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2. GENERAL ORGANISATION.

(A) COMPOSITION OF THE ARMY.

(a) The army consists of:-

The Regular Army

The Militia

The Landstorm

The Reserve Corps

The Native Auxiliary Forces

The Town and Country Guards

The Reserve of Officers

(b) The Regular Army comprises:-

(i) European and native long service volunteers organised in regular units. On mobilisation the regular units are brought up to war strength by drafts of short service volunteers and of non-regular personnel of various categories.

(ii) Native short service volunteers organised in infantry companies. In the present emergency, certain of these companies have been kept with the colours beyond their normal period of service, and will on mobilisation be incorporated as complete companies into the regular battalions. The remainder are training companies and will supply drafts to complete the war establishment of regular units.

(iii) Marechaussee units, consisting of Marechaussee battalions in JAVA and the Marechaussee Corps in SUMATRA (Atjeh). These are made up of specially picked native regular personnel. In peace time, especially in ATJEH, their functions are largely of a police nature.

(c) The Militia, viz.:-

(i) European conscripts trained in depot units and drafted on mobilisation into regular units to bring these up to war strength.

(ii) Native conscripts. A law has recently been passed authorising the conscription of natives. The first of these conscripts joined their depots for training in October 1941. They will eventually be formed into separate local defence units and detachments, which will be used to strengthen the existing defences of the coast and other important areas or points.

(d) The Landstorm. European conscripts between the ages of 35 and 45. On mobilisation they are used as follows:-

(i) To form Landstorm battalions for the local defence of certain areas in JAVA.

(ii) To form detachments for the defence of certain vulnerable points in JAVA.

(iii) In the outer islands they are used, at the discretion of the local commander, either to form additional sections in the garrison battalions, or to be drafted into existing sections.

(e) The Reserve Corps is made up of retired regular personnel, both European and native, who have volunteered for service during the present emergency. They are organised, under reserve officers, in detachments of varying strengths, and employed on local defence and guard duties at vulnerable points.

(f) The Native Auxiliary Forces, viz.:-

(i) The Mankoe Nagoro Legion. Troops of the Mankoe Nagoro, who is the head of a sub-principality under the Sultan of SOERAKARTA.

(ii) The Pakoe Alam Legion. Troops of the Pakoe Alam, who is the head of a sub-principality under the Sultan of JOGJAKARTA.

(iii) The Barisan Corps which is recruited on the island of MADOERA.

(iv) The Prajoda Corps, recruited on the island of BALI.

(v) The native auxiliary forces also supply certain personnel to be drafted on mobilisation into units of the regular army. These are mainly employed on duties of a semi-combatant nature, especially as drivers and horse-leaders.

(g) The Town and Country Guards. Europeans who, owing to the nature of their employment, are exempt from military service, but are liable to be called up to form local "Home Guards". The Town Guards will take over certain security duties, while the Country Guards are intended to form a small force on each estate to guard against surprise attacks.

Natives and Chinese may serve as volunteers in the Town and Country guards.

(h) The Reserve of Officers. See Sec.3.

5. ORGANISATION IN DETAIL.

A. INFANTRY.

(a) TYPES OF UNITS. The infantry arm consists of:-

Infantry regiments

Marechaussee battalions

The Marechaussee Corps (outer islands)

Garrison battalions (outer islands)

Native auxiliary forces

Short service companies

Landstorm battalions and detachments

The reserve corps

Depot battalions

Fortress machine gun sections

Tank battalions

(b) ORGANISATION OF AN INFANTRY REGIMENT.

(i) Regiment. An infantry regiment, commanded by a Colonel, consists (war strength all ranks in brackets) of H.Q. (29), one signal platoon (105), three battalions (each 1043), one anti-aircraft and anti-tank company (180), one motorised reconnaissance company (211) (known as the 10th. Company), and regimental train (33). Total war-strength all ranks 3687. In peace time the first and fourth Infantry Regiments each have four battalions, but in each case one battalion is withdrawn from its regiment on mobilisation, and has a special task as an independant battalion. Under the new organisation mentioned in section 2 (B)(1), the infantry regiment will no longer exist. It will be replaced by the mechanised brigade.

(ii) Regimental H.Q. Personnel is as follows:- seven officers, viz. commander, adjutant, adviser (p.s.c.), gas officer, officer for ammunition and other duties, medical officer and veterinary officer. Twenty-two other ranks, viz. 1 sergeant, 1 bugler, 1 clerk, 2 motor cycle orderlies, 1 driver, 2 mechanics, 4 privates for care of telescopes, 1 medical orderly and a cycle patrol of a sergeant and 8 rank and file. There are three sub-machine guns on regimental H.Q. The commander and adjutant are mounted, and a motor car is also provided for their use. Transport for remaining personnel consists of three motor cycle combinations, and nineteen bicycles, one of which draws a trailer, containing H.Q. office and other equipment.

(iii) Regimental signal platoon. This consists of H.Q. (3), a W/T group with three portable sets (6), a telephone group (82) and an orderly group (14). For further details see section 5F.

(iv) Battalion. Commanded by a Lt.Colonel or Major. Consists of H.Q. (9), signal section (24), three rifle companies (each 211), one machine gun company (293), battalion transport (84). Total 1043. The XXI Battalion has four rifle companies and no machine gun company.

The personnel of a battalion H.Q. is as follows:- 4 officers (commander, adjutant, gas officer, and officer for ammunition and other duties), 1 sergeant, 1 bugler, 1 clerk, 2 horse holders. There are two medical officers per battalion, but these are carried on the establishment of battalion transport (see (viii)). Battalion H.Q. has two sub-machine guns. The commander and adjutant are mounted, while the remaining personnel use bicycles.

(v) Battalion signal section. Consists of 1 N.C.O. i/c, a telephone group (10), a visual group (6), 3 ground signallers, and 4 cycle orderlies. For further details see section 5F.

(vi) Rifle company. Is commanded by a captain and consists of H.Q. (9), three platoons (each 53), one anti-tank rifle group with two anti-tank rifles (10) and company transport (33). Total war strength 211.

In the case of a European rifle coy, this total is made up of 3 officers, 167 European regulars, 2 non-European regulars, 16 European conscripts, and 23 native auxiliaries.

In the case of a non-European rifle company it is made up of 3 officers, 14 European regulars, 155 non-European regulars, 15 short-service native regulars, 1 European conscript and 23 native auxiliaries.

H.Q. of a rifle company consists of 1 officer, 1 N.C.O., 3 bugler orderlies, 2 cycle orderlies, 2 signallers. There is one sub-machine on company H.Q. The company commander and N.C.O. use bicycles.

A rifle platoon consists of H.Q. (1 officer or N.C.O., 3 orderlies, 1 sub-machine gun), one light mortar group with one 4 c.m. mortar (4), and three sections (each 1 sergeant with 1 sub-machine gun, one rifle group of 7 men, and one L.M.G. group of seven men with 1 L.M.G.). The 4 c.m. light mortars are not yet available for distribution to units.

The transport of a rifle company is divided into ammunition train (14) and baggage train (19).

The ammunition train consists of four two horsed ammunition carts, while the baggage train consists of three 2-horsed baggage carts, two field kitchens and one filter cart. The N.C.O. in charge of each train is armed with one sub-machine gun. For further details see section 5A(n).

(vii) Machine gun company. Commanded by a captain. It consists of H.Q. (4), a machine gun echelon under a machine gun commander (117), a mortar platoon (74), and company transport (98).

The personnel is mixed, the war strength consisting of 4 officers, 31 European regulars, 65 non-European regulars, 2 short-service non-European regulars, 147 European conscripts, 44 native auxiliaries. Total 293.

Company H.Q. consists of 1 officer (mounted), 2 cycle orderlies and 1 bugler (on bicycle).

The machine gun echelon is commanded by a lieutenant and consists of H.Q. (1 officer, 1 orderly, two privates for care of telescopes, 1 armourer, all on bicycles, and 7 signaller-telephonists), and three M.G. platoons (each 35).

A machine gun platoon consists of H.Q. (3), and two sections (15 and 17). The platoon commander is also commander

of one of the sections. Each section is armed with two Vickers 6.5. c.m. M.G.'s, and two sub-machine guns, and has five pack-horses to carry the M.G.'s and munition.

The mortar platoon consists of H.Q. (1 officer, 1 orderly, 2 privates for care of teloscopes, all on bicycles, and 7 signaller telephonists), and three mortar sections (each 21). Each mortar section is armed with two 3 c.m. Stokes Brandt mortars and two sub-machine guns, and has six pack horses to carry the mortars and ammunition.

The ammunition train of a machine gun company (64) consists of six two-horsed ammunition carts and one tool cart for mortar ammunition. For details of ammunition carried see section 5A (o).

The baggage train of a machine gun company (34) consists of eleven 2-horsed baggage carts, three field kitchens (3-horsed), and two filter carts (3-horsed).

(viii) Battalion transport (84) is divided into ammunition train (56) and baggage train (28).

The personnel of the battalion ammunition train consists of 3 officers (commander and 2 medical officers), 1 W.O., 18 stretcher bearers, 3 hospital orderlies, 23 drivers and horse leaders, 5 privates (for ammunition duties), 1 mechanic, 1 orderly, 1 veterinary's assistant. The vehicles are five two-horsed ammunition carts, three 2-horsed baggage carts (two for medical supplies, stretchers, etc.), and six bicycles.

The personnel of the battalion baggage train is 3 officers (commander, supply officer, and administrative officer), 1 quarter-master, 2 armourers, 2 tailors and cobblers, 1 clerk, 2 cooks, 4 batman-orderlies, 1 orderly, 9 horse-leaders, 3 native auxiliaries. There are five 2-horsed baggage carts, 1 field kitchen, and 12 bicycles.

(ix) Horizontal anti-aircraft and anti-tank company. This is completely motorised and consists of H.Q. (5), an anti-aircraft platoon (37), an anti-tank platoon (37), and company transport (61). The war strength is made up of 5 officers, 10 European regulars, 25 non-European regulars, 44 European conscripts, 23 native auxiliaries, total 130.

The anti-aircraft platoon consists of three sections each armed with three 12.7 m.m. Colt Browning A.A.M.G.'s and three sub-machine guns. The A.A.M.G.'s are mounted on open Chevrolet trucks, which also carry a part of the personnel, and there are twelve trucks for ammunition and the remaining personnel. The commander, the three section commanders, and two orderlies are mounted on motor cycles.

The anti-tank platoon consists of two sections, each armed with three 4.7 c.m. Böhler anti-tank guns and three sub-machine guns. There are eight tractors, six of which draw an anti-tank gun and ammunition trailer, while the remaining two draw ammunition trailers only. The gun crews of five are carried on the gun-tractors, while the remaining personnel is carried on the two additional tractors and on three motor cycle combinations. When moving across country all personnel is carried on tractors.

The ammunition train (39) consists of two tractors, seven 2½ ton lorries, two repair trucks, two motor cycles, and one motor cycle combination. For details of ammunition carried see section 5A (o).

The baggage train (22) consists of four 2½ ton lorries, one truck, two field kitchen trailers, and two filter trailers.

(x) The 10th.(motorised recce.) company of an infantry regiment.

This company is organised in the same way and has the same war strength as a rifle company in an infantry battalion. It is however completely motorised.

The 10th. company of each regiment has been provided by motorising a rifle company from one of the battalions of the regiment. The company remains with its battalion till mobilisation. On mobilisation it is withdrawn from its battalion and replaced by a short-service company. See section 5A (g).

(xi) The regimental baggage train.

The personnel is 3 officers (commander, supply officer, and administrative officer), 2 sergeants, 2 cooks, 1 clerk, 12 drivers, 5 batmen-orderlies, 5 native auxiliaries, 1 motor cycle orderly, 2 privates (for supply officer). The vehicles consist of three 2-ton lorries, nine motor-trucks, two field kitchen trailers, one filter trailer, two motor cycles, and one motor cycle combination.

(xii)

SUMMARY OF STRENGTHS AND WEAPONS IN THE INFANTRY REGIMENT.

	PEACE STRENGTH	WAR STRENGTH		WEAPONS										
	Off.	Off.	O.R.	Sub-Mg's	S.M.G's	H.M.G's	L.A. M.G.'s	L.Tk. rifles	A.Tk. guns 1.7 c.m.	8 c.m. mortars	4 c.m. mortars			
Rifle Coy														
Coy H.Q.	1	9	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	(Note 1)			
A.Tk.rifle GP	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Rifle Pl.(3)	3	55	3	3	3	-	-	6	-	-	-			
Coy Tpt	2	33	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Coy	6	211	12	4	3	-	-	8	-	-	3			
M.G. Coy														
Coy H.Q.	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
M.G.H.Q.	1	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
M.G.Pl.(3)	3	35	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	6	-			
Mortar Pl	3	74	6	6	6	4	-	-	-	6	-			
Coy Tpt.	2	98	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Coy	10	223	20	12	9	8	-	-	-	12	-			
Battalion														
Bn.H.Q.	2	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sig.Sec.	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Rifle Coy (3)	9	211	12	9	9	12	2	6	-	6	3			
M.G.Coy	2	223	20	12	6	8	-	-	-	6	-			
Bn.Tpt.	-	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Bn	13	1043	58	27	18	20	2	6 (Note 2)	-	12	3			
Regiment														
Regt.H.Q.	3	29	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Regt.Sig.Pl.	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
A.A. & A.Tk.Coy	5	180	15	9	9	12	9	6	-	6	3			
10th(not recce coy) Battalion (3)	9	211	12	9	9	12	-	2 (note 3)	-	6	3			
Regt.train	27	1043	58	27	18	12	-	6	-	6	9			
Total Regt	3	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	47	3687	204	90	54	36	9	20	6	18	30			

Notes: 1) The 4 c.m. mortars are not yet available for distribution to units
2) Only four anti-tank rifles per battalion are at present available
3) Not yet available.

(i) On mobilisation, three Landstorm battalions and a number of detachments are formed in JAVA. In the outer islands, Landstorm personnel is employed as stated in section 2, A(d)(iii). The establishment of each Landstorm battalion is fixed in accordance with its particular task.

(ii) The I Landstorm battalion, intended for the local defence of TG.PRIOK, consists of H.Q. (8), signal section (24), three companies (each 169), and battalion transport (90), total strength 629.

The organisation of battalion H.Q. and signal section is similar to that of a regular infantry battalion.

A company consists of H.Q. (8), two rifle platoons (each 49), one machine gun platoon (52), and ammunition train (11). A rifle platoon consists of H.Q. (4) and three sections each of 15 men armed with two L.M.G.'s. The machine gun platoon consists of H.Q. (4) and four machine gun sections each of 12 men armed with two machine guns. Company ammunition train comprises three 2½ ton lorries and one motor cycle combination.

The battalion ammunition train (3 officers, incl. 2 M.O.'s, and 27 other ranks) consists of three 2½ ton lorries and two motor cycle combinations. The battalion baggage train (60) consists of eight 2½ ton lorries, seven kitchen trailers, and four filter trailers.

The total number of automatic weapons in the battalion is:

36 light machine guns
24 machine guns

(iii) The II Landstorm battalion, intended for the local defence of the fortresses round SOERABAJA, consists of H.Q.(25), four detachments with a stationary role (respectively 235, 90, 57, and 91), and the mobile reserve (170), total strength 668. There is no signal section or battalion transport.

Battalion H.Q., besides the usual personnel, includes two medical officers and administrative personnel, and has two 2½ ton lorries, four motor cycle combinations and three bicycles.

The 1st. detachment consists of H.Q. (9), three platoons (each 49), one machine gun platoon (44) and ammunition train (15). Total 235. A platoon consists of H.Q. (4) and three sections each of 15 men armed with two L.M.G.'s. The machine gun platoon consists of H.Q. (4) and six sections each of 10 men armed with two machine guns. The ammunition train of the detachment has no vehicles. Its personnel consists of ammunition carriers, cooks and medical personnel.

The 2nd. detachment consists of H.Q. (5), three sections, each of 15 men armed with two L.M.G.'s, one machine gun platoon of H.Q. (3) and three sections each of 10 men and two machine guns, and ammunition train without vehicles (7). Total strength 90.

The 3rd. detachment consists of H.Q. (5), three sections each of 15 men armed with two L.M.G.'s, and ammunition train without vehicles (7). Total strength 57.

The 4th. detachment has the same composition as the 2nd. detachment with the addition of one armourer. Total strength 91.

The mobile reserve consists of H.Q.(2), two platoons (each 52), one machine gun platoon (41), ammunition train (12), and baggage train (11), total strength 170. It is commanded by the battalion commander who uses such personnel from battalion H.Q. as may be necessary.

(c) ORGANISATION OF A MARECHAUSSEE BATTALION (JAVA).

(i) Battalion. A Marechaussee battalion consists of three companies. The battalion commander and H.Q. however exercise purely administrative functions, the companies being under the tactical control of the local commanders of the districts in which they are stationed.

(ii) Company. A Marechaussee company consists of H.Q. (5), three platoons (each 57), and company transport (43). Total war strength is 218, made up of 3 officers, 15 European regulars, 174 non-European regulars, 26 native carriers.

Company H.Q. consists of 1 officer, 1 sergeant (on bicycle), 2 cycle orderlies, and 1 motor cycle combination driver. The officer is carried in the motor cycle side car.

A platoon consists of H.Q. (1 officer or N.C.O., 1 bugler, 1 orderly and three sections (each 18).

A section (called "brigade"), consists of 1 European or native sergeant, 1 native sergeant or European corporal (brigadier), 1 non-European corporal and 15 rank and file. It is armed with one L.M.G., besides carbines and "claywangs". Total L.M.G.'s in the company 9.

Company transport consists of one truck, two 2-ton lorries, and 26 native carriers.

(d) ORGANISATION OF THE MARECHAUSSEE CORPS.

The Marechaussee corps is organised in "divisions" of approximately twelve sections. The functions of the "divisions" are, however, purely administrative. The sections are stationed (in ATJEH) either singly or in groups, each section or group of sections forming an independant unit under the tactical control of the territorial commander.

The section has a strength of approximately 20 men including three N.C.O.'s. It is armed with carbines and "claywangs" only, except when L.M.G.'s are specially allotted.

(e) ORGANISATION OF A GARRISON BATTALION. The Garrison battalions, all of which are stationed in the outer islands, are organised in sections in the same way as the Marechaussee corps. Battalion H.Q. has purely administrative functions. The sections have no establishment of automatic weapons, but L.M.G.'s, M.G.'s and mortars are being allotted, as and when available, in accordance with the particular task of each section or group of sections.

(f) ORGANISATION OF THE NATIVE AUXILIARY FORCES.
See section 7 B.

(g) ORGANISATION OF A SHORT SERVICE COMPANY. (see section 2 A(b)). This is organised and armed in the same way as the rifle companies in an infantry battalion.

On mobilisation, one battalion in each infantry regiment receives a short service company in replacement of the motorised company withdrawn to regimental control as the 10th. (motorised recce) company. (see section 5A(b)(x)).

(h) ORGANISATION OF THE LANDSTORM. (see section 2A (d))

A platoon consists of H.Q. (4), three sections each of 15 men armed with two L.M.G.'s and three 2½ ton lorries (3). The machine gun platoon consists of H.Q. (3), and three sections each of 12 men armed with two machine guns, two 2½ ton lorries (2), and one motor cycle combination. The ammunition train of the mobile reserve consists of one 2½ ton lorry, and the baggage train of one 2½ ton lorry, two kitchen trailers and one filter trailer.

The total number of automatic weapons in the battalion is:-

48 L.M.G.'s
30 M.G.'s

(iv) The III Landstorm battalion is a semi-mobile battalion for the local defence of PASOEROEAN (East-Java) and consists of H.Q. (8), signal section (20), two companies (each 169), ammunition train (24) and baggage train (46). Total 436.

Battalion H.Q. and signal section are similar in organisation to those of an infantry battalion. For the transport of personnel they have one motor cycle combination and twenty-five bicycles.

The companies have the same organisation and strength as those in the I Landstorm battalion.

The battalion ammunition train consists of two 2½ ton lorries and two motor cycle combinations, while the baggage train consists of six 2½ ton lorries, five kitchen trailers, and three filter trailers.

The total number of automatic weapons in the battalion is:-

24 L.M.G.'s
16 M.G.'s

(v) The Landstorm detachments mentioned under (i) above, have no standard organisation. Their strength and armament varies according to their particular task. Certain of the detachments will be used to man machine guns on the coast, but the remainder will be armed with rifles only.

(i) ORGANISATION OF THE RESERVE CORPS. (see section 2, A(e)).

The reserve corps has no fixed organisation, the strength of the detachments being varied according to their tasks. European personnel is armed with rifle and bayonet, and native personnel with carbine and "klaywang". There is no establishment of automatic weapons.

(j) ORGANISATION OF DEPOT UNITS. These are purely training units and have a strong cadre of regular and reserve officers and regular N.C.O.'s. They are as follows:-

I	Depot Battalion	European conscripts and training school for reserve officers.
II	Depot Battalion	Regulars
III	Depot Battalion	-do-
IV	Depot Battalion	does not exist in peace time, formed in war as an additional training battalion for regular personnel.
V	Depot Battalion	Native conscripts
VI	Depot Battalion	-do-
VII	Depot Battalion	-do-

VIII	Depot Battalion	Native conscripts
IX	Depot Battalion	-do-
X	Depot Battalion	-do-

(k) ORGANISATION OF FORTRESS MACHINE GUN UNITS.

These are organised in sections of 8 men and 2 machine guns. The sections are stationed singly or in groups according to their task, a commander and the necessary H.Q. personnel being provided for each group.

(l) ORGANISATION OF A TANK BATTALION.

(i) Under the new organisation mentioned in section 2(B)(i) there will be one or two tank battalions in each mechanised brigade. There are in N.E.I. only twenty-four 4-ton Vickers tanks of an old type. Hitherto one tank battalion has been formed. This is being used as a training unit, and personnel drawn from the infantry battalions has received as much training as is possible with the type of tank available. The number of the men trained is sufficient to form three tank battalions. Pending the arrival of the tanks now in order in the United States, most of these men have been sent back to their units, while those remaining with the tank battalions have been formed temporarily into a rifle company.

Fifty-four tanks are expected to arrive in N.E.I. from the United States in January 1942.

(ii) Mixed tank battalion. The future war establishment of a mixed tank battalion has provisionally been fixed as follows:-

H.Q. (44), a pioneer platoon (49), two light tank companies (each 140), and one medium tank company (172), total war strength 545. This total is made up of 18 officers, 164 European regulars, 149 non-European regulars, 126 short service non-European regulars, 19 European conscripts and 69 native auxiliaries.

(iii) H.Q. of a mixed battalion consists of command group (10), an R/T group (20), medical personnel including one M.O. (7), and administrative personnel (7). Total war strength 5 officers and 39 other ranks.

The command group comprises the commander, the adjutant, 1 N.C.O., 2 clerks, 2 motor cycle orderlies, and 3 drivers. It has two command vehicles (tracked), one motor car or command car, and two motor cycles.

The R/T group consists of one officer, 1 N.C.O., 13 operators, 4 radio mechanics, and 1 driver. It is equipped with three wireless sets, carried on trucks. In addition there is one signals truck, one radio repair truck, and one generator carried in two trucks, and there is also one motor cycle with side car.

Battalion H.Q. has two 3-ton lorries for medical supplies, baggage and personnel.

(iv) Pioneer platoon of a mixed tank battalion. This platoon is commanded by an officer, and there are 9 N.C.O.'s and 39 rank and file. The personnel and equipment are carried in nine tracked vehicles.

(v) A light tank company consists of H.Q. (9), a reconnaissance group (7), three tank platoons (each 17), ammunition train (50), and baggage train (23). Total war strength 140.

The personnel of company H.Q. is 1 officer, 1 N.C.O., 4 motor cycle orderlies, 2 drivers, and 1 gunner. The vehicles are one 3-man light tank, one motor car or command car, three motor cycles, and one motor cycle combination.

The reconnaissance group of an N.C.O. and 6 rank and file are mounted on motor cycles.

(vi) A light tank platoon. Consists of H.Q. (1 officer, 1 driver, and 1 gunner in a 3-man light tank), and two sections each comprising one 3-man light tank and two 2-man light tanks. Total 17 men, three 3-man light tanks, four 2-man light tanks.

(vii) The ammunition train of a light tank company consists of two 3-man light tanks, three 2-man light tanks (reserve tanks), one command vehicle (tracked), three 3-ton ammunition lorries, three 3-ton lorries for spare parts, two petrol lorries, three tool and repair trucks, and one motor cycle.

Besides tank crews and drivers, the personnel includes 2 N.C.O.'s and 5 men for tank and vehicle repairs, 4 armourers, 4 medical orderlies, 3 pioneers, and 10 men for ammunition and petrol duties, total strength 50. Two L.M.G.'s are carried on the ammunition lorries.

(viii) The baggage train of a light tank company consists of five 3-ton lorries, one truck, two kitchen trailers and one filter trailer. The personnel totals 23.

(ix) A medium tank company consists of H.Q. (10), a reconnaissance group (7), three medium tank platoons (each 28), ammunition train (48), and baggage train (23), total war strength 172.

The personnel of company H.Q. is the same as that of the H.Q. of a light tank company with the addition of one gunner. The vehicles are one 4-man medium tank, one motor-car or command car, three motor cycles, and one motor cycle combination.

The reconnaissance group is the same as that of a light tank company.

(x) A medium tank platoon consists of H.Q. (1 officer, 1 driver, and 2 gunners in a 4-man medium tank), and two sections each comprising three 4-man medium tanks. Total 28 men, seven 4-man medium tanks.

(xi) The ammunition train of a medium tank company consists of four 4-man medium tanks (reserve tanks). The remaining vehicles and the personnel are the same as those of the ammunition train of a light tank company. The two L.M.G.'s are carried on the ammunition lorries.

(xii) The baggage train of a medium tank company is the same as that of a light tank company.

(viii) Armament. The 2-mm and 3-mm light tanks are each armed with two 7.92 machine guns, while the 4-mm medium tanks are armed with one 3.7 cm. gun and two 7.92 mm. machine guns. Apart from the armament of the tanks, two L.M.G.'s are carried in the ammunition train of each company. There will also be a number of sub-machine guns, but details of their number and distribution are not yet available.

(xiv) Communications within a light tank battalion. Apart from the three R/T stations carried by battalion H.Q., the tanks carrying the company, platoon and section commanders will be equipped with sending and receiving sets, while the remaining tanks will probably be equipped with receiving sets.

(xv) Heavy tanks. It is the intention eventually to purchase some heavy tanks, but no organization for these has yet been fixed.

SUMMARY OF STRENGTHS AND VEHICLES IN A MIXED TANK BATTALION.

	Strength		VEHICLES												
	Peace	War	2-man light tanks	2-man light tanks with wireless	1-man light tanks with wireless	Tracked vehicles	Cord cars or motor cars	2-ton lorries	Petrol lorries	Trucks	Kitchen trailers	Filter trailers	M.C.'s	H.Q. cord cars
Lt.Tk.Coy														
Coy H.Q.	3	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Recce SP	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Platoon (3)	47	53	15	12	-	-	-	11	2	3	2	1	-	-
Aun.train	3	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Passage train	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	60	110	15	12	-	1	1	11	2	4	2	1	11	1
Medium Tk.Coy.														
Coy H.Q.	3	10	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Recce SP	7	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Platoon (3)	47	53	15	12	4	-	-	11	2	3	2	1	-	-
Aun.train	3	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Passage train	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	60	172	-	-	26	1	1	11	2	4	2	1	11	1
Mixed Tk.Bn.														
H.Q.	14	44	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	7	2	1	2	2
Pioneer Pl.	19	19	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	-
Lt.Tk.Coy(2)	110	110	30	24	-	2	2	22	4	8	4	1	22	2
Med.Tk.Coy	172	172	30	24	26	2	2	22	4	8	4	1	22	2
Total	315	545	60	48	26	15	4	35	6	19	6	3	35	4

B. NATIVE AUXILIARY FORCES.

(a) THE BARISAN CORPS.

(i) Organisation. The corps, which is recruited on the island of MADURA, is organised in four half-battalions, one depot company, two machine gun depot companies, and a detachment of coast artillery. In war the two machine gun depot companies are formed into one machine gun company. The corps is officered by Barisan officers, but a regular European officer is attached as adviser to the commander of each half-battalion and each company. There is also a European medical officer per half-battalion and certain other European personnel.

(ii) A Barisan half-battalion consists of H.Q. (11), signal section (17), two rifle companies (each 194), ammunition train (34) and baggage train (47). Total war strength is 497, made up of 4 European officers and 11 European other ranks, 10 native short service regulars, 14 Barisan officers, 399 long service Barisans, and 59 short service Barisans.

The personnel of the H.Q. of a half-battalion is as follows:- 1 European officer (adviser), 1 European warrant officer, 3 Barisan officers (commander, adjutant, and officer for special duties), 1 sergeant, 1 bugler, 1 clerk, and 3 horse holders. The commander, adjutant, and European adviser are mounted, while the remaining personnel use bicycles.

(iii) The signal section of a Barisan half-battalion consists of 1 Barisan officer, a telephone group (6), a visual group (3), 3 ground signallers, and 4 cycle orderlies.

(iv) A Barisan rifle company consists of H.Q. (11), an anti-tank rifle group with two anti-tank rifles (10), three platoons (each 53), ammunition train (14), total war strength 194. There is no baggage train in the company.

The platoons are organised in the same way as the platoons in a regular rifle company.

The ammunition train consists of four 2-horsed ammunition carts. Its personnel includes two European medical orderlies.

(v) The transport of a Barisan half-battalion is divided into ammunition train (34) and baggage train (47).

The ammunition train consists of three 2-horsed ammunition carts and four two-horsed baggage carts. The baggage train is motorised and consists of six 2-ton lorries, five kitchen trailers, and three filter trailers.

(vi) The Barisan Machine Gun company is organised in the same way as a regular machine gun company. It is officered by European regular officers and has no Barisan officers. Its war strength of 293 is made up of 3 regular officers, 31 European regulars, 3 non-European regulars, 65 long service Barisans, and 191 short service Barisans.

(vii) The detachment of Barisan coast artillery is armed with four 12 cm. howitzers (old type).

(b) THE PRAJODA CORPS.

(i) Organisation. This corps, which is recruited in the island of BALI, consists of H.Q. and five rifle companies.

(ii) The organisation of H.Q. is similar to that of the Barisan corps.

(iii) A Prajoda rifle company is organised in the same way as a Barisan rifle company exept that it has no fixed organisation for its battle transport and baggage train. In the event of war these will be improvised according to circumstances.

(c) THE MANKOE NAGORO LEGION.

(i) Organisation. The Legion which is recruited in SOERAKARTA, consists of H.Q., three rifle companies, and two depot companies. One of the rifle companies will shortly be formed into a machine gun company. These are the troops of the Mankoe Nagoro, who is the head of a sub-principality under the Sultan of SOERAKARTA.

(ii) The organisation of H.Q. is similar to that of the Barisan corps.

(iii) A Mankoe Nagoro rifle company is organised in the same way as a Barisan rifle company exept that no regular European officer is attached to the company commander, and that the baggage train is not motorised, being identical with the baggage train of a regular rifle company. The total war strength of the company is 212.

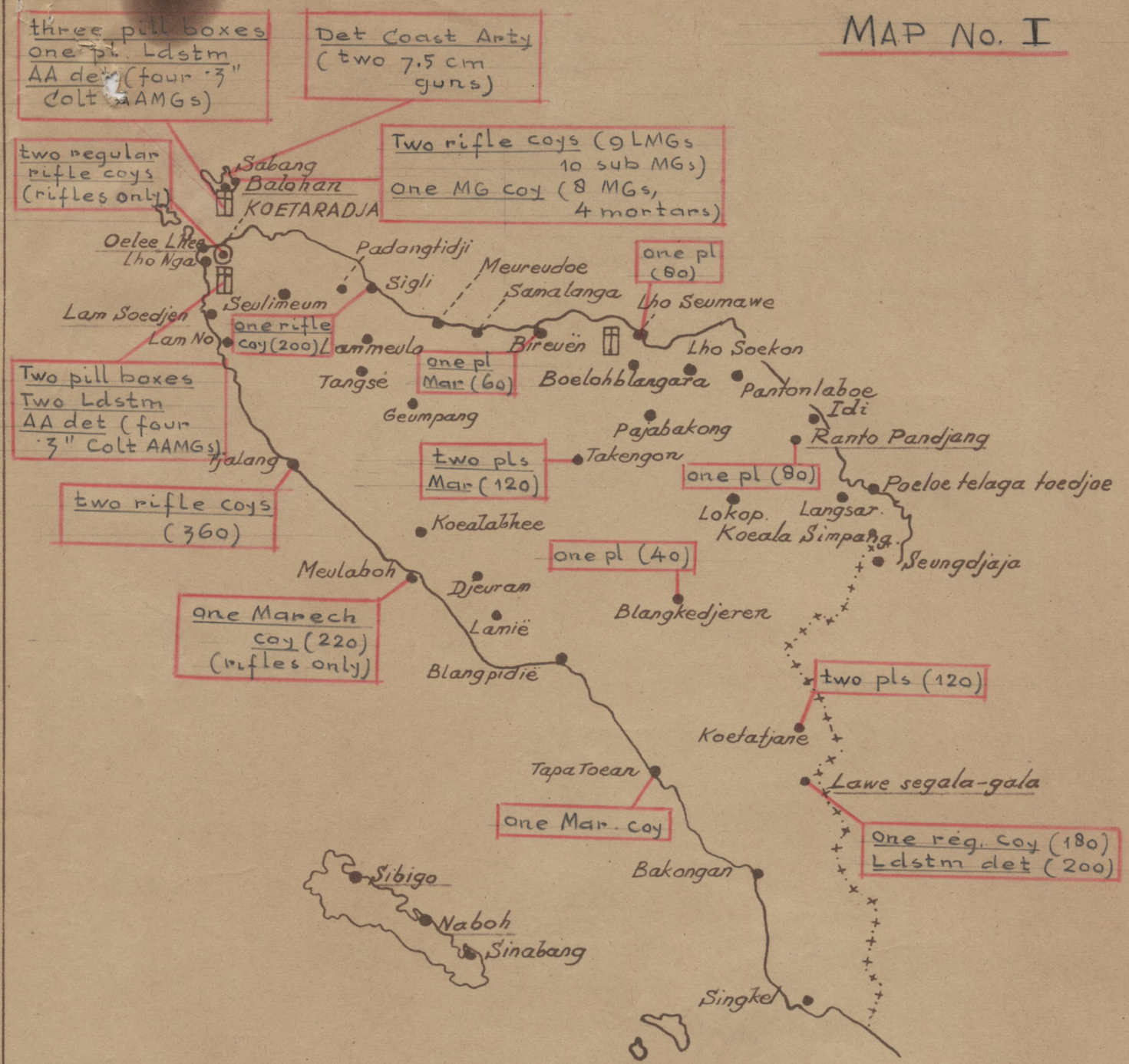
(d) THE PAKOE ALAN LEGION.

(i) Organisation. The Legion, which is recruited in JOGJAKARTA, consists of H.Q., and three rifle companies. These are troops of the Pakoe Alan, who is the head of a sub-principality under the Sultan of JOGJAKARTA.

(ii) The organisation of H.Q. is similar to that of the Barisan corps.

(iii) A Pakoe Alan rifle company is organised in the same way as a Mankoe Nagoro rifle company.

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LEGEND

Aerodromes and landing grounds.

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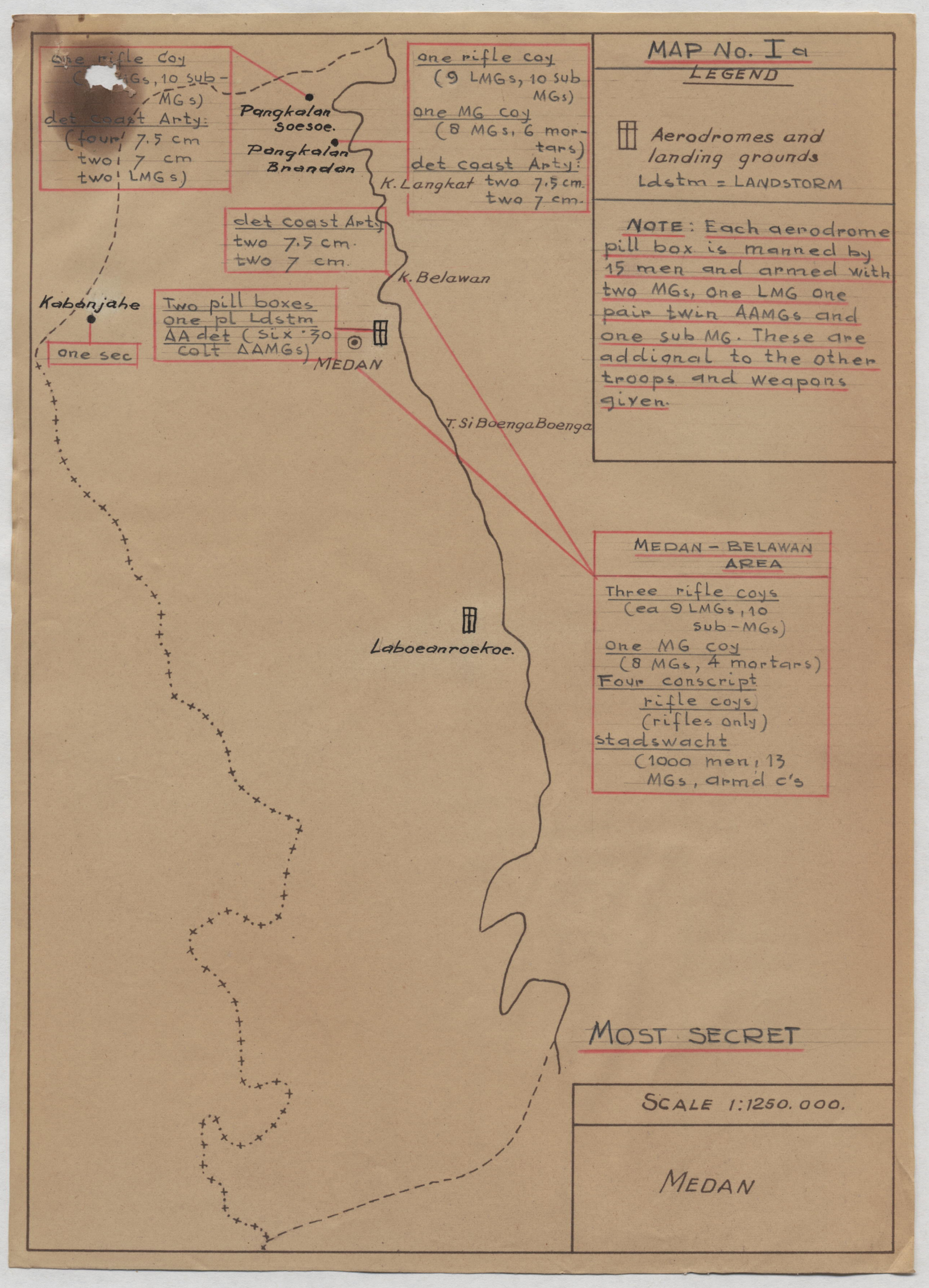
Ldstm = LANDSTORM

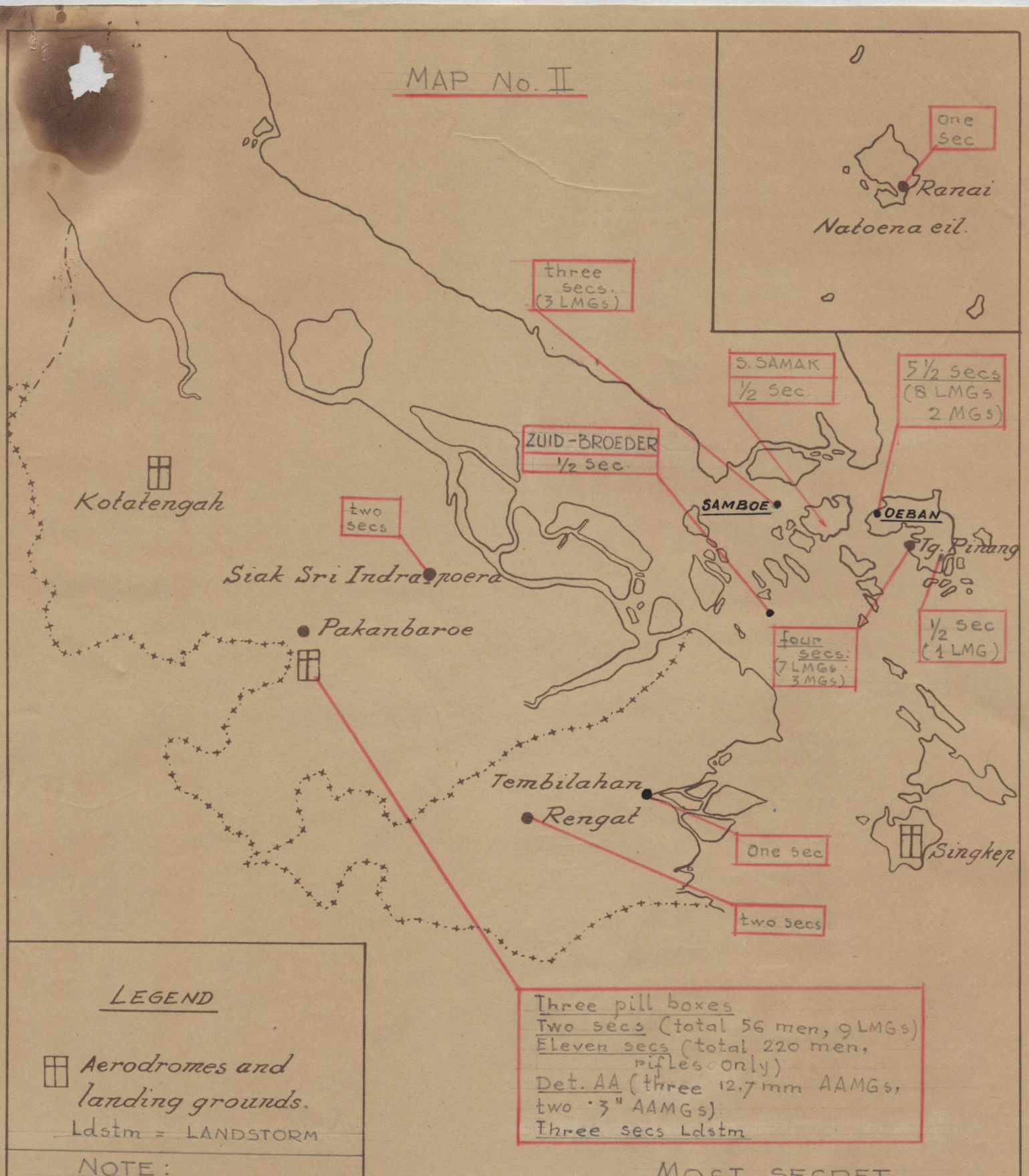
NOTE: (1) Each pill box on the aerodromes is manned by 15 men and armed with one or two MGs. one LMG one pair twin AALMGs and one sub MG. These are additional to the other troops and weapons given (2) Figures in brackets show the strength of detachments

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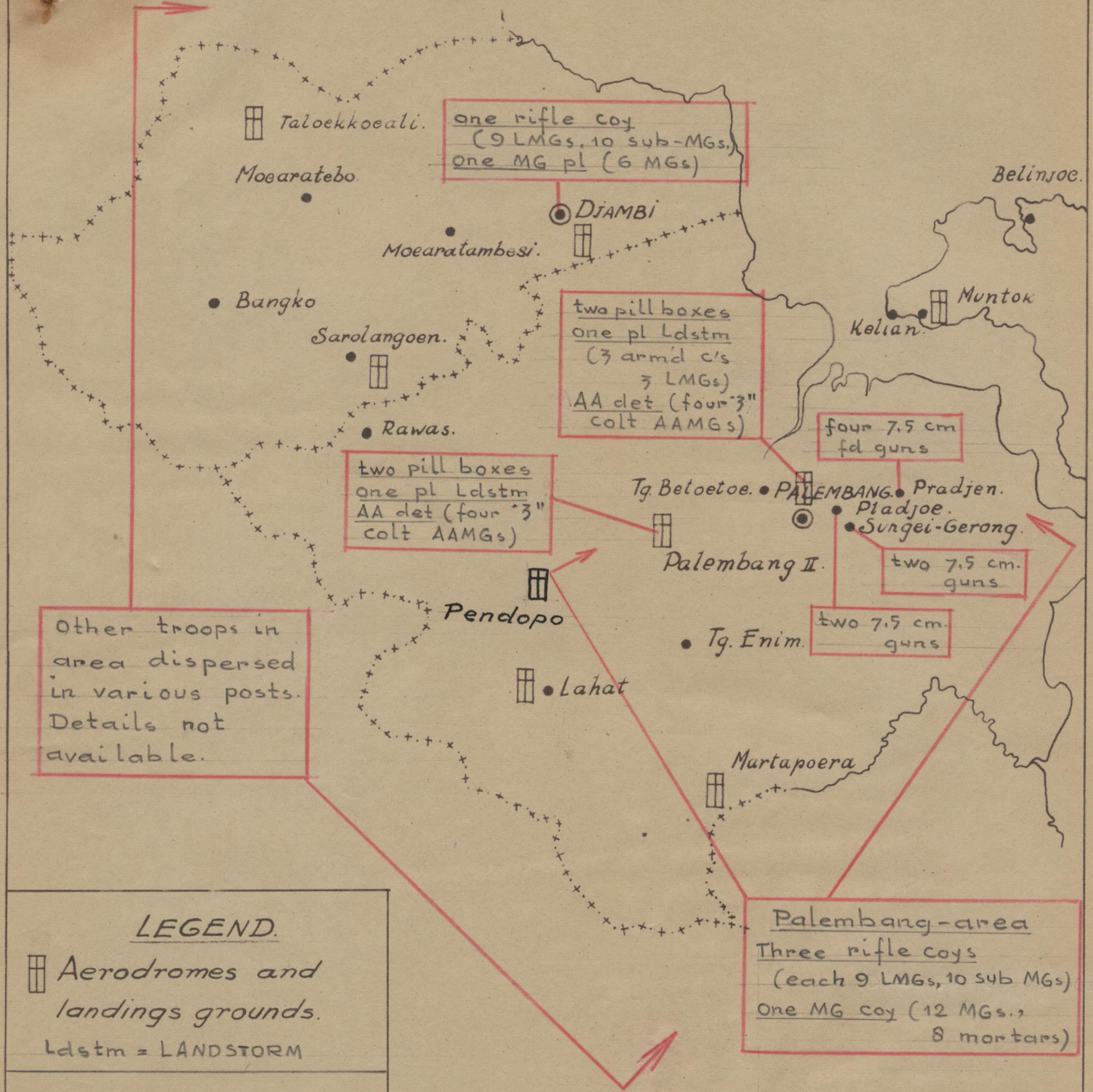
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LEGEND
Aerodromes and landing grounds
Ldstm = LANDSTORM
NOTE: Each aerodrome pill box is manned by 15 men and armed with two MGs, one LMG one pair twin AAMGs and one sub MG. These are addional to the other troops and weapons given.
one rifle coy (9 LMGs, 10 sub MGs)
one MG coy (8 MGs, 6 mortars)
det coast Arty:
K. Langkat two 7.5 cm.
two 7 cm.
one rifle coy
(10 sub-MGs)
det coast Arty:
(four 7.5 cm
two 7 cm
two LMGs)
Pangkalan Soesoe.
Pangkalan Brandan
det coast Arty
two 7.5 cm.
two 7 cm.
K. Belawan
Kabanjahe
one sec
Two pill boxes
one pl Ldstm
AA det (six .30 colt AAMGs)
MEDAN
T. Si Boenga Boenga
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MEDAN - BELAWAN AREA
Three rifle coys
(ea 9 LMGs, 10 sub-MGs)
One MG coy
(8 MGs, 4 mortars)
Four conscript rifle coys
(rifles only)
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MEDAN


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One Sec
Ranai
Natoena eil.
three secs. (3 LMGs)
S. SAMAK
½ Sec.
5½ Secs (8 LMGs 2 MGs)
ZUID-BROEDER
½ Sec.
Kotatengah
two secs
SAMBOE
OEBAN
Tg. Pinang
Siak Sri Indrapoera
Pakanbaroe
four secs: (7 LMGs 3 MGs)
½ Sec (1 LMG)
Tembilahan
Rengat
One sec
Singkep
two secs
LEGEND
Aerodromes and landing grounds.
Ldstm = LANDSTORM
Three pill boxes
Two secs (total 56 men, 9 LMGs)
Eleven secs (total 220 men, rifles only)
Det. AA (three 12.7 mm AAMGs, two .3" AAMGs)
Three secs Ldstm
NOTE:
Each aerodrome pill box is manned by 15 men and armed with two MGs, one LMG, one pair twin AAMGs. and one sub-MG These are additional to the other tps an weapons given
MOST SECRET
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MAP No. III



LEGEND.

Aerodromes and landings grounds.

Ldstm = LANDSTORM

NOTE: Each pill box on aerodromes is manned by 15 men and armed with one MG, one LMG one pair twin AAMGs, and one sub MG. These are additional to the other troops and weapons given.

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PALEMBANG AND DJAMBI. TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

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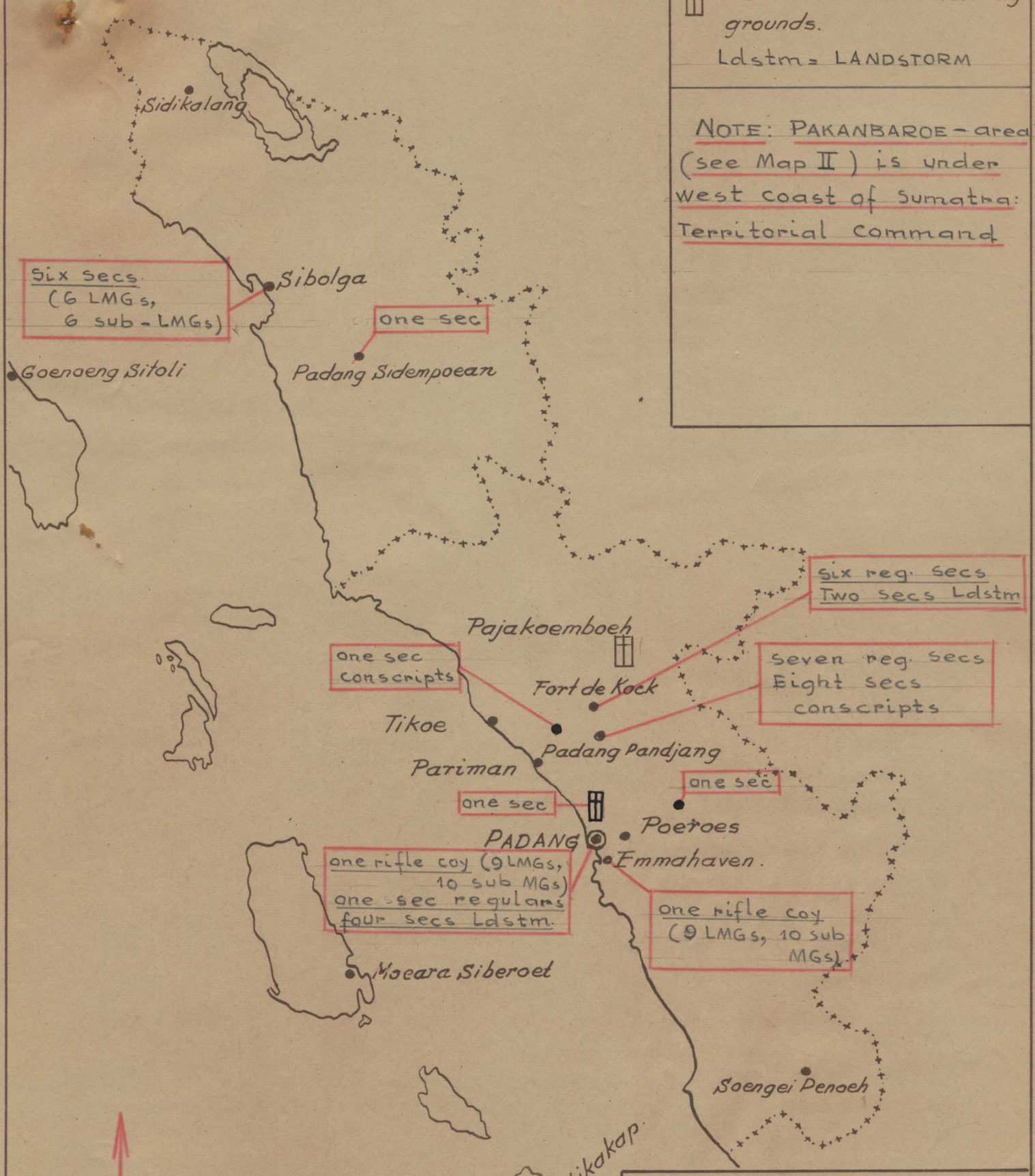
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LEGEND

Aerodromes and landing grounds.

Ldstm = LANDSTORM

NOTE: PAKANBAROE - area (see Map II) is under west coast of Sumatra: Territorial Command



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WEST COAST OF SUMATRA AND TAPANOELI TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

MAP No. III



LEGEND.

Aerodromes and landings grounds.

Ldstm = LANDSTORM

NOTE:

Each pill box on aerodromes is manned by 15 men and armed with one MG. one LMG one pair twin AALMGs, and one sub-MG These are additional to the other troops and weapons given.

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PALEMBANG AND DJAMBI. TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

MOST SECRET

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LEGEND

Aerodromes and landing grounds.

Ldstm = LANDSTORM

NOTE: PAKANBAROE area (see MAP II is under "West Coast of Sumatra Territorial Command."

Sidikalang

Six secs
(6 LMGs, 6 sub-LMGs)

Sibolga

one sec

Padang Sidempoean

Goenoeng Sitoli

Pajakoemboeh

one sec
conscripts

Six reg. secs
Two secs Ldstm

Fort de Kock

Seven reg. secs
Eight secs
conscripts.

Tikoe

ANEI PASS

Padang Pandjang

Pariman

one sec

one sec

ANTOKAN PASS

PADANG

Poeroes

Emmahaven.

one rifle coy (9 LMGs, 10 sub MGs)
one sec regulars
four secs Ldstm.

one rifle coy (9 LMGs, 10 sub MGs)

Moeara Siberoet

Soengei Penoeh

Sikakap

Four regular secs
(Location unknown)

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WEST COAST OF SUMATRA AND TAPANOELI TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

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MAP No. II



LEGEND

Aerodromes and landing grounds.

Ldstm = LANDSTORM

NOTE: Each aerodrome pill box is manned by 15 men and armed with two MGs, one LMG, one pair twin AAMGs and one sub-MG. These are additional to the other troops and weapons given.

Three pill boxes
Two secs (total 56 men, 9 LMGs)
Eleven secs (total 220 men, rifles only)
Det. AA (three 12.7 mm AAMGs., two ·3" AAMGs)
Three secs Ldstm

MOST SECRET

SCALE 1:2750.000.

RIOUW AND DEPENDENCIES TERRITORIAAL COMMAND