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From: Commander, Hawaiian Sea Frontier  
To: Commander, Joint Task Force SEVEN, Washington, D.C.

Subj: MILSPAC Operating Schedule, ENIWETOK Atoll September -  
November 1959; support requirements for (U)

Ref: (a) COMHAWSEAFRON Conf msg 290020Z Dec 1958  
(b) COMHAWSEAFRON Conf msg 140251Z Jan 1959  
(c) COMHAWSEAFRON Conf msg 172215Z Jan 1959  
(d) CJTF 7 Conf msg 261935Z Jan 1959  
(e) CJTF 7 Conf msg 102050Z Jul 1959

Encl: (1) MILSPAC Operating Schedule ENIWETOK Area 1 Sep - 8 Nov 1959

1. References (a) through (c) advised CJTF7 on the planned calendar 1959 MILSPAC Schedule at ENIWETOK and requested support as indicated therein for the operations. Reference (d) advised that USAEC and CJTF7 did not object to the conduct of the MILSPAC project at ENIWETOK, indicated what assistance was available, and specified methods of funding and reimbursement for services to the MILSPAC at ENIWETOK. COMHAWSEAFRON was authorized direct liaison with Joint Task Force and AEC agencies.

2. Reference (e) advised that approval was anticipated for implementation beginning 1 August for phasing down of the facilities at ENIWETOK and requested COMHAWSEAFRON advise CJTF7 and AEC of the MILSPAC support requirements at the earliest in order that these requirements may be considered in connection with the overall phase down program.

3. Enclosure (1) is the revised MILSPAC planned operating schedule at ENIWETOK Atoll for the remainder calendar 1959.

Services requested of JTF7 and AEC agencies at ENIWETOK in support of enclosure (1) are as follows:

a. USS LAWRENCE COUNTY (To be relieved by USS STEUBEN COUNTY about 27 October)

Deck space when necessary for offloading and onloading equipment. Fuel (diesel) and provision resupply.

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b. LORAC SUPPORT TEAM SEVEN

(1 officer, 30 enlisted, 4 civilian technicians). Messing and berthing for approximately 1 officer, 1 civilian and approximately 5 enlisted on PARRY ISLAND.

The remainder of the LORAC SUPPORT TEAM will berth and mess at their camp stations on the various Atoll islands. Use of 6 x 6 2½ ton trucks for LORAC Station lift to selected sites. Services of LCM's or LCU's for placing LORAC Stations at Atoll sites and on completion operations for returning stations to the LST. Fuel for vehicles and for operating LORAC Station generators. Fresh water for LORAC Stations. Helicopter services for logistic and personnel lift to LORAC Stations, and for quick transfer of personnel and electronic equipment between several sites during LORAC network shifts. If USAF helicopters are not available a USN Helicopter with crew will be provided.

c. UNDERWATER DEMOLITION TEAM DETACHMENT

(2 officers and 12 enlisted men). Messing and berthing at PARRY or JAPTAN. Services of 1 LCM during trenching and 2 LCM during immobilizing. Use of High Pressure air compressor. Stowage space for demolitions. Concrete mixing during immobilizing work. Use of D-7 tractor during shore end cable lays. Use of 6 x 6 2½ ton truck and jeep. Working party to assist UDT in trenching and immobilizing work.

NOTE: The detailed requirements for support of the UDT operations have been previously submitted to USAEC ENI:ETOK.

d. USACS ALBERT J. MYER (Cable layer)

Fuel resupply. MYER will require 3,000 BBLS Navy Special Bunker C about 5 October and 3,000 BBLS about 3 November.

Availability of LCU about 6 October with welder and burner and approximately 200 ft of 2½" x 2½" angle iron to be cut, fitted and welded in place as a base support for 2 MYER furnished brakes. Availability of this LCU with crew 9-10 October, 14-15 October, 22-23 October, 25-26 October for shore end cable lays. Availability of LCM with crew for approximately 20 days during period 3 October - 4 November.

e. USS REHOBOTH

Fuel (diesel) and provision resupply.

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f. USS ABNAKI

Possible Fuel (diesel) and provision resupply.

g. Services required in advance:

It will be necessary to move some of the existing AEC cables between JAPAN and PARRY Island prior to the UDT trenching work. This project has been the subject of separate correspondence with USAEC ENIETOK.

h. Additional Services:

Messing and berthing for 2 officers and approximately 5 enlisted attached to the USN Helicopter at ENIETOK or PARRY. AvGas for Helicopter use.

NOTE: USN Helicopter will not be required if USAF Helicopter services are available.

Messing and berthing for additional civilian technicians at various times, estimated maximum of 8 civilians.

i. The previous requirement for basing a USN aircraft at ENIETOK for SOPAR Signal air drops has been cancelled.

4. The dates for the services required during the cable lays are subject to change on coordination between the C.O. USACS ALBERT J. MYER and USAEC ENIETOK and CTF 7.2 ENIETOK. The USACS ALBERT J. MYER will require the use of the Deep Channel between JAPAN and PARRY during the cable lay operations. It is requested that all other shipping be routed via the wide passage during these cable laying periods.

5. This material contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C., Sections 793 and 794, the transmission of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

  
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MILSPAC OPERATING SCHEDULE ENIWETOK AREA - 1 SEP - 8 NOV 1959

USS LAWRENCE COUNTY (LST)

1 Sep Arrive ENIWETOK. Offload UDT demolitions and UDT equipment.

2-20 Sep At ENIWETOK. UPKEEP, Logistics fuel and provisions as necessary.

20 Sep Depart ENIWETOK for WAKE ISLAND for LORAC SUPPORT TEAM lift.

5 Oct Arrive ENIWETOK. Offload and assist establish LORAC SUPPORT TEAM.

5 Oct-2 Nov At ENIWETOK. UPKEEP, logistics fuel and provisions as necessary.

2-5 Nov Load LORAC SUPPORT TEAM and Helicopter and depart ENIWETOK.

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5-9 Oct Establish LORAC TEAM Stations ENIWETOK Atoll.

9 Oct-2 Nov Provide NAVAIDS

2-5 Nov Secure and return LORAC Station equipment to LST.

UNDERWATER DEMOLITION TEAM DETACHMENT (UDT-12) 20ff 12 EM

4 Sep Arrive ENIWETOK by MATS

5 Sep-9 Oct Underwater cable trenching

11 Oct-8 Nov Underwater cable protecting and immobilizing.

9 Nov When completed depart by MATS

USACS ALBERT J. MYER

3 Oct Arrive ENIWETOK. Logistics fuel and provisions as necessary. Prepare for cable lays.

9-28 Oct Lay cables assisted by USS TUG (USS AENAKI).

29 Oct-2 Nov Tests with auxiliary temporary cable inside Lagoon off JAPTAN.

3 Nov Possible fueling of MYER.

4 Nov Depart ENIWETOK.

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USS REHOEOTH

- 3 Oct Arrive ENIWETOK. Logistics fuel and provisions as necessary.
- 9-28 Oct Assist in cable lay operations.
- 4 Nov Depart ENIWETOK.

USS AEMAKI (ATF Tug)

- 8 Oct Arrive ENIWETOK
- 9-28 Oct Assist MYER in cable lays.
- 29 Oct Depart ENIWETOK.

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