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**FAITES UN DON – UTILISEZ LE BOUTON PAYPAL - MERCI**



ANNEX NO. 7 TO )  
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 FIELD ORDER NO. 1 )

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Hq. 440th Tr Carr Gp  
 APO 133, U. S. Army,  
 3 June 1944, 1230.

PLAN OF SIGNAL COMMUNICATION

OPERATION "NEPTUNE"

MAPS: None.

1. Omitted.

2. a. Radio silence on the Point-to-Point Radio not will be controlled by NCS signal, it will be maintained on Air-Ground communication until after H hour, and on Air-Air communication it will be maintained in all cases until after H hour, and then, except in emergency, will not be broken outside the boundaries of the British Isles.

3. Communications Facilities

a. Existing telephone and teletype facilities will be employed.

b. Radio:

- (1) Existing Point-to-Point facilities will be used.
- (2) Existing Airdrome Control facilities will be used.
- (3) Air-Air Communication within the group will be carried on on the Group HF Command frequency and VHF Channel "C".
- (4) (a) Air-Ground radio Stations will be established at Eastcote and Bill of Portland under control of IX Troop Carrier Command on 5005 Kilocycles operating on R/T using the following Call Signs:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>
IX Tr Carr Command Eastcote	HABILE
IX Tr Carr Command Bill of Portland	PIERHEAD
All Tr Carr Command Aircraft in flight	SANDBAG
All 50th Tr Carr Wing Aircraft in flight	CRUSADE

(b) A VHF Station will be established at Bill of Portland operating on Channel "D". Aircraft No. 3 of each three ship element will monitor this frequency.

(c) No test radio transmissions will be made. All radio Operators will monitor 5005 Kilocycles.

(d) Regular Radio Operator Kits will not be carried. Radio Operators will carry Bomber Code, Q Signals, Pyrotechnic Signals, Verification Tables, R/T Call Signs for their home field and two diversion fields, 3 H/F D/F Station calls and frequencies, data for M/F D/F Section "N", and Splasher Beacon schedule per Eighth Air Force Memo 100-102, dated 8 May 1944. Also Ship, Squadron, Group, Wing, and IX Troop Carrier Command Call Signs will be carried.



(c) VHF D/ [REDACTED] may be used if necessary.

c. Radar and Visual Aids:

- (1) See Appendix No. 1, this Annex.
- (2) Rebecca will be operated only by Squadron leaders of each nine ship element. Rebecca transmitters will be turned off immediately after dropping, and will remain off until 30 miles from the DZ and LZ. Drop signals will be given over lighted Tees.
- (3) All rebecca transmitters will be turned off immediately after making turn at Boat Marker HOPOKEN and will remain off until within 20 miles of the DZ or LZ.
- (4) Pathfinder aids for all 82nd Airborne area parachute resupply missions will be as scheduled for LZ "N". If glider resupply is used, Pathfinder aids scheduled for LZ "W" will be used.
- (5) For parachute resupply missions during daylight hours, standard panel Tees will be used in place of Halophane Night Tee, and DZ code letter will be set up with panels. 82nd Airborne will use Red panel Tee. BUPS beacons will be used for resupply missions coded as in schedule.
- (6) IFF will not be used except in case of ditching.

d. General:

- (1) Aircraft with wounded aboard returning to evacuation air-dromes will display red lights and if necessary use a red signal flare to alert ambulance crews.

4. Signal Supply channels shall be those normally used.

5. a. IX Troop Carrier Command S.O.I., Index No. 1-8, 26 May 1944, shall be used.

b. Normally used codes and ciphers shall remain in use.

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