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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form G-3118.
(May 54)

Bruck, MC
GS, 1st Asst Corps

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Unit

Date and Time. *From* APRIL 1945. *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc
MOROTAI	April 12		<u>EVENTS IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATIONS BRUCE SIX AND SEVEN THE</u> <u>OMITTED FROM AR VI US WAR DIARY.</u> On April 12, 1945, a force of about 10,000 men, consisting of 7th, 8th and 9th Divs, approximately 10000 men, were concentrated at MOROTAI for future ops. To arrive in priority immediately after a Div. held at the 10000 men plan yet firm. First ships to load this force will be in North Asst ports approx 20 Apr. P-1 E. HQ will nominate units for port, order by A - detailed nomination and allotment of detailed priorities to be made by AIV HQ. A number of mails on this subject and training troop lists were passed during the following days. The first warning orders issued by Base Sub Area to units under command were received at Corps by 17 Apr.	<i>AKW</i> <i>AKW</i>
	17		HQ issued authorization for movement of A at 11:30 p.m. from AUSTRALIA to MOROTAI for BRUCE SIX. Advice received from P-1 E. HQ that conference will be held at MANILA at 19:4000. Corps send or rep to be given to HQ concept of BRUCE SIX is to secure BRUNEI area to permit establishment and fleet base and to protect all and rubber resources BRUNEI. 1. Preliminary air and naval commitment. 2. Simultaneous landings LASSAN and mainland BT TASSER BISTATG north of BRUNEI village with possible subsidiary landing on BRUNEI BLUFF. Subsequent landings in BRUNEI BAY to ensure security BRUNEI BAY area, particularly from the North.	<i>AKW</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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From, HQ
GS, 1 Aust Corps

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APRIL 1945

Unit

Date and Time. From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
	April 17		3. Extension of control of the area by seizure of SMRIA and LUTING-MIRI area by coastwise ops.	
			4. Troops - 1 Aust Div (less one bn). Air Force - One wing fighters (3 sqns), one wing attack bombers (3 sqns) one T11 A3H, 2 sqns search, 1st army co-op wing.	WCH
			GHQ advised that Op Instruction No 100 for CH2 T70 is received.	WCH
			GHQ Warning Order for CH2E SIX 1st of 2 (Plan as described above). Target date 23 May. 26 Bde - Corps Reserve.	WCH
	18		Adv 9 Aust Div, CTS 78.1, RAAF Comd and 1st AFPS were advised that all 1 Aust Corps Op and Adv Orders and Instructions issued in connection with CH2E T70 are cancelled. 1 Aust Corps request for preliminary bombardment in area CH2E T70 is cancelled. 1 Aust Div will study CH2E SIX as information becomes available. No further action on CH2E SIX will be taken for the present. Conference held at GHQ on operation CH2E SIX	WCH
			HQS requested that the following matters be taken up at the conference:-	
			1. Staff studies and Op Instructions - PA. Ch. LHQ & delays collect direct from GHQ and pass to Corps, to avoid inherent in normal channels.	
			2. Air photos - authority to be given to RAAF Comd and 1st AFPS to proceed with air photography for CH2E SIX.	
			3. Some RAAF units (as well as AAF units) may not arrive at MONGTAI in time for assault lift of CH2E SIX. Require list of such units for planning.	
			4. Steps taken to move LVI BN to MONGTAI (less Coy CH2E C2).	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2115.
(May 54)

Unit 8th Aust Corps

Date and Time. From April 1945.

To

Place.	Date	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
	April 22		Major G. SWINERTON, 10th Aust Div, reports for 7th Aust Div carrying papers relating to the original instructions for the operation CROE SIX (based on GQG Op Instr No 100 which was cancelled). These papers had no executive significance but were intended to convey to GQG 1st Aust Div the information available about the area (principally intelligence) and the extent of possible tasks.	10th
			GQG 7th Movement Directive for move of 1st Aust Div received.	10th
			1st Aust Corps Staff Study CROE SIX issued.	APPENDIX "8" 10th
			CIG 70.1 was designated by Seventh Fleet, Naval Attack Force Comd for CROE SIX.	10th
			Pwd Gen LHM advised HQ that BORNEO Civil Affairs Unit required for CROE SIX - to arrive not later than 12 May. Comd and staff to arrive MOROTAI by 30 Apr.	10th
	23		Tentative Planning Time Table CROE SIX issued (Details are given in Corps Op Instr 3). Comd Seventh Fleet advised that a self-sufficient Port Dir ster Unit will be installed in support of CROE SIX operation. MOB Comm Unit will be available 2 day for use until permanent comm facilities completed by 30 May. One sqn PT boats will arrive and operate 2 day.	10th
	24		Advice received from Pwd Gen LHM that Brig LARNEY will observe CROE SIX and Col WILSON CROE TWO. (The latter officer was in fact unable to attend this op). 9th Aust Div was advised that 14 Works Coy is required for use at CROE SIX and is also available for labour with Base.	10th

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Unit *Bravo, 40*
IS-1 Aust Corps

Date and Time.—~~From~~ April 1948 ~~To~~

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
	April 24		Group. Defense commitment of landward area 1943. Not warrant the inclusion of 2/3 T2 A Regt, as well as 14 WAB, 1st, there- fore, constitution not approved.	AKW
	25		Air 9 A. 1st Div submitted to Corps, request for preliminary programme of air attack. These to include:- 1. All located gun positions especially CO guns, covering approach to LABUAN ISLAND, MUARA ISLAND, BRUNEI PENINSULA. 2. All located dumps, barracks, bivouac areas especially in the administrative centres. 3. All located large airfields. 4. Large traffic. 5. Radar and radio stations. 6. Airfields capable of giving support to enemy action in BRUNEI BAY with limitation that LABUAN strip is limited only to the degree necessary to suit to its vulnerability. 7. River bridges between PAPAR River and about 10 miles SW of JESSERTON. 8. Locomotives and rolling stock north of PAPAR River. See The following should not be attacked: 1. Piers and jetties 2. Main roads on LABUAN Island. 3. All known PW and Internee Camps. 4. All known water installations. 5. Hospitals. 6. Oil processing plants at SERIA and MIRI. C2 listed targets to be avoided by air commitment:-	AKW LAW

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Army Form C.2118.
(May 54)

Unit ^{Brig, MG} GS, 1 Aust Corps

Date and Time. From April 1945. To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
	April 25		1. Siamill 2. Bridges in wharf area (to be confirmed later) 3. Alcaldia at TITIALAI, LAHAN, BUKHET I. IN ISLAND. 4. Water reservoir 5. Warfage. 9 Aust Div requested that two GSCITIS (AIR) be attached for CSCE SIX for allotment 20 and 24 Bids. Also request GIII(AIR) be added to W2 of a Bde HQ irrespective of whether the brigade is operating as an independent brigade. (GIII (AIR) were made available for each Bde and the question of addition of this officer to W2 of a Bde taken up).	MCW MCW
	26		9 Aust Div request for SAR requirements submitted:- 1. Bring natives to MCROTAR from prances or villages along NW coast. 2. Infe-re enemy stras, disposns, defts, gun posns, coastlines, mines, barracks, dumps, HQ, bivouac areas, activity. 3. Movement of Japs by rly, ri or sea to or from LA KSI PAV. 4. Large hideouts. 5. Are Japs still constructing piers on LAARA ISLAND? 6. WIRed Areas in sea approaches. 7. PW 8. Use of rlys and conditions. 9. Construction of rds. 10. Sea wall near VICTORIA HARBOUR. (These requests passed on through Int channels). GHQ was requested to authorise destruction rly hrs between PAPAR River and a pt 10 miles SW of TESSERTON. (This was later granted). Requests for preliminary air bombardment passed to AIR RAAF Comd.	MCW MCW MCW

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Army Form C.3115.
(Also see:)

Branch, NO
Unit GS, 1 Aust Corps Date and Time. From April 1943. To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Indexes, etc.
	April 26		CG submitted probable requirements for U.S. High Units for CBCE SIX. This involved units mentioned in Corps Staff Study 1943-101 A Tps Coy One Pl Forestry Coy One Adv Pk Pl 21 Assn Supt Pk Coy. CG advised that 5 - 3 x 7 and 5 - 3 x 12 HL pontoon barges requested from SHQ for CBCE SIX will be required for transporting and driving piles for wharf construction and will not be available for general lightering. <i>Co-ordinating conference CBCE SU - HQ 1 Aust Corps</i>	<i>UON Appendix "E"</i>
	27		Confirming verbal arrangements between BASC RAAP Comd and S13, Adv RAAP Comd advised that attacks on Jap Hq will not be made at present, but will be deferred until immediately prior to Z day so as to ensure the maximum interruption of the enemy system of com during the critical period. Comd Amph Sp 8 advised loading limits for assault shipping. AKA 550 short bulk tons, 50 vehs. APA or LSI 300 short bulk tons, 50 vehs. LST 300 short bulk tons and 600 short tons gross cargo. LSD No load limit, but no bulk stores - all cargo must be mobile loaded in loads of amph vans. Policy is to ensure that assault shipping is quickly unloaded and sailed - only vitally necessary apt to be loaded in assault shipping, the remainder, and most vehicles, to be brought in re-supply in USASCS shipping.	<i>UON</i>
	28		Adv LHQ issued tp movement priority list covering movement of 7 Aust Div Sp, to move after completion of movement of 3 Aust Div Sp.	<i>UON</i>

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Unit 3541 Aust Corps

Date and Time. From April 1940. To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Dates, &c
	April 28		6 Aust Div requested to be Corps Sig Units for CBCE SIX to be placed under command of 6 Aust Div for training with Sig & 6 Aust Div (Battal). GHQ Op Instruction 102 (CBCE SIX) received. As Corps Co-ordinating conference could not be held before 6 May owing to SIG 78.1 being away on operations and as final plans were not due from the three services until 10 May, the plan for operation CBCE SIX would not be firm by 6 May. Therefore, GHQ was requested to defer date of submission of brief to 12 May. A tentative brief in outline only was submitted by 6 May if required (This brief was sent to GHQ on 20 May). GHQ was advised that LVTs were required in CBCE ops as follows:- CBCE ONE - One Coy CBCE SIX - 10 CBCE TWO - 50 To enable 727 Amphibian Tractor Battalion to fulfil these requirements it would be necessary to replace all LVT battle casualties prior to each succeeding operation, and for this purpose LVTs should be held at ROTA. It is assumed that adequate provision has been made for this purpose.	LAN LAN LAN
	29		Adv HQ issued revised troop movement priority lists for move to ROTAI (3540.3SD of 28 Apr). Amendments made up to 28 Apr had been included. This schedule covered movement of all G Div Gp (which is almost complete) and 7 Aust Div Gp to follow.	LAN

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Unit *6888th Central Postal Directory*
CS 1st Asst Corps

Date and Time. *From APRIL 1945. To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
	April 26		Signal sent to HQ pointing out that all Regt Cp Instructions 102 names 1 A st Corps responsible until target date approx- imately 2 plus 20, for construction of naval facilities, naval units for such construction to not appear on tentative troop lists. Also, the instruction states that Naval Forces will provide 1 Asst Corps with Naval Service Command for con- struction and operation of naval facilities and provide logistic support for naval forces in the objective area, such units do not appear on the tentative troop list. Clarification was requested.	<i>LRW</i>
			1 Asst Corps Operation Instruction No 3 issued	Appendix "C" <i>LRW</i>
			Use of 1 Arm'd Regt in lieu of 2/5 Asst Arm'd Regt with 1 Asst Div Gp for (C42 TWC) HQ was advised that HAVIS were originally selected for exploitation with follow-up division on HINDAKAC in connection with operations then proposed. They are not regarded as suitable for the terrain in operation (C42 TWC because of their demands for heavier bridging and for craft larger than LCM; also, HAVIS are more maneuverable. Although the desirability of giving 2/5 Arm'd Regt its oppor- tunity is fully appreciated, as more extensive use can be made of HAVIS it is urged that if at all possible 1 Arm'd Regt be sent forward. (1 Asst Arm'd Regt was, in fact, included in C42 of 1 Asst Div Gp for (C42 TWC).	<i>LRW</i>

*Submitted May
27 June 45*

Appendix "A1"

GS BRANCH, HQ 1 AUST CORPS

WAR DIARY

APRIL 1945.

PLANING CBCE SIX AND CBCE

TWO

LIST OF APPENDICES

APPENDIX

SUBJECT

REFERENCE NO

A1	LIST OF APPENDICES	-
A	CONFERENCE - GHO MANILA 19 April 1945	-
B	STAFF STUDY - CBCE SIX	-
C	1 AUST CORPS OF INSTRUCTION NO 3 - CBCE SIX	-
D	1 AUST CORPS OF INSTRUCTION NO 2 - CBCE TWO	4
E	1 AUST CORPS CONFERENCE CBCE SIX - 26 April 1945	-

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Conference - GMR MANILA 19 Apr 45.

Decisions reached at conference:-

1. CBOZ ONE, CBOZ SIX and CBOZ TWO are to be carried out in that order. Plans for CBOZ ops subsequent to CBOZ TWO are suspended. CBOZ ONE will proceed as planned, except for minor adjustments.
2. Co-operation by the BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET for the proposed carrier strikes is now not available.
3. 1 Aust Corps is authorized to vary the general concept of the operation, as further info becomes available.
4. Some RAAP units and AMF units are unlikely to be concentrated at MOROTAI before the sailing date. These units will be moved to arrive at MOROTAI in time for the follow up convoy.
5. The decision on a proposal by Air Forces, to include a heavy bomber wing in the air garrison for LAHAN, was deferred until it is possible to see whether the air strip near VICTORIA HARBOR can be extended to take heavy bombers, and whether the strip on the NW coast of LAHAN can be developed (The heavy bomber strip needs 7000 feet whereas the present maximum appears to be 6100 feet; a fighter/attack bomber strip requires 5000 feet).
6. If heavy bombers are based on LAHAN, the strips at PALIFFAPAN would be required for attack bombers and fighters only.
7. AMF have no responsibility for naval base construction. It is a problem to be dealt with subsequent to the operation and after negotiation with British authorities.
8. The LSTs allotted are available for one turn round and are to be released after Z plus 28. Other amphibious shipping including-
S AFD
Some LSI and LCI
will be available for coastwise operations. Possibly 2 LST for carrying LVT may be obtained for coastwise operations.
9. An additional 4 LST are provided, making a total of 34 LST each available for one turn round. The additional 4 LST are provided to include an airfield construction unit (Note - probably two airfield construction squadrons may be required in the assault lift). One additional LSI (KANDULA) is available for CBOZ SIX. Two AK are probably available if required, and provided the US War Department accepts recommendations now before it.
10. The Engineer Boat Bn for CBOZ SIX will also be required for CBOZ TWO. Early release will have to be considered.
11. The LVT Bn allotted for CBOZ TWO may be used for CBOZ SIX, provided it is withdrawn in time for CBOZ TWO. There is only one LVT Bn available for all the CBOZ operations.
12. HL pontoon causeway available for CBOZ TWO and CBOZ FOUR should be sufficient for CBOZ SIX and CBOZ TWO requirements.
13. Air cover for the critical period i.e. Z day to say Z plus 6 is to be the subject of separate arrangements with the Air Forces supporting the operation.
14. CBOZ SIX and CBOZ TWO will be developed as supply points for the maintenance of the force in these areas. MOROTAI will be developed as an advanced Australian base. Direct maintenance shipments to CBOZ SIX and CBOZ TWO will, however, be economical and should be made (Future of TAPAKAN force 1945 to be considered).

15. Maps for OBOE SIX should be distributed by CE GHQ by 7 May.
16. If 8 Airfield Construction Squadron is not at MOROPAI in time for loading for OBOE ONE, the task force commander is authorised to substitute 2 Airfield Construction Squadron in its stead, this squadron to be allotted by GHQ for this purpose without delay.

APPENDIX 'B'

TOP SECRET

1 Aust Corps

22 Apr 45.

OPERATION - OBOE SIX

1. The attached Staff Study is issued to formations concerned. It presents a study of the operation for the establishment of our forces in the BRUNEL BAY - MIRI - LUTONG - SERIA area of NORTH BORNEO. It is not of itself a directive, but will be used as a basis for 1 Aust Corps Operation Order for the operation.

2. While providing a basis for planning it is not designed to restrict subordinate formations in the development of their final plans for the operation.

Appendices 'D' and 'E' to follow

TOP SECRET

1 AUST CORPS STAFF STUDY - OBOE SIX Copy No

22 Apr 45.

Ref Maps : LABUAN (SARAWAK) 1:253,440

MIRI (SARAWAK) 1:253,440

NORTH BORNEO 1:1,000,000

INFORMATION

1. Enemy

All available intelligence information is contained in 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review OBOE SIX issued separately. Further information will be issued as it becomes available.

2. Own Forces

(a) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp is concentrated at MOROTAI and is to capture TARAKAN ISLAND - Target date for this operation is 1 May 1945. The code name for the operation at TARAKAN ISLAND is OBOE ONE.

(b) It is expected that upon the commencement of OBOE SIX operation, OBOE ONE operation will have progressed successfully to the extent that airfield facilities will have been established on TARAKAN ISLAND to provide convoy cover, preliminary bombardment and direct support for OBOE SIX operation.

(c) 26 Aust Inf Bde will not be available for OBOE SIX.

3. 9 Aust Div (less 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp) and Corps and Base troops allotted for OBOE SIX are being concentrated at MOROTAI. It is anticipated that concentration will be completed by 15 May 1945, except for units listed in Appendix 'D'. It is unlikely that these units will arrive in time for the assault convoy but they should arrive in time for the follow up convoy.

4. (a) The forces placed under command 9 Aust Div for this operation are -

1 Aust Corps Tps incl
1 Aust Beach Gp and
RAAF Airfield
Constructions Units
under command. 9 Aust
Div

} Appendix 'A' Part 2

1 Aust Base Sub Area Units-Appendix 'A' Part 3

US and British Forces -Appendix 'B'

- (b) RAAF units in support of the operation which are to be transported to the objective area are shown in Appendix 'C'.
The RAAF units shown in Appendix 'B' are not likely to arrive at MOROTAI in time for the assault convoy, but should arrive in time for the follow up convoy.

5. Allied Naval Forces and RAAF Command (with 13 US Air Force in support) are providing naval support and air support for the operation.

6. Units of the British Pacific Fleet are carrying out air strikes by carrier based aircraft in support of this operation.

INTENTION

7. 1 Aust Corps will capture and hold the area BRUNEI BAY - MIRI - LUTONG - SERIA of NORTH BORNEO to permit the establishment of an advanced fleet base in BRUNEI BAY and to protect oil and rubber resources in those areas.

METHOD

8. Force Order of Battle

The Order of Battle of the force allotted to the task is as shown in -

Appendix 'A' - Aust Army Units and RAAF Airfield Construction Units.

Appendix 'B' - US and British Forces.

Appendix 'C' - RAAF Units (less Airfield Construction Units).

9. Target Date

Target date for the OBOE SIX operation is 'Z' Day - 23 May 1945.

10. Phase 1 - Preparation

- (a) Land based and carrier based air attacks are made prior to, and following 'Z' day as required, to neutralise hostile air bases capable of supporting air attacks against the assault force.
- (b) Commencing 3 minus 5 and until Z day co-ordinated preliminary air attacks by land based aircraft against hostile defences within the objective area will be carried out.
- (c) Preliminary naval bombardment of enemy defences and minesweeping operations are conducted as required.

11. Phase 2 - The Assault

- (a) On 'Z' day, assault landings are made -
on the south coast of LABUAN ISLAND
to secure the VICTORIA HARBOUR -
airfield area.

on the BRUNEI peninsula to capture and hold the area MUARA - BRUNEI TOWN.

- (b) The required airfield facilities are established at LABUAN without delay. Airfield construction will be designed for fighter and attack bomber operation.
- (c) Direct air support of ground forces is provided entirely by land based aircraft.

12. Phase 3 - Consolidation

- (a) As promptly as practicable after the assault landings additional landings are made at MEMPAKUL, SIPITANG and MUARA ISLANDS to secure these areas and to destroy hostile garrisons therein.
- (b) Rapid exploitation from SIPITANG to the PADAS River or PAPAK River is made to secure the BRUNEI BAY area from attack from the NE and to protect rubber producing facilities in that area.
- (c) The general BRUNEI BAY area is consolidated as early as possible to permit establishment of an advanced fleet base therein, and to protect rubber resources located in that area.
- (d) Subsequent shore to shore operations are conducted against the SERIA and MIRI - LUTONG areas to protect the oil producing facilities in these areas.
- (e) British civil government is re-established within occupied areas as soon as practicable.

13. Tasks

HQ 1 Aust Corps will direct and co-ordinate planning for OBOE SIX operation.

14. 9 Aust Div will

- (a) Mount and command OBOE SIX force for the 'Z' day assault landings to seize and hold the LABUAN ISLAND and the area BRUNEI - MUARA.
- (b) Execute required subsidiary landings in the area BRUNEI BAY as soon as practicable to destroy hostile elements and to secure BRUNEI BAY from the NE. Promptly consolidate the general BRUNEI BAY area to permit the establishment of an advanced fleet base therein.
- (c) Establish necessary airfield facilities at LABUAN ISLAND without delay to permit the operation of three fighter squadrons from the island by Z plus 6.
- (d) Provide protection for radar and aircraft warning installations as arranged with ALLIED AIR Forces.
- (e) Seize and hold the areas SERIA and MIRI - LUTONG.

(f) Protect and conserve oil and rubber resources in the general BRUNEI BAY - LUTONG area.

(g) Assist in the re-establishment of British Civil Government in the occupied areas.

15. ALLIED AIR Forces are to -

(a) Provide aerial photography and reconnaissance as required.

(b) With ALLIED NAVAL Forces destroy or neutralise hostile air and naval forces and installations capable of interfering with the operation.

(c) In co-operation with ALLIED NAVAL Forces execute preliminary bombardment missions within the objective areas. This air bombardment being intensified from 'Z' minus 5 until the assault landing.

(d) Provide land based aircraft for the protection of convoys and naval forces.

(e) Provide land based aircraft for the support of ground operations as arranged for by 1 Aust Corps.

(f) Be prepared to execute emergency air re-supply missions for ground forces as required by 1 Aust Corps.

(g) Provide air evacuation facilities as arranged with 1 Aust Corps.

(h) Install air forces at LABUAN ISLAND without delay as follows -

one wing fighters (four squadrons)
one wing attack bombers (two squadrons)
one flight air sea rescue
one squadron search
one det Army co-operation wing

16. ALLIED NAVAL Forces are to -

(a) Provide air and naval bombardment to destroy and neutralise hostile forces and installations capable of interfering with the operations.

(b) In co-operation with ALLIED AIR Forces, carry out preliminary air bombardment missions within the objective areas. This air bombardment being intensified from Z minus 5 until the assault landing.

(c) Transport, protect and establish seaborne landing forces on the South Coast of LABUAN and on the BRUNEI Peninsula.

(d) Provide transportation, preliminary naval bombardment, naval fire support and minesweeping operations for subsidiary operations as required.

(e) In conjunction with ALLIED AIR Forces protect overwater lines of communication and destroy hostile naval elements threatening the operation.

(f) Provide the following forces for the operation -

Carrier Task Force

Shore Bombardment and Fire Support Groups

Amphibious Shipping as shown below -

1 LSD	}	Available at MOROTAI 10 May 45. LST to be released at BRUNEI BAY by Z plus 23.
3 LSI		
5 APD		
15 LSM		
15 LCI		
34 LST		

(It is expected that the following shipping will remain available for coastwise operations -

5 APD
Some LSM and LCI
possibly 2 LST for carrying
LVT in coastwise operations)

17. USASOS is to -

Provide heavy shipping for transportation of troops and supplies beyond the capacity of the amphibious shipping provided. Two AK may be made available if required and should the shipping position in SWFA permit.

18. Assault Craft for OBOE Operations

(a) A preliminary appreciation of the requirements for LVTs and craft of the Engineer Special Brigade Boat Battalion for the OBOE operations ONE, SIX and TWO show the following probable requirement for each operation.

	OBOE ONE	OBOE SIX	OBOE TWO
LVT Bn (Two coys)	One coy	One coy	One Bn
Boat Bn (Three coys)	One coy	One coy	One coy

(b) Should detailed planning show that these requirements are correct, no problem arises in the case of the Engineer Special Brigade craft, but difficulty will be experienced in meeting the demands for LVTs in full. It is doubtful if the LVTs used in OBOE SIX will have completed their tasks in time to be moved back to MOROTAI for OBOE TWO, and therefore early information is required from 9 Aust Div as to the earliest dates on which the LVT companies used in OBOE ONE and SIX can be released in the objective areas.

(c) Planning in all cases must be on the basis of an allotment of one company of LVTs for each operation until 9 Aust Div requirements can be determined.

19. Command

- (a) During the amphibious movement and landing the Commander Naval Attack Force will command the operation until the landing force is established ashore. Command of the forces ashore then passes to the Commander 9 Aust Div. The exact time of transfer of command will be announced by all commanders by wireless. The controlling considerations for fixing the time when the landing force is established ashore will be mutually decided between the Commander Naval Attack Force and the Commander 9 Aust Div and will be announced by them to appropriate subordinates.
- (b) The chain of command for planning and execution of this operation is shown at Appendix 'P'.

ADMINISTRATION

20. Development in the objective area

- (a) Base facilities for OBOE SIX will be limited to those necessary for the temporary maintenance of the force for an estimated period of three months.
- (b) Originally it was planned to establish a divisional advanced base of approximately 8000 troops, and units were allotted in the troop lists accordingly. The decision has now been given that the advanced base for the area will be established at MOROTAI and that other installations will be kept to the minimum necessary for the particular force.
- (c) The troop lists of base units for OBOE SIX have been reviewed, but many units have been left on the lists in order that they will be available for selection should planning show they are required. This will be kept in mind during planning and only those units which are essential to the maintenance of the force, on the basis given above, will be taken forward to the objective area.

21. Logistic Support

The operation will be supported logistically from MOROTAI. Outline Maintenance Policy is as under -

(a) Initial Maintenance

Levels of initial maintenance to accompany units of assault and follow up echelon are as under -

WT Petrol	-	15 days
Avgas	-	15 days
Ammunition	-	20 days WUR at intense rates
All other natures		30 days

Initial maintenance for US troop units engaged in the operation are to be provided from US sources.

Requirements for naval forces engaged are the responsibility of ALLIED NAVAL Forces.

(b) Normal maintenance

Normal maintenance in the initial stages will be shipped from MOROTAI in USASOS heavy shipping under arrangements of Adv LHQ, and later from AUSTRALIA. Maintenance of bulk petroleum products (MT fuel, ADP and Avgas) is to be provided under USASOS arrangements.

(c) Force Reserves

A reserve of 30 days of all natures is to be built up and maintained in the objective area. Movement of reserves will be concurrent with Normal Maintenance.

(d) Floating Reserves

Floating reserves of ammunition and POL will be available on similar scales already provided for operation OBOE ONE.

(e) Urgent Supplies and Maintenance

Aircraft will be available for the movement of urgent supplies and maintenance to the objective area.

22. Development of the Maintenance Areas

- (a) Responsibility for working of beaches and development of the maintenance areas will be as laid down by 9 Aust Div.
- (b) 9 Aust Div will be responsible for layout and development of maintenance facilities in the objective area to the extent sufficient for the maintenance of the divisional group in that area.
- (c) Det 8 Aust Base Sub Area will be available to 9 Aust Div and will be responsible for assistance in the development of maintenance facilities in the objective area.

23. Evacuation of Casualties

Evacuation from the objective area will be by the following means -

- (a) LSIIs - (When returning to MOROTAI after landing of assault echelon only)
- (b) LST - Equipped for casualty care
- (c) Hospital ships - as available
- (d) Air - air evacuation will be provided as soon as practicable.

24. Reinforcements

The Division and attached troops will embark at WE strength. Reinforcements are being provided by LHQ at MOROTAI to make good sick wastage and battle casualties prior to and/or during the operation.

25. Embarkation

9 Aust Div will be responsible for all arrangements for marshalling and embarkation of the force from MOROTAI.

26. Maintenance Project

Detailed Maintenance Project will be issued later.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

27. Intercommunication plan issued separately.

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COB 9 AUST DIV (LESS ONE BDE GF)

FORCE.

OBOE SIX.

AMP UNITS AND RAAF CONSTRUCTION UNITS UNDER COMMAND

Serial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
<u>PART I</u>				
<u>9 AUST DIV UNITS</u>				
<u>HQ</u>				
1	HQ 9 Aust Div	227	34	
2	3 Op Report Team	4	-	
3	Det Directorate of Public Relations	10	2	
4	2 Flt 1 Mob Met Sqn	11	4	
<u>CAV</u>				
5	2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt less 2/4 Cdo Sqn	605	16	
<u>ARTY</u>				
6	HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	36	6	
7	2/8 Pd Regt (Jungle Div)	687	102	
8	2/12 Pd Regt (Jungle Div)	687	102	
9	8 Svy Bty less one tp	53	10	
10	3 Arty Sig Tp	38	8	
<u>ENGRS</u>				
11	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	40	10	
12	2/3 Pd Coy	251	51	
13	2/7 Pd Coy	251	51	
14	2/16 Pd Coy	251	51	
15	2/24 Pd Pk Coy less det	197	60	
<u>SIGS</u>				
16	Sigs 9 Aust Div less det	257	54	
17	2/9 Cav Cdo Regt Sig Tp less det	10	-	
18	2/8 Pd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	35	8	
19	2/12 Pd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	35	8	
20	3 Engr Sig Sec less det	13	4	

Ser ial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
	<u>SIGS (Cont'd)</u>			
21	20 Inf Bde Sig Sec	49	10	
22	24 Inf Bde Sig Sec	49	10	
23	2/43 Cipher Sec (Type K) less det	20	-	
	<u>INF</u>			
24	Hq 20 Inf Bde	85	12	
25	Hq 24 Inf Bde	85	12	
26	2/13 Inf Bn	834	26	
27	2/15 Inf Bn	834	26	
28	2/17 Inf Bn	834	26	
29	2/28 Inf Bn	834	26	
30	2/32 Inf Bn	834	26	
31	2/43 Inf Bn	834	26	
32	2/2 MG Bn less one coy	512	34	
33	'A' Coy 2/1 Gd Regt less one pl	143	4	
	<u>INT</u>			
34	Det Allied Translator and Interpreter Sec	6	-	
35	'B' PS Sec less det	8	2	
	<u>ST</u>			
36	Hq Comd 9 Aust Div AASC	42	6	
37	Hq 2/6 Sup Dep Coy	16	4	
38	2/26 Sup Dep Pl	33	4	
39	2/27 Sup Dep Pl	33	4	
40	2/28 Sup Dep Pl	33	4	
41	2/29 Sup Dep Pl	33	4	
42	2/187 Sup Dep Pl	33	4	
43	2/189 Sup Dep Pl	33	4	
44	Hq 2/142 GT Coy	28	7	
45	2/16 Tpt Pl	99	46	2 1/2 tonners
46	2/17 Tpt Pl	99	45	2 1/2 tonners
47	2/142 Wksp Pl	25	8	
48	Hq 2/156 GT Coy	28	8	
49	2/13 Tpt Pl	99	85	Jeeps
50	2/14 Tpt Pl	99	85	Jeeps
51	2/44 Tpt Pl	99	85	Jeeps
52	2/156 Wksp Pl	25	15	
	<u>MED</u>			
53	2/1 CCS	136	14	
54	2/3 Pd Amb	234	19	
55	2/8 Pd Amb	234	19	
56	2/118 Mob BU	18	14	
57	2/3 Malaria Control Unit (Type A)	32	8	
58	22 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2	Att 2/1 CCS
	<u>DENTAL</u>			
59	2/8 Dental Unit less one sec	36	2	

Ser ial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
	<u>ORD</u>			
60	2/118 Bde Ord Pd Pk	22	17	
61	2/122 Bde Ord Pd Pk	22	17	
	<u>AME</u>			
62	2/118 Bde Wksp	130	25	
63	2/122 Bde Wksp	130	25	
64	2/58 LAD (Type J)	31	10	Att Hq 20 Inf Bde
65	2/61 LAD (Type D)	37	12	Att 2/12 Pd Regt (Jungle Div)
66	2/64 LAD (Type D)	37	12	Att 2/8 Pd Regt (Jungle Div)
67	2/67 LAD (Type A)	16	6	Att Hq 9 Div
68	2/72 LAD (Type A)	16	6	Att 2/24 Pd Pk Coy
69	2/76 LAD (Type J)	31	12	Att Hq 24 Inf Bde
	<u>PAY</u>			
70	9 Div Pd Cash Office less det	7	-	
	<u>POSTAL</u>			
71	9 Div Postal Unit less det	19	4	
	<u>PRO</u>			
72	9 Div Pro Coy less two secs	80	8	
	<u>CANTEENS</u>			
73	Det AA Canteens Service	22	2	
	<u>AMENITIES</u>			
74	115 Mob Cinema Aust Cinema Unit	3	2	
75	116 Mob Cinema Aust Cinema Unit	3	2	
	<u>MISC</u>			
76	9 Div Reception Camp	17	4	
77	9 Div Sal Unit less det	32	2	
78	4 Visitors and Observers Sec	9	4	
79	9 Pd Team Mil History Sec LHQ	4	4	
TOTAL 9 AUST DIV UNITS		11880	1489	

Ser ial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
<u>PART 2</u>				
<u>1 AUST CORPS TROOPS AND RAAF CONSTRUCTION</u> <u>UNITS ALLOTTED 9 AUST DIV FORCE</u>				
<u>1 AUST CORPS TROOPS</u>				
1	1 Aust Beach Gp (incl Beach Cdo)	2096	273	
	<u>HQ</u>			
2	Det 1 Combined Ops Sec	2	-	
3	2 Mil Landing Gp	21	8	Det 8 pers 2 vehs ex OBOE ONE
4	Det 11 MC Gp (Type B)	30	6	
	<u>ARMED</u>			
5	2/9 Armd Regt less one sqn	396	133	
	<u>ARTY</u>			
6	B Tp 1 Naval Bombardment Gp	71	19	37 pers 11 vehs ex OBOE ONE
	<u>ENGRS</u>			
7	5 BD Pl	23	3	To accompany Beach Gp
8	2/10 Docks Op Coy (Type C)	293	17	
9	det 8 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy	20	3	
	<u>SVY</u>			
10	det 5 Pl Svy Coy	24	2	
	<u>SIGS</u>			
11	Det HQ 'A' Corps Sigs	16	4	} Att HQ Ship
12	2 Line Sec	66	10	
13	13 Wireless Sec (Hy)	38	16	
14	3 Wireless Sec (Lt)	25	-	
15	7 Wireless Sec (Lt)	25	-	
16	24 Wireless Sec (Lt)	25	8	
17	one Pigeon Sec (Type A)	16	10	
18	2/9 Armd Regt Sig Tp less det	16	8	
	<u>INT</u>			
19	det 2 AAPIU	6	-	
20	34 FS Sec (Enemy Eqpt) less det	9	-	
	<u>MED</u>			
21	109 Adv Dep Med Stores	9	2	
22	2/3 CCS	128	14	
23	2/13 Pl Amb	218	19	
24	103 Mob Bact Lab	6	4	
25	3 Mob Entomological Sec	3	2	
26	6 Mob Entomological Sec	3	2	

Ser ial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
	<u>MED (Cont'd)</u>			
27	21 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2	
	<u>ORD</u>			
28	2/9 Armd Regt Ord Pd Pk (HB) less one sqn sub pk	40	33	
	<u>AMEB</u>			
29	2/9 Armd Regt Wksp (Type B) less one sqn sec	150	58	
	<u>PAY</u>			
30	Det 1 Corps Accounts Office	7	-	
	<u>AMENITIES</u>			
31	117 Mob Cinema Aust Cinema Unit	3	2	To move direct to objecti
32	118 Mob Cinema Aust Cinema Unit	3	2	
	<u>GRAVES</u>			
33	23 War Graves Unit	9	3	
	<u>RAAF AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION UNITS</u>			
34	det one Airfield Constr Wing Headquarters	12	3	
35	one Airfield Construction Sqn	577	176	
36	one Airfield Construction Sqn	577	176	
37	one Medical Clearing Sta	34	8	
	TOTAL 1 AUST CORPS TPS ALLOTTED INCL 1 AUST BEACH GP AND RAAF CONSTRUCTION UNITS	5103	1026	

NOTE: Elements of 2/1 Armd Bde
Recco Sqn and ancillary
units may be made avail-
able if required.

Ser ial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
<u>PART 3</u>				
<u>1 AUST BASE SUB AREA UNITS</u>				
	<u>HQ</u>			
1	1/4 HQ 8 Aust Base Sub Area (Type D)	118	10	
	<u>ARTY</u>			
2	2/3 AA Regt (Comp)	934	117	
	<u>ENGRS</u>			
3	9 CRE (Wks)	34	0	
4	73 DCRE (Wks)	20	5	
5	14 Fd Coy	251	51	
6	18 Fd Coy	251	51	
7	4 A Tps Coy	277	48	
8	101 A Tps Coy	277	48	
9	60 C Fd Pk Coy	221	61	
10	2/1 Mech Eqpt Coy	254	157	
11	2 Port Constr Coy	286	59	
12	2/1 Boring Pl	78	16	
13	1 Welding Pl	47	14	
14	2 Welding Pl	47	14	
15	4 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec	13	2	
16	One pl one Forestry Coy	43	16	
17	One Adv Pk Pl 21 Mech Eqpt Pk Coy	28	50	
	<u>SIGS</u>			
18	Det HQ 22 L of C Sigs (HR)	20	3	Det ex OBOE ONE
19	11 Line Sec (less det)	61	9	Det ex OBOE ONE
20	8 Line Maint Sec (less det)	25	5	Det ex OBOE ONE
21	3 Tech Maint Sec	23	4	ex MOROTAI
22	18 Op Sec less det	36	4	Det ex OBOE ONE
23	One Tele Swbd Op Sec	22	4	
24	49 Wireless Sec (Hy) less det	28	5	Det ex OBOE ONE
25	Det 3 DR Sec	14	12	
26	50 Cipher Sec (Type V) less det	15	-	Det ex OBOE ONE
27	Det 1/4 4 Sig Eqpt Sec	2	-	
28	2/3 AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec	32	8	
	<u>INT</u>			
29	Det 1 Fd Censorship Coy	10	-	
30	Det 'Q' FS Sec	2	-	To accompany Beach Op
	<u>ST</u>			
32	HQ Comd 1 Base Sub Area AASC	43	6	
30	62 BIPOD Pl	29	2	
33	65 BIPOD Pl	29	2	
34	Det HQ 4 Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	8	1	

Serial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
	<u>ST (Cont'd)</u>			
35	One Pl 4 Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	22	1	
36	HQ 2/26 Sup Dep Coy	16	4	
37	178 Sup Dep Pl	33	2	
38	179 Sup Dep Pl	33	2	
39	180 Sup Dep Pl	33	2	
40	13 Fd Baking Pl	37	2	
41	2/3 Fd Baking Pl less one sec	19	2	
42	HQ 2/102 GT Coy	28	6	
43	2/30 Tpt Pl	99	46	
44	2/31 Tpt Pl	99	46	
	2/36 Tpt Pl	99	46	
46	2/37 Tpt Pl	99	46	
47	2/38 Tpt Pl	99	46	
48	2/102 Wksp Pl	25	8	
49	HQ 2/106 GT Coy	28	6	
50	2/19 Tpt Pl (DUKWS)	99	51	
51	2/20 Tpt Pl (DUKWS)	99	51	
52	40 Tpt Pl (DUKWS)	99	51	
53	2/1 Amphibious Veh Increment	26	3	
54	2/2 Amphibious Veh Increment	26	3	
55	4 Amphibious Veh Increment	26	3	
56	2/106 Wksp Pl	25	8	
57	2/2 MAC Pl less two secs	78	35	
	<u>MEQ</u>			
58	2/4 Gen Hosp (600 beds)	327	16	
59	2/6 Gen Hosp (1200 beds)	536	26	To move direct to objective area
60	9 Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	19	8	
61	13 Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	19	8	
62	2 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)	68	7	Att 2/6 Gen Hosp. To move to objective area
63	40 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2	} Att 2/4 Gen Hosp
64	42 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2	
65	43 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2	
	<u>DENTAL</u>			
66	2/5 Dental Unit less one sec	36	2	
67	2/7 Dental Unit	41	2	
68	2 Sec 1 Base Dep Dental Stores	4	2	
	<u>ORD</u>			
69	134 Bde Ord Fd Pk	22	16	
70	Det 17 AOD	125	7	
71	Det 4 RSD	34	2	
72	Det 10 Ord Veh Pk (LR)	30	4	
73	2 Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	123	53	
74	Det 5 Ord Port Det	15	1	
75	2/3 Mob Ldy & Fwd Decon Unit	65	13	
76	Det 14 AAD (Type B)	52	5	
77	Det 14 Mob Amn Repair Shop	14	2	

Ser ial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
<u>AME</u>				
78	134 Bde Wksp	130	25	
79	2/2 Inf Tps Wksp	219	39	
80	Det 10 Veh Pk Wksp	30	6	
81	2 Mech Bqpt Wksp	58	5	
82	2/44 LAD (Type A)	16	4	Att 60.C Pd Pk Coy
83	2/66 LAD (Type A)	16	4	Att 22 L of C Sigs
84	260 LAD (Type A)	16	4	Att HQ Base Sub Area
85	340 LAD (Type A)	16	4	Att 2/1 Mech Bqpt Coy
86	2/3 AA Regt (Comp) Wksp	89	18	
87	One Mob Gas Gen Sec of 13 Adv Wksp	13	5	
88	One Mob Tyre Repair Unit	15	5	
<u>PAY</u>				
89	93 Dep Cash Office (Type A)	10	-	
90	95 Dep Cash Office (Type C)	3	-	To move direct to objective area Att 2/6 Gen Hosp
<u>POSTAL</u>				
91	Det 6 Base Postal Unit	30	2	
<u>PRO</u>				
92	2/3 L of C Pro Coy less one sec	95	14	
<u>PRINTING & STATIONERY</u>				
93	Det 11 L of C Stationery Dep (Type A)	10	-	
<u>CANTEENS</u>				
94	Det AA Canteens Service	40	2	
<u>AMENITIES</u>				
95	111 Mob Cinema Aust Cinema Unit	3	2	To move direct to objective area
<u>MISC</u>				
96	14 Wks Coy	468	4	
97	Det 10 Kit Store	5	-	
98	Det 1 Base Sub Area Details Depot	76	4	
99	37 L of C Sal Unit less det	24	2	direct To move/to objective area
100	Det 2 Adv 2nd Ech	10		
TOTAL 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA UNITS		7770	1588	

SUMMARY - APPENDIX 'A'

Ser	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs
PART 1	9 AUST DIV UNITS	11880	1489
PART 2	1 AUST CORPS UNITS (INCL 1 AUST BEACH GP AND RAAF CONSTRUCTION UNITS)	5103	1026
PART 3	1 AUST BASE SUB AREA UNITS	7770	1588
	TOTAL	24753	4103

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US AND BRITISH UNITS

Serial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
	<u>US UNITS</u>			
1	One boat coy ESB	329	9	(plus craft and boats) (approx vehicles)
2	One coy amphibian trac bn	160	60	
3	Naval shore facilities	665	90	
	<u>BRITISH UNITS</u>			
4	British Borneo Civil Adm Unit	62	12	
	TOTAL US AND BRITISH UNITS	1216	171	

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RAAF UNITS

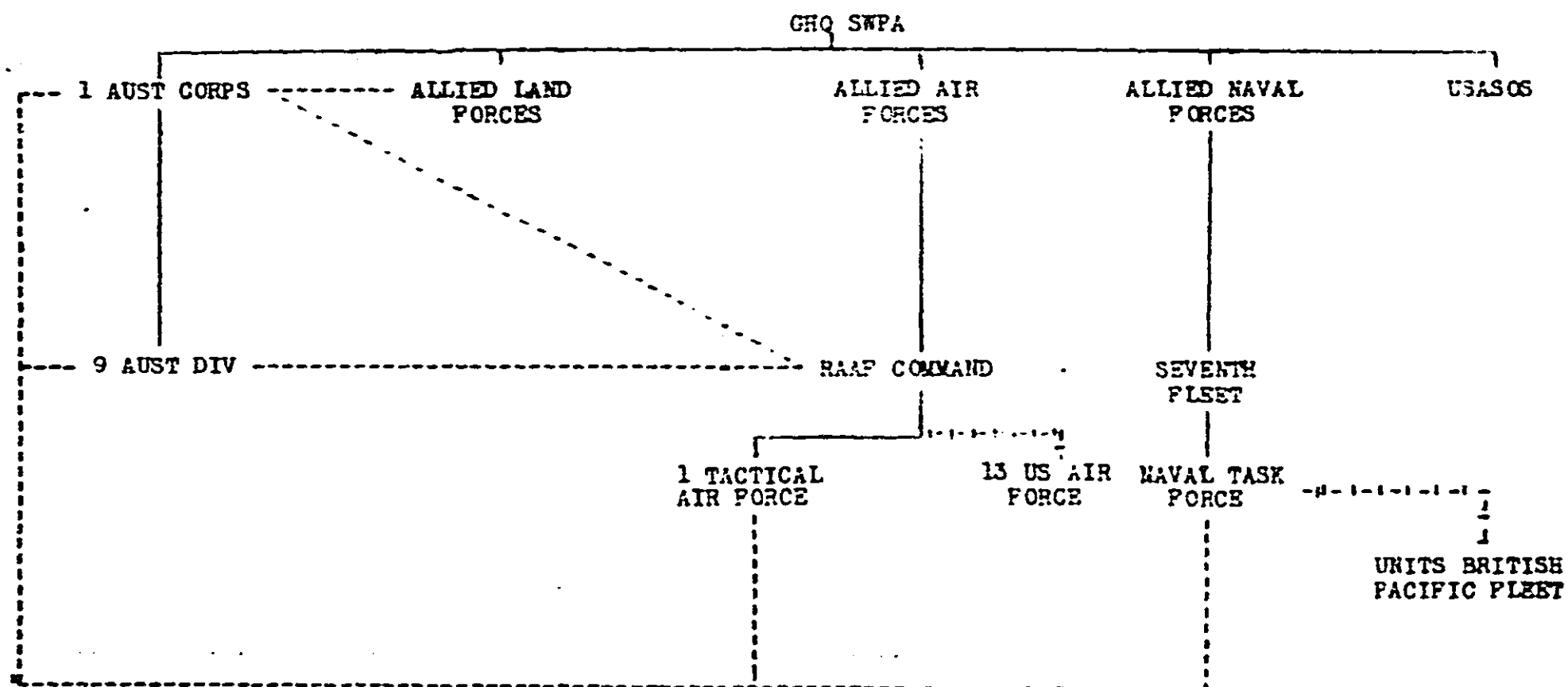
Requiring overwater transportation to
the objective area

Ser ial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
1	Four fighter squadrons	1244	128	
2	Two attack bomber squadrons	696	68	
3	One flight air sea rescue	64	5	
4	One squadron search	300	35	
5	One det army co-op	253	26	
6	Adv HQ 1 TAF RAAF	240	13	
7	One det RIMU	60	6	
8	One det replenishing centre	34	5	
9	One det MCU	7	2	
10	One det postal unit	7	2	
11	One det TMO	19	3	
12	One det service police unit	11	1	
13	One bomb disposal unit	10	1	
14	One det defence pool unit	130	1	
15	One det air formation sig unit	80	18	
16	Task force headquarters	62	3	
17	HQ Attack Wing	57	17	
18	One air support sec	50	14	
19	One OBU	345	27	
20	Two RSU	864	132	
21	Two MCS	68	16	
22	Two ASP	148	60	
23	HQ fighter wing	59	17	
24	One MFCU	285	52	
25	Seven radar stas	232	28	
TOTAL RAAF UNITS (Less airfield construction units)		5325	680	

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ORGANIZATION OF FORCES AND CHAIN OF COMMAND



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Chain of Command _____

In Support - - - - -

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UNITS OF 9 AUST DIV (LESS ONE BDE) FORCE

WHICH MAY NOT ARRIVE MOROTAI IN TIME FOR THE ASSAULT CONVOY

Serial	Formation or Unit
1	3 Arty Sig Tp
2	Two tps 2/9 Armd Sqn
3	Det HQ 'A' Aust Corps Sigs
4	24 Wireless Sec (Lt)
5	3 Pigeon Sec (Type A)
6	2/1 Armd Bde Recce Sqn (less two bulldozer tps and two flamethrower tps)
7	101 Army Tps Coy
8	One pl one Forestry Coy
9	One adv pk pl 21 Mech Eqrt Pk Coy
10	Det 94 Telo Smbd Op Sec
11	HQ 2/106 GT Coy
12	49 Tpt Pl (DUKWS)
13	4 Amphibious Veh Increment
14	134 Bde Ord Pd Pk
15	134 Bde Wksp
16	Det 10 Veh Pk Wksp
17	One Mob Tyre Repair Unit

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RAAF UNITS

WHICH MAY NOT ARRIVE MOROTAI IN TIME FOR THE ASSAULT CONVOY

(subject to further shipping advices) .

Serial	Formation or Unit
1	One MPCU
2	Seven radar stas
3	One air support section
4	HQ Attack Wing
5	Two Attack Bomber squadrons
6	One air stores park
7	One med clearing sta

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INFORMATION

Enemy

1. Intelligence information is included in 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review OBOR SIX (preliminary) already issued. Further information will be issued as it becomes available.

Own Forces

2. (a) 9 Aust Div (less 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp) and Corps and Base Troops allotted for this operation are being concentrated at MOROTAI.
- (b) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to capture TARAKAN ISLAND. This operation is known as OBOR ONE, the target date for which is 1 May 45.
- (c) It is expected that on the commencement of OBOR SIX operation, OBOR ONE operation will have progressed successfully to the extent that airfield facilities will have been established on TARAKAN ISLAND to provide air cover, preliminary air bombardment and direct support for OBOR SIX operation as required.
- (d) Naval and air support for the operation is being provided by ALLIED NAVAL Forces and ALLIED AIR Forces respectively.
- (e) The Allied Forces shown in paragraph 5(b) hereunder are in support of 1 Aust Corps and those units in paragraph 5(a) are under command 1 Aust Corps for OBOR SIX.

INTENTION

3. 1 Aust Corps will capture and hold the area BRUNEI BAY - MIRI - LUTONG - SERIA of NORTH BORNEO to permit the establishment of an advanced fleet base in BRUNEI BAY and to protect oil and rubber resources in these areas.

METHOD

4. The operation will be carried out by 9 Aust Div and attached troops (less 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp), in amphibious

shipping mounted from MOROTAI, and will be supported by ALLIED NAVAL Forces and ALLIED AIR Forces.

Force Order of Battle

- 5 (a) The following units are placed under command of 9 Aust Div for the operation -

9 Aust Div Units - Appendix 'A' Part 1

1 Aust Corps Troops)-
RAAF Units allotted)- Appendix 'A' Part 2
9 Aust Div Force)

1 Aust Base Sub
Area Units - Appendix 'A' Part 3

US and BRITISH Units- Appendix 'B'

- (b) Forces in support of 9 Aust Div for the operation -

RAAF Units - Appendix 'C'

US Naval Units - Appendix 'D'

Tasks

6. 9 Aust Div will -

- (a) By overwater operations seize and secure LABUAN ISLAND, BRUNEI BAY mainland and such adjacent areas as will ensure uninterrupted naval and air operations therefrom.

- (b) Establish the necessary airfield facilities in the area LABUAN - BRUNEI BAY in priority as follows -

By Z plus 6 - facilities for -
one fighter wing (two squadrons)
one air sea rescue flight

By Z plus 10 - additional facilities for -
two fighter squadrons

By Z plus 15 - additional facilities for -
one attack bomber wing
(two squadrons)

By Z plus 20 - additional facilities for -
one search squadron (PV-I)
one tactical reconnaissance
squadron

- (c) Establish naval facilities as required and as arranged with ALLIED NAVAL Forces.

- (d) By subsequent overwater and/or overland operations, seize and hold the areas SERIA and MIRI - LUTONG, destroying hostile forces in those areas.

- (e) Occupy and defend sites for radar and air warning installations in NORTH WEST BORNEO as arranged with ALLIED NAVAL and ALLIED AIR Forces.
- (f) Seize and protect oil and rubber resources in the general area BRUNEI BAY - MIRI - LUTONG, and facilitate the development of rubber resources in this area.
- (g) Re-establish the constituted BRITISH Government in the occupied areas. The time at which the BRITISH BORNEO Civil Administration will become solely responsible for civil affairs will be advised later.
- (h) Arrange transportation from the staging areas to objective areas as required by ALLIED NAVAL and ALLIED AIR Forces for the movement of naval and air units shown in Appendices 'C' and 'D'.

7. ALLIED NAVAL Forces are to -

- (a) Transport and establish landing forces ashore in the LABUAN ISLAND and the BRUNEI - MUARA area, as arranged with 9 Aust Div and provide naval protection therefor.
- (b) Transport supporting troops and their supplies as required to the objective area by naval assault shipping.
- (c) Conduct subsequent minor overwater operations and provide naval support required to destroy hostile forces in the objective areas, to establish radar and air warning installations, and to seize and hold the areas SERIA and MIRI - LUTONG.
- (d) In conjunction with ALLIED AIR Forces deny the movement of hostile reinforcements and supplies into the objective area.
- (e) Escort and protect shipping on the lines of communication to objective areas.
- (f) Initiate motor torpedo boat operations in the BRUNEI BAY area at the earliest practicable date and establish naval forces therein as required and as arranged with 9 Aust Div.

8. ALLIED AIR Forces are to -

- (a) Provide aerial reconnaissance and photography of the NORTH WEST BORNEO area as required by the ALLIED NAVAL Forces and 1 Aust Corps.
- (b) Provide air cover for naval task forces and convoys and direct support of the landing and subsequent ground operations as arranged with the ALLIED NAVAL Forces and 9 Aust Div.

- (c) Neutralise hostile ground, naval and air forces within supporting distance of the objective area, prior and subsequent to the assault landings.
- (d) Establish and operate radar and air warning installations in the objective area as arranged with 9 Aust Div.
- (e) Establish air forces on LABUAN - BRUNEI BAY area as indicated in paragraph 6 above.
- (f) In conjunction with ALLIED NAVAL Forces deny the movement of hostile reinforcements and supplies into the objective area.

Command

9. During the amphibious movements and landing the Commander Naval Attack Force will command the operation until the landing force is established ashore. Command of the forces ashore then passes to the Commander 9 Aust Div. The exact time of transfer of command will be announced by all commanders by wireless. The controlling considerations for fixing the time when the landing force is established ashore will be mutually decided between the Commander Naval Attack Force and the Commander 9 Aust Div and will be announced by them to appropriate subordinates.

Channel of Command

10. Allied Naval and Air Forces are in support of 9 Aust Div for the operation. Direct communication is authorised between 9 Aust Div, Advanced RAAP Command, Naval Task Force and 1 Tactical Air Force RAAP - see Appendix 'B'.

Air Targets

11. 9 Aust Div will submit to Advanced RAAP Command requirements for air attack for this operation. Details are required as under:-

- (a) Targets to be attacked during the period of intensive air attack immediately prior to Z Day.
- (b) Targets to be attacked and air attack required in support of ground forces on Z Day.

9 Aust Div will inform this headquarters of the requirements submitted to Advanced RAAP Command. GHQ approval is required before the following types of targets are attacked.

Oil installations
Harbour facilities
Rail and highway systems
Public utilities

Application for permission to attack such targets will be submitted to this headquarters.

Engineers

12. Details of special engineer tasks are set out in Appendix 'E' issued with 1 Aust Corps Administrative Order No 4.

13. RAAF Airfield Construction units are placed under command 9 Aust Div for airfield construction tasks.

Z Day

14. The target date of Z Day (the day on which the landing is made) is 23 May 45.

Planning Requirements

15. (a) The planning time table is issued as Appendix 'F'.
(b) The requirements will be forwarded to this headquarters by the times and dates given in this time table.

ADMINISTRATION

16. See 1 Aust Corps Administrative Order No 4 and Maintenance Project OBOR SIX, issued separately.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

17. (a) Intercommunication plan is attached as Appendix 'G'.
(b) Code word for the operation is OBOR SIX.
18. ACKNOWLEDGE by signal or by signing and returning the receipt attached.

Issued as shown in the
Distribution Table attached.

Signed at 0415 hrs.

H. J. L. L. Brig.
GS 1 Aust Corps.

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9 Aust Div	1 - 12	12	1 - 12	1 - 12	1 - 12	1 - 12	1 - 12	1 - 12	1 - 12	DRLS
Allied Naval Forces	13		13	13	13	13	13	-	13	DRLS
Task Gp 78.1	14 - 15	1	14 - 15	14 - 15	14 - 15	14 - 15	14 - 15	13 - 14	14 - 15	DRLS
Allied Air Forces	16		16	16	16	16	16	-	16	DRLS
RAAF Comd	17 - 18	1	17 - 18	17 - 18	17 - 18	17 - 18	17 - 18	15 - 16	17 - 18	DRLS
Adv LRQ	19 - 22	1	19 - 22	19 - 22	19 - 22	19 - 22	19 - 22	-	19 - 22	DRLS
Comd	23	1	23	23	23	23	23	17	23	Hand
EGS	24	1	24	24	24	24	24	16	24	Hand
G (Ops)	25 - 27	1	25 - 27	25 - 27	25 - 27	25 - 27	25 - 27	19 - 21	25 - 27	Hand
G (Int)	28	1	28	28	28	28	28	22	28	Hand
G (Air)	29	1	29	29	29	29	29	23	29	Hand
IA & QMG	30	1	30	30	30	30	30	24	30	Hand
G	31 - 33	1	31 - 33	31 - 33	31 - 33	31 - 33	31 - 33	25 - 27	31 - 33	Hand
CCRA	34	1	34	34	34	34	34	28	34	Hand
CE	35	2	35	35	35	35	35	29	35	Hand
CSC	36	1	36	36	36	36	36	30	36	Hand
IDST	37		37	37	37	37	37	31	-	Hand
IDCS	38		38	38	38	38	38	32	-	Hand
IDME	39		39	39	39	39	39	33	-	Hand
IDMS	40		40	40	40	40	40	34	-	Hand
File	41 - 42		41 - 42	41 - 42	41 - 42	41 - 42	37 - 38	35 - 36	37 - 38	Hand
War Diary	43 - 44	2	43 - 44	43 - 44	43 - 44	43 - 44	39 - 40	37 - 38	39 - 40	Hand

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FORCE

ORDER SIX

AIF UNITS AND RAAF UNITS UNDER COMMAND

Serial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
<u>PART I</u>				
<u>9 AUST DIV UNITS</u>				
<u>HQ</u>				
1	HQ 9 Aust Div	227	34	
2	3 Op Report Team	4	-	
3	Det Directorate of Public Relations	10	2	
4	2 Plt 1 Mob Met Sqn	11	4	
<u>CAV</u>				
5	2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt less 2/4 Cdo Sqn	605	16	
<u>ARTY</u>				
6	HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	36	6	
7	2/8 Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	687	102	
8	2/12 Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	687	102	
9	8 Svy Bty less one tp	53	10	
10	3 Arty Sig Tp	38	8	
<u>ENGNS</u>				
11	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	40	10	
12	2/3 Fd Coy	251	51	
13	2/7 Fd Coy	251	51	
14	2/16 Fd Coy	251	51	
15	2/24 Fd Pk Coy less det	197	60	
<u>SIGNS</u>				
16	Sigs 9 Aust Div less det	287	54	
17	2/9 Cav Cdo Regt Sig Tp less det	10	-	
18	2/8 Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	35	8	
19	2/12 Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	35	8	

Ser 1a1	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
20	3 Engr Sig Sec less det	13	4	
21	20 Inf Bde Sig Sec	49	10	
22	24 Inf Bde Sig Sec	49	10	
23	2/43 Cipher Sec (Type K) less det	20	-	
	<u>INF</u>			
24	HQ 20 Inf Bde	85	12	
25	HQ 24 Inf Bde	85	12	
26	2/13 Inf Bn	834	26	
27	2/15 Inf Bn	834	26	
28	2/17 Inf Bn	834	26	
29	2/28 Inf Bn	834	26	
30	2/32 Inf Bn	834	26	
31	2/43 Inf Bn	834	26	
32	2/2 MG Bn less one coy	512	34	
33	'A' Coy 2/1 Gd Regt less one pl	143	4	
	<u>INT</u>			
34	Det Allied Translator and Interpreter Sec	7	-	
35	'B' FS Sec less det	8	2	
	<u>ST</u>			
36	HQ Comd 9 Aust Div AASC	42	6	
37	HQ 2/6 Sup Dep Coy	16	4	
38	2/26 Sup Dep Pl	33	4	
39	2/27 Sup Dep Pl	33	4	
40	2/28 Sup Dep Pl	33	4	
41	2/29 Sup Dep Pl	33	4	
42	2/187 Sup Dep Pl	33	4	
43	2/189 Sup Dep Pl	33	4	
44	HQ 2/142 GT Coy	28	7	
45	2/16 Tpt Pl	99	46	2 1/2 tonners
46	2/17 Tpt Pl	99	45	2 1/2 tonners
47	2/18 Tpt Pl less det	90	42	2 1/2 tonners
48	2/142 Wksp Pl	25	8	
49	HQ 2/142 GT Coy	28	8	
50	2/13 Tpt Pl	99	95	Jeeps
51	2/14 Tpt Pl	99	85	Jeeps
52	2/44 Tpt Pl	99	85	Jeeps
53	2/156 Wksp Pl	25	15	
	<u>MED</u>			
54	2/1 CCS	136	14	
55	2/3 Fd Amb	234	19	
56	2/8 Fd Amb	234	19	
57	2/118 Mob BU	18	14	
58	2/3 Malaria Control Unit (Type A)	32	8	
59	22 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2	Att 2/1 CCS
	<u>DENTAL</u>			
60	2/8 Dental Unit less one sec	36	2	

Ser: ial:	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vchs	Remarks
	<u>ORD</u>			
61	2/118 Bde Ord Pd Pk	22	17	
62	2/122 Bde Ord Pd Pk	22	17	
	<u>AMRE</u>			
63	2/118 Bde Wksp	130	25	
64	2/122 Bde Wksp	130	25	
65	2/58 LAD (Type J)	31	10	Att HQ 20 Inf Bde
66	2/61 LAD (Type D)	37	12	Att 2/12 Pd Regt (Jungle Div)
67	2/64 LAD (Type D)	37	12	Att 2/8 Pd Regt (Jungle Div)
68	2/67 LAD (Type A)	16	6	Att HQ 9 Div
69	2/72 LAD (Type A)	16	6	Att 2/24 Pd Pk Coy
70	2/76 LAD (Type J)	31	10	Att HQ 24 Inf Bde
	<u>PAY</u>			
71	9 Div Pd Cash Office less dot	7	-	
	<u>POSTAL</u>			
72	9 Div Postal Unit less dot	19	4	
	<u>PRO</u>			
73	9 Div Pro Coy less two secs	80	8	
	<u>CANTEENS</u>			
74	Dot AA Canteens Service	22	2	
	<u>AMENITIES</u>			
75	115 Mob Cinema Aust Cinema Unit	3	2	
76	116 Mob Cinema Aust Cinema Unit	3	2	
	<u>MISC</u>			
77	9 Div Reception Camp	17	4	
78	9 Div Sal Unit less dot	32	2	
79	4 Visitors and Observers Sec	9	4	
80	9 Pd Team Mil History Sec LHQ	4	4	
TOTAL 9 AUST DIV UNITS		11971	1531	

Serial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
PART 2				
1 AUST CORPS TROOPS AND RAAF UNITS				
<u>ADOPTED 1 AUST DIV FORCE</u>				
<u>1 AUST CORPS TROOPS</u>				
1	1 Aust Beach Gp (incl Beach Cdo)	2096	273	
	<u>HQ</u>			
2	det 1 Combined Ops Sec	2	-	
3	2 Mil Landing Gp	21	8	Det 8 pers 2 vehs ex OBOE ONE
4	det 11 MC Gp (Type E)	30	6	
	<u>ARMED</u>			
5.	2/9 Armd Regt less one sqn	398	133	
6	2/1 Armd Bde Recce Sqn	154	58	See Note 1
	<u>ARTY</u>			
7	B Tp 1 Naval Bombardment Gp	71	19	37 pers 11 vehs ex OBOE ONE
	<u>ENGINEERS</u>			
8	5 BD Pl	23	3	To accompany Beach Gp
9	2/10 Decks Op Coy (Type C)	293	17	
10	det 8 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy	20	3	
	<u>SVY</u>			
11	det 5 Bd Svy Coy	24	2	
	<u>SIGS</u>			
12	det HQ 'A' Corps Sigs	16	4	} Att HQ Ship
13	2 Line Sec	66	10	
14	13 Wireless Sec (Hy)	38	16	
15	3 Wireless Sec (Lt)	25	-	
16	7 Wireless Sec (Lt)	25	-	
17	24 Wireless Sec (Lt)	25	8	
18	3 Pigeon Sec (Type A)	16	10	
19	2/9 Armd Regt Sig Tp less det	16	8	
20	det 23 Cipher Sec (Type J)	12	-	
	<u>INT</u>			
21	det 2 AAPIU	6	-	
22	34 FS Sec (Many Eqpt) less det	9	-	

Serial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
	<u>MED</u>			
23	109 Adv Dep Med Stores	9	2	
24	2/3 CCS	128	14	
25	2/13 Fd Amb	218	19	
26	one coy 2/12 Fd Amb	66	4	
27	103 Mob Sact Lab	6	4	
28	3 Mob Entomological Sec	3	2	
29	6 Mob Entomological Sec	3	2	
30	21 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2	
	<u>ORD</u>			
31	2/9 Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk (HE) less one sqn sub pk	40	33	
32	4 Armd Bde Ord Fd Pk	40	15	See Note 1
	<u>AEME</u>			
33	2/9 Armd Regt Wksp (Type B less one sqn sec)	150	58	
34	4 Armd Bde Wksp	167	28	See Note 1
	<u>PAY</u>			
35	Det 1 Corps Accounts Office	4	-	
	<u>AMENITIES</u>			
36	117 Mob Cinema Aust Cinema Unit	3	2	To move direct to objective
37	118 Mob Cinema Aust Cinema Unit	3	2	
	<u>GRAVES</u>			
38	23 War Graves Unit	9	3	
	<u>RAAF UNITS</u>			
39	det 4 Wireless Unit (RAAF)	69	7	Under command GHQ on arrival objective area
40	det 62 Airfield Constr Wing Headquarters	12	3	
41	4 Airfield Constr Sqn	550	176	
42	5 Airfield Constr Sqn	550	176	
43	22 Med Clearing Sta	34	8	
44	5 Bomb Disposal Sec	10	1	
45	21 Air Stores Pk	81	12	
TOTAL 1 AUST CORPS TPS ALLOTTED INCL 1 AUST BEACH GP AND RAAF UNITS		5571	1151	

Note 1 - Elements of these units may be made available as required by 9 Aust Div on approval of 1 Aust Corps.

Serial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
<u>PART 3</u>				
<u>1 AUST BASE SUB AREA UNITS</u>				
	<u>HQ</u>			
1	1/8 HQ 8 Aust Base Sub Area (Type D) less det	80	10	
	<u>ARTY</u>			
2	2/3 AA Regt (Comp)	334	117	
	<u>ENGRS</u>			
3	9 CRE (Wks)	34	9	
4	73 DCRE (Wks)	20	3	
5	14 Pd Coy	251	51	
6	18 Pd Coy	251	51	
7	4 A Tps Coy	277	45	
8	50 C Pd Pk Coy	221	41	
9	2/1 Mech Egmt Coy	254	157	
10	2 Pk Const Coy	296	69	
11	2/1 Boring Pl	78	16	
12	1 Welding Pl	47	14	
13	2 Welding Pl	47	14	
14	4 Mech Egmt Spere Parts Sec	13	2	
	<u>SIGS</u>			
15	det HQ 22 L of C Sigs (HE)	18	3	det 4 pers 1 veh ex OBOR ONE
16	11 Line Sec (less det)	61	9	det 30 pers 4 vehs ex OBOR ONE
17	8 Line Maint Sec (less det)	25	5	det 11 pers 2 vehs ex OBOR ONE
18	3 Tech Maint Sec	25	4	ex MOROTAI
19	18 Op Sec less det	36	4	det 17 pers 1 veh ex OBOR ONE
20	det 94 Tele Swbd Op Sec	11	-	ex MOROTAI
21	det 25 Wireless Sec (Lt)	13	4	ex OBOR ONE via MOROTAI
22	det 3 DR Sec	14	12	det ex OBOR ONE 5 pers 4 vehs
23	50 Cipher Sec (Type K) less det	15	-	det 4 pers ex OBOR ONE
24	det 1/4 Sig Egmt Sec	4	-	ex MOROTAI
25	2/3 AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec	36	8	ex MOROTAI
	<u>INF</u>			
26	det 1 Pk Consership Coy	10	-	
27	det 'Q' FS Sec	2	-	To accompany Beach Group
	<u>ST</u>			
28	det HQ 4 Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	8	1	ex OBOR ONE
28a	62 BIPOD Pl	29	2	

Ser ial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
	<u>ST (Cont'd)</u>			
29	one pl 4 Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	22	1	
30	HQ 2/26 Sup Dep Coy	16	4	
31	179 Sup Dep Pl	33	2	
32	180 Sup Dep Pl	33	2	
33	13 Pd Baking Pl	37	2	
34	15 Pd Baking Pl	37	2	
35	2/30 Tpt Pl	99	46	
36	HQ 2/106 ST Coy	28	6	
37	2/19 Tpt Pl (DUKWS)	99	51	
38	2/20 Tpt Pl (DUKWS)	99	51	
39	2/1 Amphibious Veh Increment	26	3	
40	2/2 Amphibious Veh Increment	26	3	
41	2/106 Wksp Pl less det	13	-	
42	2/2 MAC Pl less two secs	78	35	
	<u>MEB</u>			
43	2/4 Gen Hosp (600 beds)	327	16	
44	9 Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	19	8	
45	13 Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	19	8	
46	40 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2	} Att 2/4 Gen Hosp
47	42 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2	
48	43 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2	
	<u>DENTAL</u>			
49	2/5 Dental Unit less one sec	36	2	
50	2/7 Dental Unit	41	2	
51	1 Sec 1 Base Dep Dental Stores	4	2	
	<u>ORD</u>			
52	134 Bde Ord Pd Pk	22	16	
53	det 17 ACD	125	6	
54	det 4 RSD	34	2	
55	2 Inf Tps Ord Pd Pk	123	53	
56	det 5 Ord Port Det	15	1	
57	3 3 Mob Laundry & Pwd Decon Unit	65	13	
58	det 14 ACD (Type B)	52	5	
59	det 14 Mob Amn Repair Shop	14	2	
	<u>ARME</u>			
60	134 Bde Wksp	130	25	
61	2/2 Inf Tps Wksp	219	39	
62	det 10 Veh Pk Wksp	30	6	
63	2 Mech Eqpt Wksp	58	5	

Serial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
	<u>ARME (Cont'd)</u>			
64	2/44 LAD (Type A)	16	4	Att 60 C Pd Fk Coy
65	2/66 LAD (Type A)	16	4	Att 22 L of C Sigs
66	260 LAD (Type A)	16	4	Att Hq Base Sub Area
67	340 LAD (Type A)	16	4	Att 2/1 Mech Bqpt Coy
68	2/3 AA Regt (Comp) Wksp	89	18	
69	One Mob Gas Gen Sec of 13 Adv Wksp	13	5	
70	One Mob Tyre Repair Unit	15	5	
	<u>PAY</u>			
71	93 Dep Cash Office (Type A)	10	-	
	<u>POSTAL</u>			
72	det 6 Base Postal Unit	30	2	
	<u>PRO</u>			
73	2/3 L of C Prc Coy less three secs	65	10	
	<u>PRINTING & STATIONERY</u>			
74	det 11 L of C Stationery Dep (Type A)	10	-	
	<u>CANTEENS</u>			
75	det AA Canteens Service	40	2	
	<u>AMENITIES</u>			
76	111 Mob Cinema Aust Cinema Unit	3	2	To move direct to objective area
	<u>MISC</u>			
77	14 Wks Coy	468	4	
78	det 10 Kit Store	5	-	
79	det 1 Base Sub Area Details Depot	76	4	
80	37 L of C Sal Unit less det	24	2	To move direct to objective area
81	det 2 Adv 2nd Ech	10		
	TOTAL 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA UNITS	6013	1159	

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US AND BRITISH UNITS

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Serial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
<u>US UNITS</u>				
1	one Boat Bn 593 EBSR (less one coy and det of 6 LCM)	695		Plus craft, boats and vehicles. One coy less 6 LCM to be moved to objective area ex OBOE ONE
2	727 Amphibian Tractor Bn (less det)	502		Plus LVT4 and vehicles. One coy (less det) ex OBOE ONE to MOROTAI thence to OBOE SIX (See Note 1)
3	1463 Eng Boat Maint Coy (less det)	138		Plus craft and vehicles
<u>BRITISH UNITS</u>				
4	det SRD	17	1	
5	British Borneo Civil Adm Unit	51	12	
6	det FELO	7	2	Attached BECAU
TOTAL US AND BRITISH UNITS		1410	15	Plus craft boats and vehicles of US units

Note 1 - 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn (less one pl) to be
released and returned to arrive at MOROTAI
not later than 10 Jun 45.

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Appendix 'C' to 1
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RAAF UNITS

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Requiring overwater transportation to
the objective area

Ser ial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
1	76 F Sqn	272	43	
2	77 F Sqn	271	45	
3	82 F Sqn	272	46	
4	457 F Sqn	261	40	
5	1 AB Sqn	374	48	direct to objective area ex AUST
6	93 AB Sqn	302	44	direct to objective area ex AUST
7	13 Search Sqn (PV-I)	333	44	direct to objective area ex AUST
8	113 ASR Flt	109	9	
9	4 Tac R Sqn	340	39	
10	9 LASU	109	15	
11	16 AOP Flt	54	0	
12	HQ 1 TAF (Main)	237	42	
13	HQ 1 TAF (Adv Ech)	257	10	
14	Air Sp Sec	40	18	
15	det 4 RMU	156	29	
16	det 10 Rep Centro	91	19	
17	det 9 RSU	36	4	
18	det 2 MCV	30	12	
19	11 Postal Unit	14	3	
20	det 9 TMO	62	14	
21	det Service Police Unit	11	1	
22	2 Aero Defence Sqn	356	19	
23	det 1 Air Pmn Sigs	136	31	
24	HQ 86 Attack Wing	73	15	direct to objective area ex AUST
25	Air Sp Sec	40	18	
26	84 OBU	171	11	direct to objective area ex AUST
27	1 RSU	400	58	391 pers 58 vehs direct to objective area ex AUST
28	29 MCS	34	5	direct to objective area ex AUST
29	30 ASP	97	11	direct to objective area ex AUST
30	HQ 81 F Wing	52	33	
31	47 OBU	259	35	
32	22 RSU	461	102	
33	24 MCS	32	10	
34	25 ASP	96	23	
35	111 MFCU	290	43	
36	163 RS	31	6	
37	166 RS	31	2	
38	316 RS	34	5	

Serial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
39	323 RS	34	8	direct to objective area ex AUST
40	324 RS	34	2	
41	325 RS	34	2	
42	342 RS	34	2	
43	32 ASP	81	12	
44	Hq 83 Army Co-op Wing	48	7	
	TOTAL RAAF UNITS (less airfield construction units) requiring overwater transportation to the objective area.	6489	990	
	TOTAL RAAF UNITS (less airfield construction units) requiring overwater transportation to the objective area ex MOROTAI	4633	742	
ADDITIONAL UNIT FOR WHICH 1 TAP RAAF IS REQUESTING AUTHORITY FOR INCLUSION IN OBOB SIX				
	5 Medical Receiving Sta	80	21	ex MOROTAI

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US NAVAL UNITS

Requiring overwater transportation to the
objective area

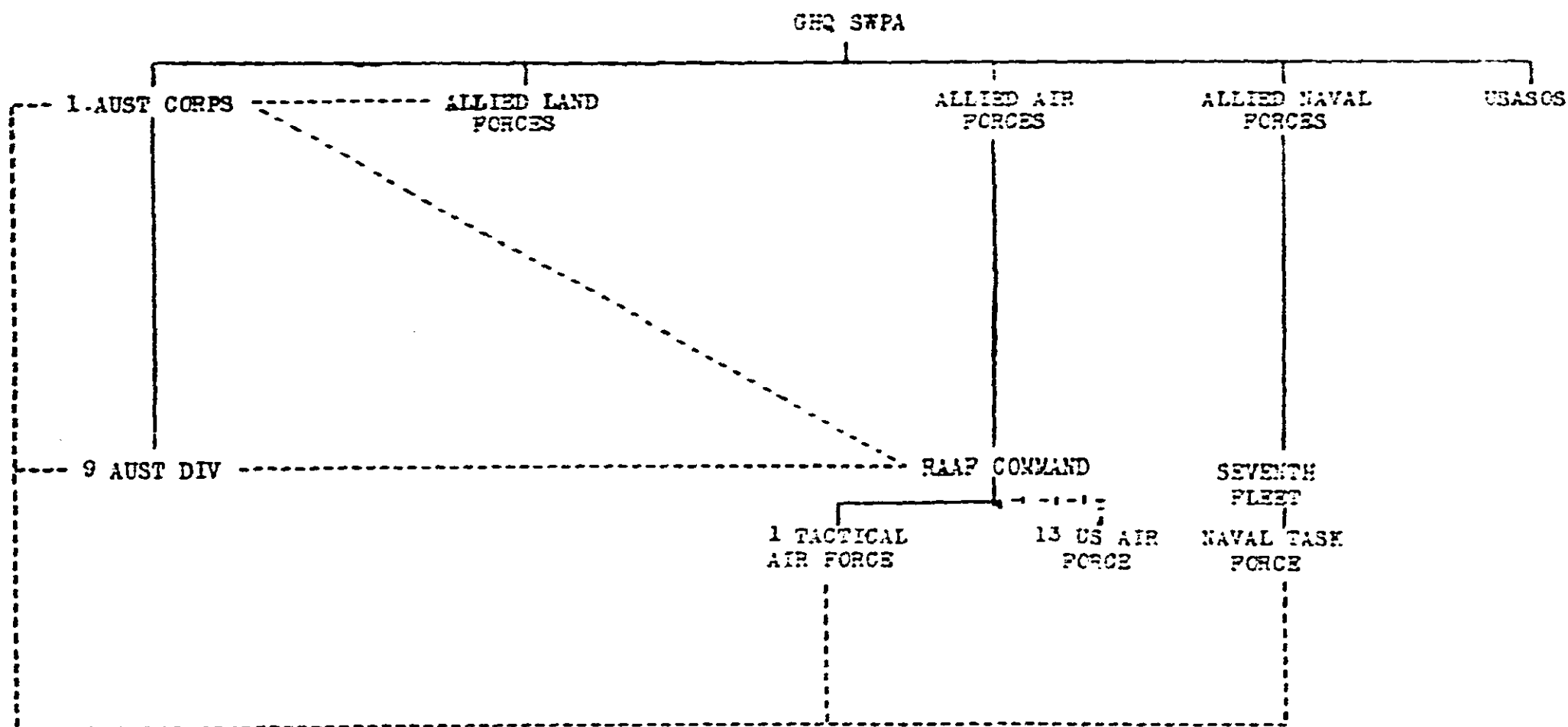
Serial	Formation or Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
1	Naval Shore Facilities (US)	102	21(a)	ex MOROTAI (a) Vehicles approximate

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ORGANIZATION OF FORCES AND CHAIN OF COMMAND

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Chain of Command _____
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PLANNING TIME TABLE - OBOE SIX COPY No

Serial	Date	Item	Responsibility for Submission	Remarks
1	22 Apr	Issue of Staff Study for OBOE SIX. Planning commences 9 Aust Div	GS 1 Aust Corps	
2	24 Apr	Restrictions on Bombing and Preliminary Bombardment Targets	CE and 9 Aust Div	
3	25 Apr	SRD Requirements	9 Aust Div	
4	26 Apr 1000 hrs	9 Aust Div Outline Plan	9 Aust Div	
5	26 Apr 1600 hrs	9 Aust Div, USN and RAAF to discuss outline plans at Corps ComdB conference	GS 1 Aust Corps	At Corps HQ. To be attended by Naval and Air Planning Staffs GOC and represent- atives 9 Aust Div
6	27 Apr	Div Comd's Conference. Issue of Outline Plan to subordinate commanders concerned. Issue of Div Planning Time Table	9 Aust Div	At 9 Aust Div, Planning HQ to be attended by Naval and Air Planning Staffs, Bde Comds and Staffs, Div representatives
7	30 Apr	Div Comd's conference. Submission of Bde Outline Plans	9 Aust Div	
8	30 Apr	Reconciliation of Unit 'Bids' for dates of landing after assault	9 Aust Div	
9	5 May 1200 hrs	Draft Naval Concept to reach 1 Aust Corps	Comd CTG 78.1	

Serial	Date	Item	Responsibility for Submission	Remarks
10	5 May 1200 hrs	Draft Air Operational Plan to reach 1 Aust Corps	RAAF Comd	
11	5 May 1200 hrs	Draft Operational and Adm Plan (incl bulk distribution of force incl Naval and Air Forces to ships by convoys) to reach 1 Aust Corps.	9 Aust Div	
12	6 May 0900 hrs	Corps Comd's Final Co-ordinating Conference 1 Aust Corps	GS	As for serial 5
13	10 May 0900 hrs	Final Naval Concept to reach 1 Aust Corps	Comd CTG 78.1	As a brief of the co-ordinated plan for OBCE SIX is to reach GHQ SWPA by 12 May 45 it is essential that the time for submission of this concept be adhered to.
14	10 May 0900 hrs	Final Air Operation Plan to reach 1 Aust Corps	RAAF Comd	As a brief of the co-ordinated plan for OBCE SIX is to reach GHQ SWPA by 12 May 45 it is essential that the time for submission of this plan be adhered to.
15	10 May 0900 hrs	Final 9 Aust Div Operation Plan to reach 1 Aust Corps	9 Aust Div	As for serial 14
16	12 May	Latest time for commencement of loading of assault convoy	9 Aust Div	
17	17 May	Assault Convoy sails		

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INTERCOMMUNICATION - OBOE SIX COPY No 34

GENERAL

1. (a) The enemy may be expected to resort to the jamming of wireless circuits and to the transmission of false and deceptive messages.
(b) The enemy has an active and highly effective communication intercept organisation. His intercept and cryptographic personnel are qualified and may be expected to take advantage of every violation of cryptographic and communication security rules.
(c) Caution will be exercised in the utilization of existing civil and military communication systems until an adequate investigation has been made of the security thereof.
2. The responsibilities of Allied Land Forces are -
(a) The installation, operation and maintenance of signal communication facilities required to provide the administrative support for the forces participating in the operation.
(b) The installation operation and maintenance of communication facilities to provide for the transmission of orders information and intelligence between its headquarters and the echelons of GHQ SWPA.
(c) The provision of signal communication facilities equipment supplies and material required for the operation.
3. 1 Aust Corps is providing for -
The installation, operation and maintenance of signal communication facilities for the communications between 9 Aust Div and 1 Aust Corps and 9 Aust Div and the headquarters in command at TARAKAN. For this purpose 13 Wireless Sec (Hy) has been placed under command 9 Aust Div to provide four wireless terminals including one spare terminal at BRUNEI. One of the heavy detachments at the objective area will communicate with one of the MOROTAI - TARAKAN simplex wireless circuits on a time schedule and will form a group MOROTAI, TARAKAN, BRUNEI BAY. The second MOROTAI - TARAKAN wireless circuit will continue to communicate as at present.

The MOROTAI terminals of the present MOROTAI - TARAKAN wireless circuits will come under command 1 Aust Corps as from the time 9 Aust Div closes at MOROTAI.
(See communication diagram attached).

4. RAAF is providing

A daily air courier service between MOROTAI and the objective area.

RESPONSIBILITIES

5. 9 Aust Div will be responsible for installing, operating and maintaining such signal communication facilities as are required for -

- (a) The seizure and occupation of objectives in the general BRUNEI area, including requirements of the aircraft warning service and anti-aircraft, harbour and mobile defences.
- (b) The ALLIED NAVAL and ALLIED AIR facilities to be established in the BRUNEI BAY area.
- (c) Civil and administration purposes pending the rehabilitation of the civil communication systems by civil agencies.
- (d) Base and port facilities in the area BRUNEI BAY with special attention to ship-shore communication until relieved of this responsibility.
- (e) Assisting the ALLIED AIR Forces in the establishment of Fighter Control Centre, aircraft warning, radar and radio navigational facilities at locations agreed upon by the commanders of these forces.
- (f) Installing, operating and maintaining such harbour surveillance radar equipment as may be provided for the BRUNEI BAY area.

6. ALLIED AIR Forces while continuing to operate the signal communication systems, fighter sector and aircraft warning facilities required for the present missions are to -

- (a) Install, operate and maintain the signal communication facilities required in the BRUNEI area, in co-ordination with and assisted by 9 Aust Div for the following -

Air base purposes

Fighter Control Centre purposes

Aircraft warning and radar and radio navigational purposes

- (b) In co-operation with 9 Aust Div provide the signal communication facilities and personnel required for land based direct air support missions. (RAAF are supplying four Air Support Parties for the use of 9 Aust Div).

7. ALLIED NAVAL Forces while continuing to operate the signal communication facilities required for the accomplishment of present missions are to -

- (a) Arrange with 9 Aust Div for the installation, operation and maintenance in the BRUNEI area of such signal communication facilities as may be required for the naval facilities to be established therein.
- (b) Install operate and maintain in the BRUNEI area the communications required to enable the naval forces to carry out their responsibilities.
- (c) In co-operation with the ALLIED AIR Forces have installed, operated and maintained in the BRUNEI area the signal communication facilities required for the co-ordinated action of motor torpedo boats and aircraft in the destruction of enemy shipping.

COUNTER SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE MEASURES

8. (a) The jamming of radio channels will be resorted to only on specific approval of GHQ SWPA obtained through HQ 1 Aust Corps.
- (b) Radar countermeasures may be employed by 9 Aust Div, when and where required.
- (c) Radio deception may be employed by 9 Aust Div in this operation when and where required.
- (d) Technical assistance required in the implementation of radio deception plans will be rendered insofar as practicable by Section 22, GHQ SWPA.
- (e) If radio deception is to be employed, 9 Aust Div will submit a specific plan to 1 Aust Corps by 1800 hrs 8 May 1945. If no deception plan is required advice will be given by that time. The decision to use a radio deception plan or not will be made by 9 Aust Div in conjunction with Task Group 78.1 and RAAF Command.

CO-ORDINATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC PLANS

9. The Commander 9 Aust Div will co-operate with ALLIED NAVAL and AIR Forces in photographic activities of US Signal Corps (who may be filming operation for official purposes), particularly in the prompt transportation of exposed film from area of operations by special couriers.

LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS

10. HQ 1 Aust Corps - MCROTAI

ALLIED NAVAL Forces - LYTE (moving MANILA when announced)

Adv Echelon RAAF Command - MCROTAI

HEADQUARTERS SHIPS

11. HQ Ship USN "ROCKY MOUNT"

Stand By HQ Ship is to be notified in the Naval Task Group Attack Orders.

WIRELESS SILENCE

12. (a) Wireless silence will be maintained by all army wireless stations until H minus 1 hour on Z Day. In the event of any subsidiary landing or engineer task on Z minus 1 Day, wireless silence may be broken one hour prior to commencement of such operations. Listening watch will be kept from H minus 2 hours on Z Day by all army wireless stations afloat.
- (b) Emergency communications afloat will be passed over Navy channels prior to H minus 1 hour.
- (c) After H minus 1 hour wireless silence may again be imposed or broken only by means of the appropriate code words.

COMMUNICATIONS FOR NAVAL SUPPORT

13. (a) Allotment of frequencies, call signs and code names to be issued later.
- (b) Communication diagram is attached.

COMMUNICATIONS FOR AIR WARNING

14. (a) While afloat air warning will be passed over Naval channels.
- (b) After landing air warning will be broadcast on the ALLIED AIR Forces HF local air warning net and on RT air warning transmission from Fighter Sector Headquarters when established.

COMMUNICATIONS GROUND - AIR BY PANELS

15. (a) CCBP C Combined Panel Code will be used.
- (b) Allotment of blocks of identification numbers will be made under arrangements 9 Aust Div.

CODE WORDS

16. (a) Code words for reporting phases of this operation will be allotted under arrangements 9 Aust Div.
- (b) Code words for locations will be submitted by 9 Aust Div to this headquarters for reference and approval of GHQ.

CODES AND CIPHERS

17. Following codes and ciphers will be adopted -

Codes

- (a) Until 0700I Z plus 3 Combined Assault Code (CCBP 0130) Series DOG 25 will be used forward of 9 Aust Div and for local communications with Allied Forces, RAN and RAAP for all messages which require enciphering. 9 Aust Div will be responsible for spare group allocation of the code.
- (b) As from 0700I Z plus 3 TRENCODE will be used forward of brigade headquarters to AMP units.
- (c) As from 0700I Z plus 3 Combined Field Code CCBP 0129/3 with CCBP 0121/D1 will be used for communication with Allied Forces, RAN and RAAP.
- (d) Slidex will be used on all R/T conversations using divisional and unit keys.

Slidex map reference co-ordinates will be used for all map references passed by R/T.

Current appointment codes vide Sig Training Pamphlet 5 will be used in referring to individuals, branches and appointments in R/T conversations.

- (e) Shore Fire Control Parties and USN will be using R/T Code CSB 21 - 56B for R/T transmissions.

- (f) Ciphers - for use on AMP channels

Rear links to MOROTAI - High Grade

Divisional level - High Grade

Brigade level - Medium Grade

Unit level - Field Grade

- (g) Distribution of cipher documents and keys will be effected through signal channels by this headquarters.
- (h) Visual Signalling Fire Control and Pyrotechnic Codes will be as detailed in GRQ SOI No 26 - 12.

The pyrotechnics which will be used are as follows -

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<u>Used by ground troops</u>	
Aust 2 inch multi Star Green	"Artillery gunfire or bombs falling within our lines"

Used by Aircraft

Two red stars "Display front line
panel air attack about to
commence"

Two green stars "My mission has been
completed".

Illuminating flares will be used for
illuminating purposes as required.

- (j) Air - Sea and Air - Ground recognition and
identification policy will be as detailed
in GHQ SOI No 28 - 2 and associated GHQ
SOIs. Basic publications and index
columns for use in conjunction with GHQ
SOIs 29, 30 and 31 will be issued under
arrangements 9 Aust Div who will make
requests for requirements to 1 Aust Corps.

TIME ZONE

18. Time zone suffix for this operation will be 'I'.

SYNCHRONIZATION OF TIME

19. (a) Ships time will be used whilst force is
afloat.
- (b) After landing zone time will be calculated
from Station WTO, (US Army) BRISBANE or
from ABC or SEC time signals.

FREQUENCY ALLOCATION

20. Issued separately through signal channels. Frequency
changes will be ordered by code words.

BRITISH BORNEO CIVIL ADMINISTRATION COMMUNICATIONS

21. 9 Aust Div will be responsible for providing such
facilities as will be required to provide administrative
communications for the BRITISH BORNEO Civil Administration
Unit moving with the division.

COURIER SERVICE

22. (a) Arrangements are being made for a daily
air courier service between MOROTAI and the
objective area beginning on Z Day. It
is anticipated that CATALINA flying boats
will be used initially and will be replaced
by land based aircraft. A pool of courier
officers will be provided by 1 Aust Corps.
- (b) The above airplane courier service is
temporary and is provided so that aircraft
of the appropriate type may be used in the
operational area prior to the time land
based aircraft can be used. Its purpose
is to ensure the immediate and prompt
transmission of operation traffic and

press copy which cannot be handled by wireless due to its length and nature and news photographs from the area of operations to higher headquarters. This service will continue in operation until replaced by the regular safe hand airplane courier service, operated under the provisions of Standard Operating Procedure Instructions No 18/1 of 11 Oct 1944. The date of replacement will be determined by 1 Aust Corps in conjunction with ALLIED AIR and NAVAL Forces.

- (c) Time table of arrival and departure of the courier service will be advised later.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COURIER SERVICE

23. (a) 9 Aust Div will -
the

Make/necessary small craft water transportation available in the objective area to ALLIED AIR Forces for operating between courier planes, command and communication ships and appropriate beach points. Detail responsibility in the objective area for the collection and distribution of safe hand material ashore between the various headquarters and the ALLIED AIR Forces collection point.

- (b) ALLIED AIR Forces are to -

Operate the air courier service.

In conjunction with 1 Aust Corps and ALLIED NAVAL Forces prepare and publish necessary safe hand airplane courier schedules.

Designate appropriately located safe hand material collection and distribution points at each terminus of the service.

Meet promptly courier aircraft on arrival at each terminus, and ensure that receipts are completed between courier officers and originators and recipients.

Issue other detailed instructions as necessary.

- (c) ALLIED NAVAL Forces are to -

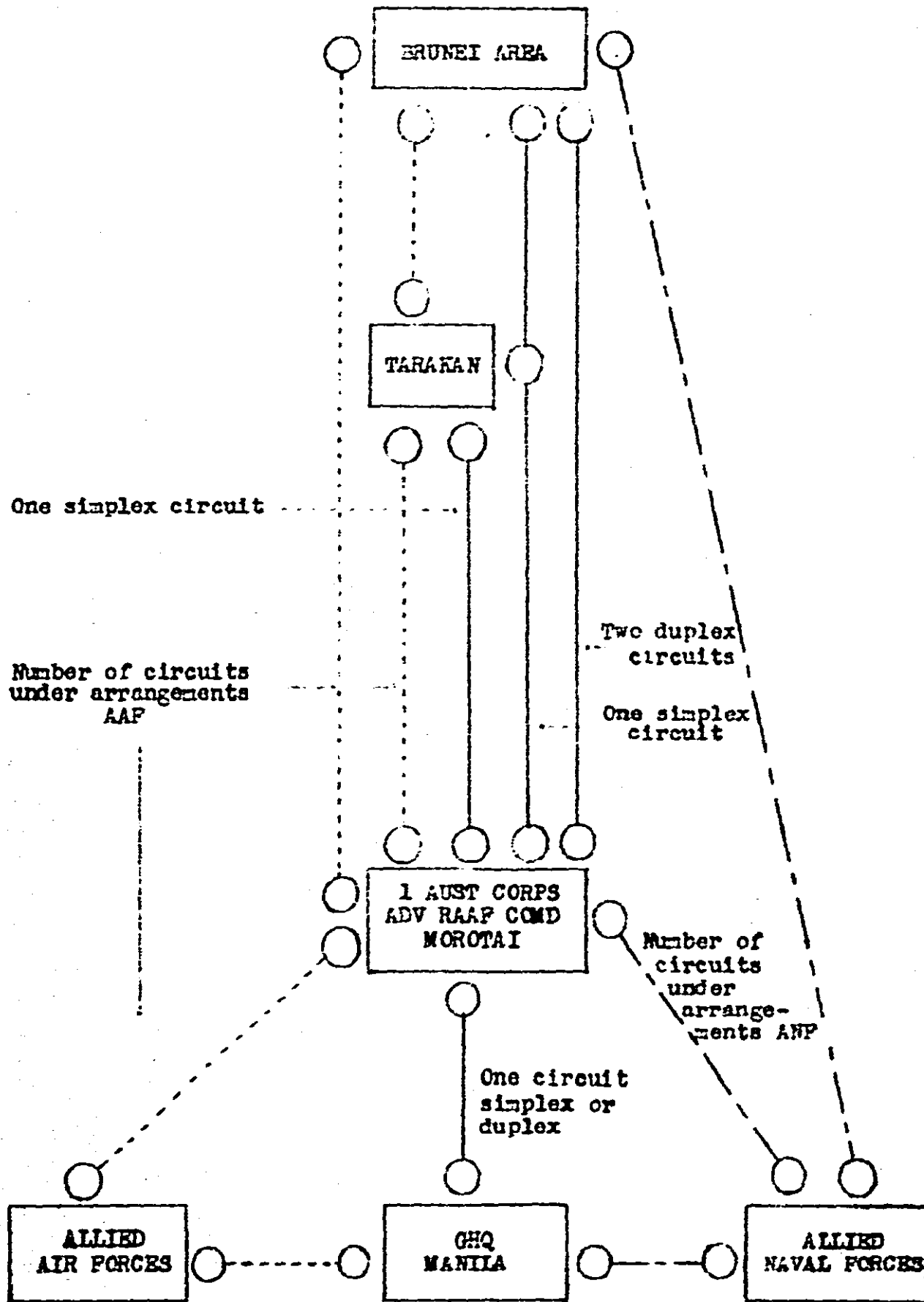
Assist ALLIED AIR Forces in the establishment and operation of the safe hand airplane courier service by providing such naval services and facilities as may be required.

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Signal Communication Attachment
to Appendix 'G' of 1 Aust Corps
Operation Instruction No 3

MAIN TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS TO 030Z SIX



LEGEND

- Terminals
- ANP Wireless Circuits
- - - ANP Wireless Circuits
- - - AAF Wireless Circuits

W-5 DIARY "D"

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1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 2 Copy No

OBOE TWO

4 Apr 45.

(Issued in conjunction with 1 Aust Corps Administrative Order No 3)

Ref Maps - BALIKPAPAN 1 : 50,000 sheets A, B and C

INFORMATION

Enemy

1. (a) Intelligence information is included in 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review OBOE TWO (preliminary) which is issued as shown in the distribution list appearing at the end of this instruction, and in Terrain Handbook 62 which has been already issued. Further information will be issued as it becomes available.
- (b) Estimated capabilities of enemy land, sea and air forces are shown in para 3 of 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review OBOE TWO.

Own Forces

- 2 (a) 9 Aust Div (less 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp) and Corps and Base Troops allotted are being concentrated at MOROTAI. When relieved by the garrison provided for this purpose, 26 Aust Inf Bde at TARAOKAN will be available for use by 9 Aust Div in OBOE TWO.
- (b) It is planned that forces of the SOUTHWEST PACIFIC will have established control of the SULU ARCHIPELAGO area prior to the OBOE TWO operation.
- (c) It is planned that 26 Aust Inf Bde will have seized TARAOKAN ISLAND and that light naval, land, and air forces will have been established there prior to OBOE TWO.
- (d) Naval and Air support for the operation is being provided by ALLIED NAVAL Forces and ALLIED AIR Forces respectively.
- (e) The Allied Forces given in para 5(b) hereunder are in support of 1 Aust Corps and those units in para 5(a) are under command 1 Aust Corps for OBOE TWO.

INTENTION

3. 1 Aust Corps will seize, occupy and hold the BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR area of eastern BORNEO to enable the establishment of air and naval forces and logistical facilities for support of subsequent operations of 1 Aust Corps.

METHOD

4. The operation will be carried out by 9 Aust Div and forces allotted, in amphibious shipping mounted from MOROTAI and TARAOKAN, and will be supported by ALLIED NAVAL Forces and ALLIED AIR Forces.

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Force Order of Battle

5. (a) The following units are placed under command of 9 Aust Div for the operation -

9 Aust Div Units - Appendix 'A' Part 1

1 Aust Corps Troops } - Appendix 'A' Part 2
1 Aust Beach Group }

1 Aust Base Sub Area Troops - Appendix 'A' Part 3

62 Airfield Construction Wing RAAF
2 Airfield Construction Squadron RAAF
4 Airfield Construction Squadron RAAF
5 Airfield Construction Squadron RAAF
6 Airfield Construction Squadron RAAF
21 Air Stores Park RAAF
4 Wireless Unit RAAF

US and NEI Units - Appendix 'B'

- (b) Forces in support of 9 Aust Div for the operation -

Naval Task Force - ALLIED NAVAL Forces

RAAF Units - Appendix 'C' (less serials
52 to 58 incl)

US Naval Units - Appendix 'D'

13 US Air Force

Tasks

6. 9 Aust Div will -

- (a) Seize by overwater operations and secure a beachhead in the BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR area.

- (b) Secure airfield and harbourage areas and establish air and naval facilities as under -

Air Facilities

By F plus 6 - facilities for -

one wing fighters (four squadrons)

By F plus 15 - additional facilities for -

one wing attack bombers (two squadrons)

and additional staging facilities for

two fighter squadrons (P-38)

By F plus 30 - additional facilities for -

two heavy bomber squadrons

one Army co-op wing

(one tactical reconnaissance squadron)

one communications squadron, one

Air OP flight)

one troop carrier squadron

one PV-1 squadron (VENTURA)

one photo chart squadron

one air-sea rescue flight

(3)

By F plus 35 - additional staging facilities for -
one heavy bomber group.

Naval Facilities

Naval facilities as required and as arranged with the ALLIED NAVAL Forces.

- (c) Secure the BALIKPAPAN City - MANGGAR area and such adjacent areas as will ensure uninterrupted naval and air operations therefrom.
- (d) Continue the offensive and destroy hostile forces in the general BALIKPAPAN area.
- (e) Occupy and defend sites for radar and air warning installations in Eastern BORNEO as arranged with ALLIED NAVAL and AIR Forces.
- (f) Re-establish NETHERLANDS civil government agencies within the occupied area. As soon as it is safe to do so, the NEI Government is to take over sole responsibility for the civil administration of the area. The decision as to when the military position is sufficiently stable to permit this change of responsibility will rest with the Commander 9 Aust Div.
- (g) Prepare one brigade group of 9 Aust Div for extending offensive action into Southern BORNEO after the OBCE TWO assault.
- (h) Protect and conserve petroleum producing and processing installations remaining in the area using NEI personnel to the greatest possible extent for this purpose.
- (i) Arrange transportation from staging areas to the objective area as required by ALLIED NAVAL and AIR Forces for the movement of naval and air units in Appendices 'B', 'C' and 'D'.

7. ALLIED NAVAL Forces are to -

- (a) Transport and establish landing forces ashore in the BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR area as arranged with 9 Aust Div and provide naval protection therefor.
- (b) Transport support troops and their supplies as required, to BALIKPAPAN area by amphibious assault shipping.
- (c) Escort and protect shipping on the lines of communication to the BALIKPAPAN area.
- (d) Initiate motor torpedo boat operations in the BALIKPAPAN area at the earliest practicable date, and establish naval forces therein as required and as arranged with 9 Aust Div.

8. ALLIED AIR Forces are to -

- (a) Support the operation by -

Providing aerial reconnaissance and photography of the Eastern BORNEO area as required by the ALLIED NAVAL Forces and 1 Aust Corps.

(4)

Providing air cover for the Naval Task Forces and convoys and direct support of the landing and subsequent ground operations as arranged with ALLIED NAVAL Forces and 9 Aust Div.

Neutralising hostile ground, naval, and air forces, and installations within supporting distance of the objective area and denying their movement thereto.

- (b) Prior to F Day, destroy hostile ground defences in the MANGGAR - BALIKPAPAN area and destroy oil installations that are capable of being used in defence against the operation.
- (c) Establish air forces in the MANGGAR and BALIKPAPAN area as indicated in para 6(b) above.
- (d) Establish and operate radar and air warning installations in Eastern BORNEO as arranged with 9 Aust Div.

Command

9. During the amphibious movement and landing the Commander Naval Attack Force will command the operation until the landing force is established ashore. Command of the forces ashore then passes to the Commander 9 Aust Div. The exact time of transfer of command will be announced by all commanders by wireless. The controlling consideration for fixing the time when the landing force is established ashore will be mutually decided between the Commander Naval Attack Force and the Commander 9 Aust Div and will be announced by them to appropriate subordinates.

Channel of Command

10. ALLIED NAVAL and AIR Forces are in support of 9 Aust Div for the operation. Direct communication is authorised between 9 Aust Div, the Naval Task Force and 1 Tactical Air Force RAAF - see Appendix 'E'.

NL Pontoon Causeway

11. ALLIED NAVAL Forces are responsible for operating NL Pontoon Causeway until amphibious shipping is withdrawn.

Air Targets

12. 9 Aust Div will submit to this headquarters requirements for air attack for this operation. Details are required as under -

- (a) Targets to be attacked prior to the period of intensification before F Day. These will be submitted as early as possible.
- (b) Targets to be attacked during the period of intensified air attack immediately prior to F Day.
- (c) Targets to be attacked on F Day and air attack required in support of ground forces.

GHQ approval is required before the following types of targets are attacked. Application for permission to attack such targets will be submitted to this headquarters -

- Oil installations
- Harbour facilities
- Rail and highway systems
- Public utilities

Engineers

13. Details of special engineer tasks are set out in Appendix 'F' issued with 1 Aust Corps Administrative Order No 3.

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14. (a) The airfield construction units RAAF mentioned in para 5(a) above are under command 9 Aust Div for airfield construction tasks.
- (b) det US Construction Battalion will be available to construct naval installations.

F Day

15. The target date for F Day (the day on which the landing is made) is 22 May 1945.

Planning Requirements

16. (a) The planning time table is issued as Appendix 'P'
- (b) Requirements will be forwarded to this headquarters by the times and dates given in this time table.

ADMINISTRATION

17. Issued separately. See 1 Aust Corps Administrative Order No 3 and Maintenance Project OBOE TWO.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

18. (a) Intercommunication plan will be issued later as Appendix 'G'.
- (b) Code word for the operation is OBOE TWO.
19. ACKNOWLEDGE by signal or by signing and returning the receipt attached.

Issued as shown in Distribution Table

Signed at *1700 hrs*

W. H. H. S.
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GS 1 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION LIST

- Appendix A - Order of Battle ANF Units
 B - US and NEI Units under comd 9 Aust Div
 C - RAAF Units
 D - US Naval Units in support 9 Aust Div
 E - Organisation of Forces and Channel of Command
 F - Planning Time Table
 G - Intercommunication Plan (issued separately)

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CSO	27	-	27	27	27	27	27	25		Hand
DDST	28	-	28	28	28	28	28	26		Hand
DDOS	29	-	29	29	29	29	29	27		Hand
DDME	30	-	30	30	30	30	30	28		Hand
DDMS	31	-	31	31	31	31	31	29		Hand
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Note: (a) One copy to planning Team,
 Task Group 78.1 - delivered by hand.
 One copy held for Task Group 78.1.

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Appendix 'A' to 1 Aust
Corps Operation Instruction
No 2.

ORDER OF BATTLE

AUST ARMY UNITS

Serial	Formation or Unit	ex MOROTAI		ex OBOE ONE		Remarks
		Pers	Vehs	Pers	Vehs	
	<u>PART I</u>					
	<u>9 AUST DIV UNITS</u>					
	<u>HQ</u>					
1	HQ 9 Aust Div	227	34			
2	3 Ops Report Team			4	-	
3	Det Directorate of Public Relations	5	-	5	2	
4	2 Mob Met Plt	6	2	5	2	
	<u>CAV</u>					
5	HQ 2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt	45	4			
6	2/4 Cdo Sqn			280	6	
7	2/11 Cdo Sqn	280	6			
8	2/12 Cdo Sqn	280	6			
	<u>ARTY</u>					
9	HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	36	6			
10	2/7 Fd Regt (Jungle Div)			687	102	
11	2/8 Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	687	102			
12	2/12 Fd Regt (Jungle Div)	687	102			
13	2/3 Tk A Regt	403	124			
14	8 Svy Bty	53	10	20	2	Fig shown on ONE may be direct from MOROTAI
	<u>ENGRS</u>					
15	HQ RAB 9 Aust Div	40	10			
16	2/3 Fd Coy	251	51			
17	2/7 Fd Coy	251	51			
18	2/13 Fd Coy			251	51	
19	2/16 Fd Coy	251	51			
20	2/24 Fd Fk Coy	197	60	8	4	
	<u>SIGS</u>					
21	Sigs 9 Aust Div	257	54	6	2	
22	2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt Sig Tp	10	-	3	-	
23	2/7 Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec			35	2	
24	2/8 Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	35	8			
25	2/12 Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec	35	8			
26	2/3 Tk A Regt Sig Sec	18	4			

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Serial	Formation or Unit	ex MOROTAI		ex OBOE ONE		Remarks
		Pers	Vehs	Pers	Vehs	
	<u>9 AUST DIV UNITS (Cont'd)</u>					
	<u>SIGS (Cont'd)</u>					
27	3 Ingr Sig Sec	13	4	7	2	
28	20 Inf Bde Sig Sec	49	10			
29	24 Inf Bde Sig Sec	49	10			
30	26 Inf Bde Sig Sec			49	10	
31	2/43 Cipher Sec (Type K)	20	-	2	-	
	<u>INF</u>					
32	Hq 20 Inf Bde	85	12			
33	Hq 24 Inf Bde	105	12			
34	Hq 26 Inf Bde			85	12	
35	2/13 Inf Bn	834	26			
36	2/15 Inf Bn	834	26			
37	2/17 Inf Bn	834	26			
38	2/23 Inf Bn			834	26	
39	2/24 Inf Bn			834	26	
40	2/28 Inf Bn	834	26			
41	2/32 Inf Bn	834	26			
42	2/43 Inf Bn	834	26			
43	2/48 Inf Bn			834	26	
44	2/2 MG Bn less one coy	398	26	114	8	
45	'A' Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	143	4	41	-	
	<u>INT</u>					
46	Det Allied Translator and Interpreter Sec			6		
47	'B' PS Sec	8	2	7	2	
	<u>ST</u>					
48	Hq Comd 9 Aust Div AACG	42	6			
49	Hq 2/6 Sup Dep Coy	16	4			
50	2/26 Sup Dep Pl	33	4			
51	2/27 Sup Dep Pl	33	4			
52	2/28 Sup Dep Pl	33	4			
53	2/29 Sup Dep Pl	33	4			
54	2/30 Sup Dep Pl			33	4	
55	2/31 Sup Dep Pl			33	4	
56	2/187 Sup Dep Pl	33	4			
57	2/189 Sup Dep Pl	33	4			
58	2/142 GT Coy	28	7			
59	2/13 Tpt Pl	99	46			
60	2/17 Tpt Pl	99	46			
61	2/18 Tpt Pl			99	46	
62	2/142 Wksp Pl	25	8			
63	Hq 2/155 GT Coy	28	8			
64	2/13 Tpt Pl	99	85			
65	2/14 Tpt Pl	99	85			
66	2/15 Tpt Pl			99	85	
67	2/44 Tpt Pl	99	85			
68	2/155 Wksp Pl	25	15			

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Serial	Formation or Unit	ex MOROTAI		ex OBOR ONE		Remarks
		Pers	Vehs	Pers	Vehs	
	<u>9 AUST DIV UNITS (Cont'd)</u>					
	<u>MED</u>					
69	2/1 CCS	136	11			
70	2/3 Fd Amb	234	19			
71	2/8 Fd Amb	234	19			
72	2/11 Fd Amb			234	19	
73	2/118 Mob BU	18	3			
74	2/3 MCU (Type A)	32	8			
75	22 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2			Att 2/1 CCS
	<u>DENTAL</u>					
76	2/8 Dental Unit	36	2	5	-	
	<u>ORD</u>					
77	2/118 Bde Ord Fd Pk	22	17			
78	2/122 Bde Ord Fd Pk	22	17			
79	2/123 Bde Ord Fd Pk			22	17	
	<u>ABWE</u>					
80	2/118 Bde Wksp	130	25			
81	2/122 Bde Wksp	130	25			
82	2/123 Bde Wksp			130	25	
83	2/58 LAD (Type J)	31	10			Att HQ 20 Inf
84	2/61 LAD (Type D)	37	12			Att 2/10 Fd Regt (Jungle Div)
85	2/63 LAD (Type D)			37	12	Att 2/7 Fd Regt (Jungle Div)
86	2/64 LAD (Type D)	37	12			Att 2/8 Fd Regt (Jungle Div)
87	2/67 LAD (Type A)	16	6			Att HQ 9 Aust Div
88	2/71 LAD (Type A)	39	12			Att 2/3 Tk A
89	2/72 LAD (Type A)	16	6			Att 2/24 Fd Pk Coy
90	2/76 LAD (Type J)	31	10			Att HQ 24 Inf Bde
91	2/78 LAD (Type J)			31	10	Att HQ 26 Inf Bde
	<u>FAY</u>					
92	9 Div Fd Cash Office	7	-	2	-	
	<u>POSTAL</u>					
93	9 Div Postal Unit	19	4	10	2	
	<u>PRO</u>					
94	9 Div Pro Coy	78	6	32	4	
	<u>CANTEENS</u>					
95	Det AA Canteens Service	22	2	10	-	

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Ser ial	Formation or Unit	ex MOROTAI		ex OBOE ONE		Remarks
		Pers	Vehs	Pers	Vehs	
	<u>9 AUST DIV UNITS (Cont'd)</u>					
	<u>AMENITIES</u>					
96	115 Mob Cinema	3	2			
97	116 Mob Cinema	3	2			
	<u>MISC</u>					
98	9 Div Reception Camp	17	4			
99	9 Div Sal Unit	32	2	10	-	
100	4 Visitors & Observers Sec	9	4			
101	9 Mil History Pd Team	2	2	2	2	
	TOTAL 9 AUST DIV UNITS	12254	1585	4906	521	
	<u>PART 2</u>					
	1 AUST BEACH GP (incl Naval Beach Cdo)	2096	273			
	<u>1 AUST CORPS TPS ALLOTTED</u>					
	<u>HQ</u>					
1	Det 1 Combined Ops Sec			2	-	
2	2 Mil Landing Gp	14	6	7	2	
3	Det 11 MC Gp (Type E)	30	6			
	<u>ARMED</u>					
4	2/9 Armd Regt	396	133	121	46	
	<u>ARTY</u>					
5	1B1 Tp 1 Naval Bombardment Gp	20	6	51	13	
6	53 AA Regt (Comp) (12)			934	115	On release from TARAKAN- portion may be direct from MOROTAI
	<u>ENGRS</u>					
7	5 BD Pl	23	3			
8	5 Docks Op Coy (Type C)	293	17			
9	2/10 Docks Op Coy (Type C)	293	17			
10	8 Pl 1 Port Maint Coy	40	5			
	<u>SVY</u>					
11	Det 5 Pd Svy Coy	12	2	12	3	
	<u>SIGS</u>					
12	2/9 Armd Regt Sig Tp	16	8	3	2	
13	13 Wireless Sec (Hy)	38	16			
14	3 Wireless Sec (Lt)	25	-			

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Ser ial	Formation or Unit	ex MOROTAI		ex OBOE ONE		Remarks
		Pers	Vehs	Pers	Vehs	
	<u>1 AUST CORPS TFS ALLOTTED</u> (Cont'd)					
	<u>SIGS</u> (Cont'd)					
15	7 Wireless Sec (Lt)	25	-			
16	2 Line Sec	66	10			
17	53 AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec (LE)			32	8	On release from TARAKAN.
18						
	<u>INT</u>					
19	Det 2 AAPIT			4	-	
20	34 FS Sec (Enemy Eqpt)	9	-	4	-	
	<u>MED</u>					
21	109 Adv Dep Med Stores	9	2			
22	2/3 CCS	128	14			
23	2/13 Pd Amb	218	19			
24	103 Mob Bact Lab	6	4			
25	21 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2			
26	3 Mob Entomological Sec	3	2			
27	6 Mob Entomological Sec	3	2			
	<u>ORD</u>					
28	2/9 Armd Regt Ord Pd Pk (HE)40		33	17	15	
	<u>APME</u>					
29	2/9 Armd Regt Wksp (Type B)	150	58	62	26	
30	2/13 AA Regt (Comp) Wksp (LE)			89	18	On release from TARAKAN.
	<u>PAY</u>					
31	Det 1 Corps Accounts Office	7	-			
	<u>AMENITIES</u>					
32	117 Mob Cinema	3	2			Direct from AUST
	<u>GRAVES</u>					
33	8 War Graves Unit	6	3			
34	23 War Graves Unit	9	3			
	<u>TOTAL 1 AUST CORPS UNITS</u>	1888	373	1361	251	

Serial	Formation or Unit	ex MOROTAI		ex OBOE ONE		Remarks
		Pers	Vehs	Pers	Vehs	
	<u>PART 3</u>					
	<u>1 AUST BASE SUB AREA UNITS</u>					
	<u>ALLOTTED</u>					
	<u>HQ</u>					
1	1/2 HQ 8 Base Sub Area (Type D)	118	10			Adv LHQ Tps
	<u>ARTY</u>					
2	2/3 AA Regt (Comp)(LE)	934	107			
	<u>ENGRS</u>					
3	9 CRE (Wks)	34	9			
4	73 DCRE (Wks)	20	5			
5	14 Fd Coy	251	51			
6	18 Fd Coy	251	51			
7	4 A Tps Coy	277	46			
8	60 C Fd Pk Coy	221	61			
9	2/1 Mech Bqpt Coy	254	157			
10	2 Port Constr Coy	286	59			
11	2/1 Boring Pl	78	16			
12	1 Welding Pl	47	14			
13	2 Welding Pl	47	14			
14	3 Welding Pl	47	14			
15	5 Welding Pl	47	14			
16	4 Mech Bqpt Spare Parts Sec	13	2			
	<u>SIGS</u>					
17	Det HQ 22 L of C Sigs(HR)	16	2	4	1	
18	11 Line Sec(less det)	33	5	28	4	
19	8 Line Maint Sec(less det)	14	2	11	2	
20	Det 9 Tech Maint Sec(LE)			10	2	
21	18 Op Sec (less det)	19	2	17	2	
22	3 DR Sec	14	12	15	12	
23	Det 94 Smbd Op Sec			11	2	
24	49 Wireless Sec (Ry) (less det)	19	3	9	2	
25	50 Cipher Sec (Type K) (less det)	11	-	4	-	
26	2/3 AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec	32	8			
27	Det 1/4 Sig Bqpt Sec	4	-			
	<u>INT</u>					
28	Det 1 Fd Consorship Coy	10	-			
29	Det 'Q' PS Sec	2	-			
	<u>ST</u>					
30	HQ Comd 1 Base Sub Area AASC	43	6			
31	62 BIPOD Pl	29	2			
32	65 BIPOD Pl	29	2			
33	Det HQ 4 Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy			8	1	

Serial	Formation or Units	ex MOROTAI		ex OBOE ONE		Remarks
		Pers	Vehs	Pers	Vehs	
	<u>1 AUST BASE SUB AREA TROOPS</u>					
	<u>ALLOTTED (Cont'd)</u>					
	<u>ST (Cont'd)</u>					
34	One Pl & Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	22	1			
35	HQ 2/26 Sup Dep Coy	16	4			
36	178 Sup Dep Pl	33	2			
37	179 Sup Dep Pl	33	2			
38	180 Sup Dep Pl	33	2			
39	2/3 Fd Baking Pl (less one sec)			21	1	
40	13 Fd Baking Pl	37	2			
41	15 Fd Baking Pl	37	2			
42	HQ 2/102 GT Coy	28	6			
43	2/30 Tpt Pl	99	46			
44	2/31 Tpt Pl	99	46			
45	2/36 Tpt Pl	99	46			
46	2/37 Tpt Pl	99	46			Direct from AUST
47	2/38 Tpt Pl	99	46			Direct from AUST
48	2/102 Wksp Pl	25	8			
49	2/19 Tpt Pl	99	51)			Equipped with
50	2/20 Tpt Pl	99	51)			DUKWS
51	2/1 Amphibious Veh Increment	26	3			
52	2/2 Amphibious Veh Increment	26	3			
53	2/2 MAC Pl	78	35	32	12	
54	2/106 Wksp Pl	25	8			
	<u>MED</u>					
55	2/4 Gen Hosp (600 beds)	327	16			
56	2/6 Gen Hosp (1200 beds)	536	26			Direct from AUST
57	9 MCU (Type B)	19	8			
58	13 MCU (Type B)	19	8			
59	2 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)	68	7			Att 2/6 Gen Hosp
						Direct from AUST
60	40 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2)			
61	42 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2)			Att 2/4 Gen Hosp
62	43 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	6	2)			
	<u>DENTAL</u>					
63	2/5 Dental Unit (less one sec)	36	2			
64	2/7 Dental Unit	41	2			
65	2 Sec 1 Base Dep Dental Stores	4	-			
	<u>ORD</u>					
66	Det 17 ACD	125	7			
67	Det 4 RSD	34	2			
68	Det 10 Ord Veh Fk (LE)	30	4			
69	2 Inf Tps Ord Fd Fk	123	53			
70	Det 5 Ord Port Det	16	2			

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Ser ial	Formation or Unit	ex MOROTAI		ex OBOE ONE		Remarks
		Pers	Vehs	Pers	Vehs	
	<u>1 AUST BASE SUB AREA UNITS</u> <u>ALLOTTED (Cont'd)</u>					
	<u>ORD (Cont'd)</u>					
71	5 3 Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit	63	13			
72	Det 14 AAD (Type B)	52	5			
73	1 Mob Amn Repair Shop	14	2			
74	2/2 Inf Tps Wksp	219	31			
75	2 Mech Eqpt Wksp	58	5			
76	2/4 LAD (Type A)	16	4			
77	2/66 LAD (Type A)	16	4			Att det 22 L cf C Sigs
78	260 LAD (Type A)	16	4			Att HQ 8 Base Sub Area
79	340 LAD (Type A)	16	4			Att 2/1 Mech Eqpt Coy
80	2/3 AA Regt (Comp) Wksp (LE)	89	18			
81	One Mob Gas Gen Sec of 13 Adv Wksp	13	5			
	<u>PAY</u>					
82	93 Dep Cash Office (Type A)	10	-			
83	95 Dep Cash Office (Type C)	3	-			Direct from AUST Att 2/6 Gen Hosp
	<u>POSTAL</u>					
84	Det 6 Base Postal Unit	30	2	10	-	
	<u>PRO</u>					
85	2/3 L of C Pro Coy (less one sec)	78	12	16	2	
	<u>PRINTING & STATIONERY</u>					
86	Det 11 L of C Stationery Dep (Type A)	10	-			
	<u>CANTEENS</u>					
87	Det AA Canteens Service	40	2			
	<u>AMENITIES</u>					
88	111 Mob Cinema	3	2			Direct from AUST
	<u>MISC</u>					
89	14 Wks Coy	468	4			
90	28 Wks Coy	468	4			
91	Det 10 Kit Store	5	2	5	-	
92	Det 1 Base Sub Area Details Dep	41	2	9	1	

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Serial	Formation or Unit	EX MOROTAI		ex OBOE ONE		Remarks
		Pers	Vehs	Pers	Vehs	
	<u>1 AUST BASE SUB AREA UNITS</u> <u>ALLOTTED (Cont'd)</u>					
	<u>MISC (Cont'd)</u>					
93	37 L of C Sal Sec (less det)	24	2			Direct from AUST
94	Det 2 Adv 2nd Echelon	10	-			
	TOTAL 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA UNITS (Note 1)	7470	1354	208	44	
		<u>SUMMARY</u>				
	9 AUST DIV UNITS	12234	1585	4906	521	
	1 AUST BEACH GP	2096	273			
	1 AUST CORPS TPS	1888	373	1361	251	
	1 AUST BASE SUB AREA UNITS	7470	1354	208	44	
	TOTAL	23708	3585	6475	810	

Note 1 : Units marked "direct from AUST" are shown in "ex MOROTAI" totals - to ascertain total force ex MOROTAI, those units should be deducted.

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Appendix 'B' to 1 Aust
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No 2.

ORDER OF BATTLE

US AND NEI UNITS

Serial	Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
1	727 Amphibian Trac Bn	502	153	one coy from OBOE ONE
2	Boat Bn 593 Engr Boat and Shore Regt ESB	1028	37	one coy from OBOE ONE
3	1463 Engr Boat Maint Coy	191	83	det from OBOE ONE
4	NICA Unit	84	12	
5	one coy NEI Inf Bn	160	-	from OBOE ONE
TOTAL US AND NEI UNITS		1965	385	

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ORDER OF BATTLE

RAAF UNITS

Serial	Unit	Pers	Vehs	Mounting Area See Note 1	Remarks
1	75 F Sqn	311	32	MOROTAI	
2	78 F Sqn	311	32	MOROTAI	
3	80 F Sqn	311	32	MOROTAI	
4	457 F Sqn	311	32	MOROTAI	
5	1 Attack Sqn	374	47	BRISBANE	
6	93 Attack Sqn	344	39	BRISBANE	
7	4 Tac R Sqn	285	50	MOROTAI	
8	det 9 Comm Unit	167	15	MOROTAI	
9	16 Air OP Plt	86	11	MOROTAI	
10	21 Attack Sqn	-	-	-	} Air Echelon only moving to OBOE TWO
11	24 Attack Sqn	-	-	-	
12	13 Attack Sqn	348	34	MOROTAI	
13	34 Tp Carrier Sqn	200	20	MOROTAI	
14	113 Air Sea Rescue Plt	64	5	MOROTAI	
15	2 Photo Chart Sqn	163	50	MOROTAI	
16	Main HQ 1 Tactical Air Force	387	6	MOROTAI	
17	Adv Ech 1 Tactical Air Force	240	13	MOROTAI	
18	det 4 Radio Installation Maint Unit	60	6	MOROTAI	
19	det 10 Replenishing Centre	34	5	MOROTAI	
20	det 2 Malaria Control Unit	7	2	MOROTAI	
21	det 11 Postal Unit	7	2	MOROTAI	
22	det 9 Tpt and Mov Office	19	3	MOROTAI	
23	det Service Police Unit	11	1	MOROTAI	
24	Canteens Services	11	1	MOROTAI	
25	Bomb Disposal Unit	10	1	MOROTAI	
26	det Defence Pool	130	1	MOROTAI	
27	one Air Support Sec	50	14	MOROTAI	
28	one Air Support Sec	51	14	MOROTAI	
29	1 Air Formation Sig Unit	160	36	MOROTAI	
30	HQ Task Force	62	3	MOROTAI	
31	78 F Wing HQ	59	17	MOROTAI	
32	61 Op Base Unit	345	27	MOROTAI	
33	11 Repair and Service Unit	432	66	MOROTAI	
34	24 Med Clearing Sta	34	8	MOROTAI	
35	25 Air Stores Pk	74	30	MOROTAI	
36	111 Mob Fighter Control Unit	285	52	MOROTAI	
37	163 Radar Sta	31	4	MOROTAI	
38	166 Radar Sta	31	4	MOROTAI	
39	316 Radar Sta	34	4	MOROTAI	
40	323 Radar Sta	34	4	MOROTAI	
41	324 Radar Sta	34	4	MOROTAI	
42	325 Radar Sta	34	4	MOROTAI	
43	342 Radar Sta	34	4	MOROTAI	
44	86 Attack Wing HQ	54	26	BRISBANE	
45	84 Op Base Unit	36	17	MOROTAI	
46	1 Repair and Service Unit	420	41	MOROTAI	
47	29 Med Clearing Sta	30	6	MOROTAI	
48	30 Air Stores Park	94	12	MOROTAI	
49	83 Army Co-op Wing HQ	32	6	MOROTAI	
50	38 Op Base Unit	59	9	MOROTAI	

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Serial	Unit	Pers	Vehs	Mounting Area See Note 1	Remarks
51	32 Air Stores Park	54	30	MOROTAI	
52	2 Airfield Constr Sqn	550	176	MOROTAI	
53	4 Airfield Constr Sqn	550	176	MOROTAI	
54	5 Airfield Constr Sqn	550	176	MOROTAI	
55	6 Airfield Constr Sqn	550	176	MOROTAI	
56	62 Airfield Constr Wing HQ	100	6	MOROTAI	See Note 2
57	21 Air Stores Park	56	30	MOROTAI	See Note 2
58	4 Wireless Unit	68	18	MOROTAI	See Note 2
TOTAL RAAF UNITS		9122	1640		

Note 1 - "Mounting Area" indicates the area from which the unit concerned will be transported to the objective area. Unless advised to the contrary 9 Aust Div will be responsible for the embarkation and movement of the units at MOROTAI only.

Note 2 - Vehicles approximate only.

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Appendix 'D' to 1 Aust
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ORDER OF BATTLE

ALLIED NAVAL FORCES

(for transportation to objective area)

Ser ial	Unit	Pers	Vehs Note 2	Remarks
1	Mob Comm Unit	21		
2	PT Adv Base No 7	72		
3	det Constr Bn	57		
4	C3 Radio Sta Op Base (small)	17		
5	NASU No 12	30		
6	B4B Port Director (medium)	15		
7	O1 Radio Sta Op Base (large)	65		
8	C8 Visual Sta	8		
9	C9 Radio Sta	18		
10	Navy Post Office (small)	2		
11	C14 Int Comm System (medium)	5		
12	det C17 Teletypewriter System	11		
13	D10 Storage and Supply (small)	26		
14	Small Motor Pool	10		
15	Small Boat Pool	50		
16	N1A 250 Man Camp Unit	25		
17	N2A 100 Man Camp Unit	14		
18	O3 Dispensary 25 bed	14		
19	det Constr Bn	205		
	TOTAL	665		

Note 1 - All above units are embarked from LEYTE.

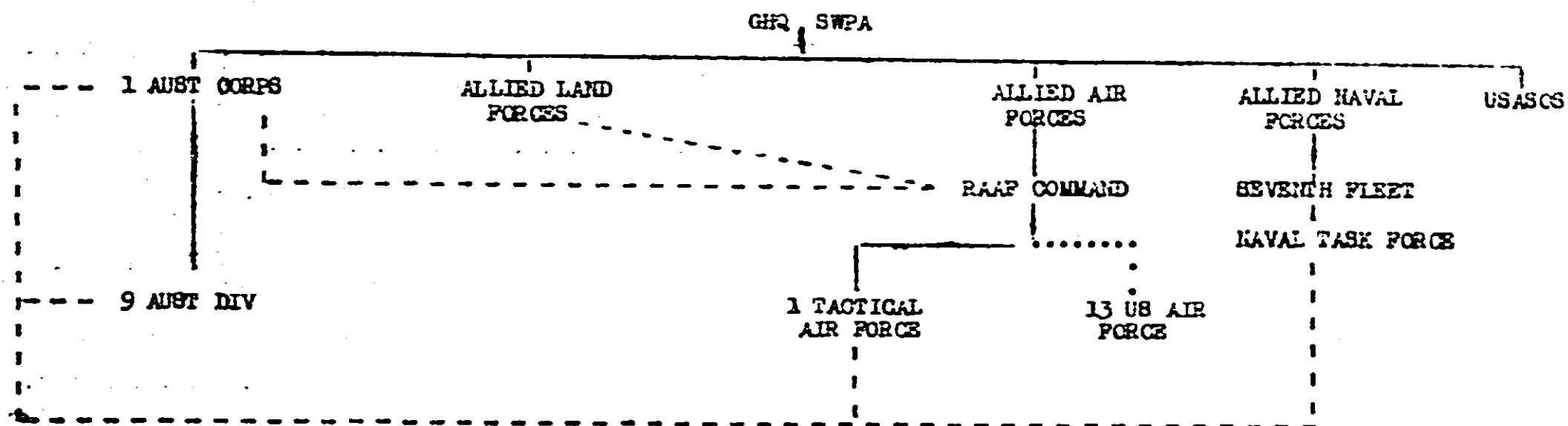
Note 2 - Details of vehicles are not available.

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Appendix 'E' to 1 Aust Corps
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ORGANISATION OF FORCES AND CHAIN OF COMMAND



LEGEND

- COMMAND
- IN SUPPORT
- - - - - DIRECT COMMUNICATION AUTHORIZED

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Appendix 'P' to 1 Aust
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No 2.

PLANNING TIME TABLE - 1 AUST CORPSOBOE TWO

Serial	Date	Item	Responsibility for Submission etc	Remarks
1	4 Apr	Issue 1 Aust Corps Op Instr, maps and air photos etc for OBOE TWO	G	
2	4 Apr	Planning commences 9 Aust Div		
3	4 Apr	Preparation commenced 1 Aust Corps Draft Maintenance Project and Adm Policy	Q, CE and Services	
4	8 Apr	Issue of 1 Aust Corps Draft Maintenance Project and Adm Policy	Q	
5	10 Apr 1200 hrs	9 Aust Div submit Outline Plan to 1 Aust Corps	9 Aust Div	
6	12 Apr	Divisional Commanders Conference, Issue of Div Outline Plan to Brigades etc, Issue of Div Planning Time-Table	9 Aust Div	At 9 Aust Div Planning HQ, to be attended by Naval and Air Planning staffs, Brigade Commanders and Staffs, Div representatives
7	20 Apr 0900 hrs	Div Commanders Conference Submission of Brigade Outline Plans. Reconciliation of Unit 'Bids' for dates of landing after assault	9 Aust Div	As for serial 6
8	22 Apr	SRD requirements to reach 1 Aust Corps	9 Aust Div	

Serial	Date	Item	Responsibility for Submission	Remarks
9	22 Apr	Outline Naval Operational Plan to reach 1 Aust Corps	Comd Allied Naval Forces	
10	22 Apr	Outline Air Operational Plan to reach 1 Aust Corps	Comd Allied Air Forces	
11	22 Apr 1200 hrs	Outline Operational and Administrative Plan (incl distribution of force incl naval and air forces to ships by conveyor, to reach 1 Aust Corps	9 Aust Div	
12	24 Apr 0900 hrs	Corps Commanders Co-ordinating conference - Outline Plans	G	At Corps Planning HQ. To be attended by Naval and Air Planning Staffs. GOC and reps 9 Aust Div
13	24 Apr	List of sig facilities etc required by Allied Naval Forces to reach 1 Aust Corps	Comd Allied Naval Forces	Ref GHQ Op Instr No 100 Annex 5 para 2C(2)
14	24 Apr	Statement and plan of sig facilities etc required by Allied Air Forces to reach 1 Aust Corps	Comd Allied Air Forces	Ref GHQ Op Instr No 100 Annex 5 para 2 (4)
15	27 Apr 0900 hrs	Draft Naval Operational Plans to reach 1 Aust Corps	Comd Allied Naval Forces	
16	27 Apr 0900 hrs	Draft Air Operational Plans to reach 1 Aust Corps	Comd Allied Air Forces	
17	27 Apr 0900 hrs	Draft Operational and Administrative Plan incl Appendices to reach 1 Aust Corps	9 Aust Div	
18	28 Apr 0900 hrs	Corps Commanders Final Co-ordinating Conference - Draft Plans	G	As for serial 12
19	29 Apr	Issue final Corps Maintenance Project	G	

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Serial	Date	Unit	Responsibility for Submission	Remarks
20	30 Apr	Final Naval Operational Plan to reach GHQ	Comd Allied Naval Forces	GHQ Op Instr No 100 para 3x(3)
21	30 Apr	Final Air Operational Plan to reach GHQ	Comd Allied Air Forces	GHQ Op Instr No 100 para 3x(3)
22	1 May	Final Naval Operational Plan to reach 1 Aust Corps	Comd Allied Naval Forces	
23	1 May	Final Air Operational Plan to reach 1 Aust Corps	Comd Allied Air Forces	
24	1 May	List of sig facilities etc CSO required by ground and air forces to be submitted to HQ		Ref GHQ Op Instr No 100 Annex 5 para 2a(6)
25	2 May 0900 hrs	Final Operational and Administrative Plans (incl Appendices) to reach 1 Aust Corps	9 Aust Div	
26	3 May	Co-ordinated Operational and Communication Plan despatched to GHQ (to arrive 4 May)		GHQ Op Instr No 100 para 3x(2)
27	8 May	Co-ordinated communication plan for air support of the operation to reach GHQ by 9 May 45	CSO	GHQ Op Instr No 100 Annex 5 para 2x(4)
28	3 May to 11 May	As arranged by 9 Aust Div	9 Aust Div	
29	9 May	Div Commanders final conference	9 Aust Div	As per serial 6
30	11 May	Detailed planning at all levels to be completed		
31	11 May	Embarkation Plan completed Loading of Assault Convoys	9 Aust Div	
32	16 May to 22 May	Sailings of Assault Convoys	9 Aust Div	
33		Rehearsal - As this depends on the arrival of the force the arrival of shipping and the time available definite dates cannot be given		

Appendix 'E' being

TOP SECRET

Subject: 1 AUST CORPS CONFERENCE - OBOE SIX - 26 APR 45.

HQ 1 Aust Corps
28 Apr 45.
G/12/Ops.

9 Aust Div
Task Force 78.1
Adv RAAF Command

CONFIRMATION OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND DECISIONS
TAKEN AT CONFERENCE

1. The Corps Commander stated -
 - (a) That reasons put forward to justify any change in the target date must be serious and vital. Every endeavour will be made to attain the present target date.
 - (b) The present allotment of 34 LST is all that will be available for OBOE SIX.
 - (c) That the BRITISH carrier units are not now available for OBOE SIX operation.
 - (d) That in planning for OBOE ONE, a number of changes was found to be necessary subsequent to the final co-ordinating conference. It is desired that in future planning, changes after the final conference should be kept to the essential minimum. This does not apply to changes found necessary as the result of rehearsals.

LVTs

2. Commander 9 Aust Div requested that -
 - (a) In addition to the company of LVTs allotted, that the company at OBOE ONE be made available for OBOE SIX.

On the assumption that the company (less one platoon) would be available to move on P plus 2 or P plus 3 and the remaining platoon on about P plus 8, this additional company could be made available for OBOE SIX, but, as OBOE TWO also requires both companies, they would be required to arrive at MOROTAI not later than 10 Jun.

It was stated by Commander 9 Aust Div that amphibious shipping could be provided for these movements.

- (b) LVTs be allotted to remain at OBOE SIX for coastwise operations.

Commander Task Force 78.1 suggested that GHQ be asked to provide additional LVTs for the operation as well as replacements for battle casualties.

The provision and allotment of LVTs for this purpose is being re-examined before further action is taken.

ENGINEER SPECIAL BRIGADE COMPANIES AND ICTs

3. (a) It was agreed that the boat company of the Engineer Special Brigade at OBOE ONE could be made available for OBOE SIX except, that a detachment of 3 LCV(P) and 3 LCM would be required to remain at OBOE ONE.

Should 3 LCV(P) not be available from naval resources, a detachment of 6 LCMs will be left for 26 Aust Inf Bde.

- (b) It was agreed that of the 8 ICTs provided for OBOE ONE, four would be required to remain there, and the other four would be made available for OBOE SIX.

The Commander 9 Aust Div stated that arrangements for the escort of the Engineer Special Brigade company moving from OBOE ONE to OBOE SIX could be made by Task Force 78.1.

4. Commander 9 Aust Div -

- (a) Outlined his operational plan.
- (b) Stated that it is intended to exploit to the north of BRUNEI to ensure that the NORTHERN flank is secure before the expedition to the area MIRI - LUTONG - SERIA is commenced.
- (c) Stated that it is intended to use two assault battalions in each brigade landing, the LABUAN force being less one battalion group in divisional reserve and the BRUNEI PENINSULA force having one battalion group in brigade reserve.
- (d) That Task Force 78.1 had agreed that BROWN, GREEN and RED Beaches were suitable for landing operations.

5. The AOC RAAF Command stated that -

- (a) Air support for OBOE SIX is being provided by 13 US Air Force and RAAF as follows -

13 US Air Force - two heavy bomber groups
one medium bomber group
two strafing fighter groups
one other heavy bomber group

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1 TAF RAAF - two heavy squadrons

- (b) Air support by 13 US Air Force is to continue subsequent to Z Day.
- (c) Four fighter squadrons and two attack bomber squadrons are to be operated from the objective area.

6. The Commander Task Force 78.1 -

- (a) Expected that four cruisers and eight destroyers would be available for OBOE SIX.
- (b) Gave details of loadings for ships in the assault convoys. A memorandum received from Commander Task Force 78.1 will be forwarded to 9 Aust Div and RAAF Command.

- (c) Recommended for consideration of the Corps Commander that a request be made for the support of OBOE SIX by Marine dive bomber squadrons based at ZAMBOANGA.

RAAF Command agreed to apply for this support.

- (d) Recommended the use of NAPAIM bombs against targets at OBOE SIX. (The 13 US Air Force representative stated that the use of NAPAIM bombs is current 13 US Air Force practice).

Holmes
Lieutenant-General,
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form 1118.
(12/43)

GS Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps (Erase heading not required)

Unit _____ Date and Time. - From 1 April To 30 April 1945.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diagrams, &c
MOROTAI	1945 Apr	1	In reply to an enquiry, Adv LHQ was advised of Corps requirements of ATIS and MEVIS detachments for OBOX ONE and OBOX TWO. It was also recommended that both Adv ATIS and Fed Ech MEVIS should move to MOROTAI under arrangements of Adv LHQ. It was also recommended for ease of control that MEVIS dets with task forces should be under Comd NICA (These recommendations were adopted by Adv LHQ) 9 Div requested an additional three sets of NL pontoons, owing to probable beach conditions - very flat, with soft mud. It was anticipated that vehicles could only be discharged from LSTs on NL pontoons and that LVTs could not cross the beach. This request was passed to GHQ by Corps on 2 April. Comd Allied Air Forces advised that Air Task Force for OBOX operations is RAAF Command. 13 Air Force will support RAAF Comd.	LCW LCW LCW
		2	Adv LHQ advised LHQ, informing Corps, that operational deadline date for arrival 26 Bde Op at MOROTAI was - initial maint 14 Apr personnel 18 Apr, with all bde vehicle, equipment and stores to be top stowed for first discharge. LHQ was requested to take action to ensure these dates are met. (These dates were, in fact, achieved). Major H C KAISER arrived from FORLAND, LYTE, carrying copies of GHQ Op Instr No 100 for OBOX TWO. Instructions from GHQ received to submit Daily Operations Report by letter and signal daily. Instructions issued to Adv 9 Aust Div, Branches, RAA, Engrs covering submission of information for inclusion in Daily Ops Report to GHQ.	LCW LCW LCW

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form 2119.
(May 45)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit GS Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 April To 30 April 1945

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1945 April	3	FORLAND advised approval of Wing Commander MUNRO being attached 1 Aust Corps (Wing Commander MUNRO remained at Adv RAAF Comd, visiting Corps as necessary) Advice received from FORLAND that GHQ advises item time zone will be used in OBOE operations. 9 Aust Div advised Corps of requirements of flamethrower equipment and requested action to expedite delivery at MOROTAI in (Matter taken by Q, Adv LHQ, LHQ and 7 Aust Div and arrangements eventually made for requirements for OBOE ONE to reach MOROTAI in time). Adv RAAF Comd advised that one Air S p Party will be available for each Inf Bn engaged in OBOE ONE GHQ was advised that VEE boats, outboard motors, assault boats and recon boats will be required for OBOE ONE, owing to beach and tide conditions (Arrangements were eventually completed through Q channels for Engr eqpt to be flown from AUSTRALIA but were not in fact used during the landing)	LMW LMW LMW LMW LMW
		4	Advice received that Acting Minister for Army accompanied by OGS and Secretary of the Army will visit MOROTAI after TARKLELANDS, LAE, AITAPE (LAE 7 April) (The visit to MOROTAI was subsequently cancelled) Advice was received from Seventh US Fleet that Admiral ROYAL CGO 78.1 was designated command of Attack Group for OBOE ONE. 1 Aust Corps Op Instr No 2 (OBOE TWO) issued (Not attached)	LMW LMW LMW

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form 1115.
(4 May 44)

Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps

Date and Time.—From 1 April

To 30 April 1945.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1945 April	4	SRD requirements for op OBOE ONE submitted by 9 Aust Div. Information mainly related to defences etc. at DUORATA oilfields area (information required passed by Corps through Int channels). LAW Fwd Ech LHQ advised Adv LHQ, Corps informed, that owing to lack of shipping space, a number of units included in Troop Movement List, will not embark until completion of move of 9 Aust Div. LAW Adv LHQ advised that GHQ desire to send 10 US observers for OBOE ONE and 15 for OBOE TWO (These numbers were later reduced to 5 and 10). LAW Adv LHQ requested approval Maj MITCHELL Indian Army as observer OBOE ONE.—(This officer eventually accompanied 53 AA Bgt (Comp) being attached for regimental duties). LAW	
		5	Appendix "H" to 1 Aust Op Instr No 1 issued Appendix "C" LAW Fwd Ech LHQ commented on conference at Adv LHQ 27 Mar ref additions to 9 Aust Div OOB:- Only a limited number of units (notified separately by signal and including two flame thrower tps of 2/1 Aust Arm Bde Recce Bn) can be accepted in present troop list. The GHQ spirit behind the OBOE ops is to meet target dates as far as practicable, and to pass with the utmost speed from one op to another. This is prompted by the effect of quick blows to the enemy, and by the amount of shipping (primarily amphibious shipping) available over a restricted period. The AMP policy is to adhere as far as practicable to the spirit of GHQ Instructions. Aust formations are of greater strengths than US formations which would be allotted the same task.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form 2113.
(1 Aug 43)

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Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time. From 1 April To 30 April 1945.

Place.	Date.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc
	1945 April 5		and shipping and time available would not permit the employment of forces larger than those already allotted. Unless the Task Force Commander makes special representations, Fwd Ech LHQ is not prepared to ask for any further additions to troop lists. Movement of re-inforcements has yet to be finalized.	<i>LMW</i>
			Adv LHQ advised that CHGO indicated that 8 Airfield Constr Sqn will not arrive MOROTAI before 24 Apr (It actually arrived 25 April).	<i>LMW</i>
			9 Aust Div was advised that extra six 2 x 30 strings HL pontoons requested for OBOX ONE will be brought from MANUS by LST for this operation. (All HL pontoons required for OBOX ONE arrived at MOROTAI in time for the operation)	<i>LMW</i>
			Comd Allied air forces advised that approval had been received for restricted air attack on certain oil installation at LINOKAS and PANDESIAN which might be used by the enemy for defensive purposes.	<i>LMW</i>
			9 Aust Draft 001 OBOX ONE received.	<i>LMW</i>
	6		Admiral ROYAL, Brig BARHAM - BOS Fwd Ech LHQ, arrived on USS "ROCKY MOUNT" and visited GOC to discuss operations.	<i>LMW</i>
			Air Vice Marshall BOSTOCK visited Corps HQ to see GOC.	<i>LMW</i>
			Maj EVENS (GII (Int)) arrived by air from AUSTRALIA.	<i>LMW</i>
			Fwd Ech LHQ advised Adv LHQ that the two coys MEI Inf for OBOX ONE will arrive MOROTAI not later than 15 April. (They did, in fact, eventually arrive by this date)	<i>LMW</i>

WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form 2115.
(2297-5)

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Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps

Date and Time.—From 1 April

To 30 April 1945.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
	1945 April 6		Adv RAAF Command was advised of installations at TARAKAN which it was desired to conserve intact, as requested by 9 Aust Div	(LAW)
			Fwd Ech LHQ was advised that Corps requested that the number of observers for OBOE ONE and OBOE TWO be limited to original number of 10 for OBOE ONE 20 for OBOE TWO, each consisting of half Aust Officers and half US (This was later approved).	(LAW)
		7	RAAF Command was advised of areas which 9 Aust Div requested for air spraying of DOT on 6 Apr. (Adv RAAF Command subsequently approved the areas requested)	(LAW)
			Command Air Forces SWPA advised that approval had been granted of air targets requested for preliminary bombardment.	(LAW)
		8	Daily Ops Reports to GHQ commenced (all these reports are included in Appendices "D" and "E") Co-ordinating conference for OBOE ONE - attended by GOC, HGS, DAAGM, CR, GSOI (Ops), AGMS, Naval and Air Force representatives. Notes on conference	(LAW) (LAW) Appendix "F" (LAW)
			Letter received from Adv 9 Aust Div requesting that certain engineer units on OOB for OBOE ops and then engaged on works in MOPOTAI area, be placed under Command 9 Aust Div at early date. (This matter was taken up by Q and reply received from Adv LHQ 9 Apr agreeing to modified arrangements)	(LAW)

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Army Form 2118.
(Add. ed.)

Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps

Date and Time.—From 1 April

To 30 April 1945.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diagrams, etc.
	1945 April 8		Adv LHQ was advised of Corps map requirements (Including Naval and Air Forces) for OBOE ONE.	<i>Later</i>
			Authority given to 9 Aust Div to deal direct with RAAF Command on subject of Air Support and details of targets on TARAKAN required in OBOE ONE operation.	<i>Later</i>
			GHQ was requested to postpone P day until 1 May in order to take advantage of higher tides. This postponement would also give RAAF airfield construction wing elements more time to arrive MOROTAI. (OTG 78.1 concurred in this request and forwarded a corresponding recommendation through Naval channels) (This request was subsequently acceded to by GHQ on 11 Apr).	<i>Later</i>
			CE advised that folding boats, outboard motors, assault and recce boats will be consigned on shipping from AUSTRALIA too late for op OBOE ONE and requests arrangements be made to fly them to MOROTAI (Matter taken up by Q and these items flown to MOROTAI).	<i>Later</i>
			Instructions on Censorship issued	G/Adv/173 Appendix "G" <i>Later</i>
			Instructions on Security of Information issued	G/Adv/169 Appendix "H" <i>Later</i>
			Advice received that Aust Adv ATIS is being moved by sea to MOROTAI with date required for OBOE ONE and OBOE TWO to move by air.	<i>Later</i>
			LHQ advised 7 Div, informed Corps, that new transport scales for field and medium regiments had been approved, also interim scales and proposed reserve of tractors. Equipping of field regiments was to be carried out accordingly before leaving AUSTRALIA. (Owing to uncertainty of responsibility for equipping, 2/8 and 2/12 Field Regiments, part of 9 Aust Div, departed with vehicles on previous scale).	<i>Later</i>

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Army Form 2115,
(1 May 45)

Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time. From 1 April To 30 April 1945

Place.	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diagrams, etc.
	1945 April 9		Brig HARTMAN BGS Pwd Ech LHQ conferred with BGS about observers for OBOX ONE and OBOX TWO. As a result Adv LHQ advised Pwd Ech LHQ that Corps originally agreed to 10 observers for OBOX ONE and 20 for OBOX TWO, half of each being Aust officers and half US, and that increases above these numbers were not desired. (This request was passed on to GHQ by Pwd Ech LHQ and was accepted) Daily conference commenced of officers Corps HQ Planning Staff with IOs from Naval and Air Forces at 0845 hours. Adv LHQ requested to move 7 Aust Mech Sqd Spare Parts Sec to MOROTAI on highest priority after 26 Aust Inf Bde as filler unit, in order to provide spare parts for equipment required for OBOX ONE and OBOX TWO. (Need for this unit was advised by CE on 8 April). CCRA, CE, CSO, A, Q (Incl Services) instructed to notify GII(SD) by 1300 hours 10 April of any essential units omitted or unnecessary units included in OOB for OBOX ONE and OBOX TWO. (Results recommended involved a reduction of 133 pers, 24 vehs for OBOX ONE, addition of 328 pers and reduction of 10 vehs for OBOX TWO) Notes on Air Sp OBOX ONE issued, describing procedures which will be adopted in forthcoming operations	<i>lwn</i> <i>lwn</i> <i>lwn</i> <i>lwn</i> Appendix "I" <i>lwn</i> <i>for use in operations OBOX ONE and OBOX TWO lwn</i>
	10		Previously, 9 Aust Div, had recommended that six flame thrower tanks of 2/1 Armd Bde Recon Sqn be sent forward to MOROTAI. This proposal was submitted to Pwd Ech LHQ with a view to obtaining GHQ authority for the movement of these tanks, proposing that they replace two troops of 2/9 Armd Regt owing to the shortage of shipping space. This proposition was agreed to by GHQ and the necessary arrangements made. GHQ were further requested to move the whole of the 2/1 Armd Bde Recon Sqn and ancillary units in addition to 2/9 Armd Regt. In the meantime,	

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Army Form 2115.
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Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps

Date and Time.—From 1 April

To 30 April 1945.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Discrep., etc
	1945 April 10		LHQ advised, Adv LHQ, Corps informed, that two tps 2/9 Armd Regt had been offloaded from SRA BARR at an Australian port. Two flamethrower and two bulldozer troops were not available for movement until mid-April and no shipping was then in sight for them. Concern was felt by LHQ about splitting of armd units and Adv LHQ was requested to examine possibility of moving 2/9 Armd Regt Cp complete, 2/1 Armd Bde Recce Sqn, 2/4 Armd Bde Ord Fd Fk and Wksp. GHQ was requested to include unit holding bulldozer and flamethrower tanks and ancillary units in troop movement lists to arrive at MDOBATAI in time for OBOE TWO - units concerned were 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn, 4 Armd Bde Wksp and 4 Armd Bde Ord Fd Fk. (Fwd Ech LHQ and Adv LHQ were advised of this request) Commander TF 78 Cp Instr for OBOE ONE and received. 1 Aust Corps ALOs Bulletin No 1 issued. (All bulletins will be attached as a single Appendix)	<i>LMW</i>
	11		Final co-ordinating conference for OBOE ONE held at Corps HQ Decisions of conference Advice received from GHQ that P day for OBOE ONE is postponed to 1 May (This information was passed to 9 Div, CTF 78.1 and RAAF Command during the conference and subsequently by signal) GHQ CML3804 Details of composition of US Naval Base Units for OBOE ONE received from Navy and passed to 9 Aust Div Allotment of observers for OBOE ONE and OBOE TWO advised to 9 Aust Div	<i>LMW</i> Appendix "X" <i>LMW</i> <i>LMW</i> Appendix "E" <i>LMW</i> <i>LMW</i> <i>LMW</i>

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Army Form 3115
(May 45)

Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps

Date and Time.—From 1 April

To 30 April 1945.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc
	1945			
	April 11		GHQ advised that an LO and comm party will accompany OBOX ONE force to transmit information on op direct to GHQ after approval by comd 1 Aust Corps (This authority was delegated to Comd 26 Aust Inf Bde)	<i>LMW</i>
			9 Aust Div was instructed to make arrangements for liaison with PT boats, which will be operating in the area on P day and possibly P-1 day, especially by the Commander of the SADAU Island force.	<i>LMW</i>
	12		9 Aust Div requested preliminary air bombardment over area covered by OBOX TWO on all oil storage tanks, gun positions, and military installations, radar stations, dumps, etc., built up areas. Attacks on airstrips (beyond degree necessary to render unserviceable) piers, and jetties, slipways, dry dock and water pumping stations were not to be made.	<i>LMW</i>
			Amendment No 1 to 1 Aust Corps Op Instr No 1 issued	Appendix "L" <i>LMW</i>
			9 Aust Div was instructed that during the early days of OBOX ONE operation, brief sig reports of progress of ops will be signalled 9 Div repeated 1 Corps at two-hourly periods. These signals will be passed over naval channels prior to the establishment of army sigs.	<i>LMW</i>
	13		Pwd Ech advised that observers for OBOX ONE (10 in number) as requested by 1 Corps were to report to 1 Aust Corps MOROTAI by 20 April. (In accordance with request by Corps).	<i>LMW</i>
			Targets required in area covered by op OBOX TWO advised to RAAF Command. Priority one - all gun positions (Marked on photomap not attached) Priority two - military installations including Radar sets, dumps, barracks and defences.	<i>LMW</i>

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Army Form 1113.
(Rev. 11-1-43)

Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps. Date and Time. -- From 1 April To 30 April 1945

Place.	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Plans, etc.												
	1945 April 13		Targets which it is not desired to attack also mentioned- oil installations, airstrip, piers and jetties, slipways, drydock, water pumping stations and pipelines, bridges and built up areas. 9 Aust Div Op Order No 1 (OBOX ONE) received. 9 Aust Div applied for the following data for loading of vessels OBOX ONE as follows:- <table><tr><td>2 LSTs, 4 LSTs</td><td>20-23 Apr</td></tr><tr><td>16 LST</td><td>18-25 Apr</td></tr><tr><td>AKA</td><td>18-23 Apr</td></tr><tr><td>39 LCM</td><td>22-23 Apr</td></tr><tr><td>11 LST 4 LSM</td><td>23 Apr</td></tr><tr><td>8 LCT</td><td>22 LCT</td></tr></table> (This matter was taken up through "Q" channels and these dates were observed) 9 Aust Div advised that it was not intended to employ radio deception ex- cept for dummy traffic on rear links to maintain constant levels owing loss of tactical surprise due to minesweeping (This information was passed to CHQ)	2 LSTs, 4 LSTs	20-23 Apr	16 LST	18-25 Apr	AKA	18-23 Apr	39 LCM	22-23 Apr	11 LST 4 LSM	23 Apr	8 LCT	22 LCT	<i>LDH</i> <i>LDH</i> <i>LDH</i>
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39 LCM	22-23 Apr															
11 LST 4 LSM	23 Apr															
8 LCT	22 LCT															
	14		Amendment 2 to Op Instruction No 1 issued. Conference 9 Div - OBOX TWO. Decisions of conference:	Appendix "M" <i>LDH</i> Appendix "M" <i>LDH</i>												
	15		9 Aust Div requested (a) dates be allotted for rehearsal OBOX ONE as follows:-													

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Army Form 2113
(July 44)

Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time. -- From 1 April To 30 April 1945.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc
	1945 April 15		Embarkation commences 20 Apr Embarkation complete 23 Apr Rehearsal 24 Apr Re-embarkation and necessary Adjustments 25/26 Apr Sailing days 26/27 Apr	
			(b) Rehearsal conference on "ROCKY MOUNT" 25 April.	
			(c) Corps Comd's co-ordinating conference on OBOX TWO be held at 1415 hours 23 April to fit in with the above. (These dates with the exception of (c) were actually adhered to)	<i>W</i>
	16		Brief of co-ordinated plan for OBOX ONE submitted to GHQ Plan agreed to in essentials by senior representatives Navy, Army and Air Force in conference. Details are still to be adjusted. Only major variation from the GHQ Op Instruction was caused by the limitation in shipping in the assault convoy. Although drastic slimming of units has been effected, 452 Fighter Sqn (Spitfires) has had to be shipped in the follow up convoy due to at TARAKAN on P plus 9. Therefore, the fourth fighter squadron which was due to be operative by P plus 8 cannot be operative until about P plus 10 or P plus 11. Major KAISER departed for Fwd Ech LHQ with brief of co-ordinated plan for OBOX ONE.	Appendix "N" <i>W</i>
			9 Aust Div was advised that RT Code No 2 may be used in lieu of Slidex for OBOX ONE	<i>W</i>

WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form 2118.
(May 1945)

Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 April To 30 April 1945.

Place.	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
	1945 April 16		Main HQ 1 Aust Corps disembarked MOROTAI ex GENERAL BUTNER and moved direct to new Corps HQ area.	<i>LMW</i>
			Advice received from LHQ that approval had been given for Gen VAN OYEN GOC NEI Forces to observe OBOE ONE and possibly later operations. (LHQ subsequently advised that Gen VAN OYEN would not be able to attend this operation)	<i>LMW</i>
			Major G. STANISLON, LO 7 Div, arrived with Main HQ.	<i>LMW</i>
	17		Lt Cols ROSE and WORRAIL 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec made available to 9 Div to assist in embarkation of units.	<i>LMW</i>
			Div and Corps units for OBOE ONE placed under command 9 Aust Div as from 1200I 17 April.	<i>LMW</i>
			GHQ advise op instrs 100 for OBOE TWO are revoked.	<i>LMW</i>
			(No further reference to operation OBOE TWO will be made in this month's War Diary)	<i>LMW</i>
	18		GOC, ADC, Lt Cols SCHEFFIELD, WEBSTER, WORRAIL departed from MOROTAI for GHQ, MANILA. 0900I arrived MANILA 1630I to attend conference at GHQ. (Details of this visit will be covered in a later compilation of War Diary)	<i>LMW</i>
			Authority to employ personnel of 2/3 Par Bn for manning MGs on LVTs, was granted to 9 Aust Div, provided they rejoin unit immediately on landing.	<i>LMW</i>
			Major KAISER requested authority to remain at GHQ until conclusion of conference (Granted)	<i>LMW</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form 2116,
(May 45)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time From 1 April To 30 April 1945.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
	1945 April 19		9 Aust Div requested that units of the div be placed under Command 9 Aust Div on arrival at MOROTAI.	LAN
			(A direction was later issued that all units of 9 Aust Div will come under Command 9 Aust Div on arrival in unit lines at MOROTAI. 9 Aust Div will advise, when required, their desire for specified Corps and Base units to be placed under command).	LAN
			1 Aust Corps Int Review OBOE ONE issued	Appendix "C" LAN
	20		LHQ advise Gen VAN OYEN unable to attend OBOE ONE	LAN
			Loading commenced for OBOE ONE	LAN
			Advice received from GHQ that 2 Airfield Construction Squadron was available for OBOE ONE if 8 Squadron was not at MOROTAI in time. (8 Airfield Construction Squadron eventually arrived on 25 Apr and accompanied the assault convoy)	LAN
			36 fluorescent panels made available to 9 Aust Div for use OBOE ONE for ground-air recognition.	LAN
			Advice received from LHQ of names of War Correspondents authorized to cover OBOE ONE (These names were passed to 9 Aust Div)	LAN
			Adv RAAF Command advised that spraying of DDT was approved in areas occupied by own forces	LAN

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form 52115
(1 May 45)

Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 April To 30 April 1945

Place.	Date	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diagrams, etc.
	1945 April 21		Amendment 3 to 1 Corps Op Instruction No 1 issued	LCW
			GOC and party returned from GHQ, arriving Corps 1630 hours.	LCW
			GHQ advised that Brief Co-ordinated Plan for OBOE ONE was approved.	LCW
			Adv HQ 9 Aust Div, 20 Bde and 24 Bde, and HQ 26 Bde opened at MOROTAI	LCW
			Maj STUBBINS, LO 7 Div, departed by air for AUSTRALIA.	LCW
	22		Fed Ech was advised that rehearsal for OBOE ONE will be 0700 hours 24 April—not 25 April. Purpose was to practice loading into assault craft and their control in movement towards the beaches. No landing of troops, stores or equipment was contemplated.	LCW
			GHQ LO - Col AGNEW - reported to 1st Corps (After discussion with GSOI (Ops) was taken to 9 Aust Div and attached to 26 Bde)	LCW
			Details of spraying of DDT as required by 8 Aust Div advised by that formation and passed to Adv RAAF Command.	LCW
			Instructions were received from GHQ that advice was required by 1700I 23 Apr whether force could meet target date for OBOE ONE.	LCW
			9 Aust Div was advised that from time of arrival in unit lines all units of 9 Aust Div and 1 Aust Beach Group come under comd 9 Aust Div. 9 Aust Div to advise Corps from time to time of Corps and Base troops required.	LCW

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form 2115.
(1-1-45)

Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time—From 1 April To 30 April 1945

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
	1945 April 23		9 Div requested Adv RAAF Command, Corps informed, to drop smoke bombs along the coastline north and south of LINGKAS during the five days previous to F-1. This was to enable a more accurate forecast of direction of prevailing wind. By dropping not only at LINGKAS but along the coast for some miles, security would not be prejudiced. (This request was not acceded to by Adv RAAF Comd owing to operational commitment of planes) Troop movement priority list of additional units to 9 Aust Div Gp received from Adv LHQ. Last daily conference of planning staff officers held - these conferences now suspended. GHQ was advised that all three services were ready to meet target date for OBOE ONE. Availability MARSDEN MAT would permit 5000 feet runway to be constructed to width of 100 feet not 150 feet as specified Adv 1 Aust Corps closed 1630 hours.	to be made later later later later later
	April 24		HQ 1 Aust Corps opened 0800I at new site. Adv LHQ advised that units on OOB 1 Aust Corps for OBOE Ops disembarking MOROTAI other than general adm units allotted to 1 Aust Corps Base Sub Area for local administration revert to Comd 1 Aust Corps on arrival in unit lines. HQ MOROTAI Staging Area will submit demands on 1 Aust Corps for labour and transport beyond its own resources	Appendix "Q" later later

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Army Form 2115,
(1 Aug 45)

Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time: From 1 April To 30 April 1945

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
	1945 24 April 24		Rehearsal of main landing for OBOE ONE. Craft formed up from shipping, proceeded to shore in correct waves and then dispersed back to ships.	<i>ACW</i>
			Office hours HQ 1 Aust Corps were directed	Appendix "R" <i>ACW</i>
			Move of 2/3 Forestry Company from First Aust Army Area ordered by Adv LHQ	<i>ACW</i>
			LHQ advised that at 241200K 11 Div assumes command of all Corps units CAIRNS-ATHERTON TABLELANDS area, the command of which passed to 7 Div on move of HQ 1 Aust Corps.	<i>ACW</i>
		25	Conference held on USS "ROCKY MOUNT" covering points brought out in rehearsal of landing for OBOE ONE held on 24 April. (Conference attended by representatives of Navy and 9 Aust Div only)	<i>ACW</i>
		26	Instructions for GS Duty Officers issued	Appendix "S" <i>ACW</i>
			Embarkation for OBOE ONE complete.	<i>ACW</i>
			Adv LHQ issued warning order for movement of one pl 2 / 3 Forestry Coy from First Aust Army Area SDB35	Appendix "T" <i>ACW</i>
			9 Aust Div requested Adv RAAF Command, Corps informed, to include SADAU Island in area to be sprayed with DDT. (This request was later cancelled, as sufficient supplies of DDT were not available at ZAMBOANGA)	<i>ACW</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form 2115.
(May 54)

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Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 April To 30 April 1945

Place.	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Itines, &c
	1945 April 27		9 Aust Div advised that 2 Aust Beach Group will return to MOROTAI in 1ST of second follow up convoy, departing TAPAKAN approximately P plus 12. Adv LHQ 0213, 13 SD of 24 April received, advising that certain LHQ units now shown on OOB as allotted to 1 Aust Corps or 1 Base Sub Area, will be re-allotted to Corps or Base Sub Area on arrival at overseas theatre, for local administration. If general administrative functions are delegated to 1 Aust Corps at any time, the units concerned would then come under command 1 Aust Corps Assault convoy for OBOE ONE departed from MOROTAI during afternoon. Comd's daily conference - instructions issued Changes in command of units advised - Corps, Base Sub Area and 9 Aust Div	<i>lcn</i> <i>lcn</i> Appendix "v" <i>lcn</i> Appendix "v" <i>lcn</i>
	28		9 Aust Div was advised that 2 Aust Beach Group will revert to command 1 Aust Corps on return to MOROTAI after OBOE ONE. Names of courier officers for OBOE ONE notified to Adv RAAF command, with request for details of this service. (Subsequent arrangements for op of Courier Service made through sig channels). 9 Aust Div advised Adv RAAF Command, Corps informed, that interpretation of recent strike photographs revealed unsuspected camouflaged oil tanks and pipelines constructed since 31 March. It was requested that these installations be destroyed prior to P-1 day.	<i>lcn</i> <i>lcn</i> <i>APW</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form 2116.
(1 May 45)

Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time. From 1 April To 30 April 1945

Place.	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Plans, etc.
	1945 April 29		Naval and Air bombardment and minesweeping was proceeding at TARAKAN with no opposition except some small arms fire directed at LCV(P) sweeping 400 yards from LINAKAS PIER, which was soon silenced by fire directed from gunboats. Large volumes of smoke and mist covered the island up to mid-day. 9 Aust Div advised that 26 Bde have been directed to arrange for the return of LVT Coy to MOROTAI, as follows:- LVT Coy less 10 LVT - by first returning LST convoy. 10 LVT - not later than last returning LST convoy. ETD TARAKAN P plus 12. 9 Aust Div advised that both the Boat Coy of 595 KESR (less 6 LCM) and four of the eight LCT allotted, for OBOR ONE, will be released at TARAKAN by P plus 11. Six LCM will remain at TARAKAN. These, together with 4 LCT will be available to Comd 26 Bde for supply purposes and port working. ADV LHQ issued revised troop movement priority lists for move to MOROTAI (G640.3 SD of 29 Apr). Amendments made up to 28 Apr have been included. This schedule covers movement of all 9 Div Op (which is almost complete) and troops to follow.	LPHW LCHW LCHW
	30		Landing on SADAN Island accomplished on time unopposed. The Island was cleared by 0647I and beach-head established. Guns were ashore and firing by 1100I. The breaching of obstacles by engineers off LINAKAS Beach was completed during the second attempt at 1500I. A total of 11 gaps were blown, four	LCHW

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form 2115.
(11-54)

Unit GS HQ 1 Aust Corps

Date and Time.—From 1 April

To 30 April 1945.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Plans, etc.
	1945 April 30		opposite GREEN beach, four opposite RED beach and 3 suitable for light craft opposite YELLOW BEACH. The breaching was carried out under scattered enemy mortar fire and sniping, but no casualties were sustained. 4 LVT and 2 LCV(P) were left stranded on beaches although it was anticipated that they could be salvaged on the rising tide. Minesweeping was continued and by nightfall the track north of MENOLOEN was reasonably safe although the track south of MENOLOEN was still considered dangerous. A destroyer, USS JENKINS, struck a mine returning from giving fire support but was able to continue under control and under her own power. PT boats arrived in the objective area early in the morning. Senior Duty Staff Officers AIOs Bulletins for month of April	Appendix "T" <i>LMW</i> Appendix "X" <i>LMW</i>

*Abolished May
10 May 45.*

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WAR DIARY

1 April 1945 to 30 April 1945

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PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS
MOROTAI	1	1130	GOC accompanied by Brigs BROADBENT and WELLS visited MTB Base at MOROTAI, met Lieut KHELL, Comd 11 MTB Sqn and Lieut MACAULEY, Comd 18 MTB Sqn, remained for lunch and returned to HQ 1 Aust Corps, 1600 hrs.
	2	0930	GOC saw Colonel DeROY, SO NICA.
	4	1100	GOC visited new Corps HQ Area.
	6	1000	Major-General J HUNSON, Comd Gen 93 US Div called on GOC.
		1500	GOC saw Colonel LATTIMORE, US Army Co-ordinator, MOROTAI.
		1630	GOC saw Brig BATHAM.
		1600	Rear Admiral ROYAL, US Navy, CTG 78.1, called on GOC.
		1615	Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK called on GOC.
	8	0900	GOC accompanied by Rear Admiral ROYAL, Air Vice Marshall BOSTOCK, Air Commodore COBBY, Capt DUGAN attended 1 Aust Corps Planning Conference.
	9	1030	GOC called on Maj-Gen MARTIN, Comd Gen 31 US Div.
		1615	Colonel BRANDT, 13 Bomber Comd called on GOC.
		1730	Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK called on GOC.
	10	0930	GOC conferred with Comd 9 Aust Div.
		1800	GOC accompanied by Maj-Gen WOOTEN and Brig WHITEHEAD were guests of Rear Admiral ROYAL at Dinner on board USS ROCKY MOUNT.
	11	0900	GOC attended 1 Aust Corps Planning Conference. Among those present were - Rear Admiral ROYAL and Staff, Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK and Maj-Gen WOOTEN.
	12	0845	Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK called on GOC.
		1300	GOC and Staff moved to new area.
		1430	GOC saw Colonel DeROY, NICA.
	13	1030	GOC saw Air Commodore COBBY.
		1430	Maj-Gen WOOTEN called on GOC.
	14	1530	Brig ROGERS with Capt KENDALL and Mr. EDGAR GIBBS of AIB called on GOC.
		1600	GOC saw Lieut Commander HOLLANDER, NICA and Lt-Col HOPPER, US Army.
		2000	Maj-Gen BEAVIS and Brig KINOHAM called on GOC.

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MOROTAI	15	1130 1900	GOC called on Maj-Gen JOHNSON, Comd Gen 93 US Div and remained for lunch. Maj-Gen BRAVIS, Brigs SECORRE and KINGHAM were guests of GOC at Dinner.
	16	1900	Rear Admiral ROYAL, Capt DUGAN and Capt HAINES of Amphibious Group 6 were guests of GOC at Dinner.
	17	1500	GOC visited USF GENERAL BUTTER and watched unloading of troops.
	18	0900 1300 1400 1630	GOC accompanied by Brig WELLS, Lt-Cols WEBSTER, SCHOFIELD and WERRALL departed from MOROTAI in RAAP C47 for MANILLA. Landed at LEYTE. Departed LEYTE. GOC and party arrived at NICOLS Drome, was met by Lt-Gen BERRYMAN and moved to Admiral Apartments.
MANILA	19	1400 1500 1900	GOC accompanied by Brig WELLS, Lt-Cols WEBSTER and WERRALL and Maj KAISER attended Conference at GHQ. GOC called on General MACARTHUR and remained 1½ hours. GOC Dined with Admiral BARBEY.
	20	1100 1600	GOC called on Maj-Gen CHAMBERLAIN. GOC called on Lt-Gen SUTHERLAND.
	21	0840 1640	GOC and party left from NICHOLS Drome for MOROTAI. Arrived MOROTAI and was met by Brig BROADBENT.
	22	0845 0930 1015 1230 13 00 1430 1530 1615 1630 1815	Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK called on GOC. GOC conferred with Maj-Gen WOOTTEN and Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK. Admiral Sir Guy ROYLE, CRAN called on GOC. GOC met C-in-C at PITOE Strip and accompanied him to Adv HQ LHQ. Returned to HQ 1 Aust Corps. GOC watched loading of stores, etc. into LSTs at embarkation area, also 2/24 Bn embarking on WESTRALIA. Rear Admiral ROYAL called on GOC. GOC saw Maj SYMINGTON, 7 Aust Div. GOC called on C-in-C at Adv LHQ. GOC attended party given by Rear Admiral ROYAL at Fleet Officers' Club, MOROTAI.
	23	1600 1900	GOC saw Brig RASMUSSEN. Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK, Maj-Gen WOOTTEN, Brig WHITEHEAD and Colonel BRANDT were guests of GOC at Dinner.

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HOROTAI	24	0700	C-in-C accompanied by GOC and Maj-Gen WOOTEN viewed rehearsal of OBOE 1 by 26
			from USS ROCKY MOUNT.
		1100	C-in-C and party visited Hospital Ship MANUWA.
		1200	Returned to HQ 1 Aust Corps. Maj-Gen WOOTEN remained for lunch.
		1900	C-in-C was guest of GOC at Dinner.
	25	0900	C-in-C accompanied by GOC, Rear Admiral ROYAL and Brig RASMUSSEN visited 26 Bde Gp
			tps aboard MANUWA and WESTRALIA and various other craft.
		1200	GOC attended funeral of Col COLEMAN, DEPT 1 Aust Corps. at Red Red Beach Cemetery,
			HOROTAI.
		1230	Returned to HQ 1 Aust Corps.
		1500	GOC saw Lt Commander BATES.
		1900	Brig ANDERSON was guest of GOC at Dinner.
	26	1030	Air Vice Marshal JONES, CAS, called on GOC.
		1600	GOC attended 1 Aust Corps Planning Conference.
		1800	General KENNY, Comd Gen FEAF called on GOC.
		1900	Lt-Gen BERRYMAN was guest of GOC at Dinner.
	27	1600	GOC went to Small Boat Jetty, US Navy Base and watched convoy assembling for
			departure on OBOE 1.
	28	1430	GOC with Brig WELLS called on Maj-Gen WOOTEN at HQ 9 Aust Div new area.
	29	1100	GOC saw Colonel GAMBLE and Colonel STAFFORD, HBCAU.
	30	1000	GOC saw Brig RASMUSSEN.

APPX C

SECRET

Adv HQ 1 Aust Corps
5 Apr 45.
G/Adv/15C

Attached hereto is Appendix 'H' to 1 Aust Corps Operation
Instruction No 1 dated 29 Mar 45.

Please acknowledge receipt by signal
by completing receipt below.

H. H. H. H.

Lieutenant-General.
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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TO: 1 AUST CORPS

Received Copy No of 1 Aust Corps Operation
Instruction No 1, Appendix 'H'.

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Appendix 'H' to 1 Aust
Corps Operation Instruction
No 1.

INTERCOMMUNICATION - OBOE ONE Copy No .../..

GENERAL

1. (a) The enemy may be expected to resort to the jamming of wireless circuits and to the transmission of false and deceptive messages.
- (b) The enemy has an active and highly effective communication intercept organisation. His intercept and cryptographic personnel are qualified and may be expected to take advantage of every violation of cryptographic and communication security rules.
- (c) Caution will be exercised in the utilisation of existing civil and military communication systems until an adequate investigation has been made of the security thereof.
- (d) The responsibilities of Allied Land Forces are:-
 - The installation, operation and maintenance of signal communication facilities required to provide the logistic support for forces participating in the operation.
 - The provision of signal communication facilities, equipment, supplies and material required for this operation.
 - The installation and maintenance of signal facilities and agencies required for the reception and transmission of orders, information and intelligence between its headquarters and the echelons of CHQ SWPA.

RESPONSIBILITIES

2. 9 Aust Div will be responsible for installing, operating and maintaining such signal communication facilities as are required for -

- (a) The seizure and occupation of objectives in the OBOE ONE area, including requirements of the ALLIED NAVAL and ALLIED AIR Forces, aircraft warning service and anti-aircraft harbour and mobile defences.
- (b) The naval and air facilities to be established in the OBOE ONE area.
- (c) Civil and administration purposes pending the rehabilitation of the civil communication systems by civilian agencies.
- (d) Base and port facilities in the OBOE ONE area with special attention to ship-shore communication until relieved of this responsibility.
- (e) Assisting the ALLIED AIR Forces in the establishment of Fighter Control Centre, aircraft warning, radar and radio navigational facilities at locations agreed upon by the commanders of those forces.

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(f) Installing, operating and maintaining such harbour surveillance radar equipment as may be provided for the OBOE ONE area.

(g) Providing two wireless channels from MOROTAI to 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp in the objective area. For this purpose two dets 49 Heavy Wireless Section and two dets 41 Heavy Wireless Section have been placed under command of 9 Aust Div to provide two wireless terminals at objective area and two wireless terminals at MOROTAI respectively. (See Signal Diagram attached).

3. ALLIED AIR FORCES. While continuing to operate the signal communication systems, fighter sector and aircraft warning facilities required for the present missions are to -

(a) Install, operate and maintain the signal communication facilities required in OBOE ONE area, in co-ordination with and assisted by 9 Aust Div, for the following -

Air base purposes
Fighter Control Centre purposes
Aircraft warning and radar and radio navigational purposes.

(b) In co-operation with 9 Aust Div provide the signal communication facilities and personnel required for land-based direct air support missions. (RAAF are supplying Air Support Parties for the three battalions of 26 Aust Inf Bde).

4. ALLIED NAVAL FORCES. While continuing to operate the signal communication facilities required for the accomplishment of present missions are to -

(a) Arrange with 9 Aust Div for the installation, operation and maintenance in the OBOE ONE area of such signal communication facilities as may be required for the naval facilities to be established therein.

(b) In co-operation with the ALLIED AIR FORCES have installed, operated and maintained in the OBOE ONE area the signal communication facilities required for the co-ordinated action of motor torpedo boats and aircraft in the destruction of enemy shipping.

5. (a) The jamming of radio channels will be resorted to only on specific approval of GHQ SWPA obtained through HQ 1 Aust Corps.

(b) Radar countermeasures may be employed by 9 Aust Div, when and where required.

(c) Radio deception may be employed by 9 Aust Div in this operation when and where required.

(d) Technical assistance required in the implementation of radio deception plans will be rendered insofar as practicable by Section 22, GHQ SWPA.

(e) If radio deception is to be employed, 9 Aust Div will submit a specific plan to HQ 1 Aust Corps by 1800 hrs 13 April 1945. If no deception plan is required advice will be given by that time. The decision to use a radio deception plan or not will be made by 9 Aust Div in conjunction with Task Gp 78.1 and RAAF Command.

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(f) Installing, operating and maintaining such harbour surveillance radar equipment as may be provided for the OBCE ONE area.

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Fighter Control Centre purposes
Aircraft warning and radar and radio
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COUNTER SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE MEASURES

5. (a) The jamming of wireless channels and the transmission of false and deceptive messages will be resorted to only on specific approval of GHQ SWPA obtained through Hq 1 Aust Corps.

(b) Radar counter measures may be employed when and where required.

CO-ORDINATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC PLANS

6. The commander of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp will co-operate with ALLIED NAVAL and AIR Forces in photographic activities of US Signal Corps (who may be filming operations for official purposes), particularly in the prompt transportation of exposed film from area of operations by special couriers as may be directed by 1 Aust Corps. A photographic co-ordination officer from GHQ will be made available later to co-ordinate photographic plans.

LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS

7. Hq Adv 1 Aust Corps - MOROTAI

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ALLIED NAVAL Forces - LEYTE (moving MANILA when announced)
Adv Echelon RAAF Comd - MCHOTAI

HEADQUARTER SHIP:

8. HQ Ship USN "ROCKY MOUNTAIN"

Stand By HQ Ship is to be notified in the Naval Task Group Attack Orders.

WIRELESS SILENCE

9. (a) Wireless silence will be maintained by all army wireless stations until H - 1 hour on P Day. In the event of any subsidiary landing or engineer task on P - 1 Day, wireless silence may be broken one hour prior to commencement of such operations. Listening watch will be kept from H - 2 hours on P Day by HQ Ship wireless stations.
- (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 or broken only by means of the appropriate code word.

COMMUNICATIONS FOR NAVAL SUPPORT

10. (a) Allotment of frequencies, call signs and code names to be issued later.
- (b) Communication diagram is attached.

COMMUNICATIONS FOR AIR WARNING

11. (a) While afloat air warning will be passed over Naval channels.
- (b) On landing 9 Aust Div will be listening in on HF local air warning net and on HF air warning transmission from Fighter Sector Headquarters when established.

COMMUNICATIONS GROUND - AIR BY PANELS

12. (a) CCBP 8 Combined Panel Code will be used.
- (b) Allotment of blocks of identification numbers will be made under arrangements 9 Aust Div.

CODE WORDS

13. (a) Code words for all reporting phases of OBOE ONE will be allotted under arrangements 9 Aust Div.
- (b) Code words for locations will be submitted by 9 Aust Div to this HQ for reference and approval of GHQ.

CODES AND CIPHERS

14. Following codes and ciphers will be adopted -

Codes

- (a) Until 0600H P plus 3 Combined Assault Code (CCBP 0130) Series D06 21 will be used forward of 26 Aust Inf Bde Op

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and for local communications with Allied Forces, RAN and RAAF for all messages requiring encipherment. 9 Aust Div will be responsible for spare group allocation of the code.

- (b) As from 0600H P plus 3 TRENCODE will be used forward of brigade headquarters to ANP units.
- (c) As from 0600H P plus 3 Combined Field Code (CCBP 0121) with CCBP 0129D will be used for communication with Allied Forces, RAN and RAAF.
- (d) R/T map reference and appointments codes

Slidex will be used on all R/T conversations using divisional and unit keys.

Slidex map reference co-ordinates will be used for all map references passed by R/T.

Current appointment codes vide Sig Training Pamphlet 5 will be used in referring to individuals, branches and appointments in R/T conversations.

- (e) Shore Fire Control Parties and USN will be using R/T Code CSB 21 - 56B for R/T transmissions.
- (f) Ciphers - for use on ANP channels.

Rear links to MOROTAI - High Grade

Brigade level - High and Medium Grade

Unit Level - Field Grade

- (g) Distribution of cipher documents and keys will be effected through Signal channels.
- (h) Visual Signalling Fire Control and Pyrotechnic Codes will be as detailed in GHQ SOI No 26 - 12.
- (i) Air - Sea and Air - Ground recognition and identification policy will be as detailed in GHQ SOI No 28 - 2 and associated GHQ SOIs. Basic publications and index columns for use in conjunction with GHQ SOIs 29, 30 and 31 will be issued under arrangements 9 Aust Div who will make requests for requirements from 1 Aust Corps.

TIME ZONE

- 15. Time zone suffix for this operation will be "I".

SYNCHRONIZATION OF TIME

- 16. (a) Ships time will be used whilst force is afloat.
- (b) After landing zone time will be calculated from ABC or BEC time signals.

FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT

- 17. Issued separately through signal channels. Frequency changes will be ordered by code words.

NICA COMMUNICATIONS

- 18. 9 Aust Div will be responsible for providing such facilities as will be required to provide administrative communications for the NICA Unit moving with the brigade group.

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COURIER SERVICE

19. (a) Arrangements are being made for a daily air courier service between MOROTAI and TARAkan beginning on P Day as follows -

Leave MOROTAI	 0300 hrs
Arrive TARAkan	 0900 hrs
Leave TARAkan	 1100 hrs
Arrive MOROTAI	 1700 hrs

It is anticipated that CATALINA flying boats will be used initially and will be replaced by land based aircraft. A pool of courier officers will be provided by 1 Aust Corps.

- (b) The above airplane courier service is temporary and is provided so that aircraft of the appropriate type may be used in the operational area prior to the time land based aircraft can be used therein. Its purpose is to ensure the immediate and prompt transmission of news photographs, press copy and operation traffic which cannot be handled by wireless, due to its length and nature, from the area of operations to higher headquarters.

This service will continue in operation until replaced by the regular safe hand airplane courier service operated under the provisions of Standard Operating Procedure Instructions No 18/1 of 11 October 1944. The date of replacement will be determined by 1 Aust Corps in conjunction with ALLIED AIR and NAVAL Forces.

20. Responsibilities for Courier Service

- (a) 9 Aust Div will -

Make the necessary small craft water transportation available in the objective area to ALLIED AIR Forces for operating between courier planes, command and communication ships and appropriate beach points.

Detail responsibility in OBOE CIE area for the collection and distribution of safe hand material ashore between the various headquarters and the ALLIED AIR Forces collection point.

- (b) ALLIED AIR Forces are to -

Operate the air courier service.

In conjunction with 1 Aust Corps and ALLIED NAVAL Forces -

Prepare and publish necessary safe hand airplane courier schedules.

Designate appropriately located safe hand material collection and distribution points at each terminus of the service.

Meet promptly courier aircraft on arrival at each terminus, and ensure that receipts are completed between courier officers and originators and recipients.

Issue other detailed instructions as necessary.

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(c) ALLIED NAVAL Forces are to -

Assist ALLIED AIR Forces in the establishment and operation of the safe hand airplane courier service by providing such naval services and facilities as may be required.

21. ACKNOWLEDGE receipt of this appendix by signal or completion of attached form and return to this HQ.

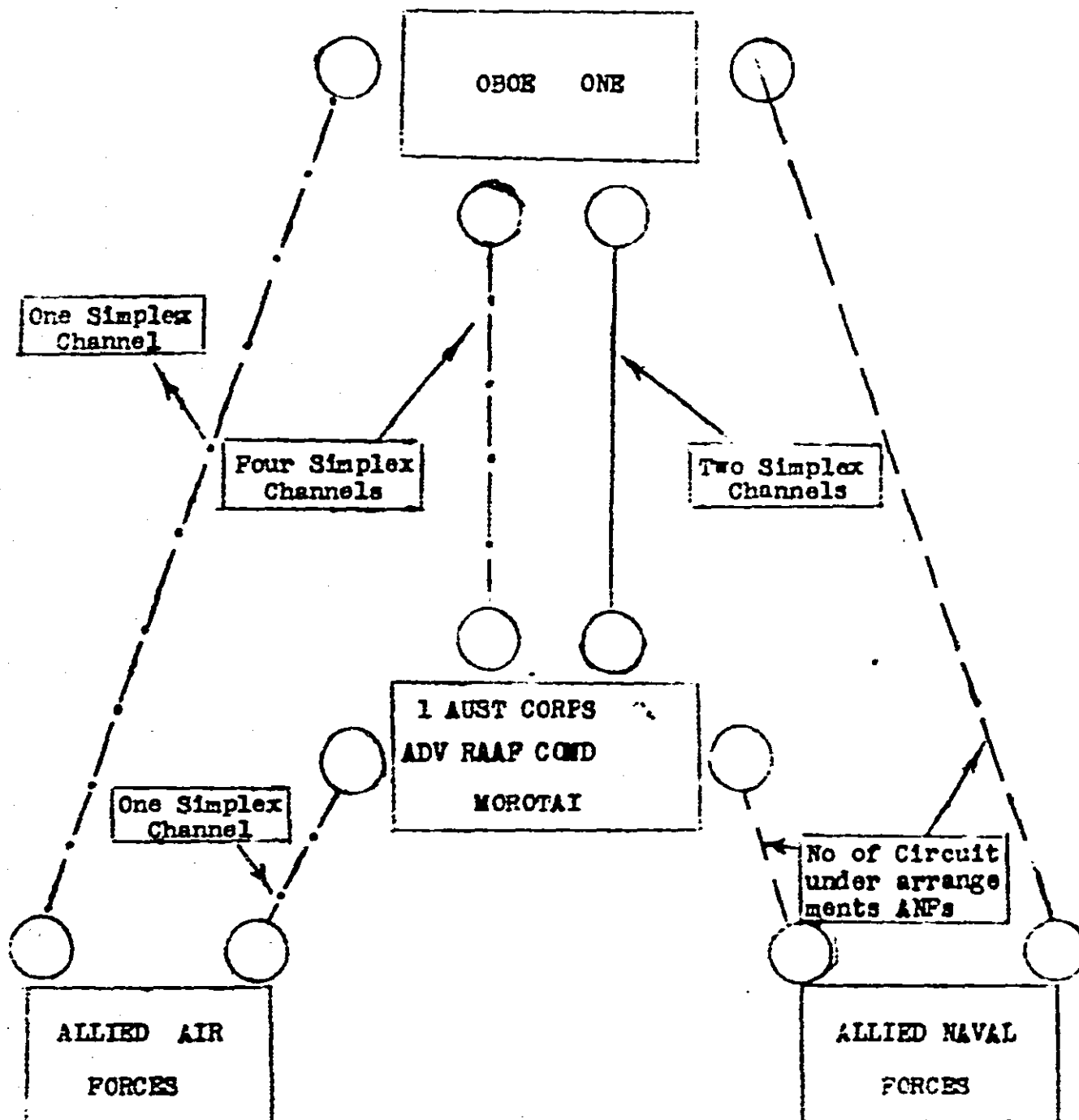
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Signal Communication attachment
to Appendix 'H' of 1 Aust Corps
Operation Instruction No 1.

MAIN TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS TO OBOR ONE



LEGEND

-  Terminals
-  ANP Wireless Circuits
-  ANP Wireless Circuits
-  RAAP and AAP Wireless Circuits

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Subject: DAILY OPERATIONAL REPORT NO 1

Adv HQ 1 Aust Corps
8 Apr 45.
G/Adv/168.

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Adv GHQ APO 500
CG Eighth US Army
LHQ
Forward Echelon LHQ
Adv LHQ
RAAF Comd
Comd Naval Task Force 78.1

NO I .. Period To 2400I.7.4pr.45

1. Location of Troops

As at 7 Apr 45 - will be forwarded separately on 9 Apr.

2. Weather and Visibility

Not relevant.

3. Operations for the period

Nil

4. Results of operations

Nil

5. Miscellaneous

(a) Progress of concentration of Forces in Staging Area for future operations-

Compiled from signals received to 070800I

Warned by LANDFORCES SM2678 of 27 Mar 45,
Appendix 'A' 40792

Embarked 17814 *

At MOROTAI 11042 *

Warned - not yet embarked 22978

Embarked - not yet arrived 6772

* Includes all troops for operation OBOE ONE less
8 Airfield Constr Sqn, RAAF. This unit also
includes approximately 50 necessary operators of
1 Airfield Constr Sqn. CREGO indicates that 8
Airfield Constr Sqn will not arrive MOROTAI
before 24 Apr 45.

(b) Important deficiencies in Supply or Equipment

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Information has been received from Adv LHQ to the effect that Masters of a number of ships have refused to load certain inflammable commodities forming part of initial maintenance.

Commodities concerned include -

Wax Vestas
Malaria Oil
Mosquito Spray
Creosote
Methylated Spirits

Adv LHQ has signalled LHQ for information re action taken to ensure movement of these stores.

ORD

The only items at present deficient are ceratin classes of First Line ammunition, required by 9 Aust Div.

- (1) Grenades hand No 77. A quantity of 1984 are deficient but 2160 have been released from 1 Aust Corps Pool of MT and Equipment, and it is anticipated will reach MOROTAI in approximately 10 days time.

W. H. B. King

W. H. B. King
Lieutenant-General
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

Distributed by GS 8 Apr 45.

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Subject: DAILY OPERATIONAL REPORT NO 2

Adv HQ-1 Aust Corps
9 Apr 45.
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Adv GHQ APO 500
CG Eighth US Army
LHQ
Forward Echelon LHQ
Adv LHQ
RAAF Comd
Comd Naval Task Force 78.1

NO 22400I 7 Apr to 2400I 8 Apr 45

1. Location of Troops

As at 7 Apr 45 - attached as Appendix 'A'.

2. Weather and visibility

Not relevant.

3. Operations for the period

Nil.

4. Results of operations

Nil

5. Miscellaneous

Additional 245 troops embarked AUSTRALIA for MOROTAI.

H. WELLS Brig
for Lieutenant-General.
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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Appendix 'A' to
Daily Operation
Report No 2,

1 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT

NO 1.

As at 1200 hrs 7 Apr 45

This location statement consists of the following parts -

- A. 26 AUST INF BDE GP
 - (a) 9 Aust Div Tps
 - (b) 2 Aust Beach Gp
 - (c) Remainder 1 Aust Corps Tps allotted
 - (d) 1 Aust Base Sub Area Tps allotted
 - (e) US Tps allotted
 - (f) NZI Forces allotted
- B. 9 AUST DIV GP less 26 AUST INF BDE GP
 - (a) 9 Aust Div Tps
 - (b) 1 Aust Beach Gp
 - (c) Remainder 1 Aust Corps Tps allotted
 - (d) 1 Aust Base Sub Area Tps allotted
 - (e) US Tps allotted
 - (f) NZI Tps allotted
- C. 1 AUST CORPS TPS NOT ALLOTTED 9 AUST DIV
 - (a) Required for staging 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp
 - (b) Required for staging 9 Aust Div Gp
 - (c) 1 Aust AL Gp
 - (d) Remainder
- D. 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA TPS
 - (a) Required for staging 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp
 - (b) Required for staging 9 Aust Div Gp
 - (c) Remainder
- E. 2 AUST DIV

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PART A - 26 AUST INF BDE GP

Serial	Unit	Location
	(a) <u>9 Aust Div Tps</u>	
	<u>HQ</u>	
A 1	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	MOROTAI
A 2	Det 3 Aust Op Report Team	AT SEA
A 3	Det Directorate of Public Relations	MOROTAI
A 4	Det 2 Flt 2 Aust Mob Met Sqn	AT SEA
	<u>CAV</u>	
A 5	2/4 Aust Cdo Sqn	AT SEA
	<u>ARTY</u>	
A 6	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	AT SEA
A 7	A Tp 8 Aust Svy Bty	AT SEA
	<u>ENGRS</u>	
A 8	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	MOROTAI
A 9	Det 2/2 Aust Fd Pk Coy	MOROTAI
	<u>SIGS</u>	
A10	Det Sigs 9 Aust Div	AT SEA
A11	Det 2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt Sig Tp	AT SEA
A12	2/7 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	AT SEA
A13	Det 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec	AT SEA
A14	26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	MOROTAI
A15	Det 2/43 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)	MOROTAI
	<u>INF</u>	
A16	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	AT SEA
A17	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	AT SEA
A18	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	(Part MOROTAI (remainder AT SEA)
A19	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	AT SEA
A20	A Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	AT SEA
A21	D Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	AT SEA
A22	4 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	MOROTAI
	<u>INT</u>	
A23	Det ATIS	AUSTRALIA (moving by air, arrangements GHQ)
A24	Det B Aust FS Sec	MOROTAI
	<u>SI</u>	
A25	2/30 Aust Sup Dep Pl	MOROTAI
A26	2/31 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AT SEA
A27	2/15 Aust Tpt Pl	AT SEA
A28	2/18 Aust Tpt Pl	MOROTAI
	<u>MED</u>	
A29	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	MOROTAI
	<u>DENTAL</u>	
A30	C Sec 2/8 Aust Dental Unit	MOROTAI
	<u>ORD</u>	
A31	2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	AT SEA
	<u>AEVE</u>	
A32	2/123 Aust Bde Wkshop	AT SEA
A33	2/78 Aust LAD (Type J)	MOROTAI
A34	2/63 Aust LAD (Type D)	AT SEA
	<u>PAY</u>	
A35	Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	MOROTAI
	<u>POST</u>	
A36	Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit	MOROTAI

Serial	Unit	Location
A37	<u>PRO</u> 3 and 4 Secs 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	{one sec MOROTAI {one sec AT SEA
A38	<u>CANTEENS</u> Det A/ Canteens Service	MOROTAI
A39	<u>MISC</u> Det 9 Aust Div Sal Unit	AT SEA
A40	Det 9 Aust MH Fd Team	MOROTAI
	(b) <u>2 Aust Beach Gp</u>	
A41	<u>HQ</u> HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp	MOROTAI
A42	<u>ENGRS</u> 2/11 Aust Fd Coy	MOROTAI
A43	2 Aust Mech Eqp't Pl	MOROTAI
A44	2 Aust Beach Gp Stores Pl	MOROTAI
A45	<u>SIGS</u> 1 Aust Beach Gp Sec	MOROTAI
A46	4 Aust Beach Gp Sec	MOROTAI
A47	<u>INF</u> 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	MOROTAI
A48	<u>ST</u> 58 Aust BIPOD Pl	MOROTAI
A49	2/5 Aust Sup Dep Pl	MOROTAI
A50	HQ 2/108 Aust GT Coy	MOROTAI
A51	2/4 Aust Tpt Pl	MOROTAI
A52	2/4 Aust Tpt Pl	MOROTAI
A53	2/108 Aust Wkshop Pl	MOROTAI
A54	<u>MRD</u> 2 Aust AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)	MOROTAI
A55	23 Aust MCU (Type C)	MOROTAI
A56	<u>ORD</u> 1 Aust Ord Beach Det	MOROTAI
A57	<u>AEWE</u> 2 Aust Beach Wkshop	MOROTAI
A58	<u>PRO</u> 17 Aust Indep Pro Pl	MOROTAI
A59	<u>MISC</u> 1 Aust Armd Salv Unit	MOROTAI
A60	<u>RAN</u> RAN Cdo B	MOROTAI
A61	RAN Cdo D	MOROTAI
	(c) <u>Remainder 1 Aust Corps Tps</u>	
A62	<u>HQ</u> Det 1 Aust Comb Ops Sec	MOROTAI
A63	Det 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	MOROTAI
A64	Det 11 Aust MC Gp	MOROTAI
A65	<u>ARMD</u> C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	MOROTAI

Serial	Unit	Location
	<u>ARTY</u>	
A66	B Tp 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp (less 2 SFCs)	MOROTAI
A67	53 Aust AA Regt (Comp)	MOROTAI
	<u>ENGRS</u>	
A68	HQ RAB 1 Aust C Tps	MOROTAI
A69	2 Aust Fd Coy	MOROTAI
A70	One Mech Sqd Pl 5 Aust Mech Sqd Coy	MOROTAI
A71	1 Aust BD Pl	MOROTAI
	<u>SVY</u>	
A72	Det 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	MOROTAI
	<u>SIGS</u>	
A73	Det 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Sig	MOROTAI
A74	4 Aust Engr Sig Sec	MOROTAI
A75	3 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	MOROTAI
A76	7 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	MOROTAI
A77	53 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec	MOROTAI
	<u>INT</u>	
A78	Det 2 AAPIU	MOROTAI
A79	Det 34 Aust FS Sec (Enemy Sqd)	MOROTAI
	<u>ST</u>	
A80	HQ 1 Aust Air Maint Coy	MOROTAI
A81	11 Aust Air Maint Pl	MOROTAI
A82	246 Aust Sup Dep Pl	MOROTAI
A83	51 Aust Tpt Pl	MOROTAI
	<u>MED</u>	
A84	102 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores	MOROTAI
A85	110 Aust CCS	MOROTAI
A86	2/12 Aust Fd Amb	MOROTAI
A87	2/7 Aust MCU	MOROTAI
A88	36 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit	MOROTAI
	<u>ORD</u>	
A89	One sqn sub pk 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pl	MOROTAI
	<u>ABME</u>	
A90	One sqn sec 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wks	MOROTAI
A91	2/13 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Wks	MOROTAI
	<u>GRAVES</u>	
A92	Det 8 Aust War Graves Unit	MOROTAI
	(d) <u>1 Aust Base Sub Area Tps</u>	
	<u>SIGS</u>	
A93	Det HQ 22 Aust L of C Sigs	MOROTAI
A94	Det 11 Aust Line Sec	MOROTAI
A95	Det 8 Aust Line Maint Sec	MOROTAI
A96	Det 9 Aust Tech Maint Sec	MOROTAI
A97	Det 13 Aust Op Sec	MOROTAI
A98	Det 94 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec	MOROTAI
A99	Det 3 Aust DR Sec	MOROTAI
A100	Det 25 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	MOROTAI
A101	Det 49 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)	MOROTAI
A102	Det 50 Cipher Sec (Type K)	MOROTAI
A103	Op Det 5 Aust Pigeon Sec	MOROTAI

Serial	Unit	Location
A104	<u>INT</u> Det Q Aust PS Sec	MOROTAI
A105	<u>ST</u> Det 64 Aust BIPOD Pl	MOROTAI
A106	Det HQ 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	MOROTAI
A107	Det one pl 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	MOROTAI
A108	2/3 Aust Pl Baking Pl	MOROTAI
A109	Two secs 2/2 Aust VAC	MOROTAI
A110	<u>DENTAL</u> One sec 2/5 Aust Dental Unit	MOROTAI
A111	<u>ORD</u> Det 7 Aust AOD	MOROTAI
A112	Det 4 Aust RSD	MOROTAI
A113	Det 10 Aust Ord Veh Pk	MOROTAI
A114	Det 5 Aust OPD	MOROTAI
A115	Det 14 Aust AAD	MOROTAI
A116	<u>ARME</u> 260 Aust LAD (Type A)	MOROTAI
A117	<u>PAY</u> 94 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type C)	MOROTAI
A118	<u>POSTAL</u> Det 6 Aust Base Postal Unit	MOROTAI
A119	<u>PRO</u> Two secs 2/3 Aust L of C Proc Coy	MOROTAI
A120	<u>CANTEENS</u> Det AA Canteens Service	MOROTAI
A121	<u>AMENITIES</u> 112 Aust Mob Cinema	MOROTAI
A122	<u>MISC</u> Det 17 Aust L of C Sal Sec	MOROTAI
A123	Det 10 Aust Kit Store	MOROTAI
A124	Det 1 Aust Base Sub Area Details	MOROTAI
A125	Det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech	MOROTAI
	(e) <u>US Tps</u>	
A126	One coy 727th Amphibian Tractor Bn	MOROTAI
A127	One boat coy 503rd Engg Boat and Shore Regt	MOROTAI
	(f) <u>NEI Tps</u>	
A128	NICA Unit	AT SEA
A129	1 Coy 1 Bn NEI Inf	AT SEA
A130	2 Coy 1 Bn NEI Inf	AT SEA

PART B - 9 AUST DIV GP LESS 26 AUST INF BDE GP

Serial	Unit	Location
	(a) 9 Aust Div Tps	
	<u>HQ</u>	
B 1	HQ 9 Aust Div	AT SEA
B 2	3 Aust Op Report Team (less det)	AT SEA
B 3	Det Directorate of Public Relations	AT SEA
B 4	2 Fx 1 Aust Mob Met Sqn less det	AT SEA
	<u>CAV</u>	
B 5	HQ 2/9 Aust Cav (cdo) Regt	AUST
B 6	2/11 Aust Cdo Sqn	AUST
B 7	2/12 Aust Cdo Sqn	AUST
	<u>ARTY</u>	
B 8	HQ RAA 9 Aust Div.	AT SEA
B 9	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	AUST
B10	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	AUST
B11	2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	AT SEA
B12	8 Aust Svy Bty less A Tp	AUST
	<u>ENGRS</u>	
B13	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	AT SEA
B14	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	AUST
B15	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	AUST
B16	2/16 Aust Fd Coy	AUST
B17	2/24 Aust Fd Fk Coy less det	AUST
	<u>SIGS</u>	
B18	Sigs 9 Aust Div less det	AT SEA
B19	2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt Sig Tp less det	AUST
B20	2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	AUST
B21	2/12 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	AUST
B22	2/3 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec	AT SEA
B23	3 Aust Engr Sig Sec less det	AT SEA
B24	20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	AUST
B25	24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	AUST
B26	2/43 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) less det	AT SEA
	<u>INF</u>	
B27	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	AUST
B28	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	AUST
B29	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	AUST
B30	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	AUST
B31	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	AUST
B32	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	AUST
B33	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	AUST
B34	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	AUST
B35	2/2 Aust MG Bn less A and D Coys	AUST
B36	A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Bn less 3 and 4 pls	AUST
B37	3 pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AT SEA
	<u>INF</u>	
B38	Det ATIS	AUST
B39	B Aust FS Sec less det	AT SEA
	<u>ST</u>	
B40	HQ Comd 9 Aust Div AASC	AT SEA
B41	HQ 2/6 Aust Sup Dep Coy	AUST
B42	2/26 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AUST

Serial	Unit	Location
	<u>ST (Cont'd)</u>	
B43	2/27 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AUST
B44	2/28 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AUST
B45	2/29 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AUST
B46	2/187 Aust Sup Dep Pl	MOROTAI
B47	2/189 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AUST
B48	HQ 2/142 Aust GT Coy	AUST
B49	2/16 Aust Tpt Pl	AUST
B50	2/17 Aust Tpt Pl	AUST
B51	2/142 Aust Wksp Pl	AUST
B52	HQ 2/156 Aust GT Coy	AUST
B53	2/14 Aust Tpt Pl	AUST
B54	2/44 Aust Tpt Pl	AUST
B55	2/156 Wksp Pl	AUST
B55a	2/13 Aust Tpt Pl	AUST
	<u>WED</u>	
B56	2/1 Aust CCS	AUST
B57	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	AUST
B58	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	AUST
B59	2/118 Aust Mob BU	AUST
B60	2/3 Aust MCU (Type A)	AUST
B61	22 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	AUST
	<u>DENTAL</u>	
B62	2/8 Aust Dental Unit less C Sec	AUST
	<u>ORD</u>	
B63	2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	AUST
B64	2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	AUST
	<u>AMEB</u>	
B65	2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	AUST
B66	2/123 Aust Bde Wksp	AUST
B67	2/58 Aust LAD (Type J)	AUST
B68	2/61 Aust LAD (Type D)	AUST
B69	2/64 Aust LAD (Type D)	AUST
B70	2/67 Aust LAD (Type A)	AUST
B71	2/71 Aust LAD (Type G)	AT SEA
B72	2/72 Aust LAD (Type A)	AUST
B73	2/76 Aust LAD (Type J)	AUST
	<u>PAY</u>	
B74	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office less det	AT SEA
	<u>POSTAL</u>	
B75	9 Aust Div Postal Unit less det	AT SEA
	<u>PRO</u>	
B76	9 Aust Div Pro Coy less 3 and 4 secs	AT SEA
	<u>CANTEENS</u>	
B77	Det AA Canteens Service	AUST
	<u>AMENITIES</u>	
B78	115 Aust Mob Cinema	AUST
B79	116 Aust Mob Cinema	AUST
	<u>MISC</u>	
B80	9 Aust Div Reception Camp	AUST
B81	9 Aust Div Sal Unit less det	AUST
B82	1 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec	AT SEA
B83	9 Aust MH Team	AT SEA

Serial	Unit	Location
(b) <u>1 Aust Beach Gp</u>		
B84	<u>HQ</u> HQ 1 Aust Beach Gp	AUST
B85	<u>ENGRS</u> 2/15 Aust Pd Coy	AUST
B86	1 Aust Mech Eqpt Pl	AUST
B87	1 Aust Beach Gp Stores Pl	AUST
B88	<u>SIGS</u> 2 Aust Beach Sig Sec	AUST
B89	3 Aust Beach Sig Sec	AUST
B90	<u>INF</u> 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	AUST
B91	<u>ST</u> 57 Aust BIPOD Pl	AUST
B92	2/140 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AUST
B93	HQ 2/166 Aust GT Coy	AUST
B94	2/47 Aust Tpt Pl	AUST
B95	2/48 Aust Tpt Pl	AUST
B96	2/166 Aust Wksp Pl	AUST
B97	<u>WED</u> 1 AANC Coy (Beach Gp)	AUST
B98	20 Aust MCU (Type C)	AUST
B99	<u>ORD</u> 2 Aust Ord Beach Det	AUST
B100	<u>AEME</u> 1 Aust Beach Wksp	AUST
B101	<u>PRO</u> 15 Aust Indep Pro Pl	AUST
B102	<u>MISC</u> 3 Aust Armd Div Sal Unit	AUST
B103	<u>RAN</u> RAN Cdo A	AUST
B104	RAN Cdo C	AUST
(c) <u>Remainder 1 Aust Corps Tps</u>		
B105	<u>HQ</u> 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp less det	AT SEA
B106	Det 11 Aust MC Gp	AT SEA
B107	<u>ARMD</u> 2/9 Aust Armd Regt less C Sqn and two tps	AUST
B108	Two flame thrower tps 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	AUST
B109	<u>ARTY</u> Det B Tp 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp	AUST
B110	<u>ENGRS</u> 5 Aust ED Pl	AUST
B111	5 Aust Docks Op Coy	MOROTAI
B112	2/10 Aust Docks Gp Coy	MOROTAI
B113	8 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy	MOROTAI

Serial	Unit	Location
B114	<u>SVY</u> Det 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	AUST
B115	<u>SIGS</u> 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp less det	AUST
B116	2 Aust Line Sec	AUST
B117-	13 Aust Wireless (Hy)	AUST
B118	<u>INT</u> 34 Aust FS Sec (Enemy Eqpt) less det	AUST
B119	<u>WED</u> 109 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores	MOROTAI
B120	2/3 Aust CCS	AUST
B121	2/13 Aust Fd Amb	AUST
B122	103 Aust Mob Bact Lab	AUST
B123	3 Aust Mob Entomological Sec	AUST
B124	6 Aust Mob Entomological Sec	AUST
B125	21 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	AUST
B126	<u>ORD</u> 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk less one Sqn Sub Fk	AUST
B127	<u>AMBS</u> 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wksp less one Sqn Sub Sec	AUST
B128	<u>PAY</u> Det 1 Aust Corps Accounts Office	MOROTAI
B129	<u>AMENITIES</u> 117 Aust Mob Cinema	AT SEA
B130	<u>GRAVES</u> 8 Aust War Graves Unit less det	AUST
B131	23 Aust War Graves Unit	AUST
	(d) 1 Aust Base Sub Area Tps	
B132	<u>EQ</u> 1/2 HQ 8 Aust Base Sub Area	AT SEA
B133	<u>ARTY</u> 2/3 Aust AA Regt (Comp)	AUST
B134	<u>ENGRS</u> 9 Aust CRE (Wks)	AUST
B135	73 Aust LCMs (Wks)	AUST
B136	14 Aust Fd Coy	MOROTAI
B137	18 Aust Fd Coy	AUST
B138	4 Aust A Tps Coy	MOROTAI
B139	60 Aust C Fd Pk Coy	AT SEA less det at MOROTAI
B140	2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy	MOROTAI
B141	2 Aust Port Constr Coy	AUST
B142	2/1 Aust Boring Pl	AT SEA less det at MOROTAI
B143	1 Aust Welding Pl	AUST
B144	2 Aust Welding Pl	AUST
B145	3 Aust Welding Pl	AUST
B146	5 Aust Welding Pl	AUST
B147	4 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec	AUST
B148	<u>SIGS</u> Det HQ 22 Aust L of C Sigs	AT SEA

Serial	Unit	Location
B149	11 Aust Line Sec less det	AT SEA
B150	8 Aust Line Maint Sec less det	AT SEA
B151	18 Aust Op Sec less det	AT SEA
B152	3 Aust DR Sec less det	AT SEA
B153	49 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) less det	AT SEA
B154	Det 4 Aust Sig Eqp Sec	AT SEA
B155	50 Aust Cipher Sec less det	AT SEA
B156	2/3 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec	AUST
<u>INT</u>		
B157	Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy	AT SEA
B158	Det Q Aust FS Sec	AUST
<u>ST</u>		
B159	HQ Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area AASC	AUST
B160	82 Aust BIPOD Pl	MOROTAI
B161	65 Aust BIPOD Pl	AUST
B162	Det HQ 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	AT SEA
B163	One pl 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	MOROTAI
B164	HQ 2/26 Aust Sup Dep Coy	AT SEA
B165	178 Aust Sup Dep Pl	MOROTAI
B166	179 Aust Sup Dep Pl	MOROTAI
B167	180 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AT SEA
B168	13 Aust Fd Baking Pl	AT SEA
B169	15 Aust Fd Baking Pl	AUST
B170	HQ 2/102 Aust GT Coy	AT SEA
B171	2/30 Aust Tpt Pl	MOROTAI
B172	2/31 Aust Tpt Pl	MOROTAI
B173	2/36 Aust Tpt Pl	AT SEA
B174	2/37 Aust Tpt Pl	AUST
B175	2/38 Aust Tpt Pl	AUST
B176	2/102 Aust Wksp Pl	AUST
B177	2/19 Aust Tpt Pl	AUST
B178	2/20 Aust Tpt Pl	AUST
B179	2/1 Aust Amphibious Veh Increment	AUST
B180	2/2 Aust Amphibious Veh Increment	AUST
B181	2/106 Aust Wksp Pl	AUST
B182	2/2 Aust MAC Pl less two secs	MOROTAI
<u>MED</u>		
B183	2/4 Aust Gen Hosp (600 beds)	AUST
B184	2/6 Aust Gen Hosp (1200 beds)	AUST
B185	9 Aust MCU (Type B)	AT SEA
B186	13 Aust MCU (Type B)	AT SEA
B187	2 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)	AUST
B188	40 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	AUST
B189	42 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	AUST
B190	43 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	AUST
<u>DENTAL</u>		
B191	2/5 Aust Dental Unit less one sec	(Part MOROTAI (Part AT SEA
B192	2/7 Aust Dental Unit	AUST
B193	2 Sec 1 Aust Base Dep Dental Stores	AT SEA
<u>ORD</u>		
B194	Det 17 Aust AOD	(Part AT SEA (Part MOROTAI
B195	Det 4 Aust RSD	AT SEA
B196	Det 10 Aust Ord Veh Pk	MOROTAI
B197	2 Aust Inf Tps Ord Veh Pk	AT SEA
B198	Det 5 Aust OPD	AT SEA
B199	3 Aust Laundry and Mob Decn Unit	AT SEA
B200	Det 14 Aust AAD	(Part MOROTAI (Part AT SEA
B201	14 Aust Mob and Repair Shop	AT SEA

Serial	Unit	Location
	<u>ABWE</u>	
B202	2/2 Aust Inf Tps Wksp	MOROTAI
B203	2 Aust Mech Bqpt Wksp	MOROTAI
B204	2/44 Aust LAD (Type A)	AT SEA
B205	2/66 Aust LAD (Type A)	AT SEA
B206	260 Aust LAD (Type A)	MOROTAI
B207	340 Aust LAD (Type A)	MOROTAI
B208	2/3 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Wksp	AUST
B209	One Mob Gas Generating Sec 13 Aust Adv Wksp	AT SEA
	<u>RY</u>	
B210	93 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type A)	AUST
B211	95 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type C)	AUST
	<u>POSTAL</u>	
B212	Det 6 Aust Base Postal Unit	AT SEA
	<u>PRO</u>	
B213	2/3 Aust L of C Pro Unit less two secs	AUST
	<u>PRINTING AND STATIONERY</u>	
B214	Det 11 Aust L of C Stationery Dep	AT SEA
	<u>CANTEENS.</u>	
B215	Det AA Canteens Service	AT SEA
	<u>AMENITIES</u>	
B216	III Aust Mob Cinema	AT SEA
	<u>MISC</u>	
B217	37 Aust L of C Sal Unit less det	AUST
B218	14 Aust Wks Coy	MOROTAI
B219	28 Aust Wks Coy	MOROTAI
B220	Det 10 Aust Kit Store	AUST
B221	Det 1 Aust Base Sub Area Details Dep	AUST
B222	Det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech	AT SEA
	(a) <u>US Tps</u>	
B223	727th Amphibi : Tractor En less one Coy	LEYTE
B224	Boat En 593rd Engr Boat and Shore Regt less one coy 1463 Engr F & Maint Coy	NOEMPOOR (One coy AITAPE) NOEMPOOR
	(f) <u>NEI Forces</u>	
B226	One NICA Unit	BLAK

PART C - 1 AUST CORPS TPS NOT ALLOTTED 9 AUST DIV GP

(a) Required for Staging 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

C1	Planning team HQ 1 Aust Corps and ancillary units	MOROTAI
C2	Det 11 Aust MC Gp	MOROTAI
	<u>ENGRS</u>	
C3	5 Aust Mech Bqpt Coy less one mech eqpt pl	MOROTAI
	<u>MED</u>	
C4	11 Aust MCU (Type A)	

Serial	Unit	Location
C5	<u>DENTAL</u> 2/2 Aust Dental Unit	MOROTAI
C6	<u>AEME</u> 2/4 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp	MOROTAI
C7	2/93 Aust LAD (Type A)	MOROTAI
(b) Required for staging 9 Aust Div Gp		
C8	HQ 1 Aust Corps less planning team	AT SEA
C9	1 Aust Op Report Team less det	AT SEA
C10	1 Aust Combined Ops Sec less det	AT SEA
C11	Det Directorate of Public Relations	AT SEA
C12	LHQ GS Eqpt Fd Sec	AT SEA
	1 Plt 1 Aust Mob Met Sqn	AT SEA
C13	<u>RAA</u> HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps	AT SEA
C14	<u>ENGRS</u> HQ 2 Aust Docks Gp	AT SEA
C15	2/1 Aust Docks Op Coy	MOROTAI
C16	2/3 Aust Docks Op Coy	MOROTAI
C17	7 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy	MOROTAI
C18	<u>SVY</u> 2/1 Aust A Topo Svy Coy less det	AT SEA
C19	<u>SIGS</u> Det HQ A Aust Corps Sigs	AT SEA
C20	1 Aust Line Sec	AT SEA
C21	1 Aust Line Maint Sec	AT SEA
C22	1 Aust Tech Maint Sec	AT SEA
C23	1 Aust Op Sec	AT SEA
C24	Det 13 Aust Tg Op Sec	AT SEA
C25	Det 13 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec	AT SEA
C26	1 Aust DR Sec	AT SEA
C27	2 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	AT SEA
C28	1 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)	AT SEA
C29	63 Aust Wireless Sec (Type C)	AT SEA
C30	88 Aust High Speed Wireless Sec	AT SEA
C31	21 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)	AT SEA
C32	Det 23 Aust Cipher Sec (Type J)	MOROTAI
C33	<u>INF</u> 23 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AT SEA
C34	<u>INT</u> 1 Aust Corps Int Sec Int Corps	AT SEA
C35	Det 2 AAPIU	AT SEA
C36	3 AAPIU less det	AT SEA
C37	U Aust PS Sec	AT SEA
C38	<u>MED</u> 15 Aust MCU	MOROTAI
C39	<u>AEME</u> 290 Aust LAD (Type A)	AT SEA
C40	315 Aust LAD (Type A)	AT SEA
C41	<u>PAY</u> 1 Aust Corps Accounts Office less det	AT SEA
C42	1 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	AT SEA
C43	<u>POSTAL</u> 1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	AT SEA

Serial	Unit	Location
C44	<u>PRO</u> Two secs 1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	AT SEA
C45	Det SIB	AT SEA
C46	<u>GRAVES</u> 24 Aust War Graves Unit	AT SEA
C47	<u>CANTEENS</u> Det AA Canteens Service	AT SEA
C48	<u>AMENITIES</u> 118 Aust Mob Cinema	AT SEA
	<u>MISC</u> - See below	
	(c) 1 Aust AL Gp	
C49	HQ 1 Aust AL Gp	MOROTAI
C50	2 Aust Comd AL Sec	MOROTAI
C51	3 Aust Comd AL Sec	MOROTAI
C52	4 Aust Comd AL Sec	MOROTAI
C53	5 Aust Comd AL Sec	ZAMBOANGA
C54	12 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C55	13 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C56	17 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C57	18 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C58	19 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C59	20 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C60	21 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C61	23 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C62	24 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C63	25 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C64	26 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C65	27 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C66	29 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C67	30 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C68	31 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C69	35 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C70	36 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C71	37 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C72	39 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C73	40 Aust Sqn AL Sec	AUST
C74	41 Aust Sqn AL Sec	ZAMBOANGA
C75	42 Aust Sqn AL Sec	GOBE
C76	50 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C77	51 Aust Sqn AL Sec	AUST
C78	54 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C79	58 Aust Sqn AL Sec	ZAMBOANGA
C80	61 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C81	62 Aust Sqn AL Sec	AT SEA
C82	64 Aust Sqn AL Sec	AUST
C83	34 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C84	45 Aust Sqn AL Sec Tac/R	AT SEA
C85	60 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
C86	59 Aust Sqn AL Sec	MOROTAI
	(d) <u>Remainder</u>	AUST
<u>MISC</u>		
C48a	1 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec	AT SEA
C48b	1 Aust ME Fd Team	AT SEA

PART D - 1. ST BASE SUB AREA. TFS NOT ALLOWED
9. ST DIV

Serial	Unit	Location
(a) Required for stationing 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp		
	<u>ENGERS</u>	
D1	1 Aust CRB (Tks)	MOROTAI
	<u>ST</u>	
D2	2/32 Aust Tpt Pl	MOROTAI
D3	2/33 Aust Tpt Pl	MOROTAI
	<u>ORD</u>	
D4	Det 14 Aust LAD	MOROTAI
	<u>POSTAL</u>	
D5	Det 6 Aust Base Postal Unit	MOROTAI
(b) Units required for stationing 9 Aust Div Gp		
	<u>EQ</u>	
D6	Det EQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (Type B)	AT SEA
D7	Det EQ 7 Aust Base Sub Area (Type D)	MOROTAI
	<u>SIGS</u>	
D8	3 Aust Tech Maint Sec	MOROTAI
D9	41 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)	(Part MOROTAI (Part AT SEA)
	<u>3I</u>	
D10	181 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AT SEA
D11	182 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AT SEA
D12	2/1 Aust Fd Baking Pl	MOROTAI
D13	2/1 Aust PAC Pl	AT SEA
	<u>VED</u>	
D14	2/5 Aust Gen Hosp (500 beds)	(Part MOROTAI (Part AT SEA
D15	2/9 Aust Gen Hosp (1800 beds)	(Part MOROTAI (Part AT SEA
D16	113 Aust Con Dep	AUST
D17	2 Aust Base Dep Med Stores	MOROTAI
D18	1 Aust Blood Transfusion Unit	AT SEA
D19	4 Aust Pacific Mac Plastic Surgery Unit	AT SEA
D20	3 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)	(Part MOROTAI (Part AT SEA
D21	8 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)	AT SEA
	<u>DENTAL</u>	
D22	2 Sec 1 Aust Base Dep Dental Stores	AUST
	<u>ORD</u>	
D23	Det 17 Aust LAD	MOROTAI
D24	Det 4 Aust RSD	MOROTAI
D25	Det 10 Aust Ord Veh Pk	MOROTAI
D26	2/121 Aust Sde Ord Fd Pk	AUST
D27	Det 5 Aust OPD (Type B)	MOROTAI
	<u>AFB</u>	
D28	2/121 Aust Sde Wksp	AUST

Serial	Unit	Location
	<u>PAY</u>	
D29	76 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type C)	AT SEA
D30	77 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type C)	AUST
	<u>PRINTING AND STATIONERY</u>	
D31	Det 11 Aust L of C Stationery Dep	AT SEA
	<u>AMENITIES</u>	
D32	Det 11 Amenities Service	PGROTAI
D33	28 Aust Mob Cinema	AT SEA
D34	112 Aust Mob Cinema	AT SEA
	<u>PISC</u>	
D35	Det 37 Aust L of C Sal Sec	AT SEA
D36	30 Aust Wks Coy	AT SEA
D37	33 Aust Wks Coy	PGROTAI
D38	Det 10 Aust R t Store	AT SEA
D39	1 Aust Base Sub Area Details Dep less dets	AT SEA
D40	Det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech	AT SEA
	(c) <u>Remainder</u>	AUST

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No 3 --- Period: 0001 9 Apr to 2400 9 Apr

1. Location of Troops

No change.

2. Weather and Visibility

Not relevant.

3. Operations for the period

Nil.

4. Results of Operations

Nil.

5. Miscellaneous

Additional troops embarked AUSTRALIA for MOROTAI .. 2812
Additional troops disembarked MOROTAI .. 204

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No 4 - Period: 0001I 10 Apr to 2400I 10 Apr.

1. Location of Troops
No change.
2. Weather and Visibility
Not relevant.
3. Operations for the period
Nil.
4. Results of Operations
Nil.
5. Miscellaneous

Advice has been received that all first line ammunition for units embarked on GENERAL BUTNER has been shut out. This ammunition was loaded on DAVID SEANKS which sailed ex TOWNSVILLE 10 Apr 45, ETA MOROTAI 19 Apr 45. Adv LHQ has been advised.

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No 5 - Period, 0001 11 Apr to 24001 12 Apr 45.

1. Location of Troops

Reference Appendix 'A' to Daily Operational Report No 2.

(a) Serials B99, B109, B114, B118, B158 now AT SEA.

(b) Delete serials D22, D34 (units included twice in Location Statement).

2. Weather and Visibility

Not relevant.

3. Operations for the period

Nil.

4. Results of Operations

Nil.

5. Miscellaneous

(a) 5050 additional troops embarked at TOWNSVILLE on GENERAL BUTNER, which sailed 9 Apr.

(b) 1 Airfield Constr Sqn RAAF, less rear party, and advance party 8 Airfield Constr Sqn are now located at MOROTAI with all vehicles and equipment.

Balance of personnel are now en route per "SCHWARTENHOUT" which sailed ex SYDNEY approximately 9 Apr and is due MOROTAI approximately 25 Apr.

adv LHQ has been advised of the situation and
requested to take any possible action to
expedite this vessel's arrival.

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No 6 - Period 0001I 12 Apr to 2400I 12 Apr 45.

1. Location of Troops
No change.
2. Weather and Visibility
Not relevant.
3. Operations for the period
Nil.
4. Results of Operations
Nil.
5. Miscellaneous

Additional 978 troops disembarked at MOROTAI.

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No 7 - Period 0001I 13 Apr to 2400I 13 Apr 45.

1. Location of Troops
No change.
2. Weather and Visibility
Not relevant.
3. Operations for the period
Nil.
4. Results of Operations
Nil.
5. Miscellaneous

(a) Deficiencies exist in following units now at
MOROTAI for operation ORDE ONE

53 Aust AA Regt (Comp)	-	160 (personnel not returned from leave)
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	-	30 (including 14 on leave)
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	-	70
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	-	230 (including 201 on leave)
1 Aust Air Maint Coy	-	30

TOTAL	520
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It is not expected that this position will change
before embarkation for operation OBOE ONE.

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No 8 - Period 0001I 14 Apr to 2400I 14 Apr.

1. Location of Troops

Refer to Location Statement Appendix 'A' to Op Report No 2.

(a) Insert - Part A (g) RAAF units under command

A131	Det 61 Airfd Constr Wing RAAF	MOROTAI
A132	1 Airfd Constr Sqn RAAF	MOROTAI less rear party AT SEA
A133	8 Airfd Constr Sqn RAAF	adv party MOROTAI, main party AT SEA

(b) Insert - Part B (g) RAAF Units to come under command

B227	62 Airfd Constr Wing RAAF	BIAK
B228	2 Airfd Constr Sqn RAAF	MOROTAI
B229	4 Airfd Constr Sqn RAAF	BIAK
B230	5 Airfd Constr Sqn RAAF	BIAK
B231	6 Airfd Constr Sqn RAAF	MOROTAI
B232	21 Air Stores Pk RAAF	BIAK
B233	4 Wireless Unit RAAF	HOLLANDIA

(c) Location of following units now MOROTAI

A18, A19, A20, A21, A128, A129, C4, D6, D38, D40.

(d) Following units now AT SEA:

B84-B104 inclusive, B110, B133, B134, B135, B141, B143
B144, B145, B147, B156, B161, B169, B176, B177,
B178, B179, B180, B181, B192, B208, B220, B221, D16.

2. Weather and Visibility

Not relevant.

3. Operations for the period

Nil.

4. Results of Operations

Nil.

5. Miscellaneous

(a) Further advice received indicates that additional troops for units 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp embarked on "SEA BARB" ex CAIRNS 13 Apr. Should these troops arrive in time to embark for OBOZ ONE they will (together with 800 reinforcements now at MOROTAI) probably cover all deficiencies mentioned in Operational Report No 7 para 5.

(b) Additional 3950 troops have embarked ex AUSTRALIA.
Additional 3071 troops have arrived MOROTAI.
Total figures are now as follows :-

Warned for movement	40792
Embarked	29846
At MOROTAI	15295
Not yet embarked	10946
At sea	14551

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No 9 - Period 0001I 15 Apr to 2400I 15 Apr.

1. Location of Troops
No change.
2. Weather and Visibility
Not relevant.
3. Operations for the period
Nil.
4. Results of Operations
Nil.
5. Miscellaneous

The following units, under command for 0302 ONE, arrived at MOROTAI deficient of supplies as shown:

Coy A 727th Amphibian Tractor Bn - 30 days Class I.
30 days Class III

Coy B 593rd EB & SR - 30 days Class III

The position has been reported to GHQ by Adv LHQ.

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No 10 - Period 0001 16 Apr to 2400 16 Apr.

1. Location of Troops

Refer to Location Statement Appendix 'A' Operational
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(a) Following units now at MOROTAI

A2	A4	A5	A6	A7	A10	A11	A12
A13	A16	A17	A26	A27	A31	A32	A37
A39	A121.						
B1	B2	B3	B8	B11	B13	B18	B22
B23	B26	B34	B37	B39	B40	B71	B74
B75	B76	B82	B83	B105	B106	B118	B132
B139	B142	B148	B149	B150	B151	B152	B153
B154	B155	B173	B185	B186	B191	B193	B194
B195	B197	B200	B201	B204	B205	B209	B212
B214	B215	B222					
C6	C9	C10	C11	C12	C12a	C13	C14
C18	C19	C20	C21	C22	C23	C24	C25
C26	C27	C28	C30	C31	C32	C33	C34
C35	C36	C37	C39	C40	C41	C42	C43
C44	C45	C48	C48a	C48b			
D10	D13	D 14	D15	D18	D19	D20	D21
D29.							

(b) Insert the following units

C18a	Det 12 Aust Fd Svy Dep	MOROTAI
D22	1 Sec 1 Aust Base Dep Dental Stores	MOROTAI
D34	101 Aust Mob Cinema	MOROTAI

2. Weather and Visibility

Not relevant.

3. Operations for the period

Nil.

4. Results of Operations

Nil.

5. Miscellaneous

- (a) GENERAL BUTNER carrying remainder 26 Aust Inf Bde Group (excluding RAAP elements) Divisional and Corps troops, including HQ 9 Aust Div and HQ 1 Aust Corps arrived MOROTAI.
- (b) LINDLEY H GARRISON carrying 1 Aust Base Sub Area troops arrived MOROTAI.
- (c) Exact number of troops disembarked at MOROTAI during period under review not yet available - approximately 6120.
- (d) Vehicles and equipment for 26 Aust Inf Bde Group not yet complete this area but all in transit.
- (e) The date of arrival of 8 Airfield Construction Sqn and elements of 1 Airfield Construction Sqn is still uncertain. At present indications it appears doubtful if the vessel carrying these units will arrive by 25 Apr in time for the operation.

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No II - Period 0001I 17 Apr to 2400I 17 Apr.

1. Location of Troops

Refer to Location Statement Appendix 'A' to Operational Report No 2.

The following units are now AT SEA -

B16 B17 B35 B47 B48 B49 B51 B59 B70 B72 B77

B80 B81 B107 B115 B117 B126 B121 B122 B123

B124 B127 B130 B131 B146

2. Weather and Visibility

Not relevant.

3. Operations for the period

Nil.

4. Results of Operations

Nil.

5. Miscellaneous

A total of 7401 troops disembarked MOROTAI 16 and 17 Apr.

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No 12 - period 0001 18 Apr to 2400 18 Apr.

1. Location of Troops
No change.
2. Weather and Visibility
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3. Operations for Period
Nil.
4. Results of Operations
Nil.
5. Miscellaneous
Nil.

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No 13 - Period 0001I 19 Apr to 2400I 19 Apr 45.

1. Location of Troops

Refer to Location Statement Appendix 'A' to Operational Report No 2. The following units are now at MOROTAI.

B16 B17 B35 (less part) B47 B48 B49 B59 B70
B72 B77 B80 B81 B84 to B104 B107 B109 B114
B115 B117 B118 B121 B122 B123 B124 B126 B127
B130 B131 B133 B134 B135 B141 B143 B144 B145
B146 B147 B156 B161 B162 B163 B169 B176 B177
B178 B179 B180 B181 B192 B208 B210 B220 B221
C29 C46 C47
D11 D16 D31 D39

2. Weather and Visibility

Not relevant.

3. Operations for Period

Nil.

4. Results of Operations

Nil.

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above. These comprise 9 Aust Div units, Corps troops (including 1 Aust Beach Group) and Base Sub Area troops.

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No 14 - period 0001I 20 Apr to 2400I 20 Apr.

1. Location of Troops
No change.
2. Weather and Visibility
Not relevant.
3. Operations for Period
Nil.
4. Results of Operations
Nil.
5. Miscellaneous
Nil.

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No 15 - period 0001I 21 Apr to 2400I 21 Apr.

1. Location of Troops
No change.
2. Weather and Visibility
Not relevant.
3. Operations for Period
Nil.
4. Results of Operations
Nil.
5. Miscellaneous

Progress of loading for OBOE ONE

LSI MANOORA	- all stores and vehicles less folding boat equipment loaded.
LSI WESTRALIA) AKA TITANIA)	- loading of stores and vehicles in progress - loading up to schedule.
LSTs	6 completed loading and retracted 1400I. 2 in progress of loading personnel and stores. 8 beaching ready to commence loading early 22 Apr.

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No 16 - period 0001H 22 Apr to 2400H 22 Apr.

1. Location of Troops
No change
2. Weather and Visibility
Not relevant.
3. Operations for Period
Nil.
4. Results of Operations
Nil.
5. Miscellaneous

(a) Progress of loading

LSI WESTRALIA - completed loading.
AKA TITANIA - loading progressing according to schedule.
LSTs - 7 completed loading.
7 loading in progress.

(b) Deficiencies of strengths

The majority of the deficiencies in unit strengths, as mentioned in Daily Operational Report No 7, para 5, have by now been made up by arrival of additional troops at MOROTAI. The principal deficiencies are now :-

2/2 Aust Par Bn 76
53 Aust AA Regt (Comp) 37

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1. Location of Troops
No change.
2. Weather and Visibility
Not relevant.
3. Operations for Period
Nil.
4. Results of Operations
Nil.
5. Miscellaneous

Progress of loading for USOZ ONE

LSIs MANOORA and WESTRALIA	- complete
ATA TITANIA	- approaching completion.
LCD RUSHMORE	- completed including all LONE.
LSIs	- 15 completed. remaining 5 approaching completion.
LSMs	- 4 complete.
LCIs	- complete.

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No 16 - Period 0001 24 Apr to 2400 24 Apr 45.

1. Location of Troops
No change.
2. Weather and Visibility
Not relevant.
3. Operations for Period
Nil.
4. Results of Operations
Nil.
5. Miscellaneous

Progress of Loading CASE ONE

The STARTERWINDT carrying elements of 6 Airfield Construction Sqn RAAF arrived at WEROTAI 1000 25 April. The embarkation of these elements into amphibious shipping is being expedited and it is anticipated that the loading of all amphibious shipping for CASE ONE will be completed by 1800 26 April 45.

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No 19 - Period 0001 25 Apr to 2400 25 Apr 45.

1. Location of Troops

No change.

2. Weather and Visibility

Not relevant.

3. Operations for Period

Nil.

4. Results of Operations

Nil.

5. Miscellaneous

(a) An additional 2763 troops have embarked on "GEN McRAE" ex TOWNSVILLE on 23 Apr. Details of composition of this number have not yet been received.

(b) Total figures are now as follows :-

Warned for movement (exclusive of 7 Aust Div Force).	41867
Embarked	32732
At MOROTAI	29969
Not yet embarked	9238
At sea	2763

J. H. Chapman
for Lieutenant-General,
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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No 20 - Period 0001 26 Apr to 2400 26 Apr 45.

1. Location of Troops

Refer to Location Statement Appendix 'A' to Operational Report No 2.

The following units are now AT SEA -

B4 B5 B6 B12(Part) B15 B19 B25 B29 B32

B33(Part) B35(Part) B36(Part) 344 345

B52 B53 B54 B55(less det) B57 B60 B62(less A sec)

B73

2. Weather and Visibility

Not relevant.

3. Operations for the Period

Nil.

4. Results of Operations

Nil.

5. Miscellaneous

Progress of loading OBOE ONE

Loading of all amphibious shipping for OBOE ONE was completed 261600I.

H. W. H. B. Brig.
Lieutenant-General.
Commanding 1 Aust Corps

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
28 Apr 45.
G/10/Ops.

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No 21 - Period 0001I 27 Apr to 2400I 27 Apr

1. Location of Troops
No change.
2. Weather and Visibility
Not relevant.
3. Operations for period
Nil.
4. Results of Operations
Nil.
5. Miscellaneous

The assault convoy for 0303 ONE sailed from MOROTAI
on 27 Apr 45.

H. Wells Price

*For Lieutenant-General.
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.*

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HQ 1 Aust Corps,
29 Apr 45.
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Adv RAAF Command
Comd Naval Task Force 70.1

No 22 - Period 0001I 28 Apr to 2400I 28 Apr 45.

1. Location of Troops
No change.
2. Weather and Visibility
Not relevant.
3. Operations for period
Nil.
4. Results of Operations
Nil.
5. Miscellaneous

(a) An additional 2800 troops have embarked on FREDERICK LYKES ex TOWNSVILLE on 26 Apr 45. Details of units are as follows -

Refer to Location Statement Appendix 'A' to Operational Report No 2.

B10 B14 B21 B24 B27 B29 (less part) B33 (part) B36 (part)
B42 B50 B56 B62 (A sec) B64 B66 B67 B68.

(b) Total figures are now as follows -

Warned for movement (exclusive of 7 Aust Div Force)	41967
Embarked	35532
At MOROTAI	29769
Not yet embarked	6435
At sea	5563

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Lieutenant-General,
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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30 Apr 45.
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No 23 - Period 0001I 29 Apr to 2400I 29 Apr 45.

1. **Location of Troops**
No change.
2. **Weather and Visibility**
Not relevant.
3. **Operations for Period**
Nil.
4. **Results of Operations**
Nil.
5. **Miscellaneous**
Nil.

H. Wells Brig
For Lieutenant-General.
Commanding 1 Aust Corps

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FOR ACTION: (1) GHQ SWPA

INFO: (2) ADV GHQ APO 500 (3) CG EIGHTH US ARMY (4) LANDFORCES
(5) FORLAND (6) LANDOPS (7) RAAF COMD (8) COMD NAVAL
TASK FORCE 78.1

GO 10 (.) SECRET (.) ops report 1 for period ending 072400I apr (.)
conc of forces MOROTAI (.) total tps warned to move ex AUSTRALIA
40792 (.) total embarked 17814 (.) total at MOROTAI 11042 (.) units
embarked include all tps for OBOE ONE less ^{possibly} 8 airfd constr sqn RAAF
which includes 50 necessary operators for 1 airfd constr sqn (.)
(.) CREGO indicates this unit will NOT arrive MOROTAI before 24 apr

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FOR ACTION: (1) GHQ SWPA

FOR INFO: (2) ADV GHQ APO 500 (3) CG EIGHTH US ARMY (4)
LANDFORCES (5) FORLAND (6) LANDOPS
(7) RAAF COMD (8) COMD NAVAL TASK FORCE 72.1

G011 (.) SECRET (.) ops report 2 for period ending 082400X (.)
additional tps embarked AUSTRALIA 245

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 (4) LANDFORCES (5) FORLAND (6) LANDOPS
 (7) RA F COMD (8) COMD NAVAL TASK FORCE 78.1

G012 . SECRET . ops report 3 for period ending 092400I .
additional 2812 tps embarked AUSTRALIA 204 disembarked MOROTAI
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FOR INFO : (2) ADV GHO SVPA APO 500 (3) CG 31ST US ARMY
(4) LANDFORCES (5) FORLAND (6) LANDOPS
(7) R. F. CO'D (8) CO'D NAVAL TASK FORCE 78.1

GO15 (.) SECRET (.) ops report 4 for period ending 102400Z (.)
first line con for units embarked GENERAL WENNER shut out and
loaded on DAVID SPUNKS which sailed ex TOWNSVILLE 10 apr ETA
MOROTAI 19 apr

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FOR INFO: (2) ADV GHQ SWPA APO 500 (3) CG EIGHTH US ARMY
(4) LANDFORCES (5) FORLAND (6) LANDOPS
(7) RAAF COM (8) COLD NAVAL TASK FORCE 78.1

7019 (.) SECRET (.) has report 5 for period ending 112400I (.)
additional 5050 has reported TOWNVILLE (.) ship SCHWARTENHOF
carrying part 1 airfd constr sqn RAAF and bulk 8 airfd constr
sqn BIA WOPSTAI 23 Apr (.) LANDOPS requested to take action
expedite arrival of vessel

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FOR INFO: (2) CG EIGHTH US ARMY (3) LANDFORCES (4) FORLAND
(5) LANDOPS (6) RAAF CMD (7) COMD NAVAL TASK FORCE 78.1

GO20 (.) SECRET (.) ops report 6 for period ending 122400I (.)

additional 978 tps disembarked MOROTAI

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or fall into enemy hands, this
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Signed *H. Wells* *Brig.*.....

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FOR INFO: (2) CG EIGHTH US ARMY (3) LANDFORCES (4) FORLAND
(5) LANDOPS (6) RAAF COMD (7) COMD NAVAL TASK FORCE 78.1

G023 (.) SECRET (.) ops report 7 for period ending 132400I (.)

(.) deficiencies in strs of units on order of battle OBOE ONE 520
NOT expected to be made up before embarkation

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FOR INFO :: (2) CG EIGHTH US ARMY (3) LANDFORCES (4) FORLAND
(5) LANDOPS (6) RAAF COMD (7) COMD NAVAL TASK FORCE 78.1

G028 (.) SECRET (.) ops report 8 for period ending 142400I (.)
additional 3071 tps arrived MOROTAI comprising mainly units 26 aust
inf bde gp (.) 3950 tps embarked AUSTRALIA incl 1 aust beach gp corps
and base units for OBOE TWO (.) infn received additional rfts en route (.)
should these troops arrive on time units for OBOE ONE will probably
embark MOROTAI at full strength

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(5) LANDOPS (6) RAAF COMD (7) COMD NAVAL TASK FORCE 78.1

G029 (.) SECRET (.) ops report 9 for period ending 152400Z (.)
coy A 727 amphibian tractor bn deficient 30 days class I and class
III stores coy B 593 EBSR deficient 30 days class III (.) position
reported to GHQ by LANDOPS

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message must be sent in CIPHER.

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FOR INFO :: (2) CG EIGHTH US ARMY (3) LANDFORCES (4) FORLAND
(5) LANDOPS (6) RAIF COMD (7) COMD NAVAL TASK FORCE 78.1

G030 (.) SECRET (.) ops report 10 for period ending 162400I (.) remainder 26 aust inf bde group less RAAF elements HQ 9 aust div and proportion divisional troops HQ 1 aust corps and proportion corps troops and proportion base troops arrived MOROTAI (.) remainder of vehs and eqpt to complete 26 aust inf bde in transit (.) on present indications appears doubtful if vessel carrying 8 airfield construction sqn and elements 1 airfield construction sqn will arrive by 25 apr in time for the operation

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(5) LANDOPS (6) RAAF CMD (7) CMD NAVAL TASK
FORCE 78.1

G036 (.) SECRET (.) ops report no 11 for period ending
172400I (.) 7401 troops disembarked MOROTAI 16 and 17 apr

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TO :: GHQ SWPA

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(5) LANDOPS (6) RAAP COMD (7) COMD NAVAL TASK
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G041 (.) SECRET (.) ops report no 12 for period ending 182400I (.)
nothing to report

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(5) LANDGP3 (6) RAAP CMD (7) CMD NAVAL TASK FORCE
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G045 (.) SECRET (.) cpc report no 13 ending 192400I (.) DAVID
SHANKS SEA HARD and SEA LAY arrived MOROTAI with approximately
6950 troops of 9 Aust div corps and base sub area units

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or fall into enemy hands this
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FOR INFO : : (2) CG EIGHTH US ARMY (3) LANDFORCES (4) FORLAND
(5) LANDOPS (6) RAAF CMD (7) CMD NAVAL TASK
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GO47 (.) SECRET (.) ops report no 14 for period ending 202400I (.)
nothing to report

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(5) LANDOPS (6) RAAF COMD (7) COMD NAVAL TASK FORCE 78.1

G056 (.) SECRET (.) ops report no 15 for period ending 212400I (.)
progress of loading for OBOE ONE (.) LSI MANOORA stores and vehicles
except folding boat eqpt
complete/(.) LSI WESTRALIA and AXA TITANIA in progress up to schedule
(.) LSTs (.) 6 complete 2 in progress

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fall into enemy hands this
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(5) LANDOPS (6) MARF CG D (7) COMD NAVAL TASK FORCE 76.1

G059 . SECRET . ops report no 16 for period ending 222400I .
loading for OBOE ONE . LSI WESTALIA completed . AKA PITANIA
proceeding according to schedule . LSTs . 7 completed loading
7 in progress . majority of deficiencies in strengths of units for
OBOE ONE now made up by arrival additional troops MOROTAI

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(5) LANDOPS (6) ADV RAAF COMD (7) COMD NAVAL TASK
FORCE 78.1

GC64 . SECRET . ops report no 17 for period ending 232400I .
loading for OBOE ONE . MANCORA LSIs WESTRALIA complete AXA
TITANIA approaching LSD RUSHMORE complete LSTs 15 complete
5 approaching completion LSMs LCIs complete

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(5) LANDOPS (6) ADV RAAF COMD (7) COMD NAVAL TASK FORCE
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GO68 (.) SECRET (.) ops report no 18 for period ending 242400I (.)
SWARTENHONDT carrying elements 8 airfield construction sqn RAAF
arrived MOROTAI 251000I apr (.) expected loading all amphibious
shipping OBOE ONE will be completed by 261600I apr

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Signed */Hodgman Tree*
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(5) LANDOPS (6) ADV RAAF CMD (7) CMD NAVAL TASK
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G072 (.) SECRET (.) ops report no 19 for period ending 252400I (.)
additional 2763 tps embarked gen MACRAE ex TOWNSVILLE 23 apr
details not yet advised

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(5) LANDOPS (6) ADV RAAF CMD (7) CMD NAVAL TASK
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G077 (.) SECRET (.) ops report no 21 for period ending 272400I

(.) assault convoy OBOR ONE sailed PM 27 apr

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Signed *H. Wells Brig.*

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