

Headquarters Task Group 7.1  
Joint Task Force SEVEN  
Los Alamos, New Mexico  
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Operation Order CTG 7.1 No: 1-54 (Interim Phase)

1. General:

a. This plan is based upon CJTF SEVEN Operation Order No. (Interim Phase Operation Order) dated 7 May 1954.

b. This Operation Order covers that period between the completion of the CASTLE operational phase and the beginning of buildup for the subsequent overseas test. (REDWING, scheduled for the Spring of 1956)

c. By authority of the JCS, Commander Joint Task Force SEVEN exercises operational control of this Task Group for planning and coordination only during this interim period. "Operational control for planning and coordination" is defined as such authoritative direction in planning and preparation as is necessary to insure successful accomplishment of the joint task force mission.

2. Mission: This Task Group will:

- a. Execute the preliminary and final report programs.
- b. Continue analyses of tests and experiments and complete technical reports of Operation CASTLE.
- c. Continue operation with a view toward maintaining a test organization for Operation REDWING, with headquarters at Los Alamos, New Mexico.
- d. Complete the non-technical photography mission for CASTLE.
- e. At the earliest appropriate time, submit to CJTF SEVEN, the scientific and preliminary operational aspects of the concept for Operation REDWING.

3. Tasks for Subordinate Units:

a. TU-1, TU-7, TU-9: (Other Task Units are disestablished or inactivated)

- (1) Complete those portions of the task group mission for Operation CASTLE as pertain to each task unit.
- (2) Initiate planning and preparation for REDWING in support of the missions stated above.
- (3) Submit reports and coordinate plans through normal task group administrative channels.

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4. Administrative and Logistical Matters: CTG 7.1 Administrative Plan, dated 15 October 1953 applies, except that CTG 7.1 provides no administrative nor logistical services at the Pacific Proving Grounds during this period. Such services are provided or arranged for by the AEC Resident Engineer.

5. Command and Signal Matters: Command Post of CTG 7.1 is Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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