Flago - USE OF WHITE ENSIGNS ON SHORE Brief Heading. (For arrangement of, see para. 7 overleaf.) A to B. Registered No of the papers. 124 sty C to D. date of issue of Order.) With reference to the memorandum promulgated in A.F.O. 4486/46. which deals with the subject of the use of the White and Blue Ensigns on shore, it has been decided that the wording of the second sentence of the memorandum, which reads: "There has, however, been a customary extension of the use of the White Ensign from the Harbour Ship used as a Fleet establishment to barracks and other buildings on shore serving the same purpose" may be regarded as covering the wearing of the White Ensign by shore establishments at home and abroad such as Naval patrol headquarters, camps, temporary airfields and the headquarters of detached units on special service which, though not independently commissioned, are organized units of the Royal Navy. (C.in C. Portsmouth No. 2718/S/2628/11, 16. 7.48)