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SUBJECT: Guard Bn (5877)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

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MMIA LO NW. ITALY, (HARR)

TO : 2-DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO

1. 2 District Operation Instruction No. 27 para 6(c) lists a 537 ITI Cd Bn of which MMIA has no record.
2. Request clarification.

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for Major General
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2 District Operation Instruction No 27(Issued in conjunction with 2 District
Adm Instr No 33 dated 28 Aug 45)INFM1. (a) FIFTH Army is being relieved of all responsibilities in the PBS
Corridor NORTH of the APENNINES.(b) 1 District is being relieved of its remaining responsibilities,
and wef 15 Sep, HQ 1 District is being disbanded.

2. Following changes in comd have taken place:-

(a) On 20 Aug, 217 Area from 1 District to 2 District.

(b) On 20 Aug, 66 AA Bde from 2 District to 3 District.

(c) On 10 Aug, comd of PIEMONTE and IMPERIA from 6 (SA) Armd Div to
7 Armd.3. OWN TPS(a) On arrival in NW ITALY during second half of Sep, 10 Ind Inf
Div will be located as follows:-(i) 10 Ind Inf Div, less RA units, in general area PLACE ZA
K 61 - PAVIA K 13 - LESSA DRL J 70 under comd 2 District.(ii) 68 Pz Regt at BOZZANO K 57 under comd 217 Area (arrived
BOZZANO 26 Aug).(iii) one fd regt in LMB area under comd 59 area. This regt
will relieve 75 Med Regt, which will pass to comd 7 Armd.

(iv) one fd regt in GENOA under comd 60 Sub area.

(v) 13 A TL Regt is NOT coming with the div.

(b) On arrival in NORTH ITALY during first half of Sep, 6 (Frit)
Armd Div will be under op comd AFHQ and adm comd 2 District
and will be located as follows:-HQ 6 Armd Div and Div Tps - PADOVA G 34
RA units - ABANO G 24

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26 April 66 - VICENZA G 06
61 Inf Bde - VERONA F 05

4. US Tasks and responsibilities remaining in PBS Corridor after FIFTH Army hands over to 2 District.

- (a) Initially certain US units will remain. These units are NOT available for ad or internal security duties.
- (b) HQ FIFTH Army is remaining for the present at CARDORE F 37.
- (c) AFMOSA POW Command (US 13 Div) at DESIZIANO F 2959 is responsible for guarding and administering the German service units working under US on the BRESCIA route.
- (d) A US enclave will remain on the EAST side of LAKE GARDA. Days of this enclave are at present.
- (e) Certain G-1 groups are being retained by FIFTH Army who will be responsible for the guarding of these groups.

INTENTION

5. Wef 310001 hrs Aug, 2 District will:-

- (a) Relieve FIFTH Army of all their operational responsibilities (less those in the province of TREVISO).
- (b) Assume from 1 District comd of 218 (Special) Area.

METHOD

217 Area

6. (a) 217 Area will comprise the following Provinces:-

In the Compartimenti	BOLOGNA
of VERONA	PIEMONTE
	PARMA
	VERONA
	MODENA
	REGGIO
	PARMA

In the Compartimenti	PARMA
of LOMBARDIA	MODENA

In the Compartimenti	REGGIO
of EMILIA	MODENA
	BOLOGNA
	PARMA

- (b) Of the above territory, the Provinces in RUSSIA are Italian Government Territory; the remainder are still under AL.
- (c) The undermentioned security troops are now under command 217 Area:-

R Coy 30 MGR CLKS
T Coy 30 MGR CLKS less one pl
135 Ind Inf Coy
537 ITI Cd Bn
4 Coy 505 ITI Cd Bn

- (d) The undermentioned firms will pass to command 217 Area wef 0001 hrs on 31 Aug 45:-

VERILL Combat Co
POLCONE Combat Co

Control on the Italo-Austrian Frontier

7. (a) 2 District Bd. adjoins the British zone of occupation and the French zone of occupation of RUSSIA.
- (b) The only authorised crossing pts from 2 District territory are at BRENNER PASS (map ref: W 4425) and SAN CARLO (map ref: W 6395).
- (c) The following regulations govern the entry of persons into RUSSIA from 2 District:-

- (i) Mil perso: 1 and civs with mil status:

Into Brit Zone:- Movement Order signed by a Commanding Officer (NOT below rank of Lt Col).

Into French Zone:- (Austrian Provinces of TYROL and VORARBERN). If personnel are in transit along the BRENNER, LA SERRE, SAIZBERG rd, movement order signed by a Commanding Officer (NOT below rank of Lt Col).

Personnel requiring to proceed anywhere within the French Zone in a VEH require a special pass obtainable through SE(B) HQ 2 District. Application for such pass must be accompanied by Movement Order signed by a Commanding Officer (NOT below rank of Lt Col).

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- (ii) Civ Personnel

Into Brit Zone:- On AMIQ authority only. Applications will be made through AM channels for an Allied Force Permit.

Into French Zone:- On AMIQ authority only. Applications will be made through AM channels for an Allied Force Permit.

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(d) The following regulations govern the entry of persons into 2 District from AUSTRIA :-

(i) All personnel and cives with mil status :

From Brit Zone :- Movement Order signed by a Commanding Officer (NOT below the rank of Lt-Col).

From French Zone :- Movement Order signed by a Commanding Officer (NOT below the rank of Lt-Col).

(ii) Civ Personnel :

From Brit Zone :- Infm is awaited from AFHQ.

From French Zone :- Infm is awaited from AFHQ.

218 (Special) Area

8. (a) 218 (Special) Area will comprise the undermentioned provinces.

In the compartimenti of EMILIA - FORLI

In the compartimenti of MARCHE - that part of the province of PESARO NORTH of a line from pt on provincial bdy at R6383 - SECCIANO R6483 - M CERRIGNONE R7273 - R8070 - SOUTH along 80 easting to Route 73 at R8055 - Route 73 to junc with Route 3 at R9956 - Route 3 to incl FANO - coast at S2273.

(b) The whole of the above area is Italian Government Territory.

(c) 218 (Special) Area will be responsible for

(i) All matters concerning the PW and surrendered enemy personnel located in their area.

(ii) Security of Allied installations in their area.

Security

9. It is realized that the security tps available in 217 and 218 areas are hardly sufficient to deal with possible disturbances. The situation will improve in the early part of Sep with the arrival of 6 Army Div.

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If assistance should be required before the arrival of 6 Armad Div, application will be made to HQ 2 Dist, and tps will be provided from 2 District res of 14/20 H or 2 LOTHANS.

INTERCOM

10. Location of HQs

2 District	-	MONZA (Moving to MILAN Latter half SEP)
G(Int) 2 District	-	16 Foro Bonaparte MILAN (Tel MILAN Auto 13594 13593)
7 ACRA	-	TURIN
59 Area	-	MILAN
217 Area	-	BOLOGNA
246 (Special) area	-	RICCIONE R 99
6 (Brit) Armad Div (on arrival)	-	PADUA G 34
6 (SA) Armad Div (non-operational)	-	RAVENNA D 71

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Commanding 2 District

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7 AGH	4	A	44
55 Area	5	Q	45
217 Area	6	Engrs	46
60 Sub Area	7	Sigs	47
244 Sub Area	8	SI	48
50 FLU	9	Chaplains	49
51 FLU	10	Med	50
52 FLU	11	Ord	51
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Op Instr No 27 dated
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Reference para 8(b) - after CREMONA GRUPO insert:-

"for op purposes. For adm
 purposes under comd 151 Sub
 Area until 10 Aug 45, and
 there after under 7 AGRA."

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 Major General
 Commanding 2 District

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2 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 26INFORM

1. We 1200 hrs 10 Aug 45, HQ 151 Sub Area and HQ 215 Sub Area will be disbanded.
2. 2 LOTHIAN'S equipped with two sons armed cars and one sqn tks have arr vicinity MILAN.
14/20 H equipped with three sons armed cars have arr vicinity CHIAVARI P 2635.
3. 75 Med Regt and 76 Med Regt (less guns in each case) will arr in 2 District approx 10 Aug and are allotted as follows:-
75 Med Regt - under op and adm comd 59 Area vicinity MILAN
76 Med Regt - under op and adm comd 7 AGRA vicinity TURIN.
4. The following territories pass to the control of the Italian Government we 2359 hrs on 4 Aug.
The Compartimenti of EMILIA
The Province of LUCCA
" " " APULIA.
5. 7 AGRA are to take over from 6 (SA) Armd Div at a date to be decided later, which will NOT be before 15 Aug 45.
6. The following paras and sub-paras of 2 District Op Instr No 25 are cancelled and are replaced by instrs as under.
3(b) 6 7 10(a) 13 14 and Appx 'G'.

INTENTION

7. (a) 7 Area will assume present responsibilities of 151 Sub Area we 1200 hrs 10 Aug 45.
- (b) 60 Sub Area will assume present responsibilities of 215 Sub Area we 1200 hrs 10 Aug 45.
- (c) 2 District will continue to be responsible for subjects detailed in 2 District Op Instr No 25 para 5.

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METHOD8. Op and adm areas of responsibility and allotment of Security troops wef 1200 hrs 10 Aug 45.

- (a) LOMBARDIA less the Province of MANTOVA - 59 Area with under
 cmd -
LEGNAPO Gruppo
144 Inf Regt MANTOVA
Gruppo
502 BR-ITI Gd Bn
503 BR-ITI Gd Bn
 (coy at present
 detached is being
 returned to parent
 unit as soon as
 practicable).
- (b) PIEMONTE and the province of IMPERIA - 6 (SA) Armad Div with
 under cmd -
for operational purposes, for adm
purposes under comd 151 Inf Area until
10 Aug 45, and thereafter under 7 ABRA
7 ABRA
CREMONA Gruppo
- (c) LIGURIA less the province of IMPERIA - 60 Sub Area with
 under cmd -
144 Inf Regt
1 BR-ITI Gd Regt
 less two bns
- (d) The town of NOVARA - For security purposes
 will be incl in 6
 (SA) Armad Div sector,
 for adm purposes
 will be incl in 59
 Area.

2 Dist Reserve

9. (a) 2 Dist Reserve will be composed of:-

2 LOTHLANS (less one sqn in sp 59 Area)
14/20 H (less one sqn in sp 60 Sub Area)

The mob colns from 6 (SA) Armad Div detailed in 2 District Op
 Instr No 25 para 7(b) will be released from this commitment wef
 1200 hrs 10 Aug 45.

Internal Security

- (b) One sqn each from 2 LOTHLANS and 14/20 H will be at 12 hrs
 notice in 2 District res.

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(c) It is stressed that 2 Dist res is for use anywhere in NW ITALY. Therefore 2 LOTHIANs will ensure that liaison visits are paid to 7 AGR and 60 Sub Area, and 14/20 H to 7 AGR and 59 Area.

Security Patrols

10. In view of the relatively small number of British tps in NW ITALY, it is desired to show these tps as much as possible. Security patrols will therefore be org as follows:-

Within 59 Area territory

- from 2 LOTHIANs, who will make detailed arrangements direct with Comd 59 Area.

Within 60 Sub Area territory

- From 14/20 H, who will make arrangements direct with Comd 60 Sub Area.

Within 6 SA Armd Div territory

- (i) from 7 AGR, if armd cars and dingoes are obtained for the med regts.
(ii) 14/20 H will assist in this area. 7 AGR will make arrangements direct with 14/20 H.

These patrols may be drawn from the sqns in 2 Dist res, which are at 12 hrs notice, but will not be drawn from the sqn in sp of areas, unless the Area Comd concerned gives orders or permission to that effect.

Regts will ensure that these patrols are in touch by wireless and can be redirected or recalled at short notice if required.

11. Maint of Law and Order in AMG Territory

The initial responsibility for maint of law and order is an AMG one. For this purpose the Carabinieri are under control of AMG. If the Carabinieri prove insufficient the local comd will provide mil assistance at the request of the local AMG authority. Where possible Italian tps should be used initially in preference to Allied tps, but this must be left to the discretion of the local mil comd.

When time permits all requests by AMG for assistance will be made through the Regional HQ to the appropriate Mil HQ (see para 6 above), who will, if in agreement, detail the tps required.

12. Maint of Law and Order in Italian Government Territory (IGT)

Within IGT the Italian civil authorities have under their control the Carabinieri for the purpose of maintaining law and order. If the Italian authorities are unable to quell a disturbance with their own resources, they should call upon the local Italian Military Headquarters for the assistance of Italian tps. If no Italian tps are available, or if there is still need for additional tps, they should call upon the local Area/Sub Area Comd concerned for assistance.

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Upon receiving such a request the Allied Comd will refuse assistance, and will point out to the Italian authorities that the quelling of civil disturbances is a matter for the Italian administration. If, however, he is of the opinion that Allied military interests are or may be involved, assistance will be provided. Before rendering assistance he will warn the local Italian official making the request, that the area is liable to be made forthwith into Allied military zone. If time permits, the Fm, Area/Sub Area Comd will also consult the local AG officer, and seek instructions from HQ 2 District before the employment of tps is authorized. The Fm, Area/Sub Area Comd will inform HQ 2 District as soon as possible of any request made to him or to any subordinate comd, and the action taken thereon.

LOCATION OF FS SECS

13. The location of FS Secs and FS Secs in 2 District is given at appx 'A'.

ADM

14. See 2 District Adm Instr No 31 of 4 Aug 45 issued separately.

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| 15. | HQ 2 District | - | MONZA K 3277 |
| | 6 (S.) Armd Div | - | BENTON D 7517 |
| | 59 Area | - | MILAN |
| | 7 AREA | - | TURIN |
| | 66 AREA | - | LEGHORN |
| | 151 Sub Area | - | TURIN |
| | 215 Sub Area | - | PLACENZA K 6116 |
| | G(Int) 2 District | - | MILAN (address 16 Foro
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Major General
Major General
Commanding 2 District

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7 Area	5-6	2
66 Area Bde	7-8	2
60 Sub Area	9-10	2
151 Sub Area	11-12	2
215 Sub Area	13-14	2
51 BLU	15	1
52 BLU	16	1
56 BLU	17	1
14/20 H	18	1
2 LOMELANS	19	1
APHQ	20-25	6
FIFTH Army (Brit Liaison Staff)	26-27	2
1 District	28	1
PBS	29	1
AMLA	30	1
Adv NW ITALY	31	1
AO	32-35	4
AO Adv HQ MILAN	36	1
AM LOMBARDIA	37	1
AM PIEMONTE	38	1
AM LIGURIA	39	1
AM EMILIA	40	2
Spare	41	1
Da & QMG	42	1
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G(Int)	44	1
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Sigs	48	1
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Postal	54	1
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ENI	57	1
MILAD	58	1
File	59-60	2
War Diary	61	1
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2 DISTRICT OF INDR NO 25

APPENDIX NO 1

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Reference Appendix 'B' of 2 District Op Instr No 25,
DELETE area allotted to 34 (US) Div.

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2 DISTRICT CIRCULATION INSTRUCTION No 25

(2 District Op Instr No 24 dated 22 Jun 45 is cancelled with the exception of paras 2, 5(c) and 6(b))

ITEM

- 1 Wef 2400 hrs 15 Jul (midnight 15/16 Jul) Phase II begins in NW Italy. At that time FIFTH Army and IV (US) Corps cease to be responsible for NW Italy. The Allied Commission assumes responsibility for Allied Mil Government. 2 District assumes command of all Brit and BR-ITI tps in NW Italy, and with AMG assumes responsibility for law and order. 2 District is already responsible for the admin of all Brit, Brit maintained and BR-ITI tps in NW Italy. 2 District is already under admin command AFHQ and wef 2400 hrs 15 Jul comes also under command AFHQ.

- 2 The following territory will be known as NW Italy :-

LOMBARDIA less the prov of MANTOVA
The provinces of PAVIA and PLACENZA.
LIGURIA
PIEMONTE

OWN TFS

- 4 (a) Wef 2400 hrs 15 Jul the following units pass from under command IV Corps to under command 2 District :-

6 (Sd) Arad Div
LECHING Gruppo
CHACCA Gruppo
23 Iti Engr Coab Bn (23 Bty Artieri)

- (b) The following units and units will come under command 2 District on arrival in NW Italy :-

MANTOVA Gruppo (less one regt arriving earlier)
2 Lothians
1 Derby Yeo
Approx 20 Jul
20 Jul
Early in Aug

US TFS AND RESPONSIBILITIES REMAINING IN NW ITALY

- 4 (a) Initially certain US units and fms are remaining in NW Italy. These units are NOT available for gdr internal security duties. Details of these units and their locations are at appx 131.
- (b) In addition certain units are remaining in NW Italy.

District assumes command of all Brit and BR-ITI tps in NW Italy, and with JMG assumes responsibility for law and order. 2 District is already responsible for the adm of all Brit, Brit maintained and BR-ITI tps in NW Italy. 2 District is already under adm of comd AFHQ and waf 2400 hrs 15 Jul comes also under op comd AFHQ.

2 The following territory will be known as NW Italy :-

LOMBARDIA less the prov of MANTOVA
The provinces of PAVIA and PIZZINZA
LIGURIA
PIEMONTE

OWN TPS

4 (a) Waf 2400 hrs 15 Jul the following units pass from under op comd IV Corps to under op comd 2 District :-

6 (SA) Arad Div
LEGNANO Gruppo
CANTONAL Gruppo
23 1st Ingr Comb Bn (23 Day Artieri)

(b) The following fms and units will come under op comd 2 District on arrival in NW Italy :-

MANTOVA Gruppo (less one regt arriving earlier)
2 Lothians
1 Derby Yeo
Approx 20 Jul
" 20 Jul
Early in Aug

US TPS AND RESPONSIBILITIES REMAINING IN NW ITALY

- 4 (a) Initially certain US units and fms are remaining in NW Italy. These units are NOT available for gd or internal security duties. Details of these units and their locations are at Annex 'A'.
- (b) In addition certain areas are required for BR-ITI or W, comd and big areas for two US divs and a comd area for German W. Details of these areas, which will be known as US Enclave, are at Annex 'B'.
- (c) FORTH RV is retaining all existing US Rest and recreation centres in NW Italy. These will continue to operate until no longer required. Details are at Annex 'C'.
- (d) FORTH Army is also retaining control of :-

Certain rights of local purchase - see Annex 'D'
Certain dumps of captured enemy eqpt - see Annex 'E'

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INTENTION

5 Ref 2400 hrs 15 Jul 2 District will -

- (a) Assume op cond of all Brit, Brit contained and BR-III tps in NW Italy.
- (b) With the security tps under its cond assist Regional Commissioners to maintain law and order in their regions.
- (c) Continue mil assistance to the BRIV frontier control org.
- (d) Safeguard mil sups, depots and stores incl dumps of captured enemy eqpt.
- (e) Co-ord mil and essential civil movement.

METHOD

6 Areas of responsibility and allotment of Security Tps

- (a) LOMBARDIA less the prov of MANTOVA - 59 Area
with under cond LOMBARDIA Gruppo
One inf regt MANTOVA Gruppo
502 BR-III CA Bn
- (b) The prov of BERGAMO and VIGEVANO - 215 Sub-area
with under cond waf approx
20 Jul 155 Arty Regt (MANTOVA op)
- (c) LIGURIA less the prov of GENOVA - 60 Sub-area
with under cond
1 BR-III CA Regt less
502 Bn & one coy 503 Bn
with under cond waf approx 22 Jul
MANTOVA Gruppo less one inf regt
and 155 Arty Regt
- (d) PIA EMILIA and the prov of MODENA - 6 (SA) Arad Div
with under cond
ONE MIL Gruppo

(e) 151 Sub-area have NO responsibility for Internal Security.
One coy 503 BR-III CA Bn remains under cond 151 Sub-area for gd duties in TURIN.

7 2 District Res

- (a) On arr in NW Italy 2 Legions will be located in MILAN; 1 Derby Yeo in GENOVA; one arad car sqn 2 Legions will be under cond 59 Area; one arad car sqn 1 Derby Yeo under cond 60 Sub-area. The remainder of these two regts will be under direct cond 2 District and from them mob colns will be org.

- (b) Until arr of these two regts 6 (SA) Arad Div will org one mob coln each in MILAN area to assist 59 Area and 215 Sub-area.

(e) Co-ord rail and essential civil movement.

METHOD

6 Areas of responsibility and allotment of Security Tps

- (a) LOMBARDIA less the prov of MANTOVA - 59 Area
with under comd LEGHANO Gruppo
One inf regt MANTOVA Gruppo
502 BR-III Gd Bn
- (b) The prov of BERGAMO and MILAN - 245 Sub-Area
with under comd wef approx
20 Jul 155 Arty Regt (MANTOVA Gp)
- (c) LIIGURIA less the prov of LIGURIA - 60 Sub-Area
with under comd
1 BR-III Gd Regt less
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with under comd wef approx 22 Jul
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and 155 Arty Regt
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of these two regts will be under direct comd 2 District and from them
mob colns will be org.

(b) Until arr of these two regts 6 (AL) Armd Div will org one mob coln each -
in MILAN area to assist 59 Area and 245 Sub-Area;
in TURIN area to assist 60 Sub-Area.

These colns will each consist of :-

Two mt coys
One sgn tks
Two tps in dingoes

These colns will be at 4 hrs notice.

Coln co ds will contact forthwith HQs of Areas/Sub-Areas who they have to
assist.
Applications for the use of these colns will be made by Areas/Sub-Areas
through 2 District.

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Duties of Security Tps

Duties of Security Tps come under three main headings :-

- (a) Assisting CIG in frontier control by the manning of rd blocks, and by posts of tps on the routes leading out of Italy into France and SWITZERLAND.
- (b) Assisting AMG in the maint of law and order.
- (c) Guarding of Allied installations and dumps of captured enemy eqpt.

9 Frontier Control

- (a) Frontier control is the responsibility of a Frontier Counter-Intelligence det under the op control of AFH. This CIG det will continue to be assisted in its duties by Allied and IR-IMI tps, and their duties will remain the same as those laid down in IV Corps letter AG 303B dated 23 Jun 45. The relevant principles laid down in that order are detailed at Appx 'H'.
- (b) Details of rd blocks being manned to assist the CIG in frontier control are at Appx 'E'. Cds will NOT be taken off these rd blocks without application to this HQ. As soon as the regt MANTOVA Groupo arrives in NW Italy, it will relieve 6 (S.) Ar d Div of the manning of rd blocks detailed in Appx 'E'.
- (c) 6 (S.) Ar d Div will ensure that NO IMI tps are stationed within 15 m of the Franco-Italian border.
- (d) 6 (S.) Ar d Div will ensure that facilities are given for the existence of a French Transit Group for PW and displaced persons at AMG for as long as that need exists.

10 Maint of law and order

- (a) The initial responsibility for maint of law and order is an AMG one. For this purpose the Carabinieri are under control of AFH. If the Carabinieri prove insufficient the local command will provide all assistance at the request of the local AMG authority. Where possible Italian tps should be used initially in preference to Allied tps, but this must be left to the discretion of the local command.
- (b) If there is a possibility of tps becoming involved in a purely civil disturbance, all tps will be confined to barracks. A disturbance in which all personnel are involved is a civil responsibility and will be dealt with accordingly.
- (c) In all cases of riots or civil disturbances, whether or not Allied or Italian tps are used, a report will be rendered through the usual channels to this HQ. An initial report will be made by tel to G(Ops); a written report giving full circumstances will be made as soon as possible to G(Ops) with a copy to G(I).
- (d) All cases of sabotage will be reported to the nearest FS Sec. and through the usual channels to G(Ib) branch this HQ. Location of FS Secs is given at Appx 'G'.

- (a) Frontier control is the responsibility of a Frontier Counter-Intelligence det under the op control of AFHQ. This CIO det will continue to be assisted in its duties by Allied and AF-III tps, and their duties will remain the same as those laid down in IV Corps letter IG 383B dated 23 Jun 45. The relevant principles laid down in that order are detailed at Appx 'III'.
- (b) Details of rd blocks being manned to assist the CIO in frontier control are at Appx 'I'. Gds will NOT be taken off these rd blocks without application to this HQ. As soon as the regt MANTOVA Gruppo err in NW Italy, it will relieve 6 (2a) Armd Div of the manning of rd blocks detailed in Appx 'I'.
- (c) 6 (2a) Armd Div will ensure that NO Ititps are stationed within 15 m of the Franco-Italian border.
- (d) 6 (2a) Armd Div will ensure that facilities are given for the existence of a French Transit Cr. p for PW and displaced persons at MUA for as long as that need exists.

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Maint of law and order

- (a) The initial responsibility for maint of law and order is on IIG one. For this purpose the Carabinieri are under control of IIG. If the Carabinieri prove insufficient the local cmd will provide all assistance at the request of the local IIG authority. Where possible Italian tps should be used initially in preference to Allied tps, but this must be left to the discretion of the local mil cmd.
- (b) If there is a possibility of tps becoming involved in a purely civil disturbance, all tps will be confined to barracks. A disturbance in which mil personnel are involved is a mil responsibility and will be dealt with accordingly.
- (c) In all cases of riots or civil disturbances, whether or not Allied or Italian tps are used, a report will be rendered through the usual channels to this HQ. An initial report will be made by tel to G(Ops); a written report giving full circumstances will be made as soon as possible to G(Ops) with a copy to G(I).
- (d) All cases of sabotage will be reported to the nearest FS Sec, and through the usual channels to G(Ib) branch this HQ. Location of FS Secs is given at Appx 'G'.
- (e) Orders for employment of tps in aid of the civil power are given at Appx 'H'.

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11 Guarding of Allied installations and dumps of enemy material

(c) The guarding of vital Allied installations and dumps of captured enemy material is the responsibility of 6 (SA) Arid Div and of areas and Sub-areas. It is realised that it is NOT possible to go all dumps of captured enemy material, but all on dumps and dumps containing valuable eqpt will be guarded. Every endeavour is being made to reduce the number of these dumps.

(b) A list of installations and dumps for which fans and areas/Sub-areas are now responsible is at Annex 'J'.

(c) Instrs for the collection of captured enemy material will be issued by 'Q' branch this HQ, and subsequent instrs on disposal of material will be issued as received from higher authority. If dumps are centralised or destroyed, within the framework of these orders, and gds consequently reduced in numbers, this will be reported to this HQ.

(d) Material will be released from these dumps only on authority from 'Q' branch this HQ. Fifth Army release authority will continue to be accepted up to 15 Jul, and thereafter only on dumps listed in Annex 'D'.

12 Gd reliefs will take place as follows :-

(a) Gds at present being found by CEMON. Gruppo in PISCENZA and BILMA. 215 Sub-areas will arrange for their relief by 155 Arty Regt (ALANTOVA Gruppo) as soon as possible after 20 Jul.

(b) Gds at present being found by LERANO Gruppo in PISCENZA. 6 (SA) Arid Div will arrange for the relief by CEMON. Gruppo as soon as relief in 11(a) above is complete, and the CEMON. Gruppo come in PISCENZA.

(c) On the eve of 15 Jul, 59 Arty will relieve 6 (SA) Arid Div of as many gd duties as possible in that area.

12 2 District responsibilities in US Enclave

(a) Internal security duties are US responsibility.

(b) 59 Arty will be responsible for the guarding of dumps of enemy eqpt (LEGUNO Gruppo) and for guarding the VERNETA Arms Factory at GARDONE (849 (SA) Coy Par Corps).

(c) 59 Arty will be responsible for the rdns of all Brit and Brit maintained units.

13 Annex I

Annex I and areas of responsibility will remain as in 2 District Op Instr No 24 dated 22 Jan 45.

14 INTERCOM

14 HQ 2 District - - MONZA K 3277

6 (SA) Arid Div - - BILMA D 7517

12 Gas reliefs will take place as follows :-

- (a) Gas at present being found by ORIENTA Gruppo in FLORENZA and FERRARA. 215 Sub-area will arrange for their relief by 155 Arty Regt (MANTOVA Gruppo) as soon as possible after 20 Jul.
 - (b) Gas at present being found by LEGHINO Gruppo in ZIENTATE. 6 (88) Arty Div will arrange for the relief by ORIENTA Gruppo as soon as relief in 11(a) above is complete, and the ORIENTA Gruppo conc in FLORENZA.
 - (c) On the arr of Leg MANTOVA Gruppo in MONTA - COMO sector approx 16 Jul, 59 area will relieve 6 (S.) Arty Div of as many gas duties as possible in that area.
- 12 2 District responsibilities in US Enclave
- (a) Internal security duties are US responsibility.
 - (b) 59 Area will be responsible for the guarding of dumps of enemy capt (LEGHINO Gruppo) and for guarding the MANTOVA Arms Factory at CARLORE (849 (30) Coy Par Corps).
 - (c) 59 Area will be responsible for the com of all Brit and Brit maintained units.

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	6 (30) Arty Div	-	DIVERO	D 7517
	59 Area	-	MILAN	
	60 Sub-area	-	CIENOA	
	151 Sub-area	-	TURIN	

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215 Sub- Area	-	PIACENZA K 6146
66 AA Bde	-	LEGHORN
LEGNANO Gruppo 52 BLU	} -	BERGAMO K 6387
CREMONA Gruppo 51 BLU	} -	ALESSANDRIA J 7605
G(I) 2 District	-	reacins MILAN (new location will be notified shortly)

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*M. L. and
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Major General,
Comd No 2 District.

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Operation Instruction No 25
dated 17 Jul 45.

US UNITS REMAINING IN THEIR PRESENT LOCATIONS AND
INSTALLATIONS AFTER 15 JULY 1945.

GARDONE AREA

3326 SLAM Co - (F 385815)
128 Sig RI Co - (F 405830)
102 Sig L Con Bn (F 285785)
67 Ord Bn, Hq - (F 315852)
34 Inf SC Dog Plat - GARDONE
33 Inf SC Dog Plat - GARDONE
3238 Engr Utility Det - GARDONE
51 Sig Bn - (F 355777)
Sp Troops Fifth Army - GARDONE
Hq & Hq Co 5th Army - GARDONE
Hq Det Sp Troops - GARDONE
7th Info - Hist Serv - GARDONE
33 Finance Dist Sec - GARDONE
13 Finance Dist Sec - GARDONE
357 MP Det - GARDONE
53 Ord CP, Hq - (F 393620)
601 Clearing Co - (F 318731)
406 Med Col Co - (F 290740)
54 Med Bn Hq - (F 310736)
403 Med Col Co (F 309763)
405 Med Col Co - (F 310736)
3142 Sig Serv Cp Hq - (F 320735)

PRENSOLI AREA

102 Sig L Gen Bn (F 285765)
 67 Ord Bn, Hq - (F 315852)
 34 Inf SC Dog Plat - GARDONE
 33 Inf SC Dog Plat - GARDONE
 3238 Engr Utility Det - GARDONE
 51 Sig Bn - (F 355777)
 Sp Troops Fifth Army - GARDONE
 Hq & Hq Co 5th Army - GARDONE
 Hq Det Sp Troops - GARDONE
 7th Info - Hist Serv - GARDONE
 33 Finance Disb Sec - GARDONE
 13 Finance Disb Sec - GARDONE
 357 MP Det - GARDONE
 53 Ord CP, Hq - (F 393620)
 601 Clearing Co - (F 318731)
 406 Med Col Co - (F 290740)
 54 Med Bn Hq - (F 310736)
 403 Med Col Co (F 309763)
 405 Med Col Co - (F 310736)
 3142 Sig Serv Gp Hq - (F 320735)

EPISCOLA AREA

62 QM Bn, Hq - (F 140630)
 818 QM Ster Co - (F 140630)
 230 QM Salv Col Co - (F 110570)

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No 25 dated 12 Jul 45

Local Resources in NW ITALY the Retention of which after
15 Jul 45 is being requested by FIFTH ARMY

NAME	ADDRESS	FACTORITY	SERVICE
Cav Giovanni Scoleri Francoli Vittorio	Butta Pietro Mivolteella del Garda (P3258)	Boxes	Engr
Officina Mechinica (ditto Carlo Dersoni)	Via Sanno 21 MILAN	Bolts & nuts	Engr (for PES)
Societa Ter Avioni, Acciaierie Farriere	Loiso Battocci 4, MILAN	"	"
Societa Brizzo	Via Verano 7 MILAN	"	"
Ditto Giuseppe Bonatti	Castello S/Lecco MILAN	"	"
Ditto Giuseppe Pretello Rodicelli	Via Bonforte 52 MILAN	Nails	"
Conforvia-Broduttori De H Pecchi (all factories)	Carta Lizza Carmaro 4, MILAN	Cement bags	"
Ditto Colnabo and Co	Via 6 Marti 15 MILAN	Caskets	"
QUIC and Co	Via 21, MILAN	Machine Tool work	"
Botta and Co	Corso Principe di Bisonte 12 MILAN	Bearings	"
Agosto Galli	Via Penfelo Castaldi, 15, MILAN	Excelsior	"
Canilli Giuseppe	Via Lo Felice, Cavalotti 4, Abbiategrosso (H0258) Prov di MILANO	"	"
Segmenti G. Maggiore	Stedole di Francio Fren R. Margareto TURIN	Piston rings	"
F.A. Officina di Dello Dorsar	Via Nizza 118, 158, TURIN	Bearings	"
Ruini and Taglio	Via Machinavelli 38 TURIN	Chains	"
Zanoletti Erase	Via Gioze 3 MILAN	Zinc	Signal (for PES)

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Perriere	MILAN	"	"
Societa Brinze	Via Verano 7 MILAN	"	"
Ditta Giuseppe Bonciti	Castello S/Lecco MILAN	"	"
Ditta Giuseppe Pratello Redrelli	Via Marfante 52 MILAN	Nails	"
Conferve-Brodattori De H. Paochi (cell factories)	Corte Ruzza Carnaro 4, MILAN	Cement bags	"
Ditta Colombo and Co	Via 6 Uberti 15 MILAN	Gaskets	"
ONIC and Co	Via 21, MILAN	Machine Tool work	"
Botta and Co	Corso Principe di Bianco 12 MILAN	Bearings	"
Agosto Galli	Via Penfilo Castaldi, 15, MILAN	Excelsor	"
Canilli Giuseppe	Via Le Felice, Cavalotti 4, Ibbiategrosso (10258) Prov di MILANO	"	"
Segnanti G. Maggiore	Stedale di Francio Fran R. Marguete TURIN	Piston rings	"
F... Officine di Delle Perce	Via Nizza 148, 158, TURIN	Bearings	"
Ruini and Taglio	Via Machiavelli 33 TURIN	Chains	"
Zencioletti Whse	Via Gioze 3 MILAN	Zinc	Signal (For ISS)
Febbrì Apparecchiature Per Comunicazioni Electriche	Via Bodio 39, MILAN	Locking Equipment	"
Ditta Pratelli Minotti	Piazza Appio Claudio 8, MILAN	Zinc	"

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US UNITS REMAINING IN THEIR PRESENT LOCATIONS AND
INSTALLATIONS AFTER 15 JULY 1945.

GARDONE AREA

3326 SLAM Co - (F 385815)
128 Sig RI Co - (F 405830)
102 Sig L Con Bn (F 285785)
67 Ord Bn, Hq - (F 315852)
34 Inf SC Dog Plat - GARDONE
33 Inf SC Dog Plat - GARDONE
3238 Engr Utility Det - GARDONE
51 Sig Bn - (F 355777)
Sp Troops Fifth Army - GARDONE
Hq & Hq Co 5th Army - GARDONE
Hq Det Sp Troops - GARDONE
7th Info - Hist Serv - GARDONE
33 Finance Disb Sec - GARDONE
13 Finance Disb Sec - GARDONE
357 MP Det - GARDONE
53 Ord CP, Hq - (F 395620)
604 Clearing Co - (F 318731)
406 Med Col Co - (F 290740)
54 Med Bn Hq - (F 310736)
403 Med Col Co (F 309763)
405 Med Col Co - (F 310736)
3142 Sig Serv Gp Hq - (F 320735)

FRESCLA AREA

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128 Sig Rl Co - (F 405630)
 102 Sig L Con Bn (F 285785)
 67 Ord Bn, Hq - (F 315852)
 34 Inf SC Dog Plat - GARDONE
 33 Inf SC Dog Plat - GARDONE
 3238 Engr Utility Det - GARDONE
 51 Sig Bn - (F 355777)
 Sp Troops Fifth Army - GARDONE
 Hq & Hq Co 5th Army - GARDONE
 Hq Det Sp Troops - GARDONE
 7th Info - Hist Serv - GARDONE
 33 Finance Disb Sec - GARDONE
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 357 MP Det - GARDONE
 53 Ord CP, Hq - (F 393620)
 601 Clearing Co - (F 318731)
 406 Med Col Co - (F 290740)
 54 Med Bn Hq - (F 310736)
 403 Med Col Co (F 309763)
 405 Med Col Co - (F 310736)
 3142 Sig Serv Gp Hq - (F 320735)

BRESOLA AREA

62 QM Bn, Hq - (F 140630)
 813 QM Ster Co - (F 140630)
 230 QM Salv Col Co - (F 110570)

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DESENZANO AREA

84 Cml Mortar Bn - (F 290590)
88 Inf Div (1405th POW CAMP) DESENZANO
401 Med Col Co - (F 317582)
8 Evac Hosp - DESENZANO
549 Motor Amb Co - (F 350615)

MILAN AREA

402 Med Col Co - MILAN
15 Evac Hosp - MILAN
307 Med Pro Plat - MILAN
549 AFU - MILAN

TURIN - RACCONIGI - CUNEO AREA

34th Inf Div (will move to training area
vic ISEO K 9281)

MISCELLANEOUS

3335 QM Tk Co - ALESSANDRIA (J 7505)
3d Depot Unit, Army - BERGAMO (K 5788)
1st Bn 92d Engr GS Regt (K 134250)
3486 Ord MAM Co - (K 280175)
2d Bn 92d Engr GS Regt - (K 560170)
404 Med Col Co (P 829390)

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No 25 dated 17 Jul 45

Local Resources in NW ITALY the Retention of which after
15 Jul 45 is being requested by CPTM AFM

NAME	ADDRESS	FACILITY	SERVICE
Cav Giovanni Scocleri Francoli Vittorio	Butta Pietra Rivoltello del Garda (43258)	Boxes	Ingr
Officina Meccanica (ditto Carlo Dersoni)	Via Sarno 24 MILAN	Bolts & nuts	Ingr (for PBS)
Societa Ter Avioni, Meccaniche Ferriere	Loiso Letteotti 4, MILAN	"	"
Societa Brizzo	Via Verina 7 MILAN	"	"
Ditta Giuseppe Bonatti	Costello 3/Lecco MILAN	"	"
Ditta Giuseppe Protello Ragelli	Via Monteforte 52 MILAN	Nails	"
Confervie-Produttori De H Paschi (all factories)	Certa Lizza Cernaro 4, MILAN	Cement bags	"
Ditta Colombo and Co	Via 6 Dberti 15 MILAN	Gaskets	"
CMC and Co	Via 24, MILAN	Machine Tool work	"
Botta and Co	Corso Principe di Bianca 12 MILAN	Bearings	"
Agosta Gelli	Via Bonfido Castoldi, 15, MILAN	Excelsior	"
Comilli Giuseppe	Via Le Felice, Cavalotti 4, Labbintegrasso (40258) Prov di MILANO	"	"
Segmenti C. Maggiore	Sterdale di Francis Fren R. Margereto TURIN	Piston rings	"
F.M. Officine di Delle Berge	Via Nizza 118, 158, TURIN	Bearings	"
Ruini and Tiglio	Via Michievoli 38 TURIN	Chains	"
Zanobetti Valse	Via Giovanni 3	Wire	"

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Societa Ter Avioni, -Ciclarie Ferriere	MILAN	"	"
Societa Brienza	Via Verano 7 MILAN	"	"
Ditta Giuseppe Bonatti	Castello S/Lecco MILAN	"	"
Ditta Giuseppe Fratello Radnelli	Via Bonforte 52 MILAN	Nails	"
Conforvia-Produttori Da H Trocchi (all factories)	Corte Biazza Cernara 4, MILAN	Cement bags	"
Ditta Colombo and Co	Via G. Uberti 15 MILAN	Gaskets	"
CHIC and Co	Via 21, MILAN	Machine Tool work	"
Botta and Co	Corso Principe di Bianco 12 MILAN	Bearings	"
Agosto Galli	Via Profilo Castaldi, 15, MILAN	Excelsor	"
Cemilli Giuseppe	Via La Felice, Cavalotti 4, Labbietegresso (R0258) Prov di MILANO	"	"
Segmenti G. V. Magliaro	Stendole di Francio Pren R. Margereto TURIN	Piston rings	"
F.A. Officine di Della Beras	Via Nizza 148, 158, TURIN	Bearings	"
Ruini and Tiglio	Via Machievelli 38 TURIN	Obvins	"
Zonolotti and	Via Giorgio 3 MILAN	Zinc	Signal (For IES)
Hebbri Apparecchiature Per Comunicazioni Electriche	Via Bodio 39, MILAN	Packing Equipment	"
Ditta Fratelli Minotti	Piazza Appio Giulio 8, MILAN	Zinc	"

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NAME	ADDRESS	FACILITY	SERVICE
Societa' Trepilario Laminazione di Metalli	Via Stile 8 MILAN	Zinc	Signal (for FBS)
Societa' Italiano Laminazione Alluminio	Via Fiume 8 ALMO-BURIA	Aluminum	"
Industria Chimiche Itclione	Via Vitale MILAN	Silica-gel	"
Cartiere di Verone	Via Dei Misegli 91, MILAN	Fibreboard	"
Parvis	Via San Michele Del Corso 1, MILAN	Boxes	"
Zenith Carburetor Company	TOBIN	Ordnance	
Fiat Factories	TOBIN	"	
Vetro Italiano Scinezzo	MILAN	"	
Manifattorio Tessili Luigi Rossi	Comesio (Vic BRESCIA)	Conves	QM
Bakery	Barilla & Son, Viale Venzio 3, BERGAMO	Bakery	"
Printing Plant	S.A. Grafitalia, 124 Corso Roma, MILAN	"	"
Paper Coating Plant	Fernando Dell'Orto 38 Via Macedonie Melloni, MILAN	"	"
Laundry	Levanderie Gossoli & Laundry Bontempi Collebeato, BRESCIA	"	"

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Appx 'D' to 2 District
Operation Instruction No 25
dated 17 Jul 45.

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL DUPS TO BE RETAINED UNDER
FIFTH ARMY CONTROL AFTER 15 JULY 1945.

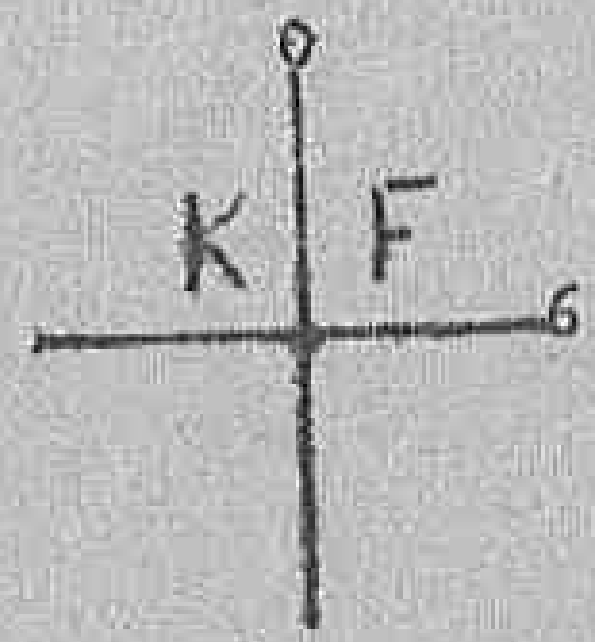
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"	" "	MILAN (3486 Main Ord Co)
Surgeon	M3-103 PW	GHEDI
Ordnance	K190-640 (Small parts dump)	MILAN
Quartermaster	K320-765 Civilian Supplies; clothing	MONZA

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Appx (E) to HQ 2 District
Op Instr No 25 of 19 Jul 45

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AREAS TO BE RETAINED BY FIFTH
ARMY AFTER 15 JUL 45.
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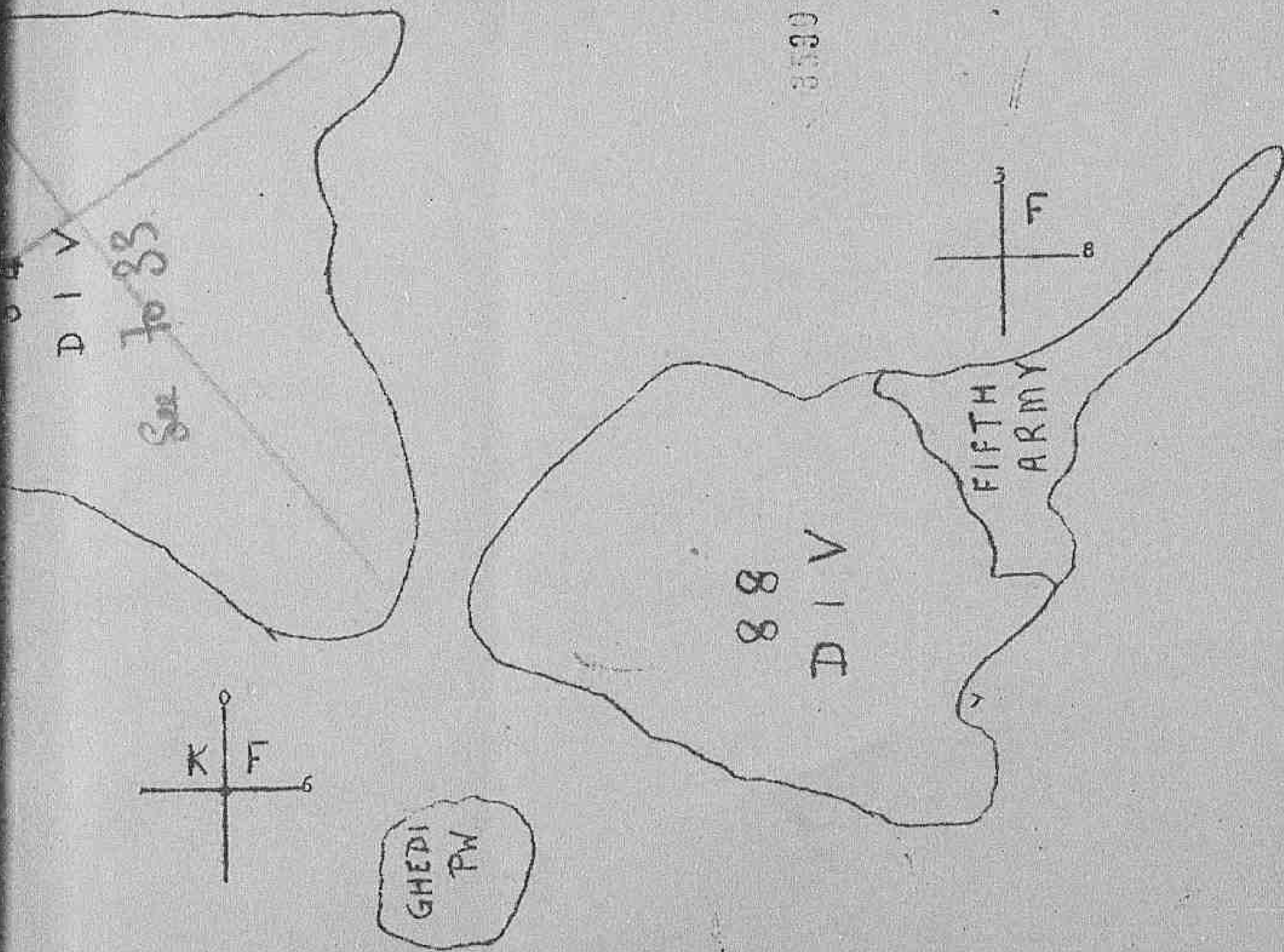
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Appx 'C' to 2 District
Operation Instruction No 25
dated 12 Jul 45.

LOCATIONS OF FS SECTIONS IN 2 DISTRICT

<u>Unit</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>Detachments</u>
37 Field Security Section	ALESSANDRIA	ASTI VERCELLI NOVARA
51 Field Security Section	VARESE	COMO
66 (SA) Field Security Section	INTRA D 7920	IVREA TURIN
315 Field Security Section	TURIN	CUNEO
421 Field Security Section	BERGAMO	LECCO SONDRIO
427 Field Security Section	MILAN	
85 Port Security Section	GENOA	LA SPEZIA

One or more Security Secs are being organised from CIC resources. When formed these will be superimposed over the above sections, and will necessitate some reorganisation of areas of responsibility.

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APPX 'H' to 2 District
Op Instr No 25 dated
12 Jul 45

FRONTIER CONTROL

1. The Italo-Swiss and Italo-French frontiers are opened for the crossing of authorized individuals as indicated in this order, but 2 District will continue the existing task of sealing both frontiers. Tps will be assisted in effecting the closure by Carabinieri (CCRR) and Finance Gds (GDF), which will be posted by 1st. Comds of units on the frontier will maintain close contact with these Italian Gds and co-ord their tps dispositions with them. Allied tps will respect them in the performance of their mission. These Italians have been directed to report any allied personnel endeavouring to violate the frontier regs.

2. A Frontier Counter-Intelligence Det comd by Lt BRADFORD, under op control of 1st, is posted in 2 District area as follows:-

- 2 agents at SCHERIO (P-9238)
- 2 agents at FONTE CHIASSO (E-1505)
- 2 agents at V. RAO (D-5352)
- 1 agent at LO MOSSELLO (D-5941)
- 1 agent at OLIVIERA (P-4803)
- 1 agent at S. V. (H-5440)
- 1 agent at POLICHERA (S-9265)
- 1 agent at SAN LUIGI (S-8187)
- 1 agent at MILAN (X2505)

This Det is empowered to authorize the crossing of either frontier in accordance with directives of 1st. Tps and/or COM or COM on re blocks at frontiers will allow passage to persons designated by these agents.

3. Recognized crossing pts are of two kinds: those for Through Traffic, and those for Frontier Traffic. Paras 4 - 7 deal with Through Traffic; paras 8 and 9 with Frontier Traffic.

4. Recognized Crossing Pts (for through traffic)

Recognized crossing points on the French frontier are at SAN LUIGI (S-8187) and CL. V. (S-4003). Recognized crossing pts on the Swiss frontier are at TONNE CH. (E-1505) and ISELLE (D-5352).

5. Procedure for Departure from 1st

Civilians will apply to the nearest Justice, or Civil Affairs Officer for an authorized Military Travel Authorization. Filled out application forms will be sent through 1st channels to G-2 (CI) ATD for action. Upon approval the Military Travel Authorization will be returned through channels to the point where the civilian originally applied, so it may be given to the applicant. With this Military Travel Authorization the civilian may cross the frontier at one of the recognized crossing points listed in para 4. above.

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performance of their mission. These Italians have been directed to report any Allied personnel endeavouring to violate the frontier regs.

2. A Frontier Counter-Intelligence Detachment by Lt BRANFILLI, under my control of the Detachment, is posted in 2 District areas as follows:-

- 2 agents at SOVRICO (E-8238)
- 2 agents at FONTE CHIASSO (E-1505)
- 2 agents at VAREO (D-5852)
- 1 agent at LO GROSSOLLA (D-5941)
- 1 agent at CLAVIERA (E-4803)
- 1 agent at CUSA (M-5440)
- 1 agent at FORNICHIERA (S-9285)
- 1 agent at SAN GIULIO (S-6187)
- 1 agent at MILAN (E-2565)

This Detachment is empowered to authorize the crossing of either frontier in accordance with directives of ITH. Tps and/or OOR or CCR on rd blocks at frontiers will allow passage to persons designated by these agents.

3. Recognized crossing pts are of two kinds; those for Through Traffic, and those for Frontalier Traffic. Paras 4 - 7 deal with "Through Traffic"; paras 8 and 9 with Frontalier Traffic.

4. Recognized Crossing Pts (for through traffic)

Recognized crossing points on the French frontier are at SAN LORENZO (S-6187) and CLAVIERA (E-4803). Recognized crossing pts on the Swiss frontier are at FONTE CHIASSO (E-1505) and IRELLA (D-5332).

5. Procedure for Departure from ITH

Civilians will apply to the nearest Justice, or Civil Affairs Officer for an Army Military Travel Authorization. Filled out application forms will be sent through JMC channels to G-2 (CI) ATR for action. Upon approval the Military Travel Authorization will be returned through channels to the point where the civilian originally applied, so it may be given to the applicant. With this Military Travel Authorization the civilian may cross the frontier at one of the recognized crossing points listed in para 4 above.

6. Procedure for Entry into ITH

Civilians will apply to the closest police or Cantonal authorities for permission to enter ITH. This application will be sent through channels to the Allied Travel Control Authority. In FRANCE this body is G-2 (CI), who on behalf of ATR will issue an Allied Force Permit. In SWITZERLAND the application will go either to the Passport Control Officer, (Brit) or the Swiss Mil Attache (US) at BERNE. These two officers, acting on behalf of ATR, may issue an Allied Force Permit. A civilian who has received a permit may enter ITH at one of the recognized crossing pts named in para 4 above.

7. Military Personnel

Mil personnel may not yet cross into SWITZERLAND, however,

negotiations to permit travel in SWITZERLAND are now in progress. Travel to or from FRANCE will be in compliance with official travel orders only. Anglo-American travel orders will be checked by Anglo-American tps under CIC supervision. Travel orders of other Allied tps will be checked directly by CIC personnel.

b. Frontalier Traffic

a. Frontalier traffic is a traffic designed to alleviate certain hardship which would result if people who live on one side of the frontier could not cross to the other side to cultivate their land, graze cattle or otherwise earn their daily bread. This sort of traffic is confined to the frontier regions and a person is allowed to proceed only to a designated border town or area and his movement is restricted laterally as well as longitudinally.

b. ITALIO-SWISS Frontier

All people who have been jointly authorized by CIC Italian Frontier Control and the Swiss Government may cross during the daylight hours at the following designated crossing pts:-

(1) LAVALLO Section

LAVALLO SPINONE (E-4276)
VILLA di GALLAVENNA (E-5453)
ALTAVALLE (TIRANO) (A-0543)
MONTI del GALLO (A-0928)
FACCHIA di LIVIGNO (E-9869)
STALVIO (A-2877)

(2) ONDASIO Section

LEGO (E-1523)
MONTI di ONDASIO (E-1505)
CAGGIOLO (E-0607)
MONTI di TIRANO (E-0322)
FONTEVILLA (D-9725)
ZANNO (D-9537)
PORTO CRESIO (E-0715)

(3) VARO - DOMODOSSOLA Section

VALMADRERA (D-9037)
LACINO (D-3051)
GRAN St. BERNARDINO (C-7021)

c. ITALIO-FRENCH Frontier

All people who have been jointly authorized by the CIC Italian Frontier Control and the French Government may cross at the following designated pts:-

(1) NUV section

b. ITALO-SWISS Frontier

All people who have been jointly authorized by CIC Italian Frontier Control and the Swiss Government may cross during the daylight hours at the following designated crossing pts:-

(1) CONFINO Section

LAKE S. LUCA (E-4276)
VILLA di CALVERA (A-5458)
VIA di LA (TIRANO) (A-0543)
FOSSO del GALLO (A-0988)
SERRA di LUGO (E-9869)
SERRA di LUGO (A-2877)

(2) CHASSA Section

LUGO (E-1523)
MONTI di CHASSA (E-1505)
CHASSA (E-0607)
FOSSO di TESSA (E-0322)
FOSSO di TESSA (D-9725)
FOSSO (D-9557)
FOSSO di TESSA (E-0715)

(3) VALLE - LUGO Section

VALLE (D-9037)
LUGO (D-5051)
FOSSO di TESSA (E-0701)

c. ITALO-FRENCH Frontier

All people who have been jointly authorized by the CIC Italian Frontier Control and the French Government may cross at the following designated pts:-

(1) SUA Section

FOSSO di TESSA (E-0701)
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(2) FOSSO Section

FOSSO di TESSA (E-0701)
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d. Italians may apply for frontier permits (Tessera di

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Frontiere) at any Carabinieri office located at the above mentioned crossing pts where instrs and regs governing frontier traffic will be posted.

c. The Frontalier per it (Messers di Frontiere) is a four-page document issued by the Frontier OIC Detachment on behalf of ARB. This document includes pertinent information of the holder of the per it as well as the destination and name of the one authorized crossing pt to which the holder is restricted.

9. Frontier Violators

Civilians violating frontier regs will be reported to ARB for trial. This includes persons who assist or conspire to assist others to violate the regs. Enemy air personnel will be apprehended and processed as PWs. Allied personnel will be reported through mil channels for disciplinary action.

10. Frontier Line

From the S IRS-ITALIAN/FRENCH-ITALIAN border to the line described by the following coordinates, civilian travel will be restricted to 10 kms unless otherwise permitted by A.C. pass:

4-3256 S to LANTÉ de LERNO (4-3245), thence along a line 1 km N on x-rd 39 and 38 (MOLLO (4-1740) - SAMPINO (4-8237) - MORVINO (5-5886) to LANTÉ de LERNO, thence S through the middle of LANTÉ de LERNO (West Ech) to D-1101. Here the line turns in a northwesterly direction to D-8420 - West to D-7921 - N to D-3932 - SW to D-2708 - W along a line 1 km N of D-2708 to D-0704 - LOSTA (C-8105) - SW to C-7103 - SE to H-3868 - SW to COME (H-7432), thence along a line 1 km N of the COME (H-7432) - S to point N6997 - SW to the point N5565 - SE to a point N7338 - E to the point N9930, S to the coast to SAN RENO (TO290).

11. A copy of this doc will be in the possession of every Frontier at block end at all time.

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ATTN: 'X' to 2 District
On Instr No 25 dated
12 Jul 45

ORDERS FOR THE EMPLOYMENTOF T-13 TO QUELL DISTURBANCES

1. 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.
- (b) Tps will be moved to the scene of the disturbance with arms unloaded.
- (c) Weapons will be loaded only on the order of an officer.
- (d) 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.
- (e) NO tps will open fire upon rioters except on the express order of an officer.

(f) In order giving the order to fire will:-

- (i) Nominate clearly who is to fire
- (ii) State the target, which will, if possible be the ringleaders of the disturbance
- (iii) State the no of rounds to be fired
- (iv) Order the firing to cease as soon as it becomes effective

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

(g) The following will NOT be permitted:-

- (i) Firing over the heads of a crowd
- (ii) The use of blank amm
- (iii) Firing on women and children
- (iv) The use of smoke, tear gas or chemicals of any kind.

2. The decision whether to open fire or NOT will rest with the OC Tps.

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1. In cases where Allied or Italian troops 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.
- (b) Troops will be moved to the scene of the disturbance with arms unloaded.
- (c) Weapons will be loaded only on the order of an officer.
- (d) Only rifles and pistols will be carried by troops. 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.

(e) No troops will open fire upon civilians except on the express order of an officer.

(f) An officer giving the order to fire will:-

- (i) Nominates clearly who is to fire
- (ii) State the target, which will, if possible, be the ring-leaders of the disturbance
- (iii) State the number of rounds to be fired
- (iv) Order the firing to cease as soon as it becomes effective

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

(g) The following will NOT be permitted:-

- (i) Firing over the heads of a crowd
- (ii) The use of blank ammunition
- (iii) Firing on women and children
- (iv) The use of smoke, tear gas or chemicals of any kind.

2. The decision whether to open fire or NOT will rest with the CO Troop. If possible previous warning will be given to rioters that fire will be opened and that it will be effective. The CO Troop must maintain strict control of his men and independent action by individuals must be avoided except in clearly defined cases of self defence.

Subject:- 2 District Op Instr No 24

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Hq 2 District CMF
2003 G(O)

23 Jun 45

Ref this Hq 2003 G(O) dated 22 June 45.

The following amendment will be made to the heading of this
Hq Op Instr No 24:-

For Administrative Order No 30

Read " " No 34.

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GSO 2 (CMF)

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Major General
Comd 2 District.

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plus GSI 2 District (at IV Corps) Copy No 55.

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SUBJECT : HQ 2 District Op Instr No 24.
Amendt No 2

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HQ 2 District CMF
 2003 G(O)

23 Jun 45

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Ref this HQ even number dated 22 Jun 45, and amendment dated 23 Jun 45.

The following amendments to Appendix "B" of 2 District Op Instr No 24 are notified.

Under ENGRS - delete 363 CRE Wks
 substitute 363 Wks Sec

Under ORD - Insert in remarks coln against 19 Veh Pk -
 "Op Comd AFHQ"

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DONE - 24/6. [Signature]

M. J. [Signature]

Major General
 Commanding 2 District

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HQ 2 District QAF

2003 G(0)

2. DISORDER OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS NO. 21
(Issued in conjunction with 2 District
Administrative Order No 30734)

REFORMATION

1. On 0001 hours 23 Jun, the present allocations of the British Increment
HQ 2 District QAF will be assumed by HQs 1 and 2 Districts.
2. A Liaison Section selected from the present British Increment will
remain at HQ 2 District QAF. This section will be composed of Colonel GS, GS01,
GS02, DMC 2-1 and DADSC. They will act in an advisory capacity to G3
Section 2 District QAF on matters dealing with the POLCOM and FRUITL Combat
Groups, and as a liaison staff between 2 District QAF and 1 and 2 Districts on
administrative and G(0) matters.
3. On 0001 hours 23 Jun, HQ 1 District are assuming:
 - (a) Administrative command of and G(0), duties connected with the
POLCOM and FRUITL Combat Groups.
 - (b) Operational and Administrative Command 216 Sub Area.

BOUNDARIES

4. (a) 2 District Army South boundary is at present as follows:- From point
on Coast at P 3205 along POLCOM boundary of Compartment 1 of
ROSCA to L 561.
- (b) IV Corps Rear boundary is at present as follows:- From point on
coast at P 5016 - northwards along 5 Grid to its junction with
Route 45 at P 5057 - RIVERBARK K 5204 - 8-110010 K 5417 - river
junction K 6015 - 100010 K 5417 - river PO to bridge at K 5524 -
exchanging ORDINA - Route 45 to I 0022 - 0 Grid to 4 0000 - 0 Grid
East to 100010 Compartmental boundary then latter boundary NORTH
to SWISS border.

REFORMATION

5. (a) On 0001 hours 23 Jun, HQ 2 District will assume:-
 - (i) Administrative command of and G(0) duties - except moves (see
para 5 below), in connection with 6 South African Arm Div
and 100010 Combat Group.
 - (ii) Operational and Administrative command of 215 Sub Area.
- (b) On 1:00 hours 26 Jun, HQ 2 District will assume the administrative
command of and G(0) duties.

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2. The British increment will be assumed by HQ 1 and 2 Districts.

2. Liaison Section selected from the present British increment will remain at HQ 1 District. This section will be composed of Colonel GS, GS01, GS02, GS03 and DADG. They will act in an advisory capacity to G3 Section with army on matters dealing with the TOLCCL and PRIGLI Combat Groups, and as a liaison staff between the army and 1 and 2 Districts on administrative and G(SD) matters.

3. HQ 0001 hours 23 June, HQ 1 District are assuming:-

- (a) Administrative command of and G(SD) duties connected with the TOLCCL and PRIGLI Combat Groups.
- (b) Operational and administrative Command 216 Sub Area.

BOUNDARIES

- 4. (a) British Army South boundary is at present as follows:- From point on Coast at P 5203 along TOLCCL boundary of Compartment of TOLCCL to L 5615.
- (b) IV Corps Rear boundary is at present as follows:- From point on coast at P 5013 - northwards along S grid to its junction with Route 45 at P 5057 - RIVERMAG K 5204 - S NIOUG K 5447 - river junction K 6013 - North bank of River PO to bridge at K 6524 - excluding OMBLON - Route 45 to P 5052 - 0 grid to A 0000 - 0 grid EAST to LOBARDIA - combat control boundary then latter boundary NORTH to SWISS border.

INTERVIEW

5. (a) HQ 0001 hours 23 June, HQ 2 District will assume:-

- (i) Administrative command of and G(SD) duties - except moves (see para 8 below, - in connection with 6 South African Armored Div and INCEMAC Combat Group.
- (ii) Operational and administrative command of 215 Sub Area.
- (b) HQ 1000 hours 26 June, HQ 2 District will assume the administrative command of and G(SD) duties - except moves (see para 8 below, - in respect of the GLECCA Combat Group.

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- 6. (a) Administrative boundary between 1 District and 2 District will be as follows:- East boundary of the Compartment of LOBARDIA to P 5853 - WEST boundary of Province of MALOVA - EAST boundary of Province of PLOVA.

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(b) Administrative areas of responsibility will be as follows:-

Area/Sub Area	Location of HQ	Responsible for
55 Area	ATLAN	LOMBARDI less the province of KATANGA plus the town of KATANGA.
60 Sub Area	CEMOA	LICOMBA
154 Sub Area	THAM	PILONTE less the town of KATANGA.
215 Sub Area	PILONTE	The Province of PILONTE and FALLO.
66 All Bde	INDOOR	RDS territory from the KATANGA boundary on VIERBO Province to the inter-competent boundary between KATANGA and KATANGA. British commitments in KATANGA City Command remain the responsibility of 1 District.

(c) Areas/Sub Areas will be "On Operation Allied agencies" within their Areas of responsibility.

(d) Security remains a US responsibility throughout the area of 2 District.

7. 2 District will deal direct with 68th African Arm Div and the LEXING and CHUO-1 Combat Groups. The remaining troops belonging to command of 2 District, unless notified to the contrary in 2 District Order of Battle will come under command of respective Areas/Sub Areas. It should be noted that some troops now passing from under command of 2 District to 2 District will initially be located East of the 1 District/2 District administrative boundary, and some of the troops now passing to 1 District from under command of 2 District will be located initially West of that boundary. This will be adjusted in due course.

8. IV Corps, until it hands over its responsibility to HQ 2 District under 3521 Phase II is continuing in order and command. It has no concern with 6 South African Arm Div, LEXING and CHUO-1 Combat Groups.

The moves of all other British or British controlled troops, who are the administrative responsibility of HQ 2 District, the Areas and Sub Areas under its command will be ordered and arranged by HQ 2 District direct.

9. Heads of Branches and Services will remain in the closest liaison with IV Corps on matters dealing with units under operational command IV Corps and administrative command DISTWO.

10. Order of Battle - 6 South

151 Sub Area	TRINITY	PRISONERS less the town of NOVAK.
245 Sub Area	FLORIAN	The Provinces of FLORIAN and PULCH.
66 Sub Area	LEONARD	205 territory area, the ALBERTA boundary of VERBAC Province to the inter-compact area boundary between VERBAC and FLORIAN. British commitments in VERBAC City Command remain the responsibility of 1 District.

(c) Areas/Sub Areas will be "Co-operating Allied Agencies" within their Areas of responsibility.

(d) Security remains a US responsibility throughout the area of 2 District.

7. 2 District will deal direct with 6 South African and Div and the LEONARD and VERBAC Combat Groups. The remaining troops pending to command of 2 District, unless notified to the contrary in 2 District Order of Battle will come under command of respective Areas/Sub Areas. It should be noted that some troops now pending from under command VERBAC Army to 2 District will initially be located EAST of the 1 District - District administrative boundary, and some of the troops now pending to 1 District will under command FIFTH Army will be located initially WEST of that boundary. This will be adjusted in due course.

8. IV Corps, until it hands over its responsibilities to HQ 2 District under Phase II is continuing to order and arrange all moves concerning 6 South African Army Div, LEONARD and VERBAC Combat Groups.

The moves of all other British or British controlled troops, who are the administrative responsibility of HQ 2 District and Areas and Sub Areas under its command will be ordered and arranged by HQ 2 District direct.

9. Heads of Branches and Services will maintain the closest liaison with IV Corps on matters dealing with units under operational command IV Corps and administrative command DISTWO.

10. Order of Battle - 6 South African Army Div and VERBAC Combat Group will be issued later.

Order of Battle - LEONARD Combat Group attached at Appendix "A".

Order of Battle - British Troops pending from under command FIFTH Army British Increment to under command 2 District attached at Appendix "B".

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INTERCOMPARISON

11. Location of HQs.

6 SA Armed Div
 LECALHO Combat Group
 CREMORA Combat Group

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for Major General
 Commanding 2 District

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Instruction No 24"LEGNANO" GRUPPO - ORDER OF BATTLEHQ "LEGNANO" GRUPPO

<u>HQ 11 ARTILLERY</u> <u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>HQ 68 INFANTRY</u> <u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>HQ 69 INFANTRY</u> <u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>HQ 51 ENGINEER</u> <u>BATTALION</u>	<u>HQ 251 SUPPLIES</u> <u>& TRANSPORT COY</u>	
I BATTERY	I BATTALION	"GOITO" BATTALION (Bergaglieri)	3 FIELD COY		ORDNANCE FIELD PARK
II BATTERY	II BATTALION	"PIEMONTE" BN (Alpini)	51 FIELD COY		
III BATTERY	III BATTALION	"L'AGUILA" BN (Alpini)	51 SIGNALS COY		MECHANICAL ENGINEERS WORKS
IV BATTERY	405 MORTAR COY	15 MORTAR COY			
V BATTERY	56 Anti-Tank COY	16 Anti Tank Coy			
VI BATTERY					
			51 MEDICAL SECTION	244 FIELD HOSPITAL	332 FIELD HOSPITAL

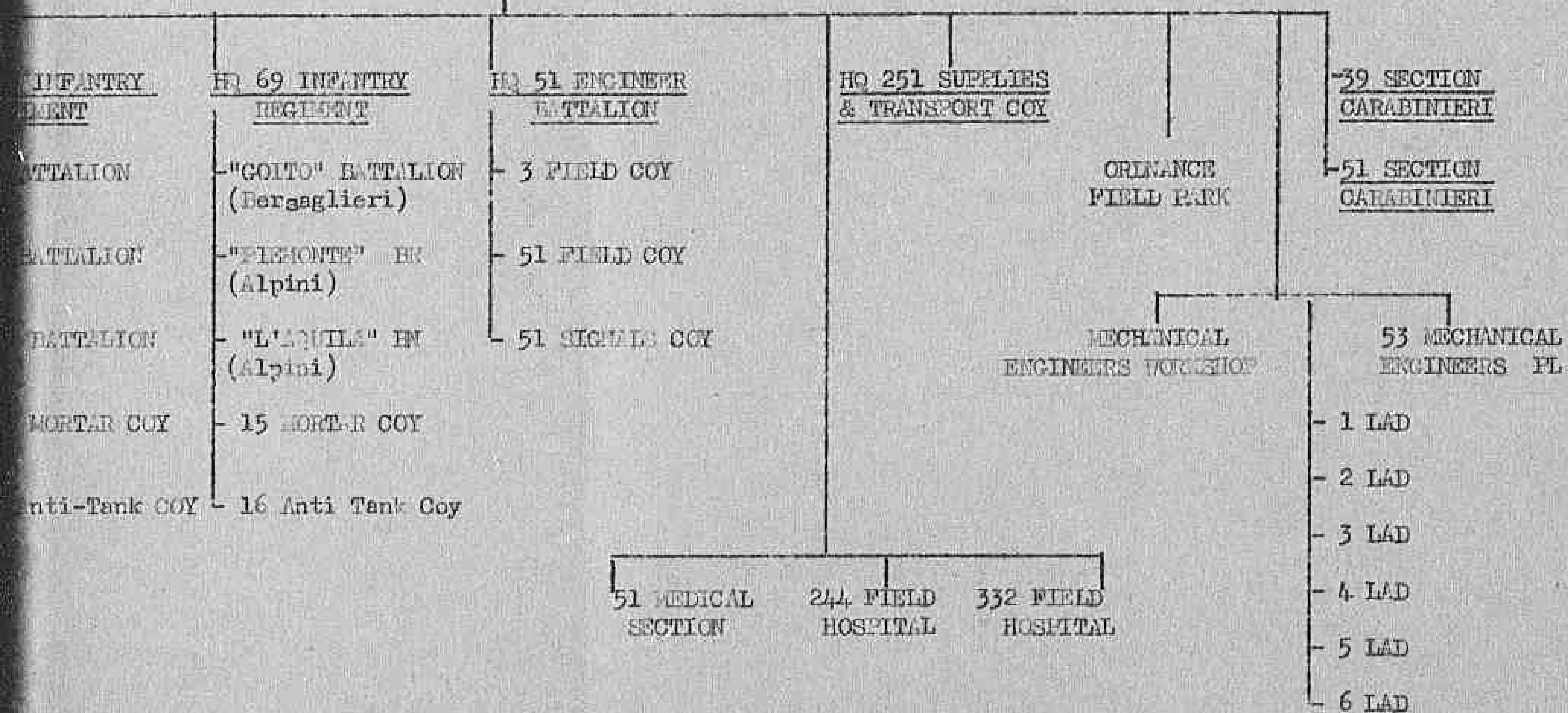
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BRITISH TROOPS PASSING FROM ORDER COLON D PLATE
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2 DISTRICT - ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOGIC.

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BIOLOGICAL MONITORING for
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UCLAKE moving to PL. CHINA

ECOLOGICAL MOVING TO PLEINZEN

of 571,400 TROYER to

PI-CF-22

113 Pet Den

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PLATE 22

Introduction

227 It Tpt Coy (-0)
228 It Tpt Coy AC
230 It Tpt Coy AC
3 GT Coln

CONCLUSIONS

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BOULEVARD

PLACENTA moving to
BLADDER.

One sec 55 D.D.

COLLEGE, moving to
STANT

US 605 Fd 3010000

Less 1 Pl and Comp Pl
With 216 Sub Area.
Det at BORGIO SAN LORENZO
on temp loan 1 Dist.
Less two Gts with 1 Dist
Less one Sec with 1 Dist.
for SP VILLEGIO
With att 212 It C1 Coln
C1

1967-1968

Incl 469 Ltd

Incol 470 Ltd

Op comd 60 Sub area for
stocks clearance and local
depts

Rejoining parent unit from
553 Rdhead

24 25 Rly Coy
155 Rly Constr Coy Less
Det
Det 155 Rly Constr Coy
24 1212 BCE
303 ~~500~~ UVA Rec.
2 Rly Dr Sec

SUS

Det 200 Fed Wrla Sec
85 Officer Sec
Two Dets 156 Fed Wrla Sec

S.

15 CF Coln

71 Coy (GL)
765 Coy (SE)
44 Coy (SE)

115 Pet Dep

12 2d Battery
69 DID

76 CF Coln

227 It Pet Coy (AG)
228 It Tpt Coy AG
230 It Tpt Coy AG
8 CF Coln

One sec 93 DID

49 Mob Fd Bakery
One pl 60 AG

121 Sec 1525 Arty Pl

120

172 Mob Dental Unit
Det 69 FA San Sec

Op comd AMTQ

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Op comd 15 Arty Gp
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MODENA

PARMA

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BOLOGNA moving to

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PIACENZA moving to

GENOA

BOLOGNA moving to

MODENA

VALBREGGIO

PIACENZA

BOLOGNA

Less 1 Pl and Comp Pl
with 216 Sub Area.

Det at BORGIO SAN LORENZO

on temp loan 1 Dist.

Less two Dets with 1 Dist

Less one Sec with 1 Dist

for SP VALBREGGIO

With att 212 It CF Coln

AG

Incl 467 LAD

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Incl 470 LAD

Op comd 60 Sub Area for

docks clearance and local

depts

Rejoining parent unit from

53 Rdhead

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UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
<u>ORD</u>		
19 Veh Pk	MONZA	
57 Mob Laundry & BU	6 SA Arm'd Div	
42 AKS	PLACENZA	CP CND At HQ.
<u>REME</u>		
741 Inf Tps Wksp	PLACENZA	
675 Inf Tps Rec Unit	PLACENZA	
615 Service Station	PARMA	
<u>PRO</u>		
75 Sec SIB	PLACENZA	
10 Coy CME (TC)	PAVIA	
227 Pro Coy (3 Secs)		To MILAN 25 Jun (2 Secs) To MILAN 25 Jun
<u>POSTAL</u>		
Det 27 L of C Postal Unit	PLACENZA	Op Comd AFHQ
<u>LAB</u>		
122 It Pmr Cojt	PLACENZA	
224 It Pmr Coy	SALO	
308 It Pmr Coy	PLACENZA	
504 It Pmr Coy	PLACENZA	Smoke Coy on Lab duties
<u>SAL</u>		
Det 6 Ind Sal Unit	PLACENZA	
<u>MISC</u>		
57 Town Major	PLACENZA	
8 Allied Ex PW Repat Unit	TURIN	
9 " " " "	6 (SA) Arm'd Div	
12 GRU	PLACENZA	
44 Fd Cash Office	BOLOGNA	
805 It Transit Camp	MILAN	
49 BIS	BOLOGNA	
'X' CTFMA		Adm 1 District

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UNITS ADMINISTERED BY 245 SUB-ACTA FOR WHOM DISPOSAL
INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

UNIT

PRESENT OF COMD

PRO

75 Sec SIB
10 Coy CMP (TO)
227 Pro Coy (3 Secs)

PLACENZA
PAVIA

To MILAN 25 Jun (2 Secs)
To MILAN 25 Jun

POSTAL

Det 27 L of C Postal Unit PLACENZA

Op Comd AFHQ

LAB

122 It Pnr Coy
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6 (SA) Armd Div
PLACENZA
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Adm 1 District

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UNITS ADMINISTERED BY 245 SUB-AUTM FOR WHOM DISPOSAL
INSTRUCTIONS ARE AWAITED

UNITPRESENT OF COMDSIGS

Four dets 131 Wrls Sec
30 Bats Sig Sec
31 " " "

AFHQ
FIFTH ARMY
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRESENT OF COMD</u>
<u>ST</u>	
1733 Co-operators Wksp Pl	FIFTH Army
<u>Med</u>	
8 Brit CCS	" "
69 FDS	" "
<u>Ord</u>	
4 OED (HQ & Stores Sec)	" "
<u>REMT</u>	
LAD 87 A Tk Regt	" "
<u>Fire</u>	
HQ 152 FF Coy	" "
<u>Misc</u>	
HQ 231 It Div	" "

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"The Province of SONDRIO in LOMBARDIA."

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2 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 22(Issued in conjunction with 2 District
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As a result of operations in NW Italy and in other parts of Europe it is considered that the enemy may :-

- (a) Surrender in Italy
- (b) Withdraw from NW Italy.

2. Own Troops

In event of either of the above taking place the occupation of NW Italy will take place in two phases.

- (a) Phase I - The mil occupation of NW Italy by 4 (US) Corps operating under command 15 Army Gp. During this phase all remaining resistance from German and Fascist forces will be overcome, law and order re-established among the civilian population, and Allied Military Government established.
- (b) Phase II - The assumption of responsibility for mil adm by 2 District, and for Allied Military Government by the Allied Commission. It is possible that 2 District will take over gradually from 4 Corps as 4 Corps completes its task in various parts of NW Italy.

OBJECT

- 3. The object of this Op Instr is to show the org of 2 District in NW Italy. Detailed instrs on operational responsibilities will be issued later.

METHOD4. Command

- (a) Phase I - 2 District will come under command 15 Army Gp during this phase.
- (b) Phase II - 2 District will come under direct command of AFHQ.

5. Divs

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METHOD

4. Comd

- (a) Phase I - 2 District will come under comd 15 Army Gp during this phase.
- (b) Phase II - 2 District will come under direct comd of AFHQ.

5. Bdy

- (a) Initially 2 District is responsible for the Compartimenti of LIGURIA and PIEMONTE, and the Provinces of VERESE, COMO, MILANO and PAVIA in LOBARDA, and the Province of PLACENZA in EMILIA. THE PROVINCE OF SONDRIO IN LOMBARDIA.
- (b) At a later stage, probably when the FIFTH Army rear bdy moves forward, 2 District bdy will be extended eastwards to incl BERGAMO, BRESCIA and CREMONA in LOMBARDIA, and PARMA in EMILIA.

It is possible that 2 District will become responsible for territory in 5 (a) and 5(b) simultaneously.

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6. Plans and tps under cmd 2 District for NW Italy in Phase II

(a) 57 Area, 59 Area, 151 Sub-Area

(b) 6 (34) Arm Div

One armd car regt

One Italian Gruppo

Three Italian gd bns

(c) Such L of C units as are required to maintain two equivalent divs (ie 70,000 men).

7. One of 2 District for NW Italy in Phase II

(a) No 2 District

57 Area - HQ MILAN

59 Area - HQ CORNIA

151 Sub-Area - HQ MILAN

- HQ CORNIA - compartimento LIGURIA

- HQ MILAN - compartimento LIGURIA

- HQ MILAN - compartimento LIGURIA

- HQ MILAN - compartimento LIGURIA

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- HQ MILAN - compartimento LIGURIA

8. 2 District responsibilities outside NW Italy

2 District initially retains its present responsibilities for :-

(a) The maint of Brit tps in that part of PBS territory in TOSCANA, in which 60 Sub-Area is the co-operating agency. Later this responsibility may be transferred to 1 District.

(b) 203 Sub-Area, MARSILLES.

(c) Brit tps CORNIA, SARLINIA and MILA. At a later date SARDINIA may be transferred to 3 District.

9. AGC.

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- (a) No 2 District
 57 Area - HQ MILAN
 59 Area - HQ GENOVA - compartimento LIGURIA
 151 Sub-Area - HQ MILAN - compartimento LOMBARDIA less the Province of MANTOVA.
 151 Sub-Area - HQ TURIN - compartimento PIEMONTE.

(b) It is probable that 215 Sub-Area will be added to 2 District Order of Battle when 2 District's territory is increased as in 5(b) above. 215 Sub-Area will then be responsible for the Provinces of PIAEMONA and PARMA in EMILIA. If 215 Sub-Area is not available, 2 District will delegate this responsibility to one of its Areas or Sub-Areas.

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Spare	80		

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TO : ROME AREA
59 AREA
201 SUB AREA
209 SUB AREA
BTNA

INFO : AFHQ

15 ARMY GP
5 ARMY
8 ARMY
BR INC 5 ARMY
4 (US) CORPS FOR DISTWO LIAISON STAFF
DISTONE
DISTHREE
SO (M)
ALCOM
FOTALLI
FONAM
57 AREA
60 SUB AREA
151 SUB AREA
203 SUB AREA
OC RASC BRIT TPS CORSICA AND SARDINIA
MMIA
203 FIXED DEFENCES
PENBASE
PENSOUTH
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ONE (*) 2 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 18 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS

(*) TWO (*) WEF 231200 APR 201 SUB AREA AND 209

SUB AREA PASS FROM CMD 2 DISTRICT, AND

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS TERRITORY TOGETHER WITH PRESENT 2

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES TO ROME AREA AND BTNA

PASS TO HQ 3 DISTRICT (*) THREE (*) 1 DISTRICT

IS ARRANGING TO RELIEVE 59 AREA OF PRESENT COMMITMENTS AS

SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN 30 APR (*) FOUR (*) 2

DISTRICT RETAINS ITS PRESENT RESPONSIBILITIES TO 60 SUB

AREA 203 SUB AREA CORSICA AND SARDINIA

WHOSE ROLES REMAIN THE SAME (*) FIVE (*) 57 AREA AND 151

4 (US) CAME FOR DISTING LIAISON STAFF
 DISTONE
 DISTHREE
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 57 AREA
 60 SUB AREA
 151 SUB AREA
 203 SUB AREA
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 AREA 203 SUB AREA CORSICA AND SARDINIA
 WHOSE ROLES REMAIN THE SAME (*) FIVE (*) 57 AREA AND 151
 SUB AREA REMAIN NON-OPERATIONAL UNDER COMD 2 DISTRICT
 (*) SIX (*) HQ 2 DISTRICT REMAINS PRESENT LOCATION UNTIL
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(a) The northern bdy of IGT is the Northern bdy of the Provinces of TERNI, RILTI and VITERBO.

(b) AMR Regions are:-

<u>Name of Region</u>	<u>Location of HQ</u>	<u>Provinces</u>
(i) <u>UMBRIA-MARCHE</u> Region	PERUGIA	ANCONA MACERATA ASOLI PERUGIA TRENTE
(ii) <u>TUSCANY</u> Region	FLORENCE	Isle of ELBA LUCCA PISTOIA FIRENZE AREZZO SIENA PISA LIVORNO GROSSETO

(iii) SICILY and SARDINIA are a part of IGT.

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Lieutenant Colonel,
General Staff.

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COMMAND AND ORGANISATIONAMENDMENT NO 3

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9. AMC and ICT

(a) The northern bay of ICT is the Northern bay of the Provinces of TIRANO, RITI and VITERBO.

(b) AMC Regions are:-

<u>Name of Region</u>	<u>Location of HQ</u>	<u>Provinces</u>
(i) UMBRIA-MARCHE Region	PERUGIA	ANCONA MACERATA AScoli PERUGIA TIRANI
(ii) TUSCANA Region	FLORENCE	Isle of ELBA LUCCA PISTOIA FIRENZE AREZZO SIENA PISA LIVORNO GROSSETO

(iii) SICILY and SARDINIA are a part of ICT.

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9. AME and IGT

(a) The northern bdy of IGT is the Northern bdy of the Provinces of TERNI, Rieti and VITERBO.

(b) AME Regions are:-

<u>Name of Region</u>	<u>Location of HQ</u>	<u>Provinces</u>
(i) UMBRIA-MARCHE Region	PERUGIA	ANCONA MACERATA AScoli PERUGIA TERNI
(ii) TUSCANA Region	FLORENCE	Isle of ELBA LIVORNO FISTOLA FIRENZE AREZZO SIENA PISA LIVORNO GROSSETO

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2 DISTRICT OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS NO 18DATED 9 FEB 45AMENDMENT NO. 2APPX 'A'

Delete para 2 and substitute :-

2. ELY WITH 3 DISTRICT

All incl 2 District pt where rd crosses R 52030 G5425 - rd
 XOFI G5229 - rd June G5331 - thence route 6 to G5334 - RIFI -
 G5235 - XOFI G5240 - S 110810 G535402 - CALAARI Pt 290
 G5742 S 110810 G6645 - rd 3084 G6746 - Route 82 to pt 310
 G6752 - L 110810/110811 compartmental bay to L 110810 G5443 -
 thence provincial hdy to G9948 - thence incl 2 District
 rd to rd June H0049 - thence all excl rd H4043 - thence
 northern CALAARI provincial bay to pt on coast H6085.

APPX 'B'

Delete para 5 and substitute :-

5. ELY WITH 100 YDS FROM OP R03

Excl 2 District rd June F6589 - all incl 2 District
 Route 2 - pt 537 G3750 - 110810 - rd June A2852 - X-rds
 2855 - A2056 - 110810 - all incl 2 District - ROTE EL 10
 A1050 - 110810/110811 110810 - rd June E7089 Route 73 to
 incl 100 yds rd June 7109 - incl R03 rd to G6730 - incl 2
 District COLLE DI VAL D'ELLS G6730 - excl 2 District
 Route 68 - all incl 2 District rd June G6934 - Route 2 to
 G692375.

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APPROX 141

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2. EDY WITH 3 DISTRICT

All incl 2 District pt where rd crosses R 54300 G5125 - rd
Rout 2 - pt 537 - 5376 - 2251 - rd June 12852 - X-rds
G5235 - A-JOI G5240 - 5410000 G535402 - C.A. MARI Pt 290
G5742 - 4100000 G5746 - rd 5000 G5746 - Route E2 to pt 319
G6752 - 14310/14311 compartmental bay to L. ZBA G9543 -
thence provincial bay to G9545 - thence incl 2 L. strict
to rd June H0849 - thence all excl rd H4045 - thence
northern CAMIOLA rd provincial bay to pt on coast H6685.

APPROX 141

Delete para 5 and substitute :-

5. EDY WITH 1000000 OF RPL

Excl 2 District rd June H3589 - all incl 2 District
Route 2 - pt 537 - 5376 - 2251 - rd June 12852 - X-rds
2855 - 42058 - 54758 - all incl 2 District - MONTY ELMO
31060 - MONTY ELMO 49106 - rd June 57089 Route 73 to
incl PEG rd June 47109 - incl PEG rd to 46730 - incl 2
District 4000000 IN VAL D'ELMO 46730 - excl 2 District
Route 66 - all incl 2 District rd June 46734 - Route 2 to
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2 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 19AID TO THE CIVIL POWER

- 1 Recent disturbances have demonstrated the necessity for comds at all levels on the I of C having a clear idea of what action they will take in the event of riots or uprisings breaking out in their zones of responsibility.

OBJECT

- 2 The object of this instr is:-

(a) to define the responsibility of Allied Comds with regard to civil disturbances

and

(b) to lay down the principles to be observed when using military forces to quell civil disturbances.

DEFINITIONS

- 3 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY (IGT) (FORMERLY KNOWN AS KING'S ITALY)

(a) This term refers to that part of ITALY which has been returned to the Italian Government. Within this area the Italian Government is the lawful government, and is the responsible authority for the maintenance of order.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

(b) This term refers to that part of liberated ITALY still under the control of the Allied Military Government. In this territory proclamations issued by the Allied Military Government have the force of law.

BOUNDARIES BETWEEN ALLIED IGT TERRITORIES

- (c) At present the following areas are governed as shown:-

By the Italian Government - the whole of liberated ITALY SOUTH of the northern bays of the provinces of TERAPO, RIMI and VIMERO IUSA NAPLES but incl SICILY, SARDINIA,

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BOYS BETWEEN AGE AND 18 TERRITORIES

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By the Allied Military Government - the whole of liberated ITALY NORTH of the Northern bays of the provinces of TERAPO, RIETI and VITERBO.

PROCEDURE IN IGT

4. Within IGT the Italian civil authorities have under their control the Carabinieri for the purpose of maintaining law and order. If the Italian authorities are unable to quell a disturbance with their own resources, they should call upon the local Italian Military Headquarters for the assistance of Italian tps. If no Italian tps are available, or if there is still need for additional tps, they should call upon the local Area/Sub-area Comd concerned for assistance.

5. Upon receiving such a request the Allied Comd will refuse assistance, and will point out to the Italian authorities that the quelling of civil disturbances is a matter for the Italian administration. If, however, he is of the opinion that Allied military interests are or may be involved, assistance will be provided. Before rendering assistance he will warn the local Italian official making the request, that the area is liable to be made forthwith into an Allied military zone. If time permits, the Area/sub-area Comd will also consult the local AC officer, and seek instructions from Hq 2 District before the employment of tps is authorised. The Area/Sub-area Comd will inform Hq 2 District as soon as possible of any request made to him or to any subordinate comd, and the action taken thereon.

PROCEDURE IN AMG TERRITORY

6. (a) Carabinieri under control of AMG

Within the areas which are still under AMG control, the local AMG authority is responsible for the maintenance of law and order. The local Carabinieri are under control of AMG for this purpose.

(b) Military assistance provided by Area/Sub-area Comds

If the Carabinieri prove ineffective the local Area/Sub-area Comd will provide military assistance at the request of the local AMG authority. Italian tps both ITI-ITI tps and ER-ITI tps located in the area, whether under comd or not, may be used in this capacity by Area/Sub-area Comds. The priority in which tps are called upon will be at the discretion of the Area/Sub-area Comd and will vary with local circumstances, but where possible, the priority should be :-

1. ITI-ITI tps under comd
2. ER-ITI tps under comd
3. ITI-ITI tps NOT under comd
4. ER-ITI tps NOT under comd
5. Brit tps

POSITION OF TROOP REGARDING DISTURBANCES

7. If there is a possibility of tps becoming involved in a purely civil disturbance, all tps in the vicinity of the disturbance will be confined to barracks.

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PROCEDURE IN AAG TERRITORY

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8 The above responsibilities apply to civil disturbances. A disturbance in which military personnel are involved is a military responsibility and will be dealt with accordingly.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS

0 In cases where Allied or Italian troops 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.
- (b) Troops will be moved to the scene of the disturbance with arms unloaded.
- (c) Weapons will be loaded only on the command of an officer.
- (d) Only small arms will be borne by troops. Automatic weapons and grenades are specifically prohibited.
- (e) No troops will open fire upon rioters except on the express order of an officer.
- (f) An officer giving the order to fire will:-
 - (i) Name the clearly who is to fire
 - (ii) State the target, which will, if possible, be the ringleaders of the disturbance
 - (iii) State the number of rounds to be fired
 - (iv) Order the firing to cease as soon as it becomes effective.

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

(g) The following will NOT be permitted:-

- (i) Firing over the heads of a crowd
- (ii) The use of blank ammunition
- (iii) Firing on women and children
- (iv) The use of smoke, tear gas or chemicals of any kind.

10 In territory where 2 District is NOT the controlling agency British troops will NOT be used to quell a civil disturbance unless:-

(a) The British Command has been requested by the appropriate Allied HQ to take specific action

or

(b) British interests are affected.

In the case of sub para (b) above the matter will always, if time permits, be referred to the appropriate Allied HQ before any irrevocable orders are issued.

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LIAISON

11 In the event of -

(a) A purely civil disturbance

or (b) A disturbance in which both civil and military personnel are involved

it is essential that close liaison exists between the Area, Sub Area Command and the local AG/ABG officer.

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REPORTS

12 In all cases of riots or civil disturbance whether or no Allied or Italian tps have been employed, Comds are responsible that the circumstances are reported as soon as possible to HQ 2 District.

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2 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 18COMMAND AND ORGANISATION

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COMMAND - 2 DISTRICT

- 1 HQ 2 District opened at LIDO DI ROMA at 0001 hrs 7 Feb 45.
- 2 Wef the above time HQ 2 District assumed responsibility for :-

- (a) Territory of the Italian mainland within the bds described in Appx 'A' att.
- (b) British commitments in P.O.E Area Allied Comd.
- (c) British adm in FES area NORTH of the line - rd and stream junc G5125 - all incl rd to X-rds G4923 - VALLECORS4 G5116 - rd junc G5511 - excl rd FOMDI G5306 - GABIA G6588.
- (d) British responsibilities in the islands of CORSICA, SARDINIA and ELBA.
- (e) Discipline and MS matters for ETNA and 203 Sub-area (MARSILLAS).

ORGANISATION

- 3 2 District has under comd areas and Sub-areas as follows :-

<u>areas/Sub-areas</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
57 area	TORRE GALLA (F5563)	Non-operational
59 area	STEMI	as defined in Appx 'B' att
60 Sub-area	LEGHORN	" " " " " "
154 Sub-area	LADISPOLI(F4074)	Non-operational
201 Sub-area	TORRE GALL	as defined in Appx 'B' att
209 Sub-area	SAN VITO	" " " " " "

The following HQ are under comd 2 District for discipline and MS matters only :-

HQ FOMDI (203 Sub-area)

ALGERES

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Per F.28

COULAD - 2 DISTRICT

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59 area	SIENA	As defined in appx 'B' att
60 Sub-area	LECHON	" " " "
151 Sub-area	L-DISTOLI (F4074)	Non-operational
201 Sub-area	TORRE GALLA	As defined in appx 'B' att
209 Sub-area	SAN VITO	" " " "

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HQ ETNA (213 Sub-area)	ALGERIA
203 Sub-area	MARSEILLES

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4 ROE area Allied Comd is under comd AFHQ.

The responsibilities of 2 District in respect of ROE area are set out in AFHQ letter AG 323.36/051 OCT-0 dated 4 Nov 44 as amended by AG 323/035 OCT-0 dated 24 Jan 45.

5 The chain of comd is shown in the diagram at appx 'C' att.

COMAND OF AREAS AND SUB-AREAS

- 6 (a) Areas and Sub-areas have under comd all units within their bds, NOT already a part of fms, which appear on 2 District Order of Battle.
- (b) Areas and Sub-areas have certain units placed under comd for gd and L of C duties.
- (c) The responsibilities of Areas and Sub-areas to the 2 District Order of Battle are normally confined to matters of local adm. Every assistance will however always be rendered to fd fms in 2 District in accordance with HQ 15 Army Gp and armies requirements.
- (d) Certain units of the Italian Army are placed on 2 District (Italian) Order of Battle and are allotted to Areas and Sub-areas for gds, lab and other duties. Such units come under comd of Areas and Sub-areas but remain under the Italian Army for adm.

CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION

7 The channels of comd will follow the chain of comd (see appx 'C' att) except when variations are authorised by HQ 2 District. Services will continue to correspond departmentally with other HQ.

RELATIONS WITH US FORCES

8 Comd 2 District is the 'Controlling Agency' within the bds described in appx 'I' under the terms defined in AFHQ adm Memo No 11.

ORGANISATION OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION AND RELATIONS WITH THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT

- 9 (c) The Northern bdy of 'King's Italy' is the northern bdy of the Provinces of TIRAMO, RIETI and VITERBO.
- (b) The org of the AG/AG as far as it affects 2 District is :-

Home of Region	Location of HQ	Provinces
(1) MARCHE ABRUZZI-MOLISE Reg	AQUILA	ANCONA MACERATA ASCOLI TERAMO AQUILA PESCARA CHITTI
(ii) UMBRIA-Lazio Reg	ROME	PERUGIA TIRAMI RIETI VITERBO

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- 7 The channels of command will follow the chain of command (see appx 'C' att) except when variations are authorized by HQ 2 District. Services will continue to correspond departmentally with other HQ.

RELATIONS WITH US FORCES

- 8 Command 2 District is the 'Controlling Agency' within the bds described in appx 'E' under the terms defined in Army Admin Memo No 14.

ORGANISATION OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION AND RELATIONS WITH THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT

- 9 (a) The Northern bdy of 'King's Italy' is the northern bdy of the Provinces of FROSINONE, ROME and VITERBO.
- (b) The org of the AC/ALG as far as it affects 2 District is :-

<u>Name of Region</u>	<u>Location of HQ</u>	<u>Provinces</u>
(i) MARCHE ABRUZZI-MOLISE Reg	ASQUIL	ANCONA MACERATA AScoli TIRANO AQUILA PESCARA CHIENTI
(ii) UMBRIA-Lazio Reg	ROME	PERUGIA TERRACINA NEMI VITERBO ROME FROSINONE LIVORNO

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(iii) TUSCANY Reg

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ISLAND of ELBA

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(iv) SARDEGNA Reg

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Appx 'A' to 2 District Op Instr
No 18 dated 7 Feb 45.

BOUNDARIES OF 2 DISTRICT ON THE ITALIAN MAINLAND

1 Bdy with 1 District

All incl 2 District northern provincial bdys of TERAMO - RIETI -
VITERBO to A2168 - Route 2 to Q9108 thence rd junc Q9606 - PLEVILIA
Q9841 - VESCONA Q9713 - LUIGIOLINI Q9614 - rd juncs Q957192 -
Q934224 - Q910225 - Q978264 - Q844293 - Q820262 - Q775320
following rd to Q7631 - S. GEMESE Q7637 - Q760380 - along
provincial bdy to Route 2 at Q692375

2 Bdy with 3 District

All excl 2 District from sea at H6685 - northern provincial bdy of
CARPONESO to rd at H4046 - rd junc H0849 - following rd to junc
with provincial bdy at G9943 - all incl 2 District - provincial
bdy at G9946 to LA. MIA at G9543 - LAZIO/ARUNAL compartmental
bdy to pt 318 G6752 - Route 82 - rd at G6746 - - GIORGIO G6446 -
CASSARATI pt 290 G5742 - S. AGNELLO G555402 - LAZIO G5246 - RIFI
G5235 - Route 6 at G5134 to rd junc G5331 - junc rd and R S4000 G5125

3 Bdy with FDS SOUTH of ROME Area

All incl 2 District rd and stream junc G5125 - NORTH along R S4000
- G3638 - G0950 to junc with ROME Area at F9730

4 Bdy with ROME Area

All excl 2 District rd and rail junc F9760 - rd junc F9669 - rd
junc F9873 - thence Route 5 to G0174 - TIVOLI - rd and rly junc
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5 Bdy with FDS NORTH of ROME Area

Excl 2 District rd junc F6589 - all incl 2 District Route 2 -
Pt 537 A3736 - A2851 - rd junc A2852 - X-rds A2855 - A2058 -
A1756 - all incl 2 District - MONTE ELIO A1060 - MONTE FALSTE
E9166 - rd junc E7089 - Route 73 - SIMLA to rd junc Route 2 to
Q694333 - Q692375

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No 18 dated 9 Feb 45

RESPONSIBILITIES OF AREAS AND SUB-AREAS UNDER OCAD 2 DISTRICT

1 59 Area

Responsible for the area within the following bays :-

- On the EAST - 2 District bdy southwards to its junc with northern bdy of VITERBO province at 2168
- On the SOUTH - incl 59 area - northern bdy of VITERBO province to 1756
- On the WEST - 2 District bdy northwards to Q692375

2 60 Sub-area

Responsible as Co-operating Allied Agency in PBS territory within the following bays :-

- On the EAST - PBS eastern bdy from Q752600 - excl 2 to Q692375 thence PBS bdy with 2 District to 1756
- On the SOUTH - all incl 60 Sub-area northern bdy of VITERBO province from 1756 to the sea at E9022
- On the NORTH - incl 60 Sub-area from Q752600 due NE along 60 Northling to Route 67 at Q375600 - excl Route 57 to pt junc Q235595 - thence incl NORTH bank of R. ARIO at Q235600 - thence WEST along NORTH bank of R. ARIO to Q4567 - thence due WEST along 67 northling to the sea

3 201 Sub-area

(i) Responsible, under Deputy Comd ROME area, as Co-operating Allied Agency for that part of PES SOUTH of the northern bdy of VITERBO province, and NORTH of the line mentioned in para 2(c) of Op Instr

(ii) Responsible under Deputy Comd ROME area, for the area within the following bays :-

- On the EAST - from 2168 - the 2 District bdy with 1 District to pt 2016 - B4754 - thence all excl 201 Sub-area LAZIO/ABRUZZI compartmental bdy to pt 310 G6753 - thence incl 201 Sub-area Route 82 to SOL. G6746 - thence bdy between 2 District and 3 District to junc rd and R. ARIO at G5125
- On the WEST - bdy between 2 District and PES and ROME area to 1756
- On the NORTH - excl 201 Sub-area northern bdy of VITERBO province from 1756 to 2168

4 209 Sub-area

Responsible for the area within the following bays :-

- On the NORTH - bdy between 2 District and 1 District from the sea at B9477 to pt 2016 B4754
- On the WEST - incl 209 Sub-area LAZIO/ABRUZZI compartmental bdy from pt 2016 B4754 to pt 310 G6753
- On the SOUTH - bdy between 2 District and 3 District from pt 310 G6753 to the sea at H6785

2. 60 Sub-area

Responsible as Co-operating Allied Agency in PBS territory within the following bds :-

- On the EAST - PBS eastern bdy from Q752600 - excl route 2 to Q692375 thence PBS bdy with 2 District to A1756
- On the SOUTH - all incl 60 Sub-area northern bdy of VITARO province from A1756 to the sea at E9022
- On the NORTH - incl 60 Sub-area from Q752600 due WEST along 60 Northing to Route 67 at Q375600 - excl Route 67 to rd June Q235595 - thence incl NORTH bank of R. ARIO at Q235600 - thence WEST along NORTH bank of R. ARIO to Q1567 - thence due WEST along 67 northing to the sea

3. 201 Sub-area

(i) Responsible, under Deputy Comd ROME area, as Co-operating Allied Agency for that part of PBS SOUTH of the northern bdy of VITARO province, and NORTH of the line mentioned in para 2(c) of Op Instr

(ii) Responsible under Deputy Comd AC.E area, for the area within the following bds :-

- On the EAST - from A2168 - the 2 District bdy with 1 District to pt 2016 - B4754 - thence all excl 201 Sub-area LAZIO/ABRUZZI compartmental bdy to pt 310 G6753 - thence incl 201 Sub-area Route 82 to SORL G6746 - thence bdy between 2 District and 3 District to June rd and E 3000 at G5125
- On the WEST - bdy between 2 District and PBS and ROME area to A1756
- On the NORTH - excl 201 Sub-area northern bdy of VITARO province from A1756 to A2168

4. 209 Sub-area

Responsible for the area within the following bds :-

- On the NORTH - bdy between 2 District and 1 District from the sea at B9477 to pt 2016 B4754
- On the WEST - incl 209 Sub-area LAZIO/ABRUZZI compartmental bdy from pt 2016 B4754 to pt 310 G6753
- On the SOUTH - bdy between 2 District and 3 District from pt 310 G6753 to the sea at H6785

NOTE The bds between ROME area and PBS are :-

- On the NORTH - excl ROME area THE FLAVIA F3774 - rd Vaccina F4076 to rd June F4988 - incl ROME area - rd June F6589
- On the SOUTH - incl ROME area rd June F9760 - F4988 F9057 - MARINO F8952 - ALBANO F8843 - CECCHIA F8843 - ST. DI CASSIOLONE F8938 - thence excl ROME area rly to CISTERNA G0232 - thence Route 7 to MUSSOLINI Canal G0728 - thence canal to sea

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AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO 2 DISTRICT
OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 16

1. Ref para 2 (as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated 20 Sep)
delete all reference to 6 Base Sub Area)
2. Ref Para 3 delete 6 Base Sub Area and substitute:
54. Area.

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- 1 Ref para 2 (as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated 20 Sep)
delete all reference to 6 Base Sub Area)
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SUPPLEMENT NO 1 TO 2 DISTRICT
OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 16

Delete part 2 of 2 District Operation Instruction
No. 16 and substitute:

2. Areas, Sub-Areas and Garrisons.

(a) 2 District has under direct command as of 20 Sep
Areas, Sub-Areas, and Garrisons as follows:-

<u>Areas/Garrisons</u>	<u>Hq</u>	<u>Consisting of Italian Provinces of</u>	<u>In the comp- artimento of</u>
52 Area	TARANTO	TARANTO BRINDISI LECCE MATERA POTENZA	APULIA " " LUCANIA "
54 Area	BARI	BARI FOGGIA CAMPOTASSO (Less that portion within bds of 3 District).	APULIA " ABRUZZI & MOLISE
67 Garrison	SAN VITO	CHIETI FEGGARA AQUILA TERAMO	ABRUZZI & MOLISE " " "

In reserve - 3 (K-24, 24, 25) waiting to be
called forward.

(b) 65 Garrison
69 Garrison

Hq BRINDISI is under comd 52 Area
Hq FOGGIA is under comd 54 Area

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NOIC BARLITA	29	UOLO	65
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242 Gp R.F.	33	UOLO	69
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2 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 16
CANCELLING OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 9
DATED 1 MAR 1944

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ORGANIZATION

1 2 District

The Command of 2 District, M. Earl, covers the territory of the Italian compartments of A. C. L. I. and the A. C. R. A. and C. A. R. A. 0 provinces in the compartments of A. R. A. I. and A. R. A. I. I.

2 Area and Sub Areas

2 District has under command as at 16 Aug an Area and Sub Areas as follows:-

Area/Sub Area	MD	Consisting of Italian provinces of	In the compartments of
52 Area	TORINNO	TRINIO TRINIO LECOE PETERA TOMELLA	TRINIO " " " " " "
6 Base Sub Area	BARI	BARI FOSCA	TRINIO " "
60 Sub Area	VISTO	PERONA CHINTI CATTOLASSO	TRINIO " "

3 Boundaries of FOSCA

Within the province of FOSCA and a small area to the South thereof is an allied Air Force Enclave, under the command of the US Air Force Area Command, with its headquarters at FOSCA. It is under the command of 6 Base Sub Area. It relieves the US Air Force Area Command of the area of British troops within the enclave and is responsible to 6 Base Sub Area for the command and control of the province of FOSCA outside the enclave.

Boundaries are shown on the overprint of 1,000,000 map attached to this Instruction.

Tps on 2 District Order of Battle come under command of the Area/Sub Area within whose boundaries they are located, unless specific orders

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1 2 District

The Command of 2 District, N. Bari, covers the territory of the Italian compartments of AVULIA, LECCE, BRINDISI, OTRANTO and OGGIOLINO provinces in the compartments of AVULIA and OTRANTO.

2 Area and Sub Areas

2 District has under command as at 16 Aug an Area and Sub Areas as follows:-

<u>Area/Sub Area</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>Consisting of Italian Provinces of</u>	<u>In the Compartments of</u>
52 Area	Taranto	Taranto	AVULIA
	Brindisi	Brindisi	"
	Lecce	Lecce	"
	Otranto	Otranto	OTRANTO
	OGGIOLINO	OGGIOLINO	"
6 Base Sub Area	Bari	Bari	AVULIA
	Foggia	Foggia	"
60 Sub Area	Vicenza	Foggia	AVULIA
	Chieti	Chieti	OTRANTO
	Calabria	Calabria	OTRANTO

3 Province of Foggia

Within the province of Foggia and a small area to the south thereof is an Allied Air Force Base, under the command of the US Air Force Area Command, with HQ at AVULIA. British Garrison in Foggia is under the command of 6 Base Sub Area. It relieves the US Air Force Area Command of the administration of the enclave and is responsible to the Base Sub Area for the command and administration of the province of Foggia outside the enclave.

4 Boundaries are shown on the overprint of 1,000,000 map attached to this instruction.

5 The 2 District Order of Battle come under command of the Area/Sub Area within whose boundaries they are located, unless specific orders are issued to the contrary.

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6. The JOC on 2 District Order of Battle. The responsibilities of 2 District and Area/AB are as follows: e.g. 2 Dist. AB installations, are confined to matters of local area as defined in AFM Adv 1 on Ech Adm Instr No. 1 dated 24 Oct 43, and certain other matters which have been otherwise ordered.

7. Field Formations in 2 District. are NOT normally placed under command 2 Dist except for limited periods, but every assistance will always be rendered to them in accordance with AAI and armies' requirements.

8. RELATIONS WITH US FORCES. Under the terms defined in AFM Adv Memo No 11 (revised to 21 Oct 43) Command 2 District is the "Controlling Agency" throughout 2 District except within the Allied Air Force Enclave (AFCEA) where the US Air Force Command is the "Controlling Agency", and British Units are "Co-operating Allied Units". The general principle is that a "Co-operating Allied Unit" will adjust its activities to conform to the policies of the "Controlling Agency".

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - IN THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

9. Except for the Compartimenti of AEMO and OLIO, 2 District lies within "King's Italy" where the Italian Government is the lawful civil government under the supervision of the Allied Control Commission (ACC). Allied Military Government (AMG) remains the civil government in the Compartimenti of AEMO and OLIO (Region V). The organization of ACC and AMG is set out in this AFM Adv Instr No. 19 dated 29 Feb 44.

ITALIAN ARMY

10. The Italian Army is under the command of 3 in AFM. Certain Italian units are placed on 2 District (Italian Order of Battle) and are allotted to areas and sub-areas for guard, labour and other duties. Such units come under command of Area and sub-areas commands but remain under the Italian High Command for admin.

11. Ack.

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Th. J. J. J.

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General Staff

MESSAGE FORM

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rptd NIA LO 31 Corps

SD 1052 (.) NIA LO 31 Corps reports you have instructed 31 Corps to disband maintenance staffs of all Staging Areas on CALABRIAN Lines of Communication (.) It is emphasized that para 8 (a) of 2 District Operation Instruction No 11 (forwarded to you by our 6/17/4 of 26 Mar 44) is still in force (.) Staging Areas will therefore be kept staffed by personnel from MANTOVA Division (.) Staging Areas will NOT be left unstaffed during any changeovers of their maintenance personnel.

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Summary

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NO 2 DISTRICTOPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 14

(Cancelling Op Instr No 2 of 5 Nov)

OPERATIONAL LIABILITIES OF AREAS AND SUB AREAS.

Map Ref. 1:200,000 series Southern Italy.

1. GENERAL

Owing to our superiority in aircraft and shipping it is considered unlikely that enemy attacks on 2 District will be other than on a small scale and that warning would be received of any large scale attack so that measures could be taken in time to counter it.

2. Enemy action therefore will probably take one or more of the following forms:

- (a) Landings from small craft of raiding or sabotage parties near V.P.'s with the object of cutting comms, damaging installations, or destroying aircraft.
- (b) Dropping of small parachute parties with the same objects as sub para (a), above.
- (c) Sabotage by enemy agents or disaffected persons.
- (d) Raids by small craft of the "TP" boat type against harbours or coastal shipping.

3. OWN TROOPS

(a) 14 Defence is the responsibility of 8, 25 and 52 AA Bdes under 188 direct op comd of AFHQ.

(b) CD is the responsibility of 203 Tined Defences under op comd of HQ 141.

(c) The seaward defs of ports and coastal areas is the responsibility of PW.

(d) For ground defence 2 District is able to call upon the following:

- (1) Allied Tps under comd for gd duties and maint of the Hiof C.
- (14) Allied Tps and PWs in transit (in emergency only)
- (141) Italian Tps under comd for gd duties.

4. RESPONSIBILITY OF AREAS AND SUB AREAS

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1. ENEMY

Owing to our superiority in aircraft and shipping it is considered unlikely that enemy attacks on 2 District will be other than on a small scale and that warning would be received of any large scale attack so that measures could be taken in time to counter it.

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- (b) Dropping of small parachute parties with the same objects as sub para (a) above.
- (c) Sabotage by enemy agents or disaffected persons.
- (d) Raids by small craft of the "M" boat type against harbours or coastal shipping.

3. OWN TROOPS

(a) 1st Defence is the responsibility of 3, 25 and 52 AA Bdes under 188 direct command of AFHQ.

(b) CD is the responsibility of 203 Fixed Defences under command of HQ 1st.

(c) The seaward defts of ports and coastal areas is the responsibility of RM.

(d) For ground defence 2 District is able to call upon the following:

- (i) Allied Tps under command for g'd duties and maint of the Mof C.
- (ii) Allied Tps and guns in transit (in emergency only)
- (iii) Italian Tps under command for g'd duties.

4. RESPONSIBILITY OF AREAS AND SUB AREAS

Area and Sub Area commands are responsible for all mil def measures within their areas other than those laid down in sub paras 3 (a) (b) and (c) above. They will ensure that their def schemes are co-ordinated with the following services:-

RM

RAF

AA

CD

US Army or Air Force

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3 When making out their plan Area and Sub Area Comds will pay particular attention to the following pts:-

- (a) All fms, units, and installations are responsible for their own local protection against raids and sabotage and must have alarm schemes for this purpose. The fact that certain installations have gds allotted to them does not absolve them from the responsibility of taking necessary security measures. Fm, unit and installation alarm schemes must be co-ordinated with the general area def scheme.
- (b) A mob res will be maintained for immediate action in the event of enemy action, or civil disturbances.
- (c) The provision of gds on VPs which, if damaged, would seriously hinder the war effort.
- (d) The provision of gds and escorts to prevent the loss of valuable stores by sabotage or theft (certain trains and marshalling yards are guarded by the train gds bn operating under Mov East Italy in accordance with Movements East Italy Working Instruction No 2).
- (e) PAD and fire arrangements incl alternative Area and Sub Area Hqs.
- (f) Maint of comms with HQ 2 District in the event of enemy action.
- (g) Security arrangements.

6 In the event of the scale of enemy action being beyond the scope of Area or Sub Area resources, G(Ops) HQ 2 District will be notified forthwith. A District mob res of 400 men in IT is maintained at 3 hrs notice at all times to deal with such eventualities.

7 Area and Sub Area Comds will review their def measures and def scheme constantly and will notify G(Ops) HQ 2 District of any changes that they make, and of any difficulties with which they cannot deal themselves.

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TRANSLATION

From: HQ 31 Italian Army Corps

To : S M R K

Ref: 01/2032

Date: 1 APR 44

Subject: Defence of CALABRIA

Ref C/17/4 dated 26 March from A.C.C.S.E.

The duties to be carried out by the 51st Army Corps will be distributed as follows:

1. Operational Duties

- a) Defence of roads REGGIO -- NAPLES and REGGIO -- TARANTO with fixed guards at all BAILEY and wooden bridges (enc A) with mobile patrols.
- b) Defence of railway lines REGGIO -- CROTONE -- NOVA -- SIRI with fixed guards at all important objectives (enc B).
- c) Defence of installations (enc C).
- d) Internal security (O.P.). In order to ensure its intervention when and where necessary within the 31 Army Corps Zone it will be advisable to station the men in three locations, as follows:

REGGIO CALABRIA	---	---	---	---	VIBO VALENTIA
CATANZARO	---	---	---	---	CROTONE
COSSENZA	---	---	---	---	CASTROVILLARI

At present this service could be carried out by units of the MANTOVA Div.

2. Administrative Duties

These are carried out by the strength specified in enc D.

The following services not listed in A.C.C.S.E.'s letter C/17/4 have not been included and are therefore discontinued:

Labour at COSENZA Railroad.
 Labour at the ISOLA CAPO RIZZUTO Airport.
 Labour at the REGGIO CALABRIA Port and Railroad.
 Clearing of debris at the S.S.109 in the vicinity of PETILLIA-POLICASTRO. 1486

3. Total strength required by the Allies 2,121 men (see enc e).

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PETILLI-POLICASTRO.

3. Total strength required by the Allies 2,121 men (see enc e).

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H.Q. 1st. Army Corps.
Staff - Ops.DEFENSE OF ROAD COMMUNICATIONS REGGIO-MAILES AND REGGIO-TARANTO.

Fixed guards will be provided only for Bailey bridges and timber bridges (there are no metallic bridges or other important points). Mobile patrols complete the scheme.

List of bridges to be guarded.

1	Bailey Bridge at	Pavazzina	D 5464
2	" " "	Bagnara	D 5867
3	" " "	Petrace	D 6581
4	" " "	Mosina	D 7391
5	" " "	Lago Negro	T 5271
6	" " "	" " (on the Calore)	T 4064
7	" " "	Arigitola	Y 9222
8	" " "	Cottola	Z 0234
9	" " "	S. Agata d'Esaro	
10	Timber	on the Soveria Tirriolo	Z 0655
11	" " "	" " "	Z 0556
12	" " "	Corace	Z 0660
13	" " "	Cozenza	Y 1479
14	" " "	G. Gallo	T 9428
15	" " "	Castrovillari	T 9137
16	" " "	Castelluccio	T 7057

Strength required (7 men per bridge)

16 x 7 = 112

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H.Q. 31st. Army Corps
Staff - Ops.

DETAILED LIST OF THE RACIO-CHOTOM-TAHATO RAILWAY LINE EXCLUDING THE RACIO-NOVA SIERI
STATION

Only the following works will be guarded which require a longer period of time for repairs.

Hollow bridges of over 50 meters, if having only one arch.
Hollow bridges of over 100 meters having more than one arch.
Tunnels

Each guard consists of 7 men including the guard commander. One guard per bridge or tunnel entry.

List of places to be guarded:
Bridges

		Length	105 mts.	3 arches.
1.	Iron bridge on the Lao			
2.	" " " " " " " "	240	"	5
3.	" " " " " " " "	103	"	3
4.	" " " " " " " "	59	"	1
5.	" " " " " " " "	50	"	1
6.	" " " " " " " "	60	"	1
7.	" " " " " " " "	134	"	7
8.	" " " " " " " "	115	"	3
9.	" " " " " " " "	335	"	4
10.	" " " " " " " "	115	"	5
11.	" " " " " " " "	57	"	1
12.	" " " " " " " "	50	"	1
13.	" " " " " " " "	130	"	5
14.	" " " " " " " "	115	"	5
15.	" " " " " " " "	195	"	3
16.	" " " " " " " "	60	"	1

Tunnels:

1. Brusano
2. Palazzi
3. Zefforio
4. Nova Marina
5. Cutro (with trap)
6. Staletti
7. Grillone
8. Soverato
9. Rosato

Strength required:

Bridges	16 x 7	= 112 men
Tunnels	2 x 9 x 7	= 126 "

TOTAL.....238 men.

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SECRETH.Q. 31st. Army Corps
Staff - Ops.INSTALLATIONS TO BE GUARDED AND STRENGTH REQUIRED

1.	Sila	Water driven power plant)		
2.	Aspollino	" " " ")	450	men
3.	Crotone	Port	50	"
4.	Isola Capo Rizzuto	Airport	50	"
5.	Dipignano	Supply depots	25	"

TOTAL..... 575 men.

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H.Q. 31st. Army Corps
Staff - Opc.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

a) Staff for Staging areas, rest camps and road troops.	520 men
b) Supervision and maintenance service for Bailey and timber bridges:	
Fixed maintenance for 9 Bailey bridges	25 men
Mobile squads for periodical checking and maintenance of timber bridges (see Enc. a) para 1) plus the bridge near the Aspollino Lake Z 0069	25 men
c) Completion of bridges under construction:	50 "
Bridge on the Petruce	125 men
Reconstruction of the bridge on the Metruco with cement pillars and timber surfaces	60 "
Reconstruction of the permanent bridge on the Galabridi	20 "
Building of a timber bridge on the Coscile	100 "
d) Road maintenance: Now handed over to the AA. SS.	305 "
e) Transport for road maintenance:	
11 heavy lorries have been placed at the disposal of the AA. SS.	11 "
f) Guard and labour duties:	
Loading of timber at Crotone	250 "
60 lorries for transport of timber	50 "
g) Medical attention and hospital facilities for Allied troops as per request	310 "
	(1)

TOTAL..... 1105 men.

(1) Supplied by Army Corps Hospital organisation.

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H.Q. 31st. Army Corps
Staff - Ops.SUMMING UP OF STRENGTH REQUIRED BY ALLIES.1.- Operational Duties:

a) Road defense	112 men
b) Railway line defense	238 "
c) Installations defense	575 "
TOTAL	925 men

2.- Administrative Duties:

a) Road organization	520 "
b) Inspection and maintenance of emergency and Bailey bridges	50 "
c) Labour for completion of "	305 "
d) Road maintenance	-
e) Tp. for road maintenance	11 "
f) Guard and labour (250 & 60)	310 "
TOTAL	1196 "

TOTAL OF TOTALS

2121 men.

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Subject:- Op Inst No 11

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HQ 2 District CMF
2048 G(O)

Army Sub Commission AOC (by SDR)

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Mar 44

recd 1300hrs 27 Mar

The attached two further copies of 2 District Op Instr No 11
are forwarded at your request.

Please ACK.

KSG

Lieutenant Colonel,
General Staff.

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SUBJECT: Op Instr No 11

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
MS/G/2
22 Mar 44

2 District

1. Copies Nos 30/31 of Op Instruction No 11 fwd under your 2048G(0) of 23 Mar 44, are returned herewith, as the original 6 copies have now arrived.
2. ^{As 30/}~~They~~ arrived at 1300 hrs on 27 Mar by ELS in the attached envelopes, having evidently been sent off by SDR to the wrong address in the same way as the original ~~six~~ copies.
3. Will you please note that the above is the correct address for this HQ as advised by signal O 242 of 13 Feb.
4. Receipt for copies 1-6 is att.

CGL.

 Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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2 DISTRICT
OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 11

DEFENCE OF CALABRIA

Ref map L/250000 Southern Italy

Army Sub Commission 400 for transmission to 31 Italian Corps

INFORMATION

- 1 The military command of the region of CALABRIA passed to 31 Italian Corps on 30 Oct 1943.
- 2 The town of REGGIO and the portion of the region of CALABRIA beginning at the mouth of the stream at D 448507, thence generally Eastward upstream to 46 Easting grid, thence South along 46 Easting grid to River ARMENTA at transferred to the control of No 1 District on 3 Feb 1944 and is therefore not covered by this instruction.
- 3 211 Coastal Div, 212 Coastal Div and certain Corps troops are being withdrawn from CALABRIA and the LAMEZIA Div is being reinforced.
- 4 The maintenance and upkeep of the roads and the reconstruction of bridges will shortly be taken over by the civil road organisation working under the control of the 400 Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission as directed by CE 2 District.

INTENTION

- 5 To define the responsibilities and tasks of 31 Italian Corps.
- 6 ASSIGNED SOURCE OF ENEMY ACTION

It is anticipated that enemy action in CALABRIA will be limited to sabotage, with the object of cutting communications and damaging installations. This sabotage may be attempted by enemy agents or disaffected persons at present in Italy, but it is possible that enemy sabotage parties may be dropped by parachute or landed from small craft.

TASKS OF 31 CORPS

- 7 Within CALABRIA.
- (a) To protect road lines of communication REGGIO - NAFLES and REGGIO - TARANTO.
- (b) To protect the railway lines of communication, REGGIO - CROTONE - TARANTO.

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HQ 2 District MAP
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17 Mar 44

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ANTICIPATED SCALE OF ENEMY ACTION

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TASKS OF 31 CORPS

- 7 Within CALABRIA.

- ✓ (a) To protect road lines of communication REGGIO - MILES and REGGIO - TARANTO.
- ✓ (b) To protect the railway lines of communication, REGGIO - CROTONE - TARANTO.
- ✓ (c) To protect vulnerable points as shown at Appx 4.
- (d) To maintain Internal Security. On request from AGC or the Civil authorities the GOC 31 Corps will take action to support the Civil authorities in the maintenance of law and order.

ADMA TASKS OF 31 CORPS

- 8 (a) To maintain the existing staging areas, including the provision of necessary medical and recovery facilities.

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8. (b) To guard and maintain the Bailey and temporary bridges (as shown in Annex B) until such a time as they are replaced by permanent bridges by the ACC.
- (c) To complete the building of the bridges now under construction (as shown in Annex C).
- (d) To continue to maintain the roads until this responsibility is taken over by the ACC.
- (e) To provide transport as required for road maintenance by the civil road organization.
- (f) To provide a maximum of 250 men for labour and guards at CHOCHE and 60 lorries and drivers for the transport of timber.
- (g) To provide medical attention and hospital facilities for Allied troops as required.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

9. Communication with HQ 2 District will be through the Army Sub Commission ACC via the W/T link already in being.

REQUIREMENT

10. GOC 31 Corps is requested to submit to this HQ by 31 March a copy of the Corps Instruction showing the plan and dispositions for carrying out the above tasks.

TOS 1/10/44

Lieutenant Colonel,
General Staff.

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organization.

- (f) To provide a maximum of 250 men for labour and guards at CRICIONE and 60 lorries and drivers for the transport of timber.
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TO: Major General, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff.

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CALABRIA
VULNERABLE POINTS

APPX A to
2 District Operation
Instruction No 11

dated 17 Mar 44

	<u>Place</u>	<u>Map Ref</u>	<u>Character</u>
1	SILA	Z 1572	Hydro-Electric Plant
2	L AMPOLENO	Z 2570	Hydro-Electric Water Plant
3	CROTONE	Z 7158	Port
4	ISOLA GIJO RIZZUTO	Z 6745	Airfield
5	DIPERANO	Y 9675	Supply Dump

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LIST OF BAILEY AND
TEMPORARY TIMBER BRIDGES

APPX B to
2 District Operation
Instruction No 11

dated 17 Mar 44

Serial	Map Ref	Type	Class	Description
<u>MACAO - NIGLAWO LAGOONERS ROAD</u>				
B 11	D 5464 (ALVAZINIA)	BAILEY 70' x 80' TS	30	On main rd. Diversion through rly tunnel.
B 12	D 5367 (ALVAZINIA)	BAILEY 120' x 80'	12	On main rd. spans village rd, diversion through village.
B 13	D 6461 (PIMENTA R.)	BAILEY 140' x 80'	30	On diversion, timber br, substituted on diversion near to Bailey.
B 14	B 7391 (ALVAZINIA R.)	BAILEY 90' TS	40	On secondary rd. Timber br substituted on main rd. at 07500, at 40: estimated completion date 15 Mar 44. Rebuilding bridge at LIMBANE.
B 15	T 9222 (ALVAZINIA)	BAILEY 2/50' x 80' 4/40' x 80'	30	On main rd over existing piers. Diversion over 2.5 km.
B 16	Z 0234 (COTTONIA)	BAILEY 150' x 80'	24	On main rd timber br on diversion upstream.
B 17	Z 0736 (ALVAZINIA R.)	BAILEY 240' TS	24	On diversion upstream near to 0 timber br. approach to bridge, also a new timber br on another diversion.
B 18	Z 0655	Timber small	24	On main rd.
B 19	Z 0556	Timber small	24	On main rd.
B 20	Z 0660	Timber	24	On main rd. No diversion possible.
B 21	Z 0069	Timber	24	On main rd.
B 22	T 9479	Timber	60	On main rd.
B 23	T 9426	Timber	24	On main rd.
B 24	T 9137	Timber	24	On main rd over small stream.
B 25	T 7057	Timber	40	On main rd.
B 26	T 5271	BAILEY		

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B 11	D 5404 (H.V. 42116)	BAILEY 70' x 80' TS	30	On main rd. Diversion through fly tunnel.
B 12	D 5567 (H.V. 42116)	BAILEY 120' DS	12	On main rd. across village rd. diversion through village.
B 13	D 5901 (H.V. 42116)	BAILEY 140' DD	30	On diversion, timber on, started on diversion near to Bailey.
B 14	D 7391 (H.V. 42116)	BAILEY 90' TS	40	On secondary rd. Timber by started on main rd. at 275', el 40: estimated expansion date 15 Mar 44. Rebuilding bridge at Hillman.
B 15	Y 9222 (H.V. 42116)	BAILEY 1/50' SS 4/40' SS	30	On main rd over existing ditch. Diversion over fly by.
B 16	Z 0234 (H.V. 42116)	BAILEY 150' DD	24	On main rd. Timber on diversion upstream.
B 17	Z 0736 (H.V. 42116)	BAILEY 140' TS	24	On diversion upstream there is a timber by approach to Bailey, also a few timber on another diversion.
1	Z 0655	Timber small	24	On main rd.
2	Z 0556	Timber small	24	On main rd.
3	Z 0600	Timber	24	On main rd. No diversion possible.
4	Z 0669	Timber	24	On main rd.
5	Y 9479	Timber	50	On main rd.
6	T 9428	Timber	24	On main rd.
7	T 5137	Timber	24	On main rd over small stream.
8	T 7057	Timber	40	On main rd.
B 18	T 5271 (H.V. 42116)	BAILEY 110' DS	24	On main rd, no diversion possible

BAILEY - HILLMAN ROAD

T 4061.
(BAILEY)

Rebuilding permanent
tunnel to replace Bailey.

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APPENDIX C to
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Instruction No 11

BRIDGES UNDER CONSTRUCTION
BY 31 ITALIAN CORPS

dated 17 Nov 44

Bridge Serial No	Location of Work	Nature of Work	Date Started	Agency
<u>CALABRIA</u>				
<u>PROVINCIO - NIGLIANO</u>				
B 13	D 6582 (Petruccia)	Replacements of Bailey by piled timber bridge	Nov 43	31 Italian Corps
	D 7370 (Acconcia)	Rebuilding Bridge on piers with bapt timber deck	Jan 44	31 Italian Corps
<u>NIGLIANO - NIGLIANO</u>				
	Z 0167	Rebuilding permt bridge	Jan 44	31 Italian Corps
	T 9420 (Casale)	Erection of piled timber bridge.	Feb 44	31 Italian Corps

SUBJECT: - Amendment No 1 to 2 District Op Instr No 2.

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1 Mar 44.

Para 14

Delete "COI in O ALE"

and substitute "O in O ALE" Amended 14/1/44, 9408

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SUBJECT:- 2 District Op Instr No 9.

HQ 2 District Staff
20/3/44

17 Mar. 44.

AMENDMENT NO 2

- 1 60 Sub Area comes under comd HQ 2 District wef 0001 hrs 9 Mar 44.
- 2 The boundaries of 60 Sub Area are as follows:-

Incl the VASTO (H5890) lateral rd to all excl CASTIGLIONE (H5763) - PESCOLANGLANO (H284) - TORRELLA del SABBIO (H4337) - CASTROPICHIANO (H4734) - thence rd GATTOMASEO (H4628) - GILBONE (H6123) - FIST (H6624) - all incl rd junc H657234 - thence rd RICCIA (H6920) - H6914 - thence East along the bdy between the Provinces of CANTERA-SCO and BENEVENTO to the Northern bdy of 151 Sub Area at H8322 - thence along the Northern bdy of 151 Sub Area to the sea at H9570

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General Staff.

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2 DISTRICT

OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 9

(Cancelling Ops Instr No 5 Dated 12 Dec 43)

HQ 2 District CMF
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ORGANIZATION AND COMMAND

ORGANIZATION

1 2 District of

The command of 2 District, HQ RMF, covers the territory of the Italian compartment of APULIA, LUCANIA and CALABRIA (less the town of REGGIO)

2 Areas and Sub Areas

2 District has under command areas and sub areas as follows:-

Area/Sub Area HQ Consisting of Italian provinces of

151 Sub Area BARLETTA APULIA

6 Base Sub Area BARI (Southern third)

71 Sub Area BRINDISI BARI (Southern two-thirds)

52 Area TARANTO BRINDISI

Province of Reggio Emilia, which the Province of REGGIO and a small area to the South of Reggio Emilia is an Italian Air Force enclave, under the command of the US Air Force Area Command, with HQ at REGGIO. British Garrison HQ REGGIO is under command of 151 Sub Area. It relieves the US Air Force Area Command of the aim of British troops within the enclave and is responsible to 151 Sub Area for the command and control of the Province of REGGIO outside the enclave.

Command of CALABRIA. CALABRIA is not included within a sub-area. 31 Italian Corps, HQ Catanzaro, is responsible to 2 District for all military maintenance in CALABRIA, less the town of REGGIO, especially the protection and maintenance of the lines of communication. The town of REGGIO is under the command of 1 District (Sub Area).

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8. Field Formations in 2 District are NOT normally placed under command of 2 District except for limited periods, but every circumstance will always be rendered to them in accordance with AEF and "rules" requirements.

9. FUNCTIONS WITH US FORCES. Under the terms defined in AFHQ Memo No 71 (revised to 21 Oct 43 as No 71) Command 2 District is the "Controlling agency" throughout 2 District except within the Allied Air Force Enclave (AFCE) where the US Air Force Command is the "Controlling agency", and British units are "co-operating Allied units". The general principle is that a "co-operating Allied unit" will adjust its activities to conform to the policies of the "Controlling agency".

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

10. Except for the province of FOGGIA, 2 District lies within "King's Italy" where the Italian Government is the lawful civil government under the supervision of the Allied Control Commission (ACC). Allied Military Government (AMG) remains the civil government in the province of FOGGIA (Region V). The organization of ACC and AMG is set out in this HQ AMG Instr No 49 dated 26 Feb 44.

ITALIAN ARMY

11. The Italian Army is under the command of ~~203~~ - in - 3 AGF. Certain Italian units are placed on 2 District (Italian) Order of Battle and are allotted to area and sub-area commands for labour and other duties. Such units come under command of area and sub-area commands but remain under the Italian High Command for admin.

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- 7 All troops on the Order of Battle of HQ 2 DISTRICT, in any sub-area automatically come under command of the sub-area Comd unless orders are issued to the contrary.
- 8 The chain of command will follow the normal channels. In the case of 57 Area and 94 Sub Area, however, Comds are authorized to deal direct with Adv Com Lon LTHQ, PPS, or each other in an emergency, or to avoid delay, reporting later to HQ 2 DISTRICT. Since it is the function of HQ 2 DISTRICT to relieve Adv Com Lon LTHQ of all matters of local administration, Comds 57 Area and 94 Sub Area will avoid direct reference when there is time to refer to this HQ.

RELATION 3 WITH US FORCES

- 9 These are defined in LTHQ Adv Memorandum No 11 (revised to 21 Oct 43 as No 71) which gives the following definitions:-
- (a) "Controlling Agency" is the British or US agency designated to control an area in any of the Army Area (Combat Zone).
- Comd 2 DISTRICT and 30 FUS are the controlling agencies in their respective areas.
- (b) "Co-operating Allied Unit" is any British or US formation or unit ordered into an area controlled by the other nation for whatever period.
- 10 The general principle is that a "Co-operating Allied Unit" will adjust its activities to conform to the policies of the "controlling agency".
- Co-ordination is the responsibility of the "Controlling Agency".
- Local administration is primarily the responsibility of the "Controlling Agency" who may delegate to the "Co-operating Allied Unit" as required.
- 11 The above governs the relations between British and US troops in the reserved areas referred to in paras 4 and 5 as well as elsewhere.

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- 12 Separate instructions are being issued regarding relations with the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government.

ITALIAN FORCES

- 13 The Italian Army is under command of 15 Army Group. Certain Italian formations and units are under command of 2 Dist.
- 14 In C.ITALY, Comd 31 Italian Corps is under operational command of 2 Dist for the defence and maintenance of the L's of 3 through C.ITALY. HQ 2 Dist will deal with C.ITALY 31 Italian Corps through HQ.

RELATIONS WITH US FORCES

9 These are defined in JCS Memorandum No 21 (revised to 21 Oct 43 as No 71) which gives the following definitions:-

(c) "Controlling Agency" is the British or US -only designated to control an area in rear of the Army Area (Combat Zone).
Comd 2 DISTRICT and CC FMS are the controlling agencies in their respective areas.

(b) "Co-operating Allied Unit" is any British or US formation or unit ordered into an area controlled by the other nation for whatever period.

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15 In the remainder of 2 Dist, certain Italian units are being placed under operational comd of sub-area groups, who will deal with the senior Italian Commanding Officer of the unit concerned on operational matters.
Certain Italian units will remain under the Italian High Command for administrative.

16 Directions as to the formation and retention of units to Higher and other formations are contained in 2 Dist General Staff Instruction No 2/2001 G dated 12 Nov 43).

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OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 6

PROVINCE OF FOGGIA

Dec 43

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1 With effect from 1 Jan 44, control of the Air Force area in FOGGIA province will pass to USAF. 2 District Operation Instruction No 3 dated 30 Nov will therefore be cancelled from that date and is superseded by this instruction.

2 The province of FOGGIA remains under command of 151 Sub Area, but the Air Force area as finally defined in the attached trace (Appx A) (NOT to all) will become USAF enclave. The "Controlling Agency" in the Air Force area therefore changes from British to US and British troops remaining in the area become "co-operating allied units" as defined in AFHQ Memo No 11 (revised to 21 Oct 43 as No 71). Commander 151 Sub Area will continue to exercise the functions of the "Controlling Agency" in the remainder of FOGGIA Province.

3 In order to relieve the Air Force area Commander (US) of the detailed administration of British troops remaining in the area, this responsibility will remain with a British Garrison Commander located at FOGGIA. British admin arrangements are given in appx B.

4 RAF units within the enclave will be administered in the normal way. RAF Liaison Officer will be attached to the staff of the Enclave HQ to facilitate the administration.

5 In addition to his responsibilities within the Air Force area, the British Garrison Commander will be responsible to Commander 151 Sub Area for command and local administration in the remainder of FOGGIA Province.

6 Operational responsibilities will be as follows:-

(a) Within the enclave the Air Force area Commander will be responsible for all defence measures including Passive Air Defence and Firefighting, but NOT including anti-aircraft and Coast Defence Art. He will be responsible for finding all necessary guards and escorts. Until such time as sufficient US troops are available for these duties Commander 151 Sub Area may be requested through the British Garrison Commander to provide certain guards.

(b) All Defence of MANTURBONIA and airfields is the responsibility of Commander 62 AA Bde.

(c) Coast Defence Army of the province is under command of Commander 203 Fixed Defences.

(d) The British Garrison Commander will be responsible to Commander 151 Sub Area for all necessary ground defence measures within the province outside the enclave, and the coordination of such measures with the defence measures of the Air Force area Commander within the enclave.

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(b) All Defence of LAKEWATER and airfields is the responsibility of Commander 62 LA Hq.

(c) Coast Defence Arty of the province is under command of Commander 203 Fixed Defences.

(d) The British Garrison Commander will be responsible to Commander 151 Sub Area for all necessary ground defence measures within the province outside the enclave, and the coordination of such measures with the defence measures of the Air Force Area Commander within the enclave.

(e) Liaison will be maintained between all concerned so that all defence measures are fully coordinated.

7 This instruction is agreed between the Commanding General Army Air Force Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and the General Officer Commanding 2 District GAF.

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General Staff.

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Annex B to
2 District Operation
Instruction No 6

dated 10/1/43 Dec 43

ADMINISTRATION
PROVINCE OF FOGGIA

1. MAINTENANCE - GENERAL

The responsibility for general maintenance of tps stationed within the enclave will be as follows:-

(a) US Airforce. US Airforce Services command, except for MT petrol oil lubricants and fuel, which are items common to both US and British Forces, and are controlled by AFHQ Adv Com Echelon, through military channels. The local responsibility for the provision of these two items will rest with OC FASO 151 Sub area. Airforce Area Commander will notify him periodically of estimated requirements, through the Garrison Commander.

(b) RAT

(i) Common user items are the responsibility of the British Army, and will be the local responsibility of the British Garrison Commander.

(ii) Items peculiar to the RAT remain an RAF responsibility.

(c) BRITISH ARMY. - British Garrison Commander.

2. ACCOMMODATION

(a) All demands for accommodation will be made to the Joint British-American HQ.

(b) Accommodation will be provided by means of US and British Town-Majors working in conjunction until such time as US are able to take full responsibility.

(c) The decision on allocation of accommodation within the enclave rests with the controlling agency.

3. MOVEMENTS.

(a) HQ Movement Control Foggia Sub area will be the medium through which all moves by rail or road are arranged. US Airforce demands will be submitted to British Movement Control.

(b) Through road convoys to the North would stage at SAN SEVERO, for which a staging area for 600 vehicles will be reserved at SAN SEVERO.

(c) US Airforce Police will be responsible for the through-routing of road convoys in the area and will receive regular advice from Movements as to what convoys are to be expected.

(d) It will be a US responsibility to provide train guards for any US traffic originating in the area for which guards are considered necessary.

4. ENGINEER SERVICES

(a) The 2 District Engineer is responsible for the maintenance of the

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4 ENGINEER SERVICES

(a) CE No 2 District is responsible for all Engineer Services required by British Military Forces in the area.

(b) CE No 2 District is responsible for all Engineer Services required by RAF with the exception of the construction and maintenance of Airfields and services directly connected with Airfields.

(c) US Airforce is responsible for all Engineer Services for both new construction, and maintenance required for, or directly connected with Airfields.

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(d) The final decision as to the responsibility for Engineer Services required by USAF other than airfield construction and maintenance has not yet been made. Until such a decision is made CE No 2 District will assist in all other Works Services to the limit of his resources having regard to other priorities of work.

5 MEDICAL

(a) US Army and RAF will establish their own hospitals within the enclave. There will be no British Army medical units established within the enclave. British Military casualties will be admitted into nearest RAF or British Military hospital.

(b) All Room attendance for British Military troops will be provided under arrangements of British Garrison Commander.

6 RECOVERY

(a) Repair and recovery of vehicles will be the responsibility of US Airforce, British Army and RAF each in respect of their own vehicles.

(b) Recovery Posts will be maintained by British Garrison Commander to ensure an even flow of military traffic on the roads within the enclave.

7 PROVOST

(a) Traffic Control is responsibility of the US Airforce Police.

(b) Disciplinary Duties within the enclave will be undertaken jointly by US Airforce Police, British Military and RAF Police, under the direction of Airforce Area Commander.

8 LABOUR

(a) All labour for Military or Airforces will be supplied from a Central Civil Labour Office.

(b) Rates of pay and conditions of employment will be as fixed by No 2 District and will be adhered to by all employing services.

9 LOCAL PURCHASE

(a) Local purchase of fresh items issued as part of British ration scale will be the responsibility of SF, 151 Sub Area. Purchases made for US forces will be US responsibility.

(b) Prices for local purchases will not exceed those laid down by AF for the area in which the purchases are made.

10 WELFARE

(a) General Welfare and provision of Clubs etc will be the responsibility of US Airforce, British Military and RAF each in respect of their own

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- (a) General Welfare and provision of Clubs etc will be the responsibility of US Airforce, British Military and RAF each in respect of their own personnel; British Garrison Commander will be responsible for HFI Canteens for British Military and RAF personnel.
- (b) Entertainment for British tips and RAF will be provided under arrangements of British Garrison Commander.

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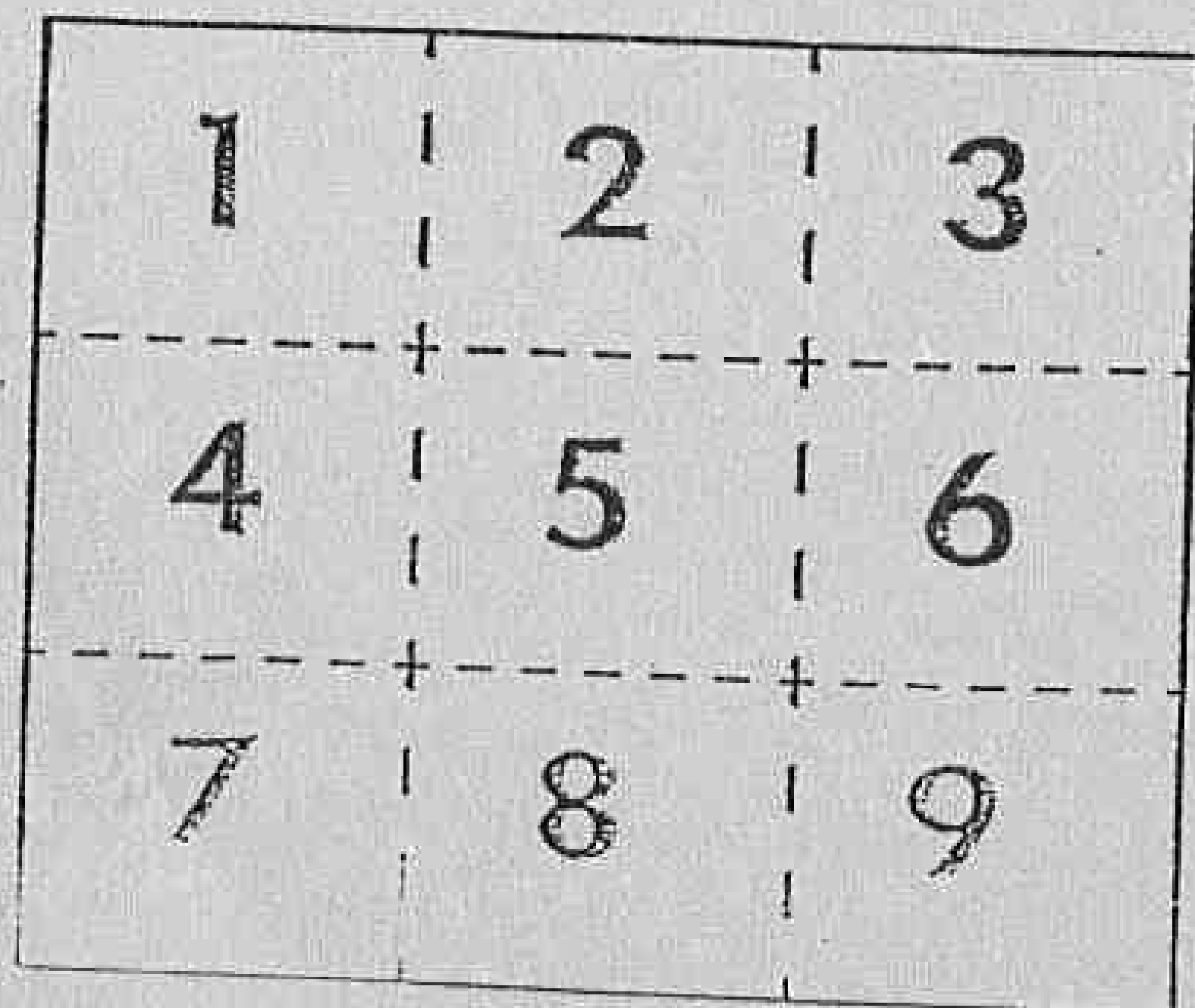
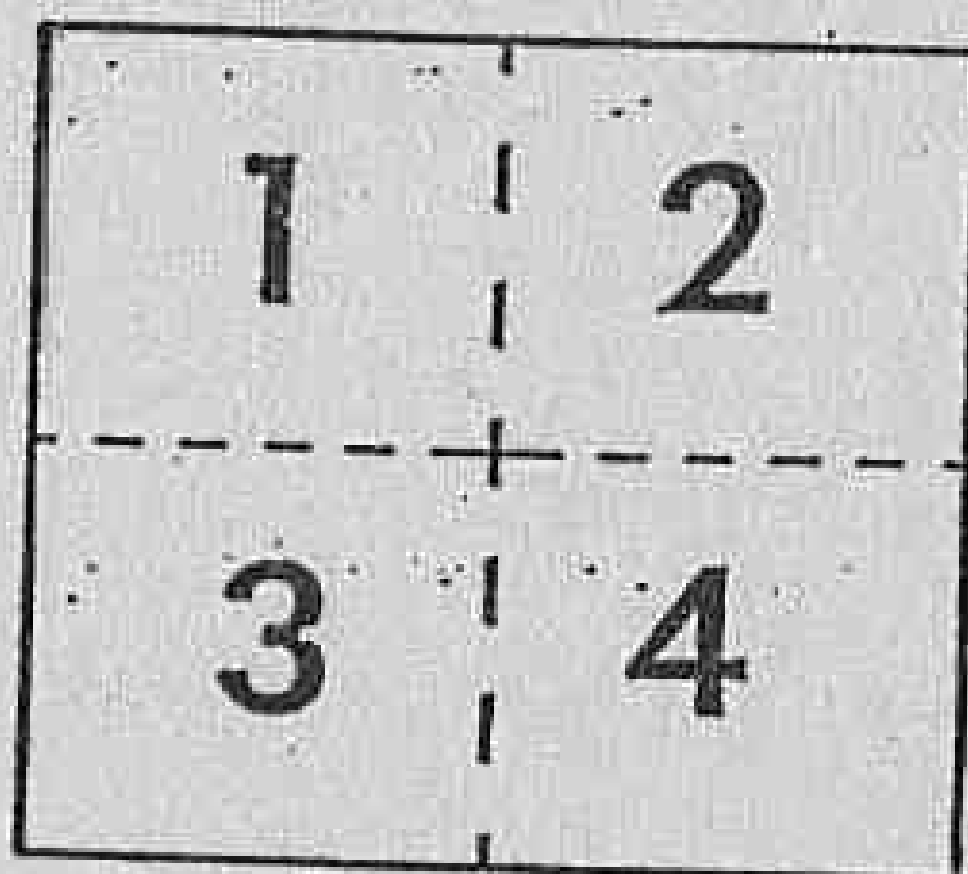
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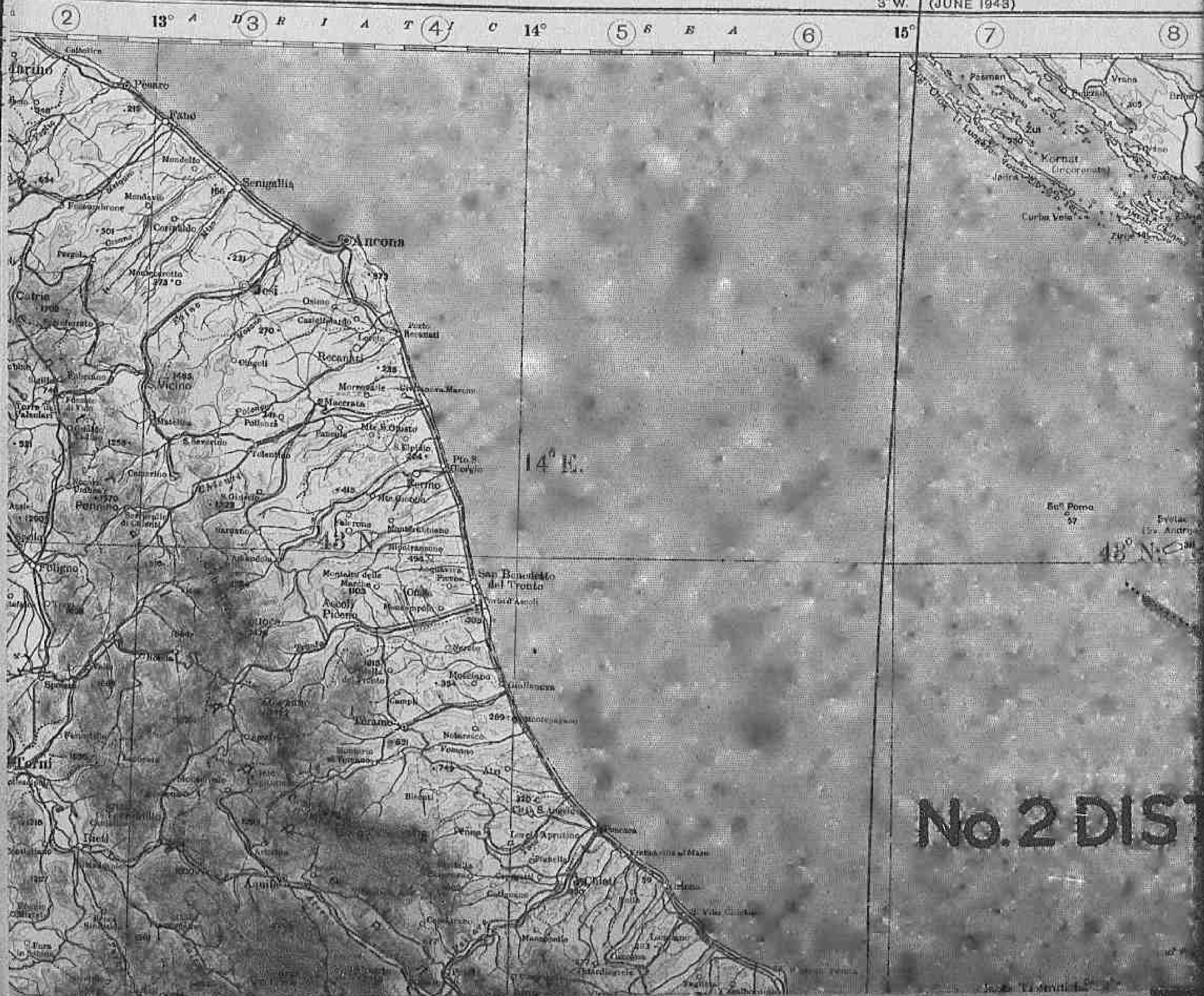


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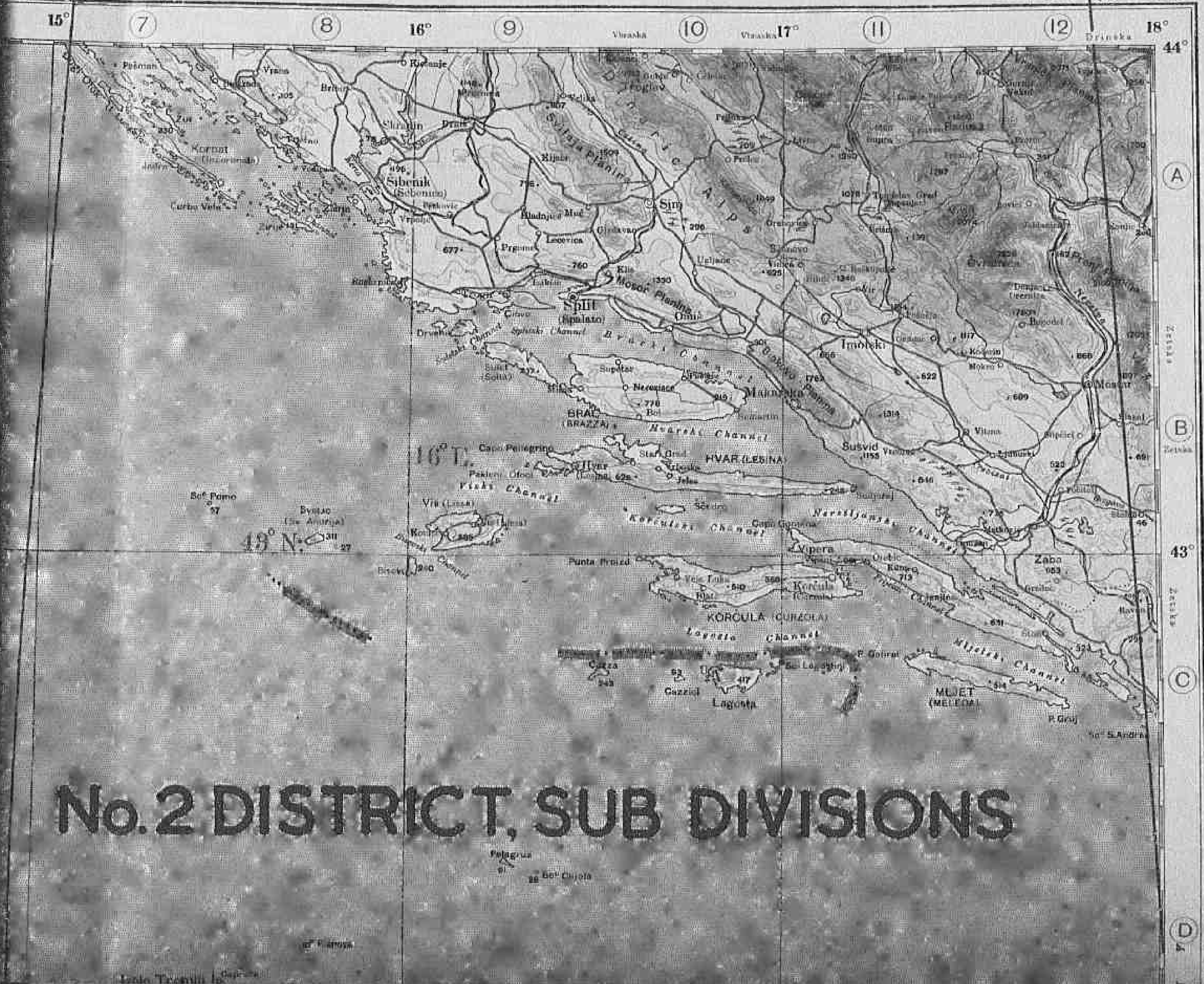
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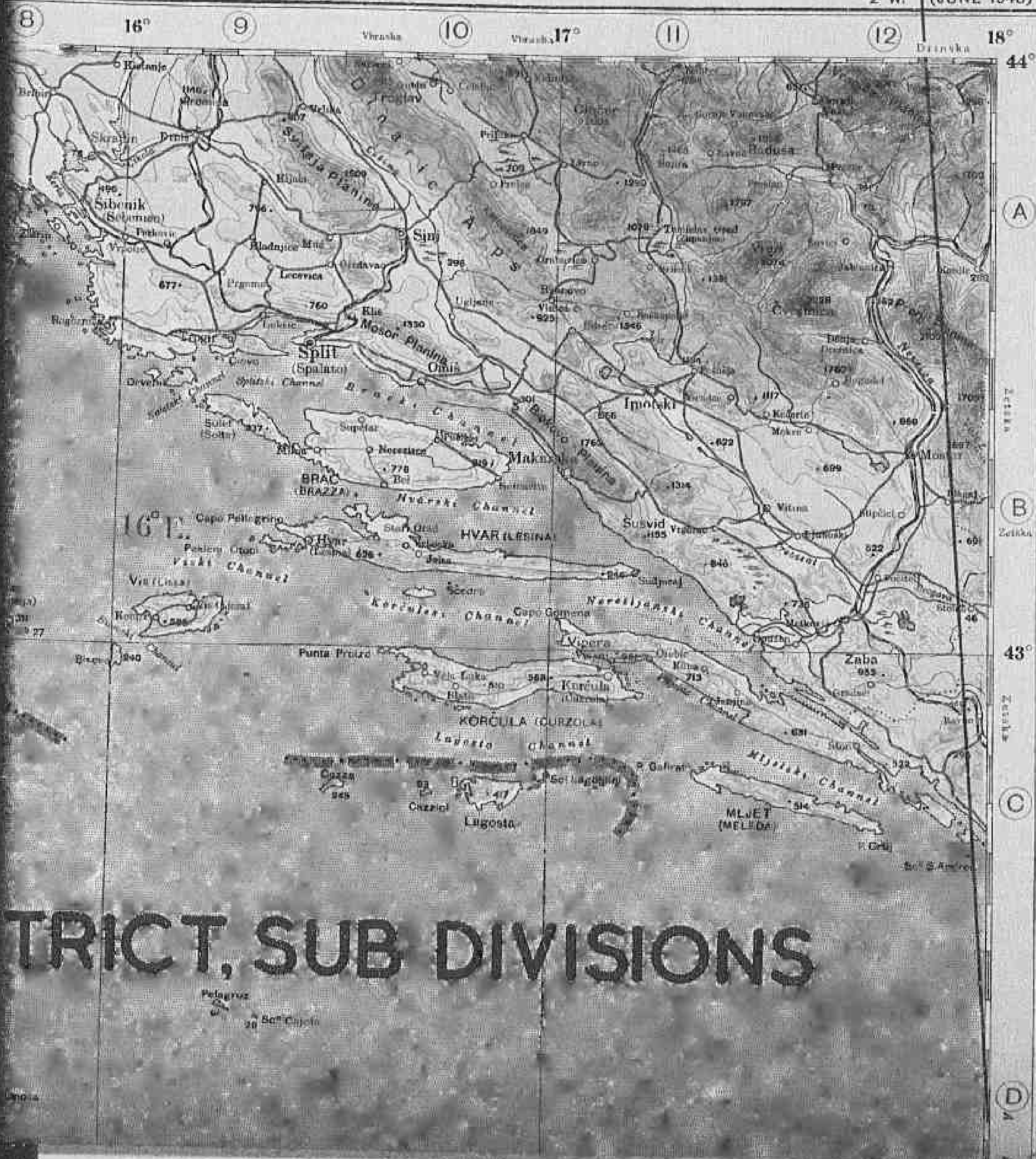
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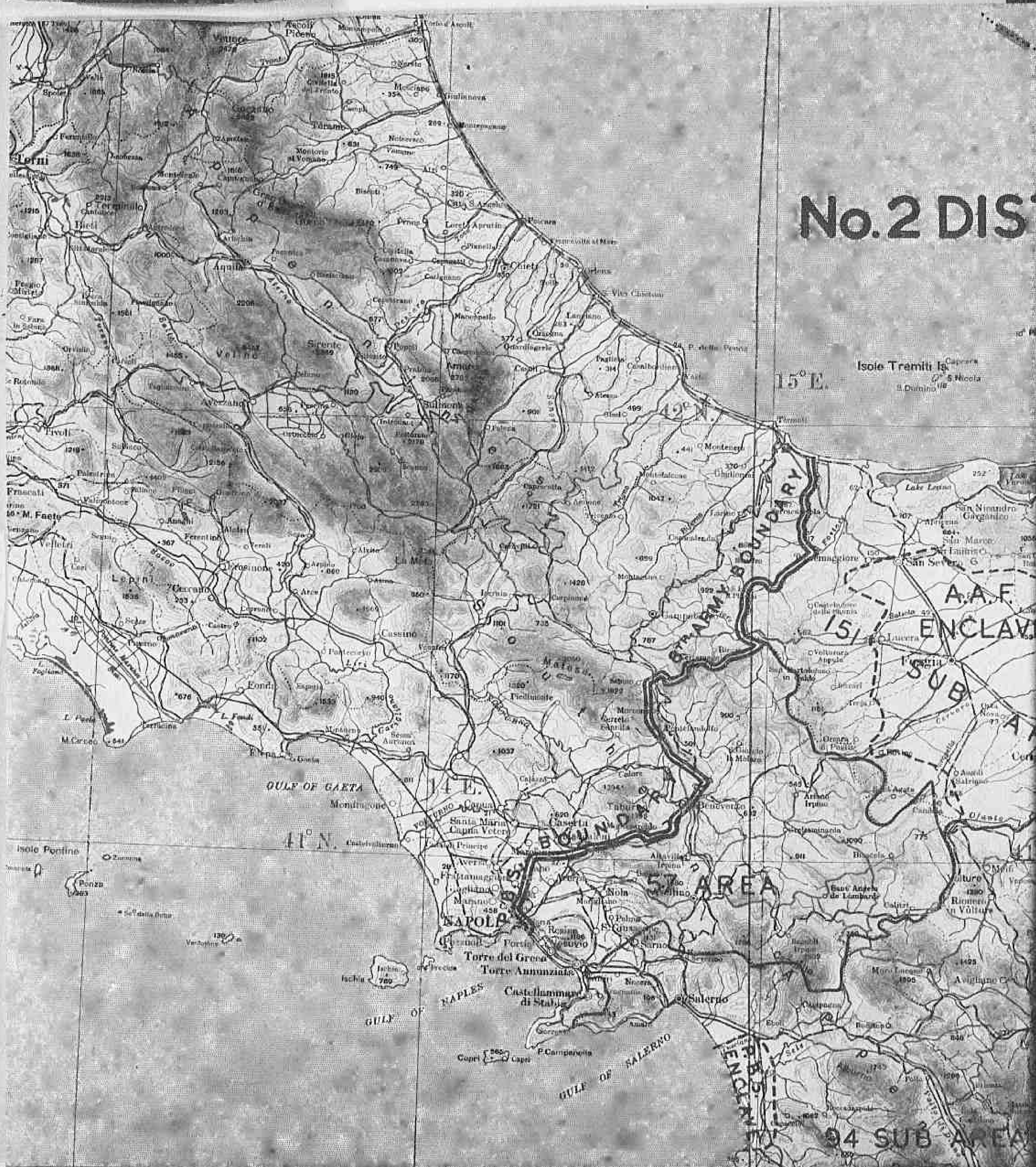
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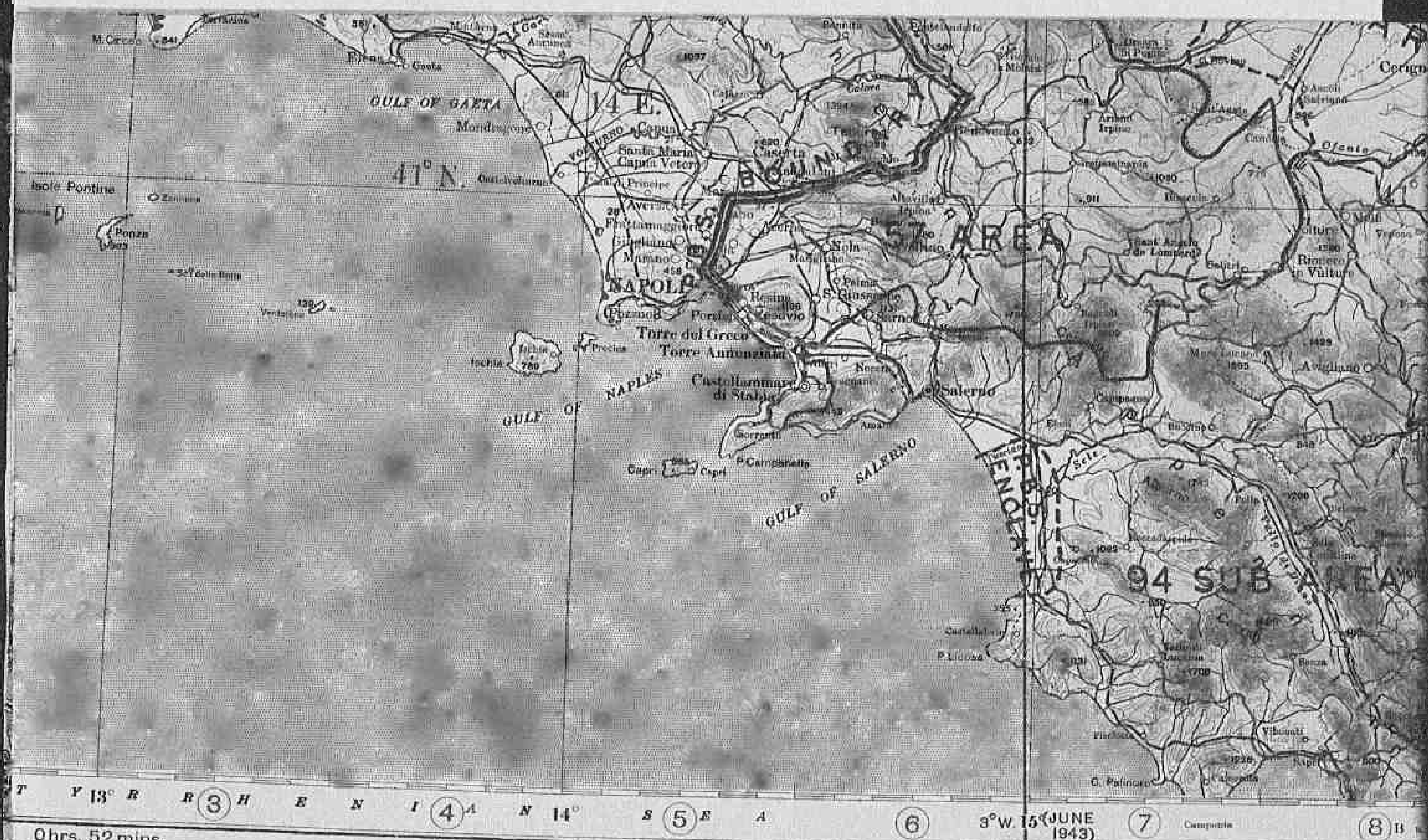
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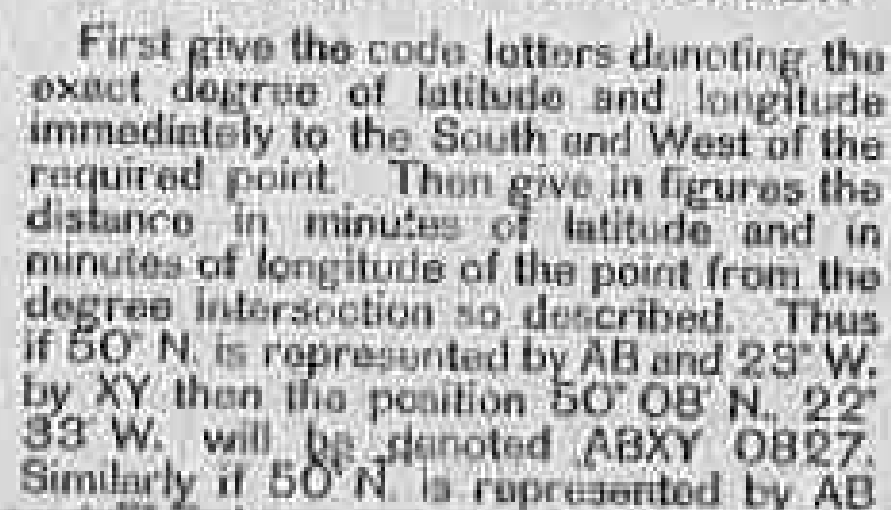
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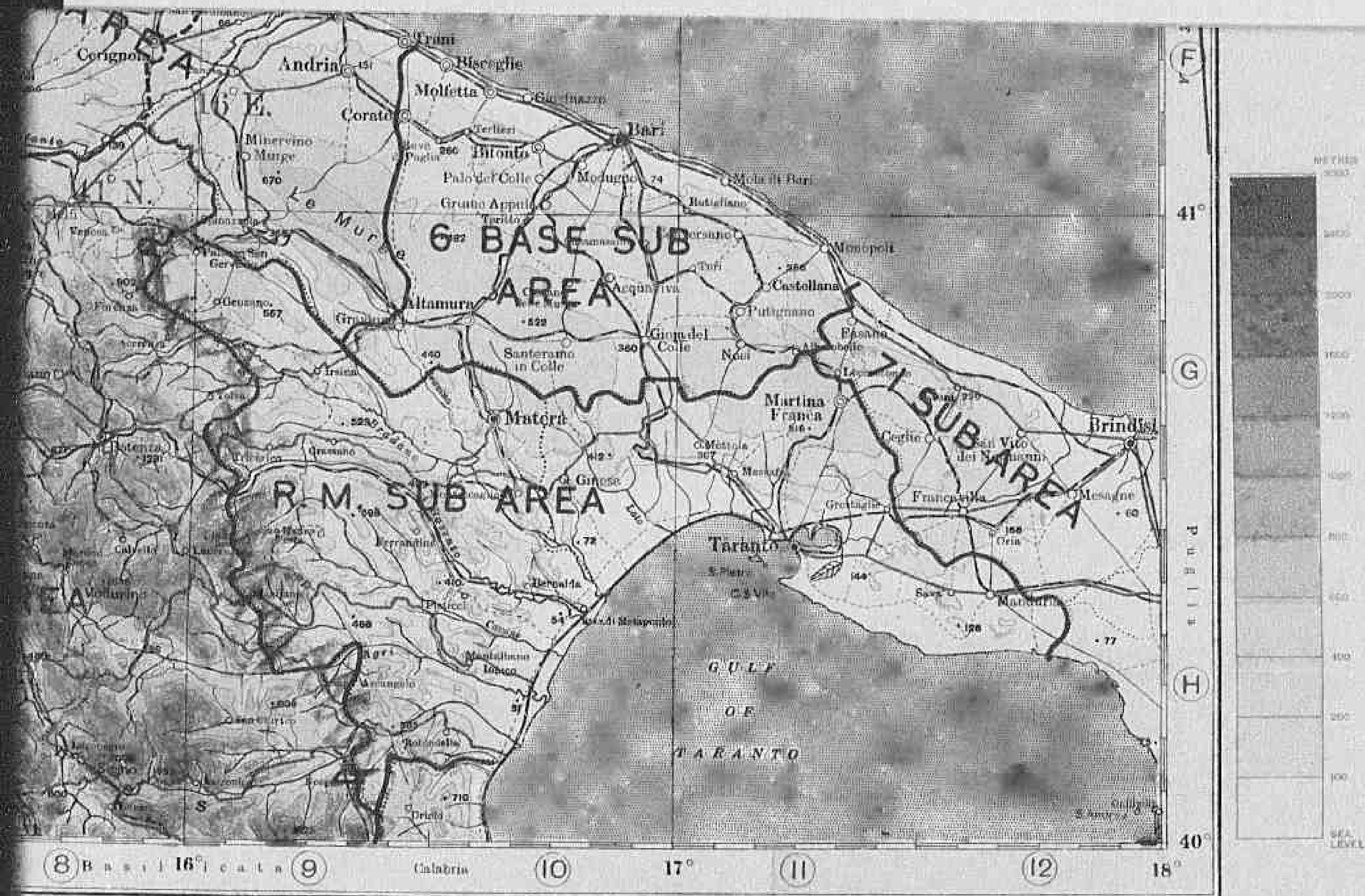


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c before e, i		ch (as in "church")
c " h, o, u, "		c hard (as in "can")
ch		j (English)
g before e, i		j hard (as in "gate")
g " h, o, u, "		ly and "ly" nearly
gl and gn		j (feminine)
j		sh
sc before e, i		sc (as in "scare")
sc " h, o, u, "		
sh		
	c	to
	č	ch (as in "church")
	ć	nearly ty (as in "tune"); final of
	gj, d, dj	nearly ty (as in "tune"); final of
	dž	j (English as in "jam")
	h	kh or ch (as in "loch")
	j	y
	š	sh
	ž	zh (French)



CALABRIA 31 IT. CORPS.

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Pronunciation Glossary



Abbreviations

- E. Emilia
- T. Toscana
- C. Calabria
- V. Venezia
- D. Marche
- Z. Lazio

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e. " " " " " "		o. hard (as in "one")
ch. " " " " " "		j (English)
g. before e or i		g. hard (as in "gate")
g. " " " " " "		ly and "y" nearly
gl. and gn		y (consonant)
sc. before e or i		sh
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	o.	ch (as in "church")
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	g. d, d.	nearly dy (as in "dine")
	d2	j (English as in "June")
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ITALYINFORMATION1. INDEX

It is appreciated that enemy action within the present sphere of responsibility of NO 2 DISTRICT may take the following form or forms:-

- (a) Raids by E boat type craft against harbours or coastal shipping.
- (b) Landings from small craft of raiding or sabotage parties on open stretches of coast, with the object of cutting communications, damaging installations, destroying aircraft etc.
- (c) Dropping of small parachute parties (or the type dropped in RA after the end of the 'UNISIN' campaign) with the same object as in (b) above.

2. Enemy naval forces in the vicinity are at present small. No warning may be expected of their reinforcement for larger scale attacks which might be launched in conjunction with an offensive against our IVD tps.

3. Similarly parachute attacks against VP's are NOT likely, for the present, to be other than on a small scale.

4. Sabotage by enemy agents or disaffected persons must be anticipated.

5. OWN TROOPS

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INFORMATION

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4. Sabotage by enemy agents or disaffected persons must be anticipated.

5. OWN TROOPS

- (a) At present the number of British tys available for 2 DISTRICT is limited.
- (b) 2 DISTRICT is able to call upon certain tys from the Italian Army.
- (c) AA Def is the responsibility of 8 and 62 AA Bns under command of AFHQ (HQ AA & CD).
- (d) CD is the responsibility of 203 Fixed Defence under command of 15 Army Gp.

6. RESPONSIBILITY OF SUB AREAS

Sub-Area Comds are responsible for all military def measures (other than AA and CD) within their bds.

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METHOD

7. POLICY

(a) LOCAL PROTECTION. All units, units and installations in 2 DISSENT will be responsible for their own local protection against both raids and sabotage, and must have alarm systems for this purpose. In the case of certain VP's standards are provided, but those do NOT absolve units from taking all necessary security measures themselves.

(b) GENERAL PROTECTION.

- (1) Initially by immediate counter-attack by mob forces under command of Sub-areas.
- (2) If the scale of enemy action is beyond the scope of the Sub-area resources, 2 DISSENT will be notified forthwith.

8. PLAN

The plan of Sub-areas will include:-

- (a) Guards on VP's and valuable stores in transit.
- (b) A mob res at call to attack and destroy raiders.
- (c) The co-ord of unit and installation of plans and alarm schemes.
- (d) FAD and fire arrangements incl alternative sub-area VCs.
- (e) Security arrangements.

9. CO-ORDINATION OF PLANS

Sub-areas will co-ord their plans with

- (a) 2A NOID.
- (b) 2AF Air Def Comd.
- (c) 2A
- (d) 2A

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| (b) JAF | ... | ... | ... | ... | Air Def Comd. |
| (c) AA | ... | ... | ... | ... | ARIC |
| (d) OD | ... | ... | ... | ... | Local OD Comd |
| (e) USA Army and Air Force | (when present) | | | | |

10. INTERCOM

- Sub-Area Comds will establish firm comms supplementary to Singapore between their HQ and their mob res.

11. PLANNING

- Sub-Area Comds will submit to this HQ by 15 Nov their outline plans based on the above principles. They will state the number of Italian

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tps which they consider could be usefully employed as VP gds and for other defensive purposes, showing their proposed employment. These figures will NOT include their requirements for labour.

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