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1 May*
OBOE SIX

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

TOP SECRET

Adv HQ 9 Aust Div
6 May 45

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Serial	Raised by	Question	Decision
1	24 Aust Inf Bde	Request allotment of one more SFCP, making three SFCP in all.	BM 24 Aust Inf Bde advised that there is NO change from present allotment of two - see appex 'A' to 9 Aust Div Draft Operation Order 2.
2	20 Aust Inf Bde	Bid for reinclusion of one tp of LAA if possible. This would involve the addition of 67 personnel 6 guns 1 jeep 1 trailer.	See amendment 1 to appx 'A' to 9 Aust Div Draft Operation Order 2.
3	20 Aust Inf Bde	Request for LVT(4) used to land 2/15 Aust Inf Bn on WHITE BEACH be permitted to remain temporarily on MUARA ISLAND in the event of necessity to capture YELLOW BEACH by assault landing.	Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde advised that LVTs would be available but only for 2 day.
4	Sigs 9 Aust Div	Request for adjustment of Base Sub Area Sigs in assault convoy - See Sigs 9 Aust Div 32/9 of 3 May.	Included in amendment 1 to appx 'A' to 9 Aust Div Draft Operation Order 2.
5	RAA 9 Aust Div	Request for allotment of frequencies for naval bombardment OBOE SIX - see RAA G25/9/4 of 28 Apr.	Passed to Sigs 9 Aust Div (copy to RAA) in Adv 9 Aust Div G.166/25/10 for coordination in frequency allotments.
6	24 Aust Inf Bde	Requirements of small craft for OBOE SIX. See 24 Aust Inf Bde G13/4/20 of 25 Apr.	LVT - 40 allotted - see amendment 1 to appx 'A' to 9 Aust Div Draft Operation Order 2. LCM - LSD is allotted to 24 Aust Inf Bde as requested. LCVP - 2 ISI allotted as requested.
7	20 Aust Inf Bde	Desire include LOB in assault convoy as labour. See 20 Aust Inf Bde G/P/4 of 25 Apr. Recommend that svy be increased to 8 Aust Svy Bty less two troops. See 20 Aust Inf Bde G/P/4 of 25 Apr.	Agreed and included in appendix 'A' to 9 Aust Div Draft Operation Order 2. See Serial 6 appendix 'A' part 1 to 9 Aust Div Draft Operation Order 2.
8	GS Branch	What is the maximum number of assault troops that can be loaded in LVT(4).	S3. 727 Amtrac Bn advises that up to 30 assault troops can be loaded in LVT(4).

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9	24 Aust Inf Bde	Request that LOB of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn be brought forward to the objective area in the assault convoy. (Note: 2/32 Aust Inf Bn is in Div Reserve).	LOB of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn are to be brought forward (less stores escort at MOROTAI). See amendment 1 to appendix 'A' to 9 Aust Div Draft Operation Order 2.
10	RAA 9 Aust Div	Request allotment of frequencies for tac R engaged on artillery shoots - see RAA memo G25/17/4.	Passed to Sigs 9 Aust Div for coordination - see Adv 9 Aust Div G.202/25/10.
11	CRE	Requested that one of the extra LSM be included in Div reserve shipping to carry engineer equipment which may be required.	One LSM has been allotted to Div reserve in which space is to be allotted for RAE equipment.
12	20 Aust Inf Bde	Requested information on time of arrival of ESB LCM fitted as gun boat.	Arrives BRUNEI BAY 0700I Z plus 1 but will NOT be immediately available, requires time for maintenance and refuelling.

DISTRIBUTION

20 Aust Inf Bde
24 Aust Inf Bde
1 Aust Beach Gp
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