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Orders of the Allied Military Joint Commander to the Commander German Land Forces in Norway.

Part I. General.

1. Unless otherwise stated, the following orders will apply throughout German occupied Norway.
2. Members of the following auxiliary organisations and specified persons in Norway are immediately to be placed under the command of the Commander of the German Land Forces in Norway, who is to be responsible for their disarmament and discipline, as well as their maintenance and supply where applicable, to the same extent and degree as for units of the German army:
 - a) Schutz Staffel (SS)
 - b) Sturmabteilung (SA)
 - c) Nationalsozialistische Kraftfahr Korps (NSKK)
 - d) Hitler Jugend (HJ)
 - e) Reichsarbeitsdienst (RAD)
 - f) Organisation Todt (OT)
 - g) Ordnungspolizei
 - h) Sicherheitspolizei, Sicherheitsdienst, Militärisches Amt, SS Jagdverbände and Geheimefeldpolizei
 - j) Volkssturm
 - k) Every non-German formation or unit serving with or under the control or command of any part of the German Armed Forces, including:
 - I) Beredskapspoliti
 - II) Statspoliti
 - III) Grensepoliti
 - IV) Frivillige Politikompanier
 - V) Førergarden
 - VI) Legion Norwegen
 - VII) SS Vaktbataljoner
 - VIII) SS Panzergrenadierregiment Norwegen
 - IX) SS Skijegerbataillon Norwegen
- X) Germanske SS Norge
- XI) Full-time members of (NS) Hirden
- l) Every person not belonging to an organisation referred to above who is serving with or attached for duty to a formation or unit under German army command or authority.
- m) Such other persons, units or organisations as the Joint Commanders may at any time specify for this purpose.
3. For the purpose of this order the German Army, the German Air Force Field Divisions, German Airborne Units and the above named auxiliary forces and specified persons shall be referred to as «The German Land Forces».
4. The Commander German Land Forces will be held responsible for the control and behaviour of all civilian Germans and German-allied nationals in Norway. These and the German Land Forces will be referred to as «Germans».
5. The Commander German Land Forces in Norway is to ensure that the following orders are communicated to formations and units of the German Land Forces in Norway, and that these and subsequent orders issued by the Military Joint Commander, or on his behalf by any Allied (including Norwegian) Commander, relating to the Land Forces are fully and promptly obeyed and executed. In case of any question as to the meaning of these orders the decision of the Military Joint Commander shall be final.

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Part II. Allied Command in Norway.

Allied Headquarters.

6. The Headquarters of the Military Joint Commander will be established in O s l o on a date which will be communicated, and thereafter orders to the Commander of the German Land Forces in N o r w a y will be issued by the Military Joint Commander from that Headquarters.
7. Pending the establishment of the Allied Headquarters in O s l o the orders of the Military Joint Commander will be issued to the Commander of the German Land Forces in N o r w a y as in paragraph 13 below.

German Command.

8. In order to ensure the satisfactory execution of orders received from the Military Joint Commander the following instructions are to be strictly observed:
 - a) As from the date of receipt of this order no change is to take place in the German Land Forces Commanders in N o r w a y without the permission of the Military Joint Commander or his representatives.
 - b) All German Land Forces Commanders of subordinate zones, areas and districts are to be retained in their existing commands pending further instructions from the Military Joint Commander and subject to certain readjustments ordered in subsequent paragraphs of this order.
 - c) The Headquarters of the Commander in Chief of the German Land Forces in L i l l e h a m m e r will be located in O s l o after the arrival of the Allied Forces, in accommodation shown in Appendix «F» Serial 46. The Headquarters will not be moved until orders are issued.

Military Zones.

9. The country will be divided into five Military Zones. These Zones will be:

a) Tromsø Zone.

Composed of
Troms fylke,
Nordland fylke.

b) Trondheim Zone.

Composed of
Nord-Trøndelag fylke,
Sør-Trøndelag fylke,
Møre og Romsdal fylke,
Lesja and Dovre herreds of
Oppland fylke.

c) Bergen Zone.

Composed of
Sogn og Fjordane fylke,
Hordaland fylke.

d) Stavanger Zone.

Composed of
Rogaland fylke,
Aust-Agder fylke,
Vest-Agder fylke.

e) Oslo Zone.

Divided into Sub Zones.

I) Oslo Sub Zone North.

Composed of
Oppland fylke less Lesja and
Dovre herreds,
Hedmark fylke,
Østfold fylke,
Akershus fylke less Asker, Bærum
and Aker herreds.

II) Oslo Sub Zone South.

Composed of
Buskerud fylke,
Telemark fylke,
Vestfold fylke,
Asker, Bærum, and Aker herreds
of Akershus fylke.

10. An Allied Military Commander has been appointed in each of the above Zones, to whom has been delegated the duty of supervising the execution of Allied orders affecting German Land Forces in

the Zone, and the authority to issue such additional orders to the Local Commander of the German Land Forces as may be necessary.

German Commanders to be Appointed.

11. The Headquarters of the Allied Zone Commanders will, in each case, be in the towns after which the Zone is named i.e., Tromsø etc. If not already existing, a Commander German Land Forces in command of all German Land Forces in the Zone is to be stationed near each of the above towns, in accommodation shown in Appendix «F» Serials 12, 22, 34, 46 and 62. This Commander German Land Forces in the Tromsø, Trondheim and Oslo Zones is to

be the Commander of an Army Corps whose Headquarters is already in those Zones. In the Bergen and Stavanger Zones, he is to be the Commander of the Division whose Headquarters is already in those Zones. Each of these Commanders will be directly under the command of the Commander in Chief German Land Forces in Norway. Necessary moves are to be completed within 14 days.

12. In order that the German Commanders specified in paragraph 11 may remain in command of complete formations and units, certain moves from one Zone to another may be ordered by the Military Joint Commander or his representatives. No such moves will take place until so ordered.

Part V. General Orders.

Measures, Regarding Persons and Property.

24. The Commander German Land Forces is to ensure that all Germans cease forthwith the following activities towards Norwegians and all Allied Nationals:
 - a) All coercion, forced labour and measures involving risk of injury to life and limb;
 - b) All requisitioning, seizure, removal, concealment, damage or destruction of property of any sort or description in Norway, irrespective of ownership.

Documents.

25. Orders are to be issued to ensure that no documents or records of any description are destroyed by any Germans, but are maintained intact for handing over to the Allied Forces when ordered.

Death Sentences.

26. The Commander German Land Forces is to ensure that no death sentence awarded in any Military, Civil or Special Court is carried out until it has been referred to and approved by the Military Joint Commander.

Military Training.

27. All forms of military training except unarmed physical training are to be prohibited.

Public Utility Undertakings.

28. The Commander of the German Land Forces is responsible for the maintenance intact of certain public utilities specified by the Joint Commanders. He is to take no action nor allow any action to be taken by German Land Forces, German Nationals, or persons in the employ of the German Government, to impede the full working by the Norwegians of any other public utility.

Control of Movement.

29. The Commander German Land Forces is to prohibit and prevent any Germans from leaving Norway.

Blackout Restriction.

30. The Commander of the German Land Forces is to cancel all blackout Regulations for all forces under his command at the cessation of hostilities.

Arrest of Certain Persons.

31. The Commander of the German Land Forces is to take into protective custody immediately the following:—
 - a) All personal of: — I) Sicherheitsdienst. — II) Militärische ämter and Amt VII of Reichssicherheitshauptamt. — III) Geheime Feld Polizei. — IV) Kommando der Kleinkampfverbände. — V) Sicherheitspolizei. — VI) Waffen SS. — VII) Allgemeine SS. — VIII) Totenkopfverbände. — IX) Female SS.
 - b) All officers of: — I) Ordnungspolizei. — II) Sturmabteilung. — III) Hitler-Jugend.
 - c) All officials of the NSDAP holding the post of Amtsleiter or higher, or the rank of Gemeinschaftsleiter or higher.
 - d) Chief and chiefs of departments of the Reichskommissariat, and the chiefs and deputy chiefs of each of the Provincial offices of the Reichskommissariat, if these persons do not individually fall in the above categories.
32. Lists of persons detained under the above para 31 and also under para 34, will be prepared showing the following particulars:
 - a) Surname
 - b) Christian names
 - c) Date & place of birth
 - d) Unit
 - e) Rank, appointment and office of duty.

Minefields and Other Dangerous Obstacles.

33. The Commander of the German Land Forces is to ensure that no action is taken to interfere with any markings of minefields.

Concentration Camps.

34. The Commander of the German Land Forces is to take over immediately the administration and control of all concentration and labour camps. All existing guards and administration officers, ex-

cept junior personnel required for day to day administration of the camps, are to be arrested and placed in confinement pending further orders.

35. Norwegian political prisoners held in concentration camps or other forms of custody under German control in Norway are to be released immediately, and if unable to return to their homes are to be maintained and protected by the Germans. German or German-allied prisoners are to be retained in the camps.
36. The conditions within the camps are to be alleviated immediately and no punishments or restrictions are to be inflicted. Food and medical attention are to be provided on the same scale as is normally provided to the German Land Forces.

Prisoners of War.

37. Pending instructions for their release or removal, all prisoners of war are to remain in their existing camps, prisons, hospitals or other places of confinement. When these are entirely or mainly utilised for the confinement of prisoners of war, all guards are to be withdrawn and camps, together with all stores and records, are to be handed over forthwith to the command of the senior officer or other senior representative of the prisoners pending the arrival of such other person or persons as the Military Joint Commander may designate for this purpose. There is to be no removal, by the German authorities of prisoners of war, no removal, diminution, dissipation or destruction of their property or effects, or of the stores or records, in their camps, prisons, hospitals or other places of confinement, nor any transfers between camps, except as directed by the Military Joint Commander.

Communications for Allied Prisoners of War Camps.

38. The Commander of the German Land Forces is to maintain all existing means

of communication between Allied prisoner of war camps and German Headquarters.

Radio Facilities for Allied Prisoners of War and Displayed Persons.

39. The German military authorities are at once to arrange for the provision and maintenance in all prisoners of war camps of radio receivers capable of receiving broadcast programmes from the United Kingdom and U.S.S.R. These receivers are to be equipped with loud speakers on a scale of not less than one per hundred officers or less, and one per hundred other ranks/enlisted men, and are to be capable of operating in the medium and short wavelength bands, down to 19 metre band inclusive. In each

camp the operation of receivers is to be under the control of the senior Allied prisoner of war. Similar provisions are to be made wherever there are concentrations of Allied displaced persons, and in all concentration camps.

40. The Commander of the German Land Forces is to ensure that all mail received by German military authorities in Norway (including letters, post-cards and parcels) destined for Allied prisoners of war in Norway and in transit be delivered at once.

Prohibition of Sales.

41. No sales of German property to Norwegians will be made after the effective date of surrender.

Part VI. Concentration of Germans.

Evacuation of Towns.

42. All Germans are to be evacuated from the towns named in Appendix «D» to this order, with the exception only of those personnel mentioned below, and from all coastal defence batteries and anti-aircraft gun sites.
43. This evacuation is to start forthwith, and after hours on the day of 1945 no Germans are to appear in the streets of those towns, nor to remain in or near the coastal defence batteries or anti-aircraft gun sites. For disposal of equipment see paragraphs 56 & 57.
44. **Exceptions.**
- a) Sick or infirm persons unfit to be moved and a minimum medical staff for their care.
 - b) The staff and a suitable guard on depots containing small arms, small arms ammunition explosives, food, mechanical transport spares or clothing, and mechanical transport

workshops employing over 25 mechanics. All other depots, installations, etc., will be abandoned and left in good order.

- c) Transport and wireless equipment with personnel as in Appendix «E».
- d) Officers on essential duty, in single cars flying a large white flag.

Concentration.

45. All Germans, including those evacuated from the towns, coastal batteries and anti-aircraft gun sites, are to be moved to and concentrated in the camps mentioned in Appendix «F». These will hereafter be known as «reservations». The allotment of units to camps is the responsibility of the Commander German Land Forces subject to the following:—
- a) Separate camps are to be allotted to Land Forces and Civilians, except that minimum armed guards may be included in those camps allotted to civilians.

- b) Separate camps are also to be allotted to those German Naval and Air Forces for which accommodation is required as laid down in Allied Orders to the German Naval and Air Force Commanders.
- 46. Exceptions to this concentration are staffs and minimum guards on the following depots:
 - a) All depots containing food, weapons, explosives and small arms ammunition.
 - b) All depots containing:
 - I) Petrol and oil over 20 tons
 - II) Clothing over 10 tons
 - III) Medical over 10 tons
 - IV) Ordnance stores over 200 tons
 - V) Engineer stores over 200 tons
 - VI) Signal stores over 25 tons
 - VII) Motor transport spares over 5 tons
 - VIII) Workshops employing over 25 mechanics.

The stocks of all depots containing less than the above minimum stocks will be moved to larger depots or abandoned and left in good order. However, hand-tools, building supplies such as nails, paint, etc., in dumps to be abandoned, will be moved into installations where a guard is maintained. All such movement to be restricted to that which can take place within the stipulated time limits for concentration.

- 47. Paragraph 46 does not apply to depots within the towns enumerated in Appendix «D», which are covered by paragraph 44.
- 48. The concentration is to be completed within 14 days of the effective date of surrender.
- 49. No movement is to take place between 20.00 hrs and 06.00 hrs Greenwich mean time.
- 50. **Bounds.**
On arrival in reservations all Germans are to remain:

Within 1 km of each camp;

Where there is more than one camp in reservation the road connecting camps may be used.

All Norwegian buildings within reservations are to be placed out of bounds.

- 51. All personnel permitted under paragraph 44a), b) and c) to remain in towns are to remain within the perimeter of the hospital, depot, etc., in which they are stationed, except as authorised in paragraph 44 d).
- 52. All German Naval and Air Force personnel moving to camps allotted in subparagraph 45 b) above will come under command of the Commander German Land Forces, Norway, during the move and after arrival in their respective camps.

Evacuation of Special Areas.

- 53. All fortifications and defensive positions covering all roads and railways from Sweden into Norway up to 50 km of the Swedish Frontier are to be evacuated and all Germans are to withdraw from these roads and railways and from areas up to 10 km on either side of each road or railway. This evacuation and withdrawal will begin immediately and will be completed within 36 hours of the effective time of surrender.

The Commander of the German Land Forces is to send to the Allied Military Joint Commander by means of the Senior Officer mentioned in paragraph 20 above, a specific guarantee that all such fortifications and defences are clear of German troops, and that all German Commanders and troops concerned have been instructed to give free and unhindered passage on roads and railways in accordance with paragraph 15 above, and also any assistance such as those Norwegian Units entering from Sweden may demand.

Part VII. Disarmament and Disposal of War Material.

Method.

54. Initially the German Land Forces are to retain all their war material, less static weapons, intact and in good order, and are responsible that it is so retained and not disposed of until ordered by the Military Joint Commander. Subsequently the Commander of the German Land Forces will be responsible for the total disarmament of all Land Forces in Norway.

Definition of War Material.

55. The term «war material» as used herein means any arms, equipment, or other property whatsoever belonging to, used by, or intended for use by any enemy military, para-military, or police formation, or any members thereof in connection with their operations. «Operations» is defined as any military activity of any kind whatsoever. The Allied Military Commanders are the sole authorities for the purpose of interpretation of this definition.

Land Forces.

56. a) Static Equipment.

- I) All static equipment, including particularly coastal and anti-aircraft armament, fire control equipment, Radar stations and wireless stations, is to be abandoned in situ and left in good order. Mobile equipment for which there is insufficient tractors is to be treated as static equipment.
- II) Breech blocks and sights are to be removed and taken to the reservation allotted to the unit concerned, where they are to be stored in good order.
- III) Gun ammunition of static units is to be unfuzed and left in situ.

Fuzes are to be taken by the unit concerned to its reservation and there stacked.

b) Mobile Equipment.

All mobile equipment, including ammunition normally carried by mobile units, is to be taken with the units to their reservations. Portable equipment of coastal and anti-aircraft units is not to be abandoned in situ, but is to be taken with the units to their reservations. No rifles, machine guns, pistols, machine pistols, machine carbines, automatic weapons, mortars, portable flame throwers, nor any ammunition for these weapons are to be abandoned. The Commander German Land Forces in each Zone is held responsible for the safe custody of all this equipment till it is taken over by the Allied Forces. The same applies to demolition explosives.

57. On arrival in reservations, parks and standings are to be made outside the perimeters of camps, but within bounds of reservations, for field and other mobile guns, including flame throwers, vehicles and animals.
58. All members of the Norwegian NS and SS organisations are to be disarmed and retained in protective custody after concentration in camps allotted.

Initial Disposal of War Material.

59. All war material with units or in factories, depots, dumps, parks, etc., is to remain in its present location or with the units concerned except as ordered below. Material in transit to a destination in Norway may proceed to its destination, where it is to be placed in an appropriate depot or dump. No further issues are to be made to units except those necessary to carry out their orders and for the essential maintenance of the German Land Forces.

Maintenance and Depots.

60. As a first priority task all unarmoured load-carrying motor transport vehicles including ambulances are immediately to be placed in a serviceable condition. The care and maintenance of all animals in possession of the German Forces will continue to be the responsibility of German Commanders concerned until further instructions on this subject are received.
61. All German Commanders are to afford the Military Joint Commander and his representatives the fullest assistance in supervising the control and disposal of war material. The system of accounting for receipts and issues of equipment and

stores as prescribed by the German regulations is to continue. Immediately on request by the Military Joint Commander or his representatives, all records, inventories, stock states, etc., of war material at present or previously held in all installations are to be made available.

62. Any services that may be ordered by the Military Joint Commander or his representatives in connection with the treatment and disposal of war material is to be provided, and in particular the necessary labour personnel, both skilled and unskilled, and any plant or equipment together with operating personnel ordered.

Part VIII. Administration.

General.

63. The Commander of the German Land Forces in Norway is responsible for the administration and supply of all prisoners of war, labour camps and Germans in that country.

Maintenance.

64. Commander German Land Forces will ensure that the scale of rations for prisoners of war, labour camps and all personnel of the Todt organisations is the highest scale applicable to the German Armed Forces. Normal administrative procedure for reporting, recording and maintaining necessary records and normal supply procedure will be observed. No increases to present ration scales of the German Armed Forces and civilians will be made without authority of the Military Joint Commander.

65. Supplies.

Sufficient supplies to cover a period of not less than 30 days are to be made available to all German Forces and personnel to be maintained by the German Commander whether within or outside German reservations. To that end, 30

days rations will be delivered to all the undermentioned in the order of priority given; the period of 30 days specified will commence on the day after that on which towns are to be evacuated.

- a) Hospitals, depots, etc., permitted to remain in the towns mentioned in Appendix 'D'.
- b) All prisoners of war camps.
- c) All labour camps, concentration camps, and camps containing Allied displaced persons.
- d) All German depots outside the towns mentioned in Appendix 'D', the staffs of which remain where they are as in paragraph 46.

66. Land Transport.

Any road or rail transport and small craft normally used for the maintenance of coast defence personnel may be used for the execution of the moves and concentrations ordered above. No extra requisitions of Norwegian transport are to be made.

67. Communications.

For the purpose of ordering and controlling the moves ordered, wireless commu-

nications may be used if line communication is not available. When wireless is used all signals are to be sent in clear.

68. The Commander German Land Forces, Norway, is to ensure that one responsible senior officer with adequate and competent subordinates is appointed to command each reservation, and each

camp, depot, or place of concentration of Germans.

69. **Inter-Service Responsibility.**

Similar orders are being issued to the German Naval and Air Force Commanders; Norway. Any assistance required by these commanders for the execution of the orders is to be given.

Appendix «D».

Towns to be Evacuated.

Trondheim Zone.

Trondheim, Kristiansund N., Molde, Andalsnes, Ålesund.

Bergen Zone.

Bergen, Florø.

Stavanger Zone.

Stavanger, Kristiansand S., Haugesund.

Oslo Zone.

Oslo, Lillestrøm, Porsgrunn, Hamar, Larvik, Kragerø, Drammen, Fredrikstad, Sarps-

borg, Sandefjord, Kongsberg, Halden, Horten, Tønsberg, Skien, Moss, Holmestrand, Brevik, Elverum, Hønetoss.

Tromsø Zone.

Tromsø, Sørreisa, Finsnes, Målselv, Harstad, Svolvær, Kabelvåg, Lødingen, Narvik, Bodø, Fauske/Finneid, Sulitjelma, Mo i Rana, Hemnesberget, Mosjøen, Sandnessjøen, Brønnøysund.

Appendix «F».

Concentration Areas for Germans.

Zone Trondheim.		No. 14.	Dombås, Dovre.
Reservation:	Camp:	No. 15.	Spare.
No. 1.	Namsos, Spillum, Bandsund.		
No. 2.	Overhalla.		
No. 3.	Grong, Ekker, Formo.		
No. 4.	Snasa.		
No. 5.	Steinkjer.		
No. 6.	Verdal, Rinnleiret, Levanger.		
No. 7.	Støren.		
No. 8.	Surnadalen.		
No. 9.	Opdal.		
No. 10.	Sundalsøra, Tredal, Sande, Furu, Elverhøy, Groa-Hoås, Gravem, Gjora.		
No. 11.	Åk, Sogge, Veblungnes.		
No. 12.	Marienburg, Trondheim (Corps HQ and HQ of Trondheim garrison only.)		
No. 13.	Kviltorp.		
		Zone Bergen.	
Reservation:	Camp:	Reservation:	Camp:
		No. 16.	Nordfjordeid.
		No. 17.	Førde.
		No. 18.	Voss.
		No. 19.	Steinsdalen.
		No. 20.	Ulven.
		No. 21.	Etne.
		No. 22.	Nattland (Military (Div) HQ and HQ Bergen garrison only.)
		No. 23—26.	Spare.
		Zone Stavanger.	
Reservation:	Camp:	Reservation:	Camp:
		No. 27.	Sauda.
		No. 28.	Slettebø, Egersund.

- No. 29. Langåker, Ore, Midthassel,
Sunde.
No. 30. Lyngdal, Rom.
No. 31. Vestnes.
No. 32. Evjemoen.
No. 33. Tromøya, Strømsbu-Myrene,
Hisøytangen, Nedenes,
Sørsvatn.
No. 34. Mariero (Military (Div) HQ
and HQ Stavanger garrison
only.)
No. 35—39. Spare.

Zone Oslo.

- Reservation: Camp:
No. 40. Nordseter, Lillehammer,
Smestadmoen and Rosenlund.
No. 41. Starum, Faulaplassen,
Hofsvangen.
No. 42. Terningmoen, Hamar,
Brummundal.
No. 43. Gol, Torpomoen, Sundre.
No. 44. Heistadmoen.
No. 45. Skien, Porsgrunn, Eidanger,
Brevik, Larvik.
No. 46. Voksen (Military (Corps or
Div) HQ only, Army Rear HQ
in Oslo, HQ Oslo garrison
only.)
No. 47. Sandås (Base HQ only.)
No. 48—50. Spare.

Zone Tromsø.

- Reservation: Camp:
No. 51. Nordstraumen.
No. 52. Nordreisa.
No. 53. Sørkjosen.
No. 54. Spåkenes.

- No. 55.
No. 56.
No. 57.
No. 58.
No. 59. Storsteinnes.
No. 60. Leirbekkmo.
No. 61. Moen.
No. 62. Rundhaug (Corps HQ only.)
No. 63. Skjold.
No. 64. Strokkenes.
No. 65. Kistefoss.
No. 66. Setermoen.
No. 67. Hundtorp.
No. 68. Jordamo.
No. 69. Lund.
No. 70. Liland.
No. 71. Bogen.
No. 72. Elvegårdsmoen.
No. 73. Bjørnefjell.
No. 74. Mørsvikbotn.
No. 75. Røsvik.
No. 76. Løding.
No. 77. Fauske.
No. 78. Rognan.
No. 79. Pothus.
No. 80. Lønsdalen.
No. 81. Stolvolden.
No. 82. Storforshei.
No. 83. Yttern.
No. 84. Mo.
No. 85. Utskarpen.
No. 86. Stuvlandet.
No. 87. Holandsvik.
No. 88. Halsøy.
No. 89. Olderskog.
No. 90. Trofoss.
No. 91. Hattfjelldal.
No. 92. Mosjøen.

