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SHARP HAS PUBLICLY DECLARED THAT RESISTANCE GROUPS OF THE FFI ARE PART OF THE AEF. IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES OF WAR THEY CONDUCT OPERATIONS OPENLY AGAINST THE ENEMY AND HAVE A DISTINCTIVE EMBLEM.

PARA. IN THE EVENT THAT ENEMY ORGANIZED RESISTANCE GROUPS AND THEY ARE CONSTITUTED AS COMBAT FORCES AND HAVE DISTINCTIVE EMBLEM AND CONDUCT OPERATIONS OPENLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES OF WAR THEY SHOULD BE TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF WAR IN ORDER THAT NO JUSTIFICATION FOR ENEMY REPRISALS AGAINST RESISTANCE GROUPS AIDING ALLIES MAY BE GIVEN.

PARA. THIS POLICY IS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED OUTSIDE OF THE ARMED FORCES.

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OPERATION 'OLIVE' - AFTER ORDER

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Main L.O., 4th A.C.
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1. W.C.G. 12.00 hrs 21 Aug 44, 4th A.C. Polish Corps ceased to operate as a sub H.Q. of 4th A.C. Eighth Army, and reverts to direct control by the latter.

2. Provincial Officers are allotted to Corps L.Os as follows:

<u>Corps to which allotted</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Location</u>
13 Corps.	Modena Provincial Team	IX	SILVA
10 Corps.	Bologna Provincial Team	IX	PERUGIA
5 Corps.	Ravenna Provincial Team	IX	MERLINO
1 Can Corps.	1st for Chancy } ex Ferli Lieut Jannetto } Prov Team	IX	MATERATA
2 Pol Corps.	Ferli Provincial Team } except 1st for Chancy and } Lieut Jannetto }	IX	MATERATA

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for Group Commander
Officer Commanding,
H.Q. 4th A.C. Eighth Army Main.

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control by the latter.

2. Provincial Officers are allotted to Corps L.Os as follows:

<u>Corps to which allotted</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Location</u>
13 Corps.	Major Provincial Team	IX	SIGNA
10 Corps.	Bologna Provincial Team	IX	PERUGIA
5 Corps.	Ravenna Provincial Team	IX	MACERATA
1 Can Corps.	Major Cheney } ex World Lieut Jonnette } Prov Team	IX	MACERATA
2 Pol Corps.	World Provincial Team except Major Cheney and Lieut Jonnette	IX	MACERATA

for
Group C-20864
Officer Commanding
M.O., A.M.C. Eighth Army Main.

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A.M.C. EIGHTH ARMY DISPOSITIONS, ORDER.

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INFORMATION.

1. For forthcoming operations against the COMMO LINE military dispositions require reorganisation of A.M.C. Eighth Army to conform.
2. Eighth Army western boundary moves so that most of FLORENCE Province and FLORENCE City will be within Fifth Army area.
3. 13 Corps passes to under command Fifth Army.

INTENTION.

4. To reorganise A.M.C. dispositions to provide Military Government in Eighth Army area during forthcoming operations.

GENERAL ORGANISATION.

5. Personnel and transport at present with A.M.C. 13 Corps and listed at Appendix 'A' will remain with 13 Corps which under command Fifth Army. It is anticipated that 13 Corps will return later to under command Eighth Army.
6. In the event of any portion of S.M.A. Province remaining in Eighth Army area when Army boundary lines are fixed, responsibility for such portion will pass to A.M.C. Eighth Army.
7. Administration of FLORENCE City has been handed to FLORENCE Province. FLORENCE City team will be strengthened as a temporary measure until Fifth Army A.M.C. arrangements are complete, by the addition of certain Region Eight personnel by agreement with Regional Command. ~~Order.~~
8. Details of FLORENCE City team at Appendix 'B'.
9. At a date to be announced, A.M.C. Polish Corps will cease to operate as a Sub H.Q. and will revert to direct control by H.Q., A.M.C. Eighth Army. Surplus equipment will be disposed of under instructions this H.Q.

PERSONNEL.

13 Corps listed at Appendix

dispositions require reorganization of A.M.G. Eighth Army to conform.

2. Eighth Army western boundary moves so that most of FLORENCE Province and FLORENCE City will be within Fifth Army area.

3. 13 Corps passes to under command Fifth Army.

INTENTION.

4. To reorganise A.M.G. Dispositions to provide Military Government in Eighth Army area during forthcoming operations.

GENERAL ORGANISATION.

5. Personnel and transport at present with A.M.G. 13 Corps and listed at Appendix 'A' will remain with 13 Corps when under command Fifth Army. It is anticipated that 13 Corps will return later to under command Eighth Army.

6. In the event of any portion of S.H.H. Province remaining in Eighth Army area when Army boundary lines are fixed, responsibility for such portion will pass to A.M.G. Eighth Army.

7. Administration of FLORENCE City has been handed to FLORENCE Province. FLORENCE City team will be strengthened as a temporary measure until Fifth Army A.M.G. arrangements are complete, by the addition of certain Region Eight personnel by agreement with Regional Command.

8. Details of FLORENCE City team at Appendix 'B'.

9. At a date to be announced, A.M.G. Polish Corps will cease to operate as a Sub H.Q. and will revert to direct control by H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army. Surplus equipment will be disposed of under instructions this H.Q.

PERSONNEL.

10. A.M.G. Eighth Army personnel for 13 Corps listed at Appendix 'A' will be detached and attached for temporary duty to A.M.G. Fifth Army.

11. Remaining A.M.G. Eighth Army personnel will be regrouped under new military formations. Details are at Appendix 'C'.

12. Divisional Liaison Officers will remain with their usual divisions as far as possible. Orders will be issued by this H.Q. if they are required for other formations.

13. C.L.O.s scheduled to leave present locations to operate under another Corps will rendezvous at locations set out at Appendix 'D' on 22 August, 44, at 12.00 hrs, unless instructed to proceed earlier by this H.Q. Rations for seven days and petrol for 500 miles will be carried.

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14. L.Os will send forward to reach rendez-vous at appointed time, all C.A.Os being transferred to new Corps'.

15. L.Os of the Corps receiving these C.A.Os will meet them at rendez-vous and detail for duty as required.

16. The Provincial personnel allotted to Corps areas will be notified later. Corps L.Os are responsible for the employment of all these officers as Squadron officers until the area for which they are designated is reached.

17. Specialist officers will contact their new Corps L.Os for instructions not later than 24 August, 1944.

SUPPLIES.

Future build up.

18. Supply stockpile is to be established at ARCONA for forward areas as follows:

To arrive ARCONA 9/18	Miscellaneous supplies	1,000 tons.
To arrive ARCONA 19/28	Flour	250 tons.
	Miscellaneous supplies	750 tons.
To arrive ARCONA 28/6 Sep.	Miscellaneous supplies	1,000 tons.

19. S.S.O. is responsible for supplies of flour being built up at ARCONA. These will be provided by collection, and milling of surplus grain in MACERATA Province.

20. S.S.O. is responsible for warehouse space in ARCONA area for stockpile by arrangement with 64 Sub Area.

Maintenance.

21. Initial maintenance arrangements will be through Army railheads as follows:

Adriatic Provinces 35 tons daily ex ASSISI Railroad.
Arezzo & Perugia Provinces. ex AREZZO Railroad - any deficiencies to be made good from A.C.C. Dump at SIENA.

22. Contents of A.C.C. Dump at SIENA will be at disposal of A.M.G. Fifth Army for FLORENCE, except for such supplies as are required to make good deficiencies in AREZZO and PERUGIA. 208

Transport.

23. 1001 G.T. Company.

1 Platoon to be detached and attached for temporary duty to A.M.G. 13 Corps for distribution of supplies in FLORENCE.
3 platoons to be distributed to 1st Army area. Details to

SUPPLIES.

Future build up.

18. Supply stockpile is to be established at ANCONA for forward areas as follows:

To arrive ANCONA 9/18	Miscellaneous supplies	1,000 tons.
To arrive ANCONA 19/20	Flour	250 tons.
To arrive ANCONA 28/3 Sep.	Miscellaneous supplies	750 tons.
	Miscellaneous supplies	1,000 tons.

19. S.S.O. is responsible for supplies of flour being built up at ANCONA. These will be provided by collection, and milling of surplus grain in MACERATA Province.

20. S.S.O. is responsible for warehouse space in ANCONA area for stockpile by arrangement with 61 Sub Area.

Maintenance.

21. Initial maintenance arrangements will be through Army railheads as follows:

Adriatic Provinces 35 tons daily ex ASSISI Railhead.
Arezzo & Perugia Provinces. ex AREZZO Railhead - any deficiencies to be made good from A.C.C. Dump at SIENA.

22. Contents of A.C.C. dump at SIENA will be at disposal of L.M.G. Fifth Army for FLORENCE, except for such supplies as are required to make good deficiencies in AREZZO and PERUGIA.

Transport.

23. 1001 G.L. Company.

1 Platoon to be detached and attached for temporary duty to L.M.G. 13 Corps for distribution of supplies in FLORENCE.
5 platoons to be distributed in Eighth Army area, details to be arranged by S.S.O. in conjunction with S.S.O. L.M.G. Fifth Army.

POLICE.

24. L.M.G. Eighth Army Mobile C.O.R.B. at present in FLORENCE will be replaced by reinforcements ex Region VIII and ROMA already in area.
25. 15 Corps Mobile C.O.R.B. will remain with C.O.R.B. in 13 Corps area. Responsibility for C.O.R.B. in 13 Corps area will pass to S.C.A.R.O. Fifth Army, when 15 Corps comes under command Fifth Army.

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26. Remaining mobile C.C.R.R. will be distributed on a basis of four per Eighth Army A.M.G. C.A.O. C.A.Os are responsible for rations and accommodation of C.C.R.R. attached to them. Any balance of C.C.R.R. not required for C.A.Os is to be formed into a flying squad under command Capt. Roberts, acting directly under orders of S.C.A.P.O.

27. S.C.A.P.O. A.M.G. Eighth Army is responsible for administration and pay of all mobile carabinieri whether attached to C.A.Os or on duty with flying squad.

28. Redistribution of mobile C.C.R.R. to be complete by 12.00 hours 22 August, 44.

29. S.C.A.P.O. is to ensure that sufficient reserves of C.C.R.R. are available when required for provinces of DALOCH. (in conjunction with S.C.A.P.O. Fifth Army), PESERO, NELL, BAVENNA.

MEDICAL.

30. Maintenance camps of medical supplies will be established by S.P.H.O. at ARONA and AREZZO.

31. ARONA dump is to be sufficiently large to supply Provinces north of Aspinina.

32. Mobile hospital at present at AREZZO will remain until called forward by S.P.H.O. in conjunction with D.D.H.S. Army.

REFUGES.

33. Existing Refugee Camp policy will be followed and camps located as at Appendix IV.

34. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

In the Field
15 Aug. 44.

28. Redistribution of mobile C.C.R.R. to be complete by 12.00 hours 22 August, 44.

29. S.C.A.P.O. is to ensure that sufficient reserves of C.C.R.R. are available when required for provinces of BOLIVIA (in conjunction with S.C.A.P.O. Fifth Army), PERU, ARGENTINA, CHILE, and BRAZIL.

MEDICAL.

30. Maintenance dumps of medical supplies will be established by S.P.H.O. at ACOPI and AREZO.

31. AREZO dump is to be sufficiently large to supply Provinces north of Argentina.

32. Mobile hospital at present at AREZO will remain until called forward by S.P.H.O. in conjunction with D.D.L.S. Army.

REFUGEES.

33. Existing Refugee Camp policy will be followed and camps located as at Appendix 'B'.

34. Acknowledged.

In the Field
15 Aug. 44.

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Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.C. Eighth Army Main.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO OPERATION ORDER OLIVE
Dated 15 August, 44.

PERSONNEL TO BE DETACHED FROM A.I.C. EIGHTH ARMY AND
ATTACHED TO I.I.C. FIFTH ARMY IN 13 CORPS.

Duty	Officer	O.R.	Vehicle
L.O. 13 Corps.	Lt-Col. D.C.H.H. Smith	(D) L/Cpl. Eastham Dvr. Swallow Pfc. Curlake Pfc. Kelly Cpl. Garmine	(D) Jeep 4036605 (Trlr) (D) 15 cwt 4978055 (D) 15 cwt 4368453
L.O. 6 Drit Armd Div.	Major G.D. Lucklow	(D) Dvr. Gibson Pfc. Atkinson	(D) Jeep 6921473 (Trlr)
L.O. 8 Ind Div.	Capt. H.D. Erskine	(D) Pfc. Mackwell	(D) Jeep 5633162 (Trlr)
L.O. 1 Drit Div.	Lieut De John	(A) Glen Chaceston	(D) Jeep 5458473
C.A.Os.	Major G.W. Russell Capt. Earl Capt. Evans Capt. Collop Capt. Loch Capt. Oathorn Capt. Taylor Lieut Guccio Lieut D'Amico	(D) T.R. Cange (D) Dvr Weston (D) Dvr Parkinson (D) Pfc Thornelov (A) Dvr Bishop (A) Dvr Tairroll (D) Fus Evans (A) Dvr Lord (A) Dvr Holt	(D) 15 cwt 4976787 (D) Jeep 2011980 (D) 15 cwt 4980744 (D) 15 cwt 5183868 (D) 15 cwt Dodge no number (D) 15 cwt 5340875 (D) 15 cwt 5201917 (D) 15 cwt 4983434 (D) Civ Car Bianchi VT 2964
Refugees.	Lieut Torcellini Lieut Dart	(A) Dvr Gurry	(D) 15 cwt 4571778 P.U. 5245749
M.O.	Capt. Jones.	(D)	15 cwt 5313909
F.O.	Capt. Coombs	(D) Dvr Holmes	(D) 15 cwt 4346583
Finc Arts	Capt. Ellis	(D) Pfc Howard	(D) Jeep. 2059
+	(Florence City)		
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These officers will be responsible for their specialist subjects in 13 Corps area under A.I.C. Fifth Army, and in 10 Corps area under A.I.C. Eighth Army.

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APPENDIX 'B' TO ORGANIZATION ORDER
Dated 15th August, 1944

FLORENCE CITY TEAM

C.I.A.O.	Capt. Lorenson	(Region 8)
C.I.A.O.	Lieut Torcellini	(AIE Eighth Army)
C.I.A.O.	Lieut Guccia	(AIE Eighth Army)
C.I.A.P.O.	Major Harris	(Region 8)
C.I.A.P.O.	Capt. Saunders	(Region 8)
C.I.A.P.O.	Capt. Taylor	(AIE Eighth Army)
Refugee Offr.	Lieut Dart	(AIE Eighth Army)
Supply Offr.	Lt-Col. Merrill	(Region 8)
Medical Offr.	Major MacKenzie	(Region 8)
Finance Offr.	Major Read	(Florence Province)

To arrive ex A.C.C. on 15/8/44
at Region VIII H.Q. who will
send on to C.I.A.O. Florence.

2 Clerks.

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APPENDIX 101 TO COMBAT LOG
dated 15 August, 1944

10 CORPS.

<u>Duty.</u>	<u>Officer.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Vehicle.</u>
L.O. 10 Corps.	Lt-Col. J.N. Griffin (D)	Pto. Rowe Dvr. Collier (D.R.) Pto. Hyman (Clock) Dvr. Matthews	(D) Jeep 4769825. (D) W/C. 486838. (D) 3 ton 5607975.
L.O.	Capt. A.W. Purvis (D)		Jeep 20211746 (Mar.)
C.A.Os.	Major C.W. Bronke Capt. A. Riley Capt. H. H. Wells Capt. G.W. Coulting Capt. R. Hunt	Dvr. Terry Dvr. Davis Pto. Smith, E. Rtn. Wholan Dvr. Hayward	(D) 15 cut 4333559. (D) 15 cut 4660025. (D) 15 cut 4982573. (D) 15 cut 5178878. (D) 15 cut 1326783.
M.O. +++	Capt. Jensen (D)		15 cut 5313909.
P.O. +++	Capt. Gooden (D)	Dvr. Holmes	(D) 15 cut 4979373.
+++	Available also for 13 Corps area.		

5 CORPS.

<u>Duty.</u>	<u>Officer.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Vehicle.</u>
L.O. 5 Corps.	Col. J.G. Solby, H.C. (D)	L/Cpl. Harrison Sgt. Cruz (Clerk) Sgt. Hahn (G.D.) Dvr. Smith (D.R.)	(D) Jeep 5636862. (A) (D) (D) W/C 889537. (D) 15 cut 150150. (D) supplied later when possible.
L.O.	Capt. H.C. Corbin (D)	Dvr. Griffiths	(D) Jeep 20449752.
L.O.	Capt. J. Ellioe (D)	Pto. Dearden	(D) Jeep 4834771.
L.O.	Major G.C.F. Duncanson (D)	Dvr. Parsons	(D) Jeep 5632872.
C.A.Os.	Capt. C.A. Harvill Lieut G.W. Goodman Major J. Watson-Harris Capt. Baker Major Fox Capt. Mitchem Capt. Pallotti	Dvr. Leahy Pto. Ducklin Dvr. Taylor Dvr. Clarke Dvr. Brown Dvr. Johnson Pto. Prince	(D) 15 cut 5178072. (D) 15 cut 4983433. (D) 15 cut 4430656. (D) Jeep 20324779. (D) Civilian Car. (D) 15 cut 4907924. (D) 15 cut 4983437.

M.O.	+++	Capt. Jener	(D)	15 art 4982513.
F.O.	+++	Capt. Coorices	(D)	15 art 5178878.
			(D)	15 art 1326783.
	+++	Available also for 13 Corps area.		15 art 5313909.
			(D)	15 art 4979373.

5 CARS.

<u>Duty.</u>	<u>Officer.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Vehicle.</u>
L.O. 5 Corps.	Col. J.G. Selby, H.C.	(D) L/Cpl. Harrison	(D) Jeep 5630862.
		Cpl. Cruz (Clerk)	(A)
		Gden Hahn (G.D.)	(D)
		Dvr. Smith (D.R.)	(D)
			N/O 889537.
			15 art 1326783.
			supplied for or taken possible.
L.O.	Capt. H.C. Corbin	(D) Dvr. Griffiths	(D) Jeep 20449752.
L.O.	Capt. J. Elliot	(D) Pte. Deedman	(D) Jeep 4834771.
L.O.	Major G.C.F. Dunsen	(D) Dvr. Parsons	(D) Jeep 5632872.
C.A.Os.	Capt. C.A. Harvell	(A) Dvr. Leahy	(D) 15 art 5178872.
	Lieut G.W. Goodman	(A) Pte. Ducklin	(D) 15 art 4983433.
	Major J. Kitson-Morris	(D) Dvr. Taylor	(D) 15 art 4430656.
	Capt. Baker	(D) Dvr. Clarke	(D) Jeep 20324779.
	Major Fox	(D) Dvr. Brown	(D) Civilian Car.
	Capt. Fitchewrak	(D) Dvr. Johnson	(D) 15 art 4907924.
	Capt. Pallotti	(A) Pte. Prince	(D) 15 art 4983437.
M.O.	Major Gill	(A)	15 art 5313411.
F.O.	Capt. U.J. Lich	(A) Dvr. Dover	(A) 15 art 4736964.

Available also in 1 Canadian Corps area.

Available also in 1 Canadian Corps and 2 Polish Corps areas.

APPENDIX 'C' TO OPERATIONAL ORDER
dated 15th August, 1942.

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1 CANADIAN CORPS.

Duty.	Officer.	O.R.	Vehicle.
L.O. 1 Can. Ops.	Major J.C. Grizzard	(A) Cpl. Wragge (B) Clerk to be allotted, D.R. to be allotted.	Jeep 5633149.
L.O.	Capt. G. Watson	(B) Pte. Parsons (B)	Jeep 4770452.
L.O.	Capt. P.S. Wilson	(B) Fus. Smith S.T. (B)	Jeep 5632835 (Trlr)
O.A.Os.	Capt. J. Marsden- Pomphrey	(B) Pte. Clarke (B)	15 cwt 4764516.
	Major L. Zervudachi	(B) Cdr. Duncan (B)	15 cwt 4976750.
	Lieut. A. Simpson	(B) L/Cpl. Kerr (B)	15 cwt 4982695.
	Lieut. Ouhlot	(B) Pte. Dixon (B)	15 cwt 4983304.
	Lieut. Garigue	(B) Pte. Eddy (B)	15 cwt 4983186.
M.O. +++	Major Gill	(A)	15 cwt 5313411.
F.O. +	Capt. Lisi	(A) Dvr. Dover (B)	15 cwt 4736964.
+++	Available also in 5 Corps area.		
+	Available also in 2 Polish Corps and 5 Corps areas.		

2 POLISH CORPS.

Duty.	Officer.	O.R.	Vehicle.
L.O. Polish Ops. Major Davis	(A) Dvr. Robbins (B) Dvr. Fitzgerald (B) D.R.)	(B) Jeep 4770422, W/C 4852295.	
	Clerk to be allotted.		
L.O.	Capt. Clarke	(B) Dvr. Page (B)	Jeep 5626574.
L.O.	Capt. Campbell	(B) Dvr. Lowden (B)	Jeep 5159063.
O.A.Os.	Lieut. W. Leese	(A) Dvr. Law (B)	15 cwt 4958420.
	Lieut. D.A. Tesaro	(A) To be allotted.	To be allotted.
	Lieut. W.R. Martley	(B) Dvr. Tunstall (B)	15 cwt 4982299.
	Capt. J.W. Bartlett	(B) Fus. Doo (B)	15 cwt 4983306.
	Lieut. Dromstone	(A) Dvr. Streeter (B)	15 cwt 4958441.

L.O. Capt. G. Watson (D) Pte. Parsons (E) Jeep 4770452.
 L.O. Capt. T.S. Wilson (D) Pte. Smith S.T. (E) Jeep 5632835 (Trlr)
 C.A.Os. Capt. J. Marsman-
 Townshend (D) Pte. Clarke (E) 15 cwt 4764516.
 Major L. Zervindich (D) Eden Duncan (E) 15 cwt 4976750.
 Lieut A. Simpson (D) L/Cpl. Kerr (E) 15 cwt 4982695.
 Lieut Outilet (D) Pte. Dixon (E) 15 cwt 4983304.
 Lieut Garigue (D) Pte. Eddy (E) 15 cwt 4983186.
 Pte. Chorney (E) 15 cwt 5313411.
 M.O. Major Gill (A)
 P.O. Capt. Hisi (A) Dvr. Dover (D) 15 cwt 4736964.
 Available also in 5 Corps area.
 Available also in 2 Polish Corps and 5 Corps areas.

2 POLISH CORPS.

Duty. Officer. O.R. Vehicle
 L.O. Polish Cps. Major Davis (A) Dvr. Robbins (E) Jeep 4770422.
 Dvr. Fitzgerald (E) N/C 4852295.
 D.R.)
 Clerk to be allotted.
 L.O. Capt. Clarke (E) Dvr. Page (E) Jeep 5626574.
 L.O. Capt. Campbell (E) Dvr. Lowdon (E) Jeep 5159063.
 C.A.Os. Lieut W. Louna (A) Dvr. Law (E) 15 cwt 4958420.
 Lieut D.A. Tennaro (A) To be allotted.
 Lieut W.R. Hartley (D) Dvr. Tunosi (E) 15 cwt 4982299.
 Capt. J.W. Bartlett (D) Pte. Doe (E) 15 cwt 4983306.
 Lieut Brownstone (A) Dvr. Streator (E) 15 cwt 4958441.
 M.O. Major Orved (E) Dvr. Tiff (E) F.U. 5244224.
 P.O. Capt. Liri (A) Dvr. Dover (E) 15 cwt 4736964.
 Available also in 1 Can Corps and 5 Corps areas.

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APPENDIX 'D' TO OPERATION ORDER 1031
dated 15th August, 1944.

OFFICERS TO LEAVE PRESENT LOCATIONS FOR NEW CORPS AREAS.

<u>C.A.Os.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>5 CORPS.</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>Rendez-vous.</u>
Major Kitson Harris	Pol Corps.		5 Corps.	
Capt. Baker	13 Corps.		5 Corps.	G.A.Os office
Major Fox	13 Corps.		5 Corps.	Gubbio.
Capt. Titohmarsh	Pol Corps.		5 Corps.	
Capt. Pallotti	Leave		5 Corps.	

CANADIAN CORPS.

<u>C.A.Os.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>Rendez-vous.</u>
Capt. Marham-Townsend	13 Corps.	Can Corps.	
Major Zervulnaghi	13 Corps.	Can Corps.	Municipio
Lieut Simpson	10 Corps.	Can Corps.	Fabriano.
Lieut Outhlet	10 Corps.	Can Corps.	
Lieut Garigue	10 Corps.	Can Corps.	

2 POLISH CORPS.

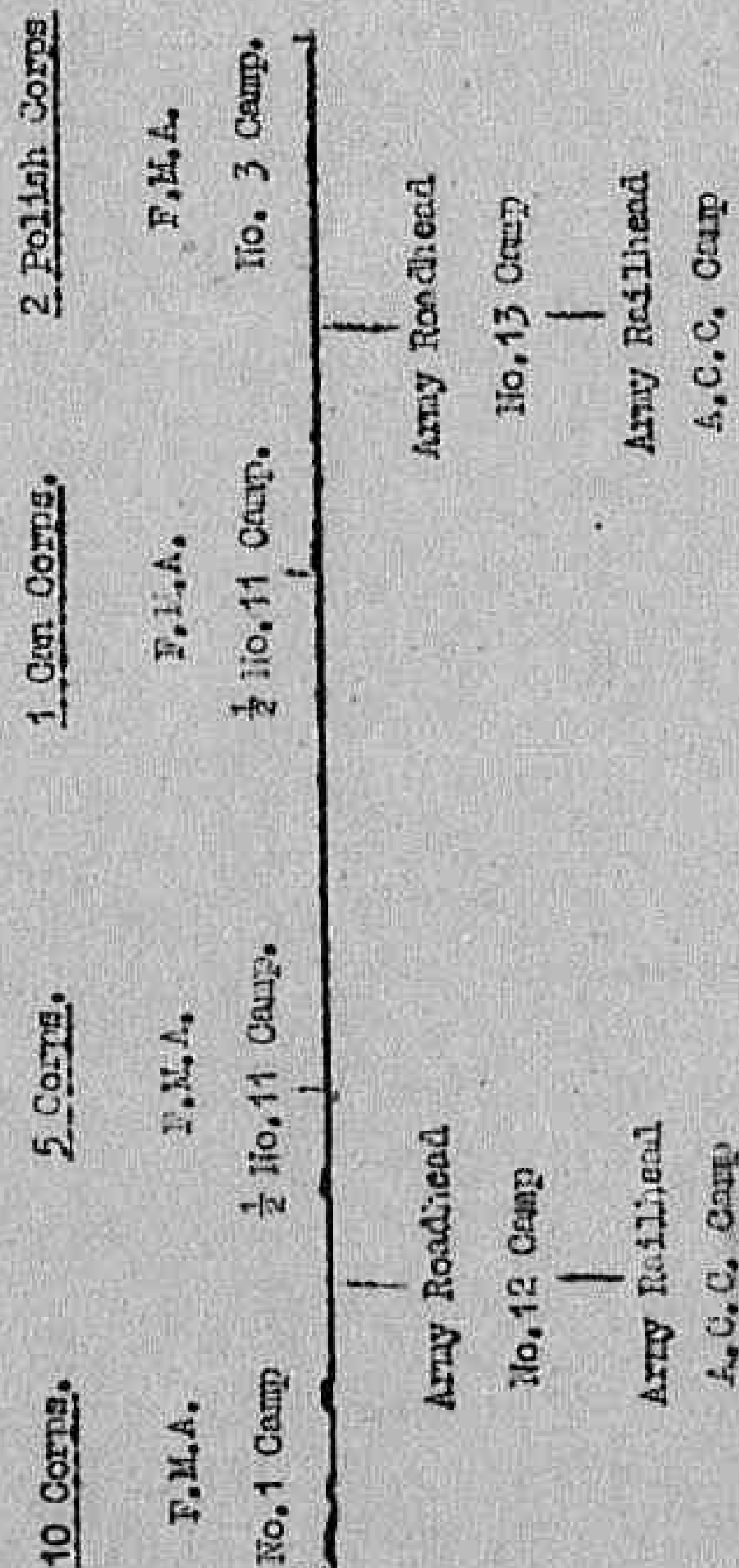
<u>C.A.Os.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>Rendez-vous.</u>
Capt. Bartlett	13 Corps.	2 Pol Corps.	Polish Corps L.G.

Note: C.A.Os at present under Polish Corps designated to remain in Polish Corps area will be moved by L.O. Polish Corps, when Corps boundaries change, by arrangements with L.O. Canadian Corps, and L.O. 5 Corps, if applicable.

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APPENDIX 'E' TO OPERATION ORDER
dated 15 August, 1954.

REINFORCEMENT PLAN.



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SUBJECT:- Operation DRAGON

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Shane Meyer
 Lt. General,
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PARAGRAPH ONE. THIS HEADQUARTERS IS IN RECEIPT OF LETTER, ALLIED FORCE MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE, SUBJECT: "MILITARY POLICE PROTECTION OF RAILWAY FACILITIES", DATED 11 JULY, IN WHICH REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE, FOR 4 ADDITIONAL MP COMPANIES TO FULFILL REQUIREMENTS FOR SECURITY OF RAILWAY SHIPMENTS IN EXTENSION OF OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN ITALY. THE REQUEST IS FELT JUSTIFIED BUT PROGRESS OF OPERATIONS IN ITALY, MOUNTING OF OPERATION ANVIL, AND OTHER THEATER REQUIREMENTS, HAVE DEPLETED PRESENT RESOURCES AND THERE IS SHORTAGE MP UNITS TO PROPERLY COVER ALL ACTIVITIES.

PARAGRAPH TWO. IT IS FELT BY THIS HEADQUARTERS THAT IN THE INTEREST OF CONSERVATION OF MANPOWER, ITALIAN MILITARY UNITS CAN EFFECTIVELY REPLACE U.S. UNITS ON SECURITY DUTIES, IF EMPLOYED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AMERICAN TROOPS. IT IS DESIRED THAT REQUEST BE MADE ON THE ARMY SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL TOTALING 40 OFFICERS AND 1500 ENLISTED MEN OF EITHER BERSAGLIERI, CARBINIERI, INFANTRY OR CAVALRY UNITS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY. PLAN IS TO HAVE 20 ~~40~~ ABOVE PERSONNEL ORGANIZED AND GIVEN INITIAL TRAINING IS PENBASE IN GUARD UNITS OF 4 OFFICERS AND 150 ENLISTED MEN EACH. UPON COMPLETION OF TRAINING THESE UNITS TO BE USED AS FOLLOWS: (A) 4 UNITS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MRS IN LINE OF THE U.S. MP COMPANIES (Z1) REQUESTED IN REFERENCE LETTER MENTIONED. (B) 2 UNITS TO REPLACE 2 U.S. MP COMPANIES (Z1) NOW EMPLOYED BY MRS. THE U.S. MP COMPANIES TO BE RELEASED FOR OTHER URGENT THEATER REQUIREMENTS. (C) 4 UNITS TO BE HELD IN RESERVE AND USED BY PENBASE PENDING TALK BY SOS FOR OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

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PARAGRAPH THREE. REQUEST CONCURRENCE IN ABOVE PLAN AND, IF
APPROVED, THAT ACTION BE EXPEDITED TO MAKE THIS PERSONNEL AVAILABLE
IN THE NAPLES AREA. REQUEST THAT AUTHORITY BE GRANTED THIS HEADQUARTERS
TO COMPLETE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ARMY SUB-COMMISSION OF ALLIED
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NAME & RANK LUSH, M.G. Brigadier

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SIGNATURE OF HOLDER *M. G. Lush*
Brigadier

ISSUING OFFICER *W. J. H. Smith*
A.F.H.O.

Date *20 July* 1944

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12 Jul 44.

Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.

1. Attached are copies of the following AFHQ instructions concerning Operation ANVIL:
 - (a) B-389.504/9 dated 4 Jan 44 Subject: "Operation ANVIL, Security Instructions for Planning Staffs", Copy No 400.
 - (b) B-389.504/9 dated 21 Jun 44 Subject: "Security of Operation ANVIL (Mounting)", Copy No 66.
 - (c) YO Card No 2202 issued in connection with (a) above.
2. For your information the Code word ANVIL has been allotted to denote Allied operations in the Mediterranean against the South of FRANCE in 1944.
3. If you have occasion to use the ANVIL geographical code list a copy will be forwarded to you on request.
4. If you require any of your Staff to be classified XO or YO either now or at a later date, please inform this HQ, and application will be made to AFHQ for the necessary cards.
5. Please acknowledge receipt on the attached form.

W. D. Gibson. Lt. Col

Chief of the General Staff.

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

D-309.50/9

21 June 1944

SECURITY OF OPERATION "LIVIL" (CONTINUED)1. Introduction.

As Operation "LIVIL" is now developing from the planning to the mounting stage, the following instructions are issued to supplement "Security Instructions for Planning Staffs", G-2 MEMO Memorandum D-309.50/9 dated 4 January 1944. Ordinary routine security precautions will as a matter of course continue to be observed; certain further security measures are set out below with the object of insuring that during the mounting stage of Operation "LIVIL" the highest degree of secrecy will continue to be maintained and the highest degree of surprise thereby achieved.

2. General.

The four most vital factors which can and must be concealed are:

- The objective.
- The date.
- The strength and order of battle of our forces.
- The tactical methods to be employed.

All preparations for the mounting of Operation "LIVIL" must, as far as possible, be implemented in such a way that these factors will not be revealed to, and cannot be deduced by, either the enemy, the civil population or our own forces apart from those whose duty requires such knowledge. Further exploitation of our successes within the Theater will be assured by the enemy as a normal part of our strategy, but the exact dates of our fresh assaults, exactly where they are to be made, and preparations at the loading and mounting points must all be guarded with the closest security.

3. Training and Exercises.

Though it may not be entirely practicable to conceal the fact that certain troops have been undergoing amphibious training, it remains of importance to conceal the identity of the troops taking part and the detailed methods of training employed, as well as the specific objects for which the training has been designed. The word "Rehearsal" should be avoided and the word "Exercise" used in all references to final exercises. The nature of these exercises will inevitably reveal to the enemy

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4. Moves.

Moves of formations between concentration areas, exercise areas and final assembly areas must be carried out with the highest possible degree of secrecy. Previous knowledge of the moves should be confined to the minimum.

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On arrival in final assembly areas troops should be isolated from contact not only with local civilians but also with neighboring troops who are not involved in the operation which is about to take place. It is at this stage that the detailed briefing (i.e. disclosure of objective and departure date) of the troops as a whole may be carried out.

6. Signal Security.

a. Concerning the use of wireless telegraphy and radio telephony it must be constantly borne in mind that messages thus transmitted may be intercepted by the enemy, whatever the power of the set. Before day, therefore, no reference to the operation must be made in radio telephony conversations or wireless telegraphy messages in the clear.

b. The telephone is also a frequent source of leakage of information. Letters connected with the operation must not be discussed over the telephone. Arrangements for the periodic monitoring of wireless sets and military telephone exchanges.

7. Documents.

No documents relating to the operation must be taken ashore in the target area, except those which are absolutely essential to the efficient conduct of the operation. Arrangements should be made for the destruction of all nonessential documents either before embarkation or aboard the ships and aircraft. It is of great importance that any documents liable to capture are reduced to the minimum as regards number, size and scope, and all possible steps must be taken to this end.

8. Embarkation.

Embarkation ports are covered by Port Security Sections or Detachments which are responsible for supervising and advising on local security measures. Portation security officers should visit the appropriate Port Security Officer before the date of embarkation and discuss with him security requirements.

9. Special Personnel.

Security precautions as outlined above are not confined to combat troops; similar consideration must be given to headquarters staffs, specialists units, attached personnel and semi-military organizations (such as War Correspondents and Red Cross). Experience has shown that leaks are particularly liable to occur through these and other administrative channels, and special care must be exercised in this direction.

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10. Reports of Leakage.

Any reports received of possible leaks regarding the vital details of the operation should be forwarded urgently to this headquarters so that the Supreme Allied Commander may be notified and informed of the likelihood of surprise being jeopardized.

By command of General WILSON:

J.A.H. GRIFFIN,
Lieut. General, G.S., Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL *[Signature]*

T.S. LEECH,
Major General, G.S.,
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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

D-389.504/9

4 January 1944

OPERATION "ANVIL"

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2. CLASSIFICATION OF OFFICERS

2. All officers engaged in planning "ANVIL" will be classified XO and YO and will be issued with a card bearing this symbol. This card will be treated as a classified document in accordance with instructions to be issued with the card.

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b. Addresses concerned will submit to the A.C. of S., C-2 (CI) A.F.H.Q. the names (giving rank, initials and nationality) of these officers who are required to be classified at the present time, indicating proposed classification. Numbers, particularly of XO names, will be kept to the strictest minimum. Only the names of officers and others of equivalent status will be submitted.

When officers issued with YO cards require to be re-classified and issued with XO cards, addressees will re-submit their names. XO cards will then be issued together with a returnable certificate stating that YO cards have been destroyed.

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Issuing of XO and YO cards will be carried out solely and exclusively by this headquarters.

a. XO and YO officers wishing to discuss the operation will do so only after satisfying themselves of the identity and classification of those present and within the limits of the classification.

Officers without cards will be assumed to know nothing of the operation or even that it is being planned and no discussion will be initiated with them by XO and YO officers.

b. The above system of cards will continue in force until such time as the planning has reached an advanced stage and the number of officers "in the know" has reached considerable proportions. Cancellation of the system will be notified to all concerned.

3. CLERKS

Clerks will not be issued with XO or YO cards as these are solely for the use of officers wishing to discuss the plan with officers of other sections or other headquarters.

In each section, branch, department or organization however clerks will be specially detailed to deal with the typing and filing of "ANVIL" papers. Their number will be kept to a minimum. Clerks are forbidden to discuss the Operation with other than their own officers in line of duty. Each Chief of Section, Head of Branch etc is responsible for the selection and supervision of such clerks.

4. DIGOT PROCEDURE

a. DIGOT procedure will be used for Operation "ANVIL". The word DIGOT is a special code word placed beside the security classification on secret documents, messages and inner envelopes to indicate to the recipient that the inner envelope shall be opened and the document or message read only by those who have been specifically authorized to do so.

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a. The above system of cards will continue in force until such time as the planning has reached an advanced stage and the number of officers "in the know" has reached considerable proportions. Cancellation of the system will be notified to all concerned.

3. CLERKS

Clerks will not be issued with XO or YO cards as these are solely for the use of officers wishing to discuss the plan with officers of other sections or other headquarters.

In each section, branch, department or organization however clerks will be specially detailed to deal with the typing and filing of "ANVIL" papers. Their number will be kept to a minimum. Clerks are forbidden to discuss the Operation with other than their own officers in line of duty. Each Chief of Section, Head of Branch etc is responsible for the selection and supervision of such clerks.

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 - (b) The main objective and subsidiary targets.
 - (c) Pertinent dates.
 - (d) Details of cover plans.
 - (e) Details of the whole or a large part of the order of battle, forces or methods to be employed, special equipment. This will normally NOT apply to documents or messages dealing with one or a few units only.

d. The handling of papers marked DIGOT will be carried out as follows and each headquarters or section is responsible for seeing that appropriate arrangements are made and instructions closely followed:

- (1) All papers marked DIGOT will bear this word in red in block letters in the top right hand corner.

(2) When such papers are transferred between headquarters or within headquarters by personnel other than responsible officers or confidential clerks, double envelopes will be used, the outer envelope bearing no classification or code word. The inner envelope will be marked with the classification, and the code words BIGOT - JNVIL, the latter in red block letters on both front and back. Both envelopes should be addressed to a named officer whose classification is known or to a Chief of Section, Head of Branch, etc.

(3) The inner envelope will be opened only by the addressee personally or by the Chief of Section or by an officer expressly authorized to act for him, who should be an XO officer except in Sections where only XO officers are available.

(4) Such papers will be handled and filed only by those persons authorized by the addressee or Chief of Section.

(5) All copies of a BIGOT paper will invariably be numbered serially, and distribution shown on each. The receipts will indicate the copy number(s) received.

c. For purposes of reference and in order to assist message centers in deciding on the distribution of messages marked BIGOT, the code word "JNVIL" will be used with the code word BIGOT. In the case of documents this will appear at the top of the document, thus: BIGOT - JNVIL. In the case of messages these will be incorporated in the text.

f. The distribution of incoming messages by the responsible Signals agency will be held to the minimum compatible with operational and administrative efficiency. Only interested Sections or Branches will receive copies.

g. The originating Section will indicate distribution required on outgoing messages. The minimum possible number of copies will be prepared, and these will be transmitted to the Signals agency concerned under sealed cover; the latter, after enciphering has been done, will destroy all original copies of the message.

h. The above procedure will automatically cease on D-day of Operation "JNVIL" unless otherwise ordered.

5. DATES

In order to provide additional security, all dates will whenever practicable be expressed in relation to a date to be designated as "Y" day. This date will be communicated in due course to those concerned under separate cover.

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(5) All copies of a DICT paper will invariably be numbered serially, and distribution shown on each. The receipts will indicate the copy number(s) received.

e. For purposes of reference and in order to assist message centers in deciding on the distribution of messages marked DICT, the code word "AVIL" will be used with the code word DICT. In the case of documents this will appear at the top of the document, thus: DICT - AVIL. In the case of messages these will be incorporated in the text.

f. The distribution of incoming messages by the responsible Signals agency will be held to the minimum compatible with operational and administrative efficiency. Civilian Sections or Branches will receive copies.

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6. CODE WORDS

Code words will be used instead of certain selected actual place names in connection with the planning of Operation "AVIL". Detailed instructions for their use will be issued at the same time as the list of code words.

7. PLANNING MAPS

a. A special Military Forces Headquarters map store for the issue of planning maps has been established by Survey Directorate at Ecole Normale, Bouzareah, to which all requests for planning maps will be addressed.

Requests for and issues of planning maps will be held to a minimum.

In all cases where maps drawn are taken away from the premises of the Ecole Normale, they will be accompanied by maps of adjacent areas, on a similar scale, not within the target area. Such maps or rolls of maps will be marked to indicate the Section or Branch using them.

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Planning maps may be issued as and when necessary down to Brigade or Regimental Staffs but the scale of issue must be the lowest possible and very discreet use must be made of the maps.

b. All offices containing maps of the real objective will also contain maps of adjacent areas on a similar scale not within the target area. Marked maps or maps of a large scale emphasizing exact areas will be kept covered at all times when not in use, and place names and shoot numbers will be cut out or obliterated on the latter.

8. GENERAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS

a. Planning Staffs - The greatest care must be taken to ensure that planning personnel who are aware of essential details of Operation "ANVIL" are not unnecessarily exposed to the risk of falling into enemy hands through taking part in:-

- (1) Preliminary landing operations or reconnaissance.
- (2) Flights on preliminary reconnaissance over the battle zone except in cases of absolute operational necessity. This precaution will require the closest attention as planning reaches a more advanced stage.

b. Offices - The greatest care must be taken to ensure that no unauthorized person has access to any rooms where planning is actually in progress and marked maps of the target are in evidence. Doors will be kept locked at such times or a notice posted on the door "KNOCK AND WAIT".

Special precautions must be taken with open doors and with windows which can be overlooked, so that no maps or other documents displayed in the room can be observed from without. Care will also be taken to see that windows are not left open in such a way that documents may be blown outside unnoticed.

c. Telephones - Telephones are not safe for the transmission of any classified matter. Attempts to disguise classified matter by "double talk" on the telephone are generally not successful. Telephone codes where available should be used for the discussion of secret matter.

d. Documents - All documents, including maps, when carried from office to office or place to place, will be rolled or covered in such fashion as not to betray the contents thereof. Whenever practicable, all documents will be kept in locked containers when not in use. Documents will not be carried from the building except in case of strict necessity, in which case they will not be left unattended. At no time will documents be allowed to lie on desks, tables, etc., in such a manner that they are subject to scrutiny by the casual visitor.

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By command of General EISENHOWER:

W.D. SMITH,
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(SGT) S.S. HILL-DILLON, Col.,
for K.W.D. STRONG,
Major General, G.S.,
i.c.o. of S., G-2.

EC.

You have the original file and the signal
referred to may be on it.

It looks as if AFHQ will finally approve
exercise.

Brig Dunlop is seeing the PC. involved
today and sending him over on about 17 July.
He will want to see this signal.

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NY 15/7

RC. Region IV.

This is the further information you spoke of. If it
is not enough, can you please give me a ring on 453

80 15/7

no further action
for 15/7

~~TOP SECRET~~

15 JUL Recd 2452

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ROME AREA ALLIED COM. AND ~~CAB 2~~

INCOMING MESSAGE

NM/14

FROM : AFHQ
REFERENCE No. : FX-11742
DATE TIME RECEIVED : 141710B
DATE TIME GROUP : 131445B

HEADQUARTERS
15 JUL 1944
A.C.

CLASSIFICATION

PRIORITY

ACTION : AFHQ ADV CP FOR LT COLONELS FAIRMAN, CLARK OR STONE OF G-3.
INFO : AAI, MAAF, SOS LATOUSA, 7 ARMY, AAG MAIN, ITCBPD.
CITE FHGCC

TOP SEC BIGOT ANVIL

EXCEPT FOR INFORMATION THAT (1) ON PONZA AREZAN RAF UNIT AND A RADAR STATION (2) THAT SITE FOR EXERCISE ONLY 1 FOUND SUITABLE FROM BOTH MILITARY AND NAVAL STANDPOINT (3) THAT NAVAL ELEMENTS ARE INCLUDED (4) AND THAT EXERCISE WILL NOT DISTURB NORMAL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY ACTIVITIES ON ISLANDS, LETTER REFERRED TO OUR CABLE FX-71002 OF 11 JULY CONTAINS NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS: IF OCCURRENCES OF ADMIRAL HEWITT, AND CG MAAF HAVE OBTAINED, NOTIFY 7 ARMY EXERCISE APPROVED WITH INFORMATION COPY OF CABLE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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ACTION

SIGNED SACMED

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~~TOP SECRET~~

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