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OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS,
15TH ARMY GROUP
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3	"		TO CCAO	
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6	10	41/140	TO ALL S.C.A.O. of Bureau	
7	"		From Major General C.G.S.	Operational Instructions 10.
7a	"		"	Appendix
8	10		From: S.S. Lt. (11/3)	Restoration of their Telephone and Telegraph System
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11	19	15AG/163/11/5	(ops) From G.G.S. 15 A.G.	Operational Instructions
12	19	41/140	TO Amgof Palermo	To file 37/140
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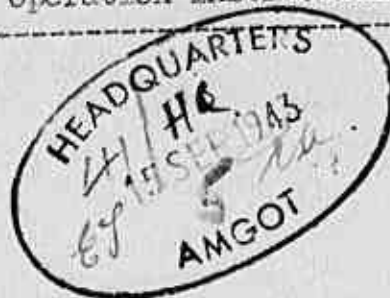
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Appendix "B" to 15 Army Group Operation Instruction No.26 is
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Operation Instruction
No. 26 dated 20 Aug 43.

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1. Railway Installations

Name and Description	Location	Map Ref. and Co-ordinates.	Remarks
Water. Two concrete tanks of 11,000 gallons each.	PORTA	Sheet 171 669952	
Running sheds. (Inside junction of AVERSA-N. and ROME - CASERTA lines.) Two roundhouses. Repair shops and lifting facilities.	NAPLES (NE).	Sheet 184 2552 (approx.)	
Marshalling yard (outside NAPOLI Centrale). 20 tracks.	North and South of NAPOLI Centrale.	Sheet 184 2451 (approx.)	
Goods stations with 23 loading platforms.	North of NAPOLI Centrale.	"	
Marshalling yard with 12 tracks.	NAPOLI Centrale	"	
Loco shed and watering facilities.	ROSE ARNUZZATA	"	Softening plants normally with concrete towers.
Loco shed and watering facilities. Water softening plant. Repair shops.	ROSE ARNUZZATA	"	
Water softening plant.	ROSE ARNUZZATA	Sheet 185 536384	
Running shed (capacity 400-150). Repair shops. Water.	SALERNO	Sheet 185 653505	
Substation	CASA DEI TIRANTI (NW of SALERNO)	Sheet 185 599336	
Running sheds. Marshalling yards. Substation.	BATTIPAGLIA (South of town)	Sheet 198 831250	
Two concrete water tanks 100 cu. m. each. Turntable and	CASERTA (South of town).	Sheet 172 276740	

Marshalling yard (outside NAPOLI Centrale). 20 tracks.	North and South of NAPOLI Centrale.	Sheet 184 2451 (approx.)	Softening plants normally with concrete towers.
Goods stations with 25 leading platforms.	North of NAPOLI Centrale.	"	
Marshalling yard with 12 tracks.	NAPOLI Centrale	"	
Loco shed and watering facilities.	TOURNE ANNUNZIATA.	"	
Loco shed and watering facilities. Water softening plant. Repair shops.	MOORE: INTERIORE	Sheet 185 536334	15-20 miles NW of ANCONA.
Water softening plant.	SILVERNO	Sheet 185 533305	
Running shed (capacity 100-150). Repair shops. Water. Substation	CASA DEI TIRRENI (NW of SILETTO)	Sheet 185 599336	
Marshalling yards. Substation.	BIATTIACCI (South of town)	Sheet 198 831230	
Two concrete water tanks 100 cu. m. each. Turntable and electric substation.	CASERTA (South of town).	Sheet 172 276740	
Two fair-sized marshalling yards. (8 x 16 tracks) Military stores depot.	AUSILI	Sheet 184 103634	
Railway freight and passenger station. 12 tracks, loco and rolling-stock repair shop, 1,500 yds. north of station.	COSENZA		

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1. Railway Installations (Cont'd.)

Name and Description	Location	Map Ref. and Co-ordinates. GSCS 4164	Remarks
Turning shed. Marshalling yard. Watering facilities. Repair shop. Junction with line to REGGIO EMILIA.	REGGIO EMILIA Centrale.		
Turning shed. Repair shops. Electrical substation.	VILL. S. GIOVANNI		
Water softening plant for railroad.	VICO VALMURILL. Near RA station		
Electrical substation for railroad.	S. EMILIA. IMBRIA. RAVENNA		

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Electrical substation for
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3. Port Installations.

Name and Description	Location	Map Ref. and Co-ordinates	Remarks
General Port Offices and Captain of the Port Office. (Capitaneria).	NAPLES	GS GS 4380 222190	
Custom House		GS GS 4380 216480	
New Custom House	VINIZO	GS GS 4380 234487	
Commercial and Naval refuelling pier.	PORTUOLI	GS GS 4164/184 096466	
1 Dry Dock	Isola S. VINCENZO, NAPLES.	GS GS 4380 218401	Naval - used by submarines.
2 Dry Dock	Darsena del. MACINE, NAPLES.	GS GS 4380 228489	Commercial.
Floating Docks	Darsena POLIGNA, NAPLES.	GS GS 4380 244486	For submarines.
Naval shipyard and machine shops.	CASSELLARE DI STABIA.	GS GS 4164 396522	
Train ferry dock.	VILLA S. GIOVANNI		

ing pier.	096466			Naval - used by submarines.
1 Dry Dock	GSGS 4380 248481	Nolo S. VINCENZO, NAPLES.		Commercial.
2 Dry Dock	GSGS 4380 229489	Parsona dei NAPLES.		For submarines.
Floating Docks	GSGS 4380 244486	Darsena POLIGNO, NAPLES.		
Naval shipyard and machine shops.	GSGS 4164 396522	CASTELLARE DI STABIA.		
Train ferry dock.		VILLA S. GIOVANNI		

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5. Oil Installations

Name and Description	Location	Map Ref. and Co-ordinates	Remarks
Soc. Raffineria di NAPOLI. (Societa Vapore).	3,500 yds. east of Central Railway Station. (NAPLES).	Sheet 184 259503	
Mafta. (Societa Italiana nel Petrolio ed. Irilind). (S. ell Sub.).	NAPLES	Sheet 184 259506	
I.G.I.P. (Azienda Generale Italiana nel Petrolio).	NAPLES, Via BRUCE.	Sheet 184 259502	
S.I.A.P. (Soc. Italo-Americana nel Petrolio).	NAPLES. Between Merchalling yards and Soc. Italiana Raffineria.		
Underground Naval Oil Storage.	NAPLES.	Sheet 184 196474	
Oil Storage.	GAETA	Sheet 174 643902	

S.I.A.P. (Soc. Italo-
Americano del Petrolio).

Underground Naval Oil
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4. Vital Bridges

Name and Description	Location	Map Ref. and Coordinates	Remarks
Railways:			
Steel girder bridge 137 ft. long over R. de la Paz road.	PERIL (1.7 kms. NE).	Sheet 171 63960	
Bridge over R. MARTINO. Short end spans. 120 ft. central girder span.	MARTINO	Sheet 171 64053	4.8 kms. ESE. 3 kms. from beach.
Bridge over R. GARCIGLIANO. 229 ft. long. 1 girder span.	"	Sheet 171 64054	6.0 kms. ESE. 5.3 kms. from beach.
Viaduct over R. FILANZUOLI. 6 arches. 14 ft. span.	POZ GIOI SOMMERIA.	Sheet 184 6049 (?)	
Viaduct, 6 arches.	Between ARCELINO and PORTO DEL VESCO.	Sheet 184 6049	
Bridge, box-girder, 2 spans of 50 m. over R. SELI.	S of MATTEIAGLIA. W of ALONELLA.	Sheet 193 656109	
Bridge 16 spans varying lengths, longest 15 m. over CAIONE.	S. of AFRONCE	Sheet 172 697869	
Bridge over R. VOLTURNO.	S. of CASCILO	Sheet 172 6271	
" " "	W. of SABEL	Sheet 172 6776	
Railway bridge over main stream.	PERICO MILEGGI.		
Rail and Road Bridges.	PERICO over Torrente ARCELINO, located on the R. di S. MARIA.		
Roads:			
R.O. or masonry bridge over PERICO LAZZI.	SA. LAZZI.	Sheet 172 695693	

Span.				
Viaduct over R. PULANDELLI. 6 arches: 14 ft. span.	FORNIA SODALITA.	Sheet 184 1045 (?)		
Viaduct, 6 arches.	Between ADELINO and MONTE DEL TULLO. FOLL. aqueduct.	Sheet 184		
Bridge, box-girder, 3 spans of 50 ft. over R. SILE.	S. of MARTELLA. W. of ALONELLA.	Sheet 198 356109		
Bridge 16 spans varying lengths, longest 18 ft. over GALONE.	S. of LORCHI	Sheet 173 357659		
Bridge over R. VOLPINO.	S. of CALABRILLO	Sheet 173 9274		
" " " "	N. of GARRE	Sheet 173 1778		
Railway bridge over main harbour.	STAGIO GALLERIA			
Rail and Road bridges.	BRIGIO over Portenta Aqueduct, Portenta GALLERIA, F. G. S. AREA.			
Roads:				
R.C. or masonry bridge over RIVER LARCI.	SE. AREA	Sheet 172 195696		
2 or 3 span R.C. of masonry bridge.	S. AREA	Sheet 173 M. 591713		
R.C. or masonry arch bridge over F. SILE, 170 ft. total length.		Sheet 173 M. 591713		
14 ft. R.C. bridge total span 340 ft.	N. AREA	Sheet 173 M. 591713		
Stone bridge over R. 7 arches.	STILL.	Sheet 173 M. 591713		

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5. Electricity and Power Installations.

Description	Location	Ref. and Co-ordinates	Remarks
MAURIZIO CAPUANO Thermal electric power station.	NUMES	Sheet 134 243434	PRELIMINARY
PLANTA FIGIONE Electric sub-station	N. of NUMES		PRELIMINARY
POGGIO RENAI Sub-station	NUMES		
TUSCINO Sub-station	40 miles S.W. of NUMES		
CABO VOLTURNO, also known as ROCHETTA Station. Hydro-electric generating station.	Approx. 60 miles N of NUMES near source of VOLTA River.	Sheet 104 077340	PRELIMINARY
DOGLIAROLA Thermal-generating (booster).	NUMES. Via RICCIA DI PORTICI.	Sheet 104 247432	
DATE VOLTURNO Sub-station.	VILLA D'AGLI DOGLIAROLA. (NUMES)	Sheet 104 235492	
S.I.G.E.N. Substation.	NUMES. Via STEFANELLO.	-	
Thermal generating station. (In old part.)	NUMES. Via NUOVA ITALIA. ARONA.	Sheet 184 209430	
Railway sub-station.	CAFFARELLA	Sheet 198 833231	
Power Station	CALTA	Sheet 171	
Sub-station	ALCANTARA	Sheet 172 266745	
Thermal Generating Station	NUMES, near Sta.		Total Stock.

TUSCANO Sub-station	40 miles E of TUSCANO	Approx. 60 miles N of NAPLES near source of VOLTA- URNO River.	Sheet 168 07740	P E R I O D I C
CAPO VOLTURNO, also known as ROCCETTA Station. Hydro- electric generating station.	Approx. 60 miles N of NAPLES near source of VOLTA- URNO River.	Sheet 168 07740		
DOGANELLA Thermal-generating (booster).	Sheet 164 247459	Sheet 164 235492		
FANTE VOLTURNO Sub-station.	Sheet 164 209430	Sheet 198 855351		
S.I.C.E.N. Substation.	Sheet 174	Sheet 172 263743		Retal Stock.
Thermal generating station. (In old port.)				
Railway sub-station.				
Power Station				
Sub-station				
Thermal Generating Station.	REGGIO, near Sta. SUCCHINALE			

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6. Gas Works

Name and Description	Location	Map Ref. and Co-ordinates	Remarks
Campagna Napoletana del Gas	MILES S of Via S. ALLE PULDI.	Sheet 104 237496	
Gas-holders	SALerno	Sheet 105 250305	
Gas-works	CASIMIRARE DI STABI.	Sheet 105 403913	

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7. Principal Water Supply Structures

Name and Description	Location	Map Ref. and Co-ordinates	Remarks
Acqua di SERING	PALEIS, located opposite FORT. PROGOLA		SECRET Capacity 17,600,000 gallons.
SCHIDILLO Reservoir	In CAPODIFONTE district.	Sheet 184 198513	Capacity unknown
CAPODIFONTE Reservoir	Near Royal Palace, CAPODIFONTE.	Sheet 184 215514	Capacity unknown
Pumping Station, VONERO district.	Via S. GERARDO DEL MONACO.	Sheet 184 194497	Capacity not stated.
Pumping Station for FOLLA Aqueduct.	Via NUOVA PORTA TORNALIA. Near Via dello STABRO.	Sheet 184 250520	Capacity not stated.
Pumping Station ARMANELLA district.	Via GIACINTO SIGANU.	Sheet 184 197505	Capacity not stated.
Port waterworks, Acquedotto PORTAVER.	Not located.		Privately operated.
Concrete Reservoir.	REGGIO, South part of town.		

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Pumping Station, VOMERO district.	Via S. GIUSEPPE DIE VOMERO.	Sheet 184 192497	Capacity not stated.
Pumping Station for ROLLA Aqueduct.	Via NUOVA ROMA- IORAILL. Near Via Gello SETHORT.	Sheet 184 250520	Capacity not stated.
Pumping Station ARINELLA district.	Via GIACINTO GIACINTI.	Sheet 124 197503	Capacity not stated.
Port waterworks, Acquedotto PORTINARA.	Not located.		Privately operated.
Concrete Reservoir.	RUCIO. South part of town.		

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4. Refrigerating and Cold Storage Installations

Name and Description	Location	Map Ref. and Co-ordinates	Remarks
Cold Storage Plant	NAPLES on CALATA VILLA DEL POPOLO near SOLO DEL CAVALLINO	CSOS 4320 223492	
Frigoriferi Napolitani Societa.	NAPLES		
Ciro. Ind. Frigorifa	NAPLES		
Chiacchio e Naviero Napolitano	NAPLES		
S.A. "Il Freddo"	NAPLES		
Unione Napolitana Industrie Chiacchio	NAPLES		
Chiacchio e Frigoriferi Vomero	NAPLES		
Amato Antonio	ROCCERA LUCIFIONE		
Frigoriferi Campione	SALERNO		
Perrotta E. UI.	SALERNO		
Refrigerating Plant. (Soc. Industria Frigoriferi)	RINGIO DI CALABRILLA		
Refrigerating Plant. (Fabbr. Chiacchio e Celio Frigorifero).	VICO VALENTIA.		

S.A. "Il Freddo" NAPLES

Unione Napoletana Industrie Raffinerie Ghiaccio

Ghiaccio e Frigoriferi NAPLES
Vomero

Austo Antonio NOCERA INFERIORE

Frigoriferi Camione SALERNO

Porrota F. U. SALERNO

Refrigerating Plant. (Geo. MENDO DI
Industria Frigoriferi) CALABRIA.

Refrigerating Plant.
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Frigorifero).

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9. Flour Mills and Bakeries

Name and Description	Location	Map Ref. and Coordinates	Remarks
Flour Mills			
Molino TESOLA E JUANDEAU	TORRE DEL CHECO on CUBA CALSTRO	GSOS 4164/184 300430	
GIOVANNI GENVILI	CASINUTTAARE		
VINCENZO IMPROTA E FIGLI	MARINERB SALIDA CAPONILLOTE		

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10 Sawmills, Cement Works etc.

Name and Description	Location	Map Ref. and Co-ordinates	Remarks
Cement Producing Plant	MILANO	Sheet 185 655308	
ILVA Cement Works	TRACATEL	Sheet 184 137448	
Sawmill S.A. FERRINELLI	NAPLES on Via REDUCI		
Timber Impregnation Yard. Soc. per l'Industria del Legno Sistema Ruopino.	NAPLES. Located near fruit and vegetable market.		
Cement Works. SAN GIOVANNI REDUCI.	NAPLES		
Cement Manufacturing Plant.	COSENZA.		

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Cement Works. SAN GIOVANNI
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Cement Manufacturing Plant.

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1. Miscellaneous Plant and Installations

Name and Description	Location	Map Ref. and Co-ordinates	Remarks
Industrial Plant.	INTERVALL	Sheet 198 535231	
Industrial Plant	MAIA	Sheet 104 045159	
Cantieri Meridionale S.M. - building yards.	MAIA	Sheet 104 051461	
Silurificio Italiano Ordnance plant.	POC UOLI	Sheet 124 095476	
AFM Iron and Steel Works.	TORRE ARSUNZILLA	Sheet 135 591562	
Metal Refinery	CEEM	Sheet 171 636903	
Metal parts factory.	CASIMILIANO DI STESIA	Sheet 185 598562	
Rope factory	"	Sheet 185 505322	
L.V.I.S. Air-frame factory	"	Sheet 185 402353	

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Plant.			
APAL Iron and Steel Works.	FORN ABRUZZIUM.	Sheet 185 591582	
Metal Refinery	GAETA	Sheet 171 636903	
Metal parts factory.	CASIMILIANUM DE STABIA	Sheet 185 598562	
Rope factory	"	Sheet 185 595522	
A.V.I.S. Air-Frame factory	"	Sheet 185 403553	

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12. Hospitals

Name and Description	Location	Map Ref. and Co-ordinates GSCS 4380	Remarks
NAFLES:			
Policlinico	Via CONSTANTIN- OPOLI		Part Univ. of NAFLES Med. School.
Nosocomio Dentale	Via TRICILIO, 19		
Ospedale "Cardinale Jaccolosi"	Via S. MARIA EG- IZIANA A FORCELLA		Near TRILINON Cinema Capacity 150-200, for priests and nuns.
" dio Pollogrini	Via PHILIPPI, 8		Capacity 1,000 admission for poor.
" dei Preti Poveri Infermi (for priests.)	Via Donnellino, 15		
Ospedale Elena d'Aceta	Via Ginasi, 15		
" Gustavo Morvillo	Via S. Gennaro dei Poveri		
" Internazionale	Via Tasso 58		Capacity 80 admission.
" Lina Fieschi Ravascioni	Via Croce Rossa, 6		
Ospedale Lina Fieschi Ravascioni	Via Croce Rossa, 9		
Ospedale Militare-Feinwald-	Via Sotto Dolari		
Ospedale Militare di NAFLES	Corso Vitt. Emanuel.	206494	Capacity over 1,000
Ospedale Militare	Via Carlini		
" Paolina Randori	Via CAGNIZZI, 29		

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"	die Pollegriani	Via PELLEGRIANI, 8	Capacity 1,000. approx. For poor.
"	dei Preti Poveri Infermi Gravissimi. (for priests.)	Via Donnalbina, 15	
	Ospedale Elena d'Austria	Via Cini, 15	
"	Gustavo Morvillo	Via S. Genesio dei Poveri	
"	Internazionale	Via Tasso 58	Capacity 80 approx.
"	Lina Fieschi Ravaschieri	Via Croce Rossa, 8	
	Ospedale Lina Fieschi Ravaschieri	Via Croce Rossa, 9	
	Ospedale Militare-Principale	Via Sotto Dolari	Capacity over 1,000
	Ospedale Militare di NAPOLI	Corso Vitt. Emanuel.	206494
	Ospedale Militare	Via Coriati	
"	Paolina Randieri	Via CARLUZZI, 29	Capacity 500. Near harbour. reported destroyed.
"	S. Maria di LOMERO	BORGIO LOMERO	Capacity 2,000. Re- part damaged. Re- pairs not known.
"	Incurabili	Via Maria LONGO, 50	Capacity 500, 1,000 add, 2nd rate, eye, ear, nose, throat.
"	Gesu e Maria	Largo GESU E MARIA	205499
"	Pace	Via TRIBUNALI, 526	Capacity 300-400. 213498

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12. Hospitals (Cont'd.)

Name and Description	Location	Map ref. and Co-ordinates	Remarks
SALERNO: Ospedale Militari	Via CINO LAGRIO	6383 4380	Morgue and well-equipped infirmary. Stone building 200 ft. long. Capacity 5/6,000 convalescents. Built after 1930.
Ospedale Partelli	Western outskirts of town.		
T.B. Sanatorium. (name not given.)	In mountains north of SALERNO.		
SALERNO: City Hospital. (no name given.)	Via DISORDINATO opposite the Station in centre of town.		20/30 rooms. Surgical facilities. Large field adjacent.
LADRIALONE: Large Military. (no name given.)	Not given.		Consists of 50 scattered single-story buildings. Capacity 50 (approx.)
Civilian. (No name given)	Not given.		50 scattered one-story buildings. Capacity approx. 100.
CASERTA: Large Military. (no name given.)	Not given.		
Civilian (no name given)	" "		
CAMPIDANO: Ospedale Degli Tubercolosi	5-6 km. NW NAPOLI	190345	Capacity 5/6,000. Built 5 years ago. British P/W here.

SAFNO: City Hospital. (no name given.)	VIA RICHIOCHIATO opposite RR Sta- tion in centre of town.	20/30 rooms. Sur- gical facilities, large field ad- joining.
MADRIALONI: Large Military. (no name given.)	Not given.	Consists of 50 scattered single- story buildings.
CIVILIAN. (No name given)	Not given.	Capacity 50 (approx.)
CASERT: Large Military. (no name given.)	Not given.	50 scattered one- story buildings.
CIVILIAN (no name given)	" "	Capacity approx. 100.
CAPRI: Ospedale Dotti Tubercolosi	5-6 km. NW NAPOLI 190515	Capacity 5/6,000. Built 5 years ago. British P/W here.
TORRE DEL GRECO: Ospedale Torre del Greco	12 km. SE NAPOLI	Small. British P/W here.

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42. Hospitals (Cont'd.)

Name and Description	Location	Map ref. and Co-ordinates	Remarks
Ospedale Civile	COSTANZA, Piazza Verdi Settentrione	CSGS 4380	
Un-named hospital	TIGNA		30 beds.
Private clinic	VILLA S. GIOVANNI		
Civico Ospedale	RUSCIO		
Garrison Infirmary.	"		
Regimental Infirmary.	"		
Lunatic Asylum	"		
Hospital, name not given.	VICO VALLINELLA		

Continental Infantry.

Lanatic asylum

Hospital, name not given.

VILLO VALINOWA

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15. Signal Communications

LIST OF COMMUNICATION INSTALLATIONS

Repeater Stations:

SECRET**PERUQUINO.** (Marked on Map Sheet 151/2) Map Ref. G.563451.

The road from BOB runs round the side of the town, then loops round a hill in a hair-pin bend and slopes downhill towards the south.

The Repeater Station is situated on the right-hand side of the hill (going south) before the hair-pin bend.

It stands by itself, and cannot be mistaken, and is quite near the town.

PERUQUINO. (Marked on Map Sheet 161/3 Map Ref. G.995111).

The repeater station is the only building of any size in the village. It consists of two buildings, one on the roadside, which consists of living quarters, and another behind which is the Repeater Station.

It is a yellow-grey stone building made from a soft rock that weathers with exposure.

The living quarters are a rectangular two-storied building on the left-hand side of the road looking south.

The road is flat, with hills running up behind the Repeater Station, and the buildings can be seen for several hundred yards along the road. It stands on its own on the side of the road.

PERUQUINO. (Marked on Map Plan).

The Repeater Station is in the Via DEPERUQUINO in the town Palazzo Poste, with the S.E.T. Automatic exchange, and the State Trunk Exchange.

PERUQUINO. (Marked on Map Plan).

The Repeater Station is in the Post and Telegraph Office.

PERUQUINO. (Marked on Map Sheet 199/3 Map Ref. G.306072).

The Repeater Station is a light coloured two-storied building near the junction of the main North-South road, and the road running in to PERUQUINO.

Note: Main road overhead power lines, telephone cable, and open wire lines. There are open-wire lines along the railway also. The cables marked on the map

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The repeater station is the only building of any size in the village. It consists of two buildings, one on the roadside, which consists of living quarters and another behind which is the Repeater Station.

It is a yellow-gray stone building made from a soft rock that hardens with exposure.

The living quarters are a rectangular two-story building on the left-hand side of the road looking south.

The road is flat, with hills running up behind the Repeater Station, and the buildings can be seen from several hundred yards along the road. It stands on its own on the side of the road.

NIPLES. (Marked on Town Plan).

The Repeater Station is in the Via DEPARTIS in the Nuova Palazzo Poste, with the S.E.T. Automatic exchange, and the State Bank Exchange.

SALOTTO. (Marked on Town Plan).

The Repeater Station is in the Post and Telegraph Office.

ALTRA DUCALA.

(Marked on Map Sheet 129/3 Map Ref. 0.306072.

The Repeater Station is a light coloured two-story building near the junction of the main North-South road, and the road running in to AREA.

It is: Main road carried power lines, telephone cable, and open wire lines. There are open-wire lines along the railway also. The cable marked on the map are for irrigation purposes.

REPEATER

WIRELESS.

Wireless Stations:

Coastal Station.

Type:

Position:

Details:

40° 49' 58" N. 53GS L164 - 184 - 229479. Near the extremity of the mole of SAN VINCENZO.

Two lattice self-supporting masts spaced at 460 ft. and along a bearing of 100° true.

Power in aerial: 3 KW Frequency range:

07 - 125 - 166.7

107 - 375 - 500

This station appears in the Fermo list of Coastal Stations and also on GB plan 1712/25/

Date of information:
September 1941.
Reliability: A.1.

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P R I O R I T Y

NAPLES

Type: Broadcasting Station.

Position: 40° 50' 05" N. In the SW outskirts of the city. Vic: British Consulate.
14° 12' 35" E.Details: Two stations:
(i) Power in aerial: 10KW
(ii) " " 1KW
Frequency: 1505 kc/s.
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No further details available.

P R I O R I T Y

NAPLES

Type: Coastal Station.

Position: 40° 50' 34" N. 1438 L164 - 184 - 202490.
14° 14' 19" E.

On the top of the CASTELLO S. ILIO in the west quarter of the city.

Details: A single lattice self-supporting mast of square section standing on the top of the castle. On the roof of a building is what appears to be a short mast which may constitute the second of an aerial array. In this case the spacing is 80 ft. and the bearing of the array 67 true. The station appears in the Borne list of coastal stations, although there is a difference of 19" in latitude and 2" in longitude. It is also shown on OS Plan 1712/25/.

P R I O R I T Y

NAPLES

Type: Aerial (I.A.P.)

Position: 40° 52' 30" N. 1464 - 184 - 239525.
14° 16' 50" E. On the S. perimeter of CAPODETURO 4/1.Details: 3 masts in the form of an isosceles triangle, base 200 ft. and sides 250 ft. In the centre of the array are 2 buildings 130 ft. x 30 ft., and 140 ft. x 25 ft. This is probably the aerial station shown in the Borne list, although there is a difference of 7" in latitude and 12" in longitude. The Borne list gives the pinpoint of the Aerial Station as being also the position of the transmitting aerial of NAPLES Aerodrome D/F, the pinpoint of the receiving aerial being shown as 40° 52' 50" N.
14° 17' 32" E.Power in aerial: 0.5 KW. Wave type: Cr. Frequency ranges:
327-333 (receiving).
330-340 (transmitting).

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On the top of the C. S. M. 110 in the west quarter of the city.

Details:

A single lattice self-supporting mast of square section standing on the top of the castle. On the roof of a building is what appears to be a short mast which may constitute the second of an aerial array. In this case the spacing is 80 ft. and the bearing of the array 67 true. The station appears in the home list of coastal stations, although there is a difference of 19" in latitude and 2" in longitude. It is also shown on CB Plan 1712/25.

NOTES

PERIODICITY

Aerial (I.A.A.)

Type:

Position:

Details:

40° 52' 30" N. CGCS 4164 - 184 - 239525.
14° 16' 50" E. On the S. perimeter of CIPONCHINO A/D.

5 masts in the form of an isosceles triangle, base 200 ft. and sides 250 ft. In the centre of the array are 2 buildings 150 ft. x 30 ft., and 140 ft. x 25 ft. This is probably the aerial station shown in the home list, although there is a difference of 7" in latitude and 12" in longitude. The home list gives the pinpoint of the Aerial Station as being also the position of the transmitting aerial of NILES Aerogond 1/F, the pinpoint of the receiving aerial being shown as 40° 52' 50" N. 14° 17' 32" E.

Power in aerial: 6.5 KW. Wave type: CW. Frequency ranges: 327-330 (receiving). 336-340 (transmitting).

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PERIODICITY

Type:

Position:

Details:

Broadcasting station.

41° 08' 12" N. Just E. of the Bari Air buildings (Plan 162 50' 14" E. del Monte) as shown on CB Plan 1712/11.

Power in aerial: 1 KW.

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BARI

PRIORITY

Type: Broadcasting station.

Position: 41° 03' 13" N. Just SW of GHELLE DI CAPO, about 4
15° 54' 46" E. miles south of BARI.Details: Erected 1932 (Marconi W/T Co. Ltd.). Power 20 KW fed from
main supply, 5 phase, 45 cycles, 500/290 volts, 4 wire.
Antenna: "W" shaped; 2 masts 80 metres high. This is the
well-known propaganda station.

BERNE

PRIORITY

Type: Broadcasting station.

Position: Not known.

Details: An 0.2 KW station was planned in 1938. No further information is
available; the Berne list of August lists it as "under construction

CAPIA

PRIORITY

Type: Wireless transmitting station (probably I.A.F.)

Position: 41° 07' 00" N. GPS 4134-172-157794. 1½ miles NW of the
41° 11' 11" E. centre of CAPIA on the NW edge of CAPIA/0/.
SALICONE A/D.Details: A single lattice self-supporting mast of square section, 65 ft.
high. The operating room and possibly another short mast may be
situated in and on a building measuring 300 ft. x 80 ft. on the
north side of which the mast stands.

FOGGIA

PRIORITY

Type: Airadio station (I.A.F.)

Position: 41° 27' 02" N. On the south outskirts of the town of FOGGIA,
45° 32' 24" E. adjacent to the sports stadium.Details: A three masts airadio station in the form of an equilateral
triangle with sides 345 ft. The bearings of the sides are 50°,
55° and 125° true. In the centre of the array is a building
measuring 19 ft. x 12 ft. The station probably forms part of the
facilities of FOGGIA/ALMO ILLA A/D, 4 miles to the south.

FOGGIA

PRIORITY

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Details: An O.2 KW station was planned in 1938. No further information is available; the Dorne list of August lists it as "under construction."

Type: CAPUA
Wireless transmitting station (probably I.A.R.)

Position: 41° 07' 00" N. GSGS 4134-472-157794. 1½ miles WSW of the centre of CAPUA on the NE edge of CAPUA/9/.

Details: A single lattice self-supporting mast of square section, 65 ft. high. The operating room and possibly another short mast may be situated in and on a building measuring 300 ft. x 60 ft. on the north side of which the mast stands.

Type: ROGGLIA/POLVERA
Aircraft station (I.A.R.)

Position: 41° 27' 02" N. On the south outskirts of the town of ROGGLIA, 45° 32' 21" E. adjacent to the sports stadium.

Details: A three masts aircraft station in the form of an equilateral triangle with sides 545 ft. The bearings of the sides are 5°, 65° and 125° true. In the centre of the array is a building measuring 19 ft. x 12 ft. The station probably forms part of the facilities of ROGGLIA/GINO DIA. A/D, 2 miles to the south.

Type: ROGGLIA
Aerogonia (I/P)

Position: Receiving aerial:
Transmitting aerial:

Details: Power in aerial: 0.1 KW. Wave type: CW.
Frequency ranges: 527-555 (receiving)
556 (transmitting)

41° 25' 24" N.
15° 32' 19" E.
41° 26' 00" N.
15° 33' 09" E.

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(Londolo British Post Square)
Broadcasting Station.

PERIODICITY

Type:

Not known.

Position:

Details:

An 0.2 MW station was planned in 1938. No further information is available; the Berns list of August 1942, lists it as "under construction".

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PERIODICITY

Type:

Wireless transmitting station.

Position:

40° 3' 40" N. 130° 3' 40" E. On the N. side of Botomun, on the east side of the main road leading North.

Details:

A single lattice self-supporting mast of square section, 140 ft. high. It stands at one end of a rectangular courtyard in what appears to be a barracks.

PONTOLE

PERIODICITY

Type:

Broadcasting station.

Position:

Not known.

Details:

An 0.2 MW station was planned in 1938. No further information is available; the Berns list of August 1942 lists it as "under construction".

SUPERMARINE CABLES

TYPE OF CABLES:

a. Two cables, one single core and one four core, run together from PUNTA MERO on the mainland to ISOLA DI PROCONDA where they land about 1/2 mile southwest of PUNTA PLEPANA on the Northern coast.

b. On the west coast of the island from a point south of PUNTA DELLA CARRELLA, these two cables are continued to ISOLA DI PROCONDA where they land at PUNTA MERO.

c. Two single core cables from PUNTA MERO (SIBILLE) are landed at PUNTA MERO in WATERS.

d. Three cables, one single and two four core, run together from CALA MINGILIANO on the mainland to ISOLA DI PROCONDA where they land at CALA MINGILIANO.

14 ft. high. It stands at one end of a rectangular courtyard in what appears to be a barracks.

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broadcasting station.

Not known.

In D.2 RT station was planned in 1950. No further information is available; the Berne list of August 1942 lists it as "under construction".

SUBMARINE CABLES

RAY OF WATERS:

a. Two cables, one single core and one four core, ran together from PORTA NUOVA on the mainland to ISOLA DI PROCONIA where they land about 1 mile southeast of FORTA PIRRELLA on the Northern coast.

b. On the west coast of the island from a point south of FORTA DELLA CERRELLA, these two cables are continued to ISOLA DI FUGGIA where they land at FORTA FUGGIA.

c. Two single core cables from FUGGIA (SICILY) are landed at PORT DELLA CVO in MARSA.

d. Three cables, one single and two four core, run together from CALTA, MONTICELLANO on the mainland to ISOLA DI CAPRI where they land at MARCA GRANDE DI CAPRI.

REPEATER STATIONS:

PRIORITY

REGGIO - Repeater Station on the corner of a big block of buildings.

PALMI - On the right-hand side approaching from the north.

TRINIOLO - The cable leaves the main road, looping west of the village which is very small.

The Repeater Station stands on its own, at the back of the village and is a light-coloured double-storey building quite outstanding from the others.

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A spur cable also leaves the Repeater Station at TINGLO together with the main REOLO cable; they are buried alongside each other as far as the road junction west of the town where they part, one going on the VILLO VILLI and the other to CATHARZO. There is a second vulnerable point at crossroads where cables part.

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MONTELOME DI CATHARZO
VILLO VILLI
}

The Repeater Station is on the outskirts of the town on the coast side, but exact location is unknown.

CATHARZO - Cable terminals in the telephone and telegraph.

COSEZZA - In the Post and Telegraph office. A triangular building.

CATHARZO - The Repeater Station is situated on the road coming from the north, one or two turnings before the road goes on to COSEZZA, about a hundred yards in.

It is a double-storied building, big enough to show up on its own in an open space. (Most of the other buildings are cottages.)

ARRELA LUGANA - The Repeater Station is a light-coloured two-storied building near the junction of the main north-to-south road, and the road running in to ARRELA.

LAQUONDO - The Repeater Station is the newest building in the village, is two-storied and pulled in.

It is on the east side of a rectangular space which has small houses round it and which slopes downhill. It is exactly opposite the road coming from ARRELA.

It is a double-storied building, big enough to show up on its own in an open space. (Most of the other buildings are cottages.)

ATENA, LUG.144 - The Repeater Station is a light-colored two-storied building near the junction of the main north-to-south road, and the road running in to ATENA.

LACOMBINO - The Repeater Station is the newest building in the village, is two-storied and raised in.

It is on the east side of a rectangular space which has small houses round it and which slopes downhill. It is exactly opposite the road coming from ATENA.

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SOCIAL DEMOCRAT TELEPHONE COMMITTEE TO THE STATE TRUNK TELEPHONE NETWORK.

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BENVENUTO	ANDREA	TRUCCA
ARILINO	TRUCC	MANDUTIA
TRIOIA	BISCHIELLO	MARDO
LUCERA	CORATO	CALABRA
POGGIA	COLIMIERA	GALLIROLI
OSTANNOVA	ROVO	MARILE
OMRIGNOLA	TRINIZZI	
ASCOLI	BITONTO	
POTENZA	ELIMIERA	
SALA CONSULENZA	MATERA	
CASERTA	FORUENO	
SAIANO	COSINIA	
SALERNO	TAURIANOVA	
SALA CONSULENZA	ROSEANO	
REGGIO	SALA	
GROJA	MATERA	
VIBO	GROJA	
NICASTRO	MONOPOLI	
POLISTENA	LOCOROTONDO	
LOCRI	MARTINA	
SIDRUINO MARTINA	TARANTO	
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TELEPHONE NETWORK

MILANO	ALBA S. BRUNO	S. GIACOMINO	VILLA CASALE
PIEMONTE	PAZ O	DOVINE	CAROTICHO
GAIAZZO	TELECOMUNICAZIONI	DELICETO	S. VITO
ASINOSI	AMANTIA	S. AGATA	ITALIANO
CAPUA	MILITO	APICE	FORTE S.
AVIGNA	REVELIANO	S. BERNARDINO D'OLIV	S. PANCRAZIO
ANTILLA DI MIPOLI	S. LUCIDO	ALICHI	TUTURANO
POGNOLE	PAOLA	S. ALI	GUACHIANO
ALLA	PIZZOLLO	GINTONI	SALICA
PAOCIA	S. ILICO	ACERNO	VIGELLE
TESIA	SPERANO	MONTICOMINO	CALPI
TOAIO	CASANO	NOVELLA	NOVOLI
S. AMATELLO	ACHI	MONTESQUINI PUGLIANO	COPIERTINO
MARIGLIANO	DIETANO	MATTIPACELLA	VERONE
PALLA	MONTESQUINI FOSCO	CASACUA	MERANO
NOIA	VILLO	POSTICIONE	CARTEGIANO
POSTANO	SANTA MARIA DEL	GIORGIO	RACIOLLO
S. AGATA	CASIMIRIARTE	ROCCAFORTE	CALATONE
MACCANTINESE	GIROSE	CASACUA	PARADITA
POSTANO	CASIMIRIARTE	CASACUA	MATINA
POSTANO	PALLAGIANO		

ARZUFFA DI NAPOLI	REVERENDI	REVERENDI	S. RAPORAZZO
FORI NUOLI	S. LUGIDO	RAIONI	TUTURANO
ALIA	PAOLA	ALINI	CHIACCIANO
PAOCIDA	TUSCANO	GERONI	ALACA
ISCHIA	S. MARCO	ACERNO	VIGGIE
PORTO	STEFANO	MONTICOMINO	CARPI
S. ARRESTA	CASSANO	NOVELLA	NOVOLI
PARIGLIANO	ACRI	MONTICOMINO	COSENTINO
PAZZA	DISICILIANO	MONTICOMINO	VERNOLE
NOCI	MONTICOMINO	SARACCA	MONTANO
POSTANO	VILLO	POSTICIONE	CARPICIANO
S. AGATA	CAPPA LUNA DEL CASCINELLI GENOSE	SICILIANO	MACULO
TRASCINELLI	CASCINELLI	ACCARAPIDE	CALLONE
POSTANO	CASTELLANA	CARACIO	PALAZZA
MORONE	PALAZZO	VILLO	... ITALIA
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CASALNUOVO	CASALINO	PAZZO	UGRATO
CASALNUOVO	ALBANO	PAZZO	RUFFANO
ARORE	TRICASE	MONTICOMINO	MONTICOMINO
S. GIOVANNI	POZZANO	CITTA' NOVA	OTRANTO
SCILLA	TRICASE DI SI GIUSE	CEVICO	TRICASE
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14. Religious Institutions and Historical Monuments.

Name and Description	Location	Map Ref. and Co-ordination	Remarks
St. Mark's Basilica	NAPLES, between Via Roma and Via Toledo.	EGS 4580 211520	
Cathedral Basilica of St. Januario	NAPLES, on Via dei Tribunali near Via dei Tribunali.	EGS 4580 211500	
Church of S. Giovanni dei Cavalieri	NAPLES, Via Toledo at Via Chiaia.	EGS 4580 211505	
Church of S. Anna d. Bonaiuto	NAPLES, Via Roma, at St. Peter's Square.	EGS 4580 211491	
General Post and Telegraph Office.	NAPLES, St. Peter's Square.	EGS 4580 211492	
National Library. (Regia Biblioteca Nazionale Vittorio Emanuele III).	NAPLES, Via Roma at Via Chiaia.	EGS 4580 211483	House in Palazzo Reale.
Museo. Nat. of S. Martino	NAPLES, Corso Vittorio Emanuele III.	EGS 4580 211490	
Church of S. Maria Maggiore	POGGIORE		
Cathedral Basilica of St. Januario	POGGIORE		
Fortress, walled city.	POGGIORE	EGS 4580 211485	
Cathedral Basilica of St. Januario	POGGIORE	EGS 4580 211485	

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OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 26

(Cancels H.Q. Force 1st Operation Instruction
No. 5 dated 28 May 1943)

CONSERVATION OF FACILITIES.

OBJECT

The object of this instruction is to lay down the policy for the Conservation of Facilities in future operations.

POLICY.

1. The policy is to preserve intact, if possible, such installations as are considered essential for the needs of the Allied Forces, where this can be done without prejudice to the Military Situation.

GENERAL.

2. In general the following facilities should be conserved :-

Hospitals. Railway Loco Depots.
Principal Marshalling Yards. Vital Bridges.
Installations, Quays, Fresh Waters.
Shipping, Craft, Lighters, Cranes, Docks, Plants in Port Areas.
Telephone, Tolograph, Signal Installations.
Oil Installations.
Main Water supplies.
Main Power supplies.
Gas Works.
Airfield equipment, Stores and Buildings.
Refrigerating Installations.
Flour Mills and Bakeries.

3. For specific operations, lists of the more important installations with details of their locations will be issued. (See Appendix 'B' attached.) Those marked PRIORITY will require specially detailed troops for the purpose.

Special instructions applicable to Signal installations are given at Appendix 'A'.

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Appendix 'A'

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Operation Instruction No. 26
dated 20 Aug 43.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNAL INSTALLATIONS.

1. All installations in the following categories should be secured without damage if possible and safeguarded:

- (a) Cable Ruts (Land terminals of submarine cables).
- (b) Telephone Exchanges.
- (c) Telegraph Offices.
- (d) Wireless Installations.
- (e) Telephone Repetitor Stations.

2. Any telephone exchange, telegraph office or wireless station secured by our troops, whether listed in the specific instructions or not, should be safeguarded as described below.

3. When an installation is secured, all Axis personnel will be evacuated. A guard will be mounted and a signal officer will give instructions for the maintenance of the equipment.

4. It is of the first importance that all records, diagrams and plans found in any installation should be safeguarded and taken over by a signal officer. They should not be removed or given to "I" personnel. Care should be taken to ensure that such records are not destroyed or removed by the Axis personnel of the installation.

5. Strict instructions will be issued to all troops to the effect that no piece of apparatus, large or small, should be removed from any of these installations. ~~Removal~~ has shown that the removal of pieces of apparatus as souvenirs has seriously interfered with the use of captured installations by our own troops.

SUBJECT:- 15 Army Group Operation Instructions.

AMGOT LIAISON,
15 Army Group.

AMGOT/1.1/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

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1. This H.Q. has C.S.O. 15 Army Group Memorandum No.24 which is issued in conjunction with H.Q. 15 Army Group Operation Instruction No.26.
2. Operation Instructions No.26 is not in our files and a copy of this is requested.

[Signature]
CHARLES M. SHOFFORD.
Lt. Col. G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Lt Col L.H. Densmore

4 Sept 43

Col. Tolson
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C.S.O. 15 ARMY GROUP MEMORANDUM NO. 24

CONSERVATION, UTILISATION AND CONTROL OF CAPTURED ENEMY
TELE-COMMUNICATION INSTALLATIONS AND MATERIAL
.....Issued in conjunction with H.2., 15 Army Group
Operation Instruction No. 26.

1. This memorandum is designed to ensure that the maximum use to our own forces may be made of captured enemy installations and material. It depends for its success on a high state of discipline in all ranks of the service and a general acceptance of the fact that all forms of signal equipment must be left alone since that may control men's lives. It further depends on the ability of signal officers to obtain the co-operation of their staffs and of other branches of the armed forces.

CONSERVATION OF FACILITIES

2. Any telephone exchange, telegraph office, wireless station or telecommunication installation of any kind secured by our troops should be placed under guard and Axis personnel removed. An immediate inspection should be made by a signal officer to determine what technical personnel will be required to maintain the installation until it is required for military purposes or returned to civil use.

3. It is essential that all records, diagrams and plans found in any installation should be safe-guarded and taken over by a signal officer. Prompt action will be necessary to ensure that these records are not destroyed or damaged by Axis personnel.

4. Captured stores and dumps will be checked by a signal officer, their contents noted, and where their importance warrants it, a guard should be provided.

5. Strict instructions to all troops are necessary to guard against souvenir hunting. No piece of apparatus, large or small, should be removed from any installation. Experience has shown that the removal of pieces of apparatus as souvenirs has seriously interfered with the use of captured installations.

This memorandum is designed to ensure that the maximum use to our own forces may be made of captured enemy installations and material. It depends for its success on a high state of discipline in all ranks of the service and on general acceptance of the fact that all forms of signal equipment must be left alone since that may control men's lives. It further depends on the ability of signal officers to obtain the co-operation of their staffs and of other branches of the armed forces.

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7. Careful liaison with air forces and with anti-aircraft artillery is necessary to ensure that the poles of overhead routes are not cut down to clear an aerodrome or A.A. gun-site without prior reference to signals.

8. Sabotage of communications is usually prevalent during the early period of occupation of enemy territory. As much damage is caused by petty silencing of cable as by deliberate cutting of lines, and equally vigorous measures are required in either case. The most effective counter-measures are

(a) Shooting on the spot of anyone caught in the act of cutting or removing cables or lines.

(b) Trial in summary courts and severe punishments in other proved cases of sabotage.

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- (c) Active measures to enlist the aid of civil police.
- (d) Propaganda among civil authorities, priests, local anti-Fascist bodies, etc., etc.

The assistance of A.M.G. and of G.S.I(b) (G.2) should be sought in all counter-measures.

TELEVISION AND CONTROL

Initially, each Task Force commander has complete control of all telecommunication facilities in the areas occupied by his troops. This control will be exercised through his Chief Signal Officer, who will coordinate the exploitation of facilities and their allotment to the various services.

All existing telecommunication facilities will be closed down immediately when installations are secured and will not be resumed except under the orders of a signal officer. The operation of all installations secured will be controlled initially by signal personnel of the Allied Forces. Friendly enemy personnel may be employed later, provided their integrity can be established, and they should not normally work without supervision.

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15. Full use should be made of the offices of A.M.G. in any matter connected with the existing civil telecommunication in occupied territory.

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Subject:- Operation Instructions.

The following amendments should be made to Operation Instruction No. 20 dated 17 Aug 43.

1. Para 2 line 2. Substitute "of" for "between". ✓
2. Para 2 right hand column of map references. For "H 680605" substitute "H 080605". ✓

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OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 20.

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REORGANISATION 7 AND 8 ARMY AREAS.

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1. On completion present active operations in SICILY, 7 Army will withdraw to the Western portion of the Island, less certain artillery and engineer units which are required for the support of 8 Army. These will be notified shortly. 7 Army will rest and then train for future operations in a similar type of country. All lessons learnt in present campaign will be incorporated in training.

2. Inter-Army Boundary, all inclusive to 7 Army, will be the Eastern Civil Boundary ~~between~~ the Provinces of GALTANISSETTA and PALERMO, as follows:-

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4. No further personnel and vehicles (either Army or Air Corps) will be moved into SICILY unless authorised by 15 Army Group.

Requirements will be notified to HQ 15 Army Group on the proforma at Appendix 'A'. The remarks column will be completed to show the purpose for which the unit or detachment is required.

Any such moves authorised by 15 Army Group will be carried out by ship NOT craft.

5. Detailed Administrative Instructions will be issued separately.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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 Major-General, G.S.

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Subject:- Restoration of civil telephone and telegraph services in SICILY.

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AMCOT HQ

19 Aug 43

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3. Within the general policy laid down in this letter Commanders 7th and 8th Armies will take every opportunity to facilitate the restoration of civil telephone and telegraph services, detailed action being co-ordinated by their Chief Signal Officers and Civil Affairs Officers.

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(Sgd.) 220000

Major General
C.C.S.

AMCOT

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5 Aug 43.

TO:

C.O.A.O.

This is a copy of Operation
Instruction No. 15 which Lt. Col. Farley
Smith wrote to me that you wanted. The
original is in the possession of Major
C.H.A. French, C.A.O., Syracuse.



H. Turner

Captain,
Staff Captain.

AMCOT,
H.Q. 15 Army Group (Main),
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Col. Smith
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Please note

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Will you please
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a copy of the order
concerning the reinstatement of

Italian inter-urban

teleph line system. Brig Scott

has this. To SHK as Order →
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Hope all is well with you.

AMGOT. P.P.O. Yours, David M. X.
7 AUG. 1943

Dear David,

A copy was just sent
to you on the 5/8/43 - I hope
it has arrived?

Today is the first time we
have received any

communication from you.

Are you getting me
responses & replies?

There is plenty to do here
at the moment.

9/8 Richard Thomas

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2 Aug 43.

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