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APPENDIX "G" to 38 GROUP

OPERATION ORDER No. 501

GLIDER PILOT ORDERS

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METHOD

- I (i) Six crews of "C1" Squadron.  
(ii) Selection by Commander Glider Pilots.

2 Halifax/Horsa combinations detailed below.

<u>BASE</u>	<u>SERIAL No</u>	<u>LOADS</u>	<u>LANDING AREAS</u>
Tarrant Rushton	91 .93	2 OX & BUCKS	X 099746
Tarrant Rushton	94 .96	2 OX & BUCKS	Y 104746

RELEASE

- 3 (i) Height 6000 feet.  
(ii) Release points at glider pilots discretion, Navigators Will check wind speed and direction and pass information to glider crews before release.  
(iii) Gliders to be individually navigated after release on courses given at briefing, and corrected by navigator.
- 4 No ground aids will be available.

LANDING PLAN

- 5 (i) Serial No 91 -93 (Landing area X)  
Direction of final approach and landing .SOUTH to NORTH. All gliders to finish landing run as far into landing area as possible. Landing pattern to be issued at briefing.
- (ii) Serial No 94 -96 (Landing area Y)  
Direction of final approach and landing-NORTH to SOUTH. All gliders to finish landing run as far into landing area as possible. Landing pattern to be issued at briefing.

ACTION AFTER LANDING

- 6 Military operation order for glider pilots to be issued by 5 Parachute Brigade.