

## MILITARY COOPERATION IN ICELAND

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*The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
near the Royal Norwegian Government  
LONDON, August 28, 1942

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### EXCELLENCY:

Acting under instructions from my Government, I have the honor to signify my Government's agreement to the following arrangements for regulating military relations between the Armed Forces of the United States and of Norway in Iceland.

Recognizing the advantages of preserving the principle of unity of command in Iceland, it is agreed that since the British Forces in Northeast Iceland have been relieved by United States troops, the independent Norwegian Company stationed at Akureyri, formerly under British command, shall be placed under the operational control of the Commanding General, United States Army Iceland Base Command.

The Norwegian Company shall be placed at the disposal of the United States Commanding General as a Norwegian training unit in winter warfare and for carrying out winter patrol missions in the Akureyri area. However, since the original purpose of the Company was to serve as a depot for the Norwegian detachment garrisoning Jan Mayen Island, the United States Commanding General shall make use of the Company in such a way that this purpose is fulfilled.

The Norwegian Company in Iceland shall be furnished by the Norwegian Government with necessary clothing, equipment and weapons. However, special winter equipment shall be issued by the United States authorities to the extent that the United States Commanding Officer deems desirable. The United States authorities shall provide the Company with rations, quarters and medical service, on the same scale as furnished American forces