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June 1945, part 2, appendices



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No.67 Period 2400I 12 Jun to 2400I 13 Jun 45

Reference maps:- TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH 1/25000
TARAKAN ISLAND NORTH 1/25000
BORNEO Series 1/25000

1. Location of Troops

The following units were transferred to "CLARENCE MATSON"
ex "MILLEN GRIFFITHS" (ashore at FINSCHHAFEN) and are now
at sea en route to MOROTAI:-

Det 2 Adv 2nd Ech	80 Dental Unit
Part 1 Armd Regt	1 Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk
Det 12 CRE (Wks)	Det 2 Mob Amn Repair Shop
Det 51 DCRE (Wks)	Det 14 AAD
Det 1 Armd Regt Sig Tp	1 Armd Regt Wksp less det
Det 1 Fd Censorship Unit	Det 209 L/D
50 Tpt Pl	Det 336 LAD
5 Amphibious Veh Increment	Det 10 Veh Pk Wksp
Det 4 Bulk Pet Storage Coy	Det 37 L of C Sal Sec
2/4 MAC Pl	Det 11 L of C Stationery Dep
14 MCU	Det 10 Kit Store

2. Operations for the period

TARAKAN - 13 Jun 45

- (a) Location of Headquarters - No change
- (b) Weather and Visibility - Steady rain until 0800I, clearing
to overcast skies - moderate visibility.

(c) Operations

Patrol activity during the day resulted in minor contacts
with the enemy at 429724, 423696, 441688, 434708.

At 1315I elements of the 2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion
attacked and captured an enemy position at 426697.

Our artillery engaged enemy positions at 425689.

(d) Casualties

Own Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 12 Jun 45:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed in action	-	1
Wounded in action	-	3

Progressive totals to 2400I 12 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed in action	9	147
Wounded in action	38	567

Enemy Casualties

No report received for 13 Jun 45.

BRUNEI BAY 13 Jun 45

(a) Location of Headquarters

HQ 24 Aust Infantry Brigade 817867
HQ 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion - Not reported
HQ 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion - YELLOW BEACH
HQ 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion - 476404
HQ 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion - 784882
Remainder unchanged.

(b) Weather and Visibility - Fine conditions throughout the area, with scattered low cloud during the daylight hours. Good visibility.

(c) Operations BROOKETON- BRUNEI

After clearing the enemy from positions in the vicinity of 469432, 470424 and 477417 with artillery and naval support, 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion continued advancing against enemy resistance on the high ground north east of BRUNEI and by 1425I BRUNEI Town was captured.

One company of the 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion patrolled from 534412 to 525417 to 500390 without contact.

(d) Operations LABUAN ISLAND

The 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion moved north west along HAMILTON Road and after clearing enemy from 775885, occupied TIMBALAI airfield during the late afternoon. During this advance, patrols to 780877 and 783892 had found these features unoccupied.

Further patrols to track junction 804884 from 792873 made no contact.

In the area west of LABUAN airstrip, elements of the 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion supported by tanks, attacked and cleared strong enemy positions at 807853 and 810854. An enemy position in the vicinity of the track junction 812854 was also engaged by one company.

With the exception of this latter position the area west of MACARTHUR Road to the mangrove swamp is now clear of the enemy.

Elements of the 2/11 Aust Cavalry Squadron patrolled from 789874 discovered a wireless station at 775856.

(e) Air

Several effective strikes were made in support of 20 Aust Infantry Brigade by six B-25s and in support of 24 Aust Infantry Brigade by six BEAUFIGHTERS, on each strike.

(f) General

All LSTs of the second echelon assault convoy have been unloaded.

(g) Casualties

Own casualties

For 24 hours ending 0600I 13 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed in action	1	9
Wounded in action	-	17

Progressive totals to 0600I 13 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed in action	2	22
Wounded in action	1	54

Enemy Casualties

BROOKETON-MUARA

Totals to 2100I 13 Jun 45 :-

Counted dead	22
PW	2

LABUAN

For period 2100I 10 Jun to 2100I 13 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	88
Wounded	5

Progressive totals to 2100I 13 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	149
Estimated additional dead	29
Wounded	15

3. Miscellaneous

1000 troops comprising the units listed in paragraph 1 above sailed FINSCHHAFEN 9 Jun 45 for MOROTAI on "CLARENCE MATSON".

H. K. G. M. J.
for Lieutenant-General,
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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War Diary

Subject : DAILY OPERATIONAL REPORT NO. 68

HQ 1 Aust Corps
15 Jun 45.
G/168/ops

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No 68 - Period 2400I 13 Jun to 2400I 14 Jun 45.

Reference Maps - BORNEO Series - 1/25000

1. Location of Troops

No change.

2. Operations for the period

TARAKAN - 14 Jun 45.

(a) Location of headquarters - No change

(b) Weather and visibility - Fine with broken low cloud and broken to overcast at 12000 feet.

(c) Operations

During the day considerable and significant gains were made. Co-ordinated attacks from the south-west, west and north-west penetrated to the heart of the enemy defended area.

Elements of one company of the 2/23 Aust Infantry Battalion attacked and captured the feature 425689 and exploited east to 428689, where a further attack drove the enemy from bunker positions, and north-east to 427692. This company continued advancing and at last light the forward platoon reached 430694. Meanwhile another company captured 431688 and exploited to the north-east.

From the north-west one company of the 2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion captured enemy positions at 423696 and continued advancing south-east, linking up with the 2/23 Aust Infantry Battalion at 427692. Much abandoned ammunition and supplies were found in this area. Another company moved east and established a position on the ridge astride a track at 442707; this track is believed to be the Japanese route of withdrawal from the areas overrun, but a strong enemy attack forced the company to withdraw down the northern slopes of the ridge.

Elements of the 2/4 Aust Cavalry Squadron moved south-east and occupied positions at 434706 and 437706, near the route of withdrawal. One troop moved east to 425724.

The enemy positions 441688 were captured by 2/48 Aust Infantry Battalion during the morning. A company of this battalion moving north-east to area 456712 reached 461711 and 458713. Other patrols were active in the area with minor enemy contacts.

A patrol from the NEI company killed 5 Japanese on 452712 and discovered new diggings and tunnels.

(d) Casualties

Own Casualties

For 24 hours ending 0600I 14 Jun

Killed in action
Wounded in action

Officers. Other Ranks.

- 1
- 7

Progressive totals to 0600I 14 Jun

Killed in action
Wounded in action

9 148
38 574

Enemy Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 14 Jun

Counted dead 44
Estimated additional 8

Progressive total to 2400I 14 Jun

Counted dead 923
Estimated additional 193
PW 35

BRUNEI BAY - 14 Jun 45

(a) Location of headquarters - details of changes not yet reported.

(b) Weather and Visibility - Fine, slight haze with scattered low cloud and broken layer at 14000 feet.

(c) Operations BRUNEI Area

The CLIFFORD BRIDGE 475401 was cleared of mines and a standing patrol established at 473400. Patrols of 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion in the area contacted the enemy in small parties at 476417, 491408 and 492409.

Two companies of 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion concentrated in the area 471394.

(d) Operations LABUAN ISLAND

Considerable progress was made during the day. Elements of 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion and 2/11 Aust Cavalry Squadron moved over the north-east part of the island without contact. Patrols visited BETHLEHEM HEAD 825955, MANIKAN 809949 and the features 811936, 805937, 793926 and 785915. No Japanese were seen by any of these patrols.

A patrol of 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion moved from the TIBALAI airstrip to TG LAYANG LAYANGAN 7690 without enemy contact.

One company of 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion cleared some enemy pockets in the area 811854.

By evening all organised enemy resistance on the island except remaining pockets of resistance in the vicinity of 811854 had been overcome.

(e) Enemy Air

One enemy aircraft dropped one bomb in area LABUAN town at 2100I - no casualties. At 2250I an enemy aircraft was engaged by anti-aircraft artillery and dropped one bomb - location not known.

(f) Casualties

Own casualties

For 24 hours ending 0600I 14 Jun

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>
Killed in action	-	3
Wounded in action	-	7
Missing	-	1

Progressive totals to 0600I 14 Jun

Killed in action	2	25
Wounded in action	1	61
Missing	-	1

Enemy casualties

Total casualties to 2400I 14 Jun

	<u>Counted dead</u>	<u>Estimated additional dead</u>	<u>P W</u>
BRUNEI	33	-	2
LABUAN ISLAND	167	29	1
	200	29	3

H. Wells Brig

For Lieutenant-General,
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
16 Jun 45
G/171/Ops.

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No 69 Period 2400I 14 Jun to 2400I 15 Jun 45.

Reference Maps - BORNEO Series 1/25,000

1. Location of Troops.

Units listed in sub paragraph 1(c) of Daily Operational Report No 62 of 9 Jun 45, arrived MOROTAI on 15 Jun 45.

2. Operations for the Period.

TARAKAN - 15 Jun 45.

(a) Location of Headquarters - No change.

(b) Weather and Visibility - steady rain and overcast skies - Visibility only fair.

(c) Operations.

Continued advances with artillery support during the day resulted in further important gains.

Enemy positions at 435692 427692 and 437699, were captured by two companies of the 2/23 Australian Infantry Battalion, cutting the main defended area into two separated sectors to the EAST and WEST. A third company commenced clearing the eastern sector in square 4369 - the area known as FUKUKAKU.

The enemy position at 436706 was captured by one company of the 2/24 Australian Infantry Battalion which then moved EAST toward the main enemy route of withdrawal. Another company of this battalion encountered heavy enemy fire on the ridge at 440706, and withdrew to allow shelling of the enemy positions.

Elements of the 2/48 Australian Infantry Battalion advancing northward on the ridge 444700 came under heavy enemy fire; the enemy positions on the ridge were later heavily shelled.

The 2/4 Australian Cavalry Squadron occupied the feature 419725 from which patrols captured enemy positions at 429723. Other elements further SOUTH.

moving eastward contacted the enemy at 438716.

(d) Casualties.

Own casualties.

For 24 hours ending 2400I 14 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed in Action	-	3
Wounded in Action	-	3

Progressive totals to 2400I 14 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed in Action	9	151
Wounded in Action	38	577

Enemy casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 15 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	33
Estimated additional dead	4

Progressive totals to 2400I 15 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	956
Estimated additional dead	197
FW	35

BRUNEI BAY 15 Jun 45.

(a) Location of Headquarters.

HQ 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion	485394
HQ 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion	BRUNEI TOWN
HQ 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion	804889
HQ 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion	758867

(b) Weather and Visibility. - Well broken low cloud, broken to overcast middle layer, slight haze - no rain - Visibility fair.

(c) Operations BRUNEI Area.

Activity during the day was limited to patrolling and re-grouping of our forces. A small number of Japanese were killed at 494430 and a further 20/25 Japanese were observed to move to the north east from 493413. No contact was made with this party. A second company of 2/15 Australian Infantry Battalion moved from YELLOW Beach to a concentration area at 485395.

(d) Operations LABUAN ISLAND.

Extensive patrolling to BT TIMBALAI, the area squares 7582 7683 and the area LUBOK TEMIANG to the northern tip of LABUAN ISLAND revealed no sign of the enemy.

Elements of the 2/11 Australian Cavalry Squadron encountered heavy enemy fire from 805855, until patrols from the 7137 and the 80211 forced the enemy to withdraw. Indications are that the remaining enemy position now extends from 811854 to 807853.

(e) Casualties.

Own casualties.

For 24 hours ending 0600I 15 Jun 45 :-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed in Action	-	-
Wounded in Action	-	1

Progressive totals to 0600I 15 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed in Action	2	25
Wounded in Action	1	62
Missing	-	1

Enemy casualties.

For 24 hours ending 2400I 15 Jun 45:-

<u>Counted Dead</u>	<u>PW</u>
BRUNEI 2	-
LABUAN 17	2

Progressive totals to 2400I 15 Jun 45:-

<u>Counted Dead</u>	<u>Estimated Additional Dead</u>	<u>PW</u>
BRUNEI 35	-	2
LABUAN 184	29	3

3. Miscellaneous.

1702 troops comprising units listed in sub paragraph 1(c) of Daily Operational Report No 62 of 9 Jun 45 arrived MOROTAI 15 Jun 45 on "CAPE MENDICINO".

H. Wells Brig

Lieutenant General,
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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No.70 - Period 2400I 15 Jun to 2400I 16 Jun 45.

Ref Maps BORNEO Series 1/25,000

1. Location of Troops

The units listed in paragraph 1 of Daily Operational Report No.67 of 14 Jun 45 are now at MOROTAI.

2. Operations for the Period

TARAKAN - 16 Jun 45

(a) Location of Headquarters - No change.

(b) Weather and Visibility - Overcast with light intermittent drizzle during the morning - visibility fair.

(c) Operations

Clearing of the FUKUKAKU area square 4369 was continued by the 2/23 Aust Infantry Battalion and patrols advanced ~~to~~ towards 452712, reaching 449709. The FUKUKAKU area was found to be heavily booby trapped with depth charges and stick mines, which were neutralized by our troops.

During the day 46 dead Japanese were counted in this area. Two main tunnels in the Japanese headquarters area were opened, and it was found that the enemy had removed all documents.

One company of the 2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion captured the feature at 441706 and exploited to the northeast. One Lewis machine gun, a quantity of 70 mm gun ammunition and some signal equipment were captured on this feature.

Attempts by the 2/4 Aust Cavalry Squadron to drive the enemy from positions at 429735 were repulsed by heavy small arms fire.

A patrol from the company of the NEI Infantry Battalion contacted approximately 20 enemy at 459713 and killed 3 without loss.

(d) The following were the dispositions of forward troops at the close of the days operations:-

2/23 Aust Infantry Battalion

A company moving towards 448709.
C company 427689,
D company 433699, i

2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion

A company DJOEATA VILLAGE.
B company TRIG 76,
C company 439716,
D company DJCEATA VILLAGE,

2/48 Aust Infantry Battalion

B company 461711.

2/3 Aust Pioneer Battalion

A company 451698,

2/4 Aust Cavalry Squadron

A troop 424734
B troop, 437722 and 419725.

2 Company, NEI Infantry Battalion

Headquarters 469721.

(e) Casualties

Own Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 15 Jun 45

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed in action	-	3
Wounded in action	-	6
Missing	-	-

Progressive totals to 2400I 15 Jun 45

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed in action	9	154
Wounded in action	38	583
Missing	-	-

Enemy Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 15 Jun 45 -

Counted dead	72
Estimated additional dead	4

Progressive totals to 2400I 15 Jun 45 -

Counted dead	1028
Estimated additional dead	201
PW	37

BRUNEI BAY - 16 Jun 45

(a) Location of Headquarters

HQ 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion 476406
Remainder unchanged

(b) Weather and Visibility - Fine and clear, visibility good.

(c) Operations BRUNEI Area

Two companies of the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion advanced along the TUTONG Road by motor transport with forward scouts in sand-bagged jeeps. Little opposition was met to 383404, and from that point the advance was unopposed. Loading elements of the battalion reached and occupied TUTONG at 1850I. A patrol to the coast at 146308 saw no enemy.

A patrol from the 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion moving SOUTH along 3 IMANG were ambushed by the enemy at 474370. The enemy withdrew and were engaged by artillery.

It was reported that the LIMBANG road from 447293 onwards was in bad condition and unusable.

A further patrol from the 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion supported by two ESB gunboats proceeded down the PANDARUAN River towards LIMBANG. No report from this patrol has yet been received.

BRUNEI airfield and the area WEST of BERAHAS Road were extensively patrolled. No enemy were seen in these areas.

(d) Operations LABUAN ISLAND

One company of the 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion supported by one troop of tanks attacked the enemy pocket in the area 811854. In spite of heavy fire ridge NORTH of the position was captured. One tank was damaged by a mine during this engagement. The main enemy position consists of numerous bunkers with heavy and light machine guns, and is estimated to be large enough to accommodate two companies. This position dominates the ridge captured by our troops, and the surrounding country.

Patrols which moved to the TIMBALAI area by land and sea on 15 Jun, linked up at 755832 from which a patrol to the coast at 736832 and thence SOUTH to 726809 found the area clear of enemy.

(e) General

The road CLIFFORD BRIDGE - TUTONG is reported to be trafficable for tanks but it is considered that it will break up under heavy use. Our tanks are being held at CLIFFORD BRIDGE until further examination of the road is made by engineers.

(f) Casualties

Own Casualties

For 24 hours ending 0600I 16 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed in action	-	6
Wounded in action	1	23
Missing	1	2

Progressive totals to 0600I 16 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed in action	2	31
Wounded in action	2	85
Missing	1	3

Enemy Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 16 Jun 45

	<u>Counted dead.</u>	<u>Estimated Additional dead.</u>	<u>FW.</u>
BRUNEI Area	23	8	4
LABUAN Area	21	-	2

Progressive totals to 2400I 16 Jun 45

	<u>Counted dead.</u>	<u>Estimated additional dead.</u>	<u>FW.</u>
BRUNEI Area	53	8	6
LABUAN Area	205	29	5

3. Miscellaneous

1000 troops comprising the units listed in paragraph 1 of Daily Operational Report No.67 of 14 Jun 45 arrived MOROTAI from PINSCHHAFEN 16 Jun on " CLARENCE MATSON ".

Hodman Loe
for Lieutenant-General.
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
18 Jun 45
G/178/Ops.

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No 71 Period 2400I 16 Jun to 2400I 17 Jun 45.

Reference Maps:- BORNEO SERIES 1/25,000.

1. Location of troops

(a) AUSTRALIA - No change

(b) MOROTAI - No change

Operations for the Period

2. TARAKAN - 17 Jun 45.

(a) Location of headquarters

Tactical HQ 2/48 Aust Infantry Battalion 495680.
Otherwise no change.

(b) Weather and visibility

Overcast skies with continuous light rain during morning - later fine but overcast. Visibility fair.

(c) Operations

An enemy escape route to the coast was located on 16 Jun. The route leads EAST from 458709 towards the BINALATOENG River and shows signs of recent enemy movement.

One company of the 2/48 Aust Infantry Battalion moved to AMAL during the night 16/17 Jun and then moved NORTH along the EAST coast. The forward elements of this company have crossed the BINALATOENG River without contacting the enemy.

Another company of the 2/48 Aust Infantry Battalion moved by barge to the EAST coast and is now at AMAL. A third company of this battalion moved down the NORTH bank of the BINALATOENG River and found a recently

used Japanese bivouac area at 468708. The company established a base at 468701 from where a patrol followed a track along the foothills to the SOUTH-EAST. Signs of recent enemy activity were seen.

A patrol from the 2/23 Aust Infantry Battalion encountered light machine gun and rifle fire from 447690 and forced the enemy to withdraw to 452712. Other elements of the 2/23 Aust Infantry Battalion at 459710 were engaged by light machine gun fire.

One company of the 2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion contacted the enemy at 434723. Patrols from the 2/4 Aust Cavalry Squadron located other enemy positions in this area at 433723 and 423733. Twenty enemy were seen at 424745 and fled to the NORTH-EAST on the approach of our troops.

The company of the NEI Infantry Battalion observed thirty enemy at 455715 and a patrol to 461717 made contact with a party of approximately ten Japanese killing one.

(d) Casualties

Own casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 16 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>
Killed in action	-	-
Wounded in action	-	5

Progressive totals to 2400I 16 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>
Killed in action	9	154
Wounded in action	38	588

Enemy casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 17 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	23
Estimated additional dead	8
PW	1

Progressive totals to 2400I 17 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	1036
Estimated additional dead	202
PW	38

3. BRUNEI BAY - 17 Jun 45

(a) Location of headquarters

HQ 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion - concentrating BROOKETON.

HQ 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion 224738.
Remainder unchanged.

(b) Weather and visibility

Fine - visibility good.

(c) Operations BRUNEI Area -

A native report which was considered reliable stated that approximately 200 Japanese moved during the night

16/17 Jun from 509396 across the River BRUNEI to approximately 505374. Our artillery and medium machine guns engaged this area and a patrol from the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion subsequently proceeded to investigate the area. A patrol from BRUNEI towards LIMBANG reached 460353 and saw no enemy.

The water borne patrol which proceeded down the PANDARUAN River anchored for the night 16/17 Jun at 582266 and on the morning of 17 Jun continued to advance and landed unopposed at 580262.

A patrol from the companies of the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion at TUTONG moved along the coast to investigate the ferry crossing at 102269. No enemy movement was seen.

(d) Operations LABUAN ISLAND

The enemy pocket of resistance at 807855 is being contained by one company of the 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion. The enemy positions were engaged during the day by artillery and mortar concentrations and at 1400I six B-25 aircraft accurately bombed the area.

A patrol which moved EAST along HAMILTON Road to 782883 thence SOUTH to 779876 saw no enemy movement.

(e) Operations WESTON Area

At 0915I the 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion with artillery, medium machine guns and tanks made an unopposed landing at WESTON, and moved inland towards 219733 without opposition.

Patrols to 212730 and 215719 made no contact while a further patrol to 225738 discovered signs of recent enemy occupation.

A further patrol moved to LINKUNGAN 236735 and reported no natives or enemy at the village.

(f) General

The TUTONG area is reported to be badly damaged by recent bombing.

(g) Own casualties

No report

Enemy casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 17 Jun 45:

	<u>Counted dead</u>	<u>Estimated additional dead</u>	<u>PW</u>
LABUAN ISLAND	8	4	-

Progressive totals to 2400I 17 Jun 45:-

	<u>Counted dead</u>	<u>Estimated additional dead</u>	<u>PW</u>
BRUNEI Area	58	8	6
LABUAN ISLAND	213	33	5

Hodgman Lee
for Lieutenant-General,
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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No 72 - Period 2400I 17 Jun to 2400I 18 Jun 45.

Reference Maps:- BORNEO Series 1/25000.

1. Location of Troops

The units listed in Appendix 'B' of Daily Operational Report No 66 of 13 Jun 45 arrived MOROTAI on 18 Jun 45.

2. Operations for the Period

TARAKAN 18 Jun 45

(a) Location of Headquarters

Tactical HQ 2/48 Aust Infantry Battalion 444658.
Remainder unchanged.

(b) Weather and Visibility

Rain during morning - remainder of day overcast.
Moderate visibility.

(c) Operations

Enemy positions on the feature 452712 were captured by one company of the 2/23 Aust Infantry Battalion. 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 during the day, 34 enemy were counted dead.

(d) Casualties

Own casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 17 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed in action	-	-
Wounded in action	-	3

Progressive totals to 2400I 17 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed in action	9	154
Wounded in action	38	591

Enemy Casualties.

For 24 hours ending 2400I 18 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	34
Estimated additional dead	1

Progressive totals to 2400I 18 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	1070
Estimated additional dead	203
PW	38

BRUNEI BAY 18 Jun 45

(a) Location of Headquarters

HQ 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion 483385
 HQ 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion 103270
 Tactical HQ 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion 806860
 Main HQ 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion 813883
 Remainder unchanged.

(b) Weather and Visibility.

Fine with light cloud - visibility good.

(c) Operations BRUNEI area

A patrol from the 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion along the BRUNEI LIMBANG Road reached the village at 447292. Two dead Japanese were found during the patrol, and the village was found to be unoccupied although evidence existed of recent enemy activity.

The waterborne patrol on the PANDARUAN River reached 580262. No enemy movement was seen. Natives report that 400 Japanese are at MENGATAI 4425 and a further 300 in village at 463270.

Elements of the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion at TUTONG reported no enemy activity, but saw five large fires in the direction of SERIA and MIRI.

Natives led one of our patrols up the TUTONG River to ABANG, square 1818. No enemy were seen.

(d) Operations LABUAN ISLAND

The enemy positions at 807855 were again subjected to artillery and air attack. At 1100I six B25 aircraft accurately bombed the area.

During the night 17/18 Jun several small parties of the enemy attempted to infiltrate our positions in the area 813854. Three of five Japanese who attacked our positions were killed and were found to be carrying a 3.0 lb aerial bomb strapped on the back.

(e) Operations WESTON Area

Extensive patrolling in this area failed to make contact with the enemy, except at LINGKUNGAN 237735, where enemy, estimated strength one platoon with heavy machine guns, were engaged. In a successful attack our troops captured LINGKUNGAN village.

Results of a patrol to MARABA 254762 and a river patrol along the BUKAU River to BUKAU are not yet known.

(f) Casualties

Own Casualties

Corrected progressive totals to 2400I 17 Jun 45:-
Officers. Other Ranks.

Killed in action	2	34
Wounded in action	6	89
Missing	1	3

Enemy Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 18 Jun 45:-

Counted dead 9

Progressive totals to 2400I 18 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	280
Estimated additional dead	41
PW	11

(g) General

The TUTONG River is reported to be navigable to the jetty at 166304, and TUTONG Harbour suitable for LCMs.

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Miscellaneous

- (a) 2773 troops comprising the units listed in Appendix 'B' of Daily Operational Report No.66 of 13 Jun 45 arrived MOROTAI 18 Jun 45 in " HOWELL LYKES ".
- (b) 2134 troops comprising reinforcements and RAAF personnel sailed ex BRISBANE for MOROTAI 15 Jun 45 on " SEA RAY ".

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No 73 - Period 2400I 18 Jun to 2400I 19 Jun 45.

Reference Maps :- BORNEO Series 1/25000.

1. Location of Troops

- (a) AUSTRALIA - No change
- (b) MOROTAI - No change

2. Operations for the period

TARAKAN 19 Jun 45.

(a) Location of headquarters

No change.

(b) Weather and visibility

Rain during morning. Remainder of the day overcast, with moderate to thick haze. Light southerly winds. Visibility reduced to one mile on occasions.

(c) Operations

Aggressive patrolling throughout the day resulted in 17 of the enemy being killed.

(d) Casualties

Own casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 18 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>
Killed in action	-	1
Wounded in action	-	1

Progressive totals to 2400I 18 Jun 45:-

	Officers	Other ranks
Killed in action	9	155
Wounded in action	38	592

Enemy casualties.

For 24 hours ending 2400I 19 Jun 45:-

Counted dead 17

Progressive totals to 2400I 19 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	1087
Estimated additional dead	203
PW	46

3. BRUNEI BAY 19 Jun 45.

(a) Location of headquarters

HQ 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion - LIMBANG
 HQ 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion 224758
 HQ 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion 934839

Remainder unchanged.

(b) Weather and visibility

Light showers during the night 18/19 June. Fine and clear throughout the day. Visibility good.

(c) Operations BRUNEI Area

The water borne patrol on the PANDARUAN River moved overland from 580262 and occupied LIMBANG securing the wharf. No enemy movement was seen in this area.

One company of the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion reached 010193 on the coast. A party of 20 Japanese were seen at 056229 but withdrew in a south-westerly direction before contact could be made. No other enemy movement was seen in this area.

(d) Operations LABUAN ISLAND

One company of the 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion moved by LCMs from BROWN BEACH and landed at HAMILTON POINT 804805 at first light. The company established a base at 803812 and patrolled NORTH to 800838 locating only one Japanese.

Patrols from the 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion probed the enemy position on the ridge in the area 807855, and killed 10 Japanese in the vicinity of a house at 812854.

The enemy position at 807855 was also engaged by an accurate naval bombardment.

(e) Operations MEMPAKUL

Following an artillery bombardment of MEMPAKUL from LABUAN ISLAND, the 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion group

moved from LABUAN and landed at MEMPAKUL 933838 at 1100I. The landing was unopposed.

By 1430I a line from MENUMBOK to 957857 to 935850 was secure, and no enemy movement had been seen.

A patrol later made contact with enemy, estimated strength of one platoon, at 960865.

Natives reported that two enemy officers and 30 other ranks were in the area prior to the landing, and that a further 50 Japanese were at KINANAP 957872.

(f) Operations WESTON Area

A patrol from LINGKUNGAN made contact with a small enemy defensive position at 239737.

(g) Casualties

Own casualties

No report.

Enemy casualties

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 19 Jun 45	Progressive totals to 2400I 19 Jun 45 *
<u>LABUAN</u>		
Counted dead	33	331
Estimated additional dead	5	38
PW	1	6 (Japan- ese.) 2 (Formos- an.)
<u>BRUNEI</u>		
Counted dead	-	75
Estimated additional dead	-	12
PW	1	11
<u>MEMPAKUL WESTON</u>		
Counted dead	4	4
Estimated additional dead	-	-
PW	1	1

* Includes revised counts not previously notified.

(h) General

The coastal track south-west from TUTONG is jeepable as far as 035213. From this point onwards the track is overgrown, necessitating clearing by our advancing patrols.

Tests made at MEMPAKUL of the submarine cable to LABUAN indicate a break in the cable. Further investigation will be made at low tide.

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Lieutenant-General,
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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No.74 - Period 2400I 19 Jun to 2400I 20 Jun 45.

Reference maps BORNEO Series 1/25,000.

1. Location of Troops

- (a) AUSTRALIA - no change
- (b) MOROTAI - no change

2. Operations for the period

TARAKAN 20 Jun 45

- (a) Location of Headquarters - no change.
- (b) Weather and Visibility - Rain during the night 19/20 Jun - fine from 0800 hours onwards, with overcast skies - moderate visibility.

(c) Operations

One company of the 2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion captured the enemy positions on TRIG 90 431729.

Aggressive patrolling was continued throughout the day against small parties of the enemy who have been moving into the SOUTH corner of the island SOUTH of the AMAL track. Nine enemy were killed in this area.

(d) Casualties

Own Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 19 Jun 45:-

Killed in action
Wounded in action

Officers. Other Ranks.

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Progressive totals to 2400I 19 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Killed in action	9	155
Wounded in action	38	593

Enemy Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 20 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	15
Estimated additional dead	4
PW	2

Progressive totals to 2400I 20 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	1102
Estimated additional dead	207
PW	48

BRUNEI BAY

(a) Location of Headquarters

HQ 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion 441938
 HQ 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion 243739
 HQ 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion 934840

(b) Weather and Visibility:- Fine and clear with light cloud - good visibility.

(c) Operations WESTON MEMPAKUL area

The river patrol to BUKAU reached 251800 and found no enemy in the area.

At 2100I 19 Jun a small enemy party attempted to infiltrate our position at 960858, but was repulsed.

During the night 19/20 Jun the enemy withdrew from 960865 and the position was occupied by the 2/11 Aust Cavalry Squadron. A patrol moved to the vicinity of 965858 and another patrol moved to KINANAP and by 1500 hours had secured a line from 956880 to 967884.

No enemy were found in this area.

Elements of the 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion together with a detachment of the 2/11 Aust Cavalry Squadron moved by barge along the KLIAS River to 981883 and occupied the spur 977885. Patrols to 974903 and 974896 made no contact.

A small force moved by LCM(G) NORTH along the KLIAS River to establish a patrol base at MELIKAI.

(d) Operations LABUAN ISLAND

Artillery bombardment of the enemy positions square 8085 was continued. Six MITCHELL aircraft also bombed the area.

A patrol of the 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion killed seven Japanese at 794827.

(e) Operations BRUNEI area

A patrol from the 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion from 446295 to 452284 made no contact.

It is reported that a native patrol moved from 452284 to MENGATAI, and that 16 Japanese were killed by DYAKS, in the LIMBANG area.

Forward troops of the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion reached 932149 on the coast without contact, and continued to advance in a southwesterly direction along the coast.

Native reports state that fifty Japanese and many civilians left SERIA on 12 Jun.

(f) Operations LUTONG

At 0930I following a naval bombardment, the 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion group landed unopposed on LUTONG beach 434910 to 435919.

At 1500 hours the battalion was disposed with battalion headquarters 436936 and companies at 436936, 451931, 436920 and 434893. The only enemy seen was a party of 8 Japanese at burnt-out bridge at 449932.

Six B25 aircraft bombed and strafed the area 449865 and the cross roads at 456876.

Ten Indian PW were released at LUTONG, and acting on information received from natives a patrol moved to 434948, where a prison cage was located and a further ninety Indian PW were released.

(g) Casualties

Own Casualties

No report received.

Enemy Casualties

	<u>For 24 hours ending 2400I 20 Jun 45.</u>	<u>Progressive Totals to 2400I 20 Jun 45.</u>
<u>WESTON - MEMPAKUL</u>		
Counted dead	13	17
Estimated additional dead	-	-
PW		1
<u>LABUAN</u>		
Counted dead	7	258
Estimated additional dead	1	39
PW	3	9 (Japanese) 2 (Formosans)

For 24 hours ending 2400I 20 Jun 45.	Progressive totals to 2400I 20 Jun 45.
8	83
-	12
5	16

BRUNEI

Counted dead
Estimated additional dead
PW

8
-
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No 75 - Period 2400I 20 Jun to 2400I 21 Jun 45.

Reference Map - BORNEO Series 1/25000.

1. Location of Troops

Det of 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp arrived MCRCTAI on 21 Jun 45 from AUSTRALIA.

Operations for the period

2. TARAKAN

(a) Location of headquarters

No change.

(b) Weather and visibility

Forty points^{of}/rain during night 20/21 Jun - fine during the day with well broken low cloud.

(c) Operations

With the capture of enemy positions at 432748, all positions are now cleared and organised resistance on TARAKAN has ceased.

(d) Casualties

Own casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 20 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>
Killed in action	-	-
Wounded in action	-	1

Progressive totals to 2400I 20 Jun 45:-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>
Killed in action	9	155
Wounded in action	38	594

Enemy Casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 21 Jun 45:-

Counted dead	9
Estimated additional dead	-
PW	3

Progressive totals to 2400I 21 Jun 45:

Counted dead	1113
Estimated additional dead	207
PW	52

3. BRUNEI - SARAWAK 21 Jun 45

(a) Location of headquarters

HQ 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion	831108
HQ 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion	226737

Remainder unchanged.

(b) Weather and visibility

Fine and clear - light clouds. Visibility good.

(c) Operations WESTON and MEMPAKUL areas.

One company of the 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion moved by craft along the PADAS River towards GADONG 2090, and reached BAINKING without seeing any enemy.

The 2/11 Aust Cavalry Squadron less one troop advanced NORTH from MELIKAI and by 1500I had reached 018954 without contact.

The river patrol on the KLIAS River reached SINGKORAP 190005 and KOTA KLIAS 2500. Fifteen Japanese were killed in the KOTA KLIAS area.

One company of the 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion and one troop of the 2/11 Aust Cavalry Squadron moved by water to 038947.

A naval beach commando patrol moved by sea from MEMPAKUL and reached SABANG. The water at 107068 is reported to be deep enough to take LCMs.

(d) Operations LABUAN

At 0400I 21 Jun, approximately one hundred Japanese from area 8085 attacked the beach maintenance area in the vicinity of VICTORIA HARBOUR, killing fourteen and wounding twentyfour of our own troops. The attack was repulsed and forty-nine Japanese were killed.

Later in the day, two companies of the 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion, supported by flame throwing and other tanks, attacked and cleared the remaining enemy positions in the area 8085.

(e) Operations LIMBANG area

Battalion headquarters and two companies of the 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion are now at LIMBANG.

A patrol to 532216 contacted a party of DYAKS who had in their possession six Japanese heads. Another patrol to BT MAS 5523 made no contact.

Reports have been received of the presence of Australian prisoners of war at UKONG. A patrol from the 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion is moving along the LIMBANG River towards UKONG to investigate these reports.

(f) Operations TETONG - SERIA

Air reconnaissance on 20 Jun reported large fires burning in SERIA.

Leading elements of the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion reached the mouth of the BIRA River at 2000I 20 Jun, and by 1300I 21 Jun were disposed with battalion headquarters and one company at 828107 and one company at 812102. Twenty-four Japanese were killed in this area.

(g) Operations LUTONG area

Following naval bombardment of the area, one company of the 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion occupied the PUJUT cross roads at 456878. No enemy were seen.

Patrols to 443965 and 456878 made no contact.

(h) Casualties

Own Casualties

	<u>For 24 hours ending</u> <u>2400I 19 Jun 45.</u>		<u>For 24 hours ending</u> <u>2400I 20 Jun 45.</u>	
	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Ranks.</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Ranks.</u>
Killed in action	1	2	-	4
Wounded in action	1	10	-	7

Casualty figures for 17 and 18 Jun have not yet been received.

Enemy Casualties

	<u>For 24 hours ending</u> <u>2400I 21 Jun 45.</u>	<u>Progressive totals</u> <u>to 2400I 21 Jun 45.</u>
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MEMPAKUL - WESTON

Counted dead	13	30
Estimated additional dead	3	3
PW	3	4

LABUAN

Counted dead	139	397
Estimated additional dead	-	39
PW	7	16 (Japanese) 2 (Formosans)

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Reference maps - BORNEO Series 1/25000.

1. Location of Troops.

- (a) MOROTAI - No change
- (b) AUSTRALIA - No change

2. Operations for the Period.

TARAKAN 22 Jun 45.

(a) Location of Headquarters

HQ 2/48 Aust Infantry Battalion 443661
Remainder unchanged.

(b) Weather and Visibility.

Forty points of rain between 0300I and 0800I.
From 0800I onwards, fine with good visibility.

(c) Operations.

Active patrols continued to search out scattered Japanese; eleven Japanese were killed during the day.

(d) Casualties.

Own casualties.

For 24 hours ending 2400I 21 Jun 45:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed in Action	-	-
Wounded in Action	-	6

Progressive totals to 2400I 21 Jun 45:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>
Killed in Action	9	155
Wounded in Action	38	600

Enemy casualties.

For 24 hours ending 2400I 22 Jun 45:

	<u>For 24 hours ending 2400I 22 Jun 45</u>	<u>Progressive Totals to 2400I 22 Jun 45</u>
Counted dead	11	1124
Estimated additional dead	2	209
FW	3	54

3. BRUNEI - SARAWAK.

(a) Location of Headquarters.

HQ 24 Aust Infantry Brigade MEMPAKUL
Remainder unchanged.

(b) Weather and Visibility

Fine and clear, overcast in the later afternoon.
Visibility good.

(c) Operations LABUAN ISLAND.

Attempted infiltration by a small party of Japanese into the 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion area resulted in six Japanese being killed. Mopping up continues in the south-eastern portion of the Island.

(d) Operations MEMPAKUL area.

HQ 24 Aust Infantry Brigade closed LABUAN ISLAND at 1400I and re-opened at MEMPAKUL at the same time.

Nine enemy were killed and eleven wounded in the MELIKAI area.

The 2/11 Aust Cavalry Squadron moved from MELIKAI towards KARUKAN.

Two companies of the 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion moved by craft along the KLIAS River to KOTA KLIAS.

(e) Operations WESTON Area.

Patrols from the 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion to squares 2573 2673 and 2670 saw no enemy. Other elements of the 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion made contact with a small enemy defensive position at 247747.

(f) Operations LIMBANG Area.

Patrolling was continued in the LIMBANG area, without contact being made with the enemy. The water borne patrol from the 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion returned from UKONG and moved by craft along the PANDARUAN River towards BANGAR. No movement was seen on the PANDARUAN River.

(g) Operations SERIA.

SERIA town was occupied by elements of the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion during the night 21/22 Jun. Twenty one oil fires were burning in the town which is badly damaged. The power house and the water supply at SERIA had been destroyed by the enemy. Local patrols are being continued in the SERIA area, and a patrol moved WEST along the coast towards KG KUALA BELAIT.

(h) Operations LUTONG.

Patrols from the 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion patrolled the area SOUTH of PUJUT and NORTH along the EAST bank of the LUTONG River to 422990. No enemy were seen. A patrol from PUJUT SW along the PUJUT-MIRI Road reached 426895 without contact.

(i) Casualties.

Own casualties.

For 24 hours ending 2400I 21 Jun 45	Progressive # totals to 2400I 21 Jun 45.
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	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>ORs.</u>	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>ORs.</u>
Killed in Action	1	4	4	53
Wounded in Action	-	-	12	157
Missing	-	-	1	3

Includes figures for 17 and 18 Jun.

Enemy casualties.

For 24 hours ending 2400I 22 Jun 45	Progressive totals to 2400I 22 Jun 45.
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WESTON-MEMPAKUL

Counted dead	9	39
Estimated additional dead	2	5
PW	-	4

LABUAN

Counted dead	31	428
Estimated additional dead	-	39
PW	3	21

BRUNET-SERIA

Counted dead	1	107
Estimated additional dead	-	13
PW	-	33

MIRI - LUTONG

Counted dead

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No 77 - Period 2400I 22 Jun to 2400I 23 Jun 45.

Reference maps - BORNEO Series 1/25,000.

1. Location of Troops

(a) MOROTAI

HQ 7 Aust Division closed MOROTAI 0900I 23 Jun, and re-opened same time on USS WASATCH. Rear HQ 7 Aust Division opened MOROTAI 23 Jun 45.

(b) AUSTRALIA

No change.

Operations for the Period

2. TARAKAN - 23 Jun 45.

(a) Location of headquarters

No change.

(b) Weather and visibility

Eighty points of rain fell, mainly during early morning - low broken cloud with fair visibility.

(c) Operations for the period

It is estimated that there are thirty to forty Japanese in the area square 4275. During extensive patrolling in this and other areas seven Japanese were killed.

(d) Casualties

Own casualties

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 22 Jun 45.		Progressive total to 2400I 22 Jun	
	Offrs	Other Ranks	Offrs	Other ranks
Killed in action	-	-	9	155
Wounded in action	-	-	38	600

Enemy casualties

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 23 Jun 45.	Progressive totals to 2400I 23 Jun
Counted dead	7	1131
Additional estimated dead	-	209
FW	1	55

BRUNEI BAY - 23 Jun 45

(a) Location of headquarters

Tactical headquarters 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion
268995.
HQ 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion 788095.
Remainder unchanged.

(b) Weather and visibility

Generally fine - some light showers. Overcast skies
in the later afternoon. Moderate visibility.

(c) Operations WESTON Area

A river borne patrol from the 2/32 Aust Infantry
Battalion reached 221913 and patrolled to NAPARAM
2093 without contact.

Five Japanese were killed and a further two estimated
killed in the area 248748.

(d) Operations MAMPAKUL Area

One company of the 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion moved
by sea from MEMPAKUL to SABANG 0905. A patrol from
SABANG contacted the 2/11 Aust Cavalry Squadron moving
NORTH from KALAGUS at KARUKAN 131035.

A seaborne patrol from SABANG landed at 177153 and
patrolled to KUALA PENYU 2014, and along the track to
188165 without contact.

(e) Operations LABUAN ISLAND

Patrolling was continued by the 2/28 Aust Infantry
Battalion with the object of clearing the island of
enemy stragglers. Seven Japanese were killed, during
the day.

(f) Operations BRUNEI - LIMBANG Area

Two companies of the 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion moved from BROOKETON to BRUNEI. Local patrols in the LIMBANG area report no sign of the enemy.

(g) Operations SERIA - MIRI area

Local patrols in the SERIA area reported no enemy seen. Some small oil fires were extinguished, but the larger fires are still burning.

Forward elements of the 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion entered MIRI town at 1430I without opposition.

It is reported that the jetties and Customs House are in good order.

A patrol moving NORTH from LUTONG to BARAM PT 4007 reached 421992 without contact. Other patrols in the LUTONG area saw signs of recent Japanese activity, including bodies of Japanese who had been bayoneted.

(h) Casualties

Own casualties

No report yet received for 24 hours ending 2400I 22 Jun 45.

Amend progressive totals shown in paragraph 3(1) of Daily Operational Letter No 76 to read

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>
Killed in action	5	46
Wounded in action	8	121
Missing	-	1
<u>Enemy casualties</u>		
	<u>For 24 hours ending 2400I 23 Jun 45.</u>	<u>Progressive totals to 2400I 23 Jun 45.</u>
<u>WESTON MEMPAKUL</u>		
Counted dead	5	44
Estimated additional dead	2	7
PW	2	6
<u>LABUAN</u>		
Counted dead	11	439
Estimated additional dead	-	39
PW	1	22
<u>BRUNEI - SERIA</u>		
Counted dead	-	107
Estimated additional dead	-	13
PW	-	33

For 24 hours ending 2400I 23 Jun 45.	Progressive totals to 2400I 23 Jun 45.
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MIRI LUTONG

Counted dead	3	5
Estimated additional dead	-	-
PW	-	-

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Ref maps BORNEO Series 1/25000

1. Location of Troops

- (a) MOROTAI - No change
- (b) AUSTRALIA - No change

2. Operations for the period

TARAKAN - 24 Jun 45

(a) Location of headquarters

No changes.

(b) Weather and visibility

Fine, with good visibility.

(c) Operations

Patrol activity continued throughout the day and several small parties of disorganised Japanese were killed. Signs of considerable enemy movement were seen in the area NORTH of TRIG 80 424750.

Indications are that small parties of the enemy have been making their escape by sea from the NORTH part of the island. This is borne out by the finding of four rafts in the mouth of the SELAJANG River at 445797, and the capture by PT boats during the night 23/24 Jun, of four Japanese on a raft EAST of TARAKAN.

(d) Casualties

Own Casualties

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 23 Jun 45	Progressive totals to 2400I 23 Jun 45
	Offrs Other Ranks	Offrs Other Ranks
Killed in Action	- 1	9 156
Wounded in Action	- -	38 600

Enemy casualties

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 24 Jun 45	Progressive Totals to 2400I 24 Jun 45
Counted dead	24	1155
Estimated Additional dead	3	212
PW	0	61

3.

BRUNEI BAY

(a) Location of headquarters

HQ 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion 764087
 HQ 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion 271916
 HQ 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion 320924
 Remainder unchanged.

(b) Weather and visibility

Fine, with good visibility.

(c) Operations WESTON area

The river borne patrol on the PADAS River reached 270910, and was joined by Tactical HQ and one company of the 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion in the area 271900.

(d) Operations MEMPAKU area

Elements of the 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion from KOTA KLIAS moved to the area 320924, where the battalion less one company is concentrating. One company is at present in the SABANG area.

Patrols from the 2/11 Aust Cavalry Squadron continued to advance NORTH and have reached BATU LUANG 1510 and SABANG. No enemy were seen.

(e) Operations LABUAN ISLAND

Two companies of the 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion moved from LABUAN ISLAND to the WESTON area.

Patrolling was continued throughout the day, and ten Japanese were killed.

(f) Operations BRUNEI - LIMBANG area

The river patrol to BANGAR reached 585172 on the PANDARUAN River and is proceeding overland to BANGAR.

A patrol killed two Japanese in the BERIMBANG area 538389.

(g) Operations SERIA - MIRI

One company of the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion moved from BRUNEI and joined the other elements of the battalion already at SERIA.

The 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion patrol which moved NORTH along the coast from LUTONG reached CAPE BARAM without contact, and then returned to LUTONG.

No contact was made by local patrols in the area of MIRI TOWN and to the NORTH-EAST of the town.

(h) Casualties

Own casualties

	<u>For 24 hours ending 2400I 22 Jun 45</u>		<u>Progressive totals to 2400I 22 Jun 45</u>	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed in Action	-	1	5	47
Wounded in Action	-	2	8	123
Missing	-	-	-	1

Enemy casualties

	<u>For 24 hours ending 2400I 24 Jun 45</u>	<u>Progressive totals to 2400I 24 Jun 45</u>
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WESTON MEMPAKUL

Counted dead	-	44
Estimated additional dead	-	7
PW	-	6

LABUAN

Counted dead	12	451
Estimated additional dead	-	39
PW	-	22

BRUNEI - SERIA

Counted dead	6	113
Estimated additional dead	5	18
PW	7	40

MIRI - LUTONG

Counted dead	-	5
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Reference Maps - BORNEO Series 1/25,000

1. Location of Troops

The units shown in Appendix 'A' attached are now at sea en route to MOROTAI.

Operations for the Period

2. TARAKAN - 25 Jun 45

(a) Location of Headquarters

No changes

(b) Weather and Visibility

Fine with three quarter cloud, moderate visibility.

(c) Operations

Our patrols made contact with several small parties of enemy moving towards the coast in the northern part of the island. Twelve Japanese were killed and eight PW captured in this area.

During the night 24/25 Jun, PT boats captured a further seven Japanese who were escaping from TARAKAN by rafts.

(d) Casualties

Own casualties

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 24 Jun 45.	Progressive Totals to 2400I 24 Jun 45
	<u>Officers</u> <u>Other</u> <u>Ranks</u>	<u>Officers</u> <u>Other</u> <u>Ranks</u>
Killed in action	- -	9 156
Wounded in action	- 1	38 604

Enemy casualties

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 25 Jun 45	Progressive Totals to 2400I 25 Jun 45
Counted dead	12	1167
Estimated additional dead	1	213
PW	8	69

BRUNEI BAY - 25 Jun 45

(a) Location of Headquarters

HQ 24 Aust Infantry Brigade	291915
HQ 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion	649064
HQ 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion	Square 2891

Remainder unchanged

(b) Weather and Visibility

Fine and clear - good visibility.

(c) BEAUFORT - WESTON area

HQ 24 Aust Infantry Brigade moved from LABUAN to the KARANG area 291915.

The 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion less one company concentrated in the area square 2891, leaving one company at WESTON. A patrol from 2891 moved to cut the railway line in the area 3387.

The 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion less one company is now concentrated in the area 320925. A patrol moved to the PADAS river at 334907 and thence to LEMAT 3097 without contact.

TAMU KAYUI 1706 and TEMPURONG 1511 were occupied by the 2/11 Aust Cavalry Squadron without opposition.

(d) LABUAN ISLAND

During the night 23/24 Jun, two Japanese were killed whilst attempting to infiltrate the area 840836, in the vicinity of HQ 9 Aust Division.

Patrols during the day made no further contact with the enemy.

(e) BRUNEI LIMBANG

Seven Japanese were captured by patrols of 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion operating in the vicinity of LIMBANG.

The patrol to BANGAR returned - no enemy movement was seen.

(f) SERIA - MIRI area

One company of the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion occupied KUALA BELAIT without opposition.

2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion patrols from PUJUT to 476892, and from P T SE along the light railway to the LIKU p ing station at 490825 made no contact.

Patrols in the area east of MIRI located a Japanese observation post at 417827. The patrol established an observation post at 427837 to direct artillery fire on to the Japanese position.

(g) Casualties

Own casualties

No report received.

Enemy casualties

For 24 hours ending 2400I 25 Jun 45 Progressive totals to 2400I 25 Jun 45

WESTON-MEMPAKUL

Counted dead	5	49
Estimated additional dead	-	7
PW	-	6

LABUAN

Counted dead	2	453
Estimated additional dead	-	39
PW	-	22

BRUNEI - SERIA

Counted dead	1	114
Estimated additional dead	3	21
PW	9	49

MIRI - LUTONG

Counted dead	-	5
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4. Miscellaneous

The following troops sailed from TOWNSVILLE on 21 Jun 45, en route to MOROTAI -

"SEA BARK" 2136 personnel
"EVANGELINE" 925 personnel

Details of units are shown as Appendix A attached.

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Appendix 'A' to 1 Aust Corps
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The following units are now AT SEA en route to MOROTAI

"SEA BARB"

Det 2 Adv 2nd Ech
Det 1 Armd Regt
Det 5 Ord Port Det
Det 4 Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy
Det 17 AOD
2/12 Gen Hosp
108 Depot Cash Office
8 Mob Carrier Sec
11 Wireless Sec (Hy)
1 PW Reception Unit
96 Tele Swbd Op Sec
Det 51 BIPOD Pl
FELQ
Det 1 ARD
Det 4 RSD
21 Mech Eqpt Pk Coy
Det 14 AAD
4 Mob Tyre Repair Wksp Sec
Det 11 Small Ships Coy
Det 13 Tg Op Sec
5 Tech Maint Sec
Det HQ, 1st Aust Corps Sigs
116 Mob BU
Det 33 Tele Swbd Op Sec
2 DR Sec
49 Cipher Sec
2 Op Sec
14 Tg Op Sec
4 Sec 5 Fd Svy Coy
5 Fd Svy Coy less deta
2 Sec 1 Para Maint Pl
Det 11 MC Gp
8 Line Sec

"EVANGELINE"

13 Adv Wksp
10 Veh Pk Wksp
Det 64 BIPOD Pl
184 Sup Depot Pl
185 Sup Depot Pl
10 Ord Veh Pk
5 OE (Wks)
Det 10 Ord Veh Pk

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Reference maps - BORNEO Series 1/25,000.

1. Location of troops

- (a) AUSTRALIA - No change
- (b) MOROTAI - Assault echelon OBOE TWO sailed afternoon 26 Jun 45.

Operations for the period

2. TARAKAN - 26 Jun 45.

(a) Location of headquarters

No changes.

(b) Weather and visibility

Fine with scattered cloud - visibility good.

(c) Operations

Our patrols made contact with several small enemy parties in the northern portion of the Island and on the AMAL track. During the night 25/26 Jun two rafts were sighted off the NORTH coast. Three enemy were captured, but one raft reached the shore and the occupants escaped.

Patrol activities resulted in seven enemy being killed and five captured.

(d) Casualties

Own

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 25 Jun 45.		Progressive totals to 2400I 25 Jun 45	
	Offrs	Other ranks	Offrs	Other ranks
Killed in action	-	1	9	157
Wounded in action	-	1	38	605
Missing	-	1	-	1

Enemy

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 26 Jun 45	Progressive totals to 2400I 26 Jun 45
Counted dead	7	1174
Estimated additional dead	-	213
PW	5	74

3. BRUNEI BAY - 26 Jun 45

(a) Location of headquarters

HQ 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion BINGKUL square 3390

(b) Weather and visibility

Fine with light cloud - visibility good.

(c) BEAUFORT - WESTON Area

Two companies of the 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion continued active patrolling in the WESTON area without making contact. The remaining two companies moved from LABUAN via WESTON to the craft head on the PADAU River at 333914.

The 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion is now concentrated in square 2991.

The 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion carried out extensive patrols to the NORTH, EAST and SOUTH but no enemy were encountered. The battalion is now concentrated in area BINGKUL square 3390.

The 2/11 Aust Cavalry Squadron patrolled to KUALA PENYU in square 2113 without making contact. This track is not jeepable.

(d) LABUAN ISLAND

Patrol from the 2/12 Aust Cavalry Squadron in the area 793914 killed fourteen enemy.

(e) BRUNEI LIMBANG

A river patrol from the 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion left LIMBANG for UKONG on 25 Jun.

(f) SERIA - MIRI Area

A patrol from the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion which crossed the SELAIT RIVER at 642060 found the ferry sunk and reported

that heavy equipment would be required to raise it.

Two railway engines were salvaged at BADAS 900036 and returned to SERIA.

A company patrol from the 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion contacted 20 Japanese at 422833 four of whom were probably killed. Our observation post observed six enemy vehicles moving EAST along RIAM Road in proximity of square 8042.

One company moving NORTH to link with a patrol of the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion at BARAM PT reached 406036.

(g) Casualties

<u>Own</u>	For 48 hours ending 2400I 24 Jun 45	Progressive totals to 2400I 24 Jun 45
	Officers Other Ranks	Officers Other Ranks
Killed in action	- 2	5 49
Wounded in action	- 4	8 127
Missing	- -	- 1

Enemy

For 24 hours ending 2400I 28 Jun 45	Progressive totals to 2400I 26 Jun 45
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WESTON - MEMPAKUL

Counted dead	10	59
Estimated additional dead	-	7
PW	-	6

LABUAN

Counted dead	16	469
Estimated additional dead	-	39
PW	-	22

BRUNEI - SERIA

Counted dead	2	116
Estimated additional dead	-	21
PW	-	49

MIRI - LUTONG

Counted dead	1	6
Estimated additional dead	4	4

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3. Reference maps:- BORNEO Series 1/25000

1. Location of Troops

(a) AUSTRALIA - No change.

(b) MOROTAI - No change.

Operations for the Period

2. TARAKAN 27 Jun 45

(a) Location of Headquarters - No change.

(b) Weather and Visibility - Fine with some cloud - good visibility.

(c) Operations

Our patrols made contact with several small parties of enemy stragglers killing twenty one and capturing seven PW.

(d) Casualties

Own

For 24 hours ending 2400I 26 Jun 45.		Progressive totals to 2400I 26 Jun 45	
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Offrs	Other Ranks	Offrs	Other Ranks
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Killed in action	-	-	9	157
Wounded in action	-	4	38	609

One other rank previously reported Missing is now confirmed wounded in action. Totals are amended accordingly.

Enemy

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 27 Jun 45.	Progressive totals to 2400I 27 Jun 45
Counted dead	21	1195
Estimated additional dead	2	215
PW	7	81

3. BRUNEI BAY - 26/27 Jun 45

(a) Location of Headquarters

Advanced HQ 20 Aust Infantry Brigade	KUALA BELAIT
Rear HQ 20 Aust Infantry Brigade	493383
HQ 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion	327898
HQ 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion	323918
Remainder unchanged.	

(b) Weather and Visibility - Fine with light cloud -
Good visibility.

(c) BEAUFORT

On 26 Jun an enemy position which was located at 354908 was occupied by one company of the 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion following artillery concentrations on the area.

Patrols from 354908 made contact with enemy positions at 361906 and 361905; the latter position was occupied by approximately thirty Japanese.

Late reports received state that BEAUFORT was captured by our troops on 27 Jun and is now firmly held. No further details are available.

(d) LABUAN

Patrolling was continued.

(e) LIMBANG

Two platoons of the 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion departed from LIMBANG by LCM for TRUSAN. A further platoon left LIMBANG to proceed to the LAWAS RIVER.

(f) SERIA - MIRI

Advanced HQ 20 Aust Infantry Brigade opened at KUALA BELAIT on 26 Jun with the rear HQ remaining at 493383. The patrol from the 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion which moved NORTH along the coast towards the mouth of the BARAM River, linked up at BARAM POINT 4007 with a patrol from the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion at 1800I 26 Jun. A patrol to the DALAM pumping station encountered three Japanese at 426813.

Suspected enemy positions at 415813 and 437793 were engaged by naval bombardment. A further suspected enemy position at 426813 was shelled by our artillery.

(g) Casualties

Own

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 25 Jun 45		Progressive totals to 2400I 25 Jun 45	
	Offrs	Other Ranks	Offrs	Other Ranks
Killed in action	-	-	5	49
Wounded in action	-	1	8	128
Missing	-	-	-	1

Enemy

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 27 Jun 45.	Progressive totals to 2400I 27 Jun 45
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MEMPAKUL - WESTON - BEAUFORT

Counted dead	35	94
Estimated additional dead	-	7
PW	2 (Formosan)	5 (Japanese) 4 (Formosan)

LABUAN

Counted dead	6	475
Estimated additional dead	-	-
PW	1	21 (Japanese) 2 (Formosan)

BRUNEI SERIA

Counted dead	-	116
Estimated additional dead	-	21
PW	-	49

MIRI - LUTONG

Counted dead	2	8
Estimated additional dead	-	4
PW	-	-

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No 82 - Period 2400I 27 Jun to 2400I 28 Jun 45.

Reference maps - BORNEO Series 1/25,000.

1. Location of Troops

- (a) AUSTRALIA - No change
- (b) MOROTAI - No change

Operations for the Period

2. TARAKAN 28 Jun 45

- (a) Location of Headquarters - No change
- (b) Weather and Visibility - Intermittent rain with light SW winds, visibility fair.

(c) Operations

During the day patrols engaged several small parties of enemy stragglers making their way to the north coast.
Eight/^{enemy}were killed and fifteen captured whilst attempting to escape from the island by rafts.

(d) Casualties

Own

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 27 Jun 45		Progressive totals to 2400I 27 Jun 45	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed in action	-	-	9	157
Wounded in action	-	-	38	609

Enemy

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 28 Jun 45	Progressive totals to 2400I 28 Jun 45
Counted dead	29	1224
Estimated additional dead	2	217
PW	15	96

3.

BRUNEI BAY

(a) Location of Headquarters

HQ 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion 348902
 HQ 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion 359904
 Remainder unchanged.

(b) Weather and Visibility - Fine in the morning - overcast
 in the afternoon with light showers - visibility good.

(c) BEAUFORT - WESTON

The 2/32 and 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalions consolidated in BEAUFORT area. Elements of these battalions also commenced patrolling along the railway from BEAUFORT to WESTON and to the NORTH of BEAUFORT.

(d) SERIA - MIRI

A patrol from the 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion encountered enemy at 414810 and were fired on by heavy and light machine guns and a light mortar. The patrol engaged the enemy inflicting some casualties.

(e) OTHER SECTORS

Active patrolling was continued in all other sectors.

(f) Casualties

Own

No report received for 26 Jun 45.

Enemy

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 28 Jun 45.	Progressive totals to 2400I 28 Jun 45.
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WESTON - BEAUFORT

Counted dead	24	118
Estimated additional dead	16	23
PW	5	10 (Japanese) 4 (Formosan)

LAFUAN

Counted dead	6	481
Estimated additional dead	-	-
PW	-	21 (Japanese) 2 (Formosan)

BRUNEI - SERIA

Counted dead	10	126
Estimated additional dead	-	8
PW	1	51

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For 24 hours Progressive totals
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MIRI - LUTONG

Counted dead	1	9
Estimated additional dead	4	8
PW	1	1

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Reference maps - BORNEO Series 1/25,000.

1. Location of troops

The units listed in appendix 'A' of Daily Operational Report No 79 of 26 Jun 45 arrived MOROTAI on 29 Jun 45.

Operations for the period

2. TARAKAN 29 Jun 45

(a) Location of headquarters

No change.

(b) Weather and visibility

Overcast with low broken cloud and light rain during the night, visibility fair.

(c) Operations

During the day our patrols were actively engaged in searching for enemy stragglers. Several parties were contacted and two rafts destroyed. Twentytwo Japanese were killed and five captured.

(d) Casualties

Own

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 28 Jun 45		Progressive totals to 2400I 28 Jun 45	
	<u>Offic- ers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Offic- ers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>
Killed in action	-	-	9	157
Wounded in action	1	1	39	610

Enemy

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 29 Jun 45	Progressive totals to 2400I 29 Jun 45
Counted dead	22	1246
Estimated additional dead	2	219
PW	5	101

3. BRUNEI BAY - 29 Jun 45

(a) Location of headquarters

HQ 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion	355923
HQ 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion	347992
HQ 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion	360906

(b) Weather and visibility

Fine, visibility good.

(c) BEAUFORT - WESTON

The 2/28 Aust Infantry Battalion less two companies moved NORTH to 368944 and 355923 to provide left flank protection for the 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion. A patrol reached 373963 without seeing any enemy. A further patrol of this battalion reached 262792 near BUKAU without making contact, and reported the railway line trafficable from WESTON to this point.

The 2/32 Aust Infantry Battalion less one company is continuing the advance to the EAST against some opposition. Enemy positions on the spur 375900 were overcome by a company of the 2/43 Aust Infantry Battalion. Another company is in contact in the house area at 363898. Mopping up of the few isolated pockets remaining in the BEAUFORT area is being continued by this battalion.

One troop of our tanks is now at 360906.

(d) BRUNEI - SERIA - MIRI

The patrol from the 2/15 Aust Infantry Battalion moving up the LIMBANG River reached UKONG 28 Jun without making contact.

A river patrol from the 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalion moving up the BELAIT River reached BALAI 7890 27 Jun and proceeded on to SEMBURUL 8889. No enemy were sighted.

A patrol from the 2/13 Aust Infantry Battalion occupied positions at 413803 from which the enemy had recently withdrawn.

(e) Casualties

Own

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 27 Jun 45		Progressive totals to 2400I 27 Jun 45	
	Offic- ers	Other ranks	Offic- ers	Other ranks
Killed in action	1	-	6	49
Wounded in action	-	-	8	128
Missing	-	4	-	5

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Casualties for 26 Jun not yet to hand

Enemy

	For 24 hours ending 2400I 28 Jun 45	Progressive totals to 2400I 28 Jun 45
<u>BEAUFORT - WESTON</u>		
Counted dead	53	171
Estimated additional dead	2	25
PW	-	12
<u>LABUAN</u>		
Counted dead	1	482
Estimated additional dead	-	-
PW	-	23
<u>BRUNEI - SERIA - MIRI</u>		
Counted dead	-	135
Estimated additional dead	10	26
PW	-	52

4. MISCELLANEOUS

3508 troops comprising the units listed in appendix 'A' of Daily Operational Report No 79 of 26 Jun 45 arrived MOROTAI 29 Jun 45 in "EVANGELINE" and "SEA BARB".

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1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS ALC's BULLETIN NO. 52

(From information received to 010000I)

PART I

1. TARAKAN

(a) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

Enemy fire was encountered from 432683 and 432688. Following an airstrike on feature 424685 troops attacked EAST and SE along ridge to 424685. Two enemy positions at 422685 were cleared and a further two positions are being engaged.

(b) 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

The feature 420709 was occupied by elements of the bn without opposition. Later a small party of enemy at 422706 were engaged by our troops.

(c) NEI

A patrol of NEI Infantry Coy moved NORTH from MAL River along foothills to BINALATOENG River 4971 and returned via coast. 4 Japs were killed at 499688.

(d) 2/4 Aust Cav Sqn

Patrol from 408724 to 422749 found no enemy.

(e) Casualties :

Own - 24 hours ending 302400I - 4 killed
8 wounded.
Enemy - to 312400I counted dead 712, estimated
dead 161 PW 25.

(f) Air Strikes 31 May 45

Feature 424685 was attacked by 17 Liberators 16 Mitchells and 15 Lightnings. A total of 67 tons of bombs were dropped, and 16 x 165 gal Napalm containers. The pilot of the Auster aircraft spotting the strike reported the area completely covered by fire. Five Auster sorties were flown during the day- three spotting of air strikes, one arty recce, and one leaflet dropping.

2. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) SOUTH : 3 Div area hostile shelling 57/60 bn area bn HQ 995446 15 bn and 24 bn patrolling.

(b) CENTRAL & NORTH : 23 Bde and 11 Bde areas minor patrol clashes.

(c) Casualties : 24 hours to 300900I - enemy 12 killed
1 wounded 1 PW 3 found dead, own 2 killed 2 wounded.

3. NEW GUINEA

(a) NEPAK : 6 Div. Coast 19 Bde. enemy attacked coy posn 328028 DP brought down enemy 75 mm gun destroyed 337020 enemy located NE BANDI 4201. Casualties enemy 28 killed 10 found dead - own 2 killed 3 wounded 1 missing.

(b) INLAND : 17 Bde troops occupied position 743980 enemy located 738990. Casualties enemy 1 killed.

PART II

4. CHANGE OF COMMAND

26 Aust Inf Bde came under command 1 Aust Corps
0600H 30 Mar 45.

PART, III

5. ENCLOSURES

1 First Corps Intelligence Summary No 31.

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1. The first step in the process of the investigation is the identification of the problem. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the study. The investigator must first identify the problem that is being investigated. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the study. The investigator must first identify the problem that is being investigated.

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STONY BROOK, N.Y. (AP) — The FBI on Tuesday charged a New York City man with plotting to assassinate Sen. John McCain, a Republican presidential contender.

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Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders between two groups of nurses working in different departments of a tertiary care hospital. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was determined by means of a self-administered questionnaire among 100 nurses from the intensive care unit (ICU) and 100 nurses from the medical-surgical department. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among ICU nurses than among medical-surgical nurses. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was significantly higher among ICU nurses than among medical-surgical nurses for all body parts except the neck. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was significantly higher among ICU nurses than among medical-surgical nurses for all types of work except manual work. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was significantly higher among ICU nurses than among medical-surgical nurses for all types of shift except night shift. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was significantly higher among ICU nurses than among medical-surgical nurses for all types of shift except day shift. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was significantly higher among ICU nurses than among medical-surgical nurses for all types of shift except evening shift.

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1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS AREA BULLETIN NO 53
(from information received to 020001)

PART I.

1. TARAKAN

(a) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

Troops completely cleared feature 424685. Enemy still hold positions from 423685 SE to 427683 with LMG and rifles covering approaches from NORTH and SOUTH.

(b) 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Following an air strike on enemy positions feature 464691 a coy attacked from the EAST and by 1800 I had captured the feature and exploited WEST to 443691.

(c) 2/4 Aust Cav Sqn

A small party of the enemy attempted to infiltrate on night 30/31 May into a troop area at 376795. Three enemy were killed and one wounded by booby traps. Other elements of the sqn patrolled from 408724 to 422749 without seeing any enemy.

(d) Air Strikes 1 Jun.

An accurate attack by 18 B24s and 24 P38s carrying Napalm was made on feature 446691. On capturing the feature ground troops report that the area was completely devastated by the air attack.

2. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) SOUTH : 3 Div. Patrol clashes throughout area.

(b) CENTRAL : 25 Bde. Enemy posn 696158 attacked following air strike.

(c) NORTH : 41 Bde. Patrol contacts only

(d) Casualties : Enemy - 15 killed 4 found dead 1 PW.
Own - 4 killed 16 wounded 1 missing.

3. NEW BRITAIN

5 Aust Div. Four barges sighted 130766 moving NW.

4. NEW GUINEA

(a) COAST : 6 Div /un 19 bde. Hostile shelling 300067. Night 29/30 May enemy successfully attacked 2/7 bn perimeter 379042 no casualties. 2/7 cav sqn moved BRANDI 4002 reverted to cmd 2/6 cav cdo regt. 2/3 bn less three coys moved BORAN now under cmd 19 bde.

(b) INLAND : 17 Bde. Enemy in occupation ridge 746976 to 746971. Unsuccessful pl attack 746971 preceded by air strike. Area 743984 737990 cleared and occupied. Relief 2/7 bn by 2/5 bn by air commenced.

(c) Casualties : Enemy - 5 killed
Own - 2 killed 2 wounded.

(d) Sea : 11 patrol strafed areas TUSCHU ISLAND.

PART II.

5. "DOMINATOR" B32 AIRCRAFT.

The following particulars have been received of the B32 aircraft operating in the PHILIPPINES :

<u>WEIGHT</u>	Gross	100,000 lbs
	Empty	60,000 lbs
<u>SPEEDS</u>	Landing	118 mph
	Cruising	200 mph
	max S & L	302 mph at 5,000'
		382 mph 30,000'
<u>RANGE AT 10,000'</u>	2,900 miles	at 200 mph, with 5,460 gals of gas and 20,000 lbs bombs. Time 14½ hrs
	3,500 miles	187 mph, with 5,460 gals of gas and 8,000 lbs bombs. Time 18½ hrs.
<u>ENGINES</u>	WRIGHTS	2,200 hp at 30,000'
<u>DIMENSIONS</u>	Span	135' 0"
	Length	82' 11"
	Height	33' 0"
	Wing Area	1,422 sq ft
<u>ARMAMENT</u>	10 x 50 cal	
	Armoured and self-sealing tanks.	

6. CHANGES OF LOCATION

Adv HQ 1 TAF closed at TARAKAN 25 May and opened at SANGA SANGA 26 May. Command Post 1 TAF opened at TARAKAN 25 May.

PART III

7. ENCLOSURES

1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 32.

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 54

(From information received to 030900I)

1. TARAKAN

(a) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

Knoll at 426685 captured. Enemy in strength on spur 427684 to knoll 427683.

(b) 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

Following an effective air strike by 16 B24s which dropped 38 tons of bombs on feature 423702, a coy attacked from the SOUTH and captured the feature.. Simultaneously a coy attacked from the NORTH and at last light were still in contact at 422703.

(c) 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Native supply train with escort ambushed by enemy at 445684 some casualties incurred.

(d) General

During the night 31 May/1 Jun enemy troops infiltrated into the areas 403677, 418662 and 449669 inflicting some casualties. In these engagements the enemy suffered 7 killed.

(e) Casualties : Own - 24 hours ending 012400I - 1 killed 1 missing.

Enemy - To date - 796 counted dead, 163 additional estimated dead, PW 32.

(f) Air Strike 1 Jun

Twentythree P38s which were to follow the attack mentioned in para 1 (b) were weathered out of TARAKAN.

2. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) SOUTH : 3 Div. 58/59 bn. Jap posn BUIN rd outflanked unopposed adv 1500 yds SE along NORTH of rd, coys now at 971406 967413. 57/60 bn. Minor contacts. Enemy unknown strength 995445 digging in 003429. 2/8 cav sqn. Patrol base 070393.

(b) CENTRAL : 23 bde. Enemy posns 695160 686157 engaged by arty mortars.

(c) NORTH : 11 Bde. Patrol contacts 289706 329725.

(d) Casualties : Enemy - 1 found dead. Own 1 killed 2 wounded.

3. NEW GUINEA

(a) COAST : 6 Div. 19 Bde. Enemy in strength 352023 patrol contacts 427006 401010. Enemy guns 425995 396994 active engaged by our arty. HQ 16 Bde opened 360054.

(b) INLAND: 17 Bde. Extensive enemy arty posn KALABU area 7297. Enemy unknown strength 779007 patrol contact 737962 vacated posn found 759014. Enemy resisting strongly 736990.

(c) Casualties : Enemy 17 killed. Own 1 wounded.

4. CENSORSHIP

The following instructions are to be promulgated to personnel of AL Secs. (Adv LHQ G/177.05/Int of 30 May 45)

- (a) Mention of movement to this area will be restricted to the bare statement that a soldier has moved e.g. "I am now outside AUSTRALIA". No reference will be made to the name or type of ship or aircraft, its armament, duration or course of journey, escort vessels, number of troops or identity of other units seen or contacted, ships or aircraft sighted en route.
- (b) No reference will be made to port facilities, airfields, identity of other units and number of troops in the area, military installations or enemy action.
- (c) Personnel may describe local conditions such as climate, vegetation, fauna, proximity to the sea, provided that no information is given which discloses the location.
- (d) Personnel may state they are "on a Pacific Island" or a "Tropical island" but they will NOT state that the island is Dutch territory or that they are in the NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.
- (e) Reference will NOT be made to exchange loading of pay nor will Dutch currency be mentioned or sent out of the area. Japanese invasion currency issued for the Philippines may be sent but NOT the invasion currency issued for the NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

5. ENCLOSURES

1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 33.

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 55
(from information received to 040900I)

1. TARAKAN

(a) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

Our troops are in contact with enemy at 427683.

(b) 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

Elements of bn occupied 419702 forcing enemy to withdraw.

(c) 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

After an airstrike by 15 Mitchells and 31 Lightnings on 442692 troops of 2/48bn moving from 445691 to 443694 found enemy still occupying feature 442692 in strength. Another patrol contacted enemy strongpost at 443685. Some enemy killed in minor engagement; post subsequently mortared.

(d) 2/4 Aust Cav Sqn

Troop ambushed 15 enemy at 436715 inflicting some casualties without loss.

(e) Casualties : Enemy - to 032400I 806 counted dead,
165 estimated dead
32 PW.

(f) Air Strike 3 Jun 45

Eighteen Mitchells dropped 18 tons of bombs and thirtyone P38s each dropped a Napalm bomb on feature 442692. 40% of HE bombs were in the target area and 20% of the Napalm containers.

2. BONGAINVILLE

(a) SOUTH : 3 Div. 58/59 bn. Coy 971408 repulsed enemy attack much enemy activity 9740. 57/60 bn. Coy astride road 997434 in contact.

(b) CENTRAL : 23 Bde. Patrol contacts enemy posn 686157 engaged.

(c) NORTH : 11 Bde. Enemy attack coy 26 bn 295699 repulsed. Enemy 312719 engaged. Our arty active.

(d) Casualties - Enemy - 17 killed, 3 found dead, 2 PW.
Own - 1 wounded.

3. NEW GUINEA

(a) COAST : 6 Div. 16 bde 2/6 Cav Cdo Regt came under comd 011200K. 19 Bde. patrols active MANDI area enemy unknown strength. Unsuccessful attack on strong enemy posn 420013. Hostile shelling beachhead 405032. Jap attack 401028 and infiltration attempt 423022 repulsed.

(b) INLAND : 17 Bde. Two pls with arty mortar support captured feature 746971. Japs occupying ridge 760990 high ground 746978 dug in 744963 743968. Posn 736900 cleared.

(c) Casualties : Enemy - 36 killed
Own - 5 killed 23 wounded.

4. RETURNS

- (a) Returns forwarded by AL Secs to HQ 1 Aust AL Gp for distribution to Records Liaison Officer HQ 1 Aust Corps or DADOS Corps Troops will be enveloped and addressed accordingly.
- (b) Envelopes of despatches will be marked as under :
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| Originators No | Bottom left of envelope |
| Originators Address | Immediately below originators No. |
| Officers Signature | Bottom Right of envelope. |
| The marking SDS or Registered SDS (as appropriate) | - Top Right of envelope |
- (c) The top left hand corner will invariably be left blank.
- (d) SDS (Signal Despatch Service) will be used in lieu of DRLS which is now obsolete.

5. ENCLOSURES

- (a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 34.
- (b) MAPS : 3 copies of the following maps :

LABUAN NORTH	1/50,000	Sheet	3147.11	TDG
LABUAN SOUTH	1/50,000	"	3146.1	"
LABUAN SOUTH (Special)	1/25,000	"	3146-1	"
BRUNEI SOUTH EAST	"	"	3045-1SE	"
BRUNEI NORTH EAST	"	"	3045-1 NE	"
Tg LUMUT NORTH EAST	"	"	3145-1V NW	"

(c) GRO's

1 copy GRO (144-147) of 1 Jun 1945.

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN No 56

1. TARAKAN.

(a) 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

Thirty seven Indonesians former PW passed through 2/24 bn lines after an organised escape from the enemy on night 3/4 Jun.

(b) 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Spur 442692 was bombed by 11 B24s. Through extensive patrolling enemy positions were located at 443693 and enemy still hold 442692.

(c) Other Areas

Patrol activity only with minor engagements.

(d) Casualties :

Own - for 24 hrs ending 032400I-
2 killed, 3 wounded.

Enemy- To 042400I -
counted dead 809
estimated additional dead 166
PW 32.

2. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) SOUTH : 3 Div. Coy 58/59 bn following air arty mortar concentrations advanced on BUIN Rd to 975394, and another coy gained feature 976396 against light opposition. Coy 57/60 bn crossed river 999442. HQ 2/11 Fd Regt 953421.

(b) NORTH : 11 Bde. Patrolling.

(c) Casualties : Enemy - 22 killed 3 found dead 4 wounded.
Own - 2 killed 8 wounded.

3. NEW GUINEA

(a) COAST : 16 Bde. Arty engaged bunkers 350024 and forced enemy to withdraw. Enemy active area MAWDI 4001. 2/3 bn less three coys reverted to comd 16 Bde. 19 Bde. HQ 19 Bde WIRUI MISSION 323045.

(b) INLAND : 17 Bde. 2/5 bn relieved 2/7 bn. Enemy attack 773999 repulsed. Own tps captured feature 752978.

(c) Casualties : Enemy 48 killed, 2 PW.
Own 1 killed, 10 wounded.

4. ENCLOSURES

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 35

(b) Extracts from AMF Weekly Intelligence Review No 37. :-
"Activity in Enemy Occupied Territory".

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1. TARAKAN

(a) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

(b) 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

(c) Other Sectors

(d) Casualties : Own : For 24 hrs ending 042400I -

(a) Airstrike

2. BOUGAINVILLE

(b) CENTRAL : 23 Bde. Strong bunker position 693159 captured.

(d) Casualties : Enemy - 55 killed, 2 found dead.
Own - 1 killed 21 wounded.

(a) COAST : 6 Div. 16 bde. 20 graves 376044 80 graves
graves 394014. 19 Bde. HQ opened WENAK POINT 316084.
Enemy posn 328021 cleared.

(c) Casualties : Enemy - 63 killed. Own - 1 killed 2 wounded.

4. ENCLOSURES

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 36.

(b) Maps : 2 copies of the following maps :-

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 58.

(From information received to 070900I)

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(a) 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

After an accurate and concentrated attack by 12 Liberators on feature 424697, troops occupied this ridge and captured positions at 425698. Japs located at 423696 are holding up advance. Another platoon moving NE contacted enemy at 427698.

(b) Other Areas

Active patrolling with minor contacts.

(c) Casualties : Enemy casualties 24 hrs to 052400I -3 killed.

(d) Air Strike 6 Jun

A particularly accurate, concentrated strike was made by 12 Liberators on feature 424697. Our troops were able to capture this feature 45 minutes after bombs away.

2. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) SOUTH : 3 Div. 15 Bde. 24 bn engaged outpost 976398 enemy reported in strength in posn to east. 58/59 bn coy 992387 now cov PEPERO FORD coy 995383 repulsed enemy counter attacks. Coy 58/59 bn with tank and arty support reached 989380. 57/60 bn tps crossed TOMOI River reached 006425.

(b) CENTRAL : 23 Bde. 7 bn relieving 27 bn our arty engaged 694161.

(c) NORTH : 11 Bde. 2 Mtn Bty returned TOROKINA and reverted to comd 2 CORPS. Patrol clashes in bde area.

(d) Casualties : Enemy - 101 killed 5 wounded.
Own - 1 killed 5 wounded.

3. NEW GUINEA

(a) HANSA BAY - WEWAK

8 Bde. ANGAU captured 8 enemy BONGGU 746948. 6 Div. 16 bde. Enemy preparing defs 399011 engaged. 19 Bde. Enemy defs 325019 cleared, some hostile shelling in area. 2/3 MG Bn completed relief of 2/1 Inf Bn.

(b) INLAND :

17 Bde. Patrol contacts 736992 823060 772023 6686. AIB report NMS 4369 4666.

(c) Casualties : Enemy 65 killed.
Own 5 killed, 9 wounded 1 missing.

4. CENSORSHIP DURING OPERATIONS

Further to para (4) ALO's Bulletin No 54, the following instruction is promulgated:-

4. (Contd/) (HQ 1 Aust Corps GSI/1037 of 5 Jun 45)

- (a) The following Censorship Instruction will apply to all troops taking part in current operations.
- (b) The journey to the objective area may be described provided that no reference is made to the name or type of ship or aircraft, its armament, duration or course of journey, escort vessels, number of troops or identity of other units seen or contacted, ships or aircraft sighted on route.
- (c) Once a landing has been effected, the individual may say he is in action but his description will be limited to personal experience.
- (d) No reference will be made to location, identity or strengths of other units participating, type or number of ships and aircraft involved, casualties, effect of enemy action, or the place or places from which the operation was mounted.
- (e) Local conditions may be described in so far as they do not disclose the location of the area of operations.
- (f) Disclosures of the area of operations will not be made until instructions are issued by this HQ.
- (g) Personnel who return from operations to the staging area will conform with the local censorship instructions in force in the staging area, but they may describe the operations in which they have taken part to the extent allowed by this instruction.

5. DAILY AIR OPS SIGNAL

- (a) Senior ALO's at TARAKAN, PALAWAN, ZAMBOANGA and SANGA SANGA are required to signal to GS(Air) 1 Aust Corps at 1800/2000 hrs, a daily airops summary which will include:
 - (i) Force employed
 - (ii) Target
 - (iii) TOT
 - (iv) Bomb Load
 - (v) Brief results
- (b) Copies will be sent to GS(Air) Adv LHO and HQ 1 Aust AL Gp.
- (c) Complete details of the days operation are NOT required in this signal. The more important missions only should be included.
- (d) Recent signals from various ALO's have confused this HQ as well as the enemy. Please make all signals readable (remember precis X ALC's School CHERMSIDE)

6. AIRCRAFT DESIGNATION

- (a) The use of the Phonetic Alphabet for description of various types of aircraft such as "PETER" for the Kittyhawk, will cease in correspondence and signals emanating from AL Secs.
- (b) The official names such as "Liberator" or "Lightning" will-
(be used).

7. CLOTHING INDENTS

As clothing can be indented for only once per month, AL Secs will submit in duplicate a list of their requirements to HQ 1 Aust AL Gp by the 20th of each month. Sizes to be stated.

8. - ENCLOSURES

- (a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 37
- (b) Addendum No 1 to I Aust Corps Intelligence Review No 4
QBOE TWO.
- (c) Engineer Intelligence Report of 20 May 45. (Beach
approach photography 109B BALIKPAPAN area)
- (d) Maps : 2 copies of the undermentioned map :-

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TARAKAN

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.

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

Patrolling continued. Some contacts and minor engagements.

Enemy - Progressive totals to 2400I 6 Jun

2. BOUGAINVILLE to 070000I

(b) CENTRAL : 23 Bde. Patrol contacts 694161. New place names TIENNA NS spur 692160 to 693156 CALS REST 693155 EDWARDS KNOLL 691154 GILLS HILL 613159.

(d) Casualties : Enemy - 7 killed, 1 PW.
Own - 2 killed 7 wounded 1 missing.

5 Div. NKS 152538 325560. 2/2 cav cdo sqn with sec
LAI established TOL.

(a) HANSA BAY : 2 Bde. 1 Pz taken WAGUN 542173.
(b) WESTAK : 6 Div. CONST. 10 Bde. Own tps with arty support captured position 425014 enemy position 425011 cleared. 19 Bde. Coy attacking 325D19 proceeding against opposition. Enemy preparing defences 290017.
(c) INLAND : 17 Bde. Patrol clashes 741993 753995.
NINDINGA 744964 held by enemy. Patrol cut TAMIL track 767981.

(e) Sea : Night 4/5 Jun 3 barges sighted 320265. ⁽⁸⁾

5. INFORMATION - ENEMY

BEAUFORT strongly reinforced last 10 days from JESSELTON. Natives estimate 5000 Japs in that area. CHQ SAPONG Estate approximately 1 mile south of TENOM. (Note- Estate shown on existing maps extends from approximately 2 miles south of TENOM to 15 miles south.

6. MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORTS

- (a) The receipt of these reports at HQ 1 Aust AL Gp is overdue. In future all AL Secs will complete their reports on the last day of the month, and Comd AL Secs, and Senior Sqn AL Secs where appropriate, will be responsible that they are despatched to HQ 1 Aust AL Gp on the first day of each month.
- (b) Reports will be submitted in accordance with Adv LHQ G/123.21/Air of 7 Feb 45. AL Secs whose reports for May are still outstanding will submit them forthwith.

7. ENCLOSURES

- (a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 38
- (b) Army/Air Co-operation Bulletin No 5/45

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 60

(From information received to 090900I)

1. TARAKAN

(a) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

Coy attacked and captured feature 426685.

(b) 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Platoon engaged and killed Jans setting an ambush in creek 441691.

(c) Other Areas

Active patrolling continued, minor contacts only.

(d) Casualties : Own - 24 hrs to 072400I - 10 wounded.

Enemy - Progressive totals to date :-
Counted dead 841
Estimated additional dead 175
PW 32

2. BOUGAINVILLE to 080900I

(a) SOUTH : 3 Div. 29 bde. 47 bn HQ 963423. 15 Bde. coys 24 bn 989381 and 983386. Two coys 58/59 bn following air strike crossed PEPERU River one coy with tanks after engaging 60 to 70 enemy reached 996381 second coy after heavy opposition from pill boxes now 996392 hostile shelling of Bn HQ 987383. 6 Fd Bty 961409 22 Fd Bty 954424. RAFFLES FORCE PIB pls 055390 and 074388.

(b) CENTRAL : 23 Bde. 7 bn patrols active enemy reported WAKUNAI river 711256.

(c) NORTH : 11 Bde. Coy 31/51 bn 297703 enemy MG engaged 2971. 26 Bn patrol activity area BUKA Passage.

(d) Casualties : Enemy - 5 killed 5 found dead 1 wounded.
Own - 4 killed 16 wounded.

3. NEW GUINEA

(a) COAST : 16 Bde. Enemy bunkers captured 428005. Natives report village 4799 occupied and local natives working with enemy. 19 Bde. Enemy posn 327015 captured enemy defences located 337019. 17 Bde. Enemy engaged 750972 other enemy parties 768992 768975 fox holes 804020. Native patrol reports enemy YAMIL 1 768995 YAMIL 2 788988 YAMIL 3 777935.

(b) Casualties : Enemy - 29 killed 4 PW. Own - 2 killed (10 wounded).

4. ENCLOSURES

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 39

(b) 1 Aust Corps Routine Orders No 17/45 of 4 Jun 45.

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1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 61

(From information received to 100900T)

1. TARAKAN

(a) 2/4 Cav Sqn

One tp 2/4 cav sqn occupied trig 76 429711. Japs fled position on approach of our troops, leaving behind much food and ammunition.

(b) Casualties : Own : for 24 hrs ending 082400T -
12 wounded.

Enemy: To date 851 counted dead, 181
estimated additional dead, 33 PW.

2. BOUGAINVILLE

(a) SOUTH : 3 Div. HQ 15 Bde 964403. HQ 24 Bn 981387 patrol with tks reached MAMAGOTA NMS. Hostile shelling 990381. 58/59 Bn Coy 997381 repulsed counter attack. Arty and tanks forced enemy withdraw from 998386. Heavy hostile shelling in bn area. RAFFLES FORCE reports activity 0735 NMS NORTH BUIN road from MOBIAI to MIBO River.

(b) CENTRAL : 23 Bde. 7 bn following arty concentrations occupied posn 685157.

(c) NORTH : 11 Bde. 26 bn patrolling 31/51 bn patrols report enemy 2871 - 2971 - 2970 - 2870.

(d) Casualties : Enemy : 16 killed. Own: 3 killed
(20 wounded
(1 missing.

(e) Ref Bulletin No 60. Patrol activity area BUKA should read barge activity.

3. NEW BRITAIN : 5 Div. 37/52 bn gp now complete OPEN BAY
36 bn gp WUNUNG.

4. NEW GUINEA

(a) COAST : 16 Bde. Enemy engaged 399010. 19 Bde.
Enemy evacuated posns 328015 following arty concentration
Enemy located 337017. Patrol cut BIG road 292014.

(b) INLAND : 17 Bde. Enemy located 747957 744962
765980 755773 800003.

(c) Casualties : Enemy : 50 killed. Own : 2 killed
(12 wounded.

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1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 62

(From information received to 110900I)

1. BRUNEI BAY to 102400I

After effective naval bombardment and heavy air strike unopposed landings were effected at 100915I on LABUAN IS. BRUNEI PENINSULA and MUARA IS.

(a) 20 Aust Inf Bde.

2/17 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 bn landed WHITE BEACH 690513 - 686521 and at 0957I the line 676530 to 684514 had been reached. By 1500I forces reached BO'ONG PT 649512 and were moving towards LEDONG PT 633542 no contact had been made with the enemy. HQ 20 bde established 633554. Comd 20 bde assumed comd ashore at 1545I. Unloading proceeding RED and YELLOW beaches. 2/17 bn has now 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 bn landed GREEN BEACH.

(b) 24 Aust Inf Bde

LABUAN ISLAND. 2/28 bn and 2/43 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 bde assumed comd ashore at 1104I. Forward troops 2/43 bn reached 820860 encountered strong opposition area 821853. Elements 2/28 bn on left flank reached 820841 meeting opposition from 824842. One troops 2/12 cav sqn landed and occupied 805825.

(c) Command

Commander 9 Aust Div assumed command forces ashore 1830I.

(d) Air - Own

Six BEAUFIGHTERS provided successful air strike in support our troops LABUAN. All air alert aircraft NOT used BRUNEI area directed to targets BEAUFORT - JESSELTON area. Centre span PAPAR R railway bridge destroyed by air attack this morning.

(e) Air - Enemy

One enemy aircraft dropped one bomb in sea off LABUAN at 100615I no damage no casualties.

2. TARAKAN

Patrol activity only minor contacts.

- (a) Casualties: Enemy - 4 killed. Total to date 855 counted dead, 181 estimated dead, 33 PW.
Own - for 24 hrs to 092400I - 1 wounded.

2. (b) Enemy Air

Two unidentified aircraft were over TARAKAN at 100320I. No bombs dropped.

3. BOUGAINVILLE to 100900I

- (a) SOUTH : 3 Div. 15 bde. 24 bn report about 400 enemy moved EAST from MAMAGOTA. 58/59 bn two coys engaged 150 to 200 enemy on escarpment 997378 to 001390 enemy 998381 withdrew. Other coys 58/59 bn 991387 and 008393. HQ 57/60 bn 004413. RAFFLES FORCE reports 200 enemy moved from 046378 to RUSEI enemy also located 050367.
- (b) CENTRAL : 25 bde. patrol activity only.
- (c) NORTH : 26 bn minor clashes. 31/51 bn one coy landed unopposed at PORTON 262722 and established beach-head against opposition. Barge and road movement reported area BUKA PASSAGE.
- (d) Casualties : Enemy - 21 killed, 5 wounded.
Own - 1 killed, 1 wounded.

4. NEW BRITAIN to 100900I.

5 Div. HQ 13 bde 634498 NMS 757502 590561 559548.

5. NEW GUINEA to 100900I

- (a) COAST : 16 Bde. Patrol contacts 428010 405000. 19 bde. After arty concentration enemy posn 328015 captured.
- (b) INLAND : 17 Bde. Village 748962 held by enemy. Following air strike mortars and MGs harassed YAMIL I and enemy movement in area.
- (c) Casualties : Enemy; 13 killed. Own : 1 killed 1 wounded

6. FRIENDLY AREAS NORTH BORNEO

" Numerous open stretches exist in the area between the LIMBANG River and the PADAS River and it will be possible to land aircraft intact on many of these fields. Crews are advised to head south towards the headwaters of the TRUSAN or LIMBANG Rivers where they will be able to gain contact with the party. Natives throughout the area will offer every assistance and crews should ask to be taken to TUAN RICK or TUAN BESAR. It is anticipated that on reaching the party they could be returned to either LABUAN or TARAKAN within 12 hours. Under no circumstances should personnel try to cross the CROCKER Range to the west of BRUNEI Bay as natives in the whole of the PADAS River headwaters are definitely hostile."

7. MT RECORDS

ALO's will forward to HQ 1 Aust AL Gp the Army Nos. and locations of jeeps and trailers on charge to them.

8. CASUALTIES

AL Secs will notify HQ 1 Aust AL Gp immediately if any personnel of the section are admitted to hospital.

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9. ENCLOSURES

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 41

(b) MAPS : 2 copies of the following maps :

LOAK BAY SOUTH EAST	:	1/50,000	Sheet 2744-11SE
PUJUT SOUTH WEST	:	"	" 2844-111SW
LUPAT	:	"	" 3347-111

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1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 63

(From information received to 120900I)

1. BRUNEI BAY to 120755I.

(a) LABUAN IS To 111100I

(i.) Two ammunition dumps reported burning area 815853. Enemy LMG fire from 818857. Patrol 2/43 bn cleared area north of BROOK ROAD. Reservoir 824850 and pumping station reported intact but airfield NOT in good order. Enemy casualties to 102100I. 61 counted dead, estimated 10 wounded.

(ii.) To 112400I

2/43 bn. B coy attacked and captured enemy posn 816859. Patrol with tank support from road 814869 to 808867 no contact. Dispositions at 2100I. HQ 2/43 bn 821856. A coy less one pl 814866. One pl A coy 812888 no contact. B coy 817861. C coy 821855. D coy 822862. 2/28 bn. Enemy opposition met 813855 D coy attacking progress NOT known. Dispositions at 2100I. HQ 2/28 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 cmd 2/43 bn 822870. Demolitions on MACARTHUR RD between 822837 and 816845 closed road 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 or own casualties.

(b) BROOKTON-MUARA to 112400I

2/17 inf bn continued advance. At 1030I C coy reached 573517 no contact. One coy 2/15 bn embarking RED beach in LCMs ETD 1110I to move on village 536412. No report enemy or own casualties.

2. TARAKAN to 112400I

; Between 0910I and 1020I 8 squadrons of B24s bombed with great effect four targets in enemy positions centre of island. Following this strike one pl 2/24 bn engaged enemy in strength at 426697. Pl 2/23 bn advancing towards 425689 and 428687 reached 424689 inflicting casualties on enemy. Patrols active other sectors. Minor contacts at 441688 and 426698. Enemy still occupying 425689. Two 75 mm shelled 2/24 and 2/23 bn areas inflicting few casualties. Enemy casualties to date : 864 counted dead, 183 estimated dead, 34 PW. Own for 24 hrs ending 102400I 9 wounded.

3. BOUGAINVILLE to 110900I.

(a) SOUTH : 3 Div. Patrols active, KAPANA reported clear.

(b) CENTRAL : 23 Bde. Feature 685157 to 688154 known as RUSHS KNOLL.

(c) NORTH : 11 Bde. Enemy def posns reported 301721 303717. Coy 31/51 bn patrolled PORTON PLW against opposition.

(d) Casualties : Enemy 12 killed. Own 1 killed 19 wounded.

4. NEW BRITAIN

5 Div. Sitnor.

5. NEW GUINEA

(a) COAST : 6 Div. 16 Bde. Contacts 441009 434011. Enemy appears to hold SOARIN in strength. 19 Bde. After successful air strike our troops captured spur 339018 338018. Strong enemy posn 338018. 17 Bde. Patrols report enemy preparing def area 799002 KALAURO 794962.

(b) Casualties : Enemy 12 killed. Own 5 wounded.

6. ENCLOSURES

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 42

(b) General Routine Orders (148-154) of 8 Jun 45.

(c) Extracts from AMF Weekly Intelligence Review (No 138)

(d) Litho. target map BALIKPAPAN areas.

7. MAPS

Ref BALIKPAPAN 1/25000 map. It is advised that squares 5668 and 5568 are reversed. A new map is being printed and will be issued later.

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 64

(From information received to 130900I)

1. BRUNEI BAY to 121330I.

(a) 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 troops reached 794853 moving NORTH. Portion COAL POINT ROAD WEST of LABUAN airfield open for tanks. At 120300 I 9 Div reserve afloat consisting of 2/32 bn group.

(b) BROOKETON - MUARA

2/17 bn advanced along road BROOKETON BRUNEI to 533497 by 111455I without contact. One coy 2/15 bn using LMGs reached 521398 by 111500I. Movement tanks on road BROOKETON - BRUNEI delayed by culverts requiring strengthening. AUSTER strip vicinity BROOKETON ready 121500I. Two piers in good condition at MUARA, one wooden pier BROOKETON repaired.

(c) Casualties :

LABUAN : Enemy casualties to 110600 I.
Counted dead 61
Estimated wounded 10

Own casualties to 0600I 11 Jun :-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed in action	1	12
Wounded in action	1	27
Missing	-	1

(d) Locations

HQ 20 Aust Infantry Brigade	611544
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.

(e) 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.

2. 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 only.

3. BOUGAINVILLE to 120900I

- (a) SOUTH : 3 Div. Several patrol clashes much enemy activity over large area 057367.
- (b) CENTRAL : 23 Bde. Patrol activity only.
- (c) NORTH : 11 Bde. Estimated over 300 enemy in pill boxes PORTON PLN.

4. NEW GUINEA

- (a) COAST : 6 Div. 16 Bde. Patrol contact 388010 enemy arty active. 2/6 Cav Cdo Regt passed to comd 19 Bde 101800K. 19 Bde. Position 338018 occupied after arty concentration forced enemy to evacuate.
- (b) INLAND : 17 Bde. Position 767976 occupied, platoon occupied 790997. Enemy hold track junc 765980.
- (c) Casualties : Enemy 13 killed. Own 1 killed 5 wounded.

5. ENCLOSURES

- (a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 43.
- (b) Maps : 2 copies of the following maps :

Bt DEDAP	NORTH EAST	Sheet	3045-111	NE 1/25,000
Bt AGOK	SOUTH EAST	"	3045-1V	SE "
LUMADAN		"	3346-1V	1/50,000

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1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS ALLOC'S BULLETIN No. 65

(From information received to 140900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND

(a) To 121330I :

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 positions 814853 and advanced to road 813853. Elements 2/11 cav sqn contacted 2/43 bn at road junction 805864. Remainder sqn following. 2/32 bn landed LABUAN to exercise troops. Craft remain tactically loaded.

(b) To 131500I :

2/43 bn advancing WEST toward TIMBALAI airstrip. Leading pl attacked saddle 775885 result not known. Coys occupied features 780877 788883. Patrol to road junc 808884 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.

(c) To 132400I :

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 7785 and located WT station 775856.

(d) Casualties to 120600I :

Officers Other Ranks

Killed in action	1	13
Wounded in action	1	37
Missing	-	1

2. BROOKETON - BRUNEI

(a) To 121330I :

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. Forward troops 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 KC SERUSUP 484469 without contact.

(b) To 131500I :

2/17 bn further patrols to sea 476521 thence along coast to 519535. To 471490. Both no contact. 2/15 bn to village 525417 thence SE toward BRUNEI. 2/17 bn remains in contact enemy 469423 dug in on ridge. Casualties inflicted on enemy south end air strip. One coy patrolling MERANGANG river area 468416. Ed and naval arty provided in support 2/17 bn.

(c) To 132400I

Two coys 2/17 bn contacted enemy at 470413 and 477417
By 1900 hrs fwd companies at 475416 and 482413. Late
report indicates our troops in BRUNEI town area and
NORTH bank river BRUNEI captured. B coy 2/15 bn
patrolled to 500390 otherwise no change. Air report.
6 B25s effectively bombed enemy positions 470415 480419.

(d) General

Movement of tanks on the Road BROOKETON-BRUNEI is
delayed by culverts which require strengthening. The
AUSTER airstrip 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.

3. TARAKAN

To 131500I

Patrol activity continued. At 1315I pl A coy 2/24
bn captured position 426697. Active patrolling elsewhere.
Patrol 2/23 bn came under heavy machine gun fire from
425689. Enemy engaged but patrol later withdrew.

4. BOUGAINVILLE

Patrols active. Forward coy 57/60 bn reached 048406.
Enemy active in all areas and constructing defences. 23
Bde. 27 bn relieved by 7 bn. Forward troops now 686165.
11 Bde. 31/51 bn. Coy in contact 289700. Further cas-
ualties reported coy action PORTON PLN enemy 43 killed
50 probably killed own 3 killed 10 missing. Total cas
enemy 56 killed 50 probably killed own 6 killed 7 wounded
11 missing.

5. WEWAK

16 Bde . Minor patrol contacts. 19 Bde. Coordinated
two coy attack 303019 305019 successful. 17 Bde. After
heavy mortar fire YAMIL (I) 786994 and high ground 789999
captured. Native reports enemy conc MALABASAKUM area.
Cas 6 Div. Enemy 50 killed 2 PW own 4 killed 13 wounded .

6. ENCLOSURES

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary NO 44.

(b) I Aust Corps Routine Orders Serial No 18/45
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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO. 66.

(From information received to 150900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND

(a) To 141700I :

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.

(b) To 142400I :

LABUAN airfield WEST to mangroves now clear of enemy. Two coys 2/28 bn moved along MACARTHUR road to 796928. Patrols to 804931 and to coast at 791930 thence south to 792927 no contact.

2. BROOKETON-BRUNEI

(a) To 141700I :

Evening 13 Jun 2/17 bn captured BRUNEI TOWN to including NORTH bank BRUNEI river against some opposition.

(b) To 142400I :

CLIFFORD bridge 474401 now clear of enemy mines. 2/17 bn patrols contacted small parties enemy at 476417 491408 492409 killing 10.

(c) Location of Headquarters

HQ 2Q Aust Inf Bde . 653554
HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn - 586540
HQ 2/15 Aust Inf Bn - YELLOW BEACH
HQ 2/17 Aust Inf Bn - 476404

3. TARAKAN

(a) To 142400I :

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 2/28 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. One coy 2/23 bn captured 431688 and advancing 435692. One coy cleared bunkers 428689 now patrolling to 428687.

4. BOUGAINVILLE

Main force 57/60 bn advanced to 052398 patrol contacts only. Coy 58/59 bn with two tps tanks at 015397. Hostile shelling 007394. 23 Bde. Patrols active. 11 Bde. Patrols active enemy reported in strength 277709. Casualties enemy 6 killed 1 PW own 4 wounded.

5. NEW BRITAIN To 140900I.

5 Div patrols active.

6. WEWAK To 140900I.

19 Bde. Enemy HQ bivouac area and positions reported 3301. Several patrol contacts. 17 Bde. Knoll 770981 occupied. Road transport YAMIL area engaged with mortar and MMG. Enemy attack pl position 696001 repulsed. Casualties 6 Div enemy 19 killed own 1 wounded.

6. SHIPPING SIGHTINGS

In order to assess enemy shipping movements ALO's when interrogating pilots are requested to obtain :-

- (a) Time of sighting
- (b) Course
- (c) Estimated speed (whenever possible)

7. ENCLOSURES

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 45.

(b) 2 copies of C.I.U. Photomap BALIKPAPAN

(c) Maps : 2 copies of the following :-

KIMANIS	1/50,000	Sheet 3347 - 1
K BELAIT NORTH- EAST	1/25,000	" 2844 - 1 N E
BT PUAN NORTH - WEST	1/25,000	" 2944 - 1V N W

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1 ARJST CORPS ALC's BULLETIN NO 67

(From information received to 160900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND

To 152400I

2/43 bn patrols to BT TIMBALAI and squares 7582 7683 report no enemy. Except for small enemy pockets vicinity road junction 805864 and at 811854 all organised resistance on LABUAN ISLAND has ceased. Enemy casualties LABUAN 17 killed. Two separate enemy aircraft dropped one bomb each during the night 14/15 no casualties.

2. BRUNEI - BROOKETON

To 152400I

Patrolling and re-grouping activity only. Enemy casualties no report.

3. TARAKAN

To 152400I

2/23 bn captured positions 435692 427692 437699. One coy clearing FUKUKAHU. 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.

4. BOUGAINVILLE

To 150900I

24 bn and PIB continued diversionary activity area 9936 and C135. 58/59 bn. Two coys with two tps of tanks advanced to C17369 against light opposition. Further coy cleared O14391 and against opposition reached 009381. 57/60 bn. Position 037428 occupied. Forward troops 102405. 23 Bde. Platoon 7 bn advanced against opposition consolidated 690163. 11 Bde. Patrols active no contact.

5. NEW BRITAIN

To 150900I

Platoon 37/52 bn at 275612 engaged by enemy.

6. YENAK

To 150900I

19 Bde. Ridge 334018 cleared. Position 399011 occupied. Dispositions 2/4 bn 351033 2/8 bn 303043 2/11 bn 370050. 131800K comd BRANDI MANDI area passed to 2/3 MG Bn. 131000K comd DAGUA KARATOP BOIKEN area passed to 2/6 cav cdo regt. 17 Bde. 2/5 bn cleared several positions west YAMIL. Troops 2/6 bn occupied 791995 785971. Dispositions 2/5 bn 756980 2/6 bn 779007.

7. Casualties - BRUNEI BAY Area

(a) Own casualties

For 24 hours ending 0600I 14 Jun

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed in action	-	3
Wounded in action	-	7
Missing	-	1

Progressive totals to 0600I 14 Jun

Killed in action	2	25
Wounded in action	1	61
Missing	-	1

(b) Enemy casualties

Total casualties to 2400I 14 Jun

	<u>Counted dead</u>	<u>Estimated additional dead</u>	<u>PV</u>
BRUNEI	33	-	2
LABUAN ISLAND	167	29	1
	200	29	3

8. MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORTS

(Reference 1 Aust Corps ALO's Bulletin No 58 paragraph 6.

Sections which require a file copy of G/123.21/Air (Operational Reports AL Groups and AL Secs) may obtain one on application to 1 Aust AL Group HQ.

9. CENSORSHIP (Ref 1 Aust Corps GSI/100I of 1 Jun and GSI/1037 of 5 Jun)

- (a) Some confusion still exists in the minds of troops about forwarding through the mail Dutch currency and/or Japanese invasion money in Dutch denominations and the mention of exchange loading of pay.
- (b) Those troops who are or have been in action on TARAKAN or BORNEO may forward from such areas local currency and/or Japanese invasion money and mention exchange loading of pay. Green envelopes must not be used for enclosing currency and/or Japanese invasion money.
- (c) Censorship Instructions GSI/100I of 1 Jun 45 and GSI/1037 of 5 Jun 45 will still apply to troops in the MOROTAI area.

10. ENCLOSURES

1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 46.

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 68

(From information received to 170900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND

To 162400I :

24 Bde. One coy 2/28 bn with one troop of tanks in support attacked enemy position area 811854 and captured ridge in this area against heavy fire. One tank damaged believed by mine.

2. BRUNEI - BROOKETON

(a) To 162400I

2/17 bn advanced along TUTONG road to 383404 with little opposition and continued the advance from that point unopposed. Road 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.

(b) Location of Headquarters 15 Jun:

HQ 2/15 Aust Inf Bn	485394
HQ 2/17 Aust Inf Bn	BRUNEI TOWN
HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn	804889
HQ 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	758867

3. Casualties LABUAN IS - BRUNEI BAY - BROOKETON :

(a) Own : Progressive totals to 0600I 15 Jun

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Killed in action	2	25
Wounded in action	1	62
Missing	-	1

(b) Enemy:

	<u>Counted Dead</u>	<u>Estimated Additional Dead</u>	<u>PW</u>
BRUNEI	35	-	2
LABUAN	184	29	3

4. TARAKAN To 162400I

2/23 bn. Enemy dead counted FUKUKAKU last 24 hours 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 MEI. Patrol contacted approximately 20 enemy at 459713. Killed 3 without loss. Total enemy casualties for day. Counted dead 72 estimated dead 4. Progressive totals 1028 and 201.

5. BOUGAINVILLE To 160900I.

58/59 bn. Enemy still in position HARI FORD. Coy with troop tanks cleared 020369 and advanced to 022366. Enemy attack coy position 000381 repulsed. 23 Bde. Enemy position 694165 engaged with arty and mortars. 11 Bde. Enemy model 94 med tank with 57 mm guns dug in 324703 patrols active. Barges carrying troops seen BUKA PASSAGE. Casualties enemy 36 killed 3 probably killed 1 PW. Own 1 killed 15 wounded.

6. WEWAK To 160900I

16 Bde. 2/6 Cav Cdo Regt 088240. 19 Bde. Enemy constructing defences 335012. Enemy contacted astride track 399005. 17 Bde. Patrol contacted enemy YAMIL (4) 772977. Platoon with flame thrower support cleared strong position 777985. Enemy unknown strength 772984 788989 and on knoll 758967. Casualties 6 Div. 28 killed 4 PW. Own 2 killed 6 wounded.

7. ENCLOSURES

1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 47

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 69.

(From information received to 180900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND

To 172400I :

LABUAN. 2/28 bn. Enemy contained at 807855 engaged by arty with little damage. Air strike reported accurate.

2. BRUNEI

(a) To 172400I

BRUNEI BAY. BRUNEI area. Elements of 2/17 bn captured TUTONG at 161850I patrol to coast 148308 NO contact. TUTONG badly damaged result recent bombing. WESTON. At 170930I 2/32 bn landed unopposed and captured WESTON. Troops moving inland without opposition. Continuing move to 219733 with patrols to 212730 and 215719. One coy reached 225738 discovered signs recent enemy occupation. 2/9 armd regt. One troop at 209754 reports NO contact.

(b) Location HQ 2/17 Bn 476406.

3. TARAKAN - To 172400I :

(a) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn. Patrol contacted enemy who withdrew towards 452712 which they are now holding. One coy engaged with LMG fire at 459710.

(b) 2/24 Aust Inf Bn. One coy in contact with enemy at 434723 20 enemy sighted at 424745 fled NE.

(c) 2/48 Aust Inf Bn. Patrol encountered track 458709 running EAST toward BINALATOENG River apparently recently used by large enemy party. One coy moved to AMAL and NORTH along coast. Forward elements now across BINALATOENG river. Another coy moving by barge to EAST coast, with a third coy moving down NORTH bank BINALATOENG River encountered bivouac used by Jap night 18/17 June. A patrol along track to 478696 saw signs of enemy activity.

(d) 2/4 Cav Sqn : Contacted enemy at 433723 and 423733.

(e) 1 Bn NEI. : Patrol to 461717 saw 10 enemy killed, and observed 30 enemy at 455715.

(f) Casualties : Own : for 24 hrs ending 162400I -5 wounded.

Enemy: casualties for day - counted dead-8
estimated additional dead - 1

(g) Locations -162400I.

2/23 Aust Infantry Battalion

A coy DJOEATA VILLAGE
C coy 427689
D coy 433699

2/48 Aust Infantry Battalion

B coy 461711.

2/24 Aust Infantry Battalion

A coy DJOEATA VILLAGE
B coy TRIG 76.
C coy 439716,
D coy DJOEATA VILLAGE

2/3 Aust Pioneer Battalion

A coy 451689

3. (g) Locations contd/

2/4 Aust Cavalry Squadron 2 Company, NEI Inf Battalion

A troop 424734

B troop 437722 and 419725

Headquarters 469721.

4. BOUGAINVILLE to 170900I :

(a) SOUTH : 3 Div. 58/59 bn. Coy with tank support forced enemy withdrawal 998381 advanced to 025365 enemy counter attack 023366 repulsed en route. Elements with tank support engaged enemy 037363 reached 041361. 57/60 bn. Main force 054368 enemy forced withdraw 049401 patrol base established 114409.

(b) CENTRAL : 23 Bde. Coy 7 bn established 697245.

(c) NORTH : 11 Bde. Patrols active enemy contacts. Enemy casualties not previously reported PORTON PLN 31 killed. Total casualties BOUGAINVILLE enemy 75 killed - own 1 killed 6 wounded.

5. WEVAK. to 170900I.

6 Div. 19 bde. Enemy active 304044. Troops 2/4 bn captured position 327015. 2/11 bn contact 347017. 2/3 MG bn contact 402001 80 new graves 400009. 17 Bde. YAMIL 776987 cleared and occupied enemy still in YAMIL MAIN 773976. AIB indication general transfer enemy last 3 weeks from west of road MARUI - MAPRIK to KWIMBU. 7389 and SEPIK area. Cas 6 Div. 114 killed 1 PW. Own 1 killed 9 wounded.

8. ENCLOSURES

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 48

(b) Supplement No 1 (PENADJAM - TOERNAN RIVER Area) to 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review No 4. OBOE TWO.

(c) Maps : 2 copies of the following maps -

TG KLIAS	1/50,000	Sheet	3246 - 1V
TANDOI	"	"	3347 - 11
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LUMAT SOUTH WEST	1/25,000	"	3347 - 111 SW
BRUNEI SOUTH EAST	"	"	3045 - 1 SE
S TUTONG SOUT EAST	"	"	2744 - 1 SE
K BELAIT SOUTH WEST	"	"	2844 - 1 SW
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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 70

(From information received to 190900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND (to 182355I)

Enemy pocket 807855 engaged by artillery. An effective air strike was carried out on this position by 6 Mitchells.

2. BRUNEI BAY (to 182400I)

(a) BRUNEI AREA . Native report considered reliable stated 200 Japs moved night 16/17 from 509396 across river to approx 505374. Position engaged by artillery and MIG. 2/17 bn patrol moved to investigate area 505374. Beach patrol from TUTONG to ferry crossing 102269 reported no movement seen. Local patrol killed 2 Japs. Patrols to TUTONG area report no movement seen. River patrol anchored night 16/17 coast 582266 PANDARUAN river. Morning 17 Jun continued advance and landed unopposed 580262. 2/15 bn. Patrol along road BRUNEI LIMBANG occupied 454325 and continued towards village 447292.

(b) HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn concentrating BROOKETON.

3. WESTON (to 182400I)

(a) 2/32 bn. Extensive patrolling in this area. No contact made with the enemy except at LINGKUNGAN 237735 where enemy estimated at one platoon with HMG engaged. No results of this engagement yet received.

(b) HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 224738.

4. TARAKAN (to 182400I)

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. 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.

5. BOUGAINVILLE (to 180900I)

SOUTH . 15 Bde. HQ 24 bn 998386. Coys 58/59 bn 023367 037363 and 045361. 57/60 bn astride BUIN rd 051352 and 051363 hostile shelling of area. RAFFLES FORCE minor contacts 122341 and 080352.

CENTRAL. 23 Bde. Patrol 7 bn following airstrikes cleared position 694164 eqpt and documents captured.

NORTH . 11 Bde. Feature 296701 occupied patrol contacts in area. Casualties BOUGAINVILLE enemy 14 killed 2 wounded. Own tps 4 killed 10 wounded.

6. NEW GUINEA (to 180900I)

MADANG. 8 Bde. 1 PN captured BOGADJIM area.

WEWAK . 6 Div. 19 Bde. Coy 2/8 bn with air and arty support captured hill 304013 against heavy opposition. 2/4 bn report contacts 338018 341015. 2/11 bn engaged enemy def posn 341013. 2/2 bn contacted enemy 247105.

6. NEW GUINEA contd/

2/6 Cav Cdo Regt repulsed enemy attack night 15/16 Jun on our positions 123224 122182 and in area 1618. INLAND. 17 Bde. Patrol 2/5 bn cleared UNAPE 754967. 2/6 bn report enemy digging in 786978. AIB report enemy concs 3537 and 5445. ANGAU report no enemy YUBANAKOR 4887 AMINGAI 4988 SINAH 5293. Casualties NEW GUINEA enemy 31 killed 1 PW. Own tps 10 killed 10 wounded 2 missing. SEA. bombardments of KARAU 1382 MURIK 9482 KAUP 7580 SUMUP 6787 SIL 6092 TEREBU 5598.

7. ENCLOSURES

- (a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 49
- (b) General Routine Orders 156 - 162 of 15 Jun 45.

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 71.

(From information received to 200900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND (To 192400I)

Elements 2/28 bn moved by LCM to HAMILTON POINT now established 803812 and patrolling NORTH. Enemy engaged at 812854 where 10 Japanese were killed.

2. BRUNEI

(a) To 191500I :

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 MENGATAI 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 SV no contact. Patrol to 042215 no contact.

(b) To 192400I :

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.

(c) Location of Headquarters :

HQ 2/15 Aust Inf Bn	483385
HQ 2/17 Aust Inf Bn	103270
Tactical HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn	806860
Main HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn	813883
Remainder unchanged.	

3. WESTON

To 191500I :

Coy 2/32 bn in contact at LINGKUNGAN attacked and captured village. River borne patrol along BUKAU River to BUKAU and land patrol to MARABA 254762 no reports yet received.

4. MEMPAKUL

(a) To 191500I :

Following artillery bombardment from LABUAN ISLAND 2/43 bn gp landed unopposed at MEMPAKUL 933838 at 1101I. By 1140I beach head 938839 935841 928840 secure.

(b) To 192400I :

Position 957867 950855 940853 to coast has now been secured. Enemy reported in area and at KINANAP 957872.

5. TARAKAN (To 182400I)

(a) Patrols active. Enemy casualties for the period 17 killed. Total enemy casualties to date 1087 counted dead 203 estimated additional dead. Own casualties for 24 hrs ending 182400I- 1 killed, 1 wounded.

(b) Tactical HQ 2/48 Aust Inf Bn 444658.

6. BOUGAINVILLE (To 190900I)

SOUTH : 15 Bde. Adv HQ 15 Bn 979388. Coy 24 Bn established base MINGORI 052430 fwd tps established bridge head 0036 and 0037. Enemy attack on position 57/60 Bn repulsed one coy 57/60 Bn advanced to 066350.

CENTRAL : 23 Bde. Minor contacts.

NORTH : 11 Bde. Coy 31/51 Bn captured position 289700. Active patrolling in bde area.

CASUALTIES : 13 killed 3 PW. Own. 1 killed 5 wounded.

7. WEWAK (To 190900I)

COAST : 19 Bde. Coy 2/6 bn attack on hill 304013 resulted 59 enemy killed extensive patrolling continuing. 2/4 and 2/11 bns in reserve. 16 Bde. Patrolling.

INLAND : 17 Bde. Enemy reported 747953 785978 754967 and 985978 patrol contacts in area.

CASUALTIES : Enemy 86 killed 1 PW. Own 4 killed 5 wounded.

8. ENCLOSURES

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 50.

(b) Extracts from AMF Weekly Intelligence Review No. 139.

(c) Supplement No.1 to Combined Operations Bulletin No. 7.

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 72.
(From information received to 210900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND

To 210840I :

Patrol 2/28 bn killed 6 Japs at 794827.

2. BRUNEI BAY

(a) To 202345I

2/13 bn gp made successful unopposed landing at LUTONG morning 20 Jun.

(b) To 210840I

2/15 bn patrol towards MENGATAI without opposition. LUTONG. By 1500 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 in LUTONG area. 10 INDIAN PW released.

(c) Location of Headquarters :

HQ 2/15 Aust Inf Bn	LIMBANG
HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	924738
HQ 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	934839
Remainder unchanged	

3. MEMPAKUL

(a) To 202345I :

Patrol 2/32 bn contacted small enemy defensive position 239737. Enemy attempted infiltrate 960858 at 192100I.

(b) To 210840I :

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.

4. Enemy Casualties :

For 24 hrs ending 2400I 19 Jun 45	Progressive totals to 2400I 19 Jun 45 *
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LABUAN

Counted dead	33	251
Estimated additional dead	5	38
PW	1	6 (Japs
		2 (Formo-
		san.

BRUNEI

-	75
-	12
1	11

MEMPAKUL

4	4
-	-
1	1

Note * - Includes revised counts not previously notified.

5. TARAKAN To 210840I :

Coy 2/24 bn captured 90 feature 431792. Patrol activity resulted in 9 enemy killed. Extensive patrolling continues. Enemy casualties for 24 hours to 202400I 15 counted dead 4 probably dead 2 PW.

6. General - BRUNAI

The coastal track south-west from TUTONG is jeepable as far as 035213. From this point onwards the track is overgrown necessitating clearing by our advancing patrols.

Tests made at MEMPAKUL of the submarine cable to LABUAN indicate a break in the cable. Further investigation will be made at low tide.

7. BOUGAINVILLE To 200900I.

SOUTH : 15 Bde. Patrolling and light engagements in 24 bn and 57/60 bn areas. RAFFLES FORCE patrols report enemy reinforced and building defences 0741.

CENTRAL : 23 Bde. Patrol actions.

NORTH : 11 Bde. Minor engagements in bde area. Enemy party unsuccessfully attempted destroy landing craft at SAPOSA. Casualties enemy 18 killed 3 wounded 1 PW. Own 2 killed 14 wounded.

8. NEW BRITAIN To 200900I.

5 Div. Coy 11 bn 928518 HQ 16 bn 634508 HQ 28 bn 644506 coys 37/52 bn 250568 patrol base 255410.

9. WEWAK To 200900I

6 Div. 16 Bde and 19 Bde patrolling. 17 Bde. 2/5 bn following arty and mortar concentrations captured UNAPE 754967 2/6 bn cleared pocket 788985. Enemy reported moving from 843996 to 815998 and from area 6986 to 7388. Casualties enemy 28 killed. Own 1 killed 3 wounded.

10. ENCLOSURES

1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 51.

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO. 75

(From information received to 220900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND - To 212400I

At 210400I hours approximately 100 Japs from positions 8085 attacked beach maintenance area vicinity VICTORIA HARBOUR. Fifty Japs killed. Own casualties 14 killed 24 wounded. By 211300I 2/28 bn with tank support cleared remaining enemy positions 8085.

2. BRUNEI - SARAWAK - To 212400I

(a) LUTONG. Patrol of 2/13 bn to PW 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 BT MAS no contact. Another patrol moving along LIMBANG River towards UKONG.

(b) Location of HQ. 2400I 20 Jun 45 :

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn	441938
HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	243739
HQ 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	934840

3. WESTON To 212400I

One coy 2/43 bn moved by craft along PADAS River to GADONG 2090 no enemy reported.

4. MEMPAKUL To 212400I

2/11 cav sqn loss one tp advanced NORTH to 018954. One coy 2/43 bn and one tp 2/11 cav sqn moved by water to 038947. River patrol reached SINGKORAP 190005 and KOTA KLIAS 2500. 15 Japs killed in area.

5. TARAKAN To 212400I

(a) Following capture of hill at 432728 all enemy positions now cleared and organised resistance ceased. 9 enemy killed 3 PW.

(b) Enemy Casualties - Progressive totals to 2400I 20 Jun45.

Counted dead	1102
Estimated additional dead	207
PW	48

6. BOUGAINVILLE To 210900I

SOUTH : 15 Bde. 24 bn occupied vacated enemy posns 001375 and area 8354 two 75 mm one 88 mm guns and much eqpt captured. 57/60 bn operating in coy gps with tanks in general area EAST RUSEI made light contacts. 23 Bde. Patrol contacts 7 bn area.

NORTH : 11 Bde. 31/51 bn located enemy defensive posn BUOI Plantation.

CASUALTIES : Enemy 19 killed 3 wounded 1 PW. Own 2 killed 5 wounded.

7. NEW GUINEA To 210900I

(a) HANSA BAY : 8 Bde. Own patrols ambushed by enemy in ANNANBERG area 3479 and 345791. Cas enemy 3 killed 1 W.

7. NEW GUINEA contd/

(b) WEWAK : 6 Div. 19 Bde. 2/8 bn patrolling 2/4 bn captured posn 341012 following air and arty support. 17 Bde. Minor engagements throughout bde area enemy located 751954 and in areas 8400 8499 6164 6553. Casualties. Enemy 49 killed. Own 5 killed 11 wounded.

(c) SEA ML engaged hostile 75 mm gun 239209.

8. ENCLOSURES

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 52.

(b) Maps: 2 copies of the following :-

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SUNDAR	1/50,000	"	3145- 1
LUMAT STH EAST	1/25,000	"	3347-111 SE
BALIKPAPAN	1/25,000	"	67/XX11-C
"	1/10,000	"	67/XX11-C

(c) TDG maps of the following : (not to all addressees)

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 74.

(From information received to 230900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND To 222400I

Attempted infiltration resulted 6 Japs killed.

2. BRUNEI - SARAWAK To 222400I

- (a) 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.

(b) Location of Headquarters

HQ 2/17 Aust Inf Bn 831108
HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 226737
Remainder unchanged

- (c) Reports have been received of the presence of Australian prisoners of war at UKONG. A patrol from the 2/15 Aust Inf Bn is moving along the LIMBANG River towards UKONG to investigate these reports.

3. MEMPAKUL

2/11 Cav Sqn moving towards KARUKAN 131035. Two coys 2/43 bn reached KOTA KLIAS 2500. HQ 24 Bde opened MEMPAKUL 221400I.

4. Casualties :

- (a) Own : For 24 hrs ending 2400I 19 Jun 45. For 24 hrs ending 2400I 20 Jun 45.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
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Killed in action	1	2	-	4
Wounded in action	1	10	-	7

- (b) Enemy : For 24 hours ending 2400I 21 Jun 45 Progressive totals to 2400I 21 Jun 45

MEMPAKUL - WESTON

Counted dead	13	30
Estimated additional dead	3	3
PW	3	4

LABUAN

Counted dead	139	397
Estimated additional dead	-	39
PW	7	16 (Japanese) 2 (Formosans)

4. (b) contd/

BRUNEI - SERIAL	For 24 hours ending	Progressive totals to 2400I
	21 Jun 45	21 Jun 45
Counted dead	23	106
Estimated additional dead	1	13
PW	17	33
Reported killed by guerillas	132	132

5. TARAKAN

(a) Searching out & entered Japs resulted 11 killed, additional 2 estimated killed 3 PW.

(b) Casualties :

Own: Progressive total to 2400I	20 Jun 45	
	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	9	155
Wounded in action	38	594

Enemy: For 24 hours ending 2400I 21 Jun 45.

Counted dead	9
Estimated additional dead	-
PW	3

Progressive totals to 2400I 21 Jun.

Counted dead	1113
Estimated additional dead	207
PW	52

6. BOUGAINVILLE To 220900I.

SOUTH : 15 Bde. 42 bn moving to area HARI River. 24 bn patrols in area 0740. 57/60 bn repulsed enemy attack on bn area one coy now advanced to 063356. 58/59 bn no change.
CENTRAL : 23 Bde. Pl 7 bn captured 694166.
NORTH : 11 Bde. Adv party 27 bn arrived SORAKEN.
CASUALTIES : Enemy 4 killed 2 PW. Own 4 killed 10 wounded.

7. WEWAK To 220900I

COAST : 19 Bde. Coy 2/4 bn moving SOUTH engaged enemy 339011 enemy reported in strength 340010. 2/8 bn troops occupied spur 344015 without opposition. Track to SAURI 2802 clear to 293015.
INLAND : 17 Bde. General patrol activity in bde area. HQ 2/6 bn 787990. Natives report 100 hostile natives moving WEST through 8499 with object of turning SOUTH and harassing our positions in MAPRIK area from rear. Generals MAHO and CAKAI at KABOIBUS.
CASUALTIES : Enemy 21 killed. Own 2 killed 7 wounded.

8. ENCLOSURES

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 53

(b) 1 Aust Corps Routine Orders Serial No.

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1 ANJST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 75

(From information received to 240000I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND To 232400I

- (a) LABUAN : Patrol 2/28 bn killed 7 Japs.
- (b) BRUNEI - SARAWAK : River patrol 2/32 bn reached NIPARAN 2093 without contact. 5 Japs killed, further 2 estimated killed at 248748.
- (c) MEMPAKUL : One coy 2/43 bn moved MEMPAKUL to SABANG 0905 by sea and contacted 2/11 cav sqn at KARUKAN 131035. 2 P taken. Sea borne patrols moved SABANG to 177153 patrolled to KUALA PENYU 2014 and along track to 188165 no contact.
- (d) LIMBANG : Two coys 2/15 bn moved BROOKETON to BRUNEI. No movement seen LIMBANG area.
- (e) SERIA-MIRI : Local patrols SERIA no contact. Forward elements 2/13 bn entered MIRI Town unopposed. Patrol to 421992 made no contact.

2. TARAKAN To 232400I

Extensive patrolling. 30 to 40 Japs estimated in area square 4275. Enemy casualties to date. Counted dead 1131 estimated dead 209 PW 55. Own for 24 hours ending 222400I. Nil.

3. BOUGAINVILLE To 230900I

SOUTH : 15 Bde. 42 bn concentrated in area 0037. 57/60 bn repulsed counter attack on bn area. Coy 24 bn reached 087407 contacts in areas 0737 0839. RAFFLES FORCE patrol adv to 104436 enemy active 140367. Enemy strength WEST MOBIAI River increasing.
CENTRAL : 23 Bde. 7 bn patrolling.
NORTH : 11 Bde. Light engagements in bde area.
CASUALTIES : Enemy 23 killed 6 wounded. Own 2 wounded.

4. WEWAK To 230900I

COAST : 16 Bde. HQ 2/1 bn 230137 contacts 096196 and 106178. 19 Bde. 2/8 bn patrols reached 303006 NMS but much enemy activity WEST MT SUIBURANGU. 2/4 bn troops engaged enemy 338009.
INLAND : 17 Bde. 2/5 bn patrol reports enemy 7595. Village 752962 occupied unopposed. 2/6 bn occupied vacated position 802005. Native report enemy villages 8499.
CASUALTIES : Enemy 36 killed, own troops 2 killed 5 wounded.

5. AIRFORCE BOMBLINE (Ref maps KUDAT, BRUNEI BAY, JESSELTON, SINDUMINU 1/25,000)

The following airforce bombline will operate as from 222359I. NO bombing or strafing WEST or NORTH of bombline. PLYANG MYANG 5 degrees 46 minutes NORTH 115 degrees 55 minutes EAST following line of coast SOUTH to BONGAWAN to PANGI 5 degrees 9 minutes NORTH 115 degrees 52 minutes EAST. SOUTHWEST.

6. ENCLOSURES

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 54.

(b) 1 Aust Corps Det - 1 Aust AAPI Gp. Report No 104

(c) Maps: 3 copies of the following :

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(From information received to 250900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND To 242400I

(a) LABUAN

Patrolling continued 18 enemy killed. Two coys 2/28 bn left LABUAN for WESTON.

(b) BRUNEI-SARAWAK

WESTON. One coy 2/32 bn moved from WESTON to join bn HQ and one coy area 271900.

(c) MEMPAKUL

2/43 bn less one coy concentrated area 320924. One coy SABANG area.

(d) LIMBANG

Coy river patrol 2/15 bn reached 585172. Now moving overland to BANGAR. Patrol killed 2 Japs in BERIMBANG area 538389.

(e) SERIA - MIRI

Patrol to CAPE BARAM returned without contact. Local patrols MIRI area. Coy 2/17 bn moved SERIA from BRUNEI.

(f) Casualties : Enemy for 24 hours ending 240600I killed 19 PW 2. Own. killed 1 wounded 3.

2. TARAKAN To 242400I

Patrol activity. Enemy casualties to date 1155 counted dead 212 estimated additional dead PW 62.

3. BOUGAINVILLE TO 240900I

SOUTH : 15 Bde. HQ 15 Bde 042361. Coy 57/60 bn found def's vacated 083368. HQ 24 Bn 045391 coys at 087407 repulsed two counter attacks by 70/100 enemy. Enemy reported 038412. RAFFLES FORCE patrol reached 186486.

CENTRAL : 23 Bde. Sitnor

NORTH : 11 Bde. 27 bn located 3171. Coys 26 bn in contact light engagements.

Casualties : Enemy 18 killed 1 wounded 1 PW. Own 2 killed 1 PW.

4. NEW BRITAIN To 240900I

5 Div. Barges reported MATALAILI river moving NORTH launches reported 2573 moving NORTH.

5. WENAK To 240900I

COAST : 10 Bde. Patrol contacts 251100 158172 127210. 19 Bde. Coy 2/8 Bn captured position 303005 patrols adv SOUTH. Elements 2/4 attacked MT TAZAKI 3300 pl held up 150 yards from crest.

5. WEWAK contd/

INLAND : Light engagements in 17 Bde area. Elements 2/5
bn occupied villages 757967 and 772974. YAMIL strip open
for light aircraft.

CASUALTIES : Enemy 29 killed. Own 2 killed 5 wounded.

6. ENCLOSURES

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 55.

(b) General Routine Orders 163-167 of 22 Jun 45.

(c) Maps : 2 copies of the following :-

BALIKPAPAN C (Second Edition) 1:50,000 Sheet 67/XX11C

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1 AUST CORPS ALO'S BULLETIN NO. 77

(From information received to 260900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND To 252400I

(a) LABUAN

2 enemy killed attempting to infiltrate area 840836. Enemy casualties for 24 hours ending 252400I counted dead 9 estimated dead 5 PW 4.

(b) BRUNEI - SARAWAK

BEAUFORT. HQ 24 bde moved to area KARANG 292916. 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 and TEMPORONG 1511.

(c) 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.

2. TARAKAN To 252400I

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 1 wounded.

3. BOUGAINVILLE To 250900I

SOUTH : 15 Bde. 24 bn conc vicinity MOBIAI River, coys in areas 070383 087407 083365 and 080351. HQ 57/60 bn 060356 fwd elements reached 072357. Coys 58/59 bn areas 0535 0635 patrols contacts. RAFFLES FORCE patrols to 207523 patrols on MIBO River unable cross BJIN road due to sentries.
CENTRAL : 23 Bde. Sitnor.
NORTH : 11 Bde. 27 bn assumed comd RURI area from 26 bn two coys 26 bn under comd 27 bn. Pl 31/51 bn occupied posn 288701. Casualties BOUGAINVILLE enemy 8 killed 42 graves found. Own casualties 2 wounded.

4. WEIAK To 250900I

19 Bde. Activity 303005 on flank 2/8 bn. Two coys 2/4 bn captured MT TAZAKI 3300 against strong opposition. MT TAZAKI dominates WEIAK coastal area. 16 Bde. 2/3 bn patrol contacts 371015. Troops 2/3 MG bn located large dumps 105 mm amn area MANDI 4301. 17 Bde. Elements 2/5 bn contacted enemy def posn 7509. Casualties NEW GUINEA : Enemy 24 killed. Own 1 killed 4 wounded.

5. CENSORSHIP (Ref Adv LHQ G/177.05/Int of 21 Jun 45)

- (a). C-in-C has instructed that where unit censorship applies (vide GRO 371/44) no officer of a rank up to and including the rank of Major will frank his own communications. Franking will be done by an officer senior in rank to the sender of such communications.
- (b) The only exception will be in the case of communications from the senior officer of a unit detachment of a unit when that senior officer is of a rank below Lieutenant - colonel.
- (c) In these circumstances, the senior officer will assume such responsibility in regard to censorship as would apply if he held the rank of Lieutenant-colonel.

6. ENCLOSURES

- (a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 56
- (b) General Routine Orders 155 of 11 Jun 45.
- (c) Maps : 2 copies of the following :

S	LOAHACER	Sheet B	1:50,000	Sheet No	67/XX1-B
"	"	C	"	"	67/XX1-C
"	"	D	"	"	67/XX1-D
SAMARINDA	"	C	"	"	68/XX -C
RIKO	"	B	"	"	67/XX1-B
WESTON (Second Edition)			"	"	3246-1
SAMBODJA			1:25,000	"	67/XX111-B

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 78

(From information received to 270900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND To 262400I

(a) LABUAN :

2/12 cav sqn killed 14 enemy area 7922.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

2. TARAKAN To 262400I

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.

3. BOUGAINVILLE To 260900I

SOUTH : 15 Bde. Patrols 24 bn contacted enemy 068421 and 078437. Coy 57/60 bn 082353 repulsed counter attack. One coy 58/59 bn moved 073347 40 enemy reported 060373.
CENTRAL : 23 Bde. Coy 7 bn located 694169.
NORTH : 11 Bde. One coy 31/51 bn now SORAKEN further coy 288700. Adv HQ 23 Bde arrived SORAKEN.
CASUALTIES : Enemy - 11 killed, 4 wounded, 6 PW. Own - 2 killed 6 wounded.

4. WEYAK To 260900I

COAST : 16 Bde. 2/1 bn patrol contacts 249095 247100. 2/6 Cav Cdo Regt patrols contacted enemy 151167 and 105176. 19 Bde. 2/8 Bn patrols report strong defs MT SHIBURANGU and to WEST. 2/4 Bn clearing MT TAZAKI.
INLAND : 17 Bde. 2/5 Bn patrols in contact 772977 garden area 758962 cleared. 2/6 Bn reports enemy at track 815985.
CASUALTIES : Enemy 12 killed. Own - nil.
SEA : Probable enemy 75 mm gun engaged 307288 by naval craft fire returned.

5. ENCLOSURES :

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 57

(b) Maps : 3 copies of the following TDC maps -

SAMARINDA	Sheet C	1:50,000	Sheet No. 68/XX - C
RIKO	" B	"	" " 66/XX11-B
S LOAHAOER	" C	"	" " 67/XX1 - C
SAMBODJA		1:25,000	" " 68/XX11-B
BAROE		"	" " 67/XX11-B
SUMADAM STH WEST		"	" " 3346-1V SW
SUMADAN NTH EAST		"	" " 3346-1V NE

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 79

(From information received to 280900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND To 272400I

(a) LABUAN

Patrolling continued. Enemy casualties for 24 hours ending 272400I - killed 41 PW 1.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

2. TARAKAN To 272400I

Several small enemy parties were killed or captured during extensive patrolling. Enemy casualties to date - counted dead 1195 estimated dead 215 PW 81.

3. BOUGAINVILLE To 270900I

SOUTH : 15 Bde. Two coys 24 bn conc 080367. Enemy continued counter attacks on coy 57/60 bn 053358 all repulsed. 58/59 bn now relieved 57/60 bn vicinity MOBIAI ford. RAFFLES FORCE patrolling.

CENTRAL : 23 Bde. 7 bn patrolling.

NORTH : 23 Bde assumed comd RATSUA RURI harbour area. Coy 31/51 bn in contact 295702 two coys moving TOROKINA.

CASUALTIES : Enemy - 13 killed 1 wounded. Own - 2 killed 7 wounded.

4. WEHAK To 270900I

COAST : 19 Bde. Elements 2/8 bn in contact with enemy area SAURI 2802. Troops 2/4 bn occupied 335005. Own arty destroyed def posns 428009.

INLAND : 17 Bde. Elements 2/5 bn engaged enemy 778977 750954. Patrolling in remainder bde area.

CASUALTIES : Enemy - 17 killed. Own - 3 killed 4 wounded.

5. ENCLOSURES

1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 58.

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 80

(From information received to 290900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND To 262400I

(a) BEAUFORT - WESTON

2/32 and 2/43 bns consolidating in BEAUFORT.
Patrols along railway BEAUFORT - WESTON and NORTH
from BEAUFORT.

(b) MIRI

Patrol 2/13 bn in contact enemy at 414810. Other
sectors patrol activity only.

(c) Casualties : Total casualties for 28 Jun - Enemy
counted dead 32 PW 7. Own - 1 killed.

2. TARAKAN To 282400I

Patrols engaged several small parties enemy stragglers.
8 enemy killed 15 PW captured whilst attempting to escape
by rafts. Enemy casualties to date - counted dead 1224
estimated dead 217 PW 25.

3. BOUGAINVILLE To 280900I

SOUTH : 3 Div. 47 bn conc astride BUIN road 1 miles
EAST of RUSEI. 24 bn in contact 0438. Patrol dispersed
60 enemy 077389. 57/60 bn less coy astride MOBIAT River
0836. 53/59 bn report enemy in strength 084 0736.
CENTRAL : 23 Bde. Elements 7 bn in contact.
NORTH : 11 Bde. Coy 31/51 bn 288702. 23 Bde. HQ 27 bn
312709. Light contacts in area.
CASUALTIES : enemy 30 killed 2 wounded 1 PW. Own -
3 killed 9 wounded.

4. WEVIAK To 280900I

COAST : 19 Bde. 2/4 bn patrols report strong defs
feature 3200. 2/3 bn captured weapons and eqpt
428008. 2/6 cav cdo regt in contact 122224 168180.
INLAND : 17 Bde. 2/8 bn cleared knoll 764973 and occupied
777279. 2/6 bn captured knoll 805996 and repulsed
counter attacks. Enemy activity on trail 872091 to
852012.
CASUALTIES : Enemy - 29 killed. Own - 1 killed 1 wounded.

5. Locations

HQ 1 TAF (RAAF) is located at LABUAN with attached
2 Aust Comd AL Sec.
Mail addressed to this Command Section is to be addressed:

2 Aust Comd AL Sec
HQ 1 TAF (RAAF)

6. ENCLOSURES

(a) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 59.

(b) 2 copies of the following map :-

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1 AUST CORPS ALO's BULLETIN NO 81

(From information received to 300900I)

1. LABUAN ISLAND To 292400I

(a) 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 262792 near BUKAU reported line clear of enemy and servicable. 2/32 bn less one coy advanced EAST against some opposition. 2/43 bn continuing clearing BEAUFORT area. Isolated pockets remain. One coy in contact vicinity houses 363898.

(b) SERIA - MIRI

2/17 bn river patrol reached BELAI 7890 on 27 Jun thence to SEMBARU 8890 without contact. 2/13 bn patrol to 413803 occupied abandoned enemy position. Jap bivouacs areas 557828 541866 bombed and strafed.

2. TARAKAN To 292400I

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.

3. BOUGAINVILLE To 290900I

SOUTH : 3 Div. HQ 24 bn 093355 one coy engaged 60 enemy 094351. Coy 57/60 bn located enemy defs 0935 1035. Two coys 58/59 bn 084334.

CENTRAL : 23 Bde. 7 bn patrolling.

NORTH : Sitnor.

CASUALTIES : Enemy 10 killed 2 PW. Own 9 wounded 1 missing.

4. WEPAK : To 290900I

COAST : 19 Bde. Patrols 2/8 bn engaged by enemy 300002 303001. Following heavy air and arty bombardment troops attacked MT SHIBURRANGU key feature for proposed drive inland. Forward troops held up and carrying out outflanking move. 2/4 bn patrol occupied 325007.

INLAND : 17 Bde. 2/5 bn cleared villages 7595 and 778957.

AIB report large enemy conc 7352.

CASUALTIES : Enemy 26 killed. Own - 4 killed 12 wounded.

5. Late Reports

(a) Locations of Headquarters :

HQ 2/32 Aust Infantry Bn	348902
HQ 2/43 Aust Infantry Bn	359904
Remainder unchanged.	

5. (b) Casualties :

Enemy :

For 24 hours ending 2400I 28 Jun 45
Progressive totals to 2400I 28 Jun 45

WESTON - BEAUFORT

Counted dead	24	118
Estimated additional Dead	16	23
PW	5	10 (Japanese)
		4 (Formosans)

LABUAN

Counted dead	6	481
Estimated Additional dead	-	-
PW	-	21 (Japanese)
		2 (Formosan)

BRUNEI - SERIA

Counted dead	10	126
Estimated additional dead	-	8
PW	1	51

6. ENCLOSURES

1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 60:

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AMENDMENT NO 3 TO 1 AUST CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 4

OF 13 MAY 45.

Copy No *JS*

6 Jun 45.

1. Paragraph 2 (f)

delete "25 Aust Inf Bde Gp - MOROTAI"

Paragraph 4 -

delete "less 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp"

Amend paragraph 14 to read -

"The target date for F Day (the day on which the landing is made) is 1 Jul 45".

2. Delete the following units-

Appx	Part	Serial	Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
A	1	24	2/42 Cipher Sec (Type K) less det	13	-	
A	1	35	B Coy 2/1 Gd Regt less one pl	143	4	
A	2	5				delete remarks
A	2	6	det 2/1 Armd Bde Recce Sqn	-	-	see Note 1
A	2	10	5 Docks Op Coy (Type C)	293	17	
A	2	11	det 8 pl 1 Port Maint Coy	20	3	
A	2	20	1 Armd Regt Sig Tp less det	16	8	delete remarks
A	2	22	5 Pigeon Sec (Type A) less det	10	2	
A	2	38	1 Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk (IE) less det	20	16	delete remarks
A	2	39	det 4 Armd Bde Ord Fd Pk	-	-	see Note 1
A	2	41	1 Armd Regt Wksp (Type A) less det	100	18	delete remarks
A	2	42	det 4 Armd Bde Wksp	-	-	see Note 1
A	2	45	209 LAD (Type H)	45	8	
A	2		delete Note 1			

3. Add the following units -

Appx	Part	Serial	Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
A	1	23a	25 Inf Bde Sig Sec	49	10	Comprises det Sqn HQ - three tps flame thrower tks, one tp dozer tks, one tp bridge-layer tks less one tk
A	1	24	2/42 Cipher Sec (Type K)	22	-	
A	1	26a	HQ 25 Inf Bde	85	12	
A	1	31a	2/25 Inf Bn	834	26	
A	1	32a	2/31 Inf Bn	834	26	
A	1	32b	2/33 Inf Bn	834	26	
A	1	35	B Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	184	4	
A	1	73a	315 LAD (Type J)	31	10	
A	2	6	2/1 Armd Bde Recce Sqn less det	87	40	
A	2	10	2/3 Docks Op Coy (Type C)	293	17	HQ Ship - voyage only
A	2	11	det 7 pl 1 Port Maint Coy	20	3	
A	2	20	1 Armd Regt Sig Tp	19	10	
A	2	22	8 Pigeon Sec (Type A)	16	-	
A	2	23	det 23 Cipher Sec (Type J)	6	-	
A	2	38	1 Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk (LE)	31	23	
A	2	41	1 Armd Regt Wksp (Type A) less det	94	21	
A	2	42	4 Armd Bde Wksp less det	56	28	
A	2	45	209 LAD (Type H) less det	49	11	

4. Amend totals accordingly.

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Instruction No.4

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HQ 1 AUST CORPS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GS DUTY STAFF OFFICERS

1. Appointment of Duty Staff Officer

- (a) The Duty Staff Officer will be detailed from officers below field rank of G branch, RAA, CE branch, Survey, CSO branch, 1 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps and 'U' Aust FS Sec.
- (b) The duty roster will be arranged by G 3 (Ops).
- (c) Should an officer be unable to fulfil his tour of duty he will notify G 3 (Ops). The next-for-duty becomes Duty Staff Officer, being notified accordingly by G 3 (Ops).

2. Tour of Duty

- (a) The tour of duty will be for 24 hours commencing 0830 hrs.
- (b) The Duty Staff Officer will NOT leave the precincts of the headquarters during such tour of duty unless required to do so in his capacity of Duty Staff Officer. In such case he will arrange for the next-for-duty to relieve him and notify G 3 (Ops).
- (c) The Duty Staff Officer will be in the Battle Room during the following hours -
 - 1245 - 1430
 - 1615 - 1930
 - 2200 - 0830
- (d) The next-for-duty will relieve the Duty Staff Officer for meals at 1330 and 1830 hrs daily.
- (e) If, during the above hours, the Duty Staff Officer is required to leave the Battle Room for short periods, he will arrange for the Duty Clerk to remain in the Battle Room until his return.

3. Handling of Messages other than Situation Reports

- (a) Signal and Cipher offices will deliver messages and despatches for G branch (incl AAPIU and FSS), RAA, 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec, 1 Aust MH Fd Team, CE branch Survey and CSO branch to the G Duty Clerk between 2200 and 0830 hrs daily. (All signals with priority higher than important which are received during this period will be delivered direct to the Duty Staff Officer).
- (b) The Duty Clerk will deliver all messages to the Duty Staff Officer immediately on receipt.
- (c) The Duty Staff Officer will enter such messages in the log, mark the serial number, time and date of receipt

clearly on the top right corner of the message, e.g., 34/032330I and note any action taken. In all cases if the Duty Staff Officer is uncertain of the action required he will refer the matter to a responsible officer of the branch concerned.

- (d) All signals and correspondence received for Mil History Sec and Public Relations (ADPR) will be passed to these addressees immediately. A clerk is on duty in these offices 24 hrs of the day.

4. Handling of TOPSEC and PERSONAL messages

- (a) TOPSEC messages will be opened by the Duty Staff Officer unless addressed by name to a particular officer. In the latter case the message will be dealt with as in sub paras (e) and (f) below.
- (b) TOPSEC messages having priority grading not addressed to an individual officer will be passed to a GS0 2 or equivalent of the branch or service concerned for reference. If non priority, the message will be held for G 3 (Ops) at 0830 hrs unless the context indicates that immediate action is required in which case the message will be treated as a priority message.
- (c) TOPSEC messages will NOT be summarised in the log but will be entered as 'TOPSEC' in 'Precis' column.
- (d) Messages marked 'PERSONAL' will NOT be opened by the Duty Staff Officer.
- (e) Messages addressed 'Lieutenant General Sir Leslie MORSEHEAD' will be passed immediately to the ADC, but those addressed GOC or Commanding General will be opened by the Duty Staff Officer.
- (f) Personal messages for other officers will be held until 0830 hrs.

5. Duty Officer's Log

- (a) The Duty Staff Officer will make a log of all messages and despatches other than sitreps received and sent by him, of all important telephone calls and other verbal conversations between the hours of 2200 and 0800 hrs noting the action taken.
- (b) A precis of the contents of each message, except TOPSECRET messages, will be entered in the log.
- (c) Messages received between 0800 and 0830 hrs will NOT be logged but will be distributed direct to the registries or branches concerned.
- (d) The log with all undistributed messages attached will be handed to G 3 (Ops) at 0830 hrs by the Duty Staff Officer.

6. Handling of Inward Situation Reports

0700 hrs to 2200 hrs

- (a) Sitreps and daily operational report signals will be distributed to GOC, BGS, G I (Ops), G I (Int), G 2 (Ops), G 2 (Op Report), BMB, Adv LHQ. Three copies of these messages will be received from the signal office. Of these, copies will be sent to the first two addressees immediately they are received, the third copy will be checked and reproduced for distribution to all above recipients.
- (b) Two hourly brief reports and intercept sitreps will be distributed -

GOC
BGS
BMB
G I (Ops)
G 2 (Ops)

Three copies of these messages will be received from the signal office. Of these, copies will be sent to the first two recipients immediately they are received. The third copy will be checked and reproduced for distribution to all above recipients.

2200 hrs to 0700 hrs

- (a) The procedure will be as above except that the distribution of reproduced messages will be made at 0700 hrs and the original copies will not be distributed to the GOC and BGS.

7. Production of Daily Operational Report Signal

- (a) G 3 (Ops) is to prepare the daily operational report signal to include all information received until 2200 hrs and hand this paper to the Duty Staff Officer. The Duty Staff Officer will add to or vary this partly prepared report as additional information is received during the period 2200 hrs to 0600 hrs. A general staff officer is to be at the battle room at 0700 hrs daily to check and approve the prepared report for despatch. A pro forma of the daily operational report signal is attached as Appendix 'A'.
- (b) The Duty Staff Officer will mark the map in the outer portion of the battle room showing the information received to 0600 hrs. This will be completed for checking by the general staff officer at 0700 hrs.
- (c) During certain periods of operations a senior Duty Staff Officer is to be detailed, in addition to the Duty Staff Officer. (See sub para 10(a)). During these periods the senior Duty Staff Officer will be responsible for the action outlined in sub paras (a) and (b) above.

8. Acknowledgements and Receipts

The Duty Staff Officer will not acknowledge any message or despatch, though he will sign receipts for documents where necessary.

9. A & Q Duty Officers

A & Q Duty Officers will be available within the respective office areas during times other than normal office hours.

10. Senior Duty Staff Officers

- (a) During certain periods of operations a Senior Duty Staff Officer will be on duty in addition to the usual Duty Staff Officer. This officer will be drawn from GS branch, CE branch and RAA 1 Aust Corps. Details of this roster will be issued from time to time.
- (b) When a Senior Duty Staff Officer is on duty, the Duty Staff Officer will act in accordance with instructions from the Senior Duty Staff Officer.

11. Location of Officers Sleeping Quarters

A plan showing the lay out and numbering of tents in the officers' lines, and officers allotted to each tent is posted in the outer portion of the Battle Room.

12. Air Raid Warning

In the event of an air raid, the Duty Staff Officer will take action in accordance with instructions contained in G/40/Ops of 15 May 45 of which a copy is attached as Appendix 'B'.

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GS 1 Aust Corps.

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Duty Officers File
1 Aust Corps Signal Office
File
War Diary (2)
Spares (10)

APPX "A"

MESSAGE OUT

FROM : 1 AUST CORPS

Date - Time of Origin

TO : (1) GHQ SWPA

INFO : (2) CG EIGHTH US ARMY (3) LANDFORCES (4) FORLAND (5)

LANDOPS (6) ADV RALF COND (7) COND NAVAL TASK FORCE 78.1

(8) PLANNING HQ 71ST DIV

GO---(1) SECRET (.) daily operational report number
period to (.)

(Here follows details of operations by areas e.g. one (.) TARAKAN(.)
two (.) TIMBUCTOO (.) enemy casualties to date counted dead
estimated dead PW (.) own casualties for 24 hours ending
(.) killed wounded missing

If liable to be intercepted or to fall
into enemy hands this message must be
sent in CIPHER

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
IMMEDIATE
to
(1) (2)

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EGS
DA & QMG
G1 (Ops)
G2 (Ops)
G (Int) (2)
G Air
G (Op Report)
CCRA
CE
Svy
CSO
A (3)
Q (5)
EAB
War Diary (2)

Appx "B"

COPY

Subject :- AIR RAID ALERTS.

HQ 1 Aust Corps
15 May 45
G/40/Ops

RAA 1 Aust Corps
1 Aust Op Report Team
1 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps
'U' Aust FS Sec
1 Aust MH Fd Team
A Aust Corps Sigs.

1. Advice of air raid "alerts" and "all clear" signals in this area will be received by HQ 1 Aust Corps switch from Adv LHQ switch as follows-
 - (a) Action Warning - RED - meaning an air raid may occur within 5 to 10 minutes.
 - (b) Raiders passed - GREEN - meaning raiders have left the area or threat of raid is no longer imminent.
2. On receipt of air raid RED warning, Corps switchboard will pass the information immediately to -
 - (a) Battle Room (Extension 1)
 - (b) Camp Office (Extension 8)
 - (c) 'A' Mess (Extension 19)*
3. The air raid warning within HQ 1 Aust Corps will be sounded on a siren located at the Battle Room and will consist of three short blasts, each of one second duration, with intervals of one second.
4. When the alarm is sounded all lights in the headquarters and camp areas will be extinguished.
5. The "all clear" signal will be one continuous blast on the siren for the duration of five seconds. On receipt of the "all clear" signal 'A' Mess will be advised by the Corps switch and the lighting system will be re-connected.
6. The Duty Staff Officer will be responsible for sounding the siren and Camp will be responsible for passing the warning and the "all clear" to the operators of the electric light generator, who will take action as indicated in paragraphs 4 and 5 above.

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GS 1 Aust Corps.

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NOTES ON CONFERENCE

HQ 1 A ST CORPS 1100 HRS 7 JUN

OBOE TWO

1. Present

1 Aust Corps - Comd, BGS, DA & QMG, GSO 1(Ops), GSO 1(Int), GSO II(Ops), AQMG, CCRA, CE, DDMS.

7 Aust Div - Comd, GSO 1, AA & QMG, CRA.

1 Aust AL Gp - Maj DERHAM

US Navy - Rear Admiral NOBLE and staff.

RAAF - Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK and staff.

2. The corps commander emphasized that the target date must be met, and only vital deficiencies will be permitted to cause a postponement. Owing to our much greater fire power as compared with the enemy's, we can accept some initial shortages in men and materials.

25 Aust Inf Bde has now reverted to command 7 Aust Div, and the divisional commander has the whole of his division available, as far as assault shipping is capable of carrying it.

Present indications are that ISTs carrying elements of 7 Aust Div will not arrive at MOROTAI until 14 June. They are due at BIAK on 11 June and key personnel such as COs may be flown on from there.

The Air Force has problems due to the distances involved, and to the fact that the forces available must be deployed over three OBOE operations. In addition the Fifth US Air Force may have additional commitments in LUZON.

3. Admiral NOBLE explained that TG 78.2 has a well-experienced staff, having taken part in amphibious operations in NORTH AFRICA, NORMANDY, CENTRAL PACIFIC and SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC areas. He considered that the OBOE TWO operation is the most difficult and complex assault yet attempted in the SWPA.

The sweeping of the minefields will take nearly 2½ weeks. It is probable that all mines will not be swept or destroyed but it is hoped to lay out safe areas for the approach of ships to the objective area. The risk of losing some ships from mines is accepted. Ships will move inshore of minefields as far as possible, in order to increase the chances of survival of personnel on any ships sunk by mines.

Before arrival at MOROTAI, it had been anticipated by the Navy that the landings would be made further to the east of the beaches selected. However, after discussions with commanders 1 Aust Corps and 7 Aust Div, the Navy is now quite prepared to land the force at the beaches selected.

The salient dates for naval operations are -

F - 16	- Minesweeping commences
F - 5	- Underwater demolition teams commence operations.
F Day	- Bombardment in support of landing

Every available combat ship will deploy and provide fire support to the limit of its capabilities. An opportunity will be taken during a pre-assault air strike when naval bombardment must of necessity cease, to change over the destroyers providing fire support.

As soon as possible after the initial assault, stores will be unloaded from LCMs and LCTs, followed by the landing of amphibious ships. LSTs will launch pontoon causeways if possible, or otherwise will be unloaded in the stream into LCMs and LCTs.

4. Capt SOLOMONS Chief of Staff to Admiral NOBLE then outlined the naval plan in further detail. Operations are to be in the following phases:-

(a) First Phase

Preliminary air bombardment (already commenced) on designated targets, particularly AA and other defences, including petroleum installations capable of being used in defence. On F-20, air strikes are to be intensified, increasing in intensity towards F Day

F-16. A task group of cruisers and destroyers will have the dual task of covering minesweeping operations and destroying fixed defences in the landing area.

Owing to offshore shoals, cruisers will be able, after preliminary minesweeping, to approach only to 12,000 - 16,000 yards from the shore, and destroyers 4,000 - 6,000 yards.

The first group of minesweepers (15 in number) will be augmented by 4 small and 4 large sweepers released from OROE SIX.

It is expected that the approach to the objective area from the east will be swept by F Day. Mines to be swept are of three types -

Dutch	-	moored
Japanese	-	moored
Allied	-	various types

The third type is expected to provide the most trouble in sweeping, as multiple runs will be required.

F-5. UDTs commence reconnaissances of beach obstacles at NANGGAR and SEPINGGAN areas, mainly to determine the type of obstacles which are believed to be coconut palm posts wired together and braced across the top. It is anticipated that the obstacles will be destroyed satisfactorily.

F-4. Destruction of above obstacles.

F-3. Reconnaissance of landing beaches.

F-2. Blowing of gaps through obstacles on landing beaches.

Reconnaissances are to be carried out after each blowing in order to determine whether destruction of obstacles has been successful, and to gain information about the beaches. A report on operations of UDTs and beach information gained will be delivered to the Task Group on F-2.

UDTs will be covered by fire from cruisers, destroyers and support craft.

Loading of assault shipping will commence as the troops, materials and ships are available at MOROTAI. Good co-ordination of effort will be necessary to have this loading completed on time for a rehearsal before departure from MOROTAI.

(b) Phase 2

Naval bombardment will commence at first light F Day and is to be co-ordinated with two air strikes.

The first air strike is designed to clear the beach proper of mines and other defences and is to take place immediately after the first run of rocket craft. The second air strike is to be a high level attack by B24s, to take place immediately prior to the landing, co-ordinated with the second rocket craft run, and directed at five major targets.

Bombardment of beaches and up to 1000 yards inland will be carried out principally by cruisers, of which one will be allotted to each beach sector.

Cruisers and destroyers will cover the flanks of the landing beaches and will bombard the heavy defences in the town area. Continuous bombardment will be directed on known targets, from daylight until the second rocket run except during the low-level strike by B25s.

Close support for the landing is being provided by 10 LCS(L), 10 LCI(R) and 6 LCI(G). In all a total of 8800 rockets will be fired.

Three battalions will be landed abreast in -

2 waves LVT
3 waves LCVP
1 wave LCM and LUKWS
1 wave LCT
1 wave LCU
1 wave LCT

The reserve will be in LCVP, LCI and LSM and will be available to land on call.

Cruisers and destroyers will be available for call fire as long as they are required.

(c) Phase 3 Consolidation - landing of additional supplies and reserve troops.

Amphibious shipping is being despatched with a view to its arrival at the objective area in a steady flow, thus remaining in the objective area for a limited time.

Naval support after the landing will comprise protection of shipping en route, naval gunfire as called, and minor amphibious operations as the campaign develops.

Alternative plans for landing have been prepared, in the event of the chosen beach being found not suitable. These alternative plans have been designed to vary as little as possible from the main plan.

Beaches selected for possible alternative landings are located - one at SEPINGGAN and two at MANGGAR.

5. The commander 7 Aust Div stated that the plan previously described remains with only minor modifications.

The inclusion of 25 Aust Inf Bde in the Order of Battle for the operation will mean that an adequate divisional reserve is now assured. This will provide protection for the Beach Maintenance Area earlier than would have been the case, and will also enable the SEPINGGAN air strip to be captured earlier.

On the right, 21 Brigade will land on a one battalion front and will have under command the 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt less one squadron for use in an aggressive role to the east and north-east. This unit may be able to capture the airstrip early but it is not to be used in an assault against prepared defensive positions. One battalion of the brigade is to be prepared to capture the airstrip by F plus 1.

On the left, 18 Brigade will land on a two battalion front and will concentrate on the capture of the two ridges overlooking the town and harbour. This brigade is relieved of responsibility for the road to PANDANSARI. It is hoped to seize the southern end of the western feature shortly after landing before the enemy has recovered from the effects of the preliminary bombardment.

18 Brigade will have under command - Sqn HQ and three troops tanks
21 Brigade will have under command - Sqn HQ and two troops tanks.
Each brigade will have under command one troop flame thrower tanks, dozer tanks and a bridge layer tank.

Subsequent operations will depend upon the course of the initial operations. Probable tasks are -

18 Brigade - seize features dominating BALIKPAPAN town, then clear the town area.

21 Brigade - be prepared to move to the east to capture SEPINGGAN and MANGGAR airstrips if necessary.

When the town area has been cleared, the defences on the western side of the harbour will have to be cleared.

Gen MILFORD stated that he had no knowledge of the progress of preliminary air bombardment (Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK at a later stage of the conference, undertook to keep 7 Aust Div informed on this subject).

6. Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK stated that Air Force planning had been made difficult because:-

- (a) It would be necessary to deploy the force at that time over the three OBOE operations.
This difficulty had been partly solved by Allied Air Forces making available for support, 13 and 5 US Air Forces, although the support to be given by the latter would be limited by other commitments in the PHILIPPINES.
- (b) The possibility of the TARAkan strip not being available.
An alternative plan is being prepared to cover this possibility.

The programme for preliminary bombardment is now being implemented by aircraft based on ZAMBOANGA, PALAWAN and MOROTAI with assistance of two groups of B24s of 5 US Air Force.

If the TARAkan strip is ready for use, two wings of attack bombers (BEAUFIGHTERS and MOSQUITOS) and three P40 squadrons will be available for close support, together with more fighters from LABUAN staging at TARAkan, if required.

If the TARAkan strip is not ready for use, it will not be possible for close support aircraft to remain on station over the objective area, owing to the distance from TAWI TAWI. B25s will be on call at ZA BOANGA at 6 hours notice, and B24s from PALAWAN, MOROTAI and ZAMBOANGA at 20 hours notice. In all there will be 2 squadrons B25 and 10 squadrons B24 available (8 squadrons 13 and 5 Air Force from PALAWAN and ZAMBOANGA and 2 squadrons RAAF from MOROTAI). A group of P38s at SANGA SANGA will be available primarily as fighter cover, but if required can carry 1 x 1000 lb bomb as well as a belly tank. There would be few if any BEAUFIGHTERS or MOSQUITOS available as all space at TAWI TAWI would be required for P38s. Close support aircraft - BEAUFIGHTERS and MOSQUITOS may be available from LABUAN, but the route over the mountains would be very vulnerable to weather conditions.

The latest report from TARAKAN indicates that the strip should be complete by 10 or 11 June, providing there is no further rain.

7. Group-Capt MUNRA, SO(Ops) Adv RAAF Comd, outlined the Air Force plan in further detail.

The pre-assault bombardment on AA and CD installations started 5 days ago, with assistance of two groups B24 of 5 US Air Force. Plans are being developed for destruction of targets in the BALIKPAPAN area, and later for the SEPINGGAN area.

Support will be given to UDT operations on F-4 and F-2.

Minesweeping operations F-16 to F Day will be supported by attacks on targets nominated by the Navy in conjunction with the Army.

On F Day to F plus 3, 8 BEAUFIGHTERS will be continuously on station, being relieved every 90 minutes - capable of bombing, strafing or rocket attacks. In addition, 4 fighters will remain on station. These aircraft can give close support by strafing attacks only just before leaving the area.

Bombing on F Day will be carried out ^{by} 2 squadrons B25 and 10 squadrons B24 as follows:-

H-70 mins - 2 squadrons B25 low level attack

H-40 - H plus 10 - 10 squadrons B24 high level attack

After F plus 3 the 8 BEAUFIGHTERS will be released from air alert and will remain at the base on call - 3 hours notice. In addition 40 to 50 BEAUFIGHTERS will be available on call at 5 hours notice.

On F plus 1, B24s will bomb pre-arranged targets between 0830I and 0930I, and thereafter B24s will be at call, requests to be submitted by 1400I on the day prior to the strike being required. The number of B24s available for this operation depend on requirements of OBOE ONE and OBOE SIX, but it is anticipated that the majority of the aircraft in the area should be available for OBOE TWO.

Photographs of the objective area will be taken on F-5, F-3, F-2 and F-1 by B24s and the films dropped on the convoy en route.

A courier service will be established from BALIKPAPAN to TARAKAN (or SANGA SANGA if TARAKAN strip is not in use) to connect with the C47 courier service between MOROTAI and BRUNEI BAY.

Four P40s (or P38s from SANGA SANGA if the TARAKAN strip is not serviceable) will be provided on station to cover the minesweeping operations.

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Subject: AMMUNITION ALLOTMENT FOR OBOR TWO

HQ 1 Aust Corps
11 Jun 45.
G/7230/SD.

7 Aust Div

Copy to:

Adv LMC

1. With reference to Appendix 'A' attached showing the allotment of ammunition to 7 Aust Div for the above operation.
2. Owing to detailed information of all shipments not being available the position cannot be taken as final. Allotments are based on ammunition on hand and scheduled to arrive in time for the assault convoy. As other small shipments are due shortly the position is more likely to improve than deteriorate.
3. Generally where 7 Aust Div has asked for quantities in excess of 20 days WUR and the ammunition is available, these excess quantities have been allotted to the 20 days initial maintenance. In many cases this has only been possible by demoting the first vessel of the floating reserve of these items and therefore it must be realised fully that further quantities of such items will not be available in the objective area until either the arrival (on call forward of either the second floating reserve vessel or the arrival of first resupply ship direct from AUSTRALIA.
4. It is expected that shipments of ammunition will arrive at the end of June or very early in July and that these shipments will permit the loading of a further 15 days in the second vessel of the floating reserve. It is expected that such shipments will include all major items.
5. As 3 inch Mortar is the main item in short supply and cannot be supplied in the quantity requested by approximately 25,000 rounds, an additional 25,000 rounds of 25 pr has been allotted.
6. In the cases where shown in the appendix the total stock available here has been allotted and no reserves of these items will be available until shipments arrive.
7. Where possible, any deficiencies which exist will be made up by releases for the follow up shipping should further shipments become available.

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Appendix 'A' to
1 Aust Corps G/7230/SD
of 11 Jun 45.

Serial	Nature of Amm	7 Div request for 20 days Initial maint.	WUR 20 days (Intense) for 7 Div Forces	Allotment for 20 days (Intense) Initial Maintenance	Allotment for 15 days (Intense) Floating Reserve	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
1	1-in Sig ILL	3,168	1,404	3,168	1,053	
2	1-in Sig RED	1,584	1,404	1,584	1,053	
3	1-in Sig GREEN	1,584	1,404	1,584	1,053	
4	.38 Revolver	5,400	5,794	5,400	4,346	
5	9 mm SMG	1,184,000	1,349,442	1,184,000	1,012,142	
6	.303 Bdr	1,370,000	1,730,062	1,370,000	797,547	
7	.303 CC	340,000	432,516	340,000	574,387	
8	.303 Ctn	816,192	509,492	816,192	632,119	
9	.303 Tracer	101,088	110,302	101,088	82,727	
10	.303 Incendiary	34,944	36,768	34,944	27,576	
11	.303 Bolt	221,000	240,000	221,000	180,000	
12	.303 Ballistite	3,024		3,024	Nil	None available for Floating Reserve
13	2 in Mor HE	23,400	22,200	23,400	16,650	
14	2 in Mor Smoke	7,812	7,400	7,812	5,550 5,500	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
15	2 in Mor Para Ill	2,088	1,973	2,088	1,480	
16	2 in Mor Sig RED	522	493	522	370	
17	2 in Mor Sig GREEN	522	493	522	370	
18	3 in Mor HE	47,592	22,784	22,784	7,000	If transshipment is possible from GEORGE B MACE/RLAND ETA 23 Jun. Extra 8,100 available for floating reserve.
19	3 in Mor Smoke	11,892	5,696	11,892	4,272	
20	3 in Mor Prim Cart 95 Grn Ballistite	19,200	Nil	5,000	Nil) Not normal issues
21	3 in Mor Aug Char 115 Grn Cordite	30,600	Nil	Nil	Nil	
22	2 in Mor Prim Cart 55 Grn Ballistite	6,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	
23	4.2 in Mor HE	6,540		4,400	Nil	
24	4.2 in Mor Smoke	1,636		628	Nil) None available for floating reserve
25	2 pr Tk HE	7,488	4,166	5,655	3,640	
26	2 pr Tk A HE	672	736	672	552	
27	2 pr Tk AP	3,232	2,084	1,652	1,568	
28	2 pr Tk A AP	512	552	512	414	
29	6 pr Tk A HE	804	480	802	Nil	Total stock. None available for floating reserve
30	6 pr Tk A AP	252	800	252	600	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
31	3.7 AA HE	3,200	3,200	3,200	2,400	
32	3.7 AA AP	320	320	320	240	
33	40 mm HE	7,200	7,200	7,200	5,400	
34	40 mm AP	720	720	720	540	
35	25 pr Cart Normal	42,880	41,280	67,880	30,960	
36	25 pr Cart Super	3,840	3,840	6,340	2,880	
37	25 pr shell HE (119)	17,280	17,280	29,780	12,960	
38	25 pr shell HE (117)	17,280	17,280	29,780	12,960	
39	25 pr shell HE (231)	3,840	3,840	3,840	Nil	
40	25 pr shell Smok (221)	2,880	2,880	2,880	2,160	
41	25 pr shell AP	480	480	480	360	
42	25 pr shell star shell (221)	832		762	Nil	None available for floating reserve
43	Fuses 222B	2,002		2,002	1,500	
44	Fuses 231	3,000		3,000	2,032	
45	25 pr Char Intermediate	1,080		2,000	1,500	
46	3 in How Smoke	240	167	141	Nil	None available for floating reserve

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
47	3 In HOW HE	2,256	1,500	2,319	Nil	None available for floating reserve.
48	7.92 mm belt	503,100	312,000	503,100	Nil	None available for floating reserve.
49	Generator Smoke No 8	1,720	2,133	1,720	1,600	
50	Bombs PITA HE	7,920	9,000	Nil	Nil) Nil stocks
51	Clips loading PITA	7,500		Nil	Nil	
52	Ctges PITA	9,450		Nil	Nil	
53	Grenades 36 M Hand	19,008	9,564	19,267	Nil	None available for floating reserve.
54	Grenades 36 M Rifle	6,000	2,392	6,000	1,794	
55	Grenades 77 WP	10,008	2,392	2,388	Nil	Total stock. None available for floating reserve.
56	Grenades 63 Smoke	4,950	1,912	4,950	1,434	
57	Grenades 68 Tk A	8,400	2,392	3,361	Nil	Total stock. None available for floating reserve.
58	Grenades 75 Tk A	5,400	2,392	5,400	1,794	

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AMENDMENT NO 4 TO 1 AUST CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION

NO 4 OF 13 MAY 45.

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15 Jun 45.

1. Delete the following units -

Appx	Part	Serial	Unit	Pers	Vehs	Remarks
A	3	27	49 Tpt P1 (DUKWS)	99	51	
A	3	29	4 Amphibious Veh Increment	26	3	
A	2	55	5 Bomb Disposal Sec	10	1	

2. Add the following units -

A	2	29a	2/21 Tpt P1 (DUKWS)	99	51	
A	2	29b	2/3 Amphibious Veh Increment	26	3	
A	2	55	3 Bomb Disposal Sec	22	2	

3. Amend totals accordingly.

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BRIEF OF THE CO-ORDINATED PLAN - OBOE TWO

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Ref Maps - BALIKPAPAN 1 : 25,000 series

1. The commanders of the forces carrying out the OBOE TWO operation are -

Commander Attack Force -

Vice Admiral BARBEY, USN (CTF 78)

Commander 7 Australian Division -

Major General E J MILFORD

Commander Adv RAAF Command -

Air Vice Marshal W D BOSTOCK

Commander Amphibious Group Eight -

Rear Admiral A G NOBLE (CTG 78.2)

Commander Cruiser Covering Force -

Rear Admiral BERKEY, USN (CTF 74)

2. The amphibious operation is to be mounted from MOROTAI in amphibious shipping and other shipping of the Seventh Fleet operating under Commander Amphibious Group Eight, supported by the Cruiser Covering Force Seventh Fleet. Air support is being provided by the First Tactical Air Force RAAF, 13 US Air Force and 5 US Air Force operating from bases in MOROTAI, BORNEO and the PHILLIPINES.

3. 'F' Day for the operation is 1 Jul 45.

'H' Hour is 0900I.

PREPARATION FOR THE OPERATION

4. Air Attack

- (a) During the period F minus 27 to F minus 1 Day inclusive, preliminary air operations are being carried out to -

destroy selected targets in the objective area including all enemy defences and installations, with priority given to the destruction of anti-aircraft and coast defence guns,

neutralise enemy airfields within staging range of the OBOE TWO objective area,

prevent reinforcement of the objective area by blockading shipping routes.

Air attack on anti-aircraft and coast defence positions is being intensified between F minus 20 and F minus 16 to reduce the opposition which could be given to our mine-sweeping operations.

- (b) Provided the TARAKAN airfield is available to base aircraft engaged in the pre-assault air bombardment, the following forces will be used -

one heavy bomber group of
13 US Air Force from MOROTAI,

one heavy bomber group of
13 US Air Force from SAMAR,

two RAAF heavy bomber
squadrons from MOROTAI,

one RAAF fighter wing and one
RAAF attack wing from TARAKAN,

if the tactical situation at
LABUAN permits, one additional
attack wing from LABUAN may be
staged through TARAKAN.

- (c) If TARAKAN airfield is not available as a base two B-25 squadrons of 13 US Air Force based at ZAMBOANGA and one group of P-38 based at TAWI TAWI will be used in lieu of the aircraft to be based on TARAKAN.

5. Naval Action

(a) Naval Bombardment

On F minus 16, cruisers and destroyers of the Cruiser Covering and Support Group are to arrive in the objective area to cover mine-sweeping, underwater demolition operations, and to conduct counter battery and bombardment of known gun emplacements and defence positions in the objective area. As the ranges involved in this bombardment will require the use of sea planes for effective spotting, every effort is being made to destroy enemy aircraft and anti-aircraft installations prior to the commencement of this phase.

(b) Minesweeping

On F minus 16, sixteen YMS are to arrive in the objective area and will commence sweeping the approaches to the KLANDASAN beaches. On F minus 8, four AMS and three YMS are to arrive in the objective area to augment this sweeping unit. The presence of Allied influence mines in addition to Dutch and Japanese minefields further complicates and greatly increases what is expected to be a difficult minesweeping task.

(c) Underwater Demolition

On F minus 5, two underwater demolition teams are to arrive in the objective area to remove obstructions fronting the KLANDASAN-SEPINGGAN and

MANGGAR beaches. In addition, reconnaissances of the beaches are to be made and details of beach gradients are to be obtained.

6. Embarkation and Movement

- (a) Assault shipping will become available at MOROTAI commencing about 10 Jun 45 and loading is to commence as soon as possible thereafter. Loading is scheduled to be completed in time to conduct rehearsal exercises on 24 Jun 45.
- (b) Sailings of convoys are to be so regulated that shipping will remain in the objective area for the least possible time awaiting unloading, and will be withdrawn as soon after being unloaded as practicable. First echelon convoys are timed to arrive in the objective area on F Day, F plus 2 and F plus 5. Turn round echelons are to arrive on F plus 6, F plus 11 and F plus 15.
- (c) Air cover for convoys moving to and from the objective area and for minesweeping operations prior to F Day is to be provided by P-38 aircraft based at TAWI TAWI and by P-40 aircraft from TARA KAN if the airfield is operational.

ASSAULT

7. On F Day at 0900 hours the assault landing is to be made on the KLANDASAN - STALKOEDO beaches from 600593 to 581590.

8. Action of Ground Forces - see marked map attached hereto

- (a) The assault landing is to be made by 21 Aust Infantry Brigade Group and 18 Aust Infantry Brigade Group. 21 Aust Infantry Brigade Group is to land on GREEN beach with one battalion forward. The 18 Aust Infantry Brigade Group is to land with two battalions forward, one landing on YELLOW and the other on RED beach. Each brigade group will contain tanks, artillery, machine guns and 4.2 inch mortars.
- (b) The assault battalions of both brigades are to be landed in two waves of LVT4 followed by three waves of LCP and LCM; the sixth wave being LCT carrying tanks including flame thrower tanks.
- (c) Immediately following the assault, pontoon causeways are to be installed on the eastern end of GREEN beach to facilitate the landing of vehicles and supplies. Simultaneously LCT, LCM and pontoon barges are to be utilised for ramp to ramp unloading from LST and LSM and for alongside unloading from LSI and AKA. When the situation warrants LST and LSM will be beached, or unloaded over the pontoon causeways which are to be developed to handle at least five LSTs at the one time.
- (d) After landing the initial object of the landing force is to -

secure the areas shown on the marked map,

exploit NORTH towards the road junction 584330,

despatch 2/7 Aust Cavalry Regiment (less one squadron) to the EAST with a view to the early capture of the SEPINGGAN airfield.

- (e) When the vital ground EAST and WEST of the KLANDASAN KETJIL valley is captured, as indicated on the attached map, 18 Aust Infantry Brigade Group is to seize the high ground dominating BALIKPAPAN town, destroy the enemy in the town area and free the harbour for use at an early stage.

9. Divisional Reserve

The 25 Aust Infantry Brigade, with a cavalry squadron and a machine gun company, is to be available as a floating divisional reserve on F Day.

10. Naval Bombardment

- (a) Commencing at daylight on F Day five cruisers and six destroyers of the Cruiser Covering Force and Support Group and eight destroyers of the Attack Group are to conduct in relays a bombardment of known enemy defence installations and of an area 800 yards inland and 600 yards on the flanks of the landing beaches. The cruisers are to expend a total of 2870 rounds of 6 inch and 2670 rounds of 5 inch shell, while the destroyers are to use a total of 3450 rounds of 5 inch ammunition.
- (b) Close support fire is being provided by 10 ICS(I), 8 ICI(R) and 6 ICI(G). These craft are to be used both for close support and neutralisation of the beaches to a depth of 800 yards on both flanks of the beaches. ICI(R) are to make two runs at the beach, the first run at H minus 76 minutes and the second run immediately preceding the first assault wave. On each of the two runs 4400 rockets are to be fired; this will be augmented by the 3 inch, 40 mm, and 20 mm strafing fire of the light craft.
- (c) Subsequent to the landing, cruisers and destroyers of the Covering and Support Group and the Attack Group are to be available for call fire in close support.

11. Air Support for the Landing

Commencing at H minus 70 and continuing until H minus 10, heavy air attack is to be carried out to destroy or neutralise enemy defences so sited that they could interfere with the landing operation, and to destroy beach mines along the actual landing beach area between the water line and the beach line. Except for the destruction of beach mines, which is to be done by a low level attack by B-25 aircraft, all of these attacks are to be carried out by B-24 aircraft from above 6000 feet and are to be co-ordinated with the naval bombardment.

12. Combat Air Patrol

From 0700 hours to 1930 hours daily from F Day until relieved, four fighters are to remain in the objective area on combat air patrol. One night fighter will probably be maintained on station from moonrise until dawn.

13. Direct Air Support

- (a) Commencing on F Day and continuing to F plus 3 inclusive, eight TARAKAN based BEAUFIGHTERS or MOSQUITOES, armed to provide rocket bombing or strafing attack, are to be on station in the objective area from 0730 until 1630 hours daily. After F Day these aircraft may be reduced in number or they may be ordered to remain at base on call if the tactical situation warrants.

After F plus 3 the close support aircraft will be released from the objective area and will be at air alert, on call.

- (b) If the TARAKAN airfield is not available it will not be possible to maintain close support aircraft on station over the objective area. In this case, strikes can be provided by the Combat Air Patrol aircraft mentioned in paragraph 12 above. Each of these aircraft will be able to carry one 1000 lb bomb. Also support will be available at six hour's notice from B-25 aircraft based at ZAMBOANGA.
- (c) In either case, air support by B-24 aircraft may be obtained at 24 hours notice.

CONSOLIDATION

14. After the capture of the initial objectives, further operations are to be undertaken to -

capture the MANGGAR airfield,

capture the PENADJAM area,

provide defence for radar installations as required,

establish naval shore facilities as directed,

protect and conserve oil producing and processing facilities in the objective area,

re-establish Netherlands East Indies Civil Government in the occupied area.

15. (a) Naval amphibious shipping and support craft are to be provided to transport and support the forces engaged in minor consolidating operations.
- (b) The naval forces are to continue to provide gun fire support for operations during the period of consolidation and are to operate resupply echelons or provide naval protection therefor.
- (c) Motor torpedo boats are to operate along the EAST coast of BORNEO as early as practicable. These craft will be tender based in the objective area until facilities are established.

16. (a) Airfield facilities at SEPINGGAN and MANGGAR are to be established in priority as follows -

By F plus 6 - one fighter wing
(3 squadrons)

one air sea rescue
flight,

and as soon as practicable thereafter, additional
facilities for -

one attack bomber wing (three squadrons)

one medium bomber wing (two squadrons)

one heavy bomber wing (three squadrons)

and staging facilities for -

one photo chart squadron

- (b) The following air units are to be based in the
objective area -

two RAAF B-25 squadrons

three RAAF B-24 squadrons

one RAAF spitfire squadron

one detachment air sea rescue

one detachment Army co-op wing

ALTERNATE LANDING PLAN

17. An alternate landing plan has been prepared to provide for landings on any or two of the three beaches located at SEPINGGAN, MANGGAR KETJIL and MANGGAR if for any reason it should be impracticable to land on the primary landing beaches. These alternative landings have been planned to vary as little as possible from the basic landing plan.

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MAPS ATTACHED

RIKO Sheet D BORNEO 1:50,000 series

TOENAN Sheet B BORNEO 1:50,000 series

PART I - ENEMY

1. GENERAL

PENADJAM stands on the west shore of BALIKPAPAN Bay, immediately opposite BALIKPAPAN.

The chief installations of military importance in the area are the AA defences, comprising 13 heavy and 6 medium AA guns and 3 searchlights. There have been numerous sightings of small craft about the mouth of the RIKO River and a number of storehouses exist both about PENADJAM and at DJIMABORA, on the north bank of the RIKO River.

The coastal fringe south of PENADJAM to TOEMAN and beyond is extensively cultivated.

A site suitable for construction of an airstrip is reported to exist south of PENADJAM.

ENEMY INFORMATION:

2. LAND

(a) STRENGTHS and DISPOSITIONS

Of the 4500 Japanese troops thought to be in the immediate vicinity of BALIKPAPAN, it is considered that approximately 750 are occupying positions on the west side of BALIKPAPAN BAY between the RIKO River and TOEMAN.

The bulk of these troops will be AI personnel and the remainder probably engaged in the supervision of native labour employed at the sawmill and on coolie work about the storehouses.

If, as appears likely, the AI guns in the area are destroyed prior to the Allied landing at BALIKPAPAN, then it is possible that some of the enemy at least may be evacuated from PENADJAM, either by returning across the Bay to their parent units at BALIKPAPAN or by withdrawing inland towards the TAIAGROGOT road.

(b) ENEMY ACTIVITY

With the exception of 4 heavy AA pits (all unoccupied) at 498630, no new AA positions have been constructed since 8 Oct 44, the date of the last complete photo coverage of this area before recent weeks. However, 4 medium AA positions which were unoccupied on 24 May are now occupied.

Almost all the ground defences on the high ground west of PENADJAM have been constructed since 8 Oct 44.

Small craft activity in the lower reaches of the RIKO River is consistent with the enemy activity in the area. A considerable amount of timber has been felled WNW of PENADJAM and the sawmill at 521628 appears to be operating.

(c) ENEMY DEFENCES

The enemy defensive system is built up about 13 heavy AA guns and 6 medium AA guns. 3 searchlights have also been located. All AA guns can bring down fire on the beaches.

The ground defences west of PENADJAM run NE-SW for about 1½ miles and comprise extensive trench systems linking bunkers and weapon pits, with two possible gun positions at the southern end of the defensive system.

The details of enemy defences in the area given below are referred to RIKO 1:50,000 and are also shown on the map attached as Appendices "A" and "B".

(1) PENADJAM SECTOR

No offshore obstacles or anti-tank obstacles have been located.

CD guns

South of PENADJAM at 511600 is a CD gun position supported by trenches.

AA

There are 18 heavy AA positions, 15 of which are occupied, 8 medium positions, 6 of which are occupied and 3 searchlights, located as follows:-

512630	4 - 3 Heavy AA
507626	3 - 3 " "
507623	3 - 3 " "
498630	4 - 0 " "
495640	4 - 4 " "
506625	8 - 6 Medium AA
504621	1 - 1 SL
508628	1 - 1 SL
496635	1 - 1 SL

Field Artillery

Two possible gun positions, supported by trenches and weapon pits, are located at 505619 and 504617.

Wire

Grass and low scrub have been cleared to a width of 15-20 feet for 400 yards between 510628 and 510624. This may suggest the erection of wire.

Trenches, Bunkers and Tunnels

A strong point on the knoll at 508632 consists of a system of trenches 180 yards long with supporting weapon pits.

The ridge from 508628 to 501619 is honey combed with a series of trenches, bunkers and tunnels in support of AA installations. Trenches line the high ground on the seaward side of the AA positions for a distance of 1300 yards. These trenches connect strong points and weapon pits and 28 bunkers are visible throughout the area.

A continuous line of trenches and weapon pits 800 yards long between 507620 and 502624 supports two possible gun positions mentioned above. There is a bunker at the NW end of the trench system.

Throughout the defence area, from 508628 to 501619, is a total of 12 tunnel entrances serviced by well used MT roads. These are probably stores tunnels and in all likelihood are used for storing AA ammunition. 7 of the tunnels are concentrated around the hill at 508628.

Barracks

There are 4 large buildings, 120-160 feet long and 30-45 feet wide, probably in use as barracks, at 520627.

West of PENADJAM, in square 4564, are 22 buildings, probably serving as barracks for coolies engaged in timber cutting in this vicinity.

(ii) SESOEMPOR RIVER SECTOR

A defensive position has apparently been prepared covering the coast north and south of the SESOEMPOR river mouth.

An offshore obstacle, consisting of 3 rows of stout posts braced with logs, lines the shore to the north for 500 yards from 502537 to 498535 and extends out from the shore from 498532 ENE for 350 yards along the south side of the river channel. From 499533 a similar obstacle runs south to the shore and continues along the back of the beach in the form of a braced log barricade 5 to 6 feet high. A probable pillbox covers the obstacle and there may be other positions not revealed by photographs.

2/300 yards inland from the river mouth are what appear to be levee banks 3-5 feet in height surrounding various plantations and cultivated areas. These extend inland for up to 1000 yards and would represent an obstacle to LT movement. Similar banks and drainage ditches appear throughout the areas north and south of the river mouth.

(iii) DJIMABORA SECTOR

Apart from the searchlight located in the hills behind DJIMABORA there are no apparent defences. There are, however, 12 barracks and 10 probable stores buildings in the area.

(a) INTERCOMMUNICATION

The only report of the existence of possible communication facilities is from natives, who have heard of the existence of a WT station south of PEMADJAN. This station has not been located on photographs.

(c) SUPPLY

The location of probable stores areas is shown in Appendix "A".

Recent photographs reveal that this is the most extensively cultivated area in the vicinity of BALIKPAPAN. Approximately 2000 acres are under cultivation along the coastal flat between CAPE PEMADJAN and the SESOEMPOR River. There are a further 2000 acres available between CAPE DJOENJANI and TOEMAN.

The cultivated areas are devoted mainly to rice, coconuts and native gardens.

3. AIR

(a) ENEMY FLOATPLANE BASES

Floatplanes in the immediate BALIKPAPAN area may be based on PANDANSARI or BALING floatplane bases. The BALING base is not at BALING ISLAND, as originally thought, but is nearby on the west shore of BALIKPAPAN BAY at PATEI LANGO.

4. SEA

(a) SMALL CRAFT

There is a good deal of small craft activity about the RIKO River mouth. The craft sighted vary from native canoes to

small luggers and up to 20 small craft have been sighted in the vicinity of PEMADJAH and DJINABORA at one time. In view of the number of small bays and inlets nearby, even more craft may be scattered along the shores in the neighborhood.

Barge hideouts probably exist upstream along the RIKO River. Luggers have been sighted in a stream west of PEMADJAH at 453558 and small craft have been active about PEMADJAH near the jetty and sawmill. The jetties SW of DJINABORA are also in frequent use.

PART II - LOCAL INHABITANTS

POPULATION

No information is available concerning the extent of the native population of the PEMADJAH district. However, it is believed that the population consists mainly of BARDJARESE with a sprinkling of BOEGINESE.

These people before the war devoted their time mainly to fishing and to their gardens, although a number appear to have been engaged in timber milling.

Further up the RIKO River some PASSIRESE, a primitive tribe, may be encountered. They are reported shy in contrast to the BARDJARESE, normally a cheerful and indolent people.

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PART III - TOPOGRAPHY

Ref Maps: RIKO - Sheet D 1/50,000
TOENAN - Sheet B 1/50,000
General Map - BALIKPAPAN SARAWAK
Area 1/307206
Sketch Map PENADJAH - TOENAN
Area - Appendix "C".

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. AREA STUDIED

The area is bounded by PAMALOEN River on the NE; BALIKPAPAN Bay on the east; the TOENAN River on the SW; and, the TOENAN River-PAMALOEN MT Road on the west. The information available is very scanty owing to the lack of a good aerial photographic coverage. As photographs become available it is certain that the information contained herein will require amplification and possibly amendment.

2. PHYSIOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

Near the coast, the area is generally flat and swampy with some large areas of cultivation and extensive swamp forest. Behind the cultivation on rising ground inland, the country is hilly and covered with rain forest.

3. COASTLINE

Throughout the area studied the coast is flat with mud and/or sandbanks extending offshore for up to a mile. There is a patch of reef off Cape TENGAN and in the mouth of the RIKO River.

4. LANDING BEACHES

Five possible landing beaches have been considered but each one probably would necessitate a landing by LVTs. The landing beaches are:-

- (a) Beach No 1. Cape DJINABORA; 600 yds long.
- (b) Beach No 2. Cape PENADJAH; 1200 yds long.
- (c) Beach No 3. 1½ miles south of Cape PENADJAH; 1400 yds long
- (d) Beach No 4. Mouth of SESOEMPOE River; two beaches 500 yds and 800 yds long respectively.
- (e) Beach No 5. Cape DJOEMELAI to TOENAN River; approximately 9 miles long.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

The communications are not good, there being only one track traversing the area from east to west. Normal movement is by water. Apart from the road between PAMALOEN and the TOENAN River, the available MT roads are very short and of little value strategically.

6. POSSIBLE AIRFIELD SITES

From the limited information available it would seem that airfields could be constructed at numerous places on the coastal flat.

7. SEAPLANE BASES

The only base within the area is BALANG Floatplane base at PANTI LANGO.

8. SITES FOR BASE INSTALLATIONS

It would appear that base areas could be established at Capes DJINABORA and PENADJAM but there would be little cover available. The enemy has established small bases at Capes DJINABORA and PENADJAM and at PANTI LANGO.

9. LOCAL RESOURCES

- (a) Stone. Apart from a quarry on the RIKO River, suitable stone for constructional purposes is scarce, the only other possible sources being inland and distant from good communications.
- (b) Timber. Timber is plentiful within the area and there is a sawmill at PENADJAM.
- (c) Foodstuffs. There is altogether 4000 acres of available ground for gardens near the coast the greater proportion of which already is under cultivation.
- (d) Water. Water should be plentiful by boring or from surface supplies but would require extensive treatment.

DETAILED INFORMATION

10. PHYSIOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

The terrain is flat and swampy near the shore but gives way quickly to hilly country. Close to the shore there is swamp lining most of the shoreline with a cultivated flat about 1000 yds wide paralleling the swamp. It is reported that there is swamp forest behind this flat but generally the country consists of low rain forested hills. A peak 656 ft high appears on some maps and is reported to be 12 miles west of BALIKPAPAN. This peak cannot be located on available photographs and it is thought that, if it exists, it lies further to the west than reported and consequently outside the area.

11. GEOLOGY AND SOILS

See Appendix "E" to 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review No 4 - OSOE TWO.

12. COASTLINE

Except for a reef NW of Cape PENADJAM and another off Cape TENGAH, the entire length of the coast studied is wide mud and/or sandflats probably exposed at lowest tides and extending up to a mile offshore. Except in isolated places, notably at Capes DJINABORA and PENADJAM, the approach to the shore is shallow. From DJINABORA to Cape DJOENELAI the beach is flat, probably sandy, and varies in width from very wide at low tide to almost nil at high tide. Except for small sections at Capes DJINABORA and PENADJAM, the beach is backed entirely by mangrove swamp up to half a mile in width. This in turn gives way to plantations drained by large ditches which would be an obstacle to MT. From Cape DJOENELAI to the TCEMAN River the beach is backed by a cultivated coastal flat with a fringe of coconuts along the shore. Drains in this area may be obstacles to MT.

13. LANDING BEACHES

For details see Appendices "D1 to D5" inclusive.

14. PORTS AND ANCHORAGES

The coastline forms the western shore of SALIKPAPAN Harbour but all harbour installations are on the east shore. The only wharf facilities on the coast is a 280 ft jetty at PENADJAM. There is over 20 ft of water alongside this jetty at LW.

15. COMMUNICATIONS

(a) General.

Movement in the area is largely by water with one foot track, traversing the country. Apart from the MT road between PAMALOEN and the TOENAN River the only roads capable of carrying MT are in the vicinity of Capes DJINABORA and PENADJAM and they are only of local importance.

(b) Roads

(i) PAMALOEN - TOENAN River

This road runs SW from PAMALOEN to the TOENAN River through dense rainforest which has been cleared for a width varying from 40 to 80 ft. The road itself has been formed to a width of 15/20 ft. From the available photographs it is not possible to say whether or not it is surfaced but it appears to be disused. The bridge over the RIKO River is intact. From the northern extremity of the road a native pad, apparently little used, leads NE to SEPAKOE. From the southern extremity of the road a foot path runs SW in the direction of OELONGTOEJOEK.

(ii) PENADJAM and DJINABORA Areas.

Local roads linking the various installations have been constructed by the enemy. Locations and particulars appear on the map -Appendix "C".

(c) Tracks

(i) BOELOEPOKEK River to PAMALOEN - TOENAN River Road

This track links the PENADJAM area with the MT road. No information as to its width or serviceability is available.

(ii) RIKO to PAMALOEN-TOENAN River Road

A track 8 to 10 ft wide runs north from RIKO to the MT road.

(iii) PENADJAM to TOENAN

It is reported that a track follows the coast from PENADJAM to TOENAN. It is not marked on any map and it is impossible to check the information from available photographs. There would be no difficulty in moving across country through the area in which the track is reported to run.

(iv) Miscellaneous tracks

The location and information available concerning other tracks within the area studied appear on the map Appendix "C".

(v) Track north from SEPAKOE

Although this route is outside the boundaries of the area studied, available photographs (distant obliques) have been examined as this track might be used as a line of evacuation from BALIKPAPAN. It appears to be a narrow native pad and lightly used.

(d) Rivers

Water routes appear to be the main means of communication across the area from east to west. The MT road can be reached by water along the PALALOEN and RIKO Rivers and also along the SEPAN River and thence by track. It is not known for what distance the TOENAN River is navigable but it appears unlikely that prahus could reach the MT road. The limits of navigability of the various rivers are illustrated on the map - Appendix "C".

16. CROSS COUNTRY MOVEMENT

In the coastal sector and along the rivers, movement will be restricted by swamps and inland by heavy rain forest. Generally it would seem that, apart from penetration south from PEMADJAM to TOENAN, movement will be restricted to the existing roads and tracks and to the rivers. There might be a possible line of approach through open country up the TOENAN River Valley but vertical photographs will be required to determine this question.

17. RIVERS

- (a) SEMOI (or KEDAH) River in its lower stretches is a large tidal waterway at the head of BALIKPAPAN Bay. It is almost entirely lined with mangroves as are its numerous small tributaries. The only tributaries of any consequence are the PALALOEN and SEPAKOE Rivers both of which are navigable for some distance.
- (b) RIKO River is a tidal stream 500 yds wide at its mouth with numerous winding tributaries making up a large mangrove swamp extending up to 8 miles inland. Above the tidal limits the river winds through undulating cultivated areas down stream from RIKO Village.
- (c) TOENAN River rises in hills approximately 20 miles inland and winds south. It appears to be free of swamp and navigable for some miles upstream. No vertical photographs of the river are held.

18. AIRFIELDS

There are none within the area studied.

19. POSSIBLE SITES FOR AIRFIELDS

It has been reported that a possible site exists south of PEMADJAM. From oblique photographs it seems that airfields could be constructed anywhere on the cultivated flat between PEMADJAM and TOENAN. Vertical photographs will be needed, however, before a definite opinion can be expressed. Stone would have to be brought into the area.

20. SEAPLANE BASES

The only base is the BALANG Floatplane base off PANTI LANGO. A ramp 100 ft wide enters the water at 494714 (ref map 1/50,000 RIKO Sheet D) and there are barracks and stores on shore. There is also a jetty in the vicinity.

21. TOWNS

There are no towns of any consequence within the area.

22. SITES FOR BASE INSTALLATIONS

The most likely places are in the areas already developed by the enemy at Cape DJINABORA and PENADJAM. The latter would be preferable owing to the existing wharf facilities. There should be ample ground available nearby. Water should be obtainable.

23. LOCAL RESOURCES

(a) Stone

There was a limestone quarry pre-war NW of RIKO on the IT road. Beyond the fact that it was equipped with a stone-breaker no other information is available. Limestone is also obtainable to the SE of RIKO.

(b) Timber

Good hardwood is obtainable within the area and there is a sawmill at PENADJAM which appears to be in operation. Throughout the area there are numerous small clearings and in the streams nearby there are rafts of logs ready to be floated to the coast. In particular a large timber area is located in the vicinity of 438630 (ref map 1/50,000 - RIKO Sheet D) and a well used 8 to 10 ft road leads to a barge loading point at 453650 (see ^{map} Appendix "C"). Pre-war there were large timber concessions in the vicinity of RIKO and the SESOEMPOE River.

(c) Food

(i) Coconuts. There is practically a continuous belt of coconuts along the foreshore behind the fringing mangrove on the east coast and along foreshore itself on the south coast.

(ii) Gardens. There is altogether approximately 4000 acres on the coastal flat available for cultivation. About 2000 acres lie between Cape PENADJAM and the SESOEMPOE River and about 2000 acres between Cape DJOEMELAI and the TOEMAN River. The greater portion of these areas is already under cultivation and it would seem that the gardens are in excess of the requirements of the local population.

(iii) Fish

There is an exceptionally large number of fish traps along the coast.

(d) Water

There is no information available as to existing supplies but water should be found at a shallow depth on the coastal plain and should be obtainable from the rivers above tidal influence. All water would require extensive treatment.

24. MEDICAL

See 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review No 4 - OBOE TWO, Part III, para 33.

25. CLIMATIC AND METEOROLOGICAL DATA

See 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review No 4 - OBOE TWO, Part III,
para 34.

26. MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

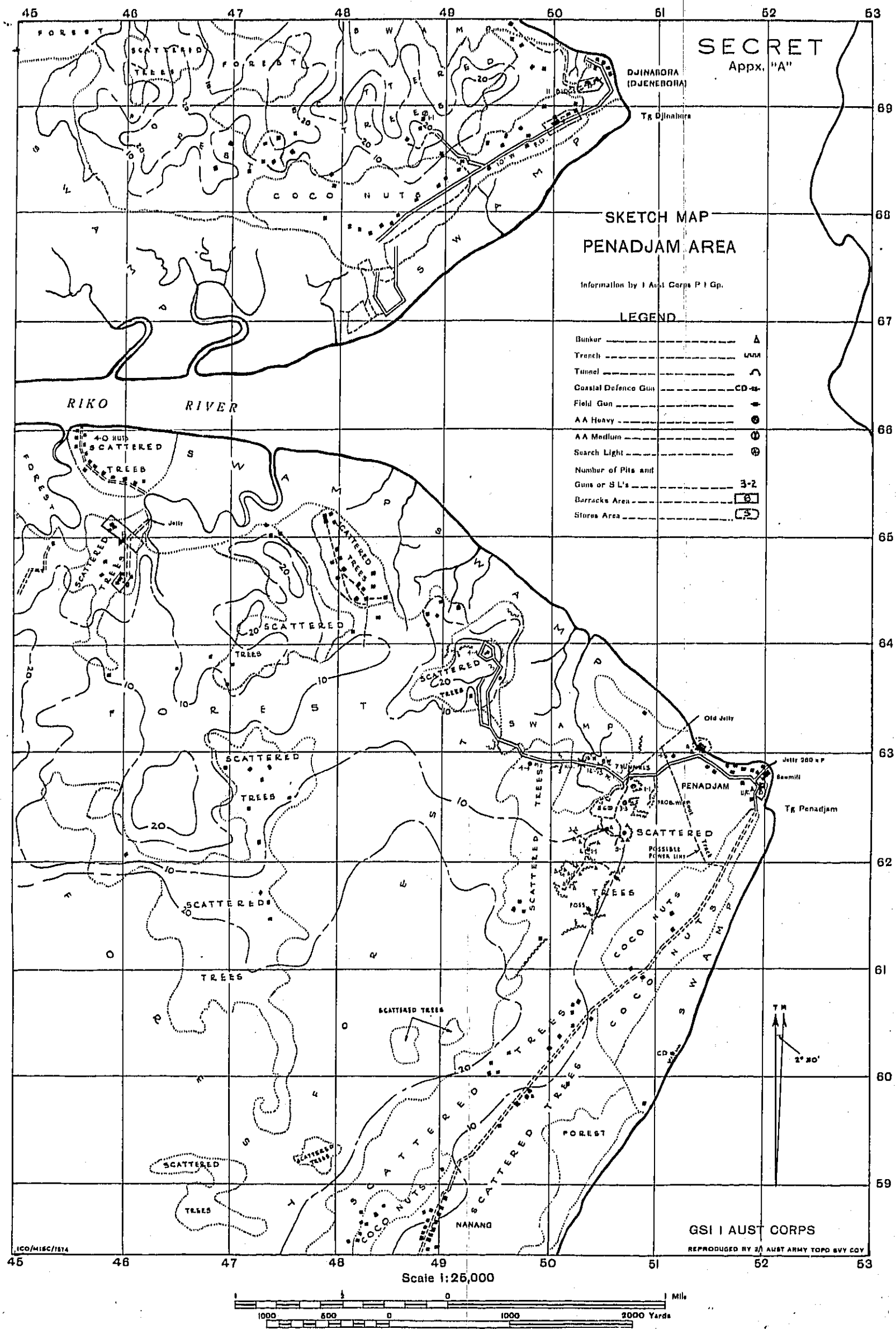
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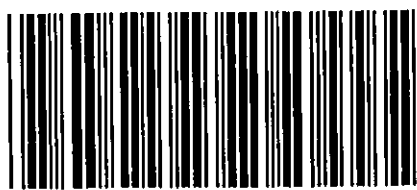
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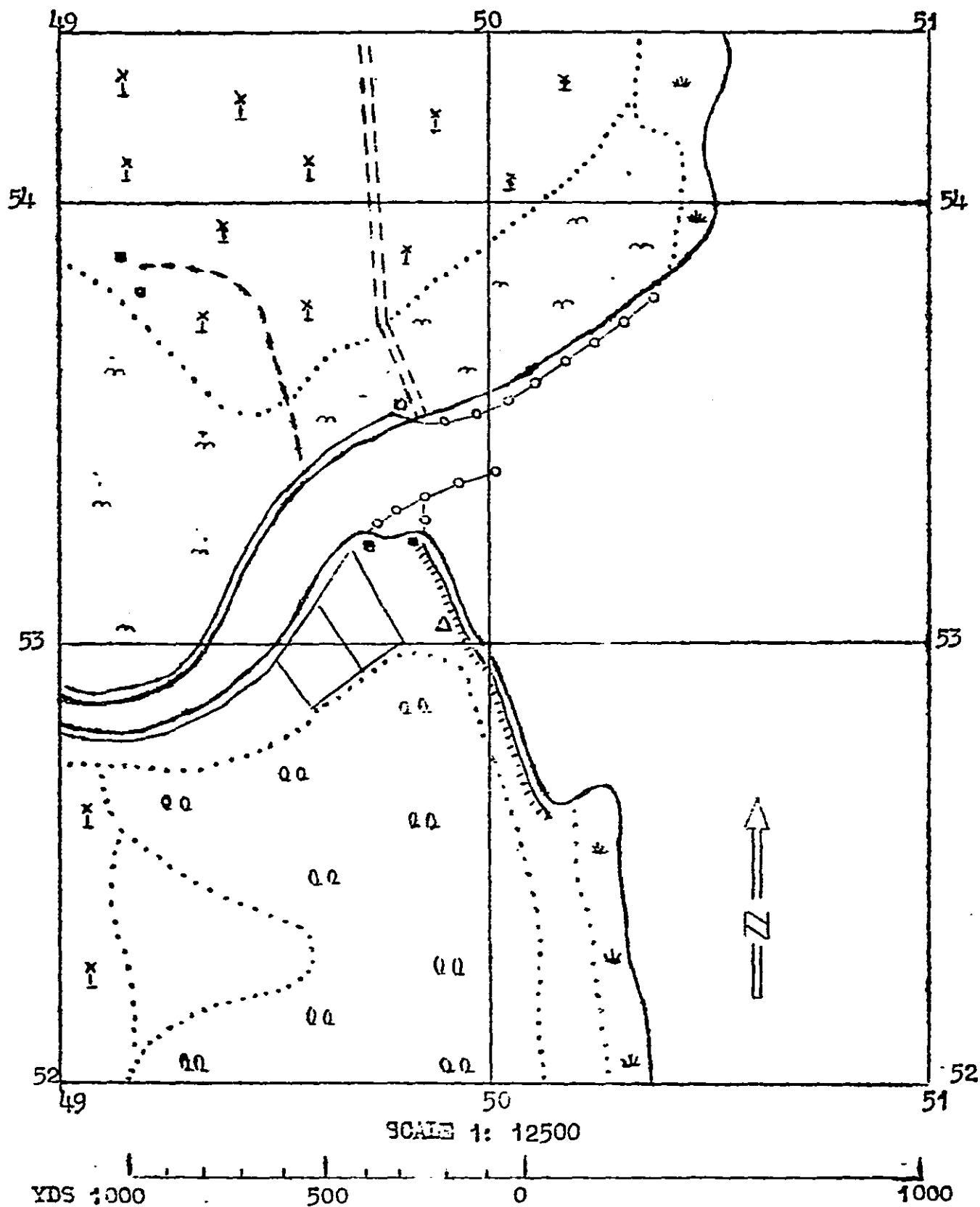


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SKETCH MAP
SESOMPOR RIVER
 showing enemy defenses

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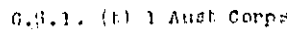
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LEGEND

- o-o-o-o OFFSHORE OBSTACLE 3 ROWS POSTS
BRACED WITH LOGS
- ANTI TANK BARRICADE 3'-5' HIGH ALONG
BACK OF BEACH
- LEVEE BANK 3'-5' HIGH
- Δ BUNKER
- ~ SWAMP
- x COCONUTS
- i LOW SCRUB
- o TIMBER
- q CULTIVATION

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BEACH REPORT

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

BEACH No. 1 - Cape DJINABORA 502695 to 506692

1. SEAWARD APPROACH

(a) Obstacles

There are shoals offshore and reefs to the north of the beach.

(b) Depths Offshore

There is a shoal with about 3 ft of water on top at LWS about 600 yds offshore. There is however 16 ft of water at LWS between the bank and the shore.

(c) Surf

Should be negligible.

(d) Currents

Unknown but probably strong to the south on an ebb tide.

(e) Prominent Landmarks

Cape DJINABORA.

2. BETWEEN LW AND HW MARKS

(a) Length

600 yds.

(b) Width

Not known.

(c) Gradient

Insufficient information available to determine accurately but it appears to vary between 1/38 and 1/56.

(d) Nature

Probably mud.

(e) Obstacles

Nil.

3. ABOVE HW MARK

(a) Length

600 yds.

(b) Width

Not known.

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

Appendix "D1" (Contd)

(c) Gradient

Not known.

(d) Nature

Probably mud.

(e) Obstacles

Huts on water's edge.

4. ENEMY DEFENCES

Nil.

5. EXITS

The exit to an earth road immediately behind the beach should be over firm ground.

6. HINTERLAND

Immediately behind the beach there is a coconut plantation and a narrow strip of flat cultivated ground NW of an extensive swamp along the north bank of the RIKO River. There is a small swamp immediately to the west of the northern extremity of the beach.

7. CRAFT ANCHORAGES AND HIDEOUTS

Only off the beach itself. Swampy ground on shore would preclude the use of the coast on either side of the beach for a craft anchorage.

8. GENERAL COMMENTS

The numerous tributaries of the RIKO River, swamp areas and the lack of track communication would seriously hamper penetration inland from this beach. For this reason it cannot be recommended.

BEACH REPORT

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

BEACH No. 2 - Cape PENADJAM 513631 to 520625

1. SEAWARD APPROACH

(a) Obstacles

There are patches of reef off the beach but the water over the reef appears to be deep.

(b) Depths Offshore

There are soundings; at LWS of 16 ft about 150 yds offshore off Cape PENADJAM; of 1 ft 6 ins about 50 yds offshore 200 yds NW of the jetty and of 6 ft about 300 yds offshore near the NW end of the beach.

(c) Surf

Should be negligible.

(d) Currents

Not known but on the ebb tide a strong current to the east should be expected.

(e) Prominent Landmarks

Cape PENADJAM.

2. BETWEEN LW AND HW

(a) Length

1200 yds.

(b) Width

Not known but possibly between 100 and 150 yds.

(c) Gradient

Insufficient data available to calculate accurately but from the chart it would appear to be about 1/30 near the jetty, about 1/100 200 yds NW of the jetty and about 1/150 near the NW extremity of the beach.

(d) Nature

Probably mud.

(e) Obstacles

5 fish traps, trees, a jetty and a log pen.

3. ABOVE HW MARK

(a) Length

1200 yds.

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

Appendix "D2" (Contd)

(b) Width

Very narrow.

(c) Gradient

Not known.

(d) Nature

Probably mud.

(e) Obstacles

Buildings at NW extremity, fish traps, jetty and timber pen.

4. ENEMY DEFENCES

9 heavy and 8 medium AA guns with trench systems $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile to over a mile inland.

5. EXITS

Good exits are available through the built up area and coconut plantations to the road and flat country behind the beach.

6. HINTERLAND

Flat country with coconuts and cultivation to the south of the swamp along the bank of the RIKO River.

7. CRAFT ANCHORAGES AND HIDEOUTS

At the jetty at Cape PENADJAM.

8. GENERAL COMMENTS

The strong defences constructed by the enemy may necessitate a large operation if this beach were selected for a landing. Otherwise it would appear suitable for an LVT landing.

BENCH REPORT.

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward.

BENCH No. 5 - $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles South of Cape PENADJAM 511601 to 504590

1. SEAWARD APPROACH

(a) Obstacles

None known.

(b) Depths Offshore

There is a shallow sand spit from 400 to 1200 yds offshore with depths at LW springs varying between 18 ins and 3 ft at the seaward edge of this spit. The spit probably dries out at LW.

(c) Surf.

Should be negligible.

(d) Currents.

No information available.

(e) Prominent Landmarks.

Cape PENADJAM $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles to the North.

2. BETWEEN LW and HW MARKS.

(a) Length

1400 yds.

(b) Width

Probably the width of the sandspit mentioned in 1(b)

(c) Gradient

(i) HW

Between 1/150 and 1/450

(ii) LW

Varies between 1/70 and 1/600

(d) Nature.

Sand with probably some mud

(e) Obstacles.

None known.

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking seaward

Appendix 'D3' (contd)

3. ABOVE H/W MARK

(a) Length

1400 yds.

(b) Width.

Not known.

(c) Gradient

Not known

(d) Nature

Sand with probably some mud

(e) Obstacles

None known.

4. ENEMY DEFENCES.

A CD gun position supported by trenches and weapon pits is located at 511600. In addition the 41 guns mentioned in the Report on Beach No 2 could be brought to bear on this beach.

5. EXITS.

Egress from the beach appears to be limited to a possible exit at low tide at the North end of the beach.

6. HINTERLAND

A fringe of coconuts 40 yds wide lines the shore immediately behind the beach but this in turn gives way to a mangrove swamp 50 to 150 yds wide.

7. CRAFT REFUGES AND HIDEOUTS

Nil.

8. GENERAL COMMENTS

This beach does not appear to be suitable for landing operations.

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BEACH REPORT

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

BEACH No. 4 - Mouth of SESOEMPOE River (i) 502537 to 498535

(ii) 499532 to 501526

1. SEAWARD APPROACH

(a) Obstacles

None known.

(b) Depths Offshore

At LWS there is about 3 ft of water 1600 yds offshore.

(c) Surf

Should be negligible.

(d) Currents

No information available.

(e) Prominent Landmarks

SESOEMPOE River mouth.

2. BETWEEN LW AND HW MARKS

(a) Length

(i) 500 yds

(ii) 800 yds.

(b) Width

Not known but probably very wide.

(c) Gradient

Insufficient information available but barges would ground probably well offshore.

(d) Nature

Sand with some mud.

(e) Obstacles

3 rows of stout posts braced with logs line the shore along the northern 500 yds from 502537 to 498535 and extends from 498532 out from the shore ENE for 350 yds along the south side of the river channel. From 499533 a similar obstacle runs south to the shore then continues along the back of the beach in the form of a braced log barricade 5 to 6 ft high.

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

Appendix "D4" (Contd)

3. ABOVE H/M MARK

(a) Length

- (i) 500 yds.
- (ii) 800 yds.

(b) Width

Not known.

(c) Gradient

Not known.

(d) Nature

Sand.

(e) Obstacles

See 2 (c) above.

4. ENEMY DEFENCES

A probable pillbox covering the obstacles.

5. EXITS

To the north of the SESOEMPOE River exit is through low-lying swampy heavy scrub. From the south the best exit is along the south bank of the SESOEMPOE River.

6. HINTERLAND

Behind the swamp there is a cultivated flat about 1000 yds inland.

7. CRAFT ANCHORAGES AND HIDEOUTS

Mouth of the SESOEMPOE River.

8. GENERAL COMMENTS

Owing to the shallow approaches, offshore obstacles and doubtful exits this beach does not appear to be very suitable for landing operations.

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BEACH REPORT.

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

BEACH No 5. - Cape DJOEMALAI to TOENAN River.

1. SEAWARD APPROACH.

(a) Obstacles

Reefs about 2 miles SE of Cape DJOEMALAI and a reef extends offshore for about 2 miles at Cape TENGAH.

(b) Depths offshore

Depths at LW springs vary from 10 ft 1000 yds offshore to 6 ft 1700 yds offshore.

(c) Surf

Should be inconsiderable.

(d) Currents

No information available.

(e) Prominent Landmarks.

Cape DJOEMALAI and the TOENAN River mouth.

2. BETWEEN LW and HW MARK.

(a) Length.

Approx 9 miles.

(b) Width

Not known but probably very wide.

(c) Gradient.

Insufficient data available but it would not appear to be better than 1/300 on the average although closer inshore at HW it may be steeper.

(d) Nature.

Sand with possibly some mud.

(e) Obstacles.

None known.

3. ABOVE HW MARK.

(a) Length

Approximately 9 miles.

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking seaward

Appx 'D5' (contd)

(b) Width

Not known.

(c) Gradient

Not known.

(d) Nature

Sand.

(e) Obstacles

None known.

4. ENEMY DEFENCES

None known.

5. EXITS

Generally appear to be good although drains in coconut plantations may impede movement of LF.

6. HINTERLAND

Flat ground mostly cultivated with rice and some coconuts.

7. CRAFT ANCHORAGES AND HIDEOUTS

In the mouth of the TOEMAN River.

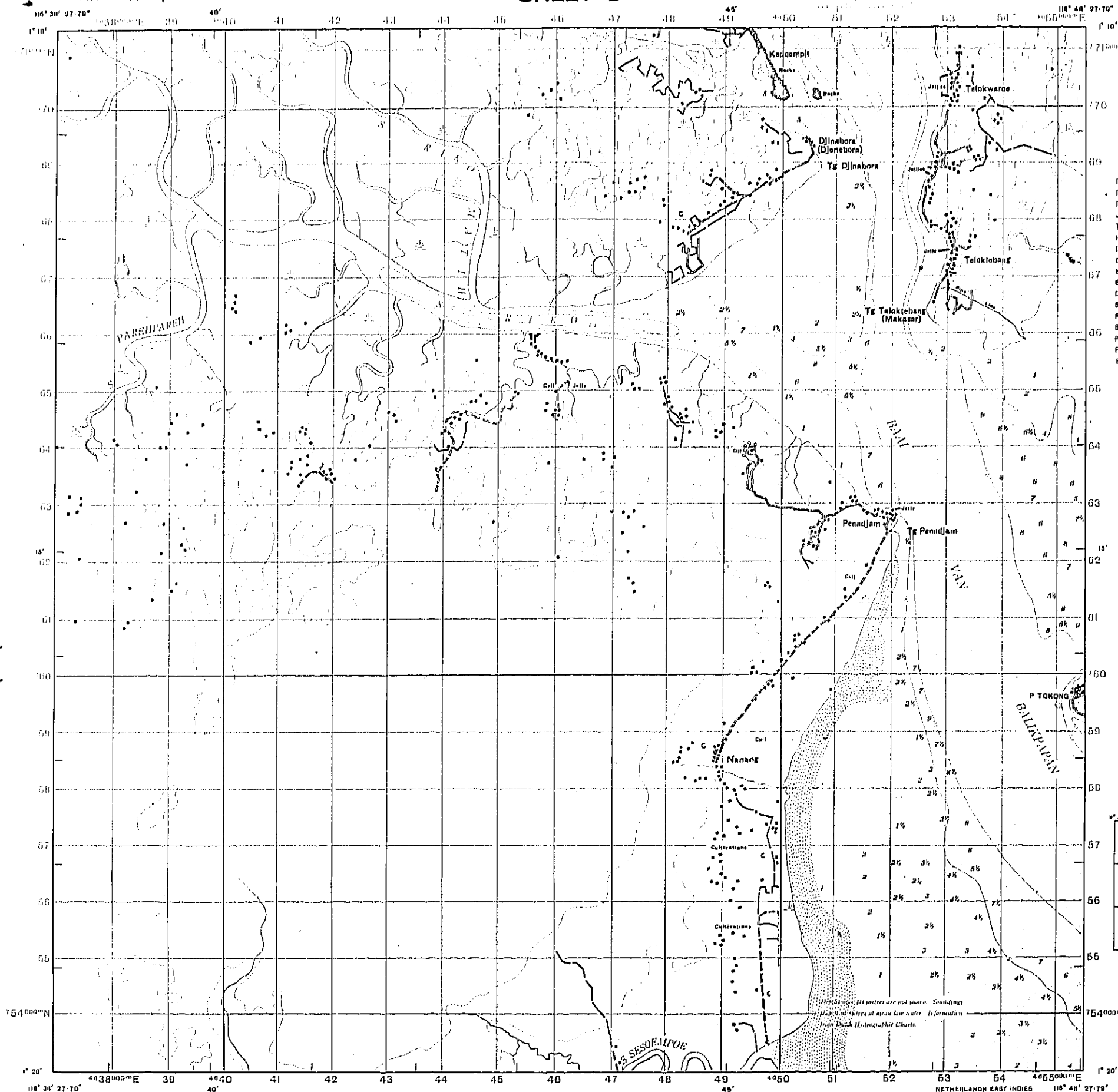
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As this beach may provide an easy approach to the BANDJERBASIN - BALIKPAPAN Road it is worthy of consideration.

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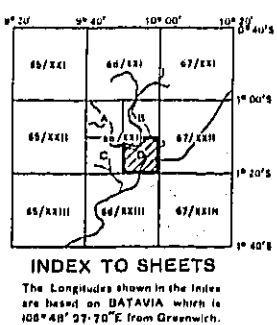
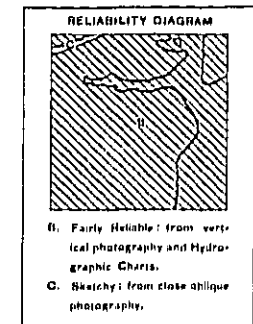
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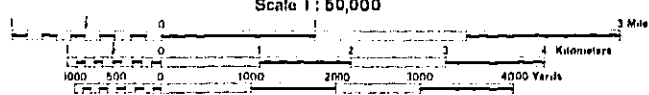
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S SOENLAI (RIVER)
B BAY

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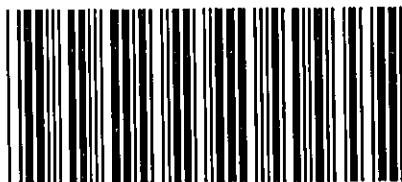
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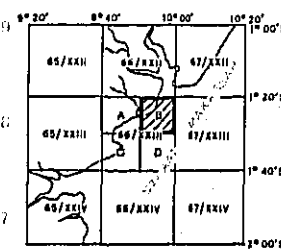
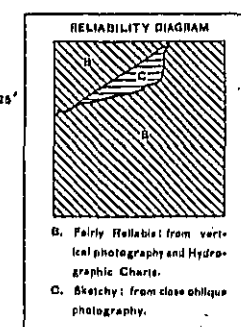
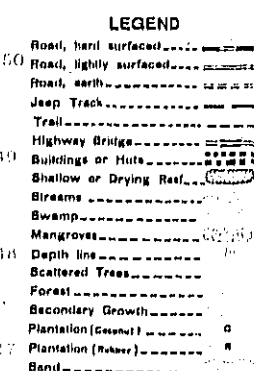
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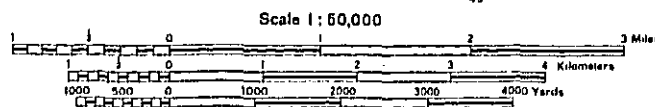
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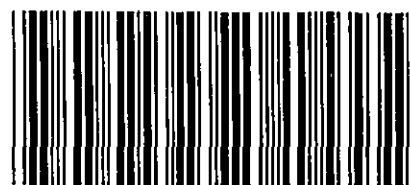


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PART I

1. GENERAL:

For some time past it has been evident that the enemy considers the BEAUFORT - TUARAN sector the most vital for his defence of NORTH BORNEO, and as a result has probably based his defence along the western slopes of the CROCKER RANGE.

To prepare for the expected Allied attack, the bulk of 56 IIB was brought overland from SANDAKAN - TAWAO and re-disposed in the BEAUFORT - BRUNEI area, 25 Indep Mixed Regt was moved overland from SANDAKAN to the TUARAN - RANAU area, and 37 Army HQ was moved south to SAPONG ESTATE.

Since the time of the Allied landings at LABUAN and BRUNEI, there has been little information of enemy activity in the BEAUFORT - PAPAR area. Some defences are known to have been prepared but certainly not on a scale consistent with the forces in the sector. The absence of these defences and the lack of forceful opposition to our advance on BEAUFORT suggests that the enemy has not had sufficient time to prepare adequate defences, and is now forced to fall back on to the high ground in the hope of inflicting the maximum delay and expense on Allied advances into the PEGALAN River Valley and JESSELTON.

2. STRENGTH AND DISPOSITIONS:

Based on identifications from captured documents and PW, enemy strength in the BEAUFORT - PAPAR area is estimated at 1700 plus 1000 Indonesian labourers. The main units of the force are:-

HQ 56 IIB	100
368 Indep Inf Bn	600
2 Coy 371 Indep Inf Bn	100
"HIATSUZAKI" Unit	250
56 IIB Arty Unit	250
56 IIB Engr Unit	100
56 IIB Sig Unit	100
56 IIB Transit Unit	100
Miscellaneous Units	100

1700.

On 11 Jun, Maj KIMURA commander of 368 Indep Inf Bn, instructed 2 Coy 371 Indep Inf Bn, "ODA" (NADA 11014) Unit, 56 IIB Transit Unit, and other miscellaneous units to fall back and concentrate under his command at BEAUFORT. On the basis of this, it is considered that the bulk of 368 Indep Inf Bn may be held east of BEAUFORT as the main defence force and strength is disposed as follows:

BEAUFORT AREA	: 500
EAST of BEAUFORT	: 600
MEHPAKUL	: 100
KILANIS - PAPAR	: 500.

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

Because of the strong security measures adopted by the Japanese to prevent native movement in the JESSELTON - KILANIS area, information regarding enemy activity is restricted.

Considerable movement in the area between JESSELTON and KILANIS has been noticed and it is likely that this movement is associated with defence preparations. One native report indicates that numerous weapon pits and foxholes have been prepared in the rubber estates along the railway line. Some activity along the tracks towards R.N.U-KENINGAU has also been noted.

At the end of May, rail movement by night from JESSELTON to BEAUFORT was intensified and as numbers of troops are known to have moved down by foot it is likely that stores and materials were moved into the BEAUFORT-TENOM area at this time.

There is no evidence of MT activity in the area.

4. COAST DEFENCES:

The only known defences along the coast are four bunkers located near the KILINIS River mouth at refs 524197, 525198, 527206, and 529211.

5. FIELD WORKS.

Aerial reconnaissance over BEAUFORT on 25 Jun reveals that the enemy did make efforts to prepare defences in this sector. On the southern side of the river, eight concrete pillbox constructions were built into the NW side of the knoll at 348891 but these have been by-passed in the advance into BEAUFORT. On the northern side of the river a probable OP commanding the area to the west has been established at 368903 whilst defensive positions have been constructed at 373898, 374896 and 368904. These include several open weapon pits which are sited to support positions at 368902.

There is no information regarding enemy defensive preparations further north but the possibility of tunnels, weapon pits and foxholes along the eastern side of the BEAUFORT-PAPAR railway line cannot be disregarded.

6. ARTILLERY.

To date there have been no artillery contacts or sightings in the area although it is believed that there are some artillery elements present. In the overland movement from TENOM 56 IMB Arty Unit is reported to have lost its artillery but to compensate for this, the regt gun unit from 25 Indep Mixed Rgt was brought into the TENOM Sector. This unit consisted of 4 guns (possibly Type '41' 75 mm) and it is assumed that they are located between TENOM and BEAUFORT.

7. AFV.

A native report indicated that in Feb 45 eleven medium tanks were unloaded at JESSELTON. The number of tanks indicates the presence of an independent tank company but no identification has yet been obtained. It is doubtful if they could be moved south of the PAPAR River by the coastal route but movement into the RANAU-KENINGAU area is a possibility.

8. INTERCOMMUNICATION

The telegraph lines connecting JESSELTON-BEAUFORT-TENOM are thought to have been in operation up to the time of the Allied landing but our penetration into BEAUFORT has probably severed this link. Stations north of BEAUFORT are probably still in communication with JESSELTON, whilst those at TENOM are probably still linked with those on the route to BEAUFORT.

Telephone communication is in existence between SAMPONG Estate and TENOM, but it is considered that the main links would be by W/T operated by signal units in the local sectors. In this regard, 56 IMB Signal Unit is carried at BEAUFORT and a part of 37 Army Signal Unit is believed to be at SAMPONG Estate.

9. SUPPLY:

Throughout the NORTH BORNEO area the food position is acute and the enemy have been attempting to impress supplies from native sources. This has been restricted by the anti-Japanese attitude of the natives and intervention by Allied parties, so that the enemy have been forced to rely upon the supplies stored in local areas.

Considerable food and ammunition may have been transferred by rail to BEAUFORT-TENOM in May 45, and some stocks may be obtained from pro-Japanese natives at the headwaters of the P.D.S. River, but the general indication is that stores of ammunition and food are not sufficient to meet full requirements. However in the past an initial shortage of food has never resulted in a diminution of the enemy's fighting qualities.

10. AIR.

Although six camouflaged aircraft were reported on KENINGAU airfield on 21 Jun, subsequent Allied action has probably made the enemy use of either the aircraft or airfield impracticable. A similar circumstance exists with Japanese air facilities at JESSELTON and KUDAT and it is considered that the enemy is not capable of mounting air attacks from this area.

Some small scale efforts may be made from bases in the KUCHING sector but these are more likely to be directed at vital targets at LABUAN and BRUNEI.

11. REINFORCEMENT

The possibility of substantial reinforcement from the north east coast is remote but the disposition of enemy forces is such that a rapid interchange of troops from adjacent sectors is possible.

It is considered that there are elements of 25 Indep Mixed Regt plus an unidentified infantry battalion in the RANAU-KENINGAU sector. Of these forces - estimated to total 1200 combat troops - it is possible that 600 could be moved forward as immediate reinforcements. It is known that tracks exist over the CROCKER Range but any movement of large bodies of troops would probably be made via TENOM.

To the north there are some 1500 combat troops responsible for the defence of the JESSELTON sector. Some elements of this force are probably located in the area between PAPAR and JESSELTON and in an emergency would probably be brought across the PAPAR River and moved down the railway track by foot.

There are believed to be some 6/700 troops belonging to 356 and 367 Indep Inf Bns who are trying to make their way around BRUNEI BAY towards BEAUFORT - TENOM. Some elements will no doubt reach their destination by the end of July, but shortage of arms, ammunition and food will limit their fighting capabilities.

Throughout the area the enemy is forced to rely entirely on movement by foot, and that mainly by night. Any reinforcement on a large scale from RANAU-KENINGAU would require up to 10 days to complete and that from JESSELTON about 3 to 5 days from the start of the movement. It is considered however that the enemy will continue to filter in small parties of combat troops rather than make one concentrated effort.

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PART II. - TOPOGRAPHY

Ref Maps: 1:50,000 - LUMAT
TANDOI
BINSULOK
KIHANIS
PAPAR

Sketch Map - Appx "C"

1. INTRODUCTION:

This supplement is intended solely to provide additional information and amendments to that appearing in Part III, Sub Parts "D" and "E" of 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review No 3 - ODOE SIX.

2. AREA STUDIED

The area is bounded on the south by the PADAS River, on the west by the BEAUFORT - JESSELTON Railway to KIHANIS DAY and then by the east shore of KIHANIS DAY, on the north by the PAPAR River, and, on the east by the CROCKER Range.

3. PHYSIOGRAPHY

See 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review No 3 - Part III, Sub Part "D", para 11(c).

4. COASTLINE

The sea bed rises gradually to the shoreline causing flat reef-free shallow beaches with possible shifting sandbanks offshore. At LWS the 4ft line lies about 300 yards offshore although there are occasional places with deeper water closer inshore. The immediate hinterland (with the exception of MT KIHANDUKAN) is flat with some large sections of swamp, and it is probable that the soil is soft throughout and boggy after heavy rain.

5. LANDING BEACHES

Three possible landing beaches have been examined and none of them is particularly good although it would be possible to select a number of places suitable for small landings. The beaches examined are:-

- (a) Beach No 1 - BONGAWAN River to KIHANIS River - length 4 miles. The southern half of this beach should be suitable for amphibious operations.
- (b) Beach No 2 - KIHANIS River to the vicinity of AEDUS - length 5 miles. Although the approach to this beach is steeper than the other beaches, good exits are limited to the south end along the KIHANIS River valley.
- (c) Beach No 3 - Cape KIHANDUKAN to PAPAR River - length 3000 yards. The approach to this beach is fair but it has been reported that the soil in the vicinity of the PAPAR River mouth is not trafficable by MT or tracked vehicles.

Full details of the beaches appear in Appendices "A1" to "A3" and offshore oblique appear in Appendices "B1" to "B4". See also Appendix "G".

6. ANCHORAGES AND PORT FACILITIES

Large ships could anchor with fair protection about 1 mile offshore but no port facilities exist. Development of a base would mean the construction of long piers.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

(a) General

The only major communications are the BEAUFORT - JESSELTON Railway and the KIMANIS - PAPAR Road. There are a limited number of roads suitable for light traffic crossing the coastal plain from west to east. The navigability of the rivers is limited by bars at the mouths.

(b) Railways PAPAR to BEAUFORT

(See Map Appendix "C")

(i) General

The value of the railway has been reduced by the destruction of the bridge over the PAPAR River although there are locomotives and rolling stock available south of PAPAR. In addition, it has been damaged at KIMANIS, BONGAWAN and MEIBAKUT. It is not proposed to deal with the possibility of the conversion of the railway track to a jeep track as this has been dealt with in 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review No 3 - OBOE SIX, Part III, Sub Part "D", para 16. Furthermore, it is reported that, as a result of trials with jeeps on the WESTON-BEAUFORT section, such a conversion is practicable only by laying running boards.

(ii) PAPAR - KIMANIS (9 miles)

Damage to Permanent Way - Line has been severed by bombing at northern approach to KIMANIS River. (See Appx "D")

Bridges and Culverts - 14 bridges, 2 culverts. Bridge over the PAPAR River (north of the section) has been destroyed.

Embankments and Cuttings - Embankment - 107 - north of KIMANIS River - 1,900 yards long. Cuttings - nil.

Level Crossings - 1 south of PAPAR Township.

Railway Sidings - KIMANIS - 215 yards.

(iii) KIMANIS - BONGAWAN (6 miles)

Damage to Permanent Way - BONGAWAN River bridge unserviceable.

Bridges and Culverts - 5 bridges from KIMANIS to 1 1/2 miles north of BONGAWAN. (See Appendix "D")

Embankments - Embankment over swamp south of 3 KIMANIS River - 340 yards long.

Railway Sidings - Nil.

General - Sleepers in this section appear to have been replaced recently.

(iv) BONGAWAN - MEIBAKUT (6 miles)

This section from a point 1 1/2 miles north of BONGAWAN to a point 2 miles south of BONGAWAN is not covered by photographs. Information on the remaining 4 miles of this section is as follows:

Damage to Permanent Way - Bridge over MEIBAKUT River unserviceable.

Bridges and Culverts - 1 bridge (see Appendix "D").

Railway Sidings - MEIBAKUT - 300 yards long.

(v) MEMBAKUT - LUNAT (6 miles)

Damage to Permanent Way - Nil.

Bridges and Culverts - 7 bridges, 4 culverts (see Appendix "D"). Shadows from rubber plantation trees in this section may have obscured some additional bridges and culverts.

Railway Sidings - LUNAT - 270 yards long.

General - In this section the railway is reported to be built on a floating wood mattress but it cannot be identified on aerial photographs.

(vi) LUNAT - BEAUFORT (6 miles)

Damage to Permanent Way - Nil.

Bridges and Culverts - 4 bridges, 1 culvert (See Appendix "D"). Heavy shadows from plantation trees in this section may obscure additional bridges and culverts.

Sidings - BEAUFORT to Engine Shed
Jetty
Turning Spur

Service and Repair Sheds - BEAUFORT - Engine Shed at terminus.
Probable repair shed at Turning Spur.

(c) Light Railways, Roads and Tracks
See Map Appendix "C".

6. RIVERS

See 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review No 3, Part III, Sub Part D, para 18 and also map Appendix "C" to this supplement.

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IGENCE Review No 3.

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

Beach No 1 : BONGAWAI River to KIMANIS River. 475130 to 521171 (KIMANIS 1:50,000)

1. SEAWARD APPROACH

(a) Obstacles: None

(b) Depths Offshore at LWS

(i) At SW end 4 ft 6 ins 300 yards offshore and 9 ft 650 yards offshore

(ii) In centre 3 ft 300 yards offshore and 27 ft 1000 yards offshore

(iii) At NE end 1 ft 6 ins 350 yards offshore and 21 ft 680 yards offshore

(c) Surf: Between July and September heavy surf may be expected. Height of surf may be 4 ft to 5 ft but only 8 ft or 9 ft in length which will cause a strong undertow.

(d) Currents: No information available.

(e) Prominent Landmarks: BONGAWAI River and KIMANIS River entering the sea at the beach extremities.

2. BETWEEN LW AND HW MARKS

(a) Length: 4 miles

(b) Width: No definite information but probably in vicinity of 50 yards..

(c) Gradient: The gradients have been calculated from a chart to a scale 1:158,700 and on the assumptions that the width of the beach between LW and HW is 50 yards and that the depths at HW and LW are 7 ft and 1 ft respectively greater than the soundings on the chart.

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

Beach No 1: (Contd)

BEACH SECTOR	DISTANCE OFFSHORE	GRADIENT	WATER GAPS			
			HW		LT	
			LCH(6)	LST	LCH(6)	LST
SW End	For 50 yards	1/25	75 ft with 3 ft	320 ft with	450 ft with	1470 ft with
	From 50 yds to 300 yds	1/125	of water at ramp	7 ft of water	3 ft 6 ins	8 ft 8 ins of
	From 300 yds to 650 yds	1/262		at ramp	of water at	water at ramp
Centre	For 50 yds	1/25	75 ft with 3 ft	570 ft with	700 ft with	942 ft with
	From 50 yds to 300 yds	1/187	of water at ramp	8 ft of	3 ft 9 ins of	8 ft 6 ins of
	From 300 yds to 1000 yds	1/87		water at	water at ramp	water at ramp
NE End	For 50 yds	1/25	75 ft with 3 ft	804 ft with	934 ft with	1158 ft with
	From 50 yds to 350 yds	1/300	of water at ramp	8 ft 4 ins	3 ft 4 ins of	6 ft of water
	From 350 yds to 880 yds	1/84		of water at	water at ramp	at ramp

(d) Nature: White sand with some silt(e) Obstacles: None visible on photographs held.3. ABOVE HW MARK(a) Length: 4 miles(b) Width: No definite information available but probably between 40 and 50 yards.(c) Gradient: Not known(d) Nature: White sand with some silt(e) Obstacles: A small tidal stream enters the sea at 513160 and would be an obstacle to LT at high tide.

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

Beach No 1 : (Contd)

4. ENEMY DEFENCES

None visible.

5. EXITS

Infantry: Exits are hampered by narrow timbered tidal gullies running parallel to and behind the beach. From 501147 to the north end of the beach, one of these tidal gullies runs immediately behind the shoreline and consists of nipa swamp 40 - 50 yards in width. This would be an obstacle to foot troops. Apart from this, foottroops would negotiate the timbered gullies and grass-covered coastal flat to reach the railway line at a point 1 - 1½ miles inland on the south half, and 500 yards inland on the north half of the beach.

Vehicles, Wheeled and Tracked: Some construction would be necessary to provide vehicular exits across the tidal gullies behind the beach.

6. HINTERLAND

Behind the coastal flat, which extends inland for approx ¼ mile, the country is low lying, probably swampy, and covered with dense forest and undergrowth. This in turn gives way to the LAIDANAI Rubber Estate on the rising ground 2 miles inland. A built up 8-10 feet wide road runs from the railway at 520161 to the estate. At the extremities of the beach the BONGAWAN and KILANIS Rivers run inland; and each is bordered by a cultivated river flat up to 1½ miles wide.

7. CRAFT ANCHORAGE

Barge dispersal may be available for a short distance upstream from the mouths of the BONGAWAN and KILANIS Rivers but entrance probably would be restricted to HW.

8. GENERAL COMMENTS

Subject to surf conditions being favourable, the southern portion of the beach should be suitable for amphibious operations. Poor approaches and exits exist on the northern half of the beach.

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Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward.

Beach No 2 : KIMJIS River to vicinity ANDUS 527206 to 543284 (1:50,000 series)

1. SEAWARD APPROACH

- (a) Obstacles: None known.
- (b) Depths offshore at LWS:
 - (i) At south end 4 ft 6 ins 250 yds offshore and 30 ft 660 yds offshore.
 - (ii) In centre - 7 ft 6 ins 150 yds offshore and 18 ft 500 yds offshore.
 - (iii) At north end 3 ft 300 yds offshore and 15 ft 660 yds offshore.
- (c) Surf: Should be reasonably well protected although some surf may be expected.
- (d) Currents: No information available.
- (e) Prominent Landmarks: To the north of the beach is a prominent bluff on the coast, and to the south, the KIMJIS River.

2. BETWEEN LW and HW LWS.

- (a) Length: 5 miles.
- (b) Width: definite information is not available but probably it is about 50 yds.
- (c) Gradient: The gradients have been calculated from a chart to a scale of 1/158,700 and on the assumptions that the width of the beach between LW and HW is 50 yds and that the depths at HW and LW are 7 ft and 1 ft greater respectively than the soundings on the chart.

(See chart over)

Beach No 2 (Contd) Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

Beach Sector	Distance (offshore)	Gradient	Watergaps			
			H/I		L/I	
			LCH (5)	LST	LCH6	LST
South End	For 50 yds	1/25	75 ft with 3 ft of water at ramp	220 ft with 6 ft 8 ins of water at ramp	350 ft with 3 ft 6 ins of water at ramp	470 ft with 4 ft 8 ins of water at ramp
	From 50 yds to 250 yds	1/100				
	From 250 yds to 560 yds	1/50				
Centre	For 50 yds	1/25	75 ft with 3 ft of water at ramp	100 ft with 4 ft of water at ramp	100 ft with 3 ft of water at ramp	132 ft with 4 ft of water at ramp
	From 50 yds to 150 yds	1/33				
	From 150 yds to 500 yds	1/105				
North End	For 50 yds	1/25	75 ft with 3 ft of water at ramp	570 ft with 8 ft of water at ramp	700 ft with 3 ft 8 ins of water at ramp	960 ft with 6 ft 6 ins of water at ramp
	From 50 yds to 300 yds	1/187				
	From 300 yds to 560 yds	1/90				

(d) Nature: White sand with probably some mud.

(e) Obstacles: The JENCI River, 25 yds wide at the mouth, enters the sea at 532243, and would be an obstacle to movement along the beach.

3. BEACH #1

(a) Length: 5 miles.

Beach No. 2 (Contd)

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

- (b) Width: Not known definitely but probably about 50 yds.
- (c) Gradient: Not known.
- (d) Nature: White sand with some silt.
- (e) Obstacles: The BENONI River enters the sea at 532243, and at high tide also at 531227 and would be an obstacle to MT. It is 25 yds wide at 532243, and extends along the back of the beach as a lagoon 60 yds wide to 531227, where it again it has a channel to the sea at high tide.

4. ENTRY DEFENCES

There are 4 probable bunkers lining the shore at the south end of the beach at refs 524197, 525198, 527206, 529211. There are no other defences visible in the area.

5. EXITS

- (a) Infantry: Although the country immediately behind the shore appears sandy for 700-800 yds inland it is intersected by tidal lagoons running parallel to the beach. These are wide and fairly extensive at 530211, 531221 and from 531227 to 532243 and may prove an obstacle for foot troops. The remainder of the tidal gullies running parallel to the shore would be passable to foot troops, and exits would be available across the coastal flat to the railway line 100-800 yds inland.
- (b) Vehicles Wheeled and Tracked: Exits are available for MT with some construction except at the tidal lagoons mentioned in sub para (a).

6. HINTERLAND

At the south end of the beach the broad cultivated KILMIS valley extends inland, and an MT road follows the north bank of the river, leaving the railway line at 535219 and running east to B.UTA, then swinging north to P.P.R. This road skirts the high ground behind the extensive low lying, probably swampy, forest covered flat, which lies behind the central section of the beach. To the north, from ANDUS to P.P.R., is the cultivated P.P.R. plain, which would be soft and impassable to MT in wet weather.

Beach No 2 (Contd)

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

7. CRAFT ANCHORAGE

Barge dispersal may be available for a short distance upstream from the mouth of the KILINIS River but entrance probably would be restricted to H.V.

8. GENERAL COMMENTS

Although the best approach to the beach is in the centre just south of the BEYONI River mouth it would appear that the most suitable place for landings is at the south end because of doubtful exits elsewhere.

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Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

Beach No.3 - CAPE KINANDUKAN to PIPAR River- 541328 to 551350 -(PAPAR 1:50000)

1. SEAWARD APPROACH

- (a) Obstacles:- LAIANG Island about 2 miles NW of Cape PAPAR and a sand bar off the mouth of the PAPAR River.
- (b) Depths offshore at LWS:- At the south end 4 ft 6 ins 400 yds off shore and 12ft 800 yds offshore
In the centre 3ft 300 yds offshore and 15ft 1200 yds offshore
At the North end 10ft 6ins 800 yds offshore.
- (c) Surf:- Should be reasonably well protected although some surf may be expected.
- (d) Currents:- No information available.
- (e) Prominent Landmarks:- MT KINANDUKAN at south end of beach and PIPAR River at north end.

2. BETWEEN LW and HW MARKS

- (a) Length:- 3000 yards
- (b) Width:- About 100 yds wide at South end but narrows to approximately 50 yds in the centre and on the North.
- (c) Gradient:- The gradient has been calculated from a chart to a scale of 1/158700 and on the assumption that the depth of water at HW and LW is 7ft and 1ft greater than the soundings recorded on the chart. No gradient has been calculated for the North end owing to the presence of the sand bar at the river mouth. It is probable that this bar dries out at LW.

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

Beach No.3 Contd.

Beach Sector	Distance offshore	Gradient	WATERGAPS			
			HW		LW	
			LCM(6)	LST	LCM(6)	LST
South End	For 100 yds	1/50	150ft with 3ft of water at ramp	570ft with 8ft of water at ramp	550ft with 3ft 8ins of water at ramp	1250ft with 8ft of water at ramp
	From 100yds to 400yds	1/150				
	From 400yds to 800yds	1/170				
Centre	For 50yds	1/25	75ft with 3ft of water at ramp	570ft with 8ft 4ins of water at ramp	700ft with 3ft 8ins of water at ramp	1770ft with 8ft 6ins of water at ramp
	From 50yds to 300yds	1/187				
	From 300yds to 1200yds	1/225				

(d) Nature:- Sand with some silt.

(e) Obstacles:-None visible.

3. ABOVE HW MARK

(a) Length:- 3000 yards

(b) Width:- Not known but very wide.

(c) Gradient:- Not known.

(d) Nature:- Sand with some silt.

(e) Obstacles:- A small isolated bluff rises out of the water at 542334, and would restrict movement along the beach.

Description from RIGHT to LEFT looking from seaward

Beach No.3 Contd.

4. DEFENCES

None visible (Interpretation from oblique photos only)

5. EXITS

(a) Infantry:- Exits would be across flat grass covered country to the cultivated PAPAR River flats beyond.

(b) Vehicles:- Wheeled and Tracked:- It is reported that the soil would be too soft for both MT and tracked vehicles.

6. HINTERLAND

The photographs held (obliques only) were apparently flown after a heavy rainstorm, as large areas behind the beach are under water. A continuous line of lagoons parallels the shore at a distance of 100 yards behind it. The cultivated paddy fields extending inland to PAPAR are also partly flooded, but a more recent coverage of the PAPAR area reveals that the flooding was only temporary. However, as the country is generally flat and lowlying, it would probably always be soft and inclined to be swampy, particularly near the beach area.

7. CRAFT ANCHORAGE

Barge dispersal is available in the PAPAR River upstream from the mouth to PAPAR but entrance to the river is limited to HW.

8. GENERAL COMMENTS

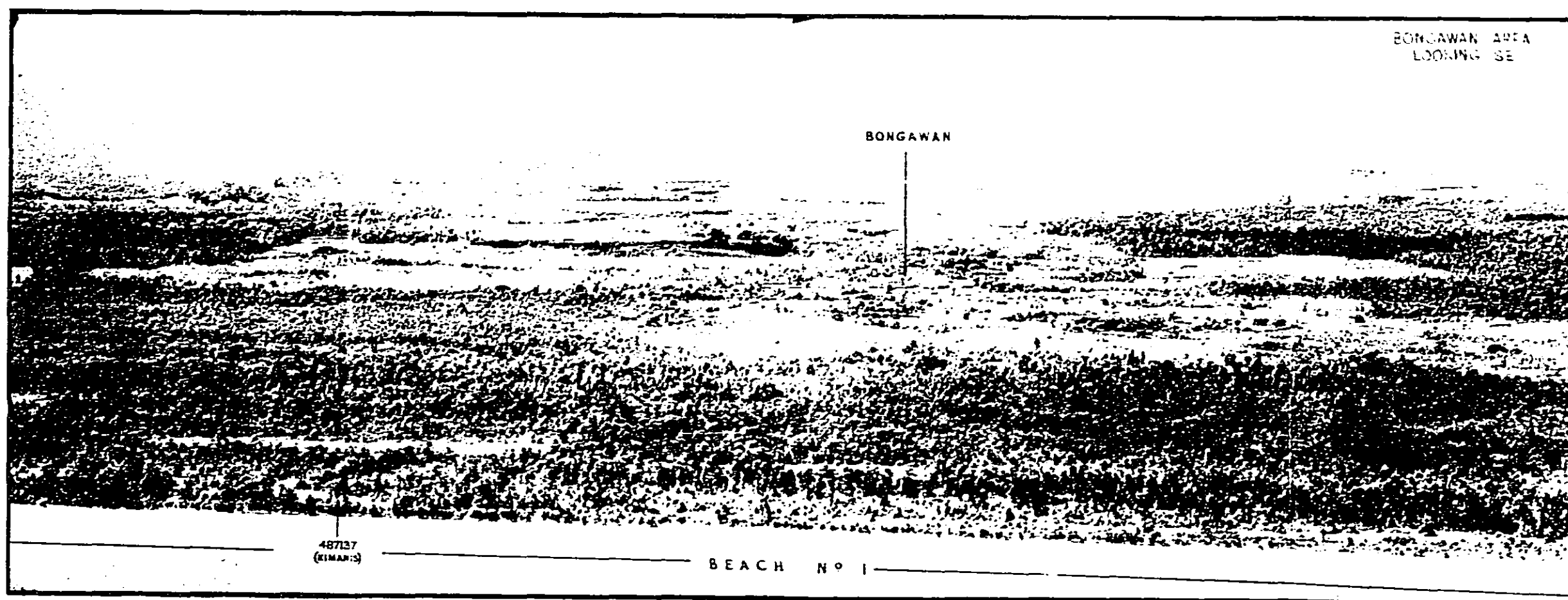
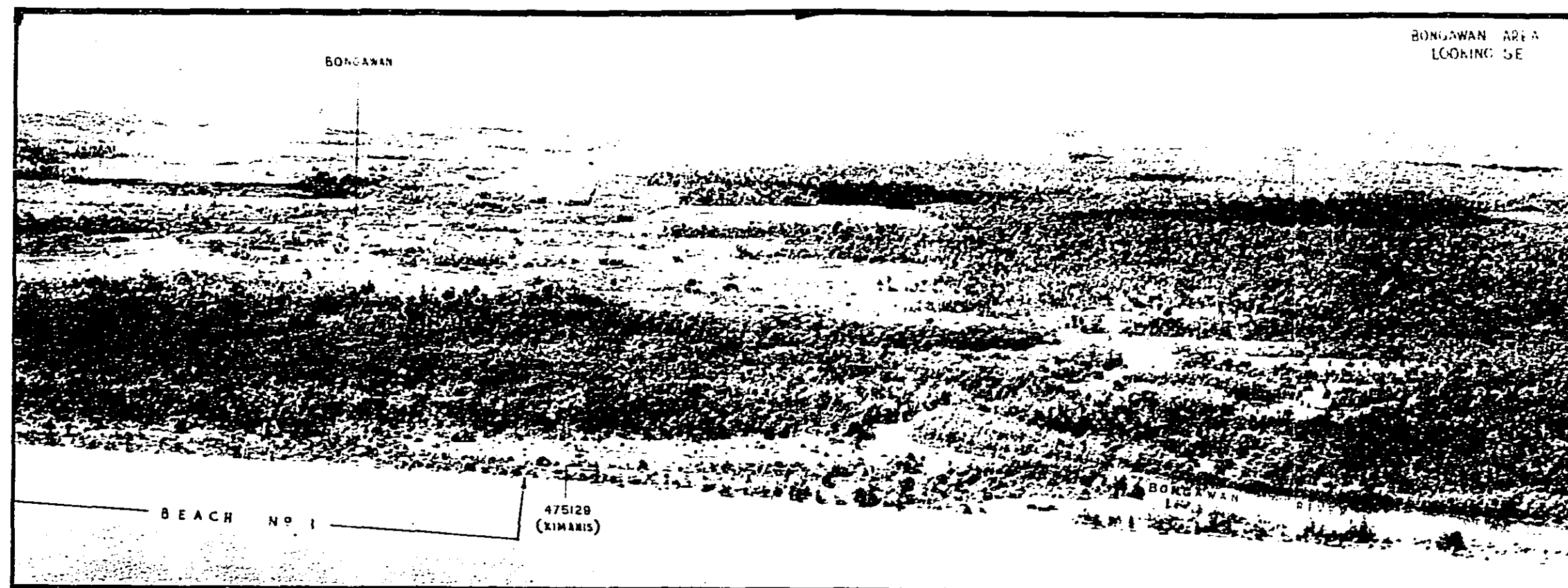
This beach has the advantage of providing a direct approach to PAPAR but it is marred by shallow approaches, and doubtful exits.

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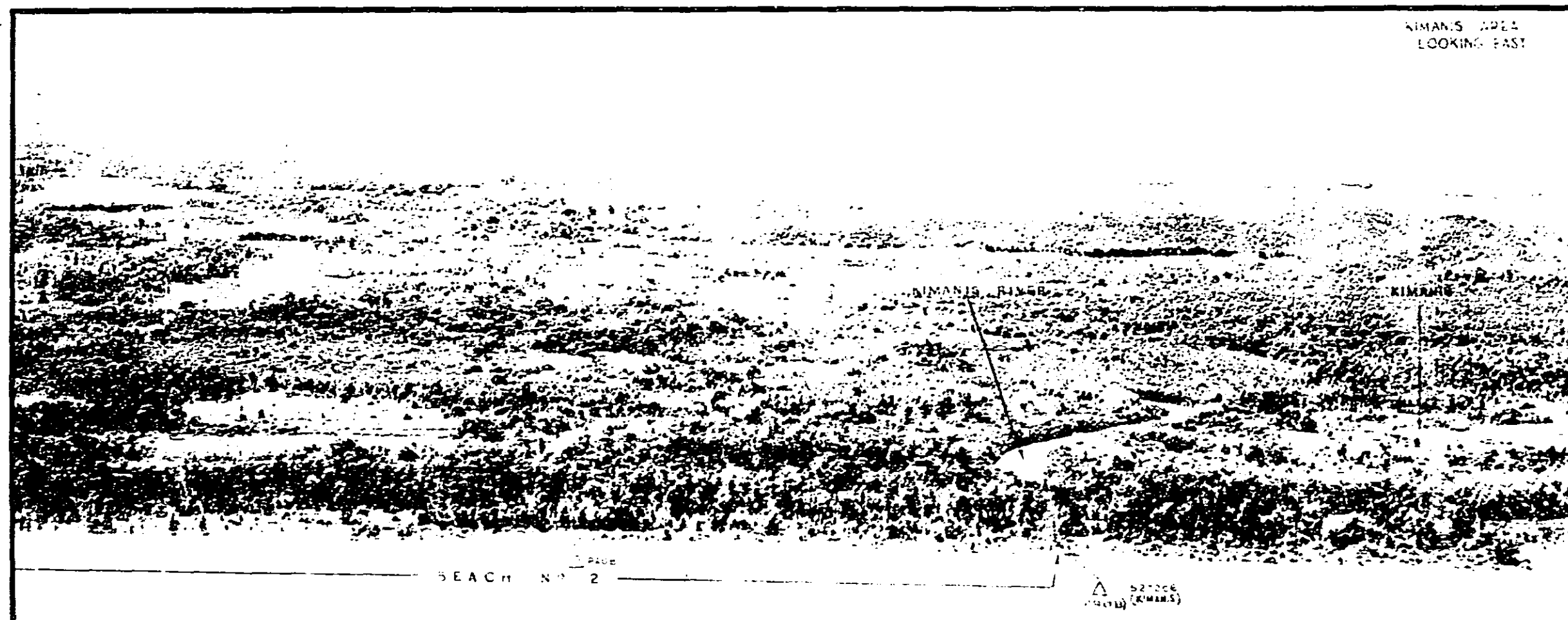
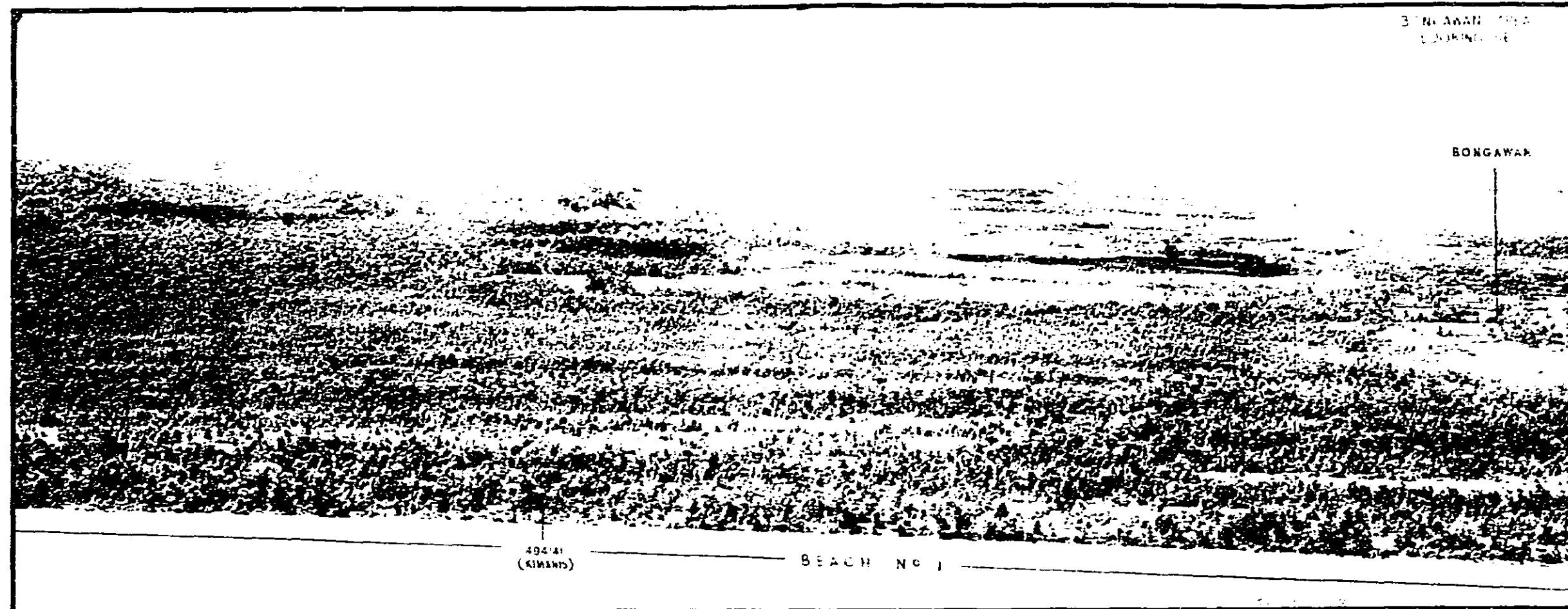


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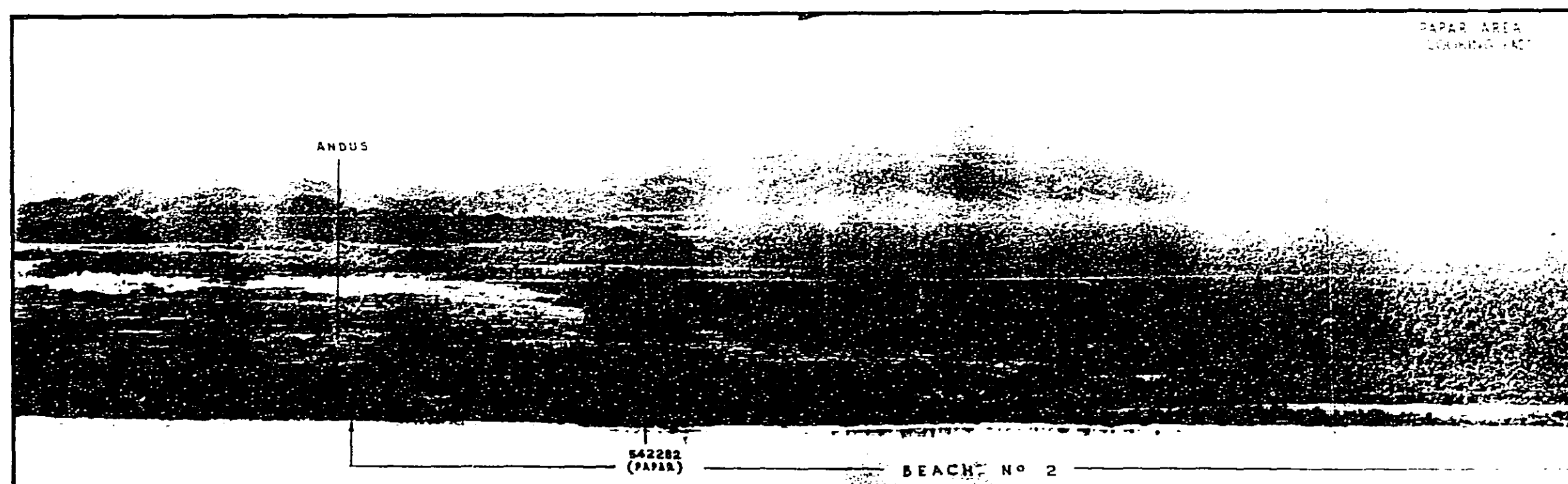
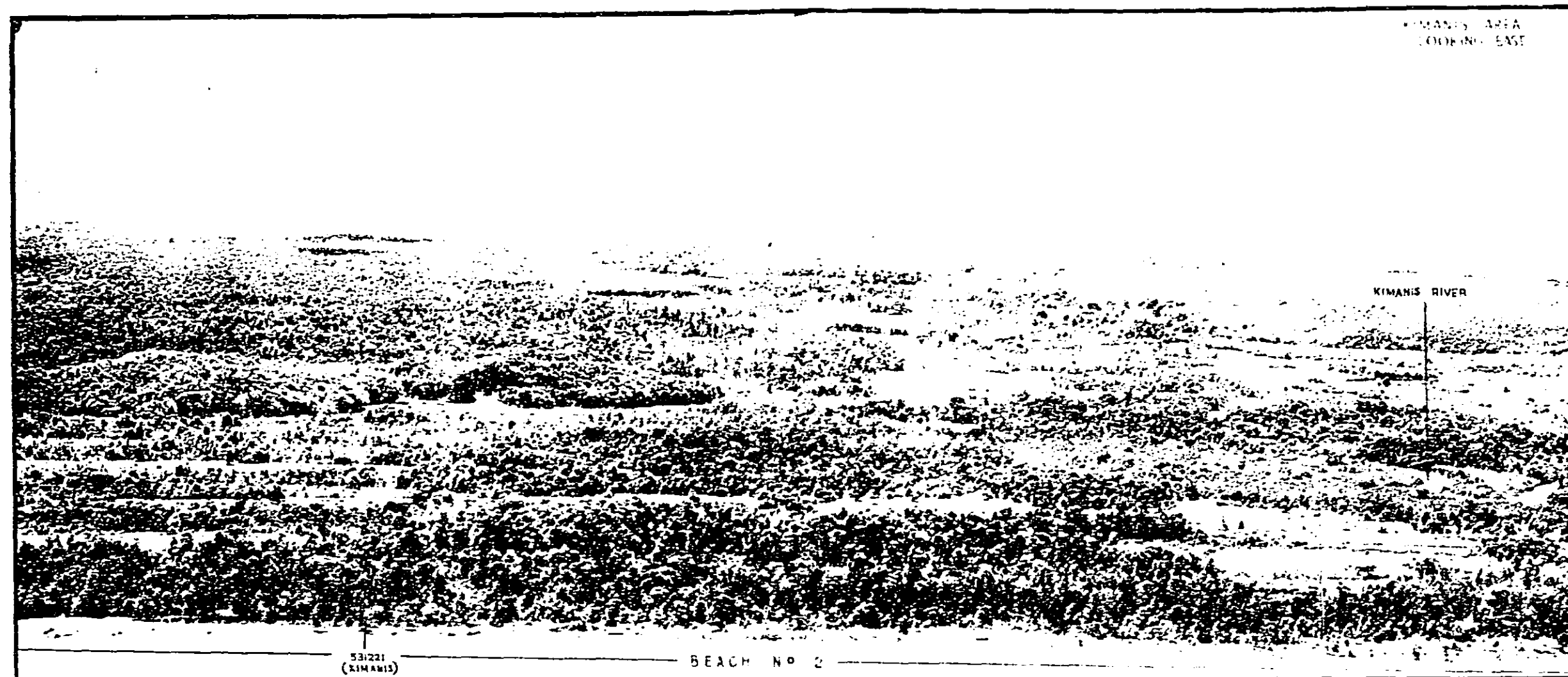


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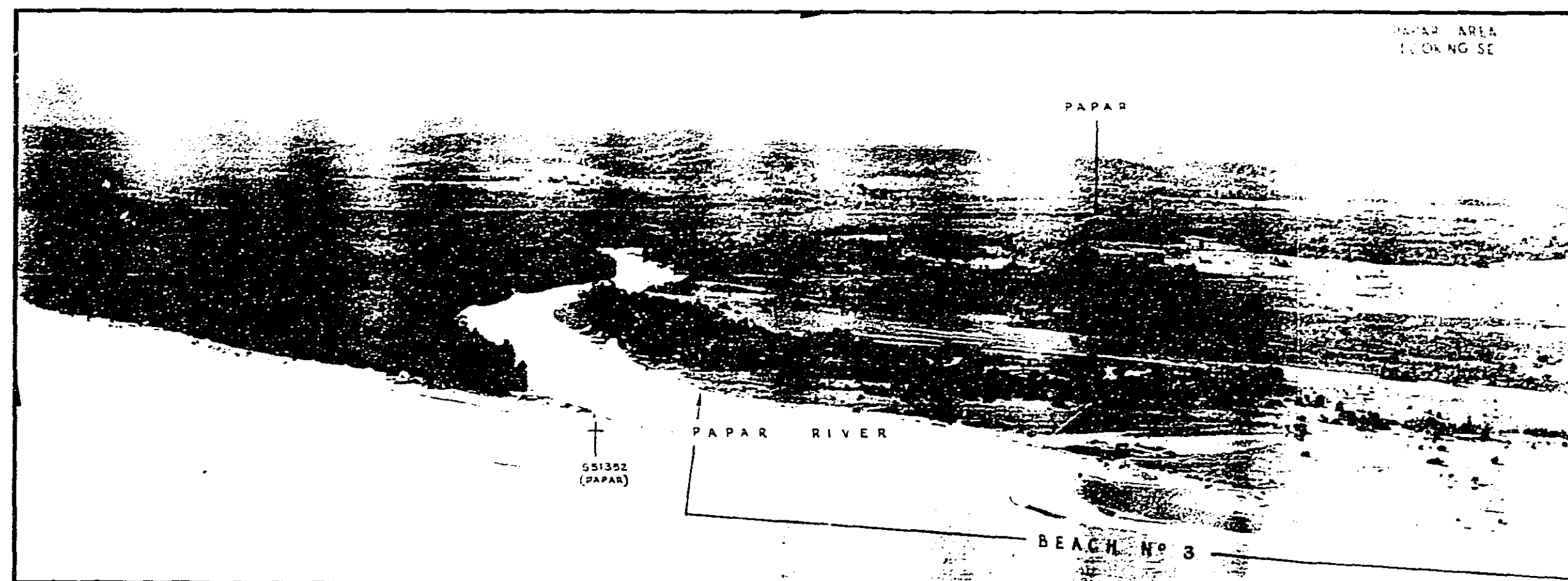
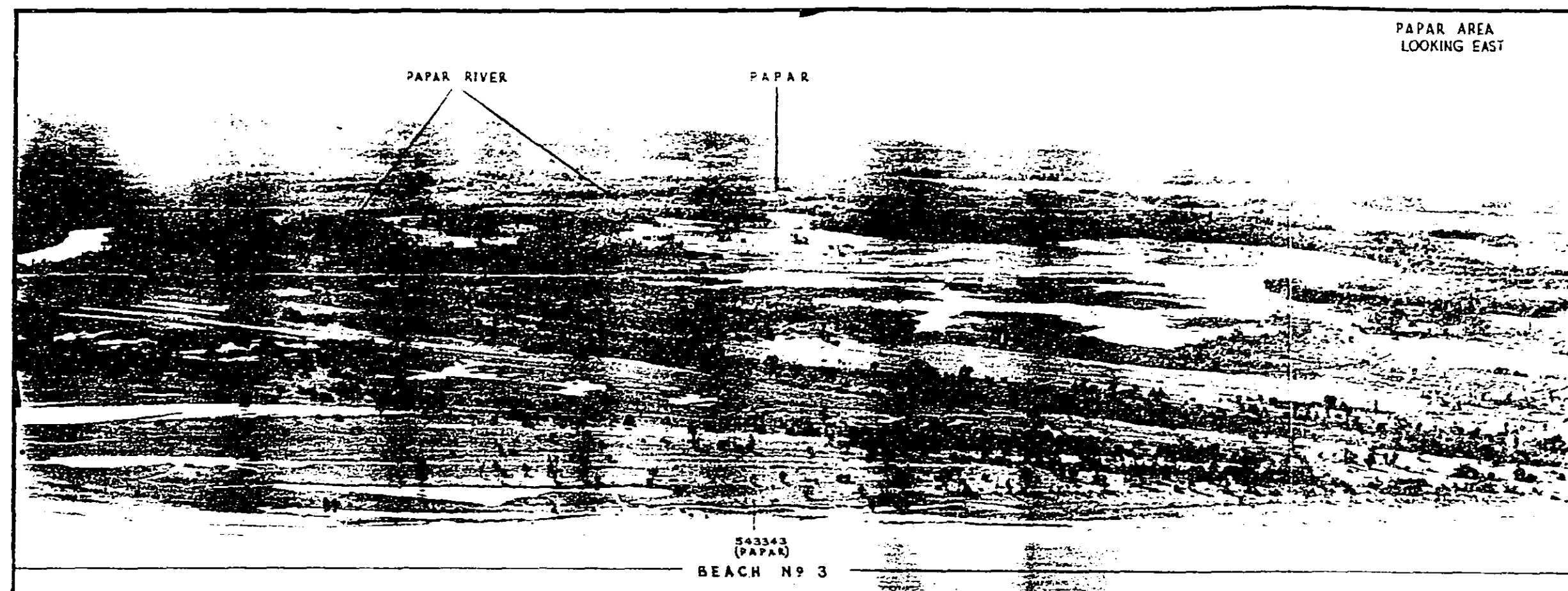


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SKETCH MAP
BEAUFORT - PAPAR AREA

MEASUREMENTS ALONG SIDE OF BRIDGES AND
CULVERTS REPRESENT LENGTHS IN EACH INSTANCE

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DETAILS OF RAILWAY BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

SECTION	REF	LOCATION	BRIDGE OR CULVERT	LENGTH	REMARKS
PAPAR- KIMANIS	579329	South of PAPAR Station	Bridge	15' 1 span 9'	Intact
	575323	Tributary of PAPAR River	Bridge	45' 1 span 18'	"
	571317	South of tributary	2 culverts	10'	"
	556293	ANDUS	Bridge	15' 1 span 9'	"
	553290	"	"	10' 1 span 6'	"
	548284	South of BENONI	2 culverts	5' - 7'	"
	544273	" " "	Bridge	80' 1 span 5'	Intact, long approach on piles
	534244	BENONI River	Bridge	85' 2 spans 20'	Intact
	534243	South of BENONI River	Culvert	6'	"
	534233	Tributary BENONI River	Bridge	30' 1 span 17'	"
	535227	South of tributary	2 culverts	6'	"
	534204	North of KIMANIS River	Culvert	6'	"
	533204	KIMANIS River	Bridge	180' 3 spans 50'	"
KIMANIS- BONGAWAN	530180	Tributary of KIMANIS River	Bridge	30' 1 span 15'	Intact
	527172	" " "	"	30' 1 span 15'	"
	519161	Estation South of KIMANIS	3 culverts	5' - 6'	"
BONGAWAN- MEMBAKUT	457076	ULU DAMIT	Bridge	60' 2 spans 20'	Intact
	450067) 434046)	South of ULU DAMIT River	4 culverts	5 - 8'	"

SECTION	REF	LOCATION	BRIDGE OR CULVERT	LENGTH	REMARKS
MEMBAKUT- LUMAT	425033	MEMBAKUT River	Bridge	140' 1 span 50' 2 spans 30'	2 piers. Reported to be unser- viceable
	422031	Tributary of MEMBAKUT River	"	30' 1 span 20'	Intact
	420030	South of Tributary	"	20' 1 span 20'	"
	413020	" "	2 bridges	15'	"
	410018	Stream MAWAO Estate	Bridge	20'	"
	409017	MAWAO Estate	"	10'	"
	404010	South of MAWAO Estate	Culvert	10'	"
	393983	Drains north of LUMAT	2 culverts	10'	"
LUMAT- BEAUFORT	383971	River north of LUMAT	Bridge	30' 1 span 20'	"
	377966	South of LUMAT	Culvert	8'	Intact
	364943	WOODFORD Estate	Bridge	12'	"
	360904	North of BEAUFORT	"	30' 1 span 20'	"
	367902	" " "	Culvert	10'	"
	368898	BEAUFORT	Bridge	30' 1 span 20'	"