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(a)	(b)	(d)	(c)	(e)
1.	Unexploded enemy bombs and aircraft missiles	<p>(i) Full responsibility for unexploded missiles dropped anywhere in the country other than where covered by Naval or Air force responsibilities.</p> <p>(ii) Full responsibility in all operational land areas other than when such areas are taken over by the Navy or Air force.</p> <p>(iii) In cases of emergency when Air force bomb disposal personnel are not available disposal of bombs on or near enemy aircraft which have crashed on military properties.</p>	<p>(i) Full responsibility below high water mark, ordinary spring tides, where a boat has to be used and in all docks, harbours and basins adjacent there, including wharfs, jetties and such water covered areas as effect the working of safety of ships and vessels in navigable waters.</p> <p>(ii) The disposal of unexploded bombs and missiles falling on property or on or near areas occupied by the Navy.</p> <p>(iii) In cases of emergency when Air force bomb disposal personnel are not available, disposal of bombs on or near the enemy aircraft which have crashed on Naval properties.</p>	<p>(i) Full responsibility for unexploded bombs or missiles dropped on Air Force properties.</p> <p>(ii) Full responsibility in operational theatres for all unexploded bombs dropped on or near Air force occupied areas.</p>

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2.	Unexploded friendly bombs and aircraft missiles.	<p>(i) Disposal of unexploded bombs or missiles dropped on military properties in the country with the assistance of Air force bomb disposal personnel.</p> <p>(ii) As for 1 (ii) above but with the assistance of Air force bomb disposal personnel.</p>	<p>(i) As for 1 (i) above with, where necessary the assistance of Air force bombs disposal personnel.</p> <p>(ii) As for 1 (ii) above with where necessary the assistance of Air force bomb disposal personnel.</p>	<p>(i) Full responsibility for unexploded missiles dropped anywhere in the country other than where covered by Naval or Army authorities.</p> <p>(ii) Disposal of all unexploded bombs and missiles dropped on or near Air force occupied areas in operational theaters.</p> <p>(iii) Provision of trained bomb disposal personnel and of information on all types of fuzes in use for assisting the Navy and Army to dispose of Allied bombs.</p>

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3.	Sea mines depth charges torpedoes and underwater charges and obstacles except as in serial 4 below.	<p>(i) Explosive devices in ships or craft used exclusively by the Army in places where Naval clearance personnel are not available.</p> <p>(ii) Detection and disposal by destruction in situ where permissible in land areas more than 5 miles from a beach or port where Naval personnel are operating.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) on or near Air Force occupied areas.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) That where destruction in situ is not permissible disposal will be with Naval assistance.</p> <p>(iii) The necessary clearance of debris adjacent to jetties and quays with Naval assistance where Army equipment or training are unsuitable (in particular where ding or salvaged equipment is involved) in estuaries where there is no point of discharge in ocean going ships.</p>	(i) All disposal not covered by Army or Air Force responsibility.	<p>(i) Explosive devices in ships or craft used exclusively by the Air Force in places where Naval clearance personnel are not available.</p> <p>(ii) Detection and disposal on or near AF occupied areas where destruction in situ is permissible otherwise with Naval assistance.</p> <p>(iii) As defined under 3 (d) if circumstances are such that the Army is in no way concerned in the point of discharge even though in some cases Army transportation personnel may provide technical service.</p>

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4.	Underwater obstacles and explosive devices on beaches during and after an assault for as long as the beach is used for the disembarkation of stores or personnel.	(i) Full responsibility landward of the point at which the ramp of a landing craft would normally touch down, but with Naval assistance where Army training or equipment is unsuitable in particular the provision when necessary of shallow draft craft.	(i) Full responsibility to seaward of the point at which landing craft would normally ground. (ii) Assistance to the Army when Army training and equipment is unsuitable in particular the provision of shallow craft.	No responsibility.

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5.	Land mines, booby traps and other explosive hazards, e.g. airfield anti-landing devices.	(i) All disposal not covered by Air Force responsibility.	No responsibility.	<p>(i) Provision of a sufficient number of trained personnel for the disposal of mines and booby traps of Air Force controlled airfields and installations and on any subsequent extensions thereto.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>(a) In all theatres the army and Air Commanders will agree the standard of training required and the best methods of employing available resources.</p> <p>(b) The definition of a Air Force controlled airfields one that has been formally handed over to the Air Force after responsible Air Force local authorities has agreed that its requirements have been met.</p>

- Notes:
- (1) This division of responsibility must be regarded as a general guide only. Complete co-operation and agreement on the extent of mutual assistance must be achieved in planning before the assault.
 - (2) Where the term “near” has been employed in connection with areas occupied by any of the Services it infers with such distance as to comprise a threat to the efficient prosecution of any operation being conducted by that Service provided the missile (s) can be considered by the local commander concerned to constitute such a threat.