



Description: This is a list of the allotments of the wireless deception units and major equipment that is to be used in Plan Mespot (that name was soon changed to Fortitude). Below is a retyped version of the document so that it is more easily read than the original, however the original is included on the next page.

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Military Equipments
100 Bigbobs (Inflatable).
50 Bigbobs Mk II (Rigid) until 14th May, 1944.

ALLIED NAVAL COMMANDER, EXPEDITIONARY FORCE,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, 21 ARMY GROUP, AND
AIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY AIR FORCE.

Wireless Deception Units

3103 Signal Service Battalion (US).
Two divisional sections, 5 Wireless Group.
One mobile monitoring section, 5 Wireless Group.

Military Equipments

100 Bigbobs Mk II (Rigid) plus 50 on 14th May, 1944.
165 Bigbobs Mk V (Rigid).
50 Bigbobs Mk V (Inflatable).
150 Wetbobs (Rigid).
145 Wetbobs (Inflatable).

Air Equipments

36 Squadrons dummy aircraft (Spitfire type).
20 Squadrons dummy aircraft (P 51 type).

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BRITISH - MOST SECRET
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PLAN 'MESPOT' ('NEPTUNE')
ALLOTMENT OF WIRELESS DECEPTION UNITS AND MAJOR EQUIPMENTS

SUPREME COMMANDER

Wireless Deception Units

One stable monitoring section, 5 Wireless Group.
One divisional section, 5 Wireless Group.
One monitoring section, 5 Wireless Group.

Military Equipments

100 Bigbobs (Inflatable).
50 Bigbobs Mk II (Rigid) until 14th May, 1944.

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PLAN 'MISPECT' (SIGNATURE)
SUMMARY OF WIRELESS DECEPTION UNITS AND MAJOR EQUIPMENTS

SUPREMACY COMMANDER

Wireless Deception Units

- One static monitoring section, 5 Wireless Group.
- One divisional section, 5 Wireless Group.
- One monitoring section, 5 Wireless Group.

Military Equipments

- 100 Bigbobs (Inflatable).
- 50 Bigbobs Mk II (Rigid) until 14th May, 1944.

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, 21 ARMY GROUP, AND
AIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY AIR FORCE.

Wireless Deception Units

- 3103 Signal Service Battalion (US).
- Two divisional sections, 5 Wireless Group.
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Military Equipments

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- 165 Bigbobs Mk V (Rigid).
- 50 Bigbobs Mk V (Inflatable).
- 50 Wethobs (Rigid).
- 145 Wethobs (Inflatable).

Air Equipments

- 26 Squadrons dummy aircraft (Spitfire type).
- 20 Squadrons dummy aircraft (P 51 type).

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