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Hq 728th Amph Trac Bn

OKINAWA TA 8574 D-2.

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

- 1.a. See current Intelligence reports and summaries.
 - b. (1) 7th Inf Div (reinf) 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) RCT 184 has captured YONABARU, will secure high ground in TA 8268 and 8369, protect the Div left (South) flank.
 - (3) RCT 52 will drive West to high ground South of SHURI.
 - (4) RCT 17 - no change.
2. 728th Amphibian Tractor 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. Co A, 728th Amph Trac Bn, will displace forward to previously reconnoitered defensive positions along the East coast of OKINAWA JIMA with three (3) platoons abreast, defend beaches within zone of action from enemy amphibious landing, protect left (East) flank of RCT 184; establish contact and coordinate defenses on its left (North) flank with Co B, 728th Amph Trac Bn and on its right (South) flank with AT plat, 2d Bn, 184th Inf; maintain reserve of one section at TA 8269 E. Area of responsibility from TA 8270 O-5 to TA 8469 R-2.
- b Co. B, 728th Amph Trac Bn will occupy the present defensive position of Co A, 728th Amph Trac Bn, with two (2) platoons, defend beaches within zone of action from enemy amphibious landing, protect left (East) flank of RCT 184; establish contact and coordinate defenses on its left (North) flank with Co A, 728th Amph Trac Bn and on its right (South) flank with Co A, 728th Amph Trac Bn; maintain reserve of one (1) platoon in present location. Area of responsibility from TA 8471 F to TA 8570 O. 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. No change.

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- 5. a. SOI.
CC, CO A and B, report by radio every hour on the hour - unusual occurrences immediately.
- b. CP's.
 - Bn - TA 0574 D-2.
 - CO A - to be reported.
 - CO B - to be reported.

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