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2/43 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER 1

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INFORMATION

1. Topography

- (a) SWPA Terrain Handbook 59 and Terrain Studies 89 and 90
- (b) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Intelligence Summary 1 issued separately
- (c) List of Topographical code names is attached as Appx B

2. Designation of Beaches

As per Appx B attached

3. Enemy

As per 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Intelligence Summary issued separately

4. Own Troops

- (a) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to land on BROWN BEACH, secure a bridgehead, capture STRIP No 1 with all possible speed, secure the Divisional covering position and prepare for subsequent operations
- (b) Simultaneously, 20 Aust Inf Bde is to make a landing on BRUNEI PENINSULA and MUARA ISLAND
- (c) Divisional Reserve  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn Gp

5. 24 Aust Inf Bde Plan

(a) Assault Troops

- (i) BROWN ONE BEACH - 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- (ii) BROWN TWO BEACH - 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

(b) Tasks

- (i) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn is to land on BROWN ONE BEACH, secure a bridgehead, capture FLAGSTAFF, mop up the town and wharf areas and secure the Divisional covering position
- (ii) Simultaneously, 2/43 Aust Inf Bn is to land on BROWN TWO BEACH, secure a bridgehead in conjunction with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn, capture STRIP No 1 with all possible speed and secure Divisional covering position

(c) Inter-Bn Boundary

Intersection of BROWN TWO BEACH and BROWN ONE BEACH - road 82858320 - road junction 839849 - along WEST edge ABLE - road junction 81408655 - road junction 80459873 - all inclusive to 2/43 Aust Inf Bn. As per Appx A attached

5. (d) Reserve

2/11 Aust Cdo Sqr is to :-

(1) Act as floating reserve

(ii) When ordered to land, probably land on BROWN TWO BEACH

(iii) Probable role - embark in LVT4s formerly used by 2/43 Aust Inf Bn and secure ARDIE by an amphibious operation

6. Additional Troops under comd and in support

(a) Under comd

Two tps B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt  
Det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy  
Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
One pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn  
Sec 2/3 Aust Fd Amb

(b) In support

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

7. Naval Support

(a) Allied naval forces are to support the operation

(b) Details of naval units available for support and initial bombardment programme are shown in Appx E

8. Air Support

(a) Allied air forces are to support the operation

(b) Details of aircraft available and support provided to be issued separately

9. Beach Maintenance Area

1 Aust Beach Gp is to establish a BMA in the area COLLIER HEAD - RAMSAY PT - LABUAN - FLAGSTAFF 826838 and is to be responsible for beach defence within the BMA

INTENTION

10. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Gp will land on BROWN TWO BEACH, capture STRIP No 1 in quickest possible time and prepare for further operations on LABUAN ISLAND

METHOD

11. Summary of operations

The operation will be carried out in three phases, with two assault coys supported by tanks and with two coys in reserve

(a) PHASE ONE

Land on BROWN TWO BEACH and reorganize

11. (b) PHASE TWO

Capture line Tg TARAS - AIRCRAFT PARK

(c) PHASE THREE

Capture STRIP No 1 and exploit NORTH

PHASE ONE

12. Groupings

(a) B Coy

with under comd

One troop B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt  
One det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy  
One det No 5 (Pioneer) Pl

with in support

FOO and party 2/12 Aust Fd Regt  
Two dets No 3 (Mortar) Pl  
One MFC No 3 (Mortar) Pl

(b) D Coy

with under comd

One troop B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt  
One det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy  
One det No 5 (Pioneer) Pl

with in support

FOO and party 2/12 Aust Fd Regt  
Two dets No 3 (Mortar) Pl  
One MFC No 3 (Mortar) Pl

(c) C Coy

with under comd

One sec No 2 (MMG) Pl

13. Forward Troops

(a) RIGHT - B Coy

(b) LEFT - D Coy

(c) SUPPORT - C Coy

14. Objectives

(a) B Coy - General line RAMSAY PT 82768220 - excluding road  
and track junction 82648254

(b) D Coy - COPRA 826827

(c) C Coy - LEVER 82408265

As per Appx A attached

15. Tasks

- (a) B Coy
  - (b) D Coy
  - (c) C Coy
- } Land, reorganize and prepare to advance
- (1) Provide LEFT flank protection from area LEVER
  - (ii) Liaise with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn on LEFT

16. Supporting Fire

(a) Naval

- (i) Preliminary bombardment of enemy gun positions, known enemy positions and landing beaches will be carried out during the period Z minus 2 day to Z day
- (ii) Naval Bombardment plan to D plus 22 mins; thereafter naval fire support on call through SFCP moving with Bn HQ

As per Appx E attached

(b) ALP

One AL party will move with Bn HQ; requests by coys for direct air support will be submitted to Bn HQ. Details of procedure issued later

(c) Arty

- (i) One troop 2/12 Aust Fd Regt will land at D plus 9 mins and will be available in support of forward coys from approx D plus 25 mins
- (ii) Allotment of FOCs
  - B Coy - one
  - D Coy - one
- (iii) Arty LO will move with Bn HQ

(d) 4.2 in Mortars

- (i) One troop 4.2 in mortars will be available at call of arty FOCs
- (ii) Task - to fire on point targets from cessation of naval gunfire until two batteries 2/12 Aust Fd Regt are available

(e) MMGs

- (i) One Sec No 2 (MMG) Pl under comd C Coy
- (ii) Task - LEFT flank protection

(f) 3 in Mortars

- (i) Two dets No 3 (Mortar) Pl in support of each B and D coys from general area RAMSAY PT 82768220
- (ii) Allotment of MFC - One each Bn HQ B and D Coys

17. Engineers

(a) Allotment - one det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy under comd each B & D Coys

(b) Tasks -

(1) General

Clear area BROWN TWO BEACH of mines, booby traps and other obstacles to craft, vehicles and personnel

(11) Special

B Coy - clear ABLE to 82938236

D Coy - clear track 82458230 - 82508256 - road and track junction 82648253

of all obstacles to tanks and personnel

As per Appx G attached

18. Pioneers

Allotment of No 5 (Pioneer) Pl

(a) One det under comd each B and D Coys  
Task - assistance to engineers in clearance of obstacles

(b) One sec  
Task - protection of Tac Bn HQ

(c) One sec under comd ULO  
Task - Clearance of beach exit 82458230, thereafter as ordered by ULO

19. Reserve

(a) A Coy

(b) No 2 (MMG) Pl less one sec

(c) On landing, reserve will move to assembly area about 82608233 and will prepare to move forthwith

20. Probable Role of Reserve

(a) A Coy

Be prepared to support any of forward coys

(b) MMGs

Be prepared to support PHASE TWO by observed fire

21. Armour

(a) Allotment

One troop B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt under command each B and D Coys

(b) Initial marshalling up will take place on near shore

(c) Tanks will land, de-waterproof and prepare to move to Pause Line forthwith

(d) On landing recon party will report to Bn HQ

22. Amphibians - LVT4

(a) Allotment

As per Landing Craft tables (Appx D) attached

(b) Rally Areas

(i) LVT4s will discharge personnel on a general line 300 yds NORTH of BROWN TWO BEACH and will then rally in timber about 827823

(ii) One OR 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will remain in each LVT4 and man .50 calibre gun until rally area is reached; then assisted by LVT crews discharge ammunition and stores under supervision of ULO. On completion OR will rejoin coys

(iii) Three LVT4s have been made available:

One - for use by ULO for transport of 3 in Mortar ammunition to mortar positions

Two - For movement of 9 Pl & Coy to B Coy Base Line

(c) On completion of tasks, LVT4s will revert to comd 9 Aust Div

23. Co-ordination

All coys will advise Bn HQ immediately reorganization is complete

PHASE TWO

24. Summary

(a) This phase will be the capture of AIRCRAFT PARK with two coys forward supported by tanks and with two coys in reserve

(b) Orders for commencement of PHASE TWO will be given from Bn HQ

25. Groupings

(a) B Coy

with under comd

One troop B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt  
One det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy  
One det No 5 (Pioneer) Pl  
Flame Warfare Team No 2

with in support

FCO and party 2/12 Aust Fd Regt  
No 2 (MMG) Pl  
Two dets No 3 (Mortar) Pl  
One MFC No 3 (Mortar) Pl

(b) D Coy

with under comd

One troop B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt  
One det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy  
One det No. 5 (Pioneer) Pl  
Flame Warfare Team No 1

25. (b) with in support

FOO and party 2/12 Aust Fd Regt  
Two dets No 3 (Mortar) Pl  
One MFC No 3 (Mortar) Pl

26. Forward Troops

- (a) RIGHT - B Coy
- (b) LEFT - D Coy

27. Objectives

- (a) B Coy - BONDI
- (b) D Coy - AIRCRAFT PARK

As per Appx A Attached

28. Tasks

- (a) B and D Coys will destroy all enemy on axes of advance and consolidate on objectives
- (b) B Coy on capture of objective will be prepared to exploit with one pl to Tg TARAS 84498390 and mop up general area
- (c) D Coy will liaise with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn in area FLAGSTAFF and prepare to hold AIRCRAFT PARK as a firm base for PHASE THREE
- (d) D Coy will take all necessary action to prevent destruction of RESERVOIR retaining walls and equipment in that area

29. Bounds

- (a) Bound 1 - road bend 83598310 - track end 83058309 - road 82898310
- (b) Bound 2 - Tg TARAS 84498390 - cemetery 83858392 - road junction 83288395
- (c) Bound 3 - Line of objective

See Appx A attached

30. Inter-coy Boundary

Road junction 82458230 - road and track junction 83058290 - road junction 83288395 - road junction 83258422 - all inclusive to D Coy  
See Appx A attached

31. Routes

- (a) B Coy - axis of ABLE - road junction 83668374 thence direct to objective
- (b) D Coy - road and track junction 82508256 - road bend 82908306 - road 83098382, thence direct to objective  
See Appx A attached

32. Pause Line

Copse 83708340 - track end 82948348. See Appx A attached

33. Rates of Advance

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Rate of Advance</u>	
		<u>B Coy</u>	<u>D Coy</u>
Re-organization line	Bound 1	100 yds in 1 min	100 yds in 1½ mins
Bound 1	Pause Line	100 yds in 1½ mins	100 yds in 2 mins
Pause Line	Bound 2	100 yds in 1½ mins	100 yds in 2 mins
Bound 2	Bound 3	100 yds in 3 mins	100 yds in 3 mins

34. Supporting Fire

(a) Naval

Requests by coys for naval fire support after D plus 22 will be made to Bn HQ

(b) Air

Request by coys for air support to be submitted to Bn HQ as in para 16 (b) above

(c) Arty

(i) Allotment of FOCs

B Coy - one

D Coy - one

(ii) Support available

One troop for support of forward coys from D plus 25 mins

One troop for support of each forward coy from D plus 60 mins

Up to two batteries may be available to support the Bn from D plus 60 mins

(iii) Registration

On completion of PHASE TWO, arty will register on following targets, with priority as under

Timber edge	82326484
Bomber revetments	82678525
AA guns	824847

(d) 4.2 in Mortars

One troop will be available at call of arty FOCs from approx D plus 5 mins

(e) MMGs

(i) One pl CCoy 2/2 Aust MG Bn on landing will move via Bn Centre Line to area Tg BATU 83608306

(ii) No 2 (MMG) Pl will move with B Coy  
Task - RIGHT flank protection from general area 83738347

34. (f) 3 in Mortars

(i) Two dets No 3 (Mortar) Pl in support of each B and D Coys. Comd No 3 (Mortar) Pl to coordinate necessary forward movement

(ii) Allotment of MFC - One each BnHQ, B and D Coys

(g) Flamethrowers

(i) Allotment

B Coy - Flame Warfare Team No 2

D Coy - Flame Warfare Team No 1

(ii) On landing teams will report to above coys

35. Engineers

(a) Allotment

One det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy under command each B and D Coys

(b) Tasks

(i) General

Assist forward movement of B and D Coys by clearance of mines, booby traps and other obstacles, and by demolition of strong posts

(ii) Special

B Coy - clear ABLE from 82936236 to objective of all obstacles to tanks and vehicles

D Coy - clear KING - D Coy Centre Line to objective of all obstacles to tanks and vehicles

and provide warning signs and mark minefield gaps as required.

As per Appx G attached

36. Pioneers

(a) Allotment

One det No 5 (Pioneer) Pl under command each B and D Coys

(b) Tasks

Assist engineers in tasks as per para 35

37. Reserve

(a) A Coy

(b) G Coy

(c) One pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn

38. Probable Roles of Reserve

(a) A Coy

Will reorganize and move forthwith to area Tg BATU and be prepared to

38. (a) (i) Support B Coy

(ii) Mop up General area Tg TARAS to line of BROCKE ROAD

(iii) Special Task

9 Pl A Coy will move direct to En Pause Line and come under comd of CG B Coy for co-ordination

Task - capture of WF station 838838 and mopping up HOSPITAL area. 9 Pl will revert to comd A Coy for PHASE THREE

(b) C Coy

Will move at D plus 20 mins to junction KING - ABLE and be prepared to move in support of either of B or D Coys

(c) MMGs

One pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn will be prepared to

(i) provide RIGHT flank protection with No 2 (MMG) Pl from general area 83738347

(ii) support PHASE THREE by observed fire from general area AIRGRAPE PARK

39. Armour

(a) Allotment

One Tp B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt under comd each B and D Coys

(b) After de-waterproofing tanks will move at tank speed and marky up with B and D Coys on Pause Line

(c) Routes

(i) To B Coy - ABLE

(ii) To D Coy - ABLE - KING - D Coy Centre Line

(d) Guides

Guides for tanks will be provided on routes in (c) above as follows

ULO at road junction 82448231 and road bend 82758220

B Coy at junction ABLE - KING 83198273 and ABLE 83518306

D Coy at junction ABLE - KING 83198273 and junction KING - D Coy Centre Line

(e) Tanks

(i) Close support of B and D Coys to objectives

(ii) Dominate objectives until released by Bn HQ and then forward rally :-

One troop to 83548390

One troop to 83088372

(iii) Be prepared to marry up with forward coys for PHASE THREE.

40. Co-ordination.

- (a) B and D Coys will report to Bn HQ
  - (i) On reaching Pause Line
  - (ii) When ready to move with tanks from Pause Line
- (b) Order to move from Pause Line will be given by Bn HQ

P H A S E   T H R E E

41. Summary

- (a) This phase will be a continuation of PHASE TWO, subject to necessary co-ordination following success of PHASE TWO
- (b) This phase will be the capture of STRIP No 1, with two coys forward supported by tanks, one coy in battalion reserve and one coy holding firm base on AIRCRAFT PARK prepared for role of 24 Aust Inf Bde reserve on completion of PHASE THREE

42. Groupings

(a) A Coy

with under comd

One troop B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt  
One det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy  
One det No 5 (Pioneer) Pl  
Flame Warfare Team No 2

with in support

FOO and party 2/12 Aust Fd Regt  
Two dets No 3 (Mortar) Pl  
One MFC No 3 (Mortar) Pl

(b) C Coy

with under comd

One troop B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt  
One det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy  
One det No 5 (Pioneer) Pl  
Flame Warfare Team No 1

with in support

FOO and party 2/12 Aust Fd Regt  
Two dets No 3 (Mortar) Pl  
One MFC No 3 (Mortar) Pl

(c) D Coy

with under comd

One Pl C Coy 2/3 Aust MG Bn

43. Forward Troops

- (a) RIGHT - A Coy
- (b) LEFT - C Coy

44. Objectives

- (a) A Coy - Road and track junction 82178700 - road and track junction 82038689 all inclusive
- (b) C Coy - Road and track junction 81808671 - road junction 81528652 all inclusive

45. Tasks

(a) A Coy

- (i) Mop up EAST side of STRIP No 1 (to inclusive 10 contour) to objective
- (ii) Secure STRIP No 1 against counter attack from the NORTH

(b) C Coy

- (i) Mop up WEST side of STRIP No 1 to general line spur 826844 - RESERVOIR - spur 814858 - timber edge 814863 - objective
- (ii) Secure STRIP No 1 from counter attack from NORTH and NW
- (iii) If required assist advance of 2/28 Aust Inf Bn in 24 Aust Inf Bde PHASE THREE
- (iv) Liaise with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn on completion of 24 Aust Inf Bde PHASE THREE

46. Bounds

- (a) Bound 1 - line creek 837852 - road bend 82538452
- (b) Bound 2 - line creek 833858 - NORTH end of RESERVOIR 821852
- (c) Bound 3 - line road junction 825862 - road junction 81808580
- (d) Bound 4 - line of objectives

See Appx A attached

47. Inter-coy Boundary

Road junction 83308397 - road 83368417 - road bend 81978615 - road and track junction 81828673 all inclusive to A Coy  
See Appx A attached

48. Routes

- (a) A Coy - line of EAST side STRIP No 1 - road and track junction 82328624 - objective
- (b) C Coy - Axis of ABLE to objective  
See Appx A attached

49. Rate of Advance

100 yds in 1½ minutes

50. Supporting Fire

(a) Naval

Supporting fire available on call through SFCP on requests being submitted by coys to Bn HQ

50. (b) Air

Requests by coys for air support to be submitted as in para 16 (b) above

(c) Arty

(i) Allotment of FOOs

A Coy - one

C Coy - one

(ii) Tasks - Concentrations as required in support of PHASE THREE

(d) MMGs

(i) One pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn will come under comd D Coy at AIRCRAFT PARK

Task - Protection of firm base and support attack of A and C Coys by observed fire

(ii) No 2 (MMG) Pl will move to area AIRCRAFT PARK on orders and be prepared to move in support of forward coys for consolidation

(e) 5 in Mortars

(i) Allotment

No 3 (Mortar) Pl less 4 dets in support of A B and C Coys under control of comd No 3 (Mortar) Pl

(ii) Allotment of MFC

One each BnHQ A B and C Coys

(f) Flamethrowers

Allotment

A Coy - Flame Warfare Team No 2

C Coy - Flame Warfare Team No 1

51. Engineers

(a) Allotment

One det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy under comd each A and C Coys

(b) Tasks

(i) General

Assist forward movement of A and C Coys by clearance of mines, booby traps, and other obstacles and by demolition of strong posts.

(ii) Special

A Coy - Clear bomber revetment bays and buildings of all booby traps and anti personnel devices

C Coy - Clear ABLE from 83248422 to objective of all obstacles to tanks, booby traps and anti-personnel devices and provide warning signs and minefield gaps as required. As per Appx G attached

52. Pioneers

(a) Allotment

One det No 5 (Pioneer) Pl under comd each A and C Coys

(b) Task - assist engineers in tasks set out in para 51 (b) above

53. Reserve

B Coy

With in support

One MFG No 3 (Mortar) Pl

54. Probable Role of Reserve

(a) Support of forward coys

(b) Mop up area EAST of 10 contour line to coast and NORTH to mouth of S KERUPANG

(c) Probable route - line of 10 contour; movement on orders from Bn HQ

55. Protection

D Coy will hold firm base on AIRCRAFT PARK and be prepared to

(a) Support forward coys by observed fire

(b) Move in support of forward coys

(c) Assume role of 24 Aust Inf Bde reserve on completion of PHASE THREE

56. Armour

(a) Allotment

One troop B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt under comd each A & C Coys

(b) Tasks

(i) Support A and C Coys to objectives

(ii) Dominate objectives until released by Bn HQ, then forward rally area 817859 and revert to comd 24 Aust Inf Bde

57. Action on capture of objective

(a) Exploitation

(i) A Coy will patrol forward to line coast 822887 - road and track junction 81208874 on orders

(ii) One pl C Coy will exploit immediately to and capture RDF station 81508789 and on orders will patrol to line excluding road and track junction 81208874 - including road junction 80558873

(b) Mopping Up

B Coy will be prepared to mop up areas NORTH to line of exploitation

57. (c) Consolidation

(i) A Coy

Will consolidate on general line plantation 823873 - including road and track junction 82048688 all inclusive Responsibilities - To EAST and NORTH

Establish section standing and coast watching patrol at 824875

(ii) C Coy

Will consolidate on general line 81808671 - road junction 81528651 - timber edge 81328657 all inclusive and effect a junction with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn on LEFT Responsibility - to NORTH and NW

(iii) B Coy

Will consolidate on spur 823865 - excluding quarry 819861

Responsibility -

Rece immediately routes to and prepare to counter attack to regain A and C Coy localities.

Be prepared to move at short notice to counter any enemy attempt at seaborne landing from Tg TARAS NORTH to S KERUPANG

Place one section under comd A Coy

(iv) D Coy

Will consolidate road and track junction 81558620 - astride ABLE - road junction 81808580 all inclusive Responsibilities

Be prepared to move at short notice as 24 Aust Inf Bde reserve

Rece routes to both 2/43 Aust Inf Bn and 2/28 Aust Inf Bn fronts

(v) Bn HQ RAP and ADS will consolidate in general area 82208610

(vi) Outposts

A Coy - Pl outpost at road junction 81208874 within support

One troop 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

Two dets No 3 (Mortar) Pl

One MFC No 3 (Mortar) Pl

C Coy - Pl outpost at road junction 80548873 within support

One troop 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

Two dets No 3 (Mortar) Pl

One MFC No 3 (Mortar) Pl

(vii) Arty

Will register on the following targets as soon as practicable

Road and track junction	813888
Road and track junction	815887
Creek	81958740
Road and track junction	81408785
Re-entrant	81628724
Astride road	81478697

57. (a) (viii) MMGs

One Pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn will move to area C Coy  
Task - defensive fire forward of A and C coys - to  
be co-ordinated with fire plan of 2/28 Aust  
Inf Bn

One sec No 2 (MMG) Pl will move to area A Coy  
Task - defensive fire forward of A and C Coys

One sec No 2 (MMG) Pl will move to area B Coy  
Task - counter penetration to A and C Coys

All guns will come under comd Pl comd C Coy 2/2 Aust  
MG Bn for co-ordination

(ix) 3 in Mortars

No 3 (Mortar) Pl will move to general area re-entrant  
826864 and will register following targets as  
defensive fire tasks

Forward of standing patrol	82358745
Timber edge	82108765
Creek	81208665
Creek	81408675
Forward of outpost	81208874
Forward of outpost	80548973

(x) Engineers

Engineers with coys will report to Bn HQ on  
completion of tasks

(xi) Pioneers

No 5 (Pioneer) Pl will revert to comd Bn HQ and  
come under RSM for defence of Bn HQ and other tasks  
as required

(xii) ULO and party will report to Bn HQ on completion of  
tasks in para 59 below

See Appx F attached

COMMON TO ALL PHASES

58. Beach Defense

(a) No 4 (Tk A) Pl

(1) On landing Pl will move via Bn Centre Line to general  
area 837835

(ii) Tasks

Defence of coast line from 842843 - 840847  
Establish coast watching patrols at Tg TARAS 84498390  
and 838851

Be prepared to provide portion of force for defense of  
coastline NORTH to Div Covering position

(b) No 3 (Mortar) Pl

Will provide coastwatching patrol (str 1 NCO 7 CR) 83208625

59. ULO and Party

(a) Will land at D hr

(b) Tasks

- (i) Control clearance of all Bn Gp personnel, vehicles and stores from BROWN TWO BEACH
- (ii) Establish Control Post and Report Centre road junction 82458230
- (iii) Confer with RAN Cdo dets and recce comd 2/9 Aust Arm'd Regt regarding tank landing places
- (iv) Recce ABLE to RAMSAY PT as to suitability for mov of tanks and vehicles
- (v) Recce alternative route to QUEEN thence ABLE
- (vi) Direct tanks along selected route to Bn Centre Line
- (vii) Direct and control bn vehicles and personnel in accordance with separate instructions issued
- (viii) Expedite movement of 9 Pl A Coy by LVT4s to B Coy Pause Line
- (ix) Direct det No 5 (Pioneer) Pl under command as to clearance of immediate beach obstacles, in particular exit at 82458230

60. Bn Centre Line

(a) From road junction 82458231 via ABLE to road junction 81808578

(b) Marking of Centre Line

Bn and coy Centre Lines will be clearly marked and signposted throughout

61. Preservation of Bridges and Culverts

(a) The following steps will be taken by all coys to preserve bridges and culverts from enemy infiltration and demolition tactics after leading infantry have passed beyond them

- (i) All bridges and culverts will be picquetted by forward troops until relieved by rear elements
- (ii) Engineers with coys will move with leading infantry and will inspect all such bridges, culverts &c. and disarm charges if such are laid

(b) A dawn jeep patrol will be carried out each day under control comd No 5 (Pioneer) Pl in order to

- (i) Inspect all bridges, culverts etc. for purpose of disclosing any newly laid charges
- (ii) Disarm charges
- (iii) Report any attempted demolitions
- (iv) Patrol will include 1 engineer and 3 pioneers armed with automatic weapons and will precede daily flow of traffic

62. Target Indication

- (a) Naval bombardment targets as per Appx E attached
- (b) Each target is indicated by an area of approx 400 yds square with any special target pin pointed within it. Each target has been given a serial number common to Navy, Army, and Air Force

63. Direct Air Support

Details issued separately

64. Anti disease and Hygiene

As per Appx H attached

65. Security

(a) Dissemination of Information

Contents of 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Operation Order 1 will be disclosed

- (i) To Pl and equivalent comds NOT before Z minus 20
- (ii) To Other Ranks NOT before Z minus 11

(b) Censorship

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

- (i) present location of own and neighbouring units
- (ii) probable future movement of any units of Australian or Allied services
- (iii) recent movements of own or Allied forces

(c) Refugees

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

- (i) Native refugees
- (ii) Escaped civilian internees
- (iii) Escaped Australian or Allied PW

(d) Protection of Signal Installations

On capture of following signal installations picquets will be posted :-

- (i) At Cable House 828821 by ULO
- (ii) At WT Station 838838 by A Coy
- (iii) At RDF Station 81508789 by C Coy

66. Air Warning

- (a) On receipt of air warning action will be taken in accordance with following conditions

FLASH BLUE Enemy or unidentified aeroplanes approaching area

66. (a) FLASH RED Enemy air attack imminent  
FLASH WHITE All Clear
- (b) In conjunction with the above conditions the following control terms will be broadcast :-
- CONTROL GREEN All guns will hold fire except in case of direct attack and then only automatic weapons including light anti aircraft guns will be used
- CONTROL YELLOW All guns will engage hostile aeroplanes independently
67. Landing Diagram  
As per Appx C attached
68. Distribution of Force to Ships  
As per Appx D (Landing Craft Tables) attached
69. Z Day  
10 Jun 45
70. D hour  
0915 I
71. Alternative plan  
To be issued separately
72. Embarkation  
Embarkation instruction will be issued separately
73. Rehearsal  
Will be held under Navy arrangements on 1 and 2 Jun 45
74. Flamethrowers
- (a) Four to be carried and maintained as 24 Aust Inf Bde reserve with 2/122 Aust Bde Workshops
- (b) Fuel  
2/122 Aust Bde Workshops will maintain a reserve of fuel for 3 days' usage on the ratio of thick is to thin as two is to one
- (c) Replenishment  
When necessary, flamethrowers will be returned to Beach to be exchanged for ready charged equipment with 2/122 Aust Bde Workshops
- (d) Embarkation  
Flame Warfare Teams will embark with fully charged equipment from the point of view of fuel and compressed air. Air cylinders will be topped up before disembarking from either
- (1) Recuperators carried by 2/122 Aust Bde Workshops, or  
(ii) Commercial cylinders whichever are available

75. Rear Details

HQ 2/9 Aust Cav Cdo Regt will assume comd of all rear details remaining on MOROTAI on departure HQ 9 Aust Div

ADMINISTRATION

76. Administrative Instruction to be issued separately

INTERCOMMUNICATION

77. Bde HQ

- (a) Afloat. Main HQ HMAS "MANOORA"  
Alternative HQ HMAS "WESTRALIA"
- (b) Ashore. Bde HQ will land on BROWN TWO BEACH and follow the route road junction 825825 - track junction 829829 to area road junction 825835. Further instructions will be issued

78. Bn HQ

- (a) Afloat. LST 640 then LVT4 no. 36 in Wave 3
- (b) Ashore. Bn HQ will land on BROWN TWO BEACH and establish HQ area RAMSAY PT 82558230 - thence along Bn Centre Line

79. Wireless Silence

- (a) Will be maintained on Z day until one hour prior to D hour
- (b) Listening Watch will be maintained on Z day from 2 hours prior to D hour

80. Wireless Traffic

- (a) In the event of a breakdown in wireless equipment Bn HQ will be notified immediately so that speedy replacement can be effected
- (b) Re-supply of batteries for SCR 536 sets will be carried at Bn HQ and Beach; at least one set of spare batteries will be kept on hand at all times

81. Air Warnings

- (a) Afloat - over Naval channels
- (b) Ashore - over Line channels by signals. On line priority AIR WARNING will be used and will take priority over conversation in progress.

82. Panel Signals - ground to air

- (a) Two sets of Panel Strips will be carried by Bn HQ
- (b) Visual ground-air signalling will be by :-
  - (i) Combined Panel System - CCBP 8 (or FSPB Part 1 Pam 5)
  - (ii) "Local Assignment" Meanings (to be added to (i) above)

82. (b) (ii)	<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"
	77	- "All is well - no assistance required"
	78	- "Come again tomorrow"
	79 - 89	- To be advised later

(c) Unit Identification Numbers

(i) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - 432

(ii) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn - 433

(iii) Unit identification will consist of three digit numbers below "Flash Index" - figure indicator "Y" will NOT be used

83. Fluorescent Panels

Fluorescent Panels will be used to indicate position of forward troops

- (a) Will be carried on basis of three per forward coy (one to each forward pl and one to coy HQ); coy HQ panel to fill in gap between two forward pls
- (b) Red surface will be shown at all times
- (c) Panels will NOT be used for any other purpose
- (d) When panels are displayed both forward coys will conform to denote FDLs of all forward troops.
- (e) Panels will be lifted immediately unit moves forward

84. Air to Ground signals

<u>Signal by aircraft</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
(a) 360° LEFT turn	Request unit identification
(b) Alternate dips and climbs	Front line marking
(c) Rock wings	Message understood
(d) Yawing LEFT to RIGHT	Am about to drop message
(e) 360° RIGHT turn	My mission completed
(f) Sharp S turns	Will support you, indicate target
(g) Circle RIGHT rocking wings	Message NOT understood - Repeat

85. Pyrotechnics

The following pyrotechnic signals for use between ground troops and aeroplanes will be employed

(a) By Ground Troops

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Just 2 in multi star green	"Artillery gun fire or bombs falling within our lines"

(b) 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"

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

86. Code Words

(a) Bde Code Words

BROWN BEACH

Landing effected on correct beach	CANDY
Bound 1 captured	CHOCO
Bound 2 captured	LEMON
Bound 3 captured	ASPIRIN
Airfield captured	PEACH
Bound 4 (covering position) captured	FORDE
Alternative Plan "A" to be put into effect	PANTHER
Alternative Plan "B" to be put into effect	BUNNY

(b) Bn Code Words

(i) SE PHASE ONE

Bound 1 captured	GRAVEN
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(ii) BN PHASE TWO

Bound 1 cleared	CAPSTAN
Reached Pause Line	FARGUK
Ready to move from Pause Line	TURF
Bound 2 Cleared	CAMEL
WT Station & Hospital area cleared	STATE
Bound 3 captured	EXPRESS

(iii) BN PHASE THREE

Ready to move from FUP	HAVELOCK
Bound 1 cleared	CHAMPION
Bound 2 cleared	EDGEMORTH
Bound 3 cleared	CORONA
Bound 4 captured	HAVANA
RDF Station captured	CABIN
Ready to exploit	NUN
Outpost in position	BARNEY

87. Codes and ciphers

The following codes and ciphers will be used

- (a) Until 0700I on Z plus 3 day - Combined Assault Code (CCBP 0130) series DOG 25
- (b) As from 0700 I on Z plus 3 day TRENCODE will replace Combined Assault Code
- (c) RT code number 2 will be used for all RT conversations prior to and during operations
- (d) Appointments Codes

CO	SUNRAY
ADJT	SEAGULL
IO	ACORN
SIG O	PRONTO
QM	MOLAR

88. Signal Security

- (a) All message for RT transmission containing information of value to the enemy will be encoded or enciphered
- (b) Existing civil and military communications will NOT be used

89. Signal Plan

To be issued separately

90. Time Zone

ITEM time will be used. Time Zone suffix will be I

91. Synchronization of Time

Daily through signals at 0700 I and 1900 I

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Signed at 181400 I

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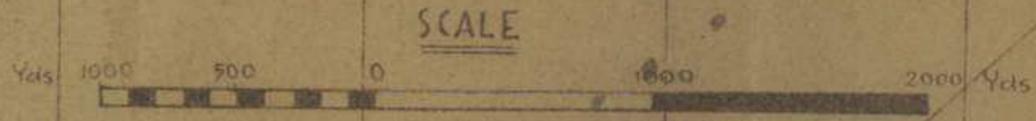
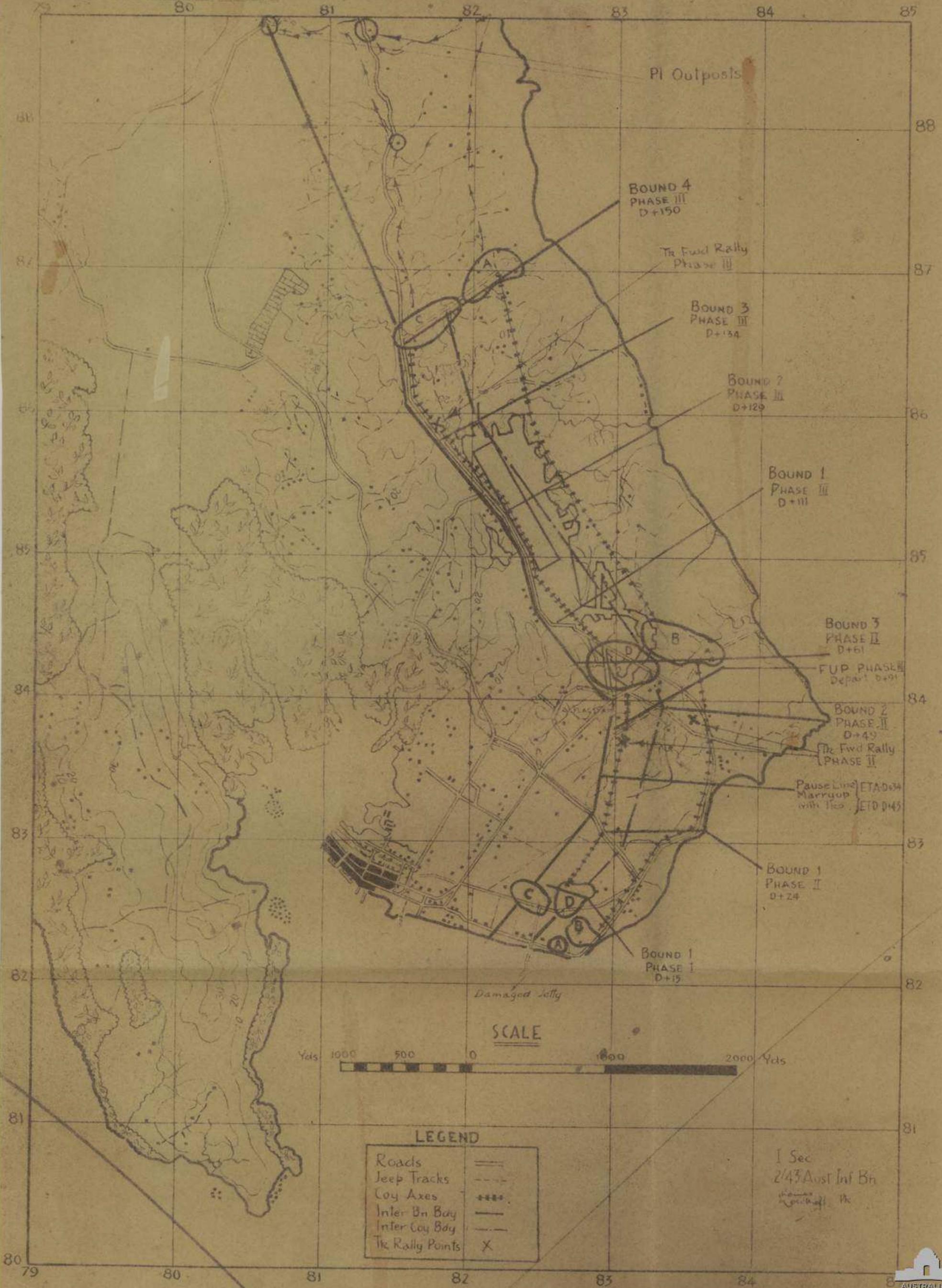
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# BOUNDS BOUNDARIES & OBJECTIVES

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Ref Map LABUAN 1:25000



**LEGEND**

Roads	—
Jeep Tracks	- - -
Coy Axes	++++
Inter Bn Bay	—
Inter Coy Bay	- - -
Tr Rally Points	X

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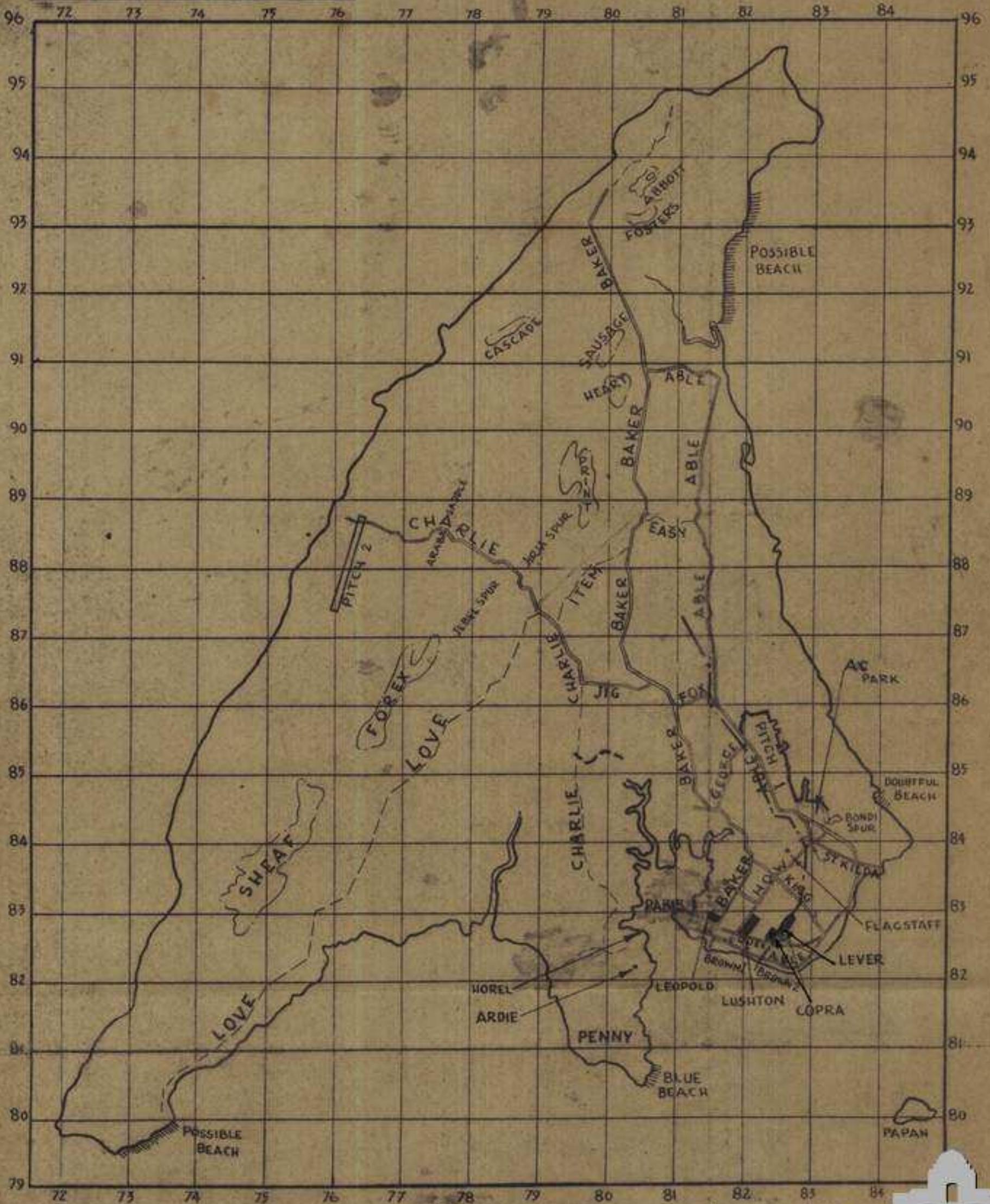
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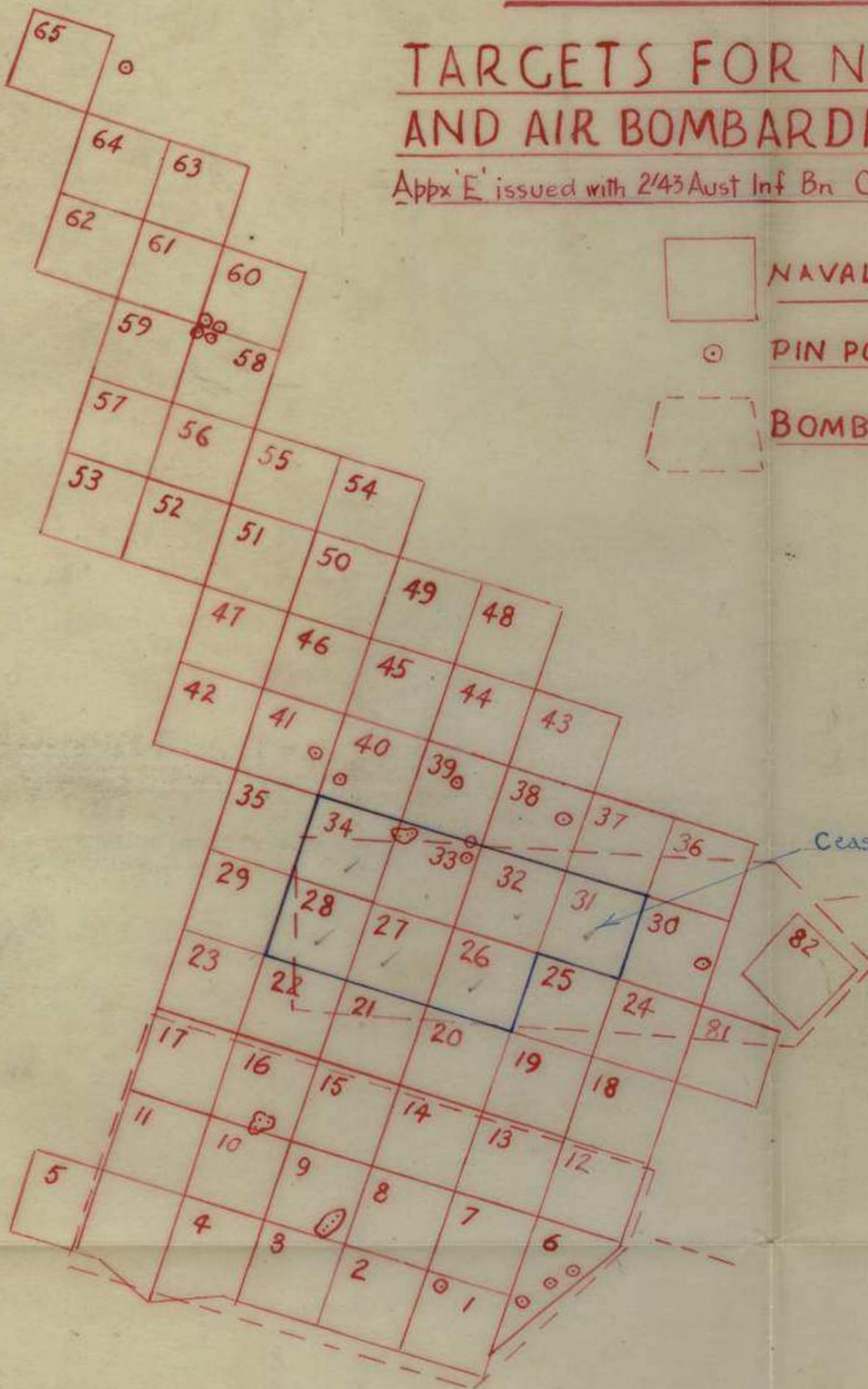
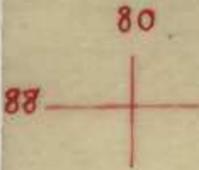
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# OBOE SIX

## TARGETS FOR NAVAL AND AIR BOMBARDMENT

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- NAVAL BOMBARDMENT TARGET
- PIN POINT TARGET
- BOMBING AREA

Cease Fire D+22 mins

**NOTE**

**1. Allotment to Bde of Ships and Craft for Scheduled Fire Z Day**

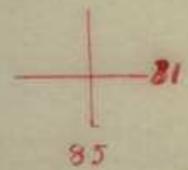
2 CL	3 LCS(L)	2 LCI(M)
2 DD	2 LCI(G)	3 LCI(R)

**2. Pre-arranged fire after D plus 22**

One CL has been allotted to support bn

**3. Allotment of Ships for Call Fire Z Day**

Two DD are allotted for call fire by SFCPs with assault bns



- ENGR TASKS -

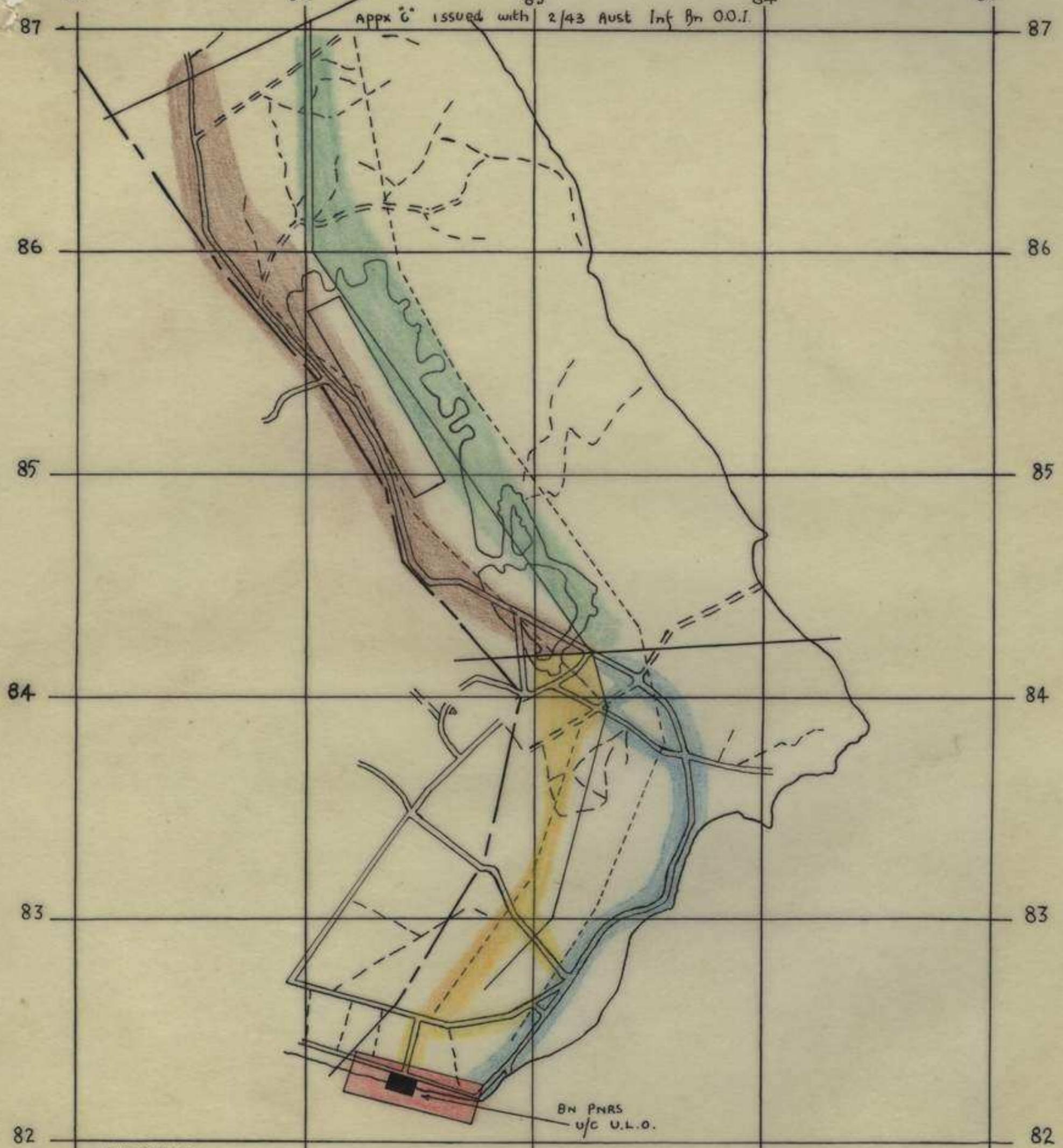
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- LEGEND -

- 81  ENGRS FWD COYS 82
- ENGRS "D" COY
- ENGRS "B" COY
- ENGRS "C" COY
- ENGRS "A" COY

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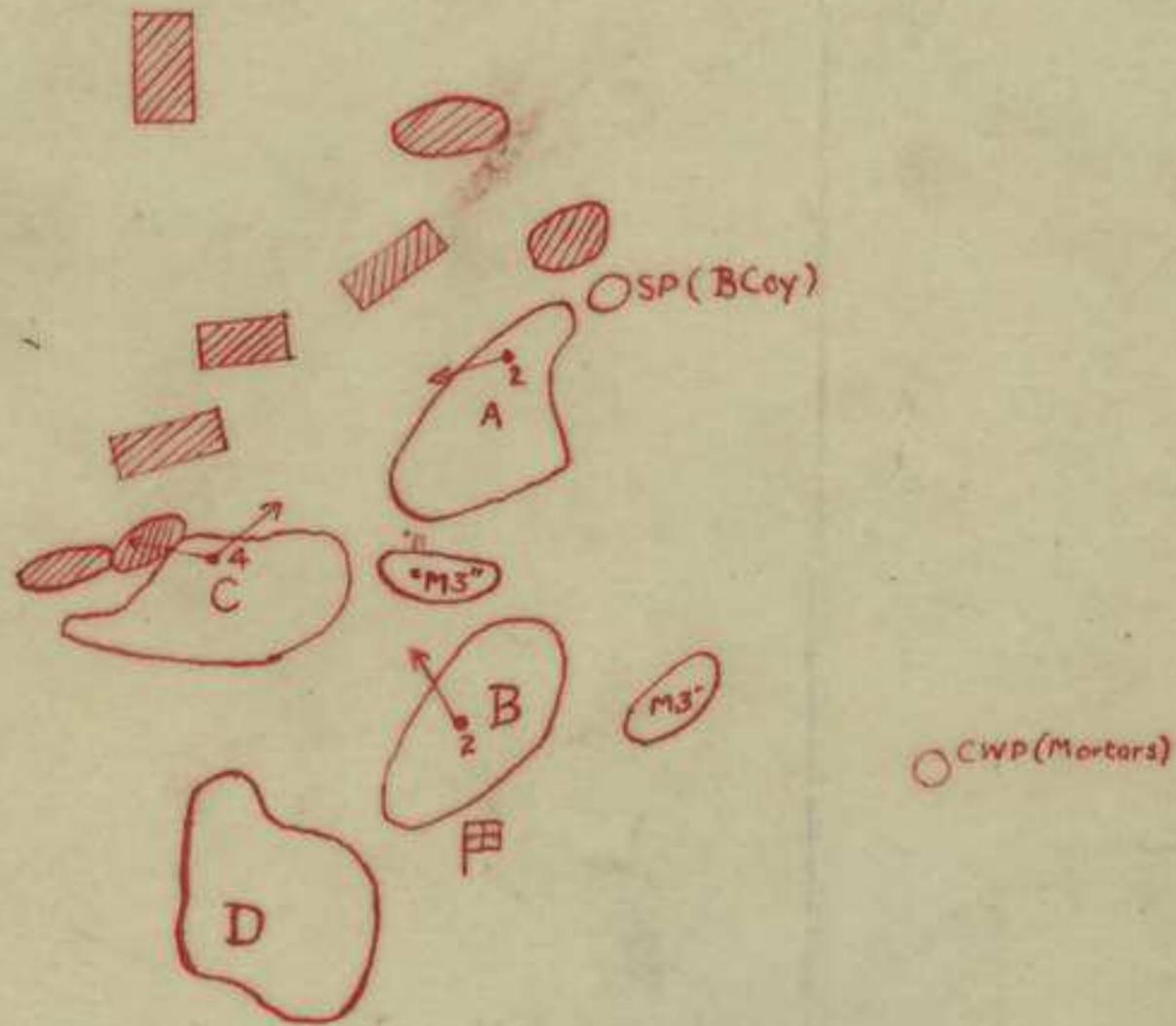
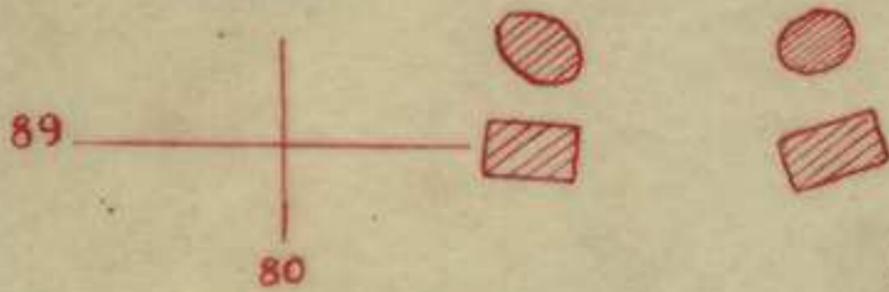
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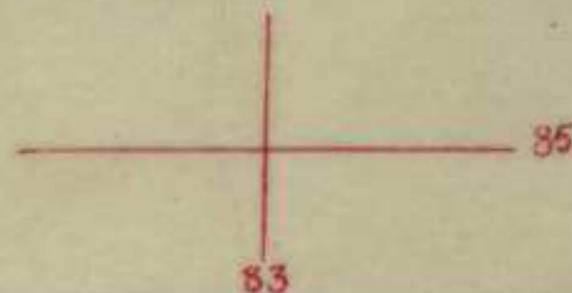
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HYGIENE AND ANTI-DISEASE

APPX "II"  
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HYGIENE

1. 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 RAE 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 RAE water points, local water may only be used after authority has been given by a medical officer or hygiene officer (AAMC). Such water will be super-chlorinated or boiled before use
- (iii) Super-chlorinated water will not be "detasted" 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 officer or hygiene officer (AAMC) 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 coys 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) When practicable 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. Reference will be made to Bn HQ before any burning is carried out

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) Coys 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.
- (d) 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 arrangements, and permission received from Bn HQ. A limited quantity of DDT will be made available for this purpose.

ANTI-DISEASE

9. Malarial Precautions

- (a) Malarial precautions will be carried out in accordance with 2/43 Aust Inf Bn "Instructions for Anti-Malarial Precautions" dated 14 May 45
- (b) All troops will take three atabrin tablets on day of disembarkation and will continue taking one tablet daily both before and after that day.
- (c) Unit anti-malarial 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 AMCU of any special local requirements.

(d) Sunset and sunrise for the purposes of malarial precautions will be :-

Sunset	-	1900	ITEM
Sunrise	-	0700	ITEM

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. Ref also 2/43 Aust Inf Bn "Instructions for Anti-Malarial Precautions" para 4 and 6

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 RMC. 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 in rolls mentioned in 2/43 Aust Inf Bn "Instructions for Anti-Malarial Precautions" para 3 b (iii)

(b) When diet correctives are issued the administration of same will be similarly recorded.

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AMENDMENT - 2/43 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER 1

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Delete LABUAN, STRIP No 1 AIRCRAFT PARK wherever they appear  
in order appendices and relative documents and insert PARIS  
PITCH No 1 and ACPARKS respectively

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A Coy	1		1			1	1	1	1	1
B Coy	2		2			2	2	2	2	2
C Coy	3		3			3	3	3	3	3
D Coy	4		4			4	4	4	4	4
HQ Coy	5		5			-	5	5	5	5
B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	6		6			-	6	-	6	6
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	7		7			-	7	-	7	7
SFCP 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Group	8		8			-	8	-	8	8
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	9		9			-	9	6-7	9	9
C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn	10		10			-	10	-	10	10
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	11		11			-	11	-	11	11
1 Aust Beech Gp	12		12			-	12	-	12	12
AL Party RAAF	13		13			-	13	-	13	13
B Coy 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn	14		14			-	14	-	14	14
2/11 Aust Cdo Sqn	15		15			-	15	-	15	15
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	16		16			-	16	-	16	16
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	17		17			-	17	-	17	17
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IO	24		24			7	24	-	24	24
TC	25		25			-	25	-	25	25
RSM	26		26			-	26	-	26	26
RMO	27		27			-	27	-	27	27
24 Aust Inf Bde	28		28			-	28	-	28	28
File	29-30		29-30			8	29	-	29-30	29-30
War Diary	31-32		31-32 (a)			9-10	30-31	10	31-32	31-32

(a) Appx C - Only relevant tables issued

AIR SUPPORT - OBCE SIX  
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1. GENERAL

- (a) RAAF Comd (with 13 US Air Force in support) are providing air support for the operation
- (b) Direct air support of ground forces is to be provided entirely by land based aircraft

2. Air Effort to be employed for Div Operation

13 US Air Force - 8 heavy bomber squadrons and 1 TAF RAAF - 2 heavy bomber squadrons

3. Preliminary Air Bombardment

- (a) Prior to and including Z minus 1, air attacks on targets in sub para (c) below are to be carried out
- (b) From including Z minus 5 such attacks are to be intensified

(c) Targets

All gun positions especially coast defence guns covering seaward approach to LABUAN ISLAND, MUARA ISLAND and BRUNEI PEN  
All radar and radio stations  
All barge hideouts and coastwise or inland barge traffic  
All airfields capable of giving air support to enemy action in BRUNEI BAY area

4. Area Targets - Z Day

Following targets are to be attacked by pre-arranged air bombardment

- (a) AREA A - probable defensive area between PARIS and PITCH No 1
- (b) AREA B - PARIS ; destruction of all buildings
- (c) AREA C - HAMILTON PT ; probable enemy defenses able to enfilade landing beaches. Extensive effort is to be employed in this area
- ~~(d) AREA D - PITCH No 2~~
- (e) AREA E - RICHARDSON PT Tg PUNEL, Tg KIAM SAM

For index to lettering see Appx E attached to 2/43 Aust Inf Bn CO 1

5. Direct Air Support

- ~~(a) Z to Z plus 3 inclusive - 6 Beaufighters (RAAF) from 0730I - 1700I daily~~
- (b) Z plus 4 until released - 6 Beaufighters (RAAF) to be held at base (TARAKAN) on ground alert
- (c) 13 US Air Force is to provide combat air patrol (NOT less than 4 fighters) over objective area 0730I - 1730I daily from Z minus 3 until relieved

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 Appx 15

2/43 AUSTRALIAN BATTAL - BATTLE FORECAST

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Ser	Time	Event	Place	Action to be taken		Alternative Action
				By Coys etc.	By Bn HQ	
1	D hr	(a) Wave 1 lands (fwd pls B & D Coys) (b) LVTs commence rally at RAMSAY PT	BROWN TWO	ULO est report centre at 82458235		
2	D plus 3 mins	Wave 2 lands (res pls B & D Coys and fwd tps C Coy. Also one sec No 2 Pl)	BROWN TWO	ULO commences est Control post at 82858230		
3	D plus 6 mins	Wave 3 lands (Bn HQ & remainder of No 2 Pl)	BROWN TWO		Bn HQ moves direct by LVTs to Control Post area and sets up Bn HQ	If sufficient progress NOT made by coys, est Report Centre at 82458235
4	D plus 9 mins	Wave 4 lands (one tp arty)	BROWN TWO	(a) coys report progress to CO at control post (b) SFCP & ALP check comms & report result	(a) Report result of ldg to Bde (b) Check on RP at report centre BROWN TWO (c) Check comms all coys	



Ser	Time	Event	Place	Action to be taken		Alternative action
				By Coys etc	By Bn HQ	
5	Dplus 12 mins	Wave 5 lands (two tps tk) )	BROWN TWO	Report progress to Bn HQ	Check preparation for adv by fwd coys	
6	Dplus 15 mins	PHASE TWO commences Tks commence de- waterproofing	BROWN TWO	Tk recce party reports to Bn HQ	(a) Report Bde Bound 1 clear (b) Check on arrival of tks	(a) if adv impossible (i) use fire of LVTs and/or (ii) hold & wait for tks (Tk guides to coys)
7	Dplus 20 mins	Wave 6 lands (A Coy and balance C Coy)	BROWN TWO	9 pl A Coy report cont- rol post thence to B Coy by LVT4 A Coy moves via ABLE C Coy to junc ABLE-KING	(a) Test R/T comm (b) Check Bde L/T (c) Check Int Sec reports	
8	Dplus 22 mins	(a) Naval bombardment ceases (b) One tp (arty) now available	PHASE TWO		(a) Check on SP (i) Naval (ii) Air (iii) Arty (iv) 4.2 mortar	} If strong opposition hold and wait for tks. NOTE: arrange tk guides

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Ser	Time	Event	Phase	Action to be taken		Alternative action
				By coys etc.	By Bn HQ	
9	Dplus 24 mins	Fwd coys clear Bound 1 PHASE TWO	PHASE TWO	Coys report	(a) Check M3 comms (b) Bn HQ moves fwd	If strong opposition hold and wait for tks NOTE: arrange tk guides
10	Dplus 27 mins	Bde Bound 2 clear	PHASE TWO		(a) Report to Bde (b) Arrange Naval fire sp AIRCRAFT PARK	as above
11	Dplus 34 mins	(a) Fwd coys on Pause Line (b) Tks moving up to Pause Line (c) One pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn commence moving via ABLE	PAUSE LINE	Coys report on reaching - and subsequent progress	(a) Advise coys of adjusted timings (if any) (b) Order Naval fire on AIRCRAFT PARK	
12	Dplus 34 to Dplus 43 mins	(a) Marrying up on Pause Line (b) A Coy area Tg BATU, C Coy - no change (c) No 2 (MMG) Pl and 9 pl A Coy prepare for roles		(a) B Coy report sit in Hospital area (b) B & D Coys give requirements Naval fire sp	(a) Check posns of all coys, coordinate where necessary. Check posn 2/28 Bn (b) Check arrival Flame Warfare teams (c) Contact ULO (d) Order adv from Pause Line	

Cor	Time	Event	Place	Action to be taken		Alternative Action
				By Coys etce	By Bn HQ	
13	Dplus43 mins	(a) Fwd coys leave Pause Line (b) Jeeps off-loaded and moving to control post	Pause Line		(a) Check posn A and C Coys (b) Naval fire sp lifts (c) Order mov C Coy if now possible (d) Contact ULO re fwd amm & stores dumping	
14	Dplus49 mins	(a) Fwd coys clear bound 2 PHASE TWO (b) 2/28 Bn commence attack on FLAGSTAFF (c) A Coy close behind B Coy (d) C Coy - as ordered	PHASE TWO	Fwd coys report	Check posns 2/28 Bn and D Coy	
15	Dplus61 mins	(a) Line BONDY-AIRCRAFT PARK captured (b) A and C Coys moving up to FUP for PHASE THREE (c) One pl C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn moves to D Coy (d) No 2 (MMG) Pl prepares to move on orders	AIRCRAFT PARK	Fwd coys report	(a) Report Bde Bound 3 clear (b) Check on availability of arty for PHASE THREE (c) Order mov of No 2 Pl if task completed (d) Leave RP to guide vehs (e) Bn HQ move fwd	If NOT completed give subsequent mov

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16	Dplus71 mins approx.	(a) Tks fwd rally for PHASE THREE (b) Arty & M3 HF on STRIP No 1 area if required	AIR CRAFT PARK	(a) Fwd Coys report cas & gen sit (b) Fwd coys report sit re mines &c. (c) HF if required on STRIP No 1 area	(a) Bn HQ check on cas and posn of fwd coys (b) Order tks to fwd rally if NOT required further (c) Ask for additional tks if required	Hold tks to dominate STRIP No 1 and RESERVOIR
17	Dplus61 to D plus 91 mins	(a) Prep for PHASE THREE (b) Tks of Bde res possibly moving to AIRCRAFT PARK	AIR CRAFT PARK	(a) Report progress (b) Regroup unless otherwise ordered (c) D Coy report on sit in RESERVOIR area	(a) Register arty and M3 in (b) Check change over all att pers to A & C Coys (c) Report to Bde when ready for Bde PHASE TWO (d) Order mov B Ech to AIRCRAFT PARK (e) Naval sp fire	(a) If NIL or light opposition - hold all regroupings, then (b) Ask Bde permission to proceed Phase Two, then:- (c) if given - order B & D Coys to continue adv - then:- (d) Order A & C Coys take over role B & D Coys
18	Dplus91 mins	Fwd coys leave FUP			Report to Bde - PHASE TWO commenced	NOTE: All coys must be prepared to take over any role at this juncture
19	Dplus111 mins	Fwd coys clear Bound 1 PHASE THREE	STRIP No 1	(a) Fwd coys report (b) Fwd coys report on gen sit (mines)	(a) Order B Coy mov (mopping up) (b) Report progress to Bde	

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				By Coys etc.	By Bn HQ	
20	Dplus 129	Fwd coys clear Bound 2 PHASE THREE	STRIP No 1	as for ser. 19	(a) as for ser. 19 (b) Bn HQ mov fwd (c) leave RP guide	
21	Dplus 134 mins	Fwd coys clear Bound 3 PHASE THREE	STRIP No 1	as above	Check on B Coy	
22	Dplus 150 mins	Fwd coys clear Bound 4 PHASE THREE and secure Div covering posn	Div Cover- ing posn	(a) Fwd coys report sit on front and flanks	(a) Report Bde Bound 4 secured (b) Order tks to fwd rally (c) Make necessary adjust- ments to coy posns	(a) Hold tks on objective in sp of exploitation -or- (b) order one tp fwd in sp pl C Coy
23	Dplus 160 mins	Tks fwd rally. C Coy patrol to capture RDF station. A Coy prepare exploit NORTH	as above	(a) All coys rep- ort sit (b) All coys rep- ort own and estimated enemy cas	(a) Order mopping up as required (b) Get ULOs report (c) Order patrols to exploitation line A Coy (d) Get report of C Coy patrol - RDF sta & order exploitation of that patrol (e) Arrange mov MFC, arty FOO to outpost posns & registration of all targets (f) Check consolidation all coys (g) Check movs TKA Pl, engrs and pioneers (h) Arrange naval & arty HF (i) Check am, cas reports from coys (j) Order mov 3 - 3 ton vehs (k) Check vehs to TO (l) Check unit stores generally incl packs	