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2/12 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER "OBOE TWO"

Ref Map: BALIKPAPAN 1/25000 (1st edition - over printed)

INFORMATION

1. Topography

See 2/12 Aust Inf Bn Int Summary "OBOE TWO ONE"

The following features have been named by 7 Aust Div:-

(a) Hill Features

Ref 593596	-	RUPTURE
591601	-	RATION
588603	-	PLUG
589605	-	PARKES
581608	-	PORTEE
675605	-	PARRAMATTA
591609	-	RESORT
582604	-	POTTS

(b) Roads

Running East/West along coast VASEY HIGHWAY
From ref 585591 running North VALLEY ROAD
From ref 588607 running East
and South to ref 596593 HOBSONS ROAD
Road Junction ref 588608 BLYTHS JUNCTION.

(c) Creeks

From ref 589591 running North - LAHEY'S CREEK
From ref 596592 running North - WILMOTH'S CREEK

The following Hill Features have been named by 2/12 Aust Inf Bn and must NOT be referred to by these names in comms above Bn HQ.

Ref 593594	-	DAVE
591595	-	HENRY
589595	-	PETER
589597	-	ARTHUR

2. Meteorological

See 2/12 Aust Inf Bn Int Summary "OBOE TWO ONE".

Times given below are in ITEM time (9 hrs ahead of GMT)
and is the time for BALIKPAPAN area.

(a) Sunrise and Sunset

		Sunrise	Sunset
(b)	Jun 28	0714	1918
	Jul 1	0715	1919
	Jul 4	0715	1919
	Jul 7	0715	1919

(b)	<u>Moonrise and Moonset</u>		<u>Moonrise</u>	<u>Moonset</u>
	Jun	29	2240	1019
	Jun	30	2332	1111
	Jul	1	-	1202
	Jul	2	0023	1251
	Jul	3	0115	1340
	Jul	4	0207	1430
	Jul	5	0258	1520
	Jul	6	0353	1614
	Jul	7	0450	1710

(c) Tides

Date	High	Feet	High	Feet	Low	Feet	Low	Feet
Jun 29.	0832	8.5	2052	5.8	0157	0.8	1515	1.0
Jun 30	0911	8.1	2137	5.6	0236	1.0	1552	1.1
Jul 1	0952	7.6	2229	5.5	0318	1.4	1633	1.3
Jul 2	1038	6.9	2334	5.4	0406	2.0	1724	1.6
Jul 3	1131	6.2			0511	2.6	1825	1.8

Datum 1 foot below mean low water springs.

3. Beach Reports

See 2/12 Aust Inf Bn Int Summary "OBOE TWO ONE"

4. Enemy

See 2/12 Aust Inf Bn Int Summary "OBOE TWO ONE"

5. Subdivision of Beach Sector ABLE

Ref 581590 to 589591 - RED
589591 to 596592 - YELLOW
596592 to 601593 - GREEN

6. Role of 7 Aust Div

7 Aust Div is to land on ABLE BEACH and capture the area MANGGAR - BALIKPAPAN to enable the establishment of Naval and Air facilities and to conserve the petroleum installations therein.

7. Role of 18 Aust Inf Bde

(a) 18 Aust Inf Bde is to land on ABLE YELLOW and ABLE RED Beaches, secure the high ground dominating the town and then secure the town and free the harbour for use at an early stage.

(b) Inter Bde Boundary

All inclusive 21 Aust Inf Bde Rd Junc 596593 - Rd Junc 595597 - 591606 - Rd Junc 588607 thence rd to Rd Junc 593629.

8. Task of 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

- (a) (i) Land on ABLE YELLOW beach and secure line LAHEY'S CREEK 589591 - 587597 - ck junc 595595 - WILMOTH CREEK 596592.
(ii) Secure line 587597 - 588606 (excluding Rd Junc) - 592603 - 595595 (excluding Road.)

(B) Inter Bn Boundary

All inclusive 2/12 Aust Inf Bn line of LAHEY'S
CREEK ref 589591 to 588606.

(o) Flanking Bns.

Right - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn and 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
Left - 2/10 Aust Inf Bn.

9. Bde Reserve

2/9 Aust Inf Bn to land on ABLE YELLOW Beach at approx
H plus 45 and come into Bde reserve general area 593595.

10. Naval SP.

Allied Naval Forces are:-

(a) Transporting land forces to BALIKPAPAN area and
protecting these and subsequent convoys.

(b) Bombarding beaches in sp of landing and during
subsequent operations.

(c) Initiating Motor Torpedo Boat operations in
BALIKPAPAN area at earliest possible date.

(d) Naval sp available is:-

(i) H-120 to 3 CL 300 x 6" On two Bde front and flanks,
H- 75 2 DD 1800 x 5" from shore to continuation of east/
West line of 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

H-60 to 3 CL 900 x 6" first task (see para 8 (a) (i)).

H- " 2 DD 2100 x 5"

(ii) H- 10 to 1 CL 120 x 6" In area 2/12 Aust Inf Bn second
H- 250 x 5" task (see para 8 (a) (ii)), and
2/16 Aust Inf Bn area on right
flank.

(iii) H- 10 to sp On area as for para 10 (d) (i).
H- 3 craft 4400 x 4.5"
rockets.

(iv) Clearing of under-water obstacles is to be carried out
by special Naval dets prior to H Hr.

11. Air Sp.

(a) Composition

B 24 LIBERATORS, B 25 MITCHELLS, BEAUFIGHTERS,
MOSQUITOS, F7A LIGHTnings, P 40 KITTYHAWKS, P BY
CATALINA, and AUSTER aircraft.
No. of sqns to be notified later.

(b) Sp

H- 70 to Air strike On area (as for para 10 (d) (i))
H- 60

(c) AUSTER aircraft

Three AUSTER a/c are to be available as soon as
landing strip has been constructed on F day and a
further three AUSTERS are to be landed on $\frac{1}{2}$ plus 1.

(d) General

Allied Air Forces are:-

- (i) Providing air cover, support, reconnaissances and photography for operations
- (ii) Neutralising hostile forces and installations within supporting distance of objective area and isolating objective area
- (iii) Prior to F Day destroying hostile ground defences in BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR area especially AA and CD gun posns and destroying all oil installations capable of being used as a burning oil defence against the landing and subsequent ground operations.

(e) Targets in unit objective area to be neutralised by Air Force.

Trench Systems,	589594, 590596
Bunker Shelters,	589595(2) 591591
Barracks areas,	588595, 593593, 590592
Stores area,	585616
Lt/AA posn,	595592
Tunnel entrances,	587601(2) 589601, 587599
Barracks and store area,	586618.

(f) Targets to be neutralised outside unit objective area but of importance to it.

Barracks area,	588607, 587611, 590611 - North of area.
Stores area,	586596, 587592 - on left flank. 595598 - on right flank.

12. Additional Troops

- (a) Under Comd - Det 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec,
Det C Aust FS sec
Det 35 Aust FS sec (EE)
Det NICA
- (b) Under Comd - Dets 2 Aust Beach Gp.
(Landing Only)
- (c) In Support - One tp B sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt (3 Matildas)
Two FROG Tanks
One MATILDA Dozer Tank
1 Pl less det and 2 Pl Coy A, 672 Amphibian Tractor Bn.
One DC Party 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
Two "O" parties 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
6 SFCP (USS DENVER (CL) with
12 x 6"/47
12 x 5"/38 guns)
One 6 pr Tk/A Det
One "O" party 5 Tk/A Bty (42" mortars)
One tp 4 x 4.2" mortars
Det 2/9 Aust Fd Coy (in sp of tks)
Three dets 2/4 Aust Fd Coy
7 Air Liaison Party.
Det 2/5 Aust Fd Amb.

INTENTION

13. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will land on ABLE YELLOW Beach and,
- (i) Secure beach to incl VASEY HIGHWAY
 - (ii) Secure general line of oil pipe line
 - (iii) Capture incl RATION PARKES PLUG
 - (iv) Be prepared to sp ops of 2/10 Bn.

METHOD

14. Summary of Ops

The Op will be in Four Phas3s:

- I Secure Beach to incl VASEY HIGHWAY
- II Secure general line of oil pipe line and exploit to RUPTURE and ARTHUR.
- III Secure RATION
- IV Secure PARKES, and PLUG.

PHASE I

- 15.

- (a) Right - D Coy with under Comd:

One Det M3"

One Det Pans

Three Flame Throwers

and in support (for beach only) Six LVT4s.

- (b) Left - C Coy with under Comd:

One Det M3"

One Det Pans

Three Flame Throwers

and in support (for beach only) Six LVT4s.

16. Objectives

- (a) Right from Bn right Boundary to incl Z Barracks, to incl VASEY HIGHWAY.

- (b) Left - from incl Z Barracks to Bn left boundary, to incl VASEY HIGHWAY.

17. Action on Objective

Carry on with Phase II.

18. Method of Landing

Ex LVTs at edge of beach.

19. Time of Landing

H Hr.

20. Close sp

- (a) will be given firm time

- (b) Coys will man the weapons (2 x .30 MMG, 2 x .50 MMG) from their own resources and arrange for gunners to rejoin their sub-units when own tps make their fire.

- (c) Boat Comds will designate targets.

21. Ros

Nil.

22. No pause between Phases I and II.

PHASE II

23. Tps. As for Phase I.

24. Objectives

- (a) Right - DAVE
- (b) Left - HENRY and PETER.

25. Inter Coy boundary.

Line running North from right edge of Y Barracks through
RIGHT re-entrant to 100 yds West of track junc at 597594.

26. Action on objective

- (a) D Coy (i) exploit to RUPTURE (one Pl) and ARTHUR
(one Pl)
(ii) Consolidation
(iii) Be prepared to sp further phases.
- (b) C Coy (i) Consolidation
(ii) sp D Coy exploitation
(iii) be prepared to sp further phases

27. Close sp. Nil.

28. Res.

- (a) Right - A Coy
- (b) Left - B Coy
- (c) Method of Landing - ex LCVPs
- (d) RVs
 - (i) A Coy - South of Y Barracks
B Coy - Between Z Barracks and Stores
 - (ii) A Coy - Southern slopes of DAVE
B Coy - South and West slopes of HENRY.

29. Role of Res.

- (a) A Coy to mop up area from incl Bn right boundary to excl Right re-entrant.
- (b) B Coy to mop up area from incl Right re-entrant to incl Bn left boundary.
- (c) Thence preparation for Phase III.
- (d) Bn HQ will be advised when roles completed.

PHASE III - To be put into operation on word from Bn HQ.

30. Tps

A Coy with in sp:

One Tp Tanks
One Bty Fd Arty
One Pl MMG
Two Secs M3"
One det Pnrs
Three Flame Throwers
Two dets M4.2"

31. Objective

RATION

32. Start Time

On completion of Phase II

33. Start Line

General line of pipe-line.

34. Action on objective

- (a) Consolidation
- (b) Exploitation to PLUG
- (c) Establish contact with 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

35. Res

B Coy
Two Frog Tanks - One Dozer Tank
One sec M3"
Two dets M4.2"
One 6 pdr gun.

36. Role of Res

Preparation for Phase IV

PHASE IV (Probable)

37. Tps

B Coy with in sp:

One Tp Tks
One Bty Fd Arty
One Pl MMG
Two secs M3"
One det Pnrs
Three Flame Throwers
Two dets M4.2"

38. Objective

PLUG

39. Start Time

As ordered by Bn HQ

40. Start Line

Pointed out on ground.

41. Action on Objective

(a) Consolidation

(b) Be prepared to exploit towards POTTS feature.

42. Res

C Coy, A Coy
Two Frog Tanks One Dozer Tank
One sec M3"
Two dets M4.2"
One 6 pdr gun.

43. Role of Res

(a) C Coy be prepared to occupy PLUG on exploitation being carried out by B Coy

(b) A Coy exploitation to PARKES

44. On Arm

4a) LVT4s

(i) Comds Coy A Capt RAYMOND, LO - Lt FLOREY
2 Pl (wave I) Lt LUZZI
1 Pl (wave II) Lt FLOREY

(ii) Are to transport D Coy, C Coy, Hy Weapons, res amn and dets of HQ Coy and Bn HQ ashore in two waves (I & II)

(iii) Are to sp Waves I and II ashore with own armament

(iv) On arrival at far shore will move to RVs as under:

* Wave I

6 LVTs to vicinity South of VASEY HIGHWAY and West of WILMOTHS CREEK, thence move fwd as ordered.

6 LVTs to vicinity between Stores and LAHEY'S CREEK, thence move fwd as ordered.

* Wave II

Will be guided by RAE personnel via two taped lanes (one on right and one on left of centre of beach) to RV vicinity NW of Y Barracks.

(v) Coordinator of assembly of LVTs - Maj CAMERON (advised by Lt LUZZI). Coordinator will be responsible for:

Assembly, layout and local protection of LVTs at RV.

Forwarding of LVTs to fresh locations as required.

Provision of lanes and guides for any movt of LVTs fwd.

(vi) Marking

All LVTs will be clearly marked with a serial number to assist in identification of Hy Weapons Res Amn and Stores.

(b) Armour

(i) Reece party and det 2/9 Fd Coy are to land in Wave I.

(ii) Time of landing H plus 13, H plus 23.

(iii) Tanks will move via LVT Lanes to RV Area in RIGHT re-entrant.

(iv) Roles

Phase I	Nil
Phase II	Nil
Phase III	One Tp Tks in sp A Coy Two FROGS Bn Res One Dozer tk Bn res.
Phase IV	One Tp tks in sp B Coy Two FROGS Bn res. One Dozer tk Bn res.

(c) Fd Arty

(i) FOO Party will land with A Coy and sp Phase III

(ii) BC Party will land with Bn HQ

(iii) FOO Party will land with B Coy and sp Phase IV

(iv) Approx availability of Arty.

H plus 60	One tp
H plus 90	One Bty
H plus 120	Two Btys
H plus 200	One Regt

(d) Tk/A

(i) One 6 pdr gun is to land in Wave II and remain in Tk/A RV until called fwd. Probable role - sniping enemy def posns.

(ii) Four 4.2" Ms are to land in Wave II and RV as arranged by Tk/A Comd.

Roles will be as under:-

Phase I	Nil
Phase II	Nil
Phase III	Two dets in sp A Coy Two dets Bn res.
Phase IV	Two dets in sp B Coy Two dets Bn res.
	FC Party is to land in Wave I and establish an OP on PETER, to move with C Coy RV area.

(c) RAE

(i) Comd Lt MORTON

(ii) Are to land with Wave I

(iii) Are to be grouped as under:-

 Recce and Marking Party
 Delousing Party
 Demolition Party.

(iv) Tasks:-

 Clearance of lanes to RV for passage of
 tracked vehs
 Demolitions and improvement of routes as reqd.

(e) SFCP

To land as per Bn L.C. Table.

(g) Air Sp.

(i) No 7 AL Party is to be attached for close Air sp.

(ii) Fluorescent panels on the basis of one per Pl for
 intercomm will be carried.

(h) AA Protection

(i) offensive action will be taken against enemy Air Craft
 at all times.

(ii) No land activity will cease merely because of the
 presence of ~~enemy~~ Aircraft
 Shelter will be taken if directly attacked only.

45. Weapons

(a) No 2 Pl

(i) Will land in LVTs at H plus 3 and move to LVT RV area

(ii) Roles:-

 Phase I - Nil
 Phase II - On arrival at RV area will
 move fwd to vicinity PETER and be prepared
 to sp exploitation of D Coy and further
 Phases
 Phase III - On completion of Phase II be
 prepared to move to ARTHUR to sp A Coy
 Phase IV - Sp of B Coy
 Be prepared to engage targets on POTTS
 feature in sp of 2/10 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) No 3 Pl

(i) Will land as under:-

 Wave I - Two dets.
 Wave II - Pl less two dets and move to
 LVT RV area.

(ii) Roles

Phase I - One det under comd D Coy, one det under comd C Coy
Phase II - On arrival at RV area Pl less two dets will come into action and be prepared to sp phase II or exploitation
Phase III - Pl less two secs in sp A Coy, One sec Bn res, One det in sp B Coy, One det in sp C Coy.
Phase IV - Pl less two secs in sp B Coy, one sec Bn res, one det in sp C Coy, One det in sp C Coy.

(iii) O.Ps will be established as under:-

On PETER to be prepared to move to ARTHUR
On RUPTURE to move to RATION

(c) No 4 Pl

- (i) Pl HQ less det to land in Wave III
(ii) Det to remain with and land with guns
(iii) Roles:-

Pl less det local protection Bn HQ

(d) No 5 Pl

- (i) Two dets to land with each of D and C Coys
(ii) Pl less dets to land in Wave III
(iii) Roles:-

Phases I and II

D Coy Dets

One det under comd D Coy
One det taping party for LVT lanes to assist RAE

C Coy Dets

As for D Coy

Phase III

One det under comd A Coy
One det under comd B Coy
Pl less dets Bn res.

Phase IV

As for Phase III

All dets to be prepared to undertake demolitions as required.

46. ULO Party

(a) OC Capt S.G. GRIFFITHS

(b) Constitution	Batman	1
A Coy		2
B Coy		2
MMG Pl		1
M3" Pl		1
RP Sgt		1
RPs		3

(c) Method of landing - Centre LVTs of Wave I

(d) Location - Centre of ABLE YELLOW Beach

(e) Duties:-

- (i) Land with assault Wave and mark centre of Beach with Unit signs
- (ii) Be prepared to direct remainder of Bn Landing teams forward by means of orderlies
- (iii) Remain personally within hauling distance of Unit signs
- (iv) Report to BMR when duties are concluded and then rejoin Unit
- (v) Report to Bn HQ when relieved from duty

(f) RP Sgt and one RP will remain on duty until ordered to rejoin Unit

47. Far Shore Landing Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Wave</u>	<u>Craft</u>	<u>Load</u>
H	1	12 x LVTs	D and C Coys
H plus 3	2	11 x LVTs	Hy Weapons and Amn
H plus 8	3	12 x LCVPs	Bn HQ A and B Coys plus Dets HQ Coy
	On Call	ex TITANIA	1 12 Dvrs 8 Jeeps, 4 Trlrs 2 x 2pdss
	On Call	ex LST 454	4 Dvrs 2 Jeeps, 2 Trlrs
	On Call	ex LSM 21	4 Dvrs 2 Jeeps, 2 Trlrs

48. Flame Throwers

(a) Will be allotted on the basis of three per Coy

(b) Operators will be drawn equally from Coys and formed into a Flame Thrower Pl under HQ Coy Control

(c) Type of fuel:-

D Coy	3 Thick
C Coy	3 Thick
B Coy	3 Thick
A Coy	3 Thin

(d) Ignition Cylinders

To be carried on a basis of Six per Flame Thrower

49. Rehearsal

Rehearsal of Assault elements is to be carried out on S minus 2 under separate instructions

50. F Day 1 Jul 45.

51. H Hour. 0900 I

ADMINISTRATION

Medical

- (a) SB Allotment - See Appx 'D'
(b) RAP will be established initially at approx rd bond 592593
(c) Evacuations in rear of RAP to be as under:-

<u>To where</u>	<u>Tpt:</u>	<u>Time</u>
BDS	2/5 Aust Fd Amb Bearers	H plus 50 - 1800 hrs F Day
MDS	2/5 Aust Fd Amb Bearers	1800 hrs F Day onwards
BDS (Tentative)	2/5 Aust Fd Amb Bearers	H - H plus 50

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- (d) BDS tentatively at ref 593593 from H plus 50
(e) MDS at ref 593593 from 1800 hrs F Day
(f) SB Teams to land at H plus 48

53. Amm

See Appx 'E'

- (a) Assault Scale plus :-
(i) 50 rounds SA per man
(ii) 100 No 77 (WP) Bombs per Rifle Coy
(iii) 100 No 75 Grenades per Rifle Coy
(b) M3" Amm
(i) 800 rds M3" Amm will be carried
(ii) Scale of issue - 96 rds per M3". Remainder res.
(iii) Assault Coys will arrange extra personnel to assist in carrying Amm reqd by M3" dcts. This amm to be dumped at approx gun locations.
(c) Explosives - Pnr Pl will carry demolition charges and/or Bangalore torpedoes.
(d) Res Amm
(i) Will land at H plus 3 in LVTs.
(ii) Will be loaded in 5 x LVTs as Mobile Amm Points to be controlled by RSM.
(iii) Initial location of AP will be in LVT Ry area but vehs may be moved on instructions of co-ordinator.

- (e) Flamethrower Fuel
 - (i) Two refills per flame thrower (i.e. 4 gallons thick fuel, 4 gallons thin fuel) will be carried with Res Amn.
 - (ii) Two Pressure tanks per flame thrower will be carried with Res amn.
 - (iii) Ignition cylinders 504 to be carried with Res amn.
- (f) Every endeavour will be made to keep Amn stored and covered away from the weather at all times.
- (g) Bde Res Amn will be located at Bde 'B' Ech.
- (h) Amn STATES will be rendered to RSM 1600 hrs daily.

54. Tools

- (a) Assault Stores to be carried by personnel:-
 - (i) WE of Wirecutters.
 - (ii) WE of Wiring gloves - 5 prs per Rifle Coy, 5 prs Pns.
 - (iii) WE of entrenching tools.
 - (iv) WE of Toggle ropes.
- (b) Consolidation Stores
 - (i) Allotment of Picks:-

Rifle Coy	20
HQ Coy	30
Bn HQ	10
Bn Res	51
 - (ii) Wiring etc will be acquired from local resources.
 - (iii) Res Picks will be carried with Res Amn.

55. Tpt

- (a) Vohs will be embarked with fuel tanks, filled to 95% or within one gall of capacity whichever is the greater
- (b) Res will be carried of one 4 gall drum of petrol per Jeop.
- (c) Issues of petrol will be made by Bch Gp during F and F plus 1.
- (d) PP is to be established near Bde 'B' Ech from F plus 2.
- (e) Petrol drums will be exchanged at the PP - all damaged drums to be returned to Bde TC.
- (f) Dz waterproofing

TC will refer to Bde Adm Order for details of dz waterproofing.

- (g) Two x 2½ ton 6 x 6 vehs from 2/10 Aust Tpt Pl will carry res water, 245 x 2 gall water containers per vehicle. These vehs will be marked "Stores 2-12"
56 in 18" lettering on both sides of the veh.
- (h) Filled sand bags will be placed on floors of drivers cabin to reduce casualties from land mines.
- (i) Routes - Vehs will move well off main roads, tracks etc unless they have been declared free from mines.
- (k) Jeep water trailers will be embarked full.
- (l) One camflg net will be carried on each veh and gun.

50. Sups

- (a) To be carried on the man:-

1 x A3 Emergency Ration
1 x 02 Ration
1 x 6 oz tin solid fuel
1 x Water outfit
1 x 4 oz Bottle Repellant Lotion

- (b) To be carried in bulk in unit tpt:-

1 x 02 Ration per man
4 days expense and Anti Malarial stores
80 Freon bombs

- (c) Sup point to be established vicinity Bde 'B' Ech on F plus 1 to issue for consumption on F plus 2.

- (d) 'B' Ech will be brigaded initially at ref 593592.

57. Water

- (a) All personnel will land with full water bottles.
- (b) Water from any source whatever other than Bn control will NOT under any circumstances be drunk or utilised for washing.
- (c) All Jeep water trailers will be filled before embarkation.

58. Hygiene

- (a) Full malarial precautions will ensure - darkness 1900 to 0700.
- (b) All refuse tins etc will be burnt and buried, tins to be flattened.
- (c) Deep trench latrines will be constructed as soon as practicable. Until then Cos will ensure that slit latrines are filled in as used and full precautions taken to prevent access by flies.
- (d) Bathing and/or washing of clothes will be permitted ONLY in areas designated by Bn HQ.

- (e) Natives and dwelling places and their near vicinity are out of bounds to all ranks.
- (f) Rat poison is to become available. All rats destroyed are to be burnt without handling.
- (g) Disinfestation of Enemy dead
Pure creosote will be sprayed on bodies and surrounding ground. Hygiene Sgt will be responsible.
- (h) Anti mite lotion will be applied to clothing immediately prior to embarkation and fortnightly thereafter.

CC. Dress

- (a) Personnel will be dressed in fresh clean clothes on F Day.
- (b) Battle Order plus:-
 - Mosquito net
 - Groundsheet and/or Shelter half
 - Boots & Tropical studded
 - Steel helmets (to be worn)
 - Felt hats (to be carried in blanket roll)
 - Capes anti gas
 - 3 pr socks
 - Shovel entrenching
- (c) Spare set of clothing (dirty)
 - (i) Personnel travelling in LVTs to leave in vechs, to be collected later when situation permits.
 - (ii) Personnel travelling in LCVPs to dump in Rv areas and leave guarded. To be collected later when situation permits.
 - (iii) All sets of clothing to be placed in waterproof bag issued.
- (d) Boots will be freshly treated with dubbin before embarkation at near shore.
- (e) Waterproof covers will be placed round Pay Books and AAB 83s.
- (f) Blankets and stretchers are to be landed on F plus 2 and fwded to tps under arrangements by QM.

CC. Security

- (a) Envelopes, correspondence or other written matter bearing unit designation will NOT be carried by personnel.
- (b) Under NO circumstances will rings bearing unit colour patch or colour patches themselves be worn or carried on the person.
- (c) All captured documents and any equipment NOT previously encountered will be forwarded immediately to Bn HQ.

- (d) Personnel will be warned of the probable existence of booby traps, and the likely attachment of same to attractive souvenirs.

61. Controlled Stores

- (a) These items will NOT be evacuated with casualties, and every effort will be made to safeguard them. A 'Q' Representative will be stationed at the R&P to assist in collection of same.
- (b) All losses of controlled stores will be notified to QM as soon as operationally possible.

62. Bde Provost

- (a) One sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy is under comd.
- (b) Allotment to units:-

HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde	11 Provosts
2/12 Aust Inf Bn	4 "
2/10 Aust Inf Bn	4

Dets with 2/10 and 2/12 Aust Inf Bns will revert to comd HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde when latter lands.

(c) Tasks

- (i) Det with Bde HQ will establish a PW collecting post vicinity Bde HQ.
- (ii) Escort PW from Collecting Post to compound in BMA.
- (iii) Control refugees.
- (iv) Traffic control in bde area and signposting rds, minefields under direction of SC.

63. PW Collecting Post

Will be established initially at rd bend 590593 thence as ordered.

64. Looting, theft, pillaging and unnecessary destruction of property.

This is strictly forbidden. All personnel will be warned that any contravention of the order will be treated as a serious offence and dealt with accordingly.

65. Postal

- (a) Det 7 Aust Div Field Post Office will be located in Bde 'B' Ech.
- (b) Initially all inwards and outward mail will be removed by sea. When air facilities become available first class mail matter will be moved by air and second class by sea.
- (c) Until stamps are available personnel may post mail matter without stamps using the notation NSA (no stamps available).

66. Bartering

On no consideration will Military personnel give, trade or barter army clothing, rations or supplies to native personnel. All personnel will be instructed that they will not give food to natives.

67. Salvage

All Salvage material will be collected into dumps along the route of advance.

68. Discipline

- (a) The Commanding Officer of any major unit of the AMF, i.e. Battalion, Regiment, etc, having small units under comd or att will be the Commanding Officer for the purpose of discipline of such small unit, dets or tps.
- (b) (i) Natives for the most part are Mohammedans. Their customs and their women folk will be respected. Dealings with natives will be friendly but not familiar. All soldiers will be acquainted with the "FORNEC BOOK FOR SERVICE MEN".
- (ii) Except in ops, native villages are out of bounds to all tps except members of NICA and others expressly authorised by HQ 7 Aust Div to enter them.

69. Refugees

- (a) Strict Control of Refugees will be exercised by all ranks.
- (b) Refugees will NOT be allowed to use main highways or in any way interfere with Military Operations.
- (c) Units will direct all refugees to Refugee Compound in BMA.

70. Enemy Equipment

- (a) Captured enemy equipment will be handled in accordance with GROs G473/43 and G238/44 in conjunction with Det FS Sec (EE) located at Bn HQ.
- (b) All enemy Supply of POL dumps captured will be safeguarded and then location reported immediately to this HQ. Their contents will not be used without authority from this HQ.
- (c) All enemy medical equipment captured will be safeguarded and passed to the custody of the RMO.

71. Relationship of troops with Civilian Population

The population of the Netherlands Indies will be of great assistance to the Command once their confidence has been gained. Every effort will be made to maintain friendly relations with the population.

The following policies will be observed:-

- (a) Troops will not molest the Civilian Population.
- (b) Troops will not enter Civilian dwellings or gardens without the permission of the inhabitants except in the performance of duties.
- (c) Troops will not obtain articles, incl foodstuffs without the consent of the owner. Items will be paid for at rates established by NICa.

72. A Bde Stragglers Post is to be established in Bde 'B' Ech area on F day.

Personnel unable to locate unit will report to this Post.

INTERCOMM

73 Wireless

- (a) Allotment of 108 Mk III-

1 set to each of:-

A, B, C, D & HQ Coys, CO, 2 i/c and Mortar Pl

(Wireless diagram see Appx 'B'

- (b) Frequency 108 sets

(P) 2605 KC/S
(S) 3160 KC/S

- (c) Allotment of SCR 536 Bs

5 sets to each of A, B, C & D Coys
1 Set to each Mortar Sec

- (d) Netting

Netting of 108 sets to be completed prior to embarkation and sets locked.
This is to be co-ordinated by Bde Sig Sec.

- (e) Wireless Silence

Until H minus 1 hr on F day

- (f) Listening watch

Will be kept by all sets from H minus 2 hrs.

- (g) Emergency comms

Afloat will be passed over Navy channels prior to H minus 1 hr.

- (h) Codewords for imposing and breaking wireless silence:-

Imposing wireless silence	-	MARBLE
Reserve	-	ACCRUE
Breaking wireless silence	-	BRIGHT
Reserve	-	FEEBLE

74. Line

- (a) Phones - normal
- (b) Cable - line diagram see Appx 'A'

75. Headquarters

- (a) Bn HQ lands at H plus 8 mins
- (b) Phase I LCVP
- (c) Phase II Approx SW spur of DAVE 594593
- (d) Phases III and IV approx SW spur of DAVE 594593

76. Code Words

- (a) Code word for operations "OBOE TWO"
- (b) Bn Code Name from F day to 2400I F plus 2 - VONA
- (c) Appointments Code - Normal
- (d) The following code words will be used to notify Comd of the completion of the various Coy phases:-
 - (i) Phase I - MARY
 - (ii) Phase II - ELLEN
 - (iii) Phase III - DORIS
 - (iv) Phase IV - NANCY

77. Air warnings - enemy

Air warning will be passed to sub units through sig channels.

78. Codes

- (a) Combined Assault Code will be used until 2400I hrs F plus 2.
- (b) As from 2400I hrs on F plus 2, Tricode G 68 will be used.
- (c) Slidex code will be used for all R/T conversations.

79. Time

- (a) Time Zone suffix will be 'I'
- (b) Synchronization of time:-
 - (i) Afloat - Ships time zone ITEM
 - (ii) Ashore - Bn Sigs will synchronize time at 0815I and 1715I daily and as required.

60. Ground to air Comms

(a) Fluorescent Panels

The following drill will be used by forward units on patrols who require confirmation of their location:-

- (i) When an AUSTER aircraft is observed to be in the vicinity lay out one fluorescent ground panel with 3 feet at one end turned over so that the aircraft will see six feet of colour and three feet of white.
- (ii) If the foliage is such that the panel will be difficult to see from the air, fire one verey light to attract pilots attention.
- (iii) When the AUSTER observer sees either (a) or combination of (a) and (b) above he will drop a message giving map reference of the panel.
- (iv) If the message is received on the ground and understood the panel will be changed to normal 12 feet coloured side uppermost.
- (v) If message is not received the panel will be completely turned over showing all white.

(b) Signs therefore have the following meaning:-

- (i) Verey flare - I am laying a ground panel, look for it.

(ii) 6 Ft 3 Ft
 RED WHITE - Drop message giving map ref.

(iii) 12 Ft
 RED - Message received and understood

(iv) 12 Ft
 WHITE - Message NOT received, repeat.

(c) Fluorescent Screens will be used when required to mark fwd line of tps.

(d) Pyrotechnics

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

	<u>Signal</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
(i)	<u>Used by ground troops</u>	
	Must 2 inch Multi star GREEN Must be repeated at least once	"Artillery gunfire or bombs falling within our lines"
(ii)	<u>Used by aircraft</u>	"Display front line panel air attack about to commence"

Two Star Red

	<u>Signal</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<u>Used by aircraft</u>		
	Two stars GREEN	"My mission has been completed" or "First wave 500 yds from beach"
(iii)	Illuminating flares are being used for illumination purposes as required but will NOT represent any prearranged message.	
(e)	NO light signal which may be confused with those will be employed.	

SL H Hr

010900I

SYNCHRONIZE

W. Sherrill

Ack

Capt
Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

Signed at

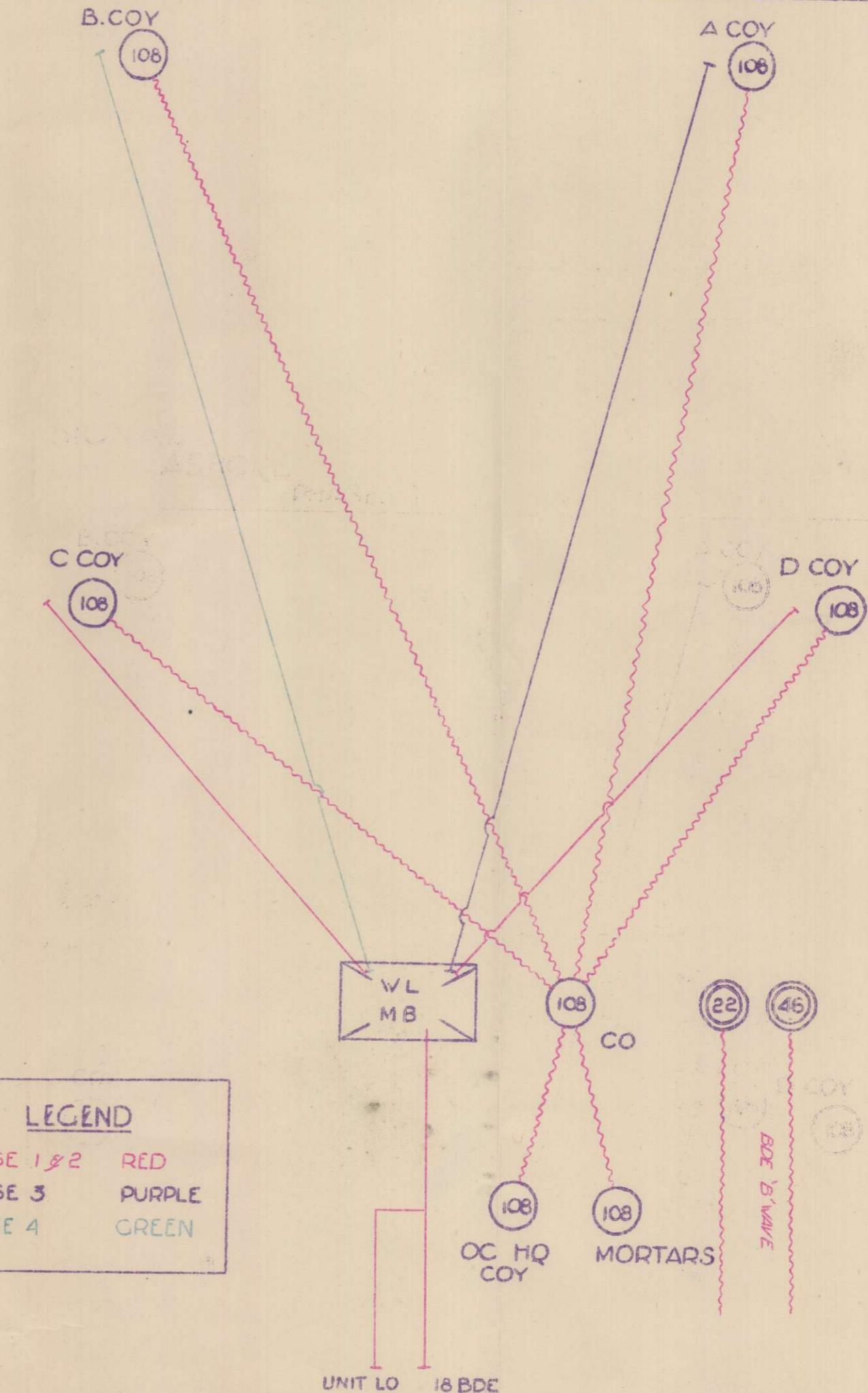
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B Coy		7	7	7	7	7	7
C Coy		8	8	8	8	8	8
D Coy		9	9	9	9	9	9
NICA		10					10
6 SFCP		11	10	10	10		11
B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt	12	11	11	11			12
Coy A 672 Amphibian Tractor Bn		13	12	12	12		13
2/4 Aust Fd Regt		14	13	13	13		14
2/2 Aust Tk/A Regt		15	14	14	14		15
2/4 Aust Fd Coy		16					16
2/9 Aust Fd Coy		17					17
2/5 Aust Fd Amb		18					18
7 AL Party		19	15	15			19
CO		20	16	16	15	10	20
2 i/c		21	17	17	16	11	21
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QM		23	19	19	18	13-14	23-25
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Sig Offr		27	22	22	21	16	29
RSM		28	23	23	22	17	30
18 Aust Inf Bde (for infm)		29-33	24-28	24-28	23-27	18-22	19-23
2 Aust Beach Group (for infm)		34	29	29	28	23	24
2/9 Aust Inf Bn (for infm)		35	30	30	29	24	25
2/10 Aust Inf Bn (for infm)		36	31	31	30	25	26
2/16 Aust Inf Bn (for infm)		37	32	32	31	26	27
2/27 Aust Inf Bn (for infm)		38	33	33	32	27	28
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SIGNAL DIAGRAM
ASHORE
PHASES II, III & IV

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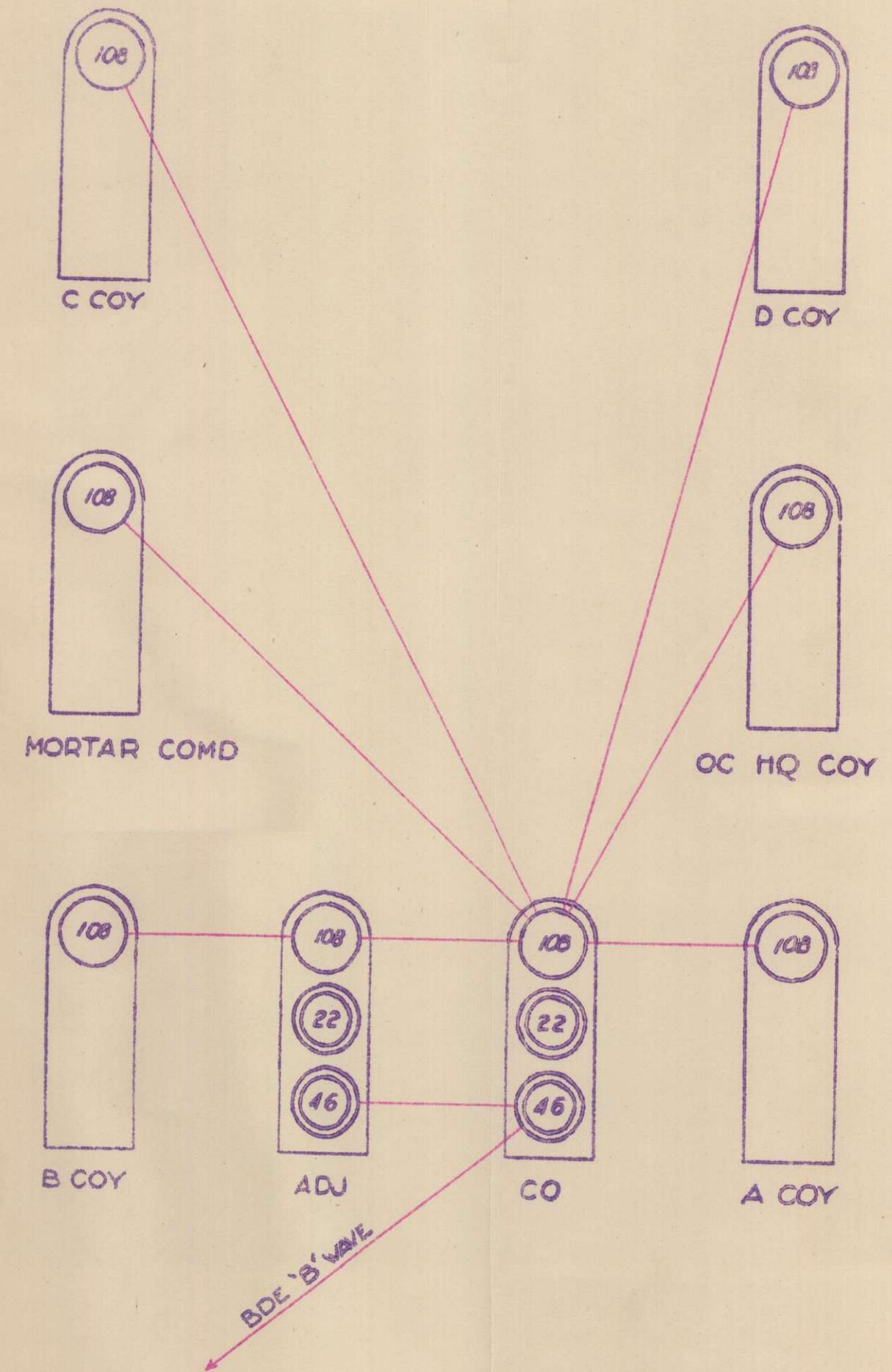
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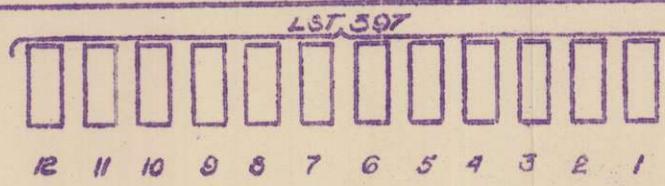
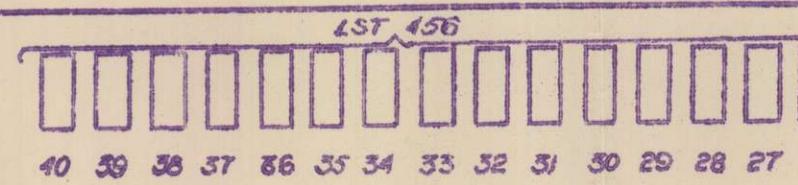
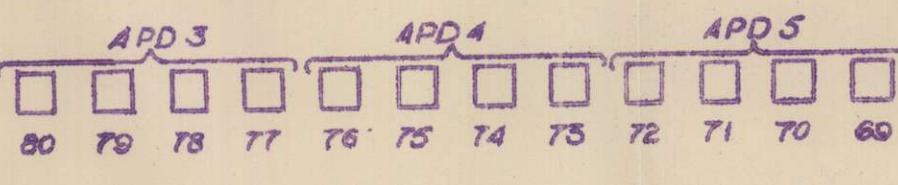
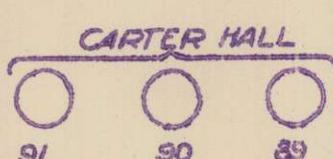
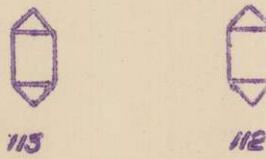
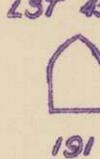
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'OBOE TWO'

2/12 AUST INF BN
LANDING DIAGRAM - ABLE YELLOW BEACH

WAVE TIME	CRAFT	REMARKS
1 Hhr	LST 507  12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	Forward Cogs 2/12 Bn RAE
2 H+3	LST 456  10 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26	Sp Weapons Trk Btg Reserve Amara
3 H+8	APD 3 APD 4 APD 5  80 79 78 77 76 75 74 73 72 71 70 69	Bn HQ Reserve Cogs Dets HQ Coy
4 H+13	CARTER HALL  91 90 89	3 Matilda Tanks
5 H+23	 113 112	2 Frogs 1 Trak Dozer
6 AS ORDERED	TITANIA  175	8 Jeeps 1 Jeep Trailers 2x2 pr Guns 15 Drivers
ON CALL	LST 454  191	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers 4 Drivers
ON CALL	LSM 21  196	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers 4 Drivers
	LEGEND LVT LST LSM LCVP LCM LCT	

APPX C

SPORT

SUMMARY OF AMMUNITION

Appx 11 to 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
Operation Order "OBOT TWO"

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Type	Craft Serial Numbers and No Rounds																			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
.303 Bdr	All on man																			
.303 Ctn																	4 c/s			
.303 Stripless																	2 c/s	8 c/s	8 c/s	2 c/s
9 mm																	5 c/s			
M2"	2 c/s	2 c/s			2 c/s		-	2 c/s		12 c/s	2 c/s						3 c/s			
M3"		16 c/s	16 c/s					16 c/s	16 c/s								7 c/s			
Gren H 36 4Sec																	6 c/s			
Gren H 36 7Sec																	4 c/s			
Gren 63																		1 c/s		
Gren 77																	4 c/s			
PITA																	4 c/s			

Craft Serial Numbers and No Rounds

Type	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	175	189	194
.303 Ctn	4 o/s					4 c/s		4 o/s														
.303 Stripless	2 c/s					1 c/s		1 c/s														
9 mm	4 c/s					5 c/s		5 c/s														
M2"	3 c/s					4 c/s		3 c/s	2 c/s	2 c/s												
M3"	7 c/s		16 c/s	16 c/s	7 c/s	16 c/s	7 c/s											2 c/s	2 c/s			
Gren H 36 4Sec	6 c/s					6 c/s		6 c/s														
Gren H 36 7Sec	5 c/s					5 c/s		5 c/s														
Gren 63	1 c/s																					
Gren 77	4 c/s					4 c/s		4 c/s														
PITA	4 c/s							2 c/s														
2 pdr Tk/A																	10 c/s	4 c/s	4 c/s			

2 x LST 397, 456
3 x APD 3, 4, 5
Craft Available:-
12 x LCVP 27 x LVT

2/12 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

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Inf Bn Operation Order
"OBOS T/O"

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Sheet No 1

Ldg Craft Serial No	LANDING CRAFT	PERSONNEL	LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS
			March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	
1	LVT4	16 Pl D Coy Flame Throwers Stretcher Bearer No 5 Pl	1 20 2 1 1		1 Flame Thrower		36 Rds M2" 1 Axe			ABLE YELLOW H (a) Crew
2	LVT4	17 Pl D Coy Flame Throwers Stretcher Bearer No 5 Pl	1 20 2 1 1				36 Rds M2" 1 Axe			ABLE YELLOW H (a) Crew
3	LVT4	OC D Coy Batman } Coy Clerk } HQ Runners } 16 Pl 17 Pl 18 Pl No 1 Pl No 3 Pl No 5 Pl I Sec Stretcher Bearer B Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt 2/9 Aust Fd Coy	1 1 2 3 2 2 3 1 1 2 1 2 1				48 Rds M3" Amn 1 Axe 108 Mk III Set 3 x 1/3 Mile Cable 1 x phone 2 Stret- chers			ABLE YELLOW H (a) Crew

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2/12 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (continued)

Sheet No 3

2/12 AUST INF BN LNDING CRFT TABLE (continued)

Sheet No 4

Ldg Craft Serial . No	Craft Type	LANDING CRAFT	PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS
No	Sub-Unit	Marching	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time			REMARKS
10	LVT4	C Coy HQ OC Batman Clerk Runners No 13 Pl No 15 Pl No 1 Pl No 3 Pl No 5 Pl I Sec Stretcher Bearer 2/4 Aust Fd Coy	1 1 1 3 2 3 3 1 2 1 1 4	1 1 1 3 2 3 3 1 2 1 1 4	1 1 1 3 2 3 3 1 2 1 1 4	48 Rds M3" Amn 3 x 1/3 mile cable 1 phone 1 Axe 1 x 108 Mk III Set 2 Stretchers			ABLE YELLOW	H			(a) Crew
11	LVT4	No 14 Pl C Coy Flame Throwers No 5 Pl Stretcher Bearer	1 20 2 1 1	1 1 1	1 Flame Thrower		36 Rds M2" Amn 1 Axe		ABLE YELLOW	H		(a) Crew	
12	LVT4	No 15 Pl C Coy Flame Throwers No 5 Pl Stretcher Bearer	1 20 2 1 1	1 1 1	1 Flame Thrower		36 Rds M2" Amn 1 Axe		ABLE YELLOW	H	Wave 1 Left Flank	(a) Crew	
			1 24	3 (a)								(a) Crew	

2/12 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (continued)

Sheet No 5

Ldg Craft Serial No	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS	
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	Veh	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time		
26	LVT4	D Coy		4			7 cases M3" (Stores)	4 c/s .303 ctn 2 c/s .303 Stripless 5 c/s 9 mm 3 c/s M2" HE 36 (4) 6 c/s HE 36 (7) 4 c/s 77 Gren 4 c/s PITA 4 c/s 2 Drums Thin Fuel 2 Drums Thick Fuel Press Tanks 10 Tent Flys 2			ABLE YELLOW	H plus 3		(a) Crew
27	LVT4	No 2 Pl		15	3 (a)	2 x MMG		8 c/s Stripless 1 Range Finder			ABLE YELLOW	H plus 3	(a) Crew	
28	LVT4	No 2 Pl. 7 Aust Div Pro Coy	1 13 2 1 15	3 (a)		2 x MMG		8 c/s Stripless 1 Range Finder			ABLE YELLOW	H plus 3	(a) Crew	

2/12 MAST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLES (continued)

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2/12 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (continued)

Sheet No 7

Ldg Craft Serial No	LANDING CRAFT No	Type	PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS		
			Sub-Unit	March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	Veh	Stores	Place	Time	Beach			
34	LVT4	HQ Coy HQ OC Ord Room Clerk Batman CSM No 1 Pl AMC (2/12 Bn) 7 Aust Div Pro Coy 672 Amph Tractor Bn LO		1 1 1 1 3 3 1 1	3 (a)			7 Box es Dry Cells (Stores)	Med Pan 1 Blankets 20 Pallaise 50 1 x 1 108 Mk III Set 6 x 53t B Sets 14 reels assault cable 6 Cable layers 1 Switchboard 6 Phones 8 miles D III Cable 1 Sig Pannier			ABLE YELLOW	H plus 3	(a) Crew
32	LVT4	No 3 Pl		1	14	4 (a)	2 x M3"		96 Rds M3" Amn		ABLE YELLOW	H plus 3	(a) Crew	
33	LVT4	No 3 Pl		15	3 (a)	2 x M3"			96 Rds M3" Amn		ABLE YELLOW	H plus 3	(a) Crew	
34	LVT4	C Coy 7 Aust Div Pro Coy		4 1	3 (a)	5		9' Press Tanks 1 Tent Fly 7 c/s M3" (Stores)	4 c/s ctn .303 1 c/s belt .303 5 c/s 9 mm 4 c/s M2" 6 c/s Gren 4 5 c/s Gren 7 4 c/s Gren 77 3 drums thin fuel 2 drums thick fuel			ABLE YELLOW	H plus 3	(a) Crew

2/12 AUST INF BN LNDING CRAFT TABLS (continued)

Sheet No 8

Idg Craft Serial No	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS	
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
35	LVT4	No 3 Pl		15	3 (a)	2 x M3"		96 Rds M3"			ABLE YELLOW	H plus 3	Wave II Left Flank (a) Crew
36	LVT4	C Coy		5	3 (a)			4 c/s .303 ctn 7 c/s M3" 1 c/s belt 5 c/s 9 mm 3 c/s M2" 6 c/s Gren 4 5 c/s Gren 7 1 c/s Gren 63 4 c/s Gren 77 2 c/s PIT 3 drums Thin fuel 2 drums thick fuel 9 Press Tahks 1 Tent Fly			ABLE YELLOW	H plus 3	(a) Crew

2/12 AUST INF BN CRAFT LANDING TABS (continued)

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Ldg Craft Serial No	LANDING CR.AFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
37		LVT 4	5 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk/A Regt	3	21	3(a)	4 x M 4.2"	Sig Sqpt 80 x 4.2" bombs			ABLE YELLOW	H plus 3	Jave II Left Flank (a) Crew
38		LVT 4	5 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk/A Regt		24	3(a)	4 x M 4.2"	Sig Sqpt 80 x 4.2" bombs			ABLE YELLOW	H plus 3	(a) Crew
39		LVT 4	5 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk/A Regt		2	4(c)		170 x 4.2" bombs			ABLE YELLOW	H plus 3	(a) Crew
40		LVT 4	5 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk/A Regt 2/54 LAD Fitters Gun	1	9	1 1 3(c) 10	1 x 6 pdr gun cart arty	48 x 6 pdr rounds Gun Stores			ABLE YELLOW	H plus 3	(c) Crew

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2/12 AUST INF BN CRAFT LANDING T.B.C. (continued)

Sheet No 11

Ldg Craft Serial No	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
72		LCVP	A Coy HQ 2 i/c CSM Batman CQMS Storeman 9 Pl A Coy Flame Thrower No 1 Pl Stretcher Bearer	1 4 1 24 2 2 1 2 33				36 Rds M2" 1 Axe			ABLS YLLCJ	H plus 8	

2/12 AUST INF BN CRAFT LANDING TABLE (continued)

Sheet No. 12

Ldg Craft Serial No	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores Place	Time	Beach	Time	
73		LCVP	No 5 Pl No 6 Pl Gen Duty Storeman 2 Equip Repairer Clerks 5 AEME (Sgt Lrmr and Armr) AAC (2 Sgts 3 Cpl's 5 OR) Hyg 2 Tailor (Sgt) Butcher 2/5 Aust Fd Amb AHP LAAPS AOOC NICA	1 6 9 2 10 2 1 1 1 1 2 33						ABLE YELLOW	H plus 8	

2/12 AUST INF BN CRAFT LANDING T.BLS (continued)

Sheet No 13

Ldg Craft Serial No	LANDING CR. FT		PERSONNEL			LOAD		MANNING			LANDING		REMARKS
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Station	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
74	LCVP	Bn HQ CO Adj't IO Clerks 2 Batmen 3 RP Stretcher Bearer Sigs 3 (incl 1 Sgt) No 4 Pl AMC 2/4 Aust Fd Regt (incl BC) Beach Sigs 6 SFCP Bde Sigs		3 10				1 x 108 Mk III Set 2 Black Out Tents " " " 1 x 22 Set 1 x 46 Set			ABLE YELLOW	H plus 8	

2/12 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABL (continued)

Sheet No 14

Ldg Craft Serial No	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March- ing	No Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
75	LCVP	Bn HQ 2 i/c Adj't Clerk Batman 3 I Sec 2 RP Stretcher Bearer RMO 4 Coy No 1 Pl 2/4 Aust Inf Regt Bde Sigs Beach Sigs 6 SFCP 7 ALO Party	3 8 1 3 1 4 1 3 3 3 2 2 4 4 3 3	5 30					1 x 108 Set 1 x 22 Set 1 x 46 Set		ABLE YELLOW	H plus 8	

2/12 AUST INF BN CR.FT LANDING TABLE (continued)

Sheet No 15

Ldg Craft Serial No	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time
76	LCVP	No 4 Pl No 6 Pl QM Batman Clerk Storerman 2 Hyg 2 Water Duties 2 Orderlies Tech Sgt RPs AA Ch D AAC (3 Sgt 2 Cpl 3 ORs) AnPC Beach Gp AAC 'C' FS Sec 35 FS (EE)		I 7 1 10 1 1 8 1 3 1 2 33						ABLE YELLOW	H plus 8	

2/12 AUST INF BN CRAFT LANDING TABLE (continued)

Sheet No 16

Ldg Craft Serial No	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
77		LCVP	B Coy HQ 2 i/c CSM Batman CQMS Storeman 10 Pl Coy B Coy Flame Thrower Stretcher Bearer	1 4 1 26 2 1 2 33							ABLE YELLOW	H plus 8	
78		LCVP	B Coy OC Batman Clerk Ptes 5 C Coy D Coy HQ Coy HQ No 1 Pl 1 Sec Stretcher Bearers 2/4 Aust Fd Regt FOO & Party	1 8 4 3 3 1 2 2 4 1 6 3 32							ABLE YELLOW	H plus 8	

2/12 AUST INF BN CRAFT LANDING TABLE (continued)

Sheet No 17

Ldg Craft Serial No	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		L. DING		REMARKS
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March- ing	No Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
79		LCVP	11 Pl B Coy Flame Thrower D Coy No 1 Pl Stretcher Bearer	1 28 2 1 2 1				36 Rds M2" 1 Axe			ABLE YELLOW	H plus 3	
80		LCVP	12 Pl B Coy Flame Thrower D Coy No 1 Pl Stretcher Bearer	1 28 2 1 2 1				36 Rds M2" 1 Axe			ABLE YELLOW	H plus 8	

2/12 AUST INF BN CRAFT LANDING TABLE (continued)

Sheet No 18

Ldg Craft Serial No	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
175	TITANIA	2/12 Aust Inf Bn Drivers TO			12 1 1 12	2 x 2 pdr	8 Jeeps 4 trlrs (a)	10 c/s Tk/A 2 pdr			AS DIRECTED	AS ORDR ED	(a) Pre Loaded with 'Q' Stores
191	LST 454				4		2 Jeeps 2 Trlrs (a)	4 c/s Tk/ 2 pdr			AS DIRECTED	ON CALL	(a) Pre Loaded with 'Q' Stores
196	LSM 21				4		2 Jeeps 2 Trlrs (a)	4 c/s Tk/ 2 pdr			AS DIRECTED	ON CALL	(a) Pre Loaded with 'Q' Stores