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SUBJECT: Operational Letter #3 - Evacuation Planning

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1. Purpose - to disseminate certain approved basic evacuation information for BRAVO. On BRAVO -eight (8) days the complete TG 7.1 BRAVO schedule of events in check list form including recovery and re-entry plans will be published. Pre-shot schedule of radio and wired time signals is attached as Annex 1 of this paper.

2. General situation - BRAVO SHOT

a. Personnel not required in the Bikini area to be returned to Eniwetok Atoll prior to B-1.

b. Bikini Camps: BEST COPY AVAILABLE

ABLE - beginning B-5 reduced proportionately with population reduction. Estimated 7.1 population on morning of B-1 is 8. Mobile kitchen galley will be evacuated after serving breakfast B-1. Last hot lockers evacuated B-2.

CHARLIE - beginning B-5 reduced proportionately with population reduction. Estimated 7.1 population on morning of B-1 is 40. Mobile kitchen galley will be evacuated after serving breakfast B-1. PX, bar and barber shop will close end of day B-4. Filing cabinets, desks, etc, will be evacuated B-2. Hot lockers will be evacuated as camp strength is reduced until B-2 when balance will be evacuated. There will be a movie night of B-2.

FOX - beginning B-5 reduced proportionately with population reduction. Estimated 7.1 population on morning of B-1 is 14. Mobile kitchen galley will be evacuated after serving breakfast B-1. PX, bar and barber shop will close end of day B-4. Filing cabinets, desks, etc, will be evacuated B-2. Hot lockers will be evacuated as camp strength is reduced until B-2 when balance will be evacuated. There will be a movie night of B-2. Only vehicles essential to initial recovery and re-entry will remain.

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TARE-reduced in so far as abcess materials, equipment, etc. Estimated 7.1 population on morning of B-1 is 97. Regular kitchen operation through breakfast B-1. PX, bar, and barber shop will close end of day B-3. Camp prepared for re-opening B day. Vehicles necessary for re-occupation will remain. There will be a movie night of B-2.

NAN-no reduction in facility installations. Estimated 7.1 population on morning of B-1 is 44. Regular kitchen operation through breakfast B-1. Lunches will be prepared for approximately 50, 7.1 personnel. Arrangements will be made for evening meal B-1 and all meals on B day for personnel remaining on NAN (approx 7). PX, bar, and barber shop will close end of day B-3. Camp prepared for re-opening B day. Vehicles necessary for re-occupation will remain. There will be a movie night of B-2.

c. Evacuation Check List - this check list will control the movement of 7.1 equipment and materiel and cronologically list events of all 7.1 activities. It will include the movement of vehicles and trailers. J-3 will coordinate the entries with J-6 which involve support labor and/or equipment.

d. Muster - Muster is a staff responsibility of J-1. A sight muster of the entire Task Group on both atolls will be conducted beginning at 1800 hours on BX-2 and B-2 days by the J-1 Staff Section. Personnel of the Task Group will be assigned to muster groups in accordance with Task Unit or Program affiliation: Muster Officer of each muster group will be thoroughly indoctrinated by J-1 with muster procedures and will advise individuals of their responsibilities.

3. BRAVO - B-2 days.

Ship locations - Curtiss off CHARLIE, CVE off TARE, Ainsworth off TARE, Estes off TARE, LSD as required by CTG 7.3.

All personnel not actually required at stations move aboard assigned ships.

Timing Signal run at 1000.

Last Timing Signal run at 1500.

4. BRAVO - B-1 day.

Ships - initial locations - Curtiss off CHARLIE, CVE off TARE, Ainsworth off TARE, Estes off TARE, LSD as required by CTG 7.3.

1000 - Last C-47 departs for Eniwetok.

1030 - Curtiss departs CHARLIE area to position off NAN.
CHARLIE security detachment departs.

1100 - Ainsworth, Biaroko and Estes depart TARE area to position off NAN.

1200 - Personnel evacuation complete on all Bikini Islands except NAN and skeleton TU-4 and TU-1 teams on CHARLIE.

1300 - J-1 reports personnel accounted for.

Arming team secures Station 70 board and departs via helicopter to zero point, stopping at signal stations as required, to check and lock stations.

Personnel transfers from ship to ship and from NAN to ship.

1400 - Arming team arrives.

1415 - Remaining TU-4 and TU-1 teams departs via helicopter to NAN.

1430-1545 - Permission to perform nuclear insertion and arm given to CTU-6 by CTG 7.1.

1630 - Arming team departs shot island via helicopter.

1830 - Final personnel transfers from NAN and from ship to ship completed.

1900 - All ships clear Bikini Lagoon.

Zero time will be announced at a later date. (Approx Sunrise -30 minutes)

5. BRAVO recovery priorities will be published with the Schedule of Events Check list.

6. BRAVO Day - Re-entry - With an optimistic radiological situation the following re-entry plan will apply. In any event this TG and supporting elements of other Task Groups will be prepared to re-enter in the sequence listed.

a. At approximately BRAVO plus 5 hours -

(1) 7.5 camp support personnel including generator operators, mess personnel, marine dep't, helicopter dispatchers, and security detachment will re-enter TARE and NAN.

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(2) 7.4 airdrome personnel will re-enter TARE to re-establish operating facilities as soon as possible. (7.1 will probably have a requirement for 1 C-47 lift from TARE to Eniwetok afternoon of BRAVO Day.

(3) 7.1 - Detachments of TU-7, UCRL, J-4, J-3, J-1 will re-enter TARE to continue missions.

(4) 7.1 - Detachments of TU-7, TU-1, TU-15, J-4, J-3, J-1 will re-enter NAN.

b. At approximately BRAVO plus 9 hours (1530) - 7.1 personnel depart ships for TARE or NAN to continue missions.


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