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SHIP TO SHORE MOVEMENT PLAN

1. Landing Schedule (Appendix 3)

2. Assault Waves.

a. Formation.

(1) Two Naval guide boats (LCVP) will meet each LVT wave upon launching from LST's and guide waves into position near LOD just seaward of SC 1314 and SC 1323 which will mark the LOD and the centre of Beach WHITE 1 and Beach WHITE 2 - 3 respectively. Naval guideboats will take positions on both flanks of each wave.

b. Movement.

(1) LCC gunboat precedes assault waves taking position between Beaches W2 and W3 just off reef, marking point at which vehicles split to land on these beaches.  
(2) Control vessel will raise numeral one (1) flag five minutes prior to time first wave departs. When numeral one (1) flag is struck, first wave moves toward beach led by SC 1314 and 1323 on their respective beaches. Numeral two flag is then raised and when struck the second wave crosses LOD and moves toward beach.  
(3) SC 1314 and 1323 halt approximately 1500 yards from shore marking the transfer line and centre of beaches, assault waves continue past these vessels and into beach.

c. Transfer.

(1) After landing assault waves, companies rally in position shown on Opn Map, Annex ABLE and form transfer waves of eight LVT each. Platoon Officers commanding waves hoist numeral flag corresponding to their numbered wave.  
(2) Transfer waves move from Rally Area to position approximately 100 yards seaward of SC 1323 so as to arrive in this position by H + 60.  
(3) Reserve Bn, boated in waves of eight LCVP will move to correct LVT wave group and transfer personnel. Each LCVP will bear a numbered wave marker which will be transferred to and become the LVT wave marker. Leading LCVP in each wave group will transfer to Platoon Leaders vehicle and then become the wave guide boat and lead the LVT wave into position.  
(4) Naval guide boat Officers are responsible for loading waves into position, LVT Platoon Officers are responsible for vehicles being in proper order and making their landing with vehicles numbered from right to left, low numbers on right.

3. Special Instructions Beaches WHITE 2 & 3.

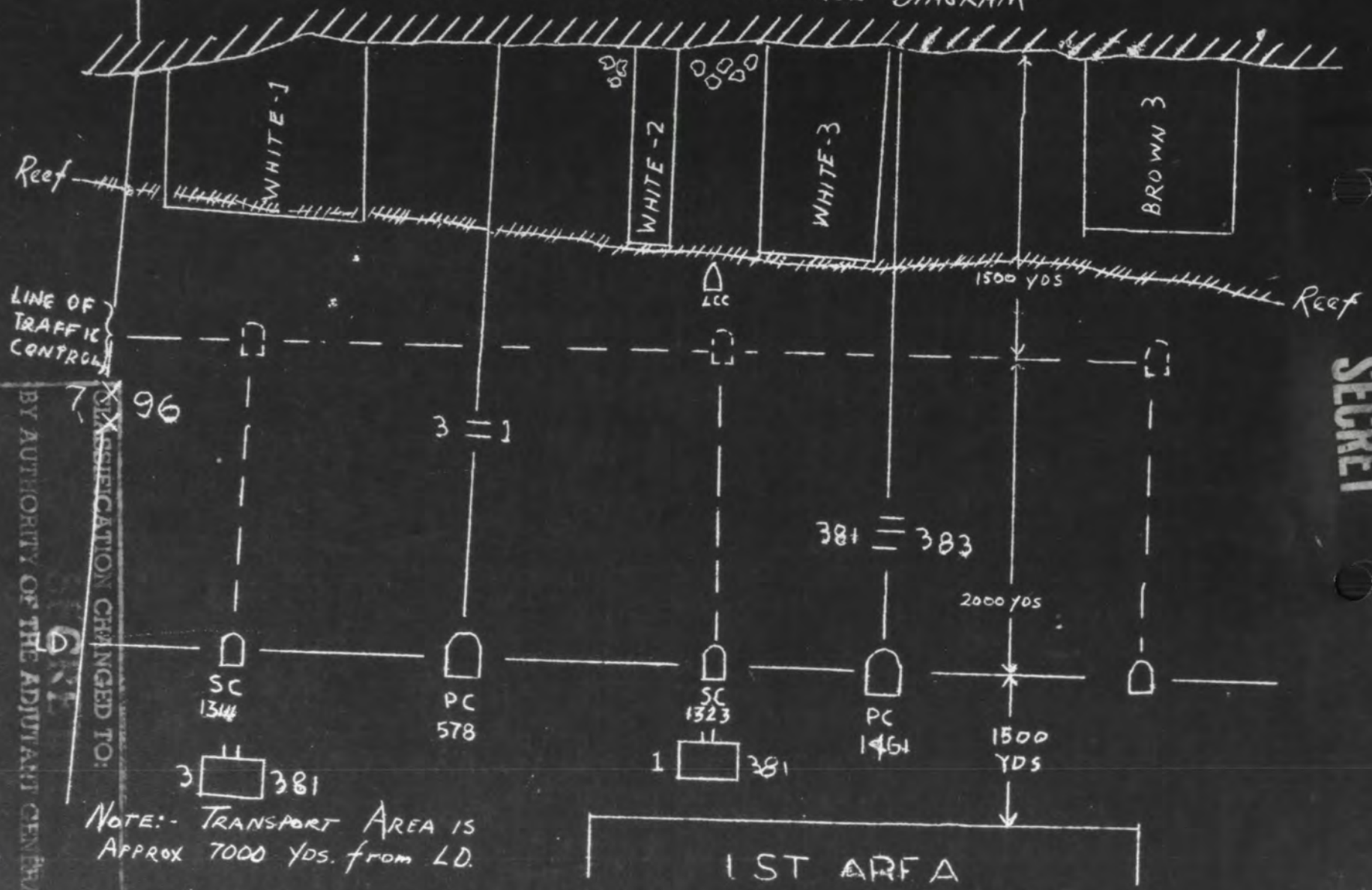
a. Initial assault waves split at LCC gunboat enroute to Beaches WHITE 2 & 3 as follows:

	<u>Lands on WHITE 2</u>	<u>Lands on WHITE 3</u>
Wave 1	5 LVTs	9 tanks
Wave 2	4 LVTs	4 LVTs
Wave 3	4 LVTs	3 LVTs
Wave 4	3 LVTs	5 LVTs
Wave 5	4 LVTs	4 LVTs
Wave 6	3 LVTs	4 LVTs

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# SHIP TO SHORE CONTROL DIAGRAM

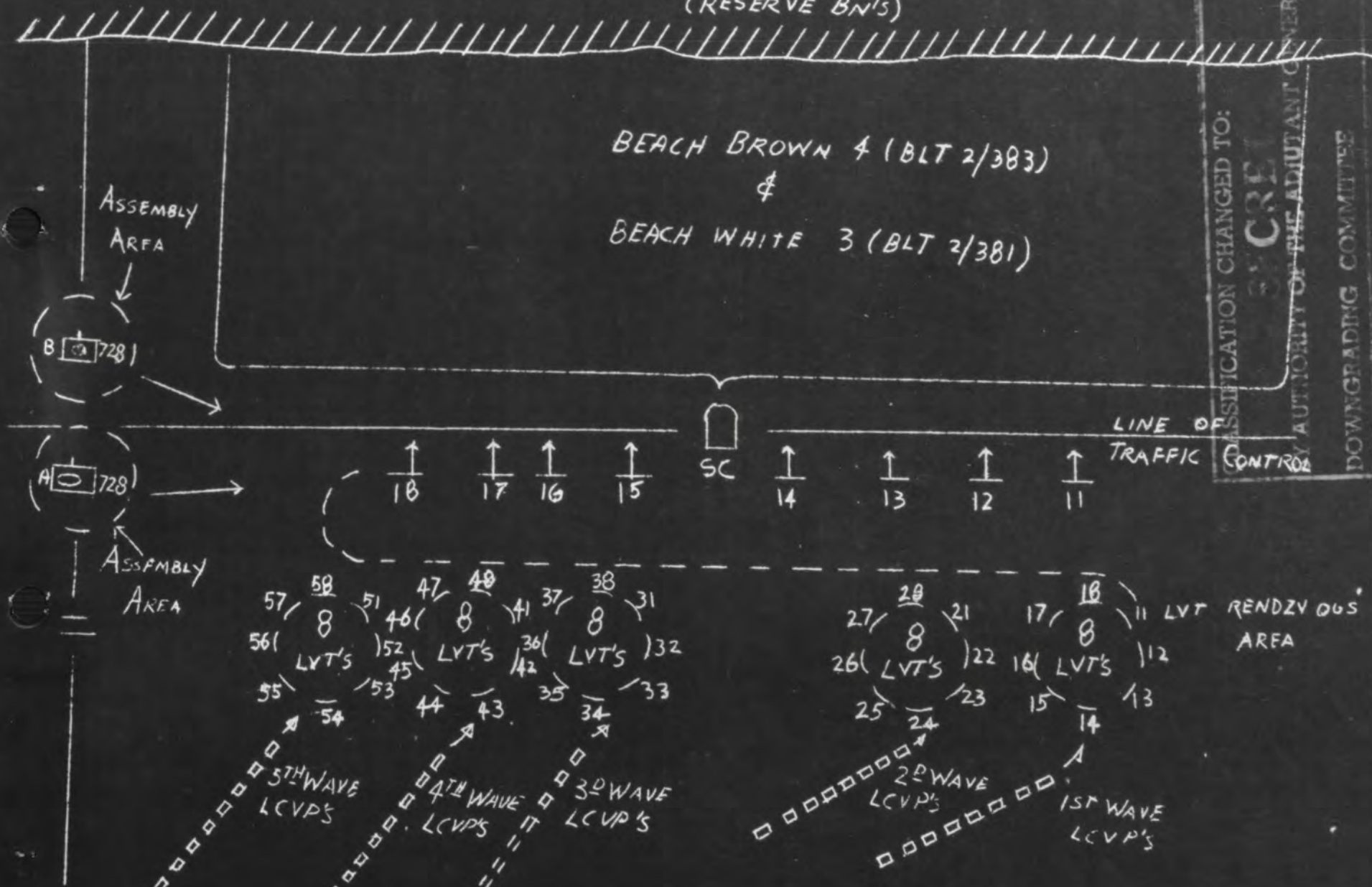


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NOTE:- TRANSPORT AREA IS APPROX 7000 YDS. FROM LD.

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TRANSFER PLAN DIAGRAM  
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b. All transfer waves of 8 vehicles split at LCC gunboat land equally  
Four vehicles on Beach WHITE 2 and four vehicles on Beach WHITE 3.

4. Control

- a. Capt. Douglas will report aboard PC 578 (TransDiv Control Boat)  
Initially, later aboard SS 1525 (Beach WHITE 2 & 3 Control Boat) with  
radio operator and SCR 509.
- b. Capt. Friesland will report to C.C., 170th Bngr. Bn when Shore Party  
Lands with SCR 509 radio, radio operator, and telephone.
- c. Lt. Reach will report to the Beachmaster, Beach WHITE 1 with SCR 509  
radio, radio operator and telephone.
- d. Capt. Farnsworth will report to the Beachmaster, Beach WHITE 3 with  
SCR 509 radio, radio operator and telephone.

5. General Instructions.

a. During assault phase, LVTs will fly colored flags to identify command  
vehicles as follows:

- 1 - Bn Commander - Red Flag
- 2 - Co Commander - Orange Flag
- 3 - Wave Commander - Green Flag

b. Whenever vehicle must be abandoned machine guns, ammunition and anything  
of use to the army will be removed.

c. All LVTs will be equipped with red flag mounted on short staff. This  
flag to be carried concealed in each LVT until mechanical or similar trouble  
develops in which case the flag will be waved vigorously and continuously  
until help arrives. Flag will not be mounted or flown that would confuse  
it with the Bn C.C.'s flag mentioned in par. 5a, above.

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APPENDIXES:

- 1 - Ship to Shore Control Diagram.
- 2 - Transfer Plan Diagram.
- 3 - Landing Schedule.

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