

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit..... 2/33 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From..... SEPTEMBER To..... 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FT MORSEBY (PAFUA)	6	0930	Bn. embus for dromes (JACKSONS, WARDS & DURANDS) but owing to unsuitable weather conditions returned to camp.	
	7	0230	Reveille. <u>0330 hrs</u> Bn commence to move to 'dromes in convoy of three flights. <u>0430 hrs</u> First flight ready to move from Marshalling yard, a Liberator Bomber taking off from JACKSONS 'drome lost altitude and crashed into rear end of first flight of convoy which contained mostly "D" Coy personnel. FOUR trucks completely burnt, very heavy losses sustained in personnel and equipment. TOTAL CASUALTIES: 16 Killed, 45 Died of Injuries, 83 Evacuated to Hospitals, 2 Treated by Fld Ambulance. Remainder of convoy then proceeded to their various 'dromes and emplaned, landing at TSILI TSILI strip at intervals during forenoon. Total figures of personnel landed at TSILI TSILI were 22 Offrs and 518 ORs.	
NADZAB	8	1500	Bn commenced to be ferried by plane to NADZAB, on arrival pioneer pl. was detached to 2/5 Fd Coy for work on strip and LAE track.	