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FROM :- 56 AREA

TO :- (ACTION) (1) 4 Indep Tp Maritime (2) No 1 Det "C" Base Kit Stores
 (3) 14 Office Shop (4) DADOS (Central Purchase & Production)
 NAPLES (5) 724 L of C Wkps (6) HQ Coy 111 Pro Coy (7) 2 Detn
 & Pn Punishment Bks (8) "H" PW Det (9) SCU 5 (10) Chief Base
 Censor (11) No.1 Base Censor Unit (12) Allied Interrogation
 Sec (ISG) (13) GHQ Publications Depot (14) "B" (No 2) Allied
 Repatriation Camp (15) HQ NZ Graves Comd Unit (16) GHQ OZE(Ind)
 (17) NOIC NAPLES (18) 214 Gp RAF (19) Land Forces Sub Commission
 MMIA (20) "Q" (21) Catering Adviser (22) Provost Marshal
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GS 356 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF 56 AREA OP INSTR NO.6 DATED 24 JUN 45 (.) EXPEDITE
 ACK. ✓ *APC 07/7*

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Originators Instructions

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Signed.....

MMIA 'G'
FILE: 6/61/3
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SUBJECT: 56 Area Op Instr No. 7

15/12/17(G)

- 1 Herewith 56 Area Op Instr No. 7 dated 30 Jun 45 which cancels British PAD and Fire Scheme No. 2 MAPES, dated 10 Oct 44.
- 2 Addressees who leave the area will return Op Instr No. 7 amended to date to "C" Branch, this HQ.
- 3 ACK.

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DISTRIBUTION

273 Armd Delivery Sqn
HQ 574 Coast Regt
166 Newfoundland Regt
4 Indep Ty Maritime
HQ & HQ Bty 603 Regt RA
"D" Bty 605 Regt
"B" Bty 605 Regt
HQ
18 GCE
0 ES (B) D
48 Mech Btpt Coy
Det 80 RSW (SA)
12 RLI Bty Depot
AGG Mov LO 3 District
Mov Sub Area MAPES
"A" Det 922 Tn Stores Coy
328 Tn Stores Sub Depot
15 Army Base Post Office
11 L of C Postal Unit
2 Ind Base Post Office
6 Army Base Post Office
1 SA L of C Postal Unit
GSO L of C Italy (Main)
HQ 11 L of C Sigs
HQ 6 Armd Div Sigs

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HQ 56 Area.

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HQ 14 L of C Sigs
HQ 6 Air Tm Sigs
HQ 1 Coy 6 Air Tm Sigs
30 EFW'S HESHS
139 Ind Inf Coy
140 Ind Inf Coy
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American RA Service Unit
65 (Brit) Gen Hosp

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92 (Brit) Gen Hosp
62 Fd Hyg Sec
10 Comm Depot Med Stores
9 Base Depot Med Stores
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557 BOD
16 RAD
4 Veh Cp
No 1 Det "C" Base Kit Stores
1 Transit Veh Pk
HQ Regt Port Ord Dets
20 Base Laundry
"B" Coy 40 Base Hosp Laundry
20 Mobile Bath Unit
14 Officers Shop
10 Ord Paint Factory (MA)
"C" Clothing & Repair Factory
HQ Central Purchase & Production
(Italy) (Ordnance Ctr)
RADOS (Central Purchase & Production, MAPES)
41 Kinemat Sec
Central Inspection Branch
ADCS 56 Area Dump
HQ 3 Exhibition Wing AKS
HQ 16 Base Wksp RENE
HQ 750 Base Wksp
HQ 693 Base Lining Wksp
698 Veh Assembly Wksp
Civil Labour Office
HQ Tyre Repair Wksp
724 L of C Wksp
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742 Hy Recovery Sec
HQ 741 L of C Telecomm Repair Wksp

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 213 Spares
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SUBJECT-- 56 Area Operation Instruction No. 7

Copy No. 258

30 Jun 45.

INFORMATION

- 1 PAD precautions which have been in force are hereby cancelled. Precautions are still necessary to deal with serious accidental explosions or fires and incidents caused by sabotage to Base Installations - Depots and Ports.
- 2 All full time PAD personnel have been withdrawn.
- 3 Civilian PAD Services have been abolished and Civil Fire Services are being reduced to their peace time establishment.

OBJECT

- 4 To mitigate the effect on personnel - stores and equipment of serious accidental explosion - sabotage or similar incidents.

METHOD

- 5 (a) All Depots and Installations will be responsible for organizing their own precautions which will include:

(i) Light rescue parties

(ii) Fire vigils

for composition see Appx "A" para 3 & 4.

- (b) All units are responsible for their own fire precautions.

CONTROL ORGANIZATION

- 6 (a) Co-ordinating control will be "G" 56 Area (Tel BASEBALL 202 - 203 - 217) who will be informed at once of any serious accidental explosion - sabotage or similar incident.

- (b) Fire Control is at Fire Station, Via Tarsia (Tel BASEBALL - ask for Fire Control)

- (c) An incident officer will be appointed by "G" to co-ordinate all services at the scene of the incident. (See Appx "B").

- (d) Applications for heavy and light rescue squads will be made through "G".

- (e) The first call for an Ambulance will be made direct to the nearest Hospital, "G" will be informed. Further requests will be made through "G". (See Appx "C").

WORKING PAPERS

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WORKING PARTIES

7 Units nearest the scene of the incidents will provide working parties on request from unit concerned or on orders from "G" Branch, 56 Area.

MEDICAL

8 (a) Casualties will be taken to nearest MAP (See Appx "D") or direct to hospital.

(b) If personnel are trapped and a Medical Officer is required on the site of the incident inform "G" Branch, 56 Area.

/overleaf.....

MILITARY FATAL CASUALTIES

- 9 Incident officers will arrange for fatal casualties to be screened from public gaze. It is the responsibility of units to identify casualties and to remove personal effects.

GUARDS

- 10 In the event of damage to military buildings QP's or the nearest unit will provide personnel to prevent access to site except to personnel on duty.

UNEXPLODED BOMBS

- 11 Reports of unexploded bombs will be forwarded to "G" as per appx "D" in duplicate.

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In the Field,
30 Jun 45.

Major,
CSO 2,
HQ 56 Area.

CONFIDENTIALAPPENDIX "A" TO 56 AREA OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 7 DATED (L) JUN 45HEAVY RESCUE PARTIES

1 504 E & M Coy RE (Tel 51758) will be prepared to supply one heavy rescue squad at 30 mins notice by day or night. A 2nd party will stand by if the first is called out.

LIGHT RESCUE PARTIES

2 "D" Bty 605 Regt Tel 14148
 HQ 30 BEDFS HERTS Tel 53141
 RASOED Tel NOLA 9, 10, 11, 12.
 "H" PW Det Tel 16382
 Camp 56 Area Tel BASEBALL 248

will each be prepared to supply one light rescue squad at $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs notice.

COMPOSITION FOR LIGHT RESCUE PARTIES

3 1 NCO & 6 men with small lorry and following equipment:

First Aid - 9 Shell & 6 Field Dressings

2 Stretchers & 4 Blankets

Lt Rescue - 3 picks, 3 shovels, 2 axes, 1 medium ladder, 2 crowbars,
 2 hurricane lamps.

COMPOSITION FIRE PIQUETS

4 Fire piquets in teams of three, will be equipped with one stirrup pump, two or more buckets or 4 gallon cans, and one hand axe or crowbar.

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APPENDIX "B" TO 56 AREA OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 7 DATED 5 JUN 45

INCIDENT OFFICERS

Units are requested to notify "C" Branch when the u/a leave 56 Area.

1591804 Sjt Rosenberg

Lieut R. H. Latimer

Lieut T. L. Dodger

T/1850719 Sjt McFarlane

Capt A. O. Roberts

7591635 Sjt Stamp

T/86316 Sjt Davies

T/178725 Sjt Parfament

T/89391 Sjt Peck

T/5723154 Sjt Allen

T/189399 Sjt Millington

Lieut C. G. Boyall

7616450 Sjt Collard

10521515 Sjt Norton

10536034 S/Sjt Roberts

10536845 L/Cpl Ferriclaugh

7652977 S/Sjt Minney

6148519 Pte 'O' Neill

1489243 Sjt Oliver

Lieut F. J. Halliday

5310716 CSM Brown

7591476 ASM Glon

Lieut W. L. Clapham

Lieut F. S. Harvey

58499 ASM Wood

6018522 Sjt Brooks

2699259 Sjt Smith

5243220 Sjt Venn

2089009 Sjt Minner

6341212 S/Sjt Anworthy

Lieut P. W. Ellison

4034217 Sjt Edgipott

4174570 Sjt Saulnier

HQ 56 Area

"B" Bty 605 Regt RA

764 Coy RASC (GT)

" " " " "

657 Coy RASC (Coy) (GT)

" " " " "

" " " " "

439 Coy RASC (GT)

247 Coy RASC (Motor Boat)

64 Coy RASC (Bulk Pet Tbt)

30 RSD

ADOS (P) DMS L of O

LDCS L of C

16 RAD RASC

Returned Stores Coy 557 BOD

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

2 Sub Depot 557 BOD

"D" Sec 750 Base Wkps REHE

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"E" " " " "

693 Base Mfg Wkps REHE

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698 Veh Assembly Wkps REHE

HQ Tyre Repair Wkps REHE

2 Sec 711 L of C Tole Wkps REHE

620 Med Appt Wkps REHE

"I" PW Det

" " " "

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6341212 S/Sjt Abernethy

Lieut P. W. Ellison
4034217 Sjt Philpott
1471570 Sjt Faulner

Lieut A. S. Moek

13029720 Sjt Clary

Lieut J. E. Panson
Lieut B. J. P. Dorey
80398 Sjt Smith
7042204 Sjt Duke

764 Coy RASC (GT)
" " " "

657 Coy RASC (Coy) (GT)
" " " "
" " " "

439 Coy RASC (GT)

217 Coy RASC (Motor Boat)

64 Coy RASC (Bulk Pot Tpt)

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ADCS (P) DDOS L of C
DDOS L of C

16 BMD RASC
Returned Stores Coy 557 BOD
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2 Sub Depot 557 BOD

"D" Sec 750 Base Wkps REHE
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693 Base Mfg Wkps REHE
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698 Vein Assembly Wkps REHE
HQ Type Repair Wkps REHE
2 Sec 711 L of C Tele Wkps REHE
620 Med Hqpt Wkps REHE

"H" PW Det
" " " "
" " " "

"B" No 2 Allied PW Repatriation Camp

21 Base Salvage Depot

HQ 16 Base Wkps REHE
"H" Sec HQ 16 Base Wkps REHE
" " " " "
" " Sec HQ 16 Base Wkps REHE

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APPENDIX "C" TO 56 AREA OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 7 DATED JUN 45

Medical Aid Posts in NAPLES

Unit	Location	Map Ref	Tel No.
HQ 16 Base Weapons REE Arty Barracks	Arty Barracks, NAPLES	235515	Dial 54202 or 54243
Central MI Room	Ufficio GIL, Via San Guiseppe	243491	Dial 52600
Annexe Manzoni	Clinica Bernabeo, Via Alessandro Manzoni.	131483	Dial 15973
3 Transit Camp	Royal Palace Grounds	243531	ROSEDALE Ext 402
IN Sick Bay	IN Barracks	247488	NAVY BR
IN Sick Bay	IN Submarine Base	244482	" "
IN Sick Bay	Fort Del'Ovo	208474	" "
RAF Sick Quarters	CAPODICHIUO	25 529	OSCAR 123
63 Gen Hospital	Via Salvatore Rosa	203499	ROSEDALE 49 Dial 12044
92 Gen Hospital	Ospedale Calderelli	190515	ROSEDALE 355 Dial 10150 - 4
No 1 RAF Gen Hosp	TORRE DEL GRECO Via Antostarda	343438	Dial 35465 or 55111
2 (Brit) Gen Hosp	CASERTA	293744	Freedom

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APPENDIX "D" TO 56 AREA OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 7 DATED 10 JUN 45
U.X.B. REPORT

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- 1 Unit reporting incident incl location.....
- 2 Location of UXB, incl map ref.....
- 3 Time/date of 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 shrapnel marks been found.....
- 10 Is there any sign of blockading.....
- 11 Any further details.....

Signed.....

To be completed by Area
- 12 Serial number allotted to incident.....
- 13 Priority of disposal allotted.....
- 14 Passed for action to.....B.D. Sec (time).....Date.....26.33.....

Signed.....

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

To be completed by B.D. Sec

(To be detached and returned to Area on completion of disposal)
- 15 Serial number (as para 12).....
- 16 Operation begun (time).....Date.....

(b) Open or built up area.....
 (c) Hard, medium or soft soil.....
 (d) Remains.....

- 6 Is UVE 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.....
 Signed.....

 To be completed by Area

- 12 Serial number allotted to incident.....
 13 Priority of disposal allotted.....
 14 Passed for action to.....B.D. Sec (time).....Date.....
 Signed.....

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

To be completed by B.D. Sec

(To be detached and returned to Area on completion of disposal

- 15 Serial number (as para 12).....
 16 Operation begun (time).....Date.....
 17 Operation completed (time).....Date.....
 Signed.....
 B.D. Sec P.M.

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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1 to 56 Area Op Instr No. 5 dated 17 Jun 45.

15/12/1/5(G)

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1 Distribution

For " HQ and 'C' Sec 2 Comb Op Bomb Unit "
 Substitute " HQ RTE (For OC Tps CAPUA) "
 Add : 711 L of C Tels Wksp, REME

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2 Para 4. Hdys

For " Operation Instruction No. 2 dated 27 Dec 44 " substitute
 " Operation Instruction No. 6 dated 21 Jun 45 "

3 Appendix "B"

Serials C and D - telephone numbers - for " 1713 " substitute " 1020 "

Serial F - telephone number in column 4 for " NOLA 13 " substitute
 " CASORIA 11 or 3 "

Serial G - telephone number in column 4 for " NOLA 13 " substitute
 " CASORIA 41 or 42 "

Serial I - Hdys - line 14 delete from " Route 17 to G9948 " in line 15
 and substitute " Route 17 to excl rd junc HOB49 - rd to G9948 "

Serial I - OC Tps amend " Captain MCM Gifford " to read " Major MCM Gifford "

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FILE: 6/6/3
DATE: 28/6

In the Field.
 25 Jun 45.

HNB/HH.

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 CO 2 (C) ~~705~~
 CO 2 (S)
 CO 2 (W)
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Amendments
 made 28/6 1945
 Cpl

L N Bellamy Major,
 CSO 2,
 HQ 56 Area.

DISTRIBUTION :- As for 15/12/1/5(G) dated 17 Jun 45 as amended.

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SUBJECT: 56 Area Operation Instruction No. 6 dated 21 Jun 45.

15/12/1/6(c)

- 1 Herewith 56 Area Op Instr No. 6 dated 21 Jun 45, which cancels Op Instr No. 2 dated 27 Dec 44 and 56 Area 2/5(c) dated 6 Jan 45 not to all addressees.
- 2 Addressees in possession of Op Instr No. 2 and 2/5(c) will destroy same by burning.
- 3 Addressees who leave the area will return Op Instr No. 6 amended to date to 'G' Branch, this HQ.

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In the Field.

21 Jun 45.

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Major,
CSO 2,
HQ 56 Area

DISTRIBUTION

273 Amd Delivery Sen
HQ 574 Coast Regt
166 Newfoundland Regt
4 Indep Tp Maritime
RHQ & HQ Bty 603 Regt RA
"D" Bty, 605 Regt
"B" Bty, 605 Regt
18 CRE
8 ES (B) D
43 Mech Egmt Coy
Det 80 EEW (SA)
12 RA Svy Depot
HQ Mov South Italy
Mov Sub Area, NAPLES
"A" Det 922 In Stores Coy
328 In Stores Sub Depot
15 Army Base Post Office
11 L of C Postal Unit
2 Ind Base Post Office
6 Army Base Post Office
1 SA L of C Postal Unit
CSO L of C Italy (Main)
HQ 11 L of C Sign

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American Ed Service Unit
65 (Brit) Gen Hosp
92 (Brit) Gen Hosp
62 RA Evg Soc
10 Comd Depot Med Stores
9 Base Depot Med Stores
DEOS L of C
557 BOD
16 BAD
4 Veh Gp, 38 Veh Coy
HQ Det 'C' Base Kit Stores
1 Transit Veh Park
HQ Regt Port Ord Dets
20 Base Laundry
"B" Coy 40 Base Hosp Laundry
20 Mobile Bath Unit
14 Officers Shop
40 Ord Paint Factory (1A)
"G" Clothing & Repair Factory
HQ Central Purchase & Production (Italy) (Ordnance Unit)
DADOS (Central Purchase & Production, NAPLES)

Addressees who leave the area will return Op Instr No. 6 amended to

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21 Jun 45.

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273 Amnd Delivery Sqn
 HQ 574 Coast Regt
 166 Newfoundland Regt
 4 Indep Tn Maritime
 HQ & HQ Bty 603 Regt RA
 "D" Bty, 605 Regt
 "B" Bty, 605 Regt
 18 CRE
 8 ES (B) D
 48 Mech Btpt Coy
 Det 80 EET (SA)
 12 Rd Svy Depot
 HQ Mov South Italy
 Mov Sub Area, NAFILES
 "A" Det 922 Tn Stores Coy
 328 Tn Stores Sub Depot
 15 Army Base Post Office
 11 L of C Postal Unit
 2 Ind Base Post Office
 6 Army Base Post Office
 1 SA L of C Postal Unit UDE
 CRO L of C Italy (Main)
 HQ 14 L of C Sigs
 HQ 6 Air Tnn Sigs
 HQ 1 Coy 6 Air Tnn Sigs
 30 REENS HERES
 139 Ind Inf Coy
 140 Ind Inf Coy
 "N" Garrison Coy
 HQ ENI
 CRASC 26 Gen Tpt Coln
 CRASC 14 (Supply Units)
 CRASC 12 Pet Installations

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American Rd Service Unit 101
 65 (Brit) Gen Hosp 102
 92 (Brit) Gen Hosp 103
 62 Rd Hyg Sec 104
 10 Cmd Depot Med Stores 105
 9 Base Depot Med Stores 106
 DEOS L of C 107
 557 EOD 108 - 114
 16 B&D 115 - 119
 4 Veh Cp, 38 Veh Coy 120 - 125
 No1 Det 'G' Pass Kit Stores 126
 1 Transit Veh Park 127
 HQ Regt Port Ord Dets 128 - 129
 20 Base Laundry 130
 'B' Coy 40 Base Hosp Laundry 131
 20 Mobile Bath Unit 132
 14 Officers Shop 133
 40 Ord Paint Factory (HA) 134
 'G' Clothing & Repair Factory 135
 HQ Central Purchase & Production (Italy) (Ordance CEF) 136
 DADOS (Central Purchase & Production, NAFILES) 137
 41 Kinema Sec 138
 Central Inspection Branch 139
 ADOS 56 Area Dump 140
 HQ 3 Exhibition Wing AIS 141
 HQ 16 Base Workshops REME 142 - 146
 HQ 750 Base Workshops 147 - 151
 HQ 693 Base Mfg Workshops 152 - 157
 698 Veh Assembly Workshops 158
 Civil Labour Office 159
 HQ Tyre Repair Wksp 160

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Major,
GSO 2,
HQ 56 Area.

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724 L of G Wksos	161	52 WOSB	236
742 Service Station	162	Polish Wing SNE	237
687 RV Recovery Sec	163	3/10 Polish Corps Rd Engr Coy	238
HQ 744 L of G Tele Repair Wksos	164	Italian Liaison Officer	239
725 Service Station	165	20 Town Major	240
736 L of G Wksos	166	22 Town Major	241
HQ Coy 111 Pro Coy	167	38 Town Major	242
"O" Pro Coy CIP	168	42 Town Major	243
HQ 103 Coy CIP (CO)	169 - 171	243 Town Major	244
61 SIS	172	NOIC MAPLES	245 - 246
No 1 Det "A" Sec SIB	173	22 AA Bde	247 - 248
21 CL & Holding Centre	174	203 Fixed Defences	250
33 Mil Prison & Detn Bks	175	204 AME	251
55 Mil Prison	176	HQ Infantry	252
2 Detn & Rd Punishment Bks	177	214 Group RAF	253
5 Ind Mil Prison	178	1 Base Area RAF	254
209 PW Camp	179	AME MAPLES	255
"H" PW Det	180	Land Forces Sub Commission	256
"D" Team Labour	181		
2907 Civil Labour Unit	182	"C"	257
2916 Civil Sub Office, NOLA	183	AA & CME	258
Liaison Offr, Lt Pwr Coys,		"A"	259
e/o "D" Team Labour	184	"Q"	260
1915 (DIL) Basuto Coy APC	185	ST	261
86 Port Security Sec	186	Med	262
312 M Security Sec	187	Ordn	263
SOU 5	188	REME	264
Chief Base Censor	189	AFM 56 Area	265
No 1 Base Censor Unit	190	80 III Edn	266
Allied Interrogation Sec (ISA)	191	SAL Offr	267
ISID	192	Outgoing Adviser	268
24 Ind Base Pay Office	193	Camp Condt	269
HQ 157 Fire Fighting Coy	194 - 197	Duty Offrs Mile	270
59 AD Claims & Harnings	198	"G" Clerks	271
48 DAD Claims & Harnings	199	Pilo	272
HQ 21 Sal Depot (Abroad)	200	War Diary	273 - 275
"B" Veh Disposal Unit	201		
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21 Stationery Depot	203	3 District	276 - 278
CIP Publications Depot	204	HQ Comd Allied Force (AFHQ)	279 - 280
4 AME Printing Press	205	(Brit Incumbent)	
"E" Brit Army Newspaper Unit	206		
"B" Army Educational Books Depot	207	94 Sub Area	281
HQ Army Welfare Services	208	C 11 Rep Southern Dist PM	282
DADATS 56 Area	209	C III Rep Southern Dist PM	283
ELSOND	210 - 211	Provost Marshal AME/AMU	284
HQ IRMO	212 - 213	ITE (for CC Tps CAPUL)	285
5 Bn No. 1 GRND	219	605 Garrison Regt	286
AGU Trg Centre	220	Spares	287 - 300
R Sign School & Depot	221		
"D" Trg Team (Inf)	222		
"M" Reinforcement Trg Depot	223		
CIP Depot & Trg Est	224		
3 Transit Camp			

201 Det. "A" Sec. Sigs	173	201 Mixed Defences	247 - 249
21 C.A. & Holding Centre	174	202 AMHQ	250
33 MLI Prison & Detn Bks	175	203 Infantry	251
55 MLI Prison	176	204 Group RAF	252
2 Detn & P.D. Punishment Bks	177	1 Base Area RAF	253
5 Ind Mil Prison	178	AME NAPLES	254
209 PW Camp	179	Land Forces Sub Commission	255
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2907 Civil Labour Unit	182	AA & QM	258
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24 Base Pay Office	193	Duty Offrs File	270
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"E" Brit Army Newspaper Unit	206	G III Rep Southern Dist PDS	283
"D" Army Educational Books Depot	207	Provost Marshal AMO/MO	284
HQ Army Welfare Services	208	RTS (for CC Tps GAFM)	285
DADMS 56 Area	209	605 Garrison Regt	286
ELSCD	210	Squares	287 - 300
20 IRMD	211		
5 Bn No. 1 AFWD	212		
AGC Trg Centre	213		
R Sigs School & Depot	214		
"D" Trg Team (Inf)	215		
"A" Reinforcement Trg Depot	216		
QAP Depot & Trg Lst	217		
3 Transit Camp	218		
307 Transit Camp	219		
205 African & Colonial Base Camp	220		
HQ Allied PW Repatriation Unit	221		
"B" (No 2) Allied Regt Camp	222		
"H" Ind Reception Camp	223		
"X" Special Reception Camp	224		
HQ Graves Reg & Enquiries	225		
31 Graves Concentration Unit	226		
11 Graves Registration Unit	227		
HQ NZ Graves Conc Unit	228		
CHQ OZE (Ind)	229		
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A Controlling Agency is the Brit or US Agency designated to control an area in rear of Army Area.

Examples : In NAPLES, PBS is the controlling Agency
In NOLA, 56 Area is the Controlling Agency

(b) Co-operating Allied Unit.

A Co-operating Allied Unit is any Brit or US unit, inn, agency or gp that may be ordered into an area controlled by the other arm (Brit or US) for the purpose of carrying out military or related activities therein either for a fixed limited time or indefinitely.

Example : In NAPLES, HQ 56 Area is a Co-operating Allied Unit.

2 56 Area is divided into two sectors by PBS territory and AFHQ exempted area.

3 (a) Bays North

All excl 56 Area from Pt 310 G6753 - Route 82 to SOGA G6746 - rd S. CIORGIO - CASAMARI Pt 290 G5742 - S. ANGELO - MILEI - RUPI G5235 - rd June with Route 6 G5134 - thence Route 6 to rd June G5331 - rd FORI G5229 to Pt where rd crosses R SAGGO G5125 thence R SAGGO to G6224 then R LIFI to G8312 - ROCCA Sta G9214 thence along rly to G9742 - G9910 - R0698 - N0997 - thence incl Route 6 to M585 - thence excl Route 6 to rd June M1779 - N2394 - excl rd to M586 - excl Route 87 to ANOROSI N3989 - M ACERO M4196 excl rd June M4491 incl CASTILVENTE M4693 - M6094 - N5999 - M6344 - thence West along CANFORASSO prov bdy to M1612 - incl rd June M1614 - incl rd to rd June M1224 - thence incl Route 85 to ISERNIA - thence incl Route 17 to excl rd June H0849 - rd to G9948 - thence prov bdy to LA MERA G9545 - thence prov bdy to Pt 310 G6752.

(b) Southern Sector

" Excl pt on coast N261475 - canal to N270503 - thence straight line to rd June N250520 - rd to June Route 7 & 87 N230530 " - excl Route 87 to X rds CAIVANO N2661 - X rds M3564 - rly to MADDALONE N3270 - incl Route 7 to N575735 - South along Eastings Grid Line 575 to N575480 - along prov bdy to M4239 - excl old FORTE M4139 - rly M40375 thence West along Northings Grid Line to sea at N390375.

4 56 Area is Co-operating Allied Agency in PBS territory in the area from

Incl GAETA G6589 - rd to FONDI 5306 rd to rd June 5511 excl rd to VALLECORSA G5166 - rd June 4923 - rd to where rd crosses R SAGGO at G5125 thence along 56 Area bdy to M6094 thence incl PAUPISTI N5788 - N6378 - excl Route 7 N575735 thence along 56 Area bdy to sea at N2647.

NOTE : Para 3 (b) above - detail in " " refers to Town Plan NAPLES.

5 56 Area is supporting supply agency in AMHQ exempted area, bdy's of which are :-

All incl CAPUA M778 - North Bank of River VOLTURNO to N353314 - stream to rd crossing at N352608 - Ponte RIFERCHIA N3779 - rd through MADDAIONE N3370 to rd and rly crossing N349633 - rd to exel CATIANO N2561 - incl rd to FREGI LACINA Canal N265643 - South bank of Canal to M00708 - 10 Eastings Grid Line to River VOLTURNO - thence North bank of River VOLTURNO to CAPUA.

6 Bdy's of CG Tps CAPUA who is under HQ Comd AMHQ (Brit Increment) for defence but under 56 Area for discipline are :-

Incl track junc 136764 - line to rd and track junc 136787 - Airport 141796 - track to rly 164792 - route 6 1779 - rd junc 170796 - rd to 227814 - VOLTURNO to track 233814 - rd to rd and track junc 2580 - West along Northings Grid - rly 209800 to 210763 exel S.MARIA - S.TAMMARO - incl track junc 176755 - rd and track junc 162769 - rd to rd and track junc 136764.

7 Brit and U.S. enclaves in 56 Area and PSS Territory.

(a) RAPIDS - Brit Enclaves

(i) From pt at M79482 - North East along Via Aniello Falcone to pt M89486 North along Via S. Francesco - East along Via Chiusa - North along Via Bernini - West along Via Stanzioni and via Pruncheono - North along Via Aotillo - North West along Via Nuova Camilloli - South West along Via Agnino Minno to pt M75491 - thence in a straight line to pt M79482.

(ii) From pt at N210490 - West along Via Concezione Monte Galvario - North along Corso Vittorio Emanuele - West along Via Salvatore Rose and Via S. Caracciola - East along Via Matteo, Via Salita Marrucello and Via Della Sanita - South West along Via Florida, South along Via Roma to pt N210490.

(iii) From pt N233515 to N250519 - South along traffic route "H" to N245513 - South West along Via Del Moello - South along Via Vesuvio - West along Via Taddeo Da Sessa - North along Via Domenico Aulisio - West along Via Cost Grimaldi - South along Via Saverio - West along Via Taddeo da Sessa - North along Corso Malta to N233515.

(b) TORRE ANNUNZIATA - U.S. Port Enclave

From the shore at N375391 - Northeast along West side of pier and North side of RR to N376393 - Southeast along Southern side of the elevated RR to N381389 - South to shore at N381388.

8 Bdy's of CG's and Town Major's in 56 Area are shown at Appendix "A".

9 ACK.

10 T00.....1100.....3 hrs.

7 Brit and U.S. enclaves in 56 Area and FOS Territory.

(a) NAPLES - Brit Enclaves

- (i) From pt at M79452 - North East along Via Ariello Falcone to pt M89486 North along Via S. Francesco - East along Via Cimara - North along Via Bernini - West along Via Stanzioni and via Prunanzono - North along Via Acitillo - North West along Via Nuova Camaldoli - South West along Via Agnino Miano to pt M75494 - thence in a straight line to pt M79452.
- (ii) From pt at M210490 - West along Via Concezione Monte Chivario - North along Corso Vittorio Emanuele - West along Via Salvatore Rosa and Via B. Caracciolo - East along Via Matteo, Via Salita Marmucello and Via Della Sanita - South West along Via Florio, South along Via Roma to pt M210490.
- (iii) From pt M233515 to M250519 - South along traffic route "H" to M245515 - South West along Via Del Macello - South along Via Vesuvio - West along Via Taddeo Da Sessa - North along Via Domerica Aulizio - West along Via Cost Grimaldi - South along Via Saverio - West along Via Taddeo da Sessa - North along Corso Malta to M233515.

(b) TORRE ANNUNZIATA - U.S. Port Enclave

From the shore at M375391 - Northeast along West side of pier and North side of RR to M375393 - Southeast along Southern side of the elevated RR to M381389 - South to shore at M381388.

8 Rays of 80's and Town Major's in 56 Area are shown at Appendix "A".

9 ACK.

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In the Field.
9 Jun 45.

Major,
GSO 2,
HQ 56 Area.

CONFIDENTIALAPPENDIX "A" to 56 Area Operation Instruction No. 6 dated 27 Jun 45

Ref Map ITALY 1/100,000 Sheets 172, 173, 184 and 185.

MR's in " " refer to Town Plan NAPLES

The bdys of QC's and Town Major's areas within 56 Area have been fixed as follows :

1 QC PORTICI

Excl from "coast 262475 - X rds 264484 - rd june 1265494 - pt on highway 268502" - incl rd to rd june 276507 - rd to pt on rd 297537 - dyke to rd june 332538 - line to rd at 376536 - rd to 380521 excl rd - OPTAVIANO 4050 - line to 395470 - incl West along 47 Northing Grid - 331470 - line to coast at 295436.

2 QC NOLA

Excl "pt on highway 268502 - tunnel 250518 - rd to rd june 240520 - rd to june route 7 and 87" thence along 56 Area bdy to pt on prov bdy at 490470 thence incl West along Northing Grid to 395470 - bdy with QC PORTICI to pt on highway 268502.

3 Acting Town Major CASORIA under QC NOLA

Excl "pt on highway 268502 - tunnel 250518 - rd to rd june 240520 - rd to june Route 7 and 87 230530" thence along 56 Area bdy to rd june 403697 excl rd to rd and track june 402677 - line to rd and track june 421637 - Lago della Torre to level crossing 369622 - rly to 381600 - Marigliano 3858 - rd to 376536 - bdy with QC PORTICI to pt on highway 268502.

4 Town Major TORRE ANNUNZIATA

Pt on coast at 295436 - bdy with QC PORTICI to 395470 - bdy with QC NOLA to prov bdy at 490470 - 56 Area bdy to coast at 390375.

5 Town Major NAPLES

Comune of NAPLES and bdys with QC PORTICI and QC NOLA.

6 Town Major CAPUA

CAPUA - Bdys as for 56 Area bdys Northern Sector.

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DISTRIBUTION

	COPY NO		COPY NO
HQ 750 Base Wksp	143 - 152	11 Graves Registration Unit	234
HQ 693 Base Infy Wksp	153 - 158	HQ NZ Graves Conc Unit	235
698 Veh Assembly Wksp	159	CHQ 023 (Ind)	236
Civil Labour Office	160	52 WOSB	237
HQ Tyre Repair Wksp	161	Polish Wing SDE	238
724 L of C Wksp	162	3/40 Polish Corps Rd Engr Coy	239
742 Service Sta	163	Italian Liaison Offr	240
687 RV Recovery Sec	164	20 Town Major	241
HQ 711 L of C Telecoms Repair Wksp	165	22 Town Major	242
725 Service Station	166	38 Town Major	243
736 L of C Wksp	167	42 Town Major	244
HQ Coy 111 Pro Coy	168	243 Town Major	245
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HQ 103 Coy CMP (10)	170 - 172	22 MA Bde	248 - 250
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DADATS 56 Area	209		
FASOTD	210		
HQ IRUD	211 - 212		
5 Bn No. 1 CRTD	213 - 217		
ACC Trg Centre	218 - 219		
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		3 District (Brit Movement)	277 - 279
		HQ Comd Allied Force AFHQ	280 - 281
		G II Rep Southern Dist PBS	282
		G III Rep Southern Dist PBS	283
		Provost Marshal AFHQ/ATO	284
		605 Garrison Regt	285
		Spares	286 - 300
		The Long Telephone	286

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"F" Ind Reception Camp	230		
"Y" Special Reception Camp	231		
HQ Graves Reg & Enquiries	232		
34 Graves Concentration Unit	233		

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56 Area Op Instr No.5 - Cancelling Op Instrs No.1 & 4

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Dated 17 Jun 45

Ref Map 1/200,000 ITALY Road Map

INFORMATION

General

With the exception of the Commune of NAPLES, which is still under AMG control, all 5 Dist territory in Southern ITALY and SICILY has been turned back to the Italian Government.

Defence

- (a) The Italian Government is responsible for ground defence.
- (b) AMG is responsible for the ground defence of NAPLES Commune.
- (c) Within 56 Area (less Commune of NAPLES) this HQ is responsible for :
 - (i) Defence of military property against sabotage and theft.
 - (ii) Preservation of law and order when the powers of the Italian authorities have failed.

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Southern District PBS is responsible for the preservation of law and order outside the installations when the powers of the Italian authorities have failed.

- (a) 56 Area are responsible for guarding RN installations if sufficient RN personnel are not available.
- (f) CE 3 District has co-ordinated plans for operating, in an emergency, public utilities and installations which are of vital importance to the war effort.

Own Troops

- (a) All Allied tps - BR - ITIS and 504 Gd Bn in 56 Area are under command of 56 Area
- (b) Brit tps - BR - ITIS and 504 Gd Bn in NAPLES Commune are under direct command of 56 Area for defence.
- (c) Brit tps and BR - ITIS in Southern District PBS (less NAPLES Commune)

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 - (i) Defence of military property against sabotage and theft.
 - (ii) Preservation of law and order when the powers of the Italian authorities have failed.
- (d) Within the Commune of NAPLES and PES territory Brit tps are responsible for the defence of their own installations and property against sabotage and theft.

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Southern District PES is responsible for the preservation of law and order outside the installations when the powers of the Italian authorities have failed.

- (e) 56 Area are responsible for guarding RN installations if sufficient RN personnel are not available.
- (f) CE 3 District has co-ordinated plans for operating, in an emergency, public utilities and installations which are of vital importance to the war effort.

Own Troops

- (a) All Allied tps - BR - ITIS and 504 Gd Bn in 56 Area are under command of 56 Area for defence.
- (b) Brit tps - BR - ITIS and 504 Gd Bn in NAPLES Commune are under direct command of 56 Area for defence.
- (c) Brit tps and BR - ITIS in Southern District PES (less NAPLES Commune) where 56 Area is co-operating Allied Agency are under direct command of 56 Area for the immediate local protection of their installations but u/c of Southern District PES if used for protection outside their own installation.

Boundaries

56 Area boundaries are shown in 56 Area Operation Instruction No. 7 dated 27 Dec 44.

21 Jan 45.

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- (a) To safeguard all military installations and comms against sabotage.
- (b) To quell any riot or civil disturbance beyond the control of the Italian adm.

6. Method

The primary responsibility of quelling civil riots and disturbances is the responsibility of the Italian adm. Brit or Italian tps will NOT be used except as laid down in Appendix "A".

- 7 (a) The more important localities in the Area are placed under OC Tps for defence (See Appendix "B").

- (b) The tasks of the OC Tps are :-

- (i) Co-ordination of local defence for Military and essential Civil Installations and all Allied units within the Area of their responsibility.
- (ii) Comd all tps in their locality in an emergency.
- (iii) Aid civil power in accordance with instructions in Appendix "A".
- 8 All Unit and Installation Comds are responsible for :-
- (a) Their own local defence and will have alarm schemes for this purpose.
- (b) Ensuring that all personnel are adequately instructed in security matters.

9. Security

Units may deal direct with security sections.

10. 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.

11. Reserves

- (a) IRTD and RASOTD will provide a Mobile Column, str approx 10% of total depot personnel at six hours notice. (See Appendix "C").

These columns will form the District reserve but may be used by Comd 56 Area until ordered to stand by by 3 District.

- (b) Each OC Tps will hold a small mobile reserve, the size will depend on the number of tps in the locality for which he is responsible.

12. Adm

- (a) Reserves will be self contained for 48 hours.

- (i) Co-ordination of local defence for Military and essential Civil Installations and all Allied units within the Area of their responsibility.
- (ii) Comd all tps in their locality in an emergency.
- (iii) Aid civil power in accordance with instructions in Appendix "A".
- 8 All Unit and Installation Comds are responsible for :-
- (a) Their own local defence and will have alarm schemes for this purpose.
- (b) Ensuring that all personnel are adequately instructed in security matters.

Security

Units may deal direct with security sections.

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.

Reserves

- (a) IRPD and RASOTD will provide a Mobile Column, str approx 10% of total depot personnel at six hours notice. (See Appendix "C").

These columns will form the District reserve but may be used by Comd 56 Area until ordered to stand by by 3 District.

- (b) Each OC Tps will hold a small mobile reserve, the size will depend on the number of tps in the locality for which he is responsible.

Adm

- (a) Reserves will be self contained for 48 hours.

- (b) Dress - FSWO

- (c) Arms - See Appendix "A" para 6.

- (d) Tpt - CRASC 26 Gen Tpt Coln will arrange tpt to lift column from IRPD and from RASOTD at five hrs notice (See Appendix "C"). Vehicles will have Brit or Allied drivers. 2 days rations and petrol for 200 miles will be carried.

13 Intercomm

- (a) Reports of civil disturbance or attempted sabotage will be reported by telephone at once to this HQ and to CC Troops concerned. Detailed written reports will be forwarded at the earliest opportunity. (See Appendix "D") for telephone Nos.)
- (b) If the situation appears serious a liaison officer from HQ 56 Area will report to G-3 Rep PBS Southern Region
- (c) CC Tps will arrange for SDR's to be at call during all emergencies.

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In the Field.

17 Jun 45.

A. N. Bellamy, Major,
GSO 2,
HQ 56 Area.

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APPENDIX "A" TO 56 AREA OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 5 DATED 17 JUN 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.

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 HQ 56 Area or the local CG Tps or Town Major for assistance. It is essential that close liaison be maintained by CG Tps or Town Major with the local Italian civil and military authorities.

(b) If a request is made to the local CG Tps or Town Major for the assistance of Allied troops he will point out that the quelling of civilian riots or disturbances is a matter for the Italian Administration and that if assistance is granted the territory in question is liable to be made an Allied Military Zone.

(c) Except in great emergency HR 1015 and 504 Gd Bn will NOT be used without the prior sanction of Comd 56 Area.

(a) The assistance of Allied troops will not be given without the permission of Comd 56 Area. This permission will only be given if the Comd is of the opinion that assistance is necessary for the protection of Allied interests.

(e) 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 Comd 56 Area or officer deputed by him.

3. No area in Italian Government territory will be declared a Military Zone without the authority of Comd 56 Area.

4. AMG TERRITORY

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

(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 HQ 56 Area or the local OC Tps or Town Major for assistance. It is essential that close liaison be maintained by OC Tps or Town Major with the local Italian civil and military authorities.

(b) If a request is made to the local OC Tps or Town Major for the assistance of Allied troops he will point out that the quelling of civilian riots or disturbances is a matter for the Italian Administration and that if assistance is granted the territory in question is liable to be made an Allied Military Zone.

(c) Except in great emergency DE FMS and 504 Gd Bn will NOT be used without the prior sanction of Comd 56 Area.

(d) The assistance of Allied troops will not be given without the permission of Comd 56 Area. This permission will only be given if the Comd is of the opinion that assistance is necessary for the protection of Allied interests.

(e) 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 Comd 56 Area or officer deputed by him.

3. No area in Italian Government territory will be declared a Military Zone without the authority of Comd 56 Area.

4. AMG TERRITORY

5. Within areas which are still under AMG control, the local AMG authorities are 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 Comd 56 Area if territory is in 56 Area, to PBS for NAPLES Commune.

5. 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.

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PRECAUTIONS IN USE OF ARMED 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.
- (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 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.

OO Tps for defence with corresponding Quartering Commandant or Town Major
 Ref Map 1/100,000 ITALY Sheet 172 - 173 - 184 - 185

APPENDIX "D" TO 56 AREA OF INSTR NO. 5 DATED

Gr	Locality	OO Tps	Tel No.	QC or TM	Tel No.	Bdy
1	IRTD	Col GHH Robinson Comd IRTD	BASEBALL Long Distance IRTD	QC NOLA	NOLA 13	incl rd June 403697 - 56 Area rd - BAINO 5261 - AVELLA 5062 Grid 67 to 405670 - rd and tr June 403697
2	NOLA	Lt-col RCJ Goodyear - Payne Comd RASCTD	NOLA RASCTD	QC NOLA	NOLA 13	Excl pt 405670 - bdy with OC T 56 Area bdy to 490470 - incl W to 395470 - line to OTTAVIANO rd to 376536 - incl rd - MARI crossing 369622 - LAGNO DELLA 424637 - pt 405670.
3	TORRE ANNUNZIATA	Major WJ Moore TM TORRE ANNUNZIATA	TORRE ANNUNZIATA 1743 1820	TM TORRE ANNUNZIATA	TORRE ANNUNZIATA 1743 1820	incl pt on coast 350389 - North to 3547 - excl East along North at 490470 - thence 56 Area bdy
4	TORRE DEL GRECO	Major GS Madden Comd 562 Coy RASC (Arty)	NAPLES 55170	TM TORRE ANNUNZIATA	TORRE ANNUNZIATA 1743 1820	excl pt on coast 295436 - line along 47 Northing Grid to 3547 Easting Grid 35 to coast at 35
5	PORTICI	Major J Ryder - Jones QC PORTICI	NAPLES 55160	QC PORTICI	NAPLES 55160	excl from " coast 262475 - X r 265494 - pt on highway 268502 276507 - rd to pt on rd 297537 - line to rd at 376536 - rd to OTTAVIANO 4050 - line to 395470 Northing Grid - 331470 - line

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for defence with corresponding Quartering Commandant or Town Major

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Ref Map 1/100,000 ITALY Sheet 172 - 173 - 184 - 185

APPENDIX "B" TO 56 AREA OF INSTR NO. 5 DATED 17 JUN 45

	Tel No.	QC or TM	Tel No.	Bdys
	BASBALL Long Distance IWD	QC NOLA	NOLA 13	incl rd junc 403697 - 56 Area bdy to rd 575568 - excl rd - BAINO 5261 - AVELLA 5062 - 4567 - incl Northing Grid 67 to 405670 - rd and track junc 402677 - rd junc 403697
Year - Syne	NOLA RASCTD	QC NOLA	NOLA 13	Excl pt 405670 - bdy with QC Tps IWD to 575568 - 56 Area bdy to 490470 - incl West along Northing Grid to 395470 - line to OTTAVIANO 4050 - rd to 380521 excl rd to 376536 - incl rd - MARICLIANO 3058 - rly to level crossing 369622 - LAGNO DELLA TORA to rd and track junc 424637 - pt 405670.
LATA	TORRE ANNUNZIATA 1743 1020	TM TORRE ANNUNZIATA	TORRE ANNUNZIATA 1713 1020	incl pt on coast 350389 - North along 35 Easting Grid to 3547 - excl East along Northing Grid to 56 Area bdy at 490470 - thence 56 Area bdy to coast at 390375.
QC	NAPLES 55170	TM TORRE ANNUNZIATA	TORRE ANNUNZIATA 4743 1020	excl pt on coast 295436 - line to 331470 - incl East along 47 Northing Grid to 3547 - excl South along Easting Grid 35 to coast at 350389.
Jones	NAPLES 55160	QC PORTICI	NAPLES 55160	excl from " coast 262475 - X rds 264484 - rd junc 265494 - pt on highway 268502 " - incl rd to rd junc 276507 - rd to pt on rd 297537 - dyke to rd junc 332538 - line to rd at 376536 - rd to 380521 excl rd - OTTAVIANO 4050 - line to 395470 - incl West along 47 Northing Grid - 331470 - line to coast at 295436.

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Ser	Locality	OC Tps	Tel No	QC or TM	Tel No.	
F	CASORIA	Lt-col RL Craig OBE RASC GRASC 14 Supply Units	NOLA 13 CASORIA 44 on 3 11 on 3	QC NOLA	NOLA 13 CASORIA 44 on 3 11 on 3	excl rd junc 271503 - rd - CAPODICHINO Airport - rd to incl level crossing 24 line to rd junc 283533 - BRUSCIANO 3657 - rd to rd NOLA and PORTICI to rd junc
G	AFRAGOLA	Lt-col EFO Gascoigne Cmd 209 PV Camp	NOLA 13 CASORIA 44 on 42 44 on 42	QC NOLA	NOLA 13 CASORIA 44 on 42 44 on 42	excl level crossing 24556 349637 - rd to level cross Tps NOLA and CASORIA to 1
H	CANCELLO	Lt-col TE Abraham Cmd 8 BS (B) D	BASEBALL 358	QC NOLA	NOLA 13	incl X rds to 349637 - 56 403697 - bdy with OC Tps crossing 369622 bdy with 349637.
I	56 Area Northern Sector	Major Captain MGN Gifford Town Major CAPUA	CAPUA 28	TM CAPUA	CAPUA 28	all excl 56 Area from Pt G6746 - rd S.GIORGIO - CA - AMICI - RIPI G5235 - rd thence Route 6 to rd junc where rd crosses R SACCO then R LIRI to G3312 - RO to G9712 - G9910 - NO698 to M1585 - thence excl Rd N2281 - excl rd to M3086 M3982 - M ACERO M4196 excl CASTELVERDE M4693 - M509 West along CAMPORASO prov M1614 - incl rd to rd junc 85 to ISERNIA - thence in - thence excl rd G9948 - G9543 - thence prov bdy to

NOTE: MR's in " " refer to Town Plan NAPLES

	Tel No	QC or TM	Tel No.	
raig ONE RASC ply Units	NOLA 13 CASORIA 11 on 3	QC NOLA	NOLA 13 CASORIA 11 on 3	excl rd junc 271503 - rd junc 253520 line to 250534 - CAPODICHINO Airport - rd junc 245543 - 56 Area bdy to incl level crossing 245566 - rly to br 266552 - line to rd junc 283533 - rd POMIGLIANO 3256 - DRUSCIANO 3657 - rd to rd junc 380583 - bdy with OC Tps NOLA and PORTICI to rd junc 271503.
Bascoigne Camp	NOLA 13 CASORIA 41 on 42	QC NOLA	NOLA 13 CASORIA 41 on 42	excl level crossing 245566 - 56 Area bdy - X rds 349637 - rd to level crossing 369622 - bdy with OC Tps NOLA and CASORIA to level crossing 245566.
raham (B) D	BASERALL 358	QC NOLA	NOLA 13	incl X rds to 349637 - 56 Area bdy to excl rd junc 403697 - bdy with OC Tps IR'D and OC Tps NOLA to level crossing 369622 bdy with OC Tps AFRAGOLA to X rds 349637.
Gifford r CAPUA	CAPUA 28	TM CAPUA	CAPUA 28	all excl 56 Area from Pt 310 G6753 - Route 82 to SORA G6746 - rd S.GIORGIO - CASAMARI Pt 290 G5742 - S.ANGELO - AMICI - RIPT G5235 - rd junc with Route 6 G5134 - thence Route 6 to rd junc G5331 - rd POPI G5229 to Pt where rd crosses R SACCO G5125 thence R SACCO to G6224 then R LIRI to G8342 - ROCCA Sta 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 N3989 - M LOERO N4196 excl rd junc N4291 incl CASTELVENENTE N4693 - N6094 - N5999 - N6314 - thence West along CAMPORASO prov bdy to N1612 - incl rd junc N1614 - incl rd to rd junc N1224 - thence incl Route 85 to ISERNA - thence incl Route 17 to N1615 - thence excl - G9948 - thence prov bdy to LA META G9543 - thence prov bdy to Pt 310 G6752.

NOTE: MR's in " " refer to Town Plan NAPLES

APPENDIX "C" TO 56 AREA OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 5 DATED 17 JUN 45

- 1 (a) IRTD will provide one coy at full war strength.
- (b) 26 CRASC will provide 8 x 3 ton and 4 x 15cwt trucks.
- 2 (a) RASCTD will provide a column of 150 all ranks (approx). This column will be divided into a column HQ and 4 pls - minimum str of pls 30. Each pl will be prepared to work separate from column HQ.
- (b) 26 CRASC GT Coln will provide 10 x 3 ton trucks

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APPENDIX "D" TO 56 AREA OF INSTR NO. 5 DATED 17 JUN 45TELEPHONE NUMBERS

(a)	GSO 2 56 Area	BASEBALL	202
	GSO 3 56 Area	"	203
	Duty Officer 56 Area	"	217
(b)	312 FM Security Sec - Office	"	11687
	CC 312 FM Security Sec - Billet	"	16716
	APM 56 Area	"	16513
		"	11515
(c)	<u>Southern Dist PBS</u>		
	G III Representative	VACATION	3
		Dial	51486
	Night Duty Officer	VACATION	44

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SUBJECT:-- Amendment No. 3 to 56 Area Op Instr No. 4 dated 28 Jan 45

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1 Ref amdt No. 2, para 4, to the a/q Op Instr dated 20 Apr 45.

- (a) For " CRASC 13 Gen Tpt Coln " - Copy Nos. 55 - 71
Substitute " CRASC 13 Gen Tpt Coln " - Copy Nos. 55 - 60
- (b) Delete all reference to " CRE Levant Engr Bn " Copy No. 308

- (c) For " AC NAPLES ZONE " - Copy No 246
Substitute " AC NAPLES ZONE " - Copy No 245

- (d) For " AMG NAPLES " - Copy No 246
Substitute " AMG NAPLES " - Copy No 245

2 Para 12 (d)

For " CRASC 13 Gen Tpt Coln "
Substitute " CRASC 26 Gen Tpt Coln "

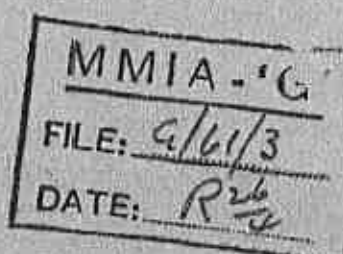
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- (a) For " CRASC 14 Supply Units " - Copy Nos 69 - 73
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- (b) For " CRASC 12 Pet Installations " - Copy Nos 74 - 79
Substitute " CRASC 12 Pet Installations " - Copy Nos 84 - 92
- (c) For " CRASC 62 Gen Tpt Coln " - Copy Nos 80 - 92
Substitute " CRASC 26 Gen Tpt Coln " - Copy Nos 310 - 326
- (d) Delete " Spares " - Copy Nos 283 - 300

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255th Ord Bn (Sec "B") FBS Southern - Copy No. 309

Spares - Copy Nos 327 - 346



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In the Field.

24 Apr 45.

HAL/HN

Distribution:--As for 15/12/14(G) dated 20 Jan 45, as amended.

Major,
GSD 2,
HQ 56 Area

SUBJECT:- Amendment No.1 to 56 Area Op Instr No.4
dated 28 Jan 45.

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FILE REF	5/4/16
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Distribution

Delete : 48 Kinema Sec
54 Kinema Sec
MHQ (Balkans)

Add : HQ Comd Allied Force AFHQ (Brit Increment) Copy No. 283
CHE 56 Area 284 - 307

Amend : For 156 Fire Fighting Coy - Copy Nos 182 - 184
Read 157 Fire Fighting Coy- Copy Nos 182 - 184

For "Senior Welfare Offr" Copy No. 193
Read "DADAWS 56 Area" Copy No. 193

Reserves - para 10 (b) (4)

Delete "PORTICI" and substitute "Grand Hotel NAPLES"

Adm - para 12 (d)

Delete detail and substitute :

CRASC 13 GT Coln will detail 2 x 3 ton lorries to be at six hours notice to report to 504 Gd Bn, Grand Hotel, NAPLES on orders from 56 Area HQ.

Appx "A" - Serial D

Delete "Major H.M.WILLIAMS" and substitute "Major G.S.MADDEN"

Appx "A" - Serial E

(1) Delete "Col E.P. IRELAND M.C., Comd 52 WOSB" and substitute
"Major W.P.KENYON, QC PORTICI"

(ii) Delete "NAPLES 55800" and substitute "NAPLES 55160"

In the Field.
20 Feb 45.

Major,
GSO 2,
HQ 56 Area.

DISTRIBUTION :- As for 15/12/1/4(G) dated 28 Jan 45 as amended.

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dated 19 Jan 45.

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For " 58 Kinema Sec " read " 55 Kinema Sec "

Information

Copy No. 267 (Not Issued) - insert " "A" Branch 3 District "

(a) Re-number last three paras to read 4. 5. 6.

(b) Para 3 (a)

Line 1 - after Provost add " and Field Security "

(c) New para 4

Lines 2 and 4 - r " Paras 2 (a) - 2 (b) - 2 (c) " substitute
 " Paras 3 (a) - 3 (b) - 3 (c) "

Please ACK

In the Field,
 24 Jan 45.

DISTRIBUTION :- As for 15/12/1/3(G) dated 19 Jan 45.

Less :- 41 Mob Amm Repair Unit
 53 BLU
 5 Coy 2 Air Formation Sigs

Major,
 GSO 2,
 HQ 56 Area.

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Rex E Pinkley, Major

SUBJECT:- 56 Area Operation Instruction No. 3

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15/12/13(G)

Herewith 56 Area Operation Instruction No. 3 dated 14 Jan 45. *SPG/16*

Addressees will return their copy to this HQ when they leave the area. *28/1*

Please ACK.

In the field.

14 Jan 45.

DISTRIBUTION :-

63 Gen Regt	1	49 Kinema Sec	120
2 Camb Op Bombardment Unit	2	54 Kinema Sec	121
"D" Bty 70 Grn Regt	3	56 Kinema Sec	122
HQ ETE	4 - 9	Central Inspection Branch	
18 CRE Wks	10 - 27	41 Mob Ann Repair Unit	123
1220 Levant Engr Bn	28	ADOS 56 Area Dump	124
8 ES (B) D	29	ADOS Dump, Capua	125
Movements Western Italy	30 - 32	16 Base Wkps	126
922 Th Stores Coy	39	750 Base Wkps	127 - 131
3 Docks Op Coy SAEO	40	693 Base Mfg Wkps	132 - 137
15 Army Base Post Office	41	Mech Warfare Experimental Est	138 - 143
2 Cdn Base Post Office	42	697 Veh Assembly Wkps	
CSO L of C	43	Civil Labour Office	145
11 L of C Postal Unit	44	HQ Tyre Repair Wkps	146
11 L of C Signals	45 - 47	724 L of C Wkps	147
6 Air Tm Sigs	48 - 49	6 Port Wkps	148
30 Sam LI	50 - 51	HQ 676 Inf Tps Unit	149
136 Ind Inf Coy	52	37 LAA Regt Wkps	150
139 Ind Inf Coy	53	70 LAA Regt Wkps	151
140 Ind Inf Coy	54	510 Pro Coy	152
EWI	55	180 Pro Coy (Ports)	153
GRASC 13 Gen Tpt Coln	56 - 69	59 103 Pro Coy	154
GRASC 14 Supply Units	70 - 74	64 SIS	155
GRASC 12 Pet Installations	75 - 80	21 Court Martial & Holding Centre	156
GRASC 62 Gen Tpt Coln	81 - 93	56 Area Rd Punishment Camp	157
7 Con Depot	94	33 Mil Prison & Detn Bks	158
92 (Br) Gen Hosp	95	55 Mil Prison	159
100 (Br) Gen Hosp	96	2 Detn & Rd Punishment Bks	160
4 Ind Con Depot	97	5 Ind Mil Prison	161
62 Rd Hvy Sec	98	209 PW Camp	162
15 FA San Sec	99	"D" Team Labour	163
DDOS L of C	100	2905 Civil Labour Unit	164
557 BOD	101 - 104	2907 Civil Labour Unit	165
16 RAD	105		166
1 Det Base Kit Stores	106		

24 Jan 45
Major, GS9 2, HQ 56 Area

In the Field.
14 Jan 45.

DISTRIBUTION :-

63 Gen Regt
2 Camb Op Bombardment Unit
"D" Bty 70 Grn Regt
HQ BTE
18 CUE Wks
1220 Levant Engr Bn
8 ES (B) D
Movements Western Italy
922 Tn Stores Coy
3 Doc's Op Coy SAE
15 Army Base Post Office
2 Cdn Base Post Office
OSO L of C
11 L of C Postal Unit
11 L of C Signals
6 Air Trn Sigs
30 Sam LI
136 Ind Inf Coy
139 Ind Inf Coy
140 Ind Inf Coy
ETI
CRASC 13 Gen Tpt Coln
CRASC 14 Supply Units
CRASC 12 Pet Installations
CRASC 62 Gen Tpt Coln
7 Gen Depot
92 (Br) Gen Hosp
100 (Br) Gen Hosp
4 Ind Con Depot
62 Hq RVE Sec
15 Pd San Sec
EXOS L of C
557 BOD
16 BAD
1 Det Base Kit Stores
1 Transit Veh Park
4 Veh Gp
HQ Regtl Ori Port Dets
20 Base Laundry
20 Mob Bath Unit
40 Ori Paint Factory
"C" Clothing & Repair Factory
41 Kinema Sec
48 Kinema Sec

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750 Base Wksps
693 Base Mfg Wksps
Mech Warfare Experimental Est 144
697 Veh Assembly Wksps
Civil Labour Office
HQ Tyre Repair Wksps
724 L of C Wksps
6 Port Wksps
HQ 676 Inf Tps Unit
37 LAA Regt Wksps
70 LAA Regt Wksps
510 Pro Coy
180 Pro Coy (Ports)
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35 Mil Prison & Detn Hqs
55 Mil Prison
2 Detn & Rd Punishment Hqs
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56 AREA OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 3

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Relations with the Civil Population.

1 56 Area Operation Instruction No. 1 dated 23 Dec 44 laid down the policy for action in case of Civil Disturbances. This Instruction covers procedure to be adopted in conducting raids and searches for stolen property and for dealing with isolated cases of sabotage or other trouble caused by civilians.

2 All cases of Sabotage or attacks on Brit Troops or Installations will be immediately notified by quickest possible means to :

(a) AFM 56 Area - above Aurora Cinema, Via Roma, NAPLES - Tel No 16513

or

nearest Police Post.

(b) HQ 56 Area

(c) 512 FSS - 287 Riviera di Chiaia, NAPLES - Tel No 11687

or

428 FSS - ARPINO (LR 6675384

3 With the exceptions as notified in para 3 the following regulations will be enforced :

(a) Other than Provost NO unit or individual will carry out any raid on or search of civilian premises or take action against civilians outside Brit Installations without prior sanction from the Area Comd.

(b) Raids and searches will be organised in conjunction with AFM 56 Area.

(c) The actual searching or arrest will be carried out by GJ.WR. in the presence of GMR.

(d) Raids and searches will be planned as a military operation and will be controlled throughout by officers who will consult the Provost representative present in any matter of police procedure.

(e) The minimum force to attain the object will be used.

(f) Particular care will be taken to avoid casualties to women and children.

(g) Meticulous care will be taken that the conduct of Brit Troops in the past gives no ground for subsequent complaints by civilians.

(h) The use of firearms will be governed by 56 Area Operation Instruction No 1.

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(f) Particular care will be taken to avoid casualties to women and children.

(g) Meticulous care will be taken that the conduct of Brit troops in taking possession of ground for subsequent operations by civilians.

(h) The use of firearms will be governed by 56 Area Operation Instruction No 1.

(i) In all cases where casualties to civilians result an immediate report in writing will be made to "A" Branch this HQ who will decide whether a report of Inquiry will be held under unit or Area arrangements.

3 The following is the only exception to the above mentioned regulations :

"Paras 2 (a) - 2 (b) - 2 (c) may be waived if in the opinion of the Senior officer present the emergency is such that to carry out all or any of paras 2 (a) - 2 (b) - 2 (c) would endanger Allied personnel or property or would allow an important suspect to escape."

"G" Branch this HQ will be informed by the quickest possible means when action is taken under this para.

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- 4 Commanding officers will ensure that the contents of this instruction are periodically brought to the notice of all ranks under their command.
- 5 Commanding officers will be held responsible for any infringement of this instruction.

ACK.

Major,
GSO 2,
HQ 56 Area

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SUBJECT:- Amendment No 2 to 56 Area Operation Instruction No.1
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Para 3 (b) delete and substitute :

Except in great emergency BR ITIS, 504 and 513 Gd Bn will NOT
 be used without prior consultation with and the agreement of
 Comd 56 Area.

24 Jan 45
 RCP

In the Field.
 19 Jan 45

John Bellamy

Major,
 GSO 2,
 HQ 56 Area

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1 GENERAL

Para 2 (b) line 2 delete and substitute :

Within L of C Area the commune of NAPLES, which is in ERS territory,
is the only area under AMG control. No territory in 56 Area is under
AMG control.

2 RESPONSIBILITIES

Para 6, last line, add "If territory is in 56 Area; to ERS for NAPLES
Commune".

3 REPORTS

Para 9, line 1 for "Teleprint" substitute "Telephone".

In the Field.
31 Dec 44.

Checked 4 Jan 45

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CSO 2,
HQ 56 Area

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