

EXHIBIT NO. 14

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
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To: 14400 JAMES CO.
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Subject: Air Defense of Pearl Harbor.

To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. Reference is invited to secret letter from The Adjutant General to Headquarters Hawaiian Department, above subject, dated 7 February 1941, file RG 381 (1-24-41)4. There are inclosed herewith for your information copies of the principle directives, orders, and estimates which have been issued, in cooperation with the local naval authorities, to provide for the joint defense of the Pearl Harbor Naval Base and ships of the Pacific Fleet in Hawaiian waters against surprise raids or air attacks.

2. Inclosure 1, joint letter DDO - 1414 30, dated 14 February 1941, initiated the study by Joint Committee of Army and Navy officers of the joint problems of the defense which were mentioned in the correspondence between the Secretaries of War and Navy, inclosed in the letter referred to in paragraph 1 above, and also included study of additional problems which were raised by Admiral Kimmel, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet.

3. Inclosure 2, Annex No. VII to the Joint Coastal Frontier Defense Plan (DCP-39) is a new joint agreement with the local naval authorities which pertains to joint security measures. Attention is particularly invited to Section II of this document which relates to joint air operations. This joint agreement covers the major points which were studied by the Joint Committee organized in inclosure 1. Inclosure A to joint Annex No. VII has not yet been completed, however tests are now being conducted to determine the most effective means of positive identification of friendly aircraft and insure its protection from antiaircraft artillery fire.

4. Inclosure 3, Joint Estimate Regarding Air Force and Patrol Wing NAF (Naval Base Defense Air Force) is self explanatory and will serve as the basis of joint air operations orders to be issued in the near future. These joint orders are required since it will be noted that, in the conduct of air operations, aircraft of one service pass to the tactical control of the other service.

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b. Enclosure 4, Field Order No. 1 BB (Naval Security) is a new operations order for this Department covering the measures which will be taken during an alert period and initially upon a sudden raid or air attack. This order has been coordinated with comparable security orders of the Pacific Fleet and the Naval Base Defense Forces. This order is in addition to and does not replace the existing Field Orders No. 1 and No. 1 N which are contained in OHO-38.

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