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727TH AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION

From 1 June 1945

TO 12 June 1945

Place At Sea, & Brunei Bay Borneo

TIME In Out		Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	Action taken
			1 June to 10 June	Nil	
			10 June	<p>LVT's with elements of 2/15 Aust Inf. Bn. 20th Aust Inf Bde, 9th Aust Div aboard disembarked into Brunei Bay at 0815. See Bn. Operation Order #2 for details.</p> <p>Co "A" landed on Murara Island, Borneo. One enlisted amn wounded, Westwood, Donald E. T/4, 33100223.</p> <p>LVT's hauled supplies, crossed bay in diversionary landing unloading LCM's, laying communication wire, reconnaissance and to demolition teams, and pulling vehicles from swamp.</p> <p>Co "B" landed on Labuan Island, Brunei Bay, Borneo at 0915. Resistance light. LVT's hauled supplies. One platoon in diversionary landing on Hamilton Pensuilar. Laid Signal wire across Victoria harbor to Horel Point.</p>	
			11 June	<p>Co "B" LVT's unload supplies and evacuate wounded.</p> <p>Co "A" LVT's unload supplies and evacuate wounded.</p>	

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Place Brunei Bay, Borneo.

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			12 June	Co "A" loaded on LST's for return trip to Morotai.	
				Co "B" unloading and hauling supplies.	
X			13 June	Bn. issued operations order 21 Aust Brigade Oboe II (Dtd 11 June 45)	
X				Bn. issued Administrative order 21 Aust Brigade Oboe II (dtd 11 June 45)	
				Radiogram, GHQ, SWPA - release from operational control of 1st Aust Corps as of Co "B" 27 June 45 Co "A" 13 July 45 Hq & Sv Co 6 July 45	
				Return to Luzon, P.I. Bn C.O. to 1st Aust Corps reshipping to move Bn to Luzon, P.I.	
X			14 June	Signal instruction 21st Inf Aust Brigade	Commo
X				7th Aust Div. Alternative plan Oboe II Received. Dtd 13 June 45	Staff
X				Engineer Intelligence Report, Balikpapan and Victoria, SE Borneo. Dtd 20 May 45	Staff
				S-3 to USS Wasatch to request wave diagrams	
X			15 June	7th Div Aust message form - load for Oboe II not before 18 June, not later than 22 June.  Co "B" - 27 LVT's load on LST's at Brunei Bay.	Staff

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Place Morotai, Island

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X			15 June	7th Aust Div Intelligence Instructions #3 Hq 21st Bde. Appointment of ships staff	Staff
X				Hqs 21st Bde landing tables	"
				1st Aust Corps, Intelligence Summary 46	"
X			16 June	2/27 Aust Inf Bn Operation Order	"
X				2/14 Aust Inf Bn Operations Order dtd 14 June	
				S-3 attended conference 1330	
				S-3 attended conference at 7th Aust Div. Re-embarkation plan Oboe II.	
				27 LVT's of Co "B" disembark into Padas Bay, and made combat landing. No Casualties. Reloaded after operation on LST's for return to Victoria Harbor.	
			17 June	N11	
X			18 June	CO attended conference at 7th Aust Div at 1000	Staff
				S-3 attended conference at 7th Aust Div. at 1500 reembarkation for Oboe II.	
				Co "A" returned from Oboe VI	
				Co "B" - 30 LVT's reload on LST's for secret destination.	

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<u>TIME</u>		Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	Action taken
In	Out				
X			19 June	Embarkation Order #2	Staff
X				Embarkation Order #3	"
				S-3 attended Conference at 7th Aust Div re-embarkation.	
				CO to 1st Aust Corps to See Maj Nelson and Maj Kiser re-shipping for Co "B".	
X			20 June	Maps - Balikpapan, Borneo for Obce II operation.	S-2
				S-3 attended conference re-embarkation at Hq 7th Aust Div.	
				Co "B" at Brunei Bay - 30 LVT's disembark off Lutong, Borneo at 0800, and made combat landing on Crinison 1, 2, & 3 beaches. Light enemy opposition. No casualties. LVT's reload on LST this day.	
X			21 June	S-3 attended conference at 7th Aust Div.	
				Co "B" Brunei Bay. One man killed in action: Casey, John D. T/4, 34515425. One man wounded in action: Miller, Frank J. T/5, 37626609.	
				During night Jap counterattack repulsed by MG fire from LVT's. 15 Japs counted killed.	
				LVT's depart from Lutong, Borneo for Labuan Island.	
			22 June	Co "B" LVT's arrive Labuan Island, Borneo.	
				Co "A" LVT's load on LST's at Morotai for Obce II operation.	

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TIME		Serial Nb.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	Action taken
In	Out				
			23 June	Co "B" Brunei Bay - 4 LVT's take infantry patrol north of Victoria Harbor.  Co "A" - LST's depart for rehearsal Oboe II operation.	
			24 June	Co "A" goes thru rehearsal for Oboe II Operation.	
			25 June	Nil	
			26 June	Nil	
			27 June	Nil	
			28 June	Co "B" LVT's load on LST's	
			29 June	Nil	
			30 June	Co "B" LST's sail for Luzon.	