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21 AUST INF BRG OPERATION ORDER
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Ref Maps : BALIKPAPAN 1/25000 Sheets A, B, C
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INFORMATION

1. Topography) See Terrain Handbook BALIKPAPAN, 1 Aust Corps
Intelligence Review No 4 and 7 Aust Div
2. Enemy) Intelligence Review No 2.
3. Own Troops
 - (a) US Forces control PALAWAN and TAWI TAWI and fighter and bomber strips have been established on those islands.
 - (b) 26 Aust Inf Bde Group are completing task of destroying enemy forces on TARAKAN and air facilities will shortly be established there. This Brigade Group upon completion of its task comes into Corps Reserve.
 - (c) 9 Aust Div less 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to seize and hold the area BRUNEI BAY - MIRI - LUPONG - SERIA of NORTH BORNEO. It is expected that by F Day for OBOE TWO air facilities will be established in the BRUNEI BAY area.
4. Role of 7 Aust Div

7 Aust Div is, by overwater operations, to capture and hold the BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR area of EASTERN BORNEO to enable the establishment of air and naval facilities and to conserve the petroleum producing and processing installations therein.
5. Brigade Roles
 - (a) 18 Aust Inf Bde and 21 Aust Inf Bde are to land simultaneously on ABLE YELLOW and ABLE RED Beaches, and ABLE GREEN Beach, respectively, and secure in succession LINES 1 and 2 as shown on Sketch attached as Appendix "G".
 - (b) 25 Aust Inf Bde is to be floating reserve.
6. Naval Support
 - (a) Allied Naval Forces are :-
 - (i) Transporting land forces to the BALIKPAPAN area and protecting such convoys.
 - (ii) Bombarding the beaches in support of landing.
 - (iii) Intercepting any enemy attempts to reinforce or supply BALIKPAPAN by sea.
 - (iv) Escorting and protecting our shipping on the Lines of Communication to the BALIKPAPAN area.
 - (v) Initiating motor torpedo boat operations in the BALIKPAPAN area at the earliest practicable date.

(iv) Establishing naval forces in the BALIKPAPAN area as required and as arranged with 7 Aust Div.

(b) Naval support available is shown at Appendix "H" attached.

7. Air Support

(a) Composition

(1) See Annexure 2 to Appendix "J" attached.

(ii) Three AUSTER aircraft will be available as soon as landing strip has been constructed on F Day and a further three AUSTRERS will be landed on F plus 1.

(b) General

Allied air forces are :-

(i) Providing aerial reconnaissance and photography as required.

(ii) Providing air cover for the naval task forces and convoys.

(iii) Neutralizing hostile ground, naval and air forces and installations within supporting distance of the objective area and denying their movements thereto.

(iv) Prior to F Day destroying hostile ground defences in the area BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR and destroying oil installations capable of being used as a burning oil defence against the landing and subsequent ground operations.

(v) Providing direct support of the landing and subsequent ground operations as arranged with 7 Aust Div.

(vi) Establishing air forces in the area BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR as soon as practicable.

(vii) Establishing and operating radar and air warning installations in Eastern BORNEO as arranged with 7 Aust Div.

INTENTION

8. 21 Aust Inf Bde will land on ABLE GREEN Beach and :-

(a) Secure a beachhead.

(b) Advance and capture the area from all inclusive coast at 619593 to high ground 626604 to point 602614 thence track to road junction 587616.

(c) Be prepared to advance East along the line of VASEY HIGHWAY and capture SEPINGGAN airfield.

METHOD

SUMMARY OF OPERATION

9. The operation will be carried out in five phases as follows :-

PHASE I - ASSAULT LANDING AND SECURING OF COVERING POSITION

10. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn will land on ABLE GREEN Beach at H Hour and secure the covering position bounded by the RED line on the Sketch attached as Appendix "A".

PHASE II - ACTION OF FOLLOW-UP BATTALION

11. 2/16 Aust Inf Bn will land on ABLE GREEN Beach, advance and secure the area bounded by the GREEN line on Sketch attached as Appendix "B".

PHASE III - ACTION OF ONE TROOP 2/5 AUST CDO SQN
AND CONCENTRATION OF RESERVE BATTALION

Stage 1

12. One Troop 2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn will land on ABLE GREEN Beach and report in turn the areas bounded by the YELLOW and PURPLE lines on Sketch attached as Appendix "C", clear of enemy, or, if NOT clear, report enemy strength and dispositions.

Stage 2

13. 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will land on ABLE GREEN Beach, concentrate in the area bounded by the BLUE line on Sketch attached as Appendix "C" and prepare to carry out role as expressed in Phase IV.

PHASE IV - CAPTURE OF STALKOEDO BY RESERVE BATTALION
AND CONCENTRATION OF 2/7 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT
LESS ONE SQUADRON AND ONE TROOP

Stage 1

14. On orders from Bde HQ, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will cross the KLANDASAN BESAR River and capture the area shown by the BLUE line on Sketch attached as Appendix "D".

Stage 2

15. 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt less one squadron and one troop will land on ABLE GREEN Beach, concentrate in area bounded by BROWN line on Sketch attached as Appendix "D", and prepare to carry out role as expressed in Phase V.

PHASE V - ADJUSTMENT OF BATTALION AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY
AND ADVANCE OF 2/7 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT ON SEPINGGAN

Stage 1

16. On orders from Bde HQ, battalions will assume responsibility for the following areas :-

- (a) 2/14 Aust Inf Bn - area bounded by BLUE line;
- (b) 2/16 Aust Inf Bn - area bounded by GREEN line;
- (c) 2/27 Aust Inf Bn - area bounded by RED line;

as shown on Sketch attached as Appendix "E".

Stage 2

17. 2/7 Aust Cav (cdo) Regt less one squadron, on orders from Bde HQ, will advance through 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, and secure SEPINGGAN airfield.

Composition of Battalion and Cav (Cdo) Regt Groups for Phases

18. See Appendix "F" PART I attached.

Beaches

19. Division of coastline into beaches and main objectives of assault brigades - see Appendix "G" attached.

Inter-Brigade Boundary

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

PHASE I

ASSAULT LANDING AND SECURING OF BEACHHEAD

Troops

21. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

Tasks - (See Sketch attached as Appendix "A")

22. (a) Land at H Hour on ABLE GREEN Beach.
(b) Secure the area up to RED line from incl KLANDASAN BESAR River mouth at 606594 - inclusive road junction 608600 - inclusive feature 601602 - exclusive road junction 595597.
(c) Patrol forward and, if possible, secure bridge at 610599 intact.
(d) Consolidate and prevent enemy penetration of area bounded by RED line.

Composition of Group

23. See Appendix "F" Part I.

Amphibians

24. (a) Detachment Coy A 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn (23 LVT4s) are allotted to 2/27 Aust Inf Bn for assault waves.
(b) After discharge of troops, one platoon will concentrate in 2/14 Aust Inf Bn's concentration area, and join 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on its arrival (See paragraph 53).
(c) The second platoon will remain in support of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

Naval Support

25. (a) Pre-arranged naval bombardment programmes shown in Appendix "H".
(b) 3 SFGP is allotted 2/27 Aust Inf Bn with call on USS "COLUMBIA" CL.

Air Support

26. (a) Pre-arranged air support programme is shown in Appendix "J".
(b) 10 Air Liaison Party is allotted 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.
(c) See also Appendix "J" for support aircraft available.

Armour

- 27. (a) The following armour is allotted in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn :-
 - (i) "A" Sqn HQ and two troops 1 Aust Armd Regt.
 - (ii) One troop FROGS
 - (iii) One bridgelaying tank
 - (iv) One dozer tank
- } 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn
- (b) One Sec 2/9 Aust Fd Coy will move with tanks for mine clearance and demolition of obstacles.

Artillery

- 28. (a) Field
 - (i) 'O' Party will move with and in support of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn from S - 3.
 - (ii) Availability of artillery support is shown in paragraph 71 below.
- (b) Tank Attack

7 Tk A Tp 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (2 x 6 pr) will be landed at H plus 4 in two LVT4s, and will then be under command of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

4.2" Mortars

- 29. (a) 'O' Party will move with and in support of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn from S - 3.
- (b) Availability of 4.2" mortar support is shown in paragraph 73 below.
- (c) 4 x 4.2" mortars will land at H plus 4 in one LVT4.

Engineers

- 30. (a) Four sections 2/6 Aust Fd Coy will be in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn for location and marking of mines and booby traps in path of forward infantry and for such demolitions as are necessary to enable battalions to get forward.
- (b) One section 2/9 Aust Fd Coy will move with tanks for clearance of mines from beach and for such engineer tasks as will enable the tanks to move forward.

MMGs

- 31. B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn less one platoon will be in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

Flamethrowers

- 32. (a) Nine M2-2 Manpack Flamethrowers are allotted to 2/27 Aust Inf Bn and will be carried with the battalion.
- (b) Three will be handed over by left forward company to 2/16 Aust Inf Bn for PHASE II and the remainder, on orders from Ede HQ to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn for PHASE IV.
- (c) Refueling and compressing - see paragraph 77 below.

PHASE II

ACTION OF FOLLOW-UP BATTALION

Troops

33. 2/16 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

Tasks - (See Sketch attached as Appendix "B")

34. (a) Land on ABLE GREEN Beach and concentrate in area feature 598598.
- (b) Move and clear area bounded by GREEN line from all inclusive road junction 595598 - end of road 599601 - thence to ring contour 603608 - to map reference 602614 - thence track to road junction 587626.
- (c) Consolidate and prevent enemy penetration of area bounded by GREEN line.

Left Boundary

35. Inclusive to 2/16 Aust Inf Bn, the boundary will be the inter-brigade boundary as per paragraph 20.

Composition of Battalion Group

36. See Appendix "F" PART I.

Naval Support

37. (a) 1 SFCP allotted in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn with call on USS "MONTPELIER" CL.
- (b) See also Appendix "H".

Air Support

38. (a) 9 Air Liaison Party allotted in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) See also Appendix "J" for details of support aircraft available.

Field Artillery

39. (a) 'O' Party will move with and in support of 2/16 Aust Inf Bn from S - 3.
- (b) Availability of artillery support is shown in paragraph 71 below.

4.2" Mortars

40. (a) 'O' Party will move with and in support of 2/16 Aust Inf Bn from S - 3.
- (b) Availability of 4.2" mortar support is shown in paragraph 73 below.

Engineers

41. (a) Two sections 2/6 Aust Fd Coy will be in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Task - location and marking of mines and booby traps in path of forward infantry and demolition work necessary to enable battalion to get forward.

MMGs

42. One platoon B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn will be in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.

Flamethrowers

43. (a) Three M2-2 Flamethrowers are allotted 2/16 Aust Inf Bn and will be carried with the battalion.
- (b) (i) Three additional flamethrowers will be picked up from left forward company of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn as 2/16 Aust Inf Bn passes through this company.
- (ii) 2/16 and 2/27 Aust Inf Bns will liaise to effect this exchange.
- (c) Refueling and compressing - see paragraph 77 below.

PHASE III

ACTION OF RESERVE BATTALION AND ONE TP 2/5 AUST CDO SQN

Stage 1

Troops

44. One troop 2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn.

Tasks - (See Sketch attached as Appendix "C")

45. (a) Land on ABLE GREEN Beach and concentrate in area of Cross roads 598595.
- (b) Move, as soon as possible, and report in turn the following areas clear of enemy; or, if NOT clear, report enemy strength and dispositions :-
- (i) First - Area bounded by YELLOW line from all including NORTH of spur 601603 - spur to feature 604608 - jeep track to road and track junction 610605 - road to road and creek crossing 608602 - line of creek to spur 601603.
- (ii) Second - Area bounded by purple line from all including feature 604608 - track along spur to track junction 611618 - track to end of road 614617 - road to road and track junction 610605 - track to feature 604608.
- (c) Reconnoitre possible sites for 2/14 Aust Inf Bn to cross KLANDASAN BESAR River between bridge 610599 and bridge 613618.
- (d) If the areas indicated in (b) (i) and (ii) above are clear, capture and hold PUMP STATION 612618 until relieved.

Stage II

Troops

46. 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

Stage II

Tasks - (See Sketch attached as Appendix "C")

47. (a) Land on ABLE GREEN Beach and concentrate in area bounded by BLUE line.
- (b) Prepare to move through 2/27 Aust Inf Bn, immediately PHASES I and III are completed, with the object of carrying out PHASE IV.

Composition of Group

48. See Appendix "F" PART I.

PHASE IV

CAPTURE OF STALKOEDO BY RES BN
AND CONCENTRATION OF 2/7 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT
LESS ONE SQN AND ONE TROOP

Stage I

Troops

49. 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

Tasks - (See Sketch attached as Appendix "D")

50. (a) On orders from Bde HQ, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will cross the KLANDASAN BESAR River and capture the area bounded by the BLUE line from including coast at 619593 - high ground 616604 - KLANDASAN BESAR River at approximately 613603 - thence inclusive line of river to mouth at 607593.
- (b) When this area is captured, consolidate and prevent enemy penetration of the area.

Naval Support

51. (a) 4 SFCP will move with and in support of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn and will have call on USS "EATON" DD.
- (b) See Appendix "E".

Air Support

52. (a) 8 Air Liaison Party will move with and in support of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) See also Appendix "J" for details of support aircraft available.

Amphibians

53. (a) One platoon Coy A 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn will be concentrated and join 2/14 Aust Inf Bn in the battalion concentration area - see Sketch attached as Appendix "C".
- (b) This platoon will be available to assist 2/14 Aust Inf Bn in crossing KLANDASAN BESAR River.

Armour

54. (a) The following armour will be in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn :-
- (i) 1st Sqn HQ and two troops 1 Aust Arm'd Regt.
 - (ii) One troop FROGS
One Brigdelaying tank
One dozer tank } 2/1 Aust Arm'd Bde Recce Sqn
- (b) Sqn Commander or representative will report to CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn, on orders from Bde HQ.

Artillery

55. (a) Field
- (i) 'O' Party will move with and in support of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
 - (ii) Availability of artillery support is shown in paragraph 71 below.
- (b) Tank Attack
- (i) 7 Tk A Tp 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (2 x 6 pr) will revert from command of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn and is allotted in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn for this Phase.
 - (ii) Troop Commander or representative will report to CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn on orders from Bde HQ.

4.2" Mortars

56. (a) 'O' Party will move with and in support of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn from S - 3.
- (b) Availability of 4.2" mortar support is shown in paragraph 73 below.

Engineers

57. (a) Two sections 2/6 Aust Fd Coy are allotted in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Tasks -
- (i) Location and clearance of mines.
 - (ii) Provide engineer assistance to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn in crossing KLANDASAN BESAR River.
 - (iii) Other tasks as ordered by battalion commander.

MMGs

58. (a) B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn less one platoon will be in support of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn (These are the guns which were in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn for PHASE I).
- (b) Coy Comd or representative will report to CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn, on orders from Bde HQ.

Flamethrowers

59. (a) On orders from Bde HQ, 2/27 Aust Inf Bn will hand over six M2-2 flamethrowers for use by 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Refueling and compressing - see paragraph 77 below.

Stage II

Troops

60. 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt less one squadron and one troop.

Tasks - (See Sketch attached as Appendix "D")

61. (a) Land on ABLE GREEN Beach.
(b) Concentrate in area bounded by BROWN line.
(c) Prepare to carry out role as expressed in Operation Instruction attached as Appendix "K".

Composition of Group

62. See Appendix "F" PART I.

PHASE V

ADJUSTMENT OF BATTALION AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY
AND ADVANCE OF 2/7 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT ON DEFINGGAN
(See Sketch Attached as Appendix "E")

Stage I

General

63. After completion of PHASES I, II, III and IV, and on orders from Bde HQ, areas of responsibility will be adjusted as shown below :-

(a) Right - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

2/14 Aust Inf Bn will assume responsibility for the area bounded by BLUE line, from all including coast at 619593 - track at 616604 - road at 612609 - thence PUMP road in squares 6060 and 6160.

(b) Left - 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

2/16 Aust Inf Bn will assume responsibility for the area bounded by GREEN line from excluding road at 612609 - including feature 601614 - including road to road junction 587616 thence including the inter-brigade boundary to road junction 595598.

(c) Inter-battalion Boundary between forward battalions

PUMP road in squares 6060, 6160 inclusive to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

(d) Rear Boundary of Forward Battalions

(i) 2/14 Aust Inf Bn - (River from 606594 to 608597, thence area of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

(ii) 2/16 Aust Inf Bn - Area of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn from 608602 to 600602 thence track from 598601 to road junction 595597.

(e) Reserve - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

2/27 Aust Inf Bn will remain in reserve in the area bounded by RED line.

(f) Troop 2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn

On orders from Bde HQ, Troop 2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn will revert to command of, and rejoin, 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt.

Composition of Battalion Groups

64. See Appendix "F" PART I.

Supporting Arms

65. Until orders are received to the contrary all supporting arms will remain as allotted for PHASE IV.

Stage II

Troops

66. 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt less one squadron and one troop. (It may be anticipated, however, that the troop engaged in PHASE III will rejoin the Regiment for PHASE V).

Tasks

67. On orders from Bde HQ, move through 2/14 Aust Inf Bn and carry out role as set out in Operation Instruction attached as Appendix "K".

Composition of Group

68. See Appendix "F" PART I.

GENERAL

Amphibians

69. Coy A 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn with 23 LVT4s is in support and will be employed as follows :-

(a) During Assault

- (i) 23 LVT4s allotted to 2/27 Aust Inf Bn to land first two waves of assault troops.
- (ii) After assault 13 LVT4s will rally in 2/14 Aust Inf Bn's concentration area (see BLUE line on Sketch attached as Appendix "C").
- (iii) Remainder will remain in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn for carriage of heavy weapons and ammunition, until further orders are issued.

(b) Subsequent Employment

- (i) When 2/14 Aust Inf Bn lands, platoon shown in (a) (ii) above will come in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
- (ii) Task - assist 2/14 Aust Inf Bn in crossing KLANDASAN BESAR River as per PHASE IV.
- (iii) On completion PHASE IV, this platoon will revert under control of Bde HQ, and await further orders.

Armour

70. "A" Squadron less three troops 1 Aust Arm'd Regt including signal section and workshops, and detachment 2/1 Aust Arm'd Bde Recce Sqn will be employed as follows :-

(a) Phases I to III - in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

- (i) One troop 1 Aust Arm'd Regt will land at H plus 6 on ABLE GREEN Beach.
- (ii) Sqn HQ and one troop 1 Aust Arm'd Regt and detachment 2/1 Aust Arm'd Bde Recce Sqn (three FROGS, one bridge-laying and one dozer tank) will land at H plus 17 on ABLE GREEN Beach.
- (iii) Task - Support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn in capturing and holding RED line.

(b) Phase IV - in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

- (i) On orders from Bde HQ, all armour will come in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn and Squadron Commander or representative will report to CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn for orders.
- (ii) Task - Assist 2/14 Aust Inf Bn in capturing and holding STALKOEDO feature. Tanks will remain in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn until further orders.

(c) Subsequent Employment

Further orders will be issued.

(d) Engineers

One section 2/9 Aust Fd Coy is allotted for clearance of mines and obstacles, and will land with the first troop.

(e) Flamethrowers

- (i) Each FROG may use 140 gallons of fuel during PHASES I to III.
- (ii) FROGs will then refuel from external tanks with 100 gallons per tank, for use during PHASE IV.

Artillery

71. Field Artillery

- (a) At approximately H plus 30 one battery of each 2/4 and 2/5 Aust Fd Regts are being landed in DUKWS on ABLE GREEN Beach. Of these one troop is to be in support 21 Aust Inf Bde.
- (b) At approximately H plus 90 one battery 2/5 Aust Fd Regt will be available to support the brigade.
- (c) At approximately H plus 4 hours and NOT later than H plus 8 hours, 2/5 Aust Fd Regt less one battery, will be available to support the brigade.
- (d) 'O' Parties will land with and in support of each battalion.
- (e) Subject to unforeseen operational developments, priorities for call on artillery support will be as follows :-
 - (i) Until PHASE I is complete - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn,

- (ii) From completion PHASE I until commencement PHASE IV - 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.
- (iii) During PHASE IV - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
- (iv) Separate orders will be issued for PHASE V and thereafter.

Tank Attack

- 72. (a) 7 Tk A Tp 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt will land 2 x 6 pr guns in two LVT4s at H plus 4 minutes.
- (b) On landing troop will come under command 2/27 Aust Inf Bn for PHASE I.
- (c) On orders from Bde HQ, the troop will come in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn for PHASE IV.

4.2" Mortars

- 73. (a) 7 Mortar Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt will land 4 x 4.2" mortars in one LVT4 at H plus 4 minutes.
- (b) 'O' Parties will move with and in support of each
 - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.
- (c) Subject to unforeseen operational requirements, priorities for 4.2" mortar support will be as follows :-
 - (i) Until completion PHASE I - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
 - (ii) From completion Phase I to completion PHASE III - 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
 - (iii) During PHASE IV - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 - (iv) Further orders will be issued for PHASE V and thereafter.

Engineers

- 74. (a) 2/6 Aust Fd Coy less one platoon is allotted as follows :-
 - (i) PHASES I to IV -
 - Two sections in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 - Two sections in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
 - Four sections in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.
 - (ii) PHASE V
 - Two sections revert from in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn and come in support 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt.
- (b) OC 2/6 Aust Fd Coy will co-ordinate engineer tasks within the brigade, and will land with Bde HQ.
- (c) Tasks -
 - (i) Location, marking and subsequent destruction of mines and booby traps in the path of infantry.
 - (ii) Demolition of obstacles.

(iii) Assistance to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn in crossing KLANDASAN BESAR River and subsequent construction of Bailey Bridge over this river.

(iv) Water supply.

(d) One section 2/9 Aust Pd Coy is landing with 1 Aust Armd Regt for clearance of minefields and assistance through obstacles.

MMGs

75. (a) B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn will be employed as follows :-

(i) PHASES I to III

One platoon in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
B Coy less one platoon in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

(ii) PHASE IV

One platoon in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
B Coy less one platoon in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

(iii) On orders from Bde HQ Coy Comd or representative will report to CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

AA Protection

76. (a) One troop of six 40 mm Bofors guns is being landed during F Day on ABLE GREEN Beach. One Section will be deployed on beach and the other in the BMA.

(b) Offensive action will be taken at all times against enemy aircraft.

(c) No land activity will cease merely because of the presence of enemy aircraft. Only in the locality of an area being directly attacked may shelter be taken.

Flamethrowers - Manpack

77. (a) The following will be carried by each battalion in jeep and trailer allotted :-

(i) One thick fuel refill for each of 6 Flamethrowers.

(ii) One thin fuel refill for each of 6 Flamethrowers.

(iii) 24 compressed cylinders.

(iv) 24 x 2 lb tins Geietrol.

(v) Box igniters.

(b) Three refills for all flamethrowers are being landed by Brigade on F Day in AASC transport.

Shipping

78. (a) Distribution of Force to Ships

See Appendix "L" to be issued separately.

(b) 21 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table

See Appendix "M" to be issued separately

Landing Scales

79. (a) F Day - Assault Scale
(b) F plus 2 Day - Build up to Light Scale
(c) F plus 8 to F plus 11 - Build up to Normal Scale.

Tactical Loading

80. F and F plus 2 convoys will be tactically loaded complete.

Embarkation

81. Separate instructions will be issued.

Rehearsal

82. Rehearsal of assault elements will be carried out on S - 2 under instructions issued separately.

Safeguarding Installations

83. All civil installations such as telephone exchanges, pumping plants, machinery, power stations and transformers, wharf and harbour installations and petroleum producing and processing installations will be kept intact as far as operational requirements permit.
Every care must be taken that there is no subsequent damage to any such installations.

Security

84. Issued separately.

F Day

85. 1 July 1945.

H Hour

86. 0900I

ADMINISTRATION

87. See 21 Aust Inf Bde Adm Order OBOE TWO issued separately.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

88. See 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Instruction OBOE TWO issued separately as Appendix "N"

Location of Bde HQ Afloat

89. (a) HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde - HMAS MANOORA
(b) Alternate HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde - HMAS WESTRALIA

Location of Bde HQ on Landing

90. Side of spur 599596 (approx)
Estimate time of opening - H plus 45 minutes.

Wireless Silence

91. (a) Wireless silence will be maintained by all Army Wireless stations until H - 1 hour on F Day. In the event of any

subsidiary landing or engineer task prior to F Day, wireless silence may be broken one hour before the commencement of such operation. Listening watch will be kept from H - 2 hours on F Day by all Army Wireless stations afloat.

- (b) Emergency communications afloat will be passed over Navy channels prior to H - 1 hour.
- (c) After H - 1 hour, wireless silence may again be imposed and, if so, will be broken only by means of the appropriate codewords.

Time Zone

92. Time Zone Suffix will be "I". To determine time from this Zone, nine hours will be added to GMT or one hour subtracted from Australian Eastern Standard Time.

Synchronisation of Watches

93. (a) Afloat

Ship's time. Zone ITEM.

(b) Ashore

After landing, Zone Time will be calculated from station WTO (US Army) BRISBANE, or from ABC or BBC Time Signals.

Codeword for Operation

94. "OBOE TWO".

95. A Acknowledge.

Signed at... 0800I --- !!... Jun 45
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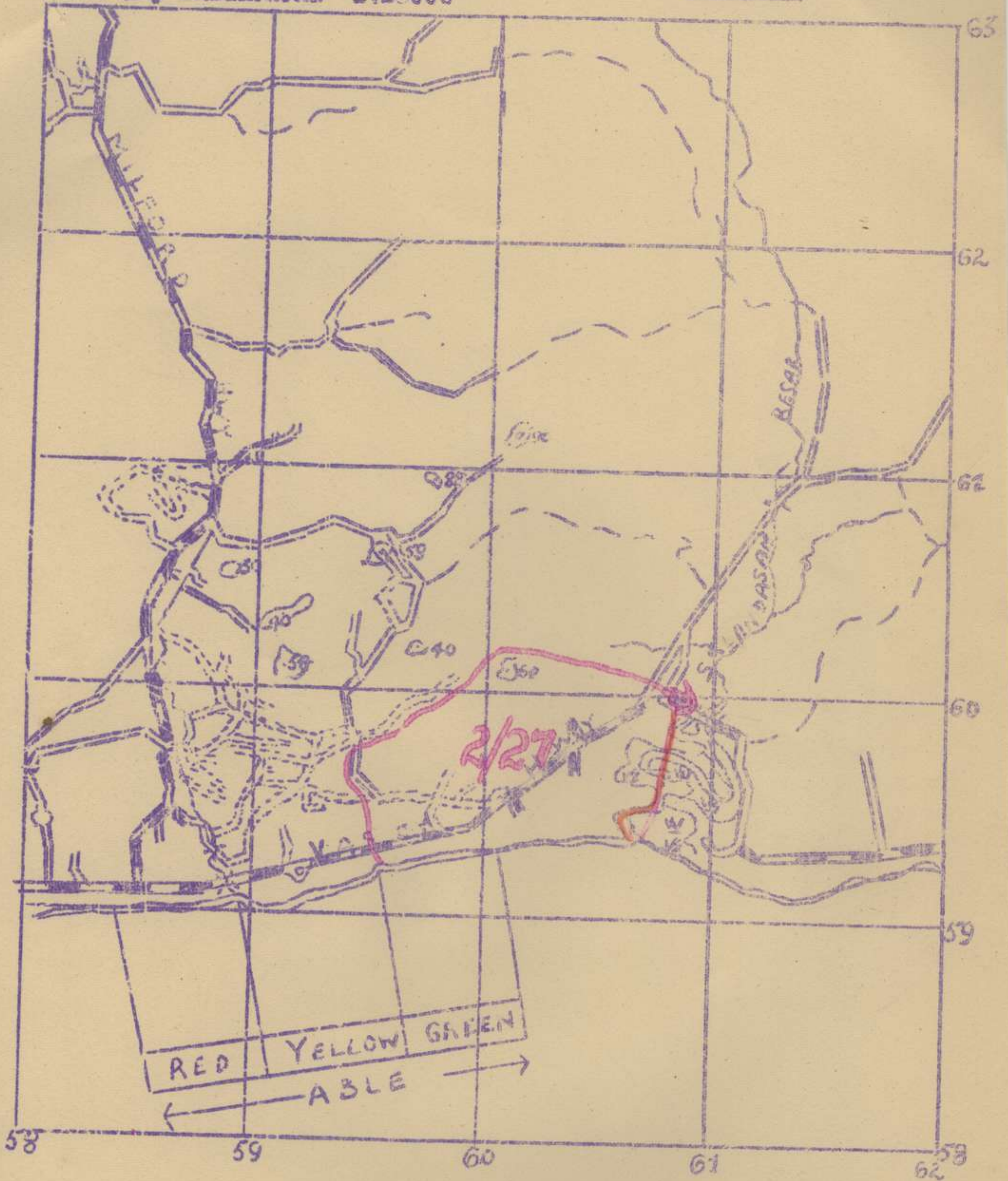
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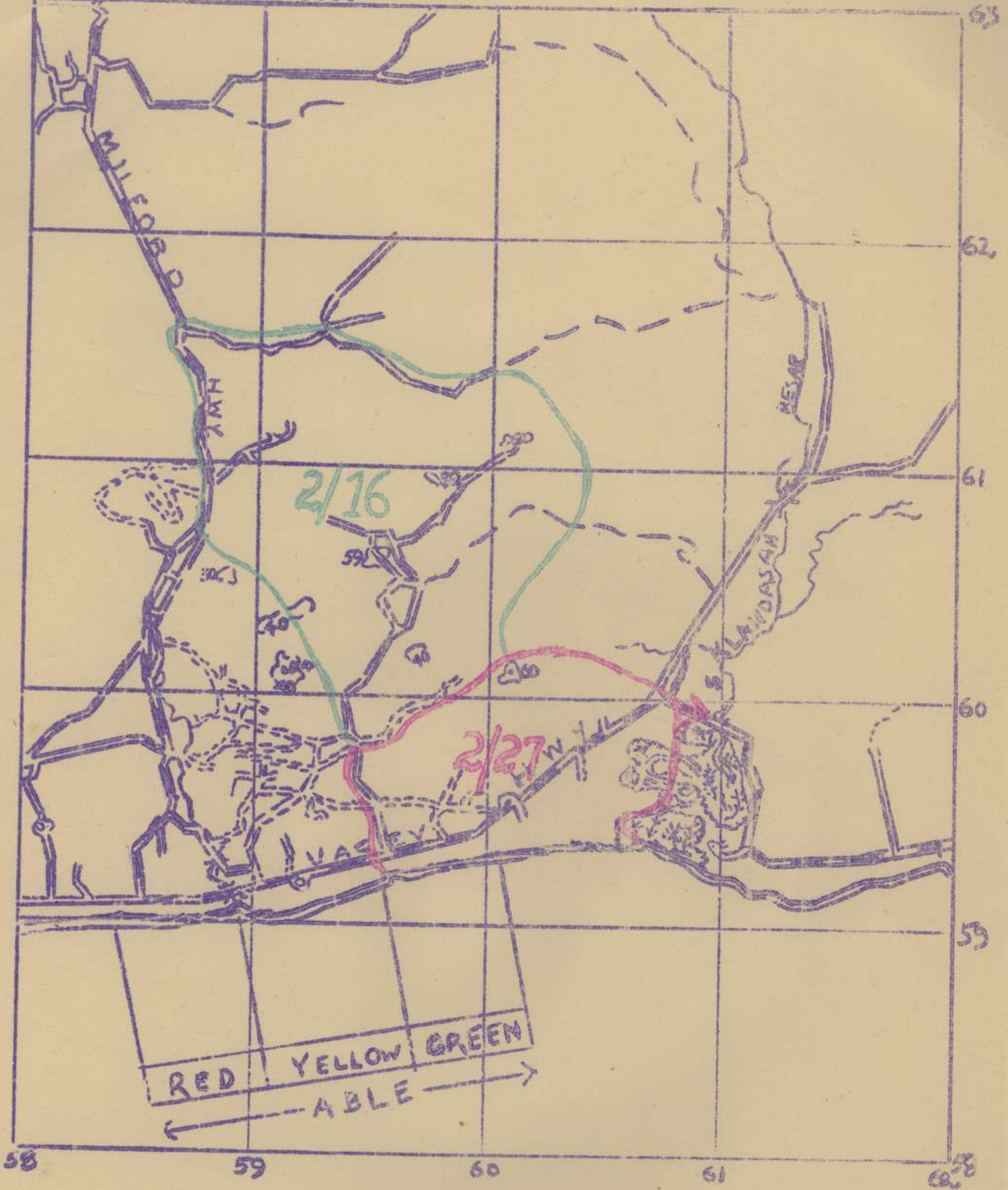
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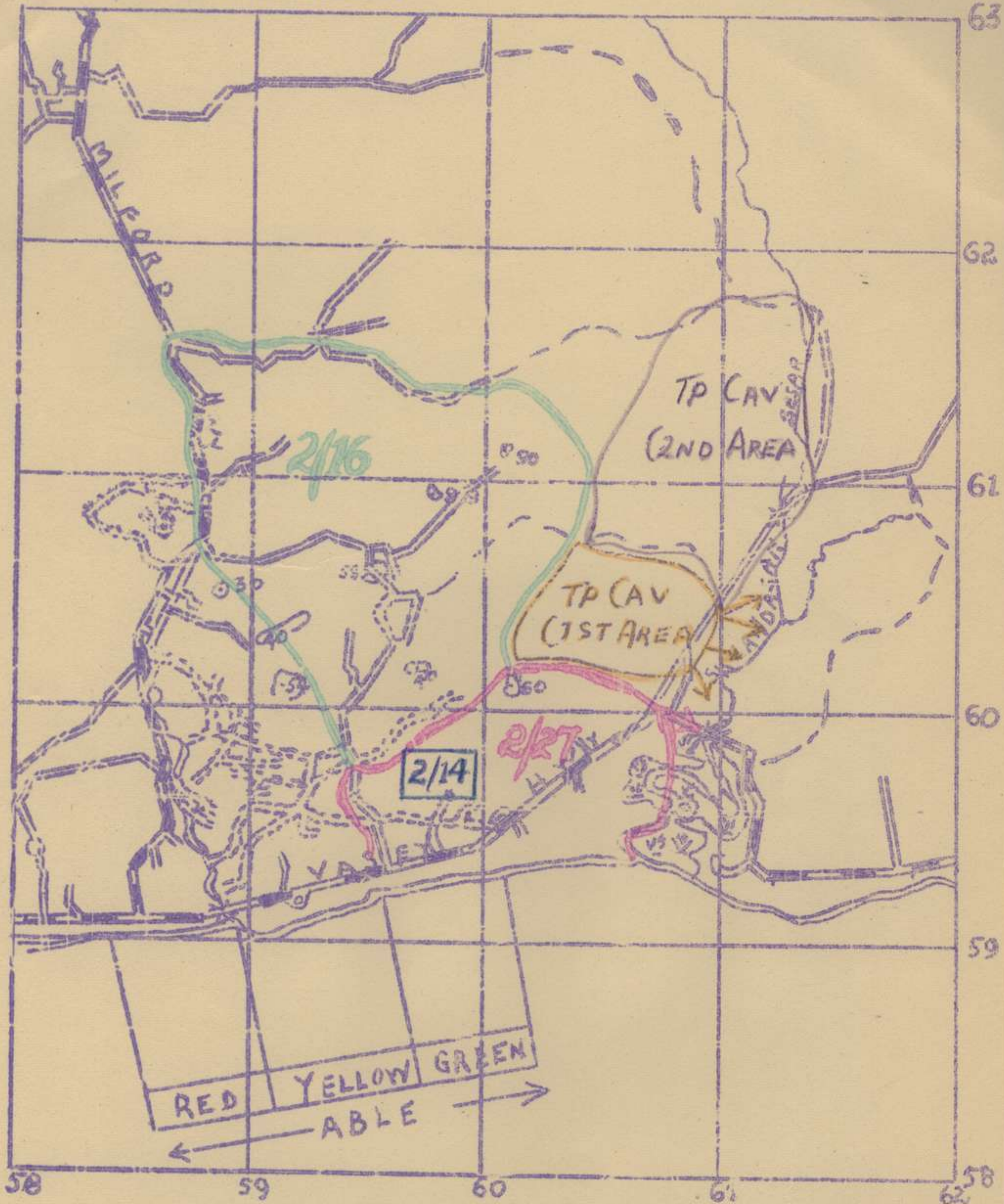
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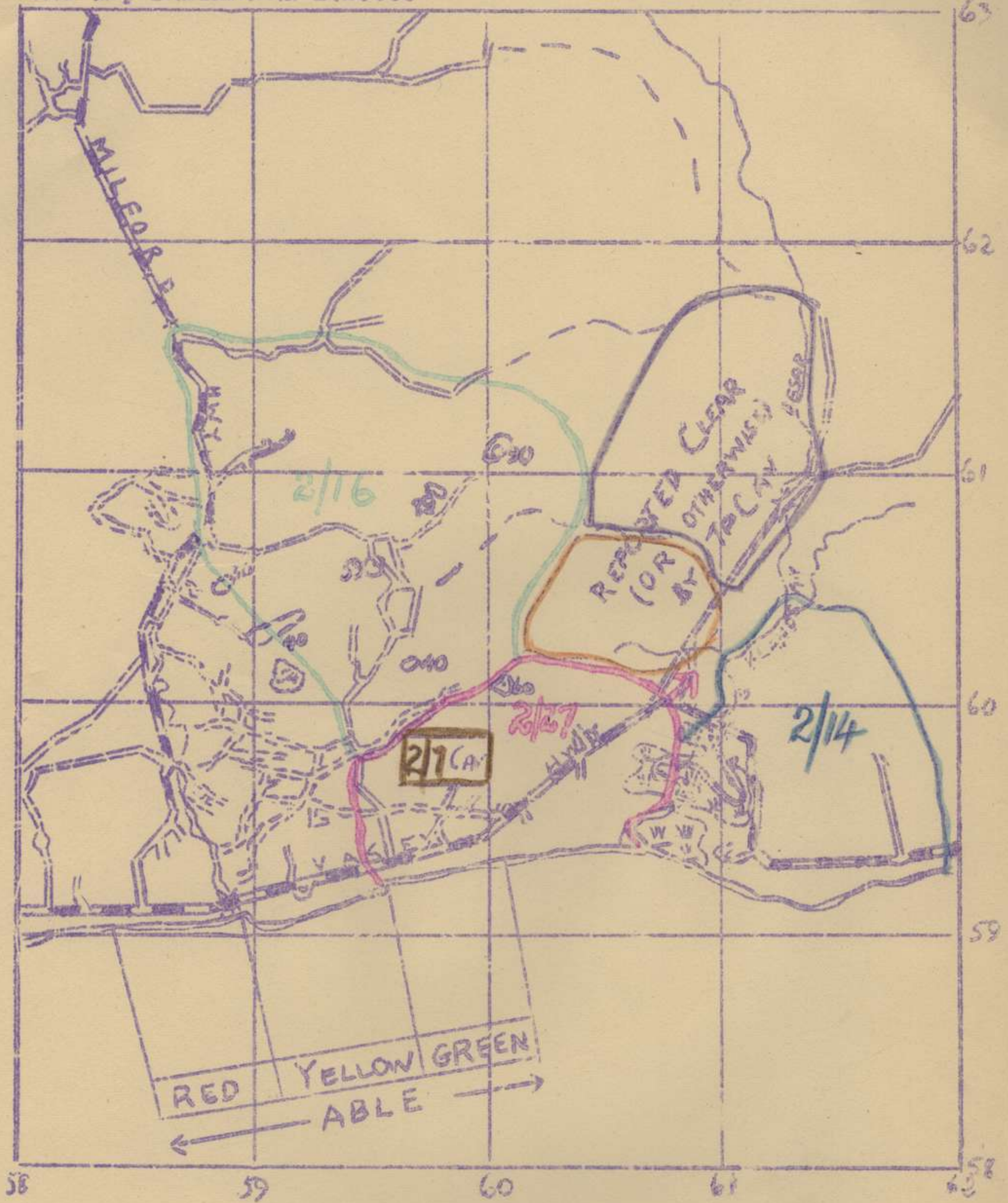
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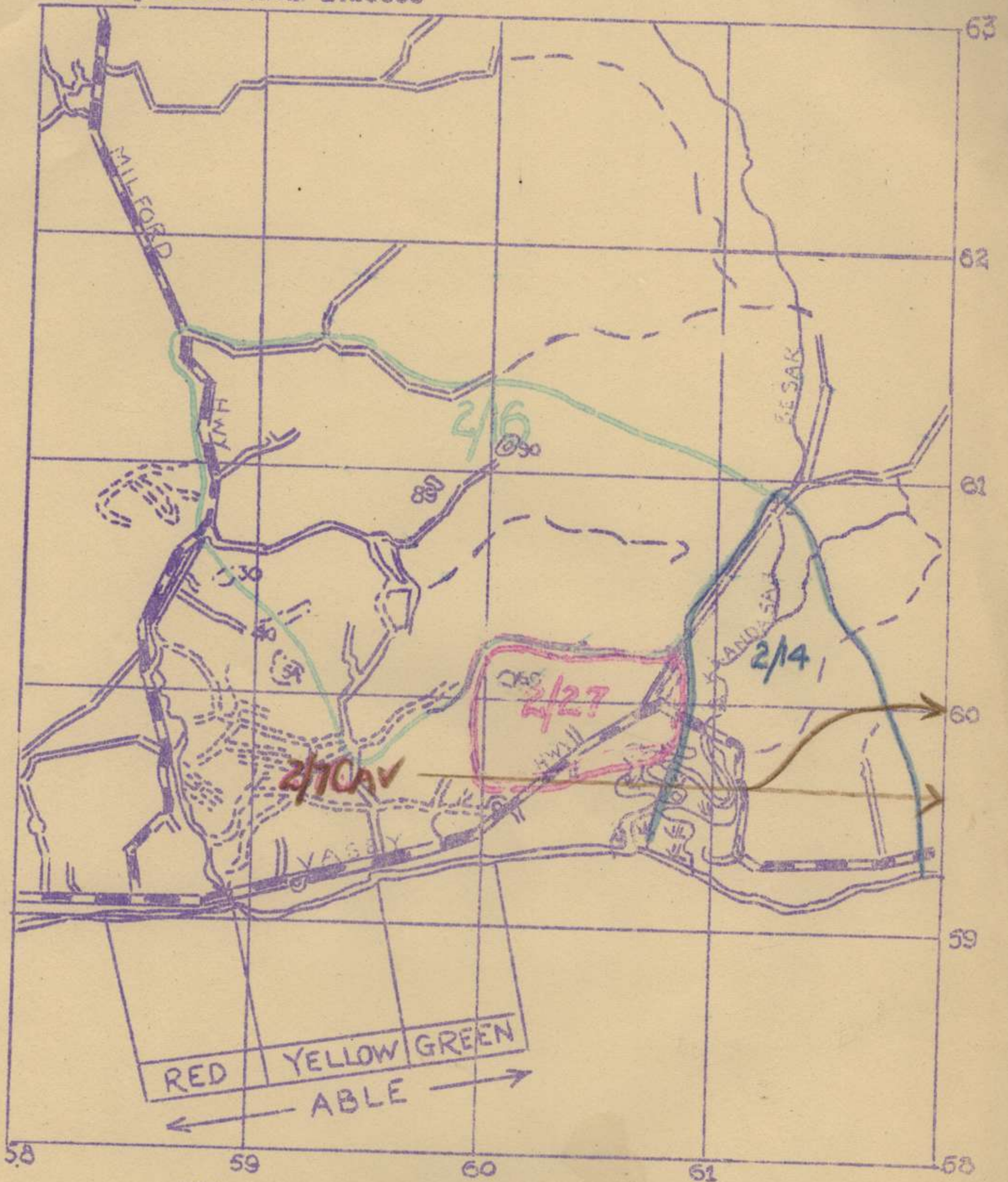


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Adjustment of Bn areas of responsibility,
which will be concurrent with Cav Regts
role as set out in Appendix

ORDER OF BATTLE

PART I

COMPOSITION OF BATTALION AND CAV (CDO) REGT GROUPS FOR PHASES

PHASES I, II and III

2/14 Aust Inf Bn Gp

2/14 Aust Inf Bn

With under command -

LO Party HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
Det 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det 35 Aust PS Sec (EE)
Det 2/59 Aust IAD

And in support -

8 Air Liaison Party
4 SFCP
'O' Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
'O' Party 7 Mortar Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt
Two Secs 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
One $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and Tlr 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl
Bearer Squad 2/6 Aust FI Amb

2/16 Aust Inf Bn Gp

2/16 Aust Inf Bn

With under command -

LO Party HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
Det 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det 35 Aust PS Sec (EE)
Three M2-2 Flamethrowers (plus three collected
Det 2/59 Aust IAD (from 2/27 Aust Inf Bn)

And in support -

Recce Party 1 Aust Armd Regt
9 Air Liaison Party
1 SFCP
'O' Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
'O' Party 7 Mortar Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (4.2M)
Two Secs 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
One Pl B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn
One $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and tlr 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl
Bearer Squad 2/6 Aust FI Amb

2/27 Aust Inf Bn Gp

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

With under command -

LO Party HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
Det 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det 35 Aust FS Sec (EE) through then 6)
Nine M2-2 Flamethrowers (till 2/16 Bn passes
7 Tk A Tp 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (2 x 6 pr)
Det 2/54 Aust LAD
Det 2/59 Aust LAD

And in support -

10 Air Liaison Party
3 SFCP
Sqn HQ and two tps 1 Aust Armd Regt incl
Det 1 Aust Armd Regt Sig Sec
One Tp FROGS)
One Bridgelaying tank) 2/1 Aust Arms Bde
One Dozer tank) Recce Sqn
'O' Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
'O' Party 7 Mortar Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (4x4.2M)
Four Secs 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
One Sec 2/9 Aust Fd Coy (to work with tanks)
B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn less one pl
One 1/4 ton and tlr 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl
Bearer Squad 2/6 Aust Fd Amb

2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt (less one Sqn) -

2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt less one sqn

With under command -

2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt Sig Tp (less det)

With in support

'O' Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt

PHASE IV

2/14 Aust Inf Bn Gp -

As for Phases I to III - PLUS in support -

Sqn 2/1 Aust Armd Regt less four tps
One Tp FROGS)
One Bridgelaying tank) 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn
One Dozer tank)
7 Tk A Tp 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (2 x 6 pr)
B Coy less one pl 2/1 Aust MG Bn
Six M2-2 Manpack Flamethrowers

2/16 Aust Inf Bn Gp

As for PHASES I to III

2/27 Aust Inf Bn Gp -

As for PHASES I to III - LESS -

Sqn 2/1 Aust Armd Regt less four tps including
Det 1 Aust Armd Regt Sig Sec.

- 3 -

One Tp PROGS
One Bridgelaying tank } 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn
One Dozer tank }
7 Tk A Tp 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (2 x 6 pr)
B Coy less one pl 2/1 Aust MG Bn
All M2-2 Manpack Flamethrowers

2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt less one Sqn

As for PHASES I to III.

PHASE V

2/14 Aust Inf Bn Gp
2/16 Aust Inf Bn Gp } As for PHASE IV

2/27 Aust Inf Bn Gp

As for PHASE IV - LESS -

Two Secs 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
10 Air Liaison Party
3 SFCP

2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt less one Sqn

As for PHASE IV - PLUS in support

Two Secs 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
10 Air Liaison Party
3 SFCP
Bearer Squad 2/6 Aust Fd Amb

PART II

Additional Troops under Command or in Support Brigade and to be Landed by Brigade

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde less dets

With under Command -

21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec less dets
Det 2/42 Aust Cipher Sec
7 Pl 2/1 Aust Guard Regt
Lt Sec 2/59 Aust LAD less dets
Det 35 Aust FS Sec (EE) less dets
Det ATIS
Det AAPI Gp
Det 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt
Det 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl less three vehicles
Det 2/54 Aust LAD (Type G)

And in Support

Det 2 Aust Op Report Team
Det Directorate Public Relations
Det 1 Aust Mil Ldg Gp
Arty and detached troops - see artillery paragraph
2/6 Aust Fd Coy (less three platoons)
Det 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy
Det B Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div
Det 2 Aust Engr Sig Sec

Det 8 Aust Pigeon Sec
2/34 Aust Sup Depot Pl
2/6 Aust Fd Amb incl Surgical Team and less
Three Bearer Squads
One Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit
Det 209 Aust LAD (Type H)
Det 2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wksp
One Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy
Det 7 Aust Fd Team Mil History Sec LHQ
6 Air Support Party

US units in Support -

Det 672 and 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn

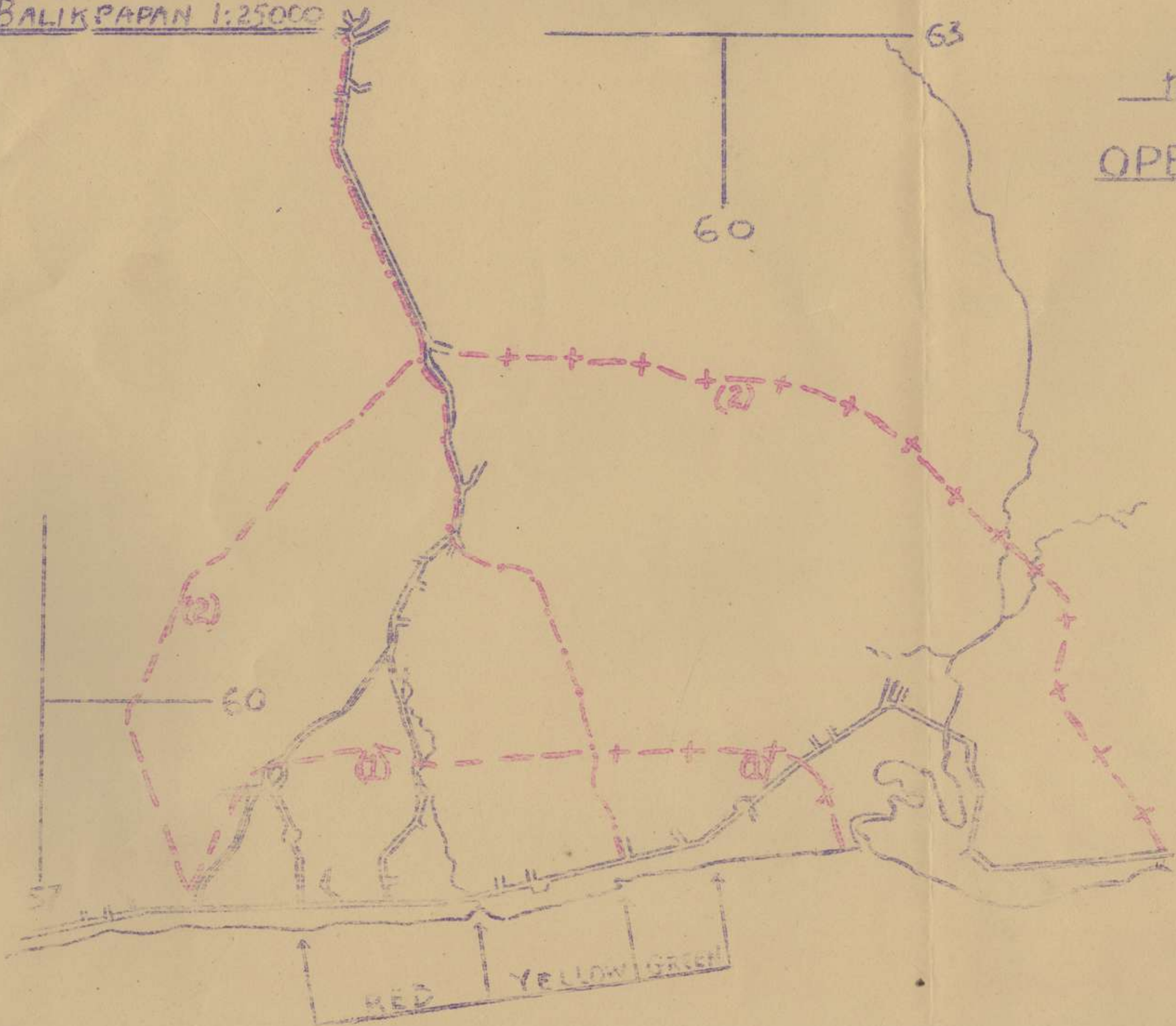
PART III

Additional Units under Command for Landing Only

2 Aust Beach Gp and units as
shown in Distribution of
Force to Ships - Appendix "L".

PLAN OF BEACHES:
INTER-BDE BDYS and BDE OBJECTIVES.

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to 21 AUST INF BDE

OPERATION ORDER

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INFORMATION

1. Topography) See Terrain Handbook BALIKPAPAN, 1 Aust Corps
Intelligence Review No 4 and 7 Aust Div
2. Enemy) Intelligence Review No 2.
3. Own Troops
 - (a) US Forces control PALAWAN and TAWI TAWI and fighter and bomber strips have been established on those islands.
 - (b) 26 Aust Inf Bde Group are completing task of destroying enemy forces on TARAKAN and air facilities will shortly be established there. This Brigade Group upon completion of its task comes into Corps Reserve.
 - (c) 9 Aust Div less 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to seize and hold the area BRUNEI BAY - MIRI - LUTONG - SERIA of NORTH BORNEO. It is expected that by F Day for OBOE TWO air facilities will be established in the BRUNEI BAY area.
4. Role of 7 Aust Div

7 Aust Div is, by overwater operations, to capture and hold the BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR area of EASTERN BORNEO to enable the establishment of air and naval facilities and to conserve the petroleum producing and processing installations therein.
5. Brigade Roles
 - (a) 18 Aust Inf Bde and 21 Aust Inf Bde are to land simultaneously on ABLE YELLOW and ABLE RED Beaches, and ABLE GREEN Beach, respectively, and secure in succession LINES 1 and 2 as shown on Sketch attached as Appendix "G".
 - (b) 25 Aust Inf Bde is to be floating reserve.
6. Naval Support
 - (a) Allied Naval Forces are :-
 - (i) Transporting land forces to the BALIKPAPAN area and protecting such convoys.
 - (ii) Bombarding the beaches in support of landing.
 - (iii) Intercepting any enemy attempts to reinforce or supply BALIKPAPAN by sea.
 - (iv) Escorting and protecting our shipping on the Lines of Communication to the BALIKPAPAN area.
 - (v) Initiating motor torpedo boat operations in the BALIKPAPAN area at the earliest practicable date.

(iv) Establishing naval forces in the BALIKPAPAN area as required and as arranged with 7 Aust Div.

(b) Naval support available is shown at Appendix "H" attached.

7. Air Support

(a) Composition

(i) See Annexure 3 to Appendix "J" attached.

(ii) Three AUSTER aircraft will be available as soon as landing strip has been constructed on F Day and a further three AUSTRERS will be landed on F plus 1.

(b) General

Allied air forces are :-

(i) Providing aerial reconnaissance and photography as required.

(ii) Providing air cover for the naval task forces and convoys.

(iii) Neutralizing hostile ground, naval and air forces and installations within supporting distance of the objective area and denying their movements thereto.

(iv) Prior to F Day destroying hostile ground defences in the area BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR and destroying oil installations capable of being used as a burning oil defence against the landing and subsequent ground operations.

(v) Providing direct support of the landing and subsequent ground operations as arranged with 7 Aust Div.

(vi) Establishing air forces in the area BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR as soon as practicable.

(vii) Establishing and operating radar and air warning installations in Eastern BORNEO as arranged with 7 Aust Div.

INTENTION

8. 21 Aust Inf Bde will land on ABLE GREEN Beach and :-

(a) Secure a beachhead.

(b) Advance and capture the area from all inclusive coast at 619593 to high ground 616604 to point 602614 thence track to road junction 587616.

(c) Be prepared to advance East along the line of VASEY HIGHWAY and capture SEPINGGAN airfield.

METHOD

SUMMARY OF OPERATION

9. The operation will be carried out in five phases as follows :-

PHASE I - ASSAULT LANDING AND SECURING OF COVERING POSITION

10. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn will land on ABLE GREEN Beach at H Hour and secure the covering position bounded by the RED line on the Sketch attached as Appendix "A".

PHASE II - ACTION OF FOLLOW-UP BATTALION

11. 2/16 Aust Inf Bn will land on ABLE GREEN Beach, advance and secure the area bounded by the GREEN line on Sketch attached as Appendix "B".

PHASE III - ACTION OF ONE TROOP 2/5 AUST CDO SQN
AND CONCENTRATION OF RESERVE BATTALION

Stage 1

12. One Troop 2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn will land on ABLE GREEN Beach and report in turn the areas bounded by the YELLOW and PURPLE lines on Sketch attached as Appendix "C", clear of enemy, or, if NOT clear, report enemy strength and dispositions.

Stage 2

13. 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will land on ABLE GREEN Beach, concentrate in the area bounded by the BLUE line on Sketch attached as Appendix "C" and prepare to carry out role as expressed in Phase IV.

PHASE IV - CAPTURE OF STALKOEDO BY RESERVE BATTALION
AND CONCENTRATION OF 2/7 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT
LESS ONE SQUADRON AND ONE TROOP

Stage 1

14. On orders from Bde HQ, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will cross the KLANDASAN BESAR River and capture the area shown by the BLUE line on Sketch attached as Appendix "D".

Stage 2

15. 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt less one squadron and one troop will land on ABLE GREEN Beach, concentrate in area bounded by BROWN line on Sketch attached as Appendix "D", and prepare to carry out role as expressed in Phase V.

PHASE V - ADJUSTMENT OF BATTALION AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY
AND ADVANCE OF 2/7 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT ON SEPINGGAN

Stage 1

16. On orders from Bde HQ, battalions will assume responsibility for the following areas :-

- (a) 2/14 Aust Inf Bn - area bounded by BLUE line;
- (b) 2/16 Aust Inf Bn - area bounded by GREEN line;
- (c) 2/27 Aust Inf Bn - area bounded by RED line;

as shown on Sketch attached as Appendix "E".

Stage 2

17. 2/7 Aust Cav (cdo) Regt less one squadron, on orders from Bde HQ, will advance through 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, and secure SEPINGGAN airfield.

Composition of Battalion and Cav (Cdo) Regt Groups for Phases

18. See Appendix "F" PART I attached.

Beaches

19. Division of coastline into beaches and main objectives of assault brigades - see Appendix "G" attached.

Inter-Brigade Boundary

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

PHASE I

ASSAULT LANDING AND SECURING OF BEACHHEAD

Troops

21. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

Tasks - (See Sketch attached as Appendix "A")

22. (a) Land at H Hour on ABLE GREEN Beach.
(b) Secure the area up to RED line from incl KLANDASAN BESAR River mouth at 606594 - inclusive road junction 608600 - inclusive feature 601602 - exclusive road junction 595597.
(c) Patrol forward and, if possible, secure bridge at 610599 intact.
(d) Consolidate and prevent enemy penetration of area bounded by RED line.

Composition of Group

23. See Appendix "F" Part I.

Amphibians

24. (a) Detachment Coy A 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn (23 LVT4s) are allotted to 2/27 Aust Inf Bn for assault waves.
(b) After discharge of troops, one platoon will concentrate in 2/14 Aust Inf Bn's concentration area, and join 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on its arrival (See paragraph 53).
(c) The second platoon will remain in support of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

Naval Support

25. (a) Pre-arranged naval bombardment programmes shown in Appendix "H".
(b) A SSGP is allotted 2/27 Aust Inf Bn with call on USS "COLUMBIA" CL.

Air Support

26. (a) Pre-arranged air support programme is shown in Appendix "J".
(b) 10 Air Liaison Party is allotted 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.
(c) See also Appendix "J" for support aircraft available.

Armour

27. (a) The following armour is allotted in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn :-
- (i) "A" Sqn HQ and two troops 1 Aust Armd Regt.
 - (ii) One troop FROGS
 - (iii) One bridgelaying tank
 - (iv) One dozer tank
- } 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn
- (b) One Sec 2/9 Aust Fd Coy will move with tanks for mine clearance and demolition of obstacles.

Artillery

28. (a) Field
- (i) 'O' Party will move with and in support of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn from S - 3.
 - (ii) Availability of artillery support is shown in paragraph 71 below.
- (b) Tank Attack
- 7 Tk A Tp 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (2 x 6 pr) will be landed at H plus 4 in two LVT4s, and will then be under command of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

4.2" Mortars

29. (a) 'O' Party will move with and in support of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn from S - 3.
- (b) Availability of 4.2" mortar support is shown in paragraph 73 below.
- (c) 4 x 4.2" mortars will land at H plus 4 in one LVT4.

Engineers

30. (a) Four sections 2/6 Aust Fd Coy will be in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn for location and marking of mines and booby traps in path of forward infantry and for such demolitions as are necessary to enable battalions to get forward.
- (b) One section 2/9 Aust Fd Coy will move with tanks for clearance of mines from beach and for such engineer tasks as will enable the tanks to move forward.

MMGs

31. B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn less one platoon will be in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

Flamethrowers

32. (a) Nine M2-2 Manpack Flamethrowers are allotted to 2/27 Aust Inf Bn and will be carried with the battalion.
- (b) Three will be handed over by left forward company to 2/16 Aust Inf Bn for PHASE II and the remainder, on orders from Bde HQ to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn for PHASE IV.
- (c) Refueling and compressing - see paragraph 77 below.

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PHASE II

ACTION OF FOLLOW-UP BATTALION

Troops

33. 2/16 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

Tasks - (See Sketch attached as Appendix "B")

34. (a) Land on ABLE GREEN Beach and concentrate in area feature 598598.

(b) Move and clear area bounded by GREEN line from all inclusive road junction 595598 - end of road 599601 - thence to ring contour 603608 - to map reference 602614 - thence track to road junction 587616.

(c) Consolidate and prevent enemy penetration of area bounded by GREEN line.

Left Boundary

35. Inclusive to 2/16 Aust Inf Bn, the boundary will be the inter-brigade boundary as per paragraph 20.

Composition of Battalion Group

36. See Appendix "F" PART I.

Naval Support

37. (a) 1 SPCP allotted in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn with call on USS "MONTPELIER" CL.

(b) See also Appendix "H".

Air Support

38. (a) 9 Air Liaison Party allotted in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) See also Appendix "J" for details of support aircraft available.

Field Artillery

39. (a) 'O' Party will move with and in support of 2/16 Aust Inf Bn from S - 3.

(b) Availability of artillery support is shown in paragraph 71 below.

4.2" Mortars

40. (a) 'O' Party will move with and in support of 2/16 Aust Inf Bn from S - 3.

(b) Availability of 4.2" mortar support is shown in paragraph 73 below.

Engineers

41. (a) Two sections 2/6 Aust Fd Coy will be in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) Task - location and marking of mines and booby traps in path of forward infantry and demolition work necessary to enable battalion to get forward.

MMGs

42. One platoon B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn will be in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.

Flamethrowers

43. (a) Three M2-2 Flamethrowers are allotted 2/16 Aust Inf Bn and will be carried with the battalion.
- (b) (i) Three additional flamethrowers will be picked up from left forward company of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn as 2/16 Aust Inf Bn passes through this company.
- (ii) 2/16 and 2/27 Aust Inf Bns will liaise to effect this exchange.
- (c) Refueling and compressing - see paragraph 77 below.

PHASE III

ACTION OF RESERVE BATTALION AND ONE TP 2/5 AUST CDO SQN

Stage I

Troops

44. One troop 2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn.

Tasks - (See Sketch attached as Appendix "C")

45. (a) Land on ABLE GREEN Beach and concentrate in area of Cross roads 598595.
- (b) Move, as soon as possible, and report in turn the following areas clear of enemy; or, if NOT clear, report enemy strength and dispositions :-
- (i) First - Area bounded by YELLOW line from all including NORTH of spur 601603 - spur to feature 604608 - jeep track to road and track junction 610605 - road to road and creek crossing 608602 - line of creek to spur 601603.
- (ii) Second - Area bounded by purple line from all including feature 604608 - track along spur to track junction 611618 - track to end of road 614617 - road to road and track junction 610605 - track to feature 604608.
- (c) Reconnoitre possible sites for 2/14 Aust Inf Bn to cross KLANDASAN BESAR River between bridge 610599 and bridge 613618.
- (d) If the areas indicated in (b) (i) and (ii) above are clear, capture and hold PUMP STATION 612618 until relieved.

Stage II

Troops

46. 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

Stage II

Tasks - (See Sketch attached as Appendix "C")

47. (a) Land on ABLE GREEN Beach and concentrate in area bounded by BLUE line.
- (b) Prepare to move through 2/27 Aust Inf Bn, immediately PHASES I and III are completed, with the object of carrying out PHASE IV.

Composition of Group

48. See Appendix "F" PART I.

PHASE IV

CAPTURE OF STALKOEDO BY RES BN
AND CONCENTRATION OF 2/7 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT
LESS ONE SQN AND ONE TROOP

Stage I

Troops

49. 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

Tasks - (See Sketch attached as Appendix "D")

50. (a) On orders from Bde HQ, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will cross the KLANDASAN BESAR River and capture the area bounded by the BLUE line from including coast at 619593 - high ground 616604 - KLANDASAN BESAR River at approximately 613603 - thence inclusive line of river to mouth at 607593.
- (b) When this area is captured, consolidate and prevent enemy penetration of the area.

Naval Support

51. (a) 4 SFCP will move with and in support of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn and will have call on USS "EATON" DD.
- (b) See Appendix "E".

Air Support

52. (a) 8 Air Liaison Party will move with and in support of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) See also Appendix "J" for details of support aircraft available.

Amphibians

53. (a) One platoon Coy A 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn will be concentrated and join 2/14 Aust Inf Bn in the battalion concentration area - see Sketch attached as Appendix "C".
- (b) This platoon will be available to assist 2/14 Aust Inf Bn in crossing KLANDASAN BESAR River.

Armour

54. (a) The following armour will be in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn :-
- (i) "A" Sqn HQ and two troops 1 Aust Arm'd Regt.
 - (ii) One troop FROGS
One Brigdelaying tank
One dozer tank } 2/1 Aust Arm'd Bde Recce Sqn
- (b) Sqn Commander or representative will report to CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn, on orders from Bde HQ.

Artillery

55. (a) Field
- (i) 'O' Party will move with and in support of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
 - (ii) Availability of artillery support is shown in paragraph 71 below.
- (b) Tank Attack
- (i) 7 Tk A Tp 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (2 x 6 pr) will revert from command of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn and is allotted in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn for this Phase.
 - (ii) Troop Commander or representative will report to CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn on orders from Bde HQ.

4.2" Mortars

56. (a) 'O' Party will move with and in support of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn from S - 3.
- (b) Availability of 4.2" mortar support is shown in paragraph 73 below.

Engineers

57. (a) Two sections 2/6 Aust Fd Coy are allotted in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Tasks -
- (i) Location and clearance of mines.
 - (ii) Provide engineer assistance to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn in crossing KLANDASAN BESAR River.
 - (iii) Other tasks as ordered by battalion commander.

MMGs

58. (a) B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn less one platoon will be in support of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn (These are the guns which were in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn for PHASE I).
- (b) Coy Comd or representative will report to CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn, on orders from Bde HQ.

Flamethrowers

59. (a) On orders from Bde HQ, 2/27 Aust Inf Bn will hand over six M2-2 flamethrowers for use by 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Refueling and compressing - see paragraph 77 below.

Stage II

Troops

60. 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt less one squadron and one troop.

Tasks - (See Sketch attached as Appendix "D")

61. (a) Land on ABLE GREEN Beach.

(b) Concentrate in area bounded by BROWN line.

(c) Prepare to carry out role as expressed in Operation Instruction attached as Appendix "K".

Composition of Group

62. See Appendix "F" PART I.

PHASE V

ADJUSTMENT OF BATTALION AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY
AND ADVANCE OF 2/7 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT ON BEFINOGAN

(See Sketch Attached as Appendix "E")

Stage I

General

63. After completion of PHASES I, II, III and IV, and on orders from Ede HQ, areas of responsibility will be adjusted as shown below :-

(a) Right - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

2/14 Aust Inf Bn will assume responsibility for the area bounded by BLUE line, from all including coast at 619593 - track at 616604 - road at 612609 - thence PUMP road in squares 6060 and 6160.

(b) Left - 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

2/16 Aust Inf Bn will assume responsibility for the area bounded by GREEN line from excluding road at 612609 - including feature 601314 - including road to road junction 587616 thence including the inter-brigade boundary to road junction 595598.

(c) Inter-battalion Boundary between forward battalions

PUMP road in squares 6060, 6160 inclusive to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

(d) Rear Boundary of Forward Battalions

(i) 2/14 Aust Inf Bn - (River from 606594 to 608597, thence area of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

(ii) 2/16 Aust Inf Bn - Area of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn from 608602 to 600602 thence track from 598601 to road junction 595597.

(e) Reserve - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

2/27 Aust Inf Bn will remain in reserve in the area bounded by RED line.

(f) Troop 2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn

On orders from Bde HQ, Troop 2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn will revert to command of, and rejoin, 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt.

Composition of Battalion Groups

64. See Appendix "F" PART I.

Supporting Arms

65. Until orders are received to the contrary all supporting arms will remain as allotted for PHASE IV.

Stage II

Troops

66. 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt less one squadron and one troop. (It may be anticipated, however, that the troop engaged in PHASE III will rejoin the Regiment for PHASE V).

Tasks

67. On orders from Bde HQ, move through 2/14 Aust Inf Bn and carry out role as set out in Operation Instruction attached as Appendix "K".

Composition of Group

68. See Appendix "F" PART I.

GENERAL

Amphibians

69. Coy A 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn with 23 LVT4s is in support and will be employed as follows :-

(a) During Assault

- (i) 23 LVT4s allotted to 2/27 Aust Inf Bn to land first two waves of assault troops.
- (ii) After assault 13 LVT4s will rally in 2/14 Aust Inf Bn's concentration area (see BLUE line on Sketch attached as Appendix "C").
- (iii) Remainder will remain in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn for carriage of heavy weapons and ammunition, until further orders are issued.

(b) Subsequent Employment

- (i) When 2/14 Aust Inf Bn lands, platoon shown in (a) (ii) above will come in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
- (ii) Task - assist 2/14 Aust Inf Bn in crossing KLANDASAN BESAR River as per PHASE IV.
- (iii) On completion PHASE IV, this platoon will revert under control of Bde HQ, and await further orders.

Armour

70. "A" Squadron less three troops 1 Aust Arm'd Regt including signal section and workshops, and detachment 2/1 Aust Arm'd Bde Recce Sqn will be employed as follows :-

(a) Phases I to III - in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

- (i) One troop 1 Aust Arm'd Regt will land at H plus 6 on ABLE GREEN Beach.
- (ii) Sqn HQ and one troop 1 Aust Arm'd Regt and detachment 2/1 Aust Arm'd Bde Recce Sqn (three FROGS, one bridge-laying and one dozer tank) will land at H plus 17 on ABLE GREEN Beach.
- (iii) Task - Support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn in capturing and holding RED line.

(b) Phase IV - in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

- (i) On orders from Bde HQ, all armour will come in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn and Squadron Commander or representative will report to CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn for orders.
- (ii) Task - Assist 2/14 Aust Inf Bn in capturing and holding STALKOEDO feature. Tanks will remain in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn until further orders.

(c) Subsequent Employment

Further orders will be issued.

(d) Engineers

One section 2/9 Aust Fd Coy is allotted for clearance of mines and obstacles, and will land with the first troop.

(e) Flamethrowers

- (i) Each FROG may use 140 gallons of fuel during PHASES I to III.
- (ii) FROGS will then refuel from external tanks with 100 gallons per tank, for use during PHASE IV.

Artillery

71. Field Artillery

- (a) At approximately H plus 30 one battery of each 2/4 and 2/5 Aust Fd Regts are being landed in DUKWS on ABLE GREEN Beach. Of these one troop is to be in support 2/1 Aust Inf Bde.
- (b) At approximately H plus 90 one battery 2/5 Aust Fd Regt will be available to support the brigade.
- (c) At approximately H plus 4 hours and NOT later than H plus 8 hours, 2/5 Aust Fd Regt less one battery, will be available to support the brigade.
- (d) 'O' Parties will land with and in support of each battalion.
- (e) Subject to unforeseen operational developments, priorities for call on artillery support will be as follows :-
 - (i) Until PHASE I is complete - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn,

- (ii) From completion PHASE I until commencement PHASE IV - 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.
- (iii) During PHASE IV - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
- (iv) Separate orders will be issued for PHASE V and thereafter.

Tank Attack

72. (a) 7 Tk A Tp 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt will land 2 x 6 pr guns in two LVT4s at H plus 4 minutes.
- (b) On landing troop will come under command 2/27 Aust Inf Bn for PHASE I.
- (c) On orders from Bde HQ, the troop will come in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn for PHASE IV.

4.2ⁿ Mortars

73. (a) 7 Mortar Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt will land 4 x 4.2ⁿ mortars in one LVT4 at H plus 4 minutes.
- (b) 'O' Parties will move with and in support of each
- 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.
- (c) Subject to unforeseen operational requirements, priorities for 4.2ⁿ mortar support will be as follows :-
- (i) Until completion PHASE I - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
 - (ii) From completion Phase I to completion PHASE III - 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
 - (iii) During PHASE IV - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 - (iv) Further orders will be issued for PHASE V and thereafter.

Engineers

74. (a) 2/6 Aust Fd Coy less one platoon is allotted as follows :-
- (i) PHASES I to IV -
Two sections in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Two sections in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
Four sections in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.
 - (ii) PHASE V
Two sections revert from in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn and come in support 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt.
- (b) OC 2/6 Aust Fd Coy will co-ordinate engineer tasks within the brigade, and will land with Bde HQ.
- (c) Tasks -
- (i) Location, marking and subsequent destruction of mines and booby traps in the path of infantry.
 - (ii) Demolition of obstacles.

(iii) Assistance to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn in crossing KLANDASAN BESAR River and subsequent construction of Bailey Bridge over this river.

(iv) Water supply.

(d) One section 2/9 Aust Fd Coy is landing with 1 Aust Armd Regt for clearance of minefields and assistance through obstacles.

MMGs

75. (a) B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn will be employed as follows :-

(1) PHASES I to III

One platoon in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
B Coy less one platoon in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

(ii) PHASE IV

One platoon in support 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
B Coy less one platoon in support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

(iii) On orders from Bde HQ Coy Comd or representative will report to CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

AA Protection

76. (a) One troop of six 40 mm Bofors guns is being landed during F Day on ABLE GREEN Beach. One Section will be deployed on beach and the other in the BMA.

(b) Offensive action will be taken at all times against enemy aircraft.

(c) No land activity will cease merely because of the presence of enemy aircraft. Only in the locality of an area being directly attacked may shelter be taken.

Flamethrowers - Manpack

77. (a) The following will be carried by each battalion in jeep and trailer allotted :-

(i) One thick fuel refill for each of 6 Flamethrowers.

(ii) One thin fuel refill for each of 6 Flamethrowers.

(iii) 24 compressed cylinders.

(iv) 24 x 2 lb tins Gelstrol.

(v) Box igniters.

(b) Three refills for all flamethrowers are being landed by Brigade on F Day in AASC transport.

Shipping

78. (a) Distribution of Force to Ships

See Appendix "L" to be issued separately.

(b) 21 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table

See Appendix "M" to be issued separately

Landing Scales

79. (a) F Day - Assault Scale
(b) F plus 2 Day - Build up to Light Scale
(c) F plus 8 to F plus 11 - Build up to Normal Scale.

Tactical Loading

80. F and F plus 2 convoys will be tactically loaded complete.

Embarkation

81. Separate instructions will be issued.

Rehearsal

82. Rehearsal of assault elements will be carried out on S - 2 under instructions issued separately.

Safeguarding Installations

83. All civil installations such as telephone exchanges, pumping plants, machinery, power stations and transformers, wharf and harbour installations and petroleum producing and processing installations will be kept intact as far as operational requirements permit.
Every care must be taken that there is no subsequent damage to any such installations.

Security

84. Issued separately.

F Day

85. 1 July 1945.

H Hour

86. 0900I

ADMINISTRATION

87. See 21 Aust Inf Bde Adm Order OBOE TWO issued separately.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

88. See 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Instruction OBOE TWO issued separately as Appendix "N"

Location of Bde HQ Afloat

89. (a) HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde - HMAS MANCOORA
(b) Alternate HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde - HMAS WESTRALIA

Location of Bde HQ on Landing

90. Side of spur 599596 (approx)
Estimate time of opening - H plus 45 minutes.

Wireless Silence

91. (a) Wireless silence will be maintained by all Army Wireless stations until H - 1 hour on F Day. In the event of any

subsidiary landing or engineer task prior to F Day, wireless silence may be broken one hour before the commencement of such operation. Listening watch will be kept from H - 2 hours on F Day by all Army Wireless stations afloat.

- (b) Emergency communications afloat will be passed over Navy channels prior to H - 1 hour.
- (c) After H - 1 hour, wireless silence may again be imposed and, if so, will be broken only by means of the appropriate codewords.

Time Zone

92. Time Zone Suffix will be "I". To determine time from this Zone, nine hours will be added to GMT or one hour subtracted from Australian Eastern Standard Time.

Synchronisation of Watches

93. (a) Afloat

Ship's time. Zone ITEM.

(b) Ashore

After landing, Zone Time will be calculated from station WTO (US Army) BRISBANE, or from ABC or BBC Time Signals.

Codeword for Operation

94. "OBOE TWO".

95. A Acknowledge.

Signed at.....0900I --- !!...Jun 45
Issued by LO

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2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	10
A Tp 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp	11 - 14
2/5 Aust Fd Regt	15
7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	16 - 17
2/6 Aust Fd Coy	18
B Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div	19
21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	20
7 Pl 2/1 Aust Cd Regt	21
B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn	22
2/34 Aust Sup Depot Pl	23
2/8 Aust Tpt Pl	24
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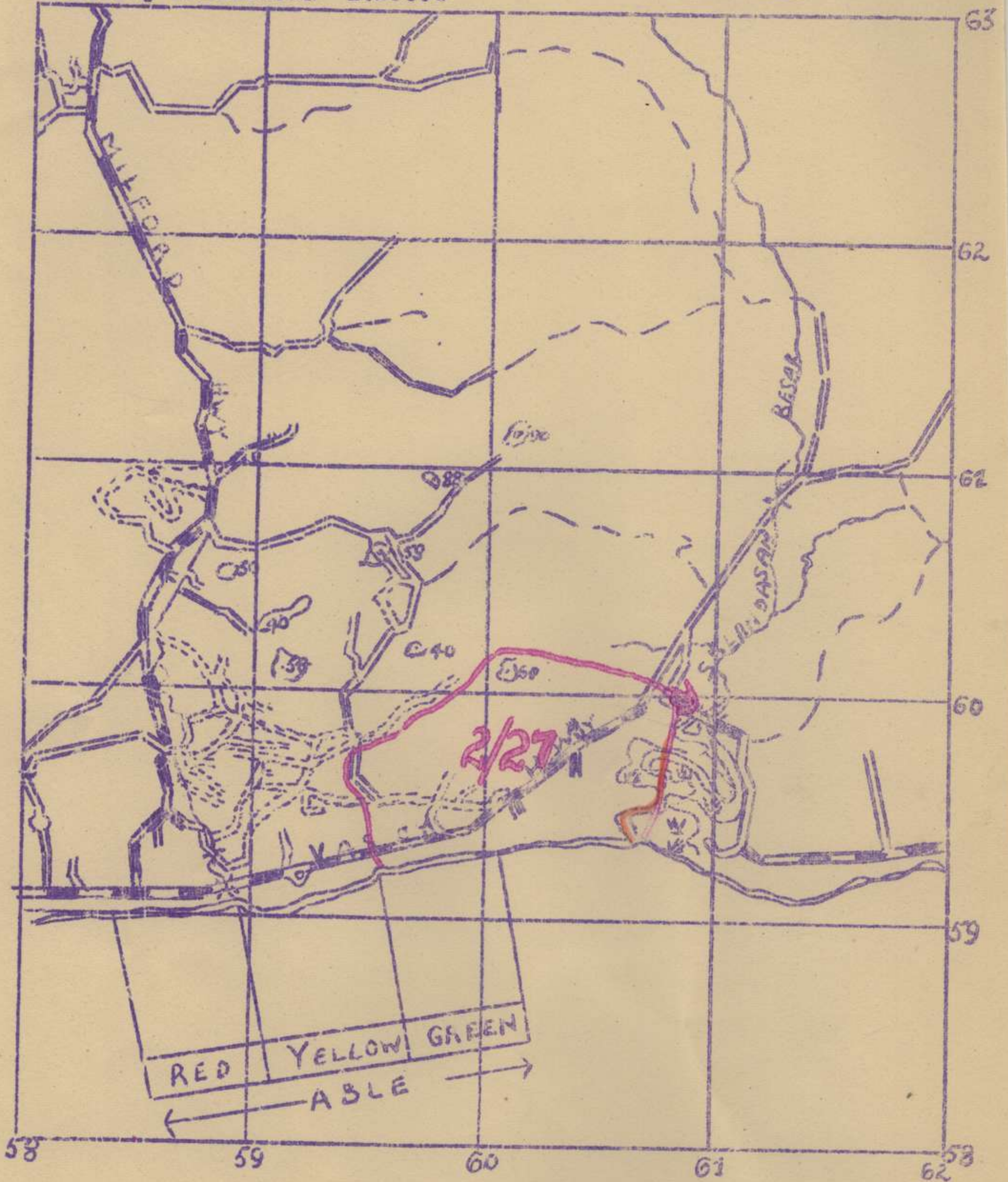
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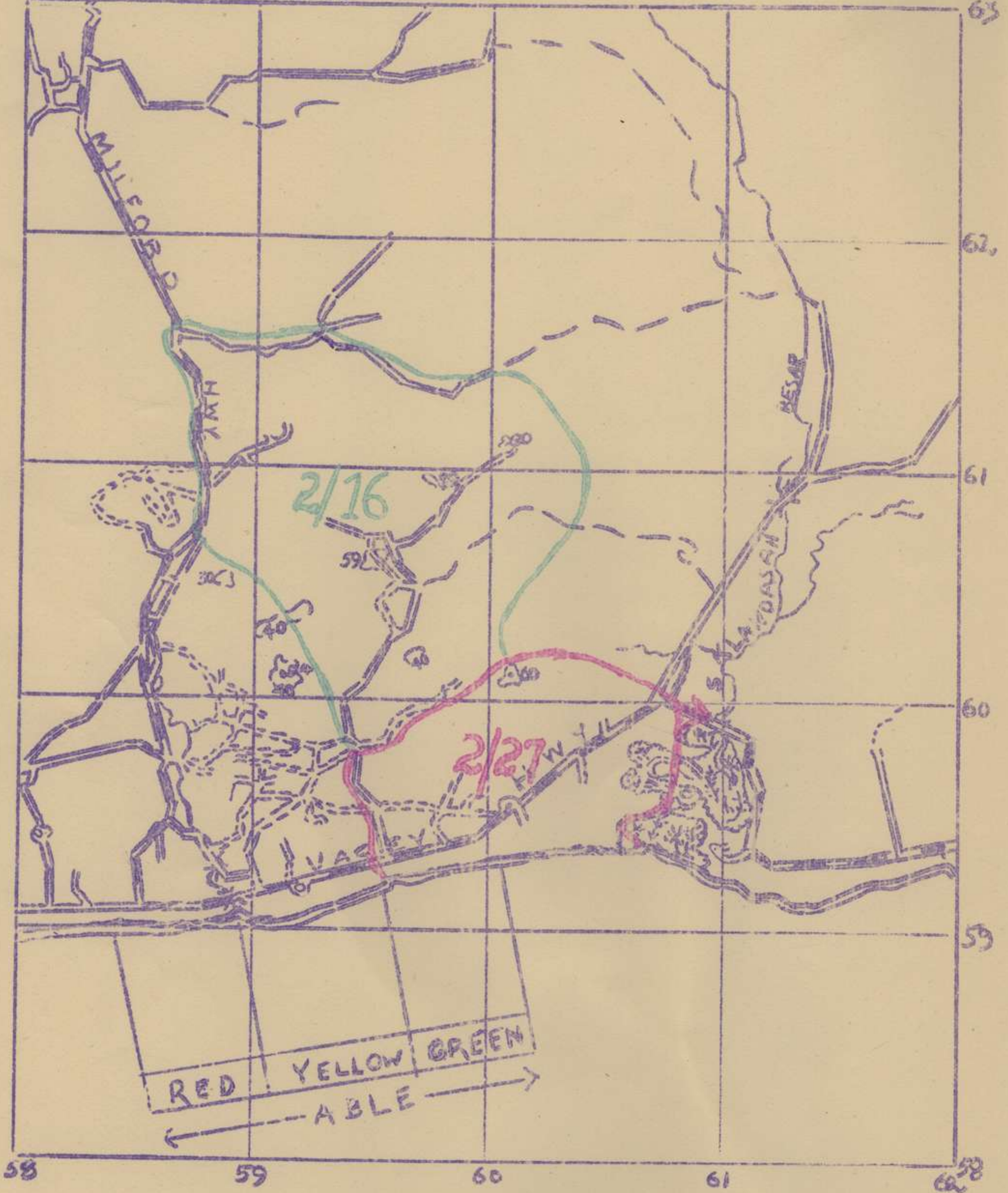
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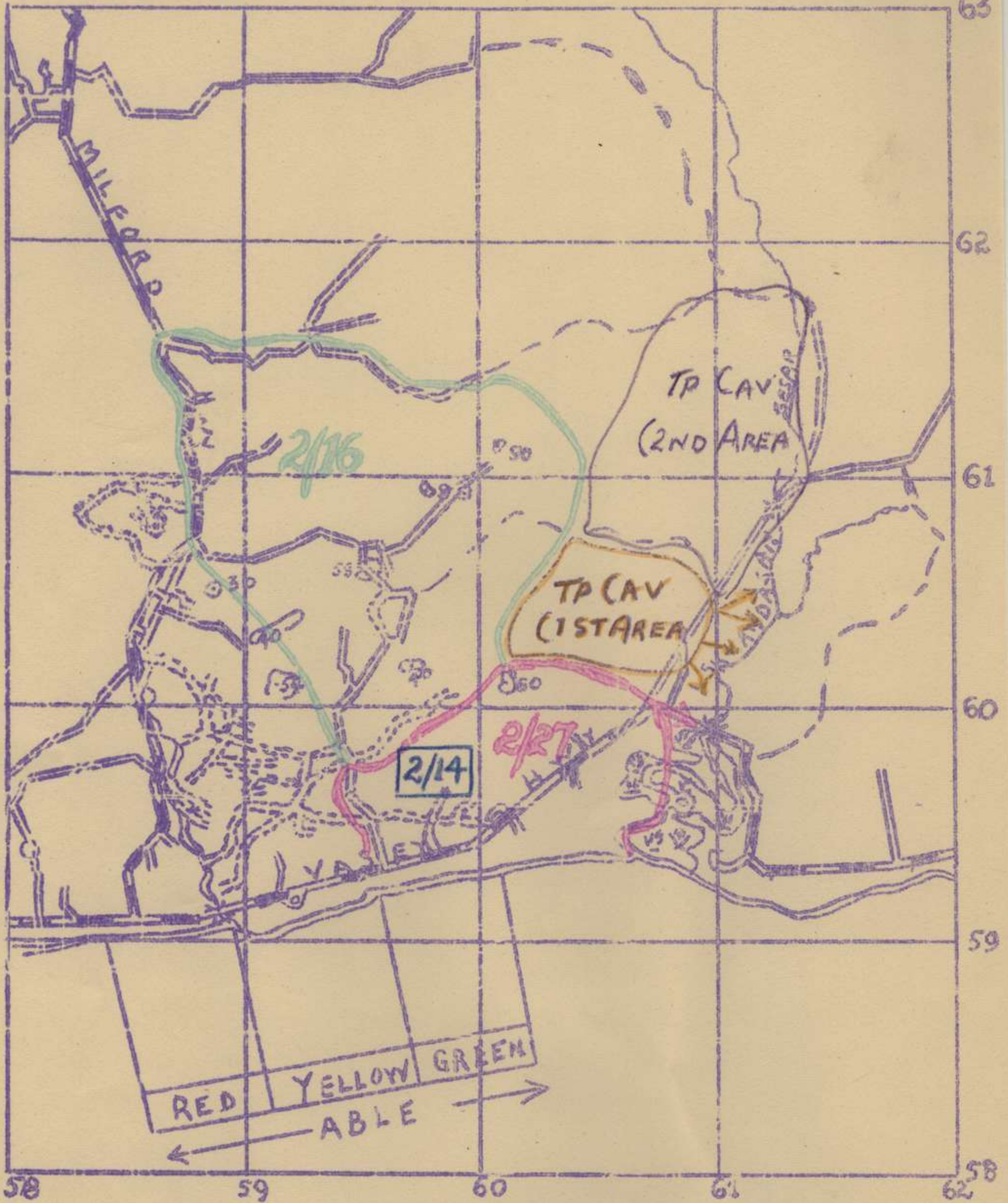


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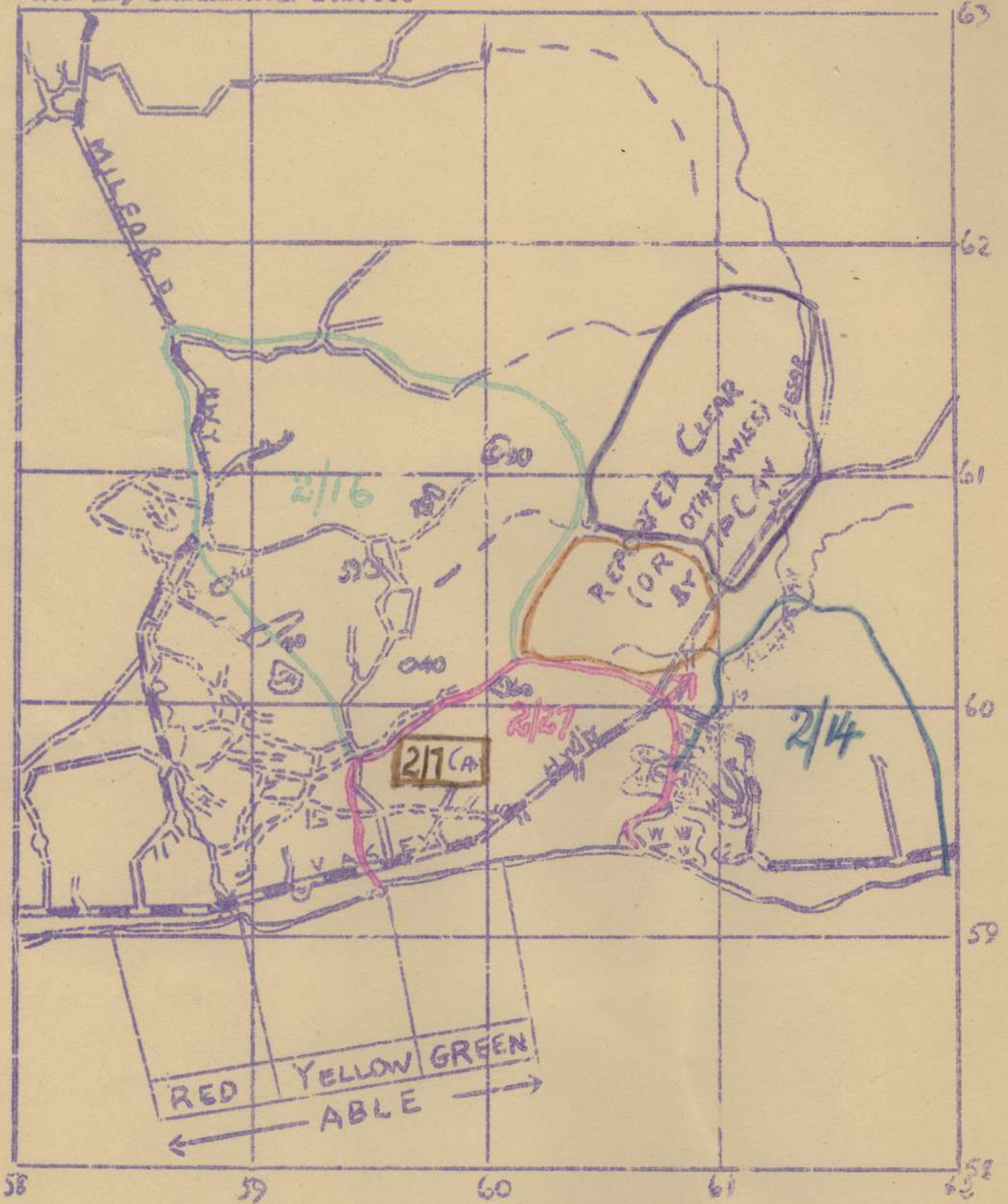
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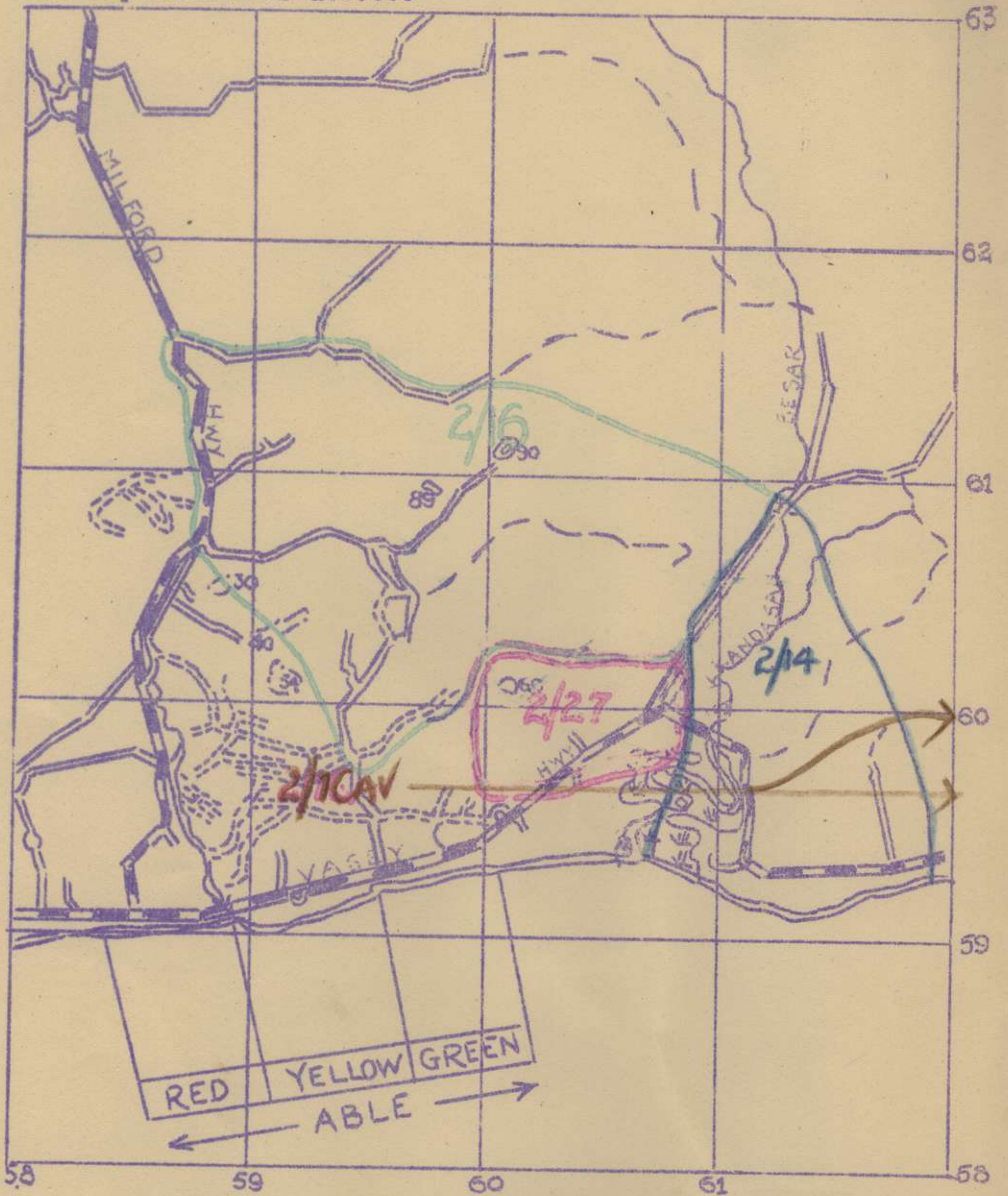
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Adjustment of Bn areas of responsibility,
which will be concurrent with Cav Regts
role as set out in Appendix

ORDER OF BATTLE

PART I

COMPOSITION OF BATTALION AND CAV (CDO) REGT GROUPS FOR PHASES

PHASES I, II and III

2/14 Aust Inf Bn Gp

2/14 Aust Inf Bn

With under command -

LO Party HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
Det 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det 35 Aust FS Sec (EE)
Det 2/59 Aust IAD

And in support -

8 Air Liaison Party
4 SFCP
'O' Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
'O' Party 7 Mortar Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt
Two Secs 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
One $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and Tlr 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl
Bearer Squad 2/6 Aust Pl Amb

2/16 Aust Inf Bn Gp

2/16 Aust Inf Bn

With under command -

LO Party HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
Det 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det 35 Aust FS Sec (EE)
Three M2-2 Flamethrowers (plus three collected
Det 2/59 Aust IAD (from 2/27 Aust Inf Bn)

And in support -

Reece Party 21 Aust Armd Regt
9 Air Liaison Party
1 SFCP
'O' Party 2/6 Aust Fd Regt
'O' Party 7 Mortar Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (4.2M)
Two Secs 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
One Pl B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn
One $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and tlr 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl
Bearer Squad 2/6 Aust Pl Amb

2/27 Aust Inf Bn Gp

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

With under command -

LO Party HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
Det 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det 35 Aust FS Sec (EE) through then 6)
Nine M2-2 Flamethrowers (till 2/16 Bn passes
7 Tk A Tp 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (2 x 6 pr)
Det 2/54 Aust LAD
Det 2/59 Aust LAD

And in support -

10 Air Liaison Party
3 SFCP
Sqn HQ and two tps 1 Aust Armd Regt incl
Det 1 Aust Armd Regt Sig Sec
One Tp FROGS)
One Bridgelaying tank) 2/1 Aust Armd Bde
One Dozer tank) Recce Sqn
'0' Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
'0' Party 7 Mortar Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (4x4.2M)
Four Secs 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
One Sec 2/9 Aust Fd Coy (to work with tanks)
B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn less one pl
One 1/4 ton and tlr 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl
Bearer Squad 2/6 Aust Fd Amb

2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt (less one Sqn) -

2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt less one sqn

With under command -

2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt Sig Tp (less det)

With in support

'0' Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt

PHASE IV

2/14 Aust Inf Bn Gp -

As for Phases I to III - PLUS in support -

Sqn 2/1 Aust Armd Regt less four tps
One Tp FROGS)
One Bridgelaying tank) 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn
One Dozer tank)
7 Tk A Tp 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (2 x 6 pr)
B Coy less one pl 2/1 Aust MG Bn
Six M2-2 Manpack Flamethrowers

2/16 Aust Inf Bn Gp

As for PHASES I to III

2/27 Aust Inf Bn Gp -

As for PHASES I to III - LESS -

Sqn 2/1 Aust Armd Regt less four tps including
Det 1 Aust Armd Regt Sig Sec.

One Tp PROGS
One Bridgelaying tank } 2/1 Aust Arm'd Bde Recce Sqn
One Dozer tank }
7 Tk A Tp 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (2 x 6 pr)
B Coy less one pl 2/1 Aust MG Bn
All M2-2 Manpack Flamethrowers

2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt less one Sqn

As for PHASES I to III.

PHASE V

2/14 Aust Inf Bn Gp
As for PHASE IV
2/16 Aust Inf Bn Gp

2/27 Aust Inf Bn Gp

As for PHASE IV - LESS -

Two Secs 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
10 Air Liaison Party
3 SFCP

2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt less one Sqn

As for PHASE IV - PLUS in support

Two Secs 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
10 Air Liaison Party
3 SFCP
Bearer Squad 2/6 Aust Fd Arb

PART II

Additional Troops under Command or in Support Brigade and to be Landed by Brigade

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde less dets

With under Command -

21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec less dets
Det 2/42 Aust Cipher Sec
7 Pl 2/1 Aust Guard Regt
Lt Sec 2/59 Aust IAD less dets
Det 35 Aust FS Sec (EE) less dets
Det ATIS
Det AAPI Gp
Det 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt
Det 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl less three vehicles
Det 2/54 Aust LAD (Type G)

And in Support

Det 2 Aust Op Report Team
Det Directorate Public Relations
Det 1 Aust Mil Idg Gp
Arty and detached troops - see artillery paragraph
2/6 Aust Fd Coy (less three platoons)
Det 2/25 Aust Fd Fk Coy
Det B Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div
Det 2 Aust Engr Sig Sec

Det 8 Aust Pigeon Sec
2/34 Aust Sup Depot Pl
2/6 Aust Fd Amb incl Surgical Team and less
Three Bearer Squads
One Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit
Det 209 Aust LAD (Type H)
Det 2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wksp
One Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy
Det 7 Aust Fd Team Mil History Sec LHQ
6 Air Support Party

US units in Support -

Det 672 and 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn

PART III

Additional Units under Command for Landing Only

2 Aust Beach Gp and units as
shown in Distribution of
Force to Ships - Appendix "L".

S E C R E T

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NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT

1. Allied Naval Forces are carrying out bombardment in the objective area from F - 15.
2. From F Day, Allied Naval Forces are supporting the landing with preliminary scheduled bombardment, and call fires controlled by Shore Fire Control Parties subsequent to landing.
3. Ships and close support craft allotted in support are :-

5 CLs

USS MONTPELIER)	
USS DENVER)	
USS COLUMBIA)	each 12 x 6"/47
USS CLEVELAND)	12 x 5"/38
HNMS TROMP)	6 x 5.9"

16 USN DDs each 4 or 5 x 5"/38

HMAS ARUNTA 6 x 4.7"

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

4. Ammunition allowances will be as follows :-

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

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

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

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

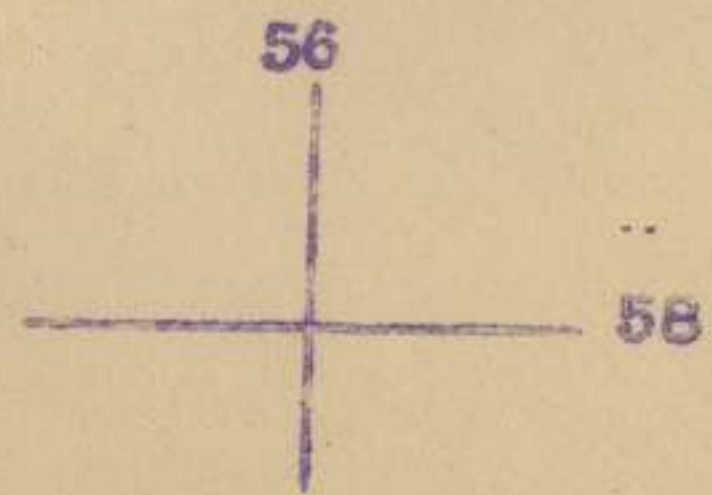
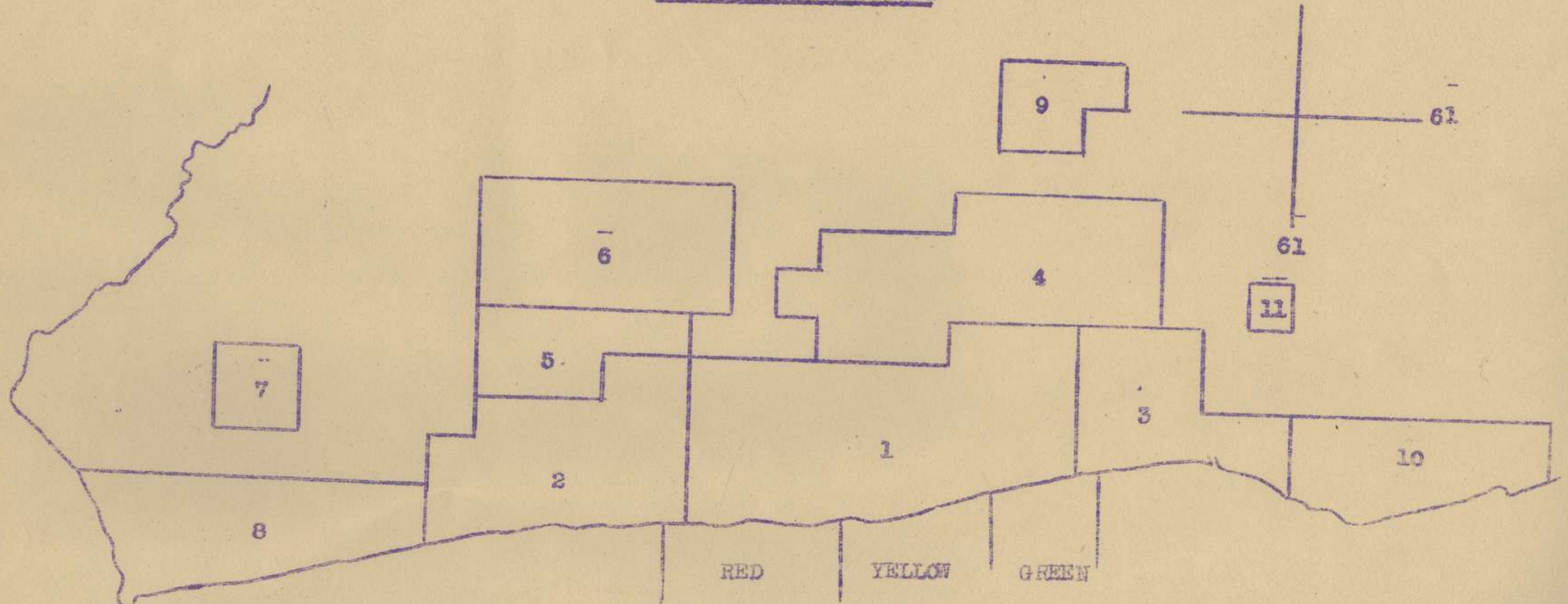
5. Details of scheduled naval gunfire are shown in Annexure 1.
6. Allotment of bombarding ships and Shore Fire Control Parties :-

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

Ref Map BALIKPAPAN 1: 25,000

ANNEXURE 1 to Appendix "H" to SECRET
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Order OBCE TWO

NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT



Targets }
Times } See Next Page
Ships }
Area }

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

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

Annexure

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

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ENEMY AIRCRAFT

1. Slight harassing raids on shipping and beachhead installations and isolated small scale suicide attacks against shipping represent the most likely form that the enemy air reaction will take.

2. Most likely types of enemy aircraft to be encountered are:-

RUPE

JAKE

ANNEXURE 2 to APPENDIX "J" to
21 AUST INF BDE OPERATION ORDER
CBOE TWO

SUPPORT AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE

1. Types

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

2. Armament and Bomb Loads

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

3. Aircraft Available

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

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

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

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

4. Smoke

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

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AIR SUPPORT PLAN PRIOR TO F DAY

Allied air forces are to :-

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

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

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ANNEXURE 4 to APPENDIX "J"
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AIR SUPPORT PLAN - F DAY

Ref Map : BALIKPAPAN 1 : 25000

Serial (a)	Time		Target (d)	Role (e)	Remarks (f)
	From (b)	To (c)			
1	Report to CSA at H - 85 Strike H - 70	H - 60	Area enclosed by : 580590 580589 600593 600592	Destroy beach mines along actual landing beach area from water level to first line of trees.	Priority No 1. Coordinated with Naval Bombardment. Low level heavy attack by B 25's carrying 100 lb GP bombs instantaneous fuze.
2	H - 20	H - 10	Area enclosed by : 571600 571595 580597 579601	Destruction and neutralisation of enemy defences.	Priority No 2. B 24's with HE and phosphorous bombs. From above 6000 feet.
3	H - 40	H - 30	Area enclosed by : 611589 611592 615597 615591	Destruction and neutralisation of enemy defences.	Priority No 3. B 24's from above 6000 feet.
4	Report to CSA at H - 45 Strike H - 20	H - 10	Area enclosed by : 580594 580592 599594 599596	Neutralisation of beach defences.	Priority No 4. B 24's carrying anti-personnel bombs from above 6000 feet.
5	H - 40	H - 30	Area enclosed by : 557594 559591 564595 562598	Destruction and neutralisation of enemy defences.	Priority No 5. B 24's from above 6000 feet.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
6	H - 20	H - 10	Area enclosed by : 583605 583597 588597 588605	Destruction and neutralisation of enemy defences.	Priority No 6. B 24's from above 6000 feet with HE bombs.
7	H - 40	H - 30	Area enclosed by : 571600 571595 580597 579601	Destruction and neutralisation of enemy defences	Priority No 7. B 24's carrying 500 lb HE from above 600 feet.
8	H - 20	H - 10	Area enclosed by : 551596 552593 557593 556597	Destruction and neutralisation of enemy defences.	Priority No 8. B 24's with HE from above 6000 ft.
9	-	-	Area enclosed by : 580620 585613 591616 587623	Secondary target area for all strikes.	
10	0830I	1630I	As directed	Close support	Eight (8) Beaufighters OR Mosquitoes "on alert" continuously on call for close support targets as required.
11	0730I	1600I	-	Carry airborne observers for continuous observation and aerial reconnaissance of beach-head area.	One B 24 Aircraft
12	As soon as air-strip is constructed.	East Light	-	Artillery OP and limited reconnaissance.	AN SPER aircraft.

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ANNEXURE 5 to
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AIR SUPPORT PLAN F plus 1 to F plus 4 INCLUSIVE

Serial (a)	Time and Day		Target (d)	Role (e)	Remarks (f)
	From (b)	To (c)			
1	Report to CSA 0830I		As Directed	close support - bomb targets as required	2 squadrons (12 aircraft) B24's with 500 lb H _e bombs on F+1 only. Subsequent requirements for B 24 aircraft on minimum of 24 hours' call.
2	0730I	1630I	As Directed	close support	eight (8) Beau- fighters or Mos- quitoes "on alert" continuously on call for close support targets as required.
3	0730I	1600I		Carry airborne observers for continuous ob- servation and aerial reconn- aissance of beachhead area.	One B 24 aircraft
4	First Light	Last Light		Artillery OP and limited reconn- aissance.	Auster aircraft

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AIR SUPPORT F plus 5 ONWARDS

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

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

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

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

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AIR PROCEDURE WHEN CONTROL GOES ASHORE

1. When the Control Group goes ashore and the Air Support Section is established, control of support aircraft is to pass from the CSA afloat to the Air Officer Commanding Advanced Headquarters 1 T.A.F. with the joint Army - Air Force Headquarters ashore.
2. Requests for support originating from Battalions will be passed through their attached Air Liaison Party to the Brigade Air Support Party who will pass the request to the Air Officer Commanding through the Air Support Section attached to Divisional Headquarters.

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AIR PROCEDURE - GENERAL

1. Support

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

2. Aerial Photographs

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

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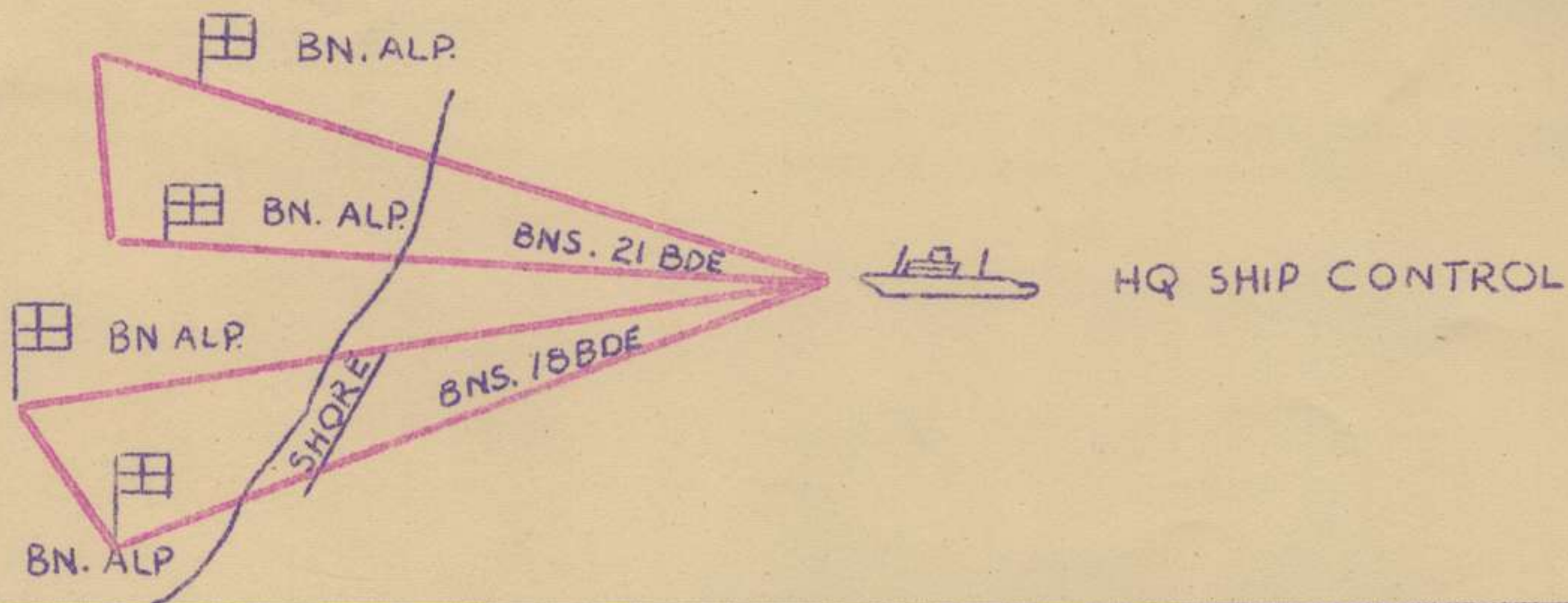
3. Ground Air Signals

- (a) CCBPS will be the basis for ground panel displays but will NOT be used for the marking of forward troop positions.
- (b) Fluorescent panels will be used with coloured side uppermost for the marking of forward troops only and must not be confused with the white panels used with CCBPS.
- (c) For ground to air recognition and identification systems not enumerated in 3(a) and (b) and for identification panel numbers allotted to units, see Sigs 7 Aust Div Operation Order OBOE TWO.

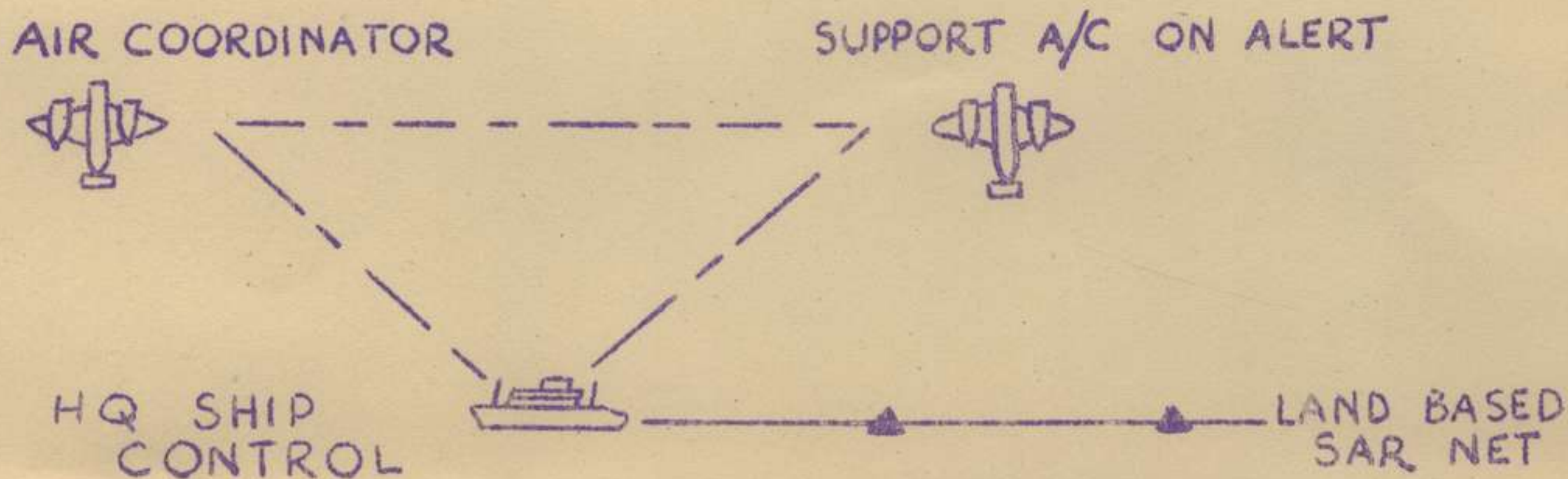
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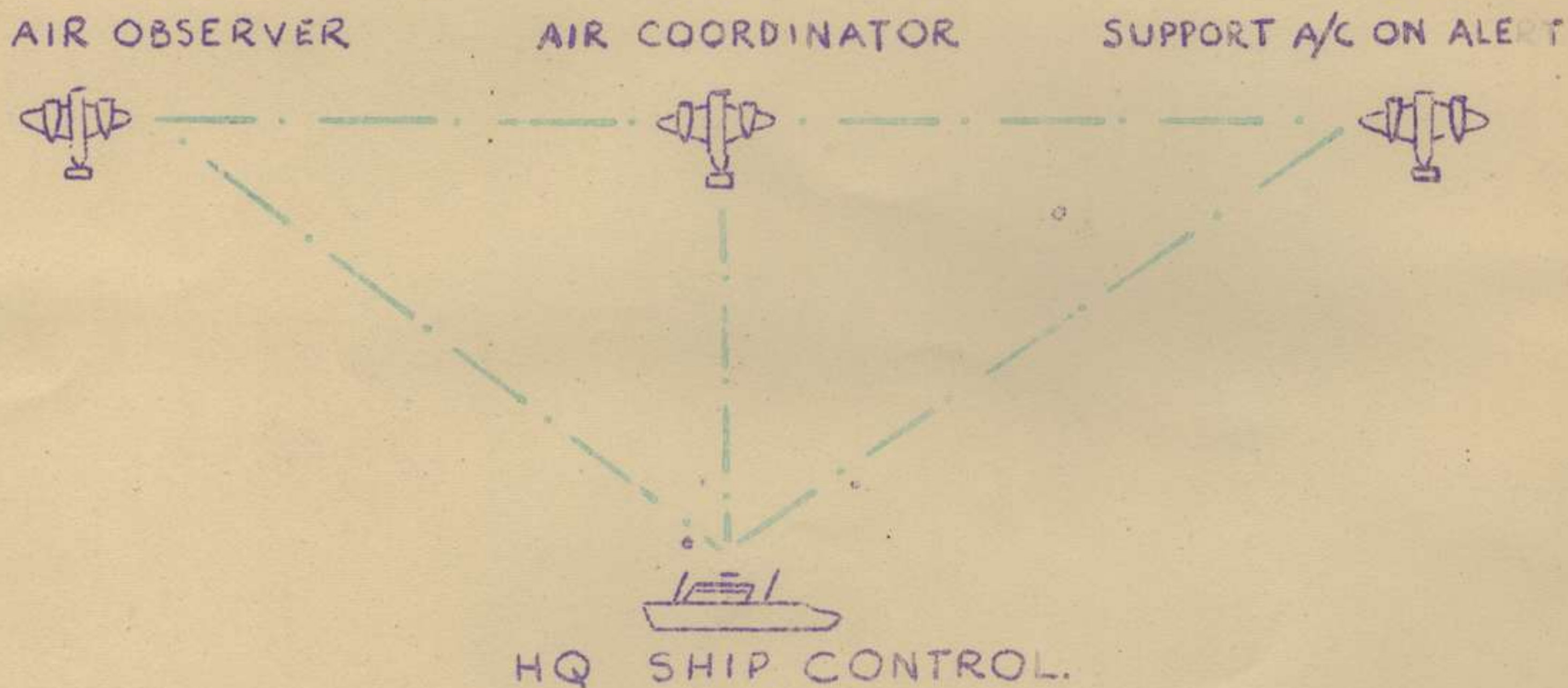
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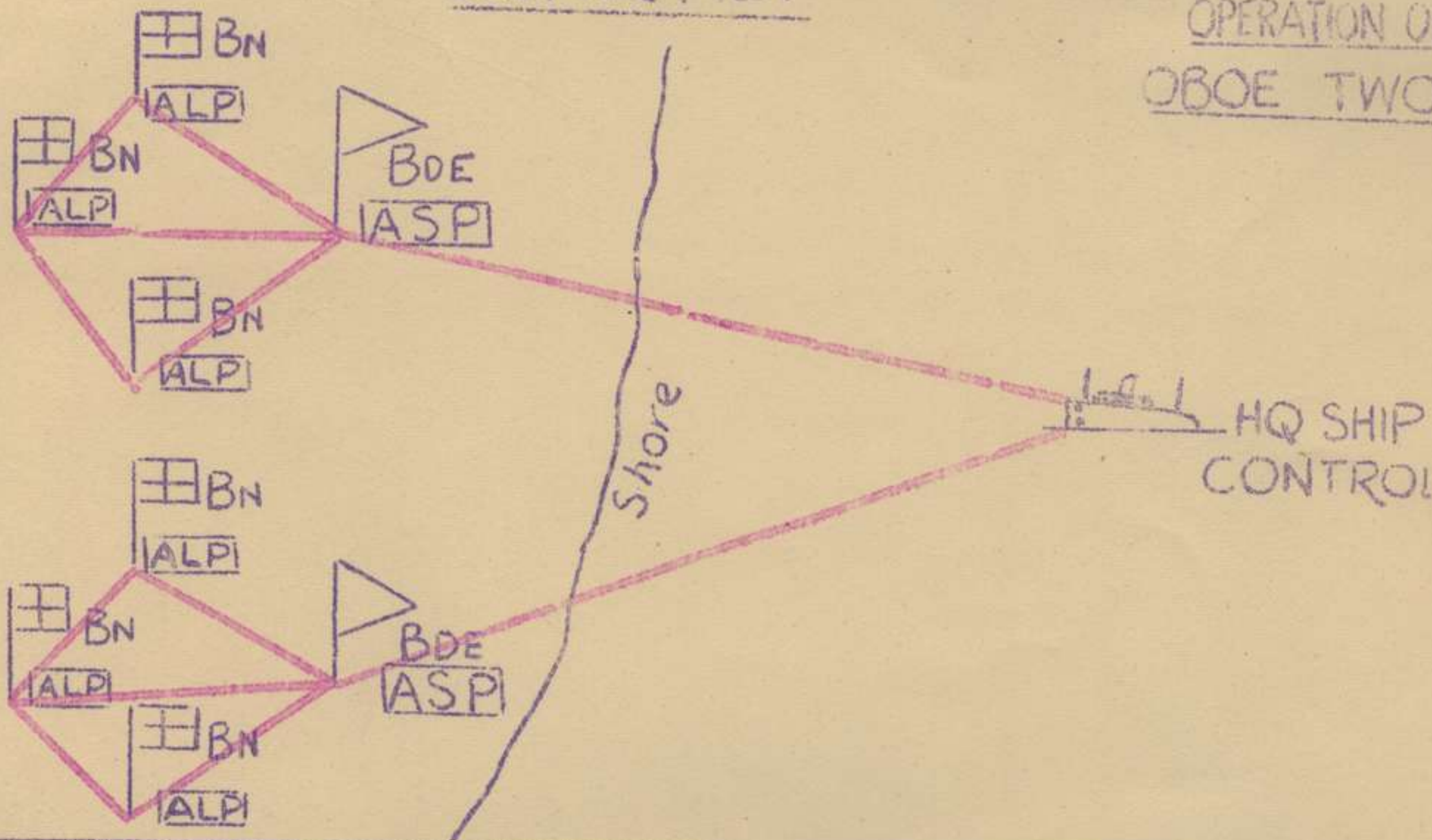
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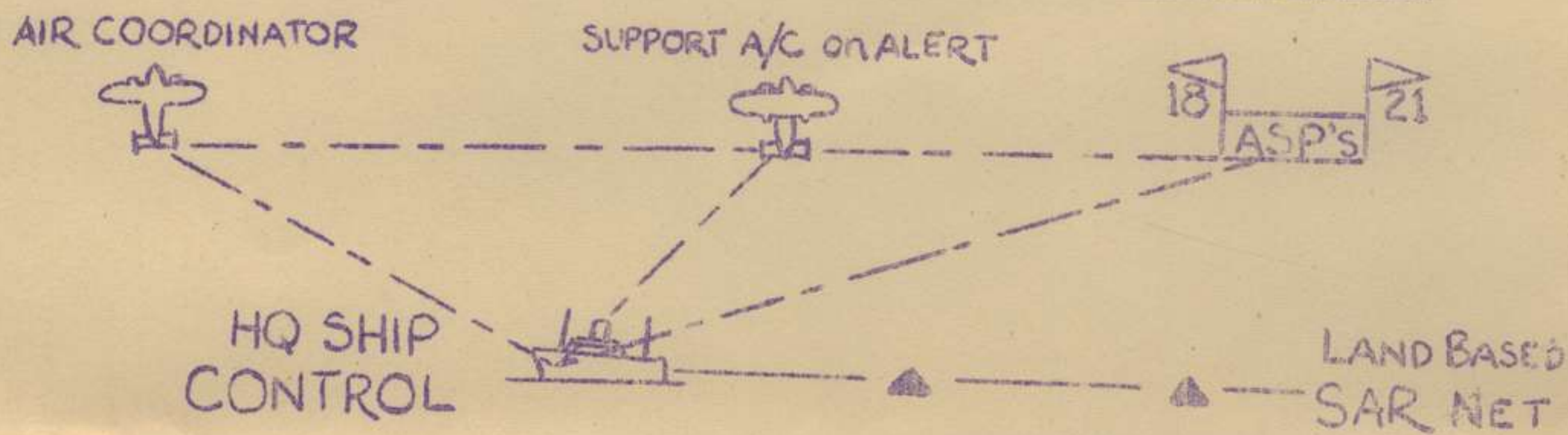
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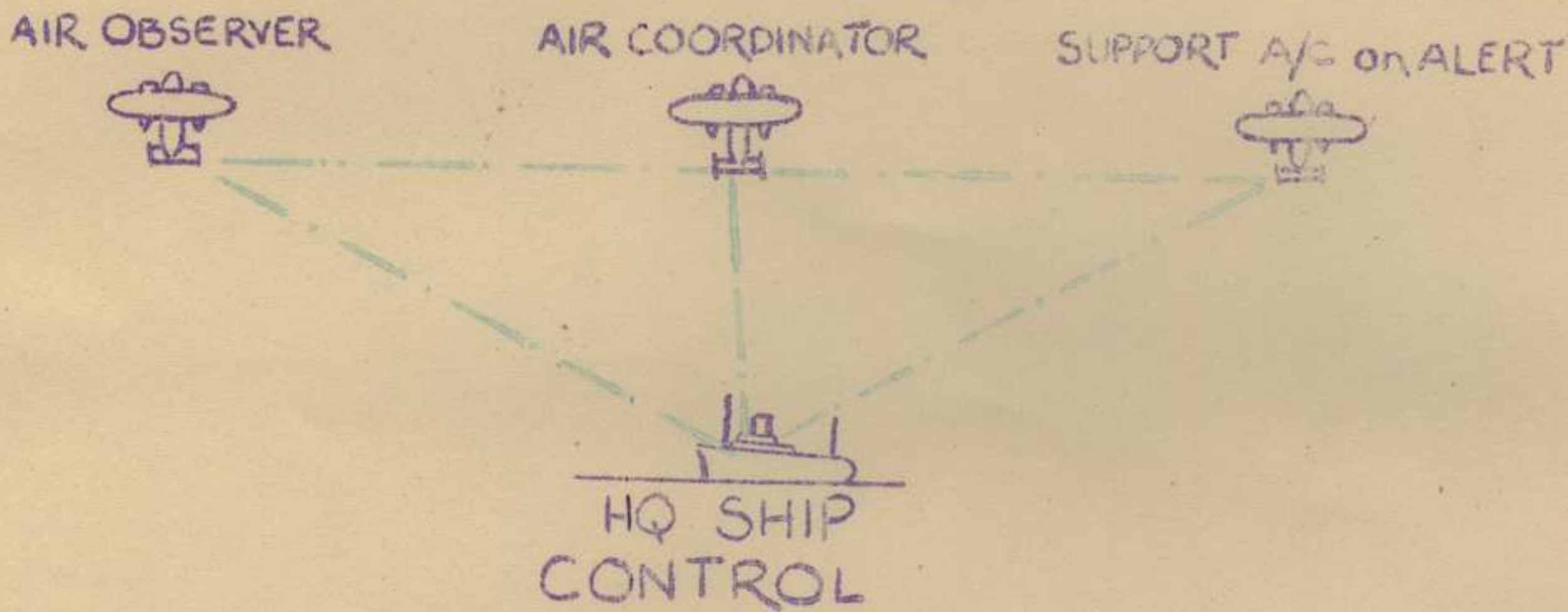
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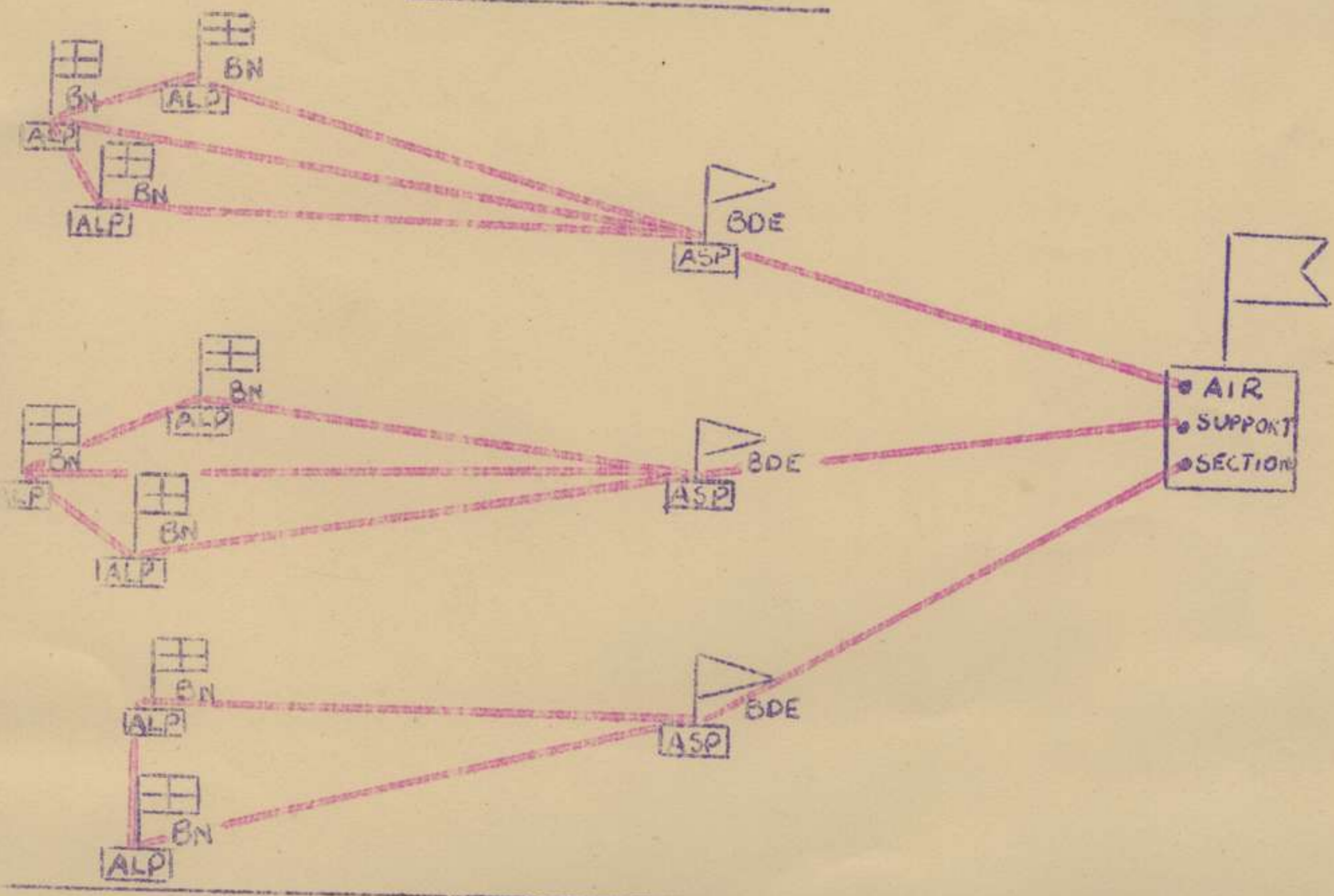


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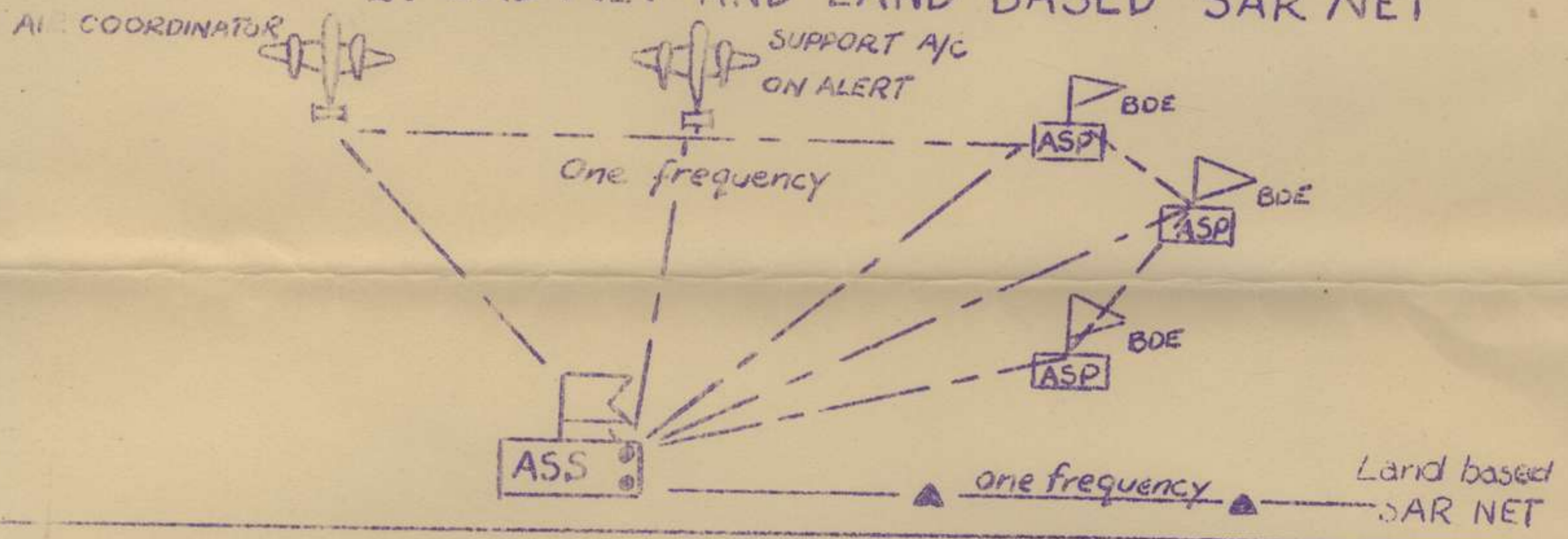
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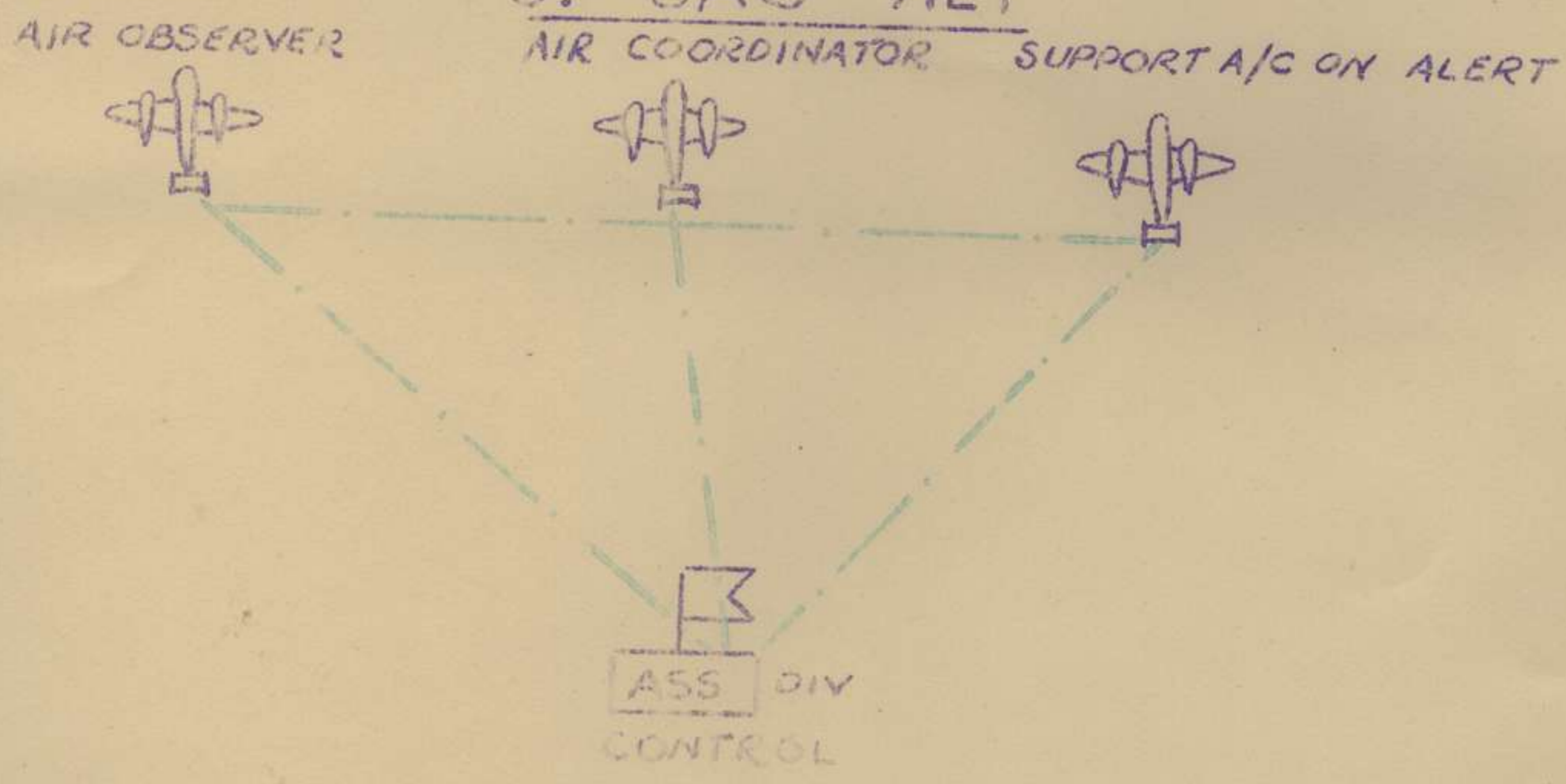
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3. SAO NET



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for

PHASE V

Ref Map : BALIKPAPAN 1/50000

TO : Lt-Col M FLEAY
Comd 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt

INFORMATION

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 - (c) Phase III - Wholly or partly complete
 - (d) Phase IV - Complete or almost so.
2. Enemy information will be as given in all intelligence data issued to date, with, in addition, any additional information gathered between the issue of the order to which this is attached as an Appendix and your being ordered to carry out Phase V of the operation.
3. This instruction will be confirmed on F Day, and any additional information and/or instructions will be given you. Subject to any alterations due to developments on F Day you will prepare to carry out the role indicated in subsequent paragraphs.
4. Until I order you to carry out the role as set out in subsequent paragraphs you will remain in the area of your concentration as shown on sketch attached as Appendix "D".
5. Once the 2/14 Aust Inf Bn has gained the objective set out for them in Phase IV, it is my desire to capture SEPINGGAN airfield as quickly as possible.

TASK

6. I want you to operate aggressively to the EAST along the general line of the main road STALKOEXO - SEPINGGAN airstrip, and NE through squares 6260, 6360 and 6460, and in the areas immediately North of these squares. The object of these operations will be to secure the SEPINGGAN airstrip.
7. Your operations will be carried out in accordance with the principles governing cavalry tactics. I want you to make every effort to secure the SEPINGGAN strip, but you are NOT to become committed to the type of attack which is the normal

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function of an infantry battalion with its supporting arms.

- 8. Should you meet opposition of such a nature that to destroy or dislodge it, it is necessary to launch the type of attack which is normal for an infantry battalion with the organised fire support of supporting arms, you will endeavour to secure the airstrip by manoeuvre, for example, by by-passing the enemy with part of your force while leaving a part of your force to contain it.
- 9. Should you NOT be able to secure the airstrip by such manoeuvre, then you will contain and harass the enemy, while continuing in your efforts to manoeuvre him out of all or some of his positions, until such time as a battalion attack can be launched. In this case, in order to facilitate the launching of a battalion attack you will secure any ground the holding of which you consider will be of assistance in the carrying out of such an attack. You will obtain as much information as possible concerning enemy strengths and dispositions.
- 10. Should you secure the strip you are to prevent the enemy from regaining it until such time as I can relieve you of this responsibility. This may be on F plus 1, but depends on developments in the Divisional area.
- 11. To enable you to carry out your task I am allotting you the following in support :-

- 'O' Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
- Two sections 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
- 10 Air Liaison Party
- 3 SFCP with call on one ED
- Bearer Squad 2/6 Aust Fd Amb

ADMINISTRATION)
) As per Appendices to Operation Order.
COMMUNICATIONS)

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 Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde

Subject: AMMUNITION

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Ord

1. Certain items of ammunition will be in short supply during the early stages of OBOE TWO. It will be necessary to carefully watch the expenditure of these types until advice is given that sufficient quantities are available.

2. The main items in which expenditure must be controlled are :-

- (a) 3 inch Mortar HE
- (b) 3 inch Mortar Smoke
- (c) 7.92 BESA
- (d) 2 pr Tk A HE
- (e) 4.2 inch Mortar HE
- (f) 4.2 inch Mortar Smoke
- (g) Bombs PITA
- (h) Grenades 77 WP
- (i) Grenades 68 Tk A
- (j) 6 pr Tk A HE

3. 3 inch Mortar Ammunition

Minimum stocks available to F plus 15 will be approximately 30,000 rounds HE and 11,000 rounds Smoke. As a guide to Commanders the attached table is the basis of which approximate expenditure can be anticipated. Commanders will be informed of any improvement in the stock position.

4. Tank Ammunition

CO 1 Aust Armd Regt will instruct AFV crews on the need to conserve ammunition and will ensure that squadron commanders are in a position to advise Brigade Commanders of the ammunition situation at all times.

5. 4.2 inch Mortar Ammunition
6 pr Tank Attack HE

RAA 7 Aust Div will advise this Headquarters of any restrictions which may require to be imposed from time to time. A total of 4,400 rounds of 4.2 inch Mortar HE and 600 rounds of 4.2 inch Mortar Smoke is available. 800 rounds of 6 pr Tank Attack HE are available.

6. Grenades 77 WP

All available grenades 77 WP are being allotted to units,

War Diary.

*Strong protests were made by the
Brigade Commanders about the state
of affairs, and demands that urgent steps
be taken to have the matter rectified.*

Sgd

E R WILMOTH Lt Col
GS 7 Aust Div

*Endouphing Brigade
Comd 25 Bde 12/8/45*

TABLE OF ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURE OF 3 INCH MORTAR

HE AMMUNITION

Approximate daily expenditure per Brigades

	18 Aust Inf Bde	21 Aust Inf Bde	25 Aust Inf Bde
F Day	2500	1500	-
F + 1 to F + 3	2000	500	500
F + 4	1000	1000	1000
F + 5 to F + 15	250	500	250

Pioneer Battalions will, if employed, be included in the above figures.

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APPX D

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

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APPOINTMENT OF SHIPS' STAFF

1. Reference 7 Aust Div GS Instr 46 "PREPARATION FOR TACTICAL EMBARKATION" and 21 Aust Inf Bde OO - OBOE TWO.
2. Ships' staff will be appointed in accordance with the requirements set out in appendix "A" attached.
3. OC Troops will detail Staff, and any further duties required, from any unit or sub-unit embarked in respective ship or craft.
4. Units will submit nominal rolls of Staff appointed, to this HQ by 161200L.
5. Any addressee NOT in possession of 7 Aust Div GS Instr 46, may refer to a copy at Planning HQ, 21 Aust Inf Bde

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Maj
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

15 Jun 45

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As for 21 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table

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APPENDIX "A" TO 21 AUST INF BDE
APPOINTMENT OF SHIP'S STAFF

Ser	SHIP OR CRAFT	STAFF REQUIRED	UNIT TO SUPPLY	REMARKS
1.	HMAS MANOORA	OC Troops Asst Ship's Adjt AA Def Offr Messing Offr Ship's RSM Ord Room Sjt Tp Deck Sjts	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	
2.	HMAS WESTRALIA	do	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	
3.	USS CARTER HALL	OC Troops Ship's Adjt Billeting Offr Messing Offr Loading Offr(s)(a)	A Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt	(a) If required
4.	LCI 1002	OC Troops Ship's Adjt Messing Offr	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	
5.	LCI 622	do	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	
6.	LCI 998	do	do	
7.	LCI 1003	do	do	
8.	LST 639	OC Troops Ship's Adjt Messing Offr Loading Offr One or two Asst Loading Offr Lashings Offr AA Def Offr(a)	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	(a) If required
9.	LST 777	do	2/ 27 Aust Inf Bn	
10.	LST 457	do	2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	
11.	LST 668	do	do	
12.	LST 721	do	2/1 Aust Par Bn	
13.	LST 1016	do	2 Aust Beach Gp	
14.	LST 1017	do,	do	
15.	LST 188	do	2/25 Aust Inf Bn	
16.	LST 395	do	2/5 Aust Pd Regt	
17.	LST 938	do	2/1 Aust Par Bn	
18.	LST 1019	do	2/5 Aust Pd Regt	
19.	LST 703	do	2 Aust Beach Gp	
20.	LCI 1295	OC Troops	A Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt	
21.	LCI 1297	do	2/1 Aust Armd Reece Sqn	
22.	LCI 1291	do	do	
23.	LCI 1308	do	2 Aust Beach Gp	
24.	LST 864	do	do	

APPENDIX "A" TO 21 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE
 "APPOINTMENT OF SHIPS' STAFF" (Cont'd)

SER	SHIP OR GRAVE	STAFF REQUIRED	UNIT TO SUPPLY	REMARKS
25.	LCT 898	OC Troops	2 Aust Beach Gp	
26.	LCT 1283	do	do	
27.	LCT 1016	do	do	
28.	LCT 1286	do	do	
29.	LCT 1298	do	do	
30.	LCT 990	do	2/9 Aust Fd Coy	
31.	LCT 992	do	18 AOP Flt Det RIAP	
32.	LSM 36	OC Troops	2/8 Aust Fd Coy	
33.	LSM 37	do	2/18 Aust Inf Bn	
34.	LSM 130	do	7 Aust Base Sub Area	
35.	LSM 148	do	2 Aust Beach Gp	
36.	LSM 150	do	do	
37.	LSM 151	do	2/12 Aust Tpt Pl	
38.	LSM 205	do	7 Aust Base Sub Area	
39.	LSM 224	do	2 Aust Beach Gp	
40.	LSM 283	do	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	
41.	LSM 39	do	do	
42.	LSM 42	do	do	
43.	LSM 39	do	2/5 AUSTRALIAN Regt	

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Ref Maps : BALIKPAPAN 1/25000 Sheets A,B,C.
BALIKPAPAN 1/25000

INFORMATION

1. Topography)
2. Enemy) As for 21 Aust Inf Bde Operation Order - OBOE TWO.
- 3(a) Own Troops)

- (b) Should it be necessary to land in an area other than in the KLANDASAN - MALANG area an alternate plan will be adopted.
- (c) The alternate plan has been selected so that the minimum changes to the present order of battle, landing plan and naval plan are necessary.

4. Beaches

- (a) Landing beaches are BAKER GREEN, BAKER YELLOW, BAKER RED as shown in Sketch attached as Appendix "A".
- (b) Should the alternate plan be adopted, the forces initially ordered to land on ABLE GREEN, ABLE YELLOW and ABLE RED beaches will land on BAKER GREEN, BAKER YELLOW and BAKER RED beaches respectively.

5. Role of 7 Aust Div

The objectives for the division are :-

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

6. Brigade Roles

18 Aust Inf Bde is landing on BAKER YELLOW and BAKER RED beaches and their main role is to capture SEPINGGAN airstrip with all speed.

INTENTION (in Alternate Plan)

7. 21 Aust Inf Bde will land on BAKER GREEN Beach and :-
 - (a) Secure a beachhead.
 - (b) Effect an early crossing of the S MANGGAR BESAR with a

view to contacting 18 Aust Inf Bde.

- (c) Capture MANGGAR airstrip.
- (d) Be prepared to follow 18 Aust Inf Bde in a coastwise move to the WEST.

METHOD

PHASE I

ASSAULT LANDING AND SECURING OF BEACHHEAD

- 8. Troops
2/27 Aust Inf Bn Gp.
- 9. Tasks (See Sketch attaches as Appendix "B")
 - (a) Land at H Hour on BAKER GREEN Beach.
 - (b) Secure the area bounded by the RED line shown in Appendix "B". This area will include the Eastern approaches to the bridge up to the river bank.
 - (c) Consolidate and prevent enemy penetration of area bounded by the RED line.
- 10. Composition of Group
As for Phase I of Plan A.
- 11. Amphibians
As for Plan A except that after landing the platoon which was to concentrate and join 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, will now concentrate and join 2/16 Aust Inf Bn in that battalion's concentration area. This platoon will be in support of 2/16 Aust Inf Bn for Phase II.
- 12. Naval Support and Air support
NOT issued. SFCP and ALP will remain the same.
- 13. Armour
As for Plan A, Phase I.
- 14. Artillery
 - (a) Field
 - (i) 'O' Party will move with and in support of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn from S - 3.
 - (ii) Availability - based on availability for Plan A.
 - (b) Tank Attack
As for Plan A.
- 15. 4.2" Mortars
As for Plan A.
- 16. Engineers
As for Plan A.

17. MMG
As for Plan A.
18. Flamethrowers
As for Plan A, except 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will NOT collect 6 from 2/27 Aust Inf Bn until ordered.
19. Spare.
20. Spare.

PHASE II

ACTION OF FOLLOW-UP BATTALION

21. Troops
2/16 Aust Inf Bn Gp.
22. Tasks (see Sketch attached as Appendix "C").
- (a) Land on BAKER GREEN Beach and concentrate in area around, reference 744663.
- (b) Secure the bridge at 756660 if intact, and secure a bridgehead as shown by the GREEN line in Sketch attached as Appendix "C". If the bridge is NOT intact then in any case the bridgehead will be secured.
23. Composition of Battalion Group
As for Phase II of Plan A except that :-
- (a) The platoon of LVTs which was to join 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will now join 2/16 Aust Inf Bn and be in support for the crossing of the S MANGGAR BESAR.
- (b) This platoon of LVTs will report to CO 2/16 Aust Inf Bn in 2/16 Aust Inf Bn's concentration area.
- (c) Depending on the situation with 2/27 Aust Inf Bn and the means of crossing S MANGGAR BESAR I will probably place some of the armour in support of 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.
24. Naval Support and Air Support
SFCP and ALP as allotted in Plan "A".
25. Field Artillery
'O' Party will move as for Plan "A".
26. 4.2" Mortars
'O' Party will move as for Plan "A".
27. Engineers
Additional engineers will be allotted in support of 2/16 Aust Inf Bn as they become available, should assistance be required in reconditioning the bridge to get tanks across. Otherwise engineers the same as for Plan "A".
28. MMG
As for Plan "A".

29. Flamethrowers

As for Plan "A".

30. Other Support

2/27 Aust Inf Bn will be prepared to give any support available to assist 2/16 Aust Inf Bn in securing a crossing across the river.

31. Spare.

32. Spare.

PHASE III

LANDING AND CONCENTRATION OF 2/7 AUST CAV
(CDO) REGT AND RESERVE BATTALION

Stage I

33. Troops

2/14 Aust Inf Bn Group.

34. Tasks (See Sketch attached as Appendix "D")

- (a) Land on BAKER GREEN Beach and concentrate in area shown bounded by BLUE line on Sketch in Appendix "D".
- (b) Prepare to secure remainder of airstrip area or to move through 2/16 Aust Inf Bn to make contact with 18 Aust Inf Bde.

Stage II

35. Troops

2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt.

36. Tasks (See Sketch attached as Appendix "D")

- (a) Land on BAKER GREEN Beach.
- (b) Concentrate in area bounded by BROWN line in Sketch attached as Appendix "D".
- (c) Be prepared to patrol vigourously along the road MANGGAR - SAMBODJA, and along other tracks leading inland from MANGGAR airfield.

GENERAL

37. Amphibians

Coy A 7272 Amphibian Tractor Bn with 23 LVT4s is in support and will be employed as follows :-

(a) During Assault

- (1) 23 LVT4s allotted to 2/27 Aust Inf Bn to land first two waves of assault troops.

- (ii) After assault 13 LVT4s will rally in 2/16 Aust Inf Bn's concentration area (See Sketch attached as Appendix "G").
- (iii) Remainder will remain in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn for carriage of heavy weapons and ammunition, until further orders are issued.

(b) Subsequent Employment

- (i) When 2/16 Aust Inf Bn land, platoon shown in (a) (ii) above will come in support of 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.
- (ii) Task - assist 2/16 Aust Inf Bn in crossing MANGGAR BESAR River as per Phase II of this alternate plan.
- (iii) On completion Phase II, this platoon will revert under control of Bde HQ, and await further orders.

38. Armour

The armour will be allotted for Phase I of Alternate Plan as it is for Phase I of Plan A. In alternate plan armour will remain in support of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn until orders are received from Bde HQ to the contrary, except for the FROGS. Each FROG (if available) may use 140 gallons of fuel during Phase I and will then refuel and await further orders from Bde HQ.

39. Artillery

Will land in accordance with Bde Landing Plans and will support Brigades in accordance with Artillery Plan to be determined.

40. Tank Attack

Will land as per Plan A and be under command of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn until further orders from Bde HQ.

41. 4.2" Mortars

Will land as for Plan A and prepare to support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn or 2/16 Aust Inf Bn. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn has priority until orders to the contrary are issued by Bde HQ.

42. Engineers

As for Plan A in the landing and Phases I and II. For Phase II additional engineers may be allotted to 2/16 Aust Inf Bn as they become available.

43. MMG

As for Phases I and II of Plan A. The guns with 2/27 Aust Inf Bn for Phase I will remain in support 2/27 Aust Inf Bn until further orders are received from Bde HQ.

44. AA Protection

As in para 76 of Plan A.

45. Flamethrowers - Manpack

As in para 77 of Plan A.

46. Shipping

(a) Distribution of Force to Ships

As for Plan A.

(b) 21 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table

As for Plan A.

47. Landing Scales

48. Tactical Loading

49. Embarkation

50. Rehearsal

51. Safeguarding Installations

52. Security

53. F Day

54. H Hour

As for Plan "A".

As for Plan A, except if altered due to operational requirements arising.

ADMINISTRATION

55. As for Plan A.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

49. As for Plan A except that on landing Bde HQ will be established on SOUTH edge of timber at reference 747666.

50. Time Zone

51. Synchronisation of Watches

52. Codeword for Operation

53. Acknowledge

As for Plan A.

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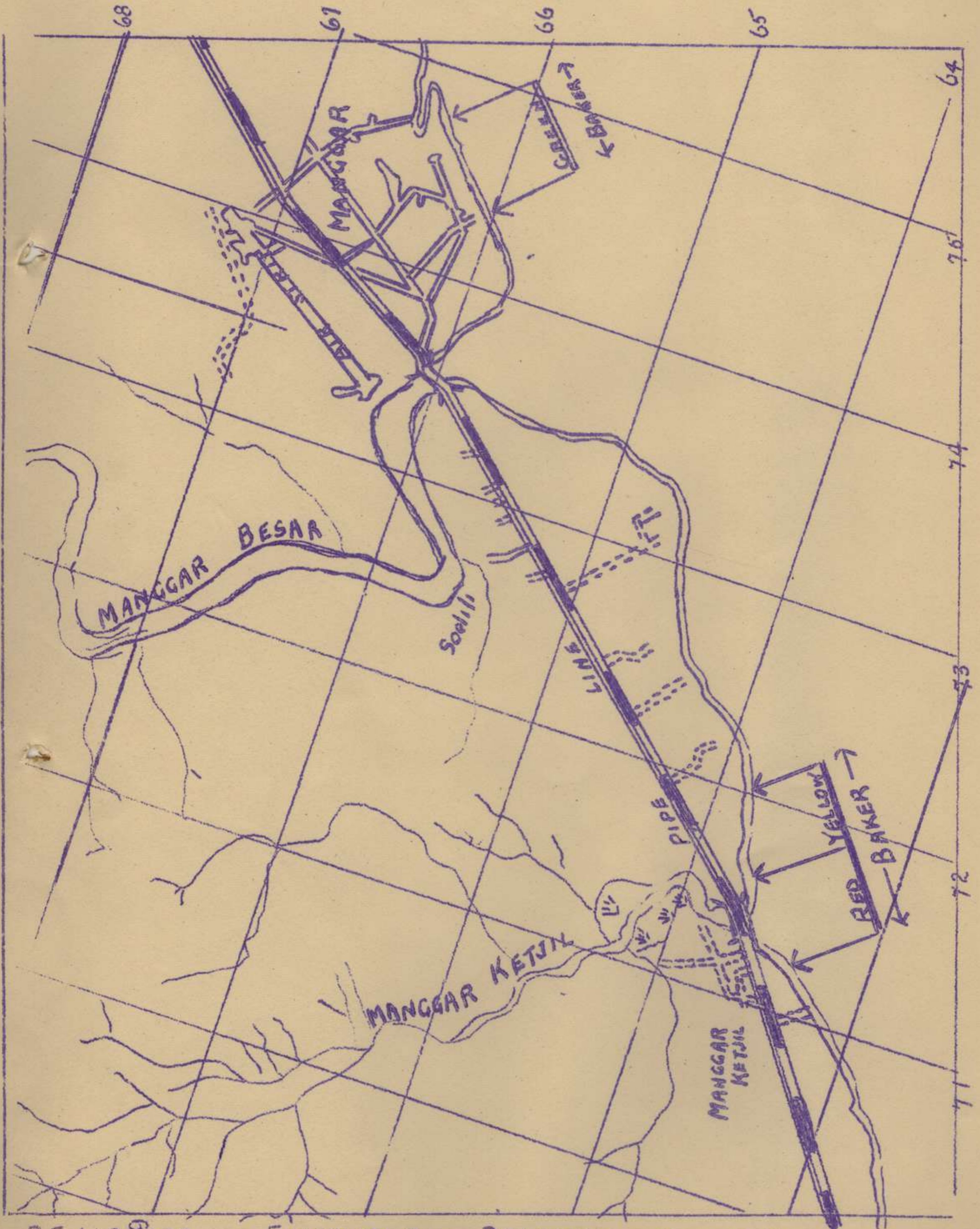
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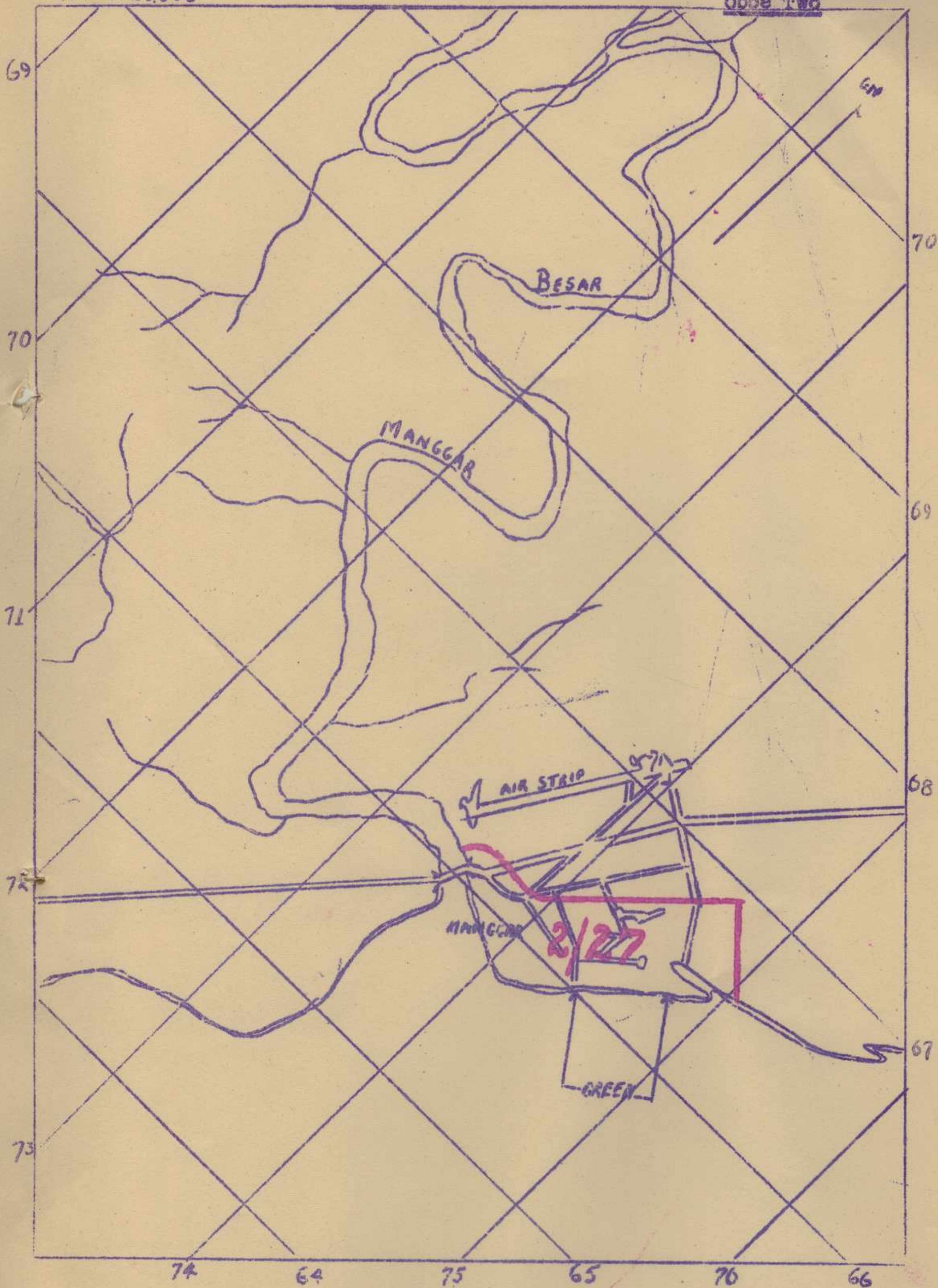
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PHASE 1

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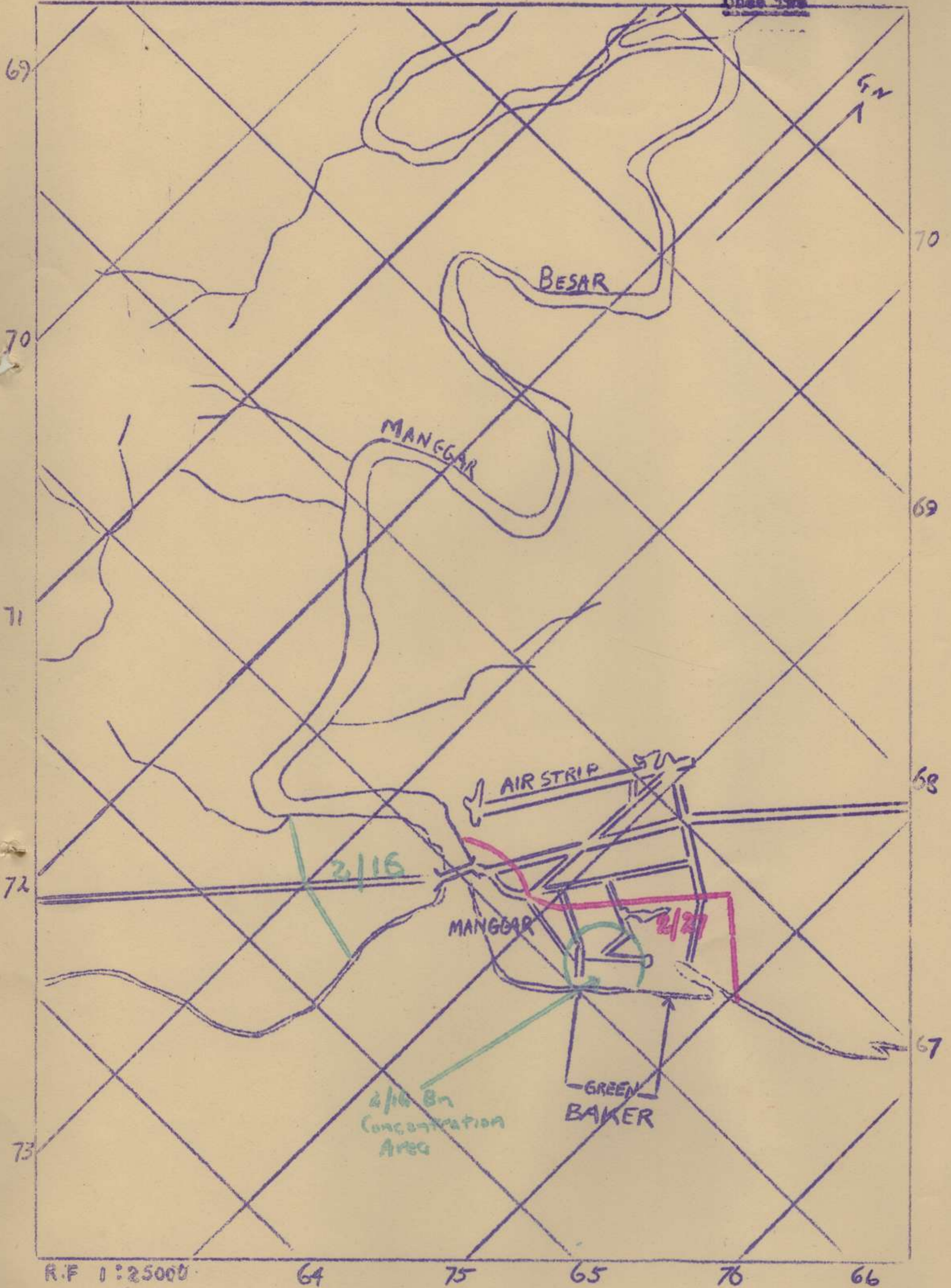
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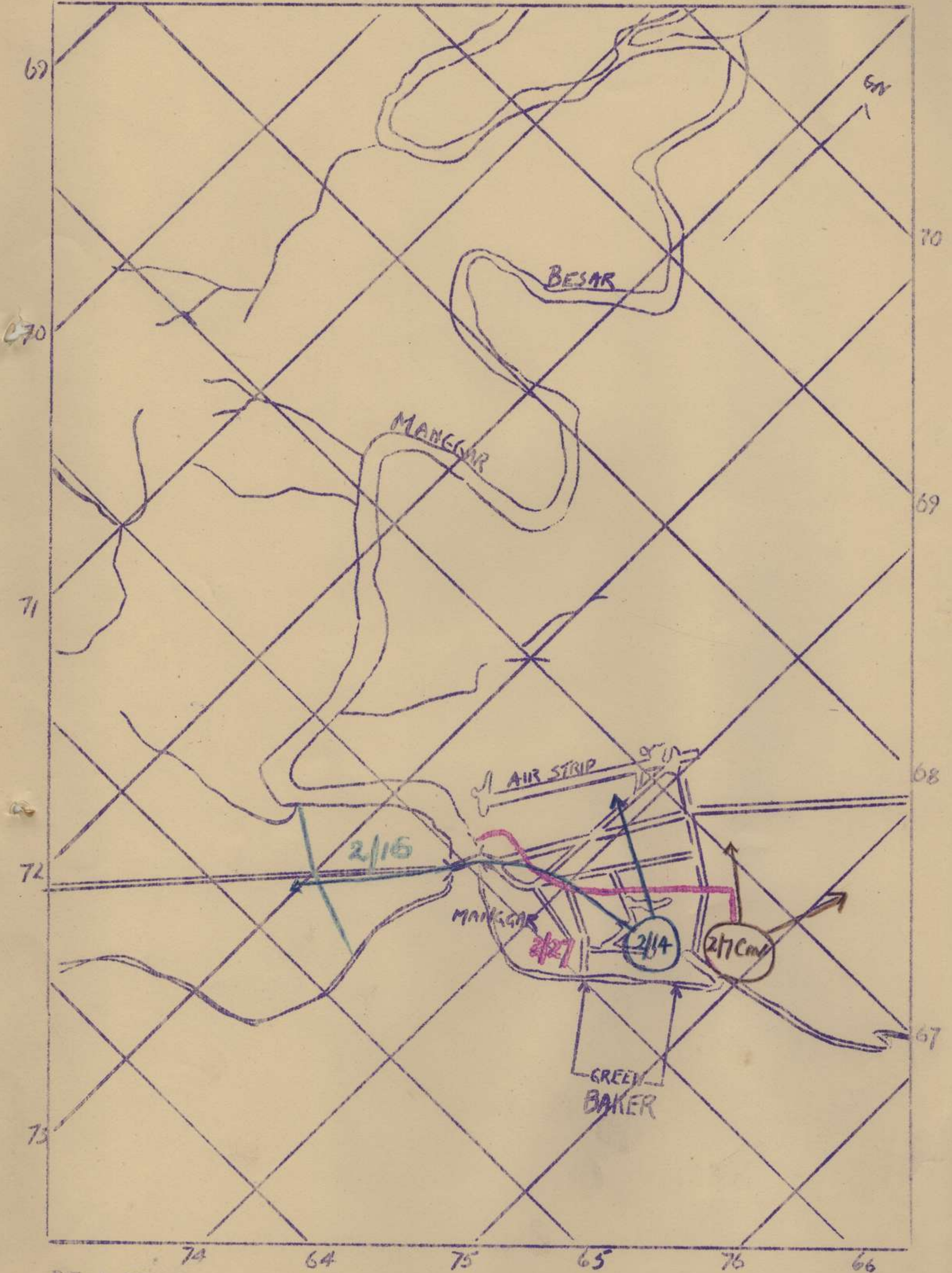
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21 Aust Inf Bde

Alternative Plan

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LANDING DIAGRAM 'OBOE TWO'

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WAVE	TIME	RED BEACH	YELLOW BEACH	GREEN BEACH	REMARKS
1	H+hr	LST 682 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13	LST 397 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	LST 699 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	
2	H+3	LST 454 55 54 53 52 51 50 49 48 47 46 45 44 43 42 LST 452 68 67 66	LST 256 41 40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 LST 452 68 67 66 LST 452 68 67 66	LST 777 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	
3	H+8	AFD1 88 87 86 85 84 83 82 81 AFD2 80 79 78 77	AFD 3 80 79 78 77 AFD 4 76 75 74 73 AFD 5 72 71 70 69	WESTRALIA 35 34 33 32 CARTER HALL 37 38 39	
4	H+13	CARTER HALL 40 41 42 43 44	CARTER HALL 45 46 47	WESTRALIA 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57	
5	H+18	TITANIA 111 110 109 108 107 106 105 104 103 Personnel ex LST 740 Personnel ex TITANIA 34 33 LST 666 48 RAN CDO.	TITANIA 102 101 100 99 98 97 Personnel ex LST 911 Personnel ex TITANIA 35 LST 666 59 RAN CDO.	CARTER HALL 60 61 62 WESTRALIA 63 64 LST 666 65 RAN CDO.	
6	H+23	118 117 116 115 114 1297 1301 1302 1304 1306	113 112 1281 1289	66 67 68 1295 1297 1291	
7	H+28	Towed 120 G-3 RAN Salvage (Maint)	Towed 119 G-2 RAN Salvage (Maint)	MANDORA 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 Towed LCM15 79 RAN Salvage (Maint)	
8	H+33	TITANIA 124 125 126 36 23K 632	KANIMBLA 125 TITANIA 122 121 2 4	Towed 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Personnel ex MANDORA CARTER HALL 87 88	
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12	H+53	CARTER HALL 137 9	KANIMBLA 150 149 148 147 146 145 144 143	MANDORA 153 LST 148 134 135 136 137 138 139 Personnel ex WESTRALIA	
13	H+58		KANIMBLA 165 164 163 162 LST 740 161 160 159 158 Personnel ex KANIMBLA LST 911 167 166 Towed 167 166 32	MANDORA 140 141 142 143 140A 622 999 1002	
14	H+65		KANIMBLA 173 Towed 173 172 171 170 169 168 167 166 165 164 163 162 161 160 159 158 157 156 155 154 153 152 151 150 149 148 147 146 145 144 143 142 141 140 139 138 137 136 135 134 133 132 131 130 129 128 127 126 125 124 123 122 121 120 119 118 117 116 115 114 113 112 111 110 109 108 107 106 105 104 103 102 101 100 99 98 97 96 95 94 93 92 91 90 89 88 87 86 85 84 83 82 81 80 79 78 77 76 75 74 73 72 71 70 69 68 67 66 65 64 63 62 61 60 59 58 57 56 55 54 53 52 51 50 49 48 47 46 45 44 43 42 41 40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Personnel & vehs ex KANIMBLA Div HQ, Recce Party	MANDORA 144 145 146 147 148 143 142 141 140 139 138 137 136 135 134 133 132 131 130 129 128 127 126 125 124 123 122 121 120 119 118 117 116 115 114 113 112 111 110 109 108 107 106 105 104 103 102 101 100 99 98 97 96 95 94 93 92 91 90 89 88 87 86 85 84 83 82 81 80 79 78 77 76 75 74 73 72 71 70 69 68 67 66 65 64 63 62 61 60 59 58 57 56 55 54 53 52 51 50 49 48 47 46 45 44 43 42 41 40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 RAE Auster Strip Party Personnel ex LST 106 & 107	
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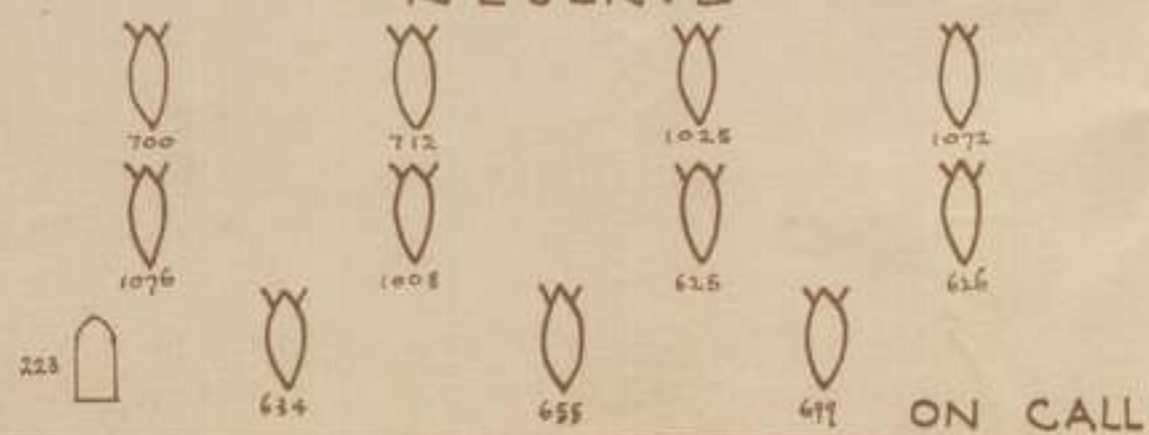
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Subject : OBSERVER OFFICERS

War Diary.

APPX H

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Ref No : GO 1073

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1. The following Observer Officers will be attached to units, as shown below, for OPERATION OBOE :-

Number	Rank	Name	Unit	Unit to Which Attached	Ship to Which Allotted
012136	Col	MILTON A HATCH	8 Army	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	MANOCRA
SX 4539	Col	A J McDONALD	LHQ	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	WESTRALIA
TX 2067	Maj	H C KAISER	1 Corps	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	ICI 1003
NX114823	Maj	A D NEILSON	1 Corps	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	ICI 1003
	Maj	STRONG	RAA 6 Div	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	IST 935
WX29266	Capt	J G McCULLOCH	1 Corps	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	MANOCRA

2. Observer Officers will join units to which attached prior to embarkation and will be included in Ship Memorial Rolls (and craft serial rolls where applicable).

3. Every facility, consistent with operational requirements, will be afforded Observer Officers by units concerned, to enable them to study those features of the operation in which they are most interested.

4. Observer Officers are requested to contact the unit to which attached at the earliest possible moment.

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Maj A D NEILSON
Maj K STRONG
Capt J G McCULLOCH
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OPERATION - OBOE TWO

1. Herewith 21 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table, issued as Appendix "M" to 21 Aust Inf Bde Operation Order OBOE TWO.
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2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy		89
Sigs 7 Aust Div		90
35 Aust Inf Bde	(a)	91 - 94
2/1 Aust Pnr Bn		95
B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		96
C Aust FS Sec		97
ATIS		98
HQ Comd AASC	(a)	99 - 106
2/2 Aust CCS		107
Ord 7 Aust Div	(a)	108 - 109
CEME 7 Aust Div	(a)	110 - 111
3 Aust V & O Sec		112
Det 7 Aust Mil Hist Fd Team		113
SRD		114
FEKO		115
NIC/A		116
1 Coy Boat Bn 592 EBSR (US)		117
Det CIC		118
2/1 Aust A.A. Regt		119
HQ 'A' Aust Corps Sigs		120
8 Aust Pigeon Sec		121
2 AAFPU		122
35 Aust FS Sec (EE)		123
10 Aust Fd Amb		124
2 Aust Beach Gp	(a)	125 - 149
Mobile Conn Unit 15 (US)		150
7 Aust Base Sub Area		151 - 152

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APPENDIX "M"

21 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE

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SHIPS AND CRAFT AVAILABLE

SHIP	LVT4s	LCVP	LCMs	DUKWs	REMARKS
HANOORA	-	21 (a)	2	-	(a) Excl 1 spare
WESTRALIA	-	14 (a)	2	-	(b) One trip only
CARTER HALL	-	-	18 (b)	-	(c) 3 ex LST 703 } Available 2 ex LST 168 } First 2 ex LST 395 } Flight 2 ex LST 1016 } only
4 LCIs	-	-	-	-	
12 LSTs	43	9 (c)	-	24 (d)	
12 LSMs	-	-	7 (e)(f)	-	(d) Allotted RAA
12 LCPs	-	-	-	3 (g)	(e) Excl 3 Comd maintenance and Salvage craft
					(f) Towed by LSMs
					(g) Allotted AUSTRAL Aircraft
TOTAL	43	44	29	27	

Turn Round Times :- LCVPs & LCMs - 90 minutes approximately.

NOTE : Craft numbered serially from LEFT to RIGHT in Waves throughout this Table.
For corresponding US Serial Numbers see WAVE DIAGRAM (to be issued later).

Idg Craft Serial 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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
1-13	H Hr	2/27 Aust Inf Bn 2/6 Aust Fd Coy 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn		301 24 40				13 LVT4	LST 639	ABLE GREEN	WAVE 1

21 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

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Ldg Craft Ser No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT (c)	Personnel Parties		Vehicles Guns No. Type (f)	Stores Tons Type (g)	Embark Sector or Beach (h)	CRAFT (i)	SHIP (j)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
14	H+3	RAF Commando (ABM Party)	4					1 ICVP	LST 777	ABLE GREEN	WAVE 2 Left Flank Craft
15-28	H+3	727 Amphibian Tractor Bn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt 2/4 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt Rece Party 1 Aust Armd Regt 2/6 Aust Fd Coy B Coy 2/1 Aust MB Bn 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Det Public Relations 2/54 Aust LAD	43 4 5 44 3 12 32 133 2 2	1 jeep 4 x 4.2" Mor 2 x 6 pr guns	50 bombs 5 miles wire Sig Stores 84 rounds 2 carty arty 4 x MGCs Gun Stores 3" Mors, mines and amm		14 LVTs	LST 777	ABLE GREEN		
29	H+3	RAF Commando (ABM Party)	4					1 ICVP	LST 777	ABLE GREEN	Right Flank

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Log Craft Serial 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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
40	H+13	1-Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	2 3	4	1 MATILDA Tk			LCM	LSD	ABLE RED	WAVE 4 RED Beach
41	H+13	2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn		2	1 Covenanter Br layer			LCM	LSD	ABLE RED	18 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table Craft Serials 92 - 96 respectively
42	H+13	1 Aust Armd Regt Wksp 2/9 Aust Fd Coy		2	1 x D8 Tractor			LCM	LSD	ABLE RED	
43	H+13	1 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	1 3	4	1 MATILDA Tk 1 Trlr Arty			LCM	LSD	ABLE RED	
44	H+13	1 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	1	4	1 MATILDA Tk 1 Trlr Arty			LCM	LSD	ABLE RED	
45	H+13	1-Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	1	4	1 MATILDA Tk			LCM	LSD	ABLE YELLOW	WAVE 4 YELLOW Beach
46	H+13	1 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	1 2	4	1 MATILDA Tk 1 Trlr Arty			LCM	LSD	ABLE YELLOW	18 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table Craft Serials 97 - 91
47	H+13	1-Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	1	4	1 MATILDA Tk			LCM	LSD	ABLE YELLOW	

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Lce Crate Serial No (a)	Crate Ready to Beach (b)	UNIT (c)	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type (f)	Stores Tons Type (g)	Embark Sector or Beach (h)	CRANE (i)	SHIP (j)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
43-57	H+13	2/27 Aust Inf Bn HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/6 Aust Fd Coy B-Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn 2/6 Aust Fd Amb sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy	183 10 8 16 40 5 5	2	1 x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 1 trlr			10 LCVP	WEST- RALIA	ABLE GREEN	<u>WAVE 4</u> GREEN Beach incl padre & batman & Bde HQ Adv Party
58	H+18	<u>Beach Gp</u> RAN Commando 2/2 Aust Par Bn 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 17 Pro Pl	14 7 6 2					1 LCVP	LST 886	ABLE RED	<u>WAVE 5</u> RED Beach Beach- master & Party
59	H+18	<u>Beach Gp</u> RAN Commando 2/2 Aust Par Bn 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 17 Aust Pro Pl	14 7 6 2					1 LCVP	LST 886	ABLE YELLOW	<u>WAVE 5</u> YELLOW Beach Beach- master & Party

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Ldg Craft Serial No (a)	Craft Ready to Beach (b)	UNIT (c)	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No (f)	Stores Tons Type (g)	Embark Sector or Beach (h)	CRAFT (i)	SHIP (j)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
60	H+18	Beach Gp 2/11 Aust Pd Coy 2 Aust ME Pl	12	2	1 x D8 Tractor	2 sleds ARC Mesh		1 LCM	LSD	ABLE GREEN	WAVE 5 GREEN Beach
61	H+18	2/117 Aust Bde Wksp Beach Gp 2/11 Aust Pd Coy	12	3	1 x D8 Tractor	2 sleds ARC Mesh		1 LCM	LSD	ABLE GREEN	
62	H+18	1 Aust Armd Regt Wksp 2/6 Aust Pd Coy	9	2	1 x D8 Tractor			1 LCM	LSD	ABLE GREEN	
63	H+18	2/27 Aust Inf Bn 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec G & C Parties 2/4 Aust Pd Regt 2/8 Aust Pd Coy 2/59 Aust LAD	23 19 1	2 2	1x 1/2 ton 1 tlr 1x 1/2 ton 1 tlr		1 LCM	WEST-RALLIA	ABLE GREEN		Incl 4 control staff
64	H+18	2/5 Aust Pd Coy 2/5 Aust Pd Regt G & C Parties 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	38 23	2	1x 1/2 ton 1 tlr	Sig Stores	1 LCM	WEST-RALLIA	ABLE GREEN		Clear gun area of mine
65	H+18	Beach Gp RAN Commando 2/2 Aust Par Bn 2/11 Aust Pd Coy 17 Aust Pro Pl	14 7 20				1 LCVP	LSD 636	ABLE GREEN		Bar & Party

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Sheet No 7

Ldg Craft Serial 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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)	
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)								
66	H+23	1 Aust Armd Regt	3	12	3 MATILDA Tks 1 x Trlr 2 wheeled arty				LOT 1295	ABLE GREEN	WAVE 6	
67	H+23	2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	2	9	3 MATILDA Tks (FROGS) 1 x Trlr 2 wheeled arty				LOT 1297	ABLE GREEN		
68	H+23	2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	1	6	1 COVENANTER BR LAYER 1 MATILDA TR DOZER				LOT 1291	ABLE GREEN		
		2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy 2/6 Aust Fd Coy	2	2	1 TD18 Tractor	2 sleds with assault boats						
69-78	H+28	2/16 Aust Inf Bn 2/6 Aust Fd Coy 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec <u>Beach GP</u>	286 12 1						10 LCVP	MAN- OORA	ABLE GREEN	WAVE 7
		4 Beach Sigs Det Public Relations	1 2			48 set 46 set						
79	H+28	RAN Commando	6						1 LCM	LST 188	ABLE GREEN	LCM from EB&S Unit

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Ldg Craft Serial No (a)	Craft Ready to Beach (b)	UNIT (c)	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type (f)	Stores		Embark Sector or Beach (h)	CRAFT (i)	SHIP (j)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)		Tons (g)	Type (g)					
80-83	H+33	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	287	12	6x 1/2 ton 4x 1/2 ton tlr 2 x 2 pr guns				7 ICM	MAN- OORA	ABLE GREEN	WAVE 8 LCMs tow- ed behind LCMs to far shore Incl Padre & batman & LO & batman
		Recco Party 1 Aust Armd Regt	2									
		HC 21 Aust Inf Bde	4									
		2/6 Aust Fd Amb	5									
		Det M1 History Sec	1									
		21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	3				22 set					
		0 Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt	7									
		0 Party 2/2 Aust Tr A Regt	1									
		2/5 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	3									
		2/6 Aust Fd Coy	17									
		B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn	29									
		1 SFOP	8				W/T Set					
		9-Air Liaison Party	3				W/T Set					
		2/8 Aust Tpt Pl		2	1x 1/2 ton & tlr							
		35 Aust FS Sec (ME)	1									
		<u>Beach Gp</u>										
		HC 2 Aust Beach Gp	2-6									
		4 Beach Sigs	1-12									
		2 LAMC Coy	2-31									
		17 Pro Pl	2									
87	H+33	<u>Beach Gp</u> 8 Aust ME Pl		2	HD 7 Dozer		2 sleds ARC		1 ICM	LSD	ABLE GREEN	
88	H+33	<u>Beach Gp</u> 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2 Aust ME Pl	11	3	D4 Dozer		2 sleds ARC		1 ICM	LSD	ABLE GREEN	

21 Aust Inf Bde LANDING TABLE (Continued)

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Sheet No 9

Log Craft Serial No (a)	Craft Ready to Beach (b)	UNIT (c)	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type (f)	Stores Tons Type (g)	Embark Sector and Beach (h)	CRAFT (i)	SHIP (j)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
89-96	H 38	2/4 Aust Fd Regt 2/4 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	40 8		4 x 25 pr guns	12 (Arty Stores) tons (4.2M) (amm)		8 DUKWs	LSM 42	ABLE GREEN	WAVE 9 1 out of 8 DUKWS allotted for 4.2 Mortar amm
97-104	H 38	2/4 Aust Fd Regt 2/4 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 2/5 Aust Fd Regt	29 4 13		4 x 25 pr guns 4 x 25 pr guns	6 tons arty stores 6 tons arty stores		8 DUKWs	LSM 38	ABLE GREEN	
105-112	H 38	2/5 Aust Fd Regt 2/52 Aust LAD	49 2		4 x 25 pr guns	12 tons arty stores		8 DUKWs	LSM 39	ABLE GREEN	1 out of 8 DUKWS for 4.2 Mortar amm
113	H 43	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/42 Aust Cipher Sec 7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt 3 Air Sp Party 7 Aust Div Pro Coy Det MPIS NICA Beach Gp 4 Beach Sigs	10 8 1 10 10 1 1 2 4	2	2x 1/2 ton & ttrs	1/2 ton sig stores		1 LSM	MAN-OORA	ABLE GREEN	WAVE 10

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Sheet No 10

Ldg Craft Serial 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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
114-116	H+43	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt Recce 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec/Pty 2/5 Aust Fd Regt 2/6 Aust Fd Coy 3 Air Sp Party <u>Beach Gp</u> 4 Beach Sigs	10 4 2 2 5 7	2 2 1	1 x ½ ton & trlr 1 x ½ ton & trlr 1 x ½ ton & tlr	½ ton Sig Eqpt		3 LCVP	MANOOKA	ABLE GREEN	WAVE 10 (Contd)
117-119	H+43	2 A&PU HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/42 Aust Cipher Sec 7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt Det 35 Aust FS Sec (EE) Det C Aust FS Sec 2/8 Aust Fd Amb 2/5 Aust Fd Regt NICA ATIS <u>Beach Gp</u> Beach Gp HQ RAF Commando 2/11 Aust Fd Coy	2 15 10 1 10 1 1 3 2 2 1 3 1 1 1	2 2	1 x ½ ton & tlr	½ ton Stores		3 LCVP	WEST- RALIA	ABLE GREEN	3 VP ex LST 703
120	H+48	2/117 Aust Bde Wksp <u>Beach Gp</u> 2/46 Aust Tpt Pl 2 A&M Coy	1 13 1		6 x 2½ ton 1 x ½ ton & tlr				LOT 1308	ABLE GREEN	WAVE 11

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Sheet No 11

Ldg Craft Serial 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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
121	H+48	2/117 Aust Bde Wksp 2/8 Aust Fd Amb <u>Beach Gp</u> 2/48 Aust Tpt Pl <u>PICK UP FROM WESTRALIA</u> 2/4 Aust Pd Regt 2/4 Aust Pd Regt Sig Sec 2/51 Aust IAD	1 118 8 4	2 12	1x 1/2 ton & tlr 6 x 2 1/2 ton			LOT 884	ABLE GREEN	<u>WAVE 11</u> (Contd) LOT 884 comes along side WESTRALIA	
122	H+48	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde <u>Beach Gp</u> 2/48 Aust Tpt Pl 2/117 Aust Bde Wksp		1 12	1x 1/2 ton & tlr 6 x 2 1/2 ton			LOT 898	ABLE GREEN		
123 - 130	H+53	2/18 Aust Inf Bn 2/5 Aust Cdo Sqdn 2/6 Aust Fd Amb 2/59 Aust IAD	115 60 40 1	1	1x 1/2 ton & tlr		8 LCVP	MAN- CORA	ABLE GREEN	<u>WAVE 12</u>	
131	H+53	<u>Beach Gp</u> 2/11 Aust Fd Coy	11	2	1x R4 Tractor 2 sleds		1 LCM	LSD	ABLE RED	<u>WAVE 13</u> RED Beach	
132	H+53	<u>Beach Gp</u> 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 1 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl	11 20	2	1x R4 Tractor 2 sleds		1 LCM	LSD	ABLE YELLOW	<u>WAVE 13</u> YELLOW Beach	

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Sheet No 12

Ldg Craft Serial 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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veg (e)							
133	H+58	2/9 Aust Fd Coy RAAF Air OP Recce Party <u>Beach Gp</u> 3/11 Aust Fd Coy	8 1 11			2 sleds ARC		1 LCM	MAN- COORA	ABLE GREEN	<u>WAVE 13</u> GREEN Beach
134 to 139	H+58	2/14 Aust Inf Bn 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/59 Aust LAD 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl	33 3 1	10	5x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & tlr 1x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & tlr	22 Set		6 LCVF	WEST- RALIA	ABLE GREEN	2 VP ex LST 168 2 VP ex LST 398 2 VP ex LST 1016
140	H+65	2/14 Aust Inf Bn 2/8 Aust Fd Coy	177 3						LCI 1002	ABLE GREEN	<u>WAVE 14</u>
141	H+65	2/14 Aust Inf Bn HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 4 GFCP 8-Air Liaison Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt 2/2 Aust Tr A Regt 2/5 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 2/8 Aust Fd Coy	141 4 1 8 3 7 1 3 14			46 Set W/T Set W/T Set			LCI 822	ABLE GREEN	Incl Padre & batman & LC & batman
142	H+65	2/14 Aust Inf Bn Det 35 Aust FS Sec (RE) 2/6 Aust Fd Amb 7 Aust Div Pro Coy 2/8 Aust Fd Coy <u>Beach Gp</u> 4 Beach Sigs	157 1 5 5 5 5						LCI 999	ABLE GREEN	

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Sheet No 13

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	Craft Ready to Beach (b)	UNIT (c)	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No (f)	Stores Tons Type (g)	Embark Sector or Beach (h)	CRANT (i)	SHIP (j)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
143	H+65	2/14 Aust Inf Bn 2/8 Aust Fd Coy	177 3						LCT 1003	ABLE GREEN	WAVE 14 (Contd)
144	H+80	<u>Beach Gp</u> 2/2 Aust Par Bn 1 Aust Ord Beach Det -17 Pro Pl 2/117 Aust Bde Wksp	14 1 1	1	1x 1/2 ton & tlr Fork Lift	60 Amn			LCT 1293	ABLE GREEN	WAVE 15
145	H+80	<u>Beach Gp</u> 2/2 Aust Par Bn 1 Aust Ord Beach Det -HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp 2/117 Aust Bde Wksp	14 1 1	1	1x 1/2 ton & tlr Fork Lift	60 Amn					
146	H+80	<u>Beach Gp</u> 2/2 Aust Par Bn -1 Aust Ord Beach Det 4 Beach Sigs 2/117 Aust Bde Wksp	14 1 1	1	1x 1/2 ton & tlr Fork Lift	60 Amn			LCT 1296	ABLE GREEN	Pick up 152 Beach Gp pers ex LST 1016
147	H+80	<u>Beach Gp</u> 2/2 Aust Par Bn -1 Aust Ord Beach Det 2/8 Aust Fd Coy 2/117 Aust Bde Wksp	14 1 1	1	1x 1/2 ton & tlr Fork Lift	60 Amn			LCT 1298	ABLE GREEN	Pick up 61 Beach Gp pers ex LST 1017
148	H+80	2/9 Aust Fd Coy 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy 2/117 Aust Bde Wksp		13 3 1	2x3 ton Tipper 1x TDL8 Lozer 1 Mower 1 Raker 1 Auto Patrol				LCT 990	ABLE GREEN	

21. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BEACH LANDING TABLE (Continued)

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LCS Craft Serial No (a)	Craft Ready to Beach (b)	UNIT (c)	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No (f) Type	Stores Tons (g) Type	Embark Sector or Beach (h)	CRAFT (i)	SHIP (j)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
149- 184	H+110	2/4 Aust Fd Regt 2/51 Aust IAD	48 14		16 x 25 pr guns			18 LVT4	LST 457	ABLE GREEN	WAVE 15 (Contd)
155- 172	H+120 approx	2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt 2/5 Aust Fd Regt 2/6 Aust Fd Amb	220 7 5					8 LCVP	LST 457	ABLE GREEN	MIDDLE & NEWMAN Flights
173- 180	H+125 approx	2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	200					8 LCVP	LST 666	ABLE GREEN	LLOYD & KEPHART Flights ex KANIMBLA
<u>FERRY SERVICE</u>											
181- 189	H+130 approx	HQ 7 Aust Div 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt A Tp Naval Bombardment Gp 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt HQ RAA 7 Aust Div HQ RAE 7 Aust Div Sigs 7 Aust Div AASC 7 Aust Div 2 Aust Op Report Team 40 Aust W/T Sec (Lt) NEI Forces RAN Int Offr & Rating 7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt B Coy less 2 pls 2/1 Aust Gd Regt Det ATIS Comd Post 1 TAF Recce Pty 1st TAF Air Sp Sec 3 V & O Sec 7 Aust Div Fd Cash Office 7 Aust Div Postal Unit	16 48 10 2 5 2 2 2 3 16 2 2 11 31 2 8 13 2 2 4	4 4	2x 1/4 ton & Trls 2x 1/2 ton & Trls			9 LCVP	WEST- RALIA	ABLE GREEN	

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Serial No (a)	Craft Ready to Beach (b)	UNIT (c)	Personnel Parties (d) (e)		Vehicles and Guns No Type (f)	Stores Tons Type (g)	Embark Sector or Beach (h)	Craft (i)	SHIP (j)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot	Ven							
190-199	H 135 approx	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl 2/54 Aust LAD 2/59 Aust LAD 7 Pl 2/1 Aust Cd Regt	1 4 10	1 2	1x 1/2 ton & trl 8x 1/2 ton & trls 1x 1/2 ton & trl			10 LCVP	MAN-OORA	ABLE GREEN	
200		2/8 Aust Tpt Pl 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy <u>Beach Op</u> 2/45 Aust GT Coy 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2 AAMC Coy		8 4 4 8 2	3x 1/2 ton 2 trls 2 x 3 ton 2 x 3 ton 4 x 3 ton 1 x 3 ton			LCVPs LCMs	MAN-OORA	ABLE GREEN	As available
201-206		HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde 25 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/42 Aust Cipher Sec Pl 2/1 Aust Cd Regt Air Support Party 315 Aust LAD 35 Aust FS Sec (EE) 6 Aust FS Sec Det ATIS Det 2 AAPIU	27 15 1 41 9 9 2 1 2 2	2 6 4	1 jeep 1 trl 3 jeeps 3 trls 2 jeeps 2 trls	1 ton Sig Eqpt		8 LCVP	WEST-RALIA		
209-211		HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde 25 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/42 Aust Cipher Sec 35 Aust FS Sec (EE)	26 20 1 2	2 1	1 jeep 1 trl 1 jeep 1 trl			3 LCVP	MAN-OORA	ABLE GREEN	

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Ldg Craft Ser No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No. Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
212- 214		HQ 7 Aust Div Director of PR MIL History Pl Team 7 Aust Div Pro Coy 8 Aust FS Sec	26 2 2 2 6	2	1 jeep 1 trlr			3 VP	MANOORA	ABLE GREEN	
215		2/27 Aust Inf Bn	9			Unit Stores		1 VP	WEST- RALIA	ABLE GREEN	As Avail- able
216- 218	ON CALL	49 Aust Tpt Pl 16 ACP Plt Det	14	9	3 AUSTRER A/C	1 ton unit stores		3 DUKWs	LOT 992	ABLE GREEN	
219		Maintenance Stores				50 POL 150 Engr Stores <hr/> Total 200		As avail- able	MANOORA	ABLE GREEN	
220		Maintenance Stores				40 POL 160 Engr Stores <hr/> Total 200		As avail- able	WEST- RALIA	ABLE GREEN	

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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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)					
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)												
221		2/8 Aust Fd Coy	24	(a)				As avail- able	LST 639		PRIORITY FOR DISCHARGE (a) Discharg- ed in LMS					
		2/27 Aust Inf Bn	301				3 Unit									
		2/11 Aust Tpt Pl (Hy)		8	5 x 2½ ton											
		2/12 Aust Tpt Pl		4	2 x 3 ton											
		2/117 Aust Bde Wksp Beach Gp	2													
		2/11 Aust Fd Coy	7	3	2x½ ton & trls 2 x trls fire 2 x 2½ ton											
		2 Aust ME Pl		1	1x½ ton & trl											
		2 Aust Beach Stores Pl		2	1 x crane wheeled											
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	29	2	1x½ ton & trl											
		HQ 2/108 GT Coy		1	1x½ ton & trl											
		2 AAMC Coy		2	2x½ ton											
		2 Aust Beach Wksp		4	1x½ ton & trl											
		727 Amphibian Tractor Bn CB Pontoon Det	17	40(a) 4	13 LVT4s 1 x 2½ ton 1 x DB Pontoon											
		Maintenance Stores				10 Sups 20 POL 20 SAA 40 25 pr & 4.2 Mor am										
												Total 90 tons				

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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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
222		HQ 7 Aust Div	5					As avail- able	LST 777	ABLE GREEN	PRIORITY FOR DISCHARGE (a) Discharged in LVPs (b) Discharged in ICVPs
		2 Aust OP Report Team	1								
		Det Public Relations	4								
		2/4 Aust Fd Regt		4(a)	1 x 1 ton						
		2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	44(a)		2 x 6' pr 4 x 4.2" M						
		HQ RAE 7 Aust Div	1								
		2/8 Aust Fd Coy	12(a)								
		2/9 Aust Fd Coy	2	2	1xD4 Tractor 2xAir Comp						
		Sigs 7 Aust Div	4	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl	1 Unit					
		2/4 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	3	4	2x 1/2 ton & trl	1 Unit					
		2/14 Aust Inf Bn	3	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl	1 Unit					
		2/16 Aust Inf Bn	3								
		2/27 Aust Inf Bn	183(a)			3 Unit					
		2/1 Aust ME Bn	32(a)								
		2/12 Aust Tpt Pl		18	8 x 2 1/2 ton 1 x 3 ton						
		2/117 Aust Bde Wksp Beach Gp	2								
		2/11 Aust Fd Coy		6(b)	2 x 1/2 ton & trl						
		2 Aust Beach Stores Pl		2	1x crane wheeled						
		2/2 Aust Par Bn	30								
		2 AAC Coy		2(b)	1x 1/2 ton & trl						
	1 Aust Ord Beach Det		2(b)	1x 1/2 ton & trl							
	17 Aust Ind Bde Pro Pl RAN Commando		2(b) 8(b)	1x 1/2 ton & trl							
	Corps Tps										
	1 Aust Armd Regt 727 Amphib Tractor Bn	3(a)	43(a)	14 LCVPs							

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Ldg Craft Serial No (a)	Craft Ready to Beach (m)	UNIT (c)	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns Type (f)	Stores		Embark Sector or Beach (h)	CRAFT (i)	SHIP (j)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)		No	Type (g)					
222 (contd)		Corps Tps (contd) CB Pontoon Det Maintenance Stores	17	4	1 x 2½ ton 1xDS (Pontoon)	10 10 20 20	Gips POL SAA Amn 25 pr & 4.2 M amn			LST 777 (contd)	ABLE GREEN	
223	ON CALL	2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt 2/4 Aust Fd Regt 2/5 Aust Fd Regt 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy 2/5 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 2/1 Aust MG Bn 2/12 Aust Tpt Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Amb 2/51 Aust IAD <u>Beach Gp</u> 2 Aust Beach Wksp 727 Amphib Tractor Bn CB Pontoon Det	220(a) 48(b) 29 7 5 14(b) 6 17	4 2 12 2 1 4 2 49 4	16 x 25 pr guns 2x½ ton & trl 1x½ ton & trl 6 x 3 ton 1x½ ton & trl 1x½ ton & trl 2 x 3 ton 1xDP Wrecker 16 LVPs 1 x 2½ ton 1xDS (Pontoon)	4 4	Unit Amn	As avail- able	LST 487		PRIORITY FOR DISCHARGE (a) Disch- arged in LCVPs (b) Disch- arged in LVPs	

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Sheet No....20.....

Ldg Craft Serial 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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
224	ON CALL	2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	200	(a)		12 Unit		As avail- able	LST 666	ABLE GREEN	Jungle Handcarts
		2/6 Aust Fd Coy		2	1x 1/2 ton & trlr						PRIORITY FOR DISCHARGE
		2/25 Aust Fd Pk	8	8	4 x 3 ton						
		2 Aust Engr Sig Sec	4								
		21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		2	1 x 1/2 ton & trlr						(a) Discharged in LVTs
		2/11 Aust Tpt Pl		4	3 x 2 1/2 ton						
		2/12 Aust Tpt Pl		15	7 x 2 1/2 ton						
		2/6 Aust Fd Amb	59	4	2 x 1/2 ton & trls						
		2/117 Aust Bde Wksp Beach Gp	2								
		2/11 Aust Fd Coy	19	2	1 x 2 1/2 ton						
		2/2 Aust Par Bn	81		1x Air Comp						
		2/46 Aust Tpt Pl		24	12 x 2 1/2 ton						
		2 Aust Beach Wksp		2	1 x DE Wrecker						
		17 Ind Bde Pro Pl	6								
		RAN Commando	42								
		1 Aust Corps Tps									
		1 Aust Armd Regt		4	2 x 1/2 ton & trlr						
		Det 1 Aust Armd Recce Sqn		2	1 x 1/2 ton & trlr						
		2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	7								
		CB Pontoon Det	17	4	1 x 2 1/2 ton	(11 Sups (10 POL (20 SAA (20 25 pr & 4.2M amm (35 Engr					
		Maintenance Stores									
						Total 96 tons					

21 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

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Sheet No...21.....

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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
225	ON CALL	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	108	18	4 x 1/2 ton 4 x 2 1/2 ton 2 x D9 Tractor 3 x trlrs 1/2 T 1 x trlr water 150 gal	12 Amm		As avail- able	1ST 395	ABLE GREEN	
		2/9 Aust Fd Coy	17	17	8 x 25 pr guns 1 x 1/2 ton 1 trl 1 x 2 1/2 ton 6 x 3 ton 1 x D4 Tractor						
		2/5 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec		8	2 x 1/2 ton & trls	1 Unit					
		Hq 21 Aust Inf Bde 2/14 Aust Inf Bn	10	6	3 x 1/2 ton 1 x trlr 1/2 T	7 Unit					
		2/16 Aust Inf Bn	11	6	2 x 2 pr guns 3 x 1/2 ton 3 x trls 1/2 T						
		2/25 Aust Inf Bn	110								
		2/1 Aust Par Bn	120								
		2/59 Aust LAD	2								
		2 Aust ME Pl		4	2 x cranes tracked						
		<u>Beach Cp</u>									
		2/2 Aust Par Bn	52								
		RAN Commando	4								
		<u>Base Sub-Area</u>									
		1 Aust Port Construction Coy	16								
		Maintenance Store									

90 Sigs
30 POL
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21 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

SECRET Sheet No. 22

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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)								
225 (contd)		Maintenance Stores (contd)				40 30	SAA Engrs			LST 395 (contd)		
						Total 190 tons						
226	ON CALL	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	108	18	4 x 1 ton 4 x 2 1/2 ton 2 x TD9 Trac 3 x trl 1/2 T 1 x trl water 150 gal	12	AMB		As avail- able	LST 935	ABLE GREEN	
		2/9 Aust Fd Coy	34	24	8 x 25 pra 4x 1/2 ton 4 trls 2 x 2 1/2 ton 6 x 3 ton							BAILLY BR
		2/5 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	10	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl							
		2/14 Aust Inf Bn	9	6	3x 1/2 ton & trls	7	Unit					
		2/1 Aust Par Bn	200									
		2/117 Aust Bde Wksp	2									
		2/54 Aust LAD		3	1 DF Wrecker							
		10 Aust Fd Amb	55	4	2x 1/2 ton & trls	7	Unit					
		1 Armd Sigs & Wksp		2	1x 1/2 ton & trl							
		CB Pontoon Det	17	4	1 x 2 1/2 ton 1 x DS (Pontoon)							
						50 tons Sup						
						67	POL					
						40	SAA					
						20	Water					
						10	MECA					
						Total 187 tons						

Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	Craft Ready to Beach (b)	UNIT (c)	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No. Type (r)	Stores Tons Type (g)	Embark Sector or Beach (h)	CRAFT (i)	SHIP (j)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
227	ON CALL	2/5 Aust Pd Regt	116	10	4 x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 3 x trls $\frac{1}{4}$ T 1 x trl 150 gal			As avail- able	LST 1018	ABLE GREEN	
		2/27 Aust Inf Bn		10	1 x 3 ton 4 x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 2 x trls $\frac{1}{4}$ T 2 x 2 pr	1	Unit				
		2/1 Aust MG Bn	9	6	3x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & trls						
		HQ Comd AASC 7 Aust Div	12	6	3x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & trls	3	Unit				
		2/117 Aust Bde Ord Pd Pk		3	2x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & trls						
		2/117 Aust Bde Wksp	15	10	3x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & trls 1 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton 1 x DF Wrecker	1	Unit				
		2/52 Aust LAD		2	1x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & trl						
		RAN Commando	4								
		2/1 Aust AA Regt	18	6	2x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 1 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton 3 x Bofors						
		Det HQ A Corps Sigs		3	1x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & trl						
		2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Sig Sec	4	2	1x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & trl						
		S-Pigeon Sec	4			2	Unit				
		2/1 Aust AA Regt Wksp		4	1x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & trl						
		209 Aust LAD	7	2	1x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & trl						
		7 Aust Base Sub-Area									
		1 Aust Port Consrt Coy	16								
		36 Aust Cipher Sec	9			1	Unit				
		Det Q Aust FS Sec	3								
		Det 4 Aust Bulk Pet Storage Coy	2								
		<u>RAAF</u>									
		4 RIMU Det	12	2	1x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton H/c 1 x trl KVA						

21 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

SECRET Sheet No... 24.....

Ldg Craft Ser No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No. Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
227 (contd)		RAAF (contd) Telecom Unit Det 9 TMO	20 46	2 22	1x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & trl 1x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & trl 1x trl $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 6 x 3 ton 1 Command Car 1 Crane 1 T 1 Office Tender 1 Hy Tipper 1x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & trl	4 Unit			LST 1618 (contd)		
		Service Police Det 1 Tech Int Sec Maintenance Stores	14 4	2							
						55 50 40 10 20	POL Sup SAA MICA Water				
						Total 135 tons					

Ldg Craft Ser No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons. Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
228	ON CALL	Det Public Relations 2/7 Aust Cav (Edo) Regt 2/6 Aust Fd Coy 2/25 Aust Fd Fk Coy 2/4 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 25 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/1 Aust Par Bn 2/117 Aust Bde Wksp 2/1 Aust AA Regt (LE) 727 Amphib Tractor Bn CB Pontoon Det Maintenance Stores		1 12 14 10 2 1 400 2 25 6 17	1 x 1 ton 6 x 1/2 ton & trls 5 x 1/2 ton & trls 5 x 2 1/2 ton 4 x 3 ton 2xM4 Tractors 3 x trls air comp 2 x 1/2 ton & trlrs 2 x 2 1/2 ton 4 x 3 ton 1 grader 2 x 1/2 ton & trlrs 1 x 1/2 ton & trlr 1 x 1/2 ton and trlr 2 x 2 1/2 ton 1xtrlr 1 ton 1 x 2 1/2 ton 1xM8 Dozer (Pontoon)	4 tons Unit		As avail- able	LST 721	ABIE GREEN	
						60 Sups 40 POL 60 SAA 60 25 pr & 4.2M amm 30 Ord					
						Total 250 tons					

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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
229	ON CALL	2/9 Aust Fd Coy		4	1x 1/2 ton & trl 1 x 2 1/2 ton				LST 1016	ABLE GREEN	
		2/1 Aust Par Bn	18	2	2x 1/2 ton & trls						
		2/117 Aust Bde Wksp	2								
		3 Aust V & O Sec		3	1x 1/2 ton & trl						
		Det 7 Aust M.I. History Field Team Beach Gp		2	1 x 1/2 ton & trl						
		HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp	12	2	1 x 1/2 ton & trl						
		2 Aust ME Pl	4	10	1 x Auto Patrol 3 x cranes tracked						
		2 Aust Beach Store Pl		2	1x 1/2 ton & trl						
		1 Aust BD Pl		3	1x 1/2 ton & trl						
		4 Aust Beach Sigs	6	2	1 x 1/2 ton						
		2/2 Aust Par Bn	152	4	2 x 1/2 ton						
		HQ 2/108 QF Coy	13	6	1x 1/2 ton & trl 1 x 2 1/2 ton 1 x 3 ton						
		2/45 Aust Tpt Pl	16	8	4 x 2 1/2 ton						
		235 Aust Sup Depot Pl	26	4	1 x 1/2 ton 1 x 2 1/2 ton						
		58 Aust BIPOD Pl		2	1x 1/2 ton & trl						
		2 AAME Coy		1	1 x 2 1/2 ton						
		23 AKE Unit	6	2	1 x 1/2 ton 3 x trls 1/2 ton						
		1 Aust Ord Beach Det	62	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl						
		2 Aust Beach Wksp	11	4	2 x 3 ton						
		17 Aust Ind Bde Pro Pl	10	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl						
		1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Unit	25	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl						
		RAN Commando		1	1x 1/2 ton & trl						
		1 Aust Corps Tps									
		1 Aust Armd Regt		2	2x 1/2 ton & trl						
		Det 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn		6	1 x 1/2 ton 1 x 2 1/2 ton 2 x trls 1/2 ton						

21 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

SECRET Sheet No....27.....

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 of Beach (h)	CRAFT (i)	SHIP (j)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)	
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)								
229 (contd)		1 Aust Corps Tps (contd)									LST 1016 (contd)	
		A Tp 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp		8	4x 1/2 ton & trl							
		24 WS Sec (Lt)	2									
		Det 4 Armd Bde Wksp		7	2x 1/2 ton & trl							
		5 Bomb Disposal Sec	22									
		Det SRD	5									
		Det FELC	3	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl							
		Maintenance Stores				50 Sups						
						30 POL						
						40 Amn SAA						
				44 Amn 25 pr								
				23 Ord								
					Total 187 tons							
230	ON CALL	HQ 2/5 Aust GP Coy		4	1x 1/2 ton & trl					LST 1017	ABLE GREEN	
		2/9 Aust Fd Coy	43									
		2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy	20									
		2/25 Aust Inf Bn	3									
		2/31 Aust Inf Bn	3									
		2/33 Aust Inf Bn	5									
		2/1 Aust Par Bn		4	2x 1/2 ton & trl							
		2/7 Aust Sup Depot Pl	13	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl	.5	Unit					
		2/9 Aust Sup Depot Pl	13	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl	.5	Unit					
		2/34 Aust Sup Depot Pl	13	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl	.5	Unit					
		2/2 Aust CCS	14	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl	3	Unit					
		Beach G5										
		HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp	14									
		2 Aust ME Pl	7	6	3 x cranes tracked							
		2 Aust Beach Stores Pl		2	1 x 2 1/2 ton							
1 Aust BD Pl		2	1 x 2 1/2 ton									
2/2 Aust Par Bn	126	4	2 x 1/2 ton									
2/117 Aust Bde Wksp	2											

21 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

SECRET Sheet No....23.....

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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)								
230 (contd)		Beach Gp (contd)								LST 1017 (contd)		
		2/46 Aust Tpt Pl	16	8	4 x 2½ ton							
		2/108 Wksp Pl	14	4	1 x ½ ton							
					1 x 3 ton							
		58 Aust BIPOD Pl	22	2	1 x 2½ ton							
					1 x drum loader							
		2 Aust Beach Wkap	10	4	2 x 3 ton							
		7 Aust Base Sub-Area										
		49 Aust Tpt Pl	13									
		4 Aust Amphib Veh increment	18									
		Det 17 Aust AOD	30									
		Det 14 Aust AAD	21									
		2/5 Aust Pro Coy	10				1	Unit				
		16 AOP Plt Det	12	8	3 x ½ ton							
					1 x 3 ton		2	Unit				
			3 x ANSER A/C									
					50	Sups						
					40	Sups	23					
					30	POL						
					40	SAA						
					30	Engr.						
					Total 190 tons							

21 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

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Sheet No....29.....

Ldg Craft Ser No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type	Stores Tons Type	Embark Sector or Beach	CRAFT	SHIP	Landing Sector and Beach	REMARKS
			Foot	Veh							
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
231	ON CALL	2/9 Aust Pd Coy		8	3x 1/2 ton & trls			As avail-	LSP	ABLE	
		2/27 Aust Inf Bn		8	3x 1/2 ton & trls	2	Unit	able	168	GREEN	
		2/27 Aust Inf Bn	180								
		2/7 Aust Tpt Pl	13	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl	.5	Unit				
		2/9 Aust Tpt Pl	13	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl	.5	Unit				
		2/34 Aust Tpt Pl	13	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl	.5	Unit				
		HQ 2/6 Aust CT Coy		4	1x 1/2 ton & trl						
		2/2 Aust CCS	14	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl						
		2/6 Aust Pd Amb	94	12	4x 1/2 ton & trl	9	Unit				
					1 x 2 1/2 ton						
					1 x 3 ton Water						
					1 x trl 1/2 ton						
		2/6 Aust Dental Unit	5								
		2/54 Aust LAD		5	1 x 1/2 ton & trl						
					1 x D6 Tractor						
		2 Aust MB Pl		4	2 x cranes tracked						
		2/1 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec	1								
		2/1 Aust AA Regt (Comp)	33	4	1x 1/2 ton & trl						
					1 x 2 1/2 ton						
					3 x Bofors						
		10 Aust Pd Amb	44	6	2 x 1/2 ton & trl						
					2 x 2 1/2 ton						
					1 x 1/2 ton trl						
		9 TMO Det		4	2 x 1/2 ton						
					1 x EVA Set						
		Det FELO	4	2	1x 1/2 ton & trl						
		Det CIC	9	8	3x 1/2 ton & trl						
					1x 1/2 ton W/C	60	Sups				
		CB Pontoon Det	9	12	6x 1/2 ton W/C	30	Sups US				
		Maintenance Stores				30	POL				
						40	SAA Amb				
						30	Engr				
						Total 180 tons					

21 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE (Continued)

SECRET Sheet No.....30....

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 (1)	SHIP (j)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh. (e)							
232	ON CALL	2/2 Aust Tk A Regt		3	1x 1/2 ton & tri 1 x 2 1/2 ton			As avail- able	LST 708	ABNE GREEN	
		2/117 Aust Ord Pd Pk		3	1x 1/2 ton & tri 1 x 3 ton						
		2/117 Aust Bde Wksp	14	10	3x 1/2 ton & tri 1 x 3 ton 1 x DF Wrecker	1	Unit				
		<u>Beach Gp</u>									
		2/11 Aust Pd Coy	18								
		2/2 Aust Par Bn	60								
		<u>7 Aust Base Sub-Area</u>									
		Det 17 Aust AOD	10								
		<u>RAAF</u>									
		1 Aust Air Form Sig Sec 110 WFCU	73	3	1x 1/2 ton & tri 1x 1/2 ton & tri 1 x tri water	3	Unit				
		162 Radar Station	21	10	5 x 3 ton 1x 1/2 ton & tri 1 x KVA Set	9	Unit				
		302 Radar Station	28	6	4 x 3 ton 1 x 1/2 ton 2 x trls 1/2 ton 1 x KVA Set	9	Unit				
		343 Radar Station	28	6	3 x 3 ton 2 x 1/2 ton 1 x KVA Set ton W/C	9	Unit				
		113 ASR Flt Det		2	3 x 3 ton 1 x 1/2 ton W/C						
		<u>GRD</u>									
1 Coy Boat Bn 593 EB&SR GB Pontoon Det	13 17	4 4	2x 1/2 ton & trls 1 x 2 1/2 ton 1 x D8 (Pontoon)								

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Sheet No....31.....

Ldg Craft Ser No	Craft Ready to Beach	UNIT (c)	Personnel Parties		Vehicles and Guns No Type (f)	Stores Tons Type (g)	Embark Sector or Beach (h)	CRAFT (i)	SHIP (j)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (a)	Veh (e)							
233	ON CALL	2/6 Aust Pd Coy 2/27 Aust Inf Bn 2/7 Aust Tpt Pl 2/59 Aust LAD 7 Aust Div Pro Coy One Coy EB&SR 2/9 Aust Tpt Pl	1	13 5 6 8 8 6	1x 1/2 ton 1 trl 1 x 2 1/2 ton 4 x 3 ton 1 x D1 3x 1/2 ton & trls 3 x 1/2 ton 1x 1/2 ton & trl 1 LCM 3 x 1/2 ton				LSM 36	ABLE GREEN	Towed
234	ON CALL	2/6 Aust Pd Coy 2/9 Aust Pd Coy 2/16 Aust Inf Bn 2/7 Aust Tpt Pl 2/9 Aust Tpt Pl 2/59 Aust LAD One Coy EB&SR	7 12 1	14 6 6 6 5	1x 1/2 ton & trl 1 x 2 1/2 ton 4 x 3 ton 3x 1/2 ton & trl 3 x 1/2 ton 3 x 1/2 ton 1 LCM				LSM 37	ABLE GREEN	Towed
235	ON CALL	2/12 Aust Tpt Pl 2/117 Aust Bde Wksp Base Sub-Area HQ 7 Aust Base Sub-Area 11 Aust Sup Depot Pl 49 Aust Tpt Pl 2/3 Aust I. of C Pro Coy One Coy EB&SR	1 4 29	9 2 2 3 2 5	3 x 2 1/2 ton 4 x 3 ton 1 x DF wrecker 1 x 1/2 ton 1x 1/2 ton & trl 3x 1/2 ton & trls 1x 1/2 ton & trl 1 LCM	3 Unit		LSM 130	ABLE GREEN	Towed	

Ldg Craft Serial 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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
236	ON CALL	2/9 Aust Fd Coy 2/117 Aust Bde Wksp Beach Gp 2/45 Aust Tpt Pl 2/46 Aust Tpt Pl 17 Aust Ind Bde Pro Pl RAN Commando Base Sub-Area 16 Aust BIPOD Pl 49 Aust Tpt Pl 1 Coy EB&SR	1 25	7 8 6 3 1 4 5	1x 1/2 ton & trl 3 x 3 ton 1 x air comp 1x 1/2 ton & tlr 2 x 3 ton 1 x H wrecker 1x 1/2 ton & trl 2 x 3 ton 2 x 1/4 ton 1x 1/2 ton & trl 2x 1/2 ton & trl 1 LCM	3 Unit		LSM 148	ABLE GREEN	Towed	
237	ON CALL	2/12 Aust Tpt Pl 2/117 Aust Bde Wksp Beach Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2 Aust ME Pl 1 Aust Beach Sig Sec 2/2 Aust Par Bn Base Sub Area 12 Aust CRE (Wks) 2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy 1 Coy EB&SR	1 10 4 2 14	4 12 2 7 4 5	2 x 3 ton 2 x 2 1/2 ton 2 x 3 ton 1 x crane tracked 1 x 1/2 ton 4 x 2 pr guns 1 LCM	1 Unit		LSM 150	ABLE GREEN	Towed	

21 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL LANDING TABLE (Continued)

SECRET Sheet No. 3.3...

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)	Landing Sector and Beach (k)	REMARKS (l)
			Foot (d)	Veh (e)							
238	ON CALL	2/12 Aust Tpt Pl	15	15	4 x 2½ ton 2 x 3 ton 3x½ ton & tri				LSM 151	ABLE GREEN	
		2/117 Aust Bde Wksp Beach Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy One Coy EB&SR	1		10 5	3x½ ton & tri 1 LCM					
339	ON CALL	2/6 Aust Fd Coy		11	2x½ ton & tri 6 x 3 ton				LSM 205	ABLE GREEN	
		2/117 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 7 Aust Base Sub Area 2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy Det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech 1 Coy EB&SR	1	3	8	1 x 3 ton 1 LCM					
240	ON CALL	2/25 Aust Inf Bn		6	6x½ ton 4 tri				LSM 224	ABLE GREEN	
		2/31 Aust Inf Bn 2/33 Aust Inf Bn 2/117 Aust Bde Wksp 2/117 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk Beach Gp 2/2 Aust Par Bn 1 Coy EB&SR		6 6 4 2	30	1 x 3 ton 1 x 2½ ton 1 x 3 ton 1 LCM					
241	ON Call	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	22	6	3x½ ton & tri				LSM 268	ABLE GREEN	
		2/51 Aust LAD 2/59 Aust LAD Beach Gp 2 Aust ME Pl Det SRD		3 2 4 1	3 2 4 1	1 x D1 tractor 1 x 3 ton & tri 1 x HD 7 1 x cranes tracked 1 x ½ ton & tri					2 sleds ARB

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AMENDMENTS

21 AUST INF BDE LANDING TABLE

21 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table will be amended as follows:-

Serial	Unit	Amendment
30- 32		<u>Delete</u> Serials
131		Now becomes Serial 123 <u>Amend</u> Serials accordingly
181-189	B Coy less two pls 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	<u>Amend</u> personnel to read "25"
219) 220)		<u>Delete</u> POL <u>Add</u> SUPS
226	10 Aust Fd Amb 1 Aust Armd Sigs and Workshops	<u>Add</u> 1 x 3 ton GS <u>Amend</u> to read "1 Aust Armd Regt Workshop"
228	2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn	<u>Delete</u> "2 x 2½ ton" <u>Delete</u> "1 x trailer"
230	2/1 Aust Pnr Bn	<u>Add</u> "4 x 2 pr guns"
230	2/9 Aust Sup Depot Pl	<u>Amend</u> to read "2/10 Aust Sup Depot Pl"
231	2/27 Aust Inf Bn where secondly appearing	<u>Amend</u> to read "2/25 Aust Inf Bn"
232	1 Coy Boat Bn 593 FRSR	<u>Amend</u> vehs to "2 x 2½ tons and trailers"
232	2/54 Aust IAD	<u>Amend</u> to read "2/52 Aust IAD"
232	2/7, 2/8, 2/9 Aust Tpt Pls	<u>Amend</u> to read respectively "2/7, 2/8 and 2/9 Aust Sup Depot Pls"
232	10 Aust Fd Amb	<u>Amend</u> 2½ ton vehs to read "1 x 2½ ton veh" <u>Add</u> 6 tons unit stores
232	CB Pontoon Det	<u>Amend</u> to read "Mobile CommUnit"
236	RAN Cdo	<u>Delete</u> "3 ton unit stores"
236	16 Aust BIPOD Pl	<u>Add</u> "3 ton unit stores"

Serial	Unit	Amendment
238	2/12 Aust Tpt Fl	<u>Delete</u> "9 pers" 3 x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and trailer
227	9 TMO Unit	<u>Delete</u> 1 x hy tipper <u>Add</u> 1 x aircraft salvage
227	2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	<u>Add</u> 1 trailer $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 1 trailer water
227	Service Police Det	<u>Delete</u> 1 x trailer $\frac{1}{2}$ ton <u>Add</u> 1 x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ton WC
227	4 RIMU Det	<u>Delete</u> "1 x $3\frac{3}{4}$ ton WC" <u>Add</u> "1 x W/T van 3 ton"
113	NICA	<u>Amend</u> personnel to read "4"

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As for Appendix "M"