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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
SCTY CLASS: SECRET
DATE TIME GP: 130137 Z
(131137 E)

IDENTIFICATION: CX 64836
TIME RECEIVED: 131115 Z June 51
(132115 K June 51)
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FROM: CINCFC

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TO: DA

ACTION: G3 (3)

INFO: CG EUSA
CG JLCOM

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DC/S

Rqst Engr Aerial Photo Repro Co, T/O & E 5-54 (tentative), 1 Apr 51 at str of 6 off, 4 PW, 196 EM, aggregate 206 be shpd for Asst Photo Interpretation Gen in Korea. Further rqst concurrent increase in FEC trp ceiling since unit not incl in FEC trp basis for 30 June 51 recently submitted. AFF representative (Col Clayman) indicates unit could be made eval.

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PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
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DATE TIME GP: 140943 Z
(141343 K)

IDENTIFICATION: C 64915
TIME RECEIVED : 140620 Z June
(141620 K)
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FROM: CINCUSAK

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TO : CG EUSAK MAIN

ACTION: G-2 (3)

INFO : G-1 (1)
LO (1)
DC/S

Ur msg 6-9-790 KGIM, 5 Jun 51.
Action to obtain requested British interpreters has been initiated.
Canada unable to furn. You will be advised further concerning British when
we learn here.

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 (120624 K)

IDENTIFICATION: DA 93724
 TIME RECEIVED : 140020 Z June
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FROM: DEPTAR (TAG) (AGPA-OS)
 TO: CINCFC (Passed to CG EUSA
 Main for info)

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 ACTION: G-2 (3)
 INFO : Q-1 (1)
 AGP (2)
 DC/S

Or msg CX 64032, 3 Jun my msg DA 92650, 29 May. This msg in 2 parts.
 I. 7 EM MOS 1890 will be shpd during Jul as result levy on CONUS.
 Bal enl rqmt not eval. Action being taken to initiate input into gch from
 Repl stream in effort to meet your projected enl rqmt. Output will be felt
 in Sep and Personnel shpd your comd in Oct at earliest. This combined with
 probability of greater Nr in subsequent levies will serve to alleviate your
 situation to some extent. Not possible however to meet your exact rqmt
 accord your std.

II. 10 Off MOS 8503 will be shpd early Jul to fill present theater
 operational rqmts. Alloc CW-7 applies. These offs in addition my msg DA
 92650 will advise soonest ref additional rotation and joint opns rqmts.

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FROM: CG EUSAK TAC

TO: CINCFFE

G KGI PARA ONE PD PHOTO INTERPRETATION CENTER ESTABLISHED EIGHTH ARMY CMA FEB FIVE ONE PD CENTER PROCESSES ALL EIGHTH ARMY PHOTOGRAPHS AND PROVIDES ALL PHOTO INTERPRETATION EXCEPT THAT DONE BY CORPS AND DIVS PD AT PRESENT THERE ARE ONE THREE OFF AND FOUR THREE EM OPERATING CENTER PD PRESENT AUTH STR CMA ONE FOUR OFF AND FIVE FOUR EM PD TWO DASH ONE TWO HOUR SHIFTS OPERATED BUT BECAUSE OF PUPILARY DILATION ONLY SIX HOURS PHOTO INTERPRETATION CAN BE OBTAINED FR EACH SHIFT PD ONLY FIRST PHASE INTERPRETATION AND SMALL AMOUNT SECOND PHASE INTERPRETATION PRODUCED AT PRESENT PD PHOTO INTERPRETER SHORTAGE FREQUENTLY CAUSES FOUR EIGHT HOUR TIME LAG IN REPTS PD PARA TWO PD THE FOL PHOTO INTERPRETATION NOT DONE AT PRESENT CLN COMPARATIVE STUDIES CMA OVERPRINTED DEFENSE MAPS AND OVERLAYS CMA PHOTO MAPS CMA UNCONTROLLED MOSAICS CMA JOINT ARMY AIR INTELL SUMMARY CMA TERRAIN INTELL AND TRAFFICABILITY INTELL PD PARA THREE PD AS RESULT OF PRESENT PERSONNEL SHORTAGE APPROX SIX ZERO PER CENT PHOTO INTELL NOW AVAIL EIGHTH ARMY IS BEING LOST PD AS AIR FORCE CONTINUES INCREASE ITS CAPABILITY PERCENTAGE LOSS WILL INCREASE PD TO PROVIDE NEC PERSONNEL FULLY EXPLOIT PHOTO CAPABILITIES CMA IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT AERIAL PHOTO INTERPRETATION CO BE ORGANIZED UNDER TARE SLASH OBOE AND EASY THREE ZERO DASH SIX ZERO ZERO AND SHIPPED EIGHTH ARMY SOONEST TO AUGMENT PERSONNEL ALREADY AUTH PD FOL CELLULAR ORGN RECOMMENDED SMCLN ONE ABLE CHARLIE CMA

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LT COL J C TARKENTON, JR.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY
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132229 K

IDENTIFICATION: CX 64883
TIME RECEIVED : 132135 Z
140735 K June 51

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FROM: CINCFC

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TO : DA

ACTION: G2 (4)

INFO: EUSAK Adv

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Currently Army Eight does not have means to effectively utilize the aerial photo arm in Korea and, despite continuing efforts to correct this serious deficiency in both operation and intelligence fields, no immediate solution can be seen if limited solely to means available to this command. Photo interpretation personnel at all echelons and photo reproduction personnel at Army level are currently operating at 1/3 strength needed for full utilization of Air Force capacity. Equipment shortages exist in all departments of this most important Army photo center and, apparently for lack of an established table orgn and equip for its existance, available equipment has been secured on a loan basis from Air Force sources. Current Air Force coverage of Korea is about 50 percent that desired and being sought; however, this present capacity is about 6 times that which the Army photo Interpretation Center can properly process with its present strength.

As a result of this personnel and equipment shortage, approx 60 percent of the photo intelligence now available to Army Eight is being lost. No interpretation is now being done for comparative studies, over-printed defensive maps and over lays, photo maps, uncontrolled mosaics, joint Army-Air intelligence summaries, or terrain and trafficability intelligence. Personnel should be available for daily interpretation of approx 3000 square miles of terrain. No tactical air reconnaissance men for rapid dissemination of photo and reconnaissance information exists. 48-hour time lag in photo reports are frequent occurrences. Untimely delivery service exists as result of both shortage of photo interpreter personnel to process prints and aircraft personnel.

Required were immediately are 10 officers and 38 enlisted men trained in photo interpretation work; however, desirable solution by establishment of aerial photo interpretation company. Requirements for above officers and enlisted men, and long range replacement program set forth in CINCFC msg CX 64032, 2 June 51, and CX 64741 dated 12 June 51. If photo personnel only partially trained they would be sent at present training level for on the job training here. In addition existing shortages of liaison pilots and ground crew personnel and SCR 399 radios in this command should be corrected without delay so that light aircraft delivery section and a tactical air reconnaissance net can be established at this center; AG IN NO: CT-604

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and engineer photo reproduction company organized under provisions of tentative table orgn and equip 5-54 should be dispatched to FEC without delay (as requested by CINCFE msg CX 64836, 13 June 51) and a definite over-all organization for this center should be established soonest. Currently, no similiar organization exists at t heater level.

In the event these foregoing personnel requirements cannot be met from sources immediately available, request action be initiated to procure personnel from UK and Canadian sources.

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FROM: CINCUNC

TO: CG HU SAK MAIN

Urmsg C-6-790 KGIM and CINCFE msg C-64915. British advise that they have or expect to have presently aval 1 photo intpr officer and 4 photo intpr other ranks whom they will take steps to have allotted to Eighth Army forthwith on a temp basis.

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DATE TIME GP: 120115 Z
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FROM: CINCNE

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DISPATCHER:

INFO: CG EUSAK ADV
CG JLCOMD

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53 TM, aggregates of 9 be shipped FEC soonest; unit to consist of 1 AG, 1 AF,
1 AJ, 6 OF, 2 CG, 1 CH and 2 CN teams. Further rqst concurrent increase in
FEC trp callng accordingly since unit not included in FEC trp basis.
(recently) submitted.

This type unit needed for assisting at Photo intpr center which provides all
Photo intpr in Korea except that of Corps and Div. At present, 210-hour is its
operated but because of pupillary dilation 16 hours photo intpr, be obtained from
each shift. Only 1st phase in intpr and small amt 2nd phase intpr produced at
present Photo intpr shortage frequently causes 48 hour time lab in repts and
aprx 60 percent Photo intel now aval Eighth Army is being lost.

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EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY KOREA (EUSAK)
Office of the Commanding General
APO 301

AG 062 KGIE

14 April 1951

SUBJECT: Aerial Photographs for EUSAK.

TO: See Distribution

1. Reference letter Far East Air Forces, subject, "Aerial Photographs for EUSAK", 22 March 1951, and 1st indorsement thereto, attached as Inclosure 1.
2. Desire that careful screening of all photographic requests be accomplished in order to conserve some of the present photographic effort. Available photography must be exploited fully.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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Captain, AGC
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THE COMMANDING GENERAL
FAR EAST AIR FORCES
APO 925

22 March 1951

SUBJECT: Aerial Photographs for EUSA
KSEKISUI-JUSHI
THRU: Commander-in-Chief
Far East
APO 500TO: Commanding General
Eighth United States Army in Korea
APO 301

1. Some time ago, informal reports reached this headquarters that adequate aerial photographic support was not being provided for use by the UN Ground Forces. This caused me considerable concern, and, as a result, General Partridge was requested to look into the situation to insure that the photographic capabilities of his command were being used to their utmost for this support.

2. I am pleased to learn that a substantial volume of photographic prints are being furnished Eighth Army units. For example, during the period 13 - 18 February 1951, I Corps received 2,697 photographs; 6,965 by IX Corps; and 14,070 by X Corps. At the same time the period between request and delivery of photography is being lessened. In many cases, the request received by C-2 Air is translated into a delivered photograph to the EUSA Air Courier within 24 hours and in most cases the time is less than 48 hours.

3. This effort, however, is not without cost. The logistic drain in the case of sensitized photographic supplies is causing some concern to United States Air Force procurement agencies. The basis of this concern is the desirability of a build-up of reserve stocks against requirements resulting from a major emergency.

4. The present expenditure rate for sensitized materials for Eighth Army needs while large, can however be further increased when needed. The United States Air Force will unstintingly support fulfilling

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this objective from its available resources. Effective exploitation of photographic effort however lies in photographic interpretation. FEAF is emphasizing the dissemination of interpretation reports rather than the distribution of photographs where practicable. This results in fewer prints but more readily applicable intelligence.

5. It may be that you might also want to examine into the exploitation of the volume of photos being delivered to the Eighth Army in relation to the number of photo interpreters available to you.

6. The foregoing is in no way intended to discourage requests for photography which will continue to be honored to the maximum of our ability. I feel though that we should run a check every once in awhile to make sure our efforts are not being wasted.

/s/ George E. Stratemeyer
/t/ GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER
Lieutenant General, U. S. Air Force
Commanding

cc: CONGEN Fifth AF, APO 970

AO 062 (22 Mar 51) GB 1st Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 29 March 1951

TO: Commanding General, Eighth United States Army in Korea, APO 201

It is considered desirable to conserve some of the present photographic effort for the potential needs of a major emergency.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ K. B. Bush
/t/ K. B. BUSH
Brigadier General, USA
Adjutant General

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