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416th Bombardment Group (1). AAF, Laurel, Mississippi, Hovember

Exhibit # 18

FIELD ORDER )

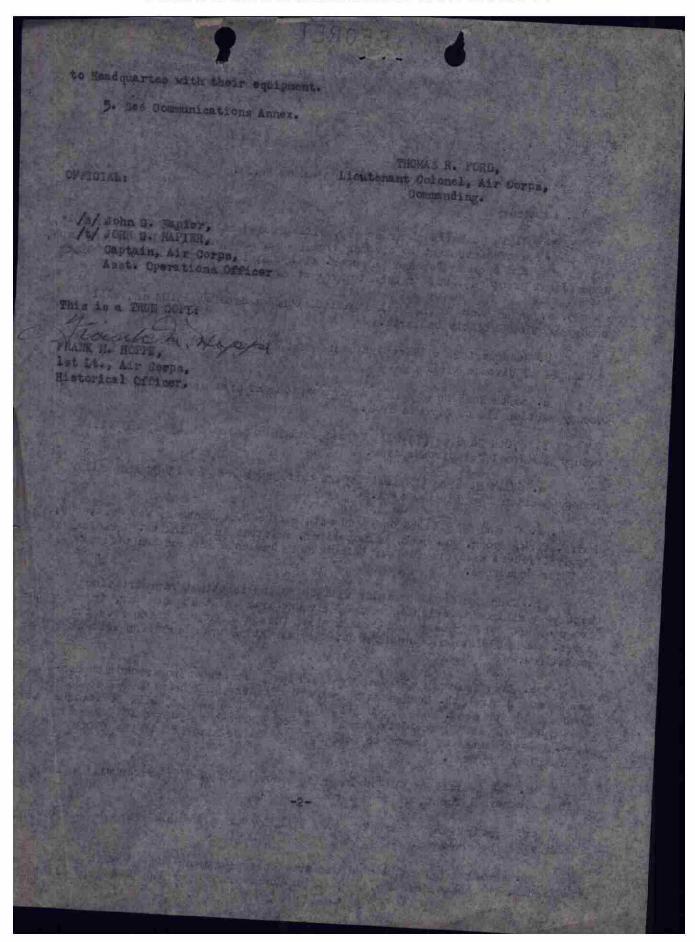
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Maps: No detailed maps available (Boc Annex No.1).

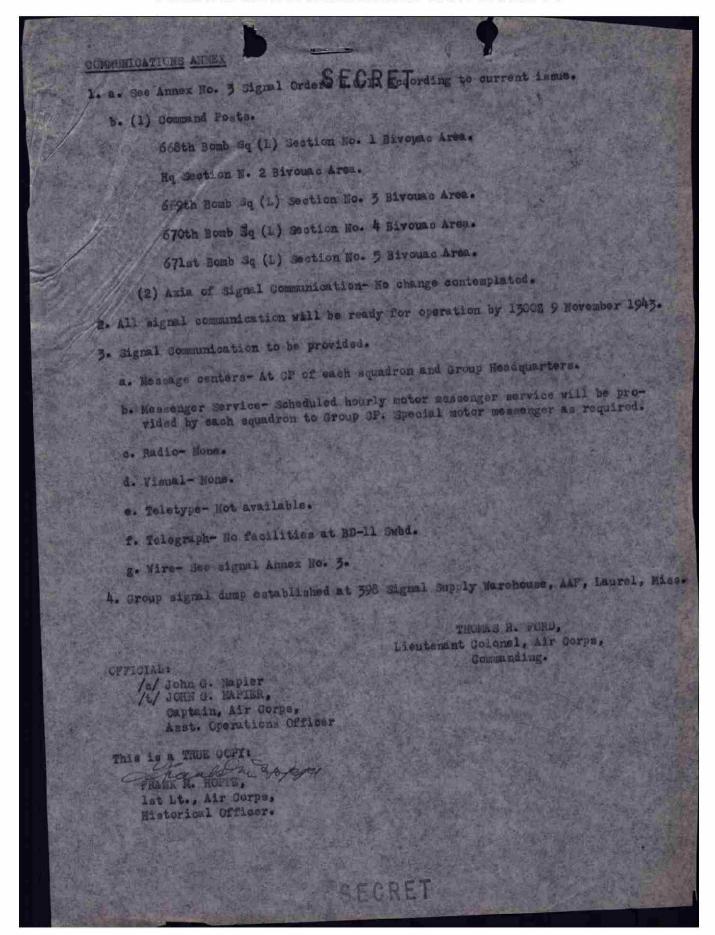
#### 1. Omitted

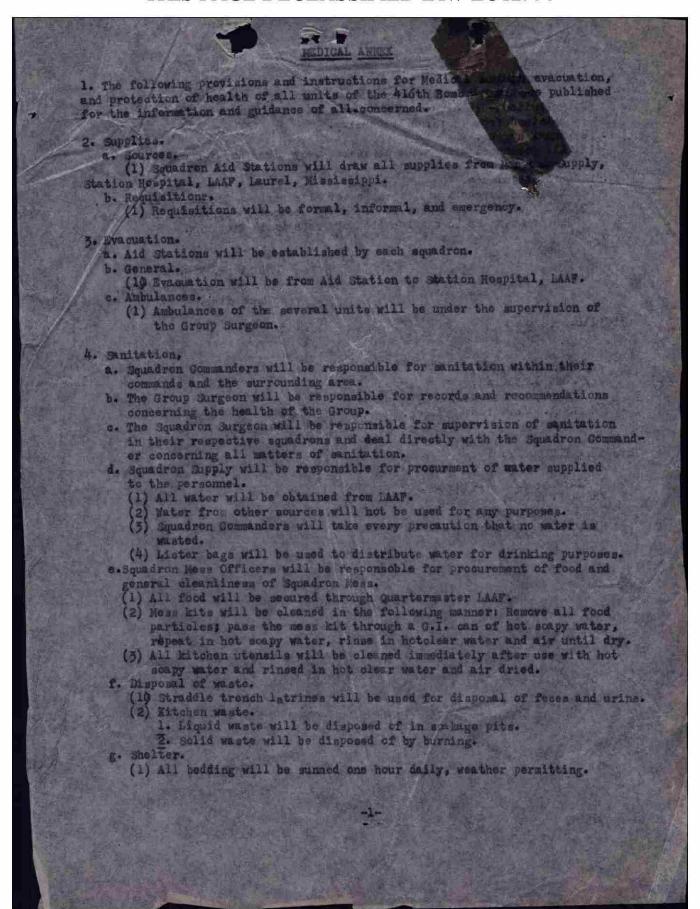
2. The 416th Bombardment Group (L), will proceed at 13002, 9 November 1945. from the area of cantonment to bivouac area (See Annex) on Laurel Army Air Base, set up camp and operate for one (1) week. At 1500Z, 16 Hovember 1945, the 416th Bombardment Group (L), will return to area of cantomient.

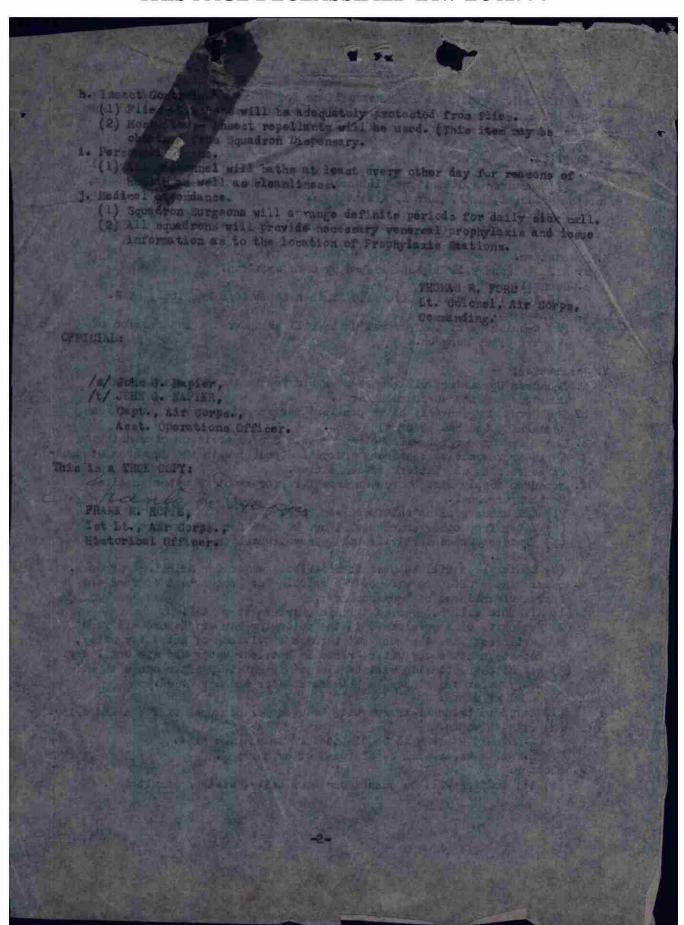
- 3. a. 668th Bomb Sq (L) will depart cantonment area at 13102 and will occupy Section I of bivouse area.
- b. Headquarters will depart cantonment area at 1310% and will occupy Sectin II of bivouse area.
- c. 669th Bomb Sq (1) will depart cantonment area ar 1520% and will occupy Section III of bivouse area.
- d. 670th Bomb Sq (I) will depart cantonment area at 13304 and will occupy Section IV of bivouse area.
- e. 671st Bomb Sq (L) will depart cantonment area at 1340Z and will occupy Section V of bivouse area.
- 4. a. Os and EM will be equipped with meat can, a canteen, web beit, cup, knife, fork, spoon, gas mask, helmet liner, raincoat and blankets. Squadron supply Officers will provide sufficient tents and cots for men and officers of their Squadrons.
- b. Each Squadron Commander will be responsible that rensportation is kept to a minimum in establishment of bivouse area and that necessary transportation does not cross runways until permission (Green Light) is given from the tower. Upon completion of encampment, only essential transportation will be waintained.
- c. Each Squadron will set up field mess facilities to accommodate normal squadron Strength. Headquarters men and officers will be attached to 668th Bomb Sq (L) for meas. Meas personnel of the 669th Bomb Sq (L) will be attached to the 670th Bomb Sq (L) for duty for the period 9 November 1945 to 16 November 1945. The personnel of the 669th Bomb Sq (L) will be attached to the 670th Bomb Sq (L) for mess.
- d. The Operations and Engineering Sections of each Squadron will maintain their normal functions in a normal manner.
- e. Squadron Camouflage Officers will use all available means to properly camouflage Squadron area.
- f. Squadron personnel will use available equipment for electric power and lights. The 668th Homb Sq (L) will include plane to furnish power and lights



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