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Orders of the Allied Military Joint Commander to the Commander German Land Forces in Norway.

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Part I. General.

1. Unless otherwise stated, the following orders will apply throughout German occupied Norway.
2. Members of the following auxiliary organisations and specified persons in Norway are immediately to be placed under the command of the Commander of the German Land Forces in Norway, who is to be responsible for their disarmament and discipline, as well as their maintenance and supply where applicable, to the same extent and degree as for units of the German army:
 - a) Schutz Staffel (SS)
 - b) Sturmabteilung (SA)
 - c) Nationalsozialistische Kraftfahr Korps (NSKK)
 - d) Hitler Jugend (HJ)
 - e) Reichsarbeitsdienst (RAD)
 - f) Organisation Todt (OT)
 - g) Ordnungspolizei
 - h) Sicherheitspolizei, Sicherheitsdienst, Militärisches Amt, SS Jagdverbände and Geheimefeldpolizei
 - j) Volkssturm
 - k) Every non-German formation or unit serving with or under the control or command of any part of the German Armed Forces, including:
 - I) Beredskapspoliti
 - II) Statspoliti
 - III) Grensepoliti
 - IV) Frivillige Politikompanier
 - V) Førergruppen
 - VI) Legion Norge
 - VII) SS Vaktbataljoner
 - VIII) SS Panzergrenadierregiment Norge
 - IX) SS Skijegerbataillon Norge

- X) Germanske SS Norge
- XI) Full-time members of (NS) Hirten

- l) Every person not belonging to an organisation referred to above who is serving with or attached for duty to a formation or unit under German army command or authority.
- m) Such other persons, units or organisations as the Joint Commanders may at any time specify for this purpose.
3. For the purpose of this order the German Army, the German Air Force Field Divisions, German Airborne Units and the above named auxiliary forces and specified persons shall be referred to as «The German Land Forces».
4. The Commander German Land Forces will be held responsible for the control and behaviour of all civilian Germans and German-allied nationals in Norway. These and the German Land Forces will be referred to as «Germans».
5. The Commander German Land Forces in Norway is to ensure that the following orders are communicated to formations and units of the German Land Forces in Norway, and that these and subsequent orders issued by the Military Joint Commander, or on his behalf by any Allied (including Norwegian) Commander, relating to the Land Forces are fully and promptly obeyed and executed. In case of any question as to the meaning of these orders the decision of the Military Joint Commander shall be final.

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Part II. Allied Command in Norway.

Allied Headquarters.

6. The Headquarters of the Military Joint Commander will be established in Oslo on a date which will be communicated, and thereafter orders to the Commander of the German Land Forces in Norway will be issued by the Military Joint Commander from that Headquarters.
7. Pending the establishment of the Allied Headquarters in Oslo the orders of the Military Joint Commander will be issued to the Commander of the German Land Forces in Norway as in paragraph 13 below.

German Command.

8. In order to ensure the satisfactory execution of orders received from the Military Joint Commander the following instructions are to be strictly observed:
 - a) As from the date of receipt of this order no change is to take place in the German Land Forces Commanders in Norway without the permission of the Military Joint Commander or his representatives.
 - b) All German Land Forces Commanders of subordinate zones, areas and districts are to be retained in their existing commands pending further instructions from the Military Joint Commander and subject to certain readjustments ordered in subsequent paragraphs of this order.
 - c) The Headquarters of the Commander in Chief of the German Land Forces in Lillehammer will be located in Oslo after the arrival of the Allied Forces, in accommodation shown in Appendix «F» Serial 46. The Headquarters will not be moved until orders are issued.

Military Zones.

9. The country will be divided into five Military Zones. These Zones will be:

a) Tromsø Zone.

Composed of
Troms fylke,
Nordland fylke.

b) Trondheim Zone.

Composed of
Nord-Trøndelag fylke,
Sør-Trøndelag fylke,
Møre og Romsdal fylke,
Lesja and Dovre herreds of
Oppland fylke.

c) Bergen Zone.

Composed of
Sogn og Fjordane fylke,
Hordaland fylke.

d) Stavanger Zone.

Composed of
Rogaland fylke,
Aust-Agder fylke,
Vest-Agder fylke.

e) Oslo Zone.

Divided into Sub Zones.

I) Oslo Sub Zone North.

Composed of
Oppland fylke less Lesja and
Dovre herreds,
Hedmark fylke,
Østfold fylke,
Akershus fylke less Asker, Bærum
and Aker herreds.

II) Oslo Sub Zone South.

Composed of
Buskerud fylke,
Telemark fylke,
Vestfold fylke,
Asker, Bærum, and Aker herreds
of Akershus fylke.

10. An Allied Military Commander has been appointed in each of the above Zones, to whom has been delegated the duty of supervising the execution of Allied orders affecting German Land Forces in

the Zone, and the authority to issue such additional orders to the Local Commander of the German Land Forces as may be necessary.

German Commanders to be Appointed.

11. The Headquarters of the Allied Zone Commanders will, in each case, be in the towns after which the Zone is named i.e., Tromsø etc. If not already existing, a Commander German Land Forces in command of all German Land Forces in the Zone is to be stationed near each of the above towns, in accommodation shown in Appendix «F» Serials 12, 22, 34, 46 and 62. This Commander German Land Forces in the Tromsø, Trondheim and Oslo Zones is to

be the Commander of an Army Corps whose Headquarters is already in those Zones. In the Bergen and Stavanger Zones, he is to be the Commander of the Division whose Headquarters is already in those Zones. Each of these Commanders will be directly under the command of the Commander in Chief German Land Forces in Norway. Necessary moves are to be completed within 14 days.

12. In order that the German Commanders specified in paragraph 11 may remain in command of complete formations and units, certain moves from one Zone to another may be ordered by the Military Joint Commander or his representatives. No such moves will take place until so ordered.

Part V. General Orders.

Measures, Regarding Persons and Property.

24. The Commander German Land Forces is to ensure that all Germans cease forthwith the following activities towards Norwegians and all Allied Nationals:

- a) All coercion, forced labour and measures involving risk of injury to life and limb;
- b) All requisitioning, seizure, removal, concealment, damage or destruction of property of any sort or description in Norway, irrespective of ownership.

Documents.

25. Orders are to be issued to ensure that no documents or records of any description are destroyed by any Germans, but are maintained intact for handing over to the Allied Forces when ordered.

Death Sentences.

26. The Commander German Land Forces is to ensure that no death sentence awarded in any Military, Civil or Special Court is carried out until it has been referred to and approved by the Military Joint Commander.

Military Training.

27. All forms of military training except unarmed physical training are to be prohibited.

Public Utility Undertakings.

28. The Commander of the German Land Forces is responsible for the maintenance intact of certain public utilities specified by the Joint Commanders. He is to take no action nor allow any action to be taken by German Land Forces, German Nationals, or persons in the employ of the German Government, to impede the full working by the Norwegians of any other public utility.

Control of Movement.

29. The Commander German Land Forces is to prohibit and prevent any Germans from leaving Norway.

Blackout Restriction.

30. The Commander of the German Land Forces is to cancel all blackout Regulations for all forces under his command at the cessation of hostilities.

nications may be used if line communication is not available. When wireless is used all signals are to be sent in clear.

68. The ~~Commander~~ German Land Forces, Norway, is to ensure that one responsible senior officer with adequate and competent subordinates is appointed to command each reservation, and each

camp, depot, or place of concentration of Germans.

69. **Inter-Service Responsibility.** Similar orders are being issued to the German Naval and Air Force Commanders, Norway. Any assistance required by these commanders for the execution of the orders is to be given.

Appendix «D».

Towns to be Evacuated.

Trondheim Zone.

Trondheim, Kristiansund N., Molde, Andalsnes, Ålesund.

Bergen Zone.

Bergen, Florø.

Stavanger Zone.

Stavanger, Kristiansand S., Haugesund.

Oslo Zone.

Oslo, Lillestrøm, Porsgrunn, Hamar, Larvik, Kragerø, Drammen, Fredrikstad, Sarps-

borg, Sandefjord, Kongsberg, Halden, Horten, Tønsberg, Skiens, Moss, Holmestrand, Brevik, Elverum, Hønetoss.

Tromsø Zone.

Tromsø, Sørreisa, Finsnes, Målselv, Harstad, Svolvær, Kabelvåg, Lødingen, Narvik, Bodø, Fauske/Finneid, Sulitjelma, Mo i Rana, Hemnesberget, Mosjøen, Sandnessjøen, Brønnøysund.

Appendix «F».

Concentration Areas for Germans.

Zone Trondheim.		No. 14.	Dombås, Dovre.
Reservation:	Camp:	No. 15.	Spare.
No. 1.	Namsos, Spillum, Bandsund.		
No. 2.	Overhalla.		
No. 3.	Grong, Ekker, Formo.		
No. 4.	Snåsa.		
No. 5.	Steinkjer.		
No. 6.	Verdal, Rinnleiret, Levanger.		
No. 7.	Støren.		
No. 8.	Surnadalen.		
No. 9.	Opdal.		
No. 10.	Sunnalsøra, Tredal, Sande, Furu, Elverhøy, Groa-Hoås, Gravem, Gjora.		
No. 11.	Åk, Sogge, Veblungnes.		
No. 12.	Marienburg, Trondheim (Corps HQ and HQ of Trondheim garrison only.)		
No. 13.	Kviltorp.		
			Zone Bergen.
			Reservation: Camp:
		No. 16.	Nordfjordeid.
		No. 17.	Førde.
		No. 18.	Voss.
		No. 19.	Steinsdalen.
		No. 20.	Ulven.
		No. 21.	Etne.
		No. 22.	Nattland (Military (Div) HQ and HQ Bergen garrison only.)
		No. 23—26.	Spare.
			Zone Stavanger.
			Reservation: Camp:
		No. 27.	Sauda.
		No. 28.	Slettebø, Egersund.

