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1. a. As current intelligence reports and summaries.

- b. (1) 12th Inf Reg will sweep southwest corner of A north to hills immediately north of Hwy 44 with 20th Inf Div on left (north) and 7th Inf Div on right (south).
(2) 7th Inf Div will sweep northwest in the zone of action as regulated by radio lines.
(3) 12th Inf Reg, at 230730Z June 1945 commence sweep northeast from Hwy 44, trapping up remaining Jap units and personnel, arriving Hwy 44 at 271800Z June 1945; resume sweep northeast from Hwy 44 at 230730Z June 1945.
(4) 12th Inf Reg, at 230730Z June 1945 commence sweep northeast from Hwy 44, trapping up remaining Jap units and personnel, arriving Hwy 44 at 271800Z June 1945; resume sweep northeast from Hwy 44 at 230730Z June 1945.
(5) 10th Inf Reg establish outpost on line A-A' (Hwy 44-Hwy 17A) at 230730Z June 1945 commence sweep northeast at Hwy 44, trapping up remaining Jap units and personnel, arriving Hwy 44 at 271800Z June 1945; resume sweep northeast at 230730Z June 1945.
(6) 14th Inf Reg, at 230730 commence sweep northeast within assigned area.
2. 728th Amphibian Tractor Bn with Organy D, 776 Amphibian Tractor Bn stand to relieved of present mission of beach defence and will:
a. sweep assigned sector of Hwy 44 Div zone of action, completing same by 30 June 1945.
b. by 231200Z June 1945 establish embasures and road blocks along Hwy north boundary from 100.0Km (8300) inclusive, to the east to prevent movement of hostile troops to the north.
c. continue present mission of furnishing WTs for logistical utilization by elements of Div in vic 11A20A.

3. a. 10th Inf Reg Area in will:

- (1) 10th Inf Reg, sweep assigned sector of Div zone as shown on stand operational overlay, completing same by 30 June 1945.
(2) by 231200Z June 1945 establish embasures and road blocks along Hwy north boundary with two plate abreast, within area of responsibility as shown on stand operational overlay, to prevent movement of hostile troops to the north.
(3) establish and maintain physical contact with elements of CO B on the right (south).
(4) continue presently assigned missions of elements vic 11A20A.

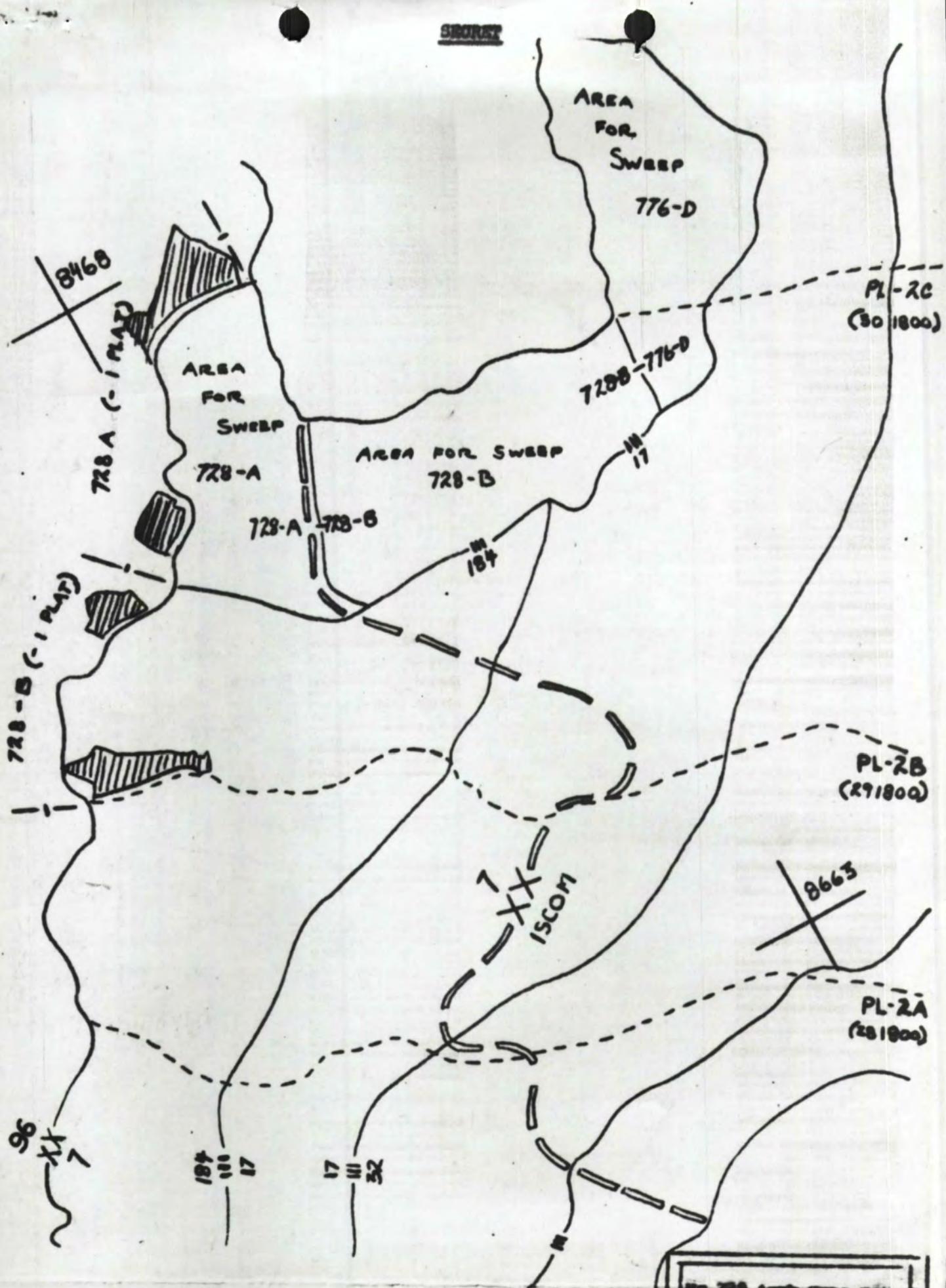
- b. 3d 726 Arph Zone in will:
- (1) sweep assigned sector of 3d zone as shown on attached operational overlay, displacing platoon to vicinity of area to be swept, and completing sweep by 30 June 1945.
 - (2) by 251200Z June 1945 establish ambushes and road blocks along the 1d north boundary with two platoons abreast, within area of responsibility as shown on attached operational overlay, to prevent movement of hostile troops to the north.
 - (3) continue presently assigned missions of elements via TAPARU.
- c. Field mines will continue presently assigned missions.
- d. 3d 776 Arph Tk in (Attached) will:
- (1) sweep assigned sector of 726 Arph Zone in zone as shown on attached operational overlay, completing same by 30 June 1945.
 - (2) establish ambushes and road blocks along the line 740660N - 2d at 251200Z June 1945 to prevent movement of hostile troops to north.
- e. (1) the word "sweep" as used in this order will be interpreted to include the following:
- a. rigid application of the provisions of par 4 particularly concerning friendly and hostile material.
 - b. destroying all enemy installation and caves which may be utilized to harbor hostile stragglers.
 - c. Assembling and escorting to collecting point all civilians encountered outside the limits of 1.0 M area.
 - d. burying all enemy dead.
- (2) All units will patrol daily their perimeters within 300 yards of bivouac areas. In this patrolling, the provisions of 3x (1) will be executed.
- (3) All personnel will be informed that reports have been confirmed that up soldiers have been directed to infiltrate in mass into our lines for the purpose of inflicting casualties and destroying installations and equipment.
- (4) All individuals will have weapons always at hand and every precaution will be taken against attack or ambush of patrols and working parties.
- f. a. Supply: 3d
- b. Vacant
- (1) friendly casualties to 3d via TAPARU Beach
- (2) heavy & supplies to 3d CP
- c. Salvage
- (1) 10 metal shell cases and ammo containers complete with caps to the temporary collecting point at 740361N. Fibre and wooden case cases will be destroyed by burning and even thoroughly polluted. Units will furnish own transportation for this work.
- d. Captured material
- (1) heavy arms and explosives not destroyed or sealed in caves to temporary ACP at 740361N, reported to 3d.
- (2) material, including weapons, of intelligence value, to 3d CP.
- (3) location of material not able to be evacuated or destroyed, reported to 3d.
- e. Casualty
- (1) deceased - no change
- (2) heavy dead - by units within assigned zones, reported to 3d. Sodium arsenite will be used.

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2. Military movement
(1) civilians encountered in traffic and known to be collecting points at
or about 0800Z.
3. Prisoners & AR
(1) to be taken without delay.
4. a. Current : 1
b. Info :
 A = no change
 B = no change
 C = to be reported
 D = 776 - to be reported
c. OO D 776 - phone an report info on net.

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Intl: Operations verlay
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OPERATIONAL OVERLAY
to accompany
PO 9
Map: RYUKYU SHATTO
Scale 1:25000

OFFICIAL:

MAIN
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