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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/20 Bn A.I.F. Date and Time: From 22 Jan 1942 To 28 Jan 1942

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
	22-1-42.		Minor Brushes with enemy. Our Artillery used very accurately. Sniping by enemy along river bank and much work appeared to be going on. Killed in action 1. Wounded 4 to Hospital 4. Missing 2. Missing believed Killed 1.	
	23-1-42.		Still minor brushes, patrolling constantly. To Hospital 4. Taken on strength 1.	
	24-1-42.		Still minor brushes, patrolling constantly. To Hospital 4. Rejoined 1.	
	25-1-42.		By day patrol activity Japs seem to concentrate on left flank. Unit evacuated Mersing at night and took up position at Jemaluang crossroads. To hospital 10. Taken on strength 1.	
	26-1-42.		Coy. reconnoitering position Jemaluang and strengthening same. Coy which had been detached at Endau and withdrew through Bukit Langkap rejoined Unit. To Hospital Capt Yates and 70/rs. Taken on Strength 2.	
	27-1-42.		Driving night 26/27. Firing heard in direction of area held by 2/18 Bn. Later reported 3 Coys 2/18 Bn engaged. 2/18 with drew through our lines during morning. During afternoon contact made with enemy. Sniping tactics by him only. Much use was made of artillery. During night 27/28 Bn withdrew to harbour 2 1/2 miles north of Kota Tinggi. To Hospital 11. accidentally wounded 1. Taken on strength 7.	
	28-1-42.		Bn. in harbour. Strength 36. Offrs 781 0/2rs. Capt Carter and 1 sub	

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