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SECRETLAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION (LFSC)

REF : G/63/2

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM NO 1.

1. This Operations Memorandum cancels all previous Operations Memoranda, Instructions or Orders.

INFORMATION

2. (a) It is possible that a state of civil disturbance might develop in ROME.
- (b) HQ AF are responsible for protection of AF building with assistance of troops provided by 30 CHESSIDE.

INTENTION

3. Land Forces Sub Commission AF will take steps necessary to ensure:
- (a) arrival of all ranks at their place of duty
- (b) adequate protection of Camp, Camp Stores, Messes, and AF in SUPER GARAGE.

METHOD

4. Warning of an impending state of civil disturbance will be given by codewords as under in three phases. Action to be taken on receipt as indicated against each codeword.

(a) Codeword : CLOUDY.

Action : (i) PERSONNEL. All ranks off duty in ROME return immediately to billets.

(ii) One half of all personnel not actually on duty in AFIA offices confined to billets and at fifteen minutes notice. Heads of branches to nominate officers when occasion arises; Camp Commandant to detail ORs.

(iii) Duty Office in MIA will be permanently manned by one officer and one clerk (tel: 478526).

(iv) DRESS. Battle order, with Field Dressings, waterbottles, and A/R eqpt (if in possession) will be kept immediately available and will be worn at all times when outside billets. Steel helmets will be carried.

(v) ARMS. Personal arms, plus amm, kept within immediate reach of all ranks.

AFM. 18 rds per pistol and 20 rds per rifle to be

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IMPLEMENTATION

3. Land Forces Sub Commission AC will take steps necessary to ensure:

- (a) arrival of all ranks at their place of duty
- (b) adequate protection of Camp, Camp Stores, Messes, and MP in SUPER GARAGE.

METHOD

4. Warning of an impending state of civil disturbance will be given by codewords as under in three phases. Action to be taken on receipt as indicated against each codeword.

(a) Codeword : CLOUDY.

Action : (i) PERSECUTION. All ranks off duty in HQAC return immediately to billets.

(ii) One half of all personnel not actually on duty in HQAC offices confined to billets and at fifteen minutes notice. Heads of branches to nominate officers when occasion arises; Camp Commandant to detail ORs.

(iii) Duty Office in HQAC will be permanently manned by one officer and one clerk (tel: 478526).

(iv) DRESS. Battle order, with Field Dressings, Field waterbottles, and A/C coat (if in possession) will be kept immediately available and will be worn at all times when outside billets. Steel helmets will be carried.

(v) ARMS. Personal arms, plus amm, kept within immediate reach of all ranks.

ARM. 10 rim per pistol and 20 rim per rifle to be issued by Camp.

(vi) Arms will NOT be carried by personnel when out of billets without issue of specific orders to this effect by G branch.

(vii) No use of FMG, LMG or GRENADES will be made in event of civil disturbance.

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(vii) MT. All vehicles will be filled with POL and water, checked over, issued with 8 galls reser-pot, and kept ready to move.

(viii) GUARDS. (a) Double sentries will be detailed and posted by Camp Comdt on Camp, Camp Stores, AMIA MT in SUPER GARAGE, and ELISEO HOTEL.
 (b) PA will issue necessary orders to ITALIN guard on ROO's Moss.
 (c) A US officer designated by Dep Comd will detail necessary guards for Col. KARR's Moss.

(b) Codeword : THUNDER.

Action : (a) PERSONNEL. All ranks confined to billets when not on duty in II Offices.

(ii) All ranks stand to.

(iii) ARMS. Personal arms and amm will be carried by all ranks when outside billets.

(iv) Arms will be carried unloaded unless the attitude of the populace is definitely menacing.

(v) Fire will in no circumstances be opened by individuals except in direct self-defence.

(vi) Fire will only be opened by formed bodies on the direct order of an officer, and then of the senior officer present.

(vii) GUARDS. (a) Previously selected ALARM POSTS will be detailed for all ranks confined to Camp (by Camp Comdt) and to ELISEO HOTEL (by PNC).

(b) Camp Comdt will increase the guard on MT park in SUPER GARAGE to two NCOs and four Ptes and will detail previously selected ALARM POSTS.

(c) PA and officer detailed by Dep Comd will respectively organise ALARM POSTS for **1774** guard on ROO's Moss and U.S. personnel on Col. KARR's Moss.

(c) Codeword : THORN

Action : No additional action as far as MTA is concerned.

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(c) A US officer designated by Dep Comd will detail necessary guards for Col. KERR's Mess.

(b) Codeword : PHUNDEL.

Action : ALL PERSONNEL. All ranks confined to billets when not on duty in MIA Offices.

(iii) All ranks stand to.

(iv) ARMY. Personal arms and amm will be carried by all ranks when outside billets.

(v) Arms will be carried unloaded unless the attitude of the populace is definitely menacing.

(vi) Fire will in no circumstances be opened by individuals except in direct self-defence.

(vii) Fire will only be opened by formed bodies on the direct order of an officer, and then of the senior officer present.

(viii) GUARDS. (a) Previously selected ALARM POSTS will be detailed for all ranks confined to camp (by Camp Comd) and to MILANO HOTEL (by PNC).

(b) Camp Comd will increase the guard on MIA post in SUPER GARAGE to two NCOs and four PNCs and will detail previously selected ALARM POSTS.

(c) PNC and officer detailed by Dep Comd will respectively organise ALARM POSTS for 13744 guard on COC's Mess and U.S. personnel at Col KERR's Mess.

(c) Codeword : STORM

Action : No additional action as far as MIA is concerned.

ARMY

5. Water. Strict water rationing at the scale of two gallons per head per day will be imposed on receipt of Codeword STORM in Camp and in all Messes under responsibility and orders of Camp Comd (Camp), PNC (COC's Mess), officer detailed by Dep Comd (Col KERR's Mess), PNC (MILANO Hotel).

6. Rations. Res rations will NOT be held.

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7. Lighting. Camp Comdt will maintain stocks of candles, hurricane lamps and paraffin for use in event of failure of main supply.
8. Medical. (a) All BR and US Hospitals will act as First Aid Stations.
(b) Calls for Ambulances to G Ops (tel. 66043 or 66488-9), Room 27 RAAC, HQ.
9. Fire Calls. To G Ops RAAC (para 2 above) or to Civil Fire Services (tel: 471555).

INTERCOMN

10. By Telephone as long as possible; then by runner or DR, armed and if necessary escorted.
11. Reports, incl casualties, as necessary to MMLA Duty Officer for onward transmission to RAAC.
12. Command and Control of Operations, ROME Area : CG, RAAC, PIAZZA VENEZIA.

Date :

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Major General.
M.M.I.A.Distribution: List 'A'.Infm : AC

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RESTRICTEDROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

Amendment No. 3 to

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM NO. 14

dated 10 July 1945

(Applicable to British Troops only)

18 December 1945

1. DELETE para 2, Appendix 'A'2. INSERT:

"2. The only AG equipment which is required to be held within British maintained units is the equivalent of a personal issue to every man and a first line reserve of 5% of the following equipment:

Respirators
Capes Anti-Gas."

3. All other items over/above 5% unit reserve will be returned to Ordnance, Rome Area Allied Command, by 31 Dec 45.

E. Sedgwick
E. SEDGWICK,
Major US,
for Commander British Troops Rome.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

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6 October 1945

Amendment No. 2 to
OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM No. 14 :
dated 10 July 1945
(Applicable to British Troops only)

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1. The following amendments will be made to the above quoted Operations Memorandum.

2. Para 3: DELETE all detail.

Para 4 (issued with amendment No. 1 dated 3 Aug 45): RE-NUMBER
as para 5.

3. INSERT new paras 3 and 4 as follows:-

"3. The use of toxic gas, other than Tear Gas, in the quelling of riots and for other police purposes is not authorized.

4. Tear Gas will be HELD AND USED ONLY as directed under the specific authority of the Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command, as ordered in Appx 'R' to Operations Memorandum No. 15 dated 20 Sep 45."

4. Appx 'R' to Operations Memorandum No. 15 dated 20 Sep 45 will be published with Amendment No. 1 to the last named Operations Memorandum.

AMENDMENTS
MADE 22 OCT 45
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Maj. G.S.
ALBAN LOW,
Brigadier,
Commander British Troops Rome.

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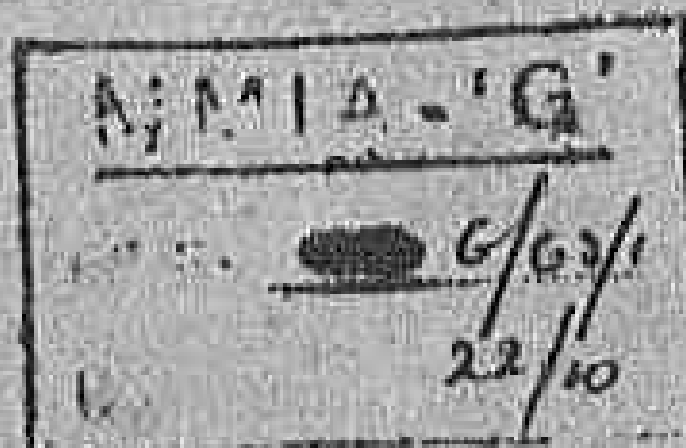
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MEMORANDUM

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

C/65/1

3 Oct 45

TO : HQ COMDT (US) MIA
CAMP COMDT (BR) MIA

Ref RAAC Operations Memorandum No. 13 dated 20 Sept 45.

1. You are requested to make a tentative S.O.P., to be used in the event of civil disturbances, to provide the following:-

Assignment of posts to all personnel
Transport of personnel to posts
Signals for moving to posts
Protection of billets
Protection of vehicles
Fuelling of vehicles
Communications with RAAC and with GOC
Reserve rations for personnel
Conservation of water
Assignment of arms and ammunition
First Aid
Chain of Command
Instruction of personnel
Any other provisions you deem practical.

2. It is envisaged that the Super-GARAGE will be provided for under A.C.
plans.

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Major General
MIA

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army

Amendment No. 1 to

3 August 1945

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM NO. 14 :

dated 10 July 1945

(Applicable to British Troops only)

1. ADD para 5See F. 24
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In order to assist Commanders in deciding to what extent anti-gas measures may be relaxed in this Theatre the following points are set out for general guidance:

a. All devices for gas spray detection may be abandoned. These devices include the application of detector paint to vehicles, capes anti-gas, detector boards, etc., and the use of detectors, gas spray.

b. All items of personal anti-gas equipment as set out in Appendix 'A' to this Memorandum will be held and carried by the unit.

c. In the case of British Troops, eyeshields anti-gas may be used as protection against dust and glare (tinted eyeshields). Capes anti-gas will continue to be used as waterproofs and will be repaired to waterproof standard only."

P. Low
Major

ALBAN LOW,
Brigadier,
Commander British Troops Rome.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM)

10 July 1945

NUMBER 14)
(Applicable to British Troops only)CHEMICAL WARFARE POLICY1. GENERAL

While the threat of the initiation of gas warfare in this theatre no longer exists, it is the policy of Allied Force Headquarters that all Allied Forces maintain the highest standards of training in defence against toxic agents in order that those troops redeployed in the Far East will be adequately prepared to meet defensively and offensively any possible initiation of gas warfare by enemy forces in that theatre.

2. TRAINING IN DEFENCE AGAINST CHEMICAL ATTACK

a. Every Commander will be responsible that all units and individuals under his command are proficient in defence against chemical attack.

b. Appendix 'A' specifies, on a theatre-wide basis, the procedure for the issue and storage of the various items of Anti-Gas Equipment and Materials.

c. Inspections will be made of Anti-Gas Equipment with sufficient frequency to ensure that this equipment is always serviceable.

3. EMPLOYMENT OF TOXIC GAS FOR POLICE PURPOSES

The use of toxic gas in the quelling of riots and for other police purposes is not authorized. The term "toxic" is intended to cover all chemical agents, including tear and nose gases (Rome Area Allied Command Operations Memorandum No. 13 of 7 July 1945 refers).

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Commander British Troops Rome.

A. P. BLOCK,
Brigadier,

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APPENDIX 'A' TO OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM NO. 14 dated 10 July 1945

(Applicable to British Troops ONLY)

Disposition of Anti-Gas Clothing and Equipment.

1. Every possible effort will be made to conserve stocks of Anti-Gas Clothing. The following policy for the disposition of Anti-Gas Clothing will be adopted forthwith.
2. The only AG equipment which is required to be held within British maintained units is the personal issue to every man and a first line reserve of such equipment on the scale shown below.

This includes:*See folio 31*

<u>Item</u>	<u>Scale of Issue</u>	
	<u>Every Officer and OR</u>	<u>1st line reserves</u>
Respirators	1	5%
Ointment Anti-Gas 2 oz tins	1	5%
Eyeshields Anti-Gas	in respirator haversack	
Capes Anti-Gas	1 packet of 6	5%
Cotton Waste	1	5%
	1 oz	5%

3. a. Units will retain any surplus which may be held in excess of reserve against normal wastage. Indents will be submitted to Ord through normal channels for any stores necessary to bring holdings up to authorised reserve. In depots where toxic materials are stored commanders will ensure that sufficient unit equipment, e.g., alarms, bleaching powder, etc., is available to deal with any emergency which may arise.

b. All other items other than those as given in sub-para a. will be returned to Ordnance, Rome Area Allied Command, by 25 July 45.

4. The foregoing paragraphs apply to this theatre alone. On redeployment formations and units will take equipment in accordance with instructions issued by AFHC at the time.

2. The only AG equipment which is required to be held within British maintained units is the equivalent of a personal issue to every man and a first line reserve of 5% of the following equipment.

*Respirators
Capes Anti gas "*

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
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Date: 5 Jun 45

Amendment No. 2 to OPERATIONS)
MEMORANDUM No. 11 dated 11 May 45)

5 June 45

REORGANISATION OF BRITISH COMMAND AND STATIC HEADQUARTERS

Map: ITALY 1/200,000

1. Para 7, "BOUNDARIES", sub para (d), "Territory of late 201 Sub Area"

Delete all detail and INSERT:-

- "7. d. 3 District territory administered by ROME Area Allied Command.

A1858 thence northern provincial bdy VITERBO and RIETI to Pt 2016 B4754 -
thence RIETI provincial bdy to inclusive pt on provincial bdy B4162 - Pt 1576
- Pt 2626 B5931 - B6526 - incl FILETTO B6119 - excl bend in rd at B5509 - Pt
2277 G4997 thence provincial bdy to G2091 - G2085 - thence LAZIO/ABRUZZI com-
partmental bdy to pt 310 G6753 - thence incl Route 82 to SORA G6746 - rd
S GIORGIO - CASAMARI Pt 290 G5742 - S ANGELO - AMICI - RIPI G5235 - rd junc
with Route 6 G5134 - thence Route 6 to rd junc G5331 - rd POFI G5229 to pt
where rd crosses R SACCO G5125 - thence R SACCO to pt 153 G3539 - thence excl
GAVIGNANO G2145 - ARTENA G0948 to G0950 - junc with ROME Area G9760 thence
3 District bdy with ROME Area Allied Comd to F6589 - thence 3 District bdy
with PES to A1858".

R. S. Smith
Major
for Lt Col,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Commander.

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Eighth Army (G SD)	Fro (Br)
HQ Allied Commission	Chaplains (Br)
HQ 1 District	ADL
HQ 2 District	Welfare
HQ 3 District	Sal
UDF Adm HQ (Main)	Edn
MLIA	Real Estate
Tn (British) Main	Hotel Management (Br)
HQ Movements South Italy	EFI
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52 Town Major	G-4 (Br)
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ROME AREA-ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794, US ARMY

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Amendment No. 1 to OPERATIONS)
MEMORANDUM No. 11 dated 4 May 45)

11 May 1945

REORGANISATION OF BRITISH COMMAND AND STATIC HEADQUARTERS

Map: ITALY 1/200,000

1. Para 7, "BOUNDARIES"

DELETE all detail and INSERT:-

"7. BOUNDARIES"

a. 3 District.

(1) 52 AREA

(Provinces of COSENZA, CATANZARO, REGGIO (less town of REGGIO), Pt POTENZA, MATERA, TARANTO, BRINDISI and LECCE). All excl SAFRI T4065 - thence SALERNO provincial bdy 03278 - thence all incl 03280 - 03380 - rly line to 04575 - 05575 - VENOSA - excl rd 05763 - thence all excl rd PALAZZO 06761 - SPINAZZOLA - M. PARAVISA - 09263 - thence BARI provincial bdy 08659 to P3038 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 TETA 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 - AAF Enclave bdy to 09263 - thence BARI 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

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b. Rome Area Allied Command - no change.

c. With PBS North and South of Rome Area Allied Command Bdy - no change.

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d. Territory of late 201 Sub-Area - no change.

REMAN
Lt-Col.
for Brigadier,
Deputy Commander.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U.S. Army

20 March 1945

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SECURITY AREA: OSTIA LIDOMap: Italy 1/50,000, Sheet 149 (II), OSTIA LIDOINTENTION

1. The area, hitherto known as the Security Area at OSTIA LIDO, as defined in para 4 of Operations Memorandum No. 18 dated 1 Dec 44, is de-restricted with effect from 17 Mar 45, and is thereby released for such use as may be required by the Italian authorities in conjunction with Allied Commission.

PASSES

2. Passes are not now required from G-3 or Real Estate, Rome Area Allied Command to permit entry into the area.

NOTICE BOARDS

3. Notice Boards at present in position around perimeter of area, as laid down in Operations Memorandum No. 18, para 4, will be removed by Det, 1 SA I of C PSS.

RESTRICTED TRAINING AREA

4. The Restricted Training Area defined in Operations Memorandum No. 4 dated 27 Jan 45, i.e. SOUTH bank of Tiber from incl 532499 - 546504 - incl rd 546503 - incl rd junc 544502 - incl rd to coast 533497, is NOT affected by the foregoing paras and will continue to remain "Off Limits" (US) and "Out of Bounds" (Pr) to all Military and Civilian personnel until further notice.

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

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a. The object of this memorandum is to define Passive Air Defense, PAD, operation and responsibilities in Rome Area Allied Command.

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3. Method and Organization.

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- (1) 15 Via Boncompagni Telephone Nos. 478334, 478386, 478388.
Mar Ref. 748682

b. In event of P.A.D. Control becoming inoperative, alternate Control Room will be G-3, Rome Area Allied Command, telephone 66043

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a. Units (US) - Units and subunits (Br), and other Allied Units will detail an Officer, or where this is not possible, a senior N.C.O. to act as PAD and incident Officer in addition to his normal duties.

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- (1) To establish control posts from which activities can be directed.
- (2) To coordinate the work of Rescue Squads, Working Parties and Army and/or Civil Fire Brigade Leaders in attendance at an incident.
- (3) To inform PAD Control of progress, additional assistance required and conclusion of incident.
- (4) To report all local incidents to PAD control.

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5. Communications.a. Telephones:

- (1) PAD calls will be given priority during air raid alerts or other such emergencies.

b. Alternative measures:

- (1) In extreme emergency the Provost Marshal U.S. and A.P.M., British, will each provide two Motorcyclists IP's to be made available to P.A.D. Control for use in case of break down of telephones.

c. Units will make full use of Motorcyclists, runners or other means if telephones communications fail.

6. Fire Prevention.

a. Prevention of fire is a unit responsibility.

b. All sentries will have fire watching included in their orders.

c. During an air raid units will endeavor to extinguish fires without calling Fire Brigade. The Senior Officer will decide whether Fire Brigade should be called.

d. All normal fires will be reported immediately to "PAD Control" or the Army Fire Service.

Army Fire Service.....telephone 478010
Civil Fire Brigade.....telephone PAD

7. Services Available.a. Rescue Squads.

(1) Heavy Rescue Squads (Br) at the disposal of Allied Forces are as follows:

- (a) 2 squads will be detailed by 212 A. Tps. Coy. RE, Via Marsala (entrance: Via Pretoriano) Map Ref. 761673 - Tel No. 478037
- (b) One reserve Heavy Rescue Squad with special lifting equipment will be detailed by 212 A. Tps. Coy. RE (as above)

(2) Light Rescue Squads:

- (a) 3 Squads will be detailed by 715 Artisan Works Company RE. - Artillery Barracks (A-7) Map Ref. 761675, telephone No. 496590.

(3) RESCUE SQUADS DETAILED ABOVE WILL STAND BY ON AN ALERT OR ATTACK, AND IF REQUIRED WILL BE REQUESTED BY UNITS THROUGH PAD CONTROL.

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- (5) For details of equipment needed by light and heavy rescue squads attention is drawn to Training Memorandum No. 1, Rome Area Command, dated 15 June 1944, "Passive Air Defense" (US), and PAD Pamphlet No. 3 (Br).

b. Ambulances.

(At the disposal of or which may be called by PAD Control)

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- (1) U.S. (Rome Area MTOUSA Hospital)

	Map Ref	Telephone
73rd Station Hospital	723698	377161
(2) British.		
106th S.A. General Hospital	689719	377110
30th Indian General	7268	377004
48th Br. General	7168	566118
69th General Br.	766874	496885
104th General Br.	7365	774027
Central M.I. Room	769677	478371
(3) French Hospital (412)	695692	843014

- (4) ALL AMBULANCES WILL BE REQUESTED BY UNITS THROUGH PAD CONTROL.

c. Military Police.

- (1) PAD Control may call for Military Police, to be sent to the scene of an incident and to prohibit access, except to personnel on duty.

8. Long-Range Projectiles (V weapons)

- (a) The effect of long range projectiles, viz. V1 and V2 bombs, is similar to aerial bombs so that the P.A.D. instructions covered in this operations Memorandum will apply as well to them.

9. Crashed Aircraft.

- a. Units nearest to crashed Military Aircraft (Allied or Enemy) will detail personnel to guard the wreckage until relieved by airforce personnel or by such other guards as arranged by the Commander of Rome Area Allied Command.

10. Unexploded Bombs, Mines, Booby Traps, etc.

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11. War Cases.

- a. In the event of suspected gas attack, units will immediately inform PAD controller.

- b. If gas is reported, normal anti-gas routine will be carried out.

- c. Decontamination of personnel, stores, vehicles, etc is a unit responsibility.

- d. Contaminated area will be clearly marked or reported.

S-E-C-R-E-T**12. Protection of Personnel.**

a. Unit Commanders are responsible for issue of order for sheltering of personnel.

13. Air Raid Warnings.

a. Town Sirens, guns opening fire or bombs dropping, whichever is the earliest.

14. Salvage and Protection of Property.

a. Salvage and protection of Government property exposed or damaged is a unit responsibility.

15. Routine.

a. At 1830 hours DAILY units providing services as stated will report state of readiness of squads and vehicles to PAD Control.

b. PAD Control will be manned continuously during 24 hours.

16. General.

a. Attention is drawn to: -

- (1) Operation Memorandum No. 14, dated 1 November 1944, this Headquarters, subject "Blackout Regulations".
- (2) Operations Memorandum No. 2, dated 9 January 1945, this Headquarters, subject "Chemical Warfare Training and Equipment".

By Command of Brigadier General BROWN:

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APPENDIX 'A'

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
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UXP REPORT

IMMEDIATE

(To be forwarded by unit in DUPLICATES)

1. Unit reporting incident incl. location.....
2. Location of UXP incl. map ref.....
3. Mine/dato 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.....
(sgd).....
12. Serial number allotted to incident.....
13. Priority of disposal allotted.....
14. Pressed for action to.....Section at (time).....(Date).....
(sgd).....

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE

(To be completed by U.S. Army Engineers or British BD Section)

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.....
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11. Any further details.....
(sgd).....

To be completed by Rome Allied Area Command

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(sgd).....

CLERICAL CERTIFICATE

- (To be completed by U.S. Army Engineers or British BD Section)
(To be detached and returned to Rome Allied Area Command on completion of disposal).
15. Serial number (as per 12).....
 16. Operation begun (time).....(date).....
 17. Operation completed (time).....(date).....
(sgd).....
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Amendment No. 1 to OPERATIONS)

MEMORANDUM No. 6 dated 10 Feb 45)

3 March 1945

(Applicable to British Troops only)

REORGANISATION OF BRITISH COMMAND AND STATIC HEADQUARTERS

1. The following amendments will be made to Rome Area Allied Command Operation Memorandum No. 6 dated 10 Feb 45, subject as above, with reference to Boundaries.

2. Para 19 "BOUNDARIES"a. DELETE sub-para b.INSERT:"b. With PBS North of Rome Area Allied Command.

Exclusive 2 District road junction F6589 - all inclusive 2 District Route 2 - point 537 A3738 - A2851 - road junction A2582 - X roads 2855 - A2058 - A1756 - all inclusive 2 District - MONTE ELMO A1060 - MONTE FAETE E9166 - road junction E7089 Route 73 to inclusive PBS road junction Q7109 - inclusive PBS road to Q6730 - inclusive 2 District COLLE DI VAL D'ELSA Q6730 - exclusive 2 District Route 68 - all inclusive 2 District road junction Q6934 - Route 2 to Q692375."

b. DELETE sub-para e.INSERT:"e. With Number 3 District.

Inclusive 2 District point where road crosses R. SACCO G5125 - road POFI G5229 - road junction G5331 - thence Route 6 to G5134 - RIA G5235 - MICI G5240 - S.ANGELO G535402 - CASAMARI point 290 G5742 - S.GIOGIO G6446 - road SORA G6746 - Route 82 to point 310 G6752 - LAZIO/ABRUZZI Compartmental Boundary to LA META G9543 - thence Provincial Boundary to G9948 - thence inclusive 2 District road to road junction H0849 - thence exclusive 2 District road H1048 - thence Northern CAMPOBASSO Provincial Boundary to point on coast H5685."

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HQ 3 District	ADL (Lab)
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2 District Operation Instruction No. 18Amendment No. 1

- 1 Para 3 - Amend locn of 151 Sub-Area to read CHIACIANO W28
- 2 Para 9 - Amend locn of HQ SANDELLA Region to read CAGLIARI

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10 February 1945

REORGANISATION OF BRITISH COMMAND AND STATIC HEADQUARTERS

Maps: ITALY 1/200,000 Sheets 15, 16, 17, 18.

INFORMATION

1. HQ 2 District (Br) will be established at LIDO DI ROMA (5648) and will be operative with effect 0001 hrs 7 Feb 45.

2. Comms
Tele) 66145, 66146, 66147, 66148
Dial) Rome Long Distance
DUPLX Exchange (683011)

2 DISTRICT - COMMAND AND LOCAL ADM

3. HQ 2 District will take over and be responsible for the following commitments:

FROM HQ 3 DISTRICT

4. Present responsibilities (Br) in respect of MS and Discipline matters of HQ Rome Area.

5. Territory controlled by Hqs 201 and 202 Sub-Areas.

6. Administration of British Troops within that area of PBS, NORTH and SOUTH of Rome Area Allied Command Boundary set out in Rome Area Allied Command Operations Memorandum No. 16 dated 17 Nov 44 and Amendment 2 dated 7 Dec 44, paras 2 and 3.

7. Present responsibilities (Br) in respect of MS and Discipline matters of HQ 205 Sub-Area (MARSEILLES).

8. British responsibilities in CORSICA, SARDINIA, and ELBA.

FROM HQ 1 DISTRICT

9. That part of the Province of SIENA as given in para 19, Boundaries.

FROM HQ FIFTH (US) ARMY

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FROM HQ 1 DISTRICT

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FROM HQ FIFTH (US) ARMY

10. Responsibilities exercised by HQ 60 Sub-Area (LEGHORN) as arranged by HQ 2 District in consultation with HQ Fifth (US) Army.

FROM HQ NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT

11. Responsibilities in respect of MS and Discipline matters of the HQ North Africa Sub-Area.

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12. The designation of this Sub-Area will, for War Establishment purposes, be "213 Sub-Area". For all other purposes, including official correspondence and signals, it will be styled "HQ British Troops North Africa", abbreviated title "HQ BTNA", whilst it remains in North Africa.

13. The term "BMAP" is abolished and will no longer be used. The term "CMP" will include British North Africa.

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND14. Channels of Command and Adm.

Rome Area remains under comd AFHQ and will deal with AFHQ on all Allied, operational, and general administrative matters.

201 SUB-AREA15. Channels of Command and Adm.

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HQ 60 Sub-Area
HQ 209 Sub-Area
HQ 203 Sub-Area (for purposes as defined in para 7)
HQ 215 (NA) Sub-Area (for purposes defined in para 11)
HQ 151 Sub-Area (on arrival)
HQ 201 Sub-Area

BOUNDARIES

19. a. With No. 1 District.

Adriatic Coast at B9477 - thence Northern boundary TERAMO Province to B4754 - thence Northern boundary RIETI Province to River TIBER AT A7223 - thence Northern boundary VITERBO Province to junction of provincial boundary with Route 2 at A2168 - thence Route 2 to road junction Q9108 - road junction Q9808 - FLEVINA Q9811 - VESCOVA Q9713 - MUCIGLIANI Q9614 - road junction Q957192 - road junction Q931224 - road junction Q91025 - road junction Q90000

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b. With PRC North of Rome Area Allied Command.

Present PBS boundary all exclusive PBS from junction of Route 2 and SIENA provincial boundary at Q692375 to junction with VITERBO, provincial boundary at A1756 thence along PBS Eastern boundary to junction with Rome Area boundary at F6589.

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c. With Rome Area Allied Command.

All inclusive Rome Area junction with PES Eastern boundary at F6589 - road junction F9760.

d. With PES South of Rome Area Allied Command.

Exclusive PES road junction F9760 present Eastern boundary PES to point where road crosses R. SACCO G5125.

e. With Number 3 District.

Inclusive 3 District point where road crosses R. SACCO G5125 - road POPI G5529 - road junction G5331 - thence Route 6 to G5134 - RIPI G5235 - AMICI G5240 - S. ANGELO G535402 - CASAMARI point 290 G5742 - S. GIORGIO G5443 - road SCRA G6746 - Route 82 to point 310 G6752 - LAZIO/ARRUZZI compartmental boundary to LA META G9543 - thence provincial boundary to G9948 - thence exclusive road to road junction H0849 - thence exclusive road H1048 - thence Northern COMPORASSO provincial boundary to point on coast H6685.

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PASSIVE AIR DEFENSE

This Operations Memorandum cancels Operations Memo, No 1 dated 10 July 44.

1. Policy.

- a. The Passive Air Defense Control and Services shall be an integral United States and British Organization for all Allied Forces within the Rome Area.
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2. Method and Organization.

- a. P. A. D. Control.

(1) 15 Via Boncompagni & Tel. Nos. 478718, 478385, 478384.
Map Ref. 748682

- b. In event of P.A.D. Control becoming inoperative, alternate Control Room will be: G-3, RAAC, telephone 66043
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3. Unit Control.

- a. Units (US) - Units and subunits (Br), and other Allied Units will detail an Officer, or where this is not possible, a senior N.C.O., to act as PAD and Incident Officer in addition to his normal duties.

- b. Duties of Unit PAD and Incident Officers.

- (1) To establish control posts from which activities can be directed.
(2) To coordinate the work of Rescue Squads, Working Parties and Army and/or Civil Fire Brigade Leaders in attendance at an incident.
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(4) To report all local incidents to PAD Control.

4. Communications.

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4. Communications.

- a. Telephones.

- (1) PAD calls will be given priority during air raid alerts or other such emergencies.

- b. Alternative measures.

- (1) In extreme emergency the Provost Marshal U.S. and A.P.M., British, will each provide two Motorcyclist MP's to be made available to P.A.D. Control for use in case of break down of telephones.

- c. Units will make full use of Motorcyclists, runners or other means if telephone communications fail.

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5. Fire Prevention.

- a. Prevention of fire is a unit responsibility.
- b. All sentries will have fire watching included in their orders.
- c. During an air raid units will endeavor to extinguish fires without calling Fire Brigade. The Senior Officer will decide whether Fire Brigade should be called.

d. All normal fires will be reported immediately to "PAD Control" or the Army Fire Service,
 Army Fire Service.....Telephone 470010,
 Civil Fire Brigade.....Telephone PAD.

6. Services Available.

a. Rescue Squads.

(1) Heavy Rescue Squads (Tr) at the disposal of Allied Forces are as follows:

(a) 2 Squads will be detailed by 212 L. Tps. Coy. RE Via Marsala (entrance: Via Pratoriano) Map Ref. 781675, Tel. No. 495890.

(b) One reserve Heavy Rescue Squad with special lifting equipment will be detailed by 212 L. Tps. Coy. RE (as above).

(2) Light Rescue Squads:

(a) 3 Squads will be detailed by 715 Artisan Works Company RE. - Artillery Barracks (A-7) Map Ref. 781675, Tel. No. 495890.

(b) Rescue Squads detailed above will stand by on an alert or attack, and will be at the disposal of PAD Control.

(c) General: Units will form Light Rescue Squads comprising of WCO and six enlisted men (O.N.'s). Additional light rescue squads will be formed at Unit C.O. discretion. Men will be detailed to this duty in addition to their normal work.

(5) For details of equipment needed by light and heavy rescue Squads attention is drawn to Training Memorandum, Force Area Command dated 15 June 1944; "Passive Air Defenses" (22) and PAD Pamphlet No. 8 (Ar.).

b. Ambulances.

At the disposal of or which may be called by PAD Control.

(1) U.S. (Rome Area, MTOUSA Hospital)

73rd Station Hospital

Map Ref. 723898 Telephone 377181

(2) British.

5th Canadian General
 80th Indian General
 48th Dr. Military
 68th Dr. General

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(1) U.S. (Rome Area, WOUHA Hospital)

Map Ref.	Telephone
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73rd Station Hospital

(2) British.

5th Canadian General
30th Indian General
45th Br. Military
69th Br. General
104th Gen. Hq.
Central W.I. Room
102th CA. Gen Hospital

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(3) French Hospital (12)

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(4) ALL AMBULANCES WILL BE REQUESTED BY UNITS THROUGH PAD CONTROL.

c. Military Police.

(1) PAD Control may call for Military Police, to be sent to the scene of an incident and to prohibit access, except to personnel on duty.

7. Crashed Aircraft.

a. Units nearest to crashed Military Aircraft (Allied or enemy) will detail personnel to guard the wreckage until relieved by airforce personnel or by such other guards as arranged by the Commander of Rome Area Allied Command.

8. Unexploded Bombs, Mines, Booby Traps, etc.

a. UXB (unexploded bombs) reports will be made to PAD Control in accordance with appendix "A".

b. U.S.A. Engineers and British Army BD (Bomb Disposal) Sections are responsible for the clearance of all UXB's in Rome Area Allied Command, Except:

- (1) The Royal Navy is responsible for disposing of:
 - (a) UXB in ships or below high water mark.
 - (b) Anti-ships mines and circling torpedoes.
 - (c) Any other purely naval devices which may be found ashore.
- (2) The Royal Air Force is responsible for providing trained personnel to assist British Army BD Section to dispose of Allied Bombs.

9. War Gases.

a. In the event of suspected gas attack, units will immediately inform PAD Controller.

b. If gas is reported, normal antigas routine will be carried out.

c. Decontamination of personnel, stores, vehicles, etc is a unit responsibility.

d. Contaminated area will be clearly marked or reported.

10. Protection of Personnel.

Unit Commanders are responsible for issue of orders for sheltering of personnel.

11. Air Raid Warnings.

Town Sirens, guns opening fire or bombs dropping, whichever is the earliest.

12. Routine

a. At 1830 hours DAILY units providing services as stated will report state of readiness of squads and vehicles to PAD Control.

b. PAD Control will be manned continuously during 24 hours.

13. General.

Attention is drawn to: -

- a. IMAAC Operations Memorandum No. 14, dated 1 Nov 1944, subject "Blackout Regulations".
- b. IMAAC Operations Memorandum No. 15, dated 1 Nov 1944, subject "Blackout Regulations".

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- a. DMAC Operations Memorandum No. 14, dated 1 Nov 1944, subject "Blackout Regulations".
- b. DMAC Operations Memorandum No. 2, dated 9 Jan 1945, subject "Chemical Warfare Training and Equipment".

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

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1 Incl. Appendix "A" UXM Reports.
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APPENDIX 'A'

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794 U.S. ARMY

Date.....

UXB REPORT

IMMEDIATE

(To be forwarded 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.....

(sgd).....

To be completed by Rome Allied Area Command

12. Serial number allotted to incident.....

13. Priority of disposal allotted.....

14. Passed for action to.....Section at (time).....(Date) 3724

(sgd).....

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

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(sgd).....

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(sgd).....

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

(To be completed by U.S. Army Engineers or British BD Section)
(To be detached and returned to Rome Allied Area Command on completion of disposal).

15. Serial number (as para 12).....
16. Operation begun (time).....(date).....
17. Operation completed (time).....(date).....
(sgd).....
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

OPERATION'S MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 4)

RESTRICTED TRAINING AREA: OSTIA LIDOMAP: ITALY 1:50,000 SHEET 149/XX, OSTIA LIDOPOLICY

1. A new Restricted Training Area as given in para 2 below, is "Off Limits" (US) and "Out of Bounds" (Br), to all Military and Civilian personnel with effect 28 January 1945 and until further notice.

BOUNDARIES

2. The boundaries of the area referred to in para 1. are as follows:

SOUTH bank of Tiber from all incl: 532499 - 546504 - incl rd
546503 - incl rd junc 544502 - incl rd to Coast 533497.

SECURITY OF AREA

3. HQ AC is requested to ensure that Italian authorities are made clearly aware of the ban.
4. G-2, Rome Area will arrange for det Field Security Section already in the area of OSTIA LIDO to be responsible for general supervision of the Restricted Area in addition to their present duties.

PASSES

5. RE Bridging Wing will ensure that NO ENTRY will be permitted, attempted or effected UNLESS individuals are in possession of a pass issued by Rome Area.
6. All applications for passes together with reasons for entry will be made direct to G-3 (Br), Rome Area.

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7. Real Estate, Rome Area will liaise with Claims and Hirings and will make such arrangements that are necessary in respect of this area required for use by Allied Troops.

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Subject: Operations Memorandum No. 2, dated 9 January 1945,
Chemical Warfare Training and Equipment.

To : See Distribution.

1. With reference to this Headquarters Operations Memorandum No. 2 dated 9 January 1945, subject as above, all units and sub-units will report to this Headquarters on the arrangements made for being made to implement the policy as outlined in the above quoted Operations Memorandum, with particular attention to paras 12 and 13.

2. Unit and sub-unit commanders will therefore advise this Headquarters NOT LATER than 25 January 1945 of such measures, reports on which may take the form of an extract from unit training programmes or a brief outline of the organization which is or will be arranged by commanders to ensure that Chemical Warfare Anti-gas training is maintained up to date.

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM)

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CHEMICAL WARFARE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT

INITIATION

1. To ensure that all Unit and Sub Unit Commanders are fully aware of the essential need to maintain at all times within their commands the highest standard of Anti-gas measures and efficiency in Chemical Warfare Training.

RECOMMENDATION

2. Reliable resources report that the enemy is vigorously engaged in training in protection against chemical agents and is continuing the manufacture of agents and munitions.
3. While it is not considered that use of gas is an imminent enemy intention his activities are vigorous enough to warrant that all commanders concerned be aware of the importance of training in this subject and ensure that basic instruction is received by all ranks, and maintained as part of unit routine.

METHOD

4. Attention is drawn to the under-mentioned publications from which comprehensive direction and assistance in training may be obtained: -

a. U.S. Publications

FM 3-5, "Tactics of Chemical Warfare"
 FM 21-40, "Defense Against Chemical Attack"
 TM 3-220, "Decontamination"
 TM 3-290, "Miscellaneous Gas Protective Equipment"
 TM 8-285, "Treatment of Casualties from Chemical Agents"

b. British Publications

Gas Training (1942)
 Advanced Gas Training (1943)

5. Training

The basis for training on which unit commanders will plan their syllabus will include the following salient points: -

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- b. Detection of gas and action to be taken.
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- d. Decontamination of: -

Personnel.

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 Weapons,
 Vehicles,
 Equipment,
 Stores,
 Building, (incl camps),
 Ground.
- e. Use, care and maintenance of protective equipment.
- f. Duties of unit gas Officers and gas NCOs.

6. Responsibility

Each unit and sub unit commander is personally responsible for ensuring that every individual is trained on the lines as laid down in para 5 and that all personnel will be trained: -

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- a. To understand the Gas Alarms and action to be taken on hearing them
- b. To adjust the respirator correctly within 15 seconds
- c. To decontaminate themselves and their personal weapons
- d. In the destruction, removal, sealing and/or marking of blister gas contamination on the ground, on stores, on equipment or in buildings
- e. In the marking of safe routes for personnel and traffic in cases where areas of contaminated ground are too large for squads to carry out effective decontamination.

7. Decontamination Squads

Units and sub units will detail one officer permanently to fulfill the duties of Unit Gas Officer, assisted by a Gas NCO, whose duties will be to co-ordinate procedure, training and routine in an emergency.

8. Decontamination Squads of at least 1 NCO 5 EM/ORs will be formed, whose duties would include as a nucleus the tasks mentioned in para 6 d. and e.

9. Gas Defence Centres

Gas Defence Centres will be provided in static camps and installations as the headquarters from which unit decontamination squads operate, and at which their gas clothing, tools and materials required are stored.

10. Requirements

Where no special building has been constructed as a Gas Defence Centre, existing available room will be adapted for the purpose. Elaborate arrangements are unnecessary; even a store tent will suffice. The essentials are:-

- a. A store for equipment.
- b. A dressing room where decontamination squads change clothing.
- c. A cleansing room including facilities for washing; alternatively tubs, buckets and tins of water will be provided. Towels, soap, eyeshields, cotton waste, Gas ointment and dry bleach for preparing bleach paste will be kept in the cleansing room.
- d. An area marked off for the reception of contaminated clothing and equipment.

11. Cleansing Room

The cleansing room in the Gas Defence Centre exists for two reasons:-

- a. To provide facilities for decontamination squads to carry out their duties.
- b. For the cleansing of badly contaminated un-wounded personnel.

GENERAL

12. Unit and sub unit commanders will ensure that immediate action is taken to bring up to date unit training in Anti-gas measures and equipment, through the medium of talks, demonstrations and organised classes.

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By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

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