

WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

25 February 1947

SUBJECT: Course of Instruction in Strategic Intelligence.


TO : Commandant of the Marine Corps
Division of Plans & Policies
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Washington 25, D. C.

1. A Strategic Intelligence Course is being conducted in the Pentagon by the Intelligence Division, War Department General Staff, for the purpose of training Military Attaches and replacements for the War Department Intelligence Division. The course is of sixteen weeks duration, and is divided into three phases. The first phase, of six weeks duration, is devoted to class-room instruction in the principles of strategic intelligence (to include organization and functioning of the War Department Intelligence Division and other government intelligence agencies). The second six weeks of the course are devoted to research work, and the preparation of strategic intelligence estimates on various nations of the world. During this phase of the course research facilities of the Intelligence Division are made available to members of the Strategic Intelligence Class. The last four weeks of the course are given over to the preparation of current intelligence projects under the direct supervision of the pertinent geographic branches of the Intelligence Division.

2. An invitation is extended to the Commandant of the Marine Corps to send one field-grade officer to the Strategic Intelligence Course which begins on 5 May 1947 and ends 22 August 1947.

3. It is requested that the name of the officer designated to attend the course be forwarded to the Director of Intelligence not later than 15 April 1947. The officer so designated should be instructed to report to Major Sidle, Room 2E785, the Pentagon, not later than 2 May 1947.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:


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