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U.S.S. WEST VIRGINIA, Flagship.

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From: COMMANDER RIGHT FLANK ATTACK FORCE.
To : RIGHT FLANK ATTACK FORCE, Grand Joint Exercise No. 4.
SUBJECT: Commander Right Flank Attack Force Operation Plans
1C, 2C and 3C and Gun Support Plan - Changes in.

1. The following changes will be made in the subject matter as noted.

OPERATION PLAN No. 1C

Paragraph 1, subparagraph "SUBMARINE FORCE" strike out period at end of subparagraph and add: " by buoys in positions specified in Annex 6-B to Commander Blue Force's Estimates, Plans and Orders."

Paragraph 3(e) add: "One destroyer arrive off BEACH C at minus one hour and take station marked by submarine. Act as reference vessel for guidance of boats to and from beach."

OPERATION PLAN No. 2C

Paragraph 1, subparagraph "SUBMARINE FORCE" strike out period at end of subparagraph and add: "by buoys in positions specified in Annex 6-B to Commander Blue Force/ Estimates, Plans and Orders."

OPERATION PLAN No. 3C

Paragraph 1, subparagraph "SUBMARINE FORCE" strike out period at end of subparagraph and add "by buoy laid in position specified in Annex 6-B to Commander Blue Force's Estimates, Plans and Orders."

ANNEX B - GUN SUPPORT PLAN

At end of the section "(a) COVERING GROUP" add a paragraph " At minus one hour twenty minutes WEST VIRGINIA catapult three planes which will proceed to locate buoys laid by submarine off landing beaches. Planes will indicate these buoys by zooming until relieved by surface craft. On approach of boats indicate channels through reef to best landing points. After first wave has landed proceed to stations for gunnery observations".

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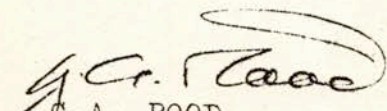
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