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 COMTASKGROUP 24.6
 COMTASKGROUP 24.8 ROUTINE
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 COMTASKUNIT 24.3.18 RRRRRRR

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TEXT

COMTASKFOR 24 ORIGINATOR

COMMENCING ABOUT JUNE 8 ARMY WILL FERRY PLANES TO UNIT KING
 VIA GOOSE BAY, GREENLAND AND ICELAND X TASKFORCE 24 WILL ASSIST
 ARMY FERRY OPERATIONS BY (1) SUPPLYING WEATHER BROADCAST AND
 FLIGHT SECURITY SHIPS (2) PROVIDING AIRCRAFT IN GREENLAND AND
 ICELAND FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE PURPOSES AS PRACTICABLE X
 GREENLAND PATROL PROVIDE WEATHER BROADCAST AND FLIGHT SECURITY
 SHIPS AT (1) ENTRANCE BLUE WEST ONE, (2) ENTRANCE BLUE WEST
 EIGHT, (3) DAVIS STRAIT, (4) DENMARK STRAIT X COMTASK GROUP
 24.3 MAINTAIN TWO PLANES FROM GREENLAND AIR DETACHMENT AT
 BLUE WEST EIGHT AND TWO AT BLUE WEST ONE TO ASSIST IN
 SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED X COMTASKGROUP 24.6
 MAINTAIN TWO PLANES ICELAND FOR SAME PURPOSE X COMGREENPAT
 AUTHORIZED UTILIZE LAPWING AS PRACTICABLE BLUE WEST ONE UNTIL
 ADDITIONAL SHIPS BECOME AVAILABLE TO GREENLAND PATROL X

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LOCATION OF SHIPS IN DAVIS STRAIT STRAIT AND DENMARK STRAIT
AND COMMUNICATION PROVISIONS AS ARRANGED WITH ARMY
SUBORDINATE FERRY COMMAND BY COMMANDER GREENLAND PATROL.

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