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Daily Diary (Hardtack)

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ENIWETOK ATOLL

12 May 1958

1. BOATS and SHIPS:

The detonation of BUTTERNUT today and the problems associated with re-entry and this being K-1 and W-3 caused the following arrangements to be made after R-Hour was announced at 0920M:

- a. An LCU was sent to Yvonne to lay Holly moorings.
- b. LCU #454 was sent to Gene to act as "Chow" boat.
- c. An LCM was sent to Gene to go between the islands during the day.
- d. Two water taxis were sent up-island; one to leave Gene at 1600 for Elmer; and one to leave Gene at 2000 for Elmer; both could stop at Yvonne.
- e. Early permission to start the Navy Boat Pool and Boat Pool Detachment running boats to the target array ships was obtained.
- f. A trip to Mack Photo Tower was arranged but had to turn back without recovery of film due to 3CR/hr.

2. PUBLICATIONS:

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The following documents were published and distributed:

1432-JFE	Dry Runs for BUTTERNUT and KCA	11 May 58
1405-JFE	WAHOC Rehearsal - 9 May 1958	10 May 58
1442-JFE	Operational Letter WAHOC - 2 - Ready Date and Shot Time	12 May 58
1443-JFE	Operational Letter WAHOC - 3 - Evacuation and Re-entry Check List for Eniwetok Atoll from WAHOC -3 day through WAHOC +2 day	12 May 58

3. SHOTS and DEVICES:

- a. The moorings for Sta. 34 (HOLLY) off Yvonne will be laid today by John Paolozzi, Marine Sup't for H&N. This means that HOLLY could be moved to the deep-water pier and loaded on the barge tomorrow and then moved to the zero site. However, this is not possible because the USNS PETRARCA is back loading at the pier for JOHNSTON today and tomorrow.

(later) The water off Yvonne proved to be too hot and as a result the moorings for HOLLY could not be laid. This will probably be done on 5/13.

(still later) The HOLLY device will be loaded in the PINEX Barge about 0800 on Wednesday, 14 May.

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3. SHCTS and DEVICES: (cont'd)

- b. Arrangements previously made to move this device (WAHCO) from the CTR Compound to the USS GRASP (ARS-24) were firmed up with interested people and will take place 13 May, 1330 hours.
- c. Identification of units participating in Operational Training Exercise for WAHCO event with limited instrumentation are:

DD1 is the USS CRLECK (DD-886)  
 DD2 is the USS MANSFIELD (DD-730)

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