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SUBJECT: Counter Intelligence Corps

TO: All Concerned

1. AFHQ letters, both file AG 350.09-2 GBI-ACM, subject as above, dated 24 February 1944 and 23 April 1944, have been rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. The following instructions pertaining to the organization and function of Counter Intelligence Corps detachments, this theater, are based upon policies set forth in War Department letter, file AG 322 CIC (31 Oct 44) OB-S-B-M, dated 13 November 1944, subject as above, together with experiences gained in overseas counter intelligence corps operations.

3. ORGANIZATION

a. CIC personnel within the jurisdiction of this headquarters are assigned to CIC detachments, organized in accordance with T/O and E 30-500 and are under the operational control of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters. Detachments are assigned to Headquarters MTOUSA, and attached to tactical units, base sections and other commands as required.

b. The procurement, transfer and promotion of personnel in CIC, subject to theater policy and the limitations set forth in this letter, will be handled by the Office of the Chief, CIC, this headquarters (428th CIC Detachment) which functions as the administrative headquarters for all CIC Detachments in this theater.

c. CIC detachment commanders may place their personnel on temporary duty with other detachments for limited periods of time. The approval of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 or A-2, of the organization concerned, is necessary in each case. Personnel thus temporarily transferred will be returned to their permanent detachments immediately upon completion of their missions.

d. The employment of CIC detachments is a basic function of command and is an operational rather than a staff intelligence activity. Immediate directional authority of CIC activities consistent with the general policies established by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, is delegated to the commanding officers of the organizations to which CIC detachments are attached. The detailed planning and execution of CIC duties are the responsibilities of the detachment commanders.

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e. In the case of a command served by more than one individual CIC detachment, the senior detachment commander will assume operational command and administrative supervision of all personnel of the detachments.

- f. (1) Recommendations for the promotions of CIC enlisted personnel will be made by detachment commanders to the commanders of the organizations to which the detachments are attached.
- (2) Recommendations for the commissioning of enlisted personnel will be made by detachment commanders to the commanders of the organizations to which the detachments are attached. All such recommendations must be approved by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, prior to the issuance of appointment orders.
- (3) Promotions of CIC officers will be initiated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters.

#### 4. MISSION

a. The mission of the CIC is to furnish appropriate commanders with personnel carefully selected and trained for investigative functions incident to the prevention or neutralization of the activities of enemy agents.

b. These trained specialists will be used only for counter intelligence purposes including activities connected with counter espionage, counter sabotage and counter subversion.

c. CIC personnel will not be used for combat intelligence missions, staff functions, traffic checks, routine PW interrogations, or for work which is properly a function of the Provost Marshal or Headquarters Commandant. Investigations of the black market and traffic in blue seal currency will not be undertaken by the CIC unless there is definite reason to believe counter intelligence implications exist.

#### 5. OPERATIONS

a. All CIC detachments normally have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (1) Investigation of reports of enemy espionage, sabotage and subversive activity
- (2) Investigation of harmful rumors and suspected enemy propaganda
- (3) Investigation of disaffection and subversive cases and security violations within the armed forces
- (4) Arrest of known enemy agents and dangerous enemy sympathizers

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- (5) Performance of security surveys of military headquarters and installations and recommendation of proper security measures. However, CIC personnel will not be used to accomplish the actual protection of such installations or the implementation of the recommendations made. The function of the Corps in this connection is advisory.
- (6) Maintenance of contact with Allied and local military and civil security officials.
- (7) Establishment of informant nets through all levels of society and endeavor.
- (8) Observation of civilian morale and relations between civilian and military personnel
- (9) Observation of local political and economic conditions. In this connection, it is emphasized that while the CIC must be aware at all times of local political and economic conditions, it will confine its role to that of observer. Key personages in the civil and economic life of an occupied area will not be arrested by the CIC without the concurrence of local Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission representatives, except in emergency cases requiring immediate action.
- (10) Delivery of security lectures to troop units

b. CIC detachments serving with commands whose jurisdiction includes seaports will undertake such investigative security duties and functions in respect thereto as are assigned them by the commanders of the responsible organizations. In this connection, care will be exercised that the responsibilities of existing United States or Allied security agencies do not overlap, and that the demarcation is clearly established.

c. CIC personnel serving with the Air Forces will normally confine their activities to the security of Air Force personnel and installations, and will not concern themselves directly with territorial security matters. An exception to this is when no other CIC detachment or Allied security agency has been delegated territorial security responsibility, in which event the Air Force detachment will expand its usual activities as deemed necessary. In areas where another CIC detachment or an Allied security agency exercises territorial control, close liaison will be maintained and counter intelligence information freely exchanged through direct channels of communication.

d. In addition to the duties and functions of all CIC detachments enumerated above, tactical detachments serving with field armies, corps and divisions will perform special tactical functions:

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- (1) Tactical CIC detachments will:
  - (a) Search evacuated enemy headquarters and seize significant documents
  - (b) Inspect public utilities, enemy supply dumps and all other installations requiring protection and arrange for an adequate guard
  - (c) Seize the telephone exchanges and/or radio stations and arrange for their protection against sabotage until they are turned over to authorized signal or communications personnel as provided in operational orders. Personnel from the nearest Signal Corps unit should be called in to assist and to perform such rehabilitation as may be needed without delay. The records of such installations are of prime importance and should be secured, carefully guarded and turned over to the Signal Corps personnel.
  - (d) Stop all civil communications by mail, radio, telegraph and telephone except those of a local, emergency nature, such as calls for medical assistance. In halting civil communications, no damage should be done to any telephone, telegraph or radio equipment.
  - (e) Insure that all mail in civilian post boxes and drop boxes is impounded and returned as soon as practicable to field censor teams for examination.
  - (f) Transmit to the Provost Marshal or Military Police Commander all information coming within his purview, such as civilian controls, adequacy and extent of cooperation of civilian police, and the extent of disorder, looting and sabotage.
  - (g) Advise concerning the seizure of all civilian arms
  - (h) Stop publication of newspapers and other periodicals
  - (i) Take necessary measures to prevent looting and destruction of enemy documents and material by our own troops
- (2) Commanding officers of tactical CIC detachments attached to higher echelons will coordinate the activities of detachments serving with lower echelons to the end that proper CIC coverage is maintained at all times throughout the area.
- (3) When establishing offices in towns and cities, tactical CIC detachments will clearly identify them by posting signs bearing the letters "CIC".

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(4) Tactical detachments will take steps to inform all troops, especially the Military Police, of the existence, purpose and functions of the detachments to the end that full and immediate cooperation will be forthcoming from all when needed.

e. Specialized CIC detachments will be formed from time to time whose duties and functions will be enumerated by the commands with which they are serving.

6. GENERAL

a. Freedom of Action. It is essential to the effective accomplishment of the CIC mission that the personnel of the Corps be encouraged to exercise their initiative to the fullest extent and that they be permitted to operate with minimum restrictions upon their movements or channels of communication. In the accomplishment of their missions, CIC personnel will not be delayed by the observance of standard customs and prohibitions. The freedom of movement of this personnel when on assigned missions will not be hindered at any time of day or night by the Military Police or other military agency. CIC credentials and badges will be honored at all times.

b. Assistance to CIC. Members of the CIC are authorized to call on all military and civilian personnel within this command for any assistance they may require in the performance of their assigned duties.

c. Civilian Clothes. CIC personnel are authorized to wear civilian clothes or the uniform appropriate to their actual officer or enlisted status prescribed for civilians serving with the armed forces, upon written approval of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters. At all other times the appropriate prescribed service uniform will be worn.

d. Protection of Identities. It is deemed essential that CIC personnel wearing civilian clothes or the civilian uniform be addressed and referred to as "Mister" or "Special Agent", as the case may be, and not by military title, except for necessary administrative purposes. CIC personnel, while wearing civilian clothes or the civilian uniform, will be extended the same facilities and afforded the same treatment as civilians of the appropriate assimilated officer or enlisted status who are serving with the armed forces. Unless unavoidable under combat conditions, such personnel, while wearing civilian clothes or the civilian uniform, will be billeted, messed, hospitalized, and will draw post exchange supplies under the same conditions prescribed for civilians of the corresponding assimilated officer or enlisted status.

e. Office Space. In order to facilitate the closest possible contact with informants, it is essential that CIC detachments have office space apart from the headquarters to which they are attached.



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f. Coordination. Successful operations of the CIC frequently depend upon the rapid and concerted action of several detachments or elements thereof. Such teamwork can only be properly developed by close and constant liaison between the commanding officers of detachments and individual contacts, where feasible, between other personnel of such detachments. To accomplish this coordination, the Chief, CIC, this headquarters, will maintain close contact with the officers in charge of detachments of his command and will require those officers to maintain close liaison among themselves at all times.

g. Channels of Communication and Reports

- (1) CIC intelligence and operational reports will be forwarded through G-2 channels. Information copies of such reports will be forwarded directly to the Chief, CIC, this headquarters, as required.
- (2) CIC monthly Information Reports, as required by War Department Memorandum No. 380-44, will be prepared by each CIC detachment.
- (3) A consolidated CIC monthly Administrative Report, as required by War Department Memorandum No. 380-44, will be prepared by the Office of the Chief, CIC, this headquarters, and is not required from individual detachments.
- (4) Weekly strength reports will be submitted by each detachment to the Chief, CIC, this headquarters, as of 2400 hours on Saturday of each week. The weekly strength report will reflect all changes in assignment or attachment and all promotions or demotions. Copies of all promotion or appointment orders will accompany the weekly strength report.

h. Confidential Expenses. CIC detachment commanders will draw from the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 or A-2, of the unit to which attached, funds necessary for the defrayment of confidential expenses. The following are examples of confidential expenditures, payable from G-2 funds: Purchase of information; hire of informants; purchase of civilian clothes when necessary beyond the amounts provided for in paragraph 13, War Department letter, file AG 322 CIC (31 Oct 44) OB-S-B-M, subject as this letter, dated 13 November 1944; hire of automobiles; travel expenses on confidential missions; expenses of investigations; expenses incident to protection of identities of agents; etc.

i. Commutation of Rations and Quarters. In all cases where CIC enlisted personnel are on official duty of a nature that requires expenditures of personal funds for meals and/or billets, commutation of rations and/or quarters is authorized in accordance with provisions of Table IB, AR 35-4520, dated 24 February 1943, as amended. Appropriate orders to accomplish this purpose will be issued by the commands to which CIC detachments are attached. This will not be construed



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as authority for commutation of rations and/or quarters where requisitioned billets or regularly organized messes are available, and which may be utilized without interference with the performance of official duties.

j. Per Diem. CIC personnel may be placed on per diem status when necessary in the performance of assigned duties or to avoid compromising them. The determination of such necessity will be made by the commanding officer of the headquarters concerned.

k. Civilian Clothing Allowance. Payment of civilian clothing allowances to CIC enlisted personnel is provided for in paragraph 13, War Department letter, file AG 322 CIC (31 Oct 44) OB-S-B-M, dated 13 November 1944, subject as this letter.

l. The standard form of CIC reports will not be altered except on authority of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, or the Chief, CIC, this headquarters.

7. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

a. Equipment and supplies for CIC detachments, other than investigative, will be requisitioned by them on authority of, and in accordance with, War Department T/O and E 30-500, CIC Detachments, dated 24 January 1944.

b. Requests from CIC detachments for investigative equipment and supplies coming within the terms of War Department letter, file AG 400 (27 Nov 43) OB-S-SPDDL-M, dated 29 November 1943, subject: "Special List of Investigative Equipment and Supplies for Counter Intelligence Corps", will be forwarded to the Chief, CIC, this headquarters.

c. The Chief, CIC, this headquarters, will be the issuing authority for CIC credentials and badges.

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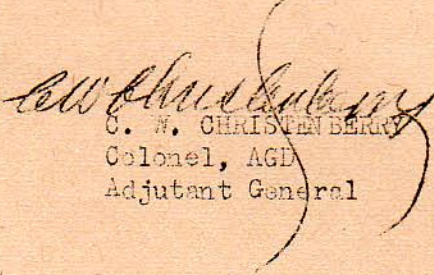
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