

100 Years
War
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2/28 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO 1

Ref maps:	LABUAN	4 : miles to 1 in
	LABUAN NORTH	1 : 50,000
	LABUAN SOUTH	1 : 25,000
	BRUNEI	1 : 50,000

INFORMATION

1. Topography

- SWPA Terrain Handbook No 59. Terrain Studies 89, 90 and AAFIU Report No 30 to 24 Mar 45
- 9 Aust Div Intelligence review to be issued separately
- List of topographical code names is attached as APPX A

2. Designation of Beaches

As per Appx B attached

3. Enemy

- As per 9 Aust Div Intelligence Review
- Reinforcements

Nearest reinforcements available to the enemy are located at -

JESSELTON - estimated 4000

KENINGAU - where enemy movement has been reported recently

MIRI - estimated 1000

4. Own Troops

- 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp has landed on TARAKAN ISLAND. It is expected that by the start of OBOE SIX airfield facilities will have been established to provide air cover, preliminary air bombardment and direct air support for OBOE SIX
- 9 Aust Div less 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp supported by naval and air forces is carrying out simultaneous assault landings on the SOUTH coast of LABUAN ISLAND and on BRUNEI PENINSULA

5. 24 Aust Inf Bde Plan

(a) Assault troops

RIGHT : 2/43 Aust Inf Bn and attached troops

LEFT : 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and attached troops

Reserve and Special Task : 2/11 Aust Cdo Sqn and attached troops

(b) The attack will be carried out in three phases:

(i) PHASE ONE

Assault Bns are to land and capture ~~LABUAN~~^{PARIS} and the line TG TARAS - ~~AIRCRAFT PARK~~^{PITCH} - FLAGSTAFF ACPARK

(ii) PHASE TWO

2/43 Aust Inf Bn is to capture STRIP No 1 and exploit NORTH while 2/11 Aust Cdo Sqn prepares to capture PENNY

(iii) PHASE THREE

2/28 Aust Inf Bn is to advance and capture a line road junction 806863 - road junction 797864 and with 2/43 Aust Inf Bn is to complete the securing of the Div Covering Position.

2/11 Aust Cdo Sqn is to complete the capture of PENNY. The launching of the attack on PENNY may take place in an earlier phase than as shown if opportunity presents itself

(c) Inter-bn Boundary

Beach at 822823 - road bend at 829832 - road junction 830840 - along axis BAKER ROUTE to road/815865 - all inclusive to 2/43 Aust Inf Bn junction

6. Naval Support

(a) Allied naval forces are to support the operation

(b) Detail of naval units available for initial bombardment and for support to be issued later

7. Air Support

(a) Allied air forces are to support the operation

(b) Detail of aircraft available and support provided is to be issued later

8. Beach Maintenance Area

1 Aust Beach Gp is to establish a BMA in the area COLLIER HEAD - RAMSAY PT - ~~LABUAN~~^{PARIS} - FLAGSTAFF 826839

9. Composition of 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Gp

2/28 Aust Inf Bn

With under command:

5 and 10 Tps B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
1 Pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
Sec 4 Pl 2/7 Fd Coy
Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Sec 2/3 Aust Fd Amb

With in support:

Two FOO parties 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
LO party 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
One tp 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
One SFCP
One AL party
Det 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn

10. Allotment to ships as per Appx 'C' 1 attached (d)
11. Allotment to Landing Craft as per Landing Craft Table attached as Appx C 2

INTENTION

12. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and attached troops will land on BROWN ONE BEACH and will capture:-

(a) PARIS LABUAN AND FLAGSTAFF

(b) road junction 806863 and road junction 796863 on success of 2/30 Aust Inf Bn in PHASE TWO
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METHOD

13. Summary of the Operation

(a) The landing will be with two assault coys and one support coy in LVT's supported by tanks, with one coy in reserve

(b) The operation will be in four phases each phase being implemented on order with the minimum pause on any one objective.

(i) PHASE ONE

Assault coys will re-organise on RED LINE and move to form the initial beach head and close the entrance to LABUAN PARIS

(ii) PHASE TWO

RIGHT coy and support coy will capture the line NORTH end of both LUSHTON, and LEOPOLD. Then LEFT coy will commence capture of LABUAN PARIS

(iii) PHASE THREE

RIGHT and CENTRE coys will capture and consolidate a line road junction 830840 - FLAGSTAFF - inclusive BAKER ROUTE at 820841

(iv) PHASE FOUR

On order 24 Aust Inf Bde, 2/28 Aust Inf Bn will capture road junction 806863, and road junction 797864

(c) Boundary

Intersection of RIGHT AND LEFT Sectors of BROWN ONE BEACH at 819824 to road junction 824835. All inclusive to C Coy

PHASE ONE

14. Assaulting Troops

RIGHT - C Coy

LEFT - A Coy

Support Coy - D Coy

15. Groupings

(a) C Coy

With under command:

Two pack flamethrowers
 One det 3 Pl
 Det 4 Fl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy

With in support:

FOO party 24 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
 SFOP

(b) A Coy

With under command:

Two pack flamethrowers
 One det 3 Pl
 Dot 4 Fl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy

(c) D Coy

With under command:

One det 3 pl

With in support

FOO party 24 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

16. Objectives

(a) C Coy -- forward of QUEEN road, from exclusive 824826 to exclusive junction QUEEN and HOW roads

(b) A Coy -- from inclusive road junction QUEEN and HOW routes to beach at 816824

17. Tasks

(a) C Coy will:

- (i) Land, capture objective, mop up and re-organise
- (ii) be prepared to move to NORTH end of LUSHTON

(b) A Coy will:

- (i) Land, swing left and capture objective, closing EAST approaches to LABUAN, mopping up area between boundary and objective to QUEEN route

- (ii) be prepared to move to capture LABUAN after D Coy has re-organised

- (iii) if there is no evidence of enemy occupation of PARIS-LABUAN to patrol forward and ascertain if the TOWN is clear of enemy

(e) D Coy will:

- (i) Land and re-organise in area immediately SOUTH and EAST of road junction QUEEN and HOW roads
- (ii) be prepared to move on order to NORTH end of LEOPOLD.

18. ROUTES

C Coy - From centre of RIGHT Sector - 14 degrees TRUE

A Coy - Coastwise to ~~LIBERATION~~
PARIS

D Coy - From 819824 to HOUSE 820826 - ²⁴ 13 degrees TRUE

19. Fire Support(a) Naval

- (i) Preliminary bombardment of enemy gun positions and landing beaches will be carried out during the period Z minus 2 day to Z day
- (ii) SFCP will land and move with HQ C Coy
- (iii) Direct support by light support craft. Details to be issued later
- (iv) Fire control and procedure
To be issued later

(v) Observation of Naval Fire

Each cruiser allotted for support is able to maintain one spotting aircraft afloat continuously for control of naval bombardment

(b) Air(i) Direct air support

To be issued later

(ii) Air support control

To be issued later

(iii) One AL party will move with Bn Tactical HQ

(c) Arty

(i) Two tps 2/12 Aust Fd Regt will land with assault troops in LVT's for support of both assaulting bns

(ii) Remainder 2/12 Aust Fd Regt less one tp will land and be available to support the Brigade.

(iii) Allotment of FO's

C Coy - One

D Coy - One

(iv) LO's party will move with Bn Tactical HQ

(d) 4.2 in Mortars

- (i) One troop 4.2 in mortars will be landed and manned by 2/12 Aust Fd Rgt
- (ii) Fire will be on call through FOO's with coys
- (iii) Tasks

To fire on point targets during the period from the cessation of naval gunfire, until two batteries of 25 pds are available

(e) 3 in Mortars

- (i) Allotment of detachments under command:

C Coy - one

A Coy - one

D Coy - one

Reserve - one

- (ii) Reserve detachment will travel in Bn Commander's wave and will move in rear of Bn Tactical HQ on Bn Centre Line

20. Amphibious - LVT(4)(a) General

2/28 Aust Inf Bn has been allotted 25 LVT(4's) which include 5 for artillery and 3 for 4.2 in mortars

(b) Allocation to coys and supporting arms as per Landing Craft Table Appx C 2

(c) Rally Area

- (i) LVT(4's) will rally in area 810026

- (ii) If required, those with A Coy will support by fire the assault of ~~TOWN~~^{PARIS} by A Coy from positions adjacent to Rally Area

(d) Command

All LVT(4's) will revert to command 9 Aust Div on arrival in rally areas

21. Synchronization

- (a) All moves from RED LINE positions will be on order of Bn Cmdr

- (b) In the event of NO enemy action from ~~LAUBIN~~^{PARIS} 00 A Coy will implement patrolling to ascertain if TOWN is clear, without further order

PHASE TWO22. Summary

- (a) On reports, and success of PHASE ONE, immediate commencement of this phase will be ordered

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- (b) The capture of ~~LABUAN~~^{PARIS} may be ordered to commence prior to the start of this phase

23. Forward Troops

RIGHT - C COY

CENTRE - D COY

LEFT - A COY

Reserve - B COY

24. Grouping

- (a) C Coy

With under comd

Two pack flamethrowers

Dot 3 Pl

Dot 4 Pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy

With in support:

FOO party 24 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
SFCP

- (b) A Coy }

B Coy } As for PHASE ONE

D Coy }

25. Objectives

- (a) C Coy - NORTH end of LUSITON

- (b) D Coy - NORTH end of LEOPOLD

- (c) A Coy - ~~LABUAN~~^{PARIS}

26. Tasks

- (a) C Coy will:

- (i) capture objective and mop up exclusive the inter-bn boundary to inclusive ~~NEW~~ road
~~now~~
- (ii) reorganise on objective and prepare to move on order, and on reorganisation of B Coy, to PAUSE LINE at 826833

- (b) D Coy will

- (i) capture objective and mop up area from inclusive houses WEST of NEW route to mangroves WEST of BAKER route and NORTH of ~~LABUAN~~^{PARIS} from creek inlet at 815830

- (ii) Reorganise on objective and be prepared to support by SA fire advance of C Coy to PAUSE LINE

- (iii) On order, move to GREEK LINE and DITCH at 820839

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(c) A Coy will:

- (i) capture PARIS and on success reorganise, and move to NORTH end of LUSHTON astride HOW route and come into bn reserve.
(ii) if the situation permits, move on order astride HOW route to 825837 and come into reserve.

(d) B Coy will:

- (i) land, reorganise SOUTH of QUEEN route area 821825 and move on C Coy route in rear of C Coy to PAUSE LINE at 826833
(ii) remain as bn reserve

27. Boundary

From 821827 to HOW route 820828 to inclusive HOW route to NORTH edge of LUSHTON

28. Routes

(a) C Coy

- (i) From centre of RIGHT SECTOR to NORTH of LUSHTON cross country 14 degrees TRUE
(ii) Cross country to 826833

(b) A Coy

- (i) Coastwise through HABUM
(ii) On reorganisation after success, via HOW route

(c) D Coy

- (i) Cross country, direct to NORTH end of LEOPOLD
(ii) Bearing of 384 degrees TRUE

(d) B Coy

From 821825 to NORTH of LUSHTON parallel with HOW. Thence on C Coy route to 826833

29. Fire Support

(a) Naval

- (i) Naval units will support the advance by fire on FLAGSTAFF prior to the move from LUSHTON to PAUSE LINE
(ii) SFCP with C Coy

(b) Arty

- (i) One tp will possibly be on call in latter part of this phase, and available to support advance of forward coys.
(ii) Allotment of FOO's

C Coy - one
D Coy - one

(iii) LO's party will move with Bn Tactical HQ

(c) 4.2 in Mortars

As for PHASE ONE

(d) 3 in Mortars

(i) Allotment

As for PHASE ONE

(ii) Det 3 pl with D Coy will carry additional 6 rds smoke in case cover is required for advance of C Coy to PAUSE LINE and conditions permit if weather

(e) MMG

(i) 1 Pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn will land with B Coy, and will move immediately with B Coy to area NORTH end of LUSITON

(ii) Tasks

Move forward in rear of B Coy

(iii) 2 Pl will land and move directly across country to D Coy position at NORTH end of LEOPOLD and be prepared to move forward with D Coy.

30. Armour

(a) Allotment

C Coy - 10 Tp B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt

A Coy - 5 Tp B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt

(b) Marrying Up

Will take place on NEAR Shore

(c) Water Gap

All tanks will be waterproofed against 4 foot depth of water

(d) Guiding

On landing will be met by respective infantry guides at Coy beach markers, and after de-waterproofing, will be guided to coys

(e) Alternative route

(i) In the event of tank support not being required for the capture of ~~HILL 5~~, 5 Tp will be prepared to move to support attack of C Coy on FLAGSTAFF

(ii) Route By road to junction of HOW and QUEEN routes - thence on EAST of HOW route to NORTH end of LUSITON - thence on C Coy centre line to left rear of C Coy

(iii) Guides

Inf guides will be reserved by C Coy for this alternative role, and if required will be despatched on order Bn HQ, to a Tank Meeting Point at junction of HOW and QUEEN routes.

31. Amphibians

- (a) Subject to approval being granted, and the situation permitting, one LVT(4) with each of C and D Cos, carrying a detachment of mortars, will move in rear of these cos to a limit of NORTH end of both LUSITON and LEOPOLD
- (b) After unloading Mortar and ammunition will return to Rally Area.

32. Synchronization

- (a) All moves on order Bn Tactical HQ
- (b) Tank with C Coy will continue to move forward until C Coy is contacted. Inf will NOT wait SOUTH of PAUSE LINE for tanks
- (c) Inter - bn co-ordination of advance will be through Brigade

PHASE THREE33. Summary

This phase is a continuation of PHASE TWO, and may be implemented, without pause at LUSITON, and LEOPOLD, if the situation permits or demands immediate advance, following reports on success of PHASE TWO

34. (a) Forward Troops

RIGHT - C COY

LEFT - D COY

(b) Special Task

and Reserve - A COY

(c) Reserve - B COY35. Grouping

(a) C Coy

With under command:

Two pack Flamethrowers
Det 3 Pl
Det 4 Pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy

With in support

10 Tp B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
FOO 24 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
SFCP
1 Pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn

(b) D Coy

With under command:

Det 3 Pl

With in support:

FOO party 24 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
2 Pl36. Objectives

- (a) C Coy - FLAGSTAFF exclusive to road junction 830840 to inclusive NW end of strip 825840
- (b) D Coy - exclusive to NW end of strip 825840 mangroves at 820841
- (c) A Coy - complete capture LIBUAN PARIS

37. Tasks

(a) C Coy will:

- (i) move to PAUSE LINE and form up with tanks on a line 98 degrees TRUE
- (ii) then attack and capture objective
- (iii) re-organise and consolidate

(b) D Coy will:

- (i) move from GREEK LINE 820839 on order, to attack and capture objective
- (ii) re-organise and consolidate

38. Routes

(a) C Coy

From PAUSE LINE on a bearing of 8 degrees TRUE

(b) D Coy

On general axis of BAKER route

39. Boundary

Road junction 825835 - NW end of strip 825840 All inclusive to C Coy

40. Supporting Fire

(a) Naval

(i) Naval units will fire on call through SFCP

(ii) Calls for naval fire from D Coy will be through Bn Tactical HQ

(b) Fd Arty

- (i) One troop and possibly two troops 24 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt will fire concentration on FLAGSTAFF from H hr of C Coy attack to H plus 10 minutes
- (ii) Synchronization of this fire will be through FOO with C Coy

(iii) Allotment of FOO's

C Coy - one

D Coy - one

(c) 3 in Mortars

No change in allotment

(d) MMG(i) Allotment

C Coy - 1 Pl 'C' Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn

D Coy - 2 Pl

(ii) Tasks

Move with respective coys for consolidation

1 Pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn

Move to area 825839 for RIGHT flank protection of C coy, cover approaches on RIGHT front and between C Coy forward pls

2 Pl

Move to area 823840

Cover BAKER Route approach

Fire across C Coy front

41. Reserve(a) B Coy

- (i) Will move to rear of C Coy
- (ii) Distance between coys 250 yds
- (iii) Will act as reserve for C Coy attack
- (iv) On success of C Coy will come into Bn reserve in area forward of HOUSE 824837

(b) A Coy

- (i) Will move from LABURN to NORTH of LUSHTON
- (ii) On capture of FLAGSTAFF will move to position 826837 in rear of C Coy, and NORTH of junction HOW and KING routes
- (iii) Will come into Bn reserve.

(c) Routes(i) B Coy

On C Coy centre line to PAWNE LINE then on C Coy axis of attack to road junction 827838, thence to forward of HOUSE 824837

(ii) A Coy

PARIS LAUREN to junction HOW and QUEEN routes, then to NORTH end of LUSHTON, then on axis of HOW route to 826837

(d) Brigade Reserve

(i) On capture of FLAGSTAFF 2/28 Aust Inf Bn will hold a firm base and will pass to Brigade reserve

(ii) A and B Coy in that order will be priority coys to move if required by Brigade

42. Armour(a) Allotment

As for PHASE TWO

(b) Forward Rally

(i) 10 Tp on release by OC C Coy will rally at junction HOW and KING routes

(ii) 5 Tp on release by OC A Coy will rally at junction HOW and KING routes

(iii) 5 Tp will if possible assist 10 Tp in replenishment

(iv) 5 Tp will then pass to Bde Reserve.

43. Synchronisation

(a) PHASE THREE will be implemented by all coys on order of Bn Tactical Hq.

(b) Artillery fire on FLAGSTAFF will be arranged prior to reaching PAWNE LINE, through FOO by OC C Coy, and troop will be ready to open fire as C Coy crosses PAWNE LINE

PHASE FOUR44. Summary

PHASE FOUR will take place on order 24 Aust Inf Bde

45. Forward Troops

(a)

RIGHT - A Coy

CENTRE - B Coy

LEFT - D Coy

(b) ReserveC Coy

46. Grouping(a) A Coy

With under comd

Two Pack flamethrowers

with in support

SFCP

MFC from 3 pl

1 Pl C Coy 2/2 Aust LG Bn

(b) B Coy

With under comd

Det 4 pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy

with in support

5 Tp B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt

MFC 3 Pl

FOO party 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

(c) D Coy

With under comd

Det ~~No~~ 3 Pl

Det 4 pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy

with in support

2 Pl

FOO party 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

47. Tasks(a) A Coy will:

(i) Advance and mop up area exclusive route ABLE to exclusive route BAKER to exclusive road junction 815865

(ii) Establish liaison with 2/43 Aust Inf Bn on RIGHT flank at 815865

(b) B Coy will:

advance and mop up on axis of BAKER route to 813848 and continue as forward CENTRE coy astride BAKER route, mopping up to road junction 806863

(c) D Coy will:

(i) advance on axis of BAKER in rear of B Coy route to 813848. Then move across country to road junction 796864

(ii) be responsible for clearing timber edge 803855 to 795853 en route

(iii) if 2/11 Aust Cdo Sqn are to pass through to capture of ARDIE and to clear enemy from PENNY, then D coy will piquet timber edge with one pl until Cdo Sqn has passed through

48. Boundaries

(a) Between 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and 2/11 Aust Cdo Sqn

(i) Line of TIMBER EDGE from 803855 to 794853 all inclusive to 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

(ii) Should 2/11 Cav Cdo Sqn advance through 2/28 Aust Inf Bn as in para 47(c)(iii) above, then this boundary will NOT become operative until the Sqn has passed through

(b) Between A and B Coys

NW end of strip 825840
HOUSE 816852 - road junction 809860 - HOUSE 809865.
All inclusive to A Coy

(c) Between B and D Coys

Bend in road 813848 - HOUSE 802863. All inclusive to B Coy

49. Routes

A Coy

From 826837 to houses 826841 thence parallel to left boundary to house 809867

B Coy

On axis of BAKER route

D Coy

BAKER route to 813848 - then skirting mangroves to 804855 - then across country to 796864

50. Bounds

(a) Road junction 821854 - TIMBER EDGE 804855 - 795853

(b) Line of objectives

51. Synchronization

(a) No move will commence until ordered by Brigade HQ

(b) Cos will be ready to move at NOT more than 10 mins notice

52. Supporting Fire

(a) Naval

(i) Requests through SFCP with A Coy

(ii) Allotment of SFCP

On consolidation of C Coy in PHASE THREE SFCP will move to A Coy

(b) Artillery

- (i) The following targets are to be registered as early as convenient

Road and track junction 812887
 Bend in road 784881
 Road and track junction 789874

(ii) Allotment of FOO's

B Coy - one
 D Coy - one

- (iii) FOO with C Coy will, on order to continue the advance, move to B Coy, and advance with B Coy

(c) S in Mortars(i) Allotment

D Coy - one det

- (ii) Dets with A and C Coys will revert to control 3 pl and move with C Coy

(iii) Allotment of MFC's

A Coy - one
 B Coy - one

(d) MMG

- (i) Coy
1 Pl C/2/2 Aust MG Bn, will move with A Coy

- (ii) Exchange will be effected from C to A Coy on order to advance from PHASE III

- (iii) Pl will move to area 810865

(iv) Tasks

Fire across the front of A Coy, ^{and} cover BAKER route

(v) 2 Pl

Will continue to move with D Coy to area 796864

(vi) Tasks

Left flank protection
 Cover CHARLIE route
 Fire across D Coy front

53. Reserve

- (a) C Coy will move in reserve approximately 1000 yds in rear of B Coy

(b) Route

Axis of BAKER route

- (c) If NO advance beyond Divisional Covering Position is ordered, C Coy will occupy a position in area road junction 809860

54. Armour

- (a) 10 Troop will move in rear of B Coy.
- (b) will be prepared to support A, B, or D Coy in their advance
- (c) Route
On axis of BAKER ROUTE
- (d) Rally
 - (i) If no further advance is ordered from the Divisional Covering Position 10 Tp will rally and laager in C Coy perimeter, area 809860

55. Exploitation

- (a) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn will exploit on order to road and track junction 805887 - road and track junction 789874
- (b) A, B, and C Coys will post standing patrols as follows:
 - (i) A Coy - Road and track junction 805887 exclusive
 - (ii) B Coy - to edge of high ground at 796882
 - (iii) D Coy - to forward of road and track junction 791872
- (c) Strength
One platoon each
COMMON TO ALL PHASES

56. Beach Defence

As the advance progresses beyond the Divisional Covering Position 24 Aust Inf Bde is to detail troops for specific beach defence tasks

57. Target Indication

- (a) Naval bombardment targets will be shown in Appx D11
 - (b) Each target is indicated by an area approximately 400 yards, square with any special target pin-pointed within it
- Each target has been given a serial number common to Army and Navy

58. Co-ordinator - SFCP's

Co-ordinator of SFCP's is in support of 24 Aust Inf Bde and attached to Brigade HQ for the co-ordination of SFCP's which are in support of 24 Aust Inf Bde Group

59. Engineers

- (a) Comd
 - (i) OC 2/7 Aust Fd Coy is to command all engineers allocated to 24 Aust Inf Bde Group less engineer units allocated to 1 Aust Beach Gp, and is to be responsible to commander 24 Aust Inf Bde for co-ordination of all engineer work

(b) Allocation

Sec 4 pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy allocated to 2/28 Aust Inf Bn has been allotted to forward coys as per groupings in phases

C Coy - one det - PHASES ONE, TWO, THREE

A Coy - one det - PHASES ONE, TWO, THREE

D Coy - one det - PHASE FOUR

B Coy - one det - PHASE FOUR

(c) (i) Det with A Coy will move to D Coy

(ii) Det with C Coy will move to B Coy

(iii) Move to take place on consolidation by coys

(d) Reconnaissance Party

Will move with Bn Tactical HQ

Comd

OC 4 pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy

(e) Engineer Tasks

(i) Prepare, and carry demolition charges, for breaching buildings, demolition of strong posts and obstacles

(ii) Reconnoitre beach for mines, obstacles, and immediate beach exits

(iii) Delousing of mines and booby traps

(iv) Recce of routes, and going, and report fully on such to this HQ at intervals of NOT longer than 30 minutes

(v) Tasks on Brigade order,

Recce of subsidiary routes

Recce and siting of Water Points

(vi) Demolish such unoccupied enemy strong posts as commanders of forward troops require. All those on tactical features and commanding L's of C must be rendered unusable.

60. Pioneers

(a) Det of 5 pl landing in D Coy wave will be prepared to move with D Coy.

(b) Tasks

(i) Prepare, and carry demolition charges, for use against strong posts, and obstacles

(ii) Reconnoitre for, delouse mines and booby traps

- (iii) Assist engineer det with D Coy in PHASE FOUR
- (c) 5 Pl less det with D Coy will move with Bn Tactical HQ
- (d) Tasks
 - (i) One section will remain with Bn Tactical HQ for normal tasks
 - (ii) Remainder in dets, will be prepared for re-allot to coys to assist Engineers
 - (iii) Coys will request Bn HQ for dets as required
 - (iv) A reserve of demolition charges will be carried.

61. Air Observation Posts

- (a) Det 16 Air OP Flt is to provide artillery air OP's and local reconnaissance as required
- (b) Requests for sorties will be made to this HQ for request through Bde HQ

62. Army Co-Operation with Wing RAAF

Part of 83 Army Co-Op wing RAAF is to be established on STRIP No 1, after its capture, and will be available for reconnaissance and for use by artillery air OP's

63. Air Warning

Details to be issued

64. Time Table of Events Prior to D hour -Appx E65. Hygiene and Anti-Disease -Appx F66. Security -Appx G67. Landing Diagram -Appx H68. Allocation of Force to Ships -Appx C I69. Z Day

Target date _____

70. Landing Hours

BROWN BEACH - D Hour

BLUE BEACH - Q Hour

71. Postponement of Z day

Reserved

72. Alternative Plan

To be issued later

73. Embarkation

- (a) Embarkation instructions will be issued separately
- (b) All packages loaded on craft will be of a size and weight which can be carried by two men
- (c) No unnecessary stores will be loaded on guns and vehicles, and NO stores other than set out in Bn Standing Orders, or amendments to them made by this HQ will be carried.

74. Flame Warfare

- (a) Each of C and A Coys will carry two M2 pack Flame throwers
- (b) (i) Initially coys will man these from trained personnel in those coys
- (ii) All remaining trained personnel will move in reserve with their own coys, but will constitute a Bn pool from which they may be withdrawn for any other company
- (c) Refuelling
 - (i) 4 Flame throwers are to be maintained at 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp as a brigade reserve
 - (ii) Replenishment until facilities are available will be carried out by an exchange of flame throwers
 - (iii) Details of fuel allotments will be issued
 - (iv) Recuperation will be carried out on board ship on Z minus 1 day from commercial cylinders. After landing, until recuperator truck is ashore commercial cylinders will be used

75. PITA's

- (a) Three PITA dets, each of 4 men from 4 pl
- (b) Allotment
 - C Coy - one
 - D Coy - one
 - A Coy - one
- (c) ~~Allotment~~
 - 9 bombs per PITA
- (d) 9 PITA's will be landed with B echelon as a reserve

76. Protection

Parties attached to all HQ e.g. reconnaissance, liaison, war correspondents, etc, will be responsible for own protection and digging within HQ areas. Responsibility for siting:-

77. ADMINISTRATION

Separate administration Instruction will be issued

78. INTERCOMMUNICATION

HQ

(a) Bde HQ

(i) Afloat - Main HQ HMAS MANOORA

Alternative HQ HMAS WESTRALIA

(ii) Ashore - Bde HQ will land on BROWN TWO BEACH and follow the route road junction 829829 to area road junction 825835. Further instructions to be issued

(b) Bn HQ

(i) Afloat - Main HQ LST

(ii) Ashore - Bn Tactical HQ on landing follow Bn CL, 820825 - 823832 - 825837 via BAKER route with C Coy. Main BnHQ on landing follow Bn CL as situation permits in rear of res*erve coy

79. Wireless silence

- (a) Wireless silence on Z day will be maintained by all wireless sets until one hour prior to D hour
- (b) On Z day listening watch is to be maintained by all army wireless stations from two hours prior to D hour
- (c) Emergency communications will be passed over Navy channels prior to breaking of wireless silence by army stations
- (d) After wireless silence is broken it will be imposed again or broken, only by means of appropriate code words

80. Communications for Naval Support

- (a) Allotment of frequencies, call signs, and code names will be issued through signal channels
- (b) Communication Diagram is to be issued separately with Signal Instruction, by Brigade

81. Communications for Air warning

- (a) While afloat - air warning will be passed over Naval Channels
- (b) On landing air warning signals will be passed over line channels by signals, using telephone priority "AIR WARNING" which will take precedence over conversation in progress

82. Frequencies

- (a) Will be issued through signal channels
- (b) Frequency will be changed only by use of appropriate code words to be issued through signal channels

- (c) Frequencies will remain fixed until 0700 I on Z plus 3 days, after which, normal daily change will be instituted

83. Panel signals - ground to air

- (a) Usual ground to air signalling will be by CCRP : 8 Combined Panel System
- (b) "Local Assignment" meanings
- (c) Unit identification number - Appx J

84. Fluorescent panels

Will NOT be used for any purpose other than indicating to aircraft the positions of our forward troops
Allotment

One to each rifle platoon

85. Code Signs and Code Names

- (a) Will be issued to all concerned through signal channels
- (b) Code signs and code names will remain fixed until 0700 I on Z plus 3 day after which normal daily change will be instituted

86. Code words

- (a) Code words for phases of the operation are contained in Appx A. These code words will be used only within 9 Aust Div

(b) Additional code words within the Bn

(i) Success

EXCELSIOR - following coy code name and followed by objective e.g. (COY CODE NAME)
 EXCELSIOR LEOPOLD. passed through all available channels to Bn Tactical HQ.

(ii) Bounds in PHASE FOUR

COY CODE NAME followed by BROKE followed by relevant BLE or BAKER

- (c) Code words for locations which will be used within 9 Aust Div and may be used between Allied Naval and Air Forces are contained in Appx A

- (d) Code word for the operation is OBOE SIX

87
88.

Codes and Ciphers

The following codes and ciphers will be used:-

- (a) Until 0700 I Z plus 3 day, Combined Assault Code (CCBP 0130) series DOG 25 is to be used forward of 9 Aust Div and for local communications with Allied Forces, RAN, and RAAF, for all messages which require enciphering

- (b) As from 0700 I-Z plus 3 day TRENCODE is to replace Combined Assault Code (CCBP Cl30) for all Aust Army Units down to Battalion
- (c) RT Code No 2 will be used by Aust Army units for all RT conversations prior to and during the operation. Current appointments code vide Signal Training Pamphlet 5 will be used in referring to individual branches and appointments
- (d) Ciphers
 - (i) Unit level - field grade
 - (ii) Distribution of cipher documents and keys will be distributed through signal channels
- (e) Pyrotechnics
The following pyrotechnic signals for use between ground troops and aircraft will be used:-
 - (i) Used by ground troops

Signal	Meaning
Aust 2 inch Multi Star GREEN	"Artillery gunfire or bombs falling within our lines"
 - (ii) Used by aircraft

Two star RED	"Display front line panel - air attack about to commence"
Two star GREEN	"My mission has been completed"
Six WHITE Flares parachute MK VI	"First wave 500 yds from beach".
 - (iii) Illuminating flares will be used for illumination purposes as desired.
- (f) sea/land, and air/ground recognition and identification will be in accordance with procedure contained in CMQ SOI's 29 - 52 inclusive

Extracts of relevant portions will be issued from time to time

88. Signal Security

- (a) All messages for wireless transmission containing information which might be of use to the enemy will be encoded or enciphered
- (b) Caution will be exercised in the utilisation of existing civil and military communication systems until a thorough investigation of their security has been made

89. Signal Plan

- (a) Battalion Signal diagram is issued as Appx I
- (b) Detailed signal plan is to be issued separately with Signal Instructions

24.

90
89. Time Zone

ITEM time will be used. Time zone suffix will be I.
To determine the time for this zone, 9 hours will be added
to GMT (US GCT) or 1 hour deducted from Australian EST

91
90. Synchronization of Time

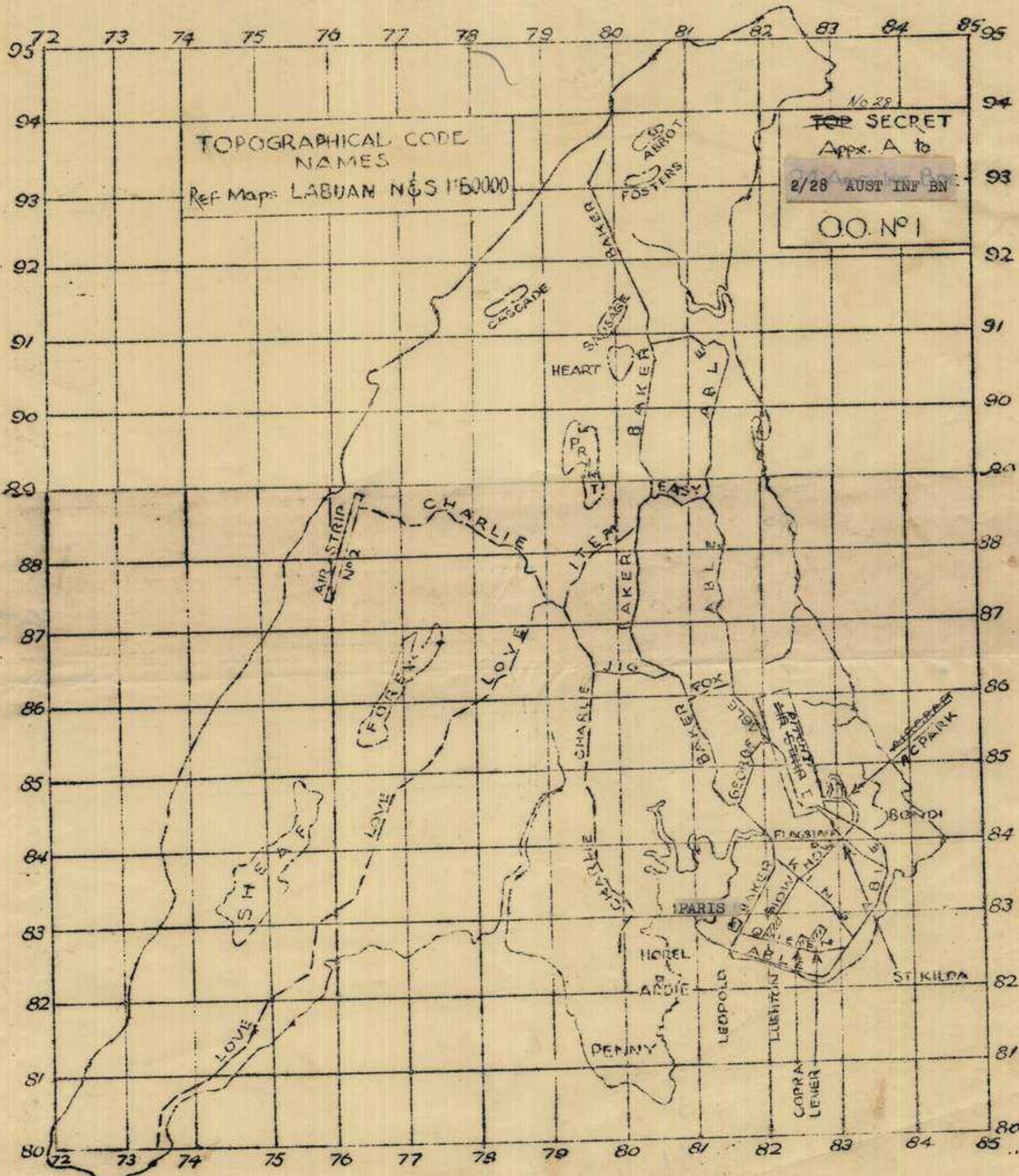
- (a) Ships time will be used while force is afloat
- (b) After landing, time will be calculated from time broadcasts from station WTO (US Army) BRISBANE or from ABC or BBC time signals

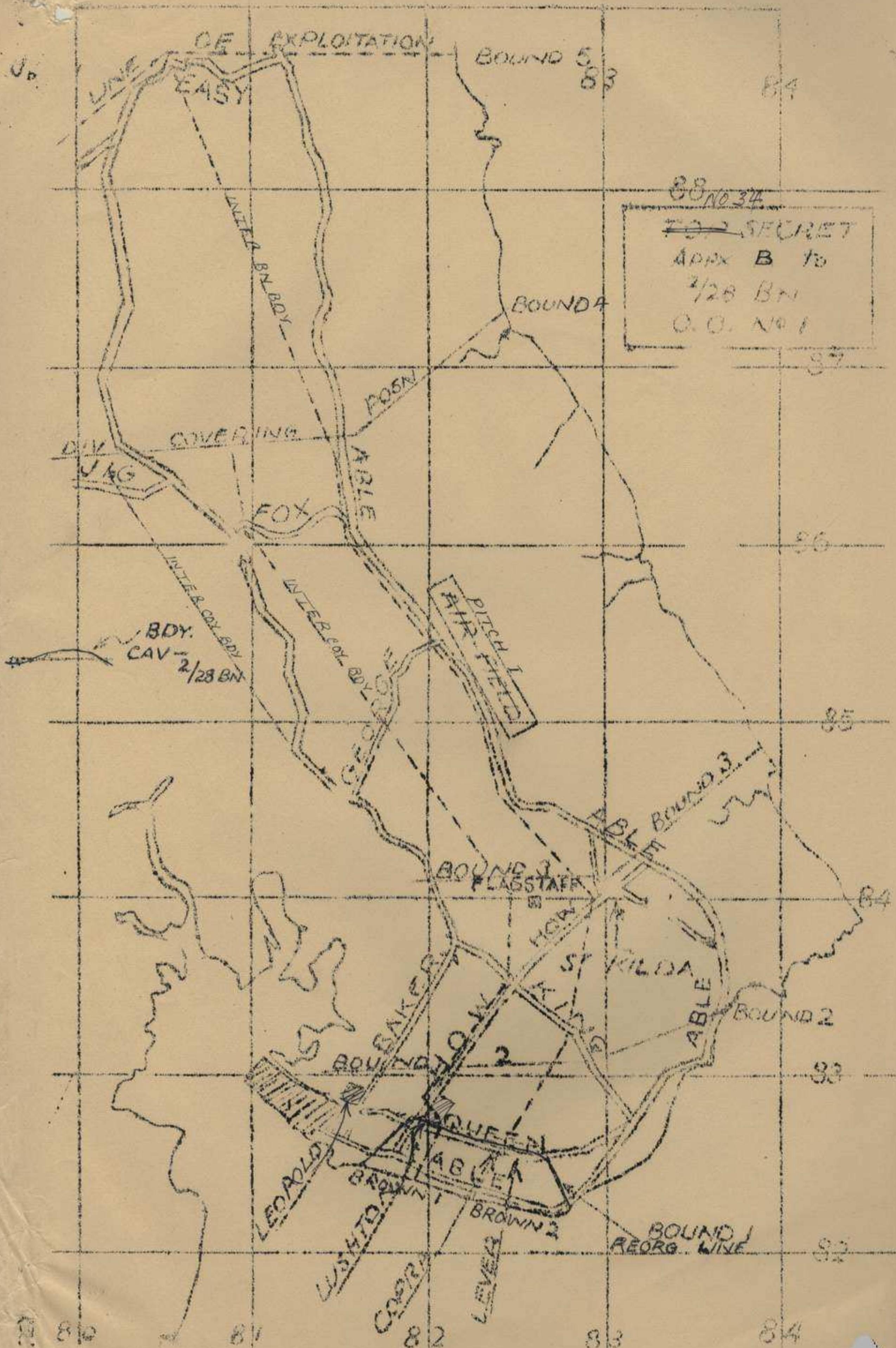
J. Whaples Capt
Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

ACKNOWLEDGE

Time of signature 0100 I

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OBOE SIX

2/28 AUST INF BN DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE TO SHIPS
(Issued with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn OO No 1)

Serial	Unit	Allotment to ships (reference to annexures)
	<u>HQ</u>	
1	HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1 - 2 - 3
	<u>Arty</u>	
2	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	1 - 2 - 3
3	SFCF	1
	<u>ENGRS</u>	
4	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	1 - 3
	<u>SIGS</u>	
5	24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Soc	1 - 3
6	Dot 2/43 Aust Cipher Soc	3
7	2/12 Aust Fd Regt Sig Soc	1 - 3
8	Dot 3 Aust Engr Sig Soc	3
	<u>INF</u>	
9	A Coy	1 - 2 - 3
10	B Coy	3
11	C Coy	1 - 2 - 3
12	D Coy	2 - 3
13	HQ Coy HQ	3
14	1 Pl	1 - 2 - 3
15	Dot 1 Pl - BnHQ	1
16	Dot 1 Pl - ULO	1
17	2 Pl	1 - 3
18	3 Pl	1 - 3
19	Dot 3 Pl - A Coy	2
20	Dot 3 Pl - B Coy	3
21	Dot 3 Pl - C Coy	2
22	Dot 3 Pl - D Coy	2
23	4 Pl	1 - 3
24	Dot 4 Pl - 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Soc	1
25	Dot 4 Pl - A Coy	2
26	Dot 4 Pl - C Coy	2
27	Dot 4 Pl - D Coy	2
28	5 Pl	1 - 3
29	6 Pl	3
30	6 A Pl (Tpt)	4 - 5 - 6
31	LOB 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1 - 2 - 3
32	2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	3
33	1 Pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	3
	<u>MED</u>	
34	2/3 Aust Fd Amb (Rocco)	3

Serial	Unit	Allotment to ships (reference to annexures)
	<u>ARMED</u>	
35	2/122 Aust Bdo Wksp	2
36	2/76 Aust LAD (Type J)	3
37	2/61 Aust LAD (Type D)	3
	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
38	Dot 9 Aust Div Postal Unit	5
39	Dot 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3
40	Dot Dir of Pub Relations	1 - 3
41	YMCA Army Rep	3
	<u>UNITS UNDER COMD - CORPS TPS</u>	
42	B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Rgt	1 - 2
43	Dot 2/9 Aust Armd Rgt Ord Fd Ak	1
44	Sqn Soc 2/9 Aust Armd Rgt Wksp	1
45	Dot 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	3
46	Dot 34 Aust NS Soc EE	3
	<u>US AND BRITISH TPS</u>	
47	Dot 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn	1 - 2
48	Dot BECAU	3
	<u>UNITS IN SUPPORT - RAEF UNITS</u>	
49	Air Liaison Party	1
	<u>UNDER COMD FOR LANDING</u>	
	<u>BDE TPS</u>	
50	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bdo	3
51	Dot ATIS	3
52	Dot B Aust FE Soc	3
	<u>DIV TPS</u>	
53	Alternative HQ 9 Aust Div	3
54	Rover HQ 9 Aust Div	2 - 3
55	Rocco Party HQ 9 Aust Div	3
56	2 Flt 1 Mot Sqn less dot	2
57	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	3
58	Sigs 9 Aust Div less dot	1 - 3
59	2/43 Aust Cipher Soc less dots	3
60	B Aust FE Soc less dots	1
61	4 Aust Visitors and Observers Soc	1
62	9 Aust Mil History Fd Team less dot	1 - 3
	<u>CORPS TPS</u>	
63	2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp less dots	1
	<u>BEACH GP</u>	
64	1 Aust Beach Gp less dot	1 - 2 - 3
65	2 Aust Beach Gp Sigs	1 - 3
	<u>BASE TPS</u>	
66	Rocco Party HQ 8 Aust Base Sub-area	1

Serial	Unit	Allotment to ships (Reference to annexures)
<u>RAAF UNITS</u>		
67	HQ 1 TAF RAAF Recce Party	3
68	Comd 1st 1 TAF RAAF	3
69	Assault Ech 111 MFCU	2
70	163 RADAR Sta	2
71	Technical Air Int Unit	1
72	2 Flt 1 Mob Mot Sqn	2



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DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE TO SHIPS
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SHIP - LST 637 Unit responsible for supplying Ships Staff, Nominal Rolls, etc - 2/28 Inst Inf Bn

Ind ex No	Unit	Forcs	Vehs					Trlrs			Total Vehs Trlrs and Guns	Stores D.M.	Unit Force
			$\frac{1}{4}$ ton	$2\frac{1}{2}$ ton	3 ton	Misc	Mech Eqpt	Joop	Misc	Guns			
1	HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn	20											3.5
2	2/12 Aust Fd Rgt	10											
3	SFCP	8											
4	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	19											
5	24 Aust Inf Bdo Sig Soc	6											
6	2/12 Aust Fd Rgt Sig Soc	1											
7	A Coy	89											
8	C Coy	91											
9	1 Pl	8											
10	Dot 1 Pl - BnHQ	3											
11	Dot 1 Pl - ULO	1											
12	2 Pl	2											
13	3 Pl	8											
14	4 Pl	3											
15	Dot 4 Pl - 24 Aust Inf Bdo Sig Soc	4											
16	5 Pl	22											
17	Dot Dir of Pub Relations	2(a)											
18	Dot 2/9 Aust Armd Rgt Ord Fd Pl	8	2		2			2			6		
19	Sqn Soc 2/9 Aust Armd Rgt Wksp	7	5	1				5			11		
20	1 Aust Beach Gp less dot	38	3	1	1			2			7		
21	B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Rgt	1	1					1			2		
22	Dot 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn	44				13(a)					13		
23	Air Liaison Party	3											
24	Sigs 9 Aust Div	7	7					7			14	2(c)	
25	B Aust FS Soc less dots	3	1					1			2		

Ind	Unit	Pers	Vehs					Trlrs		Guns	Total Vehs Trlrs and Guns	Stores			
			$\frac{1}{4}$ ton	$\frac{1}{2}$ ton	3 ton	Misc	Mech Eqpt					Jeep	Misc	DWT	
26	4 Aust W and O Soc	10	2					2			4				
27	9 Aust Mil History Fd Team	1(d)									3				
28	2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp loss dots	7	1					1			2				
29	2 Aust Beach Gp Sigs	5													
30	Rocco Party HQ 8 Aust Base Sub-Area	3	1								1				
31	Tech Air Int Unit	8	2					2			4				
32	LOB 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	10(b)													
33	2/3 Aust Fd Amb														16
		452	25	2	3	13		23			66	24.5			

Notes

- (a) LVT
- (b) Baggage party 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Packs
- (c) Unit stores
- (d) Photographer
- (e) 1 Photographer, 1 War Correspondent

DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE TO SHIPS
(Issued with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn CO No 1)

SHIP - EST 1025 Unit responsible for supplying Ships Staff Nominal Rolls, etc 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

Index	Unit	Tons	Vehs				Trtrs			Total Vehs Trtrs and Guns	Stores LVT	Unit	Force
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ton	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	3 ton	Misc	Mech Eqpt	Jeep	Misc.				
1	HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn	3											2
2	2/12 Aust Fd Rgt	50(b)											
3	A Coy	7											
4	C Coy	8											
5	D Coy	97											
6	1 Pl	4											
7	Dot 3 Pl - A Coy	6											
8	Dot 3 Pl - C Coy	6											
9	Dot 3 Pl - D Coy	6											
10	Dot 4 Pl - A Coy	4											
11	Dot 4 Pl - C Coy	4											
12	Dot 4 Pl - D Coy												
13	LOB 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	10(a)											
14	2/122 Aust Bdc Wksp	36	2	1	2(f)			1			6	10	
15	B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Rgt	5											
16	Dot 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn	44					13(c)				13		
17	Roar HQ 9 Aust Div	1		1								1	
18	2 Flt 1 Mob Mot Sqn	9	1									2	
19	1 Aust Bosch Gp	40(c)			1				1		10		
20	Assault Ech III MNCU	85	1	5					1		5		
21	163 RADAR STA	31	1	4					1		6		
		456	6	2	12	13			3		46	12	

NOTE: (a) 4 X 25 Ltr

3 tons amm in LVT

(b) 16 personnel with 4 X 4.2 in mortar in LVT

(c) LVT

(d) Baggage party 2/28 Aust Inf Bn packs

(e) 22 RAM Gdo travl in control boat

(f) 2 X 5 KVA to be towed by 252 ton vchs of 2/122 Aust Bdc Wksp

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DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE TO SHI'S
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SHI - LS1 WESTRUM Unit responsible for supplying Shiva Staff, Nominal Rolls etc
2/26 Aust Inf Bn

Ind Unit C.R. No	Acos	Jeeps	Tires Jeep	Total Vehs	Stores D.M. Unit
1 HQ 2/26 Aust Inf Bn	34				14.5
2 2/12 Aust Fd Rgt	95				24
3 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	46	5	5	10	1
4 24 Aust Inf Bdg Sig Soc	14				
5 Det 2/43 Aust Cipher Soc	1				
6 2/12 Aust Fd Rgt Sig Soc	13				
7 Det 3 Aust Engr Sig Soc	2				
8 A Coy	12				
9 B Coy	9				
10 C Coy	10				
11 D Coy	4				
12 HQ Coy HQ	12				
13 1 Pl	30				
14 2 Pl					
15 3 Pl	3/25				
16 Det 3 Pl - B Coy	6				
17 4 Pl incl det D Coy	4				
18 5 Pl	7				
19 6 Pl (QM and party)	5				
20 6 Pl	20				
21 LOB 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	40				
22 2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Rgt	19				
23 1 Pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	32				.5
24 2/3 Aust Fd Amb (Rocco)	2				
25 2/76 Aust LAD	4				
26 2/61 Aust LAD	1				
27 Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit	4				
28 Det 9 Aust Div Aro Coy	6				
29 Det Dir of Pub Relations	2				
30 YMCA (2/26 Aust Inf Bn)	3	1	1	2	
31 Det 2 Aust Mil Log Gp	2				
32 Det 34 Aust MS Soc Bn	1				
33 Det BDCAU	4				
34 HQ 24 Aust Inf Bdg	32				1
35 Det ATIS	1				
36 Det B Aust FS Soc	1				
37 Alternative HQ 9 Aust Div	29				
38 Rear HQ 9 Aust Div	13	3	3	6	
39 Rocco Party HQ 9 Aust Div	56				
40 HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	10				
41 Sigs 9 Aust Div less Det	36				
42 2/43 Aust Cipher Soc less dots	4				
43 Det 9 Aust Mil History Fd Team	3	1	1	2	
44 HQ 1 TAP RAAF Rocco Party	3				
45 Comd Aust 1 TAP RAAF	7				
<u>1 Aust Beach Gp</u>					
46 2/47 Aust Tpt Pl	2	1	1	2	
47 2 Aust Beach Gp Sig Soc	6	2			
48 RAAU Odo Sigs	4				
49 2/4 Aust AMR Bn	86	2	2	2(a)	4
50 14 Aust Eng Coy	4	2	2	2	4
51 20 Aust MCU	9	2	2	2	3
52 3 Aust Armd Div Sel Unit	30	1	1	1	2
53 Beach Gp YMCA	2	1	1	1	1
54 2/19 Aust Tpt Pl	6	4	4		9
55 2/20 Aust Tpt Pl	8	4	4		
56 1 AMRC Coy Beach Gp	28				
	966	50	26	50	41

NOTE (a) guns not taken jeep

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DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE TO SHIPS
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SHIP - ISM 51 Unit responsible for supplying Ships Staff, Nominal Rolls etc.
B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armed Regt

Index No	Unit	Tors	Jeeps	Mars	Total
1	HQ Coy-6 A Fl	6	6	6	12

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SHEA - IST 591 Unit responsible for supplying Ships' Staff, Nominal Rolls etc.
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div

Index No	Unit	Tors	Jeeps	Buses	Total
1	HQ Coy + 6 A E1	6	3	3	6

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DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE TO SHIPS
(Issued with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn CO No 1)

SHIP - LST 595 Unit responsible for supplying Ships Staff, Nominal Rolls, etc etc
1 Aust Beach Grp (2/4 Aust Inf Bn)

Index No	Unit	Rops	Scoops	Trolrs	Total
1	HQ Coy - 6 A/I	6	3	1	4

OBOE SIX
2/28 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE
(Issued with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn CO No 1)

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Ldg Craft (a)	LANDING CRAFT (b)	PIRSONNEL (c)	LOAD				MANNING		LANDING		
			March ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Ti me (j)	Beach (k) <u>BROWN ONE</u>	Time (l)
1	LST 637	A Coy 9 Pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	25	2						D Hr	WAVE 1
2	LVT(4)	A Coy 9 Pl 7 Pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	6	19						BROWN ONE	D Hr
3		A Coy OC Coy Batman HQ Orderlies CSM 7 Pl 8 Pl Bn HQ Int Sec SB HQ Coy 1 Pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	1 1 2 1 1 7 6 1 2 4 2							BROWN ONE	D Hr
4		A Coy 8 Pl Bn HQ ULO (2IC) Batman RP HQ Coy 1 Pl C Coy 15 Pl	21	1 1 1 1 2						BROWN ONE	D Hr

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
5	LVT(4)	C Coy 15 Pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	25	2						BROWN ONE	D Hr	WAVE 1
6	LVT(4)	C Coy (OC Coy Batman HQ (CSM (Orderlies 15 Pl 13 Pl BnHQ Int Sec SB HQ Coy 1 Pl 2/12 Aust Fd Regt (FOO)	1 1 1 2 2 5 1 2 1 4 8							BROWN ONE	D Hr	WAVE 1
7	LVT(4)	O Coy 13 Pl 14 Pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	19	6						BROWN ONE	D Hr	WAVE 1
8	LVT(4)	C Coy 14 Pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	25	2						BROWN ONE	D Hr	WAVE 1
17	LST 1 X 25	LVT(4) A Coy 7 Pl Coy HQ w/ Flame throwers HQ Coy 3 Pl 4 Pl (PITA) D Coy 18 Pl	3 4 6 4 11						BROWN ONE	D + 3	WAVE 2	
18	LVT(4)	D Coy 18 Pl HQ Coy 3 Pl 2/9 Aust Armd Regt (Reco)	17 6 5						BROWN ONE	D + 3	WAVE 2	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
19	LVT(4)	D Coy Coy (OC HQ { Batman Ordroom Gp / CSM orderlies Flame throwers 17 Pl Bn HQ Int Sec SB HQ Coy 1 Pl 4 Pl (PITA) 2/12 Aust Fd Regt (FOO)	1 1 1 2 8 1 2 4 4 8							BROWN ONE	D & 3	WAVE 2
20	LVT(4)	D Coy Coy (2IC HQ (Batman 17 Pl 2/12 Aust Fd Regt (Recco)	1 1 16 10							BROWN ONE	D & 3	WAVE 2
21	LVT(4)	D Coy 17 Pl 16 Pl	7 21							BROWN ONE	D & 3	WAVE 2
22	LVT(4)	D Coy 16 Pl C Coy 13 Pl Coy HQ Flame throwers HQ Coy 3 Pl 4 Pl (PITA) Control RAN Cdo Boat	10 4 4 6 4 22							BROWN ONE	D & 3	WAVE 2
												On control boat

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
29	LVT(4)	<u>HQ Coy</u> 5 Pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy Recce 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAN Cdo & Sigs	12 7 4 4							BROWN ONE	D 2 6	WAVE 3
30	LVT(4)	<u>BnHQ</u> RMO Orderly AAMC <u>HQ Coy</u> 2 Pl 4 Pl & Jungle cart 5 Pl 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn(BCC) 1 AAMC Coy Beach Gp	1 1 2 4 10 6 3							BROWN ONE	D 2 6	WAVE 3
31	LVT(4)	<u>BnHQ</u> Adjt Batman <u>HQ Coy</u> 3 Pl <u>C Coy</u> Coy HQ(2IC (Batman 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 22 set line 2 Aust Beach Gp Sig Sec 46 set SFOP 9 Aust Mil History Fd Team	1 1 8 1 1 2 3 1 8 1							BROWN ONE	D 2 6	WAVE 3
32	LST 637	LVT(4)	<u>BnHQ</u> CO Batman Gunners Int Sec(IO (Cpl (TG11	1 1 2 3						BROWN ONE	D 2 6	WAVE 3

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
32		HQ Coy 1 Pl 4 Pl (Carriers AL party) AL Party 24 Aust Inf Bde Sigs - 46 set 2 Aust Beach Gp Sig Sec - 22 set line 2/12 Aust Fd Regt (L0) 2/12 Aust Fd Brgt Sig sec Det Dir of Pub Relations	3							BROWN ONE	D 4 6 WAVE 3	
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37- 43	I ST 1025	LVT(4) 2/12 Aust Fd Regt 2/12 Aust Fd Regt (Mortar Det)	16	4X25 pr		3tons 25 pr amn			BROWN ONE	D 4 9 WAVE 4		
			16	4X4.2in Mortars		3tons 4.2 in Mortar Amn						
49	LSD Carter Hall	LCM 2/9 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wksp 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	4		IXMat- ilda Tk			BROWN ONE	D 4 12 WAVE 5			
50	LCM	2/9 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wksp 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	4		IXMat- ilda Tk			BROWN ONE	D 4 12 WAVE 5			
51	LCM	2/9 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wksp 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	4		IXMat- ilda Tk			BROWN ONE	D 4 12 WAVE 5			
52	LCM	2/9 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wksp 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	4		IXMat- ilda Tk			BROWN ONE	D 4 12 WAVE 5			

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
53	LCM	2/9 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wks 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	2	4 1 2	IX Matilda Tk				BROWN ONE	D 12	WAVE 5	
54	LCM	2/9 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wks 2/7 Aust Fd Coy 2/15 Aust Fd Coy	2	4 1 2	IX Matilda Tk			BROWN ONE	D 12	WAVE 5		
55	LCM	1 Aust Mech Regt 2/15 Aust Fd Coy	5	2	IX D7 Dozer 2X Sheds Mesh			BROWN ONE	D 12	WAVE 5		
56	LCM	1. Aust Beach Gp Wks 2/15 Aust Fd Coy Det Eboat Bn 593 ES and S Regt	2	5	IX D8 Tractor			BROWN ONE	D 12	WAVE 5		
			50					BROWN ONE	D 12	with serials 49-56		
65	LCVP	<u>A Coy</u> Coy HQ (orderly room Cpl (orderly <u>D Coy</u> Coy HQ (orderly 17 Pl (room Cpl (orderly <u>HQ Coy</u> 4 Pl (D Coy PITA) 2 Pl 3 Pl	1 1 2 2 16 22 G					BROWN ONE	D 220	WAVE 6		
66	LCVP	<u>Hq Coy</u> 2 Pl <u>Bn HQ</u> RP SB 1 AAC Coy Beach Gp	14 5 3 10					BROWN ONE	D 120	WAVE 6		
67	LCVP	1 AAC Coy Beach Gp <u>Bn HQ</u> Int Sec	18 6					BROWN ONE	D 120	WAVE 6		

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67 (cont'd)	LCVP	HQ Coy 1 Pl	8							BROWN ONE	D 2 20	WAVE 6
68	LCVP	HQ Coy 3 Pl 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	13 19							BROWN ONE	D 2 20	WAVE 6
69	LCVP	2/12 Aust Fd Regt HQ Coy 6 Pl BrHQ RAP 2/61 Aust LAD 2/76 Aust LAD DNGR	14 5 4 4 4							BROWN ONE	D 2 20	WAVE 6
70	LCVP	2/12 Aust Fd Regt (Mortar det) 2/3 Aust Fd Amb (reco) BnHQ Padre (AMMO) Batman (AMMO) RSM HQ Coy 5 Pl B Coy 12 Pl	14 2 1 1 1 7 6							BROWN ONE	D 2 20	WAVE 6
71	LCVP	1 Pl G Coy 2/2 Aust MG BN B Coy 12 Pl	13 29							BROWN ONE	D 2 20	WAVE 6
72	LCVP	1 Pl G Coy 2/2 Aust MG BN BnHQ SS HQ Coy 1 Pl B Coy Coy HQ (CC { Batman GSM orderlies Orderly Rm Cpl	29 2 4 2 3 3 3							BROWN ONE	D 2 20	WAVE 6

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73	LCVP	B Coy 10 Pl Bn Hq Int Sec HQ Coy 3 Pl	25								BROWN ONE	D 120	WAVE 6
74	LCVP	B Coy 10 Pl 11 Pl G Coy Coy (Orderly Rm Cpl HQ (orderly	6	3	27						BROWN ONE	D 120	WAVE 6
LSI Westralia													
85	LCVP	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Det B Aust FS Sec Det ATIS Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	7	1	1						As directed	Free Wave	WAVE 6
86	LCVP	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Det 2/43 Aust Cipher Sec 2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	7	5	1	12					As directed	Free Wave	WAVE 8
LSM 51	LSM	HH Coy Tpt Pl		6			6 X Jeep 6X Trail r Jeep				BROWN ONE	On call	WAVE 11
LSI Westralia													
111	LCM	Reccce Party HQ 9 Aust Div Det Dir Pub Relations Det 9 Aust Mil Hist Fd Team	30	1	2	12	1 X Jeep 1 X Trai ler Jeep				BROWN ONE	On call	WAVE 12

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111 (cont'd)		Det 3/4 Aust Fd Sec ME HQ 2/4 Aust Inf Bde	1 18							BROWN ONE	on call	WAVE 12
112	LCM	Recco Party HQ 9 Aust Div 2/43 Aust Cipher Sec HQ RAE 9 Aust Div 2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Ed Regt Recco Party 1 TAF RAAF 9 Aust Div Postal Unit 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	23 4 10 7 3 4 3	1		1 X Jeep 1XTrailer Jeep				BROWN ONE	on call	WAVE 12
113	LCVP	Recco Party HQ 9 Aust Div 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	3	1		1 X Jeep 1XTrailer Jeep				BROWN ONE	On Call	WAVE 12
114	LCVP	2/7 Aust Fd Coy 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	3	1		1 X Jeep 1 X Trail er Jeep				BROWN ONE	On Call	WAVE 12
115	LCVP	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	32							BROWN ONE	On Call	WAVE 12
FERRY SERVICE STARTS												
LSI Westralia												
117	LCVP	Alternative HQ 9 Aust Div	25							As dir. ected	Free Boats	
118	LCVP	Alternative HQ 9 Aust Div Comd Post 1 TAF RAAF Rear HQ 9 Aust Div	12 4 7 13							As dir. ected	Free Boats	
119	LCVP	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	20									
120	LCVP	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	25							BROWN ONE		
121	LCVP	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	26							BROWN ONE		

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122	LCVP	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn 2/12 Aust Fd Regt 2/12 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	2 7 13							BROWN ONE		
123	LCVP	Sigs 9 Aust Div C Coy YMCAs Offcr 2/28 Aust Inf Btmen Bn	18 8 1							BROWN ONE		
124	LCVP	B Coy HQ Coy 3 Pl A Coy	210 610							BROWN ONE		
125	LCVP	B Coy HQ Coy HQ 4 Pl BnHQ RP Btmen	18 4 2 2 2							BROWN ONE		
126	LCVP	BnHQ B Coy Orderly Room HQ Coy 6 Pl	2 6 20							BROWN ONE		
127	LCM	Stores					18 tons Unit stores (amm?)			BROWN ONE		
128	LCM	Stores					1.8 tons (amm?)			BROWN ONE		
129	LCM	Stores					18 tons (amm?)			BROWN ONE		
130	LCM	YMCAs Rep (2/28 Aust Inf Bn) 2/7 Aust Fd Coy		2 22	1		LX Jeep LX trailer Jeep LX Jeep LX Trailer Jeep			BROWN ONE		
131	LCM	Det 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn RAN Cdo	2 4 4	2			2X Jeeps 2XT 2 2pt. Jeeps			BROWN ONE		

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132	LCM	14 Aust Works Coy Sigs 9 Aust Div	18	4		2X Jeeps 2X Trailers 1 Jeep				BROWN ONE		
133	LCM	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	18	2		2 X Jeeps 2X Trailers 1 Jeep				BROWN ONE		
134	LCM	Stores					18 tons(Amer)			BROWN ONE		
135	LCM	Stores					18 tons(Amer)			BROWN ONE		
136	LCVP	2 Aust Beach Gp Sigs	8	1		1X Jeep 1X Trailer 1X Jeep				BROWN ONE		
137	LCVP	2 Aust Beach Gp Sigs	2	1		1X Jeep 1X Trailer 1X Jeep				BROWN ONE		
138	LCVP	Beach Gp YMA 5 Aust Armd Div Sal Unit	3	1		1X Jeep 1 X Trailers 1 X Jeep				BROWN ONE		
139	LCVP	5 Aust Armd Div Sal Unit	4	1		1X Jeep 1X Trailers 1X Jeep				BROWN ONE		
140	LCVP	2/19 Aust Tpt Pl 3 Aust Armd Div Sal Unit	4	2		1X Jeep 1X Trailers 1X Jeep				BROWN ONE		
141	LCVP	2/19 Aust Tpt Pl 3 Aust Armd Div Sal Unit	4	2		1X Jeep 1 X Trailers 1X Jeep				BROWN ONE		
142	LCVP	2/19 Aust Tpt Pl 3 Aust Armd Div Sal Unit	4	2		1X Jeep 1X Trailers 1X Jeep				BROWN ONE		
143	LCVP	2/19 Aust Tpt Pl 3 Aust Armd Div Sal Unit	4	2		1 X Jeep 1 X Trailers 1X Jeep				BROWN ONE		

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144	LCVP	2/20 Aust Tpt Pl 3 Aust Armd Div Bal Unit	4	2		1 X Jeep 1 X trailer Jeep				BROWN ONE		
145	LCVP	2/20 Aust Tpt Pl 3 Aust Armd Div Bal Unit	3	2		1X Jeep 1X Trailer Jeep 1X Jeep 1X Trailer Jeep				BROWN ONE		
146	LCVP	2/20 Aust Tpt Pl		2		1X Jeep 1X Trailer Jeep				BROWN ONE		
147	LCVP	2/20 Aust Tps Pl		2		1X Jeep 1X Trailer Jeep				BROWN ONE		
148	LCVP	20 AMCU	4	1		1X Jeep 1X Trailer Jeep				BROWN ONE		
149	LCVP	20 AMCU	3	1		1X Jeep 1X Trailer Jeep				BROWN ONE		
150	LCVP	2/47 Aust Tpt Pl		2		1X Jeep 1X Trailer Jeep				BROWN ONE		
151	LCM	2/7 Aust Fd Coy 2/32 Aust Inf Bn LOB DET 2 AUST MIL HIST FD TEAM	30	2	1 X JEEP 1 X TRAILER JEEP	1X Jeep 1X Trailer Jeep				BROWN ONE		
152	LCM	Stores					13 tons am 3 tons water			BROWN ONE		
153	LCM	Stores					18 tons water			BROWN ONE		
154	LCM	Stores					2 tons water			BROWN ONE		
155	LCM	Stores					16 tons eng stores			BROWN ONE		
156	LCM	Stores					18 tons stores			BROWN ONE		
							10 tons Engr stores			BROWN ONE		

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
157	LCM	Stores					18 tons Unit stores			BRO N		
158	LCM	Stores					18 tons sup			CMS		
159	LCM	Stores					18 tons sup			BRO N		
160	LCM	Stores					14 tons sups 4 tons unit stores			ONE		
161	LCM	Stores					18 tons unit stores			BRO N		
162	LCM	2/52 Aust Inf Bn 103	10				18 tons unit stores			CMS		
163	LCVP	2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	1	1			1 X Jeep 1X Trailer Jeep			BRO N		
215	LST 391	2/28 Aust Inf Bn		6			3 X Jeep 3 X Trrlr or Jeep			BRO N		
216	LST 1025	Assault Bch XII AFCCU	74	11			1X Jeep 5 ton 1X Trrlr Jeep 1X Trrlr misc			CMS		
		163 RADAR	22	9			1X Jeep 4.3ton 1X Trrlr Jeep			On Call		
		2 Plt 1 Mob Net Sgn	8	1			1X Jeep 1X Trrlr Jeep					
		2/106 Aust Map Pl	13				2X Jeep					
		2/122 Aust Dde Map	29	7			1.25 Ton					
							1.3 Ton					
							1X Trrlr Jeep					
							1X D8					
							5X Jeeps					
							3X Trrlr Jeep					
							2X Trrlr FVA					
							1 X Jeep					
							1Trrlr Jeep					
		62 Aust BIPOD Pl			2							

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216	cont'd from page 15	Dat 227 Amphibian Tractor Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Rear HQ, 9 Aust Div	10	44		13KLVT 1X2ton				BROWN ONE		
217	IST595	2/28 Aust Inf Bn		6		3X Jeep 1XTrlr Jeep				BROWN ONE		
ALLOCATION OF LOB TO GRAFT												
191- 200	RSI Memorandum	LGPV	2/28 Aust Inf Bn LOB	50						BROWN TWO		
218	IST	IOM	2/28 Aust Inf Bn LOB	10						BROWN TWO		
220	LST 670		2/28 Aust Inf Bn LOB	10						BROWN TWO	on call	
222	IST 555		2/28 Aust Inf Bn LOB	10						BROWN TWO	on call	

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218	637 KST596	B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Rgt Sigs 9 Aust Div Det 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn 4 Aust V & O Soc B Aust FS Soc less dots 2 Aust Mil Inf Gp less dots Rocco Party HQ 6 Aust Base Sub Area Tech Air Intell Unit HQ 2/106 Aust GR Coy 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Sqn Sub Fk 2/9 Aust Armd Rgt ord Fd Fk Sqn Soc 2/9 Aust Armd Rgt Msp 1 Aust Beach Gp Stores Pl		1 7 44 2 2 1 5 2 1 6 12 10 8 7 1	1X jeep 1X trls jeep 7X jeeps 7X trls Jeop 13 X LVT 2 X Jeeps 2 X trls jeep 1 X jeep 1 X trlr jeep 1 X jeep 1 X trlr jeep 1 X jeep 2 X trls Jeop 3 X jeep 1 X 3 ton 2 X trlr jeep 2 X jeep 2 X 3 ton 2 X trls jeep 5 X jeep 1 X 2½ ton 5 X trls jeep 1 X 2½ ton						BROWN ONE ON CAR	

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DESCRIPTION OF TARGETS

Target Number	Description	Target Number	Description
1	LAA position, 1 occupied pit	44	Area Target
2	Possible pillbox or AA gun	45	Southern end of airstrip,
3	Area Target	46	dispersal bays
4	do	47	Centre of airstrip
5	LARIAN Town	48	Area Target
6	2 medium AA pits (unoccupied) and probable AA gun	49	do
7	Area Target	50	Centre of airstrip
8	do	51	North end of airstrip
9	4 medium AA pits (2 occupied)	52	Area Target
10	Area Target	53	do
11	do	54	do
12	do	55	do
13	do	56	do
14	do	57	Area Target
15	do	58	2 LAA pits occupied
16	3 LAA pits	59	Area Target
17	Area Target	60	2 LAA pits occupied
18	do	61	Area Target
19	do	62	do
20	do	63	do
21	do	64	do
22	do	65	do
23	do	66	do
24	do	67	do
25	do	68	do
26	do	69	do
27	do	70	do
28	do	71	do
29	do	72	do
30	do	73	do
31	V/T Station	74	do
32	Area Target	75	do
33	Aircraft dispersal bays	76	do
34	2 medium AA pits (1 occupied), 2 LAA pits unoccupied.	77	do
35	Area Target	78	do
36	do	79	Possible defence position
37	do	80	Area Target contains old civil hospital (NOT TO BE ENGAGED).
38	1 LAA pit (unoccupied), dispersal bays	81	Possible defence position
39	2 medium AA pits (unoccupied), taxiways, dispersal bays	82	Area Target
40	1 medium AA pit	83	do
41	1 medium AA pit occupied	84	do
42	Area Target	85	do
43	do	86	do

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APPENDIX A2

To 2/28 AUST INF BN 00 No 1

Direct Air Support

1. At battalion headquarters requests for air support will be lodged with the RAAF Air Liaison Party, and at the brigade headquarters with the RAAF Air Support Party. When possible, smoke should be used by the Army for the indication of targets in close proximity to our own troops.
 - (b) The following details are necessary when making requests for direct air support:
 - (i) REFERENCE MAP:
 - (ii) DESCRIPTION OF TARGET: Type of target, e.g. troops, machine guns, supplies etc.
 - (iii) TIME OVER TARGET: Include "NOT before..... hrs"
"NOT after..... hrs"
or, "Time immaterial"
This information is vital in the case of co-ordinated ground/air attack.
 - (iv) POSITION OF FORWARD TROOPS: Necessary to avoid attacks on our own troops by our own aeroplanes.
 - (v) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Target indications whether target will be marked by smoke; or its position in reference to special features, e.g. 200 yds SOUTH of a road junction. Whether air attack requested is co-ordinated with ground attack. Alternative target if required
 - (vi) TARGET BOMBLINE: Line beyond which own troops will NOT advance until completion of air attack

2. Target Bomblines

It is essential that all requests for direct air support should include a target bombline which will NOT be crossed by own troops until air attack has been completed. Care will be taken that target bomblines include those features most recognisable from the air, and on NO account will a grid line only be given

OBOE SIX

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS - Z DAY

16 May 45

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Serial	Time	Event
1	D minus 70 minutes	Naval Bombardment begins.
2	D minus 65 minutes	LCI(M) begins firing with mortars on HAMILTON PENINSULA. LCI(G) begin firing on assault beach with 40 mm guns.
3	D minus 60 minutes to D minus 52 minutes	LCI(R) and LCS(L) discharge rockets on landing beaches.
4	D minus 45 minutes	Aerial bombardment with anti-personnel bombs begins on area C (HAMILTON PENINSULA).
5	D minus 35 minutes	Aerial bombardment with anti-personnel bombs begins on areas A and B (BROWN BEACH and hinterland).
6	D minus 30 minutes	Naval Bombardment accelerates.
7	D minus 15 minutes	Aerial bombardment on areas A and B ceases.
8	D minus 9 minutes to D minus 6 minutes	LGI(R) and LCS(L) discharge rockets on landing beaches.
9	D minus 6 minutes	1 CL lifts 800 yards inland. LCI(G) cease fire on beaches with 40 mm guns.
10	D hour	First wave beaches. Assault troops land.
11	D hour	1 CL (main armament) and 2 DD cease fire.
12	D plus 10 minutes	1 CL (secondary armament) ceases fire.
13	D plus 22 minutes	Second CL (main armament) ceases fire.
14	D plus 22 minutes	1 CL and 1 DD stand by to support advance of 2/28 and 2/43 Aust Inf Bns as required.
15	D plus 40 minutes	Aerial bombardment on area C ceases.
16	D plus 60 minutes	All scheduled naval fire ceases.

OBOR SIXHYGIENE AND ANTI-DISEASE(Issued in conjunction with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.
Operation Order 1)HYGIENE1. Water

- (a) (i) All local water supply will be regarded as being highly dangerous, even for external use, unless proved otherwise. All water obtained from other than R.E. sources will be super-chlorinated or boiled before use. This includes water used for washing the body or clothing. Failure to observe these precautions will create a danger of infection from bilharzia.
 - (ii) Pending establishment of R.E. water points, local water may only be used after authority has been given by a medical offr or hygiene offr (AMC). Such water will be super-chlorinated or boiled before use.
 - (iii) Chlorination in bulk at R.E. water points will be strictly maintained. If necessary, unit water duty personnel may be detached for this purpose.
 - (iv) Super-chlorinated water will not be "de-tasted" in bulk storage tanks, but this will be carried out in unit containers.
- (b) No swimming or bathing will be permitted in fresh water streams, canals etc unless the area has been certified as suitable by a medical offr or hygiene offr (AMC) authorised to do so by ADMS or SMO.
 - (c) Should troops be forced to wade through swamps or streams they may become infected with bilharzia. If such wading is unavoidable, the most effective precaution is to wash both body and clothing with soap and water as soon as possible thereafter.
 - (d) All troops engaged in the actual assault will drink as much water as possible prior to disembarkation to assist recovery if wounded.

2. Latrines

- (a) Shallow trench latrines will be constructed at each short halt and temporary bivouac site. Deposits will be immediately covered so that latrines remain completely fly-proof at all times. Under no circumstances must troops defaecate on the surface of the ground and leave it uncovered.

- (b) Where camp areas are established, deep trench or incinerating latrines will be constructed, as early as practicable. These must be kept fly-proof.
- (c) Before leaving camp or bivouac sites all latrines, other than the incinerating type, will be sealed with oil and marked with foul ground signs. All units will ensure that such signs are prepared prior to embarkation.

3. Flies

- (a) Every precaution will be taken to prevent the access of flies to food during preparation and serving.
- (b) All mess gear will be scalded in boiling water before and after each meal.

4. Tins, Refuse, Swill Etc

All tins, refuse and swill will be incinerated where practicable. If Commanders do NOT consider this possible, for operational reasons, such items will be buried. Tins will be crushed before burial.

5. Camp and Bivouac Areas

- (a) Units will leave areas used for camps and bivouacs in a clean and tidy state.
- (b) When timber is used for erecting rough shelters or tents mosquito, prior to leaving the site shelters will be demolished and all timber dumped in a central area, by companies (or equivalent sub-units).
- (c) The provisions of para 2 (a) and para 4 will apply equally to areas used for bivouacs and short halts.

6. Personal Hygiene

- (a) Clothing, particularly socks, will be changed as often as possible.
- (b) Shirts, trousers and under garments will be boiled whenever practicable.
- (c) Units will ensure that cooks wash their hands frequently and always after using latrines and that soap and water are provided for the purpose.

7. Natives

- (a) Food prepared by natives or handled by them in any way must be avoided.
- (b) Natives are filthy in their habits and disease amongst them is rife. Troops will therefore keep away from native settlements.

8. Buildings

Buildings will NOT be occupied until sprayed under medical arrangement. A limited quantity of DDT will be available for this purpose.

ANTI-DISEASE

9. Malaria Precautions

- (a) (i) All troops will take three atebrin tablets on day of disembarkation and will continue taking one tablet daily both before and after that day.
- (ii) On all occasions before an action or patrol, troops will take two additional tablets in order to create a 'build up' to cover lapses due to emergency conditions.
- (b) Atebrin will be administered by an officer in all cases possible, but, in most exceptional circumstances, may be administered by an NCO. Nominal rolls will be kept at all times showing to whom and when atebrin has been administered.
- (c) Unit anti-malaria squads will carry out their prescribed duties at all times. These squads will supervise the employment of "aerosol" dispensers. Unit squads will be advised from time to time by OC ANCOU of any special local requirements.
- (d) Before 21.00 hours daily, all units will submit a message to this HQ, by signal or telephone, to the effect that the following orders have been observed:-
- (i) All personnel have taken atebrin;
 - (ii) tents mosquito have been erected, tucked in and checked;
 - (iii) shirt-sleeves have been rolled down; and
 - (iv) repellent has been applied by all personnel.

The code of this message will be "MALAT".

- (e) Sunset and sunrise for the purposes of malaria precautions will be :-

Sunset ~ 1900 ITEM
Sunrise ~ 0700 ITEM

- (f) Mosquito nets will be kept in good order and inspected frequently.

10. Mite Precautions

All clothing and bedding of personnel will be treated with mite lotion within four days prior to embarkation. This procedure will be repeated each week thereafter.

11. Dengue and Elephantiasis

During daylight hours troops in shaded areas will wear shirts and apply mosquito repellent. When sweating freely, this must be applied hourly.

12. Diarrhoea and Dysentery

- (a) Troops suffering from either of these diseases, even in their mildest forms, will NOT be permitted to assist in the preparation of food.
- (b) All troops, particularly cooks, will wash their hands after using the latrine.

13. Skin Diseases

- (a) Strong antiseptic soaps will NOT be used.
- (b) Clothing will be well rinsed after washing, in order to remove soap.
- (c) Troops must have all skin complaints, however slight, treated promptly by the RMO. They must not neglect, or apply treatment to themselves without medical supervision.

14. Salt Tablets and Diet Correctives

- (a) Salt tablets will be taken daily by all troops and entries will be made on rolls mentioned in para 9 (b).
- (b) When diet correctives are issued the administration of same will be similarly recorded.

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SECURITY

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Operation Order 1)

DISSEMINATION OF INFO

1. The contents of 24 Aust Inf Bde Operation Order 2 will NOT be made known to persons other than essential planning staffs at Unit HQ before the following dates:-

- (a) Z minus 25 Company and equivalent commanders
- (b) Z minus 20 Platoon and equivalent commanders
- (c) Z minus 11 Other Ranks

CENSORSHIP

2. All ranks will be warned of the necessity for strictest security; and, Franking Officers will ensure that no mention is made in personal correspondence of:-

- (a) present location of own or neighboring units
- (b) probable future movement of any units of Australian or Allied services
- (c) recent movements of own or allied forces

CAMERAS

3. All cameras other than those of official unit photographers and accredited War Correspondents will be withdrawn prior to Z minus 11.

DIARIES

4. All personal diaries will be withdrawn prior to Z minus 11.

REFUGEES

5. All ranks excepting Intelligence Officers will refrain from conversation with:-

- (a) Native refugees
- (b) Escaped civilian internees
- (c) Escaped Australian or Allied PW.

6. Intelligence Officers, except when otherwise instructed by the Brigade Commander, will rigidly confine conversations to asking the following:

- (a) "Where are the enemy and in what strength?"
- (b) "Do you know if there are civilian Internees or Allied PW in the area. If so where are they and how many are there?"

2.

PROTECTION OF SIGNAL INSTALLATIONS

7. On capture of the following signal installations on LABUAN ISLAND all commanders will ensure that equipment is kept intact and NOT interfered with by any person without authority of this HQ. Picquets will be posted by unit capturing any such installation and this HQ advised.

Eastern extension	832841
Cable House	828821
Government Wireless Station	839839
RDF Station	814878

LANDING DIAGRAM OBDE SIX

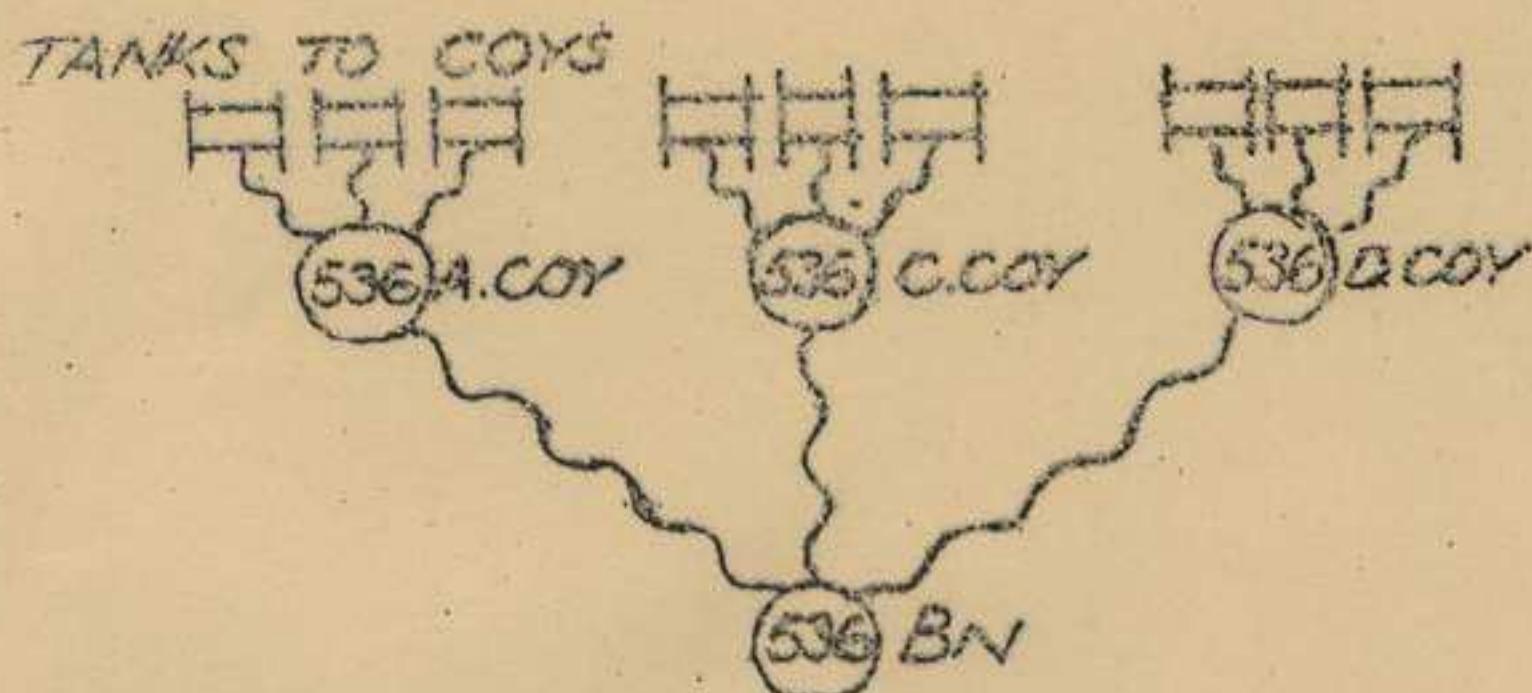
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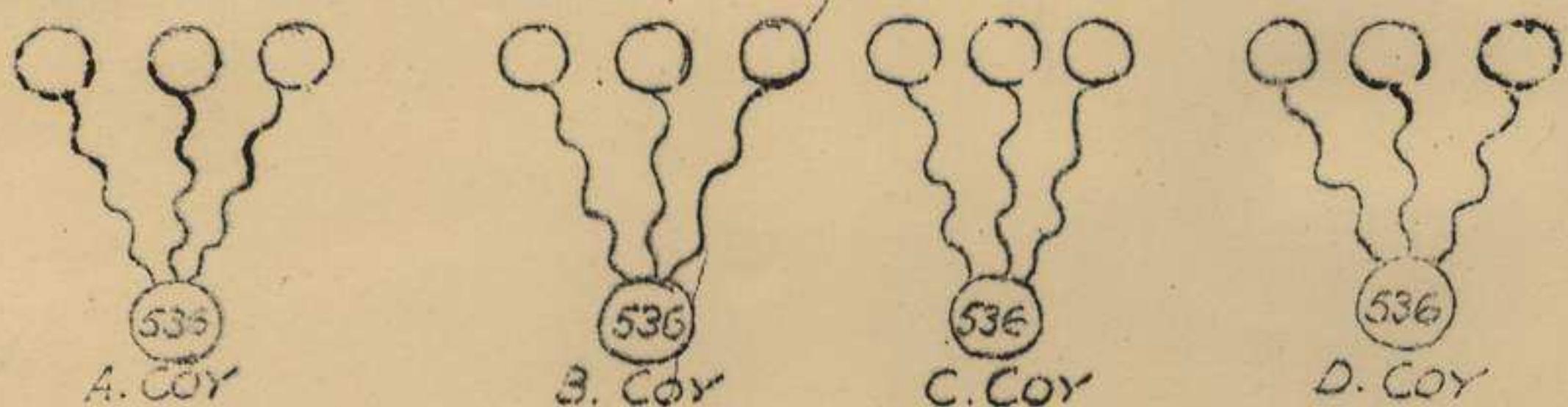
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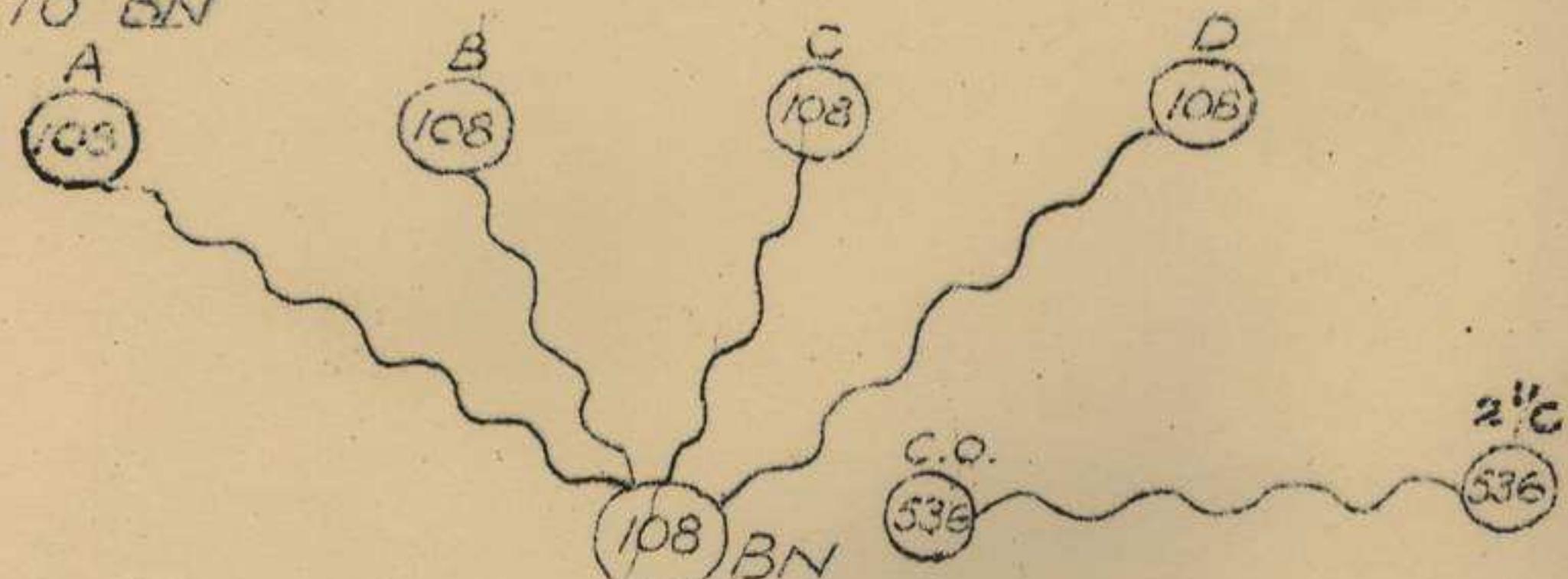
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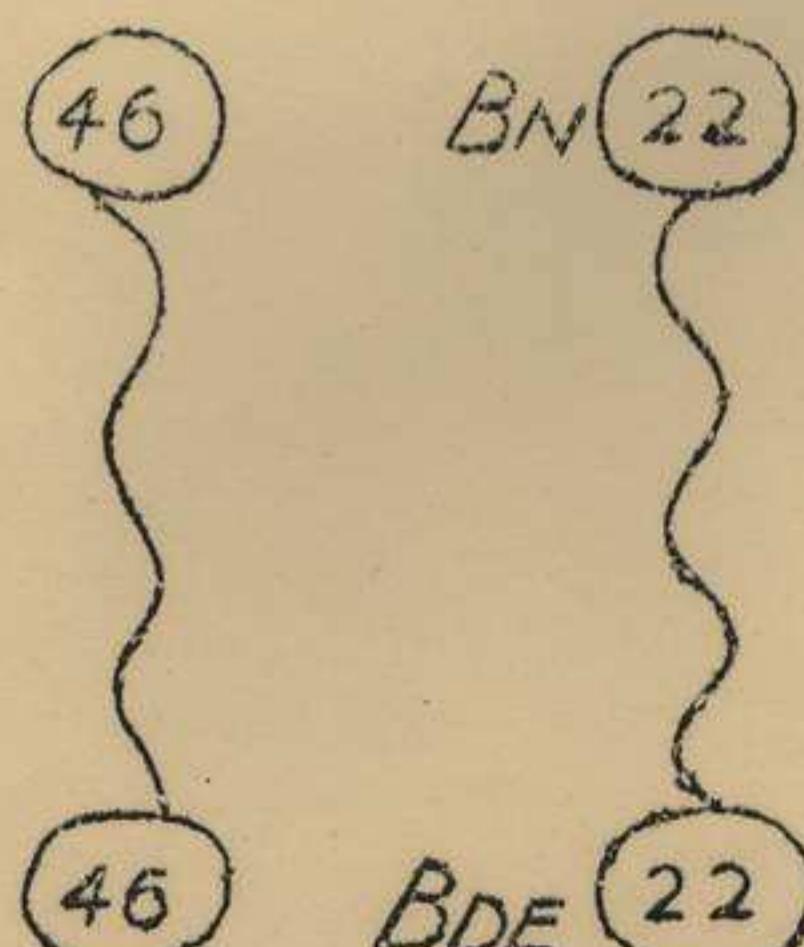
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BN TO BDE



APPOINTMENTS CODE

Comd	- Sunray
BM or Adjt	- Seagull
IO	- Acorn
QM	- Molar
Sig offr	- Pronto
Ran. Arty IO	- Sheldrake
OC RAN Pl	- Holdfast
TO	- Playtime
RMO	- Starlight

NOTE:- Deputies of offrs listed in Appointments Code, use Code word MINOR e.g.
 BN 2IC - Sunray MINOR

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15 May 45OBOE SIXPANEL SIGNALS - GROUND TO AIR(Issued in conjunction with S4
~~Aust Inf Bde Operation Order IN~~)*2/28 Aust Inf Bn*MEANINGS TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO LOCAL ASSIGNMENT PANEL,
NUMBERS OF VOCABULARY PORTION OF CCBP8

<u>PANEL GROUP</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
70	"I am staying where I am"
71	"I require my position"
72	"I know my position"
73	"Require boots and clothes"
74	"Am heading for coast in direction of T"
75	"Require direction to nearest food dump"
76	"Will go to food dump indicated by you and remain there"
77	"All is well. NO assistance required"
78	"Come again tomorrow"

ALLOTMENT OF UNIT IDENTIFICATION PANEL DISPLAY NUMBERS24 Aust Inf Bde Gp Numbers allotted

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp	426
2/11 Aust Cdo Sqn	427
2/12 Aust Fd Regt less one troop	428
23 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	429
24 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	430
62 Bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	431
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	432
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	433
C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	434
B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	435
Spare	436

Divisional reserve

2/32 Aust Inf Bn	437
2/2 Aust MG Bn less B C and D Coys	438
2/12 Aust Cdo Sqn	439

US and British troops

Special recce detachment SRD	449
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FORECAST OF EVENTS - ESTIMATED TIMING AND RATES OF ADVANCE TO CAPTURE OF FL GSTR FF
in OBOE SIX

Ser ial No	Sub Unit	TASK	Time Commence Estimated	Distance in yards	Rate	Time Completed	REMARKS OR ACTION
1	C Coy R fwd	Move to fwd of QUEEN and re-organise	D	350	100 yds in 2 mins	HD + 12	Link with A Coy on left 5 mins to re-organise
2	A Coy L fwd	Move to close TOWN Incl rd June QUEEN - BAKER rds	D	350	100 yds in 2 mins	HD + 12	5 mins to re-organise
3	D Coy Sp	Move to re-organise SOUTH of HQW approx on Bn CL	D + 3	250	100 yds in 2 mins	HD + 12	4 mins to re-organise
4	Tks	Move to left fwd coy - A - and form up	D + 12	500	100 yds in 1 min	HD + 22	Incl 150 yds through water 5 mins to de-waterproof
5	C Coy	Moves to NORTH end of LUEHTON	D + 12	300	100 yds in 2 mins	HD + 18	Tks keep moving until they reach C Coy, moving on C Coy route
6	D Coy	Moves to NORTH of LEOPOLD	D + 12	450	100 yds in 2 mins	HD + 21	On arrival prepares to sp C Coy adv by SA fire and 3 in mortar smoke for a max of 6 mins
7	Res Coy "B"	Lands and re-organises in right rear of Sp Coy	D + 20	200	100 yds in 2 mins incl re-org	HD + 25	
8	A Coy	Commences attack on PARTS	D + 22	600	100 yds in 5 mins	HD + 32	If NOT occupied Tks move to C Coy on C Coy CL and sp Coy on left flank in attack
9	C Coy	Moves to PAUSE LINE	D + 25	600	100 yds in 1 min	HD + 34	Tks form up on move
10	B Coy	Immediately moves fwd to C Coy posn & then by same route to PAUSE LINE	D + 25	600	100 yds in 1 min	HD + 31	Remains 250 yds in rear of C Coy when PAUSE LINE crossed
11	D Coy	Moves fwd to SOUTH of CREEK LINE 821837	D + 30	700	100 yds in 2 mins	HD + 37	Sp adv of C Coy to PAUSE LINE by SA fire. If wind suitable and necessary cover C Coy adv with smoke

Serial	Sub Unit	Task	Time Commence Estimated	Distance in yards	Rate	Time Complete d	Remarks or action
12	C Coy	Attack on FLAGSTAFF	D 4-35	800	100 yds in 2 mins	D 4-51	B Coy must be within 300 yds of PAUSE LINE. Arty conc H 4-35 to H 4-47
13	B Coy	Crosses PAUSE LINE and moves via C Coy route to rd June 826837 then to posn fwd of HOUSE 824838	D 4-39	700	100 yds in 2 mins	D 4-53	B Coy will then come into res
14	D Coy	Move to posn to link with A Coy objective 824840 excl to 820841	D 4-45	400	100 yds in 2 mins	D 4-53	If D Coy is held up, B Coy will exploit C Coy success from 824840 to capture ridge and permit adv of D Coy
15	A Coy	After capture PARIS moves to NORTH OF LUSHTON	D 4-52	1400	100 yds in 14 mins	D 4-73	On order move to Bn res at 825836

Advance for Bn PHASE FOUR will be on Bde order and rate of advance will be co-ordinated between coys.

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APPENDIX 1

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25 May 45

OBOP SIXCOMPOSITION OF LANDING TEAMS(Issued in conjunction with ~~2/28~~ Aust Inf Bde Operation Order 1)

1. 2/28 AUST INF BN LANDING TEAM

UNIT	Pers. owned	Vehic- les	Trail- ers	Guns	Total vehic- les Trlrs & Engin.
<u>INF</u>					
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	736				
One Pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	32				
<u>ARMD</u>					
Reccce Party 3/9 Aust Armd Regt	5				
<u>ARTY</u>					
2/12 Aust Fd Regt (FOO Parties)	16				
2/12 Aust Fd Regt (12)	2				
2/12 Aust Fd Regt (Reccce)	10				
2/12 Aust Fd Regt (in LWT with 4 x 25 pr guns)	16				
2/12 Aust Fd Regt (in LWT with 4 x 4.2" mortars)	16				
2/12 Aust Fd Regt SFCP 3 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp	47				
8					
<u>ENGRS</u>					
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	12				
2/7 Aust Fd Coy (Reccce)	?				
<u>SIGS</u>					
24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	6				
2/12 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	1				
<u>MED</u>					
2/3 Aust Fd Amb (Reccce)	2				
<u>AEME</u>					
2/76 Aust LAD	4				
2/62 Aust LAD	1				
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>					
All Party	3				
9 Aust Mil History FG Team	1				
Det Directorate Public Relations and Press	2				
Det 34 Aust FS Sec (EE)	1				
Carried forward	928				

I. 2/28 AUST LIE BN LANDING TEAM (Contd)

UNIT	Personnel	Vehicles	Trailers	Guns	Total vehicles trailers and guns
Brought forward	2 4 50	1	1		2
YMCA Rep					
BRCAU					
I Aust Beach Gp					
<u>UNDER COMD FOR LANDING ONLY</u>					
Units detailed in Appx 6 as follows:					
Annexure 14 - Index numbers 13-20	142	42	23		65
" 16 " " 7-14	286	3?	8		45
" 23 " " " 12-44	543	29	25	2	56
	1905	109	57	5	168

UNDER COMD ON LANDING

Two t.p.s H Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
 Sec 2/3 Aust Pd Armb

DISTRIBUTION LIST with 2/28 AUST INF BN O O No 1 DATED 8 MAY 45

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Serial	Unit	Copy No	Appendices													
			A	B	C1	C2	D1	D2	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	HQ Coy - Pls 1,2,3,4,5	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	-
2	A Coy	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	3	7	7	7	7	7	7
3	B Coy	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
4	C Coy	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
5	D Coy	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
6	24 Aust Inf Bde	11-12	-	11-12	-	-	-	-	-	11-12	11-12	-	11-12	11-12	11-12	-
7	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	12	-	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	13	13	11	-	-	-
8	2/113 Aust Inf Bn	13	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	14	12	13	13	-
9	B Sgn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	14	-	15	-	15	-	7	7	11	11	15	15	13	14	14
10	2/11 Aust Cav Cdo Sgn	15	-	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	16	16	14	-	-	-
11	24 Bty 2/12 Aust Id Regt	16	17	12	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	15	15	15	-
12	4 Pl 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAM	17	13	18	13	18	12	8	8	12	12	18	18	16	10	-
13	O Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	18	14	19	14	19	13	9	9	-	13	19	19	17	-	-
14	2/3 Aust Pd Amb	19	15	20	15	20	14	10	10	-	14	20	20	18	-	-
15	1 Aust Beach Gp	20	-	21	-	21	-	-	-	-	21	21	-	-	-	-
16	727 Amphibian Tractor Bn	21	22	16	22	-	-	-	13	15	22	22	19	-	-	-
17	SFCP	22	17	23	-	23	15	11	-	14	16	23	23	20	-	-
18	Air Liaison Party	23	18	24	-	24	16	12	-	15	17	24	24	21	3	-
19	Comd	24	19	25	17	25	17	23	9	16	18	25	25	22	16	16
20	Second in Comd (U L O)	25	20	26	19	26	18	14	11	17	19	26	26	23	17	-
21	Agt	26	21	27	19	27	19	15	12	18	20	27	27	24	18	18
22	IO	27	22	28	20	28	20	16	13	19	21	28	28	25	19	19
23	MO	28	23	29	21	29	21	17	14	20	22	29	29	25	20	20
24	1 MO	29	24	30	22	30	22	18	15	21	23	30	30	27	21	21
25	RMO	29	25	31	23	31	23	19	16	22	24	31	31	28	22	22
26	RMI	30	26	32	24	32	24	20	17	23	25	32	32	29	23	23
27	Pile	31	27	33	25	33	25	21	18	24	26	33	33	30	24	24
28	War Diary	32	28	34	26	34	26	22	19	25	27	34	34	31	25	25
29		33	29	35	27	35	27	23	20	26	28	35	35	32	26	26

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