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56 EBU OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 2

Ref Maps ITALY - 1:200,000 Sheets 7,5,10,11.
GEMOA Town Plan.

1. The object of this instruction is to amplify 56 EBU Operation Instruction No. 1 and incorporate various amendments and additions. 56 EBU Operation Instruction No. 1 is cancelled.

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2. Own Fps.

- (a) 2 District reserve for employment anywhere in NW ITALY :-

2 Lothians (organised into 2 sqns armed cars } each less
14/20 H (3 sqns armed cars) } 1 sqn

- (b) Under command 60 Sub Area :-

Combat Group MANTOVA (less 14/14 Inf Regt)
1/12 LAA Regt, Heavy mounted Rifles.

- (c) In support 60 Sub Area :-

1 sqn 14/20 H.

3. 60 Sub Area Responsibility.

60 Sub Area is responsible to 2 District for the internal security and safety of all British, British-maintained and BR-IT troops and installations in the Provinces of EMERIL (less LITERIA), PAKIA and PLICENIA. It will also assist LAC in the maintenance of law and order among the civilian population in these provinces. (see Annex 'A' attached).

4. One sqn 14/20 H is primarily responsible for maintenance of law and order in the town of GEMOA as ordered by 60 Sub Area with the secondary task of keeping open the road SPENIA - GEMOA.

5. 1/12 LAA Regt, Heavy mounted Rifles are responsible for guarding 60 Sub Area and other such VPs and road blocks as ordered.

THSIS - MANTOVA CO BATT GROUP.

6. 142 Column.

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2. Om Tps.

- (a) 2 District reserve for employment anywhere in NW ITALY :-
- 2 Lethians (organized into 2 sqns armed cars } each less
1 sqn tanks } 1 sqn
14/20 H (3 sqns armed cars)
- (b) Under command 60 Sub Area :-
- Combat Group AMMOVA (less 14/20 H Inf Regt)
1/12 LAA Regt, Metal mounted Rifles.
- (c) In support 60 Sub Area :-
- 1 sqn 14/20 H.

3. 60 Sub Area Responsibility.

60 Sub Area is responsible to 2 District for the internal security and safety of all British, British-maintained and BP-ITL troops and installations in the Province of LIGURIA (less LIGURIA), EMILIA and PIEMONTE. It will also assist 218 in the maintenance of law and order among the civilian population in these provinces. (see Annex 'A' attached).

4. One sqn 14/20 H is primarily responsible for maintenance of law and order in the town of GENOA as ordered by 60 Sub Area with the secondary task of keeping open the road SPEZIA - GENOA.

5. 1/12 LAA Regt, Metal mounted Rifles are responsible for guarding 60 Sub Area and other such VPs and road blocks as ordered.

EMIS - AMMOVA COMBAT GROUP.

6. Mob Column.

AMMOVA Combat Group will be prepared to despatch a mob column of approx one bn strength armed with small arms only to any part of the area under command 60 Sub Area. 56 BLU will be given specific orders by HQ 60 Sub Area for the despatch of this column.

7. Guards.

AMMOVA Combat Group will provide guards on VPs etc as ordered from time to time.

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8. Security of Billeting Areas.

Plans will be prepared for the safeguarding and defence of all Combat Group billeting areas and installations.

9. Topography.

GENOVA Combat Group will :-

- (a) Be familiar with the topography of all towns in which disturbances are likely to occur.
- (b) Recon routes (including alternatives where possible) to these towns, and suitable areas for debussing the column and parking and safeguarding the vehicles.
- (c) Recon an alternative route to GENOVA in addition to Route 1.
- (d) Prepare plans for the unhindered movement of the mob column to any area.

10. Notification of an Emergency.

- (a) A state of emergency will be notified by the passing of the code word "GENESIS".
- (b) On receipt of "GENESIS" the following action will be taken :-
 - (i) The mob column will be put at four hours notice to move.
 - (ii) All other troops will be confined to barracks and held in a state of readiness.
 - (iii) Guards will be mounted on the following telephone exchanges in GENOVA :-
 - MARCELINO Exchange - Via MARCELINO No. 12.
 - MARTIN Exchange - Via BARTOLOMEO ARECCO No. 1, Piazza MUNI.
 - PRINCIPE Exchange - Via MUR DEGLI ZINGARI No. 3.
 - ALVARO Exchange - Via PISA No. 5.
 - SALPIERARINA Exchange - Via PALPER No. 5.
 - PELLICERIA Exchange - PALAZZO PELLICERIA No. 10.

and such other exchanges in the Group area as are considered necessary to safeguard the internal communications of the Group.

- (iv) An English speaking liaison officer will report forthwith to a representative of 56 ELU at 60 Sub Area HQ.

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are likely to occur.

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 Piazza GENOVA.
 PRINCIPE Exchange - Via NUR DEGLI ZINGARI No. 3.
 ALBA Exchange - Via PISA No. 1.
 SALPIERRE Exchange - Via PAUPER No. 3.
 FERRICINI Exchange - PALAZZO FERRICINI No. 10.

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- (iv) An English speaking liaison officer will report forthwith to a representative of 56 BLU at 60 Sub Area HQ.

ALL.

11. POL.

All vehicles will move off with full tanks and carry 100 miles reserve per vehicle.

12. Rations.

Unexpired portion and 24 hrs hard ration to be carried by each unit.

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13. Blankets.

Arrangements to be made for supply of blankets should troops be kept out all night.

14. Amn.

1st and 2nd line for weapons carried. NO grenades.

INTERCOM.

15. On receipt of "COMBESIS" a wireless line will be opened between 56 MUU and 60 Sub Area. One 19 set for 56 MUU to be provided by Combat Group MANTOVA.

16. Locations.

60 Sub Area
MANTOVA Combat Group
One set 14/20 H
1/12 LAA Regt, Hatal
Mounted Rifles

GENOA 973474
VALAZZI 0 6744
CITAVARI P 2636

GENOA 998456

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Appx 'A' to 56 ELU
Op Instr No. 2 dated
2 Oct 45

MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER

1. GENERAL.

- (a) The initial responsibility for the maintenance of law and order rests on AIG, who have the Carabinieri under their control for this purpose. Personnel of the MANTOVA Group will only be employed to deal with civil disturbance on orders of 60 Sub Area Commander. Orders will normally be passed by officers of 56 ELU.
- (b) If there is a possibility of tps becoming involved in a purely civil disturbance, the local Italian Comd will confine all Italian tps to barracks.
- (c) A disturbance in which military personnel are involved is a military responsibility and will be dealt with accordingly.
- (d) The Provinces of PISTOIA and PARMA have reverted to the control of the Italian Government who are responsible for the maintenance of law and order. For this purpose the Carabinieri are under their control, and should these prove inadequate they should call upon the local Italian Military HQ for the assistance of Italian Government troops. In no case will assistance be given without the authority of 60 Sub Area.
- (e) Particulars of disturbances, damage to persons or property, and any case in which circumstances cause the local Italian Comd to depart from the principles in sub-para (a) - (d) above, will be reported without delay to the nearest available officer of 56 ELU.

2. ORDERS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF TPS TO QUELL CIVIL DISTURBANCES.

- (a) In cases where Allied or Italian tps are used to quell disturbances the following instructions will apply :-
 - (i) All possible measures will be taken to quell the disturbance without recourse to firing.
 - (ii) Tps will be moved to the scene of the disturbance with arms unloaded.
 - (iii) Weapons will be loaded only on the command of an **7203**.
 - (iv) Only rifles and pistols will be carried by tps. Automatic weapons if taken will be held in reserve. Automatic weapons will only be used as a last resort and only against armed resistance. Grenades are specifically prohibited.

- (b) If there is a possibility of tps becoming involved in a purely civil disturbance, the local Italian Comd will confine all Italian tps to barracks.
- (c) A disturbance in which military personnel are involved is a military responsibility and will be dealt with accordingly.
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 - (iii) Weapons will be loaded only on the command of an **7203.**
 - (iv) Only rifles and pistols will be carried by tps. Automatic weapons if taken will be held in reserve. Automatic weapons will only be used as a last resort and only against armed resistance. Grenades are specifically prohibited.
 - (v) NO tps will open fire upon rioters except on the express order of an officer.
 - (vi) An officer giving the order to fire will :-
 - (a) Nominate clearly who is to fire.
 - (b) State the target, which will if possible, be the ringleaders of the disturbance.
 - (c) State the number of rounds to be fired.
 - (d) Order the firing to cease as soon as it becomes effective.

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Officers must bear in mind that they are only justified in using the minimum force necessary to quell the disturbance.

(vii) The following will NOT be permitted :-

- (a) Firing over the heads of a crowd.
- (b) The use of blank am.
- (c) Firing on women and children.
- (d) The use of smoke, tear gas or chemicals of any kind.

- (b) The decision whether to open fire or not will rest with the OC tps. If possible previous warnings will be given to rioters that fire will be opened and that it will be effective. The OC tps must maintain strict control of his men and independent actions by individuals must be avoided except in clearly defined cases of self defence.

3. SECURITY IN 60 SUB AREA.

The area be required to guard vital installations or to deal with riots in GEMO, SHYOLA, VADO LIGHE or PLOCHZ. The following preliminary measures will be taken. All roads will be as inconspicuous as possible.

- (a) Vital installations will be studied and tentative plans will be prepared for guarding them from sabotage. In SHYOLA the down and coal apparatus, and in VADO LIGHE the bulk oil installation are of particular importance. In GEMO a knowledge of the topography of the town is essential.
- (b) Arrangements will be made for organising mobile columns of men on in it at three hours notice.
- (c) Alternative IV's will be selected where tps required for duty in any of the towns named in sub-part (a) above can do so and form a base.

4. PROCEDURE FOR CALLING OUT TFS.

The following is intended only as a guide. Details will vary according to circumstances. The example is drawn up with reference to 60 Sub Area and 76 Inf Regt, but is applicable in the main to other areas.

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SPECIMEN

Serial	Time	Action
1.	1000 hrs	Threat of civil disturbance in VADO LIGHE.
2.	1005	Telephone message :- 60 Sub Area to 56 IJU "Place one bn at 4 hours notice for duty in

- (b) The decision whether to open fire or not will rest with the CO t/s. If possible previous warnings will be given to persons that fire will be opened and that it will be effective. The CO t/s must maintain strict control of his men and independent actions by individuals must be avoided except in clearly defined cases of self defence.

3. SECURITY IN 60 SUB AREA.

There may be required to guard vital installations or to deal with riots in GFIOM, SIVOM, VLDQ LIQUE or PLONGZ.. The following preliminary measures will be taken. All noise will be as inconspicuous as possible.

- (a) Vital installations will be studied and tentative plans will be prepared for guarding the same against sabotage. In SIVOM the docks and coal wharves, and in VLDQ LIQUE the bulk oil installations are of particular importance. In GFIOM a knowledge of the topography of the town is essential.
- (b) Arrangements will be made for organising mobile columns of one bn in 1/3 at three hours notice.
- (c) Alternative RV's will be selected where the required for duty in any of the towns named in sub-para (a) above can be used and form a base.

4. PROCEDURE FOR CALLING OUT T/S.

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SPECIMEN

Serial	Time	Action
1.	1000 hrs	Threat of civil disturbance in VLDQ LIQUE.
2.	1005	Telephone message :- 60 Sub Area to 56 RLU "Place one bn at 4 hours notice for duty in VLDQ LIQUE. Bn Comd to meet Cmd 60 Sub Area at ----- at 1130 hrs.
3.	1010	Message passed through HQ 22AFOTA Op and 76 Regt to 1/75 Bn.

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<u>Serial</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Action</u>
4.	1030 hrs	Bn Comd gives orders, incl :- (a) 'M' Gp move with me at 1100 hrs. (b) 'O' Gp stand by from 1145 hrs. (c) 'P' & 'T' Gps stand by from 1230 hrs.
5.	1130	Bn Comd with 'R' Gp meets area comd at -----.
6.	1200	Bn Comd meets 'O' Gp at ----- and gives verbal orders.
7.	1400	(a) 'P' & 'T' Gps arrive at IV. (b) 'M' Gp debusses and moves off for duty. (c) 'R' Gp remains at IV under guard.

NOTES :-

- (a) Unit standing orders should lay down the following :-
- (i) The composition of R, O, P & T Gps.
 - (ii) The function of each Gp.
 - (iii) Who commands the bn in the absence of 'M' & 'O' Gps.
 - (iv) Who commands 'T' Gp when 'P' Gp has moved off and left it at the IV.

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14.00

- (a) 'P' & 'M' Gps arrive at RV.
 (b) 'P' Gp debusses and moves off for duty.
 (c) 'M' Gp remains at RV under guard.

NOTES :-

- (e) With standing orders should lay down the following :-
- (i) The composition of B, O, P & T Gps.
 - (ii) The function of each Gp.
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 - (iv) Who commands 'P' Gp when 'P' Gp has moved off and left it at the RV.

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Subject :- Operation Instructions.

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HQ Combat Group MANTOVA.

The attached Operation Instruction for 9th Coy, 3/76 Inf Regt
is forwarded for information.

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Operation Instruction for 9th Coy. 3/76 Inf. Regt of the MANTOVA
Combat Group.

Ref. ITALY Rd. Maps 1:200000 Sheets 10, 11.

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9th Sept. '45.

INFORMATION.

1. 9th Coy 3/76 Inf. Regt of the MANTOVA Combat Group will move to LA SPEZIA to assist AMG in the maintenance of law and order.
2. Advance party will leave at 0900 hrs Monday 10th Sept. 45. R.V. at Bn.H.Q. where Lieut M. Pace Bardon 56 B.L.U. will join advance party and lead to LA SPEZIA.
Main body will leave at 0900 hrs on Wednesday 12th Sept. 45.
3. 3 x 15 cwt trucks will be provided from unit transport, an additional 3 x 15 cwt trucks plus 1 x 3 ton lorry will be provided by 76 Inf. Regt.

INTENTION.

4. To assist and support AMG and CORR in the maintenance of law and order in the SPEZIA area, but will NOT operate in support of the above-mentioned unless ordered to do so by Commander 60 Sub-Area.

METHOD.

5. 9th Coy. 3/76 Inf. Regt will be prepared to carry out the following roles under command of the local AMG authorities:
 - (a) Convoy AMG vehicles loaded with AMG supplies.
 - (b) Assist CORR in the maintenance of law and order.
 - (c) Assist CORR in the execution of their duties with regard to confiscation of arms and the arrest of undesirable characters.

ADMINISTRATION.

6. (a) Rations.

Rations will continue to be drawn from Genoa.

- (b) COL.

In addition to full tanks a reserve of 100 miles will be carried by each vehicle.

- (c) Medical.

Tenente Morandi will accompany the unit and will be responsible for all medical arrangements.

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INTERCOMM.

7. 14/20 King's Hussars Regt. - CHIAVARI P2837.

LIAISON DUTIES.

8. Lieut M.Pace Bardon, 56 B.L.U. will establish liaison both with AMG and with 14/20 King's Hussars Regt during the initial four days, after which these duties will be carried out by Tenente Morandi.

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56 ILU OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 1

Ref Map ITALY - 1:200,000 Sheets 4,5,7,8,10,11.

INFORMATION.1. System of Command.

- (a) Combat Group LENTINOVA and 56 ILU are now under command 2 District for general administration.
- (b) The Group, less 155 Arty Regt and 114 Inf Regt, is under command 60 Sub Area for ops and local admin.
- (c) 56 ILU is under command 60 Sub Area for local admin.
- (d) 155 Arty Regt is under command 215 Sub Area for ops and local admin and Combat Group LENTINOVA for ITALIAN admin.
- (e) 114 Inf Regt is under command LENTINOVA Group for ops and local admin, and LENTINOVA Group for ITALIAN admin.

2. Locations.

HQ 2 District	LENZA	K 3277
HQ 59 Area	MILAN	
HQ 60 Sub Area	GENOA	
HQ 215 Sub Area	PLACENZA	K 6116
Combat Group LENTINOVA	VARIZZE	O 6744
56 ILU	VARIZZE	O 6744
Combat Group LENTINOVA	BERGAMO	K 6387
52 ILU	BERGAMO	K 6387
155 Arty Regt	PLACENZA	
76 Inf Regt	SALVONA	O 6039
114 Inf Regt	COLO	

TASKS

3. These may include :-

- (a) Assisting AMG in the maintenance of law and order. (See Annex 12)
- (b) Assisting in frontier control by morning road blocks.
- (c) Guard duties.

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- (c) 56 HLU is under command 60 Sub Area for local admin.
- (d) 155 Arty Regt is under command 215 Sub Area for ops and local admin and Combat Group LENTOVA for ITALIAN admin.
- (e) 114 Inf Regt is under command LEGNANO Group for ops and local admin and LENTOVA Group for ITALIAN admin.

2. Locations.

HQ 2 District	MONZA	K 5277
HQ 59 Area	ITALIA	
HQ 60 Sub Area	GENOVA	
HQ 215 Sub Area	PLACENZA	K 6116
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56 HLU	VARAZZE	O 6744
Combat Group LEGNANO	BERGAMO	K 6387
52 HLU	BERGAMO	K 6387
155 Arty Regt	PLACENZA	
76 Inf Regt	SALVOLA	O 6039
114 Inf Regt	OCIO	

TASKS3. These may include :-

- (a) assisting AMG in the maintenance of law and order. (See Appx 'L')
- (b) assisting in frontier control by manning road blocks.
- (c) Guard duties.
- (d) Engineer Work (Td Coys).
- (e) Transport duties. (ST Coy).

4. ACK

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AMG/cc

DISTRIBUTION :- See overleaf.

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Appx 'A' to 56 IIIU
Op Instr No. 1. dated
25 July 45

MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER

1. GENERAL.

- (a) The initial responsibility for the maintenance of law and order rests on LIG, who have the Carabinieri under their control for this purpose. Personnel of the MANTOVA Group will only be employed to deal with civil disturbance on orders of the local Area/Sub Area Comd. (Comd LEGHMO Group in the case of 144 Inf Regt). Orders will normally be passed by officers of 56 IIIU.
- (b) If there is a possibility of tps becoming involved in a purely civil disturbance, the local Italian Comd will confine all Italian tps to barracks.
- (c) A disturbance in which military personnel are involved is a military responsibility and will be dealt with accordingly.
- (d) Particulars of disturbances, damage to persons or property, and any case in which circumstances cause the local Italian Comd to depart from the principles in sub paras (a) - (c) above, will be reported without delay to the nearest available officer of 56 IIIU.

2. ORDERS FOR A FLOW DOWN OF TPS TO QUELL CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

- (i) In cases where Allied or Italian tps are used to quell disturbances the following instructions will apply :-
 - (a) All possible measures will be taken to quell the disturbance without recourse to firing.
 - (ii) Tps will be moved to the scene of the disturbance with arms unloaded.
 - (iii) Weapons will be loaded only on the order of an officer.
 - (iv) Only rifles and pistols will be carried by tps. Automatic weapons if taken will be held in reserve. Automatic weapons will only be used as a last resort and only against armed resistance. Grenades are specifically prohibited.
 - (v) NO tps will open fire upon rioters except on the express order of an offr.
 - (vi) An offr giving the order to fire will :-
 - (a) Nominate clearly who is to fire.
 - (b) State the target, which will if possible, be the ringleaders of the disturbance.

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any sum from Comd. (Cash disbursing group in the case of 14th Air Regt).
Orders will normally be passed by officers of 56 MLU.

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2. ORDERS FOR EMPLOYMENT ON TPS TO QUELL CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

- (a) In cases where Allied or Italian tps are used to quell disturbances the following instructions will apply :-
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Offrs must bear in mind that they are only justified in using the minimum force necessary to quell the disturbance.

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3. SECURITY IN 60 SUB AREA. (Not applicable to 155 Arty and 114 Inf Regts).

Tps may be required to guard vital installations or to deal with riots in GENOA, SAVONA or VADO LIGURE. The following preliminary measures will be taken. All recon will be as inconspicuous as possible.

(a) Vital installations will be studied, and tentative plans will be prepared for guarding them from sabotage. In SAVONA the docks and coal apparatus, and in VADO LIGURE the bulk oil installations are of particular importance. In GENOA a knowledge of the topography of the town is essential.

(b) Arrangements will be made for organizing mobile columns of one bn in IIT at three hours notice. (Hearseals should be carried out).

(c) Alternative RV's will be selected where tps required for duty in any of the towns named in sub para (a) above can debus and form a base.

4. PROCEDURE FOR CALLING OUT TPS.

The following is intended only as a guide. Details will vary according to circumstances. The example is drawn up with reference to 60 Sub Area and 76 Inf Regt, but is applicable in the main to other areas.

SPECIMEN		Remarks
Serial	Time	Action
1.	1000 hrs	Threat of civil disturbance in VADO LIGURE.
2.	1005	Telephone message :- 60 Sub Area to 56 HLU "Place one bn at 4 hours notice for duty in VADO LIGURE. In Card to meet Cmd 60 Sub Area at ----- at 1130 hrs.

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3. SECURITY IN 60 SUB AREA. (Not applicable to 155 arty and 114 Inf Regts).

Tps may be required to guard vital installations or to deal with riots in GENOVA, SAVONA or VADO LIGURE. The following preliminary measures will be taken. All recon will be as inconspicuous as possible.

- (a) Vital installations will be studied, and tentative plans will be prepared for guarding them from sabotage. In SAVONA the docks and coal apparatus, and in VADO LIGURE the bulk oil installations are of particular importance. In GENOVA a knowledge of the topography of the town is essential.
- (b) Arrangements will be made for organizing mobile columns of one bn in lift at three hours notice. (Rehearsals should be carried out).
- (c) Alternative RV's will be selected where tps required for duty in any of the towns named in sub para (a) above can debus and form a base.

4. PROCEDURE FOR CALLING OUT TFS.

The following is intended only as a guide. Details will vary according to circumstances. The example is drawn up with reference to 60 Sub Area and 76 Inf Regt, but is applicable in the main to other areas.

SPECIMEN			Remarks
Serial	Time	Action	
1.	1000 hrs	Threat of civil disturbance in VADO LIGURE.	7195
2.	1005	Telephone message :- 60 Sub Area to 56 HLU "Place one bn at 4 hours notice for duty in VADO LIGURE. Bn Comd to meet Comd 60 Sub Area at ----- at 1130 hrs.	
3.	1010	Message passed through HQ MANTOVA Gp and 76 Regt to 1/76 Bn.	
4.	1030	Bn Comd gives orders, incl :- (a) 'R' Gp move with me at 1100 hrs. (b) 'O' Gp stand by from 1145 hrs. (c) 'P' & 'T' Gps stand by from 1530 hrs.	

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<u>Serial</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
5.	1130 hrs	In Cml with 'R' Gp meets area and at -----.	
6.	1200	In Cml meets 'O' Gp at ----- and gives verbal orders.	
7.	1400	(a) 'P' & 'T' Gps arrive at IV. (b) 'P' Gp debuses and moves off for duty. (c) 'T' Gp remains at IV under guard.	

NOTES :-

- (a) Unit standing orders should lay down the following :-
- (i) The composition of R, O, P & T Gps.
 - (ii) The function of each Gp.
 - (iii) Who commands the bn in the absence of 'R' & 'O' Gps.
 - (iv) Who commands 'T' Gp when 'P' Gp has moved off and left it at the IV.

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(c) 'T' Gp remains at NV under guard.

NOTES :-

(c) Unit standing orders should lay down the following :-

- (i) The composition of R, O, P & T Gps.
- (ii) The function of each Gp.
- (iii) Who commands the bn in the absence of 'R' & 'O' Gps.
- (iv) Who commands 'T' Gp when 'P' Gp has moved off and left it at the NV.

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