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ISLAND COMMAND
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TASK ORGANIZATION, GARRISON FORCE.

1 August 1944.

OPERATIONS ORDER NO. 1-44.

1. Enemy resistance is ^{now} ~~not~~ limited to the south end of Tinian. No accurate estimate of his strength can be made. Many civilian Japanese, Korean and Chomorroos are believed to be hiding in caves in the south end and ready to turn themselves over to the military authorities.

2. Effective 0600, responsibility for the administration of civil affairs, the repair and maintenance and operation of captured airfields Nos. 1 and 3, passes to the Island Command, Tinian.

3. (a) Civil Affairs Section will administer the civil affairs of the military government of Tinian under the direction of the Island Command. They will specifically provide a center for collection and such processing as may be necessary of all internees. Suitable shelter will be erected and enclosed; food, water and medical attention where necessary will be provided.

(b) The Officer in Charge of CASU-44 is hereby appointed temporary airfield commander of captured airfields Nos. 1 and 3 (Ushi Point). He will provide the personnel necessary for the limited operation of Army & Navy aircraft from both fields. The airfield commander has operational control only of the airfield and this control extends only to such parts of the field as declared ready by the Brigade Commander, 6th N.C.B. He will cooperate with the Brigade Commander, 6th N.C.B., with the view of speedy repair and employment of the designated field.

(c) The 6th N.C.B. less detachments will be responsible for making temporary repairs of captured fields Nos. 1 and 3, and the completion of the approved base development plan.

(d) All garrison force units will assist the landing force in local security.

4. (a) CASU-44 will draw rations and be quartered with the 6th N.C.B. less detachments.

(b) All other garrison forces will be supplied by NT&LF.

5. (a) Command Post Island Commander at target area 633-R, telephone Tiger 72.

(b) Subordinates will report location of CT's and telephone if installed.

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Acting Chief of Staff.

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