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- I. This pamphlet is designed to be a general index of what Intelligence would be required to plan and implement:
 - A. A surface force operation
 - B. An air strike
 - C. An amphibious operation
- II. Naval attaches and other reporting naval officers will make every effort to furnish O.N.I. with the information listed.
- III. Cognizant sections of O.N.I. will check the material that they have at hand and will initiate steps to fill any deficiencies existing in the required information.

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SECTION I

Surface Operation

I. Characteristics and Recognition

A. Naval vessels

- 1. Recognition material
 - a. Silhouettes
 - b. Aerial views
- 2. Characteristics material
 - a. Dimensions
 - b. Armament
 - c. Protection
 - d. Propulsion
 - e. Performance
 - (1) Turning circles
 - (2) Sea keeping ability
 - (3) Plane launching from carriers.

B. Air

- 1. Naval air planes, including land based
 - a. Recognition material
 - b. Characteristics material
 - (1) Dimensions
 - (2) Engine
 - (3) Weight
 - (4) Fuel U.S. gallons
 - (5) Armament
 - (6) Bombload
 - (7) Maximum speed
 - (8) Rate of climb FT/Min.

 - (9) Range (a) Normal load
 - (b) Extra fuel
 - (10) Protection
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 - (12) Dives
 - (13) Ceilings
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C. Merchant ships

- 1. Recognition material
- 2. Characteristics material

II. Organization and Deployment

- A. Navy
 - 1. Ships
 - a. Organization
 - (1) Fleets, task forces, etc.
 - (2) Command relationships
 - (3) Characteristics of commanders
 - b. Location and operational availability of vessels.
 - 2. Planes
 - a. Ship based
 - (1) Air fleets, wings, etc.
 - (2) Command relationship
 - (3) Operation availability; replacements
 - (4) Location
 - b. Land based naval planes
- B. Air Forces other than naval
 - 1. Organization
 - 2. Airfields from which might strike
 - 3. Location and operational availability

III. Naval Personnel

- A. Strength regular and reserve
- 1. Morale
- B. Degree of mobilization

- 1. Seamanship and flying
- 2. Gunnery and bombing
- 3. Engineering
- 4. Communications
- 5. Radar
- 6. Damage control
- 7. Fire control.
- D. Available replacements
 - 1. Aviators
- 2. Line officers
- IV. Logistic support available
 - A. On land
 - 1. Bases
 - 2. Fuel depots
 - 3. Staging areas
 - 4. Stores of ammunition, food, ordnance
 - 5. Repair facilities
 - 6. Vulnerability
 - a. Protection
 - b. Strategic targets for bombing
 - B. Afloat
 - 1. Speed of fuelling at sea
 - 2. Supply operations at sea
 - a. Ammunition
 - b. Parts
 - c. Replacement of planes
 - d. Medical
 - 3. Repairs at sea
- V. The probable combat area itself
 - A. Availability of charts
 - 1. Reliability
 - B. Data from recent hydrographic surveys
 - 1. Information for submarine operations
 - a. Average sea temperatures
 - b. Sound conditions
 - c. Temperature gradients

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- C. Usual approaches
- D. Mined and defensive areas
- E. Meteorological information
 - 1. Climate
 - a. General
 - b. Climatological averages, by months, showing rain, thunder-storms, gales, poor visibility, fogs, rainfall, cloud cover, and maximum, mean, and minimum temperatures, humidity.
 - c. Studies of typical weather and conditions for particular seasons of the year with emphasis on the frequency of occurrence of favorable and unfavorable operating conditions.

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- 2. Winds, including upper air
 - a. Special conditions storms, etc.
 - b. Expectancy of winds with their direction and velocity.
 - c. Quiet periods
- 3. Flying conditions
 - a, General
 - b. Ceiling
 - c. Visibility fog, haze, dust, smoke.
 - d. Icing
- 4. Miscellaneous phenomena
- VI. Recent material developments of importance.
 - A. Production and maintenance.
 - 1. Torpedoes
 - 2. Bombs
 - 3. Bomb sights
 - 4. Guns
 - 5. Radar, etc.
- VII. Strategy and tactics.
 - A. Naval tactical doctrines
 - B. Actual or probable war plans
 - C. Methods used in carrying out different types of operations, including
 - 1. Logistic methods
 - 2. Use of fleet train
 - 3. Reconnaissance methods
 - a. Submarines
 - b. Sector searches

VIII. Enemy Capabilities.

- A. Estimate of enemy knowledge of our objectives, intentions, and capabilities.
 - 1. Espionage and counter espionage
- B. Morale
- C. Navy
- D. Air
- E. Chemical Warfare
- F. Special weapons

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Air-Strike Operation

- I. Geography of the entire potential target area, with special emphasis on appearance from the air of recognizable landmarks, such as:
 - A. Rivers
 - B. Lakes
 - C. Bays

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- D. Mountains
- E. Town and city plans on layouts
- F. Vegetation characteristics
- G. Transportation networks; roads, railroads, power lines, etc.
- H. Off-lying islands

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 - 3. Visibility fog, haze, dust, smoke
 - 4. Icing
- D. Miscellaneous phenomena

III. Hydrography

- A. Water depths in harbors and anchorages to determine effectiveness of use of aerial torpedoes or for aerial minelaying:
 - 1. Offshore currents strength and direction
 - 2. Inshore currents strength and direction
 - 3. Sound conditions
 - 4. Sea temperature gradients.

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- B. Air forces other than naval
 - 1. Organization
 - 2. Air fields from which might strike
 - 3. Location and operational availability
- C. Ground orders of battle
 - 1. Units in line or reserve
 - a. Composition
 - (1) Table of organization of significance
 - b. Strength
 - c. Location
 - d. Combat value
 - 2. Tanks or mechanized forces
 - а. Туре
 - b. Number

c. Location and concentration or grouping areas

(1) Vehicle parks, etc.

VI. Aviation personnel

- A. Strength regular and reserve
 - 1. Morale
- B. Degree of mobilization
- C. Efficiency
 - 1. Flying
 - 2. Gunnery and bombing
 - 3. Maintenance
 - 4. Communications
 - 5. Radar
- D. Available replacements.
- VII. Enemy Ground Objectives; recommendations as to importance of all land targets are highly desirable.

A. Airfields

- 1. Name, with alternates
- 2. Map references
- 3. General location (descriptive)
- 4. Geographical coordinates
- 5. Dimensions
- 6. Classification (whether civil, military, and whether suitable for fighters, bombers, etc.)
- 7. Number and location of hangars, shops.
- 8. Dispersal facilities, including number, size, and location of hardstands and revetments.
- 9. Plane counts, by date, with photographic references if photos are avallable.
- 10. General information types of planes generally based there and general uses to which field is put.
- B. Harbors anchorages, strategic waterways and shipping facilities:
 - 1. Types of moorings, berths, etc.
 - 2. Capacity
 - 3. Fuel, repair facilities, etc.
 - 4. Drydocks and shipyards
 - 5. Submarine pens
- C: Transportation and communications
 - 1. Types; appearance from air; vulnerable features; importance

- a. Motor and railroad systems
 - (1) Marshalling yards
 - (2) Main junctions and terminals
 - (3) Tunnels, bridges
 - (4) Shops
- b. Electric power lines, cables
 - (1) Generating plants
 - (2) Hydroelectric dams; reservoirs
 - (3) Relay stations
- D. Industrial targets of all types subject to aerial attack.
 - 1. Types and locations; appearance from air; most vulnerable feature; relative importance
 - a. A/C factories and assembling plants
 - b. Armament factories
 - c. Ammunition factories
 - d. Vehicle factories and assembly plants
 - e. Railroad repair shops
 - f. Chemical plants
 - g. Warehouses any stock piling activities of strategic material such as light alloys, fuels, etc.
 - h. Public utilities
 - (1) Pumping stations
 - (2) Pipe lines
 - i. Petroleum refineries
 - j. Any other important industrial target
- E. Troop concentrations
 - 1. Barracks
 - 2. Ammo and supply dumps
- F. Enemy defenses
 - 1. Active defensive installations
 - a. Pillboxes; blockhouses; casemates; turrets; caves
 - (1) Thickness of concrete, etc.
 - b. Bunkers; trenches
 - c. Searchlights
 - d. Radar
 - (1) Types
 - (2) Capabilities
 - (3) Appearance from sea and air
 - e. Main defense organization including supporting positions
 - 2. Passive defenses
 - a. Camouflage methods
 - b. Decoys
 - c. Dummies

- 3. Wetpons and artillery, including guided missiles
 - a. Nature of weapon
 - b. Location
 - c. Caliber
 - d. Intensity of fire
 - e. Areas under fire
 - f. Classification of fire
 - g. Types and supply of ammunition
 - h. Flak patterns
 - i. Range; limiting arc of fire of batteries
- 4. Appearance of above from air

[II. Logistic support available

A. On land

- 1. Bases
- 2. Fuel depots
- 3. Staging areas
- 4. Stores of ammunition, food, ordnance
- 5. Repair facilities
- 6. Vulnerability
 - a. Protoction
 - b. Strategic targets for bombing

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- C. Hospitals
- بر د نا Maps, charts, aerial photographs
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 - 1. General areas
 - 2. Approaches
 - 3. Target charts
 - Photograph's В.
 - High and low level vorticals 1.
 - Obliques, approaches 2.
 - Trimetrogen coverage
 - Airfields

APPENDIX

Survival Intelligence on Land

I. Friendly and enemy territories (presence of bandits, guerilla forces, puppet troops, etc.)

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- A. Organized evasion and escape techniques.
- B. Political attitudes
- C. Native characteristics
- II. Terrain characteristics (for progress afoot, concealment, etc.)
 - A. Mountainous, woodlands, swamps, etc.
 - B. Escape routes
- III. Edible and poisonous foods
 - A. Plant life
 - B. Animal life
 - 1. Mammals
 - 2. Birds
 - 3. Fish (shellfish, crustaceans, mollusks, etc.)
 - 4. Reptiles
 - 5. Insects
 - IV. Prevalent diseases
 - V. Hydrographic information for survival
 - A. Offshore and inshore currents for rescue
 - 1. Strength and directions
 - B. Surface water temperatures with the

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C. Coastal conditions - for landing rubber rafts

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SECTION III

Amphibious Operation

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I. Meteorological

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 - 1. General
 - 2. Climatological averages, by months, showing rain, thunder-storms, gales, poor visibility, fogs, rainfall, cloud cover, and maximum, mean, and minimum temperatures, humidity.
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II. Hydrographic

A. Tides

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- 1. General
- 2. Range of springs and neaps
- 3. Duration of rise, fall and stand of the fall of the stand of the standard o
- 4. Hourly tidal data at beach areas and a probability to the contract
- Meteorological effect on tides
- Sea and surf в.
 - 1. General
 - 2. Expectancy of height of surf with winds from varying directions and various velocities
 - Ice formations on sea
 - Sound conditions
 - Temperature gradients.

- C. Offshore currents
 - 1. Strength and direction
 - 2. Current tables and charts
- D. Inshore currents
 - 1. Strength and direction at various distances from high water mark

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- 2. Current tables and charts
- Ε. Charts
 - 1. Availability
 - 2. Scales
 - 3. Reliability

III. Terrain

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Geography of the entire potential target area, with special emphasis on appearance from the air of recognizable landmarks, such as:

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- l. Rivers
- 2. Lakes
- 3. Bays
- 4. Mountains
- 5. Town and city plans or layouts6. Vegetation characteristics
- 7. Transportation networks; roads, railroads, power lines, etc.
- 8. Off-lying islands
- 9: General description of the coast:
 - a. Main characteristics
 - b. Approaches
 - c. Offshore hazards
 - d. Shoals
 - e. Reefs
 - Anchorages
- B. Detailed description of terrain from coast line to fifteen miles inland, with emphasis on:
 - Rivers, giving width, depth, current, character of banks, etc.
 - 2. Woods, towns, buildings
 - 3. Roads, paths
 - 4. Hills, escarpments, plateaus
 - 5. Suitability for tank warfare
 - 6. Natural obstacles and defenses, such as ditches, hedges, swamps, etc.
 - 7. Areas subject to flash flooding
 - 8. Off-lying islands.

IV. Beaches

- A. Length, width
- B. Characteristics

	2.	Groins and bulkheads Tidal flats and salt marshes Consistency	a toppula bas dispact Consumed by a consumer of the consumer o	
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		a. Burning oil, etc.	AMERICAN CONTRACTOR	• 5 1

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- 7. Types and supply of ammunition
- 8. Flak patterns
- 9. Range; limiting arc of fire of batteries
- O. Local sources of fresh water potable and non-potable

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 - Submarine pens
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 - Types; appearance; most vulnerable feature; importance
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 - Antitank traps, obstacles; ditches; road blocks c.
 - Land mines; booby traps; demolitions d.
 - Underwater obstacles and defenses ė.
 - Searchlights f.
 - Radar g.
 - (1) Types
 - (2) Capabilities
 - (3) Appearance from sea and air
 - Main defense organization including supporting positions h.

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- Passive defenses 2.
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- 2. Supply operations at sea
 - a. Ammunition
 - b. Parts
 - c. Replacement of planes
 - d. Medical
- 3. Repairs at sea
- 4. Use of small craft for supply
 - a. On rivers
 - b. Along coast

IX. Political

A. Strength and stability of the government in power, particularly in so far as popular support is concerned.

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- B. Realistic appraisal of disaffected elements of the population which might be used to:
 - 1. Hamper the government in power
 - 2. Overthrow the government in power

X. Strategy and tactics

- A. Naval tactical doctrines
- B. Actual or probable war plans
- C. Methods used in carrying out different types of operations, including:

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- 1. Logistic methods
- 2. Use of floot train
- 3. Reconnaissance methods
 - a. Submarines
 - b. Sector searches
- D. Coordination of air, ground, and surface in countering amphibious landings.

XI. Enemy capabilities

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- A. Estimate of enemy's knowledge of our objectives, intentions and capabilities.
 - 1. Espionage and counter espionage

- B. Morale
- C. Navy
- D. Air
- E. Special Weapons
- F. Chemical Warfare

XII. Maps

- A. Full coverage of the area within fifteen miles of the coastline with scales 1:500,000; 1:250,000; 1:100,000; 1:50,000; also 1:25,000 and 1:12,500 of the coastline.
- B. Gridded map-charts of the area, scale 1:50,000 and 1:25,000.
- C. Shoreline sketches of principal beaches.
- D. Map charts (scale about 1:10,000) showing gradients, obstacles, obstructions, etc. along beaches.
- E. Collation maps of objective area, showing defenses.

XIII. Photographs

- A. Annotated mosaics up to 15 miles inland.
- B. Large scale verticals of beach areas.
- C. Large scale verticals of beach at various stages of tide.
- D. Sea level panoramic photographs of coastline.
- E. Large scale verticals of casemates, pill-boxes and other defenses.'
- F. Pertinent ground photographs.

G. Obliques of beach area.

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XIV. Data on Ports

Note: This section mainly of interest for consolidation phase.

- A. Location and importance
 - 1. Latitude and longitude.
 - 2. Commercial and strategic importance.
 - 3. Local variations in name.
- B. Labor supply
- C. Port Terrain
 - 1. Type of harbor river mouth, artificial harbor, etc.
 - 2. Landmarks
 - 3. Areas for LST hards in port area.
- D. Approaches and anchorages
 - 1. Approaches (refer to chart)
 - a. Necessity of pilots
 - b. Availability of pilots
 - c. Tides
 - d. Currents, eddies, fogs, ice
 - e. Channels whether blocked

- a. Cranes, length of boom, radii, capacity
- b. Gear
- c. Railsidings
- d. Roads serving piers
- e. Electric power and light
- f. Water lines
- 3. Storage facilities
 - a. Warehouses
 - b. Open storage
 - c. Ammunition and explosive storage
- 4. Estimated daily discharge capabity
 - a. Normal
 - b. After occupation of port
- 5. Estimated clearance capacity for occupation of port.

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- a. By rail
- b. By road.
- M. Harbor craft

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- N. Communications
- O. Areas suitable for camp sites, storage dumps, vehicle parks