



J-3 Daily Diary  
ENIWETOK ATOLL

J3-DDH-EL33

30 June 1958

1. MISCELLANEOUS:

Summary of events 281715 June to 301700 June:

28 June

1715 - Unsuccessful OAK dry run.

1750 - OAK zero racks had a broken relay. Needed new joint. Laid on special copter.

1845 - Special copter with necessary parts took off for OAK.

1920 - Successful hot dry run for OAK.

2100 - Manual dry runs successful.

2135 - Hot water drifting in on OAK barge. Water reads 1R & 1.2R. Estimated 2 hours for completion of arming.

2305 - LCM's at Janet, Wilma, and Yvonne departed for Elmer with TG 7.1 personnel.

2335 - Permission granted to make final connections.

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0025 - Arming completed.

0110 - Houseboat and LCM depart zero site.

0110 - All other boats arrived at Elmer.

0425 - Houseboat and LCM arrival at Elmer. J-1 notified. Final muster report rendered.

0450 - Weather results OAK and HICKORY D-day, CEDAR-1, Sequoia-2. All notified.

0630 - OAK countdown started.

0730 - OAK detonated.

0845 - OBOE (BIKINI) evacuation completed except for arming team.

1000 - HICKORY arming completed.

1035 - HICKORY countdown started.

1037 - Arming party departed OBOE.

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1. MISCELLANEOUS: (Cont'd)

1125 - SEQUOIA shot barge at deep water pier.

1120 - HICKORY delayed fifteen minutes.

1135 - " " Five " .

1139 - " " five " more.

1200 - HICKORY detonated.

1300 - Texas advised SEQUOIA-3 (0630), CEDAR-1 (0530)

1930 - CEDAR DRY runs okay.

2200 - Texas advised SEQUOIA-3, CEDAR-2. All notified.

2230 - J-3 office secured. Uneventful night.

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0800 - SEQUOIA device moved to shot barge at deep water pier.

1000 - SEQUOIA barge, houseboat 469, 453, and LCU departed for zero site.

1600 - SEQUOIA barge moored and aligned at zero site. Manual dry run set for 1700.

1700 - Fair manual dry run for SEQUOIA.

2. PERSONNEL:

Captain Sylvan Chaze arrived in the EPG on Sunday 29 June for TDY with the J-3 section.

3. SHOTS & DEVICES:

a. Information received from BIKINI indicates that the DOGWOOD LCU barge will be ready to be returned to ENDETCK on 3 July arriving here 4 July. Further the POPLAR device is due to arrive EPG on 6 July and is to move to BIKINI on lowboy on an LCU in the LSD after discharge of the DOGWOOD barge on 4 July. The LSD should be held to move the POPLAR device to BIKINI on evening of the 6th.

b. Today continued to be SEQUOIA-2 and CEDAR-1 without a weather briefing. (EAL)

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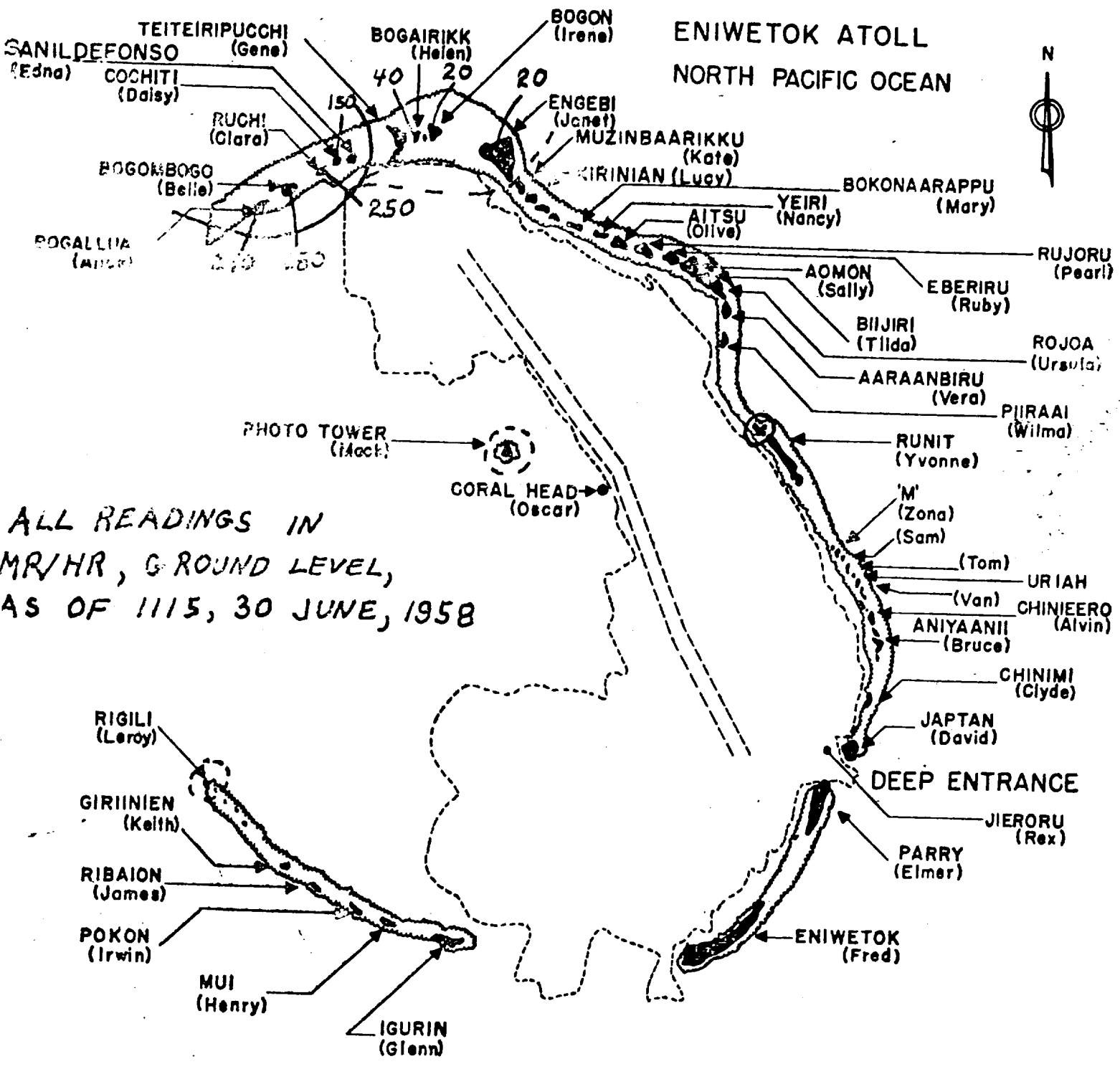
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