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NUMBER 38)

Notification of the following amendment to Intelligence Instruction Number 38 has been received: Paragraph 3a.(1) add new sentence after "after processing", "Signal documents require special handling, details of which are given in para 6".

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
REGARDING THE HANDLING OF ENEMY DOCUMENTS

1. General.

This instruction supersedes paragraph 5 of Intelligence Instruction Number 32A, dated 20th April 1943, and also supersedes that part dealing with captured documents of AG 371.1-4 Ltr., this headquarters, subject: Intelligence Instructions, dated 17 August 1943. These instructions do not apply to Navy or Air documents except where these are obtained by the Ground Forces. Instructions for the handling of Navy and Air documents are contained in C-in-C Med Secret Memo, 686/Med, 456/18/1, 30 January 1944 and AAF/S.6709/Int., 23 April 1944.

2. Definition.

For the purpose of this instruction, the term enemy document will be held to include any document giving information about the enemy or enemy controlled territory and will apply to any such document, whether obtained by capture in the field, or by loan or purchase in Allied occupied territory.

3. Routing.

a. Enemy documents obtained by formations and agencies under HQ., AAI, will, after processing by intelligence staffs, be disposed of as follows:

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(2) Documents of non-operational nature will be forwarded direct to G-2 Document Section, AFHQ.

b. Enemy documents obtained by formations and agencies not under HQ., AAI, will, after processing by intelligence staffs, be sent direct to G-2 Document Section, AFHQ.

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d. Enemy documents will be transmitted through Intelligence channels only. **2057**

4. Documents Obtained by Capture in the Field.

a. Instructions Issued to Troops.

(1) Under no circumstances should captured documents be destroyed by our troops. Every effort will be made by all organizations under this command to search for, and collect enemy documents from

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command posts, headquarters, depots, parks, signal and communications installations, airports, living quarters, etc. These documents contain information which is vital and which, aside from helping to prevent needless loss of life, may materially affect the course of operations. In addition, information derived from captured documents is of value to other theaters for long range as well as operational purposes.

(2) Explicit directives will be issued to troops prior to the commencement of an operation regarding the search for and collection of documents. The importance of turning the documents over to the unit headquarters should be emphasized. Every effort will be made to prevent documents being retained as souvenirs. It will be the responsibility of the Intelligence staffs of all echelons to indoctrinate subordinate units.

b. Types of Captured Documents.

These include the following:

- (1) All maps, overlays, plans, sketches.
- (2) Operations and combat orders.
- (3) Codes and cyphers.
- (4) Leave passos, identity cards, rations books, etc. Some of these may appear to have no intelligence value, but may still be used as cover material.
- (5) Papers of all kinds (even partly burned), technical data of all types, books, manuals, letters, newspapers and periodicals.

c. Collection.

- (1) All documents, except those found on prisoners of war, will be passed immediately to the Intelligence staff of the unit or formation effecting capture.
- (2) Documents will be marked to indicate date, time, and place of capture. In the case of cover material as defined in paragraph b (4) above, this information will not be marked on the document itself.
- (3) Documents found on prisoners of war will be held by the escort for the use of the nearest interrogator, except that when a document found on a prisoner of war is recognized to be of operational importance at any echelon before the prisoner reaches an interrogator, it will be annotated with the prisoner's name and forwarded immediately through intelligence channels. Interrogators, although authorized to retain temporarily documents that will assist their interrogation, must ensure that intelligence of operational importance derived therefrom is expedited to the appropriate Intelligence section. Documents being evacuated with prisoners of war must not by-pass the Intelligence sections of formations without having been examined by such formations.

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d. Evaluation of Captured Documents.

Intelligence staffs should avail themselves of document-trained personnel to extract and evaluate information from captured documents falling into their hands. Documents not lending themselves to evaluation at one level should be transmitted to the next higher command echelon without delay.

e. Dissemination of Intelligence from Captured Documents.

- (1) Information from captured documents should be disseminated

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to all interested sections or agencies at each level.

(2) Documents from which information has been extracted must be annotated to show to what extent dissemination of such information was made. This will avoid unnecessary duplication.

f. Transmission of Captured Documents Rearward.

Following examination, Intelligence staffs will expedite the transmission of captured documents rearward through normal channels as prescribed in paragraph 3 above.

5. Soldbuecher - Paybooks.

Soldbuecher are important military documents. Proper security precautions will be taken that information of impending collection of soldbuecher does not reach the prisoners of war, thus permitting them to destroy either parts or the whole of the soldbuecher. The following procedure will be employed with respect to their collection:

a. Soldbuecher will not be taken from prisoners of war until all interrogation (including OSDIC) and essential personnel processing requirements have been met.

b. Subject to the above, the soldbuecher will be collected from the prisoners of war and will be forwarded by the fastest means to the A. C. of S., G-2, Document Section, AFHQ, for processing by intelligence channels. (See Changes Number 1, dated 2 May 1944, of Administrative Instructions for United States Prisoner of War Enclosures in NATOUSA, Chapter V - Personal Effects; and British Instructions in Letter G1/B/2443/A2, dated 5 March 1944.)

c. An exception will be made in the case of Soldbuecher of Protected Personnel. See paragraph 9 below.

6. Signal Documents.

All captured codes, cyphers, signal plans and signal documents, and any equipment which appears to be a mechanical cyphering, or coding device or part of such a device, will be passed with all possible speed to the nearest Signal Intelligence Unit. Every effort will be made to prevent tampering with signal equipment, as it is essential to avoid interference with the original settings on the instruments.

7. Enemy Mail.

The exploitation and disposal of Captured Enemy Mail will be dealt with in conjunction with the Censorship authorities.

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9. Identity Documents of Protected Personnel.

No identity documents belonging to Protected Personnel, i.e. doctors, chaplains, medical orderlies, stretcher bearers, etc. will be taken from them. As it is intended to use this personnel for medical duties in connection with prisoners of war, it is most important that full means of identification be readily available to Commandants of Prisoner of War Camps.

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10. Naval and Air Documents.

These will, at the first opportunity, be handed over to Naval or Air Intelligence staffs.

11. Documents of Mutual Interest to Navy, Air, and Ground Forces.

The existence of such a document must be immediately notified to all three services. These documents will be dealt with by the service having the major interest. It must be insured, however, that copies or extracts from any such documents be made available to the other interested service or services.

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INTELLIGENCE INSTRUCTION)

NUMBER 55

FUNCTIONS OF MEDITERRANEAN PHOTO INTELLIGENCE CENTRE

1. Owing to increasing demands for Photographic Intelligence now being submitted by formations inside and outside the Mediterranean Theatre and the complexity of the problem of providing these within the means available to the Allied Commander-in-Chief, it is necessary to create an organization to coordinate such demands.
2. To effect this co-ordination Mediterranean Photographic Intelligence Centre (M.P.I.C.) will be activated on 1 February 1944.
3. M.P.I.C. will consist of British and American personnel, from both ground and air forces, as already detailed. It will form a subsection of the A-2 Section, M.A.A.F. C-in-C, Mediterranean may post a Naval Officer if he considers it necessary.
4. M.P.I.C. will be responsible for:
 - a. Receiving, co-ordinating, allotting priorities for all requirements for aerial photos, aerial photographic intelligence and material in the Mediterranean Theatre.
 - b. Directing and co-ordinating the distribution of aerial photos, aerial photo intelligence and material within the Mediterranean Theatre and from the Mediterranean Theatre to authorized agencies outside the theatre.
5. The Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC) will make recommendations to the Commander-in-Chief for decisions on all matters of priority and policy which cannot be adjudicated by M.P.I.C.
6. This order does not prejudice the continuance of existing arrangements for the processing of requests for aerial photographic intelligence and material from a unit in the field direct to an Aviation Reconnaissance organization specifically assigned to it.
7. As from the date of this instruction, no requests, except as stated in para. 6, for aerial photo cover, intelligence and material

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7. As from the date of this instruction, no requests, except as stated in para. 6, for aerial photo cover, intelligence and material will be submitted by any channel other than through M.P.I.C. Staff Sections of JHQ will continue to process their demands through the office of the C. of S., G-2, O.I. (Photo).
8. M.P.I.C. is authorized to communicate direct with:
 - a. D.I. (Ph), Air Ministry, Whitehall, London.
 - b. C. of S., G-2, War Department, Washington.
 - c. Hq, R.A.F., Middle East.
 - d. All other agencies requesting aerial photo material and

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intelligence on all matters affecting requests for aerial photo material and its distribution.

9. The name, Mediterranean Photographic Intelligence Centre, will be abbreviated to A-2, M.P.I.C. for use in signals. All correspondence and signals affecting policy should be addressed to M.A.A.F. Advanced for A-2, M.P.I.C., repeated AFHQ for Joint Intelligence Committee (AF) if involving major issues. Correspondence regarding requests for intelligence reports, photo prints, duplicate negatives, enlargements, negatives, any lithographic reproductions submitted by formations within the Mediterranean Theatre should be addressed to M.P.I.C., c/o M.A.P.R.C., APO 520, U.S. Army, or telegraphically to M.A.P.R.C. for M.P.I.C. Requests for such material submitted by formations outside the Mediterranean Theatre should be addressed to M.A.A.F. Advanced for A-2, M.P.I.C.

10. From the date of the activation of M.P.I.C. all previous orders on the subject of allotment of air photographic priorities will be cancelled.

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ADDENDUM NO. 3 TO
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NUMBER 32

CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL

I. VALUE OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL.

1. Reference is made to the first (unnumbered) Addendum to Intelligence Instruction No. 32 dated 7 May 1943, above subject. Recent experiences prove that the following pertinent points should gain be stressed to all units and formations:

a. Captured enemy materiel (CEM) is the property of the Allied Forces and not that of the individual or organization into whose hands it may fall. Captain trophies are permitted, but the unilateral retention of captured enemy materiel is an offense comparable with stealing and of a very definite hindrance to the war effort.

b. In many cases it has been the information gathered from the technical examination of enemy materiel which has revealed in the adoption of the protective and counter measures found necessary. The speed with which such resources can be taken varies directly with the promptness with which such materiel is received and is therefore primarily dependant upon action being taken by Unit Intelligence Officers immediately upon capture.

c. CEM has not only given troops the opportunity to familiarize themselves with enemy equipment prior to meeting it in battle but has also proven itself valuable in the hands of friendly irregular troops.

II. PROCEDURE.

1. a. A.F.H.Q. Circular No. 65 dated 3 September 1943 outlines the procedure for the allocation and assignment of CEM for all purposes with the exception of items which are required strictly for technical intelligence purposes in U.S. and U.K. However, the requirements of technical intelligence take absolute priority over all other demands. All new types of equipment or items appearing in any way unusual will therefore be reported immediately through G-2 (Intelligence channels) to the intelligence officer of the next higher formation who will, in turn, report through normal intelligence channels to H.Q. Technical intelligence North Africa and Central Mediterranean. Such reports should be accompanied, wherever possible, by photographs. The evacuation and safe guarding of technical intelligence requirements will take priority over all other CEM.

b. The OIC (CEM) is the agency vested with the authority

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b. The G-2 (CEM) is the agency vested with the authority to issue disposal instructions, based on 3-3 allocations. Furthermore, in no circumstances will CEM of any description whatsoever be removed from the theatre, either by units or individuals, military or civilian, without specific authorization issued by AFHQ. The responsibility for compliance with such procedure is outlined in paragraph 1a of AFHQ Circular No. 63 of 3 September 1943, which is quoted verbatim:

"1a. The instructions contained herein are not to be interpreted in any way as relieving Commanding Generals, *637*

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of armies and areas of their responsibility for collecting, sorting, classifying, safeguarding, evacuating, etc., captured enemy materiel and supplies in accordance with existing instructions to specified parks, dumps, etc."

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Reference is made to the attached copies of AFM Intelligence Instruction No. 33, of 13 November 1943. Two copies both of the instructions and of this covering letter are forwarded each to Hq Allied Control Commission, and to Hq AOC (AMG) with the request that one copy of each document shall be passed to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, or to the local representative thereof.

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2. The stage at which the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission will become responsible for personnel, including Allied ex-PO, is defined in paragraph 5 a to g of the attached instruction. Whilst at first it may be necessary for the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission to assume responsibility for individuals of Italian nationality after such personnel have passed through S.I.P. for screening, vide paragraph 5 d, responsibility should be ceded to the Italian Government as soon as the organization which the Italian authorities have appointed for that purpose is capable of functioning. In this connection reference is made to a message number 840 of 9 November from Hq Allied Military Mission.

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b. The section and C.S.D.I.C. mutually will select and arrange to transport to AFHQ or Middle East for further interrogation any individuals who have capable knowledge.

5. Interrogation.

In order that the maximum information is available from escaped Prisoners of War, refugees, escapees and displaced personnel from enemy occupied ITALY and the BALKANS the following arrangements have been made:

a. Refugee Interrogation Posts (R.I.P.).

Under control of each Army HQ there will be an R.I.P. It will be located at the Army P.O.W. cage. All individuals (including ex-P.O.W.) passing through the lines or arriving at ports or airfields (except those possessing normal credentials) in the Army area will be taken to these posts.

Tactical interrogation will be carried out at the R.I.P. and the results distributed immediately to:

15 Army Group
5 and 8 Armies
M. Sec., Tac. HQ
Advanced Air Intelligence (M.A.I.C.)

The staff at the R.I.P. will consist of one C.I. (Ib) Officer, two C.I.C. (or F.S.) N.C.Os., one C.S.D.I.C. Officer, one Carabinieri N.C.O.

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The procedure for dealing with Italian personnel will be as follows:

After passing through the R.I.Ps. for screening all Italian Nationals (both military and civil), will pass under care of the Allied Control Commission (Displaced Persons Sub-commission) for feeding and conveyance to selected points in rear, when they will become the responsibility of the Italian authorities.

The Italians propose to open an interrogation centre, and

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personnel of intelligence or security interest will be taken to this centre, at which there will be an Allied liaison officer of C.S.D.I.C.

Italians of a special intelligence or security interest arriving at the Italian interrogation centre may be transferred to the C.S.D.I.C. centres at RRI and M.F.E.S. They can in certain circumstances be routed direct from the R.I.P. to C.S.D.I.C. by the latter's organisation.

e. Identity Documents.

R.I.P. will send forward with all personnel, other than Allied P.O.W., a document showing their particulars and whether they are of intelligence or security interest.

6. Prisoner of War Sub-Commission (Venables Commission).

This organisation is responsible for collection and reception of Allied ex-P.O.W. They collect these after they have been screened at R.I.Ps. and convey them to the available camps.

The Sub-Commission is responsible for passing all information of operational interest which has not already been obtained and distributed at the R.I.P. to G-2 (Advanced Intelligence) AFHQ.

7. Security.

Security of Italian Military and Civil personnel will be the responsibility of the Italian authorities in conjunction with the Allied security organisations.

a. An Advanced G-2, C.I. (Security) Section has been established at RRI to deal with the C.I. (Security) problems involved. This will work in closest cooperation with G-2 (Advanced Intelligence) AFHQ and C.S.D.I.C. Its address is 525 Via 28 Ottobre, RRI.

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c. At selected ports, Port or F.S. (C.I.) Sections (or detachments) will establish security controls.

d. A Security Control will be established at each mobile C.S.D.I.C. Unit consisting of one W.S. (or C.I.) Officer, two F.S. (or C.I.) N.C.Os. to be nominated by AFHQ.

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