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2/14 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER

OBOE TWO

Ref Maps: BALIKPAPAN 1/50000 Sheets A, B, C
BALIKPAPAN 1/25000

INFORMATION

1. Topography) See Terrain Handbook BALIKPAPAN
) 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review No 4 and
2. Enemy) 7 Aust Div Intelligence Review No 2.

3. Own Troops
 - (a) US Forces control PALAWAN and TAWI TAWI, and fighter and bomber strips have been established on those islands.
 - (b) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp are completing task of destroying enemy forces on TARAKAN, and air facilities will shortly be established there. This Bde Gp, upon completion of its task, comes into Corps Reserve.
 - (c) 9 Aust Div less 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to seize and hold the area BRUNEI BAY - MIRI - LUTONG - SERIA of NORTH BORNEO. It is expected that by F Day for OBOE TWO, air facilities will be established in the BRUNEI BAY Area.

4. Role of 7 Aust Div

7 Aust Div is, by overwater operations, to capture and hold BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR Area of EASTERN BORNEO to enable the establishment of air and naval facilities and to conserve the petroleum producing and processing installations therein.

5. Bde Roles
 - (a) 18 Aust Inf Bde and 21 Aust Inf Bde are to land simultaneously on ABLE YELLOW and ABLE RED Beaches, and ABLE GREEN Beach, respectively, and secure in succession LINES 1 and 2 as shown in sketch attached as Appendix "A".
 - (b) 25 Aust Inf Bde is to be floating reserve.
 - (c) 21 Aust Inf Bde is to land on ABLE GREEN Beach and:-
 - (i) Secure a beachhead.
 - (ii) Advance and capture the area from all inclusive coast at 619593 to high ground 616604 to point 602614 thence track to road junction 587616.
 - (iii) Be prepared to advance EAST along the line of VASEY HIGHWAY and capture SEPINGGAN Airfield.

6. Battalion Roles

- (a) 2/27 Aust Inf Bn is to make an assault landing on ABLE GREEN Beach at H Hour and secure the covering position bounded by the RED line on the sketch attached as Appendix "B".
- (b) 2/16 Aust Inf Bn is to follow up 2/27 Aust Inf Bn and land on ABLE GREEN Beach, advance and secure the area bounded by the GREEN line on sketch attached as Appendix "B".
- (c) One Troop 2/5 Aust Cav (Cdo) Sqn is to land on ABLE GREEN Beach and report in turn the areas bounded by the YELLOW and PURPLE lines on sketch attached as Appendix "B", clear of enemy, or, if NOT clear, report enemy strength and dispositions.
Reconnoitre possible sites for 2/14 Aust Inf Bn to cross KLANDASAN BESAR River between bridge 610599 and bridge 613618. If the areas indicated in above are clear, capture and hold PUMP STATION 612618 until relieved.
- (d) 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt less one squadron is to land on ABLE GREEN Beach and on orders from Ede HQ is to advance EAST and secure SEPINGGAN Airfield.

7. Naval Support

- (a) Allied Naval Forces are:
 - (i) Transporting land forces to BALIKPAPAN Area and protecting such convoys.
 - (ii) Bombarding the beaches in support of landing.
 - (iii) Intercepting any enemy attempts to reinforce or s-apply BALIKPAPAN by sea.
 - (iv) Escorting and protecting our shipping on the lines of Communication to the BALIKPAPAN Area.
 - (v) Initiating motor torpedo boat operations in the BALIKPAPAN Area at the earliest practicable date.
 - (vi) Establishing naval forces in the BALIKPAPAN Area as required and arranged with 7 Aust Div.
 - (vii) Naval Forces are carrying out bombardment in the objective area from F - 15.
 - (viii) From F Day, Allied Naval Forces are supporting the landing with preliminary scheduled bombardment, and call fires controlled by Shore Fire Control Parties subsequent to landing.
- (b) Details of scheduled naval gunfire are shown in Appendix "C".

8. Air Support

(a) Allied Air Forces are:-

- (i) Providing aerial reconnaissance and photography as required.
- (ii) Providing air cover for naval task forces and convoys.
- (iii) Neutralizing hostile ground, naval and air forces and installations within supporting distance of the objective area and denying their movements thereto.
- (iv) Prior to F Day, destroying hostile ground defences in the area BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR and destroying oil installations capable of being used as burning oil defence against the landing and subsequent ground operations.
- (v) Providing direct support of the landing and subsequent ground operations as arranged with 7 Aust Div.
- (vi) Establishing Air Forces in the area BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR as soon as practicable.
- (vii) From H Hour on F Day onwards a total of eight BEAUFIGHTER aircraft will be continuously on station awaiting call and will be "orbiting" in the vicinity of SEPINGGAN.
- (viii) Three AUSTER aircraft will be available as soon as landing strip has been constructed on F Day and a further three AUSTERS will be landed on F plus 1.
- (ix) WHITE Phosphorus (WP) smoke bombs will be available for smoke laying.

(b) For Air Support Plan see Appendix "D", annexures 1 to 5.

INTENTION

9. 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will land on ABLE GREEN Beach and will:-
- (a) Concentrate in area as shown in sketch Appx "E".
 - (b) Be prepared to cross KLANDASAN BESAR River and capture the area bounded by RED line from including coast at 619593 - high ground 616604 - KLANDASAN BESAR River at approximately 613603 thence inclusive line of river to mouth at 607593 as shown on sketch Appx "E".

METHOD

SUMMARY OF OP

10. The op will be carried out in two phases.

11. Phase I

Landing and concentration of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Gp

12. Phase II

2/14 Aust Inf Bn Gp will carry out probable role of capture STALKOEDO feature bounded by RED line as shown in sketch Appx "E".

13. (a) Landing Craft Table issued separately Appx "F".
(b) Landing Craft Diagram Appx "G".

PHASE I

14. Tps

2/14 Aust Inf Bn Gp

15. Composition of Gp

2/14 Aust Inf Bn

with under command:-

LO Party HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Det 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec

Det 35 Aust F.S. Sec (EE)

Det 2/59 Aust LAD

and in support:-

8 Air Liaison Party

4 SFCP

"O" Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt

"O" Party 7 Mortar Bty 2/2 Aust Tr A Regt

Two secs 2/6 Aust Fd Coy

One $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and tlr 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl

Bearer Squad 2/6 Aust Fd Amb

16. Tasks

- (a) Land on ABLE GREEN Beach and concentrate in area bounded by refs 596598 - 600598 - 600596 - 596596.
- (b) See BLUE line in sketch Appx "E".
- (c) Be prepared to move through 2/27 Aust Inf Bn on orders from Bn HQ to carry out Phase II.

17. Route (see sketch Appx "E")

- (a) On landing, Coys will move via most direct route to line of track running EAST - WEST from 596595 to 600595.
- (b) When leading Pl of each Coy reaches track it will pause and check Coy and att tps.
- (c) As soon as Coys and att tps are checked they will proceed to allotted Coy areas.

18. HQ Coy

HQ Coy personnel will remain under command of Coy with which they landed until reaching the concentration area when they will move to their allotted area.

19. U.L.O. Party

(a) Composition:

Bn 2 ic
Batmen
Int L cpl
2 RPs
2 Sigs

(b) Tasks:

- (i) Will land at H plus 6
- (ii) Will sign post beach
- (iii) Will re-direct sub-units if necessary in accordance with local situation.
- (iv) Be responsible for movement of personnel landing at H plus 49 from LCVPs under comd TO to concentration area.

STAGE I

20. Tps

C Coy

with in support:

Two dets 3 Pl 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

2 Pl 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

Two Pls B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn

One Tp 2/5 Aust Fd Regt

Four LVTs Coy A 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn

One Dozer tank 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn

Three Engrs 2/6 Aust Fd Coy

Three Pns 5 Pl 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

21. Tasks

On orders from BnHQ be prepared to carry out role as expressed in Appx "H".

STAGE II

22. Tps

2/14 Aust Inf Bn

with under comd:

LO Party HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Det 21 Aust Inf Bde Sigs Sec

Det 35 Aust FS (EE) Sec

Det 2/59 LAD

and in support

8 Air Liaison Party

4 SFCP

"O" Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt

"O" Party 7 Mortar Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt

2 Secs 2/6 Aust Fd Coy

One x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton & tlr 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl

Bearer Squad 2/6 Aust Fd Amb

"A" Sqn HQ and two Tps 1 Aust Armd Regt

One Dozer Tank 2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn

7 Tk A Tp 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (2x 6 prs)

B Coy less one Pl 2/1 Aust MG Bn

22. (cont)

Six M2-2 Manpack Flamethrowers

One Pl Coy A 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn

23. Tasks

- (a) On orders from BnHQ, cross KLANDASAN BESAR River and capture with all possible speed, the area bounded by the RED line from including coast at 619593 - high ground 616604 - KLANDASAN BESAR River at approximately 613603 thence including line of river mouth at 607593. Appx "E"
- (b) When this area is captured, consolidate and prevent enemy penetration of area.

24. Naval Support

4 SFCP will move with Comd Gp and will have call on U.S.S. "EATON" D.D.

25. Air Support

8 Air Liaison Party will move with Comd Gp.

26. Amphibians

One Pl Coy A 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn will concentrate in unit concentration area as indicated in sketch Appx "E" immediately on being released by 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

27. Tasks.

- (a) Be available to assist C Coy in crossing of KLANDASAN BESAR River.
- (b) Be available to assist Bn in crossing of KLANDASAN BESAR River to capture STALKOEDO feature.
- (c) OC pl or rep will contact Battle Sic in concentration area as soon as pl reaches there.

28. Armour

The following armour will be in support:-

- (a) "A" Sqn HQ and 2 tps 1 Aust Arm'd Regt
- (b) One Dozer Tank 2/1 Aust Arm'd Bde Recce Sqn

29. Probable Tasks

- (a) "A" Sqn HQ and two Tps
 - (i) Cross KLANDASAN BESAR River and support attack on STALKOEDO feature.
 - (ii) If crossing of KLANDASAN BESAR River is NOT practicable then support attack by fire from WEST of River.
- (b) One Dozer Tank

Prepare at least 4 crossings over Tank ditch to enable LVTs to cross KLANDASAN BESAR River.

30. Liaison

Sqn Comd or rep, when ordered by Bde HQ, will report to CO at HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

ARTY

31. Fd

(a) "O" Party will move with Comd Gp until ordered to report to C Coy.

(b) Availability of Arty

H plus 30

H plus 90 (approx)

H plus 4 hrs and NOT later than H plus 8 hrs.

- One Tp 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
- One Bty 2/5 Aust Fd Regt

- 2/5 Aust Fd Regt less one Bty.

32. Probable Tasks

(a) Support operation of C Coy

(b) Support Bn attack on STALKOEDO feature

(c) On consolidation provide CF

33. Tk A

(a) 7 Tk A Tp 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt with two guns will support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on order from Bde HQ following release by 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) Tp Comd or his rep will report to CO at HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn on order from Bde HQ.

34. Probable Tasks

(a) Support C Coy by fire on located bunker etc positions on STALKOEDO feature.

(b) Support Bn attack on STALKOEDO feature by fire on located bunker etc positions.

(c) Prepare to move to STALKOEDO feature for consolidation tasks.

35. 4 PL

(a) 2 x 2 pr Tk A guns will land on F Day and remainder - F plus 2

(b) Probable Tasks

As in para 34 above.

36. 4.2" Mortars

(a) 4 x 4.2" mortars will support 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on being released by 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) "O" parties will move with Comd Gp.

37. Probable Tasks

(a) Support attack on STALKOEDO feature.

(b) Be prepared to provide fire for consolidation tasks on capture of feature.

38. Allotment of Engrs

(a) Four mine marking parties each of three men will be allotted in support each A B C D Coys

38. (cont)

- (b) Probable Task - Marking only of mines and booby traps aided by 5 pl personnel.
- (c) Two mine clearing parties each of six men will move in rear of BNHQ.
- (d) Probable Tasks -
 - (i) Delousing and lifting marked mines and booby traps.
 - (ii) Marking gaps in minefields.
- (e) Pl HQ will move with Comd Gp
- (f) Probable Task - Supply recon parties when required.
- (g) Marrying up of above parties will take place prior to S Day.

39. Allotment of 5 pl

- (a) Three pnrs to each A B C D Coys.
- (b) Probable Task - as for engr personnel para 38(b)
- (c) Twenty pnrs will be allotted to Engrs in sp.
- (d) Probable Task - Carry extra explosives or engr stores for demolition of bunkers.
- (e) Two pnrs will be allotted to Comd Gp.
- (f) Marrying up will take place prior to S Day

MMGs

40. B Coy less one pl 2/1 Aust MG Bn

Probable Tasks

- (a) sp adv of C Coy to STALKOEDO feature.
- (b) sp attack of Bn on STALKOEDO feature.
- (c) be prepared to assist in consolidation of STALKOEDO feature.

41. 2 pl

Probable Tasks - as above.

3 PL

Allotment

42. 2 Dets in support C Coy
Pl less 2 dets in reserve

43. Tasks

- (a) Be prepared to assist advance of C Coy on STALKOEDO feature.
- (b) Be prepared to assist attack of Bn
- (c) Be prepared to provide fire in consolidation tasks.

44. "O" Party

Will report C Coy prior to embarkation.

45. AA Protection

- (a) Offensive action will be taken at all times against enemy aircraft.
- (b) NO land activity will cease merely because of the presence of enemy aircraft. Only in the locality of an area being directly attacked may shelter be taken.

46. Flamethrowers - Manpack

The following will be carried in jeep and trailer supplied by 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl:

- (i) One thick fuel refill for each of six flamethrowers
- (ii) One thin fuel refill for each six flamethrowers
- (iii) 24 compressed cylinders.
- (iv) 24 x 2 lb tins Gelotrol.
- (v) Box igniters.

47. Allotment

Six M2-2 flamethrowers are allotted the Bn from 2/27 Aust Inf Bn and will be held in reserve.

48. Refuelling and Compressing

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49. Tactical Loading

F & F plus 2 convoys will be tactically loaded complete

50. Embarkation

Separate instructions will be issued.

51. Rehearsal

Instructions issued separately.

52. Safeguarding Installations

All civil installations such as telephone exchanges, pumping plants, machinery, power stations and transformers, wharf and harbour installations and petroleum producing and processing installations will be kept in-tact as far as operational requirements permit.

Every care must be taken that there is NO subsequent damage to any such installations.

53. Security

Issued separately.

54. F Day

1 July 1945.

55. H Hour

0900I

ADM

56. 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order No 1 OBOE TWO, issued as Appx "I"

INTERCOMN

57. Location of BnHQ Afloat

LCI 622 (See Landing Diagram attached as Appendix "G")

58. Location of Alternate BnHQ Afloat

LCI 999. (See Landing Diagram attached as Appendix "G")

59. Phase I

BnHQ - Rear of C Coy. See Sketch Appx "E"

60. Phase II

(a) BnHQ - Comd Gp - HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

(b) Main BnHQ - Concentration area as shown on sketch Appx "E"

61. Wireless Silence

- (a) Wireless silence will be maintained by all Army wireless stations until H - 1 hr on F Day. In the event of any subsidiary landing or engineer task prior to F Day, wireless silence may be broken one hour before the commencement of such operation. Listening watch will be kept from H - 2 hours on F Day by all Army wireless stations afloat.
- (b) Emergency communications afloat will be passed over Navy channels prior to H - 1 hour.
- (c) After H - 1 hour, wireless silence may again be imposed and, if so, will be broken only by means of the appropriate codewords.

62. Distribution of 1 Pl and Equipment

See Landing Craft Table attached as Appx "F"

63. Line

Line will be laid during Phase II Stage I from Comd Gp to C Coy and to BnHQ.

64. Civil and Enemy Communications

No existing civil or enemy lines will be used until they are cleared by this HQ.

65. Air-Ground, Ground-Air Communications

(a) Pyro-Technics

The following signals for use between ground tps and A/C will be used;

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
(i) <u>Used by Tps</u> Aust 2" Multi Star GREEN	Arty gunfire or bombs falling within our lines

65.(cont)

Signal

Meaning

(ii) Used by A/C

White parachute flare

Display front line panel
Air attack about to commence

Two Stars GREEN

My mission has been completed
or
First wave 500 yds from beach

(iii) Illuminating flares are being used as required but will NOT represent any prearranged message.

(b) Fluorescent panels

Front line positions will be identified by the use of fluorescent panels in colours RED and YELLOW.

(c) Unit Identification Panel Nos

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(d) Ground-to Air

CCBP 8 panel will be used.

66. Time Zone

Time Zone suffix for this operation will be "I"

67. Synchronisation of Watches

- (a) Ships time will be used while force is afloat.
- (b) After landing Zone time will be calculated from Station WTO or from ABC or BPC time signals.

68. Codes and Ciphers

In initial phase and until 2400I F plus 2

2/14 Aust Inf Bn to Coys	KUGA
2/16 Aust Inf Bn to Coys	LALO
2/27 Aust Inf Bn to Coys	KOLA

Thereafter by daily change.

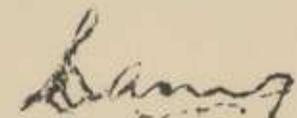
69. RT Codes

- (a) Slide will be used for RT conversations using Div and Unit keys to conceal important words, map references and Unit names etc.
- (b) Current appointment codes vide Sig TRG(All Arms)Par 5 will be used in referring to individuals and appointments in RT conversations.

70. Codeword for Operation

"OBOE TWO"

ACK

 Capt
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COPY</u>
A Coy	1 All Appendices
B Coy	2 do
C Coy	3 do
D Coy	4 do
E Coy	5 do
2 Pl	6 do
3 Pl	7 do
4 Pl	8 do
A Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt	9 Appendices E F G H
2/1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	10 do
Coy A 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn US	11 do
2/5 Aust Pd Regt	12 do
7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	13 do
2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	14 do
B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn	15 do
2/6 Aust Pd Coy	16 do
2/8 Aust Tpt Pl	17 do
2/6 Aust Pd Amb	18 do
2/59 Aust LAD	19 do
4 SFCP	20 do
8 Air Liaison Party	21 do
7 Aust Div (4)	22-25 do
21 Aust Inf Bde (2)	26-27 do
2/16 Aust Inf Bn	28 do
2/27 Aust Inf Bn	29 do
CO	30 All Appendices
Bn Sic	31 do
Adjt	32 do
IC	33 do
Sig, Offr	34 do
QM	35 do
TO	36 do
RSM	37 do
File	38 do
War Diary (2)	39-40 do

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LEGEND

ROADS HARD SURF. ————

" " LIGHTLY " - - - -

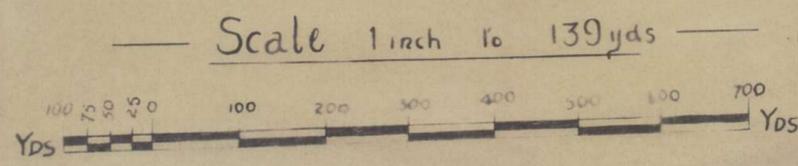
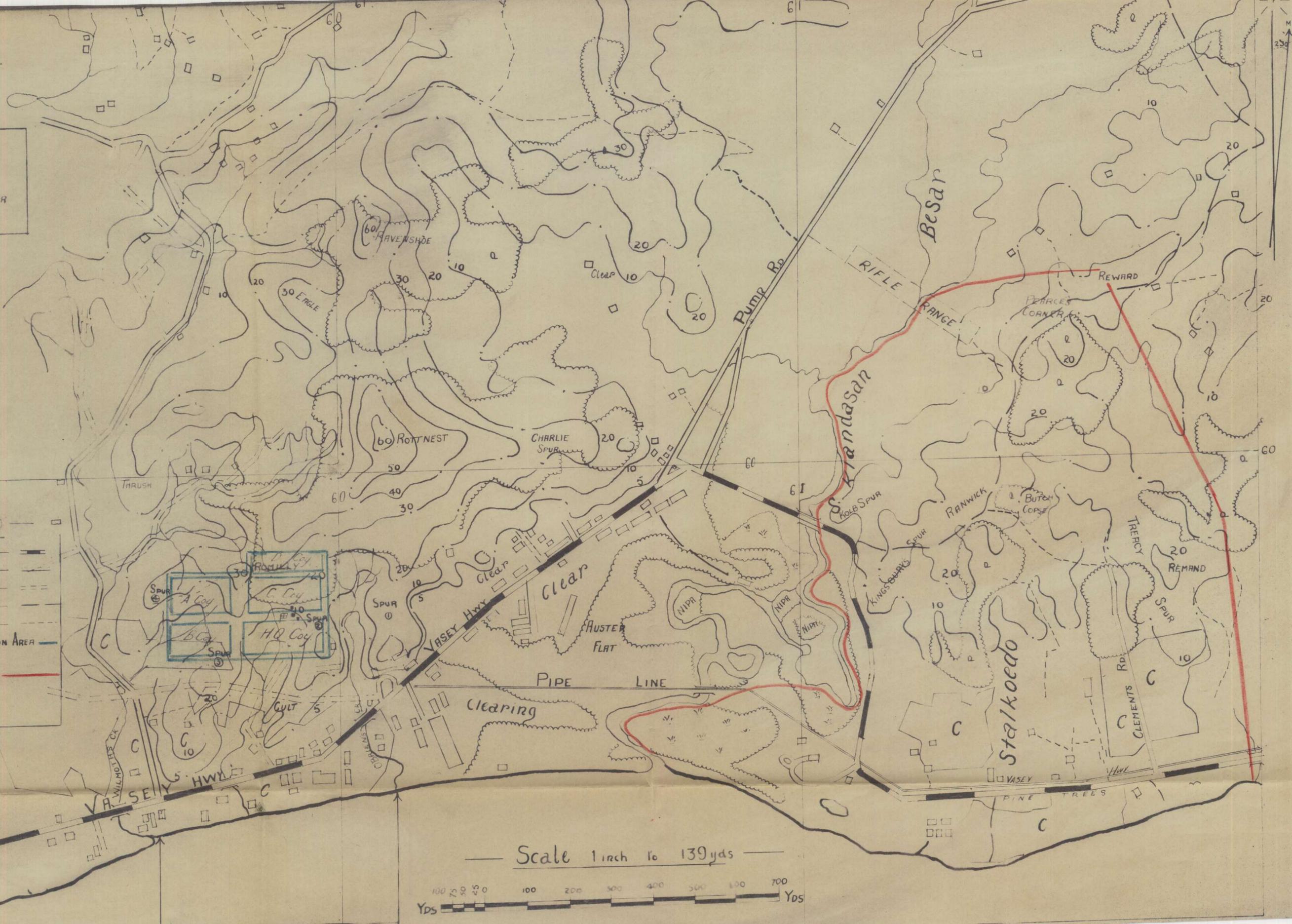
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JEEP TRACK - - - -

TRACK - - - -

Bn CONCENTRATION AREA ————

Bn PROB. ROLE ————



YELLOW

GREEN BEACH

2/14 AUST INF BN LANDING TABLE

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Craft Available:-

7 - LCVP { 1 ex WESTRALIA
 { 2 ex LST 168
 { 2 ex LST 395
 { 2 ex LST 1016

4 - LCI
3 - LST

Turn-round Times:- LCVP approx 90 minutes

Ldg Craft Serial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MAINTENING		LANDING		REMARKS
	No	Type	Sub Unit	March- ing	On Vehs	Gun	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	
36	LCVP	2/14 AUST INF BN ULO and Party Bn HQ Bn 2 ic & Batman Int Sec R.P. HQ Coy 1 PI	1 1 2 2 <u>1</u> 6	1				Beach Signs 108 Set	WESTRALIA		ABBE GREEN	H plus 8	
134	LCVP	2/14 AUST INF BN 1 PI 5 PI 6 PI HYG Dr Tpt Cpl	3 2 1 1 <u>1</u> 7	1			1st T&Tr Sig Stores	Unit Stores	WESTRALIA		ABBE GREEN	H Plus 58	LCVP ex LST 168

2/14 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (CONTINUED)

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Ldg Craft Serial No (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS
	No	Type	Sub-unit	March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
135		LCVP	2/14 AUST INF BN Bn HQ: SB HQ Coy: Coy HQ - CSM & Clerk 2 Pl 6 Pl - Dr Water Duties Gen Duties (McCafferty)	2 2 2 1 7	1 1 2		1x 1/4 T&Tlr MMG and Stores	Unit Stores	WESTRALIA	ABLE GREEN	H Plus 58	LCVP ex LST 163
136		LCVP	2/14 AUST INF BN HQ Coy - 3 Pl 5 Pl 6 Pl - Dr Cooks	2 2 6 8	1 1 2		1x 1/4 T&Tlr Mortar & Stores	Unit Stores	WESTRALIA	ABLE GREEN	H Plus 58	LCVP ex LST 395
137		LCVP	2/14 AUST INF BN Bn HQ: R.P. S.B. HQ Coy: 5 Pl 6 Pl - Drs Cooks	2 2 2 2 8	2 2 2		1x 1/4 T&Tlr Tools	Unit Stores	WESTRALIA	ABLE GREEN	H Plus 58	LCVP ex LST 395

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Ldg Craft Ser- ial No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			HAULING		LANDING		REMARKS	
	No.	Type	Sub Unit	March- ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time		
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)		
138		LCVP	2/14 AUST INF BN Bn HQ: Chiropodist Cpl HQ Coy: Coy HQ - COMS Rangefinder 5 Pl 6 Pl - Bn TO & Batman Drs	1 1 1 2 1 1 1 6	 2 2			Unit Stores			WESTRALIA ABLE GREEN	H Plus 58	LCVP ex LST 1016	
139		LCVP	2/14 AUST INF BN HQ Coy: 5 Pl 6 Pl - Gen Duty (S'Brick) 21 AUST INF BDE SIG SEC 2/59 AUST L.A.D. 2/8 AUST TPT PL	2 1 3 3 9	 2 2			Unit Stores			WESTRALIA ABLE GREEN	H Plus 58	LCVP ex LST 1016	
								1x 1/4 T&Tr Ann						
								1x 1/4 T&Tr 108 Set						

2/14 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TOWLS (cont)

Sheet No 4

LCG Craft Ser No (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)
	No (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	March-On ing (d)	Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
C	1003	LCI	2/14 Aust Inf Bn BnHQ								ABLE GREEN	2 plus 65	RIGHT FLANK WAVE 14
			Int Sec (incl Int Sgt)	5									
			Clerks	3									
			Ord Rm Sgt	1									
			AAPC Sgt	1									
			Hyg Sgt	1									
			SB	4									
			RP	1									
			<u>HQ Coy</u>										
			1 Pl	4									
			2 Pl	6									
			3 Pl	17									
			5 Pl	13									
			6 Pl										
			Cooks	4									
			<u>A Coy</u>	4-105									
			2/6 Fd Coy	3									
				4-168									
								1xMMG & 4 belts amm 1x3"Mor & amm					

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Ldg Craft Serial No (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING-		LANDING		REMARKS
	No (b)	Type	Sub-unit (c)	March ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Bea ch (k)	Time (l)	
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2/14 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (Contd)

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LCg Craft Serial No (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)
	No (b)	Type	Sub-unit (c)	March ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
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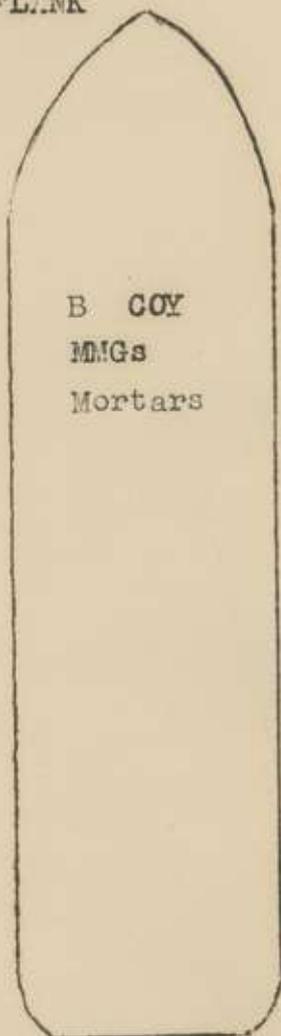
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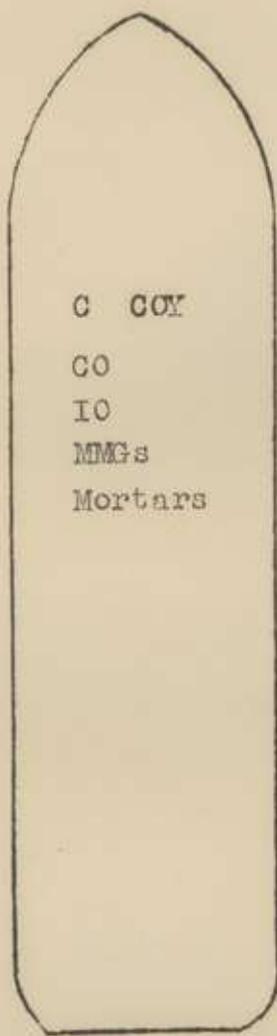
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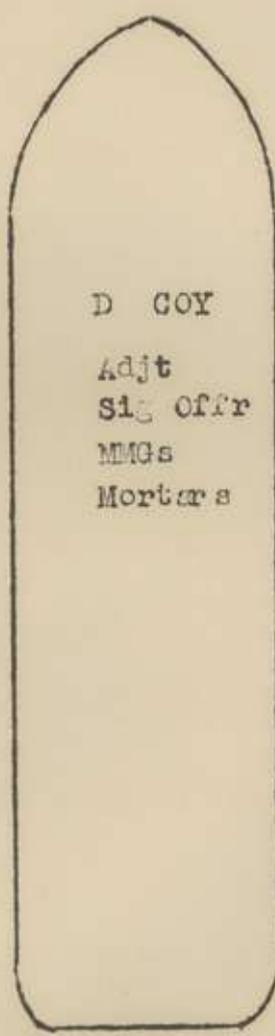
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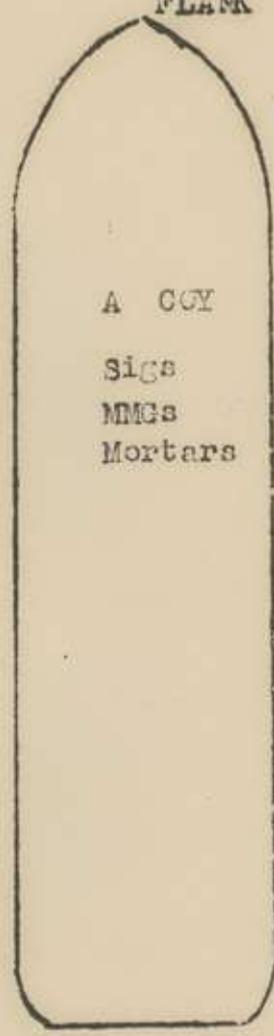
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OPERATION INSTRUCTION
FOR
PHASE II STAGE I

Ref Map: BALIKPAPAN 1/25000

To: Capt H DALBY,
03 "C" Coy.

INFORMATION

1. When you are ordered to carry out Stage I of Phase II, the situation will be as follows:-
 - (a) 2/27 Aust Inf Bn will have completed their task.
 - (b) One troop of 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt may or may NOT have completed their tasks as set out in para 6 (c) of the order.
2. Enemy information is as stated in paras 1 and 2 of the order in addition to any information which may come to hand before "S" Day, and on landing, from operations by the Bde Gp before you are ordered to commence your task.
3. Subject to any alterations due to developments on F Day you will prepare to carry out the role indicated below.
4. Until I order you to carry out your task, you will remain in concentration area as indicated in Appendix "E".
5. Courses open to the enemy in the STALKOEDO Area are threefold during the landing:-
 - (a) He will remain in position with a view to contesting the landing.
 - (b) He may retire to the tunnel area at 613599
 - (c) He may vacate the feature entirely but temporarily.

TASK

6. In order to take advantage of courses (b) and (c) you are to exploit, without delay, the success of the 2/27 Aust Inf Bn along VASEY HIGHWAY towards the road junction at 607600.
7. You will endeavour, by taking advantage of speed, to seize and hold the ridge running SOUTH WEST from 615603 to 612598 and the spur running SOUTH from 612598 to 613594 pending the arrival of balance of the Bn Gp.

8. If there is opposition but it is within your capacity to attack, then you are to carry out the role set out in para 7.
9. However, you are NOT to attempt something which should properly be done by a coordinated Bn attack with maximum support.
10. If the circumstances set out in para 9 exist, then you are to obtain information about enemy strength and dispositions to harass the enemy and be prepared to support by fire the attack of the Bn Gp.
11. To enable you to carry out your task you are allotted the following in support:-

One troop 2/5 Aust Fd Regt

Two Pls B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn

2 Pl

Two dets 3 Pl

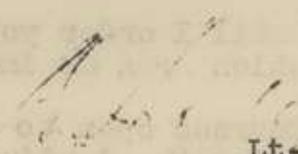
One Dozer Tank 2/1 Aust Armd Edo Recce Sqn

Four L.V.Ts Coy A 727 Amphibian Tractor Bn

Three engineers 2/6 Aust Fd Coy

Three personnel 5 Pl.

12. Administration)
13. Intercommunication) As per order and appendices.


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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 - LAHEYS CREEK
- From ref 596592 running North - WILMOTHS 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

		<u>Sunrise</u>	<u>Sunset</u>
	Jun 28	0714	1918
(b) <u>Roads</u>	Jul 1	0715	1919
	Jul 4	0715	1919
	Jul 7	0715	1919