

FROM: D. DeBardleben

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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1. Chief SI	1212	AUG 11 1944	AUG 12 1944	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	The Istanbul report 1-15 July, will be kept in the SEE Section until everyone in the SI Branch sees the applicable portion of it. Therefore, I send to you a copy of the letter I have written to Wisner regarding the report and in compliance with your instructions. <i>D. DEB.</i> D. DeBardleben
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WN 25873

August 12, 1944

TO: Colonel John Toulmin
c/o American Legation
Cairo, Egypt

ATTENTION: Mr. Frank G. Wisner, Istanbul

FROM: D. DeBardleben

SUBJECT: Report of Activities -- Period 1-15 July 1944.

Your report for the period 1-15 July 1944, has been read here with interest and genuine satisfaction. The Chief, SI, has forwarded the report to me with most favorable comments. Mr. Shepardson is particularly impressed by the evidence of solidity within the Branch, the development of improved and more extensive relations with ISLD and the Turkish Secret Police, and your employment of missions recruited and trained by SI. He is encouraged by your sound approach to a solution of your considerable problems.

As for the Southeast Europe Section, we shall study the report most carefully so that we may not only be informed of what you are doing, but also may assist in every way possible. Please make your wishes known to us.

I am glad to know that you are settled in your new quarters, and I can well understand that the new establishment is a real improvement on the old. You are to be envied the view -- which I trust continues to entrance you -- that is, of course, if you find time to look.

Your decision on the Rose and Dogwood chains will be awaited with interest. As you are well aware, some of the reports are just valueless. Twenty of Rose's reports received during July were not disseminated. Your idea of having direct contact with the individual sources is most encouraging. It is a rather bold venture, considering personalities. I do hope that you succeed in it.

I send sincere regards to you and to the members of your Branch.

D. DeBardleben

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1. <i>WHS</i>	<i>1212</i>	<i>AUG 9 1944</i>		<i>WJD</i>	<i>3-1 Letters dispatched to Wisner. Instructions complied with. ODEB.</i>
2. <i>Andrews</i>		<i>AUG 10 1944</i>	<i>8/13</i>	<i>HA</i>	
3. <i>Dr Boardman</i>		<i>AUG 10 1944</i>	<i>8/11</i>	<i>ODEB</i>	<i>#3 Please comment broadly and frankly</i>
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Istanbul,
19 July 1944

TO : Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

FROM : Chief of Mission, OSS-Istanbul.

SUBJECT: Activities Report, Period of 1-15 July 1944, inclusive.

GENERAL

There have been a number of important developments in Turkey during the period under review ~~in this area~~ which will have an important bearing on our future activities. While, for a long period of time, Turkey has been gradually assuming a more pro-Allied attitude, during the last ten days there is sufficient real evidence to lead to the conclusion that the severance of commercial relations with Germany is imminent. This will in turn presumably lead to the severance of diplomatic relations. At the same time, it is ~~reported~~ ^{rumored} reported that Turkey is about to concede air bases to the United Nations and to open the Straits for the passage of Allied warships and transport. While the above steps have been rumored for many months, it is only in the past few days that their implementation seems more than a 50-50 possibility. The Chief of Mission and others have been very active during this period in following the situation.

While the above statement is more in the nature of intelligence rather than an activities report, it is mentioned because it has a direct bearing on our future plans and activities. It is fair to conclude that the severance of commercial relations with Germany and satellite countries will severely impede our SI activities as we depend upon the flow of commercial travelers to supply us with intelligence. The severance of diplomatic relations will completely cut off the assistance which we are now receiving from the Turkish secret police inasmuch as they themselves depend upon diplomatic channels. Should, however, the steps result in a state of war the whole OSS program would have to be adjusted to the Turkish war effort. The subject has already been discussed formally with the Turkish security police but final solution of the problem would unquestionably rest with the Turkish General Staff. It may be assumed ~~under~~ these conditions that our collaboration with the Turks would be on a closer and more open basis and it would be easier for us to dispatch agents into enemy countries by underground means.

While on the subject of future activities of OSS in this area, attention should again be called to the necessity of working out a basis of collaboration with the Russians should there be a total collapse of resistance in Bulgaria and Rumania. Presumably these countries would be occupied by Russian troops at once and our subsequent activities will depend upon the extent to which they allow us to operate.

With the passage of time since the arrival of new and adequate personnel, the office itself is operating much more efficiently and is in a position to perform whatever services are possible within the area. Our operations have been greatly facilitated by the transfer to the new office building just completed. In addition to the advantages gained by closer cooperation between the various sections now all under one roof, we are able to maintain nearly perfect security and effect a saving in rent of nearly fifty per-cent. The location of the building is in an area where evacuation and protection during any possible bombardment can be easily effected.

During this period, we have had visits from Colonel John E. Toulmin and Mr. Daniel DeBardleben. These are the first official visits we have had from administrative officers and ^{we} believe it will lead to a better understanding of our problems and methods of operation, both by the Mediterranean Theater Headquarters and the Washington office. As a result of our conferences with Col. Toulmin, it was decided to cut down a number of our activities and reduce all personnel to a minimum. In view of the practical difficulties it was decided to abandon direct SO operations from this area and all SO personnel has now been released. Contact with Force 133 will be maintained by the Chief of Mission. Should opportunities for SO work occur in the future, recommendations will be made to the SO Branch. The head of the Field Photographic Unit has been released and our future photographic requirements will be handled by various members of the staff who have sufficient ability along this line. The Services unit will be cut down in view of ~~the~~ lessened activities with the departure of the SO Branch. Personnel of the Communications Section will also be diminished.

In addition to the above general statements regarding our activities and future plans, there are submitted herewith copies of the individual Branch reports as they are made to the Chief of Mission: SI Branch, X-2 Branch, Security Office, Services Branch, MO Branch and Communications Section. The Chief of Mission has no further comment to make on these individual reports and again calls attention to the fact that, since his return the first of June and with the addition of adequately trained SI personnel, the office is now operating on a reasonably efficient basis.

Lanning MacFarland
LANNING MACFARLAND,
Lt. Col., A.U.S.,
Chief of Mission,
OSS-Istanbul.

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Istanbul,
15 July 1944

TO : Chief of Mission.
FROM : Chief, SI Branch.
SUBJECT: Report of Activities.

1. During the period 1-15 July 1944, covered by this report, OSS-Istanbul was transferred into new quarters along with the United States Military Attache. In the new building, the former Japanese Embassy, it has been possible to concentrate SI on a single floor which has made for greatly improved working efficiency.

2. During the past week, Colonel John E. Toulmin, Deputy Commander, Mediterranean Theater-OSS, has been inspecting the Istanbul Mission and a number of meetings have taken place between him and various members of the SI Branch. In these meetings the present activities and future plans of the Branch have been discussed in detail. The Chief, SI, furnished Col. Toulmin with an outline of his views regarding the requirements of personnel, supplies, etc., to cover activities extending over the next 60-90 days.

3. A definite program has been put into effect which aims at the establishing of a regular and formal liaison, both with the British secret organizations in Istanbul and with the highly important Turkish secret police.

(a) The Chief, SI, has been attending regular weekly meetings at which representatives of the British organizations discuss matters of mutual interest and the Reports Officer has met at least once each week with his opposite number in ISLD to compare notes on their intelligence reports.

OSS/ISLD relations have not been of the best during recent months due in part to friction arising from the double use of agents. This condition has been due in large measure to the lack of an established procedure for ascertaining whether or not a potential contact was already in the employ of another Allied intelligence organization. After a series of meetings with the British on this question an agreement has been worked out whereby the Chief of the XB Section, ISLD, and the Chief of X-2 Branch, OSS, will each maintain an up-to-date list of the agents currently in use by their respective organizations. The British list will include not only the ISLD and XB Section agents but also those of the other British secret organizations operating in this area. In order to avoid further misunderstandings, a clear agreement was reached as to what constitutes the term "agent". It is understood that hereafter, before a new agent is employed by either the British or ourselves, his name will be checked against these lists. In the event that a man is found to be already in the employ of another agency the case will be dropped unless special circumstances make further discussion desirable.

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In the meantime, in accordance with the directives received from Washington, SI now furnishes to the X-2 Branch the true names and personal biographies of all of its agents in order that they may be checked, both for enemy connections and for prior association with any of the British secret agencies as above.

(b) Since it has long been recognized that the success or failure of SI operations in this area depend in large part upon the attitude of the Turks, a very strong effort has been made to increase the possibilities of collaboration with the Turkish secret police. A regular schedule of meetings, to take place twice per week, has now been instituted. The Chief of Mission meets once each week with the chief of the Turkish secret police to discuss matters of policy and to handle the basic liaison.* The second meeting, in which the Chief, SI, and the Reports Officer have been participating, is held with the second in command to the chief of the Turkish secret police for the purpose of implementing on a working level those activities which are currently in progress.

Several forward steps have been accomplished in the past two weeks with respect to enlisting the aid and cooperation of the Turkish secret police in re-establishing our Edirne base. In this connection it is expected that Lt. Georgiades will depart with his staff for Edirne in the very near future.

Also under preparation is a second project which involves the use jointly by OSS-SI and the Turkish secret police of a Turkish agent for penetration into Hungary.

4. Rumania: Climaxing several weeks of training and briefing by Lt. Miner, the agent known as 'Red Jonquil' was dispatched to Rumania. It is planned that this agent will organize an intelligence network in the Bucharest area.

Bulgaria: The Bulgarian section under Ensign Woodruff completed the training and briefing of the agent 'Pansy' and dispatched him into the field. The main object of this project concerns a study and development of communications and the reporting of Bulgarian and German OB. Since the agent knows Bulgaria extremely well, it was possible to limit the briefing on general intelligence to a minimum.

Hungary: In addition to the project mentioned under paragraph three, a second project known as 'Henna' is in preparation. This agent has completed his training under Ensign Woodruff and is now awaiting the necessary German military permit to enter Hungary.

Germany: Lt. Miner is, at the present time, preparing a new agent 'Iallis' who plans to leave for Germany within the next month. Arrangements have been made for communications and it is planned that this agent will concentrate on industrial information since his cover should give him excellent opportunities for obtaining this type of information.

* The Chief S.I. has accompanied
the Chief of Mission as a member of
these meetings

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Refugees: Although both Ensign Woodruff and "Holly" have been working together on interviewing Jewish refugees, due to the relatively low number of arrivals in the past few weeks the volume of these reports has been small. It is anticipated, however, that this flow will increase substantially in the near future and plans are being made for an expansion of this work.

5. Rose: As the result of a careful examination of the Rose chain, a number of definite steps have been outlined for the revamping of this intelligence source. Due to the constant shifting in intelligence needs, it is felt that a much closer control must be exercised over the sources concerned than has been possible to date, in order to allow for proper briefing and direction. Discussions are now taking place regarding the possibility of our having direct contact with the individual sources and as of the present moment we have obtained approval to this in principle with Rose subject to the agreement of the sources themselves. As soon as this is definite, they will be contacted and examined and a decision will be made as to the future usefulness of this chain.

6. A study of the Dogwood organization by the Reports Officer is nearing completion and as soon as this is available it is hoped that the future usefulness of this chain can be evaluated.

7. There follows the semi-monthly SI tabulation of reports for the period 1-15 July 1944:

<u>By Countries</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>By Sources</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Types of Information</u>	<u>No.</u>
Bulgaria	9	Dogwood	9	Military	18
Rumania	8	Bittersweet	7	Air	8
Hungary	5	Paprika	7	Economic	4
Germany	4	Gander	6	War Production	4
Austria	3	Cactus	4	Naval	2
Greece	3	Misc.	2	Economic	1
Italy	2	Chopo	1	Political	1
France	1	Olive	1		
Slovakia	1	Red Jonquil	1		
Turkey	1				
Yugoslavia	1				
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Frank G. Wisner
 FRANK G. WISNER,
 Chief, SI Branch,
 Istanbul Mission.

Istanbul,
15 July 1944.

TO : Chief of Mission.
FROM : Security Officer.
SUBJECT: Activities Report, 1-15 July 1944.

1. Transfer of Headquarters

The major activity of the Security Office in this period was the moving of headquarters to our new location in Cihangir. All safes and classified matter were under armed guard during the transfer. Very nearly all our office equipment was similarly protected.

2. Internal Security

A great deal of attention has been given to the physical protection of the new premises. Bars and locks have been and are being installed at strategic points with a view to preventing intrusion without hampering unnecessarily the free passage of authorized persons. An adequate number of chemical fire extinguishers is being installed.

3. Security Guard

In this period one of the security guards expected from Cairo arrived. This brings to a total of two the guard personnel available for the protection of our new premises and our installation in Asia. Until additional guards arrive, the existing security-watch system will remain in effect, although it is unsatisfactory both to this office and the men who serve as guards.

4. General

Personnel investigations and most of the normal work of the Security Office have had to be set aside during this period, but the following activities may be noted:

- a) The Security Officer looked for and found a new charwoman, whose record can be investigated satisfactorily.
- b) Arrangements have been completed for the handling by the Security Officer of certain Greek-speaking contacts for SI Branch.
- c) Permission has been obtained for the Security Officer to travel to Ankara for a review of pouch handling there, which at the moment appears to be seriously confused.
- d) A leak of information was investigated and reported on.
- e) A considerable amount of mail was censored.

H. G. NICKLES,
Lt. (jg), USNR,
Security Officer.

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Istanbul, Turkey
15 July 1944

TO : Chief of Mission.
FROM : Chief, MO Branch. *Bowman*
SUBJECT: Activities Report, 1-15 July 1944.

A. General

1. General activities of an MO character, rumor dissemination, etc., were continued as reported in last report.

2. Basing their conclusions on a phoney letter, supposedly written by the former German general commanding in Greece, the Istanbul daily, "TAN", carried a front page story telling of the low morale of the German army and their hopeless situation in Greece and then quoted all of the "letter". This story has been forwarded to the United States to be carried over the "Voice of America" broadcast.

3. A channel has been opened to secure subversive propaganda directives put out by Berlin which should prove useful in countering the enemy's propaganda efforts. Other MO Branches will be offered this material.

4. With the object of countering German propaganda in the Balkans to the effect America would disagree with the rest of the United Nations after the war, a press conference was arranged in conjunction with OWI's visiting foreign manager who stressed points particularly affecting Balkan interests.

5. Relations with other agencies continued on a cordial basis.

B. Difficulties

1. MO work in Evros and southeastern Bulgaria has been seriously hampered because none of the supplies ordered from Cairo for this area have yet arrived, although some of it was reportedly shipped via air 9 June.

C. Personnel

1. Adverse X-2 reports on some prospective local agents and rechecking qualifications of others has resulted in no new agents being taken on.

2. Martin Himler, who was expected here by this time, is in the hospital in Cairo and can not arrive before the middle of August.

D. Future Plans

1. The outlook for any brilliant showing of this Branch from Istanbul is not very encouraging, due principally to the German occupation of Hungary and the consequent tightening of Nazi control throughout the Balkans.

2. Further difficulties face future MO operations due to possible conflict with Soviet policies in their spheres of influence and the absence of any clearly defined working agreement in relation to that of the Russians in the Balkans.

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15 July 1944.

TO: Mr Lanning Macfarland.
FROM: O. L. Presnell
SUBJECT: Semi-monthly traffic report.

1. The following daily traffic report is for the first fourteen days of july.

Date.	Amount of Messages.	Amount Of Groups.
1/7	6	440
2/7	5	878
3/7	3	185
4/7	24	2,115
5/7	18	1,549
6/7	19	1,352
7/7	15	707
8/7	8	458
9/7	11	902
10/7	13	1,124
11/7	5	425
12/7	21	1,659
13/7	10	608
14/7	<u>11</u>	<u>843</u>
2. Total	169	13,245


O.L. Presnell, O.I.C.

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B. Financial Report

Expenditures during period July 1-15:	\$ 23,088.84
Total expenditures of Mission to date:	\$485,881.52
June 1 - Dec. 12, 1943	\$110,284.99 (approximate)
Dec. 12 - July 15, 1944	<u>375,596.53</u>
Balance on hand, 15 July 1944	\$ 59,665.53

(All these figures include advances made to bases at Izmir and Adrianople.)

Old records prior to 1 December 1943 are being completed.

C. Liaison with Cairo

A new outline and guide for personnel traveling to and from Turkey is being processed for our Cairo representative.

D. Personnel

There is at present four permanent cover vacancies which will be provided by the Consulate as per previous agreement. No action has yet been taken on seven vacancies for cover of X-2 Branch personnel. Temporary cover has been arranged for Mr. Peratino who will come here for audit of funds. Arrangements are also being made to provide temporary cover for Col. Rehm who is expected here in August.

Cover has been provided for the following personnel who are expected here within the next three weeks:

SI	- Theodore Simon Irving Sherman Hans Kliefoth Eric Vesely
X-2	- Martin Himler
Security	- Margaret Anderson Silas King Ralph Webb John Hoag Clifford Stack Robert Cannon Hubert Pierce
Finance	- John Young


CHAS. W. EDWARDS,
Services Officer.

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Istanbul,
15 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Mission.

SUBJECT : Activities Report, Period of July 1-15, 1944, inclusive.

The following report covers briefly the activities of the Services Branch during the period indicated above:

A. General

1. Move to new office located at Cihangir Caddesi completed. Action being taken with respect to procurement of additional space adjoining new office. One room has been secured and the keys will be turned over to the SI Section about 17 July. The rental of an additional room adjoining this room on the same floor seems quite likely and a decision will be reached at an early date.

2. Alterations and installations of inter-office communications system and phone facilities are in progress and approximately 90% completed. Every effort is now being made to secure a third trunk line for this office. The Communications Officer has advised that Cairo will furnish a switchboard handling 12 extensions and 3 trunk lines which will be installed immediately upon receipt thereof.

3. Photographic lab installations completed. With new equipment on order this lab will function for any photographic or reproduction requirements of this Mission.

4. Supply room installations 90% completed. Purchases made during the week for North Base include a substantial amount of medical supplies.

5. Interior fire prevention system installed by means of purchase of fire extinguishers which have been placed throughout the building under the supervision of the Security Officer.

6. Application made to Ankara for license for Jeep. 1938 Buick sedan purchased for X-2 Branch. New chauffeur hired.

7. Efforts being made daily to secure suitable boat to fit in with evacuation plans. To date, nothing suitable has been found.

8. Renovation and repair of damage to old office space now in process.

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II. X-2 BRANCH REPORT

Fortnight ending June 15, 1944.

A. OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS.

1. The outstanding accomplishment of the last two weeks has been the establishment of a collaborative program by X-2 and the Turkish counter-espionage division in Istanbul. Three agents are being operated subject to joint control. Through this bureau each party is entitled to submit requests for information to the other party. Such reports as both parties deem desirable may be exchanged. X-2 and his Turkish counterpart meet twice weekly and at such additional times as are necessary, in the apartment of X-2. After exchange of reports and questionnaires, general discussions are pursued concerning persons and problems of mutual interest. These discussions are carried on in Turkish. This office is known in X-2 under the cover name of ORTAK BURO, this being a condensation of Ortaklik Burosu which means "partnership office." A similar office is operated jointly by the British SIME and the Turkish counter-espionage section. The existence of the Ortak Buro has not been disclosed - nor the close nature of the new relationship - to anyone except X-2 Washington. We are requested not to disclose its existence to any Allied organization or to any branch of our own organization not directly concerned.

2. Another achievement is the moving of the entire OSS Mission in Istanbul to a building in the Cihangir section of the city. The new location is much more secure and much more satisfactory from the standpoint of internal arrangement. X-2 located the building in March and subsequently conducted some eight different inspection parties. The general consensus of opinion was that the establishment of offices in this building would lead to a marked improvement in security. The first week of operation in this new office has been highly satisfactory to X-2 because our voluminous files and records are now kept in a safe in our own office. Our whole branch is in a position to work closely together in one large room. Physical conditions for work are much improved inasmuch as there is no noise or dust such as used to rise from the crowded cobbled streets at the old location, and cool breezes blow continuously off the Bosphorus. X-2 having originally located the building conducted all of the negotiations with the owner of the property.

B. GENERAL PROGRESS

1. Numerous new cards have been prepared, giving biographical and other data concerning Axis agents or suspects. Additional information contained in past reports has been placed on the cards and we are beginning to catch up on carding the information contained on the arrival and departure lists which have been received since the first of February when X-2 was organized. We have lost one head agent and there has been a lull in the activities of our other

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principal head agents during the past two weeks. I have been informed by our British counterpart that they also have experienced a similar lull in activities. We have, however, undertaken a few new projects which include presentation of successive questionnaires to a German believed to be an enemy-controlled double agent. We have employed four individuals to form the nucleus of a new watching organization and are coordinating the activities of this group closely with the activities of a similar group employed by the British XB section

2. In Ankara our agents continue to keep track of the activities and associations of MOYZISCH, head of the Sicherheitsdienst, and we are also taking more effective steps to discover activities within the Bulgarian Embassy and the way in which certain members of the Finnish Legation are acting as cutouts for Japanese Intelligence.

3. Relationship with U. S. and Allied agencies. Close collaboration with SIME and XB of the British organizations continues.

C. SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND OTHER AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.

D. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.

E. FUTURE PLANS

True
So far as the Chief of the OSS Mission and the Chief of the X-2 Istanbul Branch know, there are no future plans for X-2 here, beyond merely continuing routine personnel investigations and attempts to penetrate, demoralize and nullify the enemy espionage services in Istanbul. X-2 has suggested for some months now that it would be desirable to have a plan for X-2 participation in collaboration with CIC and with British agencies. It has also been urged that X-2 establish liaison with the corresponding Russian agency inasmuch as counter-espionage is an ideal field in which to begin any collaboration because it is non-competitive.

X-2 understands that CIC is planning to set up operations in Turkey. We have had no instructions whatever as to what relationship we should assume. Inasmuch as X-2 has been in existence for several months and has established liaisons and sources, it is likely that CIC may wish to draw heavily upon us.

Istanbul X-2 has no future plans whatsoever with respect to operations in the Balkans.

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STATUS OF PERSONNEL

IN: Istanbul
(Theater or Mission)

FOR: X-2
(Theater or Mission or Branch or Office)

DISTRIBUTION, STATUS AND CLASSIFICATION AS OF: 15 July 1944
(date)

	ARMY		NAVY		MARINE		CIVIL SERV.		OTHER CIV.		Total
	Off.	E.M.	Off.	E.M.	Off.	E.M.	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1. AUTHORIZED ALLOCATIONS:											
TOTAL											
2. MEN ON DUTY IN THEATER:											
BASE	2	3							1	1	5
FIELD									1	1	5
TOTAL	2	3							2	2	10
3. TRANSFERS PENDING IN THEATER:											
BASE	1	3							2		6
FIELD									2		6
TOTAL	1	3							4		12
4. TRANSFERS REQUESTED FROM EASH:											
BASE	1									4	5
FIELD										4	5
TOTAL	1									8	10
5. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FROM THEATER:											
BASE											
FIELD											
TOTAL											
6. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FROM EASH:											
BASE	1									1	2
FIELD										1	2
TOTAL	1									2	4
7. OVERALL REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL 2 through 6 ABOVE)											
	5	4							3	6	18
8. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED TO DATE											
											0

9. COMMENTS: