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ANNEX NO. 4 TO FO 1

EMBARKATION GROUP NO. 1 (Trans Div #20)

Lt. Col. J. E. Rees,  
1st Inf, Comdg.

Shipping Assigned:

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Type	Name	Pers	No. Veh	Veh & Mob Tons	Bulk Tons	Total Tons
APA	Leonard Wood	1289	103	271	186	457
APA	O'Hara	1275	108	218	82	300
APA	Pierce	1235	55	156	250	406
AP	La Salle	851	77	258	---	258
AKA	Electra	332	75	335	514	849
*LSD	Belle Grove	40	21	528	---	528
5 LSM's	No. 35, 36, 37, 1148, 1149	450	130	629	---	629
#4 LST's	No. 555, 581, 582, 614	1464	167	1567	800	2367
<u>Total Available</u>		<u>6936</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>3962</u>	<u>1832</u>	<u>5794</u>

Unit

1st Inf Regt (less Det)	3076	129	513	125	638
1st FA Bn (less Det)	450	114	402	81	483
Co "A", 6th Engr Bn (less Dets)	150	27	155	---	155
Co's "A" & "D", 6th Med Bn (less Dets)	1198	21	76	20	96
6th Med Bn (less 4 Co's)	30	13	43	---	43
Hq & Hq Co & Hq Sp Trs, 6th Div (less Dets)	106	32	83	---	83
Hq & Hq Btry, 6th Div Arty (less Dets)	67	11	36	---	36
6th MP Plat (less Dets)	51	6	10	---	10
6th Sig Co (less Det)	120	36	117	---	117
6th QM Co (less Det)	166	23	92	---	92
706th Ord (LM) Co (less Det)	94	28	94	---	94
1/2 Co "B", 727th Amph Trac Bn	164	48	679	---	679
Co "A", 716th Tank Bn & Bn Hq Det (less Det)	120	18	574	---	574
Co "D", 98th Cml Bn (less 1 Plat & Det)	78	24	31	33	64
Det, 293d JASCO	142	21	30	---	30
1 Btry, 198th AAA AW Bn (LST's)	160	22	122	---	122
1/2 Btry "B", 198th AAA AW Bn (LSM's)	75	10	56	---	56
Liaison Section, I Corps Arty	4	2	7	---	7
Det, Surv Plat, 671st Engr Topo Co	17	---	---	---	---
1/2 543d EB&SR (less Det) (Dozers & Hv Equip on Landing Ships)	638	70	507	---	507
Co "C", 263d Med Bn (less Det)	110	11	37	10	47
622d Ord Amm Co (less Det)	170	9	33	---	33
108th Bomb Disp Sq	7	3	8	---	8
Det, 198th QM Gas Sup Co	24	---	---	---	---
244th Port Co (less 1 Plat) (less Det)	159	1	7	---	7
294th Port Co (less Det)	197	5	33	---	33
2d Plat (less 3d Sec), 601st QM GR Co (less Det)	4	4	8	---	8

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Pers</u>	<u>No. Veh</u>	<u>Veh &amp; Mch Tons</u>	<u>Bulk Tons</u>	<u>Total Tons</u>
6th Port Surg Hosp	36	4	16	10	26
11th Port Surg Hosp	36	5	11	10	21
424th Med Coll Co (less Det)	105	13	36	10	46
Det, 3608th Ord (HM) Co (Tank)	16	7	43	---	43
48th Ord (MM) Co (less Det)	120	18	88	---	88
Unit #3, 240th Cml Comp Co	38	3	15	---	15
Div Bulk Supplies	---	---	---	1533	1533
<u>Total Assigned</u>	<u>6936</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>3962</u>	<u>1832</u>	<u>5794</u>

- NOTES: (1) Refer to Annex 6, Landing Plan, Blue Beach.  
(2) Navy limitations total (including vehicles and bulk):  
APA - 450; AP - 300; AKA - 1500; LSD - 700; LSM - 150;  
and LST - 600.  
(3) Highest priority, 2½T trucks.  
(4) An organized labor detail of one officer and 70 EM minimum will be designated for each troop transport and cargo ship for the purpose of unloading at objective area. Service troops will be used for this purpose.  
\*LSD to carry 3 LCT (6)'s and a minimum of 6 DUKWS.  
#Each LST to carry 12 LVT's and 200 tons bulk on tank deck.

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HQ 6TH INF DIV  
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EMBARKATION GROUP NO. 2 (Trans Div 26)

Col. W. M. Ives, Jr.,  
20th Inf, Comdg.

Shipping Assigned:

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pers</u>	<u>No. Veh</u>	<u>Veh &amp; Mob Tons</u>	<u>Bulk Tons</u>	<u>Total Tons</u>
APA	Callaway	1317	133	304	102	406
APA	Sumpter	999	86	196	250	446
APA	Fremont	845	119	332	70	402
AP	Storm King	1051	61	161	140	301
AK	Jupiter	128	156	790	2102	2892
%LSV	Monitor	238	42	380	200	580
*LSD	Gunston Hall	288	26	301	---	301
5 LSM's	Nos. 150, 151, 205, 314, 315	549	132	511	---	511
#4 LST's	Nos. 628, 667, 700, 740	2026	226	2055	400	2455
	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>7441</u>	<u>981</u>	<u>5030</u>	<u>3264</u>	<u>8294</u>
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20th Inf Regt (less Det)		3059	130	520	90	610
51st FA Bn (less Det)		471	109	386	90	476
80th FA Bn (less Det)		506	105	410	97	507
6th Rcn Tr (less Det)		150	47	180	---	180
Co "B", 6th Engr Bn (less Det)		150	24	150	---	150
Co "B", 6th Med Bn (less Det)		100	12	44	---	44
Det, Hq & Hq Co & Hq Spec Trs, 6th Div		208	22	57	---	57
Det, Hq & Hq Btry, 6th Div Arty		68	14	30	---	30
Det, H&S, 6th Engr Bn		42	21	76	---	76
Det, 6th MP Plat		45	5	7	---	7
Det, 6th Sig Co		118	22	70	---	70
Det, 6th QM Co		75	31	161	---	161
Det, 706th Ord (IM) Co		100	15	59	---	59
11th Air Support Party (less Det)		22	7	36	---	36
293d JASCO (less Det)		142	32	69	---	69
1 Plat, Co "D" & 1 Prov Plat, Co "A") 98th Cml Bn (less Det)		60	22	30	---	30
198th AAA AW Bn (less 3 btrys & Det) (LST)		266	54	147	---	147
1/2 Btry "D", 198th AAA AW Bn (LSM)		82	10	56	---	56
Co "C", 44th Tank Bn (less Det)		106	24	580	---	580
1 Plat, Co "D", 716th Tank Bn		20	5	72	---	72
1/2 Co "B", 727th Amph Trac Bn		163	56	675	---	675
1/2 543d EB&SR (less Det)		629	76	480	---	480
558th QM Rhd Co		98	5	22	---	22
4188th QM Serv Co		212	8	22	---	22
3448th QM Trk Co (less Det)		84	45	239	---	239
Det, 2d Plat, 601st QM GR Co		7	---	---	---	---
466th Amph Trk Co (less Det)		116	37	304	---	304
2nd Plat, 36th MP Co		45	6	8	---	8
15th Port Surg Hosp		37	5	10	---	10
608th Med Clr Co (less Det)		106	12	54	---	54
1/2 29th Evac Hosp (less Det)		122	15	64	---	64
\$Team #2, 3073d Ord Ser Comp Co (AAA)		11	4	9	---	9
\$17th Rad Sta Sec, 832d Sig Serv Bn		21	1	3	---	3
Div Bulk Supplies					2987	2987
	<u>Total Assigned</u>	<u>7441</u>	<u>981</u>	<u>5030</u>	<u>3264</u>	<u>8294</u>

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- NOTES:
- (1) Refer to Annex 6, Landing Plan, Blue Beach.
  - (2) Navy limitations total tons (including vehicles and bulk): APA - 450; AP - 300; AK - 3000; LSV - 700; LSD - 700; LSM - 150; and LST - 600.
  - (3) Highest priority, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T trucks.
  - (4) An organized labor detail of an officer and 70 EM minimum will be designated for each troop transport and cargo ship for the purpose of unloading at objective area. Service troops will be used for this purpose.
- % LSV will carry 31 DUKWS.  
\* LSD to carry 3 LCT (6)'s and a minimum of 5 DUKWS and 1 LVT.  
# Each LST to carry 12 LVT's and 100 tons bulk on tank deck.  
\$ Army and Corps troops staged at Sansapor on 6th Div shipping.

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EMBARKATION GROUP NO. 3 (Trans Div #32)

Col. R. C. Holliday  
63d Inf, Comdg.

Shipping Assigned

S / 1

<u>Type</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pers</u>	<u>No. Veh</u>	<u>Veh &amp; Mob Tons</u>	<u>Bulk Tons</u>	<u>Total Tons</u>
APA	Banner	666	42	189	36	225
AP	Herald of Morning	1,476	117	250	100	350
APA	Barnstable	1,359	119	350	48	599
LST	No. 712	400	64	442	150	591
<u>Sub-Total (63d RCT)</u>		<u>3,901</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>1,231</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>1,565</u>
APH	Rixey	385	32	79	75	154
LST	No. 777	200	82	588	---	588
<u>Sub-Total (6th Div)</u>		<u>585</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>667</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>742</u>
<u>Total Available</u>		<u>4,486</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>1,898</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>2,307</u>

Unit

63d Inf Regt (less Det)	3,060	186	603	184	787
53d FA Bn (less Det)	450	105	412	150	562
Co "C", 6th Engr Bn (less Det)	168	21	136	---	136
Co "C", 6th Med Bn (less Det)	100	13	50	---	50
Det, 293d JASCO	102	14	15	---	15
Det, 48th Ord (MM) Co	21	3	15	---	15
<u>Sub-Total (63d RCT)</u>	<u>3,901</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>1,231</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>1,565</u>
Det, Hq & Hq Co & Hq Spec Trs, 6th Div	216	5	11	---	11
6th Engr Bn (less 3 Co's & Det)	152	37	409	---	409
Co "A", 98th Cml Bn & $\frac{1}{2}$ Bn Hq (less 1 Prov Plat & Det)	37	27	67	---	67
Det, 543d EB&SR	173	41	162	---	162
Det, Hq & Hq Btry, 6th Div Arty	7	4	18	---	18
Division Bulk Supplies	---	---	---	75	75
<u>Sub-Total (6th Div)</u>	<u>585</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>667</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>742</u>
<u>Total Assigned</u>	<u>4,486</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>1,898</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>2,307</u>

- NOTES: (1) Navy limitations total tons (including vehicles and bulk): APA - 450; AP - 300; APH - 175; LST - 600.
- (2) Highest priority, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T trucks.
- (3) An organized labor detail of an officer and 70 EM minimum will be designated for each troop transport and cargo ship for the purpose of unloading at objective area. Service troops will be used for this purpose.

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EMBARKATION GROUP NO. 4

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Capt. C. Helena  
1st Inf, Comdg.

Shipping Assigned

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pers</u>	<u>No Vehs</u>	<u>Veh &amp; Mob Tons</u>	<u>Bulk Tons</u>	<u>Total Tons</u>
1 Liberty	Perkins	289	159	700	3109	3809

Unit

Det, 1st Inf Regt	16	28	37	---	37
Det, 20th Inf Regt	4	4	27	---	27
Det, 1st FA Bn	12	14	43	---	43
Det, 51st FA Bn	11	7	36	---	36
Det, 80th FA Bn	15	10	37	---	37
Det, 6th Sig Co	34	16	69	---	69
Det, 6th QM Co	12	11	60	---	60
Det, 543d EB&SR	26	16	105	---	105
Det, 3448th QM Trk Co	6	6	53	---	53
Det, 466th Amph Trk Co	4	3	26	---	26
1/2 29th Evac Hosp	97	23	102	3	105
181st QM Ldry Plat ("B")	33	3	26	---	26
Det, 608th Med Clr Co	9	9	53	1	54
Det, 424th Med Coll Co	10	9	26	---	26
Division Bulk	---	---	---	3105	3105
<b>Total Assigned</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>3109</b>	<b>3809</b>

- NOTES: (1) Highest priority, 2½T trucks.  
 (2) An organized labor detail of an officer and 70 EM minimum will be designated for unloading at objective area.

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EMBARKATION GROUP No. 5

Capt. R. Peterson  
63d Inf, Comdg

Shipping Assigned

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pers</u>	<u>No. Veh</u>	<u>Veh &amp; Mob Tons</u>	<u>Bulk Tons</u>	<u>Total Tons</u>
Liberty		320	227	917	3,000	3,917

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Pers</u>	<u>No. Veh</u>	<u>Veh &amp; Mob Tons</u>	<u>Bulk Tons</u>	<u>Total Tons</u>
Det, 1st Inf Regt	30	17	75		
Det, 20th Inf Regt	30	17	75		
Det, 1st FA Bn	20	8	30		
Det, 51st FA Bn	15	18	70		
Det, 53d FA Bn	35	25	80		
Det, 80th FA Bn	17	12	48		
Det, Hq & Hq Co & Hq Sp Trs, 6th Div	6	6	16		
Det, 6th Engr Bn	10	10	50	Unit	
Det, 6th Med Bn	16	10	47	Bulk	
Det, 6th Sig Co	4	2	7	3,000	
Det, 6th QM Co	10	10	40	DWT	
Det, 6th MP Plat	12	7	11		
Det, Co "A" & "D", 98th Cml Bn	9	9	36		
Det, Co "A", 716th Tank Bn	7	11	55		
26th Mal Surv Unit	13	4	4		
12th Mal Cont Unit (less Det)	12	8	38		
61st Mal Cont Unit (less Det)	12	8	44		
Det, 48th Ord (MM) Co	30	24	107		
Det, 293d JASCO	20	19	80		
*160th Fin Disb Unit	12	2	4		
<u>Total</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>917</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,917</u>

- NOTES: (1) Highest priority, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T trucks.  
(2) An organized labor detail of an officer and 70 EM minimum will be designated for unloading at objective area.  
\*Army troops staged at Sansapor on 6th Div shipping.

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UNITS STAGING AT HOLLANDIA, AITAPE, TOEM, AND BIAK:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Staging Area</u>	<u>Ships</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Number of Veh</u>
	<u>S - Day</u>			
Btrys "C" and "D" and Det Bn Hq, ) 161st AAA Gun Bn )	AITAPE	1 AK	304	47
1 Plat, 466th Amph Trk Co ) 3 Sec, 222nd AAA S/L Bn )			64	20
Co A, 98th Cml Bn (Pers only)	NAVY	LCI(M)	52	19
			<u>103</u>	<u>---</u>
	<u>Total</u>		<u>523</u>	<u>86</u>

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55th FA Bn (155mm How) ) 3d Sound Ranging Plat (reinf), ) 289th FA Obsn Bn )	HOLLANDIA	2 LST's	509	125
			<u>55</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>Total</u>		<u>564</u>	<u>134</u>

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3 Sec, 222nd AAA S/L Bn	AITAPE	1 Lib	51	16

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37th Field Hospital	TOEM	1 Lib	201	21

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Co "C", Boat Bn, 543d EB&SR	BIAK		302	17
Det, 1462d Boat Maint Co	"		<u>53</u>	<u>---</u>
	<u>Total</u>		<u>355</u>	<u>17</u>

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	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>		<u>1,694</u>	<u>274</u>
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Lt. Col. L. W. Schaffer  
Hq 6th Inf Div, Comdg.

Shipping Assigned

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Type	Name	Pers	No. Veh	Veh & Mob Tons	Bulk Tons	Total Tons
6 LST's (S / 30)		835	420	1304	2296	3600
3 AKA's (S / 35)		300	419	1300	3200	4500
Total Available		<u>1135</u>	<u>839</u>	<u>2604</u>	<u>5496</u>	<u>8100</u>

Unit	Pers	No. Veh	Veh & Mob Tons	Bulk Tons	Total Tons
Det, 1st Inf Regt	107	130	250		
Det, 20th Inf Regt	150	153	253		
Det, 63d Inf Regt	115	118	272		
Det, 1st FA Bn	26	17	70		
Det, 51st FA Bn	30	19	53		
Det, 53d FA Bn	40	23	53		
Det, 80th FA Bn	34	20	92		
Det, 6th QM Co	32	32	165		
Det, 6th Engr Bn	50	46	200		
Det, 6th Med Bn	25	18	81		
Det, 706th Ord (LM) Co	9	7	25		
Det, Hq & Hq Co & Hq Spec Trs, 6th Div	19	19	47		
Det, Hq & Hq Btry, 6th Div Arty	4	4	15		
Det, Co's "A" & "D", 98th Cml Bn	9	9	40		
*Det, 543d EB&SR				Unit	
1462d Engr Boat Maint Co (less Det)	306	98	481	Bulk	5496
Det, 3448th QM Trk Co	20	21	60	Tons	
Det, Co "C", 263d Med Bn	15	6	35		
Det, 48th Ord (MM) Co	15	15	60		
Det, 622d Ord (Amm) Co	15	15	70		
Det, Co "A", 716th Tank Bn	18	22	107		
Det, Co "C", 44th Tank Bn	10	3	20		
Det, 198th AAA AW Bn	25	19	42		
Det, 244th Port Co	16	3	18		
Det, 294th Port Co	10	5	33		
Unit #3, 240th Cml Comp Co	4	4	19		
Det, 466th Amph Trk Co	6	1	5		
Det, 29th Evac Hosp	25	12	38		
<u>Total Assigned</u>	<u>1135</u>	<u>839</u>	<u>2604</u>	<u>5496</u>	<u>8100</u>

GRAND TOTALS	<u>20607</u>	<u>3398</u>	<u>15111</u>	<u>17110</u>	<u>32221</u>
For Units Staged in Sansapor					

NOTES: (1) An organized labor detail of one officer and 70 EM minimum will be designated for unloading each ship at objective area.  
 \*Boats (not included in tons) to be moved to objective area in LSD's on turn-around runs or on other available shipping.

By command of Major General PATRICK:

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BRUCE PALMER, JR.,  
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff





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WAVE	TIME
	H
	H+5
	H+5
	H+10
	H+15
	H+20
	H+25
	H+30
	H+35
	H+40
	H+45
	H+50
	H+55
	AS UNLOADED
	ON CALL
	1ST TURN AROUND-LCT
	1ST TURN AROUND-LSM

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ANNEX NO. 7 TO FO 1

NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT

1. Naval Fire Support Prior to H-Hour.

- a. The Bombardment and Fire Support Group, commencing on S - 3 Day and continuing through S-Day, will deliver a preliminary bombardment of the objective area, taking under fire known and suspected enemy concentrations and installations, towns, and road and railroad junctions. Fire support will also be provided prior to S-Day for minesweeping and underwater demolition missions. Night harassing fires are scheduled for the nights of S - 2 and S - 1.
- b. Commencing at H - 2 hours and 45 minutes, battleships, cruisers and destroyers will conduct a bombardment of the objective area and at the same time provide counter-battery fire to cover the approach and unloading of transports. As H-Hour approaches, fire will be intensified and concentrated on the landing beach. Immediately before H-Hour, this fire will move inland well ahead of the troops until H / 2 hours. Firing ships have been instructed not to destroy bridges intentionally.
- c. At H - 7 minutes, seven LCI rocket boats and two LCI gunboats, stationed ahead of and on the flanks of the leading boat waves, will launch a rocket and automatic weapons barrage on the beach.

2. Naval Fire Support After H-Hour.

- a. Commencing at H-Hour, fire support ships, one assigned to each battalion, will be prepared to:
  - (1) Conduct both deep and close supporting call fire missions initiated by battalions, regiments, or Division operating through the Shore Fire Control Parties (SFCPs) attached to those units.
  - (2) Provide harassing fire, during the day or night, on suspected enemy concentrations or on anticipated objectives.
  - (3) Provide air burst or time fire above exposed enemy positions.
  - (4) Provide Common or Armor-piercing ammunition for use against heavy emplacements.
  - (5) Provide White Phosphorus for smoke screens, destruction purposes or spotting, both for naval fire and air strikes.
  - (6) Provide star shell illumination at night. Requests for illumination should be made through the SFCPs in sufficient time to facilitate making the necessary arrangements with the ships before dark.
  - (7) Provide air spot for naval gunfire missions.
  - (8) Proceed, upon the request of a SFCP after clearance with Control, to a position from which it can deliver more effectively the type of fire, such as enfilading fire, required by a battalion.
- b. Commencing at H-Hour, firing ships will notify the Gunfire Controller on a control frequency of all missions received from SFCPs ashore. Initially, Control will be aboard the USS FREMONT, but may later be shifted to the USS BLUE RIDGE. The purpose of notifying Control of each mission is not to request permission to fire, but to insure coordination among air, surface and ground forces. Call fire missions initiated by battalion SFCPs will be conducted directly with the firing ship. These missions will be executed immediately, unless Control or the Division or Regimental Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer (NGLO) intervenes to prevent interference with an air strike or to avoid endangering a tactical operation of which the battalion requesting fire is not aware.

- c. Ships will stand by on S-Day and as long thereafter as necessary to relieve any ship that has expended its ammunition allowance on call fire missions. Arrangements for this relief will be made on the Control net, and the relieving ship will be instructed to come up on the frequency of the SFCP. Similarly, ships will be available to meet requests for missions beyond the capabilities of the firing ships initially assigned to the battalions.
  - d. In the event of extensive damage to firing ships from enemy aircraft or in the event of a major fleet action, naval fire support may necessarily be curtailed. However, it is anticipated that naval ammunition and fire support will be capable of providing troops ashore with all the support they request.
3. Prior to H-Hour, bombardment of the DAGUPAN area will be provided by XIV Corps. After H-Hour, Naval gunfire in this area will be conducted by I Corps, which will clear call fire missions with XIV Corps as elements of XIV Corps approach DAGUPAN.
4. Shore Fire Control Parties.
- a. One Naval Shore Fire Control Party (SFCP) will be attached to each battalion. This party consists of a Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer (NGLO), with his Navy TBX radio and team, and one Forward Observer (FO) with his radio and team. The NGLO is responsible to the Battalion Commander for the conduct and safety of fire missions within the battalion sector. Each battalion SFCP is assigned a separate frequency for the conduct of fire missions with the ship supporting that battalion.
  - b. Communication between the NGLO and his Forward Observer will be flexible enough to meet different situations that may arise in the disposition of the battalion. Each party will have two TBX radios, which are similar to the SCR 284. The FO may use his TBX and communicate directly with the firing ship, with the NGLO monitoring the missions. Or the FO may utilize an SCR 536 or an infantry or artillery radio net, depending upon the local situation, to send his missions to the NGLO at the rear CP for relay to the firing ship.
  - c. One NGLO with a TBX and team will be with each assault Regiment. They guard the control net, but will be prepared to shift from one battalion gunfire frequency to another as the situation demands. They will coordinate the fire within the Regimental sector and will be responsible to the Regimental Commander for naval gunfire in his sector.
  - d. The Senior NGLO will be with Division CP and will maintain constant radio communication on a Control Net with the Gunfire Controller in the Attack Group flagship and with the firing ships. He will be equipped with another radio which he can shift to any battalion frequency to monitor a mission or to assist in arrangements for changing firing ships, the use of smoke or illumination, etc.
5. Naval Gunfire Support Plan: For detailed plans and schedules, including communications, refer to Annex "C" to Commander Task Force 78 Operation Plan 103-44.

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