ORDER OF BATTLE
OF THE
UNITED STATES ARMY GROUND FORCES
IN
WORLD WAR II
PACIFIC THEATER OF OPERATIONS

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On 7 December 1941 the United States was represented in China by the American Military Mission to China (AMMISCA). AMMISCA was established at Chungking, China, 4 October 1941 under Brig. Gen. John Magruder, whose mission was, in general, to assist and advise the Chinese Government in all phases of procurement, transport, and maintenance of material, equipment, and munitions requisite to the prosecution of China's military effort.

In accordance with an agreement between the governments of China and the United States, General Joseph W. Stilwell was designated by the War Department as Chief of Staff to the Supreme Commander of the China Theater (Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek). In addition to this position he was appointed as Commanding General of the United States Army Forces in the Chinese Theater of Operations, Burma and India. His mission was to increase the effectiveness of United States assistance to the Chinese Government for the prosecution of the war and to assist in improving the combat efficiency of the Chinese Army.

General Stilwell's force was designated as The United States Task Force in China and upon arriving in China the units and personnel of the task force and the personnel of AMMISCA were integrated to form Headquarters, American Army Forces, China, Burma and India (AAF CBI). This headquarters was established at Chungking, China, 4 March 1942.

* The friendly Order of Battle for the Pacific is designed to cover the activities of United States units that participated in that area. Therefore coverage of Allied commands and units is limited to such entries as are necessary to give a clear picture of their relationship to U.S. units and vice versa. Although General Stilwell held the positions of Chief of Staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Commanding General USAF CBI, Commanding General, Chinese Army in India, Deputy Supreme Commander, SEAC, and others, this record of events will cover, insofar as possible, only American units and installations in China, Burma, and India that came under his command.

** It is assumed that the appointment of a Commanding General, USAF, CTO and IB, referred to his commanding of United States personnel in China, India, and Burma, and not the establishment of a Headquarters of a USAF, CTO, IB.
On 22 June 1942 all units and individuals under Stilwell's command were relieved from assignment to Army Group, Washington, D.C., and assigned to American Army Forces, India, China, and Burma. The radio from the War Department directing this action was regarded, it appears, as sufficient authority for the establishment of a theater of operation in China, Burma, and India. On 6 July 1942 the command structure of this theater was set up. Headquarters, American Army Forces, China, Burma and India, remained at Chungking, and Branch Office, Headquarters, American Army Forces, CBI, was established at New Delhi, India.

In order to eliminate the possibility of confusing the abbreviation AAF (American Army Forces) with the abbreviation of Army Air Forces (AAF), it became accepted practice to use United States Army Forces, China, Burma and India (USAF CBI).

On 24 October 1944 the China, Burma and India Theater was abolished and the China Theater (USF CT) and the India, Burma Theater (USF IBT) were established as separate and distinct theaters. Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer commanded the China Theater and also became Chief of Staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The primary responsibility of the Commanding General, USF CT, was to conduct air operations against Japan from China.

Hq American Army Forces, China, Burma and India formally established at Chungking, China.

Rear Ech AAF CBI established at Lashio, Burma.

Fwd Ech AAF CBI established at Maymyo, Burma. Dets Hq AAF CBI established at Kunming, China, and Calcutta, India.

SOS CBI established at Karachi, India, as a subordinate command of AAF CBI (See R/E SOS CBI).

* An explanation of the change in sequence of place names in the new command title from AAF ICE to AAF CBI has not been found.
25 Apr 42
Rear Ech CP at Lashio, Burma, dep for Paoshan, China; arr 1 May.

16 May 42
Hq and Hq Sq Tenth Air Force arr New Delhi, India, and asgd as subordinate command to Hq USAF CBI.

20 May 42
Fwd Ech USAF CBI reached Imphal, India.

30 Jun 42
Ranigarh Training Center established. (See R/E for RTC.)

2 Jul 42
Gen Stilwell desig comdr of Chinese Army in India. (See R/E for CAI.)

6 Jul 42
Hq USAF CBI org at Chungking, China. Branch Off Hq USAF CBI org at New Delhi, India.

18 Jul 42
CG USAF CBI established Branch Off of Hq USAF CBI at Kunming, China, desig as U.S. Kunming Area Comd.

5 Nov 42
USAF CBI assumed responsibility for construction of Ledo Road fr Ledo to Myitkyina.

24 Nov 42
Branch Off Hq USAF CBI at New Delhi redesig Rear Ech Hq USAF CBI (presumably hq at Chungking became Fwd Ech).

21 Jan 43 */

Hq USAF CBI Theater was formally divided into Fwd Ech Hq USAF CBI at Chungking, and Rear Ech Hq USAF CBI at New Delhi, both hq being act this date.

* The 24 November 1942 entry indicates that the Branch Office at New Delhi had already been redesig Rear Echelon. The duplication may be due to the use of the terms "organization," "activation," etc; or it may indicate the change from Headquarters AAF CBI to Headquarters USAF CBI.
21 Jan 43
Hq and Hq Det, Chinese Training and Combat Command (CT&CC), act Ramgarh, Bihar, India, under USAF CBI. (See R/E for CT&CC.)

18 Feb 43
Combat Trps, Ledo Sector (APO 689), act with hq at Ledo, as subordinate cmd of USAF CBI, with mission of protecting construction of Ledo Road.

10 Mar 43
Fourteenth Air Force act with hq Kunming and placed under opnl contl of CG USAF CBI.

29 Apr 43
Y-Force Opns Staff (Y-FOS) act Kunming, China. (See R/E for Y-FOS)

1 May 43
Fwd Ech Branch Off USAF CBI established Kunming. U.S. Kunming Area Cmd discontinued.

5 Aug 43
Joint Army-Navy Intel Collection Agency, CBI (JICA CBI), established and atchd to Hq USAF CBI as special staff sec.

20 Aug 43
Hq Army Air Force, India-Burma Sector, CBI Theater, act New Delhi as sub-command of USAF CBI.

10 Oct 43
5307th Comp Regt (Prov) org. (See R/E for 5307th Comp Regt (Prov).)

1 Nov 43
5315th Inf Tng Cen (Prov) act Kweilin, China, to train trps of CAI in E China. Assumed to be subcmd of Hq USAF CBI. Disbanded 25 Jul 1944. (See R/E for 5315th Inf Tng Cen.)

16 Nov 43
CG USAF CBI desig as Deputy Supreme Allied Comdr, Southeast Asia (Dep SACSEA).

31 Dec 43
Branch Off Fwd Ech Hq USAF CBI at Kunming discontinued.
1 Jan 44

Z-Force Opns Staff (Z-FOS) act at Chungking as subcmd of Fwd Ech Hq USAF CBI. (See R/E for Z-FOS.)

1 Feb 44

Northern Combat Area Comd (NCAC) act. (See R/E for NCAC).

1 Feb 44

Combat Trps, Ledo Sector, discontinued.

1 Apr 44

Hq USAF CBI (main hq) established New Delhi. Fwd Ech continued at Chungking; Rear Ech at New Delhi discontinued.

16 Apr 44

Planning Sec, as an additional staff sec of Hq USAF CBI, act.

27 May 44

Mission of USAF CBI as restated by War Dept was conduct of such mil opns in China as would support main offensive in the Pacific.

17 Jul 44

CG USAF CBI became CG NCAC and retained comd of CAI as well.

24 Oct 44

USAF CBI Theater abolished. China Theater (USF CT) and India, Burma Theater (USF IBT) established in its place.
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*General Stilwell was notified of his relief from responsibilities in Asia by Chief of Staff U.S. Army, 19 October 1944 and departed Chungking 21 October 1944. General Sultan was temporarily in comd as of 19 October 1944.*
The activation of Services of Supply in China, Burma and India (SOS CBI) was authorized by the War Department on 28 February 1942. The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment (Provisional), SOS USAF CBI, was activated as a subordinate command of USAF CBI at Karachi, India, 23 April 1942, and on the same date the commanding general and his staff were announced.

The mission of the Commanding General, SOS CBI, as directed by the War Department, was to take necessary action required to push equipment and supplies through to General Stilwell; to assume all supply and administrative functions in India necessary to the successful functioning of his command; and to investigate and report upon special supply requirements, supplies locally procurable, special supply difficulties, and the availability of storage space.

SOS USAF CBI mission was set forth again on 17 April 1942 by General Stilwell when he directed the Commanding General, SOS, to operate the SOS from base ports in India forward, to include railheads, riverheads, and an airline terminal in Assam; supply all U.S. ground forces in this theater of operations and the U.S. Air Forces to the extent requested by the commanding general of American Air Forces in India; and to receive, warehouse, assemble and transport Chinese lend-lease and other government supplies.

Headquarters, SOS USAF CBI, moved from Karachi to New Delhi on 26 May 1942 and on 27 May 1942 it was divided geographically into Base Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3 and Advance Sections Nos. 1 and 2. On 22 June 1942 it was reorganized geographically into Base Sections Nos. 1 and 2 and Advance Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Base Section No. 3 was organized on 10 December 1942, and Advance Section No. 4 was established 20 March 1943. (For the history of base sections and advance sections, see the listing at the end of this record of events.)

On 10 April 1943 SOS USAF CBI was redesignated Army Service Forces, China, Burma, India (ASF CBI) and on 4 June 1943 ASF CBI was redesignated SOS USAF CBI.
When the CBI Theater of Operations was abolished on 24 October 1944 and the China Theater (CT) and the India, Burma Theater (IBT) were established as separate commands, SOS consisted of two base sections, one intermediate section and two advance sections. SOS CBI was not redesignated at this time, and Advance Section No. 1 of SOS CBI continued to function virtually independent of SOS CBI as an SOS for CT.

SOS CBI was redesignated SOS IBT on 2 November 1944 and Advance Section No. 1 was redesignated CT on 10 November 1944. (See R/E for SOS CT.)

Effective 21 May 1945, SOS IBT was discontinued and all functions and responsibility of Commanding General, SOS IBT, were assumed by Commanding General USF IBT. On the same date, base, intermediate, and advance sections of SOS IBT, were redesignated base, intermediate, and advance sections of USF IBT and became subordinate commands of USF IBT.

28 Feb 42
SOS USAF CBI authorized by War Dept.

23 Apr 42
Hq SOS CBI act Karachi, India, as a subordinate comd of USAF CBI.

26 May 42
Hq SOS CBI moved fr Karachi, India, to New Delhi, India.

27 May 42
SOS CBI org geographically into Base Secs Nos. 1, 2, and 3 and Adv Secs Nos. 1 and 2. (See R/E for Base and Adv Secs.)

22 June 42
Adv Sec No. 3 org Kunming, China. (See R/E for Adv Sec No. 3.)

15 Aug 42
Hq SOS, Ramgarh Training Center, Cp Ramgarh, Bihar, India, placed under direct contl of Hq SOS CBI.

1 Sep 42
Procurement Sec established as special staff sec of SOS CBI.

26 Nov 42
Eastern Sec, SOS CBI, established and asgd SOS CBI. (See R/E for Eastern Sec.)
20 Mar 43
Adv Sec No. 4 established Kweilin, China. (See R/E for Adv Sec No. 4.)

6 Apr 43
Trans Sec established as special staff sec of SOS CBI.

10 Apr 43
SOS CBI redesig ASF CBI.

4 Jun 43
ASF CBI redesig SOS CBI.

2 Nov 43
American Barge Lines, SOS CBI, constituted vic Calcutta, India, under supervision and direction of Chief of Trans, SOS CBI, and asgd SOS CBI. (Date of disbandment unknown.)

17 Dec 43
An Admin Sv established in Hq SOS CBI to direct, contl and co-ordinate activities of G-1 and G-2, JAG, AG, Finance Officer, Special Svs Officer, Chaplain, Provost Marshal, Hq Comdt, Army Exchange Service, and Public Relations Officer.

1 Jan 44
Trans Sv, SOS CBI, established New Delhi as a subordinate cmd of SOS CBI.

15 Jan 44
Construction Sv, SOS CBI act as a subordinate cmd of SOS CBI.

1 Feb 44
Gen staff secs of Hq CBI redesig as Admin and Opns Secs. Functions of G-1 and G-2 assumed by Off of Chief of Admin and functions of G-3 and G-4 by Off of Chief of Opns.

1 Apr 44
China Lend-Lease Sec established as special staff sec of SOS CBI and responsible through Asst Chief of Opns and CofS for handling of lend-lease supplies.
1 May 44
China Lend-Lease Sec ceased to function as special staff sec and was incorporated into Procurement Sec.

13 Jun 44
Repl Sv, SOS CBI, established New Delhi as subordinate cmd of SOS CBI to train and assign repls in CBI Theater.

15 Jun 44
Burma Road Engrs formed as sec of CT&CC with its own T/O and atchd to SOS CBI.

15 Jun 44
American Delhi Mil Area Comd (ADMAC) established as subordinate cmd of SOS CBI. (See R/E for ADMAC.)

30 Jun 44
CO of Adv Sec No. 1 (Kunming) desig Deputy to CG SOS CBI in all matters pertaining to SOS functions in China. He was authorized to make decisions for CG SOS in supply matters in China and to report directly to Fwd Ech USAF CBI at Chungking.

11 Aug 44
Admin and Opns Secs of Hq SOS CBI reorg as follows: Asst Chief of Opns redesig Deputy CofS for Opns; Asst Chief of Admin redesig Asst CofS for Admin G-1; Asst Chief of Opns for Trps redesig Asst CofS for Trps, G-3; Asst Chief of Opns for Supply redesig Asst CofS for Supply, G-4.

22 Aug 44
Office of Chief Theater Surgeon (USAF CBI) and Off of Surgeon, SOS CBI, consolidated. Surgeon, SOS CBI, desig Deputy Theater Surgeon but continued to function as directed by CG SOS CBI.

Sep 44
SOS CBI directed by Hq USAF CBI to assume responsibility for the supply of Y and Z Forces (Chinese trps).

2 Sep 44
Trans Sv, SOS CBI, responsibility for trans in China vested in Adv Sec No. 1.
1 Nov 44

All gen and branch depots, and subdepots, formerly under secs, made directly responsible to Hq SOS CBI.

2 Nov 44

SOS CBI redesig SOS IBT.

13 Nov 44

Chief of Fiscal Sec SOS appointed Theater Fiscal Director, and supervision of all fiscal and finance ops in theater charged to CG SOS IBT.

Dec 44 - Feb 45

Special staff secs of SOS IBT and the theater hq amalgamated. Theater-wide primary responsibility for staff activities had been divided between the two hq. For example, SOS IBT had theater-wide responsibility for engineering activities and theater hq had theater-wide responsibility for public relations activities. But in each case the opposite hq also had a corresponding staff sec to perform limited functions of that staff activity; theater hq had an Engineering Sec and SOS IBT had a Public Relations. Amalgamation ultimately eliminated the extra staff sec. Thus the Theater Public Relations Officer became in addition to his other duties the Public Relations Officer for SOS IBT while the SOS Engr acted in addition to his other duties as Engr for theater headquarters.

11 Jan 45  SOS Eng Construction Sv combined with Theater Engr Off.


7 Feb 45  IBT Sig Officer appointed SOS Sig Officer.

26 Feb 45  Repl Sv rld fr SOS USF IBT and asgd as subordinate cmd to Hq USF IBT.

14 Mar 45  China Lend-Lease Sec re-established in Hq SOS IBT.

23 Apr 45  Information and Education Sec IBT transferred to Hq SOS IBT.

21 May 45  Hq SOS IBT discontinued.
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Initially, base and advance section commanders were responsible for all engineer construction in their sections and for the handling of supplies for China, India, and Burma. They controlled transportation, depots, ports of debarkation, hospitals, supply, and maintenance, and operating units that were assigned to their sections. However, from time to time certain construction jobs, areas, depots, and other installations within the geographical limits of a section were exempted from the control of a section commander and placed directly under control of Headquarters, SOS.

Changes were made in the boundaries of these sections as well as in missions when construction or supply conditions demanded a simplification of administration.

Base Section No. 1

27 May 42
Base Sec No. 1 org with hq Karachi, India, and asgd SOS USAF CBI.

18 Jul 42
Gen Depot No. 1 established Karachi under comd of CO Base Sec No. 1.

15 May 45
Base Sec No. 1 discontinued.

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Base Section No. 2

27 May 42

Establishment of Base Sec No. 2 with hq Bangalore, Mysore, India, authorized. (No pers assigned, however, and it is assumed it did not actually function.)

22 Jun 42

Base Sec No. 2 established Calcutta, India.

21 Dec 42

Gen Depot No. 2 established Calcutta under cmd of CO Base Sec No. 2.

15 May 45

Base Sec No. 2 redesig Base Sec SOS IBT.

21 May 45

Base Sec SOS IBT redesign Base Sec IBT.

COMMANDER

Lt Col Edwin M Sutherland 22 Jun 42
Lt Col Thomas B Harper 2 Dec 42
Lt Col John P Johnson 30 Mar 43
Col Thomas G M Oliphant 8 May 43
Brig Gen John A Warden 17 May 43
Maj Gen Gilbert X Cheves 23 Jan 44
Col Robert R Neyland, Jr. 13 Nov 44
Base Section No. 3

27 May 42

Base Sec No. 3 org Calcutta, India. (Base Sec No. 3 did not actually function at Calcutta because of Japanese threats to the ports.)

22 Jun 42

Base Sec No. 3 discontinued and its area included in Base Sec No. 2.

10 Dec 42

Base Sec No. 3 established Ledo, Assam, and asgd SOS CBI.

23 Aug 44

Base Sec No. 3 redesig Adv Sec No. 3 (See R/E for Adv Sec No. 3.)

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Advance Section No. 1

27 May 42

Adv Sec No. 1 org Agra, India, and asgd SOS CBI.

5 Mar 43

Hq Adv Sec No. 1 opened Gaya, India.

11 Mar 43

Intermediate Depot, Farah, org Farah, India, under contl of Adv Sec 1.

15 Sep 43

Adv Gen Depot No. 1 act Gaya, India, and placed under contl of Adv Sec No. 1.
26 Dec 43

Adv Sec No. 1 inact Gaya.

1 Feb 44

Adv Sec No. 1 established Kunming, China.

10 Nov 44

Adv Sec No. 1 redesig SvS of Supply, China Theater (SOS CT). (See R/E for SOS CT.)

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Advance Section No. 2

27 May 42

Adv Sec No. 2 established Dibrugarh, India.

3 Jul 42

Adv Gen Depot No. 2 established under comd of Adv Sec No. 2.

17 Aug 42

Hq Adv Sec No. 2 moved to Chabua, Assam, India.
23 Aug 42

Adv Sec No. 2 redesig Intermediate Sec No. 2 (INTERSEC No. 2).

15 May 45

INTERSEC No. 2 redesig Intermediate Sec (INTERSEC) SOS IBT.

21 May 45

INTERSEC SOS IBT redesig INTERSEC IBT.

Commander

Maj Henry A Byroade
Col Robert E Coughlin
Brig Gen Joseph A Cranston

(Date)

27 May 42
8 May 43
31 Jan 44 - Oct 44

(Subsequent commanders unknown)

Advance Section No. 3

11 Jun 42

Hq Adv Sec No. 3 authorized.

22 Jun 42

Hq Adv Sec No. 3 org Kunming, China.

25 Jan 43

Adv Gen Depot No. 3 asgd Adv Sec No. 3.

31 Jan 44

Adv Sec No. 3 inact.

23 Aug 44

Adv Sec No. 3 redesig fr Base Sec No. 3.

15 May 45

Adv Sec No. 3 redesig Adv Sec SOS IBT.

21 May 45

Adv Sec SOS IBT redesig Adv Sec IBT.
Advance Section No. 4

20 Mar 43

Adv Sec No. 4 established with HQ Kweilin, China.

16 Jul 43

Adv Gen Depot No. 4 act Kweilin under cmd of Adv Sec No. 4.

31 Jan 44

Adv Sec No. 4 inact.
Construction Service, SOS, CBI, and IBT

The service was est 15 January 1944 at New Delhi, India, and operated under command of the Chief of Engineers, SOS, CBI.

15 Jan 44
Engr Div No. 1 asgd Construction Sv.
Engr Dist No. 9 asgd Construction Sv.

1 Feb 44
Engr Div No. 2 asgd Construction Sv.

15 Jan 45
Engr Dist No. 12 asgd Construction Sv. Construction Sv, SOS IBT (hq of which had functioned as Engr Special Staff Sec) reorg. Effect of reorg was transition of Construction Sv fr a comd to a sp staff sec called Engr Sec and Construction Sv.

COMMANDER
Col Thomas F Farrell (Later Brig Gen) 15 Jan 44

DATE

Eastern Section, SOS, CBI

Eastern Section, SOS was est 26 Nov 42 to receive, store, and issue stocks of Chinese Defense Supplies, Inc. (a Chinese purchasing and supply organization in the U.S.) that were scheduled for the Y-Force. The Eastern Section was without any territorial significance and usually operated fr a base at Kunming. It functioned somewhat like a G - 4 Sec and performed liaison between the American and Chinese SOS in supplying the Y-Force. Another function of the Eastern Section was planning for the rehabilitation of the Ledo Road.

23 Jun 43

Eastern Sec SOS CBI was transferred into G - 4 Sec of Y-FOS.

COMMANDER
Col Fabius H Kohloss 26 Nov 42

DATE

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Services of Supply, Ramgarh Training Area (RTA) */

**15 Aug 42**

Headquarters, SOS, Ramgarh Training Area, Camp Ramgarh, Bihar, India, (formerly under Base Section No. 2), was placed under direct control of Headquarters, SOS CBI. Headquarters SOS, RTA, Camp Ramgarh, was responsible for making all administrative arrangements in connection with housing, supply, signal communications, sanitation, and operation of medical services for RTA in addition to supplying and equipping the Chinese forces at Ramgarh. It had no authority over training or tactical operation of the Chinese troops. The senior officer of SOS became the post commander, his functions similar to those of the commanding general of a corps area service command in the United States.

**11 Mar 44**

All SOS instls and units at RTA, Cp Ramgarh, Bihar, India, placed under direct contl of Base Sec No. 2, SOS USAF CBI.

**COMMANDER**

Col W H Holcombe

**DATE**

15 Aug 42

Lt Col W A Fuller

22 Dec 42 - 11 May 44

* It is assumed that the terms center and area were used interchangeably.
Ramgarh Training Center (RTC)

Ramgarh Training Center, an American-staffed, American-operated organization, was established 30 June 1942 by the Commanding General, USAF, CBI, for the training of Chinese troops in India. (Supreme Commander, China Theater, had approved Ramgarh, Bihar Province, India, as the site for a training center to train, equip, and reinforce the Chinese troops that had retreated into India from Burma.)

26 Aug 42

RTC formally act.

1 Feb 43

Hq RTC and Hq Cp Ramgarh combined and CG RTC assumed comd. (These two orgns and Hq Chinese Army in India were the three original comd orgns at Ramgarh.) *

24 Oct 44

RTC came under contl of USF IBT with dissolution of USAF CBI.

15 May 45

RTC discontinued.

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* Headquarters Ramgarh Training Center was responsible for the training of Chinese Army in India, and Headquarters Chinese Army in India was responsible for the activation, organization, administration, and command of Chinese units.
CHINESE TRAINING AND COMBAT COMMAND (CT&CC)

21 Jan 43

Hq and Hq Dect, CT&CC act Rangah, Bihar, India, under USAF CBI as a pool for U.S. officers and enlisted men.

29 Apr 43

Y-Force Opns Staff (Y-FOS) act to train, org, and equip Chinese divs in Y-Force (see RE for Y-FOS). Pers for Y-FOS was drawn fr CT&CC, but Y-FOS was directly subordinate to USAF CBI.

15 Jun 44

Burma Road Engrs Det formed as subsec of CT&CC and atched SOS CBI.

24 Oct 44

When USAF CBI was abolished and USF CT est, a portion of CT&CC CBI was within the geographical limits of China Theater. Fr this orgn Y- and Z-FOS comds were allotted their pers.

17 Nov 44

Y- and Z-FOS disbanded. That portion of the CT&CC CBI within geographical limits of CT was redesig CT&CC CT with hq in Kunming. Pers of Y- and Z-FOS reverted to their original asgn in the CT&CC.

2 Dec 44

Mission of CT&CC CT was to render staff assistance and battle liaison to Chinese armies south of Yangtze River; to assist in tng of Chinese Armies involved in plan for def of Kunming area; to increase the combat effectiveness of Chinese armies.

3 Jan 45

CT&CC CT was split into two separate and component parts: Chinese Combat Comd (Prov) and Chinese Tng Comd (Prov) (CCC (Prov) and CTC (Prov)). In effect, CT&CC CT became a paper orgn and the Cos of CCC (Prov) and CTC (Prov) reported directly to CG USF CT.

COMMANDER
Lt Gen Joseph W Stilwell
Brig Gen Frank Dorn

DATE
21 Jan 43
17 Nov 44

* The commander during the interim period is unknown.
Hq Chinese Army in India (Chin Hui Pu) act under comd of Gen Stilwell. Function was to handle admin, discipline, and supply of Chinese trps in Ramgarh Training Center (see R/3 for RTC), while the American staff of RTC handled the equipping and trng of the Chinese trps.

Apr 43 - Apr 44

During this period most of CAI shifted fr Ramgarh to the North Burma front. When combat trps were moved to Assam, Fwd Ech Chih Hui Pu was est at 5 mile mark along Ledo Road. Ramgarh hq was desigd Rear Ech Chih Hui Pu.

30 Nov 43: Supreme Comdr CT formally placed all Chinese forces in India and Burma (including CAI forces) under over-all comd of SACSEA.

1 Feb 44: Comd of all combat units in Assam-North Burma territory (NCAC area) was under Gen Stilwell in his capacity as CG CAI. Thus there were two separate orgns, CAI and NCAC, with the same staff, and later the same CG (Stilwell), functioning under over-all comd of SEAC in the same area. NCAC had a sv mission and CAI had a combat mission. In the summer of 1944 the two orgns became one for opns. In the fall of 1944 it became the practice to refer to combat forces in this area as NCAC forces; though technically the two orgns were separate.

0/a 5 Feb 44: 5307th Comp Unit (Prov) was atchd to CAI.

Allied Land Forces, SEA (ALFSEA) was est as subcomd of SEAC and it was agreed to place CAI under opnl contl of ALFSEA.

Rear Ech CAI moved to Ledo. A sub-Rear Ech remained at Ramgarh.

COMMANDER
Lt Gen Joseph W Stilwell
Lt Gen Daniel I Sultan

* The commander for the interim period following General Stilwell's departure is unknown.
COMBAT TROOPS, LEDO SECTOR

18 Feb 43

Combat Trps, Ledo Sec (APO 689), act with hq at Ledo, as a subordinate cond of Hq USAF CBI, with mission of protecting const of Ledo Road.

1 Feb 44

Combat Trps, Ledo Sec, discontd and units transferred to NCAC.

COMMANDER

Brig Gen Raymond A. Wheeler
18 Feb 43

Brig Gen Haydon L. Boatner
6 Apr 43

Y-FORCE OPERATIONS STAFF (Y-FOS)

Y-FOS was est at Junning, China, 29 April 1943 by verbal orders of the theater comdr. The staff was to work in liaison with the staff of the Chinese Y-Force. (The Y-Force consisted of Chinese trps in Yunnan Prov that were to make 30 divs to be used for combat operations against the Japanese.) Y-FOS was charged with the mission of tng, org, and supplying the Chinese Y-Force; est priorities for the air mvt of supplies and equipment for the Chinese; supervising the Inf Tng Ctr and the Fld Arty Tng Ctr at Kunming; and formulating plans for the opns and supply of the Chinese Y-Force.

18 Jun 43

Activation of Y-FOS confirmed by verbal orders.

23 Jun 43

Eastern Sec SOS became G - 4 Sec of Y-FOS. Y-FOS charged with responsibility for rehabilitation of Burma Road.

24 Oct 43

Y-FOS asgd to CT.

17 Nov 44

Y-FOS disbanded.

CHIEF OF STAFF

Col Frank Dorn
29 Apr 43

Brig Gen Frank Dorn (Promotion)
8 Nov 43

* Designated Chief of Staff 29 April 1943 - 17 November 1944. General Stilwell commanded through General Dorn.
Z-FO3 OPERATIONS STAFF (Z-FO3)

1 Jan 44

Z-FO3 act Chungking as a subordinate Comd of Fwd Ech Eq USAF CBI to train and equip a second 30 Chinese divs (known as Z-Force) for opns in East China.

24 Oct 44

Z-FO3 asgd USF CT.

17 Nov 44

Z-FO3 disbanded.

CHIEF OF STAFF * /

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* General Stilwell commanded through the Chief of Staff.
NORTHERN COMBAT AREA COMMAND (NCAC)

Effective 1 February 1944 NCAC was organized with headquarters at the Mile 5.5 on the Ledo Road. The Commanding General, NCAC, was responsible for the supervision and direction of all special and service units (Anglo-American) placed in the NCAC, with the exception of SOS units specifically engaged in road construction and the necessary auxiliary and service units. The command of all combat troops in NCAC remained with the Commanding General, CAI.

4 Oct 43

5303d Hq and Hq Co (Prov) Combat trps org.

29 Jan 44

5303d Hq and Hq Co (Prov) Combat Trps redesign 5303d Hq and Hq Co (Prov) Area Comd.

8 May 44

5307th Comp Unit (Prov) asgd NCAC. (See R/E for 5307th Comp Unit (Prov).)

15 Jun 44

NCAC passed to opnl (assumed) contl of SEAC. (Date of release unknown.)

19 Jun 44

Hq and Hq Co NCAC (CT&CC) act. Pers allotment for NCAC was granted in order to provide American pers for Hq and Hq Co NCAC and to provide all liaison pers with units asgd to Chih Hui Pu (CAI), all American pers with units asgd to Seagrave Hospital Unit and 1st Tank Group, and American pers for such other activities as required them.

5303d Hq and Hq Co (Prov) Combat Trps disbanded.

17 Jul 44

CG USAF CBI assumed direct contl of NCAC. All Allied units (except Chinese) atchd for opnl contl to NCAC.
5332d Brig (Prov), known as MARS Task Force, act 26 Jul 44 and asgd NCAC. Mission of 5332d Brig (Prov) was to comd long-range penetration units. 5332d Brig (Prov) participated in second battle for Burma.

10 Aug 44

475th Inf act Ledo and asgd NCAC.

24 Oct 44

NCAC asgd to IBT. CG USAF IBT assumed comd of NCAC.

12 Nov 44

NCAC came under opnl contl of AIFSEA.

10 Jan 45

NCAC Fld Repl Depot established Ledo and asgd NCAC; discontinued 12 Apr 45. CG IBT announced opening of Ledo Road.

COMMANDER

Brig Gen Haydon L Boatner 1
Lt Gen Joseph W Stilwell 17 Jul 44
Lt Gen Daniel I Sultan 27 Oct 44
Lt Gen Raymond A Wheeler 22 Jun 45
The 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), which was given the code name GAIAHAD Force and later nicknamed Merrill's Marauders by the press, was organized to carry out long-range penetration operations. The operations included expeditions to harass the enemy and disrupt his communication and supply line. In addition to these operations the Marauders engaged in normal infantry combat missions in Burma. The 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional) before redesignation was the 5307th Composite Regiment (Provisional).

10 Oct 43
5307th Comp Regt (Prov) org Deogarh, India.

1 Jan 44
5307th Comp Regt (Prov) formally act at Deolali, India, as subordinate cmd of Hq USAF CBI and redesign 5307th Comp Unit (Prov) 2 Jan 44.

(0/a) 5 Feb 44
5307th Comp Unit (Prov) attd to CAI and assumed further attd to NCAC.

8 May 44
5307th Comp Unit (Prov) asgd NCAC.

10 Aug 44
5307th Comp Unit (Prov) disbanded.

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5315th Infantry Training Center (Provisional)

5315th Inf Tng Cen (Prov), an American orgn, act Kweilin as subordinate comd of Rear Ech Hq USAF CBI to train officers and enlisted men of Chinese Army in East China.

1 Jan 44

Z-Force Opns Staff (Z-FO3 act and directed to supervise 5315th ITC (Prov) at Kweilin.

25 Jul 44

5315th Inf Tng Cen (Prov) disbanded.

COMMANDER
Brig Gen Thomas S Arms

DATE
1 Nov 43
AMERICAN DELHI MILITARY AREA COMMAND

15 Jun 44

American Delhi Mil Area Comd (ADMAC) established with hq at New Delhi, India, under responsibility of CG 30S CBI. The purpose of this orgn was to provide a post hq with jurisdiction over U.S. Army activities within Delhi Province.

21 May 45

ADMAC SOS USF IBT became ADMAC Hq USF IBT a subordinate comd of Hq USF IBT.

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UNITED STATES FORCES, INDIA, BURMA THEATER (USF IBT)

Headquarters, United States Forces, India, Burma Theater (USF IBT) was established 24 October 1944 at New Delhi, following the abolition of USAF CBI. USF CT was established at Chungking, China (see record of events for USF CT).

The Commanding General, USF IBT, became also Commanding General NCAC, and on 3 November 1944 he was given an additional appointment as Commander in Chief, CAI. The Commanding General USF IBT, was responsible to JCS for control of all U.S. troops in the theater and to SACSEA for their operations in Burma. Commanding General, NCAC, and Commander in Chief, CAI, were under operational control of SACSEA. India, Burma Theater included India, Burma, Ceylon, Thailand, the Malay Peninsula, and Sumatra.

Commanding General USF IBT, had two main missions: logistical support of China Theater and participation in and support of operations of SEAC. Headquarters, USF IBT, was to act as communications zone headquarters for the China Theater, establishing, maintaining, and operating the land (Burma and Ledo Roads) and air lines of communications.

Major Commands of Headquarters, USF IBT, were RTC, AAF IBS and SOS USAF CBI.

2 Dec 44

CG USF IBT and CG USF CT agreed to following division of responsibility: Hq USF IBT was to be responsible for construction and maintenance of Ledo Road up to Burma-China border vic Wanting; USF CT to be responsible for construction and maintenance within China. Hq USF IBT was also responsible for construction, maintenance, and opn of pipelines to Kunming and motor transport opns on Ledo Road as far as Kinning.

23 Jan 45

Under War Department directive on Chinese lend-lease policy and procedure, CG USF IBT was made responsible for determining type and quantity of supplies to be delivered to CAI; determining priorities and maintenance of records of transfer of supplies to Chinese within IBT; requisitioning or bidding for supplies for units; and receipt, storage, and transportation of supplies within IBT boundaries, unless otherwise agreed upon by theater comdrs.
8 Feb 45
Hq OSS IBT org at Kandy, Ceylon, as subordinate comd of Hq USF IBT.

26 Feb 45
Repl Sv reld fr SOS USF IBT and asgd as subordinate comd to Hq USF IBT.

6 Apr 45
Joint Army-Navy Intel Collection Agency, IBT (JICA IBT), established with hq New Delhi.

5 May 45
SACSEA announced end of org enemy resistance in Burma.

15 May 45
RCT discontinued by CG USF IBT.

21 May 45
CG USF IBT assumed functions of CG SOS USF IBT, which was discontinued. Base, intermediate, and adv secs of SOS USF IBT were redesig base, intermediate, and adv secs of USF IBT and became subordinate to comd of Hq USF IBT.

21 May 45
American Delhi Mil Area Comd (ADMAC), SOS USF IBT, became ADMAC, Hq USF IBT (assumed), subordinate comd of Hq USF IBT. (See R/E for ADMAC.) Trans Sv, SOS USF IBT, became Trans Sv, USF IBT, a subcomd of Hq USF IBT.

21 May 45
Following agreement of USF IBT and ALFSEA authorities, British Twelfth Army assumed responsibility for NCAC territory north of line Mong Mit - Molo - Namhkam; remainder of area taken over by British after withdrawal of Chinese troops.

14 Aug 45
Most of Hq USF IBT construction projects canceled by War Dept.
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UNITED STATES FORCES, CHINA THEATER (USF CT)

With the abolition of USAF CBI, 24 October 1944, two new theaters were substituted for it: United States Army Forces, China Theater and United States Forces, India, Burma Theater (USF IBT). (See record of events for USF IBT)

Headquarters, USF CT, was established at Chungking, China. The new headquarters functioned as a part of the Allied Command, China Theater, whose Supreme Allied Commander was Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The JCS issued directives to Headquarters, USF CT, giving it missions within the China Theater. Primary responsibility of Headquarters, USF CT, was to conduct air operations from China. Boundaries of the China Theater included the mainland of China and Indo-China and the islands immediately adjacent thereto, such as Hongkong, but excluded Formosa and Hainan. The Commanding General, USF CT, commanded U.S. forces within the geographic boundaries of the China Theater with the exception of Headquarters, China Division, India-China Wing, ATC: XX Bomber Command; Naval Group, China, and other quasi-military organizations.

Subordinate commands of Headquarters, USF CT, were Y-FOS; Z-FOS; Fourteenth Air Force; and Advance Section No. 1, SOS USAF CBI.

10 Nov 44

Adv Sec No. 1, SOS CBI, at Kunming, China, redesign SOS USF CT. (It had remained in existence under Hq USF CT since 24 Oct 44 after the theater split.)

27 Nov 44

Hq USF CT drafted ALPHA Plan, a U.S. plan for Sino-American forces to defend Kunming and Chungking. Objectives of plan were to delay the Japanese advs into South and Southeast China and to block the Japanese drive.

17 Nov 44

Y-and Z-FOS disbanded. That portion of CT&CC CBI within CT redesign CT&CC CT with hq at Kunming.
1 Dec 44

CG CT restated the mission of USF CT to its subordinate comds and detailed new missions for them. USF CT was to def key instls, air and supply bases in southwestern China. In co-operation with CG USF IBT, USF CT was to develop and protect air and ground lines of communications between India, Burma, and China. USF CT was also to train an effective Sino-American ground team to wage, as early as possible, offensive warfare against the Japanese to secure air bases to support the Pacific offensive.

13 Dec 44

Rear Ech Hq USF CT established at Kunming. Hq at Chungking became Fwd Ech Hq USF CT.

8 Jan 45

Chinese Combat Comd (Prov) and Chinese Tng Comd (Prov) org as separate and component parts of CT&CC CT. In effect the latter became paper orgn and the COs of CCC (Prov) and CTC (Prov) reported directly to CG USF CT. (See R/Es for CCC and CTC.)

26 Jan 45

Burma Road officially opened. Opnl contl of road was responsibility of Hq USF CT.

6 Feb 45

Status of OSS, operating in CT under JCS directive, clarified by Hq USF CT. OSS was considered separate comd under contl of Hq USF CT. It functioned as a special staff sec.

6 Apr 45

U.S. Naval Gp, China, placed under contd and opnl contl of CG USF CT by JCS, and on 13 May CG USF CT formally directed U.S. Naval Gp, China, to operate directly under its contl.

20 Apr 45

1st War Area Liaison Team org at Kunming, and on 2 May constituted and placed under opnl contl of Hq USF CT.

27 Apr 45

Joint Army-Navy Intel Collection Agency, China, established under contd and opnl contl of USF CT and functioned as a staff sec of Hq USF CT.
5 May 45

Chungking Sta Comd established to administer sv functions in Chungking and environs. (See R/E for Chungking Sta Comd.)

1 Jul 45

Tac Hq, USF CT, established in Kunming as adv or fld hq with mission of co-ordinating tac plans and combat and admin opns of CTC (Prov), CCC (Prov), SOS, CT, and Fourteenth Air Force.

6 Jul 45

U.S. Army Air Forces, CT, org as subordinate comd of USF CT.

15 Jul 45

Rear Ech Hq USF CT discontinued at Kunming.

20 Jul 45

Fourteenth Air Force asgd to USAAF CT.

10 Aug 45

Hq USF CT given new mission to become effective when JCS notified it of surrender of Japanese Government, mission based on principle that U.S. would not support Central Government of China in internal war. Central Government was to have full responsibility for problems involved in surrender and repatriation of enemy trps except where the acceptance of surrender was temporarily delegated to U.S. commanders with the approval of Central Government and CG USF CT. CG USF CT directed to support with mil assistance opns of Central Government in occupying all areas of China held by Japanese.
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SERVICES OF SUPPLY, CHINA THEATER (SOS CT)

SOS CT was redesignated from Advance Section No. 1, SOS IBT, on 10 November 1944 with headquarters at Kunming, China. Initially the SOS CT mission was generally the same as that of Advance Section No. 1: responsibility for supply of American personnel in the China Theater (except for supplies peculiar to the Air Forces), engineering projects, transportation, medical service, communications, and other SOS activities.

On 1 December 1944 the SOS CT mission was amplified by Headquarters, USF CT, when it directed SOS to be responsible for handling all types of supplies (except those peculiar to the Air Forces) for U.S. troops in China, for Chinese Training and Combat Command forces and Chinese Tactical Air Forces. It was further directed to receive and issue supplies and equipment to Chinese ministries and to maintain records and reports pertaining to lend-lease supplies. Subsequent changes in the mission of Headquarters, SOS, were made as the situation and territorial responsibility demanded.

In order to fulfill responsibilities and to promulgate functions of SOS CT, the Chanyi, Kweiyang, Chengtu, and Yunnanyi Area Commands were established on 12 December 1944 and the Paoshan Area Command on 26 December 1944. The Kunming Military Area Command was established on 24 November 1944.

On 15 April 1945 most of these area commands were redesignated base sections. (See record of events for Area Commands and Base Sections.) Some of the headquarters of the base sections were relocated from time to time.

10 Nov 44

SOS CT redesig fr Adv Sec No. 1, SOS CBI, with hq at Kunming, China.

10 Nov 44

Burma Road Engrs, asgd CT&CC, atchd SOS CT.

24 Nov 44

American Kunming SOS Mil Area Comd established. (See R/E for Kunming Mil Area Comd.)

12 Dec 44

Chanyi, Kweiyang, Chengtu, and Yunnanyi Area Comds established. (See R/Es for these comds.)
26 Dec 44

Paoshan Area Comd established. (See R/E for Paoshan Area Comd.)

9 Feb 45

CG SOS CT appointed comdr of Chinese SOS (Chinese SOS, act by the Chinese at Kunming, was modeled after the SOS CT).

15 Apr 45

SOS CT area of responsibility, known as the Communications Zone, was divided into six base sections. (See introduction to Area Comds and Base Secs, SOS CT).

4 May 45

SOS CT received fr Hq USF CT a directive stating that SOS primary responsibility was to support U.S. forces in China and Chinese forces within 30 Div Plan (See R/Es for Y-FOS and Z-FOS). Its secondary mission was to support, advise, assist, and guide Chinese SOS.

4 Jun 45

Communications Zone (CZ) orgn established 15 Apr 45, was abolished and reorg into five base secs. (See introduction to Area Comds and Base Secs.)

8 Jul 45

CZ orgn of 4 Jun 45 abolished and reorg.

15 Jul 45

CT Repl Sv orgn Kunming and asgd to SOS CT.
* GO 3, USF CT, 10 November 1944, announced General Cheves as commander effective 10 November 1944; however, GO 1, SOS CT, 12 November 1944, shows that he assumed command 12 November 1944.
Area Commands and Base Sections

SOS CT area commands were established as subordinate commands of USF CT, 12 December 1944. Each area command comprised the territory within a ten-mile radius of the city in which the area command headquarters was established. The area commands were charged with the operation of installations and the enforcement of all directives issued by Headquarters, USF CT, with respect to the conduct and discipline within its area.

On 15 April 1945 the term area command was abolished and the CZ (SOS CT area of responsibility) was divided into Base Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, with headquarters at Yunnanyi, Kunming, Chanyi, Kweiyang, and Chihchiang respectively, and Base Section No. 6, with headquarters as selected by 315th Service Group, AAF (Chengtu). The Yunnanyi Area Command (established 12 December 1944) was redesignated Base Section No. 1; Kunming Military Area Command (established 24 November 1944) was redesignated Base Section No. 2; Chanyi Area Command (established 12 December 1944) redesignated Base Section No. 3; Kweiyang Area Command (established 12 December 1944) redesignated Base Section No. 4; Chengtu Area Command redesignated Base Section No. 6; and the Paoshan Area Command was disbanded. On 4 June and 8 July 1945 the locations of several base section headquarters were changed again. (See individual base section REs.)

American Kunming Military Area Command
(Kunming Area Command)

24 Nov 44

American Kunming Mil Area Comd established with hq at Kunming, China and asgd SOS CT.

16 Feb 45

Base Gen Depot No. 1 asgd Kunming Area Comd. Adv Gen Depot No. 3 asgd Kunming Area Comd.

15 Apr 45

Kunming Area Comd redesign Base Sec No. 2.

4 Jun 45

Hq Base Sec No. 2 located at Chanyi, China.
8 Jul 45

Hq Base Sec No. 2 located at Manning, China.

9 Jul 45

Base Gen Depot No. 2 (Manning) act and asgd Base Sec No. 2.

**COMMANDER**

Col Ralph Owenby */

**DATE**

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**Yunnanyi Area Command**

(Base Section No. 1)

12 Dec 44

Yunnanyi Area Comd established with hq at Yunnanyi, China, and asgd SOS CT.

16 Feb 45

Intermediate Gen Depot No. 1 asgd Yunnanyi Area Comd.

15 Apr 45

Yunnanyi Area Comd redesig Base Sec No. 1.

14 Jun 45

Base Sec No. 1 located at Kunming. Base Sec No. 1 divided into Dists A, B, and C with hq at Kunming, Yunnanyi, and Kaiyuan, respectively. Each dist operated directly under Hq SOS CT. It is assumed that Hq Base Sec No. 1 was discontinued.

**COMMANDER**

Capt Jack B Reid 12 Dec 44

Maj Robert L Bullock**

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* Prior or subsequent commanders, if any, are unknown.

** Prior or subsequent commanders, if any, are unknown.
Chanyi Area Command
(Base Section No. 3)

12 Dec 44
Chanyi Area Comd established with hq at Chanyi, China, and asgd SOS CT.

16 Feb 45
Intermediate Gen Depot No. 2 asgd Chanyi Area Comd.

15 Apr 45
Chanyi Area Comd redesig Base Sec No. 3.

4 Jun 45
Hq Base Sec No. 3 located at Kweiyang, China.

COMMANDER
Maj Maurice C O’Herin 12 Dec 44
Lt Col Walter R Mungovan */

Kweiyang Area Command
(Base Section No. 4)

12 Dec 44
Kweiyang Area Comd established with hq at Kweiyang, China, and asgd SOS CT.

16 Feb 45
Adv Gen Depot No. 2 asgd Kweiyang Area Comd.

15 Apr 45
Kweiyang Area Comd redesig Base Sec No. 4.

* Prior or subsequent commanders, if any, are unknown.
4 Jun 45
Base Sec No. 4 located at Chihchiang, China.

COMMANDER
Maj John H. Sharp */

DATE
12 Dec 44

Base Section No. 5

15 Apr 45
Base Sec No. 5 established at Chihchiang, China, and asgd SOS CT.

7 May 45
Base Gen Depot No. 5 asgd Base Sec No. 5.

4 Jun 45
Hq Base Sec No. 5 located at Chengtu, China.

8 Jul 45
Hq Base Sec No. 5 located at Hsinching, China.

COMMANDER
Unknown

DATE
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Chengtu Area Command
(Base Section No. 6)

12 Dec 44
Chengtu Area Comd established with hq at Chengtu, China, and asgd SOS CT.

* Subsequent commanders, if any, unknown.
15 Apr 45

Chengtu Area Comd redesig Base Sec No. 6, and placed under opnl contl of 315th Sv Gp, AAF.

4 Jun 45

Base Sec No. 6 disbanded.

COMMANDER

Maj Chester A Lee

Maj Fred Lasley **/

DATE

12 Dec 44

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Paoshan Area Command

26 Dec 44

Paoshan Area Comd established with hq at Paoshan, China, and asgd SOS CT.

16 Feb 45

Adv Gen Depot No. 1 asgd Paoshan Area Comd.

16 Apr 45

Paoshan Area Comd deact.

COMMANDER

Col Everett M Graves

DATE

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* It is assumed that the Chengtu Area Command was redesignated Base Section No. 6. Although GO 31 left the location of Headquarter Base Section No. 6 to the discretion of 315th Service Group, AAF, a map showing the boundaries of Base Section and the location of their headquarters shows Headquarters Base Sec No. 6 at Chengtu. If Chengtu was the headquarter of Base Section No. 6, then under the provisions of GO 31, SOS CT, 15 April 1945, Headquarter Chengtu Area Command was automatically redesignated Base Section 6.

** Prior or subsequent commanders, if any, are unknown.
CHINESE COMBAT COMMAND (PROVISIONAL)

8 Jan 45

CCC (Prov) org Kunming as a component part of CT&CC CT (which became a paper orgn). CO of CCC (Prov) reported directly to CG USF CT. Mission of CCC (Prov) was to advise and assist the staffs of the Chinese units to which its pers were atchd in planning for and execution of tac opns and tmg.

Boundaries of command comprised all of unoccupied China west to China-Burma border, south to French Indochina border, and east to Japanese-occupied areas.

29 Jan 45

Following subareas of CCC (Prov) established: Eastern, Central, Kwangsi, Southern, Western, and Res Comds.

10 Jun 45

CCC (Prov) ordered to prepare detailed schedule of mvmt of Chinese forces into Manning - Liuchow - Kweilin staging area.

27 Jul 45

Boundaries of CCC (Prov) defined as combat zone of China Theater, lying to south of a line defined by north and east boundary of 6th War Area to its junction with Yangtze River, then east along the Yangtze; the Yangtze River inclusive was within the CCC (Prov) boundaries.

COMMANDER

Col Albert H Stackpole

Col Woods King

Maj Gen Robert B McClure

DATE

9 Jan 45

14 Jan 45

28 Jan 45
CHINESE TRAINING COMMAND (Provisional)

8 Jan 45

CTC (Prov) org Kunming as a component part of CT&CC CT (which became a paper orgn). CO of CTC (Prov) reported directly to CG USF CT. Mission of CTC (Prov) was to develop a systematized school program for Chinese trps, in order to increase their combat effectiveness.

26 Jan 45

CTC (Prov) act. It undertook contl of Fld Arty Tng Cen, Comd and Gen Staff School, and Chinese Ordnance Training Cen, which were already in existence.

COMMANDER
Brig Gen John W Middleton

DATE
8 Jan 45

CHUNGKING STATION COMMAND

15 May 45

Chungking Sta Comd est with boundaries contiguous with city of Chungking and its environs to administer sv functions in this area.

COMMANDER
Unknown

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