

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

NEWPORT, R. I.

3 January 1933 92

From SECRETARY

Memorandum for ~~All Officers~~

It is requested that officers indicate by "Yes" or "No" opposite their names whether or not they were present at the Joint Army and Navy Exercise, Grand Joint Exercise No. 4, held during February, 1932, on and off the coast of Hawaii.

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From: Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.
To : President, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

Subject: Grand Joint Exercise No. 4.

Enclosure: (A) Three (3) Charts used by Chief Umpires in
connection with Grand Joint Exercise No. 4.

1. Enclosures are forwarded, herewith, for delivery to
Rear Admiral Laning when he returns to the War College.

G. W. Dugger
G. W. DUGGER,
By direction.

Copy to:
Rear Admiral Laning,
U.S.S. CALIFORNIA.

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DECLASSIFICATION OF WWII RECORDS

Naval War College
Newport, R.I.
6 June, 1931

Received from the Director, War Plans Division, Office
of Chief of Naval Operations Copy No. 11 of:

GRAND JOINT EXERCISE NO. 4 - INTELLIGENCE REPORT -
DEFENSES OF OAHU - Prepared by G-2 BLUE WAR DEPART-
MENT, January 10, 1932.

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John Stapler
John Stapler
By direction. ~~st~~
(Signature)

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W.P.D. 20 April 1932
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DECLASSIFICATION OF WWII RECORDS

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20 April, 1932

SECRET

From: President, Naval War College
To: Chief of Naval Operations (War Plans Division)
Subject: Grand Joint Exercise No. 4 - Intelligence
Report - Defenses of Oahu - Prepared by
G-2 Blue War Department, January 10, 1932.
Reference: (a) Chief of Naval Operations (WPD) letter
(SC)A16-3(9)/ND14, of 15 April, 1932.
Enclosures: (1) Herewith.

1. In accordance with the request contained in reference (a) there is returned herewith Copy No. 11 of subject report.

2. It is requested that the receipt for this pamphlet signed by Captain John Stapler, by direction, be returned to the Naval War College.

John Stapler
By direction.

In reply refer to Initials
and No.

(SC) A16-3(9)/ND 14

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

15 April 1932

From: Chief of Naval Operations (War Plans Division)
To : President, Naval War College

SUBJECT: Grand Joint Exercise No. 4 - Intelligence Report -
Defenses of Oahu - Prepared by G-2 Blue War Depart-
ment, January 10, 1932.

1. Copy No. 11 of subject report was signed for by
Captain John Stapler, U.S.Navy, by direction.

2. Return of this report is requested.

G. J. Meyers
G. J. MEYERS
By direction.

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ROUTINE OR PRIORITY

Date 20 Jan. 1932

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CinC U.S.Fleet

TO: (information)

Naval War College

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PRIORITY

YOUR 0019 1407 BLUE OBSERVER IN FLEET PROBLEM NUMBER THIRTEEN AND ASSISTANT CHIEF UMPIRE IN GRAND JOINT EXERCISES NUMBER FOUR WILL BE OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL IS FORTY (Rear Admiral Laning) PERIOD BLACK OBSERVER IN FLEET PROBLEM THIRTEEN WILL BE OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL NUMBER IS TWO NINE FIVE (Captain Conant Taylor) PERIOD OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL NUMBER IS ONE ELEVEN AND OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL NUMBER IS THREE NINE THREE (Captain E.S. Jackson and Comdr. R.S. Theobald, respectively) WILL BE BLUE OBSERVERS IN GRAND JOINT EXERCISES NUMBER FOUR PERIOD ALL OFFICERS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE AVAILABLE FOR DUTIES AS UMPIRES IN FLEET PROBLEM THIRTEEN IF CINCUSFLT DESIRES PERIOD ARRANGEMENTS FOR UMPIRES FOR FLEET PROBLEM THIRTEEN ARE LEFT ENTIRELY IN HANDS OF CINCUSFLT INFORM DEPARTMENT OF ACTION INTENDED IN REGARD TO THE FOUR OFFICERS MENTIONED ABOVE

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6 January, 1932

From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Chief of Bureau of Navigation

Subject; Request for travel orders for Umpires and
Observers, Grand Joint Exercise No.4 and
Fleet Problem XIII.

Reference: (a) CNO ltr. Op-12s-CD (SC) A16-3(9)/ND14of 29 May,
1931.

1. Orders to officers are requested in connection with
duty of umpiring and observing Grand Joint Exercise No.4 and
Fleet Problem XIII, in substance as follows:

Captain Edward S. Jackson, U.S.N. (General Board
Proceed San Pedro or such port as the U.S.S. CALIFORNIA
may be in and on or before 30 January, 1932, report to
Commander Battle Force, for duty as Senior Umpire
BLUE in Grand Joint Exercise No.4.

Commander R.A. Theobald, U.S.N.(War Plans Division
Office of Naval Operations.
Same orders as for Captain Jackson except that duty
is Assistant Umpire BLUE

Captain Conant Taylor, U.S.N.(Naval War College
Proceed to San Pedro or such port as the U.S.S.
AUGUSTA may be in and on 8 March, 1932 report to
Commander Scouting Force for duty as Observer in
Fleet Problem XIII.

H.E. Kimmel
By direction

Copy to:
Pres. Naval War College
Pres. General Board
Commander, Battle Force
Commander, Scouting Force
Director Fleet Training.

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and No.

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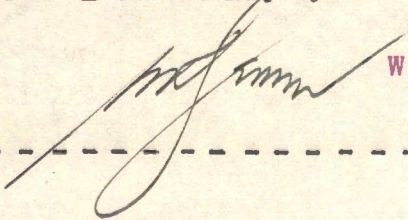
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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To : President, Naval War College
SUBJECT: Forwarding of Annex No. 1 to Grand Joint Exer-
cise No. 4.
Enclosure: (A) 2 copies of Annex No. 1 to Grand Jt. Exer.
No. 4.

1. The Joint Board has approved a set of instructions which are supplementary to the Statement of Grand Joint Exercise No. 4. These Supplementary Instructions are forwarded as Annex No. 1 to Grand Joint Exercise No. 4.

2. Two copies are forwarded herewith for use of the Assistant Chief Umpire in Grand Joint Exercise No. 4.


W. R. SEXTON,
Acting

SENT DESPATCH. COMMUNICATION OFFICE, NEWPORT, R. I.

ROUTINE OR PRIORITY

Date JANUARY 4, 1932.

TO: (ACTION)

TO: (INFORMATION)

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YOUR LETTER OF ELEVEN AUGUST PARAGRAPH TWO IN CONNECTION WITH THE DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT CHIEF UMPIRE IS PRESIDENT OF THE WAR COLLEGE STILL DESIGNATED IT IS NECESSARY TO KNOW SO THAT TRAVEL ORDERS MAY BE ISSUED DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT ASSISTANT CHIEF UMPIRE WILL ALSO ACT AS BLUE OBSERVER IN FLEET PROBLEM THIRTEEN IS THIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS OF PRESIDENT WAR COLLEGE OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL NUMBER IS TWO NINE FIVE WILL BE ORDERED AS BLACK OBSERVER FLEET PROBLEM THIRTEEN.

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SENT DESPATCH. COMMUNICATION OFFICE, NEWPORT, R. I.

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Date JANUARY 4, 1931.

TO: (ACTION)

TO: (INFORMATION)

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~~To be read by~~

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS THE CORRECT UNDERSTANDING CHIEF UMPIRE FOR JOINT GRAND EXERCISES NUMBER FOUR AND BLUE OBSERVER FOR FLEET PROBLEM THIRTEEN WILL BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE PERIOD THE NECESSARY TRAVEL ORDERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED HE WILL REPORT TO CINCUSFLT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDERS FOR THOSE DUTIES OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL NUMBER IS TWO NINE FIVE WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR FLEET PROBLEM THIRTEEN AS BLACK OBSERVER ONLY TRAVEL ORDERS REMAINING TO BE ISSUED

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PRESIDENT WAR COLLEGE
NEWPORT, R. I.
(TRAINING STATION)

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GENERAL BOARD,

Washington, D.C.

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31 December 1931.

From: Senior Member Present;
To: Chief of Naval Operations.

SUBJECT: Grand Joint Exercise No. 4 -- Appointment of Umpire.
Reference: (a) C.N.O. letter Op-122-CD (SC) A16-5(9)/ND14
SECRET of May 29, 1931.

1. In accordance with reference (a) Captain E.S. Jackson, U. S. Navy, is designated, as representative of the General Board, to act as Senior Umpire BLUE for Grand Joint Exercise No. 4.

MARK L. BRISTOL

Copy to:
Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet
Commander, Battle Force
Commandant, 14th Naval District
Major General Commandant, USMC
✓ President, War College
Capt. E.S. Jackson

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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To : Commandant, 14th Naval District

SUBJECT: Employment of Coast Guard Cutter ITASCA in Grand
Joint Exercise No. 4.

1. The Navy Department is in receipt of a communication from the Treasury Department stating that the latter Department is agreeable to the suggestion that the Coast Guard Cutter ITASCA operate under the orders of the Commandant, 14th Naval District, as part of the defense forces of the Hawaiian Islands during Grand Joint Exercise No. 4, and between the dates February 6 and 13.

2. This arrangement is agreeable to the Navy Department and the Commandant, 14th Naval District is hereby directed to take the necessary action to give effect to this employment of the Coast Guard ITASCA during Grand Joint Exercise No. 4.

W. R. SEXTON,
Acting

Copy to -

CinC, U.S. Fleet
Pres. Naval War Col.

Genl Board

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Comdt. Coast Guard

President, W.R.

Chief of Staff _____

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San Pedro, California,

24 NOV 1931

From: Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.
To: The Chief of Naval Operations.

Subject: Grand Joint Exercise Number 4, information in regard to.

Reference: (a) Statement of Grand Joint Exercise Number 4.
(b) C.N.O. secret letter (SC) A16-3(g)/ND14 of 12 November 1931.

1. In accordance with instructions contained in reference (a), and in reply to reference (b), the Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet hereby designates Hilo, Hawaii as the secret point to which the units of the Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor will be moved preparatory to Grand Joint Exercise Number 4.

2. It is requested that the above information be communicated to the War Department for the information of the Army Umpires of Grand Joint Exercise Number 4.

FRANK H. SCHOFIELD

Copy to:

President, Naval War College
(For delivery to Navy Umpire G.J.E. No. 4).
President, General Board, Navy Department
(For delivery to Navy Umpire G.J.E. No. 4).

Admiral Laning _____

Captain Andrews _____

Admiral Passee this

(COPY)

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(SC)A16-3(9)/ND14

25 September 1931

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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To : Commander in Chief, U.S.Fleet

SUBJECT: Assignment of U.S.S.BUSHNELL - Grand Joint Exercise No.4.

Reference: (a) CinC U.S.Flt. Secret let. A16-3/ARMY(22) of 8 Sept.
1931.

1. In accordance with the recommendation contained in reference (a) the U.S.S.BUSHNELL is hereby assigned to the BLACK FORCE for Grand Joint Exercise No. 4.

2. It is desired that the Commander in Chief take the necessary action to assure that all Naval Umpires are acquainted with this change, and that the Commander, Battle Force, assure that all BLUE participants are informed of the deletion of the BUSHNELL from the list of the BLUE Forces.

-E.C.KALBFUS -
By direction.

Copy to:-

Comdr.Battle Force
Comdr.Submarine Force
Comdr. Minecraft,BatForce
Comdt.14th NavDist.
War Plans Div.,Genl Staff,USA

In reply refer to initials
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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

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Op-12S-CD
(SC)A16-3(9)/ND14

23 October 1931

From: Chief of Naval Operations
To : President, Naval War College

SUBJECT: Request for copy of letters - Grand Joint Exercise
No. 4 and Fleet Problem XIII.

Reference: (a) Your let. UNT JS(31)CHF of 16 Oct. 1931.

Enclosure: (A) CNO let. Op-13/PS (SC)EF44/FF of Sept. 9, 1931 to
CinC, U.S. Flt.
(B) CNO let. Op-12S-CD (SC)A16-3(9)/ND14 of 25 Sept.
1931 to CinC, U.S. Flt.

1. In compliance with the request contained in paragraph 1 of reference (a), Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith.

E. C. Kalbfus

E. C. KALBFUS
By direction.

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In reply, address
The President
Naval War College
and refer to

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

No. **UNT**
JS(31)CHF

NEWPORT, R. I.

16 October, 1931.

From: President, Naval War College
To: Chief of Naval Operations
Subject: Request for copy of letters - Grand Joint Exercise
No. 4 and Fleet Problem XIII.

Reference: (a) C-in-C, U.S. Fleet letter A16-3/ARMY/(1140)
of 5 October, 1931.
(b) C-9n-C, U.S. Fleet letter FP XIII/A16-3(1054)
of 23 September, 1931.

1. It is requested that a copy of CNO confidential letter Op-12S-CD(SC) A16-3(9)/ND14 of 25 September, 1931 and CNO confidential letter Opl3/PS(SC)EF44/FF of 9 September, 1931 be forwarded for the files of the Naval War College

2. As the President, Naval War College is to act as Assistant to Chief Umpire, Grand Joint Exercise No. 4 and as Observer, Fleet Problem XIII it is desired to maintain a complete file of all correspondence relative to these problems in order that the statements of the problems may be kept up to date.


Harris Laning

make correction in paper
dealing with this problem

Ad. Saurin has seen
this letter. (see above
instructions) —

Correction made on p 5 of all (3) copies
of problem.

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UNITED STATES FLEET

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U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA, Flagship

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San Pedro, California,

5 OCT 1931

From: Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.
To: President, General Board, Navy Department.
Major General Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.
President, U.S. Naval War College.
Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District.
Director, War Plans Division, Office of
The Chief of Naval Operations.

Subject: Assignment of U.S.S. BUSHNELL - Grand Joint
Exercise Number 4.

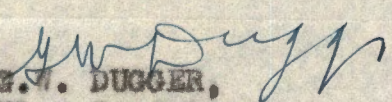
Reference: (a) C.N.O. Secret Letter Op-12S-CD(SC)A16-3
(9)/ND14 of 29 May 1931.
(b) C.N.O. Confidential Letter, Op-12S-CD(SC)
A16-3(9)/ND14 of 25 September 1931.

*not rec'd
at N.W.C.*

1. In accordance with reference (b) the U.S.S.
BUSHNELL is assigned to the BLACK FORCE for Grand Joint
Exercise Number 4.

2. Please inform the Naval Umpires who are detailed
in accordance with paragraph 3 reference (a).

FRANK H. SCHOFIELD


G.W. DUGGER,
Flag Secretary.

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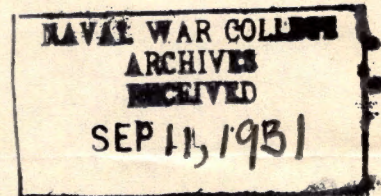
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OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

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(SC)A16-3(9)/ND14

4 September 1931

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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To : President, Naval War College

SUBJECT: Grand Joint Exercise No. 4 to be held in Hawaii,
1932 - Ass't to Chief Umpire for.

References: (a) CNO let. Op-12S-CD, SC A16-3(9)ND14.
(b) Pres. Nav. War Col. let. NC3/UNT (1931-94)
P-ELM/(1-10) of 11 Aug. 1931.

1. Paragraph 2 of reference (b) is approved.
2. The duty in connection with umpiring will terminate immediately after the critique of Grand Joint Exercise No. 4. It is not contemplated at present that the Umpire from the War College Staff be used also for U. S. Fleet Problem XIII, but it will be desirable for the Umpire from the War College to act as an observer of Fleet Problem XIII.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. V. Pratt".

W. V. PRATT

NC3/UNT(1931-94)
P-ELM/(1-10)

SECRET

11 August, 1931.

From: President, Naval War College.
To: Chief of Naval Operations.

Subject: Grand Joint Exercise No. 4 to be held in Hawaii, 1932,-
Ass't. to Chief Umpire for.

Reference: (a) C.N.O. letter Op-12S-CD, SCAL6-3(9)ND14.

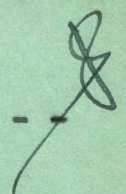
1. The above reference letter directs the designation by the President, Naval War College, of a member of the War College Staff to act as Assistant to Chief Umpire, U.S. Navy, in Grand Joint Exercise No. 4 to be held in Hawaii, 1932.

2. If circumstances permit and unless the Chief of Naval Operations directs otherwise it is the intention of the President, Naval War College, to designate himself for the duty.

3. In connection with the duty, information is requested as to when it will terminate. Will it be immediately after the critique of Grand Joint Exercise No. 4 or will the umpire from the War College Staff be used also for U.S. Fleet Problem XIII to be carried out in connection with the return trip of the Battle Force to the West Coast.

4. The President, Naval War College, believes it most advisable to have a member of the War College Staff witness Fleet Problem XIII.

Harris Laning.



Naval War College
Newport, R.I.
6 June, 1931

Received from the Director, War Plans Division,
Office of Chief of Naval Operations the following:

3 copies of UMPIRE COPY - Grand Joint
Exercise No. 4.

John Stapler
By direction
President, Naval War College

Received from the Director, War Plans Division, Office
of Chief of Naval Operations Copy No. 11 of:

, GRAND JOINT EXERCISE NO. 4 - INTELLIGENCE REPORT -
DEFENSES OF OAHU - Prepared by G-2 BLUE WAR DEPART-
MENT, January 10, 1932.

John Stapler
By direction.