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**Erratum**

*Operat. Res. Quart.* 9, 2, 129 (June 1958).

**B. M. BROUGH:** Operational Research as a Staff Service for Management

The sentence beginning on line 15 of the second paragraph should read "It proved so successful that a very strong sense of co-operation rapidly developed between the military commanders and their scientific advisers at the highest levels of decision making".