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MINED AREA, IN NEWLY OCCUPIED TERRITORY
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & A.C. SECTION
APO 324

Ref 7436/33/CA

26 June 1944

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

TO : R.C.'s Regions IV, V, VIII and IX
ABE 5 & 8 Armies.
Admin. Section.

Attached hereto for information is a copy of instructions issued
by Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy on 23 June 44.

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Colonel
Deputy Executive
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SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

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To: Fifth Army
Eighth Army
5 Corps
2 Polish Corps
1 District
2 District
3 District
FBN
ROME Area.

1. Instances have occurred of casualties being sustained by Italian civilians through the presence of mines on and near sites where they have been working on rebuilding demolished bridges.
2. In most cases these projects are being carried out at the request of Armies, Corps and Districts, through their respective AGT representatives.
3. Formations and Districts, therefore, when ordering the reconstruction of a bridge by civilian labour, will ensure that an area sufficient for storage of materials etc, surrounding the site concerned is cleared of mines before the work is started, and any adjacent mined areas are wired off and marked in accordance with AFHQ Operational Memorandum N° 45 dated 25 Jan 44.

Lt. Gen.
Chief of General Staff.-

23 Jun 44
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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 762

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AG 600.6 EPCOS

10 June 1944

Subject: Warning of Mined Area in Newly Occupied Territory.

To : See Distribution.

1. Information has been received from Fifth Army that there still exist large areas in the recently occupied territory north of the GARIGLIANO RIVER which were heavily mined by the enemy and from which the mines have not been removed. In general, the worst areas are as follows:

a. Gaeta and Vicinity. The area between the sea and a line roughly from Sperlonga through Palombara to Itri then roughly along a line E. Orso, Trivio, Castellonerato, Minturno, Fasani, Sessa, Carinola to the sea. Attention is directed to the fact that Highway 7 passes through this area.

b. Vicinity of Anzio. This area includes a strip of land about three miles wide surrounding the old stabilized line of the beachhead which roughly ran from the sea to della Mollitia, Carroceto, Case Carano, Cisterna di Littoria and Littoria to the sea.

c. Vicinity of Velletri and Valmontone. This area is the broad belt of the enemy's last line of resistance before Rome and includes roughly the territory bounded by Lago Albano, Albano, Genzano, Tenuvie, Velletri, Ardena, Valmontone, Genazzano, Palestrina, S. Cesareo to Marino.

2. All Section Chiefs and Unit Commanders will warn their personnel of the danger in moving through these areas and of the necessity for securing proper mine clearance prior to reconnoitering or occupying any area recently taken over from the enemy.

3. The Engineer will obtain from the Engineer, Fifth Army, such further information as available regarding mined and cleared areas and will take appropriate steps to insure that this information is disseminated to the entire command.

By command of Major General WILSON:



L. F. Nickel
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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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AG 600.6 BFMGO-O

3 June 1944

SUBJECT: Wired Off Area in Cassino and Vicinity.

TO : See Distribution.

1. This Headquarters has been informed by Headquarters Eighth Army Rear that the town of Cassino and certain areas in the vicinity are thickly mined and booby trapped. These areas will not be cleared at the present time but are being wired off as shown on the sketch on the reverse side hereof.

2. Personnel of the Peninsular Base Section will not visit the Eighth Army Area without specific approval of the Commanding General or Chief of Staff, Peninsular Base Section. Personnel on official business in the Eighth Army Area are cautioned to strictly avoid the wired off areas.

3. The foregoing will be brought to the attention of all concerned.

By command of Major General ILSON: .

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Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Sketch (Reverse Side)

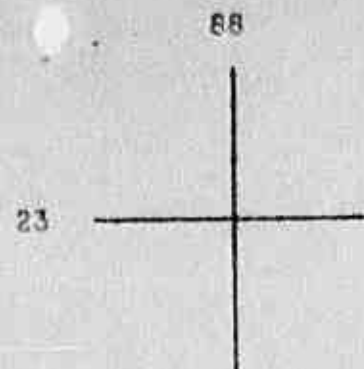
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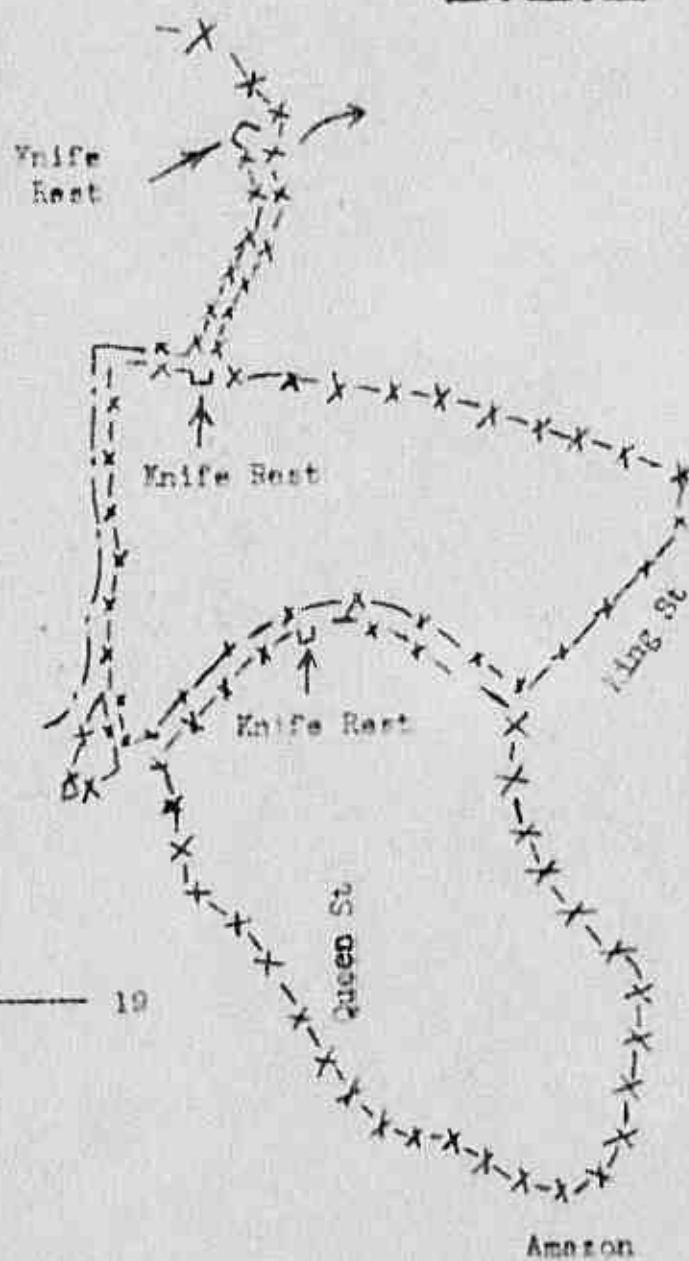
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MINED & BOOBY TRAPPED AREA
Cassino & Vicinity



-X-X- Triple Danner
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with mine signs



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