



J-3 DAILY DIARY
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J3-DDH-E86

8 May 1958

1. BOATS AND SHIPS:

- a. After conversations with Ed McCall (H&N Marine Operations) Major Trimble (TG 7.4 OPNS) Capt Hemmer (TG 7.4 OPNS) LtCol Hedrick (CTBU) and Lt Mack (OIC of the AVR) it has been determined that the Air Force Crash Boat (AVR) is non-operational and cannot participate in the WAHOO rehearsal scheduled for tomorrow, 9 May.
- b. The AVR will be operational by Monday 12 May and special runs can be arranged as mutually agreeable between TG 7.1 and TG 7.4 on and after that date.
- c. The TG 7.4 coordinator is Lt Mack who will call us if anything will delay the AVR becoming operational. (JHW)
- d. Col Lucke stated that arrangements have been made for LCU #451, configured as an assembly houseboat, to go to Gene tomorrow to serve meals in support of KOA. (EAL)
- e. Arranged to have LCM #1(WAHOO Zero Site "M" boat) put in water and towed out to the USS GRASP (ARS-24) when convenient this afternoon for WAHOO rehearsal. (JHW)

2. SHOTS AND DEVICES:

Keith Young was queried on when he would like to put HOLLY on Station. He said it would probably be after KOA. This will be closely watched by Wendell. (JHW)

3. SHOT SCHEDULE:

The problem of dissemination of timely information on "what day it is" continues to raise its ugly head. Cmdr ^{SAYERS} Sugden, JTF SEVEN, requested that they be informed as soon as possible as to what day it is, i.e. D-4, D-5 etc. even if this is changed later.

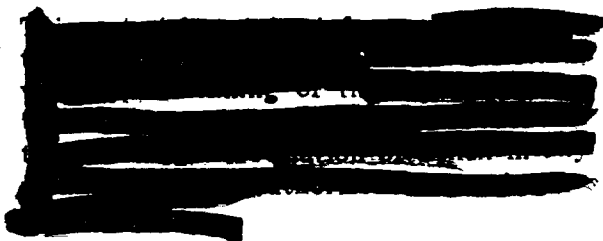
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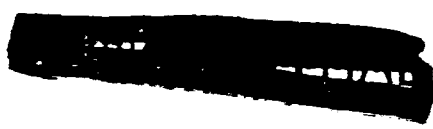
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4. PUBLICATIONS:

The following documents were published and distributed this date:

- 1340-JFE Operational Letter BUTTERNUT - 4 - Ready Date and Shot Time 7May58
- 1344-JFE Operational Letter POPLAR - 2 - Prediction of Effects and Operational Planning Factors 8May58
- 1343-JFE Operational Letter YELLOWWOOD - 1 - Prediction of Effects and Operational Planning Factors 8May58

5. MISCELLANEOUS:

Capt Pieper relieved LCDR Johnson at Zero site at 1630 hours. (EHP)

6. PHOTO BARGE SITE FOR WAHOO:

- a. CDR Thurman requested that the grid coordinates for the WAHOO photo barge location be changed to Latitude and Longitude. When this was done the location fell on the reef which made mooring impossible.
- b. LtCol Sheahan was so notified. A new location suitable to all is being worked out. (JHW)

7. AIRCRAFT:

Cmdr ^{SNYDER} ~~Sugden~~, JTF SEVEN, called to say that Cmdr McAfee (TG 7.3) was not getting enough info to plan the P2V's for nose cone recovery and requested we contact projects for more specific data. Col Gattis reports that from the BIKINI standpoint, UCRL's Fleming cannot plan their SYCAMORE and POPLAR participation until they know the KOA and YELLOWWOOD results. Major Monaco reports that from this atoll coordinator has been effected with Cmdr Brown of 7.3, and between Cmdr Facer (TU-3) and the Kwajalein P2V Commanders. McAfee's problems seem to exist within 7.3.

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- Radex Reading CACTUS - 6 May 1958
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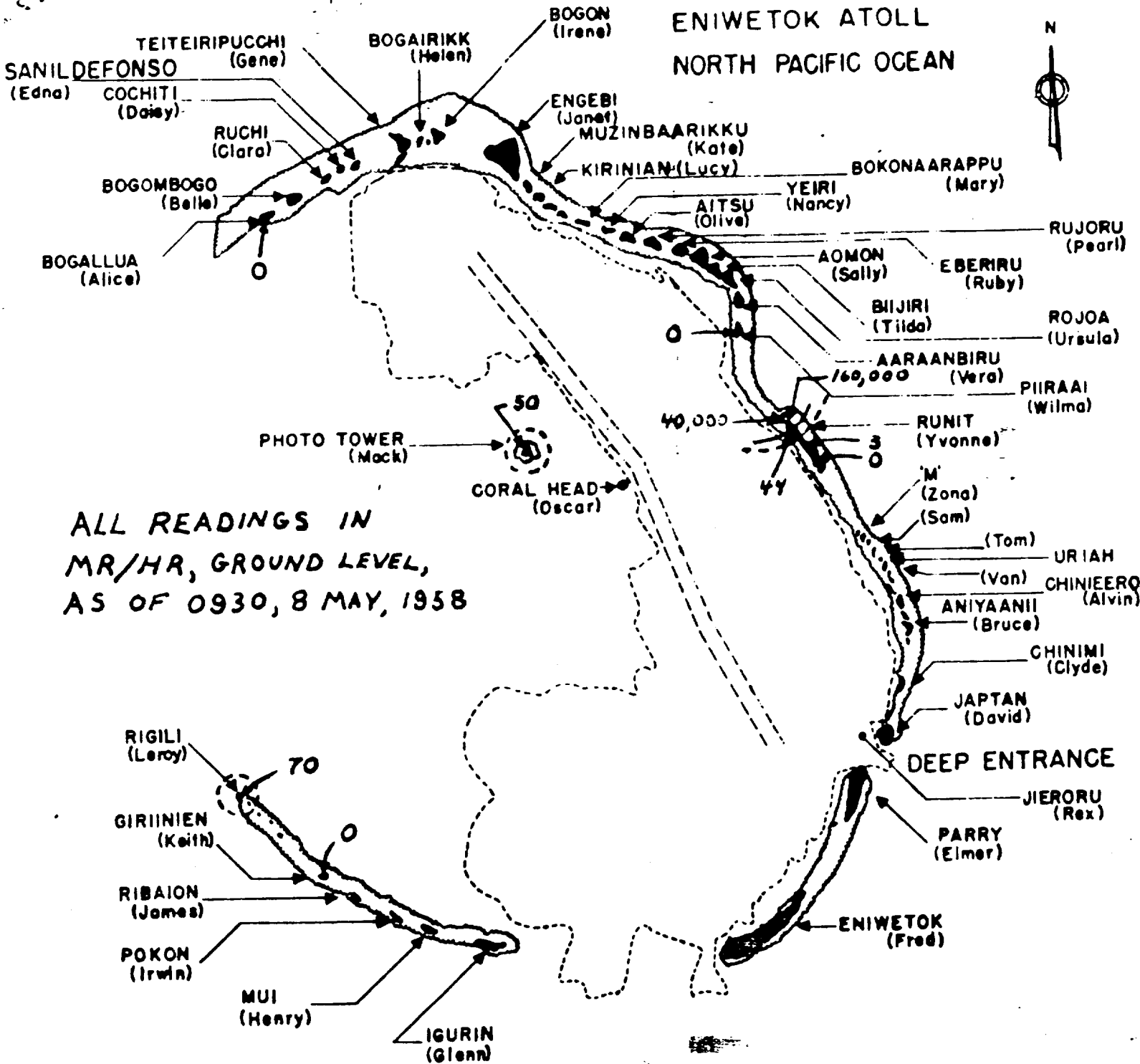
- 1 - J-3 (Lucke)
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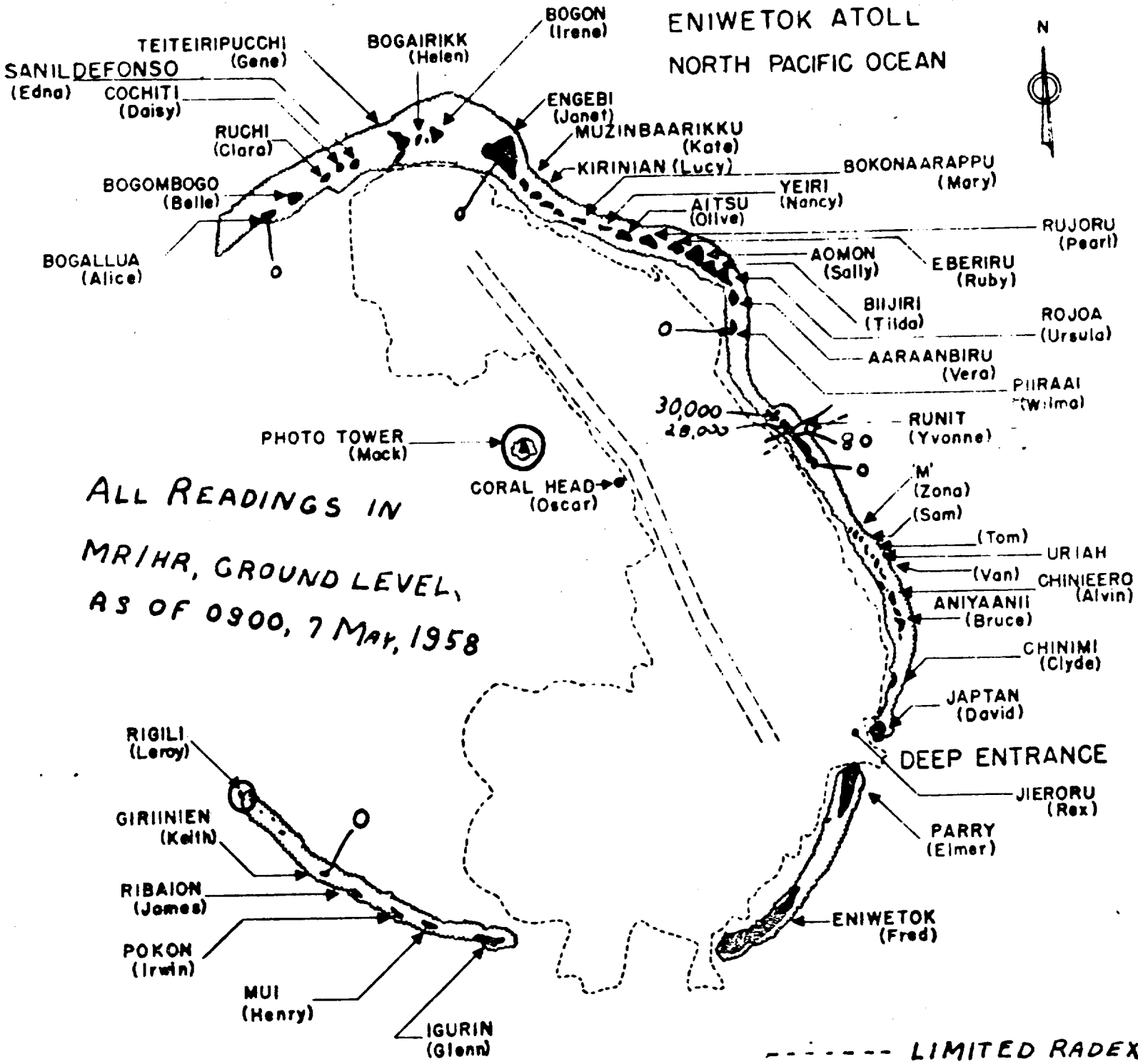
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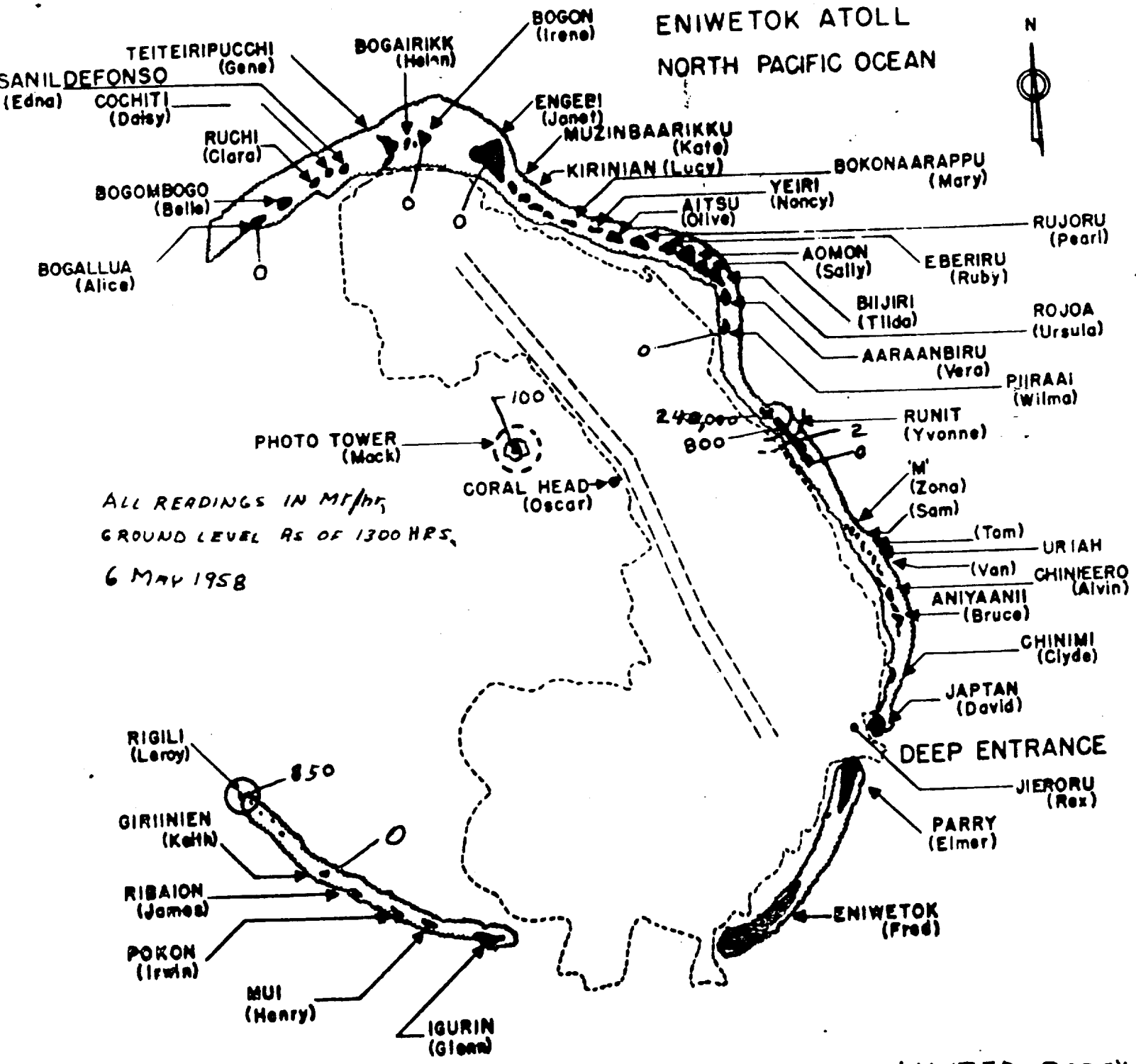
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