

Description: This message references Quicksilver II of Fortitude South, the (fake) XIX Tactical Air Command, FUSAG, and 3103rd Signal Service. It gives permission to break the ADORATION wireless silence that was ordered on June 5, 1944, which was the real radio silence surrounding the real invasion.

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attached to TUSA will execute a CPX on 16 June 1944, to last 3 days, in support of notional TUSA which is part of QUICKSILVER of FORTITUDE South.

Permission is granted to XIX Tactical Air Command units concerned to break ADORATION wireless silence in this CPX, if necessary, using their Air Force frequencies, reference our EX-31267 dated 3 June 1944.

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At the conclusion of the CPX XIX Tactical Air Command units will go on wireless silence until participating in the Continental Operation. The details of location of XIX Tactical Air Command units will be agreed on by Lt Colonel COLLEMAN, Signal Officer, XIX Tactical Air Command, and Lt Colonel McCRARY, Commanding Officer 3103 Signal Service Battalion.

Traffic will be prepared by XIX Tactical Air Command parties, with technical advice from AEAF, Wing Commander McGOUGHAN, and Colonel BEASLEY, FUSAG.

Units concerned will be given written instructions by TUSA to indicate that this is a normal CPX.

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TO FOR ACTION : TUSA FOR HAMMOND

FOR INFORMATION : EXFOR FOR G (R), AEAFF FOR MCGOUGAN, NINTH AF FOR CODY

FROM : LEE

REF NO : EX-32042

X 381 Quicksilver
X 1944 Tactical Air Command
X 009. Adoration
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