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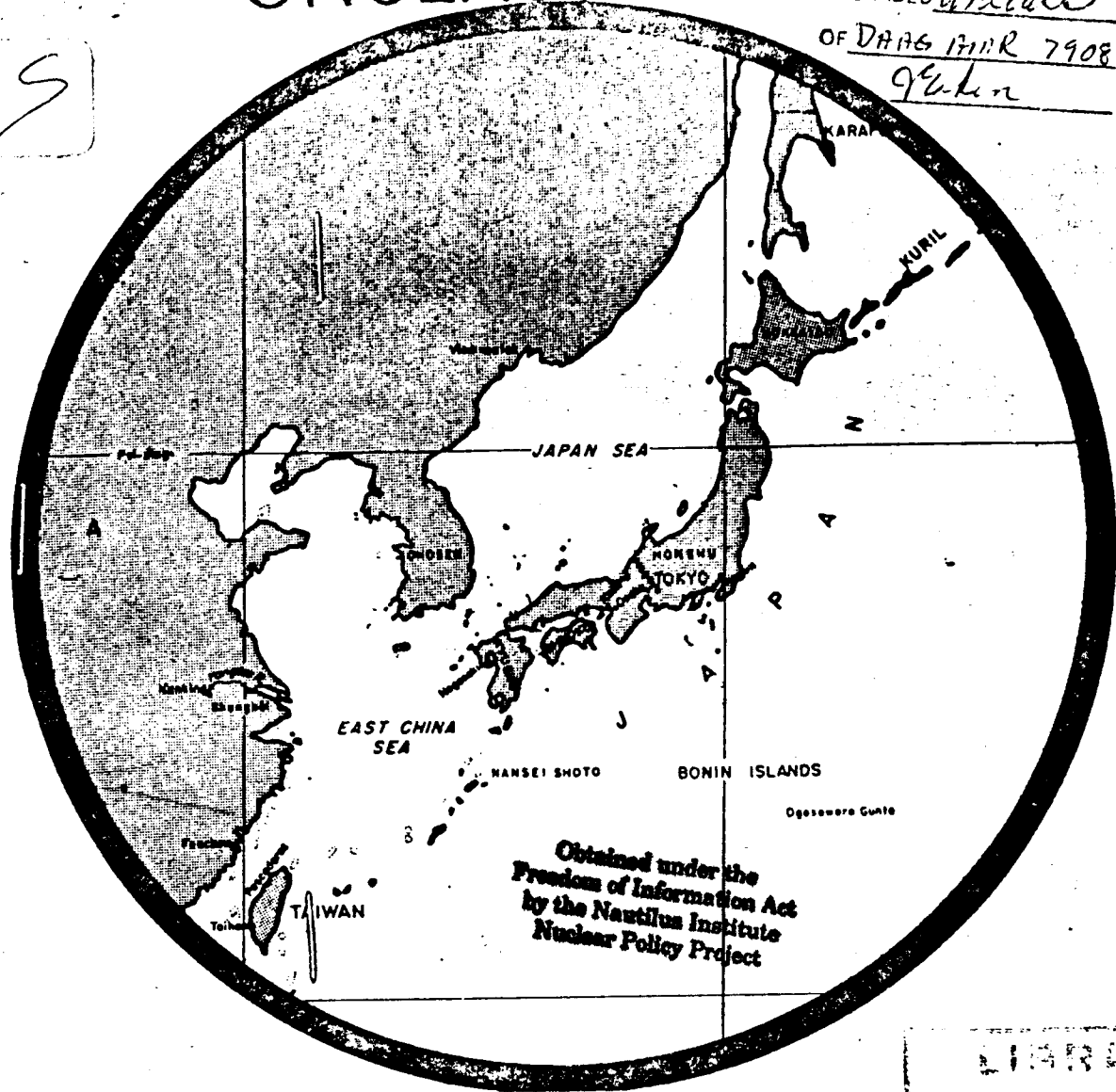
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101. The limited availability and great destructive power of atomic weapons require the establishment of procedures and controls which will insure their most expeditious and effective use in order to carry out the will of the Commander. Upon initiation of hostilities, on a scale warranting the use of atomic weapons, it is expected that Commander-in-Chief, Far East (CINCFE) will be authorized to employ atomic weapons, in the accomplishment of the theater mission.

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SCOPE

201. This Standing Operating Procedure (SOP) establishes the procedure to be used in the Far East Command (FEC) for the control and expenditure of atomic weapons. The procedures set forth herein shall be adhered to by all commands concerned with the planning for and execution of atomic strikes.

202. Component Commanders will publish SOPs for the discharge of their responsibilities in conformance with this SOP and provide current copies to CINCFE, and the CINCFE representative at Joint Coordination Center, Far East (JCCFE).

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LOGISTICS

1. GENERAL SITUATION.

a. During an emergency and when directed by higher authority, CINCFE will conduct atomic operations, in accordance with current operations plans. In order that CINCFE may be prepared to implement such plans, he has been allocated a number of atomic weapons by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

b. Normally, only a part of CINCFE's allocation of atomic weapons will be dispersed to the overseas storage sites. The remainder will be made available in accordance with approved delivery schedules.

c. CINCFE weapons in custody of component commands will not be expended) until specific "authority to expend" has been granted by CINCFE.

2. STORAGE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

a. At the present time, due to the limited atomic weapon storage facilities available to the FEC, CINCFE must utilize facilities in (an) overseas storage site under the operational control of CINCSAC. Agreements between CINCSAC and CINCFE pertaining to the latter's use of such facilities are as follows:

(1) CINCFE will have accountability and maintenance responsibility of CINCFE atomic weapons and components stored therein.

(2) CINCFE will be responsible for the transport of CINCFE weapons and for convoy security of CINCFE weapons both inside the site and enroute to or from the site.

(3) All weapons will be stored and transported in accordance with applicable technical directives.

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(4) CINCSAC will be responsible for site security and coordination of all weapon movements in the site.

(5) The exact number of buildings to be utilized by CINCFE within CINCSAC's site will be as mutually agreed to by CINCFE and CINCSAC.

(6) CINCFE weapons pick-up schedules will be coordinated with the appropriate command of CINCSAC.

b. In addition to those stored in the CINCSAC sites referred to above, CINCFE's atomic weapons and components are stored in storage sites under the operational control of the component commands of the FEC.

c. Specific responsibilities pertaining to CINCFE's weapons and components stored in the various storage sites are included in paragraph 3 below.

d. In instances where logistic units of two or more component commands are required to perform functions at a single storage site, the unit having custodial responsibility will prepare a coordinated SOP outlining the operational procedure and duties of each unit involved.

e. Normally, custody of atomic weapons will not be transferred from one component command to another, when only transportation of weapons is involved.

f. Component commands having custody of atomic weapons and components will be responsible for security in transit until such custody is transferred.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. CINCFE or his Deputy for Atomic Operations will:

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(1) Make atomic weapons and components available to component commands as appropriate.

(2) Determine priorities for out-shipment of atomic weapons and components from theater storage sites as required. In this connection, when the situation so requires it, CINCFE or the Deputy for Atomic Operations (through the TJOC) will issue instructions direct to the unit having custodial responsibility at the site involved to release atomic weapons. When such direct instructions are issued, all intermediate commanders will be informed.

(3) Arrange for the re-supply of atomic weapons and components from CONUS.

b. CINCFE TJOC will, within weapon allocations and priorities as established by CINCFE or the CINCFE Deputy for Atomic Operations, authorize component commands to move atomic weapons and components as required.

c. COMFEAF will:

(1) Discharge CINCFE's responsibilities enumerated in paragraph 2 above, except as otherwise provided for in paragraphs 3c(3), 3d(6), 3d(8) and 3e(5)(c) and 3e(6) below.

(2) Assume custody of CINCFE's atomic weapons and components stored in sites under the operational control of CINCSAC and/or CCMFEAF.

(3) Perform operational suitability inspections and maintenance on CINCFE's atomic weapons and components in FEAF custody, except those peculiar to the delivery system of the other component commands.

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(4) Provide or arrange for the security of atomic weapons and components in his custody.

(5) Provide theater airlift for the movement of atomic weapons and components as required.

(6) Retain custody of atomic weapons and components which are airlifted by FEAF from SAC and/or FEAF storage sites for use by another component command until delivery is accepted at airfield destination, at which time custody will be transferred to the using command. When airlift is provided by the using component command, custody will be transferred to that command at the storage site involved.

(7) Provide at the airfield destination involved the personnel and equipment necessary for the transfer of atomic weapons and components from the transport aircraft to the carriers of the using command. Keep interested component command informed of alternate airfield destinations.

(8) Provide or arrange for the movement of atomic weapons and components made available to FEAF delivery forces.

(9) Prepare for shipment those atomic weapons and components in his custody, except those peculiar to the delivery units of another component command.

(10) Maintain accountability of atomic weapons and components in his custody.

d. CGAFFE/8A will:

(1) Assume custody of atomic weapons and components stored in storage sites under his operational control.

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(2) Provide common use land transportation which is beyond the organic capability of the other component commands for the movement of atomic weapons and components from storage sites, destination airfields or ports to the component command delivery units, as required.

(3) At airfield destination involved, accept custody promptly of atomic weapons and components which have been transported by theater airlift for AFPE/8A delivery units. In the event theater airlift is not involved in the movement of atomic weapons and components from storage sites to AFPE/8A delivery units, custody will be transferred to AFPE/8A at the storage site involved.

(4) Provide for the security of atomic weapons and components in his custody.

(5) Provide or arrange for the movement of atomic weapons and components made available to AFPE/8A delivery forces.

(6) Perform operational suitability inspections and maintenance on atomic weapons and components in his custody, and on those weapons peculiar to AFPE/8A delivery systems but in custody of COMFEAF. Manpower and equipment requirements to perform the latter tasks will be coordinated with COMFEAF.

(7) Select, in coordination with COMFEAF, principal and alternate airfields to be used for off-loading weapons enroute from storage sites to AFPE/8A delivery units.

(8) As required, prepare for shipment those atomic weapons and components in his custody, and those peculiar to AFPE/8A delivery units but in the custody of COMFEAF.

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(9) Maintain accountability of atomic weapons and components in his custody.

e. COMNAVFE will:

(1) Normally arrange through CINCPAC for the provision of atomic weapon support for the delivery forces afloat under his control.

(2) Assume custody of atomic weapons and components stored in storage sites under his operational control.

(3) Provide and/or arrange for the transportation, security, surveillance and maintenance of atomic weapons and components in his custody.

(4) Maintain accountability of atomic weapons and components in his custody.

(5) In the event atomic weapons and components designated for use by COMNAVFE delivery units are stored in storage sites under the control of SAC and/or FEAF:

(a) Select, in coordination with COMFEAF, principal and alternate airfields to be used for off-loading.

(b) At the airfield destination involved, accept custody promptly of those weapons and components transported by theater airlift. When theater airlift is not involved, custody will be transferred at the storage site concerned.

(c) Perform operational suitability inspections and maintenance on those weapons and components stored therein, which are peculiar to NAVFE delivery units. Manpower and equipment requirements necessary to perform these tasks will be coordinated with COMFEAF.

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(6) As required, prepare for shipment those atomic weapons and components in his custody, and those peculiar to NAVFE delivery units but in the custody of COMFEAF.

(7) Provide or arrange for the movement of atomic weapons and components made available to NAVFE delivery forces.

(8) Provide sea transportation for the movement of atomic weapons and components within the FEC, if required.

4. In instances where theater airlift is required for the movement of atomic weapons and components, normal transportation procedures will prevail. All movements of atomic weapons and components, whether by theater airlift or otherwise, will be reported expeditiously to the CINCPAC TJOCC.

5. ATOMIC WEAPON ACCOUNT.

Appendix I to this Annex contains a list of accountable officers and their account numbers. This information is provided to facilitate the transfer of custody of weapons from one component command to another. Each component command will notify FEC when the appendix requires modification.

6. WEAPON DISPOSAL SERVICE.

Each component command is responsible for providing or arranging for weapon disposal service. Appendix II to this Annex contains a list of units possessing a disposal capability.

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7. In the event of global war or contingency operations in the Far East, that portion of CINCFE's allocation of atomic weapons remaining in CONUS on D-Day will be airlifted to the Far East Command in accordance with the provisions of DA-ASM and AMC Op Plan 9-56. CINCFE, through the CINCFE TJOC, is responsible that component commanders are notified of arrivals of atomic weapons. Responsibilities of Component Commanders for receipt, transfer and security of atomic weapons delivered under provisions of DA-ASM and AMC Op Plan 9-56 are as follows:

a. ComFEAF will:

(1) insure that air base commanders concerned provide the personnel, equipment and facilities for the prompt transfer of atomic weapons and components from the transport aircraft utilizing a FEAF airfield as destination.

(2) accept custody of atomic weapons delivered to the Far East under provisions of AMC Op Plan 9-56.

b. ComNAVFE will insure that air base commanders concerned provide the necessary personnel, equipment and facilities for the prompt transfer of atomic weapons and components from the transport aircraft utilizing a Naval Air Station as destination in the Far East.

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c. CGAFFE/8A will:

(1) perform the necessary liaison and coordination with appropriate air base commanders to insure prompt transfer of atomic weapons and components from transport aircraft operating under provisions of DA-ASM.

(2) accept custody of atomic weapons delivered to the Far East by transport aircraft operating under the provisions of DA-ASM.

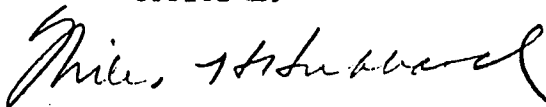
8. REPORTS.

Atomic Weapon Data Reports will be submitted in accordance with the provisions of basic SOP.

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ATOMIC WEAPONS ACCOUNTS

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1.	AFPE	Capt Thomas F. Brady	1-7124	Ikego Ammo Depot, Zuchi, Japan ✓
		Capt Ronald W. Mauer	Alternate A/C Off	" " " " " " ✓
		CWO Quentin V. McLaughlin	R-6019	RYCOM Ammo Depot, Sobe, Okinawa ✓
		Capt James W. Anderson	Alternate A/C Off	" " " " " " ✓
	FEAF	Capt Donald F. Lukens	AFB 5271	7th Tactical Depot Sq, Kadena AFB, Okinawa ✓
		Capt Arthur W. Stroot	AFB 5271	" " " " " " ✓
		*Capt Henry L. Greenfield	AFB 5271	" " " " " " ✓
		*1st Lt John Hull	AFB 5271	" " " " " " ✓
		*2nd Lt Hugh Chalmers	AFB 5271	" " " " " " ✓
		1st Lt Robert J. Franks	AFB 5268	7th Tactical Depot Sq, #1, Central Air Base, Iwo Jima ✓
		2nd Lt Richard V. Lepkowski	AFB 5268	7th Tactical Depot Sq, #1, Central Air Base, Iwo Jima ✓
		Capt Laron C. Andrus	AFB 5230	3rd Maintenance & Supply Group, Johnson AFB, Japan ✓
		1st Lt James J. Cole	AFB 5270	12th Fighter Bomber Sq, Kadena AFB, Okinawa ✓
		Capt Robert E. McKinney	AFB 5207	80th Fighter Bomber Sq, Itazuke AF, Japan ✓
		Capt Walter W. Parker	AFB 5205	8th Fighter Bomber Sq, Misawa AB, Japan ✓
		2nd Lt Augustine G. Goedde, Jr.	AFB 5205	8th Fighter Bomber Sq, Misawa AB, Japan ✓
		1st Lt William M. Stauts	AFB 5204	9th Fighter Bomber Sq, Komaki AB, Japan ✓

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
3. NAVFE CDR Edwin H. Egerton	146809		NAVORDFAC, Sasebo, Japan
CDR Patrick C. Dorsey	124815		NAF Naha, Okinawa
LCDR Robert V. Grahm	275184		NAVORDFAC, Yokosuka, Japan
LCDR Harold R. Truesdale	397657		NAS Iwakuni, Japan
CWO Calvin L. Griffith	430716		NAS Iwakuni, Japan
LCDR Charles A. Betleyon	310288		NAS Atsugi, Japan

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WEAPONS DISPOSAL CAPABILITY

1. AFPE:
 - a. 7th Ordnance Detachment (EOD) Ikego Ammo Depot, Zuchi, Japan
 - b. 17th Ordnance Detachment (EOD) Funaoka Ammo Depot, Funaoka, Japan
 - c. 18th Ordnance Detachment (EOD) Hozono Ammo Depot, Kamada, Japan
 - d. 5th Ordnance Detachment (EOD) Machinato, Okinawa
 - e. 8th Ordnance Detachment (EOD) Uijongbu, Korea
 - f. 24th Ordnance Detachment (EOD Control) Anyang-Ni, Korea

2. FEAF:
 - a. 546th Ammo Supply Sq Depot Kadena Air Base, Okinawa
 - b. 2715th Ammo Supply Sq Depot Tachikawa Air Base, Japan
 - c. 2716th Ammo Supply Sq Depot Yamade Ammo Park, Kokura, Japan
 - d. 2717th Ammo Supply Sq Depot Anderson Air Base, Guam
 - e. 2718th Ammo Supply Sq Depot Kozojo, Japan
 - f. 2719th Ammo Supply Sq Depot Clark Air Base, P. I.

3. NAVFE:
 - a. NAVORDFAC Yokosuka, Japan
 - b. NAVORDFAC Sasebo, Japan

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