

J-3 Daily Diary
ENIWETOK Atoll

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BEST COPY AVAILABLE1. BOATS and SHIPS:

- a. The TC 7.4 AER will be returned to service tomorrow, Sunday. Lucke and Johnson will go to the MUKO at 0800 hours to check communications and traveling times. It is currently planned to use the AER to evacuate the Arming Party. (MAL)
- b. Surface transportation to up-island points awaited on the BUTLERUT disarming which was delayed until 0922H. Some of the delay was due to late arrival of an LCU at Yvonne. This LCU should arrive when the Disarming Party does so it can take them out to the zero site shot barge. (JUN)
- c. Other arrangements which were effective when BUTLERUT was disarmed are as follows:
 - (1) LCU #469, assembly houseboat, departed for Yvonne.
 - (2) LCU #260 departed for Yvonne.
 - (3) LCU #454 (chow boat) departed for Gene.
 - (4) LCU #209 departed for Gene.
 - (5) Water taxi #497 departed for Yvonne, Janet, then shuttle between Gene, Irene and then depart for Elmer at 1605 hours.

In addition, arrangements were made for a special LCU to go to Gene to evacuate trailers and vehicles since this is K-1 day. In the future, this should be coordinated with Jack Livingston (Asst Gen Sup't Supply, HEM). Our requirements should be laid on him and he will arrange boats, tractors, caterpillars, laborers and other handling equipment. Subsequently, today was announced as K-2 day, so the LCU was re-called. (JUN)

- d. A special liquid hydrogen DUMZ LCU trip was set up to depart from Elmer for Sta 33 at 1600 hours and remain until the DUMZs were emptied. (JUN)

2. MEETING:

A meeting has been set up for 1200 hours tomorrow (Sunday) to be attended by TC 7.1 agencies concerned with MUKO to discuss problems and procedures for the shot. (MAL)

3. PUBLICATIONS:

The following document was published and distributed this date:

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4. SHOTS and DECISIONS:

- a. Keith Young said he wanted HOLLY moved to Sta 34 on BUTTERBUT plus one day but not if this coincided with HQA day. This is PILEX barge. (JH)
- b. The decision was made that HQA would be considered B-1 thereby eliminating conflict as to which would be fired if both were minus 1. (JH)
- c. New shot times were established for HQA. These are 0630, 0644, 0658. (JH)

5. WEATHER:

Received an adverse weather report which, if it develops, would ground air transportation. John Paolozzi was called and he dispatched a T-boat and DUNE to James, Henry, Keith and Glenn. Williams has plenty of surface transport at Janet, Gene and Irene, and can pick up some people on Alice and Bell by LCH/DUNE combination if this becomes necessary. The Yvonne area has ample transportation. (JH)

6. The following are entries from the Duty Officer's Folder:

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1700 F-1 and B-1 from Texas CP - all notified.

2150 Texas advises this is F-1 and B-1. All concerned notified, except Sta 71.

2310 Arming Party departs for BUTTERBUT barge by African Queen.

2220 Permission to arm both FIR and BUTTERBUT granted.

2302 Col Battis reports arming FIR at Charlie completed 2300. ETA AAF Party at Nan 0230. T-boat from Choe ETA Nan 0040. Relayed info to Texas.

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0110 Texas advises this is now H-1.

0125 Arming completed on BUTTERBUT. AAF Team will leave by houseboat in 10 min. Passed info to Texas.

0250 DIKINI AAF Party back on Nan. All personnel secure.

0330 Texas advises both shots postponed. It is now FIR-1, HQA-1 Primary, and BUTTERBUT-1, Alternate. All advised.

0415 Disarming Party to leave Elmer by chopper at 0330. LCH leaves Elmer at 0745, stands by at Bruce until notified it is clear, then proceeds to Yvonne to pick up Disarming Party. LCH is ordered. Chopper does not have specific departure time.

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6. Continued

0820 Safety clocks on device run out. LCM on way to Yvonne.

0730 JTF SEVEN gave permission for copter to go to Glenn prior to completion of disarming.

0922 Disarming Party completed disarming BUTTERFUT at 0922 on 10 May 1958. Marine Operations notified.

0950 Don Shuster came in and said this was KQA-2 and this would be announced shortly.

1445 Texas called - F-1, B-1 and K-2. All persons notified.

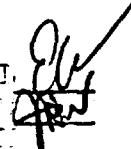
1635 Col Avery called and gave the new shot times for FIR - 0535, 0550 and 0605. Texas notified.

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