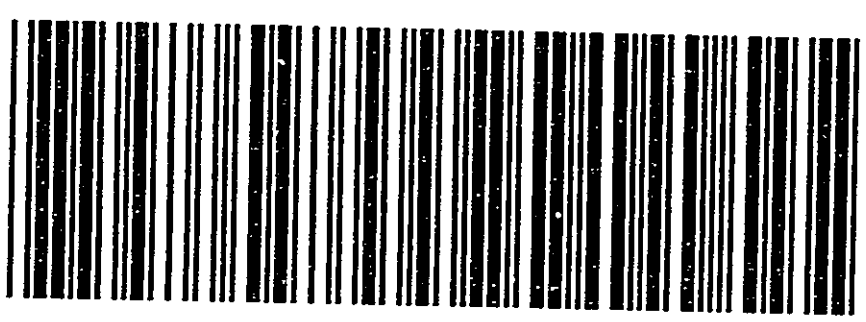
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MOROTAI	1945 June		Ref Maps (not included)	
			Operation OBOE ONE : TARAKAN SOUTH : 1 : 25,000	
			TARAKAN NORTH : 1 : 25,000	
			Operation OBOE SIX: BORNEO Series : 1 : 25,000	
			NOTE. A brief outline only will be given of current operations in the body of this report.	
			Descriptions of operations are given in :-	
			(a) Daily Operational Report Signals to GHQ	APPENDIX "C"
			(b) Daily Operational Report Letters to GHQ	APPENDIX "D"
			(c) ALOs Bulletins	APPENDIX "E".

	June 1		26 Bde requested Corps to arrange clearance of mines from areas north of TARAKAN ISLAND as PT boats have difficulty in closing probable Jap escape routes. (In view of other commitments this was not considered to be warranted).	
			7 Aust Div was advised that GHQ had approved the inclusion of 25 Bde in assault echelon and that amphibious shipping to be released by 23 July.	

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	1945 June 1		**Operations OBOE ONE.**	
			One coy 2/48 Bn captured feature 443691 after a heavy air strike.	
			Patrols were active.	
	2		Approval of Brief of Co-ordinated plan OBOE SIX was received from GHQ.	
			GHQ was requested to call forward 2 Med Regt from AUSTRALIA to MOROTAI for possible employment in OBOE TWO -to arrive MOROTAI by 8 Jul. (GHQ subsequently informed Corps that shipping could not be made available for this move, but the move was approved if Aust shipping could be made available. This was referred to Adv LHQ who advised on 10 June that Aust shipping could not move the unit to MOROTAI in time for the follow up convoy and the matter was dropped). (Refer to War Diary entry 28 May).	
			Adv RAAF Comd was requested to attack following targets approved by GHQ (a) One of two rly brs on ry line BEAUFORT-TENOM , three miles east of BEAUFORT. (b) Ry bridge between S RAYOH and TENOM (c) If enemy had locomotives on section BEAUFORT-PAPAR River after descrution of above bridges, these were to be destroyed.	

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	1945 June 2		7 and 9 Divs and 26 Bde were advised that it is intended that units are to be concentrated in the objective areas as early as practicable; therefore, unit detachments remaining at MOROTAI after the movement by amphibious shipping is completed, will be transported to the objective areas as heavy shipping becomes available	(WDC)
			In view of 7 Aust Div recommendations, 4 Aust Armd Bde Wksp (less det) was allotted for OBOE TWO.	(WDC)
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			One coy 2/23 Bn captured knoll on 426685 and continued advance to 427683.	
			The feature 423702 was captured by one coy 2/24 Bn after a successful air strike, and exploited north to 423703. Another coy of this bn moving south encountered strong opposition from 422703.	(WDC)
	3		26 Aust Inf Bde advised that target date for completion of airstrip at TARAKAN is 10 June. (Subsequent continued wet weather prevented this target date from being achieved, and it was not until 28 June that the strip was used operationally)	(WDC)
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			After an air strike on the feature 442692, patrols from 2/48 Bn found the enemy still in occupation. Other patrols had	(WDC)

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	1945 June 3		minor contacts. Elements of 2/24 Bn occupied 419702, forcing the enemy to withdraw.	
	4		GHQ was requested to make another airfield construction squadron available for OBOE TWO, as one squadron would be required to remain at TARAKAN for maintenance of the airfield.	
			First assault convoy for OBOE SIX sailed from MOROTAI.	
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			A further air strike was directed at 442692, and patrols of 2/48 Bn then patrolled extensively in this area and located precisely enemy positions.	
			Patrols were also active in other sectors.	
	5		LOI, Lt Col MUIR, proceeded to PINSCHHAFEN to ascertain state of 1 Armd Regt less one squadron and ancilliary units. The CO was to move to MOROTAI by air on completion re-embarkation of unit.	
			Lt Col MUNTZ, 2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt assumed command of all units of 9 Aust Div, Corps and Base Troops remaining in MOROTAI, which were under command 9 Aust Div on 3 June.	

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	1945 May 5		AIB and Adv RAAF Comd were advised that as PAPAR River rly bridge is now unserviceable, no further attacks were requested	
			Second convoy for OBOE SIX sailed from MOROTAI.	
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			The feature 428699 was bombed by two squadrons B24s but patrols subsequently found the enemy still strongly entranched.	
	6		Amendment 3 to 1 Aust Corps Op Instruction No 4 (Includes HQ 25 Bde, 2/25, 2/31 and 2/33 Bns and other units in OOB OBOE T70; also confirms F day - 1 July).	APPENDIX "P"
			Instructions for GS Duty Staff Officers	APPENDIX "G"
			26 Bde advised that the airstrip at TARAKAN has gravel completed to 2900 feet - 1000 yards required to complete. Target date remains 10 June (see reference 3 June)	
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Following an air strike, one coy 2/24 Bn captured enemy positions at 425698 and platoons exploited SW to 424697 and NE to 427698, where the enemy was again contacted.	
	7		In order that air support available for the three OBOE operations can be allotted to the best advantage, the following procedure	

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	1945 June 7		was to come into effect 10 June:-	
			(a) RAAF Comd an action addressee for all signals requesting air support - signal to reach Adv RAAF Comd by 1400 hours on the day previous to the strike being required.	
			(b) If air support request be within capacity of air resources, RAAF Comd will allot tasks.	
			(c) If air support requests exceed the capacity of air resources available, RAAF Comd will refer the requests to 1 Aust Corps to obtain a decision as to the priority to be followed.	
			This would not apply to air forces based in the operational area.	
			Conference Corps HQ 1100 hours - co-ordination OBOE TWO	APPENDIX "H"
			Special air strike with eight sqns B24 at TARAKAN were being arranged for 11 Jun so as not to interfere with OBOE SIX programme. Details of strike to be supplied by 26 Bde at earliest.	
			7 Base Sub Area was advised that LHQ have approved of reorganisation of 7 and 8 Base Sub Areas by lifting percentage restrictions.	
			Planning Team 7 Aust Div and Adv RAAF Comd were advised that air targets for OBOE TWO were approved except for certain specified exceptions.	

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	1945 June 7		Adv RAAF Comd were requested to attack daily locomotives and rolling stock on the route JESSELTON-BEAUFORT-TENOM and all ~~MT and troop movement on the road JESSELTON-TUARAN-DALLAS-RANAU-TAMBUNAN-KENINGAU-TENOM~~, as information received indicated that the OBOE SIX objective area was being reinforced from JESSELTON by one or both of these routes.	
			7 and 9 Aust Divs and RAA 1 Aust Corps were instructed to notify Corps 72 hours in advance details of projected AA arty practices.	
			Operations OBOE ONE. Patrol activity only	
	8		GHQ was advised that, in spite of damage and delay to vessel MILLEN GRIFFITHS and HENRY D THORDEAU, it was not proposed to recommend postponement of P day.	
			7 Aust Div was advised of accommodation required for observers and Mil Hist and Public Relations personnel for OBOE TWO.	
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Enemy positions at 426685 were attacked and captured by one coy 2/23 Bn.	

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	1945 June 9		Formations concerned were advised that daily courier service MOROTAI to LABUAN will be by C47 aircraft to TAWI TAWI thence by CATALINA. CATALINA service MOROTAI to TARAKAN was to continue.	
			At their request, GHQ was advised that following units can be released to GHQ control - OBOE SIX - 27 Jun - 727 Amph Tractor Bn less one coy OBOE TWO - 13 Jul - det HQ and one coy 672 Amph Tractor Bn and one coy 727 Amph Tractor Bn	
			Dates of release of 593 EBSR will depend on operations and could not be forecast at this stage.	
			(On 12 June, GHQ issued warning orders for the above movements on 13 Jun, the warning orders were passed to 7 and 9 Divs).	
			7 Aust Div was advised that GHQ had approved of the retention of 1 Airfield Construction Squadron RAAF at TARAKAN for airfield maintenance. 8 Airfield Construction Squadron at TARAKAN and 3 Airfield Construction Squadron at MINDORO were allotted for OBOE TWO.	
			Adv RAAF Comd were advised that attacks on oil installations and certain other targets were not permitted without GHQ approval having been obtained through Corps. In view of this it was requested that this order be complied with, as recent RAAF Int Summaries had reported attacks on oil installations at SAMARINDA.	
			7 Aust Div were instructed to submit daily operation reports - letter, brief signal and two-hourly sitreps.	

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	1945 June 9		Operations OBOE ONE. One tp 2/4 Cdo Sqn occupied Trig 76 429711.	
			Active patrolling continued in other sectors.	
	10		RAAF Comd had arranged for the withdrawal of AUSTER aircraft from BOUGAINVILLE to provide requirements for OBOE TWO. The C-in-C directed that AUSTERS at BOUGAINVILLE are minimum operational requirements and are to remain. AUSTER aircraft required for OBOE TWO are to be met from resources of 16 Air OP Flt. This advice was passed to RAAF Comd.	
			Advice received from 26 Aust Inf Bde that estimated date of completion TARAKAN strip is now 1218OOI. This information was passed to GHQ.	
			Adv LHQ requested to exploit all possible avenues to bring forward two troops flamethrower tanks reported to be in BRISBANE awaiting loading, to arrive MOROTAI by 22 June.	
			Allied Air Forces requested to retain until 28 June two CATALINA aircraft at present based at PALAWAN engaged in AIB mission for OBOE SIX, to undertake AIB missions for OBOE TWO. (This was done.	
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Patrols only - many minor contacts.	

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	1945 June 10		Operations OBOE SIX.	
			After heavy air and naval bombardment, elements 9 Aust Div landed on LABUAN ISLAND, MUARA ISLAND and BRUNEI BLUFF without opposition.	
			LABUAN ISLAND.	
			Light resistance on right flank, airfield captured and forward troops 2/43 Bn advanced to 815865. On left flank strong opposition encountered along road 424842 and west of airstrip. Enemy occupying areas 816845-822854, north of 813850 and 824842. 2/28 Bn and part 2/43 Bn in contact these areas. Elements 2/11 Cdo Sqn landed by LVT at 806804 without opposition.	
			MUARA ISLAND.	
			One coy reached LEDONG Pt after moving around SOUTH coast. The island was found to be unoccupied.	
			BRUNEI BLUFF-BROOKETON.	
			2/17 Bn moved south after landing, to BROOKETON against negligible opposition, later concentrated in preparation for overland advance to BRUNEI town. 2/13 Bn assumed responsibilities for defence of BRUNEI BLUFF-BROOKETON area.	
	11		GHQ advised that Col ACHEN (GHQ LO) will accompany task force OBOE TWO after completion mission with OBOE SIX	
			Classification of signals promulgated	APPENDIX "I"
			Ammunition allotment for OBOE TWO issued	APPENDIX "J"
			26 Bde report that air strike during morning was very effective- all bombs fell in target area. This information passed to RAAF Comd and 13 Bomber Comd.	

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	1945 June 11		Commanders 7 and 9 Divs and 26 Bde were advised of the estimated ammunition position at 20 June. Stocks were considered adequate except for the following critical types - 3 in mortar HE and Smoke, 7.92 BESA, 2 pr HE tank, 4.2 in mortar HE and Smoke, Bombs PITA, Grenades 77 WP, Grenades 68 Tk/A, 6 Pr HE.	
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Heavy air strike with eight squadrons B24 in FUKUKAKU area. Patrols very active, many contacts made with enemy. Elements 2/23 Bn advanced to 424689.	
			Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN ISLAND.	
			Area to east of COAL Pt road as far north as 812887 cleared. Patrols 2/43 Bn moved to 812887 and 808807 without opposition. Elements 2/43 Bn captured enemy position 816859.	
			2/28 Bn in contact with enemy at 813855.	
			Area HAMILTON POINT patrolled by 2/11 Cdo Sqn without contact.	
			BROCKETON-BRUNEI.	
			2/17 Bn moving towards BRUNEI reached 533497 without contact.	
			One coy 2/15 Bn landed from LCM at 521389.	
	12		GHQ advised that it was desired to withdraw 593 EBSR from OBOE TWO area as soon as possible - tentatively progressively between F plus 15 and F plus 30. LCMs required for lighterage will be left in the area, to be taken over by Aust crews. Comments	

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	1945 June 12		were requested. (This was passed to 7 Aust Div on 13 June for advice - proposed to retain 9 LCM for lighterage. 9 Aust Div were also requested to advise, whether they concurred in the withdrawal of the coy allotted OBOE SIX by 31 July. Adv LEQ was advised that no difficulty anticipated - progressive dates of release at OBOE TWO will be advised)	
			Operations OBOE ONE. Patrol activity.	
			Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN ISLAND. Enemy continued to resist stubbornly from dug in positions on high ground at 812864, 814863 and 816850. Some gains made by 2/43 Bn which captured 814862, 816858 and 813862. Further elements captured road junction 806864 but came under heavy fire from 808858. Elements 2/28 Bn captured enemy positions at 807853 and 814853. 2/11 Cdo Sqn, moving overland from HAMILTON POINT area contacted 2/43 Bn at 805864.	
			BRUNEI 2/17 Bn captured BRUNEI airstrip against light opposition and contact made with enemy at 470424. Patrol to KG SERUSUP made no contact. One coy 2/15 Bn moved from 521389 to 534412, and a patrol moved by water to 495380, both without opposition.	

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	1945 June 13		Adv LHQ were requested to increase the ammunition holdings at MOROTAI, and provide shipments direct to objective areas OBOE SIX and OBOE TWO of bombs, 3-in mortar, HE. Operations at TARAKAN had necessitated a consistently high rate of expenditure of 3-in mortar ammunition.	
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Patrol activity - many contacts. 2/24 Bn captured enemy positions at 426697.	
			Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN.	
			2/43 Bn occupied TIMBALAI airfield and patrolled this area. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn continued attacks against enemy positions west of the airstrip and captured 807853 and 810854. A strong enemy position at 812854 was engaged.	
			BRUNEI	
			BRUNEI Town captured by 2/17 Bn after overcoming opposition to the north. Patrol 2/15 Bn moved west to 500390 without contact.	
	14		After daily rain had prevented work on the TARAKAN airstrip, the date of completion was still indefinite. Finally GHQ was advised by signal that it was considered unwise to depend on this airfield for future ops.	
			26 Bde was advised that all heavy bomber support was being used on OBOE TWO. From this date only B25 and P38 aircraft from	

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	1945 June 14		PALAWAN would be available unless 48 hours notice was given of requirements for heavy bombers.	
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			After a fortnight during which patrols had pin-pointed enemy positions which were then subjected to air strikes, artillery, mortar and MG concentrations and harassed by pressure of patrols, a general advance was commenced on all sectors.	
			From the southwest one coy 2/23 Bn pushed into the heart of the defended area, capturing 425689, 428689, 427692 and continued to 430694. Meanwhile, another company captured 431688 and exploited to the NE.	
			From the northwest one coy 2/24 Bn captured 423696 and linked up with 2/23 Bn at 427692. Another coy moved astride the main Jap route of withdrawal at 442707 but was forced back by a strong enemy counter-attack.	
			From the east 2/48 Bn captured 441688 and a company moved NE to 461711 and 458713.	
			Elements of 2/4 Cdo Sqn occupied positions near Jap route of withdrawal 434706 and 437706.	
			A patrol of NEI Coy inflicted some casualties on 452712.	
			Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN.	
			Elements of 2/28 Bn and 2/11 Cdo Sqn reached BETHUNE HEAD and patrolled NE portion of island without contact.	

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	1945 June 14		Elements 2/28 Bn cleared enemy from positions 811854. All organised resistance ceased except for eare near 811854 and to the west.	
			BRUNEI.	
			Patrols of 2/17 Bn made minor contacts to the northwest of the town.	
			Two coys 2/15 Bn concentrated in area 471394.	
	15		Amendment 4 to 1 Aust Corps Op Instruction No 4 issued (Minor alterations to Order of Battle).	APPENDIX "K"
			Brief of the co-ordinated plan for OBOE TWO was forwarded to GHQ and Fwd Ech LHQ	APPENDIX "L"
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Continued advances resulted in further gains.	
			Elements of 2/23 Bn cut the main defended area in two by the capture of positions at 435692 and 437699, and commenced mopping up in the areas overrun.	
			One coy 2/24 Bn captured 436706 and another coy encountered heavy enemy fire from 440706 and withdrew to allow arty fire to bear.	
			Elements of 2/48 Bn came under heavy fire at 444700.	
			2/4 Cdo Sqn captured the feature 419785.	

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	1945 June 15		Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN. Extensive patrolling over the island including south to BT TIMBALAI no contact made. Elements 2/43 Bn landed near BT TIMBALAI.	
			2/28 Bn and 2/11 Cdo Sqn maintained pressure on remaining enemy pockets 811854 - 807853, capturing a position at 805855.	
			BRUNEI. Patrol activity and regrouping of 2/17 Bn.	WDW
	16		9 Aust Div was instructed to advise progress on airfield construction and estimated date of completion - daily report to be submitted. Unofficial report from RAAF intimated that one sqn Spitfires was proceeding LABUAN 17 June.	WDW
			7 Div, CTG 72.2 and Adv RAAF Comd were instructed to advise Corps by 191200I whether force ready to meet target date OBOE TWO. (Replies were in the affirmative and GHQ was advised accordingly on 19 June).	WDW
			Remaining Corps and Base Units allotted to OBOE TWO placed under comd 7 Aust Div.	WDW
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Clearing of FUKUOKAKU area continued by 2/25 Bn and patrols advanced NE, reaching 449709.	WDW

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	1945 June 16		One coy 2/24 Bn captured 441706 and exploited north east. A patrol of NEI Coy contacted an enemy party at 459713 and inflicted casualties.	
			Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN.	
			Pressure maintained on remaining enemy pocket. A strong position near 811854 captured by 2/28 Bn against heavy fire.	
			Patrol activity remainder of island - no contact.	
			BRUNEI-TUTONG.	
			Two coys 2/17 Bn moved by MT from BRUNEI to TUTONG against negligible opposition.	
			BRUNEI-LIMBANG.	
			Patrol 2/15 Bn moving south encountered enemy ambush at 474370. Patrol in craft moved up PANDARUAN River.	
	17		1 Aust Corps Int Review No 4 (OBOE TWO) issued	APPENDIX "M"
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Two coys 2/48 Bn moved to east coast (one by water) to cut off Japs heading in that direction.	
			Contacts were made with independent groups of enemy over a large part of the island - from the AMAL track north-west to a point	

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	1945 June 17		north of DJOSATA oilfields. The only position which appeared to be deliberately defended was at 452712, although enemy parties had dug in a number of places.	
			Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN.	
			The enemy pocket at 807855 still held out, contained by elements of 2/28 Bn. Positions engaged by arty and mortars and subjected to an air bombardment. Patrols in other areas made no contact.	
			BRUNEI.	
			Local patrol activity.	
			TUTONG.	
			Patrol to ferry crossing at 102269 saw no movement.	
			LIMBANG.	
			Overland patrol reached 460353 without contact. Elements of 2/15 Bn landed from LCMs at 482266 and advanced to 480262 without contact.	
			WESTON.	
			2/32 Bn group landed unopposed at WESTON and moved inland. Local patrols made no contact.	

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	1945 June18.		Operations OBOE ONE. Enemy positions at 452712 captured by one coy 2/23 Bn.	
			Active patrolling with numerous enemy contacts confirmed enemy movements towards the coast near BINALATOENG River and NE towards the swamps.	
			Operations OBOE SIX. Enemy positions at 807855 again attacked from air and by arty	
			BRUNEI. Local patrols.	
			TUTONG. Patrol moved up river to ABANG. No enemy contacted in area. Large fires seen from direction of SERIA.	
			LIMBANG. Overland patrol reached village at 447292.	
			WESTON. Extensive patrolling. Enemy position encountered at LINGKUNGAN and captured. Patrols to MARAPA and up the river to BUKAU.	
	19.		GHQ was advised that as a result of Allied air activity in the STRAIT of MALACCA, it appeared that enemy shipping from	

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	1945 June 19		SOERABAYA to BANDJERMASIN now followed a more westerly route. It was recommended that air search of JAVA SEA south of BORNEO be extended to cover BAWEAN ISLAND two or three times weekly.	
			Adv LHQ was advised that 593 Boat Bn less one coy, now employed at OBOE SIX, cannot be released while 9 Aust Div remains deployed from MIRI to BEAUFORT, as the craft of this unit are all that will be available to the Div apart from those supplied for lighterage. The boat coy of 593 Bn at OBOE TWO, except for the 9 LCMs required for lighterage can be released on F plus 30.	
			Adv RAAF Comd was reminded that no authority had been obtained from GHQ for attacks on railway installations between WESTON and BEAUFORT, this section being excluded from air attacks as it would probably be required for maintenance of the forces moving on BEAUFORT	
			9 Aust Div advised that suitable surfacing material for the LABUAN airstrip was hard to obtain and suggested using pierced plank matting. (They were advised on 20 June, that as delivery of pierced plank matting was unlikely before 15-20 July, local sandstone and bitumen, already available in the area, was to be used)	
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Active patrolling inflicted casualties on isolated enemy parties over a wide area.	
			Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN.	
			Enemy positions at 807855 engaged by 2/28 Bn and subjected to naval bombardment.	

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	1945 June 19		BRUNEI Local patrols.	
			LUTONG. One coy 2/17 Bn reached 010193 on the coast.	
			LIMBANG. Waterborne patrol from PANDARUAN River occupied LIMBANG without contact.	
			WESTCN. Patrol activity.	
			MEMPAKUL. Following arty bombardment from LABUAN ISLAND, 2/43 Bn landed unopposed at MEMPAKUL and moved inland.	
	20		Operations OBOE ONE. One coy 2/24 Bn captured Trig 90 431729. Aggressive patrolling over wide area, particularly south of AMAL track, killing a number of Japanese.	
			Operations OBOE SIX. LABUAN. Artillery and air bombardment on enemy positions 8085. Patrols other areas.	
			BRUNEI. Local patrols - no contact.	

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	1945 June 20		LIMBANG. Local patrols, and patrols to MENGATAI.	
			SERIA. 2/17 Aust Inf Bn continued advance along coast to within five miles of SERIA town.	
			LUTONG. Following naval bombardment 2/13 Aust Inf Bn and supporting arms landed unopposed on LUTONG Beach, secured beach-head area and exploited inland without opposition.	
			WESTON. River patrol to BUKAU without contact. Local patrols.	
			MEMPAKUL. Advance continued inland to KININAP, and to the north-east.	
			A force landed south of BAMBANGAN on the KLIAS River and established a firm base. A river patrol moved to MELIKAI.	
	21		7 Aust Div and Adv RAAF Comd were advised of details of personnel for whm accommodation has been allotted on USS "WASATCH" for OBOE TWO.	
			Details of Air Courier Service for OBOE TWO were promulated. by Corps.	
			Operations OBOE ONE. With the capture of enemy positions at 432748, all known enemy	

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	1945 June 21		positions were cleared and orgainsed resistance ceased. Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN.	
			Strong enemy counter-attack on beach-head repulsed. Later, last remaining enemy positions in area 8085 - organised resistance ceased.	
			BRUNEI.	
			Local patrols.	
			LIMBANG.	
			Local patrols. Patrol moved up LIMBANG River to UKONG.	
			SERIA.	
			Leading elements 2/17 Bn entered SERIA town.	
			LUTONG-MIRI.	
			2/13 Bn advanced south towards MIRI and occupied PUJUT and to within one mile of mouth of MIRI River.	
			WESTON.	
			One coy 2/32 Bn moved up PADAS River to BAINKING without contact.	
			MEMPAKUL.	
			Overland advance continued another four miles and joined a company of 2/43 Bn which landed from KLIAS River.	
			Sea patrol moved to SABANG and located suitable landing beach.	

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	1945. June 22		26 Bde was instructed to load the one remaining AUSTER at TARAKAN with airfield construction squadron on the convoy departing for OBOE TWO on 4 July.	
			As it appeared unlikely that TARAKAN strip would be available for fighter cover for OBOE TWO and the distance from TAWI TAWI precluded adequate cover from that strip, it was recommended by CTG 78.2 that carriers be provided. This was strongly concurred in by Corps and GHQ notified to that effect (The carriers were provided).	
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Patrol activity.	
			Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN.	
			Patrol activity and mopping up.	
			BRUNEI.	
			Local patrols.	
			LIMBANG.	
			Local patrols. River patrol along PANDARUAN River to BANGAR.	
			SERIA.	
			SERIA town occupied by 2/17 Bn - local patrols.	
			LUTONG-MIRI	
			Patrol activity.	

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	1945 June 22		WESTON.	
			Local patrols. River patrol up PADAS River reached GADONG.	
			MEMPAKUL.	
			Local patrolling KELIKAI area. Overland advance towards KARUKAN.	
			Two coys 2/43 Bn moved via KLIAS River to KOTA KLIAS.	
			Elements 2/43 Bn landed at SABANG.	
	23		Advice received from GHQ that three escort carriers will reinforce the naval force allotted to OBOE TWO during the landing phase and will provide air cover from F-1 to F plus 2 both dates inclusive supplemented by land based aircraft. This information was passed by Corps to 7 Aust Div and Adv RAAF Comd on same day.	
			CTG requested air cover for UDTs in operation OBOE TWO between F-6 and F-1. B25s, originally intended for destruction of beach defences by NAPALM would now be used to provide this cover.	
			Adv RAAF Comd was advised by Corps that the cover for UDTS must receive priority over other tasks, and the resulting reduction in NAPALM attacks was accepted.	
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Extensive patrol activity.	
			Operation OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN.	
			Patrol activity.	

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	1945. June 23		BRUNEI. Local patrols. Two coys 2/15 Bn moved to BRUNEI from BROOKETON.	
			LIMBANG. Local patrols.	
			SERIA. Local patrols.	
			LUTONG-MIRI. Fwd elements 2/13 Bn reached MIRI town unopposed.	
			WESTON. River patrol up PADAS River to GADONG moved overland to NAPARAH.	
			MEMPAKUL. One coy 2/43 Bn moved by sea to SABANG. Patrol from SABANG contacted 2/11 Cdo Sqn which moved overland, at KARUMAN.	
			Seaborne patrol from SABANG landed three miles SW of TG NOSONG and moved overland to KUALA PENYU.	
	24		Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Patrol activity. Indications that some enemy are attempting to escape by sea from north part of the island.	
			Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN.	
			Patrol activity. Two coys 2/28 Bn moved to WESTON.	
			BRUNEI.	
			Patrols.	

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	1945. June 24		LIMBANG. River patrol to BANGAR up PANDARUAN River moved overland, to BANGAR.	
			SERIA-KUALA BELAIT. 2/17 Bn now concentrated at SERIA.	
			MIRI-LUTONG. Patrol from LUTONG reached CAPE BARAM and returned.	
			WESTON-BEAUFORT. River patrol moved up PADAS River four miles from GADONG.	
			MEMPAKUL-BEAUFORT. 2/43 Bn less one coy concentrated five miles NE of BEAUFORT. One coy at SABANG. Patrols SABANG area.	
	25		Adv LHQ was requested to hold at MOROTAI a corps reserve of all natures of amn to provide 10 days at WUR (intense) for one divisional task force in order to meet possible requirements which cannot be anticipated.	
			26 Aust Inf Bde were instructed to embark two serviceable AUSTER aircraft (of the three now reported to be available) on shipping leaving TARAKAN for OBOE TWO on 4 Jul. (On 27 June, this was changed to three AUSTERS).	
			GOC 7 and 9 Aust Divs were advised of the position regarding 3" mortar amn. Due to stock position, full quantity originally anticipated cannot be provided. Arrangements being made to increase production in AUSTRALIA by 50%.	

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	1945 June 25		Operations OBOE ONE. Contact made by patrols with enemy parties in northern part of island.	
			Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN. Patrols.	
			BRUNEI. Nil activity.	
			LIMBANG. Local patrols. Patrol returned from BANGAR.	
			SERIA-KUALA BELAIT. One coy 2/17 Bn occupied KUALA BELAIT without opposition.	
			MIRI-LUTONG. Patrols.	
			WESTON-BEAUFORT. 2/32 Bn less one coy concentrated 6 miles west of BEAUFORT, leaving one coy at WESTON. Patrol cut railway line 5 miles SW of BEAUFORT. HQ 24 Bde moved to KARANG.	
			MEMPAKUL-BEAUFORT. Patrol to LUMUT. 2/11 Cdo Sqn occupied TAMU KAYUI and TEMPURONG.	
	26		Assault convoy for OBOE TWO sailed. Signal traffic - Prevention of congestion	APPENDIX "N"

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	1945 June 26		Adv RAAF Comd wasadvised that if 26 Bde is not needed as a reserve for OBOE TWO it was proposed to move it (less adm base personnel necessary to maintain RAAF component remaining at TARAKAN) to BRUNEI BAY, to permit concentration of 9 Div in that area. If approved, movement would probably be in LSTs released from OBOE TWO and, therefore, could not take place until 15 July, by which time air facilities were expected to be available at OBOE TWO. It was understood that with the provision of air facilities at OBOE TWO, the RAAF component at TARAKAN would be considerably reduced, and, therefore, the AA commitment also. Adv RAAF Comd was, therefore, requested to state their views on the necessity for retaining any portion of the AA Regt at TARAKAN after (say) 12 July, under the following alternative conditions:- (a) Air facilities available at OBOE TWO. (b) Air facilities not ready for use at OBOE TWO. (A reply was received on the following day from Adv RAAF Comd, that they had recommended the move of all except one squadron of Spitfires from TARAKAN to LABUAN. If this move were approved, only one troop AA guns would be required at TARAKAN; if not approved, the full existing strength of AA was required to remain, as there would be over 200 aircraft parked closely together). Adv RAAF Comd advised that Naval Forces would be responsible for all air defence during day and night in OBOE TWO objective areas from 0730I F-1 to 1830I F plus 1. Carrier based close support aircraft would be available to supplement heavy bombers already being provided for direct air support. As a result of this, P38s would be available for close support from F day to F plus 2 - 4 arriving every two hours, available for one hour carrying 1000 lb of NAPALM.	

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	1945 June 26		Operations OBOE ONE. Contact made with small enemy parties to north of island, and near AMAL track. Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN. Patrol activity - 14 Japs killed.	
			BRUNEI. Patrol moving to UKONG.	
			SERIA-KUALA BELAIT. Patrol crossed BELAIT River. Two railway engines salvaged at BADAS and returned to SERIA.	
			LUTONG-MIRI. Local patrols contacted enemy.	
			WEST N. Two coys 2/28 Bn patrolled area.	
			TG NOSONG. 2/11 Cdo Sqn patrolled to KUALA PENYU.	
			BEAUFORT. Two coys 2/28 Bn moved to "craft-head" on PADAS River. 2/32 Bn concentrated on south bank 2½ miles NW of BEAUFORT. 2/43 Bn from BINGKUL area patrolled actively	

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	1945 June 27		Distribution List (internal for use in headquarters only)	APPENDIX "O"
			8 Airfield Construction Squadron and 7 Line Section to be moved TARAKAN to OBOE TWO in 4 LSTs leaving TARAKAN 4 July.	
			C-in-C APPAC was advised that temporary airstrip 4000 feet x 100 feet on LABUAN was serviceable.	
			One Beaufighter landed on TARAKAN strip.	
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Patrol activity.	
			Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LABUAN.	
			Patrols.	
			LIMBANG.	
			River patrols departed for TRUSAN and LA'AS.	
			KUALA BELAIT.	
			Patrol to BARAM POINT linked up with 2/13 Bn.	
			MIRI.	
			Patrol to DABAM Pumping Station encountered some Japs. Enemy positions SE of MIRI engaged by arty and naval gunfire.	
			BEAUFORT.	
			BEAUFORT town captured against opposition. Patrolling to NW and north of town.	

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	1945 June 28		9 Div requested permission for air attack on Jap HQ in SAPONG Estate. It was pointed out in reply that restrictions on bombing this target were intended to apply only before the commencement of ops. Engagement of such targets now at discretion of 9 Div.	
			TARAKAN strip now being used by Beaufighters.	
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Patrol activity. Enemy intercepted attempting to escape by raft.	
			Operations OBOE SIX.	
			MIRI.	
			Patrol activity, including one engagement with enemy SE of MIRI.	
			BEAUFORT.	
			2/32 and 2/43 Bn consolidated in BAUFORT area. Patrols along railway lines towards WESTON and northeast of BEAUFORT.	
			LIMBANG.	
			River patrol reached UKONG without contact.	
	29		9 Aust Div was advised that a control group of SRD is being set up near HQ 9 Aust Div to contro. SRD activities in NORTH BORNEO.	
			TARAKAN strip now being used for Beaufighters and Spitfires.	
			Forced landings also made by P38s and one B24.	

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	1945 June 29		Operations OBOE ONE. Patrol activity, including further interceptions of rafts.	1444
			Operations OBOE SIX.	
			KUALA BELAIT. River patrol up BELAIT River reached SEBURUL without contact	
			MIRI. Enemy driven out of position SE of town, occupied by our troops.	
			WESTON. Patrol 2/28 Bn reached BUKAU along railway line.	
			BEAUFORT. 2/28 Bn less two coys moved four miles north of BEAUFORT to provide left flank protection, and patrolled to LUMAT. Eastward advance continued by 2/32 Bn against opposition. Enemy positions east of town captured by 2/43 Bn. Mopping up of isolated pockets in BEAUFORT area continued. All resistance ceased 1130I.	1424
	30		Adv HQ were advised of the small ship and craft requirements of BBCAU :- 6 x 66 ft wooden cargo vessels 3 x 26 ft motor dories 4 x 40 ft motor boats 2 x 62 ft supply launches 2 x 38 ft supply launches.	1424

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	1945 June 30		Adv LHQ was requested to call forward one type A det BBCAU at earliest for OBOE SIX.	
			Operations OBOE ONE.	
			Patrols - minor contacts.	
			Operations OBOE SIX.	
			LIMBANG.	
			River patrol returned from UKONG - no contact.	
			River patrol reached LABU. Patrol operating LAWAS area. no contact.	
			MIRI.	
			Patrol engagements.	
			BEAUFORT.	
			Coy 2/43 Bn captured enemy position one mile east of the town	
			2/32 Bn concentrated immediately north of BEAUFORT with local patrols. A further patrol along railway towards WESTON contacted 2/28 Bn patrol at LUMADAN.	

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LACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS
MOROTAI	1	0800	GOC accompanied by Mah-Gens WOOTTEN and MILFORD went aboard USS ROCKY MOUNT and watched rehearsal 24 Bde.
		1600	GOC saw Capt HOFFMANN, USNR.
	2	1530	GOC called on Maj-Gen MILFORD and met Brigs CHILTON and DOUGHERTY.
	3	1100	GOC visited 2/5 AGH and spoke to patients in 3 wards.
		1500	GOC saw Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK, Air Commodore SCHERGER and Group Captain CANDY.
		1530	Maj-Gen MILFORD called on GOC.
	4	0800	GOC accompanied by Maj-Gen WOOTTEN and Rear Admiral ROYAL visited troops on board LSIs WESTRALIA, MANOORO and KANIMBLA, and AKA TITANIA and Small AGC SPENCER.
		2100	Col LATIMORE called on GOC.
TARAKAN	5	0200	GOC left PITOE strip for TARAKAN.
		0930	GOC arrived TARAKAN and was met by Brig WHITEHEAD.
		1000	Visited 26 Bde HQ.
		1200	Visited forward troops of 2/23 Bn on MARGIE feature and 2/24 Bn and 2/4 Cav Cdo Sqn.
		1500	Visited ASC units, 110 CCS, 2/48 Bn and site for proposed War Cemetery.
TARAKAN	6	1000	Accompanied by Wing Commander MARKS, GOC inspected TARAKAN airfield and later visited 2/11 Fd Amb, 2/7 Fd Regt and battery of 53 Comp AA Regt.
		1300	GOC departed TARAKAN.
MOROTAI		1830	Arrived MOROTAI.
	7	1100	GOC gave opening address at Corps Co-ordinating Conference OBOE TWO.
		1900	Admiral ROYAL, Maj-Gen JOHNSON, Brig Gen BOYD and Capt SOLOMON (USN) were guests of GOC at dinner.
	8	1800	GOC was guest of Col BRANDT,13 Bomber Command, at dinner.
	9	1400	GOC accompanied by Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK left WAMA strip in Ventura for OBOE SIX.
		1700	Arrived SANGA SANGA strip on TAWI TAWI Island.
	10	0430	GOC and party left SANGA SANGA in Catalina.
BORNEO		0730	Arrived LABUAN Island and watched naval bombardment from air.
		0830	Landed and went aboard USS ROCKY MOUNT and was met by AdmiralROYAL and Maj-Gen WOOTTEN.

BORNEO	LO	1100	GOC accompanied by Admiral ROYAL and Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK called on General MACARTHUR on US Cruiser BOISE,
		1130	GOC and party accompanied General MACARTHUR in LCVP landed on BROWN Beach on LABUAN Island, met Col CUMMINGS, Comd Beach Gp and Lt-Col JEANES, CO 2/43 Bn, and with him visited forward section 2/43 Bn.
		1325	GOC returned to ROCKY MOUNT.
		1330	General MACARTHUR returned to BOISE.
	11	0730	GOC accompanied by Rear Admiral ROYAL and Maj-Gen WOOTTEN and Lt-Col MULLER went aboard BOISE.
		0930	GOC and party with General MACARTHUR landed on GREEN Beach BROOKETON area.
		1000	Met Brig WINDEYER, Comd 20 Bde and inspected Docks area. Visited forward troops 2/17 Bn and met Lt-Col BROADBENT.
		1230	GOC and party returned to BOISE.
		1330	GOC left General MACARTHUR and returned to ROCKY MOUNT.
		1800	GOC dined with Rear Admiral BERKEY oh board US Cruiser NASHVILLE.
	12	0930	GOC accompanied by Rear Admiral ROYAL inspected LABUAN Town on LABUAN Island.
		1000	GOC attended 9 Aust Div Conference.
		1045	GOC accompanied by Rear Admiral ROYAL and Maj-Gen WOOTTEN visited Brig PORTER, Comd 24 Bde.
		1200	GOC and party inspected LABUAN Airfield and visited Lt-Col JEANES at HQ 2/43 Bn.
		1400	Returned to ROCKY MOUNT.
		1500	GOC was interviewed by GHQ War Correspondents, representing World Press.
	13	0915	GOC accompanied by Rear Admirals ROYAL and BERKEY went ashore at VICTORIA POINT, was met by Maj-Gen WOOTTEN and Col CUMMINGS and with them inspected all Beachhead Group installations.
		1200	Called at HQ 9 Aust Div.
		1230	GOC inspected BBCAU civilian compound and hospital.
		1300	Returned to ROCKY MOUNT.
		1430	GOC departed on Catalina for TAWI TAWI.
		1730	Arrived TAWI TAWI, thence by small boat to SANGA SANGA.strip.
		1915	Arrived Airstrip and was met by Wing Commanders READ and NICHOLS.
		1930	GOC departed SANGA SANGA in Ventura.
MOROTAI		2215	Arrived WAMA strip.
		2245	Returned to HQ 1 Aust Corps.
	14	1530	Maj-Gen MILFORD called on GOC.
	15	1730	Rear Admiral NOBLE called on GOC.
	16	1000	GOC called on Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK.
		1830	GOC dined with C-in-C at Adv LHQ.
	17	2000	GOC was guest of Rear Admiral NOBLE at Fleet Officers Club, MOROTAI.

MOROTAI	18	1100	GOC saw Maj-Gen SIMPSON, SO-in-C.
		1900	C-in-C, Lt-Gen BERRYMAN and Maj-Gen SIMPSON were guests of GOC at dinner.
	19	1030	GOC accompanied by Maj-Gen MILFORD visited RED and BLUE Beaches and watched loading of LSTs.
		1130	GOC visited 7 Aust Div Marshalling area.
		1300	Lunched at HQ 7 Aust Div.
		1400	GOC visited 18 Bde, met Brig CHILTON and visited 2/9, 2/10 and 2/12 Bns.
		1530	GOC called on Brig DOUGHERTY, 21 Bde, and visited 2/14,2/16 and 2/27 Bns.
		1630	GOC visited Brig EATHER, 25 Bde.
		2000	Maj-Gen JOHNSON and Maj-Gen MILFORD were guests of GOC at dinner.
	20	1030	GOC visited patients at 2/9 AGH.
		1900	GOC was guest of C-in-C at dinner at Adv LHQ.
	22	1100	GOC called on C-in-C at Adv LHQ.
		1500	GOC accompanied by Maj-Gen MILFORD visited Brig EATHER at HQ 25 Bde and later 2/25,2/31 and 2/33 Bns.
		2030	GOC saw Maj-Gen WURT-SMITH and Col BRANDT, USAF.
	23	1500	GOC attended Briefing Conference at 13 Bomber Command.
		1600	GOC saw Air Commodore KANDY.
	24	0445	GOC accompanied by his staff left Navy Base in C-in-C's command craft for Rehearsal Area OBOE TWO.
		0730	Arrived area and watched Rehearsal.
		1100	GOC went aboard USS WASATCH and lunched with Rear Admiral NOBLE.
		1930	GOC conferred with Maj-Gen MILFORD, Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK and Air Commodore SCHERGER.
		2030	GOC with above party and Air Commodore CANDY went aboard USS WASATCH and conferred with Rear Admirals NOBLE and Vice Admiral BARBEY.
	25	1215	GOC called on C-in-C at Adv LHQ and remainedd for lunch.
		1545	GOC dined with Admirals BARBEY and NOBLE on board USS WASATCH.
	26	0900	C-in-C accompanied by GOC, Lt-Gen BERRYMAN, Maj-Gen MILFORD and Rear Admiral NOBLE inspected and addressed troops aboard LSIs WESTRALIA, MANOORA and KANIMBLA and later toured LST area.
	27	0800	GOC accompanied by Brig RISSON and Brig Gen BRANDT, 13 Bomber Command, departed from MOROTAI in US Catalina for LABUAN.
LABUAN		1530	Arrived LABUAN Airfield, was met by Maj-Gen WOOTTEN and proceeded to HQ 9 Aust Div.
		1700	GOC accompanied by Maj-Gen WOOTTEN visited 2/1 CCS.
	28	0730	GOC accompanied by Maj-Gen WOOTTEN and Brig Gen BRANDT left LABUAN Wharf in PT boat for LUTONG.
		1215	GOC arrived offshore at LUTONG, and was met by Brig WINDEYER in DUKW.

LABUAN	28	1230	GOC and party went ashore at LUTONG, met Lt-Col COLVIN and inspected damage to LUTONG oil refinery and later lunched at HQ 2/13 Bn.
		1315	GOC visited Maj CRIBBE's Inf Coy 2/13 Bn at PUJUT.
		1400	Departed from LUTONG for SERIA, crossed BARAM and BELAIT Rivers and arrived at HQ 20 Bde at KUALA BELAIT at 1630 hours.
		1645	Arrived at HQ 2/17 Bn, met Lt-Col BROADBENT and observed oil fires in SERIA oilfield area
		1715	Left SERIA in PT boat for return to LABUAN.
		2000	GOC and party arrived at Government Wharf, LABUAN.
	29	0715	GOC accompanied by Maj-Gen WOOTTEN, Air Vice Marshal HURLEY, RAAF, Brig RISSON, Brig Gen BRANDT and Lt-Col MULLER left LABUAN Wharf in 2 J boats for BRUNEI.
		1045	GOC arrived at BRUNEI and was met by Brig WINDEYER and Lt-Col GRACE, CO 2/15 Bn.
		1115	GOC inspected BRUNEI Town area and BBCAU native hospital.
		1245	His Highness Sultan AHMAAD TAJUDIN, Sultan of BRUNEI accompanied by INCHI IBRAHIM BIN MOHAMMED JAPHA called on GOC at Rear HQ 20 Bde in British Residency.
		1415	GOC and party left BRUNEI for LABUAN.
		1730	Arrived Government Wharf, LABUAN.
	30	1100	GOC accompanied by Brig Gen BRANDT and Air Vice Marshal HURLEY departed from LABUAN strip in Catalina for TARAKAN.
TARAKAN		1245	GOC arrived TARAKAN Airfield, was met by Brig WHITEHEAD and proceeded to HQ 26 Bde.
		1530	GOC accompanied by Brig WHITEHEAD and Brig Gen BRANDT visited Lt-Col WARFE, 2/24 Bn, Lt-Col TUCKER, 2/23 Bn, 2/4 Cav Commando Sqn and Coy of 2/12 Fd Amb and later went round TARAKAN Town.

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G0207 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 54 302400I to 312400I (.) TARAKAN (.) patrol of NEI inf coy moved NORTH from AMAL river along foothills to BINALATOENG river 4971 and returned via coast (.) killed four japs at 499688 (.) following air strike on feature 424685 troops of 2/23 bn attacked EAST and SE along ridge towards 424685 . two enemy positions at 422686 cleared further two positions being engaged (.) patrol of 2/4 cav sqn from 408724 to 422749 found no enemy (.) total enemy casualties to 312400I counted dead 712 estimated dead 161 PW 25 (.) own casualties 24 hrs ending 302400I . 4 killed 8 wounded

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GO213 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 55 312400I to 012400I (.) TARAKAN (.) twenty B24 aircraft and twenty four P38 effectively bombed and strafed enemy held positions on feature 446691 (.) coy 2/48 bn attacked from EAST and by 1800I had captured the feature and exploited WEST to 443691 (.) on 31 may 2/23 bn completely cleared the feature 424685 (.) enemy still hold positions from 426685 SE to 427683 wth IMG and rifles covering approaches from NORTH and SOUTH . enemy casualties to date 781 counted dead 162 estimated dead PW 32 (.) own casualties for 24 hrs ending 312400I (.) 3 killed 8 wounded

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G0128 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report number 56 012400I to 022400I (.) TARAKAN (.) 2/23 bn (.) knoll at 426685 captured (.) enemy in strength on spur 427684 to knoll 427683 (.) 2/24 bn (.) following effective air strike by seventeen B24 aircraft A coy attacking from SOUTH captured feature 423702 (.) simultaneously D coy attacked from NORTH and at last light were still in contact at 422703 (.) 2/48 bn (.) native supply train with escort ambushed by enemy at 445684 some casualties incurred (.) enemy casualties to date 796 counted dead 163 estimated dead PW 32 (.) own casualties for 24 hours ending 012400I (.) one killed 7 wounded one missing

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G0222 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 57 022400I to 032400I (.) TARAKAN (.) 18 B25 aircraft and 31 P38 aircraft dropped bombs and NAPALM on feature 442692 (.) troops of 2/48 bn moving from 445691 to 443694 found enemy occupying feature 442692 in strength (.) another patrol contacted Japanese strongpost at 443685 (.) some enemy killed in minor engagement (.) post subsequently mortared (.) elements of 2/24 bn occupied 419702 forcing enemy to withdraw (.) one tp 2/4 cav sqn ambushed 15 enemy at 436715 inflicting some casualties without loss (.) enemy casualties to 032400I 806 counted dead 165 estimated additional dead 32 PW (.) own casualties for 24 hrs ending 022400I (.) no report received

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G0227 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 58 032400I to 042400I (.) TARAKAN (.) 2/48 bn patrolled extensively in area 442692 to locate enemy held positions (.) enemy positions located at 443693 and 442698 (.) other areas patrol activity only with minor engagements (.) at 041120I spur at 442692 bombed by 12 B24 aircraft (.) 37 INDONESIANS former PW passed through 2/24 bn lines after an organized escape night 3/4 jun (.) enemy casualties to 042400I counted dead 809 estimated additional dead 166 PW 32 (.) own casualties for 24 hours ending 032400I killed 2 wounded 3

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G0231 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 59 042400I to 052400I (.) TARAKAN (.) air strike by two sqns B24 aircraft on western end feature 428699 (.) later patrols of 2/24 bn reconnoitred enemy positions in area 426699 found enemy holding positions strongly with heavy and light machine guns (.) active patrolling continued in other sectors (.) enemy casualties (.) no further report (.) own casualties for 24 hrs ending 042400I (.) killed one wounded 4 missing one

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G0233 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 60 period 052400I to 062400I (.) TARAKAN (.) one coy 2/24 bn captured positions at 425698 after area had been bombed by twelve 924 aircraft (.) a platoon exploited SW to 424697 and held up by japs located at 423696 (.) another platoon moving NE contacted enemy at 427698 (.) other areas active patrolling with minor contacts (.) enemy casualties 24 hrs to 052400I 3 killed (.) 24 hrs to 062400I counted dead 18 estimated additional dead 4 (.) own casualties 24 hrs to 052400I no report

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G0241 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report number 61 period 062400I to 072400I (.) TARAKAN (.) patrolling in all sectors (.) some contacts and minor engagements (.) enemy casualties to 072400I counted dead 829 estimated additional dead 175 (.) own casualties for 24 hrs to 052400I 2 wounded (.) for 24 hrs to 062400I (.) killed 1 offr 2 ORs wounded 2

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GO 244 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 62 period 072400I to 082400I (.) TARAKAN (.) coy of 2/23 bn attacked and captured 426685 (.) platoon of 2/48 bn engaged and killed japs setting ambush in creek 441691 (.)active patrolling continued in other areas minor contacts only (.) enemy casualties to date 841 counted dead 175 estimated additional dead 32 PW (.) own casualties for 24 hours ending 072400I (.) 10 wounded

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GO251 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 63 082400I to 092400I (.) TARAKAN (.) at 090405I one enemy aircraft type not known approached from south at 8000 feet and dropped two bombs at 475655 (.) one tp 2/4 cav sqn occupied trig 76 429711 (.) japs fled posn on approach our tps leaving behind much food and ammunition (.) enemy casualties to date (.) 851 counted dead 181 estimated additional dead 33 PW (.) own casualties for 24 hrs ending 082400I (.) 12 wounded

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GO 256 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 64 (.) interim report period 092400I to 101700I (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) after effective naval bombardment and heavy air attack unopposed landings effected at 100915I on LABUAN ISLAND BRUNEI PENINSULA and MUARA ISLAND (.) 2/17 inf bn landed GREEN beach 631560 - 621560 and by 0950I reached 624556 and 633556 (.) at 1500I BRUNEI BLUFF 612571 BT COWIE 612561 barracks at 613550 and YELLOW BEACH at 630550 had been secured without opposition (.) 2/15 inf bn landed WHITE BEACH 690513 - 686521 and at 0957I the line 676530 to 684514 had been reached (.) by 1500I forces reached BOWONG PT 649512 and were moving towards LEDONG PT 633542 no contact had been made with the enemy (.) HQ 20 inf bde established 633554 (.) comd 20 inf bde assumed comd ashore at 1545I (.) unloading proceeding RED and YELLOW beaches (.) LABUAN ISLAND (.) 2/28 inf bn and 2/43 inf bn landed BROWN BEACH 826821 - 815824 and by 1100 hrs forward troops cleared to road 832827 - 821837 (.) enemy hold posns along road 816845 to 822854 and NORTH of 813850 (.) area FLAGSTAFF and government house 826839 secured (.) comd 24 inf bde assumed comd ashore at 1104I (.) air (.) six BEAUFIGHTERS provided successful air strike in support our tps LABUAN (.) all air alert aircraft NOT used BRUNEI area directed to targets BEAUFORT - JESSELTON area (.) centre span PAPAR R rly bridge destroyed by air attack this morning (.) one enemy aircraft dropped one bomb in sea off LABUAN at 100615I no damage no casualties (.)

TARAKAN (.) patrol activity only (.) at 100320I two unidentified enemy aircraft over TARAKAN no bombs dropped

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G0260 (.) SECRET (.) second part daily operational report no 63 092400I to 102400I (.) for operations to 101700I refer my G0256 (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) commander 9 aust div assumed command forces ashore 1830I (.) BROOKETON area (.) 2/17 inf bn has secured line BRUNEI BLUFF 612570 to BT COWIE 612565 to road junction 612553 to coast 620543 (.) forward troops advancing along road reached 590544 (.) 2/13 inf bn landed GREEN beach (.) LABUAN ISLAND (.) forward troops 2/43 inf bn reached 820860 encountered strong opposition area 821853 (.) elements 2/28 inf bn on left flank reached 820841 meeting opposition from 824842 (.) one troop 2/12 cav sqn landed and occupied 805825 (.) no report casualties (.) TARAKAN (.) patrol activity only minor contacts (.) enemy casualties 4 killed total to date 855 counted dead 181 estimated dead 33 PW (.) own casualties 24 hours to 092400I one wounded

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GC266 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 65 interim repcrt 102400I to 111500I (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) BROOKETON MUARA nc repcrt (.) LABUAN ISLAND to 111100I (.) two ammunition dumps reported burning area 815853 (.) enemy LMG fire from 818857 (.) patrol 2/43 inf bn cleared area north of BROCK ROAD (.) reservoir 824850 and pumping station reported intact but airfield NOT in good order (.) enemy casualties to 102100I (.) 61 counted dead estimated 10 wounded (.) during 10 may 17 LSTs beached (.) state of unloading 102400I (.) MANOORA WESTRALIA TITANIA ocmplete 12 LSTs personnel and vehicles complete stores half complete 5 LSTs personnel and vehicles 40 per cent 40 LSMs complete (.) TARAKAN (.) between 0910I and 1020I 8 squadrons B24 bombed with great effect four targets in enemy positions centre of island (.) following this strike one platoon 2/24 inf bn engaged enemy in strength at 426697 (.) platoon 2/23 inf bn advancing towards 425689 and 428687 reached 424689 inflicting casualties on enemy (.) patrols active cther sectors (.) own casualties for 24 hours ending 102400I (.) 9 wounded

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G0267 (.) SECRET (.) second part daily operational report no 65 102400I to 112400I (.) for operations to 1500I refer my G0266 (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) BROOKETON MUARA (.) 2/17 inf bn continued advance (.) at 1030I C coy reached 573517 no contact (.) one coy 2/15 inf bn embarking RED beach in LCMs ETD 1110I to move on village 536412 (.) no report enemy or own casualties (.) LABUAN ISLAND (.) 2/43 inf bn (.) B coy attacked and captured enemy position 816859 (.) patrol with tank support from rd 814869 to 808867 no contact (.) dispositions at 2100I (.) HQ 2/43 inf bn 821856 (.) A coy less one pl 814865 (.) one pl A coy 812888 no contact (.) B coy 817851 (.) C coy 821855 (.) D coy 822862 (.) 2/28 inf bn (.) enemy opposition met 813855 D coy attacking progress NOT known (.) dispositions at 2100I (.) HQ 2/28 inf bn 812848 (.) A coy approx 813858 (.) B coy 816853 (.) C coy 813852 (.) 2/11 cav sqn HQ 787834 (.) one tp 797837 one tp 799826 (.) one tp under comd 2/43 bn 822870 (.) demolitions on MACARTHUR RD between 822837 and 816845 closed rd to vehicles (.) bridge 822837 repaired by 2000I culverts not yet repaired (.) air OP airstrip at 817834 completed 1500I (.) HQ 24 inf bde 827839 (.) HQ 9 div no change (.) no later report enemy own casualties (.) TARAKAN (.) patrol activity continued (.) minor contacts at 441688 and 426698 (.) enemy still occupying 425689 (.) two 75mm shelled 2/24 and 2/23 inf bn areas inflicting few casualties (.) enemy casualties to date (.) 864 counted dead 183 estimated dead 34 PW (.) own casualties 24 hours ending 102400I (.) 9 wounded

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G0273 (.) SECR T (.) daily operational report no 66 112400I to 121330I (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) BROOKETON MUARA (.) 2/17 bn advanced along road BROOKETON BRUNEI to 533497 by 111455I without contact (.) one coy 2/15 bn using LVTs reached 521398 by 111500I (.) movement tanks on road BROOKETON - BRUNEI delayed by culverts requiring strengthening (.) air OP strip vicinity BROOKETON ready 121500I (.) two piers MUARA in good condition one wooden pier BROOKETON repaired (.) LABUAN ISLAND (.) at 111420I one coy 2/43 bn supported by tanks successfully attacked enemy 816859 (.) at 121300I enemy with HMGs and LMGs continuing stubborn resistance in wired and dug in positions on high ground 812864 814863 816850 (.) these positions attacked by coys 2/43 bn some gains attack continuing (.) 2/11 cav sqn (.) forward troop reached 794853 moving NORTH (.) portion COAL POINT ROAD WEST of LABUAN airfield open for tanks (.)at 120300I 9 div reserve afloat consisting of 2/32 bn group (.) TARAKAN (.) coy 2/24 bn moved in to 426699 423696 after strikes by twelve B24s and twenty two P38s (.) meeting slight opposition (.) otherwise patrol activity (.) reports 121330I to 122400I follow

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G0276 (.) SECRET (.) second part daily operational report no 66 period 121330I to 122400I (.) for operations 112400I to 121330I refer my G0273 (.) first (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) BROOKETON - BRUNEI (.) 2/13 bn concentrated ridge 592549 - 580536 (.) 2/15 bn less one coy moved to RED beach from YELLOW beach for unloading duties (.) one coy 2/15 bn 534412 with one troop field arty (.) patrol moved by water to 495380 without opposition (.) 2/17 bn captured airstrip 4743 no sign recent use (.) fwd tps in contact enemy 470424 (.) naval bombardment 469432 in support advance results not known (.) air strike on enemy positions 474417 1200I results NOT known (.) patrol to KG SERUSUP 484469 without contact (.)

LABUAN ISLAND (.) one coy 2/43 bn occupied 814862 after enemy evacuation (.) later overcame resistance 816858 and advanced to 815857 under fire from track 814858 (.) remaining enemy in area 813862 mopped up (.) patrol captured 816858 inflicting casualties (.) another coy captured road junction 806864 came under fire from mortars and snipers 808858 (.) accurate air strike on this position and 805859 believed cleared areas (.) main enemy resistance now area along road NORTH of road junction 805864 (.) one pl 2/28 bn captured strong enemy position 807853 (.) one coy with tank support cleared enemy positions 814853 and advanced to road 813853 (.) elements 2/11 cav sqn contacted 2/43 bn at road junction 805864 (.) remainder squadron following (.) 2/32 bn landed LABUAN to exercise troops (.) craft remain tactically loaded (.) own casualties LABUAN for 24 hours ending 120600 I one killed 6 wounded (.)

second (.) TARAKAN (.) patrol 2/23 bn came under heavy machine gun fire from 425689 (.) enemy engaged but patrol later withdrew

to enable arty fire to be brought down (.) elements 2/4 cav sqn twice repulsed in attempts to establish position on ridge 435705 (.) other elements encountered opposition from 434708 (.) feature 419725 occupied by one troop (.) own casualties for 24 hours ending 112400I (.) 2 killed 11 wounded

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G0280 (.) SECRET (.) first part daily operational report no 67
122400I to 131500I (.) first BRUNEI BAY (.) BROOKETON - BRUNEI (.)
further patrols 12 jun (.) 2/17 bn to sea 476521 thence along coast
to 519535 (.) to 471490 (.) both no contact (.) 2/15 bn to village
525417 thence SW toward BRUNEI (.) 13 jun (.) 2/17 bn remains in
contact enemy 469423 dug in on ridge (.) casualties inflicted on
enemy south end air strip (.) one coy patrolling MERAGANG river area
468416 (.) fd and naval arty provided in support 2/17 bn (.) LABUAN
ISLAND (.) 2/43 bn advancing WEST toward TIMBALAI airstrip (.) leading
pl attacked saddle 775885 result not known (.) coys occupied features
780877 788883 (.) patrol to road junction 804884 no contact (.)
elements 2/28 bn with tank support attacked enemy position 807852
result NOT known (.) one platoon attacking enemy 812854 (.) one coy
advanced NORTH to 809876 (.) second (.) TARAKAN to 131100I (.)
patrol activity (.)

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G0281 (.) SECRET (.) second part of daily operational report no 67 122400I to 132400I (.) for operations to 1500I refer my G0280 (.) FIRST (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) 20 bde (.) two companies 2/17 bn contacted enemy at 470413 and 477417 (.) by 1900 hrs fwd companies at 475416 and 482413 (.)late report indicates our tps in BRUNEI town/area and NORTH bank river BRUNEI captured (.) B coy 2/15 bn patrolled to 500390 otherwise no change (.) air report (.) 6 mitchells effectively bombed enemy positions 470415 480419 (.) LABUAN ISLAND (.) 24 inf bde (.) 2/43 bn moving towards TIMBALI airfield (.) forward coy 768884 (.) patrols to 780877 and 783892 without contact (.) 2/28 bn attacking strong enemy pocket 807853 810854 (.) 2/11 cav sqn patrolled 789874 to PULAU 7785 and located WT station 775856 (.) SECOND (.) TARAKAN.to 131500I (.) patrol activity continued (.) at 1315I pl A cov 2/24 bn captured position 426697 (.) active patrolling elsewhere (.) no report enemy casualties any area (.) own casualties TARAKAN 24 hrs to 122400I 1 killed 3 wounded (.) BRUNEI BAY area to 122400I 10 killed 17 wounded progressive total to 122400I 24 killed 55 wounded 1 missing

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G0291 (.) SECRET (.) first part daily operational report no 68 132400I to 141700I (.) first (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) BROOKETON - BRUNEI (.) no reports (.) evening 13 jun 2/17 bn captured BRUNEI TOWN to including NORTH bank BRUNEI river against some opposition (.) LABUAN ISLAND (.) 2/11 cav sqn reached 814915 (.) patrols 2/28 bn reached BETHUNE HEAD 8295 and feature 812936 (.) patrol 2/43 bn to TG LAYANG LAYANGAN 7690 (.) no enemy seen by patrols (.) one enemy aircraft approached area but disappeared 140048I (.) navy reports shot down by night fighter (.) second (.) TARAKAN to 141500I (.) elements 2/48 bn captured 441688 (.) patrol NEI killed 5 japs 452712 more in area (.) one pl 2/23 bn captured 425689 killing 15 japs and exploited EAST to 428689 and NE to 427692 (.) one coy 2/24 bn captured 423696 and advanced SE to link with 2/23 bn at 427692 (.) 442708 occupied by one coy against light opposition (.) party escaped PW consisting 1 chinese medical officer 85 NEI troops 20 natives recovered by 2/23 bn

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G0293 (.) SECRET (.) second part daily operational report no 68 132400I to 142400I (.) for operations to 141700I refer my G0291 (.) first (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) BROOKETON - BRUNEI (.) CLIFFORD bridge 474401 now clear of enemy mines (.) 2/17 bn patrols contacted small parties enemy at 476417 491408 498409 killing 10 (.) LABUAN (.) area from LABUAN airfield WEST to mangroves now clear of enemy (.) two coys 2/33 bn moved along MACARTHUR road to 796928 (.) patrols to 804931 and to coast at 801930 thence south to 792927 no contact (.) enemy casualties to date (.) no report (.) own casualties for 24 hours ending 132400I (.) 3 killed 7 wounded (.) second (.) TARAKAN (.) one coy 2/23 bn captured 431688 and advancing 435692 (.) one coy cleared bunkers 428689 now patrolling to 428687 (.) enemy casualties for 24 hrs ending 14 jun (.) 23 killed 4 estimated killed (.) own casualties for 2400hours ending 132300I (.) one killed 7 wounded

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G0301 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 69 period 142400I to 152400I (.) BROOKETON - BRUNEI area (.) patrolling and re-grouping activity only (.) enemy casualties no report (.) LABUAN (.) 2/43 bn patrols to BT TIMBALAI and squares 7582 7683 report no enemy (.) except for small enemy pockets vicinity rd junction 805864 and at 811854 all organised resistance LABUAN ISLAND has ceased (.) enemy casualties LABUAN 17 killed (.) two separate enemy aircraft dropped one bomb each night 14/15 NO casualties (.) TARAKAN (.) 2/23 bn captured positions 435692 427692 437699 (.) one coy clearing FUKUKAKU (.) one coy 2/24 bn captured position 436706 (.) one coy moving down spur 452712 encountered heavy enemy fire at 440706 withdrew to allow shelling of enemy positions (.) elements of 2/48 bn on ridge 444700 came under heavy enemy fire (.) enemy positions on ridge later shelled (.) 2/4 cav sqn occupied feature 419725 captured 429723 and made contact with enemy at 438716 (.) late count enemy casualties for 24 hrs ending 142400I 21 killed 4 estimated killed additional to numbers reported G0293 (.) enemy casualties for 24 hrs ending 152400I 33 killed 4 estimated killed (.) own casualties 2 killed 3 wounded

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G0309 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 70 period 152400I to 162400I (.) BRUNEI (.) BROOKETON - BRUNEI area (.) 2/17 bn advanced along TUTONG rd to 383404 with little opposition and continued the advance from that point unopposed (.) rd reported trafficable for tanks but will break up under heavy use (.) 2/15 bn patrol SOUTH along S IMANG ambushed at 474370 (.) enemy withdrew and were engaged by artillery (.) a further patrol with two support craft proceeded down PANDARUAN RIVER towards LIMBANG (.) LABUAN (.) 24 bde (.) one coy 2/28 bn with one tp tanks in support attacked enemy position area 811854 and captured ridge in this area against heavy fire (.)one tank damaged believed by mine (.) TARAKAN (.) 2/23 bn (.) enemy dead counted FUKUKAKU last 24 hrs now 46 (.) this area heavily booby trapped with depth charge and stick mines (.) all neutralized (.) 2/24 bn captured feature at 441706 (.) mortars and ammunition were captured on this feature (.) patrol to 454724 discovered 11 dead japs (.) 1 bn NEI (.) patrol contacted approx 20 enemy at 459713 (.) killed 3 without loss (.) total enemy casualties for day (.) counted dead 72 estimated dead 4 (.) progressive totals 1028 and 201

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G0312 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 71 (.) interim report 162400I to 171500I (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) BRUNEI area (.) elements of 2/17 bn captured TUTONG at 161850I patrol to coast 146308 NO contact (.) TUTONG badly damaged result recent bombing (.) WESTON (.) at 170930I 2/32 bn landed unopposed and captured WESTON (.) troops moving inland without opposition (.) TARAKAN (.) patrol 2/48 bn 16 jun encountered track 458709 running EAST toward BINALATOENG river apparently recently used by large enemy party (.) one company moved to AMAL and NORTH along coast (.) forward elements now across BINALATOENG river (.) another coy moving by barge to EAST coast (.) a third coy moving down NORTH bank BINALATOENG river encountered bivouac used by jap night 16/17 jun (.) patrol 2/23 bn contacted enemy 417710 who withdrew towards 452712 (.) one coy 2/24 bn in contact enemy 434723

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G0313 (.) SECRET (.) part 2 daily operational report no 71 period 162400I to 172400I (.) for operations to 171500I refer my G0312 (.) WESTON (.) ref map WESTON SOUTH EAST 25000 (.) 2/32 bn (.) continuing move to 219733 with patrols to 212730 and 215719 (.) one coy reached 225738 discovered signs recent enemy occupation (.) 2/9 armd regt (.) one tp at 209754 reports NO contact (.) LABUAN (.) 2/28 bn (.) enemy contained at 807855 engaged by arty with little damage (.) air strike reported accurate (.) TARAKAN (.) 2/23 bn (.) one coy engaged with LMG fire at 459710 (.) enemy holding 452712 (.) 2/24 bn (.) 20 enemy sighted at 424745 fled NE (.) 2/48 bn (.) patrol along track to 478696 saw signs enemy activity (.) 2/4 cav sqn (.) contacted enemy at 433723 and 423733 (.) 1 bn NEI (.) patrol to 461717 saw 10 enemy killed (.) saw 30 enemy at 455715 (.) total enemy casualties for day (.) counted dead 8 estimated one (.) progressive totals 1036 and 202 (.) own casualties for 24 hours ending 162400I (.) 5 wounded

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GO 318 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 72 (.) interim report period 172400I to 181500I (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) BRUNEI AREA (.) native report considered reliable stated 200 Japs moved night 16/17 from 509396 across river to approx 505374 (.) posn engaged by artillery and MMG (.) 2/17 bn patrol moved to investigate area 505374 (.) beach patrol from TUTONG to ferry crossing 102269 reported no movement seen (.) river patrol anchored night 16/17 coast 582266 PANDARUAN river (.) morning 17 jun continued advance and landed unopposed 580262 (.) LABUAN (.) enemy pocket 807855 engaged by artillory (.) effective air strike by 6 B25 aircraft on position 1100I (.) WESTON (.) company 2/32 bn patrolled to LINKUNGAN 236735 no enemy or Lativos at village (.) TARAKAN (.) 2/48 bn patrol contacted Jap party 461707 inflicting casualties (.) coy 2/23 bn captured 452712 (.) 2/24 bn patrol at 426744 contacted enemy inflicting casualties (.) remainder Japs fled pursued by patrol.

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G0319 (.) SECRET (.) part 2 daily operational report no 72 172400I to 182400I (.) for operations to 181500I refer my G0318 (.) BRUNEI (.) 2/15 bn (.) patrol along road BRUNEI LUBANG occupied 454325 and continued towards village 447292 (.) 2/17 bn (.) local patrol killed two japs (.) patrols to TUTONG area report no movement seen (.) WESTON (.) 2/32 bn (.) extensive patrolling in this area (.) no contact made with the enemy except at LINGKUNGAN 237735 where enemy estimated at one pl with HMG engaged (.) no results of this engagement yet received (.) TARAKAN (.) aggressive patrolling confirms a general enemy movement from previous positions EAST towards the coast near the BINALATOENG RIVER and NE towards the swamp area (.) in numerous patrol clashes 34 enemy were counted dead (.) enemy casualties to date (.) 1070 counted dead estimated additional dead 203 own casualties to 172400I (.) 3 wounded

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G0327 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 73 interim report 182400I to 191500I (.) BRUNEI AREA (.) patrol to area 505374 after artillery and MG fire reported no movement seen (.) patrol to 447292 18 jun no contact (.) signs recent enemy activity in village (.) natives report 400 Japs in PENGIAI 445258 and 300 in village approximately 463270 (.) LIMBANG occupied by elements 2/15 bn (.) five large fires SERIA or MIRI area seen from TUTONG (.) 20 Japs seen 056229 withdrew SW no contact (.) patrol to 042215 no contact (.) LABUAN (.) elements 2/28 bn moved by LCM to HAMILTON POINT now established 803812 and patrolling NORTH (.) WESTON (.) coy 2/32 bn in contact at LINGKUNGAN attacked and captured village (.) river borne patrol along BUKAU River to BUKAU and land patrol to M.R.M. 254762 no reports yet received (.) MEMPAKUL (.) following artillery bombardment from LABUAN ISLAND 2/43 bn group landed unopposed at MEMPAKUL 933838 at 1100I (.) by 1140I beach head 938839 935841 928840 secure (.) TARAKAN (.) patrol activity only resulting in 13 enemy killed

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G0328 (.) SECRET (.) part 2 daily operational report no 73 period 182400I to 192400I (.) for operations to 191500I refer my G0327 (.) BRUNEI AREA(.) one coy 2/15 bn reached LIMBANG and secured the wharf without opposition (.) one coy 2/17 bn reached 010193 on coast (.) no movement seen (.) LABUAN ISLAND (.) enemy were engaged at 812854 where 10 Japanese were killed (.) MEMPAKUL (.) position 957857 950855 940853 to coast has now been secured (.) enemy reported in area and at KINANAP 957872 (.) TARAKAN (.) patrols active (.) enemy casualties for the period 17 killed(.) enemy casualties TARAKAN to date (.) 1087 counted dead 203 estimated additional dead (.) own casualties for 24 hours ending 182400I (.) one killed one wounded

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G0336 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report number 74 interim report 192400I to 201200I (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) 2/13 bn gp made successful unopposed landing at LUTONG morning 20 jun (.) LABUAN (.) nothing to report (.) MEMPAKUL (.) patrol 2/32 bn contacted small enemy defensive position 239737 (.) enemy attempted infiltrate 960858 at 192100I (.) TARAKAN (.) coy 2/24 bn captured 90 feature 431729 (.) patrol activity resulted in 9 enemy killed

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(11) CG EIGHTH US ARMY

G0337 (.) SECRET (.) part 2 daily operational report no 74 period 192400I to 202400I (.) for operations to 201200I see my G0336 (.) BRUNEI - SARAWAK (.) MEMPAKUL (.) waterborne force 2/43 bn moved up KLIAS river to 981883 occupied 977885 and patrolled to 974903 without contact (.) 2/11 cav sqn advanced NORTH and secured line 956880 to 967883 (.) total 13 enemy killed MEMPAKUL area (.) BRUNEI TOWN (.) 2/15 bn patrol towards MENGATAI without contact (.) LUTONG (.) by 1600 hours 2/13 bn HQ 436936 with coys at 436936 451931 436920 and 434893 (.) 8 japs sighted at burnt bridge 449932 (.) six B25 aircraft bombed strafed areas 449865 and 456876 (.) NIL own casualties LUTONG area (.) ten INDIAN PW released (.) LABUAN ISLAND (.) patrol 2/28 bn killed six japs at 794827 (.) TARAKAN (.) extensive patrolling (.) enemy casualties for 24 hours to 202400I 15 counted dead 4 probably dead 2 PW

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Signed Allan Adamson Capt for Brig

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TO : (1) GHQ SWPA

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G0342 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 75 period 202400I to 212400I (.) BRUNEI - SARAWAK (.) LUTONG (.) patrol of 2/13 bn to FW camp 434948 released 90 INDIAN PW (.) other patrols to 443965 and 456878 without contact (.) SERIA (.) one coy 2/17 bn at 812102 with bn HQ and coy at 828107 (.) 24 Japs killed this area (.) large fires reported SERIA (.) LIMBANG (.) 2/15 bn HQ and two coys LIMBANG (.) patrol to 532216 contacted party DYAKS with six Jap heads (.) other patrol to ST MAS no contact (.) another patrol moving along LIMBANG River towards UKONG (.) WESTON (.) one coy 2/43 bn moved by craft along PADAS River to GADONG 2090 no enemy reported (.) MEMPAKUL (.) 2/11 cav sqn less one tp advanced NORTH to 018954 (.) one coy 2/43 bn and one tp 2/11 cav sqn moved by water to 036947 (.) river patrol reached SINGKORAP 190005 and KOTA KLIAS 2500 (.) 15 Japs killed in area (.) LABUAN ISLAND (.) 210400I hrs approx 100 Japs from posns 8085 attacked beach maintenance area vicinity VICTORIA HARBOUR (.) fifty Japs killed own casualties 14 killed 24 wounded (.) by 2H1300I 2/28 bn with tank support cleared remaining enemy posns 8085 (.) TARAKAN (.) following capture of hill at 432748 all enemy positions now cleared and organised resistance ceased (.) 9 enemy killed 3 PW

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G0349 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report number 75 period 212400I to 222400I (.) BRUNEI - SARAWAK (.) LUTONG (.) 2/13 bn patrols SOUTH of PUJUT and NORTH to 422990 without contact (.) SERIA (.) SERIA town occupied by forward elements 2/17 bn during night 21/22 jun (.) 21 oil fires burning town badly damaged (.) MEMPAKUL (.) 2/11 cav sqn moving towards KARUKAN 131035 (.) two coys 2/43 bn reached KOTA KLIAS 2500 (.) HQ 24 bde opened MEMPAKUL 221400I (.) LABUAN ISLAND (.) attempted infiltration resulted six JAPS killed (.) TARAKAN (.) searching out scattered JAPS resulted 11 killed additional 2 estimated killed 3 PW

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TO :: (1) GHQ SWPA

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G0357 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report No 77 period 222400I to 232400I (.) BRUNEI-SARAWAK (.) WESTON (.) river borne patrol 2/32 bn reached NAPARAN 2093 without contact (.) 5 Japs killed further 2 estimated killed at 248748 (.) MEMPAKUL (.) one coy 2/43 bn moved MEMPAKUL to SABANG 0905 by sea and contacted 2/11 cav sqn at KARUKAN 131035 (.) 2 PW taken (.) sea borne patrols moved SABANG to 177153 patrolled to KUALA PENYU 2014 and along track to 188165 no contact (.) BRUNEI LIMBANG (.) two coys 2/15 bn moved BROCKETON to BRUNEI (.) LIMBANG area no movement seen (.) SERIA-MIRI (.) local patrols SERIA no contact (.) forward elements 2/13 bn entered MIRI Town unopposed patrol to 421992 made no contact (.) LABUAN ISLAND (.) patrol 2/28 bn killed 7 Japs (.) enemy casualties for 24 hours ending 232400I (.) killed 16 estimated killed 2 PW 3 (.) TARAKAN (.) extensive patrolling (.) 30 to 40 Japs estimated in area square 4275 (.) enemy casualties to date (.) counted dead 1131 estimated dead 209 PW 55 (.) own casualties for 24 hours ending 222400I (.) Nil

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G0359 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report No 78 period 2400I 23 jun to 2400I 24 jun (.) BRUNEI - SARAWAK (.) WESTON (.) one coy 2/32 bn moved from WESTON to ~~fetn~~ bn HQ and one coy area 271900 (.) MEMPAKUL (.) 2/43 bn less one coy concentrated area 320924 (.) one coy SABANG area (.) BRUNEI LIMBANG (.) coy river patrol 2/15 bn reached 585172 (.) now moving overland to BANGAR (.) patrol killed 2 japs in BERIMBANG area 538389 (.) SERIA - MIRI (.) patrol to CAPE BARAM returned without contact (.) local patrols MIRI area (.) coy 2/17 bn moved SERIA from BRUNEI (.) LABUAN ISLAND (.) patrolling continued 18 enemy killed (.) two coys 2/28 bn left LABUAN for WESTON (.) enemy casualties for 24 hours ending 242400I killed 19 PW 2 (.) own casualties for 24 hours ending 240600I killed 1 wounded 3 (.) TARAKAN (.) patrol activity (.) enemy casualties to date 1155 counted dead 212 estimated additional dead PW 62

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G0365 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 79 242400I to 252400I (.) BRUNEI - SARAWAK (.) BEAUFORT (.) hq 24 bde moved LABUAN to area KARANG 212196 (.) 2/32 bn less one coy concentrated area square 2991 (.) patrol cut railway line area 3387 (.) remainder bn at WESTON (.) 2/43 bn less one coy area 320925 (.) patrol moved to 334907 thence LUMAT 3697 without contact (.) KARUKAN (.) 2/11 cav sqn occupied TAMU KAYUI 1706 and TEMPURONG 1511 (.) SERIA - MIRI (.) 2/13 bn patrols reached 490825 without contact (.) one coy 2/17 bn occupied KUALA BELAIT without opposition (.) LIMBANG (.) 7 PW captured by patrols 2/15 bn (.) LABUAN ISLAND (.) 2 enemy killed attempting to infiltrate area 840836 (.) enemy casualties for 24 hours ending 252400I counted dead 9 estimated dead 5 PW 4 (.) TARAKAN (.) patrols contacted several small enemy parties killing 12 and taking 8 PW (.) during night 24/25 jun PT boats captured 7 japs on rafts (.) enemy casualties to date (.) counted dead 1167 estimated dead 213 PW 69 own casualties for 24 hours ending 242400I (.) one wounded

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TO (1) GHQ SWPA

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G0370 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 80 period 252400I to 262400I (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) BEAUFORT (.) two coys 2/28 bn moved from LABUAN through WESTON to PADAS RIVER craft head 333914 (.) 2/43 bn completed concentration and moved to BINGKUL area 3390 (.) 2/32 bn HQ and two coys area 3289 one coy 291914 one coy 290955 (.) WESTON (.) 2/28 bn less two coys relieved 2/32 bn (.) bn HQ 224738 two coys area 2173 (.) SERIA - MIRI (.) 2/17 bn patrol across BELAIT river reported ferry sunk (.) 2/13 bn (.) patrols SOUTH of MIRI engaged 20 enemy 422833 (.) 4 enemy believed killed (.) coy patrol NORTH to BARAM PT reached 407036 without contact (.) LIMBANG (.) river patrol left LIMBANG for UKONG 25 jun (.) LABUAN (.) 2/12 cav sqn killed 14 enemy area 7992 (.) TARAKAN (.) 7 enemy killed and 5 PW captured during extensive patrolling and capture of further three rafts off NORTH coast (.) enemy casualties to date (.) counted dead 1174 estimated additional dead 213 (.) own casualties for 24 hours ending 252400I (.) 1 killed 1 wounded 1 missing

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TO: (1) GHQ SWPA

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GO 374 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 81 period 262400I to 272400I (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) BEAUFORT (.) one coy 2/43 bn captured enemy position 354908 (.) patrols located enemy positions at 361906 and 361905 latter occupied by 30 japs (.) BEAUFORT captured and now firmly held (.) SERIA - MIRI (.) adv HQ 20 bde opened KUALA BELAIT (.) rear HQ remains 493383 (.) patrol 2/13 bn met patrol 2/17 bn at BARAM POINT (.) further patrol to DALAM pumping station encountered 3 enemy at 426813 (.) LIMBANG (.) one coy 2/15 bn departed LIMBANG by LCM for TRUSAN and one pl for LAWAS river (.) LABUAN (.) patrolling continued (.) enemy casualties for 24 hours ending 272400I killed 41 PW 1 (.) TARAKAN (.) several small enemy parties were killed or captured during extensive patrolling (.) enemy casualties to date (.) counted dead 1195 estimated dead 215 PW 81

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TO: (1) GHQ SWPA

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G0381 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 82 period 272400I to 282400I (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) BEAUFORT WESTON (.) 2/32 and 2/43 bns consolidating in BEAUFORT (.) patrols along railway BEAUFORT WESTON and NORTH from BEAUFORT (.) MIRI (.) patrol 2/13 bn in contact enemy : at 414810 (.) other sectors patrol activity only (.) total casualties for 28 jun (.) enemy (.) counted dead 32 PW 7 (.) own one killed (.) TARAKAN (.) patrols engaged several small parties enemy stragglers (.) 8 enemy killed and 15 PW captured whilst attempting to escape by rafts (.) enemy casualties to date (.) counted dead 1224 estimated dead 217 PW 96 own casualties for 24 hours ending 272400I NIL

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G0386 (.) SECRET (.) daily operational report no 83 period 282400I to 292400I (.) BRUNEI BAY (.) 2/28 bn (.) one coy 368944 one coy 355923 protecting left flank 2/43 bn (.) no enemy seen by patrol to 373963 (.) patrol from WESTON area along railway line to 252792 near BUKAU reported line clear of enemy and serviceable (.) 2/32 bn less one coy advanced EAST against some opposition (.) 2/43 bn continued clearing BEAUFORT area (.) isolated pockets remain (.) one coy in contact vicinity houses 363898 (.) SERIA - MIRI (.) 2/17 bn river patrol reached BELAI 7890 27 jun thence to SEMBARU 8890 without contact (.) 2/13 bn patrol to 413803 occupied abandoned enemy position (.) jap bivouac areas 557828 541866 bombed and strafed (.) nil results observed (.) enemy casualties to 292400I incomplete (.) TARAKAN (.) two rafts destroyed (.) extensive patrolling inflicted enemy casualties 22 counted dead 2 estimated additional dead 5 PW (.) enemy casualties to date (.) counted dead 1246 estimated dead 219 PW 101

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No.54 - period 2400I 30 May to 2400I 31 May 45

Ref Map:- TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH 1/25000
TARAKAN ISLAND NORTH 1/25000

1. Location of Troops

(a) TARAKAN - no major changes

(b) The following units have arrived at MOROTAI (See paragraph 5(a) below):-

Ex " WANGANELIA

Det 2/1 CCS
Det 2/3 CCS
Part 2/4 Aust Gen Hosp
Part 2/9 Aust Gen Hosp
Det 4 Facio Maxillary Surgery Unit

Ex " SWARTENHONDT "

As listed in paragraph 1(b) of Report No.46 of 24 May 45.

2. Weather and Visibility

TARAKAN - 31 May 45 - Broken cloud to overcast with light showers throughout the day.

3. Operations for the period

Operations - TARAKAN - 31 May 45

(a) A patrol from the company of the NEI Infantry Battalion moved NORTH from the AMAL river along the foothills to BINALATOENG River square 4971 and returned via the coast. Four Japanese were killed at 499688, but no other enemy movement was seen.

(b) Following an airstrike on the feature 424685, one company of the 2/23 Aust Infantry Battalion attacked EAST and SE along the ridge towards 424685 against strong opposition. By 1500I two enemy positions at 422686 had been cleared and by 1700I the main feature 424685 was captured.

The enemy was then found to be in position at 426685. Our troops at 424685 were fired on at intervals by enemy 75 mm guns sited on the western slopes of 431688.

(c) During the night 30/31 May a small party of enemy attempted to infiltrate an area held by one troop of the 2/4 Aust Cavalry Squadron at 376795. Three enemy were killed and one wounded by booby traps which had been set in the area by our troops.

(d) Other elements of the 2/4 Aust Cavalry Squadron patrolled from 408724 to 422749 without seeing any enemy movement.

4. Results of Operations

(a) Own Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 30 May 45:-

	Officers.	Other Ranks
Killed in action	-	4
Wounded in action	-	8
Missing	-	-

Progressive totals to 2400I 30 May 45

	Officers.	Other Ranks
Killed in action	8	129
Wounded in action	35	477
Missing	-	2

NOTE - 14 Other Ranks previously reported missing have now been accounted for. Progressive totals have been adjusted accordingly.

(b) Enemy Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 31 May 45

Counted dead	13
Estimated additional dead	10
PW	5

Progressive totals to 2400I 31 May 45

Counted dead	712
Estimated additional dead	161
PW	25

5. Miscellaneous

(a) Troops comprising the units listed in paragraph 1(b) above have disembarked at MOROTAI as follows:-

Ex " WANGANELLA "
Arrived MOROTAI 30 May 45 - 342

Ex " SWARTENHONDT "
Arrived MOROTAI 31 May 45 - 834

[signature]

Lieutenant-General.
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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No 55 - Period 2400I 31 May to 2400I 1 Jun 45.

Ref Map - TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH 1/25000
TARAKAN ISLAND NORTH 1/25000

1. Location of Troops

(a) TARAKAN No major changes

(b) The following units are now at sea en route to MOROTAI:

7 MH Fd Team
Det Public Relations
Det 11 MC Gp
Det HQ RAA 7 Div
Det HQ RAE 7 Div
Det A Corps Sigs
3 Line Sec
13 Line Maint Sec
12 Wireless Sec
40 Wireless Sec
Det HQ Comd 7 Div AASC
Det 2/8 Tpt Pl
Det 2/11 Tpt Pl
Det 2/12 Tpt Pl
Det 2/6 Dental Unit
Det 2/56 LAD
7 Div Fd Cash Office
7 Div Postal Unit less det
7 Div Sal Unit
Det AACS
3 Visitors and Observers Sec

2. Weather and Visibility

TARAKAN - 1 Jun 45. Fine with scattered well broken cloud, visibility fair.

3. Operations for the Period

Operations TARAKAN - 1 Jun 45

(a) During the night 31 May/1 Jun, enemy troops infiltrated in the areas 403677, 418662 and 449669 inflicting some casualties. In these engagements the enemy suffered seven killed.

(b) Twenty B24 aircraft and twenty-four P38 aircraft effectively bombed and strafed enemy held positions on the feature 446691. One company of the 2/48 Aust Infantry Battalion then attacked from the east and by 1800I had captured the feature and exploited west to 443691.

(c) Following the capture of the feature 424685 on 31 May, the enemy was found to be still holding positions from 426685 south east to 427683, with light machine guns and rifles covering the approaches from the NORTH and SOUTH.

(d) Seven additional PW were captured during the day. Five of these PW were Japanese who had escaped from TARAKAN on 27 May. They were captured by natives at BEBATOE on the BORNEO mainland and handed over to our PT boats on 31 May.

4. Results of Operations.

(a) Own casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 31 May 45 :-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	-	3
Wounded in action	-	8

Progressive totals to 2400I 31 May 45 :-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	8	132
Wounded in action	35	485
Missing	-	2

(b) Enemy casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 1 Jun 45.

Counted dead	69
Estimated additional dead	1
PW	7

Progressive totals to 2400I 1 Jun 45 :-

Counted dead	781
Estimated additional dead	162
PW	32

5. Miscellaneous

601 personnel comprising the units listed in paragraph 1 (b) above sailed from CAIRNS for MOROTAI on JEFFERSON DAVIS on 29 May 45.

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for Lieutenant-General,
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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No 56 - Period 2400I 1 Jun to 2400I 2 Jun 45.

Ref map - TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH 1/25000
TARAKAN ISLAND NORTH 1/25000

1. Location of Troops

(a) TARAKAN - No major changes.

(b) MOROTAI - No change.

2. Weather and Visibility

TARAKAN 2 Jun 45 - Overcast with well broken low cloud - no rain - visibility fair.

3. Operations for the Period

Operations TARAKAN - 2 Jun 45

(a) The company of the 2/23 AustInfantry Battalion on the feature 424685 advanced EAST and captured the knoll at 426685. Opposition was met from strong enemy defences on the spur 427684 to the knoll 427683. At last light out troops were in contact with the enemy at 427683.

(b) Following an effective airstrike by seventeen B24 aircraft on the feature 423702, one company of the 2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion attacked from the SOUTH and captured the feature after close fighting in which our troops sustained some casualties. The company consolidated on 423702 and exploited NORTH to 423703. Simultaneously another company of the same battalion supported by mortar fire, advanced from the NORTH along a narrow ridge towards 422703. Strong enemy opposition was met and at last light our troops were still in contact with the enemy at 422703.

(c) An escorted native supply train was ambushed by the enemy at 445684. Some casualties were incurred by both the escort and the native carriers.

4. Results of Operations

(a) Own Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 1 Jun 45:

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in Action	-	1
Wounded in Action	1	6
Missing	-	1

Progressive totals to 2400I 1 Jun 45:

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in Action	8	133
Wounded in Action	36	491
Missing	-	3

(b) Enemy Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 2 Jun 45:

Counted dead	15
Additional estimated dead	1

Progressive totals to 2400I 2 Jun 45:

Counted dead	796
Additional estimated dead	163
PW	32

H. Wells Bdg

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No 57 - Period 2400I 2 Jun to 2400I 3 Jun 45.

Ref map - TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH 1/25000
TARAKAN ISLAND NORTH 1/25000

1. Location of Troops.

(a) TARAKAN - No major changes

(b) MOROTAI - HQ 7 Aust Div closed AUSTRALIA re-opened MOROTAI 3 Jun 45. HQ 9 Aust Div closed MOROTAI opened USS ROCKY MOUNT 3 Jun 45.

2. Weather and Visibility.

TARAKAN - 3 May. Light showers during the morning - later fine with well broken low cloud. Visibility fair.

3. Operations for the Period.

Operations TARAKAN - 3 Jun 45.

(a) Eighteen B25 aircraft and thirty one P38 aircraft dropped bombs and NAPALM on the feature 442692. Elements of the 2/48 Aust Infantry Battalion then moved from 445691 to 443694 and found the enemy still occupying the feature 442692 in strength. Other elements of this battalion patrolling from the feature 431681 to 438681 to 445684 made contact with an enemy strong post at 443685. In a minor engagement some enemy were killed and the enemy position was subsequently mortared.

(b) Elements of the 2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion occupied the feature 419702, forcing the enemy to withdraw.

(c) One troop of the 2/4 Aust Cavalry Squadron ambushed a party of 15 enemy, at 436715 inflicting 3 casualties without loss.

(d) The enemy ambushed a small party of our troops moving on the track from 438681 to 451691. Another small party was ambushed in the vicinity of the feature 438681. Casualties were incurred by both our troops and the enemy.

4. Results of Operations

(a) Own casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 2 Jun 45:

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in Action	-	4
Wounded in Action	1	22
Missing	-	-

Progressive totals to 2400I 2 Jun 45:

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in Action	8	137
Wounded in Action	37	513
Missing	-	3

(b) Enemy casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 3 Jun 45:

Counted dead	10
Estimated additional dead	2

Progressive totals to 2400I 3 Jun 45:

Counted dead	806
Estimated additional dead	165
PW	32

5. Miscellaneous

Force for OBOE SIX sailed to schedule on 4 Jun 45.

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No 58 - Period 2400I 3 Jun to 2400I 4 Jun 45.

Ref Map - TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH 1/25000
TARAKAN ISLAND NORTH 1/25000

1. Location of Troops.

(a) TARAKAN - No major changes

(b) The following units are now at sea en route to MOROTAI (see paragraph 5 below):-

"FRANK A MUNSEY"

Det 1 Armd Regt
Det 1 Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk
Det 1 Armd Regt Wksp
Det 209 LAD

"GENERAL ANDERSON"

2/3 Cdo Sqn
2/4 Fd Regt less det
2/5 Fd Regt less det
5 Bty 2/2 Tk A Regt
1 Sec 5 Fd Svy Coy
'A' Tp 1 Naval Bombardment Gp
2/4 Fd Regt Sig Sec

"GENERAL ANDERSON" (continued)

21 Inf Bde Sig Sec less det
HQ 21 Inf Bde less det
Adv party 25 Inf Bde
2/14 Inf Bn less det
2/16 Inf Bn less det
2/27 Inf Bn less det
'B' Coy 2/1 MG Bn
2/1 Pnr Bn less det
7 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt less det
HQ 2/6 GT Coy
2/6 Sup Dep Pl less det
2/8 Sup Dep Pl
2/6 Fd Amb less det
'B' Sec 2/6 Dental Unit
2/51 LAD less det
2/59 LAD less det

2. Weather and Visibility.

TARAKAN - 4 Jun 45 - Fine with moderate SOUTH winds. Visibility fair.

3. Operations for the Period.

Operations TARAKAN - 4 Jun 45.

(a) At 1140 hours twelve B-24 aircraft bombed the spur 442692. Following this air strike elements of the 2/48 Aust Infantry Battalion patrolled extensively in the area 442692 in order to locate the enemy

held positions, and by last light had pinpointed enemy positions on 442692 and located further enemy positions at 443693.

(b) Elements of 2/23 Aust Infantry Battalion reconnoitring the enemy defences at 427684 were engaged by enemy fire from that area and suffered some casualties.

(c) One troop of the 2/4 Aust Cavalry Squadron patrolling from 432715 engaged small enemy parties in the area square 4371, inflicting some casualties on the enemy.

(d) 37 INDONESIANS, formerly PW in Japanese hands, passed through the 2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion lines after an organised escape from the Japanese positions on the night of 3/4 June.

4. Results of Operations.

(a) Own Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 3 Jun 45:-

	Officers	Other ranks
Killed in action	-	2
Wounded in action	-	3
Missing	-	-

Progressive totals to 2400I 3 Jun 45:-

	Officers	Other ranks.
Killed in action	8	139
Wounded in action	37	516
Missing	-	1

NOTE - Two other ranks previously reported missing have now been reported killed in action.

(b) Enemy Casualties.

For 24 hours ending 2400I 4 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	3
Estimated additional dead	1
PW	-

Progressive totals to 2400I 4 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	809
Estimated additional dead	166
PW	32

5. **Miscellaneous.**

Troops comprising the units listed in paragraph 1(b) above are now en route to MOROTAI as follows:-

"FRANK A MUNSEY"

Sailed BRISBANE 30 May 45 - 142 personnel

"GENERAL ANDERSON"

Sailed TOWNSVILLE 30 May 45 - 5239 personnel

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No 59 - Period 2400I 4 Jun to 2400I 5 Jun 45.

Ref Map - TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH 1/25000
TARAKAN ISLAND NORTH 1/25000

1. Location of Troops

(a) TARAKAN - No major changes.

(b) Those units listed in paragraph 1(b) Report No 49 of 27 May 45 as having departed BRISBANE on "LOUIS PASTEUR", and all units listed in paragraph 1(b) of Report No 51 of 29 May 45 are now at MOROTAI - see paragraph 5 below.

2. Weather and Visibility

TARAKAN - 5 Jun 45. Fine with well broken cloud. Visibility good.

3. Operations for the Period

Operations TARAKAN - 5 Jun 45.

(a) Two squadrons of B24 aircraft bombed the western end of the feature 428699. The bombing was not effective and patrols of the 2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion reconnoitring enemy positions in the area 426699 found the enemy holding positions strongly with light and heavy machine guns.

(b) Active patrolling was continued by our troops in the CAPE DJOEATA area, the TARAKAN airstrip area, and the area to the NORTH EAST of DISTRICT I. No signs of enemy movement were seen in these areas.

4. Results of Operations

(a) Own casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 4 Jun 45 :-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	-	1
Wounded in action	-	4
Missing	-	1

Progressive totals to 2400I 4 Jun 45 :-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	8	140
Wounded in action	37	520
Missing	-	2

(b) Enemy casualties

No report was received for 5 Jun 45.

5. Miscellaneous

Troops comprising the units referred to in paragraph 1(b) above arrived MOROTAI on 5 Jun 45 as follows :-

"LOUIS PASTEUR"	953 personnel
(Departed BRISBANE 24 May 45)	
"I.N. VAN NUYS"	33 personnel
(Departed BRISBANE 25 May 45)	
"MAUI"	1604 personnel
(Departed BRISBANE 26 May 45)	

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No 60 - Period 2400I 5 Jun to 2400I 6 Jun 45.

Ref Map - TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH 1/25000
TARAKAN ISLAND NORTH 1/25000

1. Location of Troops.

(a) TARAKAN - No major changes.

(b) MOROTAI - No change.

2. Weather and Visibility.

TARAKAN - 6 Jun 45 - Fine with good visibility.

3. Operations for the Period.

Operations TARAKAN - 6 Jun 45.

(a) One company of the 2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion captured enemy positions at 425698, after the area had been bombed by twelve B24 aircraft. A platoon of the company exploited SW to 424697, where they were held up by light machine gun and rifle fire from enemy positions at 423696. Another platoon patrolled to the NE and contacted the enemy at 427698.

(b) Patrols to 441688 inflicted some casualties on enemy in that area.

(c) During the day enemy positions at 427683 were engaged by mortar, machine gun, tank attack and 75 mm fire. 3.7 inch anti aircraft guns were used to bombard positions on the feature 442692.

4. Results of Operations.

(a) Own Casualties.

For 24 hours ending 2400I 5 Jun 45:-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	-	-
Wounded in action	-	2
Missing	-	-

Progressive totals to 2400I 5 Jun 45:-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	8	140
Wounded in action	37	522
Missing	-	2

(b) Enemy Casualties.

For 24 hours ending 2400I 5 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	3

For 24 hours ending 2400I 6 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	18
Estimated additional dead	4

Progressive totals to 2400I 6 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	830
Estimated additional dead	170
PW	32

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No 61 - Period 2400I 6 Jun to 2400I 7 Jun 45.

Reference Map - TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH 1/25,000
TARAKAN ISLAND NORTH 1/25,000

1. Location of Troops

(a) TARAKAN - no major changes

(b) MOROTAI - no change

2. Weather and Visibility

TARAKAN - 7 Jun 45. Fine with scattered low clouds. Light southwesterly winds. Visibility good.

3. Operations for the period

Operations - TARAKAN 7 Jun 45.

Active patrolling was continued throughout the area with some contacts and minor engagements.

4. Results of Operations

(a) Own Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 6 Jun 45:

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	1	2
Wounded in action	-	2
Missing	-	-

Progressive totals to 2400I 6 Jun 45:

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	9	142
Wounded in action	37	524
Missing	-	2

(b) Enemy Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 7 Jun 45:

Counted dead	2
Estimated additional dead	5

Progressive totals to 2400I 7 Jun 45:

Counted dead	832
Estimated additional dead	175
PW	32

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No 62 - Period 2400I 7 Jun to 2400I 8 Jun 45.

Ref Map:- TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH 1/25000
TARAKAN ISLAND NORTH 1/25000

1. Location of Troops

(a) TARAKAN - No major changes.

(b) Units mentioned in the first paragraph of the following Daily Operational Reports arrived at MOROTAI on 8 Jun 45.

ex "PONTUS ROSS" - Report Number 53 of 31 May 45.
ex "JEFFERSON DAVIS" - Report Number 55 of 2 Jun 45.
ex "GENERAL ANDERSON" - Report Number 58 of 5 Jun 45.

(c) The following units are now at sea en route to MOROTAI:-

Det 2/2 Tk A Regt Sig Sec
25 Inf Bde Sig Sec
HQ 25 Inf Bde less det
2/25 Inf Bn less det
Det 2/31 Inf Bn
8 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt
2/7 Sup Dep Pl
Det 2/4 Fd Amb
'A' Sec 2/6 Dental Unit
Det DADOS Corps Tps
2/117 Bde Wksp less det
Det 2/54 LAD
Det 315 LAD
Sec 7 Div Pro Coy

2. Weather and Visibility

TARAKAN - 8 Jun 45:- Overcast with steady light rain during the early morning. The weather cleared by 1000 hours remaining overcast with broken low cloud, Visibility fair.

3. Operations for the Period

Operations TARAKAN 8 Jun 45.

(a) Enemy positions at 426685 were attacked and captured by one company of the 2/23 Aust Infantry Battalion without casualties.

(b) One platoon of the 2/48 Aust Infantry Battalion engaged and killed a small party of Japanese who were setting an ambush in the creek at 441691.

(c) Active patrolling by our troops continued in other areas with minor contacts only with the enemy.

4. Results of Operations

(a) Own casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 7 Jun 45:-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	-	-
Wounded in action	1	9
Missing	-	-

Progressive totals to 2400I 7 Jun 45:-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	9	142
Wounded in action	38	533
Missing	-	2

(b) Enemy casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 8 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	12
Estimated additional dead	-
PW	-

Progressive totals to 2400I 8 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	844
Estimated additional dead	175
PW	32

5. Miscellaneous

(a) Troops comprising the units listed in sub paragraph 1(b) above have disembarked MOROTAI from vessels as follows :-

"PONTUS ROSS" 955 personnel

(Sailed TOWNSVILLE 28 May 45)

"JEFFERSON DAVIS" 601 personnel

(Sailed CAIRNS 29 May 45)

"GENERAL ANDERSON" 5238 personnel

(Sailed TOWNSVILLE 30 May 45)

(b) 1702 troops comprising the units listed in sub paragraph 1(c) above sailed from TOWNSVILLE on 6 Jun 45 for MOROTAI on "CAPE MENDICINO".

H. Wells Brig

Lieutenant-General,
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Ref map: TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH 1/25000
TARAKAN ISLAND NORTH 1/25000

1. Location of Troops

(a) TARAKAN - No major changes.

(b) The following units are now at sea en route to MOROTAI:-

Det 1 ARD
Det 1 Naval Bombardment Gp

2. Weather and Visibility

TARAKAN 9 Jun 45 - Fine, half cloud - visibility good.

3. Operations for the Period

Operations TARAKAN 9 Jun 45 -

(a) At 090405I one enemy aircraft, type not known, approached from the SOUTH at a height of 8000 feet and dropped two bombs at 475655. No damage or casualties were reported.

(b) One troop of the 2/4 Aust Cavalry Squadron occupied trig 76 429711.

(c) Reconnaissance patrols to 424685 and 424688 made contact with the enemy, inflicting some casualties.

(d) Active patrolling by our troops continued in other sectors without contact with the enemy.

4. Results of Operations

(a) Own casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 8 Jun 45:-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	-	2
Wounded in action	-	10
Missing	-	-

Progressive totals to 2400I 8 Jun 45 :-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	9	144
Wounded in action	38	543
Missing	-	2

(b) Enemy casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 9 Jun 45 -

Counted dead	10
Estimated additional dead	6
PW	1

Progressive totals to 2400I 9 Jun 45 -

Counted dead	851
Estimated additional dead	181
PW	33

5. Miscellaneous

808 troops comprising the units listed in paragraph 1(b) above and 703 reinforcements sailed from BRISBANE on "LEWIS MORRIS" for MOROTAI on 7 Jun 45.

J Northman Lt Gen

Lieutenant-General,
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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Ref maps: LABUAN SOUTH (Special) 1/25000
PELONG ROCK SOUTH WEST 1/25000
PELONG ROCK SOUTH EAST 1/25000
TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH 1/25000
TARAKAN ISLAND NORTH 1/25000

1. Location of Troops

(a) TARAKAN - No change.

(b) BRUNEI BAY

HQ 9 Aust Division	841837
HQ 20 Aust Infantry Brigade	633554
HQ 24 Aust Infantry Brigade	830828
HQ 1 Aust Beach Group	825823
HQ 2/12 Aust Cavalry Squadron	831825
HQ 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion	617554
HQ 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion	685513
HQ 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion	590545
HQ 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion	826837
HQ 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion	831843

(c) MOROTAI - No change

2. Weather and Visibility

(a) TARAKAN 10 Jun 45 - Light rain during early morning, then fine with scattered low and middle cloud. Visibility fair.

(b) BRUNEI BAY 10 Jun 45 - Fine - visibility unlimited.

3. Operations for the Period

Operations TARAKAN 10 Jun 45

(a) Activity during the day was limited to active patrolling. Patrols made contact with the enemy at 423688, 426680, 431707 and 433707 and inflicted some casualties.

(b) The enemy was found to be still occupying 423696, 431701 and the feature 429697. This latter position is held in strength.

(c) A patrol from the 2/48 Aust Infantry Battalion was ambushed by the enemy near the creek junction 448700. No direct contact was made.

Operations BRUNEI BAY - 10 Jun 45

(c) Following an effective naval bombardment and a heavy air attack, unopposed landings were effected by 9 Aust Division at 100915I on LABUAN ISLAND, BRUNEI PENINSULA and MUARA ISLAND.

BRUNEI PENINSULA

(b) The 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion landed at GREEN BEACH 631560 - 621560 and by 0950I had reached 624556 and 633556. At 1500I the line BRUNEI BLUFF 612570 to BT COWIE 612565 to the road junction at 612553 and to the coast at 620543 had been secured without opposition. Forward troops advanced along the BROOKTON - BRUNEI TOWN road and by last light had reached 590544.

(c) The commander of the 20 Aust Infantry Brigade assumed command ashore at 1545I and HQ 20 Aust Infantry Brigade was established at 633554.

(d) At approximately 101145I, the brigade reserve consisting of the 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion, landed at GREEN BEACH.

MUARA ISLAND

(a) The 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion landed at WHITE BEACH 690513 - 686521 and at 0957I the line 676530 to 684514 had been reached. By 1500I the battalion had reached BOWONG PT 649512 and was moving towards LEDONG PT 633542. At this stage no contact had been made with the enemy.

(b) By last light one company of the battalion had reached LEDONG PT 633542.

LABUAN ISLAND

(a) Landings were made at BROWN BEACH 826821 - 815824 by the 2/43 and 2/[illegible] Aust Infantry Battalions with the 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion on the right. By 1100I the forward troops had reached the road 832827 - 821837 and the area FLAGSTAFF and Government House 826839 had been secured. The enemy were then holding positions along the road 816845 - 822854 and NORTH of 815850.

(b) The Commander of 24 Aust Infantry Brigade assumed command on shore at 1104I and HQ 24 Aust Infantry Brigade was established at 830828.

(c) The 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion continued to advance NORTH and forward troops reached 820860 from where they encountered strong opposition from the area 821853, 824842 and NORTH of the airstrip. The area 822842 was found to be booby trapped and was by-passed. At last light leading elements of the battalion had reached 815865.

(d) Elements of the 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion on the left flank reached 820841 meeting opposition from 824842.

(e) One troop of the 2/11 Aust Cavalry Squadron made an over water assault in a LVT and landed with gunfire support at HAMILTON POINT 806804 at 1630I. The area 805825 was occupied without opposition.

COMMAND

(a) The General Officer Commanding 9 Aust Division assumed command ashore at 1830I. HQ 9 Aust Division was established at 841837.

AIR

(a) Six BEAUFIGHTER aircraft provided a successful airstrike in support of our troops on LABUAN. All air alert aircraft not being used in the BRUNEI area were directed to targets in the BEAUFORT - JESSELTON area. The centre span of the PAPAR River railway bridge was destroyed by air attack during the morning.

(b) At 0615I one enemy aircraft dropped one bomb near one of our transports off LABUAN ISLAND. No damage was caused but a small number of casualties were incurred.

4. Results of Operations

(a) TARAKAN

(i) Own casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 9 Jun 45.

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	-	-
Wounded in action	-	1
Missing	-	-

Progressive totals to 2400I 9 Jun 45

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	9	144
Wounded in action	38	544
Missing	-	-

Note: All personnel previously reported "Missing" now confirmed "Killed in action". Totals adjusted accordingly.

(ii) Enemy casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 10 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	4

Progressive totals to 2400I 10 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	355
Estimated additional dead	181
PW	33

5. Miscellaneous

(a) Report on Condition of Beaches

GREEN BEACH	-	No surf. A good beach.
RED BEACH	-	Partially obstructed by debris.
YELLOW BEACH	-	Obstructed by debris - exit very soft, and beach difficult.
WHITE BEACH	-	No report received.
BROWN BEACH	-	Beach gap exit good and undamaged by bombing.

(b) Very few mines or booby traps were found in the LABUAN area except in the area 822842.

(c) The reservoir 824850 and pumping station was found to be intact.

(d) LABUAN airfield is reported to be not in good order.

Shipping

(c) The first LST beached at [illegible]. A total of 17 LSTs were subsequently beached and the following vessels unloaded as shown :-

MANCORA	-	complete
WESTRALIA	-	complete
TITANIA	-	complete
12 LSTs	-	complete personnel and vehicles, 50 per cent of stores.
5 LSTs	-	Vehicles and personnel of 62 Airfield Construction Wing 40 per cent.
10 LCMs	-	complete.

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Reference Maps - TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH 1/25000
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1. Location of Troops.

(a) MOROTAI - No change

(b) AUSTRALIA - No change

2. Operations for the Period.

TARAKAN 11 Jun 45.

(a) Location of Headquarters - No change.

(b) Weather and Visibility:- Overcast, low cloud with light continuous rain during the morning - moderate visibility.

(c) Operations.

Between 0910I and 1020I eight squadrons of B24 aircraft effectively bombed enemy positions at 430686, 428687, 25689 and 426697.

One platoon of the 2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion engaged the enemy positions at 426697 and found them strongly held.

Elements of the 2/23 Aust Infantry Battalion advanced towards 425689 and 428687 and reached 424689 from whence they inflicted some casualties on the enemy.

Patrol activity was continued in other areas - minor contacts being made at 441688, 432684 and 426698.

Two enemy 75 mm guns shelled the 2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion area causing some casualties.

(d) Casualties.

Own Casualties.

For 24 hours ending 2400I 10 Jun 45:-

	Officers	Other Ranks.
Killed in action	-	-
Wounded in action	-	9

Progressive totals to 2400I 10 Jun 45:-

	Officers	Other Ranks.
Killed in action	9	144
Wounded in action	38	553

Enemy Casualties.

For 24 hours ending 2400I 11 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	9
Estimated additional dead	2
PW	1

Progressive totals to 2400I 11 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	864
Estimated additional dead	183
PW	34

BRUNEI BAY

(a) Location of Headquarters:-

HQ 20 Aust Infantry Brigade	[illegible]
HQ 24 Aust Infantry Brigade	827839
HQ 2/11 Aust Cavalry Squadron	787834
HQ 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion	821848
HQ 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion	821856

Remainder unchanged.

(b) Weather and Visibility - Moderate rain during the morning. Sky overcast with moderate south west winds. Visibility fair.

(c) Operations - BROOKETON-MUARA.

The 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion continued to advance towards BRUNEI Town and by 1455I one company had reached 533497 without contact with the enemy.

One company of the 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion reached LEDONG PT 633542 without contact. Another company embarked in LCMs at Red Beach at 1100I, to move to the village at 536412.

Elements of the 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion patrolling to 604539 found no enemy.

(d) Operations - LABUAN ISLAND.

During the night 10/11 Jun the enemy attempted to infiltrate in the area west of FLAGSTAFF 827839, but were repulsed. Later, the area west of FLAGSTAFF to CALLAGHAN Road 821840 was cleared by our troops.

2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion patrols reported the following areas clear :-

Between the airfield and the coast to 827870 and west to the road at 822870.

BROOKE Road 8384.

A line from the coast at 832863 to the road at 827862 to COAL PT Road at 815870.

Other patrols moved north along COAL PT road to the junction at 812887 without opposition. A further patrol with tank support moved from the road at 814869 to 808867 without contact. Two ammunition dumps were reported to be burning in the area 815853.

One company of the 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion with tank support, attacked and captured an enemy position at 816859.

West of the COAL PT Road the 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion met opposition at 813855. One company engaged the enemy position meeting stubborn resistance.

(e) Casualties.

BROOKETON MUARA - No report.

LABUAN

Enemy casualties to 2100I 10 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	61
Estimated wounded	10

Own casualties to 0600I 11 Jun:-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	1	12
Wounded in action	1	27
Missing	-	1

AIR

The area 8093 was bombed by eight P38 aircraft at 1030I, and by six BEAUFIGHTERS at 1045I.

Sixteen P38 aircraft attacked TIMBALAI airfield 7688. Two huts were left burning, and barracks and buildings strafed.

GENERAL.

Demolitions on MACARTHUR ROAD between 822837 and 816845 closed the road to vehicles. Repairs are progressing.

An AUSTER airstrip at 817834 was completed at 1500I. Another AUSTER airstrip was expected to be completed by 1500I in the vicinity of BROCKETON at 628554, but confirmation of this has not yet been received.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

Reported condition of LABUAN Airfield.

The surface is sandy and badly cratered. Craters are full of water, which is thought to be rain water and not soakage. It is considered that the formation of the strip presents no great difficulty but suitable material for surface covering may be a greater problem. Present indications are that the strip will be completed by 4 Jul 45, but that two C47 courier aircraft may be able to operate from 18 Jun 45. Further advice is expected by 16 Jun, giving more definite estimates.

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No 66 - Period 2400I 11 Jun to 2400I 12 Jun 45.

Ref maps - TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH 1/25000
TARAKAN ISLAND NORTH 1/25000
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1. Location of troops

(a) The units shown in Appendix 'A' attached arrived MOROTAI 12 Jun 45 on shipping as indicated therein.

(b) The units shown in Appendix 'B' attached are now at sea en route to MOROTAI.

2. Operations for the period

TARAKAN - 12 Jun 45

(a) Location of headquarters - No change.

(b) Weather and visibility - Fog from 0500I to 0600I then fine with scattered cloud - good visibility.

(c) Operations

After air strikes by twelve B-24 aircraft and twentytwo P-38 aircraft on 426699 and 423696 one company of the 2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion moved in towards these positions, meeting slight opposition.

A patrol from the 2/23 Aust Infantry Battalion came under heavy machine gun fire from 425689. The enemy was engaged, but the patrol later withdrew to enable artillery fire to be brought down.

Elements of the 2/4 Aust Cavalry Squadron were twice repulsed by the enemy in attempts to establish positions on the ridge at 435705. Other elements of the squadron encountered opposition from 434708 and the feature 419725 was occupied.

(d) Casualties

Own casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 11 Jun 45:

	Officers	Other ranks
Killed in action	-	2
Wounded in action	-	11

Progressive totals to 2400I 11 Jun 45:

	Officers	Other ranks
Killed in action	9	146
Wounded in action	38	564

Enemy casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 12 Jun 45:

Counted dead	12
Estimated additional dead	2

Progressive totals to 2400I 12 Jun 45:

Counted dead	876
Estimated additional dead	185
PW	34

BRUNEI BAY

(a) Location of headquarters :

No changes reported.

(b) Weather and visibility :

Fine with some scattered low cloud, good visibility.

(c) Operations - BROOKETON-MUARA - 12 Jun 45

Continuing its advance along the Road BROOKETON-BRUNEI the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion captured the airstrip at 4743. There was no sign of recent use of the airstrip. Further progress was made on the road to the SOUTH and our forward troops made contact with the enemy at 470424. The enemy had blocked the road at 475433 to 473432 and were in positions in the vicinity of 477417. B-25 aircraft attacked this area at 1200I, and the area 469432 was subjected to a naval bombardment. The effect of these attacks was not reported.

A patrol to KG SERUSUP 484469 made no contact with the enemy.

The 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion are now concentrated on the ridge at 592549 - 580536.

The 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion less one company moved to RED Beach from YELLOW Beach to assist in the unloading of stores and supplies. One company of the 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion embarked in LCMs and reached 521398 by 1500I 11 Jun and then moved to 534412. A troop of field artillery also moved to this area to support the further advance of the infantry. A patrol from this company moved by water to 495380 without opposition.

(d) Operations - LABUAN ISLAND - 12 Jun 45.

The enemy using heavy and light machine guns continued to offer stubborn resistance in wired and dug positions on the high ground at 812864, 814863 and 816850. These positions were attacked by companies of the 2/43 Aust

Infantry Battalion and some gains were made.

Later the enemy evacuated 814862 and this position was occupied by one company of the 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion. Enemy resistance was overcome at 816858 and the advance continued to 815857, during which fire from the track at 814858 was encountered. The remaining enemy in the area 813862 were mopped up, and a patrol captured 816858 inflicting casualties. Another company of the 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion captured the road junction at 806864 and came under fire from mortars and snipers from CC8858. An accurate air strike was made on this position. The main enemy resistance now appears to be in the area along the road NORTH of the road junction 805864.

Elements of the 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion captured a strong enemy position at 807853. One company of the 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion, with tank support, cleared enemy positions at 814853 and continued to the road at 813853.

A troop of the 2/11 Aust Cavalry Squadron moving NORTH contacted the 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion at the road junction 805864.

The divisional reserve, consisting of the 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion Group, landed at LABUAN to exercise the personnel, the craft remaining tactically loaded.

(e) General

Movement of tanks on the Road BROOKETON-BRUNEI is delayed by culverts which require strengthening. The AUSTER airstrip in the vicinity of BROOKETON was completed and the first AUSTER landed there at 1500I.

Two piers at MUARA ISLAND are reported to be in good order, and a wooden pier at BROOKETON has been repaired.

(f) Air

Three BEAUFIGHTERS supported the 24 Aust Infantry Brigade between 0900I and 1220I. All bombing was accurate and effective.

In support of the 20 Aust Infantry Brigade six B-25 aircraft bombed and strafed the ridge at square 4742. Bombing was accurate and effective, and started fuel fires.

(g) Casualties

BROOKETON-MUARA

No report.

LABUAN

Enemy casualties - No report

Own casualties -

For 24 hours ending 0600I 12 Jun 45:

	Officers	Other ranks
Killed in action	-	1
Wounded in action	-	10

Progressive totals to 0600I 12 Jun.45:

	Officers	Other ranks
Killed in action	1	13
Wounded in action	1	37
Missing	-	1

3. Miscellaneous

(a) 7695 troops comprising units as listed in Appendix 'A' attached, disembarked at MOROTAI on 12 Jun 45 as follows:-

"FRANK A MUNSEY"	-	142 personnel
FIRST FLIGHT LSTs (LSTs 397, 454, 703, 457, 181)	1315	"
SECOND FLIGHT LSTs (LSTs 714, 721, 935, 777, 639)	1409	"
THIRD FLIGHT LSTs (LSTs 459, 452, 938, 666, 753)	1310	"
FOURTH FLIGHT LSTs (LSTs 740, 1016, 1017, 911, 471)	1694	"
FIFTH FLIGHT LSTs (LSTs 395, 694, 456, 673, 1018)	1825	"

(b) 2773 troops comprising units listed in Appendix 'B' attached have sailed from TOWNSVILLE for MOROTAI on "HOWELL LYKES".

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The following units arrived MOROTAI 12 Jun 45 on shipping as indicated:

"FRANK A MUNSEY"

Det 1 Armd Regt
Det 1 Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk
Det 1 Armd Regt Wksp
Det 209 LAD

FIRST FLIGHT LSTs

Det 2/1 Comp AA Regt
5 Pigeon Sec
Det 2/1 Pnr Bn
Pl 2/1 Gd Regt
Det 2/5 Fd Amb
2/2 MCU
Det 17 MCU
F Sec 2/6 Dental Unit
2/33 Sup Dep Pl
2/21 Tpt Pl less det
Det 120 Bde Ord Fd Pk
Det 120 Bde Wksp
Det 7 Div Pro Coy

SECOND FLIGHT LSTs

Det 2/4 Fd Coy
2/5 Fd Coy less det
2/6 Fd Coy less det
2/9 Fd Coy less det
2/25 Fd Pk Coy less det
Det 2 Engr Sig Sec
Adv HQ 18 Inf Bde
Det 2/6 Fd Amb
E Sec 2/6 Dental Unit
HQ 2/153 GT Coy

THIRD FLIGHT LSTs

HQ 2/7 Cav Cdo Regt
Det 2/5 Cdo Sqn
Det 1 Mob Met Flt
Det 2/4 Fd Coy
Rear Party 7 Div Sigs
Det 2/7 Cav Cdo Regt Sig Tp
18 Inf Bde Planning Team
21 Inf Bde Planning Team
Part 2/1 MG Bn
Balance 2/5 Fd Amb
2/34 Sup Dep Pl
Det 7 Div Pro Coy

FOURTH FLIGHT LSTs

Det 2/2 Tk A Regt
2/2 CCS
Part HQ 18 Inf Bde
Det 18 Inf Bde Sig Sec
6 Pl B Coy 2/1 Gd Regt
20 Hosp Laundry Unit
2/6 Cdo Sqn
2/5 Sup Dep Pl
7 Div Reception Camp
2/101 MBU
det 2/7 Svy Bty
2/5 Cdo Sqn
Det 2/1 Comp AA Regt
2/125 Bde Wksp
det 2/7 Tpt Pl
2/9 Tpt Pl
2/6 Wksp Pl
Part 2/9 Inf Bn
Det 'C' FS Sec
'D' Sec 2/6 Dental Unit
det 2/125 Bde Ord Fd Pk
det 2/47 LAD
sec 7 Div Pro Coy

FIFTH FLIGHT LSTs

HQ & 7 Bty 2/2 Tk A Regt
2/5 Fd Regt & Sig Sec less det
2/9 Inf Bn less det
2/10 Inf Bn less det
Surgical Team 2/12 AGH
HQ 2/2 Sup Dep Pl
2/10 Sup Dep Pl less det
2/8 Tpt Pl less det
2/10 Tpt Pl less det
2/153 Wksp Pl less det
Det 2/52 LAD
Det 7 Div Sal Unit

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The following units are now at sea en route to MOROTAI:-

Rear HQ 7 Div incl dets Postal
and Fd Cash Office
Rear HQ RAA 7 Div
2/6 Fd Regt less det
8 Bty 2/2 Tk A Regt
Rear HQ RAE 7 Div
Rear Party Sigs 7 Div
2 Arty Sig Tp
2/6 Fd Regt Sig Sec less det
Rear Party HQ 25 Inf Bde
Balance 2/31 Inf Bn
2/33 Inf Bn
Rear HQ Comd AASC 7 Div
2/43 Tpt Pl less det
2/9 Sup Dep Pl
Det 2/124 Bde Ord Fd Pk
2/124 Bde Wksp less det
Det 2/53 LAD
Det 7 Div Pro Coy
7 Div Sal Unit less dets
Det Press Unit