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SECRETLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MIA)

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM NO 1.

Not yet issued.

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 ROSE.
 (b) HQ AC are responsible for protection of AC building with assistance of troops provided by 30 ORESHIRE.

INTENTION

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, caucuses, and MT 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 ROSE return immediately to billets.

- (ii) One half of all personnel not actually on duty in MIA 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 **3782** officer and one clerk (tel: 478526).

- (v) DRESS. Battle order, with Field Dressings, full waterbottles, and A/3 cap (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

2. (a) It is possible that a state of civil disturbance might develop in
ROME.

(b) HQ AC are responsible for protection of AC building with assistance of troops provided by 30 CHESHIRE.

INTENTION

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 ME in SUMER 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) RESCUE. All ranks off duty in ROME return immediately to billets.

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

(iii) Duty Office in MTA will be permanently manned by **782** officer and one clerk (tel: 478526).

(iv) DRESS. Battle order, with Field Dressing, full waterbottles, and A/3 cap (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 arm, plus amn, kept within immediate reach of all ranks.

AMN. 16 rds per pistol and 20 rds 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 ENG, 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 3 gallons res jet, and kept ready to move.

(viii) GUARDS. (a) Double sentries will be detailed and posted by Camp Comit on Camp, Camp Stores, AMIA MT in SUTER GARAGE, and ELISEO HOTEL.

(b) PA will issue necessary orders to ITALIAN Guard on BOG's Mess.

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

(b) Codeword : THUNDER.

Action : (+) PERSONNEL. All ranks confined to billets when not on duty in HIA 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-defense.

(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 Comit) and to ELISEO HOTEL (by PMC).

(b) Camp Comit will increase the guard on MT post in SUTER GARAGE to two NCOs and four privs and will detail previously selected ALARM POSTS.

(c) PA and officer detailed by Dep Comd will respectively organize ALARM POSTS for ITALIAN guard on BOG's Mess and U.S. personnel available at Col KERR's Mess.

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(c) Codeword : STORM

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

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

(b) Codeword : THUNDER.

Action : (i) PERSONNEL. All ranks confined to billets when not on duty in MAIL 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) REFRES. (a) Previously selected ALARM POSIS will be detailed for all ranks confined to Camp (by Camp Comdt) and to ELISEO HOTEL (by PMC).

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

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(c) PA and officer detailed by Dep Comd will respectively organise ALARM POSIS for ITALIAN Guard on MCC's Mess and U.S. personnel available at Col KERR's Mess.

(c) Codeword : STORM

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

ATTN

5. Water. Strict water rationing at the scale of two galls per head per day will be imposed on receipt of Codeword STORM in Camp and in all Messes under responsibility and or care of Camp Comdt (Camp), PA (MCC's Mess), officer detailed by Dep Comd (Col KERR's Mess), PMC (ELISEO Hotel).

6. Rations. Res rations will NOT be held.

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7. Lighting. Camp Command 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).

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10. By Telephone as long as possible; then by runner or IR, armed and if necessary escorted.
11. Reports, incl casualties, as necessary to MMIA 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'.Infrn : AC

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