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AMENDMENT NO. 2

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TO

3 DIST OP INSTR No. 24 dated 30 MAY 45

3 District
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17 Apr 46

Amendment No. 1 to Operation Instruction 24 is cancelled and the following substituted.

1. Delete Para 3 (i) of Appendix 'A' and substitute:

(d) In any instance where Allied or Italian troops are employed to quell civil disturbances, tear gas and/or smoke grenades may be employed subject to the following restrictions:

(i) Every security precaution will be employed to ensure that stocks of these grenades do not fall into unauthorized hands.

(ii) All major commands will issue instructions to lower echelons concerning the use of these grenades, subject to the restriction that no grenades will normally be issued to troops or used by troops except on the order of an officer; in exceptional cases the responsibility for issuing such orders may be delegated to a WCO. As a guide to major commands it is desired that these grenades be employed only when it is considered that use of force is necessary, and that the object will be achieved with fewer casualties by the use of tear gas and/or smoke than opening fire.

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Amend 24/46
Lt-Col.
G.S.
(G.F. PARKS)

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- NAZLES Area
- 5th Area
- 52 Sub Area
- 21st Sub-Area
- GC Brit Tps SICILY
- Base Rfts Dep

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Amendment No 4 to

3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 26

1. Amendment No 3 is hereby cancelled thus restoring the original boundaries between Naples Area and F.B.S. 3 District and F.B.S. as in 3 District operation Instruction No 26.
2. The City and Commune of Naples passes to 3 District as from 6th March 1946 in which the British became the controlling agency for Police, C.A.A., Fire and health, Security C.A.A. and the U.S. the Co-operating agency.

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Col. GS
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Dev. C.A.
GS II (e)
GS II (i)
GS II (w)
GS III (i)
GS I (e)
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(A.J.J. WELSH) Capt.
for Lt-Col.
G.S.

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Operation Instruction No 26
dated 10 Jan 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission. R3. (MMIA)

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Amendment No 3 to

3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 26

1. The following amendments will be made to 3 District OI No 26 dated 10 Jan 46:-

Appendix 'A'

Para 1 with ICS between (a) HABLES and (b) RGLB

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Para 1 (a) Delete all existing detail

Substitute "From G5125 - excl rd to X rds 'G 1923 VALLEGO 3A G5116 - rd junc G5511 - thence all incl rd ONDI G 5306 - G5321 46588"

Appendix 'B'

See to 89

Boundaries of Areas and Sub Areas under Comd 3 District

Para 3 (a) Delete all detail

Appendix 'C'

Boundaries of Territory within which Areas and Sub Areas are co-operating Allied Agency with F.S

Para 1 - Delete all detail

Number Para 2, 3 and 4 to read 1, 2 and 3.

Para 2 (c) - Delete all existing detail

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DATE: 8/12/3.

Substitute "From G5125 excl rd to X rds - G4923 VALLEGO 3A G5116 - rd junc G5511 - thence all incl rd ONDI G5306 - G5321 46588"

2. ACK

- Col. G3
- GSO I (SD)
- Dep. G3
- GSO II (SD)
- GSO II (I)
- GSO II (W)
- GSO III (SD)
- GSO III (OAB)
- G (Irg)

(Sgt. V. WELSH) Capt. for Lt. Col. G.S.

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Amendment No 2 to

3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 26

1. Amendment No 1 dated 16 Feb 46 to 3 District OI No 26 is cancelled and the following detail substituted:-

Apex 'A' para 1 (a) will be amended as follows :-

"All excl 3 District from pt on coast N 261475 - North along canal to N270503 - thence straight line to rd junc N250520 - rd to junc routes 7 and 87 N230530 thence Route 87 to X rds CALVINO N2561 - thence incl PES rd to REGIO LAGIA Canal N265043 - South bank of canal to N100708 thence 40 existing grid line to R. VOLTURNO - thence North bank of VOLTURNO to CAPUA N1778 - rd junc N1779 thence route 6 to rd junc N1585 - thence incl PES to N0997 - 09910 - 09713 - thence along rly to ROCCA Sta 09214 - junc of rivers GARIGLIANO and LIRI at 03812 - thence R.LIRA to 06224 - thence R.SIACO to 05125".

2. See also Apex 'C' to 3 District OI No 26 para 1(c).

3. ACK

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(A.J.W. WELSH)
for Lt col
G S

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Amendment Number 4 to 3 Dist Op Instr Number 19 of 16 Dec 44.

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1. Appx 'B'

Delete Para 3 54 Area
" Para 4 209 Sub Area and insert:-

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"5. 54 Area

From pt on coast B9477 - thence northern provincial bdy TIRANO to B4754 - thence excl provincial bdy B5043 - B4142 - Pt 1576 - Pt 2626 B5931 - B6526 - FILETTO B6119 - incl bend in road at B5509 - excl Pt 2277 G4997 - AQUILA provincial bdy to G2091 - G2084 thence LAZIO/ABRUZZI MARCHE compartmental bdy to LA LUNA G 9543 thence provincial bdy to G9948 thence incl rd to rd junc H0849 thence excl rd H1048 - thence excl Route 17 to LANTIA - excl Route 85 to rd junc H1224 - excl rd to rd junc H1614 - H1612 thence CALFO BASSO provincial bdy to H8421 thence FOGGIA provincial bdy to G3278 thence excl G3280 AAF enclave bdy to G9263 thence BARI provincial bdy G8659 to P3038 - thence TARANTO provincial bdy P8344 - thence BRINDISI northern provincial bdy to coast P8560"

2. Para 6. 24 SUB APLA

MR N6314 should read H6314 and P4065 should read T4065.

3. Insert under Appx 'B' to 3 Dist Op Inst No.19, fresh para:-

"7. 3 Dist territory administered by ROME Area Allied Command.

A1858 thence northern provincial bdy VILLERO and RIETI to Pt 2016 B4754 - thence RIETI provincial bdy to inclusive pt on provincial bdy B4142 - Pt 1576 - Pt 2626 B 5931 - B6526 - incl FILETTO B6119 - excl bend in rd at B5509 - Pt 2277 G4997 thence provincial bdy to G2091 - G2085 - thence LAZIO/ABRUZZI compartmental bdy to pt 310 G6753 - thence incl Route 82 to SORA G6746 - rd S GIORGIO - CASAMARCA Pt 290 G5742 - S ANGELO - AMICI - RIETI G5235 - rd junc with Route 6 - rd crosses R SACCO G5125 - thence R SACCO to pt 153 G350 390 - thence excl GAVIGNANO G2145 - ARTENA G0948 to G0950 - junc with ROME Area G9760 thence 3 Dist bdy with ROME Area Allied Comd to P6589 - thence 3 Dist bdy with FBS to A1858"

4. Appx 'D'

Para 2, sub para (b), delete "within AAF enclave (vide Appx 'C')".

Para 3, after "within 54 Area" add "(vide Appx 'C' para 1)".

from pt on coast B9477 - thence northern provincial bdy to B4754 - thence excl provincial bdy B5043 - B4142 - Pt 1576 - Pt 2626 B5931 - B6526 - FILETTO B6119 - incl bend in road at B5509 - excl Pt 2277 G4997 - AQUILA provincial bdy to G2091 - G2084 thence LAZIO/ ABRUZZI MARCHE compartmental bdy to LA MITA G 9543 thence provincial bdy to G9948 thence incl rd to rd junc H0849 thence excl rd H1048 - thence excl Route 17 to LERINA - excl Route 85 to rd junc H1224 - excl rd to rd junc H1614 - H1612 thence CAIPO BASSO provincial bdy to H8421 thence FOGGIA provincial bdy to O3278 thence excl O3280 AAF enclave bdy to O9263 thence BARI provincial bdy O8659 to P3038 - thence TARANTO provincial bdy P8344 - thence BRINDISI northern provincial bdy to coast P6560"

2. Para 6. 24 SUB AREA
 MR N6314 should read H6314 and P4065 should read T4065.

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4. APPX 'D'

Para 2, sub para (b), delete "within AAF enclave (vide Appx 'C')".

Para 3, after "within 54 Area" add "(vide Appx 'C' para 1)".

5. ACK.

(R.B. SPRAY) Maj.
 for Lt Col.

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As for Amendment No.3 to 3 Dist Op Instr No.19 of 16 Dec 44.

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3 DISTRICT OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION NUMBER 24.

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(Cancelling 3 Dist Op Instr Numbers 13 & 18)

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GENERAL

1. With the exception of the Commune of NAPLES, which is still under AMT control, all 3 Dist territory in Southern Italy and Sicily has been turned back to the Italian Government.

*Amended by Memo 93.
Para 3 (d) 7 APPENDIX A
24/4/46.*

GROUND DEFENCE

2. Within 3 Dist territory ground def will consist of

- (a) Def against sabotage and theft.
- (b) Preservation of law and order.

Except as qualified by paras 3/5 below, ground defence, as so defined, is the responsibility of the Italian Government authorities. In the Commune of NAPLES the responsibility is that of AMT.

3. The recent explosion at BARI indicates the need to maintain in existence at ports an organization capable of dealing with such an eventuality.

MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY

4. Area, Sub-area and unit comds are responsible for guarding localities occupied by their respective comds. Area/Sub-area comds are also responsible for guarding naval shore installations within their comds where sufficient naval personnel are not available. (AMHQ Op Memorandum Number 75).

AID TO THE CIVIL POWER

Procedure under which assistance may be given to the civil power is given in Appx 'A' att.

VITAL INSTALLATIONS AND UTILITIES

Responsibilities are defined in para 11 below.

INVENTION

7. To organize 3 Dist resources to meet efficiently any commitments arising under paras 3/6 above.

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METHOD

LOCAL DEFENCE SCHEMES

All areas and sub-areas will maintain in existence up-to-date local defence schemes incorporating the following broad principles:-

- (a) Maint of unit alarm schemes.
- (b) Org of Area/Sub-area mob res capable of moving at short notice. Size

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(b) Preservation of law and order.

Except as qualified by paras 3/5 below, ground defence, as so defined, is the responsibility of the Italian Government authorities. In the Commune of NAPLES the responsibility is that of IAG.

3. The recent explosion at BARI indicates the need to maintain in existence at parts an organization capable of dealing with such an eventuality.

MINIMUM RESPONSIBILITY

4. Area, Sub-area and unit comds are responsible for guarding localities occupied by their respective comds. Area/Sub-area comds are also responsible for guarding naval shore installations within their comds where sufficient naval personnel are not available. (AOKI Op Memorandum Number 75).

5. AID TO THE CIVIL POWER

Procedure under which assistance may be given to the civil power is given in Appx 'A' att.

6. VITAL INSTALLATIONS AND UTILITIES

Responsibilities are defined in para 11 below.

DEFINITION

7. To organize 3 Dist resources to meet efficiently any commitments arising under paras 3/6 above.

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METHOD

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8. LOCAL DEFENCE SCHEMES

All areas and sub-areas will maintain in existence up-to-date local defence schemes incorporating the following broad principles:-

- (a) Maint of unit alarm schemes.
- (b) Org of Area/sub-area mob res capable of moving at short notice. Size of mob res to be consistent with area resources and possible commitments.
- (c) Co-ord with IM, RIF and neighbouring Allied Forces.
- (d) Sub-division of Area/Sub-areas into zones each under comd of an OC Tps for def.

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I called Baseball
5 about their comd
in Appx A - see 1
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- GSO 1 (OC)
- GSO 2 (SB)
- GSO 2 (W)
- GSO 2 (C)
- GSO 3 (S)
- GSO 3 (C/1)
- GSO 3 (C/2)

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SHEET 29. PAD

Permanently manned PAD Control Rooms are no longer required.

At ports, depots and installations where danger of explosions exists, suitable PAD schemes will remain in force.

10. TRAINING DEPOTS

In accordance with terms of JEDC OP Memorandum Number 75/45, Appx 'A', para 5, Dist Comd is authorized to call upon trg depts located within 3 Dist for the use of tps, to the extent of their availability, for the preservation of law and order and prevention of sabotage in the event of an immediate emergency.

RACID, RAITD, INTD and RASCTD jointly with Area/Sub-area Comds concerned, will each arrange to provide at 6 hrs notice, a mob coin, str approx 10% of total dep personnel.

Mob coins will constitute a Dist reserve but, unless previously ordered to 'STAND BY' by this HQ, come under op comd of Area comds concerned.

11. VITAL CIVIL INSTALLATIONS

CE this HQ has co-ordinated plans for operating, in an emergency, those public utilities and civil operated installations within 3 Dist which are of vital importance to the war effort.

MP
Lt Col.
GS.
(C.F. PARKS)

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Appx 'A' to 3 District
Op Instr No. 24 of 30 May 45

1. MILITARY ZONES

The right is reserved by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre, to declare specific areas of Italian Government territory to be Military Zones. By the issue of such a declaration, the exercise of the powers of Military Government in the Zone in question is assumed by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre. Should the situation in any area become such as to convince the Area/Sub-area commander that the establishment of zones is necessary, he will, after consulting Allied Commission Officers, where possible, report accordingly to this headquarters, giving full reasons to justify his views.

2. USE OF TROOPS IN AID OF CIVIL POWER

(a) Within areas which have been turned back to the Italian Government, the Italian Government is responsible for the maintenance of law and order. To accomplish this, the local Italian civil authorities have under their control the local Carabinieri. If, in the opinion of the local Italian authorities, the Carabinieri are unable to deal with the situation, they should appeal to the nearest Italian military headquarters for the assistance of such Italian troops as the latter has under its control. If no such Italian troops are available, or if there is still need for additional troops, the Italian civil authorities should request the nearest Area/Sub-area commander or his local representative, for assistance. It is essential that close liaison be maintained by Area and Sub-area headquarters with the local Italian civil and military authorities.

(b) In the event that the local Italian authorities ask Allied Commanders for the assistance of troops in quelling civil disturbances, the local commander will point out that the quelling of civilian riots or disturbances is a matter for the Italian authorities and he will refuse such assistance, unless he is of the opinion that it is necessary for the protection of Allied Military interests. Furthermore, before rendering such assistance, the local commander will warn the local official requesting his assistance that the territory in question will be liable to be made forthwith an Allied Military Zone. If time permits, the local commander will consult his superior commander before giving assistance. In any event, if the decision is made to grant the assistance required, the first troops to be used will be such Italian troops as may be under command of Area/Sub-areas. (Allied Commanders will inform their superior commander without delay of any requests made to them and of the action taken thereon.)

(c) Where it is necessary for Allied troops to go to the assistance of the Italian authorities or AR, all Italian troops engaged in the operations will come under command of Area/Sub-area Commander. 07

(d) Within areas which are still under Allied Military Government control, the local Allied Military Government officer is responsible for the maintenance of law and order. The local Carabinieri are under the control of Allied Military Government for this purpose. Should additional assistance be required, the local Allied Military Government officer will appeal to the nearest Area or Sub-area commander. (It is essential that close liaison exists between the local Allied Military

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- (c) Where it is necessary for Allied troops to go to the assistance of the Italian authorities or AMG, all Italian troops engaged in the operation will come under command of Area/Sub-area Commander.
- (d) Within areas which are still under Allied Military Government control, the local Allied Military Government officer is responsible for the maintenance of law and order. The local Carabinieri are under the control of Allied Military Government for this purpose. Should additional assistance be required, the local Allied Military Government officer will appeal to the nearest Area or Sub-area commander. (It is essential that close liaison exists between the local Allied Military Government officer and the nearest District/Base Section, Area or Sub-area commander.)
- (e) The above responsibilities as outlined apply to civil disturbances. A disturbance in which military personnel are involved is a military responsibility and will be dealt with by the appropriate military authority.
- (f) Immediate reports will be made through normal channels in all cases of riots or civil disturbances, whether or not it has been necessary to employ Allied troops.

3. PRECAUTIONS IN USE OF ALLIED FORCES

In any case where Allied or Italian troops are employed to quell civil disturbances, the following instructions will apply:-

ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO QUELL THE DISTURBANCE WITHOUT RECOURSE TO FIRING WILL BE TAKEN

- (a) Troops will be moved to the scene of the disturbance with weapons unloaded.
- (b) Weapons will be loaded only on command of an officer.
- (c) Only small arms will be borne by troops. Specifically prohibited are automatic weapons and grenades. *Amended by Jokes 93*
- (d) No smoke, tear gas, or chemicals of any kind will be employed. *See below.*
- (e) No troops will open fire upon rioters except on the express order of an officer.
- (f) Shots will not be fired over the heads of the crowd and blank rounds will not be used.
- (g) If it is considered necessary for troops to fire, the minimum number of soldiers will be used and they will concentrate their aim on ringleaders or apparent ringleaders. No indiscriminate fire will take place. All fire will be strictly controlled by an officer. The number of rounds will be limited and firing will cease immediately if it becomes effective.
- (h) Women and children will NOT be fired upon.

4. USE OF ITALIAN TFS

- (a) Italian tps NOT under op cmd of Area/Sub-areas are at disposal of Italian Territorial HQs for suppression of civil disturbances should the necessity arise. Italian tps under op cmd of Areas/Sub-areas, but NOT actually op on Allied commitments, may also be made available at discretion of Area/Sub-area Comds.
- (b) It is emphasized, however, that Italian tps under op cmd of Area/Sub-areas, and actually op on Allied commitments will NOT be placed at disposal of Italian Territorial HQs by Adm Div HQ concerned without the specific authority of Area/Sub-area Comd concerned.
- (c) The guiding principle must be to ensure that, when necessary, and consistent with the full and proper safeguarding of Allied interests, the maximum number of Italian tps possible be made available to Italian Territorial HQs, without delay, in order that any civil disturbances necessitating Italian military intervention may be dealt with efficiently and quickly. The closest liaison is necessary to ensure that this principle is carried into effect.

(d) In any instance where Allied or Italian troops are employed to quell civil disturbances, tear gas and/or smoke grenades may be employed subject to the following restrictions;

(i) Every security precaution will be employed to ensure that stocks of these grenades do not fall into unauthorized hands.

(ii) All major commands will issue instructions to lower echelons concerning the use of these grenades, subject to the restrictions that no grenades will normally be issued to troops or used by troops except on order of a officer; in exceptional cases the responsibility for issuing such orders may be delegated to a ~~senior~~ NCO. As a guide to major commands it is desired that these grenades be employed only when it is considered that use of force is ^{NECESSARY} ~~justified~~, and that the object will be achieved with fewer casualties by the use of tear gas and/or smoke than opening fire."

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 54 Area
 56 Area
 94 Sub Area
 CG Brit Tps SICILY
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INFORMATION

Deputy Comd ROME Area (2) (please pass one copy to RABCD for action)
 AMRN (G-3 Org Br) (6)
 CG PBS
 PMS Southern Dist
 1 Dist
 2 Dist
 M-IA
 SOWEEDVES
 HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
 HQ AMF NAPLES
 FOMAM
 22 LA Bde
 214 Gp RAF
 AIC for COC
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All Concerned.

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3 District
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18 May 45

Operation Instructions listed below are now obsolescent and are to be cancelled if in possession of addressees.

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<u>Op Instr.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
No.11 <i>F-58</i>	Organisation of CALABRIA
No.12 <i>NR</i>	Organisation
No.15 <i>F-62</i>	Organisation.

(R.B. SPRAY) Maj.
for Lt Col.
CS.

DISTRIBUTION

- ROKE Area
- 52 Area
- 56 Area
- 94 Sub Area
- CG Brit Tps SICILY
- 22 AA Bde
- Southmoves
- AFHQ (G-3 Org Brit)
- 15 Army Gp (G(SD))
- 1 Dist
- 2 Dist
- CG PBS

- FCNAM
- NOIC NAPLES
- 244 Gp, RAF
- HQ Alcom
- 11 L of C Sigs
- MMIA
- List 'A'

- GSO 1
- GSO 2 (C) *REP*
- GSO 2 (SD)
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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO 3 DIST OF INSTR NUMBER 23 OF 28 APR 45

Para 3

Delete and substitute

"Wef 010001B May HQ 209 Sub Area comes
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As for 3 Dist Op Instr Number 23.

- GSO 1 _____
- GSO 2 (Opp) X per X 3 m (R.P. SPRAY) Maj. _____
for Lt Col. _____
- GSO 2 (GD) _____ GS.
- GSO 2 (W) _____
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- GSO 3 (RD) _____
- GSO 3 (Orbat) _____
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Amendment Number 3 to 3 Dist Op Instr Number 19 of 16 Dec 44.

1. Para 3.

Amend title of Appx 'C' to read

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"Bdys of AMF Enclave and PBS SALERNO Enclave".

AKC Bryant

2. New Appendices A, B, C and D are att. Previous Appendices A, B, C and D will be destroyed.

Done 2/5

3. ACK.

R. B. Spray

(R.B. SPRAY) Maj.
for Lt Col.
GS.

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Rome Area (G-3 Brit)	10
52 Area	2
54 Area	2
56 Area	
94 Sub Area	
BTSCY	
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AFHQ (G-3 Org Brit)	6
15 Army Gp G(SD)	
Fifth Army Brit Incr	
Eighth Army G(SD)	
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22 A. Bde	
Adv Base 2 NZEF	
HQ Base 2 Pol Corps	
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ADRIATIC Base Depot	
AFSC/MTO	
205 Gp RAF	
214 Gp RAF	
AMF Area Comd FOGGIA	
MMIA	
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MOV BARI	GSO 2 (Ops) X REF X 2 m
MOV BRINDISI	GSO 2 (SD)
MOV BARLETTA	GSO 2 (W-)
MOV FOGGIA	GSO 2 (L.) 3503
MOV TARANTO	GSO 2 (L.)
HQ ALCOM	GSO 3 (SD) 3
1 L of C Sigs	GSO 3 (Orbat)
11 L of C Sigs	GSO 3 (I)
15 L of C Sigs	
List 'A'	
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ADRIATIC coast at B9477 thence Northern bdy TERAMO Province to B4754 thence Northern bdy RIETI Province to River TIBER at A7223 thence Northern bdy VITERBO Province to its junction with PBS bdy at A1858.

2. WITH PBS NORTH OF ROME

A1858 - thence incl 3 Dist X rds A2855 - rd junc A2852 - A2851 - Pt 537 A3738 - A4231 - thence route 2 to excl rd junc F6589.

3. WITH ROME AREA ALLIED COMD

All excl junc F6589 - rd junc F7690 - MONTE ROTONDO F8584 - S. ANGELO ROMANO F9282 - rly crossing rd F9678 - TIVOLI - Route 5 G0174 - thence route 5 to rd junc F9873 - rd junc F9669 - thence to rd and rail junc F9760.

4. WITH PBS BETWEEN NAPLES AND ROME

From coast at N2647 - N2748 - CAPODOGHINO N2554 thence excl 3 Dist Route 87 to X rds CAIVANO - X rds N3564 - rly to MADDALONI N3270 - thence incl 3 Dist route 7 to N6378 - excl 3 Dist PAUFISI N5788 - N6094 - incl 3 Dist CASTELVENERE N4693 - thence excl 3 Dist rd junc N4492 - MACERO N4196 - AMOROSI N3989 - thence route 87 to CALAZZO N3086 - rd junc N2281 - rd junc N1779 thence Route 6 to rd junc N1585 - thence incl 3 Dist to N0997 - N0698 - G9910 - G9712 - thence along rly to ROCCA Stn G9214 - junction of rivers GARIGLIANO and LIRI at G8812 - thence R. LIRI to G6224 thence R. SACCO to G3638 - G0950 - junction with ROME Area Allied Command at F9760.

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Appx 'B' to 3 District Op Instr No. 12

BOUNDARIES OF AREAS & SUB AREAS UNDER COMD OF 3 DIST.

1. 52 AREA

(Provinces of COSENZA, CATANZARO, REGGIO (less town of REGGIO), Pt POTENZA, MATERA, TARANTO, BRINDISI AND LECCE). All excl SAPRI 74065 - thence SALERNO provincial bdy 03278 - thence all incl 03280 - 03380 - rly line to 04575 - 05575 - VINOSA - excl rd 05763 - thence all excl rd PALAZZO 06761 - SPINAZZOLA - M. PARAVISA - 09263 - thence BARRI - provincial bdy 08659 to P. 3038 thence TARANTO provincial bdy to P8344 - BRINDISI northern provincial bdy to coast at P8560.

2. 21 GARRISON (WITHIN 52 AREA)

(Provinces BRINDISI, LECCE). From P8560 thence BRINDISI northern provincial bdy to P8344 - BRINDISI Western provincial bdy to L2205 - thence LECCE Western provincial bdy to pt on coast Q1995.

3. 54 AREA

(Provinces TERAMO, AQUILA, PESCARA, CHIETI, CAMPO BASSO, FOGGIA, BARI). From pt on coast B9477 - thence northern provincial bdy TERAMO to B4754 thence excl provincial bdy B5043 - western bdy AQUILA to G2091 - G2084 - thence LAZIO/AERUZZI MARCHE compartmental bdy to LA META G9543 thence provincial bdy to G9948 - thence incl rd to rd junc H0849 - thence excl rd H1048 - thence excl Route 17 to ISERNIA - excl Route 85 to rd junc H1224 - excl rd to rd junc H1614 - H1612 thence CAMPO BASSO provincial bdy to H8421 - thence FOGGIA provincial bdy to 03278 - thence excl 03280 - AF Enclave bdy to 09263 - thence BARRI - provincial bdy 08659 to P3038 - thence TARANTO provincial bdy P8344 - thence BRINDISI northern provincial bdy to coast P8560.

4. 209 SUB AREA (WITHIN 54 AREA)

Provinces of TERAMO, AQUILA, PESCARA AND CHIETI. From pt on coast B9477 - thence western northern bdy TERAMO province to B4754 thence excl provincial bdy B5043 - thence LAZIO/AERUZZI, MARCHE compartmental bdy to LA META G9543 thence provincial bdy to G9948 - thence incl rd to rd junc H0849 - thence excl rd H1048 - thence northern CAMPO BASSO provincial bdy to pt on coast H6685.

5. (a) 56 AREA (NORTH OF NAFILES)

All excl 56 Area from pt 310 G6753 - Route 82 to SORA G6746 - rd S GIORGIO - CASAMARI - pt 290 G5742 - S ANGELO - ALCI - RIFI G5235 - rd junc with Route 6 G5134 - thence Route 6 to rd junc G5331 - rd POTI G5229 to pt where rd crosses R. SACCO G5125 thence R. SACCO to G6224 thence R. LILI to G3812 - ROCCA Stn G9214 thence along rly to G9712 - G9910 - N0698 - N0997 - thence incl Route 6 to H1585 - thence excl Route 6 to rd junc M1779 - N2281 - excl rd to N5086 - excl Route 87 to ADRISI N5989 - M. ACERO N4196 excl rd junc N4492 incl CASIMELVARE N4693 - N6094 - N5999 - H6314 - thence west along CAMPO BASSO provincial bdy to H1612 - incl rd junc H1614 - incl rd to rd junc H1224 - thence incl Route 85 to ISERNIA thence incl Route 17 to H1048 - H0849 - thence excl rd G9948 - thence provincial bdy to LA META G9543 - thence

VIMOSA - excl rd 05763 - thence all excl rd PALAZZO 06761 - SPINAZZOLA - M. PARAVISA
- 09263 - thence BARI provincial bdy 08659 to P. 3038 thence TARANTO provincial
bdy to P8344 - BRINDISI northern provincial bdy to coast at P8560.

2. 91 GARRISON (WITHIN 52 AREA)

(Provinces BRINDISI, LECCE). From P8560 thence BRINDISI northern provincial
bdy to P8344 - BRINDISI Western provincial bdy to L2205 - thence LECCE Western
provincial bdy to pt on coast q1995.

3. 54 AREA

(Provinces TERAMO, AQUILA, PESCARA, CHIETI, CAMPO BASSO, FOGGIA, BARI).
From pt on coast B9477 - thence northern provincial bdy TERAMO to B4754 thence
excl provincial bdy B5043 - western bdy AQUILA to G2091 - G2084 - thence LAZIO/ABRUZZI
MARCHE compartmental bdy to LA META G9543 thence provincial bdy to G9948 - thence incl
rd to rd junc H0849 - thence excl rd H1048 - thence excl Route 17 to ISERNIA - excl
Route 85 to rd junc H1224 - excl rd to rd junc H1614 - H1612 thence CAMPO BASSO
provincial bdy to H8421 - thence FOGGIA provincial bdy to O3278 - thence excl O3280 -
AAF Enclave bdy to O9263 - thence BARI provincial bdy O8559 to P3038 - thence
TARANTO provincial bdy P8344 - thence BRINDISI northern provincial bdy to coast P8560.

4. 209 SUB AREA (WITHIN 54 AREA)

Provinces of TERAMO, AQUILA, PESCARA AND CHIETI. From pt on coast B9477 -
thence northern bdy TERAMO province to B4754 thence excl provincial bdy B5043
western bdy AQUILA to G2091 - G2084 - thence LAZIO/ABRUZZI, MARCHE compartmental bdy
to LA META G9543 thence provincial bdy to G9948 - thence incl rd to rd junc H0849 -
thence excl rd H1048 - thence northern CAMPO BASSO provincial bdy to pt on coast H6685.

5. (a) 56 AREA (NORTH OF NAPLES)

All excl 56 Area from pt 310 G6753 - Route 82 to SORA G6746 - rd S GIORGIO -
CASAMARI - pt 290 G5742 - S ANGELO - AICI - RIPI G5235 - rd junc with Route 6 G5134 -
thence Route 6 to rd junc G5331 - rd FORI G5229 to pt where rd crosses R. SACCO G5125
thence R. SACCO to G6224 thence R. LILI to G8812 - BOCCA STN G9214 thence along rly
to G9712 - G9910 - N0698 - N0997 - thence incl Route 6 to N1585 - thence excl Route
6 to rd junc N1779 - N2281 - excl rd to N3086 - excl Route 87 to AMOROSI N5989 -
M. ACERO N4196 excl rd junc N4492 incl CALTANISSETTA N4693 - N6094 - N5999 - H6314 -
thence west along CAMPO BASSO provincial bdy to H1612 - incl rd junc H1614 - incl rd
to rd junc H1224 - thence incl Route 85 to ISERNIA thence incl Route 17 to H1048 -
H0849 - thence excl rd G9948 - thence provincial bdy to LA META G9543 - thence
provincial bdy to pt 310 G6752.

(b) 56 AREA (EAST OF NAPLES)

From pt on coast N390375 - thence east along 375 Northings grid line to rly at
N410375 - thence excl old POMEII to N4239 thence - provincial bdy to N575480 - thence
north along eastings grid line 575 to N575735 on 3 Dist bdy with PBS - thence west
along 3 Dist bdy with PBS to sea at N2647.

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6. 94 SUB AREA

Excl pt on coast at N390375 - thence incl OLD POMPEII to N4239 - thence provincial bdy to N575480 - Eastings grid line 575 to N575735 on 3 Dist bdy with Fb - thence incl Route 7 to N6378 - thence excl PAUPISI N5788 - N6094 - thence N5999 - thence excl S. CROCE H6109 - N6314 - thence east along CAMPO BASSO provincial bdy to M. ANGELO N8421 - thence south along FOGGIA provincial bdy to 03278 - thence south along SALERNO provincial bdy to incl SAFRI at P4065. 300

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Appx 'C' to 3 District Op Instr No. 191. AAF ENCLAVE WITHIN 54 AREA.

Pt on coast J6340 thence incl MAIFREDONIA coast line to J6123 - incl rd CERIGNOLA to J5901 - incl CERIGNOLA - 06197 - 06892 - 06777 - 07569 - 09263 incl M. PARAVISA incl SPINNAZOLA incl PALAZZO 06761 incl rd to 05763 - excl VINOBA - 05565 - excl rly line to 04575 - 03380 - 03280 - 03283 incl BOVINO 01195 - thence north to J1005 excl TROIA incl LUCERA 00925 - H9840 - J0042 - thence incl SERRACAPRICIA - incl S MARTINO - H8170 - thence incl BIFERNO river - incl CAMPO MARINO H8576 then incl coast line to pt on coast J2067 - thence incl APRICENA - thence J2048 - J2648 - J3442 - J5042 - J6340.

2. FBS ENCLAVE SOUTH OF SALERNO

Mouth of creek N7420 to incl 3 Dist BATTIPAGLIA N8323 to PERSANO N8817 to excl 3 Dist OGLIASTRO S8895 - to coast at AGROPOLI S8495.

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Appx 'D' to 3 District Op Instr No.19

BOUNDARIES OF TERRITORY WITHIN WHICH AREAS AND SUB AREAS ARE CO-OPERATING ALLIED AGENCY.

WITHIN FBS

1. 56 AREA

All 56 Area south of pt where rd crosses R. SACCO G5125 - excl rd to X rds G4923 VALLECORSIA G5116 - rd junc G5511 - thence all incl 56 Area rd FONDI G5306 - GAETA G6588. (Within that part of this territory which forms AFHQ exempted Area (vide Appx 'E' para 4) 56 Area is supporting supply agency).

2. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

- (a) North of line defined in para 1 above and south of ROME AREA (vide Appx 'E' para 1-3).
- (b) North of ROME AREA and south of northern bdy of VITERBO province WITHIN AAF Enclave (vide APPX 'C').

3. 54 AREA

Entire AAF Enclave is within 54 Area.

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DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 23

ORG AND COMD

Cancelling 3 Dist Op Distr Numbers 14, 16 & 17. done gub

COMMAND

1. Wef 231200Z Apr following 2 Dist commitments were taken over by 3 Dist:-

- (a) HQ 201 and 209 Sub Areas and present territory adm by these areas.
- (b) Adm Brit element ROME Area

(c) Functions of co-operating Allied Unit in PBS territory which is

- (i) South of ROME Area and north of 56 Area bdy (vide 3 Dist Op Instr Number 19 Appx 'D').
- (ii) North of ROME Area and south of southern bdy of compartmento of TOSCANA.
- (4) IS and discipline matters in BTVA.

2. HQ 201 Sub Area closed down and passed to under comd 1 Dist wef 261800Z Apr and all responsibilities have been taken over by Brit Component ROME Area. These responsibilities include those quoted under para 1 (c) above.

3. ~~HQ 209 sub area will come under direct comd this HQ.~~
3 Dist outline Order of Battle is att as Appx 'A'. This HQ letter 119/G of 1 Feb 45 is cancelled. Appx 'A' to this instr will be kept up to date in future by issuance of any amendments necessary.

PDYS

5. Amendment Number 3 of 30 Apr 45 to 3 Dist Op Instr Number 19, issued separately, gives full details of changes in bdy's involved.

FUNCTIONS and RESPONSIBILITIES

6. The Deputy Comd ROME Area will

Terms of Reference

AFHQ letter AG 323/061 GCI-0 of 19 Apr 45.

AFHQ letter AG 323.36/051 GCI-0 of 4 Nov 44 (as amended).

AFHQ Adm Memorandum Number 11/43.

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SEE P. 83

1. Wef 231200Z Apr following 2 Dist commitments were taken over by 3 Dist:-

- (a) HQ 201 and 209 Sub Areas and present territory adm by these areas.
- (b) Adm Brit element ROME Area

(c) Functions of co-operating Allied Unit in PSS territory which is

(1) South of ROME Area and north of 56 Area bdy (vide 3 Dist Op Instr Number 19 Appx 'D').

(ii) North of ROME Area and south of southern bdy of compartimento of TOSCANA.

(d) MS and discipline matters in BWNA.

2. HQ 201 Sub Area closed down and passed to under comd 1 Dist wef 261800Z Apr and all responsibilities have been taken over by Brit Component ROME Area. Those responsibilities include those quoted under para 1 (c) above.

~~HQ 209 Sub Area will come under direct comd this HQ.~~

3 Dist outline Order of Battle is att as Appx 'A'. This HQ letter 119/G of 1 Feb 45 is cancelled. Appx 'A' to this instr will be kept up-to date in future by issuance of any amendments necessary.

BWNA

5. Amendment Number 3 of 30 Apr 45 to 3 Dist Op Instr Number 19, issued separately, gives full details of changes in days involved.

FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6. The Deputy Comd, ROME Area, will
 - (a) Exercise the full disciplinary and adm powers of a British Area Comd in regard to both Brit tps included in the ROME Area Orbat and those which come under his comd, vide para 2 above.
 - (b) Be responsible for ground defence in accordance with the terms of AFHQ Op Memorandum Number 75/45, in that part of 3 Dist territory which now comes under his comd.

AFHQ letter AG 323/061 GCT-0 of 19 Apr 45.

AFHQ letter AG 323.36/051 GCT-0 of 4 Nov 44 (as amended).

AFHQ Adm Memorandum Number 11/43.

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CHANNELS OF COMM

7. Deputy Comd, ROME Area, will deal with HQ 3 Dist on
- (a) ALL matters arising in territory now placed under his comd, vide para 2.
 - (b) ALL 'A' and MS matters and all questions of British local adm which arise in ROME Area provided such questions
 - (i) do NOT affect, however slightly, Allied Policy or the internal discipline of HQ ROME Area, both of which are the responsibility of CG ROME Area.
 - (ii) do NOT conflict with terms of AFHQ letter AG 323.36/051 GCT-0 of 4 Nov 44.
8. Heads of Brit Services at ROME Area will deal through normal Services channels with heads of Services at HQ 3 Dist on departmental matters within the jurisdiction of HQ 3 Dist as defined in para 7 above.

9. ADV.

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Lt Col.
GS.
(C.F. PARIS)

Distribution

Rome Area (G3 - Brit)	10
209 Sub Area	

52 Area	2
54 Area	2
56 Area	
94 Sub Area	
BISBY	
BUNA	
AFHQ (G3 Ore Brit)	6
15 Army Gp G(SD)	
Fifth Army Brit Inar	
Eighth Army G(SD)	
1 Dist	
2 Dist	
OG PBS	
PBS Southern Dist	
22 A. Pde	
Adv Base 2 NZEF	
HQ Base 2 Pol Corps	
26 BLU att HQ Base 2 Pol Corps	

- MAAF
- BAF
- XV Air Force
- XV AFSC
- ADRIATIC Base Depot
- A.F.S.C./MFO
- 205 Gp RAF
- 214 Gp RAF
- AAF Area Comd FOGGIA
- MMLA
- MOVBIT
- MOVWIT
- MOV BARI
- MOV BRINDISI
- MOV BARIENITA
- MOV FOGGIA
- MOV TARANTO
- HQ 1000

- (1) Do NOT affect, however slightly, Allied Policy or the internal discipline of HQ ROME Area, both of which are the responsibility of CG ROME Area.
- (11) Do NOT conflict with terms of AFHQ letter AC-323.36/051 GCP-0 of 4 Nov 44.

8. Heads of Brit Services at ROME Area will deal through normal Service channels with heads of Services at HQ 3 Dist on departmental matters within the jurisdiction of HQ 3 Dist as defined in para 7 above.

9. *Am.*

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Lt Col.
GS.
(C.F. PARKS)

Distribution

Rome Area (G3 - Brit) 10
209 Sub Area

52 Area 2
54 Area 2

56 Area
94 Sub Area
DTSCY
BTNA
AFHQ (G3 Org Brit) 6
15 Army Gp C(SD)
Fifth Army Brit Insn
Eighth Army C(SD)

1 Dist
2 Dist
CG FBS
FBS Southern Dist
22 A. Pde
Adv Base 2 NZEF
Hq Base 2 Pol Corps
23 BLU att HQ Base 2 Pol Corps
SO(M)
IFPA
37 MIL Mission
TOTAL
FQNA
NOIC NAPLES
NOIC BARI
NOIC TARANTO

MAAF
RAF
XV Air Force
XV AFSC
ADRIATIC Base Depot
AAFSC/MTO
205 Gp RAF
214 Gp RAF
AAF Area Comd FOGGIA
MOMIA
MOVEIT
MOVVIT
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MOV BRINDISI
MOV BARLETTA
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Outline Order of Battle
as at 28 Apr 45.

3 DISTRICT

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HQ 91 Gm (BRINDISI)
HQ Base 2 Polcorps X
Adv Base 2 NZEF X

HQ 52 AREA (TARANTO)

HQ 54 AREA (BARI)

HQ 56 AREA (NAPLES)

HQ 94 SUB AREA (SALERNO)

HQ 209 SUB AREA (SAN VITO)

HQ HERIT TFS SICILY (CATANIA)

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ROME AREA ϕ

HQ 22 AA BDE (NAPLES)

HQ 3
DIST
NAPLES

AA

ITALIAN HQ 227 ITALIAN ADM DIV \circ
HQ 250 ITALIAN ADM DIV \circ

(HQ 250 Div to be withdrawn shortly)

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HQ Base 2 Polcorps X
Adv Base 2 NZEF X

HQ 52 AREA (TARANTO)

HQ 54 AREA (BARI)

HQ 56 AREA (NAPLES)

HQ 94 SUB AREA (SALERNO)

HQ 209 SUB AREA (SIN VITO)

HQ BRIT TFS SICILY (CATANIA)

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AA HQ 22 AA BDE (NAPLES)

ITALIAN HQ 227 ITALIAN ADM DIV o

HQ 230 ITALIAN ADM DIV o

(HQ 230 Div to be withdrawn shortly)

HQ 3
DIST
NAPLES

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X NOT under comd for ops

o Under SMRE for adm

ø Limited Brit responsibilities only.

+ MS & Discipline only.

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23 Apr 45

3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTR NO. 22

Re: Operation As for Appx 'B' of 3 Dist Op Instr No. 22.

Assignment: Post

Appx 'B' is amended as follows, -

and to para 3

(b) REMS Survived

Adviseur to OC Unit 'The SIGINT Unit
of COMUSMACV MSGINA Wapet'.

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For Lt Col.
GS.

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10 Apr 45

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3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 22

COMD OF BRIT TFS IN SICILY

COMMAND

I will announce at morning conference

1. Wef 0800B 21 Apr 45 HQ 204 Sub Area will close down and comd of Brit tps in SICILY will pass from Comd 204 Sub Area to "OC British Troops SICILY" (Maj (local Lt col) CORKHILL, Royal Artillery). OC Brit Tps SICILY will come under direct comd of HQ 3 Dist.

FUNCTIONS

2. OC Brit Tps SICILY will take over all territory and responsibilities of HQ 204 Sub Area and will be responsible to HQ 3 Dist for op comd, discipline and maint of all Brit tps in SICILY.

OC Brit Tps SICILY will NOT be responsible for:

- (a) adm of depts, installations, etc under direct comd of AFHQ
- (b) def and internal security of SICILY, both of which are the responsibility of the Italian Govt. In the event of an appeal for assistance by the Italian authorities, actions of OC Brit Tps SICILY will be governed by the various letters on this subject as summarized at Appx A.

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3. Detailed instrs in respect of the various branches and services will be issued as Appx B to this instr (NOT to all). (H) KEME. Services. Advisor. etc. *o.c. Brit troops. SICILY. will be CEME. 623. MESSINA. WKSps.*

INTERCOMV

4. HQ OC Brit Tps SICILY will be located in CATANIA in the buildings at present occupied by HQ 204 Sub Area. Messages for OC Brit Tps SICILY will be added "BTSCY".

5. ACK.

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MP
 Lt Col
 GS
 (OF PARKS)

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DistributionAction

HQ 204 Sub Area (10)

Info

52 Area (2)
 54 Area
 56 Area
 94 Sub Area
 AFHQ (6)
 15 Army Gp (GSD)
 Fifth Army (Brit Incr)
 Eighth Army (GSD)
 1 Dist
 2 Dist
 Rome Area (G3 Brit)
 CG PBS
 FFS Southern Dist
 FOTALI
 FONA
 SNOESY
 NOIC NAPLES
 NOIC BARI
 NOIC TARANTO
 US NOB PALERMO
 HQ MALTA Comd

MAAF
 214 Gp RAF
 62 Staging Post RAF
 152 Staging Post RAF
 MMLA
 MOVEIT
 MOVET (3)
 MOV BARI
 MOV BRINDISI
 MOV BARLETTA
 MOV FOGGIA
 MOV TARANTO
 HQ ALCOM (3)
 Italian Territorial HQ PALERMO (3)
 605 Regt RA
 1 L of C Sigs
 11 L of C Sigs
 15 L of C Sigs
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Appx 'A' to 3 Dist
Op Instr No 22 of
3 Apr 45

Serial a	Reference b	Subject
1	AFHQ Adm Memo No 57 of 11 Dec 44	"Powers and Rights of Allied Forces in Italian Govt Territory"
2	AFHQ letter AG 370.6/005 GCT-O of 6 Jan 45	"Local Defense Plans"
3	3 Dist Op Instr No 18 of 7 Dec 44	"Aid to the Civil Power"

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4 Apr 45.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO 3 DISTRICT OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION NO. 21

MOVE OF 803 ITALIAN BASE RPT DEP

Ref para 1 of 3 District Operational Instruction No. 21 of 1 Apr 45.

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Account

1. Movement of main body will now take place as follows:-

11 Apr	750
12 Apr	750
17 Apr	750
18 Apr	750
23 Apr	750
24 Apr	750
29 Apr	} Balance. Figures, when available, to be advised by OC Brit Cadre to all concerned.
30 Apr	

2. Tpt. 56 Area will make available one pl of vehs on dates quoted above (para 7 (c) of 3 Dist Op Instr No. 21 should be amended accordingly)

DISTRIBUTION: As for Op Instr No. 21 dated 1 Apr 45.

(R.B. SPRAY)

Maj. for Lt Col. GS.

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SUBJECT:- 3 Dist Op Instr No. 20.

DISTRIBUTION:-
As for Op Instr No. 20.

Ref 3 Dist Op Instr No.20 para 4.
Appx 'A' to 3 Dist Op Instr No.20 is att.

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3 District
Ext 8
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5 Mar 45.

Major,
for Lt Col,
GS.
(R.B. SPRAY).

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Appx 'A' to 3 Dist
Op Instr No.20
of 3 Feb 45.

BOUNDARIES OF 2 DISTRICT

1. Bdy with 1 District

All incl 2 Dist Northern provincial bdy of TERAMO - RIETI - VITERBO to A2160. Route 2 to Q9108 thence rd junc Q9608 - PIEVINA Q9811 - VESCONA Q9713 - MUCIGLIANI Q9614 - rd junc Q957192 - Q931224 - Q910225 - Q878264 - Q844293 - Q820262 - Q775320 following rd to Q7631 - S AGNESE Q 7637 - Q760380 - along provincial bdy to Route 2 at Q692375.

2. Bdy with 3 Dist

As para 3 of 3 Dist Op Instr No.20, but delete "thence all excl 2 Dist rd to rd junction H0849 - rd H1048" and substitute "thence incl 2 District rd to rd junction H0849 thence excl 2 Dist rd to H1048".

3. Bdy with PBS South of Rome Area.

All incl 2 Dist rd and stream junct G5125 - North along R SACCO - G3638 - G0950 to junc with Rome area F9760.

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 F9673 - S ANGELO ROMANO F9282 - MONTE ROTONDO F8584 - rd junc F7690 - rd junc F6589.

5. Bdy with PBS North of Rome Area

Excl 2 Dist rd junc F6589 - all incl 2 Dist Route 2 - point 537 A3738 - A2851 - rd junc A2852 - X rds A2855 - A2058 - A1756 - all incl 2 Dist MONTE ELIO A1060 - MONTE FAUTE E9166 - rd junc E7089 Route 73 to incl PBS rd junc Q7109 - incl PBS rd to Q6730 - incl 2 Dist COLLE DI VAL D'ELSA Q6730 - excl 2 Dist Route 68 - all incl 2 Dist rd junc Q6934 - Route 2 Q692375.

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Amendment No. 2
to 3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 19

Appx 'A' - Boundaries of 3 Dist

1. Delete para 1 and substitute:-

"WITH 2 Dist

All incl 2 Dist pt where rd crosses R. SACCO G5125 - rd FOPI G5229 - rd junc G5331 - thence route 6 to G5134 - RIPI - G5235 - AMICI G5240 - S ANGELO G535402 - CASAMARI Pt 290 G5742 S. GIORGIO G6446 - rd SORA G5746 - Route 82 to pt 310 G6752 - LAZIO/ABRUZZI compartmental boundary to LA META G9543 - thence provincial bdy to G9948 - thence all excl 2 Dist rd to rd junc H0849 - rd H1048 - thence northern CAMPOBASSO provincial bdy to pt on coast H6685."

2. Delete para 2 (now 2 Dist).

3. Delete para 3 (now 2 Dist).

4. Delete from "thence R SACCO to G3638' onwards, and substitute "R SACCO G6224 to pt where rd crosses R SACCO G5125".

Appx 'B'

5. Delete para 7 - 201 Sub Area (now 2 District).

6. Delete para 9 - 209 Sub Area (now 2 District).

Appx 'D'

7. Delete para 2 - 201 Sub Area (now 2 Dist).

Appx 'E'

8. Para 2 - DELETE "No. 3 District" and SUBSTITUTE "No. 2 District".

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COMMAND

1. WEF 0001A hrs 7 Feb 45, the following 3 Dist responsibilities will be taken over by 2 Dist (HQ LIDO DI ROMA):-
 - (a) MS and discipline matters Brit tps in Rome Area and 203 Sub Area
 - (b) Territory controlled by HQ 201 Sub Area and HQ 209 Sub Area
 - (c) Adm Brit tps in PES area north of Rome and in that part of PES area South of Rome in which 201 Sub Area at present performs functions of cooperating Allied Agency (vide 3 Dist Op Instr No 19 Appx 'D')
 - (d) British responsibilities in CORSICA, SARDINIA and ELBA
2. WEF same time and date, HQ 57 Area, 201 and 209 Sub Areas pass from under comd HQ 3 Dist to under comd HQ 2 Dist.

Reference

AFHQ AG
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3. Consequent upon this change, northern bdy of 3 Dist, with 2 Dist, will be as follows:-

All incl 2 Dist pt where rd crosses R SACCO G5125 - rd POFI G5229 - rd junc G5331 - thence Route 6 to G5134 - RIPI G5235 - AMICI G5240 - S. ANGELO G535402 - CASAMARI pt 290 G5742 - S. GIORGIO G6446 - rd SORA G6746 - Route 82 to pt 310 G6752 - LAZIO/ABRUZZI compartmental bdy to LA META G9543 - thence provincial bdy to G9948 - thence all excl 2 Dist rd to rd junc HO849 - rd H1048 - thence northern CAMPOBASSO provincial bdy to pt on coast H6685.
4. For infn details are att at Appx 'A' of 2 Dist bdys WEF 7 Feb 45 (to follow).

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Amendment No 2.
3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No.18

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Para 3.

DELETE sentence:-

"Except in great emergency Italian troops will NOT be used without prior consultation and agreement of Area/Sub Area commander concerned."

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Para 2(b) - DELETE "3 District"
and SUBSTITUTE "L of C Area".

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Amendment No.1 to
3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No.19, APPX 'C'

AAF Enclave within 210 Sub Area

DELETE "Incl TORRE-MAGGIORE J1146 - J2648 - J3142 - J5042 - J6340".

SUBSTITUTE "J0042 - thence incl SERRACAPRIOLA - incl S MARTINO - H8170 - then incl BIFERNO river - incl CAMPOMARINO H8576 then incl coast line to pt on coast J2067 - thence incl AFRICENA to pt on present Enclave at J2048".

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3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 19

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BOUNDARIES

1. This instruction is issued to confirm and make known to all concerned, the posn regarding bdys in 3 District.

2. In case of any conflict with previous instructions on the subject, the provisions of this instruction will govern.

3. Bdys are issued at Appendices as follows:-

Appx 'A' - Bdys of 3 District

Appx 'B' - Bdys of Areas and Sub Areas under comd 3 District

'C' - Bdys of AAF Enclave *AMENDED SEE F. 84 1018*

'D' - Bdys in PBS territory within which Area and Sub Areas are "cooperating Allied Agency"

'E' - For infm only, bdys as defined by AFHQ AG 323/035 GCT-0 of 26 Nov of

(a) ROME Area

(b) AFHQ exempted area within PBS.

4. ACK.

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3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 18

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1. Instances of civil disturbances have indicated that fresh instructions are necessary to define responsibilities and to specify certain precautions in the employment of armed forces to quell civil disturbances.
This instruction will cancel Operation Instruction No 10 of 16 Aug 44 and letter 69/C of 17 Oct 44 (NOT to all).

2. Disturbances may occur in the following two types of areas and procedure varies accordingly:-

- (a) Italian Government Territory (IGT) - those areas including SICILY and SARDINIA which have been turned back to the Italian Government.
- (b) AMG Territory - Territory still under AMG control. At present, within 3 District, only Comune of NAPLES is under AMG control.

RESPONSIBILITIES

3. Italian Government Territory. Within areas which have been turned back to the Italian Government, the Italian Government is responsible for the maintenance of law and order. To accomplish this, the Italian local civil authorities have under their control the Carabinieri. If in the opinion of the local Italian authorities the Carabinieri are unable to deal with the situation, they should apply to the nearest Italian Military Headquarters for the assistance of such Italian troops as the latter has under its control. If no such Italian troops are available, or if there is still need for additional troops, the Italian civil authorities should request the local Area or Sub Area commander for assistance. It is essential that close liaison be maintained between Area and Sub Area headquarters with the local Italian civil authorities and with the local Italian military authorities. ~~In great emergency Italian troops will NOT be used without prior consultation and agreement of Area/Sub Area commander.~~ Assistance of Allied troops will NOT be given unless Area/Sub Area commander is of the opinion that it is necessary for protection of Allied interests.

4. If a request is made to the local Area or Sub Area commander for the assistance of Allied troops (as mentioned in para 3) the local commander will point out that the quelling of civilian riots or disturbances is a matter for the Italian administration and he will refuse such assistance, unless he is of the opinion that it is necessary for the protection of Allied military interests. Should the situation in any area become such as to convince the Area Commander that a specific area in Italian Government Territory should be made a Military Zone he will report to the District Commander.

5. AMG Territory. Within 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 the control of AMG for this purpose. Should additional assistance be required, the local AMG authority will appeal to the local Area or Sub Area commander.

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6. The above responsibilities as outlined apply to civil disturbances. If there is a possibility of troops becoming involved in a purely civil disturbance troops will be recalled and confined to barracks for such time as will ensure that incidents will be avoided. A disturbance in which military personnel are involved is a military responsibility and will be dealt with by the appropriate military authority.

PRECAUTIONS IN USE OF ARMED FORCES

7. In any case where Allied or Italian troops are employed to quell civil disturbances, the following instructions will apply:-

ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO QUELL THE DISTURBANCE WITHOUT RECOURSE TO FIRING WILL BE TAKEN

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- (a) Troops will be moved to the scene of the disturbance with weapons unloaded.
- (b) Weapons will be loaded only on command of an officer.
- (c) Only small arms will be borne by troops. Specifically prohibited are automatic weapons and grenades.
- (d) No smoke, tear gas, or chemicals of any kind will be employed.
- (e) No troops will open fire upon rioters except on the express order of an officer.
- (f) Shots will not be fired over the heads of the crowd and blank rounds will not be used.
- (g) If it is considered necessary for troops to fire, the minimum number of soldiers will be used and they will concentrate their aim on ringleaders or apparent ringleaders. No indiscriminate fire will take place. All fire will be strictly controlled by an officer. The number of rounds will be limited and firing will cease immediately it becomes effective.
- (h) Women and children will NOT be fired upon

REPORTS

8. Immediate reports will be made to this HQ by teletype through normal channels in all cases of riots or civil disturbances, whether or not it has been necessary to employ Allied troops. These immediate reports will be followed by a detailed report at the earliest opportunity.

LIAISON

9. It is essential that closest possible liaison be maintained with Allied Commission officers on all questions affecting relations with Italian Civil Authorities.

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Addendum to
3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 17

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Organisation and Command

- 1. Ref para 2. 201 Sub Area assumes effective comd over territory allotted wef 0800 hrs 20 Nov 44.
- 2. Ref para 7. Delete 1B CRE and substitute 82 CRE.

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SUBJECT: CALABRIA.

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1. At 0001 A hrs 6 Nov 44 the province of CALABRIA will pass from the military command of 70 Sub Area to 52 Area (HQ TARANTO).
2. 3 District Operation Instructions Nos 11 (not held by all) and 16 will be amended as necessary.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO 3 DISTRICT OPERATION
INSTRUCTION No. 2

OI No 2 dated 24 Mar 44 will be amended as follows:-

Para 7 - delete second sentence and substitute "Their location and nationality will be reported immediately to Area/Sub Area/Grn concerned, who will find a guard for them and notify 214 or nearest Gp HQ RAF. In the case of American owned aircraft signal will also be addressed to AAFSC/MTO attention Air Maint Div.

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Para 16. Delete "South of the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of ROME, FROSINONE, and CAMPOBASSO, and"

Para 17. Delete "North of the above boundaries and"

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1. The att copy of O I No 15 dated 22 Sep 44 is forwarded for information.
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SECRET3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 15

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Organization

2.2 Sep 44

COMMAND

1. At 1200 A hrs 23 Sep 44, 70 Garrison, to be redesignated 70 Sub Area, will relieve 56 Area, HQ CATANIA, and take over the responsibilities thereof in SICILY and CALABRIA, under direct command of 3 District for all purposes.

2. 56 Area will relieve 57 Area, HQ NAPLES, on Approx 1 Oct 44, and will take over complete the responsibilities thereof, under direct command of 3 District for all purposes. The exact date of this relief will be notified later as an addendum to this instruction.

Originators Number: SD 423 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Addendum to 3 Dist Operation Instruction.

No 15 (.) 56 Area will relieve 57 Area at 0001 A hrs 2 Oct with HQ in Old FLAMBO

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3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 15

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Organization

22 Sep 44

COMMAND

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2. 56 Area will relieve 57 Area, HQ NAPLES, on Approx 1 Oct 44, and will take over complete the responsibilities thereof, under direct command of 3 District for all purposes. The exact date of this relief will be notified later as an addendum to this instruction.
3. On completion of the above relief 57 Area will become inoperative awaiting call forward.

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SUBJECT: 3 Dist Op Instr No 11 of 21 Aug 44

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1. Para 8(a) of above instruction has been dealt with by our O/17 of 29 Aug 44.
2. Ref para 8(b). Herewith Italian Army GIBAT for CALABRIA.
3. Ref para 8(c). Capt MARFON, formerly our LO to Comando Militare, CALABRIA, reports as under:
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Amendment No 1 to 3 District Op Instr
No 11 dated 21 Aug 44

- 1. Para 5 (a) delete Capt NEWTON
substitute Major THURFF of 3 District ✓
- 2. Para 7 (b) after MMIA LO add 3 District ✓
- 3. Para 8 delete MMIA CALABRIA
substitute MMIA LO 3 District ✓
- 4. Para 10 delete all detail and substitute
56 Area will correspond with Commando Militaire Calabria
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District Operation Instruction No 11

Organization of CALABRIA

Ref Maps: 1/250,000 Southern Italy

Cancelling 2 District Operation Instruction No 11 dated 17 March 1944

COMMAND

- 1. On 26 July 1944 CALABRIA (Italian Government Territory) was transferred from the military command of 2 District to the military command of 3 District.
- 2. WEF 25 AUG 1944 CALABRIA is placed under the military command of ~~3~~ Area (HQ CATANIA, SICILY). *52*

ANTICIPATED SCALE OF ENEMY ACTION

- 3. 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.
- 4. It is also possible that internal disturbances, eg, riots, may take place, which might by their size or character be prejudicial to Allied military interests.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ~~3~~ AREA

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- (a) Operational command of COMANDO MILITARE, CALABRIA the Italian HQ in command of all Italian troops in CALABRIA. (HQ, CATANZARO - Commander, General COROMAI - British MMIA IO, ~~Gen. M. J. J. J.~~ *Gen. M. J. J. J.*)
- (b) Comando Militare, CALABRIA carrying out the tasks assigned to it in paras 6 and 7 below.
- (c) Supervision of such British Military measures as continue in CALABRIA, and essential field security cover.
- (d) Support of the Italian military and civil administration in accordance with terms of 3 District OI No 40.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMANDO MILITARE, CALABRIA

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- (b) Vulnerable bridges within CALABRIA on the coast - *52*

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 - (b) Vulnerable bridges within CALABRIA on the REGGIO - CROTONE - TARANTO railway, and on the REGGIO - ~~the~~ and REGGIO - TARANTO roads.
 - (c) Provision of necessary train guards for Mov REGGIO (at present 520 ~~train~~ Guard Coy - strength 6 Officers 167 ORs).
 - (d) Suppression of internal disturbances in accordance with the requirements of the Italian civil administration, without recourse, except in the gravest emergency, to Allied assistance.

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7. Administration

- (a) Maintenance of staging areas. (See Appx A para 3 (d) (ii)).
- (b) Complete the construction of bridges at D 6582, D 7570, Z 0167 and T 9248 and report completion through MIA IO to Area with copy to this HQ.
- (c) Maintenance of road lines of communication as designated in para 6(b).
- (d) Provision of labour up to 250 strong at the port of CROTONA.
- (e) Provision of 60 lorries and drivers for the transport of timber, until other arrangements can be made.

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- (a) Arrange for Comando Militare, CALABRIA to bring up to date in the light of this instructions and other developments the instructions issued by 31 Italian Corps on 1 Apr 1944 under reference 01/2032, subject 'Defense of CALABRIAN and forward copies to Area and this HQ.
- (b) Forward to Area on up to date Italian Army Order of Battle for CALABRIA. ⁵²
- (c) Forward details of any recovery facilities at his disposal to Area and this HQ.

BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

9. Attached at Appx 'A' (NOT to all) is a memorandum setting out such British administrative organization as exists in CALABRIA.

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British Administration in Calabria

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 - (a) 27th Works Section, CROTONE, control timber production by civilian contractors within a zone allotted to the British Army in the Provinces of COSENZA and CATANZARO.
 - (b) 27th Works Section is under technical control of CE 3 District acting for DW AAI.
 - (c) There is no rep of the Works Services proper in CALABRIA.
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3. MOV
 - (a) Organisation
Movements REGGIO Sub Area under cmd of Mov West Italy is responsible for all movement in CALABRIA. Its northern boundaries are incl AGROFOLI (S 8495) - exal LAGONEGRO (T 5274) - exal METAPONTO (P 3901). Its HQ is at REGGIO under a Staff Capt Q (M). Comms by signal messages and phone are good; letters however take a long time in transit.

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- (i) All the State Rly lines in CALABRIA are now open except that a br at River Petrace (D 6582) cannot be repaired. Personnel processing via this line detrain at PETRACE br and march to GIOIA TAURO station, a distance of about 2 km. Freight is sent by an alternative route.
- (ii) Owing to limited engine power and rolling stock all movement of personnel and freight out of CALABRIA has to be programmed in advance. This includes overland movement ex SICILY to ITALY. Bids for movement have to be submitted to Mov AAI by 1800 hrs every Sunday for movement in the 7 days commencing the following Monday week.

- (iii) Local movement, incl Docks clearance, is arranged by Mov REGGIO.
- (iv) The line from CASTIGLIONE (T 9387) to PAOLA (T 7856) is a rack rly with a very limited lift.
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	<u>MR</u>
REGGIO Central	Z 2728
CATANZARO MARINA (NCO)	Z 7058
CROTONE	U 1131
SIBARI (NCO)	T 9580
COSENZA (NCO)	T 7586
PAOLA (NCO)	Y 9339
SAN EUFEMIA (NCO)	

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(c) Sea

(i) Principal ports are:-

1. REGGIO, capable of taking one Liberty with 20' draught, discharge capacity 450 tons per day.
2. CROTONE, capable of taking two Liberties and one Coester discharge capacity 1000 tons per day.

(ii) Applications for export should be addressed to MOVWIT rptd Mov AAI and FREEDOM cite FHEM.

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(iii) Schooners operate to various ports in CALABRIA, principally on ACC account.

(iv) The MESSINA - REGGIO ferry operates at present on the following daily timetable:-

MESSINA	dep	0700	=	1000	1600
REGGIO	arr	0800		1200	1700
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MESSINA	arr	0930		1400	1830

= Only operates for military convoys under orders Mov REGGIO. This service is NOT daily.

The capacity of the ferry is 21 rly wagons or approx 45 vehs plus 1000 personnel.

(v) The ferry is occasionally required to run between REGGIO and CATANIA, in which case the services quoted in above sub para are suspended.

(d) Road

(i) Road convoy movement orders are issued by Mov REGGIO.

(ii) Staging areas with a capacity of 200 vehs each and with all facilities incl MI Room staffed by the Italian Army, are at:-

1. GIOIA TAURO (D 6583)
2. AMATO (approx Z 9737) NOT used during the malaria season.
3. SOVERIA (Z 0557)
4. STAZIANO (T 9822)
5. CALTANUOVO (T 6858)
6. TREBISACCE (U 1544)

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There are no air services to or from CALABRIA.

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(b) It has been agreed with ST 2 District that existing supply and POL arrangements in CALABRIA will continue.

(c) The only supply unit in CALABRIA is 'A' Section, 1522 Army Pl which is used on local purchase duties in connection with the procurement of onions and eggs. It is split up as follows:-

<u>Location</u>	<u>Duties</u>
ROSSANO	Local Resources Collecting Centre
NICASTRO	Supply Point (Emergency)
REGGIO	Local Resources Collecting Centre

(d) The supply point at NICASTRO holds a reserve of 2,000 hard rations and 2,000 gals MT petrol, and should only be used by troops genuinely stranded on journeys through CALABRIA. Replenishment of these emergency stocks is effected under arrangements ST 52 Area.

(e) Troops located in or near CROTONE (RE and RAF) are maintained by rail from TARANTO under arrangements 52 Area.

(f) There is a supply point at POTENZA from which other units temporarily located in North CALABRIA Province may draw rations.

(g) POL stocks in CALABRIA are held and distributed by CIP under control of the WD POL Control Staff located at MESSINA.

(h) Normally units, except those located near CROTONE, only pass through CALABRIA and are required to bring with them sufficient rations and petrol for their journeys.

5. REME

(a) REME facilities in CALABRIA are limited to Recovery on the REGGIO - SALERNO road, arrangements for which are as follows:-

(1) Breakdowns between REGGIO - NICASTRO

Contact should be made with 702 Service Station REME (Tel No - ask for MESSINA, then ask for 702 Service Station REME).
Contact can also be made through Movements REGGIO.

(2) Breakdowns between NICASTRO - SALERNO

Contact should be made with 18 Post Wks. REME (Tel No SALERNO 2741).

(b) In view of the long distance involved, Convoy Commanders should be instructed that assistance should not be called for breakdowns which only require a straight tow. Derelict vehs to be recovered by REME will NOT be left unattended.

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7. Allied Control Commission

At present Region VII, but it is understood that CALABRIA will shortly be merged in the Southern Region with HQ at NAPLES

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3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 10Aid to the Civil PowerINFORMATION

1. With the exception of the port and city of NAPLES all territory within 3 District proper, including SICILY, is now "Italian Government Territory" (IGT).
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3. It may happen that the local ITALIAN authorities may ask for the assistance of Allied troops in quelling civil disturbances. If such a request is made the area/sub area/ gmn commander concerned will point out that the quelling of civilian riots or disturbances is a matter for the ITALIAN Administration and he will refuse such assistance, unless he is of the opinion that it is necessary for the protection of Allied Military interests. Furthermore, before rendering such assistance the local commander will warn the local official requesting his assistance that the territory in question will be made forthwith an Allied Military Zone. If time permits the local commander will consult the Local ACC Officer and seek instructions from the District Commander before giving assistance; in any event he will inform the District Commander of any request made to him and the action taken thereon without delay.

ALLIED MILITARY ZONE

4. If it is necessary to provide Allied troops in aid of the civil power in IGT the area where this has to be done will be declared an Allied Military Zone (AMZ) by the area/sub area/gmn commander concerned. Such AMZ reverts to the status of Allied Military Government (AMG) territory where ACC officials have full executive powers of government in the name of the C in - C AAI.

5. Except in grave emergency local commanders will NOT declare an area AMZ without the prior concurrence of the District Commander, who in his turn consults the Regional Commissioner concerned and HQ AAI before making his decision in the matter.

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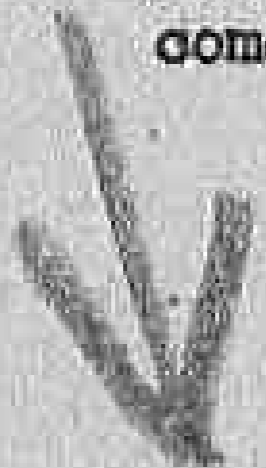
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Amendment No 2 to 3 District Op Instr
No 9 dated 28 Jul 44

1. Para 5. Delete " One sec 14 Fd Bakery" and substitute "After
movement of HQ and secs 14 Fd Bakery which have already passed from
comd or are now awaiting call fwd, two secs.



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fwd. On the departure of Gp HQ, the Senior Lab Control oftr 2916
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and will coordinate all lab in the Garrison. Wef same time OC
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of the pnr coys in the Garrison



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3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 9

Organization

COMMAND

1. 55 Area becomes generally inoperative within 3 District WEF 1800 B hrs 30 July at which hour 64 Grn assumes command of the present territory of 55 Area.

2. The following units remain within the territory concerned, until called forward, under the command of 55 Area:-

E, 52 CRE
367 Wks Sec RE

SIGS. Det 16 L of C Signals

MISC. 64 Town Major
47 Area Cash Office

3. 55 Area will pass to 64 Grn. copy to G(SD) 3 District, combined Order of Battle and Location Statement of all units passing in accordance with paragraph 1.

ADMINISTRATION

4. E 82 CRE will take over from 52 CRE. 82 CRE will be located at either ARCE, FROSIMONE or VAIRANO, as decided between Commander 64 Grn and CE 3 District. 277 and 306 Wks Secs will come under command of 82 CRE.

5. ST 73 GT Coy will pass to under command of 64 Grn. One sec 74 Fd Bakery will remain in 64 Grn area. Catering Adviser, 55 Area will come under command of 64 Grn temporarily. *See Edward No. 2*

6. Med 1st Room FROSIMONE will be left in situ by 55 Area temporarily.
7. EVG DADR, HQ 3 District will visit as necessary.

8. Ord 55 Area dump will be withdrawn to DADOS dump, CAPUA.
9. EME Service Station at MIGNANO and Port Wks FROSIMONE will remain in situ. 55 Area will loan Capt EME and clerk as a temporary measure.

10. Pro R Pro Coy has been placed under command of 64 Grn. DADR 303
Area will remain at 64 Grn temporarily.

11. Post Postal Det will move from VAIRANO to CAPUA.

12. Lab HQ 87 Pwr Gp will remain in present location until called forward. Senior Coy Comd will administer and co-ordinate all military labour.

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- E. 52 CRE
367 Wcs Sec RE
- SIGS. Det 16 L of C Signals
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11. Post Postal Det will move from VAIRANO to CAPUA.
12. Lab HQ 87 Pnr Gp will remain in present location until called forward. Senior Coy Comd will administer and co-ordinate all military labour. *See Command No. 2*
13. Tel A roadhouse at FROSINONE will be est as soon as possible.

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INTERCOMMUNICATION

- 14. CSO, 3 District, OI No 3 has been issued to those directly concerned.
- 15. 55 Area telephone exchange will close PM 30 July. VAIRANO exchange will become a satellite of 64 Grn exchange.
- 16. HQ 64 Grn remains located at CAPUA.
- 17. HQ 55 Area will be located at FIUGGI (G 3556) until called forward.

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2. DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 8

Organization

GENERAL

1. This instruction is issued in consequence of certain further developments which have taken place since OI No 7 was issued on 21 Jun 44, and will be read in amendment of the latter.

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BOUNDARIES

2. WEF 0800 hrs 10 Jul the following adjustment of inter-area boundaries will take place:-

(a) Between 64 Garrison and 55 Area

Cancel boundary given in OI No 7 and substitute:-

All incl to 64 Garrison TAVERNANOVA N 1098 - F. TEMA H. 1512 - PRATA SANNITA H 1614.

(b) Northern boundary of 55 Area

Cancel boundary given in OI No 7 from COLONNA F 9760 to inter provincial boundary at G 4858 and substitute:-

All excl to 55 Area COLONNA - TIVOLI F 9974 - route 5 to inter provincial boundary at G 2085 thence south east along inter provincial boundary to G 4858.

COMMAND

3. Outline Order of Battle cancelling that issued 21 Jun 44 (NOT to all addressees of this instr) is att as Appendix A to this instr under reference 109/G.

5. 55 Area will pass to 64 Garrison, with copy to G(SD) 3 Dist, detailed combined order of battle and location statement of units passing in accordance with para 2(a). 59 Area will take similar action with 55 Area on para 2(b)

5. ROME Allied Area Command has taken over British military responsibilities in ROML area from 59 Area, including, **3061**

(a) the cmd of BRITISH TROOPS ANZIO (successors of 21 Beach Gp)

(b) the administration of British troops lying in the area North East of ROME and South West of the inter provincial boundary between incl route 5 TIVOLI - ARSOLI and incl route 3 CASTELNUOVO F. 7593 - BORGETTINO A 7316.

6. ROME Allied Area Command is under command of 3 District for British A and MS matters only.

7. When 1 District becomes operationally effective it is probable that the area

(a) Between 64 Garrison and 55 Area

Cancel boundary given in OI No 7 and substitute:-

All incl to 64 Garrison TAVERNANUOVA N 1098 - I TELLA H 1518 - PRATA SANNITA H 1614.

(b) Northern boundary of 55 Area

Cancel boundary given in OI No 7 from COLONNA F 9760 to inter provincial boundary at G 4858 and substitute:-

All excl to 55 Area COLONNA - TIVOLI F 9974 - route 5 to inter provincial boundary at G 2085 thence south east along inter provincial boundary to G 4858.

COMMAND

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6. ~~ROME~~ Allied Area Command is under command of 3 District for British A and MS matters only.
7. When 1 District becomes operationally effective it is probable that the area under reference in para 5(b) above will pass under its command.
8. 59 Area becomes inoperative on completion of the handover of its outstanding responsibilities to ROME Allied Area Command, but remains located at ROME pending being called forward for other duties.

COOPERATING ALLIED UNIT RESPONSIBILITY

9. Responsibilities remain as laid down in OI No 7, except the responsibilities at ANZIO and of 59 Area are now the responsibilities of the integrated HQ ROME Allied Area Command.

OWNER RESPONSIBILITY

10. Notwithstanding the change of boundary between 55 Area and 64 Garrison, the area of responsibility of 52 OTH (under 55 Area) ~~is not~~ unchanged.

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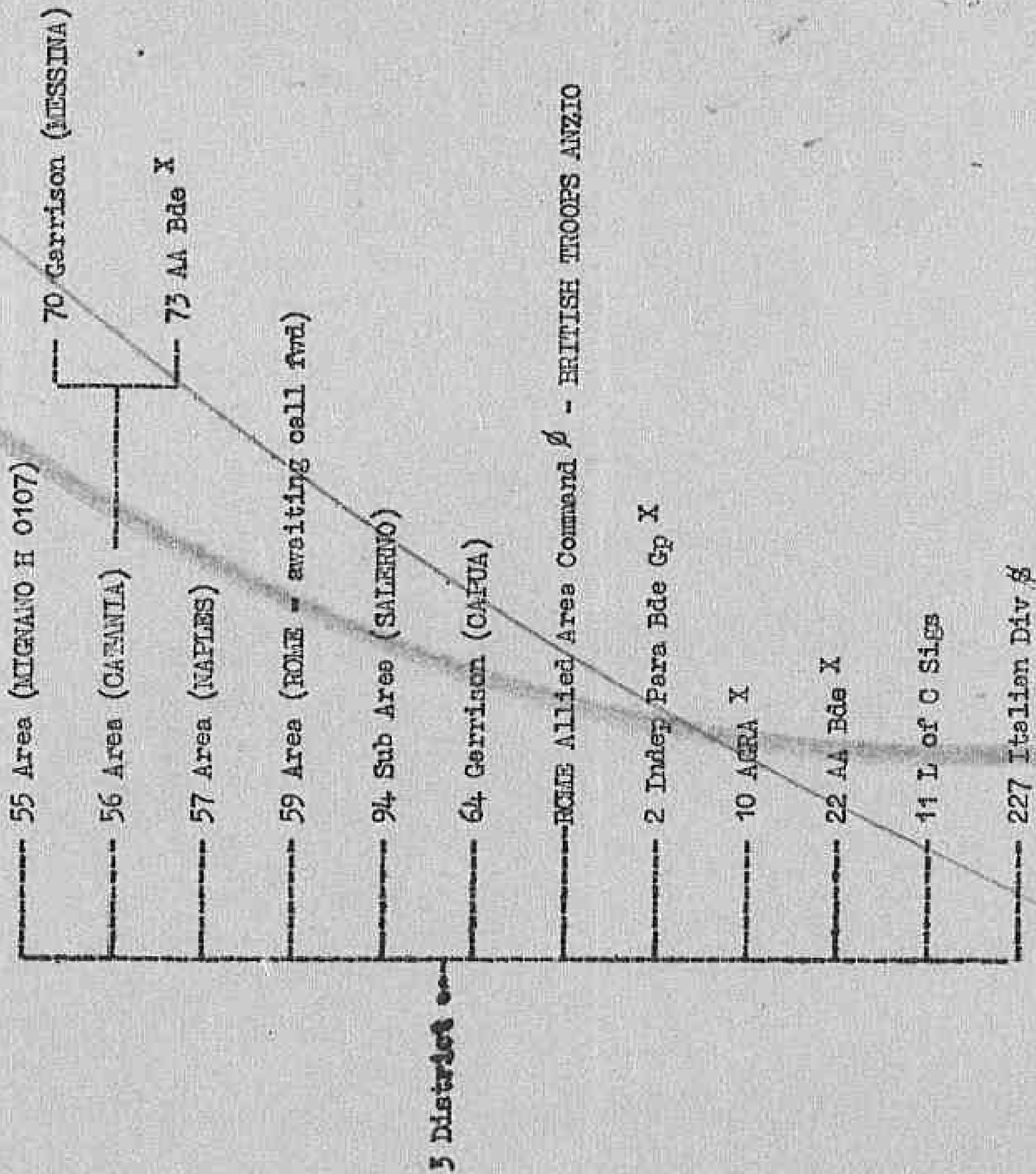
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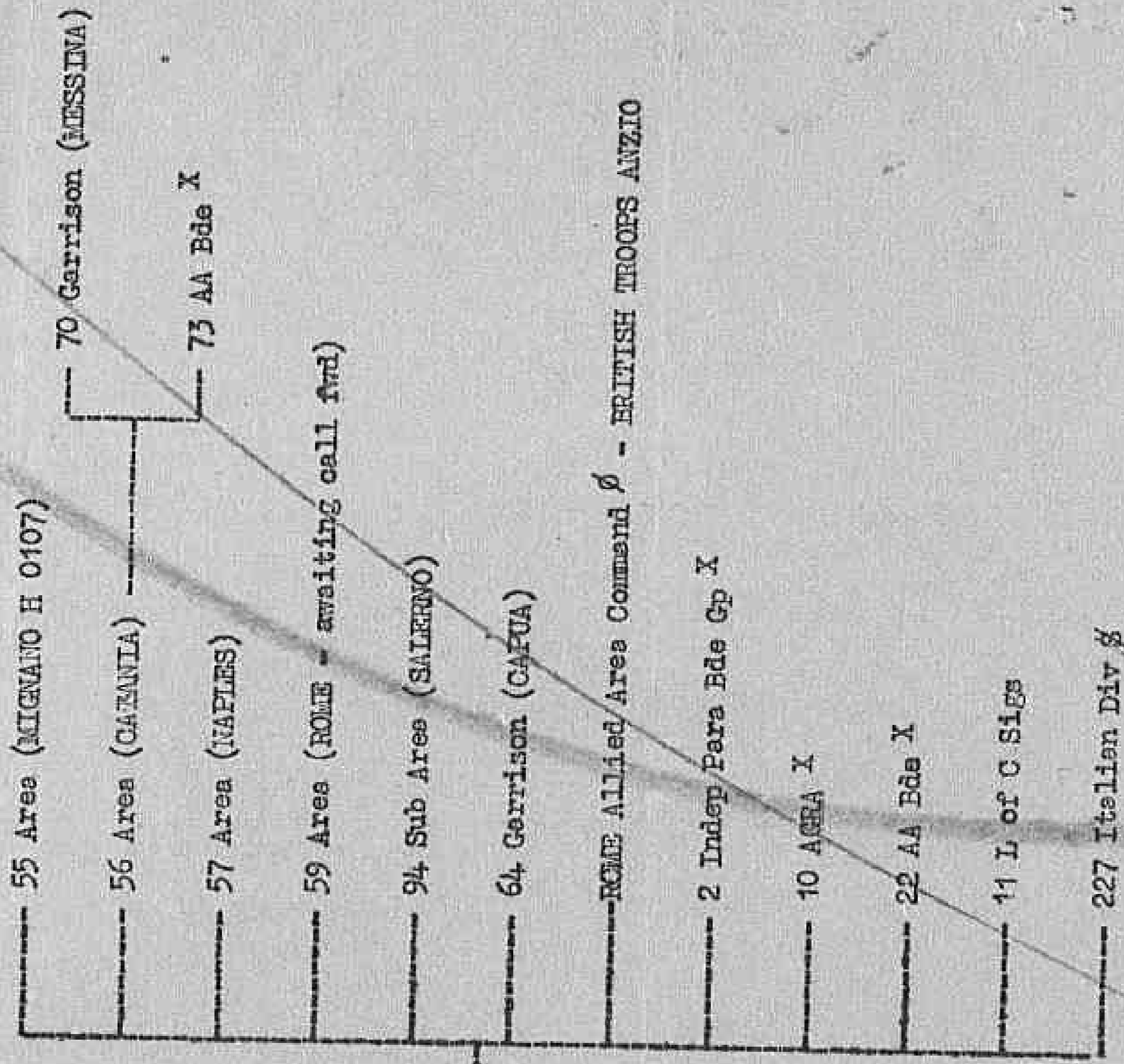
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3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 7

Organization

GENERAL

1. Consequent upon the recent advance the boundaries of 3 District have been increased Northwards to include Route 6, as far as the boundary of the Governorship of ROME, and adjacent territory. This territory will be under the command of 55 Area (HQ at H 0107).

2. SICILY has now passed to the command of 3 District. 56 Area, HQ CATANIA, (for SIRACUSE) is responsible to 3 District for all military responsibilities in SICILY.

BOUNDARIES

3. A trace (1/200,000) showing new Northern boundaries is attached at Annex 'A'. (Not to branches/services of 3 District who can obtain necessary information from C master copy).

4. It will be noted that the boundaries of 64 Garrison have been slightly adjusted, thus amending OI No 6, para 2.

COOPERATING ALLIED UNIT RESPONSIBILITY

5. Within Peninsular Base Section (PBS), to the West of 3 District, Cooperating Allied Unit responsibilities, in accordance with AFHQ Adm Memorandum No 11, are allocated as follows:-

- (a) 57 Area. PBS South of 55 Northing Grid Line but to include all NAPLES Metropolitan Area.
 - (b) 64 Grn. PBS North of above line and South of R GARIGLIANO.
 - (c) 21 Beach Gr. ANZIO (to be replaced shortly by ANZIO Garrison).
- PBS North of R GARIGLIANO, thus including MINTURNO RH area, and South of the boundary of the Governorship of ROME.
- (d) 59 Area. Governorship of ROME.

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The above will therefore be responsible to 3 District for the Adm of British units within the areas designated.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF 55 AREA

- 6. For the present the following commitments within 55 Area remain directly under EIGHTH ARMY:-
 - (a) Maintenance of NZ Division and any other Eighth Army units remaining in 55 Area.
 - (b) Operation of ROCCASVECCA and AQUINO RH's and in-head

(for SYRACUSE) is responsible to 3 District. 56 Area, HQ CATANIA, SICILY.

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 - (b) Operation of ROCCASECCA and AQUINO RH's and pipehead.
7. Pro and TC arrangements in the Northern part of 55 Area will be taken over by degrees by 55 Area from Eighth Army under Pro arrangements.

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8. 3 District Outline Order of Battle was issued to addressees concerned under this HQ 109/G of 21 Jun 44.

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DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION 6

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64 Garrison

EFFECTIVE

1. With effect from 0600 B hrs 10 June 64 Garrison, HQ CAPUA, passes from command of 57 Area to the direct command of 3 District for all purposes.

BOUNDARY

2. All excl rd junc M4370 - MONTESARCHIO - all incl FIASO M4484 - SOLO PACCA M4688 - thence R CALORE from MARIA CRISTINA M4789 - MASS D PONTE M6087 - thence all excl MASS OLIVOLA M6387 - rd MASS OLIVOLA - FRAGNETO M6394 - CALPOLATIANO M6198 - COLLE H6907 - MISTONICO 57015 - thence WEST along provincial bdy to H4013 - thence SOUTH to incl FAICCHIO M3997 - all incl RA SALVATORE M4193 - ALORSI M3888 - CAIAZZO - rd junc with highway 6 at M1779 - all excl CAPUA - rd to rd junc N2281 - rd through CASERTA - MADDALONI M3371 - to rd junc M4370.

RESPONSIBILITY

3. Under the terms of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 11 (revised) 64 Garrison will be:-

- (a) Controlling Agency within the above boundaries. Until otherwise notified 64 Garrison will NOT be responsible in any way for such Eighth Army units as remain there.
- (b) Co-operating Allied Unit within EBS area NORTH of 55 NORTHING Grid Line and excl Metropolitan Area of NAPLES, and therefore responsible for the administration of British units within that area, less the hospitals at CASERTA and 3 District Ambulance Control Sector at CAPUA which remain under 57 Area. (45 IAC will be under 64 Garrison for local administration)

4. Units coming under command and/or local administration of 64 Garrison have been notified separately.

ADMINISTRATION

5. Applications for Engineer Works Services will be made as follows:- 3558
in CAPUA to Comdt ETE
Elsewhere to HQ 57 Area

6. Postal. Units shortly moving forward and formerly administered by British Increments 5 Army will be catered for by their own field post office as at present. Units remaining in the area concerned should arrange to draw mail at the existing APOs at CANCELLI (M3566) or VALIANO (H0903) as may be the more convenient.

Supplies and POL.

- (a) Units formerly administered by Br Inac 5 Army and all other units will be rationed by 154th Arty P4 RASC, operating as a DID, CAPUA with the help of one section of DID, TORRE ANNUNZIATA.
- (b) (i) Units will continue to draw bulk MT 80 requirements from US operative pipelines in Units own barrels, et:-

South to Incl EMICCHIO N3997 - all Incl RA SALVATORE M4193 - AMORSI N3888 - CALAZZO - rd June with highway 6 at N1779 - all excl CAPUA - rd to rd June N2281 - rd through CASERTA - MADDALONI N3371 - to rd June N4576.

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(b) (i) Units will continue to draw bulk oil 80 requirements from US operative pipelines in Units own barrels, at:-

- FERTILLA
- CALVI RISORTA (Spersise)

(ii) US operated petrol points are established at:-

- FERTILLA
- CALVI RISORTA
- CASERTA

where veh tks may be filled.

(iii) Pecked Derv, Kero and Lub Oil will be drawn from US Depot FERTILLA or 8 Pet Depot, CASERTA.

8. Transport

(a) Vchs of 1514 Arty PI RASC at disposal of 64 Garrison, and also all unit first line tpt not operationally employed.

(b) Veh maintenance; RASC vchs will be affiliated to Wsps 45 Coy MAC.

9. Ord. All tps hitherto the responsibility of 57 Area and tps formerly administered by Br Incr 5 Army will now deal with DADOS 64 Garrison.

10. Med. All units will continue to be dealt with as heretofore. Units formerly administered by Br Incr 5 Army, and without an MO, will be dealt with by III Room, CAFUA.

A Pool MO will be located at 64 Garrison HQ.

11. FAE. One Pool ELE (Capt) is now located at 64 Garrison.

12. Pro. DAFM, CAFUA Garrison, will be responsible for co-ordinating all CMP duties and regimental picquets within the Garrison.

13. Lab.

(a) Ref "Instructions Regarding the Employment of Civilian Labour in Italy and Sicily" para 3, power to authorize employment of civilian labour is hereby vested in Commander 64 Garrison.

(b) 2906 Civil Labour Unit, CAFUA, is placed under command of 64 Garrison, and OO unit becomes Staff Officer for Labour, 64 Garrison.

14. Chapleins. All existing arrangements to continue under SCF 57 Area, the responsibility for units formerly administered by Br Incr 5 Army will be that of DACG 3 District.

15. Welfare. Welfare Officer 64 Garrison will also be responsible to CWO 3 District for the welfare of all units under command, and those who come under for local administration and discipline only.

All hospitals will continue as heretofore until further notice, except that, Welfare Officer 64 Garrison will be responsible for the routing of all entertainment to hospitals in the Garrison Area.

16. Education. Education Officer 64 Garrison will be responsible for the educational activities of all units under command, and those who come under for local administration and discipline only.

17. Sel. As heretofore until further notice; DAD Sel HQ 3 District will visit 64 Garrison at least once a week.

18. Legal. All units under command 64 Garrison for discipline will apply direct to JAG Branch, HQ 3 District for pre-trial advice. In forwarding summaries of evidence they will specifically state that the Commander 64 Garrison is the convening authority. Courts Martial will be held under arrangements made by 20 Court Martial and Holding Centre. All cases will be forwarded to JAG Branch, HQ 3 District for pre-confir- ation advice.

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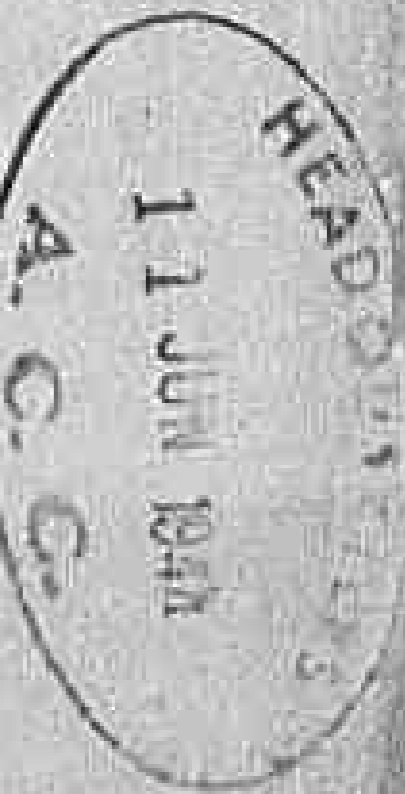
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19. 14 L of C Signals is providing a detachment to find and maintain necessary communications.

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3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 5

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Province of AVELLINO

EFFECTIVE

1. With effect from 0001 B hrs 1 June the province of AVELLINO, with its Western boundary limited as shown on trace attached at Appx 'A', will pass from under the command of 57 Area to the command of 94 Sub Area.

UNITS CONCERNED

2. Units at present located within the area affected are listed at Appx 'B'.

COMMITMENTS

3. Town Major

The area of responsibility of 12 Cdn Town Major AVELLINO will be adjusted to become that area which now passes from 57 Area to 94 Sub Area.

4. RE

11 CRE Works will assume responsibility for all engineer works in the area concerned except :-

- (a) 73 CRE Works will remain responsible for the rehabilitation of the overhead power line CALORE - TUSCOLANO, and the repairs to CALORE power station.
- (b) 73 CRE Works will remain responsible for the completion of the work now in hand on 1 (3) Cdn Gen Hosp.
- (c) Cdn Engineers remain responsible for local engineer works services in the Cdn area.

5. Internal Security

Brigadier EW HARDENBY, Commander 1 Cdn Base Rft Gp, remains responsible for all necessary defensive measures in the Cdn area. 57 Area will pass copy of the defence scheme to 94 Sub Area.

6. Accommodation Areas

Attached trace at Appx 'A' also shows areas within the area concerned which are specially reserved or earmarked for formations.

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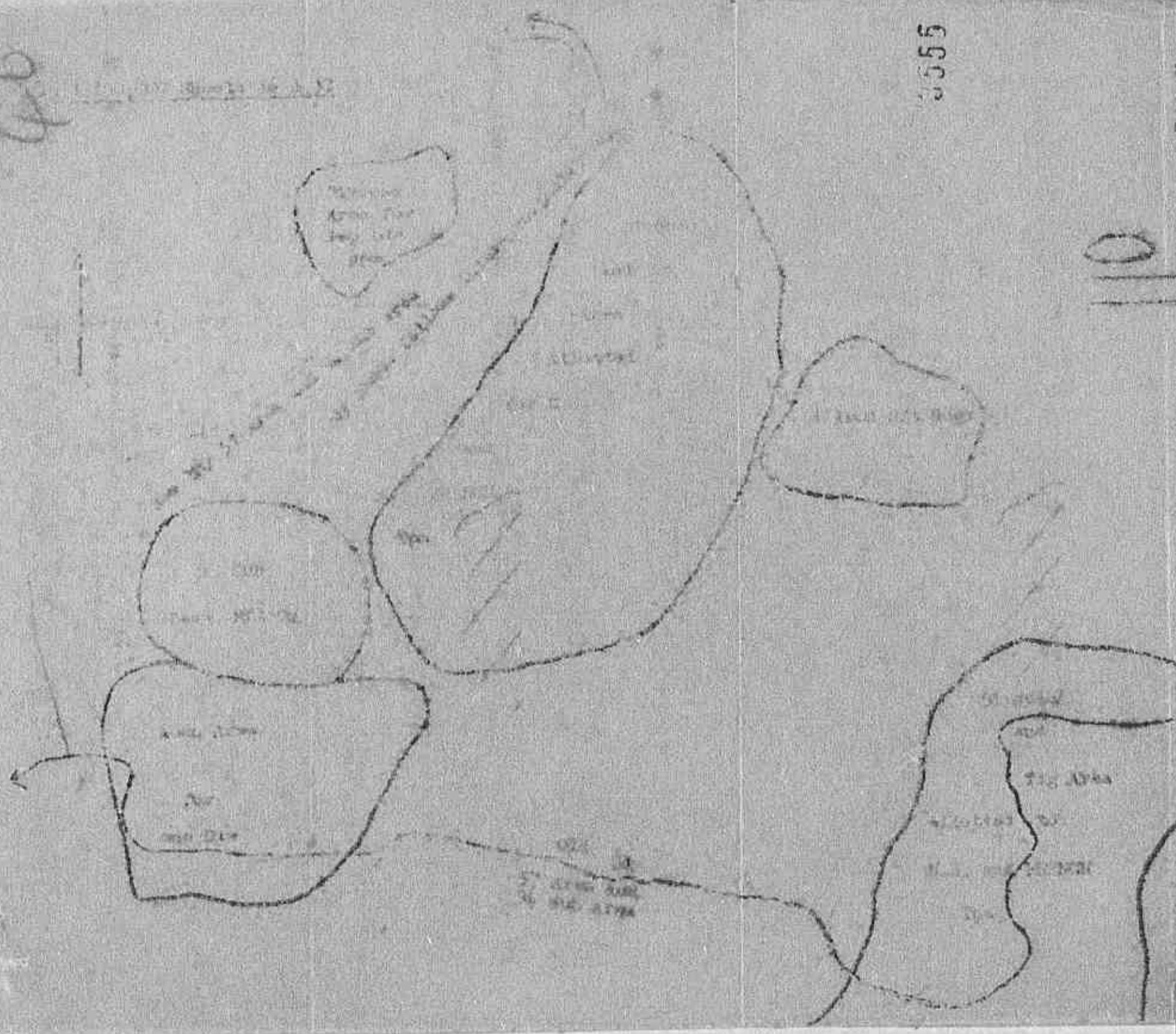
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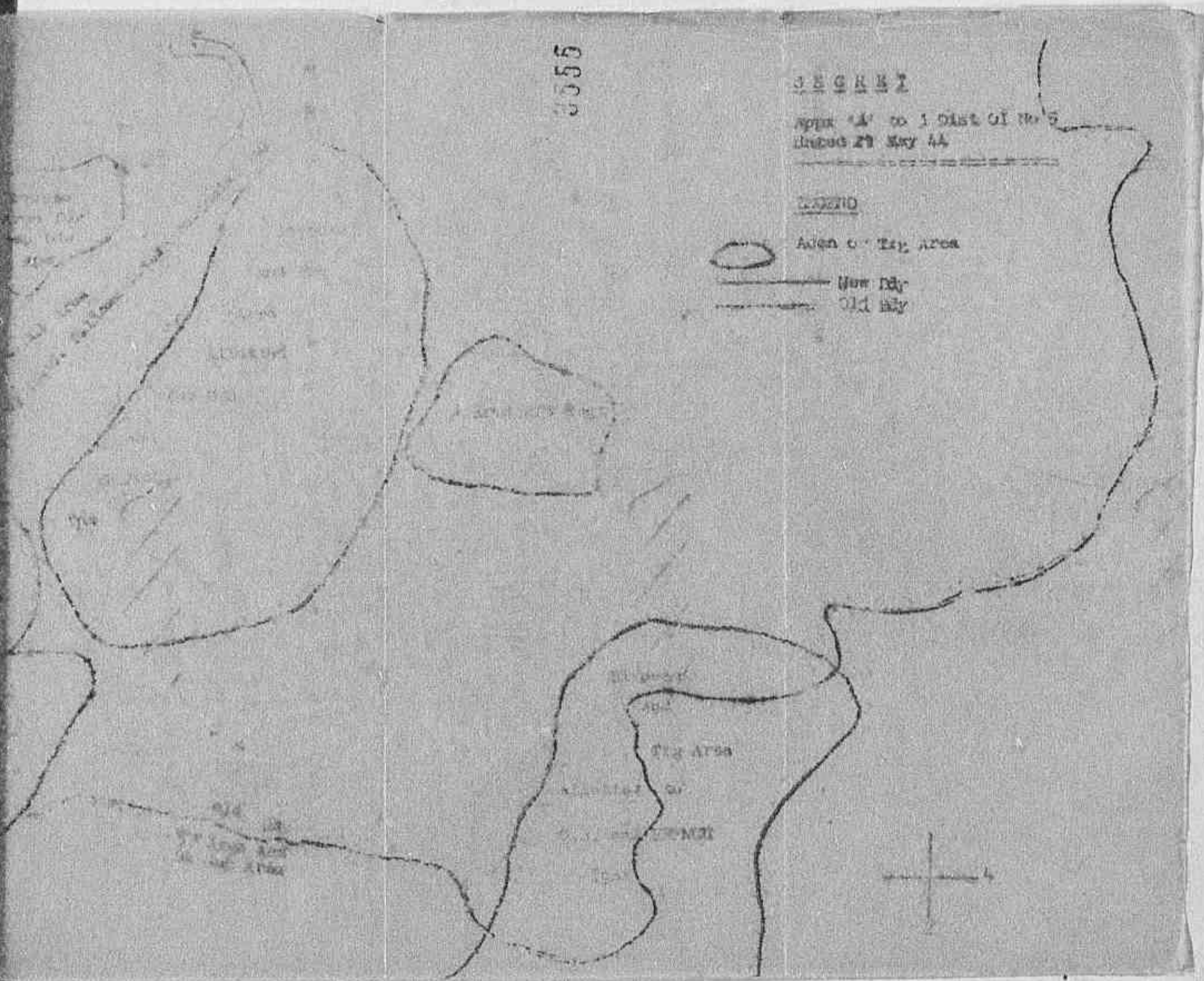
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3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 3Disposal of unexploded bombs (UXB)

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OBJECT

1. The object of this instruction is:-

- (a) To state the responsibilities of British Army Bomb Disposal Secs (BD Secs) for the disposal of UXB.
- (b) To standardise within 3 Dist the drill for the reporting and disposal of UXB.

RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN SERVICES

2. British Army BD Secs are responsible for the disposal of all UXB within 3 Dist except:-

- (a) The Royal Navy is responsible for disposing of:-
 - (i) UXB in ships or below high water mark
 - (ii) anti-ship mines and circling torpedoes
 - (iii) any other purely naval devices which may be found ashore
- (b) The Royal Air Force is responsible for disposing of:-
 - (i) UXB on or near RAF occupied areas
 - (ii) bombs on crashed aircraft

The RAF is also responsible for providing trained personnel to assist Army BD Secs to dispose of Allied bombs.

- (c) United States Authorities concerned are responsible for disposing UXB lying within their enclave or port areas.

RESPONSIBILITY OF UNITS

3. Units locating UXB are responsible for reporting their location forthwith to HQ Area/Sub Area concerned by "UXB Report" in the form of Form A shown at Appx 'A', which will be recorded in DUPLICATION.

RESPONSIBILITY OF AREA/SUB AREA

4. 'G' are responsible for advising the Area/Sub Area Commander as to priorities for the disposal of UXB in accordance with information supplied in the UXB report, and from an appreciation of the site and its surroundings. Priorities will be allotted in accordance with table shown at Appx 'B'. When UXB's are concurrently given the same priority, the order of disposal will be clearly stated.

5. On receipt of UXB report the procedure by 'G' will be as follows:-

- (a) Report will be given a serial number

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RESPONSIBILITY OF UNITS

3. Units locating UXB are responsible for reporting their location forthwith to IQ Area/Sub Area concerned by "UXB Rep: " in the form of Form 5 shown at Appx 'A', which will be rendered in DUPLICATE.

RESPONSIBILITY OF AREA/SUB AREA

4. 'G' are responsible for advising the Area/Sub Area Commander as to priorities for the disposal of UXB in accordance with information supplied in the UXB report, and from an appreciation of the site and its surroundings. Priorities will be allotted in accordance with table shown at Appx 'B'. When UXB's are concurrently given the same priority, the order of disposal will be clearly stated.
5. On receipt of UXB report the procedure by 'G' will be as follows:-
- (a) Report will be given a serial number
 - (b) Priority will be assessed and entered on Report (see provisions in paras 9 and 10).
 - (c) Completed report will be forwarded to ED sec concerned for action, and unit concerned informed of priority allotted.
 - (d) Duplicate copy of report will be placed in UXB Record File
6. Area/Sub Area are responsible that all units within their comd are acquainted with the form of report at Appx 'A' and table of priorities at Appx 'B'.

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7. Locations of UXB graded 'D' will be reported to the Allied Control Commission Authorities, and J Dist.

RESPONSIBILITY OF BOMB DISPOSAL SECTIONS

8. On receipt of UXB report ED secs are responsible for taking disposal action in accordance with the priority allotted.
9. ED secs are authorised to appeal to Area/Sub Area for UXB classified 'A, 1' to be degraded to '1' if certain technical considerations prevail, e.g. Allied bombs fitted with delay or anti-disturbance fuzes. The decision of the Area/Sub Area Commander will, however, be final.
10. ED secs are authorised to advise Area/Sub Area that UXB classified 'C' be degraded to 'D', but the final decision will rest with Area/Sub Area.
11. On completion of disposal ED sec will complete the Clearance Certificate at the foot of their copy of the UXB report, detach it, and forward it to the Area/Sub Area concerned, retaining the remainder of the report for record.

RESPONSIBILITY OF BOMB DISPOSAL COMPANY COMMANDER

12. Apart from his normal comd, adm, and technical responsibilities CO, 17 ED Coy RE is responsible as follows:-
- (a) He is technical adviser to J Dist (inter alia) on all ED matters. He will keep 'C' J Dist and Area/Sub Area concerned fully informed as to any changes or proposed changes in the location and availability of ED secs
- (b) He will report direct to AFHQ all information regarding new bombs and fuzes found
- (c) He will be responsible for arranging for necessary bomb cemeteries in conjunction with 'Q' J Dist
- (d) He will be prepared to render assistance to RM, RAF and US ED authorities in an emergency, subject to the prior disposal of UXB for which the British Army are directly responsible.

GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

13. General orders are contained in MPP No 45. Initially the locating unit, and subsequently the Area/Sub Area, with the advice of the ED sec, is responsible for all necessary protective measures until disposal has been effected. Particular precautions will be taken on the actual explosion of a UXB in situ. The sites of UXB graded 'D' will remain marked.

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- 10. BD secs are authorised to advise Area/Sub Area that UXB classified 'G' be degraded to 'D', but the final decision will rest with Area/Sub Area.
- 11. On completion of disposal BD sec will complete the Clearance Certificate at the foot of their copy of the UXB report, detach it, and forward it to the Area/Sub Area concerned, retaining the remainder of the report for record.

RESPONSIBILITY OF BOMB DISPOSAL COMPANY COMMANDER

12. Apart from his normal comd, adm, and technical responsibilities OC, 17 BD Coy RE is responsible as follows:-

- (a) He is technical adviser to 3 Dist (inter alia) on all BD matters. He will keep 'G' 3 Dist and Area/Sub Area concerned fully informed as to any changes or proposed changes in the location and availability of BD secs
- (b) He will report direct to AFHQ all information regarding new bombs and fuzes found
- (c) He will be responsible for arranging for necessary bomb cemeteries in conjunction with 'Q' 3 Dist
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Appx 'A' to 5 Dist O I No 5 dated 2 A R 44

UXB REPORT

To be completed by unit (in duplicate)

- 1. Unit reporting incident incl location
- 2. Location of UXB, incl map ref
- 3. Time/Date UXB fell
- 4. Location of guide to site
- 5. Character of site:-
 - (a) Building (If yes, is it occupied by military)
 - (b) Open or built up area
 - (c) Hard, medium or soft soil
 - (d) Remarks
- 6. Is UXB or any part exposed (full details)
- 7. Diameter of hole of entry
- 8. Has crater been formed
(If yes, give diameter and depth)
- 9. Have splinters or splinter marks been found
- 10. Is there any sign of blackening
- 11. Any further details
(Sd)
- 12. Serial number allotted to incident
To be completed by Area/Sub Area 3552
- 13. Priority of disposal allotted
- 14. Passed for action to BD Sec at (time) (date)
(Sd)

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

To be completed by BD Sec

(to be detached and returned to Area/Sub Area on completion of disposal)

5. Character of site:-

- (a) Building (If yes, is it occupied by military)
- (b) Open or built up area
- (c) Hard, medium or soft soil
- (d) Remarks

- 6. Is IWB or any part exposed (full details)
- 7. Diameter of hole of entry
- 8. Was crater been formed
(If yes, give diameter and depth)
- 9. Have splinters or splinter marks been found
- 10. Is there any sign of blackening
- 11. Any further details

(Sd)

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To be completed by Area/Sub Area

- 12. Serial number allotted to incident
- 13. Priority of disposal allotted
- 14. Passed for action to ED Sec at (time) (date)

(Sd)

CITATION CERTIFICATE

To be completed by ED Sec

(to be detached and returned to Area/Sub Area on completion of disposal)

- 15. Serial number (as para 12)
- 16. Operation begun (time) (date)
- 17. Operation completed (time) (date)

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SECRETAppx 'B' to J Dist O I No 3 dated 2 Apr 44PRIORITIES(for disposal of UXB)

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Significance</u>
A 1	Immediate disposal essential, but bomb will NOT be exploded in situ
A	Immediate disposal essential, but bomb may be exploded in situ
B	Disposal important
C	Disposal necessary
D	Disposal NOT necessary

Notes for guidance of Area/Sub Area in assessing priorities

- 'A 1' will only be allotted if the explosion of the bomb in situ will definitely affect the war effort.
- Except when priority 'A 1' is allotted, which should be RARELY, enemy bombs will NOT be dealt with until 96 hrs have elapsed, unless specially authorized by CG, 17 ED Coy AB.
- In order to facilitate clearance and avoid unnecessary danger to personnel, ED secs will normally blow UXB, except 'A 1's', in situ. Whether this is done or NOT is for the decision of ED secs based on technical considerations. Area/Sub Area may represent to ED secs that they would prefer the UXB NOT exploded in situ, in order to avoid damage, but, unless priority 'A 1' has been allotted, the decision rests with ED secs.

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