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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COMAMPHFOR 8TH FLEET		VICE OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE
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TOR CODEROOM 1648		COMCRAB 8TH FLEET	
DECODED BY DECKMAN		COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE
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		COMAMPHFORLANT	
		BUPERS	
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		BUSANDA	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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COM 8TH FLEET
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FROM **COMAMPHFOR 8TH FLEET**. RADIO WASHINGTON PASS TO
VICE OPNAV FOR ACTION, COMINCH, COMSERVFORLANT*, COMAMPH-
FORLANT*, BUPERS, BUDOCKS, BUSANDA FOR INFO. ALGIERS
PASS TO COMDR 8TH FLEET. COMCRAB 8TH FLEET & COMDT ORAN
HAVE BY HAND.

ADVANCED AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING BASES ARZEW, BENISAF, TENES,
MEMOURS, CHERCHEL, MOSTAGANEM, ALL ALGERIA, AND AT
PORT LYAUTEY, MOROCCO, ESTABLISHED AS OF MARCH 23, 1943,
WITH NUCLEUS PERSONNEL AND WITH OFFICERS IN CHARGE
ASSIGNED TEMPORARILY. UNDER THE IMMEDIATE COMMAND OF
COMMANDER LANDING CRAFT AND BASES AMPHIBIOUS FORCE 8TH
FLEET.

***NCR HAS PASSED TO COMSERVORLANT AND COMAMPHFORLANT.**

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DATE 12 NOVEMBER 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1143/0936	INFORMATION	COMAMPHORSOPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PARSONS/PARSONS		COMINCH	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		COMAMPHFORPAC	DEFERRED

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FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMSOPAC WHO IS TO GIVE TO COMAMPHFOR-SOPAC FOR INFO. COMINCH AND COMAMPHFORPAC ARE ALSO INFO.

AMPHIBFORPAC AT SAN DIEGO FACED WITH NECESSITY OF RAPIDLY TRAINING FOR AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE 3RD MARINE DIVISION AND POSSIBLY ONE ARMY DIVISION. ONLY COMBAT LOADERS NOW AVAILABLE TO AMPHIBFORPAC ARE TWO TRANSPORTS ONE FREIGHTER. TRAINING CANNOT BE CARRIED FORWARD AT REASONABLE RATE NOR PROGRESS BEYOND ELEMENTARY STAGE WITHOUT SUFFICIENT COMBAT LOADERS FOR AT LEAST A REENFORCED REGIMENT PREFERABLY FOR A DIVISION. SPEARHEAD FOR NEXT SOPAC ADVANCE CANNOT BE SHARPENED WITHOUT THIS TRAINING. BELIEVE COMPLETION TROOP MOVEMENTS NOW IN HAND IN YOUR AREA/AND DELIVERY OF 10 LIBERTY CLASS FREIGHTERS TO YOU OF WHICH FIRST IS NOW ENROUTE WILL MATERIALLY EASE YOUR SHIPPING SITUATION. THEREFORE I DESIRE THAT THE COMBAT LOADING TRANSPORTS AND FREIGHTERS WHICH ARE

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PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED AMPHIBFORPAC BUT DOING TEMPORARY DUTY AT PRESENT IN AMPHIBFORSOPAC BE RETURNED TO SAN DIEGO AS SOON AS THIS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT SERIOUS PREJUDICE TO YOUR CURRENT OPERATIONS. FIRST TWO TRANSPORTS AND FIRST FREIGHTER SHOULD ARRIVE SAN DIEGO BY 20 DECEMBER IF PRACTICABLE. IT WILL BE SATISFACTORY FOR SHIPS RETURNING TO LEAVE IN AMPHIBFORSOPAC ALL SERVICEABLE LANDING CRAFT AND BOAT CREWS FOR THEM THESE SHORTAGES TO BE MADE GOOD AFTER ARRIVAL IN SAN DIEGO. ADVISE.

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

By RHP, NARS Date JAN 3 1974

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM <u>CINCPAC (NPM)</u>	FOR ACTION	COMSOPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>12 OCTOBER 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0604/0507</u>	INFORMATION	DECLASSIFIED E.O. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (B) OSD letter, May 3, 1972 By RHP, NARS Date <u>JAN 3 1974</u>	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>NEWHOUSE/NEWHOUSE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FROM CINCPAC TO COMSOPAC AND COMINCH

PASSED BY NPM TO COMINCH FOR ACTION.

WHILE IN AGREEMENT WITH COMSOPAC 111006 ^{attached} CONSIDER PROPOSAL
COMINCH 261302 ^{attached} IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO
BASIC PROVIDE/TRAINING WITHOUT DIVERTING AP'S FROM COMBAT TASKS
AND WILL EXPEDITE ULTIMATE READINESS OF AMPHIBIOUS TROOPS
FOR ACTIVE COMBAT. CONCUR STRAW SPOONER AND COPPER
SHOULD EACH HAVE GROUP. COMSOPAC ADVISE WHICH OF
FANTAN AND WHITE POPPY SHOULD HAVE GROUP. ATTENTION
COMINCH INVITED THAT BOATS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO FILL
AUTHORIZED COMMITMENTS OF COMBAT AP AND AK IN SOPAC
AREA. RECOMMEND THOSE COMPLEMENTS BE FILLED PRIOR
ASSIGNMENT BOATS TO AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING GROUPS IN ORDER
HAVE AP AND AK READY FURTHER OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

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FROM COMSOPACFOR			PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROOM 0430/0320			PRIORITY
DECODED BY WHISNANT/ECKHARDT		DECLASSIFIED	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		E.O. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and 13526, Sec. 1.4	
INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.		OSD letter, May 3, 1972	
		By RHP, NARS Date JAN 3 1974	

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COMSOPAC TO CINCPAC. (PASSED TO RDO WASHINGTON BY RDO HONOLULU.)

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COMINCH ^{attached} 261302 SEPTEMBER CINCPAC 272039.

TURNER AT SEA AND AM UNABLE DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH HIM. A MOST IMPORTANT AND DIFFICULT PART OF AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING IS THE TRAINING OF OFFICERS IN THE INTRICATE PLANNING NECESSARY. THIS CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A FEW MONTHS. OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE IS TRAINING IN THE COORDINATED EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS BOATS GROUPS TRANSPORT DIVISIONS NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT AND AIR SUPPORT. THERE MUST BE TRAINING IN THE SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS TECHNIQUE INVOLVED. OFFICERS MUST HAVE A KNOWLEDGE OF TRANSPORT LANDING AND CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE WITH SUPPLY PROBLEMS PRIOR DURING AND AFTER LANDING. SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT IS NECESSARY. THE FORMATION OF AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING

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GROUPS IN SOPAC AREA AS IN PART 4 COMINCH SERIAL 001006 WOULD BE BUT A MINOR STEP IN A DIFFICULT PROBLEM. OFFICERS OF THE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY FOR CONDUCTING THE REQUIRED TRAINING CANNOT BE SPARED AS THEY ARE ALREADY TOO THINLY SPREAD THROUGH THE MARINE DIVISIONS. PLANS NOW ON HAND FOR THE TRAINING OF MARINE DIVISIONS SOPAC AREA WILL ACTIVELY EMPLOY ALL AVAILABLE TRANSPORTS. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF ACTIVE COMBAT EMPLOYMENT IN THIS AREA ON OTHER OPERATIONS THAN EFFECTING LANDINGS AGAINST OPPOSITION FOR ALL ARMY TROOPS MADE AVAILABLE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE TRAINING SUGGESTED MIGHT CONVERT WELL TRAINED ARMY DIVISIONS INTO HALF TRAINED AMPHIBIOUS DIVISIONS. IF AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING IS NECESSARY FOR ARMY TROOPS SENT TO THE SOPAC AREA IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT IT BE THOROUGH AND BE DONE IN THE UNITED STATES WHERE PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES PERHAPS ARE AVAILABLE.

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COMINCH		CINCPAC	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
FROM E J KING ADM USN	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
RELEASED BY SEPT 26 1942			DEFERRED
DATE 1322	INFORMATION	COFS US ARMY COFS US ARMY (SOPAC THEATER) COMSOPAC BUPERS COM 12 COMGEN STRAW COMAMPHORSOPAC COMAMPHFORPAC	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM REID / SOBEL			ROUTINE
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LT CDR WEINSTOCK

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ACTION

CONSIDER THAT ARMY AND MARINE UNITS WHICH MAY BE
MOVED UP TO FORWARD POSITIONS SHOULD RECEIVE AMPHIBIOUS

TRAINING.

ANTICIPATE ESTABLISHING LIMITED NUMBER OF AMPHIBIOUS
TRAINING GROUPS (AS EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL BECOME AVAILABLE)IN KEY LOCATIONS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH PACIFIC AREAS, EACH
TO CONSIST OF ONE STANDARD LANDING CRAFT UNIT ORGANIZED

AS DIRECTED COMINCH SERIAL 00811 OF AUGUST 16, 1942.

SHOULD YOU CONCUR, SUGGEST LOCATE FOUR GROUPS AS

FOLLOWS: STRAW, FANTAN, OR WHITE POPPY, SPOONER AND
COPPER. TRAINING GROUPS IN SOUTH PACIFIC AREA UNDER GENERAL

CONTROL OF COMAMPHORSOPAC.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN ABOVE PLAN AND SUGGESTED
LOCATIONS.

ADVISE.

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By RHP, NARS Date JAN 3 1974

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From: Cinc SWPA Brisbane
To: Chief of Staff

No. C 514 Sept 18 1942

Consider the movement of Naval group for amphibious training of utmost importance replying your one eight three eight seventeenth. An amphibious school is now operating in Australia with land air and Naval participation under direct control this headquarters. School is seriously hampered due to lack of U S naval personnel and amphibious equipment. Training of boat crews is now charged to Commander Southwest Pacific Force but the necessity for securing close cooperation of land sea and air elements precludes the assignment or control of the School to anyone of the three force commanders. I will therefore retain this agency under my direct control. (to Chief of Staff War Department from Cinc SWPA signed MacArthur.

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DATE	SEPTEMBER 12 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2203/2058	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COS USA COS USA PAC THEATER (OPD)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	FIELD/FIELD			ROUTINE
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COMGEN 7TH ARMY CORPS ON REQUEST WAR DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED TO CONTACT YOU DIRECT REGARDING AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING OF ONE REINFORCED REGIMENT (IN MONTEREY AREA) DESTINED FOR TRANSFER SOUTH PACIFIC IN NEAR FUTURE. RENDER ASSISTANCE AS POSSIBLE TO MEET THIS SITUATION.

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FROM	COMAMPHFORLANT (INDEF CALL)	VICE OPNAV(RDO WASH)	PRIORITY
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DATE	16 AUG 1942		
TOR CODER ROOM	2112	COMJENAMPHCORPSLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	TRAMPOSH	COMTRANSPORTGROUP	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	GLASSCOCK	AMPHORLANT	

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(ORIGINATOR COMAMPHFORLANT ACTION VICE OPNAV COMJENAMPH-CORPSLANT FOR INFO)

REQUIRE ADDITIONAL BEACHES SOLOWANS AREA CHESAPEAKE BAY FOR DIVISIONAL AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS. AREA FROM CEDAR POINT LIGHT MARYLAND EXTENDING SOUTH 4 MILES AND INLAND 2 MILES MOST SUITABLE. OPERATIONS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH AIR STATION CONSTRUCTION NOR WITH AIR ACTIVITIES. REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR USE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND THAT AGREEMENTS BE REACHED WITH OWNERS PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR THIS PURPOSE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS. URGENTLY NEEDED FOR AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING.

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FROM <u>CDMAMPFORLANT (NUTT)</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH RADIO WASHINGTON RADIO QUANTICO	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____			
DATE <u>17 JULY 1942</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>0003/ 2125</u>	INFORMATION	BUPERS COMDGENAMPHCORPS CINCLANT	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>BARGO/NEWHOUSE</u>			
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ACTION COMINCH. INFO BUPERS AND COMDGENAMPHCORPS.
ORIGINATOR COMAMPFORLANT.

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN ESTABLISHMENT OF AMPHIBIOUS CORPS
ATLANTIC WILL RESULT IN THERE BEING NO FORCE IMMEDIATELY
AVAILABLE FOR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS IN ATLANTIC AREA
THE NEED FOR WHICH CAN READILY BE FORESEEN AND THE
CALL FOR WHICH MAY BE SUDDEN AND URGENT. UNDERSTAND
ARMY READY TO SET UP CORPS SUBJECT TO REASONABLE
COMMITMENT BY NAVY. BELIEVE TRAINING FOR ROUNDUP CREWS
AND AMPHIBIOUS TROOP TRAINING CAN BE CARRIED ON
CONCURRENTLY WITH 8 TRANSPORTS NOW AVAILABLE AND SHORE
TRAINING CENTERS EXISTING AND UNDER DEVELOPMENT.
IN FACT IT IS MY OPINION THAT LANDING CRAFT CREW
TRAINING WOULD BE FACILITATED BY ARMY ASSISTANCE
WITH CORPS ORGANIZATION. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SPECIALLY

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TRAINED CORPS TROOPS AND STAFF OFFICERS NOW AVAILABLE
BE NOT DISBANDED IF EXPERIENCE OF PAST EXERCISES IS
NOT TO BE LOST. STRONGLY RECOMMEND RETENTION OF CORPS.
REQUEST EARLY DECISION IN ORDER PERMIT PLANNING.
ATTENTION INVITED MY REPORT ON BOAT TRAINING ALREADY
COMPLETED CAMP EDWARDS.

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM FOR BUPERS..

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By RHP, NARS Date **JAN 3 1974**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CINCPAC (NERK)	FOR ACTION	PACIFIC FLEET	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	JULY 16 1962			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0413/1205	INFORMATION	COMGEN 1ST MARDIV; COMINCH; OPNAV; MARCORPS; COM 15, 11, 12, 13, 14; COM 80EAST PACFOR; COM 80WEST PACFOR (US COMPONENT)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	/SCHULZE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NWZ PASS TO COMGEN FIRST MARDIV INFO. NWZ PASS COMINCH
MAR HEADQUARTERS AND OPNAV FOR INFO FROM CONCPAC

AMPHIBIOUS FORCE SOUTH PACIFIC HEREBY ESTABLISHED EFFECTIVE
0000 HOURS GEORGE CAST TARE 16 JULY. COMPOSITION TRANS-
DIVS EIGHT TEN FIRST MARINE DIVISION LESS SEVENTH PLUS
SECOND REGIMENT. REAR ADMIRAL RICHMOND KING TURNER
COMMANDS. IN ADDITION FOLLOWING UNITS ARE TEMPORARILY
ASSIGNED DUTY WITH AMPHIBFORSOPAC, TRANSDIV TWELVE,
CRESCENT CITY PRESIDENT HAYE^S, PRESIDENT ADAMS, PRESIDENT
JACKSON, ZEILIN, ALHENA, ALCHIBA, BETELGUESE, FIRST
MARINE RAIDER BATTALION, FIFTH MARINE DEFENSE BATTALION,
THIRD MARINE BARRAGE BALLON SQUADRON.

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM FOR OPNAV INFO, MARCORPS

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TOR CODEROM 0358/0209	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY KEARNEY/HIGGINS			ROUTINE
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IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE FUTURE ADVANCES BY AMPHIBIOUS FORCES THIS AREA CAREFUL STUDY HAS BEEN MADE OF THE PROBLEM OF LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR SUCH FORCES. BECAUSE OF THE NONAVAILABILITY OF SUITABLE VESSELS OF MEDIUM SIZE FOR THIS DUTY AND THE EXTREME ^UVULNERABILITY OF LARGER SHIPS IN ADVANCE AREAS ABOVE STUDY DISCLOSES THE NEED FOR (IN ADDITION TO REEFER TYPE TUNA BOATS REQUESTED FOR SERVICING BASES MY 290345 JUNE) ADDITIONAL 15 TUNA BOATS 300 TONS REEFER CAPACITY EACH FOR SUPPLYING AMPHIBIOUS FORCES IN ADVANCED AREAS LACKING REFRIGERATED STORAGE. REQUEST INFORMATION OF NONREFRIGERATED CARGO CAPACITY THESE BOATS IN ORDER PREPARE ESTIMATES ADDITIONAL VESSELS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT ABOVE AMPHIBIOUS FORCES. ALSO REQUIRE AT LEAST 50 RAIDER TRANSPORT TYPE BOATS ACCORDANCE

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