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3 July 1958

1. JOHNSTON ISLAND:

J-4, JTF SEVEN conducted a meeting at 1300 hours, 3 July, to discuss further the evacuation problems of the TEAK and ORANGE events scheduled for Johnston Island. Col Loveless opened the meeting by stating that General Luedecke desired the number of personnel remaining at or in the vicinity of Johnston Island during shot time be held to an absolute minimum. Every individual remaining during shot time should be absolutely essential to the success of the Operation. Major Policastro then took over the meeting. All Task Groups were present.

Tentative plans are:

Muster at	0900
Evacuation commences	1000
Belle Grove departs	1600
Boxer departs	1800

H&N has 3 "M" boats, each capable of hauling approximately 100 persons per trip with an estimated time of 1½ hours per round trip. JTF SEVEN will direct TG 7.3 to provide TG 7.5 additional "M" boat support as required, provided the "M" boats are released early to allow them to enter the Belle Grove in time for the Belle Grove to depart on schedule.

An estimate of personnel numbers involved is as follows:

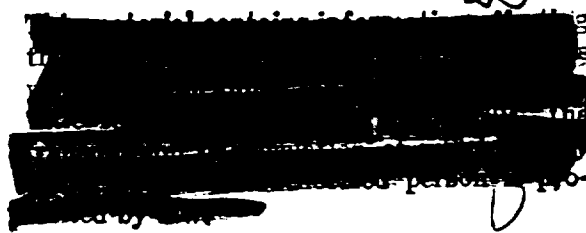
	<u>Total Johnston</u>		<u>Ashore</u>		<u>Afloat</u>	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>EM</u>
Hqs	20	22			20	22
7.1	419	124	92	12	327	112
7.2	0	0				
7.3	1	3			1	3
7.4	2	1			2	1
7.5	88	287	3	15	85	272
Base Command	-	28	-	28		
	<u>530</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>435</u>	<u>410</u>

Official Observers 150  
 Estimated Base Command Total 200  
 Total estimate for Operation - slightly over 1200

Billeting estimates:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>EM</u>
BOXER	275	484
Belle Grove	20	210
	<u>295</u>	<u>694</u>
	250 cots	---
	<u>545</u>	<u>694</u>

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Total capability for billeting exists but some adjustment will be necessary between officers and enlisted spaces since the 150 observers will probably require the best space available.

Col Loveless pointed out that equipment would not be evacuated.

Also discussed was operation of copters on BOXER . TG 7.3 stated no requirement exists for shore control. Copters will work from BOXER JOC.

The meeting ended by Col Loveless stating that he realized detailed planning could not be performed here and that J-3, JTF SEVEN would be operational at Johnston by Sunday 6 July. He does want everyone to start thinking about the detailed plans and to get in touch with the JTF SEVEN evacuation officer to discuss problems as JTF SEVEN will be controlling the exercise very closely in view of General Luedeckes' announced interest re personnel remaining ashore.

A rehearsal is planned for TEAK on approximately 21 July and possibly one later for ORANGE. (EHP)

## 2. MISCELLANEOUS:

Summary of events 021850 July to 031425 July:

- 1850 - Permission granted to arm CEDAR.
- 2006 - CEDAR armed at 2002. JTF SEVEN notified.
- 2028 - CEDAR arming party departed zero site via LCM
- 2138 - Texas advised it was still CEDAR-1. All personnel notified.
- 2222 - CEDAR arming party arrived at Nan. Texas notified.

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- 0310 - Texas confirmed it as CEDAR day. All necessary personnel notified.
- 0430 - CEDAR voice count down started.
- 0530 - CEDAR detonated.
- 0534 - All safe at BIKINI.
- 1120 - Texas announced CEDAR R-hour as 1100. Notified J-3 BIKINI.
- 1125 - JTF SEVEN announced DOGWOOD-3 today. (FAP)

## 3. PUBLICATIONS:

The following publications were published and distributed this date:

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3. PUBLICATIONS: (Cont'd)

2747-JFE Operational Letter DOGWOOD - 2 - Evacuation and Re-entry  
Check List for ENIWETOK Atoll from D-1 through D-Day 3Jul58

2748-JFE Operational Letter DOGWOOD - 3 - Ready Date and Shot Times 3Jul58

4. SHOT AND DEVICES:

By TWX 012120Z, LASL outlines shipping plan and concept of handling of the  
PINON device. Device will be shipped from Albuquerque on 2 July 1958. (EHP)

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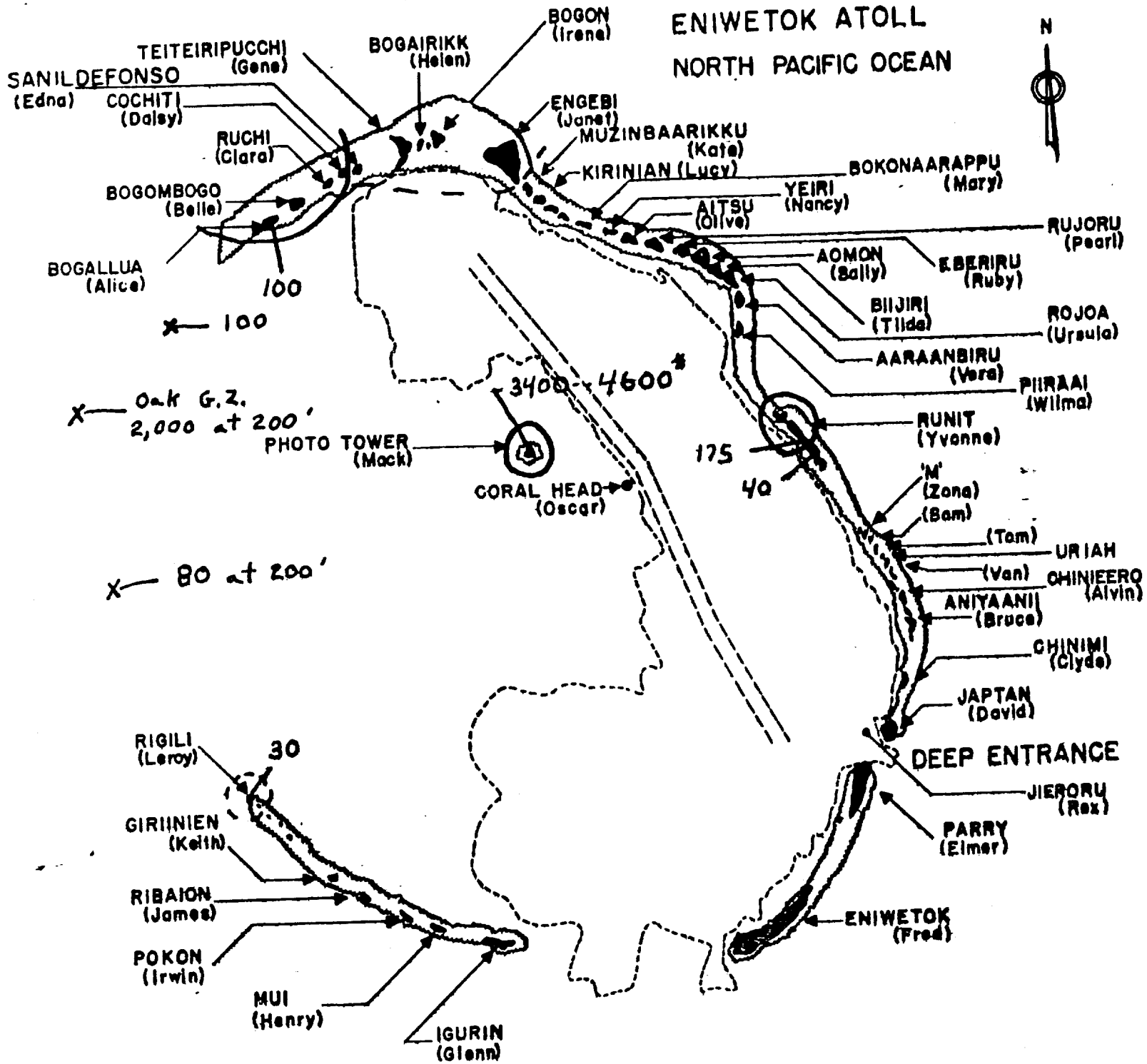
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