

Radio and Tele-communications.

15. The use of military and civil radio and land-line communication systems is permitted with the proviso that:

- (a) All messages and signals will be made in clear.
- (b) All forms of scrambling and secrecy equipment will be disconnected and safeguarded intact.

Maintenance of Discipline.

16. The German Authority will remain responsible for the maintenance of discipline throughout the German Land Forces as defined in paragraph 1 above.*

Treatment of Allied Liaison Officers and Italian Government Forces in German-occupied Italy.

17. Italian Government forces in Northern Italy comprise all partisan formations and organisations owing allegiance to the C.L.N.A.I. which is the recognised delegate in German-occupied Italy of the Italian Government. Immediate control of these groups is exercised through Allied and Co-belligerent officers operating in conjunction with these forces in the field. Such officers are being instructed immediately to get in touch with local German commanders.

18. The German Command-in-Chief, South-West, and all German subordinate commanders will receive and afford all facilities to these Allied or Co-belligerent officers together with representatives of the C.L.N.A.I. for the purpose of establishing and maintaining, pending arrival of Allied forces, liaison with the following objects:

- (a) The general maintenance of law and order.
- (b) The maintenance of all essential civilian services.
- (c) The provision of communications and transport which may be necessary for the adequate distribution of supplies and the continuance of local administration.

19. For the execution of the above functions all Allied liaison officers will be considered as the representatives of the Supreme Allied Commander. They will be afforded complete freedom of communications by any means.

APPENDIX "B"

ORDERS FOR GERMAN AND GERMAN-CONTROLLED NAVAL FORCES AND MERCHANT SHIPPING

1. (a) The term "German Naval Forces" wherever used in these orders will be deemed to include all German and Italian Republican naval or para-naval forces or organisations under the command or control of the German Naval Commander, South or the German Commander-in-Chief, South-West.

(b) The term "German Authority" wherever used in these orders will mean the German Naval Commander, South, and the German Commander-in-Chief, South-West, both severally and jointly.

2. The term "Supreme Allied Commander" will be deemed to include all his subordinate commanders.

* Until such time as this responsibility is taken over by Allied troops, e.g. until German troops become prisoners of war, German commissioned officers and military police (Felder gendarmerie and Geheimfeldpolizei) will retain their hand weapons.