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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 7

Subj: Typhoon Bill.

Ref: IsCom Order 25-44 of 30 August 1944.

1. The following provisions shall become effective immediately upon receipt of a typhoon warning, with the exception of the Operations Division that has a separate typhoon bill.

CONDITION III is classified as an alert. It indicates a typhoon center forming within a radius of 400 miles or less from this island and traveling in a path which may possibly pass over Tinian.

- (1) The MAA Force to police Camp Area to secure all loose gear and material. All hands present in area will be subject to CMAA's orders for this task.
- (2) In Work Area each Division Officer will have all loose gear under his control secured.
- (3) Each Division will have drivers stand by all vehicles under its control preparatory to moving to a place of safety when further word is passed. Check sufficiency of gas, oil, water and air.
- (4) Stores will be placed in low piles. Insofar as possible tarpaulins will be placed over stores which would be damaged.
 - (5) Commissary Officer will be prepared to issue field rations.
 - (6) All personnel will fill canteens.
 - (7) Stop operation of and secure all mobile shops.
- (8) As many airplanes as possible will be made ready for immediate flight in event it becomes necessary for them to be evacuated.

CONDITION II indicates that a typhoon center is forming within a radius of 150 miles or less of Tinian and traveling a path which will probably pass near or over the island. This condition constitutes a definite and imminent threat of a destructive storm.

- (1) Carry out provisions of Condition III.
- (2) Commissary Officer will issue emergency field rations.
- (3) All vehicles not in use by the Medical Department for transporting sick will go to lee side of hills.
 - (4) Stand by to strike all canvas.