

War Diary

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OBOE ONE

2/23 AUST INF IN. OPERATION ORDER I

Reference Maps : ISLAND OF TARAkan 1/80,000
TARAkan ISLAND NORTH SPECIAL 1/25,000
TARAkan ISLAND SOUTH SPECIAL 1/25,000
Vertical and Oblique Aerial Photographs.

INFORMATION

1. Topography

- (a) See 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review 2 and Terrain Handbook 61.
- (b) Designation of Beaches
 - (1) LINGKAS beaches - See trace Appx 1.

2. Enemy

- (a) Disposns, str and identifications) See 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review 2.
- (b) Def, incl beach obstacles.)

3. Own Tps

- (a) Composition of Task Force
26 Aust Inf Bde Gp with under comd :
2 Aust Beach Gp
1 Aust Corps Tps
1 Aust Base Sub Area Tps
US and NEI Tps
RAAF Units
- (b) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Gp

See Appx 3

(c) Naval Sp

- (i) The naval task force allotted in support for the operation comprises :-

2 CL
6 DD
4 LCI (R)
2 LCI (M)
6 LCS (L)

- (ii) This force is carrying out a preliminary bombardment of the objective area from P minus 3 to P Day

(d) Air Sp

- (i) The force available to support the operation until aircraft can operate from TARAkan comprises :-

Two groups medium bombers
One group dive bombers
Six squadrons heavy bombers
One group fighters
Night fighters
Photographic aircraft
Courier flying boats

- (ii) This force is carrying out periodic air attacks of selected targets in the objective area, and these will be intensified from P minus 5 to P Day.

(e) Left Flanking Unit

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

(f) Left Boundary

See trace Appx 1

4. Met

See 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review 2.

INTENTION

5. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn^{Gp} will land as right fwd Bn of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp and capture LINGKAS district and high ground to NORTH and EAST.

METHOD

6. Summary of Ops

The Bn Gp will land in 4 waves of LVT4's and capture successive objectives in 4 phases. Tks will sp from phase 2.

7. Preliminary Moves

34 LVT4's will be preloaded into 4 LSTs

Tks will be loaded in LCM's and LST's

Tk A Guns, jeeps and trailers will be loaded in LST's

Assault will take place as follows :-

Wave 1	10 LVT's	H hr	B and C Coys
" 2	10 "	H plus 5	Sp Arms, Tac HQ and D Coy
" 3	10 "	H plus 10	A Coy, Main HQ and Sp Arm.
" 4	4 "	H plus 15	Rear Parties

PHASE I : Capture of 1st objective

8. Tps

Fwd	Right	C Coy	Left	B Coy
Res	"	D Coy	"	A Coy

9. Objectives

Right	C Coy	STORE KNOLL	429627
Left	B Coy	TANK KNOLL	427627

10. Inter Coy Bdy

TANK KNOLL incl to B Coy

11. Report Lines

Coys will report by L/T (or R/T) to Tac HQ on capture of each objective.

12. Res

Right D Coy will mop up BEACH SPUR - 432622, then move NORTH.
Left A Coy move to rear of and prepare to pass through B Coy.

13. Rate of Advance

(a) Fwd Coys

- (1) If craft make beach Coys will disembark reverse slope of objective.
 (11) If craft ground before beach Coys will advance at max possible as dictated by ground.

(b) Res Coys

Max as dictated by ground.

14. P Day 1 May 45

15. H Hr 0815 ITEM

16. Action on reaching 1st objective

- (a) Fwd Coys : Consolidate and re-organise
 (b) Res Coys : Re-organise and prepare to pass through fwd Coys.
 (c) If no opposition to 1st objective fwd Coys will be prepared to capture 2nd objective.

PHASE 2. - Capture of 2nd Objective

17. Tps

Fwd - Right C Coy with under comd MMG Pl (less one sec)
Mor Pl less 6 dets
Left A Coy with under comd one sec MMGs plus
2 dets Mor.
Res - Right D Coy
Left B Coy

18. Objectives

(a) Right - C Coy
(i) LINGKAS SPUR - 430637 - 433635
(ii) PAGES
(b) Left - A Coy
(i) ROACH
(ii) LINGKAS RIDGE - 429637 - 425640

19. Inter Coy Bdy

Rd at 429637 incl to A Coy

20. Report Lines

(a) A Coy
(i) Contact 2/48 Aust Inf Bn on ROACH.
(ii) Report by L/T or R/T to Tac HQ on capture each objective.
(b) D Coy as for para (a) (ii) above.

21. Res

Right - D Coy area STORE KNOLL - TANK KNOLL
Left - B Coy area LINGKAS SPUR.

22. Rate of Advance

as dictated by terrain

23. Action on reaching 2nd objective

(a) C Coy - patrol to
(i) Track junc at 434643
(ii) Track 436637 - 437635
(b) A Coy - (i) Contact 2/48 Aust Inf Bn on left.
(ii) Patrol to BURKE RIDGE track junc at 431642.

PHASE 3 - Capture of 3rd objective

24. Tps

Fwd - Right C Coy with under comd as for phase 2 plus one
Tp C Sqn 2/9 Aust Regt (if required).
Left B Coy with under comd one sec MMGs (pass from
A Coy).

25. Objectives

(a) Right - C Coy
(i) MILKO RIDGE
(ii) Fwd spurs PAGES incl GLENELG HIGHWAY
(See Trace)
(b) Left - B Coy
(i) BURKE RIDGE TRACK approx NW - SE through
429646.
(ii) BURKE RIDGE NORTH to incl HOSPITAL SPUR
433644. (See Trace).

26. Inter Coy Bdy - Rd and track junc at 434642 incl to C Coy.

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27. Report Lines

- (a) C Coy (1) Report Tac HQ by L/T or R/T on capture each objective.
(b) B Coy (1) As for para (a) (1) above.
(11) Contact 2/48 Aust Inf Bn at junc BURKE HIGHWAY, and track at 429647.

28. Res

Right - D Coy area remain present location, then LINGKAS SPUR as ordered.

Left - A Coy area remain present location.

29. Rate of Advance As dictated by ground.

30. Action on reaching 3rd objective

- (a) C Coy Patrol to :-
(1) Rd junc GLENELG HIGHWAY at 441643
(11) KINGS CROSS
(b) B Coy Patrol to :-
(1) ARTY BKS
(11) JONES

PHASE 4 Capture of 4th objective

31. Tps

Fwd Right D Coy
Left A Coy
(Sp Arms allotted as required by situation)

32. Objectives

- (a) Right - D Coy - HORSESHOE HILL vicinity 439646.
(b) Left - A Coy (1) JONES
(11) PETER

33. Inter coy Bdy

Rd junc 440652 - to Rd junc 434648 incl to D Coy.

34. Report Lines

Coys will report to Tac HQ by L/T or R/T on capture of each objective.

35. Res

Right - C Coy area as for phase 3
Left - B Coy area as for phase 3

36. Rate of Advance - as dictated by ground.

37. Action on reaching 3rd objective

- (a) D Coy patrol to TARAKAN HILL - sq 4465
(b) A Coy patrol to EVANS and occupy same as early as practicable.

POINTS COMMON TO ALL PHASES

38. Naval

One SFOP will land and move with Tac HQ.

Tasks - As allotted during each phase.

70611 = 52

(c) All water bottles will be filled prior to departure
(d) VS filled S and time and S bottles filled

39. Air Spw filled

One A.S.P. will land with A Coy and join Tac HQ immedia
landing.

Tasks - As allotted

40. The [redacted] to provide [redacted] of [redacted] of [redacted] (b)

One Tg C Sqn 2/9 Armd Regt will move to Tk Assembly and
Tk Recce Ofcr.

Task - Move fwd as ordered to sp capture of successive

41. Friday 11/10/02 at 10:30 AM at Washington 11/10/02 11/10/02

FOO party 57 Bty will land and move with Tac HQ

FOG 13 Bty on landing will contact and move with

Task - Be prepared sp Bn from H Hr.

42. Engraving of a man in a military uniform (1)

one det (6 ORs) allotted each B and C Coys.

Tasks - (a) Clear beach obstacles

(b) Clear fixed defences as required.

43. MMGs

(a) Pl less one sec under comd C Coy.

Task - Sp re-organisation on PAGES. by 0400 11A

(b) One sec under comd A Coy.

Task - Sp re-organisation on LINGKAS RIDGE.

44. MORTARS

(a) Four dets will land in Wave 2.

Allotment - Phase 1 - Two dets each B and C Coy

Task - Consolidation 1st objective.

Phase 2 - No 3 Pl less 6 dats under co

2 dets under co

Task - Consolidation 2nd objective.

(b) Four dets land with A Coy.

Task - Bn Res move with B Coy.

(if no passing through on 1st objective move with A Coy).

45. Pairs

(a) Land as per Ba Landing Table.

(b) Tasks - (1) Pl HQ and one sec protection Tac HQ

(11) Four secs as allotted. Mor and MMG to supplement amn supply.

46. Tk A.

(a) Will land from LSTs (See Bn Landing Table)

(b) Tasks

(1) Move to assembly area as directed by r

(11) Be prepared sp En as required.

ADMINISTRATION

47. Water

- (a) All water bottles will be filled prior to disembarkation.
- (b) 76 filled 2 gal tins and 2 trailers filled will be landed.
- (c) Strict economy in use of water will be exercised, especially during P and P plus 1 days.
- (d) All local water must be boiled prior to using for drinking and washing.
- (e) No swimming is permitted in sea, rivers or lakes.
- (f) Tps after passing through swamps or streams will as soon as possible wash both body and clothes with soapy water to prevent BILHARZIA.
- (g) All tps will consume as much water as possible prior to disembarkation, to assist recovery if wounded.

48. Rations

(a) ALC Rations

- (i) To prevent sea-sickness in small landing craft.
- (ii) Will be issued to all pers prior to embarkation on such craft.

(b) O2 Rations

- (i) carried on man - 1
- (ii) carried in jeeps - 1

(c) A3 Rations

All pers will carry A3 (Emergency Ration) on man.

(d) Solid Fuel

All pers will land with one tin of solid fuel.

49. Amn.

- (a) Scale as laid down separately.
- (b) Requirements as at 1800 hrs to Main HQ by 1830 hrs daily.
- (c) RSM will submit requirements to 26 Aust Inf Bde by 2200 hrs daily.

50. Weapons

51. Tools

As laid down separately.

52. Bed Roll

- (a) All pers will carry on man one tent-half-shelter, and one tent mosquito.
- (b) Blankets will NOT be carried.

53. Malarial Precautions.

- (a) Strict malaria discipline will be enforced at all times.
- (b) All tps will consume 3 atabrin tablets on day of disembarkation and one per day both before and after that day.
- (c) Atabrin will be administered by an offr unless otherwise authorised by this HQ.
- (d) For malarial precautions :
 - Sunset - 1900 ITEM
 - Sunrise - 0700 ITEM
- (e) Coy anti-malarial squads will carry out anti-malarial duties.
- (f) Coys will render atabrin ack by 1200 hrs each day

54. Mite Precautions

All clothing will be treated with BETTY mite lotion prior to disembarkation, and procedure repeated weekly thereafter.

55. PW

- (a) All PW will be escorted to Main HQ.
- (b) RP Sjt responsible for escort to collecting pt est by 9 Aust Div Pro at 26 Aust Inf Bde HQ.

56. Captured Enemy Equipment.

To Main HQ as soon as practicable.

57. Refugees

To be escorted to HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde.

58. Barter

Under NO consideration will pers give, trade or barter army rations or sups to civilian pers.

59. Local Purchases.

All local purchases will be made through NICA.

60. Rear Party.

- (a) OC - Capt M A SIMMONS
- (b) Tps. - As detailed in Landing Craft Table.
- (c) Tasks - To select site and dump unit stores and then rejoin coys.

61. Medical.

- (a) SMS - 4 to each coy.
- (b) RAP. - (i) To move with Main HQ.
(ii) Evacuations made through ADS est by 2 Aust Beach Gp in beach area.

62. Hospital Evacuations.

Personnel evacuated will carry :-

personal gear
tent mosquito
cots folding (if available)
tent half shelter.

INTERCOMM

63. HQ - (a) Tac HQ will move in rear of left fwd coy.
(b) Main HQ

- (i) Phase 1 - with res coy
- (ii) Phase 2 - LINGKAS SPUR
- (iii) Thence as notified.

64. L/T

- (a) Fwd coys will lay line on debussing.
- (b) Left fwd coy will detail one linesman to contact Tac HQ.
- (c) Right fwd coy will make lateral link to left fwd coy on reaching each objective. Link will be by assault cable.
- (d) Rear coys will effect comm by teeing in to cable of fwd coys.
- (e) Bde sigs will lay line from Report Centre to Tac HQ.
- (f) All lines will be labelled every 400 yds and at crossings, cut-ins, lead-offs and terminals.

(g) L/T Stores

- (i) 2 L phones each A, B and C Coys.
- (ii) 2 miles D3 cable and 1 mile assault cable to be distributed to A, B, C and D Coys.
- (iii) 3 miles D3 cable for Bde Sigs to be carried by Main HQ.

65. W/T

(a) 108 sets.

(1) one each A,B,C,D Coys, Tac HQ, Main HQ, B Ech.
2 res sets on jeeps.

(ii) Frequencies :

detailed later

(iii) Wireless silence until H Hr.

Continuous listening watch from H Hr -- 5 mins.

(iv) Control :

Left fwd coy assumes control on landing.

Right fwd coy nets to control.

Tac HQ will net to left fwd coy and then assume control.

(v) All sets will be netted before embarkation and dials locked.

(vi) Rear link to HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde

on move 46 set

static 22 set

(b) SCR 536B

(1) Net of 5 - to each A,B,C,D Coys

(ii) Net of 8 - A,B,C,D, Coys, Tac HQ, Main HQ (3)

(iii) Net of 2 - Tac HQ, Main HQ.

(iv) One set of spare batteries carried with each set.

66. Runners

(a) One runner each B & C Coys to report to Tac HQ on landing.

(b) One runner each A & D Coys report to Tac HQ prior to embarkation.

(c) On capture of final objective normal exchange of coy runners will be effected.

67. Codes

(a) Code names to be notified later.

(b) R/T code No 2 with each A,B,C,D Coys, Tac HQ, Main HQ.

(c) R/T key -- BLACKORWHITE/W

68. Panel Signals

(a) Visual ground/air by CCEPS.

(b) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn identification panel display number is 406. Numeral indicator "Y" will NOT be used.

(c) set of 10 panels will be brought fwd on craft serial 33. D Coy rear party will bring fwd from boat to Tac HQ.

69. Pyrotechnics

The following pyrotechnic signals and meanings for use between ground troops and aircraft will be used :-

(a) Used by ground troops

Signal

Meaning

Aust 2 in Multi star green

"Atty gunfire or bombs falling within our lines."

(b) Used by Aircraft

Two red stars

"Display front line panel"

Two green star

"Air attack about to commence"
"My mission has been completed."

(c) Illuminating flares will be used for illuminating purposes as required.

(d) Pyrotechnic amm will be distributed when available.

70. Success Sigs

First Objective

HEER

2nd "

WHISKY

3rd "

GIN

4th "

RUM

71. Signal Security

Full measures will be taken to ensure NO infm is intercepted by enemy.

72. Synchronization

- (a) ITEM time zone will be used.
- (b) Ships time will be used while the force is afloat.
- (c) After landing, time will be issued to coys at 0700 and 1900 hrs daily.

ACK

Signed at 192359 I

Issued by - runner

Adjt 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(R F H ROW)

Capt

DISTRIBUTION

Operation Order No 1

APPENDICES

			A	B	C	D
Copy No	1	A Coy	1	1	1	1
" "	2	B "	1	1	1	1
" "	3	C "	1	1	1	1
" "	4	D "	1	1	1	1
" "	5	No 1 (Sig) Pl	-	1	1	-
" "	6	No 2 (MMG) Pl	-	1	1	-
" "	7	No 3 (Mor) Pl	-	1	1	-
" "	8	No 4 (Tk A) Pl	-	-	1	-
" "	9	No 5 (Pnr) Pl	-	-	1	-
" "	10	No 6 (Adm) Pl	-	-	1	-
" "	11	2/4 Aust Coy (Commando) Sqn	1	-	1	-
" "	12	C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	1	1	1	1
" "	13	727 Amphibian Tractor Bn U.S.	1	1	1	1
" "	14	13 Bty 2/7 Aust Fd Regt	1	1	1	1
" "	15	57 Bty 2/7 Aust Fd Regt	1	1	1	1
" "	16	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	1	1	1	1
" "	17	SFCP B Sp 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp	1	1	1	1
" "	18	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	1	-	1	1
" "	19	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	1	-	1	-
" "	20	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	1	-	1	1
" "	21	Air Sp Party No 2 RAAF	-	-	1	1
" "	22	CO	-	1	1	-
" "	23	2 IC	-	1	1	1
" "	24	Adjt	-	1	1	1
" "	25	QM	-	1	1	1
" "	26	IO	-	1	1	1
" "	27	RSM	-	-	1	1
" "	28	RMO	-	1	1	1
" "	29	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1	1	1	1
" "	30	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	1	1	1	1
" "	31	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	1	1	1	3(incl
" "	32	War Diary	1	1	1	1(Pro
" "	33	File	1	1	1	1 Sig
" "	34-36	Spare	-	-	1	-

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ADDENDA to 2/23 AUST INF EN OO I

Ref para 49 mm (Scale on man or with gun)

Pistol .38	12 rounds
Rifles .303	100 rounds Bdr
Rifles .303 (En HQ, HQ Coy and att pers)	50 rounds Bdr
LMG .303 No 1	5 mags
No 2	4 mags
	100 rounds Bdr
OSMG 9 mm	240 rounds
MMG .303	2000 rounds
Mortars 2 in HE	12 bombs
Smoke	6 "
Mortars 3 in HE	18 "
Guns 2 Pr Tk A	32 rounds
Grenades 36M 4 sec	
Rifle coy pers	4
Spec pers	2
Grenades 36M 7 sec	2 boxes per Pl
Grenades 63	-
77	-
Pistol Signal	12
PITA	-

Ref para 50 Weapons

ALL weapons will be carried

Discharger cups	3 per coy
BY Rifles	3 per coy
Flamethrowers	D Coy - 1
PITA	Carried in stores

Ref para 51 Tools (To be carried on the man)

Shovels entrenching	1 per 2 men all ranks
Shovels GS (Small)	1 per sec MMG Pl
	1 per det of Mortars
Axes pick	1 per rifle coy
	As required by spec pls.
Axes felling	1 Pnr Pl
Matchettes	As required by coys

OPERATION
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LANDING

DIAGRAM

34 LVT 45
221 AUST INF

GREEN ONE

GREEN TWO

APPX

WAVE 1
H+1

B Coy

10

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

C Coy

WAVE 2
H+5

TAC HQ
SP ARMS

20

19

18

17

16

15

14

13

12

11

D Coy

LST 637 N°9

LST 466 N°12

WAVE 3
H+10

A Coy

30

29

28

27

26

25

24

23

22

21

MAIN HQ
SP ARMS

LST 467 N°10

WAVE 4
H+15

34

33

32

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COY REAR PARTIES

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Appendix 3

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2/23 AUST INF BN GP - P DAY

Issued with 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Operation Order 1

Unit	Personnel	Jeeps	Misc Vehs	Jeep trailers	Guns	Stores (OOV)	Remarks
<u>INF</u>							
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	770	12		10	4	5	
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde							
(Report Centre)	3						
<u>ARMED</u>							
One Tp C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd	14	1	3 tks	2			
Regt							
Recce Party 2/9 Aust Armd							
Regt	3						
<u>ARTY</u>							
FOO Party 57 Bty 2/7 Aust Fd							
Regt	12	2		2			
'R' Party 13 Bty } 2/7 Aust Fd	14	3		3			
Regt							
and							
'O' Party 13 Bty }	12	2		2			
8FCP Det 1 tp B Aust Naval Bom							
barment Gp	10	2		1			
<u>ENGRS</u>							
Two secs 2/13 Aust Fd Coy	24						
<u>SIGS</u>							
Wireless det) 26 Aust Inf Bde	4						
Line det) Sig Sec	3						
Sig Centre 26 Aust Inf Bde	6						
<u>AEME</u>							
2/78 Aust LAD	4						
<u>MED</u>							
Recce party 2/11 Aust Fd Amb	3						
Seq ADS 2/11 Aust Fd Amb	29						
<u>PRO</u>							
Det 3 Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	2						
<u>BEA CH GP</u>							
Det 1 Aust Beach Sig Sec	5						
Det 2 AAMC Coy	3						
<u>MISC</u>							
"B" Aust FS Sec	1						
34 Aust FS Sec (EE)	1						
Air Sp Party No 2 RAAF	13	3		3			
Total	936	25	3	23	4		

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LOADING GRAF		PERSONNEL		LOAD		LANDING		REMARKS	
Serial No		Sub Unit		On Vch		Guns		Vch Stores	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn C Coy 15 Pl 2/13 Aust Fd Coy	1-22 1-24						H Ht
2	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn C Coy 15 Pl 14 Pl 2/13 Aust Fd Coy	1-22 1-24						
3	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn C Coy 14 Pl Bn HQ SBs 2/13 Aust Fd Coy	1-17 1-22						
4	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn C Coy HQ 13 Pl Bn HQ I Sec SBs HQ Coy Sigs	1-22 1-22						
5	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn C Coy 13 Pl	1-22						

Incl Bunker
to report
to Bn HQ
after
landing

1 Phone
108 set
2 miles
D3

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2/23 AUST INF IN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
6	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn B Coy 12 Pl	1 - 22					H Hr	
7	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn B Coy HQ 12 Pl Bn HQ I Sec SBs HQ Coy Sigs	1 - 7 1 - 8 1 - 1 1 - 6						Incl 1 runner to report to Tac HQ after landing
8	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn B Coy 11 Pl Bn HQ SBs 2/13 Aust Fd Coy	1 - 23						L Phone 108 set 2 miles D3
9	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn B Coy 11 Pl X Pl 2/13 Aust Fd Coy	1 - 19 3 2 1 - 24						
10	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn B Coy 10 Pl 2/13 Aust Fd Coy	11 10 2 23 1 - 20 2 1 - 22						

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2/23 Aust Inf Bn Landing Craft Table

Sheet No 4

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
16	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn HQ Coy MGC Pl HQ One Sec MGCs	1 - 3 14	MMGs 2			8 belts per gun	H plus 5
		2/7 Aust Fd Regt 57 Bty FOO	1 - 5 2 - 22				Cable & Phone	
17	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn HQ Coy 1 Sec MGCs Purs (Tac HQ Protection)	14 7 3 24	MMGs 2			8 belts per gun	
		26 Bde HQ Sigs L/T Sec					L phone & cable	
18	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn Tac Bn HQ (Incl D Coy Runner) HQ Coy Sigs 26 Bde HQ Sigs R/T Sec 2/7 Aust Fd Regt 57 Bty FOO	3 - 9 1 - 3 4 1 - 3 5 - 19				108 set L Phone 22 set R/T set	
19	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn HQ Coy 2 dets mor Purs (Mor arm) SFCS	12 6 1 - 3 1 - 21	Mors 3" 2			18 bombs per mor R/T set	
20	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn HQ Coy 2 dets mor Purs (Mor arm) SFCS	12 6 4 22	Mors 3" 2			18 bombs per mor	

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2/23 AUST INT BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
11	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn D Coy 18 Pl	1 - 22						
12	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn D Coy 18 Pl 17 Pl	8 1 - 16 1 - 24						H plus 5
13	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn D Coy 17 Pl 16 Pl	14 7 21						
14	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn D Coy HQ Bn HQ 1 Sec HQ Coy Sigs	1 - 6 3 1 4 6 1 - 20				2 Flame throwers 1 Phone 108 set 2 miles D3		
15	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn D Coy 16 Pl	1 - 20				2 Flame throwers		

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2/23 AUST INF BN LANDING OR FT T-BLE

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(a) Coy 9 Pl

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)

(g)

(h)

(i)

26 LVT 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
A Coy 9 Pl

1 - 22

3 boxes ctn H plus 10
1 box bdr
(Reserve)

27 LVT 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
A Coy HQ
9 Pl
Bn HQ 1 Sec
SSg
HQ Coy Sigs

1 - 2
1 - 8
1 - 1
1 - 1
1 - 3

1 phone
108 set
2 miles D3
cable
(Incl 1
runner to
report to
Tac HQ after
landing)

28 LVT 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
A Coy 8 Pl
HQ Coy Sigs

1 - 17
3
1 - 20

3 boxes ctn
2 boxes bdr
(Reserve)

29 LVT 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
A Coy 7 Pl
8 Pl

8
13
21

2 boxes ctn
2 boxes bdr
(Reserve)

30 LVT 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
A Coy 7 Pl

1 - 22

4 boxes bdr
3 boxes 2nd mor
(Reserve)

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2/23 AUST INF IN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

Secret

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
21	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn HQ Coy HQ ASP	2/9 Aust Armd Bgt	1 - 9 1 - 2 2 - 13				5 boxes amm (reserve)	H plus 10
22	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn HQ Coy Pns (Amn) 26 Bde Lq Report Centre Sigs 2/11 Aust Fd Amb 5 Aust Div Pro Coy		1 - 2 1 - 2 2 - 13				12 belts MMG R/T set 1 Phone & cable 4 boxes strip less (reserve)	
23	NT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn HQ Coy Mor P1 HQ 2 dets Pns (Amn)		1 - 3 1 - 12 0				18 bombs per Mor 10 boxes 3" Mor (Reserve)	
24	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn HQ Main HQ Coy - Mor 2 det Sigs (Main)		1 - 5 1 - 12 6				9 bombs per man 108 set 2 miles D3 cable	
25	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn HQ Main Sigs		1 - 23 2 - 23 2				5 boxes 9 mm 5 boxes 3" Mor	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
31	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn 2nd HQ - SB HQ Coy Tk A Recce B Ech B Sec FSS J Sec FSS (EE) 27 Aust Fd Regt 13 Bty "Rn" Party	1 - 1 2 1 1 3 - 8 4 - 16				5 boxes bdlr 3 boxes 36 gr (Reserve)	H plus 15
32	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn C Coy - Rear party 27 Aust Fd Regt 13 Bty "Qn" Party	1 - 9 1 - 9 2 - 18				5 boxes 3" Mor 3 boxes 36 Gr (Reserve)	
33	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn D Coy - Rear Party 1 Aust Beach Gp 2 AAMC Coy	1 - 9 1 - 9 3 1 - 12				10 boxes 36 gr 3 boxes 2" Mor Panel strips (Reserve)	
34	LVT	2/23 Aust Inf Bn E Coy - Rear Party A Coy - "R" 1 Aust Beach Sig Sec	1 - 9 1 - 9 5 2 - 23				5 boxes 3" Mor 3 boxes 36 gr (Reserve)	

OPERATION
OBOE ONE

LANDING

DIAGRAM

34 LVT 4's
2/23 AUST INF BN
APPX

WAVE 1
H+hr

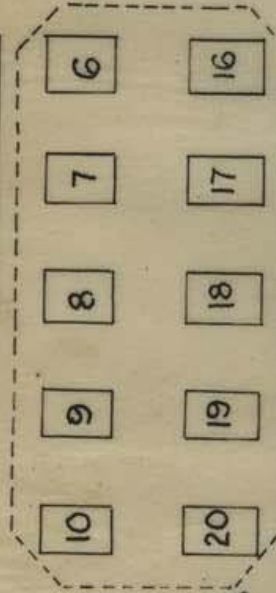
WAVE 2
H+5

WAVE 3
H+10

WAVE 4
H+15

GREEN ONE

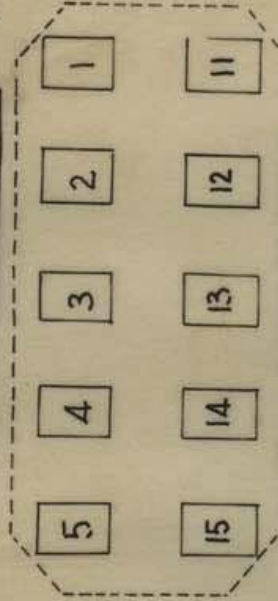
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B Coy

TAC HQ
SP ARMS

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C Coy

D Coy

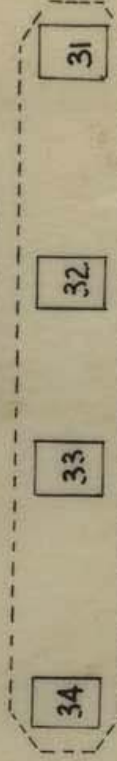
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A Coy

MAIN HQ
SP ARMS

LST 467 No 10



COY REAR PARTIES

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