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AG 413.68-3 SIG-O

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Installation and Maintenance of Ground Radar Equipment.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 413.44/395 SIG-M, dated 2 May 1943, subject: "Plan for Installation and Maintenance of Ground Radar Equipment N.W. African Theater," and all amendments thereto, are rescinded.
2. The Commanding General, MATCUSA, is responsible for the storage, issue, selection of sites, installation, and maintenance of all United States Army ground radar equipment in this theater.
3. The policy for installation and maintenance of RAF ground radar equipment will be as directed by Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, RAF, Mediterranean and Middle East.
4. Siting, installation, and first line maintenance of British Anti-Aircraft Radar will be as directed by MG, EA & CD Section, this headquarters. Higher echelons of maintenance are the responsibility of Director of Mechanical Engineering, this headquarters.
5. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, is responsible for installation and maintenance of ground radar assigned to the Royal Navy.
6. The Commander, United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters, is responsible for installation and maintenance of ground radar assigned to the United States Navy.

By command of General WILSON:

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AG 413.44/528 SIG-O

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Storage, Issue, Selection of Sites, Installation and Maintenance of United States Ground Radar Equipment.

TO : All Concerned.

In order to clarify and centralize responsibility for the storage, issue, selection of sites, installation, and maintenance of ground radar equipment, there is inclosed for your information, guidance, and appropriate action a new plan which will be completed on or before 1 June 1944. Concurrently all conflicting instructions pertaining to this subject are rescinded.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERE:

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A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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INCLOSURE NUMBER 1
to Ltr, Hq MATOUSS,
AG 413.44/528 SIG-O,
dated 20 May 1944

PLAN FOR THE STORAGE, ISSUE, SELECTION OF SITES, INSTALLATION, AND
MAINTENANCE OF U.S. GROUND RADAR EQUIPMENT

1. For the purpose of this directive, the following definitions are furnished:

a. Ground radar equipment covers all types of radar equipment installed and operated on the ground, including radar beacons and similar radar navigational aids.

b. Ground force and air force units are units for which tables of organization are prepared by the Commanding Generals, Army Ground Forces and Army Air Forces, respectively.

c. Pending the publication of standard definitions governing the echelons of maintenance, the following definitions are prescribed in connection with this paper:

- (1) First echelon is that preventive maintenance performed by the user or operator of the equipment. It includes the proper care, use, operation, cleaning, and repairing.
- (2) Second echelon is that additional maintenance performed by the unit of which the first echelon is a part. It has three main functions: supervision and inspection, supply, and maintenance operations within the limitations of the tools, equipment, spare parts, and skill of the maintenance personnel authorized by the tables of organization and equipment.
- (3) Third echelon is that maintenance performed by maintenance personnel or organizations in close support of using troops. It includes repairs and replacement of sub-assemblies and assemblies, technical advice, assistance and inspections, supply of parts.
- (4) Fourth echelon is that maintenance performed by maintenance personnel or organizations which serve a geographical area and are semi-mobile or movable in nature. Its main functions are the rebuilding of major items or combinations by replacement of serviceable assemblies, the overhaul of sub-assemblies and specified assemblies, reinforcement of lower echelons, and the supply of parts and assemblies.
- (5) Fifth echelon is that maintenance performed by service and supply organizations supporting all lower echelons from a fixed installation. Its main functions are the complete reconditioning of assemblies and sub-assemblies and the supply to lower echelons.

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to ltr, Hq NATOUSA,
AG 413.44/528 SIG-O,
dated 20 May 1944

5. Similarly, the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, will make available for transfer to the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, not later than 1 June 1944, all personnel, both commissioned and enlisted, now assigned to or employed in the third, fourth, and fifth echelons of maintenance of ground radar equipment utilized by ground force units in this theater. Arrangements for the transfer of this personnel will be accomplished by direct communication between the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, and the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA. Transfer of personnel will be made by Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, upon request of Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA.

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AG 413.44/528 SIG-O,
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to Ltr. Hq. NATOUSA,
AG 413.44/528 SIG-C,
dated 20 May 1944

2. Within this theater the responsibility for the storage, issue, selection of sites, installation, and maintenance of United States ground radar equipment is delegated as follows:

a. The Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, is responsible for:

- (1) Storage and issue of all equipment and spare parts pertaining to equipment assigned to ground force units.
- (2) Installation of all fixed radar equipment assigned to ground force units.
- (3) Third, fourth, and fifth echelon maintenance of equipment assigned to ground force units.

b. The tactical ground force commanders are responsible for selection of sites for equipment assigned to their commands.

c. The wing organization is responsible for the first and second echelons of maintenance.

d. The Commanding General, Army Air Forces, HTO, is responsible for:

- (1) Storage and issue of all equipment and spare parts pertaining to equipment assigned to air force units.
- (2) Selection of sites and installation of all radar equipment assigned to air force units.
- (3) Third, fourth, and fifth echelon maintenance of equipment assigned to air force units.

3. Equipment and supplies required will be requisitioned through ports of embarkation as directed by War Department Circular Number 220, dated 20 September 1943, subject: "Supply of Overseas Commands."

4. The Commanding General, Army Air Forces, HTO, will transfer to the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, not later than 1 June 1944, all ground radar equipment, test equipment, and supplies on hand and employed by the Army Air Forces for the repair and maintenance of ground radar equipment used by ground force units in this theater. Arrangements for this transfer will be made by direct communication between the Commanding Generals concerned.

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to ltr, Hq NATOUSA,
AG 413.44/528 SIG-O,
dated 20 May 1944

5. Similarly, the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, will make available for transfer to the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, not later than 1 June 1944, all personnel, both commissioned and enlisted, now assigned to or employed in the third, fourth, and fifth echelons of maintenance of ground radar equipment utilized by ground force units in this theater. Arrangements for the transfer of this personnel will be accomplished by direct communication between the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, and the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA. Transfer of personnel will be made by Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, upon request of Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA.

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AG 413.44 (25 Jan 44) OF-S-B-M

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31 January 1944

SUBJECT: Publicity Regarding Radar.

TO : * * *
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operation
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1. The War Department's policy on this subject as enunciated in letter AG 413.44 Radar (7 Aug 43) OF-S-B-S, 3 August 1943, subject: "Publicity on Radar", has been modified in accordance with a decision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff only to the extent of permitting public reference to or use of the word "radar".

2. It is emphasized that only the use of the word "radar" is hereby authorized and then only with the specific provisions that:

a. No radar devices or equipment, or component parts thereof, are described, photographed, or referred to in any manner.

b. No present or future military or naval uses, results or applications of any radar device or equipment are disclosed, referred to or speculated upon.

c. No devices or equipment designed to counteract or nullify the performance of any radar device is disclosed, referred to or speculated upon.

d. No military or naval weapon, or item of equipment, is referred to as being equipped, or used in conjunction with radar.

e. No information relative to plans, development, experimentation, production, production schedules, or government requirements of radar equipment or component parts thereof, is disclosed in any manner.

3. All accredited correspondents, as well as contractors involved in the manufacture of radar equipment, under War Department control, shall be advised of this change in policy.

4. It is requested that you take the necessary steps to disseminate this information to your command, insofar as it applies.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. UMO
/s/ J. A. UMO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

AG 413.44 Radar (7 Aug 43)CG-S-B-M

SUBJECT: Publicity on Radar

TO : The Commanding Generals,
Army Ground Forces
Army Air Forces
Army Service Forces
The Commander-in-Chief,
Southwest Pacific Area
The Commanding Generals,
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The Commanding Officers,
Base Commands

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1. Officers of the United States Army irrespective of rank or position shall under no circumstances include reference to radar in any release of information, in speeches or other public communications.

2. All accredited correspondents within the jurisdiction of the United States Army shall be requested to omit all reference to radar in dispatches or articles originated by them.

3. Research, development and procurement agencies under War Department control will inform all contractors involved in the manufacture of radar equipment that they are specifically requested to refrain from any reference whatever to radar in their advertising material.

4. The above is in accordance with a decision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

5. It is requested that you take the necessary steps to disseminate this information to your command, in so far as it applies.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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/s/ J. A. ULIO
J. A. ULIO
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The Adjutant General

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