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TOP SECRET

PLANNING 9 AUST DIV

NOTES ON CONFERENCE 14151 1 APR 45

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1. Present

As for conference 0900 I 31 Mar 45, plus 593 EB and 3 Regt Planning Det.

2. GSO I

- (a) Wing Comd MUNRO represents 1 Tactical Air Force for planning on the ops side.
- (b) Wing Comd RANGER represents 1 Tactical Air Force for planning on the logistic side.
- (c) Read 9 Aust Div memo G.6/28/1 of 31 Mar 45 dealing with a recommendation to 1 Aust Corps that the target date for OBOE ONE from 29 Apr to 1 May.
- (d) Read 9 Aust Div memo G.8/21/2 of 1 Apr 45 dealing with representation to 1 Aust Corps for OBOE ONE for three additional sets of pontoons

16 FEB

16 outboard motors

32 ash boats

32 rubber recce boats.

(Comd 26 Aust Inf Bde stated that the calculations shown in the above letters is based on the worst case)

3. GSO III (Int)

- (a) Maj REINDERHOFF unavailable and his info is being included in TARAKAN terrain hand book. Lt STRICK is next available informant on TARAKAN ISLAND and is to report at Adv LHQ as soon as possible. Lt BOUDGER ? has expert knowledge of waterways ; is at present at HOLLANDIA and available for OBOE ONE. Navy requested that he brought fwd.
- (b) At request of Naval Planning Team, Adv 1 Aust Corps has asked FORLAND for more detailed info regarding Dutch Naval mines TARAKAN area.
- (c) Application has been made to 1 Aust Corps for NEIPIS and ATIS personnel as requested by 26 Aust Inf Bde. NEIPIS personnel will be under the control of OC NICA det.
- (d) Gave latest int with regard to TARAKAN oil tks.
- (e) Gave further info with regard to obstacles on LINGKAS beach. A sketch is being prepared for issue.

4. AAPIU outlined the interpretation report of SADAU (PELAK) island.

5. Time tables

GOC ruled that US Geodetic Svy figures for tides at TARAKAN would be issued.

6. Air

- (a) Strike by 13 US Air Force on LINGKAS oil tks deferred pending orders from higher authority

- (b) Wing Comd MUNRO stated that everything possible has been and will continue to be done to obtain the authority, and any developments will be reported at the conference.

7. Comd 26 Aust Inf Bde stated

- (a) Arty and Navy are at present considering ldg arty on SADAU (PELAK) island on P minus 1 to be available for sp at H hr.
- (b) There are at present 4 six davit LSTs in the shipping allotted. This is considered to be sufficient of this type of LST for OBOE ONE.

8. PMLO

Owing to mov of 31 US Div, the change in P Day as mentioned in para 2 above cannot alter the projected day for beginning embarkation.

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