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OPERATIONS DIVISION
WASHINGTON

11 August, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAMMOND, G.S.C.:

1. The following is a list of units comprising ATF - 9:

a. Troops from the United States:

Hq ATF 9
Hq Co
MP Plat
301st Prov Div Recon Trp
134th Prov Div Sig Co
332nd QM Dep Sup Co
Force QM Office
251st Ord Co (MM)
59th Med Bn (-2 Coll Cos)
Co C, 7th Med Bn
679th Med Coll Co
75th Sig Comm Co
17th Inf
184th Inf
Hq & Hq Btry Div Arty (-Det)
31st FA Bn
57th FA Bn
104th Engr Bn (C)
110th Engr Bn (C)
Co B, 133rd Engr Bn
Co C, 13th Engr Bn
Hq & Hq Btry, 65th AAA Gp
65th AAA Gun Bn
255th AAA AW Bn
862nd AAA AW Bn
28th Field Hosp
29th Field Hosp
372nd Port Bn (less Cos C and D)
1 Station Radio
767th Sig Air Warning Co
3rd General Assgmt Unit 196th Sig Photo Co
1st Special Service Force

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87th Mt. Inf Regt
601st FA Bn (75mm Pk How)(Mt)
602nd FA Bn (75mm Pk How)(Mt)
1 Engr Co (C)(Pk)
1 QM Co (Pk)
1 Med Coll Co (Pk)
1 Plat, Med Clearing Co (Pk)
1 Det Sig Co
1 Field Hospital
1 Plat, QM Bakery Co

Total from U.S. 22,871

b. Canadian Troops:

1 Inf Brig (3 Bns)
1 FA Regt (3 Btrys)
1 Field Co Engrs
1 Mach Gun Co
1 Med Det

Total 5,300

c. Additional Infantry Regimental Combat Team from ADC:

53 Inf Regt
1 FA Bn
1 Bn, 349th Engr (GS)

Total 4,120

Total Force 32,291

2. Enemy Strength on Kiska.

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a. Personnel
Estimated

10,150

b. Weapons and Equipment
(See Tab A)

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7 - Coastal Defense Guns
5" or 6"

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16 Heavy AA Guns or dual purpose
75mm or over

14 - Medium AA Guns or dual purpose
25mm or over

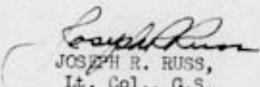
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- 77 - Light AA Guns or dual purpose
20mm or less
 - 2 - Air Warning Radars
 - 3 - Radio stations
 - 1 - Runway almost complete
3. Plan for Operation.
Tentative general plan for operation (See Tab B).


JOSEPH R. RUSS,
Lt. Col., G.S.

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LEGEND

- Light AA - 20mm or Less
- Machine Gun
- AA or Dual Purpose Gun - 75mm or over
- Building
- Building, Revealed
- Earth Covered Structure
- Trench, Revealed
- Trench System
- Road
- Path
- Tank Trap
- Fox Holes

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NORTH CENTRAL AREA
SKETCH A



SCALE
0 100 200 300 400 500 600
Approximate

Camouflaged gun battery
reported to be in the vicinity
of the north tip of REYNARD
COVE

REYNARD
COVE

Trenches reported in
the Area

SALMON LAGOON

To MAIN CAMP

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NORTH HEAD AREA

SKETCH 8

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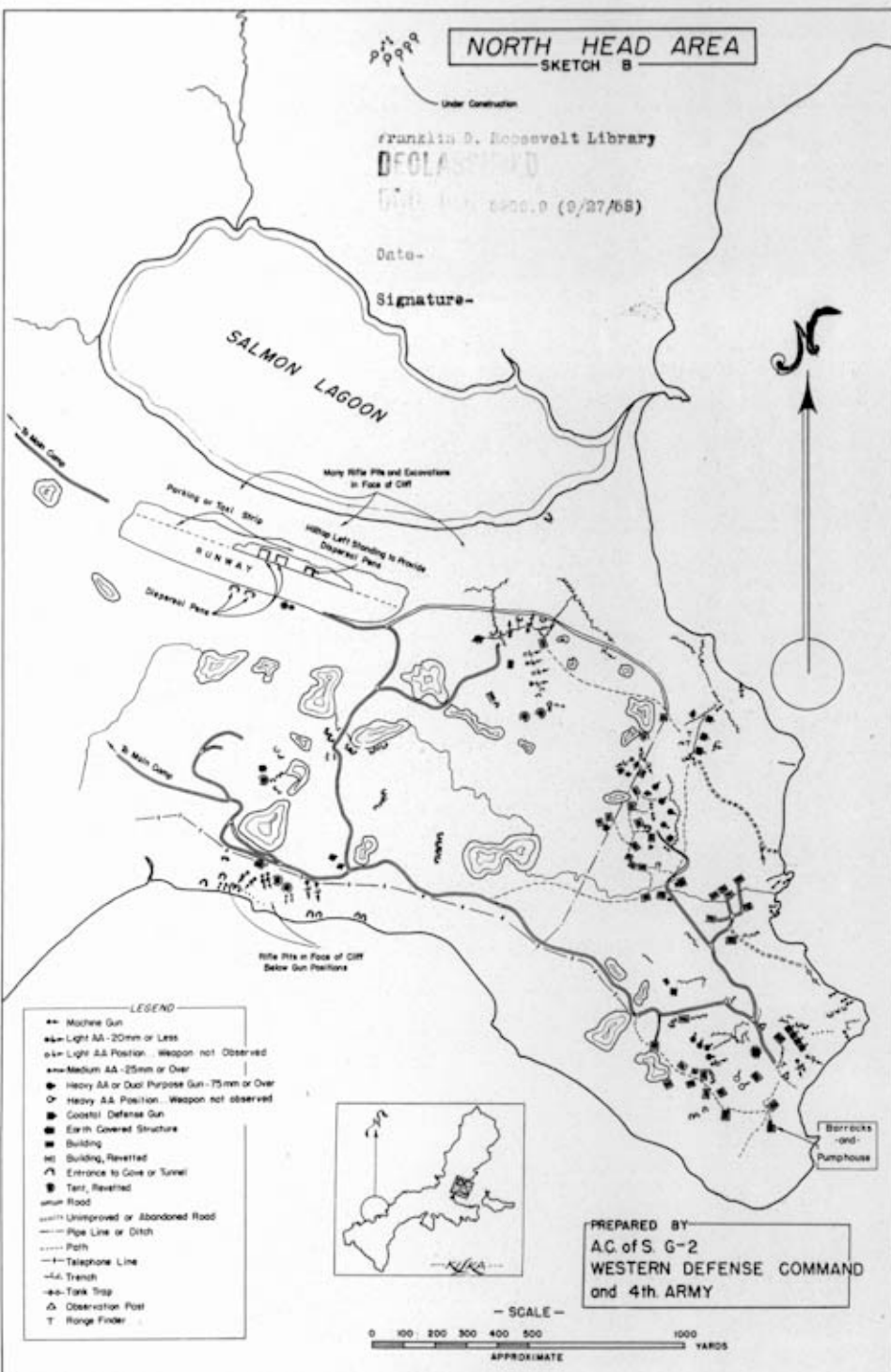
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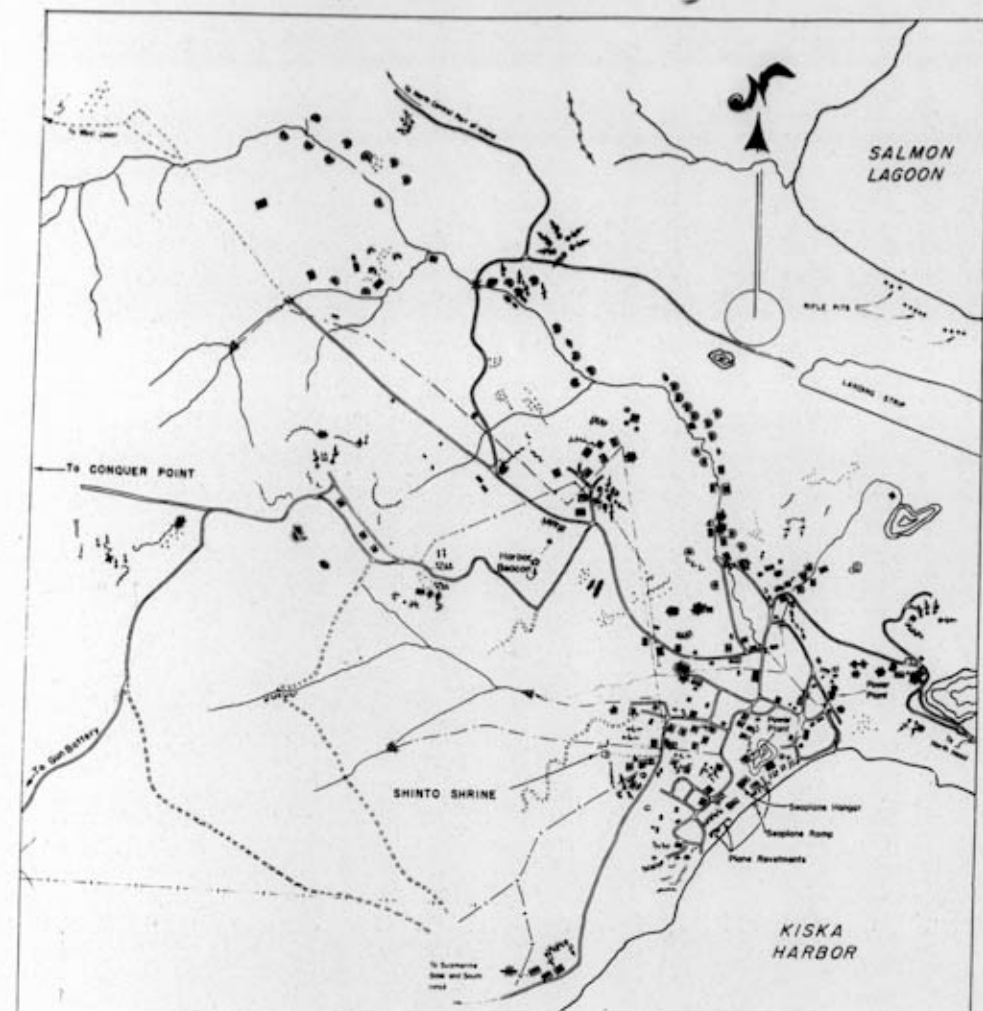
SALMON LAGOON



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SCALE
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Approximate Yards

LEGEND

- Machine Gun
- Light AA - 20mm or Less
- Medium AA - 25mm or Over
- AA or Dual Purpose Gun - 75mm or More
- Light & Position - Weapon Near Obstacle
- Building
- Building Revetted
- Earth Covered Structure
- Entrance to Cave or Tunnel
- Tail Revetted
- Pipe Line or Ditch
- Telephone Line
- Path
- Radio Mast
- Road
- Unimproved or Abandoned Road
- Fox Holes
- Trenches
- Radar, General Surveillance
- Dam

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MAIN CAMP AREA
SKETCH G

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SUBMARINE BASE AREA.

SKETCH D

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LEGEND

- Trench System
- Machine Gun
- Light AA 20mm or Less
- Light AA Position-Weapon Not Observed
- Heavy AA or Dual Purpose Gun 75mm or Over
- Entrance to Cove or Tunnel
- Building
- Building Ravellied
- Earth Covered Structure
- Building Ravellied-Unoccupied
- Path
- Road
- Telephone Line

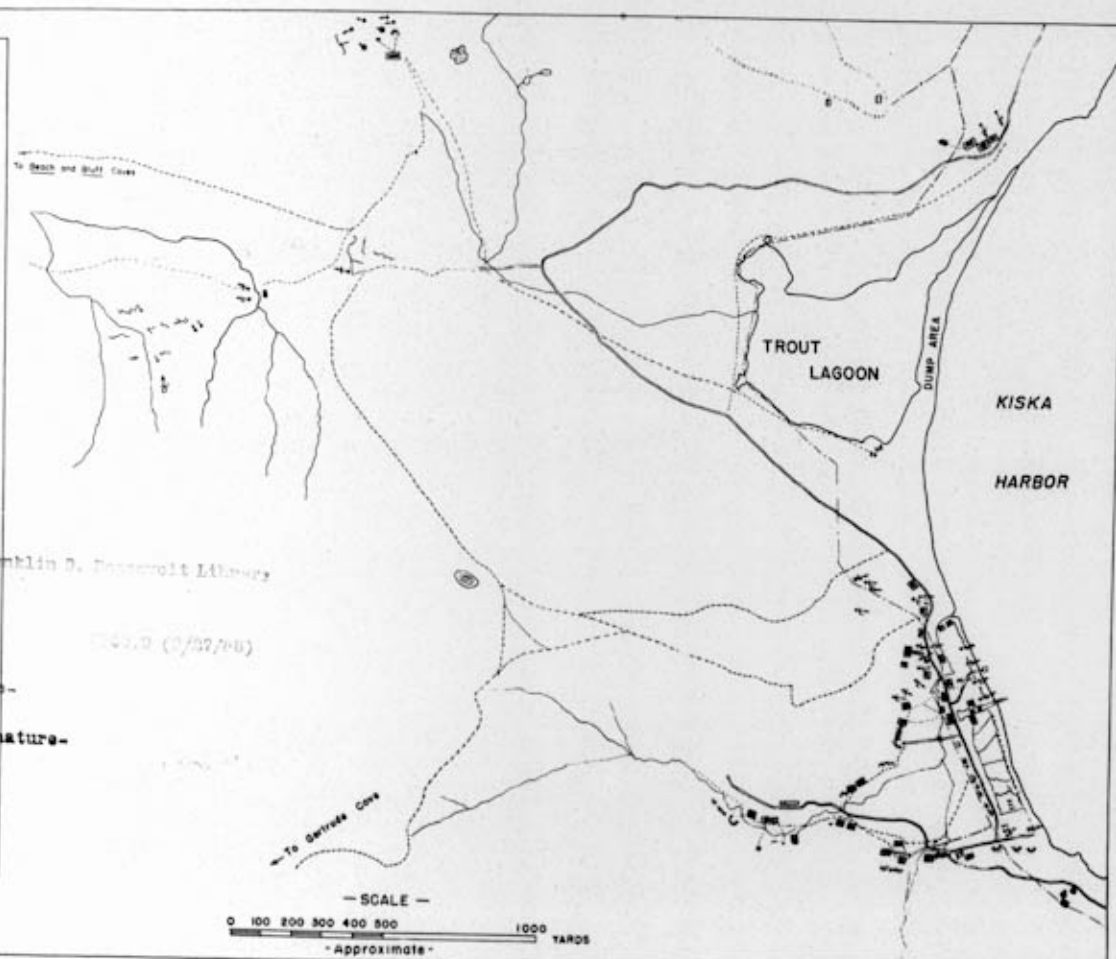


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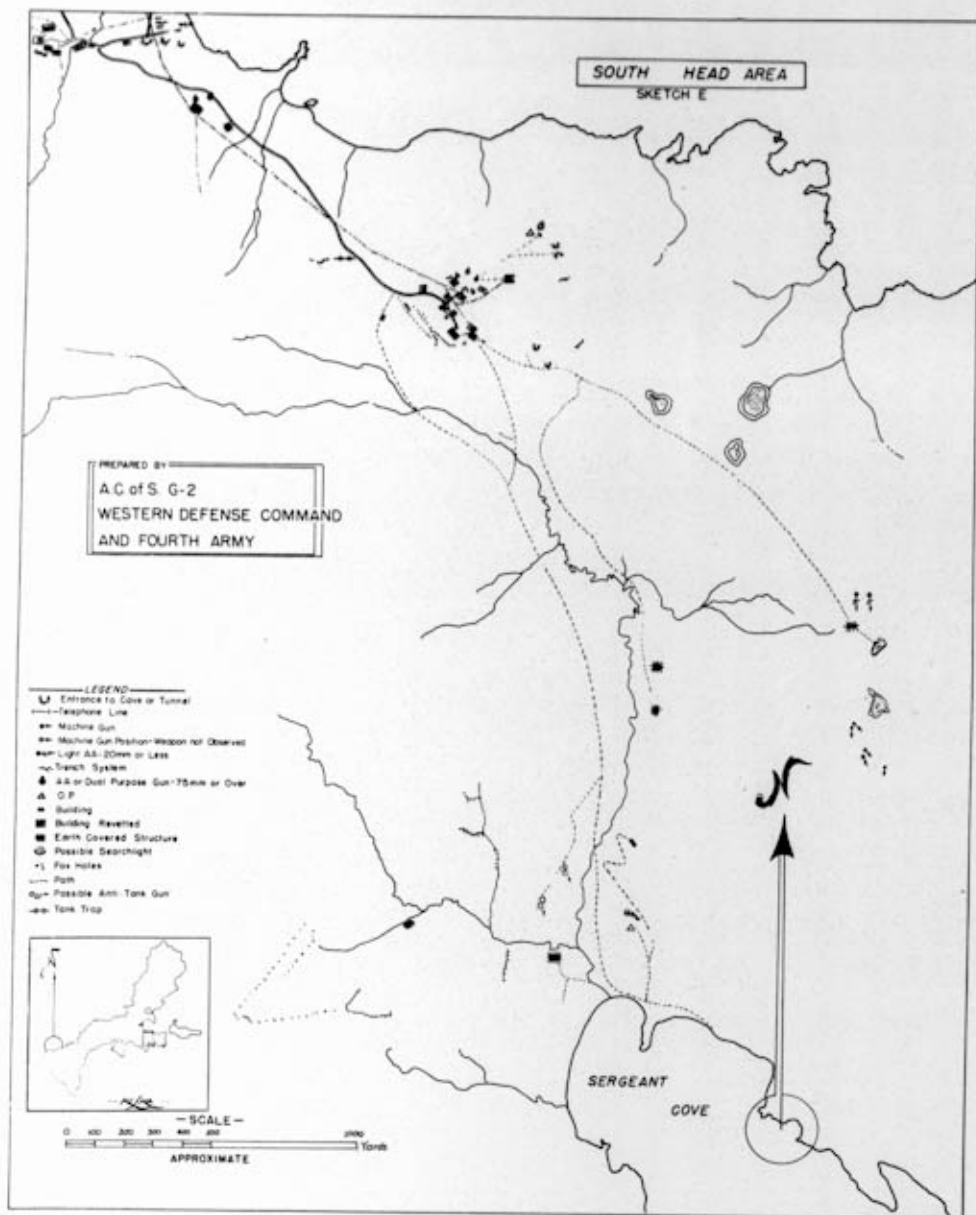


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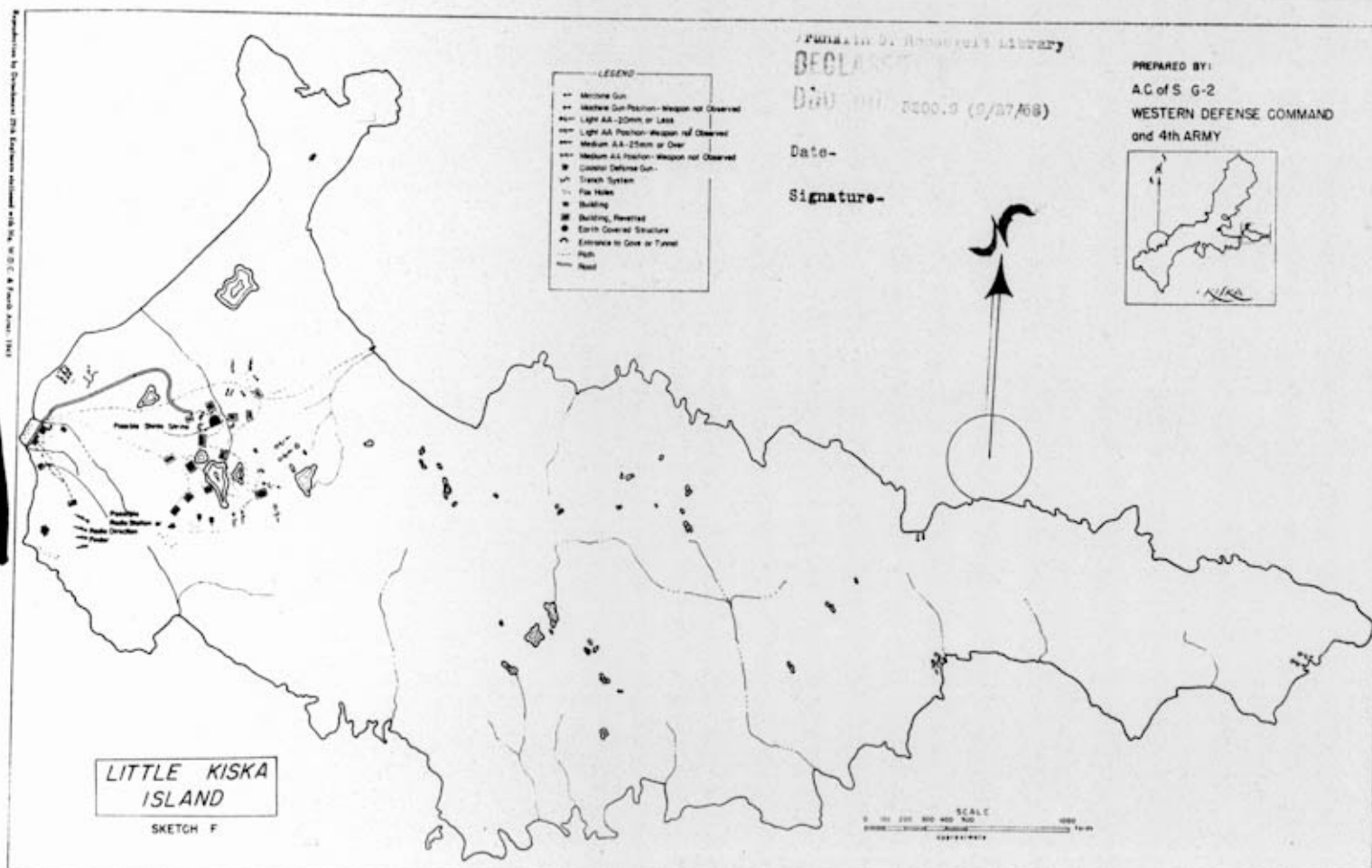
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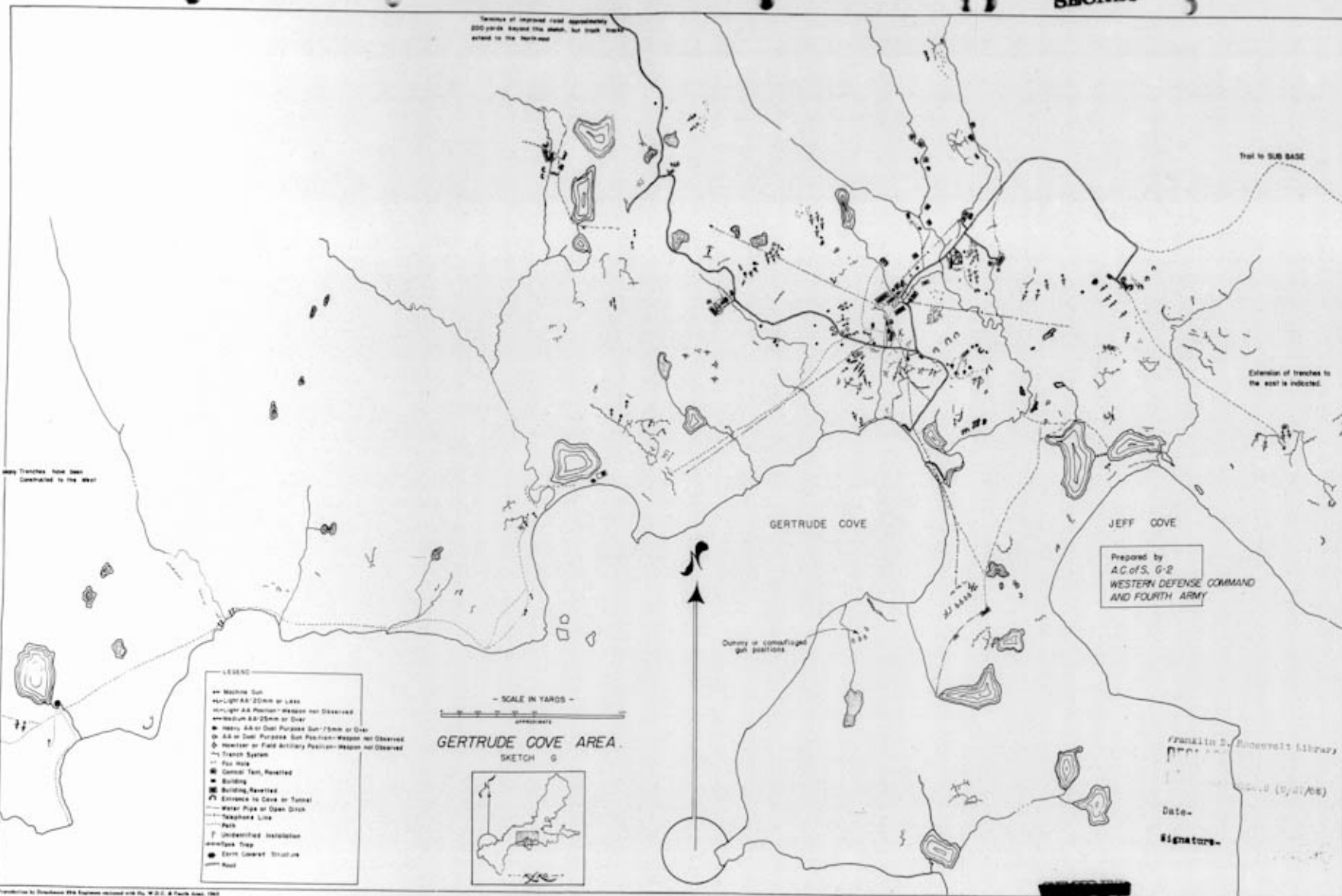
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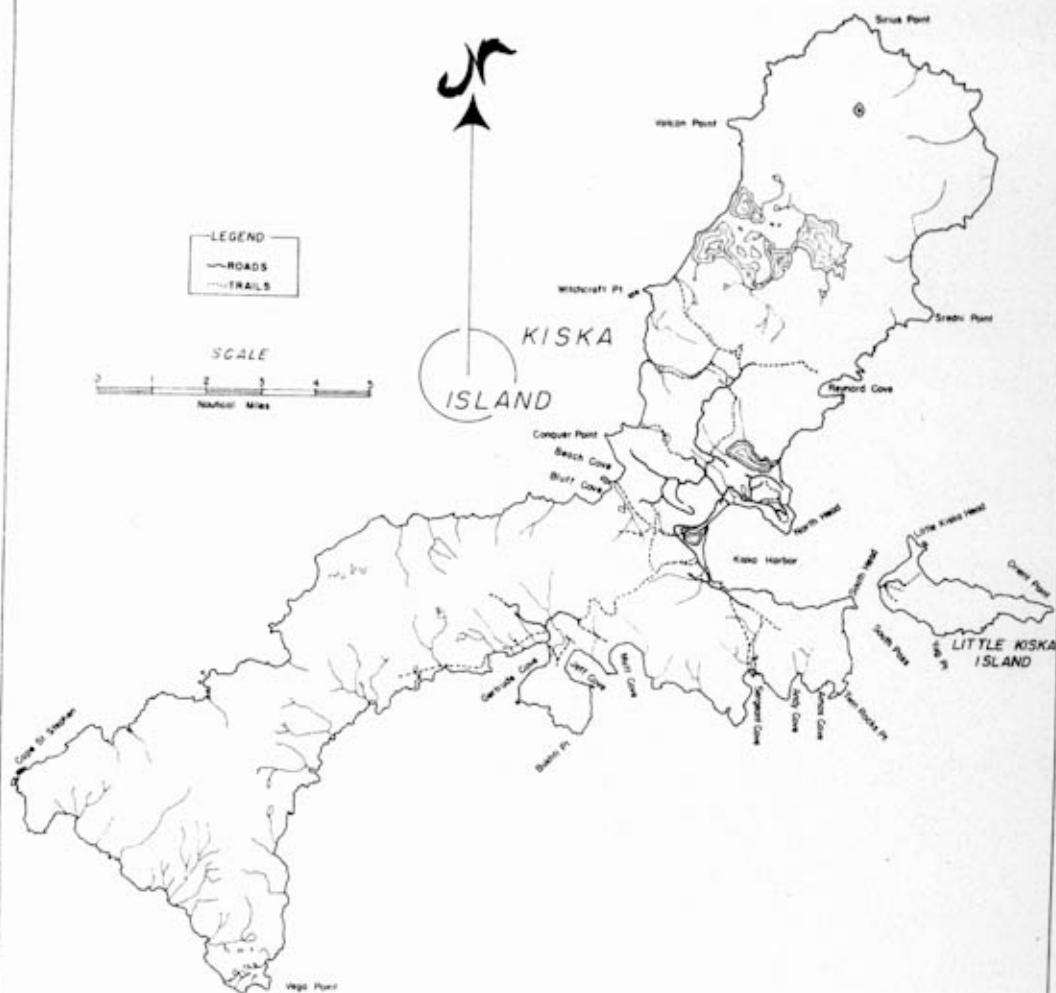


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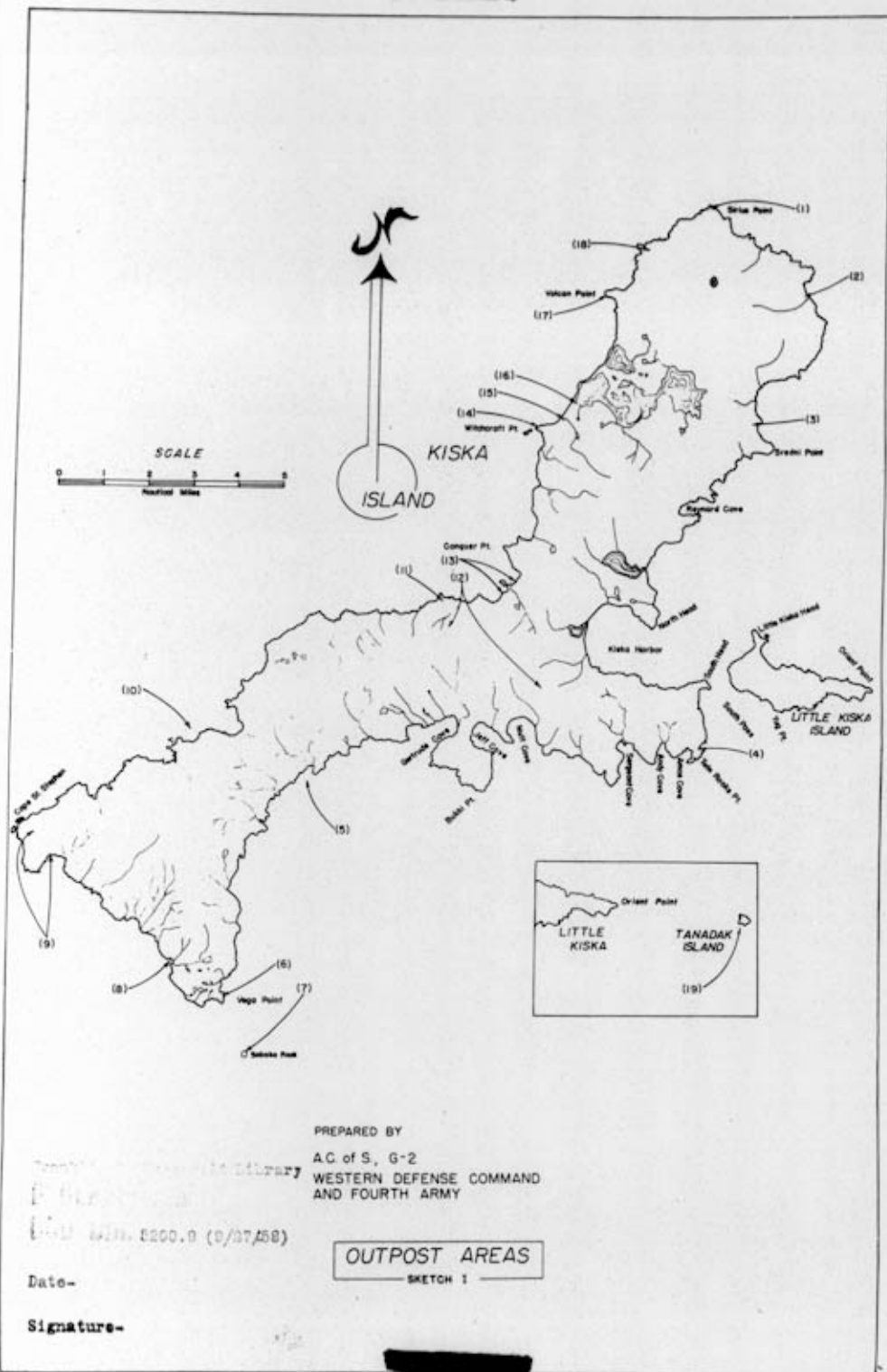
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AND TRAILS

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OUTPOST AREAS

SKETCH 1

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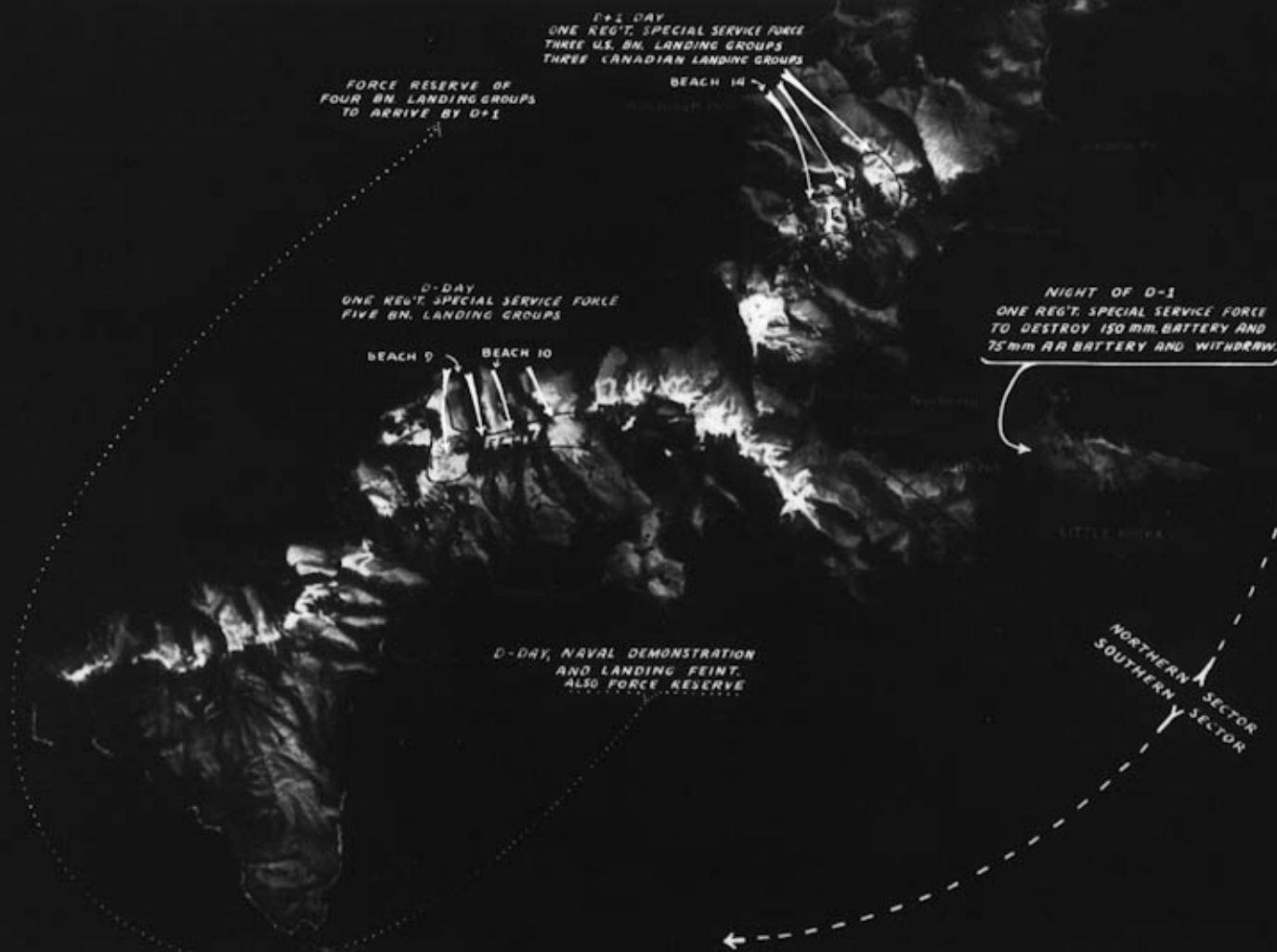
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DESTROYER
CRUISER
LANDING CRAFT
TRANSPORT

This graphic presentation of the
OUTLINE PLAN FOR THE ATTACK ON KISKA
is based on the memo dated 30 July 1943 from
General De Witt who emphasized that this plan is
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WASHINGTON

July 16, 1943.

RADIO FROM GENERAL DeWITT:

The following movements have been commenced with respect to the Kiska operation:

159th Infantry Combat Team with miscellaneous units is now at Attu.

17th Infantry Combat Team has been loaded and is enroute to Adak.

8 tank landing ships carrying miscellaneous service units and equipment and combat loaded with the 184th Combat Team departed from San Francisco on the 10th and 11th of July.

6 Tank landing ships now loading at San Francisco with remainder of 184th Infantry will depart the 16th of July carrying personnel, miscellaneous units.

Ships carrying the First Special Force departed July 11th for Adak.

The Canadian Combat Team departed from Vancouver on July 11th.

The 87th Infantry Combat Team, now engaged in amphibious training will leave San Francisco about the 25th of July on Navy Combat Loaders.

Thirty days of normal supplies and maintenance and ammunition has been included in the combat loading of all ships.

In addition, Navy cargo ships are carrying an additional 30 days' food supplies, 50,000 rounds of 105 mm ammunition, 17,000 rounds of 75 mm pack and mules, 24,000 hand grenades, and 5,000 rounds of rocket ammunition. Also included is a barge dock, a pile driver, an additional 30 days' general supplies for the entire force and additional ammunition of various types.

In addition, 7 other freighter vessels are being assembled, loaded with engineer construction equipment including dump and cargo trucks, a complete ship dock and other miscellaneous ammunition.

It is contemplated that all troops will undergo special training at Adak immediately upon their arrival.

