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WARNING ORDER CONNECTION LANDING FORCE X 2 BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY
BASE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS COMPANY NR 1 SHALL BE ORGANIZED AS
FOLLOWS X FIRST BATTALION MARINE LANDING FORCE X SECOND BATTALION NAVY

LANDING FORCE X FIRST BATTALION ABLE COMPANY COMPOSED OF MARINE DETACH-
MENTS OF BATTLESHIPS PRESENT X CAPTAIN BALD FROM MASSACHUSETTS COMPAN-
Y COMMANDER X STRENGTH SIX OFFICERS 222 MEN X BAKER COMPANY COMPOSED OF

MARINE DETACHMENT OF CRUISERS PRESENT X MAJOR GUNTHER FROM TOPEKA CO-
MANY COMMANDER X STRENGTH SIX OFFICERS 232 MEN X CHARLIE COMPANY COM-
POSED OF MARINE DETACHMENT OF CARRIERS PRESENT X CAPTAIN MC ARDLE FROM

BENNINGTON COMPANY COMMANDER X STRENGTH 8 OFFICERS 278 MEN X COMMANDER
FIRST BATTALION WILL BE COMMANDER BECKER FROM TOPEKA X EXECUTIVE OFF-
ICER MAJOR GREENE FROM DAYTON X ADJUTANT CAPTAIN BALLIF FROM HANCOCK

PLANS CAPTAIN ROWLES FROM SOUTH DAKOTA X INTELLIGENCE LT LEWIS FROM
LEXINGTON X SUPPLY LT MC CALLA FROM LEXINGTON X COMMUNICATIONS LT
ROBINSON FROM SOUTH DAKOTA X MEDICAL OFFICER LT COMDR. HOESTEN FROM

BENNINGTON X CHAPLAIN LT COMDR. SMITH FROM BENNINGTON X BATTALION
STRENGTH 29 OFFICERS 732 MEN X SECOND BATTALION TO BE COMPOSED OF
COMPANIES MADE UP OF 10 PERCENT OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF EACH SHIP X

AIR DEPARTMENT AND GROUP PERSONNEL OF CARRIERS EXCLUDED X EACH SHIP
CONCERNED SHALL ORGANIZE AND DESIGNATE COMPANY OFFICER AND ENLISTED
NAVY PERSONNEL FOR COMPANIES AS FOLLOWS X ABLE COMPANY 5 OFFICERS 200

MEN FROM SOUTH DAKOTA X BAKER COMPANY 5 OFFICERS 200 MEN FROM INDIANA
CHARLIE COMPANY 5 OFFICERS 200 MEN FROM MASSACHUSETTS X DOG COMPANY
3 OFFICERS 110 MEN FROM TOPEKA X EASY COMPANY 3 OFFICERS 110 MEN FROM

DULUTH X FOX COMPANY 3 OFFICERS 110 MEN FROM ATLANTA X GEORGE COMPANY
3 OFFICERS 110 MEN FROM DAYTON X HOW COMPANY 3 OFFICERS 110 MEN FROM
OKLAHOMA CITY X ITEM COMPANY 3 OFFICERS 110 MEN FROM AMSTERDAM X JIG

COMPANY 3 OFFICERS 70 MEN FROM SAN JUAN X KING COMPANY 5 OFFICERS 165
MEN FROM BENNINGTON X LOVE COMPANY 5 OFFICERS 165 MEN FROM LEXINGTON
MIKE COMPANY 5 OFFICERS 165 MEN FROM HANCOCK X NAN COMPANY 3 OFFICERS

85 MEN FROM BELLEAU WOOD X OBOE COMPANY 3 OFFICERS 85 MEN FROM SAN
JACINTO X COMMANDER SECOND BATTALION WILL BE COMMANDER PHILLIPS FROM
SOUTH DAKOTA X EXECUTIVE OFFICER MAJOR ANDRUSKA FROM INDIANA X ADJUTANT

LT APPLEWHITE FROM BELLEAU WOOD X PLANS CAPTAIN LE CLAIRE FROM DULUTH
X INTELLIGENCE LT BANE FROM HANCOCK X SUPPLY LT SKIRKA FROM BENNINGTON
X COMMUNICATIONS LT GLENTZER FROM INDIANA X MEDICAL OFFICER LT LOVETTE

FROM SOUTH DAKOTA X CHAPLAIN LT ROBINSON FROM LEXINGTON X SECOND
BATTALION STRENGTH SIX SIX OFFICERS 1995 MEN X DETAILS OF EQUIPMENT
AND ARMAMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF BASE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS CO-

PANY NUMBER 1 WILL FOLLOW XXX

(LT ROBINSON OF SOUTH DAKOTA REPLACES LT CALDWELL DETACHED)

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L COMPANY AND M COMPANY RESPECTIVELY XX