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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION 170

Exh #11 - Aug 1944

APO 140, U.S. Army,
16 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Movement Instructions.

TO : Commanding Officers, All Units Alerted per Alert Order No. 34, Hq IX AF, dated 12 May 1944.

I. a. Upon receipt of this letter all units concerned will immediately prepare to depart this station.

b. Uniform and equipment for this move will be as follows:

(1) OD uniform with field jacket and leggings.

(2) Full field equipment.
Note: Horseshoe roll to be carried which will contain pins, pole, shelter half, impregnated clothing and two (2) blankets. Vehicle drivers and assistant drivers will wear coveralls.

II. a. Vehicles will be loaded, dispersed in designated areas and camouflaged as of 2000 hours, 20 August 1944.

b. All equipment, supplies and baggage as shown on vehicle packing list previously submitted to Group S-4 will be loaded.

c. Equipment to be moved by RTO will be segregated and listed as prescribed in Administrative Order No. 1, IX Bomber Command, dated 7 August 1944.

d. Vehicle packing lists will be prepared.

e. Unit Supply Officers will draw one and one-third day's supply of "K" rations for bivouac, subject rations to be carried in unit vehicles.

f. Water trailers and re-fueling units will be loaded.

g. Units will depart the base in serials prescribed by Convoy Commander at 0900 hours 21 August 1944. The first vehicle, first serial, in the convoy will pass Gate No. 1 at exactly 0900 hours.

h. Convoy will proceed as per attached Appendix "A" to destination. Rate of march to be fifteen (15) miles per hour. Arrival time 0930 hours.

i. Communications enroute will consist of motor messenger service utilizing Military Police escort as messengers.

j. Radio silence will be observed both enroute and upon arrival at destination.

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II. k. Upon arrival at destination, units will proceed to areas designated by Appendix "A".

l. Personnel not travelling by vehicle will be marched to bivouac area and will arrive in their respective areas at 0930 hours.

III. a. Upon arrival in bivouac area each unit will:

(1) Disperse and camouflage vehicles and equipment.

(2) Set up Command Post.

(3) Security measures and defense plans will be instituted.

(4) Proper field sanitation measures will be initiated.

(5) Set up first aid station.

(6) Wire communications and message center will be established at the respective Command Posts as directed by the Group Communications Officer.

(7) Post guards.

b. Equipment not needed to comply with the fore-going sub-paragraphs will remain on vehicles.

c. Units will be prepared for inspection at 0800, 22 August 1944.

d. Units will break camp in time to depart bivouac area at 1500, 22 August 1944. Breaking camp will be coordinated with Group Operations (Rear) so that there will be no interference with any mission which might be in progress.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel AYLESWORTH:

/s/ Gomer D. Morgan,
/t/ GOMER D. MORGAN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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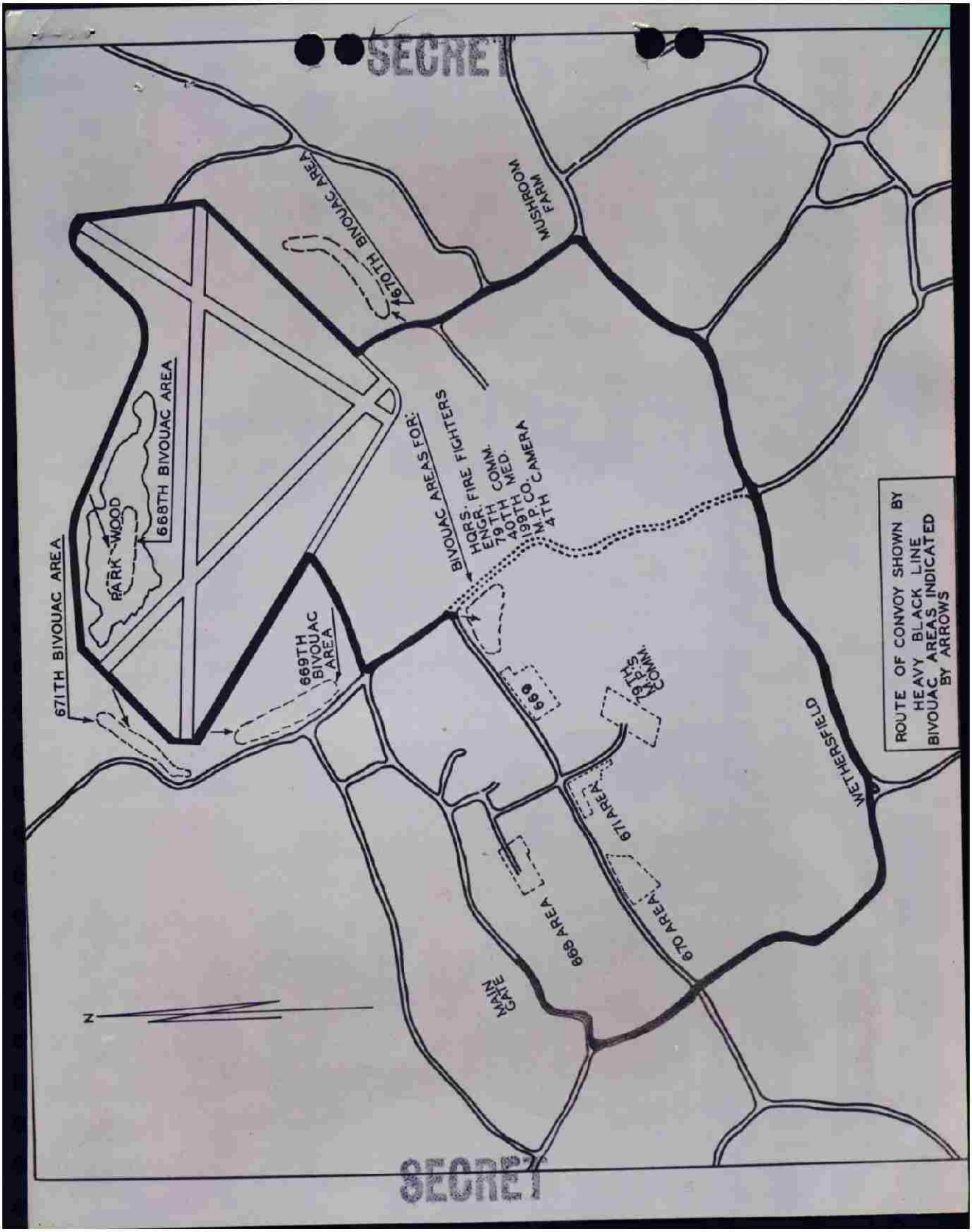
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