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FIELD ORDER )
:
NUMBER 1 ) APO 140, U. S. Army.

Maps: Ordnance Survey of Great Britain, East Anglia, 1:63360 and Appendix "A", to secret letter, this Headquarters, dated 16 August 1944, Subj: "Movement Instructions".

1. a. (1) No change.
(2) Enemy Air Forces are capable of strafing or bombing columns of troops in intruder raids, day or night. Robot bomb raids possible day or night.
b. (1) No change.
(2) Local air superiority is unquestioned but does not provide absolute protection against sneak attacks. No local protection against robot bomb attacks.

2. a. The 416th Bombardment Group (L) and allied units will execute a tactical move to consist of loading equipment, performing road march, bivouac overnight and return to Base sites.
b. Movement will take place on 21 August 1944 and return 22 August 1944.

3. a. Units to participate:
(1) 416th Bombardment Group (L) (Advance Echelons only)
(2) 79th Station Complement Squadron (Advance echelon only)
(3) 1297th Military Police Company (Entire organization)
(4) 2055th Engineer Fire Fighter Platoon (Entire organization)
(5) 199th Medical Dispensary (Entire organization)
(6) Det "B", 40th Mobile Communications Squadron (Entire organization)
(7) 4th Combat Camera Unit (Advance Echelon only)
b. Route (See afore-mentioned Appendix "A").
c. Maximum effort of aircraft will be held available for missions.
x. (1) In performing the tactical move as noted in paragraph 2a above, the units will be governed by the provisions of secret letter, this Headquarters, dated 16 August 1944, Subj: "Movement Instructions".
(2) Traffic and Transportation:
(a) The first and last vehicle of each serial will display appropriate convoy numbers as directed by the Convoy Commander.
(b) The first vehicle of each serial will bear a blue flag and the last vehicle of each serial will bear a green flag.
(c) Rate of march--Fifteen (15) MPH.
(d) Distance between vehicles -- Sixty (60) yards.
(e) Truck turrets will be manned.
(f) Convoy Commander will be responsible for march discipline and air defense.

4. a. An entrucking table as set forth in FM 25-10 will be furnished by the Convoy Commander to the Station Commander by 1000 hours, 20 August 1944.
b. No post, camp or station property will be moved.
c. For further information see secret letter, this Headquarters, dated 16 August 1944, Subj: "Movement Instructions".

5. Communications -- See sub-paragraph 4 c above.

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