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By RHP Date OCT - 2 1972

From: Algiers
To : WAR 3044
USFOR - London No #

19th June 1943

Question of survey photography for operations subsequent to HUSKY have been under review. This is my NAF 240. To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff, USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff. Signed Eisenhower. Cite FHGCT. The necessity for and advantages of this type of photography have been stressed by commanders in recent operations yet generally it has not been provided in time to allow for more than a small fraction of its value to be utilized. In light of recent directives from Combined Chiefs of Staff survey photography should be taken of the toe, heel, ball, and the Italian foot, Jackstay and Brunnet. BIGOT HUSKY.

On a lower priority photography should be undertaken of selected parts of the mainlands of Italy, Southern France and Albania according to decision on future operations. If this photography is to be utilized in operations immediately following HUSKY it must be commenced without delay. 4 fast long range aircraft could probably complete this photography in about 6 weeks if started about July 1st, assuming average weather conditions. Present commitments of Mediterranean Air Command are so great that they can undertake no additional assignments. Therefore recommend that a properly equipped and

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trained photographic survey unit be dispatched to this Theater immediately to undertake this photography. This unit should be self-supporting in order not to draw from the limited resources of the Med Air Command. Only survey missions covering the area referred to in this message will be assigned this unit which will be returned upon completion of mission.

Arising from this requirement the suggestion is offered that there should be formed in UK a special photographic survey unit appropriate in strength and type of aircraft available at short notice to be sent to any Theater in which operations are contemplated.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HAMMOND:

Following our conversation over the telephone on June 8th, regarding the photographs to be made by Lieutenant Maurice Constant in the Southwest Pacific, I called to the attention of the Operations Division the fact that Lieutenant Constant was to make a trip and would like to take pictures of distinguished Army Officers in the area to which he was going.

Following the suggestion, the Operations Division has sent the attached message to General MacArthur advising him of Lieutenant Constant's trip and directing that he be given full cooperation in his project. I thought you might like to show this to Admiral Brown, inasmuch as he initiated this scheme with General Watson.

B. W. Davenport
B. W. DAVENPORT,
Major, General Staff,
Asst. Secretary, General Staff.

C O P Y

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
OPERATIONS BRANCH

AG 062 (11 June 43)OB-S

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12 JUNE 43

COMMANDER IN CHIEF SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
BRISBANE AUSTRALIA

NAVY IS SENDING LIEUTENANT MAURICE CONSTANT TO YOUR AREA TO
MAKE COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF DISTINGUISHED OFFICERS FOR
HYDE PARK LIBRARY PERIOD PAREN FROM ULIO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WDOPD PAREN DESIRED THAT YOU DIRECT COOPERATION WITH LIEUTENANT
CONSTANT IN THIS PROJECT

COPY TO: Secretary, General Staff;
A.C. of S., G-2;
Navy Department (Admiral Jacobs).

*with memo
Office to lead
E.M.W.*

**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

6-7-43

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR DAVENPORT:

Will you please handle.

E.M.W.

E.M.W.

W.P.

MEMORANDUM
THE WHITE HOUSE

*Pl. Ask Liaison
Officer to handle
this*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

General Watson.

As you know, Lieutenant Maurice Constant, USNR, the official Naval photographer, is making a collection of photographs for the Hyde Park Library as part of the record of the war effort.

I understand that Lieutenant Constant is about to make a cruise to the Southwest Pacific. It would add to the value of his trip if he could secure photographs of distinguished Army officers now on duty in that area as well as Naval officers. Perhaps the Navy Department might be willing to allow this to be done if a request were received from the War Department. Rear Admiral L. E. Denfeld, U.S.N., Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, is the officer directly in charge of Lieutenant Constant's activities.

W.B.
WILSON BROWN.

Copy to:

Rear Admiral L. E. Denfeld, USN.
Lt:Colonel Chester Hammond, USA.

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From: USFOR - London
To: WAR

No. 9695, May 14, 1943

Notification official concurrences in establishment of 1st Photo Procurement Detachment obtained from Air Ministry, 8th Air Force, and Commanding General ETOUSA being sent via air mail by this Headquarters. (To AFABI for Brock copies for WDAGA, WDGBI, DNI, AFTSP and to British Joint Staff Mission cite ETGBI from Stevens signed Devers).

Personal investigation revealed CIU reproduction facilities adequate at present to meet current RAF, ETOUSA, and foreseeable War Department photographic requests without excessive delays. Accommodations available immediately for administration, selection, and Naval Personnel of Detachment but not available for Reproduction Unit Personnel and equipment. For these reasons Reproduction Unit not desired this Theater at present but will be requested when conditions warrant and housing facilities become available.

Assurances being requested by this Headquarters that procurement facilities of

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detachment be made available to meet Theater photo requirements in addition to those of War Department.

When detachment arrives and is prepared to function Washington requests will be transmitted by WDGBI through ETGBI to detachment. Reference memorandum Strong to Marshall dated 4th March 1943 MID 904.

Photography will be sent to Washington as film base positives to expedite reproduction this Theater.

Therefore it is requested that all necessary steps be taken to move the 1st Photo Procurement Detachment, plus 2 Naval Photo Intelligence Officers less Reproduction Unit Personnel and equipment to this Theater by air transportation without delay, for assignment to the Commanding General ETOUSA. Total personnel to be sent: 4 AAF Photo Interpretation Officers, 4 enlisted men, 2 Navy Photo Interpretation Officers, Reference letter AG 320.2 (3-23-43) OB-1-AFDPU-M dated 24th March 1943.

Personnel selected Washington: First Lt Lieutenant J. B. Sanders, Chief of Detachment from Harrisburg, 2nd Lieutenants George Welter, Carruta, and McCormick.

Advise concurrence Para 3 and ETD of Detachment.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HAMMOND:

I have asked Lieutenant Colonel William Keighley, Office of the Director of Photography, Army Air Forces, to send you three sets of the photographs taken by his people at Casablanca. These will be for Mrs. Boettiger and the two Mrs. Roosevelts. I understand that all photographs have not yet been processed, but Keighley will send these sets along to you as soon as he possibly can.

Free
McCarthy



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PERSONAL INVESTIGATION CONFIRMS THAT PHOTO MOSAICS
 ESSENTIAL FACTORS TO SUCCESS OPERATIONS CACTUS AREA. PHOTO
 SERVICES REQUESTED BY VANDERGRIFT AND TURNER NOT ADEQUATELY
 MET BY PRESENT FACILITIES. ONLY SATISFACTORY PLANES
 HERE FOR MOSAIC WORK ARE B-17'S WHICH NECESSARY FOR
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 SQUADRON DECOMMISSIONED AFTER EQUIPPED AND COMPLETION
 TRANSITION TRAINING. COMPLEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE MINIMUM
 TWO B-24 OR PB4Y FOR MOSAIC AND LONG RANGE JOBS IN
 ADDITION TO SMALLER TYPES FOR NORMAL COMBAT PHOTOGRAPHY.

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Sept 18 1942
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From: Ft Mears Als
To: Gen Olmstead Signal Officer

No number Sept 18 1942

Scott and Buck did not photograph Kiska Air Ra^{id}. They airshipped you Sept sixteen approx eight thousand ft motion picture film and sixty six still photos coverage of unopposed task force landing and construction of fighter landing field at Fireplace. Film departed Dutch Hbr aboard Navy PBV nbr zero four four seven zero pilot Ensign Caughey for Seattle via Kodiak. Stamps affixed for registered airmail Settle to Washington.

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DURING WAKEFIELD RESCUE OPERATIONS ABOUT 72 PICTURES WERE TAKEN BY SHIP'S PHOTOGRAPHER ACTING ON ORDERS CAPTAIN WHO NOW HAS THESE UNDEVELOPED FILMS IN PERSONAL CUSTODY. NO OTHER PICTURES PERMITTED OR TAKEN ON BOARD THIS VESSEL. INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED AS TO DISPOSITION THESE FILMS.

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July 2, 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

P R I O R I T Y

From: New Delhi
To: Immediate AGWAR Wash DC

No. Aquila 2593, July first, 1942

Message received from Brett requests we send periodic photographs covering manufacturers plates, bearing names, dates of manufacture, serial numbers and so forth of captured Japanese Aircraft. For Arnold from Naiden. Suggest all such photographs be sent to central dissemination office your Headquarters in order to avoid duplication and sending photographs which they might already have.

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INCOMING MESSAGE May 27, 1942
7:25 AM

P R I O R I T Y

From: GHQ SWPA
To: MILID

No. AG 824, May 27

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Have contacted Major Elliott and Dutch Air Force and others concerning your 15 22nd. Dutch General Staff Officer whose whereabouts now unknown reported seeing photographs referred to in Bandoeng but photographs were not removed from Java and are unavailable. SWPA cabled AGWAR April 8th re Yladjoes demolition and airmailed detailed report same date.

Odell

Radio 15 (CM-OUT-4672 5/22) G-2. Contact Dutch Air Force
Locate photographs Pludjoe Refinery

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By BMF Date OCT 3 1972

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