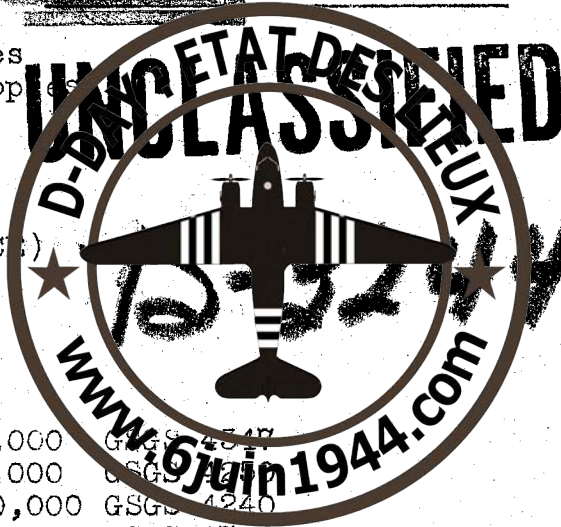


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ANNEX 1 (INTELLIGENCE)
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MAPS: FRANCE, 1/25,000 GSGS 4547
1/50,000 GSGS 4548
1/100,000 GSGS 4240
1/250,000 GSGS 2738

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION: See Annexes 1a, 1b, and 1c.
2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION:

a. Will the enemy attempt to neutralize parachute and glider landings by installation of ground obstacles on DZs and LZs? If so, when, where and of what nature?

b. Will the enemy occupy our intended positions prior to our arrival? If so, what will be the identifications, strength and composition of the troops?

c. If the enemy occupies our intended positions prior to our arrival, will he have fortified those positions? To what extent and where?

d. Will the enemy attack prior to our occupation and organization of objectives? If so, at what time? From what direction? With what troops, local or mobile reserve? Piecemeal or coordinated? In what strength?

e. Will the enemy attack after we have occupied and organized objectives? If so, at what time? From what direction? With what troops, local or mobile reserve? Piecemeal or coordinated? In what strength?

f. Will the enemy attempt to by-pass our positions? If so, by what routes and with what troops?

g. Will the enemy disrupt traffic facilities by mines, road blocks, demolitions, etc? If so, which, when, how?

h. What is the state of morale, discipline and psychological attitude of enemy troops encountered?

i. What will be the weather conditions and how will they affect operations?

3. RECONNAISSANCE.

a. In the absence of specific instructions from these

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Headquarters, units will maintain aggressive reconnaissance 24 hours per day within their respective zones of action.

b. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, will coordinate Division and unit reconnaissance.

c. Following reconnaissance facilities will be available for missions through Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

(1) 82d Airborne Division Reconnaissance Platoon. Initially this unit will operate under Division control.

(2) Troop B, 4th Sqdn, 4th Cav. Group (Mech.). This unit will operate under Division control.

(3) Prearranged aerial photo and surveillance missions have been requested for period D-7 to D+7 to determine critical enemy dispositions and changes. These missions include the Division operational area, enemy mobile reserve bivouacs and avenues of approach.

d. For initial specific missions, see RECONNAISSANCE PLAN, Annex 1d.

e. See Paragraphs 3-4, Memorandum No. 4, "82d Airborne Division SOP, INTELLIGENCE", this Headquarters, dated 24 February 1944.

4. PRISONERS OF WAR AND CAPTURED DOCUMENTS.

a. See Paragraph 5, Memorandum No. 4, "82d Airborne Division SOP, INTELLIGENCE", this Headquarters, dated 24 February 1944.

b. See "82d Airborne Division SOP, 'PRISONERS OF WAR AND CIVILIAN SUSPECTS', " to be published later.

5. MAPS AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS: See Annex 1e.

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE:

a. General Security.

(1) See Annexes 1f and 1f(1).

(2) See Paragraph 7, Memorandum No. 4, "82d Airborne Division SOP, INTELLIGENCE", this Headquarters, dated 24 February 1944.

b. Intelligence Funds. Intelligence funds will be under direct control of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, and will not be sub-allotted prior to commencement of operations. After commencement of operations units may request such funds, assigning reasons.

c. Escape Kits. A limited number will be issued. They will not be opened except in cases of emergency. All unused kits will be returned to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, at conclusion of operations.

d. Press. Accredited Correspondents and Photographers, bearing proper identification, will be assigned to cover the Division operations. They will be given full liberty of operation but

may not interfere with operations. Unit censorship of such correspondents and photographers will not be applied.

7. REPORTS.

a. See Paragraph 2, Memorandum No. 4, "82d Airborne Division SOP, INTELLIGENCE", this Headquarters, dated 24 February 1944, for spot and periodic reports to be made by units.

(1) Report of captured stores, ordnance, engineer, signal, medical and chemical equipment will be included in S-2 periodic reports. Spot reports also will be made to G-2 where the nature or volume of such material warrants it.

b. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, will render by TWX, telephone or radio, a daily special G-2 Summary to reach higher headquarters by 2300, closing as late as transmission time will permit. This is in addition to the normal G-2 Periodic Report. To insure accuracy, completeness and punctuality of the daily G-2 Special Summary, unit S-2s will move their spot reports with all possible speed.

c. Division G-2 Summaries will be sent daily to units. Spot reports will be forwarded to units as received by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

d. At the close of an operation, reports as required by AR 345-105, Change 3, Paragraph 10; and Paragraph 43, FM 101-5, as pertains to intelligence, will be rendered by all units.

e. Reports of Prisoner of War Interrogators, CIC personnel and other Intelligence specialists attached to units will be forwarded to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, through intelligence channels. Important information will be forwarded as spot reports, and recapitulation will be included in Periodic Reports.

RIDGWAY,
Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

J. K.
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G-2

INCLOSURES:

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- Annex 1f - Counterintelligence.
- Annex 1f(1) - Counterintelligence Plan.
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