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Request subordinate garrison force commanders workman be designated and ordered to report CTG 10.16 as follows:

(A) Air base commander - to be designated by ComGEN POA

(B) Commander naval activities - to be designated by ComServPac

(C) Local defense commander - Co Garrison Regt subordinate garrison commanders above and all service unit commanders should be ordered to report to CTG 10.16 by 1 November or as soon
THEREAFTER AS PRACTICABLE. SUBORDINATE GARRISON
AND SERVICE UNIT COMMANDERS NOT IN THE IMMEDIATE
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AIR MAILGRAN

WASH. 51593 OF 25 OCTOBER 1964 ORIGINATED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDING GENERALS 14TH AIR FORCE, ARMY AIR FORCES INDIA BURMA SECTOR, USAF CHINA - BURMA - INDIA FORWARD ECHelon AND THEATRE HEADQUARTERS, AND SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND IS PASSED FOR YOUR TOPSECRET INFO. BEGINS:

2 THEATRES AS DESCRIBED BELOW ARE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE CHINA-BURMA-INDIA THEATRE WHICH IS ABOLISHED. THEY ARE THE CHINA THEATRE AND THE INDIA-BURMA THEATRE.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR'S ORDER TO GENERAL STILLWELL DATED FEB. 2 1942 TOGETHER WITH HIS ASSIGNMENT AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF'S INITIAL LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS TO HIM OF THE SAME DATE AND SUBSEQUENT MODIFICATIONS OR SUPPLEMENTS THERETO WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE RESCINDED.
IN LIEU THEREOF THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE, EFFECTIVE THIS DATE, IS
ISSUED TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL US FORCES CHINA THEATRE AND TO
THE COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES INDIA-BURMA THEATRE.

A. DIRECTIVE TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES CHINA THEATRE.

1. BOUNDARIES. THE CHINA THEATRE'S BOUNDARIES INCLUDE INDO'CHINA AND
THE MAINLAND OF CHINA AND THE IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT ISLANDS SUCH AS
HONGKONG, BUT NOT FORMOSA OR HAINAN.

2. A. COMMAND. EXCEPT AS YOU MAY AGREE TO UNDER PARA 6 BELOW OR AS
STATED IN PARA 2 B. BELOW ALL U.S. FORCES WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC
BOUNDARIES OF THE CHINA THEATRE ARE UNDER YOUR COMMAND. SEPARATE
AGREEMENTS WITH THE AUTHORITIES CONCERED WILL DEFINE YOUR CONTROL
OVER CHINESE AND OTHER ALLIED FORCES.

B. NAVY GROUP CHINA, AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND AND 20TH AIR FORCE ARE
EXAMPLES OF CERTAIN UNITS IN THE CHINA THEATRE WHICH ARE NOT UNDER
YOUR FULL CONTROL. DIRECTIVES TO COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. ARMY FORCES CHINA-BURMA-INDIA SHOW THEIR STATUS WHICH WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED IN SO FAR AS THE DIRECTIVES ARE APPLICABLE TO YOU AS COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES CHINA THEATRE.

3. MISSION. A. WITH RESPECT TO CHINESE FORCES YOUR PRIMARY MISSION IS TO ADVISE AND ASSIST THE GENERALISSIMO IN THE CONDUCT OF THE ANTI-JAPANESE MILITARY OPERATIONS.

B. CARRYING OUT AIR OPERATIONS FROM CHINA IS YOUR PRIMARY MISSION AS TO U.S. COMBAT FORCES UNDER YOUR COMMAND. IN ADDITION CONTINUE ASSISTANCE TO THE AIR AND GROUND FORCES OF CHINA IN TRAINING, LOGISTIC SUPPORT AND OPERATIONS.

C. EXCEPT FOR THE PROTECTION OF U.S. LIVES AND PROPERTY, U.S. RESOURCES WILL NOT BE EMPLOYED FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF CIVIL STRIFE.

4. POSITION UNDER THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, YOU MAY ACCEPT THE POSITION...
OF CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE GENERALISSIMO.

5. RELATION TO THE INDIA-BURMA AND OTHER THEATERS. TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT YOUR MISSION, YOU WILL COORDINATE DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES INDIA-BURMA THEATER AND WITH OTHER FORCE AND THEATER COMMANDERS. SUBMIT YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITS, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL THROUGH THE COMMANDING GENERAL INDIA-BURMA THEATRE TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

6. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS MAY BE MADE WITH THE COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES INDIA-BURMA THEATRE IF DESIRABLE TO FACILITATE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR MISSION, WHEREIN YOU WILL ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN OPERATIONS OR INSTALLATIONS WITHIN HIS THEATRE OR WHEREIN HE WILL ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN INSTALLATIONS OR OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR THEATRE, INFORM THE WAR DEPARTMENT.
7. ALLOCATION OF U.S. SUPPLIES. YOU WILL CONTROL ALLOCATION OF SUPPLIES DELIVERED INTO CHINA BY U.S. FACILITIES WITHIN THE PRIORITIES SET UP BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND INFORM THE COMMANDER U.S. FORCES INDO-CHINA BURMA THEATRE AS TO PROJECTED ALLOCATIONS.

8. DIRECTIVE TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES INDO-CHINA BURMA THEATRE.

1. BOUNDARIES. THE BOUNDARIES OF THE INDO-CHINA BURMA THEATRE ARE AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE JUNCTION OF THE 60 MERIDIAN WITH THE IRANIAN COAST, NORTH TO KERMAN EXCLUSIVE; THERE TO ASHABAD INCLUSIVE; THERESE SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH ALONG THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN BORDER OF IRAN TO THE INDIAN BORDER; FROM THIS POINT ALONG THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN TO THE BOUNDARY OF CHINA; THERESE EAST AND SOUTH ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF CHINA TO INDO-CHINA; THERESE SOUTH ALONG THE WESTERN INDO-CHINA BORDER TO THE GULF OF SIAM; THERESE WEST AND SOUTH ALONG THE COAST OF THAILAND AND THE MALAY.
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PENINSULA TO SINGAPORE; FROM SINGAPORE SOUTH TO THE NORTH COAST OF SUMATRA; THENCE ROUND THE EAST COAST OF SUMATRA (LEAVING THE SUND STRAIT TO THE EASTWARD OF THE LINE) TO A POINT ON THE COAST OF SUMATRA AT LONGITUDE 104 DEGREES EAST; THENCE SOUTH TO LATITUDE 08 DEGREES SOUTH; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TOWARDS ONSLOW AUSTRALIA, AND ON REACHING LONGITUDE 110 DEGREES EAST, DUE SOUTH ALONG THAT MERIDIAN. ON THE WEST, THE BOUNDARY EXTENDS FROM THE POINT OF ORIGIN SOUTHWARD ALONG MERIDIAN 60 DEGREES EAST TO ALBATROSS ISLAND, THENCE SOUTHEASTWARD TO EXCLUDE RODRIGUEZ ISLAND AND THENCE DUE SOUTHWARD.

2. A. COMMAND. EXCEPT AS STATED IN PARA 2.B. BELOW OR AS YOU MAY AGREE TO UNDER PARA. 6 BELOW ALL UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE INDIA-BURMA THEATER ARE UNDER YOUR COMMAND. SEPARATE AGREEMENTS WITH THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED WILL DEFY YOUR CONTROL OVER CHINESE OR FORCES OF OTHER NATIONS.

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B. The status of certain units in the India-Burma theatre such as the 20th Air Force and the air transport command which are not under your full control is shown in directives to the commanding general U.S. Army forces India-Burma-India and will remain unchanged insofar as the directives are applicable to you as commanding general U.S. forces India-Burma theatre.

3. Mission. Support of the China theatre in carrying out its mission as specified in A above is your primary mission. Security of the air route to China and the establishment, maintenance, operation and security of the land C to China are included therein.

B. Support and participate in the operations of the Southeast Asia command as directed by the combined chiefs of staff. SACESEA will have operational control of the forces involved under your command for this purpose.
C. You will be responsible for the logistic and administrative support of all U.S. army forces in the India-Burma theatre in accordance with pertinent existing and future directives.

D. Except insofar as necessary to protect U.S. property and lives, do not employ U.S. resources for the suppression of civil strife.

4. Your requirements will be submitted to the appropriate agency in India or Washington in accordance with present policies. Submit to the War Department requirements of the China theatre which cannot be met from resources available to you. These will be separated from India-Burma theatre requirements where practicable.

5. China and other theatres.

To the extent necessary to carry out your mission you will coordinate directly with CINC India, Supreme Allied Commander Southeast Asia Command, and the Commanding General of the China Theatre.

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND, AND THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE CHINA THEATRE.
THE INDIA-BURMA THEATRE MUST SERVE AS THE COMMUNICATIONS ZONE FOR THE CHINA THEATRE AND REQUISITIONS WILL BE MADE ACCORDINGLY BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE CHINA THEATRE.

6. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. YOU MAY MAKE SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS WITH THE COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. FORCES CHINA, IF DESIRABLE TO FACILITATE THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR MISSION, WHEREIN YOU WILL ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN OPERATIONS OR INSTALLATIONS WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THIS THEATRE OR WHEREIN HE WILL ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN INSTALLATIONS OR OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR THEATRE. YOU WILL KEEP THE WAR DEPARTMENT INFORMED.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff

24 October 1944

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Forward Echelon
Chungking, China

Commanding General
USAF China Burm India
Theater Headquarters
New Delhi, India

Commanding General
Southwest Asia Command
Kandy, Ceylon

Commanding General
Army Air Forces
India Burm Sector
Calcutta, India

Commanding General
Fourteenth Air Force
Running, China

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To Wedemeyer and Sultan for action, to Wheeler Mount-
batten Stilwell, Wedemeyer and Chennault for information from the
Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The China-Burma-India Theater is abolished and 2 theaters
are substituted therefor as follows:

a. The China Theater. b. The India-Burma Theater.
The order of the Secretary of War assigning General Stilwell to
China and the initial letter of instructions to him signed by
the Chief of Staff, both dated 2 February 1942 are rescinded
as well as subsequent modifications or supplements thereto in
conflict herewith.

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The following directive to the Commanding General, U. S. Forces, China Theater and to the Commanding General U. S. Forces, India-Burma Theater are issued in lieu thereof, effective this date.

A. Directive to the Commanding General, U. S. Forces, China Theater.

1. Boundaries: The boundaries of the China Theater include the MAINLAND of China and Indochina and Islands immediately adjacent thereto such as Hongkong, but excluding Formosa and Hainan.

2. Command: All U. S. Forces within the geographic boundaries of the China Theater are under your command except as stated in paragraph 2B below or as you may agree to under paragraph 5 below. Your control over Chinese and other Allied Forces will be defined in separate agreements with the authorities concerned.

3. Certain units in the China Theater such as the Air Transport Command, 20th Air Force and Navy Group China are not under your full control. Their status as shown in directives to Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces, China-Burma-India will remain unchanged in so far as the directives are applicable to you as Commanding General, U. S. Forces China Theater.


a. Your primary mission with respect to Chinese Forces is to advise and assist the Generalissimo in the conduct of military operations against the Japanese.

b. Your primary mission as to U. S. combat forces under your command is to carry out air operations from China. In addition you will continue to assist the Chinese Air and Ground Forces in operations, training and in logistical support.

c. You will not employ United States resources for suppression of civil strife except in so far as necessary to protect United States lives and property.

4. Position Under Chinese Government. You are authorized to accept the position of Chief of Staff to the Generalissimo.

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Relation to India-Burma and Other Theaters.
You will coordinate directly with the Commanding General of the U. S. Forces in India-Burma Theater and with other theater and force commanders to the extent necessary to carry out your mission.

Your requirements for units, supplies, equipment and personnel will be submitted to the War Department through the Commanding General, U. S. Forces, India-Burma Theater.

Special Instructions: If desirable to facilitate accomplishment of your mission, you are authorized to make specific agreements with the Commanding General, U. S. Forces, India-Burma in which he will accept responsibility for certain installations or operations wherein the geographic boundaries of your theater, wherein you will accept responsibility for certain installations or operations within his theater. The War Department will be kept informed.

Allocation of U. S. Supplies: Within the priorities set by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, you will control allocation of supplies delivered into China by U. S. facilities and will keep the Commander, U. S. Forces, India-Burma Theater informed as to projected allocations.

References to the Commanding General, U. S. Forces, India-Burma Theater.

1. Boundaries: The boundaries of the India-Burma Theater are as follows: From the junction of the 60 meridian with the Iranian coast, north to Kerman exclusive; thence to Ashkabad inclusive; thence southeast and south along the northern and eastern border of Iran to the Indian border; from this point along the boundary between India and Afghanistan to the boundary of China; thence east and south along the boundary of China to Indo-China; thence south along the western Indo-China border to the Gulf of Siam; thence west and south along the coast of Thailand and the Malay Peninsula to Singapore; from Singapore south to the north coast of Sumatra; thence round the east coast of Sumatra (leaving the Sunda Strait to the eastward of the line) to a point on the coast of Sumatra at longitude 104 degrees east; thence south to latitude 06 degrees south; thence south- westerly towards Anlog, Australia, and on reaching longitude 120 degrees east, due south along that meridian.

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On the west, the boundary extends from the point of origin southeast along meridian 60 degrees east to Albatross Island, then southeastward to exclude Rodrigues Island and thence due southward.

2. Command: All United States Army Forces within the geographic boundaries of the India-Burma Theater are under your command except as stated in paragraph 2 B below or as you may agree to under paragraph 6. Your control over Chinese or forces of other nations will be as defined in separate agreements with the authorities concerned.

B. Certain units in the India-Burma Theater such as the Air Transport Command and the 20th Air Force are not under your full control. Their status as shown in directives to Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces China-Burma-India will remain unchanged in so far as the directives are applicable to your use as Commanding General, U. S. Forces India-Burma Theater.

3. Mission: a. Your primary mission is to support the China theater in carrying out its mission as specified in (a) above. This includes the establishment, maintenance, operation and security of the land L of C to China, and the security of the air route to China.

b. As directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff you will participate in and support the operations of the South Pacific Command. For this purpose forces involved under your command will be under the operational control of SACSEA.

c. In accordance with pertinent existing and future directives, you will be responsible for the logistic and administrative support of all U. S. Army Forces in the India-Burma Theater.

d. You will not employ U. S. resources for suppression of civil strife except in so far as necessary to protect U. S. lives and property.

4. Your requirements will be submitted to the appropriate agency in India or Washington in accordance with present policies. Requirements of the China Theater which cannot be met from resources available to you will be submitted by you to the War Department and where practicable be separated from requirements of the India-Burma Theater.

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     Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

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363474, to AFGH for Wilson repeat for information to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for Combined Civil Affairs Committee information to Hilldring, Central District UK Base Section for SOS, GG Sixth Army Group for Perkman, HQ Delta Base for CA. Signed Eisenhower cite SEHERS.

Arrangements now being made for assumption by SHAPE of GA responsibility in 31 departments of present AFGH Area. Expect turn over soon, but not until after 1st November. Will advise proposed date shortly. Reference is your NAP 799.

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CG NORTHWEST SERVICE COMMAND WHITEHORSE CANADA
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CG USAF MIDDLE EAST CAIRO
CG USAF LIBERIA ROBERTS FIELD LIBERIA
CG PERSIAN GULF COMMAND TEHERAN
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TO ALL OVERSEAS COMMANDERS SIGNED MARSHALL.
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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE DECIDED THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT SHOULD BE PROMULGATED TO ALL US THEATER COMMANDS: "IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF THAT CURRENT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES BRITISH AND RUSSIAN GOVERNMENTS ARE BASED UPON A TRIPARTITE DOCTRINE IN WHICH EACH GOVERNMENT ACTS INDIVIDUALLY AND WITHOUT PREVIOUS BILATERAL COMMITMENTS. IN ANY SITUATION WHICH MAY ARISE IN YOUR THEATER INVOLVING NEGOTIATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIETS OR AFFECTING THE INTERESTS OF THE USSR EXCEPT FOR THOSE MATTERS IN WHICH YOU ARE REPRESENTING OR OPERATING UNDER DIRECTIVES FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF YOU WILL ADHERE TO THE SPIRIT OF TRIPARTITE DEALING." THIS IS GOMINCH AND ONG NUMBER 31.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CINCPOA

TO: CINCPOA

DATE: 23-OCT-1944

FOR ACTION: CONFIDPOA

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FROM
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/64
REFERENCE MY 072136. REQUEST ORDERS CAPTAIN HUGH N. GOODWIN USN 1173 TO STAFF COMMANDER PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER IN PLACE COXDR HALLAND USN (RET). UNDERSTAND GOODWIN CAN BE SPARED PRESENT DUTY, NOW IN 7TH FLT AREA. COMAIRPAC APPROVES.

BUPERS...ACT
CNO...COMINCH...200P...NAVAIDE...

CONIDENTIAL
CINCPAC

Released by: 

Date: 2 OCT 44

To: Commander

Decoded by: KIRKBRIDE

Paraphrased by: SOERGEL / V COOK

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From: COM 3RD FLT

Released by: [Signature]

Date: 1 OCT 44

To: COINOPAC COMBAT PAC

Address: (AUSNAME (*) NAVYNAME ADDRESS)

Op: OP OP Coordination

Priority: 2

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Decoded by: DORSEY

Typed by: DORSEY/Strong

Information: (CCM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION COINOPAC COMBAT PAC INFO COINCH ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT AND COM 7TH FLT AND WHO PASSES INFO GINCSOMESPAC)

ALL NOW IN NEW JERSEY AND HAVE ASSUMED COMMAND 3RD FLEET, HALSEY.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Forward, Versailles, France
To: War Department
NR: FWD 16368, 30th September 1944

To forward main Twelfth Army Group main Sixth Army Group main AGWAR for handy reference number FWD 16368 from SHAEF Forward signed Eisenhower cite SHAEF.

In furtherance our FWD-13503-11125E September, corps boundaries are not being reported in COSFINTEPR of all Army Groups. Present Corps boundaries will be reported in next COSFINTEPR by all and thereafter changes to Group, Army and Corps boundaries as they occur. Acknowledge.

End

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INFO: OGS
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/44
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HDQTRS COMDR 7TH FLT SHIFTED SEPTEMBER 6 FROM AMATORY TO BEWITCH. DEPUTY COMDR AND MISC SECTIONS TEMPORARILY REMAIN AMATORY. REQUEST PERTINENT ADEES NOTIFY OFFICES CONCERNED

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/65

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By RT, NARA, Date 3/15/94

Sec. 3
WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR SERIAL 232083 AS MODIFIED BY YOUR 1618043 SEE MY 1618412 AND SUBMIT A REVISED ESTIMATE OF US NAVAL REQUIREMENTS ON THE CONTINENT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH SCAEF. YOUR RECOMMENDATION IN YOUR SERIAL 232083 THAT VICE ADMIRAL KIRK INCLUDE THE DUTIES OF HEAD OF US NAVAL MISSION IN FRANCE WITH HIS DUTIES AS COMNAVEU FOR OCCUPIED COUNTRIES IS APPROVED. MY DECISION IS THAT VICE ADMIRAL GLASSFORD SHALL BE "DEPUTY COMNAVEU FOR OCCUPIED COUNTRIES."

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, 
          Paris, Versailles, France

To: War Department
    War Office, London, England
    Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, 
    Paris, France
    Special Signal Office, Air Ministry, London, England
    Admiralty London
    Headquarters Communications Zone in the European 
    Theater of Operations, US Army, Paris France 
    Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
    CO, Allied Expeditionary Air Force, Stanmore, England

No. PWD 14930 ECAF 83 17 September 1944

SHARP Forward 151650.
1. Secretary, Combined Chiefs of Staff
2. Secretary, US Joint Chiefs of Staff
3. Secretary, British Chiefs of Staff Committee
4. Secretary, The Admiralty
5. The Under Secretary of State, The War Office
6. The Under Secretary of State, The Air Ministry
7. Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater
8. ARCTP
9. Commanding General, 12th Army Group
10. Commander-in-Chief, 21st Army Group
11. Commanding General, 6th Army Group
12. Commanding General, 7th Army
13. Commanding General, Communication Zone (Main)
14. Commanding General, First Allied Airborne Army
15. Special Force Headquarters attn Brig Mookler-Ferryman
16. RFCPI attn Col Mazzoll for information

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/74
From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Forward, Versailles, France
No. FWD 140930 SCAF 83 17 September 1944

17) SHARP Mission France
18) SHARP (Main)
FWD 140930. This is a SCAF message number 83.

1. Advance elements of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force Mission (France) now established Hôtel Crillon, Place de La Concorde, Paris. Function of mission is as follows:

   A. To safeguard Supreme Commanders interests in France.
   B. To represent Supreme Commanders requirements to De Facto French authority.
   C. To act as channel through which De Facto French authority raises matters with Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force.
   D. To be the authorising agency for contact by all personnel of Allied Commands under this Headquarters with French authorities.

2. Official designation of mission is Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force Mission (France). Telegraphic address: SHARP Mission (France). Head of Mission is Major General Lewis (United States); deputy head Major General Redman (British).

ACTION: CC/SS
INFO: CQ AAF, 6th, Gen. Bissell, GAD, Ams. King
Col. Park, LAG
ON_IN-23078 (25 Sep 44) 0140Z by

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VICE ADMIRAL A.G. KIRK ASSUMED COMMAND U.S. NAVAL FORCES FRANCE 12 SEPTEMBER. COMMUNICATIONS VIA COMNAVUEU UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE...
From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, Forward on Continent

To: War Department
CG, Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England
Hq., Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, U.S. Army, France,
Allied Forces Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
CG, 6th Army Group
CG, Iceland Base Command
Special Signal Office, Air Ministry, London, England
CG, Seventh Army

Nr: FWD 14827
14 September 1944

SHARP Forward signed Eisenhower cite SHOOT Q3 1413303
6th Army Group info ANF, AEAF, MAIN, EUSFOR, 18th Army Group,
Seventh Army, FAAA, TASS, Bomber Command, Com Z MAIN
APBG, AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff. SHARP MAIN for
British Chiefs of Staff. FWD 14827 TOPSECRET.

1. Combined Chiefs of Staff FACS 76-MAIN 413 of 13th
September have directed the transfer of operational control
of 6th Army Group and 12th Tactical Air Command to Supreme
Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, with effect from 15th
September in accordance with SCAF 77 of 9th September, copies
of which have been sent to those concerned.

2. Current directive to Allied Expeditionary Force
is contained in my FWD 13769 of 4th September, which is being
repeated separately to you, copy to APBG.

3. The mission of 6th Army Group (to be referred to
hereafter for purposes of operational directives, only, as
Southern Group of Armies) is to destroy the enemy in Zone.

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West of the Rhine, secure crossings over the Rhine and breach the Siegfried Line between Basel and Strasbourg.

4. Boundary between Southern and Central groups of Armies, subject to adjustment in detail by agreement of the Commanders in Chief concerned, Langres-Epinal-Strasbourg, all inclusive to Southern Group of Armies.

5. To support the ground operations, 12th Tactical Air Command will *** to 9th Air Force.

6. AFRHQ is requested to arrange with Southern group of armies to make available to Central group of armies as soon as possible any surplus capacity on the supply routes from Marseilles.

* Being void.

Note: This message has been repeated to OCMACON

PACS 76 is CM-IN-10997 (12 Sep 44) CC/B
BCAY 77 is CM-IN-8277 (9 Sep 44) CC/B

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy  Gen Bissell
Gen Arnold  Adm King
Gen Handy  Cofo

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"IVX"

FROM: OCTAGON
TO: War Department
    Headquarters Communications Zone, European Theater
    of Operations US Army France
    CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: OCTAGON 15 12 September 1944

TOP SECRET OCTAGON 15 to Eisenhower and Wilson for action. This message is FACT 76 to Eisenhower and PAA 413 to Wilson from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Effective 15 September SCAF will assume command of "DRAGOON" forces according to plan recommended in SCAF 77.

End.

FOOTNOTE: SCAF 77 is OM-IN-8277 (9 Sep 44) 00/8

ACTION: 00/8

INFO: Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, OFD, Gen Bissell, Adm King

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By RT, NARA, Date 12/4/74
From: CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England
CG Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces Forward on Continent

Nr: FX 23818 11 Sept 1944

TOPSECRET. FX 23818 signed Wilson site PHOCT. 6th Army Group personal for Devers for action, SHAFF FORWARD, USSTAF for Speatz, SHAFF MAIN for British Chiefs of Staff, AGWAF for Combined Chiefs of Staff for information.

Reference is made to SHAFF FWD 14276 of 9 September. The following information is desired here urgently:

1. The date when advance echelon of 6th Army Group Headquarters will be located in the vicinity of Lyons.

2. The date when communications between 6th Army Group and SHAFF will be adequate for the assumption of command by SHAFF.

3. The date when 6th Army Group will be prepared to assume command of DRAGOON forces.

End.

FOOTNOTE: FWD-14276 is CM-IN-8277 (10 Sep 44) GC/S
This message has been relayed to OCTAGON
ACTION: GC/S
INFO: Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Handy, Gen Bissell,
Adm King, C of S
CM-IN-10205 (11 Sep 44) 22377

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
From: G-1, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, Forward on Continent

To: War Department
CC: Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England
CC: Allied Force Headquarters, Cassino, Italy.

Mr: PWD 14276

9 September 1944

FWD 14276 info SACMED for Wilson; U.S. and F.D. Treas.,
SHARP Main for British Chiefs of Staff this is SACAP 77 from
SHARP Fed signed Eisenhower for Combined Chiefs of Staff
site SHOT TOP SECRET.

1. Following are my recommendations relative to
assumption of command of DRAGOON forces.

2. It is estimated that by 15th September the
DRAGOON forces will be located in strength in the Dijon
area, that Seventh Army Headquarters will be north of
Lyons and that an advance echelon of General Devers Army
Group Headquarters will be near Lyons. At that time, therefore,
operational control should pass to me and I will transmit
operational directives direct to General Devers with copies
to SACMED and the Commanding General Seventh Army.

3. Coincident with my taking operational control
of the DRAGOON forces, the Commanding General 9th Air Force
will assume operational control of the 12th Tactical Air
Command of 1st Fighter Group and auxiliary units which is
actually with the Seventh Army. The 9th Air Force will

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4. The exact date when administrative control should pass to me cannot be stated at the present time. Logistical support and maintenance for the DRAGOON forces should continue from the Mediterranean theater so long as United States supplies are in excess of reserves needed for other United States units in that theater. Thereafter maintenance may continue through southern France ports or be shipped to other routes if the latter prove more advantageous. Close coordination with the Mediterranean Command will be essential while resources are being shipped through the ports of southern France, whether from the United States or from North Africa or a combination of the two. I recommend that the terminating
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date of this responsibility be arranged by mutual agreement between Generals Wilson and Devers.

5. It is suggested that the Combined Chiefs of Staff directive to General Wilson and me regarding my assumption of command of the DRAGOON forces be based upon the recommendations presented in the foregoing paragraphs.

End

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Signature: WHW

FOOTNOTE: This message has been relayed to OCTAGON.

ACTION: Cc/S

INFO: Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Handy, Gen Bissell, Adm King, C of S.

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To: War Department
   Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta Italy
   CG US Strategic Forces in Europe, London England

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signed Eisenhower cite SHOOT info to SACRED for Wilson,
USSTAP for Spaatz.

Principles.

1. Following a conference with General Eisenhower, General Devers, General Spaatz and members of their staff, the following principles were recognized as a basis for command and control of DRAGOON forces by USAAF. Devers informs me that the general reorganizational plan outlines below meets the approval of General Wilson.

   A. No change in command organization should be made during the next six or seven weeks involving the American Forces engaged in the Italian campaign.

   B. According to present estimates, the American DRAGOON Forces will be located in strength in vicinity of Dijon by 15th September, at which time operational control should pass to General Eisenhower. At that time Seventh Army Headquarters should be north of Lyons. A higher headquarters for coordinating ground, air and logistical matters should then be located near Lyons. I believe that

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To: Army Group Headquarters under Devers would best serve
this purpose.

C. By D plus 50 equipment and stores for support
of the 10 DRAGOON divisions will have been transferred to
south France. Logistical support and maintenance for the
DRAGOON forces should continue through ports of southern
France as long as US supplies in the Mediterranean Theater
are in excess of reserves needed for other US units in that
Theater, which will certainly continue over several months.
Thereafter maintenance will be along most feasible routes.
While close coordination with the Mediterranean Command will
always be necessary as long as any resources are shipped
through the Mediterranean to ports of southern France or
from US stocks still remaining near Oran, the terminating
date of direct responsibility of Mediterranean Headquarters
in this regard will be arranged by mutual agreement between
Generals Wilson and Devers.

D. Communications entirely adequate for the
exercise of operational control can and will be established
between General Eisenhower's Headquarters and General Dever's
Headquarters, and between General Eisenhower's Headquarters
and Seventh Army (already in existence and desirable to
remain as an alternate means). Inter-air communications
between air forces concerned are already established.
Rapid air liaison between SHAPE and DRAGOON forces now
exists.

E. Under current commitments in the Italian Theater
it appears obvious that the US Fifth Army will be required

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in that theater for some weeks as a minimum. Developments may be such as to require its indefinite retention there by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. So long as US Ground Forces operate in Italy it is also likely that some US Tactical Air Forces must remain there. If the current offensive should develop rapidly it appears likely that both the Fifth Army and the 12th Air Force could not be released during the next six to eight critical weeks.

Stages.

2. It appears desirable to effect the transfer of command in stages as follows:

A. The first stage is interpreted to be from the present to the date when operational direction of DRAGOON forces is assumed by General Eisenhower.

B. The second stage is interpreted to be from the date the operational direction of DRAGOON forces is assumed by General Eisenhower until DRAGOON forces have been augmented to such an extent as to necessitate the formation of a normal Army group organization with an accompanying air force organisation.

C. The third stage occurs after the completion of sub-para B.

First Stage. No change in the command relationships

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is required.

Second Stage. On the date that operational direction is assumed by General Eisenhower, the following command relationships will exist:

1. The DRAGOON forces will be under the operational direction of General Eisenhower. Operational directives will be transmitted direct to General Devers, with information copies to SACRED and Seventh Army. During this stage General Devers' command will be designated as an Army group, but it will be understood that he will have no separate accompanying air force with him except the 12th Tactical Air Command actually with Seventh Army.

2. The 9th Air Force will assume operational control of the 12th Tactical Air Command consisting of one fighter-bomber group and one tactical reconnaissance squadron, with corresponding service units from the 12th Air Force, augmented as necessary by the 9th Air Forces.

At this time the 12th Air Force will support the Allied Armies in Italy and will continue to support General Devers' command until the 9th Air Force fully assumes this responsibility.

3. During this period the Army group commander's principal function will be to insure that the Seventh Army operations are closely and adequately supported logistically and to act as the direct representatives, in the area, of
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Third Stage. (1) When the American Forces in southern France are augmented sufficiently to dictate the formation of a normal Army group with the French Army and at least one US Army, General Devers will assume full responsibility under SOGAF operations and their logistical support. However, even in this stage it will be possible for him to have associated with him a separate air force, only if conditions on the ground and in the air make practicable and desirable a transfer of the 12th Air Force from the Mediterranean to SOGAF.

(2) In the event the 12th Air Force cannot through force of circumstances be transferred to support of General Devers' Army group, an air force officer with a small staff will be made available for the proper coordination of air operations in support of his Army group, and to provide complete air liaison with SOGAF. While this is an improvisation, it will be acceptable to what would then be a secondary effort in its relation to OVERLORD.

3. General Wilson and I will agree as to the date when complete command responsibility passes to this headquarters.

4. The transfer of command responsibility as suggested above probably will require adjustment of the command relations between SACRED and General Devers as deputy SACRED pending the time that Devers is completely relieved from

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duty under General Wilson.

5. Based upon our troop arrival schedule from US and based upon our port situation in France it is quite probable that part of the buildup of Patch's Seventh Army will be brought in through Marseilles. Devers and Larkin say this is feasible and General Lee states that it will result in a more rapid buildup than could be accomplished through Brest even if that port were fully working.

6. A copy of this telegram is being sent to General Wilson to assure that there is no misunderstanding between him and myself.

End

ACTION: Gen Handy

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold

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- REFER CINOPAC AND CINOPOA SER 50558 OF 23 JUL. AGREEMENT AS TO DATE FOR TERMINATING TRANSMISSIONS OF ARMY TROOPS NOT NOW SPECIFICALLY AGREED UPON FROM SOPAC TO SONEGAP HAS NOT BEEN REACHED NOR DOES SUCH AGREEMENT APPEAR TO BE IN IMMEDIATE PROSPECT. PROVISIONS OF JCS 713/5 CONTINUE IN EFFECT.

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To: War Department
CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.
CG US 7th Army

Nr: FWD 13596 2 September 1944

From SHAEF, FWD 13596, to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for action to Allied Force Headquarters cite FWD 13591 and 0-2 Seventh Army and SHAEF Main for British Chiefs of Staff for info signed Eisenhower. This is SCAF number 72.

Existing Allied Force Headquarters and Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force directive governing disposal of new captured enemy equipment for research purposes now differ. When DRAGOON and OVERLORD Forces combine a single directive will be necessary.

Important point of variance largely influenced by shipping arrangements Allied Force Headquarters directive provides "First unit will be furnished to London if equipment is air transportable, second unit will be furnished to United States; first unit of equipment too heavy to be transported by air will be furnished to United States, and second to United Kingdom. First unit of radar and aeronautical equipment captured by forces operating under Allied Force Headquarters will be furnished to United Kingdom regardless

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of method of shipment, second unit should be sent to United States. Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force intelligence directive (technical) number 9 19 May 1944 provides the first specimen of captured new equipment will go to the United Kingdom, the second one to the United States, suitable arrangements being effected after consultation with authorities concerned when other requirements obtain. All subsequent specimens will be allocated by Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, upon application to G-2 (Intelligence) division, minimum inspection and research requirements considered. AFI War Office has requested that Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force directive remain in force. It is recommended that method of disposal of new enemy equipment as prescribed in Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force intelligence (technical) directive number 9 be approved for DRAGOON and OVERLORD forces effective when DRAGOON forces come under supreme commander.

ACTION: CCS

INFO: Adm. Leahy, CGAFP, OPP, Gen. Bissell, G-4,
SOS (Gen. Reverso) Adm. King, Log

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AGWAR for Joint Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite SHAEF.

Answer to your W73929 of 1st August refer your W8247, 18th August pertaining to creation of sanitary and security zones. In process and should be cabled in near future.

End.

ACTION: JOS

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,

To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,

No: OPA 90235 SCAF 67
22 August 1944

This is a personal report to the Combined Chiefs of Staff. From ADV CP SHAEF OPA 90235 for action AGWAR for info SHAEF Main and SHAEF Forward to AGWAR for the Combined Chiefs of Staff from the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force. TOP SEC. This is SCAF number 67.

The time is approaching when there will be put into effect the final system of command as planned from the beginning for this operation. The exact date of initiating the final phase will be determined by possibilities in establishing on the Continent the communications needed by the operational sections of SHAEF Headquarters accompanied by operational sections of the Naval and Air Headquarters. The target date is September 1st, by which time the remaining elements of the enemy south of the Seine and west of Paris should have been destroyed and possibly crossings secured over that river.

As arranged during April, the Tactical Air Force, the United States Strategic Air Force and the Bomber Command each report independently to the Supreme Commander, advises his Deputy to assist in the coordination of the activities of these three Forces. There will be no change in this general system except that the Commander of the Tactical Air Forces together with representatives of the day and night bomber forces will be with the Supreme Commander in France.

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On the ground, the responsibility of the Commander in
Chief, 21st Army Group, in arranging for coordination be-
tween the 21st and 12th Army groups, will terminate coinci-
dently with the establishment of SHAEF on the continent. At
that time the 21st Army Group, which in this command will be
designated the Army Group of the north, will operate to the
northeastward, securing successive bases along the coast with
its final base possibly Antwerp. Eventually it will be directed
to advance eastward generally north of the Ardennes. The 21st
Army Group will probably be reinforced by the entire Airborne
Command and by such other units as are necessary to enable it
to accomplish its first and immediately important mission
which will be to destroy forces lying between the Seine and
Pas de Calais, and to occupy that area.

The Army Group of the center, less portions necessarily
employed otherwise as indicated in this report, will advance,
under General Bradley, to the east and northeast of Paris,
from which area it can either strike northeastward, thus
assisting in the rapid fall of the Calais area and the later
advance through the low countries, or, if the enemy strength
in that region is not greater than I now believe, it can
alternatively strike directly eastward, passing south of the
Ardennes. The speed of Bradley's advance to the region east
of Paris will be governed by the speed at which the ports in
Brittany can be cleaned up, and our supply situation improved.
Depending on this it may prove possible for Bradley to thrust
a mobile column southeast to create and additional threat and
speed up the rate of advance of DRAGOON. Because of the
additional supply commitments incurred in the occupation of
Paris it would be desirable, from that viewpoint, to defer

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The capture of the city until the important matter of destroying the remaining enemy forces up to include the Pas de Calais area. I do not believe this is possible. If the enemy tries to hold Paris with any real strength he would be a constant menace to our flanks. If he largely evacuates the place, it falls into our hands whether we like it or not.

When the Army Group of the south has advanced sufficiently far that the Combined Chiefs of Staff place responsibility for its control in the hands of this headquarters, it will continue to maneuver to support the advance of the Army Group of the center.

Each of these Army Groups will be accompanied by its own Tactical Air Force, comprising mainly fighter, fighter bombers, and light bombers and reconnaissance units. Heavier types of airplanes will be centrally controlled so as to be available when necessary for the support of any one of the three Army Groups. In this connection, it is my conviction that the time has now come for the Strategic Force to resume maximum pressure against targets in Germany and this policy has been approved. Strategic day and night forces will be diverted from that mission only when the immediate requirements of the battle so demand. Naturally these forces will continue to blast CROSSBOW sites.

There will be no change in the Naval Command, except that the Naval Commander in Chief will be located in France.
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It is possible that some Airborne Troops may have to
be used at an early date to assist in gaining crossings over
the Seine, but I would regard this as undesirable and
do not believe that we will have to do so. My hope is to
preserve the full Airborne Command intact to be used in one
great operations with the Army Group of the north in seizing
Calais area and destroying enemy forces there. Afterward
it will be recollected for use in advancing on Germany. In
this connection the Air Transport Command (less detachments
in Mediterranean) is currently being used to help supply the
marching wing of the 12th Army Group whose maintenance has
been stretched to the limit. Two Corps of this Army Group
are now being employed to thrust north and northwest from
the general area Dreux-Maulette toward Evreux-Louviers to
assist in trapping the army still west of the Seine while
21st Army Group maintains direct pressure. Currently also,
the forces in Brittany are being reinforced so as to bring
about the rapid capture of Brest and the ports on the southern
coast of the peninsula. I repeat that it is absolutely
mandatory for us to clean up our maintenance situation on
the southern flank.

I desire to report that our command system has func-
tioned exactly as planned and in accordance with the deve-
lopments of the tactical and strategic situation. No hitches
have occurred and no frictions that I know of have developed.
On the contrary, in spite of the difficult situation that
always comes about with overseas landings and the establish-
ment of new theater of operations, the whole command has
operated smoothly and effectively. For this the credit is
due to the Commanders in Chief, to all other Senior Commanders
and to the higher staffs of all services. The final stage
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In command is becoming necessary because of somewhat diverging lines of operations and because on each of the main fronts there must be a commander who can handle, with a reasonable degree of independence, the day by day detailed operations of troops, guided by the overall directives prescribed by this headquarters.

When Paris is entered it is my intention to employ the French Division for occupation. In entering the city it will be accompanied by token units of British and American Forces and some days thereafter General De Gaulle will be allowed to make his formal entry into the city. I will not personally be there until military considerations require.

End.

ACTION: OC/8
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
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MYDIS 771245 JULY MODIFICATION AS FOLLOWS: MAJOR GENERAL JULIAN C. SMITH USMC WILL COMMAND ALL EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS WITH DESIGNATION CTF 36. EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING SUBORDINATE COMMANDS (A) FOR PHASE 1. MAJ GEN ROGER S. GEIGER USMC IN COMMAND OF 3RD PHIBCORPS CONSISTING OF CORPS TROOPS, 1ST MARDIV AND 81ST INF DIV. (B) FOR PHASE 2. MAJ GEN HODGE USA IN COMMAND OF 24TH ARMY CORPS CONSISTING OF CORPS TROOPS 7TH 81ST AND 96TH INFANTRY DIVS. X PROVISIONAL AMPHIBIOUS CORPS REDESIGNATED 3RD PHIBCORPS.
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/64
From: Chief of Staff
To: SACEA
Info: Commander-in-Chief, India, J.S.M., Washington
No: 00864115

16 June 1944

Reference our immediately preceding telegram.

Following is the text of the directive which is being issued to General Stillwell by the U. S. Chiefs of Staff:

"20th Bomber Command is the subject.

Your previous directive from the Joint Chiefs of Staff is cancelled. Referring to WAR 16513, 4 April, 1944, new directive follows.

2. A J.C.O.S. paper being furnished you by courier, sets forth the agreed policy with respect to the use, timing and development of very long range bombers in the war against Japan, together with provision for command and control of these aircraft.

3. The 20th Bomber Command is being assigned to the 20th Army Air Force.

4. You will affect the necessary measures for local co-ordination of operations of VLR Bomber Forces with those of other forces within your theater and will consult with the Commander-in-Chief, India, and with the Supreme Commander, S.E.A.C., regarding such co-ordination in India and in the Southeast Asia theater, respectively. The British Chiefs of Staff are being requested to instruct the Commander-in-Chief, India, and the Supreme Commander, S.E.A.C., to cooperate with you in the matter of support of VLR operations.

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5. When conflicts arise which cannot be resolved by the commanders concerned, these matters will be referred to the appropriate Chiefs of Staff.

6. The provision of suitable bases from which VLR bombers may operate and the defense of VLR bases and air routes will be the responsibility in India of the Commander-in-Chief, India, in S.E.A.C., of the Supreme Allied Commander, Southeast Asia Command, and in China, of the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, CBI.

7. You will have an obligation for the logistic support of the various components of the 20th Bomber Command, which operate from your area.

8. Should a strategical or tactical emergency arise requiring the use of the VLR aircraft of the 20th Bomber Command for purposes other than their regularly assigned missions, theater or area commanders concerned may at their discretion utilize the VLR bomber forces which are based within their respective areas for such purposes, immediately informing the U. S. Chief of Staff through the Commanding General, 20th Army Air Force, of the action taken.

9. You will keep the Generalissimo informed, in as far as is consistent with operational security, of all directives issued in connection with the operations of VLR bombers from bases in China.

T.O.O. 161445Z

ACTION: CC/B

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
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               Gen Bissell
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Following from Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The U.S. Chiefs of Staff have established a Strategic Army Air Force (VIA) to direct the employment of VIA bomber forces. Accordingly a new directive is being issued to the Commanding General U.S. Forces in OCB for text of which see our immediately following telegram.

It is desired that you continue to render the maximum practicable support to the requirements of the VIA bombers operating within your area and take the necessary action for provision of suitable bases from which VIA bombers may operate and for the defense of these bases and the air routes in S.E.A.O.

Should conflicts arise in connection with the employment of these forces which cannot be resolved the matter should be referred to us for the consideration of the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

End

ACTION: 00/5

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
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May 25, 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Algiers, Algeria

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Commanding General
U.S. Army Forces
European Theater of Operations
London, England

Number WARX 42279

TO: PERE for action, ETOUSA pass to the British
Chiefs of Staff for information, PAN 353, from the Com-
bined Chiefs of Staff.

Planning for the distribution of relief supplies

to civilian population of liberated countries in north-
west Europe is subject.

There follows a cable to SODEP for your information
and guidance:

1. The general policy of the United States and
United Kingdom is that responsibility for the initial
provision and distribution of relief supplies to all
areas under your jurisdiction to be liberated from the
enemy shall be a military responsibility and that such
military responsibility shall not be confined to combat
zones and areas of lines of communication.

2. Although it may not be essential to the success-
ful accomplishment of your military mission to provide

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relief supplies in all areas of the countries under your jurisdiction which are to be liberated from the enemy, planning for such an eventuality must be realized as a requirement and should be undertaken by your headquarters. It is recognized here that you alone are in a position to estimate the extent to which you will be required by circumstances to assume the initial burden for carrying out relief and rehabilitation measures in Europe to insure the least possible interruption to the advance of Allied forces to the ultimate objective.

3. As Supreme Commander, AEF, you will assume responsibility under operations RANKIN and OVERLORD for the initial provision and distribution of relief supplies in all liberated areas under your jurisdiction, whether or not such areas or territories constitute combat zones or lines of communication, subject to the limitations and definitions set forth hereafter:

a. Such distribution must be accomplished without hindrance to the successful completion of the operation, particularly with respect to the logistical and administrative support required to sustain the forces allocated to you for the defeat of Germany.

b. Your responsibility does not extend to such areas and territories as may now or hereafter be decided to be areas which will be occupied by the armies of the U.S.S.R.

c. Your responsibility will not include areas or territories outside the combat zones or lines of communication, if it is determined by you that conditions within such areas or territories are not sufficiently stabilised to warrant the provision of relief supplies therein.

d. The scale of relief to be provided for enemy-occupied countries is contained in OCS 2671, a copy of which has been forwarded to you. You will receive further instructions with regard to enemy countries.

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5. You are directed to undertake all measures necessary to carry out this responsibility. Policies established by the Combined Chiefs of Staff concerning relief in liberated areas are contained in OCS 384/1. Indigenous resources will be utilized to the fullest extent and local authorities made responsible for transportation, distribution, and accountability of relief supplies to the extent deemed desirable by you. In so far as concerns areas or territories outside combat zones and lines of communication as determined by you, your responsibility shall be to make available such relief supplies as are deemed necessary by you. Your responsibility for distribution in such areas will be limited where possible to delivery at ports or other appropriate terminals. The distribution of supplies thereafter shall, unless otherwise directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, be the responsibility of the local authorities. You will receive further instructions on this point and on your dealings with foreign governments on relief matters.

5. Your responsibility in this respect will continue until a determination has been made, based on your recommendation to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, that the military situation permits transfer of this responsibility.

6. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, is being furnished a copy of this directive and in order to insure uniformity between the theaters concerned, SAC Med will effect such coordination with you in coming operations as you may deem necessary."

In accordance with paragraph 6 of the message quoted above, you will effect the necessary coordination with SAC Med in this connection.
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
71689
May 13, 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

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Proposal in SCOF number 22 as amended in SCOF number 26 approved.

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Supreme Headquarters,
Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London; England

Number WAR 33243

For Eisenhower from The Combined Chiefs of Staff, this is PACS 02.

Disregard PACS 02, May 5, 1944 which was erroneously transmitted. Following is the message which should have been dispatched: "The Combined Chiefs of Staff have agreed that a directive similar to the following will be issued to the Military, Naval and Air Commanders of all allied contingents under your command:

1. All messages containing matter of importance or significance to the enemy, particularly messages relating to operations, shall be sent (A) under British or United States ciphers and, where practicable, through British or United States channels, or (B) where communication through British or United States channels is not practicable such messages shall be sent under proper combined ciphers supplied by the British or the United States authorities and used in accordance with instructions and with the combined communications procedure.

2. No cipher, code, communications system or signals procedure will be used which, in the opinion of appropriate British or United States authority, is not secure. These authorities will be afforded all facilities necessary to enable them to satisfy themselves in this respect, and that these ciphers are being used in accordance with the instructions.

3. Allied authorities will bring to the notice of the British or United States authorities any evidence which may,

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at any time, come to their knowledge suggesting the compromise of any cipher used by any of the United Nations.
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
71469
May 5, 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Algiers, Algeria

Commanding General
USAF in European Theater of Operations
London, England

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Number: WARX 32735

TopSec for Wilson for action. EPUSA pass to the British Chiefs of Staff for information, PAN 360, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Combined Chiefs are considering the question of the provision of equipment for National Forces liberated by our operations. This study is for planning purposes only and in no way constitutes a commitment to supply equipment. SCAEF has been asked to report on all requirements for France. Provision of equipment for Italians and for all resistance groups including forces of Tito and French and Greek Guerrillas (as distinguished from liberated forces) is treated as a separate problem.

In the Mediterranean theater, the requirements for any equipment for liberated forces should be estimated on the following basis:

(A). Mediterranean Theater Forces will not undertake major operations in the Balkans.

(B). The operations now under way for supplying guerrilla forces in the Balkans will continue.

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Col. Park

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(C). Consideration must be given to a condition in which German Forces would withdraw from the Balkans before complete German collapse. Under these circumstances, it should be assumed that Yugoslav Forces would consolidate and hold their own territory but would not be expected to undertake offensive operations.

(D). No equipment will be provided for the purpose of arming forces not likely to be used to fight Germans.

It is requested that, on the basis given above, you furnish the Combined Chiefs of Staff with your appreciation of the requirements for equipment for the Yugoslavs in event of German withdrawal from the Balkans. This appreciation should include number of men to be armed, types of units, nature of equipment, portion of equipment which would be provided under your present program for furnishing supplies to Tito, and estimated time required after German withdrawal to deliver equipment and train units for operational roles.

It is considered that only light equipment should be provided and that there should be no need to form and equip major units.

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: General Arnold
               OPD
               General Bissell
               Admiral King
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
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May 5, 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Commanding General
USAFFE in European Theater of Operations
London, England

Number WAR 36956

For Eisenhower for action, PTUSA pass to the British Chiefs of Staff for information, FAOS 21 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have agreed that a letter similar to the following be forwarded:

(A). By Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, to all Allied contingents under his command.

(B). By Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, to the Chiefs of the Military, Naval and Air Staffs of the French Committee of National Liberation, and of Greece.

(C). By Supreme Commander, Southeast Asia Command to the appropriate Chinese authorities.

(1). At this stage of the war it is of monumental importance that our ciphers and communications procedures give a maximum of security. Insecure ciphers or communications procedures by any one of the Allied powers may easily result in the enemy obtaining information fatal to our interests.

(2). The Combined Chiefs of Staff have recently completed intensive studies regarding the security of their

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cryptographic devices and systems. In order that the benefits derived from these studies may be fully realized, the Combined Chiefs of Staff respectfully request that in the common interests of all Allied nations you will agree to the following arrangements regarding the use of ciphers and communications procedures of forces under your direction:

(A) All messages containing matter of importance or significance to the enemy, particularly messages relating to operations, shall be sent (A) under British or US ciphers and, where practicable, through British or US channels, or (B) where communication through British or US channels is not practicable such messages shall be sent under proper combined ciphers supplied by the British or the US authorities and used in accordance with instructions and with the combined communications procedure.

(B) No cipher, code, communications system or signals procedure will be used which, in the opinion of appropriate British or US authority, is not secure. These authorities will be afforded all facilities necessary to enable them to satisfy themselves in this respect, and that these ciphers are being used in accordance with the instructions.

(c) Allied authorities will bring to the notice of the British or US authorities any evidence which may, at any time come to their knowledge suggesting the compromise of any cipher used by any of the United Nations.

(3) In asking you to accept these arrangements the Combined Chiefs of Staff:

(A) Are influenced by the wide scope of British and American experience on questions relating to communications security and by the fact that because of certain wartime exigencies it is inevitable that your resources in the field are limited.

(B) Desire to emphasize the urgent need for uniform Allied acceptance of common standards of cipher security for operational purposes such as at present exist between the
U. S. and British.

It is further desired that, upon receipt of replies from those staffs listed above, you communicate the contents thereof to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

ORIGINATOR: OOS

INFORMATION: General Arnold
General Bissell
Admiral King
Colonel Park
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Joint Chiefs of Staff 71469
May 1, 1944

Commander in Chief,
Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia.

Commanding General,
Central Pacific Area,
Pt Shafter, T. R.

Number: WAX 30441

...book message from Joint Chiefs of Staff to MacArthur
for action, to Richardson pass to Hints for action.

In order to provide a basis for uniform understanding by
all concerned of the command relationships involved in staging,
mounting, and operating forces of one theater from bases in an
adjacent theater, the following principles underlying these
relationships will govern:

a. The situation and the scope of operations may require
forces of any category of one area, under their own
commanders and retaining their normal command rela-
tionships to stage through, or mount from bases
in another area in order to take maximum advantage
of all available facilities and to employ forces
most effectively.

b. Fleet units in the Pacific, retaining their normal
command relationships, must be free to operate from
available bases in both the Southwest Pacific and
Pacific ocean areas.

c. Occasions may arise where it will be more expedient
for a commander engaged in an operation in one area
to employ temporarily a part of his own air force
from bases in an adjacent area. In such cases,

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the air elements so operating should be given their missions by their own commander. The local coordination of their operations, including defense measures, with operations of the forces assigned to the area must then be the responsibility of the commander of the area from which they operate. This area commander is charged with the coordination of matters affecting the administration, maintenance, servicing, and supply of these units during the period of their operation. Except in a strategical or tactical emergency demanding such action, such air forces will not be utilized for purposes other than their assigned missions.
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM:** COMSOPAC  
**RELEASED BY:**  
**DATE:** 6 MAY 1944  
**TOR CODEROOM:** 1649  
**DECODED BY:** PLAIN  
**PARAPHRASED:** REA/SPENCE/HMHE  
**ROUTED BY:**  

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**ATTACHMENT (**) MAILBAG ADDRESSEE**  
**FOR ACTION:** ALL SHIPS AND BASES SOPAC  
**PRECEDENCE:** PRIORITY  
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**PRECEDENCE:** ROUTINE  
**ADDRESSER:** SOUTHPACIFIC  
**ATTACHMENT (**) MAILBAG ADDRESSEE**  
**FOR ACTION:** CONGEN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ISLAND  
**PRECEDENCE:** DEFERRED  
**ADDRESSER:** SOUTHPACIFIC  
**ATTACHMENT (**) MAILBAG ADDRESSEE**  
**FOR ACTION:** CONGEN FORWARD AREA  
**PRECEDENCE:** DEFERRED  
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**SOUTH PACIFIC ESCORT POLICY.**  

The following escort policy is effective 10 May 1944 in the South Pacific area as a basic standard. Known or anticipated presence of enemy submarines in any particular area will frequently require a temporary modification of this policy, but such modifications should be discontinued when conditions return to normal. Where shortage of escorts exists, necessary to comply with these instructions, permission will be requested from Commander South Pacific prior sailing ships without standard escorts.

1. All types of ships arriving or departing New Caledonia, Fiji, and Efate will be covered by air only.

2. Espiritu Santo:

   (A) All types of ships arriving or departing Santo from/to the south, east or west will be covered by air only.
(B) TROOPERS WITH OVER 250 PASSENGERS, LOADED TANKERS, AMMUNITION SHIPS, AND OTHER VESSELS WITH CARGO OF VITAL IMPORTANCE WITH LESS THAN 16 KNOTS WILL BE ESCORTED NORTH FROM VICINITY SANTO TO SOLOMONS AND FORWARD AREA.

(C) OTHER TYPES OF SHIPS NOT LISTED IN (2) (B) WILL SAIL TO GUADALCANAL AND FORWARD AREA INDEPENDENTLY WITH AIR COVER ONLY TO A POINT ON 250 MILE CIRCLE FROM LUNGA POINT GUADALCANAL. SHIPS WILL BE SAILED INDEPENDENTLY BY VARIOUS ROUTES WITH APPROPRIATE ROUTE AND RENDEZVOUS POINTS SO THAT ESCORTS DESIGNATED BY CGB FORWARD AREA MAY EFFECT RENDEZVOUS EXPEDIENTLY.

3. GUADALCANAL AND FORWARD AREA:

(A) ALL SHIPS WITH LESS THAN 16 KNOTS SPEED ARRIVING GUADALCANAL AREA FROM SOUTH, EAST AND WEST WILL BE ESCORTED FROM A POINT ON A 250 MILE CIRCLE FROM LUNGA POINT.

(B) ALL TYPES OF SHIPS MOVING NORTH OF GUADALCANAL, EXCEPT (C) THOSE PROCEEDING DIRECT TO RUSSELL ISLANDS VIA WEST OF GUADAL, WILL BE ESCORTED IN CONVOY AS PRACTICABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING TABLE:
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ESCORTS WILL BE AUGMENTED WHEN CONVOY IS MADE UP PREDOMINATELY OF TROOPERS.

4. WHEN ESCORTS ARE SENT TO MEET SHIPS IN THE REAR AREA AS REQUIRED BY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THEY WILL RENDEZVOUS 24 HOURS FROM DESTINATION.

5. IN ANY AREA WHERE RENDEZVOUS IS NOT EFFECTED, ESCORT WILL BREAK RADIO SILENCE AFTER A FOUR (4) HOUR SEARCH ALONG TRACK AND ADVISE THE COMMAND THAT DESIGNATED THE RENDEZVOUS. WHERE POSSIBLE, THE ESCORT SHOULD APPROACH RENDEZVOUS ON REVERSE OF SHIP'S TRACK.

6. SHIPS IN FORWARD AREA AND GUADALCANAL WILL BE SCREENED BY ESCORTS ASSIGNED TO CNB FORWARD AREA FOR DUTY DURING UNLOADING AND FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE AREA. ESCORTS ARRIVING WITH SHIPS WILL REPORT TO CNB FORWARD AREA FOR TEMPORARY DUTY FOR SCREENING THOSE SHIPS IF THEY ARE RAPID UNLOADERS I.E., CAN UNLOAD IN 4 DAYS OR LESS. ESCORTS IN FORWARD AREA, IN TEMPORARY STATUS NOT WITH RAPID UNLOADERS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO OUTBOUND CONVOYS BY
CON 3RD FLT. EVERY EFFORT IS TO BE MADE TO EFFECT RAPID TURN
AROUND OF ESCORTS.

7. SHIPS THAT HAVE COMPLETED UNLOADING AND HAVE NO ESCORT ASSIGNED
WILL BE SAILED BY CBF FORWARD AREA AS DIRECTED BY CON 3RD FLT
INDEPENDENTLY WITH LOCAL ESCORT TO 250 MILE CIRCLE USING DEVIUS
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8. AT EFATE, ESPIRITU SANTO AND GUADALCANAL 1 VESSEL OF DD, DE, DH,
DMS, A K OR PC TYPE WILL BE MAINTAINED IN A READY DUTY STATUS
AVAILABLE TO THE NAVAL BASE COMMANDER FOR ASSIGNMENT TO JASASA
ACTION.

9. SHIPS THAT ARE REGULARLY ASSIGNED AS ESCORTS AND 3RD FLEET
DESTROYERS TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO ESCORT WORK WILL, UNLESS
OTHERWISE DIRECTED, BE CONSIDERED TO BE ON 12 HOURS CONDITION
OF READINESS WHEN IN PORT.
CG FMF 8DA GIVES ACTION TO MARCORPS INFO TO MARPAC COM 11, COMPHIBTRAPAOG COMGEN 5TH WARDIV AND CINCPOA. COM 11 PASS TO COGEN Socal SUBSEG WDC WHO ALSO GETS FOR INFO.

MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES F B PRICE ASSUMED COMMAND FMF 8DA EFFECTIVE APRIL 24. VICE MAJOR GENERAL CLAYTON BARNEY VOGEL RELIEVED.
NAVAL MESSAGE

DATE: 25 APRIL 1944
TOR CODE: D75/25
CODED BY: FORSBERG
PARAPHRASED BY: LARKIN/KG/ROGERS
ROUTED BY: HUTCHINSON

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FROM: COMAIRSOLS
TO: COMAIRSOPAC
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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

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Date: 12-20-71

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/1946
Joint Chiefs of Staff
71469
April 20, 1944

Commanding General
USAF China, Burma, and India
Forward Echelon
Chungking, China

Commanding General
USAF China, Burma, and India
Rear Echelon
New Delhi, India

Commanding General
Fourteenth Air Force
Kuling, China

Commanding General
Army Air Forces
India-Burma Sector
Calcutta, India

Commanding General
Twenty-first Bomber Command
Kharagpur, India

Number WARX 25703

From the Joint Chiefs of Staff to Stilwell for action, to the following for info: Sultan, Chennault, Strategeyer, Wolfe.

Paragraph 1 and 6 of new directive reference 20th Bomber Command furnished you in WARX 25553 dated April 19, 1944 should read as follows:

"Para 4: You will effect the necessary measures for local coordination of operations of VRA Bomber Forces with those of other forces within your theater and will consult

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with the Commander in Chief, India, and with the Supreme Commander, SEAC, regarding such coordination in India and in the Southeast Asia Theater, respectively. The British Chiefs of Staff are being requested to instruct the Commander in Chief, India, and the Supreme Commander, SEAC, to cooperate with you in the matter of support of VLR operations.

"Para 5: The provision of suitable bases from which VLR bombers may operate and the defense of VLR bases and air routes will be the responsibility in India of the Commander in Chief, India; in SEAC, of the Supreme Allied Commander, Southeast Asia Command; and in China of the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, CBI."

**ORIGINATOR:** JCS

**INFORMATION:**
- General Arnold
- OPD
- Admiral King
- Colonel Park
- 20th AF (General Hansell)
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- By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/74
Commanding General, USAF, China, Burma and India, Forward Echelon, Chungking, China.

Commanding General, USAF, China, Burma, India, Rear Echelon, New Delhi, India.

Commanding General, Fourteenth Air Force, Kunming, China.

Commanding General, Army Air Forces, India Burma Sector, Calcutta, India.

Commanding General, Twentieth Bomber Command, Khargapur, India.

Number: WARX 25553

from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to Stilwell for action, to the following for information: Sultan, Chennault, Stratemeyer, Wolfe.

Para 1. Twentieth Bomber Command is the subject. Your previous directive from the Joint Chiefs of Staff is cancelled. Referring to WARX 10613, 4 April, 1944, new directive follows:

Para 2. J. O. S. 742/6, being furnished you by courier, sets forth the agreed policy with respect to the use, timing and deployment of very long range bombers in the war against Japan, together with provisions for command

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and control of these aircraft.

Para 3. The Twentieth Bomber Command is being assigned to the Twentieth Army Air Force.

Para 4. You will effect the necessary measures for local coordination of operations of VLR bomber forces with those of other forces within your theater and will consult with the Supreme Commander, SEAC, regarding such coordination in the Southeast Asia Theater. The British Chiefs of Staff are being requested to instruct the Supreme Commander, SEAC, to cooperate with you in the matter of support of VLR operations.

Para 5. When conflicts arise which cannot be resolved by the commanders concerned, these matters will be referred to the appropriate Chiefs of Staff.

Para 6. The provision of suitable bases from which VLR bombers may operate and the defense of VLR bases and air routes in India and SEAC, will be the responsibility of the Supreme Commander, SEAC, and in China, will be the responsibility of the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces, CBI.

Para 7. You will have an obligation for the logistic support of the various components of the Twentieth Bomber Command, which operate from your area.

Para 8. Should a strategical or tactical emergency arise requiring the use of the VLR aircraft of the Twentieth Bomber Command for purposes other than their regularly assigned missions, theater or area commanders concerned may at their discretion utilize the VLR bomber forces which are based within their respective areas for such purposes, immediately informing the U.S. Chiefs of Staff through the Commanding General, Twentieth Army Air Force, of the action taken.

Para 9. You will keep the Generalissimo informed, in so far as is consistent with operational security, of all directives issued in connection with the operations of...
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VLR bombers from bases in China.

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INFORMATION: OPD
Adm King
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CINCPAC 150441. OUR UNDERSTANDING RECENT CONFERENCE YOUR HEADQUARTERS IS THAT YOUR PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR TRANSFER 80 PAC ARMY UNITS TO SOWESPAC WILL BE FURNISHED ORIGINATOR, THIS PROGRAM NECESSARY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH REFERENCE. REQUEST MAJOR FEATURES THIS PLAN BE FORWARDO AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE.
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Headquarters, Twentieth Air Force
Office of the Chief of Staff
General Headquarters
April 15, 1944

Commanding General,
20th Bomber Command,
Kharagpur, India.

Number WAR 23723

Personal for Wolfe from Arnold

This is target directive number 1

Paragraph 1. Missions and objectives which were prescribed in original directive issued to Stilwell remain in effect. Implementation these missions and objectives now is direct responsibility of Commanding General 20th Air Force. 20th Bomber Command will carry out necessary operations by destroying targets as listed below

Paragraph 2. Targets to be attacked to carry out directive follow: visual precision primary targets in order of priority: 90.34.26, 93.3.29, 93.3.30, 94.2.61, shipping at Yawata-Tobata-Wakamatsu. Bombing through overcast targets in order of priority: Yawata-Tobata-Wakamatsu Shimonoseki, Nagasaki, other important urban areas within range. Secondary targets in order of priority: Fusun in 84.7 area, Tientsin-Tangko-Taku in 83.12 area, Chinwangtao in 83.12-26 area, Lacyao, Tsingtao, Nagasaki

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Paragraph 5. Desire you report to Commanding General 20th Air Force earliest time you will be able to attack 1 of primary targets

Paragraph 6. Immediately transmit to Mountbatten and Stilwell or representative nature of this directive including identity of targets

Paragraph 7. For security future references to targets will be by Army Air Forces identification numbers which will be separately coded as per instructions now being sent you by courier

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ORIGINATOR: 20th Air Force
INFORMATION: General Arnold
             General Handy
             Col. Handy
             Col. Colonel Park

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April 15, 1944

Commanding General,
20th Bomber Command,
Kharagpur, India.

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ORIGINATOR:  20th Air Force

INFORMATION:  General Arnold
               General Handy
               CoFA
               Colonel Farn

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without delay your plan for carrying out the shake-down mission.

4. With reference to the special target, Tokyo, it is still desired that this mission be performed if the security of the Kwajin bases makes it feasible. However, this target does not take priority over those precision targets prescribed in Paragraph 2 above. If your analysis of the local situation and your evaluation of the capacity of your force based on further experience, show that it is feasible to carry out the attack on Tokyo, it is desired that you notify the Commanding General, Twentieth Air Force and indicate the general scheme of operation intended.

5. It is desired that you report to the Commanding General, Twentieth Air Force, the earliest time at which it will be possible to launch an operation against one of the targets contained in your target list.

6. You will immediately transmit to Admiral Mountbatten and General Stilwell, or his representative, the nature of this directive, including the identity of the targets in the prescribed target list.

7. For security reasons all future references to targets will be made through the AAF target identification number. A code system for designating these target numbers will be forwarded to you in a separate message.

(paraphrase of this directive was dispatched
by radio - 15 April 44).
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**FROM**

E.J. King, Admiral

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13 April 1944

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**FIRST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS CORPS IS HEREBY REDESIGNATED AS THIRD AMPHIBIOUS CORPS (THIRDPHIBCORPS) (MAJOR GENERAL JOY S. GEIGER USMC).**

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Date: 12-20-71

Signature: RAP

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141433 504.3
At the time Crawford was here we were considering CCS 505 with the British. I agreed to clear with him any final draft before submitting it to the Combined Chiefs. The draft which is quoted below has the informal concurrence of the British in Washington and represents the best deal I can get from McNealy. Crawford's comments would be appreciated.

1. Planning for the distribution of relief supplies to civilian population of liberated countries in Northwest Europe is subject (from Combined Chiefs of Staff to Eisenhower).

2. It has been decided by the governments of the US and the UK that responsibility for the initial provision and distribution of relief supplies to all areas under your jurisdiction to be liberated from the enemy shall be a military responsibility and that such military responsibility shall not be confined to combat zones and areas of communications.

3. Although it may not be essential to the successful accomplishment of your military mission to provide relief supplies in all areas of the countries under your jurisdiction which are to be liberated from the enemy, planning for such an eventuality must be realized as a requirement and should be undertaken by your headquarters. It is recognized here that you alone are in a position to estimate the extent to which you will be required by circumstances to assume the initial burden for carrying out
relief and rehabilitation measures in Europe to insure the least possible interruption to the advance of Allied Forces to the ultimate objective.

4. As Supreme Commander, ARF, you will assume responsibility under operations RANMIN and OVERLORD for the initial provision and distribution of relief supplies in all liberated areas under your jurisdiction, whether or not such areas or territories constitute combat zones or lines of communication, subject to the limitations and definitions set forth hereafter:

A. Such distribution must be accomplished without hindrance to the successful completion of the operation, particularly with respect to the logistical and administrative support required to sustain the forces allocated to you for the defeat of Germany.

B. Your responsibility does not extend to such areas and territories as may now or hereafter be decided to be areas which will be occupied by the armies of the USSR.

C. Your responsibility will not include areas or territories outside the combat zones or lines of communication, if it is determined by the Combined Chiefs of Staff on your recommendation that conditions within such areas or territories are not sufficiently stabilised to warrant the provision of relief supplies therein.

D. The scale of relief to be provided for all enemy occupied countries shall be that necessary to prevent disease and unrest among the civilian population. You will receive further instructions with regard to enemy countries.

5. You are directed to undertake all measures necessary to carry out this responsibility. Indigenous resources will be utilized to the fullest extent and local authorities made responsible for transportation, distribution, and accountability of relief supplies, to the extent deemed desirable by you. Insofar as concerns areas or territories outside combat zones and

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/15/74

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Line of communication as determined by you, your responsibility shall be to make available such relief supplies as are deemed necessary by you. Your responsibility for distribution in such areas will be limited where possible to delivery at ports or other appropriate terminals. The distribution of supplies thereafter shall, unless otherwise directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, be the responsibility of the local authorities. You will receive further instructions on this point and on your dealings with foreign governments on relief matters.

6. Your responsibility in this respect will continue until a determination has been made, based on your recommendation to the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the military situation permits transfer of this responsibility.

7. The Allied C-in-C, Mediterranean, has been directed under operations RANKIN and ANVIL to undertake the planning and responsibility for the distribution of supplies in liberated areas in France under jurisdiction of Allied Forces from the Mediterranean Area. To ensure uniformity between the theaters concerned the Allied C-in-C, Mediterranean has been directed to effect such coordination with you as you may deem necessary."

ORIGINATOR: GEN HILLDRING

INFORMATION: GPO
GEN BYSSEY
COL. PARK
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
72489
April 6, 1944

Supreme Commander
Allied Expeditionary Force
London, England

Number WAR 19763

For Eisenhower London, FAOS 16 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff

Your SCAFS number 11 is the reference. The sentence referred to in annex C of O. C. S. 304/12 is changed to read as follows:

"In addition, the USA Strategic Air Forces and British Bomber Command will operate under the direction of the Supreme Commander in conformity with agreements between him and the Chief of the Air Staff as approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in O. C. 3, 520."

ORIGINATOR: COS
INFORMATION: GEN ARNOLD
CPD
GEN BISSELL
ADM KING
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To: War Department

No: 850131 1st April 1944

850131. From Unity to AGMAR for the Secretaries Combined Chief of Staff from Eisenhower cite 5HC06. This is paper number 11.

General Eisenhower does not agree with the following sentence in annex C of 000304/12, directive to Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force.

"In addition to the above Forces, a proportion of the US Eighth Air Force and RAF Bomber Command effort, as determined by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, will be employed in direct support of the land battle."

In view of instruction already received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, this paragraph should read:

"In addition, the USA Strategic Air Forces and British Bomber Command will operate under the direction of the Supreme Commander in conformity with prior agreements between you and the Chief of the Air Staff."

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: OPD
General Bissell
General Arnold
Admiral King

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
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FROM:
INFO: COMINCH & CHQ
NUMBER: 011159

Effective 1 May the shore based Air Force in the forward area Central Pacific will be constituted as a joint Task Force (TF 59). The Commander shore based Air Force forward area with short title "COMAIRFORWARD" (TF 59) under the command of Commander forward area (CTF 57) will be charged with the conduct of operations of shore based aviation including bombardment aviation, fighter aviation, aircraft assigned to air evacuation and troop carrier aviation excepting ATC and NARS reconnaissance aviation including search patrol and photographic aircraft will be formed as a Task Group within Task Force 59 and will operate initially under COMAIRFORWARD but may be passed to the direct operational control of the Commander forward area or of a Task Fleet or Force Commander when directed by CINCPAC.

COMAIRFORWARD will be selected from available aviation Flag and General Officers. Major General Bola McAvoy Air Forces has been designated to assume the command initially and is being relieved of command of the 7th Air Force. See this purpose. He will have a joint staff. He will be responsible for combat operations and for coordinating the logistic needs of the units under his command. My 150220 February remains in effect.

ACTION: OPD
INFO : CG AAF
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Date: 12-2-71

Signature: RAP

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MARCORPS DESIRES TO CENTRALIZE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL AND LOGISTIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR FLEET MARINE UNITS IN POAS TO FACILITATE YOUR OPERATIONS WHETHER MOUNTED FROM CENPAC AREA OR SOPAC AREA. FOR THE PRESENT THIS CONTROL AND RESPONSIBILITY WOULD BECOME ADDITIONAL DUTY FOR COVEN 5TH AMPHCOR BUT WOULD ACTUALLY BE EXERCISED BY DEPUTY COMMANDER OF APPROPRIATE RANK TO AVOID INTERFERENCE WITH TACTICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COVEN 5TH AMPHCOR. COMMENT.

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MARCORPS.....ORIG

Date: 12-20-71

Signature: ...
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PARAPHRASED BY: VOSDURCH

HARRINGTON

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ADDRESS: CTF 58

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COINCH, BUPERS, CHG GET ACTION FROM CINCPAC, INFO TO CTF 58.

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(Recently nominated for Vice Admiral)

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This action to GNO and GINGPAC, info to COMAIRPAC and CONCEPAC.

RADM A.E. Montgomery this date relieved RADM M.A. Mitscher as com Commandy 3. RADM Mitscher reports to CINGPAC for Dufly as Task Force Commander. RADM Mitscher in Lexington, RADM Montgomery in Bunker Hill.

COMINCH....ACT

19..190..23....BUPERS....NAVADE...200P....

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March 16, 1944

TO: MIDBART

RPTD: TROOPERS FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF AGNAR FOR U.S.
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF UNITY HQ MAAP ADV. FORCE:
FAIRBANKS FOR BROWN 0-IN-O MED. NAVY.

FROM: APEQ SIGNED C-IN-C CITE FROOOT

NUMBER: W5361/65592

Further to our MEDOS 66 of March 11.
Major General Stavell's HQ when set up will be
known as HQ. Special Operations Mediterranean Theatre.

T.O.O. 160945A

MEDOS 66 in CM-IN-8690 (13 Mar 44) 00/5

ACTION: OO/s

INFO: OPD
Gen Bissell
Gen Arnold
Gen Hilldring
Col Mathewson
Adm King

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/74
From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers  
To: War Department  
Nr: W 5422/69010  17 March, 1944

From AFRHQ W5422/69010 17/3/44 to Mideast AD Force
133 rptd Tropers for British Chiefs of Staff AGWAR UNITY
HQ MAAP AAI Fairbanks for Brown CINC med Naples signed CINC.
Cite PROCT. Action Mideast, AD Force 133 rptd Tropers for
British Chiefs of Staff AGWAR UNITY HQ MAAP AAI Fair-
banks for Brown CINC med Naples for information.

Further to our MEDCOS 56 of 11th March with effect
from 20th March AD Force 133 will be known as Force 266.

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FOOTNOTE: MEDCOS 56 is CM-IN-8690 (13 Mar 44) 00/S

ACTION: CO/S

INFO: OPD
Gen Bissell
Gen Amold
Col Mathews
Gen Ridgeway
Adm King
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SECURITY CONTROL

To: Mideast

From: A.F.H.Q.

Rptd. British Chiefs of Staff
J.B.M. for U.S. Joint
Chiefs of Staff
U.S.E.Y. (A.M.S.S.O. Pass)
H.Q.M.A.A.F.
Adv Force 133,
A.A.I.
Fairbanks for Brown
G. in C. Med. Naples

Number: M.E.C.O.S. 56

Number 53267. Signed Wilson. Cite P.H.O.G.T.

1. Major General Stavell Command Force 133 is hereby
   appointed Major General Special Operations Mediterranean
   Theatre.

2. You are directed to instruct
   (a) Major General Stavell to set up his H.Q. in Italy
       at the earliest opportunity.
   (b) Major General Stavell to appoint a new Commander of
       Force 133 which will remain under your command
       less the Yugoslav and Albanian country sections.
   (c) Command Force 133 to move the Yugoslav and Albanian
       country sections to Italy and place them under
       command Advance Force 133.
   (d) Command Force 133 in conjunction with Command
       Advance Force 133 to set up efficient signal system
       between Advance Force 133 and the various allied
       missions in Yugoslavia and Albania. Until this new
       signal set up is completed messages to and from
       the field will continue to be relayed through the
       Mideast War Station.

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3. Direct control of special operations across the Adriatic and SOE/ OSS operations in Yugoslavia will be taken over by these H.Q. acting through H.Q. special operations Mediterranean Theatre.

4. At present no change will be made in administrative channels now in operation.

5. Advice on political matters connected with Yugoslavia and Albania will be provided here under arrangements now being made with the British and American resident Ministers.

6. The change over of command will take effect as from date Major General Stawell sets up his new H.Q. and is ready to operate. This date will be signalled to this H.Q. when known.

2.O.O. 111904A

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Bissell
Gen Arnold
Col Mathewson
Gen Hilldring
Adm King
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GM-IN-8690 (13 Mar 44) 01092

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/64

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/64
Proposal to assign CONINCH 151548 all district craft and local defense force units listed under Alaskan sector in CONINCHSEAFRON serial F123, dated 15 September 1943, as modified by current assignments to 17th Naval District, effective on 15 April. Comment.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/44
THIS IS COMMAND AND CHQ NO. 13. ALNAV 61 ESTABLISHES THE 17TH NAVAL DISTRICT EFFECTIVE 15 APRIL 1944.

PARA 1. ON 15 APRIL 1944 FOLLOWING CHANGES IN SEA FRONTIER DELIMITATION BECOME EFFECTIVE. REFER COMMAND AND CHQ SERIAL 41158 OF 19 JUNE 1942. AFIRM.

ALASKAN SEA FRONTIER ESTABLISHED WITH SAME BOUNDARIES AS 17TH NAVAL DISTRICT AND PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED ALASKA SECTOR OF NORTHWEST SEA FRONTIER.

HEADQUARTERS AT ADAK, FAIRBANKS, ABOLISH FORMER NORTHWEST SEA FRONTIER.

PARA 2. FORMER COMMONTESSEAFRON DESIGNATED COM-
NAVY DEPARTMENT

ALASSEAFRON. THIS DOES NOT CHANGE ADDITIONAL DUTIES AS COMNHOPAC and COMNHOPACFOR ASSIGNED BY CINCPAC. COMALASSEAFRON WILL BE WHOLLY UNDER THE COMAND OF CINCPAC SAME AS NOW PRESCRIBED FOR COMHARSEAFRON IN GENERAL ORDER NO. 1/4. CURRENT COMALSEAFRON WILL BE ORDERED AS COM 17.

PARA 3. INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING MERCHANT SHIP CONTROL UNDER REVISED ORGANIZATION WILL BE ISSUED SEPARATELY.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/66
(ACTION ALPAC FROM CINC PAC INFO COMINCH CNO COMPHIBTRALANT)

GROUP ONE FIFTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE WAS ESTABLISHED THIS DATE UNDER COMMAND REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM P H BLANDY USN. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS COMMAND BE PLACED ON DISTRIBUTION LISTS OF ALL PERTINENT CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLICATIONS.
11 MARCH CAPT ALLEN HOBBS USN ASSUMED DUTIES COMMDT SAMOA DEFENSE OR AS RELIEF FOR COMGEN SAMOA DEFENSE OR ACCORDANCE CONSOPAC SER 02872 DATED 31 DECEMBER AND CONSOPAC DESP 23RZ22 ALL FORCE ORDERS AND DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY COMGEN SAMOA DEFENSE OR REMAIN IN EFFECT. DISSEMINATE TO YOUR COMMANDS.

2 CALLS GARGLED.

COMINCH...OG3
MARCORPS...19...19C...2/F...SHIPS...ONC...16...NAVPA...20R...24...23...SUPER...BUOY...SUBANDA...OF...45...OF...13G...21V...298...39...30...OF...6...SUBED...31...12...
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FROM
COMSOPAC

RELEAS BY

DATE
1 MARCH 1944

TO CODEROOM
111727

DECODED BY
HENKE

PARAPHRASED BY
STEVENS/GIBSON

ROUTED BY
WILLIAMS

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ADDRESSES
NAVY DEPARTMENT

COMDT SAMOAN DEFENSE GROUP

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CON v. GILBERTS COMAIRCENPAC COMINCH MARCORPS COMAIRSOPAC SOPAC

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

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ON 1 MARCH YOU WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY OF DEFENSE OF ELLICE GROUP AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL THEREOF.

REF CINCPAC 282344.

(OMSOPAC TO COMDT SAMOAN DEFENSE GROUP FOR ACTION,
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AS OF 1 MARCH THE ELLIS GROUP IS REASSIGNED TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC AREA AND IS REMOVED COMPLETELY FROM THE CONTROL OF COMMANDER CENTRAL PACIFIC FORWARD AREA AND COMMANDER GILBERTS SUB AREA.

Ellis group was temporarily assigned to CentPac last September when we first began establishing bases at airfields there.

[Signature]

Date: 12-20-42

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/66
**Naval Message**

**Drafted by**: COMSOPAC

**Released by**: COMNAVSTA TUTUILA

**Date**: 23 FEB 1944

**TOR Code Room**: 944

**Decoded by**: HCUSTON

**Paraphrased by**: SMITH

**Routed by**: HARRINGTON

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COMSOPAC sends action COMNAVSTA TUTUILA info COMGEN SAMOA COMINC CINCPAC CINCPAC has info.

On 1 March you will relieve ComGen Samoa with designation COMDT SAMOAN DEFENSE GROUP. CINCPAC temporarily retains control Ellice Islands which will be returned COMSOPAC at latter date but THEIR LOGISTIC SUPPORT REMAINS SOPAC RESPONSIBILITY.

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*Signature:* RNP

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: GILBERT ISLANDS SUB AREA
REleased by:
DATE: 22 FEB 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 8532
DECODED BY: DIELS
PARAPHRASED AGAINST: VOSBURCH
ROUTED BY: HARRINGTON

INFORMATION FOR ACTION:
COMAIRCENPAC
CINCPAC
BUPERS

PRECEDENCE: 1
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MARKED: DEFERRED
IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW: 

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COMAIRCENPAC HAS BY HAND FOR ACTION, FROM COMMADNER GILBERT ISLANDS SUB AREA ACTION TO CINCPAC AND BUPERS.

AT 1630H/22 FEB 1944 COMPLYING WITH COMAIRCENPAC SERIAL 247 OF 27 FEB 1944, REAR ADMIRAL C. H. JONES ASSUMED DUTIES OF COMMANDER GILBERT ISLANDS SUB AREA WITH ADDITIONAL DUTIES IN CHARGE OF DEFENSE, ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPLY OF ELLICE ISLANDS AND ACTING AS ATOLL COMMANDER TARARA ATOLL. HEADQUARTERS AT TARARA.

Date: 12-20-44

Note: This message is declassified and available at the National Archives at College Park, Maryland, and the National Archives at Washington, D.C. (Record Group 240: Records of the Naval Service, World War II).
## Naval Message

**FROM**
CINCPAC

**RELEASED BY**

**DATE**
26 FEBRUARY 1944

**TOR CODEWORD**
2333/26

**DECODED BY**
VALENTINE

**PARAPHRASED BY**
VALENTINE

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(FROM CINCPAC WITH ACTION TO ALL TF'S PACIFIC FLEET AND COMGENCPAC INFO COMICH & CNO AND COMSOPAC)

**MY SECRET SERIAL**
51722 OF 18 DECEMBER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY WITH FOLLOWING TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS

(A) CONGILBERTS RESPONSIBLE TO COMMANDER FORWARD AREA (CTF 57) INSTEAD OF DIRECT TO CINCPAC.

(B) ELLICE GROUP UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CONGILBERTS UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS BUT WITH LOGISTIC SUPPORT FROM SOPAC AS HERETOFORE.

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**NLH 101**

By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/64
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM CONSPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 19 FEB 1944

TOR CODEROOM 191543

DECODED BY BENNETT

PARAPHRASED BY PARKER

ROUTED BY HILL

CONSPAC SENDS. CONSPAC ACT PASS INFO COMHASEAFRON COMM 7TH AIRFORCE COMM 14. ALSO INFO CNO CINCPAC, CONFAIRSAOUTH, CONCENTPAC, CONAIRCENTPAC, AND CG SAMOA. CG SOPAC, CG SOS SPA AND CONSPERNSOPAC HAVE INFO.

YOUR 15022P DELIMITS CENPAC FORWARD AREA.

ASSUME THIS MODIFIES YOUR DIRECTIVE 12/217 OCTOBER 1943 RE LOGISTIC SUPPORT ELLICE ISLANDS.

COMCINCH...COG

SUPERS...23.2P1.12.CH0...
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RESTRICTIONS BY 151624 JANUARY NO LONGER APPLY.
OPERATING AREAS DESIGNATED BY YOU FOR OFF SHORE OPERATIONSプレゼNT GENERAL AREA MUST BE SATISFACTORY TO CONSUSS AND CESF. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY.

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Signature: NAD

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NR 107
By RT, NARA, Date 4/15/65
The Central Pacific FWD area is hereby established. Its forward limits are the positions held by the enemy. Its rearward limits are the forward limits of administrative sub areas including Hawaiian Department and Hawaiian Sea Frontier. Initially the FWD area includes the Ellicy Gilbert and Marshall Islands. COMAIRCENPAC is designated AISO AS ALSIAS COMMANDER FWD area. In that capacity he will act as a sub area commander of the Central Pacific area. He will exercise command over all shore based air forces island commands and naval surface forces specifically assigned para. COMMANDER FWD area will normally be responsible directly to CINCPAC except when other command arrangements are specifically prescribed.
UNTIL OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO COMCENTPAC.
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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By JMP, HLR, Date MAY 20 1974

SECURITY CONTROL

Combined Chiefs of Staff
71469
February 12, 1944

SUPREME COMMANDER SHAP
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE,
LONDON

Number 107

For Eisenhower London, FACB 7, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

DIRECTIVE
TO SUPREME COMMANDER, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Para 1. You are hereby designated as Supreme Allied Commander of the forces placed under your orders for operations for liberation of Europe from Germans. Your title will be Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force.

Para 2. Task. You will enter the continent of Europe and in conjunction with the other United Nations undertake operations aimed at the heart of Germany and the destruction of her armed forces. The date for entering the continent is the month of May, 1945. After adequate naval ports have been secured, exploitation will be directed towards securing an area that will facilitate both ground and air operations against the enemy.

Para 3. Notwithstanding the target date above you will be prepared at any time to take immediate advantage of favorable circumstances, such as withdrawal by the enemy on your front, to effect a re-entry into the continent with such forces as you have available at the time; a general plan for this operation when approved will be furnished for your assistance.

Para 4. Command. You are responsible to the Combined Chiefs of Staff and will exercise command generally in accordance with the diagram at appendix. Direct communication with the United States and British Chiefs of Staff is authorized in the interest of facilitating your operations and for arranging necessary logistic support.

Para 5. Logistics. In the United Kingdom the responsibility for logistics organization, concentration, movement and supply

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of forces to meet the requirements of your plan will rest with British Service Ministries and United States Forces. You will be responsible for the coordination of logistical arrangements on the continent. You will also be responsible for coordinating the requirements of British and United States forces under your command.

Para 6. Coordination of Operations of Other Forces and Agencies. In preparation for your assault on enemy-occupied Europe, sea and air forces, agencies of sabotage, subversion and propaganda, acting under the authority of authorities are now in action. You may recommend any variation in these activities which you may see as desirable.

Para 7. Relationship to United Nations Forces in Other Areas. Responsibility will rest with the Combined Chiefs of Staff for supplying information relating to operations of the forces of the U.S.S.R. for your guidance in timing your operations. It is understood that the Soviet forces will launch an offensive at about the same time as OVERLORD with the object of preventing the German forces from transferring from the Eastern to the Western Front. The Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Theater, will conduct operations designed to assist your operation, including the launching of an attack against the South of France at about the same time as OVERLORD. The scope and timing of his operations will be decided by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. You will establish contact with him and submit to the Combined Chiefs of Staff your views and recommendations regarding operations from the Mediterranean in support of your attack from the United Kingdom. A copy of his directive is furnished for your guidance. The Combined Chiefs of Staff will plan under your command for forces operating in Southern France as soon as you are in a position to assume such command. You will submit timely recommendations compatible with this regard.

Para 8. Relationship with Allied Governments—the re-establishment of civil governments and liberated Allied territories and the administration of enemy territories. Further instructions will be issued to you on these subjects at a later date.

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By RHP, NLR, Date
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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 6/1/1974
The foregoing directive together with the appendix referred to in Paragraph 4 will be circulated as OCS 304/12 and will be forwarded to you by courier.

ORIGINATOR: OCS (Capt Royal USNR)
INFORMATION: OPD
General Bissell
General Arnold
C of S
Admiral King
White House

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By REP, NLR, Date MAY 20 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
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Date: 5/20/69

**CHAIN OF COMMAND:**

Cable of 5/18/69 from Rear Admiral William D. Leahy to Chief of Naval Operations, 5/18/69.

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SECURITY CONTROL

CONFIDENTIAL

Combined Chiefs of Staff
PACS 8
February 12, 1944

SHAFF
LONDON

Number 109

Signature: RAF

For Eisenhower London, PACS 8, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The terms of a directive for the revision of target priorities of the combined bomber offensive issued by the Chief of The Air Staff, RAF, on behalf of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, to the Commanding General, U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, and the Air Officer commanding, RAF Bomber Command, are quoted below for your information.

MISSION

Your over-all mission remains: "The progressive destruction and dislocation of the German military, industrial and economic systems, the disruption of vital elements of lines of communication and the material reduction of German air combat strength, by the successful prosecution of the combined bomber offensive from all convenient bases," as directed in the final report at SEKTANT.

OBJECTIVES

Under this general mission the objectives of the Bomber Command, RAF and the USAAF, are:

A. PRIMARY OBJECTIVE: The German Air Force.

Depletion of the German Air Force, with primary importance upon the German Fighter Forces, by all means available, including attacks against the following precision targets and the industrial areas and facilities supporting them.

1. Equal First Priority.

German B-2 fighter airframe and component production.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/44

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German 2/4 fighter airframe and component production.

Axis controlled ball-bearing production.

(2). Second Priority.

Installations supporting the German Fighter Air Forces.

B. OTHER OBJECTIVES:

(1) CROSSBOW.

Operations, by all means available, will be taken to neutralize the threats developing under CROSSBOW.

(2) Berlin and Other Industrial Areas.

Attacks should be delivered upon Berlin, or other important industrial areas, by both the Bomber Command, RAF, and the USSRFE, (the latter utilising blind bombing technique as necessary) whenever weather or tactical conditions are suitable for such operations and unsuitable for operations against the primary objective. Targets should be selected so as to cause maximum assistance in achieving primary aim of reducing strength of German Air Force.

(3) Targets in South Eastern Europe.

Attacks should be delivered by 15th U. S. Army Air Force and by the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces upon cities, transportation targets and other suitable objectives in Balkans and in Satellite countries of South Eastern Europe, whenever weather or tactical conditions prevent operations against POINTBLANK objectives or in support of land operations in Italy.

CONCEPT

The over-all reduction of German air combat strength, in its factories, on the ground, and in the air, through mutually supporting attacks by both strategic air forces, pursued with relentless determination against the same target areas or systems, so far as tactical conditions allow, in order to create the air situation most propitious for OVERLORD, is the immediate purpose of the bomber offensive.
COORDINATION

A. The Chief of the Air Staff, RAF, as agent for the Combined Chiefs of Staff, is charged with the coordination of Bomber Command, RAF, and USSAFE operations.

B. The CG, USSAFE, is charged with the coordination of operations of the 8th and 15th U.S. Army Air Forces, and shall give particular heed to the integration of attacks from the Mediterranean, complementary to those from the United Kingdom, upon these primary objectives.

"OVERLORD" AND "BANKIN"

Preparation and readiness for the direct support of OVERLORD and BANKIN should be maintained without detriment to the combined bomber offensive.

You will instruct the Commander in Chief, Allied Expeditionary Air Force to provide such assistance in the execution of this directive as is possible without detriment to his preparations for OVERLORD.

ORIGINATOR: CO/S (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Blissell
Gen Arnold
Adm King
White House Log

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From: AFRQ in North Africa
To: WAR

05 February 1944

This is my WAX number 506 with reference to OZ 506 not to OOS. Signed Villiers. Dated PHQCT. Adjud AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for action rapid Middle East, USAFIME, USFOR British Chiefs of Staff for information. USAFIME pass copy to Middle East.

After full discussion with General Pease here, the following organizations have been agreed to and it is proposed to set them up forthwith:

Para 1. A special operations section at AFRQ to control SOE and OSS activities generally in the theater. Pending the move of this headquarters to Caserta this will have a small advanced echelons working in close touch with HQ MAAF. This section will have an as part of its permanent composition representatives of FWE. See paragraph 4 below.

Para 2. The control of military operations in support of the Partisans in Yugoslavia will pass to AFRQ who will exercise them through advanced force 133 in Italy. This will be a temporary arrangement until control can be passed over conveniently to ACMF.

Para 3. SOE/OSS operations in the Balkans will continue, at any rate for the present, to be operated by force 133 under Middle East, subject to the higher policy and general direction from AFRQ. This decentralization is necessary.

First, owing to the necessity of dealing with the Balkans as a whole and,

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By RUP, NLR, Date MAY 20 1974
From: AFEQ in North Africa
To: WAR Cairo

05 February 1944

Secondly, Owing to the complicated wireless setup centered on Cairo which cannot be moved without hampering efficiency at a critical period.

Para 4. To advise me on FOB matters, a small advisory staff, consisting of Vehlott, with one British and one American advisor, is to be set up.

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ACTION: CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)
INFORMATION: OPD
GEN STRONG
GEN ARNOLD
ADM KING
WHITE HOUSE
LOQ

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By NLF, NLA, Date MAY 20 1974

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/1994

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BAD INFORM NAVY DEPT.

ITALIANS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN COMMAND OVER ANY ALLIED UNITS, MORE PARTICULARLY OVER FRENCH UNITS. THE USE OF MIXED FORCES SHOULD, THEREFORE, IF POSSIBLE, BE AVOIDED.

IN VIEW OF YOUR ABILITY TO EXERCISE A LARGE MEASURE OF TACTICAL AND STRATEGICAL CONTROL FROM FREITOWN, IT IS HOPEFUL THAT IN PRACTICE YOU WILL NOT HAVE OCCASION TO DEFINE COMMAND RELATION BETWEEN FRENCH AND ITALIANS.

IF, HOWEVER, A SITUATION SHOULD DEVELOP WHEN TACTICAL CONTROL MUST BE DECIDED BETWEEN A FRENCH AND ITALIAN SHIP, YOU SHOULD EXPRESSLY PLACE ITALIAN SHIP UNDER ORDERS OF THE FRENCH, WHETHER OR NOT ADMIRAL DAINCHERI IS AT SEA.
5. ADMIRAL BIANCHERI APPEARS TO REALIZE THE DELICACY OF HIS SITUATION AND TO HAVE RESORTED TO THE EXPEDIENT OF FLYING HIS FLAG CONSTANTLY IN THE CRUISER IN PORT TO OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTY. SO LONG AS HE IS READY TO CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE, WHICH IS THOUGHT UNOBJECTIBLE, IT IS CONSIDERED ADVISABLE TO ACQUIESCE.

6. ITALIAN CRUISERS BASED ON FREETOWN MAY CLEARLY COME INTO CONTACT WITH U.S. WARSHIPS AND YOU SHOULD INFORM ADMIRAL INGRAM OF OUR VIEWS.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War

No. W9667/25787, 08 January 1944. NAP 583.

08/1830 from AFHQ signed Wilson cite PHBCT
W9667/25787 action AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff,
USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff repeated Commandesth
Malta, Chief Gibraltar. This is NAP 583.

General Eisenhower handed over to General Hail-
land Wilson Supreme Command of Allied Forces in the
Mediterranean Theatre of Operations at 1200A hours
today 8th January.

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ACTION: GO/S (Captain Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
General Strong
General Arnold
Admiral King
White House Log

ON-IN-5272 (8 Jan 44) 2250Z med

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
From: Algiers
To: War
No. W9686/25886, HAP 584, 08 January 1944.

(1) To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff, (2) USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff repeated, (3) Command in Malta, (4) Chief Gibraltar 8th January 2015 from AFRHQ signed Wilson site FB2O number W9686/25886. This is HAP 584.

General Eisenhower handed over to Lieut General Devers command of North African Theatre of Operations US Army at 1200A hours today 8th January. At same time General Devers assumed his duties as Deputy Allied CINC Mediterranean.

No Big

ACTION: OC/S (Captain Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
General Strong
General Arnold
Admiral King
(White House)

GM-IN-5398 (9 Jan 44) 0135Z med
NOW THAT FRENCH AND ITALIAN CRUISERS ARE PATROLLING IN 
THE SAME AREA, THE QUESTION OF COMMAND SHOULD THEY BE 
REQUIRED TO ACT IN COMPANY MUST BE CLARIFIED. THIS ALSO 
COMPLICATES ISSUES SHOULD BRITISH OR AMERICAN SHIPS 
BECOME INVOLVED. MATTER IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY FACT 
THAT ITALIAN ADMIRAL BIANCHERI AND FRENCH ADMIRAL BARTH 
BOTH GO TO SEA. AT PRESENT BIANCHERI WHEN AT SEA FLIES 
HIS FLAG IN OTHER CRUISER IF SHE IS IN HARBOUR FOR SAKE 
OF AMOUR PROPRE, BUT CONTINUATION OF THIS PRACTICE IS 
UNDESIRABLE. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS. I SUGGEST THAT 
ITALIAN SHIPS RANK AFTER FRENCH IN SAME WAY AS ALLIES RANK 
AFTER BRITISH AND AMERICAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADMIRALTY 
MESSAGE 214954 SEPT. 1943, PARA 1. THIS WOULD ENTAIL 
COMMAND OF MIXED FORCES REVOLVING UPON ADMIRAL BIANCHERI 
BUT NOT ON ITALIAN CAPTAINS.

COMINCH....COM

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STEEDA.

MAY 22 1973
NAVAL MESSAGE  

FROM: ADJUTANT  
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BY HAND FROM BAD  

THE WHOLE MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER A SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND. NAVAL COMMAND IN  

THE MEDITERRANEAN HAS BEEN UNIFIED TO CONFERENCE AND THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TOOK EFFECT FROM 7/1/44.  

(2) THE MEDITERRANEAN STATION UNDER THE C IN C  

HAS BEEN BOUNCED ON THE WEST BY A LINE RUNNING SOUTH  

FROM CAPE ST. VINCENT TO MOROCCAN COAST TO THE  

FOLLOWING HIGH WATER LINE ALONG THE COAST TO CAPE  

CODER; ON EAST BY LATITUDE OF 15 DEGS NORTH IN  

RED SEA.  

(3) SUB-COMMANDS HAVE BEEN SET UP AS FOLLOWS:  

(A) GIBRALTAR AND MEDITERRANEAN APPROACHES  

(UNDER F.O.353)  

(1) F.O.353 IS RESPONSIBLE DIRECT TO THE  

ADJUTANT FOR AREA POSSESSING THE  

WESTERN LIMITS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN  

STATION AND FORER STATION BOUNDARIES IN  

THE ATLANTIC; THIS AREA IS KNOWN AS THE  

MEDITERRANEAN APPROACHES.  

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JOE MENO. 147-75  
BY NSS, DATE MAY 2 2 1973  

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4) NAVREGs.)
(II) S.G.G. AZORES (TERCEIRA) is responsible operationally and administratively to:

(F.G.G.)

(III) F.G.G. AZORES is responsible to G.C. IN C. FLEET FOR THE AREA BETWEEN THE LONGITUDE OF 15 DEGREES WEST AND THE WESTERN LIMIT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN:

STATION: THIS AREA IS KNOWN AS BERMALT IN C. CODE AG.

(B) WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN (UNDER F.G.G. AT ALGIERS).

(1) BORDER U.S. WEST BY LONGITUDE 15 DEGREES WEST AND ON THE EAST BY A LINE FROM THE F.R.CO.SPA.18TH FRONTIER TO A POSITIVE 43 DEGREES SOUTH 7-30 EAST HENCE JUE TO SOUTH TO INTERSECT TO A LINE DAKAR TO WEST F.R. CAPE TEULADA IN THE SOUTH OF BERMUTA ALONG THE GUINEAN COAST BETWEEN CAPE TEULADA AND CAPE SPARTEVERTO.
AND THEN GO SOUTHERLY TO MEET THE NORTH AFRICAN COAST.


(E) EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN (UNDER F.O. LEVANT AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN) - SHORT TITLE F.O. LEVANT

(1) THE RED SEA NORTHWARD OF LATITUDE 15 DEG. NORTH AND 153 DEG. EASTERN SUDAN TO SIRTE IN TRIPOLITANIA TO JOIN A LINE DRAWN DUE WEST FROM VATAN CANCA IN LONGITUDE 19 DEG. WEST.


(D) CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN (UNDER V.A. MALTA AND FLAG OFFICER CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN - SHORT TITLE - V.A. [11], LIES BETWEEN (B) AND (C) ABOVE, AND WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SUCH SUB-AREAS UNDER

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THE FLAG OFFICER WESTERN ITALY AND FLAG OFFICER TARRATO, ASC IN G. L. M. F. FLEET MAY REQUIRE

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/15/74

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SECURITY CONTROL

Combined Chiefs of Staff
May 26, 1943

HISENOWER
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 9060

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
US FOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number E-2874

Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved a request from the Soviet government to give them copies of the orders issued for operation Torch in exchange for certain operational orders issued by the Soviet. To Eisenhower, Freedom Algiers, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, Jan 130.

It is desired that you send copies of the orders regarding the landings at Casablanca, Ocen and Algiers to the British Chiefs of Staff London. They will be carefully edited before being turned over to Soviet military authorities.

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ORIGINATOR: CC/B

INFORMATION: OPD
ADM KING
GEN ARNOLD
GEN STRONG
LOG

CH-OUT-12156 (30 May 43) 23232 VO
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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By KHP, NLR, Date MAY 20 1974

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Operations Div. WOPS
Strategy & Policy Group WOPSD OFF
OPD 361 (4-19-43)

April 22, 1943

OD
WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND

March 19 is latest promulgated change joint action Army and Navy reference your F38 dated April 19, Marshall for DeWitt Paragraph 11 Joint Army and Navy referred to in Article 33D not yet published. Disregard reference there to. Paragraph D Article 33 is construed as follows: coordination between Army and Navy Forces in coastal frontier areas shall be by method of mutual cooperation until such time as unity of command is established in accordance with provisions of Paragraph 95.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: ASF CO
GEN DEANER (JCS)
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CG AAF
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R. O. 11662, Sec. 2(B) and 8(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS
Date MAY 22 1973

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Operations Division WDOD
Strategy & Policy Group WDOPD
OPD 351 (4-19-43) OFF

April 22, 1943

OG EASTERN DEFENSE COMMAND
Number 653

OG SOUTHERN DEFENSE COMMAND
Number 453

OG CARIBBEAN DEFENSE COMMAND
Number 4209

OG HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT
Number 4054

Change 9 is latest promulgated change joint action Army and Navy reference dated April 17 number 840 to OG EDC number 462 to OG EDC number 4162 to OG CDC number 3561 to OG Hawaiian Department number 3198 to OG WDC from Marshall for Commanding Generals indicated.

11. Joint Army and Navy referred to in Article 33 D not yet published. Disregard reference thereto. Paragraph D Article 33 is construed as follows: coordination between Army and Navy forces in coastal frontier areas shall be by method of mutual cooperation until such time as unity of Command is established in accordance with provisions of Paragraph 9 B.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: ASV CG
GEN DRAKE (JCS)
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E.O. 11652, Sec. 8(2) and 8(3) or (8)
OSD letter, May 1973

By DBB Date__MAY 22 1973__

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From: Ft Shafter TH
To: Chief of Staff US Army Washu DC

In Reply Cite 2077 Mar 30, 1943

Directive in used 3603/28th has received (Ramona HDC50) and passed to Hilsley today.

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3603 is CM-OUT-11093 (29 Mar 43) ODP

Action: ODP

Information: Gen. Deane
Adm. King
Adm. Leahy

LOG

CM-IN-16206 (30 Mar 43) 13562 cc

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E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/14
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECKY CONTROL

From: New Caledonia
To: War

In Reply Cite: 7496 March 30, 1943

Your 4007 received and passed to Halsey (Marshall from Hannon by Barnett) as directed.

No Sig.

Ref. 4007 CM-OUT-11022 (29 Mar 43) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: SEC. GEN. STAFF
GEN. DEANE (CC/8)
ADM. LEAHY
ADM. KING

CM-IN-16091 (29 Mar 43) 0611Z cen

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/64
This message is from the Joint Chiefs of Staff for action MacArthur, Nimitz and Harney signed Marshall. An acknowledge receipt (Soms pass to Nimitz, Harmon pass to Harney).

1. The Joint Chiefs of Staff directive communicated in COMINCH dispatch 02100 of July 1942 is cancelled and the following directive is substituted therefor.

2. Command.
   A. The operations outlined in this directive will be conducted under the direction of the Supreme Commander, Southwest Pacific Area.
   B. Operations in the Solomon Islands will be under the direct command of the Commander, CINCPAC Area, operating under general directives of the Supreme Commander, Southwest Pacific Area.
   C. Units of the Pacific Ocean Area, other than those assigned by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to Task Forces engaged in these operations, will remain under the control of the Commander in Chief, Pacific Ocean Area (CINCPAC).

3. Forces will be allocated for these operations as determined by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

4. Tasks.
   A. Establish airfields on Kiririwa and Woodlark Islands.
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D. Seize Lee-Salmana-Pinschaven-Madang Area
and occupy Western New Britain.

C. Seize and occupy Solomon Islands to include
the southern portion of Bougainville.

5. Purposes. To inflict losses on Japanese Forces,
to deny these Areas to Japan, to contain Japanese Forces in
the Pacific Theater by maintaining the initiative, and to
prepare for ultimate seizure of Bismarck Archipelago.

6. Plans. Supreme Commander, Southwest Pacific Area,
will submit general plans including composition of Task
Forces, sequence and timing of major offensive operations to
the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Foregoing directive has been embodied in Joint Chiefs
of Staff paper 238/5/D which has March 28th 1943 for its
date.

ORIGINATOR: CPD
INFORMATION: GENERAL DEAN
ADMIRAL KING
ADMIRAL LEARY
LOG

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CH-OUT-11083 (29 Mar 43) 1635E mod

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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By RFP, NLR, Date MAY 20 1974

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DATE: 29 MARCH 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 1998/98
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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IF ADMIRALTY CONCURS I AGREE THAT COMMAND OF NAVAL SURFACE FORCES SHOULD PASS FROM VICE ADMIRAL BRAINARD TO REAR ADMIRAL MURRAY ON 30 APRIL. PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE ACCORDINGLY. HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED CONCURRENCE OF ALL CONCERNED AS TO AIR COMMAND. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF ACC 1 WILL BE TREATED IN SEPARATE DESPATCH.

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July 25, 1952 (9/87) (9)

Date: 12-20-71
Signature: [Signature]

November 15, 1971

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/68

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March 18, 1943

FROM: CINCPAC

FOR ACTION: COMSOPAC

14222 MCR 2566

(CINCPAC sends to COMSOPAC for action and info to COMINCH VOP/NAY COMSERVFORPAC COMSERCOMSOPAC.)

In reorganization directed by 033601 is it necessary or desirable that COMNAVBASESOPAC retain that title? If not request recommended new designation for activity. Planning group under SERVFORPAC at Pearl being designated "Advanced Base Planning Unit SERVFORPAC".

Reference 033601 CM-IN-1945 (4 Mar 43) OPD

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20P1...20P3...20P...12....

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
Gen. Deane (CC/S)
LOG

CM-IN-7786 (18 Mar 43) 1728Z

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Date: 1/2-20-71

Signature: RAP

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FROM: ADMIRALTY
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: MARCH 22, 1943
TOR CODEROOM: /YTRICLAND

ADDRESSEES: COMMON

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

Navy Department

CANADIAN NAVAL BOARD
B.A.D.
O. IN O. W.A.
AIR MIN.

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TEXT

(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM ADMIRALTY)

COMMON SERIAL NO #401/14 MARCH,

CONCUR IN PROPOSAL IN A.O.C. 1 APPENDIX A AND IN YOUR COMMENTS THEREON.

2. DATE OF ACTUAL CHANGE OF COMMANDER WILL PRESUMABLY BE SETTLED BETWEEN YOU AND CANADIAN NAVAL BOARD.

3. THERE APPEARS NO NEECESSITY HOWEVER TO DELAY PUTTING INTO EFFECT ALL RECOMMENDATIONS NOT IMMEDIATELY AFFECTED BY CHANGE OF COMMAND. IN PARTICULAR, WE CONSIDER THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW ONOSP LINE PROPOSED IN APPENDIX A, PARA. 7 SHOULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT FORTHWITH.

4. WE ACCEPT RECOMMENDATIONS IN A.O.C. 2 APPENDIX A AND APPENDIX B AND YOUR COMMENTS.

5. A.O.C. 1 APPENDIX B, R. IN O. MED. IS BEING ASKED TO DISCUSS COMMAND ARRANGEMENT WITH O. IN O. ALLIED FORCES. O. IN O.

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BY DBE, DATE
MAY 22 1978

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L.O. 12366, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
HLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/74
ALLIED FORCES WILL PRESUMABLY OBTAIN GENERAL MARSHALL'S
CONCURRENCE TO ANY (WORTHING) ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MAY BE
REACHED. ADMIRALITY WILL SIMILARLY CONSULT GENERAL MARSHALL
THROUGH S.A.D.

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SECURITY CONTROL

COMMISSIONING GENERAL
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
US FOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number D-6456

March 8, 1943

The following changes were made in draft directive, reference your 7562 February 28:

Paragraph 1: "To the Combined Chiefs of Staff" was inserted after word "responsible" in second sentence.

Paragraph 2: Change first sentence after word "deputy" to read "you will be responsible for carrying out the above planning duties of the Supreme Commander" (for Andrews from Marshall cite HNCS). Add at end of paragraph 2 "The United States Commander of the European Theater of Operations will be the direct representative of the US Chiefs of Staff in the United Kingdom, and will be consulted on plans with respect to the employment of US Forces".

Paragraph 7: Add "British" before "Chiefs of Staff" in first sentence.

Paragraph 9: After the word "based" change to read "on all resources likely to be available". Add a sentence in this paragraph after first sentence as changed: "The Combined Chiefs of Staff will provide you with initial forecast". Paragraph 9 last sentence, change "British" to "Combined".

Paragraph 11: Last sentence, add word "security" after "controlling" and insert word "Combined" before the word "Chiefs of Staff".

ORIGINATOR: OPD
INFORMATION: CCS (General Deane) LOG
CM-OUT-3644 (7 Mar 43) 1921E

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OSD letter, May 3, 1973
By DBS Date MAY 22 1973

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March 4, 1943

From: CINCPAC

For Action: CONSPAC
CONSEFROPAC

Number 032301 MSR 4084

(CINCPAC sending action to CONSPAC and CONSEFROPAC
info to COMINCH VPAY CONSERONSPAC and CONSEFROPAC
COMDT MARCORPS.)

Refer COMINCH confidential letters serials 02386 and
02913 of 1 October and 29 November. Place in effect
organization described in lst reference. It is directed
that CONSEFROPAC be placed under CONSERONSPAC.
CONSEFROPAC establish under his command an agency at
Pearl for purpose planning organizing developing and
maintaining such advance bases as may be established
later in Central Pacific Area. Both commands are to
include officers of Marcorps and Army. COMINCH has
proposed that Chief of Staff assign officers for this
duty.

Navy Distribution:
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Army Distribution:

Action: QFD

Information: G-2
CG AAF
JCS
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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NSHQ
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 21 FEB 49
TOR CODEROOM: 1568/1244

NAVY DEPARTMENT
ADDRESSES: COAG, FONF
PRIORITY: ROUTINE

INFORMATION

COAG FONF RPTD ADMTY 722 CINCOA COMINCH CINCOLANT CTF 24 NAVAL MEMBER 0J81 FROM NSHQ.

MOS SECRET.
It has been decided to establish a unified naval command of the Canadian Atlantic area, as of 6001Z 18TH MARCH 1949. The command of COAG IS TO BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE AREA AT PRESENT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF FONF. FONF IS TO CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE UNDER COAG FOR THE DUTIES WHICH HE IS AT PRESENT CARRYING. THE TITLE OF COAG AND FONF ARE TO BE CONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS.

COAG - Commanding Officer, Atlantic Coast
FONF - Flag Officer, Newfoundland

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JAS NUM 147-78
BY DIA, DATE MAY 22 1973

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February 9, 1943

TO: ADMIRAL ARNOLD

FROM: ADMIRAL DARRELL

SUBJECT: FIGHTING OPERATIONS

At an early date which will be promulgated separately, the striking force地中海 will be divided into 3 sections, the area to be moved to by the various sections being as follows:

1. The area to the east of this line will be the Mediterranean which will include all ports between Suez and Alexandria.
2. The area to the west of this line will be the Levant command.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff will co-ordinate all movements and responsibilities of the地中海 and Levant commands.

The地中海 commander will be responsible for the distribution of forces between the Mediterranean and the Levant.

The地中海 commander will assume the responsibility at given time to assume control of the地中海 and Middle East Command.

The地中海 commander will be responsible for the organization of the Mediterranean force.

The date of the change will be made and details of VVY and general message organization will be promulgated separately.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Note: The message is classified and contains sensitive information.]
9. No publicity will be given to change until an announcement is made embracing the new arrangements for eastern military and air commands in Mediterranean area.
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YOUR 251600 JANUARY X FOLLOWING AGREEMENT MADE BY COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF ON JANUARY 19 QUOTE:

1. THAT THE WEST AFRICAN COAST (OFFSHORE) FROM CAPE BOJADOR SOUTHWARD SHALL BE AN AREA UNDER COMMAND OF A BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER FOR NAVAL OPERATIONS AND OF A BRITISH AIR OFFICER FOR AIR OPERATIONS IN COOPERATION WITH NAVAL FORCES X

2. THAT SUBJECT TO 1, A SUB AREA EXTENDING FROM CAPE BOJADOR TO THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF SIERRA LEONE AND ALL FORCES OPERATING THEREIN SHALL BE UNDER FRENCH COMMAND X

3. THAT IN THE FRENCH SUB AREA THE INVENTION WILL BE TO ENABLE FRENCH AIR UNITS TO TAKE OVER AIR DUTIES AS RAPIDLY AS EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING PERMIT UNQUOTE X
IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ABOVE AGREEMENT COMMAND RELATIONS YOUR 30-1525 DECEMBER HAVE BEEN APPROVED X

REF: 251631 - ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMANDER DAKAR NAVAL DIST.
30-1525 - SETTING UP FRENCH WEST AFRICAN NAVAL DIST.

COPY TO: COS SECT. (CAPT. ROYAL)

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For Marshall's eyes only.

Urgent

SECURITY CONTROL

From: Algiers
To: War
No: 9611 Feb 5, 1943

The following is personal from Eisenhower to Marshall for eyes only. Agent and Cigs have just completed a two day visit here and now that they are safely home, I am quite pleased that they stopped here. We had many long talks and some concrete accomplishments resulted, particularly in getting an additional badly needed infantry division. Among other things, Agent states that on this coming Thursday, February 11th, he was going to "announce" the transfer of the 8th Army to this command. There is one possible development of this purpose that should be carefully considered in Washington. All of the principal subordinates that are affected by transfer or enlargement of responsibility will be British; that is, Cunningham, Tedder and Alexander. Consequently, there will be innocently created through these announcements, a popular impression of an over riding British control of this great area and operation. This impression is likely to be strengthened if the British announcement follows their normal practice of specifying duties of subordinates. We must rigidly avoid the creation of a popular or official belief that we are going back to command by council rather than by individual. I believe that such publicity as is given in the US should stress the American grip on the whole affair. All of the principal people cheerfully accept American command with the best of spirit and cooperation, but I have the feeling that it would be unfortunate at home.
as well as in the African and European Theaters, to
permit the growth of an impression that an undue share
of the control of this great affair is slipping out
of the hands of the Americans. In my opinion, U S
publicity should avoid personalities to the greatest
possible extent except as represented in the leadership
of the President and the War Department. I believe
that we should take the slant that the United States
has assumed a definite responsibility and control in
the particular area for a special operation, and that
American direction with the complete support of both
governments is continuing to guide the issue to its final
conclusion.

Initially I did not understand that any public
announcement was to be made and in this connection the
CIGS appeared astonished to learn that publicity was to
be given to the reorganization. I did not discuss
this particular phase of the matter with you while you
were here. But it seems apparent to me that at least
the British believe that the opportunity to demonstrate
to the British and U S populations the existence of a
complete unification of effort throughout this portion
of the Mediterranean is more important than any
information that may thus be given to the enemy and
which he would, in any event, find out sooner or later.
Consequently, I agreed with Agent that a public
announcement would not be harmful. I urged, however,
that nothing be said as to the particular duties of
the Deputy. I told him that so far as Alexander is
concerned the announcement should merely state that
he is reporting to me as Deputy.

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Action: Gen. Marshall

CM-IN-4094 (8 Feb 43) 17235 E co

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AT AN EARLY DATE WHICH WILL BE PROMULGATED SEPARATELY THE MEDITERRANEAN WILL BE DIVIDED INTO 2 COMMANDS BY LINE RUNNING FROM TUNISIAN--TRIPOLITIAN BORDERS TO POSITION 35°N NORTH 16°E EAST, THEN TO SPARTEVENTO CAPE (EASTBOUND).

2. (A) THE AREA TO WEST OF THIS LINE WILL BE THE MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND.

(B) THE AREA TO EAST THE LINE WILL BE THE LEVANT COMMAND WHICH WILL INCLUDE RED SEA.

3. THE FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING AREA IN 2 (A) ABOVE WILL BE KNOWN AS C. IN C. MED FLEET, THE F. O. COMMANDING AREA IN 2 (B) ABOVE WILL BE C. IN C. LEVANT.

4. THE C. IN C. MED. AB DESIGNATED ABOVE WILL BE
**ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET SIR A. B. CUNNINGHAM. THE C. IN C. LEVANT WILL BE ADMIRAL SIR. H. H. HARWOOD.**

5. THE C. IN C. MED. WILL CO-ORDINATE ALL MOVEMENTS AND MATTERS AFFECTING THE MEDITERRANEAN AS A WHOLE AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FORCES BETWEEN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND LEVANT COMMAND.

6. THE C. IN C. LEVANT WILL ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY AT PRESENT CARRIED BY C. IN C. MEDITERRANEAN SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS GIVEN IN PARA 5.

7. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS MALTA AND MIDDLE EAST MILITARY FORCE AT PRESENT IN MIDDLE EAST COMMAND CAN BE SUPPLIED FROM WEST THE C. IN C. LEVANT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING THEIR SEABORNE SUPPLIES.

8. THE DATE ON WHICH THE CHANGE WILL BE MADE AND

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[Redacted for confidentiality]
### NAVAL MESSAGE

**FROM**

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**DETAILS OF W/T AND GENERAL MESSAGE ORGANIZATION WILL BE PROMULGATED SEPARATELY.**

9. **NO PUBLICITY WILL BE GIVEN TO CHANGE UNTIL AN ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE EMBRACING THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR EASTERN MILITARY AND AIR COMMANDS IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA.**

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May 1973
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Operations Division
European Section

OPD 571 ETO (1-37-40) CW

February 6, 1943

FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 1949

This is a clarification of your status resulting from the recent division of theaters in Europe and Africa. Reference our 1971 and 1981 and your 8993. (Eisenhower to Eisenhower.) You are designated by the President as the Commanding General US Forces in the North African Theater of Operations. As such you are vested with all powers and authority heretofore conferred by War Department directives, regulations or orders to you as the Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations insofar as applicable to the geographical area of the North African Theater of Operations and compatible with directives issued you from time to time by the Combined Chiefs of Staff as Commander-In-Chief of the Allied Forces. This transfer of authority from the European Theater of Operations to the North African Theater of Operations as Commanding General US Forces does not affect your status as Commander-In-Chief of the Allied Forces in the North African Theater of Operations. Our proposal to the Combined Chiefs of Staff mentioned in our 1981 has been withdrawn.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: OCB (ADM. CECHEB) UN

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By DBS Date May 22, 1973

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NLR 101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/74
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Operations Division, WDGR
European Section, WDOFD
OPD 371 RTO (1-27-43)
CBF
February 5, 1949

FREEDOM
ALGIERS

Number 1901

Designation of Commanding General US Army Forces in
North African Theater of Operations was intended in our
1771 February 3 (Marshall to Eisenhower) Commander Nato or
Commander in Chief of Allied Forces in Nato was considered
prerogative of CCS and it has been so proposed to them for
consideration. Boundaries of North African Theater of Operations
designated in our 1771 Feb 3 are hereby confirmed and made
of record Fitzgerald and Beretton will be notified.

ORIGINATOR: OPD
INFORMATION: CCS
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OSD letter, May 1 1972
By DBS Date: MAY 2 1973

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INSTRUCTIONS

COMMISSION OATH, CONFIDENCE

TO: "A.M."

FROM: "A.M."

DATE: 11/11/1945

INCOMING MESSAGE

SECRETARY OF NAVY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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A: 30.3 cm. By Order in Council of June 29, 1943, the 30.3 cm. gun was adopted for the purpose of destroying submarines, and the designation "A.M." was assigned to it. The gun was constructed on a new basis, with a new mode of operation, and with a new mode of operation, it is of the utmost importance that it should be in the best possible condition for operation, and that it should be kept in a state of readiness. The gun is a powerful weapon, and its efficiency is determined by the state of readiness in which it is kept. It is therefore essential that the gun be kept in a state of readiness at all times, and that it be maintained in such condition as to be ready for instant action.

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January 31, 1943

Navy Distribution:

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E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44
IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT THE COAST OF FRENCH WEST AFRICA BETWEEN CAPE BOJADOR (926 DEGREES 10' NORTH) AND THE
BOUNDARY BETWEEN SIERRA LEONE AND FRENCH GUINEA (169-04 NORTH) SHALL, UNDER THE STRATEGIC COMMAND OF F.O.C.W.A.F.
BECOME AN INDEPENDENT FRENCH COMMAND UNDER A FLAG OFFICER AT DAKAR. THIS FLAG OFFICER, AT PRESENT ADMIRAL COLLINET,
WILL BE KNOWN AS THE FRENCH ADMIRAL COMMANDING AT DAKAR (SPORT TITLE F.A.O.C.)

(F) F.A.O.C. IS IN OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF ALL ALLIED NAVAL FORCES PERMANENTLY STATIONED IN THE FRENCH WEST
AFRICAN NAVAL COMMAND BUT WILL OPERATE THEM UNDER THE STRATEGIC DIRECTION OF F.O.C.W.A.F.

(G) BATHURST IS INCLUDED IN THE FRENCH WEST AFRICAN NAVAL COMMAND BUT NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE THERE AS REGARDS
PURELY LOCAL COMMAND OR ADMINISTRATION.

(H) THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE WEST AFRICAN STATION AND THE ATLANTIC PORTION OF THE WEST MEDITERRANEAN STATION
(LATE NORTH ATLANTIC STATION) IS TO BE SHIFTED NORTH FROM
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<td>22 DEGREES NORTH TO 26-10 NORTH, THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY S.N.O. CASABLANCA AREA'S AREA IS TO BE SHIFTED SOUTH. FROM 22 DEGREES 41' NORTH TO 26 DEGREES 13' NORTH, THE NORTH LIMIT OF THE FRENCH WEST AFRICA NAVAL COMMAND. THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF WEST AFRICAN STATION, THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF ATLANTIC PORTION OF WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN STATION AND SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF S.N.O. CASABLANCA AREA'S AREA NOW BECOME COINCIDENT. THESE CHANGES ARE TO TAKE PLACE FORTHWITH. (A) CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION FOR THE ISSUE OF W MESSAGES AND IN THE LIMIT OF (T)INTELLIGENCE) AREAS NECESSITATED BY THE ABOVE CHANGES, IF NECESSARY, BE NOTIFIED SEPARATELY. (F) A S.N.O. IS RESIDENT AT DAKAR (SUB) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH DAKAR SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH F.O.C. U.A.F. WITH PASSING INSTRUCTIONS IN THE TEXT.</td>
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From: Algiers

To: AGWAR - UNFOR (Action)

No. 4201  January 4, 1943

Agreed that SPAATZ should have British Chief of Staff and Senior British Administrative Officer on his staff. Reference number one zero three one from UNFOR regarding air CINC.

I agree with British Chiefs of Staff proposals about subdivisions of SPAATZ Command subject to following minor modifications. The Eastern Air Command and Twelfth Air Force are now functioning and have solved many of the difficult administrative problems peculiar to this theater and on which operations are so vitally dependent, moreover, the two ground areas of operation in which we are interested are widely separated. This is DAK eighty-five to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to UNFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower. I consider it therefore essential to preserve continuity as far as possible. My intention is therefore to organize as follows.

Commander Eastern Air Command to be responsible A for G R Force and air striking force to hit shipping at sea, operating with Royal Navy and day and night fighters for defense of ports and back areas and shipping protection, including Gibraltar temporarily, B and, through a subordinate commander,
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PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: AGWAR-DFOR (Action)

No. 4301, Jan. 4th, 1942

Close cover and support of First Army.

Twelfth Air Force to be responsible for heavy and medium bombers for strategic bombing and appropriate fighters for escort. B and, through subordinate commanders, for close cover and support of American Forces operating in American sector Tunisian front and in Morocco if hostilities start in that area.

Control of photographic units as proposed by British Chiefs of Staff.

Since these proposals differ so little from those of British Chiefs of Staff and since events necessitate immediate action, I am putting this organisation into being forthwith. I am communicating direct with Air Ministry about selection of officers for appointments.

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ACTION COPY: GEN. DEANE (CCB)

INFO. COPIES: OPD
ADM. KING
GEN. ARNOLD
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMOPAC
RECEIVED BY: ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS, SOPAC
DATE: DECEMBER 19, 1942
FOR: COMMON CINC PAC, CONSECUTIVE, ALL US NAVAL SHIPS, SOPAC AREA, AZ AREA, COMANDNAVBASE CACTUS
PARAPHRASED BY: STONE/STONE

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ACTION ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS SOPAC, CONGEN CACTUS WHO HAS IN ANOTHER SYSTEM PASS TO COMANDNAVBASE FOR INFO BY SECURE METHOD.

ESTABLISH FOUR BASIC GRIDS AS DESCRIBED GDP 734, PAGES 40 AND 41. LENGTH OF SIDES IN MINUTES OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE THIRTY REPEAT THIRTY. GRID NAMED AND ORIGINS FOLLOW: SOUTL LATITUDE 99 DEGS SOUTH, LONGITUDE 159 DEGS 59 MINUTES EAST; MEAT 96 DEGS SOUTH, 187-28E; SALAD 96-38B 154-58E; DESERT 94 DEGS SOUTH 181-38E.

GRIDS MAY BE MADE EFFECTIVE FOR DESIGNATED OPERATIONS OR FOR A GIVEN PERIOD BY COMOPAC, ORIGINATOR, OR BY T.F. COMMANDERS SOPAC FOR UNITS UNDER THEIR TACTICAL DIRECTION. COMMANDER MAKING GRID EFFECTIVE SHALL SPECIFY PURPOSES FOR WHICH IT IS TO BE EMPLOYED.

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C. O. 11608, Sec. 2(B) and 5(B) or 2
CNSW letter, May 4, 1973

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C. O. 12366, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NL 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/74
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMGEN FIRST MAR DIV
RELEASED 13 DEC 1942
TOR CODEROOM 9953
DECODED BY WOLF/COURTNEY
PARAPHRASED BY

TO

COMSOPAC
COM FIRST MAR DIV
ASSISTANT DIVISION
COMMANDER CACTUS

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(ACTION COMSOPAC, COM FIRST MAR DIV, ASSISTANT DIVISION, COMMANDER CACTUS, INFO MARCORPS, COMGEN FIRST MAR DIV ORIGINATES, COMSOWEESPACFOR PASSES)

THIS OPENS MY COMMAND POST AT ADOBE CLOSES SAME AT CACTUS AS OF 12 DECEMBER, 1942.

MARCORPS COG.

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CONR-16 12351

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/44
NAVINAL MESSAGE

FROM: CONSOPAC (NERK)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: DECEMBER 19, 1942

TO: OODROOM 0014/2220

DECODED BY: BASSFORD/BASSFOrd

PARAPHRASED BY:

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94

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### NAVAL MESSAGE

**FROM**: COMINCH
**RELEASED BY**: VADM R S EDWARDS
**DATE**: DEC 3, 1942
**TOR CODEROOM**: 2152/258
**DECODED BY**: LLOYD
**PARAPHRASED BY**: UPTON/MCAULEY

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**GERMAN**

| Effective | 2 December 31, 12 Master JAN Grids are established for Naval and Joint Army-Navy use. When grids are emplaced, grids constructed according pages 40 and 41 of CSP 734 (Letter alphabetically as Master JAN Grids A to L) with origins of basic grids as follows:
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/17
APPRIOPRINT LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR NAVAL OR JOINT LOCAL USE. WHEN AND IF NECESSARY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ABOVE MASTER JAN GRID LETTER OF MASTER JAN GRID SHOULD BE PREFIXED TO GRID LETTER. EXAMPLE JAN AREA EL 271354 WHERE E 18 MASTER DESIGNATION. SPECIAL JAN GRID ARE DESIGNATED BY LETTER 8 WHICH LETTER SHALL BE USED IN SAME MANNER AS THE MASTER LETTER. THE ABOVE GRIDS WILL REPLACE THOSE PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED BY CINCLANT 262346 NOVEMBER AND CINCAPAC 211954 APRIL. WAR DEPARTMENT PROMULGATING THIS TO ARMY.

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This is an exact copy of a secret M.A.I.L. Gram readdressed to COMINCH for information by CINCPAC.

Your 242211 concurs necessity establishment subordinate command. Eventually propose CMAIRFAIR each important base in SOPAC area. At present WHITE POPPY only such activity in being. Until separate cast option provided necessary continuing to continue functioning as CMAIRFAIR WHITE POPPY. This by MAILgram with copy of reference for all info addes.

*REF CMAIRFAIR 24221: The rapidly increasing importance and employment of naval aviation in the South Pacific area makes it essential that a shore-based aircraft subordinate command be established as soon as practicable. It would seem logical that this command be a part of aircraft Pacific Fleet, that organization being the*
The duties of Commander Aircraft South Pacific are such that it is impracticable for that officer to carry out properly the administrative functions of a subordinate command. Comparing 1 for the present is functioning as such for patrol aircraft within the limitations of his organization which is in process of establishment.
AT 0000Z DECEMBER 1ST CANCEL GINOLANT 200252/57 APRIL AND GRID ESTABLISHED THEREBY. IN ACCORDANCE COMINCH 071955 APRIL THE FOLLOWING GRID IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE COMMON USE OF ALL ADDRESSES. BASIC GRID ORIGIN AT LATITUDE 19°N LONGITUDE 55W. LENGTH OF SIDES 180 MINUTES OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE. ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL GRIDS VV, WW AND XX DUE SOUTH OF GRIDS B, C, AND D RESPECTIVELY. DELETE FROM THIS SYSTEM ALL PARTS OF GRIDS WHICH COVER PACIFIC AREAS AND AREAS EAST OF THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE WESTERN ATLANTIC. LONGITUDE 74°W IS BOUNDARY BETWEEN ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC SOUTH OF SOUTH AMERICA. TASK FORCE AND TASK GROUP COMMANDERS SHOULD ESTABLISH LOCAL GRIDS, WHICH DIFFER FROM THE COMMON GRID ESTABLISHED HEREBY, IN THE NAVY'S ZANDUR BASIC GRID (JAN) SYSTEM AS NECESSARY (CONT'D PAGE 2)
FOR OPERATIONS WHOLLY WITHIN THEIR COMMANDS, THE JAN SYSTEM SHALL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR NAVAL OR JOINT ARMY NAVY OPERATIONS WHENEVER A GRID SYSTEM IS EMPLOYED.
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THE COMMANDING OFFICER, GREENLAND BASE COMMAND.

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Routed by Lt. 22294/2 Nov 11975

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(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM ARMY)

STATE DEPT REPORTS THAT YOU HAVE FORWARDED TO GODTHAAB REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION OF TAK190K ISLAND AS DEFENSE AREA FOR NAVY. DUE TO DIFFERENT PROCEDURES INVOLVED DO NOT USE INFORMAL AGREEMENT METHOD IN SELECTING NAVY AREAS INSTEAD FORWARD 80PAS REQUEST DIRECTLY TO NDCSA WITH YOUR COMMENT. SETTING UP OF UNGUARDED NAVIGATIONAL AIDS IS NOT RECOMMENDED. DEFENSE AREAS SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO ACTUAL NEEDS RATHER THAN SCATTERED SMALL POINTS NOT ACTUALLY GARRISONED.

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OSD letter, May 1, 1973

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E. O. 12356 Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NAVAL MISSION BRAZIL
RELEASED BY: 8 NOV 42
DATE: 10S5
TOR CODEROOM: MATZKA/BOYLE
DECODED BY: WIDMAN
PARAPHRASED BY:

ADDRESSES: COMINCH
INFORMATION: OTF 23
FOR ACTION: PRIORITY ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

J. ALLEN

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YOUR 831639 PARAGRAPH 2 CONCUR IN PROPOSAL TO SEPARATE ALL BUT PURELY ATTACHE FUNCTIONS FROM ATTACHE OFFICE. SINCE MANY PROVISIONS MISSION CONTRACT WOULD CONFLICT WITH PLAN TO ATTACH PRESENT ATTACHE PERSONNEL TO NAVAL MISSION RECOMMEND EITHER SUSPENSION OF CONTRACT UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR OR CONTINUATION OF MISSION AS NOW ORGANIZED. IF THE MISSION IS CONTINUED RECOMMEND NEW ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED USN STAFF BRAZIL AND ITS CHIEF NAMED NAVAL MEMBER MIXED DEFENSE COMMISSION AN SO THAT PRESENT ATTACHE GROUP AND NAVMIS CONSTITUTE SEPARATE DIVISIONS OF NEW STAFF. IF MISSION IS SUSPENDED RECOMMEND THAT MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO PROPOSED USN STAFF BRAZIL AND CONTINUE PRESENT SERVICES TO BRAZILIAN NAVY.

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L O 12385, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/7/78

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C IN CSAS 1433/9. IN VIEW OF NEW DIVISION OF SOUTH ATLANTIC AND RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN CONSOLANT AND FOCHNAF, SUGGEST THIS SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THEM.

(RECEIVED FROM BAD)
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ADMIRALTY
RELEASED BY: ALL BRITISH STATIONS HOME AND ABROAD
DATE: 8 NOVEMBER 42
TOR CODEROOM: 1815/
DECODED BY: BAD/ROBERTS
PARAPHRASED BY:

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MY 0948/6TH.--**

NEW BOUNDARY FOR U.S. STRATEGIC AREA WILL NOW COME INTO FORCE AT 0001/10TH NOVEMBER REPEITION 10TH NOVEMBER.

IN VIEW OF THE EVER-INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF FREETOWN AND THE ROLE OF THE AREA IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO SEPARATE THE AREA INTO TWO SECTIONS. THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMAND AND TO INSTITUTE IT AS A SEPARATE COMMAND FROM THE 10TH NOVEMBER 42.

THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE NAVAL FORCES IN THE AREA WILL THEREAFTER BE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, U.S. STRATEGIC AREA.

**REF. SEPARATE COMMAND FOR WEST AFRICA.

BY HAND TO COMINCH FROM BAD.

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By VT, NARA, Date 4/18/74
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In view of the growing importance of Freetown and the African area, it has been decided to separate the area from South Atlantic Command and to institute it as a separate command from the 16th November 1942.


The F.O. Commanding will be responsible for all matters in the area and will act as liaison on naval matters direct with the Resident Minister in W. Africa.

The northern and southern limit of the command will be 20° degs north 10° degs south respectively. The western area will be the eastern boundary of U.S. strategic area.
THE LIMIT OF FREETOWN INTELLIGENCE AREA WILL CONFORM TO ABOVE LIMIT.

THE LIMIT OF I/T AREAS, (NUMBER) DATE, LINE ETC. WILL ALSO CONFORM TO NEW STATION LIMIT.


ADMIRALTY WILL RETAIN OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF EXISTING BRITISH COMMUNICATION FACILITIES AT ASCENSION.

THE CHOP LINE BETWEEN U.S. AND BRITISH ZONE WILL REMAIN UNALTERED.

THE LATTER CHANGE WILL COME INTO EFFECT AT 0001 FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 1942.
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TEXT

COMMAND RELATION OF COMSOLANT U S ARMY AND BRAZILIAN FORCES IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES WITH A VIEW TO CONFIRMING ARRANGEMENTS SUBSTANTIALLY AS THEY EXIST.

(2) IT IS PROPOSED HOWEVER THAT NAVMIS RD IN ADDITION TO PRESENT DUTIES ASSUME CHARGE UNDER COMSOLANT OF OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS NOW PERFORMED BY OFFICE OF NAVAL ATTACHE INCLUDING SHIPPING, SUPPLY, COMMUNICATIONS AND AVIATION.

CHIEF OF MISSION TO REPRESENT NAVY DEPARTMENT AND COMSOLANT AS SENIOR NAVAL MEMBER OF JOINT BRAZILIAN U.S. MIXED MILITARY COMMISSION WHOSE FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN ELABORATED AND APPROVED BY JOINT DEFENSE COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON.

ADMIRAL BEAUREGARD TO BE DETACHED AS NAVAL ATTACHE AND ORDERED AS CHIEF OF NAVAL MISSION. A LESS SENIOR OFFICER TO RELIEVE HIM AS NAVAL ATTACHE TO PERFORM STRICTLY NAVAL ATTACHE DUTIES. OTHER PERSONNEL TRANSFERRED FROM NAVAL ATTACHE OFFICE TO NAVAL MISSION TO BE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS THEREOF WITHOUT ANY COMPENSATION FROM BRAZIL BUT TO RECEIVE PRESENT PAY AND MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES FROM U.S.

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cominch (r) bad washington 922 nshq ottawa 257 from admiralty.

as the result of discussions reported to have taken place in washington it is proposed for your consideration that

(a) busra para e(a) second sentence should be amended to read *the eastern boundary of the western atlantic area so far only as the control and routing of shipping is concerned. is a line running along the meridian of 35 degrees west from the coast of greenland to lat 55 degrees north, thence to position 43 degrees north 45 degrees west, thence along the meridian of 45 degrees west to lat 30 degrees north, thence by rhumb line to position 00-35 north 26-00 west, thence along the meridian of 26 degrees west to

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LAT 4° DEGS SOUTH AND THENCE ALONG THE PARALLEL OF
4° DEGS SOUTH TO THE EAST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA.

(b) MARI SECTION 1 PARA 9 SUB PARA 2(A) TO BE
AMENDED TO CONFORM.

(2) IF YOU CONCUR REQUEST YOU WILL INDICATE TIME AND
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ADMIRALTY PROPOSES REVISION PRESENT DIVIDING LINE OF ATLANTIC STRATEGIC AREAS. SUGGESTED LINE FROM 20 DEGREES NORTH 40 DEGREES WEST TO ASCENSION THENCE TO 40 DEGREES SOUTH 26 DEGREES WEST.

**REASONS:**

(A) DIVIDE MORE EVENLY NARROWEST PART OF ATLANTIC.

(B) BRING WITHIN BRITISH AREA WATERS IN WHICH RAWA ACTS AS DIVERTING AUTHORITY.

(C) SHIFT ASCENSION TO U.S. AREA.

ADMIRALTY DESIRES RETAIN COMPLETE OPERATIONAL CONTROL ASCENSION W/T STATION CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL PART OF BRITISH SOUTH ATLANTIC COMMUNICATION ORGANIZATION.

REQUEST COMMENT.

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M. O. 11632 Sec. 8(D) and 8(D) or (M)

OIB letter, May 1973

By DBS

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WITH REFERENCE SECNAV SECRET LETTER APRIL 29, 1942, SUBJECT UNITED NATIONS OPERATIONS IN PACIFIC THEATER, COMINCH HAS APPROVED DELETION PARAGRAPH 10 (C) OF DIRECTIVE TO CINC PACIFIC OCEAN AREA AND IS RECOMMENDING SUBSTITUTION OF THE FOLLOWING:

"10. C. (1) IN THE EXERCISE OF COMMAND OVER ARMED FORCES WHICH THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT HAS ASSIGNED, OR MAY ASSIGN, FOR THE LOCAL DEFENSE OF NEW ZEALAND, THE NEW ZEALAND CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL BE THE AGENCY THROUGH WHICH SUCH LOCAL COMMAND IS EXERCISED.

"(2) IN THE EXERCISE OF COMMAND THE PRINCIPLES OF COMMAND AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 14 OF ABC-1 ARE APPLICABLE.

"(3) WITH REGARD TO THE POSSIBLE MOVEMENT OF NEW ZEALAND FORCES OUT OF NEW ZEALAND TERRITORY, THE FOLLOWING BY THE U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT IS SELF EXPLANATORY:

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/43

Sec. 3
"PROPOSALS OF THE U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF (FOR THE OPERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS) MADE TO THE PRESIDENT AS U.S. COMMANDER IN CHIEF ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY HIM FROM THE STANDPOINT OF HIGHER POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS AND TO REFERENCE BY HIM TO THE PACIFIC WAR COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON WHEN NECESSARY. THE INTERESTS OF THE NATIONS WHOSE FORCES OR WHOSE LAND POSSESSIONS MAY BE INVOLVED IN THESE MILITARY OPERATIONS ARE FURTHER SAFEGUARDED BY THE POWER EACH NATION RETAINS TO REFUSE THE USE OF ITS FORCES FOR ANY PROJECT WHICH IT CONSIDERS INADVISABLE."

THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED CHANCE AND THE MATTER IS BEING REFERRED TO U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WHOSE CONCURRENCE IS EXPECTED.

END PART 1.
NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT IN ACCEPTING MODIFICATION POINTED OUT THAT THE FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS MUST BE BORNE IN MIND:

(1) NEW ZEALAND ARMY EQUIPMENT IS OF BRITISH TYPE.

(2) THEY MUST KEEP UP THEIR MIDDLE EAST FORCES.

(3) THEY HAVE OVERSEAS AIR FORCE COMMITMENTS FOR

(a) TRAINING PROGRAM IN CANADA,

(b) NEW ZEALAND SQUADRONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(4) CONSULTATION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER IN NEW ZEALAND IS REQUIRED FOR FUTURE MOVEMENTS.

UPON APPROVAL BY U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF CHANGE TO DIRECTIVE TO CINC PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS WILL BE ISSUED.

END 2 PART MESSAGE.
FROM CINCPAC. CONTASKFOR 7 HAS BY HAND ALSO FOR ACTION.

EFFECTIVE 0000Z 9 JULY, AREA BETWEEN LATITUDES 42N AND 46N AND WEST OF LONGITUDE 155E IS ASSIGNED TO TASKFORCE 7 SUBMARINES AND DENIED TO TASKFORCE 8.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: GOMANH AND GOFB, US ARMY
TO: ADM KING
RELEASED BY: 12 MAY 1942
DECoded BY: /BERRY

TEXT BEGINS HERE:
BOUNDARY LINES OF OCEAN AREAS COMBINED ALL SEA FRONTIERS AND NATIONAL AREAS OF STRATEGIC RESPONSIBILITY ARE DESIGNED TO GIVE A GENERAL DEFINITION TO USUAL FIELDS OF OPERATIONS. THEY ARE NOT DESIGNED TO RESTRICT OR PREVENT RESPONSIBLE COMMANDERS FROM EXTENDING OPERATIONS OUTSIDE THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS. WHEN SUCH ACTION WILL ASSIST OR SUPPORT IMPORTANT MILITARY GOALS, IT WILL BE ASSUMED TO BE INDICATED AS "DEFERRED".
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FORCES CMA WHEN IT IS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE TASK IN HAND CMA OR WHEN IT WILL PROMOTE THE COMMON CAUSE X COMMANDERS OF ADJACENT AREAS SHOULD KEEP EACH OTHER INFORMED AS TO OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY AND MAKE DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION

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FROM CHIEF OF STAFF U.S. ARMY AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF U.S. FLEET X ACTION TO SUPREME COMMANDER S.W. PACIFIC AREA X CINCPAC X CINCLANT X COMEASTSEAFRON X COMCARIBSEAFRON X COMGULFSEAFRON X COMWESTSEAFRON X COMNORTHSEAFRON X COMSOUTHSEAFRON X COM general Panama Canal Department X LEARY PASS TO MACARTHUR X VAN HOOK PASS TO ANDREWS X ALL ADDRESSEES DELIVER TO ARMY AND NAVY COMMANDERS AS NECESSARY

COMMANDERS VESTED WITH UNITY OF COMMAND WILL NOT PERMANENTLY TRANSFER UNITS OF SERVICE TO WHICH HE DOES NOT BELONG FROM ASSIGNED STATIONS OR SUBDIVISIONS OF HIS COMMAND WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM WAR OR NAVY DEPARTMENT AS INDICATED X THIS WILL NOT BE INTERPRETED TO RESTRICT IN ANY WAY THE AUTHORITY OF SUCH COMMANDER TO MAKE TEMPORARY MOVEMENTS OF MOBILE FORCES OF EITHER SERVICE REQUIRED IN EXECUTION OF OPERATIONS TO MEET A SPECIAL SITUATION UNQUOT

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

With reference to the date and hour at which General MacArthur assumed supreme command of the Southwest Pacific Area, information has been received which corrects the date previously furnished you. The correct date on which he assumed command was 1400 GMT, April 18th.

By direction of the Chief of Staff:

[Signature]

J.R. Deane,
Colonel, General Staff,
Secretary, General Staff.
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| [PARA ONE] BY AGREEMENT AMONG GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND UNITED KINGDOM NETHERLANDS AND UNITED STATES THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREA COMPRISING NORTH, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH PACIFIC AREAS HAS BEEN CONSTITUTED WITH BOUNDARIES AS LATER DEFINED HEREIN [PARA TWO] BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT WITH CONCURRENCE OF ABOVE GOVERNMENTS YOU ARE HEREBY DESIGNATED AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREA AND OF ALL ARMED FORCES WHICH THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED HAVE ASSIGNED OR MAY ASSIGN TO THIS AREA [PARA THREE] YOU WILL APPOINT A COMMANDER OF SOUTH PACIFIC AREA WHO ACTING UNDER YOUR AUTHORITY AND GENERAL DIRECTION WILL EXERCISE COMMAND OF COMBINED ARMED FORCES WHICH MAY AT ANY TIME BE ASSIGNED THAT AREA X YOU WILL EXERCISE DIRECT
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COMMAND OF COMBINED ARMED FORCES IN NORTH AND CENTRAL PACIFIC AREAS

[PARA FOUR] IN CONSONANCE WITH BASIC STRATEGIC POLICY OF GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED YOUR ASSIGNED TASKS ARE (AFFIRM) H0LD ISLAND POSITIONS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA NECESSARY FOR SECURITY OF LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THESE REGIONS AND FOR SUPPORTING NAVAL AIR AND AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS AGAINST JAPANESE (BAKER) SUPPORT OPERATIONS OF FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA (CAST) CONTAIN JAPANESE FORCES WITHIN PACIFIC THEATER (DOC) SUPPORT THE DEFENSE OF THE CONTINENT OF NORTH AMERICA (EASY) PROTECT ESSENTIAL SEA AND AIR COMMUNICATIONS FOR PREPARE FOR EXECUTION OF MAJOR AMPHIBIOUS OFFENSIVES AGAINST POSITIONS HELD BY JAPAN INITIALLY TO BE LAUNCHED FROM SOUTH PACIFIC AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC.

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BY RT, NARA, Date 4/15/74

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**[Para Five]** You will not be responsible for internal administration of respective forces under your command. You are authorized to direct and coordinate creation and development of administrative facilities and broad allocation of war materials.

**[Para Six]** Authorized to control issue of all communiques concerning forces under your command.

**[Para Seven]** When task forces of your command operate outside Pacific Ocean area cooperation with forces in area in which operating will be effected by joint or combined chiefs of staff as appropriate.

**[Para Eight]** Commanders of all armed forces within your area will be immediately informed by their respective governments that from a date to be notified all orders and instructions issued by you in conformity with this message.
WITH THIS DIRECTIVE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY SUCH COMMANDERS AS EMANATING FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

[PARA NINE] YOUR STAFF WILL INCLUDE OFFICERS ASSIGNED BY GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED BASED UPON REQUESTS MADE DIRECTLY TO NATIONAL COMMANDERS OF VARIOUS FORCES IN YOUR AREA.

[PARA TEN] GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WILL EXERCISE DIRECTION OF OPERATIONS IN PACIFIC OCEAN AREA AS FOLLOWS: AFIRM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL EXERCISE GENERAL JURISDICTION OVER GRAND STRATEGIC POLICY AND OVER SUCH RELATED FACTORS AS ARE NECESSARY FOR PROPER IMPLEMENTATION INCLUDING ALLOCATION OF FORCES AND WAR MATERIAL. BAKER JOINT UNIT SAIL CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL EXERCISE JURISDICTION OVER ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO OPERATIONAL STRATEGY. X COMINCH WILL ACT AS...
EXECUTIVE AGENCY FOR THEM X ALL INSTRUCTIONS TO YOU WILL BE ISSUED BY OR THROUGH COMINCH CAST NEW ZEALAND CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LAND DEFENSE OF NEW ZEALAND SUBJECT TO SUCH STRATEGIC DECISIONS AFFECTING THIS RESPONSIBILITY AS YOU MAY MAKE FOR THE CONDUCT OF NAVAL OPERATIONS IN PACIFIC OCEAN AREA X BOUNDARIES X BETWEEN INDIAN THEATER AND PACIFIC THEATER X FROM CAPE KAMI LUCHOW-PENINSULA AROUND COAST OF TONKIN GULF INDOCHINA THAILAND AND MALAYA TO SINGAPORE THENCE SOUTH TO NORTH COAST OF SUMATRA AROUND EAST COAST SUMATRA PAREN LEAVING SUNDAN STRAIT TO EASTWARD OF LINE PAREN TO POINT ON COAST OF SUMATRA AT LONGITUDE ONE HUNDRED FOUR EAST THENCE SOUTH TO LATITUDE ZERO EIGHT SOUTH THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TOWARD ONSLOW TO LONGITUDE ONE HUNDRED TEN EAST THENCE SOUTH X PACIFIC THEATER EXTENDS
EASTWARD OF THIS LINE TO CONTINENTS OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA X OF SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA X WESTERLY BOUNDARY IS THAT OF PACIFIC THEATER X NORTH AND EAST AS FOLLOWS X FROM CAPE KAMI SOUTH TO LATITUDE TWENTY NORTH THEN EAST TO ONE HUNDRED THIRTY EAST LONGITUDE THEN SOUTH TO EQUATOR ALONG EQUATOR TO LONGITUDE ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE EAST THEN South TO LATITUDE TEN SOUTH THEN SOUTHWESTERLY TO LATITUDE SEVENTEEN SOUTH LONGITUDE ONE SIX ZERO EAST THEN SOUTH X OF SOUTHEAST PACIFIC AREA X FROM MEXICO DASH GUATEMALA WESTERN BOUNDARY TO LATITUDE ELEVEN NORTH LONGITUDE ONE HUNDRED TEN WEST THENC SOUTH X OF PACIFIC OCEAN AREA WEST THIS AREA INCLUDES ALL OF PACIFIC THEATER NOT INCLUDED IN SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST PACIFIC AREAS SUBDIVIDED INTO-AFRICA- NORTH PACIFIC AREA NORTH OF LATITUDE FORTYTHO NORTH
Baker—Central Pacific Area Between Equator and Latitude Forty-Two North. Cast South Pacific Area South of Equator X

Para appropriate directive sent to General MacArthur as Supreme Commander Southwest Pacific Area assigns him tasks as follows: affirm hold the key military regions of Australia as bases for future offensive action against Japan and in order to check Japanese conquest in his area Baker check enemy advance toward Australia and its essential lines of communication by destruction of enemy combatant troop and supply ships, aircraft and bases in eastern Malaysia and New Guinea. Bismarck, Solomon Islands region cast exert enemy pressure on enemy by destruction of shipping transporting materials to Japan. Dog maintain our position in Philippines easy.
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PROTECT COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA AND ITS CLOSE APPROACHES FOR ROUTE SHIPPING IN THAT AREA GEORGE SUPPORT OPERATIONS OF FRIENDLY FORCES IN PACIFIC OCEAN AREA AND INDIAN THEATER HYPO PREPARE TO TAKE OFFENSIVE X COPIES OF BOTH DIRECTIVES BY AIR MAIL X PARA FOUR ABOVE SHALL BE CONSIDERED SUPPLEMENTARY TO BASIC DIRECTIVE CONTAINED IN MY 301742 DECEMBER.