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A16-3/A&N#4(107)

GRAND JOINT EXERCISE

No. 4

ESTIMATES, REVISED PLANS AND ORDERS
of

COMMANDER SUBMARINE FORCE, BLUE.

Letter A16-3/A&N#4(67) is hereby cancelled.

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SUBMARINE DIVISION TWELVE
U.S.S. BLISS, Flagship,

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San Diego, California,
21 January 1932.

From: Commander Submarine Division TWELVE.
To: Submarine Division TWELVE (Less USS NAUTILUS).

Subject: Grand Joint Exercise No. 4, Estimates, Revised Plans and Orders of Commander Submarine Force, BLUE.

1. Estimates, Revised Plans and Orders for Grand Joint Exercise No. 4 are forwarded herewith. Commander Submarine Division TWELVE Secret letter, file A16-3/A&N#4(71) dated 14 January 1932 is hereby cancelled.

2. United States Fleet Confidential Letter number 14-31 requires submarines to show navigational lights required by law. This will preclude the use of Submarines as contemplated by Commander Blue Force.

3. Acknowledge receipt to Commander Submarine Division TWELVE.

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21 January 1932.

Plan for Participation of Submarine Division TWELVE in Grand Joint Exercise Number FOUR.

1. Submarine Division TWELVE less NAUTILUS will participate in Grand Joint Exercise Number FOUR. All information regarding this exercise is given in Commander Blue Force Estimates, Plans and Orders for Grand Joint Exercise Number FOUR.

2. The submarines of Submarine Division TWELVE less NAUTILUS will act as a unit of the Blue Force as the Advance Observation Force under Commander Submarine Division TWELVE. The HOLLAND and the ORTOLAN will operate under orders of the Commander of the Train. The Exercise is divided into four phases: -

- Phase "A" - Embarkation.
- Phase "B" - Movement Overseas.
- Phase "C" - Landing and Attack.
- Phase "D" - Subsequent Operations.

PHASE "A"

TASK ORGANIZATION

(a) Submarines present.

1. This force is concentrated in the San Pedro-San Diego Area in accordance with orders of the Navy Department.

2. This force will make all necessary preparations and be in all respects ready to proceed to Hawaiian Area for the purpose of assisting at the recapture and holding of Oahu and the controlling of the area.

3. (a) Be in all respects ready to sail on 1 February.

4. Fuel to capacity. Obtain necessary supplies.

5. Commander Submarine Division TWELVE in HOLLAND. Use usual communication channels.

 PHASE "B"

TASK ORGANIZATION

- (a) BASS - Lieutenant Commander Knowles.
- (b) NERWHAL - Lieutenant Commander Brown.
- (c) BARRACUDA - Lieutenant Commander Wilkes.
- (d) BONITA - Lieutenant Commander McCann.
- (e) ARGONAUT - Lieutenant Commander Doyle.

1. The Blue Force plans to establish beach heads on Oahu ready to begin the attack at minus two hours on eleven February.

2. This force will proceed independently to the Hawaiian Area and upon arrival operate secretly in the service of information. The ARGONAUT will plant marker buoys (dummy mines) off the beaches selected for the landing of troops.

3. (a), (c), (d) Sortie from San Diego Harbor on signal, about zero nine hundred, on one February. Great Circle Course will be steered to point "S", then courses to following positions:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LATITUDE</u>	<u>LONGITUDE</u>
BASS	23-00	157-30
BARRACUDA	23-00	158-00
BONITA	23-00	158-15

Occupy these stations until time to depart for Station in Phase "C". Courses and speed enroute will be signalled by Division Commander.

(b) If in San Diego sortie with (a), (c) and (d). If in Mare Island when in all respects ready for sea proceed by great circle course from the Farallones to Point "S" then to a position Latitude ~~twenty~~-three degrees North, Longitude one hundred fifty-seven degrees forty-five minutes West. Occupy this position until time to depart for Station in Phase "C".

(c) On one February proceed from San Diego to North Coast of Oahu so as to arrive off coast at daylight on ten February. Plant marker buoys in positions given below:

<u>BEACH</u>	<u>LATITUDE</u>			<u>LONGITUDE</u>		
	<u>°</u>	<u>'</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>°</u>	<u>'</u>	<u>"</u>
A	21	- 40	- 28	157	- 54	- 48
B	21	- 41	- 20	157	- 55	- 18
C	21	- 43	- 42	157	- 59	- 24
D	21	- 43	- 18	158	- 01	- 30
E	21	- 41	- 42	158	- 03	- 48

BEACH	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	O	'	"	O	'	"
F	21	- 39	- 18	158	- 05	- 06
J	21	- 36	- 12	158	- 10	- 06
K	21	- 36	- 18	158	- 11	- 48
L	21	- 31	- 45	158	- 14	- 39
M	21	- 27	- 26	158	- 13	- 40
N	21	- 26	- 42	158	- 12	- 36

Priority should be given to the laying of marker buoys at Beaches, A, D, J, K, L, M, and N. Upon completion of laying these buoys proceed to position Latitude twentythree degrees North, Longitude one hundred fiftyeight degrees thirty minutes West. Occupy this position until time to depart for station in Phase "C". In any event even if all buoys have not been planted be North of Latitude twentytwo degrees by twenty hundred on ten February. Point "S" is at Latitude ~~twentythree~~ ^{twentythree} degrees North Longitude one hundred fiftyfive degrees twentyfive minutes West.

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5. Commander Submarine Division TWELVE in BASS. Radio will only be used when it will further the success of the prescribed operations. Communications in accordance with Blue Communication Plan and Radio Frequency Organization.

PHASE "C"TASK ORGANIZATION

- (a) BASS - Lieutenant Commander Knowles.
- (b) ~~NARWHAL~~ - Lieutenant Commander Brown.
- (c) BARRACUDA - Lieutenant Commander Wilkes.
- (d) BONITA - Lieutenant Commander McCann.
- (e) ARGONAUT - Lieutenant Commander Doyle.

1. The Blue Force will conduct landing operations on beaches of Oahu in accordance with one of three plans. The definite plan becomes effective upon the designation of zero hour on eleven February.

2. Submarines will guard the flanks and rear of the Left Flank Attack Force and the Right Flank Attack Force. They will be in position at minus two hours.

3. (a) For preferred attack plan take station Latitude twentyone degrees forty minutes North, Longitude one hundred fiftyseven degrees forty minutes West.

For first alternative attack plan take station Latitude twentyone degrees fifty minutes North, Longitude one hundred fiftyeight degrees West.

For second alternative attack plan take station Latitude twentyone degrees thirtyfive minutes North, Longitude one hundred fiftyeight degrees twentyfive minutes West.

(b) For preferred attack plan take station Latitude twenty-one degrees fifty minutes North, Longitude one hundred fifty-seven degrees forty-five minutes, West.

For first alternative attack plan take station Latitude twenty-one degrees fifty minutes North, Longitude one hundred fifty-eight degrees ten minutes West.

For second alternative attack plan take station Latitude twenty-one degrees thirty minutes North, Longitude one hundred fifty-eight degrees twenty-five minutes West.

(c) For preferred attack plan take station Latitude twenty-one degrees fifty-five minutes North, Longitude one hundred fifty-eight degrees West.

For first alternative attack plan take station Latitude twenty-one degrees forty-two minutes North, Longitude one hundred fifty-eight degrees, seventeen minutes West.

For second alternative attack plan take station Latitude twenty-one degrees twenty-five minutes North, Longitude one hundred fifty-eight degrees twenty-five minutes West.

(d) For preferred attack plan take station Latitude twenty-one degrees fifty minutes North, Longitude one hundred fifty-eight degrees ten minutes West.

For first alternative attack plan take station Latitude twenty-one degrees forty minutes North, Longitude one hundred fifty-eight degrees twenty minutes West.

For second alternative attack plan take station Latitude twenty-one degrees twenty minutes North, Longitude one hundred fifty-eight degrees twenty-five minutes West.

(e) For preferred attack plan take station Latitude twenty-one degrees forty-two minutes North, Longitude one hundred fifty-eight degrees seventeen minutes West.

For first alternative attack plan take station Latitude twenty-one degrees thirty-five minutes North, Longitude one hundred fifty-eight degrees twenty-five minutes West.

For second alternative attack plan take station Latitude twenty-one degrees fifteen minutes North, Longitude one hundred fifty-eight degrees twenty minutes West.

(x) Depart from station assigned in Phase "B" in time to arrive on station at minus two hours. When on station reconnoiter especially against Black submarines and report to Attack Force Commander conducting the operations the approach of Black submarines.

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5. Commander Submarine Division TWELVE in BASS. Communication in accordance with Blue Communication Plan.

PHASE "D"

TASK ORGANIZATION

(a) Submarines present.

1. The Blue Force will attempt to re-establish control of the Hawaiian Area.

2. This force will operate in accordance with orders of Commander Control Force.

3. (a) Orders for further operations will be given by signal.

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5. Commander Submarine Division TWELVE in NARWHAL.

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