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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To : Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet
Commander, Battle Force
Commandant, 14th Naval District
President, General Board
Major General Commandant, U.S.M.C.
President, U. S. Naval War College. ✓

SUBJECT: Grand Joint Exercise No. 4 to be held in Hawaii, 1932.

Reference: (a) Statement of Grand Joint Exercise No. 4.

1. Statement of problem to be known as "Grand Joint Exercise No. 4, to be held in Hawaii, 1932", was drawn up by the Joint Board and approved by the Acting Secretary of War on April 27, 1931, and by the Secretary of the Navy on April 24, 1931.

2. Grand Joint Exercise No. 4 will be held in and about Hawaii on the occasion of the visit of a major portion of the United States Fleet to Hawaii during 1932.

3. Detail of Umpires (Navy).

Referring to paragraph 14 (a) of reference (a), the following designation of Umpires is effective:

Chief Umpire, U.S.Navy:

Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet.

Assistant to Chief Umpire, U. S. Navy:

Member of Staff, U. S. Naval War College, designated by the President, U. S. Naval War College.

Senior Umpire BLUE, U. S. Navy:

Representative of the General Board, designated by the President of the General Board.

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Assistant to Senior Umpire BLUE, U.S.Navy:

Representative of the War Plans Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, designated by the Director, War Plans Division.

Assistant to Senior Umpire BLUE, U. S. Navy:

One Marine Corps officer of field rank, designated by the Major General Commandant, U.S.M.C.

Assistant to Senior Umpire BLACK, U.S.Navy:

One naval officer attached to the 14th Naval District, designated by the Commandant, 14th Naval District.

4. Command.

(a) In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6(a) of reference (a), the Commander, Battle Force, will command BLUE Forces in Grand Joint Exercise No. 4.

(b) The War Department has designated Major General Malin Craig, Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area, as the Commanding General, BLUE Expeditionary Forces.

(c) The Commander of the Marine Corps Expeditionary Force which will accompany BLUE Forces will be designated by the Major General Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.

(d) The Commandant of the 14th Naval District will command BLACK Naval Forces. This action is taken in view of the character of the operations contemplated by Grand Joint Exercise No. 4. These operations for the BLACK Naval Forces are in the main essentially those of Local Defense.

5. Distribution of "Statement of Grand Joint Exercise No. 4" has been forwarded, under separate cover, in accordance with the following distribution list:

UMPIRE COPY

Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet:

3 Copies for distribution to Chief Umpire (Navy).

President, U.S. Naval War College:

3 Copies for distribution to Assistant to Chief Umpire (Navy). ✓

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UMPIRE COPY (Cont'd)

President, General Board:

3 Copies for distribution to Senior Umpire BLUE (Navy).

Director, War Plans Division (Office of Chief of Naval Operations):

2 Copies for distribution to Assistant to Senior Umpire BLUE (Navy).

Major General Commandant, U.S.M.C.:

1 Copy for distribution to Assistant to Senior Umpire BLUE (Navy).

BLUE COPY

Commander, Battle Force:

85 Copies for distribution to Flag and Commanding Officers, Naval Units of BLUE Force.

Commander, Battle Force:

70 Copies for distribution to Umpires and Assistant Umpires in accordance with paragraph 14 b. (1) of reference (a).

Major General Commandant, U.S.M.C.:

3 Copies for distribution to Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Expeditionary Force, BLUE Force.

BLACK COPY

Commandant, 14th Naval District:

10 Copies for distribution to 14th Naval District Forces.

Commandant, 14th Naval District:

20 Copies for distribution to Division Commanders and Commanding Officers of Submarine Divisions 7, 8 and 11.

Commandant, 14th Naval District:

10 Copies for distribution to Commander and Commanding Officers of Mine Squadron One.

Commandant, 14th Naval District:

30 Copies for distribution in accordance with paragraphs 14 a. (3) (1) and 14 b. (2) (b) of reference (a).

6. The Statement of Grand Joint Exercise No. 4 is secret. Especial care will be taken to assure that information intended only for units of the BLUE Force does not come to the knowledge of units detailed to the BLACK Force and vice versa.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

7. Under separate cover and accompanying Statement of Problem of Grand Joint Exercise No. 4 are forwarded copies of "Intelligence Report" prepared by G-2, BLUE War Department, in accordance with the following table:

Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet:

1 Copy, Reg. No. 10, for use of Chief Umpire,
U. S. Navy.

President, Naval War College:

1 Copy, Reg. No. 11, for use of the Assistant
Chief Umpire (Navy). ✓

President, General Board:

1 Copy, Reg. No. 12, for use of Senior Umpire
BLUE (Navy).

Commander, Battle Force:

7 Copies, Nos. 13-19, inclusive, for use Com-
mander BLUE Force and Senior Unit Commanders,
BLUE Force.

8. Attention is invited to the fact that information contained in these "Intelligence Reports" is secret and must be highly safeguarded. Recipients of these "Intelligence Reports" will execute the attached receipt form and forward it to the Director, War Plans Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

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9. Upon the conclusion of the operations contemplated in Grand Joint Exercise No. 4, these "Intelligence Reports" will be returned to the Director, War Plans Division of the Office of Chief of Naval Operations for return to the General Staff, War Department.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY BLACK

10. There is forwarded under separate cover (and accompanying "Statement of BLACK Situation"), to the Commandant of the 14th Naval District, 76 copies of "Intelligence Summary BLACK". One copy of this "Intelligence Summary BLACK" should be distributed with each copy of "Statement of BLACK Situation" for Grand Joint Exercise No. 4.

/s/ J. HALLIGAN
Acting

Copy to:

Chief of Bureau of Navigation
Commander, Submarine Force
Commander, Submarine Division 7
Commander, Submarine Division 8
Commander, Submarine Division 11
Commander Mine Squadron One
Director, War Plans Division
War Plans Division, General Staff, USA