

2/27 AUST INF BN - OPERATION ORDER "OBOE TWO"

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Ref Maps: BALIKPAPAN 1: 25000 Sheets A B C
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INFORMATION

- 1 Topography } See Terrain Handbook BALIKPAPAN
 1 Aust Corps Int Review No 4
 2 Enemy } 7 Aust Div Int Review No 2
 Aerial Photographs

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 Group are completing task of destroying enemy on TARAKAN and air facilities will shortly be established there.
- (c) 9 Aust Div less 26 Aust Inf Bde Group is to seize and hold the area BRUNAI BAY-MINI-LUTONG-SERIA of NORTH BORNEO. It is expected that by F day for OBOK TWO air facilities will be established in the BRUNAI BAY area.

4 Role of 7 Aust Div

7 Aust Div is, by overwater operations, to capture and hold the 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 Brigade Roles

- (a) 18 Aust Inf Bde is to land on ABLE YELLOW and ABLE RED beaches and to capture and hold installations in PANDANSARI-KLANDASAN area.
- (b) 25 Aust Inf Bde is in 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 619593 to high ground 616604 to point 602614 thence track to rd junc 587616
 - (iii) Be prepared to advance east along the line of Vassy Highway and capture SEPINGGAN airfield.

The Bdes operation is to be carried out in five phases. See appendices A to E.

6 ENGINEERING

US Engineers are to demolish offshore obstacles on the landing beaches prior to F day.

7 Additional Troops

See Appendix F.

8 Naval Support

Allied Naval Forces are providing protection for convoys and bombardments in support of landing. Details are shown in Appendix G.

9 Air Support

Land based aircraft are providing general strategic support and close support. Pre-arranged close support programme is shown in Appendix H.

INTENTION

- 10 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Group will land on AHE GREEN beach and capture a beachhead.

METHOD

11 Summary of Operations.

The operation will be carried out in four phases

- (a) Phase 1 Assault landing and securing of beachhead.
- (b) Phase 2 Enlargement of Beachhead and landing and concentration of reserve.
- (c) Phase 3 Capture of covering position
- (d) Phase 4 Consolidation of covering position and re-organisation of reserve Bn.

12 Allotment of troops

} See Appendices J and K attached.

13 Groupings

14 Tasks and Objectives

15 Support Arms

16 A.A. Protection

- (a) One troop of six 40 m.m. Bofors guns is being landed during F day on AHE GREEN Beach. One section will be deployed on beach and the other in the R.M.A.
- (b) Offensive action will be taken at all times against enemy aircraft.
- (c) 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.

17 Security. Issued separately

18 Safeguarding Installations.

All civil installations such as telephone exchanges, pump-

ing stations and transformers, wharf and harbour installations and petroleum producing and processing installations will be kept intact, as far as operational requirements permit.

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

19 Method of Landing

- (a) Bn Landing Craft Tables Appx L 1 attached LST 63
Appx L 2 attached LST 77
Appx L 3 attached LST "WESTRALEA".
- (b) Wave Diagram Appx M attached.
- (c) Ships Staffs Appx N attached.
- (d) Allocation of Bn Group to Ships Appx O attached.

20 Embarkation

Separate instructions will be issued.

21 Rehearsal

Rehearsal of assault elements will be carried out on S-2 under instructions issued separately.

22 F Day

1 July 1945

23 H Hour

0900 I

ADMINISTRATION

24 AMM

- (a) On men and with guns.

{ i)	On the man	100 rds .303
{ ii)	LMG	8 mags per gun
{ iii)	O.S.M.G.	6 mags per gun
{ iv)	Grenades	WP 77 = 40 per Coy 68 2 per sec 36 M = 4 sec } 3 per man less = 7 sec } special grenades as above.
{ v)	2" Mortar	6 per mortar
{ vi)	P.I.T.A.	4 bombs
{ vii)	3" Mortar	100 bombs per mortar
{ viii)	M.M.G.	20 belts per gun
{ ix)	2 pr (2 guns)	20 AP 72 HE per gun
{ x)	Portion of tracer O.S.M.G. and LMGs	

- (b) Bn Amm Reserve will be centrally established in 21 Aust Inf Bde STOCK AREA ref 598593

- (c) Landing of Bn Reserve.

(i)	Wave 1	LVTA's 52 boxes .303 13 boxes 9 mm Proportion 2" M Smoke HE 36 M Grenade 68 grenade 77 WP PITA's
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- (ii) Wave 2 Refills for M2 MAN PACK Flamethrowers.
(iii) Ferry Service 1 x 3 ton 400 3" M bombs
1 x 3 ton mixed SAA, grenades
2" M

(iv) Ferry Service - Remainder Bn First Line Amm

- (d) Bde Amm Reserve. Location Bde B ECHELON area.
Further refills for flame throwers available from this source.

25 Supplies

- (a) On the man:-

1 x 03 Emergency Ration
1 x 02 Ration
1 x 6 oz Tin Solid Fuel
1 x Water Sterilizing Outfit
1 x 4 oz Bottle Insect Repellent Lotion
1 x Atebrin tin containing 28 tablets.

- (b) In Unit Bulk

1 x 02 ration per man
4 days expense stores and anti-malarial stores
Insecticide Dispenser (AEROSOL) Freon Bombs -
basis 1 per 10 men

26 Water

- (a) Rifle Cos will be issued with extra water bottle per man and troops will land with both bottles filled.

- (b) 2 gall water containers: to be landed on basis of 2 containers per 3 men.

- {(i) Wave 1 325 containers in LVT's
(ii) Wave 2 45 containers in LVT's
(iii) Each vehicle on back and in body 2 x 2 gall containers
(iv) Ferry Service - remainder water containers.

- (c) Water fitments will be embarked and landed filled

- (d) The greatest care will be taken with all water containers in order that they may be used for any subsequent operations.

- (e) All troops will be warned and adequate precautions taken to ensure that water in containers on unit vehicles is not used during voyage.

27 Dress and Equipment

- (a) On the man:

Mosquito Net
Tent Shelter Half
Gas Cape
Helmet Steel (worn)
Hat fur felt (carried)

- (b) Spare clothing:

Personnel will embark with one clean set of clothing to be worn on disembarkation. This set will not be used during voyage. Prior to disembarkation all spare clothing and ground sheets will be placed in sea kit

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bags and brought ashore in ferry service.

- (c) Blankets: Carried aboard on men and landed in ferry service in unit bulk.
Further instructions will be issued on board re movement of same.

(d) Tools.

(i) On men:

Shovels entrenching
Machetes

1 Tomahawk per section.

(ii) 5 Pl less dots will carry heavy shovels, picks and axes.

(o) Reserve Tools.

Tools for consolidation will be landed in Wave 1 and Unit tyt.

28 Allocation of Vehicles

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Loads</u>	<u>Load and Task</u>
1 Jeep & Trailer	H+7	Bde 22 Set and flame thrower refills. Trlr dropped at Bn Amn reserve. Jeep remains with Bn HQ
1 Jeep and Trailer	H+13	Sig Stores - remains with 1 Pl
1 Jeep and Trailer	H+13	Bn HQ, "I" Sec & RAP. Trailer dropped at R.P. Jeep reports to Bn HQ
2 Jeeps 2x2 pr	Ferry Service	Report 4 Pl
1 Jeep and Trailer	" "	Reserve Tools and 5 Pl. Stores
1 Jeep and Trailer	" "	Balance RAP, Sig Stores, Bn HQ and "I" Sec
4 Jeeps and Trailers	" "	Reserve Amn and Q Stores
2 Jeeps and Water Fitments	" "	Water

Tpt Officer will arrange for discharge of ferry service vehicle loads in appropriate area and will reallocate vehicles under instructions from Bn HQ.

29 P.O.L.

(a) M.T. Petrol.

Vehicles will be embarked with full tanks filled to either 95% capacity or to within 1 gall of total capacity whichever is greater.

(b) De-waterproofing of vehicles will be carried out under supervision of T.O. when vehicles reach B Echelon area.

30 B"Mobile" will be brigaded initially in 21 Aust Inf Bde
Unit Stores Area.

31 Medical

- (a) RAP lands at H+10
Phase 1 vicinity U.L.O.
Subsequent phases re-entrant ref 601596
- (b) Stretcher Bearer squad 1 NCO and 4 OR from 2/6
Aust Fd Amb will move with RAP.
- (c) 2/6 Aust Fd Amb will establish ADS on landing.
Location to be advised.
- (d) Beach Dressing Station - GREEN Beach 598594 approx
- (e) Evacuations.
 - (i) RAP will be cleared by Beach AAMC Coy until
2/6 Aust Fd Amb take over this function
 - (ii) Casualties occurring in landing craft except
LVT will remain in craft and return to ships.
Casualties in craft carrying stores may have
to be moved from craft to allow unloading of
stores.
 - (iii) Casualties occurring in LVT's will be left in
vicinity of beach

32 Hygiene

(a) Water

- (i) There will be NO bathing in waterways or in
the sea. The position regarding sea bathing
will be reviewed later.
- (ii) Water for ALL uses, including ablutions and
the washing of clothes, will be superchlor-
inated for one hour or boiled.
- (iii) Where possible it should always be tested . .
for arsenic, cyanide and other common
poisons.
- (iv) NO town water supply or reticulation system
will be used without approval from Bn HQ.

(b) Food

Local raw food stuffs and food prepared or hand-
led by natives will NOT be eaten.
The consumption of local pork is unequivocally
forbidden due to heavy incidence of Parasitism,
tuberculosis and salmonella infections in local
pigs.

(c) Sanitation

- (i) Fly-proof deep trench or "hot squat" lat-
rines will be constructed in ALL areas as
soon as practicable.
- (ii) Tins and food refuse, WET and DRY will be
incinerated. Burnt tins will be flattened
before disposal.
- (iii) DDT will be available for the destruction
of flies, fleas, lice or other pests.
- (iv) Camp sites vacated by units will be left
scrupulously clean.

(d) Anti Mite Lotion

Will be applied to clothing immediately prior to embarkation and two-weekly intervals thereafter.

(e) Malaria and Scrub Typhus Precautions

(i) As per 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Standing Orders
Appx "D"

Times - Dusk 1900 hrs
Sunrise 0700 hrs

(f) Local Buildings

NO buildings will be inhabited by troops until sprayed with DDT or Freon Bomb and declared habitable by a medical or hygiene officer.

(g) Venereal Disease

Troops will be warned that venereal disease is rife and that other serious tropical diseases are contracted as a result of cohabitation.

(h) Disinfestation of Enemy Dead

Pure Creosote will be sprayed on bodies and surrounding ground. This gives 100% repellent action and 98% larval kill.

33 PW

- (a) Coys will deliver PW to Regtl Police
- (b) Regtl Police will escort PW to collecting post at 21 Aust Inf Bde HQ.

34 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) Refugees will be directed to refugee compound to be established in BMA.

35 Enemy Civilians

Regtl Police will escort to collecting post at 21 Aust Inf Bde HQ
Persons of half Japanese parentage will be considered enemy civilians.

36 Personnel released from Enemy Custody

Must be escorted to I.O. at Bn HQ.

37 Salvage

- (a) Salvage collecting points will be established.
- (b) Evacuation by returning transport
- (c) The importance of salvage will be impressed on all ranks
- (d) System for collection and return of salvage will be established in every sub-unit.

38 Relations with Natives

- (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 "Borneo Book for Servicemen".
- (ii) Except in operations, native villages are out of bounds to all troops except members of NICA and others expressly authorised to enter them.
- (iii) Looting, theft, pillaging and unnecessary destruction of Civilian Property.

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

39 Captured Enemy Equipment, Supplies and POL Dumps.

- (a) Captured enemy equipment will be handled in accordance with GROs G473/43 and G238/44, in conjunction with PS Sec (NE).
- (b) All enemy supply or POL dumps captured will be guarded and their location reported immediately to this HQ. Their contents will not be used without authority.
- (c) All medical equipment captured will be passed to the nearest medical unit.

INTURCOMM

40 Location HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

- {a} Afloat - HMAS "MANOORA"
- {b} Alternate HQ HMAS "WESTRALIA"
- {c} Ashore -- side of spur 559596 (approx)
Estimated time of opening H+45

41 Location Bn HQ

- {a} Afloat - HMAS "WESTRALIA"
- {b} Ship to Shore - Wave 3 Landing at H+8
- {c} Phase 1 -- with U.L.O.
- {d} Phase 2 and 3 - Spur 1 ref 601596 (approx)
Subsequent moves will be notified

42 Wireless

- (a) 21 Aust Inf Bde to Bn HQ - 22 W/Set
L6 W/Set
- (b) Bn HQ to Cos and U.L.O. - 108 Set
- (c) 536 B Sets - Coy to Pls
- (d) 108 Set to Cav Tp (on Bn frequency)
- (e) W/T link Tank Sqn to Cos by 536B.

43 Wireless Silence

- (a) Wireless Silence will be maintained until H-1 hr
- (b) Listening watch will be kept from H-2 hrs.

44 Line

Will be installed during Phase 2

45 D.R.L.S.

Service twice daily from HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

46 Coy Orderlies

Will land and remain with Cos until first objective is reached. Then report through U.L.O. to Bn HQ.

47 Air-Ground, Ground-Air Comms

(a) Euro-technics

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

(b) Signal used by Tps

Meaning

Aust 2" multi Star GREEN

Ary gunfire or bombs falling in our lines

(c) Used by A/C

White Parachute flare

Display front line panel - air attack about to commence

Two Stars GREEN

Mission completed

(d) Fluorescent Panels

See Appx "H" 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Operation Order No 1

(e) Unit Identification Panel No

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

No 478

48 Time Zone

Time Zone suffix for operation will be "I".

49 Synchronisation of Watches

{a} Afloat - Ships time

{b} Ashore - from Bde Sig Office

50 Codeword for Operation

QBQE TWO

51 ack

Signed at _____ June 1945

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Adj't 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

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APPENDIX "B" TO

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ADDITIONAL TROOPS

1. 2. Aust Inf Bds Phases 1 - 3

2/27 Aust Inf Bn Op with

(a) Under Command:-

10 Party HQ 21 Aust Inf Bds
Det 21 Aust Inf Bds Sig Sec
7 Plk A Troop 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (2 x 6 pr)
Det 2/64 Aust LAD
Det 2/59 Aust LAD

(b) In Support:-

10 Air Liaison Party
3 SFCP (US COLUMBIA at call)
Sgn HQ and two tps 2 Aust Armd Regt (incl Det 1 Aust Armd Regt Sig Sec) Nine Matilda Tanks.
Det 2/1 Aust Armd Bds Recce Sqn (1 Dozer Tank)
10 Party 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
10 Party 7 Mortar Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (4 x 4.2in)
Det Coy 'A' 101 Amphibian Tractor Bn (23 LVTs)
Four Sec 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
One Sec 2/3 Aust Fd Coy (to work with tanks)
Det 2/8 Aust Fys Pl (1 x ½ ton and trailer)
Bearer Squad 2/6 Aust Fd Ausb
"B" Coy (less one Pl) 2/1 Aust MG Bn

(c) Stores:-

○ Pack Flamethrowers (5 to be handed to 2/16 Aust Inf Bn in Phase 2)

2. 21 Aust Inf Bds Phase 4

(a) Under Command:-

As for Phases 1 - 3

(b) In Support:-

As for Phases 1 - 3 less:-

Sgn 2 Aust Armd Regt less four troops incl det
1 Aust Armd Regt Sig Sec
Det 2/1 Aust Armd Bds Recce Sqn (1 Dozer Tank)
7 Plk A Troop 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (2 x 6 pr)
'B' Coy less one Pl 2/1 Aust MG Bn

(c) Stores:-

As for Phases 1 - 3 less:-

All Pack Flamethrowers (6 to be handed to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn)

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TASK AND GROUPING TABLES

Appendix

Sheet No 1

Phase	Serial No	Sub-Unit	Additional Tps	Landing	Tasks	Remarks
Phase 1	1	A Coy	<u>Under Comd</u> Two Dets 3 Pl with 2 LVTs <u>In Support</u> One Pl 1 Aust Armd Regt Det 2/6 Aust Fd Coy Det 5 Pl One Pl B Coy 2/1 MG Bn <u>Additional weapons.</u> 3 Manpack Flamethrowers	H	1 Land as right fwd Coy 2 Destroy beach defenses 3 Capture Spur One 602597 and Spur Two 599596	Support One tp tanks available after they have performed tasks serials 4a & 4b
2	2	B Coy	<u>Under Comd</u> Two dets 3 Pl with 2 LVTs <u>In Support</u> 3 Pl 2/27 Bn with One LVT <u>Additional weapons</u> 3 Manpack Flamethrowers	H	1 Land as left fwd Coy 2 Destroy beach defenses 3 Capture Spur Three 597596 and Spur Four 596597	
3	3	C Coy	<u>Under Comd</u> Two dets 3 Pl in 2 LVTs <u>In Support</u> One tp 1 Aust Armd Regt Det 2/6 Fd Coy Det 5 Pl One Pl 2/1 MG Bn	One Pl H Coy less 1 Pl H+3	1 Land as right support Coy 2 Destroy beach defenses on right flank of Bn beach head 3 Secure right flank of Bn from incl beach 601593 to incl VAGSY HIGHWAY 601595 4 Neutralise by fire located enemy pooms which are engaging A Coy	

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TASK AND SUPPORTING TARGETS

Sheet No 2

Number	Serial No.	Sub-Unit	Additional Tps	Landing	Tasks	Description
Phase 1	4	One Pl 1 Aust Aust Regt	Det 2/9 Fd Coy	H+6	1 Destroy pillboxes 603594 2 Support D Coy in securing right flank of beachhead 3 Be prepared to support A Coy in securing Knoll 605602	
	5	7 Bty 2/2 Tk A Regt (2x6 rpm)	Det 2/54 LAD Two LVTs (Nos 2-12 & 2-13)	H+3	1 Cover tank approaches on right flank 2 Destroy located enemy de- fenses within arc to incl knoll 605602	Limit of amm expenditure Phases 1 & 2 Task 2 25 rpm
	6	7 Bty 2/2 Tk A Regt (1x4.2 mortar)	One LVT (No 2-9)	H+3	Opportunity targets right flank from incl beach to incl knoll 605602 D Coy may call for sup- port	Limit of amm expenditure Phase No 2 10 rpm
7	3 Pl					
	(a) Two dots		Two dots 1 Pl Two LVTs (Nos 2-5 & 2-6)	H+3	Under Comd A Coy	Limit of amm expenditure Phases 1 & 2 No Dots
	(b) TWO dots		Two dots 4 Pl Two LVTs (Nos 2-2 & 2-3)	H+3	Under Comd B Coy	
	(c) Two dots		Two dots 4 Pl Two LVTs (Nos 2-10 & 2-11)	H+3	Under Comd C Coy	

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TASKS AND GROUPING TABLES

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Phase	Serial No	Sub-Unit	Additional Info	Phase Landing Formations	Tasks	Remarks
Phase 1	8	A Coy 2/1 BG BN Less one PL and with under nom 2 PL 2/27 BN				
	a)	One PL B Coy 2/2 BG BN	One LVT4 No 2-15 20	PL less one sec H+ One sec H+1,3	In support A Coy) Limit of amm expenditure Phases 1 and 2 8 belts per gun
	b)	One PL B Coy 2/2 BG BN	One LVT4 No 2-9 22	PL less sec H+5 One sec H+1,3	In support B Coy	
	c)	2 PL 2/27 BN	One LVT4 No 2-2 15	PL less sec H+3 One sec H+1,3	In support B Coy	

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GROUPING

TASK AND GROUPING TABLES

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Group Serial No	Sub-Unit	Additional Task	Landing	Tasks	Remarks
Phase 1 9	2/6 Aust Pd Coy		H	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Taping of beach exits and clearing of mines and booby traps to incl VASEY HIGHWAY on right flank 2 Revert to Coy Comd 3 Locate and mark mines and booby traps on Coy routes and localities 4 Demolition of pillboxes and bunkers <p>During assault landing two engrs and one pioneer in series 9a and 9b will land in each LVT and will be prepared to demolish wire obstacles above high water mark</p>	
	(a) One Sec				
	(b) One Sec	Two days each 6 ORs 5 Pl	H		Half section with each A and B Coy
	(c) One Sec	Two days each 6 ORs 5 Pl	H+3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Locate and mark mines and booby traps on Coy routes and localities 2 Demolition of pillboxes and bunkers 	Half sec with each C and D Coy
Phase 2 9	2/6 Pd Coy				
	(d) One Sec		H+3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Taping of beach exits and clearing of mines and booby traps to incl VASEY HIGHWAY in centre of landing beach 2 Clear routes to Bn locality 	

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TAKS AND GROUPING TABLES

Sheet No 3

Phase	Serial No	Sub-Unit	Additional Tds	Landing	Tasks	Remarks
Phase 1	10	Coy A 7/7 Amphibian Tractor Bn				
		(a) Wave 1 (13 LVT4)		H	1 Land assault wave 2 Rally at 21 Aust Inf Bde stores area rez 598593 when beach area cleared and unload stores 3 Report to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn RV	
		(b) Wave 2 (14 LVT4)		H+3	Vehicles remain with op areas until released by Bn HQ	
Phase 2	11	A Coy	As Phase 1 less One by 7 Aust Arm Regt	On orders Coy Cmd	PHASE COMMENCES 1 Capture RUTINSKI GORGOZ 2 Capture KARAI 503602 on Charlie Ridge	
	12	B Coy	As Phase 1	On orders Coy Cmd	1 Consolidate on spurs 3 and 4 2 Neutralise by fire enemy stores area 595598 3 Patrol to BRIGHTON to contact A Coy 4 Be prepared to support 2/12 Bn by observed fire 5 Be prepared to assist A Coy to capture RUTINSKI	
	13	C Coy	Two sets 3 Pl	On orders Bn HQ	Land H+3 1 Comes into Bn reserve in assembly area 597595 2 Be prepared to assist A Coy or B Coy to capture their objectives	

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TASK AND GROUPING TABLES

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Phase Serial No	Sub-Unit	Additional Ops	Phase Commanded	Tasks	Remarks
Phase 2 14	D Coy	As Phase 1	On orders from Coy Comd	1 Patrol beach to north of KLANDASAN BEACH 2 Patrol AUSTER flat and line of VASEY HIGHWAY 3 Minor recon parties will accompany these patrols <u>Object of Patrols</u> To locate enemy defences and test enemy strength in above areas prior to Phase 3 of operation Patrols will NOT become committed in such a manner as to prejudice Phase 3 of operation	
			On orders Bn HQ	4 Be prepared ... in event of minor opposition only to assume line of VASEY HIGHWAY to Onsville Mtn	
15	One to 1 Aust Arm Bnct	Det 2/9 Fd Coy	When released by A Coy	1 Move to assembly area 600595 2 Be prepared to support D Coy on line of VASEY HIGHWAY as per serial 14(d)	
16	Own less one to 2 Aust Arm Bnct 6 Pms		Lands H+23	Move to assembly area ref 600595	
17	4-2 Mor				As per Phase 1
18	2 MMG				
19	6 FA Coy and dets 5 Pms				
20	7 Pms 7-1 6 dets				
(b) 2 dets	One LVT4(No 2-7)		Own dets Lands H+23	AV O Coy Assembly area	

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TASK AND GROUPING TABLES

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Phase	Serial No	Sub-unit	Additional Tps	Phase Commences	Tasks	Remarks
Phase 2	20			One det lands M+13	IV C Coy Assembly area 100 mortar bombs carried ashore by C Coy to be loaded on LVT4(No 2-7) in Coy assembly area	
	21	C Pl base date		Land H+13	1 Unload stores and men from Wave 1 LVT4s 2 Occupy def posn Spar 1 to protect Comd Post	
Phase 3	22	A Coy	Mortar "O" with call on two mortars for task	On orders Coy Comd	1 Concentrate on ROTTNER and KROLL 605602 on SHIJUH SPUR 2 Left flank protection for unit 3 Destroy enemy withdrawing from VASBY RD-AUSTER FLAT area 4 Prevent enemy reinforcing VASBY-AUSTER FLAT area from line of Pump Road	
	23	B Coy			1 Bn reserve when 2/16 Bn pass through their posn (3 M2 pack flame throwers to be handed over to 2/16 Bn)	
	24	C Coy	In support 1 Aust Arm'd Regt less one tp	On orders Bn HQ	1 Capture RD JUNG ref 607600 2 Axis of advance - astride VASBY HIGHWAY	
	25	D Coy	In support one tp 1 Aust Arm'd Regt	On orders Bn HQ	1 Destroy enemy in area AUSTER FLAT astride VASBY HIGHWAY	
	26	Sgn 1 Aust arm'd Regt	Bat 2/9 FA Coy	On orders Bn HQ	Support C and D Coy	
	27	6 pms			Destroy located targets STALKWOOD RIDGE Retain 12 rpg for Phase II	

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TASK AND GROUPING TABLES

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Serial	Serial No.	Sub-Unit	Additional Info	Phase Commences	Tasks	Remarks
Phase 3	28	B.C. Mortars			Concentrations area 613593	
	29	(a) 3 Pl (a)Four sets			1 Support C Coy with observed concentrations. Retain 20 mms of advance	
		(b)Two sets			2 Two sets at call of A Coy for Serial 22 Task 1	Typ for Phase 4
		(c) Two sets			Superimposed on B.C. mortar task 613593	
	30	MAG 3 Pls			Concentrations VASMY SPUR 613597	
	31	B/6 PLD Coy (a)Two sets (b)One set	Units 5 Pl Pmr Pl less sets		STALKING RIGGS from 613593 to 613602 Retain 8 Be prepared to engage village areas south banks per gu of task 1 to incl beach for task 4	
4	32	C Coy		On orders Coy Comd	As Phases 1 and 2 Locate and lift mine and booby traps VASMY HIGHWAY to rd June 607600	
				On orders Coy Comd	1 Patrol with engr sapper party along line of VASMY HIGHWAY to BRIDGES 610598 General task To locate infantry and tank crossings of KLANDASAN BISAR and Wk DITCH	
				On orders Bn HQ	2 Consolidate on CHARLIE SPUR from incl KNOLL 605602 to rd June 607600	
	33	D Coy		On orders Coy Comd	3 Be prepared to occupy RANDWICK FEATURE if it can be seized by patrols	
				On orders Coy Comd	1 Consolidate on line from incl Spur 1 to incl beach with outpost vicinity mouth KLANDASAN BISAR 2 Be prepared to occupy RUMBER FEATURE if C Coy secures RANDWICK FEATURE	

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TASKS AND GROUPING TABLES

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Phase	No.	Sub-Unit	Additional Task	Phase Commencement	Tasks	Remarks
4	34	A Coy			1 Consolidate on WOLFWEST. Pl on ENGL. 605602 remains in posn until relieved by C Coy	
50	35	Sqn 1 Aust Armd Regt			2 Cover consolidation of C Coy on CHARLIE SPUR Be prepared to give covering fire to C Coy patrols Be prepared in event of C Coy seizing RANDWICK to support this operation	
51	36	6 plrs	7 Pl 2x2 pr guns come under cont on landing		As ordered	
52	37	4x2 Mort				
53	38	MMG			Move to CHARLIE SPUR for consolidation	
		One Pl 2/1 MG Bn				
		One Pl 2/1 MG Bn			Be prepared to move to RANDWICK FEATURE for consolidation	
		2 Pl 2/27 Bn			Be prepared to move to REWARD FEATURE for consolidation	
54	39	3 Pl			Move to CHARLIE SPUR for consolidation	
		Two dets				
55	40	(b) Two dets			Be prepared to move to RANDWICK for consolidation	
		(c) Two dets			Be prepared to move to REWARD for consolidation	
All Phases	40	3 SWOP			1 Support Bn operation by naval gunfire Pre-arranged targets for USS COLUMBIA Ref point A 613597 Ref point B 607600	(a) 1 COB COORDINATOR is allocated to support Bn (b) Further support available on request from Capt-royers, gunnery & rocket craft

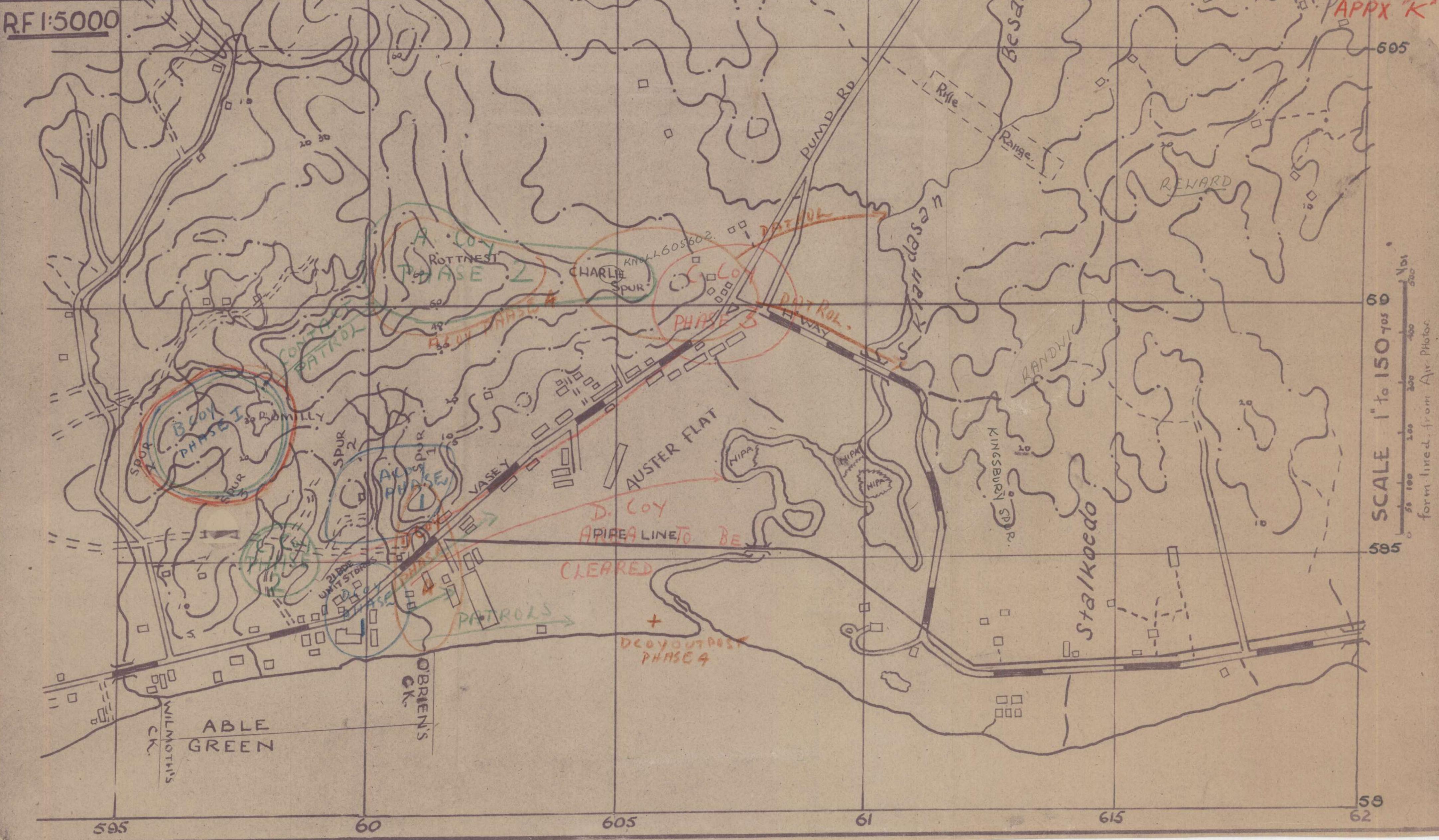
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Serial No	Sub-unit	Additional Task	Phase Occurrences	Task	Remarks
ALL PHASES 40				3 Probable task. Wait A during phases 2 and 3 4 SFCR moves with Bn HQ 5 Sub-Unit requests for naval support through Bn HQ	
41	10 Air Liaison party			1 Moves with Bn HQ	
42	AUST			1 C Party moves with Bn HQ in initial stages Arty support available to 21 Aust Inf Bde (a) One to landing at H+30 (b) One bty landing approx H+90 (c) At approx H+4 hrs not later than H+8 hrs 2/5 FA Regt less one bty will be available to support Bde	
43	4 PL			1 Men guns on LVT allotted to 3 PL 2 2x2 yrs landing in Ferry service come under comd 7 bty 2/2 4k A Regt 3 Possible task. Cover tank approaches line of PUMP ROAD = from CHARLIE SPUR area	



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Times: - 90 mins approx													
Ldg Craft	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		
Sex No	No	Type	Sub-Unit	Marching	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	REMARKS
3-1 33		LCVP	2/5 Pd Regt 2/2 Tk A Regt 2/6 Pd Coy 16 Sigs (HR) EQ 21 Bde RSM Sigs Batman 2/14 Bn	2 6 1 3 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 <u>4</u> 25							ABLE GREEN	H+8	"O" Party " " " " " " LO and Batman
3-2 34		LCVP	Beach Sigs 21 Bde Sigs Adjt Sig Offr Clerk Sigs "I" Sgt 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl	2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 <u>2</u> 7			Jeep & Trailer	1x46 Set 1x22 Set Battery Charger Cable 12x4 gall tins fuel 12 compr essed cyl inders 24x2 tins gelatrol One box ignitors				Adjts Party Stores carried in trailer	

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Ldg Craft Ser No	LANDING CRAFT	PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS	
		No	Type	Sub-Unit	March ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	
3-3	LCPD	Batmen			2	2						
		Beach Sigs				3						
		21 Bde Sigs				2						
35		CO			1							
		IO			1							
		Sig Sgt				2						
		Sigs				3						
		Clerk				1						
		Int Sec				1						
							2	1				
3-4	LCPD	3 SPCP			1	7						
		10 A. L. Party				2						
		AAMC Coy				3						
36		RP Sgt				1						
		RP				3						
		Int Sec				2						
		Sigs				2						
		2/14 Bn			1	3						
							2	20				

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Sag Craft Serial No	LANDING CRAFT	PERSONNEL			March ing	On Vehc	Guns	Vehc	LOAD	MANNING	LANDING	
		No	Type	Sub-Unit								
4-1	LCVP	2 Pl			12				2 guns 2 belts for guns		ABLE GREEN	H+13
48		C Coy				1 15						
		13 Pl					1					
		SB					25					
4-2	LCVP	C Coy							33 Mortar bombs			
49		13 Pl				17						
		14 Pl					11					
		SB				28						
4-3	LCVP	C Coy							33 Mortar bombs			
50		14 Pl				1 22						
		Coy HQ					1 4					
		SB				2 1						
						2 27						
4-4	LCVP	C Coy							108 Set Mortar			
51		Coy HQ				1 9						
		3 Pl					3					
		5 Pl					6					
		HQ 21 Bde				1 4						
		7 Aust Div					5					
		Pro Coy				2 27						

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Log Craft Ser No	CRAFT No	TYPE No	PERSONNEL Sub-unit	March ing	LOAD			RUNNING		LANDING		REMARKS
					On Vehs	Tons	Vehs	Stores	Pieces	Time	Beach	
6-1 127	LCVP		HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 1 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig 2/12 Aust Cipher Sec 7 Pl Gd Regt Det 35 FOO BN Det "C" RSS 2/5 FA Regt RNGA RAN HQ	1	5			1 ton			ABIS GREEN	Half
					2	21						
6-2 118	LCVP		HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 1 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 7 Pl Gd Regt 2/6 FA Amb Beach Cp HQ RAN CGO ATIS	1	5							
					1	4	2					
					2	2	2					
					3	3	2					
					1	1	1					
					7	21						
6-3 119	LCVP		HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 1 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/11 FA Coy	1	2			1½ ton 2 bales				
					1	1	1					
					2	2	2					

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Available Turn-round Times:

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Ber No	Craft No	Type	PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING
			March ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time
7-1	1	LCT 8	2/4 Aust Fd Regt 2/6 Aust Fd Regt Big Bee 2/51 Aust LAD	4 114 1 7 4 5 125						ABLE GREEN	H440
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CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		NOTES	
SER No.	No.	Type	Sub-Unit	Mach HRK	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Placa. Time	Beach Time		
8-1 134		LCVP	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	7	2		1 Jeep & trlr			ADM GREEN	H+58	2 V/T on LST 165 2 V/T on LST 359 2 V/T on LST 1016
8-2 135		LCVP	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	7	2		1 Jeep & trlr					
8-3 136		LCVP	2/14 Aust Inf Bn 1	6	2		1 Jeep & trlr					
8-4 137		LCVP	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	7	2		1 Jeep & trlr					
8-5 138		LCVP	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	5	2		1 Jeep & trlr					
8-6 139		LCVP	2/8 Tpt Pl 2/59 LAN 21 Aust Inf Bde Big Bee	1	2		1 Jeep & trlr					
				4	2							

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LOAD NUMBER	CRAFT NUMBER	PERSONNEL	WEIGHT	ON	LOAD		MANUFACTURER	LANDING	TIME	DATE	TIME	WEIGHT	
					TYPE	QUANTITY	VEHICLE						
185	LCVP	7 Pl 2/1 Aust Co Regt 1 Coy 2/1 Aust Co Regt 10 Aust Wt Sec 20 2 30 NFI Force Dot ATIS RAN Int Offr & Rating	3 3 3 20 2 2 2									ANZAC GLENM	H+3 30 approx
186	LCVP	B Coy 2/1 Aust GA Regt	27										
187	LCVP	2/7 Aust Cav Regt 2 25											
188	LCVP	2/7 Aust Cav Regt	8	2			Jeep & tlr						
189	LCVP	2/7 Aust Cav Regt	8	2			Jeep & tlr						

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Ldg Landing Craft		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MATERIAL		LANDING		REMARKS	
Sec No	No	Type	Sub-Unit	Mech Ans	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Range	Time	Beach	Time	
201	LCVP	HQ 25 Bde Sig Sec	1 7	2			Jeep & trlr	Sig Stores 1 ton			AUSTR ORDEM	0+130 approx	
202	LCVP	HQ 25 Bde Sig Sec 2/1 Aust Cipher Sec	7 1 8	2			Jeep & trlr	Sig stores 1 ton					
203	LCVP	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde 2	8	2			Jeep & trlr						
204	LCVP	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde 3 14 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt 12 1 25											
205	LCVP	Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt 1 28											
206	LCVP	Air Sup Party HQ 25 Bde Sig Sec	1 8	2			Jeep & trlr						
207	LCVP	315 Aust LAD Air Sun Party	9	2			Jeep & trlr						
208	LCVP	6 Aust FSS Sec Det 2 AAPIU Det ATIS 35 Aust FS Sec ME Air Supp Party	1 2 2 2 2 2 7	2			Jeep & trlr						
215	As avail able	2/27 Bn - 6 Q RP HQ -Coy HQ C Coy	5 1 2 2 1 1 9										
220		Maintenance Stores						40 PCL 160 Engr Stores 200					

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WAVE	TIME		REMARKS
1	H	LST 600	B Coy 1 Coy 18 Pl D Coy - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn 24 Engineers - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn 12 Pioneers - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
2	H+3	LST 477	D Coy 18 Pl 18 Pl 7 Dec M3 One Sec MMG PI - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Two Secs MMG - 2/27 Inf Bn One Sec 2x G.P. 8/2 TRA Regt - 2/27 Inf Bn 4x4 2Mof
3	H+8	WESTRALIA CARTER HALL	Bn HQ GP Bde Sqy Det Flak Gunner Det 3 Matilda Tanks
4	H+13	WESTRALIA	C Coy Engineers 2/27 Aust Inf Bn - 1 Deep trailer Bde 22 Sec One Sec Gunner Remainder HQ Coy M3 One Pl 2/27 Aust Inf Bn One Deep trailer 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
LEGEND	5 H+18	CARTER HALL WESTRALIA LST Armed HKSP D9 Beach Gp Diggers DANQDO	
: LST	H+23	8	8 Tanks
: LSM	AFTER H+135	FERRY SERVICE	
: LCT		IVD 2/27 WESTRALIA	Personnel 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Unit Stores
: LCVP		2.5 6.35	Tons Unit Stores
O : LCM		LST 787	Tons Unit Stores
◊ : DUKW		LST 910	4 Tons 24 Engineers 2x2 G.P. 1 Ton Stores
□ + LVT		LT 58	3 Scoops of Troops 2 Ton Unit Stores
○ LCI		LSM 30	3 Tons of trailers

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B Coy	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
C Coy	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
D Coy	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
Hq. Coy	5-6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
1 Armd Regt	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
2/5 Fd Regt	8	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
7 Bty 2/2 Tk A	9	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
Regt											
2/6 Fd Coy	10										
B Coy 2/1 MG Bn	11										
Amphibian Trac Bn	12										
2/6 Fd Amb	13										
SPC	14										
A.L. Party	15										
HQ 7 Aust Div	16-19										
HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	20										
2/14 Aust Inf Bn	21										
2/16 Aust Inf Bn	22										
CO	23										
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A Coy	1										1	1	1	1	1	1
B Coy	2										1	2	1	1	1	1
C Coy	3										1	2	1	1	1	1
D Coy	4										1	2	1	1	1	1
HQ Coy	5-6										1	2	1	1	1	1
1. Armd Regt	7										1	2	1	1	1	1
2/5 Fd Regt	8										1	2	1	1	1	1
7 Bty 2/2 Tk A	9										1	2	1	1	1	1
Regt											1	2	1	1	1	1
2/6 Fd Coy	10										1	2	1	1	1	1
B Coy 2/1 MG Bn	11										1	2	1	1	1	1
Amphibian Trac Bn	12										1	2	1	1	1	1
2/6 Fd Amb	X	13									1	2	1	1	1	1
EFCP		14									1	2	1	1	1	1
A.L. Party	X	15									1	2	1	1	1	1
HQ 7 Aust Div	X	16-19									1	2	1	1	1	1
HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	20										1	2	1	1	1	1
2/14 Aust Inf Br	X	21									1	2	1	1	1	1
2/16 Aust Inf Br	X	22									1	2	1	1	1	1
CO		23									1	2	1	1	1	1
U.L.O.		24									1	2	1	1	1	1
Adj't		25									1	2	1	1	1	1
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