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PORT OF TRIESTE
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Extract Minute 5 file 504/COS:

(1) We must watch AML Balkans and their proposed activities in TRIESTE.

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Folio 34 re Trieste & Service for your info.

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Subject is resuscitation of use of Trieste as entrepot Port.

This is NAF 1245. Please expedite reply to NAF 1213.

to Econ Div

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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AG 323.3/169 SUP-0

1 July 1945

SUBJECT: Opening of TRIESTE

TO: All Concerned

Top Secret letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above,
dated 30 April 1945, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:



R. H. FRESE

Major, AGD

Asst Adjutant General

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED GITE FHEHQ

ConfidentialTO: REAR 8 ARMY INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP, MAIN 8 ARMY, 13 CORPS, 56 AREA, 55 AREA.
DISTONE, ALIATIC BASE COMMAND, REAR MAGNIS, AICOM

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Subject is policy for use of ports TRIESTE and VENICE. This cable is broad outline primarily for information and to enable authorities affected to plan in accordance with AFHQ policy. Fuller and more comprehensive instructions follow.

1. Both ports to be seaheads.
2. TRIESTE primarily for maintenance 13 CORPS and for civil supplies if any to VENEZIA GIULIA. Initially forces in AUSTRIA may receive part supplies through TRIESTE but ultimately AUSTRIA will be maintained as in third below.
3. VENICE primarily for maintenance 8TH ARMY less 13 CORPS and secondly as alternative for TRIESTE should use of latter become impracticable.
4. Reserve stock will not be held at TRIESTE or VENICE. Small maintenance stock details to be notified will be held as below.
5. TRIESTE. To be held west of river ISONZO in respect of forces ultimately based on TRIESTE.
6. VENICE. To be held in area PORTO MARGHERA - MESTRE.
7. Initially control of both ports vested in 8TH ARMY. Subsequently 8TH ARMY responsible supplies clearance from docks to depots UNITED STATES tonnages for maintenance 91 Division.

8. No formal sittings board for TRIESTE but AFHQ representative with 13 CORPS earliest. VENICE formal sittings board instructions follow.

Copy to file 5608/EC "Port of Venice"

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BASE COMMAND. ALCOM. ADV DESERT A IN FORCE. REAR DAF

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Reference AFHQ FX 71938 of 7 May.

Sitting of Board at TRIESTE is postponed indefinitely.

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From: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE PHODQ

To: REAR 8 ARMY INFO 15 ARMY GROUP DISTONE 55 AREA 61 AREA NOV ANCONA
ADRIATIC BASE COMMANDANT ALCOM ADV DAF REAR DAF

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Ref AFHQ FX 71391 of 6th May. Siting board TRIESTE will
not take place before 12 May.

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(1) REAR 8 ARMY INFO (2) 15 ARMY GROUP (3) DI TONE (4) 55 AREA (5) 61 AREA
(6) MOV ANCONA (7) ATHLETIC BASE COMA (8) ALDOM (9) ADV DAF (10) REAR DAF

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Reference REAR 8 ARMY 05020 of 3rd May.

Siting board TRIESTE will not take place before 10th May.

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REAR 8 ARMY

PHENDON INFO 15 ARMY GP DISTONE 55 AREA, 64 AREA, MOV ANCONA,
ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND ALCOB MAAP, ADV DAF, REAR DAF, BATH ARMY,
FOR BRIGADIER AQ.

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Further to our Q 2020 of 3. No airfield suitable for
TRIESTE. Only airfield suitable RIVOLTO map ref C2510. 10 miles
south west UDINE.

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AIR HQ DAF

REAR 8 ARMY, FREEDOM RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP, DISTONE, 55 AREA, 56 AREA,
MOV ANCONA, ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND, ALCOM MAAT, REAR DAF MAIN ARMY
FOR BRIGADIER A/Q

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Available information shows that only aerodrome large enough
for DAKOTAS in TRIESTE area is RIVOLTO C? 2511. You will be in-
formed if a large enough aerodrome nearer TRIESTE becomes avail-
able before August 8.

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Ref/5605/27/NO.

6 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Opening of Trieste.

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TO : Regional Commissioner,
VENETIAN REGION.

1. Further to my 5605/NO dated 3 May 1945.
2. Two copies of AFHQ letter TS/1056/Q/Main of 5 May 45, copy numbers 43 and 44 are forwarded herewith.
3. Please acknowledge receipt immediately on the enclosed form of receipt.

J.A. QUAYLE
for Brigadier, *MAJ*
Executive Commissioner.

Incl as above.

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SUBJECT: - Opening of TRIESTE

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TS/1056/Q(Maint)

5 May 45

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Rear HQ Eighth Army - Copies 1 - 12
 HQ 55 Area - " 13 - 25

Reference TS/1056/Q(Maint) dated 1 May 45.

1. Consequent on recent developments, certain changes have been made in the requirements for TRIESTE.

2. It is now certain that a US Division will form part of the Garrison of VENEZIA GIULIA.

3. The necessary amendments to covering letter and Appendix 'A' are attached.

Amended 7/5
 [Signature]

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M. C. E. SHARP, Brigadier,
 for Lieutenant General.,
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Reference TS/1056/4(Maint) dated 1 May 45.

1. Consequent on recent developments, certain changes have been made in the requirements for THIRTE.

2. It is now certain that a US Division will form part of the Garrison of VENEZIA GIULIA.

3. The necessary amendments to covering letter and Appendix 'A' are attached.

Amended 7/5
[Signature]

M. C. E. Sharp

M. C. E. SHARP, Brigadier,
for Lieutenant General,
Chief Administrative Officer.
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Appendix 'A' to TS/1056/Q(Maint)
dated 3 May 45.

AMENDMENTS TO TS/1056/Q(Maint) DATED 1 MAY 45 AND
APPENDIX 'A' ATTACHED THERETO.

1. Para (c) of covering letter. Delete 3,500, insert 13,500.

2. In Appendix 'A':

(a) Serial 2. Under remarks insert

"to transit scales only".

(b) Serials 7, 8 and 9. Amend detail as follows:-

Coln (d)	35,000
Coln (e)	252,000
Coln (f)	20,000

(c) Serial 20. Delete detail under Coln (e) and insert 40,000.

(d) Serial 22. Insert in Coln (g)

"1,000,000 sq ft are required immediately, the balance in the next six months".

(e) Serials 29 and 30. Insert in Coln (g)

"Subject to review".

(f) Add new Serial 34 :-

Coln (c)	Ease Canteen Depot
Coln (d)	2,000
Coln (e)	30,000
Coln (f)	2,000

(g) Add new Serial 35

Coln (b) PPS

(c) Mob Staty Sec

(d) 15,000

(g) All on ground level if possible

1. Para (c) of covering letter. Delete 3,500, insert 13,500.
2. In Appendix 'A'

(a) Serial 2. Under remarks insert

"to transit scales only".

(b) Serials 7, 8 and 9. Amend detail as follows:-

Coln (d)	35,000
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Coln (f)	20,000

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"1,000,000 sq ft are required immediately, the balance in the next six months".

(e) Serials 29 and 30. Insert in Coln (g)

"Subject to review".

(f) Add new Serial 34 :-

Coln (c)	Base Canteen Depot
Coln (d)	2,000
Coln (e)	30,000
Coln (f)	2,000

(g) Add new Serial 35

Coln (b) PPS

(c) Non Staty Sec

(d) 15,000

(g) All on ground level if possible

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ROUTINE

FROM: HQ AMG REAR 8TH ARMY
TO: ACTION FREEDOM FOR G5 INFO 15 ARMY GP FOR G5. HQ AG AND MAIN 8TH ARMY

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Tonnages for TRIESTE. Reference 8TH ARMY sig 04984 of 1 May. Following is breakdown for AMG NIDS.

A. Flour 400 meat 20 soup 10 sugar 20 lard 20 powdered milk 10 salt 20 total 500.

B. Flour 399 meat 29 sugar 29 lard 19 powdered milk 7 salt 17 total 500.
All figures dead weight tons.

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MAY 04 1945
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From: REAR 8 ARMY

101 ACTION FREEDOM ADV DESERT AIRFORCE INFO 5 ARMY GP, DISTONE, 55 AREA,
61 AREA, NOV ARSONA, AIRIATED BASE, AND ALLIED COMMISSION, MAAP
REAR DESERT AIRFORCE, MAIN 8 ARMY FOR THIS CASE

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MAY 4 RECD
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Subject is sitting board for THISTE. Your WX 60415 of 2 May
not to all refer. Three sitting board assemble 9 May. Suggest
reps rendezvous HQ 55 AREA 0800 hrs 9 May addressess to inform
55 AREA number for whom accommodation required giving date. Question
of suitable airfield in THISTE area being investigated with Desert
Air Force and report will follow. For Desert Adv Air Force. Please
notify nearest nearest airfield to THISTE suitable for DAKOTAS
available for 8 May.

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Tel: 478730

3 May 1945.

Ref: 5605/EC.

SUBJECT: Opening of TRIESTE.

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TO : Regional Commissioner,
VENEZIA Region.

1. Further to my 5605/EC dated 2 May 1945.
2. Two copies of AMHQ letter TS/1056/q(laint) dated 1 May 1945, same subject, copy numbers 43 and 44, are now forwarded.
3. Please acknowledge immediately on the enclosed form of receipt.

Major E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive CommissionerIncl:
as above

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From: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGDQ

MAY 3 RECD

To: 8 ARMY INFO 15 ARMY GROUP, DISTONE, 55 AREA, 61 AREA, MOV ANCONA,
ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND, ALCOM**Confidential****SECRET**

Subject is siting board for TRIESTE. We consider board should be held 9th or 10th May request your confirmation. AFHQ party will move by air if practicable in which case we would ask you for transport. Details later. If air not feasible party will move by craft ex ANCONA with own transport or by road. For movement by sea or road 4 days notice required by AFHQ that is if 9th May agreed we wish confirmation by 5th May.

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TS/1056/2(Maint)

1 May 45

SUBJECT: Opening of TRIESTE

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TO: Rear HQ Eighth Army - Copies 1 - 12
HQ 55 Area " 13 - 25

Reference para 5 (a) of this Headquarters letter AG 323 3/169 Sup-O of 30 Apr 45, accommodation details already distributed to HQ Eighth Army and HQ 55 Area are cancelled and the following substituted :-

Appendix 'A' - Details of requirements which have been taken into consideration on the Key Plan.

Appendix 'B' - Details of requirements for storage accommodation which will require siting in detail in TRIESTE area after reconnaissance. Against these commitments reserve areas have been allowed on the Key Plan.

U.S. requirements included in above Appendices are bids against maintaining 3 U.S. Divisions in AUSTRIA. In the event of a U.S. Division forming part of the Garrison of VENEZIA GIULIA Adriatic Base Command have requested the following facilities :-

- (a) Rail Served Closed Storage Warehouse - Capacity 15,000 square feet.
- (b) Civilian Bakery Facilities for producing 12,500 pounds bread per day.
- (c) Civilian Cold Storage Facilities - Capacity 3,500 cubic feet.
- (d) Civilian Laundry Facilities - Capacity equivalent to U.S. 10,000 man plant.
- (e) Civilian Ice Plant - Capacity 20,000 pounds.

These requirements will be complementary to items in Appendices 'A' and 'B'.

EC DIST - 3 MAY 45

M.C.E. Sharp

H.O.E. SHARP, Brigadier,
for Lieutenant General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

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G-5	54-55	"	
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APPENDIX

Ser	Service	Installation	Peak Tonnage	Storage Accommodation		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Covered Sq ft (e)	Open Sq yds (f)	to
<u>BRITISH MILITARY REQUIREMENTS</u>						
1		Transit Camp	To accommodate 1,500			In bui
2		P.W. Camp	To hold 10,000			Race buildi
3		Allied PW Repatriation Camp.	To accommodate 1,000			
4	<u>Welfare</u>	Sports Ground				Stadium
5	<u>Engineers</u>	Engineer Stores Depot	15,000	14,000	120,000	AMHQ re
6	<u>Transportation</u>	Transportation Storage Depot	21,000	21,000	200,000	
7	<u>Supplies & Transport</u>	BSD	(See 26)			Including for Civ AMHQ re approx To be s supplie
8		BSD		35,000	20,000	
9		BSD		40,000	22,000	
10		DID	500	3,000	250	One wit area, s sited w keeping Butcher AMHQ re
11		DID	500	3,000	250	
12		Butchery				

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MAJOR INSTALLATIONS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION ON KEY PLANAPPENDIX 'A'

Service	Installation	Peak Tonnage	Storage Accommodation		Remarks
			Covered Sq ft (e)	Open Sq yds (f)	
(b) ELEMENTS	(c)	(d)			<i>to transit scales only</i> (g)
	Transit Camp	To accommodate 1,500			In buildings if possible Race course reserved buildings impracticable.
	P.W. Camp	To hold 10,000			
	Allied PW Repatri- ation Camp.	To accommodate 1,000			
	Sports Ground				Stadium at 839704 is in AFHQ reserved area.
	Engineer Stores Depot	15,000	14,000	120,000	
	Transportation Stores Depot	20,000	20,000	200,000	
	BSD	(less 26) 35,000 40,000	252,000 288,000	200,000 22,000	Including tonnage ap- proportioned for Civil Supplies for AFHQTA amounting to approx 50% of total. To be sited within supplies area.
	BSD				
	BSD				
	LID	500	3,000	250	One within Supplies area, second to be sited within house- keeping area in the town. Butchery at 839704 is in AFHQ reserved area.
	LID	500	3,000	250	
	Butchery				

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
13		Petrol Depot Type 'A'	30,000 (Packed)		726,000 (150 acres)	
14		BPSS	} Available Bulk Oil Installations			Area to South of town VALLE di ZAULE.
15		BPSS				
16		Petrol Depot Type 'C'	500 (Packed)			Local Petrol Points. Possible area 82274
17		MPWC				ZAULE area.
18	<u>Medical</u>	General Hospital	1,200 beds			} All hospitals will for US and Br Medical
19		General Hospital with VD Wing.	1,400 beds			
20		Base Depot Medical Stores	450	40,000 80,000		Adjacent to a hospital
21		Convalescent Depot	1,000 beds			
22	<u>Ordnance</u>	Advance Ordnance Depot		1,620,000	870,000	1,000,000 sq. ft. of the balance in the area
23		Transit Vehicle Park		20,000	200,000	
24		Returned Vehicle Park		20,000	500,000	
25		Ammunition Depot	15 Miles Roadside			
26		Cased Vehicle Site		15,000	150,000	With REME
27	<u>REME</u>	Port Workshop		15,000	2,000	To be sited within p
28		Advanced Base Workshops		200,000	50,000	} REME area. Subject
29		AFV Servicing Coy		45,000	8,000	
30		Vehicle Assembly Workshop		65,000	10,000	

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APPENDIX 'A' Cont'd

(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Petrol Depot Type 'A'	30,000 (Packed)		726,000 (150 acres)	
BPSS	} Available Bulk Oil Installations			Area to South of town around VALLE di ZAULE.
BPSS				
Petrol Depot Type 'C'	500 (Packed)			Local Petrol Points. Possible area 822741.
MFPC				ZAULE area.
General Hospital	1,200 beds			} All hospitals will be reserved for US and Br Medical.
General Hospital with VD Wing.	1,400 beds			
Lago Depot Medical Stores	450	40,000 80,000		Adjacent to a hospital.
Convalescent Depot	1,000 beds			
Advance Ordnance Depot		1,620,000	870,000	} 1,000,000 sq. ft. are required (immediately) the balance in the next 6 months
Transit Vehicle Park		20,000	200,000	
Returned Vehicle Park		20,000	500,000	
Ammunition Depot	15 Miles Roadside			
Cased Vehicle Site		15,000	150,000	With REME
Port Workshop		15,000	2,000	To be sited within port area.
Advanced Base Workshops		200,000	50,000	} REME area. Subject to Review
AFV Servicing Coy		45,000	8,000	
Vehicle Assembly Workshop		65,000	10,000	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
31	<u>Salvage</u>	Base Salvage Depot		15,000	25,600	
32		Vehicle Disposal Depot		5,000	100,000	
33	<u>EPI</u>	Bulk Issue Store	500	6,000	250	Housekeep
34	<u>Pass</u>	Base Canteen Depot	2,000	30,000	2,000	All on GR Possible.
35		Mobile STATY SECT	15,000			

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APPENDIX 'A' Cont'd

(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Base Salvage Depot			15,000	25,600	
Vehicle Disposal Depot			5,000	100,000	
Bulk Issue Store		500	6,000	250	"Housekeeping area"
BASE CANTEN DEPOT		2,000	30,000	2,000	
MOBILE STATY SECT		15,000			

ALL ON GROUND LEVEL IF
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>U.S. MILITARY REQUIREMENTS</u>						
1	<u>Engineer</u>	Engineer Depot	8,500	34,000	38,000	) Within Re Areas
2	<u>Signal</u>	Signal Depot	1,000	50,000	11,000	
3	<u>Medical</u>	Medical Base Depot	500	17,500		
4	<u>Ordnance</u>	Base Depot	1,500	40,000	4,500	
5		Ammunition Dump	13,000	10 miles road		
6	<u>Quartermaster</u>	Storage Depot	13,000	53,000	4,000	
7	<u>C.W.S.</u>	In Transit Depot		5,000	50,000	

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(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Engineer Depot	8,500	34,000	38,000	Within Reserve Areas
Signal Depot	1,000	50,000	11,000	
Medical Base Depot	500	17,500		
Base Depot	1,500	40,000	4,500	
Armament Depot	13,000	10 miles road		
Storage Depot	13,000	53,000	4,000	
In Transit Depot		5,000	50,000	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>R.N. REQUIREMENTS</u>						
1	Naval Stores			8,000	10,000	
2	Clothing Store			3,000		
3	Victualling Store			6,000		
4	Naval Canteen Service Store			6,000		
5	Naval Works Store			6,000	10,000	
6	Minesweeping Equipment			3,000	5,000	
7	RN MT Depot Workshops			5,000	10,000	Garage
8	Engineer Workshops			3,000	1,000	} Existing ship repair plant facilities and materials
9	Shipwright Workshops			3,000	1,000	
10	Electrical Workshops			3,000		
11	Naval Salvage Equipment			6,000	1,000	
12	Ships Special Equipment			6,000		
13	Furnace Oil (Bulk)		10,000			
14	Diesel Oil (Bulk)		2,500			
15	Naval Lub Oil (Drum)		500		2,500	
16	Coal		5,000		10,000	
17	Coke		100		500	

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(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Naval Stores		8,000	10,000	
Clothing Store		3,000		
Victualling Store		6,000		
Naval Canteen Service Store		6,000		
Naval Works Store		6,000	10,000	To be sited
Minesweeping Equipment		3,000	5,000	in the
RN MT Depot Workshops		9,000	10,000	Garage immediate
Engineer Workshops		3,000	1,000	Existing ship repair plant facilities and materials
Shipwright Workshops		3,000	1,000	
Electrical Workshops		3,000		
Naval Salvage Equipment		6,000	1,000	Dock Area.
Ships Special Equipment		6,000		
Furnace Oil (Bulk)	10,000			
Diesel Oil (Bulk)	2,500			
Naval Lub Oil (Drum)	500		2,500	
Coal	5,000		10,000	
Coke	100		500	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
<u>CIVIL REQUIREMENTS</u>					
1	<u>UNRA</u>	Warehouses	15,000	100,000	- for JU
2	<u>AC</u>	-	13,000	87,000	- for Co VE
3	<u>AC</u>	Central Civil Medical Depot	200	15,000	-

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(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Warehouses	15,000	100,000	-	for JUGOSLAVIA
-	13,000	87,000	-	for Compartiments of YUGOSLAVIA
Central Civil Medical Depot	200	15,000	-	

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BIDS FOR ACCOMMODATION TRIESTE NOT INCLUDED IN KEY PLANTOP SECRET
APPENDIX 'B'

Ser	Service	Installation/Unit.	Requirements	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<u>BRITISH MILITARY REQUIREMENTS</u>				
1	<u>Pay</u>	Field Cash Office	Bank facilities	
2	<u>Welfare</u>	Transit/Leave Hotel	150 Officers	
3		Cinema/Theatre		
4		ORs Club	for 2,500	
5		ORs Canteen		
6		Officers Club	for 300	
7		ORs Club	for 1,000	) Repatriated PW, their accommoda
8		Officers Club	for 100	
9		SSAFM/Legal	Offices and accommodation	
10		WO & Sgts Club		
11		Rest Camp	3,000	
12	<u>Ordnance</u>	Base Laundry	Laundry facilities and accommodation	Preferably near
13		Officers Shop	30,000 sq ft covered	
14	<u>V & R</u>	V & R CS	Animal holdings, accommodation up 500 animals.	

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BIDS FOR ACCOMMODATION TRIESTE NOT INCLUDED IN KEY PLANTOP SECRET
APPENDIX 'B'

ce	Installation/Unit.	Requirements	Remarks
	(c)	(1)	(c)
<u>REQUIREMENTS</u>			
	Field Cash Office	Bank facilities	
re	Transit/Leave Hotel	150 Officers	
	Cinema/Theatre		
	ORs Club	for 2,500	
	ORs Canteen		
	Officers Club	for 300	
	ORs Club	for 1,000	) Repatriated PW, site near their accommodation.
	Officers Club	for 100	
	SSAFA/Logal	Offices and accommodation	
	WO & Sgts Club		
	Rest Camp	3,000	
ce	Base Laundry	Laundry facilities and accommodation	Preferably near Hospital
	Officers Shop	30,000 sq ft covered	
	V & R CS*	Animal holdings, accommodation up 500 animals.	

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APPENDIX 'B'

Ser	Service	Installation	Peak Tonnage	Storage accommodation		Remarks
				Covered Sq ft	Open Sq yds	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>RAF REQUIREMENTS</u>						
1	<u>Medical</u>	Hospital 100 beds	-	.	.	Not sited portion
2	<u>MT Repair</u>	MTLRU	-	2,400	125,000	
3	<u>Stores</u>	Air Stores Park	-	2,400	125,000	
4		Air Stores Park	-	2,400	125,000 x	
5		Area Stores	-	50,000	11,000	
6		IT Repair Maint	-	5,000	20,000	
7		Vehicle Pool	-	10,000	200,000	
8		Returned Equipment	-	150,000	22,000	
9	<u>Transit</u>	FTC	150 Offrs, 1,500 ORs			
10	<u>MATS</u>	Staging Post	-	51,000		On suitable
11	RAF Movements	Embarkation Unit				Within P
12	<u>MATS</u>	MATS Advanced HQ				
13	<u>Maint Group</u>	Advanced HQ 214 Group				
14	<u>Transit</u>	Transit Officers Hotel		To accommodate 200		
15		Transit Senior NCOs Hotel		To accommodate 300		
16		Transit ORs Hotel		To accommodate 400		

X May not be sited in TRIESTE Area.

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APPENDIX 'B'

Service	Installation	Peak Tonnage	Storage accommodation		Remarks
			Covered Sq ft	Open Sq yds	
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>Medical</u>	Hospital 100 beds	-	.	.	Not sited, to be given portions reserve area.
<u>Repair</u>	ITLRU	-	2,400	125,000	
<u>Stores</u>	Air Stores Park	-	2,400	125,000	
	Air Stores Park	-	2,400	125,000 x	
	Area Stores	-	50,000	11,000	
	IT Repair Maint	-	5,000	20,000	
	Vehicle Pool	-	10,000	200,000	
	Returned Equipment	-	150,000	22,000	
<u>Transit</u>	FTG	150 Offrs, 1,500 ORs			
<u>NATS</u>	Staging Post	-	51,000		On suitable airfield.
<u>AF Movements</u>	Embarkation Unit				Within Port Area.
<u>NATS</u>	NATS Advanced HQ				
<u>Maint Group</u>	Advanced HQ 214 Group				
<u>Transit</u>	Transit Officers Hotel		To accommodate 200		
	Transit Senior NCOs Hotel		To accommodate 300		
	Transit ORs Hotel		To accommodate 400		
May not be sited in TRIESTE Area.					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<u>RN REQUIREMENTS</u>				
1	<u>Navy House</u>	Office of Flag Officer and NOIC	80 Officers	View to seaward, occupy same build Commandant, Sea
2	<u>Port Offices</u>			In central posit
3	<u>Harbour Signal Tower</u>			Tall building or or docks area
4	<u>Port War Signal Station</u>			Tower or tall bui the dock area ovr and approaches
5	<u>Flag Officer</u>			
6	<u>Flag Officer's Staff</u>			
7	<u>NOIC</u>			
8	<u>NOIC Staff</u>			
9	<u>RN Barracks</u>		Villas or Flats	
10	<u>Fleet Club</u>		Hotel or equivalent	
11	<u>Concert Hall</u>		60,000 square feet	Near Port
			Officers	Bar and Restaurant
			10,000 square feet	

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Office of Flag Officer
and NOIC

80 Officers

View to seaward, could usefully
occupy same building as Port
Commandant, Sea Transport & MWT.

In central position in dock area.

Tall building or tower with view
of docks area

Tower or tall building outside
the dock area overlooking bay
and approaches

Signal Tower

Signal Station

er's Staff

Villas or Flats

Hotel or equivalent

60,000 square feet

Officers

10,000 square feet

Near Port

Bar and Restaurant facilities

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SUBJECT: Opening of TRIESTE.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
VENETIAN Region.

1. Two copies of AFHQ letter AG 323.3/169 SUP-O dated 30 Apr 45, subject 'Opening of TRIESTE', copy numbers 40 and 41, are forwarded herewith.
2. Immediate acknowledgement is requested on the enclosed receipt form.

Major E. Talbot
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AG 323.3/169 SUP-0

SUBJECT: Opening of TRIESTE

TO: All Concerned

1. GENERAL

a. This instruction deals with the opening of the port of TRIESTE and the establishment of the necessary depots and installations.

b. TRIESTE will be developed as a military port for the maintenance of British Forces in VENEZIA GIULIA and AUSTRIA and for the import of civil supplies. US Forces of one division in VENEZIA GIULIA may also be maintained through TRIESTE and possibly US Forces in AUSTRIA.

2. POLICY

a. The target capacity of the port will be 6,000 tons per day.

b. TRIESTE will be British controlled and operated in respect of all tonnages handled. All clearance, movement and storage of military and civil stores and supplies will be a British military responsibility except:

- (1) storage and distribution of any civil supplies for the compartimenti of VENEZIA or NORTH JUGOSLAVIA which will be undertaken by AC and UNRRA, respectively.
- (2) storage and onward movement from US depots of stores and supplies for US Forces in the event of their maintenance being brought through TRIESTE, which will be undertaken by US.
- (3) normal commitments of RN and Air Forces
- (4) any civil supplies for the US zone in AUSTRIA which, if moved by road, will be moved in US transport.

Discharge and clearance from the port to depots in the vicinity of TRIESTE will, however, be a British military responsibility.

c. In principle, TRIESTE will be a transit port and holdings in depots will be kept to the minimum consistent with administrative security. Reserves for British Divisions will be held on the following basis:

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	<u>GS Reserve Days</u>	<u>Working Margin Days</u>	<u>No. of Divs</u>
Supplies } POL (Packed))	20	10	4
Ammunition	10		1 /
Ammunition	5		3 /
Engineer Stores up to 15,000 tons			-
Tn Stores	30,000		
'A' Vehs	25% UE of force		
'B' Vehs	2 1/3 % UE of force		
Ordnance Stores	20	10	4
Other Commodities	20	10	4

/ A total of 10 days Ammunition is to be held at TRIESTE or forward for Divs in AUSTRIA. Initially it may be necessary to hold the total reserve at TRIESTE until it is practicable for the remaining 5 days to be held in AUSTRIA.

3. CONTROL, ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE

a. HQ Eighth Army will be responsible for the opening, control and development of TRIESTE in accordance with normal theater practice until the situation permits the responsibility being undertaken by this headquarters.

b. HQ 55 Area is allotted to HQ Eighth Army for local control and administration of TRIESTE.

c. This headquarters will be responsible for:

- (1) producing first key plan and providing president of Siting Board
- (2) laying down reserve holdings and stocking of depots
- (3) allocation of tonnages as between HQ Eighth Army and other users whose maintenance is not the responsibility of Eighth Army

d. Maintenance and bidding procedure in respect of stores is being issued separately.

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4. ORDER OF BATTLE

a. British Order of Battle for VENEZIA GIULIA has been issued separately under BSD/313, dated 2 April 1945, as amended. US Troop List will be notified separately. The units nominated will be placed at the disposal of Eighth Army for calling forward when the fall of the port appears imminent. RN and Air Force units will move under arrangements FOTALI and MAAF, respectively, after consultation with HQ Eighth Army. HQ Eighth Army will be responsible, in conjunction with HQ 55 Area and Adriatic Base Command for the preparation of overall priority list.

b. Concentration of units destined for TRIESTE and their movement will be the subject of separate orders.

5. KEY PLAN

a. First Key Plan is attached at Appendix "A". Larger scale maps will be issued separately to HQ Eighth Army, HQ 55 Area, MTOUSA, FOTALI and MAAF. This Key Plan is the preliminary basic layout of major depots and installations which require urgent decision when the port is first occupied; it does not in any way constitute a fixed accommodation plan which must be made as the result of detailed reconnaissance on the ground. Accommodation requirements have been advised separately to all concerned.

b. In the event of a US Division being included in the initial forces moving into VENEZIA GIULIA, the area shown on the First Key Plan as earmarked for US use is available for the layout required to maintain the US Division in question.

6. RECONNAISSANCE AND SECOND KEY PLAN

a. Advance and reconnaissance parties composed of representatives designated by formations, etc., in sub paragraph b, below, will enter TRIESTE as soon after capture as practicable, under arrangements of HQ Eighth Army. They will be responsible under direction of HQ Eighth Army for initiating action for the opening of the port, and for reconnaissance of the First Key Plan.

b. An AFHQ Siting Board will assemble as soon as possible after the capture of TRIESTE under a Senior "Q" officer of this headquarters. members will include representatives of:

AFHQ	FOTALI
HQ Eighth Army	MAAF
HQ 55 Area	AC
Adriatic Base Command (if applicable)	

c. AFHQ Siting Board will issue Second Key Plan.

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Appendix "A" - First Key Plan

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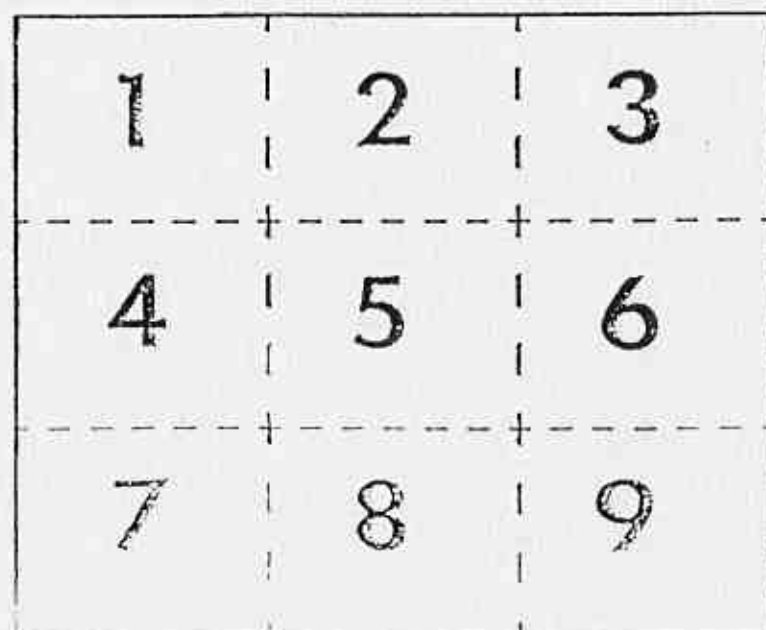
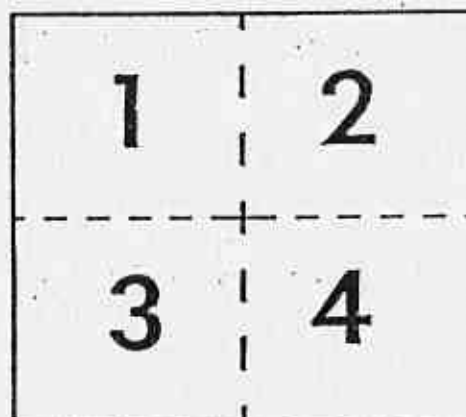
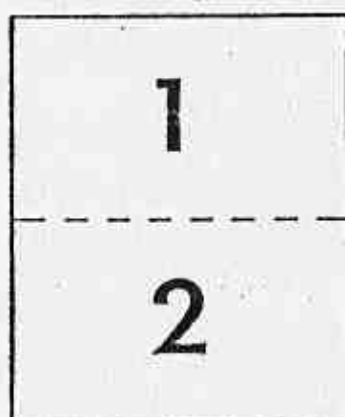
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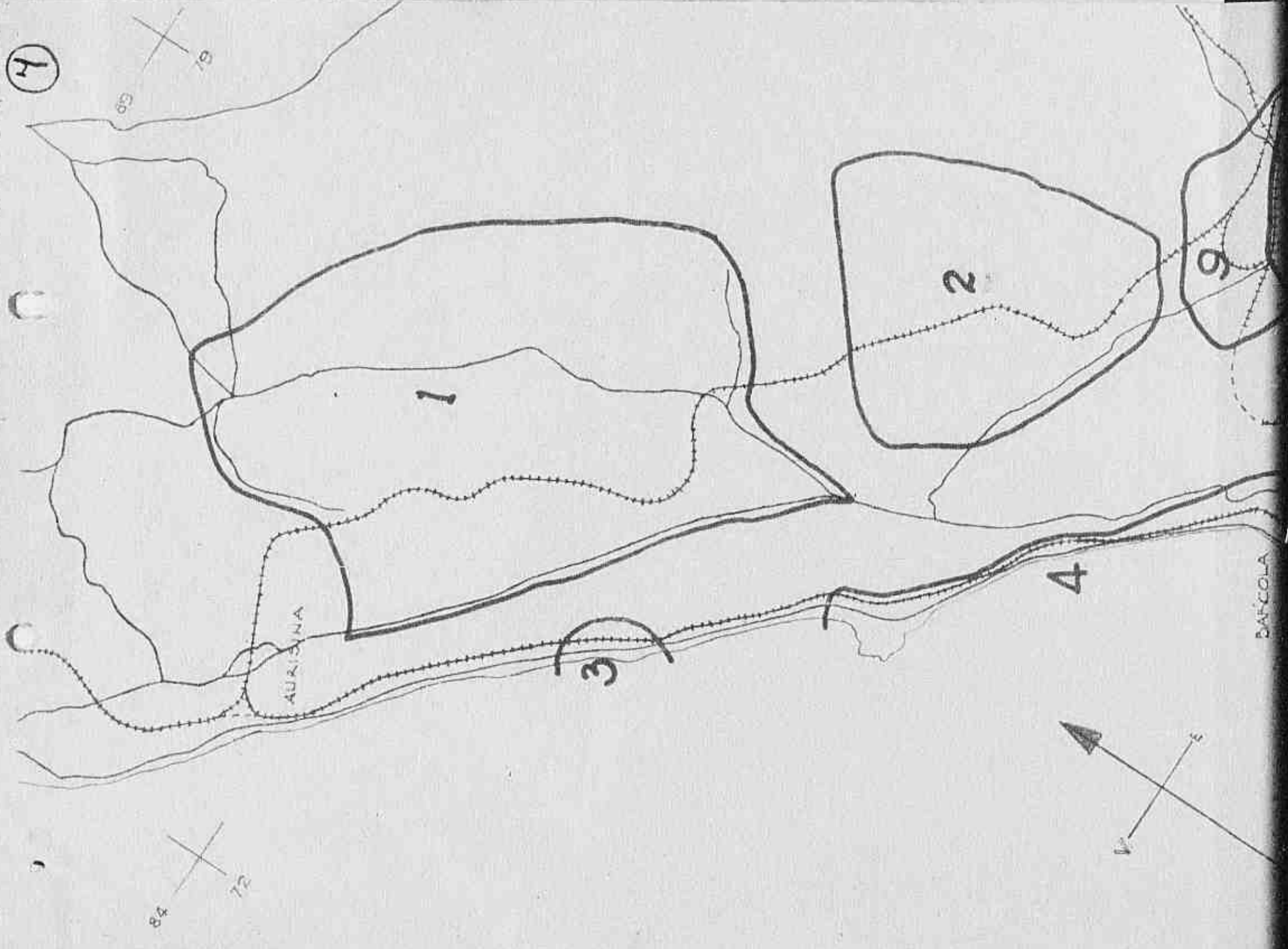


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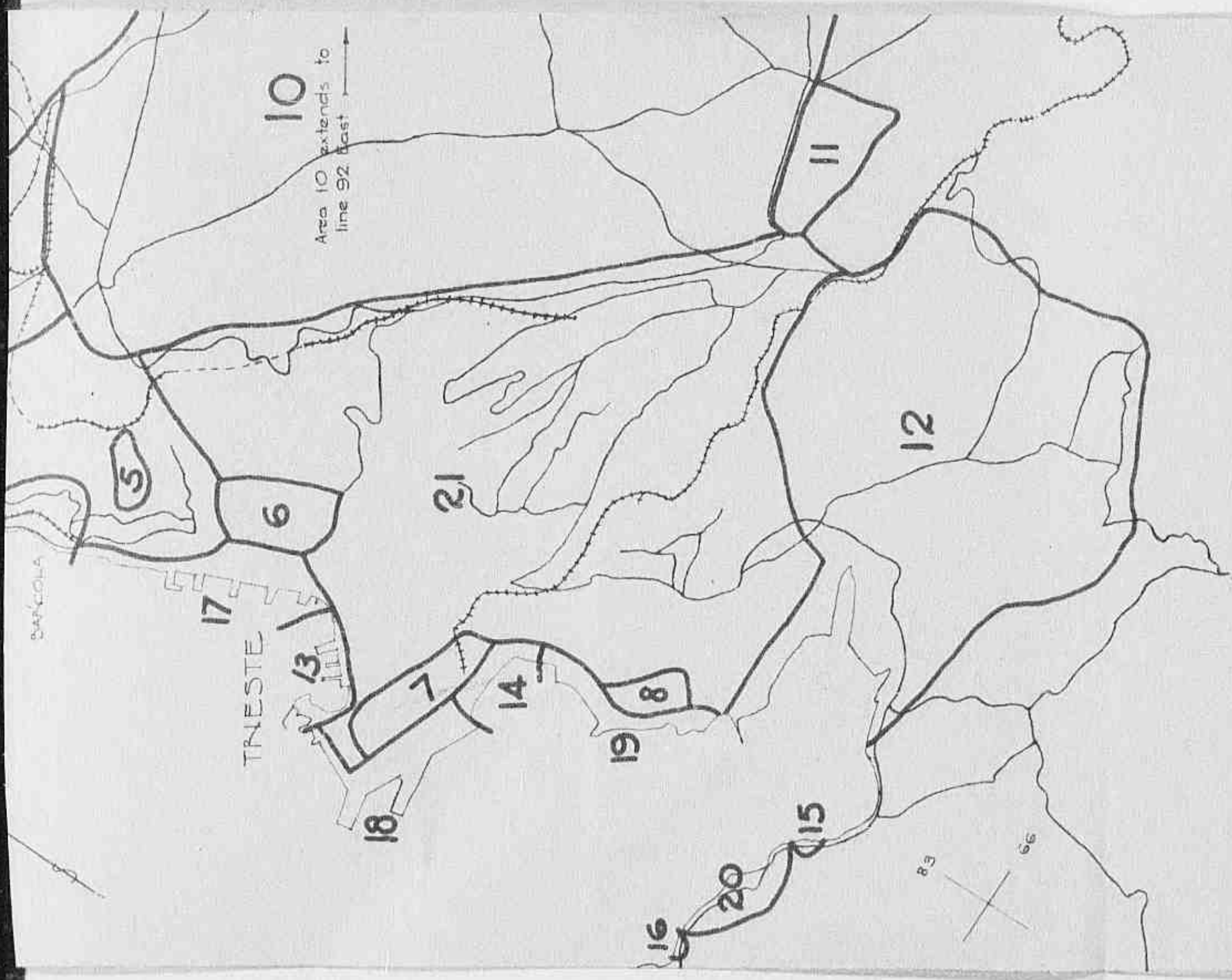
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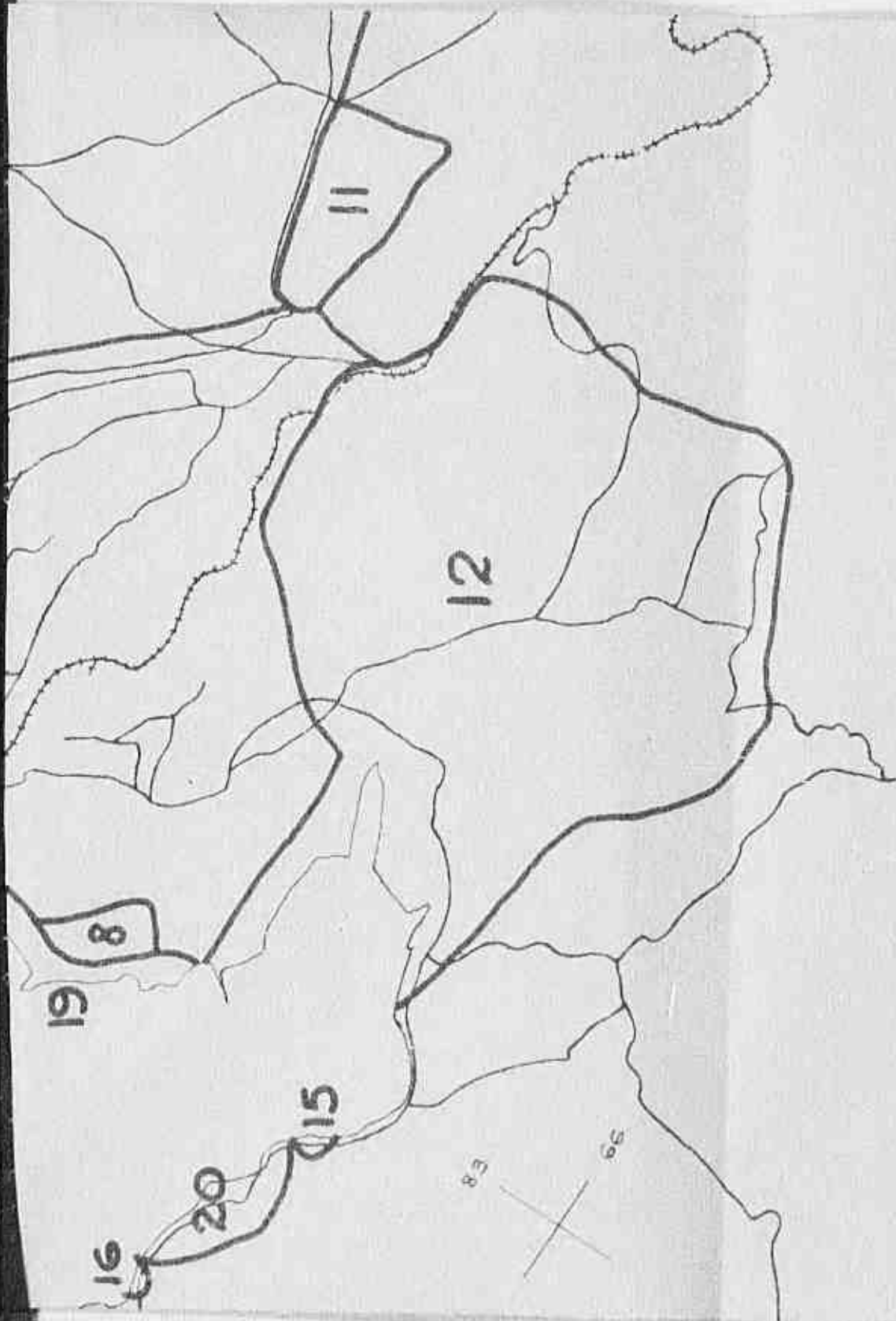


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Overlay of map ITALY 1:50,000 TRIESTE (East of Rome.)

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LEGEND

Roads ————— Railways ————— Area Boundaries —————

ALLOCATION OF AREAS

1. AMMUNITION (BR)	8. SALVAGE	15. R.N.
2. POL.	9. R.E.	16. R.N.
3. SUPS (BR) CIVIL SUPS	10. U.S. RES AREA	17. T.N.
4. SUPS (BR) CIVIL SUPS	11. P.W.	18. T.N.
5. VEH PARK (BR)	12. POL.	19. T.N.
6. ORD (BR)	13. R.N.	20. Ex PW and Con Depot (BR)
7. R.E.M.E.	14. R.N.	21. Town Area Reserved until Recce.

FIRST KEY PLAN TRIESTE

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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION
Allied Commission
APO 394

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TO : HQ. A.C.,
Office of Chief Commissioner.

25 November 1944

28 NOV Recd

SUBJECT: Planning Port of Trieste.

FILE No: ARXII/850.081(PI)

1. Reference is made to your letter 504/92/COS dated 14 November 1944.

2. In reference to the above mentioned correspondence, conversations have been held between Brigadier Dunlop and Brigadier Forrestier-Walker, and between Brigadier Forrestier-Walker and Colonel Gevers, in connection with the planning for the Port of Trieste.

3. It is felt that in view of the above correspondence that no comment on the correspondence between "M" HQ.(Balkans), AFHQ, and "ML" HQ.(Yugoslavia), CMF, is necessary.

Carl M. Hume
Col. Del.
Acting Regional Commissioner

Copy to:-
Brig. J.K. Dunlop.

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Ref: 504/92/COS.

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SUBJECT: Planning - Port of TRIESTE.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
VENEZIA Region.

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Attached correspondence in connection with the operation of the Port of TRIESTE is forwarded for your information. There is no record that you have been consulted by AML IS Yugoslavia and you may wish to comment on this correspondence.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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G-5 Section
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G-5: 014.14-10

11 November 1944

SUBJECT: Planning - Port of Trieste.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Attached herewith is correspondence in connection with the operation of the Port of Trieste for your information.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.

Incls:

Ltr Ref. E/2001/2/L
dtd 10 Nov. 44 from
M HQ (BALKANS) & Ltr
Ref. VS/412/6/A dtd
4 Oct 44 from AML HQ
(YUGOSLAVIA)

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M HQ (BALKANS)
Att G-5 Section,
AFHQ, CMF

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November 1944

Subject:- Port of TRIESTE

ML HQ (Yugoslavia) CMF

Ref your YS/412/6/A of 4 Oct 44 on above subject.

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2. The functions of this detachment should be approximately as suggested, but modified in accordance with the following minutes:-

G-3 Minute: The recommendation contained in attached planning paper YS/412/6/A is agreed to, except that it is suggested that the words "to take any necessary executive action" in para 3(c) may prove misleading, in that the detachment would not in fact have any executive duties. Suggest the words "to render any necessary assistance" might be substituted.

B-4 (Mov & Tn) Minute: Comments on the attached planning paper are as follows:-

- (a) Suggestion by G-3 is agreed. It does not appear that the ML HQ detachment could take any executive action in connection with the handing over of supplies.
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Maj-Gen,
Comd.

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Copy to:-

Capt. Cotton (with copy of letter under reply)
Col. Jackson (2) for Allied Commission (with copy of letter under reply)

Maj-Gen.
Cord.

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Subject: Planning - TRIESTE

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AM HQ (BALKANS)

AML HQ (YUGOSLAVIA)
CMF

Copy to: HQ Liaison
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REF. YS/412/5/A

4 Oct 44

1. It seems probable the port of TRIESTE will, in due course, be under Allied Military control. It is understood that it is intended that this area will form No. 12 District of Allied Military Government.

2. It is within your knowledge that from the communication point of view, it is highly desirable that a large quantity of stores, possibly up to 40,000 tons per month should be received at TRIESTE and be moved into YUGOSLAVIA on the TRIESTE-LJUBJANA-ZAGREB-BELGRADE line.

3. In view of the above, it would appear desirable for a Detachment from AML HQ (YUGOSLAVIA) to be attached to District HQ, AMG, with the following objects:-

(a) To be in close liaison with AML and the Port Authorities, TRIESTE, with a view to facilitating the transit of Civil Supply through that port.

(b) To act as liaison between District HQ AMG ACC and YUGOSLAV authorities in connection with the above transit of supplies.

(c) To take any necessary executive action in connection with the handing over of these supplies, whether this be done in TRIESTE port or warehouse, or on the YUGOSLAV frontier.

(d) To take any necessary action as initiated by Movement Control, TRIESTE, to inform HQ AML of the quantities of supplies receivable, on YUGOSLAV account, in the port, in any future period. Bidding for supplies for YUGOSLAVIA would remain the business of HQ AML (YUGOSLAVIA), wherever that HQ may be situated.

4. It is intended that the party attached to No 12 District HQ AMG should be constituted as under:-

Officer IC :- Capt. J.A. TERRY, RASC

Total :- Officers 2 CRS 1 Vehs 1

5. It is requested that if you agree you will take the necessary action to bring this matter to the attention of AFHQ (G-3 and G-5) in order that the proposal may be integrated with any plans now being considered for TRIESTE, and, further, that you arrange for the leader of this party.

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(sgd) OF FORESTIER-WALKER
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