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20 Infantry Brigade

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"OBOE SIX"

2/17 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER 1

Ref Maps 1 : 25000 BRUNEI BAY Series.

INFORMATION

Topography

1. AGS SWPA Terrain Hand Book 59.

- Air Photos (a) (7PR)(5M109)(4-V)(4-29-1030I)(24":10010') (S of PUNYIT PT to PELOMPONG PEN to BORNEO) (1-54).
(b) (2CS)(5MA113)(4-0)(4:23:1100I)(24"-750') (N Coast BRUNEI PEN).
(c) (2CS)(5MA113)(3-0)(4:23:1100I)(24"-750') (SE Coast BRUNEI BORNEO).

2. Beaches

- (a) GREEN: 63055595 to 62155605. Firm, sandy, even gradient probably 1/40 to 1/100. Surf possibly 3 feet.
(b) YELLOW: 63205525 to 620544.
(c) WHITE: 69035136 to 68625217.
(d) RED: 69005124 to 68345116.

3. Enemy

See 1 Aust Corps Int Review 3 OBOE SIX and 9 Aust Div Int Review 1 OBOE SIX.

4. Own Tps

- (a) 9 Aust Div (less 26 Aust Inf Bde gp) is to capture the BRUNEI BAY area to permit the establishment of an advanced fleet base and to protect oil and rubber resources in the area.
(b) 24 Aust Inf Bde gp is to capture LABUAN ISLAND.
(c) 20 Aust Inf Bde gp is to capture area BRUNEI BLUFF - BROOKETON and MUARA ISLAND with two Bns fwd:
(i) Right: 2/17 Aust Inf Bn will land on GREEN BEACH and capture BRUNEI BLUFF - BROOKETON.
(ii) Left: 2/15 Aust Inf Bn will land WHITE BEACH and capture MUARA ISLAND.
(d) For line of Bde objectives on mainland see Appx "B" att:
First Objective BLACK LINE.
Second Objective PURPLE LINE.
Third Objective BROWN LINE.
(e) Bde res 2/13 Aust Inf Bn. Probable role relieve 2/17 Aust Inf Bn and exploit to BROWN LINE.
(f) "2" day to be notified later.

5. Order of Battle Grouping

See Appx "A" att.

6. Navy

Allied naval forces will bombard targets before "Z" day and support assault landings on "Z" day.

7. Shipping

LSI HMAS "KANIMBLA" is to carry 2/17 Aust Inf Bn gp.

INTENTION

8. 2/17 Aust Inf Bn gp will capture:

- (a) GREEN BEACH.
- (b) COWIE RIDGE (610555 (DERBY) - BRUNEI BLUFF).
- (c) BROOKETON.

METHOD

9. Summary of Op

The op will be in 3 phases:

- Phase I Amphibious assault on GREEN BEACH.
- Phase II Attack on COWIE RIDGE.
- Phase III Attack on BROOKETON.

PHASE I - GREEN BEACH

10. Landing

- (a) The Bn gp will be launched from HMAS "KANIMBLA" in accordance with Landing Table Appx "C" and will land on GREEN BEACH in accord with Landing Diagram Appx "D".
- (b) "Z" Hour (notified later) expected to be approx 1 1/2 hrs before full tide.

11. Tps and Objective

- (a) Right D Coy with 4 Pl (less guns) and
 - (b) Left C Coy
- will capture GREEN BEACH and 200 yds inland.

12. Action on Capture - Right

- (a) Mop up.
- (b) Proceed to Phase II immediately.

13. Action on Capture - Left

- (a) Mop up and secure left flank and front of beach head.
- (b) Patrol 1000 yds EAST to clear beach line.
- (c) Strong fighting patrol to SAND LINE (EAST - WEST through 628553) to determine:
 - (i) strength and dispositions of enemy in area.

(ii) suitability for tanks.

Ground gained will be held.

PHASE II - COWIE RIDGE

14. Tps and Objectives

- (a) Extreme Right: 4 Pl. Task: Clear beach line and capture BRUNEI BLUFF.
- (b) Right: D Coy. Objective: BT COWIE.
- (c) Left: B Coy. Objective: BARRACKS Area 615554.
- (d) Reserve: A Coy.

15. FUP and Start Time

- (a) Fwd tps will form up in area of beach head and move without further comd on completion of tasks allotted in Phase I.
- (b) Reserve Coy will assemble vicinity 620556.

16. Reserve - Probable Roles

- (a) Assist capture of DERBY.
- (b) Execute Phase III.

17. Action on Capture - Extreme Right - 4 Pl

- (a) Secure BLUFF.
- (b) Contact patrol to D Coy.

18. Action on Capture - Right - D Coy

- (a) Exploit to DERBY and ROUTE 6.
- (b) Sp B Coy in capture of GEELONG KNOB (611552).
- (c) Secure line of COWIE RIDGE and block ROUTE 6 to WEST.
- (d) Be prepared to establish standing patrol at junc 601551.

19. Action on Capture - Left - B Coy

- (a) Sp D Coy in capture of DERBY.
- (b) Block ROUTE 6 to EAST.
- (c) Capture GEELONG KNOB (611552).
- (d) Mop up GEELONG and secure approaches from SOUTH.
- (e) Be prepared to sp Phase III.

PHASE III - BROOKETON

20. Summary of Op

Two Coy attack on BROOKETON in a SE direction. Plan will operate if A Coy NOT committed in Phase II. Code word "BROOKE".

21. Tps and Objectives

- (a) Right: A Coy. Objective YELLOW BEACH WEST.
- (b) Left: C Coy (less one pl left flank protection). Objective YELLOW BEACH EAST.

22. Inter Coy Bdy

ROAD (625552 - 627548) incl to C Coy.

23. S L

Line of track 618553 - 624554.

24. Fire Plan

See under sp arms and trace Appx "E" att.

25. Action on Capture

(a) Mopping Up. Coy responsibility. In particular A Coy will mop up BROOKETON town incl SOUTH of ROUTE 6.

(b) Exploitation:

(i) Right: Limited patrolling to SOUTH along line of IPSWICH RD.

(ii) Left: Patrol and clear shore line for 500 yds.

(c) Reorganisation:

(i) A Coy will consolidate and secure approaches from SE.

(ii) C Coy (less security pl) will assemble waterhole area 628553.

26. H Hour

To be nominated on passing of code word BROOKE.

OTHER SERVICES AND SUPPORTING ARMS

27. Naval Bombardment and Support Craft

(a) For sp fire programme see Appx "B" and att overprint.

(b) SFCP will be with Bn HQ.

28. Air Sp

Direct air sp is to be given as follows:

(a) Anti-personnel bombing of area GREEN BEACH, COWIE RIDGE and BROOKETON from H minus 35 to H minus 15.

(b) Aircraft will be on air alert to answer calls through ASP.

(c) An ALP will move with Bn HQ.

29. Tanks

(a) On landing tks will move along beach line to assembly area as shown overprint Appx "F" and form part of Bn res. Tp Comd report to Bn HQ.

(b) Phase II probable role of attack on DERBY.

(c) Phase III probable roles:

(i) Tk and inf assault ech with A Coy.

(ii) sp C Coy and destroy pillboxes on SAND LINE (628553).

RAA

30. 15 Bty

- (a) Landing: One tp with assault waves on WHITE BEACH and one tp on RED BEACH.
- (b) Phase II: Fire sp as directed by FOO to travel with D Coy.
- (c) Phase III: Following programme varied by observation of FOO will be fired:

Serial	Unit	Target	From	To	Rate	Amm
1	As available	Line 623549 - 625550.	H	H + 3	Intense.	HE One round smoke at end of each serial
2	"	Lift (drop range) 200 yds.	H + 3	H + 6	Intense.	
3	"	Cleared area vicinity 620546.	H + 6	H + 10	Normal.	

(Rate subject to amm supply).

- (d) It is noted that sp for Phase III is directly with line of adv of fwd tps.

31. 58 Bty

- (a) Landing: One tp (4x75 mm) will land GREEN BEACH but will NOT be available until assembly completed (probably not before H plus 45).
- (b) Subject to recce, gun positions will be as shown on trace Appx "F".
- (c) Phase II (if available) as directed by Bn HQ. FOO waits Bn HQ.
- (d) Phase III (if available). Following programme, varied by observations of FOO:

Serial	Target	From	To	Rate	Amm
1	Dump area 627550.	H	H + 3	Normal.	HE.
2	Lift 200 yds.	H + 3	H + 6	"	"
3	Sheds 629551	H + 6	H + 8	"	"

FOO move with C Coy.

- (e) Bty HQ with Bn HQ.

32. Mortar 3"

- (a) 3 Pl will land all mortars and sp Phases II and III.
- (b) Mortar posns, subject to recce, as shown in overprint Appx "F".
- (c) MFCs: One with each B and D Coys, and if directed one with each A and C Coys.
- (d) Number of mortars and amm allotted will be controlled by Pl Comd subject to directions from Bn HQ.
- (e) Timings and targets for Phase III, to be varied by observation of MFCs, are shown in trace Appx "E".

33. MMG 2 Pl

- (a) Phase II: One sec under comd each B and D Coys. Pl HQ with B Coy.
- (b) Phase III: If available from Phase II:
 - (i) Pl will sp on targets and timings as shown on trace Appx "E" from vicinity GHEELONG KNOB and DERBY.
 - (ii) after fire plan one sec will cover approaches to BROOKETON from SOUTH and engage opportunity targets.

34. MMG B2 Pl 2/2 MG Bn

- (a) On landing will come under comd C Coy and assist in protection of left flank.
- (b) Phase III: If fire posns available will sp as shown in trace Appx "E" from vicinity left flank.

35. MMG B3 Pl 2/2 MG Bn

- (a) On landing pl will come into res with pl HQ with Bn HQ.
- (b) Guns will be mounted to cover beach line to EAST and manned by minimum crew.
- (c) Remaining personnel will assist unloading under comd QM 2/17 Aust Inf Bn, Capt L C SIMPSON.

36. R&E

- (a) Recce dets (each 3 OR) with C and D Coys on landing. Duties normal.
- (b) One det (7OR, 1 bulldozer) in sp tk tp. Duties normal.

37. Pioneers 5 Pl

- (a) Two secs local protection Bn HQ. One prepared to move with Tac HQ.
- (b) Two secs under comd Capt L C SIMPSON for unloading unit stores, thereafter part of Bn res.
- (c) Dets may be required from latter secs for normal pnr duties.

ADM

38. Dress

- (a) Embarkation: Full marching order.
- (b) Landing: Assault tps Battle Order.
Non-Assault tps Marching Order.
- (c) Clothing and eqpt carried as per Appx "G" att.
- (d) Steel helmets will be worn in assault. On night Z/Zplus one Coy will arrange for personnel not wishing to retain them to put them in a Coy dump.
- (e) Life jackets will be adjusted in accordance with orders given on board ship.

39. Bde BMA

- (a) BMA will be established in vicinity YELLOW BEACH under comd Maj L SNELL 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) All tps in BMA, incl LOB gps and attached personnel, will be under comd Maj L SNELL.

40. Personnel and Stores Not Landed GREEN BEACH

- (a) Personnel will be comd by Capt P K MURPHY and land on YELLOW BEACH.
- (b) Gp will be responsible for unloading and guarding all unit stores at YELLOW BEACH. Directions for final dump site will be obtained from comd BMA.
- (c) A light B ech will establish at 615553 as soon as possible after landing. Personnel and stores as directed by QM.
- (d) Remainder of personnel and stores will remain with LOB gp in area allotted in BMA until receipt of further orders.

41. Tpt

- (a) One jeep and trlr will land at GREEN BEACH from LCM and report to Bn HQ.
- (b) Remainder of Bn tpt will land YELLOW BEACH and on landing:
 - (i) complete initial de-waterproofing.
 - (ii) proceed to B Ech area.
- (c) Grease and plugs removed in de-waterproofing will be retained for future ops.

42. Amn

- (a) Carried on man as per Appx "H" att.
- (b) Bn reserves landed GREEN BEACH ex LCM. Unloading and stacking responsibility QM.
- (c) Amn for immediate replacement of expenditure drawn on indent from RSM. Amn expenditure notified to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs daily.

43. Flamethrowers (4)

- (a) Retained in Bn res at GREEN BEACH area.
- (b) Will be sent fwd on request by Coys.

44. Rations

- (a) Four meals FOR carried on man.
- (b) Two meals in bulk landed GREEN BEACH. Collecting and issuing responsibility QM.

45. Water

- (a) Water bottles filled.
- (b) 1 gall per man landed in bulk GREEN BEACH. Collecting and issuing responsibility QM.

- (c) All local water will be regarded as dangerous and will NOT be used for drinking except super chlorinated or boiled for 5 minutes before use.
- (d) It will NOT be used for washing either clothing or body unless either:
 - (i) certified fit by a MO, or
 - (ii) super chlorinated or boiled for five minutes before use, or
 - (iii) treated with Cresol (1 part to 10,000, ie, 2 tablespoons to 44 gallons).
- (e) No swimming or bathing will be permitted in any river or inland water unless a MO has certified it as suitable.
- (f) Water obtained from Water Points will be super chlorinated by RAE before issue. It will be detasted by units in unit containers.

46. POL

- (a) Vehicles will be landed with tanks 75% full.
- (b) One four gall can will be carried in res with each veh.

47. Med

- (a) Light Sec 2/8 Fd Amb will land GREEN BEACH and establish ADS in area shown Appx "F". Cas may report direct to ADS.
- (b) R&P will establish:
 - (i) Phase I: as per Appx "F" att.
 - (ii) Phase II: move to vicinity 616557.
 - (iii) Phase III: move via sand strip to vicinity 622554.
- (c) Two LCV(P)s will stand off GREEN BEACH for seaward evacuations.
- (d) Beach head casualties may be evacuated in LCV(P)s from Wave 3.

48. Postal

- (a) FPO 33 will be established with LASC units in BM.
- (b) Outward mail will be despatched free of charge until establishment of cash office facilities. However personnel are advised to carry small reserve of stamps.

49. Pay

- (a) Withdrawal of Aust and NEI currency and issue of Straits Settlement currency will be effected as soon as practicable.
- (b) Straits Settlement notes face value of 1,000 and 10,000 will NOT be accepted.

50. Salvage

- (a) Det 9 Aust Div Sal Unit will establish Sal Point in BM.
- (b) Sub units will arrange dumps of all salvageable material and advise QM of its location for ultimate removal to Div Sal point.

51. Malaria & Dengue Precautions

- (a) Full malarial precautions will be observed.

- (b) Shirts will NOT be removed except for bathing or on direction of Bn HQ on advice of RMO. After bathing shirts will be immediately replaced.
- (c) Return, as per pro forma issued separately, required to reach Bn HQ by 0830 hrs daily.

52. Mite Precautions

- (a) All clothing of ALL tps must be properly treated with Mite Repellant under supervision before landing. This will be repeated each week.
- (b) Units under comd will ensure own Anti-Mite Fluid is available for issue and use on board ship.

53. Bilharzia

- (a) Should it be necessary to wade through streams or swamps there is a risk of infection.
- (b) The most effective precaution when practicable is to wash body and clothes as soon as possible afterwards in treated water. Clothes should be turned inside out in the sun for drying.

54. Hygiene

- (a) All comds will ensure that hygiene discipline is enforced and exercise a constant supervision.
- (b) Latrines and refuse pits will be dug at all bivouac sites, filled in and marked on leaving.
- (c) Refuse and tins will, whenever possible, be burnt before burial. Empty tins will be crushed and buried. No tins will be left unburied at halting places however short the halt.
- (d) Halts and bivouacs will, as far as possible, not be in the immediate vicinity of native villages or sites formerly occupied by the enemy.

55. PsW

- (a) PsW will be returned under escort to Bn HQ and handed to RP Sjt, who will, after initial interrogation, arrange for their escort to Bde HQ.
- (b) The importance of immediate sending back of PsW for interrogation is emphasised.

56. Captured Eqpt

- (a) The nature and location of any enemy sups and eqpt captured will be reported by sub units to Bn HQ.
- (b) Further handling will be responsibility of det FSS (Ea).

57. Civilian Affairs

- (a) A detachment BBCAU is accompanying the Bn and is to be responsible for matters of civil administration, native affairs, native labour, distribution of relief supplies and medical treatment of natives.
- (b) Natives for the most part are MAHOMMEDANS. Their customs and their womenfolk will be respected. Dealing with natives will be friendly but not familiar. All soldiers will be acquainted with "Borneo Book for Servicemen" and its directions will be enforced.

- (c) Tps will NOT bathe naked in the presence of natives.
- (d) Army rations, supplies, clothing or equipment will NOT be given to or traded with natives or other civilians.
- (e) Native villages are out of bounds to all tps except members of BBGAU and others expressly authorised to enter them.
- (f) Natives will not be employed except through BBGAU.
- (g) (i) looting or unnecessary destruction of civilian property will not be tolerated. Comds will promptly report any case to Bn HQ.
(ii) these offences, theft, pillage, and all offences against natives or other civilians will be court martial offences. Comds will ensure that the necessary action is instituted if they be committed.
- (h) Security
 - (i) no military information such as strength, unit identities, movements of tps or officers' names (except BBGAU officers) will be given to any natives or other civilians.
 - (ii) civilians will not be permitted to loiter near bivouac areas or installations.

58. Burials

- (a) BROCKETON Cemetery area - 613558. Burials will not take place within the area reserved for BML.
- (b) When avoidable, isolated graves will not be used. Graves should be in readily identifiable places but not close beside any tracks likely to be developed as roads. They should be marked with a cross or peg sufficiently high to be seen should quick growth of flora take place. Semi-permanent markings will be affixed to crosses, preferably punched or scratched on tin.
- (c) Exact details of the location of graves will be shown on burial returns. Where necessary, a sketch should be forwarded with the burial return in addition to the map reference. Aids to location such as distances in a compass bearing from outstanding landmarks may be used with advantage.
- (d) No reference to a battle casualty will be made in any unofficial letter until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence. Letters of condolence will not contain any information as to location of grave.

59. Missing Personnel

Immediately a member becomes missing full detailed reports in writing by all personnel with knowledge of the circumstances will be furnished to Bn HQ.

60. Disposal of Effects

Personal effects of deceased personnel will be collected by an Ofpr or senior NCO and handed to Bn HQ with an inventory of all articles.

INTERCOMM

61. Location of HQ

- (a) Bde HQ. Afloat USS SPENGLER. Ashore vicinity ABSS on landing beach, then vicinity 613560.

(b) Bn HQ. As shown on overprint Appx "J" att. RP Sec to mark route and establish Infm Post at beach entrance to HQ.

62. Wireless Connection

(a) 108 Sets as per diagram Appx "I" att.

(b) Distribution SCR 536s:

A Coy	5
B Coy	5
C Coy	5
D Coy	5 (incl 4 Pl)
Bn HQ	2
3 Pl	5
Reserve	2

63. Wireless Silence

Silence will be observed until one hour before H Hour.

64. Line Connection

As per diagram Appx "J" att.

65. Line Maintenance

(a) All lines will be laid well off left side of roads and tracks.

(b) Lines will be poled or treed as they are laid.

66. Air Warning

The following codewords will be used:

FLASH BLUE	Enemy or unidentified planes approaching.
FLASH RED	Enemy air attack imminent.
FLASH WHITE	All clear.

67. Panel Sigs - Ground to Air

(a) Visual ground to air signalling by CCBP 8 combined Panel System.

(b) Unit identification panel consists of three digits (421) panels displayed vertically below flash indicator. Read from top to bottom below indicator. Numeral indicator NOT used.

68. Pyrotechnics

The following pyrotechnic signals will be used between ground tps and aircraft:

(a) <u>By ground tps</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Aust 2 inch multi star Green.	Artillery fire or bombs falling within our lines.
(b) <u>By Aircraft</u>	
2 Star Red	Display front line panel. Air attack about to commence.
2 star Green	My mission has been completed.
Six white flares, parachute Mk 6.	First wave 500 yards from beach.

69. Air Dropped Messages

- (a) Tps picking up should wave streamers to aircraft to indicate receipt.
- (b) Send messages to Bn HQ as quickly as possible.

70. Fluorescent Panels

- (a) Yellow fluorescent panels will be used by 20 Aust Inf Bde gp to indicate posns of FOREMOST INFANTRY ONLY as follows:
 - (i) when direct air sp is about to be given.
 - (ii) when friendly aircraft request indication of forward posns by alternate dips and climbs or by firing flares - see para 68 (b).
 - (iii) when the communications of an isolated forward body of tps break down and air reconnaissance to locate them is expected.
- (b) Fluorescent panels will NOT be used to mark dropping grounds or HQ.
- (c) The panels will only be displayed YELLOW side uppermost.
- (d) Panels will be rolled up BEFORE tps resume their advance.

71. Code Words and Success Sigs

- (a) See Appx "R" att. These will NOT be used in communications to Navy or Air Force.
- (b) Appointments code will be used.

72. Time Zone

- (a) ITEM time will be used. Zone suffix I.
- (b) To determine time for this zone, 9 hours will be added to GMT (US - GCT) or 1 hour subtracted from AUST Eastern Time.

73. Synchronisation

- (a) Afloat: Ship's time.
- (b) Ashore: Broadcast times from WTO (US Army) or ABC or BBC time signals.

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1	A Coy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1-3	1	1	1
2	B Coy	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4-6	2	2	2
3	C Coy	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7-9	3	3	3
4	D Coy	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	10-12	4	4	4
5	HQ Coy	5-9	5-9	5	5-9	5-9	5-3	5-9	5-10	13-17	5-9	5-9	5-9
6	"A" Sqn 2/9 Armd Regt	10	10	-	10	10	9	10	11	-	10	10	10
7	58 Bty 2/8 Fd Regt	11	11	6	11	11	10	11	12	-	11	11	11
8	S F C P	12	12	-	12	12	-	12	13	-	12	12	12
9	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	13	13	-	13	13	-	13	14	-	-	-	13
10	20 Inf Bde Sigs	-	-	-	14	14	-	14	15	-	13	13	14
11	Det 1 Aust Beh Gp	14	14	-	15	15	-	15	16	-	14-16	14-16	15
12	B Coy 2/2 MG Bn	15	15	7	16	16	11	16	17	-	17	17	16
13	2/8 Fd Amb	16	16	-	17	17	-	17	18	-	18	18	17
14	BBCAU	17	17	-	18	18	-	18	19	-	19	19	18
15	3 ALP	18	18	-	19	19	-	19	20	-	20	20	19
16	Comd	19	19	8	20	20	12	20	21	18	21	21	20
17	Adjt	20	20	-	21	21	15	21	22	19	22	22	21
18	IO	21	21	9	22	22	14	22	23	20	23	23	22
19	QM	22	22	-	23	23	-	23	24	21	24	24	23
20	TO	23	23	-	24	24	-	24	25	22	25	25	24
21	RMO	24	24	-	25	25	-	25	26	23	26	26	25
22	RSM	25	25	-	26	26	-	26	27	24	27	27	26
23	20 Aust Inf Bde	26	26	-	27	27	15	27	28	25	28	28	27
24	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	27	27	-	28	28	16	28	29	26	29	29	28
25	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	28	28	-	29	29	17	29	30	27	30	30	29
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COMPOSITION 2/17 AUST INF BN GP

ARMD

one tp A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt

ARTY

58 Fd Bty, 2/8 Aust Fd Regt (one tp 25 pr, one tp 75 mm)
OPO Party 15 Aust Fd Bty
One SFCP

ENGRS

det 2/3 Aust Fd Coy
det 2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy

SIGS

det 20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec

INF

2/17 Aust Inf Bn
B2 & B3 Pls B Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn

INT

det B Aust FS Sec
det 34 Aust FS Sec (EE)
det 453 CIC

MED

one coy 2/8 Aust Fd Amb

AEEME

det 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wksp

BCH GP

det RAN Beh Cdo C
det 3 Aust Beh Sig Sec

MISC

3 Air Liaison Party
det HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
det BECAU
det Directorate Public Relations

ADDITION TPS IN SP

ARTY

15 Fd Bty 2/8 Aust Fd Regt (after landing is in sp of 2/17
Aust Inf Bn Gp)

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LSI HMAS "KANIMBLA"

Craft Available: LCV(P) 21
 LCM III 3

2/17 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

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Appx "c" to 2/17 Aust
 Inf Bn 00 1.

Average Turn-round
 Times:

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Idg Craft Serial No (a)	Idg Craft Type (b)	Sub-Unit (c)	Personnel March- On ing. vehs (d) (e)		Guns (f)	Load Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Landing Beach Time (i) (j)		Remarks. (k)
1 - 1	LCV(P)	C Coy 14 Pl Bn HQ SB Naval cda	27					GREEN BEACH	H Hour.	Left Flank. B T Ldr. Pl Comd. Lt N N FLETCHER.
1 - 2	LCV(P)	C Coy 15 Pl Coy HQ Spare Offr C S M HQ Coy 1 Pl Bn HQ SB	27	1	2			GREEN BEACH	H Hour.	B T Ldr. Pl Comd. Lt G SIMPSON.
1 - 3	LCV(P)	C Coy 13 Pl (incl OC) Coy HQ OC Orderlies Batman PITA Team HQ Coy 1 Pl Bn HQ Int Sec SB 2/2 MG Bn B2 Pl RAE	17	1 2 1 2	6	2 3 2 2		GREEN BEACH	H Hour	B T Ldr. Coy Comd. Capt WRIGHT.

Ldg Craft Serial No (a)	Ldg Craft Type (b)	Sub-Unit (c)	Personnel			Load Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Landing		Remarks. (k)
			March- ing. (d)	On vehs. (e)	Guns (f)			Beach (i)	Time (j)	
1 - 4	LCV(P)	G Coy								
		13 Pl (bal)	10					GREEN		
		Coy HQ						BEACH	H Hour	B T Ldr.
		PITA Team	2							D Coy Offr.
		D Coy								Lt WILSON.
		Sec Pl	7							
		D Coy HQ								
		Spare Offr	1							
		Orderly	1							
		C S M	1	3						
		B Coy HQ								
		C S M	1							
		Orderly	2	3						
		HQ Coy								
1 Pl	4									
3 Pl (FCP)	2	6								
RAE		1								
1 - 5	LCV(P)	D Coy						GREEN	H Hour	B T Ldr
		16 Pl less Sec	20					BEACH		Coy Comd
		Coy HQ								Maj TREBECK.
		OC	1							
		Orderly	1							
		Batman	1	3						
		HQ Coy								
		1 Pl		2						
		2 Pl (Recce)		2						
		Bn HQ								
Int Sec	1									
SB	1	2								
2/8 Fd Regt										
FOO 500 Bty		3								
1 - 6	LCV(P)	D Coy						GREEN	H Hour	B T Ldr
		17 Pl	27					BEACH		Pl Comd.
		HQ Coy		2						Lt G R CHRISP.
		Bn HQ		2						
		RAE		1						

Ldg Craft Serial No (a)	Ldg Craft Type (b)	Sub-Unit (c)	Personnel			Load Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Landing		Remarks. (k)
			March- ing. (d)	On vehs. (e)	Guns (f)			Beach (i)	Time (j)	
1 - 7	LCV(P)	D Coy 18 Pl Coy HQ PINA Team Bn HQ SB	27	4	1			GREEN BEACH	H Hour	B T Ldr. 18 Pl Comd. Lt POWELL.
1 - 8	LCV(P)	HQ Coy 4 Pl Naval Cde RAE	26	4	2			GREEN BEACH	H Hour.	Right Flank. B T Ldr. 4 Pl Comd. Lt R J MORAN.
2 - 1	LCV(P)	HQ Coy Coy HQ (OSM) 1 Pl QM Batman Orderly (QM) 2/2 MG Bn B2 Pl less Sec 2/2 Rd Regt BO Party FOO's Bty (Bal) Arty Recce	1 1 1 1 1 5 18 3 3 3			2 MMGs complete.		GREEN BEACH	H + 3 mins.	Left Flank. B T Ldr. QM. Capt L C SIMPSON.
2 - 2	LCV(P)	HQ Coy 3 Pl Sec 2/2 MG Bn Sec B2 Pl 20 Bde HQ LO Batman SFOP	12 10 1 1 8			2 MMGs complete. 2x3" Mors complete. 6 Boxes 3" Mor Bombs.		GREEN BEACH	H + 3 mins.	B T Ldr. LO 20 Bde. Capt H H MAIN.

Log Craft Serial No (a)	Log Craft Type (b)	Sub-unit (c)	Personnel March- ing. (d)	On vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Load Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Landing Beach (i)	Time (j)	Remarks. (k)
2 - 3	LGV(P)	HQ Coy					Bde 46 Set. Unit Sig eqpt. Lucas Lamp.	GREEN BEACH	H + 3 mins	B T Idr Adj. Capt McFARLAND
		1 Pl (incl Sig Sjt)	6							
		5 Pl	8							
		Bn HQ								
		CO		1						
		Adj. t		1						
		RSM		1						
		Batmen		3						
		Int Sec		3						
		RPs		2						
		Clerk		1	12					
		AAMC								
		RMO		1						
		Cpl		1						
		Batman		1	3					
		20 Bde Sigs			1					
		ALP			1					
		BECAU			1					
2 - 4	LGV(P)	HQ Coy					2x3" Mors complete. 6 Boxes 3" Bombs. Naval 610 Set. Beach 22 Set. 1 Phone. 1 Lamp.	GREEN BEACH	H + 3 mins	B T Idr 3 Pl Comd Lt P I POLLOCK
		3 Pl HQ		2						
		3 Pl		12						
		5 Pl		8	22					
		Bn HQ								
		SB			3					
		Naval Cdo			2					
		Naval Sigs			2					
		Beach Sigs			3					
2 - 5	LGV(P)	B Coy						GREEN BEACH	H + 3 mins.	B T Idr Pl Comd. Lt M P TRUDGEON.
		11 Pl		27						
		Naval Cdo		3						
		2/9 Armd Regt								
		Recco		2						

Ldg Craft Serial No (a)	Ldg Craft Type (b)	Sub-Unit (c)	Personnel March- ing (d)	On vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Load Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Landing Beach (i)	Time (j)	Remarks. (k)
2 - 6	LCV(P)	B Coy 12 Pl Coy HQ PITA Team Bn HQ SB	27	4				GREEN BEACH	H + 3 mins.	B T Ldr. Pl Comd. Lt R KENNEDY.
2 - 7	LCV(P)	B Coy Sec 10Pl Coy HQ OC Orderly Batman HQ Coy 1 Pl 2 Pl Bn HQ Int Sec SBs	7	3			2 MMGs complete.	GREEN BEACH	H + 3 mins.	B T Ldr. Coy Comd. Capt R S RUDKIN
2 - 8	LCV(P)	B Coy 10Pl less Sec HQ Coy 2 Pl Bn HQ SB	20	11			2 MMGs complete.	GREEN BEACH	H + 3 mins.	Right Flank. B T Ldr. Pl Comd. Lt WILLIAMS.
3 - 1	LCV(P)	A Coy 9 Pl Bn HQ Chaplain Batman SB 2/2 MG Bn B3 Pl Recce	27	3			10 Boxes FOR.	GREEN BEACH	H + 10 mins.	Left Flank. B T Ldr. Pl Comd. Lt HORSEFALL.

Idg Craft Serial No (a)	Idg Craft Type (b)	Sub-Unit (c)	Personnel March- ing. (d)	On vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Load Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Landing Beach (i)	Time (j)	Remarks. (k)
3 - 2	LCV(P)	HQ Coy					10 Boxes FOR GREEN	H + 10 mins.		B T Idr.
		1 Pl (incl OC)	8				Sig Stores.	BEACH		I.O.
		5 Pl	7				Beach 46 Set.			Lt WATERHOUSE.
		Bn HQ								
		2 IC		1						
		IO		1						
		Batmen		2						
		Int Sec		3						
		RP's		2						
		Clerk		1						
		SBS		2						
		AAMC		1		13				
		Beach Sigs				2				
		CIC				1				
		FSS				1				
3 - 3	LCV(P)	A Coy HQ					2x3" Mors	GREEN H. + 10 mins.		B T Idr.
		OC		1			complete.	BEACH		Coy Comd.
		Orderly		1			6 Boxes			Capt HOLTSHAUM.
		Batman		1	3		3" Bombs.			
		HQ Coy								
		1 Pl			3					
		3 Pl			14					
		Bn HQ								
		Int Sec		1						
		SB		1		2				
		2/8 Fd Regt								
		FOO 59 Bty			3					
		20 Bde Sigs			6					
		2/8 Fd Amb			1					

Ldg Craft Serial No (a)	Ldg Craft Type (b)	Sub-Unit (c)	Personnel March- ing. (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Load Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Landing Beach (i)	Time (j)	Remarks. (k)
3 - 4	LCV(P)	A Coy					10 Boxes FOR.	GREEN BEACH	H + 10 mins	B T Ldr. Pl Comd. Lt GRAHAM.
		8 Pl	27							
		Coy HQ								
		Spare Offr								
		Orderly								
		C S M		3						
		HQ Coy								
		1 Pl		1						
		Bn HQ								
		SB		1						
3 - 5	LCV(P)	A Coy					10 Boxes FOR.	GREEN BEACH	H + 10 mins.	B T Ldr. Pl Comd. Lt FINK.
		7 Pl	27							
		Coy HQ								
		PITA Team		4						
		Bn HQ								
		SB		1						

Ldg Craft Serial No (a)	Ldg Craft Type (b)	Sub-unit (c)	Personnel March- ing. (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Load Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Landing Beach (i)	Time (j)	Remarks (k)
4 - 1	LCM	HQ Coy				2/17 Bn	2/17 Bn	GREEN H	15 mins.	Left Flank.
		5 Pl		1		1 Jeep &	4x44 gall drum	BEACH		B T Ldr.
		6 Pl	Hyg	3		Trlr.	water.			Lt WASLEY.
			WD	1			42 cases SAA.			
			Dvr	1	6		28 " 2" Mor			
		Coy HQ					Amn.			
		Clerk		1			60 cases 36 Gren.			
		COMS		1	2		5 cases PITA			
		A Coy HQ (Clerk & COMS)			2		Bombs.			
		B Coy HQ (")			2		5 cases 63 Gren.			
		C Coy HQ (")			2		5 " 77 "			
		D Coy HQ (")			2		44 " 3" Mor			
		Band (incl Offr)			11		Bombs.			
		2/2 MG Bn					2 Flamethrowers			
		B3 Pl			28		2/2 MG Bn			
							4 MMGs complete.			
							12 Boxes SAA.			
4 - 2	LCM	HQ Coy				2/8 Fd Regt	2/17 Bn	GREEN H	15 mins.	B T Ldr.
		5 Pl		7		2x75 mm Guns	8x44 gall drums	BEACH		Offr 2/8
		5 Pl		7		(W'proof).	water			Fd Regt.
		6 Pl (Clerk)		1	15		40x2 galls water.			
		2/8 Fd Regt					24 Boxes SAA.			
		58 Bty Personnel			22		18 " 3" Mor			
		2/8 Fd Amb					Amn.			
		ADS			12		12 Boxes 36 Gren.			
		ALP			2		1x3" Mor complete.			
		Bn HQ					3 cases 3" Bombs.			
		Clerk		1			2/8 Fd Regt			
		Hyg Sjt		1	2		14 cases 75 mm			
		PR & Press			2		Amn (W'proof).			
							70 cases (of 3)			
							75 mm Amn.			
							Sundry Stores.			
							2/8 Fd Amb			
							6 Stretchers.			
							ALP			
							1 Battery Charger.			
							1 Wireless Set.			
							Fuel.			

Ldg Craft Serial No (a)	Ldg Craft Type (b)	Sub-Unit (c)	Personnel Marching (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Load Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Landing Beach (i)	Time (j)	Remarks (k)
4 - 3	LCM	HQ Coy			2/8 Fd Regt		2/17 Bn	GREEN H	15 mins.	Right Flank.
		5 Pl	8		2x75 mm Guns (W'proof).		8x44 gall drums water.	BEACH		B T Ldr. Lt WOOD.
		5 Pl	10	18			40x2 gall water			
		2/8 Fd Regt					24 Boxes SAA.			
		58 Bty Personnel	23				18 " 3" Mor			
		FSS (EE)	1				Amn.			
		2/8 Fd Amb					12 Boxes 36 Gren			
		ADS	13				2 Flamethrowers			
							1x3" Mor (W'proof)			
							3 Cases 3" Mor			
							Bombs (W'proof).			
							2/8 Fd Regt			
							14 cases 75 mm			
							Amn(W'proof).			
							70 cases (of 3)			
							75 mm Amn.			
							Sundry Stores.			
							2/8 Fd Amb			
							6 stretchers.			

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LANDING DIAGRAM

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GREEN BEACH

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AVE	TIME		TYPE
1.	H Hour	<p style="text-align: center;">350 yds</p>	8 LCVPs ex LSI
2.	H plus 3 mins		8 LCVPs ex LSI
3.	H plus 10 mins		5 LCVPs ex LSI
4.	H plus 15 mins		3 LCI's ex LSI
5.	On call		1 LSI

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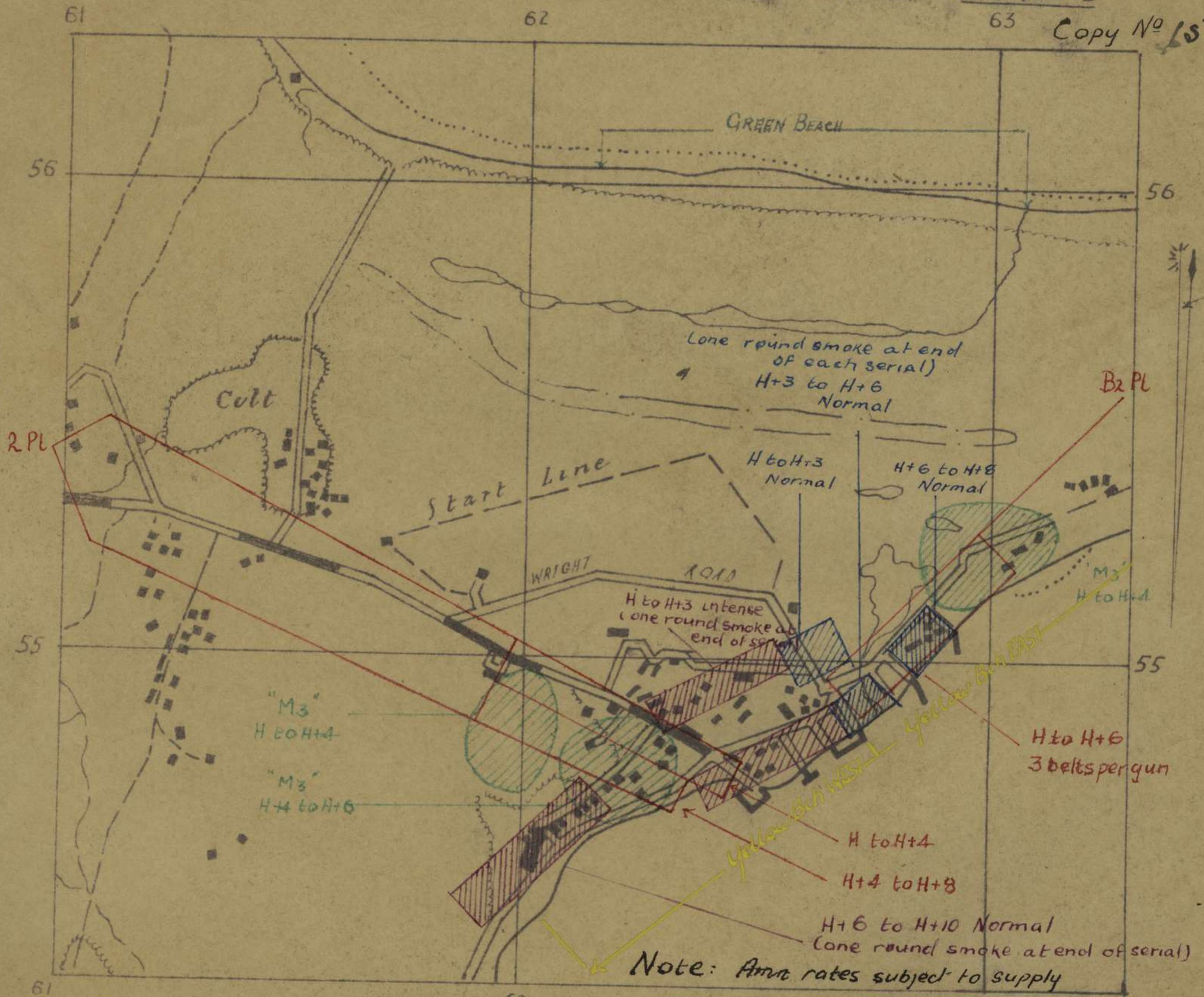
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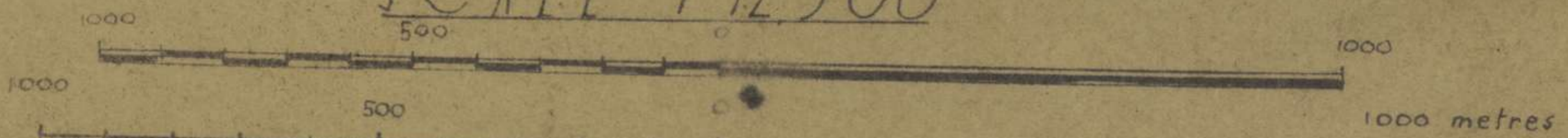
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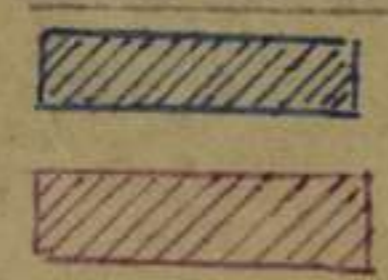


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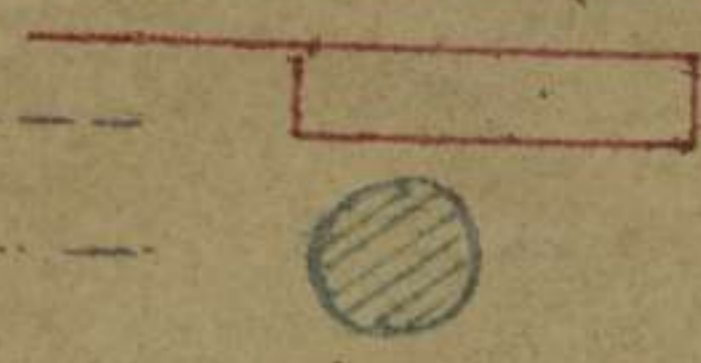


LEGEND

Arty - 58 Bty
15 "



MG's
Montars 3"



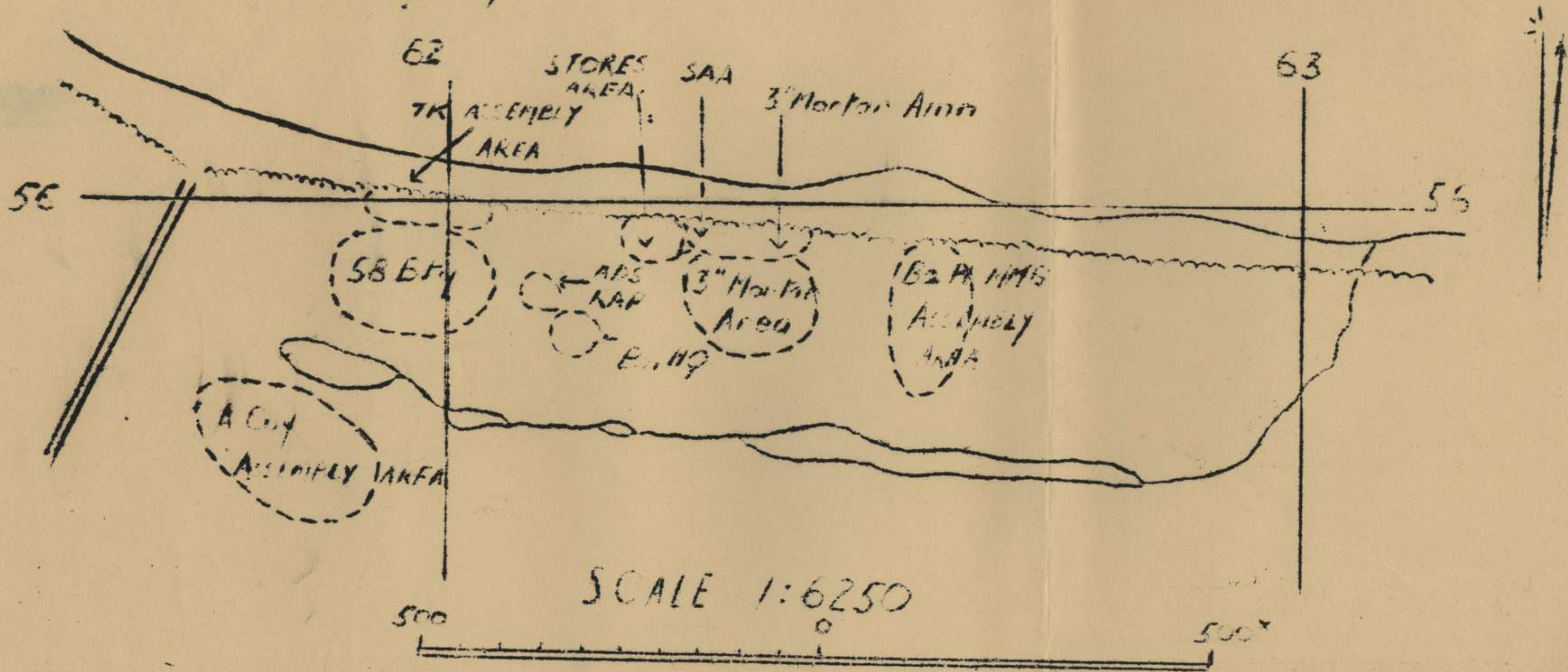
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KEY PLAN GREEN LEACH AREA

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"OBOE SIX"

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PACKING AND CARRYING OF EQPT.

Carried on Man

Identity Discs.
Shirt.
Trousers.
Underclothes.
Socks.
Boots and Gaiters (US Pattern).
Paybook, AAB 83) In wallet
Writing Paper) shirt pocket.
First Aid Dressing (Trousers
pocket).
Web Eqpt.
Weapon and Bayonet.
Water Bottle (full).
Steel Helmets.
Hat Khaki Fur. (Carried).

Carried in Haversack

Mess Tin.
FOR (4 meals).
Towel.
Toilet Gear.
Pr Socks.
First Aid Outfit.
Pullover.

Gas Cape - rolled on Haversack.

Carried in Pouches

Amn (as per Appx " ").
Canned Heat.
Sterilising Outfit.
Emergency Ration.

Carried in Waist Roll

Tents Shelter Halves.
Mosquito Net.

Carried in Pack

1 Shirt.
1 Trousers.
Underclothes.
2 pr Socks.
1 pr boots.
Housewife.
Blanket.
Canvas off Cot folding.

Remaining in Sea Kit at MOROTAI

~~1 Pr Boots.~~
1 Groundsheet (* see below)
Surplus personal kit.

* Cots folding less canvas
rolled in groundsheet.

Officers may take valise. Max weight 30 lbs.

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SCALE OF AMN, WEAPONS, CARRIED IN ASSAULT

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Personnel	Arms	RIFLE COY										Stores.	
		OSMG Mags	Pac-kets 9 mm	Bren Mags	Pac-kets .303	.303 Bdr.	36 Gren 4 Sec	36 Gren 7 Sec	63 Gren	2" Mor HE.	2" Mor Smoke		.38 Pis-tol.
Coy HQ													
OC	Rifle & Pistol					1	2					18	
CSM	Rifle.					2	2						
Orderly	OSMG.	8					2						
Orderly	OSMG.	8					2						
Orderly	Rifle.					2	2						
Batman	Rifle.					2	2						
PITA Team (4)	3 Rifles, one Pistol & PITA.					3	3					18	9
	TOTAL:	16	-	-	-	10	15	-	-	-	-	36	9
Pl HQ													
Pl Comd	Rifle & Pistol					1	2					18	
Pl Sjt	Rifle					2	2				2		
Orderly	Rifle					2	2						
Batman	Rifle					2	2						
Mor No 1	2" Mor & Pistol					1			4			18	
Mor No 2	Rifle					1			12				
	TOTAL:	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	16	2		36	-
Sec													
Sec Comd	OSMG	8	1				1						
No 1	LMG			5									
No 2	Rifle			4	1	1	2						
No 3	Rifle			4	1	1	2						
No 4	Rifle				2	1	2	2					
No 5	OSMG	8	1				1						
No 6	EY Rifle					1		4	4				
	TOTAL:	16	2	13	4	4	8	6	4	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EACH COY - ROUNDS		5340	720	2925	1728	3500	111	54	36	48	6	144	9

Machettes.
Toggle rope (each man).
Entrenching tools.
Shovels. Picks.
Wire cutters (one per Sec).

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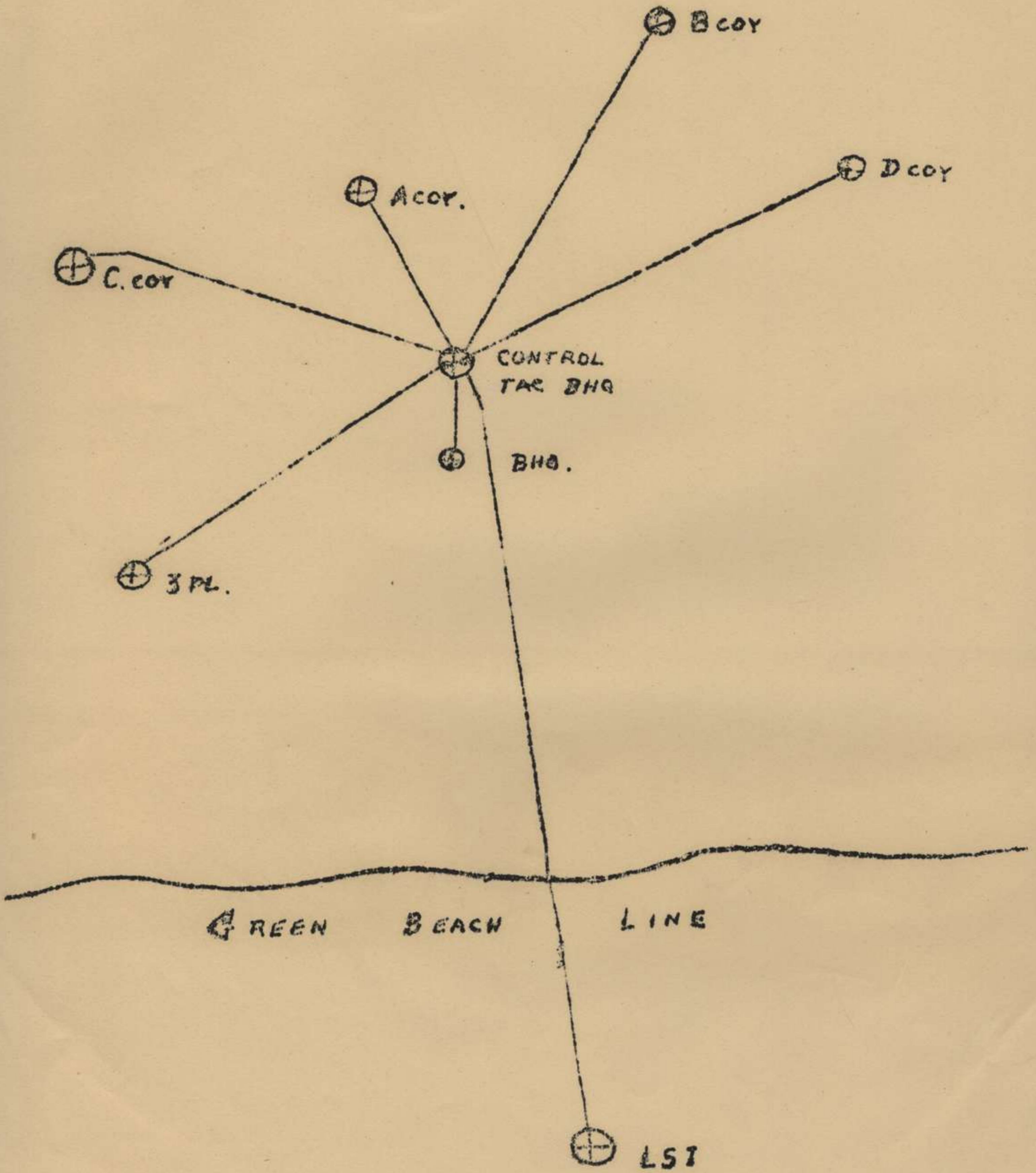
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W/T COMMUNICATION DIAGRAM

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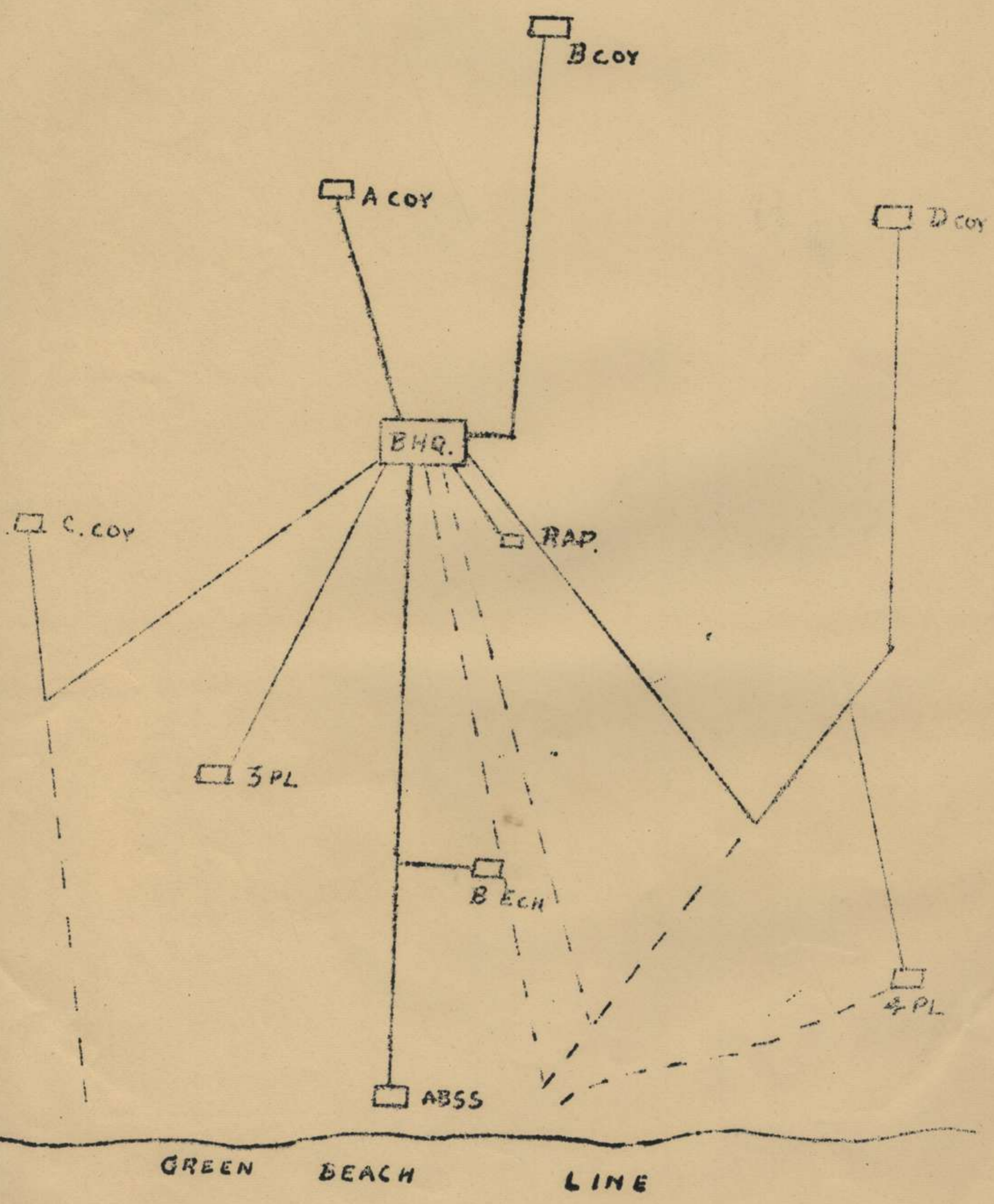
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--- INITIAL LINES
LAID FROM TIMBER EDGE.

— PERMANENT LINES.



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1. PHASES OF THE OPERATION

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SUCCESS SIGS: (To be preceded by Coy Name.)

GREEN BEACH captured	APPLE
YELLOW BEACH captured	KNIFE
BROCKETON clear of enemy	VINEGAR
COWIE captured	MARMITE
DERBY captured	MATCHES
GEE LONG KNOB captured	PINS

2. LOCATIONS (ref maps 1/50,000 BRUNEI BAY Series)

<u>Place or Feature</u>	<u>Map Ref</u>	<u>Codename</u>
	<u>MA INLAND</u>	
BT TEMPAYANG PISANG	600530	ATLAS
BRUNEI BLUFF	612571	COWRA
BT COWIE	612561	DELHI
VILLAGE	611555	DERBY
Rd Junc	615552	FOOCHOW
BARRACKS AREA	613550	GEE LONG
Tg PELOMPONG	674564	GRAFTON
BROCKETON	614547	HONEY
COVE	625546	JUNEE
RIDGE	592549-580536	KAIRI
RIDGE	565528-564518	LITHGOW
VILLAGE	475519	LOVEDAY
Kg SERUSUP	484469	MA IZE
Rd Junc	480455	MASON
Tg SEMASTA (RIVER PT)	570433	NORTHERN
BT KINDENA	565417	PEARL
AIRSTRIP	Squares 4744 and 4643	PERTH
VILLAGE	480415	RANGOON
Kg GADONG	465417	REBEL
S MERAGANG	Square 3944 to junc with S BRUNEI) REDBANK
BRUNEI TOWN	Area on north bank of S BRUNEI)) RUSTY
NATIVE TOWN	In S BRUNEI Squares) 4738 and 4838)	
VILLAGE	482373	SEYMOUR
VILLAGE	539414	TEROWIE
HUTS	516394	TRUNK
S BRUNEI	" "	WAGGA
S LIMBANG	" "	WARWICK
LIMBANG TOWN	Square 5524	WHEAT WHIPPET

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Appendix A to 20 Aust Inf
Bde Adm Instr 2 of 24 May
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SHIPS	FORCE STORES TONS	RESPONSIBLE FOR UNLOADING SHIP TO CRAFT OR BARGE	OFFICER IN CHARGE	RESPONSIBLE FOR UNLOADING BARGE TO BEACH	OFFICER IN CHARGE	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LSI	193 tons incl 5 tons BBCAU	40 persons 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	----	40 persons 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp Any LOB Group YELLOW BEACH	Maj SNELL	
LST 574	98	2/13 Fd Amb 58 2/58 LAD 13 HQ 20 Bde 16	Capt GRAY- BUCHANAN	LOB YELLOW BEACH	"	
LST 667	119	2/8 Fd Regt ex RED BEACH (ex LCI 701)	Lt KEAST	LOB YELLOW BEACH	"	
LST 922	123	2/3 MCU 22 2/8 Fd Amb 30 2/1 CCS 30 2/8 Dental Unit 5 9 Div Cash Office 2 9 Div Postal Unit 4 9 Div Sal Unit 10 AACS 7	Lt SMITH 2/8 Fd Amb	LOB YELLOW BEACH	"	
LST 751	120	40 LOB 2/17 Aust Inf Bn ex RED BEACH (LST 574)	Lt LINDSAY 2/17 Bn	LOB YELLOW BEACH	"	
LST 584	120	2/15 Aust Inf Bn 59 ex YELLOW BEACH.	Lt GREY 2/15 Bn	LOB YELLOW BEACH	"	

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20 AUST INF BDE ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION 2

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
24 May 45

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UNLOADING PLAN

1. This instruction covers personnel, vehicles and stores other than those which land in assault, i.e. in LCVP from LCI and APD, and LVT(4) from LST.
2. All units are responsible for their own stores. This includes unloading of the stores from ship into craft, from craft on to beach, and from beach to unit dumps.
3. Personnel, vehicles and unit stores will be landed vide 20 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table. This instruction is issued to amplify 20 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table.
4. Personnel of LOB Group augmented by units with a low landing priority will be responsible for the unloading of force stores through all stages from ship to BMA Dumps. Attached as Appendix A is list of such personnel, showing ships for which the various groups are responsible.
5. OCs Troops will ensure that officers detailed as Officers in Charge of unloading parties are familiar with their duties and responsibilities. No personnel detailed for unloading duties on ships will be permitted to disembark until ALL stores have been unloaded.

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SC 20 Aust Inf Bde

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As for 20 Aust Inf Bde Adm Order 1

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2/15 Aust Inf Bn Op Order 1

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Ref Maps 1 : 50,000 BRUNEI BAY Series
1 : 25,000 PELONG ROCKS
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Air phs Vertical (5M 106) (5V) MUARA Is to PERUPOK, prints
1-9, 54-62; (4V) PELOMPONG Pt to PERUPOK,
Prints 7-20.

Oblique (5MA-113) (3-0) MUARA Is SOUTH coast prints
47-56 : EAST coast prints 57-63.

INFORMATION

1. Enemy and terrain

see 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Int Review 1 issued separately.

2. Own troops

(a) 20 Aust Inf Bde is to land on GREEN Bch (2/17 Bn) and
WHITE Bch (2/15 Bn) to capture the area BRUNEI BINFF --
BROOKETOWN -- MUARA Is with a view to the subsequent
capture of the whole of the BRUNEI peninsula from
incl BT TABUR BINTANG 488513 to BRUNEI town.

(b) For the aslt ldg 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Gp is constituted
as follows:-

ARTY

15 Fd Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt (after landing is in
sp of 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Gp.)
One SNCP.

ENGERS

det 2/3 Aust Fd Coy.
det 2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy.

SIGS

det 20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.

INF

2/15 Aust Inf Bn.

INT

det B Aust FS Sec.
det 34 Aust FS Sec (EE)

S & T

det 2/27 Aust Sup Depot Pl

MED

one coy 2/3 Aust Fd Amb

BCH GP

det RAN Cdo G
det 3 Aust Bch Sig Sec.

MISC

Air Liaison Party
det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy
det HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
det 9 Aust Div Sal Unit
one coy 727 Amp Tras Bn (for aslt ldg)
det BBKAU
det Directorate Public Relations.

Cmd seen
Bm
(4) seen
SC seen
(4) seen

Lo
Aug 0

INTENTION

3. 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Gp will seize a beach head incl WHITE and RED Beaches and will destroy or capture any enemy on MUARA ISLAND.

METHOD

4. Naval

- (a) Before Z Day USN is to bombard ldg bch and inland with particular attention to located targets.
- ? (b) On Z day the aslt ldg will be preceded by a bombardment from three destroyers from J-Hr to J + 5 (lifting from ldg bch at J-6) firing a total of 1650 5-in shells.
- (c) The aslt ldg is to be supported up to J-2 by the following sp craft:

two LCI (R)	--	{each 800 4.5 rockets}
Two LCS (L)	--	{each 120 4.5 rockets}
two LCI (G)	--	{40 mm and 20 mm guns}
one LCI (M)	--	{1200 rds 4.2" mortar}

5. Air

- (a) 7 TAF RAAF with in sp under comd. 13 US AIR FORCE is supporting the op.
- (b) Air has been requested to destroy all located posns on MUARA ISLAND before Z-Day.
- (c) On Z-Day air is to drop anti-personnel bombs area WHITE Bch and WEST from J-35 to J-15.

6. Loading for aslt

The Bn Gp will be loaded in accordance with 2/15 Aust Inf Bn ldg Craft Table 1 att as Appx A, the aslt mission being carried in LVT (4) of 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn USA.

7. Approach to Bch

- (a) Tractors will be formed up in three waves as shown in Appx B.
- (b) HMG in tractors will be manned by aslt ops. During approach to bch the guns of Wave 1 ONLY will fire.

8. Summary of op.

The op will be carried out in two phases:

Phase 1-Capture of bch hd incl WHITE Bch-RED Bch.
Phase 2-Subsequent action to clear MUARA ISLAND.

9. Inf

<u>Tasks</u>	C Coy - (a) land and secure ANVIL (indicated on air ph - approx 687521)
	(b) become responsible for protection of rt flank of bn gp incl gun area. (See Appx C)
	D Coy - (c) land and destroy bch def posns vicinity SAPO Pt.
	(d) clear area from ldg bch to Western end of RED Bch.

Inter-coy bdy

RICE Fd incl C Coy.

A Coy - (e) assist D Coy in carrying out task (d)
 (f) pass through D Coy and exploit WEST,
 clearing southern edges of main timber
 patch.
 (g) limit of exploitation western edge of
 main timber patch approx 66 Easting.

B Coy - (h) pass through D Coy and assemble WEST
 of BARRACKS approx 673514.

10. MMG

2 Pl will RV with B Coy and comd will report to Bn HQ
 for orders.

11. Mortars

3 Pl less deta allotted A C and D Coys will RV with B
 Coy and comd will report to Bn HQ for orders.

12. PNRS

- (a) 5 pl less det allotted RAP will report on ldg to QM
 at dump area (see Appx C)
- (b) Tasks: Unload LVT and est dump.
 Unload craft beaching on RED Bch.
- (c) RAP det Tasks normal. On completion report to QM.
- (d) Pnr Offr will recce LVT harbour (rally) area (see
 Appx C) and will indicate it to LVT. He will unload
 LVT and form dumps of amn rations and water as dir-
 ected by QM.

13. Arty

- (a) One FOO allotted A Coy.
- (b) One tp will land on WHITE Bch and come into action in
 approx area shown on Appx C.
- (c) 15 Bty less one tp will land on RED Bch and come into
 action either vicinity WHITE Bch or WEST of main tim-
 ber patch according to situation on ldg. (See Appx C)
- (d) All guns will sp 2/17 Aust Inf Bn but will be pre-
 pared to engage SOS tasks on MUARA ISLAND if called
 for.

14. SECF

On ldg will move with Bn HQ.

15. RAE

- Tasks :
- (a) Recce and destruction of beach obstacles.
 - (b) Recce and disarm booby traps.
 - (c) Recce and disarm any demolition charges on
 piers.
 - (d) Construct AUSTER strip (see Appx C)
 - (e) Water sup.
 - (f) Track clearing.

16. RAN Bch Cao

- (a) Will recce and mark RED Bch and guide incoming craft.
- (b) Will be prepared immediately after ldg to call in
 LSV (P) to WHITE Bch if required to evacuate cas.

17. AIP

On landing will move with Bn HQ.

18. Amphtracs

- (a) When released by coy comds will disperse in harbour
 (rally) area indicated by OC 5 Pl.
- (b) Two LVT will be held in readiness to collect cas
 and if necessary to evacuate them to LSI.

PHASE II - ACTION ON CAPTURE OF BCH HEAD19. Probable inf tasksC Coy

- (a) Exploit by patrolling to area VILLAGE shown at 676530. (Air ph shows VILLAGE actually about 673532).
- (b) Patrol and clear northern and western edges of main timber patch to link with A Coy.

D Coy

Remain responsible for protection of bch head area at RED Bch incl northward patrolling into main timber patch.

A Coy

Clear western half of island WEST of main timber patch, probably by a westward adv on a broad front, sp if necessary by SECP, MMG and mortars.

B Coy

- (a) Bn res.
- (b) Be prepared to embark at short notice for special task dealt with in separate op instr.

ADMINISTRATION20. Medical

- (a) RAP : Initial location as shown on Appx C, thence probably move with bn res (B Coy).
- (b) Det 2/8 Aust Fd Amb : Will assemble in area shown in Appx C. ADS will be opened if required.
- (c) RMO 2/15 Aust Inf Bn will coordinate med arrangements.

21. Ann

Res will be loaded in LWT in accordance with Appx A and on est of dump (see Appx C) will be available therefrom.

22. Supp

- (a) One day FOR on the man. One day landed in LWT.
- (b) One day ABL is to be landed at RED Bch on 2 Day.

23. Water

- (a) Tps will land with water bottle full.
- (b) Water trlrs will be filled before loading.
- (c) One day res will be landed in LWT.
- (d) RME will develop water pt.

24. HYG

- (a) All tps will land with clothes mite-proofed and will carry mosquito repellent and 2+ tabs atabrin on the man.
- (b) Full anti-malarial precautions will be observed by all ranks of the bn gp. Mosquito nets will be used by all tps NOT in actual contact with the enemy.

25. Dress and Eqpt

- (a) Canvas top cots folding, tent shelter half, mosquito net, and gas cape will be carried on the man.
- (b) Otherwise dress, eqpt and ann on the man will be in accordance with 2/15 Aust Inf Bn SOs for War, Sec 22 (copy att) and instrs issued separately.
- (c) Ground sheet, blanket and other eqpt will be placed in packs before ldg.
- (d) NO authority will be given by any offr at any time for the discarding of shirts by tps who are in may be under enemy observation.

26. Tpt

On landing will move to dispersal and dewaterproofing area. (see Appx C).

27. PW

- (a) RP sjt will est PWCP at landward end of Pier 2.
- (b) Offr and OR PW will be separated immediately.
- (c) All PWs will be thoroughly searched.

28. Captured docs and enemy eqpt

FSS reps will be at PWCP and captured docs and new types of enemy eqpt will be sent there as soon as ops permit. Souveniring will NOT be permitted.

29. Natives

Natives will NOT be allowed in coy localities or areas of ops. They will be sent back forthwith under escort to BBCAU det.

INTERCOMN30. Bn HQ

- (a) On ldg will be est in vicinity posn shown on Appx C.
- (b) Probable future location WEST of BARRACKS on southern edge of main timber patch approx 672 Easting (See Appx C).

31. LT

- (a) As soon as possible after ldg C Coy will lay line inside Eastern edge of timber to D Coy.
- (b) A Coy will lay line in southern edge of timber fwd of D Coy.
- (c) For line comn see sig diagram att as Appx E.
- (d) B and D coys will NOT lay line initially.

32. Line Maint

- (a) All lines will be laid well off left side of rds and tracks.
- (b) Lines will be poled or treed as they are laid.
- (c) It is the duty of all tps to prevent damage to lines. If lines are broken they will be repaired and sigs notified immediately.

33. RT.

- (a) Normal bn nets.
- (b) Netting : all sets will be netted before embarkation.

34. Wireless Silence

- (a) Wireless silence on Z Day will be maintained by all army stations until one hour before J Hr.
- (b) Subsequent re-imposition and breaking of wireless silence by use of code words ONLY. (See Appx D)

35. Comms for Air Warning

FLASH BLUE	Enemy or unidentified planes approaching.
FLASH RED	Enemy air attack imminent.
FLASH WHITE	All clear.

36. Ground to Air Signals

- (a) By CCBP 8 combined Panel System
- (b) Fluorescent panels
 - (i) Yellow fluorescent panels will be used by 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp to indicate posns of FOREMOST INFANTRY ONLY as follows:

When direct air sp is about to be given.
 When friendly aircraft request indication of fwd posns by alternate dips and climbs or by firing flares (See para 37)
 When the comms of an isolated fwd body of tps breakdown and air recce to locate them is expected.

- (ii) Fluorescent panels will NOT be used to mark dropping grounds or HQ or by any other than foremost tps.
- (iii) The panels will only be displayed YELLOW side uppermost.
- (iv) Panels will be rolled up before tps resume their advance.

37. Pyrotechnics

The following pyrotechnics signals will be used between ground tps and aircraft.

(a) <u>By ground tps</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Aust 2" multi star green	Arty fire or bombs falling within our lines.
(b) <u>By Aircraft</u>	
2 star red	Display front line panel Air attack about to commence.
2 star green	My mission completed.
6 white flares parachute mk 6	First wave 500 yds from Dch.

38. Beh Sigs

Will be prepared to maintain comm from Bn HQ to Bde on 46 net in event of failure of Bn HQ 46 set until Bn HQ 22 set comes into operation.

39. Codes

- (a) List of code names att as Appx D
- (b) RT code No 2 will be used on all RT nets.
- (c) Appointments code will be used.

40. Sig Security

- (a) Map refs locations etc will be disguised by use of topographical code.
- (b) Strict attention must be paid to security on RT and IT

41. Time Zone

Item time will be used, Zone suffix I.

42. Synchronisation

- (a) By ships time while afloat.
 (b) By ABC or BBC time signals ashore.

ACK

/ *AK*

G. V. H. Collins
 Adjvt 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.

Signed at 1400 I *AK*

Issued at conference.

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A Coy	1	1	1	1	1	1
B Coy	2	2	2	2	2	2
C Coy	3	3	3	3	3	3
D Coy	4	4	4	4	4	4
HQ Coy	5	5	5	5	5	5
15 Bty 2/8 Aust Fd Regt	6	6	6	6	6	6
SFCF	7	7	7	7	7	
2/8 Aust Fd Coy RAE	8	8	8	8	8	
20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	9	9			9	
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	10	10	9	9	10	
2 Aust Beach Gp	11	11	10	10	11	8
727 US Amp Trac Bn	12	12	11	11	12	
Comd	13	13	12	12	13	9
Adjvt	14	14	13	13	14	10
Int	15	15	14	14	15	
QM	16	16	15	15	16	
TO	17	17	16	16	17	11
20 Aust Inf Bde	18	18	17	17	18	12
File	19	19	18	18	19	13
	20	20	19	19	20	14
War Diary	21	21	20	20	21	15
	22	22	21	21	22	16

Ldg Craft Ser. No	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		March- ing	On vehs	Guns	LOAD		LANDING		REMARKS
	No.	Type	sub-unit					Vehs	Stores	Beach	Time	
12	112	LVT	C Coy	15 Pl less one sec SB	1- 26 1 1- 27				Res amm " water Flame- thrower stretcher 28 FORs	WHITE	J10 + 5	
13	21	LVT	A Coy	5 Pl less one sec	1- 27				Res Amm " water 28 FORs			
14	22	LVT	A Coy	One sec 7 Pl One sec 9 Pl Coy HQ Sigs SB	8 8 5 3 2 26				Res amm " water 26 FORs sig gear stretcher			
15	23	LVT	A Coy	9 Pl less one sec	1- 27				Res Amm " water 28 FORs			
16	24	LVT	A Coy	One sec 8 Pl Coy HQ Int sec Sigs SBs Det 3 Pl 2/8 Aust Fd Regt	9 1- 2 1 2 2 7 1- 2 2- 25				3" mort 48 rds 3" mort, sig gear, res water stretcher 27 FORs			FOO and party
17.	25	LVT	A Coy	8 Pl less one sec	1- 27				Res amm " water 28 FORs			
18	26	LVT	HQ Coy	3 Pl less two secs RAP sly (AAMC) SB	1- 23 1 1 1- 25				3" mort 72 rds 3" mort amm Res water sig gear 26 FORs			
19 to 25	27 to 215	LVTs	2/8 Aust Fd Regt one Tp 15 Bty		44			4-25pdr				

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Ldg Craft Ser No	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	LOAD		LANDING		REMARKS
	No.	Type	Sub-Units					Vehs	Stores	Beach	Time	
26	31	LVT	HQ Coy 5 Pl RAN Cdo Navy sigs		1-17 3- 5 4 <u>2-26</u>				Res amm " water 28 FORs 3x610 sets Beh marks	WHITE	NOT before 310 + 10	
27	32	LVT	HQ Coy 2 Pl QM, Batman & Q Clerk RSM & Batman (Bn HQ) RF Bn Sigs Det 2/3 Aust Fd Coy		12 1- 2 2 1 2 1- 6 <u>2-25</u>				2 MMs 4000 rds stripless 27 FORs, res water spear point pump canvas tank			
28	33	LVT	HQ Coy 2 Pl 5 Pl		1-15 12 <u>1-27</u>				2 MMs 4000 rds stripless 26 FORs, res water			
29	34	LVT	B Coy 12 Pl less one sec SB		1-26 1 <u>1-27</u>				Res amm " water 28 FORs stretcher			
30	35	LVT	B Coy 10 sec 12 Pl Coy Hq Int Sec Sigs 20 Bde LcO & Batman BBCAU & Batman FS Sec Bn Sigs		8 1- 5 1 2 1- 1 1- 1 1 4 <u>3-24</u>				Res amm " water 27 FORs sig gear			
31	36	LVT	B Coy 10 Pl less one sec SB Bn Sigs		1-24 1 2 <u>1-27</u>				Res amm " water 28 FORs			

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SHEET No. 5

Ldg Cra ft Corp. No.	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL SUB-Unit	March ing	On vehs	LOAD			LANDING Beach	Time	REMARKS.
	No.	Type				Guns	Vehs	Stores			
32	37	LVT B Coy	One sec 10 Pl One sec 11 Pl Coy HQ Int sec (Bn HQ) PS SF EE Sec	12 10 2 1 1 25				Res amm " water 27 FORs	WHITE	NOT be- fore JIG + 10	
33	38	LVT B Coy	11 Pl less one sec SB	1-26 1 1-27				Res amm " water 28 FORs			
34	39	LVT	2/8 Aust Md Amb 20 Aust Inf Bde Sig sec Bn sigs 6 Pl Dvr	12 3 1 1 15		1 jeep		Sig gear tent fly 8 stret- chers			
35	Freeboat 1	LVT	Bn Comd & Batman Adj & Batman Int Sec RPs LMG No SBs Bn Sigs Bch Sigs 20 Bde Sig sec 2/8 Aust Md Regt (BC Party Air sp Party	1- 1 1- 1 2 3 1 2 1- 2 3 1 1- 3 3 4-23				1x22 set 1x108 set 1x46 set 1x300 set			
36	Freeboat 2	LVT	Bn 2 I/c & Batman RM & Batman Ic & Batman Int sec RPs SBs Bn Sigs Bch Sigs SNAP Det 2/8 Aust Md Amb	1- 1 1- 1 1- 1 2 3 2 1 1 1- 4 1- 1 5-23				1x108 set 1x46 set 1xTRK set		Light noc nocso Pat	

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Ldg Craft Ser. No	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		March ing	On Vehs	LOAD			LANDING		REMARKS
	No.	Type	Sub-Unit				Guns	Vehs	Stores	Beach	Time	
	101		2/3 Aust Fd Regt		6-76							
	701		2/8 Aust Fd Amb		2-45							
			1 Aust Bch Gp		7							
					8-128							
	LSM		2/8 Aust Fd Regt		17	2-13						
	168		2/64 Aust LAD			3						
			2/3 Aust Fd Coy		2							
			2/1 Aust ME Coy			4						
			2/8 Aust Fd Amb			2						
					19	2-27				Do	Do	
	LSM		2/3 Aust Fd Coy		7	14						
	202		2/1 Aust ME Coy			2						
			20 Aust Inf Bde Sig sec			3						
			2/15 Aust Inf Bn			1-23		12 jeeps	16 tons	Do	Do	
			2/16 Aust Gen Tpt Pl			2		11 trlrs	unit			
					7	1-43						
	LST		2/15 Aust Inf Bn		1	13			5 tons	Do	FERRY	
	667		2/3 Aust Fd Coy			4			packs etc		SERVICE	
					1	17						
	LST		2/15 Aust Inf Bn			23			3 tons	Do	Do	
	584								packs etc			
	LST		2/15 Aust Inf Bn			29			4 tons	Do	Do	
	751								packs etc	Do	Do	

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Ldg Craft Ser. No	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL	March On ing Vehs	Gms	LOAD Vehs	STORES	LANDING		REMARKS
	No.	Type	Sub-Unit					Beach	Time	
6.	16	LVT	D Coy 16 Pl less one sec SB	1-26 1 1-27			Res Amn " water 28 FORs	WHITE	JIG Hr	
8.	17	LVT	C Coy 13 Pl less one sec SB	1-26 1 1-27			Res Amn "water 28 FORs			
8.	18	LVT	HQ Coy 4 pl less one sec 2/8 Aust Md Regt	1-18 3 1-15	1 Spkr		72 rds 2 PITAs 16 rds PITA amn Res amn " water 16 FORs			Recco Party
9.	19	LVT	C Coy 14 Pl less one sec SB	1-26 1 1-27			Res amn "water 28 FORs Flame Thrower			
10.	110	LVT	C Coy One sec 13 Pl Coy HQ Sigs Int Sec Det 3 Pl	10 1- 3 3 1 3 1-25			1 3" mort 48 rds 3" mort amn Flame Thrower sig gear res water stretcher			
11.	111	LVT	C Coy One Sec 16 Pl One sec 14 Pl Coy HQ Sigs SB Det 2/3 Aust Fd Coy	8 9 4 3 1 5 27			Res amn " water flame thrower stretcher 28 FORs			

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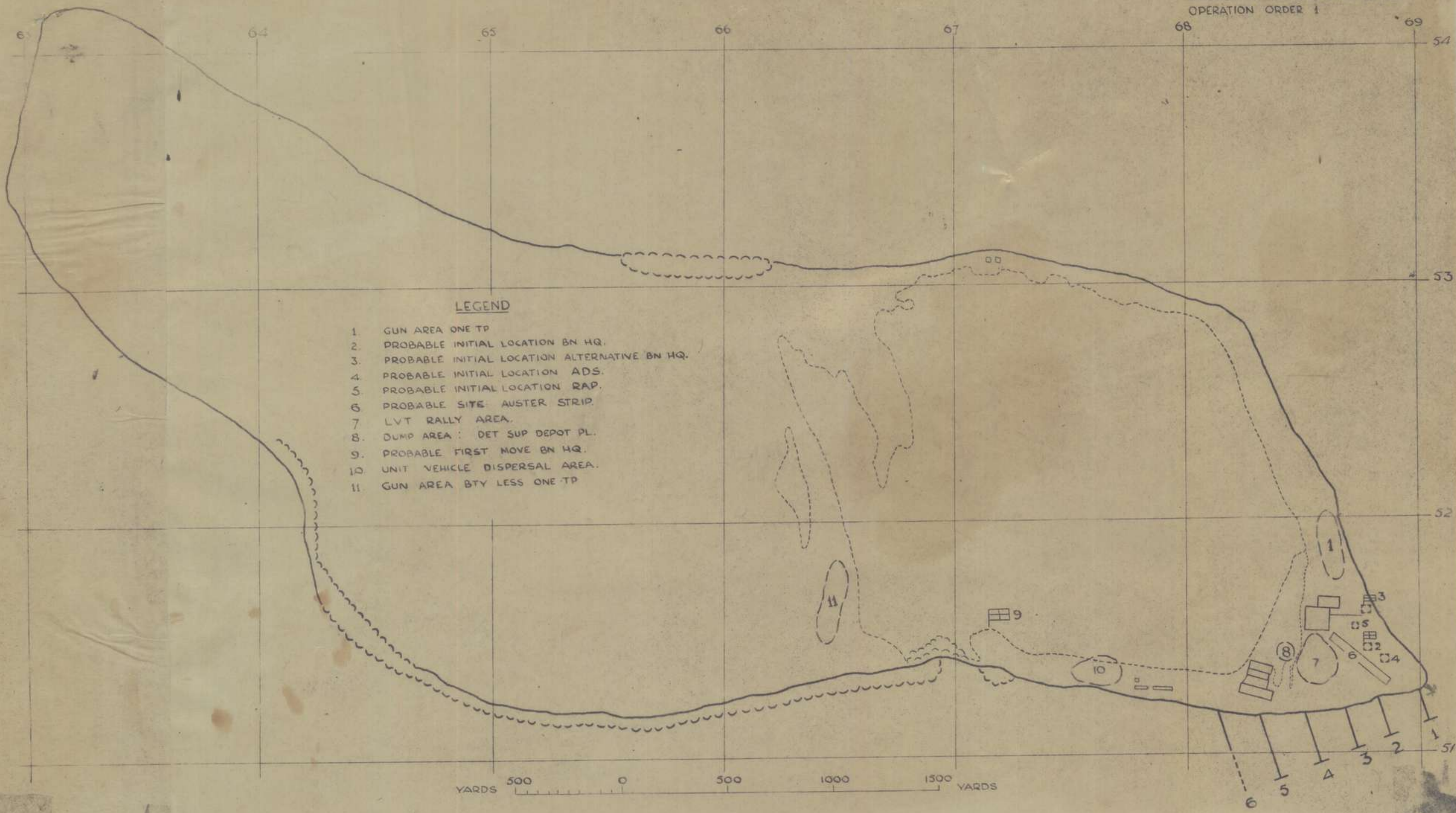
Ldg Craft Ser No.	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD	LANDING		REMARKS
	No.	Type	Sub-Unit			Guns	Vehs	
1.	11	LVT	D Coy	17 Pl less one sec SB	1-26 1 <u>1-27</u>		Res amm " water 28 FORs	WHITE JIG Hr
2.	12	LVT	D Coy	One sec 17 Pl Pl HQ 18 Pl One sec 18 Pl Int Sec (ROSS) SB	8 1- 5 10 1 1 <u>1-25</u>		Res amm " water 26 FORs	
3.	13	LVT	D Coy	One sec 18 Pl Coy HQ SB sigs Int sec 3 Pl	9 1- 3 1 2 1 8 <u>1-24</u>		1 3"mort res amm " water 25 FORs Stretcher Flame Thrower sig gear.	
4.	14	LVT	HQ Coy	One sec 4 Pl RAE 2/3 Aust Fd Coy	10 3 <u>13</u>	1 2 pdr Tk/A	72 rds 2 pdr, 2PITAs 18 rds PITA amm, 13 FORs 6x2gls tins	Engr recce party
5.	15	LVT	D Coy	One sec 16 Pl One sec 18 Pl Coy HQ Sigs	9 10 1- 4 2 <u>1-25</u>		Res amm " water 26 FORs stretcher 2 flame throwers sig gear.	

LANDING DIAGRAM OBOE SIX

TOP SECRET

ISSUED AS APPX "B" TO 2/15 AUST INF BN COI.

WAVE	TIME	COMPOSITION	CRAFT	UNIT	
1	JIG HOUR	<p>RED BEACH</p> <p>WHITE BEACH</p> <p>BOWEN</p> <p>ANVIL</p> <p>1100 yds</p>	<p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 110 111 112</p> <p>[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []</p> <p>D Coy C Coy</p> <p>CRAFT EVENLY DISTRIBUTED ALONG BEACH FRONT.</p>	12 LVT ex LST 1	2/15 AIB
2.	JIG + 5	<p>31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 310 311 312 313</p> <p>[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []</p> <p>A Coy. Tp 15 Bty 2/8 Aust Fd Regt.</p> <p>CRAFT EVENLY DISTRIBUTED ALONG BEACH FRONT</p>	13 LVT ex LST 2	2/15 AIB 2/8 Aust Fd Regt	
3.	NOT BEFORE JIG + 10	<p>FREE BOATS</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>[] []</p> <p>Comd Group</p> <p>31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39</p> <p>[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []</p> <p>B Coy -Det HQ Coy Comd jeep.</p> <p>INTERVALS BETWEEN CRAFT AS FOR WAVES 1 AND 2.</p>	11 LVT ex LST 3	2/15 AIB 2/8 Aust Fd Regt	
4.	ON CALL	<p>TO LAND ON RED BEACH</p> <p>LSM 1 LSM 2 ICI 1</p> <p>[] [] []</p> <p>Nos. 168 203 701</p>	2 LSM 1 ICI	2/15 AIB Jeeps stores 2/8 Fd Regt 4 guns 2/8 Fd Amb	
5.	ON CALL	<p>LST 1 LST 2 LST 3</p> <p>[] [] []</p> <p>12 LVT 13 LVT 11 LVT</p>	LST 1 - No 667 2 - No 584 3 - No 752		



LEGEND

- 1. GUN AREA ONE TP
- 2. PROBABLE INITIAL LOCATION BN HQ.
- 3. PROBABLE INITIAL LOCATION ALTERNATIVE BN HQ.
- 4. PROBABLE INITIAL LOCATION ADS.
- 5. PROBABLE INITIAL LOCATION RAP.
- 6. PROBABLE SITE AUSTER STRIP.
- 7. LVT RALLY AREA.
- 8. DUMP AREA : DET SUP DEPOT PL.
- 9. PROBABLE FIRST MOVE BN HQ.
- 10. UNIT VEHICLE DISPERSAL AREA.
- 11. GUN AREA BTY LESS ONE TP

YARDS 500 0 500 1000 1500 YARDS

APPENDIX D to 2/15 Aust Inf Bn CO 1.

CODE NAMES FOR GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES ETC

All units and wireless ops likely to use the wireless will have committed to memory by Z minus 5 all code words nominated by HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.

WIRELESS SILENCE

Wireless silence will be imposed or broken only by the use of code words. Code words for use from Z until 0700I hrs Z plus 3

Imposing wireless silence PEEBLE MEDDLE (res)
 Breaking wireless silence INDENT MOBILE (res)

CODES

The following codes will be used - in initial phases and until 0700I hrs on Z plus 5

Combined Aslt Code (CCBP 0130) Series D04 25 fwd of HQ 9 Aust Div by all units down to bn, bty, cav sqn or equivalent HQ. This code will be destroyed by all concerned at 0800I hrs Z plus 5. No destruction certificate is required.

As from 0700I hrs on Z plus 3
 Trencode 668 will replace Combined Aslt Code (CCBP 0130) for all units NOT holding other cipher documents.
 Trencode Keys for use on Z plus 3 to Z plus 8 will be issued by OC 2/43 Aust Cipher Sec to all concerned on Z plus 2 in sealed envelopes. Normal issues on and from Z plus 7.

APPOINTMENTS CODE

COMD	SUNRAY
G STAFF	SEAGULL
INT STAFF	ACORN
AQ STAFF	MOLAR
SIG ADVISER	PRONTO
RA A	SHELDRA KE
RAE	HOLEPA ST
S & T	PLAYTIME
MED	STARLIGHT

TOPOGRAPHICAL CODE

MUARA ISLAND

WHITE BEACH captured BISCUIT
 RED BEACH captured CHICKEN

<u>Ref</u>	<u>of feature</u>	<u>Map ref</u>	<u>Codename</u>
P MUARA BESAR			BRICK
POINT		686521	ANVIL
LWDONG POINT		633542	BATON
KRAMATI POINT		682523	BENDIGO
Tg SAPO		688510	BOWEN
BOWONG POINT		649512	COLOMBO
P KAINGARAN		sq 5745	MILDURA
P CHERMIN		686441	MAREEBA
<u>RES AND TRACKS</u>			
<u>MAIN RD</u>		From junc 480402	
		to TUTONG	ROUTE 3
		485394-492392-	
		522416-539414	WHISTLE
<u>MAINLAND</u>			
BT TEMPAYANG PISANG		600530	ATLAS

Appx D to 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 00 1

<u>Place or Feature</u>	<u>Map Ref</u>	<u>Codename</u>
BROOKETON BRUNEI TOWN	624 847 Area on north bank of S BRUNEI	HONEY RUSTY
NATIVE TOWN	In S BRUNEI sqs 4738 and 4838	SEYMOUR
VILLAGE	482373	TEROWIE
VILLAGE	559414	TRUNK
HUTS	510394	WAGGA
S BRUNEI		WARWICK
S LIMBANG		WHEAT
LIMBANG TOWN	Sq 5524	WHIPPET

R T CODE

RT Code is only to be used.

SIGNAL DIAGRAM

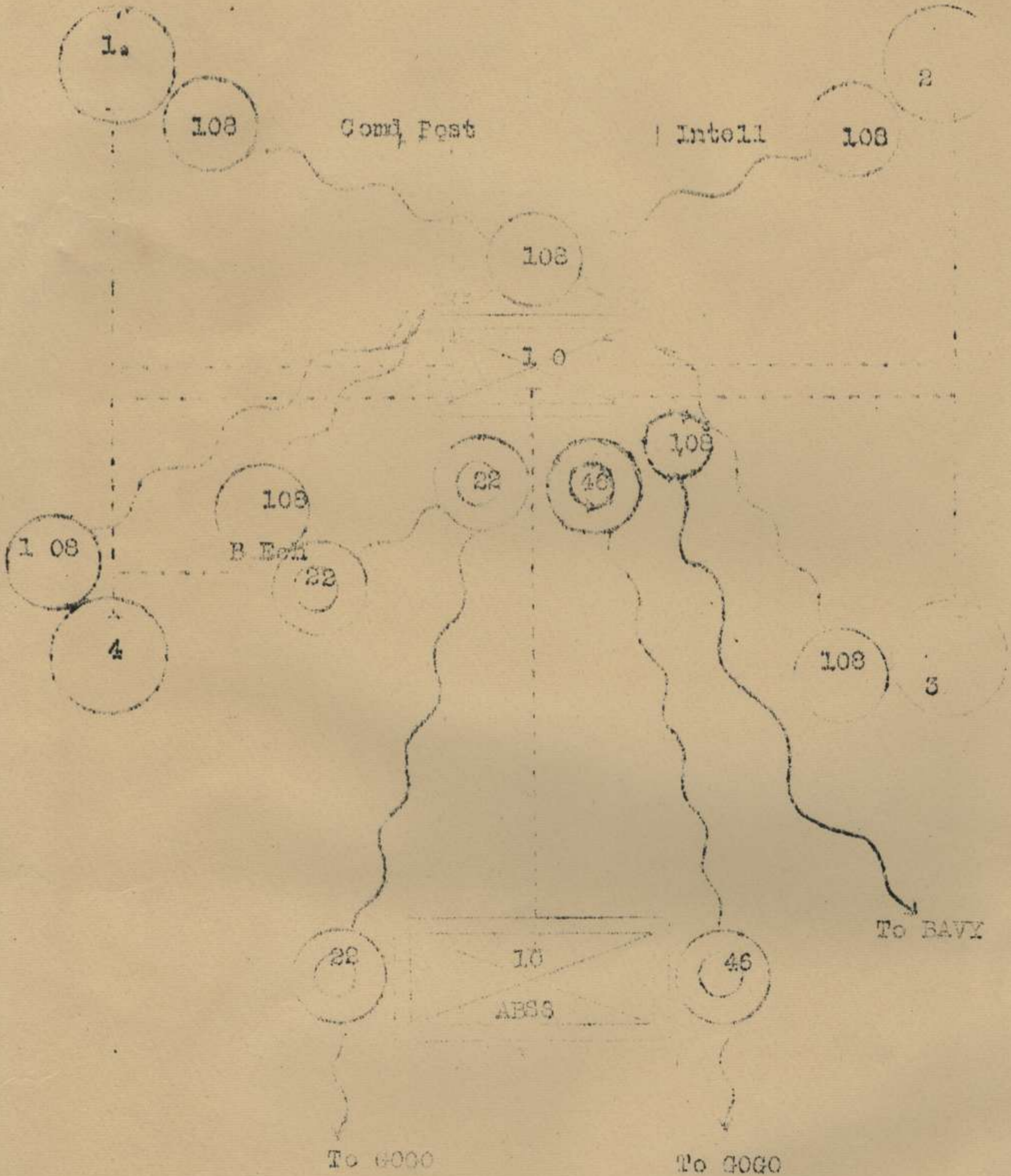
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APPX #3 to 2/15 Aust Inf Bn OC 1.

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TIMETABLE OF EVENTS - Z DAY

WHITE BEACH

Serial	Time	Event
1	J minus 62 minutes	Naval bombardment begins.
2	J minus 62 minutes to J minus 59 minutes	LCI(R) and LCS(L) discharge rockets on landing beach.
3	J minus 35 minutes	Aerial bombardment with anti- personnel bombs ^{begins} on area M (beaches and hinterland, SE corner of MUARA ISLAND).
4	J minus 15 minutes	Aerial bombardment ceases.
5	J minus 9 minutes to J minus 6 minutes	LCI(R) and LCS(L) discharge rockets on landing beach.
6	J minus 9 minutes	First DD ceases fire.
7	J minus 6 minutes	Second DD ceases fire.
8	J minus 2 minutes	Close support craft cease fire.
9	J hour	First wave beaches - assault troops land.
10	J plus 5 minutes	Naval bombardment ceases.

DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

(Extract from 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Standing Orders Sec 22)

Battle Order

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- (a) Dress and eqpt worn in battle order will be as follows, with the addition or subtraction of items specifically ordered:

Steel helmets
Shirt and trousers
Underwear (optional)
Socks
Boots
Gaiters
Web Eqpt
Haversack on back

- (b) Articles carried on the man:

Identity discs
First aid dressing
Amm as ordered
Mosquito repellent
Mosquito net
Mess gear
Shaving gear
Towel
WF5 and AAB83
24 tablets atebirin
Water sterilising tablets
Emergency rations
Rations as ordered

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EMBARKATION PROGRAMME

Ship	Personnel			Vehs incl Trlrs			Guns	Details of Units Embarked	Due at PA Area	Date and Time of Reporting to Ship Assembly Area	Time to m Commence Loading
	Offrs	ORS	TOTAL	Lt	Hy	ME					
HMAS KANIMBLA	82	1211	1293	44	-	-	6	2/17 Inf Bn LT LOB 2/13 & 2/15 Inf Bns & Misc Units	Pers 28 May 1400 Vehs 27 May 1400 Stores Force & Unit	29 May 0800 28 May 1200 28 May 0700	29 May 0900 28 May 1600 28 May 0800
5xAPDs	43	715	758	-	-	-	-	2/13 Inf Bn LT	29 May 1600	30 May 1400	30 May 1600
LCI 701, 636, 702, 703	48	666	714	-	-	-	-	2/8 Fd Regt 2/13 Inf Bn & Misc Units	28 May 1400	29 May 1400	29 May 1600
LST 667	16	435	451	39	20	1	2	2/15 Inf Bn LT	Pers 28 May 1300 Vehs 28 May 1300 Stores Unit	29 May 1000 29 May 0700	29 May 1200 29 May 0900
LST 584	21	415	436	18	22	-	10	2/15 Inf Bn LT	Pers 29 May 1300 Vehs 29 May 1300 Stores Unit	30 May 1100 30 May 0800	30 May 1400 30 May 1000 30 May 0900
LST 751	29	428	457	29	20	-	-	2/15 Inf Bn LT	Pers 29 May 1300 Vehs 29 May 1300 Stores	30 May 1100 30 May 0800	30 May 1400 30 May 1000 30 May 0900
LST 574	52	431	483	55	13	7	-	HQ 20 Inf Bde A Sqn 2/9 Armd Regt Misc Units	Pers 28 May 1300 Vehs 28 May 1300 Stores	29 May 1000 29 May 0700	29 May 1300 29 May 0900 29 May 0800
LST 922	22	427	449	30	25	6	-	A Sqn 2/9 Armd Regt Medical Units Misc Units	Pers 29 May 1300 Vehs 29 May 1300 Stores Unit	30 May 1100 30 May 0800	30 May 1400 30 May 1000 30 May 0900
LSM 168	2	48	50	15	2	4	4	A Tp 15 Bty 2/8 Fd Regt	30 May 1300	31 May 0700	31 May 0900
LSM 203	2	45	47	28	3	3	-	2/15 Inf Bn Lt Vehs	29 May 1300	30 May 0700	30 May 0800
LSM 237	1	28	29	2	-	5	-	Tp 2/9 Armd Regt	"	"	"
LSM 219	1	49	50	22	5	-	4	F Tp 58 Bty 2/8 Fd Regt	"	"	"
LSM 225	4	46	50	34	-	3	2	2/13 Inf Bn LT Vehs	"	"	"
LSM 138	3	47	50	31	2	4	-	2/3 Fd Coy & Misc Units	30 May 1300	31 May 0700	31 May 0900

LSM 67	2	50	52	13	4	2	8	16 Bty 2/8 Fd Regt	30 May 1300	31 May 0700	31 May 0900
LSD		4	4	-	2	-	-	2/16 Tpt Pl			
USS SPENCER				-	-	-	-	HQ 20 Inf Bde	30 May 0900	31 May 1500	31 May 1600

Loading Points:-

- | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| HMAS KANIMBLA | Load in stream from Dock 1 Jetty |
| APDs and LCIs | Dock 1 Jetty |
| LST 667 | LST Slot 12 |
| LST 584 | LST Slot 11 |
| LST 751 | Lst Slot 13 |
| LST 574 | LST Slot 10 |
| LST 922 | LST Slot 14 |
| LSD | |
| USS SPENCER | Navy Yard |

20 AUST INF BDE EMBARKATION INSTR 1Copy ¹⁹.....

21 May 45

Ref Maps : SOUTH MOROTAI 1 in to 1 mile
SOUTHWEST MOROTAI 1 in to 1 mile

1. 20 Aust Inf Bde Group - vide 20 Aust Inf Bde 00 1 of 19 May 45, Appendices B and F - will embark from MOROTAI for the objective area in accordance with the following instructions.
2. Embarkation will be controlled, supervised and carried out in accordance with 9 Aust Div GS Instr 29 of 25 Mar 45.
3. Embarkation control staff are shown in Appendix A to this instruction.
4. Embarkation will be carried out in accordance with Embarkation Programme issued as Appendix B to this instruction. Date and time of reporting to Pre-embarkation Assembly Areas (column j), Loading Point (column l) and date and time of loading (column m) may be amended by signal. Location of Pre-embarkation Assembly Area - from point 958819 to point 933309. Movement from unit lines to Pre-embarkation Assembly Area, including the provision of vehicles for personnel, will be co-ordinated by HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.
5. All personnel and vehicles, other than tracked vehicles, (unless specifically detailed otherwise) will pass through the Pre-embarkation Area. Tracked vehicles will pass through Mechanical Equipment Pre-embarkation Assembly Area at 850296. Vehicles should be waterproofed to Stage 3 before moving into Pre-embarkation Assembly Area. It is anticipated, that unit personnel may be held in Pre-embarkation Assembly Area for periods of up to 36 hours.

Vehicle Marking

Vehicles for LSI - vide 9 Aust Div GS Instr 29 Appendix B para (4), (i).

Vehicles for LST, LSM and LSD will be marked in bold marking, by waterproof crayon, on front, sides, and back, with Ship Number and Priority Number vide 20 Aust Inf Bde Embarkation Programme.

6. It is anticipated, that unit personnel may be held in Pre-embarkation Assembly Area for periods of up to 36 hours.
7.
 - (a) No accommodation will be provided within the Pre-embarkation Assembly Area.
 - (b) Latrines are established in Pre-embarkation Assembly Area.
 - (c) An RAP is established in Pre-embarkation Assembly Area
 - (d) Meals will be provided for all personnel from the time of reporting at this area until embarkation is completed.
 - (e) Units may be called on to provide labour for kitchens.
8. When directed by CONTROL, units and sub-units will be married up into ship-loads in the Pre-embarkation Assembly Area. OC Troops for each ship is responsible for marrying-up his own ship-load, and for the completion of documentation vide 9 Aust Div GS Instr 29 Appendix B. Vehicles will be formed up in correct order for embarkation, i.e., IN REVERSE ORDER of priority for landing.
9. From the time of marrying-up until landing at the far shore OC Troops is responsible for every detail, including embarkation, connected with his ship-load irrespective of its composition.

10. When instructed by CONTROL, OC Troops will move his ship-load or portion thereof, to Ship Assembly Area for his ship where he will report to the ECO. It will be normal for vehicles of all ship-loads to move to Ship Assembly Area prior to the move of personnel. Transport for personnel will be provided by CONTROL, Pre-embarkation Assembly Area.

11. Personnel will be married up into Craft Serials in Ship Assembly Area.

12. Embarkation of vehicles and/or personnel will commence when ordered by ECO.

13. Loading and Stowing of Vehicles

(a) No vehicle will be loaded above its rated capacity.

(b) All standard vehicles will have canopies lowered to cabin height.

(c) Any vehicle which does NOT conform to standard measurements for its particular type and which has NOT been notified as out of gauge may, on the order of the ECO, be refused for embarkation.

(d) OC Troops and unit commanders will ensure that all drivers embarking vehicles are competent and instructed in the traffic direction signals (hand signals) required at embarkation.

(e) All vehicles except special equipment which requires towing, "snigging" or special handling, will be backed onto landing ships and craft. Drivers will be directed by hand signals by provost and loading personnel detailed specifically for this duty.

14. Only personnel directly concerned with the embarkation of any particular ship will be permitted to enter the embarkation area.

Embarkation Control will issue passes to all personnel authorised to be in the embarkation area. Drivers, crews and personnel embarking on any particular ship are covered by a nominal roll and do NOT require this pass.

All enquiries about embarkation will be made at the control centre at each embarkation point and NOT at or on the ship.

15. Unit Stores

Unit stores will be loaded into ships in accordance with Stores Loading Programme to be issued separately.

16. Loading Officers will stow ships in accordance with stowage diagrams issued and will keep accurate check sheets for all stores loaded. On completion of loading of each ship the Loading Officer will submit to ECO a certificate stating that all personnel, vehicles and stores have been loaded. Variations from embarkation programme will be shown.

17. ECO's will submit to MLO an hourly percentage report on loading of stores and vehicles, and will report when loading of any particular ship is completed. This report will be confirmed by a final manifest of all stores loaded. ECO's will pass to MLO Loading Officers' certificates of loading.

18. All ECO's and Loading Officers will keep diary in which any departures from embarkation instructions or programme will be noted.

[Signature] Maj.
for Maj
BM 20 AUST INF BDE

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APPENDIX A

ALLOCATION OF EMBARKATION CONTROL OFFICERS

<u>LSTs:</u>	Senior ECO	Maj SIEKMANN	- 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
	LST hards 1)		
	2)	Maj PIKE	- 2/17 Aust Inf Bn
	LST hards 3)		
	4)	Maj PIKE	- 2/17 Aust Inf Bn
	LST hards 5)		
	6)	Lt TYLER	- 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
	LST hards 7)		
	8)	Capt CHEETHAM	- 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt
	LST hards 9)		
	10)	Lt RYAN	- HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
	LST hards 11)		
	12)	Capt DOWNEY	- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
	LST hards 13)		
	14)	Capt DOWNEY	- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
<u>LCM, LCM, LSD:</u>	Senior ECO	- Capt COHEN	- 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
	ECO	- Lt M FOSTER	- 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
	ECO	- Capt MURISON	- 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
<u>LCI and APD:</u>	ECO	- Capt McLEOD	- 2/17 Aust Inf Bn
<u>LSI HMAS KANIMBLA:</u>	ECO	- Capt McLEOD	- 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

The above allocation of ECOs is effective forthwith and will continue until conclusion of last re-supply convoy of assault shipping (approximately 13 Jul 45).

ECOs required to proceed to the far shore will embark in this convoy.

DISTRIBUTION

Serial	Formation, Unit, etc	Instr Copy No	Appx A	Appx B
1	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	1	1	
2	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2	2	
3	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	3	3	
4	20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	4	4	
5	A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	5	5	
6	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	6	6	
7	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	7	
8	B Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	8	8	
9	2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy	9	9	
10	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	10 - 13	10 - 13	
11	2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	14	14	
12	2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	15	15	
13	1 Aust Beach Gp	16	16	
14	2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	17	17	
15	3 Aust Op Reports Team	18	18	
16	Comd	19	19	
17	BM	20	20	
18	SC	21	21	
19	MLO	22	22	
20	Maj SNELL	23 - 24	23 - 24	
21	TAF RAAF	25	25	
22	File	26 - 27	26 - 27	
23	War Diary	28 - 29	28 - 29	
For Information				
	Control Pre-embarkation Assembly Area	30		
	ECOs - 8	31 - 38		

Appropriate Sheets only

Ref Map BRUNEI BAY 1/50,000
" " 1/25,000

INFORMATION

1. TOPOGRAPHY

- (a) AGS Terrain Handbook 59
- (b) Terrain Studies 89
- (c) 1 Aust Corps Int Review No 3

2. ENEMY

Ref 9 Aust Div Int Reports.

3. OWN TROOPS

- (a) 9 Aust Div less 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to capture and hold the area LABUAN Island - MUARA Island - BRUNEI PENINSULA - BROOKETON with a view to subsequent capture of area BRUNEI BAY - SERIA - LUTONG - MIRI to permit the establishment of an advanced fleet base in BRUNEI BAY and to protect oil and rubber resources of these areas.
- (b) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to capture LABUAN Island; destroy enemy forces on the island and prepare for further operations in area BRUNEI BAY - BEAUFORT.
- (c) At the same time, 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to land and capture area BRUNEI BLUFF - BROOKETON - MUARA Island.

4. TROOPS UNDER COMMAND

- 9 LAA Bty, 2/3 Aust AA Regt less two troops.
- 8 Aust Svy Bty less two troops.
- 2/5 Aust Fd Svy Coy
- Det HQ "B" Aust Naval Bombdt Group.
- No 6 SFCP "B" Aust Naval Bombdt Group.
- No 8 SFCP "B" Aust Naval Bombdt Group.

INTENTION

- 5. 2/8 Aust Fd Regt will support 20 Aust Inf Bde in the landing and capture of the area BRUNEI BLUFF - BROOKETON - MUARA Island.

METHOD

6. SUMMARY OF ASSAULT LANDING

- (a) Simultaneously, landings by 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Group on Green Beach and 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Group on White Beach to secure BROOKETON and MUARA Island to enable remainder of Bde Group with stores to land on YELLOW Beach.
- (b) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Group as Bde Reserve are initially afloat and to land on call.
- (c) 2/15 Aust Inf Bn is to provide a detachment to be landed from small craft on banks of BRUNEI RIVER, vicinity sq 5240. 16 Fd Bty will provide Recce Party with this detachment who will recce suitable gun areas and advise if 1 or 2 troops can support this detachment.

7. COMMAND

- (a) CO 2/8 Aust Fd Regt will command all arty units of 20 Aust Inf Bde Group.

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(b) When RH₁ is established ashore, all arty units under command Bn Groups for landing, revert to command 2/8 Aust Fd Regt and remain in support of Bns.

(c) When H₁ RAA 9 Aust Div is established ashore on LABUAN Island, arty units 20 Aust Inf Bde Group come under command of CRA and remain in support of Bde Group.

- 8. ALLOTMENT OF FORCE TO SHIPS Appendix "A" (issued seperately)
- 9. LANDING TABLE Appendix "B" (" ")
- 10. LANDING DIAGRAM Appendix "C" (" ")
- 11. TIMETABLE OF EVENTS Appendix "D" (" ")
- 12. FIELD ARTILLERY

(a) 1 troop (75 mm) 58 Fd Bty lands by flotation equipment on GREEN Beach under command 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) 58 Fd Bty less one troop will land YELLOW Beach. On landing, 58 Fd Bty will assume control of 75 mm troop and Bty comes under command 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

(c) 15 Fd Bty will land one troop WHITE Beach and one troop RED Beach under command 2/15 Aust Inf Bn for landing; and will support operations of 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Group.

Subject to requirements of 2/17 Aust Inf Bn, 15 Fd Bty will be available to 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.

15 Fd Bty will support 2/15 Aust Inf Bn in the event of a counter attack endangering the security of RED Beach.

(d) 16 Fd Bty form part of Bde reserve on call to land where ordered on RED or YELLOW Beach.

16 Fd Bty will be required NOT before J plus 4 hrs to move by craft to a position to be captured by BRUNELI RIVER detachment formed from 2/15 Aust Inf Bn. (Possibly 2/13 Aust Inf Bn)

13. LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT

TASKS

(a) Protection of beach installations and gun areas MUARA Island.

(b) After closing of RED Beach protection of beach installations and gun areas YELLOW Beach - BROOKETON.

Before closing of RED Beach, one section may be sent to YELLOW Beach.

Where possible light AA guns will be included in disposition for seaward defence of beaches.

LA₁ landed on RED Beach under command BC 15 Fd Bty for landing.

14. SURVEY

8 Aust Svy Bty and 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy will commence survey in areas secured by 20 Aust Inf Bde Group as soon as possible.

15. S F C P

No 6 SFCP under command 2/17 Aust Inf Bn for landing.

No 8 SFCP under command 2/15 Aust Inf Bn for landing.

Will support Bns by observed naval gun fire at completion of Bombardment programme.

Det H₁ "B" Aust Naval Bombdt Group will move in USS "SPENCER" with 20 Aust Inf Bde H₁s.

16. AIR OP

Auster strip to be prepared by Engineers on MUARA Island and BROOKETON.

Two Auster aircraft allotted.

50 % of sorties for Air OP and Arty/R.

15 Fd Bty will make available one OPO to fly immediately strip is ready.

One troop 15 Fd Bty to answer air call.

Authority to fly Air OPS will be given by RH.

17. LOB GROUP

LOB Group consisting of 3 officers and 50 ORs under command Capt L J BAXTER will move in Assault convoy in LCIs' 636 and 701.

LCI 701 - 2 officers and 39 ORs land RED Beach.

LCI 636 - 1 officer and 11 ORs land YELLOW Beach (or RED Beach if YELLOW Beach not clear).

Capt Baxter will command RED Beach Det and will act as Beach Control Officer under command Beach Group on RED Beach.

Lt Rapley will command YELLOW Beach Det and report to Major Snell 2/15 Aust Inf Bn for instruction.

TASK

Unloading of craft landing on RED and YELLOW Beaches.

All large craft are to land RED Beach, guns, vehicles and stores for YELLOW Beach are to be trans-shipped into smaller craft.

Lt Power will command Follow-up convoy.

18. SECURITY

Sub-units and det will be responsible for the protection of their own areas.

Perimeter defences will be established, listening posts and booby traps constructed.

Maintenance sigs and other detached groups will not move without a protective det.

Sub-units will be responsible for the notification of booby traps to all ranks.

19. GUN AREAS

As per Appendix "E".

20. ALTERNATE POSITIONS

Btys will receive alternate and night firing positions.

21. FOO

15 Fd Bty will provide one FOO party (six personnel) to land with one troop of 58 Fd Bty on GREEN Beach.

TASK

To give support to 2/17 Aust Inf Bn from 15 Fd Bty on MUARA Island.

FOO will be under command BC 58 Fd Bty.

FOO will set up No 11 set at 75 mm position and be prepared to shoot 75 mm troop if necessary.

Two FOO's 16 Fd Bty to land GREEN or YELLOW Beach if 16 Fd Bty is landed on MUARA Island.

Tasks will be advised later.

22. REGIMENTAL SURVEY

Btys to be placed on Regt grid, and later Theatre grid^{established} by 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy.

RSO to establish CB Office.

23. HARRASSING FIRE

Harrassing Fire Tasks will be co-ordinated and no tasks fired without authority of RH.

24. DF AND SOS TASKS

Btys will be responsible for establishing their own DF and SOS Tasks in the initial stages of the assault.

Tasks to be reported to RHQ.

When Bde assumes control, tasks will be / by RHQ. /co-ordinated

25. LANDING HOURS

GREEN Beach	-	"H" hour
WHITE "	-	"J" "
RED "	-	"T" "
YELLOW "	-	"M" "

26. "Z" DAY To be advised later.

27. EMBARKATION Embarkation Instructions issued seperately.

No vehicles or stores to be put aboard that are NOT shown on Loading Tables.

DW Tons allotted to sub-units will NOT be exceeded.

Vehicles and guns will NOT be loaded beyond capacity.

No stores other than gun stores will be loaded on guns.

All packages will NOT exceed a two man load, except approved bulky equipment that cannot be broken down.

28. NATIVES

Natives found in unit lines will be held under guard until transferred to Native Compound at Beach-head area.

29. MALARIAL PRECAUTION

Full malarial precautions will be taken.

Sub-units and units under command will report to RHQ at 1815 hrs daily that malarial precautions have been taken.

30. ADMINISTRATION See 2/8 Aust Fd Regt Adm Order No 1.

31. INTERCOMMUNICATION

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 Location of /RHQ.. Afloat - USS "SPENCER".
 Ashore - Vicinity of 20 Aust Inf Bde H, on
 " " Main RHQ - Advised later. landing, then vicinity 611560.

32. WIRELESS SILENCE

(a) Wireless silence on Z Day will be maintained by all army stations until one hour before H and J Hours.

(b) On Z Day listening watch will be maintained from two hours before H and J Hours.

(c) Emergency messages will be passed through naval channels prior to breaking of wireless silence.

(d) After wireless silence is broken it will be re-imposed or broken again only by means of appropriate codewords.

33. COMMUNICATIONS FOR AIR WARNING

(a) When the force is ashore, air warning will normally be given by telephone. Appropriate action will be taken on receipt of following codewords :-

FLASH BLUE	Enemy or unidentified planes approaching.
FLASH RED	Enemy air attack imminent.

33. Communications for Air Warning (para cont)

FLASH WHITE All clear.

(b) Under such conditions the following control terms may also be relayed :-

CONTROL GREEN All guns will hold fire except in case of direct attack and then only automatics including light AA will be used.

CONTROL YELLOW All guns engage hostile aircraft independently.

34. PYROTECHNICS

The following pyrotechnic signals will be used between ground troops and aircraft :

(a) By ground troops

Meaning

Aust 2 inch multi star Green Artillery fire or bombs falling within our lines.

(b) By aircraft

2 star Red Display front line panel. Air attack about to commence.

2 star Green My mission has been completed.

Six white flares, parachute Mk 6. First wave 500 yards from beach.

35. CODE WORDS

(a) Code words for phases of the operation in Appendix F.

(b) Code words for places and features in Appendix F.

(c) Code words in Appendix F will be used only within 9 Aust Div and will NOT be used in communications to Allied Naval and Air Forces.

36. CODES AND CIPHERS

(a) Until 0700I Z plus 3, combined assault code CCBP 0130 Series DOG 25 will be used for local communications with Allied Forces, RAN and RAAF for all messages which require enciphering.

(b) As from 0700I Z plus 3, TRENCODE will replace combined assault code CCBP 0130 for communication to battalion and equivalent H₄, Commando squadrons and field batteries.

(c) As from 0700I Z plus 3, combined Field Code CCBP 0129/3 with CCBP 0121/D1 will be used for communication with Allied Forces, RAN and RAAF.

(d) RT Code No 2 will be used by AUST Army units for all RT conversations during the operations. Key words/key letters issued through Signals.

(e) Current appointments code in Signal Training Pamphlet No 5 will be used.

(f) Distribution of cipher keys and documents through Signals.

37. PASSWORDS

Issued separately.

38. SIGNAL SECURITY

(a) All messages transmitted by wireless will be encoded or enciphered where it is considered that the enemy can take action on them in time if they are sent in clear.

(b) Existing civil and military communication systems in the objective area will NOT be used until approval is obtained from RH.

(c) Strict attention will be given to security in telephone conversations.

39. TIME ZONE

(a) ITEM time will be used. Zone suffix I.

(b) To determine time for this zone, 9 hours will be added to GMT (US - GCT) or one hour subtracted from AUST Eastern Time.

40. NETTING OF WIRELESS SETS TO FREQUENCIES

(a) Frequency Standards. Station WTO (USA Army) BRISBANE operating on 5,000 Kc/s and 15,000 Kc/s continuously.

(b) All sets will be netted on the Near Shore as follows:

(i) Control stations will be placed on frequency by frequency meter prior to netting of groups.

(ii) Sets will be "warmed up" prior to netting.

(iii) All dial readings will be noted and details affixed to the sets.

(iv) Dials will be locked either by locking nuts or by "jams" inserted with care between dial and face of set.

(c) Netting check will be carried out immediately wireless silence is broken.

(d) Further netting check will be effected on embarking in small craft and on arrival ashore.

41. FREQUENCIES

(a) See Appendix G.

(b) Frequency will be changed only by appropriate code word issued by Signals.

(c) Frequencies remain fixed until 0700I on Z plus 3 after which normal daily change begins.

42. R/T CODE KEYWORDS

(a) Keyword - Keyletter.

Effective - USMOKCIGARET/L

First Reserve - FRANCISMODEL/B

Second Reserve - PULYORHEADIN/F

(b) Reserve Keywords will NOT be used without authority of RH.

(c) Any compromise or suspected compromise will be reported to RH without delay.

43. APPOINTMENT CODE

Current appointments code, as under, will be used when referring to individuals, branches and/or appointments.

Commander	CO	SUNRAY
G Staff	2 IC	SUNRAY MINOR
I Staff	Adj't	SEAGULL
AG Staff	IO	ACORN
Signals Adviser	SE	MOLAR
RAA	Signals Officer	PRONTO
RAE		SHELDRAKE
ST		HOLDFAST
MED		PLAYTIME
ORD		STARLIGHT
AEME		RICKSHAW
		BLUEBELL

44. LIAISON

LO 1 with alternate HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde on USS "LLOYD".
15 Fd Bty will supply LO at Auster Strip - MUARA Island.
58 Fd Bty will supply LO at Auster Strip - BROOKETON.

45. LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERY

9 Aust LAA Bty set on RHQ frequency.

46. LINE COMMUNICATION

15 Fd Bty will lay line to Auster Strip - MUARA Island.
Signal Section will lay line to Auster Strip - BROOKETON and HQ
9 Aust LAA Bty.

47. LINE MAINTENANCE

- (a) All lines will be laid well off left side of roads and tracks.
- (b) Lines will be poled or treed as they are laid.

48. SYNCHRONISATION.

- (a) Ship's time will be used while afloat.
- (b) After landing, time will be synchronised with time broadcasts from station WTO (US Army) BRISBANE or ABC or BBC time signals.

ACKNOWLEDGE ✓ *Dhr*

Mannington Lt RAH
A/Adj't 2/8 Aust Fd Regt

Signed at 21/6001.

Issued by LO 1.

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	Copy No	Trace No
15 Aust Fd Bty	1	1
16 Aust Fd Bty	2	2
58 Aust Fd Bty	3	3
RHQ	4	4
Signal Section	5	-
2/64 Aust LAD	6	-
CO	7	5
2 IC	8	6
LO 1	9	-
Adjt	10	-
QM	11	-
RMO	12	-
RAA 9 Aust Div	13	7
9 Aust L.A. Bty 2/3 Aust An Regt (Comp)	14	8
"B" Aust Naval Bombdt Gp	15	-
8 Aust Svy Bty	16	-
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	17	-
War Diary (2)	18 - 19	9
File	20	10

Signal Section will lay line to water strip - BROOKLYN
 9 Aust L.A. Bty.

(a) All lines will be laid well off left side of roads and tracks
 (b) Lines will be laid or tied as they are laid.

(c) Ship's time will be used while elapsed.
 (d) After landing, time will be synchronized with time broadcast
 from station WTC (US Army) KALISBAH or ABC or BHD time signals.

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Serial	Base	UNIT or Sub-unit	Craft or Ship	Personnel	Jeeps	2 1/2 Ton	3 Ton	Misc Vehicles	Mech Lmt	Trailers Jeep	Trailers Misc	Cans	Total Guns and Vehs	Loots	Remarks
1	G	58 Bty 15 Bty	HMAS Kanimbla	97 6								4	4	56	53 personnel unloaded LCMs. 44 personnel unloaded Yellow Beach FOO Party
2	W	15 Bty	LST 667 No 1	3											Recce party unloaded into LVT 4
3	W	15 Bty RHQ	LST 584 No 2	47	1					1		4	6	5 10	Unloaded into LVT 4 Unloaded Yellow Beach
4	W	15 Bty	LST 751 No 3	4											BC's Party
5	R	15 Bty LOB	LCI 701 No 1	82 41											Unloading Party
6	R	15 Bty RHQ	LSM 168 No 1	35 2	6	2			2	2	1	4	17	20	
7	Y	16 Bty	USS Diachenko APD 1	3											Recce Party
8	Y	RHQ 16 Bty	USS Lloyd APD 3	2 4											LO Party BC's Party
9	Y	16 Bty LOB	LCI 636 No 2	100 12											Unloading Party
10	Y	58 Bty	LCI 702 No 3	3											Recce Party
11	Y	RHQ 16 Bty 58 "	LCI 703 No 4	36 24 43											

Serial	Bunch	Unit or Sub-unit	Craft or Lquip	Personnel	Jeps	2 1/2 Ton	3 Ton	Misc Vehicles	Tech Lqpt	Trailers Jeep	Trailers Misc	Guns	Total Guns & Vehs	Stores	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	
12	Y	RHQ	LST574 No 4	9	1					1			2		Tac RHQ
13	Y	RHQ 16 Bty 58 Bty	LSM 219 No 4	4 1 34	1 1 6		1			1 2	1	4	3 1 17	20	
14	Y	RHQ 16 Bty	LSM 67 No 7	5 45	1 6				2	3	1	8	1 24	20	
TOTAL				642	23	10	1		4	10	3	24	75	80	
15	Y	Sig Sec	LCI636 No 2	13											
16	Y	Sig Sec	LOI703 No 4	13											
17	Y	Sig Sec	LSM219 No 4	6	3					3			6	1	
18	Y	Sig Sec	LST574 No 4	2											Att Tac RHQ
TOTAL				34	3					3			6	1	
19	G	LAD	LSI	1											att 58 Bty
20	Y	LAD	LSM219 No 4	3	1					1			2		att 58 Bty
21	R	LAD	LSM168 No 1	3	1					1			2		att 15 Bty
22	W	LAD	LST579 No 2	1											att 15 Bty
23	W	LAD	LST751 No 3	25	2	1		1		2	2		6		Discharges White Beach first
24	Y	LAD	LST574 No 4	4	1					1	1		2		att 16 Bty
TOTAL				37	5	1		1		5	3		12		
25	Y	8 Aust Svy Bty Met Sec 8 Svy Bty	LST751 No 3	33 3	2					2	2		4	1	Discharges White Beach First "

Serial	Beach	Unit or Sub-unit	Craft or Ship	Personnel	Jeps	2 1/2 Ton	3 Ton	Misc Vehicles	Mech Eqpt	Trailers Jeep	Trailers Misc	Guns	Total Guns & Vehs	Stores	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	
26	W	SFC Party	LST 751 No 3	9	1					1			2		
27	G	SFC Party	LST	9	1					1			2		
28	Y	H. SFC Party	LST 574 No 4	8	1					1			2		
29	Y	9 Lm Sty less 2 tps Det Lm Sig Sec Det Lm Wksp	LST 579 No 2	82	3	2				3	2	6	16	5	Discharges White Beach first
				4											
				16			1	1					2		
30	Y	Det 2/5 Fd Svy Cpy	LST 579 No 2	22	2					2			4		Discharges White Beach first
TOTAL				185	10	2	1	1		10	2	6	32	6	
GRAND TOTAL				899	41	14	1	2	4	28	5	30	125	88	

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2/8 AUST FD REGT LANDING TABLE

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Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Craft Ready to Beach (b)	Unit (c)	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type (f)	Stores Tons Type (g)	Embark Sector or Beach (h)	Craft (i)	Ship (j)	Ldg Sector or Beach (k)	Remarks (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
	H	58 Fd Bty	3					LCVP	HMAS Kanimbla	GREEN	FOO Party
	H + 3	58 Fd Bty 15 Fd Bty SFC Party	3 6 8					LCVP LCVP LCVP			BC Party FOO Party
	H + 6	58 Fd Bty	3					LCVP			Recce Party
	H + 10	58 Fd Bty 2/64 LAD	44 1		4 x 75 mm	10 incl amm		3 x LCMs 3 x FBE 9 R Dingies	HMAS Kanimbla	GREEN	
	J	15 Fd Bty	3					1xLVT4	LST 667 No 1	WHITE	Recce Party
	J + 3	15 Fd Bty 2/64 LAD	46 1	1	4 x 25 pr 1 Jeep 1 Trailer			7 x LVT4	LST 584 No 2	WHITE	Preloaded in LVT4
	Free boats	15 Fd Bty SFC Party	4 8					1 x LVT4 1 x LVT4	LST 751 No 3	WHITE	BC Party
62	On call	15 Fd Bty L O B	82 41						LCI 701 No 1	RED	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
63	On Call	15 Fd Bty 2/64 LAD	17	20 3	6 Jeeps 2 x 2½ ton 2 x TD 9 2 Trlrs Jeep 1 Trlr Water 4 x 25 pr 1 Jeep 1 Trlr Jeep	20			LSM 168 No 1	RED	
	On Call	16 Fd Bty	3					1 x LCVP	USS DIASHENKO	Probably YELLOW	Recce Party or FOO "
	On Call	16 Fd Bty R H Q	4 2					1 x LCVP 1 x LCVP	USS LLOYD	Prob. YELLOW	BCs Party LO "
85	On Call	16 Fd Bty L O B Sig Sec	100 13 13						LCI 636 No 2	prob YELLOW	incl YMCA Rep
86	On Call	16 Fd Bty	3						LCI 702 No 3	YELLOW	Recce Party
87	On Call	R H Q 16 Fd Bty 58 Fd Bty Sig Sec	36 21 46 13						LCI 703 No 4	YELLOW	
88	On Call	R H Q 16 Fd Bty 58 Fd Bty Sig Sec 2/64 LAD	 11	4 1 22 6 3 3	1 Jeep & Trlr 1 3 ton W/T 1 Jeep 6 Jeeps 4 x 2½ ton 2 Trlrs Jeep 1 Trlr Water 4 x 25 prs 3 Jeeps 3 Trlrs Jeep 1 Jeep 1 Trlr Jeep	 20 1			LSM 219 No 4	Prob. YELLOW	

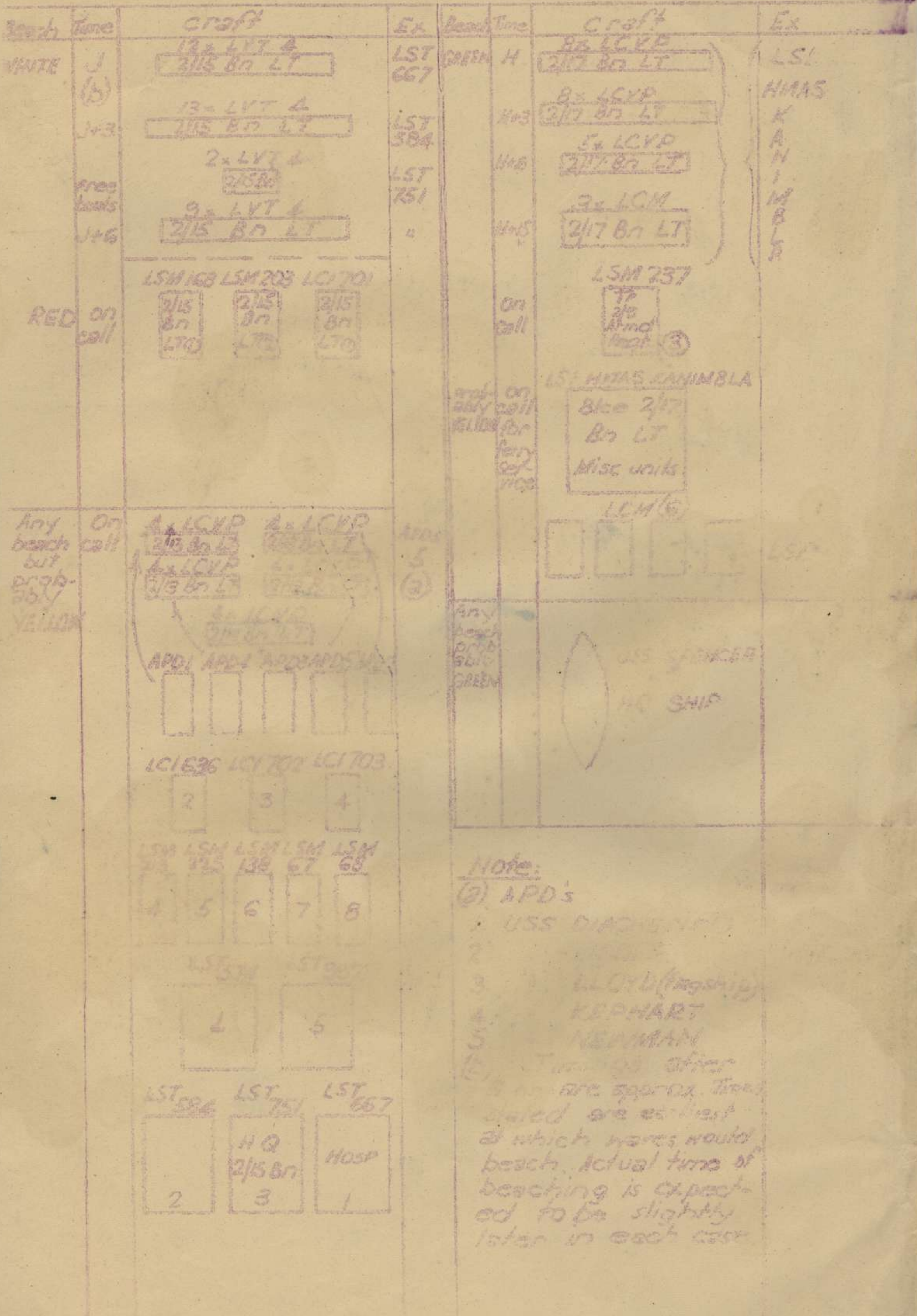
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
91	On Call	R H Q 16 Fd Bty	22	5 23	1 Jeep 6 x Jeeps 4 x 2½ ton 2 x TD 9 3 x Trlrs Jeep 1 x Trlr Water 8 x 25 prs	20			ISM 67 No 7	Prob. YELLOW	
	Ferry Serv- ice	58 Fd Bty SFC Party	44	1	1 Jeep 1 Trlr Jeep			1 x LCM No 3	HMAS KANIBLA	Do	
129	On Call	R H Q 2/64 LAD Sig Sec SFC Party	6 2 2 6	3 2 2	1 Jeep 1 Trlr Jeep 1 Jeep 1 Trlr Jeep 1 Jeep 1 Trlr Jeep				LST 574 No 4	As Directed	Tac RHQ
132	On Call	R H Q 9 LAA Bty 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy 2/3 AA Regt Wksp Det 2/3 AA Sig Sec	68 18 12 4	14 4 4	2 x 2½ ton 3 x Jeep 3 x Trlrs Jeep 2 x Trlrs Misc 6 x 40 mm 2 x Jeeps 2 x Trlrs Jeep 1 x 3 ton 1 x Veh Misc	10 5			LST 584 No 2	Prob. YELLOW	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
133	On Call	SFC Party 2/64 LAD 8 Aust Svy Bty Met Sec	17 29 3	1 8 4	1 x Jeep 1 x Trlr Jeep 2 x Jeeps 2 x Trlrs Jeep 1 x 3 ton 1 x Veh Misc 2 x Jeeps 2 x Trlrs Jeep				LST 751 No 3	prob. YELLOW	

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LANDING DIAGRAM

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GREEN BEACH

Serial	Time	Event
1	H minus 60 minutes	Naval bombardment begins.
2	H minus 35 minutes	Aerial bombardment with anti-personnel bombs begins on areas O, P and Q.
3	H minus 30 minutes	LCI(G) commence firing on landing beach with 40 mm guns.
4	H minus 15 minutes	Aerial bombardment ceases.
5	H minus 7 minutes	CL lifts 400-800 yards inland.
6	H minus 4 minutes to H minus 2 minutes	LCI(R) and LCS(L) discharge rockets on landing beaches.
7	H minus 4 minutes	DD lifts 400 yards inland.
8	H minus 3 minutes	LCI(G) direct fire to flanks of beach.
9.	H hour	First wave beaches; assault troops land.
10	H hour	DD lifts 800 yards inland.
11	H plus 7 minutes	Main scheduled naval fire ceases.
12	H plus 10 minutes	Close support by LCI(G) ceases.

WHITE BEACH

Serial	Time	Event
1	J minus 62 minutes	Naval bombardment begins.
2	J minus 62 minutes to J minus 59 minutes	LCI(R) and LCS(L) discharge rockets on landing beach.
3	J minus 35 minutes	Aerial bombardment with anti-personnel bombs begins on area M (beaches and hinterland, SE corner of MAURA ISLAND).
4	J minus 15 minutes	Aerial bombardment ceases.
5	J minus 9 minutes to J minus 6 minutes	LCI(R) and LCS(L) discharge rockets on landing beach.
6	J minus 9 minutes	First DD ceases fire.
7	J minus 6 minutes	Second DD ceases fire.
8	J minus 2 minutes	Close support craft cease fire.
9	J hour	First wave beaches - assault troops land.
10	J plus 5 minutes	Naval bombardment ceases.

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1. PHASES OF THE OPERATION

MAINLAND

GREEN BEACH captured
YELLOW BEACH captured
BROOKETON clear of enemy
COWIE captured

APPLE
KNIFE
VINEGAR
MARMITE

MUARA ISLAND

WHITE BEACH captured
RED BEACH captured

BISCUIT
CHICKEN

2. LOCATIONS (ref maps 1/50,000 BRUNEI BAY Series)

MAINLAND

<u>Place or Feature</u>	<u>Map Ref</u>	<u>Codename</u>
BT TEMPAYANG PISANG	600530	ATLAS
BRUNEI BLUFF	612571	COWRA
BT COWIE	612561	DELHI
VILLAGE	611555	DERBY
Rd junc	615552	FOOCHOW
BARRACKS AREA	613550	GEELONG
Tg PELOMPONG	674564	GRAFTON
BROOKETON	624547	HONEY
COVE	625546	JUNEE
RIDGE	592549 - 580536	KAIRI
RIDGE	565528 - 564518	LITHGOW
VILLAGE	475519	LOVEDAY
Kg SERUSUP	434469	MAIZE
Rd junc	480455	MASON
Tg SEMASTA (RIVER POINT)	570433	NORTHAM
BT KINDANA	565417	PEARL
AIRSTRIP	Squares 4744 and 4643	PERTH
VILLAGE	480415	RANGOON
Kg GADONG	465417	REBEL
S MERAGANG	Square 3944 to) junc with S BRUNEI)	REDBANK
BRUNEI TOWN	Area on north bank of) S BRUNEI)	RUSTY
NATIVE TOWN	In S BRUNEI squares) 4738 and 4838)	SEYMOUR
VILLAGE	482373	TEROWIE
VILLAGE	539414	TRUNK
HUTS	516394	WACCA
S BRUNEI	--	WARWICK
S LIMBANG	--	WHEAT
LIMBANG TOWN	Square 5524	WHIPPET

ISLANDS

MUARA

P MUARA BESAR	--	BRICK
POINT	686521	ANVIL
LEDONG POINT	633542	BATON
KRAMATI POINT	682528	BENDIGO
Tg SAPO	688510	BOWEN
BOWONG POINT	649512	COLOMBO

Place or Feature

Map Ref

Codename

P KAINGARAN

Square 5745

MILDURA

P CHERMIN

576441

MARTEBA

ROADS AND TRACKS

Main Rd

From rd junc 480402)
to TUTONG

ROUTE 3

Road

485523 to rd junc)
480402

ROUTE 5

Route

BROCKETON to rd junc)
480455

ROUTE 6

Road

From S BRUNEI at 485385)
to S LIMBANG at 547254)

ROUTE 7

Track

485394 - 492392 -)
522416 - 539414)

WHISTLE

Road

613553 - 611568

ENGLAND

Road

615552 - 617561

ENMOUTH

Road

625547 - 632552

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NET or LINK	PRIMARY		SECONDARY		ALTERNATIVE	
	freq	freq changing codeword	freq	freq changing codeword	freq	freq changing codeword
ARMY/AIRFORCE Tac R	4710	EYOT	4735	ROAD	4775	RAIN
ARTY R	4390		4660 4885 6365			
AUSTER	6510	1213	6535			
LINK					CODEWORDS	
RHQ	7440	ABOUND	4490	NIGGER	GORI	
15 Fd Bty	5755				BAVY	
16 Fd Bty	6355				LEBO	
58 Fd Bty	6485				MONA	
RHQ 108 Net	2780		3020			
15 Fd Bty	2830		3060			
16 Fd Bty	2520		3390			
58 Fd Bty	2600		3420			
SCR 536B	4035 4495 4930					
CRA Net	6240	DEFILE	3856	ORANGE		

SECRETSUBJECT : OBOE SIX - PRESS CONFERENCE USS "ROCKY MOUNT"HQ 9 Aust Div
G.326/25/6
29 May 451. General

A press conference is being held aboard USS "ROCKY MOUNT" at 1400 hours (ITEM) 3 Jun 45.

2. Object

To explain to press representatives, the Navy, Army and Air Force plans for Operation OBOE SIX.

3. The following are to attend :-

(a) Press representatives allotted to 9 Aust Div Force for Operation OBOE SIX.

(b) 9 Aust Div representatives-

<u>HQ 9 Aust Div</u>	GOC GSO I AA and QMG GSO II GSO II (Ops Report) CRA
<u>20 Aust Inf Bde</u>	Comd BM
<u>24 Aust Inf Bde</u>	Comd BM

4. The Navy has been requested to provide the small craft for the movement to and from the "ROCKY MOUNT" of the representatives shown in Appendix A.

5. Attached for information is Appendix A to 9 Aust Div memorandum G.325/25/6 of 29 May 45 showing ships in which representatives are embarked.

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LIST OF PERSONNEL TO ATTEND PRESS CONFERENCE - USS ROCKY MOUNT 3 JUN 45
 (Issued in conjunction with 9 Aust Div G.325/25/6 of 29 May)

Personnel to attend	Embarked in	
<u>(a) 9 Aust Div representatives</u>		
GOC	Maj Gen G F WOOTTEN	USS ROCKY MOUNT
GSOI	Lt Col J A Y DENNISTON	HMAS WESTRALIA
AA and QMG	Lt Col A E L MORGAN	USS ROCKY MOUNT
GSOII	Maj T G TRAINOR	USS ROCKY MOUNT
GSOII (Ops Report)	Maj G W ORMISTON	USS ROCKY MOUNT
CRA	Brig T C EASTICK	USS ROCKY MOUNT
<u>(b) 20 and 24 Aust Inf Bde representatives</u>		
<u>20 Aust Inf Bde</u>	Commander (Brig W J V WINDEYER) BM (Maj A H HILL)	USS SPENCER USS SPENCER
<u>24 Aust Inf Bde</u>	Commander (Brig S C PORTER) BM (Maj H B STANILAND)	HMAS MANOORA HMAS WESTRALIA
<u>(b) Press Correspondents</u>		
Sjt KRONFELD Cpl HELLER	} US Signal Corps Photographers	LCI 749
(d) Mr BAND (D of I)		LCI 955
(e) Maj PALMER (DADPR) Lt O'LEARY (PRO) Mr DRIVER) Mr MATHERS (D of I) Mr LEGG) Mr McFARLANE (ABC)		LST 619
(f) Lt O'LOGHLIN (PRO) Lt ROTHBERG (US Signal Corps Photographer)		LST 637
(g) Mr PRICE (D of I, NEI)		LST 640
(h) Lt PYNT (PRO)		LST 574
(j) Sjt TOWELL Cpl WILLIAMS	} US Signal Corps Photographers	LST 584
(k) Mr DAWES (WC)		HMAS WESTRALIA
(l) Sjt McDONALD (PR Journalist) Mr EAGER) Mr SMYTH (WC)		HMAS KANIMBLA
(m) Mr McINNES (D of I)		APD USS LLOYD

(m) MR MCINNES (D of I) VAD USR FLOYD
 MR SWINER } (MC)
 MR EAGER }
 (l) Sjt McDONALD (PR Journalist) HMVS KAMIBIMA
HMVS WESTRALIA

(k) MR DAVIES (MC) HMVS WESTRALIA
 (j) Cpt WILLIAMS } US Signal Corps (Capt. Williams) TST 294
 Sjt TORRELL } TST 294

(h) Lt FINE (MC) TST 294
 (g) MR PRICE (D of I, MIL) TST 290

(f) MR ROBINSON (D of I, MIL) TST 294
 (e) Lt O. JOHNSON (MC) TST 294

(d) MR McMAHON (MC) (TST) TST 294
 MR TROTT TST 294
 MR MANNING (D of I) TST 294
 MR DRIVER TST 294
 (c) Lt O. JOHNSON (MC) TST 294
 (b) MR PALMER (D of I) TST 294
 (a) MR BOND (D of I) TST 294

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Embarked in

LIST OF PERSONNEL TO ATTEND PRESS CONFERENCE - USR ROCKY MOUNT 2 JUN 48

Speakers will be
 C.O.C.
 Admiral
 Naval Coy Staff
 Art Reg
 Comd 24
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Appendix A

OBOE-SIX REHEARSAL

CONTROL OF ASSAULT WAVES

SUMMARY OF GREEN AND WHITE BEACH REPORTS

Buy
31 May

- 0630 Control officer check all circuits on LCI(L) 778.
- 0700 Control officer check all circuits on PC 1122.
- (G) 0710 Establishment of Line of Departure. (CTU 78.1.42 report).
- (W) 0715 Establishment of Line of Departure. (CTU 78.1.43 report).
- (W) 0720 Support craft on assigned stations. (CTU 78.1.38 report).
- (W) 0730 Ability to meet J-Hour. (CTU 78.1.43 report).
- (G) 0730 Support craft on assigned stations. (CTU 78.1.42 report).
- 0735 Confirmation that J-Hour will be 0915 ITEM (to be broadcast by 78.1.18).
- (G) 0745 Ability to meet H-Hour. (CTU 78.1.42 report).
- 0750 Confirmation that H-Hour will be 0915 ITEM. (To be broadcast by CTU 78.1.17).
- (W) 0755 Time synchronization (by CTU 78.1.43).
- 0800 Land the Landing Force, (when ordered by 78.1.17).
Land the Landing Force, (when ordered by 78.1.18).
- (W) 0803 Support craft commencing first approach. (CTU 78.1.38 report).
- 0813 Support craft commence fire.
- 0815 LCI(M) 431 commence bombardment.
- 0816 Support craft cease fire.
- (G) 0821 Time synchronization. (By 78.1.42).
- (G) 0821 Report waves arrived on station. (CTU 78.1.42 report).
- (W) 0825 Time synchronization. (By CTU 78.1.43).
Report waves as they arrive on station. (CTU 78.1.43 report).
- (W) 0840 Time synchronization. (By CTU 78.1.43).
- (W) 0845 LCI(M) 431 on station. (CTU 78.1.43 report).

OBOE-SIX REHEARSAL

CONTROL OF ASSAULT WAVES

SUMMARY OF GREEN AND WHITE BEACH REPORTS

- (G) 0851 Time synchronization (by CTU 78.1.42).
(W) ONE flag two-blocked (by CTU 78.1.43).
- (W) 0856 ONE flag executed; first wave dispatched. (CTU 78.1.43 report).
TWO flag two-blocked.
Support craft commencing second approach (CTU 78.1.38 report).
- (W) 0859 TWO flag executed; second wave dispatched. (CTU 78.1.43 report).
THREE flag two-blocked.
- (G) 0901 ONE flag two-blocked (by CTU 78.1.42).
- (W) 0902 THREE flag executed; third wave dispatched. (CTU 78.1.43 report).
- (G) 0906 ONE flag executed; first wave dispatched. (CTU 78.1.42 report).
TWO flag two-blocked.
- (G) 0909 TWO flag executed; second wave dispatched. (CTU 78.1.42 report).
THREE flag two-blocked.
- (G) 0912 THREE flag executed; third wave dispatched. (CTU 78.1.42 report).
- (G) 0915 First wave lands. (CTU 78.1.42 report).
(W) First wave lands. (CTU 78.1.43 report).
- (G) 0918 FOUR flag two-blocked (by CTU 78.1.42).
(G) Second wave lands. (CTU 78.1.42 report).
(W) Second wave lands. (CTU 78.1.43 report).
- (G) 0921 FOUR flag executed; fourth wave dispatched. (CTU 78.1.42 report).
(G) Third wave lands (CTU 78.1.42 report).
(W) Third wave lands. (CTU 78.1.43 report). Assault completed.
- (G) 0930 Fourth wave lands. (CTU 78.1.42 report). Assault completed.

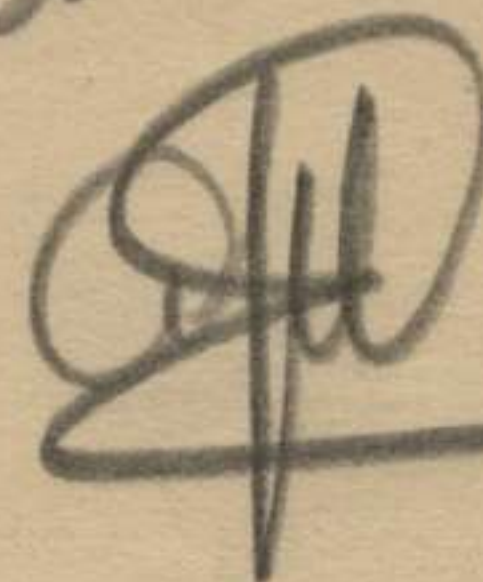
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discrepancies sufficient
great to warrant amendments?

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29 May 45



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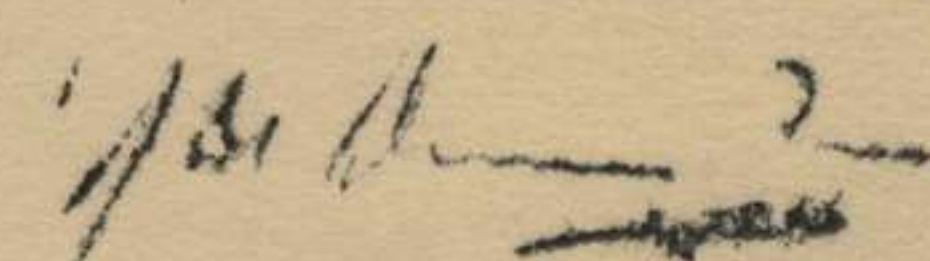
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Appendix Q Part II

Owing to discrepancies between map references given from the 1:50000 and 1:25000 series maps a revised Part II of appendix Q is issued herewith showing location code words arranged alphabetically with map references from both 1:50,000 and 1:25,000 series maps.

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GS 9 Aust Div

MUARA ISLAND - BRUNEI - LIMBANG AREA

Reference maps: S ~~ALUT~~ SALUT, PELONG ROCK, Tg LUMUT 1: 25,000
 LABU AND LIMBANG RIVER 1:50,000 series

Serial	Code word	Ref maps 1:50,000	Ref maps 1:25,000	Remarks
1	ANVIL	PT 686521	PT 686521 ✓	
2	ATLAS	Bt TEMPAYANG PISANG 600530	Bt TEMPAYANG PISANG 600530 ✓	
3	BATON	LEDONG PT 633542	LEDONG PT 633542 ✓	
4	BENDIGO	KRAMATI PT 682528	KRAMATI PT 682528 ✓	
5	BOWEN	Tg SAPO 688510	Tg SAPO 690513 ✓	
6	BRICK	P MUARA BESAR	P MUARA ✓	
7	COLOMBO	BOWONG PT 649512	HOWONG PT 649512 ✓	
8	COWRA	BRUNEI BLUFF 612571	BRUNEI BLUFF 612571 ✓	
9.	DELHI	BT COWIE 612561	BT COWIE 613563 ✓	
10	DERBY	HQ AREA 611554	HQ AREA 610555 ✓	
11	ENGLAND	Road 613553-611568	Track 612553-610569 X	
12	EXMOUTH	Road 615552-617561	Road 615552-617561 ✓	
13	FOO CHOW	Road junction 615552	Road junction 615552 ✓	
14	GEELONG	Barracks area 613550	Barracks area 613550 ✓	
15	GRAFTON	Tg PELOMPONG 674564	Tg PELOMPONG 674564 ✓	
16	HONEY	BROOKETON 624547	BROOKETON 624547 ✓	
17	IPSWICH	Road 625547-632552	Road 624547-632553 ✓	
18	JUNEE	Cove 625546	Cove 624547 ✓	
19	KAIRI	Ridge 592549-580536	Ridge 592549-580536 ✓	
20	LITHGOW	Ridge 565528-564518	Ridge 570524-566515 ✓	
21	LOVEDAY	Village 475519	476521 ✓	
22	MAIZE	Kg SERUSUP 484469	Kg SERUSUP 483472 ✓	
23	MASON	Road junction 480455	Road junction 479455 ✓	
24	MILDURA	P KAINGARAN Sq. 5745	P KAINGARAN Sq. 5745 5746 ✓	

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25	MAREEBA	P CHERMIN 576441	P CHERMIN Sq.5744 5743	
26	NORTHAM	TG SEMASTA (RIVER POINT) 570433	TG SEMASTA (RIVER POINT) 570433	
27	PEARL	BT KINDANA 565417	(No 1/25,000 map)	
28	PERTH	AIRSTRIP Sq.4744 4643	AIRSTRIP Sq.4744 4743 4643	
29	RANGOON	Village 480415	Village 479415	
30	REBEL	KG GADONG 465417	KG GADONG 463417	
31	REDBANK	S MERAGANG Sq.3944 to junction with S BRUNEI	S MERAGANG Sq.3944 to junction with S BRUNEI	
32	RUSTY	BRUNEI town (area on NORTH bank S BRUNEI)	BRUNEI town (area on NORTH bank S BRUNEI)	
33	SEYMOUR	Native town built in S BRUNEI. Sq.4738 4838	Native town Sq.4738 4839	
34	TEROWIE	Village 482373	Village 482373	
35	TRUNK	Village 539414	Village 536412	
36	WAGGA	Huts 516394	Huts 516394	
37	WARWICK	S (River) BRUNEI	S (River) BRUNEI	
38	WHEAT	S (River) LIMBANG	S (River) LIMBANG	
39	WHIPPET	LIMBANG town Sq.5524	LIMBANG town	
40	WHISTLE	Track 485394-492392- 522416-539414	Track 485395-492393- 524416-539414	

PART II

CODE WORDS FOR LOCATIONS LABUAN ISLAND AREA

Reference maps LABUAN NORTH and LABUAN SOUTH 1:50,000 and 1:25,000 series

Code word	Feature	Ref maps 1:50,000	Ref maps 1:25,000	Remarks
ABBOT	feature	805936	812936	
ACPARKS	dispersal area	Sq. 8284	Sq. 8384	
ARAH	saddle	775885	775885	
ARDIE	house	804822	804824	
BONDI	spur	834843	837844	
CASCADE	feature	785915	786915	
COPRA	plantation	826827	826827	
FOSTERS	feature	804931	804931	
FOREX	feature	Sq. 7686	Sq. 7686	
		7786	7786	
		7685	7685	
			7787	
HEART	feature	801906	801905	
HOREL	point	805827	805827	
JEBEL	spur	780877	780877	
JIRJA	spur	790883	788883	
LEOPOLD	plantation	816830	816830	
LEVER	plantation	82408265	82608265	
LUSHTON	plantation	82058275	82058275	
PARIS	LABUAN town			
PENNY	HAMILTON point	Sq. 7981	Sq. 7981	
		8081	8081	
		7980	7980	
		8080	8080	
PITCH 1	LABUAN airfield			
PITCH 2	TIMBALAI airfield			
PRINT	feature	797889	797889	appears on 1:25,000 sheet two minor features
SAUSAGE	feature	800912	800912	
SHEAF	feature	Sq. 7584	Sq. 7583	
		7483	7483	
			7482	
			7481	
			7381	
			7382	
ST KILDA	Road junction	83058400	82958400	
<u>ROUTE REFERENCE SYSTEM</u>				
ABLE	road	815826	815826	
		828822	828822	
		835840	835840	
		816860	816860	
		816907	814904	
		819935	818934	
BAKER	road	815826	815826	
		821837	821837	
		816845	816845	
		805887	805887	
		800935	796929	
CHARLIE	track	800825	same as 1:50,000	
		790873		
		761888		
EASY	road	805887	same as 1:50,000	
		818887		

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FOX	road	Road 810860 816860	Track 809861 815861	On 1/50,000 sheet shown as MT road, but it is only a foot track which may NOT cover entire distance on 1/25,000 sheet.
GEORGE	road	816084 821854	Same as 1:50,000	
HOWE	road	819827 832842	same as 1:50,000	
ITEM	track	793872 803883	791872 803883	
JIG	road	796863 807863	796863 806863	
KING	road	821837 832827	same as 1:50,000	
LOVE	track	790874 735801	789874 735801	
QUEEN	road	816827 832826	819827 83158275	1/50,000 shows canal as being part of rd. Rd actually begins 819827 on 1/50,000 as well as on 1/25,000
MIKE	road	804909 816908	804901 815904	
NAN	road	804900 813898	803897 813897	

Serial	Code Word	1/50,000 Map Ref	1/25,000 Map Ref	Remarks
<u>ROUTES</u>				
41	3	Main road from road junction 480402 to TUTONG	Main road from 47904025 to TUTONG	✓
42	5	Road 485523 to road junction 480402	Road 487525 to road junction 480402	BERAKAS ROAD ✓
43	6	Route BROOKETON to road junction 480455	Route BROOKETON to road junction 479455	✓
44	7	Road from S BRUNEI at 485385 to S LIMBANG at 547254	Road from S BRUNEI at 485386 to S LIMBANG	✓

SUBJECT : REHEARSAL - OBOE SIX

SECRET

HQ 9 Aust Div
G.327/25/12
29 May 45

1. Scope of rehearsal

A rehearsal for Operation OBOE SIX will be carried out in the MOROTAI STRAIT area on 31 May and 1 Jun 45. Owing to the lack of suitable beaches in the area, the rehearsal will be confined to that phase of the operation from the time the assault convoy reaches the transport areas until the assault craft reach the beach.

2. Dates of brigade group rehearsals

20 Aust Inf Bde Gp landings on GREEN and WHITE BEACHES - 31 May

24 Aust Inf Bde Gp landing on BROWN BEACH - 1 Jun

3. Area)

4. Plan)

See Amphibious Group Six Training Directive 4 - 45, attached as Appendix A.

5. Ships and landing craft participating

See enclosure D to Appendix A.

6. Landing hours

WHITE BEACH - 0915I 31 May 45

GREEN BEACH - 0915I 31 May 45

BROWN BEACH - 0915I 1 Jun 45

7. Estimated times of completion

Both rehearsals 1100I.

8. Observers

(a) Commander Task Group 78.1 has indicated his willingness to embark observers in ships and craft taking part in the rehearsals.

(b) Details of observers who are attending, ships from which they observe and embarkation arrangements are given in Appendix B.

9. Critique

(a) Commander Task Group 78.1 desires to hold a conference on USS ROCKY MOUNT at 0900I 2 Jun to discuss lessons learned from the rehearsals and matters requiring adjustment.

(b) Representatives to attend from 9 Aust Div are given in Appendix C. With the exception of representatives from HQ 9 Aust Div, officers attending should accompany the commanding officers of the ships in which they are embarked. Arrangements are being made with CTG 78.1 to arrange transport of div HQ representatives leaving Navy small boat jetty at 0830I 2 Jun 45.

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GS 9 Aust Div

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20 Aust Inf Bde
24 Aust Inf Bde
~~26 Aust Inf Bde~~
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RAE 9 Aust Div
Sigs 9 Aust Div
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
3 Aust Ops Report Team
2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp
1 Aust Beach Gp
727 Amphibian Tractor Bn
Boat Bn 593 EB and SR
Commander Task Gp 78.1
1 TAF RAAF
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1 Aust Corps
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TOP SECRET

Serial: 00027

TRAINING DIRECTIVE

ComPhibGrpSIX No. 4-45.

TASK ORGANIZATION

SEVENTH FLEET
SEVENTH Amphibious Force
(Task Force 78)
Amphibious Group SIX
(Task Group 78.1)

U.S.S. ROCKY MOUNT, Flagship
24 May 1945.

! Same as for ComPhibGrpSIX Attack Order No. A606-45.

1. Training exercises in preparation for the OBOE-SIX Operation will be conducted in selected areas in MOROTAI STRAIT on 31 May and 1 June 1945; the GREEN and WHITE Assault Units, with 20th Brigade embarked, on 31 May, and the BROWN Assault Unit, with 24th Brigade embarked, 1 June. The provisions of ComPhib-GrpSIX Attack Order No. A606-45 apply with the exceptions provided in this directive. Units participating will be those involved in all timed waves, plus reserves.
2. Ships concerned depart anchorages in time to arrive in the rehearsal Transport Areas, shown in the enclosures to this directive, at the times indicated by Task Unit Commanders. Commanders of the Assault Units concerned arrange details for the movement of their Units to insure ships participating arrive in time and in the proper order to facilitate the exercises. CTG 78.1 will arrange for clearing shipping from the rehearsal areas.
3. Loading of personnel in all participating ships will have been completed prior to the exercises. Boats required for the exercises but carried in ships not taking part, shall proceed under their own power so as to arrive at their stations by 0700 ITEM, and report in accordance with orders of the respective Assault Unit Commanders.
4. Due to the lack of suitable beaches in the exercise area, lines of buoys will be established to simulate the beaches. These buoys will be painted white or black and will be anchored approximately 100 yards outside of the coral reef. Arrival at these lines of buoys will simulate arrival at the beaches. On crossing the line simulating the beaches, landing craft turn and promptly clear the boat lanes as shown in the diagrams (Enclosures A, B and C hereto). Caution boat officers and coxswains not to pass beyond the buoys any farther than is necessary. Warn them that coral reefs are inshore of the buoys.
5. After withdrawing, the Boat Wave Guide Officer of each wave shall remain with the craft of his wave, prepared to repeat the exercise if ordered, or to lead them to their parent ship or to DUKW Beach as appropriate. Orders for such movement shall be issued by LCCO. Landing craft except LVTs, when directed at the conclusion of the rehearsal, will return to parent ships and be reloaded. LVTs proceed to the DUKW landing beach (RED Beach - MOROTAI) to be refueled as arranged by the 9th Australian Division, or return to their bivouac areas as appropriate. At the conclusion of the exercises, ships which are scheduled to reload LVTs, move to anchorages off-shore from the DUKW landing beach and as close in as safe navigation permits. LVTs will reload afloat as soon as they are refueled. Certain LSTs may not have completed final assault

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TRAINING DIRECTIVE

ComPhibGrpSIX No. 4-45.

14. A critique of the exercises will be held aboard the USS ROCKY MOUNT (AGC 3) at 0900 ITEM on 2 June.
15. This directive constitutes an order to the Units concerned to conduct this exercise.

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FORREST B. ROYAL
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy,
Commander Amphibious Group SIX and
Commander Task Group 78.1

ENCLOSURES:

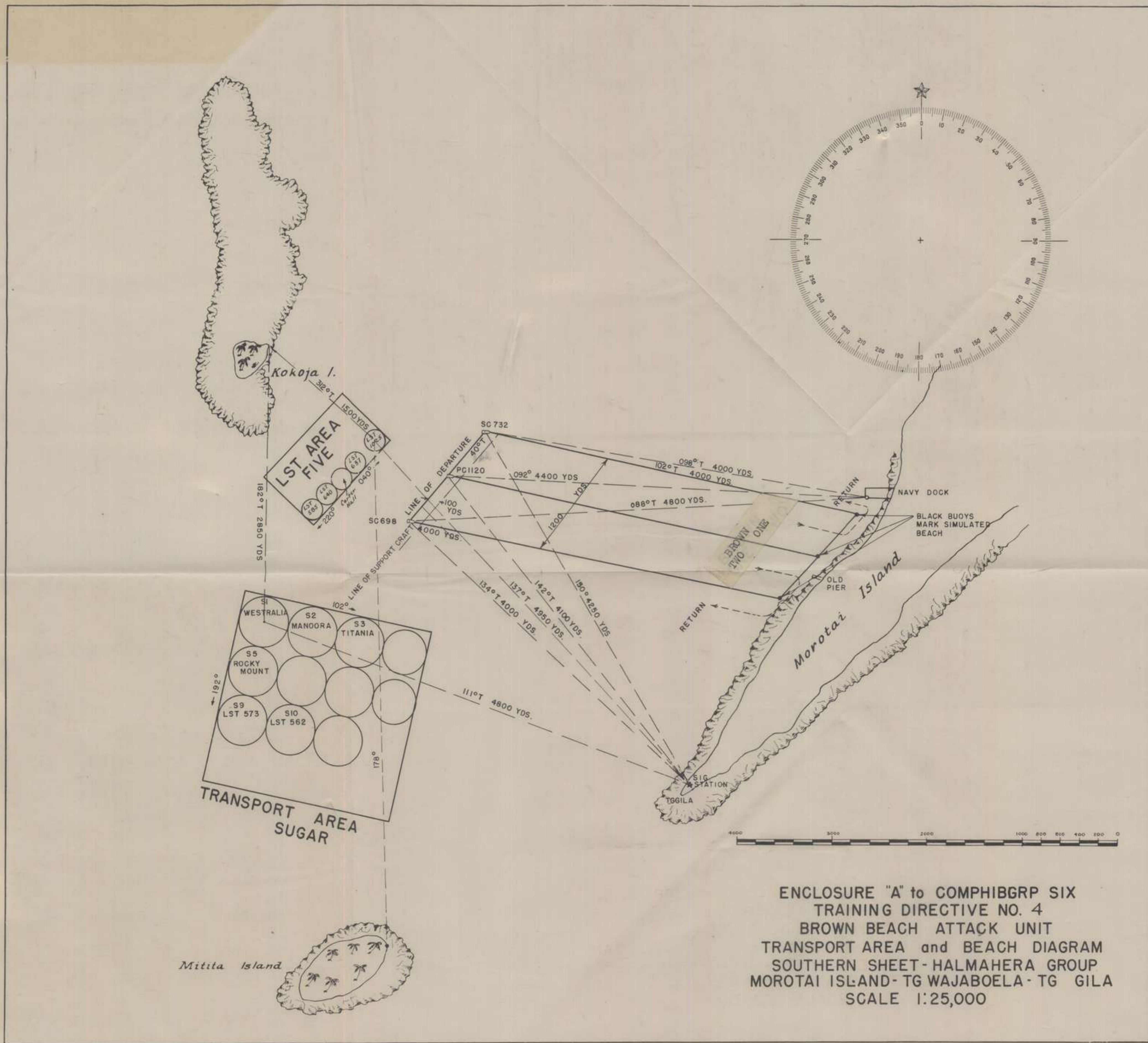
- (A) BROWN Beach Assault Unit Transport Area Diagram.
- (B) WHITE Beach Assault Unit Transport Area Diagram.
- (C) GREEN Beach Assault Unit Transport Area Diagram.
- (D) List of ships and landing craft participating.

DISTRIBUTION:

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ComGen1stAustCorps	(15)	CTU 78.1.31 (LCI(L) 778)	(2)
ComGen9thAustDiv	(15)	CTU 78.1.32 (LCI(G) 69)	(1)
Each ship participating	(1)	CTU 78.1.33 (LCI(R) 71)	(1)
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ComLSTFlot 15	(2)	ComLCIFlot 8	(2)

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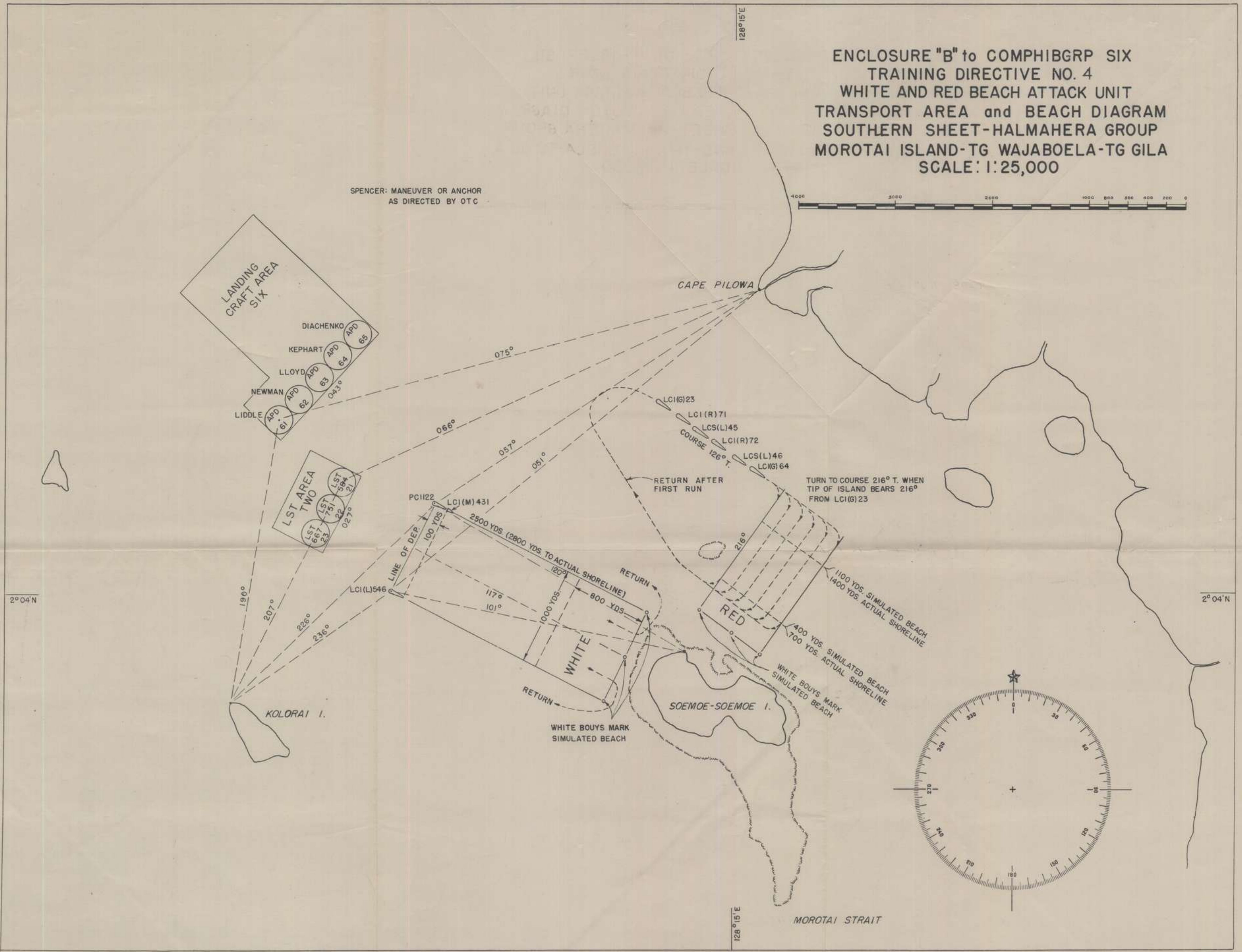
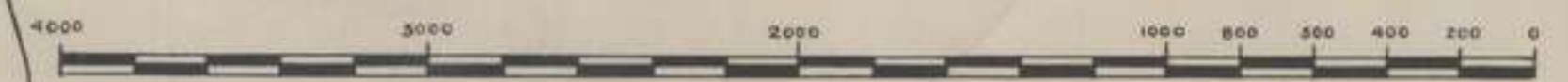
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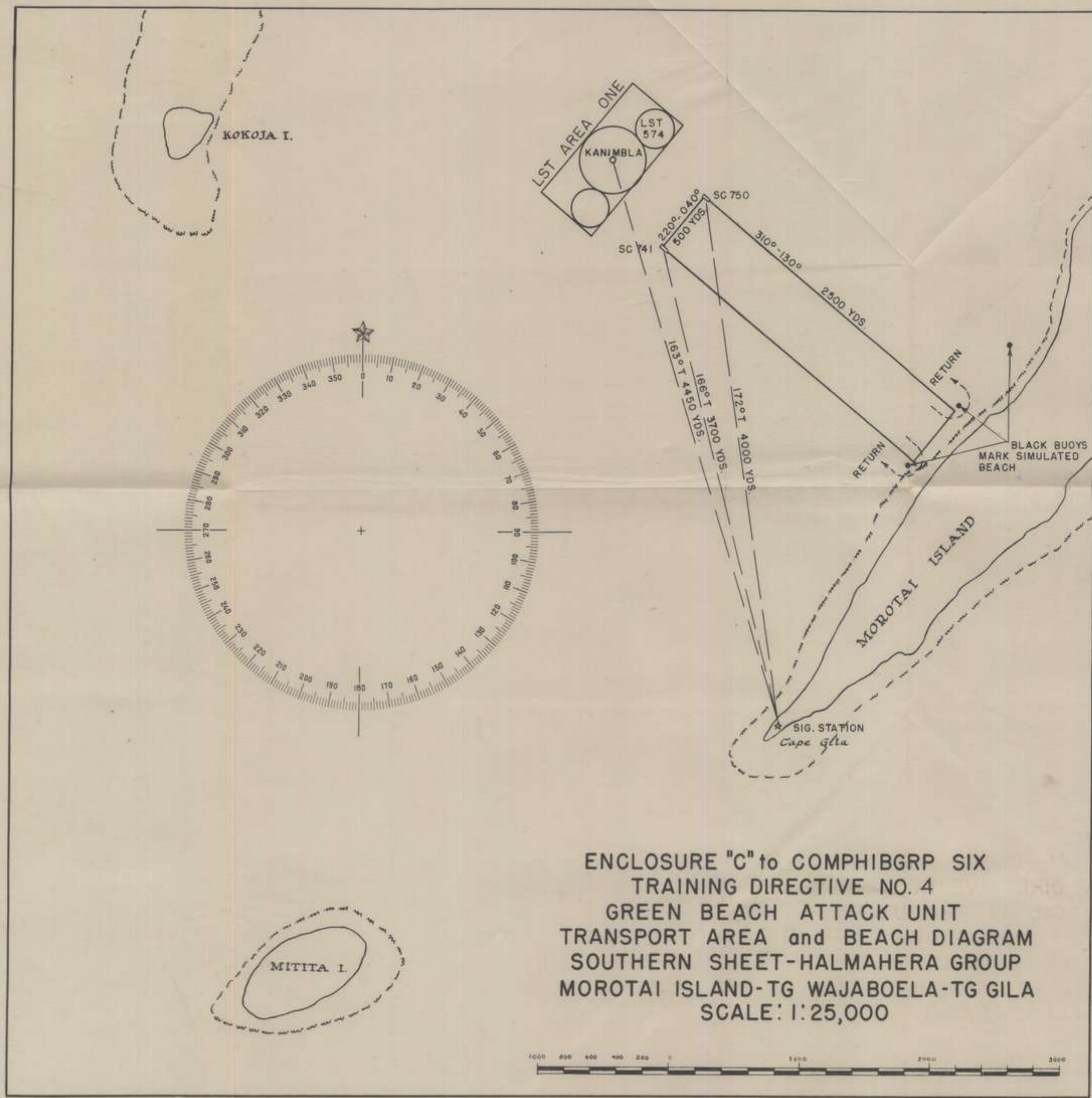


ENCLOSURE "A" to COMPHIBGRP SIX
 TRAINING DIRECTIVE NO. 4
 BROWN BEACH ATTACK UNIT
 TRANSPORT AREA and BEACH DIAGRAM
 SOUTHERN SHEET-HALMAHERA GROUP
 MOROTAI ISLAND-TG WAJABOELA-TG GILA
 SCALE 1:25,000

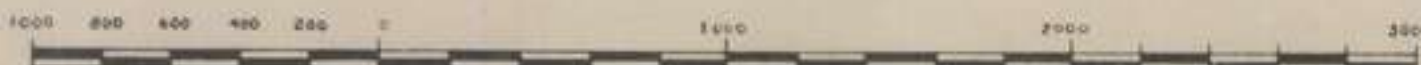
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 TRAINING DIRECTIVE NO. 4
 WHITE AND RED BEACH ATTACK UNIT
 TRANSPORT AREA and BEACH DIAGRAM
 SOUTHERN SHEET-HALMAHERA GROUP
 MOROTAI ISLAND-TG WAJABOELA-TG GILA
 SCALE: 1:25,000

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ENCLOSURE "C" to COMPHIBGRP SIX
 TRAINING DIRECTIVE NO. 4
 GREEN BEACH ATTACK UNIT
 TRANSPORT AREA and BEACH DIAGRAM
 SOUTHERN SHEET-HALMAHERA GROUP
 MOROTAI ISLAND-TG WAJABOELA-TG GILA
 SCALE: 1:25,000



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ENCLOSURE (D) TO COMPHIBGRP SIX TRAINING ORDER
NO. 4-45.

LIST OF SHIPS AND LANDING CRAFT PARTICIPATING

<u>BROWN Beach</u>	ROCKY MOUNT	1 AGC
	WESTRALIA, MANOORA	2 LSI
	CARTER HALL	1 LSD
	TITANIA	1 AKA
	LSTs 637, 640, 1025, 585	4 LST
	LSTs 573, 562 (Div. Res.)	2 LST
	LCI(M) 359, 362	2 LCI(M)
	LCS(L) 58, 59, 60	3 LCS(L)
	LCI(R) 31, 34	2 LCI(R)
	LCI(G) 69 (F), 70	2 LCI(G)
	PC 1120	1 PC
	SC 698, 732	2 SC
<u>GREEN Beach</u>	KANIMBLA	1 LSI
	LST 574	1 LST
	LCS(L) 42 (F), 47	2 LCS(L)
	LCI(G) 65, 68	2 LCI(G)
	LCI(R) 74, 338	2 LCI(R)
	LCI(S) 961	1 LCI(S)
	SC 741, 750	2 SC
<u>WHITE Beach</u>	SPENCER	1 CGC
	LIDDLE, NEWMAN, LLOYD, KEPHART, DIACHENKO	5 APD
	LSTs 584, 667, 751	3 LST
	LCI(L) 546	1 LCI(L)
	PC 1122	1 PC
	LCI(M) 431	1 LCI(M)
<u>RED Beach</u>	LCI(R) 71 (F), 72	2 LCI(R)
	LCI(G) 23, 64	2 LCI(G)
	LCS(L) 45, 46	2 LCS(L)

OBSERVERS & REHEARSAL OBOE SIX20 AUST INF BDE GP & 31 MAY 45

(Issued in conjunction with 9 Aust Div G.327/25/12 of 29 May 45)

Serial	Formation or Unit	Name	To observe from ship	Embarkation arrangements
	<u>Adv LHQ</u>			
1		Lt Col W S CANTELO	HMAS KANIMBLA LST 667	To be advised
2		Maj C E SAWREY		
3		Lt Col D A KESSELS		
	<u>HQ 1 Aust Corps</u>			
4	GOC	Lt Gen Sir Leslie MORSHEAD	PC or LCI with Commander Task Gp 78.1	Embark Navy Pier 0800I
5	ADC	Capt F K THOMAS		
6	GS Branch	Capt M J BOULTER	HMAS KANIMBLA HMAS KANIMBLA HMAS KANIMBLA LST 667	To be advised
7	RAA	Lt Col H E WILLIAMS		
8	RAE	Capt L WHITE		
9	CSOs Branch	Lt C BOYLAN		
	<u>1 Aust Combined Ops Sec</u>			
10		Lt Col A L ROSE	LST 667	To be advised
11		Lt Col E H EVANS	HMAS KANIMBLA	
	<u>7 Aust Div</u>			
12	GOC	Maj Gen E J MILFORD	PC or LCI with Commander Task Gp 78.1	Embark Navy Pier 0800I
13	ADC	Lt R LYLE		
14	Sigs 7 Aust Div	Lt Col D E PARKER	HMAS KANIMBLA	To be advised
15		Maj P G DONOVAN		
	<u>9 Aust Div</u>			
16	HQ 9 Aust Div	Maj Gen G F WOOTTEN	PC or LCI with Commander Task Gp 78.1	Embark Navy Pier 0800I.
17	ADC	Lt BICKFORD		
18	GSO I	Lt Col J A Y DENNISTON		
19	GSO II	Maj T G TRAINOR		
20	GSO II (Ops Report)	Maj G W A ORMISTON		

Serial	Formation or unit	Name	To observe from ship	Embarkation arrangements
21	<u>HQ RAA 9 Aust Div</u> CRA	Brig T E EASTICK	PC or LCI with Commander Task Gp 78.1	Embark Navy Pier 0800I
22	<u>HQ RAE 9 Aust Div</u> CRE	Lt Col D O MULLER	HMAS KANIMBLA	To be advised.
23	<u>Sigs</u> CO	Lt Col W J LAMBERT	USS SPENCER	To be advised.
<u>24 AUST INF BDE - 1 JUN 45</u>				
24	<u>Adv LHQ</u> DMI	Brig J ROBERTS	USS ROCKY MOUNT	By small boat leaving Navy pier 0800I
25 26		Capt D W ALLEN Col R W CAMPBELL	HMAS MANCORA HMAS MAHOORA	
27	<u>1 Aust Corps</u> GOC	Lt Gen Sir Leslie MORSHEAD	USS ROCKY MOUNT	By small boat leaving Navy pier 0800I.
28 29 30	ADC BGS CSOs Branch	Capt F K THOMAS Brig H WELLS Capt A PRESCOTT		
31 32 33	<u>1 Aust Combined Ops Sec</u>	Lt Col A C ROSE Lt Col E J EVANS Maj L T FRASER		
34 35 36 37 38 39	<u>9 Aust Div</u> GOC ADC GSO I GSO II (Ops Report) AA and QMG PMLO	Maj Gen G P WOOTTEN Lt F BICKFORD Lt Col J A DENNISTON Maj G W A ORMISTON Lt Col A E MORGAN Lt Col M H McARTHUR	USS ROCKY MOUNT	By small boat leaving Navy pier 0800I.
40	<u>HQ RAA 9 Aust Div</u> CRA	Brig T E EASTICK	USS ROCKY MOUNT	
41	<u>Sigs 9 Aust Div</u> CO	Lt Col W E LAMBERT	USS ROCKY MOUNT	As above.
				As above.

REHEARSAL - OBOE SIX9 AUST DIV FORCE OFFICERS TO ATTEND CRITIQUE 2 JUN 45(Issued in conjunction with 9 Aust Div G.327/25/12
of 29 May 45)HQ 9 Aust DivGOC
ADC
GSO I
GSO II
AA and QMG
CRA
CO SigsMaj Gen G F WOOTTEN
Lt F BICKFORD
Lt Col J A Y DENNISTON
Maj T G TRAINOR
Lt Col A E L MORGAN
Brig T E EASTICK
Lt Col W E LAMBERT20 Aust Inf BdeComd
EM
CO 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
CO 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
CO 2/17 Aust Inf Bn
CO 2/8 Aust Fd RegtBrig W J V WINDEYER
Maj A J HILL
Lt Col G E COLVIN
Lt Col G H GRACE
Lt Col J R BROADBENT
Lt Col R L JOHNSTON24 Aust Inf BdeComd
EM
CO 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
CO 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
CO 2/12 Aust Fd RegtBrig S W C POTTER
Maj H B STANILAND
Lt Col R H B NORMAN
Lt Col M R JEANES
Lt Col G D HOUSTONDiv Reserve

CO

Lt Col T H SCOTT

1 Aust Beach GpComd
Principal Beach MasterCol C J CUMMINGS
Lt Cmdr R MOKAUGE727 Amphibian Tractor BnCO
Executive OfficerMaj MAHURIN
Maj VARRICHIONEBoat Bn 593 EB and S Regt

CO

Lt Col C V McCAFFREY

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No. 83 (ARMY CO.OP) WING HEADQUARTERS.

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTION NO. 2/45.

Map References : LABUAN ISLAND - 1:1,000,000.
Relevant Areas - NORTH BORNEO - 1:50,000.

APPENDICES:

- "A" - 83 Wing order of battle.
- "B" - Ground defence measures.

INFORMATION.

1. First Tactical Air Force will support 1 Aust. Corps in continuation of the offensive against Japanese occupied North Borneo.
2. No. 83 Wing and Units will supply Army Co.operation requirements to the scale of effort indicated below at the request of G.O.C. 1 Aust. Corps. These requirements will normally reach 83 Wing Headquarters per the medium of the appropriate Divisional Staff Officer (G/AIR).
3. This order is to be read in conjunction with the following :-
 - (a) 1st T.A.F. Ops. Order No. 1/45, No. 83 Wing Ops. Inst. 1/45
1st T.A.F. Ops. Inst. No. 56/45.
 - (b) For Intelligence information - see Appendix "B" 1st T.A.F. Ops. Order No. 1/45.
 - (c) For Meteorological information - see Appendix "E" 1st T.A.F. Ops. Order No. 1/45.

INTENTION.

4. To provide Army Co.operation in North Borneo as required by 1 Aust. Corps.

EXECUTION.

5. TIME

- (a) The target date for the operation is June 10, 1945, this will be known as "Z" day.
- (b) Time for the landing on LABUAN ISLAND is *D* hour, this is 0915 I time.
- (c) The time for the landing on BRUEMI BLUFF is "H" hour, this is 0915 I time.

Item time will be used throughout the operation.

6. COMMAND

G.O.C. of the OBOE 6 operation will be Major General WOOTON.
 G.O.C. 20 Brigade, Brigadier WINDYER.
 G.O. 24 Brigade, Brigadier PORTER.
 A.O.C. R.A.A.F. Units of First Tactical Air Force
 Air Commodore F.R. SCHERGER D.S.O., A.F.C.

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- (a) Provide aircraft for D.D.T. spraying from "Z" day.
- (b) Provide 6 Auster aircraft for reconnaissance and ARTY/R from "Z" day.
- (c) Provide tactical reconnaissance aircraft as required by 1 Aust. Corps from approximately "Z" plus 6.

NOTE: As early as practicable 2 Auster aircraft are to be flown to 20 Brigade Auster strip, and operate under control No. 83 Wing Headquarters representative. No. 9 L...S.U. aircraft will be called forward for spraying by A.O.C. 1st T.A.F.

8. CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS.

Operations are to be conducted in accordance with

- (a) R.A.A.F. Command Ops. Inst. No. 164/45.
R.A.A.F. Command Ops. Inst. No. 175/45.
- (b) 1st T.A.F. Ops. Inst. No. 56/45.

9. ORDER OF BATTLE.

For No. 83 Wing O.O.B. see Appendix "A".

10. BOMBING AND LOW FLYING RESTRICTIONS.

Attacks on targets in the objective area are to be executed so as to ensure that the following areas and installations suffer the minimum of damage. Damage to installations however, is not to be avoided at the expense of installations in the vicinity, which could be used to hamper the operations of the assault forces :-

- (a) Piers and jetties.
- (b) Main roads on LABUAN ISLAND.
- (c) Prisoner of War and Internee Camps.
- (d) Water installations.
- (e) Civil and Military Hospitals.
- (f) Oil producing plants at MIRI and SERIA.
- (g) BRUNEI town area (until notification to the contrary is given by Adv. Headquarters, R.A.A.F. Command).

11. Aeroplanes are to avoid low flying over or flying up and down waters in the vicinity of friendly surface craft in the transportation area unless authorised by the Commander Support Aeroplanes (Afloat - Northern Sector) (Afloat - Southern Sector) or (Ashore)

12. Aeroplanes are to clear and test their guns in areas not occupied by friendly forces.

13. The crews of aeroplanes are warned that Naval Observation VO - VCS - type aeroplanes will be operating in the objective area from Z minus 2 day onwards.

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14. Aeroplanes engaged on bombing strikes subsequent to Z minus 4 day are not to attack surface craft of any type (friendly P.T. boats will be operating in the BRUNETI RAY area commencing Z minus 1 day), without prior approval from the Commander Support Aeroplanes (Advanced Afloat) (Afloat - Northern Sector) - (Afloat - Southern Sector) or (Ashore) as appropriate.

15. COURIER SERVICE.

A Courier service is being arranged by 1st T.A.F. Requests for use of this courier service are to be submitted to Wing Headquarters only.

16. LANE OF APPROACH AND AIRCRAFT RECOGNITION.

Commencing on Z day all aeroplanes approaching LABUAN are to approach from 10 nautical miles on a course of 180° at a height of not more than 15,00 feet.

17. All aeroplanes approaching within 50 miles of the objective areas as from Z minus 3 day are to report to the Commander Support Aeroplanes (Advanced Afloat), the Commander Support Aeroplanes (Afloat - Northern Sector) (Afloat - Southern Sector) or (Ashore) as appropriate on the appropriate specified frequencies.

18. AREA RESPONSIBILITIES.

The objective area is divided into two sectors and are to be known as the "Northern Sector" and "Southern Sector". The dividing line between these sectors is the parallel 05° 10' N. Close support in the southern sector will be the responsibility of the Thirteenth U.S.A.A.F. and in the northern sector it is the responsibility of 1st T.A.F. R.A.A.F.

19. DETAILED RESPONSIBILITIES OF 83 WING UNITS.

- (a) Pre-assault phase, Z minus 4-Z day. All Units of 83 Wing are to remain non-operational at Morotai except detachment 9 L.A.S.U. 3 Beaufort transports which are to proceed to TARWI TARWI, arriving on Z minus 2, to stand-by to carry out D.D.T. spraying. Detachment of 16 A.O.P. Flight is to be landed on LABUAN ISLAND with the Army Assault Waves.
- (b) Assault phase Z day, approximately Z plus 6. 4 Squadron aircraft are to be escorted to LABUAN via ZAMBOANGA by 9 L.A.S.U.'s OBOE 2 aircraft. Route - Morotai, Zamboanga, Tarwi Tarwi, Labuan, alternative route - Morotai, Zamboanga, Tarwi Tarwi, Tarakan, Labuan.

NOTE: The alternative route is to be used if available by Z plus 6.

20. No. 4 Squadron and escort are not to leave until called forward by signal by No. 83 Wing.

21. Wirraway aircraft are to be escorted by C.47 aircraft as far as ZAMBOANGA under prior arrangements made between 83 Wing 9 T.H.O. and 1st T.A.F.

22. Rate of effort after Z plus 6 day at LABUAN is to be 4 sorties per day.

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23. DEFENCE MEASURES.

- (a) See Appendix "B".
- (b) Units are responsible for placing such guards on their Unit areas as may be decided by the Wing Defence Officer. Slit trenches for all personnel are to be dug at the earliest opportunity at both camp sites and strip areas.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

24. GENERAL.

See Appendix "C" to 1st T.A.F. Ops. Order No.1/45.

25. TRAVEL AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATION ORGANIZATION.

Standard a/c radio facilities will be established at the Base Operations Room. All E/F equipped aeroplanes not actually on operational flights will utilise this channel for communications. New Guinea Aeradio Net 2 frequencies as shown in Annex 10 will be used and terminal weathers encoded in UCOFAC transmitted at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour. Target date for operation is 7 plus 6 day.

26. RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

See Appendix "C" 1st T.A.F. Ops. Order 1/45. para 7

27. RECOGNITIONS AND IDENTIFICATION.

Recognition signals. The recognition signals to be used are as set out in 1st T.A.F. Radio (Telecommunication) Instruction No. 18/44.)

28. Identification. I.F.F. code settings and procedure will be in accordance with 1st T.A.F. Radio (Radar) Instruction No. 6 (2) and 9 (2), which require that I.F.F. be switched on prior to take-off and left on continuously during flight. As an additional precaution aircrew will check to ensure that I.F.F. is on when within 150 miles of LABUAN ISLAND.

29. D.D.T. SPRAYING AIRCRAFT

The leaders of formations engaged in D.D.T. spraying operations prior to the commencement and on completion of the mission will report in as per para 79 (b) and (c). Attention Unit concerned. is also directed to Appendix (C) 1st T.A.F. Ops. Order 1/45 para 79 (b) and (c).

30. SIGNALS SECURITY.

As the enemy is known to have an elaborate intercept organization, in addition to the current standard R.A.A.F. Signals Security measures, the following points are to receive special attention.

- (a) Strict wireless silence is to be observed on Air/Air and Air/Ground channels during the conduct of the operations, in accordance with CCO G/12/2, para. 3 (a), except as directed otherwise.

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- (b) Unit address signs are not to be used except where they also serve as station call signs (e.g. radar stations). Location address signs only are to be used in point to point communications.
- (c) Care is to be exercised in the employment of telephone and R/T channels, in order that vital information may not be intercepted by the enemy.
- (d) Should civil and/or enemy communication systems existing in the objective area be taken over for R.A.A.F. purposes, caution is to be exercised until an adequate investigation has been made into their security.

31. AUTHENTICATION - CHALLENGE AND REPLY.

Pilots of aircraft of 16 A.O.P. Flight and 4 Squadron are to refer to Appendix "C" 1st T.A.F. Ops. Order No. 1/45 para. 93 (b) (i)

32. CONTROL OF SIGNALS TRAFFIC.

Until Units are advised further, all traffic including Safe-Hand to other formations and Units will be routed via Wing Headquarters who will arrange delivery and collection from 1st T.A.F. Command Post Message Centre.

33. SECURITY OF PUBLICATIONS, CODES AND CYPHER.

An Officer is to be detailed by each unit or section, to exercise personal supervision over all publications, which are to be kept in a locked box and guarded at all times while in transit. Effective provision is to be made for emergency destruction.

34. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION.

The following services are being provided by 1st T.A.F.:

- (a) Telephone circuit 1st T.A.F. - 83 Wing.
- (b) Teleprinter circuit 1st T.A.F. - 83 Wing.
- (c) Direct operations line 1st T.A.F. - 83 Wing.
- (d) Direct telephone circuit A.M.F. (9 Div) - 83 Wing. This will terminate in the operations room.
- (e) 83 Wing - 4 Squadron - 16 A.O.P.F. - 9 L.A.S.U. - 33 A.S.F.
- (f) 83 Wing Headquarters to strip area - 16 A.O.P. - 9 L.A.S.U. - 4 Squadron.
- (g) 83 Wing to tower base ops.
Units are to be responsible for the installation of local lines in their Unit areas, if switchboards are available.

35. FREQUENCY ALLOCATION.

- (a) Local Air Warning - Primary 3115 Kcs.
Secondary 3355 Kcs.

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(b) General Warning. - Primary 3000Kcs.
Secondary 3355Kcs.

(c) Control Tower 116/1 Msc. 4495 Kcs.
Homing Beacon MF 250 Kc.

(d) <u>Tac/R.</u>	CODEWORD OR INDEX	FREQUENCY.
	PRIM 852	4710 Kcs.
	SEC. 857	4735 Kcs.
	ALT. 865	4775 Kcs.

(e) <u>Artillery Recco.</u>	PRIM 786	4390 Kcs.
	SEC. 842	4660 Kcs.
	ALT. 887	4885 Kcs.
	1184	6365 Kcs.
	1213	6510 Kcs.
	1218	6535 Kcs.

(f) <u>Airradio.</u>	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>TRANSMIT</u>	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>RECEIVE</u>
	1224	6560	1219	6540
	486	3135	524	3270

(g) <u>S.C.R. 300</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
	41.6 Mcs.	8	T.M.O. Organizat
	43.2.Mcs.	16	2 Airfield De
	45.2 Mcs.	26	R.A.A.F. Command
	47.0 Msc.	35	83 Wing Hqs. and

(h) Call Signs Air Radio.

MOROTAI VZMT
 TARAKAN VZWW
 OBOE 6. VZKV
 D.D.T. R/T Call sign "DUSTER".

36. LOCAL ALLOCATION - COMBINED PANEL SYSTEM CCBP 8.

(a) The following meanings have been temporarily allotted
"Local Assignment" section of the vocabulary
C.C.B.P. No. 8.

<u>PANEL GROUP</u>	<u>MEANING.</u>
70.	I am staying where I am.
71.	I require my position.
72.	I know my position.
73.	Require boots and clothes.
74.	Am heading for coast in direction
75.	Require direction nearest road
76.	Will go to food dump indicated remain there.
77.	All is well, NO assistance
78.	Come again to-morrow.

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- (b) Unit identification panel displays will consist of three digit (number) panels displayed vertically below the "Flash Index". Such groups will be read from top to bottom below the indicator (X). In this case the normal indicator (Y) will not be used.

37. UNIT IDENTIFICATION PANEL CODE.

The following Unit identification panel display numbers have been allotted :-

20th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group.

HQ. 20th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	414
2/8th Aust. Fld. Regiment.	415
15th Battery 2/8th Fld. Regiment	416
16th " " " "	417
58th " " " "	418
2/13th Aust. Inf. Battalion	419
2/15th " " "	420
2/17th " " "	421.
"B" Company 2/2nd Aust. MG. Battalion	422.
"A" Squadron 2/9th Aust. Armoured Regiment (less three troops)	423.
Spares	424-425.

24th Aust. Inf. Brigade Group.

HQ. 24th Aust. Inf. Brigade	426
2/11th Aust. Commando Squadron	427
2/12th Aust. Fld/ Regiment (less one troop)	428
23rd Battery 2/12th Aust. Fld. Regiment	429
24th " " " " "	430
62nd " " " " "	431
2/28th Aust. Inf. Battalion	432.
2/43rd " " "	433
"C" Company 2/2nd Aust. MG Battalion.	434
"B" Squadron 2/9th Aust. Armoured Regiment	435
Spare	436.

Divisonal Reserve.

2/32nd Aust. Inf. Battalion	437
2/2nd Aust. MG Battalion.	438
(less "B" , "C" and "D" Companies)	
2/12th Aust. Commando Squadron	439

9th Aust. Divison Troops.

2/9th Aust. Cavalry (Commando) Regiment	440
2/11th Aust. Commando Squadron	441
Spare	442 - 443 .

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Special Recco Detachment (A.I.B.)

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Appendix "A" to 83 (ARMY CO.OP)
Wing Operations Order No. 2/45.

NO. 83 - ORDER OF BATTLE.

- (a) No. 83 Wing Headquarters (complete)
- (b) No. 4 Squadron - 1 Flight plus Unit HQ. and servicing party.
- (c) No. 9 L.A.S.U. - 5 Beaufort Transports plus Unit HQ. and servicing party.
- (d) No. 16 A.O.P. - 6 Auster aircraft plus Unit HQ.
- (e) No. 32 A.S.P. - Advanced Party.

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Appendix "B" to 83 (RMY CO.01)
Wing Operations Order No. 2/45.

R.A.A.F. DEFENCE MEASURES AT OBOE 6.

1. GENERAL.

No. 2 Airfield Defence Squadron is to furnish a detachment for the close protection of R.A.A.F. Units participating in OBOE 6.

2. COMPOSITION.

- (i) Assault Force. "B" (Rifle) Coy. plus No. 15 Platoon of "D" (Rifle) Coy. under Command "B" (Rifle) Coy.
- (ii) Rear Party. Headquarters No. 2 A.D. Squadron and remaining Coys.

3. DEFENCE AGAINST GROUND ATTACK.

Assault Force of No. 2 A.D. Squadron is responsible for :-

- (i) The Ground Defence and guarding of R.A.A.F. aeroplanes and vital installations.
- (ii) The supplementary defence of the strip in co-ordination with the defence measures of the Army.
- (iii) Close protection of RADAR Stations in co-ordination with Army.
- (iv) Defence of A.C. Units road building parties, survey parties soil testing parties.
- (v) Defence H.Q. 1st T.A.F.

4. DEFENCE OF R.A.A.F. CAMP SITES.

All RAAF Units are to be responsible for their own internal security and defence against enemy attack or sabotage.

5. DEFENCE AGAINST AIR ATTACK.

Passive defence measures are to be taken by all R.A.A.F. Units.

6. A/A.

Supplementation of the strip A.A. Defence is to be in accordance with the plan of the Army A.A. Commander.

7. REAR PARTY

- (i) Headquarters and rear party of No. 2 A.D. Squadron are to set up a camp site immediately on arrival.
- (ii) C.O. No. 2 A.D. Squadron is to have available, on arrival of Rear Party, reinforcements, at least one (Rifle) Platoon.

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OBOE SIX

1 AUST NAVAL BOMBARDMENT GROUP

ADM ORDER 2

(Issued in conjunction with 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Group Operation Order 2 of 22 May 45)

PART ONE - B AUST BOMBARDMENT TROOP

INFORMATION

- 1 See 1 Aust Naval Bdt Gp Operation Order 2 of 22 May 45.
- 2 Z day - 10 June 45.

INTENTION

- 3 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Group will support 9 Aust Div in operation OBOE SIX from inclusive Z minus two to inclusive Z day and in subsequent operations ashore.

METHOD

4 Organization of the Base

1 Aust Beach Group in landing is to establish a Beach Maintenance area on SE LABUAN ISLAND from which it is to be responsible for supplying the Force until relieved of this responsibility by 8 Aust Base Sub Area on approximately Z plus 20.

5 Embarkation

Dets and SFCP's of B Aust Bombardment Troop forming part of Bde Gps will come under command of their respective Brigades for embarkation and will remain under command until such time as HQ RAA 9 Aust Div is established in BRUNEL BAY area.

6 Ammunition

- (a) First line ammunition will be carried.
- (b) Ammunition will be issued on demand during action. Such demands should be in writing and signed by an officer.

7 Water Supply

- (a) All dets and parties landing on Z day will land with two days' water, and those landing on Z plus one with one day's water.
- (b) Water is to be issued in two and four gallon containers through supply points until water points are in operation on scale laid down by 9 Aust Div. All empty cans will be returned to supply points. Units are not to deliver unserviceable cans direct to salvage depots. All ranks will be warned that particular care must be taken when handling water cans to prevent damage. These cans are in short supply and cannot be replaced.
- (c) RAE 9 Aust Div are supplying water at the rate of five gallons per man per day as from Z plus 2 onwards. Every effort is to be made to provide water on Z plus one.

- (d) In order to lessen the drain on engineer water points all units should, where possible, dig their own shallow wells. It is anticipated that good water will be reached at a depth of 20 feet; as a guide, fresh water is always to be found in the vicinity of CASUARINA trees.

8 Supplies

(a) Ration Scales

- (i) O2 Rations - all troops intended to land on Z day will carry on man or in unit store, two O2 rations. All those troops intended to land after Z day will carry one O2 ration on the man for consumption after landing.
- (ii) ABL 6 - after landing ABL 6 rations will be issued initially until it is practicable for SWPA rations to be issued in lieu.
- (iii) SWPA - As soon as practicable SWPA rations will be issued.
- (iv) A3 - all personnel will land with one A3 (emergency ration) on the man.

(b) Tobacco, Papers, Matches

Pending the establishment of a coasteen point in the objective area these items will be items of issue.

(c) Solid fuel

All troops intended to land on Z day will carry on the man or in unit stores two tins of solid fuel. All units landing in the Assault Convoy other than Z day are to carry on the man or in unit stores one tin of solid fuel.

(d) Voyage ration

- (i) Fourteen days' voyage ration plus expense stores are being placed on board assault craft under arrangements CASC 9 Aust Div. Three days' bread is being included for all craft; the balance will be either bread making materials or biscuits dependent on the resources of the craft to bake bread.
- (ii) Individual issues, atebirin, mosquito repellent, lotion anti-mite fluid, razor blades, salt water soap and ALC ration will be included in voyage expense stores and are being distributed under arrangements CG troops.

(e) Issues prior to embarkation

Arrangements will be made for the units to draw O2 and A3 rations together with canned heat as under:

- A3 Emergency Ration - one per man if not already drawn.
- O2 Ration - two per man landing Z day
- one per man landing Z plus 1 onwards.
- Solid Fuel - two per man landing Z day
- one per man landing Z plus 1 onwards
- 6 oz tins - one per man in assault convoy landing other than Z day

(f) Petrol

Will be carried on vehicles as under:

trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ ton 4X4 - 1X4 gallon can

9 Accounting (POL)

POL will be issued on demand, Forms AB55 (a) will be issued.

10 Dress and equipment(a) Worn

Steel helmet
 Shirt JG
 Trousers JG
 Gaiters American Type or anklets web
 Sox
 Boots
 Under clothing (optional)

(b) Carried on the man

Discs identity, two
 First Aid dressing
 Mosquito repellent lotion
 Pay book
 AAB 83) in water-proof cover
 Tobacco, matches
 Jack-knife

(c) Equipment

Full equipment less pack, Haversack, water bottle, ammunition.

(d) Arms

As per WBT.

(e) Tools

Tools as issued to parties will be carried.

(f) Contents of haversack

Towel,
 Sox pairs one
 Individual First Aid kit
 Water Sterilizing Outfit
 Emergency Ration
 O2 Ration (Field Operational)
 Shaving and Toilet gear
 Mess tin
 Knife, fork, spoon, mug
 Spare laces
 Dubbin
 Hat khaki fur felt

(g)

Carried in bed roll

Mosquito net
 Cape AG or sheet water-proof

(h) Packed in TBX chests carried in party vehicles

For each man in party:

Shirts JG	1	
Trousers JG	1	
Jersey pullover	1	
Singlets	1	
Drawers cotton	1	optional
Sox pairs	2	
Boots	1	

(i) Packed in bulk in Trailers - Jeep

Blankets
Tents Half Shelter

(j) Packs

Packs will be crated together with any surplus clothing and brought forward with follow up convoy.

(k) Cots folding

Cots folding Aust unless carried on the man will be left to be crated and come forward in follow up convoy.

(l) Boots Tropical Studded

Will NOT be worn aboard ship.

(m) Tentage and Accomodation stores

Full scale A Tentage and Accomodation stores will come forward in follow up convoy.

11 Transport

- (a) In the assault convoy one jeep and one trailers jeep has been allotted to each SFCP and to each of NBLO and ANBLO parties.
- (b) The remaining 5 jeeps with drivers will be attached to HQ 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp and will be despatched from there to reach B Aust Bombardment Tp by the follow up convoy.
- (c) OC's of parties will ensure that all vehicles in assault convoy are correctly marked with unit serial numbers, colour bars, ship numbers and disembarkation priority.
- (d) Each driver will be thoroughly briefed as to procedure on disembarkation, to whom he is to report and probable location of assembly area.

12 Malaria Control

- (a) Malaria Control Units - are allotted to Bde Gps and 1 Aust Beach Gp. In addition every effort will be made to destroy adult mosquitoes and control breeding places in their vicinity.
- (b) Malaria Precautions
Malaria precautions will be carried out in accordance with 9 Aust Div Standing Orders and RAA 9 Aust Div Standing Orders Section 9. It is the responsibility of every officer and NCO to enforce all personal precautions - atabrin, clothing repellent, nets and spray.

(c) Hygiene

Attention is drawn to GRC A479/44 and 9 Aust Div Standing Orders Chapter 18 which defines the responsibility of CO's in matters of hygiene. It is essential that strict hygiene discipline be maintained by all ranks. The following orders will be implemented:

(i) Water

Bathing in streams, pools, canals is forbidden unless the swimming area has been certified as suitable by a medical or hygiene officer AMMO. Water for all purposes, including ablutions and washing clothes will be boiled or superchlorinated.

(ii) Food

Food prepared or handled by natives will not be eaten.

(iii) Sanitation

Fly proof latrines will be constructed in all areas.

Tins and food refuse will be incinerated and burnt. Supplies of DDT insecticide will be available through malaria control for destruction of flies. Camp sites will at all times be left scrupulously clean.

(iv) Anti-mite lotion

Will be applied to clothing before landing and afterwards at weekly intervals.

(v) Malaria Precautions

Sunset and sunrise for the purpose of malaria precautions will be:

Sunset - 1900 hours
Sunrise - 0700

All troops will consume three (3) atabrin tablets on the morning of the day of disembarkation and will continue taking one tablet daily both before and after that day.

(vi) Local buildings

No building will be inhabited until sprayed with DDT and declared habitable by a medical or hygiene officer.

13 Ordnance
Controlled Stores

Losses in controlled stores including vehicles will be reported to HQ 9 Aust Div repeated to RAA 9 Aust Div, and ADOS 9 Aust Div. Signals will quote the normal nomenclature of the stores or the controlled stores census serial number and will state whether replacement is urgently required or otherwise.

14 AEME(a) Repairs and Recovery

1st and 2nd Ech repairs by LAD's and Wksp's of units supported.

(b) Cannibalization of equipment

Except in emergency and then only by AEME units controlled cannibalization will be carried out only in 2nd and 3rd Ech Wksp's.

(c) Water-proofing

All vehicles will be waterproofed prior to embarkation under supervision of AEME acting on separate instructions issued by CEME.

Up to and including stage 3 will be carried out in unit lines. Repair of stage 3, stage 4 (except final sealing of vents) final inspection and certifying fit to wade will be carried out in ship assembly areas.

(d) Dewater-proofing

Only essential dewaterproofing such as tightening of fan belts, opening all vents, removal of rubber or grease from spark plugs, and removal of extension pipings, if required, will be carried out initially.

Instructions on further dewaterproofing will be issued by Force HQ.

Units will ensure that vehicles are submitted to AEME for quick inspection within four days of landing so that any damage due to landing or immersion can be rectified. All non expendable items of waterproofing kits, and as much of the expendable material as possible, must be conserved and retained by units for further use.

(e) Running in of engines - engine testing

Subject to operational requirements OC Troops of each craft carrying vehicles is arranging for engines to be run for ten minutes on the day prior to disembarkation and again for ten minutes on the day of disembarkation.

(f) Loading of vehicles

Vehicles will not be loaded above the level of the cab. The load in DW tons will not exceed the rated loading for the particular type of vehicle.

(g) Tow Ropes

These will be properly fitted and the free end tied to the top of the cab. This is to give ready access to the tow rope if vehicle is drowned in deep water.

15 Postal

(a) Outward mail will be despatched free of charge until establishment of Cash Office facilities. Location of FPO's will be notified later.

(b) The address of all ranks in assault convoy will be:

No.....
Rank.....
Name.....
B. Aust Bdt Tp
AIF- AUSTRALIA

16 Canteen

(a) Canteen issue points are to be established by Z plus 3.

(b) Payment will be in Straits Settlements Dollars.

(c) A certificate of unit strength will be required to effect purchases. OC's det's will ensure that a strength state is supplied to unit supported.

17 Reinforcements

- (a) A pool of reinforcements will be held by HQ 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp at MOROTAI.
- (b) Applications for reinforcements will be made by signal from OC Tp to Gp HQ.

18 Echelon and Records

B det A Aust Adv 2 Ech is to be located at HQ 9 Aust Div. Units will forward all normal 2nd Ech returns to this detachment.

19 Returns

- (a) AFW3006, daily strength state are required to reach Bde HQ by 0630 daily.
- (b) Field Returns, AFW 3008 and AFW 3009 will be compiled as at 0600 each Saturday and will be prepared as follows:
 - AFW 3008 - 2 copies B Det 2nd Aust Adv 2nd Ech
 - 1 copy to HQ 1 Aust Corps (direct).
 - 1 copy to HQ 9 Aust Div
 - 1 copy file
 - AFW 3009 - 1 copy B Det 2nd Aust Adv 2nd Ech
 - 1 copy to HQ 9 Aust Div
 - 1 copy file

(c) Ammunition

Return of ammunition held and expended up to 1800 hrs daily, by types, will be submitted to HQ 9 Aust Div daily by 1900 hrs in the following forms:

- (i) Received since last return
- (ii) Expended since last return
- (iii) On hand at 1800 hrs.

(d) Census of Warlike Stores

Census of Warlike Stores (Technical MT) returns will be rendered to ADOS 9 Aust Div as at 20th of each month.

20 Finance

- (a) On arrival of the Force in the BRUNEI BAY area the Straits Settlements dollar will be the prescribed currency with the exception that Straits Settlements notes of the face value of one thousand (1000) and ten thousand (10000) dollars will NOT be accepted.
- (b) Sufficient Straits Settlements currency to meet the requirements of the Force will be available from 9 Aust Div Field Cash Office (under comd 8 Aust Base Sub Area).
- (c) Rate of exchange - one Straits Settlements dollar 2/11 Aust.
- (d) Separate instructions will be issued regarding the changing of NEI currency to Straits Settlements currency after the arrival in BRUNEI BAY area.
- (e) Individual cash holding of NEI currency will be kept to a minimum on departure from MOROTAI.

21 War Graves and Burials

- (a) A War Cemetery is to be established on LABUAN ISLAND - location to be notified later.
- (b) Burial will be effected in accordance with GRO's 700/43, 299/44 and 9 Aust Div Standing Orders Chapter 17.

22 PW

- (a) PW cage is to be established on LABUAN ISLAND at a site to be notified. All PW will be returned to PW cage as early as practicable.
- (b) Personal particulars of all PW will be notified to B Det 2 Aust 2nd Ech as early as practicable after capture.
- (c) All enemy civilians captured will be immediately returned to 9 Aust Div enemy civilian internment camp which will be located on LABUAN ISLAND.
- (d) Early advice is to be forwarded to DAPM 9 Aust Div of PW taken and their estimated time of arrival at Div PW cage.

23 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 as this is provided through normal channels. Disobedience of this order will be severely punished.

24 Captured Enemy Equipment and Dumps

- (a) Captured enemy equipment will be handled in accordance with GRO's G474/43 and G238/44, in conjunction with FS Secs (EE).
- (b) All enemy supply or POL dumps will be guarded and their location reported immediately to HQ 9 Aust Div. Contents of dumps will NOT be used without authority of HQ 9 Aust Div.
- (c) All enemy medical equipment captured will be safeguarded and passed to the custody of the nearest medical unit or **detachment.**

25 Discipline

- (a) Natives for the most part are Mohammedans. Their customs and their womenfolk will be respected. Dealings with natives will be friendly but not familiar. All soldiers will be acquainted with the "Borneo Book for Servicemen."
- (b) Except in operations native villages are out of bounds to all troops except to members of BBCAG and others expressly authorised to enter them.
- (c) Looting, pillaging, and unnecessary damaging of civilian property is strictly forbidden, and will be severely dealt with.
- (d) Theft - Attention is drawn to 9 Aust Div Routine Order 111 of 22 Mar 45. The contents of this order will be promulgated to all ranks.

26 Missing Personnel

- (a) Attention is directed to GRO 64/44.
- (b) Immediately a member is reported missing the unit will obtain written reports from all available witnesses and hold such reports in unit records in order to preserve evidence for the investigating officer.

27 Personal effects of Dead and Missing Personnel

- (a) The attention of all units is directed to the provisions of GRO A299/44, which should be studied and complied with in detail.
- (b) Until the arrival of Det 10 Aust Kit Store in the follow up shipping all personal effects of the dead will be despatched to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp situated on LABUAN ISLAND at a site to be notified. This order is to be read in conjunction with GRO 299/44 para 4 (i).
- (c) Personal effects will be parcelled securely in a double wrapping if possible, and addressed "9 Aust Div Reception Camp". A strongly secured tag made out as follows will be attached to each parcel:

Personal effects of Dead, or Missing Personnel
Army No.....
Rank
Name and Initials.....
Unit

- (d) 9 Aust Div Reception Camp will arrange for the storage and guarding of all personal effects received and will hold them until arrival of Det 10 Aust Kit Store, which will then take over all personal effects collected by 9 Aust Div Reception Camp.
- (e) Particular attention will be given to the correct compilation of AFW3190 (Personal Effects Certificate).

28 Personnel remaining at MOROTAI

Personnel other than those in the assault convoy will be placed under command of HQ 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp until such time as ordered forward in follow up convoy.

PART TWO - BLO POOL

29 Embarkation of Parties

- (a) ACBLO party 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp will embark in USS ROCKY MOUNT under own arrangements.
- (b) Movement and embarkation of BLO's and parties for the operation will be arranged by ACBLO and SBLO 1.

30 Quarters

- (a) USN have accepted responsibility for rationing and quarters of all BLO's and parties engaged in the operation.
- (b) On completion of OBOE SIX, BLO's and parties embarked in supporting ships will if necessary disembark under arrangements made by SBLO 1.

31 War Equipment

- (a) Such war equipment as is considered necessary by ACBLO and SBLO 1 for the operation will be taken.
- (b) Personnel and surplus war equipment NOT required for the operation will be left at MOROTAI under arrangements made by Adjt 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp.

32 Replacement - Major Equipment

- (a) Equipment requiring repair beyond capacity of ships to which BLC's are allotted will be evacuated as opportunity offers.
- (b) Losses and damages will be reported to senior officer in the area who will in turn notify QM 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp.
- (c) QM 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp will be responsible for replacement of all such equipment

33 Census of Warlike Stores

Will be rendered as usual.

34 Controlled Stores

Losses in controlled stores will be reported to 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp by senior officer in the area. Signal will include the normal nomenclature of the stores and will state whether replacement is urgently required or otherwise.

35 Postal

- (a) Correspondence arriving at MOROTAI will be readdressed to SBLO 1 and forwarded under unit arrangements.
- (b) SBLO 1 will distribute this mail to BLO parties.
- (c) Mail should be addressed:
C/- BLO, HMAS HOBART, C/- GPO, SYDNEY

Example: NX 000
Gnr J. BLANK
C/- BLO
HMAS HOBART
C/- GPO/ SYDNEY

- (d) Above mail will be distributed to personnel by BLO 7 under arrangements made by SBLO 1.

36 Finance

- (a) Pay for BLO parties will be arranged by SBLO 1.
- (b) ACBLO party, BLO party 6 and surplus personnel will draw pay under unit arrangements.

37 Casualties

- (a) Casualties will be notified to senior officer in the area, who in turn will notify 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp.
- (b) Burial Returns (AFWB314) will be prepared in quadruplicate under unit arrangements.

(c) 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp will dispose of the Burial Return as under:

- (i) Two copies to 2nd Echelon
- (ii) One copy to unit files
- (iii) One copy to DAD WGS ADV LHQ.

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AIR SUPPORTPREARRANGED AIR BOMBARDMENT - Z DAYBRUNEI - MUARA AREA

(Issued in conjunction with 1 Aust Naval Bdt Gp
Operation Order 2 of 22 May 45)

1 For target areas referred to below, see target maps 1:25000 series.

2 Sustained Attacks in support of Landings

13 US Air Force is providing heavy bomber squadrons for sustained attacks as follows:

(a) Anti-personnel bombing from above 5000 feet is to be carried out in areas M, P, O and Q between H minus 35 minutes and H minus 15 minutes.

(b) (i) Immediately before H hour, all possible enemy-occupied areas in BRUNEI TOWN (target W) are to be attacked but avoiding as far as possible:

The whole of the native town in BRUNEI RIVER (Target X).

TASEK RESERVOIR square 4841.

CLIFFORD BRIDGE 474402.

Bridge at 485395.

Mosque or temple at 484395.

(ii) No attack is to be made on craft in BRUNEI RIVER after H plus 2 hours unless aircraft have obtained specific permission through air support channels.

(c) Enemy movement on road BROOKETON-BRUNEI is to be attacked with antipersonnel bombs as follows:

After H hour NOT EAST of road junction 601551

After H plus 2 hours NOT EAST of road junction
550517 (appears only in air photographs)

After H plus 4 hours NOT EAST of road junction
479455.

3 Priority of Attack

If, for any reason, all these areas cannot be attacked, Controller Support Aircraft (Afloat) (Northern Sector) may concentrate attacks on areas in the following priority:

a and b - targets on LABUAN ISLAND

c areas M, P and Q

d areas A (LABUAN), O, BRUNEI TOWN and road BRUNEI - BROOKETON.

4 No strike in accordance with para 2(a) is to be carried out on Z day without the authority of Commander Support Aircraft (Afloat) (Northern Sector).

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of 22 MAY 1945

AMENDMENT NO 1
25 MAY 1945

- 1 Para 83 (d) after "will be used until-----" add "0700I Z plus 3 unless otherwise notified."
- 2 Para 54(b). For "(ANBLO Capt RANKINE plus 4 OR's)" read "(ANBLO Capt RANKINE plus 7 OR's)."
- 3 Appendix B Part I para 5

	Holding each	Pre ZEBRA	ZEBRA	Call	Total	Grand Total
(a) For "OL(RAN) 4" HE				880		880
Read "OL(RAN) 4" HE			880			880

(b) For "DD(USN)(5) 5"/25" read "DD(USN)(5) 5"/38."

- 4 Add to Appendix E Part 11
"Prearranged Air Bombardment - Z day
BRUNEI - MUARA Area" as on next page:

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1 AUST NAVAL BOMBARDMENT GROUP

OPERATION ORDER 2

Reference Maps: BRUNEI BAY)
 SINDUMIN)
 MIRI) 1:250000
 LABUAN NORTH)
 LABUAN SOUTH)
 PELONG ROCK)
 S MANGSALUT)
 TG LAMUT)
 BRUNEI)
 LIMBANG RIVER)
 LABU) 1:50000
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 TG LAMUT NORTH WEST)
 S MANGSALUT SOUTH EAST)
 BRUNEI NORTH EAST)
 BRUNEI SOUTH EAST) 1:25000

INFORMATION

1 Topography

(a) (i) AGS SWPA Terrain Handbook 59 and Terrain Studies 89 and 90.

(ii) 9 Aust Div Intelligence Summary OBOE SIX to be issued separately.

(b) Road Communications in the area, particularly to the NORTH of BRUNEI BAY, are limited except for the LABUAN TOWNSHIP AREA 8182 and BRUNEI PENINSULA.

(c) Rivers probably navigable by LCM, and possibly by LCT, exist as follows:

(i) KLIAS R to KOTA KLIAS 5 degs 26 mins N, 115 degs 38 mins E

(ii) PADAS R to BEAUFORT 5 degs 20 mins N, 115 degs 44 mins E

(iii) BRUNEI R to BRUNEI 4839

(iv) LIMBANG R to LIMBANG 4 degs 45 mins N, 115 degs 00 mins E

(d) It will probably be necessary to use these rivers for tactical movement and supply.

(e) Tactical movement and supply to PAPAR R (5 degs 44 mins N, 115 degs 54 E), the shores of BRUNEI BAY, SERIA (4 degs 36 mins N, 114 Degs 28 mins E) and MIRI (4 degs 23 mins N, 113 degs 58 mins E) must be by sea.

- (f) Topographical code names are shown in Appendix D and in Enemy Information Maps of the 1:25000 series.

2 Designation of beaches

- (a) As shown in Appendix A and in Enemy Information Maps of the 1:25000 series.
- (b) Other beaches in the objective area are being defined in 9 Aust Div Intelligence Summary OBOE SIX.

3 Enemy

- (a) Dispositions and strength - 9 Aust Div Intelligence Summary OBOE SIX.
- (b) Reinforcement of the area is possible from:
- (i) JESSELTON where enemy strength is estimated at 5000, but may increase to 7000/8000 by the end of May.
 - (ii) Area RANAU - KENINGAU - TENOM - PENSIANGAN where enemy movement has been reported recently.
 - (iii) MIRI - enemy estimated strength 1000.
- (c) Latest information is being published in 9 Aust Div Intelligence Summary OBOE SIX.

4 Own Troops

- (a) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp has landed on TARAKAN ISLAND. It is expected that by the start of OBOE SIX airfield facilities will have been established on the island to provide air cover, preliminary air bombardment, and direct air support for OBOE SIX.
- (b) 9 Aust Div less 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp, supported by naval and air forces, is carrying out simultaneous assault landings on the SOUTH coast of LABUAN ISLAND and on BRUNEI PENINSULA with the view of subsequent capture of BRUNEI BAY - MIRI - LUTONG - SERIA to permit of the establishment of an advanced fleet base in BRUNEI BAY and to protect oil and rubber resources in these areas.

5 9 Aust Div Plan

(a) Assault troops

- (i) LABUAN ISLAND - 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp
less 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- (ii) MUARA ISLAND - BRUNEI PENINSULA
20 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

(b) Tasks

- (i) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to land on BROWN BEACH, secure a bridgehead, capture PITCH NO 1 with all possible speed, secure a covering position as in Appendix A, including all areas to the SOUTH and prepare for subsequent operations.

- (ii) 20 Aust Inf Bde is to carry out simultaneous landings on WHITE BEACH and GREEN BEACH, secure MUARA ISLAND and BRUNEI PENINSULA, seize the line Br TABUR BINTANG - BRUNEI TOWN and prepare for subsequent operations.

(c) Divisional reserve

Commander, CO 2/³²~~23~~ Aust Inf Bn
 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
 2/12 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn
 RHQ Tp and one Tp 2/9 Armd Regt
 1 Flamethrower Tp of 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn
 1 SFCP
 1 Tp LAA
 1 Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
 2/2 Aust MG Bn less 3 Coys

6 Naval Support

- (a) Allied naval forces are to support the operation.
 (b) Detail of naval units available for support and initial naval bombardment programme is set out in Appendix B.

7 Air Support

- (a) Allied air forces are to support the operation.
 (b) Detail of aircraft available and support provided is given in Appendix C.

8 24 Aust Inf Bde Plan in outline

- (a) The landing is being made with two assault battalions in LVT's supported by tanks, and 2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn plus a proportion of armour in reserve.
 (b) The operation is divided into three phases.
 (i) PHASE 1
 Assault battalions are capturing the line Tg TARAS 845840 - GACPARKS - FLAGSTAFF.
 (ii) PHASE 2
 2/43 Aust Inf Bn is capturing PITCH NO 1 and exploiting NORTH while the 2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn prepares to capture PENNY.
 (iii) PHASE 3
 2/28 Aust Inf Bn is capturing the line - ROAD JUNCTION 806863 - ROAD JUNCTION 796863; and both 2/43 Aust Inf Bn and 2/28 Aust Inf Bn are securing the divisional covering position.
 2/11 Aust Cdo Sqn is completing the capture of PENNY.
 The launching of the attack on PENNY may take place in an earlier phase than that shown if the opportunity presents itself.

PHASE ONE

Forward Troops

- (a) RIGHT 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
 (b) LEFT 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

10 Landing beaches

- (a) BROWN TWO 2/43 Aust Inf Bn RT
 (b) BROWN ONE 2/28 Aust Inf Bn LT

11 Objectives

- (a) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn - ACPARKS
 (b) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - FLAGSTAFF and PARIS

12 Tasks

- (a) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn is landing and capturing TG BATU 835830, TG TARAS 845840, and ACPARKS. The battalion is then preparing to capture PITCH NO 1 without delay.
 (b) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn is landing and capturing PARIS and FLAGSTAFF simultaneously. The battalion is then holding a firm base at FLAGSTAFF and is to be prepared to act as brigade reserve for PHASE TWO.

13 Bounds as in Appendix A attached.

14 Boundary as in Appendix A attached

15 Routes

- (a) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn - general direction parallel to EAST coast to SPUR 833838, thence to objective.
 (b) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - cross country on a general bearing 11 degs TRUE with portion of course, and coastwise to PARIS.

16 Fire support

- (a) Naval
 (i) Preliminary bombardment of enemy gun positions, known enemy positions, and landing beaches is being carried out during the period Z minus 2 day to Z day inclusive.
 (ii) Availability of supporting ships - detailed schedule of fire and ammunition allotment are shown in Appendix B .
 (iii) Allotment of SFCP's
 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - one
 2/43 Aust Inf Bn - one
 HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde - HQ B Aust Bdt Tp less det.
- (b) Air
 (i) Details of air support are shown in Appendix E .
 (ii) Allotment of ASP and AL Secs
 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - one AL party
 2/43 Aust Inf Bn - one AL party
 HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde - one AS party

(o) Artillery

(i) Two troops 2/12 Aust Fd Regt are landing with assault troops in LVT's for support of both supporting battalions

(ii) Remainder of 2/12 Aust Fd Regt less one troop are landing and are available to support the brigade.

(iii) Allotment of FOO's
2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn - one

2/28 Aust Inf Bn - two

2/43 Aust Inf Bn - two

(d) 4.2 in mortars

(i) One troop 4.2 in mortars is being landed and manned by 2/12 Aust Fd Regt with the assault waves.

(ii) Tasks
To fire on point targets during the period from the cessation of naval bombardment until the availability of two batteries 25 pounders.
Later to provide auxiliary fire with 25 pounders.

(e) MMG

Allotment C Coy 2/2 MG Bn
One platoon under command 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
One platoon under command 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
One platoon under command 2/11 Aust Cdo Sqn
Coy HQ with HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde.

17 Reserve:

(a) 2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn
With under command one platoon C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
Within support FOO party 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

(b) B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt less four troops

18 Probable role reserves

(a) 2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn 1&M

(i) acting as floating reserve;

(ii) when ordered to land, probably landing on BROWN TWO beach;

(iii) after landing, moving to area BLEND in road 829831 and is to be prepared to move at short notice;

(iv) probably embarking in LVT's formerly used to land 2/43 Aust Inf Bn, and securing ARDIE by an amphibious operation launched from approximately point 813832. This operation is being supported by 2/12 Aust Fd Regt, one SFCP, and one platoon C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

- (b) B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Sqn less four troops is:
- (i) landing on BROWN TWO beach;
 - (ii) moving to area ROAD JUNCTION 833826;
 - (iii) preparing to reorganise the whole Squadron or to reinforce troops under command forward battalions.

19 Armour

Allotment B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Sqn

Two troops under command 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

Two troops under command 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

B Sqn less four troops with brigade reserve.

PHASE TWO

20 Summary

- (a) This phase is to be a continuation of PHASE ONE subject to coordination following reports on success of PHASE ONE.
- (b) The capture of PENNY by 2/11 Aust Cav Co Sqn may be ordered to start prior to or following the start of this phase.

21 Forward troops

2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

22 Objective

2/43 Aust Inf Bn - PITCH No 1 inclusive

23 Tasks

- (a) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn is:
 - (i) capturing the area of PITCH NO 1;
 - (ii) mopping up the area bounded by the coast line as far NORTH as the MOUTH of the KERUPANG RIVER at 825872 to inclusive ROAD JUNCTION 816865 to inclusive ROAD JUNCTION 816860 to WEST edge of PITCH NO 1 inclusive;
 - (iii) securing this area against counter-attack and is to be prepared for movement on orders from HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde.
- (b) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

This battalion is holding the line ROAD JUNCTION 830840 exclusive, to MACARTHUR ROAD at 820841 inclusive, until ordered to move.

24 Coordination

Orders for the commencement of PHASE TWO are to be issued by HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde.

25 Support(a) Naval

- (i) Request for naval support through SFCP's.
- (ii) Allotment of SFCP's

On completion of PHASE ONE, one SFCP passes from support 2/28 Aust Inf Bn to support 2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn.
One SFCP remains in support 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) Artillery

- (i) 2/12 Aust Fd Regt is supporting the attack
- (ii) Allotment of FOO's

As for PHASE ONE.

(c) MMG

As for PHASE ONE.

26 Reserve(a) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

2/28 Aust Inf Bn is holding line ROAD JUNCTION 830840 to MACARTHUR ROAD at 820841 and is to be prepared to move two companies as brigade reserve. Preparation for PHASE THREE is to be completed.

(b) 2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn

2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn is:

- (i) remaining in area 829831 subject to orders to the contrary;
- (ii) reconnoitring the coast line of VICTORIA HARBOUR with a view to choosing a possible route across VICTORIA HARBOUR to ARDIE.

(c) B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt less three troops

B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt less three troops is occupying a position at 834840 and is to be prepared:

- (i) to reinforce either flank;
- (ii) to deal with counter measures by the enemy from area EAST of PITCH NO 1.

27 ArmourAllotment of B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt

- (a) Two troops under command 2/43 Aust Inf Bn .
- (b) One troop reverts from command 2/28 Aust Inf Bn, on completion of PHASE ONE, to brigade reserve.
- (c) B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt less three troops in brigade reserve.

PHASE THREE

28 Forward troops

- (a) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- (b) 2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn

29 Objectives

- (a) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - ROAD JUNCTION 806863 and ROAD JUNCTION 796863
- (b) 2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn - ARDIE and adjacent sub-features.

30 Tasks(a) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

2/28 Aust Inf Bn is:

- (i) securing the above objectives;
- (ii) mopping up the area NORTH of objectives including the timber edge 804853 to 795853;
- (iii) effecting mutual support with 2/43 Aust Inf Bn on the objective line.

(b) 2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn

(i) 2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn, when ordered by HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde, is capturing ARDIE with the object of subsequently capturing the whole area PENNY.

(ii) The attack is to be launched as directed by HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde:

(a) by mounting an amphibious attack on ARDIE from approximately, area 813832;

(b) or, alternatively, by advancing in rear of 2/28 Aust Inf Bn to area in square 8035 and commencing an advance in the direction of HAMILTON POINT.

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31 Boundaries

See Appendix A .

32 Coordination

No move is to be commenced by forward troops until ordered by HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde.

33 Support fire(a) Naval

- (i) Requests for support through SFCP's.
- (ii) Allotment of SFCP's

No change from PHASE TWO.

(b) Artillery

2/12 Aust Fd Regt is;

- (i) maintaining one battery comprising 1 troop 25 pounders and one troop 4.2 inch mortars on call by 2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn;
- (ii) supporting the advance of 2/28 Aust Inf Bn;
- (iii) registering the following targets:

ROAD and TRACK JUNCTION 813887

ROAD and TRACK JUNCTION 805888

BEND in ROAD 784881

ROAD and TRACK JUNCTION 790874.

(iv) Allotment FOO's

No change from PHASE TWO.

(c) MMG

Allotment C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn

- (i) As for PHASE TWO; except that, upon 2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn commencing an amphibious operation across VICTORIA HARBOUR, one platoon is providing supporting fire from the near shore and, on the capture of ARDIE, is coming into brigade reserve.
- If
- (ii) /2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn moves to PENNY by land route, one platoon is reverting to brigade reserve.

34 Reserve

- (a) B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt less one troop is rallying in area 834840 after completion of PHASE TWO and is to be prepared:

- (i) to move in support 2/28 Aust Inf Bn;
- (ii) to deal with enemy counter measures.

- (b) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn is:

- (i) securing line KERUPANG RIVER MOUTH at 826872 - ROAD JUNCTION 816865 - including ROAD JUNCTION 816860;
- (ii) maintaining one company ready to move as brigade reserve.

35 ArmourAllotment of B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt

- (a) At the conclusion of PHASE TWO two troops are reverting from command 2/43 Aust Inf Bn and coming into reserve.
- (b) One troop under command 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.
- (c) B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt, less one troop, in brigade reserve.

36 Exploitation(a) Limit of exploitation

As in Appendix A .

(b) Boundary

As in Appendix A .

COMMON TO ALL PHASES

37 ArtilleryCommand

As soon as HQ 9 Aust Div including HQ RAA 9 Aust Div is established ashore, command of all artillery units is to pass to CRA, 2/12 Aust Fd Regt is to remain in support of 24 Aust Inf Bde

20 AUST INF BDE GP OUTLINE PLAN

38 Summary

- (a) 20 Aust Inf Bde is making simultaneous landings with 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Gp on GREEN BEACH and 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Gp on WHITE BEACH. First object of the landings is to secure MUARA ISLAND and BROOKETON to enable the remainder of the Gp with its stores to be landed on RED BEACH and YELLOW BEACH.
- (b) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Gp initially afloat to land on call.
- (c) For general lines of Brigade objectives see Appendix A Part 11.

39 2/17 Aust Inf Bn GpTasks

- (a) Capture GREEN BEACH.
- (b) Capture high ground vicinity BT COWIE - hill vicinity 610555 and exploit to BRUNEL BLUFF.
- (c) Exploit to BROOKETON with a view to capturing YELLOW BEACH.
- (d) If BROOKETON is strongly held by the enemy, 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Gp is to hold high ground gained while brigade reserve is employed for capture of YELLOW BEACH.

40 2/15 Aust Inf Bn GpTasks

- (a) Secure beachhead vicinity CAPE SAPO 690514 from, inclusive, WHITE BEACH to, inclusive, RED BEACH.
- (b) Capture the southern and western sides of MUARA ISLAND to LIEDONG POINT 633542 to secure the southern channel to MUARA HARBOUR.
- (c) Destroy or capture all enemy remaining on MUARA ISLAND.
- (d) Be prepared:
 - (i) to provide a detachment to be despatched in landing craft up BRUNEI RIVER to vicinity square 5341;
 - (ii) for further operations on the mainland or in BRUNEI BAY.

41 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Gp - Brigade Reserve

2/13 Aust Inf Bn Gp is to be organised for an assault landing and be prepared to land wherever ordered.

Probable Tasks (alternatives)

- (a) Land on GREEN BEACH or YELLOW BEACH with a view to operations in area BROOKETON - PISANG;
- OR
- (b) land on RED BEACH with a view to mounting an assault from MUARA ISLAND on YELLOW BEACH if required;
 - (c) be prepared to provide a detachment to be despatched in landing craft up BRUNEI RIVER to vicinity square 5341 if 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Gp is not ordered to provide this.

42 Support(a) Naval

- (i) Landings are being supported by naval bombardment and fire of close support craft.
- (ii) Allotment of supporting ships and support craft, ammunition, and detailed schedules of prearranged targets (see Appendix B Parts I-IV).
- (iii) On completion of scheduled fire support is to be continued by call fire by SFCEP's.
- (iv) Allotment of SFCEP's:
 - HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp - det HQ B Aust Bdt Tp (ANBLO)
 - 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Gp - one SFCEP
 - 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Gp - one SFCEP.

(b) Air

- (i) See Appendix E Parts I-IV.

(ii) Allotment of air support units:

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp - 1 Air Support Party
 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Gp - 1 ALP
 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Gp - 1 ALP

(c) Artillery(i) Command

- (a) CO 2/8 Aust Fd Regt is in command of all artillery units in 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
- (b) When HQ 2/8 Aust Fd Regt is established ashore all artillery under command battalion groups for landing are to revert to command 2/8 Aust Fd Regt remaining in support of battalions.
- (c) When HQ 9 Aust Div is established ashore on LABUAN ISLAND artillery units come under command CRA but remain in support 20 Aust Inf Bde.

(ii) Field Artillery

- (a) One troop (75 mm) 59 Aust Fd Bty lands on GREEN BEACH under command 2/17 Aust Inf Bn
- (b) 58 Aust Fd Bty less one troop land on YELLOW BEACH. On landing 58 Aust Fd Bty is assuming control of 75mm troop and the whole battery comes under command 2/17 Aust Inf Bn until HQ 2/8 Aust Fd Regt is established.
- (c) 15 Aust Fd Bty lands on WHITE BEACH and RED BEACH under command 2/15 Aust Inf Bn for landing and is to support operations of 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Gp. Subject to requirements of 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Gp it is to be available to 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Gp.
 It is to support 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Gp in the event of a counter attack endangering the security of RED BEACH.
- (d) 16 Aust Fd Bty, part of brigade reserve, on call to land where ordered - probably RED BEACH.
- (e) One battery may be required NOT before J + 4 hours to move by craft to a position to be secured by BRUNEL RIVER Detachment.

(iii) Survey

3 Aust Survey Bty less two troops with, under command, det 5 Aust Survey Coy RAEC, land on YELLOW BEACH and are to begin survey in the area secured by 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

(iv) MMG

- (a) B Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn is allotted as follows:
 two platoons under command 2/17 Aust Inf Bn;
 one platoon under command 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Coy HQ is joining 20 Aust Inf Bde HQ on landing.

(v) Armour

A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt less three troops and with, under command, one Flamethrower Tp 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Squadron is allotted as follows:

- (a) one troop under command 2/17 Aust Inf Bn to land GREEN BEACH on call if seaward approaches permit;
- (b) remainder in Brigade reserve to land initially on RED BEACH.

GENERAL

43 Air Observation Posts (AOP)

- (a) 16 Air OP Flt less det is to land on LABUAN ISLAND.
- (b) When established ashore 16 Air OP Flt (less det consisting of 6 Auster aircraft) is to provide air observation posts and local reconnaissance sorties as requested.
- (c) Upon completion of strip in 20 Aust Inf Bde area, two Auster aircraft are to be stationed in that area in support of 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
- (d) Requests for sorties are to be made in LABUAN area to HQ 9 Aust Div, in MUARA ISLAND area to 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
- (e) 50% of sorties for Air OP and Arty/R.
- (f) 2/8 and 2/12 Aust Fd Regts are providing OPO's for Auster detachments on MUARA ISLAND and LABUAN ISLAND respectively.
- (g) Similarly B Aust Bdt Tps will provide spotters, when necessary and practicable, to spot naval fire.

44 Army Cooperation

- (a) HQ 83 Army Coop Wing with under command
 - 4 Tac R Sqn less one flight
 - 16 Air OP Flt less det
 - det 9 LASU
 is being landed on LABUAN ISLAND.
- (b) Requests for sorties will be made to HQ 9 Aust Div.
- (c) Anticipated availability of sorties:

4 Tac R Sqn	four sorties per day
16 Air OP Flt	total of six sorties
less det	
det LASU	sustained operations
	including DDT spraying.

45 Air Warning

- (a) On receipt of air warning action will be taken in accordance with the following conditions:

FLASH BLUE	Enemy of unidentified aeroplanes approaching area
FLASH RED	Enemy air attack imminent
FLASH WHITE	All clear

46 Z Day

10 June 1945

47 Landing hours

(a) Hour of landing for each beach is as follows:

BROWN BEACH	D hour
GREEN BEACH	H hour
WHITE BEACH	J hour
RED BEACH	T hour
YELLOW BEACH	M hour
BLUE BEACH	Q hour

(b) D, H, and J hours - all 0915 L.

48 Postponement of Z day

(a) Postponement of Z day may be necessary because of weather, enemy interference, or other unforeseen circumstance.

(b) Code words

(i) TOSCA I say again TOSCA - Operation postponed 24 hours from original day.

(ii) MANGO I say again MANGO - Operation postponed a further 24 hours.

(c) The final decision for postponement of Z day is to be made by Commander Naval Attack Force.

49 Alternative Plan

To be issued separately.

50 Security of Bridges and Culverts

(a) Units are to patrol within their own area at first light in order to inspect bridges, culverts, and gullies to discover and disarm newly laid charges and prevent demolitions.

(b) Such patrols are being sent out before troops and vehicles begin to move.

50 Timetable of events Z day

See Appendix F.

ATTENTION

51 1 AUST NAVAL BOMBARDMENT GROUP will support 9 Aust Div in Operation OBOE SIX from inclusive Z minus 2 to inclusive Z day, and in subsequent operations ashore.

METHOD52 Bombardment Troop

B Aust Bombardment Troop will provide spotting and shore liaison facilities.

53 Composition of Troop

B Aust Bombardment Tp will be augmented by the addition of one officer (Capt TAYLOR) in order to provide an ANBLO to assist in coordination. Subsequent to Z day, at a time to be

arranged by the ACBLO a further officer (Capt RICHARDSON) and 3 ORs will be landed on attachment to B Aust Bombardment Tp to free a troop officer for BLO duties as required in subsequent coastal operations.

54 Allotment of Tp HQ and SFCP's

(a) Initially:

B Aust Bombardment Tp less det (det HQ, and 3 SFCP's)
- LABUAN (NORTHERN area)

det HQ B Aust Bombardment Tp, and 2 SFCP's - MUARA -
BRUNEI (SOUTHERN area)

1 SFCP - reserve

(b) Detailed initial allotment:

HQ B Aust Bombardment Tp less det - (NBLO Maj CALDER) -
in support ~~20~~²⁴ Aust Inf Bde Gp (LABUAN)

SFCP 6 - (Capt TAYLOR) - in support 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Gp
(MUARA-BRUNEI)

SFCP 7 - (Lt HARTIGAN) - in support 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Gp
(Reserve)

SFCP 8 - (Capt STARK) - in support 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Gp
(MUARA-BRUNEI)

SFCP 9 - (Capt EDWARDS) - in support 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Gp
(LABUAN)

SFCP 10 - (Capt MCKAY) - in support 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Gp
(LABUAN)

Det HQ Aust Bombardment Tp - (NBLO Capt RANKINE plus
four ORs) - in support 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp
(MUARA-BRUNEI)

(c) Subsequently:

SFCP 10 in support 2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn then as directed
by NBLO.
Remainder as directed by NBLO.

55 Command

(a) For landings - Commanders of formations and units to
which parties and detachments are attached for support.

(b) Ashore initially

NORTHERN area - CO 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
SOUTHERN area - CO 2/8 Aust Fd Regt
Reserve - CO 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

(c) When HQ 9 Aust Div including HQ RAA 9 Aust Div is
established ashore command passes to CRA, with parties
and detachments remaining in support of the units or
formations to which initially allotted until reallocated
by direction of CRA.

(d) OC Parties

- (i) NBLO will exercise internal command of all detachments and parties of B Aust Bombardment Tp at all times.
- (ii) Upon the departure of the ACBLO and SBLO's 1 and 2, the NBLO will exercise overall command of all personnel of 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp remaining in the area in support of 9 Aust Div.

56 Outline Plan for landing(a) NORTHERN area:

SFCP 9 will land on BROWN 2 BEACH in the second wave at D plus 6

SFCP 10 will land on BROWN 1 BEACH in the second wave at D plus 6

NBLO and party will land on BROWN BEACH with HQ ²⁴ ~~20~~ Aust Inf Bde.

(b) SOUTHERN area:

SFCP 8 will land on GREEN BEACH in the second wave at H plus 3

SFCP 6 will land on WHITE BEACH in free boat as directed at about J plus 10

ANBLO and party will land on GREEN BEACH with HQ, 20 Aust Inf Bde.

(c) Reserve:

SFCP 7 will land when and where directed according to the role of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

57 BOMBARDMENT LIAISON AFLOAT(a) Initially

ACBLO, SBLO's 1 and 2, BLO's 1-10, and parties will provide liaison afloat.

(b) Subsequent to Z day

- (i) The above personnel will remain in the area of the operation as long as is deemed necessary, contingent with requirements of future operations.
- (ii) The final decision as to withdrawal of personnel rests with CTG 74.3.
- (iii) It may be necessary for ACBLO to leave the area of operations on Z plus 1 or 2. In this eventuality SBLO 1 will make arrangements for BLO 1 or another suitable nominee to transfer to ROCKY MOUNT or such other ship as may at that time be exercising control. The officer so transferred will assume the duties of ACBLO in the Northern area and remain under command SBLO 1.
- (iv) In the event of the majority of BLO's departing with the main body of support ships prior to the cessation of naval support for ground forces, BLO 6 and 9 will remain in the area and will be available for liaison duties until approximately 20 June 1945.

when, under arrangements made by 9 Aust Div they will, with their parties and equipment, embark for MOROTAI to arrive at that base not later than 25 June 45

- (v) Capt RICHARDSON (spare spotter) with 3 ORs will embark in USS NASHVILLE and act as assistant to SBLO 1. On completion of his duties, and at a time to be arranged by SBLO 1 and convenient to NBLO, he will land and report as directed, for spotting duties. This spare officer is provided to enable selected spotters to embark as BLO's in the event of shortage in subsequent coastal operations.

58 Allotment

- (a) Initially:

ACBLO	-	NORTHERN HQ Ship (ROCKY MOUNT)
SBLO 1	-	SOUTHERN HQ Ship (NASHVILLE)
SBLO 2	(Maj CSOCH)	-
BLO 1	(Maj HODGE)	- BOISE
	2 (Capt LESTER)	- LCI(G) 69
	3 (Capt NIX)	-
	4 (Maj ANDREW)	-
	5 (Maj CALDER JW)	-
	6 (Capt STARKIE)	- LCI(R) 71
	7 (Capt WHITELOW)	- HOBART
	8 (Capt CRUICKSHANK)	-
	9 (Capt CLELAND)	-
	10 (Capt FARRELL)	-

- (b) Officers and parties not allotted above will be allotted by SBLO 1.

- (c) Subsequently:

OC Liaison Officers afloat in either area will reallocate officers and parties as necessary in his area and arrange the details of transfer. Inter area transfers may at times be necessary. This will be arranged after mutual agreement as to the necessity and means between the two HQ ships.

59 Embarkation

Movement and embarkation of BLO's and parties for the operation will be arranged by ACBLO and SBLO 1.

60 Command

- (a) Prior to Z day, SBLO 2 and all BLO's will be under command SBLO 1.
- (b) On Z day and subsequently, while the HQ ships are exercising control, ACBLO and SBLO 1 will command the BLO's and parties in their respective areas. Upon the departure of either or both of these officers, command will devolve upon their nominee or nominees.

61 Duties of BLO 2 and 6

- (a) BLO's 2 and 6 will embark as in para 58 (a) and will, on their respective beaches, assist Support Unit Commanders in the control of close support.

- (b) In further detail they will:
- (i) maintain overall check on the safety of gunfire up to the touchdowns;
 - (ii) ensure that signals for the lifting of naval bombardment are confirmed by wireless to the firing ships, and that the estimated actual time of landing is promulgated on the same channels;
 - (iii) Advise Support Unit Commanders in the application of fire on observed targets;
 - (iv) pass any information obtained by wireless or by observation to the HQ ship.
- (c) Subsequent to the assault their duties will be as in (iii) and (iv) above.
- (d) Upon completion of the above duties BLO's 2 and 6 will be transferred to ships as directed from the local HQ ship.

62 Prearranged Targets

- (a) All known and possible enemy defence installations and areas have been enclosed in or divided into squares with sides approximately 400 yards in length. (See Target Maps issued separately).
- (b) Prearranged targets are numbered 1 - 225.
- (c) If later information discloses further targets worthy of inclusion details of location and number will be forwarded to all concerned by signal. Targets so notified will form the centre of a 400 yard square whose vertical sides should point North-South unless they are coastal targets, in which case they will conform to the configuration of the coast in that area.

63 Standard Reference Map

ALL reference will be made to LABUAN SOUTH, PELONG ROCK SE, PELONG ROCK SW - 1:25000 series.
If operations proceed beyond the coverage of this series the 1:50000 series of the area will be used.

64 Recording of Targets

Targets will be recorded by BLO's and corrected coordinates passed on the Naval Gunfire Common Net.

65 Target Numbers

- (a) Blocks of target numbers are allotted as follows:

HQ B Aust Bombardment Tp (NBLO)	300 - 325
det HQ B Aust Bombardment Tp (LNBLO)	326 - 350
SFCP 6	351 - 375
7	376 - 400
8	401 - 425
9	426 - 450
10	451 - 475

- (b) Additional or amended blocks as necessary during later phases of the operation will be promulgated by NBLO to all concerned.

66 Coordination of Naval, Army, and Air Support

- (a) Close liaison will be maintained by all troop officers with their corresponding appointments in Field Artillery, and Air Support organisations.
- (b) Particular attention will be paid to this by NBLO, ANBLO, or any other officer allotted the task of coordination at the brigade or higher levels.
- (c) The method of imposition of restrictions to gunfire during air strikes will be as in Annex "B" to COMPHIBGRP SIX ATTACK ORDER NO A606-45 para 3 (x) 9.
- (d) In the event of a breakdown in communications, spotters must be prepared to exploit to the full the communications facilities of FOO's and ALP's. Similarly they must be prepared to assist them in the interests of support in general.

67 Tactical Information

- (a) All officers will pursue a vigorous policy in obtaining and passing tactical information as expeditiously as possible.
- (b) In accordance with brigade requirements SFCP's will pass brief SITREPS to NBLO or ANBLO at 2 hourly intervals starting at 0630 hours daily until 1830 hours.
- (c) Brigade or divisional SITREPS or both will be passed by NBLO and ANBLO to HQ ships and all firing ships at 0700, 1300, and 1900 hours daily; these SITREPS will also be passed to spotters by the best means available.
- (d) Spotters' SITREPS will be passed when possible on the Divisional Naval Gunfire Net. If it is impossible for spotters at any time to pass SITREPS as above the NBLO or ANBLO will compile his SITREPS from the latest information available from interim reports normally passed on the Naval Gunfire Common Net. Spotters should make a special point of passing the SITREPS required at 0630, 1230, and 1830 hours by the best means at their disposal.
- (e) BLO's will pass on to their spotters such relevant information as is obtained from other sources.

68 Special Tasks

Request for night harassing or illumination tasks, and special requests for support for the following day will be collated by the NBLO and ANBLO in their respective areas and coordinated and approved by the HQ concerned. Such requirements, in their approved form will be lodged, through the NBLO and ANBLO, with HQ ship by 1730 hours daily.

69 Security

- (a) The utmost secrecy will be maintained throughout the execution of the operation.
- (b) All messages will be carefully scrutinised before transmission.
- (c) Codes and systems of authentication are set out in para 82 below.

70 Counter Battery

CB and HB information obtained by any means will be forwarded progressively to HQ ships and firing ships.

71 Spotting Procedure

- (a) Calls for fire and response through BLO's will normally be made in accordance with CSP 2156(B)(Modified) and Modified American Procedure.
- (b) When no BLO is embarked in the firing ship, CSP 2156(B) and American Procedure will be used.
- (c) When "F" procedure is being used BLO concerned will ensure that the initial salvo is timed to land five (5) minutes after completion of the call for fire, and each subsequent salvo one (1) minute after the correction. If the initial salvo does not fall within ten (10) minutes, the spotter may assume that the ship is not going to engage the target. BLO's will ensure that no initial salvo is fired if 10 minutes have elapsed from the time of the call for fire.

72 Embarkation

Instructions issued separately.

ADMINISTRATION

73 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Group Adm Order No 2 issued separately.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

74 Call Signs and Frequencies

- (a) See Appendix C part I.
- (b) Except for occasions when SFCP's switch to Naval Gunfire Common or Divisional Naval Gunfire Net, frequencies allotted to SFCP's will remain as initially allotted and will be changed only if it is necessary to shift to a spare frequency, or in some other emergency.

75 Allocation of Firing Ships to SFCP's

See Appendix C Part II

76 Wireless Diagram

See Appendix C Part II.

77 Control Stations

- (a) Spotting Nets
Fire support ships are in control of each spotting net; SFCP's will make any tuning adjustments necessary to ensure they are netted to the ship.
- (b) Naval Gunfire Common
 - (i) Prior to Z day USS NASHVILLE is in control of the Net.
 - (ii) From Z day on the local HQ ship is in control of the NORTHERN and SOUTHERN Nets.
Naval
- (c) Divisional/Gunfire Net
The NBLO and ANBLO will control the Divisional Naval Gunfire Net in their respective areas.

78 Wireless Silence

- (a) On Z day a listening watch will be maintained by all BLO's afloat from two hours prior to D, H and J hours.
- (b) (i) After wireless silence is broken it is to be imposed again or broken only by means of appropriate code words.
- (ii) From Z to 0700I Z plus 3

Wireless Silence Break Wireless Silence

1st occasion
2nd occasionFREEBLE
MEDDLEINDENT
MOBILE

(iii)

After 0700I Z plus 3 normal allotment previously distributed to Signal Sections will be effective.

79 Wireless Instructions

- (a) SFCP wireless sets will be tuned to allotted frequencies prior to departure of the Force. Communications on spotting frequencies will be tested between SFCP's and firing ships as soon as practicable after landing.
- (b) In the event of a breakdown in communications between SFCP' and ship, which breakdown cannot be corrected, "F" procedure will be used. See Para 71(c) above.
- (c) BLO's will listen out, and be prepared to establish communications with SFCP's from D, H, and J hour onwards.
- (d) W/T will not be used unless distortion or interference renders it imperative. Adequate notice will be given to ships before changing from R/T, and ship's permission will be obtained before doing so.

80 Pyrotechnics

The following pyrotechnic signals for use between ground troops and aeroplanes, are being used:

(a) Used by ground troopsSignalMeaning

Aust 2 inch multi star green

"Artillery fire or bombs falling within our lines."

(b) Used by aeroplanes

Two star red

"Display front line panels - air attack about to commence"

Two star green

"My mission has been completed"

Six white flares parachute MkVI

"First wave 500 yards from beach"

- (c) Illumination flares are to be used for illumination as required.

81 Fluorescent Panels

Fluorescent Panels for the indication ONLY of forward infantry are being issued in the following colours:

YELLOW	20 Aust Inf Bde Gp
RED	24 Aust Inf Bde Gp

82 Code Signs and Code Names and Code Words

- (a) See Appendix C Part 1 and Appendix D Part 1 - IV.
- (b) Code word for the operation - OBOE SIX.
- (c) Code signs and code names will remain fixed until 0700I on Z plus 3 after which normal daily change will be instituted.

83 Codes and Cyphers

- (a) "Shackle" numeral code will be used.
- (b) Authentication - Shackle system.
- (c) R/T transmissions between SFCP's and firing ships will be made in accordance with the procedure in CSP 2156(B).
- (d) Combined Assault Code (CCBP 0130) series Dog 25 will be used until

84 Passwords

Issued separately.

85 Time Zone

ITEM time (GMT plus 9 hours) will be used.

86 Synchronisation

- (a) Ship's time will be used while afloat.
- (b) After the landing - SFCP's will request synchronisation from NBLO or ANBLO who have access to facilities at their respective brigade HQs.

87 Location of HQs

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) HQ 9 Aust Div | Afloat USS ROCKY MOUNT |
| Alternative | |
| HQ 9 Aust Div | Afloat HMAS WESTRALIA |
| | Ashore LABUAN ISLAND. |
| (b) HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde | Afloat HMAS MANOORA. |
| | Ashore area 825835 |
| Alternative Bde HQ | Afloat HMAS WESTRALIA |
| (c) HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde | Afloat USS SPENCER |
| | Ashore vicinity ABSS on landing; |
| | then vicinity 611560 |
| Alternative Bde HQ | Afloat USS LLOYD |

2/13 Aust Inf Bn	Afloat USS LLOYD
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	Afloat LST 751 Ashore vicinity bunker 688514.
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	Afloat HMAS KANIMBLA Ashore vicinity GREEN BEACH
2/18 Aust Fd Regt	Afloat USS SPENCER Ashore vicinity HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.

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Obtains RAA

Signed at 231700Z

Adjutant
1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp

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BOUNDS, BEACHES & OBJECTIVES
Ref Maps PELONG ROCK SE & SW
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CAPTURE OF BROOKETON

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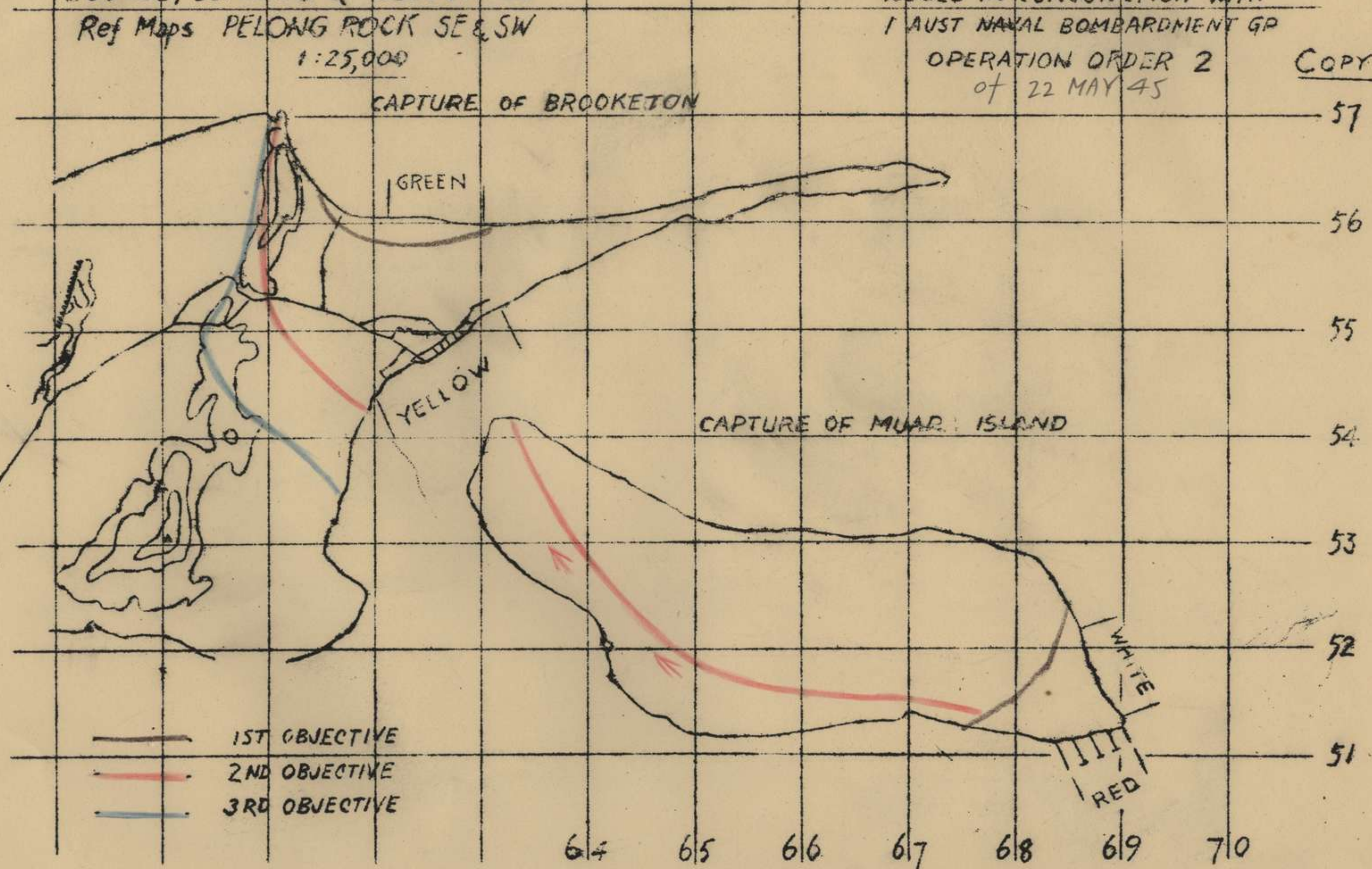
CAPTURE OF MUAR ISLAND

WHITE

RED

- 1ST OBJECTIVE
- 2ND OBJECTIVE
- 3RD OBJECTIVE

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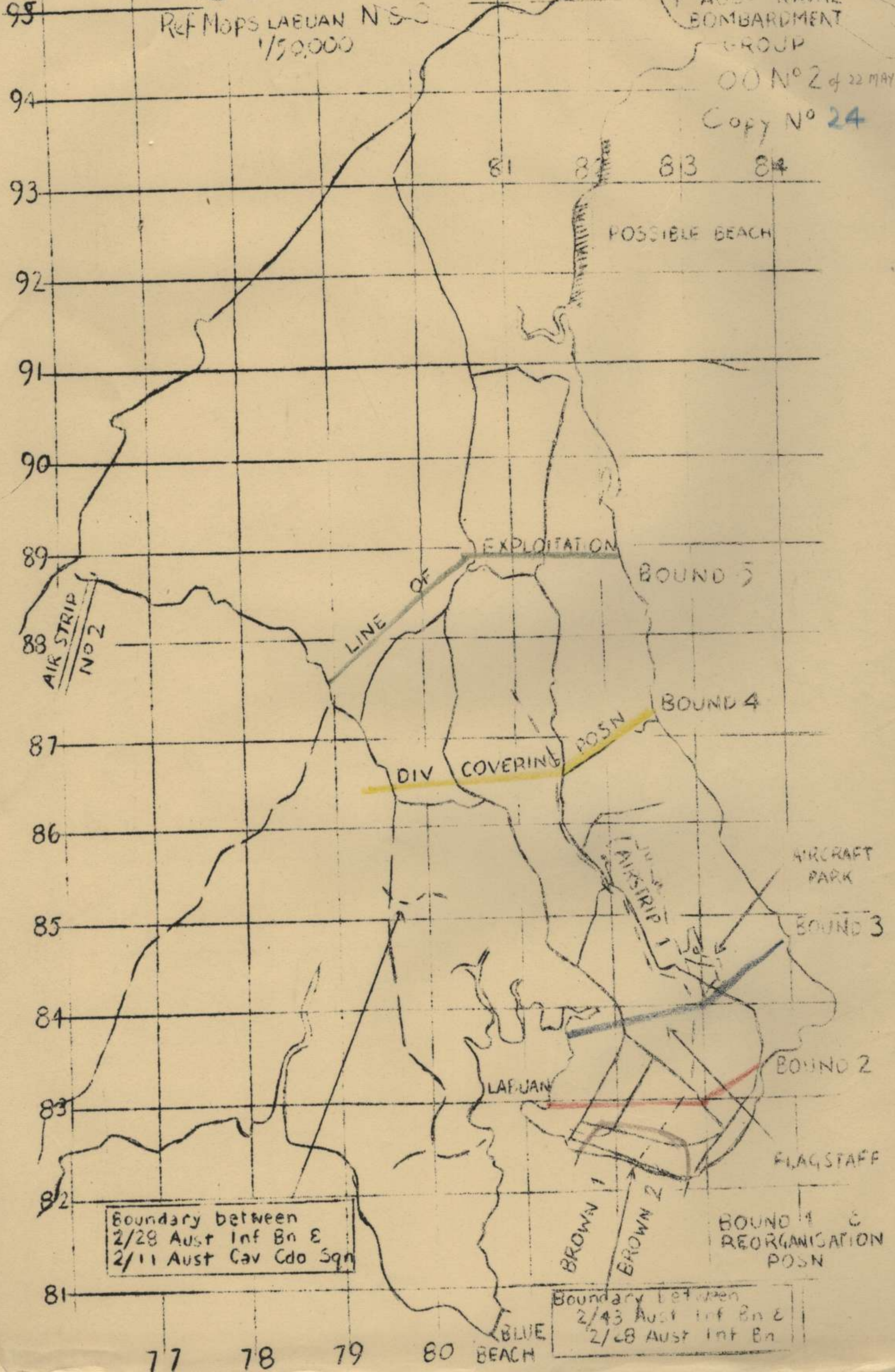
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Boundary between
2/28 Aust Inf Bn E
2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sqn

Boundary between
2/43 Aust Inf Bn E
2/28 Aust Inf Bn

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NAVAL SUPPORT

AVAILABILITY OF SHIPS AND AMMUNITION
FOR NAVAL BOMBARDMENT

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1 Refer to Annex "B" to COMPHIBGRPSIX ATTACK ORDER NO A606-45
for details additional to those below.

2 Ships and Craft Available

(a) The Naval Task Force allotted in support of operation
OBOE SIX comprises the following:

(i) 3 CL Two each 15 x 6"/47 guns
8 x 5"/25 guns

One 8 x 6" guns

6 DD Five each 8 x 4" guns
5 x 5"/38 guns

One 6 x 4.7" guns

(ii) 7 LCS(L)
6 LCI(G)
3 LCI(M)
6 LCI(R)

(b) In addition there are 3 CL's and 18 DD's engaged in
escort and covering duties; some ships from this force
may be made available as in para 6 below.

3 Allotment of Ships and Craft for Scheduled Fire Z Day

(a) LABUAN ISLAND Area

(i) To fire as per gun fire schedule issued as Part II
to this Appendix.

3 CL
2 DD
3 LCS(L)
2 LCI(G)
2 LCI(M)
2 LCI(R)

(ii) Prearranged fire after D plus 22 -

To assist the advance of the infantry, the following
ships have been allotted for prearranged fire, to be
called for by SFCP's at request of Bn Commander:

2/28 Aust Inf Bn - 1 DD
2/43 Aust Inf Bn - 1 CL

The ammunition available for these shoots is
equivalent to 38 minutes of scheduled fire and is
reserved from ammunition allotted for scheduled fire.

(b) MUARA ISLAND - WHITE BEACH

3 DD
2 LCS(L)
2 LCI(G)
1 LCI(M)
2 LCI(R)

To engage targets as scheduled in
Part II to this Appendix.

3 (c) BRUNEI BLUFF - GREEN BEACH

1 CL
 1 DD
 2 LCS(L)
 2 LCI(G)
 2 LCI(R)

To engage targets as scheduled in Part 11 to this appendix.

4 Allotment of Ships for Call Fire Z Day

- (a) LABUAN Area - 1 CL and 2 DD are allotted for call fire by SFCP's with assault battalions.
- (b) BRUNEI BLUFF - MUARA ISLAND Area - One DD to each SFCP with assault battalions on GREEN and WHITE BEACHES.
- (c) On completion of scheduled fire, close support craft allotted to each assault beach are to withdraw to the flanks of boat lanes and await further orders but are to be prepared for counter battery duties at all times.

5 Ammunition available for Naval Bombardment

Type Ship	Ammunition	Holding each	Pre-ZEBRA	ZEBRA CALL	TOTAL	Grand TOTAL	
CL(USN)(2)	6"/47 HC	2250	360	1080	360	1800	3600
	5".25 AAC	2240	291	873	291	1455	2910
CL(USN)(1)	6"/47 HC	2250		400			400
CL (RAN)(1)	6" HE	1600	240	525	515		1280
	4" HE				880		880
DD(USN)(5)	5"/25 AAC	1400	182	546	182	910	4550
	ILL	100			50	50	250
	WP	50			50	50	250
DD(RAN)(1)	4.7" HE	1500	50	585			635
LCS(L)(7)	3"/50 HC	200		150		150	1050
	4.5" BRHE	360		240		240	1680
LCI(R)(6)	4.5" BRHE	1200		800		800	4800
	4.5" BRFS	50					
LCI(M)(3)	4.2" HE MOR	1200		1200		1200	3600
LCI(G)	3"/50 AA	125					
	3"/50 HC	150		As required			

NOTE: An Ammunition LST is to be in the area and ships in support are being directed by the NGF Controller to re-amunition as necessary for continuance of support.

6 Availability of Ships and Craft Subsequent to Z Day

- (a) Z to Z plus 2 - 3 CL, 6 DD of covering group plus all CS Craft.
- (b) Z plus 2 onwards - 4 DD of CTG 78.1 plus maximum of 2 CL and 4 DD of covering group until departure of latter group at unknown date, plus all close support craft.

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GUNFIRE SUPPORT SCHEDULE - Z DAY

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of 22 May 45)

A - GREEN BEACH

SHIP	FS AREA	AMMUNITION AVAILABLE		-60	-30	-7	-4	-3	-2	H	+4	+6	+7-31
CL USS NASHVILLE	B	6"/47- 72RPG = 1080 5"/25- 110 RPG = 880	Tgt No Rds Fired	121, 127, 129-134 250	121, 127, 129-134 500			144, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156 300					
			Tgt No Rds Fired	< 121, 127-130 125 >	< 121, 127-130 400 >			121, 127, 128, 144, 151 250			121, 127, 121 50	121 25	
DD HMAS ARUNTA	C	4.7" - 100 RPG = 600	Tgt No Rds Fired	< 131-134 150 >	< 131-134 250 >			135, 148-150 100			154-157 100		
2 LCI(R) 74, 338 (each)		4.5" HE BR = 800	Tgt No Rds Fired					131, 132 400					
2 LCS(L) 47, 42 (each)		4.5" HE BR = 240	Tgt No Rds Fired					130 120					
LCI(G) - 65		40 mm, 20 mm possible 3"/50	Tgt No Rds Fired	Note (a)	129 - 133						Right Flank of Beach At CO's Discretion	121	
LCI(G) - 68		40 mm, 20 mm possible 3"/50	Tgt No Rds Fired	Note (a)	129 - 133						Left Flank of Beach At CO's Discretion		

Note (a) If LCI(G) unable to engage at -30, CO is to open fire as soon as craft gets within range.

B - WHITE BEACH

SHIP	FS AREA	AMMUNITION AVAILABLE		-62	-59	-30	-9	-6	-4	-2	J	+5	
DD 1 USS CHARRETTE	D	5"/38 110 RPG = 550	Tgt No Rds Fired	← 203, 215 200 →		203, 215 350 →							
DD 2 USS BELL	D	5"/38 110 RPG = 550	Tgt No Rds Fired	← 202, 214, 219 200 →		202, 214, 219 350 →							
DD 3 USS BURNS	D	5"/38 110 RPG = 550	Tgt No Rds Fired	← 199-201, 213 50 →	222, 225 150 →	← 199-201, 213 250 →				← 199, 200 100 →			
2 LCI(R) 71 & 72 (each)		4.5" HE BR = 800	Tgt No Rds Fired	← 203, 215 400 →			← 203, 215 400 →						
2 LCS(L) 45 & 46 (each)		4.5" HE BR = 240	Tgt No Rds Fired	← 203, 215 120 →			← 203, 215 120 →						
1 LCI(M) 431		4.2" HE MOR = 1200	Tgt No Rds Fired	← 202, 203, 215 As many rounds as possible →									
2 LCI(G) 23 & 64		40 mm, 20 mm possible 3"/50	Tgt No Rds Fired	← Landing Beach Area At CO's discretion →									

Note: CHARRETTE is to exercise great care during the first run of the small craft to insure that there are no overs which would endanger them.

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C - BROWN BEACH

SHIP	FS AREA	AMMUNITION AVAILABLE		-70	-65	-63	-30	-9	-6	D	+10	+22	+60
CL HMAS HOBART	L	6" -90 RPG = 720	Tgt No Rds Fired	12 - 17		39, 40, 43, 44, 48		26-28, 31-34					
		7" -110 RPG = 880	Tgt No Rds Fired	75		200		250					
CL USS BOISE	N	6"/47 -72 RPG = 1080	Tgt No Rds Fired	1 - 11		1-11		12-23					
		5"/25 -110 RPG = 880	Tgt No Rds Fired	300		500		275					
DD USS A.W. GRANT	M	5"/38 -110 RPG = 550	Tgt No Rds Fired	12, 18, 24, 30, 81, 82		12, 18, 24, 30, 81, 82		24, 25, 30, 81, 82					
		5"/38 -110 RPG = 550	Tgt No Rds Fired	150		300		350					
DD USS KILLEN	M	5"/38 -110 RPG = 550	Tgt No Rds Fired	3-5, 9-11		3-5, 9-11		15, 16, 17					
		5"/38 -110 RPG = 550	Tgt No Rds Fired	100		200		100					
2 LCI(R) 31 & 34 (each)		4.5" HE BR = 800	Tgt No Rds Fired	1, 2, 6, 7, 8		1, 2, 6-8		12-14					
		4.5" HE BR = 240	Tgt No Rds Fired	150		300		100					
3 LCS(L) 58, 59 and 60 (each)		4.5" HE BR = 800	Tgt No Rds Fired	1-5		1-5		1-5					
		4.5" HE BR = 240	Tgt No Rds Fired	400		400		400					
2 LCI(G) 69 & 70		40 mm, 20 mm possible 3"/50	Tgt No Rds Fired	1-5		1-5		1-5					
		4.2" HE MOR each 1200	Tgt No Rds Fired	At CO's Discretion		67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 80		1000					
2 LCI(M) 359 & 362 (each)		4.2" HE MOR each 1200	Tgt No Rds Fired	12 - 17		39, 40, 43, 44, 48		26-28, 31-34					
		6"/47 = 400	Tgt No Rds Fired	60		150		190					
CL USS PHOENIX	L	6"/47 = 400	Tgt No Rds Fired	12 - 17		39, 40, 43, 44, 48		26-28, 31-34					
				60		150		190					

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AMMUNITION ALLOTMENT - Z DAY(Issued in conjunction with 1 Aust Naval Bdt Gp
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TARGET NO	8" HE	6"/47 HC	6" HE	5"/38 AAC	5"/25 AAC	4.7" HE	4.2" HE MOR	4.5" HEER
121		94			205			
127		94						
128					155			
129		94			105			
130		94			105			240
131		94				100		400
132		94				100		400
133		93				100		
134		93				100		
135						25		
144		50			50			
148						25		
149						25		
150						25		
151					50			
152		50						
153		50						
154		50				25		
155		50				25		
156		50				25		
157						25		
		1050			850	600		1040

C - BROWN BEACH

Target No	8" HE	6" 47 HC	6" HE	5" 38 AAC	5" 25 AAC	4.7" HE	4" HE	4.2" HE MOR	4.5" HE BR
1		73		90					464
2		73		90					464
3		73		50					464
4		73		50					464
5		73		50					464
6		73		90					
7		73		90					
8		73		90					
9		72		50					
10		72		50					
11		72		50					
12		33	12	33	75				
13		33	13	33					
14		33	12	34					
15		33	13	33					
16		33	12	33					
17		33	13	34					
18		23			75				
19		22							
20		23							
21		23							
22		23							
23		23							
24					145				
25					70				
26		27	35						
27		27	36						
28		27	35						
29									

BROWN BEACH (Cont'd)

Target No	8" HE	6"/47 HC	6" HE	5"/38 AAC	5"/25 AAC	4.7" HE	4" HE	4.2" HE MOR	4.5" HE BR
30					145				
31		27	36						
32		28	36						
33		27	36						
34		27	36						
35									
37									
38									
39		30	40						
40		30	40						
41									
42									
43		30	40						
44		30	40						
45									
46									
47									
48		30	40						
67							100	250	
69							100	250	
71							100	250	
73							100	250	
75							100	250	
77							100	250	
79							100	250	
80							100	250	
81					145				
82					145				
	1475	525	950	800		800	2000	2320	

B - WHITE BEACH

Target No	8" HE	6"/47 HC	6" HE	5"/38 AAC	5"/25 AAC	4.7" HE	4 HE	4.2" HE MOR	4.5" HE BR
199				125				X	
200				125				X	
201				75				X	
202				183				X	
203				275				X	1040
213				75					
214				183					
215				275				X	1040
219				184					
222				75					
225				75					
				1650					2080

X As many 4.2" mortar bombs as can be fired in the time available.

DESCRIPTION OF TARGETS

<u>Target No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Target No</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	LAA position- 1 occupied pit	145	Probable stores dump, much activity visible
2	Possible pillbox or CD gun		
3-4	Area Targets	146-7	Area Targets
5	LABUAN TOWN	148	Barracks
6	2 med AA pits (unoccupied) and probable CD gun	149	Area Target
7-8	Area Targets	150	Stores area
9	4 med AA pits (2 occupied)	151	Area Target
10-15	Area Targets	152	Barracks
16	3 LAA pits	153	Area Target
17-29	Area Targets	154	Barracks
30	W/T Station	155	Area Target
31	Area Target	156	NE part of BROOKETON, stores, NE limit YELLOW BEACH
32	Aircraft dispersal bays	157	BROOKETON, stores dump
33	3 med AA pits (1 occupied), 2 LAA pits unoccupied	158	Possible AA pits
34-37	Area Targets	159	Area Target, southern flank YELLOW BEACH
38	1 LAA Pit (unoccupied) dispersal bays	160-68	Area Targets
39	2 med AA pits (unoccupied) taxiways, dispersal bays	(169	SE portion of feature, possible RADAR & OP area
40	1 med AA pit	X(170	NE do
41	1 med AA pit occupied	(171	SW do
42-44	Area Targets	172	NW do
45	Southern end of airstrip, dispersal bays	X feature is BE TEMPAYANG PISANG, Height - 140 metres	
46	Centre of airstrip	173	Possible CD position TG LOMUT
47-49	Area Targets	174	Possible CD Position (SW end)
50	Centre of airstrip	175-177	Area Targets
51	North end of airstrip	178	High feature BT KINDANA (140 metres height)
52-57	Area Targets	179-82	Area Targets
58	2 LAA pits occupied	183	Area Target on island P PETATAN
59	Area Targets	184	do
60	2 LAA pits occupied	185	Area Target on island P CHURMIN
61-79	Area Targets	186	Area Target on island P BEDUKANG
80	Possible defence position	187	do
81	Area Target contains old civil hospital (NOT TO BE ENGAGED)	188-91	Area Targets LIDONG POINT, MUARA ISLAND
82	Possible defence position	192-95	Area Targets BOWONG POINT, MUARA ISLAND
83-86	Area Targets	196	Area Target
101	Possible defence position	197	Left flank RED BEACH
102	Possible defence positions	198-200	Area Target RED BEACH
103-5	Area Targets	201	Area Target
106	Possible defence position seaward end BUKAKAS RD	202	Pillbox bunker, probable MG, 3 LAA pits occupied
107-8	Area Targets	203	Probable pillbox, bunkers, 2 LAA pits occupied
109	Village - KG MEDERAS	204-13	Area Targets
110	Village - KG MEDERAS	214	Possible MG
111	Area Targets	215	2 CD guns, 2 SL's occupied, bunkers, poss. pillbox and possible electric generator
112	Village - KG LAMBAK	216-18	Area Targets
113-20	Area Targets	219	1 CD gun, 2 poss. MGs, bunkers
121	Area Target BRUNEI BLUFF	220-24	Area Targets
122-28	Area Targets	225	Bunker defence position
129	Track entering GREEN BEACH		
130-33	GREEN BEACH		
134	Area Target on peninsula		
135	Area Target northern extremity YELLOW BEACH		
136-42	Area Targets		
143	Area Target tip TG PELOMPOG		
144	Buildings, barracks, possible HQ.		

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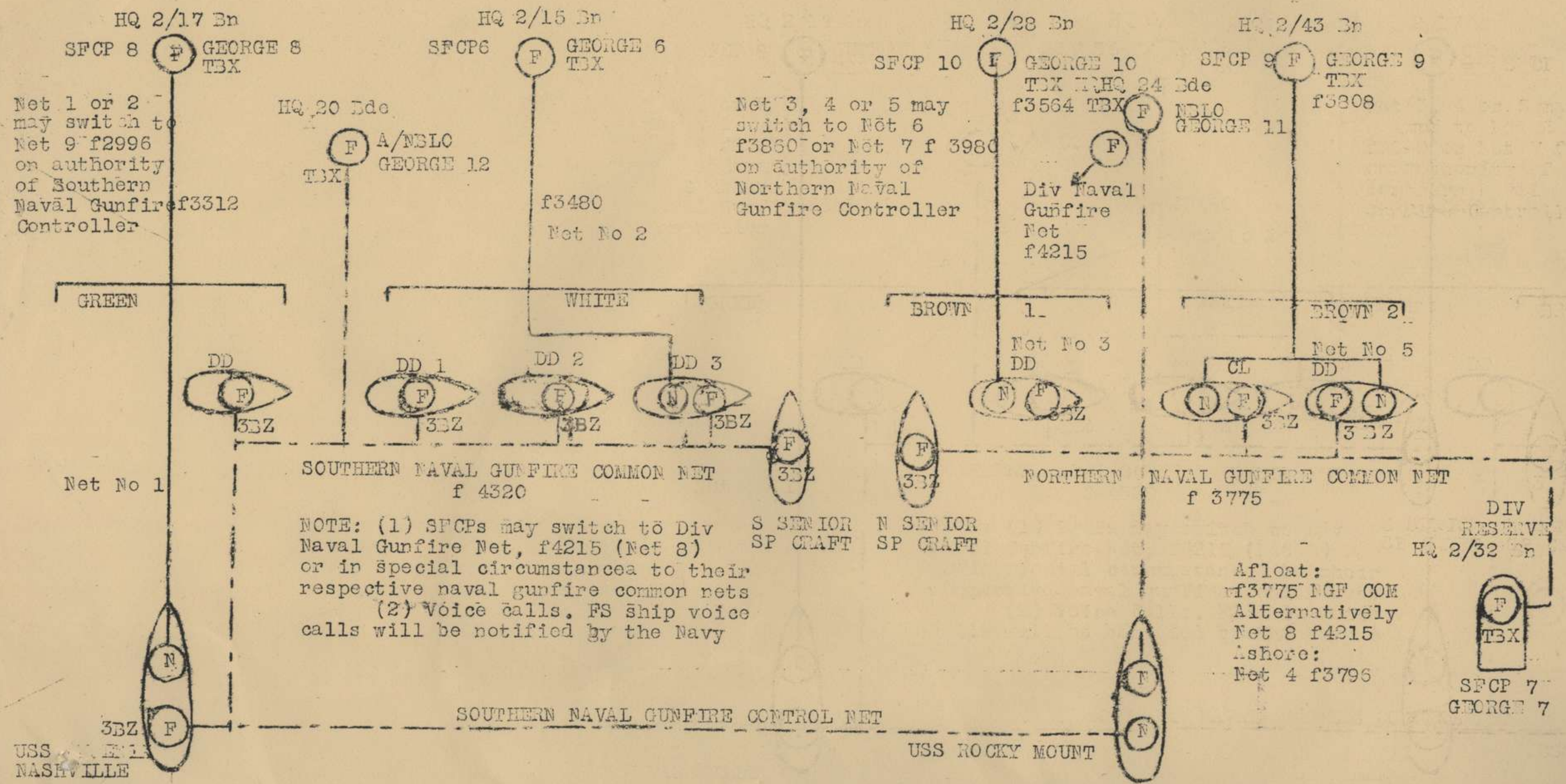
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CALL SIGNS FREQUENCIES and INITIAL FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT(Issued in conjunction with 1 Aust Naval Ndt Gp
Operation Order 2 of 22 May 45)

STATION	GUNS	OFFICER	CALL SIGN		FREQUENCY	FREQ TITLE	DESCRIPTION
			VOICE	CW			
<u>BROWN BEACH</u>							
SFCP 10 (with 2/28 Bn then 2/I Cav Cdo)		McKAY	GEORGE 10	G10	3564	Net 3	Spotting
SFCP 9 (with 2/43 Bn)		EDWARDS	GEORGE 9	G9	3808	Net 5	Spotting
					3864 3890	Net 6) Net 7)	Spare (NORTH)
<u>GREEN BEACH</u>							
SFCP 8 (with 2/17 Bn)		STARK	GEORGE 8	G8	3312	Net 1	Spotting
<u>WHITE BEACH</u>							
SFCP 6 (with 2/15 Bn)		TAYLOR	GEORGE 6	G6	3480	Net 2	Spotting
					2996	Net 9	Spare (SOUTH)
<u>RESERVE</u>							
SFCP 7 (with 2/32 Bn)		HARTIGAN	GEORGE 7	G7	3796	Net 4	Spotting
<u>Hqs</u>							
NBLO (with 24 Bde then 9 Aust Div)		CALDER	GEORGE 11	G11	{ 3775 { 4215	K-3 Net 8	NORTHERN NGF COM. DIV NGF NET
ANBLO (with 20 Bde)		RANKINE	GEORGE 12	G12	4320	K-4	SOUTHERN NGF COM.
<u>ROCKY MOUNT</u>							
(Northern HQ)		VICKERY (ACBLO)	PORTHOLE	LL9Z	{ 3775 { 4320	K-3 K-4	NORTHERN NGF COM. SOUTHERN NGF COM.
<u>BROWN BEACH</u>							
BOISE	15	HODGE (BLO 1)	JEFFREY	4LP	3775	K-3	NORTHERN NGF COM.

HOBART	8	WHITELAW (BLO 7)	ARMCHAIR	LIO	(3808 3775)	Net 5 K-3	SPOTTING NORTHERN NGF COM.
PHOENIX	15		WILDEBEAST	7XC	3775	K-3	NORTHERN NGF COM.
A. W. GRANT	5		GAYBLADE	3TC	(3564 3775)	Net 3 K-3	SPOTTING NORTHERN NGF COM.
KILLLEN	5		HALFBREAD	4RE	(3808 3775)	Net 5 K-3	SPOTTING NORTHERN NGF COM.
LCI(G)69		LESTER (BLO2)	PORTHOLE	36	3775	K-3	do
<u>GREEN BEACH</u>							
NASHVILLE (Southern HQ)	15	HORSBURGH (SBLO 1)	OREGON	5OE	(3312 4320)	Net 1 K-4	SPOTTING SOUTHERN NGF COM.
ARUNTA	6		WAGTAIL	7SZ	4320	K-4	do
LCS(L)50			PORTHOLE	37	4320	K-4	do
<u>WHITE BEACH</u>							
CHARRETTE	5		SHOWBOAT	6RY	4320	K-4	do
BELL	5		DESTINY	2ZE	4320	K-4	do
BURNS	5		CHALLENGER	2IJ	4320	K-4	SOUTHERN NGF COM.
LCI(R)71		STARKE (BLO6)	PORTHOLE	38	4320	K-4	do
<u>ESCORT ETC</u>							
DENVER	12		CARIBOU	2FV			
CLEVELAND	12		LITTLE JOE	4VJ			
MONTPELIER	12		RENEGADE	6FZ			
WALLER	5		BARITONE	10J			
ROBINSON	5		SAUCY	6MU			
EDWARDS	4		FOXHOUND	2Q1			
McCALLA	4		BLACKMORF	1TO			
SAJFLEY	5		UNION	7ON			
BANCROFT	4		CIRCUS	2LP			
CALDWELL	4		BRUTAL	2AF			
PHILIP	5		PARTNER	5RW			
BAILLY	4		BRAINSTORM	1XY			
FRAZIER	4		PIGSTICKER	5VL			
CONNOR	5		METEOR	5DT			
CONWAY	5		POISON	5XQ			
CONY	5		FABRIC	3JR			
EATON	5		BURGUNDY	2BZ			
YOUNG	5		CORPORAL	2RK			
STEVENS	5		CORKLEG	2QZ			
HART	5		MELODY	5DJ			
MEPC. LF	5		ADVENTIST	1BY			



O B O E S I X

2/3 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. O.O.1

Ref Maps 4 miles to 1 inch LABUAN
4 Miles to 1 inch MIRI
1 : 50,000 BRUNEI BAY Series
1 : 25,000 BRUNEI BAY Series

INFORMATION

1. Topography G.I.C. S.W.P.A. Engineer Intelligence Report 924.
D/E in C's Branch Engineer Appreciation No 4.
RAE 9 Aust Div Intelligence Summary No 6.
2. Beaches Locations and designations see Appendix A.
3. Enemy See 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review 3.
OBOE SIX and 9 Aust Div Intelligence Review 1 OBOE SIX
4. Own Troops
 - (a) 9 Aust Div less 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to capture and hold the area LABUAN ISLAND - MUARA ISLAND - BRUNEI PENINSULA - BROOKETON with a view to subsequent capture of area BRUNEI BAY - SERIA - LUTONG - MIRI to permit the establishment of an advanced fleet base in BRUNEI BAY and to protect oil and rubber resources in that area.
 - (b) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to capture LABUAN ISLAND, destroy enemy forces on the island and prepare for operations in area BRUNEI BAY - BEAUFORT.
 - (c) At the same time 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to land and capture area BRUNEI BAY - BROOKETON - MUARA ISLAND.
5. Order of Battle Groups

2/17 Aust Inf Bn Group	det 2/3 Aust Fd Coy
	det 2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy
2/15 Aust Inf Bn Group	det 2/3 Aust Fd Coy
	det 2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy
2/13 Aust Inf Bn Group	det 2/3 Aust Fd Coy
Troops not allotted	2/3 Aust Fd Coy less dets
	1 Pl 2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy less dets
	11 Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy less dets
6. Command
 - (a) O.C. 2/3 Aust Fd Coy will command all engineer units in 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
 - (b) When HQ 2/3 Aust Fd Coy is established ashore, all engineer detachments under command battalion Groups for landing will revert to command 2/3 Aust Fd Coy, remaining in support of the units to which they are attached.
7. Intention

2/3 Aust Fd Coy with 1 Pl 2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy and 11 Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy under command will under command 20 Aust Inf Bde support 20 Aust Inf Bde in the landing and in the capture of BRUNEI BLUFF - BROOKETON - MUARA ISLAND.
8. Method

General

 - 1 Pl 2/3 Aust Fd Coy will support 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
 - 2 Pl 2/3 Aust Fd Coy will support 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
 - 3 Pl 2/3 Aust Fd Coy will support 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

11 Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy will operate an Engineer Stores Dump and construct and operate installations in the B.M.A.

1 Pl 2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy will maintain and operate all road making machinery and construct and maintain all roads.

9. 1 Pl 2/3 Aust Fd Coy will be prepared to
- (a) provide recce parties with fwd inf coys to report on bridges, roads and tracks, the presence of mines and booby traps and the local engineer resources.
 - (b) support an advance with tanks.
 - (c) form a pool of labour in the Engineer Dump to unload Eng Stores until called forward by O.C. 2/3 Aust Fd Coy.
10. 2 Pl 2/3 Aust Fd Coy with under command det 2/1 M.E. Coy with one bulldozer and one autopatrol will support 2/15 Aust Inf Bn in the assault on White Beach and will
- (a) provide recce parties with the fwd inf coys to report on bridges, roads and tracks, the presence of mines and booby traps and the local engineer resources.
 - (b) provide and maintain a road to the 2/15 Aust Inf Bn to stage 2 as laid down in Appendix D.
 - (c) provide and maintain an airstrip for three "Auster" aircraft on Muara Island and will liase with RAAF for the location of the strip. as in Appendix B.
 - (d) provide and operate a water point in the beach area to supply 1500 gallons /day of superchlorinated water by J+8.
 - (e) provide, maintain and operate an FBE ferry to time table between MUARA Is and BROOKETON by J+Z.
 - (f) inspect jetties and remove demolition charges.
 - (g) demolish dolphins at 685508 and 683508 by T+90 m.
 - (h) be prepared to assist in the establishment of a temporary BMA as in App C if so directed by the 2 i/c 2/3 Aust Fd Coy.
 - (j) provide river detachment to support detachment in establishing fd bty ashore and be prepared to recce track with view to develop by supply road from 529405.
Note Intercom. Wireless communication will be maintained.
 - (k) maintain sapper dawn patrols on L of C roads in area of platoon responsibility.
11. 3 Pl 2/3 Aust Fd Coy with under command det 2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy and bulldozer will support 2/17 Aust Inf Bn in the assault on Green Beach and will
- (a) provide recce parties with the fwd inf coys to report on bridges, roads and tracks, the presence of mines and booby traps and local engineer resources.
 - (b) provide and maintain a road to Stage 2 as in App D to the 2/17 Aust Inf Bn from the beach head.
 - (c) support the tanks with a bulldozer and a sapper party for mine clearance and by the recce of bridges.
 - (d) collect from Green Beach the flotation equipment used by 2/17 Aust Inf Bn and return it to Engineer Dump.
 - (e) inspect jetties and installations and remove demolition charges.
 - (f) maintain sapper dawn patrol on L of C roads in area of platoon responsibility.
12. 11 Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy with under command det 2/3 Aust Fd Coy and 2 tractors will support the Beach Group and will
- (a) assist vehicles across the beach and assist the AEME Recovery Post in the recovery of drowned vehicles.
 - (b) lay beach roadway if required.
 - (c) establish Engineer Stores Dump and operate as laid down in Adm Order No 1.
 - (d) erect and operate water point by 1200 hrs Z+1 to supply 12000 gals day of filtered or sedimentated superchlorinated water as laid down in App E.
 - (e) Construct an M D S as in App F.
 - (f) Be prepared to buoy Anson Passage.

13. 1 Pl 2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy less dets will
- recce and construct YELLOW Beach exits.
 - recce roads in BMA with Beach Group Recce party.
 - construct and maintain roads in BMA to Stage 2 in App D.
 - construct and maintain an airstrip for three "Auster" Aircraft after liason recce with RAAF for location by M + 6 as in App B.
 - erect and operate lights on YELLOW Beach for night Z/Z + 1.
 - operate crane as required.
 - development of road plan as in App D as laid down from time to time by O.C. 2/3 Aust Fd Coy.
14. 2/3 Aust Fd Coy L.O.B. will
- recce Engineer dump and provide guides for the movement of Eng Stores to Dump from YELLOW Beach.
 - report to O.C. 11 Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy at Engineer dump and will form labour pool.
15. H.Q. Pl 2/3 Aust Fd Coy less dets will
- establish Temporary BMA on RED Beach as in App C.
 - establish Transit Engineer Dump on Muara Is.
 - assist in passage of vehicles during transshipment.
 - will recce jetties to determine load carrying capacity.
 - 2 i/c will co-ordinate all Engineer resources landed on MUARA Is.
16. Landing Diagram See Appendix J
17. Landing Table See Appendix K
18. Z Day Notified later
19. Landing Hours
- | | | |
|--------------|--------|-------------|
| GREEN BEACH | H Hour | |
| WHITE BEACH | J Hour | |
| RED BEACH | T Hour | If required |
| YELLOW BEACH | M Hour | |
- Times Notified later
20. ADMINISTRATION
See 2/3 Aust Fd Coy Administrative Order 1 of 23 May issued separately.
21. INTERCOM
- | <u>Location of H Q</u> | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|---|
| 20 Aust Inf Bde | Afloat | USS Spencer |
| | Ashore | Vicinity ABSS on landing beach then vicinity 611560 |
| Tac HQ 2/3 Aust Fd Coy | Afloat | L S M 225 |
| | Ashore | 623548 |
| Main HQ 2/3 Aust Fd Coy | Afloat | L S M 203 |
| | Ashore | Base of Jetty No.2. |
| 1 Pl 2/3 Aust Fd Coy | Afloat | LCI 702 636 |
| | Ashore | 623548 |
| 2 Pl 2/3 Aust Fd Coy | Afloat | LST 751 |
| | Ashore | 685515 |
| 3 Pl 2/3 Aust Fd Coy | Afloat | LCI 702 |
| | Ashore | 622552 |
| 11 Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy | Afloat | LSM 138 |
| | Ashore | 623548 |
| 1 Pl 2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy | Afloat | LCI 702 636 |
| | Ashore | 626550 |

22. Signal Plan Issued separately as 2/3 Fd Coy Sig Instruction No 1.
23. Signal Diagram See Appendix H.
24. Line Maintenance
 (a) All lines will be laid on left side of roads or tracks.
 (b) Lines will be poled or treed as they are laid.
25. Wireless Silence
 (a) Wireless silence on Z day will be maintained until H hour.
 (b) After wireless silence is broken it will be imposed again or broken by means of code words.
26. Communications for Air Warning
 Appropriate action will be taken on receipt of following code words:-
 FLASH BLUE - Enemy or unidentified planes approaching.
 FLASH RED - Enemy air attack imminent.
 FLASH WHITE All clear.
27. Code words and Code Names See App 1
28. Pass Words *Issued later*
29. Signal Security See 2/3 Aust Fd Coy Signal Instructions No 1.
30. Time Zone
 (a) ITEM time will be used Zone suffix 1.
 (b) To determine time for this zone 9 hours will be added to GMT (US-GCT) or 1 hour subtracted from Aust Eastern Time.
31. Synchronisation
 (a) Ships time will be used while afloat.
 (b) After landing time will be synchronised with time broadcasts from stations WTO (US Army) ABC or BBC time signal.

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Signed at 24/600 I

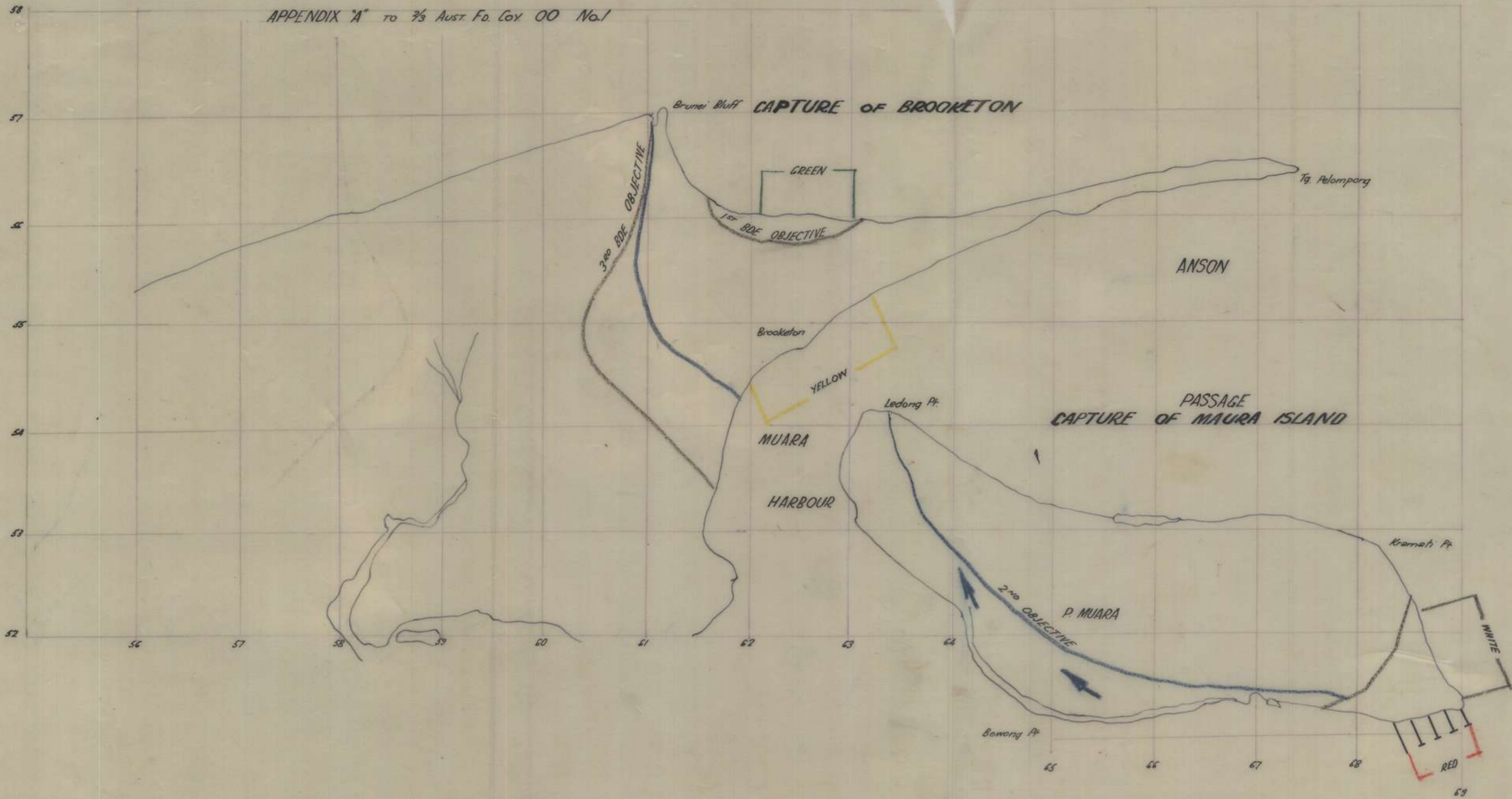
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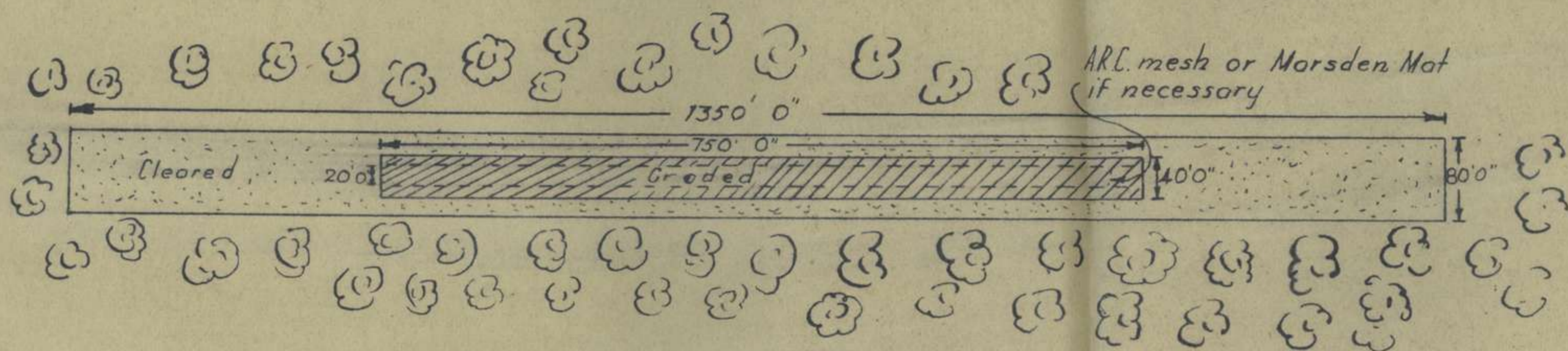
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Major
 O.C. 2/3 Aust. Fd. Coy, R.A.E.

			APPENDICES										
Serial	Formation Unit etc	Order Copy No	Copy										
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	1 Pl	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
2	2 Pl	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	2
3	3 Pl	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	3	3
4	11 Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy.	4	4	-	-	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	1 Pl 2/1 Aust M E Coy.	5	5	5	-	5	-	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	O.C.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	2 i/c	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	Fd Eng	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	I.O.	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10	COMD 20 Aust Inf Bde	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11	C.R.E.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
12	File	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
13	War Diary	13-	13-	13-	13-	13-	13-	13-	13-	13-	13-	13-	13-
		14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
14	Sparés	15-	15-	15-	15-	15-	15-	15-	15-	15-	15-	15-	15-
		16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16

- Appendix A - Location of Beaches
 " B - Construction of "Auster Strips".
 " C - Key Plan of RED Beach Transit Area.
 " D - Road Construction Directive.
 " E - Water Supply.
 " F - Key plan of M.D.S.
 " G - Key plan of YELLOW B.M.A.
 " H - Signal Diagram.
 " I - Code Words & Code Names.
 " J - Landing Diagram.
 " K - Landing Table.



APPENDIX "B" TO 2/3 FLD. COY. O.O. NO.1.
 — REQUIREMENTS OF "AUSTER" STRIP —

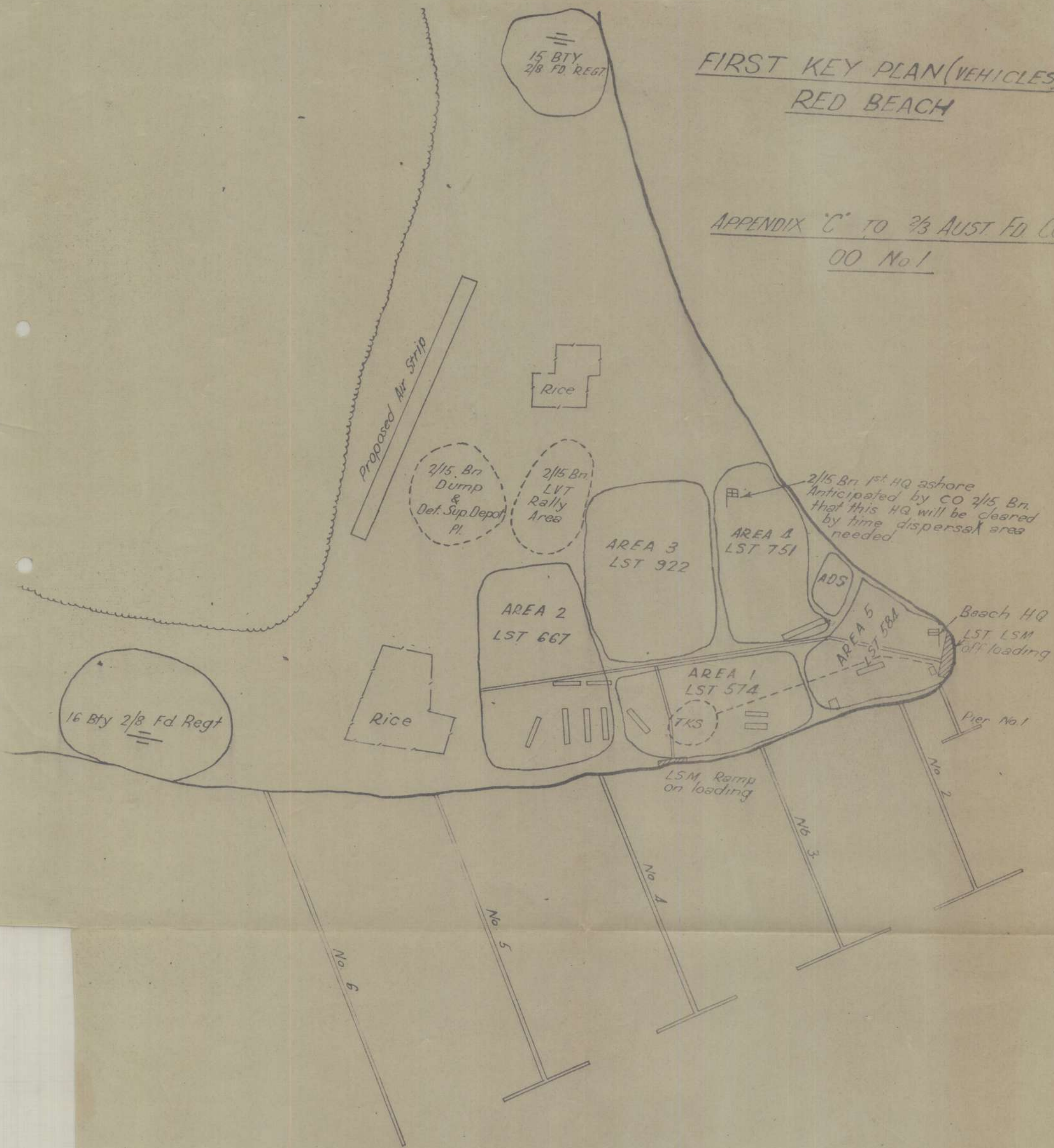


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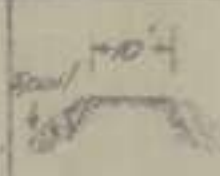
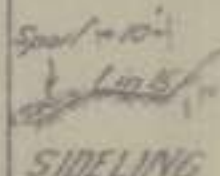
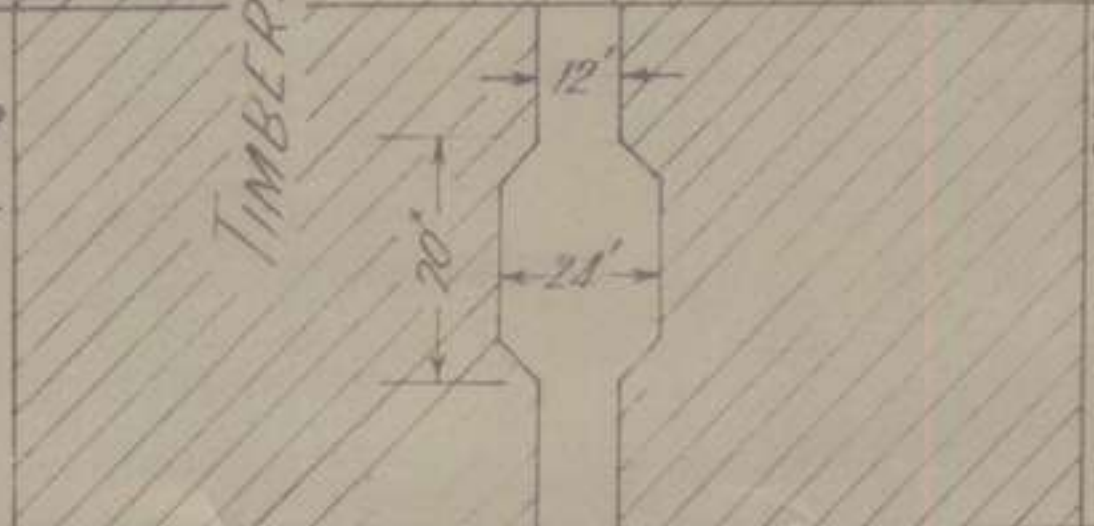
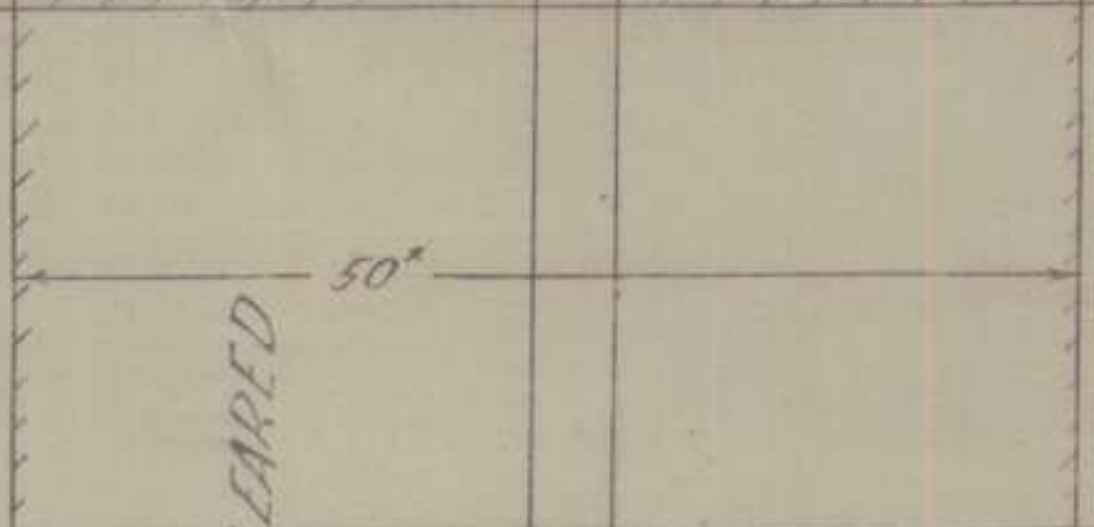
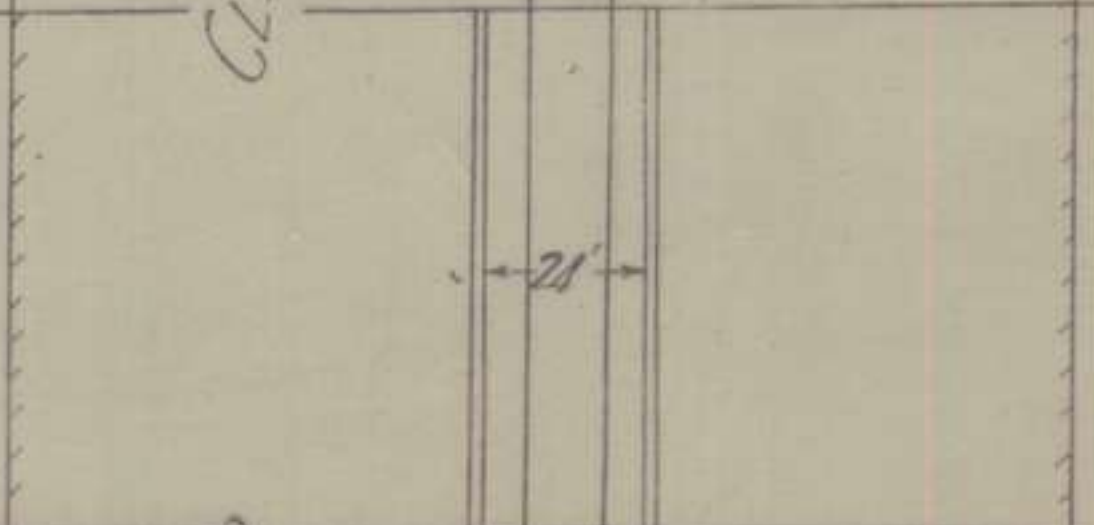
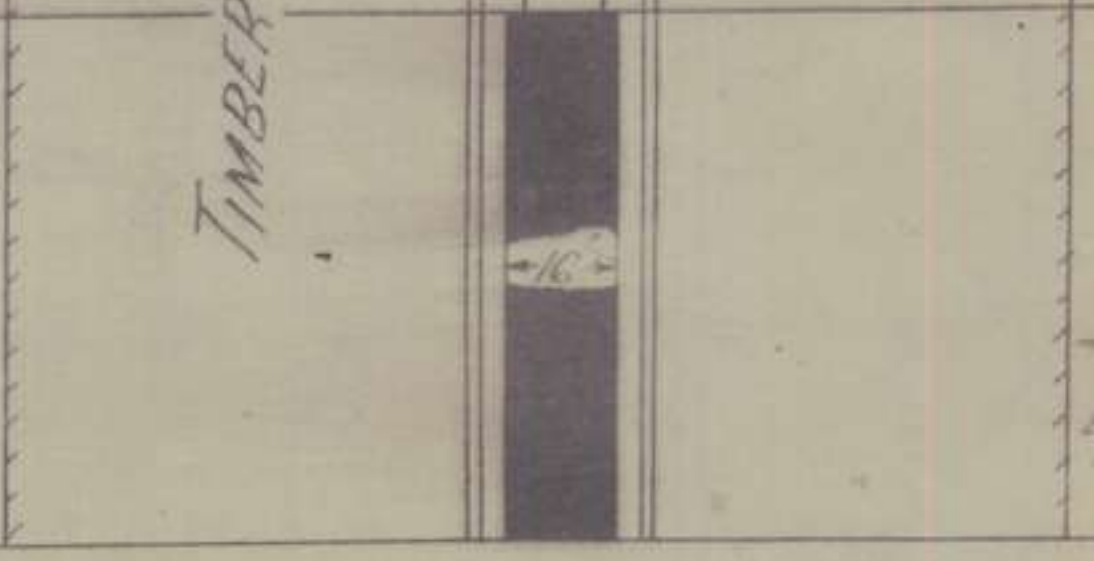
1. Strip to be sited in the direction of the prevailing wind if possible.
2. ARC mesh required - 10 tons.
Fibreen required - 10 rolls.
3. Marsden Mat required (to surface 600 ft)
30 tons.
4. Finished surface to be such that jeep driven at 40 m.p.h. leaves no impression.

FIRST KEY PLAN (VEHICLES)
RED BEACH

APPENDIX 'C' TO 2/3 AUST Fd Coy.
OO No 1

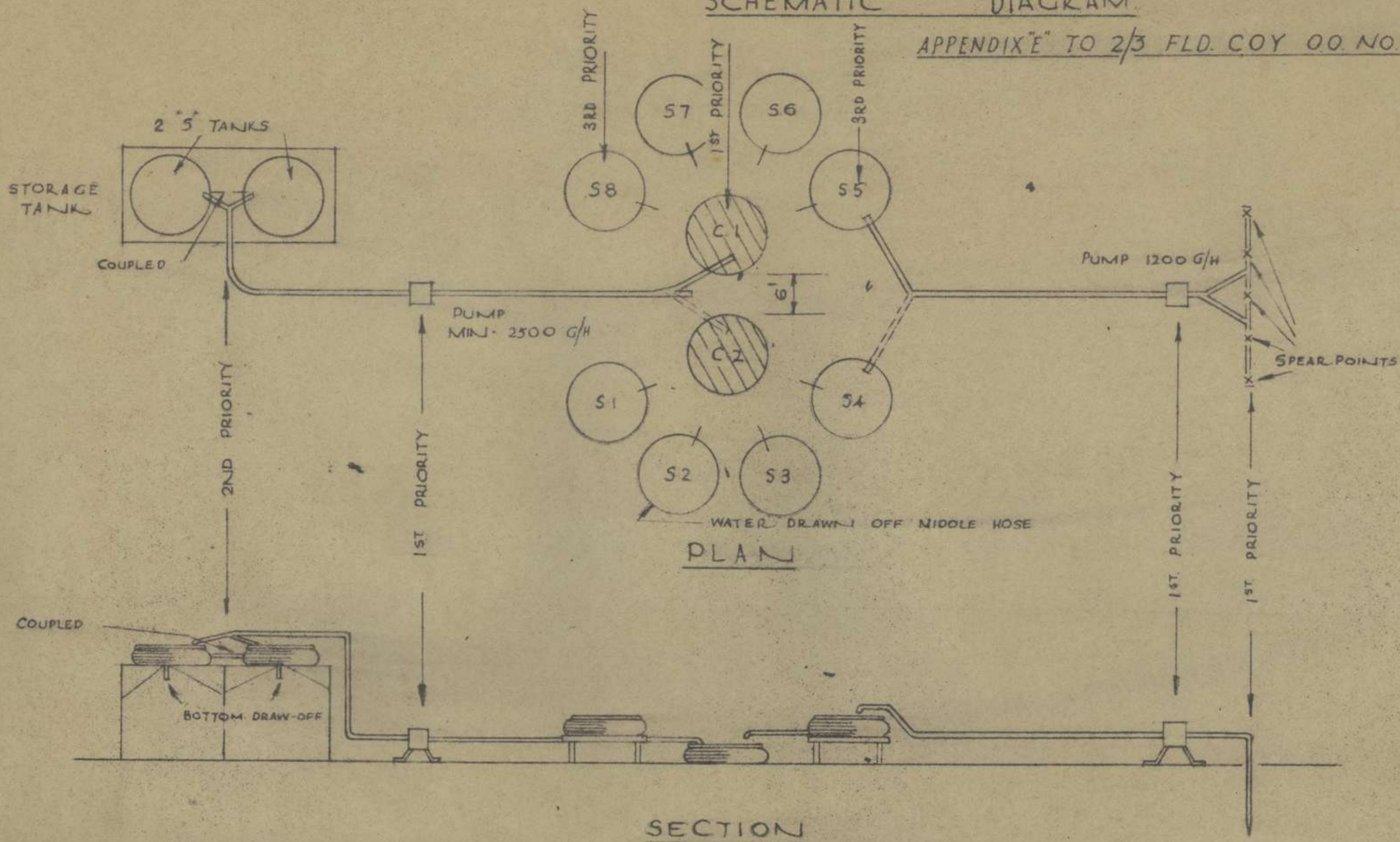


APPENDIX "D" TO 2/3 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E. OO No. 1-DIRECTIVE FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION

PRIORITY	STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION	LOW SWAMPY COUNTRY	UNDULATING COUNTRY, FIRM LOAM or SAND	HILLY COUNTRY, RAZORBACK RIDGES	
1	Make Jeep Track	 <p>10'</p>	<p>(a) Clear a level bed vital for berms or culverts, C19 if possible.</p> <p>(b) Swamp mesh, ARC mesh or corduroy on bed patches. (Swamp mesh & ARC mesh to be used only in cases of urgent operational necessity)</p> <p>(c) ARC mesh spaced to 4 equal spaces lengthwise, mesh bearers 6" dia counter sunk and secured with picotts.</p> <p>(d) For corduroy, 4" x 6" dia logs to be laid on level surface and if time available 8" berms to be placed and secured with picotts.</p> <p>(e) Cover corduroy and ARC mesh with C best immediately available material.</p>	<p>As for low swampy country.</p> <p>ALSO NOTE - Disturb natural surface as little as possible.</p>	<p>(a) Follow ridge tops.</p> <p>(b) Have as little sideling as possible.</p> <p>(c) On ridge, cut to solid.</p> <p>(d) On sideling, road all in cut. Lead water away from drains when possible.</p> <p>(e) Max grade 1 in 7 and for short pinches only.</p> <p>(f) Min curve radius 75'.</p>  <p>RIDGETOP</p>  <p>SIDLING</p>
2	Widen to 3T. track with Passing Places	 <p>20'</p> <p>12'</p> <p>2.5'</p>	<p>(a) As above, but make 2' wider.</p> <p>(b) Increase any berms and culverts to C19.</p> <p>(c) Passing places to be NOT more than 200' apart.</p> <p>(d) Imperative all corduroy be covered.</p>	<p>As for low swampy country.</p>	<p>(a) As above, but increase width to 12' in solid.</p> <p>(b) Make sure NO camber on outside curves.</p> <p>(c) Max grade 1 in 10 for short pinches.</p> <p>(d) Min curve rad 50'.</p>
3	Clear Timber back from Road	 <p>50'</p>	<p>Same for all types of country. Max. width of clearing 50'. Clearing to be such that road receives max sun. Necessary width will vary with orientation of road.</p>		
4	Make Drains & Culverts	 <p>24'</p>	<p>Increase classification berms and culverts to C1, 2A.</p> <p>Dig drains deep enough to lower water table below road bed.</p> <p>(a) Sandy country may be best left undrained in order to increase strength of road bed.</p> <p>May be necessary at this stage to realign road for better drainage, curves, and to get fresh surface to work on.</p>	<p>(a) Make drain on uphill side clear of angle of repose, taken from bottom of cutting.</p>	
5	Widen & Gravel to 2-way all Weather Road	 <p>16'</p>	<p>Widen and gravel with best roadmaking material available. Standard super-elevation and widening to be used on curves. Max. gradient 1 in 12 for short pinches only. Min. curve radius 100'.</p> <p>Gravel up to 18" deep at centre.</p> <p>Drains deep enough to lower water table.</p> <p>Corduroy 6" logs.</p>	<p>Gravel 6"-8" consolidated at centre.</p> <p>U-Drain 2' deep.</p> <p>spoil.</p> <p>RIDGETOP</p> <p>(Broken line shows cross-section in cutting)</p>	

WATER SUPPLY AT 1200 G/H 6^{HR} SEDIMENTATION SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

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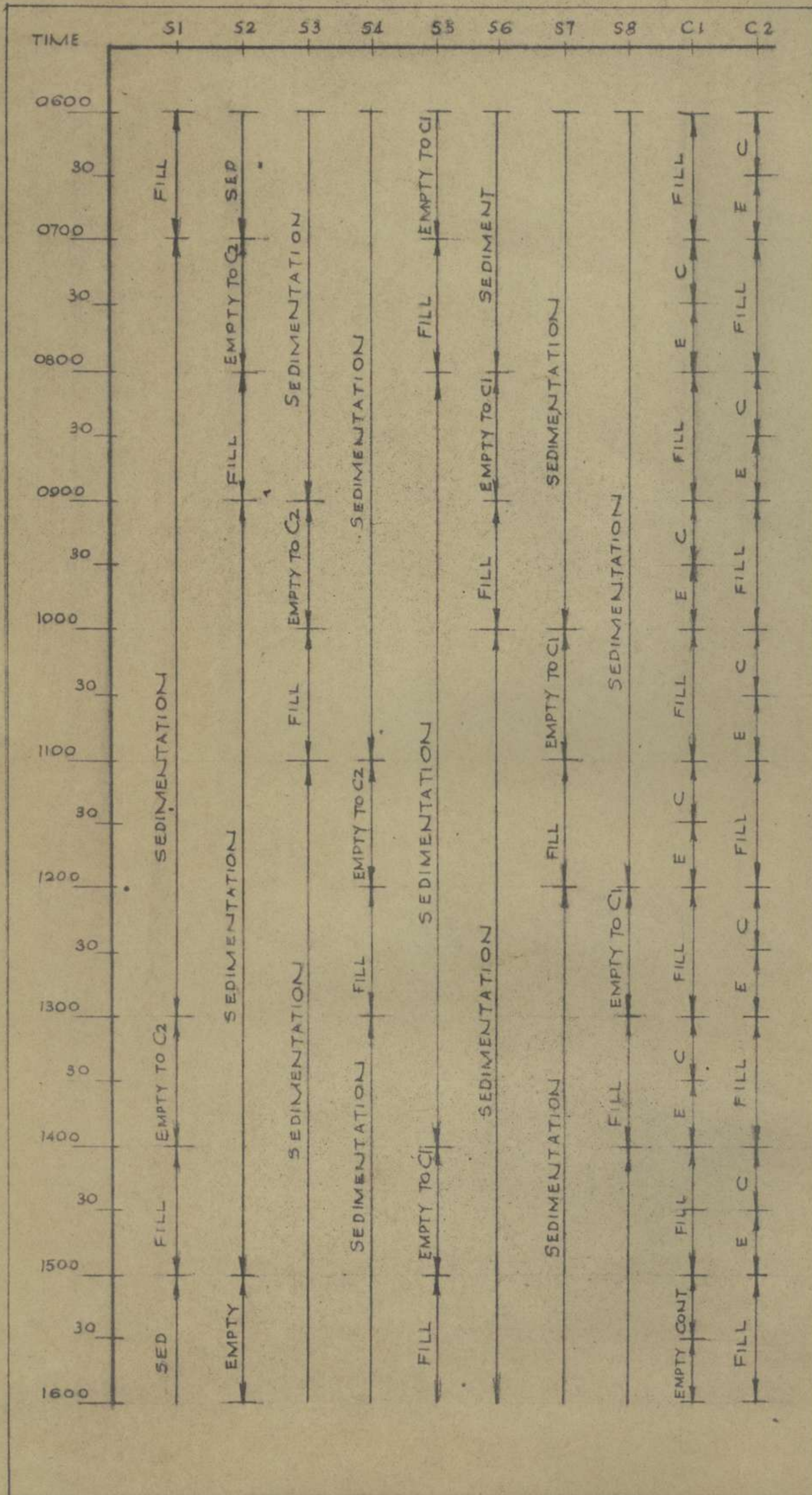


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APPENDIX "E" TO 2/3 AUST FD. COY. OO. NQ1 - WATER SUPPLY

- PLANT OPERATION -

TIME CHART

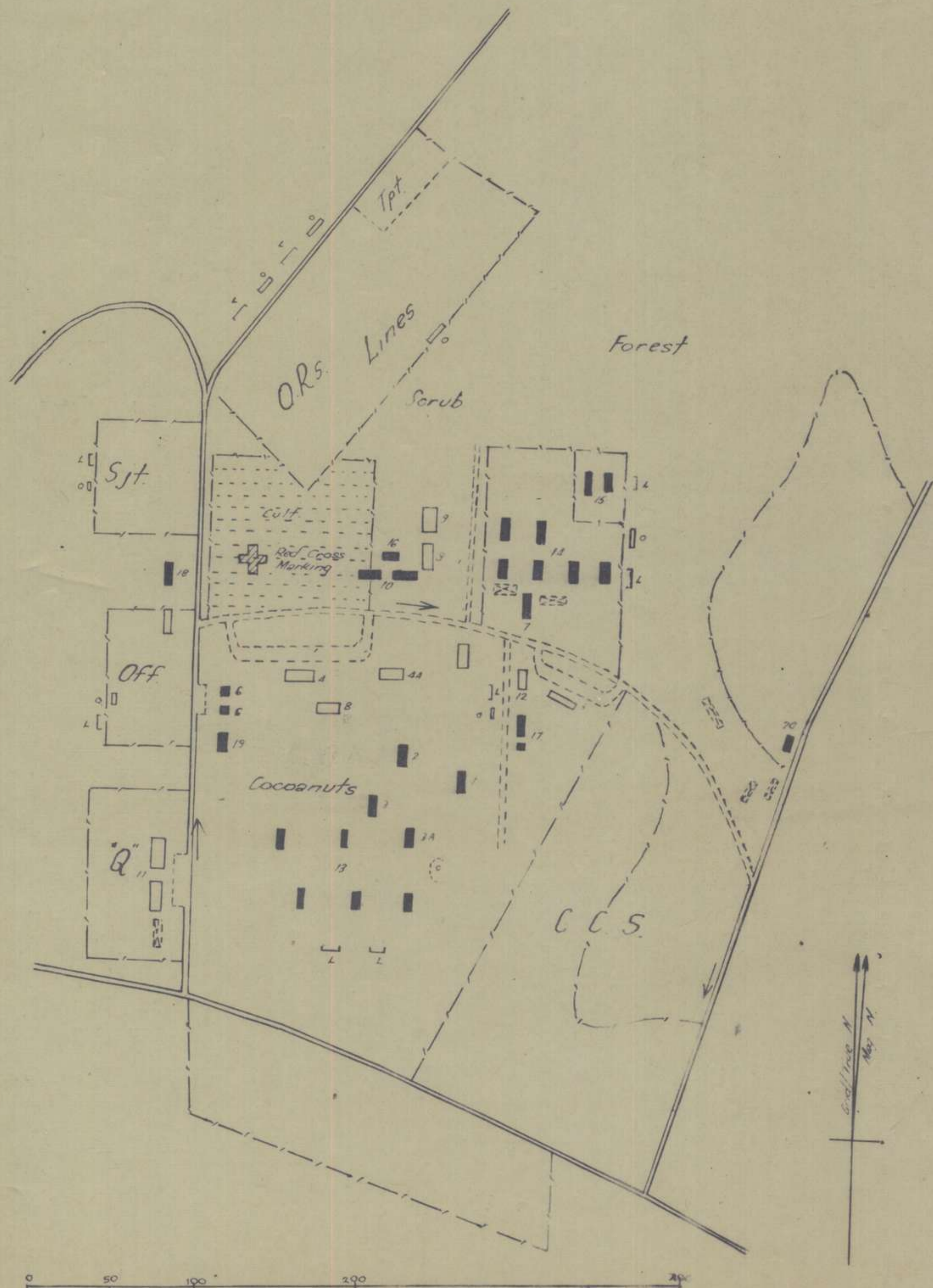


APPENDIX "F" TO 3/3 AUST. FO. COY 00 No.1

KEY PLAN FOR M.D.S.

Map - 1/50,000 PELONG ROCKS

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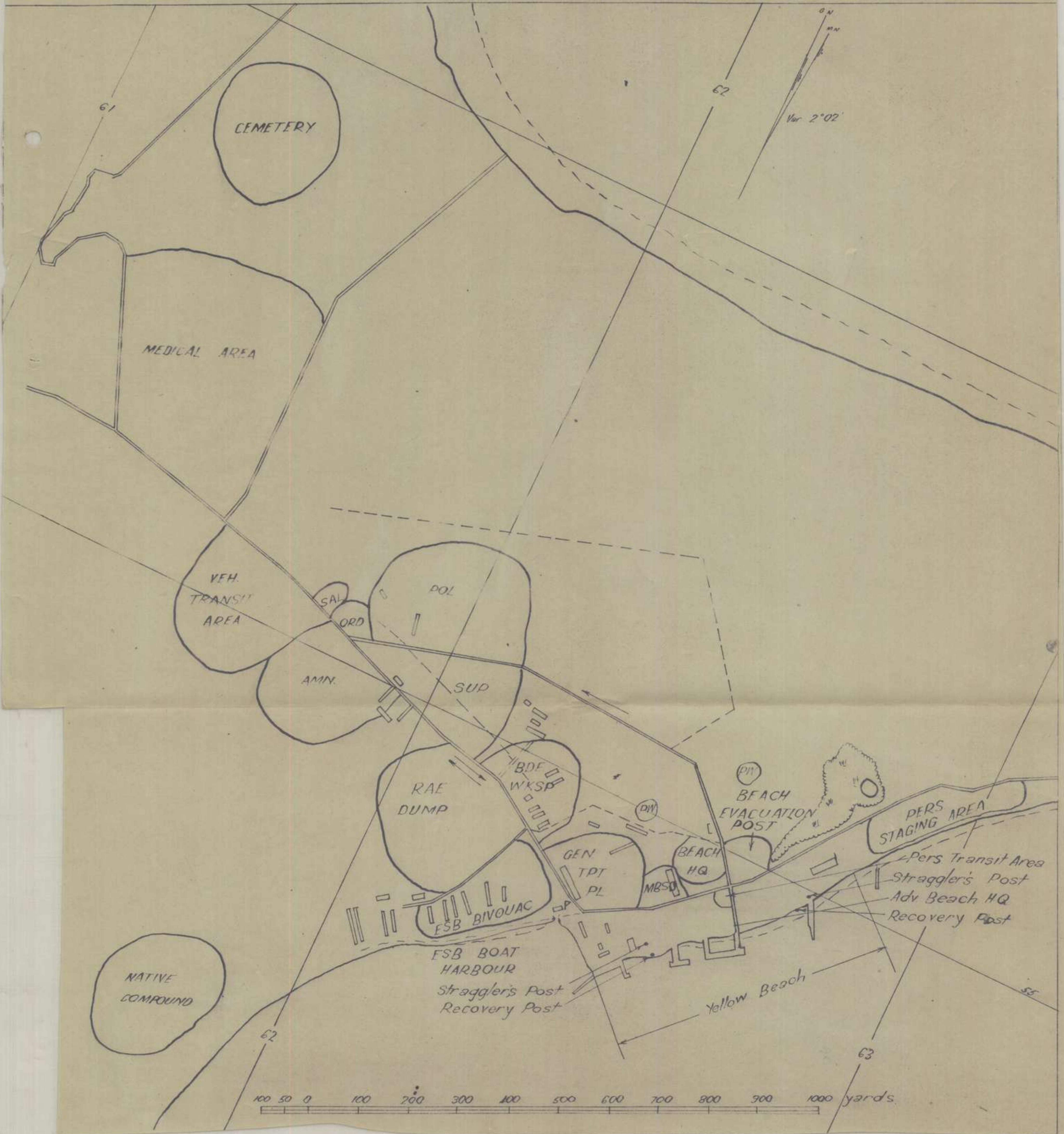
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SERIAL	PRIORITY	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL
1	1	Theatre	■
2	1	Resus.	■
3 & 3 ^A	1	Pre. & Post Oper	■
4 & 4 ^A	1	MIR & Pack	□
5	2	Evac. Centre	□
6	2	Orderly Rm. & LO	■
7	2	AC Medical	■
8	2	Treatment Cen.	□
9 & 10	2	Kitchen & Mess	□ as shown
11	3	Q. Store	□
12	3	Dispensary	□
13		Surgical Lines	■
14		Medical Lines	■
15		Isolation	■
16		Ration Store	■
17		Dental & Path.	■
18		Off. Mess & Kitchen	□ as shown
19		Lighting Plant	□
20		Mortuary	■

— — — — —	All weather rds.
- - - - -	Proposed rds.
□	30 x 30 Tarps
■	Brigaded Tents
○	Ablution
┌	Latrines
■	Fixtures ? Post Naval Bombardment
- - - - -	Boundaries

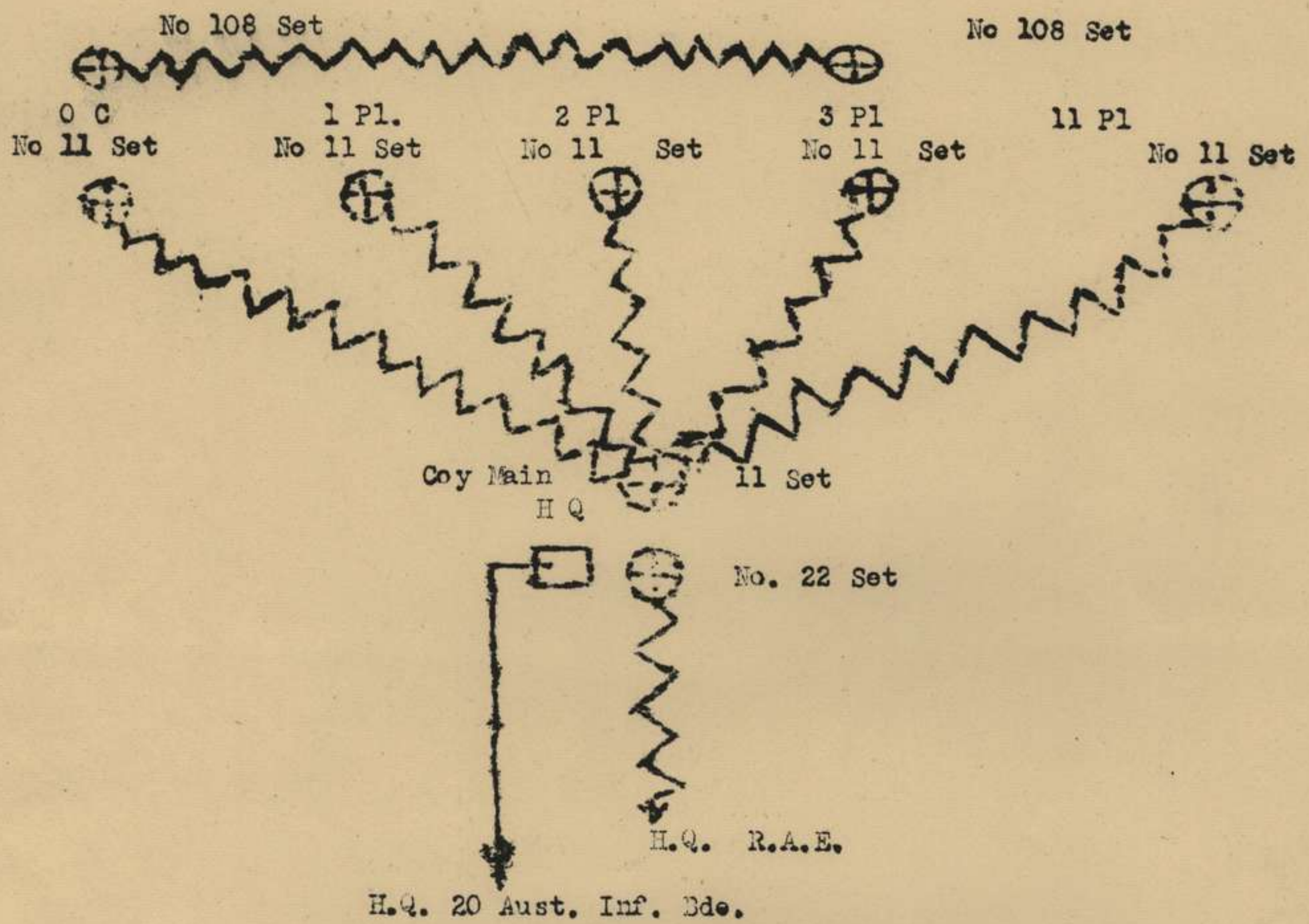
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FIRST KEY PLAN BEACH MAINTENANCE AREA OPERATION OBOE 6 YELLOW BEACH



APPENDIX H to 3/3 Aust Fd Coy
O. O. No. 1

SIGNAL DIAGRAM



NOTE: O.C's. Set may assume control of No 11 group at any time O.C. directs.

CODE NAMES AND CODE WORDS

1. APPOINTMENTS CODE

HQ RAE

CRE	SUNRAY
2 i/c	SUNRAY MINOR
FD ENGR 1	SEAGULL
FD ENGR 2	SEAGULL MINOR
ADJUTANT	MOLAR
I O	ACORN
SIG O	PRONTO

FD COYS

O C	SUNRAY
2 i/c	SUNRAY MINOR
FD ENGR	SEAGULL
I O	ACORN
PL COMD 1	HOLDFAST 1
PL COMD 2	HOLDFAST 2
PL COMD 3	HOLDFAST 3
PL COMD II	" 4

FD PK COYS

O C	SUNRAY
2 i/c	SUNRAY MINOR
Fd ENGR	SEAGULL
Stores Pl Comd	PLAYTIME *
Br Pl Comd	RICKSHAW
Wk'sp Pl Comd	BLUEBELL
Mech Eqpt Pl Comd	HOLDFAST 5
L A D	LIGHTNING

NOTE: The deputy of an officer designated by a code name is referred to as a Minor.
E.G. SUNRAY MINOR for 2 i/c.

2. COMD. Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde PETER PAN

3. CODEWORDS FOR PHASES OF THE OPERATION

20 Aust Inf Bde

BRUNEI BLUFF - BROOKETON - MUARA ISLAND

GREEN BEACH captured	APPLE
WHITE BEACH captured	BISCUIT
RED BEACH captured	CHICKEN
YELLOW BEACH captured	KNIFE
COWIE captured	MARMITE
BROOKETON clear of enemy	VINEGAR

MUARA ISLAND - BRUNEI - LIMBANG AREA

Reference maps : S MANGESALUT, PELONG ROCK, TG LUMUT, LABU and LIMBANG RIVER

1:50,000

Point 686521
Bt TEMPAYANG PISANG 600530
LEDONG POINT 633542
KRAMATI POINT 682528
Tg SAPO 688510
P MUARA BESAR
BOWONG POINT 649512
BRUNEI BLUFF 612571
Pt COWIE 612561
Village 613552
Road 613553 - 611568
Road 615552 - 617561
Road junction 615552
Barracks area 613550
Tg PELOMPONG 674564
BROOKETON 624547
Road 625547 - 632552
Cove 625546
Ridge 592549 to 580536
Ridge 565528 to 564518
Village 475519
Kg SERUSUP 484469
Road junction 480455
P KAINGARAN (square 5745)
P CHERMIN 576441
Tg SEMASTA (RIVER POINT 570433)
Bt KINDANA 565417
Airstrip squares 4744 and 4643
Village 480415
Kg GADONG 465417
S MERAGANG (square 3944 to junction with S BRUNEI)
BRUNEI town (area on NORTH bank of S BRUNEI)
Native town build in S BRUNEI squares 4738 and 4838
Village 482373
Village 539414
Huts 516394
S BRUNEI
S LIMBANG
LIMBANG town (square 5524)
Track 485394 - 492392 - 522416 - 539414

ANVIL
ATLAS
BATON
BENDIGO
BOWEN
BRICK
COLOMBO
COWRA
DELHI
DERBY
ENGLAND
EXMOUTH
FOOCHOW
GEELONG
GRAFTON
HONEY
IPSWICH
JUNEE
KAIRI
LITHGOW
LOVEDAY
MAIZE
MASON
MILDURA
MAREEBA
NORTHAM
PEARL
PERTH
RANGOON
REBEL
REDBANK
RUSTY
SEYMOUR
TEROWIE
TRUNK
WAGGA
WARWICK
WHEAT
W HIPPET
WHISTLE

ROUTE REFERENCE SYSTEM

Main road from road junction 480402 to TUTONG
Road 485523 to road junction 480402
Route BROOKETON to road junction 480455
Road from S BRUNEI at 485385 to S LIMBANG at 547254

Route 3
Route 5
Route 6
Route 7

OBOE SIX LANDING DIAGRAM

APPENDIX "J"
TO 7/3 Aust. Fd. Coy
OO No. 1

Beach	Time	Craft	Ex	Beach	Time	Craft	Ex
WHITE	J (b) J+3 free boats J+6	12 x LVT 4 2/15 Bn LT 13 x LVT 4 2/15 Bn LT 2 x LVT 4 2/15 Bn 9 x LVT 4 2/15 Bn LT	LST 667 LST 584 LST 751 "	GREEN	H H+3 H+6 H+15	8 x LCVP 2/17 Bn LT 8 x LCVP 2/17 Bn LT 5 x LCVP 2/17 Bn LT 3 x LCM 2/17 Bn LT LSM 237 TP. 2/15 Armed leg ③	LSI HMAS KANIMBLA
RED	on call	LSM 168 LSM 203 LCI 701 2/15 Bn LT ① 2/15 Bn LT ② 2/15 Bn LT ③			On Call	LSM 237 TP. 2/15 Armed leg ③	
Any beach but prob- ably YELLOW	On call	4 x LCVP 2/13 Bn LT 4 x LCVP 2/13 Bn LT 4 x LCVP 2/13 Bn LT 4 x LCVP 2/13 Bn LT 4 x LCVP 2/13 Bn LT	APD's 5 (a)		prob on ably call YELLOW for ferry ser- vice	LSI HMAS KANIMBLA Bn 2/17 Bn LT misc. units LCM(6) 	LSO
		APD1 APD4 APD3 APD5 APD2 			Any beach prob- ably GREEN	USS SPENCER HQ SHIP 	
		LCI 636 LCI 702 LCI 703 2 3 4					
		LSM 217 LSM 225 LSM 138 LSM 67 LSM 63 4 5 6 7 8					
		LST 574 LST 922 4 5					
		LST 584 LST 751 LST 667 2 H.Q. 2/15 Bn 3 Hosp. 1					

Note:
 (a) APD's
 1. USS DIACHENKO
 2. " LIDDLE
 3. " LLOYD (Flagship)
 4. " KEPHART
 5. " NEWMAN
 (b) Timings after
 H hr. are approx. Times
 stated are earliest
 at which waves would
 beach. Actual time of
 beaching is expect-
 ed to be slightly
 later in each case.

O B O E 6 L A N D I N G T A B L E

APPENDIX "K" to O O O B O E 6

Ship	Unit	Pl	Personnel	Jeeps	2 ¹ / ₂ T	3T	Misc	M E	Tlrs Misc	Tlrs Jeeps	Total	Bulk Eng Stores	Remarks
LSI EMAS	2/3 Fd Coy RAE	3	6 Sprs	GREEN	BEACH								2 recce parties of 3 with each fwd inf coy
KANIMBLA LSM 237	" det 2/1 M E C	3 1	6 Sprs 2 Sprs					1D8					with Mine detectors. To support tanks To support tanks
LVT 4 LST 667	2/3 Fd Coy	2	6 Sprs	WHITE	BEACH								2 recce parties of 3 with each fwd inf Coys 2/15 Bn
LVT 4 LST 751	"	2	7 Sprs Lt C Rispin										Pl HQ Demolition Party
LSM 168	" det 2/1 M E C	2 1	4 Sprs 4 Sprs	RED J5	BEACH			1D6 1 A/P		T3	2	2 sleds 4.4 ARC Eng Stores 1.6.	2 Pl W E. 11 set. Under command 2 Pl 2/3 Fd Coy RAE for construction Auster Strip
LSM 203	2/3 Fd Coy " HQ det 2/1 M E C	2 1 1	13 2 3 Capt RK Fardon 2	J6	G4 G3 G1			R4 R4 1 D6	1	T7		1sled 2T ARC	Alternate demolition party 2 Pl W E To be moved to Yellow Beach 1 Pl W E To be moved to Yellow Beach HQ W E To assist if necessary on Red Beach under O C 2 Pl then move to Yellow B.
APD1 USS DLACHENKO	2/3 Fd Coy	1	6		YELLOW BEACH								3 m recce party with Inf Coy 3 with tanks.
APD2 USS LIDDLE	"	1	6										3 m recce party with Inf Coy 3 with tanks
LCI 702	"	HQ 1 2 3 3	4 Lt Holmes 3 3 3 31 Lt Underwood										L.o.B To recce Eng Dump L.o.B " 108 Set

O B O E 6 L A N D I N G T A B L E

Ship	Unit	Pl	Personnel	Jeeps	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	3T	Misc	M E	Tlrs Misc	Tlrs Jeeps	Total	Bulk Eng Stores	Remarks
LCI 636	2/3 Fd Coy	1	8 Lt. J. Pollitt										Recce B.M.A.
	Det 2/1 2/1 MEC	1	3 Lt. E. Griffiths										
LCI 703	Det 2/16 Fd Coy	11	49										
	2/3 Fd Coy	1	6										
LST 667	2/3 Fd Coy	2	6 already on LVT 4s									20 T Baily Bridge	To be transhipped to Yellow Beach. FBU frame acc To use FBE boat 80 lb off TT6. Run ferry back to Brooketon, operate & maintain.
		1	4			TT 8							
		2	10			TT 9							
LST 584	2/3 Fd Coy	2	5									20T incl 11.72 FBE 7.73 Eng Stores	To be transhipped to Yellow Beach. FBE Class 5, Raft
		3	5			TT 7 TT 6 TT 5	FBE boat & O/B to 2 Pl						
LST 751	2/3 Fd Coy	HQ	6	J2	G2	TT 4				T 5		20 T Bailey Br	11 set for 2 I C. HQ WE FBE Class 9 Ferry. 2 Pl WE. FBE Class 9 Ferry 3 Pl WE. Water Tlr On loan to 1 Pl 2/1 MEC RAE WE MEC
		1	2	J4		TT 3				T 6			
		3	5	J7	G 5					T 4			
				J8						T 8			
		2	1			TT 10							
LST 574	Det 2/1 MEC	1	10	J11	G 9 G 10 G 11 G 12					T 11		12T Eng Stores 4 Sleds	WE MEC S B G On loan from AASC to be loaded with bridging AASC drivers

O B O E 6 L A N D I N G T A B L E

Sheet 3 to APPENDIX "K" to O O OBOE 6

Ship	Unit	Pl	Personnel	Jeeps	2 1/2 T	3T	Misc	M E	Tlrs Misc	Tlrs Jeep	Total	Bulk Eng Stores	Remarks
LST 922	Det 2/1 M E C	1	6				1	1 Shovel 1 D6 welding Tlr				12T Eng 5 sleds	1 Workshop
	2/3 Fd Coy	2	15			TT 1 TT 2	FBE boat and O/B used to install ferry to Brooketon						
		1 H Q	21 24						1 1				
	2/16 Fd Coy	11	8		G 6	TT 16 TT 17 TT 13 TT 12			1				3 Pl Compressor to be moved to Yellow Beach by HQ. Pier U & rib and roadbearer. Pl WE. On loan to AASC. Will carry bridge. 2/16 Fd Coy dvr. SBH. On loan to AASC. Will carry bridging. 2 Pl drivers Pier U & rib & roadbearer & SBG. AASC trucks carrying bridging. AASC drivers
LSM 225	2/3 Fd Cy	3	6					R 4				4 sleds 13T ARC	
	Det 2/1 M E C 2/3 Fd Cy	1 H Q	4 4 Major R EASTICK Capt P WYCHE					1 D4 1 D6					
LSM 138	2/3 Fd Cy	1	3										No 108 set.
LSM 188	2/16 Fd Cy	11	6		TT 11			R 4				1 sled 13' ARC	
LSM 225	2/16 Fd Coy	11	4				J 9 J 10			T 9 T 10			Pl WE . Ships OC Troops Water Tlr. & Adj Lt A Holdsworth. No 11 set & Operators.

O B O E 6 L A N D I N G T A B L E

Ship	Unit	P1	Personnel	Jeeps	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	3T	Misc	M E	Tlrs Misc	Tlrs Jeep	Total	Bulk Eng Stores	Remarks
LSM 138	Det 2/1 MEC	1	9	J 12 J 13				1 D4 1 D6 1 A/P		T 12 T 13			P1 W E 28' boom
	2/3 Fd Coy	HQ	3 Cpl Henry	J 1						T 1			11 set. HQ W E
	Eng Sig Sec		3										22 set
LSD Carter Hall	2/3 Fd Coy	3 1	2 1			TT 14 TT 15							On loan from AASC. 1 & 3 P1 drivers. Pier U Rib & Edbear
LSM 67	2/3 Fd Coy	1	2	J 3						T 2			11 set. 1 P1 W E