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18 Infantry Brigade
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APP. 'A'

18 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE PLANNING TEAM

Brigade Commander	Brig	F C	CHILTON	DSO	
BM (Brigade Major)	Maj	R A	SUTHERS) Operations) Intelligence Communications Administration, movement, supplies, pers. Supplies and ammunition
BM(L) (Brigade Major Learner)	Maj	A	MARSHALL	MC	
IO (Intelligence Officer)	Capt	P D	CONNOLLY		
Signals Officer (Planning)	Lt	N	BROOKS		
SC (Staff Captain) (Planning)	Capt	C B	PARBURY		
BASCO (Brigade Service Corps Offr)	Capt	E T	KELLY		
<u>2/9 AUST INFANTRY BATTALION</u>					
CO (Commanding Officer)	Lt-Col	A J	LEE	MC	
IO (Intelligence Officer)	Lt	S F	McCREADY		
<u>2/10 AUST INFANTRY BATTALION</u>					
CO (Commanding Officer)	Lt-Col	T J	DALY		
IO (Intelligence Officer)	Lt	J B	MORONEY		
<u>2/12 AUST INFANTRY BATTALION</u>					
CO (Commanding Officer)	Lt-Col	C C F	BOURNE	DSO	
IO (Intelligence Officer)	Lt	D G	BUTLER		
<u>1 AUST MILITARY LANDING GROUP</u>					
MLO (Military Landing Officer)	Maj	E C	PHILLIPSON		Distribution of Force to Ships. Embarkation of force.
<u>1 AUST ARMOURD REGIMENT</u>					
2 IC (Second in Command 1 Aust Armoured Regiment)	Maj	E J	RYRIE		Second in Command Armoured troops.
<u>2/4 AUST FIELD REGIMENT</u>					
CO (Commanding Officer)	Lt-Col	A J	BLYTHE	DSO	Commander of artillery in brigade group

M/A

<u>2/2 AUST TK A REGIMENT</u>			<u>2/2 AUST TK A REGIMENT</u>	
Dty Comd (Battery Commander)	Maj	A J	HELGESEN (Datter, Comd)	Commander of tank attack artillery and 4.2 in mortars in brigade group
<u>2/4 AUST FD COMPANY</u>			<u>2/4 AUST FD COMPANY</u>	
Commander	Maj	R R	TAYLOR	Commander of Engineers in brigade group.
<u>2/1 AUST MACHINE GUN BATTALION</u>			<u>2/1 AUST MACHINE GUN BATTALION</u>	
Adjnt (Adjutant)	Capt	L	PETERS (Adjutant)	Represents Commander of medium machine guns in brigade group.
<u>2/3 AUST FIELD AMBULANCE</u>			<u>2/3 AUST FIELD AMBULANCE</u>	
2 IC (Second-in-command)	Maj	W	FULLEN (Second-in-command)	Second in command of medical services in brigade group.

APPX B

SECRETSubject: DISTRIBUTION LISTSHQ 18 AUST INF BDE
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1. Subtended are 18 Aust Inf Bde Distribution Lists for Operation OBOE TWO.

Serial No	Unit	List A	List B
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	1	6
2	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	1	6
3	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	1	6
4	B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt det 4 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn det 1 Aust Armd Bde Regt Sig Tp det 1 Aust Armd Regt Wksp det 209 Aust LAD	1	5
5	672 US Amphib Tractor Bn	1	1
6	727 US Amphib Tractor Bn	1	1
7	2/4 Aust Fd Regt 2/4 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 2/51 Aust LAD	1	6
8	5 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk/A Regt det 2/54 Aust LAD	1	1
9	2 SFCP	1	1
10	5 SFCP	1	1
11	6 SFCP	1	1
12	2/4 Aust Fd Coy det 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy det 2 Aust Engr Sig Sec	1	2
13	D Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn	1	1
14	2/125 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	1
15	2/125 Aust Bde Wksp	1	1
16	2/47 Aust LAD	1	1
17	2/5 Aust Fd Amb Surgical Team Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit	1	1
18	7 Fd Team Mil History Soc LHQ	1	1
19	5 Air Sp Party 5 Air Liaison Party 6 Air Liaison Party 7 Air Liaison Party	1	4
20	Comd	1	1
21	BM	1	1
22	SC	1	1
23	MLO	1	1
24	TO	1	1
25	Sig Offr	1	1
26	BASCO	1	1
27	Filo	2	2
28	War Diary	2	2

R. L. Luthers
Maj
BM 18 Aust Inf Bde

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Subject: EXTRACTS FROM DE IN C LETTER OF 30 MAY 45-
DESCRIPTION OF BEACHES OBOE TWO

HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde
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GENERAL

1. RED and YELLOW fronted by dead coral reef. Reef is solid and is at LWS or 1 ft below LWS. No surf on it. Shoreward portion completely sanded over with firm white sand. All beaches above LWS are firm coral beaches with some coral boulders (2 - 3' diameter).
2. MT and LVT(4)s will run freely at LW over sanded inshore portion. On bare coral outer portion slight danger of LVTs bellying on boulders.
3. Immediately off reef in RED and YELLOW minimum depth of 10 ft at LWS, rapidly increasing to 15 and 20 ft. Over reef at HWS there should be 7-8' of water. LSTs can reach edge of reef all tides. At HWS could approach to ground amidships on reef if necessary.

4. RED Beach

Gap from edge of reef to top of dry beach increases steadily from 550' at WEST end to 790' at EAST end. Beach gradient above MSL 1/35 at WEST end and 1/60 at EAST end. WEST half has natural bank approx 2-3 ft high rising from sand. LCMs probably would ground at HW in 2'6" water.

5. YELLOW Beach

Coral reef here takes a bulge seaward - influence of KLANDASAN KETJIL - and so has much wider bare reef - otherwise similar to RED. Distances from edge of reef to top of beach:-

WEST end 790'; Centre 1200'; EAST end 800'.

6. Beach exits

Apart from 2-3 ft bank at RED beach seem to be no obstacles at top of beach. Soils between beach and rd sandy and well drained. MT and tracked vehs will have no trouble.

R. ...
Maj
HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

List A

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18 AUST INF BDE OPERATION ORDER - "OBOE TWO"

Ref Map: BALIKPAPAN 1/25000 (1st edition - over printed)

INFORMATION

1. Topography)
2. Beach reports)
3. Met) See 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review
4. Enemy) No 4.
5. Astronomical Data See Appendix 'A' attached.
6. Named features See Appendix 'B' attached.
7. Sub-division of beach See Appendix 'B' attached.
8. Role of 7 Aust Div

7 Aust Div is to land on ABLE sector and capture the area MANGGAR - BALIKPAPAN to enable the establishment of air and naval facilities and to conserve the petroleum installations therein.

9. Outline Plan of 7 Aust Div(a) Tasks of 18 Aust Inf Bde

- (i) Land at H hr on ABLE YELLOW and ABLE RED Beaches and secure line excluding track 595597 - road junction 580597 - coast at 577590.
- (ii) Secure line excluding road junction 587616 - 576605 thence along track to hill 87 at 574599 - coast at 577590; feature 576605 - Hill 87 574599 to be captured at the earliest possible moment after H hour.
- (iii) Subsequently dominate BALIKPAPAN.
- (iv) Destroy enemy in town area.
- (v) Free harbour for use at an early stage.

(b) Tasks of 21 Aust Inf Bde

- (i) Land at H hour on ABLE GREEN Beach and capture line KLANDASAN BESAR River mouth 606594 - house 603598 - including road junction 595597.
- (ii) Secure line beach 619593 - 616604 - G MALANG 602614 thence track to including road junction 587616.

(iii) Patrol vigorously with 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt (less one sqn) to EAST and NE with a view to early capture of SEPINGGAN airstrip.

(iv) Capture pump station 612618.

(v) Be prepared on release by Div HQ to advance EAST to capture SEPINGGAN airstrip.

(c) Inter-brigade boundary

All inclusive 21 Aust Inf Bde road junction 596593 - road junction 595597 - 592606 - road junction 588607 thence road to road junction 583629.

(d) Div Reserve

(i) Composition -

25 Aust Inf Bde
One Sqn 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
One coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn

(ii) Available as floating reserve F day.

(iii) Probable location ashore - Hill 54
592602 - road junction 588607 - reservoir
583600 - road bend 587597.

10. Naval Support

(a) Allied Naval Forces are:-

(i) Transporting land forces to BALIKPAPAN area and protecting these and subsequent convoys.

(ii) Bombarding beaches in support of landing and during subsequent operations.

(iii) Initiating motor torpedo boat operations in BALIKPAPAN area at earliest possible date.

(b) Naval support available is shown at Appendix 'D' attached.

(c) Clearing of under water obstacles is to be carried out by special naval detts prior to H hour.

11. Air Support

(a) Composition -

(i) See Annexure 2 to Appendix 'E' attached.

(ii) Three AUSTER aircraft are to be available as soon as landing strip has been constructed on F day and a further three AUSTERS are to be landed on F plus 1.

(b) General -

Allied air forces are:-

- (i) Providing air cover, support, reconnaissance and photography for operation.
- (ii) Neutralizing hostile forces and installations within supporting distance of objective area; isolating objective area.
- (iii) Prior to F day destroying hostile ground defences in BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR especially AA and CD gun positions and destroying oil installations capable of being used as a burning oil defence against the landing and subsequent ground operations.

12. Order of Battle - 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp

- (a) Troops under command.)
- (b) Troops in support less field arty.)
- (c) Troops under command for landing only.) See Appx 'C' attached
- (d) Field arty.)

- (i) At approximately H plus 30 one bty of each 2/4 Aust Fd Regt and 2/5 Aust Fd Regt are to land in DUKWs on ABLE GREEN Beach under comd CO 2/4 Aust Fd Regt. Of these, three troops are to support 18 Aust Inf Bde.
- (ii) Approximately H plus 90 2/4 Aust Fd Regt less one bty and dets is to land in LVTs on ABLE GREEN Beach and occupy regt gun area vicinity track junction 595601. All of 2/4 Aust Fd Regt is then to support 18 Aust Inf Bde.
- (iii) At approximately H plus 4 hours and NOT later than H plus 8 hours remainder 2/5 Aust Fd Regt is to land on ABLE GREEN Beach and 18 Aust Inf Bde is then to be supported by 2/4 Aust Fd Regt and one bty 2/5 Aust Fd Regt.

INTENTION

13. 18 Aust Inf Bde will land on ABLE YELLOW and ABLE RED Beaches and:-

- (a) Secure a covering position along general line exclusive road junction 596593 - all inclusive RATION 592601 - PARKES 589605 - Cross roads 587598 - PETERSHAM Cross roads 580597 - coast at 580590.
- (b) Capture PARRAMATTA from 576605 to Hill 87 574599 as early as practicable.

METHOD

14. Summary

The operation will be carried out in the following phases (see Trace Appx 'F' attached).

(a) Phase 1 consists of two parts:-

(i) 2/12 Aust Inf Bn and 2/10 Aust Inf Bn will land on ABLE YELLOW and ABLE RED Beaches respectively and secure GREEN line.

(ii) Assault bns will exploit to PURPLE line.

(b) Phase 2 -

2/12 Aust Inf Bn will capture area bounded by Red line.

(c) Phase 3 -

2/10 Aust Inf Bn will capture PARRAMATTA and will extend left flank of covering position to coast at 577591.

(d) Phase 4 -

2/9 Aust Inf Bn will land on ABLE YELLOW Beach and come into Bde reserve in general area indicated on trace Appx 'F' attached.

Phases 2 - 4 may be concurrent.

15. Phase 1

(a) Troops -

RIGHT

2/12 Aust Inf Bn

with under command - det 18 Aust Inf Bde
Sig Sec
det C Aust FS Sec

det 35 Aust FS Sec (EE)

det NICA

with in support - one troop B Sqn 1
Aust Armd Regt

two FROG tanks
one MATILDA Dozer Tank

1 Pl less det and
2 Pl Coy A 672
Amphibian Tractor Bn

one BC Party 2/4 Aust
Fd Regt

two 'O' Parties 2/4 Aust
 Fd Regt
 6 SFCP
 one 6 pr Tk A gun det
 one 'O' Party 5 Tk A Bty
 (4.2 inch mortars)
 one troop 4 x 4.2 inch
 Mortar
 det 2/9 Aust Fd Coy (in
 support of tanks)
 three dets 2/4 Aust Fd Coy
 7 Air Liaison Party
 det 2/5 Aust Fd Amb

with under comd
 for landing only

- dets 2 Aust Beach Group
 recce parties) Bde HQ
) 2/9 Aust
 Inf Bn
) D Coy 2/1
 Aust MG Bn

LEFT

2/10 Aust Inf Bn

with under comd

- det 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
 det C Aust FS Sec
 det 35 Aust FS Sec (EE)
 det NICA

with in support

- B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt less
 three troops and HQ tanks
 four FROG tanks
 one MATILDA Dozer tank
 one COVENANTER bridge lay-
 ing tank
 3 pl and 4 pl less det 672
 Amphibian Tractor Bn
 one BC Party 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
 two 'O' Parties 2/4 Aust
 Fd Regt
 2 SFCP
 one 6 pr Tk A gun det
 two 'O' Parties 5 Tk A Bty
 (4.2 inch mortars)
 one troop 4 x 4.2 inch mortars
 det 2/9 Aust Fd Coy (in
 support of tanks)
 three dets 2/4 Aust Fd Coy
 one pl D Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn
 6 Air Liaison Party
 det 2/5 Aust Fd Amb

with under comd
 for landing only

- dets 2 Aust Beach Group
 recce party 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

(b) Tasks

- (i) Secure line VASEY HIGHWAY from
 excluding track junction 596593
 to 582591 (GREEN line)
 - (ii) Secure line 596593 - excluding
 track junction 595595 - pipe
 line to PETERSHAM cross roads
 579596 - coast at 581590
 (PURPLE line)
-) See
) Appendix
) 'F'
) attached.

(c) Method of landing

Assault bns each land at H hr with two coys up (each with three pls up) in LVT4 amphibian tractors. Wave diagram attached as Appendix 'H'.

(d) Inter bn boundary

Including 2/12 Aust Inf Bn KLANDASAN KETJIL river

(e) 2/12 Aust Inf Bn and 2/10 Aust Inf Bn are responsible for selecting rallying areas ashore for LVTs and notifying their location to dets Amphibian Tractor Bn supporting them. Dets 2/4 Aust Fd Coy in support of assault bns will clear for LVTs exits from the beach and routes to rallying area of mines, demolition charges etc.

16. Phase 2

(a) Troops -

2/12 Aust Inf Bn

with under command)

with in support)

see para 15 above

(b) Task

Secure line track junction 595595 - road bend 595597 - all inclusive RATION 592601 - PARKES - 589605 - Cross roads 587598 (RED line) - see appendix 'F' attached.

17. Phase 3

(a) Troops -

2/10 Aust Inf Bn

with under command)

with in support)

see para 15 above

(b) Task

(i) Mount an attack to capture Hill 87 574597 and exploit NORTH along PARRAMATTA to 576605. Not more than one rifle coy (with supporting arms) to be committed initially, but if successful additional troops at CO's discretion may be employed for consolidation and exploitation.

(ii) Extend left flank of covering position to 577590.

(c) Start time

In order to take maximum advantage of the effect of heavy early bombardment this attack will be mounted at the earliest possible moment after H hr.

(d) Support

- (i) It is anticipated that one additional troop of 4 x 4.2 inch mortars will be available in support.
- (ii) It is anticipated that 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will be in a position to support the attack by engaging targets on EAST slopes of PORTEE and POTTS and NORTH end of PARRAMATTA with MGs and/or 3 inch Mortars. Details by mutual arrangement between COs.

18. Phase 4

(a) Troops -

2/9 Aust Inf Bn

- with under command - det 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
det C Aust FS Sec
det 35 Aust FS Sec (EE)
det NICA
- with in support - one BC Party 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
two 'O' Parties 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
one 'O' Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
three dets 2/4 Aust Fd Coy
5 Air Liaison Party
det 2/5 Aust Fd Amb
- with under command for landing only - dets 2 Aust Beach Group

(b) Time of landing

Approximately H plus 45 mins

(c) Action on landing

Concentrate in bde reserve area shown at Appendix 'F' attached.

(d) Probable roles

- (i) If phase 3 succeeds 2/9 Aust Inf Bn will be required to take over portion 2/10 Aust Inf Bn sector of covering position.
 - (ii) If phase 3 (coy attack by 2/10 Aust Inf Bn on PARRAMATTA) fails, undertake operations to capture this feature.
- (e) Recce parties 2/9 Aust Inf Bn will land with each 2/10 and 2/12 Aust Inf Bns (3 and 9 personnel respectively).

19. Naval Support

- (a) For details of Naval support see Appendix 'D' and Annexures attached.
- (b) Allotment of SFCPs and ships in direct support during initial stages are as follows:-

- (i) 2 SFCP - 2/10 Aust Inf Bn -
USS CLEVELAND (CL).
 - (ii) 5 SFCP - Bde HQ - USS CONWAY (DD)
 - (iii) 6 SFCP - 2/12 Aust Inf Bn -
USS DENVER (CL)
- (c) SFCPs have call on additional ships and support craft through NBLO.

20. Air Support

- (a) For details and general policy of air support see Appendix 'E' and Annexures attached.
- (b) 5 Air Support Party is attached Bde HQ.
- (c) Air Liaison Parties are allotted as follows:-
 - 5 Air Liaison Party - 2/9 Aust Inf Bn
 - 6 Air Liaison Party - 2/10 Aust Inf Bn
 - 7 Air Liaison Party - 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

21. Amphibian Tractors

(a) Organization

- (i) Command - CO 672 Amphibian Tractor Bn -
Lt-Col GIBBS
OC Coy A - Capt RAYMOND
- (ii) Troops - Coy A 672 Amphibian Tractor Bn with
under command 4 LVTs of 727 Amphibian
Tractor Bn.

(b) Allocation

- (i) In support 2/12 Aust Inf Bn (YELLOW Beach)
 - Wave 1 - 2 Pl (Lt LUZZI) - 12 LVTs.
 - Wave 2 - 1 Pl (Lt FLORER)(less 4 LVTs) 11 LVTs.
- (ii) In support 2/10 Aust Inf Bn (RED BEACH)
 - Wave 1 - 3 Pl (Lt KAIGLER) - 12 LVTs.
 - Wave 2 - 4 Pl (Lt HUNT)(less 1 LVT) 11 LVTs.
- (iii) In support 5 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt -
 - YELLOW Beach - Wave 2 - Det 1 Pl - 4 LVTs
 - RED Beach - Wave 2 - Det 4 Pl - 1 LVT

(c) LOs

HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde - Capt RAYMOND will report
Advanced Brigade HQ at road
junction 592592 when latter
lands at approximately H
plus 34 minutes.

2/12 Aust Inf Bn - Lt FLORER
2/10 Aust Inf Bn - Lt HUNT

- (d) Comds of Assault Bns are responsible for choosing a central rallying area on each beach and calling in LVTs of both waves thereto through LOs allotted.
- (e) Dets 2/4 Aust Fd Coy are responsible for clearing and marking exits for LVTs from beach and routes to rallying area selected by Comds Assault Bns.

22. Armour

- (a) LO 1 Aust Armd Regt with Bde HQ.
- (b) Following are under comd B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt
 - det 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn
 - one pl 2/9 Aust Fd Coy less det
 - det 1 Aust Armd Regt Sig Troop
 - det 1 Aust Armd Regt Wksp
 - det 20⁹ Aust LAD
- (c) In support 2/12 Aust Inf Bn (Phases 1 and 2)
 - one troop B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt
 - two FROG tanks (2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn)
 - one MATILDA Dozer tank
- (d) In support 2/10 Aust Inf Bn (Phases 1 - 3)
 - B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt less three troops and HQ tanks
 - 4 FROG tanks (2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn)
 - one MATILDA Dozer tank (2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn)
 - one COVENANTER bridge laying tank (2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn)

23. Arty

- (a) Command Group - 2/4 Aust Fd Regt (Maj LONGWORTH representing CO 2/4 Aust Fd Regt) with Bde HQ.
- (b) Control -
 - (i) One BC Party and two 'O' Parties 2/4 Aust Fd Regt in support each 2/10 Aust Inf Bn and 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
 - (ii) One BC and two 'O' Parties 2/4 Aust Fd Regt and one 'O' Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt in support 2/9 Aust Inf Bn
- (c) The earliest time at which arty support can be expected, subject to clearance of minefields are:-

H plus 60 minutes	one troop
H plus 90 minutes	one bty
H plus 120 minutes	two btys
H plus 200 minutes	regt

These times are approximate only.

24. TK A

- (a) Command Group 5 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt with Bde HQ.
- (b) One 6 pr Tk A Gun det under command each 2/10 Aust Inf Bn and 2/12 Aust Inf Bn for sniping tasks against enemy emplacements and concentrations.

25. 4.2 Mortars

- (a) 5 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt will land eight 4.2 inch mortars in LVTs on ABLE YELLOW Beach at approximately H plus 4 minutes.
- (b) Approximate mortar areas - see trace Appendix 'F' attached.
- (c) Allocation -
One troop in support each 2/10 Aust Inf Bn and 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.
- (d) 'O' Parties are allotted as follows:-
 - (i) 2/12 Aust Inf Bn - one
 - (ii) 2/10 Aust Inf Bn - two

26. MGS

- (a) Command Group D Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn with Bde HQ.
- (b) one Pl in support 2/10 Aust Inf Bn.
- (c) D Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn (less one Pl) lands ABLE YELLOW Beach NOT before H plus 75 minutes and comes into Bde reserve general area shown on sketch Appendix 'F' attached.
- (d) Advance Party D Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn (5 personnel) will land with 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

27. Manpack Flame Throwers (M2-2)

- (a) Allotment
12 Flame Throwers M2-2 and associated stores are allotted each 2/10 Aust Inf Bn and 2/12 Aust Inf Bn. For fuel and pressure arrangements see Administrative Order issued in conjunction with this order.
- (b) Capt FLAHERTY G III (CW) 7 Aust Div is attached to this HQ as technical adviser on flame warfare and will co-ordinate refuelling and recharging of pressure tanks within the brigade.

28. Engineers

- (a) Command Group 2/4 Aust Fd Coy with Bde HQ.
- (b) 2/4 Aust Fd Coy has under command:-
 - Det 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy
 - Det 2 Aust Engr Sig Sec

(c) In support each Bn

- (i) Reconnaissance and marking det to locate and mark enemy mines and booby traps.
 - (ii) Neutralizing det to clear marked tracks and gaps.
 - (iii) Demolition det for demolition of obstacles and defences.
- (d) One track clearing det including det 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy (1 x TD 18 dozer) lands each ABIE YELLOW and ABLE RED Beaches to improve and clear track along main axis of each Assault Bn.
- (e) Routes which are safe for MT and main foot tracks will be signposted and marked with tracing tapes. All MT should be confined to these routes.
- (f) Dets 2/4 Aust Fd Coy in support of Assault Bns are responsible for clearing and marking exits for LVTs from each beach and routes to LVT rallying areas selected by Assault Bn commanders.
- (g) 2/4 Aust Fd Coy will repair or reconstruct bridge over KLANDASAN KETJIL River by H plus 3 hrs.

29. AA Protection

- (a) Offensive action will be taken against enemy aircraft at all times.
- (b) No land activity will cease merely because of the presence of enemy aircraft. Only in the locality of an area being directly attacked may shelter be taken.

30. Shipping

- (a) 18 Aust Inf Bde Distribution of Force to Ships (F day) is issued separately as Appendix 'G'.
- (b) Build up of 18 Aust Inf Bde (F plus 1 and subsequently) is attached as Appendix 'J'.
- (c) Wave diagram ABIE YELLOW and ABLE RED Beaches is attached as Appendix 'H'.
- (d) Brigade Landing Table is issued separately as Appendix 'K'.

31. Landing Scales

- (a) F day - Assault scales.
- (b) F plus 2 - Build up to light scales.
- (c) F plus 6 to F plus 11 - Build up to normal scales.

32. Tonnage Tables

Immediately on receipt of Distribution of Force to Ships units will submit to this HQ three copies of Tonnage Tables as follows:-

(a) Units under command -

(i) Tonnage Tables for those portions of units which land F day by ships.

(ii) Tonnage Tables for those portions of units which land from each subsequent convoy by ships.

(b) Units in support -

Tonnage Tables for those portions of units which land F day by ships.

33. Bn Operation Orders

Five copies to reach this HQ by 131800I.

34. Tactical Loading

F and F plus 2 convoys are to be tactically loaded complete.

35. Rehearsal

Rehearsal of Assault elements is to be carried out on S minus 2 under separate instructions.

36. Safeguarding Installations

All civil installations such as telephone exchanges, pumping plants, machinery, power stations and transformers, wharf and harbour installations and petroleum producing and processing installations will be kept intact as far as operational requirements permit.

Every care must be taken that there is no subsequent damage to any such installations.

37. Security

Issued separately in 7 Aust Div Intelligence Instruction No 3.

38. F day

1 Jul 45.

39. H hour

0900I.

ADMINISTRATION

40. See 18 Aust Inf Bde Administrative Order Operation OBOE TWO issued in conjunction with this order.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

41. 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Instruction attached as Appendix 'L' issued to those concerned refers.

42. Location of Bde HQ

(a) At sea - HQ Ship HMAS KANIBLA

Alternate HQ Ship - USS TITANIA.

(b) Landing - Advanced Brigade Hq.

- (i) Will embark in landing craft and remain afloat in vicinity of Naval Control Boat until situation ashore is clear.
- (ii) Probable approximate time of landing H plus 34 minutes on ABLE YELLOW Beach.
- (iii) Approximate location on landing vicinity road junction 592592.

(c) Probable future location 592594.

43. Wireless Silence

- (a) Wireless silence until H minus 1 hour F day.
- (b) Emergency communications afloat prior to H minus 1 hour over navy channels.
- (c) Listening watch from H minus 2 hours on F day by all army wireless stations afloat.

44. Time Zone Suffix

Will be 'I' (9 hours added to GMT or 1 hour subtracted from Australian Eastern Standard Time).

45. Synchronization

- (a) Afloat - ships time zone ITEM.
- (b) Ashore - 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec will synchronize times with units at 0800I and 1700I daily and as required.

46. Code Word for Operation

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47. Light Signals - air ground communication

(a) Pyrotechnics

The following pyrotechnic signals for use between ground troops and aircraft will be used.

	<u>Signal</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
(i)	<u>Used by ground troops</u>	
	Aust 2 inch Multi Star GREEN	"Artillery gunfire or bombs falling within our lines".
(ii)	<u>Used by aircraft</u>	
	White parachute flare	"Display front line panel - air attack about to commence"
	Two Stars GREEN	"My mission has been completed or First wave 500 yards from beach".

- (iii) Illuminating flares are being used for illumination purposes as required but will NOT represent any pre-arranged message.
- (b) No light signal which may be confused with these will be employed.

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2/9 Aust Inf Bn	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2/10 Aust Inf Bn	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2/12 Aust Inf Bn	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
672 Amphibion Tractor Bn	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2/4 Aust Fd Regt	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
5 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	4	7	7
2 SFCP	8	8	8		8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
5 SFCP	9	9	9		9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
6 SFCP	10	10	10		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2/4 Aust Fd Coy	11	11	11	7	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
D Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn	12	12	12	8	12	12	12	12	12	5	12	12
2/5 Aust Fd Amb	13	13	13	9			13	13	13		13	
2/125 Aust Bde Wksp	14	14	14	10			14	14	14		14	
2/47 Aust LAD	15	15	15	11			15	15	15	6	15	
5 Air Sp Party	16	16	16	12	13	13	16	16	16		16	13
21 Aust Inf Bde	17						17					
25 Aust Inf Bde	18						18					
2 Aust Beach Gp	19	17	17				19	17		7		14-15
7 Aust Div	20-23	18-21	18-21	13-16	14-17	14-17	20-23	18-21	17-20	8-11	17-20	16-19
Comd	24	22	22	17	18	18	24	22	21	12	21	20
MLO	25	23	23	18	19	19	25	23	22	13	22	21
SC	26	24	24	19	20	20	26	24	23	14	23	22
Sig Offr	27	25	25	20	21	21	27	25	24	15	24	23
BASCO	28	26	26	21	22	22	28	26	25	16	25	24
File	29-31	27-29	27-29	22-24	23-25	23-25	29-31	27-29	26-28	17-19	26-28	25-27
War Diary	32-33	30-31	30-31	25-26	26-27	26-27	32-33	30-31	29-30	20-21	29-30	28-29

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1. GENERAL

Times given below are in I Time (9 hrs ahead of GMT) and on the times for BALIKPAPAN. Additional Sun and Moon times can be found in Terrain Handbook 62.

2. SUNRISE AND SUNSET

	<u>Sunrise</u>	<u>Sunset</u>
Jun 28	0714	1918
Jul 1	0715	1919
4	0715	1919
7	0715	1919

3. MOONRISE AND MOONSET

	<u>Moonrise</u>	<u>Moonset</u>
Jun 29	2240	1019
30	2332	1111
Jul 1	-	1202
2	0023	1251
3	0115	1340
4	0207	1430
5	0258	1520
6	0353	1614
7	0450	1710

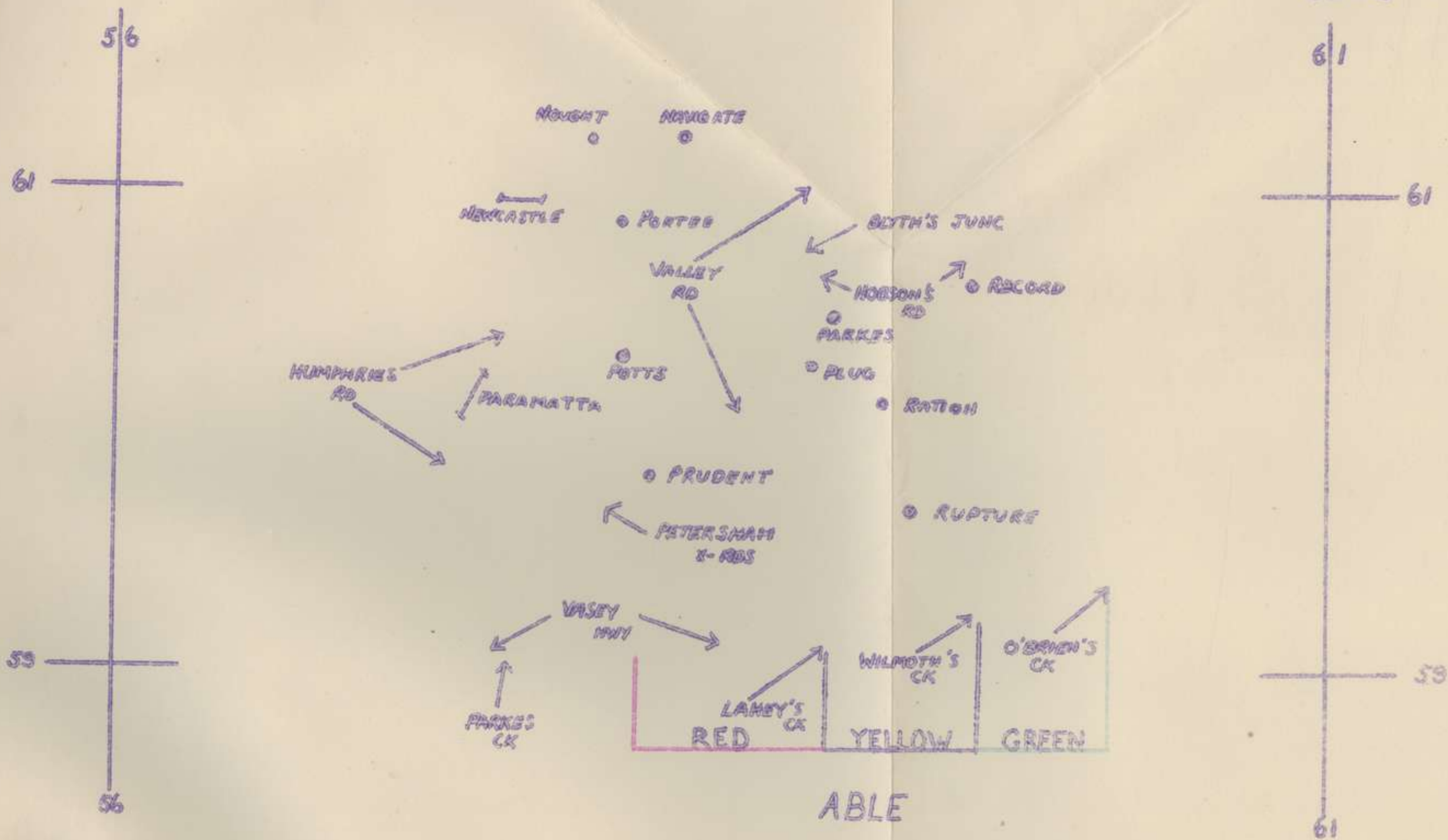
4. TIDES

<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Feet</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Feet</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Feet</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Feet</u>
Jun 29	0832	8.5	2052	5.8	09157	0.8	1515	1.0
30	0911	8.1	2137	5.6	0236	1.0	1552	1.1
Jul 1	0952	7.6	2229	5.5	0318	1.4	1633	1.3
2	1038	6.9	2334	5.4	0406	2.0	1724	1.6
3	1131	6.2			0511	2.6	1825	1.8
4	0104	5.4	1248	5.5	0653	3.0	1938	1.9
5	0237	5.7	1433	5.0	0902	3.0	2055	1.8
6	0353	6.3	1600	5.0	1031	2.4	2200	1.5
7	0452	7.0	1705	5.1	1131	1.8	2250	1.2

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HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde

With under command

18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
det 2/42 Aust Cipher Sec
6 Pl B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
Lt sec 2/47 Aust LAD (Type J) attached 18 Aust Inf Bde
det C Aust FS Sec
det 35 Aust FS Sec (EE)
det ATIS
det AAPIGp
2/9 Aust Inf Bn
2/10 Aust Inf Bn
2/12 Aust Inf Bn
det 2/2 Aust TK A Regt (2x6pr and 8x4.2 mor)
one coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn
2/8 Aust Tpt Pl less det
det 2/54 Aust LAD (Type G) attached 2/2 Aust TK A Regt

With in Support

det 2 Aust Op Report Team
det Directorate Public Relations
det 1 Aust Mil Ldg Gp
1 Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt less two tps
det 4 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn
det 'A' Tp 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp
2-SFCP
5-SFCP
6-SFCP

2/4 Aust Fd Coy
det 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy
det 1 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp
det 2 Aust Engr Sig Sec
det 'B' Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div
det 8 Aust Pigeon Sec
2/33 Aust Sup. Dep Pl
2/5 Aust Fd Amb (including Surgical Team)
one Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit (attached 2/5 Aust
Fd Amb)
det 2/125 Aust Bde Wksp
det 1 Aust Armd Regt Wksp
det 209 Aust LAD (Type H) attached 1 Aust Armd Regt
one Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy
7 Field Team Mil History Sec LHQ
5 Air Sp Party
5 Air Liaison Party
6 Air Liaison Party
7 Air Liaison Party

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US Units in support

det 672 and 727 Amphib Tractor Bn

Under command for landing only

Det 2 Aust Beach Gp

with under command

det 2/11 Aust Fd Coy
det 2 Aust Mech Eqpt Pl
det one BD pl
1 Aust Beach Sig Sec less det
det 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn
det 2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)
det 10 Aust Fd Amb
det 2 Aust Beach Wksp
det 17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Coy
det RAN Commando

Other units as detailed at Appendix 'G'.

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NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT

1 Allied Naval Forces are carrying out bombardments in the objective area from F - 15.

2 From F Day, Allied Naval Forces are supporting the landings with preliminary scheduled bombardment, and call fires controlled by Shore Fire Control Parties subsequent to landing.

3 Ships and close support craft allotted in support are :-

5 CLs

USS	MONTPELIER	}	each	
USS	DENVER			12 X 6"/47
USS	COLUMBIA			12 X 5"/38
USS	CLEVELAND			
HNMS	TROMP			6 X 5.9"
16 USN DD's each 4 or 5 X 5"/38				
HMAS ARUNTA				6 X 4.7"

	<u>Guns</u>	<u>Rockets</u>
10 LCS (L) each 1 X 3"/50	2 X 40MM twins 4 X 20MM	120
8 LCI (R) each 1 X 40MM	3 X 20MM Approximately	550
6 LCI (G) each 1 X 3"/50	2 X 40MM 2 X 20MM	

4 Ammunition allowances will be as follows:-

<u>CRUISERS</u>		<u>6" HC</u>	<u>6" AP</u>	<u>5" AAC</u>	<u>5" COM</u>	<u>5" WP</u>	<u>5" ILL</u>
MONTPELIER	Pre F day	900	As Req	980	-	40	50
	F day	600	-	600	-	20	--
	Call Fire	400	As Req	500	-	60	70
DENVER	Pre F day	900	As Req	830	-	60	50
	F day	600	-	750	-	--	--
	Call Fire	400	As Req	500	-	60	70
COLUMBIA	Pre F day	930	As Req	830	-	60	50
	F day	570	-	750	-	--	--
	Call Fire	400	As Req	500	-	60	70

	<u>6" HC</u>	<u>6" AP</u>	<u>5" AAC</u>	<u>5" COM</u>	<u>5" WP</u>	<u>5" ILL</u>
CLEVELAND Pre F day	-	-	-	-	-	-
F day	500	-	500	-	-	-
Call Fire	1400	As Req	1580	-	120	120
HNMS TROMP Pre F day	-	-	-	-	-	-
F day	-	-	500 (5.9)	-	-	-
Call Fire	-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>DESTROYERS</u>	<u>PRE 'F' DAY</u>	<u>'F' DAY</u>	<u>CALL FIRE</u>
FLUSSER	-	600 AAC	-
DRAYTON	-	600 AAC	-
CONYNGHAM	-	500 AAC	-
SMITH	-	400 AAC	-
CONY	-	750 AAC	-
CONWAY	100 AAC	200 AAC	450
HMAS ARUNTA	-	600 (4.7" HE)	-
Remaining 2100 Ton DDs	200 5" AAC 50 5" COM 25 5" ILL	NONE	550 5" AAC 50 5" COM 25 5" ILL 50 5" WP
Remaining 1630 Ton DDs	-	-	600 5" AAC 80 5" COM 40 5" ILL 40 5" WP

An ammunition ship is to be in the objective area from F Day, for replenishment of ships.

5 Details of Scheduled Naval Gunfire are shown in Annexure 1.

6 Allotment of Bombarding Ships and Shore Fire Control Parties:-

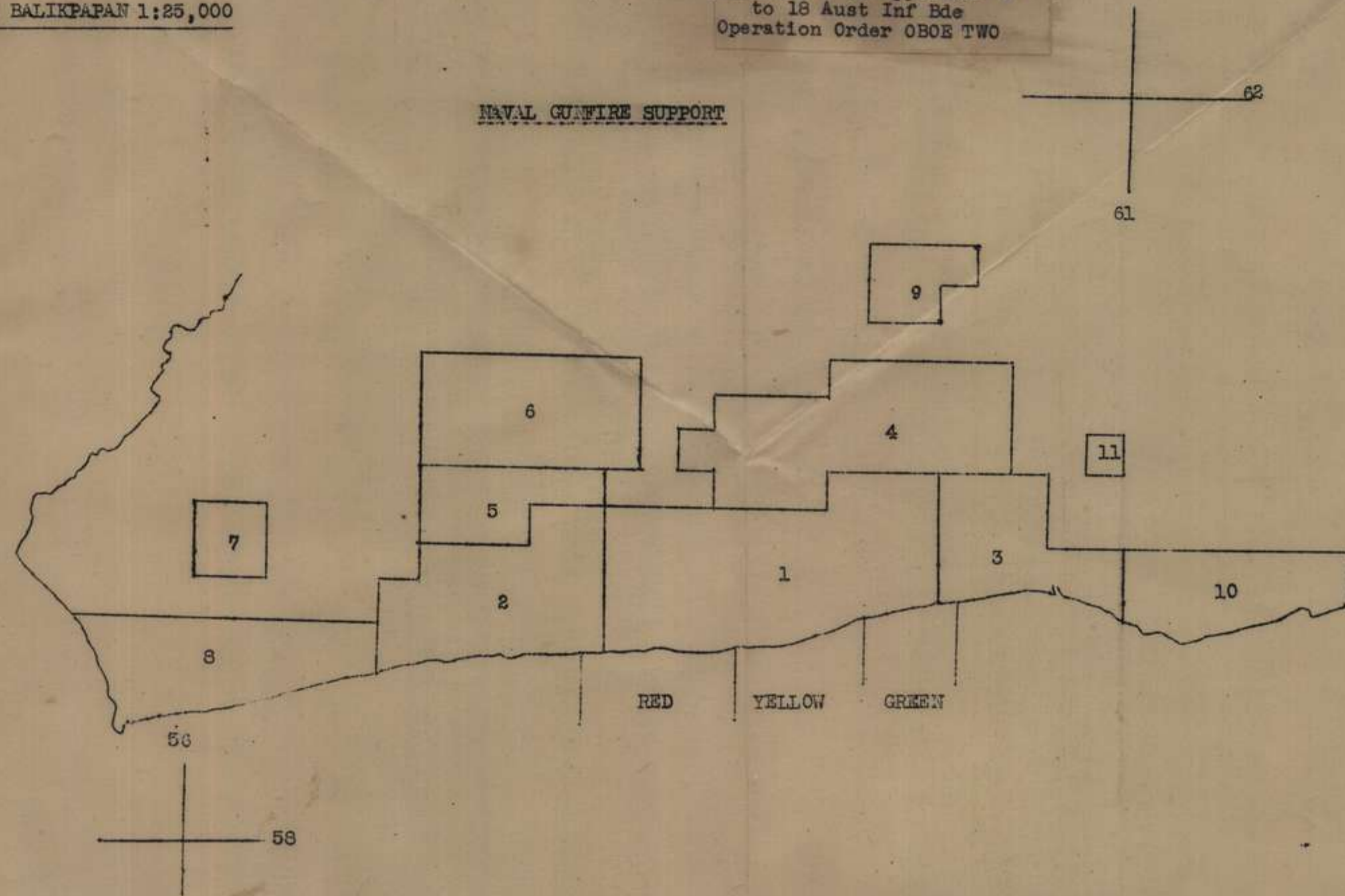
- USS MONTPELIER (CL) - SFCP 1 (in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn)
- USS CLEVELAND (CL) - SFCP 2 (in support 2/10 Aust Inf Bn)
- USS COLUMBIA (CL) - SFCP 3 (in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn)
- USS EATON (DD) - SFCP 4 (in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn)
- USS CONWAY (DD) - SFCP 5 (in support 18 Aust Inf Bde)
- USS DENVER (CL) - SFCP 6 (in support 2/12 Aust Inf Bn)

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NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT



TOT	TIME	SEIPS	AMN	TOT	TIME	SEIPS	AMN
1 2 3	H-120 to H-75	3 CL 2 DD	300 x 6" 1800 x 5"	9	H to H+10	1 CL 1 DD	50 x 6" 150 x 5"
1 2 3	H-60 to H-10	3 CL 2 DD	900 x 6" 2100 x 5"	10 11	H-60 to H+10	1 DD	400 x 5"
4	H-10 to H	1 CL	120 x 6" 250 x 5"	1 2 3	H-75 to H-70	Support Craft	4400 x 4.5" rockets
5	H-10 to H+5	1 CL	200 x 6" 150 x 5" 20 x 5" WP	1 2 3	H-70 to H-60	Air Strike	
6	H-10 to H+5	1 CL	200 x 6" 250 x 5"	1 2 3	H-10 to H-3	Support Craft	4400 x 4.5" rockets
7 8	H-120 to H+15	1 CL	500 x 6" 500 x 5"				

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Air Support Plan, Details of Enemy Aircraft and Procedure to be Adopted are shown in Annexures 1 to 12 attached as follows:-

Annexure

- 1 Enemy Aircraft.
- 2 Support Aircraft available.
- 3 Air Support Plan prior to F Day.
- 4 Air Support Plan F Day.
- 5 Air Support Plan F plus 1 to F plus 4 inclusive.
- 6 Air Support Plan F plus 5 onwards.
- 7 Procedure to be adopted during assault and as soon as Air Support Party is operating ashore.
- 8 Procedure to be adopted when Control goes ashore.
- 9 Procedure - General.
- 10 Communications Diagram - Assault.
- 11 Communications Diagram - when Air Support Party is operating ashore.
- 12 Communications Diagram - when Control goes ashore.

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ENEMY AIRCRAFT

- 1 Slight harassing raids on shipping and beachhead installations and isolated small scale suicide attacks against shipping represent the most likely form that the enemy air reaction will take.
- 2 Most likely types of enemy aircraft to be encountered are:-

RUFE

JAKE

SUPPORT AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE

1 Types

			<u>Normal Bomb Load</u>
B24	- LIBERATOR	- Bomber	- 6000 lbs
B25	- MITCHELL	- Med Bomber	- 3000 lbs
-	BEAUFIGHTER	- Attack Bomber	- (1000 lbs OR 8 Rockets (4 X 20-mm Cannon
-	MOSQUITO	- Attack Bomber	- (3000 lbs and 6 X 20-mm (cannon
P38	LIGHTNING	- Fighter	- (4 X .50 Cal (1 X 20-mm Cannon Capable of carrying drop tank filled with NAPALM mixture
P40	KITTYHAWK	- Fighter	- (6 X .50 Cal. (Can (carry 2 X 500-lb bombs)
PBY	CATALINA	- Courier Service	
-	AUSTER	Air Observation	

2 Armament and Bomb Loads

Bomb loads, within the capacity of the aircraft, will include 1000-lb, 500-lb and 100-lb AP, GP and SAP bombs and incendiary bombs. Aircraft will carry varying numbers of 20-mm and/or .50 calibre Machine Guns firing AP and incendiary bullets. Rockets and "Drop Tanks" filled with NAPALM mixture will be available.

3 Aircraft Available

Subsequent to H Hour and until an airfield is constructed in the objective area the number and types of aircraft available will be dependent upon the capacity of TARAKAN airstrip. It is anticipated that the following squadrons will be available for close support from TARAKAN and other bases:-

(To be notified)	Sqns	B24s	- LIBERATORS
(To be notified)	Sqns	B25s	- MITCHELLS
(To be notified)	Sqns	P38s	- LIGHTNINGS
	4 Sqns		- BEAUFIGHTERS
	1 Sqn		- MOSQUITOES
	5 Sqns		- KITTYHAWKS

One fighter and two attack bomber squadrons will also be available for close support, dependent on the progress of airfield construction in the objective area. As soon as the SEPINGGAN strip is ready, one flight Tac/R aircraft and a detachment of LASU will be available.

From H Hour F Day onwards a total of eight BEAUFIGHTER aircraft will be continuously on station awaiting call and will be "orbiting" in the vicinity of SEPINGGAN. The whole of this force may be used on any one target at the discretion of the Divisional Commander. Each flight of these aircraft will remain on station for a period of ninety (90) minutes and, if not required for close support within that time, orders will be given for an alternate target to be attacked prior to relief by the subsequent flight.

4 Smoke

White phosphorous (WP) smoke bombs will be available for smoke laying.

AIR SUPPORT PLAN PRIOR TO F DAY

Allied air forces are to:-

1. Locate and destroy all anti-aircraft and coastal defence guns, oil installations capable of being used as burning oil defence against a landing, and all enemy defence positions, barracks and stores in the BALIKPAPAN-SEPINGGAN-MANGGAR area. These attacks to be intensified immediately prior to F Day.
2. Create at least two breaks in oil pipe line between MANGGAR and STALKOEDQ and keep pipe line unserviceable.
3. Ensure that SEPINGGAN and MANGGAR airstrips remain non-operational.
4. Provide nuisance raids continuously during hours of darkness on F-5, F-3, and F-1.
5. Provide protection for underwater demolition teams on F-4 and F-2 as requested by Navy.
6. Provide aerial photographic coverage of the objective area on F-5, F-3 and F-2 Days. Negatives to be dropped on Headquarters Ship en route.
7. Attacks on targets are to be executed so as to ensure that the following facilities and installations suffer the minimum amount of damage:-
 - (a) Highway and railway systems (unless attacks are specifically directed).
 - (b) Public utilities.
 - (c) Docks and port facilities.
 - (d) Oil installations (other than those designated for destruction).

Risk of damage to these facilities and installations is not to prejudice the effectiveness of any necessary attack.

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AIR SUPPORT PLAN - F DAY

Ref Map: BALIKPAPAN 1 : 25000

Serial (a)	Time		Target (d)	Role (e)	Remarks (f)
	From (b)	to (c)			
1	Report to CSA at H--35 Strike H--70	H--60	Area enclosed by: 580590 580589 600593 600592	Destroy beach mines along actual landing beach area from water level to first line of trees.	Priority No.1. Co-ordinated with Naval Bombardment Low level heavy attack by B25s carrying 100lb GP bombs instan- taneous fuze.
2	H--20	H--10	Area enclosed by: 571600 571595 580597 579601	Destruction and neutrali- zation of enemy defences.	Priority No.2. B24s with HE and phosphorous bombs. From above 6000 feet.
3	H--40	H--30	Area enclosed by: 611539 611592 615597 615591	Destruction and neutrali- zation of enemy defences.	Priority No.3. B24s from above 6000 feet.
4	Report to CSA at H--45 Strike H--20	H--10	Area enclosed by: 580594 580592 599594 599596	Neutralization of beach defences.	Priority No.4. B24s carrying anti-personnel bombs from above 6000 feet.
5	H--40	H--30	Area enclosed by: 557594 559591 564595 562598	Destruction and neutrali- zation of enemy defences.	Priority No.5. B24s from above 6000 feet.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
6	H-20	H-10	Area enclosed by: 583605 583597 588597 588605	Destruction and neutralization of enemy defences	Priority No.6. B24s from above 6000 feet with HE bombs.
7	H-40	H-30	Area enclosed by: 571600 571595 580597 579601	Destruction and neutralization of enemy defences.	Priority No.7. B24s carrying 500lb HE from above 6000 feet.
8	H-20	H-10	Area enclosed by: 551596 552593 557593 556597	Destruction and neutralization of enemy defences.	Priority No.8. B24s with HE from above 6000 feet.
9	-	-	Area enclosed by: 580620 585613 591616 587623	Secondary target area for all strikes.	
10	083 OI	163 OI	As directed	Close support	Eight (8) Beaufighters <u>OR</u> Mosquitoes "on alert" continuously on call for close support targets as required.
11	073 OI	1600I	-	Carry airborne observers for continuous observation and aerial reconnaissance of beachhead area.	One B24 aircraft
12	As soon as air-strip is constructed	Last Light	-	Artillery OP and limited reconnaissance.	AUSTER aircraft.

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AIR SUPPORT PLAN F+1 to F+4 INCLUSIVE

Ser- ial (a)	Time and Day		Target (d)	Role (e)	Remarks (f)
	From (b)	To (c)			
1	Report to CSA 0830I		As Directed	close support - bomb targets as required	2 squadrons (12 aircraft) B24's with 500 lb HE bombs on F+1 only. Subsequent require- ments for B24 air- craft on minimum of 24 hours' call.
2	0730I	1630I	As Directed	close support	Eight (8) Beau- fighters or Mos- quitos "on alert" continuously on call for close support targets as required.
3	0730I	1600I		Carry airborne observers for con- tinuous observat- ion and aerial reconnaissance of beachhead area.	One B24 aircraft
4	First Light	Last Light		Artillery OP and limited reconn- aissance.	Auster aircraft

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AIR SUPPORT F+5 ONWARDS

- 1 Sixteen (16) Beaufighter or Mosquito aircraft based on TARAKAN will be held on ground alert to fulfil any requests for close support. A minimum of six (6) hours notice is required between the time of origin of request at Air Support Section and the time the strike is required. These aircraft will be armed for strafing, bombing and rocket attacks.
- 2 Heavy aircraft (B24's) will be available for direct support but a minimum of 24 hours notice is required between the time of receipt of request by Adv HQ RAAF Command (MOROTAI) and the time the strike is required.
- 3 When aircraft are established at SEPINGGAN, direct support missions are to be provided from that base.

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AIR PROCEDURE DURING ASSAULT PHASE AND AS SOON AS
AIR SUPPORT PARTY IS OPERATING ASHORE

- 1 All support aircraft are to be controlled by the Commander Support Aircraft (CSA) afloat in the Headquarters Ship. Requests for air support may be granted or disallowed at his discretion.
- 2 Requests for support may originate from assaulting Battalion or Brigade Headquarters. For this purpose Headquarters of each assaulting Battalion has an Air Liaison Party attached and each Brigade Headquarters has an Air Support Party attached.

Divisional Headquarters may originate a request and is in direct touch with the CSA afloat in the Headquarters Ship.
- 3 Until the Air Support Party with Brigade Headquarters is operating, requests originating at Battalions will be passed direct to the CSA afloat.
- 4 When Air Support Parties are established ashore requests originating at Battalions will then be passed to the Brigade Air Support Party who will pass the request to the CSA afloat.

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AIR PROCEDURE WHEN CONTROL GOES ASHORE

- 1 When the Control Group goes ashore and the Air Support Section is established, control of support aircraft is to pass from the CSA afloat to the Air Officer Commanding Advanced Headquarters 1 T.A.F. with the joint Army - Air Force Headquarters ashore.

- 2 Requests for support originating from Battalions will be passed through their attached Air Liaison Party to the Brigade Air Support Party who will pass the request to the Air Officer Commanding through the Air Support Section attached to Divisional Headquarters.

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AIR PROCEDURE - GENERAL

1 Support

- (a) Approved requests are passed from the CSA afloat, or the Air Officer Commanding (AOC) ashore, to the Air Co-ordinator who is airborne over the area of operations. The Air Co-ordinator identifies the target and guides the supporting aircraft on to it.
- (b) Supplementary information concerning the target may be passed to the Air Co-ordinator and/or support aircraft by the Air Support Party or the Air Support Section.
- (c) Army Air Liaison Officers, specially trained as airborne observers, will be flying in LIBERATOR (B24) aircraft over the objective area continuously from 0730 hours to 1600 hours commencing on F Day. These officers will report activities of own and enemy ground troops and conduct Naval Bombardment ranging and message dropping as required.
- (d) Three AUSTER aircraft will be landed on F Day and three on F+1. As soon as an airstrip is constructed, these aircraft will be available for artillery observation of fire, limited short range reconnaissance and emergency communication flights. Tasks given to these aircraft will be advised or requested through army communication channels to G3(Air) Divisional Headquarters.
- (e) Two (2) AUSTER aircraft will at all times be kept available to RAA. Further RAA and other demands will be made on Divisional Headquarters.
- (f) Information to be given when requesting air support will be in accordance with 7 Aust Div GS Instruction 20 of 29 Sep 44.
- (g) All stations on the SAR net will maintain listening watch, and higher Headquarters may veto any request by sub-ordinate stations.

2 Aerial Photographs

- (a) Requests for Air Photographs will be passed over the SAR net to the AOC Advanced T.A.F. RAAF Headquarters.
- (b) If the request is approved, it will be passed through Air Force communication channels to Headquarters 13 A.A.F.
- (c) Missions will be flown by land based photographic aircraft.

3. Ground Air Signals

- (a) CCBPS will be the basis for ground panel displays but will NOT be used for the marking of forward troop positions.
- (b) Fluorescent panels will be used with coloured side uppermost for the marking of forward troops only and must not be confused with the white panels used with CCBPS.
- (c) For ground to air recognition and identification systems not enumerated in 3 (a) and (b) and for identification panel numbers allotted to units, see Appendix 'L' attached.

4. Requests for support

- (a) The Air Liaison Party (3 OR and 2 pack wireless sets) is purely to provide communications as set out in Annexures 10-12. It will therefore be necessary for unit HQ to make out complete, the Air Support Request Form (copies of which will be provided by this HQ), and pass for transmission only, to Air Liaison Party, which will subsequently advise the acceptance or otherwise of the request. Technical air advice is available from this HQ.
- (b) Details on the Air Support Request Form will be in terms of the Air Designator Map (1/25000) which will be issued by this HQ on limited distribution.

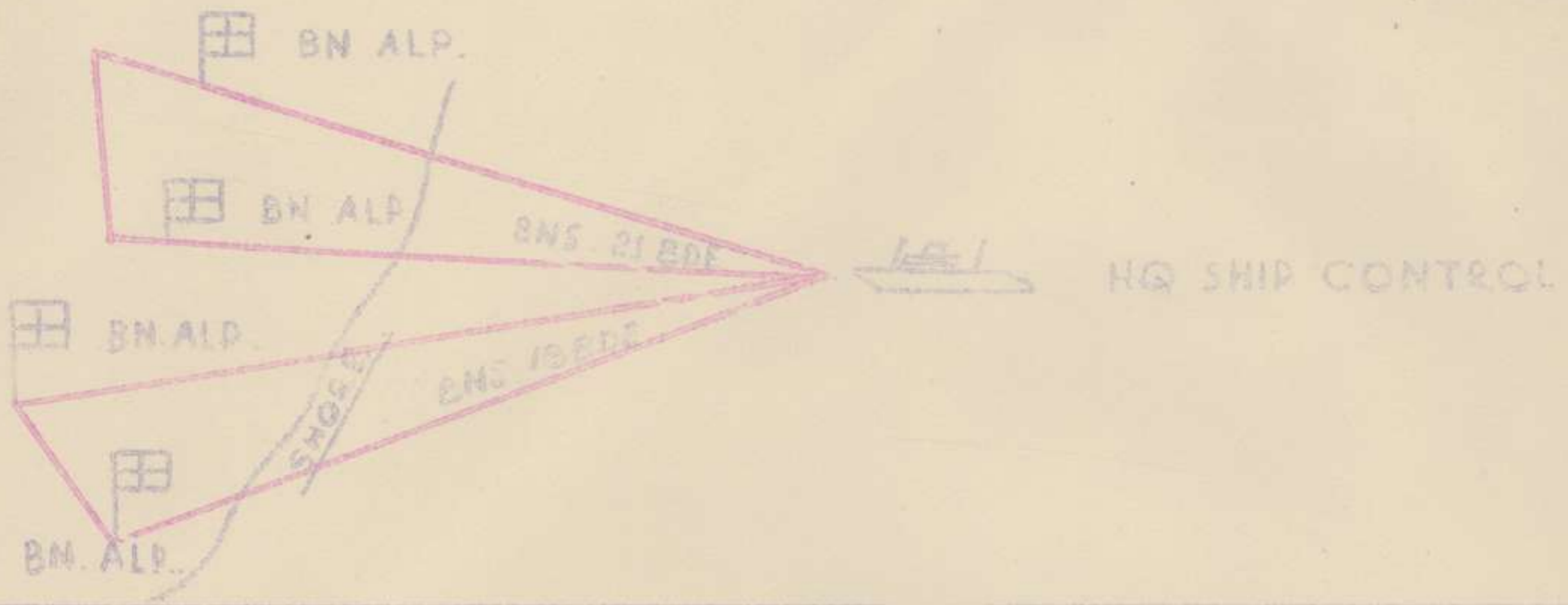
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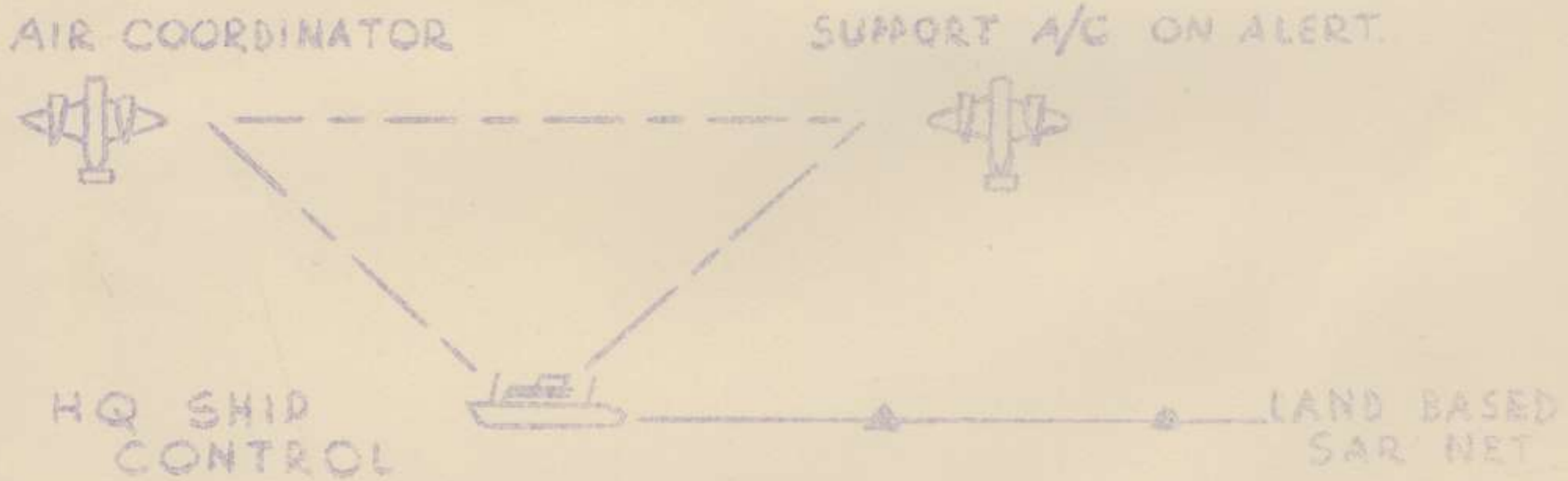
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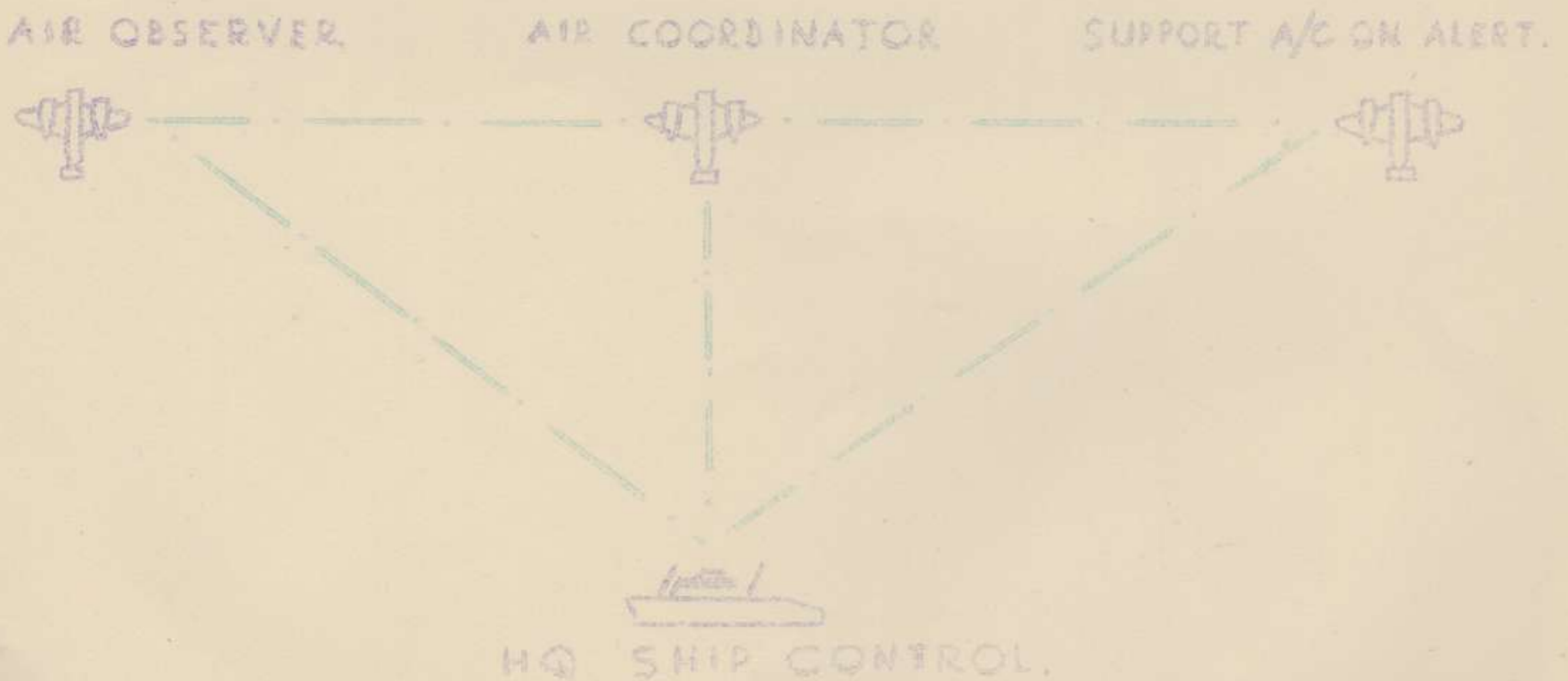
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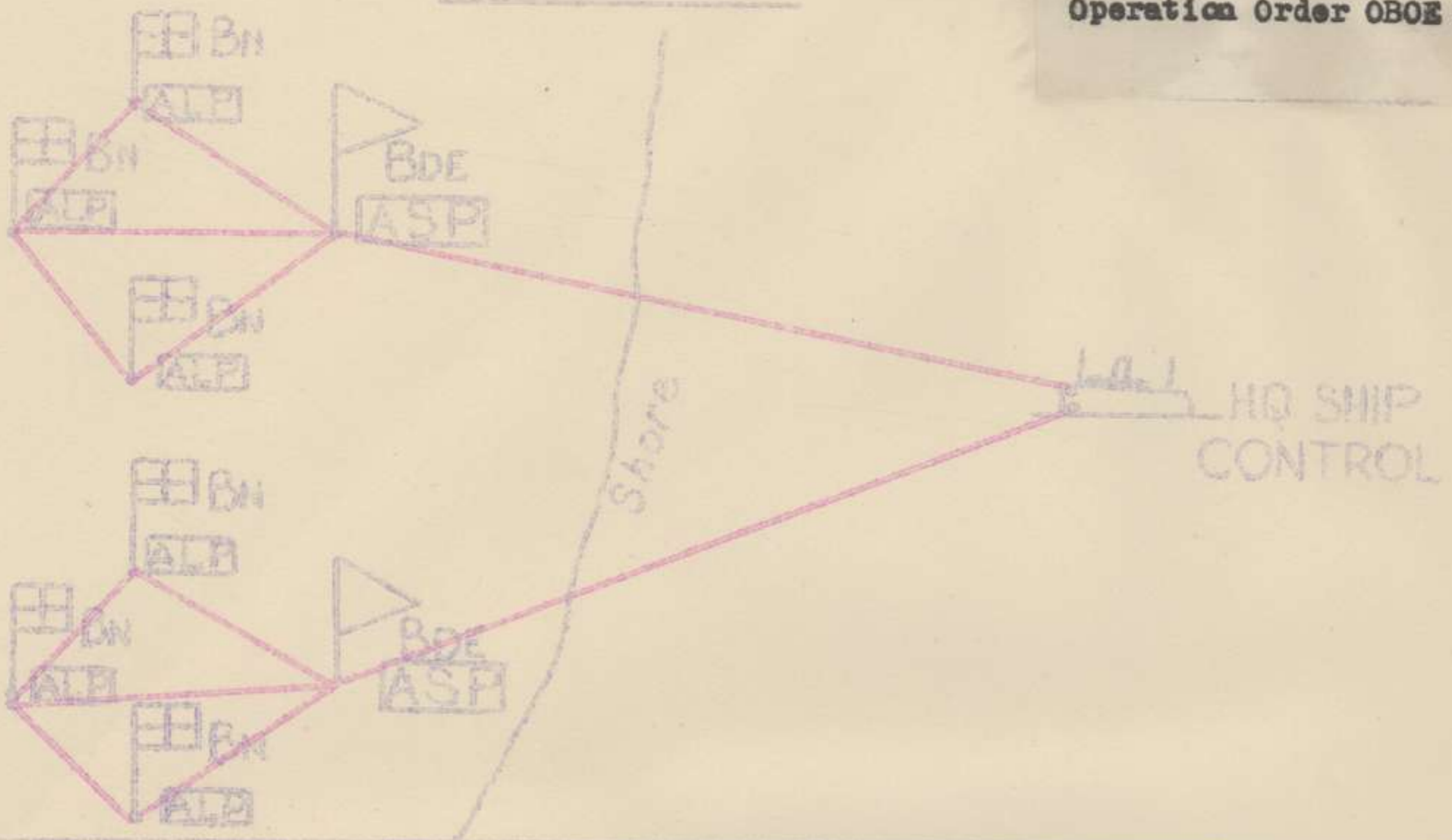


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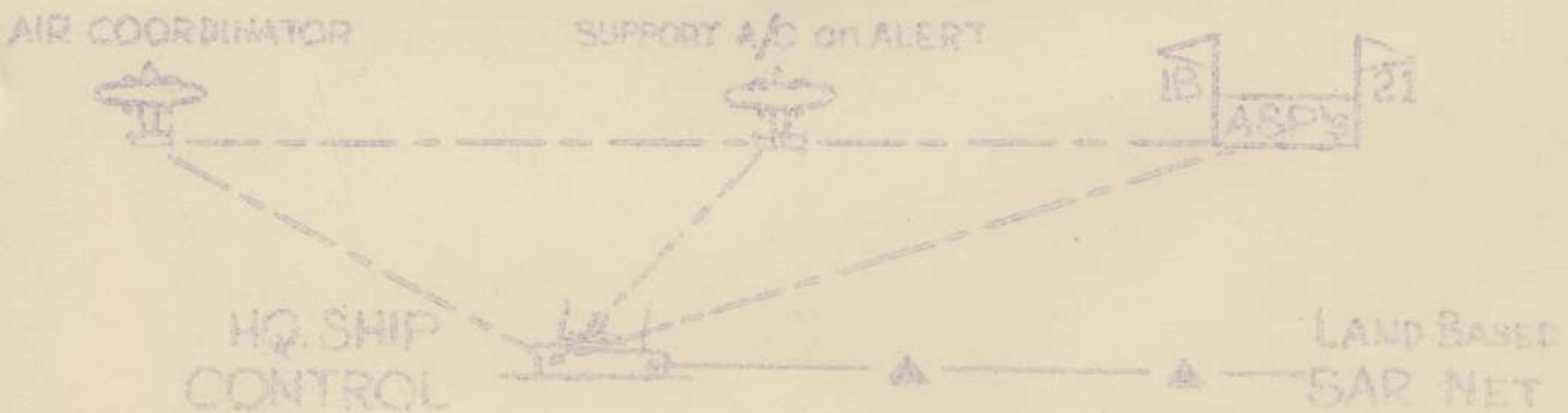
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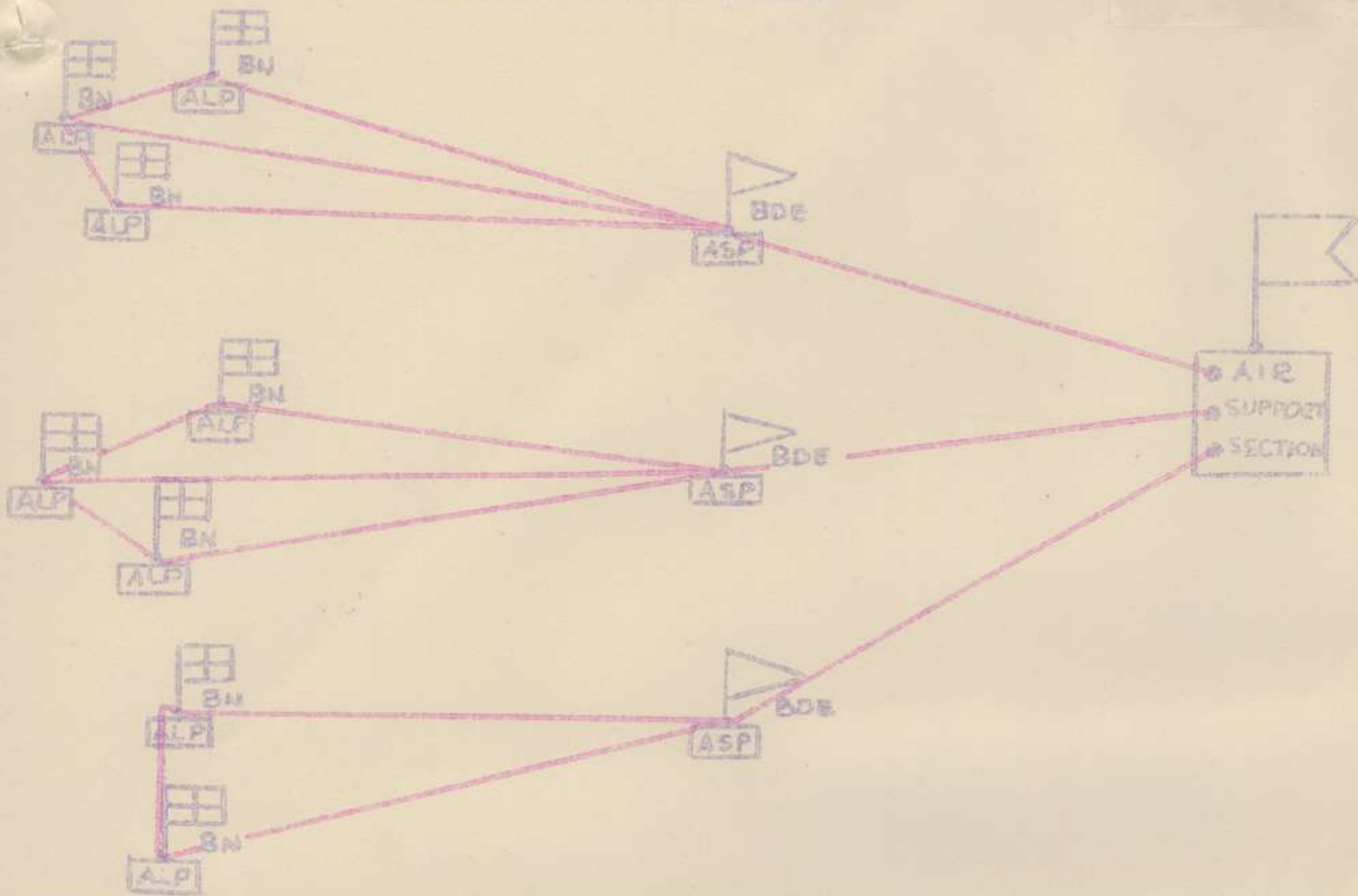


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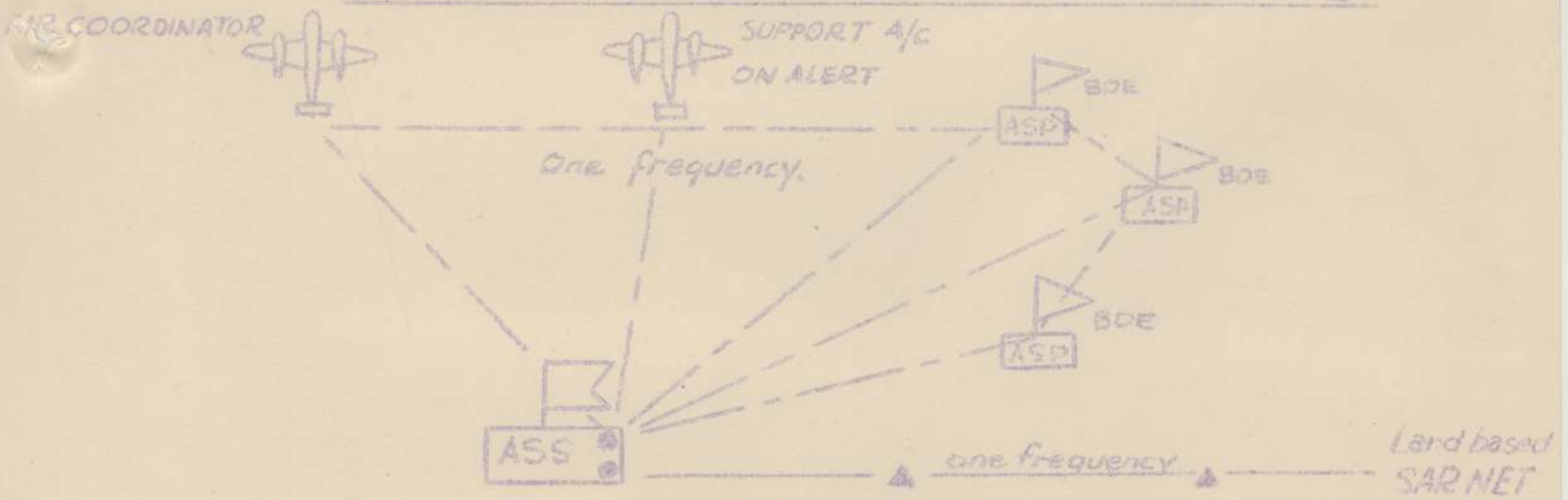
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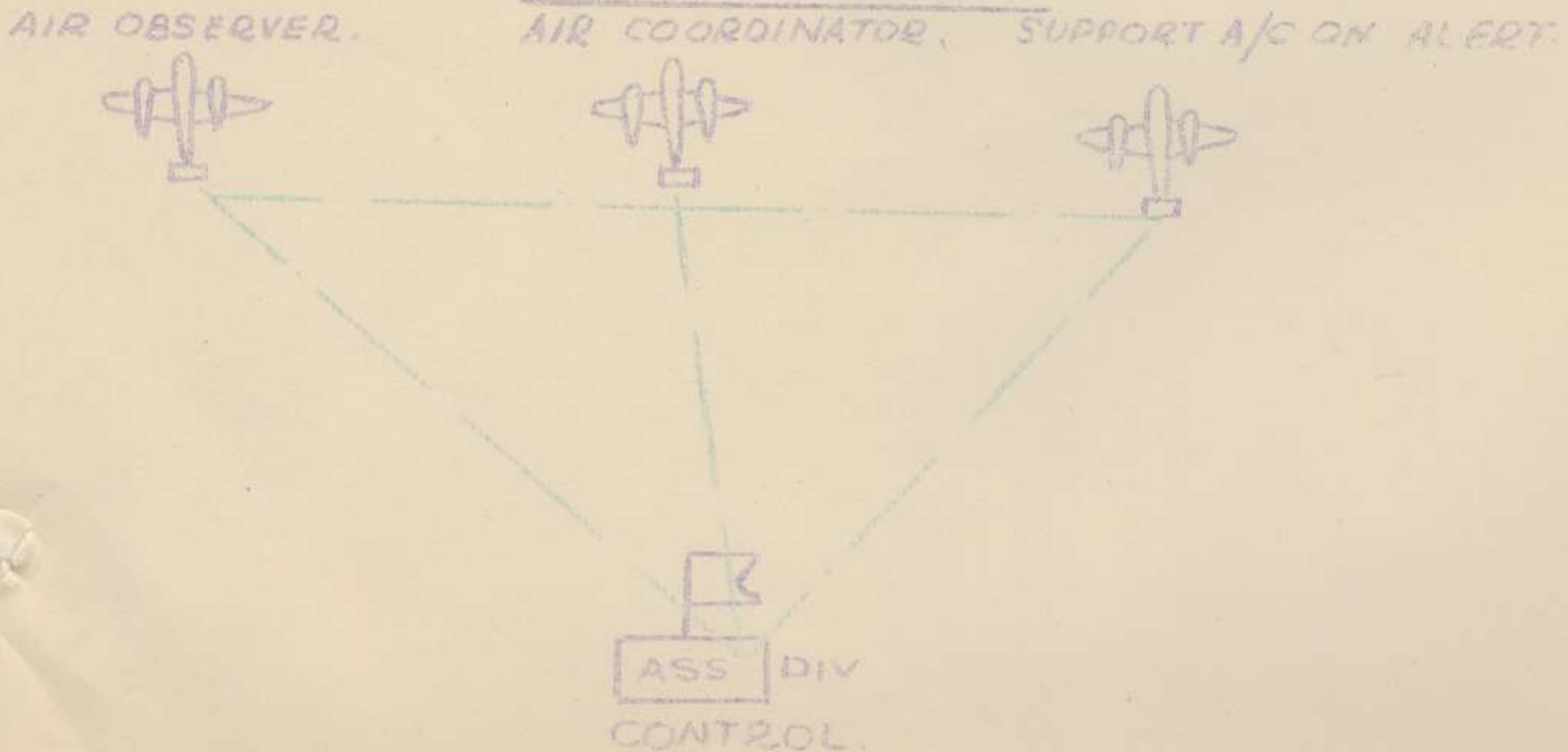
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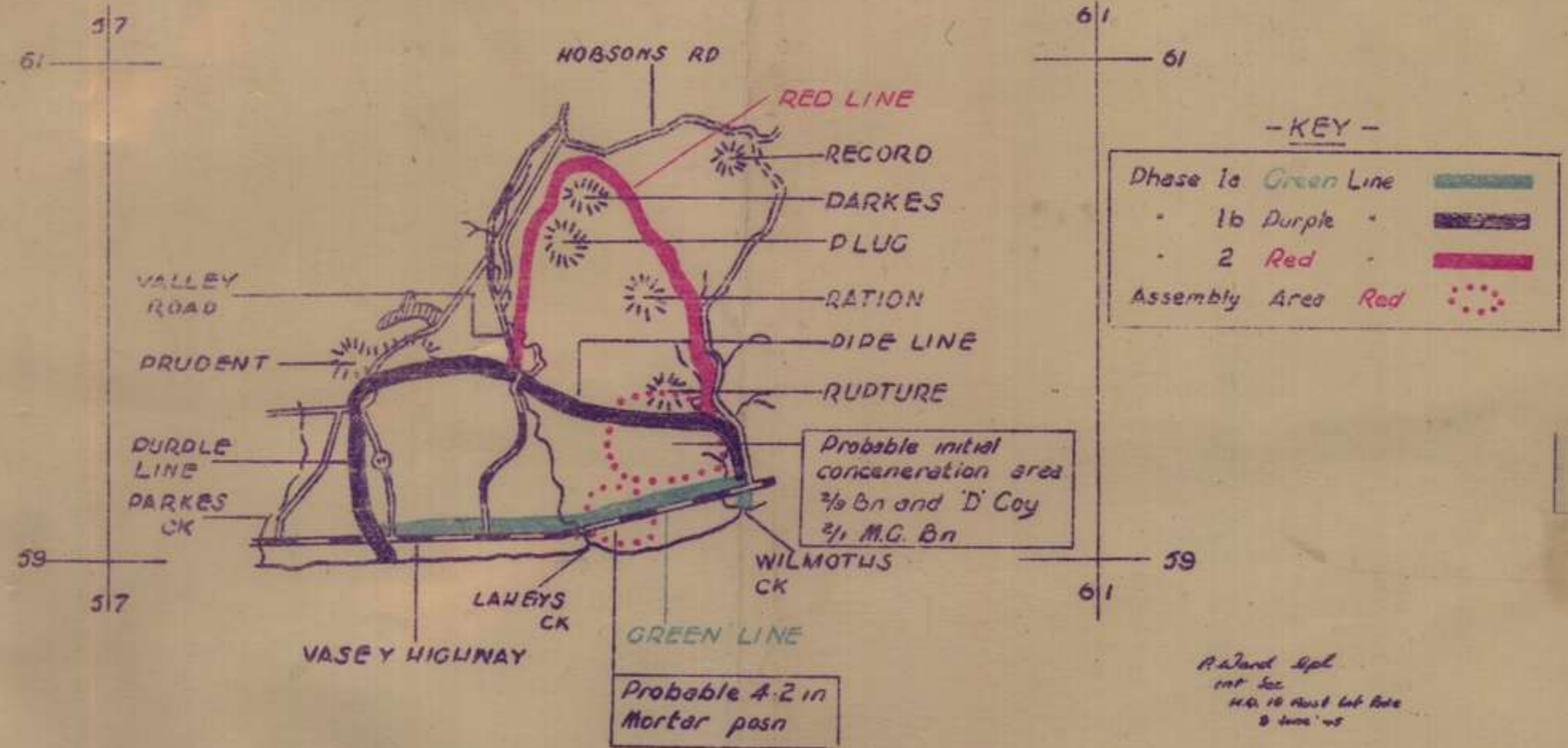


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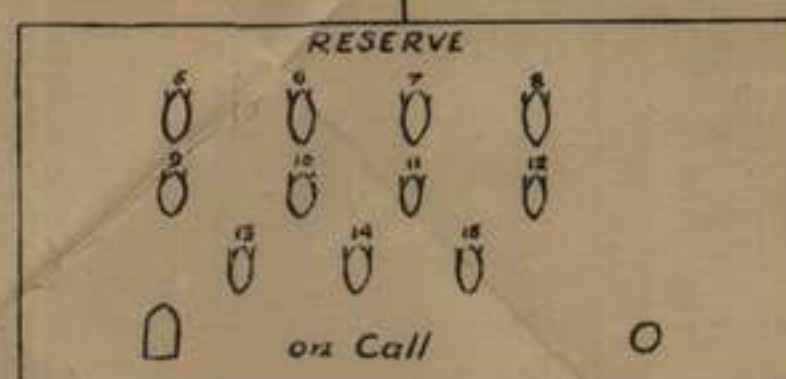
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		RED BEACH	YELLOW BEACH	GREEN BEACH	REMARKS
	WAVE				
	TIME				
1	H+0	LST 632 2/10 Bn	LST 397 2/12 Bn	LST 630 2/27 Bn	
2	H+3	LST 454 2/10 Bn 6pr Comd Vehs LST 452 ABMs in flank craft	LST 456 2/12 Bn 6pr Comd Vehs LST 458 ABMs in flank craft	LST 277 2/27 Bn 6 prs 4-2 Mor Comd Vehs LST 452 ABMs in flank craft	
3	H+8	APP 1 APP 2 2/10 Bn	APP 3 APP 4 2/12 Bn	WESTRALIA CARTER HALL 2/27 Bn 3 Matilda Tanks Beach Sigs & det AAM Coy	
4	H+13	CARTER HALL 3 Matilda Tanks 1 Bridgelayer Tank Armd Wksp DB	CARTER HALL 3 Matilda Tanks	WESTRALIA 2/27 Bn	
5	H+18	TITANIA 2/10 Bn Personnel ex LST 740 Beach Cp dozers & mesh LST RAN Cdo	TITANIA Balance 2/12 Bn Beach Cp Recce Dozers & Mesh LST RAN Cdo	CARTER HALL WESTRALIA Armd Wksp DB Beach Cp Dozers LST RAN Cdo	
6	H+23	6 Matildas 3 Frogs 2 Matilda Dozers 2/4 Fd Coy Dozers	3 Frogs 2/4 Fd Coy Dozers	3 Matildas 3 Frogs 1 Matilda Dozer 1 Bridgelayer	
7	H+28	Towed RAN-SALVAGE (Maint)	Towed RAN-SALVAGE (Maint)	MANDORA 2/16 Bn Towed RAN-SALVAGE (Maint)	
8	H+33	TITANIA 10 Fd Amb Beach Cp Dozer	KANIMBLA TITANIA Beach AAM Coy Beach Cp Dozers	Towed CARTER HALL Personnel ex MANDORA 2/16 Bn Beach Cp HQ Recce, Sigs, AAMC & Pro.	
9	H+38		LSM 40 Mortar Armd DUKW R Comd.	LSM 42 LSM 38 LSM 39	
10	FREE		KANIMBLA Bde Comd Party MBSO.	MANDORA Bde Comd Party Alt. Bde HQ LST Personnel ex WESTRALIA	
11	H+48	LST Personnel ex KANIMBLA 2/5 Fd Amb	LST Personnel ex KANIMBLA 2/5 Fd Amb RAE Recce Party	11 12 13 Beach Cp 2 1/2 T 6x6 Trucks	
12	H+53		KANIMBLA 2/9 Bn	MANDORA Cov Sqn.	
13	H+58	CARTER HALL Beach Cp Dozer	KANIMBLA CARTER HALL 2/9 Bn HQ Beach Cp Dozer	MANDORA LST Personnel ex WESTRALIA 2/14 Bn Beach Cp Dozer Auster Strip Recce Party RAE (8)	
14	H+65		KANIMBLA Personnel ex KANIMBLA 2/9 Bn	1 2 3 4 2/14 Bn	
15	H+80		Towed 2/9 Bn Vehs Personnel of vehs ex KANIMBLA Towed Div HQ Recce Party	14 15 16 17 18 Arty Amx2 Beach Cp Fd Coy & Rns Personnel ex LST 1016 and 1017	
16	H+105	Alt. Bde HQ			
17	H+120	Beach Cp Dump Recce Fd Coy	KANIMBLA		
18				LST 457 Arty	
19			LSM 40 Div Sigs		
20				LCT 70 Auster APC	

LEGEND

- : LST
- : LSM
- : LCT
- : LCVP
- : LCM
- : DUKW
- : LVT
- : LCI



APPX
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Appx 'J' to 18 Aust Inf
Bde Operation Order
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BUILD-UP OF 18 AUST INF BDE AND TFS UNDER COMD

Serial No	Unit	E plus 2				E plus 5		E plus 6			E plus 15				Remarks			
		Personnel	Trucks 4 ton	Trlrs Jeep	Guns	Unit Stores	Personnel	Unit Stores	Personnel	Trucks 4 ton	Trlrs Jeep	Unit Stores	Personnel	GMC 2 1/2 tons		Trucks 4 ton	Trlrs Jeep	Unit Stores
1	HQ 13 Aust Inf Bde	16				2		6			19							
2	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	36		2	2	7	2 40	63	1 (a)									(a) Salvation Army
3	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	36		2	2	2	2 51	61										
4	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	36		2	2	8	2 28	63	1 (b)	1 (b)								(b) YMCA
5	* 5 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt											63	6	2	2		10	
6	18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec							1			6							
7	* D Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn	1				1		13			2							
8	2/8 Aust Tpt Pl	16	6	6														
9	2/47 Aust LAD	10						5	5	5	1							
10	* Det 2/54 Aust LAD (att 5 Tk A Bty)											7		1	1			

APPX
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18 AUST INF BDE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER "OBOE TWO"

(Issued in conjunction with 18 Aust Inf Bde Operation "OBOE TWO")

GENERAL

1. This order covers Adm arrangements for Operation "OBOE TWO". It is divided into two parts:-

Part I - Adm arrangements immediately concerned with this operation.

Part II - General Adm arrangements.

PART I

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT

2. (a) Det 2/8 Aust Gen Tpt Pl will be under command.
(b) 2/33 Aust Sup Dep Pl will be in sp.

SUPPLIES

3. (a) To be carried on the man and in unit bulk

1 x A3 Emergency Ration
1 x O2 Ration
1 x 6 oz tin solid fuel
1 x Water sterilizing outfit
1 x 4 oz bottle insect repellent lotion

- (b) In unit bulk

1 x O2 ration
4 days expense and Anti Malarial stores
1 Insecticide Dispensers (aerosol) Freon Bomb to every ten men.
Fd Amb will carry Freon Bomb to every ten men, plus 50 in reserve.

- (c) Ration Scales

(i) SWP ration scale is attached as Appx 'B'.

(ii) ABL ration composition is attached as Appx 'C'.

- (d) Rations to be issued

ABL(6) F plus 1 day to F plus 7 days
A3 as required
O2 as required
Chocolate 'D' as required within available stocks
Bread making ingredients from and incl F plus 3 days on demand
SWP scale (incl biscuits) as from F plus 8 days
Tobacco, cigarettes, papers and matches will be items for issue pending establishment of canteen issue points. First issue F plus 2 days, thereafter weekly.

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(e) Expense Stores

- (i) 4 days expense stores will be carried in unit bulk.
- (ii) First issue of 7 days requirements will be made on F plus 4 days.
- (iii) Solid fuel will be available for issue with 02 rations, first issue F plus 1 day.

(f) Supply Point

2/33 Aust Sup Dep Pl will establish a Sup Point in vicinity of Bde 'B' Ech and will issue to units on F plus 1 day for consumption F plus 2 days.

(g) Accountancy

Rations will be issued on receipt of indent AB55 from F day to F plus 2 days after which indents will be lodged with BASCO 24 hours prior to issue.

POL

4. (a) Range fuel

Range fuel will not be available for cooking purposes and MT 80 will be issued in lieu. Range fuel will be issued only for small stationary engines.

(b) MT petrol with Vehs

- (i) Vehs will be embarked with fuel tanks filled either to 95% capacity or to within one gallon of total capacity, whichever is the greater.
- (ii) Additional fuel in 4 gallon containers to allow 50 miles running will be carried on vehs except those powered with spark ignition engines on which amn is loaded.

Drums to be carried on vehs by types are:-

Jeeps	1	drum
All other petrol engine vehicles	2	"
All diesel engined vehs	5	"
Tanks M3 Med	17	"
Tanks Matilda	10	"
Tractors (RAE) D4 plus TD18	6	"
Tractors (RAA) TD9	3	"
Auto Patrol	9	"
Mechanical Shovel	6	"

(c) Distribution of POL

- (i) Beach Gp (BIPOD Pl) is to be responsible for any necessary issues to units F day and F plus 1 day.
- (ii) 2/33 Aust Sup Dep Pl will establish PP near Bde 'B' Ech and will commence issuing to units on F plus 2 days.

- (iii) Units will exchange empty drums for full drums. All damaged drums will be returned to Bde Tpt Offr, who will arrange return to Bch Gp BIPOD.

(d) Accountancy

POL will be issued on demand. Form AB 55A will be used.

AMMUNITION

5. (a) Units will land with first line amn.

(b) Replenishment

- (1) Units will draw requirements from Bde Res located at Bde 'B' Ech, which will be open for issue by approx H plus 3 hrs. Demands for all amn will be made direct to BASCO.

- (ii) Replenishment of Bde Res from 1 Aust Ord Bch Det will be the responsibility of BASCO.

(c) Additional 3" Mortar Amn

Assault Bns may make arrangements to carry 3" Mortar bombs on the basis of 100 bombs per mortar. Assault units will make arrangements, if possible, to pre-load this amn in 2nd wave of LVTs.

(d) Accountancy

Amn will be issued on demand. Demands will be signed by an offr.

FUEL AND ASSOCIATED STORES FOR MAN PACK FLAME-THROWERS (M2-2)

6. (a) Fuel

(1) General

All thickened fuel for manpack flamethrowers is to be mixed, labelled and distributed under arrangements 7 Aust Div.

- (ii) Fuel is being provided on a basis of 20 emptyings of each flame thrower for period F day to F day plus 7.

- (iii) Allocation of fuel is as follows:-

Flame throwers will be landed with fuel tanks full, 50% with thickened fuel and 50% with unthickened fuel (distillate).

Two fuel refills per flame thrower (i.e. 4 galls thickened fuel and 4 galls of distillate per flame thrower will be carried in LVTs.)

Three fuel refills per flame thrower (50% thickened and 50% distillate) will be carried in DUKWS under Brigade arrangements and will be available from Bde 'B' Ech at approx H plus 3 hrs.

As from F plus 1 day to F plus 7 day fuel and distillate will be available on demand from BASCO at Bde 'B' Ech.

(b) Pressure Tanks

- (i) 7 pressure tanks for flame throwers are available. Allocation is as follows:-

One charged on each flame thrower.

Two charged per flame thrower in LVTs.

Four charged per flame thrower carried under Bde arrangements, and available from Bde 'B' Ech at approx H plus 3 hrs.

- (ii) Truck 3-ton recuperator for recharging of pressure tanks will be located with 2/47 Aust LAD and available from 1800 hrs on F day.

- (iii) In addition to (ii) above 4 Commercial Air Cylinders will be carried under Bde arrangements and available for recharging pressure tanks at 2/47 Aust LAD at approx H plus 6 hrs.

- (c) Ignition cylinders are issued on a basis of 48 per flame thrower.

(d) Fuel for AFV Flame throwers (Frogs)

- (i) Ingredients for thickened fuel are to be distributed to 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn under arrangements 7 Aust Div on the following basis:-

F day - 140 galls per tk carried in the tk and 100 galls per tk carried in jettison tk.

F plus 1 day - 240 galls per tk carried in 1x2½ ton GMC per tp.

- (ii) F plus 2 day to F plus 7 day 240 galls per tk per day available on demand to BASCO.

- (iii) Fuel mixing will be the responsibility of 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn.

MEDICAL

7. (a) 2/5 Aust Fd Amb and Surgical Team plus one sec 2/6 Aust Dental unit will be under comd for Assault Phase. Det 2/2 Aust MCU will be in sp.
- (b) 2/5 Aust Fd Amb will come in sp when HQ 7 Aust Div is established.

(c) BDS

2 Aust Beach Gp are to establish a BDS on each ABLE RED and ABLE YELLOW Beaches. Tentative sites are shown on first Key Plan att as Appx 'A'. BDS are to be established by H plus 50 mins.

(d) MDS

2/5 Aust Fd Amb are to establish an MDS in area 593593 (shown in Key Plan) by 1800 hrs on F day.

(e) Allotment of bearer parties to units for Assault

Personnel from 2/5 Aust Fd Amb will be in sp of units as under:-

2/12	Aust Inf Bn	2	Offrs	30	ORs
2/10	"	1	"	30	
2/9	"	1	"	30	"

(f) Evacuations

- (i) RMOs will be responsible for evacuation fwd of RAPs.
- (ii) 2/5 Aust Fd Amb will be responsible for evacuation from RAPs to BDS and later MDS.
- (iii) Until BDS is established cas will be concentrated in tentative BDS sites by units and later by ambulance bearers.

(g) Stretchers and Blankets

A limited number of stretchers and blankets will be available at the BDSs. Units will practice every economy in evacuation and exchange of same.

- (h) 2/12 Aust Gen Hosp is to be established in BALIKPAPAN area as soon as tactical situation permits - approx F plus 15 days.

AEME

8. General

- (a) All repairs will be passed through 2/47 Aust IAD situated at Bde 'B' Ech, except in cases of emergency when units may contact 2nd Ech Wksp direct.
- (b) Units will indicate on all repair requisitions the latest possible time by which repairs are required. If 2nd and 3rd Ech Wksp are unable to complete repairs in the prescribed time certificates of replacements will be issued.
- (c) Special Signals Eqpt

All Sig Eqpt for repair will be evacuated to 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.

TYRE REPAIRS

- 9. All tyres for repair will be evacuated to 2/47 Aust IAD.

DROWNED VEHS

10. All powered eqpt that has been drowned or immersed for lengthy periods during landing will pass through 2 Aust Beach Wksps located in BMA for immediate treatment.

RECOVERY

11. (a) Units requiring urgent recovery service will notify SC by the quickest possible means giving the following infm:-
- (i) Unit
 - (ii) Location of eqpt and any directions to assist in its location by recovery crews.
 - (iii) Type of eqpt incl make and registered number.
 - (iv) Brief description of damage or fault.
 - (v) Indication whether or NOT repairs can be effected in situation and, if known, replacement parts required.
 - (vi) Whether towable or NOT.
 - (vii) Whether or not driver is with veh.
- (b) Units are responsible for safeguarding their eqpt until taken over by AEME.

DROWNED VEHS

10. Beach Recovery initially is to be by 2 Aust Beach Wksp. Recovery Posts are to be established on RED YELLOW and GREEN Beaches.

RECOVERY

11. (d) AEME are to establish a 'B' veh recovery sec in vicinity of Bde HQ. Changes in location and time of opening will be notified to units.

- (e) 'A' Veh recovery sec is to be located near HQ B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt.

- (f) Requests for recovery

Fwd of Bde HQ - through SC to Fwd Rec Sec
Rear of Bde HQ excl BMA - to CEME 7 Aust Div.
BMA - to 2 Aust Beach Wksp.

CANNIBALIZATION

12. Cannibalization will be carried out by AEME units only.

DEWATERPROOFING

13. (a) The initial stages of dewaterproofing will be done by drivers as soon after landing as possible and in any case within 3 miles of landing.
- (b) Initial stages consist of:-
- (i) Tighten fan belt.
 - (ii) Open all vents and drain holes.
 - (iii) Remove rubber tubing and grease from spark plugs.

- (iv) Clean down commutator of generator and starting motor with clean rag moistened with petrol.
 - (v) Remove extension pipes if required.
 - (vi) Check oil level in sump, differential and gear box. If level has increased proceed to Drowned Veh Pk for flushing and refilling.
- (c) Dewaterproofing will be completed under unit arrangements within 5 days of landing.
 - (d) Non-expendable and recoverable expendable items will be recovered and retained by units for subsequent waterproofing.
 - (e) On completion all vehs that have waded will pass through 2/47 Aust LAD for final checking. This will be completed within 7 days of landing.
 - (f) All indents for stores to complete waterproofing will be lodged with ADOS 7 Aust Div as soon as possible.

ALLOCATION OF AEME PERSONNEL TO VESSELS CARRYING VEHS

14. Arrangements are to be made for 2 AEME personnel to be embarked on each vessel carrying vehs for supervision of waterproofing stage 4 and final check of all vehs shipped.

TRANSPORT

15. (a) 2½ ton 6 x 6 vehs will be allotted from 2/10 Aust Tpt Pl on the basis of 2 to each Inf Bn for loading of priority stores. Above vehs will report to units concerned prior to S day for loading. Jeeps and trailers from 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl will be used for carrying res amn under Bde arrangements.
- (b) Above vehs allotted to units will be clearly marked with the serial number of the unit to which they are allotted. This marking will be in 18" lettering and clearly written on both sides of veh, (i.e. vehs allotted to 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will be marked - Stores 2-12).
- (c) Above vehs will on landing be directed to unit stores transit area or Bde 'B' Ech and unloaded and redirected to their respective Gen Tpt areas. Units will ensure vehs are unloaded with minimum delay.
- (d) Filled sand bags will be placed on the floor of the drivers cabin of all vehs to minimise cas from land mines.

WATER

16. (a) Units landing up to F plus 2 days will embark with 2 gal water containers filled on the basis of 2 containers for 3 men. It is suggested these containers be loaded in the 2½ ton 6 x 6 vehs allotted to Bns.
- (b) All unit water trailers will be embarked filled to capacity.
- (c) Units will ensure that the greatest care is taken of all water containers in order that they may be used in any subsequent ops.

- (d) 2/4 Aust Fd Coy is to establish water points in the bde area as soon as practicable. Units will be advised of location.
- (e) All water will be superchlorinated for one hr or boiled.
- (f) Water points will NOT be opened until quality is approved by ADMS 7 Aust Div or his representative.

PROVOST

- 17. (a) One sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy is under cmd.
- (b) Allotment to units:-

HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde	11 Provosts
2/12 Aust Inf Bn	4 "
2/10 Aust Inf Bn	4 "

Dets with 2/10 and 2/12 Aust Inf Bns will revert to cmd HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde when latter lands.

(c) Tasks

- (i) Det with Bde HQ will establish a PW Collecting Post vicinity Bde HQ.
- (ii) Escort PW from Collecting Post to compound in BMA.
- (iii) Control refugees.
- (iv) Traffic control in bde area and signposting rds, minefields under direction of SC.

CUSTODY

- 18. Provost personnel will take into custody any personnel engaged in looting or any interference with civilian rights or property.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

- 19. (a) No tracked vehs will move on made rds except in operational emergency. When tracked vehs have to cross bitumen rds they will do so at right angles to the rd and only at marked crossing places. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy is marking rds and tracks which are safe for MT.
- (b) No vehs will cross rd drains or ditches except at properly prepared places.

STRAGGLERS' POST

- 20. Bde Stragglers' Post will be established in Bde 'B' Ech area on F day. Bde Tpt Offr will be responsible for ensuring stragglers are guided to respective unit areas.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

- 21. 30 days initial maintenance of printing and stationery requisites will be carried by all units.

CUSTODY

- 18. Provost personnel will take into custody any personnel engaged in looting or any interference with civilian rights or property.

'B' ECH

22. Unit 'B' Ech's will be brigaded initially in 18 Bde unit stores area shown in Key Plan att as Appx 'A'. As soon as tactical situation permits Bde Tpt Offr will select a site outside the BMA.

TONNAGE TABLES

23. Units preparing tonnage tables in accordance with para 30 of 18 Aust Inf Bde Operation Order OBOE TWO will ensure eqpt and stores are landed as under:-

Assault Scale landed on F day

Priority unit warlike stores
Sufficient kitchen gear
All 2 gal water containers
First line amn not carried on the man
5% res of clothing
Tools

Light Scale landed on F plus 2 day

One blanket in bulk per man
Balance unit kitchen gear
One cot folding per man
Bootmakers' kits etc.
Percentage of tentage
Members' Sea Kit Bag or Pack containing spare clothing and boots.

Normal Scale landed on F plus 5 days

Balance of all unit eqpt, tentage and building material.

DRESS

24. (a) All personnel landing on F day will wear Battle Order plus:-

Mosquito net
Ground sheet and/or tent shelter half
Boots AB tropical studded
Steel helmets
Felt hats will be taken, and on F day will be carried ashore in haversack or mosquito net roll.
Caps anti gas
3 pr sox
Shovel entrenching

- (b) Spare set of clothing

Spare or dirty set of clothing will be bundled in lots of 10 sets, by units and brought ashore by ferry service. Bundles will be clearly marked with unit serial number. It is suggested units make arrangements for washing this set at 'B' Ech for subsequent issue to fwd tps.

UNIT STORES

25. All unit stores and vehs will be crated and marked in accordance with chapter 17 of 7 Aust Div Standing Orders.

NOMINAL ROLLS

26. Embarkation Nominal Roll and AF T51 will be prepared in accordance with Chapter 17 paras 299 to 303 for all personnel embarking in craft.

PART II

MALARIA CONTROL

1. All units will make every effort to destroy adult mosquitoes in dwellings and controlled breeding places in their vicinity.

HYGIENE

2. (a) Attention is drawn to GRO A479/44 which states:-

" Every officer commanding a unit is responsible for the health of the tps under his command and it is his responsibility to ensure that all necessary measures are taken to prevent the outbreak and spread of disease within his unit. He will ensure that adequate supplies of the equipment and materials provided for this purpose are maintained."

It also defines the responsibility of hygiene duty-men and hygiene requirements in the selection of camp sites.

(b) Water

- (i) There will be NO bathing in waterways or in the sea. The position regarding sea bathing will be reviewed later.
- (ii) Water for ALL uses, incl ablutions and the washing of clothes, will be superchlorinated for one hour or boiled.
- (iii) Where possible it should always be tested for arsenic, cyanide and other common poisons.

(c) Food

Local raw foodstuffs and food prepared or handled by natives will NOT be eaten. The consumption of local pork will be forbidden due to heavy incidence of parasitism, tuberculosis and salmonella infections in local pigs.

(d) Sanitation

- (i) Fly proof deep trench or "hot squat" latrines will be constructed in ALL areas as soon as possible.
- (ii) Tins and food refuse, WET and DRY will be incinerated. Burnt tins will be flattened before disposal.

(iii) DDT will be available for the destruction of flies, fleas, lice or other pests.

(iv) Camp sites vacated by units will be left scrupulously clean.

(e) Anti-Mite Lotion

Will be applied to clothing immediately prior to embarkation and at two weekly intervals thereafter.

(f) Malarial Precautions

Ref GRO A321/44.

It is the responsibility of every officer and NCO to enforce full malaria precautions, in accordance with unit standing orders.

Times; Dusk - 1900 hrs
Sunrise - 0700 hrs

Where possible an officer will check the proper use of protective clothing and nets.

Atebrin - one tablet per day.

(g) Local Buildings

NO building will be inhabited by troops until sprayed with DDT or Freon bombs and declared habitable by a medical or hygiene officer.

(h) Venereal Disease

Troops will be warned that Venereal Disease is rife and that other serious tropical diseases are contracted as a result of cohabitation.

(i) Rat Destruction

Supplies of rat poison are available on demand to BASCO. All rats killed or poisoned will be burnt without handling.

(j) Disinfestation of Enemy Dead

Pure creosote will be sprayed on bodies and surrounding ground. Bde Hyg Officer will be responsible for obtaining requirements of creosote.

ORDNANCE

3. (a) All casualties to controlled stores will be notified promptly by signal to ADOS 7 Aust Div with copy to Staff Captain. The nature of casualty will be stated, e.g. DGA, lost etc, and units will specify whether replacement is required.
- (b) Indents for replacement of unserviceable controlled stores will be accompanied by certificate of replacement and AAF G1033.

- (c) Units will, as far as possible, show details of all casualties to controlled stores incl receipts, losses, etc, on AAF E5-1 (A) submitted on 19th of each month to B00 18 Aust Inf Bde.

VEHICLES

4. All casualties to vehs incl AFVs will be notified to Staff Capt 18 Aust Inf Bde. The nature of the casualty will be specified and units will advise whether replacement is required. A limited number of replacement vehs are expected to be available by F plus 16 days. AAF G52s will be submitted in the normal manner.

INDENTS

5. All unit demands for maintenance items of signal stores, e.g. batteries W/T, valves, cable etc, will be submitted direct to OC 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec for co-ordination of supply.

DISPOSAL OF ARMS, EQUIPMENT OF PERSONNEL WOUNDED, KILLED IN ACTION, MISSING etc.

6. Arms and equipment of casualties which are required under terms of GRO 299/44 will be returned by units to B00 at Bde 'B' Ech who will arrange return to 175 Aust FOD.

ANTI-GAS EQUIPMENT

7. Gas capes only will be carried by units.

CAMOUFLAGE EQUIPMENT

8. Camouflage equipment is available at MOROTAI for any requirements. Units will indent through B00.

TYRES

9. Stocks of all natures of tyres are in short supply. Units will take the utmost care to keep tyres in best possible condition.

AMMUNITION

10. (a) Defective Ammunition and Repairs

Defects in amn will be reported to Amn Examiner HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde as soon as discovered giving all details to enable further investigation without delay. This action will be taken in addition to that called for under GRO 51/44.

- (b) It is of the utmost importance that units take all possible precautions to avoid deterioration of amn. Coverage will be used whenever practicable.

POSTAL

11. (a) Det 7 Aust Div Field Post Office will be located in Bde 'B' Ech.

- (b) Initially all inwards and outward mail will be removed by sea. When air facilities become available first class mail matter will be moved by air and second class by sea.
- (c) Until stamps are available personnel may post mail matter without stamps using the notation NSA (no stamps available).

FINANCE

- 12.
- (a) NEI currency will be the prescribed legal tender in the BALIKPAPAN area.
 - (b) Exchange rate: 1 guilder equals $3/3\frac{1}{2}$ d (Aust).
 - (c) Units will ensure the following documents are taken:-
 - Requisition for Cash Book - WF 123
 - Regtl, Canteen and Mess Trust Account Books - WF 145
 - Trust Account Requisition Book - WF 132.
 - (d) Barter

On no consideration will Military personnel give, trade or barter army clothing, rations or supplies to native personnel. All personnel will be instructed that they will not give food to natives.
 - (e) Payment of claims

Units are advised that all claims for damage or injury to property and person against the Military Forces will be referred by the Claimant to CONICA.

CANTEENS

- 13.
- (a) 30 days initial maintenance in assault and follow-up convoys.
 - (b) Canteen Issue Points are to be established by F plus 4 days.
 - (c) Payment will be in NEI currency or through Regimental Trust Funds.
 - (d) Certificates of unit strengths will be necessary to effect purchase.

SALVAGE

- 14.
- (a) A Salvage Collecting Point will be established at Bde 'B' Ech under direction of the BOO. Units will collect and deliver salvage to this point.
 - (b) The importance of salvage will be stressed on all ranks. Commanding Officers will give the collection and return of all salvageable material within their areas and in areas through which they may operate, their personal attention.

ECHELON AND RECORDS

15. (a) 'D' Det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech has been allotted to 7 Aust Div and is to be located at HQ 7 Aust Div.
- (b) This det is to function as a normal Ech and Rec Office, and is to be responsible for all statistical and maintenance records procedure. OC Det is available to advise units on Ech & Rec matters.

DISCIPLINE

16. (a) The Commanding Officer of any major unit of the AMF, i.e. Battalion, Regiment, etc, having small units under comd or att will be the ~~Commanding Officer for~~ the purpose of discipline of such small unit, dets or tps.
- (b) (i) Natives for the most part are Mohammedans. Their customs and their women folk will be respected. Dealings with natives will be friendly but not familiar. All soldiers will be acquainted with the "BORNEO BOOK FOR SERVICE MEN".
- (ii) Except in ops, native villages are out of bounds to all tps except members of NICA and others expressly authorised by HQ 7 Aust Div to enter them.
- (iii) Looting, theft, pillaging and unnecessary destruction of civilian property.
- This is strictly forbidden. All personnel will be warned that any contravention of the order will be treated as a serious offence and dealt with accordingly.

PROMOTION IN THE FIELD - WOs AND NCOs

17. WOs and NCOs may be promoted in the field to acting rank only, to fill vacancies created on F day and thereafter. It will be necessary, however, for the approval of Comd 7 Aust Div to be furnished with the Casualty Return, otherwise promulgation of the promotion in Routine Orders Part II will not be effected by 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech. Therefore, as soon as is practicable, following the promotion in the field, application for the promotion will be made to this HQ in terms of 7 Aust Div Adm Instr A8/44. The date on which it is desired the promotion will take effect will be shown after the word "APPROVED", on the application pro forma as follows:- (WEF.....).

MISSING PERSONNEL

18. (a) Within seven (7) days after the date on which a member becomes missing the unit will appoint an offr to investigate and report on the relevant circumstances. Four copies of the report will be forwarded to this HQ.
- (b) To preserve evidence for the investigating offr units will, immediately a member is reported missing, obtain written reports from all available witnesses and hold such in unit records.

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF DEAD OR MISSING PERSONNEL OF THE AMF

19. (a) The attention of all AMF units is directed to the provisions of GRO A299/44.
- (b) Personal effects of deceased personnel will be disposed of as follows:-
- (i) His Paybook (WF5) and any cheques, money orders, postal notes, canteen orders, war bonds, war savings certificates or stamps, taxation stamps, postal stamps and any other documents or monetary instruments likely to affect the members estate which were found on his body or among his personal effects will be delivered to unit pay Sjt. The Pay Sjt's receipt (WF 176) will be obtained for all items other than the soldier's paybook.
- (ii) When the Pay Sjt has completed the necessary entries in the member's paybook, it, together with Record of Service Book (AAB 83), No 2 (Round) identity disc or, if only one disc is found on the body, a copy of the inscription thereon and the member's private diary (if any) will be despatched by registered post to 'D' Det 2 Aust Adv Ech in the area.
- (iii) Other personal effects, incl clothing ration book will be parcelled securely in a double wrapping if possible, and despatched to Det 7 Aust Div Salvage Unit until F plus 16 days, thereafter to Det 10 Aust Kit Store. A strongly secured tag inscribed as follows will be attached to each parcel:-

Personal effects of dead or missing personnel
(Whichever is applicable)

Army No
Rank
Name and initials
Unit

- (c) Particular attention will be given to the correct compilation of Personal Effects Certificate (AAF W3190), which will be included in each parcel.

ENEMY CIVILIANS

20. All enemy civilians captured will be escorted to Collecting Post in Bde 'B' Ech area. Bde Legal Officer will make all arrangements for reception and despatch.

PERSONNEL RELEASED FROM ENEMY CUSTODY

21. (a) All personnel released from enemy custody whether Military or civil will be despatched to Collecting Post at Bde 'B' Ech. Bde Legal Officer will make all arrangements for reception and forwarding of personnel together with Nominal Roll.

- (b) No interrogation of released personnel, other than for immediate tactical purposes will be done by units. Bde Legal Officer will be responsible for filling in details required on Interrogation Forms 'A' (Appx 'D') and 'C' (Appx 'E') with the exception units will only furnish information required in para 1, 4 (a) (b) on Interrogation Form 'A' and para 8 of Interrogation Form 'C'. 5 copies of each form will be forwarded to HQ 7 Aust Div by Legal Officer.

REFUGEES

- 22. (a) Strict Control of Refugees will be exercised by all ranks.
- (b) Refugees will NOT be allowed to use main highways or in any way interfere with Military Operations.
- (c) Units will direct all refugees to Refugee Compound in BMA.

CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND POL DUMPS

- 23. (a) Captured enemy equipment will be handled in accordance with GROS G473/43 and G238/44 in conjunction with Det FS Sec (EE) located at Bde HQ.
- (b) All enemy Supply of POL dumps captured will be safeguarded and then location reported immediately to this HQ. Their contents will not be used without authority from this HQ.
- (c) All enemy medical equipment captured will be safeguarded and passed to the custody of the RMO.

CIVIL AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION OF LIBERATED AREAS

- 24. A Netherlands Indies Civil Administration Unit (NICA) strength approx 178 all ranks, is allotted to 7 Aust Div and will be available for advice and assistance on Civil Affairs. Units will contact Bde Legal Officer on all problems arising from this source.

RELATIONSHIP OF TROOPS WITH CIVILIAN POPULATION

- 25. The population of the Netherlands Indies will be of great assistance to the Command once their confidence has been gained. Every effort will be made to maintain friendly relations with the population.

The following policies will be observed:-

- (a) Troops will not molest the Civilian Population.
- (b) Troops will not enter Civilian dwellings or gardens without the permission of the inhabitants except in the performance of duties.
- (c) Troops will not obtain articles, incl foodstuffs without the consent of the owner. Items will be paid for at rates established by NICA.

'A' RETURNS

26. (a) Daily Strength Returns and States will be rendered by units

(i) The following returns, calculated as at 0600 hrs on the day of rendition, will be submitted daily to reach this HQ by 0700 hrs:-

<u>Type of Return</u>	<u>Units required to furnish</u>
AAF W3006 (Daily Strength Return)	All units
AAF W3007 (Consolidated Fighting Strength Return)	All units to Bde HQ for consolidation

(b) Weekly Field Returns to be rendered by units

AAF W3008 and AAF W3009 will be compiled by units as at 0600 hrs each Saturday and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 0700 hrs on that day.

(c) Burial Returns

(i) Burial returns will be furnished by all Chaplains performing burials.

(ii) Distribution -

- 2 copies to 'D' Det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Echelon
- 1 copy to unit of deceased
- 1 copy to 24 Aust War Graves Unit
- 1 copy to 'A' Branch 7 Aust Div

'Q' RETURNS

27. All units will submit to BASCO by 1900 hrs daily quantity of amn by types expended for 24 hrs ending 1800 hrs that day. NIL returns are required. BASCO will consolidate unit returns and submit to Staff Captain by 2100 hrs daily.

ACK

Signed at 10/325 I

Issued by

[Signature]
Capt
SC 18 Aust Inf Bde

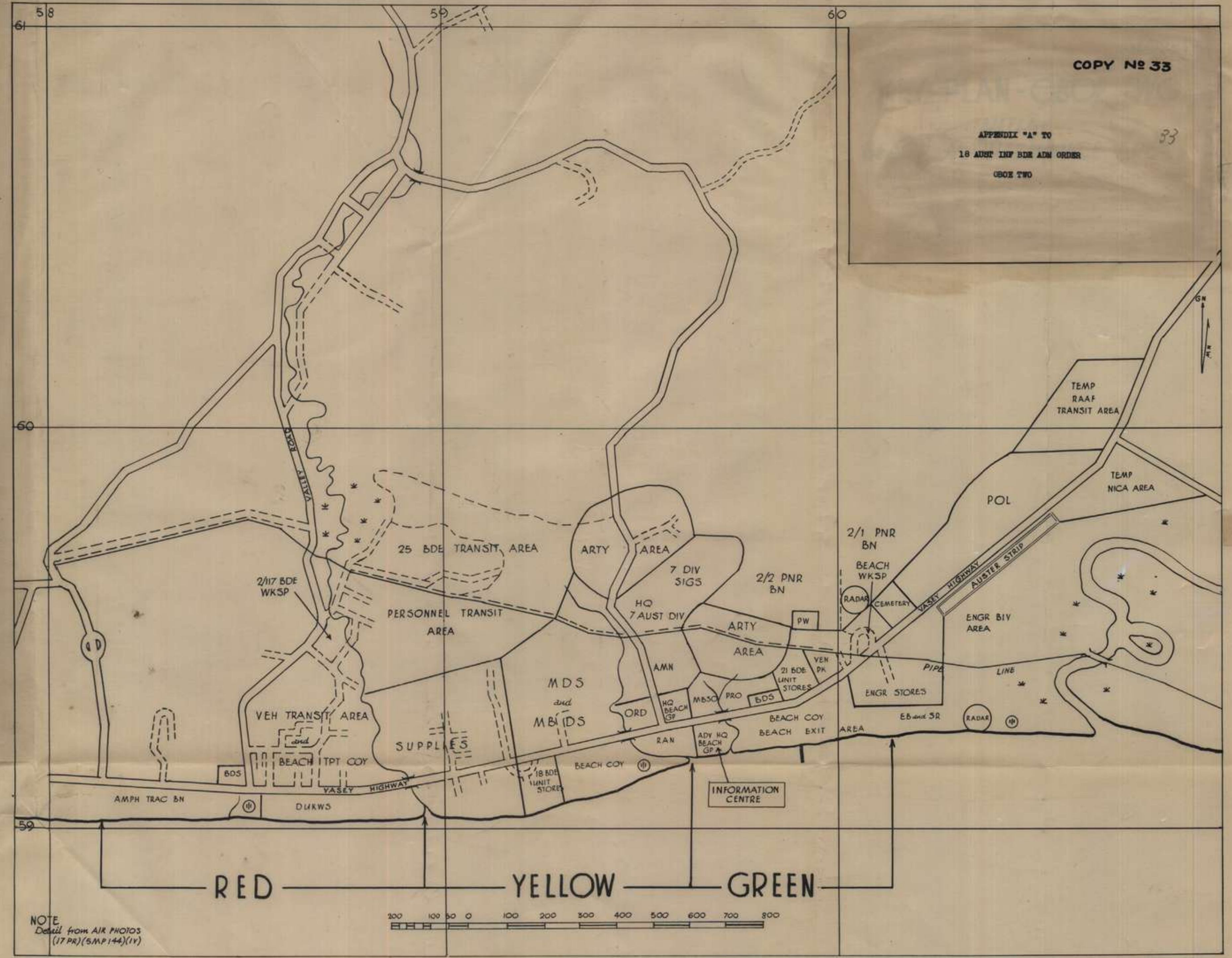
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UNIT	Adm Order 'OBOE TWO'	Appx A	Appx B	Appx C	Appx D	Appx E
2/9 Aust Inf Bn	1	1	1	1	1	1
2/10 Aust Inf Bn	2	2	2	2	2	2
2/10 ^{1/2} Aust Inf Bn	3	3	3	3	3	3
B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt	4	4				
672 Amphibian Tractor Bn	5	5				
2/4 Aust Fd Regt	6	6				
5 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk/A Regt	7	7				
2/4 Aust Fd Coy	8	8				
D Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn	9	9				
2/33 Aust Sup Depot Pl	10	10				
2/8 Aust Gen Tpt Pl	11	11				
2/5 Aust Fd Amb	12	12			4	4
2/125 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	13	13				
2/125 Aust Bde Wksp	14	14				
2/47 Aust LAD	15	15				
5 Air Sp Party	16	16				
21 Aust Inf Bde	17	17				
25 Aust Inf Bde	18	18				
2 Aust Beach Group	19	19				
7 Aust Div	20 - 23	20-23				
Comd	24	24				
MLO	25	25				
SO	26	26				
TO	27	27			5	5
Sig Offr	28	28				
BASCO	29	29				
File	30-31	30-31	4-5	4-5	6-7	6-7
War Diary	32-33	32-33	6-7	6-7	8-9	8-9

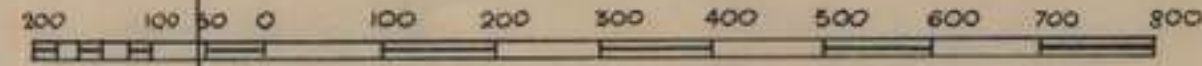
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18 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER
CBOE TWO

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Detail from AIR PHOTOS
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RED YELLOW GREEN

APPX
A

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APPENDIX "B" TO
18 AUST INF BDE ADM
ORDER OBOE TWO

COPY NO 7

SWP RATION SCALE

CLASS & ITEM	SCALE PER MAN PER DAY - OZS	CLASS & ITEM	SCALE PER MAN PER DAY - OZS
<u>BEVERAGES</u>		<u>MEATS</u>	
Coffee	1/5	Bacon Tnd	6/7
Tea	7/16	OR Bacon Sides	1 1/2
		OR Meat Pres	1-5/7
<u>CEREALS</u>			
Bread	12	Cheese	4/7
OR Biscuits	8	OR Egg Powder	1/6
OR Bread Making Ingd			
Custard Powder	1/8	Fish Tnd or Ham	1-5/7
Flour	2	Meat Fresh	13-5/7
OR Rice	2	OR Beef Boneless	10-2/7
OR Wheatmeal	2	OR Meat Pres	10-2/7
		OR Sausage Tinned	10-2/7
Fruit Cake	3/7	OR Fish Tinned	10-2/7
OR Cake Baking Ingd			
Rice Unpol	1 1/2	<u>MILK</u>	
OR W/Wheat	1 1/2	Milk Cond	4
Wheatmeal	1	OR Milk Dried	4
<u>CONDIMENTS</u>		<u>RISINGS</u>	
Curry Powder	1/50	Baking Powder	1/25
OR Mixed Herbs	1/200		
Mustard	1/100	<u>SPICES</u>	
OR Vinegar	1/5	Mixed Spice	1/350
Pepper	1/100		
Salt	1/2	<u>SUGARS</u>	
Tomato Sauce	1/4 fl	Jam or Honey	2
		Sugar	4
<u>ESSENCES</u>		<u>VEGETABLES</u>	
Flavouring	1/350	Dehy Onions	1/2
		OR Onions Fresh	3
<u>FATS</u>			
Butter	1 3/4	Dehy Potatoes	2
OR Butter Conc	1 3/4	OR Potatoes Tnd	4
OR Margarine	1 1/4	OR Rice	1-1/3
		AND Tomato Puree	1/6
Lard or Dripping	1/2		
		Logume Flour	2/7
<u>FRUITS</u>		OR Peas Blue	
Dried Fruits	1		
OR Fruit Tinned	4	Vegs Assts Fresh	12
		OR Vegs Dehy	3
Fresh Fruit	4	OR Vegs Tinned	10
OR Fruit Tinned	3	OR Baked Beans	6
		OR Fresh Fruit	6
		OR Tinned Fruit	4 1/2
<u>JUICES</u>			
Fruit or Tomato	3 fl	Tomato Puree	3/7

APPX
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APPENDIX "C" TO
18 AUST INF BDE ADM
ORDER OBOE TWO

COPY NO 7

ABL (6) RATION : COMPOSITION

1. Ration provides SWP Ration Scale to ration 6 personnel for one day.
2. Pack - Size of standard kerosene tin = 6 rations per day.
2 Tins to Crate - gross weight 68 lbs.
3. Contents of ABL (6) (6 men for one day):-

ITEM	OZS	ITEM	OZS
Coffee	1-1/5	Milk Cond US	24
Tea	3-3/8	Jam	24
Biscuits	54	Sugar	24
Flour	12	Carrots Dehy	6
Rice	3	Cabbage Dehy	10 1/2
Wheatmeal	6	Potatoes Dehy	9
Wheatgerm	6	Juices Fruit	30
Butter Conc	16	Mustard	3/50
Fruit Pres	30	Pepper	3/50
Cheese	4 1/2	Curry Powder	6/50
M & V Ration	16	Baking Powder	6/25
Sausages Tnd	16	Custard Powder	3/4
Fish Tinned	15	Paper Toilet	18 sheets

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APPENDIX "D" TO
18 AUST INF BDE ADM
ORDER OBOE TWO

COPY NO 9

INTERROGATION FORM "A"

STATEMENT BY BRITISH OR AUSTRALIAN NAVY
ARMY OR AIR FORCE PRISONER OF WAR

1. Place of Recovery
Recovering Unit Date
2. Number Names in full
(Surname in block letters first)

Rank Unit or Ship Religion
3. Next of kin
Relationship Address
4. Circumstances of capture
 - (a) Date Place
 - (b) State briefly events immediately prior to capture:-
 - (c) Rank, substantive, temporary or acting held at time of capture
 - (d) State if wounded, sick or injured, prior to capture and nature of disability
5. Events following capture
 - (a) Names of camps at which interned, and approximate dates spent at each
 - (b) Describe briefly:-
 - (i) Accommodation
 - (ii) Issue of rations
 - (iii) Issue of clothing and footwear
 - (iv) Issues of mail
 - (v) Issues of Red Cross Hampers
 - (vi) Treatment by guards - giving names of any individuals responsible for atrocities
6. Medical Treatment :
 - (a) Medical treatment received
 - (b) Place of treatment
 - (c) For what treated
7. Employment and pay
 - (a) State nature of work and hours worked per day
 - (b) Places where such work was carried out
 - (c) Did you receive any remuneration (ORs only)
8. Remarks : anything else you wish to record
9. Prewar occupation

To the best of my belief the above particulars are correct

Signature of member making statement

Signature of Officer before whom statement is made

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APPENDIX "E" TO
18 AUST INF BDE ADM
ORDER OBOE TWO

COPY NO 9

INTERROGATION FORM "C"

STATEMENT BY BRITISH OR AUSTRALIAN
CIVILIAN RECOVERED FROM THE ENEMY

1. Surname (Block Letters)
2. Christian Names
3. Sex Age Religion
4. Nationality Physical Condition
5. Occupation Normal Address
or Business
6. Next of Kin Address of Person to be advised
Relationship
Address
7. Date and place of original capture by enemy
8. Names and Locations of places at
which interned during captivity
9. Date and Place of Recovery from the
enemy : Unit by whom recovered
10. State if in possession of any information concerning
 - (a) Present whereabouts of other
personnel in enemy hands (Yes or No)
 - (b) Death of other personnel in
enemy hands (Yes or No)
 - (c) Japanese Atrocities (Yes or No)

Signature of Officer witnessing Statement

Date Rank and Appointment

Signature of Person making Statement

11. Statement by Personnel NOT requiring Repatriation.
State briefly reason for remaining in re-occupied
territory

Signature

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APPX E

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APPENDIX "L" TO 18 AUST INF BDE CO OBOE TWO

18 AUST INF BDE SIGNAL INSTRUCTION

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Ref Map: BALIKPAPAN 1:25000

INFM

1. 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec has att :-

1 Aust Beach Sig Sec
Det 2/42 Aust Cipher S c
Det 8 Aust Pen Sec
Det B Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div

INTENTION

2. To provide comms for 18 Aust Inf Bde for Operation OBOE TWO

METHOD

3. Comms from the final approach to the far shore until all the aslt force is ashore, fall into five stages as follows:-

4. Stage 1

Comms on final approach to far shore (see annx 1 diagram 1)
Wireless silence will be observed in accordance with para 10

5. Stage 2

Inf Bns and Bde HQ afloat (see annx 1 diagram 2)
Then Alt Bde HQ party embark in landing craft, Div B wave set on
Alt Bde HQ Ship, will flick to Bde B wave on listening watch.

6. Stage 3

Two Bns landed and moving inland (see annx 1 diagram 3)

(a) ABSSs will be est on ABLE YELLOW and ABLE RED Beaches by
adv dets of 1 Aust Beach Sig Sec.

(b) Wireless comms at this stage :-

Bde B wave - Comd Gp 18 Aust Inf Bde
Alt HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde
2/12 Aust Inf Bn
2/10 Aust Inf Bn
2/9 Aust Inf Bn
ABLE YELLOW ABSS
ABLE RED ABSS
MBSO
18 Aust Inf Bde HQ Ship (listening watch)
Alt 18 Aust Inf Bde HQ Ship (listening watch)

Bde A wave - 18 Aust Inf Bde HQ Ship (listening watch)
ABLE YELLOW ABSS
ABLE RED ABSS
2/12 Aust Inf Bn
2/10 Aust Inf Bn

(c) Line

- i 18 Aust Inf Bde linesmen att to 2/12 and 2/10 Aust Inf Bns will lay lines from ABSSs to Bn HQ as Bns move inland
- ii 18 Aust Inf Bde linesmen will simultaneously lay line from 2/10 Bn HQ to 2/12 Bn HQ via VASEY HIGHWAY

7. Stage 4

Two Bns inland, MBSO and Bde HQ landed (see annex 1, diagram 4)

(a) Main Sp Party will land approx 15 mins ahead of Bde HQ and est MBSO.

(b) Wireless comms at this stage:-

Div A Wave - 7 Aust Div
MBSO

Div B Wave - 7 Aust Div
MBSO

Bde A Wave - Comd Gp 18 Aust Inf Bde
2/12 Aust Inf Bn
2/10 Aust Inf Bn

Bde B Wave - Comd Gp 18 Aust Inf Bde
2/12 Aust Inf Bn
2/10 Aust Inf Bn
2/ 9 Aust Inf Bn
MBSO
Alt HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde

Army Beach Wave - MBSO
ABSS ABLE YELLOW
ABSS ABLE RED

AIMBW - Comd Gp 18 Aust Inf Bde
MBSO Gp 18 Aust Inf Bde
Comd Gp 21 Aust Inf Bde
MBSO Gp 21 Aust Inf Bde

(c) Immediately Comd Gp 22 set est comn on Bde A wave, the 46 sets at ABSSs will flick to Army Beach Wave.

(d) Line

Bde Sigs responsible for:-

i Looping in existing lateral line 2/12 Bn - 2/10 Bn to Bde Comd Gp.

ii Laying line Bde Comd Gp - MBSO

Beach Sigs responsible for looping in existing lines 2/12 Bn - ABSS and 2/10 Bn - ABSS to MBSO.

8. Stage 5

All Bns and Bde HQ landed (see annex 1, diagram 5)

(a) Wireless comms at this stage:-

Div A Wave) 18 Aust Inf Bde
21 Aust Inf Bde
) each - MBSO 18 Aust Inf Bde
Div B Wave) MBSO 21 Aust Inf Bde
HQ 7 Aust Div (afloat)

Bde A Wave) 18 Aust Inf Bde
) each - 2/ 9 Aust Inf Bn
Bde B Wave) 2/10 Aust Inf Bn
2/12 Aust Inf Bn

AIMBW - as for Stage 4

(b) Line - 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

Bde Sigs will lay line from Bde HQ to initial Bn HQ posn in unit assembly area.

9. Calibration and netting of wireless sets

This will be completed prior to embarkation of the force and dials locked. "M" Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div will be responsible for co-ordination of this work and will ensure that two sets of each net are checked onto the op freq by means of a freq measuring set.

10. Wireless Silence

(a) Wireless silence will be maintained by all Army Wireless Stas until H minus 1 hr on F day. In the event of any subsidiary landing or engr task prior to F day wireless silence may be broken 1 hr before commencement of such ops.

(b) Listening watch will be kept from H minus 2 hrs on F day by all Army wireless stas afloat.

(c) Emergency comms afloat will be passed over Navy channels prior to H minus 1 hr.

11. Codewords for imposing and breaking silence

From F day to F plus 2 :

Imposing wireless silence	-	MARBLE
Reserve	-	ACCRUE
Breaking wireless silence	-	BRIGHT
Reserve	-	FEEBLE

12. Freq, code signs, code names.

(a) From F day until 2400I hrs F plus 2 as per annx 2

(b) Daily change system will be adopted thereafter; Units will be advised of sequence, prior to F plus 3.

(c) Datum freq will be 2900 Kc/s and the associated code word TARAC.

(d) Emergency freq of 3690 Kc/s will be used as an emergency freq by Aslt Bns and Beach Sig Secs in addition to being the secondary freq on No 46 sets. 1 Aust Beach Sig Sec will be responsible for having a Reception Set No 4 on this freq until such time as Bde B wave closes or until relieved by Comd Gp Sigs 7 Aust Div.

(e) Army Watching Wave freq will be 4330 Kc/s

13. Authentication

Method 1 of CCBP 0122 D20 Authentication System will be used.

14. Procedure

Link Sign Procedure as per STAA pam 5 will be used on all wireless channels with the exception of any which may operate to Navy, Air Force, or US Army when Combined Procedure will be used.

15. Signals Despatch Service (SDS)

- (a) an SDS will be est as soon as possible on F day.
- (b) Priority despatches will be handled by SDR
- (c) Despatches to HQ Ships will be handed to Beach Sig Stas for delivery by returning landing craft.
- (d) A Daily Air Courier Service between MOROTAI and objective area will commence on F day.

16. Civil and Enemy Comns

NO existing civil or enemy comns will be used until such time as cleared by Comd Gp Sigs 7 Aust Div.

17. Air - Ground, Ground - Air Comns

- (a) CCBP 8 will be used except for indication of fwd tps when fluorescent panels will be used.
- (b) Unit Identification Panel Display Numbers as under:-

"B" Aust Armd Sqn	-	487
2/4 Aust Fd Regt	-	469
7 Aust Fd Bty	-	482
8 Aust Fd Bty	-	452
54 Aust Fd Bty	-	466
5 Aust Tk A Bty	-	474
HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde	-	456
2/ 9 Aust Inf Bn	-	486
2/10 Aust Inf Bn	-	475
2/12 Aust Inf Bn	-	471
2/ 1 Aust Pnr Bn	-	485

- (c) Pyrotechnics as per para 47 18 Aust Inf Bde
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18. Use of fluorescent panels for contact reconnaissance

- (a) The following drill for contact reconnaissance will be used by forward units on patrols who require confirmation of their location:-
 - (i) When an AUSTER aircraft is observed to be in the vicinity lay out one fluorescent ground panel with 3 feet at one end turned over so that the aircraft will see six feet of colour and three feet of white.
 - (ii) If the foliage is such that the panel will be difficult to see from the air, fire one verey light to attract the pilots attention.
 - (iii) When the AUSTER observer sees either (i) or combination of (i) and (ii) above he will drop a message giving map reference of the panel.
 - (iv) If the message is received on the ground and understood the panel will be changed to normal 12 feet coloured side uppermost.
 - (v) If message is not received the panel will be completely turned over showing all white.

(b) Signs therefore have the following meaning:-

- (i) Verrey flare - I am laying a ground panel, look for it.

- (ii)

6ft	3ft
RED	WHITE

 - Drop message giving map ref.

- (iii)

12ft
RED

 - Message received and understood.

- (iv)

12ft
WHITE

 - Message NOT received, repeat.

(c) Units may request for contact reconnaissance but patrols may call for impromptu contact whenever an AUSTER is seen in their vicinity.

19. Air Comms

Details of SAR, SAO and SAD nets as per appx 'E' Annexures 10-12 18 Aust Inf Bde O.C. OBOE TWO.

20. Air Warning - Enemy

Air warnings will be passed to HQ through Sig channels.

21. Codes

The following codes will be used as shown:-

- (a) In the initial phases and until 2400I hrs F plus 2
 - (i) Combined Assault Code (CCBP - 0130/D25) forward of HQ 7 Aust Div by all units down to Bn, Bty, Cav Sqn or equivalent HQ and for local communication with Allied Forces, RAN and RAAF and for all messages requiring encoding or enciphering.
 - (ii) Combined Assault Code may be retained in use for Ship to Shore comms throughout the period Naval Gunfire Support is necessary.
 - (iii) This Code will NOT be destroyed until authorised.
- (b) As from 2400I Hrs on F plus 2
 - (i) Trencode G68 will replace Combined Assault Code (CCBP - 0130/D25) for all units NOT holding other cipher documents.
 - (ii) Trencode G68A will be used within RAE and between RAE and Bde HQs.
 - (iii) Trencode keys for use on F plus 3 to F plus 8 incl will be issued by OC 2/42 Aust Cipher Sec to all concerned on F plus 2 in sealed envelopes. Normal issues will be effected on F plus 7 for use on and after F plus 8.
 - (iv) Reserve Trencode keys will be carried by Cipher personnel as follows:-
 - 1 Set at Bde HQ
 - 2 Sets at Div HQ

(c) As from 2400I Hrs on F plus 2

Combined Field Code (CCBP - 0129/4) with CCBP - 0121/D/3 will be used for comm to Allied Forces, RAN and RAAF.

(d) Slidex

- (i) Slidex will be used for all RT conversations using Div and unit keys to conceal important words, map refs and unit names etc.
- (ii) A special set of Slidex keys for use between F day and F plus 6 incl will be issued by OC 2/42 Aust Cipher Sec to all users of Div keys.
- (iii) As from F plus 6, Div Slidex keys will be distributed in the normal manner.
- (iv) Current appointment codes vide Sig Trg (All Arms) Pam 5 will be used in referring to individuals, branches and appointments in RT conversations.

22.

Ciphers

For use on AMF Channels:-

(a) Div - Bde - Beach Gp and equivalent level.

G33 with current G59C

(b) Unit Level - Intra Div

Trencode with Div keys.

(c) Combined Field Code (CCBP - 0129/4 with CCBP - 0121/D3 will be used by Div and Bdes for comms to Allied Forces, RAN and RAAF.

(d) CCM with CCBP - 0103/8 will be used for comms with Allied Forces, RAN and RAAF when security is assured. CCBP - 0125/16 with CCBP - 0126/16 will be used as an emergency back up for CCM.

23.

Cipher Security

(a) Cipher equipment (other than Combined Assault Code) on issue to Beach Sig Secs will NOT be taken ashore before Bde HQ lands.

(b) Cipher equipment will be split into sets and carried separately to minimise risk of loss.

(c) If in imminent danger of capture all cipher documents must be destroyed. Destruction of documents may be carried out only on the instructions of the Commander of the formation, unit, or detachment concerned.

(d) Destruction of documents as in para (c) must immediately be notified by most secure means to Cipher Officer 7 Aust Div. Where ALL cipher documents are destroyed the codeword MATCHBOX will be signalled. If this codeword is received by a Sig Office the Sig Officer and the Cipher Officer will be advised immediately.

(e) Any loss or compromise of cipher documents will be reported immediately to the issuing authority.

ADM

24. Waterproofing of Sig Eqpt.

- (a) All Sig Stores will be correctly waterproofed in accordance with previous instructions.
- (b) Accumulators not packed in boxes battery (e.g. 12v 20 AH) will be waterproofed and prior to loading in landing craft will have the air vent plugged.

25. Eqpt Casualties

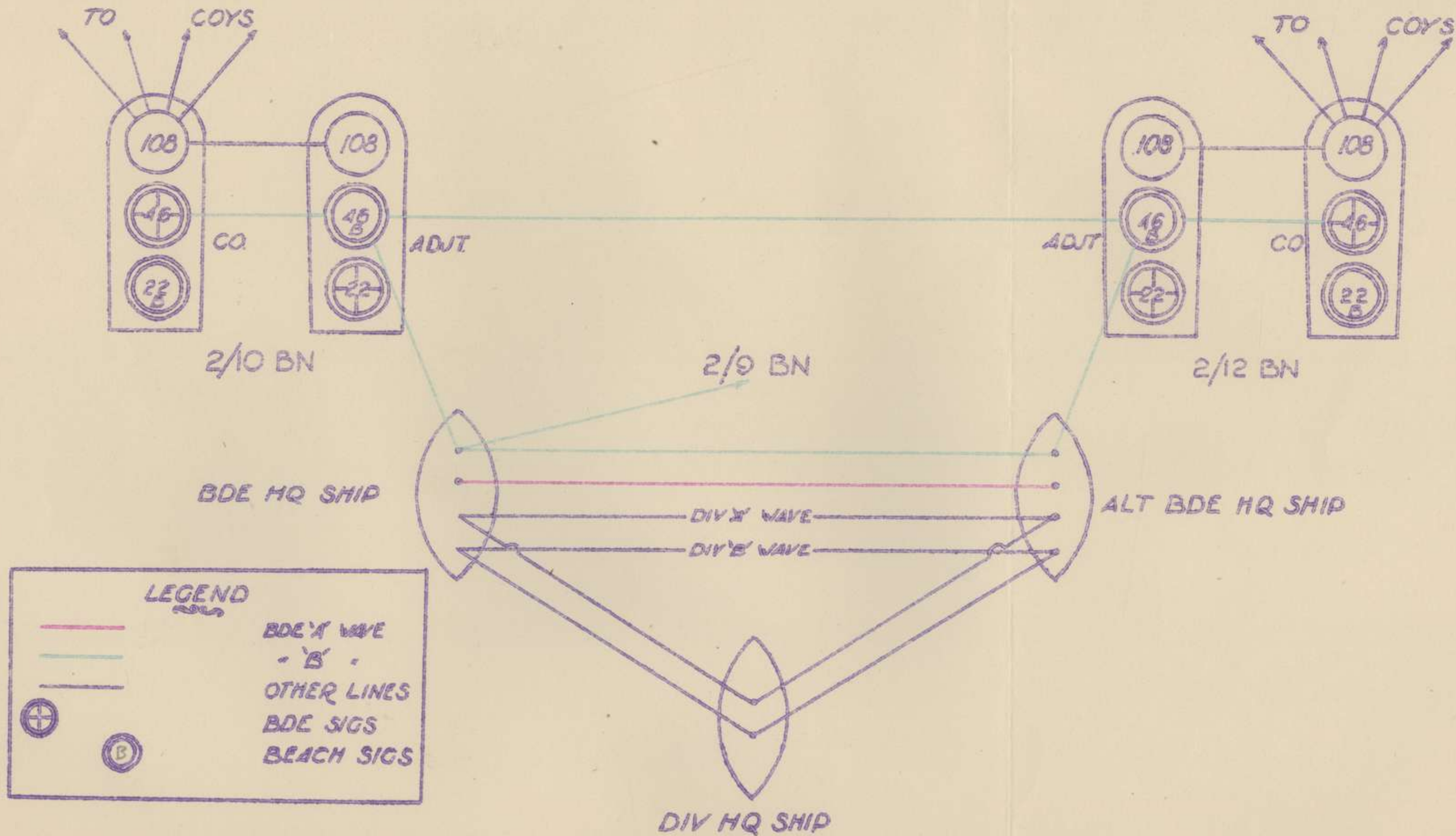
Signal eqpt will be evacuated through 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.

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A/OC 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Lt.
Sec.

STAGE 1 - THE APPROACH

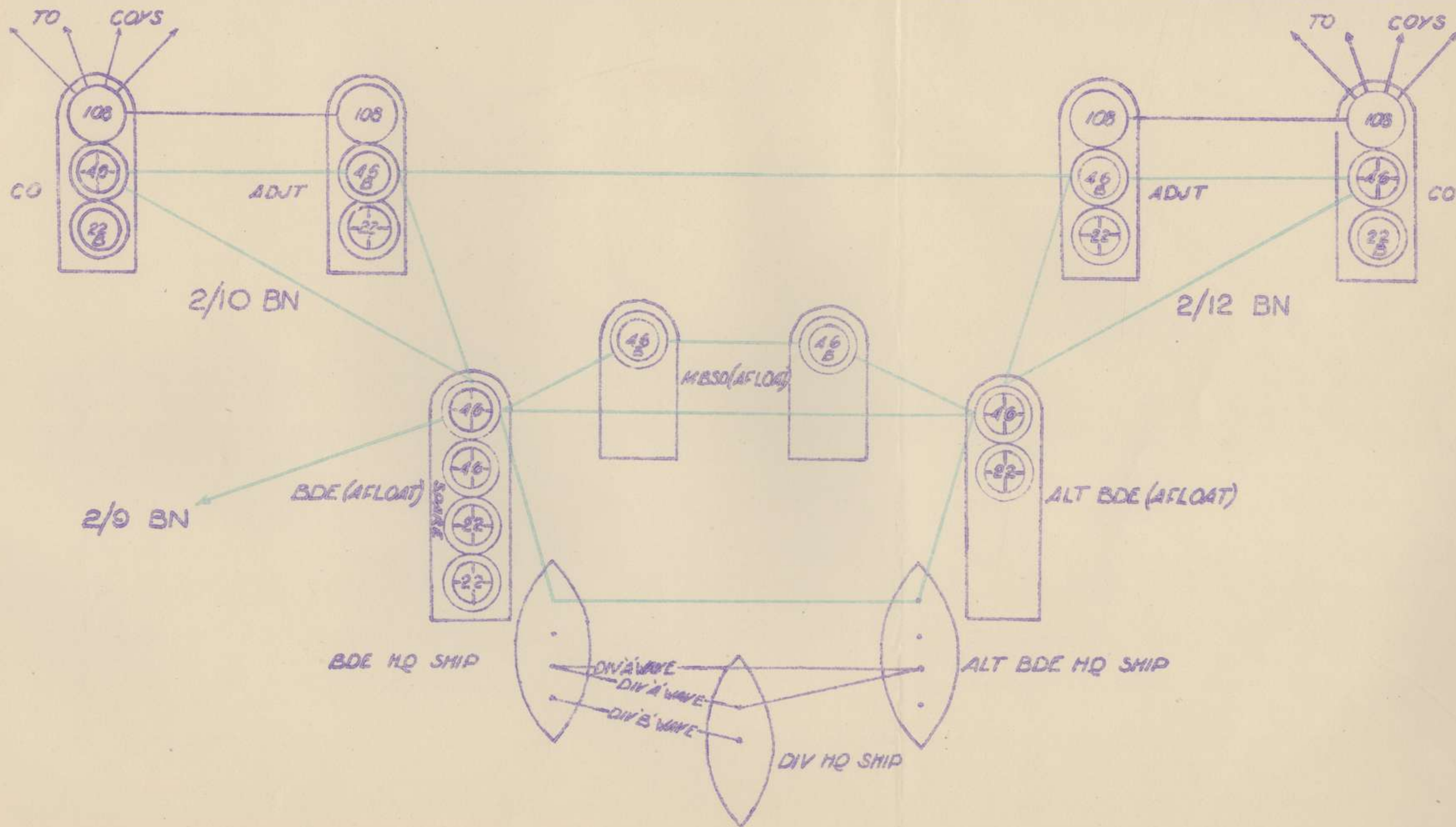
WIRELESS DIAGRAM

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 DIAGRAM 1



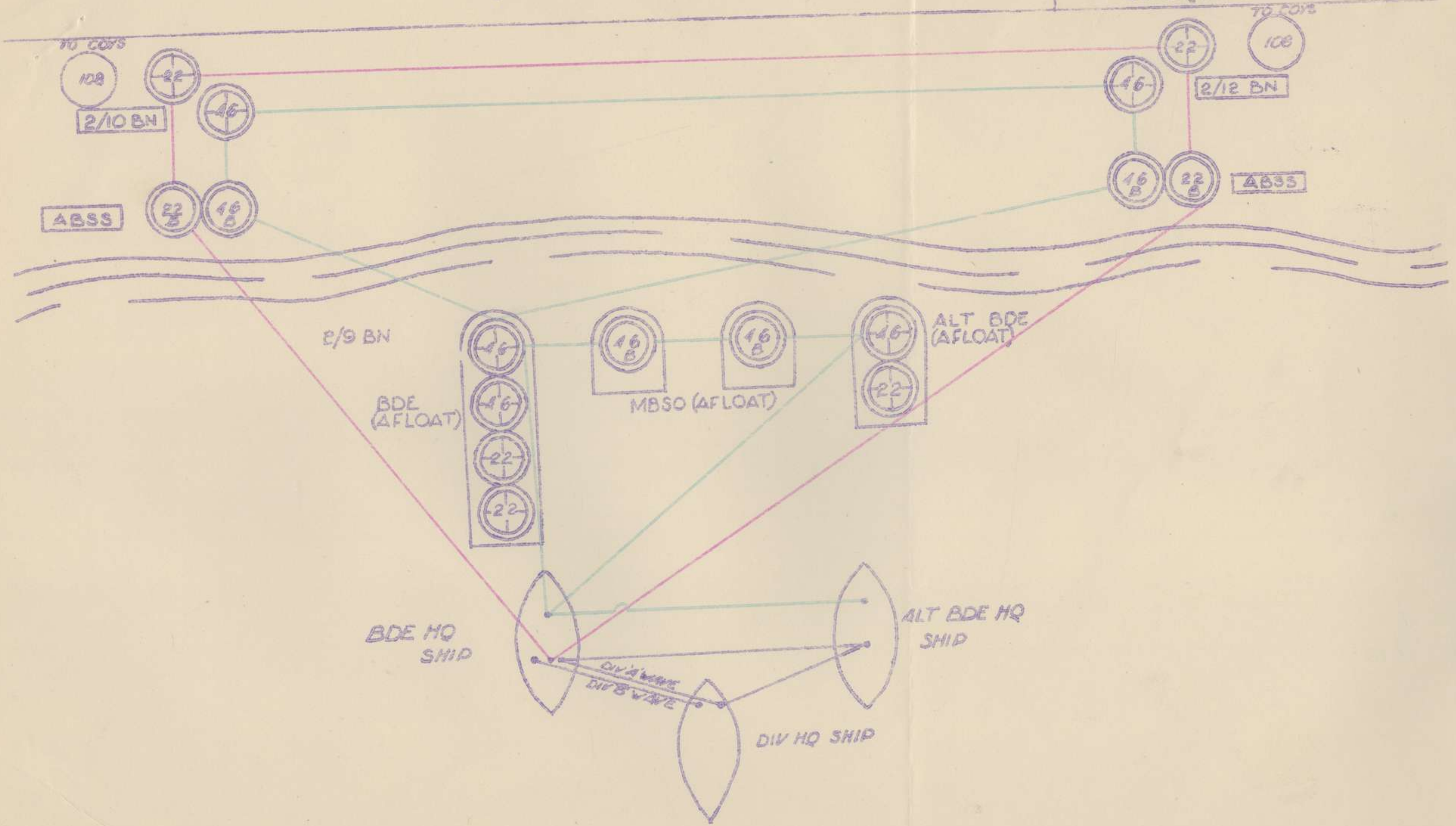
STAGE 2 - BNs & BDE HQ AFLOAT WIRELESS DIAGRAM

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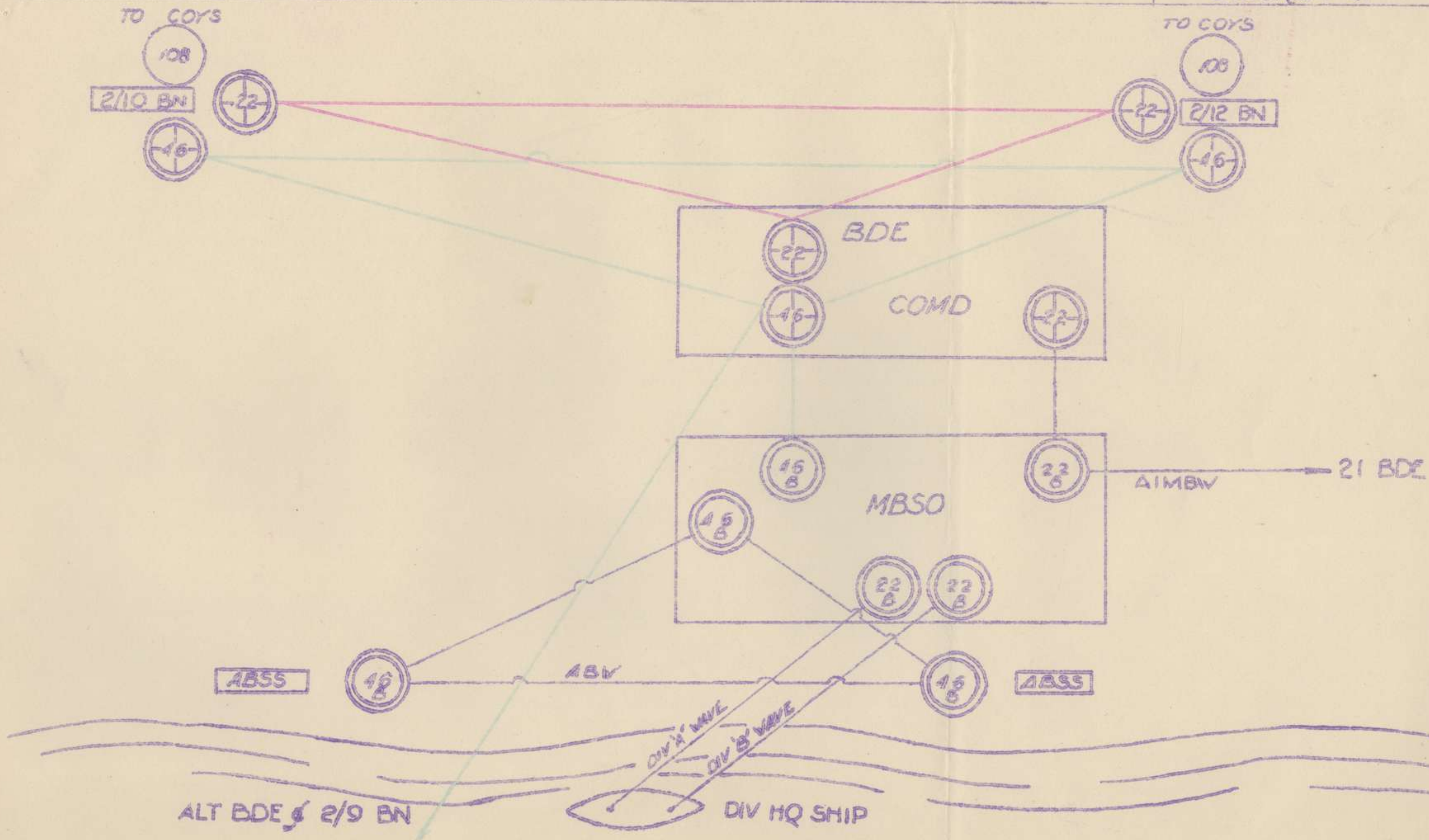
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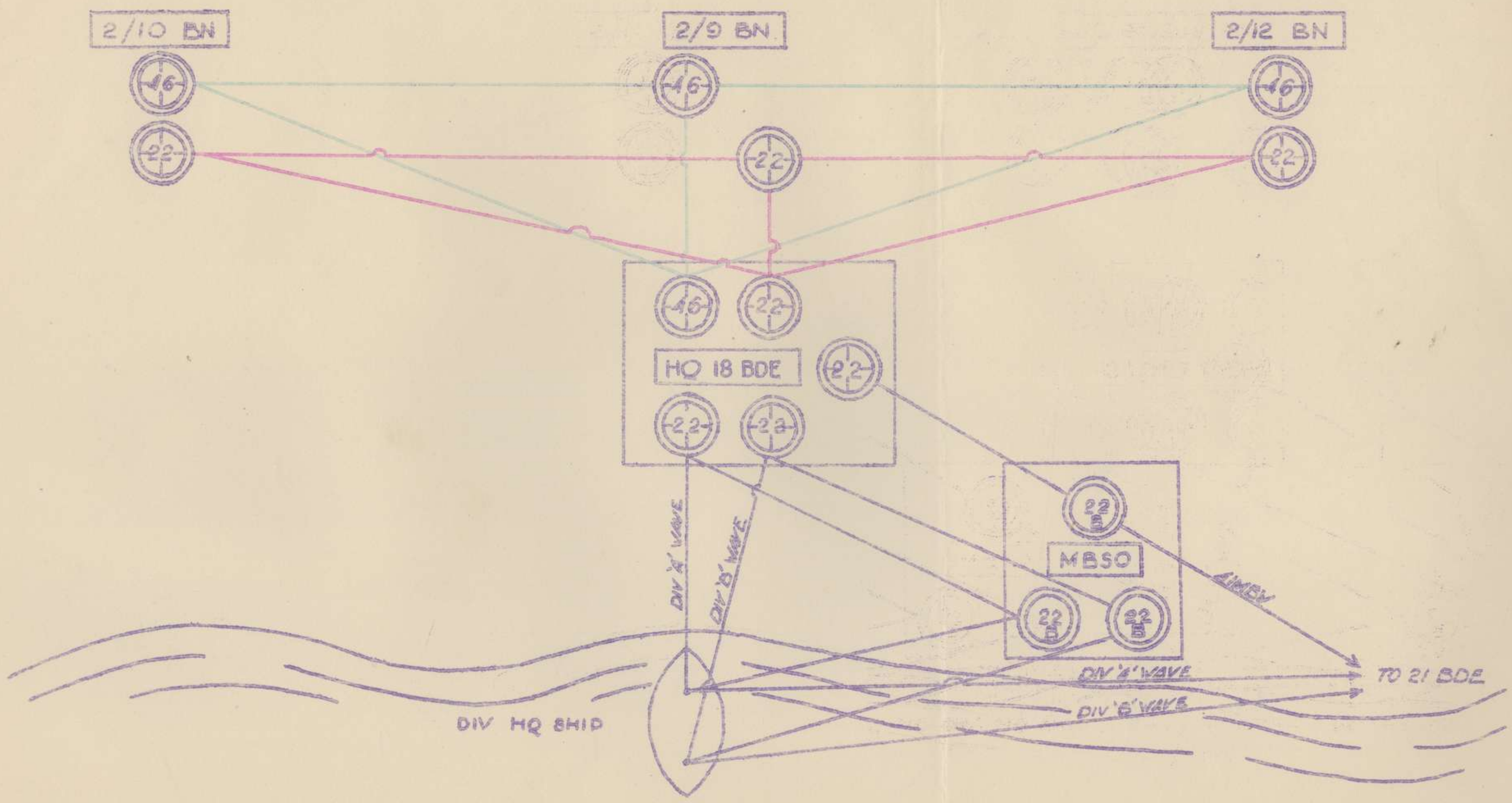
STAGE 4 - TWO BNs INLAND & BDE HQ LANDED
WIRELESS DIAGRAM

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DIAGRAM 4.



STAGE 5 - ALL BNs of BDE HQ ASHORE
WIRELESS DIAGRAM

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ANNEXURE 1 to ADP 1
DIAGRAM 5

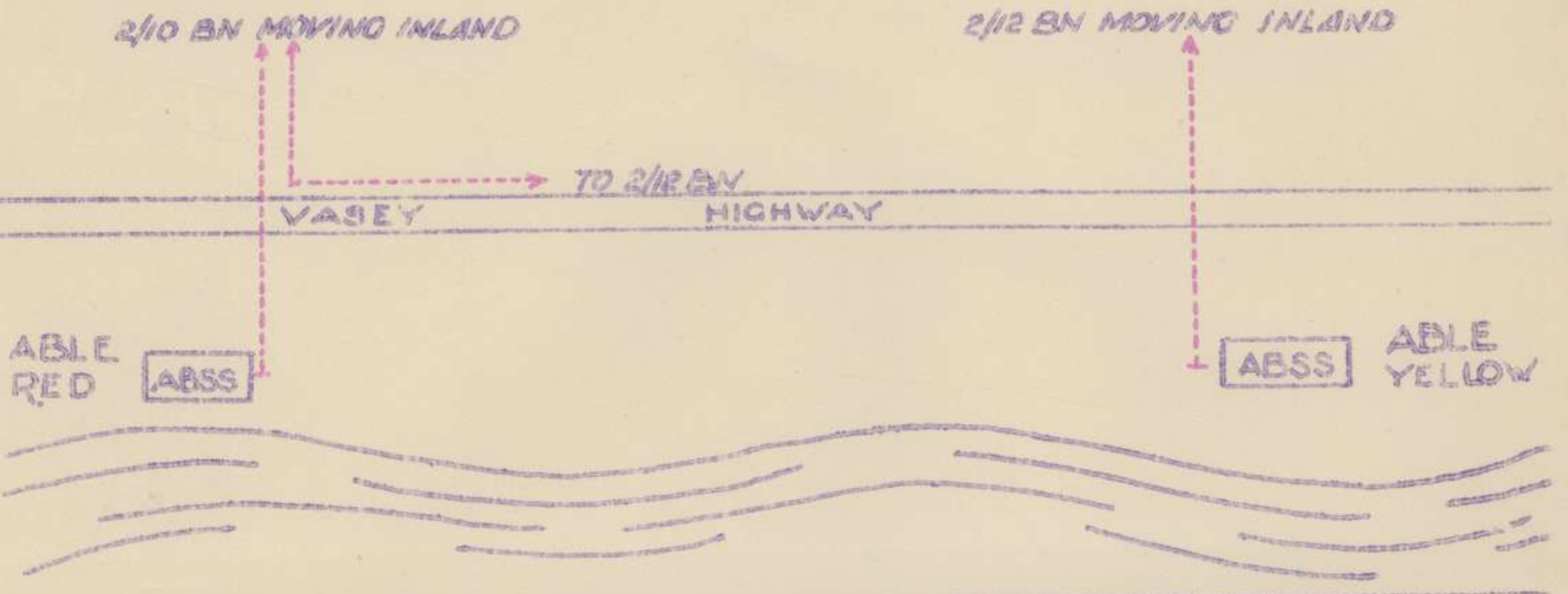


LINE DIAGRAMS

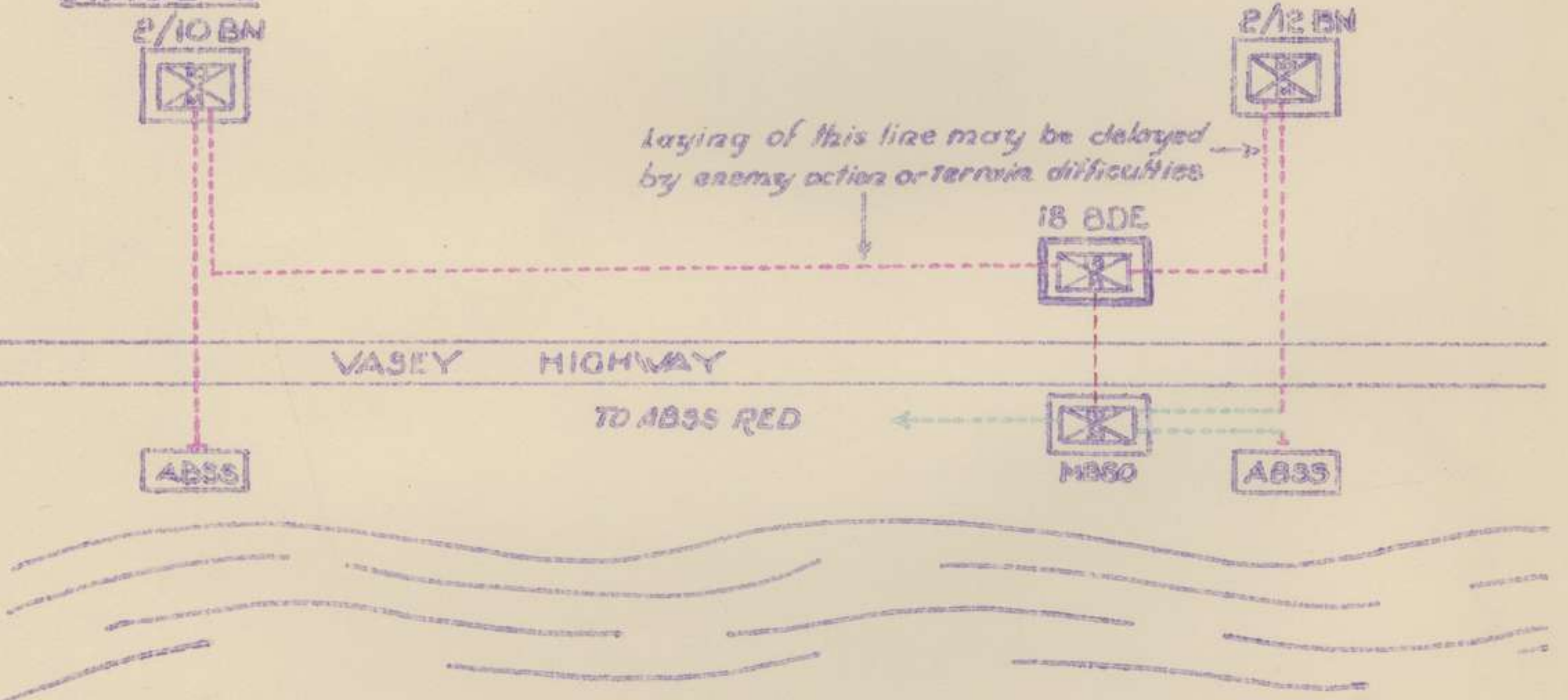
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ANNEXURE 1 TO APPX 1
DIAGRAM 6

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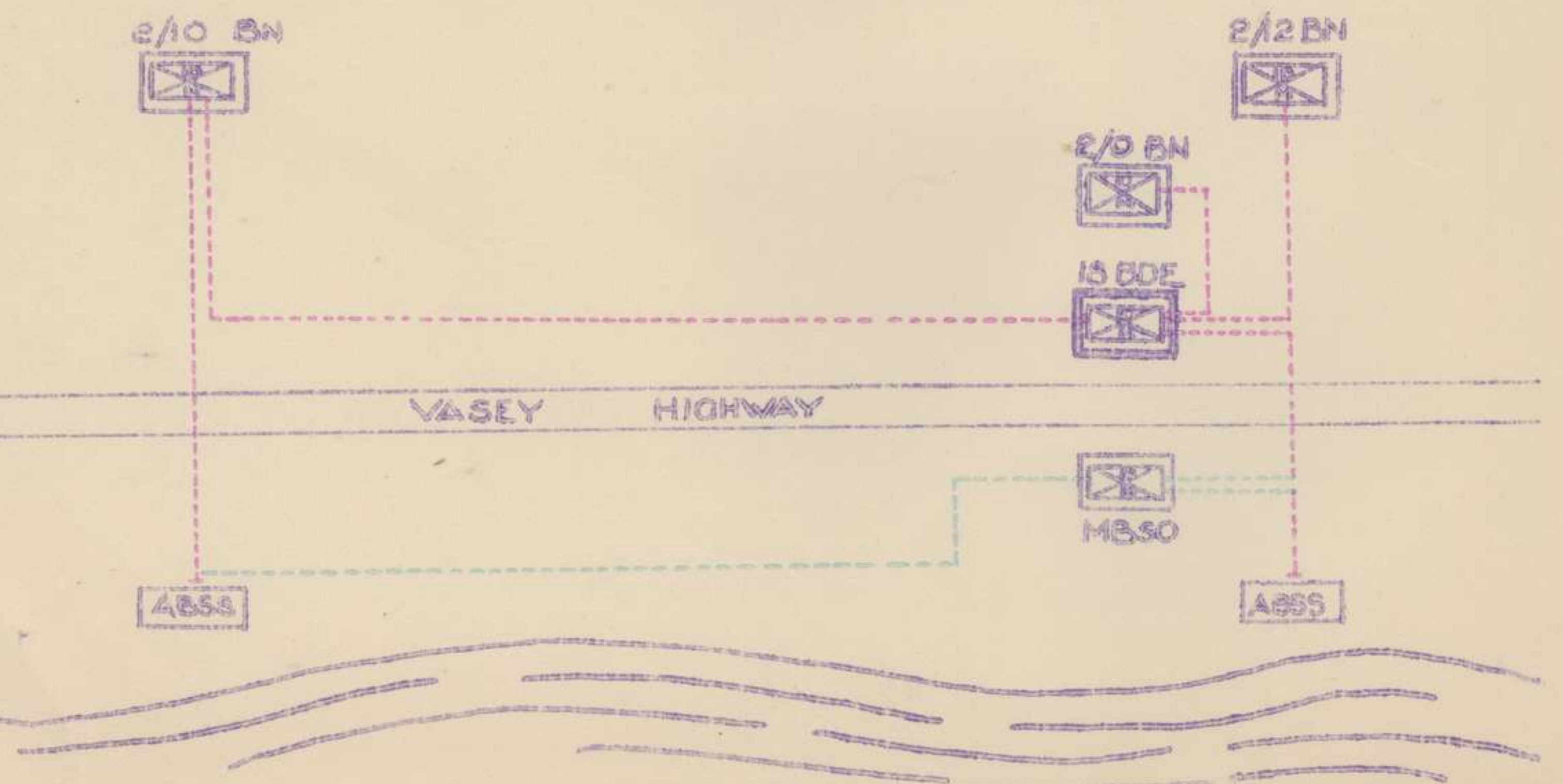
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STAGE 2



STAGE 3



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OPERATION - OBOE TWO

Annx 2 to Appx 'L'

18 AUST INF BDE GROUP - FREQUENCIES, FREQUENCY CODE NAMES,CODE SIGNS, CODE NAMES EXTRACTPROM F DAY TO 2400I F PLUS 2 DAY

Formation, Unit or Signal Station	Freq	Freq Code Word	Code Sign	Code Name
HQ 7 Aust Div			MN15	
HQ 7 Aust Div; Div A Wave	(F212) (F 61)	(P)6495 (S)2132	SEARCH ENOUGH	
HQ Ship Terminal, Div A Wave			BI2	
7 Aust Div Terminal, Div A Wave (Ashore)			ILL	
Collective Code Sign, Div A Wave			2GA4	
18 Aust Inf Bde HQ Ship Terminal, Div A Wave			5AI	
18 Aust Inf Bde Terminal, Div A Wave			FU7	
Left MBSS Terminal, Div A Wave			ET15	
21 Aust Inf Bde HQ Ship Terminal, Div A Wave			YX59	
21 Aust Inf Bde Terminal, Div A Wave			E03	
Right MBSS Terminal, Div A Wave			6AD7	
25 Aust Inf Bde HQ Ship Terminal, Div A Wave			MF7	
25 Aust Inf Bde Terminal, Div A Wave			90L	
HQ 7 Aust Div; Div B Wave	(F234) (F 89)	(P)7255 (S)2892	MAGPIE DECIDE	
HQ Ship Terminal, Div B Wave			SAL	
7 Aust Div Terminal, Div B Wave (Ashore)			PQ1	
Collective Code Sign, Div B Wave			SP6	
18 Aust Inf Bde HQ Ship Terminal, Div B Wave			VY86	
18 Aust Inf Bde Terminal, Div B Wave			2KA2	
Left MBSS Terminal, Div B Wave			K92	
21 Aust Inf Bde HQ Ship Terminal, Div B Wave			2UW	
21 Aust Inf Bde Terminal, Div B Wave			QQ28	
Right MBSS Terminal, Div B Wave			OU7	
25 Aust Inf Bde HQ Ship Terminal, Div B Wave			X543	
25 Aust Inf Bde Terminal, Div B Wave			9XII	
AIMBW	(F127) (F274)	(P)4185 (S)7580	ORIENT DANGER	
7 Aust Div Terminal, AIMBW			VA42	
18 Aust Inf Bde Terminal, AIMBW			6YB1	
Left MBSS Terminal, AIMBW			DI4	
21 Aust Inf Bde Terminal, AIMBW			KM68	
Right MBSS Terminal, AIMBW			LY74	
<u>CAV</u>				
2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt			DA1	
2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt for Rear Link			MZ98	
2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt; Regt to Sqns	(F239) (F159)	(P)7490 (S)4955	MAIDEN SEPTIC	9JC5
Collective Code Sign, Regt to Sqns			YT64	
2/3 Aust Cav (Cdo) Sqn Terminal; Regt to Sqns			KM59	
2/5 Aust Cav (Cdo) Sqn Terminal; Regt to Sqns			IM58	
2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Sqn Terminal; Regt to Sqns			8LF	
2/3 Aust Cav (Cdo) Sqn (208 sets)		2746 2835 3145		KEDO

Formation, Unit or Signal Station	Freq	Freq Code Word	Code Sign	Code Name
2/5 Aust Cav (Cdo) Sqn (208 sets)	2775 2965 3410			BOLO
2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Sqn (208 sets)	2920 3060 3490			HOPA
<u>ARMED</u>				
HQ 1 Aust Armd Regt				PAPA
"A" Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt	(F245) 7665	MANGLE		TAGA
"B" Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt	(F117) 3960	BANDIT		FUMA
<u>ARTY</u>				
RAE 7 Aust Div; Div to Regts (CRAs net)	(F237) (P) 7445 (F99) (S) 3592	FAMINE CANVAS	PI6	
Collective Code Sign (CRAs net)				4DS9
2/4 Aust Fd Regt Terminal (CRAs net)				QI14
2/5 Aust Fd Regt Terminal (CRAs net)				AN9
2/2 Aust Tk A Regt Terminal, (CRAs net)				X419
CRAs Rover's Code Sign, CRAs net				6CO
2/4 Aust Fd Regt; Regt to Btys	(F210)	6475 MUTTON		BIRO
7 Aust Fd Bty (11 sets)	(F140)	4355 OYSTER		GATO
7 Aust Fd Bty (108 sets)		2808		GATO
8 Aust Fd Bty (11 sets)	(F150)	4605 BASKET		FOPO
8 Aust Fd Bty (108 sets)		2695		FOPO
54 Aust Fd Bty (11 sets)	(F157)	4925 GARDEN		SEDU
54 Aust Fd Bty (108 sets)		2760		SEDU
2/5 Aust Fd Regt; Regt to Btys	(F216)	6575 PIRATE		BABA
9 Aust Fd Bty (11 sets)	(F137)	4515 NICKEL		NEVA
9 Aust Fd Bty (108 sets)		3425		NEVA
10 Aust Fd Bty (11 sets)	(F154)	4820 SENILE		MASA
10 Aust Fd Bty (108 sets)		2878		MASA
55 Aust Fd Bty (11 sets)	(F164)	5030 CANYON		VEGA
55 Aust Fd Bty (108 sets)		3215		VEGA
<u>ENGRS</u>				
RAE 7 Aust Div; Div to Fd Coys (CREs net)	F243 (P) 7620 F92 (S) 3184	BILLOW HERMIT	PC4	
Collective Code Sign, CREs net				YA93
2/4 Aust Fd Coy Terminal, CREs net				SN69
2/5 Aust Fd Coy Terminal, CREs net				L645
2/6 Aust Fd Coy Terminal, CREs net				4XX1
2/9 Aust Fd Coy Terminal, CREs net				4EV2
2/4 Aust Fd Coy; Coy to Pls (11 set)	(F170)	5370 FICKLY		VELO
2/4 Aust Fd Coy; Coy to Pls (108 sets)		3045		VELO
2/9 Aust Fd Coy; Coy to Pls (11 sets)	(F148)	4590 CURFEW		POCO
<u>INF</u>				
2/1 Aust MG Bn (108 sets)	2620 3246 3365			HADA LOBO PORU
Coy NEI Bn (108 sets)	3395			

Formation, Unit or Signal Station	Freq	Freq Code Word	Code Sign	Code Name
2/1 Aust Pnr Bn; Bn to Coys (108 sets)	2650			GOTU
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn; Bn to Coys (108 sets)	3380			HEGA
HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde			7KF6	
18 Aust Inf Bde HQ Ship Terminal, Div A Wave			5AI	
18 Aust Inf Bde Terminal, Div A wave			FU7	
18 Aust Inf Bde HQ Ship Terminal, Div B Wave			VY86	
18 Aust Inf Bde Terminal, Div B Wave			2KA2	
HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde; Bde A Wave	(F224) (P)6880 (F120) (S)4060	FATHOM ORATOR		
18 Aust Inf Bde HQ Ship Terminal, Bde A Wave			OL65	
18 Aust Inf Bde Terminal, Bde A Wave			PU52	
Collective Code Sign, Bde A Wave			T232	
MBSS Terminal, Bde A Wave			9CK	
Right ABSS Terminal, Bde A Wave			YU7	
Left ABSS Terminal, Bde A Wave			MC93	
2/9 Aust Inf Bn Terminal, Bde A Wave			X83	
2/10 Aust Inf Bn Terminal, Bde A Wave			UY93	
2/12 Aust Inf Bn Terminal, Bde A Wave			FM54	
HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde; B Wave	(P)3790 (S)3690			
18 Aust Inf Bde HQ Ship Terminal, Bde B Wave			DQ39	
18 Aust Inf Bde Alternate HQ Ship Terminal, Bde B Wave			3EM	
18 Aust Inf Bde Terminal, Bde B Wave			G839	
Collective Code Sign, Bde B Wave			4EH4	
Right ABSS Terminal, Bde B Wave			YU7	
Left ABSS Terminal, Bde B Wave			MC93	
2/9 Aust Inf Bn Terminal, Bde B Wave			FY1	
2/10 Aust Inf Bn Terminal, Bde B Wave			JZ4	
2/12 Aust Inf Bn Terminal, Bde B Wave			GH41	
MBSS Terminal Bde B Wave			K89	
<u>BEACH SIGS - ARMY</u>				
Army Beach Wave	(P)3930 (S)3690			
MBSS Terminal, Army Beach Wave			BE3	
Right ABSS Terminal, Army Beach Wave			YU7	
Left ABSS Terminal, Army Beach Wave			MC93	
AIMBW	(F127) (P)4185 (F274) (S)7580	ORIENT DANGER		
18 Aust Inf Bde Terminal, AIMBW			6YB1	
Right MBSS Terminal, AIMBW			LY74	
Left MBSS Terminal, AIMBW			DI4	
21 Aust Inf Bde Terminal, AIMBW			KM68	
7 Aust Div Terminal, AIMBW			VA42	
<u>MBSS</u>				
Div A Wave Terminal			ET15	
Div B Wave Terminal			K92	
Bde A Wave Terminal			9CK	
Bde B Wave Terminal			K89	
<u>INF</u>				
2/9 Aust Inf Bn; Bn to Coys	(P)2545 (S)3015			HOMO

Formation, Unit or Signal Station	Freq	Freq Code Word	Code Sign	Code Name
2/10 Aust Inf Bn; Bn to Coys	(P)2732 (S)3095			DAVU
2/12 Aust Inf Bn; Bn to Coys	(P)2605 (S)3160			VONA
18 Aust Inf Bde Spare	(F95) 3300	OBLIGE	8QX TN24	

CAV SCR 536 SETS FIXED FREQUENCY

5780

ARMED SCR 536 SETS FIXED FREQUENCY

5500

ARTY SCR 536 SETS FIXED FREQUENCIES

4035
4495
4930

COY TO PL SCR 536 SETS FIXED FREQUENCIES

3540
4360
4680
5180
5360
5920

TAC R

Tac R Frequencies are as under:-

4710
4735
4775

ARTY OBSERVATION

Arty R frequencies are as under:-

4390
4660
4885
6365
6510
6535

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Subject: 18 AUST INF BDE OPERATION ORDER "OBOE TWO"

HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde
G.114
14 Jun 45

1. Herewith 18 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table (Appx 'K' to 18 Aust Inf Bde Operation Order "OBOE TWO" NOT issued to all addressees).
2. 18 Aust Inf Bde Distribution of Force to Ships (Appx 'G' to Operation Order) is available for perusal at Planning Room at this HQ. Copies should be distributed to those concerned by 16 Jun 45.

P. Luther

Maj
BM 18 Aust Inf Bde

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	<u>Copies</u>
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2 Aust Beach Gp	33-39
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RAA 7 Aust Div	41
2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	42
2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	43
2/5 Aust Fd Regt	44
RAE 7 Aust Div	45
2/9 Aust Fd Coy	46
Sigs 7 Aust Div	47
2/1 Aust MG Bn	48
2/1 Aust Gd Regt	49
HQ Comd AASC 7 Aust Div	50
2/10 Aust Tpt Pl	51
2/33 Aust Sup Dep Pl	52
CB Pontoon det	53
1 Coy Boat Bn 593 EBSR	54
NICA	55
7 Aust Div Pro Coy	56
G II (Combined Ops) 7 Aust Div	57

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18 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE

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APPENDIX 'K' to 18 Aust Inf Bde
Operation Order "OBOE TWO"

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Sheet No 1

Ldg Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns		Stores		Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh	No	Type	Tons	Type					
1/12	H Hr	2/12 Aust Inf Bn Det 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt 2/4 Aust Fd Regt 2/4 Aust Fd Coy 2/9 Aust Fd Coy 'B' Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt 672 Amph Tractor Bn	243 1 3 37 4 2							12 LVT(4)	LST 397	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 1 (a) Crew 1 Offr 38 Ratings
13/24	H Hr	2/10 Aust Inf Bn Det 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt 2/4 Aust Fd Regt 2/4 Aust Fd Coy 2/9 Aust Fd Coy 'B' Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn 672 Amph Tractor Bn	248 5 3 37 4 2 1							12 LVT(4)	LST 632	ABLE RED	Wave 1 (a) Crew - 1 Offr 38 Ratings
25	H plus 3	2 Aust Beach Gp RAN Cdo	4							1 LCVP	LST (AA)	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 2 right flank

18 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

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Sheet No 2

Ldg Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns		Stores		Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh	No	Type	Tons	Type					
26/40	H plus 3	2/12 Aust Inf Bn 5 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt 2/54 Aust LAD 7 Aust Div Pro Coy 672 Amph Trac Bn	106(a) 34(b) 2 1(b) 4 1(d) 48(c)		1 x 6 pr 8 x 4.2 mor)	(b)				15 LVT(4)	LST 456	ABLE YELLOW	(a) Bn LVT(4) average 11 per craft (b) Land in 4 LVT(4) (c) Crew Assault LVT(4) (d) LO with Bn
41	H plus 3	2 Aust Beach Gp RAN Cdo	4							1 LCVP	LST (AA)	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 2 LEFT flank. Control Craft 1 Offr 3 ratings
42	H plus 3	2 Aust Beach Gp RAN Cdo	4							1 LCVP	LST (AA)	ABLE RED	Wave 2 RIGHT flank. Control Craft. 1 offr 3 ratings
43/ 54	H plus 3	2/10 Aust Inf Bn Det 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt 2/54 Aust LAD 2/4 Aust Fd Coy 7 Aust Div Pro Coy 672 Amph Tractor Bn	141(a) 8 2 1 6(b) 4 1(d) 39(c)		1 x 6 pr					12 LVT(4)	LST 454	ABLE RED	(a) Bn LVT(4). (b) 6 Sprs allotted 2/2 Tk A Regt. (c) Crew (d) LO with Bn.
55	H plus 3	2 Aust Beach Gp RAN Cdo	4							1 LCVP	LST (AA)	ABLE RED	Wave 2 LEFT flank. Control Craft 1 Offr 3 ratings

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SECRET Sheet No. 3.

Ldg Craft Serial Number	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
56/65	H plus 3	672 Amph Trac Bn		56				10 LVT (4) (a)	LST 452	ABLE YELLOW	Comd vehs (a) 3 to land GREEN BEACH
66/68	H plus 3	672 Amph Trac Bn		24				3 LVT (4)	LST 452	ABLE RED	Comd vehs
69/80	H plus 8	2/12 Aust Inf Bn 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/4 Aust Fd Regt 6 SFCP 7 Air Liaison Party 2/5 Aust Fd Amb 2 Aust Beach Gp 2 AAMC 1 Aust Beach Sigs C FS Section 35 FS Sec (EE) NICA	368 5 22 8 3 3 3 5 1 1 1					12 LCVP	3 APD (b)	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 3 (b) Nos 3.4.5.
81/88	H plus 8	2/10 Aust Inf Bn 2/4 Aust Fd Regt 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2 SFCP 5 Air Liaison Party 2/5 Aust Fd Amb	225 22 8 8 3 3					8 LCVP	2 APD (c)	ABLE RED	Wave 3 (c) Nos 1-2

18 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

SECRET Sheet No 4

Ldg Craft Serial Number	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
81/88	H plus 8	(Continued) 2 Aust Beach Gp 10 Aust Fd Amb 1 Aust Beach Sigs C FS Sec 35 FS Sec (EE) NICA	3 5 1 1 1								
89	H plus 13	1 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	1 2	4	1 MATILDA Tk			1 LCM	LSD	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 4 RIGHT Flank. To be Landed by 21 Aust Inf Bde
90	H plus 13	1 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	1 2	4	1 MATILDA Tk Trailer Arty)			1 LCM	LSD	ABLE YELLOW	To be landed by 21 Aust Inf Bde
91	H plus 13	1 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	1 2	4	1 MATILDA Tk			1 LCM	LSD	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 4 LEFT flank. To be landed by 21 Aust Inf Bde.
92	H plus 13	1 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	2 3	4	1 MATILDA Tk			1 LCM	LSD	ABLE RED	Wave 4 RIGHT Flank. To be landed by 21 Aust Inf Bde

18 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

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Sheet No 5

Ldg Craft Serial Number	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
93	H plus 13	2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	2	2	1 Covenanter Br Layer			1 LCM	LSD	ABLE RED	To be landed by 21 Aust Inf Bde
94	H plus 13	1 Aust Armd Regt Wksp 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	2	2	1 D8 Tractor			1 LCM	LSD	ABLE RED	To be landed by 21 Aust Inf Bde
95	H plus 13	1 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	1 3	4	1 MATILDA tk 1 Trailer Arty			1 LCM	LSD	ABLE RED	To be landed by 21 Aust Inf Bde
96	H plus 13	1 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	1 3	4	1 MATILDA tk			1 LCM	LSD	ABLE RED	Wave 4 LEFT flank. To be landed by 21 Aust Inf Bde
97	H plus 18	2 Aust Beach Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2 Aust Mech Eqpt Pl 593 EBSR	13	2 5(a)	1 D6 Dozer 2 Sleds			1 LCM	TITANIA	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 5 RIGHT flank. (a) Crew

18 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

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Sheet No 6

Ldg Craft Serial Number	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tans Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
98/102	H plus 18	2/9 Aust Inf Bn (Recce Party) HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde (Recce Party) D Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn (Recce Party) 2/4 Aust Fd Coy 2/4 Aust Fd Regt Det 2/2 Tk/A Regt Det 7 Fd Team Mil History Sec (LHQ) 1 Aust Beach Sigs Sec 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Directorate Public Relations	9(a) 3 5 10 40 24 2 11 1 4					5 LCVP	LST 911	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 5 LCVP ex TITANIA (a) incl 1 Offr
103	H plus 18	2 Aust Beach Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2 Aust Beach Wkps 593 EBSR	11	3 5(a)	D8 Tractor) 2 Sleds)			1 LCM	TITANIA	ABLE RED	Wave 5 RIGHT flank (a) Crew

18 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

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Sheet No 7

Ldg Craft Serial Number	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector & Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
104	H plus 18	2 Aust Beach Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2 Aust Mech Sqpt PI 593 EBSR	13	2 5(a)	1 x D6 Dozer	2 Sleds Arc Mesh		1 LCM TITANIA		ABLE RED	(a) Crew
105/111	H plus 18	2/10 Aust Inf Bn 2/9 Aust Inf Bn (LO) 2/4 Aust Fd Regt D Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn 2/4 Aust Fd Coy Det 7 Fd Team Mil History Sec (LHQ) Det Directorate Public Relations	94 3(a) 30 29 10 3 4					7 LCVP	LST 740	ABLE RED	Wave 5 (a) incl 1 Offr. LCVP ex TITANIA
112	H plus 23	2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy 5 Air Sp Party 2/4 Aust Fd Coy Lt Sec 2/47 Aust LAD 1		2 6 13	1 x TD18 Dozer 3 Jeeps 3 Trailers			LCT 1289 (a)		ABLE YELLOW	Wave 6 RIGHT flank. (a) Towed.

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Sheet No 8

Ldg Craft Serial Number	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
113	H plus 23	2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn Det 4 Aust Armd Bde Wkaps	1 1	10	2 Frogs 1 MATILDA Dozer 1 Trailer Arty			LCT1081 (a)		ABIE YELLOW	Wave 6 LEFT Flank. (a) Towed.
114	H plus 23	2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy 2/4 Aust Fd Coy 2/9 Aust Fd Coy Lt Sec 2/47 Aust LAD	 12 1 1	2 3 1 1	1 TD18 3 Jeeps 3 Trailers 1 Jeep 1 Trailer			LCT1306 (a)		ABLE RED	Wave 6 RIGHT Flank. (a) Towed.
115	H plus 23	2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy Det 4 Aust Armd Bde Wkaps	3 1 1	6 4	1 MATILDA Dozer 1 Frog 1 Trailer Arty 1 Slave Bty Charger			LCT1304 (a)		ABLE RED	(a) Towed

18 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

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Sheet No 9

Ldg Craft Serial Number	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
116	H plus 23	2/1 Aust Armd Recce Sqn 2/9 Aust Fd Coy Det 4 Aust Armd Bde Wksp	1 1 1	9	3 Frogs 1 Trailer Arty			LCT1302 (a)		ABLE RED	(a) Towed)
117	H plus 23	B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy Det 1 Aust Armd Reg Wksp	11 1 1	12	3 MATILDAS 1 Trailer Arty			LCT1301 (a)		ABLE RED	(a) Towed.
118	H plus 23 (b)	2 Aust Beach Gp 2/45 Aust Tpt Pl B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt	 1	 4 8	2 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton veh 2 MATILDA Tks			LCT1299 (a)		ABLE RED	Wave 6 LEFT Flank. (a) Towed. (b) Navy to be requested to beach later on order from PBM.

18 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

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Sheet No. 10

Ldg Craft Serial Number	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
119	H plus 28	2 Aust Beach Co RAN Cdo	47(a)					1 LCM (T1)	Towed by LSM	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 7 (a) RAN Salvage Maint 4 Offr 43 Ratings LCM Towed
120	H plus 28	2 Aust Beach Co RAN Cdo	7(a)					1 LCM (T2)	Towed by LSM	ABLE RED	Wave 7. (a) RAN Salvage Maint. 1 Offr 6 Ratings. LCM towed.
121	H plus 33	2 Aust Beach Co 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2 Aust Mech Eqpt Pl 593 EBSR	11 4	2 5(a)	HD 7 Dozer 2 Sleds			1 LCM	TITANIA	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 8 RIGHT Flank. (a) Crew
122	H plus 33	2 Aust Beach Co 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2 Aust Beach Wkaps AEME 593 EBSR	11	3 5(a)	1 x D 8 Tractor 2 Sleds			1 LCM	TITANIA	ABLE YELLOW	 (a) Crew

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Sheet No 11

Log Craft Serial Number	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
123	H plus 33	2 Aust Beach Gp 2 AAMC HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp 17 Aust Ind Bde Pro Pl NICA	32 3 6 4	2	1 Jeep) 1 Trailer)			1 LCM	KANIMBLA	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 8 LEFT Flank
124	H plus 33	2 Aust Beach Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2 Aust Mech Sqpt Pl 593 EBSR	11	2 5(a)	1 D4 Dozer 2 Sleds			1 LCM	TITANIA	ABLE RED	Wave 8 RIGHT Flank. (a) Crew
125	H plus 33	2 Aust Beach Gp 10 Aust Fd Amb HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp 593 EBSR	16 1	2 5(a)	1 Jeep) 1 Trailer)			1 LCM	TITANIA	ABLE RED	(a) Crew
126	H plus 33	2 Aust Beach Gp 10 Aust Fd Amb 17 Aust Ind Bde Pro Pl 593 EBSR	14 6	2 5(a)	1 Jeep 1 Trailer			1 LCM	TITANIA	ABLE RED	Wave 8 LEFT Flank. (a) Crew

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Sheet No 13

Log Craft Serial Number	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector CRAFT or Beach	SHIP	Landing Sector or Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh						
135	H plus 43 approx	HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 6 Pl B Coy 2/1 Aust Cd Regt 5 SFCP	10 8	2	1 Jeep 1 Trailer 1 Jeep) 1 Trailer)		1 LCM	KANIMBLA	AE Directed	Bde Comd Party Free Boat.
136/139	H plus 48	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	62	2	1 Jeep 1 Trailer		4 LCVP	KANIMBLA	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 11 Craft ex LST.
140/142	H plus 48	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	27	2	1 Jeep 1 Trailer		3 LCVP	KANIMBLA	ABLE RED	Craft ex LST.
143/150	H plus 53	2/9 Aust Inf Bn 2/4 Aust Fd Regt 2/4 Aust Fd Coy	230 14 12				8 LCVP	KANIMBLA	ABLE YELLOW Unless ordered RED	Wave 12
151	H plus 58	2 Aust Beach Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 1 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl	11 20	2	1 R4 Tractor 2 Sleds		1 LCM	LSD	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 13. Loaded by 21 Aust Inf Bde and incl in 21 Bde JOB.

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Sheet No 14

Ldg Craft Serial Number	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector or Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
152/155	H plus 53	2/9 Aust Inf Bn 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 5 Air Liaison Party 2/4 Aust Fd Regt 2/5 Aust Fd Regt CFS Sec 35 Fd Section (EE) NICA 2 Aust Beach Gp 1 Aust Beach Sig	97 5 3 8 7 1 1 1					4 LCVP	KANIMBLA	ABLE YELLOW unless ordered RED	
156	H plus 53	2 Aust Beach Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy	11	2	1 R4 Tractor 2 Sleds			1 LCM	LSD	ABLE RED	Wave 13. Loaded by 21 Aust Inf Bde
157	H plus 65	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	30	4	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers			1 LCM	KANIMBLA	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 14. LCM ex LST Towed.
158/165	H plus 65	2/9 Aust Inf Bn 2/4 Aust Fd Coy	231 25 256					8 LCVP	KANIMBLA	ABLE YELLOW unless ordered RED	4 LCVP ex LST 4 LCVP ex KANIMBLA

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Sheet No 16

Log Craft Serial Number	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector or Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
168	H plus 80	2/9 Aust Inf Bn 2/7 Aust Svy Bty 5 Aust Svy Coy	10 10 2	4	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers			1 LCM	KANIMBLA	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 15 RIGHT Flank. LCM ex LST towed.
169	H plus 80	2/9 Aust Inf Bn 2/7 Aust Svy Bty	20 11	4	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers			1 LCM	KANIMBLA	ABLE YELLOW	LCM ex LST towed.
170	H plus 80	2/9 Aust Inf Bn HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde 6 Pl B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	22 7 10	2	1 Jeep 1 Trailer			1 LCM	KANIMBLA	ABLE YELLOW	LCM ex LST towed.
171	H plus 80	HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy 35 Aust FS Sec (EE) 6 Pl B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	 4 1 10	2 1	1 Jeep 1 Trailer 1 Jeep 1 Trailer			1 LCM	KANIMBLA	ABLE YELLOW	Wave 15 LEFT Flank. LCM ex LST Towed

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Sheet No 18

Ldg Craft Serial Number	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector or Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
176	as ordered	18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sqd		2	1 Jeep 1 Trailer	2 Unit		as avail- able	TITANIA	as directed	
177	as ordered	HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde		3	3 Jeeps 3 Trailers	1 Unit		as avail- able	TITANIA	as directed	
178	as ordered	2/5 Aust Fd Amb		6	3 Jeeps 3 Trailers			as avail- able	TITANIA	as directed	To be discharged in this sequence as craft become available under arrangements by Ships Adjts.
	as ordered										
179	as ordered	2/10 Aust Tpt Pl		8	1 Jeep 1 Trailer 7 x 2½ Ton			as avail- able	TITANIA	as directed	
180	as ordered	Det 7 Aust Div Pro Coy	8	2	1 Jeep 1 Trailer			as avail- able	TITANIA	as directed	

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Sheet No 19

Idg Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores		Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Vch		Tons	Type					
181	As ordered	2/45 Aust Tpt Pl NICA 7 Fd Team Mil Hist Sec(LHQ) 24 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) Maint Stores	2 2	10 1	6 x 2½ ton 1 Jeep 1 Trailer	18 unit 50 Supplies 40 POL 110 Engrs <u>200</u>		As avail- able	TITANIA	As directed	To be dis- charged as craft become available in this sequence under arrangements by Ship's Adj't	

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Sheet No 20

Ldg Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns		Stores		Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Vehs	No	Type	Tons	Type					
182	As ordered	NICA	24							As avail- able	KANIMBLA	As direct- ed	To be called in this order sequence as craft become available under arrangements Ship's Adjutant
183	As ordered	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	30	6	3 Jeeps 1 Trailer 2 x 2 pr		14 unit						
184	As ordered	2/45 Aust Tpt Pl		12	6 x 2½ ton								
185	As ordered	Det 7 Aust Div Pro 2/6 Aust Dental Unit Det 2 Aust Op Report Team HQ 7 Aust Div HQ RAE 7 Aust Div	9 7 2 3	1	1 Jeep 1 Trailer								
186	As ordered	HQ 7 Aust Div 5 Air Liaison Party Det 35 Aust FS Sec (EE) 1 Aust Mil Ldg Gp Maint Stores	2 4	1	1 Jeep 1 Trailer		1 unit 40 POL 160 Engrs <u>200</u>						

Log Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns		Stores		Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh	No	Type	Tons	Type					
187	On call	18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		2	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers						LST 632	As directed	
		It Sec 2/47 Aust LAD	1										
		2/10 Aust Inf Bn	248(a)										
		Det 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	5(a)										(a) to be landed LVT wave 1
		B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt	2(a)										
		Det 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	1(a)										
		2/4 Aust Fd Regt	19(b)	4	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers								(b) 3 to be landed LVT wave 1
		2/4 Aust Fd Coy	37(a)	6	3 x 3 ton								
		2/9 Aust Fd Coy	4(a)										
		672 Amph Tractor Bn		39(a)	12 LVT (a)								
		Det 10 Aust Fd Amb	27	2	1 Jeep 1 Trailer	1 unit							
		2/10 Aust Tpt Pl		30	17 x 2½ ton								
		Det 7 Aust Div Pro Coy	10										
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	40										
		Maintenance Stores *						* { 20 Supplies 20 POL 20 SAA Amn 40 25 pr and 4.2 Mortar 100 Amn					

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Sheet No 22

Log Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
188	On call	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	243(a)						LST 397	as directed	(a) To be landed in LVT wave 1
		Det 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	1(a)								
		2/8 Aust Tpt Pl		9	4 Jeeps						
		B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt	2(a)	8	4 Trailers						
		2/4 Aust Fd Regt	3(a)		4 Jeeps						
		2/4 Aust Fd Coy	37(a)		4 Trailers						
		2/9 Aust Fd Coy	4(a)								
		672 Amph Trac Bn		39(a)	12 LVT (a)						
		Sigs 7 Aust Div	24	8	4 Jeeps	6 unit					
		2/10 Aust Tpt Pl		4	4 Trailers						
		315 Aust LAD	3		2 x 2 1/2 ton						
		Det 7 Aust Div Pro Coy	8	2	1 Jeep						
CB Pontoon Det	17	4	1 Trailer								
2/45 Aust Tpt Pl		10	1 x 2 1/2 ton	20 Supplies							
Observer (att Sigs 7 Aust Div)	1		1 x DC Tractor	20 POL							
2/2 Aust Par Bn	40		7 x 2 1/2 ton	20 SAA Amn							
Maintenance Stores *				40 25 Pn and 4.2 Mortar Amn							
						100					

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Sheet No 23

Ldg Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns		Stores		Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh	No	Type	Tons	Type					
189	On Call	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	141(a)	4	2 Jeeps						LST 454	As direct- ed	(a) To be landed in LVT wave 2
		2/12 Aust Inf Bn		4	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers								
		Det 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	8(a)	2(a)	1 x 6 pr gun(a)								
		2/54 Aust LAD	1(a)										
		B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt		6	4 Jeeps 3 Trailers								
		2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn		9	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers 1 x 2½ ton								
		Det A Tp 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp		3	3 Jeeps 3 Trailers								
		2/4 Aust Fd Coy	6(a)	4	3 x 3 ton 1 x D4 tractor								
		Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy	4(a)	1	1 Jeep 1 Trailer								
		672 Amph Trac Bn		39(a)	12 LVT (a)								
		2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	119	4	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers	6 unit							
		Sigs 7 Aust Div	24	8	4 Jeeps 4 Trailers	5 unit							
		2/10 Aust Tpt Pl	4	2	1 Jeep								
		315 Aust LAD	3										
		CB Pontoon Det	17	4	1 x 2½ ton 1 x D8 Tractor								
One Air Sp Sec	4	4	3 Jeeps 3 Trailers 1 Hy Wireless Tender										
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Maint Stores		40		20 Supplies 20 POL 20 SAA Amn 40 25pr & 4.2 mortar amn									
				100									

Ldg Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
190	On call	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	106(a)						LST 456	As directed	(a) To be landed in LVT wave 2
		Det 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	34(a)	2(a)	1 x 6 pr gun(a)						
		2/54 Aust LAD	1(a)								
		2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn		4	1 Jeep 1 Trailer 1 x 2 1/2 ton veh						
		Det 1 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp	1	2	1 Jeep 1 Trailer						
		Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy	4(a)								
		672 Amph Trac Bn	1(a)	48(a)	15 LVT(a)						
		2/7 Aust Cav (Cdc) Regt	121	2	1 Jeep 1 Trailer	6 unit					
		Sigs 7 Aust Div	25	6	3 Jeeps 3 Trailers	6 unit					
		2/42 Aust Cipher Sec 'B' Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	8 15			1 unit					
		2/10 Aust Tpt Pl		4	2 x 2 1/2 ton veh						
		315 Aust LAD	3								
		1 Aust Port Construction Coy	16(b)								
2/45 Aust Tpt Pl		12	8 x 2 1/2 ton veh*								
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	40										
RAN Cdo	4										
Maintenance Stores *					20 Supplies 20 POL 20 SAA Amn 40 25 Pr and 4.2 Mortar Amm					(b) To accompany barges	
					100						

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Sheet No 25

Ldg Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
191	On call	It Sec 2/47 Aust LAD	1						IST 452	As directed	(a) 80 pers- onnel and 13 LVT to be lended Wave 2
		Det 2/1 Aust MG Bn	75	8	4 Jeeps 4 Trailers						
		2/4 Aust Fd Regt.	17								
		Det B Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div		1	1 Jeep 1 Trailer	1 Unit					
		672 Amph Trec Bn		87(a)	1 Jeep 1 Trailer 1 x 3/4 ton V/C 1 x 1 ton trlr						
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn.	15								
		Det 2/1 Aust MG Bn	42	8	4 Jeeps 4 Trailers	1 unit					
		2/10 Aust Tpt Pl		8	4 x 3 ton veh	20 Supplies					
		38 OBU		2	1 Fire Tender	20 POL					
		Maintenance Stores *				20 S.M. amm 40 25 Pr and 4.2 mortar amm					
						100					

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Sheet No 26

Tdg Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Reach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns		Stores		Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS	
			Foot	Vehs	No	Type	Tons	Type						
192	On call	Lt Sec 2/47 Aust LAD	6	4	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers						LST 740	as directed	(a) To be landed in LCVPs lavo 5	
		2/9 Aust Inf Bn	3(a)											
		2/10 Aust Inf Bn	94(a)											
		Det 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt		6		4 Jeeps 4 Trailers								
		2/54 Aust LAD		2		1 Jeep 1 Trailer								
		D Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn		29(a)										
		2/8 Aust Tpt Pl		4	6	4 Jeeps 4 Trailers								
		Directorate of Public Relations		4(a)										
		2/4 Aust Fd Regt		30(a)										
		2/4 Aust Fd Coy		10(a)	12	3 Jeeps 3 Trailers 2 x 2 1/2 Ton 3 x 3 Ton 1 D4 Tractor 1 Trailer Air Compressor								
		2/5 Aust Fd Amb		60					4 unit					
		Det 2/125 Aust Bde Wkep		1	2	1 x 3 Ton veh								
		672 Amph Trae Bn		8	6	2 x 2 1/2 ton veh 1x3/4 ton w/s 1 Trailer 1 ton								
HQ RAA 7 Aust Div		15	4	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers										
Sigs 7 Aust Div		38					5 Unit							
Det 'C' Aust FS Sec		1	2	2 Jeeps 1 Trailer										
2/10 Aust Tpt Pl		11	13	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers										
Observer (RM Att)		1		5 x 2 1/2 ton veh										

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Sheet No 27

Ldg Craft Serial Number	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and guns	Stores	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh	No Type	Tons Type					
192 Continued		Det 7 Aust Div Pro Coy	14	4	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers						
		24 Wireless Sec (Lt)	1	4	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers	3 unit					
		Det 463 Engr Boat Maintenance Coy	4	8	2 x 2½ ton 1 x D7 Trac 1 x M20 Crane 1 trailer 1 ton	50 unit					
		Det C Aust FS Sec		1	1 Jeep						
		2/45 Aust Tpt Pl	11	2	1 x 2½ ton veh						
		Maintenance Stores				50 supplies 30 POL 40 SAA Amn 40 25 pr and 4.2 Mortar Amn 30 ORD <u>190</u>					

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Sheet No 28

Ldg Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector or Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
193	On Call	HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde	3 (a)						LST 911	AS DIRECTED	(a) To be landed in LCVPS Wave 5
		18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1 (a)								
		2/9 Aust Inf Bn	9 (a)								
		2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	24 (a)								
		2/1 Aust MG Bn	5 (a)								
		2/8 Aust Tpt Pl		15		8 Jeeps 8 Trailers					
		Directorate of Public Relations	4 (a)								
		1 Aust Armd Regt Wksp	4	2		1 Jeep and Trailer					
		4 Aust Armd Bde Wksp	6	4		2 Jeeps 2 Trailers					
		209 Aust LAD	12	4		2 Jeeps 2 Trailers					
		2/4 Aust Fd Regt	40 (a)	18		2 Jeeps 1 Trailer 3 x 2½ T 1 Water Truck					
		2/4 Aust Fd Coy	10 (a)	20		3 Jeeps 3 Trailers 3 x 2½ T 3 x 3 T 1 Trailer Air Comp					
2/9 Aust Fd Coy		5		1 x 2½ T 1 x 3 T 1 x D4 Tractor 1 Trailer Air Comp							
Det 2 Aust Engr Sig Sec	4	2		1 Jeep 1 Jeep Trailer	1 Unit						
Det 8 Aust Pigeon Sec	2				1 Unit						

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Sheet No 29

Ldg Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
19:	On call	2/33 Aust Sup Dep Pl	26	4	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers	1 Unit 5 Unit			LST 911	As DIRECTED	(b)Pers to land in turn Round of LCVP if possible NOT before H plus 60 on YELLOW BEACH
Cor td		2/5 Aust Fd Amb Det 7 Fd Team Mil His Sec LHQ	60(b) 2(a)	2(b)	1 x 3 Ton						
		1 Aust Beach Sig Sec 4 Flt 1 Mob Met Sqn	13(a) 5	2	1 Jeep 1 Trailer						
		Sigs 7 Aust Div Det 7 Aust Div Pro Coy	36 16	2	1 Jeep 1 Trailer						
		Det HQ 1 TAF RAAF NICA Maint Stores	3 35	3	3 Jeeps						
						50 Supplies 30 POL. 40 SAA Amm 40 25 Pdr & 4.2 Mortar Amm 30 ORD					
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Sheet No 30

Ldg Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and guns		Stores		Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector or Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh	No	Type	Tons	Type					
194		2/9 Aust Inf Bn		4	2 Jeeps						LSM 21	AS DIRECTED	
		2/10 Aust Inf Bn		4	2 Jeeps 2 Trailer								
		2/12 Aust Inf Bn		4	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers								
		2/4 Aust Fd Coy		16	6 x 3 T 1 x D4 Tractor 1 Trailer Air Comp								On Call
		2/5 Aust Fd Amb		4	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers								
		2/7 Aust Svy Bty		3	3 Jeeps 3 Trailers								
		2/10 Aust Tpt Pl		1									
195		Det 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt		2	2 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T						LSM 22		
		2/8 Aust Tpt Pl less Det	3	14	7 Jeeps 7 Trailers								
		2/4 Aust Fd Regt	2	10	3 Jeeps 2 Trailers 1 Water Trailer								On Call
		2/5 Aust Fd Amb		2	2 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 1 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 1 Trailer								
		2/7 Aust Div		2	(1 Jeep (1 Trailer								
	2/10 Aust Tpt Pl		1										

Ldg Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personal		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores		Embark Sector and Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Parties Foot	Veh		Tons	Type					
196	plus 120	1 Aust Wireless Sec (Hvy) 49 Aust Tpt Pl (DUKWS)	28	8		6	Unit			LSM 40	AS DIRECTED	(a) 4 DUKWS Discharged Wave 9 Making 8 carried by ship
197		2/8 Aust Tpt Pl Directorate Public Relations HQ RAE 7 Aust Div B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt 2/10 Aust Tpt Pl 1 Aust Wireless Sec (Hvy) 672 Amph Trac Bn	2 13 13 7 4	2 1 10 2 2 6 4	1 Jeep 5 Jeeps 5 Trailers 1 Jeep 1 Trailer 2 Guns 2 pr 1 D/T Wrecker 4 Jeeps 4 Trailers 1 x 3/4 Ton W/c 2 x 2 1/2 Ton Veh	1 1	Unit Unit Unit			LSM 310	AS DIRECTED	On Call
198		Lt Sec 2/47 Aust LAD 2/4 Aust Fd Regt Sigs 7 Aust Div NICA 2/42 Aust Cypher Sec	2 6 6 8	8 6 12	4/TD9 Tractors 6 Jeeps 6 Trailers 4 Jeeps 2 Trailers 2 x 2 1/2 T 1 Trailer	13 1	Unit Unit Ton Unit			LSM 18	AS DIRECTED	ON Call

18 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (continued)

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Sheet No 32

Ldg Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and guns		Stores		Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector or Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh	No	Type	Tons	Time					
199		2/4 Aust Ed Regt		8	3 Jeeps						LSM 19	AS DIRECTED	On Call
		2/10 Aust Tpt Pl NICA	1 12	2	1 x 3 T 1 Trailer 1 Ton								

18 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (CONTINUED)

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Sheet No 33

Ldg Craft Serial No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns		Stores		Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh	No	Type	Tons	Type					
200	On call	'B' Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt Det 1 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp	15 3	12 2	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers 1 x 2½ ton 4 MATILDA Tks 1 Trailer Arty						LSM 258	As directed	
201	On call	'B' Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt	19	10	1 Jeep 1 Trailer 5 MATILDA Tks 2 trailers arty						LSM 257	As directed	
202	On call	1 Aust Mil Ldg Gp		1	30 Motor Cycles 1 Jeep 1 Trailer						LSM 311	As directed	

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14 Jun 45

Subject: 18 AUST INF BDE OPERATION ORDER
"OBOE TWO" - AMENDMENT 1

INTERCOMMUNICATION

Para 47. Light Signals - air ground communication

After para 47 (a) (i) add:-

"Must be repeated at least once."

Para 47 (a) (ii)

Delete :- "White parachute flare"

Substitute:- "2 star RED"

After Para 47 insert:-

48. Appointments Code Names

CTG 78.2	-	COOPER
GENERAL MacARTHUR	-	CASCADE
GENERAL BLAMEY	-	RICHMOND
Lt GENERAL MORESHEAD	-	WEST END
GOC 7 AUST DIV	-	FOSTER
GSO 1 7 AUST DIV	-	ABBOTT
AQ 7 AUST DIV	-	BULIMBA
COMD BEACH GROUP	-	BALLARAT

In addition to the above the current appointments code given below will be used:

COMMANDER	-	SUNRAY
"G" STAFF	-	SEAGULL
"I" STAFF	-	ACORN
AQ STAFF	-	MOLAR
SIGNALS	-	FRONTO
RAA	-	SHELDRAKE
RAE	-	HOLDFAST

AASC	-	PLAYTIME
MED	-	STARLIGHT
ORD	-	RICKSHAWS
AEME	-	BLUE BELL

The deputy of an officer designated by a Code Name is referred to as MINOR e.g. 2 i/c - HOLDFAST MINOR.

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APPENDIX 'H'

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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Subject : EMBARKATION FOR "OBOE TWO"

HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde
G 113
13 Jun 45

1. In order to facilitate embarkation for "OBOE TWO", and to minimise enquiries from MLO and Ship's Staff, all units, sub-units and detachments to be landed by this Brigade on F day will familiarize themselves with the relevant portions of the following publications :-
 - (a) Standing Orders 7 Aust Div Part II (with particular reference to Chapters 16-18).
 - (b) 7 Aust Div GS Instruction 46 of 24 Apr 45.
2. Any addressee not in possession of these publications may have access to them at this HQ.

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Plus-2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	(1)
HQ 7 Aust Div (GII Combined Ops)	(2)
RAA 7 Aust Div	(1)
RAE 7 Aust Div	(1)
Sigs 7 Aust Div	(1)
AASC 7 Aust Div	(1)
2 Aust Beach Gp	(3)
7 Aust Base Sub Area	(1)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

SECRET

Subject: APPOINTMENT OF SHIP'S STAFF

HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde
G 112
/3 Jun 45

1. Ref 7 Aust Div GS Instruction 46 "PREPARATION FOR TACTICAL EMBARKATION" and 18 Aust Inf Bde OO "OBOE TWO".
2. Ship's Staff will be appointed in accordance with the following requirements :-

SERIAL (a)	SHIP OR CRAFT (b)	STAFF REQUIRED (c)	UNIT TO SUPPLY (d)	REMARKS (e)
1	LSM 18	OC Troops	Sigs 7 Aust Div	Further Staff at discretion of OC Tps
2	LSM 19	"	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	"
3	LSM 22	"	2/8 Aust Tpt Pl	"
4	LSM 40	"	49 Aust Tpt Pl	"
5	LSM 310	"	B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	"
6	LST 632	OC Troops Ships Adj Loading Offr 1 or 2 Asst Loading Offr Lashings Offr AA Defence Offr (a)	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	(a) If required by Ships Captain
7	LST 397	"	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	"
8	LST 454	"	2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	"
9	LST 456	"	2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	"
10	LST 452	"	2/1 Aust MG Bn	"
11	LST 740	"	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	"
12	LST 911	"	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	"
13	HMAS KANIMBLA	OC Troops. Asst Ships Adj. Ships QM. Ships QMS. AA Defence Offr. Messing Offr. Ships RSM. Troop Deck Sjt (a)	2/9 Aust Inf Bn (b)	(a) as required (b) OC Troops Lt-Col A. J. LEE

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
14	APD 1	OC Troops Ship's Adj't Messing Offr	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	
15	APD 2	do.	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	
16	APD 3	do	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	
17	APD 4	do	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	
18	APD 5	do	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	
19	LCT 1299	OC Troops Ships Adj't Messing Offr	1 Aust Armd Regt	
20	LCT 1301	do	B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt	
21	LCT 1302	do	2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	
22	LCT 1304	do	2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	
23	LCT 1306	do	2/4 Aust Fd Coy	
24	LCT 1081	do	2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	
25	LCT 1289	do	2/4 Aust Fd Coy	
26	USS TITANIA	OC Troops Ships Adj't Ships Loading Offr Asst Loading Offrs (a) Messing Offr Ships RSM Ships QM Ships QMS	2 Aust Beach Gp (2/11 Aust Fd Coy)	(a) as required

- OC troops may detail Staff from any unit or sub-unit embarked in respective Ship or Craft. As a successful embarkation and loading are dependent to a large extent on the efficiency of the Ships Staff, units will ensure that the most capable and experienced Staff available is appointed.
- Units will submit nominal rolls of Staff appointed, to this HQ by 141800 I Jun 45.

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2/9 Aust Inf Bn
2/10 Aust Inf Bn
2/12 Aust Inf Bn
2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt
B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt
2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn
2/4 Aust Fd Regt
2/4 Aust Fd Coy
Sigs 7 Aust Div
2/1 Aust MG Bn
B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
2/8 Aust Tpt Pl
7 Aust Base Sub Area
2 Aust Beach Gp

APPX K

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15 Jun 45

ALTERNATE PLAN - "OBOE TWO"

(To be read in conjunction with 18 Aust Inf Bde
Operation Order "OBOE TWO")

Ref Maps: BALIKPAPAN (Sheet C) 1/50000.
GHQ Engr Intelligence Report 109A of 20 May 45 -
Sketch Map BALIKPAPAN and vicinity 1/15000 sheets 2-4.

INFORMATION

1. General

Should it be necessary to land in an area other than in the
KLANDASAN - MALANG area an alternate plan will be adopted.

The alternate plan has been selected so that the minimum changes
to the present order of battle, landing plan and naval plan are
necessary.

2. Responsibility for ordering Alternate Plan

The Naval Commander, after consultation with the Army Commander,
is to decide whether or not the alternate plan will be implemented
and communicate his decision to all concerned.

3. Beaches

- (a) BAKER GREEN, BAKER YELLOW and BAKER RED beaches are shown
in trace att at Appx 'A'.
- (b) Should the alternate plan be adopted, the forces initially
ordered to land on ABLE GREEN, ABLE YELLOW and ABLE RED
beaches are to land on BAKER GREEN, BAKER YELLOW and BAKER
RED beaches respectively.

4. Role of 7 Aust Div

- (a) Secure a single beachhead embracing MANGGAR and MANGGAR-
KETJIL including MANGGAR airstrip.
- (b) Advance to the WEST and capture SEPINGGANG airstrip
- (c) Capture BALIKPAPAN and open the harbour area for the entry
of Allied shipping.

5. Outline Plan of 7 Aust Div

- (a) Tasks of 18 Aust Inf Bde
 - (i) Secure BAKER YELLOW and BAKER RED beaches.
 - (ii) Make contact with 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
 - (iii) Capture SEPINGGANG airstrip with all speed.
 - (iv) Be prepared to continue the advance to BALIKPAPAN.

(b) Tasks of 21 Aust Inf Bde

- (i) Secure BAKER GREEN beach.
- (ii) Effect the earliest possible crossing of the MANGGAR River to make contact with 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp to inclusive MANGGAR - KETJIL.
- (iii) Secure MANGGAR to the EAST.
- (iv) Capture MANGGAR airstrip.
- (v) Patrol vigorously along tracks leading inland and be prepared to follow 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp in a coastwise advance to the WEST.

(c) Task of 25 Aust Inf Bde

Divisional Floating Reserve on F Day.

6. Bridging

Naval Commander is making available NL pontoons for bridging MANGGAR River when and if required.

7. Beach Maintenance Area

MANGGAR

OUTLINE PLAN

8. Securing of Covering Position

- (a) 2/12 Aust Inf Bn and 2/10 Aust Inf Bn will land on BAKER YELLOW and BAKER RED beaches respectively and secure covering position shown on trace Appx 'A' att.
- (b) 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will despatch fighting patrols to report the area shown on trace Appx 'A' att clear or otherwise of enemy and to make contact with 21 Aust Inf Bde.
- (c) 2/10 Aust Inf Bn will despatch fighting patrols to report the area shown on trace Appx 'A' att clear or otherwise of enemy.
- (d) 2/10 Aust Inf Bn will, concurrently with (c) above, secure a bridgehead over BATAKAN BESAR River with at least one rifle company and patrol thence NORTH up the BATAKAN BESAR and SW towards SEPINGGANG.
- (e) Inter Bn Boundary

Incl 2/12 Aust Inf Bn MANGGAR KETJIL River.

9. Reserve

- (a) Troops
2/9 Aust Inf Bn
- (b) Probable role

After necessary regrouping 2/9 Aust Inf Bn will act as Advance guard for the advance on SEPINGGANG airstrip. The latter operation will be the subject of an operation

instruction to be issued to those concerned.

CONCLUSION

10. In all other respects 18 Aust Inf Bde Operation Order "OBOE TWO" will apply to this Alternate Plan as nearly as is practicable.

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HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde
16 Jun 45

AMENDMENT 1 TO 18 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE

(Appx 'K' to 18 Aust Inf Bde OO "OBOE TWO")

1. 18 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table, issued as Appx 'K' to 18 Aust Inf Bde OO "OBOE TWO", is amended as shown below. 18 Aust Inf Bde Distribution of Force to Ships will be amended by all concerned to conform.

Serial (a)	Landing Table Sheet (b)	Landing Craft Serial No (c)	Amendment (d)
1	6	98/102	(a) 2/4 Aust Fd Regt, delete 40, insert 46. (b) Add 7 Aust Div Pro Coy 17 (Personnel foot)
2	7	105/111	Add 7 Aust Div Pro Coy 16 (Personnel foot)
3	12	131/134	Delete figure 2 appearing third from bottom of page in column "Personnel foot".
4	13	15	(a) In column "Craft Ready to Beach" delete 58, insert 53. (b) In column "Landing Sector" delete YELLOW, insert RED.
5	14	156	Add "B" Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt 6 (Personnel foot)
6	15	167	Insert OBD 3 personnel foot.
7	17	173	(a) In column "Craft Ready to Beach" delete 120, insert 105. (b) In column "Landing Sector" delete YELLOW, insert RED.
8	20	186	Add ATIS 1 (personnel foot).
9	27	192	Det 7 Aust Div Pro Coy, delete 14 4 in columns "Personnel Foot" and "Personnel Veh", insert 16(a) 2
10	28 29	193	(a) 2/4 Aust Fd Regt, delete 40 18 in columns "Personnel Foot" and "Personnel Vehs", insert 46 12. (b) 2/4 Aust Fd Regt, column "Vehicles", delete 1 water truck, insert 1 water trailer. (c) Det 7 Aust Div Pro Coy, delete 16 2 in columns "Personnel Foot" and "Personnel Vehs", insert 17(a) 1

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
11	31	197	Directorate Public Relations - insert in column "Vehicles" 1 trailer
18	53	202	Insert in column "Remarks" 30 DR to accompany MC. Personnel drawn from units to which MC allocated

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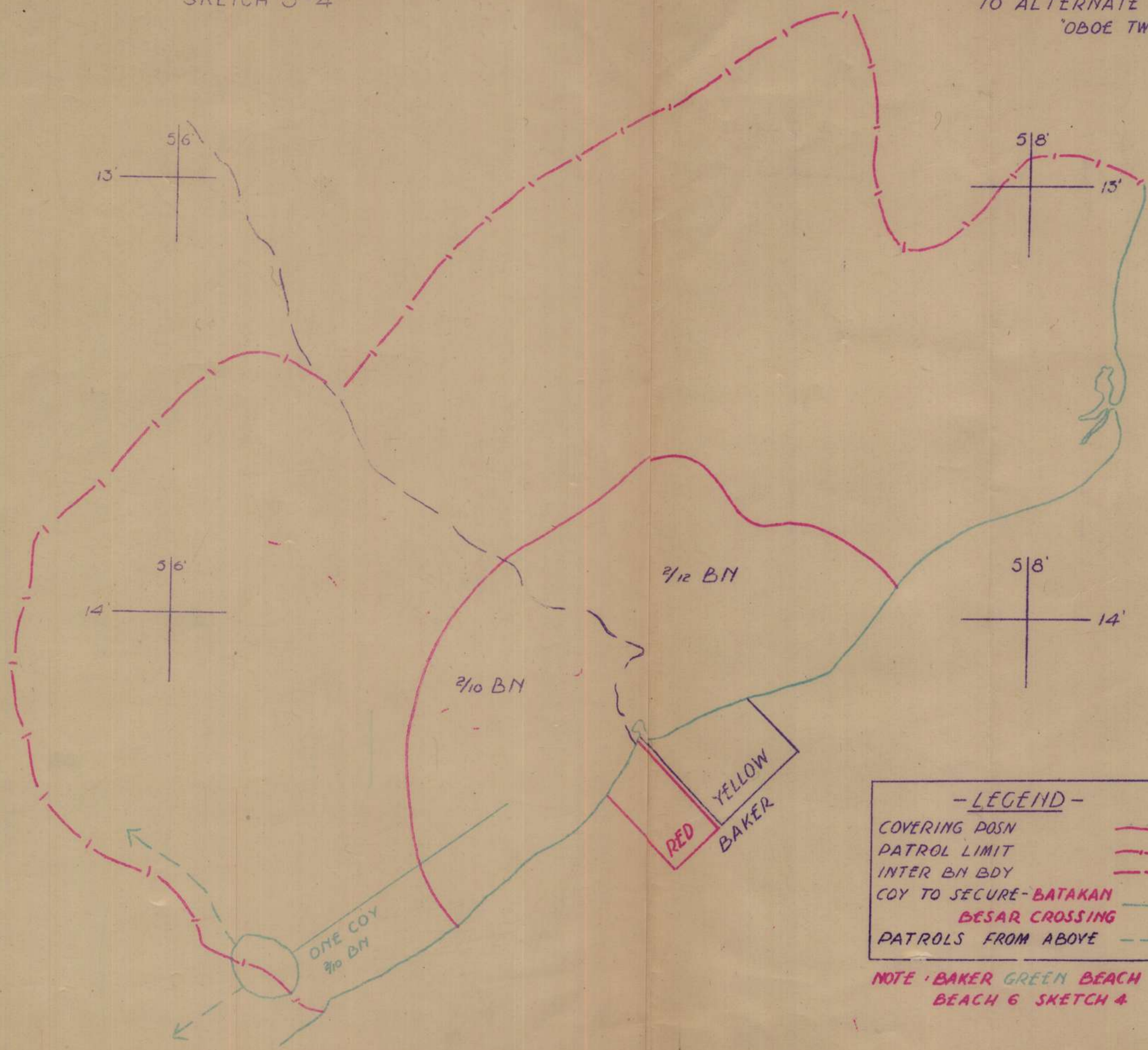
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As for 18 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table

SUPERIMPOSE ON
GHQ ENGR INT REPORT 109A
SKETCH 3-4

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APPX 'A'
TO ALTERNATE PLAN
'OBOE TWO'



- LEGEND -
COVERING POSN ———
PATROL LIMIT ———
INTER BN BDY - · - · -
COY TO SECURE - BATAKAN ———
BESAR CROSSING ———
PATROLS FROM ABOVE - - - - -

NOTE: BAKER GREEN BEACH -
BEACH 6 SKETCH 4

APPX 'N'

SECRET

Subject: PREPARATION FOR EMBARKATION

HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde
G.117

17 Jun 45

1. Ships' staff for craft in 18 Aust Inf Bde convoy on F day have now been appointed, and OC Troops are shown in attached schedule.
2. The attention of all addressees is drawn to the fact that nominal rolls are required setting out details of personnel embarking on each ship or craft, a separate roll being required for each ship. Army Form T 51 for each ship to support the nominal roll, will also be required. Nine (9) copies of both the nominal roll and Form T 51 are required to be furnished for OC Troops of each ship or craft. (Vide 7 Aust Div Adm Order No 2 - Embarkation Plan - para 37.)
3. In order to facilitate the delivery by units of documents required by OC Troops, a clearing centre has been established at this HQ at which all units (including subunits and detachments) will deliver all documents required to be furnished to OC Troops. Nominal rolls and Form T 51 will be delivered not later than 1900I 17 Jun 45. An earlier delivery is requested if possible. The clearing centre will remain in operation until 1800I 18 Jun 45.
4. Units will contact Csc Ship in order to obtain serial markings for vehicles. In cases where it is not possible to contact OC Ship, this information may be obtained from this HQ between 1200I and 2000I 17 Jun 45.
5. Many units have still to submit tonnage tables to this HQ for detachments embarking in each ship. In view of the fact that these tables are being demanded by US Navy they will reach this HQ not later than 1400I 17 Jun. Stores not covered by tables furnished by this time will run the risk of not being loaded.
6. It is impressed on all concerned that the prompt compliance with all orders calling for information in connection with embarkation is vital to a successful operation. The Brigade Commander is concerned at the laxity shown by some units and has directed that it be promulgated that any further deficiencies will be referred to the Divisional Commander.

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All units and subunits included in 18 Aust Inf Bde
Distribution of Force to Ships.

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Appendix to 18 Aust Inf Bde
G.117 of 17 Jun 45.

Serial	Craft or Ship	OC Ship	Unit
1	APD 1	Maj F W COOK	2/10 Aust Inf Bn
2	APD 2	Capt R W SANDERSON	"
3	APD 3	Maj K B THOMAS	2/12 Aust Inf Bn
4	APD 4	Lt-Col C C F BOURNE	"
5	APD 5	Capt F K HAUPT	"
6	HMAS KANIMBLA	Lt-Col A J LEE	2/9 Aust Inf Bn
7	TITANIA	Capt C A MARCH	HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde
8	LST 632	Maj G R MEITHKE	2/10 Aust Inf Bn
9	LST 397	Capt O G CURPIS	2/12 "
10	LST 454	Maj G G KING	2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt
11	LST 456	Capt M P LEWIS	"
12	LST 452	Capt W B BOLTON	2/1 Aust MG Bn
13	LST 740	Capt K L COWLING	2/10 Aust Inf Bn
14	LST 911	Lt R G HARN	2/4 Aust Fd Regt
15	LCTs 1299, 1301, 1302, 1304, 1081	To be notified) 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn) and) B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt
16	LCT 1306	Lt L S EDWARDS	2/4 Aust Fd Coy
17	LCT 1289	Lt L J COLLINS	"
18	LSM 18	Lt S W GARDINER	Sigs 7 Aust Div
19	LSM 19	Capt F A FAULKNER	2/4 Aust Fd Regt
20	LSM 21	Lt R T BROWN	2/10 Aust Inf Bn
21	LSM 22	Capt H N WARREN	2/8 Aust Tpt Pl
22	LSM 40	To be notified	49 Aust Tpt Pl
23	LSM 257	"	B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt
24	LSM 258	"	B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt
25	LSM 310	Lt J B KINNANE	B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
26	LSM 311	Lt H J BRUCE	2/10 Aust Inf Bn

APPX 'O'

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18 Jun 45

AMENDMENT 2 TO 18 AUST INF BDE
OPERATION ORDER - "OBOE TWO"

Amend Appx 'C' as follows

Under with in support

(a) for "1 Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt less two tps"
substitute "B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt less dets"

(b) after 6 SFOP, add
"(fd arty - see para 12(d) of this order)"

2. Amend para 15(a) as follows

(a) Under RIGHT

under with in support

delete "two FROG tks"

under with under comd for landing only

add "one tp B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt less one tk"

(b) Under LEFT

under with in support

delete "four FROG Tks"

substitute "three FROG Tks"

under with under comd for landing only

add "one tp B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt"

3. Amend para 22 as follows

(a) para 22(c)

delete "two FROG tks"

(b) para 22(d)

delete "four FROG tks"

substitute "three FROG tks"

(c) Add para 22(e)

"One tp B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt will land on RTD beach.
This tp will NOT be committed without ref to this EQ
except in an emerg ncy."

(d) Add para 22(f)

"One tp B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt less one tk is to land on YELLOW beach and is to be a div res NOT to be committed except as replacement tks".

4. Amend para 47 as follows

Para 47(a)(i)

delete "Aust 2 inch Multi Star GREEN"

substitute "Aust 2 inch Mortar signal GREEN"

Para 47(a)(ii)

after "My mission has been completed"

delete "or"

opposite "First wave 500 yds from beach"

insert "6 white parachute flares"

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APPX 'P'

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HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde

19 Jun 45

AMENDMENT 2 TO 18 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE

(Appx 'K' to 18 Aust Inf Bde OO "OBOE TWO")

1. 18 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table, issued as Appx 'K' to 18 Aust Inf Bde OO "OBOE TWO" is amended further as shown below.
18 Aust Inf Bde Distribution of Force to ships and Storage Plans will be amended by all concerned to conform.

Serial (a)	Landing Table Sheet (b)	Landing Craft Serial No (c)	Amendment (d)
1	8	113	<p>Add 1 Aust Armd Regt . (Personnel Veh) 9. (Vehs and Guns No Type) 2 MATILDA</p> <p>Delete figures 1 and 10 in 'Personnel Parties Foot and Veh' column and insert 5 in place of 10. Delete in 'Vehicles and Guns' column, -2 Frogs.</p>
2	8	115	<p>Delete in 'Personnel Parties' column opposite 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn - figures 3 and 6 and insert 5 in lieu of 6 . opposite 1 Aust Armd Regt delete figure 4 and insert 6. Delete In 'Vehicles and Guns' column opposite 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn - 1 Frog, 1 Trailer Arty, and insert 1 Matilda. opposite 1 Aust Armd Regt delete - 1 Slave Bty Charger.</p>
3	9	117	<p>Delete in 'Vehicles & Guns' Column - 1 Trailer Arty.</p> <p>Insert -in 'Unit' column - HQ 7 Aust Div G111 CW . in 'Personnel Parties' column under 'Foot' figure 1.</p>

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