

J-3 Daily Diary
ENIWETOK ATOLL

J3-DDH-EI32

28 June 1958

1. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. For all barge shots at ENIWETOK during the operation the J-3 section has had a representative present at the zero site. For the last three shots we have been utilizing the services of Carl Hansen, a Holmes & Narver employee, in this capacity. He was originally the air dispatcher on site Yvonne. Hansen has done an excellent job representing the J-3 section, and coordinating all evacuation activities for the shots at the zero sites. This reduced the work load on the J-3 personnel, particularly during the period when rotation of J-3 personnel is taking place. It is recommended that this procedure be utilized in the future in the event that such a situation develops in future tests. (FAP)

b. Summary of events for 27-28 June:

27 June

1535 - Texas advised it was HICKORY, ELDER AND REDWOOD minus one, and OAK and CEDAR minus two

1800 - ELDER arming team departed by copter for zero site

1830 - Arming team arrived at zero site

2207 - Permission granted to arm ELDER

2245 - Arming of ELDER started

2340 - REDWOOD arming completed

2345 - ELDER arming completed

0010 - REDWOOD arming team departed zero site

0020 - Arming team on houseboat and LCM depart zero site

0125 - BIKINI Atoll secured.

0310 - Arming team arrived at Elmer

0323 - Texas confirmed shot day for ELDER, REDWOOD and CEDAR. HICKORY and OAK minus one, SEQUOIA minus two.

0530 - REDWOOD detonated at BIKINI

0630 - ELDER detonated at ENIWETOK

0700 - R-Hour announced for BIKINI

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- 0710 - OAK shot barge underway for zero site
- 0740 - Texas called, established CEDAR as 1500 - 1515 - 1530; OAK 0730 - 0745 - 0800; HICKORY 0540 - 0555 - 0610.
- 0920 - ELDER R-Hour announced as 0930.
- 1000 - Texas called to put CEDAR on a minus one basis
- 1050 - OAK barge arrived at zero site.
- 1147 - Combined ELDER and REDWOOD Flyaway #1 departed for Alameda then Kirtland.
- 1240 - OAK barge moored at zero site
- 1510 - Texas called to advise: OAK, CEDAR and HICKORY: minus one; SEQUOIA minus three.
- 1715 - Dry run for OAK unsuccessful.

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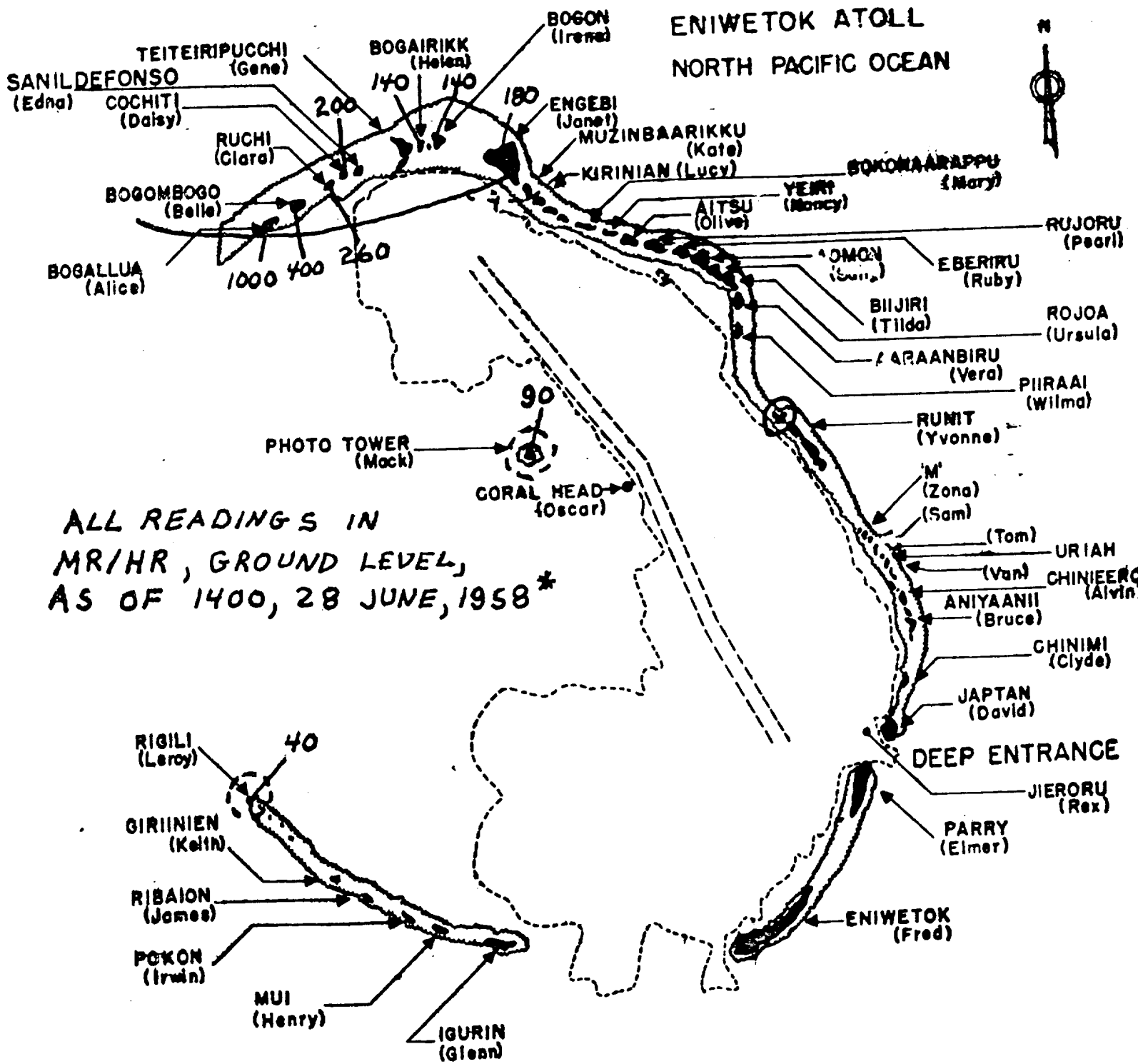
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