crossed the river from either side.</p> <p>The Ghurkas are going to carry out more active patrolling on our front tonight and their patrols intend crossing the river this time.</p> <p>The morning also went quietly. PLDG noticed about 30 enemy at 71950490 and a sniper and MG at 719047.</p> <p>The disposns of our bns and sp arms remain essentially the same (see 'G' Log for any minor changes).</p> <p>This afternoon, news of another change in plan reached us concerning the PIDG. Starting at 2100 hrs this evening and ending by 2400 hrs, the PIDG are to be relieved by CBH and IRC. This will leave us with one bn in the line. 11 Cdn Inf Bde will assume comd of the sector occupied by its bns when the relief is completed.</p> <p>Our patrol intentions for tonight are: PIDG - protection patrols to: 1 patrol 721046 of 1 offr and 15 ORs and two other patrols to 724051 and 722042. These are to serve as protection during the relief of the bn. 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn are to send standing patrols to 722025, 722031 and 723027, and send scouts to 722038.</p> <p>Today the BCDs carried out a shoot on cemetery 720044 which was very successful.</p> <p>Shelling was lt today.</p> <p>Nothing of note happened during the evening and by 2400 hrs the relief of PIDG had been completed and comd of its old sector passed from us to 11 Cdn Inf Bde.</p> <p>The PLDG moved back to conc in the area of S VITO 765007.</p>	

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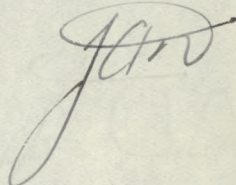
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	5	cont'd	<p>The patrols for last night met little enemy resistance, but a patrol of 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn managed to pinpoint an enemy MMG post. The Ghurkas sent out two patrols on IAA front again. These had nothing startling to report on returning.</p> <p>The standing patrols of the 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn spend the night quietly too but at 0900 hrs on 6 Oct one of them lost 2 cas from hy mortar and arty fire and saw a strong enemy fighting patrol crossing the river under cover of this conc. The latter had withdrawn by the time a strong party was sent out to investigate.</p> <p>The weather today was dull and quite chilly.</p>	
	6		<p>Today the attack which was to have taken place simultaneously tonight along the whole of 5 Brit Corps and 1 Cdn Corps front, and in preparation for which last night's relief took place, was postponed for 24 hrs. As a result, we remain in the line with one bn up - the 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn.</p> <p>The morning passed quietly for IAA Inf Bn except for some mortaring on their right coy.</p> <p>The 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn are co-ordinating their patrols with 43 GR Bde now. The patrol intentions for the GR Bde and 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn for tonight are the same as for last night.</p> <p>During the afternoon and evening, the 1 Cdn IAA Inf Bn were subjected to intermittent shelling and some mortaring on all coy posns. Long range MG fire was rather pronounced too. Their Tac Bn HQ was heavily shelled for a short time at 2100 hrs but only suffered one cas.</p> <p>The weather continues wet and unpleasant.</p>	
	7		<p>Today we learned that the attack ^{as} was planned has been entirely and cancelled - due no doubt to the state of the ground.</p> <p>PLDG HQ opened at 766004 this morning.</p>	

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(continued)	7		<p>Nothing of note took place during last night's patrol by LAA. Our intentions for tonight are merely to patrol to R RUBICONE FIUMICINO to ensure that the enemy has not withdrawn. (See 'G' Log for LAA patrol intentions).</p> <p>The morning passed very quietly on 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn front - only a little sniping and LMG fire was reported.</p> <p>Our Cdn AGRA engaged CATTEO six times today.</p> <p>This afternoon we learned of a new plan. 11 Cdn Inf Bde is to attack tomorrow night. Inter-Corps bdy becomes RR track near Highway 9. Our role is to provide WESTMR, which, with sp arms, is to exploit and cut left to Highway No 9 through a brhead over R RUBICONE to be formed by 11 Cdn Inf Bde. This force will be known as CORBOULD FORCE. In addition, one coy 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn is to be detached to 11 Cdn Inf Bde to protect engrs while they work on the river crossing. PLDG are to move back to the WEST side of R USO where they will be handy as a res. At the same time, LAA patrols will dominate and try to cross the R RUBICONE.</p> <p>The day passed quietly enough on our front but with darkness the enemy became more active than usual and we located him at 721035 - 722039 and on our side of the river in str at 722040. The 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn took measures to deal with him. Their patrols had a sticky time tonight. The right hand one had to be called off due to very hy mortaring. The left hand patrol left but we have no news of its progress yet. Shelling and mortaring is quite hy all along the 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn front tonight and as a result, the 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn were unable to use PIATs and flame-throwers as they had originally planned.</p> <p>The weather today was as rainy and unpleasant as usual.</p>	<p>Appx 'A'</p> <p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p> <p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p> <p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>

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	8		<p>The left hand patrol of the LAA did very well last night, recceing for the river itself, pin-pointing several enemy posns and penetrating quite a good distance across the river. (See 'G' Log for details). At 0045 hrs the enemy made a raid on a pl posn of the 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn. As a result 8 men are missing this morning. (See LAA report in 'G' Log).</p> <p>Althogether last night was a very active and unpleasant one. We lost a total of 8 missing, 1 killed and 4 wounded, but we took our toll of Jerry too who lost 3 killed and left a body with us for identification purposes - a 26 Panzer Div man.</p> <p>This afternoon the LAA furnished us with a report of the missing sec of 8 men. Apparently some enterprising Jerrys had approached their posn saying "GHURKA GHURKA". Since Ghurkas are operating on our front, they were allowed to approach unsuspected and managed to kidnap the whole sec.</p> <p>Brig Lind held a COs conference at Tac Bde HQ this morning.</p> <p>Div HQ have laid on an extensive and detailed patrolling program for LAA tonight.</p> <p>We got a pl of 14 Fd Coy RCE in sp of us this morning.</p> <p>This morning we learned that the plan for the attack tonight is being changed completely and that the attack is postponed 48 hrs. The PLDG will relieve the LAA tomorrow night.</p> <p>The LAA occupied house 722401 tonight. It gave us trouble last night. Altogether a very quiet day, but the weather remains bad; rain was almost continuous and as a result, BOTTLE route over the R USO is out again.</p>	<p>Appx 'A'</p> <p>Appx 'A'</p>
	9		<p>The 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn had trouble crossing the river last night as it has become so swollen and swift - however one patrol did manage to cross and brought back a PW from 67 PG Regt of 26 Panzer Div (see 'G' Log for fuller details on patrols)</p>	<p>Appx 'A'</p>

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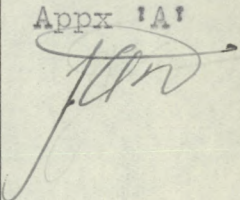
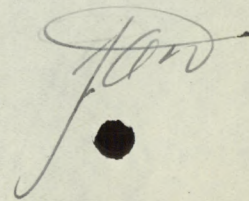
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	9	cont'd	<p>A quiet nightfall in all, with lt shelling and mortaring and some indirect MG fire only. In addition to the LAA patrols, there was an engr patrol out last night on our front to find an entrance rd to R RUBICONE. It was unsuccessful.</p> <p>The PLDG are not to relieve the LAA tonight as was originally planned. The day passed quietly with the weather continuing miserable. The LAA sent out a strong patrol to recce and take a PW tonight but were unsuccessful. (See 'G' Log).</p> <p>This evening we learned that 21 NZ Inf Bn is relieving the LAA tomorrow evening, and the PLDG are to go under comd 5 NZ Bde. A recce party from 5 NZ Bde came up to see us this evening.</p>	Appx 'A' 
	10		<p>The morning passed very quietly, and at 1630 we closed down our Tac Bde HQ and conc at Main again. Tac HQ has been an unpleasant muddy little farmyard, and the weather did not add to its attraction. Main is a big comfortable house and will be a pleasant change.</p> <p>The existence of the offr's up at Tac during the past 10 days has been pleasantly punctuated by a liberal supply of pies, cooked at Main HQ by the Offr's Mess cook, and sent up daily for the evening meal.</p> <p>The larger picture is that due to the condition of the ground, 1 Cdn Corps is only going to play a holding game on its front for the time being. This will require far less tps. CUMBERLAND FORCE, 5 NZ Bde and 1 Cdn Inf Bde on Highway 9 are going to be responsible for the whole of 1 Cdn Corps sector.</p> <p>Early this morning the WESTMR moved back to the coast below MISANO and opened at 957886 at 1745 hrs.</p> <p>Our Sp Gp mortars go under comd CUMBERLAND FORCE tomorrow morning and the A tk and MGs are being pulled back for a rest with us.</p>	

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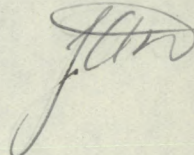
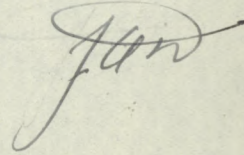
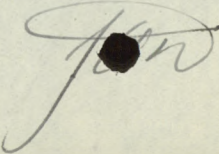
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	10	cont'd	<p>At 2207 hrs the relief of the 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn by 23 NZ Bn was complete and we were once again out of the line with the exception of the PLDG who are relieving the IRC tonight are are under comd 5 NZ Bde. The 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn are moving temporarily to 765907.</p> <p>The weather was clear and warm today - of course, since we are no longer committed.</p> <p>Our ACMO - Lt MOORE - was detached to CUMBERLAND FORCE today and our LO 1 - Capt HANDFORD - went to Corps HQ to be ADC to Lt Gen ELM Burns. Capt CRASHLEY, his former ADC, replaces Capt HANDFORD as LO 1 here.</p>	
	11		<p>This morning Brig LIND visited 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn.</p> <p>The morning passed quietly and comfortably since we are mere spectators now.</p> <p>As soon as we left the line the enemy apparently withdrew, for both Divs on Highway 9 and the 5 NZ Bde in our old area made good advances today having little contact with the enemy.</p>	
	12		<p>The weather remains fine.</p> <p>We have started a Bde NCOs School which opened while we were in the line, on 7 Oct.</p> <p>The PLDG who are still in the line under comd 5 NZ Bde have their coys at 722048, 725049, 730048 and 730046.</p> <p>The 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn and Bde HQ and Sp Gp moved down to the MARINE BARRACKS at CATTOLICA 9887 this evening. The move was a little hectic due to a low br at the entrance to our new home which had to be carefully negotiated especially be large vehs, but by 2400 hrs we were all settle in. No other even of note took place today. The bde NCOs School remains in our our Main Bde HQ at 768985, but is moving in two days to 968866.</p>	 

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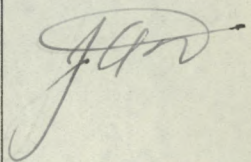
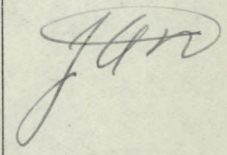
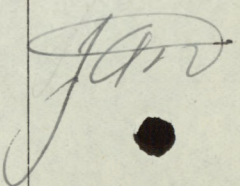
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MARINE BARRACKS CATTOLIC ITALY Map Ref 9887	13		<p>The PLDG provide the main points of our news. Their tps are out of contact with the enemy and are at 719050, 719054, 721054, 719049, 719048 and 722040.</p> <p>We have a very good area here beside the sea and although the ground is very muddy it is drying rapidly in the consistent fine weather. We plan on conc all the bde's tps in these barrakks - except for the WESTMR. As yet we only have the IAA and part of the PL Fus with us.</p> <p>We are starting to think of trg again and recces were made during the day to find firing ranges for all arms.</p>	
	14		<p>The PLDG were relieved at 1200 hrs by the RCDs. They left their old area at 1400 hrs and motored down to join us in our area during the afternoon. Our Bde locn state now is Bde HQ 976876, PLDG 975875, IAA 975877, PL Fus 976876, WESTMR 965881.</p> <p>We have est places along the beach for firing Vickers and 6 prs out to sea - 976876.</p> <p>We est an aircraft sentry in our area as from 1800 hrs this evening. (See Bde Memo No 34).</p>	Appx 'B'
	15		<p>We also have a patrol out all night on the beach in our area due to enemy parties landing on the coast in this area to plant mines in vehs, etc.</p> <p>The 7th Victory Loan is in full swing now and we are keeping our paymaster busy in that connection.</p> <p>The WESTMR have est their own range at 935886 for 2" and 3" mortars. SA ranges firing out to sea are at 946896. A tk gun range at 948894.</p>	 

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MARINE BARRACKS CATTOLICA ITALY Map Ref 9887	16		<p>At 1400 hrs today the Comd of 1 Cdn Corps, Lt Gen ELM Burns, DSO, MC, came down to speak to all offr and NCOs down to and incl the rank of L/Cpl in the bde in our theatre.</p> <p>Our trg continues under bn arrangements and our entertainment facilities are well organized now. We have two theatres which run shows for the bde each afternoon and evening.</p>	<p>g</p>
	17		<p>Fifteen reps from the bde went to see a tk cum inf plus CROCODILE flamethrower demonstration at 892901 this morning.</p> <p>Short leaves have started for those of us who wish to get a change in RICCIONE. Some of the Bde offr managed to reach FLORENCE for a very brief visit.</p>	<p>g</p>
	18		<p>Nothing of note took place today. Trg continues. Brig Lind is on a short leave in FLORENCE.</p>	
	19		<p>Today a short div sigs exercise took place. It involved some of the G Staff of this HQ and was called Exercise "SUDS". Its purpose was to practice sigs and G Staff in the use of wireless. (See "G" Log 19 Oct for details).</p>	<p>g</p>
	20		<p>Brig Lind arrived back from a short leave this morning.</p> <p>The GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div, Maj Gen Hoffmeister, DSO and two bars, ED, visited this HQ and our units this morning.</p> <p>Trg continues, with fair weather to brighten it.</p> <p>We lost our BM, Maj Mather, today. He was called to FRANCE to be Gl, 3 Cdn Inf Div and had a farewell party last night before leaving. He is replaced by Maj DM Clark, 2 IC Seaforths of Canada.</p>	<p>g</p>

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MARINE BARRACKS CATTOLIC ITALY	20	CONT:	This evening the Bde HQ Officers held a party in their mess - the first since the bde was formed, and it was very successful.	JAW
Map Ref 9887	21		Trg continues with nothing of note to mention. (See "G" Log for daily details of trg programs).	JAW
	22		We had our usual two church services today. The WESTMR were put on one hrs notice to move up to the front from 1200 hrs today but this was called off later in the day - high level change of plans.	JAW
	23		We received a few rfts for the bde today. Trg continues apace. The 11 Cdn Inf Bde are going back into the line but we do not expect to be involved in this.	JAW
	24		Trg continues, as does the Victory Loan campaign. (For results of Victory Loan in this Bde see Appx "C") Late tonight the bde was ordered to move to accommodation formerly occupied by 11 Bde less PERTH at 0900 hrs tomorrow. This takes us up between RICCIONE and RIMINI on the coast.	Appx "C" JAW
	25		We moved to our new area this morning and settled as follows. Main 12 Bde HQ 894945, PLDG 897943, WESTMR 918917, 918917, LAA 903936, 12 Cdn Inf Bde MG Coy 893943.	JAW
	26		Brig Lind has a conference of all his unit comds at Bde HQ at 1600 hrs today to discuss trg. We lose the MMG Coy of PL Fus tomorrow - they go u/c GGHG for a while. Bad and very windy weather today.	JAW
	27		We were put on 1 hrs notice from 0800 hrs 28 Oct today - presumably for a move SOUTH. Trg as usual but the prevailing bad weather forces us all indoors where we have to resort to lectures and TsOET.	JAW

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	28		This morning our move was delayed 24 hrs and TCVs were returned to CRASC. Nothing doing today. We are all packed up expecting to move shortly.	JH
	29		Church parades were the day's highlights. At 1000 hrs we learned that 5 Cdn Armd Div is to move to the area around LORRETO, SOUTH of ANCONA. Our rep is on one hours notice to go down there from 0700 hrs this morning. Trg continues as far as it is possible in our "packed up" state. Our 12 Bde Wksp RCME is at 682242 now.	
	30		Maj-Gen Hoffmeister visited Bde HQ and the NCOs School this morning, accompanied by Brig Lind. The Mortar Pl of PL Fus which has been with the CUMBERLAND FORCE during the past two weeks returned to its parent unit in our area today. Our move is still very much in the air.	
	31		Trg as usual today, nothing of note took place. This closes the month. It has been a comparatively quiet one in the career of this bde so far and the immediate outlook seems to be that this pleasant rest will last for some time. Trg will naturally play a more and more prominent part while it lasts.	
			<div>P. Lind (J S H Lind,) Brig, Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde</div>	JH

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C	Totals HQ 12 Cdn Inf Bde Seventh Victory Loan	x	x	x
D	Joining Instrs - 12 Cdn Inf Bde NCOs School	x	x	x
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Appx 'A'

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
2215	5 Div	12 Bde	Intention . Recce of Xings of RUBICONE. Night attack on two bn front to est br head over RUBICONE night 1/2 Oct .	Intentions	Passed to Bns and BM
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0415	5 Bde	11 Bde	Sub unit of BCD ordered to stand down	Intercept	
0500	RCD	5 Div	54 LH AM REF (Situation report	Intercept	
0525	Sigs	ACV 1	Line to 56 Div is out	Line	Noted
0602	RCD	5 Div	First light situation report NTR	Intercept	
0645	GGHG	5 Div	First light sitrep . PERTH has reestablished contact with fwd detail. Going hy but better than yesterday. Otherwise NTR	Intercept	
0650	11 Bde	GGHG	PERTH report SP gun this side of river moving along E and W rd from 725061 to 729060. Can you do anything.	Intercept	
0820	ASC	All Stns	BSL now SCOLA RIGOSSA on Corps Front	Bomblines	Map marked
	12 Bde	PLDG	PLDG pnr pl to report to 1 Fd Sqn at 767034 this morning to assist A/tk pl of Aslt coy Xing river	PLDG pnr pl	XXXXXXXXXX To PLDG
0945	PL Fus	12 Bde	1 pl mortars and 2 pls MMG going u/c 11 Bde	PL Fus	Passed to BM OK
1020	5 Div	12 Bde	Main HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div will move to VARIANO785984 (785994)? closes present locn at 011100A hrs and opens new locn same time.	Locn 5 Div	Passed to BM and units by LO
1023	5 Div	12 Bde	Intentions night 30/Sep/1 Oct relief of 21 NZ Bn by 28 NZ MAORI Bn and 23 NZ Bn by 22 NZ Mot Bn. Will patrol to RUBICONE FUMICINO.	Intentions	Passed to BM and units by LO
1024	5 Div	12 Bde	Proposed routes received	Routes	Passed to BM and TO
1027	5 Div	12 Bde	Codenames 1/Ops Code Names 1/1/778 recd. No ack asked for.	Codenames	Passed to Units Comd BM IO

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1045	11 Bde	12 Bde	Strong enemy patrol into A Coy PERTH after hy mortaring. Intentions. 1 LAA relieve IRC. Bde attack tonight on 2 Bn front (CBH and PERTH) clear S ANGELO and est brhead over RIGOSSA	Intentions	Passed to BM
1120	Maj Langston	12 Bde	Would like Capt Eby to phone him SAP	Maj Langston	Passed by runner to ACV 2
1215	GGHG	5 Div	Intercept . Box Mines schue mines and trip wires along rd from 721043 to 723043.	Intercept	Map marked
1235	5 Div	12 Bde	Did we get screed on employment of 12 CIB Bn 3" Mor and Vickers MGs. Ans: Not yet. Will get one for us and let us know		OK
1240	12 Bde	1 LAA	Can you supply a chief instr for NCOs School from LOB pers. Will let us know in 10 mins	Chief Instr NCOs School	Passed to LAA
1242	1 LAA	12 Bde	Locns Tac HQ. 743022. F Ech 759014 A Ech (Main HQ) 791973 . XXXX 2 1/c Adj HQ coy in this locn	Locns	Map marked
1250	1 LAA	12 Bde	Offr as Chief Instr NCOs School Capt JR Webb-Smith	Chief Instr NCOs School	
1310	5 Div	12 Bde	3" Mortar Pls & 2500 rds 3" amn will be made available to 11 CIB for their fire plan. 12 CIB Sp Gp will be available for 11 CIB fire plan . OC 11 CIB Sp will coordinate	Mortars	Passed to BM
1345	12 Bde	PLDG	Bdys for conc area. 55 728026 732022 738024 736030. Send recce parties SAP.	Bdys	Passed to PLDG
1350	12 Bde	WESTMR	Bdys for conc area. 57. 749029 754029 749019 754019. Send recce parties SAP 51. 740022 748018 740016 748016. (51 less one sqn - one sqn to support 1 LAA	Bdys	Passed to WESTMR
1405	12 Bde	1 LAA A Ech	Capt Webb-Smith to report to Bde HQ this PM re Bde NCOs School	NCOs School	Passed to 1 LAA

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1420	12 Bde	LAA	1. Patrols from each fwd coy to est brhead by infiltration at last light and during hrs of darkness. 2. Recce an area for 3" mortar pl from PLDG so that LAA mortars plus PLDG mortars are in posn to reach 1000 yds across river .	LAA	Passed to LAA by SDR
1510	BM	ACV 1	WESTMR ordered to move by 1600 hrs. OK'd by Movement Control	WESTMR move	Passed to WESTMR
1530	12 Bde	PLDG	Warned to have guide at STAR and BOAT to meet TCVs Time XXX soon as Div gives OK.	PLDG	Passed
1530	12 Bde	PL Fus	Asked to send rep for locn for mortars etc. Recce parties fwd. Capt Ehy remains here to order fwd the PLDG & PL Fus and 1 Sqn Ld SH	PL Fus rep	Passed
1610	12 Bde	Ld SH	Send DR to Staff Capt to liase re movement of sqn	Ld SH Rep	Passed to Ld SH
1615	12 Bde	5 Div	Get 1 LAA to come on our net	1 LAA	Passed to Div
1620	12 Bde	5 Div	Locn Tac 12 CIB now at 757007	XXXXXX Locn	Passed to Div
	12 Bde	LAA	Will Col Buchanan come here if convenient	Col Buchanan	Passed to LAA
1655	WESTMR	12 Bde	HQ of WESTMR at 749018	WESTMR locn	Map marked - Passed to Div
1658	L0	5 Div	Intercept. 2 pls of L SCOTS across river - believed wide out.	Intercept	Intercept
1700	L03	12 Bde	Report from 11 Bde. Attack is off. Intentions Bde to improve posns and dominate river xings along front. Improve and recce river possible inf and veh xings.	L03 Report	
1740	LAA	12 Bde	Coy locns. C 7223035 B 726035 D 728028 A 737027. Patrols from 2 fwd coys across RUBICONE.	Locns	Passed to Div

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1820	RCD	5 Div	Intercept . What action is to be taken against aircraft tonight	Aircraft	Intercept
1840	5 Div	RCD	Intercept . No action required by you	"	Intercept
1845	A Sqn RCD	12 Bde	2 ARC with PERTH - 2 CBH . 2 1 LAA - 2 scout cars at 12 Bde. Wireless to rear link		
1850	11 Bde	12 Bde	Do LAA intend sending patrols to 722037 tonight	Patrols	Passed to CO LAA. He will call CO of CBH
1855	5 Div	All Stns	BOAT route open	BOAT route	Passed to Units
1857	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-5 . LdSH come under comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde wef 011400A hrs . ack	Ld SH u/c 12 Bde	Acked
			GO-6 . pnr pl PLDG reverts to own comd . B Sqn RCD now in sp 11 Cdn Inf Bde will be in sp 12 Cdn Inf Bde wef 1600 hrs today . 10 FdmSqn less two tps will be in sp 12 Cdn Inf Bde.	Comd	Noted
1900	12 Bde	5 Div	Patrol intentions passed to Div	Patrol Intentions	Passed to Div
1900	PLDG	12 Bde	HQ at 748019 - two sub units now in posn	Locns	Passed to BM
1910	11 Bde	12 Bde	CBH coy 724043 and they want to contact by patrol a coy of 1 LAA 723035. Will you contact 1 LAA and arrange their end of it. CBH to contact 1 LAA at following hrs 2200 0100 0330. If CBH want different hrs contact us	Contact by patrols	Passed to 1 LAA Passed to 11 Bde .
2000	LAA	12 Bde	Two fwd coys report by MG fire. No shelling - slight mortaring from left flank. Recce patrol on right flank meeting consistent MG fire.	Sitrep	Passed to Div
2045	PLDG	12 Bde	By SDR . 1. All sqns reported in posn by 1930 hrs. (2) Our regt bordered by LAA on NW and by RF on WEST. (3) Sqn locns - D 738019 738017 740018 A 744017 745015 745014 B 747014 748014 750015 C 738019 738017 73018 Tac at 748019. (4) Dispersal impossible due to congestion of friendly tps will try to shake out in daylight. At present mortars and MG of our friends are near our areas. (5) Sqns have sent sneakers out to contact friends. (6) L SCOTS have a mortar in C Sqn area .	PLDG locns	Passed to Brig and BM AND DIV

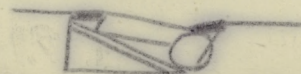
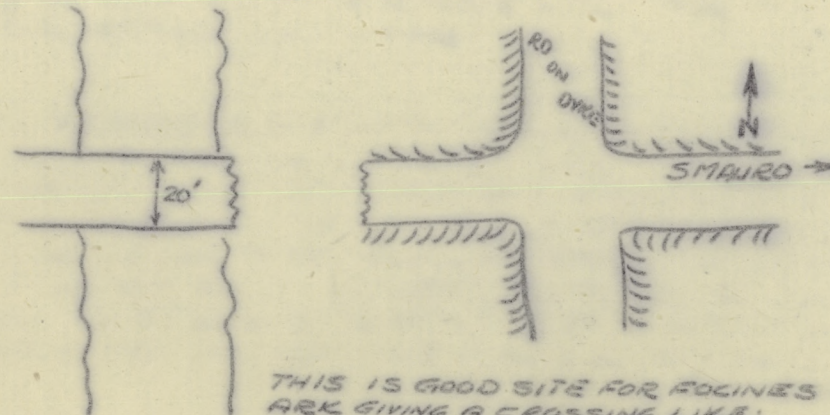
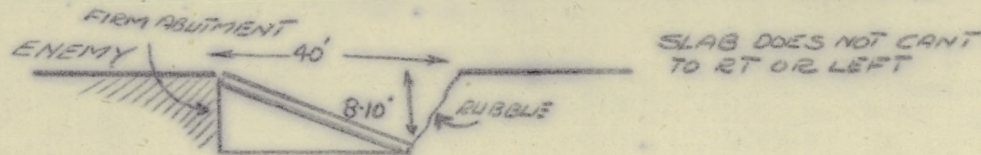
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2100	WESTMR	12 Bde	B Coy 753021 A Coy 749021XX C Coy 752018 Sp Coy 753018	WESTMR locns	Passed to Div
2105	5 Div	12 Bde	No ack ack tonight. Own aircraft.	Aircraft	Passed to Units
2115	5 Div	12 Bde	GI-37 . Intrep No 23 rec'd	Intrep	Passed to IO
2145	GOC	Brig	RF withdrawing. Set piece attack to go move left	Set piece attack	
2150	Brig	ACV 1	LAA fighting patrol - 4 cas - hy opposition - night patrol located 2 MMG posns and will take steps to take them out	LAA	Passed to Div
2215	PLDG	12 Bde	C Sqn reported A/Pers bombs dropped in area at 2115 hrs. No cas. Sounded like 4 1-engine bombers	Enemy Aircraft	Passed to Div
2220	LAA	12 Bde	Patrol having very sticky time to left. By sound has just called down DF #75 on river	Patrols	
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0100	LAA	12 Bde	Patrol to left - Extremely hy fire. MMG. Reports enemy giving our friends on left a hy going over with MMG mortars and arty. Engrs on way to river now. Right Patrol - MMG, Hand Gren, Rifle Gren, Flares - 10 yds from river 2 MMG posns - continuing recce to draw more fire .	Patrols	To Div
0220	Sigs	ACV 1	Line to 11 Bde out. Line to LAA out. 11 Bde can be reached through Div and LAA through WESTMINSTER .	Lines	No need for wireless
0600	5 Div	12 Bde	Did right hand patrol return	Patrol	No rep from LAA. Checked with them.
0610	RCD	5 Div	Intercept NTR	Intercept	
0610	12 Bde	LAA	What results did right hand patrol have? Ans: Patrol back complete with NTR .	Patrol	Passed to Div
0615	5 Bde	12 Bde	Request for infm on LAA patrols	Patrols	Infm passed .

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0620	12 Bde	PLDG	Request for coy locns. A - 744018 745015 744014 B - 747015 748015 750015 C - 743020 746020 745018 D - 738019 737016 740018 Tac 748019 NTR	Locns	Map marked - Passed to Div
0700	5 Div	12 Bde	Question on engrs reaching river. Ans: No xings found	Engr report	Passed to Div
0710	LAA	12 Bde	Engr party from 10 Fd Sqn made no report on results of sweeping. Can we find out?	LAA	Passed to LAA - See 0800 hrs
0725	LAA	12 Bde	Have engr report on available places for xing. Will send it down by SDR .	Engr report	Noted
0800	LAA	12 Bde	Patrol Report - Patrol to right - str 1 offr 3 ORs. Time out - 1900 time in 2200. Objective 719036 and scout down road. Point reached. got to river bank 721036. Remarks: stopped by MMG fire from house 720031 worked up and down river bank stopped from xing by grenades and SA. No cas. Patrol to left. Strength 1 offr 10 OR. Time out 1900. Time in 0100. Objective - lateral rd 718026. Point reached - 721026. Did NOT cross river. Held up by hy MMG and mortar fire. Cas. 4 wounded.	Patrol Report	Passed to Brig and Div
0800	10 Fd Sqn	12 Bde	Swept rd from xrds 729030 to 722031 to within 100 ft of br found no mines. Object previously reported as Schu Mines found to be half bricks. SOUTH ditch can be considered clear of Schue Mines and trip wires.	Engrs	Passed to LAA and 5 Div
0805	Brig	CO LAA	Post snipers to see that no one approaches br site from enemy side to prevent further demolition.	Snipers	Passed to 1 LAA and 5 Div
0810	1 LAA	12 Bde	LdSH in support are xxxxing wrinkling out 8 MMG posns	LdSH	Passed to BM and 5 Div
0830	12 Bde	PLDG	Move B Sqn from present conc area to 735024	PLDG move	Passed to PLDG
0910	11 Bde	12 Bde	11 Bde intention - daylight patrols across river if possible	11 Bde	Passed to BM

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0910	5 Div	12 Bde	GO 12 . CONFIDENTIAL . last light sitrep . 5 Cdn Armd Bde NTR . 11 Cdn Inf Bde leaflets from friendly planes fell in unit and bde areas at approx 1700 hrs. IRC Tac HQ 743047 all coys conc that area. Main HQ moving to 753054 . CBH report shelling on right front all day otherwise NTR . PERTH report enemy activity NIL except shelling and mortaring. recce patrol to 724061 . RCE swept 3 miles of fwd routes and two diversions around craters and constructed one-half mile cross country track . 12 Cdn Inf Bde 89/109 Bn . two fwd coys hy MMG fire but no shelling this evening. Some slight mortaring from left flank. recce patrol to right flank is meeting with consistent hy MMG fire . locns Tac 746021 coys 737027 - 726035 - 723035 - 728028 . WESTMR A coy 749021 - B Coy 753021 - C Coy 752018 - sp 753018 - BHQ 749018 . PLDG D 740018 - A 745015 B 748014 - C 738017 - Tac 748019 . fighting patrol ran into very hy enemy opposition - 4 cas to date . patrol to right located two enemy MMG post . attempting to take them out . GGHG no change in posns . fwd tps mortared during day - otherwise NTR . marked improvement in going . RCD have est wireless listening stations with CBH . PERTH and 89/109 Bn also netted to 12 Cdn Inf Bde - otherwise NTR . all infm .	Sitrep	Passed to Units u/c

0815 OC 12 Bde
10 Fd Sqn

Recce of br at 721031 by Lts Tomlinson and Richardson (Armd Assault Regt) and patrol of 89/109. out 012230 in 020235. Route - to S MAURO, rd to br 721031 .



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0910	5 Div	12 Bde	SECRET . The following code words have been taken into use wef this date . Crossroads at 729030 ALBANY. River crossing 721031 BUCKLEY. Railway crossing 721019 COPINLANA . Rd junc 720048 DENIM. Railway crossings 711023 FLANNEL . Rd junc 710030 GOSLING . Rd junc 708036 KILCANNY .	Codewords	Passed to Units u/c
0920	12 Bde	5 Div	Check MRS of your G012. 792030 for ALBANY.		
0945	12 Bde	1 LAA	Patrol Report Pro Forma (1) Date (2) Object (3) Patrol Comd (4) Str (5) Arms (6) Route incl pt of departure and return (7) Time out (8) Time in (9) Furthest pt reached (10) Enemy encountered at. (11) Enemy cas (12) Own cas (13) Patrol Comd remarks	Patrol Report	Passed to 1 LAA
0947	Tac 12	Main 12	Col Buchanan feels that lieuts in LOB are NOT good instrs. Get Capt Chamberlain of PLDG to come in addition to PLDG instr. Get Capt J.R. Webb-Smith 1 LAA to come up with copies of syllabus to see the Brig. (Capt Webb-Smith recd infm at time call was made). "G" Log old copies in ACV 2 can it be sent to ACV 1 please. Ans WILCO.		Passed to Capt Douglas. BM infm
1000	PL Fus	12 Bde	Mortars and MMGs that were u/c 11 Bde have come again u/c 12 Bde. Posns will be passed to 12 Bde as soon as they are confirmed.	PL Fus	Passed to BM
1015	12 Bde	PLDG WESTMR 1 LAA PL Fus	BOAT route is being made two way traffic for jeeps coming to this Bde HQ from units u/c. This will come into effect at 1115 hrs.	BOAT route	Passed to PLDG WESTMR LAA PL Fus
1120	5 Div	12 Bde	Q5M29 . RESTRICTED . traffic circuits . BOAT from STAR to S VITO two way for RCE Sigs Main T Ambs and jeeps otherwise one way SOUTH to NORTH. rd 781991 to 785994 to 789993 to 789989 one way WEST to EAST . rd 788005 to 785994 one way NORTH to SOUTH. rd 767008 to 768009 two way . rd 768009 to 768029 one way SOUTH to NORTH . rd 754010 to 753035 one way SOUTH to NORTH . rd 749035 to 749019 one way NORTH to SOUTH . rd int. BOAT now open by S MAURO to BLOW at 730040 . BOTTLE now open to BLOW at 733045 . BOAT xing of MARECCHIA good imp cas traffic only . ford bad .	Traffic circuits	Passed to Units

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1129	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-14 . CONFIDENTIAL . gensitrep . 2 NZ Div . 3 Greek Mtn Bde . 1 bn fwd posns 758094 - 757089 - 754089 . 5 NZ inf Bde . 28 NZ (MAORI) bn no change . 22 NZ (Mot) Bn in contact with PERTH at 726060 and 729061 . 5 Corps . 56 Div to last light 1 Oct. 167 Inf Bde . 9 RF bn HQ 758007 one coy 726023 two coys 731002 . 1 L SCOTS pl at 714016 . BN HQ 721017 coys at 719019 and 718017 . 169 Inf Bde . 2/5 QUEENS locns . HQ 726004 coys at 714007 - 728997 and 733997 . 2/7 QUEENS locns . HQ 727013 coys at 717015 and 731012 . 46 Div to Oll630A . 128 Bde fwd posns improved elts reached 698992 695987 691978 . 4 Ind Div 7 Ind Bde REGGIA . No 6895 cleared of enemy own posns consolidated BORGHI 6894 occupied posns est area village and surrounding high ground . 10 Corps WHEELER FORCE NABHA AHAL coy est on ridge area R 482820 1 HORSE 448809 349809 . Fifth Army to Oll500A . 13 Corps 6 Brit Armd Div 7 RBM Fus . 1995 . 8 Ind Div to RFFR hill 138000 without opposition . 2 Corps attack continued against strong resistance 88 Div 350 Inf repulsed counterattack M BATTAGLIA 0617 . 85 Div RCN 979195 337 Inf 933185 . 91 Div 362 Inf 839170 . 34 Div 133 Inf 805177 . 4 Corps 6 SA Armd Div 1 SG 748162 3 COLDM GDS 722132 4/13 FFR 708146 1 LH/KIM 685139 . TF 45 107 AA gp assumed comd of sector .	Sitrep	Passed to Units u/c
1035	5 Div	12 Bde	Rd Report. BOAT route cas vehs only. Xing MARECCHIO very bad.	Rd Report	Passed to Main 12 LdSH PL Fus LAA PLDG WESTMR
1110	12 Bde	LAA	Bde NCO School has been postponed for two to three days	NCO School	To LAA
1140	5 Div	12 Bde	May searchlights be turned off tonight	Searchlights	To LAA - Yes To Brig - Yes
1150	1 LAA	12 Bde	If there is no moon tonight searchlights may be required. Will let you know times if we require them	"	Noted. Passed to Div by LO
1245	Tac 12	Main 12 SC	Brig has authorized a rum issue - will you look after this. Ans: OK. Ref Bde NCOs School requirements of weapons are: 2 2" Mor 5 Bren Guns 2 PIATS 10 TMCs . Can you supply these from your resources or shall we have them withdrawn from units? Ans: Can supply from my resources.	Rum Issue Bde NCOs School	Passed to SC
1250	5 Div	5 Bde 11 Bde GGHG	Intercept . No searchlights tonight. If this is not OK by you let us know immediately	Searchlights	Intercept
1300	5 Div	12 Bde	Strong NE winds with gusts to gale force expected this PM possibly continuing evening and night 2 - 3 Oct	Weather	To BM and Units

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1335	BM	ACV 1	167 Bde have permission to use BOAT from 750018 to S MAURO. Harbour 16 veh, incl 12 tks in S MAURO and then proceed down lateral to own area. Vehs should arrive in harbour about 1700 hrs. Inf will attack our river at 2200 hrs and vehs will follow through to brhead.	Intentions	To LAA
1355	5 Div	12 Bde	Visit of Offrs Shop cancelled until weather permits	Offrs Shop	No action taken
1405	PLDG	12 Bde	734026 739025 74000265 - B Sqn	Locns	Mapped - To Div
1430	G1	Brig	LdSH being relieved by BCDs	Relief of LdSH	OK
1445			<u>Notes from Brig for Log</u> Patrols from LAA similar to last night - to cross river and attack MMG posns found last night. PLDG may relieve CBH - have sent recce parties. LAA switching fwd coys to get dry clothing.		
1615	NCO School	G3	Will need only 2 Sgts instead of 3	NCOs School	Passed to G3
1645	Brig	ACV 1	PLDG will relieve CBH. Have PL Fus pl of MMGs tie in with Col Darling		For War Diary
1646	5 Div	12 Bde	Fords out in BOTTLE and BOAT over MARECCHIA	Fords	Noted
1700	1 LAA	12 Bde	D Coy, friends on left moving MGs in our area. Enemy tks 250 yds from our fwd left (not confirmed)		
1700	12 Bde	5 Div	May searchlights go on if required. Patrols and reliefs may require them. Ans: WLUK.	Searchlights	Passed to Div.
1725	LAA	12 Bde	Enemy tk at 723025. Friends on left dealing with it. Also enemy activity around one of our knocked-out tks near RUBICONE and LAA have despatched party to deal with that.	Enemy tk	Passed to Div
1745	5 Div	12 Bde	Br over USO on BOTTLE route is out	Br	Noted

1750	BM	ACV 1 For Log	PLDG are moving up BOAT . Leading Sqn starting to move at 1800 - continuing at 15 min intervals. Exchanging A Tk guns. Vehs later tonight. Tks are staying in CBH area until after relief also MLOs. CBH providing standing patrols. LAA no patrol tonight. Standing patrol to left. 12 Bde takes cmd of sector when relief completed .		Noted
1830	LAA	12 Bde	Patrol to enemy activity report on left has NTR. No tk seen	Patrol	OK
1900	12 Bde	LAA	Will you supply one Sgt and one Cpl to act as instrs on Bde NCOs school. Report to Main Bde HQ before 1200 hrs tomorrow. Ans - Will do	Bde NCOs School	Passed to LAA
1906	12 Bde	WESTMR	Will you supply one Sgt to act as School Sgt Major and one Cpl as instr of Bde NCOs School. Report to Main Bde HQ before 1200 hrs tomorrow. Will do.	Bde NCOs School	Passed to WESTMR
1910	12 Bde	5 Div	Ref GO 12 of 020220A hrs. GO 12 is a Sitrep which came out at 012230A hrs. Can this be checked please.	Codewords	Passed to Div. Refers to codenames
1935	PLDG	12 Bde	2 coys of PLDG have gone past PLDG Tac HQ to go into posns. Can NZ be contacted to contact PLDG fwd elts at 2300 and 0400 hrs?	PLDG	From BM. 11 CIB being contacted. Passed to Div
1945	LAA	12 Bde	Everything quiet . NTR.	LAA sitrep	Passed to Div
1950	12 Bde	WESTMR PLDG LdSH LAA PLF	Our O-138 of 020900A hrs referring to code names is cancelled	Codenames	Passed to Units u/c
1955	5 Div	12 Bde	No fighter protection tonight	Aircraft	Passed to Units
2020	12 Bde	5 Div	LAA are not doing relief tonight. Patrol going to 718027 at about 2230. Ref last light sitrep of 1 Oct states PLDG did patrol which encountered by MG fire and suffered 4 cas whereas 89/109 was ban which did patrol	Patrols	Passed to Div
2035	11 Bde (56 Div LO)	12 Bde	56 Div intentions. Patrol across river after midnight 717023 to 718030 by 44 Recce Regt	Intentions	Passed to BM and LAA
2050	12 Bde	5 Div	Can 56 Div be made aware of our patrol intentions	Patrol	Passed to Div

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2050	XXXX12 Bde 5 Div		Ref standing patrol to left. Since sqn of 44 Recce is in cemetery 726024 standing patrol from left of 1 LAA is not taking place.	Patrol	To Div
2055	5 Div	12 Bde	56 Div 167 Bde had a dummy bdy between them and 11 Bde. Ask your BM to phone BM of 167 Bde to verify this	Bdy	Passed to BM
2100	Tac	Main	To Capt Weeb-Smith. Sub staff for NCOs School should arrive before noon tomorrow at Main Bde HQ	NCOs School	Passed to Capt Webb-Smith
2110	11 Bde	12 Bde	Left rear coy of CBH is taken over by PLDG. Remainder moving in now.	Relief	Noted
2200	PLDG	12 Bde	3 coys complete in change-over plus supporting arms Should be complete in a short while.	Changeover	Passed to Div
2201	PLDG	12 Bde	Now all complete	"	Passed to Div
2210	Brig	ACV 1	Hand over complete. 12 CIB now in command of sector		Passed to Div
2350	167 Bde	12 Bde	CONFIDENTIAL . Sitrep No 21 as at 1800 hrs . 1. 167 Inf Bde . No change in disposns . Patrolling on LOND SCOT frton est there was little change in enemy disposns on WEST bank of river . 2. 169 Inf Bde no change . 3. 43 Inf Bde moving to fwd conc area Bde HQ est 785941 . 4. Cdn Corps no change except for unit reliefs . Ltd patrolling due to weather . Locn HQ 12 Cdn Inf Bde 757007 . 5. 46 Div no change except for reliefs. Ltd patrolling.	Sitrep	Noted

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0005	LAA	12 Bde	Patrol report - tentative. Unable to get across river Patrol Col Buchanan holding patrol intact awaiting explanation from patrol comd. Further details to follow. Possibility exists that patrol may go out again.	Patrol	Passed to Div and to BM
0040	LAA	12 Bde	Patrol report - patrol comd reports river over head when tried to go across. Tried up and down river for 100 yds at 721031. No enemy firing directly at him.	Patrol Report	Passed to Div and to BM

Time	Unit	Location	Report	Action	Remarks
0050	PLDG	12 Bde	In posn now. fwd tps at 721048 and 721045. HQs of sqns Locns at 721048 725041 725048 730046. Tac HQ 739036		Passed to Div To LAA and to BM
0100	LAA	12 Bde	Patrol Report (1) 02, 03 (2) Harassing & Prisoner (3) Lt Rutledge (4) 25 (5) Pl less mortar (6) As per trace (7) 2200 (8) 0015 (9) 222031 (10) 721030 (11) Nil (12) Nil (13) Got to edge of bank found completely impossible to cross - stream very swift - depth over 6 feet.	Patrol	Passed to BM
0200	LAA	12 Bde	Col Buchanan sending in patrol comds recce report on river and br crossing. Does not agree with engr's recce	River xing	Passed to BM
0210	PLDG	12 Bde	Have contacted firends on right	PLDG	Passed to Div LAA and BM
0235	5 Div	12 Bde	56 Div patrols report on river same as patrol report from LAA	River xing	Passed to LAA and BM
0315	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-23 . CONFIDENTIAL . Last light sitrep . 5 CAB NTR 11 CIB . IRC . lt shelling of bn area during the day. PERTH constant shelling of bn area . CBH some shelling and mortaring and rt fwd posn sniping at from 719045. 12 CIB NTR . GGHG and RCD NTR .	Sitrep	Noted
			GO-20 . SECRET . Intention . PERTH to be relieved by 5 NZ Bde . PLDG to relieve CBH . LdSH to be withdrawn. 8 NBH to be withdrawn when conditions permit . 12 CIB to assume command fwd sector when relief completed. Extensive patrolling line RUBICONE - FIUMICINO .	Intention	Noted
			GO-22 . SECRET . Night 2/3 Oct . PERTH will be relieved by 2 NZ Div . PLDG will relieve CBH . Comd of sector will be assumed by 12 CIB upon completion of relief 12 CIB to notify this HQ af time at which relief completed. Wef completion of relief BCD and 98 Sp Bty and 16 Towed Bty 4 Cdn A Tk comes u/c 12 CIB from u/c 11 CIB . LdSH and 8 NBH revert at same time to Comd 5 CAB .	Intention	Noted

0600	5 Div	12 Bde	22 Bn patrolled to 727070 no contact . Patrol to 731078 Sitrep fired upon by MG from EAST side of RUBICON area 733078. Small enemy patrol got through NZ line as far as 752069. They were engaged and 1 PW taken from 3 Bn 1 Para Regt. Fairly hy mortaring and shelling until midnite when it eased off.		Passed to BM LAA and WESTMR
0640	5 Div	12 Bde	44 Recce patrol crossed river area 722026 and brought River Xing back two PWs		Passed to LAA WESTMR and BM
0730	PLDG	12 Bde	Light shelling . 2 cas	PLDG	Passed to BM
0745	Sigs	ACV 1	Line in to PLDGs again	Comm	Noted
0750	GGHG	5 Div	Intercept . First light sitrep NTR	Sitrep	Intercept
0815	Sigs	ACV 1	Line out to PLDG	Comm	Noted
0905	Tac 12	Main 12	Send up Air Tentacle. NCOs from PLDG will NOT arrive this AM	Air Tentacle NCOs	Passed to ACV 2 Passed to Capt Webb-Smith
1005	L03	12 Bde	Visit to 167 Bde (on left) Intentions: Attack postponed for favourable weather - possibly tomorrow night. Corps bdy is under discussion. Probable that cemetery 726024 incl 5 Corps. Brig and BM of 167 Bde to visit Brig and BM of 12 Bde this date .	Intentions	Passed to BM and Div
1010	L0 5 Bde	12 Bde	Locns 8 NBH . Tac at 11 CIB. Main at 743034. A Sqn behind 11 CIB. C Sqn behind 11 CIB. B Sqn PLDG area. Move today possible. BCD HQ 751037. Tks lined up ready for shoot across rd in 7503. <u>LdSH</u> HQ 788989	Locns	Passed to BM
1015	L0 GGHG	12 Bde	GGHG Tps of C Sqn 735063 735055 730050. B Sqn 727040 726035 735035 plus assault tp. M10s at 728038 .	Locns	Passed to BM

1030	BM	ACV 1	<u>Patrol Intentions 3/4 Oct.</u> LAA: (1) Contact to left (2) Patrol to river xing (3) Patrol to rd junc 719039 PLDG: (1) Patrol to rd junc 717047 (2) Patrol to houses 719050	Patrol Intentions	To Units by LO To Div
1035	LAA	ACV 1	Have four snipers at river xing all day	Snipers	Passed to BM
1037	5 Div	12 Bde	Br at 762033 now OK	Br	Passed to BM
1045	Main 12	Tac 12	If padre comes here have him phone Main 12 Bde	Padre	OK
1050	PLDG	Tac 12	FOO with PLDG firing on inf moving on rd NORTH of WATTEO. Also we are going to register some targets	Arty	Passed to BM
1120	BM	PLDG	8 NBH may withdraw if possible and Col Darling may bring in BCDs if he wishes	Tks	Passed
1125	12 Bde	PLDG	Will you supply one Sgt and one Cpl to act as instrs on Bde NCOs School.	Bde NCOs School	Passed to PLDG. <u>Ans:</u> Will do
1200	Intercept		B Sqn 8 NBH reports one tk knocked out by Bazooka at 1125 hrs	Tks	Passed to BM
1225	5 Div	12 Bde	One more sub-unit comd vacancy		
1230	Brig	ACV	Note from 022054 hrs. M10s in PLDG area. None in LAA. No guns can move fwd due to rain and mud. Rep to move fwd in morning	Brigadier's Notes	Logged
1305	12 Bde	5 Div	Can you give NZ locns. Ans: 5 NZ Bde HQ 767067 Will you phone NZ Div to get coy locns of NZ on our right. Ans: Will do	Locns	Passed to Div - map marked
1310	PLDG	12 Bde	Report enemy occupying houses 720043 720045 720041 and PLDG are engaging.	Enemy locns	BM infm. Passed to Div
1320	5 Div	12 Bde	Locns 21 NZ BN: BHQ 752054 A Coy 730054 725053 B Coy 729059 C Coy 726060 D Coy 730051	Locns 21 NZ Bn	Map marked - Passed to PLDG
1445	5 Div	12 Bde	Weather forecast tonight - probably fair	Weather	Passed to Units

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1530	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-28 . CONFIDENTIAL . midday sitrep . during night 2/3 Oct 12 Cdn Inf Bde assumed comd of the Div sector from 11 Cdn Inf Bde following relief CBH by PLDG and PERTH by 21 NZ Bn . Upon completion relief by 21 NZ Bn new div right bdy became effective . reliefs carried out without incident. shelling and mortaring of fwd posns during the night slackened somewhat after 2400 hrs. One patrol from LAA Bn could NOT cross RUBICONE due to depth of stream . following reliefs CBH moved to temporary conc area S VITO and PERTH to temporary conc area 748038. tks of 8 NBH in fwd bn areas could NOT be moved during night because of bad going . BCD u/c 12 Cdn Inf Bde remaining in conc area 752036 . enemy shelled fwd areas and gun areas and rds during morning 3 Oct .	Sitrep	Passed to Units
1535	5 Div	12 Bde	Is church at 720048 occupied by PLDG. 21 NZ have seen people there and would like to take immediate action if enemy in there.	Enemy Posns	Contacted PLDG
1535	12 Bde	PLDG	Question as above. Ans: To best of knowledge our people are not in there . Sending out party to search buildings and will let NZ know result. Alsp will phone back here.	"	Passed to Div
1630	PLDG	12 Bde	Church tower unoccupied and no trace of enemy occupation. It is in PLDG area and probably some of own men were in there .	Enemy posn	Passed to Div and NZ

1635	5 Div	12 Bde	Did PLDG report anything further on enemy occupation of houses across river from them?	Enemy posn	No report from PLDG Checking with them
1640	12 Bde	PLDG	Question as above. <u>Ans:</u> Enemy fire was going from area of the a/n houses and an arty stonk was brought down on the area. No trouble since them.	" "	Passed to Div
1715	PLDG	12 Bde	<u>Patrol Intentions</u> (I) Objective 717047 Str 1 and 14 Time out 2000 hrs time in 2200 hrs. Route - leave 730040 right hook and cross river 721046 to house 717047. Come back similar route. (II) Objective 719050 Str 1 and 14. Time out 2000 hrs. Time in 2200 hrs. Route - leave 725048 along 05 grid line recce xing with RE party thence across to house. Back similar route.	Patrol 1 Patrol 2	Passed to BM " " Div " " LAA Passed to BM " " Div " " LAA
1720	LAA	12 Bde	(I) Continuous contact with people on left. (II) Object river Xing. Str 1 and 23. Time out 2200 hrs Time in 0100 hrs. Route as per trace brought to Brig yesterday. (III) Obj to rd junc 719039. Str 1 and 23. Time out 2200 hrs. Time in 0100 hrs. Route - as per trace sent to Brig yesterday	Patrols	Passed to BM " " Div " " PLDG
1810	12 Bde	GGHG	What are your posns. C Sqn same as this AM behind 21 NZ Bn. A Sqn between LAA and PLDG. Battery of MLOs which were with A Sqn now u/c 5 Div RCA have moved back	Locns	Passed to Brig and BM
1820	ACV 1	Brig	Armour XX State: One Sqn of GGHG between PLDG and LAA. One Sqn of GGHG behind 21 NZ Bn. Two Staghounds RCD each with LAA and PLDG. 3 Sqns BCDs at 7503 surveyed for shoot.	Armour State	Passed to Brig
XXXXXX 1820	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-29 . SECRET . 82 Support Battery 4 Cdn A Tk Regt presently u/c GGHG revert comd RCA 5 CAD forthwith.	82 Sp Bty	Passed to Units and Brig

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1826	167 Bde	12 Bde	167 Bde . 169 Bde OP on CASTELRECCHIO saw two Boche parties 717027 carrying faustpatronen - going towards river - possible intention shooting up tks	Enemy patrol	Passed to LAA PLDG Div and GGHG LO
1827	5 Div	12 Bde	Weather forecast. Visibility good at first. Mist and Weather fog patches. No rain tonight. No low cloud		Passed to LAA PLDG
1840	PLDG	12 Bde	No change in posn tonight and patrol report to come later	Sitrep	Noted
1855	BM	ACV 1	LO from 167 Bde states patrol from 44 Recce to cross RUBICONE FIUMICINO and patrol to 721022 making a loop and coming back at 722025. It is leaving after midnight. Another patrol of RF going by jeep to 56 Div fwd posn and then proceeding cross country in a WEST and SOUTHWEST direction	Patrols	LAA infm
1900	GGHG LO	ACV 1	Tac HQ now with Main at 779009 and A Sqn in reserve in Locns same area. C Sqn behind 21 NZ B Sqn between PLDG and LAA. LO infm of intentions of 12 Bde		Map marked
	167 Bde	12 Bde	CONFIDENTIAL . Sitrep No 22 as at first light . (One) 167 Inf Bde . 9 RF NTR . 1 LOND SCOT patrols were unable to cross river due to condition. Spandau fire came from houses 719022 716022 717019 . Further attempts were made to cross SOUTH of br 716016 results not yet known . 1 LAA carried out recce of new crossing sites. Sapper reports of these sites not yet available . Patrols were subjected to Spandau fire on fixed lines on line of CASTELVACCHIO CHURCH but no cas . 44 Recce patrol crossed river at 723016 and captured 2 PWs 26 Pz Gren Div . (TWO) 169 Bde . NTR . THREE . 43 Ind Inf Bde still moving fwd to conc area . (FOUR) Cdn Corps patrolling not possible on far side of FIUMICINO because of the state of the river . Reliefs undertaken are CBH by PLDG and PERTH by 25 NZ Bn . (FIVE) 46 Div no change considerable spandau and shell fire reported on their front during the night .	Sitrep	Noted
1920	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-26 . SECRET . ref this HQ 13-7/Ops of 8 Aug 44. ASPIRIN wef 031800A . Ack.	Password	Acked
	12 Bde	Units u/c	O-144 . The following password will be taken into effect as of 031800A . WATER - PUMP . Challenge WATER Answer PUMP . ack	"	Units u/c Comd BM IO

.0 5 Div	12 Bde	<p>GO-27 . SECRET . following constitutes firm bdy between Bdy 2 NZ DIV and 5 CDN ARMD DIV operative forthwith . former inter div bdy to incl 2 NZ DIV rd junc 752049 thence incl 2 NZ DIV rd and track junc 736051 rd junc 730052 rd junc 723054 rd junc 709057 track 700064 rd and track junc 696072 rd junc 690078 thence incl 5 Cdn Armd Div rd junc 668088 track junc 658097 track junc 647108 x rds 639116 .</p>	<p>To PLDG WESTMR LAA PLF BCD 98 Sp Bty 16 Towed Bty Comd BM IO</p>																	
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1920 5 Div	12 Bde	<p>Night fighters tonight. No action required by you.</p>	Night Fighters Passed to Units																	
1950 PL Fus	12 Bde	<p>11 Bde Sp Gp stayed in posn when Bde withdrew and are available for tasks when necessary at short notice. <u>Posns:</u> 1 Mortar Pl 737050 2 Mor Pl 733045 1 MMG Pl 743046 2 MMG Pl 740044 3 MMG Pl 736043</p>	11 Bde Sp Gp	<p>Passed to BM and map marked</p>																

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1955	BM	ACV 1	A pl of LAA going to take over the cemetery posn from 44 Recce Regt at 0800 hrs tomorrow	Changeover	Phoned BM and 167 Bde at 1956 hrs and told them. 1 LAA know about it.
2015	5 Div LO	ACV 1	Patrol intentions 56 Div - to capture a PW for purposes of identification only. Locn 11 Bde HQ unchanged. IRC 751052 CBH 773000 PERTH 799987	Patrol Intention Noted Locns	
2030	PLDG	12 Bde	1 Pl of A Sqn enveloped in German smoke. No other signs of activity	Enemy Smoke	Passed to Brig BM and Div
2035	LAA	12 Bde	13 Pl left fwd fired tracer into haystack set it on fire. Took on a PIAT target a house which was engaging them with bazookas. Got direct hits. Report many Germans and some Italians around there. Fired at Germans, wounded one. Now engaging them with 2" mortars. Now doing a 3" mortar shoot on patrol obj on rt flank. MG firing in fixed lines there.	Sitrep LAA	Passed to Brig BM and Div
2040	PLDG	12 Bde	Our rt fwd Sqn (D) reports hearing vehs moving the same time as smoke down on pl of A Sqn	Enemy vehs	Passed to Brig BM and Div
2100	BM	ACV 1	At 2035 Div called and asked us to release one Sqn GCHGs in our area. PLDG and LAA don't object as long as they are taken out in daylight. RCD S.P. 75's to be used in case we want to do an armoured shoot - Div is agreeable.	GCHG RCD	Noted
2115	BM	ACV	LO from BCD says comd tk knocked out	BCD Comd Tk	
2145	ACV 1	98 & 16 Btys	What are your locns: Ans: Both btys located 749037	Locns	Noted - Passed to Sigs
2155	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-32 . SECRET . INTENTION . PATROLS . 1 and 14 to 717047 . 1 and 14 to 719050 . 1 and 23 to 721031 . 1 and 23 to 719039 .	Patrols	Noted

55	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-33 . last light sitrep . 5 Cdn Armd Bde . 5 CAR complete area 781980 . 2 CAR 791989 . 5 Div Aslt Tps 772984 . 11 Cdn Inf Bde . IRC 751052 . CBH 773000 . PERTH 799989 . Bde HQ unchanged . 12 Cdn Inf Bde . intermittent shelling reported during day . enemy SA fire reported from houses 720043 720045 720041 silenced by arty . locns PLDG 739036 coys at 721048 725041 725049 730046 . 89/109 Bn no change . WESTMR area 749018 . GGHG HQ 779009 Tac 768028 Sqns at 782014 734034 736083 .	Sitrep	Passed to PLDG WESTMR LAA PLF BCD 98 Sp Bty and 16 Towed Bty
2215	Sigs	ACV 1	Line to BCD out	Line	Noted
2330	PLDG	12 Bde	2 patrols did NOT reach their objective. Report to follow .	Patrols	Passed to Div
2345	PLDG	ACV 1	Enemy have come in on our left approaching one of our section outposts. Wanted to bring down DF fire but did not do so because LAA patrol still out. Left coy ordered to push enemy back	PLDG Sitrep	Passed to Brig BM and Div
2345	167 Bde	12 Bde	O-102 . 167 Inf Bde HQ closes present locn at 0930 hrs 4 Oct and opens same time at 742010	167 Bde Locn	To PLDG WESTMR LAA PLF 98 Sp Bty and 16 Towed Bty
2345	167 Bde	12 Bde	O-103 . CONFIDENTIAL . Sitrep No 23 as at last light . 167 Bde 167 Bde . No change . Patrols tonight . 9 RF and 1 LIR Sitrep will send recce patrols to river crossing sites. 1 LOND SCOT and 44 Recce Regt will send fighting patrols to known enemy posts on their own fronts .		To PLDG WESTMR LAA PLF 98 Sp Bty and 16 Towed Bty

				Line	Noted
0015	Sigs	ACV 1	Line to PLDG out		
	LAA	12 Bde	Right hand patrol crossed river and are meeting stiff resistance. Other patrol reached river and further news yet.	Patrols	Passed to Div
	PLDG	12 Bde	Ref last phone message everything OK now		Passed to Div
0135	LAA	12 Bde	Patrol to right. No report yet in full - very hy opposition. 5 wounded 1 missing - 1 Jerry killed. Documents obtained. Para uniform identified but pay book does not correspond.	Patrol	Passed to Div Passed to Brig
0230	PLDG	12 Bde	<p>Patrol Reports. <u>No 1 Patrol.</u> Obj: Rd Junc 717047. Str: 1 and 8. Arms: TMC and Brens. Route: From 728040 to mine field 722043. Departure: 2000 hrs. Return: 2130 hrs. Furthest Pt reached: 721043. Enemy encountered: 721043. Enemy cas: Unknown. Own cas: Nil. Patrol Comds Report: We were led through known mine field by member of fwd sqn and proceeded short distance and then came under hy cross fire of MG from cemetery at 720044. Bright moon and MG stopped further patrolling.</p> <p>A Sqn now has fwd posn 20 feet from river at 721044</p> <p><u>No 2 Patrol</u> Obj: Houses 719050. Patrol Comd: Sgt Stewart. Str: 1 and 10. Arms: TMC and Bren. Route: Patrol went too far NORTH and reached river at rd junc in front of NZ at 722054. Departure: 2000 hrs. Return: 2230 hrs. Farthest pt reached: River bank from 722054. Enemy encountered at: River bank. Enemy cas: Unknown. Own cas: Nil. Patrol Comds Report: On arriving at river bank we were fired on by snipers from left and right. One sniper was using a Bren gun. Hand grenades were also used in ditches. At the same time about 4 MG opened fire covering rd at about a height of 1 foot. We were in the open and about 40 - 50 feet from river. No enemy mines of any kind encountered. River rd blocked by felled trees about 75 yds NORTH of x rds 722054. Patrol Comd believes there were enemy this side of river but not able to contact. No contact made with NZs at this pt.</p>	Patrol No 1	Passed to Brig and to Div
0230	PLDG	12 Bde	About 0030 hrs A Sqn had a gun fight this side of river and at same time LAA patrol was having fight on other side. Situation cleared off OK.	Sitrep	Passed to Div

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0330	LAA	12 Bde	Want to fire on enemy vehs at 715030. 4.2 and Fd gun	Target	Checked with 167 Bde and OK given .
0430	LAA	12 Bde	<p><u>Patrol No. 1</u> Obj: Rd junc 719039 - PW & harassing. Patrol No 1 Passed to Div Brig Comd: Lt J.J. Duffy. Str 1 and 14. Arms: Pl weapons BM PLDG BCD GGHG less mortars. Route: 725035 to 722038 and thence across river. Farthest Pt Reached: 30 yds across river. Time out: 2200 hrs. Time In: 0100. Enemy encountered: All along bank. Enemy cas: 1 killed 1 or more wounded. Own cas: 5 wounded, 1 wounded and missing. Had to be left in order to get others out. <u>Remarks:</u> Ground for 200 yds very flat and open. From fire encountered, judged to be a pl posn. Heard at least 1 track veh about 200 yds away, approx 718038. Depth of river about 3 ft, bottom very muddy and slippery. Banks built up on both sides about 4 ft. A number of unoccupied slit trenches. Patrol got past enemy before being fired on. Cpl Maracle killed the German and got his pay book which showed him to be 67 PGR but Cpl Maracle says he had complete para clothing and eqpt. <u>Patrol No. 2</u> Obj: House 720031. Comd: Lt Teal. Str: 1 and 23. Weapons: Pl weapons less mortars. Route: 728028 to 722030 - crossed river and searched for bank. Furthest Pt: Just short of house 720031. Time out: 2200 hrs. Time in: 0245 hrs. Enemy encountered: Vacant posn on far bank but enemy on our side. Enemy cas: Believed 1 killed 1 wounded. Own cas: 1 killed and 3 wounded. (Wounded all recovered) <u>Remarks:</u> Cleared area 722031 and crossed river. River banks the same as further up (also depth and bottom). Approached house 720031. Fired on by MG from about 723028 so began to do flanking movement on that point. Then fired on posn near rd junc 723031. Exchanged fire and about 15 enemy got up and ran to area 723028. Suffered 1 killed and three wounded here, and by the time patrol reorganized enemy had dispersed. Enemy not believed to have been dug in, seemed more like strong patrol. MCs and tracked vehs heard not more than 300 yds from objective. Seemed to be using rd along 03 NORTHING to about 718030. <u>Results:</u> LAA scouts to go to approx area 723032 before first light to search for enemy dead or wounded and to dig in .</p>		

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0740	5 Div	12 Bde	Enemy posns 661076 and at 0720 hrs firing, being engaged through Air OP. 56 Div. Patrol to house 720023 crossed river came under by spandau fire. Withdrew to this side of river, we were stonked with mortars - 3 cas. Patrol to house 714017. River fordable at railway xing 719020 and at 716017. No mines encountered on far side of river. Tks observed at 715017. Uncle targets being fired 0640 hrs. 2 NZ Div. 5 NZ Bde out of touch with 21 NZ and 22 NZ Bns since 0100 hrs and last reports said patrols to river no contact and no movement seen. Gk Bde - noisy night. enemy believed infiltrating in their lines all night - no incidents.	Sitrep	Passed to all UNITS U/C
0830	GI	12 Bde	Coy posn of PLDG reported as 730045 in dispute. Could this be checked please.	Locn	LO to investigate
0845	BM	ACV 1	Notify units all patrols except contact and standing patrols will be offrs patrols.	Patrols	Passed by LO
0850	Sigs	ACV 1	Line in from 11 Bde to BCD	Comm	Noted
	43 Bde LO	12 Bde	Tac 43 Bde 755983 opposite church. Serial 15. Units now moving to conc area.	43 Bde locns	Map marked
0900	ACV 1	Int	From patrol reports draw up a trace of enemy disposns and locns so that eventually a complete picture will be est of the enemy.	Trace of enemy disposns	Passed to Int
0905	ACV 1	Main 12	Run off some patrol report proforma and send up for transmission to units	Patrol Rep proforma	Passed to ACV 2
0930	12 Bde	LAA PLDG	<u>Patrol Intentions:</u> Dominate river bank both sides (1) CRE 56 Div wishes to have RE recce made with LAA for br posn. (2) (a) As much detailed infm of enemy held posns as possible (b) Enemy must be constantly harassed. (c) normal contact patrols. (d) standing patrols to prevent enemy infiltration - out last light in first light.	Intentions	Passed by LO " to Div
0945	5 Div	12 Bde	BOTTLE route across USO. BOAT route across MARECCHIA impassable.	Routes	Noted

0955	4 A Tk	12 Bde	One Sp Tp 750038. 2 equipments - 1 bogged One sp tp deployed between PLDG and 89/109. 4 equipments. One Sp Tp 760008. 1 x 17 pr plus 1 x 6 pr at 750028 both 4 guns each. 1 x 6 pr tp at 747047. HQ at 749035. Line through 11 CIB .	Locns	Passed to Div Passed to BM
1055	167 Bde	12 Bde	CONFIDENTIAL . Sitrep No 24 as at first light 4 Oct 167 Bde . Activity confined to patrols . 44 Recce Patrol to house at 72050226 est enemy section post there . Post now being engaged by arty . 1 LOND SCOT patrol reports enemy spandau fire from area of house 717019 . Four enemy mortars firing from area for at least 150 yds to the SOUTH . patrol along rd from 716017 to 715017 reports no enemy in houses immediately to NORTH of rd and no enemy seen seen or heard in that area. 9 RF and 1 LIR carried out recce patrols on the river . Flanking fman . no change reported .	Sitrep	Noted
1155	L02	ACV 1	Units visited, shelling and mortaring light. Patrol intentions given to units	L02's Rep	
1200	12 Bde	PLDG	Check coy locns. Ans: 721048 726048 725041 731041	Locns PLDG	Map marked. Passed to BM and Div
1205	12 Bde	LAA	Check coy locns. Ans: 723035 726035 728028 735030	Locns LAA	Passed to BM and Div
1325	Sigs	ACV 1	Line to PLDG and BCD out	Comm	Noted
1335	BM	ACV 1	BM 167 Bde called about relief of their coy in cemetery near LAA. This was to have been completed by 0800. LAA pl was in posn by 0800 but Br still there. BM 167 Bde infm and he will order their coy to withdraw .	167 Bde	Noted
1400	43 Bde	12 Bde	Patrol Intention 43 Bde. Offr patrol from gp of houses at 720040 down river to 721031.	Patrols	
1405	CMO	ACV 1	Counter mortar 17 bombards from 1320 to 1400 on bearings given within the Bde .	Counter Mortar	

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1410	BM	ACV 1	At 1405 hrs OC Sp Gp said he had found posn for 1 pl MMG at XXXXXX 72750187. Contacted 167 Bde. They said OK MMG pl is moving up now.	Mortars	
1430	K Tp	ACV 1	Line in to 11 Bde thru WESTMR	Lines	Noted
1445	PLDG	12 Bde	Enemy posn located at 722052. Patrol sent out and have been pinned down. More people being sent out to assist them. NZ Div have been infm through 5 Div.	Enemy	Passed to Div & BM
1505	5 Div	12 Bde	Nearest NZ tps to 722052 are at 725053	NZ	Passed to PLDG
1510	Air Sp	12 Bde	Owing to sudden change in DAF programme it is regretted that except for emergency target no further air sp will be available today.	Air Sp	Passed to BM
1522	PLDG	12 Bde	MG fire from house at 720040 bothering our fwd coy. Find out from LAA if their sniper has seen anything.	MMG Fire	Passed to BM
	12 Bde	LAA	Ref above. No word from sniper. We will contact him	MMG Fire	Passed to BM
1500	BM	ACV 1	LO from 5 NZ Bde infm us that 6 NZ Bde will be relieving them night of 5/6 Oct. Time will be passed to us when available. PLDGs to be infm.	NZ relief	Passed to PLDG
1520	BM	ACV 1	BM infm Div that all Gurkha patrols must be arranged through liaison with us to avoid conflicting intentions.	Gurkha patrols	Div infm
1600	167 Bde	12 Bde	Bde HQ now not moving until after 041800	167 Bde	Noted
1610	BM	ACV 1	Gurkha Bde moving in tonight. Skeleton of two Bns moving in. 1 north of rd 745013 on south of rd	Gurkha Bde	Noted
1612	BRASCO	12 Tac	PL Fus have expended 895 rds and indented for 1000 more of 4.2. 600 rds available if release is obtained. Notify Capt Bell if release given	Amn	Div has been asked for release. Possible that the amn being saved for someone else

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1620	5 Div	12 Bde	NZ patrol unable to cross river. Enemy holding river bank very strongly. Enemy patrol penetrated to 727056 and was driven off by MG and mortar fire.	NZ Patrol	Passed to PLDG
1630	12 Bde	PLDG	PLDG to be relieved by IRC tomorrow night. PLDG CO to meet the Brig in the morning.	PLDG relief	Passed to PLDG
1635	PLDG	12 Bde	Enemy tks approx 720040 moving WEST. Engaging with Arty DF. <u>(THIS ENTRY IS C A N C E L L E D)</u>	Enemy tks	Passed to Div (From BM)
1636	GGHG	12 Bde	HQ locn 790013	GGHG Locn	Map marked
1630	PLDG	12 Bde	One tp of B Sqn in house at 722052 to clear enemy out of bldgs while in house it was hit by bazooka fire when they started to withdraw they came under hy MG fire and could not leave. Efforts being made now to extricate them . d	PLDG	Passed to Div
1710	BM	ACV 1	All tks have withdrawn safely from destructive shoot in LAA area. They can take on troublesome buildings in PLDG area. BCD recce party will go to PLDG in morning.	PLDG	Passed to PLDG
	G 5 Div	12 Bde	G have instructed Q at Div to release 600 rds 4.2	4.2 amn	Passed to BRASCO and PL Fus
1725	BM	ACV 1	BM phoned 5 NZ Bde to have flanking bn send contact patrols to PLDG. They are sending them tonight.	PLDG & NZ	Passed to PLDG
1730	PLDG	12 Bde	Our troops still pinned inside house. Jerry letting our stretcher bearers evacuate cas	PLDG	Passed to BM
1735			<u>Patrol Intentions</u> 89/109 - 1 section to 722035 ambush patrol. 1 section to 723031 ambush. 1 section to 723027 ambush. Ambush patrols are from dawn until dusk. 10 man patrol to protect RE recce party on river from 032 to 037 EASTING. NOTHING		Passed to Div Brig and BM <i>167 BDE</i>

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PLDG - Contact patrols. B Coy to A Coy at midnight and 0300 hrs from B to D at 0100 and 0400 C to A 2130 and 0030. B Sqn standing patrol 1 offr 12 ORs at proposed br site 722051, this will extend to house in neighbourhood. Go there at 1900 hrs return at 0500. C Sqn standing patrol at house 722046. A Sqn patrol of 1 and 4 to 722041 house check at 1900 hrs 2100 hrs, 2400, 0300 to make sure they are not occupied by enemy.

Passed to Div Brig
and BM

2/6 Gurkhas - 1 offr 3 men going up rd NORTH of SAN MAURO to where power line crosses rd. 730034 along power line to river bank 722035 patrol NORTH to CASA ROSA xing 722037, extend 200 yds SOUTH of 722035 and river. Object to find out average depth of river - possible inf xings - locate enemy posns. Also heighths of embankments. Another patrol to patrol house 721041 and SOUTH to CASA ROSA 722037.

Passed to Div Brig
and BM 9/167 BDE

2/10 Gurkhas - patrol from 722030 to 722035 same object. Another patrol between xrds 722032 CAS PAGLIERANI 722025. Left bdy of 2/10 Gurkhas moved up to 722032.

1745	5 Div	12 Bde	44 Recce Regt taking over the front from Route 9 to the NORTH and SOUTH of route 9 2/5 QUEENS are taking over.	44 Recce Regt
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1800	LO	12 Bde	Visited 167 Bde and 56 Div. 167 Bde pulling out tonight. 169 taking over with 44 Recce N of SAVIGNANO. 2/5 QUEENS S of SAVIGNANO. <u>Intention:</u> to cross RUBICONE on night 6/7 Oct in sq 7202. Request our patrolling be cut to minimum in that area to lead enemy to false conclusions. Gurkha patrols are being tied in with 12 Bde. Offr to liaise before patrolling.	LOs Report
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Passed to Brig

1800	BM	12 Bde	NZ tps will contact right fwd pl of PLDG at 2000 hrs	NZ
1800	5 Div	12 Bde	Weather Rep. Visibility good generally. Moderate to poor locally at dawn - some slight intermittent rain. Outlook tomorrow some clouds and showers.	Weather

Passed to PLDG

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1900	11 Bde	12 Bde	IRC complained that some MMG firing from near them were apt to bring down stonk	IRC	Maj Minnhull checking
1920	WESTMR	12 Bde	CO LdSH to go and see Col Corbould tomorrow	CO LdSH	Passed - Wilco
1935	56 Div	12 Bde	Area ALBEROZZOL 746012 - definite locns tomorrow		
1945	GCHG	12 Bde	B and C Sqn moved out to general area, main HQs at 779009	GCHG	Passed to BM
1947	WESTMR	12 Bde	2 Moreps and 2 Shelreps	Shelreps Moreps	Passed to ACMO
2000	BM	ACV	Ref tk shoot this PM. House at 720031 completely demolished. When firing started Germans shot red over green lights from left of house and red, green and purple cluster from right of house. Following this, mortars, 88's and 105's plastered 1 LAA area. House at 709037 - 24 hits - completely demolished. Col Buchanan says tks did extremely good job.	Tk Shoot	Passed to Div
2000	LAA	12 Bde	Enemy snipers this side of river	Enemy Snipers	To BM and PLDG
2035	RCD	12 Bde	Request locn of your people on extreme left. <u>Ans:</u> Patrol at 723027 and coy at 727027	Locns	OK
2100	PLDG	12 Bde	Sniper at 721045 noticed a German laying or picking up something along ditch directly across from 721045. Maybe a Schu Mine. Shot a Jerry and he fell in ditch. <u>Contact Patrol</u> along river road had rifle grenades shot at them. Mortars were ready and silenced same. Patrol situation of this afternoon cleared up. 12 Cas (1 serious) mostly caused by house falling in. 3 cas on Schu Mines. 1 Offr believed missing - clear story by morning. NZ contacted us. Tentative arrangements with them to look after house that gave them trouble.	PLDG sitrep	To BM and DIV
2140	167 Bde	12 Bde	We have had hy arty fire along our front which appeared to be enemy DF tasks. Have you?	Enemy arty	Ans: Not as yet

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2140	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-35 . AIREP . 4 Oct 44 . fighter bombers attacked 15 gun and nebelwerfer posns with good results. 1 amn dump was left in flames and explosions and a HQ at 595073 suffered the destruction of five of its buildings incl pers. brs over the SAVIO River attacked with many very near misses reported . 2 direct hits on the SOUTH approach of br 5917 are claimed .	Airep	Passed to Units u/c
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2200	PLDG	12 Bde	Patrol reports 721040 clear of enemy	Patrol	
2215	LAA	12 Bde	Scout shot German from 723037	LAA	
2215	Main 12	Tac 12	Offrs Shop at Main Div until 1330 hrs 5 Oct	Offrs Shop	
2230	WESTMR	12 Bde	Amn truck in ditch on BOAT route at 749020	Veh	LAD sent recovery

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0045	LAA	12 Bde	No confirmation of enemy patrol in area 723027 - still cautious and maintaining strong piquet. Have standing patrol between ourselves and PLDG	Enemy patrols	Passed to Div
0615	PLDG	12 Bde	Patrol Report	Patrol Rep	Passed to Div BM & IO
0630	LAA	12 Bde	Patrol Report	Patrol Rep	" " " " "
0645	5 Div	12 Bde	Check on patrol sent out by PLDG yesterday to house 722052	Patrol Rep	Checking with PLDG

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0645	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-36 . CONFIDENTIAL . LAST LIGHT SITREP . 5 Cdn Armd Sitrep Bde . BCD HQ 763010 all other locns unchanged NTR . 11 Cdn Inf Bde NTR 12 Cdn Inf Bde locn PLDG HQ 739036 coys 721048 - 726048 - 725041 - 731041 89/109 HQ 743022 coys 723035 - 726035 - 728028 - 735030 . WESTMR unchanged . enemy estimated pl str got into house 722052 EAST of RUBICON . PLDG sent patrol out to clear house . they got into the house and enemy fired several rounds believed to be from bazooka causing some cas . enemy is thought to have been in barn 50 yds from house . patrol was not able to leave house as return route was blocked by fire . after dark PLDG sent another patrol which brought men in - 12 cas . BCD had shoot on house 720031 completely demolishing it . when firing started enemy sent up red over green flares from left of house and from right of house sent up red green and purple cluster which brought down mortars 88's and 105's on the bn area . increased mortaring and shelling in bde area today . RCD NTR . GGHG locns HQ 779009 A Sqn 782014 B Sqn 793007 C Sqn 782012 otherwise NTR .	Sitrep	Passed to Unit.
	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-37 (042330A hrs) INTENTION . ambush patrols one sec Intention each to 722035 - 723031 - 723027 10 man patrol protectNight 4/5 Oct RCE recce of river 722032 - 722037 dark to dawn . one and twelve to 722051 . sec standing 722046 . one and four to 722041 .		Noted
	167 Bde	12 Bde	O-14 . CONFIDENTIAL . SITREP No 25 as at last light 4 Oct . 167 Bde . No change locns fwd tps . enemy shelling and mortaring has been on a noticeably reduced scale . 44 Recce relinquished responsibility for Cemetery area 726024 to 12 Cdn Inf Bde . 1 LOND SCOT will hand over to 44 Recce tonight (4 Oct) and withdraw to area SANTARCANGELO . 44 Recce will come under comd 169 Bde on completion of take over. Flanking Fms . No change reported .	Sitrep	Noted
0630	LAA	12 Bde	<u>LAA PATROL REPORT</u> Ambush patrols reported no incident . Patrol of 10 ORs to protect RE's recce party on river from 032 to 037 NORTHING had no incident. Recce party accomplished job without interruption. Last night's report of enemy within lines of LAA finally put down to fixed line firing from across the river. Gurkha patrols reported in to LAA at 0100 this morning after completing tasks without any disturbance. Gurkhas heard voices and movement (not vhs) on far bank .	Patrol Report	Passed to Div BM and IO
0630	PLDG	12 Bde	<u>PLDG PATROL REPORT</u> Contact patrols between coys. No enemy encountered . Standing patrol 1 and 12 at br site 722051 . Out 1900 . Return 0500 . Reached obj and had quiet night with no enemy	Patrol Report	Passed to Div BM and

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0639	PLDG	12 Bde	PLDG PATROL REPORT (Cont'd) encounter or trouble from mortars. Patrol of 1 and 4 Patrol Report Passed to Div B. and IO to house at 722041. Checked house at 1900 2100 2400 and 0300 and found no evidence of enemy occupation. No shelling of importance during the night. No further infm on yesterdays incident.
0700	12 Bde	PLDG	Have you got detailed report on yesterday? Ans: Report Div and Brig infm Complete infm not in yet but report being compiled and will be forwarded as soon as possible
0815	12 Bde	5 Div	BCD Tac HQ at 764007 BCD Locn Passed to Div
0835	PLDG	12 Bde	Ref yesterday afternoon's incident. Recce patrol of Report None taken. Waiting 4 sent in to house first. 1 offr and 15 sent in later. for definite infm 1 offr missing, 1 OR killed. 13 evacuated from bldg another 5 evacuated from Schu Mines. Above infm not definite as complete infm has not yet come through from sqn concerned
0910	PLDG	12 Bde	House at 722041 being mortared PLDG
0930	BM	ACV 1	In static posn IOs to report to Bde HQ by 0800 hrs IOs Passed to Units every morning
0930	PLDG	12 Bde	<u>Patrol Report</u> <u>Date</u> 04/05 Oct. <u>Obj:</u> To thicken up Patrol Report Passed to Div BM and IO <u>between</u> A and D Sqns and prevent infiltration. <u>Str:</u> 1 and 12. <u>Arms:</u> TMC and Bren <u>Route:</u> Direct route from 730042 to vicinity of house 722046 . <u>Departed:</u> Out at 1900. <u>Returned:</u> 0500 . <u>Furthest Pt Reached:</u> 722046 No enemy encountered no cas. <u>Patrol Comds Remarks:</u> This patrol did not cross the river, and they did see MG fire on fixed lines. This fire did not interfere with them and the gun posn could not be pin pointed. Fire fairly consistent all night .

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0930	PLDG	12 Bde	<p><u>Patrol Report.</u> <u>Date:</u> 4/5 Oct. <u>Object:</u> To go to vicinity of proposed br site at 722051. <u>Str:</u> 1 and 12. <u>Arms:</u> TMCs and Bren. <u>Route:</u> Direct route from B Sqn area to the objective. <u>Departed:</u> 1900 <u>Returned:</u> 0515. <u>Furthest pt reached:</u> 722051. No enemy encountered - no cas.</p> <p><u>Patrol Comds Remarks:</u> This patrol reached their objective and encountered no enemy. Intermittent MG fire from across river was heard but was firing on fixed lines and it could not be pinpointed.</p>	Patrol Report	Passed to Div IO	and
0930	PLDG	12 Bde	<p><u>Patrol Report.</u> <u>Date:</u> 4/5 Oct. <u>Object:</u> To keep enemy from infiltrating to our side of the river and more especially to keep enemy from occupying house at 722041. <u>Str:</u> 1 offr 5 ORs. <u>Route:</u> Direct route from 721044 to 722041 which is along rd. <u>Departed:</u> 1900 2100 2400 0300. <u>Return:</u> Add 1/2 hr after departure for return. <u>Furthest pt reached:</u> 722041. No enemy encountered and no cas.</p> <p><u>Patrol Comds Remarks:</u> This was a contact patrol to a house on this side of the river. No enemy were encountered in the house, but only that house was searched and no fire was drawn from the other side of the river. Rifle grenades were landing on this side of the river at 1930 hrs but they did not land dangerously close.</p>	Patrol Report	Passed to Div IO	BM and
0915	43 Bde	12 Bde	<p>Report of last night's patrols. Crossing at river 2'6" deep to 3'6" deep. Spandaus at - 721031 721033 721035 722038 and 721040. Spandaus covering every bldg on east side of river. At night patrols with snipers cross river to EAST side. MMG at 721032 firing EAST along rd into S MAURO. Last night 43 Bde did NOT cross river. <u>Intentions</u> for tonight - more active patrolling to cross river.</p>	Patrol Report	Passed to Brig and LAA	PLDG
0930	12 Bde	Capt Webb-Smith	<p>Arrange for candidates for Bde NCOs School to arrive this PM. Get OR from Main Bde so that School can start tomorrow AM.</p>	NCOs School	To Capt Webb-Smith	
0935	PLDG	12 Bde	<p>Sniper 200 yds down the river to the left of DOUGLAS 722041</p>	Sniper	Passed to IO	
0945	Tac 12	Camp	<p>Will you arrange Main HQ so that sufficient space is allotted for Bde NCOs School this AM. <u>Ans:</u> Will do</p>	Bde NCO School	Passed to CAMP	

0950	BM	ACV 1	NZ LO arrived. Relief of 5 NZ Bde by 6 NZ starting this PM to be completed by 2300 hrs. Reminded to set time for contact between NZ and PLDG	5 NZ relief	Noted
0955	PL Fus	12 Bde	Locn of Sp Gps. 12 Bde 1 Pl Mortar 737031 2 Pl Mortar 735058 1 Pl MMG 740049 2 Pl MMG Gun Line 731017 HQ 730015.	Locns	Passed to BM
1000	PLDG	12 Bde	Fwd rt sqn reports enemy XXXXXXXX (approx 30) at 71950490. Enemy MG at 71900490 and sniper and MG at 719047. CO will keep us in picture.	Enemy locn	To BM and Div
	PL Fus	12 Bde	11 Bde Sp Gp 1 Pl Mor 737050 2 Pl Mor 723045 1 Pl MMG 743046 2 Pl MMG 740044 3 Pl MMG 736043	Locns	Passed to BM
1025	BM	ACV 1	PLDG will NOT be relieved by IRC tonight. PLDG will use patrols to dominate both sides of river and cross if possible.	Relief and Patrols	Passed to Div

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1055	89/109	12 Bde	Houses blasted at 720033 720037. This was done by tks last night	Tk Shoot	Passed to Brig
1105	5 Div	12 Bde	Q at Div advise that PL Fus turned up at AP and asked for 2000 rds of 4.2 allegedly on a G release. Do you know anything about this. <u>Ans:</u> No release given through G at 12 Bde. Will find out from PL Fus.	Amn	Passed to PL Fus
1105	LAA	12 Bde	Ref 43 Bde patrol report - they were warned of those approx posns before they left for patrols	Patrols.	IO checked and had been given 4 posns near these yesterday after- noon. No report of these given to ACV . LAA were aware of those approx posns however and had warned Gurkhas. Posn at 722038 is NOT correct.
1130	11 Bde	BM	Could PLDG have all natives cleared out of their area	Natives	BM infm PLDG - Wilco
	5 Div	12 Bde	<p>GO-38 . CONFIDENTIAL . GEN SITREP . 2 NZ Div . Report Sitrep quiet night 4/5 Oct . one PW taken at 731078 . 56 Div 169 Bde assumed comd of Div sector with right 44 Recce from 725023 to incl rd 717015 left 2/5 Queens from excl rd 717015 to pt 54 712003 with coys at 734997 - 717015 - 716004 pls at 714008 - 712003 . 44 Recce patrols night 4/5 Oct report no contact at 718018 - 717018 - 714016 . 2/5 Queens patrol report pt 31 713015 occupied by enemy . no contact at 709009 or 701007 . 5 Corps no change fwd posns by enemy HF . 10 Ind Div assumed comd left sector 4 Ind Div conc CONCA valley . NIH sqn area BORGHI 6894 REGGIANO 6993 CIH to under comd 10 Ind Div sqns SECCHIANO 6483 high ground 6389 area M PERTICARA 5981 - TALLAMELLO 6280 . 10 Corps LIND FORCE enemy holding M PETRA 5484 TEZZO 5185 LOVAT BUCCHIO 4285 cleared 1/4 ESSEX 506832 - 506840 NABBA AKAL Bn 482832 . WHEELER FORCE HQ 359803 . FIFTH ARMY 13 Corps 6 Brit Armd Div 2 RB M RONCOLE 2192 7 RB 202943 - 194144 . 8 Ind Div 19 Ind Bde 142993 . 1 Brit Inf Div 3 Inf Bde 059131 - 074122 - 069121 . 2 US Corps 88 US Div 3 WG relieved 1 Bn 350 Inf 2 COLDM Gds relieved 2 Bn 350 Inf 14 Armd Inf Bn relieved 2 Bn 351 Inf . 85 US Div scattered resistance 337 Inf 950216 339 Inf 924220 - 914205 - 909205 . 91 US Div 362 Inf 874200 363 Inf 858208 - 843200 - 830200 . 34 US Div 133 Inf 810215 - 823220 168 Inf 780178 . 4 US Corps 6 SA Armd Div no contact 24 Gds Bde firm on M CATARELLTO 7316 .</p>		

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1135	5 Div	12 Bde	Ref 4.2 mortar amm. 600 rds for 11 CIB task. 650 rds to bring up to 1098. Do NOT draw more.	Amm 4.2 Mortar Passed to PL Fus	
1145	11 CIB	12 Bde	6 NZ relieving 5 NZ taking over coy for coy relief after dark. 6 NZ Bde will open at 772045.	Relief 5 NZ	Map marked. (This infm came previously from NZ LO
1220	PL Fus	12 Bde	Ref change of No 2 Pl Mortar. Are badly bogged down. Will move SOUTH if necessary	Mortars	Checked with Brig. Can remain in present posn until ground dries up. Passed to PL Fus
1230	12 Bde	5 Div	Ack ALABAMA Copy No 3	ALABAMA	Passed to Div (Acked under O-152)
1250	BM	ACV	Relief of PLDG starting at 2100 hrs. Completed by 2400 - by pls - covering patrol by PLDG. Col Clark and Col Sommerville going to see Col Darling PLDG will supply covering patrol until relief completed.	PLDG relief	
1315	PLDG	12 Bde	A patrol this morning got to proposed river site at 72000495. Report it unsuitable for tks.	Patrol	To BM and Div
1345	SC	Tac	GR Bde wish to put an F Ech into area 734025. 20 vehs today and more tomorrow. Is this OK. <u>Ans:</u> Make careful recce and is OK	GR Bde	LAA infm
1440	12 Bde	5 Div	Relief of PLDG by CBH and IRC to be carried out tonight	Relief	Passed to Div
1450	PLDG	12 Bde	When are PLDG to go	PLDG	Asked Brig. Told to ask Div. WLUK.
1455	LAA	12 Bde	Sniper killed another German soldier	Sniper	From BM for Log
1510	5 Div	12 Bde	Do not want PLDG EAST of USO (Passed to Brig. Have LO recce an area near WESTMR and get recce party on way)	PLDG Move	

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1515	12 Bde	PLDG	Recce parties to meet LO 1 at Tac WESTMR as soon as they can get there to recce PLDG conc area.	Recce parties	Passed to PLDG
1535	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-39 . CONFIDENTIAL . Midday sitrep . past 24 hrs on div front very quiet with exception of incident at 722052 where at approx 1400 hrs 4 Oct enemy estimated pl str succeeded in occupying posns . patrol from PLDG sent to clear out enemy were trapped in house at 722052 and were not extricated until darkness fell . 12 cas all wounded were incurred . patrols later found enemy had vacated area . patrols on div front night 4/5 Oct made no contact although MGs and snipers from WEST bank of RUBICONE fired at 43 Gurkha Bde patrols in area 722040 - 722030 . shelling and mortaring during night and morning 5 Oct very lt . PLDG located and engaged enemy posts area 719049 during morning 5 Oct . results not known .	Sitrep	Passed to Units u/c
1535	5 Div	12 Bde	Q-56 . Sup p's 6 Oct . 11 Cdn Inf Bde Coy and 12 Cdn Inf Bde Voy no change . 5 Cdn Armd Bde Coy 781995 enter from EAST . 5 Cdn Armd Div Tps Coy 782990 enter from EAST .	Sup P	Passed to Units u/c XXXXXXXXXXXX
1535	BCD	12 Bde	Destructive shoot this PM not as effective as yesterdays. It was too "hot" to clear mines.	Destructive Shoot	From BM for Log
1535	12 Bde	5 Div	Ref change of comd tonight. Div advise when relief complete command of sector handed over to 11 Bde at same time BCD come under comd 11 Bde .	Change of Comd	From BM for log
1545	12 Bde	PLDG	BM to Maj Langston. Both IRC and CBH areas are available. Would prefer to conc PLDG WEST of USO but if necessary Div advise that may go EAST .	Conc Areas	From BM for log

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1655	5 Div	12 Bde	Stereoscopic photos - 1 set for 12 Bde, 3 for WESTMR 7 sets for 11 Bde coming by SDR. 1 set for GGHG	Stereoscopic Photos	OK
1700	12 Bde	RCD GGHG	COs of RCD and GGHG to come to Tac 12 Bde MR 757007 at 1000 hrs		Passed to GGHG " " RCD
1715	169 Bde	12 Bde	Patrol intentions for tonight are normal, i.e. nothing to bother us. PW captured at 718022. 2 from 3 Coy 200 Regt 90 PG 1 from 190 Arty Bn. 3 deserters PW from SAVIGNANO from 7 coy 200 Regt.	Patrols	Passed to IO
1725	12 Bde	5 Div	<u>Patrol Intentions</u> <u>PLDG</u> Protective patrols to: 1 patrol 721046 1 and 15. 1 Patrol area 724051. 1 Patrol area 722042 <u>LAA</u> Standing patrols 1 section 722025 722031 and 723027. Scouts to 722038.	Patrols	Passed to Div Passed to LAA
1730	Brig	ACV 1	Patrol reports to go to Brigs caravan by 0715 hrs each morning.	Patrol Reports	Passed to LAA PLDG
1733	SC	Tac 12	Movement control advise BOAT route two way for jeeps coming to Bde HQ .	BOAT Route	Passed to LAA
1735	LO 1	12 Bde	PLDG moving behind Tac LAA Main HQ PLDG to S VITO	PLDG	Passed to Sigs Offr
1815	43 GR Bde	12 Bde	<u>Patrol programme. 2/6 GR 2/10 GR</u> (I) To recce in detail xings which will be using. (II) To recce routes from start lines. (III) Search for mines (IV) Cross river and recce routes out. Start line 727040 SOUTH to 727030. General summing up - make full arrangements for xing river. 4 patrols each of 1 and 3. 3 are going through C Coy (right) 1 is going through D Coy (left) 2 going on left intend to cross and continue for 400 yds. Other two are to recce posns and NOT actually cross. Going out 2000 and in 2400 .	Patrols	Passed to LAA and IO

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1840	PL Fus	12 Bde	What about rep with PLDG. <u>Ans:</u> After relief rep can return to units. Mortars to remain in posn until further orders.	PLDG rep	Passed to PL Fus
1850	BM	ACV 1	16 Bty and 98 Bty left our command at 1600 today and went u/c 11 Bde	Change of Comd	Noted & Sigs Infm
1900	BCD	12 Bde	Offr 1/c BCD shoot on cemetery at 720044 reports very successful shoot. Shoot began 1615 and target reported cleared by 1640. This posn had been threatening PLDG area with MG and rifle grenade fire	BCD shoot	Passed to Div & BM
1915	5 Div	12 Bde	Is enemy arty bothering your units	Shelling	Checking with PLDG and LAA
1920	12 Bde	5 Div	Checked with PLDG and LAA and shelling wasn't bothering either of them	Shelling	Passed to Div
1935	BM	ACV 1	PLDG conc around S VITO and not in old area as Gurkhas are already in that	PLDG locn	Passed to Sigs & Div
1945	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-40 . wef 051600 hrs . 11 Cdn Inf Bde will have under comd 5 CAR, 98 A tk Bty (SP) RCA, 16 A tk Bty (towed) RCA . wef same time 11 Cdn Inf Bde will have in sp RCA 5 Cdn Armd Div, 4.2 and 3 in mortars 12 Cdn Inf Bde . RCE phase I 1 Cdn Fd Sqn phase II 10 Cdn Fd Sqn . mortars to be coordinated by 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp .	Comd	Passed to PLDG WESTMR LAA PL Fus BCD 98 Sp Bty 16 Towed Bty
1945	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-42 . SECRET . all vehs taking part in initial stages of the operation commencing tomorrow will be four wheeled drive and all four wheels of each veh will be equipped with skid chains .	Vehs	Passed to PLDG WESTMR LAA PL Fus BCD 98 Sp Bty 16 Towed Bty

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1820	BM	ACV 1	1 LAA advised that one coy of LAA is to be provided to protect engrs in building br in coming operation. Coy Comd selected is to report to Tac HQ 11 Bde at 0930 hrs tomorrow. Coy probably will be u/c of engrs concerned.	LAA	Passed to LAA
2025	12 Bde	5 Div	Last light sitrep - all quiet - NTR	Sitrep	Passed to Div
2035	5 Div	12 Bde	Entry appears in Div log G1 to 12 Bde - Send out recce patrols to contact enemy <u>Action:</u> To BM. This was done on assumption that GR Bde had patrols 500 yds across river. As this was NOT so, 12 Bde was told NOT to send out contact patrols. Passed to Div.		
2130	1 LAA	12 Bde	Tks at 719039 being engaged by arty	Enemy tks	Passed to Div Passed to Brig
2200	1 LAA	12 Bde	HMC across river at 721031 being taken on by arty		
2210	PLDG	12 Bde	1 coy clear - 1 coy on the move	PLDG	Passed to Brig
2400	PLDG	12 Bde	3 coys clear	PLDG	
	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-44 . last light sitrep . 5 Cdn Armd Bde BCD opens Tac HQ at 764007 Main HQ at 763010 engaged estimated 20 enemy in posn in cemetery 720042 . other units NTR . locns unchanged . 11 Cdn Inf Bde hy shelling Bde HQ during day locsn unchanged . 12 Cdn Inf Bde . PLDG engaged enemy posns 719049 and 719047 . locns unchanged . CGHG no change . RCD locns . sqn at 792005 751011 768008 769019 .	Sitrep	Noted
	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-45 . Intentions night 5/6 Oct 44 . IRC and CBH will relieve PLDG relief to be completed by 2400 hrs. Comd of that sector of front will pass to 11 Cdn Inf Bde on completion of relief . PLDG will conc area S VITO 765007 . PLDG to provide protective patrols of one offr fifteen ORs to (a) 721046 (b) 724051 (c) 722042 for relief . 89/109 standing patrols each of one section to (a) 722025 (b) 722031 (c) 723027 scouts to 722038 .		Noted

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0120	LAA	12 Bde	Gurkha patrols on left got across river went down past river 200 yds saw nothing. Right patrol crossed river was challenged 100 yds from br, saw section of enemy that area. LAA Cpl crossed river independently saw MG and track vehs across river from PLDG area.	Patrols	Full patrol report following
0130	PLDG	12 Bde	Last coy clear, patrols staying out until 0300		Passed to Div 11 Bde and Brig
0700	5 Div	12 Bde	56 Div. 2/5 Queens patrol crossed river 712008 water 6 inches deep bottom muddy. Encountered MMG posts at 711011 and 712015. 44 Recce patrol of 1 and 5 crossed at 716017 encountered MMG at 714018 and 713018. NZ - normal protective patrols NTR. Dummy barrage. No enemy reaction - slight shelling in 25 NZ Bn area and a little MMG along front after barrage came on.	Patrol	Passed to BM
0700	12 Bde	LAA	What reaction to dummy barrage? Enemy sent up 3 white flares, layed smoke, brought intense mortar fire down on fwd right coy. Area 724036. More flares. XXXXXX More details later.	Dummy Barrage	Passed to BM, Div, and 11 Bde.
0700	5 Div	12 Bde	No reaction to dummy barrage on IRC front	Dummy Barrage	Passed to BM
0745	11 Bde	12 Bde	IRC Tac 730046 CBH Tac 739036 A 730045 A 725041 - pl 721043 B 723051 B 735035 C 730048 C 731041 D 721047 D 727041	Locns	
0745	12 Bde	11 Bde	Coy from LAA will cover RCE party instead of Coy of PLDG. Coy Comd will be at your HQ at 0930 hrs .	LAA	Passed

0830	5 Div	12 Bde	Patrol Reports to be sent in as soon as possible and also reports on rd conditions from PLDGs	Patrol Reps	Checking with Units
0835	LAA	12 Bde	<p><u>Patrol Report</u></p> <p>(1) 0506 (2) Prisoner and Recce (3) Cpl Maracle LAA Patrol Rep Passed to BM and Div (4) 1 (5) TMCs (6) Left 728037 (own area) crossed river at 721043 and went to high ground at 719043 on right. Crawled to 721043. (7) 1900 (8) 0015 (9) 719043 (10) Enemy encountered at 721043 consisting of MMG post with 2 men. Heard tracked vehs and voices at 717044 and 717040 (estimated) (11) Nil (12) At 720042 encountered by brush and undergrowth which is not common in this area.</p> <p>Gen Infm: C Coy activity 1 Red Flare at 1935 1 white at 1950 both from 720037. Enemy tks rep 720040. Enemy laid down by smoke and mortars on coy posns during early morning and strafed with MGs. 5 white flares 0445 from 722034. 3 white flares 0500 from 721033 and smoke cleared. 3 white flares 0656 slight enemy activity, movement 720038 720037 720035 721033. Enemy flares set straw stack on fire in coy area.</p>		
0835	BLDG	12 Bde	<p>(1) PLDG did not have any fighting or recce patrols Patrol Rep Passed to BM and Div out last night. (2) Three protective patrols remained in posn at 724041 - 721046 - 722042 until Regt was completely relieved. They report no enemy activity on the side of the river. (3) Changeover took place at 2015 and was completed about 0230 hrs. (4) New locn of TAC 55 765006. (5) There is not a tactical siting of sqns. (6) Regt first intended to move to area 7502, but arrangements for moving were so indefinite, that 1 hr before moving time it was found that all houses in the a/m area were occupied.</p>		
0835	LAA	12 Bde	<p>2/6 Gurkhas 2 Patrols. (1) Reccd from 722033 Gurkha Patrols Passed to BM and Div to 722035. Water 1 1/2 ft deep 15 ft wide. Bottom rocky and muddy in patches. Suitable inf xing between these refs - banks about 45°. Spotted MG 720036. (2) Recce N of 035 but ran into hy fire, 1 cas brought out and patrol called off. 2400 - 2/10 Gurkhas left 723034 crossed river and saw German section moving along river at 721032. 2 patrol left 723034 and saw nothing at 722031 and nothing at 724031 (other side) or at 720030 but did encounter lt shelling.</p>		
0845	12 Bde	PLDG	Check on road reports	Rd Reports	PLDG checking
0920	PLDG	12 Bde	<p>Report rd quite good up to IRC Tac HQ but beyond that treacherous. Several vehs slid into ditches last night and held up traffic until moved. IRC have two carriers bogged and also a tk but rd is not obstructed.</p>		

	PL Fus	12 Bde	Maj Minshull going on leave at noon today and Capt Andrew will take command.	PLF Comd	Passed to BM
0940	5 Div	12 Bde	ALABAMA BINGO	ALABAMA	Passed to BM
0955	ASC	All Stns	K-4 . As from 6 Oct THUNDERBOLTS with American markings will be operational in support of Eighth Army .	Air	Passed to Units u/c
1010	LAA	12 Bde	Report on D Coy and patrols in that area Standing patrols at 723027 and 723031. Patrol at 723027 reported no activity but spotted MG posts at 720026 and 720028 . Patrol at 723031 received by mortar and arty fire at 0930. Patrol suffered 2 cas and withdrew reporting a strong enemy fighting patrol crossing river during barrage . Arty was immediately called down on the posn, a strong counter attack patrol was organized and sent out but the enemy had withdrawn. There was noise on this side of river . Gurkha patrol went out shortly after and found no enemy . Standing patrol returned to 723031 immediately after our fighting patrol. They reported no other activity but enemy LMG post at 720028 and fire from farther XXXXXX NORTH not pinpointed. Further recce patrol going fwd area river 722030 this AM. Snipers reported 1 enemy killed across river at 051600 at 721036 .	Patrol Report	Passed to BM and Div
1045	5 Div	12 Bde	56 Div and NZ Div intentions received and 11 Bde Op Order No 7	Intentions	Passed to BM
1125	12 Bde	11 Bde	Ack 11 Bde 00 No 7 Copy No 13	00 No 7	Passed to 11 Bde
1130	12 Bde	PL Fus	What is total expenditure for present month of 4.2 streamline amm	Arm Exp	PL Fus checking
1135	12 Bde	PLDG	Have you any Littlejohns? <u>Ans:</u> No they went to PERTH	Littlejohns	G3 infm
1140	12 Bde	LAA	Have you any Littlejohns? <u>Ans:</u> Passed to 11 Bde two weeks ago.	Littlejohns	G3 infm
1200	Sigs	ACV 1	Direct line to 11 Bde out	Line	Noted
1205	Sigs	ACV 1	Direct line to 5 Div Main is out	Line	Noted

Time	Unit	Location	Message	Codenames	Passed to
1220	12 Bde	WESTMR RCD GGHG Arty Rep	Message 0-155 Codenames	Codenames	Passed to WESTMR RCD GGHG Arty Rep
1235	PL Fus	12 Bde	588 Streamline and 40 Smoke expended to date	Ann Expenditure	Passed to G3
1345	11 Bde	12 Bde	Op Order No 8 Copies 15 16 17 received	Op Orders	Acked to 11 Bde
1350	12 Bde	5 Div	LAA Right coy hy mortaring - left coy all quiet	Sitrep	Passed to Div
1350	Sigs	ACV 1	Line back in to Main Div	Line	Noted
1420	PLDG	12 Bde	Brig on way back from PLDG	Brig	Passed to BM
1425	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-49 . Forecast battle area 0800 2000 hrs 6 Oct. surface wind lt variable to SOUTHERLY. 5-3/10 upper cloud at 10000 ft later lifting and becoming broken at 15,000 ft. 10/10 low cloud at 1500 ft at first gradually decreasing to 3-5/10 at 2000 - 3000 ft by noon. visibility good except in rain. intermittent lt rain or drizzle at first dying out by afternoon. outlook tonight fair .	Weather Rep	Passed to Units
	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-48 . CONFIDENTIAL . gensitrep . 2 NZ Div normal patrolling NTR . dummy barrage had no detected reaction from enemy . 56 Div 167 Bde relieved by 169 Bde 44 Recce Sqn at 722021 731014 717016 tps at 719019 718018 717016 2/5 Queens coys 716004 with pls 713002 715007 coys 729999 715010 . 2/7 Queens conc 736994 with coys at 736004 . 2/6 Queens conc 763984 9 RF conc 757006 LIR conc 750986 2/6 GR conc 745012 2/8 GR conc 740978 2/10 GR conc 746009 46 Div NTR . 10 Ind Div 25 Ind Bde 1 Kings coy S MARTINO 6693. 20 Ind Bde 3 coys rd junc 6592 coys at pt 441 630914 S OGLIANO 6392 VIGNOLA 6391 pt 598 6291 . 10 Corps LIND FORCE 1/4 ESSEX captured TEZZO 5185 NABHA AKAL bn BAZZANO 4984 WHEELER FORCE NTR . FIFTH ARMY 13 Corps 6 Armd Div no contact 8 Ind Div 19 Bde 6 RFFR hy opposition area 1300 . 17 Bde RF patrol 119059 no contact . 1 Div N STAFFS coys 072127 064109 059132 058110 . 2 US Corps 88 US Div 351 Inf 010217 . 85 US Div 338 Inf 935244 339 Inf 908237 906227 . 91 US Div 361 Inf 889210 885238 880200 362 Inf cleared LOLANO 8623 363 Inf 858231 855236 852136 842238 . 34 US Div 133 Inf 832237 MONZUNO 8224 811245 188 Inf 778192 771300 .	Sitrep	Passed to PLDG WESTMR LAA PL Fus
1515	BM	ACV 1	Operation postponed 24 hrs	Operation	Indicated to Units
1535	GGHG	12 Bde	Ack by 04 our 0155 of 061220A	Ack	OK

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1550	12 Bde	LAA	Patrols for tonight will be similar to those of last night. LAA IO now on way to 43 GR Bde to tie in with them .	Patrols	Passed to LAA
1730	LO 1	12 Bde	GR Bde patrols and LAA patrols will be the same as last night	Patrols	Passed to Div
1755	11 Bde	12 Bde	Received 11 Cdn Inf Bde 00 8 Amendment No. 1 Copies 15, 16, and 17. Acked	Amendment No 1	Acked to 11 Bde. Copies to 11 CIB 00 8 BM LAA WESTMR
1755	12 Bde	LAA PLDG WESTMR	Supply names of 1 Sgt and 3 Cpls to act as inf instrs for a period of 1 month. Names must be in by tonight or early tomorrow morning	Inf Instrs	
1900	5 Div	12 Bde	CBH: Recce patrol to xing place 721044 and 721041 and check rd from rd and track junc 720046 to 721041 for mines and obstacles. IRC: Recce patrol to xing 720051 and FIUMICINO at XXXXXX 720047. Task (a) Recce rd on WEST bank of river for obstacles and mines (b) Attempt to locate enemy posn on WEST bank. Time out all patrols 2300 return not later than 0400. Normal contact patrols to right and left.	Patrol Intentions	BM and LAA informed
2125	PLDG	12 Bde	Names submitted for inf instrs Sgt HAY D P Cpl WALKER Cpl BARNES. Full names and numbers will be sent to Main Bde tomorrow morning	Inf Instrs	Noted
2300	LAA	12 Bde	Sitrep Intermittent shelling and some mortaring in all coy posns. Long range MG fire rather hy. No sign of enemy patrols. Tac HQ heavily shelled for a short time approx 2100 hrs - 1 cas (wounded) 1 jeep cas.	LAA Sitrep	Passed to Div and BM
2300	LAA	12 Bde	Mortar summary does not show any Moreps from LAA and they have submitted many through Arty Rep.	Moreps	Passed to ACMO and BM
2335	167 Bde	12 Bde	0-18 . CONFIDENTIAL . Sitrep No 26 as at last light 6 Oct . 167 Bde . No change . Flanking fmns . 10 Ind Div . STRIGARA 6090 occupied . Otherwise no change .	Sitrep	Passed to Units

5 Div	12 Bde	GO-53 . CONFIDENTIAL . last light sitrep . 5 Cdn Armd Bde . 2 CAR going by some tks will have to be towed out of present loens . 5 CAR HQ 746036 A Sqn 743034 B Sqn 739035 C Sqn 737035 . shelling during afternoon . going by . 9 CAR going by . 5 Aslt Tps 2 Sec with 5 CAR two standing by to rove with 2 CAR . 11 Cdn Inf Bde Tac HQ 747038 PERTH 799989 CBH HQ 739035 A coy with pl 721043 B Coy 735035 XXXXXX735035XXXXXX735035 IRC 730046 A Coy 730055 B Coy 725048 C Coy 730048 D Coy 721048 . 12 Cdn Inf Bde PLDG HQ 765006 bn conc around HQ . CBH C Coy 731041 D Coy 727041 .	Sitrep	Passed to Units	
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0015	5 Div	12 Bde	GO 56 received	Correction in GO-53	Correction made and passed to Units
0100	5 Div	12 Bde	0055 Intentions Received. 1/Ops/Codenames/1/1793 d/6 Oct rec'd Ops by night fighters - rec'd	Intentions Codenames	
0645	LAA	12 Bde	Enemy tk moving SOUTH from 714037 heard at 2145 hrs and again at 0015 hrs. MG fire from 721040 - at times fairly hy. Snipers got two Germans at 721030 at 1530 and 1600 hrs. Mortar and arty - harassing but no hy conc.	Enemy tk Patrol Summary	Passed to Div
0700	LAA	12 Bde	Nominations for Instrs (Inf) A/Sgt Valtz Cpl Barlett - Cpl Huculat. Initials and numbers to follow as soon as possible. One more name to come.	Inf Instrs	
0720	5 Div	12 Bde	Attack as planned entirely cancelled	Attack	BM infm
0745	5 Div	12 Bde	Air OP report temporary br over canal at 718077 camouflaged and very much used	Air	Noted and passed to Arty Rep

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Time	Unit	Location	Subject	Action	Remarks
0815	PLDG	12 Bde	Tac now 766004	Locn	Map marked
0820	WESTMR	12 Bde	Names for inf instra Sgt West Cpl P.D. O'Brien. Cpl J.T. Brown. Numbers to be forthcoming in 45 mins.	Inf Instrs	Passed to Div
0830	12 Bde	LAA	Patrol intentions for tonight. Patrol to RUBICONE. Patrols FUIMICINO to ensure that enemy has NOT withdrawn.	Patrols	Passed to LAA and Div
0905	G3 Air Div	12 Bde	BALTIMORE targets. Gun area 6507 to 6809 6810 6509.	Targets	Noted
0915	WESTMR	12 Bde	WESTMR K47163 Sgt West F.T. (K47192 Cpl O'Brien P.D.) Not passed L102762 Cpl Howson A.S.	Inf Instrs	Passed to Div
0920	LAA	12 Bde	LAA B73950 A/Sgt Valtz J.R. E51939 Cpl Knight G.D. (L110017 Cpl Huculak M.W.) Not Passed	Inf Instrs	Passed to Div
1005	Sigs	ACV 1	43 GI Inf Bde through on TAC 12 Board by noon	comm	Noted
1010	Div	12 Bde-	Capt Handford to call Capt McRae re courses	message	Passed
1015	12 Bde	PLDG	Ref XX 3"mortar 90 grain primary with 4-X-280 augmenting in place of 3"mortar 95 grain primary with 4 X 250 augmenting. what proportion do you want? (This is to be passed to Maj Whiston as coming from 12 Bde) (Not only PLDG)	mortar bombs	Passed to PLDG Ans:- as many smokeless (90 grain primary) as possible. passed to:-Maj Whiston.
1030	Div	12 Bde	ALABAMA- Bingo forever.		OK
1120	Sigs	12 Bde	Direct line to 1/6 Gurkha Regt through which we can get 56 Div.	Line	Noted
1130	68 LAD	12 Bde	PLDG Carriers:- 2 Recovered. Carriers+1 not recovered due to traffic conditions. 1 not recovered due to enemy activity.	vehs	Passed to BM. PLDG infm.

1136	PLDG	12 Bde	L16224 Sgt Hay D.T. H 95765 Cpl Barnes J. (H77885 A/Cpl Faulkner D.H.): - Not Passed	inf instrs	Passed to Div
1140	12 Bde	Div	Names of instrs passed to Div. ref log above.	inf instrs	Passed to Div
1210	LO 2	ACV 1	Units visited. NTR.	LOs Visit	Noted
1245	LAA	12 Bde	<p><u>LAA Sitrep. Area C Coy.</u> Some sniping and L.M.G. fire from varying posns. One L.M.G. pinpointed at 720037. At 0600 hrs tracked vehicle heard on road approx 719033 and was engaged by arty. has not been heard to move off. Verry little shelling or mortaring since 0700 hrs. Approx 0930 hrs aircraft appeared to make a hit which produce huge cloud of black smoke. <u>Area - D Coy.</u> Vehicle heard within 200x of bridge at 0500 hrs seeming to move west on road approx 719031. Not heard to return. No M.Gs since 0500 hrs. Verry little shelling or mortaring.</p>		
1355	Div	12 Bde	<p>GO 58. CONFIDENTIAL. Midday sitrep. 5 Cdn Armd Bde. NTR rds fair, cross country going impossible 11 Cdn Inf Bde CBH. patrol crossed river 722040 report box mines both sides of river and barbed wire along rd 721046 - 721044. encountered enemy posns 720044, 720045 and 720047. IRC reported by shelling in FIUMICINO. recce patrols crossed river 720051 encountered SA fire cas 1 Offr 2 ORs. 12 Cdn Inf Bde - 89/109 report intermittent harassing arty and mortar fire. Snipers killed 2 Germans at 721030. Other units NTR. all infm.</p>		
1415	Div	12 Bde	Cdn Agra will engage town of GATTEO at following times to-day:- 1515, 1630, 1700, 1730, 1900, 1935.	Agra	Passed to BM and Units.

1515	BM	ACV	46 Div Attack to-night. 56 Div (167 Bde). 11 Bde attack to-morrow night Inter Corps bdy becomes RR track. 1 Coy 89/109 with 11 Bde for engineers protection at river crossing. PLDG will likely move this side of USO. Bn Comd conference to-morrow morning. phase of 11 Bde attack remains same but Corbould Force will now cut left to Highway # 9 when 11 Bde XXXXXX crosses RIGOSSA. Patrols 89/109 will dominate and try to cross the River.	Intentions	By LO to Units.
1530	Div	Bde 12	GO-60. 1 pl 14 fd Coy RCE in sp 12 Bde wef 081545A. No other change in XX Cp. II ALABAMA to be cancelled. destroy by fire and certify.	Sp Arms	To BM
1532	Div	12 Bde	III Ref littlejohns. do WESTMR still have one?.	Wireless	Wilco
1545	BM	ACV 1	Ket 167 Bde know as soon as our Brig comes back.	A/TK	In wk sp. Main Bde checking let us know as soon as possible.
1615	LAA	12 Bde	<u>PATROLS INSTRUCTIONS</u> I 1 NCO and 3 722037 cross river to rd jc 719039 if no enemy go as far west as possible to rd jc 713038 South to bend in rd 712034. check houses at 717033, 720033 return approx 722034. II Standing Patrol at 721031, 722035, 722026. III Patrol through Standing patrol at 721031 to rd jc 718030 to house 717026, back across river and through standing patrol at 722026.	Brig	Wilco.
				Patrol inst	To Div.

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1630	BM	ACV 1	<p>1. Permission from Div IA is granted to move PLDG, WEST side of USO on D+ 1.</p> <p>2. 11 Bde having shoot across river at 1730 and 1800 hrs. LAA infm.</p> <p>3. LAA patrol brought back codes and documents from our knocked out tank.</p>	For Log	O.K.
L \$% 1645	Div	12 Bde	<p>Light SE winds, some clouds, clearing to-morrow ablut 1000 hrs. Patches of mist and fog clearing at sunrise. Visibility good. No rain on plains. Light showers in Mountains.</p>	Weather	To LAA
1715	Div LO	12 Bde	<p>Infantry NCO instrs must report by Noon to-morrow to 1 Cdn Corps Reinf Camp. Transport arranged from there to CBRGp. They will be SOS to X-4 list, Auth:- Candex W59 060900A. They should have a route letter.</p>	Inf Instrs	Passed.
1900	12 Bde	PLDG	<p>Send Sgt Hay and Cpl Barnes. Go to Vistors Car Park Main 5 Div at 080900A hrs. Bring full kit incl route letter, see above.</p>	Inf Instrs	Passed to PLDG
1905	12 Bde	WESTMR	<p>Send Sgt West and Cpl Howson, see above,. Supply Transport for complete Div Party (12 ORs) to 1 Cdn Corps Reinf Camp. MR will be given at Visetors Car Park by Offr at Div. Insts as above.</p>	Inf Instrs	Passed to WESTMR
1910	12 Bde	LAA	<p>Send Sgt Valtz, and Cpl Knight, to CBRGp. see Insts as above.</p>	Inf Instrs	Passed to LAA.
1912	WESTMR	12 Bde	<p>Morep (1) WESTMR. (2) 753021. (3) 308, 312, 316. (4) 1835. (5) 312. (6) 3 nebelwofers firing. (7) time unknown.</p>		Passed to A/CMO.

1913	WESTMR	12 Bde	Shelrep (1) WESTMR. (2) 753021. (3) 312. (4) 1892. (5) 250. (6) 7 Guns. (7) 12 secs.		Passed to A/CMO
1915	TAC	MAIN	Main infm of movement of instructors to CBRGp, for infm.	Inf Instrs	Passed to Main Bde.
1916	MAIN 12CIB	TAC	Ref NCOs School. will try to procure some form of denim clothing for xxxxxxx candidates.	Inf Instrs	OK
1917	Main 12CIB	TAC	Ref WESTMR littlejohn, now in 12 CIB wksp and is repaired.	Littlejohns	Passed to Div they were infm by their A/Q and NO action is required by 12 CIB.
2000	LAA	12 Bde	Sitrep. Since Barage began enemy have sent up white very lights all along front and mainly to right of LAA. These were followed by MMG fire on fixed lines and Hy mortar and shelling all along the front. 1 Cas, so far. No reports from Patrols yet.	Sitrep	Passed to Div.
2015	LAA/	12 Bde	Enemy MMG post located at 721035, and are occupying house at 722039, will try and take action with one of fwd coys and let us know results.	Enemy position	Passed to Div.
2020	PLDG	12 Bde	Are on two remaining carriers, which are bogged down, being recovered by 68 LAD.	PLDG Carriers	Check with G3.
2045	5 Div	12 CIB	Corps Reinforcement Camp in PESARO. Tac Sign 88.	Div Instr.	WESTMR infm.
2120	LAA	Brig	Enemy occupying 2 houses our side of river at 722040 in strength. Will try to do something tonight, if not possible will make sure few of them xxxxxx get back in the morning.	Sitrep	To Div.
2130	Bde	PLDG	Ref 2 carriers in previous area. Reported unrecoverable at moment. SC will take care of your indent. Go ahead and remove loads.	Carriers	Passed.

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LAA

12Bde

Rt hand patrol called off. Very heavy Mortar.
Lt hand out CO verry worried Enemy in strength
If things become any stickier he may ask for
Tanks. or SP's. will keep us infm if necessary
to waken Brig or BM.

Patrols

Passed to Div.

(Rt hand patrol, PIATS and Flame Throwers
out of Question)

2350

167 Bde. 12 CIB

167 ~~MMMM~~ Bde Last light Sitrep.

CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep as at last light 7 Oct.
ONE. Enemy. Evidence that houses and posns along
rd from rd junc 71350165 SW to rd junc 707012
only occupied in darkness. Houses at C THERCHI
707012 believed Coy HQ. Civilians report 200
enemy in GATTEO (? two res coys) and five tks.
TWO. Own tps . 167 Bde. No change. Flanking
fms. 10 Ind Div . 622950 and pt 487614948
occupied. Reported but not confirmed that
M DELLA CALARRA 6196 occupied. Otherwise NTR.
all infm.

0220	5 Div	12 CIB	77 Ammendements to 2 NZ Div 00 48 dated 5 Oct.	Ammendements	Passed to BM.
0220	5 Div	12 CIB	Ammendement No 1 to 56 (Lon) Div 00 No 8.	Amdt	Passed to BM.
0220	5 Div	12 CIB	7 copies of GO 64, Tps and observe difference between 17 pr SHERMAN and PANTHER. or TIGER.	Tanks	Passed to units.
0220	5 Div	12 CIB	6 Copies Q Moves 5 Cdn Armd Div RCASC Traffic circet.	Traffic	Passed to S/Capt.
0220	5 Div	12 CIB	GO 67 New codewords. Our 13-9/Ops dated 29 Sep, Appx "B", and our 13-9/Ops dated 2 Oct 44 are cancelled and the following substituted:-		

167 Inf Bde Placenames Code List

FIUMICINO - ANSELL. St MAURO - BUCHAN.
 Rd 718027 - LONDON. Rd 725025 - YORK.
 Rly - HAMMOND. Br 716016 - IND COBPE.
 Rd junc 714016 - BASS I. Rd junc 713016 BASS II. Rd junc 712016 - BASS III.
 Rd junc 718022 C RASPONT - BRAMPTON. Rd/Rly crossing 715021 COMBE.
 FABBA CONSERIE 712021 - EADIE. Rd junc 710010 - FLOWER.

Miscellaneous

Tks -	COLLIERS.
M 10's -	POUNDS.
17 prs -	SHILLINGS.
6 prs -	PENCE.

169 Inf Bde Grid Intersection Codenames

7202	BENSKIN
6703	REFELLS
7005	STRANGE
6902	STROUD
7001	USSHERS
7103	WALKER

Code Passed to units. Brig, BM.J

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0220 5 Div 12 CIB Codewords and Codeplaces 56 (Lon) Div. Code Passed to units

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0220 5 Div 12 CIB GO 65. 5 Cdn Armd Div intentions night 07/08
 Oct. patrols 89/109 Bn one and three cross
 river at 722037 to 719039 to 713038 SOUTH to 712034
 check houses 717033 ~~XXXXXX~~ 72003 return 722034
 out 2000 hrs in 0100 hrs. standing patrols
 at 721031 722035 722026. one and three to 721031
 718030 717026 return 722026 ~~XXXXXX~~
 2000 in 0100 hrs. CBH recce of crossings
 721044 721041 rd from 720046 to 721041. IRC Intentions Logged ONLY
 recce crossing s 720051 720047 recce WEST bank
 of RUBICONE FIUMICINO. time 2300 0400 hrs.
 all infm.

0220 5 Div 12 CIB Gen Sitrep GO 62. CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep Passed to Units.
 2 NZ Div. normal patrol activity night 6/7 all
 patrols encountered SA and mortar fire. report enemy bank of river
 area 724059 ploughed by going. locns WILDER FORCE RHQ 757075 with sqns at 738071
 737068 - v 744059. 25 Bn D Coy 753057 - ~~Am~~ Coy 755056 others no change.
 24 Bn HQ 752005 Coys at 747060 - 737053 - 729059 - 729055. 26 Bn HQ 755049 Coys at 729061
 737068 - 735063 - 744059. 3 Greek Mtn Bde quiet NTR. 56 Div. 169 Bde patrols to 717019
 707004 came under hy MG fire. a dummy barrage fired on Div front resulted in intense
 SA mortar and arty fire which indicated a stand to. no attack plannde for night 7/8 Oct.
 46 Div. 128 Bde patrol activity only 2/4 KOYLI Cous R682929, R688955, R686953, R672944.
 6 LINGS Coys R697962 - R699964 - R707966. 46 Div going in tonight to secure high ground,
 on Lt of 56 Div. 10 Ind Div. advancing against little or no opposition. 10 Bde hold
 S MARTINO R67293 MONTECCHIO 6691 SOGELIANO 6491. 20 Ind Bde 2/3 GR and 3 MAH
 captured M FARNETO r 6194 against slight opposition. 10 Corps to 070630A. patrol ~~xxxxxxxx~~
 activity only no change fwd posns. FIFTH ARMY. 13 Corps to 06220 A. hy rain and enemy
 shelling slowed up rate of adv. 8 Ind Div 19 Bde reached R154986 and repulsed several
 counter-attacks. 2 Corps to 070600A. fwd posns unchanged. 4 Corps to 070600A
 6 SA Armd Div 11 SA Armd Bde fwd elements reached L673178 L670193 L667168, no
 contact. all infm.

0220 5 Div 12 CIB ~~Top SECRET~~ copies Nos 15, 16, 17, of
 amendments No 2, 11 Cdn Inf Bde 00 No 8.
 dated 5 Oct 44.

Amend

Passed to BM.
 Westmr LAA, and Ac

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0630	5 Div	12 CIB	No news on 46 Div yet.	Ops	To	BM
0635	LAA	12 CIB	<p><u>OBJECT:</u> recce Str 4 Arms TSMG and rifles crossed river 721030 went to house 718030. went to house 718026 and returned over river at 721027. Time of dep 2100 hrs time of return 0645 hrs. Furthest pt reached rd from 720030 to House 718026. Did not encounter enemy but observed No Cas, no Enemy cas. Saw MG at 710020 firing tracer. There appears to be 5 new positions in about 100 yds diameter possibly at 704026 or maybe a bit further WEST. Water 18" deep Bottom and banks as previously reported.</p> <p>21 RCE reced by bridge at 721031 Lt Forrester RCE. 14 Fd Coy and Sgt encountered no Enemy. no cas. Patrol Comds report 60' gap recommends 60' DS Baily. Detailed report to Div Engrs.</p> <p>Unofficial recce to R at 721044 (sd junc) Enemy voice heard right across river or inside bank on this side.</p>	Patrols	Passed to 5 Div and Brig.	
0740	LAA	12 CIB	<p>Enemy made a raid on pl posn 89/109, 8 missing 0445 hrs. Standing patrols out but nothing heard until everything over.</p>	Patrols	Passed to Div and Brig.	
0850	12 CIB	Sigs	<p>1 Pl 14 Fd Coy RCE will be in support 12 CIB wef 081345A.</p>	RCE	Passed to Capt Phillips.	
0855	11 CIB	12 Bde	<p>Which Coy will be M/C 11 CIB for ops?.</p> <p>XXXX <u>Ans</u> Coy of 89/109, 11 Bde will liaise direct. Will you infm 89/109.</p>	RCE	Passed to 89/109.	
0859	12 CIB	WESTMR	<p>Col Corbould to meet Brig at 1030 hrs at TAC 12 CIB.</p>	Meeting	Passed to WESTMR.	
0905	12 CIB	LAA	CO of LAA to see Brig at TAC 12 CIB at 1115 hrs	Meeting	Passed to LAA.	
0910	12 CIB	PLBG	CO of PLBG to see Brig at TAC 12 CIB at 1115 hrs	Meeting	Passed to PLBG	
0920	12 CIB	5 Div	<p>Please check MRs of NZ posns of GO 62. do not seem right. ans Wilco.</p>	Posns	To Div.	

0920 LAA 12 CIB Patrol object recce Strength 3. arms TSMG and rifles. time of departure 1330 return 1500 hrs
Route :- through our FDL to river at 721024 along river NORTH to 721041 and back to . Patrol Passed to Div and Brig.
Enemy Cas NIL. Own Cas NIL. River as previously reported. there is a knocked out tank at 720025 about 50 ft from river. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ it is not known if Guns and turret are usable but a good field of fire is cleared in front of it, it commands the road on EAST side of river and road jc 720031 and bridge 721031. effective pill box even ~~xxxx~~ if guns are unusable. Dugouts on both sides of river unoccupied today. River swift and up to 2' ft deep.

0925 LAA 12 CIB General Sitrep. (89/109) Sitrep Passed to Div and Brig
Rt hand pl of rt coy fired on by own arty at 1740 hrs. one cas. Intense enemy mortaring and shelling commencing at 1830 hrs. more on own rt posns than left many white illuminating flares used and red breaking into grain clusters brought down mortar fire. Three Moreps sent in through here. Shortly after last one large smoke and flame from estimated position. Probably own ACMO scored hit on ammo. Left fwd positions Heard track vehicles 0430 hrs some distance across river. LMGs in this sector well back from river fired a good deal after 0100 to 0430 using some tracer. Mortaring frequently follows bursts of tracer in same area. Cas 1 Killed 1 Wounded. Rt fwd position tried to assist patrol to 722039. due to terrific shelling, mortaring and MG fire movement very restricted. Were unable to use PIATS, flame throwers as we could not get close enough. We were too close to enemy to use arty direct but called for a screen behind enemy. Fire light continued through night without any advance on either side. Three enemy reported Killed. Found one body and 2 Schnieisser. 8 of our own men missing, from night operations.
During operations Sgt Fulton on recce of rt flank observed MG position at rd jc 721043 at 0045 hrs. It contained at least two men.

STANDING PATROL at House 722039
Strength:- 9 Men. Arms Section.
Time of return 0100 hrs departure:- 1815
As patrol approached house they came under MG and Schnieisser fire from house and MG and intense Mortar fire from across river. Several weapons:- area 721038.
Also fire from father down both flanks not spotted Enemy used flares liberally. Estimated enemy strength between 1 and 2 pls
Patrol found firm base at 15 pl. Enemy too close to us e Arty except as screen behind. Our patrol unable to get close enough to use PIATS or flame throwers.

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0945	12 CIB	LAA	Patrol reports Passed. Checking on Sitreps and Patrol Reports Answers placed on patrol reports.	Patrol	Checking.
0950	BM	ACV 1	<u>Sitrep</u> 2 Hamps 683996 1/4 " Passed through 2 H 5 " 683984 6 Lanes 699976 707991	Sitrep	Map Marked.
			<u>10 Med Div</u> 3/ Punjab 660976 3/8 " 664984 2 Coy 12 Punjab 615925 and bal 598938.		
1030	LAA	12 Bde	Cas within last 24 hrs:- 2 Wounded and evac.. 2 Wounded and NOT evac.. 1 Dead. 8 Missing.	Cas	Brig informed by Col Buchavan.
1135	BM	ACV I	Check with LAA on depth of Rubicone periodically Report to Div	Rubicone River	LAA Infm.
1150	LAA	12 Bde	Depth of Rubicone River at 1135 hrs was 26" at 722035.	Rubicone River	Passed to Div.
1215	BM	PLDG	Instructed PLDG to send 3" Mortar offr up to LAA area. Platoon to move up this afternoon for assistance. Also warned 2 Coys PLDG to move into LAA area, not before 1800 hrs.	PLDG Move inst	Noted.
1240	Brig	ACV I	Have 75 rds per 3" Mortar surplus to 158 line holdings available for shoot to-night	3" Mortars	To S/C. Now such 3" Mortar ammo available at Gp Lines. ans 25 00 rds.
1245	12 Bde	LAA	Have trucks go to transport Lines Main 12 CIB to pick up any deficiencies in 1st line holdings and at least 450 rds Surplus.	Transport	Passed to LAA and PLDG
1250	12 Bde	PLDG			

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1310	LAA	12 Bde	Report on missing section:-		
1450	PLDG	12 Bde	Tac 763004. 6/7 Oct 43 Gurkha Lon. Inf Bde in area and doing patrols. When a XXXXXX Gurkha was would be the MMG would be back by the ing CHURKA CHURKA . Missing Personnel 1/c Light 7/8 Oct on hearing a voice yelling "GHURKA GHURKA" Section apparently opened door and allowed to enter not a wounded Churka but an unknown XXXXXXXXXX number of Germans who captured the complete roomful without any untoward disturbance.	PLDG	Passed.
1358	LAA	12 Bde	River Rubicone 28" high.	Rubicone	Passed to Div.
1400	5 Div	12 Bde	MMG GO 77 SECRET. Bdays. (a) between 1 Cdn Corps and 5 Corps :- All incl Cdn Corps - line of Rly from 750904 - rd and rail crossing 664043 - thence rd to 657044 - rd and rail crossing 656047 thence are of rly to rd and rail crossing 615070 - thence rd to rd junc XXXXXX 605070 - 593075 - thence to rly br 587083 - thence line of rly. (b) Between 2 NZ Div and 5 Cdn Armd Div:- Incl to 2 NZ Div rd junc 730052 - rd junc 723054 - rd junc 709057. incl to 5 Cdn Armd Div - X rds 704059 - X rds 690071 - incl 2 NZ Div - X rds 670075. incl to 5 Cdn Armd Div - rd junc 660176 - rd junc 648090 - X rds 640103 - X rds 625110. all infm.	bdy lines	Passed to units.
1400	5 Div	12 Bde	GO 80. CONFIDENTIAL. Midday sitrep. 5 Cdn Armd Bde. locns unchanged tks can move ahead but are unable to turn cannot follow in each others tracks on rds going fair but if rd is curved tks slide into ditch. 11 Cdn Cdn Inf Bde locns unchanged IRC by shelling during evening with some SA and mortar fire. flares from FIUMICINO Stopped by our LMG fire, enemy smoke area FIUMICINO 2030 - 2100 hrs last night evening - no cas reported CBH - arty shoot on river bed carried out at 1800 hrs enemy replied with hy shelling and mortaring until 2230 hrs - balance of night shelling lt. 12 Cdn Inf Bde 1 LAA Bn pl posn 723035 raided at approx 0445 hrs - 8 ORs missing, standing patrols were out but heard nothing until raid was over. all infm. Nos 204 - 208 Incl. Received Aoked Main Div.	Sitrâp	Passed to units.
1430	BM	ACV I	Start point for barrage will be 72100368 at H and last for 15 mins.	art	Passed to LAA by LO.
1450	PLDG	12 Bde	Tac 763004.		
1450	Brig	ACV I	1 Sec of MMG to go fwd with two cons of PLDG to be 1/c LAA.	PLDG	Passed.

1455	5 Div	12 Bde	Message Q94. offr's shop will be at Main Div ear ph 785994 at 1000 hrs 10 Oct 44. all infm.	Offr Shop	Log.
1555	Brig	LAA PLDG	48 hrs postponement of plan. complete change of plan.	Ops	Log.
1600	Brig	QXX RCE	Sapper offr for river recce in front of LAA	RCE offr's	2 offr's from 10 fd sqn being sent.
1600	Brig	11 Bde	12 Bde will occupy houses where trouble was last night - tonight.	OPS	Passed to Div.
1600	BM	ACV I	PLDG relieves LAA tomorrow night.	Relief	To Div.
1600	BM	ACV I	LAA will patrol down river to XXXXXXXX to night between 2000 and 0100 approx.	Patrol inst	To Div and 167 Bde.
1740	BM	ACV I	In contact with BM 167 Bde OK for 89/109 to patrol as far as Power line.	Patrol	Passed to V/V LAA
1800	Div	12 Bde	GO 81. SECRET op postponed 48 hrs. all infm.	Ops	Passed to units.
1800	Div	12 Bde	GO 82. CONFIDENTIAL. GEN SITREP. 2 NZ Div NTR. 5 Corps 56 Brit Inf Div 43 Ind Bde passed to comd 10 Ind Div. 46 Brit Inf Div 128 Inf Bde 2 HAMPS advanced to rd junc 683996 1/4 HAMPS passed through advancing along rd towards LONGIANO 6599 5 HAMPS est 683994 counter attacked and repulsed. 138 Inf Bde 6 LINGS MONTALONO 699976 with carrier pl 707991 no tks across R FIUMICINO at 080600 hrs. 10 Ind Div 25 Ind Bde 3/7 Punjab 660976 moving fwd 3 R GARR R 664984 20 Ind Inf Bde 2 Coys 1/2 Punjab area SERRA Di BAGNOLO - CVECCHIA 6192 10 Ind Inf Bde 4 BALUCH 598938 by resistance 10 Corps LIND FORCE local withdrawal by enemy EAST of R SAVIO followed up and one coy 1/4 ESSEX est M XXXXXX PETRA 5484. FIFTH ARMY no advance by resistance mortaring and shelling. all infm.	Sitrâp	Passed to Units.
1855	5 Div	12 Bde	U/Mentioned at Riccioni Rest Center No transport for them to return. Fus TRACK, L. F35289 Fus MC BRIDE, B51617.	Rest Centre. PassdPLF.	

1900	89/109	Bde	Patrol intentions:- 1 Offr and 8 out 0200 hrs in 0400 hrs crossing 72160304 to House 720030 to House 720033 and return 722034.	Patrols	Passed to Div.
1910	Bde	Div	Instructions Patrols. (1) Engr patrol down to power line river crossing for suspected crossing. (2) Engr patrol NORTH along river bank for suspected crossing.	Patrols	Passed to Div.
1912	11 Bde	12 Bde	Intentions:- remain in present locations contact patrols. <u>IRC</u> a fighting patrol to the river bank to attempt to procure an enemy indentification.	Patrols	Noted.
2100	LAA	12 Bde	MOREP	MOREP	Passed to A/CMO
2115	5 Div	12 Bde	DOESKIN XXXX	Air spt	Noted.
2145	LAA	12 Bde	Mr Warner RCE is at LAA HQ and needs pspt to get back to unit.	RCE	Checked with RCE.
2150	21 Bde	CRE	Information as above ANS:- CO is on his way to pick up Mr Warner.	RCE	LAA notified.
2200	167 Bde	12 Bde	Sitrep 023. CONFIDENTIAL . Sitrep No 29 as at 1800 hrs. ONE . 167 Bde No Change. TWO . Flanking tps . 46 Div . 2 HAMPs located at 683996 Sitrep 683995 688992 689990 with pos fwd elements astride rd at 685001. 1/4 HAMPs at 682994 683990 676992 673993 . THREE. 10 IndY Div . fwd tps astride rd at 666995 with posns located at 667988 669985 660975. FARNETO now firm otherwise no change. all infm.		Passed to units.
2230	5 Div	12 Bde	GO 85. CONFIDENTIAL .last light sitrep. 5 Cdn Armd Bde some light shelling during day. 11 Cdn Inf Bde. sitrep PERTH. moved to cone area SQUISTENA square 7398. CBH by intermittent shelling throughout the day . tac HQ moved to 739035 other posns unchanged . IRC mortaring and MG fire encountered during day locations unchanged. 12 Cdn Inf Bde posns unchanged NTR. GCHG. RCD . NTR. all infm.		passed to units.
2340	LAA	12 Bde	Light intermittent shelling and mortaring and verry little SA & MG fired 1 patrol reached House 722041 Remaining at that posn. Have seen 1 enemy after approaching their posn. moving towards towards one of our Coys.	Sitrep	Sitrep Passed to Div.

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10001	5 Div	12 Bde	BOTTLE across USO is out. until water subsides.	BOTTLE	Passed to units.
0345	5 Div	12 Bde	GO 84 Recd:- SECRET . INTENTION. Contact patrol across Div front on line RUBICONE. RCE recce toqkip check on condition of RUBICONE. Both 11 and 12 Cdn Inf Bdes to send fighting patrols across RUBICONE to secure identification. all infm.	Intentions	Log only.
0430	5AA	12 CIB	Patrol in with one PW. Details later.	Patrol	Passed to div
0520	LAA	12 CIB	Patrol report river impassable PW is Cpl from 67 GR. He has been in the country 11 days. formerly with 2 Panzer Reg't and was in Russia recently. He says fwd posn on River occupied only at night.	P.W.	Passed to Div.
0640	LAA	12 Bde	Patrol Report. (1) 8/9 (2) fighting and prisoners (3) R.L. Rutledge (4) 1 and 10 (5) Pl weapons (6) Out through standing patrol at 723031 attempted to cross river at 4 places within 100 yds of Br and finally crossed at Br to house at 72000305 and returned same rout (7) 0200 (8) 0415 (9) 72000305 (10) Enemy encountered there (11) 1 PW (12) None (13) River is obstacle for personnel, 5' deep and swift. PW is Cpl from II / 67 PGR who reports posns at 718030, 717026. MG post 718029 and 720030 left flank of his coy He arrived in Italy 10 days ago from Russia he was formerly with 2 Panzers Reg't.	Patrol	Passed to Div.
0700	LAA	12 Bde	Sitrep:- Intermittent shelling and mortaring, some indirect MG fire. Red and White flares from 720037 at 1845 and 2 Red flares 720035 at 0245 hrs Fires were observed MB 240" and 245" from 724035 during evening appeared to be deep in enemy territory Neble conc Mortared 728035 from 0550 to 0605.	Sitrep	Passed to Div.
0720	5 Div	12 Bde	SITREP:- IRC fighting patrol found river impassable unless a KIPP rope used. Crossed at 719050 River 30 -35' waist deep low ground on enemy side under water. fired on from 75 ^X North of house at 719049 No enemy this side of river shelling light. NZ Wulet NTR. 5 Coys no further advances new positions heavily counter-attacked. weather WET. 56 Div. Patrols NOT across river light shelling and mortaring.	Sitrep	Passed to Div.

0730	LAA	12 Bde	<p>Interpretation:- RED and Multi GREEN -- Arty. Pale GREEN over Pale RED -- Heavy Arty. Pale RED alone Nibelwerpers. RED Air Burst on our Right. YELLOW Mortar on our Right MR of observer 727027. MMG at 720026.</p>	Interpretation	Passed to Div.
0820	CRE	12 Bde	<p>Engr Patrols went SOUTH on road from 721031 to Railroad Tracks at 721019 - object was to find an entrance road to the river - NONE were found - CRE gives infm that only entrance to river is NORTH of the S MAURO road i.e. S MAURO to 721031.</p>	S MAURO Road.	To Brig.
1000	BM	ACV I	<p>Units to ensure that drainage provisions are made in places where ditches have been filled in to get vehs. on or off road.</p>	Drainage	Passed to units.
1030	5 Div	12 Bde	<p>GO 87. Forecast Battle Area 0800-2000 hrs 9 Oct. Surface winds lt variable. Later Southeasterly lt. to mod. and gusty. at times. 4-8/10 Upper cloud at 800- 1000 ft occasionally 8 - 10/10 at 6000 - 8000 ft 4-8/10 lower cloud at 2500 - 3500 ft. occasionally 7-10/10 at 600 - 1200 ft. Visibility good but poor in rain Intermittent rain occasionally thunder and hy. Out look tonight no great change. all infm</p>	Weather	Passed to units.
1140	BM	ACV I	<p>Units to submit name of Coy Commander to take Senior Offr's course 23 Oct- 9 Nov. Names to be in to us by 1400 hrs to-day. and passed to Div. PLDG show off for tonight.</p>	S.O. Course.	Passed to units.
1145	11 Bde	12 Bde	<p>Patrol intentions:- Normal xxx contact patrols. CBH:- Fighting patrol 1 Offr 15 ORs to cross river approx 721040 for purposes of obtaining indentifications Time out:- 2300 return 0400 hrs. IRC Continue recce of river within Bn bdys for suitable crossing.</p>	Patrol	Passed to BM
1150	Westmr	12 Bde	<p>Name for SO Course Maj G.D. Johnston.</p>	SO Course	Passed to BM.

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1220	PLF	12 Bde	PLF wish to do harassing shoot with MMG's.	PLF Shoot	To BM. No. turn surplus ammo over.
1345	12 Bde	PLDG	Name of offr for SO Corse ? Ans:- Maj A.E.Langston.	SO.Course	Passed to BM and Div.
1550	12 Bde	Div	Patrol intentions:- Fighting Patrol to road 719035 Object Prisoner. 1 offr 10 ORs.	Intentions.	Passed to Div.
1600	12 Bde	LAA	Have Coy guides at Bn Tac HQ Soonest	LAA	Passed.
1700	BRASCO	Bde Tac	DAQ inquiring why units wanted 1500 rds of 3" Mortar ammo when there are 2500 rds dumped at 12 Bde Main.	ammo	Passed to G3.
1730	11 Bde	12 Bde	Request for locn of our Tac and Main HQ for NZ info.	Locns	Passed to 11 Bde.
1750	Tac	DAAQ	Ans on ammo:- Brig Lind ordered 75 r p m , surplus to 1st line holdings per mortar. Units should have gone to Main 12 but went to A.P. instead. To fix it up we will dump 1500 rds from Main 12 back at AP to-morrow morning. Is this OK? Ans :- OK.	ammo	To rear Div.
1755	12 Bde	LAA	Have 1X3 ton report to Main 12 CIB tpt lines at 100900 hrs with 3 3 spare men to take 3" Mortar ammo to A.P. ----- Wilco.	ammo	To LAA. XXXXXXXXXX
1800	12 Bde	PLDG	Ditto ans ----- Wilco.		To PLDG.
1805	Tac	Main (S/C) 2x3	Ref 3" ammo units LAA and PLDG will report to T.O. with 1X3 ton each at 100900A to transport 1500 rds 3" Mortar ammo to A.P.	ammo	To Staff Capt.

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1935	LAA	12 Bde	(1) Enemy tks reported on opp bank .721031. (2) Information gained from Patrol.	Enemy tank	Passed to Div
2015	Div	12 Bde	2/5 Queens 1st Patrol 1 Offr and 8 ORs leaving 717012 at 2200 hrs route River X rds 717010 TURCHI at 707012 STACCHINI at 697012 to see if occupied. If not SANGIOVAAN Patrol 697016 (2) 1 Sgt and 6, 717022 over river to RASPONI 708005 therenc by PASPONI Borgn 3770 695005 to see if occupied out 2400 in 0600 hrs.		Noted.
2240	LXXX	EXXBBX			
2240	LAA	Bde	Movements seen at 721038. Engaging with Arty. Will let us know if anything further.	Arty	Noted.
2320	5Div	12 Bde	G0 89 rec:- SECRET . INTENTION. RCD to relieve 6 NZ Bde Bde Night 9/10 . Brig CUMBERLAND with special staff to take over comd 2 NZ sector 10 Oct with under comd GREEK Bde WILDER FORCE RCD. patrols 11 Cdn Inf Bde one and fifteen cross river at 721040 object identifications. two patrols each one and two to recce crossings in IRC area. 12 Cdn Inf Bde one and ten to rd 719035 object indentifications. all infm.	Intentions.	Noted
2320	5 Div	12 Bde	G0 90. CONFIDENTIAL. last light sitrep. 5 Cdn Armd Bde NTR. 11 Cdn Inf Bde PERTH returned to area 785994 . CBH report intermittent shelling during day in bn area no change in locations . IRC report hy shelling 5 wounded otherwise NTR. 12 Cdn Inf Bde posns unchanged mortaring throughout day. GGHG NTR. RCD started to move at 1745 hrs to 6 NZ Bde ares to relieve 6 NZ Bde tonight anticipated completion 0200 hrs HQ at 771045 . all infm.	SSitrep	Passed to units
2320	5 Div	12 Bde	G0 93 SECRET. advise mane of NZ Battalion relieving your forward battalion.	Relief	Checked with LAA ans:- 21 NZ
2330	12 Bde	5 Div	O 178. SECRET. 21 NZ Inf Bn relieving forward Bn (Immediate)	Relief	Passed to Div

0055 5 Div 12 Bde

GO 91 CONFIDENTIAL. gen sitrep. 1 Cdn Corps 2 NZ Div
hy enemy shelling and mortaring fwd areas. no change
in locations. 5 Corps 56 Div 169 Bde 44 Recce Regt
and 2/5 Queens patrols attempting to cross R RUBICONE
drew hy MG fire and were pinned down. otherwise NTR.
46 Div 128 Bde 2 Hamps est in MONTILGALLO R6899 with
wlts at 686998. 1/4 Hamps fwd elts at 677995 meeting strong
opposition at 673997. 5 Hamps coy posns R682984
685983 687987. coy moving to 667989. 6 LINCOS coys
R704966 R705977 R699976. 6 Y and L cone area R704962
10 Ind Div 25 Ind Bde 3/18 R GARH R est M CATTONS R6698. coy
occupying S LORENZO R675981. Standing patrol occupying rd junc R667989
3/1 PUNJAB coys POGGIOR667972 R660975 R658972. 1 KINGS OWN
less one coy conc R696944. 10 Ind Bde. 4/10 BALUGH three coys
MONTALE R6092 one coy area R6090. 20 Ind Bde 2/4 GR imder comd
est two coys S PAOLA R6395 now adv to RONCOFREDDO R6596. 3/5 MAH coys
R615945 R615942 R610935. 10 CORPS HQ 1 Brit Armd Div took over
responsibility of corps sector with underg comd LINDFORCE ELBOFORCE and
WHEELERFORCE. LINDFORCE composed of KDG Essex NABHA AKAL Bn 53 LAA
Regt. ELBOFORCE composed of LOVATS Scouts 11 LAA Regt. WHEELER FORCE
composed of 1 HORSE 10 Corps Def Coy2721 Fd Sqn RAF Regt. FIFTH ARMY to
090900A. 13 Corps 6 Brit Armd Div elts reached PORTICO R2295. 1 Brit Inf Div
fwd tps gen line MO96124 MO88123 MO813. BAFFADI R0814 reported clear.
2 US Corps 85 Div hy resistance little change fwd posns. 91 Div 361 Inf
adv to 883286 withelts at L874289. 362 Inf L850274. 34 Div fwd alts
L833273 L815273. all infm.

Sitrep

Passed to units

0050 WESTMR 12 Bde

Instrs for NCOs school after Move.

NCOs School

NN Noted

0030 ACV I 12 Bde

WESTMR will move at 0600 hrs.

Move

Log.

0100 ACV I 12 Bde

WESTMR move to coast below MISANO where they were
prior to ops.

Move

Log.

0630 WESTMR 12 Bde

All clear of this area except a few vehs, taking phone
out now.

Move

Log.

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0715	LAA	12 Bde	Patrol report. (1) 9/10 (2) recce and PW (3) Sgt Cormie, (4) 1 and 3 (5) TSMG (6) 721023 and along river to bridge 721031 (7) 0200 (8) 0422 (9) Along west bank of river 800 yds (10) MG Post at 72070261 posns at 720024, 720031. (11) Nil (12) nil (13) Comds had hope to take PW but heard a voice of 2 in house and 2 outside, as he was stalking Decided to return with info he had. This is the place where PW was taken previous Night River swift and hip high Unocc slit trenches WEST side of river. did not penetrate further because of increasing enemy activity.	Patrol Report	Passed to Brig & Div.
0800	LAA	12 Bde	Red aCROSS Vehs seen picking up enemy cas 721034. from C Coy LAA.	Sitrep	Passed to Div.
0825	5 Div	12 Bde	PLDGs to go under command 5 NZ Bde.	Comm	Passed to BM.
0915	LAA/	12 Bde	General Sitrep. 89/109 Night 09/10:- Investigated 3 knocked out Cdn #52 tks at 722032, 722029, 72350281. wpns in tk at 722032 appear to be in good order (infantrymans examination) and there is a good deal of ammo. Field of fire not good but could be improved Tks heard frequently throughout the night moving on opposite side of river. Between 1838 hrs and 2031 hrs were reported at 717027, 721031, 718035 and seemed to be moving between those points. Remained for some time close to Bridge 721031 We engaged them with arty. A lagge fire wasreported at 721040 on enemy side of river and movement was seen at 2200 hrs. We engaged area 150X east of fire with arty. Enemy arty and mortar fire was heavy throughout night. There was a decreased amount of SA fire At 2050 Enemy voices heard area 717027 apparently directing a tank. We tried to get men near the house at 722039 to fire piats but were unable to get near enough because of MG fore and a mortar screen around the area. We used 2" Mortars and SA fire. Less flares than previous night Sunray visiting engineer river recce party slightly wounded by rifle grenade while at 722037.	Sitrep	Noted.

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1450	5 Div	12 Bde	Are there any patrols or people over the river at 715030? Movement has been seen there.	Enemy Movement	Checked with LAA. Ans: No.
1455	12 Bde	5 Div	No LAA across river. Div acked and passed following infm: 46 Div occupying LA CROCETTA and sending patrol to S GIOVANNI 6901	Intention 46 Br Div	Passed to LAA
1645	5 Div	12 Bde	2 Nz Div 1600 hrs. CUMBERLAND Force HQ at 824015. 3 Gk Mtn Bde HQ 783067. 1 Bn relieved 3 Bn last night. HQ 771078 coys at 760094. 758092 757086. 2 Bn HQ 761067 coys unchanged. 3 Bn in rear area. conc 796055. 20 NZ Armd Regt C Sqn 771078. Landel Force HQ 777045. Wilder Force A Coy 33 NZ A Tk Bty elts at 734074 736077 734074. B Coy 2 NZ Cav area 758055 C Coy 732065 RCD HQ 751052 A Sqn 737054 B moving C 729061 D 758055. 31 NZ A Tk Bty elts 738072 2 NZ MG Coy area 772045. 46 Div. 9 Lancers now have sqn of tks at MONTILGALLO 6899. 16 DLI area LA CROCETTA 678010 6 Y & L meeting stiff opposition at LANGIANO 6599. 10 Ind Div. 4 PW 9 Coy 71 PG Regt 29 PG Div taken at 603926. 56 Div. 44 Recce Regt 1 pl made unopposed daylight xing. Firm at 717017. Brhead being enlarged and patrol moving fwd to gain contact as soon as brhead large enough. Bailey Br at 717017.	Sitrep	Passed to BM and Units
1745	WESTMR	12 Bde	WESTMR at 967886. LAA will go to 790973. Bde HQ 768985	Locns	Phoned to Div
1800	LAA	12 Bde	Last coy coming out - relief should be complete in half hr	LAA Relief	Passed to Brig
1845	12 Bde	LAA	Are you completed yet? <u>Ans:</u> No. Will notify you when we are.	LAA Relief	Passed to BM
1850	12 Bde	PLDG	Can you give locn of your BAKER? <u>Ans:</u> Will answer very soon.	PLDG locn	Passed to BM
1900	PLDG	12 Bde	Locn of BAKER at 731044	PLDG locn	Passed to Div

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2020	G1 Div	12 Bde	How far advanced is relief of LAA? <u>Ans:</u> Do not know. LAA Relief Should be completed by 2200 hrs. Will phone back when we hear		
2030	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-101 . SECRET . following constitutes firm bdy between Boundaries 2 NZ Div and 1 Cdn Inf Div effective upon completion of reliefs. incl 2 NZ Div rd junc 784988 rd junc 765005 thence incl 1 Cdn Inf Div Xrds 750011 rd and track junc 732017 thence incl 2 NZ Div rd junc 721019 line of rly to 664043 line of rd to rd and rly xing 656047 line of rly to rd and rly xing 614070 thence incl 1 Cdn Inf Div xrd 607070 line of rd to rd junc 593077 rly at 589083 line of rly.	Passed to LAA and WESTMR	
			GO-102 . SECRET . One. following bdy between 5 Corps and Boundaries 1 Cdn Corps operative forthwith incl 5 Corps rd junc 768951 rly at 770990 rd junc 743989 bend in rd 703998 a line running 1000 yds SOUTH of route NINE to rd junc 603057 rd junc 598068 br 587065 thence continuing 1000 yds SOUTH of route NINE . Two . 1 Cdn Corps will Op tactically in area SOUTH of route NINE but will NOT use rds SOUTH of this route permanently . Three . route NINE incl portion running SOUTH of bdy given above will be controlled by 1 Cdn Corps. Four . 1 Cdn Corps will issue block timings to 5 Corps for necessary Op moves on route NINE running rights for maint and CASUAL traffic will also be given to 5 Corps by 1 Cdn Corps on route NINE .	Passed to LAA and WESTMR	
2030	5 Div	12 Bde	6-30/2 Received	Notified SC Passed to SC	
2045	12 Bde	PLDG	Are you complete yet? <u>Ans:</u> No not yet - 75 only; balance in process of completion	PLDG	Passed to G3
2052	LAA	12 Bde	Not complete yet. Will call us when they are	LAA Relief	Passed to G3
2100	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-103 . two 4.2 mortar pls of 12 CIB Sp Gp (PL Fus) will come under comd Cumberland Force wef 110700 hrs. Rep to report to SUNRAY Cumberland Force earliest. 4.2 mortar amm dumped present areas 11 CIB and 12 CIB Sp Gp surplus to first line will be made available to 12 CIB mortar pls .	PL Fus	Notified G3. Passed to PL Fus
2110	LAA	12 Bde	Will be reay in approx 3/4 hr. Friends not in posn at time of last report.	LAA Relief	Passed to G1 at Div and Brig

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2120	PL Fus	12 Bde	Would like to pull out MG pl tomorrow if possible	PL Fus	Passed to G3
2207	LAA	12 Bde	We have broken off relations - have completed	LAA Relief	Passed to 5 NZ Bde Brig G1 at Div ACV 1 at Div who will pass to Cumberland Force.
2215	Arty Rep 12 Bde	ACV 1	An XXXX MC of theirs, new and no markings, with WD No. 5425474 Triumph missing from our old Tac HQ. Have we got it.	MC	Passed to TO
2330			Air Tentacle to report to 1 Cdn Inf Bde tomorrow morning in SANTARCAGELO. 1 Div HQ if they can't find them	Air Tentacaa	Passed to Air Tentacle

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0005	PL Fus	ACV 1	Mortar pls will be prepared to go u/c CUMBERLAND FORCE at 0700 hrs 11 Sep	Mortar pls	
0100	1 LAA	12 Bde	In posn OK at 765007	Locn	Noted
0745	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-106 . CONFIDENTIAL . LAST LT SITREP . Cumberland Force assumed comd right sector of 1 Cdn Corps front at 101100A hrs . Force HQ at 824015. Landell Force HQ at 772045 . Wilder Force HQ 758055 . A Coy 33 NZ A tk Bty pl posns at 733078 - 731073 - 737072. 2 NZ Cav B coy elts at 738056 - 739059 - 741062 - 743060 . C Coy elts at 729070 - 730065 - 736068 . RCD HQ at 752054 . A sqn elts at 726053 - 727057 - 730056 - 733054 - 736055 - 736053 . B Sqn in res area 790013 NOT completely conc. C Sqn elts at 725066 - 727061 - 729059 - 730062 . D sqn in res area 758055 . quiet day lt shelling across front. 3 Greek Mtn Bde HQ at 783067 1 Bn HQ at 771018 coy at 755092 - XXXXXX 754090 - 754082 coy at 757086 - 763085 - 764086 coy 760094 - 758094 - 757094 . report lt shelling and mortaring during day . enemy mov area 745095 . 2 Bn HQ at 761067 otherwise NTR . 3 Bn in res conc area 792055 . report lt arty and mortar fire in Bn area during day . at 1700 hrs XXXXX 50 enemy shells landed in Bn area . 11 Cdn Inf Bde . lt shelling and mortaring during day . relief of CBH by 28 NZ Inf Bn completed at 1730 hrs. PLDG now relieving IRC to be completed 2100 hrs on completion relief of IRC comd of sector passes to 5 NZ Bde, 12 Cdn Inf Bde . HQ now 769985 . WESTMR HQ at 957886 . 1 LAA Bn to be relieved by 21 NZ Inf Bn tonight. 1 LAA will move to 765007 . PLDG HQ at 731044 . GCHG - NTR .	Sitrep	Passed to LAA WESTMR PL Fus and BM

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0745	5 Div	12 Bde	Amendment to our GO 97 dated 101230A. Delete all after "RCD passed substitute "RCD passed from under comd 5 Cdn Armd Div on completion of relief of 6 NZ Bde but reverted to comd Cumberland Force at 1100 hrs".	Amendment to GO-97	Noted
0745	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-108 . SECRET . INTENTIONS . Cumberland Force . Landell Force - contact patrols along their front. RCD contact patrol to PLDG . Wilder Force to recce along river from 734077 to 729063 . time out 1730 hrs - time in 2200 hrs . 3 Greek Bde . ambush patrol to house 754093 . contact patrols to BCD and PLDG . 11 Cdn Inf Bde . PLDG to relieve IRC . on completion of relief comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde sector passes to 5 NZ Bde . 12 Cdn Inf Bde . 21 NZ Inf Bn to relieve 1 LAA . on completion of relief comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde sector passes to 5 NZ Bde .	Intentions	Passed to BM LAA WESTMR PL Fus
0805	5 Div	12 Bde	Patrol of Wilder Force area 734077 and 729068 made NO contact - could hear voices and movement directly across river (Source - Cumberland Force 0645 hrs) 5 NZ Bde patrol to 716047 saw a group of 30 enemy in 720044 moving WEST. All posns were unoccupied. Patrol 718040 made NO contact. Report enemy shelling OWN side of river . heard 3 demolitions approx 500 yds in direction of enemy. 2 coys moving across river now - one coy to 720044 to est brhead around that MR. 2nd coy to est brhead vicinity 722032 and patrol fwd to NORTH SOUTH rd running through GATTEO. 56 Div Patrols report S GIOVANNI 6901 clear, at 2350 hrs. At 0450 56 Div 1 br at SAVIGNANO now OK and now passing a tp of tks over it. Patrol reports GATTEO clear of enemy and mines.	Sitrep	Passed to Units Passed to BM

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0930	12 Bde	LAA	Brig will be around to see you this morning	Brigs visit	Passed to LAA
0940	12 Bde	PL Fus	Withdraw MMGs from line and billet them temporarily around PL Fus Gp HQ	MMG pl	To PL Fus
1030	12 Bde	CRE Adj 5 Div	Could an instr report to ACV 1 Main Bde HQ before 121430A hrs with mine and booby trap circus for a 1 hr to 1½ hr lecture to Bde NCO School	Mine Circus	Passed to CRE. Will do. Infm NCOs School
1115	Sigs	ACV 1	Contact with WESTMR. Str 3 but cut out by CW occasionally	Comm	BM infm
1130	LAA	12 Bde	Request for infm on NZ patrols	NZ Patrols	Infm passed to LAA
1220	Sigs	ACV 1	Line to LAA through PL Fus	Comm	Noted
1745	12 Bde	WESTMR LAA PL Fus	Sitrep as of 111100A hrs . 1 Cdn Inf Div . HPER 675025 no contact . 5 NZ Bde . PLDG coys at 722048 725049 730048 730046 28 NZ Bn coys at 725041 727041 722044 elts across river . 21 NZ Bn 724035 726035 727028 735030 pl at 726024 . RCD area 725056 727061 727057 733054 . NZ Cav 729069 736068 741062 738056 . 23 NZ 730073 733076 736082 . 3 Gk Bde posns unchanged . 2 Gk Bn heavily counterattacked at 0400 but repulsed with hy losses to enemy . own cas light. 46 Div . DLI fwd elts 607975 . 6 LEICS 657996 . Y and L area LANGIANO . Air . Fighter bombers engaged HB's and tp conc strong pts with good results .	Sitrep	To WESTMR LAA PL Fus
1745	HQ Cumber- Land Force	5 Div	INTERCEPT . Confidential . Midday Sitrep . 3 Gr Mtn Bde locn unchanged . Arty and mortar fire all night on fwd bn areas . 2 Bn strong counterattack at 0400 hrs repulsed causing considerable cas to enemy own cas lt . Bde HQ heavily shelled throughout night . Landell Force locn unchanged . Enemy arty and mortar fire all night fell mostly on left of fwd posns . Several successful HF and CB shoots carried out during night silencing most of the enemy's arty and mortar fire on their front quiet morning daylight patrol sent out by RCD at 0900 hrs. No report yet .	Intercept	Noted

2210 5 Div 12 Bde GO-110 . order of battle CUMBERLAND FORCE . HQ . 3 Cumberland Force Passed to WESTMR LAA
 Greek Mtn Bde . Landell Force one jeep tpt sec . and in Order of Battle PL Fus
 sp RCA 5 Cdn Armd Div . 20 NZ Armd Regt . HQ consists
 of elts HQ 5 Cdn Armd Bde . Landell Force consists RCD
 and Wilder Force . Wilder Force consists two sqns NZ cav
 regt one bty NZ A tk Regt all dismounted . Greeks 1 2
 and 3 Greek Mtn Bns 3 Greek Fd Regt . 20 NZ Armd Regt
 to be withdrawn when the tks can be moved.

2130 1 Div LO 12 Bde HPER have reached 667031. Intend patrolling across Sitrep Passed to BM
 RIGOSSA tonight. 1 Sqn LdSH in SAVIGNANO supporting
 1st Bde . NZ patrols have reached 696036.

2210 5 Div 12 Bde GO-111 . CONFIDENTIAL . GEN SITREP . CUMBERLAND FORCE. Sitrep Passed to WESTMR LAA
 no change in locns . WILDER FORCE patrol to area between PL Fus
 734077 and 729068 no contact . could hear voices and
 mov directly across river . 2 NZ DIV . 5 NZ BDE . comd of 11 CDN INF BDE sector passed
 to 5 NZ BDE at 102145A hrs . comd of 12 CDN INF BDE sector passed to 5 NZ BDE at 102200A
 hrs . 28 BN have one coy across river at 720044 and pls at 714044 - 719039 . lt opposition.
 26 BN have two pls across river at 719030 . patrols from 5 NZ Bde during night had no
 contact . 56 DIV . patrols report GATTEO 7003 and S GIOVANI 6901 clear of enemy . have one
 br complete at SAVIGNANO and are passing tks over it . 4 RECCE R have sec posts at 715016 -
 717019 - 719022 and standing patrols at 708016 - 711021 . 2/5 Q relieved by 2/6 Q . 2/6 Q
 locns . BHQ 732997 coys at 714007 - 717013 pl at 705004 . otherwise no change . 46 DIV .
 139 BDE . 2 HAMPS pl est X-rds 689005 elts at 679010 . 138 BDE . 6 Y & L two pls at pt
 203 666988 and clearing up pt 188 663998 . patrols to LONGIANO 6599 . 10 IND DIV . 25 IND
 BDE . 3/1 PUNJAB coys at 660932 - 655964 two coys in RONCOFREDDO 6596 . 1 KINGS OWN two coys
 646957 . 1 DLI two coys M SPACCATO 6296 one coy 616958 . 2/4 GR SPAOLA clear mopping up
 CROCE 6295 . 4 BALUCH coys 629908 - 615906 . 20 IND BDE . 1/2 PUNJAB locns 623946 629945
 pl at 626947 two coys BAGNOLLO 6192 . 10 CORPS . WHEELER FORCE . GIGNALO 3285 clear . 13
 CORPS . 8 IND DIV . 21 IND BDE 130055 reported clear . 1 BRIT INF DIV . 1 LOYALS coys
 at 085118 - 095123 - 097123 . 2 US CORPS . 6 SA ARMD DIV . RNC two coys pt 719 7122.
 88 DIV . 351 INF one sqn GESSO 020245 . 85 DIV . 337 INF . 2 BN 931280 . 91 DIV . 363 INF
 2 BN 909287 . 361 INF one bn 8729 . 362 INF 2 BN 867292 . 4 US CORPS no infm received .

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Time	From	To	Subject	Remarks	Action
0843	Sigs	ACV 1	ELS to WESTMR at 1100 hrs today		Comm Passed to BM
0930	LO 2	12 Bde	Sitrep . as of 121000A hrs . 2 NZ Div . 28 NZ line of rd from 709057 to 707044 . 23 NZ in GATTEO from 708038 to 708034 with elts at 696036 . 1 Cdn Inf Div . HPER 666031 673034 and 670024 . RCR 678025 685034 698025 702021 . 48 HIGHRS 677023 678014 687013 696020 . LDASH 2 tps in area 685027 HQ SAVIGNANO . 46 Div . 46 Recce at 652019 662018 . 2 HAMPS 679009 689005 . DLI 668010 671012 677010 . Y & L in LONGIANO at 659994 663999 and 664988 . KOYLI elts at 632008 .	Sitrep	Passed to BM and WESTMR LAA PL Fus IO
1145	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-114 . SECRET . following code names in effect for 1 Cdn Corps . FOX rd from x rds 667032 - GAMBE-TOLA 6704 - rd junc 606071 .	Code Names	Passed to BM BRIG WESTMR LAA PL Fus IO. Acked.
1515	12 Bde 5 Div	12 Bde	GO-118 . lessons learnt during op from MARECCHIA to RUBICONE FIUMICINO will be submitted to Div HQ as soon as possible for inclusion in history of op	Lessons Learnt	Passed to BM
1530	12 Bde	5 Div	Can you give us infm on relief of PLDG Ans: No definite infm available but will notify you when we get it.	PLDG relief	Passed to BM
1630	LAA	12 Bde	Closing Tac HQ at 1730. Locns will be sent in on arrival at new area.	LAA Move	Noted - Sigs infm
1640	12 Bde	5 Div	Changing locn to Marine Barracks CATTOLICA but will not be able to get ACV into area and may have to open up on rd. Will phone in locn tomorrow morning.	New Bde HQ	Passed to Div
2330	12 Bde	5 Div	We are completed now	New Locn	Passed to Div
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0020	PL Fus	12 Bde	Had permission to close down from PRONTO minor	Comm	Noted
0100	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-123 . wef 1200 hrs 12 Oct ESSEN NORTH will be closed from rd junc 916829 to rd junc 934854 until further orders . tk track crossing is not affected by this order .	Routes	Passed to Units

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0700	12 Bde	5 Div	Locn of Bde HQ given as Marine Bks CATTOLICA. Asked Div for short sitrep	Locn	Passed to Div
0715	5 Div	12 Bde	Sitrep as of 122200A. 2 NZ Div . 28 Bn . coy at 712057 and coys fwd to SCUOLA RIGOSSA at 700055 and 696052 . 23 Bn at 689047. 1 Cdn Inf Div . HPER coy at 657031 . Clearing houses on EAST bank SCUOLA RIGOSSA . Counter attacked at 1700 but drove enemy off with arty stonk. 46 Br Div . 46 Recce . patrol to 639027 and reported 40 enemy in that area . KOYLI 613008 . 10 Ind Div . DLI fwd elts at 606989 . moving fwd towards MONTE DELLA VACCHE at 581989 and expected to reach there last night .	Sitrep	Passed to Units
1200	Sigs	ACV 1	Direct line to Main Div now	Comm	
1205	Col Nelson	ACV 1	Col Nelson would like to meet BM for lunch in RICCIONE	Col Nelson	Passed to BM
1220	5 Div	12 Bde	No word on relief of PLDG	PLDG relief	Passed to Brig
1230	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-122 . gen sitrep . 1 Cdn Corps . CUMBERLAND FORCE 3 Greek Mtn Bde posn unchanged . by mortar and arty fire . Bde HQ 783067 1 Bn HQ 772077 2 Bn HQ 761066 3 Bn 792054 LANDEL FORCE NTR. HQ 772046 . A tk Sqn area 733078 . RCD H" 752054 . A Sqn area 730055 B Sqn area 740060 C Sq NZ Cav Force area 729069 . Wilder Force . HQ 758056 20 Armd Regt area 746079 . 2 NZ Div 28 Bn 725041 fwd tps line of rd 708038 - 710056 MAORI crossed river BALDONA at 697049 23 Bn have reached 696042 with tks PLDG coys 724051 721047 729044 729048 . 1 Cdn Inf Div RCR locns 684034 - 679026 - 698026 - 702022 48 HIGHRS 678022 - 679016 - 684014 - 696019 - 695012 698014 - 705014 - 710010 HPER patrols to 665034 665031 by opposition . 5 CORPS . 46 Brit Inf Div 139 Inf Bde 16 DLI occupied BALIGNANO M6701 and 46 Recce pushed through to MASSA 6601 and BADIA 6501 138 Inf Bde 6 LINCOLNS clearing MONTIANO 6400 10 Ind Div 10 Ind Inf Bde 1 DLI patrol to MONTENOVO 6398 no contact 43 Ind Lorried Inf Bde assumed comd left sector div front 2/8 GR elts S MARIA RIOPETRA 5891 . 10 Corps . 1 Brit Armd Div HQ moved to 383759 18 Inf Bde 53 LAA Regt patrol reported MONTECCHIO 517862 CASELLA 518867 clear ELBO FORCE patrol engaged enemy SOUTH of M DELLA PIETRA 4887 WHEELER FORCE patrol clash pt 475 3285 . FIFTH ARMY . 13 Corps no change fwd posns . strong resistance and counter attacks during day . 2 US Corps very little change in fwd posns with continuous hy fighting on whole corps front own tps driven off M DE TOMBE 0026 . 4 US Corps no infm received .	Sitrep	Passed to WESTMR LAA PL Fus

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Time	Unit	Location	Message	Category	Action
1330	Sigs	ACV 1	In touch with WESTMR by line	Comm	Operator infm
1500	Sigs	ACV 1	Line in to LAA	Comm	Operator infm
1530	12 Bde	LAA WESTMR	Ranges are being recced on beach and targets will be available tomorrow	Ranges	Units Notified
1535	WESTMR	12 Bde	Would like Battle Ranges recced	Ranges	Passed to G3
1815	Sigs	ACV 1	Direct line to Main Div now	Comm	Noted
1845	LAA	12 Bde	Call them in the morning re ranges	Ranges	Passed to G3
2015	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-124 . CONFIDENTIAL . GEN SITREP . Cumberland Force . no change in locns . 2 NZ Div . 5 NZ Bde PLDG no contact tps at 719050 - 719054 - 721054 - 719049 - 719048 - 722048 . 28 NZ Bn slight opposition . Coy 700056 - 704035 - 698055 coy 697054 - 696054 - 697033 - 697051 . 23 NZ Bn adv slow due to mortaring and shelling . HQ 714030 coy 685038 - 688043 - 684043 coy 681039 - 65X 675038 . 1 Cdn Inf Div . 1 Cdn Inf Bde . HPER coy across R SCOLO RIGOSSA and mopping up enemy area 655030 . coys 672039 - 676021 - 665033 with on pl across river . RCR coys 679035 - 683033 - 678025 - 698028 . 48 HIGHRS coys 670022 - 677021 - 685015 - 678016 . 3 Cdn Inf Bde . HQ 968878 R 22 R 969879 CYR 966877 WNSR 965876 . 5 Corps . 46 Div 46 Recce Regt patrol to CALISESE M640037 report area held by approx 40 enemy . 138 Bde 2/4 KOYLI coys occupied CASALE R623996 and CAPRINETA M613008 . tks now approaching LONGIANO R6599 . 10 Ind Div 10 Ind Bde 1 DBI coy adv against lt opposition occupied SORRIVOLI R606989 now moving to MONTE del VACCHE R587989 . coy area R597972 now moving to ARDIANO R595991 . 43 Ind Bde 2/10 GR adv towards de M DELLA ERTA pt 427 R569966 reached pt 403 R573963 under hy fire from pt 427 . attack on pt 427 now being prepared . 10 Corps . 1 Brit Armd Div 18 Bde captured M SASSO R5487 and fwd elts reached R541882 . ELEC FORCE patrol to CORNIO R4486 captured 19 PW . Fifth Army . 13 Corps . 6 Brit Armd Div fwd posns . 61 Bde R214922 - R208968 - R196967 - R193973 8 Ind Div 19 Ind Bde R1598 - M141007 M144018 M144024 . 21 Ind Bde M130033 - M132048 - M124050 - M108080 . 78 Div 38 Bde M035189 M028202 11 Bde M009225 . 2 US Corps little change fwd posns .	Sitrep	Map marked - passed to Units

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2015	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-128 . CONFIDENTIAL . SPECIAL SITREP to 1030 hrs . 5 NZ Inf Bde . enemy arty mortar and SA HF on fwd posns during night . PLDG . NTR . 28 NZ (MAORI) bn . patrol to test enemy str S ANGELO forced to ground by mortars and MG fire and later in area 714054 encountered by opposition from MG and bazookas . 0200 hrs pl B coy moved fwd to A coy . 0230 hrs own arty conc on S ANGELO . A Coy assault delayed till 0500 hrs . 0600 hrs coy HQ est 710059 with pls in immediate vicinity . tks in sp reached outskirts of town but held up by demolitions . foot recce in town prevented by sniping and by arty fire . 0730 hrs coy forced by hy enemy pressure to withdraw . LOCNS . A Coy line of track 715054 - 710055 . C Coy HQ 701056 pls 701058 - 700055 - 704057 . D Coy HQ 699052 pls 699053 - 699052 - 700053 . 23 NZ Bn . patrol to 686046 reported canal bank 6 ft high 15 ft wide and canal 30 to 40 yds across . patrol to 671043 reported 671039 held by enemy and adv prevented . br at 671043 blown when patrol 200 yds distant further recce impossible . dispositions . A Coy HQ 687037 pls 693045 - 682043 . B Coy HQ 681039 pls 679043 - 678039 .	Sitrep	Map marked - passed to Units
2345	5 Div	12 Bde	PLDG being relieved at 1200 hrs 14 by RCDs. G1 arranging TCVs - will call re final arrangements	PLDG relief	Passed to Brig and to PLDG adv party.
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0830	CRE	12 Bde	Corps have OK'd our trucks to go and fill up from power shovel at 823988	Gravel Trucks	Passed to Brig and SC
0832	5 Div	12 Bde	A tk guns . Choose own sites for firing out to sea but Div must be infm and no firing until they give OK. They have to check with Corps who in turn must get OK from Navy re angles of Fire	A tk firing	Passed to Units
0920	5 Div	12 Bde	PLDG leaving present area at 1400 hrs in TCVs supplied by NZ. Expected time of arrival this locn 1630 hrs.	PLDG	Passed to PLDG adv party and Brig
1035	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-119 . ONE . lighting restrictions 1 CDN CORPS . headlights up to incl F MARECCHIA . sidelights and tail or differential lights from excl F MARECCHIA to incl STAR from junc STAR and SUN to incl x rds R758981 . NO lights on STAR fwd of x rds R758981 and all routes NORTH of STAR . TWO . needless delay to traffic and damage to verges being caused by vehs attempting to go against one way circuits . fmns and units will ensure that one way traffic circuits are strictly enforced .	Lighting Restrictions	Passed to Units

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1035	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-127 . SECRET . boundaries between 1 CDN INF DIV and 2 NZ DIV amended as follows . incl to 1 CDN INF DIV rd and rail crossing 647053 - rd junc 641061 - rd junc - 632071 - rd junc - 627079 - X-rds 614088 - 591096 .	Boundaries	Passed to Brig BM IO and Units
1100	12 Bde	Units	Vacancies for courses in water duty and sanitation. Please submit names soonest .	Courses	Passed to Units
1130	12 Bde	Units	No firing to take place in the Bde area incl the beach without specific permission from Bde . Firing at authorized targets only. Firing to be supervised by an offr. NO 6 pr firing without specific authority from Bde re times of fire and angles of safety.	Ranges	Passed to Units
1245	5 Div	12 Bde	Maps on way down for Capt Bryan	Maps	Passed to G3
1335	12 Bde	PL Fus	Aircraft sentry as from 1800 hrs this date to be posted on top of tower. Further details to follow by Bde Memo (No 34)	Aircraft Sentry	Passed to PL Fus
1400	LAA	12 Bde	Would like 8 men trained in water duties and 4 on sanitation	Courses	Passed to Div
1410	5 Div	12 Bde	Maps at Div but no one available to come down with them. Field Firing Ranges must be recced and trace sent to Div	Maps Field Firing Ranges	Passed to G3
1500	PLDG	12 Bde	Col Darling phoned to the effect that unit is completely in and he will report in to Bde himself on his way down	PLDG	Passed to Div
1505	1 LAA	12 Bde	How XXXX about Mine and Booby Trap Course	Courses	Passed to G3
1510	12 Bde	5 Div	Will you provide instr complete with available mines and booby traps through RCE resources to report to 12 Bde Mon PM	Mines & Booby Trap Course	Will try & WLUK
1512	12 Bde	1 LAA	Be prepared to have Mines and Booby Traps Course start Tues AM tentatively.	" "	To LAA
1515	PLDG	12 Bde	6 Water Duties - 6 Sanitary	Courses	Noted

1520	12 Bde	5 Div	Courses - 20 Water Duty 15 Sanitation vacancies required	Courses	Passed to Div
1600	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-130 . CONFIDENTIAL . GEN SITREP . CUMBERLAND FORCE last light sitrep . 3 GREEK MTN BDE locns unchanged spasmodic shelling and mortaring all day especially around bn and coy HQ otherwise NTR. WILDER FORCE . patrol out 0430 in 0600 hrs found house 729072 occupied in str A tk coy patrol prevented from crossing river by spandau fire from 733078 and 733089 house at 733208 occupied . relief of A tk coy by A SQN NZ CAV completed 131430A hrs RCD regular shelling along whole front during afternoon 1400 hrs patrols to 716066 engaged by MGs and returned 1600 hrs tks and MLOs engaged bldgs 831077 and 729072 bldgs demolished patrol to 716062 met no enemy . BCD A SQN HQ 756055 tp at 759059 tp at 753049 other two tps will be one at sqn HQ other at 753049 . 5 NZ INF BDE . hy shelling and mortaring on bde front during day . 28 NZ (MAORI) BN . BN HQ 709037 . fwd posns A COY 719054 715054 C COY 710056 701056 699055 outpost 702058 A COY 699053 697053 697051 . 23 NZ BN . 0940 hrs own mortars harassed GAMBETTOLA for one hr. MMGs harassed rds in area GAMBETTOLA throughout day . civilians report enemy in str in town . AIR OP reports four enemy tks at 674048 and further tks in GAMBETTOLA . 1000 hrs tps moved fwd towards SCOLA RIGOSSA. present posns fwd tps B COY 692045 676046 672043 C COY 670043 675043 671039 . 19 NZ ARMD REGT . A SQN engaged enemy occupied houses and HBS fire controlled by Air OP . total PQ through 2 NZ DIV cage for 24 hrs period ended 131700A hrs 16 ORs . new identifications . 14 COY 3 PARA REGT 1 PARA DIV . 1 BN II BN 93 ENGR BN 26 PZ DIV . locn main HQ 2 NZ DIV 788011 . 1 CDN INF DIV . 1 CDN INF BDE . HPER one coy advancing now against hy MG fire directed on BULGARI with pls 659038 659034 658035 coy 674036 669035 coy 658034 655031 coy 666034 664033 . 48 HIGHRS NOT in contact . coy NORTH of R RIGOSSA with pls 656026 654026 652025 other coys 658022 668018 678022 . RCR no change . light shelling all morning whole bde area . ARK constructed at 665034 . NO tks across yet . HQ locns HQ 5 CDN ARMD DIV R931908 . HQ 2 NZ DIV moving 131400A to M788011 . 18 NZ ARMD REGT M826012 . 19 NZ ARMED REGT M748038 . 20 NZ ARMD REGT M822008 . 23 NZ BN M745021 . 24 NZ BN M831008 . 26 NZ BN R848985 . 5 CORPS to 131100A . 46 DIV . 46 RECCE REGT patrol to CALISESE M6403 report still held by enemy . brhead formed across SCOLA RIGOSSA area M648023 . 138 BDE . 6 Y & L passed through 6 LINGS and reached M625013 . during night enemy counter attacked on posn repulsed . 2/4 KOYLI continued to mop up area CASALE R6299 and CARPINETA M6100 . 10 IND DIV . 10 IND BDE . 4/10 BALUCH passed through 1 DLI in SORRIVOLI R6098 and adv to R599995 . 1 DLI continued adv from R596971 and coy est M BORA R588972 . coy 2/4 GR u/c 1 DLI secured rd junc R587984 . 43 INF BDE . 2/10 GR situation on M DELLA ERTA R569967 still confused . hy fighting continues . 10 CORPS to 130630A . 1 BRIT ARMD DIV . 18 BDE attack on pt 598 R503869 now in progress . ELBO FORCE and WHEELER FORCE active patrolling. FIFTH ARMY to 121300A . 13 CORPS . 6 BRIT ARMD DIV and 8 IND DIV patrolling . 1 BRIT INF DIV captured pt 528 M087128 . 78 DIV no change fwd posns . 2 US CORPS . 88 DIV slight adv	Sitrep	Passed to Units

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1600	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-130 cont'd against determined resistance . 350 INF cleared GESSO MO20245 and on left reached M-014257 . 351 INF by fighting area MO026 leading elts reported L971267 . 85 DIV met stiff resistance on entire front . 338 INF fwd tps L922290 . 91 DIV by resistance on right and centre of front . fwd tps 361 INF L873299 . 34 DIV . 135 INF fwd tps L851294 L833280 . 6 SA ARMD DIV active patrolling . 4 US CORPS no infm received .	Sitrep	Passed to Units
1700	12 Bde	PLDG	Maj A E Langston to fill vacancy Senior Offrs Tactical School CMTC 23 Oct to 11 Nov	Course	Passed to PLDG
1805	12 Bde	5 Div	Firing pt for SA and 6 pr range at 976876 . May a bearing for 6 pr firing be procured.	Ranges	Passed to Div
1810	12 Bde	5 Div	Trace to Div by Reg ELS 0-193	Trace	Passed to Div
1915	5 Div	12 Bde	Firing of Vickers and 6 prs OK'd by Navy from pt submitted by Capt Bryan as long as 6,000 yd limit is observed. Clear lane for shipping is 8,000 yds out but normal care must be exercised when shipping is in sight.	Ranges	Passed to G3
2115	5 Div	12 Bde	Small enemy party landed coastal sector area RIMINI recently. This party planted mines in vehs and set time fuse to mine dump. All fms and units on coastal sector will ensure that beach patrols are out during hrs of darkness. Every precaution taken to prevent repetition.	Enemy Raid	Passed to Bns. LAA and WESTMR to patrol
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0830	12 Bde	5 Div	Locns. Bde HQ 976876. PLDG 975875 . LAA 975877 PL Fus 976876 . WESTMR 965881.	Locns	Passed to Div
0900	12 Bde	All Units	(1) Notices indicating air raid alarm system to be posted in barrack rooms. Implications of Bde Memo 34 to be read out to troops so that they are conversant with it. (2) Re Beach Patrols. LAA and PLDG to patrol alternate nights. WESTMR patrolling own area . Patrols to make contact right and left and tie up with units on each side.	Air Raid Patrols	Passed to Units and CAMP Passed to Units
0905	Sigs	ACV 1	Direct line in to DMA	Comm	Noted

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0945	5 Div	12 Bde	Targets ready this afternoon or tomorrow but will be delivered here tomorrow morning.	Targets	Passed to G3
1010	LAA	12 Bde	Can you give us infm on the possibilities of drum sights for PIATS?	PIAT Sights	Passed to G3 and SC
1025	5 Div	12 Bde	23 NZ have coy in GAMBETTOLA with no opposition	Sitrep	Passed to Units Map marked.
1030	12 Bde	5 Div	Ref PIATS drum sights. Can you tell us (1) Are they more effective than present issue. (2) Are they a new issue or a modification of all present issues (3) May a PIAT with the new type of sight be released to this HQ for infm & demonstration purposes earliest	PIAT sights	Passed to Div
1045	ADMS	12 Bde	Would like Brig to call him at Rear Div unless he sees him up at Main this morning.	ADMS	Passed to Brig
1130	CRE	12 Bde	Enrs will be working on br this morning	Engrs	Passed to G3
1400	5 Div	12 Bde	Submit figures for victory loan soonest	Victory Loan	Pass to Paymaster
1415	WESTMR	12 Bde	WESTMR Range 935886 for 2" and 3" mortars. SA Ranges firing to sea 946896. A Tk guns 948894 firing at an angle of M40°	Ranges	Passed to Div
1730	12 Bde	Units	0-207 . The Corps Commander will speak to all Offrs and NCOs down to and incl rank of L/Cpl of the Bde at 1400 hrs 16 Oct 44 in Marine Barracks Theatre . Walking out dress will be worn . All ranks to be seated by 1350 hrs.	Lecture by GOC	Passed to Units and CAMP
1730	5 Div	12 Bde	Warning Order - Wireless scheme involving two Bdes and Div HQ down to coys. Written details tonight - scheme commences 19 OCT .	Wireless Scheme	
1730	12 Bde	5 Div	Bde Range 976876 firing at an angle of 32°	Range	Passed to Div
	DAAG 5 Div	12 Bde SC "Q"	Periodic awards by tomorrow to Div	Awards	Passed to SC

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2300	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-134 . SECRET . following code words in effect for 1 Cdn Corps . CODEWORD HANDLEY allotted to CUMBERLAND FORCE signifies MESOLA DEL MONTALETTO from 711159 to 645097	Codewords	XXXXXXXXXX Noted
	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-136 . SECRET . following codeword in effect for 1 Cdn Corps . codeword ALBATROSS signifies capture of S ANGELO 709058 by 2 NZ Div . meaning of following codeword amended . code word ALDON now signifies line of rd from rd junc M683206 to rd junc M668190 to x rds M643159 to rd junc M637148 to canal M589124 .	Codewords	Passed to Units Brig BM IO
	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-135 . CONFIDENTIAL . gen sitrep . CUMBERLAND FORCE NTR . 2 NZ Div . 5 NZ Bde . 28 NZ Bn occupied S ANGELO 710058 with one coy . 23 NZ Bn have one coy in GAMBETTOLA 6704 . no opposition . otherwise no change . 1 Cdn Inf Div . 1 Cdn Inf Bde . RCR coys 666039 - 664042 - 663038 coy 668039 671039 - 670035 coy 679035 coy 678028 685024 Tac HQ 657026 - HPER coy with 3 tps 2 CAR 656046 - 657044 - 658045 659044 after hy fight . coy 684036 coy 659035 659031 - 660031 coy 664033 - 666042 - 664041 . 48 HIGHRS coy 652033 - 653052 - 654031 coy 647026 - 648025 - 649025 coy 656027 - 655026 - 652025 coy 659025 - 660025 666020 hy shelling and mortaring . 2 Cdn Inf Bde . HQ 719016 . PPCLI 739999 . SEAF of C 722019 LER 726008 . 5 Corps . 46 Div 139 Bde relieved 138 Bde in MONTIANO M6400 . 2/5 LEICESTERS coys M642009 MM641008 with pls M632008 M631018 . 2/4 KOYLI reported fwd tps M615012 M611010 . 6 LINGS fwd tps reached M603011 . 10 Ind Div . 10 Ind Bde . 4/10 BALUCH adv continued slowly towards DIOLAGUARDIA R5999 fwd tps established R695996 . 43 Ind Bde 2/6 GR on M CHICCO L5798 . CIH elts at PARALETTA R 566912 and PLAIA R563893 with patrols to R SAVIO . 2 POLCORPS assumed comd 10 Corps sector 0800 hrs . 1 Brit Armd Div and units under comd passed to under comd 2 POLCORPS . 5 KRES Div 5 WILNO Bde conc area R3777 R 3678 R3677 .	Sitrep	Passed to Units
1430	LAA	12 Bde	Would like to know score on Engrs for Mine School tomorrow	Mine School	LAA infm
1545	12 Bde	PLDG LAA	Allotment of drill square - PLDG AM LAA PM alternate on succeeding days	Drill Sq	Passed to PLDG and LAA
2045	5 Div	12 Bde	Will you accept 2 vacancies for Regt Sigs Refresher Cours d/30 - 16 Nov. Ans: Yes	Course	To LO 1
	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-135 . due to hy volume of telephone traffic Corps are monitoring conversations . attention is drawn to necessity of brevity and to fact that personal calls are NOT to be made over military lines.	Phone convers- ations	To Units

0915	5 Div	12 Bde	Tks cum inf plus Crocodile Flame Thrower MR892901 Time 181430. You may send reps (CO or 2 i/c's) Route signed 171 demonstration. Limit 15 to attend	Flame Throwers	To BM To LAA - 5 going To PLDG - 5 going To WESTMR - 5 going
0930	12 Bde	WESTMR	May a Sgt Maj be provided to replace the one evacuated with malaria soonest please.	Sgt Maj	Passed to WESTMR
	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-140. CONFIDENTIAL . gen sitrep . Cumberland Force 3 Greek Mtn Bde 1 Bn unchanged . 2 Bn in res at 792054. 3 Bn relieved 2 Bn at ? hrs HQ 762067 coy 742088 740087 750078 coy 737083 738084 coy 755075 756072 762077 . lt shelling fwd posns otherwise NTR . Wilder Force . fwd posns 718076 720077 723079 . patrols met spandau fire from CELLE 716088 . patrol still probing no serious contact . RCD . HQ 737053 sqn est 714068 715071 716073 "B" Sqn est 713066 711062 709056 . patrol to 712073 made contact withdrew to 713068 . civilians reported 716074 714068 mined and enemy in SALA and CASTELLACCIO 7008 . enemy seen at house 712078 . BCD . H" 787059 "A" Sqn in sp RCD have two tps 709057 remainder joining them . "B" Sqn 772076 "C" Sqn deployed 776063 for indirect fire . 27 LANCERS . HQ 785059 NTR . 2 NZ Div fwd tps have reached 655063 and 665065 report lt shelling . no serious contact . 1 Cdn Div RCR coys 633050 - 638056 - 643046 - 647049 . 48 HIGHRS 635034 - 642034 - 646037 - 643040 . HPER 643044 - 652037 - 658046 . SEAF of C 682024 . PPCLI 697011 . LER 678010 . 5 Corps 46 Div 46 Recce Tps 630027 637026 . 138 Bde 6 Lincs captured M DEL PINE 600013 and adv continued to 596023 where stiff resistance encountered. 2/4 KOYLI M BURATTINI 6102 captured leading tps now in contact area 620028 . 10 Ind Div NTR . 2 Polcorps 1 Brit Armd Div 18 Bde patrol to POGGILOLO 514891 report enemy in CIOLA 5089 pt 509 520895 . Fifth Army 13 Corps 6 Brit Armd Div NTR . 8 Ind Div NTR . 1 Brit Inf Div NTR . 78 Div 11 Bde 5 Northampton pushed off pt 508 029240 by counter attack . 2 LF withdrew from 027221 to 010218 by shelling . 2 US Corps stubborn resistance along whole Corps front except between 97 and 03 Eastings . 88 Div 351 Inf XXX 014258 350 Inf 984300 . 85 Div 339 Inf 963296 961295 959292 . 338 Inf 935292 914298 923294 . 91 Div LIVERGNANO 8729 clear 363 Inf 893309 889309 361 Inf 873308 868301 . 1 US Armd Div 135 Inf 863299 856295 . Fifth Army Tps 6 SA Armd Div 24 Gds Bde 7423 7323 NO opposition . 12 SA Mot Bde RNC Coys 731223 730231 729234 726226 FC/CTH Coys 7223 724234 NO opposition WR/DLR pt 384 7023 clear . 11 SA Armd Bde 4/13 FFR 649215 .	Sitrep	Passed to Units

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5 Div	12 Bde	GO-149 . SECRET . the following bdys will be taken into Bdys effect forthwith . FIRST . between CUMBERLAND FORCE and 2 NZ Div incl to CUMBERLAND FORCE rd junc 752049 rd and track junc 736052 S ANGELO 7005 . thence incl to 2 NZ Div x rds 703058 x rds 690071 rd junc 674092 x rds 667119 rd junc 659133 track junc 652146 x rds 629167 rd junc 622174 rd junc 615176 MENSA 5917 . SECOND . between 2 NZ Div and 1 Cdn Inf Div . incl to 2 NZ Div line of rly to rd and rly junc 664043 rd to rd and rly junc 656047 rly to 649051 . incl 1 Cdn Inf Div rd junc 648059 rd junc 647072 rd and track junc 641086 x rds 633103. incl 2 NZ Div x rds 625110 x rds 618116 . incl 1 Cdn Inf Div x rds 610123 track junc 603126 thence to F SAVIO at 589129 .	To Units IO Aked.	Comd	BM
1140	12 Bde	PLDG WESTMR LAA PL Fus	Supply 1 Capt or Maj and 2 subalterns to act as control for scheme "SUDS". Send offr to conference at Div 1500 hrs tomorrow	Ex "SUDS"	Passed
1200	5 Div	12 Bde	No firing out to sea within 1000 yds of 83 Br Gen Hospital. Field Firing Range not approved by 5 Corps yet.	Field Firing Ranges	Noted
1430	5 Div	12 Bde	1/Ops Code Names/1/1/834 recd	Code Names	To Units IO Comd BM
1500	5 Div	12 Bde	(1) Copies for instr for Flamethrowers on next ELS. (2) It is OK to send copies of Ex "SUDS" via ELS so that it will arrive at 1800 hrs	Flamethrowers Ex "SUDS"	OK
1750	5 Div	12 Bde	Field Firing Range OK. It must be flagged and signs posted on any traffic routes	Field Firing Ranges	Noted
2200	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-151 . CONFIDENTIAL . Gen Sitrep . Cumberland Force 3 Greek Mtn Bde 3 Greek Bn enemy MGs still active on front 1 Greek Bn est patrols at 754094 and 752087 fired on by MGs but remained . Wilder Force patrols est 729085 721077 719076 but patrol at 729085 forced to withdraw due to enemy counter attack . posn now A Sqn 735082 734081 733079 731077 A tk Sqn 729077 727078 724080 B Sqn 720077 719076 723072 RHQ 745060 RCD B Sqn 707071 704068 699066	Sitrep	Passed to Units

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2200 5 Div

12 Bde

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 continuous sniping and some mortaring whole front. A
 Sqn S ANGELO . GGHG HQ 778068 sqns on move to 767077 780057 783058 . 2 NZ Div 4 NZ
 Armd Bde 22 NZ (Mot) Bn reverted to comd and relieved 21 NZ Bn on right flank . fwd posns
 coy 697064 696066 695063 692065 coy 695070 692070 . 5 NZ Inf Bde 21 NZ Bn BULGARNO
 captured 1000 hrs thereafter stiff opposition encountered . enemy tks 669069 engaged by
 arty . fwd posns coy 679068 672069 coy 667071 666074 664074 with tks . 23 NZ Bn one coy
 with tks 655057 coys 649073 654066 28 (MAORI) Bn coys 676043 677043 709035 704059 .
 locns HQ 4 NZ Armd Bde 672048 18 NZ Armd Regt 676048 23 NZ Bn 671040 28 NZ (MADRI) Bn
 709037 . 1 Cdn Inf Div 1 Cdn Inf Bde HQ 692021 RCR tac HQ 654037 coy moving to 638055
 coy moving to 631052 coys 642053 634049 . HPER tac HQ 648045 coys 645042 639046 667044
 647049 48 HIGHRS tac HQ 643033 pl C Coy 623042 remainder moving up to join . coy 635032
 638036 637038 coy 635047 630046 629045 coy moving to 623051 . shelling fairly continuous
 but NOT by . 2 Cdn Inf Bde SEAF of C passed through on RIGHT of 1 Cdn Inf Bde . RIGHT
 fwd coy last reported approx 647703 LEFT fwd coy having difficulty getting tks fwd last
 reported 643057 . SEAF of C meeting very little opposition. 5 Corps to 162300 hrs . 46
 Div no change fwd posns . attack by 139 Bde directed on CELINCORDIA M6004 started at
 2000A hrs no reports of adv received . 10 Ind Div no change fwd posns . 25 Ind Bde 4/10
 BALUCH meeting considerable opposition and fire from area MONTE REALE M5801 . CIH Sqns
 reached R544922 R530912 without opposition . 2 POLCORPS to 161530A hrs . 1 Brit Armd Div
 inter bn reliefs only. ELBO FORCE and WHEELER FORCE NTR . FIFTH ARMY . 13 Corps 8 Ind Div
 17 Ind Bde relieved 19 Ind Bde . 1 Brit Div and 78 Div no change . 2 Corps . attack
 met strong opposition and only slight gains made . 88 Div 350 Inf leading tps reached
 L984301 85 Div 339 Inf adv to L958303 and L955304 . 338 Inf has elts in BACCANELLO
 L934297 . 91 Div 363 Inf leading tps at L885316 . all infm .

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5 Div	12 Bde	GO-156 . ref 1/Ops Code Names/1/1/834 d/15 Oct 44 under PLACE opposite ABBEYSIDE for rly br 608041 amend to read rly br 668041 .	Code Names amendment	To Units Comd BM IO					
LAA	12 Bde	(1) Offrs 3" Mortar Course (Mortar Offr away) (2) Don't want school of Chem Warfare (3) Inf ORs Sigs - don't require 3 courses not wanted	Courses) Passed to Div Passed to PL Fus					
1015	12 Bde	PL Fus Will you accept vacancies Inf OR Sigs (2 vacancies) 30 Oct - 16 Dec. <u>Ans:</u> Yes	Course	To LO 1					
1020	12 Bde	PLDG Are you sending each 1 Capt or Maj and 2 subalterns to Div to Ops Room at 1500 hrs this PM? WESTMR <u>Ans:</u> Yes LAA	Course	OK					
		PL Fus Are you sending 1 Capt to Div to Ops Room at 1500 hrs this PM? <u>Ans:</u> Yes							
1220	Rear Div	12 Bde Two guards to FP Camp at MISANO forthwith	Guards FP Camp	Passed to A/Q					
1240	5 Div	12 Bde Crocodile flamethrower demonstration taking place at 1600 hrs this date instead of 1430 hrs. Locn remains the same.	Flamethrowers	To PLDG WESTMR LAA					
1305	BM	ACV 1 11 Bde would like 3 offrs to judge a 3" Mortar competition to be at HQ 11 CIB 200900A hrs	Judges for 3" Mortar competition	Noted					
1315	12 Bde	WESTMR Can you supply one offr to judge a 3" Mor competition? <u>Ans:</u> Lt A N Kipp	" "	Noted					
1320	12 Bde	PLDG Can you supply one offr to judge a 3" Mor competition? <u>Ans:</u> Capt MacNeil.	" "	Noted					
1330	ACV 1	BM Offrs for 3" mortar competition: Capt MacNeil, Lts Kipp and Tattersall	" "	To BM					
1420	LAA	12 Bde Can we get a boat to anchor targets out to sea?	Boat for anchor-ing targets	To WESTMR - Can you get boat from 3 Cdn Gen Hosp?					

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1900	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-155 . SECRET . bdy between 1 Cdn Corps and 5 Corps as follows . present bdy to M614050 thence all incl Cdn Corps line of stream to 617062 thence route 9 to M607068- M607069 thence line of rd to 593077 to M591075 to R SAVIO at M588075 thence line of river to rly crossing at M588083 thence line of rly	Bdys	Passed to Units BM IO	COMD
2000	Sigs	ACV 1	Line to Main Div out of order	Comn	Capt Phillips notified	
2300	SIGS	ACV 1	Line back in to Div	Comn	Noted	
2330	GI	12 Bde	Brig Lind grounded by bad flying weather at FLORENCE	Brig	Passed to BM	

0720	12 Bde	5 Div	BOMBLINE is rd 770944 to 794960	BOMBLINE	To Div
0705	12 Bde	PLDG	Any results from patrols?	Patrols	To PLDG
0710	PLDG	12 Bde	Patrols as ordered - report all clear area 800913	Patrols	To Div
0730	12 Bde	5 Div	Can you give locn of PW cages?	PW Cages	To Div
0745	12 Bde	5 Div	Give weather report	Weather Rep	To Div
0750	11 Bde	5 Div	Intercept: Locn Main 11 Bde 859907 PERTH 846905 IRC 839920	Intercept	Noted
0755	5 Div	12 Bde	ALOUETTE reports scattered movements met NORTH of PINK. Mortars at DOG - four tks on rd area HORSE		To Units
0800	12 Bde	5 Div	Now that code words for PINK DOG & HORSE compromised by your last message, what action now?	Code Words	
0805	12 Bde	5 Div	Coys of LAA at 798925 789924	Locns	To Div PLDG & WESTMR
0815	12 Bde	5 Div	Coy of LAA at 791936	Locns	To Div
0815	12 Bde	WESTMR	Where are your ABLES?	Locns	To WESTMR. Ans: 847889
0825	12 Bde	5 Div	10 PW from 93 Engr Bn captured at 781927 at 0820 hrs	PW	To Div
0827	12 Bde	5 Div	MOREP: (1) ZXD (2) 53 CF LM BE DN (3) 340 ^O mag (4) 0820 (5) 0825 (9) 4 (10) 10 secs	MOREP	To Div
0830	WESTMR	12 Bde	Moving now to conc area. Our ables 847889	WESTMR locn	To Div
0855	12 Bde	WESTMR	Deploy and wait . SUNRAY coming to see you	WESTMR	To WESTMR
0857	12 Bde	5 Div	Give sitrep of friends on left	Sitrep	
0900	12 Bde	5 Div	Cancel all previous messages re ZXD. Coy at 796914 and held up. Coy at 800926 moving slowly. Enemy estimated 1 Bn at 782915 and 1 coy at 800932.	Locns	To Div

0901	LAA	12 Bde	1 Coy at 796932 meeting hy opposition. Left hand coy moving fwd slowly. Enemy coy 791936 3 coy 93 Pnr Bn	Locns	To Div
0913	WESTMR	12 Bde	Two enemy half-track at FISH moving NORTH - Give Cabrank	Enemy veh	To Div
0915	WESTMR	12 Bde	In PIVOT at 799925	WESTMR locn	To Div
0925	5 Div	12 Bde	PERTH 819837 CBH left 805945 IRC HQ 834926	Locns 11 Bde	To Units
0930	5 Div	12 Bde	Accept target on half-track	Cabrank	OK
0930	12 Bde	LAA	Air Support on half track moving NORTH	"	OK
0945	5 Div	12 Bde	PW states enemy conc 7994 but going out and leaving MGs and SPs	Enemy conc	To Units
0947	12 Bde	LAA	Push on with all speed		To LAA
0950	5 Div	12 Bde	Sitrep: Fwd tps at 839953 at 0715 hrs 827954 and 826052. At 0745 hrs hy resistance from S LORENZO 8295. 4 Br Div resistance lt. Fwd tps at 776908 at 0800.	Sitrep	To Units
0955	12 Bde	PLDG	Move to conc area 795914	PLDG move	To PLDG
0956	12 Bde	WESTMR	Prepare to pass through on right on our orders	Instrs to WESTMR	Passed
1000	5 Div	12 Bde	ALOUETTE report br at 811956 has been blown, also 6 MkIV tks moving SE along rd 802958	Br Enemy tks	To Units
1005	PLDG	12 Bde	Fwd tps at 813915	PLDG locns	To Div
1010	LAA	12 Bde	Posn unchanged. Intention - move res coy to obj 790926	LAA intention	To Div
1011	<u>INTERCEPT</u>		PERTH at 815950	Intercept	Noted
1015	12 Bde	WESTMR	Move now to LAMB	WESTMR move	To WESTMR
1020	<u>INTERCEPT</u>		A Coy firm at 819938 B Coy passing through to right	Intercept	Noted

1028	WESTMR	12 Bde	Hy MG fire from 788928 . Hy mortar fire from 793934	Enemy mortar and MG fire	To Div
1035	5 Div	12 Bde	S LORENZO captured. Fwd tps line of river PADULLI	Sitrep	To Units
1040	PLDG	12 Bde	Fwd tps 813915 - lt shelling no cas	PLDG locns	To Div
1045	12 Bde	PLDG	Move now to COW by shortest route	PLDG move	To PLDG
1046	<u>INTERCEPT</u>		PERTH ables at 813951 to 816955 held up by MG Fire	Intercept	To Units
1058	WESTMR	XXX 12 Bde	Advanced conc area A Coy to 797943 B Coy 794942 C Coy to 796941	WESTMR locns	To Div
1100	LAA	12 Bde	Patrol to 801932 NMS . D Coy locn 794922 . MG Fire from 791925 . No change in locn 21 . 23 moving	LAA Sitrep	To Div
1112	12 Bde	All Units	H hr Phase II 1125A hrs	H Hr	To Units and Div
1113	LAA	12 Bde	Movement of HQ to 803922	LAA HQ locn	To Div
1115	5 Div	12 Bde	CBH report 1 PW at 802959. Enemy withdrawing rapidly. Left sub unit on obj and consolidating	CBH Sitrep	Noted - Passed to Units
1117	WESTMR	12 Bde	Coys on LAMB now and in posn	WESTMR locns	To Div
1130	PLDG	12 Bde	Snipers at RAT	Snipers	
1135	WESTMR	12 Bde	3 hy explosions - believed demolitions, at 7896 at 1130A	Explosions	To Div
1136	5 Div	12 Bde	PERTH moving to PINK now. Very slight opposition	PERTH move	To Units
1137	5 Div	12 Bde	Sitrep. Friends on left . Fwd tps 765938 hy MG fire S MARTINO	Sitrep	To Units
1145	PLDG	12 Bde	Arty has engaged MG at 779841	Arty	To Div

1146	PLDG	12 Bde	Coys at 790929 and 779938	PLDG locns	To Div
1147	5 Div	12 Bde	Engineer recce going fwd to recce br situation now	Engr recce	Noted
1148	PLDG	12 Bde	Italian box and schu mines on rd area 790936	Mines	To Engrs and Div
1149	12 Bde	LAA	Move now to LAMB and firm up	LAA move instrs	To LAA
1150	PLDG	12 Bde	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 5 PWs from 15 PGR	PWs	To Div
1151	WESTMR	12 Bde	Coy meeting slight opposition . 3 PW on way back	PWs	To Div
1152	12 Bde	WESTMR	When will you be complete?	WESTMR	To WESTMR
1153	WESTMR	12 Bde	Coy under spasmodic mortar fire - adv continuing under enemy MG fire from 7697. 88mm gun 779966 . Dealing with situation.	WESTMR sitrep	To Div
1155	<u>INTERCEPT</u>		IRC in area DEER. CBH patrols report PINK - no enemy contacted	Intercept	Noted

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CEASE FIRE

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0745	12 Bde	11 Bde	Infm regarding mortar camp	Mortar Camp	Coming in by ELS
1000	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-161 . CONFIDENTIAL . gen sitrep . Cumberland Force relief 1 Bn Greek Mtn Bde by GGHG completed without incident 172200A . GGHG locns HQ 771078 - tps at 759095 - 758097 - 756093 - 755094 - 757087 753091 754088 - 756092 . spasmodic fire during night . 27 LANCERS . fwd tps line 736081 743088 . hy mortar and MG fire enemy engaged with 75mm . WILDER FORCE . posns est at 717082 -713078 . enemy fairly strong along 729086 to SALA 7008 . RCD . firm along line 690077-695077-698075 then EAST to 711075 . patrols meeting hy resistance from 683084 to SALA 7008 . BCD . A Sqn supporting RCD C Sqn supporting WILDER FORCE . 2 NZ DIV . mortaring and shelling fwd posns during night 17/18 Oct . 6 NZ INF BDE relieved 5 NZ INF BDE night 17/18 Oct . 24 NZ Bn . patrol cross river at 668088 no contact . locns . Bn HQ 672066 posns firm at 669078 668081 672080 667077 662075 659082 657079 . second patrol to river 648083 no contact . one pl est at 645082 . D Coy moving to occupy posns SOUTH bank river EAST of A Coy . 1 CDN INF DIV . 1 CDN INF BDE . RCR . coys at 632061 628054 637058 . 48 H pls at 619054 621048 621054 coys at 623043 628038 . 2 CDN INF BDE . LER . coys at 634067 634065 . SEAF of C no change . 5 CORPS 46 Div 138 Bde relieved by 12 Br Bde 4 Br Div during night 17/18 . 2 RF relieved 2/4 KOYLI 6 BW relieved 6 Y and L . 1 RWK in res area MONTIANO . HQ 12 Brit Bde 615015 . 139 Bde 5 FORESTERS coys 610035 604028 599025 599023 . 2/5 LEICESTER coy 595032 stiff fighting throughout 17 Oct on ROMANO ridge attack continued toward CELINCORIA M6004 . 10 IND DIV 25 IND BDE ROVERSAND M5601 cleared other- wise NTR . 2 POLCORPS . 1 Brit Armd Div 10 Bde enemy holding LINARD R4891 and R495956 . ELBO FORCE report 60RNO R4590 strongly held by enemy . 5 KRES DIV 5 WILNO BDE attacked at 1000 hrs little opposition encountered leading elts last reported to have reached R390870 R335895 with patrols fwd in GALEATA R3291 which is strongly held by enemy . MOB FORCE reached R310865 . FIFTH ARMY . 13 CORPS 8 IND DIV 21 IND BDE 3/15 PUNJABS attack last night encountering very hy opposition coys at 108060 106082 10352 103052 attack by PUNJABS on 108093 unsuccessful . 1 BRIT DIV 66 Bde RF did not reach their objective area 1011 . 2 US CORPS hy resistance along whole front especially area MONT DEL BELMONTE 9032 . 85 Div sector slight adv . 88 Div 351 Inf 1 Bn relieved elts of 349 Inf who were at MONTE DEL TOYBE 0026 350 Inf 3 Bn adv NORTH to 975306 349 Inf 3 Bn captured hills 007294 005300 3301 .	Sitrep	Passed to Units

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2200	5 Div	12 Bde	CONFIDENTIAL . Gensitrep . 1 Cdn Corps Cumberland Force Sitrep GGHG encountering mortar and MG fire locns unchanged relief of Wilder Force by 27 L completed at 2020 hrs. No change in posns . daylight patrols reached ZOFFOLI 722086 CELLE 716087 another patrol on way to CASTELLACCIO 707081 and SALA 707086 . RCD fwd tps reached 687085 in contact . 2 NZ Div assault over F PISCIATILLO and adv to obj met strong opposition . leading elts now est line 643115 635107 . 1 Cdn Div PPCLI coys at 632093 and 622083 . SA fire coming from 615087 . R22R elts at 616060 . 5 Corps 46 Div DLI one coy engaged in street fighting in CESENA coy area br587065 . 10 Ind Div 25 Ind Bde 3/1 Punjab ACQUAROLA 5802 cleared and dominating ground 581009 captured . 2 POLCORPS 1 Brit Armd Div . patrol activity only . 5 KRES Div 5 WILNO Bde bn reached VALAIOGGIO R390887 pt 662 373882 NO opposition . patrols contacted enemy M SAN BUCHETO R388898 CALLINA R375895 . one left bn reached pt 692 R344895 slight ground resistance but hy mortar and shell fire . mobile force on axis rd S SOFIA 3276 GALEATA reached 323859 with tks . Fifth Army . 13 Corps . 78 Div 11 Bde SURREYS 024243 004233 . enemy shelling all posns . 2 US CORPS stubborn resistance on whole Corps front with very hy arty and mortar fire . enemy determined to hold MONTE BELMONTE 9032 . 88 Div no change . 85 Div 3/339 inf fwd elts reached COOLEVOLTERE 966316 counter attack repulsed . 4 US CORPS no infm received .	Passed to Units
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1730	12 Bde	PLDG	Patrol 100 yds past front and back on flanks for 500 yds	Patrols	To PLDG
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1750	WESTMR	12 Bde	HQ at 915917	WESTMR locn	To Div
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0930	G1 5 Div	12 Bde	GOC is coming around this AM	GOC's visit	To Col Corbould and Col Darling
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0940	12 Bde	5 Div	Is it possible to procure 1 MG 42 2 Schmeissers and 3 Mauser Rifles all in working order with a small amount of ammo for instructional purposes in the NCOs School.	Enemy Weapons	To Div. WLUK .
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1010	LAA	12 Bde	Is it OK to fire MMG out to sea and also 6 pr. <u>Ans:</u> Yes. Take range well over to left of small arms range.	Firing	To LAA
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1500	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-163 cont'd.923318 and 921314 . 91 Div 1/362 Bn 878319. 2/362 875322 . 135 Inf 2 Bn consolidated 857278 855293 847293. 1 Bn 852278 849285 844289 . all infm .	Sitrep	To Units - Map Marked
1510	12 Bde	WESTMR	What allotments for ranges do you expect to fill? <u>Ans:</u> Both ranges for all time in squares 9681 and 9780.	Range Allotments	To WESTMR Noted
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0825	5 Div	12 Bde	27 LANCERS line 674158 along river to 655146 NZ Div Cav tps at 637150 637147 624145. 18 NZ Armd Regt 22 NZ Inf Bn along same rd 61 line due EAST and WEST to SAVIO. 26 NZ above 11 grid along SAVIO. PPCLI between 10 grid on SAVIO. R22R NORTH of CESENA. CYR in CESENA. On coast GGHC sqn in 7114. BCD tp 689138.	Sitrep	To Units To Brig
0830	5 Div	12 Bde	Q5M53 one . bailey br USO at 749986 closed from 212359A to 221000A. UP traffic use other crossing on STAR. DOWN traffic cross USO at 745977 . two . lighting restrictions wef 201800A . headlights to incl SAVIGNANO on STAR . to incl USO on BOAT and BOTTLE . incl junc with STAR on SUN . side tail or differential to FOX lateral on STAR BOAT BOTTLE to USO on SUN . NO lights fwd FOX lateral on STAR BOAT BOTTLE and fwd USO on SUN .	Routes	To Units Brig TO
0845	12 Bde	CRE	Can you send rep down to give Brig advice on levelling square in front of Bde HQ for parade ground.	Parade Ground	CRE's rep will come at earliest opportunity
0920	12 Bde	All Units	Indiscriminate firing into the sea must stop immediately. To be republished in unit orders	Firing	Passed to all units and CAMP
0925	5 Div	12 Bde	Probable Comds 0 Gp at approx 1400 - 1500 hrs today. Details later.	Comds 0 Gp	Passed to Brig

1230	12 Bde	5 Div WESTMR	Brig Lind back from leave	Brig's return	To Div To Col Corbould
1500	5 Div	12 Bde	<p>GO-163 . Confidential Gen Sitrep . 1 Cdn Corps Hq moved Sitrep to LATORRE M748038 at 201500. CUMBERLAND FORCE HQ now VERZAGLIA 707067 . Little or no contact along front. GGHG's A Sqn 745104 to coast . B Sqn 744108 patrol fwd 600 yds made no contact . C Sqn line 730088 - 738088 . 27 LANCERS B Sqn 715095 - 722097 C Sqn 709086 - 716089 . RCD A Sqn fwd tps at 690094 687096 683093. C Sqn tps at 679096 679092 682092 . Sqn of tks crossed river in sp of fwd tps . patrol reached X rds 668109 fired on by MGs from 668113 . Patrol to 668120 report no contact . 2 NZ Div . 4 NZ Armd Bde steady adv during day against lt opposition . opposition increased considerably during late afternoon . 18 NZ Armd Regt sqns last reported 658108 656105 658101 meeting lt opposition 20 NZ Armd Regt leading elts reported at line of rd 641118 to 634110 at 1630 hrs . encountered by opposition from enemy tks and SP guns by mortaring in fwd areas . Sqns last reported at 643115 634106 647113 643103 . 22 NZ (Mot) Bn providing night protection. armd regts are withdrawing slightly behind inf screen no detailed locns received 6 NZ Inf Bde followed up adv of 4 NZ Armd Bde and are consolidated in poans as follows 24 NZ Bn coys at 644103 648104 655105 650098 25 NZ Bn one coy area 637096 to 642096 one coy area 634107 to 637107 one coy area 639103 635105 641103 coy at 642089 . 26 NZ Bn coy area 669110 to 674110 one coy area 668105 to 658108 one coy 680097 to 679092 remaining coy at 674097 elts at 677100. 1 Cdn Inf Div . 2 Cdn Inf Bde . PPCLI coy 605100 with patrols to 596108 fired on by MGs patrol going to 596108 . 3 Bde R22R coys 607083 605078 608074 and 608078 patrol to 595084 no contact . CYR patrol to 603073 fired on by MG coys firm at 624062 607070 618061 and 613067 . 5 Corps. 46 Brit Inf Div 139 Inf Bde one coy 16 DLI fighting in centre of CESENA 600070 two coys and two sqns tks at 583064 one coy 2/5 LEICESTER adv to 584053 . 2 RF small br head across SAVIO area 585065 . 4 Brit Inf Div took over comd of sector at 191530 and relief of remainder 46 Brit Inf Div taking place as tactical situation permits . 12 Brit Inf Bde NO change . 10 Ind Div 25 Ind Bde patrol during night to M5510010 reported contact with enemy posns areas M556008 and M548009 . 20 Ind Inf Bde 1/2 PUNJABS across R SAVIO two coys area 5291 one coy pt 251 525946 one coy pt 283 529948 . 10 Ind Div Recce (CIH) B Sqn VENZI 511965 A Sqn pt 253 514939 and pt 259 522941. MT CORNO 4690 MONTELORE 4690 and CASALE 4791 . 5 KRES DIV . 5 WILNO Bde 14 Bn at CIVITELLA ROMAGNA 365931 one coy reported at GALEATA 3291 . 15 Bn three coys at MONTE ALTACCIO 2990. 2 POLISH Armd Bde 6 Armd Regt conc area CARSINA 5082 . FIFTH ARMY . 13 Corps 8 Ind Div 21 Bde 1 MAH est 107104 112101 107094 . 1 Brit Div in close contact with enemy . 66 Bde HERTS occupied 101131 . 6 Brit Armd Div 1 GDS Bde WELSH GDS relieved GREN GDS at 0617 . COLDM GDS area 0516. 1 Brit Div NTR . 78 Brit Div 11 Bde 2 LF elts at 017270 and patrols to 025275 report NO contact . 36 Bde elts at pt 453 029237. 88 US Div 1/351 Bn relieved 2/349 Bn in SAN CLEMENTE 9928 . 2/349 Bn moving to 985296 . 3/350 Bn took hill 975316 . 2/338 Bn adv from 950312 and 957314 progressing. 85 US DIV 2/339 Bn 965315 . 34 Div 3/168 Bn elts (Cont'd)</p>		

1400	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-166 . CONFIDENTIAL . GEN SITREP . CUMBERLAND FORCE	Sitrep	Passed to Units -
			GGHG TAC HQ and A Sqn 717135 A Sqn no vehs leading elts		Map Marked
			712144 moving dismounted C Sqn 706120 with tks no contact since 201530A		RCD patrol reached
			647157 . 27 L took over from RCD completed by 1800 hrs leading sqn area 667143		BCDs two
			sqs in sp 27 L at 667123 and 668137 RCD one sqn moving to conc CESENATICO 7213		balance of
			regt to conc 21 Oct . adv held up by demolitions . 2 NZ Div NZ Div Cav patrol to 643159		
			contacted enemy and inflicted cas have est strong pts 662142 637150 630147 623145 . 4 NZ		
			Armd Bde adv against slight opposition going hy enemy contacted line 60 Easting and hy cas		
			inflicted on enemy mine laying party on EAST bank of river bde holds line of rd 596130		
			596144 614145 with 18 NZ Armd Regt 20 NZ Armd Regt and 22 NZ Mot Bn 6 NZ Bde 26 NZ Bn coys		
			594114 602124 594122 609109 slight opposition . 1 Cdn Inf Div 2 Cdn Inf Bde PPCLI two coys		
			attacked across R SAVIO area . 595105 and 595099 at 1630 hrs but were forced back by hy		
			MG and SA fire . one enemy tk located in area coys at 597107 595100 LER coys 613088		
			620095 633093 622082 SEAF of C coys 626084 629086 633086 634076 3 Cdn Inf Bde R22R coys		
			area 595088 595084 591081 605083 CYR 590075 595076 600074 606070 WNSR no change .		
			systematic HF on rds in fwd areas all day hy mortaring fwd areas . locns Tac GGHG 718134		
			Tac 27 L 698111 Main 2 NZ Div RUFFIO 6407 Rear 707037 HQ 2 NZ Div Cav 638127 4 NZ Armd		
			Bde 647113 18 NZ Armd Regt 638136 26 NZ Bn 620117 1 Cdn Inf Bde 691022 2 Cdn Inf Bde		
			632072 3 Cdn Inf Bde 616063 Main 1 Cdn Corps 748038 . 5 Corps . 4 Brit Inf Div 12 Bde		
			CESENA clear of enemy . elts 16 DLI in town . 2 RF three coys over R SAVIO area 585065 .		
			10 Ind Inf Div . 25 Ind Bde NTR . 2 POLCORPS 5 KRES DIV 5 WIL BDE . 14 Bn elts occupied		
			MONTE GROSSO 3495 believed lt opposition . 13 Bn elts at 3295 . 15 Bn elts at 308932 .		
			patrols in direction M GRYA M DELLA FORCHE 3194 no report yet . FIFTH ARMY . 2 US CORPS		
			very stubborn resistance . 349 Inf firm on MONTE CERE 003318 and 1 Bn MONTE GRANDE 997324 .		
			350 Inf forced to withdraw from village 979319 by very hy arty fire .		
1400	5 Div	12 Bde	PPCLI coy 591110 . Bn out of touch with coy . 27 LANCERS	Sitrep	To Units - map marked
			sqn 652171 . tp tks 628197 - elts 200 yds short of		
			PISIGNANO 621181 town lightly held patrols by pass		
			through town . 18 NZ Armd Regt 609159		
1415	5 Div	12 Bde	No 0 Gp this PM . LO on way down now	0 GP	To Brig
1420	WESTMR	12 Bde	Highlights of trg for Sunday . Prot and RC voluntary	Church Parades	To G3
			church parades .		

1500	LO 5 Div	12 Bde	Bdy between 5 Corps and 1 Cdn Corps unchanged . Enemy seems to be going to hold on the SAVIO . Army intention: 1 Cdn Corps and 5 Corps to est brhead in the CESANO area . 1 Cdn Inf Div will attack and 5 Cdn Armd Div will take over 2 NZ Div and Cumberland Force sectors . 5 Cdn Armd Div intention: 11 Bde Gp consisting of 11 Bde, 8 NBH, tp 17 pr, with in sp Fd Sqn RCE, 5 Div Arty, will relieve 2 NZ Div night 22/23 Oct - relief to be completed by 230600A hrs . Cumberland Force will remain in its present sector . Main 5 Div HQ will move on the afternoon 22 Oct to BAGNAROLA 6707 . Rear Div and 12 Cdn Inf Bde will remain in present locn . 5 Div billets will be kept and a minimum of vehs will be taken fwd .	Sitrep -	To Units
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1300	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-174 . Main HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div closes present locn and opens 680098 at 221400A hrs .	Main Div Locn	To Units
0915	12 Bde	5 Div	LAA infm that 5 Div OFP infm them that they are no longer handling fuel for flamethrowers. We need 32 gals. Can you (1) get some for us (2) infm us of correct channels to procure Flamethrower fuel in future.	Flamethrower Fuel	To Div. WLUK
1020	12 Bde	WESTMR	WESTMR on one hrs notice to move from 1200 hrs	WESTMR move	To WESTMR
1045	Brig	LO 1	WESTMR pass SP 1635 SP 887955 . May be coy or whole bn	WESTMR	Noted
1045	Brig	LO 1	What time memorial parade of LAA Bn	Memorial Parade	1400 hrs. Passd to Brig.
1250	5 Div	12 Bde	WESTMR are to stand down . one coy is to remain on 3 to 4 hrs notice. Move of anyone deemed unlikely but possible.	WESTMR move	To WESTMR (Col Corbould)
1300	ADMS	12 Bde	20 Water course vacancies available tomorrow morning at 0830 hrs. Go SOUTH to CATTOLICA under br turn left and see TAC No 92 painted on powder blue sign .	Courses	To LO 1
1300	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-174 . Main HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div closes present locn and opens 680098 at 221400A hrs .	Main Div Locn	To Units

1400	12 Bde	LAA PLDG WESTMR PL Fus	Warned for Water Duty and Sanitary Courses. Candidates to report to ACV 1 230800A	Courses	To Units	
1700	12 Bde	LAA	You may procure flamethrower fuel at 11 CIB Coy RCASC Tac No 83. Locn Rear 5 Div	Flamethrower fuel	To LAA	
1800	LAA	12 Bde	Highlights of Trg Field Firing near TOMBA. Secondly - Firing on Beach Range. TOETs on weapons 6 pr gun drill and maintenance. Carrier pl - Carrier Dr School. Pnr Pl - Mines and booby traps MMG Mortar Pl in conjunction with fd firing.	Trg Highlights	To G3 and Brig	
1810	PLDG	12 Bde	2 sqns on mortar range. 19 Set Trg Signals. Sec trg and compass bearing. Rifle Drill. Tactical handling of 3" mortar pl. A tk gun drill. Route March . Lectures.	Trg Highlights	To Brig To G3	
1820	PL Fus	12 Bde	Zeroing of Dial Sight Mk I. NCOs - indirect firing - theoretical and practical. 1 pl going to fire out to sea	Trg Highlights	To Brig To G3	
1830	WESTMR	12 Bde	Bond Sales	Bond Sales	To G3	
1850	WESTMR	12 Bde	What is MR of DMA Cooking School in CATTOLICA	DMA locn	To HQ DMA. Ans: 987863 - To WESTMR	
1900	WESTMR	12 Bde	Water Duties have completed course at Pd Hygiene Section	Course	To LO 1	

0930	Rear Div	12 Bde	Rfts arriving DMA approx 1600 hrs. Liaise with DMA PLDG. O & 21 12 GIB MG O & 1 WESTMR O & 17 LAA O & 29	Rfts	To SC
1615	WESTMR	12 Bde	Highlights of Trg - Flamethrower demonstration	Trg Highlights Flamethrower	To G3
1620	LAA	12 Bde	Sp: Mor & MG - fd firing with rifle coy A tk - checking stores and gun drill Scouts - recce patrols Pnr pl - mine school A Coy - Coy Tactics . B Coy - Sec and Pl Tactics C Coy - TOET and Pl tactics D Coy - Fd Firing - M MARRONE	Trg Highlights	To G3
1630	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-177 . SECRET . INTENTION . take over comd 2 NZ Div and CUMBERLAND FORCE sectors 230600A hrs . clear enemy from area SOUTH of SAVIO and est crossings .	Intentions	To Units
1630	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-180 . SECRET . composition 11 Cdn Inf Bde Gp . 11 Cdn Inf Bde with under comd 8 NBH one 17 pdr tp 4 Cdn A tk Regt and in sp 1 Fd Sqn RCE . CUMBERLAND FORCE . 5 Cdn Armd Bde less 8 NBH with under comd RCD GGHG 27 Lancers two 6 pdr tps and one M10 tp 4 Cdn A tk Regt two mortar pls 12 Cdn Inf Bde MG Coy and in sp 10 Fd Sqn RCE .	11 CIB Gp	To Units
1635	Div LO	12 Bde	Face of posns received. T&M Lt Cicogna to go to Div tomorrow morning temporarily. 4.2" mortar coy remaining u/c 11 Bde. Div comd net open for emergency messages only.	Loens Lt Cicogna Mor Pl Div Comd Net	Map marked Passed to Lt Cicogna To PL Fus Noted
1640	WESTMR	12 Bde	Candidate for Int Course at SORENTO (vacancy given by Capt Vaughan) from 28 Oct . How about Joining Instrs Joining Instrs. Candidate should take protractor note book map board compass binoculars chinagraph pencils (at least two) bedding, sufficient personal kit for a two week stay incl greatcoat. Have certificate of FFI (found in JI's for Br Schools & Trg Centres)	Int Course Joining Instrs	To WESTMR

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1635	12 Bde	WESTMR	Joining Instrs Int Course, (cont'd) Leave 24 Oct in AM for No 2 CRU near JESI - rail tpt from there. Take at least 2 days hard rations.	Joining Instrs To WESTMR Int Course
	WESTMR	12 Bde	Trg Highlights RAT firing on beach. Bond sales - inoculations . Drill - hardening march	Trg Highlights To G3
1715	PLDG	12 Bde	Trg Highlights AM - Weapon Training. Range practice Rifle Bren TSMC . 2" mortar firing. A tk gun drill and lecture on employment. Scouts - Shelreps Moreps MMG TOEGD . PM - Range practices rifle Bren TSMC . 3" mortar fire control - tactical handling. Scouts - Fieldcraft . MMG - fire control - indication and recognition of targets.	
1800	PL Fus	12 Bde	Inoculations - ABCA - Fire Control	Trg Highlights To G3
			XXXXXXXXXX	
0800	12 Bde	Units	Confidential . Gensitrep as of 231200A hrs . GGHG no contact at 681227 674210 . Sqns at 681227 674210 area 643206 HQ at 683204 . BCD line of rd 634194 to 019180 . patrols to line of rd 610191 to 620193 lt contact . 11 Cdn Inf Bde 638127 . IRC HQ at 615163 . Posns at 607174 600173 598167 594165 595162 598168 604168 607165 614165 . CBH HQ 614145 . Posns at 593151 593153 594152 596157 597156 602157 603157 605154 608155 . PERTH HQ at 621131 . Coys at - A - 604130 609134 613131 B - 607137 607136 613137 C - 596130 596126 602133 603130 D - 592137 596139 596134 . 1 Cdn Inf Div . PPCLI 594126 591123 596123 WNSR 588125 588124 . SEAF of C 576110 579108 585113 584109 589106 585105 587105 . LER 586102 588099 589096 576097 . R22R 592094 593096 596098 590080 594084 603085 . 2 Bde HQ 610087 . CYR 590075 595076 600074 607071 . 6 BW 579076 584077 591072 597070 . 16 DLI 588073 588070 593070 . 2 RF - 2 coys and 2 sqns tks - 574063 576066 578067 583067 . 4 RECCE 583053 586047 583036 584039 . 4 KINGS 579029 578022 577015 TAVERRIA 553017 . RGR 552016 557017 . 1 DLI 554013 565012 . 25 Armd Bde HQ 607030 .	Sitrep To Units

0815	Bde NCO's School	12 Bde	Firing PIAT - all morning - from beach	Ranges	Passed to Brig
"	"	"	K-52848 Sgt Biers, A.F. PLDG AWL. Need another instr	NCO's School	Passed to PLDG
0850	ACV 1	Brig	PLDG 2" mortar MR 765865 MONTALBANO from 0945	Ranges	Passed to Brig with marked map
0900	PLDG	12 Bde	Sgt Biers stayed overnight at PLDG and missed tpt back to school. He has gone back this morning	NCO's School	Passed to School
0920	WESTMR	12 Bde	6 pdrs and Vickers. MR 923937 angle of 52° magnetic. Want to fire tomorrow	Ranges	Passed to Div for confirmation
0935	Sigs	ACV 1	Line in to DMA	Sigs	Noted
0945	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-183 . inter CUMBERLAND FORCE - 11 Cdn Inf Bde bdy all incl 11 Cdn Inf Bde 615185 rd junc 612188 rd junc 607193 rd junc 601196 rd junc 588204 .	Sitrep	To Units
0945	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-182 . Confidential . Midday sitrep . lt shelling and mortaring during night . 11 Cdn Inf Bde . CBH ambush patrols to 588144 - 588150 -588157 . nothing heard this side river veh move on WEST side some distance back . IRC standing patrol 588164 encountered MG fire . rd checked 50 yds NORTH and SOUTH from 589164 no mines but very muddy . locns . 11 Cdn Inf Bde HQ 638128 . IRC 616163 A Coy 608165 - 605169 - 615166 B Coy 617177 - 619174 - 623174 C Coy 600173 - 607175 599168 D Coy 594165 - 594169 - 596161 . PERTH - 621131 . B Coy 609139 609137 611138 D Coy 593137 - 595139 - 595135 C Coy 595130 - 596127 - 602131 A Coy 610132 599130 - 610128 . CBH - 614144 . A Coy 601157 596157 597156 B Coy 604156 - 605154 607155 C Coy 594151 - 594152 - 595151 D Coy 593143 - 596146 596143 . 8 NBH RHQ - 640113 . A Sqn - 617115 B Sqn 620116 C Sqn 618134 . these posns to be changed as tks will be moving in to areas of regts they are supporting some time this morning . last night IRC contacted 27 LANCERS . PERTH contacted PPCLI normal contact within Bde . 5 Cdn Armd Bde . 27 Lancers . leading elts contacted MG fire at 618193 fwd coy posns tps at 616180 618182 619180 623185 626189 with one tp BCD tks at 634194 . C Sqn BCD in sp with tks at 620180 . GGHG . B Sqn have tp at 682225 and 674210 their tps on foot NO contact mortaring and or shelling . elements B Sqn have contact with enemy inf at 684240 . partisans working with GGHG in area of contact . highway 16 clear to canal at 704153 .	Sitrep	To Units

0945

5 Div

12 Bde

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along whole front all day with stiff opposition shelling and mortaring during night .
GGHG Tac HQ 683203 B Sqn reached 682225 and 674210 this morning and report NO contact .
partisans working with them . A Sqn in reserve in CERVIA . C Sqn firm with tks at
642203 - 643208 and 634195 . BCD locns RHQ 664145 A Sqn tps at 634167 - 625188 -
640189 - 654172 B Sqn conc area 646156 C Sqn tps at ~~611~~ 626174 and 627172 . 27 Lancers
report enemy in civ clothing . leading elts contacted MG fire at 618193 fwd locns tp
at 616180 - 618182 - 619180 - 623185 - 626189 with one tp BCD tks at 634194 . 1 Cdn
Inf Div . WNSR . 2 coys WEST side SAVIO D Coy 587125 2 pls A Coy 587122 . PPCLI . D
Coy at 588124 counter attacked and forced back EAST side river . proposed br site 588122
and will try put BAILEY in tonight . SEAF of C A Coy 576110 . LER fwd coy 576098
counter attack inf and tks repulsed . R22R NTR . CYR patrol and engr recce to 589075 .
5 Corps to 222300A . NO change fwd posns . fwd tps in close contact with enemy .
bridging and ferrying ops NOT practicable in daylight due to hy mortaring and shelling.
2 POLCORPS to 221630A . 1 Brit Armd Div M CORBARA R4393 reported cleared . patrol to
GIAGGIONA R4495 took eleven PW . 5 Kres Div 5 Wilno Bde captured M DELLA MARINA
R300965 after stiff fight . 6 Lwow Bde completed conc in fwd area . Fifth Army to
221500A . 13 Corps little change fwd posns . enemy shelling continues by and patrols
in contact . 2 Corps 88 Div 3/349 inf meeting stiff resistance in FRASSINIO MO09316 .
1/351 Inf fwd elts MO03287 MO00276 and MONTE DI TOMBE MO026 . 85 Div 2/339 Inf fwd elts
L968324 L964324 . 2/338 Inf fighting area L948325 . 4 Corps no infm received .

1015	5 Div	12 Bde	1 Inf Lt required to go on instructional duties to CBRGp	CBRGp	Check with Units
1030	12 Bde	Units	WESTMR - Nil LAA - Lt J J Duffy	"	Passed to Div
1545	LAA	12 Bde	Wish to use area 999858 for 2" mortar and hand grenades	Ranges	Approved
1610	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-191 . Confidential . Midday Sitrep . Cumberland Force . GGHG in contact . 2 MG posts and some inf 647248 . pillbox 682248 still active . contact at 644249 and 622224 . 27 LANCERS - A Sqn HQ 613040 . mopping up CASTIGLIONE di CERVIA . D Sqn in contact with GGHG at 621224 . no enemy . B Sqn firm at CASA TORONI 607192 . BCD in close sp of 27 LANCERS . consistent shelling square 6120 and MG posn 609207 . contact on GGHG front definite . 11 Cdn Inf Bde . IRC patrols into MENSA 5917 found main street cratered and impassable for traffic . no contact . A coy 596178 with B coy moving up on left preparatory to crossing river .	Sitrep	To Units
1645	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-188 . SECRET . ref this HQ 13-7 /Ops of 8 Aug 44. MEPACRINE wef 241700A. (Password SAFETY - MATCH)	Password	To Units and Camp Acked
1645	G3 Air 5 Div	12 Bde	GO-184 . AIR INTENTIONS . 24 Oct . Tac/R two first light missions each to a depth of 15 miles from FDLs one SOUTH of Highway 9 one NORTH of Highway 9 . Ph Recce coverage of entire battle area to a depth of 15000 yds and also a coverage of HB areas. ARMD RECCE at first light one of battle area and one of rear of battle area . CABRANK one cab at 0730 hrs one at 0800 hrs . LIGHT BOMBERS 24 a/c on high ground 5008 . BOMBLINE no change .	Air Intentions	Noted
1645	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-185 . SECRET . INTENTION . mop up area SOUTH of R SAVIO . recce crossings area 6425 6120 594176 . est brheads . patrols . GGHG 680245 and 641219 to 623223 . standing patrol 642223 . 27 LANCERS standing patrols on river . recce to 620206 . CBH and PERTH fighting patrols to cross river in bn sectors . all patrols to secure identifications .	Intentions	Noted
1645	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-186 . CONFIDENTIAL . Last light sitrep . CUMBERLAND FORCE . GGHG HQ 685215 A Sqn in res CERVIA B Sqn HQ 668212 two tps at 682241 dismounted tps at 680245 C Sqn HQ and two tps 643204 tp at 641218 . hy mortaring and shelling and some MG fire throughout day . 27 L . D Sqn HQ 627195 firm at 627202 B Sqn HQ 626189 firm at 617195 and 615197 A Sqn HQ 617191 firm at 609195 607193 . Armd Car standing patrols 607191 and 610191 . C Sqn cone area 699110 . no contact with IRC on left . continuous mortaring and occasional spandau fire all day . line of rd 612200 607193	Sitrep	Noted

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1645	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-186 (cont'd)reached and posns est by 1500 hrs . Sitrep Passed to Units armd patrols NORTH drove enemy from houses at 614184 and 607191 encountered spandau fire from WEST side river . on RIGHT enemy found in considerable str on line 628210 to 620206 . BCD RHQ 649166 A Sqn HQ and two tps 645158 two tps 655174 B Sqn tp 628196 615197 612193 609190 . 11 CIB . CBH morning patrols 0900 to 1145 hrs found mines and booby traps at 586149 down to river and mines along river bank at 587143 river is tk obstacle water gap 30 - 40 ft ok for inf at any point . second patrol to T junc 588157 and observed enemy at 587158 then proceeded EAST along river to 589153 where wadi mines and booby trapped and down to river . patrol fired at by sniper from 587153 water gap 50 ft banks 10 - 12 ft high tk obstacle OK for inf . Locns IRC B Coy 606185 606179 612180 and 2 pls assisting 27 LANCERS at 607192 . all other locns remain as given midday sitrep .
1700	LAA	12 Bde	Highlights of Trg Support Coy - Fd Firing . MMG Trg Highlights To G3 Mortar Pl A tk Scouts Range 2" Mortar 999858 - PIAT Grenades. Rifle Coys - Field Firing (M MARRONE) Pl in attack coy in attack TOET Fieldcraft and stalking.
1715	PL Fus	12 Bde	Highlights of Trg - Route March . Recap direct fire Trg Highlights To G3 orders . Stoppages - IA .
1730	WESTMR	12 Bde	Mortar drill . Review of Motor Bn Drills. Dismounted Trg Highlights To G3 Approach march by vehs - Pivot, River Line. Pl Tactics . Small arms on range. MMG - manhandling loads EGD. A tk - Fire Control Orders - First Aid - Laying and Aiming Full Charge Firing.
1740	PLDG	12 Bde	Pl fmns - use of ground. Patrols - Weapons Trg - Trg Highlights To G3 Wireless 38 - Use of Compass - Map Reading
1900	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-189 . CONFIDENTIAL . GENSITREP . 1 Cdn Corps . 5 Sitrep Passed to Units Cdn Armd Div Cumberland Force . GGHG firm at 650240 and and patrolling NORTH on highway 16 to gain contact . fwd tps in contact 2 MG posts and inf 647245 . pill box 682248 still active . 27 Lancers and BCD CASTIGLIONE di CERVIA . 1 MG post knocked out . 2 PW . 11 Cdn Inf Bde IRC A Coy 596176 with coy moving up on their left preparatory to crossing river . patrols into MENSA 5917 - no contact . CBH patrols EAST bank of river . PERTH contact patrols to WNSR - patrols EAST XXXXXXXXXXXX bank of river . veh mov heard NO contact lt shelling . 1 Cdn Inf Div WNSR no change

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1900 5 Div 12 Bde

GO-189 . (Cont'd) ... SEAF of C 577110 - 588112 - Sitrep Passed to Units
 579112 - 577110 PPCLI 588105 - 588101 - 589098 - 596108.
 LER 579103 - 580098 - 578102 - 576097 . R22R 600080 - 593087 - 594091 592080 . quiet night
 very little shelling . WNSR patrol to 576121 - NO contact . supplies being winched over
 river folding boat br at 594108 . 5 Corps 4 Brit Div BW fwd elts 578077 slight opposition.
 RWK fwd elts 570065 NO opposition . 1/6 Surrey fwd elts 573058 NO contact shelling by .
 maint by aslt boat ferrying . 10 Ind Div 25 Ind Bde . no change reported in situation at
 SCARLO 5501 . enemy in area . elts at FORMIGNANO 5200 broke contact this morning and inf
 now moving fwd to occupy . 20 Ind Bde . M CAVALLIO 5099 captured against strong initial
 opposition . two coys in area 505993 with leading elts est at 518000 . two coys area
 498995 one bn est area high ground 4998 with patrol to 482982 . 2 POLCORPS 1 Brit Armd
 Div . 18 Bde . GIAGIOLA 4495 captured 4 PW . 5 Kres Div 5 Wilno Bde . patrol activity
 only and close contact maintained with enemy on M GROSSO 3495 and pt 642 296964 . 6
 Lwow Bde . attack in direction of M di SELCIO 3597 started at 0900 hrs against lt
 opposition from northern slopes M GROSSO . leading inf captured pt 450 345976 and pt
 549 339974 . Fifth Army . 13 Brit Corps gen stiff opposition no adv . 2 US Corps 2/350
 Inf relieved 1/351 Inf and are now est at 000276 - 999271 and 000260 . 1/351 Inf
 relieved 2/349 Inf on MONTE GRANDE 9922 . 2/349 Inf adv to 993304 . 2/381 Inf relieved
 3/351 Inf on MONTE GRANDE 9932 . 3/351 Inf adv to just short of hill at 998333 . 1/339
 Inf relieved 2/339 Inf conc area 969315 . 1/338 Inf relieved 3/338 Inf in area 9431 .
 3/338 Inf conc area 9328 . 135 Inf now under comd 91 Div . 34 Div will relieve 91 Div
 in present posn .

2230 5 Div 12 Bde

12 Bde move to accommodation now occupied by 11 Bde 12 Bde Move To BM
 less PERTH - 0900 hrs tomorrow. Balance of 11 Bde moves
 into accommodation now occupied by Rear 12 Bde .

1230	12 Bde	Main Div	Locns: Main 12 Bde 894945 PLDG 897943 WESTMR 918917 LAA 903936 12 CIB MG Coy 893943	Locns	To Div by cipher
1330	PLDG	12 Bde	Do patrols still operate on beaches	Beach Patrols	Check with BM
1350	LAA	12 Bde	All in - no stragglers	LAA	Noted
1430	12 Bde	PLDG	Responsible for beach patrol in Bde and unit front and will split responsibility when Defence Pl returns.	Beach Patrols	Passed to PLDG
1435	12 Bde	WESTMR	Share responsibility for beach patrol with coy of LAA who are situated close by .	Beach Patrols	Passed to WESTMR and LAA
1630	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-196 . CONFIDENTIAL . LAST LIGHT SITREP . Cumberland Force . GGHG A Sqn unchanged . B Sqn HQ 657227 tps at 650240 - 682240 . tks at HQ and 682240 . C Sqn HQ 644205 and 635219 . contact throughout day along canal 687247 to sea . contact on left at 644251 and 642250 . 27 Lancers . D Sqn HQ 621202 with firm posns 618217 - 617213 - 621206 . A Sqn HQ 613205 firm at 613208 613205 . BCD tks entered CASTIGLIONE di CERVIA 6120 today opposition lt . posns along river under consistant mortaring shelling and spandau fire throughout day . ECD A Sqn HQ 648172 conc there except one tp at 619217 with inf . B Sqn HQ 616204 tps 613209 - 612202 - 613204 - 618203 . C Sqn conc 645158 B Sqn in close sp 27 Lancers A Coy PERTH now under comd GGHG . 11 Cdn Inf Bde . IRC 2 coys in MENSA 5917 no opposition very lt shelling . A Coy 594177 B Coy 589175 C Coy 586178 D Coy 586177 . CBH posns unchanged . PERTH A COY to relieve B Sqn GGHG at 2100 hrs remainder unchanged .	Sitrep	Passed to Units
1910	LAA	12 Bde	Major Petepice for NCO School	NCO School	Passed

Time	Unit	Location	Report	Category	Action
0845	Sigs	ACV 1	Line out to LAA	Comm	Noted
0900	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-200 . Headlights up to and incl HORNET . Sidelights up to F SAVIO .	Lighting restrictions	Passed to Units
0930	WESTMR	12 Bde	Major D B McKenzie as CI for School. K-48035 L/Cpl (Intelligence) Bishop P E	NCO School	
1030	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-198 . CONFIDENTIAL . midday sitrep . Cumberland Force no contact EAST side of river on front GGHG with under comd A Coy PERTH patrol to mouth of SAVIO no contact. side of Route 16 . 27 Lancers one pl across river at 598192 advancing to R BEVANO - no contact . 11 Cdn Inf Bde - locn 605163 all units across SAVIO . CBH passed through IRC . CBH locns 575183 - 575177 - 587179 - no contact . Intention CBH to 554186 . IRC to 574203 . PERTH to area rd junc 574182 . to seize crossings of R BEVANO . one sqn 8 NBH under comd each bn .	Sitrep	Passed to Units
1030	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-199 . CONFIDENTIAL . gensitrep . 1 Cdn Inf Div . adv continued against very slight opposition . 2 Cdn Inf Bde . PPCLI firm at 554127 562115 568118 565105 with fwd pl 550135 . SEAF of C coys at 580112 579109 588112 . LER coys at 578102 576098 578091 585096 . 3 Cdn Inf Bde . WNSR no change . R22R no change - CYR coys at 533117 551105 . 5 Corps to 242300A . 4 Brit Inf Div adv continued against hy opposition . 12 Brit Inf Bde 1/6 Surreys now under comd . 6 BW occupied Torre de MORO M574078 against hy opposition . enemy still holding posns WEST of town . RWK coys reached M568066 M558071 M567075 . 1/6 Surreys coys at M540056 M550063 . 10 Br Inf Bde 2 Beds and Herts conc M575065 pending orders to pass through 1 RWK . 2 DCLI conc area CESENA . 10 Ind Div . 43 Ind Bde 2/8 GR fwd coy reached M513033 meeting opposition from enemy holding COLINELLO M5104 and POTENA M5004 . 20 Ind Bde fwd elts reach d M4860 meeting strong resistance from enemy area TEODORANO M4601 . 2 Polcorps to 24163 A . 1 Brit Armd Div 18 Bde tps est S PAOLO R4296 . 5 Kres Div 15 POZ Recce est NESPOLI R3895 and patrolling to CUSERCOLI R4096 . 6 Lwow Bde fighting patrol occupied BELVEDERE R3499 . attack on M DELLA MARINA R2996 was resumed this morning . pt 619 R298966 occupied with little opposition . fwd tps reported on M SPIERO R3098 . 5 Wilno Bde moving into res . FIFTH ARMY . 13 Corps to 241430A . 78 Div elts at M043255 no contact . enemy counter attack repulsed at M032252 own tps now M033254 . posns est M029269 M026273 M025275 M018277 M015275 . 2 Corps to 241700A . 88 Div no change fwd posns very strong opposition . 85 Div 3/339 Inf reached L977324 . 34 Div 2/168 Inf fwd elts reached L929326 L927325 hy fighting in progress . 91 Div no change . ARMY TPS . 6 SA Armd sector . very quiet posns unchanged .	Sitrep	Passed to Units

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1050	12 Bde	LAA	Your SUNRAY at this HQ at 261600A for conference	CO LAA	Passed
1315	12 Bde	PL Fus	Offr i/c to be at Brig's conference at this HQ 1600A	PL Fus CO	Passed & Acked
1330	Sigs	ACV 1	Line out to PLDG	Comm	Noted
1410	PLDG	12 Bde	Sea Mine washed up on shore approx area 902940	Sea Mine	
1900	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-202 . SECRET . INTENTION . GGHG to adv on RAVENNA on axis Highway 16 . 27 Lancers to adv on FORLI on axis rd 554186 CARPINELLO 497183 FORLI .	Intention	To Units
	3 Div	12 Bde	GO-203 . CONFIDENTIAL . last light sitrep . CUMBERLAND FORCE GGHG . Tac HQ 621254 . A Sqn 626263 B Sqn area RHQ 685215 . C Sqn with tks on Highway 16 SOUTH side of SAVIO . PERTH A Coy conc on SOUTH bank of BEVANO on Route 16 with fighting patrol of 20 moving up Route 16 on NORTH side . 27 LANCERS . D Sqn MENSA 5817 . B Sqn tp at 588213 . posns otherwise unchanged . BCD . A Sqn area 578179 . otherwise no change . PERTH 586142 B Coy 575145 587147 582144 C Coy 576148 578148 579148 D Coy area 584141 . CBH 586179 A Coy HQ 570180 pls 567183 564182 566181 B Coy 567188 562187 557186 C Coy 575178 575187 581184 D Coy 560185 554187 551188 . IRC 603179 A Coy 574203 575197 575195 B Coy 588176 585175 585174 C Coy 591180 593183 590180 D Coy along NORTH SOUTH main rd 575190 . one hundred partisans fully equipped with German weapons have reported to D Coy IRC claiming to have marched from RAVENNA . state no enemy this side of RAVENNA but small pockets still in town .	Sitrep	To Units
	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-210 . CONFIDENTIAL . MIDDAY SITREP . Cumberland Force . GGHG with under comd A Coy PERTH continued adv only contact being made by PERTH across BEVANO . met MG fire from woods on RIGHT of route 16 6328 . GGHG to pass through PERTH Coy and continue adv on RAVENNA . 27 Lancers NTR . 11 Can Inf Bde . NO shelling in Bde or unit areas . NO enemy contacted . PERTH moving to area rd junc 575182 . CBH . A Coy 567183 - 564182 - 566181 . B Coy 567188 - 562187 - 557186 . C Coy 575178 - 575187 - 561184 . D Coy 554187 - 551186 - 560185 . IRC A Coy 574203 - 575197 - 575195 . 300 partisans in unit area being detained for Eighth Army partisan team partisan team . br over SAVIO on highway 16 completed at 260130A . br at MENSA now closed due to rising water . water rising at rate 6 ins in 20 mins .	Sitrep	To Units

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1820	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-211 (CIPHER) Restricted . 12 Cdn Inf Bde MMG Coy less mortar pls comes under comd GGHG wef 260600A. Coy to move this area soonest . Recce Party CO to report to GGHG earliest this afternoon.	MMG Coy u/c GGHG	See entry under 1845A hrs
1845	12 Bde	5 Div	O-247 . GO-211 received 261820A hrs . recce party to GGHG 261845A hrs . MMG's move 270600A hrs.	MMG Coy	To Div
2330	Sigs	ACV 1	All messages given to sigs by us have been cleared	Messages	Noted

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0620	5 Div	12 Bde	Most immediate accommodation message	Accommodation	
0845	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-212 . in return for co-operation of civs in area it is GOC's wish that civs be given lifts along rd CERVIA - CESENATICO . this instr applies to rd between these two locns ONLY .	Civs	To Units
0845	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-207 . CONFIDENTIAL . Gen Sitrep . 5 Corps . gen unopposed adv took place on whole Corps front . HQ 5 Corps CESENA 599074 opens at 261400A . 4 Brit Div . 12 Inf Bde . 1 KRRC 2 coys across RONCO 468139 were counter attacked and driven back to EAST side of river . 10 Ind Bde . 2 DCLI 2 coys across RONCO 468112 have had patrols to LA VALARE 469115 and made contact . 2 Beds and Herts 2 coys 513077 with elts at 508082 and 512082 report NO contact . 10 Ind Div . 43 Ind Bde . 2/10 Gurkhas coys at 508055 - 498067 - 493078 with patrols to 475075 and 472088 have NOT yet crossed RONCO . 2/8 Gurkhas across RONCO gen area 4608 . 20 Ind Bde . 1/2 Punjab . coy at 465067 elts at 473044 with patrols to MELDOLA 450060 . other xxxx elts advanced to 465009 . 2 POLCORPS . change in bdys . 1 Brit Armd Div and 3 Carp Div all incl 3 Carp Div rd CIVITELLA di ROMAGNA - MELDOLA . 3 Carp Div and 5 Kres Div all incl 5 Kres Div rd junc GALEATA 326913 - MONTE GROSSO 345959 - rd S MARINA 330980 PREDAPPIO 3803 . 1 Brit Armd Div NTR . 5 Kres Div 6 Lwow Bde 16 Bn elts advanced to 350008 came under fire from MONTE MIRABELLA 3300 . 17 Bn fwd elts progressed slowly towards MONTE COLOMBO 3199 against hy opposition . 18 Bn in res 3095 . 5 Wilno Bde NTR . night 25/26 advance completely stopped . all rds washed out by rains . 2 US Corps stiff opposition on whole Army front . 34 Div 168 Inf 2 Bn cleared hill 927325 village 929326 fwd elts reached 931324 - 929327 . 1 and 3 Bns elts reached 901331 and 907331 . relief of 91 Div by 34 Div continues . 6 SA Armd Div 24 Gds Bde Scots Gds firm on TERMANI 7526 with pl est on hill 767276 without opposition . 13 Brit Corps . 6 Armd Div 26 Armd Bde	Sitrep	To Units

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0845	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-207 (cont'd)17/21 L tp at 257977 otherwise only active patrolling . NO shelling on 5 Corps and 1 Cdn Corps fronts .	Sitrep	To Units
1000	BM	ACV 1	Find out stock of surplus weapons (Bren TSMG Rifle) carried by NCO's School.	Surplus Weapons	Will contact NCO's School when line is in
1200	NCO's School	12 Bde	Capt Chamberlain would like IO to give lecture this PM to School. He will send down list of surplus weapons.	NCO's School	Arranged lecture with IO
1450	Main Div	12 Bde	Ref your EA 101 when do you want to use the SUN . Condition bad.	SUN Route	Noted
1500	12 Bde	5 Div	Ref u/m inquiry condition of SUN . This was for infm only.	SUN Route	Passed to Div
1900	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-215 . CONFIDENTIAL . last light sitrep . only scattered pockets of resistance and enemy hold houses on Highway 16 at 628279 . enemy armed patrols encountered . these patrols appear to be operating between BEVANO and RONCO and from CAMPANO 563250 . skirmishes occurred between these patrols and ours . partisans are working with our patrols . by rains of past 12 hrs have caused washout of all bns over the SAVIO and enrgs are doing utmost to get temporary ferrying working on SAVIO at MENSA and Highway 16 . CUMBERLAND FORCE . GGHC fwd tps on SOUTH bank of BEVANO giving protection to fwd elts across river . A Coy PERTH 628277 engaging enemy in houses in their immediate vicinity . 27 Lancers . one tp with D Coy CBH at 544186 and are passing through to patrol out 2000 yds WEST . locns A Sqn 614205 B Sqn 614192 C Sqn 589213 D Sqn in CBH area firming up . 11 Cdn Inf Bde . locns IRC HQ 604179 A Coy 592179 B Coy 587175 C Coy 575181 D Coy 574202 . CBH HQ 586179 B Coy 562188 A Coy 570180 C Coy 575178 D Coy 544186 . PERTH Tac HQ 572169 B Coy 578191 C Coy 574177 D Coy 572171 .	Sitrep	Passed to Units
1925	5 Div	12 Bde	Q-294 . secret . 5 pnr pl complete passes to comd HQ Porter Force wef 281200A for details . all infm .	5 Pnr Pl	Passed to SC
1915	5 Div	12 Bde	All Units 12 CIB on 1 hrs notice from 0800 hrs 28 Oct	Move Notice	Passed to Units
2000	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-225 . Intention . Secret . 27 L sending out contact patrol . GGHC to patrol to River GHIAIA . if clear to est sqn there in morning . Porter Forces to assume comd of sector 281200A hrs.	Intentions	Passed to Units

0858	Rear Div	Q 12 Bde	12 Bde will stand fast. Further instrs immediately	Move	Passed to Units
0948	Rear Div	12 Bde	Move delayed 24 hrs. TCV's will be returned to CRASC soonest	Move	Passed to Units
1000	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-219 . confidential . midday (27 Oct) sitrep . Cumberland Force . GGHG have crossing of BEVANO by cable and boat . patrols contacted A Coy PERTH who are in no difficulties . A Sqn GGHG laying line to A Coy PERTH . flooding NORTH of BEVANO started approx 0830 hrs . otherwise posns unchanged NTR .	Sitrep	Passed to Units
1100	5 Div	12 Bde	Courses allotment	Courses	Passed to Units for selection.
1140	PLDG	ACV 1	Courses accepted - 19 Nov. Weapon Trg Pl Weapons - 1 NCO Vickers MMG Course - 2 NCOs Snipers Course - 1 NCO Junior Leaders - 1 Offr	Courses	Passed to LO 1
	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-230 . Confidential . Midday (28 Oct) Sitrep . Porter Force . take over from 1 Cdn Corps complete at 231200A . 5 Corps . very little activity on Corps front intermittent hy shelling . 4 Brit Inf Div intend relieving 1 KRRC by 4 Recce . party consisting of engrs and inf 10 Inf Bde constructed a cable br to extricate two pls 1 KRRC on WEST side of RONCO 476132 . 10 Ind Inf Div 20 Ind Bde 1/2 Punjab fighting in MELDOLA 4405 enemy still hold northern sector of town and high ground to WEST. 43 Ind Lorried Bde NABHA AKAL coys pt 138 443047 coy crossed over by ford 542028 adv to pt 215 431038 . 2 POLCORPS 5 KRES Div 6 LWOW 16 Bn captured M VELBE 400019 . FIFTH ARMY no adv intermittent shelling hy resistance on whole front otherwise NTR.	Sitrep	Passed to Units

0920	LAA	12 Bde	Pl Weapons 1 Offr and 1 NCO. 3" Mortar - 1 NCO MMG - 1 NCO. Jr Leaders - 2	Courses	To LO 1
1000	A 5 Div	12 Bde	A-29 . 5 Cdn Armd Div less 5 Cdn Armd Bde GGHG G Sqn 25 TDR, one sec pro, 5 Coy RCASC, 7 Lt Fd Amb, 5 sec Ord Fd Pk, 5 Cdn Armd Bde Wksp will move area SOUTH ANCONA vicinity LORRITO. DAA and MG 5 Cdn Armd Bde will allot accommodation CERVIA for remainder. DAQMG proceed report centre forthwith locn advised later. fmn and service reps one hrs notice 290700 hrs .	Move Order	Units informed
1020	CRASC HQ	12 Bde	Contact us re tp carrying vehs by noon	Move	
1040	LO 2	12 Bde	Units visited NTR	Units	Noted
1045	WESTMR	12 Bde	60 cwt stolen from lines 28 Oct and later found in wrecked condition after being involved in collision in PLDG area night of 28 Oct. No infm regarding pers involved but investigations are in progress	Stolen Veh	Passed to SC
1145	PL Fus	12 Bde	No courses required	Courses	To LO 1
1315	12 Bde	5 Div	0-256 . Courses . Ref your GO-221 . Following vacancies accepted others not required at this date. Pl Weapons - 1 Offr, 1 NCO 3" Mortar - 1 NCO Vickers MMG - 2 NCO Snipers - 1 NCO Junior Leaders - 2 Offrs	Courses	To Div
	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-234 . Confidential . 1 Cdn Corps gen sitrep No 218 Porter Force assumed comd 5 Cdn Armd Div sector 281200A. Porter Force composed of 27 L GGHG plus sp arms with 145 RAC in sp . GGHG remained in posns on RIGHT of sector while 27 L took over comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde sector . 5 Corps to 281630A . 12 L took over comd 1 Cdn Inf Div sector 281200A hrs . one sqn with tps 479161 499172 499167 497154 . sqn 482151 with tps 479160 479155 478152. 4 Brit Armd Div no change in fwd posns . considerable floods remain in sector by enemy shelling and mortaring fwd posns . 10 Ind Inf Div . 43 Ind Bde reliefs and patrol activity only. 20 Ind Bde NABHA AKHAL Bn coy M417041 without contact . 2 POLCORPS to 281630A . 5 Kres Div 6 Lwow Bde fwd tps in contact NORTH of PREDAPIO M385050. 2 Carp Bde no change fwd posns . FIFTH ARMY no infm available.	Sitrep	Passed to Units

Time	Activity	Unit	Description	Location	Notes
1800	Sigs	ACV 1	12 Bde Wksp 682242 Main Div 680093	Locns	Noted
			30 OCT 44		
1000	LAA	12 Bde	A Coy - Coy Parade and Inspection, Drill, ABCA, Fire Control	Trg LAA	
1000	PLDG	12 Bde	Trg today - Sp Coy - Gun Drill Rifle Coy - Route March " " - Inf Trg, Lectures " " - Sec Leading, Mines, Prepare for Battle	Trg PLDG	
1010	NCO's School	12 Bde	Syllabus - 1000 - 1130 2" Mortar 1045 - 1130 2" Mortar 1130 - 1545 Enemy Weapons - Range 1545 - 1630 Sports 1700 - 2000 Enemy Weapons - Sound by Night	NCO's School	
1015	12 Bde	NCO's School	GOC and Brig visiting you this morning	GOC and Brig visit	To NCO's School
1020	WESTMR	12 Bde	A Coy - Duty Coy - 1 Pl Route March Scout Pl Maint B Coy - Firing on Beach C Coy - 2 Pls Route March, 1 Pl - Rifle on Beach, 1 Pl firing PIAT on Fd Firing Range Sp Coy - 1 Pl - 6 pr. Remainder on respective weapon drills	Trg WESTMR	
1030	LO 3	ACV 1	Units visited with instr re move and trg areas, ranges, etc in new area. NTR from units.	LOs Visit	Noted
1300	PL Fus	12 Bde	PL Fus Pl (Mortar) which was with Cumberland Force has now returned to PL Fus area.	PL Fus Pl	Passed to BM

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Div	12 Bde	GO-236 . CONFIDENTIAL . 1 Cdn Corps gen sitrep No 219 .	Sitrep	To Units
		PORTER FORCE GGHG fwd elts last reported M621289 . A Sqn		
		M627277 C Sqn M629272 . 27 L patrols to M558239 and M483207 no contact . sqn with tps		
		M576207 M560202 549189 . sqns M547185 M544186 with tp M521192 . 5 Corps to 291200A.		
		12 LANCERS patrols active to R RONCO . 4 Brit Inf Div some enemy shelling fwd posns . recce		
		patrols to R RONCO unable to find suitable crossings . no change in posns . 10 Ind Inf Div		
		43 Ind Bde patrols area M4607 had clashes with enemy patrols . 2/10 GR coys M462079		
		M472079 M478081 M488081 . 2/8 GR coys M461070 M470070 M463067 M467066 . 2/6 GR conc		
		area M499080 . 20 Ind Bde NABHA AKHAL Bn two coy est on ridge M4305 . one coy M421060 . res		
		coy now moving fwd to attack MELDOLA M4405 . remainder no change . 2 POLCORPS to 291000A.		
		2 CARP Bde 6 CARP Bn patrols report enemy holding CAMINATE R399049 . 5 KRES Div 6 LWOW Bde		
		coy 17 Bn occupied SALBOLI R320017 after clashes with enemy patrols . FIFTH ARMY . 2 US		
		CORPS to 290630A . sector very quiet . 88 Div 2/350 Inf L9932 . 2/351 Inf L998335 . 3/351		
		Inf L996333 . 85 Div withdrew slightly . 3/337 Inf L995336 2/337 Inf L986334 . 34 Div		
		3/133 Inf attack on L913334 unsuccessful . fwd tps now L909333 . 91 Div and 1 US Armd Div		
		no change . 6 SA Armd Div maintained present posns .		

1335 LAA 12 Bde LAA wish to fire 3" Mortar out to sea from beach in front of Support Coy

Mortar
Firing

Trg

Passed

1500 XXX LO 3 ACV 1

Unit Trg Highlights

LAA A Coy - Duty Coy
B Coy - 2" Mortar Smoke Firing. Lecture (Street Fighting)
Pl Scheme (Approach - Attack)
C Coy - Testing Coy level of weapon trg.
D Coy - 2" Mortar and PIAT
Sp Coy - Mortar and MMG Firing (908933) and spotting
enemy fire (Scouts)
WESTMR A Coy - Route March . PIAT and 2" Mortar Firing on
Beach. 3" Mortar Drill and Maint. Lecture -
patrols and aggressive fire plan.
B Coy - Pl tactics - fire and movement.
C Coy - Maintenance. Lecture ABCA (Rehab) Smartening
Drill.
Sp Coy - A tk and Vickers Trg. Night Firing Vickers at
2000 hrs.
PLDG To be phoned in.
PL Fus Veh and weapon maintenance.

(B)

12 Cdn Inf Bde

MEMORANDUM NO 34

PROTECTION AGAINST ENEMY AIRCRAFT

194. While in the present congested area, the not improbable danger of attack from enemy aircraft exists.

195. With effect from 141800G hrs the following alarm system will be implemented:

- (a) An air sentry will be posted on the top of the tower now occupied by the PL Fus. He will be equipped with a siren. In the event of a hostile act being committed by aircraft or in the event of anti-aircraft defences opening fire, the alarm will be sounded in the usual intermittent wail.
- (b) On the wail of the siren ALL lights will be extinguished.
- (c) "ALL CLEAR" will be the usual steady blast on the siren.
- (d) Sirens will NOT be used other than to signify the above in the Bde area.
- (e) Air sentry will be supplied by the PL Fus.

14 OCT 44

[Signature]
(N L C MATHER) Maj
BM 12 Cdn Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

PIDG
WESTER
1 LAA
PL Fus
Comd
BM
GIII
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CAMP

APPX 'C'

RESULTS - SEVENTH VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

12 CDN INF BDE

	1000 Outright Subscriptions totalling	\$81,300
	<u>740</u> Installment Subscriptions totalling	<u>\$55,850</u>
TOTAL	<u>1740</u>	<u>\$137,150</u>

4-3
HQ 12 CDN INF BDE
27 OCT 44

Appx 'D'

12 Cdn Inf Bde Jr NCO's School
Joining Instructions

1. Object

To train junior NCO's.

2. Candidates

Each bn will nominate 15 and PL Fus will nominate 3 junior NCO's or private soldiers. Names will be submitted to this HQ by 1800 hrs, 3 Nov 44.

3. Training

Candidates must have a sound knowledge of basic trg and be completely familiar with all inf weapons.

4. Duration

School commences 0800 hrs, 6 Nov 44 and closes 1200 hrs, 27 Nov 44. Candidates will report to OG School by 1500 hrs, 5 Nov 44. Locn of school will be notified later.

5. Equipment

Candidates will bring battle order and blankets. Each candidate will bring a rifle.

6. Att is breakdown of trg syllabus for infm.

Encl.

(D M CLARK) Maj
BM 12 Cdn Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

PLDG
WESTMR
LAA
PL Fus
5 Cdn Armd Div
Brig
BM
GSO III
S C
NCO's School (2)
Spare (3)

12 CDN INF BDE NCO's SCHOOL
BREAKDOWN OF TRG SYLLABUS

1st WEEK

1.	Weapon trg, mutual instruction, to include Bren, Rifle, TSMG, Mortar, PIAT and Grenades and fire orders.	16 periods
2.	<u>Lectures, General</u>	
	Opening address - Brig	1 period
	Organization of a coy	1 period
	Admin of a coy	1 period
	Leadership & Man Management (CO)	1 period
	Duties of sec cmd in and out of battle	1 period
	Military Law	1 period
3.	<u>Guard Mounting</u> (incl duties and responsibilities of a Gd Comd.	3 periods
4.	<u>Sec Fms</u>	
	Lecture	1 period
	Practical	3 periods
5.	<u>Maint of Direction and Compass</u>	
	Lectures	1 period
	Practical	3 periods
6.	<u>Map Reading</u>	
	Lectures	2 periods
	Practical	2 periods
	Spare	2 periods
Total		39 periods

Night Trg

1. Sec Fms
2. Compass March

2nd WEEK

1.	<u>Patrols - Recce and Fighting</u>	
	Lectures	2 periods
	Practical	6 periods
2.	<u>Range - Coaching</u>	
	Lectures	2 periods
	Practical	6 periods
3.	<u>Use of Ground and Cover</u>	
	Lecture	1 period
	Practical	3 periods

2nd WEEK (cont'd)

4.	<u>Fire - Movement (Fd Firing Secs)</u>	
	Lecture	1 period
	Practical	4 periods
5.	<u>Mines and Booby Traps</u>	
	Practical (RCE)	3 periods
6.	<u>Lectures, General</u>	
	Bn Sp Arms (Sp Coy Comd)	2 periods
	"I" Sec and Reporting Infn (IO)	2 periods
	Simple Appreciations (BM)	1 period
	Issue of Orders	2 periods
	Spare	2 periods
	Total	30 periods

Night Trg - Patrols

1. Recon
2. Fighting

3rd WEEK

1.	Pl Ex - Attack and Consolidation	2 half days
2.	Pl Ex - Attack, Consolidation, and Counter Attack	1 day
3.	Pl Ex - River Crossing	1 day
4.	Pl Fd Firing	2 half days
5.	Sheltraps and Moreps	2 periods
6.	<u>Lectures</u>	
	Arty (RCA Offr) (To incl Fire Control by Cardinal Pt Method)	2 periods
	Tks (Tr Offr)	2 periods
	RCE Patrols (RCE Offr)	1 period
	Street Fighting (CO LAA)	1 period
	Closing Address	1 period
	Spares	2 periods

Night Exercises

1. Pl Attack
2. River Crossing

Appx 'E'



REPORT ON OPS

of

12 CDN INF BDE

covering period 1 Oct - 10 Oct

Map Ref: GSGS ITALY 1/100,000, Sheet 100

1. During this period when our bde was committed for the third time in its history, its task was purely a holding and static one along the EAST bank of the R RUBICONE between MO36 and MO14 which constituted our Div's front during this period.
2. On 1 Oct 44, the bde moved into the line, 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn and 4 PLDG Bn up, left and right respectively. The 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn relieved the IR of C on 1 Oct and 4 PLDG Bn relieved GBH on 2 Oct. WESTMR R(M) remained in res throughout this period. The bde was disposed as follows:

1 Cdn LAA Bn	722035, 723035, 728028 and 737027
4 PLDG Bn	721048, 723041, 725043 and 730046
WESTMR R(M)	753021, 763021, 752018 and 753018
Tac Bde HQ	757007
3. In sp of the bde were 9 GAR (BCD), 98 SP Bty and 16 Towed Bty of 4 Cdn A Tr Regt.
4. Our positions remained virtually unchanged until 5 Oct when 4 PLDG Bn were relieved by GBH and IR of C, leaving us with only one bn committed.
5. We were finally relieved completely when 21 NZ Inf Bn took over from 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn at night 10/11 Oct 44.
6. The 4 PLDG Bn went under command 5 NZ Bde at this juncture. They took over the IR of C sector at 722048, 725049, 730048 and 730046 but they in turn were relieved on 14 Oct by RCDs.
7. The whole period was marked by nothing more than rainy weather, very muddy ground, sporadic shelling and mortaring, and fairly intensive night outrolling which resulted in the odd skirmish with an even less active enemy.
8. We witnessed the birth and death of several plans for an attack which all fell through due to the continuous rainy weather and consequent effects upon the ground.
9. Cas suffered by the bde during this period are:

	Killed		Wounded		Missing		Died of wounds	
	Offr	OR	Offr	OR	Offr	OR	Offr	OR
4 PLDG Bn	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn	-	7	1	27	-	9	-	-
12 Cdn Indep MG Coy (PL Fus)	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	8	2	35	-	9	1	-

War Diary
Appx 'F'

HQ 12 CDN INF BDE

PART I ORDERS

by

Capt MG Klinkhamer
Last Order No 28

3 Oct 44

Camp Comd
No 29

PARADES

1	Reveille	0630 hrs
	Breakfast	0730 hrs
	Dinner	1200 hrs
	Supper	1700 hrs

Steel Helmets Wearing

2 Records show 10 percent casualties are head wounds on that portion of head normally covered by steel helmet. Effective forthwith ALL RANKS will wear steel helmets fwd of leading Bde HQ.

UNDERWEAR, woolen long

3 Effective immediately winter underwear long, as issued will be taken into wear.

BILLET areas and roads

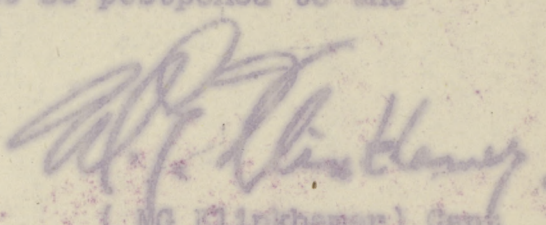
4 Each pl will be responsible for the effective drainage of it's own billet area and the maintenance of any roads there in.

Allotment of billets new area

5 In order to function with reasonable efficiency Bde HQ must have a fairly definite layout or harbor plan. To this end on future moves there will be no "squatting" of personnel in billets beyond those laid out by the advance party or until authorized by the Camp Comd. This applies equally to parking of vehs in or near the immediate admin HQ area.

Boots Repairs

6 Personnel requiring repairs to boots will tag them carefully as usual and turn them into their Pl. Sgts for submission in bulk to CQMS. Repairs will not be postponed to the extent that the boots are not repairable.


(MG Klinkhamer) Capt
Camp Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde

HQ 12 CDN INF BDE

PART I ORDERS

Capt MG Klinkhamer
Last Order No 29

by
14 Oct 44

Camp Comd
No 30

PARADE HRS

1	REVEILLE	0630 hrs
	BREAKFAST	0730 hrs
	DINNER	1200 hrs
	SUPPER	1700 hrs

CHURCH PARADES - VOLUNTARY - SUN 15 OCT 44

- 2 (a) RC - Mass at 0900 hrs in the Camp Theatre.
(b) Protestant - Service at 1000 hrs, followed by Communion in the Camp Theatre.

Dress - Battle Dress, anklets, web belts.

DRESS

- 3 (a) Normal Dress

Normal dress will be battle dress or denims, depending on work; boots either leather or rubber.

- (b) Walking-Out Dress

Walking-Out Dress will be battle dress, boots and anklets, and web belts will be worn.

- (c) During hot weather and only upon instrs, shirts with sleeves rolled will be substituted for battle dress blouse.

- (d) In no cases will BRACES be worn outside clothing, ie, to Show.

SEVENTH VICTORY LOAN

4 Sales are now on for bonds in the Seventh Victory Loan. The Bde Comd expects that Bde HQ will be among the first to reach the allotted quota, which is \$15,000. The Bde quota is \$180,000.

CENSORSHIP - RELEASE

5 Reference may now be made to participation in the break through of the GOTHIC Line.

WASHING OF VEHS

6 No vehs will be washed in the sea. Those requiring washing will be taken to nearest river in the area.

BILLETS

7 Goods and chattels in buildings now occupied by units 5 Cdn Armd Div have been counted and checked by Town Majors. They will NOT be removed from buildings and care will be taken that buildings themselves will NOT be defaced.

TYPHUS FEVER

8 A case of typhus fever has been reported recently evacuated from this div. Typhus is spread by lice and fleas. Individuals will use AL 63 powder where necessary on blankets or clothes (it is available at QM Stores) and will take all possible advantage of the ... (facilities)

facilities for showers and laundry.

MESSAGE BY CORPS COMD ON 7TH CDN VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

TO OFFERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE CDN ARMY IN ITALY

You are asked to subscribe to the Seventh Victory Loan.

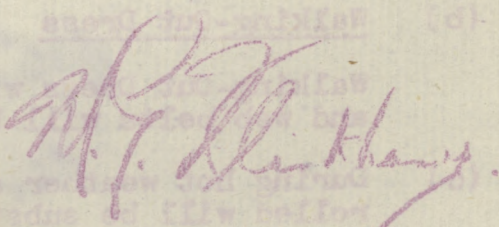
In recent weeks, the Canadians in Italy have fought very hard and made great sacrifices. We intend to drive on until the war is won.

Great sums of money are needed to provide the means to assure victory. The Government must raise this money by taxes and loans, and it is our duty as citizens to lend as much as we can. We are expected to set an example to Canada by our subscription to this war loan, as in the past.

Most of you are thinking of re-establishment in civil life after the war, and an investment in Canadian Victory Loans will be of great use to you then. I am confident that all ranks of the Canadian Army in ITALY will subscribe generously, for their own good and for the good of the country.

(Signed) (E L M Burns) Lt Gen

8 Oct 44 Comd 1 Cdn Corps



(M G Klinkhamer) Capt
Camp Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde

NOTICE:

BARBER: Located in Aux Services Rooms, upstairs between Bde HQ and Pl Fus.

HQ 12 CDM INF BDE

PART I ORDERS

by

Capt MG Klinkhamer

Last Order No 30 of 14 Oct 44

16 Oct 44

Camp Comd

No 30

PARADE HRS

- 1 * Normal, is as per Pt I Order No 30 of 14 Oct 44.

BDE HQ PARADE - Tuesday 17 Oct 44

- 2 There will be a Bde HQ parade tomorrow morning, TUES 17 Oct 44, on the road, valley-court area in front of Bde HQ billets.

Dress - Walking-out dress, no weapons.

P1 Sgts will parade pls to turn over to GSM by 0830 hrs. All possible personnel will be on this parade - with the exception only of those required on essential duties.

The parade will be inspected by the Bde Comd.

SICK PARADE

- 3 Sick parade is at 0850 hrs at Camp Office. Cpl of Def P1 duty sec will be in charge of the parade.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST MEAL

- 4 All ranks are reminded that, except under operational conditions (Tas HQ only), the breakfast meal will be half-hour later than normal, is at 0800 hrs. Weekly warning of this will not be given.

CAMP TRAFFIC PLAN

- 5 All ranks will familiarize themselves with traffic plan laid down for this camp (diagrams on notice boards). Bde Pre Sec will enforce this traffic plan and ALL RANKS will comply.

CIGARETTE ORDERS

- 6 WINCHESTER and BUCKINGHAM brands cannot be supplied by tobacco depot until 25 Oct 44 due to non-arrival of replacements.

CIVILIANS - CAMP AREA

- 7 All civilian personnel are to be kept strictly outside the camp area. RV for washer-women and customers on dyke across new Bailey Br on western edge of camp.

SHOWS - CAMP THEATRES

- 8 Bde HQ personnel, similar to bn parties, must be paraded to theatre at least 10 mins before time of show by an NCO. NO seats will be held after 10 mins before show time. GSM will detail NCO to parade HQ party according to quota laid down. RV will be at NORTH end of visitors' car park at 20 mins before show time.

TURN-OUT - SMARTNESS

- 9 Now that the fmn is in rest and there is less pressure of duties, all personnel will pay particular attention to clothing, general turn-out and smartness. This includes saluting.

M. F. Thinkham

(M. F. Thinkham) Capt
Camp Commandant

NOTICES

1 SCHEDULE OF SHOWS

GARRISON THEATRE
(LAK LANE)

CATTOLICA THEATRE
(PINO LANE)

MON 16 OCT

1800 KIT BAGS REVUE (WESTER only)
2000 NORTHERN PURSUIT (all ranks)

I MARRIED A WITCH } ALL
I MARRIED A WITCH } Ranks

TUE 17 OCT

1400 KIT BAGS REVUE (all ranks)
1800 KIT BAGS REVUE (all ranks)
2000 NORTHERN PURSUIT (Offrs and
Sr NCOs)

FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO } ALL
FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO } Ranks

2 JEWISH SERVICES

Services will be held for all Jewish personnel at Det I C A M Coy (Brit) near HQ 85 Area, Rimini, at the following times:-

21	Oct	-----	1000 hrs
22	Oct	-----	1000 hrs

Jewish personnel wishing to attend either or both of these services will report to tpt Office at 0900 hrs in each case. TC will provide tpt as needed.

3 1 CDN CORPS OFFR'S SHOP (MOB) RCOO

1 Cdn Corps Offr's Shop (Mob) will open in a building on Charlottetown St. (VIALE VIRGILES) one block off SUN Route in RICCIONE this date Monday 16 Oct 44.

The unit will be open from 0830 hrs to 1700 hrs daily except Sundays and will serve all offr's irrespective of fmn.

4 CANTEEN SCHEDULE

The men's Canteen will be open at the following hours:-

1300 hrs	to	1400 hrs
1800 hrs	to	2000 hrs

PART I ORDERS

by

Capt MG Klinkhamer
Last Order No 31

19 Oct 44

Camp Comd
No 32

PARADE HRS

1	Reveille	0630 hrs
	Breakfast	0730 hrs
	Dinner	1200 hrs
	Supper	1700 hrs

SHOW ALLOTMENTS

2 Effective immediately regt allotments of seats at shows in camp theatres are no longer in effect. Seats will be allotted on basis of "first come first served." NO seats will be reserved later than 10 mins before start of performance.

5 It will no longer be a practice to parade bde HQ pers to shows. They will make their own way there. Seating and clearing the house will be strictly under Bde Pro arrangements.

MAIL - XMAS MAILING DATES

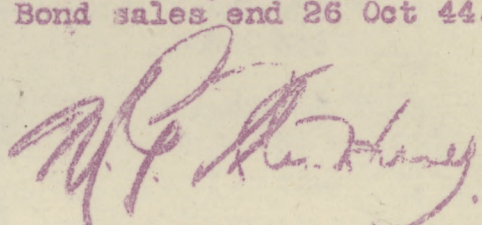
4 It is repeated for infm that the latest date for mailing Xmas parcels to CANADA from this theatre is 5 NOV 44.

5 Infm has been received that the latest dates for posting of Xmas mail for SOUTH AFRICA is as follows: Air Mail 1 Dec 44; surface mail incl parcels 26 Oct 44.

7TH VICTORY LOAN - LEAVE TO FLORENCE

6 Fifty seven-day leaves to FLORENCE will be drawn for from the subscribers within the Div, NOT above the rank of Cpl.

7 Bde HQ applications for bonds are still being taken by the Paymaster at his tent. Pers who have not yet bought should see the Paymaster as soon as possible. Bond sales end 26 Oct 44.


(M G Klinkhamer) Capt
SC 12 Cdn Inf Bde

Ref this HQ Part I Order No 30 dated 16 Oct 44; to read "No 31."

- NOTICE -

ENTERTAINMENT

Reference show allotments - Special showings for offrs and senior NCOs continue as before.

PART I ORDERS

Capt MG Klinkhamer
Last Order No 32 d/19 Oct 44

by
21 Oct 44

Camp Comd
No 33

PARADE HRS

1	Reveille	0630 hrs
	Breakfast	0730 hrs
	Dinner	1200 hrs
	Supper	1700 hrs

CHURCH PARADES - VOLUNTARY 22 OCT

2 (a) RC - Mass at 0900 hrs in theatre (1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn lines).
Confessions 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs Sat 21 Oct in HUP
next to Bde Orderly Room.

(b) Protestant - Holy Communion at 0300 hrs 22 Oct in GARRISON
Theatre.

Service in the afternoon, open air (with 1
Cdn LAA Inf Bn). Time to be advised later.

DRESS - Battle dress, anklets, web belts.

MEAL PARADES

3 It is repeated for info that the cooks will NOT supply a
meal to any men arriving for such after one half-hour past the meal
parade hr. In the case of men unavoidably late by being absent on
duty, a chit signed by the pl or dept offr or sgt will be necessary
as instructions to the cooks to provide a meal out of time.

MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

4 Malaria precautions, incl mepacrine, are still in effect
and will be observed.

5 Repellent will be applied and sleeves rolled down daily by
the following time, until 31 Oct 44 - 1700 hrs.

(1 Cdn Corps RO 420 44)

DENTAL TREATMENT

6 Men requiring dental treatment will report at the regular
sick parade (0900 hrs daily at Camp Office). Appointments for dental
treatment will be arranged for at the earliest possible date.

PET TINS

7 Empty pet tins (jerricans) are to be returned without delay
to tpt pet dump (immediately NORTH of Mens' Kitchen). Pl and dept
heads will check their areas for such empty tins and ensure that they
are returned at once.

FIRING OF WEAPONS

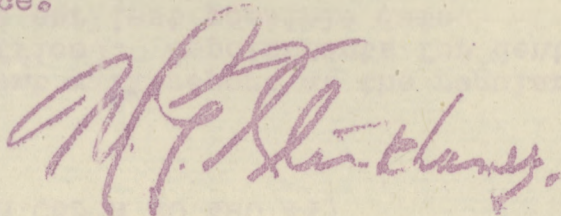
8 There will be no indiscriminate firing of weapons, into the
sea, or anywhere in this area. Such will be considered a serious
breach of discipline.

SASKATCHEWAN ELECTION

9 Personnel on strength this Bde HQ or att who are entitled to a vote in the forthcoming Saskatchewan elections will vote on Mon 23 Oct 44, between 0900 hrs and 1200 hrs at K Tp Office (NOT the Sigs Office). Lt AH Green is the Returning Offr.

VEH PASSES

10 For vehs not carrying an offr during period 1800 hrs to 0700 hrs daily a veh pass signed by an offr will be required as the guards' authority to allow the veh to leave the camp area. Pass forms will be available at CAMP Office.



(M G Klinkhamer) Capt
Camp Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde

HQ 12 CDN INF BDE

PART I ORDERS

by

Capt MG Klinkhamer

Last Order No 33 d/21 Oct 44

22 Oct 44

Camp Comd

No 34

PARADES - Normal

BAND CONCERT - RICCIONE MON 23 OCT

- 1 (a) The Band of His Majesty's Grenadier Guards will play in the Town Square, RICCIONE 1400 hrs 23 Oct, in case of rain in STRAND THEATRE.
- (b) Pls will send as many men to Concert as can be spared from duties. Each pl will provide its own tpt; in no cases will vehs be despatched with only a partial load.
- (c) An NCO will be IC each pl party.
- (d) All pers will be back in Camp for the Supper meal.
- (e) Dress - Walking-out dress

INNOCULATION PARADE

2 Tue 24 Oct at 0930 hrs. Pl Sgts will parade ALL PERSONNEL (with paybooks on their persons) to the EAST Main entrance to Bde HQ billets (near K Tp Battery Charger).

3 Pls will parade to the MO IC in the following order:-

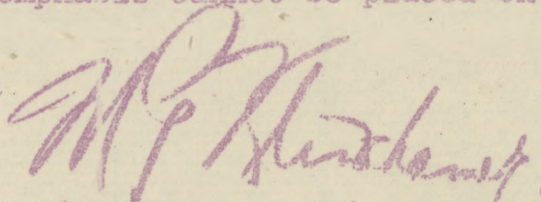
Tpt (incl dvr-batmen)
LAD
HQ Staff (Clerks
Cooks and Gen Duty pers)
Def Pl
K Tp Sigs
Pro and other att.

Offrs will proceed in their own time as duties permit for inoculations as needed on the same parade.

IMPORTANCE OF PAYBOOK

4 Pers are again reminded of the importance of carrying their paybooks with them at ALL times. Instances have recently occurred where soldiers' paybooks were collected from them prior to going out on a patrol. This was of course a misguided effort in the direction of security, but was directly contrary to regulations and Standing Orders. Should a soldier be captured he is expected to produce his paybook. Failure to do so could result in his being denied the status of a PW - with perhaps unpleasant results.

5 It must be remembered that the paybook is the property of the Cdn Government and that the soldier is its custodian. In some unit recently the loss of paybooks reached such proportions that the CO warned his unit that future offenders would be charged under AA Sec 24 with neglect to the prejudice. It is hoped that such action will NOT be necessary in this fm, but too much emphasis cannot be placed on their care and proper use.


(M G Klinkhamer) Capt
Camp Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde

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HQ 12 CDN INF BDE

PART I ORDERS

by

Capt MG Klinkhamer
Last Order No 34 d/22 Oct 44

Camp Comd
This Order No 35 d/ 26 Oct 44

1. PARADES

Parade Hours, as from this date:

Reveille	0630 hrs
Breakfast	0730 hrs
Dinner	1200 hrs
Suppor	<u>1630 hrs</u>

2. SICK PARADE

Sick Parade - 0815 hrs at Camp Office; NCO 1/c - Cpl of Det
pls. Duty section.

3. SKIN INSPECTION

Skin inspection 1330 hrs to-morrow Friday, 27 Oct 44. All pls
will remain in their billets ready for skin inspection by NO.
Pl comds will ensure that all possible personnel are available
for this parade. Non-essential duties will cease for the time
necessary for the NO to complete examination.

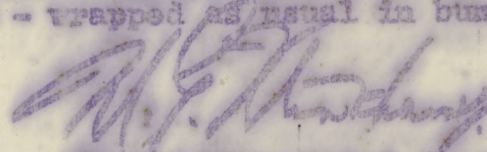
4. LIQUOR IN BILLETS

Pers are reminded that it is contrary to Military Law both to
bring liquor (incl vino) into barracks and to consume same there.
The only exception to this regulation is in the case of properly
constituted messes (e.g. officers and sgts). Any breach of this
regulation will be severely dealt with.

5. WASHING OF BLANKETS

Weather permitting, there will be an exchange of blankets
within the next few days. Pl sgts will be prepared to turn in
blankets for washing on short notice - wrapped as usual in bundles
of ten.

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(M G Klinkhamer,) Capt
Camp Commandant.

HQ 12 Cdn Inf Bde

PART I ORDERS

by

Capt MG Klinkhamer

Last Order No 35 d/26 Oct

30 Oct 44

Camp Comd

No 36

PARADES

1	Reveille	0630 hrs
	Breakfast	0730 hrs
	Dinner	1200 hrs
	Supper	1630 hrs
	Lights Out	2300 hrs
	Sick Parade	0815 hrs (At Camp Office)

TATTOO ROLL-CALL AND REPORT

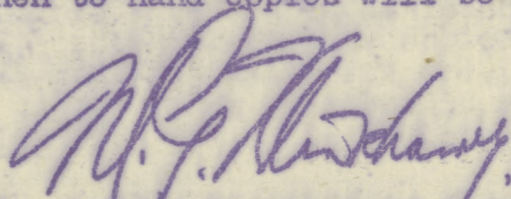
2 Effective immediately and until further notice pl sgts (or pl duty NCOs) will check to ensure that all pers are in billets or accounted for as at 2300 hrs daily. They will submit written reports of same or names of AWL to Duty Cpl of Def Pl by 2315 hrs.

WATER-TANKS - MEAL PARADES

3 This is to be considered final warning to pers against eating off water tanks at meal parades - the reasons for which must be obvious to all. This applies to both vehicle and stationary water-tanks. In future pers found eating off any such tank will be crimed.

XMAS CARDS - AIRGRAPHS

4 It is expected that in the near future there will be available copies of a suitable type Xmas Card airgraph featuring "Tpr Burp" by Mr Tattersall. When to hand copies will be available at the Post Office.



(M/G Klinkhamer) Capt
Camp Comd 12Cdn Inf Bde

- NOTICE -

MOVIE TONIGHT "ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLES"

TO BE HELD IN BDE HQ LAD BUILDING

TIME: 1800 hrs

OFFERS - HQ XII CDN LT BDE

Substantive Rank	Higher Actin Rank or Temp Rank if held	Name and Initials	Present Corps or Regt	Date TOS	Whether present with Unit	Appt held	Date Assumed present appt	REMARKS
Lt Col	A/Br 3	J S H Lind, DSO	CIC	13 Aug 44	Yes	Comd	13 Aug 44	
Major		N L C Mather,	CIC	13 Jul 44	Yes	BM	13 Jul 44	
Capt		J W P Bryan,	CIC	15 Jul 44	Yes	GSO 3	13 Sep 44	
Lt	A/Capt	B S Eby, MC	CIC	13 Jul 44	Yes	SC	13 Jul 44	
Lt	A/Capt	D W Handford,	CIC	17 Jul 44	Yes	LO (1)	17 Jul 44	
Lt		J A Cameron,	CAC	17 Jul 44	Yes	SL	3 Aug 44	
Lt		R Guthrie,	CIC	10 Aug 44	Yes	LO (11)	10 Aug 44	
Lt		J Tattersall,	CIC	13 Sep 44	Yes	LO (111)	13 Sep 44	
Lt	A/Capt	J A Vaughan,	CAC	19 Jul 44	Yes	IO	19 Jul 44	
Capt		R A Bell,	RCASC	13 Jul 44	Yes	BRASCO	13 Jul 44	
Capt		J C Keswick,	CAC	13 Jul 44	Yes	TO	13 Jul 44	
Lt	A/Capt	M G Klinkhamer,	CIC	17 Jul 44	Yes	Camp	17 Jul 44	
Capt		E H B Lennie,	RCAPC	4 Aug 44	Yes	Pmr	4 Aug 44	
Lt		E J M Church,	CIC	22 Jul 44	Yes	Educ Offr	22 Jul 44	
Lt		R O Moore,	RCA	2 Aug 44	Yes	ACMO	2 Aug 44	
H/Capt		G J Brown,	CCS	22 Jul 44	No	Chaplain,	22 Jul 44	PLDG
H/Capt		D R Anderson,	CCS	20 Jul 44	No	Chaplain	20 Jul 44	89/109 Inf Bn
H/Capt		D R G Owen,	CCS	20 Jul 44	No	Chaplain	20 Jul 44	WESTMR
H/Capt		J A St Pierre,	CCS	22 Jul 44	Yes	Chaplain	22 Jul 44	
Spvr		G Plewman,	Aux Serv	26 Jul 44	Yes	ASO	26 Jul 44	
CAPT		C R DOUGLAS	CAC	27 SEP 44	YES	SL	27 SEP 44	
H/CAPT		H D CLEVERDON	CCS	27 SEP 44	No	CHAPLAIN	27 SEP 44	PLDG
H/CAPT		WEL SMITH	CCS	30 SEP 44	No	CHAPLAIN	30 SEP 44	LAA Bn

OFFERS - HQ 12 CDW INF BDE

Substantive Rank	Higher Acting Rank or temp rank if held	Name and Initials	Present Corps or Regt	Date TOS	Whether present with unit	Appt Held	Date Assumed present appt	REMARKS
Lt Col	A/Brig	J S H Lind, DSO	CIC	13 Aug	Yes	Comd	13 Aug	
Maj		N L C Mather	CIC	13 Jul	Yes	BN	13 Jul	
Capt		J W P Bryan	CIC	15 Jul	Yes	GSO 3	13 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	B S Eby, MC	CIC	13 Jul	Yes	SC	13 Jul	
Capt		C R Douglas	CAC	27 Sep	Yes	SL	27 Sep	
Captt		J D Crashley	CIC	11 Oct	Yes	LO 1	11 Oct	
Lt		R Guthrie	CIC	10 Aug	Yes	LO 2	10 Aug	
Lt		J Tattersall	CIC	13 Sep	Yes	LO 3	13 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	J A Vaughan	CAC	19 Jul	Yes	IO	19 Jul	
Captt		R A Bell	RCASE	13 Jul	Yes	BRASCO	13 Jul	
Capt		J C Keswick	CAC	13 Jul	Yes	TO	13 Jul	
Lt	A/Capt	M G Klinkhamer	CIC	17 Jul	Yes	CAMP	17 Jul	
Capt		E H B Lennie	RCAPG	4 Aug	Yes	Pmr	4 Aug	
Lt		E J M Church	CIC	22 Jul	Yes	Educ Offr	22 Jul	
Lt		R O Moore	RCA	2 Aug	Yes	ACMO	2 Aug	
H/Capt		J A St Pierre	CCS	22 Jul	Yes	Chaplain	22 Jul	
H/Capt		H D Cleverdon	CCS	27 Sep	No	Chaplain	27 Sep	
H/Capt		W E L Smith	CCS	30 Sep	No	Chaplain	30 Sep	PLDG LAA

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HA 12 CHN INF BDE (Unit.) For Week Ending 7 Oct 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
				No. Any Specific Qualifications
BRIG	1	1		
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	14	1		
Captains	2	4	2	
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
District Officers				
TOTALS	18	18	2	2

* Insert details of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
HKAPT	HD Chandler	CCS	27/4	HA 1CC
HKAPT	WEL SMITH	CCS	30/4	HA 1CC

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
HKAPT	DRA OWEN	CCS	21/4	X-3
HKAPT	DRA OWEN	CCS	29/4	HA 1CC
HKAPT	CJ BARNES	CCS	21/4	X-3

(UNIT) week-ending A.F. W. 3008 (Revised)

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit HA 12 CHN INF BDE

For Week Ending 7 Oct 44

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

(i) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RFTS. (Total to agree with column 3 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
LT		RD Moore	RCA	2 Aug	ACMD
LT		ETM Church	CIC	22 Jul	Pls Off

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HA 12 CHN INF BDE (Unit.) For Week Ending 7 Oct 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
				No. Any Specific Qualifications
BRIG	1	1		
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	14	12		
Captains	2	4	2	
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
District Officers				
TOTALS	18	18	2	2

* Insert details of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
HKAPT	HD Chandler	CCS	27/10	HA ICC
HKAPT	WEL SMITH	CCS	30/10	HA ICC

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
HKAPT	DAB OWEN	CCS	21/10	X-3
HKAPT	DR Anderson	CCS	29/10	HA ICC
HKAPT	CS BARNES	CCS	27/10	X-3

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit HA 12 CHN INF BDE

For Week Ending 7 Oct 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

(i) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RFTS. (Total to agree with column 3 of Part A).

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	Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
LT		RD Moore	RCA	2 Aug	ACMO
LT		EJM Church	CIC	22/10	Pls Offr

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

OFFERS - HQ 12 CDN INF BDE

Substantive Rank	Higher Acting Rank or temp rank if held	Name and Initials	Present Corps or Regt	Date TOS	Whether present with unit	Appt Held	Date Assumed present appt	REMARKS
Lt Col	A/Brig	J S H Lind, DSO	CIC	13 Aug	Yes	Comd	13 Aug	
Maj		N L C Mather	CIC	13 Jul	Yes	BN	13 Jul	
Capt		J W P Bryan	CIC	15 Jul	Yes	GSO 3	13 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	B S Eby, MC	CIC	13 Jul	Yes	SC	13 Jul	
Capt		C R Douglas	CAC	27 Sep	Yes	SL	27 Sep	
Captt		J D Crashley	CIC	11 Oct	Yes	LO 1	11 Oct	
Lt		R Guthrie	CIC	10 Aug	Yes	LO 2	10 Aug	
Lt		J Tattersall	CIC	13 Sep	Yes	LO 3	13 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	J A Vaughan	CAC	19 Jul	Yes	IO	19 Jul	
Captt		R A Bell	RCASC	13 Jul	Yes	BRASCO	13 Jul	
Capt		J C Keswick	CAC	13 Jul	Yes	TO	13 Jul	
Lt	A/Capt	M G Klinkhamer	CIC	17 Jul	Yes	CAMP	17 Jul	
Capt		E H B Lennie	RCAPC	4 Aug	Yes	Pmr	4 Aug	
Lt		E J M Church	CIC	22 Jul	Yes	Educ Offr	22 Jul	
Lt		R O Moore	RCA	2 Aug	Yes	ACMO	2 Aug	
H/Capt		J A St Pierre	CCS	22 Jul	Yes	Chaplain	22 Jul	
H/Capt		H D Cleverdon	CCS	27 Sep	No	Chaplain	27 Sep	PIDG
H/Capt		W E L Smith	CCS	30 Sep	No	Chaplain	30 Sep	LAA

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.) For Week Ending 14 Oct 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
				No. Any Specific Qualifications
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Reg	1	1		
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	1	1		
Captains	14	12	2	
Lieutenants	24	24		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
District Officers				
TOTALS	18	18	2	2

* Insert details of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
CAPT	JO CRASHLEY		14 OCT	HQ 1 CG

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
1st Lt	W H HANFORD	CIC	14 OCT	HQ 1 CG

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit HQ 12 CG 9-1 Bde

For Week Ending 14 Oct 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

(i) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RFTS. (Total to agree with column 3 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
LT		R D MOORE	RCR	22 Oct	Asst
LT		E J M CHURCH	CIC	22 Oct	Asst

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

OFFERS - HQ 12 CDM INF BDE

Substantive Rank	Higher Acting Rank or temp rank if held	Name and Initials	Present Corps or Regt	Date TOS	Whether present with unit	Appt Held	Date Assumed present appt	REMARKS
Lt Col	A/Brig	J S H Lind, DSO	CIC	13 Aug	Yes	Comd	13 Aug	
Maj		N L C Mather	CIC	13 Jul	Yes	BN	13 Jul	
Capt		J W P Bryan	CIC	15 Jul	Yes	GSO 3	13 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	B S Eby, MC	CIC	13 Jul	Yes	SC	13 Jul	
Capt		C R Douglas	CAC	27 Sep	Yes	SL	27 Sep	
Captt		J D Crashley	CIC	11 Oct	Yes	LO 1	11 Oct	
Lt		R Guthrie	CIC	10 Aug	Yes	LO 2	10 Aug	
Lt		J Tattersall	CIC	13 Sep	Yes	LO 3	13 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	J A Vaughan	CAC	19 Jul	Yes	IO	19 Jul	
Captt		R A Bell	RCASC	13 Jul	Yes	BRASCO	13 Jul	
Capt		J C Keswick	CAC	13 Jul	Yes	FO	13 Jul	
Lt	A/Capt	M G Klinkhamer	CIC	17 Jul	Yes	CAMP	17 Jul	
Capt		E H B Lennie	RCAPC	4 Aug	Yes	Pmr	4 Aug	
Lt		E J M Church	CIC	22 Jul	Yes	Educ Offr	22 Jul	
Lt		R O Moore	RCA	2 Aug	Yes	ACHO	2 Aug	
H/Capt		J A St Pierre	CCS	22 Jul	Yes	Chaplain	22 Jul	
H/Capt		H D Cleverdon	CCS	27 Sep	No	Chaplain	27 Sep	
H/Capt		W E L Smith	CCS	30 Sep	No	Chaplain	30 Sep	PIDG LAA

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HA 12 C.I. B. (Unit.) For Week Ending 31/03/4

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	
Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
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Lieut.-Colonels					
Majors	1	-	-	1	
Captains	14	12		2	
Lieutenants	2	4	2		
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	18	17	2	3	

* Insert details of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

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(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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Unit HA 12 Ckt 7-1 BdeFor Week Ending 21 Oct 9

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

(i) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RFTS. (Total to agree with column 3 of Part A).

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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lt		RD MOORE	RCA	2 Aug	ACMO
Lt		WJM CAURCH	CIC	22 Feb	Colo. ofr

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(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

OFFERS - HQ 12 CDW INF BDE

Substantive Rank	Higher Acting Rank or temp rank if held	Name and Initials	Present Corps or Regt	Date TOS	Whether present with unit	Appt Held	Date Assumed present appt	REMARKS
Lt Col	A/Brig	J S H Lind, DSO	CIC	13 Aug	Yes	Comd	13 Aug	
Maj x		N L G Hather	CIC	13 Jul	Yes	BM	13 Jul	
Capt		J W P Bryan	CIC	15 Jul	Yes	GSO 3	13 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	B S Eby, MC	CIC	13 Jul	Yes	SC	13 Jul	
Capt		C R Douglas	CAC	27 Sep	Yes	SL	27 Sep	
Captt		J D Crashley	CIC	11 Oct	Yes	LO 1	11 Oct	
Lt		R Gutherie	CIC	10 Aug	Yes	LO 2	10 Aug	
Lt		J Tattersall	CIC	13 Sep	Yes	LO 3	13 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	J A Vaughan	CAC	19 Jul	Yes	IO	19 Jul	
Captt		R A Bell	RCASC	13 Jul	Yes	DRASCO	13 Jul	
Capt		J C Keswick	CAC	13 Jul	Yes	TO	13 Jul	
Lt	A/Capt	M G Klinkhamer	CIC	17 Jul	Yes	CAMP	17 Jul	
Capt		E H B Lennie	RCAPC	4 Aug	Yes	Pmr	4 Aug	
Lt		E J M Church	CIC	22 Jul	Yes	Educ Offr	22 Jul	
Lt		R O Moore	RCA	2 Aug	Yes	ACHO	2 Aug	
H/Capt		J A St. Pierre	CCS	22 Jul	Yes	Chaplain	22 Jul	
H/Capt		H D Cleverdon	CCS	27 Sep	No	Chaplain	27 Sep	PIDG
H/Capt		W B L Smith	CCS	30 Sep	No	Chaplain	30 Sep	LAA
X MAJ		D.M. CLARK	CIC	21 Oct	Yes	BM	21 Oct	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 12 Cdn Inf Bde (Unit.) For Week Ending 28 Oct 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
				No. Any Specific Qualifications
* Brig	1	1		
* Lieut.-Colonels				
* Majors	14	1	—	3 * On leave
* Captains	14	11	—	3 * On leave
* Lieutenants	2	4	2	2 On leave
* 2nd Lieutenants				
* Quartermasters				
* District Officers				
TOTALS	18	17	2	3

* Insert details of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Maj	DM Clark	CIC	21 Oct	Staff of C

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Maj	W. L. Smith	CCS	20 Oct	4 Cdn CCS

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit HQ 12 Cdn Inf Bde

For Week Ending 28 Oct 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

(i) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RFTS. (Total to agree with column 3 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Personal Number.	Substan- tive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appoiatment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Maj		DM Clark	CIC	21 Oct	Staff of C

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

Serial No.10.....

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BE MADE UP TO MIDDAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK by all Headquarter Units and one Copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon and one Copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2.

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1st Lt	8 C FES		
1st Lt	ACMO		
1st Lt (3)	PLDB		
1st Lt (1)	Western		
1st Lt (301)	PLDB		

UNIT. Week ending.....19..... A.F.W.3009H (H.Q. Units).

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Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.

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

Serial No.

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Part D.—Detail of Trades and Duties of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A.

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

OTHER BANKS.