

11 September 1946

FIELD ORDER NUMBER 7: Operation "POPPY"
MAPS: GSGS, SCALE 1/100,000, Sheets X-5, Y-5, Z-5, X-6, & Y-6
Town Plan, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Scale 1/10,000
GSGS, Scale 1/25,000, Sheets 863 & 879
See Annexes 1, 2, & 3

I. INFORMATION:

1. The Army Commander, Third United States Army, has directed that the city of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, D-530825 and the communities of Elbsee, D-440780; Riesser See, D-525810; and Badersee, D-466799, and the Post Hotel at Grainau, D-475805, be blocked off and subjected to a thorough search for American Army personnel and American civilians subject to War Department jurisdiction; that their credentials be checked for authenticity and that they be apprehended for any violations of the above or for any violations of the wearing of the uniform, undue public display of affections, unauthorized arms, improper use of government vehicles, unregistered government vehicles, or any other violations of existing regulations.

2. This operation will be known as "Operation POPPY" and will be executed in accordance with verbal orders, Commanding Officer, 2nd Constabulary Regiment, at 0800 hours, 15 September 1946.

3. Supporting troops will include:
2nd Constabulary Regiment Detachment
Troop A, 66th Constabulary Squadron
Troop D, 42nd Constabulary Squadron
Troop E, 42nd Constabulary Squadron

II. MISSION:

1. At 0800 hours, 15 September 1946, the 2nd Constabulary Squadron, with Troop C, attachments from Troops A, E, and E, with Troop A of the 66th Constabulary Squadron, Troop D and E of the 42nd Constabulary Squadron, and a detachment from the 2nd Constabulary Regiment will block off the city of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, by establishing roadblocks to the entrances into town (See Annex No. 3) and holding them until relieved.

2. After the necessary roadblocks have been established, Troop G, 2nd Squadron, Troop A, 66th Squadron, and Troops D and E, 42nd Squadron will proceed with the Squadron mission in their assigned sectors (See Annex No. 2).

3. Two task forces will be organized. Units of the 2nd Squadron and the 66th Squadron will be known as "Task Force A". Units of the 2nd Regiment and the 42nd Squadron will be known as "Task Force B".

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4. Task Force A will leave the Kaserne at Lengries so as to arrive at its assembly area, between Krumm (D-670845) and Klais (D-639819), not later than 0600 hours. (See Annex No. 1 for route of march).

5. Task Force B will leave the Kaserne at Freising so as to arrive at its assembly area at D-602970, not later than 0600 hours. (See Annex No. 1 for route of march).

III. DETAILED PLANS:

1. The detachments of Troops A, B, and E, 2nd Squadron, will assemble at Troop E CP, Garmisch, at 0630 hours, 15 September 1946, and will leave from there so as to have their designated roadblocks operational by 0730 hours. Roadblocks will be established by troops as follows: (See Annex No. 3 for locations).

Roadblock

#1	1 AC, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton with 7 men	Troop A
#2	1 AC, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton with 7 men	Troop A
#3	1 AC, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton with 7 men	Troop B
#4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton with 3 men	Troop E
#5	1 AC, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton with 7 men	Troop B
#6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton with 3 men	Troop E

2. Troop E will assign one section to the railroad station at Garmisch to carry out the Squadron mission. They will remain at their assignment until relieved by the proper authority.

3. Task Forces A and B will leave their assembly areas at 0715 hours, so as to arrive at the target not later than 0800 hours. Troops of the task forces will, upon reaching the target, go to their assigned areas and proceed with the Squadron mission.

4. Troops will accomplish the following in their areas:

- (a) Troop and platoon areas will be sealed off.
- (b) Hotels will be the first buildings searched.
- (c) Upon completion of (a) and (b), proceed to search all buildings in Troop's assigned area.
- (d) Only United States Military and Civilian personnel will be checked.
- (e) A search certificate will be filled out for every premise entered.
- (f) As this is not a raid, buildings will not be searched for blackmarket activities or contraband items. No property will be molested or disturbed.
- (g) All buildings marked with "OFF LIMITS" signs and stamped with a Military Government stamp and containing the signature of Captain Skelton, will not be entered. Those buildings containing off limits signs, but not the stamp and signature, will be entered and the sign removed.
- (h) To properly accomplish the mission, the following system of control will be instituted:
 - 1. Individuals will be required to produce:
 - a) For overnight guests, meal tickets stamped with proper date. Must be within 7 day period. (See attached sample)

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- b) For day visitor, properly stamped meal tickets, (See attached sample) or properly made out trip tickets for vehicle with occupants provided with Class "A" passes.
- c) For officers, AGO cards.
2. Vehicles will have:
 - a) Properly filled out trip ticket.
 - b) License plates.
 - c) All occupants to have proper authority for being in town.
 - d) Officers, Military Government officials, and UNRRA personnel driving vehicles must produce letters authorizing such.
3. Every person checked and cleared will be given a "poppy card", if he does not already possess one. His name, ASN, and organization will be written on the card in ink.
- (i) All offenders apprehended, will be brought to the Squadron CP located at the Ice Arena, (See Annex No. 2). Disposition will be as follows:
 1. To be tried by Summary Courts Martial:
 - a) Uniform violators.
 - b) Drunken personnel.
 - c) Those displaying undue public affections.
 - d) Traffic violators.
 - e) Other minor offenses.
 2. Delinquency reports to be made out to offenders headquarters and offender to be released.
 - a) Officer for whom punishment is recommended under AW 104.
 - b) Civilians.
 - c) Occupants of fully authorized vehicles who do not have complete authority for trip.
 - d) Military personnel with minor deficiencies in their authorizations.
 - e) Other minor offenders.
 3. To be placed under guard at the CIE and then sent to the 508th Military Police Bn. in Munich.
 - a) AWOL's
 - b) Carriers of concealed weapons.
 - c) Occupants of illegally held vehicles.
 - d) Other serious offenders.

5. Troops will be briefed as to their mission when reaching the assembly area. Detachments from Troops A, B, and E will be briefed at Troop E CP.

6. The 2nd Constabulary Regiment will operate three (3) Summary Courts-Martials and the Garnisch Recreation Center will operate one (1).

7. Troops will report to the Squadron CP as soon as any platoon has completed its mission.

8. The Squadron Commander will dispatch the above platoons to conduct the Squadron mission at Eibsee, Riesser See, Bender See, and the Post Hotel at Grainau.

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IV. ADMINISTRATION:

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1. Troops will eat in their mess halls in their kasernes. Troop Commanders will have hot coffee and drinks at assembly areas. Lunch and supper will be furnished by the Garmisch Recreational Center. (Actual mess assignments will be made later).
2. Fuel, water, and supplies will be SOP. NO AMMUNITION WILL BE CARRIED.
3. Rear echelons will remain in present locations.
4. The Squadron will maintain an aid station at the CP. Evacuation will be directly to the 58th Field Hospital in Garmisch.
5. Each troop will furnish one clerk with typewriter to report to the Provost Marshal at the Squadron CP.
6. The Guard and Liaison Platoon, 2nd Squadron, will perform the necessary CP guard.
7. Only side arms will be carried.
8. Uniform will be service, shade 33, with ETO jacket, combat boots, and helmet liner.

V. COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The Squadron forward CP will be Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
2. Radio will be the primary means of communications. Vehicle messenger will be the secondary means.
3. Troops will send a messenger with a $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck to the Squadron CP, upon establishment of the troop CP.
4. Radio nets will be as follows:
 - a) Squadron and Troops SCR 506 primary, and SCR 508 alternate.
 - b) Squadron and liaison planes SCR 508 and SCR 509.
 - c) Nets will open at 0500 hours, 15 September 1946, using SCR 506 on CW, and will switch to voice on order, but not later than 0745 hours. (See Net Operational Plan, Annex No. 4, issued under separate cover.)
5. The 2nd Squadron liaison planes will become operational at 0600 hours and will maintain liaison between the two task forces. They will operate from the ETIS Field at Garmisch during the operation.

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SCR 506, SCR 508, & SCR 509

SQUADRON COMMAND KEY	PUSH BUTTON NUMBER		CHANNEL NO.	
	Primary	Alt.	Prim.	Alt.
SCR 508 Sq. Commander	1	2	21	66
SCR 508 Troop C, 2nd Sq.	1	2	21	66
SCR 509 Lt. Rogers, Plane 1	A	B	21	66
SCR 509 Lt. Millay, Plane 2	a	B	21	66
SCR 508 Troop A, 66th Sq.	1	2	21	66
SCR 508 Troop B, 42nd Sq.	1	2	21	66
SCR 508 Troop E, 42nd Sq.	1	2	21	66

NET NUMBER - PRIMARY 13 ALTERNATE 17

SQUADRON COMMAND KEY	FREQUENCY	
	Primary 1	alternate 2
SCR 506 Sq. Commander	2028	3056
SCR 506 Troop C, 2nd Sq.	2028	3056
SCR 506 Troop A, 66th Sq.	2028	3056
SCR 506 Troop B, 42nd Sq.	2028	3056
SCR 506 Troop E, 42nd Sq.	2028	3056

CALL SIGNS M110

SQ. COMMANDER (RCS)	ECJC	506 & 508	NET CALL ECJV
PLANE 1	ECJ01	509	
PLANE 2	ECJ02	509	
TROOP C, 2ND SQ.	ECJK	506 & 508	

ALL ATTACHED TROOPS USE CALL SIGNS AS ASSIGNED IN 2LT REGI. AT SCI (ITEM 3a-1). TROOP NETS WILL NOT BE USED.

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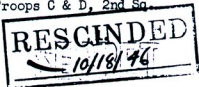
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CHANGE NUMBER 1 TO FIELD ORDER
NUMBER 7 AND ANNEX NUMBER 4.

- Paragraph I, INFORMATION, add the following paragraphs:
 - The Garmisch Military Police Detachment will not be operational or on duty on 15 September 1946.
- Paragraph II, MISSION, Sub-paragraph 1, add the following: "and one platoon of Troop D; 2nd Constabulary Squadron."
- Paragraph III, DETAILED PLANS, sub-paragraph 2, add the following: "Troop E will assign one half section to the railroad station at Eibsee."
- Paragraph III, DETAILED PLANS, sub-paragraph 4(a), add the following: "Hotels are the Bahnhof, Alpenhof, Schonblich, Garmischer-Hof, and the Partenkirchen. Officer hotels are the Post, Marktplatz, and Husar, and will be checked by officer teams from the 2nd Squadron, and NOT by the troops in those areas."
- Paragraph III, DETAILED PLANS, sub-paragraph 4(d), add the following: "Any military personnel, either officers or enlisted men, found billeting with women other than their wives in any premises entered, either military or civilian, names of all individuals concerned will be taken with addresses, and in the case of military personnel, unit and ASN."
- Paragraph III, DETAILED PLANS, sub-paragraph 8, add the following: "Troop E, 2nd Squadron will carry out the Squadron mission at the Post Hotel at Grainau and one platoon of Troop D, 2nd Squadron will carry out the Squadron mission at Eibsee."
- Paragraph IV, ADMINISTRATION, sub-paragraph 1, messing assignments are as follows: "Only small groups will be sent at a time so as not to hinder the operation."

<u>HOTEL</u>	<u>TROOP</u>	<u>NUMBER OF MEN</u>
Alpenhof	Troop D, 42nd Sq.	155
Alpenhof	Troop E, 42nd Sq.	40
Garmischer-Hof	Troop E, 42nd Sq.	85
Schonblich	Troop E, 42nd Sq.	30
Partenkirchen	Troop A, 66th Sq.	100
Schonblich	Troop A, 66th Sq.	60
Husar	2nd Sq. CP	
Husar	Troop A, 2nd Sq.	14
Husar	Troop B, 2nd Sq.	14
Field Kitchen	Troops C & D, 2nd Sq.	196



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- 8. Paragraph V, COMMUNICATIONS, sub-paragraph 4(a), should read: "Task Forces SCR 506 primary, and SCR 508 alternate (relay via airplanes)."
- 9. Paragraph V, COMMUNICATIONS, sub-paragraph 4, add the following: " (d) Troops will utilize SCR 508 only."
- 10. Annex No. 4, NET OPERATIONAL PLAN, is rescinded and the following substituted:

SCR 506, SCR 508, & SCR 509

SQUADRON COMMAND NET

SCR 508 2nd Sq. CP & Task Force A CO
 SCR 508 Troop C, 2nd Sq.
 SCR 509 Lt. Millay, Plane 2
 SCR 508 Troop A, 66th Sq.
 SCR 508 Troop D, 42nd Sq.
 SCR 508 Troop E, 42nd Sq.
 SCR 508 Task Force B CO
 Net Number - Primary 13 Alternate 17

PUSH BOTTON NO. CHANNEL NO.
 Prim. Alt. Prim. Alt.

1 2 21 66
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TASK FORCE COMMAND NET

SCR 506 Task Force A Commander
 SCR 506 Task Force B Commander

FREQUENCY

Prim. 1 Alt. 2
 2028 3056
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NET SIGNS

Task Force A CO (NCS)
 Task Force B CO
 Plane No. 2
 Troop C, 2nd Sq.
 Troop A, 66th Sq.
 Troop D, 42nd Sq.
 Troop E, 42nd Sq.

RADIO

DCJO 506 & 508
 DCKY 506 & 508
 DCJ02 509
 DCJK 508
 DCJW 508
 DCIE 508
 DCIB 508

Net Call DCJV

TROOP NETS WILL NOT BE USED.

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