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The following amendment will be made to Operations Instruction No. 6, Headquarters 15th Army Group, dated 17 April 1945.

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UNION NO OPERATIONS INSTRUCTION NO. 6

Operations Instruction No. 6 with Appendices 'A' - 'H' inclusive.

- Appendix 'A' - Definitions.
- Appendix 'B' - Intelligence Plan for the Completion of North I.M.M.
- Appendix 'C' - Instruments and Orders for Local Surrender.
- Appendix 'D' - Airborne and Air Landing Operations. To be issued later.
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- Appendix 'J' - Signal Plan (with Annexure 1).
- Appendix 'K' - East-West (W. of Division).
- Appendix 'L' - Control of Population and Civil Government. To be issued later.
- Appendix 'M' - Details of Airfields.
- Appendix 'N' - Map to accompany Operations Instruction No. 6.

- Appendix 'C' - Instruction for Disbandment of German Armed Forces. (b)
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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

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1. General:

a. Current developments on the European battlefronts may result in a general collapse of the enemy's resistance and cause an early surrender. The occupation of Northern Italy may come about in one of the following ways:

(2) The enemy may withdraw from Italy to some general line such as the Alpine - GERMANY - ITALY - L. 1500 - L. 1500 - SWISS FRONTIER because of this general collapse or because our offensive is threatening his major lines of withdrawal. (See map attached).

(2) The enemy may surrender on his present line or on some intermediate line between the present front and the line indicated in 1. a (1).

b. This instruction deals with the occupation of Northern Italy in the event of surrender or general collapse of the enemy resistance.

c. Instructions for the occupation of Northwest and Northeast Italy in the result of general operations have been issued.

d. Parts of this instruction, of necessity, are repetitions of instructions given in Operations Instructions Nos. 4 and 5 issued by this Headquarters. This duplication is unavoidable because of the integration of the overall problem in dealing with the occupation of Northern Italy.

2. Development:

The instructions of Italy will be taken as an annex to this instruction in 1959.

3. Definitions:

Definitions will be an annexed in Appendix "A", Definitions.

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Slats. All such require loading, shelter and control. See Appendix "F", (a) for provision on enemy installations and installations.

c. British ILLI contains up to 50,000 Germans, Czechs, Slovaks and Serbs. See Administrative Directive No. 3, Headquarters, 15th Army Group, Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces, for policy on treatment of these Nationals.

d. Northern ILLI has an undetermined number of displaced persons and refugees. Policy on movement, registration and other matters pertaining, see Administrative Directive No. 3, Headquarters, 15th Army Group, "Control and Administration of Surrendered enemy Forces".

e. The amount of surrendered personnel will be announced at a later date.

6. Mission:

In the event of the collapse of the enemy's resistance or his surrender in ILLI, 15th Army Group is charged with the following responsibilities:

a. Announcing the terms of surrender to prevent any resumption of resistance by the enemy.

b. Evacuating Allied forces outside the German L of C to prevent withdrawal of enemy forces from ILLI.

c. Closing and guarding the Italian frontier within the zone of action.

d. Securing Northern ILLI.

e. Organizing and administering enemy forces in ILLI (to include plans for control of enemy air and naval personnel, dumps and installations within reach sources available).

f. Setting up Allied Military Government in Northern ILLI.

g. Organizing and administering displaced persons and refugees in ILLI.

h. Troop List:

(1) British Army: Current. (Note: When conditions 'Preborn' become operation three British Divisions with necessary supporting troops will be prepared to proceed to ILLI).

(2) 15th Army: Current. (Note: When conditions 'Preborn' become operation five of three U.S. Divisions, depending on French participation in ILLI, with necessary supporting troops will proceed to ILLI. IV Corps will be released by Fifth Army when necessary).

1. Enforcing the terms of surrender to prevent any resumption of hostilities by the enemy.

2. Placing Allied forces outside the German L of C to prevent withdrawal of enemy forces from Italy.

3. Closing and guarding the Italian frontier within the zone of action.

4. Occupying Northern Italy.

5. Controlling and administering enemy forces in Italy (to include supply for control of enemy air and naval personnel, dumps and installations within resources available).

6. Setting up Allied Military Government in Northern Italy.

7. Controlling and administering displaced persons and refugees in Italy.

8. Troop lists:

(1) Eighth Army: Current. (Note: When conditions 'Freeborn' become more open five three British Divisions with necessary supporting troops will be prepared to proceed to Austria).

(2) Fifth Army: Current. (Note: When conditions 'Freeborn' become more open two or three U.S. Divisions, depending on French participation in Austria, with necessary supporting troops will proceed to Austria. IV Corps will be released by Fifth Army when necessary to accomplish its mission to occupy Northwest Italy).

9. Boundary: Inter-army operational boundary as stated in Operations Instructions No. 1, by this Headquarters, dated 24 March 1945, or as amended or changed by subsequent orders.

10. Table of Missions for Subordinate Units:

1. Eighth Army will, in its zone of action:

(1) Enforce the terms of surrender.

(2) Place forces outside the enemy L of C to prevent withdrawal of enemy forces.

(3) Initiate primary disarmament of enemy armed forces.

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- (4) Close and guard the Italian frontier.
 - (5) Occupy that portion of Northern Italy as set up in Operations Instruction No. 5, this Headquarters, dated 12 April 1945.
 - (6) Control and administer enemy forces (to include guards for control of enemy air and naval personnel, camps, and installations within resources available).
 - (7) Set up Allied Military Government.
 - (8) Control and administer displaced persons.
- b. Fifth Army will, in its zone of action:
- (1) Execute the terms of surrender.
 - (2) Place forces outside the enemy L or Q to prevent their exit of enemy forces.
 - (3) Initiate primary disarmament of enemy armed forces.
 - (4) Close and guard the Italian frontier.
 - (5) Bolzano IV Corps to perform its mission as assigned in Operations Instruction No. 3, this Headquarters, and as modified by Amendment No. 1 to Administrative Directive No. 1 to accompany Operations Instruction No. 3, dated 9 March 1945.
 - (6) Occupy that portion of Northern Italy assigned in Operations Instruction No. 5, this Headquarters.
 - (7) Control and administer enemy forces (to include guards for control of air and naval personnel, camps and installations within resources available).
 - (8) Set up Allied Military Government.
 - (9) Control and administer displaced persons.

c. IV Corps, when detached from Fifth Army, will come under operational control of 15th Army Group and will, in its zone of action (see Operations Instruction No. 5, this Headquarters, dated 12 February 1945, and Amendment No. 1 to Administrative Directive No. 1 to accompany Operations Instruction No. 3 dated 9 March 1945):

- (1) Place forces astride the enemy D of C to prevent withdrawal of enemy forces.
- (2) Immediate primary displacement of enemy armor forces.
- (3) Close and guard the Italian frontier.
- (4) Italian IV Corps to perform its mission as assigned in Operations Instruction No. 1, this Headquarters, and as amended by Headquarters No. 1 to Administrative Directive No. 1 to accompany Operations Instruction No. 1, dated 2 March 1945.
- (5) Security that operation of Northern Italy assigned in Operations Instruction No. 1, this Headquarters.
- (6) Control and administer enemy forces (to include guards for control of air and navy personnel, ships and installations as exigent necessary).
- (7) Set up Allied Military Government.
- (8) Control and administer displaced persons.

c. IV Corps, when detached from Fifth Army, will come under operational control of 15th Army Group and will, in its zone of action (See Operations Instruction No. 1, this Headquarters, dated 22 February 1945, and amended by Administrative Directive No. 1 to accompany Operations Instruction No. 1 dated 2 March 1945).

- (1) Enforce the terms of surrender.
- (2) Place forces astride the enemy D of C to prevent withdrawal of enemy forces.
- (3) Immediate primary displacement of enemy armor forces.
- (4) Close and guard the Italian frontier.
- (5) Security Northwest Italy.
- (6) Control and administer enemy forces (to include guards for control of air and navy personnel, ships and installations as exigent necessary).
- (7) Set up Allied Military Government.
- (8) Control and administer displaced persons.

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Group C with the Fourteenth and Tenth German Armies (Slightly responsible for 1 of 2 positions in their respective areas).

9. In the event of a negotiated surrender, approved at its own discretion, will be signed to correspond to headquarters mentioned above. These will assume the roles assigned in the above paragraph.

10. See Appendix 'C', 'Instrument and Orders for Local Surrender'.

11. See Appendix 'D', 'Plan for Airborne and L/L Operations and Air Supply'.

12. See Appendix 'E', 'Recovery, Maintenance and Evacuation of Allied PW'.

13. See Administrative Directive No. 3, Headquarters, 15th Army Group, 'Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces'. To be issued separately.

14. See Appendix 'F', 'Recovery, Maintenance and Evacuation of Allied PW'.

15. See Administrative Directive No. 3, Headquarters, 15th Army Group, 'Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces'. To be issued separately.

16. See Appendix 'G', 'Instruction for Disbandment of Enemy Armed Forces'.

17. See Appendix 'H', 'Psychological Warfare Plans'.

18. See Appendix 'I', 'TPN Plan for Northern Italy'.

19. See Appendix 'J', 'TPN Plan for Northern Italy'.

20. See Appendix 'K', 'TPN Plan for Northern Italy'.

21. See Appendix 'L', 'TPN Plan for Northern Italy'.

22. See Appendix 'M', 'TPN Plan for Northern Italy'.

23. See Appendix 'N', 'TPN Plan for Northern Italy'.

24. See Appendix 'O', 'TPN Plan for Northern Italy'.

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17. Press and Propaganda Public Relations Plan:

See Appendix 'I', "Public Relations, Press and Radio Consortium Plan for Northern Italy".

18. Signal Communications:

See Appendix 'J', "Signal Plan".

19. Fifth and Eighth Armies will prepare operational and administrative plans based on the above instructions. Plans are authorized to deal directly to coordinate planning between themselves to establish uniform codes of supply and treatment of enemy personnel. Plans will be submitted to Army Group by noon May 15, 1945.

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14. Includes

1. Appendix 'I' - Definitions.
2. Appendix 'II' - Intelligence Plan for the Occupation of North Italy.
3. Appendix 'III' - Intelligence and Orders for Local Surrender.
4. Appendix 'IV' - Airborne and Air Landing Operations. (To be issued 1 May)
5. Appendix 'V' - Recovery, Disposition, and Evacuation of Allied PW. (To be issued 1 May)
6. Appendix 'VI' - (a) Appraisal of Enemy Dispositions and Threats. (b) Appraisal of Enemy Dispositions and Threats. (c) Appraisal of German Armed Forces. (To be issued 1 May)
7. Appendix 'VII' - Intelligence for Disposition of German Armed Forces. (To be issued 1 May)
8. Appendix 'VIII' - PW Plan for Northern Italy.
9. Appendix 'IX' - Public Relations, Press and Radio Consortium Plan for Northern Italy.
10. Appendix 'X' - Signal Plan (with Appendix 'I')
11. Appendix 'XI' - Coordinated Use of Broadcasts.
12. Appendix 'XII' - Orders of Evacuation of Civil Government. (To be issued 1 May)

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2. Appendix 1 - Definitions.
3. Appendix 2 - Intelligence Plan for the Occupation of North Italy.
4. Appendix 3 - Intelligence and Operations for Local Garrison.
5. Appendix 4 - Airborne and Air Landing Operations. (To be issued later.)
6. Appendix 5 - Recovery, Reconnaissance and Evacuation of Allied PWs. (To be issued later.)
7. Appendix 6 - G-2 Operation on Enemy Dispositions and Internal Threats. (To be issued later.)
8. Appendix 7 - Instructions for Disarmament of German Armed Forces. (To be issued later.)
9. Appendix 8 - POW Plan for Northern Italy.
10. Appendix 9 - Public Relations, Press and Radio Censorship Plans for Northern Italy.
11. Appendix 10 - Signal Plan (with Enclosure 1).
12. Appendix 11 - Unassisted Use of Divisions.
13. Appendix 12 - Control of Population and Civil Government. (To be issued later.)
14. Appendix 13 - Details of Airfields.
15. Appendix 14 - Map to accompany Operations Instruction No. 5.

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MEMORANDUM TO C.I. NO. 6

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DEFINITIONS

1. PRELUDE: Occupational operations in AUSTRIA in the event of a German surrender.
2. SUPPLEMENT: The composition of organized resistance by German field formations.
3. The term "GERMAN ARMED FORCES" includes:
 - a. (1) The German Army (HEER).
 - (2) The German Navy (KRIEGSMARINE).
 - (3) The German Air Force (LUFTWAFFE).
 - b. (1) The SS (SCHUTZSTAFFEN) including their fully militant formations of the WERKSTATTEN.
 - (2) The Nazi Party Storm Troopers (SA or STURMABTEILUNG).
 - (3) The Nazi Party Motor Transport Corps (NAR or NATIONALSOZIALISTISCHESSER
KRAFTFAHRKORPS).
 - (4) The Nazi Party Air Corps (NAPF or NATIONALSOZIALISTISCHESSER
KRAFTFAHRKORPS).
 - (5) The Auxiliary Home Air Defense Corps (HAP or HEIMWEHR).
 - (6) The German Labor Service (HAL or DEUTSCHENARBEITSDIENST).
 - (7) The Nazi Labor Force (NLF or NATIONALARBEIT).
 - (8) The Hitler Youth (HJ or HITLER JUGEND).
 - c. The German Uniformed Police Forces (GRUPPENPOLIZEI) including:
 - (1) Technical Emergency Corps (TECH or TECHNISCHE NOTHILFE).
 - (2) The Security Police (SICHERHEITSPOLIZEI).

- a. (1) The German Army (HEER).
- (2) The German Navy (KRIEGSMARINE).
- (3) The German Air Force (LUFTWAFFE).
- b. (1) The SS (SCHUTZSTAFFEN) including their fully militant formations of the A.S.S.A. (ARBEITERSCHUTZSTAFFEN).
- (2) The Nazi Party Sturm Troopers (S.A. or STURMGESCHWADER).
- (3) The Nazi Party Motor Transport Corps (NAZI or NATIONALSOZIALISTISCHER KRAFTFAHRZEUGE KORPS).
- (4) The Nazi Party Air Corps (NAZI or NATIONALSOZIALISTISCHES FLUGER KORPS).
- (5) The Auxiliary Home Air Defense Corps (H.A. or HEIMATLUFTWEHR).
- (6) The German Labor Service (H.A. or ARBEITSKORPS).
- (7) The Youth Labor Corps (Y.L. or JUGENDARBEIT).
- (8) The Hitler Youth (H.J. or HITLER JUGEND).
- c. The German Uniformed Police Forces (G.E.P.F.) including:
 - (1) Technical Security Corps (T.S. or TECHNISCHE KRÄFTE).
 - (2) The Security Police (SICHERHEITSPOLIZEI).
- d. Every person (including women) not belonging to an organization specified in a, b and c above who is serving with or attached for duty to any such organization.
- e. Such other persons, formations, units or organizations as the Allied representatives may at any time specify for this purpose.
4. THE MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS: These are included in the above definitions of German Armed Forces.
5. INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES OF ITALY: The international boundaries of Italy as in existence in 1939.
6. COMPLETAMENTO: Major administrative region in Italy comprising several PROVINCE.
7. PROVINCIA: Smaller administrative area in Italy contained in a COMPLETAMENTO.

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8. **PRIMARY DISBURSEMENT:** The separation of units from their weapons and equipment in order to prevent a resumption or continuation of hostilities on the part of the field army, or sporadic resistance on the part of any units.

9. **SECONDARY DISBURSEMENT:** The control of all ordnance and supply depots, of stocks of weapons and equipment not in the hands of units, and of war production.

10. **FINAL DISBURSEMENT:** The final disposal of war material resulting from the first two phases, the final immobilization or destruction of fortifications, and the destruction of such factories and war production plants as may be ordered.

11. **DISBURSEMENT:** The process of breaking up enemy military formations and demobilizing all officers and men not required for detention as dangerous persons or war criminals. Personnel of the Navy, Air Force, and of the para military organizations will probably be disarmed through the same organization as personnel of the Army.

12. **ALL MATERIAL:** All weapons, ammunition, explosives, vehicles, equipment, machinery, and tools, documents, blueprints, military orders, and stores and supplies of all kinds used by, or held on behalf of the enemy forces including para military organizations.

Allied Commanders alone have the right to decide whether or not a particular item is to be regarded as war material within the meaning of this or any other more detailed definition which may be issued.

13. **DISPLACED PERSONS:** Displaced persons are defined as civilians outside the national boundaries of their country by reason of war, who are:

- a. Persons not unable to return home or find homes without assistance.
- b. To be returned to many of enemy territory.

of all kinds used by, or held on behalf of the enemy forces including para military organizations.

Allied Commanders alone have the right to decide whether or not a particular item is to be regarded as war material within the meaning of this or any other more detailed definition which may be issued.

13. DEPORTED PERSONS: Deported persons are defined as civilians outside the national boundaries of their country by reason of war, who are:

- a. Deported but unable to return home or find proper without assistance.
- b. To be returned to enemy or ex-enemy territory.

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INTELLIGENCE PLAN FOR THE
OCCUPATION OF NORTHERN ITALY

PART I

SECTION I

GENERAL

1. Scope. This plan covers the intelligence activities of the 15th Army Group and its major formations Fifth and Eighth Armies and IV U.S. Corps/In connection with the occupation of North Italy.

2. Circumstances under which plan will be implemented.

a. In the event of a rapid German withdrawal from large portions of enemy occupied territory.

b. In the event of a surrender of the whole or the bulk of the German Armed Forces in Italy.

3. Intelligence Staffs of Fifth and Eighth Armies and IV U.S. Corps will prepare plans and be prepared to implement these plans for their assigned areas of responsibility. Planning will be based on the provisions of Sections II, III and IV following.

4. In the event conditions envisaged in par 2b above obtains, most information desired by Allied Staffs will be obtained from German General Staff, but will be supplemented from existing intelligence.

5. Amendments to this plan will be published in the form of Memoranda.

SECTION II

I(a) or Operational Intelligence required under the conditions set forth in par 2 Section I.

1. (See 2a Section I). There will be no change from current policy as provided in AG 37-2-1, 5 March 45 Directive on Exploitation of Intelligence in Northern Italy. Information of German Army remains TOP priority. All other information will be furnished to Intelligence Target folders have

with the occupation of North Italy.

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5. Comments to this plan will be published in the form of Memoranda.

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1. (Par 2a Section I). There will be no change from current policy as provided in JCS 57-2-1, 5 March 45 Directive on Exploitation of Intelligence in Northern Italy. Information of German Army remains TOP priority. All other information will be collected under "S" Force arrangements for which Intelligence Target folders have already been set out in are available.

2. (Par 2b Section I). The primary tasks of I(a)/O.I. will be :-

a. To advise and assist in obtaining the following information for other staff sections of the HQ concerned.

(1) Complete information on location and type of mine fields and demolitions.

(2) Complete Order of Battle of the German armed forces in Italy.

(3) Location of units and their HQ, dumps and installations, motor transport vehicles, rations, clothing, equipment and stores of all kinds.

b. Advise on seizure of documents which will give information on organization of German Army as a whole and on pertinent information of all kinds in Austria. (A provisional list of such documents is being prepared by this Headquarters for issue to formations).

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- c. Advise on seizure, disposal and examination of all arms and equipment of a non-experimental nature.
- d. Advise on seizure and examination of any other information which is required by agencies in agreement with G-2 ("G" forces).
3. In addition to the functions enumerated in par 2 above G.I. Staff will be responsible for considering and providing further intelligence requirements in connection with a further advance by Allied troops through Northern Italy and into Austria.

SECTION III

i(b) of Counter Intelligence required under the conditions set forth in par 2 Section I.

1. (Par 2c Section I). There will be no change from normal operating procedure. Priority of Counter Intelligence Targets has already been prescribed and the Army informed.
2. (Par 2b Section I). In the event of a surrender of all or the bulk of the German Armed Forces in Italy, i(b)/CI staffs and field agencies will be required to continue to carry out the majority of their normal functions. At the same time, however, additional tasks will require execution. These will fall mainly under two heads:

- a. Tasks concerned with preventing elements of the surrendered enemy forces from endangering the security of Allied troops, material and communications.
- b. Tasks relating to the exploitation of the opportunities afforded to our counter intelligence of direct contact with enemy secret intelligence organizations and of free movement throughout enemy occupied Italy.

Further details appear at para II.

PAR II

i(b)/CI EXPLOITATION OF A GENERAL OR LARGE-SCALE SURRENDER OF ENEMY FORCES IN ITALY

INTRODUCTION

1. In the event of a general or large-scale surrender of enemy forces in Italy, i(b)/CI staffs and field agencies will be required to continue to carry out the majority of their normal functions and tasks in respect of military security measures affecting our own forces, civil security measures concerning the Italian population, and counter-intelligence activities.

the German Government-in-Chief Government undertakes to arrange accordingly.

3. The German Government-in-Chief undertakes to carry out the orders set out in Articles A, B and C and any further orders of the Supreme Allied Commander, Headquarters, Western Front, or any other authority. Disobedience or such orders or failure to comply with them will be dealt with in accordance with the appropriate laws and regulations of war.

4. This instrument will enter into force immediately on signature, and the terms of Articles A, B and C will become effective on the date and at the time specified in Article 2 above.

5. This instrument has been signed by the German Government-in-Chief and the German Government-in-Chief of the German Government-in-Chief. If any doubt as to the validity of the signature, the signature of the German Government-in-Chief shall be final.

6. This instrument is independent of, without prejudice to, and shall be superseded by any general instrument of surrender by or on behalf of the United Nations and applicable to Germany and the German Government-in-Chief as a whole.

German Government-in-Chief Government

Supreme Allied Commander,
Headquarters Western Front, or any other authority

Place.....

Date.....

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13. The German Authority will advise all Naval Shore Wireless Stations under his command to comply with the following orders:
 - a. All wireless transmitting apparatus is to be rendered inoperative by removal of essential parts, but no wireless apparatus or shore station equipment is to be damaged or destroyed.
 - b. All plaintext, code and cipher systems, including books, documents, files and cryptographic machinery, are to be safely stored and guarded.
14. Detailed directions as to how and where the information required by the foregoing paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 is to be delivered to the Allied Naval Authorities will be notified separately to the German Authority.
15. The German Authority will, pending further orders from the Supreme Allied Commander, maintain his own forces free his own resources.

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