

March 26th.

Approach - Tractor group George

1. Arrive with Convoy at Pt. "Spar" (25-55.0 N ; 127-06 E) at 0315 on course 335 degrees True.
2. Convoy then changes course to 009 degrees True heading for pt. "Wave" (26-04-13 N ; 127-07-24 E), 9.5 miles from pt. "Spar". Convoy at speed of 8 knots should arrive at pt. "Wave" at 0425.
3. One hour before arrival at pt. "Wave" LCI's will get order to deploy ahead of Convoy.
4. LCI(M) 1059 with 782 and 1055 will be headed for pt. "Babe" (26-07-55 N ; 127-13-04 E) which is 6.3 miles from pt. "Wave" on course 054 degrees True.
5. Continuing on course 054 degrees True will bring LCI(M) 1059 and 1055 into correct firing position.

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Assult - Geruma and Hekaji

1. Mike hour is 0800 the time first troops hit yellow beach.
2. LCI(M) 1059 and 1055 will be in grid position 2966I at M-20.
3. SC 1341 is control for Geruma Shima yellow beach and SC 1338 is control for Hekaji Shima blue beach.
4. LCI(M) 1059 and 1055 fire at yellow and blue beaches from M-20 to M-6.
5. From M-6 to M-4 shift fire to 3266 Q.
6. From M-4 to M-4.5 look for targets of opportunity on Hekaji Shima in areas 3165 and 3265.
7. Troops hit blue beach at M-4.5. We remain on call for further Spot fire.
8. We may fire up to 600 rounds. Fire at rate of 5/M/M/.
9. Get ammo report from Div. 8 and relay to 782 as soon as possible.
10. When released, retire to the Chilton (APA38) in transport area for casualties, water, fuel, ammo, etc. LST 771 or 796 in Southern LST area has mortar ammo.
11. Report to team commanders, who will report to Captain Rimer CTC 51.1.16.
12. Code name for yellow team frequency (32.4) is Rita.

March 27th.

Assult - Tokashihi

1. Jig hour is 0800 the time first troops hit purple beach on Tokashihi Shima.
2. LCI(M) 1059 and 1055 take station at area 3668HN at J-20.
3. From J-20 to J-6 fire at areas 3768JD, 3868AFGHLO, 3868RSWX, 3867GD, 3767CGHI, at rate of 5/M/M/.
4. J-6 to J hour fire 800 yards ahead of boats at rate 5.
5. J hour to J+5 fire at 3968FK, at rate 3/M/M/.
6. From J+5 stand by until released.
7. When released retire to APA 38 for logistics and then report to Commander as on previous day. Be sure and get ammo reports.

March 28, 29, 30th.

ULT Group Baker

Hogushi Beaches, Okinawa

1. Roger hour is hour landing craft reach line of destroyers.
2. Peter hour is hour landing craft proceed in to pick up swimmers (R-90).
3. King hour is hour fuses are pulled.
4. Xray is hour landing craft pass line of destroyers on way out (R-120).
5. Nan means north beaches; Sugar means south beaches.
6. Roger Nan hour (morning beaches) is 0930.
7. Roger Sugar hour (afternoon beaches) is 1500.
8. LCI(M) 1059 must be on 5380 kecs.
9. From R to R-15 swimmers are dropped.
10. From R-90 to R-120 swimmers are picked up.
11. LCI(M)'s fire on north beaches from R-10 to R-40; R-60 to R-90; R-110 to R-120. Fire on South beaches from R-10 to R-30; R-60 to R-90; R-110 to R-120.
12. LCI's revert back to L-6 task organization at end of each day.

March 31st.

Kiese Jima

1. Support team violet (Captain Rimer, LSM (R), and Mortar Div. 6) augmented by Gunboat Support Div. one (Comdr. Rickenbaugh) and Mortar Support Div. eight plus LCI (M) 805, 806 support assault on Black 3,4 at M2 hour.
2. Violet frequency is 29.5 mcs. (Pauline)
3. M2 hour is 0800.
4. Depart Keruma Relto north gate at 0415 March 31 passing thru pts. "Net" (26-13.3N; 127-20.78E)
then course 017 degrees True to pt. "Pod" (26-15.5N; 127-21.5E)
then course 053 degrees True to pt. "Hook" (26-17.6N; 127-24.57E)
then course 098 degrees True to pt. "Buck" (26-17.1N; 127-28.25E)
then course 135 degrees True to pt. "Shell" (26-14.1N; 127-31.58E)
then course 090 degrees True to area.
5. See Com Flot six Annex Able Sortie order for cruising disposition.
6. Only one Mortar division will fire, the other division remaining in LST area. In the firing division, four ships fire on Western Island (Black 3) and two ships on Eastern Island (Black 4).
7. Firing LCI(M)'s be in area 6275 and 6176 at M2-25. Firing will be from M2-25 to M2-13 and M2-11 to M2-5, rate of fire 5/M/M/. From M2-9 until further orders fire on Naganma if necessary. This firing schedule to be carried out only if opposition is encountered.
8. Retire and report as on previous days.

