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(dated 10th March, 1955)

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Paragraph 3

1. Delete the paragraph and replace by the following:

"3. Army forces should be grouped in the following categories:

M-day forces  
Post M-day "1st echelon" forces  
Post M-day "2nd echelon" forces  
Post M-day "3rd echelon" forces

The general definition of these categories is given in SHAPE 737/54 of 21st December, 1954. Units which, according to the definitions referred to above, qualify for a particular echelon but which are not on the continent of Europe (including all of Turkey), should nevertheless be reported in that echelon with a note indicating peacetime location and projected arrival time on the European continent. In reporting on third echelon units care should be taken that they conform to the criteria described in paragraphs 2 and 4. Units shown in the 1954 force goals which do not qualify for inclusion as second echelon units should be reported as third echelon."

Paragraph 4

2. Delete this paragraph and substitute the following:

"4. Table 1 calls for information on the planned number of major combat units and non-organic support units at the end of each year from 1955 through 1958. The planned forces shown should be limited to those:

whose costs of operation are provided for in the planned expenditures shown in the country reply to this Questionnaire, and

for which national plans envisage a reasonable level of manning, that is also in accordance with anticipated total military manpower availabilities indicated in the country reply to the Questionnaire on National Military Service (AC/83-D/8(Final)), and

which can be equipped to a reasonable level on the basis of matériel on hand or provided for in the financial plans shown in the country reply to the Economic and Financial Section of this Questionnaire, or which is expected to be available from mutual aid programmes.

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Paragraph 5

- 3. 1st line: Delete the words "actual and"

Paragraph 7, sub-paragraph (b)

- 4. Delete: "(see Preface to AEO(55), paragraph ...)" and replace by: "... in their list of questions to be discussed with visiting teams."

Tables 1 (page 4), 2 (page 6), 3 (page 9) and 3A (page 12)

- 5. Delete the words "Actual or" from the title above the columns.
- 6. In all the tables mentioned above, except table 3, delete the "1954" column.

Table 1. Planned numbers of Army Units

- 7. Footnote (b): delete the words "equivalent to thirds of divisions"
- 8. Footnote (c): delete the words "equivalent to thirds of battalions"

Paragraphs 206, 207, 208, 213, 214, 303, 306, and 307

- 9. As appropriate, delete the words "actual (1954) and" or "took place (for 1954), or" so that reference is made to future years only.

Paragraph 215

- 10. 1st line: delete "8" and substitute "9"
- 11. Delete the 3rd sentence and substitute the following:

"Equipment included should be only that indicated in Table 4."

Table 3. Planned Status of Army Battalion -Size Non-Organic Combat Support Units.

- 12. Delete figure "1954" in column (2) and replace by the word "Availability".

Paragraph 304

- 13. Between this paragraph and the heading "Personnel" insert the following new paragraph:

"Availability

304a. In column (2) indicate the number of days after M-day by which the unit will be placed at the disposal of a NATO Commander for employment in the area of his command. If units of the same detailed type have different availability dates, or if availability changes from year to year, separate lines should be used as required."

Paragraph 305

- 14. Delete the paragraph and substitute the following:

"Enter, as Serial 4, the combined authorized war strength of the planned units listed under Serial 1, indicating separately the number of officers, NCOs, and other ranks. (For definition, see footnote (1), paragraph 202."

Paragraph 307

- 15. For "Serial 7" read "Serial 8".

Paragraph 308

- 16. 1st line: For "Serial 8" read "Serial 9".
- 17. 3rd and 4th lines: delete "(8d, 8e, etc.)" and replace by "(9a, 9b, etc.)"

Paragraph 351

- 18. Delete the paragraph and replace by the following new text:

"351. This table should provide details of a non-organic combat and service support units listed in Table 1, which are not reported on Table 2, and on similar units of less than company size. If desired, indicate the number of days after M-day by which the unit will be placed at the disposal of a NATO Commander for employment in the area of his command. In order to permit an assessment of the adequacy of the service support organization, general information on manning levels, training status, and equipment status should be given, either in a general note, or in a note accompanying each sheet of this table covering service support units."

Paragraphs 352 and 353

- 19. Between these two paragraphs insert the title "Battalion-Size Units"

Paragraphs 354 and 355

- 20. In paragraph 354, 2nd line: for the word "stencilled" read "identical".

21. Delete the title between these two paragraphs and replace by the following: "Company-Size Units"
22. In paragraph 355, for "Serial 1" read "Serial 3".  
Paragraphs 356 and 357
23. Between these two paragraphs insert the title:  
"Smaller Units"
24. In paragraph 357, for "Serial 3" read "Serial 5"  
Paragraphs 401 and 501
25. Add the following sentences at the end of the paragraphs:  
"In addition, countries may wish to submit information relating to 3rd echelon forces. Such information, if submitted, should be provided on separate tables."  
Paragraphs 414 and 511
26. Delete the paragraph and replace by:  
"..... Serial 5 should be reported on the basis of shipments rather than deliveries. Figures should be taken directly from the forecast of programmed end-item aid shipments in Annex ... If countries have valid reason to anticipate end-item aid which has not yet been programmed such deliveries should be entered under Serial 6 (see next paragraph)."  
Paragraphs 415 and 512
27. Delete the last sentence and replace by:  
"The source of deliveries entered under Serial 6 and the basis of any anticipated additional aid should be shown in an accompanying note."  
Paragraph 416
28. 5th line: delete the words "... maintenance, replacement and ..."