11 August, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAMMOND, G.S.C.:  

1. The following is a list of units comprising ATF - 9:  

   a. Troops from the United States:  
      
      Hq ATF 9  
      Hq Co  
      MP Plat  
      301st Prov Div Recon Trp  
      134th Prov Div Sig Co  
      332nd CM Dep Sup Co  
      Force CM Office  
      251st Ord Co (NR)  
      59th Med Bn (-2 Coll Cos)  
      Co C, 7th Med Bn  
      679th Med Coll Co  
      79th Sig Comm Co  
      17th Inf  
      184th Inf  
      Hq & Hq Btry Div Arty (-Det)  
      31st FA Bn  
      57th FA Bn  
      104th Engr Bn (C)  
      110th Engr Bn (C)  
      Co B, 133rd Engr Bn  
      Co C, 13th Engr Bn  
      Hq & Hq Btry, 65th AAA Op  
      65th AAA Gun Bn  
      255th AAA AN Bn  
      862nd AAA AN Bn  
      28th Field Hosp  
      29th Field Hosp  
      372nd Port Bn (less Cos C and D)  
      1 Station Radio  
      767th Sig Air Warning Co  
      3rd General Asst Unit 196th Sig Photo Co  
      1st Special Service Force  

87th Mt. Inf Regt
601st FA Bn (75mm Pk How)(Mt)
602nd FA Bn (75mm Pk How)(Mt)
1 Engr Co (C)(Pk)
1 CM Co (Pk)
1 Med Coll Co (Pk)
1 Plt, Med Clearing Co (Pk)
1 Det Sig Co
1 Field Hospital
1 Plt, CM Bakery Co

Total from U.S. 22,871

b. Canadian Troops:
1 Inf Brig (3 Bns)
1 FA Regt (3 Btrys)
1 Field Co Engrs
1 Mach Gun Co
1 Med Det
Total 5,300

c. Additional Infantry Regimental Combat Team from ADC:
53 Inf Regt
1 FA Bn
1 Bn, 349th Engr (GS)
Total 4,120
Total Force 32,291

2. Enemy Strength on Kiska.

a. Personnel
Estimated 10,150

b. Weapons and Equipment
(See Tab A)
7 - Coastal Defense Guns
5" or 6"

16 Heavy AA Guns or dual purpose
75mm or over

14 - Medium AA Guns or dual purpose
25mm or over
SECURITY SECRET

77 - Light AA Guns or dual purpose 20mm or less
2 - Air Warning Radars
3 - Radio stations
1 - Runway almost complete

   *Tentative* general plan for operation (See Tab B).

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This graphic presentation of the OUTLINE PLAN FOR THE ATTACK ON Kiska is based on the memo dated 30 July 1943 from General De Witt who emphasized that this plan is TENTATIVE only, and subject to revision by the joint commander in Alaska.
RADIO FROM GENERAL DeWITT:

The following movements have been commenced with respect to the Kiska operation:

159th Infantry Combat Team with miscellaneous units is now at Attu.
17th Infantry Combat Team has been loaded and is enroute to Adak.
8 tank landing ships carrying miscellaneous service units and equipment and combat loaded with the 184th Combat Team departed from San Francisco on the 10th and 11th of July.
6 Tank landing ships now loading at San Francisco with remainder of 184th Infantry will depart the 16th of July carrying personnel, miscellaneous units.
Ships carrying the First Special Force departed July 11th for Adak.
The Canadian Combat Team departed from Vancouver on July 11th.
The 87th Infantry Combat Team, now engaged in amphibious training will leave San Francisco about the 25th of July on Navy Combat Loaders.
Thirty days of normal supplies and maintenance and ammunition has been included in the combat loading of all ships.

In addition, Navy cargo ships are carrying an additional 30 days' food supplies, 50,000 rounds of 105 mm ammunition, 17,000 rounds of 75 mm pack and mules, 24,000 hand grenades, and 5,000 rounds of rocket ammunition. Also included is a barge dock, a pile driver, an additional 30 days' general supplies for the entire force and additional ammunition of various types.

In addition, 7 other freighter vessels are being assembled, loaded with engineer construction equipment including dump and cargo trucks, a complete ship dock and other miscellaneous ammunition.

It is contemplated that all troops will undergo special training at Adak immediately upon their arrival.