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Hq 728th Amph Trac Bn

TA 8574D

22 May 1945.

PO 15.

MAPS: RYUKYU RETIC, 1,25,000 (Revised).

1. a. See current Intelligence reports and summaries.
b. (1) 7th Inf Div (reinforced) will capture YONABARU, drive south to high ground TA 8268 and 8369, then west to high ground south of SHURI, be prepared to continue attack south and southeast.
(2) ROT 184 will capture YONABARU and high ground in TA 8268 and 8369, protect the Division left (South) flank.
(3) ROT 32 will upon order drive west to high ground South of SHURI.
(4) ROT 17 in Div reserve will be prepared to support attack of either ROT 32 or ROT 184.
2. 728th Amph Trac Bn will defend beaches on the East coast of OKINAWA JIMA in the 7th Inf Div zone of action from enemy amphibious landing, protect the Div left (East) flank.
3. a. CO A, 728th Amph Trac Bn will, prior to dark 22 May 1945, occupy previously reconnoitered defensive position along the East coast of OKINAWA JIMA from TA 8471F south to TA 8370Q with three platoons abreast. The left (North) platoon will establish liaison and tie in defenses with CO 1, 718th Amph Trac Bn at TA 8471F.
b. CO B, 728th Amph Trac Bn will continue presently assigned missions, be prepared to displace south to selected positions in reserve.
c. Field trains will continue presently assigned missions.
x. (1) Commanders will insure that adequate local defenses against night counterattack and infiltration from landward are taken.
(2) Commanders will be personally responsible for restriction of uncontrolled and indiscriminate firing by our own troops.
(3) During the hours of darkness units will maintain road blocks on all roads in the vicinity of their installations.
(4) Bn 3-4 will furnish to CO A at least two mine detectors prior to departure from assembly area.
4. Supply - COP thru Bn 3-4 at present location.
Grenades and flares as furnish by 3-4.
5. a. COI
CO, CO A report by radio every hour on the hour - unusual occurrences immediately.
b. CPM - 728th-TA 8574D
ROT 184-TA 8474Q
CO A-To be reported.

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