Headquarters, Expeditionary Troops, Task Force 56

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IWO JIMA OPERATION

Enclosure A

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From: The Commanding General.
To: The Commanding General, V Amphibious Corps.
Subject: IWO JIMA Operation.
References: (a) CinCPoA Top Secret Ser. 000119 of 7Oct44.
(b) CinCPoA Top Secret Disp. 092200 of Oct44.

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b) preparation will be initiated at once for the IWO JIMA Operation. The Commanding General, V Amphibious Corps, is designated Commanding General of the Landing Force for this operation and as such will prepare and execute all landing force plans for the capture of IWO JIMA Island on Dog-day (20 January 1945) in accordance with directives from higher authority.

2. Commanders for the operation are as follows:
   (1) IWO JIMA Operation Commander - Admiral R. A. Spruance, USN
   (2) Joint Expeditionary Force Commander - Vice Admiral R. K. Turner, USN
   (3) Commanding General Expeditionary Troops - Lieutenant General H. M. Smith, USMC
   (4) Second in Command Joint Expeditionary Force - Rear Admiral H. W. Hill, USN
   (5) Commanding General Landing Force - Major General H. Schmidt, USMC

3. For planning purposes the following tentative troop availability list is furnished:

   Corps Troops
   H & S Bn, VAC
   Signal Bn, VAC
   MT Co, VAC
   Med Bn, VAC

-1-
2d Sep Engr Bn
1st Corps Evacuation Hospital
1st Prov Rocket Det
1st Jasco
5th Jasco
1st Plat 2d Laundry Co
3d Plat 2d Laundry Co
VMC 4
VMO 5
Hq Shore Party Group (Prov)
Hq LVT Group (Prov)
31st Construction Bn
62nd Construction Bn
133d Construction Bn
Three Amphibian Truck Cos (to be designated) (USA)
One Amphibian Truck Co (to be designated) (USMC)
Det 8th Field Depot (for planning)
2d Armored Amphibian Bn
3d Amphibian Tractor Bn
5th Amphibian Tractor Bn
10th Amphibian Tractor Bn
11th Amphibian Tractor Bn

Divisions

4th Marine Division
5th Marine Division
3d Marine Division (Reinf), Area Reserve

Corps Artillery

1st Group Hq Btry (Prov)
V Amphibious Corps Arty
2d 155mm How Bn
4th 155mm How Bn

Garrison Forces

As assigned

4. The Commanding General, V Amphibious Corps, will maintain such members of his Staff as necessary at this Headquarters for planning purposes during the planning phase. The General and Special staff sections of Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, will be available to render any assistance desired by the Commanding General, V Amphibious Corps.
5. All plans and orders for the operation, prepared by the Commanding General Landing Force (V Amphibious Corps), will be submitted to the Commanding General Expeditionary Troops for approval.

H. M. SMITH.

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EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS,
Task Force Fifty Six,
In the Field.

8 November, 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

To accompany Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Serial 00059, IWO JIMA.

Maps ) Special Terrain Map - 1:5,000.
: Special Terrain Map - 1:10,000.
Charts ) Special Terrain Map - 1:20,000.

I. Supply. Assault and Garrison Forces will carry the following combat
unit loaded supplies:

Days of Supply to Accompany:

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a. Class I.

(1) Rations.

(a) Type "B" Rations 10 days 10 days
(b) "10-in-1" Rations 10 days 10 days
(Substitution of B ration for all or part is authorized after 2nd echelon.)

(c) Type "C" Rations 5 days 7 days
(d) Type "K" Rations 5 days 3 days
(e) Type "D" Rations 2 days 2 days

(f) Army QM ration accessories pack or equivalent PX or Ship's Stores supplies. 20 days
(Authorized for units arriving at the objective prior to D+60 only.)

(2) Water.

(a) In cans, drums, or other organizational equipment
2 gal/man/day for five (5) days.
(b) All troops will carry two (2) filled canteens.

(c) Distillation apparatus will be carried by Landing and Garrison Forces to provide water at the rate of: (Distillation of water shall be discontinued if local water supply can be developed to provide potable water by purification.)

- 2-1/2 gal/man/day.
- 10 gal/man/day for all hospitals.

11. Landing Force units leaving the objective will take organic distillation apparatus with them to new staging areas.

(d) Purification apparatus will be carried by Landing and Garrison Forces to provide water at the rate of:
- 5 gal/man/day.
- 10 gal/man/day for all base hospital beds.

11. Landing Force units leaving the objective will take organic purification apparatus with them to new staging areas.

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b. Class II.

(1) Essential T/A or T/E maintenance items of clothing, equipment and general supplies at absolute minimum as determined by Landing Force Commander

- 30 days

- 30 days

c. Class III.

(1) Fuels and Lubricants (less Avn)

- 18 days

- 30 days

(a) Will be based on requirements for fuel consuming equipment as determined can be embarked by Landing Force Commander and equipment will not be in excess of tactical and maintenance necessities.

11. All fuel consuming vehicles will be embarked with tanks 3/4 filled. Each vehicle will carry extra expeditionary containers and one (1) quart of oil.

(b) Amm will be loaded in assault or later echelons as determined by Landing Force Commander.
d. Class IV.

(1) Chemical Warfare Supplies.
   30 days   30 days

(2) Engineer Supplies.
   30 days   30 days

   (a) Construction and Fortification Materials: Essential requirements as determined by Landing Force Commander.

(3) Ordnance Supplies: Assault forces will carry only 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance supplies. The Marine Field Depot will, in addition to its organic requirements, carry 3rd echelon maintenance supplies for servicing assault units. Supplies of assault forces that cannot be utilized by garrison forces will be taken to new staging area or turned into the Marine Field Depot as determined by Landing Force Commander.

   (a) Armament Maintenance Supplies.
       30 days   30 days

   (b) Motor Maintenance Supplies.
       30 days   30 days

   (c) Tank Maintenance Supplies.
       30 days   30 days

   (d) Amphibian Tractor Maintenance Supplies.
       30 days   30 days

   (e) Amphibious Cargo Truck Maintenance Supplies.
       30 days   30 days

   (f) Flame Thrower Maintenance Supplies.
       30 days   30 days

(4) Quartermaster Supplies.
    30 days   30 days

(5) Medical Supplies.
    30 days   30 days

   (a) 30 days of medical and sanitary supplies will be taken for 1500 civilians to be embarked as determined by the Landing Force Commander.

(6) Signal Supplies.
    30 days   30 days

   (a) Local resources and dunnage will be utilized to the extent possible in lieu of manufactured Line carrying equipment.
b. Landing Force Commander prior to departure from objective will furnish Island Commander with diagramatic information of all field wire left in position to ensure reclamation.

e. Class V.

(1) Ammunition for Ground Forces.

(a) Ground force weapons (except mortars and artillery)

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f. Resupply, Classes I, II, III, IV and V: See Annex ABLE.

g. Method of combat supply.

(1) Ship to shore: See Annex CHARLIE.

(2) Initial shore based dumps: See Annex CHARLIE.

h. Palletizing of maintenance supplies.

(1) Classes I, II, III, IV and V not in excess of 50% of all classes as prescribed by the Landing Force Commander.

(a) Palletized type "B" rations will be covered with waterproofed paper.

(b) Palletizing of maintenance supplies will be performed as directed by Administrative Order No. 4-44, (Administrative Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, 3 August 1944.)

i. Marking of Supplies and Equipment.

(1) Pallets or drums will be numbered and an inventory of such supplies by pallet number will be turned into the Shore Party Commander.

(2) Organizational equipment including vehicles.

(e) See Annex EOW.
(3) Water drums and expeditionary containers.

   (a) See Annex HOW.

   1'. Water containers of all types will be steamed on the interiors prior to filling with fresh water.

   2'. Under no circumstances will containers previously containing petroleum products be utilized for water.

(4) Petroleum products drums and expeditionary containers.

   (a) See Annex HOW.

j. Supplies for native population: (Such supplies may be used in payment for services or supplies in settlement of small claims as appropriate.)

   (1) Rations: 30 days for fifteen hundred (1500) population to be embarked in assault shipping as determined by Landing Force Commander.

   (2) Medical and Sanitary Supplies: Thirty (30) days for fifteen hundred (1500) population to be embarked in assault shipping as determined by Landing Force Commander.

   (3) Miscellaneous Supplies: Quantities of clothing, cooking utensils, tentage (for housing) as determined by Landing Force Commander to be embarked in assault or 1st echelon shipping.

k. Units withdrawn from combat areas for rehabilitation in the Marianas will take:

   (1) Organizational equipment (less battle losses).

   (2) Individual equipment (less battle losses).

   (3) Three (3) days type "C", "K" or "10-in-1" rations.

   (4) One (1) unit of fire GinCPOA for all individual weapons.

2. EVACUATION.

   a. Casualties.

      (1) Personnel.

         (a) Evacuation ashore and the coordination of evacuation to surface ships and by air during the assault phase will be the responsibility
of the Landing Force Commander. The expeditious evacuation and proper routing of casualties under continuous medical supervision and with accompanying adequate medical supplies, water and rations will be the responsibility of the Landing Force Commander.

(b) Civilian casualties should be evacuated to Saipan–Tinian in accordance with the general civilian evacuation program.

b. Burial.
   (1) Instructions.
      (a) See Annex GEORGE.
   (2) Cemeteries.
      (a) As prescribed by Landing Force Commander.

c. Salvage.
   (1) Collection, disposition reports.
      (a) See Annex FOX.
   (2) Dumps.
      (a) As prescribed by Landing Force Commander.

d. Captured Materiel.
   (1) Collection, disposition reports.
      (a) See Annex FOX.

11. Landing Force Commander will be responsible that captured weapons, vehicles, supplies and equipment are examined by competent personnel for possible presence of booby traps, or in the case of weapons, preparation for destructive firing. If found to be safe, captured weapons or other items that can be utilized to advantage will be put to use. Troops will be prevented from appropriating captured material for personal use.

c. Prisoners of War.
   (1) Collecting Points.
      (a) As prescribed by Landing Force Commander.
   (2) Inclosures, stockades.
      (a) As prescribed by Landing Force Commander.
1. Minimum quantity of materials required for Landing Force inclosure and stockade will be embarked in assault shipping.

(3) Evacuation.

(a) Initially by division or separate unit, thereafter, to Landing Force Prisoner of War Collecting Points.

(b) From Landing Force Prisoner of War Collecting Points to transports, designated by Joint Expeditionary Force Commander for evacuation to the Hawaiian Area.

1'. Wounded prisoners of war may be evacuated to the nearest hospital should their physical condition make evacuation to the Hawaiian area inadvisable.

2'. Guards for prisoners of war being evacuated will be provided by transports effecting evacuation, not from combat troops.

(4) Rations, water and transportation will be available at Prisoner of War Collecting Points.

(a) Food for prisoners of war will be provided to the extent possible from captured foodstuffs.

(b) Fifteen (15) days of type "C" rations and fifteen (15) days of type "K" rations for 12,000 prisoners of war will be embarked in assault or 1st echelon shipping as prescribed by Landing Force Commander.

3. TRAFFIC.

a. See Annex BAKER.

b. Circulation.

(1) Control will be by subordinate units within their assigned areas.

(2) Landing Force Commander will designate principal supply routes through subordinate area and be responsible for maintenance of these areas.

(3) Marking of routes and preparation of circulation maps to be undertaken at earliest practicable time by units concerned. Initially by Shore Party Commander, thereafter by Landing Force Commander.

c. Restriction.

(1) Road priority, unless otherwise directed by Landing Force Commander, will be as follows:

(a) An
(b) Wire laying vehicles.
(c) Staff and messenger vehicles.
(d) Gasoline.
(e) Rations and water.
(f) Ambulances.

(2) Vehicle movements after dark, unless otherwise directed by the Landing Force Commander, will be by blackout.

d. Control.

(1) Traffic Control Points.
   (a) As prescribed by Landing Force Commander.

(2) Officers' Control Stations.
   (a) As prescribed by Landing Force Commander.

4. SERVICE TROOPS AND TRAINS.

a. 2nd Separate Engineer Battalion.

(1) Assignment initially as directed by Landing Force Commander. Revert to control of Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, after arrival at staging area.

b. 8th Field Depot.

(1) Assignment initially as directed by Landing Force Commander, Revert to control of Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, upon return to staging area.

5. TRANSPORT.

a. Responsibility for screening equipment to be embarked;

(1) The Landing Force Commander will be responsible to screen and authorize embarkation of major items of equipment for assault forces and 1st echelon of garrison shipping.

(2) Major items of equipment for 2nd and subsequent garrison shipping will be screened as directed by CinCPOA.

b. Combat Loading.
(1) Strict adherence to vertical loading of all types of supplies will be maintained in order that selective discharge of required items may be accomplished.

c. Movement to embarkation ports.

(1) Landing Force Commander will be responsible to coordinate all movement to embarkation ports.

d. Loading Plans.

(1) Submitted as directed by Landing Force Commander.

e. Consolidated UP&T Tables.

(1) Submitted as directed by Landing Force Commander.

6. PERSONNEL.

a. Stragglers.

(1) Straggler Line.

(a) As prescribed by Landing Force Commander.

(2) Straggler Collecting Points.

(a) As prescribed by Landing Force Commander.

b. Mail.

(1) Marine Corps Units.

(a) Landing Force Commander direct to CinCPA designating Marine units by organization, date of departure, destination, ETA at destination, subsequent destination, ETA at subsequent destination.

(2) Army Units.

(a) By notification to appropriate Army channels.

c. Civil Affairs.

(1) See Annex EASY.

d. Shelter.

(1) Assignment as directed by Landing Force Commander.

(2) Quartering parties as directed by Landing Force Commander.
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(3) Housing.

(a) Assault troops to be withdrawn from the combat area.

1'. No heavy tentage except for personnel of field grade or over, medical, command post, communication, kitchen and latrine tentage.

(b) Assault troops to be rehabilitated in the combat area.

1'. Heavy tentage for all personnel, medical, command post, communication, kitchen and latrine tentage will be embarked in 1st echelon garrison shipping.

(c) Garrison Troops and Units.

1'. Normal heavy tentage is authorized.

2'. No prefabricated housing or materials for housing will be carried.

3'. Prefabricated housing or materials for housing will be shipped to arrive not prior to D + 60 days.

e. Strength Reports.

(1) G-1 Periodic Reports submitted daily as of 1800.

f. Casualty Reports.

(1) Casualty Reports submitted daily as of 1800.

g. Replacements.

(1) Marine assault units will embark initial replacements in assault shipping as Shore Party personnel.

(2) Additional combat replacements, if required, furnished from the Marianas area by the Deputy Chief of Staff, Fleet Marine Force Pacific, upon request of Landing Force Commander.

(3) Marine assault units requisition additional replacements upon return to staging areas.

(4) Army units requisition replacements through appropriate Army channels.

h. Records.

(1) Marine Corps personnel evacuated from combat zone will be transferred by Staff officer as follows:

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(a) Evacuated to Marianas, staff returns to Transient Center, Guam.

(b) Evacuated to destination unknown staff returns to Transient Center Pearl.

(c) Evacuated to United States staff returns to Department of the Pacific, Marine Corps.

(2) Naval personnel as directed by Landing Force Commander.

(3) Army personnel as directed by Commanding General, Pacific Ocean Areas.

(4) Two (2) copies of all embarkation rosters to Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

(5) Identification tags of all troops checked and worn by all troops.

i. Payment of Troops.

(1) As directed by Landing Force Commander.

(2) Only U.S. currency and silver coins will be carried and used.

7. MISCELLANEOUS.


(1) To be announced.

b. Miscellaneous Administrative matters.

(1) Uniform and individual equipment.

(a) As prescribed by Landing Force Commander.

(2) Sea bags and barrack bags.

(a) As prescribed by Landing Force Commander.

1. Contents of sea bags will contain uniform quantities and types of clean individual clothing so that they may be interchangeable. Sea bags will not bear individual personal markings.

(3) Trunk lockers, foot lockers, clothing rolls, bedding rolls.

(a) Trunk lockers or foot lockers authorized for general officers only.
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(b) Officers authorized one (1) clothing roll and one (1) bedding roll or the equivalent.

(4) Organizational Equipment, T/A or T/E.

(a) Major items of equipment as authorized by Landing Force Commander.

(b) Excess T/A or T/E equipment will be turned into nearest base depot, field depot or service and supply battalion.

(c) Sufficient personnel will remain in rear echelons to properly protect, maintain, guard and embark organizational equipment not sent with assault echelons.

c. Sanitation.

(1) See Annex GEORGE.

d. Reports.

(1) G-4 Periodic Report.

(a) Submitted daily as of 1800.

(2) Dump Location Report.

(a) Submitted daily as of 1800.

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Annexes:

ABLE - Supply and Resupply Plan.
BAKER - Engineer Plan.
CHARLIE - Shore Party Plan.
DOG - Medical Plan.
EASY - Civil Affairs Plan.
FOX - Salvage and Captured Materiel Plan.
GEORGE - Sanitation Plan.
HOW - Plan for Marking of Supplies and Equipment.
ITEM - Plan of Burial and Graves Registration.
Annex ABLE to Expeditionary Troops, Task Force Fifty-Six, Administrative Order No. 1-44, IWO JIMA.

SUPPLY AND RESUPPLY PLAN

1. Supply.
   a. All Classes.
      (1) The Landing Force Commander is responsible that assault forces are provided with prescribed initial and replenishment equipment and supplies, and for accompanying supplies for civilians and prisoners of war.
      (2) The supply of the above materiel, excepting Class V (ammunition), during the initial stages of the assault and until the 8th Field Depot is established is the responsibility of the Landing Force Commander.
      (3) Emergency stocks of all classes of supply will be made available in the area on call.
   b. Class I, II, III, IV Supplies.
      (1) Supply Points.
      (a) 8th Field Depot be prepared to assume normal supply functions not later than D + 20 days except for emergency issues or as determined by the Landing Force Commander.
   c. Class V Supplies.
      (1) Supply Points.
      (a) 8th Field Depot will be prepared to issue all types of ground ammunition about D + 5 days or as determined by the Landing Force Commander.

2. Resupply.
   a. On call by Landing Force Commander through MRS (Marianas Regulating Station).
      (1) Class I, II, III, IV supplies as follows:
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**b. Class III, Aviation.**

(1) In order to augment the initial drummed supply of Avgas and Avlubes which will accompany units, two (2) LST’s will be loaded as follows:

- Avgas: 4,400 drums
- Avlubes: 150 drums

If not required for current consumption, this supply will be utilized to establish a drummed reserve ashore (See par. 3.b.(1) below).

c. Class III, Avgas, Mogas, Diesel.

(1) ComServPac will arrange for the delivery and equipping of barges (AOG or YOG (SP)) listed below.

(a) These barges will be loaded and will be supplied with suitable equipment, hose, pipe, floats, etc., and connections to permit anchoring and discharging products to shore.

(b) Barges will be available in the Marianas as indicated to be forwarded to the objective on call of the Landing Force Commander.

(c) If not called for by the Landing Force Commander, they will be forwarded to the objective at the times indicated.

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d. Class V.

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3. Emergency Resupply.

a. Minimum level of supplies maintained in Servron 10 at Ulithi and in the Marshalls and Marianas available on call by the Landing Force Commander as follows:

(1) Class I.

Type "10-in-1" rations: 10 days for 50,000 men.
Type "C" rations: 5 days for 50,000 men.

(2) Class II.

15 days for: 20,000 Army personnel.
15 days for: 5,000 Navy personnel.
15 days for: 25,000 Marine Corps personnel.

(3) Class IV.

15 days Medical Supplies for: 50,000 personnel.
15 days Motor Maintenance for: Vehicles of garrison forces.
15 days Small Boat Maintenance for: Small boats to be located at objective.

b. Commander, Forward Area, Central Pacific, will maintain in the Marianas for shipment on call in an emergency the following:

30 days Class I for: One (1) Marine Division (Reinf) and one (1) Army Regiment.
30 days Class II for: One (1) Marine Division (Reinf) and one (1) Army Regiment.
30 days Class IV for: One (1) Marine Division (Reinf) and one (1) Army Regiment.
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2 U/F Class V for: One (1) Marine Division (Reinf) and one (1) Army Regiment.

NOTE: Marine Divisions will have the following field artillery for the operation:

Three (3) 105mm Howitzer Battalions.
One (1) 75mm Pack Howitzer Battalion.

Class III Supplies as follows:

- Avgas : 20,000 drums.
- Avlubes : 1,000 drums.
- Mogas : 25,160 drums.
- White Gas : 5,920 drums.
- Diesel : 12,580 drums.
- Kerosene : 518 drums.
- Lube Oils
  - SAE 10 : 78 drums.
  - SAE 30 : 1,088 drums.
  - SAE 50 : 388 drums.
- Gear Lubes : 70,522 lbs.
- Greases
  - 2-107 : 25,900 lbs.
  - 2-108 : 9,250 lbs.
  - 2-109 : 2,960 lbs.
  - 2-110 : 1,850 lbs.

(1) Commander, Forward Area, Central Pacific, will hold available on call by the Landing Force Commander in the Marianas by D-day two.
(2) LST's each to be loaded as indicated below. If not called by D+30, they will be moved to target and discharged.

- Avgas: 4,400 drums.
- Avlubes: 150 drums.

c. Commander, Air, Pacific, will maintain sixty (60) days stock of aviation supplies, except Class V, in the forward area for Navy and Marine aircraft employed in the forward area. The stocks of aviation supplies maintained at ASD, GUAM, and ASD, ROI, will be available for emergency shipment.

d. Commanding General, Pacific Ocean Areas, will maintain a sixty (60) day stock of aviation supplies in the forward area for Army aircraft, except VLR, employed in the forward area. The stocks of aviation supplies maintained in the Air Depot, GUAM, will be available for emergency shipment.

e. Stocks, Class I, II, III, IV and V, in the supply depots in the Hawaiian and Marianas area, available on call by the Landing Force Commander.
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ENGINEER PLAN

1. Minefields, beaches, roads and airfields.
   a. Priority will be given the following work.
      (1) Clearance and passage of minefields and barriers in zones of action.
      (2) Improvement of landing beaches and areas to provide for the unloading of LCT's, LSM's and LST's in the order named.
      (3) Improvement of dump areas.
      (4) Repair and construction of roads to provide adequate communication facilities for supply and troop movement in accordance with the tactical plan.
      (5) Repair and construction of airfields in accordance with the operational plan.

2. Water Supply.
   a. Initially from filled organizational containers.
   b. Beginning not later than D + 5, water will be provided by organic distillation apparatus of engineer units.
      (1) Water points and routes thereto to be clearly marked with suitable signs.

3. Engineer Supply.
   a. Initially from dumps in beach areas stocked with field fortifications and construction material and explosives.
   b. Subsequently, as the tactical situation permits, engineer supplies and explosives will be stocked in the 8th Field Depot.

4. Miscellaneous.
   a. The Topographic Company of the Corps Separate Engineer Battalion will be prepared to perform reproduction missions within the capabilities of its facilities.
b. Emphasis to be placed on camouflage measures and camouflage discipline.

c. All routes of communication will be suitably sign posted.

d. The circulation of traffic in accordance with the corps plan will be controlled by the military police, except at sites of construction or road repair, at which the responsibility for traffic will be that of the engineer unit performing the work.

e. Prisoner of War and interment camp enclosures will be constructed by division and corps engineers in their zones of areas.

f. Survey for corps artillery will be the responsibility of the topographic company of the corps separate battalion.

(1) The Corps engineer will be charged with the coordination of other surveys by engineer organizations.

5. **Engineer Troops.**

a. Organic division engineer battalions will provide normal engineer support for their respective divisions.

b. The Corps Separate Engineer Battalion will provide normal engineer support for the Corps including the reinforcing of the division battalions in furtherance of the Corps tactical plan.

c. The Naval Construction Battalions employed under the command of the Corps Engineer during the assault phases will initially be assigned such tasks as may be required in support of the tactical plan.

(1) As early as possible, these units will be placed upon the repair and construction of airfields.

6. **Reports.**


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SORE PARTY PLAN

1. The Landing Force Commander will be responsible for Shore Party operations. He will provide a suitable organization properly staffed to insure the expeditious movement of equipment and supplies from ship to shore. This organization should be a flexible one, readily adaptable to cope with unexpected changes in conditions affecting supply.

2. The Shore Party will be composed of the following:
   b. Corps Shore Party.
   c. Division Shore Parties.

3. The Corps Shore Party will function as follows:
   a. Augment and control Division Shore Parties.
   b. Provide Shore Party personnel and equipment at all beaches.

4. Shore Parties will be organized primarily from the following sources:
   a. Division Pioneer Battalions.
   b. 8th Field Depot (less detachments).
   c. Division combat replacements.
   d. Division JASCOs.
   e. Three (3) Army Port Companies.
   f. Detachments, Naval Construction Battalions.

   (1) Detachments, Naval Construction Battalions, to be composed of operators and equipment necessary to augment pioneer battalions. Such detachments to be used to a minimum and released to parent organization at the earliest possible time.

5. Discharge of Cargo.
   a. Movement of supplies and equipment from ship to shore will be controlled through Corps, Divisional and Regimental control vessels.
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b. All requests for supplies and equipment will be routed through control vessel stations.

c. Records of supplies and equipment will be kept as follows.

(1) By ship transport Quartermaster for supplies and equipment sent from ship.

(2) By control officers on control vessels of supplies and equipment cleared through control vessels.

(3) By Shore Party Commander of supplies and equipment received at beaches.

d. Landing Force Shore Party Commander will be furnished daily report as of 1800 of all supplies and equipment received ashore by Division Shore Party Commanders.

(1) Forms as furnished by Landing Force Shore Party Commander.

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MEDICAL PLAN

1. Preparation for Embarkation.
   a. Troops will receive routine inoculations and immunizations for:
      (1) Cholera.
      (2) Typhus.
      (3) Plague.
   b. Identification tags will be checked for proper recordings and worn by all troops.

2. Medical Supply.
   a. Landing Force.
      (1) Thirty (30) days with troops.
      (2) Thirty (30) days medical and sanitary supplies for fifteen hundred (1500) civilians will be embarked in assault shipping as determined by Landing Force Commander.
   b. Garrison Force.
      (1) Thirty (30) days with troops.
      (1) Thirty (30) days for two (2) Marine Divisions (Reinf) at approximately D + 15 days.
      (2) Thirty (30) days for one (1) Marine Division (Reinf) at approximately D + 25 days.
      (3) Subsequent shipments at ten (10) day intervals for forces estimated to be present.
   d. Emergency Resupply.
      (1) Commander, Forward Area, Central Pacific, will hold available in Marianas area for shipment on call the following:
      (1) Thirty (30) days medical supplies for one (1) Marine Division (Reinf) and one (1) Army Regimental Combat Team (Reinf).
1. These supplies can be sent by air if emergency necessitates such action.

(b) Commander, Service Squadron 10, maintains stock of fifteen (15) days medical supplies for fifty thousand (50,000) men.

3. Organization, Medical Facilities.
   a. Assigned to Landing Force Commander and landed on order:
      (1) V Amphibious Corps Medical Battalion.
      (2) Corps Evacuation Hospital I.
   b. Division Medical Battalions and attached medical troops furnish normal support.

4. Evacuation.
   a. Casualties.
      (1) Normal evacuation to:
         (a) Designated Transports or Hospital Ships.
         (b) Hospitals.
         (c) Air Transport (when tactical situation permits).
      (2) Evacuation on shore and the coordination of evacuation to surface ships and by air during the assault phase will be the responsibility of the Landing Force Commander.
         (a) The expeditious evacuation, proper routing of casualties under continuous medical supervision and with accompanying adequate medical supplies, water, rations will be the responsibility of the Landing Force Commander.
         (3) Surface evacuation during the assault phase will be by the Commander, Joint Expeditionary Force (ComPhibsPac).
         (a) Surface evacuation after completion of the assault phase will be the responsibility of Commander, Forward Area, Central Pacific.
         (4) Two (2) hospital ships will be available on call by the Landing Force Commander as follows:
            (a) One (1) hospital ship (AH) at Saipan.
            (b) One (1) hospital ship (A) at Guam.
(5) Casualties will be evacuated to hospitals as follows:

(a) Hospitals in the Marianas area.

(b) Emergency evacuation to any available hospitals.

(6) Air evacuation furnished by Commander Forward Area, Central Pacific, on request by Landing Force Commander.

(a) Air evacuation of three hundred fifty (350) patients per week when airfield facilities available.

1'. Casualties evacuated by air screened by Landing Force Surgeon to insure clinical condition warrants air evacuation.

2'. Final screening of casualties evacuated by air by a medical officer with special training assigned for this purpose by Commander Forward Area, Central Pacific.

b. Evacuation Policy.

(1) During assault phase.

(a) Immediate evacuation of casualties requiring hospitalization.

(2) Upon completion of assault phase and when adequate hospital facilities are available.

(a) Fifteen (15) day evacuation plan.

(3) Civilian casualties.

(a) Civilian casualties should be evacuated to Saipan-Tinian in accordance with the general civilian evacuation program.

(4) Prisoners of War.

(a) Evacuation to the nearest hospital if physical condition does not warrant evacuation to the Hawaiian Area.

5. Hospitalization.

a. Assault Forces.

(1) The Landing Force Commander will be responsible for the hospitalization of casualties in his zone of action.

b. Civilians.

(1) The Landing Force Commander will be responsible during the assault phase.
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(a) Assault force medical units render medical assistance as tactical situation permits to previously designated military Government medical units.

c. Prisoners of War.
   (1) Hospitalized under supervision of Landing Force Commander until evacuated.

d. Hospitals for Garrison Forces.
   (1) Army Hospital Facilities, twelve hundred fifty (1250) beds.

e. Hospital Facilities, Marianas area.
   (1) Guam, 3500 beds.
   (2) Saipan, 1500 beds.

f. Hospital Facilities, Rear Areas.
   (1) On Oahu, by Commanding General, Pacific Ocean Area and Commander, 14th Naval District.
   (2) In South Pacific, by Commander South Pacific.

6. Miscellaneous.

a. Supply of whole blood.

   (1) Whole blood will be supplied in suitable quantities as early as possible consistent with paramount military requirements.

   (a) ComNATSPac is responsible for the transportation of whole blood from the West Coast to the U. S. Naval Blood Distribution Center No. 1 at Guam.

   1'. This center, operating under the direction of ComFwdAreaContPac, will distribute whole blood to all forces in the forward area as required.

   (2) The Distribution Center at Guam will stock the following surface ships with suitable quantities of whole blood:

   (a) AH's.

   (b) One (1) LST designated for medical use by the Commander Joint Expeditionary Forces.

   (c) APH's and APA's as will arrive at the target within the usable time limits of blood shipment.
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(3) At the target, AH's and the designated LST will act as local distribution centers for the following:

(a) APH's.
(b) APA's.
(c) Evacuation LST's.
(d) PCE (R)'s.
(e) Medical units ashore.

(4) As soon as practicable, the Landing Force Commander will establish a whole blood distribution center ashore.

(a) This temporary target distribution center will assume the functions delegated to AH's and the designated LST in subparagraph (2)(b) above.

(b) As soon as hospital facilities at this base and regular air service are established, the temporary distribution center will be discontinued.

(5) The Forward Area Distribution Center at Guam will supply the Temporary Target Distribution Center with adequate quantities of whole blood, utilizing available means of air or fast surface transportation to the target area.

(a) Hospitals, when established, will be supplied with whole blood by air transportation from Guam.

(6) ComServPac will supply personnel, necessary refrigerators, flake-ice machines and other equipment necessary to establish the Temporary Target Distribution Center, and whole blood distribution facilities on the designated LST.

(7) The Landing Force Commander will request the personnel and equipment necessary to establish the temporary whole blood distribution center ashore at IWO JIMA from ComServPac in accordance with subparagraph (6) above, and will make the necessary arrangements to have the personnel and equipment transported in assault shipping to be landed on his order.

7. Records and Reports.

a. Accurate, detailed records will be kept of all sick and wounded for casualty and Medical Department reports.

b. Casualty reports submitted daily as of 1800.
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CIVIL AFFAIRS PLAN

1. Necessity for Control.
   a. Civilians in the combat zone must be rigidly controlled for the following reasons:
      (1) To provide security.
      (2) To prevent fifth column activity.
      (3) To prevent interference with tactical operations.
      (4) To prevent interference with movement of supplies.
   b. Responsibility for civilian control will be by divisions for such time as determined by the Landing Force Commander.

2. Period of Control.
   a. The administration of Military Government and Civil Affairs by Landing Forces will terminate when the assault phase is completed.
      (1) Control thereafter by the Garrison Force Commander.

3. Procedure for Control of Civilian Resources.
   a. Control and protection of civilians and civil property during the assault phase shall be as the Landing Force Commander directs.
   b. The Landing Force Commander will be responsible for the following:
      (1) Interning of civilian population.
      (2) Segregation of civilian population.
      (3) Safeguarding of civilian population.
      (4) Conservation of private property.
      (5) Conservation of public property.
c. Non-allied personnel will be considered prisoners of war and treated as such until their exact status has been determined.

4. Property.

a. The Rules of Land Warfare require that all private and public property be protected.

1. Public property of the Imperial Japanese Government becomes the property of the United States.

2. The title to private property remains with the rightful owner.

3. All public property will be placed under guard and conserved for legitimate use in furthering the tactical situation.

4. Money will be secured, guarded and forwarded by the earliest possible means to the Chief Naval Supply Officer at Pearl Harbor.

b. To facilitate the protection of property, through instruction of troops in the obligations of combat forces to respect public and private property and to differentiate between looting and the taking of legitimate souvenirs, is necessary.

1. The Landing Force Commander will cause such instruction to be carried to all echelons of his command.

2. The personal appropriation of documents, money, private or public property is strictly forbidden.

3. Only items which have been examined by an intelligence officer and stamped "Examined in the Field and Passed by Joint Intelligence" will be considered legitimate souvenirs.

a. Other items of personal or public property in the hands of individuals are loot.

c. Captured motor vehicles, to the extent possible and as determined by the Landing Force Commander, will be utilized for Civil Affairs activities.


a. Public buildings may be occupied as necessary but every effort should be made to preserve public records and archives found in post offices, town halls and other government buildings.
(1) If private houses and dwellings are occupied by military necessity, the contents of same will not be molested.

(2) Churches and shrines will not be occupied except when military necessity dictates.

6. Rations and supplies for fifteen hundred (1500) civilians will be embarked and distributed by the Landing Force Commander in accordance with administrative instructions.

a. Full use must be made of captured enemy food stocks and supplies, including medical supplies and medical personnel.

7. Processing.

a. All captured personnel will be carefully screened to determine whether they are civilians or military prisoners of war.

b. All male oriental civilians are potential POWs and must be regarded as such until their civilian status has been clearly established by examination.

c. All interned civilians will be accorded the following:

(1) Security.

(2) Protection from molestation.

(3) Food.

(4) Medical care.

8. Labor.

a. Enemy civilian labor groups may be employed when authorized by the Landing Force Commander.

b. Enemy civilians may not be compelled to work on purely military projects unless they volunteer to do so and are paid for their work.

c. Other civilians may be required to work on any project but their service should be voluntary if possible and they must be remunerated.

d. Requisitions for civilian labor will be made to the Landing Force Commander who will indicate priorities and arrange for the labor.

(1) The Civil Affairs Section will organize labor pools and maintain work records.
Supreme Mission.

a. The supreme mission of Military Government and Civil Affairs in the assault phase is to further the military operation to which all other spheres of activity become subservient until the military objective has been accomplished.

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SALVAGE AND CAPTURED MATERIEL PLAN

1. General.
   a. Salvage and captured materiel collection is a command responsibility. The critical status of supplies and equipment necessitates this. Complete salvage measures must be followed.
   b. Zones of Responsibility.
      (1) Division areas by divisions.
      (2) Corps Service Area by Landing Force Commander.

2. Salvage and Captured Materiel Plan.
   a. Divisions.
      (1) Division commanders will accomplish the following:
         (a) Institute and supervise a plan to collect and evacuate salvage and captured materiel within their areas.
         1'. Establish central salvage and captured materiel collecting points and dumps in the vicinity of Class I, II, III, and V dumps.
         2'. Provide transportation and personnel for the collection and evacuation of salvage to Landing Force Salvage and Captured Materiel collecting points when established.
         3'. Notify Landing Force Commander of major items which cannot be evacuated with available means.
   b. Landing Force Commander.
      (1) Designates Officer in Charge of Landing Force Salvage and Captured Materiel operations.
      (2) Officer in Charge of Landing Force Salvage and Captured Materiel will work in conjunction with Shore Party Commander.
         (a) Relieve Divisions from operation of salvage and captured materiel dumps in area taken over by Landing Force Commander as a service area.
         (b) Establish and operate dump and collecting points for salvage and captured materiel.
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(c) Collect all salvage and captured materiel within the Landing Force Service area.

(3) Supply Services of the Landing Force will provide technical personnel to assist and advise the Officer in Charge of Landing Force Salvage and Captured Materiel, in the proper classification and disposition of materiel in dumps.

(a) Salvaged serviceable supplies, including useable enemy supplies, will be turned over to issuing agencies as soon as practicable.

(b) Repairable materiel and parts will be turned over to appropriate service for disposition.

c. General.

(1) Collection of heavy ordnance, signal and engineer equipment will be accomplished as follows:

(a) These materials will be spotted by salvage collection personnel. They will inform the Officer in Charge of Salvage and Captured Material operations of the location and condition of the equipment.

1°. The Officer in Charge of Salvage and Captured Materiel will notify the respective services of the location of the equipment to be salvaged.

2°. Evacuation of such salvage and captured materiel will be direct to the respective service supply points or maintenance units.

(2) Transportation necessary to move salvage or captured materiel directly to the respective service supply dumps will be furnished by the Shore Party Commander on request of the Officer in Charge of salvage and captured materiel collection.

(a) Records will be kept of all property delivered directly to the various supply dumps by the salvage collecting personnel.

(b) In collecting salvage and captured materiel, the following practices will be observed.

(a) Personnel will not collect unexploded artillery projectiles, bombs, mortar shells, grenades or rockets.

(b) Clothing, shoes and personnel equipage will be sorted by articles and stacked when possible.
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(c) All small arms ammunition must be removed from clothing, belts and other items of equipage.

(d) Personal property and papers will be removed from clothing.

1'. Where enemy clothing is involved, any papers, correspondence or other documents will be forwarded immediately to the organization intelligence officer.

2'. An officer will be appointed in each organization to remove personal property from salvaged clothing belonging to friendly troops.

aa. This property will be placed in an envelope marked with all possible identifying markings which will assist in determining the owner, i.e., individual clothing markings and unit code organizational markings and data from identification tags.

bb. When unit can be identified, property will be forwarded and receipt obtained.

(e) Gassed clothing and equipment will be handled only by personnel wearing gas masks and impermeable protective clothing. Chemical personnel attached to salvage units will supervise the handling of gassed equipment.

(f) Care should be taken that all salvaged and captured firearms are unloaded. Rifles should be dipped in an oil bath or other preservative, when available, and securely tied in bundles of three, two butts down, in such manner that they will be injured as little as possible during transportation. Machine guns, automatic rifles, etc., should be wrapped in bags or canvas and plainly tagged to indicate contents.

(g) All parts of unserviceable articles which can be used in remanufacturing will be salvaged. In this class are included parts of firearms of every description, automobile parts, empty shell cases, tires, boxes, reels, cable, copper, brass and metal in general.

1'. Empty pallets, fuel drums and compressed gas cylinders will be evacuated to salvage collection dumps.

3. Collection of enemy salvage and captured material will be performed in the same manner as the collecting of salvage of our forces.

a. All captured material will be segregated in salvage dumps.

b. Captured material will be disposed of as directed by the Landing Force Commander.
c. Enemy Equipment Intelligence Service Teams may collect and examine captured materiel as authorized by the Landing Force Commander.

4. Location of dumps and collecting points.
   a. As prescribed by Landing Force Commander.

5. Reports.
   a. Submitted daily as of 1800 as to the disposition of salvage and captured materiel.

   (1) See appendix 1 to Annex FOX for form of report.

6. The Island Commander will assume responsibility for salvage and captured material after withdrawal of the assault forces.

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APPENDIX NO 1 TO ANNEX F0X

SALVAGE AND CAPTURED MATERIAL COLLECTION REPORT
SERVICEABLE AND REPAIRABLE SUPPLIES.

DUMP OR COLLECTING POINT NUMBER ___________ DATE ___________
LOCATION _______________________________________
TYPE OF SUPPLIES ___________________________________

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NOTE: Each type of supplies (General Supplies, Ord., Sig., Eng., Etc.) will be reported on separate sheets.

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SANITATION PLAN

1. The Landing Force Commander is responsible for sanitation in the assault phase. He will insure maximum sanitary discipline commensurate with existing combat conditions.

2. Water.
   a. Water containers embarked at staging area steamed on the interior prior to filling with fresh water.
      (1) Under no circumstances will containers previously containing petroleum products be utilized for water.
   b. Distillation and purification apparatus embarked as prescribed by administrative instructions.
      (1) If and when potable water can be supplied from local sources at the objective, it will be chlorinated.
         (a) A residual chlorine content of not less than one part per million will be maintained.
      (2) Frequent inspections of water supplies will be made to determine bacteriologic purity and freedom from poisons or other undesirable elements.
         (a) Division epidemic control teams will be prepared to make these tests.

3. Local Foods.
   a. Procurement, possession or consumption of local dairy products, soft drinks, fruits, meats and fresh vegetables is prohibited except fresh vegetables which require cooking before consumption.

   a. Construction and Screening.
      (1) Priority will be given to the construction of sanitary installations as follows:
         (a) Screened galleys.
         (b) Mess halls.
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(c) Fly proof latrines.

(2) No cooked food will be served until the following facilities are established:

(a) Sterilization of mess gear.

(b) Garbage disposal.

(c) Fly proof galleys and latrines.

5. Waste Disposal.

a. Human excreta.

(1) Straddle trenches will be used until fly proof latrines and urine soakage pits are available.

(a) Prefabricated heads or head covers and fly traps will be carried by assault forces to be installed as soon as practicable.

b. Garbage and rubbish.

(1) Buried or burned until facilities available for incineration or dumping at sea.

(a) Indiscriminate discarding of empty metal ration cans will be prohibited.

6. Local Diseases.

a. Immunization against typhus, cholera and bubonic plague and routine inoculations will to a great degree prevent disease if extreme sanitation measures are followed. All medical personnel will familiarize themselves with current available literature as to causes of these diseases.

(1) Dysentery.

(a) The oriental practice of using human excreta (night soil) for fertilizer is an important factor in the incidence and spread of typhoid and the dysenteries. These may constitute the diseases of prime importance in this operation.

1'. This hazard to a great extent can be eliminated by:

as. Pure water supply.

but. Proper sanitation of mess gear and galleys.

c. Efficient control of fly breeding.
(2) Cholera.

(a) Need not be considered a hazard so long as personnel are properly vaccinated and efficient sanitary measures are in effect.

(3) Dengue.

(a) The only important mosquito borne disease that may be encountered. Can be prevented by the following measures:

1'. Liberal use of repellents and sprays.

2'. Non-exposure of large skin surfaces to bites.

3'. Use of mosquito nets and mosquito screens as soon as practicable.

(4) Mite borne typhus (Tsutsugamushi fever or scrub typhus).

(a) Conveyed by almost invisible immature insects whose normal habitation is in field mice.

(b) There is no vaccine against this form of typhus.

1'. Prevention consists in treatment of clothing with dimethylphthalate, preferably by impregnation method.

(5) Louse Borne Typhus.

(a) Conveyed from man to man by the louse.

(b) Prevention consists of the following:

1'. Vaccination.

2'. Avoidance of close contact with native and native dwellings.

3'. Personal cleanliness.

4'. Treatment of clothing with DDT, preferably by the impregnation method.

(6) Bubonic Plague.

(a) Conveyed to man by the rat flea.

1'. Preventive measures are as follows:

aa. Elimination of rat harborage.

bb. Elimination of rat food sources.
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cc. Rat poisoning and trapping.

dd. Vaccinations.

(7) Miscellaneous oriental diseases.

(a) The following oriental diseases are endemic in the operations area but need not be considered if extreme sanitation measures are invoked.

1. Leptospirosis.

2. Relapsing fever.

3. Filariasis.

4. Parasitic Worms.

b. Cases of communicable diseases will be hospitalized immediately and the following steps taken to prevent spreading of the disease.

(1) Quarantine.

(2) Inspection of all possible contacts.

7. Airplane Spraying of DDT.

a. For early effective insect control, it is necessary that areas occupied by our forces at IWO JIMA be sprayed with DDT at the earliest militarily feasible time. Both land based and carrier borne aircraft will be available for this purpose.

(1) Carrier Aircraft. Commander Joint Expeditionary Force will undertake DDT spraying of the occupied beachhead prior to the establishment of airport facilities by planes dispatched from an escort carrier as soon as militarily feasible.

(2) Land Based Planes. Landing Force Commander will inaugurate spraying of DDT from land based planes at the earliest militarily feasible time after the capture and establishment of airport facilities. For this purpose, ComGenAAFPOA has ordered ComAirForce 7 to furnish two (2) C-47 aircraft with operating crews and spraying apparatus at Saipan on D day minus 1. ComGenPOA will furnish an adequate initial supply of DDT solution for this purpose at Saipan on D day minus 1 for spraying IWO JIMA and, subsequently, a sufficient supply of DDT solution on IWO JIMA for continued spraying of that Island.
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(3) Landing Force Commander will designate the time and place and determine the military feasibility of the spraying operations described in subparagraph (2) above. Landing Force Commander will also designate an epidemiological unit attached to a Marine Division to be available to give medical and entomological technical ground supervision of spraying operations described in subparagraphs (1) and (2) above.

(4) Upon assuming command, when directed by the Landing Force Commander, Island Commander IWO JIMA will be responsible for carrying on actual spraying operations and for medical and entomological technical supervision thereof.

8. Burial of the dead.
   a. Considerations of sanitation and morale necessitates that bodies be disposed of as expeditiously as possible.
      (1) Each body will be sprayed with insecticide, back as well as front.
         (a) If the body cannot be immediately buried, the adjacent ground will also be sprayed with insecticide.
         (b) The following spray will be used.
            1'. 5% DDT emulsion in kerosene or 1 1/2% solution of Sodium Arsenite (Penite) in salt or fresh water.
            2'. If Penite is used, personnel must wear rubber gloves and be warned against arsenic poisoning by the following:
               aa. Inhalation of the spray.
               bb. Splashing the solution on clothes or exposed parts of the body.

   a. Immediate sanitary measures will be instituted among the native population.
      (1) Sanitary supplies for fifteen hundred (1500) civilians for thirty (30) days will be carried in assault shipping to be used as determined by the Landing Force Commander.
   b. Medical care in addition to segregation of native population will be provided to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.
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Plan for Marking of Supplies and Equipment

1. General.
   a. The Landing Force Commander will be responsible that all supplies and equipment embarked for the operation will be marked for ready identification.

2. Supply Markings.
   a. All crated and boxed supplies that cannot be distinctively identified will be marked.

   (1) Identity marking will consist of the UP&T Table line number superimposed upon the white or yellow circle indicating stowage place, hold or troop space as shown below:

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   b. Containers in which mixed items are included, and all containers whose contents are not distinguishable, will further be identified by placing a contents inventory in an envelope and tacked to the upper right hand corner of one end of the box or crate.

   c. All pallets where the load is not clearly distinguishable will be marked by the principle outlined above, and envelope inventory being provided when a multiple of items are loaded on one (1) pallet — e.g. Medical Supplies. All pallets will be numbered — See para. 1.1(1) Administrative Order 1-44.
d. Fuels and lubricants will be marked as follows:

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(b) Motor Gasoline:

| 80 Octane              |             |               |
| Marking for Class A    | (80)        | 80            |
|                       | (A)         | A             |
| Color                  | Red         | Red           |
| Height for "80"        | 2 inches    | 4 inches      |
| Height of Class A      | \( \frac{1}{2} \) inch | 1 inch |
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| (e) Kerosene:          |             |               |
| Marking                | K           | K             |
| Color                  | Gray        | Gray          |
| Height                 | 2 inches    | 4 inches      |
| Location               | Narrow front below fill plug | Top and Bottom |

| (f) White Gasoline:    |             |               |
| Marking                | (67         | 67            |
| (UL)                   |             | UL            |
| Color                  | Black       | Black         |
| Height of "67"         | 2 inches    | 4 inches      |
| Height of UL           | \( \frac{1}{2} \) inch | 1 inch |
| Location               | Narrow front below fill plug | Top and Bottom |
CONTAINERS FILLED WITH

Water will be marked as follows:

Marking

Color

Height of "Water" and "W"

Location of "Water"

Location of "W"

3. Equipment.

a. Equipment will be marked with the tactical markings of the command concerned.

(1) Organizational Equipment.

(a) Motor Vehicles.

1'. A tactical marking will be placed as follows:

aa. The right bumper or right end of bumper as one faces the vehicle.

bb. On the right and left side on the cowl just below windshield-cowl connection.

cc. On the center of both the outside and inside of the tail gate.

(b) Tanks.

1'. Tactical markings near the center of the front, rear, and each side.

(c) AmTract's.

1'. Same as tanks - see FM T, Psc 60 39-44 for control markings.

(d) Tractors, Generators, Distillers, etc.

1'. Same as tanks.
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(e) Howitzers and Guns.

1°. Tactical markings on front and back of armor protection plate.

(2) Individual Equipment.

(a) Individual equipment will be marked with indelible marking ink to include the last initial and last three (3) jacket numbers of the man to whom issued.

1°. Weapons will not be marked.

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ANNEX ITEM to Expeditionary Troops, Task Force Fifty Six, Administrative Order No. 1-44, IMO JIIIA.

PLAN OF BURIAL AND GRAVES REGISTRATION


a. Graves Registration is not an easy task nor is it one to which troops are assigned for disciplinary purposes. On the contrary, it is an important assignment for which the highest type of personnel should be selected. Such personnel must be conscientious, reliable and well trained for their duties.

2. Responsibilities of Graves Registration Sections.

a. Considerations entering into the responsibilities of the Graves Registration Section which must be given full weight under all conditions and circumstances are:

   (1) Proper recording of burials, indicating name, rank, organization, date of death and of burial, location of grave.

   (2) Full report to proper authority.

   (3) Morale of troops and of home population.

   (4) Attention to terrain and physical features in selection of cemetery site.

3. Evacuation of the Dead.

a. The responsibility for evacuation and preparation for burial of American, Allied and Enemy dead, is that of division and separate organization commanders exercised through Burial and Graves Registration Sections under supervision of unit Burial and Graves Registration Officers. These officers, in addition to having direct charge of their unit's Burial and Graves Registration Section, will supervise, direct and coordinate for their commander the work of subordinate Burial and Graves Registration Sections in his command.

b. The Regimental Graves Registration Section is responsible for the collection of the deed within their regimental areas and for their evacuation to the cemetery or to such other area as is designated. Further transfer to the place of burial shall be by the Division Graves Registration Section.

4. Cemeteries
a. Cemeteries and graves should be screened from hostile ground observation, and when possible be located beyond the range of hostile artillery. They should be in open fields, where the soil is well drained and easy to dig, with or near good lateral roads leading from the flanks of the Command which they are designed to serve. They should not be underlined with rock and neither should they be swampy nor located on the banks of a stream. The site should be selected with the view of obviating the necessity of blasting and the possibility of flooding or of pollution of a stream. The overflow of a stream may cause grave makers to be washed away, thus removing valuable identification media. Bearing the above in mind, cemeteries should also be located in places convenient to the sectors where the heaviest fighting and casualties are expected.

b. In laying out a cemetery the standard plan shown in Figure (3) will be strictly followed, both as to plotting and numbering of graves, except when deviations are actually required by terrain conditions.

5. Graves.
   a. Graves shall have a minimum depth of 5 feet, length of 6 feet 6 inches, and width of 2 feet.
   b. The interval between graves shall be 1 foot 6 inches.
   c. A path 3 feet in width shall be left between each row of graves.
   d. A marker shall be placed at the head of each grave.
   e. All internments shall be made with the heads in the same direction.
   f. When conditions of war necessitate mass burials, a bull-dozer may be used to make a trench four feet deep. An individual grave one foot in depth for each body shall then be dug in the trench. (See Figure (2)).
   g. When water table does not permit digging of graves five feet deep, they shall be dug to the maximum dry depth and mounded to the total required depth.
   h. Extreme care must be exercised to insure that the marker is placed at the grave to which it pertains.
   i. The graves shall be in line with one another both laterally and longitudinally.
   j. The heads of graves will be to the north or west in all cases where cemetery layout permits.

   a. Markers shall be erected in advance of an anticipated operation. The crosses will be made from finished 1" x 4" lumber constructed
as shown in Figure (1) and shall stand 28" above the ground. The bottom 13" shall be treated with creosote to preserve the wood and the remaining part shall be given two or more coats of paint and allowed to dry well before being crated for shipment. In order to save shipping space the cross bar may be nailed to the upright upon arrival at destination. In the event that headboards are used as temporary markers they will be made of suitable wood and will conform to the dimensions shown in Figure (1).

7. **Identification Tags:**

   a. One of the two identification tags worn as prescribed in Navy Regulations shall be left upon the body interred. The other identification tag shall be removed at the time of burial and securely attached to the grave marker 2 inches from its top.

   b. If there is only one identification tag it shall be buried with the body. In such cases an additional copy of GR form and dental chart shall be completed, sealed in a canteen and buried with the body. Notation shall be made of the GR form that a duplicate form is buried with the remains and the type of container used for such form.

8. **Emergency Medical Tags:**

   a. In identification the emergency medical tag, as well as the identification tag, is a valuable source of information. The emergency medical tag shall be made out by the first member of the Medical Department who treats a patient or who finds or examines remains. In the case of dead found on the field, the diagnosis "Killed in Action" (KIA), if applicable, shall be entered under the heading "Diagnosis".

   b. The purpose of Emergency Medical Tags is:

      (1) To prevent loss of time by other medical personnel in examining the body.

      (2) To furnish formal evidence of death for the information of graves registration personnel – doubtful cases being evacuated to an aid station.

      (3) To furnish as much information as practicable regarding the details of death.

   c. The emergency medical tag shall be removed from the body upon interment and delivered to the Graves Registration Officer.

9. **Isolated Interments:**

   a. Effort shall be made on the part of all concerned to avoid isolated interments. Every isolated burial renders possible the loss of a body and makes difficult the registration of graves. However, when sanitary
requirements indicate that immediate burial is desirable, bodies shall be evacuated to the nearest roadside and there buried. In all such cases of hasty interments, the following actions shall be taken:

1. Search the body for and remove all personal effects including such items as money, rings, watches, etc. Perishable articles that have no keepsake value, such as cigarettes, candy and chewing gum should be given to other men or natives. Care should be taken to discard articles that may cause embarrassment to relatives at home. Tie all articles in a handkerchief, sock or paper bag and place therein an inventory of contents showing the name, rank and serial number of deceased.

2. Body shall, whenever possible, be wrapped in a blanket and secured with safety pins. If no blankets are available, a shelter-half or poncho may be substituted.

3. Religious services shall be held and the body buried with all the reverence that circumstances permit.

4. Temporary marker shall be placed at head of grave and to this marker shall be attached the identification tag removed from the body if two tags are found.

5. On applicable GR form there shall be accurately recorded the map coordinates of the burial spot and other easily identified terrain features which may assist others in locating the grave.

6. Graves for hasty burials shall be dug to the same depth as those at permanent cemeteries, namely five feet.

7. As soon as possible one complete GR form, personal effects and emergency medical tag shall be delivered to Graves Registration Officer of division or separate organization.


a. The following procedure shall be strictly followed in the burial of unknown dead:

1. Fingerprints of all ten fingers shall be recorded on applicable GR form and the Navy Death Certificate "Form N".

2. Any laundry marks found on clothing shall be shown on GR form.

3. Dental chart shall be prepared by Medical Department whenever possible.

4. Marks and scars shall be listed on Form "N" and GR form.
11. Allied Dead.

a. The procedure for evacuation and burial of Allied dead is exactly the same as for American dead except:

(1) An extra copy shall be made of all forms required except the emergency medical tag.

(2) Nationality shall be indicated on GR form in upper right hand corner.

(3) Data from Allied identification tags shall be copied on grave markers.

(4) Allied dead will be buried in a separate part of cemetery when practicable.

12. Enemy Dead.

a. In amphibious operations where great numbers of enemy dead result from action they may, under the direction of the burial officer, be buried in large common graves. Engineer equipment to open graves will be allocated by D-4 or G-4 when situation permits. The Graves Registration Officer shall be given priority by D-1 or G-1 in the use of labor troops to the extent necessary to complete burials. A marker shall be erected at the site of a common grave giving the number of bodies buried there.

b. Enemy dead should, whenever possible, be covered by mattress covers, captured blankets or other means prior to burial.

c. When authority is granted by higher headquarters, enemy dead may be disposed of by sea burial. In such cases each body shall be enclosed in a mattress cover, shelter-half or similar covering tied securely with cord. A twenty pound weight of rock, coral or scrap metal shall be fastened to the feet. Bodies shall be taken in landing boats to a point designated by a Naval Hydrographic Officer and lowered into the sea.

d. Enemy dead will, as far as is possible, be treated with the same respect accorded our own dead, and if identified, their graves shall be marked.

e. Personal effects of enemy dead, including identification tags will be individually bundled and forwarded to D-2 or G-2 with a notation as to where the body was found.

13. Sanitary Details.

a. When the situation to be expected warrants, a Sanitary Detail consisting of one (1) officer, designated by the Division Surgeon, and forty (40) enlisted men shall be organized. Separate organizations not a part of a division shall organize proportionally smaller details.
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b. Sanitary Details shall, at such time as D-l or G-l designate, search the battle ground for unburied dead, friendly or enemy, and spray each body with a disinfectant solution. A representative of the Personal Effects Officer shall accompany each detail and prior to spraying, receive all personal effects and serviceable equipment. Clothing shall not be removed. Personal effects shall be inventoried and delivered to the Personal Effects Officer. If there is no identification tag on the body, the name of the deceased, ascertained from wallet, letters, etc., shall be plainly printed on a tag and affixed to his clothing. Equipment shall be left in the vicinity of the body for collection by salvage crews.

c. Immediately after each body is sprayed, a member of the Sanitary Detail shall mark it with a large yellow cross, applied with paint to the clothing. Thereafter the body shall not be touched without rubber gloves.


a. Army units will be guided by current Army directives and provisions of War Department Technical Manual 10-630 (Graves Registration).

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GRAVES WILL BE NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY THROUGHOUT THE CEMETERY.

NOTE:
SHOw SURVEY DATA.

25 GRAVES

NO. OF ROWS REQUIRED

FIGURE: (3)
Headquarters, Expeditionary Troops, Task Force 56

Joint Supporting Arms

1. Air
2. Naval Gunfire

IWO JIMA OPERATION

Enclosure G