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Annex DOG to FO 1 ABLB

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #1

1. SUPPLY.

a. Class I.

(1) Rations.

(a) Individual carry one (1) assault, one "D", and one "K" ration ashore.

(2) Water.

(a) Two filled canteens per individual in the assault.

(b) Two gallons per man per day.

b. Class II.

(1) Cleaning and Preserving.

(a) Carried by companies.

(b) Fifteen days essential O&P materials for use aboard ship enroute to target area will be carried.

c. Class III.

(1) Gasoline and Oil.

(a) LSTs carrying LVTs will load sufficient fuel for a minimum of two refuelings for LVTs.

(b) Naval Bower Boats will be available for refueling LVTs afloat.

d. Class IV.

(1) Ammunition.

(a) Two GINPOA units of fire on vehicles.

(b) Three GINPOA units of fire aboard LSTs.

e. Resupply.

(1) Through XXIV Corps Supply Points.

f. Base Echelon.

(1) All organizational and special issue equipment not shipped with assault shipping will be stored with base echelon.

2. CONTROL.

a. LVT Liaison Officers aboard Control Vessel and with Beachmasters.

b. Floating supply (LSTs) will be operated to meet emergencies from ashore.

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3. EVACUATION.

a. Casualties occurring in boats.

- (1) Wounded will remain in landing craft and will be returned to ship.
- (2) Dead will be deposited on beach.

b. Prisoner of War Enclosure.

- (1) Battalion Medical Detachment will provide Aid Station for any POW or Civilian Enclosure established in Division sector.

c. Ambulance LVTs.

- (1) In each lettered company two LVTs rigged for litters will evacuate wounded from Shore Party Aid Station to designated Hospital LSTs. Medical personnel in these vehicles will be responsible for moving casualties from beach and from craft disabled in water or on reef.

d. Evacuation Control LSTs.

- (1) Each Transport Squadron will be provided with two (2) Evacuation Control LSTs, one (1) per assault RCT. These LSTs will be stationed twelve hundred yards to landward of the LST formation and three hundred yards to seaward of the TransDiv Control Vessel centered off the colored beach it is serving. Each LST is provided with a 3 by 12 pontoon barge along side as a casualty transfer platform and unloading station.

e. Logistics.

- (1) Automatic exchange of blankets, litters and splints.
- (2) Resupply at Division Medical Dump by informal request.

f. Sanitation.

- (1) Appendix 1.

g. Burial.

- (1) Battalion 3-4 is designated as Battalion Graves Registration Officer and will mark and report location of American or Allied dead within battalion area.
 - (a) To mark, place helmet on stick, place body near trail.
 - (b) Report location to nearest graves Registration Officer.
 - (c) Keep record of reports and locations.

h. Captured Materiel.

- (1) All captured materiel will be closely examined for booby traps and destructive firing devices.
- (2) Complete details of any captured materiel of new or unknown design transmitted immediately to battalion.
- (3) Captured food and ammunition will be moved to rear areas in order to deny their use to enemy infiltrators.
- (4) Captured food, clothing and vehicles are reserved for Military Government use.

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4. TRAFFIC.

a. Ship - Control by Navy.

b. Land.

(1) Road Net - dump and Area Assignments Diagram Appendix 1.

c. Circulation.

(1) All vehicles will drive on the right side of the road.

d. Control.

(1) Signs - carried and posted by Engineers.

(2) All units carry a supply of driver's trip tickets which will be used L / 5.

e. Restrictions:

(1) Blackout conditions will be in effect.

(2) Use of chains on dry or hard surfaced roads will be kept to a minimum.

(3) LVTs will not be used east of Route 1 unless tactically necessary.

(4) Natives will not be carried in Government vehicles unless vehicles are dispatched for that purpose.

(5) Tracked vehicles will use trails along sides of roads.

(6) Drivers will be warned against damaging wire lines along roads. Location of any accidental damage will be reported.

5. PERSONNEL.

a. Stragglers.

(1) Division MP Straggler Line along Route #1.

(2) Unauthorized sightseers and souvenir hunters will be turned over to casual camps and used for Shore Party labor.

(3) Stragglers will be returned to their units from Class I Dump.

b. Mail.

(1) Final outgoing mail will be collected prior to loading. Money Orders and stamp sales will be suspended at that time.

(2) There will be sufficient mail pouches aboard ship for collection of censored mail. Pouches will be left in custody of Ship's Mail Officer for forwarding.

6. CURRENCY.

a. (1) Monetary transactions at the target by all personnel, either officer or EM, in other than occupational currency, are prohibited.

(2) All individuals (officers and EM) embarking are authorized to take aboard in their personal possession the maximum amount of \$10.00 in U.S. Currency or P20.00 in Philippine Currency.

(3) Not later than 5 days prior to landing, troop commanders aboard ship will require the surrender to all U.S. and Philippine currency and coin in the possession of enlisted personnel. Currency and coin

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so surrendered will be receipted for to the individual concerned. Currency and coin so collected will be exchanged for Occupational Currency with naval disbursing agents, present on shipping. Prior to landing, occupational currency will be issued to personnel in exchange for their receipts mentioned above.

- (4) The senior troop commander aboard ship will arrange with naval disbursing agents for the conversion of U.S. and Philippine currency in possession of officer personnel.

7. REPORTS.

a. SOP.

8. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Gas masks will be carried ashore by all troops.

- (1) All masks will be waterproofed before debarkation.
(2) Individuals will retain masks in their possession until ordered otherwise.

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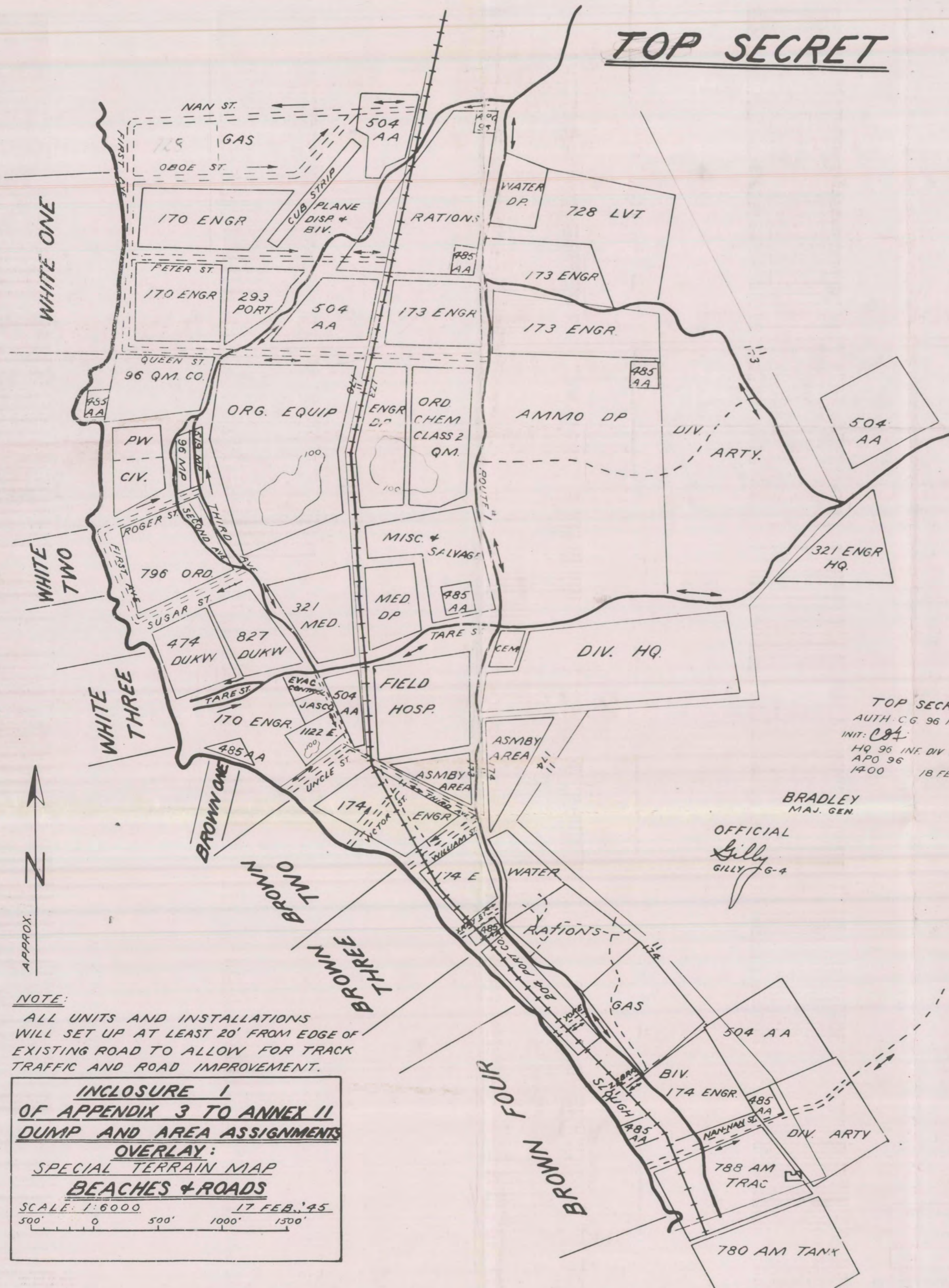
APPENDICES:

- Appendix 1 - Dump and Area Assignments Diagram.
Appendix 2 - Sanitation.

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NOTE:
ALL UNITS AND INSTALLATIONS
WILL SET UP AT LEAST 20' FROM EDGE OF
EXISTING ROAD TO ALLOW FOR TRACK
TRAFFIC AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

**INCLOSURE I
OF APPENDIX 3 TO ANNEX II
DUMP AND AREA ASSIGNMENTS
OVERLAY:
SPECIAL TERRAIN MAP
BEACHES & ROADS
SCALE: 1:6000 17 FEB '45
500' 1000' 1500'**

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