

APPENDIX III.

Instructions for Inter-communication.

A Central Signal Office will be established on the beach, personnel being found by a special detachment from the A.H.Q. Signal Company. All communications forwarded from the beach will be sent through this central office.

2. Communications to escorting ships and to transports will be made through a Royal Naval Base Signal Station, which will be established on the beach. Pending the establishment of this station, a temporary naval station will be formed from naval ratings landed with the first bows of the covering force.

3. Telephonic communication from Beach to Rendezvous will be organized by the Military Landing Officer. Material for this will be landed from H.M.S. QUEEN; labour for erection will be obtained from beach or fatigue parties as convenient.

4. Divisions will be responsible for maintaining communication with the Central Signal Office, and also with Army Corps Headquarters should the latter leave the vicinity of the Central Signal Office on the beach. The General Officer Commanding New Zealand and Australian Division will detail one cable detachment and personnel with equipment to find two visual signal stations to report to Army Corps Headquarters for duty, as soon as the New Zealand and Australian Divisional Signal company is landed.

5. Instructions for intercommunication with the fleet regarding support by naval guns have been issued in pamphlet form. Communications will be sent through the Royal Naval Base Signal Station until special "Flank Signal Stations" are established, when all communications on this subject will be issued through them.

6. Officer Commanding, Divisional Artillery, Australian Division, will detail two Observation Officers who will be employed in observing fire from ships only. One cable section, A.H.Q. Signal Company, is detailed to maintain communication between these "Observation Officers" and the "Flank Signal Stations" on the shore. The Observation Officers and the cable section will land after the second portion of the covering force.

Officer Commanding, Divisional Artillery, Australian Division, will report to Army Corps Headquarters, the areas which the Observation Officers have been detailed to watch. Special instructions by the B.G. R.A. G.H.Q. on this matter have been issued to Observation Officers concerned through Officer Commanding, Divisional Artillery, Australian Division.

7. Attention is drawn to the following:-

Signal Organization for Combined Operations (with subsequent additions and corrections). Circular No. 2. by the D. A. S. Memorandum by the B.G. R.A. G.H.Q. R.A./2, which have been issued to signal units and artillery officers concerned.

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