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PART 1 LAND. PERIOD TO 151200B.

INTELLIGENCE.

IDENTIFICATIONS. 3 BN 1050 GR OF 77 INF DIV FROM PW AREA
0 2700.

OPERATIONS. 1ST UNITED STATES ARMY. ONLY APPRECIABLE
ADVANCE ON 7 CORPS FRONT WHERE GOOD PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS

ST SAUVEUR LE VICOMTE. 4 INF DIV. PATR BN 22 RCT NOW ON
LINE OF R SINOPE. NO CONTACT WITH ENEMY WHO HAVE

EVACUATED AREA SOUTH OF RIVER ESTUARY 3700. 39 RCT HAS
REJOINED 9 INF DIV 60 RCT CAPTURED HAUTTEVILLE

BACAGE 2300. REIGNEVILLE 2300 REACHING LINE OF 23 NOTHING
GRID. 47 RCT NOW PASSING THROUGH. 82 AIRBORNE DIV.

ADVANCING ASTRIDE RD PONT L'ABBE 2703. ST SAUVEUR LE
VICOMTE WITH RIGHT 507 PARA REGT AND LEFT 325 GLIDER INF

REGT. FORWARD ELEMENTS HAVE REACHED 243056 AND 242034.
505 PARA REGT PASSING THROUGH 507 PARA REGT. NO

APPRECIABLE CHANGE ON 19 AND 5 CORPS FRONTS THOUGH PATROLS

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2ND BRITISH ARMY. INDICATIONS OF LIMITED ENEMY WITHDRAWAL ON

RIGHT OF 30 CORPS FRONT. 50 DIV PATROLLING SOUTH WITH 231 AND
151 INF BDES REPORT TILLY SUR SEULLES STILL HELD BY ENEMY BUT

LES ORAILLES 7000 REACHED WITHOUT MEETING OPPOSITION. 56 BDE
CONCENTRATED AREA ELLON 8073. 49 INF DIV PATROLS REPORT CRISTOT

8770 AND ST PIERRE 8500 HELD BY ENEMY THE FORMER IN STRENGTH.
HQ 49 DIV CANGAGNY 8475. 7 ARMD DIV DISENGAGED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

22 ARMD BDE AREA LE MESNIL 7164 AND 131 INF BDE AREA INCL
LE QUESNAY 7458 - INCL PARFOURU L EOLIN*

PATROLLING EAST AND SOUTH. 33 ARMD BDE CONCENTRATED AREA 7076.

1 CORPS. NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE. 51 INF DIV REPORT ENEMY HOLDING
TOUFFREVILLE 1368 WITH STRONG POINTS AT POINT 35 (1269) AND

BRICKWORKS 1408.

SIGNED EISENHOWER

.....* 9 GARBLED GROUPS.

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THIS IS 152335B. FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER.
COSITINTREP NUMBER 26 PART NAVAL. CG ETOWSA HAS)

(A) GENERAL. EVIDENCE OF U BOATS IN WESTERN CHANNEL
EMPHASIZES THAT THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO REACH CROSS

CHANNEL CONVOY AREA BUT THERE IS STILL NO DEFINITE
EVIDENCE THAT ANY U BOAT HAS PENETRATED AS FAR AS THIS.

FRIGATE
HMS MOURNE TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY U BOAT 38 MILES SOUTH
OF PENZANCE.

FRIGATE
HMS BLACKWOOD TORPEDOED BY U BOAT 23 MILES SSE OF
PORTLAND BILL. FURTHER DETAILS NOT YET KNOWN. BOTH

U BOATS BEING HUNTED. FURTHER REPORTS OF AIR RAIDS ON
ASSAULT ANCHORAGES LAST NIGHT INDICATE USS BAYFIELD
RECEIVED SLIGHT DAMAGE AND 4 ENEMY SHOT DOWN EASTERN SECTOR

(B) TROOPS LANDED ETC. CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO PM 13TH JUNE

	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES
GOLD JUNE AND SWORD	238,910	35,987	61,202 TONS
OMAHA AND UTAH	188,304	26,251	43,973 TONS
TOTAL	427,214	62,238	104,975 TONS

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LAST REPORTED 24 HOURS.

	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>VEHICLES</u>	<u>STORES</u>
GOLD (TO PM 14TH)	5,705	2,288	3,615 TONS
JUNE (TO PM 13TH)	4,750	1,035	3,450 TONS
SWORD (TO PM 13TH)	3,300	368	2,400 TONS
OMAHA (TO PM 14TH)	27,060(?)	1,811	7,752 TONS
UTAH (TO PM 13TH)	4,122	766	3,839 TONS.

(C) CASUALTIES.

HMS MOURNE (FRIGATE) SUNK. TORPEDOES. HMS BLACKWOOD (FRIGATE) TORPEDOED.

(D) COASTAL COMMAND. AT 1939 15TH BEAUFIGHTER SIGHTED A U BOAT WHICH SUBMERGED BEFORE ATTACK 30 MILES NORTH OF USHANT.

(E) INTELLIGENCE. LE HAVRE. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE THIS AFTERNOON SHOWS NO TRACE OF 10 E BOATS AND 3 T/B'S THAT

PREVIOUSLY WERE LYING ALONGSIDE THE NOW HEAVILY CRATERED QUAYS AND 2 OTHER E BOATS ARE SEEN AGROUND OR DAMAGED. IT

IS CONSIDERED THAT ALL THESE MISSING CRAFT WERE DESTROYED IN LAST NIGHT'S RAID WHICH OCCURRED AT A TIME WHEN THE PORT

HAS BEEN HEAVILY REINFORCED FROM BOULOGNE AND CHERBOURG. AT THE LATTER PLACE IT IS THEREFORE PROBABLE THAT NOT MORE

THAN 5 E BOATS NOW REMAIN IN HARBOUR AND OF THESE SOME ARE CERTAINLY DAMAGED.

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ACCOUNT FROM OSS

1. Interviewed scores of French in the liberated areas on the Normandy fronts and the fronts report that for some time the Germans had been short of gasoline to the point where they had requisitioned every drop of French gasoline. There are also indications of a shortage of transport, and a shortage of gasoline was such as to render it impossible for the Germans to use all of the limited transport which they had.

2. Prisoners transferred to the U. K. up to 14 June totaled just over 10,500. The indications were that prisoners from infantry divisions were approximately 1/3 under 19 years of age and 1/3 over 30 years of age. Prisoners from the 21st Panzer Division showed a higher percentage of men between 19 and 30 years of age. Indications were that 5% to 10% of the prisoners were non-German.

3. The Air Ministry estimates the GAF single fighter strength in France and the lower countries on 11 June as 630, and they believe this is the peak of fighter strength which the Germans could and will bring into France and the lower countries; thus additional planes brought in will be replacements. Total strength in France and the lower countries is estimated at 1650 and 1675 operational aircraft (actual strength).

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FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. COSITINTREP NUMBER 25.
PART NAVAL. CG ETOUSA HAS. NAVCOM LONDON SENDS.

GENERAL

- (A) WESTERLY WIND IMPEDED UNLOADING IN BRITISH SECTOR YESTERDAY BUT IN US SECTOR LANDING OF VEHICLES AND STORES REPORTED TO BE EXCEEDING PLANNED RATE. DURING AIR RAID AT 1330 THIS MORNING MILES WERE DROPPED NEAR SHIPPING BERTHS IN US SECTOR. BOMBS FELL CLOSE TO USS BAYFIELD. SPORADIC SHELLING CONTINUED ON BEACHES OF BOTH FLANKS. NO E-BOATS ACTIVITY HAS BEEN CONFIRMED DURING THE NIGHT BUT 2 US LST WERE DAMAGED THIS MORNING, ONE BY A MINE AND THE OTHER PROBABLY BY AIRCRAFT TORPEDO ATTACK.
- (B) CASUALTIES. US LST 266 DAMAGED BELIEVED TORPEDO AT 1224 NEAR 78C BUOY. US LST 133 DAMAGED, MINE, AT 1910 NEAR 14A BUOY.

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- (C) COASTAL COMMAND. AT 0420 THIS MORNING WELLINGTONS
ATTACKED AN U-BOAT 25 MILES WEST OF MOUTH OF THE
GIRONDE. A SECOND U-BOAT WAS ATTACKED AT 0440 30
MILES SOUTHWEST OF ST NAZAIRE.
- (D) INTELLIGENCE. PRELIMINARY REPORTS OF THE AIR ATTACK
ON LE HAVRE LAST NIGHT INDICATE THAT IT WAS HIGHLY
SUCCESSFUL. IT IS BELIEVED (GROUP MISSING) HEAVY TOLL
WAS INFLICTED ON ENEMY VESSELS IN HARBOUR AND DAMAGE
WAS DONE TO PORT INSTALLATIONS.

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151000B COSITINTREP NUMBER 25 PART 1 LAND

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(SIGNED EISENHOWER)
INTELLIGENCE IDENTIFICATIONS.

74 PANZER ARTY REGT OF 2 PANZER DIV T 6948. PANZER LEHR
DIV KNOWN TO HAVE ONLY 1 TANK BATTALION PLUS 1 TIGER COY
OPERATIONS. FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY. 7 CORPS. 4 INF
DIV. ON COASTAL SECTOR 39 RCT HAS CAPTURED QUINEVILLE
3748. HEAVY AND CONFUSED FIGHTING CONTINUES AREA
MONTEBOURG. ATTACK WESTWARDS TOWARDS LINE OF DOUVE
RIVER IN PROGRESS. 9 INF DIV. 60 RCT HAS LEADING
ELEMENTS VICINITY 260945. 82 AIRBORNE DIV. 506 PARA
REGT HAS REACHED LINE 260937-260923 AND 508 PARA REGT

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285905-285870-315850. 101 AIRBORNE DIV. FORWARD ELEMENTS OF 502 PARA REGT ON LINE 315850-3482 AND 501 PARA REGT. 3482-3882. 19 CORPS OPERATIONAL 141200B TAKING OVER SECTOR BETWEEN LA TAUDE RIVER AT EASTERN BOUNDARY OF 29 INF DIV. CP 19 CORPS 5987. 30 INF DIV CONCENTRATED AREA 5082. 5 CORPS. NO (NO) APPRECIABLE CHANGE. LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY REPORTED. SECOND BRITISH ARMY. 30 CORPS. BETWEEN 2030 AND 2230 HOURS 7 ARMD DIV WITH SUPPORT OF BRITISH AND UNITED STATES ARTY REPELLED 2 HEAVY COUNTER ATTACKS WEST OF VILLERS BOCADE KNOCKING OUT AT LEAST 10 HEAVY TANKS. AT 2300 HOURS 22 ARMD BDE MOVED TO MORE FAVORABLE POSITIONS ON RIGHT OF 50 INF DIV IN GENERAL AREA CAHAGHOLLES 7467. 131 INF BDE IN AREA 7464-7564-7559-7459. 50 INF DIV. ENEMY COUNTER ATTACKED AFTERNOON IN AREA LINGEVIRE 8468 WHERE 151 INF BDE ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING. 56 INF BDE MADE PROGRESS DOWN ROAD TOWARDS TILLY SUR VEULLES AS FAR AS 832697. 1 CORPS. NO (NO) MATERIAL CHANGE. 8 CORPS. FOLLOWING FORMATIONS COMMENCE LANDING TODAY. HEADQUARTERS 15 INF DIV AND 44 INF BDE. 29 ARMD BDE OF 11 ARMD DIV. TAC 8 CORPS 916785. TAC 11 ARMD DIV 923784. TAC 15 INF DIV 916784.

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PART 2 AND LAST OF COSITINTREP NUMBER 24 DATE TIME 142334B.

INF REGT AREA 4282-4681. 8 CORPS. HQ AND ADVANCED

ELEMENTS 79 INF DIV LANDED. NOW IN AREA 3595.

VICTOR CORPS. NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE.

RECCE PATROLS TO LINE 6556-7156 REPORTED LITTLE OPPOSITION.

19 CORPS. 2 RCTs 30 INF DIV LANDED. NOW IN AREA

4583 29 INF DIV AND 327 GLIDER INF REGT PASSED TO COMD 19 CORPS 141200B.

2ND BRITISH ARMY. 30 CORPS. 7 ARMD DIV FIRMLY HAS ESTABLISHED STRONG POINTS AT AMAYE SUR SEULLES 7758 BRICQUESSARD 7459 AND LA PAUMERIE 7361.

50 DIV. ATTACKED TO CLEAN ENEMY FROM AREA BOUNDED ON

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NORTH BY RD LA BELLE EPINE 7769-TILLY SUR SEULLES AND ON SOUTH BY
63 NORTHING GRIDCEHH RIGHT 231 INF BDE CENTRE AND 51 INF BDE
LEFT 56 INF BDE. ATTACK MET WITH DETERMINED RESISTANCE AND
PROGRESS WAS SLOW. BY 1200 HOURS LINCERVES 8068 AND VERIERRES-
8069 WERE CLEARED.

49 DIV. 146 BDE RELIEVED 69BDE IN AREA. 103 (8570) REMAINDER
DIV AREA 8877-8979.

1 CORPS. REORGANIZATION EAST OF ORNE COMPLETE. ESCOVILLE
AND 271 CLEAR OF ENEMY.

8 CORPS. 159 INF BDE OF 11 ARMD DIV NOW LANDING. TAC HQ 8
CORPS ESTABLISHED AT 898780. 33 ARMD BDE COMMENCED LANDING
TODAY.

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THIS IS 1414198. FROM RANSEY SIGNED EISENHOWER.
COSITINTREP NUMBER 23 PART NAVAL. CG ETOUSA HAS.
A. GENERAL. LAST NIGHT HMS ASHANTI AND ORP PIORUN
ATTACKED A CONVOY OF UNSPECIFIED COMPOSITION SW OF
JERSEY AND CLAIM 2 SHIPS SUNK AND 2 DAMAGED. AN
ACTION ALSO TOOK PLACE NW OF CHERBOURG IN WHICH IT
IS BELIEVED THAT 1 MINESWEeper WAS SUNK BY OUR
COASTAL FORCES. NO DAMAGE IN ANY OF THESE ACTIONS
REPORTED FROM ALLIED SHIPS. E-BOATS WERE ACTIVE
OFF BOULOGNE AREA BUT MADE NO ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE
CHANNEL AND WERE PROBABLY AN ANTI-INVASION PATROL
WITH POSSIBLE MINELAYING. POSSIBLE U-BOAT CONTACT SE
OF ST. CATHERINE POINT AND S OF LITTLEHAMPTON HAVE
BEEN INVESTIGATED AND ATTACKED. NO CONFIRMATION
THAT THESE WERE GENUINE.

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NIGHT OF 12TH/13TH OCCASIONAL FAIRLY STRONG AIRCRAFT
 ATTACKS ON SHIPS IN THE ASSAULT AREAS INCLUDED MINE
 DROPPING. NO SHIPS REPORTED DAMAGED BUT USS AUGUSTA
 CLAIMS 1 AIRCRAFT DESTROYED. AT 1416/13TH ENEMY
 BATTERIES FIRED 70 ROUNDS INTO FOLKESTONE AREA POSSIBLY
 AS COVER FOR LAUNCHING PILOTLESS AIRCRAFT. A CONVOY
 PASSING DOVER WAS ALSO SHELLLED BUT WITHOUT DAMAGE.

B. TROOPS LANDED ETC. THIS PARAGRAPH WILL BE OMITTED
 FROM FUTURE DAY COSITINTREPS AND LATEST AVAILABLE DETAILS
 REPORTED NIGHTLY. MULBERRY.

B. DISCHARGED 1000 TONS 12TH JUNE.

C. CASUALTIES.

D. COASTAL COMMAND. AT 0215 THIS MORNING A WELLINGTON
 ATTACKED 5 E-BOATS SUCCESSFULLY. 15 MILES NW OF ST.
 VELERY 1 E-BOAT CLAIMED SUNK AND 3 DAMAGED. LAST NIGHT
 AT 2337 A LIBERATOR WHICH FAILED TO RETURN REPORTED FROM
 30 MILES SW OF USHANT THE SIGHTING OF A U-BOAT WHICH WAS
 ATTACKED IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS BY A WELLINGTON AND LARGE
 EXPLOSION WAS SEEN.

E. INTELLIGENCE. 3 LCT (111) WERE CAPTURED IN PORT-EN-BASSIN
 ND 1 AT ISIGNY. THEIR EQUIPMENT IS BEING EXAMINED LOCALLY.
 OUISTREHAM LOCKS ARE UNDAMAGED AND OUR CRAFT CAN ENTER THE
 CAEN CANAL. USE OF THIS HARBOUR MUST AWAIT THE MOVEMENT OF
 OUR EASTERN FLANK TO THE EASTWARD. *RECEIVED AS 141401.

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In the action off Jersey commencing at 0300B 14
June the senior officer was commanding Corazdowski in
ORP Hiorun. Of 7 enemy M class minesweepers engaged 3 were
seen to sink 1 probably sank and 2 were stopped and heavily
on fire. Hiorun received slight superficial damage and had
2 seriously and 2 slightly wounded. No damage or casualties
in HMS Ajhanti.

B. Troops landed etc., cumulative totals to PM
12 June;

Beach	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
GOLD JUNE & SWORD	224960	33444	46851 tons
OMAHA & UTAH	171738	23215	32634 tons
Total (D+6)	395798	56659	79485 tons

Last reported 24 hour totals.

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No. OA 192 14 June 1944

Beach	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
GOLD (121800)	6800	1140	4742 tons
GOLD (131800)	6000	1620	3774 tons
JUNO (122125)	8853	968	4051 tons
SWORD (122359)	1300	439	2800 tons
OMAHA (131200)	12444	2270	7500 tons
UTAH (121800)	8493	1035	4144 tons

All times B.

Correction COSITINTREP number 22 figures for 24
hours ended 121200 should read:

OMAHA	4010	2369	8549 tons.
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C. Casualties. MMS 229 mines in WTF area sunk.

D. Coastal command. 1 U boat was photographed
in St Peter Port Guernsey at 14 123CB. Air attack was laid
on but target could not be located.

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E. Intelligence. Nothing to report.

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1322000B COSITINTREP NUMBER 22 PART 1 LAND.)

PERIOD TO 1312000B. INTELLIGENCE. IDENTIFICATION.

5 6 AND 9 PARA REGTS REPORTED IN GENERAL AREA CAUMONT
T 76. 38 S8PGR SOUTH WEST OF CARENTAN. 2 PGR OF 2
PANZER DIV AREAS VILLERS BOGAGE T 85.

OPERATIONS. 1ST UNITED STATES ARMY. 7 CORPS. 4 INF
DIV ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING IN AND AROUND MONTEBOURG
WHERE POSITION CONFUSED. 90 INF DIV RELIEVED 82
AIRBORNE DIV IN AREA LE HAM 2801.

82 AIRBORNE DIV. 502 RCT HAVE MADE SLIGHT PROGRESS
IN AREA CRETTEVILLE 2989.

101 AIRBORNE DIV. STRONG ENEMY COUNTER ATTACK
DEVELOPED DURING MORNING AGAINST CARENTAN FROM SOUTH
AND SOUTH WEST WHICH HAS BEEN HELD. 502 RCT ASTRIDE

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MADALEINE RIVER HAVE REACHED AREA 3385. 1 COMRAT COMD 2 ARMD
DIV UNDER COMD 101 AIRBORNE DIV.

5 CORPS. NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE. INCREASED ENEMY RESISTANCE
ON RIGHT OF CORPS FRONT. CONTACT WITH 7 CORPS IN AREA
LENAUDERIE 4681.

2ND BRITISH ARMY. 30 CORPS. 7 ARMD DIV. 22 ARMD BDE PRECEDED
BY 11 H REACHED GENERAL AREA VILLERS BOGAGE AT 130815B.

131 INF BDE FOLLOWING UP. THE ENEMY HAS REACTED STRONGLY AND
FIERCE FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS. 50 DIV HOLDING FIRM BASE.

231 BDE LA BELLE EPINE 7769 - BERNIERS BOGAGE - FOLLIOU 8172 -
CROSS ROADS 775772. 56 INF BDE EXCL BERNIERS BOGAGE 7970 -
BUCEELS 8170. 69 BDE LE HAUT D AUDRIEU 8670 - AUDRIEU 8671.

151 BDE AREA ELLON 8073. 8 ARMD BDE AREA 8074.

1 CORPS. HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES IN AREA EAST OF CAEN.

51 DIV. ELEMENTS OF 152 BDE HEAVILY ENGAGED AREA ST HONORINE
LA CHARDONERETTE 0970.

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PART NAVAL.

(A) GENERAL. PRELIMINARY RECONNAISSANCES FOR TOMBOLA SHOW THAT AT PORT EN BESSIN THE OPERATION IS PRACTICABLE AND AT ST HONORINE NO INSUPERABLE DIFFICULTIES EXIST.

(B) TROOPS ETC. LANDED. THE LAST RECEIVED REPORT FROM THE NAVAL COMMANDER FORCE U GAVE CORRECTED FIGURES TO 1800 11TH JUNE. CUMULATIVE FIGURES ON BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION FOR THE 3 BRITISH SECTORS AND 2 US SECTORS UP TO PM 11TH JUNE ARE: GOLD, JUNO AND SWORD: PERSONNEL 207907 VEHICLES 30417. STORES 40,000 TONS. OMAHA AND UTAH: PERSONNEL 159235. VEHICLES 19811. STORES 19961 TONS. TOTAL (D PLUS 5) : PERSONNEL 367142. VEHICLES 5228. STORES 59961 TONS. LAST REPORTED DAILY TOTALS TO TIMES SPECIFIED ARE:

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COLD (24 HOURS ENDED 111800) : PERSONNEL 7254. VEHICLES 200. STORES 4400 TONS. JUNO (24 HOURS ENDED 122125) : PERSONNEL 8853. VEHICLES 968. STORES 4051 TONS. SWORD (24 HOURS ENDED 122359) : PERSONNEL 1300. VEHICLES 439. STORES 2800 TONS. OMAHA (24 HOURS ENDED 121200) : PERSONNEL 8445. VEHICLES 237. STORES 8429 TONS. UTAH (24 HOURS ENDED 111800) : PERSONNEL 2768. VEHICLES 5110. STORES 2922 TONS. (NOTE: FIGURES FOR UTAH MAY BE MISLEADING THROUGH EMBODYING ABOVE MENTIONED REVISION AND CORRECTION.)

(C) CAUSALITIES. SS BRITISH ENGINEER (TANKER) DAMAGED BY MINE.

(D) COAST COMMAND. IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS REPORT OF LAST NIGHT'S ACTIVITIES ATTACKS BY BEAUFIGHTERS IN GRIS NEZ AREA HAVE RESULTED IN FOLLOWING CLAIMS: 2 E/R BOATS PROBABLY DESTROYED, 2 SERIOUSLY DAMAGED, 7 SLIGHTLY DAMAGED, 1 MINE-SWEEPER OR TRAWLER SET ON FIRE AND 2 OTHERS DAMAGED.

(E) INTELLIGENCE. NO CHANCE.

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A. GENERAL. HMS WARSPITE WAS MINED OFF HARWICH THIS MORNING. LAST REPORTED PROCEEDING UNDER OWN POWER AT SLOW SPEED. THERE WAS INCREASED ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY DURING THE NIGHT AND GLIDER BOMB ATTACKS WERE REPORTED BY HMS WANDERER AND HMS VIMY TO NORTHWESTWARD OF C BARFLEUR AND HMS FAME SOUTH OF PORTLAND, ALL BETWEEN 0400 AND 0450 THIS MORNING. AT 0445 HMS BOADICEA BLEW UP AND SANK SOUTH OF PORTLAND BILL, POSSIBLY TORPEDGED BY A/C. THE USUAL E/BOAT ACTIVITY TOOK PLACE BUT THE ENEMY APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DRIVEN OFF BEFORE HE COULD REACH OUR SUPPLY ROUTES OR PENETRATE THE ASSAULT AREA.

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B. BRITISH SECTOR. NOTHING TO REPORT.
C. US SECTOR. SHELLING OF UTAH BEACH REPORTED DECREASING.
D. TROOPS ETC LANDED. MULBERRY B THOUGH STILL UNDER CON-
STRUCTION HAS MADE INITIAL REPORT OF 600 TONS OF STORES LANDED.
E. CASUALTIES. HMS WARSPITE DAMAGED BY MINE. HMS BOADICEA
SUNK. USS NELSON (DESTROYER) DAMAGED, TORPEDGED.
F. COASTAL COMMAND. WELLINGTONS MADE 2 ATTACKS ON GROUP OF
17 ER/BOATS OFF FLUSHING LAST NIGHT; ALSO ON 3 E/BOATS OFF
DIEPPE. NO U/BOATS SIGHTED IN USUAL DISCAY AND WEST CHANNEL
PATROLS. INTELLIGENCE. ESTIMATED TIRPITZ SHORTLY CAPABLE OF
LIMITED MOVEMENT BUT 2 MONTHS BEFORE SHE CAN UNDERTAKE OFFEN-
SIVE ACTION.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department
U S Navy Dept

Nr: OA 127

13 June 1944

EXFOR MEIN 122305 to normal distribution plus C in
C Portsmouth OA 127. 122200B COSITINTREF number 20.

Part 1 land. To 121200B Intelligence. No fresh
formations identified. Recce shows concentrations of armed
troops south of Saint LO and considerable movement north
from Laigle Q 74 towards Lisieu Q 58 and westwards through
Beuxeville L 20 and Pont L' Eveque L 10. Operations. 1st
US Army. VII. Carentan captured by 101 Airborne Div at
120810B. Town evacuated during night with exception few
snipers. Advance continues astride road Carentan-Perriers
2772 reaching Le Varimesnil 3680. Le Ham 2801 captured by
82nd Airborne Div. V Corps. No appreciable change. 2nd
British Army. Operations continue against strong opposition
on line of road.

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ROAD 779693 - TILLY SUR SEULLES - FONTENOY LE PESNIL 8767.

30 CORPS. 50 DIV. 231 INF BDE (BRIGADE) AREA LA BELLE EPINE 7769. 56 INF BDE AREA NORTH OF VERRIERS 8169 WHICH STRONGLY HELD BY ENEMY. 151 INF BDE AREA BUTTE GROSE ORME 7971. 69 INF BDE AREA SAINT PIERRE 8568 - NORTH OF BRONAY 8872 OPPOSED BY STRONG ENEMY POSITION OSISTOT 8870 - RAILWAY SOUTH OF BRONAY. 7 ARMD DIV CONTINUED ATTACK AGAINST TILLY SUR SEULLES WHICH IS STRONGLY HELD WITH MANY HOUSES REINFORCED WITH CONCRETE. 22 ARMD BDE AND 131 INF BDE NORTH OF TILLY SUR SEULLES. 8 ARMD BDE AREA 8570 WITH 1 ARMD REGT IN SUPPORT 69 INF BDE AT IOUCELLES 8773. 1 CORPS. 3 CANADIAN AND 3

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BRITISH INF DIVS AND 6 AIRBORNE DIV NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE.
51 DIV. 5/7 GORDONS AT 7369 WERE ATTACKED BY ENEMY FROM
SOUTHEAST SHORTLY AFTER DAWN. SITUATION COMPLETELY RESTORED
AFTER INITIAL ENEMY PENETRATION.

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SHOWS CONCENTRATION OF ARMED TROOPS SOUTH OF SAINT LO
AND CONSIDERABLE MOVEMENT NORTH FROM LAIGLE 074 TOWARDS
LISIEU 058 AND WESTWARDS THROUGH DEUXEUILLE L20 AND
PONT L'EVEQUE L10. OPERATIONS. 1ST US ARMY. ROMAN 7
CORPS. CARENTAN CAPTURED BY 101 AIRBORNE DIV AT
120810B. TJON* EVACUATED DURING NIGHT WITH EXCEPTION
FEW SNIPERS. ADVANCE CONTINUES ASTRIDE ROAD CARENTAN-
PERRIERS 2772 REACHING LE VARINESNIL 3680. LE HAM 2801
CAPTURED BY 82 AIRBORNE DIV. ROMAN 5 CORPS. NO
APPRECIABLE CHANGE. 2ND BRITISH ARMY. OPERATIONS
CONTINUE AGAINST STRONG OPPOSITION ON LINE OF ROAD.

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SUMMARY FOR PERIOD SUNRISE TO 2100 HOURS 11 JUNE 1944.

TOTAL SORTIES 2201 9TH AIR FORCE 996 SECOND TAF 827 ADGB 438.

SUMMARY OF TARGETS 4 RAILWAY CENTRES 2 GUN EMPLACEMENTS 5

BRIDGES AND 9 OTHER TARGETS CLAIMS NIL.

LOSSES LIGHT BOMBERS 2 DESTROYED 7 DAMAGED, FIGHTERS 14 DESTROYED

5 DAMAGED FIGHTER BOMBERS 9 DESTROYED 3 DAMAGED.

DETAIL OF OPERATIONS: RAILWAY CENTRES 24 THUNDERBOLTS ON ST

SAUVEUR LE VICOMTE 40 BP 1000 GP GOOD, 8 THUNDERBOLTS ON TERIER

24 BY 500 GP GOOD, 12 THUNDERBOLTS ON SOUTH CHERBOURG 24 BY 500

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GP GOOD, 16 THUNDERBOLTS ON CHERBOURG AREA 23 BY 1000 GP GOOD.
 COASTAL BATTERIES: 16 THUNDERBOLTS ON ST GILLIES AND TOLLEVAST 42 BY
 500 GP EXCELLENT.
 BRIDGES: 16 THUNDERBOLTS 1 PORT AU BAULT 48 BY 500 GP GOOD, 35 MARAUDERS
 ON PORT AU BAULT 70 BY 2000 GP GOOD TO EXCELLENT, 11 MUSTANGS ON THURY
 HARCOURT 22 BY 500 GP GOOD 13 MUSTANGS ON SUZANNE SUR VIRE SLASH
 COUSALEUR 24 BY 500 GP FAIR, 35 MARAUDERS ON CONFLANS ST HONORINE AND
 ALONG SEINE RIVER 72 BY 2000 GP GOOD, 28 MARAUDERS ON MANTES GASSICOURT
 36 BY 2000 GP GOOD.
 OTHER TARGETS: 28 THUNDERBOLTS ON CHERBOURG AREA RAIL TRACKS AND
 EMBANKMENTS 86 BY 500 GP GOOD, 31 THUNDERBOLTS ON BOULOGNE TO CHERBOURG
 ROAD MOTOR VEHICLES 540 BY 20 FRAG UNOBSERVED, 12 BOSTONS ON AUNAY TOWN
 58 BY 500 GP FAIR 8 TYPHOONS ON DERVILLE SUR MER FERRY 64 BY 60 RP UN-
 OBSERVED, 8 MUSTANGS ROAD AND RAIL CAEN AREA 16 BY 500 MC GOOD, 5
 TYPHOONS ON CAPRIQUET MOTOR TRANSPORT 10 BY 500 MC UNOBSERVED, 117
 MARAUDERS ON PORT JEROME OIL TANKS 34 BY 2000 GP GOOD, 11 MARAUDERS
 ON HIGHWAY INTERSECTION AT VALLIQUERVILLE 22 BY 2000 GP GOOD.
 ENEMY OPERATIONS: NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OVER BATTLE AREA, 30 OPERATED IN
 NORTH FRANCE AND 2 AIRCRAFT MADE RECCO OFF SOUTH COAST.

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OPERATIONS. FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY. 7 CORPS.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT CAPTURE OF CARENTAN. OTHERWISE
NO ADVANCE REPORTED.

4 INF DIV. 22 RCT AREA NORTH OF FONTENAY SUR MER

3505. 12 RCT EAST AND SOUTH OF MONTEBOURG. 8 RCT

LINE MONTEBOURG AND RAILWAY STATION 2802. 62 AIRBORNE

DIV. 505 RCT NORTHEAST AND EAST OF LE HAM 2801.

90 INF DIV. 357 AND 358 RCT'S ON LINE GOURBESVILLE
2828 AND PONT L ABBE 2793.

101 AIRBORNE DIV. 327 RCT ON EASTERN OUTSKIRTS

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502 RCT WEST AND SOUTH OF CARENTAN.
 9 INF DIV. 39 RCT IN CORPS RESERVE AREA 3605.
 CP 4 INF DIV 341012. CP 82 AIRBORNE DIV 335965.
 CP 90 INF DIV 355157. CP 101 AIRBORNE DIV 385920.
 40 TON BRIDGE CONSTRUCTED 435880.
 5 CORPS. 1 INF DIV. PATROLS ADVANCING SOUTH FROM LINE
 BALLERCY-ST PAUL DU VERNAY 7470. FIRM CONTACT ESTAB-
 LISHED WITH 30 CORPS AREA LA BUTTE 7469.
 2 INF DIV. 9 RCT AFTER PASSING THROUGH FORET DE CERISY
 HAS 2 BATTALIONS AREA T 6467 AND T 6668.
 CP 2 INF DIV 650770.
 CP 29 INF DIV 555810.
 SECOND BRITISH ARMY. 30 CORPS. 50 DIV. 231 INF BDE
 PROTECTING RIGHT FLANK OF 7 ARMD DIV. 69 INF BDE AREA
 8570.
 ELEMENTS 151 INF BDE ST PIERRE 8568. ELEMENTS
 56 INF BDE AREA CARRIERS 8168. 7 ARMD DIV CONTINUED
 PUSH FORWARD IN DIFFICULT COUNTRY AND AGAINST STRONG
 RESISTANCE. HEAVY FIGHTING THROUGHOUT THE DAY AREA
 TILLY SUP SEULLES 8468. 8 HOWE AT HOTTOT 8266. 11 HOWE
 CONCENTRATED JERUSALEM 8172.
 1 CORPS. 3 CANADIAN INF DIV AND 3 BRITISH INF DIV NO
 APPRECIABLE CHANGE. 2 CANADIAN ARMS BDE INVOLVED IN

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HEAVY FIGHTING AREA LE MESNIL PATRY 8978.

1 REGT 27 ARMD BDE BENOUVILLE 8974 WITH 2 REGTS IN
SUPPORT 9 AND 185 BRITISH INF BDES.

4 ARMD BDE CONCENTRATED PLUMETOT 6479.

51 DIV. 152 INF BDE LESS 2 BATTALIONS PERIER 8476 WITH
5 CAMERONS BENOUVILLE AND 5 SEAFORTHS ON HIGH GROUND 1371.

153 INF BDE. 5/7 GORDONS CAPTURED TOUFFREVILLE 1368.

1 GORDONS 1469. 5 BW CAPTURED BREVILLE 1374.

6 AIRBORNE DIV HEAVILY SHELLLED DURING DAY IN RANVILLE
BUT NO ATTACK DEVELOPED.

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RAILWAY 31 BY 1000 GP GOOD TO EXCELLENT, 16 LIGHTNINGS ON LAVAL RAILWAY 30 BY 1000 GP POOR, 12 LIGHTNINGS ON SABLE LE QUILLAU RAILWAY 20 BY 1000 GP FAIR, 48 THUNDERBOLTS ON BOIS DE MOLY GUN POSITION 120 BY 500 GP GOOD, 48 LIGHTNINGS ON LE MANS RLY 70 BY 1000 GP EXCELLENT, 43 THUNDERBOLTS ON AVARANCHES ST LO AREA 64 BY 500 GP GOOD, 47 THUNDERBOLTS ON MORVIRE CAUMONT AREA 67 BY 500 GP GOOD, 45 THUNDERBOLTS ON RENNES VITRE RAILWAY 70 BY 500 HP GOOD, 24 LIGHTNINGS ON LE MANS NUGENT RAILWAY 46 BY 1000 GP GOOD, 36 MARAUDERS ON AVRANCHES AREA 192 BY 250 GP AND 192 BY 500 GP GOOD

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TO EXCELLENT, 28 MARAUDERS ON BRETTEVILLE AREA 152 BY
250 GP AND 249 BY 500 GP EXCELLENT, 3

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112359B JUNE COSITINTREP 18 PART 3 AIR.)

SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 2100 10 JUNE TO SUNRISE 11 JUNE 1944.

TOTAL SORTIES: 1574; 9TH AIR FORCE 449, 2ND T2F 790,
ADGB 335.

SUMMARY OF TARGETS: 1 RAILWAY BRIDGE, 7 OTHER TARGETS, PATROLS
AND RECONNAISSANCE. CLAIMS: 1 FOCKE WULFE 190, 1 HEINKEL
177, 4 JUNKERS 88, 5 JUNKERS 188, 1 MESSERSCHMIDT 109
DESTROYED; 1 HEINKEL 177 PROBABLY DESTROYED; 1 FOCKE WULFE
190 DAMAGED.

ALL AIR. LOSSES: 5 FIGHTER / FIGHTER BOMBERS LOST;
3 FIGHTERS/FIGHTER BOMBERS DAMAGED. DETAILS OF OPERATIONS:
BRIDGES; 1 MUSTANG ON RAILWAY BRIDGE AT T9438, 2 BY 500 GP
FAIR. OTHER TARGETS: 61 MITCHELLS ON SUPPORT HEADQUARTERS

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AT T 9152 DROPPED 426 BY 500 MC EXCELLENT, 13 MITCHELLS ON DETRAINING
AREA ST SAUVAUR LE VICOMTE 26 BY 1000 AND 52 BY 500 GOOD, 13 BOSTONS
ON DETRAINING AREA ON ST SAUVEUR LE VICOMTE 52 BY 500 DC GOOD,
ON LA HAYE DU PUIITS DETRAINING AREA 35 MARAUDERS 70 BY 2000 GP EXCELLENT,
12 MITCHELLS 24 BY 1000 MC AND 48 BY 500 MC UNOBSERVED, 5 MOSQUITOES
10 BY 500 MC GOOD, 23 MITCHELLS 46 BY 1000 AND 12 BOSTONS 140 BY
500 MC GOOD, 68 MOSQUITOES ON MOTOR VEHICLES CAEN AREA 272 BY
500 MC GOOD, 18 MARAUDERS ON CRISBLDQ 35 BY 2000 GOOD, 54 MOSQUITOES
ON MOTOR VEHICLES MORTAIN-ST LO VIRE AREA 216 BY 500 UNOBSERVED,
16 LIGHTNINGS ON RAILWAY LILE DOLLON TO BOULAIRE 31 BY 500 EXCELLENT.
ENEMY OPERATIONS: 3 FIGHTERS ENCOUNTERED FRANCE, 75 LONG RANGE
BOMBERS OVER NORTH FRANCE, LOW COUNTRIES AND BEACHHEAD, 6 LONG
RANGE BOMBERS SUSPECTED MINELAYING EAST ANGLIAN COAST, 2 RECCO
THAMES ESTUARY, OVER UNITED KINGDOM NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT PLOTTED BUT
AT 1102450 JUNE 6.

(CORRECTIONS: COSITINTREP 17 SHOULD READ.

SUNRISE TO 2100 HOURS 10 JUNE 1944. EISENHOWER)

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BREVILLE 1374. 6 AIRBORNE DIV WERE ATTACKED BY ENEMY COLUMN INCLUDING TANKS NORTH ON ROAD CAEN-ST HONORIE LA CHARDONERETTE 0970-ESCOVILLE 1171 AND BY TANKS AND INFANTRY NORTH FROM PESCOVILLE. ALSO POSITIONS SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF BREVILLE 1374 WERE ATTACKED FROM NORTH AND NORTHEAST. BOTH ATTACKS DRIVEN OFF.

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WEST OF TILLY T 86. ELEMENTS 17 SS PF DIV REPORTED AREA
CARENTAN. 130 RECCE UNIT AND 1 30 ENG BATTALION OF
P 2 LEHR DIV AREA TILLY. 1 BATTALION 101 STATIC
PROJECTOR REGT CHERBOURG PENINSULA. OPERATIONS.
1ST UNITED STATES ARMY. 7 CORPS. 4 DIV REORGANISING
ON LINE 3507 - 3307 - 3207 - 3105 - 3004 - 2903.
MONTEBOURG NOT YET CAPTURED. 82 AIRBORNE DIV AND 90
INFANTRY DIV CONTINUED TO MAKE LOCAL ADVANCES. 101
AIRBORNE DIV FIGHTING WEST AND EAST OF CARENTAN DURING
NIGHT 10/11 JUNE. 502 PARA REGT REPORTED TO HAVE
REACHED LINE ROAD JUNCTION 373616 - 2928 42 AND 327

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GLIDER INFANTRY REGT LINE 407844 - BRIDGE 442827. CARENTAN
 STILL HELD BY ENEMY. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT 5 CORPS
 CLEARED FOREST DE CERISY AND REACHED LINE CROSS ROADS
 618674 - BALLEROY 6769 - LE BAS 7573 WITH PATROLS FORWARD
 AND IN CONTACT AT LA BOUTTE 7369. 2ND BRITISH ARMY.
 30 CORPS FOUGHT THEIR WAY FORWARD DURING MORNING WHILE 1
 CORPS STRENGTHENED THEIR POSITIONS. 30 CORPS. AT 1200
 HOURS 7 ARMoured DIV WERE ON GENERAL LINE 786694 - 825690
 WITH 131 INFANTRY BRIGADE CONCENTRATED AREA 8173. 231
 INFANTRY BRIGADE AREA 7875 WITH FORWARD ELEMENTS 7571 -
 7670. 1 CORPS FRONT NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE. HQ 3 CANADIAN
 INFANTRY DIV CAMMILLY 9476. 51 DIV. 153 INFANTRY
 BRIGADE 1 BATTALION TO AREA 1569 TAC BRIGADE HQ IND 1
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TORPEDO AND 1 PHOENIX SUNK. BOMBARDING SHIPS WERE ACTIVE.			18
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(B) BRITISH SECTOR. SITUATION OFF AND ON BEACHES IS			21
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(C) US SECTOR. ENEMY AIRCRAFT OVER TRANSPORT AREA FROM 0300 TO 0415 11TH JUNE DROPPED FLARES AND BOMBS. 1 LARGE BOMB 400 YARDS FROM USS BAYFIELD. UTAH RATE OF UNLOADING IS INCREASING ALTHOUGH 1 BEACH BEING SHELLED YESTERDAY BY UNLOCATED ENEMY BATTERY.

(D) TROOPS ETC LANDED. DETAILS IN NIGHT COSITINTREP.

(E) CASUALTIES. USS PARTRIDGE SUNK BELIEVED TORPEDOED BY E BOAT AT 0220 11 JUNE. (SEE COSITINTREP 17 PARA A) HMS ARMERIA DAMAGED BY TORPEDO USS LST 496 SUNK BELIEVED BY MINE CHANT 00 CAPSIZED AND SUNK.

(F) COASTAL COMMAND. E BOATS AND M CLASS MINESWEEPERS WERE ATTACKED OFF FLUSHING AND SOUTH OF BOULOGNE 1 E BOAT SET ON FIRE.

(G) INTELLIGENCE. NO CHANGE.

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DEPT NAVY DEPT. CG ETOUSA HAS.)

A. GENERAL.

IN NORTH WESTERLY WIND EVENING OF 10TH GOOSEBERRIES 3
AND 4 PROVIDED GOOD SHELTER FOR UNLOADING. ALL CORNCOBS
HAVE COME DOWN ON EVEN KEEL AND REMAINED UPRIGHT NAVAL
COMMANDER EASTERN TASK FORCES REPORTS OPINION THAT
GOOSEBERRIES ARE 100 PERCENT SUCCESS AS PLANNED AND
PLACED. RECONNAISSANCE OF OUISTREHAM SHOWS PORT MAY BE
MADE WORKABLE SHORTLY. HMS HALSTED DAMAGED BY TORPEDO
REACHED HARBOUR IN TON.

B. BRITISH SECTOR. GENERAL OVERALL INCREASE IN DISCHARGE
RATES.

C. US SECTOR. IN PERIOD FROM D DAY TO NIGHT OF D PLUS 4
ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY CONSISTED OF SMALL RAIDS DURING

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TWILIGHT OR DARKNESS ONLY. BOMBS AND MINES DROPPED BUT ONLY MINES INFLICTED DAMAGE TO SHIPS.

D. TROOPS ETC LANDED. GOLD 6000 PERSONNEL 1300 VEHICLES 3800 TONS STORES. JUNG 6290 PERSONNEL 1528 VEHICLES 2613 TONS STORES. SWORD 500 PERSONNEL 403 VEHICLES 2130 TONS STORES. OMaha 78668 PERSONNEL 8538 VEHICLES 4581 TONS STORES. CUMULATIVE TO 2000 BAKER 10TH JUNE. (UTAH 51376 PERSONNEL 31450 VEHICLES 7538 TONS STORES. CUMULATIVE TO 1800 BAKER 9TH JUNE.)

E. EASTERN ASSAULT CHANNEL CASUALTIES. US LST. 536 DAMAGED BUT ARRIVED JUNG. MCB 17 SUNK ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION.

F. COAST/L COMMAND. NOTHING TO REPORT IN NEPTUNE AREA.

G. INTELLIGENCE ENEMY DISPOSITIONS. DUTCH PORTS 14 E BOATS 28 TLC (3). OSTEND 4 E BOATS. BOULOGNE 15 E BOATS 3 TLC (3). DIEPPE 8 TLC (3). HAVRE 1 DESTROYER (EBLING) 4 TORPEDO BOATS (1 IN DRY DOCK) 3 E BOATS 7 TLC (3). CHERBOURG 11 E BOATS (PROBABLY 3 DAMAGED 7 TLC (3)). BREST 1 NARVIK DAMAGED 1 EBLING 10. 500 TON U BOATS. BISCAY 2 DESTROYERS (1 EFFECTIVE) 5. 500 U BOATS 10 LARGER TYPES.

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SUMMARY FOR PERIOD SUNRISE TO 2100B HOURS 11 JUNE 1944.

TOTAL SORTIES: 3693, 9TH AIR FORCE 1417, 2ND TAF 1447, ADGB 829.

SUMMARY OF TARGETS: 2 RAILWAY CENTRES, 2 COASTAL BATTERIES, 7 BRIDGES AND 42 OTHER TARGETS.

CLAIMS: 1 JUNKERS 188, 3 MESSERSCHMIDT 109'S, 1 FOCKE WULFE 190 DESTROYED, 2 MESSERSCHMIDT 109 DAMAGED. ALL AIR.

LOSSES: 2 LIGHT BOMBERS, 1 MEDIUM BOMBER AND 25 FIGHTER/FIGHTER BOMBERS LOST, 5 MEDIUM BOMBERS AND 6 FIGHTER/FIGHTER BOMBERS DAMAGED. DETAILS OF (END OF PART 1 PART 2 TO FOLLOW SEQUENTIAL)

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OPERATIONS: RAILWAY CENTRES; 16 TYPHOONS ON REZIDON
 16 BY 500 MC AND 16 BY 500 MC 11 SECOND UNOBSERVED, 8
 TYPHOONS ON REZIDON 8 BY 500 MC 11 SECOND PAIR TO GOOD.
 COASTAL BATTERIES: 35 MATAUDERS ON MONTFAUVILLE 70
 BY 250 CP GOOD, 26 THUNDERBOLTS ON LA PENNELLE 55 BY
 250 CP GOOD.
 BRIDGES: 4 MUSTANGS ON ROSSSESSEVILLE 8 BY 500 MC PLOR,
 4 MUSTANGS ON GREN AREA 8 BY 500 MC UNOBSERVED, 34
 PARADISERS ON VALOONES 191 BY 250 CP AND 175 BY 500 CP/
 15 BOSTONS ON ST SAVEUR LE VICENTE 51 BY 500 CP GOOD,
 16 THUNDERBOLTS ON DELUNE RIVER 29 BY 500 CP EXCELLENT,
 50 THUNDERBOLTS ON PONT AU BAULT 55 BY 500 CP GOOD TO

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EXCELLENT, 34 MARAUDERS ON LA FAVERIE 138 BY 250 CP AND 198
BY 500 CP POOR, OTHER TARGETS; 8 TYPHOONS ON***

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To: War Department
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COSITINTREP number 17. Part 1 Land. Signed Eisenhower.

Period to 102400B. Intelligence. NTR. Operations.

First United States Army. 7th Corps. Steady advance
continues.

4th Division. 12 and 8 RCT out-flanking Montebourg
from north east for Tannville and southwest respectively
through town still held by enemy.

82 Airborne Division. Bridgehead across R Mederet
extended west of Ambreville 3097.

90 Division. 358 RCT making progress along road to
St Sauveur Le Vicomte 1994 is fighting in Pont L'Abbe 2793.

101 Airborne Div. Little change. Contact with 29
Division area Le Rocher 4384.

V Corps. Excellent progress made in drive south.
Strong enemy resistance in area Trevieres 6483 overcome by
2 Infantry Division. At 101200B general line of corps ran
south along railway from 4834-railway junction 5275-thence

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5374-La Folie 5878-6278-Vaubadon 6872-Moron La Poterie 7474.
Contact with 30 Corps area 7675. 2nd Arm'd Division now
landing and concentrating area Mosles 7083.

2nd British Army. Main activity continued to be on
right of Army front where drive through Tilly Sur Seullies
continued.

30 Corps. 7th Arm'd Division after heavy and success-
ful fighting continued to mop up enemy resistance in area
Tilly Sur Seullies. By 2400 hours Div on general line 70
northing grid with 56 Infantry Brigade area Verriers 8169
and to west with 22 Arm'd Bde area Buocels 8370.

Hq 7th Arm'd Division 808753. 8 Arm'd Bde area Tilly
Sur Seullies. 1 Corps. Front reported quiet. 2 Canadian
Arm'd Bde. 2 Arm'd Regts in support of 7 and 9 Inf Bdes. 1
Arm'd Regt Area Cairon 9675. 51 Division. 152 Bde relieved
153 Bde Area Staubien D'Arquesnay 0877.

6th Airborne Division. Strong enemy patrols recce
towards Tanville 1173 from south.

End

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To: War Department
Navy Department

Nr: 11/2358B 11 June 1944

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Eisenhower.

Breville 1374. 6 Airborne Div were attacked by
enemy column including tanks north on road Caen-St Honore
La Chardonnerette C970E Escoville 1171 and by tanks and
infantry north from Escoville. Also positions south
and south east of Breville 1374 were attacked north and
north east. Both attacks driven off.

Correction in 1st part: Between "forward" and "morning"
read "during".

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To: War Department
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Re: OA 121

11 June 1944

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To 111200B. Intelligence. Identifications. 3788
PGR west of Tilly T86. (Elements) 1788 PG Div reported area
Carentan. 130 Recce Unit and 130 Eng Battalion of PZ Lehr
Div area Tilly. One battalion 101 Static Projector Regt
Cherbourg Peninsula. Operations. First United States Army.
Seven Corps. Four Div reorganising on line 3507-3307-3207-
3105-3004-2903. Montebourg not yet captured. 82 Airborne
Div and 90 Infantry Div continued to make local advances.
101 Airborne Div fighting west and east of Carentan during
night 10/11 June. 502 Para Regt reported to have reached
line road junction 373818-292842 and 327 Glider Infantry
Regt line 407844-bridge 442827. Carentan still held by en-
emy. Unconfirmed reports that 5 Corps cleared Forest De
Gerisy and reached line cross roads 618674-Balleroy 6769-Le
Bas 7573 with patrols forward and in contact at La Boutte
7369. Second British Army. 30 Corps fought their way for-
ward during morning while 1 Corps strengthened their pos-
itions. 30 Corps. At 1200 hours 7 Armoured Div were on
general line 786694-825690 with 131 Infantry Brigade concen-
trated area 8173. 231 Infantry Brigade area 7875 with for-
ward elements 7571-7670. One Corps front appreciable change.
HQ 3 Canadian Infantry Div Camilly 9476. 51 Div. 153 In-
fantry Brigade 1 Battalion to area 1569 Tac Brigade HQ and

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1 Battalion to area 1370 1 Battalion to.

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- A. GENERAL. E/BOAT ACTIVITY TO FULL SCALE OF ENEMY RESOURCES CONTINUED DURING THE NIGHT. A NUMBER OF RUNNING AND CONFUSED ACTIONS DEVELOPED OF WHICH FULL DETAILS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE. PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE 1 E/BOAT SUNK. 1 ON FIRE NEAR BARFLEUR AND A NUMBER DAMAGED. OUR CASUALTIES 1 MTB SUNK, 1 FRIGATE AND 1 MV DAMAGED.
- B. BRITISH SECTOR. ALL GOOSEBERRIES COMPLETED. AFTER LARGE SCALE BOMBARDMENTS OF YESTERDAY AND RETIREMENT OF ENEMY IT APPEARS THAT LONG RANGE GUN SUPPORT WILL BE AT A PREMIUM. THIS CONDITION ALREADY EXISTS IN THE GOLD AREA. UNLOADING IMPROVED YESTERDAY ALTHOUGH WEATHER NOT SO FAVOURABLE.

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- C. US SECTOR. CHANA GOOSEBERRY LAID BUT UTAH DELAYED BY SHELLING FROM HEAVY BATTERY WHICH CEASED FIRE PM AFTER BEING ENGAGED BY SHIPS. ITS NEUTRALIZATION HOWEVER NOT YET CERTAIN. UNLOADING OVER BOTH BEACHES INCREASES IN SPEED. APPROXIMATELY 5000 CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM THIS SECTOR UP TO 2200 LAST NIGHT.
- D. CASUALTIES: HMS HALSTED (FRIGATE) TORPEDGED NOW IN 2. MTS 448 SANK NORTH OF DARTFLEUR. US LST 543 DAMAGED PROBABLY BY MINE. 1 MV NAME UNREPORTED TORPEDGED AND DAMAGED.
- E. COASTAL COMMAND. A SURFACED U/BOAT WAS ATTACKED BY LIBERATOR AT 0623 THIS MORNING 60 MILES SOUTH OF PLYMOUTH. IN THE SAME AREA ANOTHER LIBERATOR REPORTED SIGHTING A U/BOAT BREATHING PIPE. A POSSIBLE U/BOAT SIGHTING AT 0801 WAS REPORTED 20 MILES NORTH OF G. DE LA HAYE. ATTACKS BY BELLINGTONS WHO CLAIMED HITS WERE MADE ON SURFACE CRAFT IN THE EARLY MORNING OFF DIEPPE AND OSTEND AND ALSO ON A GROUP OF 5 E/BOATS OF CHERBOURG.
- F. INTELLIGENCE. SIGHTINGS OF U/BOATS SUGGEST THAT UP TO 12 MAY NOW BE IN THE CHANNEL EAST OF 06-00 N. FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS ARE LIKELY TO BE ON THE WAY.

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1ST ARMY ANCXF AI 538 SCD EISENHOWER. 192330B JUNE

COSITINTREP 14 PART 3.

AIR CORRECTION THIS MESSAGE FROM HQS ALLIED EXPED-
ITIONARY AIR FORCE SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 2100 HOURS

8TH JUNE TO SUNRISE 9TH JUNE 1944.

TOTAL SORTIES: 1159. 9TH AIR FORCE 420. 2ND TAF 595,
ADGB 138.SUMMARY OF TARGETS: 2 OTHER TARGETS.
CLAIMS: 1 JUNKERS 88, 4 FOCKE WULFE 190, 3 MESSER-SCHMIDT 109. ALL AIR.
LOSSES: LIGHT BOMBERS 3, FIGHTERS 4 DESTROYED,

BOMBERS 1 DAMAGED.

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS: OTHER TARGETS; 5 MARAUDERS ON

FORET DE GRIMBOISE 24 BY 530 GP UNOBSERVED, 17 MARAUDERS

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ON ISIGNY 134 BY 250 GP AND 64 BY 500 GP GOOD TO
EXCELLENT.

ENEMY OPERATIONS: 72 FIGHTERS OVER BEACH HEAD, 2 RECCES,
SCILLIES AND BREST.

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THIS IS PART 3 OF OUR AI 542 TCO 1119000 PART 4 FOLLOWS

SAYEX CAEN AFV 16 BY 500 MC GOOD, 6 MUSTANGS OF DCC-
ACHES QUARRY AND MOTOR TRANSPORT 12 BY 500 CP UNOBSERVED
6 MUSTANGS ON TINCHERRAY MOTOR TRANSPORT 12 BY 500 CP
POOR TO FAIR, 6 MUSTANGS ON THURY HARCOURT MOTOR TRANS-
PORT 12 BY 500 CP GOOD, 4 MUSTANGS ON ARGENTAN CAEN
MOTOR TRANSPORT 6 BY 500 CP GOOD, 4 MUSTANGS ON CAEN
AREA MOTOR TRANSPORT 8 BY 500 MC POOR, 6 MUSTANGS ON
MORTAIN ST HILAIRE MOTOR TRANSPORT 10 BY 500 MC UN-
OBSERVED, 8 MUSTANGS ON CAEN ARGENTAN MOTOR TRANSPORT
8 BY 500 MC UNOBSERVED, 8 MUSTANGS ON MORTAIN ST
HILAIRE MOTOR TRANSPORT 16 BY 500 MC GOOD, 6 MUSTANGS
ON CAEN AREA MOTOR TRANSPORT 12 BY 500 MC POOR TO
FAIR, 6 MUSTANGS ON SOUTHEAST OF CAEN MOTOR TRANSPORT

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12 BY 500 GP GOOD, 3 TYPHOONS ON CAP DANTIFER SIGNAL STATION
24 BY 60 GP UNOBSERVED, 10 TYPHOONS ON HOYERS RAILWAY SIDINGS
9 BY 500 11 SECOND, 8 MUSTANGS***

***END OF PART 3 PT 4 FOLLOWS.

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THIS IS PART 6 OF OUR 542 T00 111300B. NO MORE FOLLOWS.

6 MARAUDERS ON FALAISEY CROSSROADS 192 BY 250 CP AND 191 BY 500 GP GOOD, 30 MARAUDERS ON ST LO AREA 187 BY 250 GP AND 142 BY 500 GP FAIR, 12 THUNDERBOLTS ON MEXIDON RAILWAY 24 BY 500 GP GOOD, 16 THUNDERBOLTS ON ARGENTAN TANKS AND MOTOR TRANSPORT 32 BY 500 CP FAIR, 18 THUNDERBOLTS ON CAEN AREA TANKS AND MOTOR TRANSPORT 36 BY 500 GP FAIR, 38 THUNDERBOLTS ON PIERRE PONT RAILWAY 56 BY 500 CP EXCELLENT, 16 LIGHTNINGS ON DILLON RAILWAY 32 BY 500 EXCELLENT. SMALL SCALE ATTACKS WERE ALSO MADE ON TANKS AND STRONGPOINTS.

ENEMY OPERATIONS: 113 DEFENSIVE FIGHTERS OVER THE BEACHHEAD.

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S COSITINTREP NUMBER 17. PART 1 LAND.

PERIOD TO 102400. INTELLIGENCE. NTR. OPERATIONS. 1ST
UNITED STATES ARMY. 7 CORPS. SIES HYADVANCE CONTINUED.
4 DIV. 12 AND 8 RCT RST-FLANKING MONTEBOURC FROM NORTH-
EAST AND SOUTHWEST RESPECTIVELY THOUGH TOWN STILL HELD
BY ENEMY. 82 AIRBORNE DIV. BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS R MEDERET
EXTENDED WEST OF AMFREVILLE 3097. 90 DIV. 358 RCT MAK-
ING PROGRESS ALONG ROAD TO ST SAUVEUR LE VICOMTE 1994 IS
FIGHTING IN PONT L'ASSE 2793. 101 AIRBORNE DIV. LITTLE
CHANGE. CONTACT WITH 29 DIV AREA LE ROCHER 4384. V
CORPS. EXCELLENT PROGRESS MADE IN DRIVE SOUTH. STRONG
ENEMY RESISTANCE IN AREA TREVIERES 6483 OVERCOME BY 2
INFANTRY DIV. AT 101200 GENERAL LINE OF CORPS RAN
SOUTH ALONG RAILWAY FROM 4884-LA FOLIE 5278-6278-VAUBADON

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6872-NORON LA POTERIA 7474. CONTACT WITH 30 CORPS AREA
7675. 2 ARMD DIV NOW LANDING AND CONCENTRATING AREA MOSLES
7083. SECOND BRITISH ARMY. MAIN ACTIVITY CONTINUED TO BE
ON RIGHT OF ARMY FRONT WHERE DRIVE THROUGH TILLY SUR SEULLES
CONTINUED. 30 CORPS. 7 ARMD DIV AFTER HEAVY AND SUCCESSFUL
FIGHTING CONTINUED TO HP UP ENEMY RESISTANCE IN AREA TILLY
SUR SEULLES. BY 2400 HOURS DIV ON GENERAL LINE 70 NORTHING
GRID WITH 56 INFANTRY BRIGADE AREA VERRIERS 8169 AND TO
WEST WITH 22 ARMD BDE AREA SUCEELS 8370. HQ 7 ARMD DIV
808753. 8 ARMD BDE AREA TILLY SUR SEULLES. 1 CORPS.
FRONT REPORTED QUIET. 2 CANADIAN ARMD BDE. 2 ARMD REGTS
IN SUPPORT OF 7 AND 9 INF BDES. 1 ARMD REGT AREA CAIRON
9675. 51 DIV. 152 BDE RELIEVED 153 BDE AREA STAUBIEN
D'ARQUENAY 0877. 6 AIRBORNE DIV. STRONG ENEMY PATROLS
RECCE TOWARD RANVILLE 1173 FROM SOUTH. (SIGNED EISENHOWER).

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PERIOD TO 1012008. INTELLIGENCE. TAC R SHOWED BY
MOVEMENT INCLUDING HORSE DRAWN TRANSPORT FROM AREA
ARGENTAN ACCIB* 21 TOWARDS ST LO T 46. THENCE TOWARDS
BOTH CAEN AND LA HAYE DU PUIS T 18. ALSO NORTH FROM
LOVAL Y 64 AND WESTWARDS THROUGH DREUX R 33. NO NEW
IDENTIFICATIONS. OPERATIONS. 1ST UNITED STATES ARMY.
16 CORPS. PATROLS 101 AIRBORNE DIV HAVE CONTACTED PATROLS
29 INF DIV IN AREA GATZ 4485. LOCAL ADVANCES HAVE
BEEN MADE TO THE NORTH AND WEST. ENEMY RESISTANCE
STIFFENING EAST AND NORTHEAST OF PONT L ABBE 2793.
8 RCT CAPTURED FONTENAY SUR MER 3505 AND 12 RCT

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REACHED LINE COUBIERE 3206 - SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF
 MONTEBOURG. 9 DIV NOW LANDING AND CONCENTRATING AREA
 5704. 5 CORPS. ENEMY FORCED BACK 2 TO 3 MILES ON
SUQUE* FRONT EXCEPT IN AREA TREVIERES.- MANDEVILLE
 668 JOFF*. ADVANCE CONTINUES. BRIDGE 4784 REPORTED
 BLOWN. 2ND BRITISH ARMY. AFTER NIGHT OF LITTLE ACTIVITY
 THRUST ON FIGHT OF ARMY FRONT WAS RESUMED. 30 CORPS.
 231 INF BDE RELIEVED 56 INF BDE AREA BAYEUX. 56 INF BDE
 PLACED UNDER COMMAND 7 ARMD DIV. FORWARD ELEMENTS 7 ARMD
 DIV GENERAL LINE MONDAYE 7971 - EXCLUDING ST BIXIRE
 8271 AI 1200 HOURS. 8 ARMD BDE CAPTURED TILLY SUR
 SEULLES 8468. ENEMY STRONG POINT AREA BUCEEL 8370
 HOLDING OUT. HEADQUARTERS 30 CORPS 835845. 1 CORPS.
 QUIET ON RIGHT OF 3 CANADIAN INF DIV FRONT. ON LEFT
 PATROLS OF 9 CANADIAN INF BDE LOCATED ENEMY ON LINE ROSEL
 9673 - BITOT 0071. 152 INF BDE AREA FONTAINE HENRY
 9779. 4 SS BDE BERNIERS SUR MER 9985. 3 BRITISH INF DIV.
 2 BRITISH INF BDE CAPTURED CAMBES 0274. 8 BRITISH INF
 BDE AREA MATHIEU 0376. HEADQUARTERS 51 (HOWE) DIV
 CRESSERONS 0480. ENEMY MADE SEVERAL ATTACKS FROM SOUTH
 AGAINST 6 AIRBOUNE DIV ALL BEING HELD SUCCESSFULLY. 1
 SS BDE AREA SALLENELLES 1377 - BREVILLE 1374. ON 9 JUNE APPROX
 200 ENEMY ATTACKED 3 COMMANDO AND WERE WIPED OUT. HEADQUARTERS
 1 CORPS 034810. SIGNED EISENHOWER.
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WAR DEPT NAVY DEPT. CG ETUSA HAS.

(A) GENERAL. BETWEEN 0400 AND 0500 YESTERDAY CONVOY FOR US SECTOR WAS ATTACKED BY DIVE BOMBING AND GLIDER BOMBS BUT RECEIVED NO DAMAGE. A HEINKEL 177 WAS SHOT DOWN BY HMS WANDERER AND 1 OF THE CONVOY, THE US MERCHANTMAN JAMES B. WEAVER, SHOT DOWN A GLIDER BOMB. PORT-EN-BESSIN NOW AVAILABLE FOR COASTERS UP TO 12 FEET DRAUGHT. AFTER INTENSE BOMBARDMENT BY HMS ORION AND HMS ARGONAUT AT 0800 14TH ENEMY TANKS AND INFANTRY WERE REPORTED MOVING RAPIDLY SOUTHWARDS FROM TILLY-SUR-SEUILLES. 57 BOMBARDING SHIPS HAD BEEN REAMMUNITIONED BY PM 12TH. SOME INCIDENTS OF MINE DROPPING BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT NEAR SHIPPING OFF BEACHES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. MULBERRY ASSEMBLY PROCEEDING AT GOOD PACE.

(B) BRITISH SECTOR. GOLD: UNLOADING RATE CAN STILL BE

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IMPROVED. JUNO: SMOOTHER WORKING DEVELOPS. SWORD: SPORADIC SHELLING OF BEACHES AND ANCHORAGE FROM MOBILE BATTERIES AND LIGHT AIRCRAFT ATTACKS. GOOSEBERRY COMPLETED.

(C) US SECTOR. NO NEW REPORTS.

(D) TROOPS ETC LANDED. GOLD ~~3000~~ PERSONNEL ~~200~~ VEHICLES 2500 TONS STORES. JUNO ~~4000~~ PERSONNEL 1173 VEHICLES 2250 TONS STORES. OTHER REPORTS NOT RECEIVED.

(E) CASUALTIES. COASTER BRACKENFIELD AND COASTER DUNGANEE SUNK IN CONVOY SOUTH OF START POINT POSSIBLY BY E-BOATS.

(F) COASTAL COMMAND. LIBERATOR ATTACKED AND DESTROYED A U-BOAT 5 MILES NORTH OF USHANT AT 1220 20 SURVIVORS WERE SEEN SWIMMING.

(G) INTELLIGENCE. NOTHING TO REPORT.

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INTREP NUMBER 15. PART NAVAL. NAVCOM LONDON SENDS
WAR DEPARTMENT, NAVY DEPARTMENT. CO ETCUSA HAS.

- A. GENERAL. SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY SUBMARINES IN THE WESTERN CHANNEL AREA ARE REPORTED. HUNTING GROUPS HAVE BEEN DISPOSED ACCORDINGLY. ACTION AGAINST E/BOATS HAS AGAIN OCCURRED DURING DARKNESS ON BOTH FLANKS OF ASSAULT APPROACH CHANNELS RESULTING AS FAR AS IS KNOWN IN LOSS OF 2 SOUTHSOUND COASTERS. ENEMY LOST 1 E/BOAT PROBABLY SUNK AND SEVERAL DAMAGED. CRP DRAGON AND MANY OTHER SHIPS AND DESTROYERS ACTIVE IN GIVING GUN SUPPORT TO THE ARMIES. 1 LARGE TYPE PHOENIX UNIT WAS MINED AND SUNK WHEN IN TOW NEARING JUNG BEACH.
- B. BRITISH SECTOR. IN SPITE OF CROWDING OF OUR FIGHTERS THROUGH WEATHER YESTERDAY ENEMY INTERFER-

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ENCE BY AIRCRAFT ATTACK WAS NEGLIGIBLE. GOLD. ANTICIPATE
GOOSEBERRY COMPLETED TODAY. JUNO. UNLOADING PROCEEDING AT
BEST RATE. SWORD. ENEMY MOBILE BATTERIES ON THE FLANK AND
WITHIN RANGE OF BEACH ARE BECOMING NUMEROUS AND NEED CON-
STANT ATTENTION.

- C. US SECTOR. UTAH. UNLOADING PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY IN SPITE
OF FREQUENT ENEMY SHELLING OF BEACHES AND AREA TO SEAWARD.
MINESWEEPING CONTINUES BUT IS ALSO UNDER FIRE. OMAHA. UN-
LOADING RATE IMPROVING.
- D. CASUALTIES: FFS MISTRAL SUNK BY SHORE GUNFIRE.
- E. COASTAL COMMAND. BEAUFIGHTERS ATTACKED THE DESTROYER
BEACHED ON ILE DE DAG OBTAINING MANY HITS, PROBABLY ENSUR-
ING COMPLETE DESTRUCTION. 1 U/BOAT WAS ATTACKED AND 1 JU
88 SHOT DOWN.
- F. INTELLIGENCE. NO CHANGE IN ENEMY DISPOSITIONS. PRISONERS
HAVE BEEN CAPTURED FROM 67 MARINE FLAK ABTEILUNG (ARROMAN-
CHES) AND 260 MARINE FLAK ABTEILUNG (FROM A SMALL FLAKSHIP
SUNK AT ARROMANCHES). 140 PRISONERS HAVE ALSO BEEN PICKED
UP FROM THE DESTROYER SUNK IN THE CHANNEL ACTION.

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IDENTIFICATIONS. 1 BATTALION 346 ARTILLERY (BELONGS TO
 PZ LEHR DIV). RAURAY T 86 WAS HQ 12 SS PZ DIV.

OPERATIONS.

1ST UNITED STATES ARMY. 7 CORPS CONTINUE TO ENLARGE
 UTAH BRIDGEHEAD IN ALL DIRECTIONS. 4 DIV REACHED LINE

ST MARCOUF 3703 - 350040 - 338058 - ERUDEVILLE 2904 -
 RAILWAY STATION 202. HQ 4 DIV 3796. 82 AIRBORNE DIV

MADE FURTHER ADVANCES TOWARDS PONT L'ABBE 2793 REACHING
 THE LINE LES ANGRES 293962 - CHURCH 291942 - E CL

PICAVILLE 2893 - 306920. 101 AIRBORNE DIV MOVING SOUTH
 WEST HAVE CAPTURED GRUCHY AND VINDELONDE 3387. PATROLS
 ONLY REPORTED IN THE AREA OF CARENTAN.

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5 CORPS ADVANCE SOUTH CONTINUED WITH FORWARD TROOPS NOW ON
LINE ISIGNY - COLOMBIERES 5883 - TRIVIERES 6483 - ENGLIS-
CUEVILLE 7578.
2ND BRITISH ARMY.

30 CORPS. RESUMED ADV WITH 8 ARMoured BRIGADE WHILE 1 CORPS
CONTAINED THE ENEMY NORTH OF CAEN. FORWARD ELEMENTS OF

56 INFANTRY BRIGADE AREAS SULLY 7682, 7475 AND 7775.
8 ARMoured BRIGADE AREA 8570 AND CONTINUING ADVANCE TOWARDS

VILLERS BOCAGE 8157. 22 ARMoured BRIGADE CONCENTRATED AREA
BREGY 8678. 1 CORPS. ACTIVITY ON LEFT OF 3 CANADIAN INFANTRY

DIVISION FRONT WHERE 9 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE. AREA LES
BUIKSONS 9974. 9 BRITISH INFANTRY BRIGADE IN CONTACT WITH

ENEMY. AREA CAMBES 0174. 8 BRITISH INFANTRY BRIGADE AREA
LE MESNIL 0275. 185 BRITISH INFANTRY BRIGADE AREA BIEVILLE

0573. 2 BATTALIONS 153 INFANTRY BRIGADE COVERING BRIDGES AT
BENOUVILLE 0974. ENEMY SHELLING AREA HELD BY 6 AIRBORNE DIVI-

SION INCL BRIDGES BENOUVILLE AND PONT TOURNANT 1074.

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3. 101 AIRBORNE DIV 3990.

5 CORPS. 175 RGT SUPPORTED BY TANKS CAPTURED ISIGNY 5085 AT 0800 HOURS WITH PATROLS PUSHING WESTWARDS TO CONTACT 7 CORPS. BRIDGE AT 502857 INTACT. REMAINDER 5 CORPS ON LINE LINAUEVILLE 6087--TREVIERES 6483--TOUR EN BESSIN 7382. RIGHT 29 DIV CENTRE 2 DIV LEFT 1 DIV. 1 DIV IN CONTACT WITH 50 BR DIV WEST OF BAYEUX. LOCATIONS HQ. 29 DIV 5892. 2 DIV 6589. 1 DIV 6987. SECOND BR ARMY. CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY ON LEFT OF 30 CORPS FRONT WITH ENEMY IN SOME STRENGTH INCL ARMOUR AREA BAZIRE 8271--TILLY SUR SEULLES 8468. 50 DIV. 56 INF BDE CONTINUED PATROLLING TO RAURY CONTACT BEING GAINED WITH ELEMENTS 1 US DIV VAUCELLES

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7680. 8 ARMD BDE BEGAN ADV TO VILLERS BOGAGE 8157 AND BY 1200 HOURS HAD MADE SOME PROGRESS. 47^{RM}/COMMANDO REMITTING AREA COMMES 7786.

1 CORPS. 3 CDN INF DIV AND IN PARTICULAR 9 CDN INF BDE WITHSTOOD SEVERAL HY ATTACKS BY ARMOUR IN AREA BURON 9972. BY 1200 HOURS 9 CDN INF BDE WERE IN AREA LES BUISSONS 9974--VILLONS LES BUISSON 0075 OPPOSED BY ENEMY FROM SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH. 2 CDN ARMD BDE IN SUPPORT 9 CDN INF BDE AT LES BUISSONS. 7 CDN INF BDE IN CONTACT WITH ENEMY INCL TKS FORTH OF AREA LE MASHIL PATRY 9069.

3 BR INF DIV. LOCATION 9 BR INF BDE NO CHANGE BUT ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA CAMBES 0274 CONTINUED. 8 BR INF BDE AREA BENDOUVILLE 0974--ST AUBIN D'ARQUEMAY 0577.

6 AIRBORNE DIV. 1 SS BDE AREA SALLANELLES 1376--MERVILLE 1578.

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THIS IS 100147B. FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER.
COSINTREP NUMBER 14 PART NAVAL. CG ETUSA HAS.

(A) GENERAL. IT IS NOW CONFIRMED BY CINC PLYMOUTH THAT THE SECOND ENEMY DESTROYER THOUGHT PROBABLY DESTROYED IN ACTION OFF ILE DE BAS YESTERDAY MORNING WAS IN FACT SUNK. PROBING OF E BOATS GROUPS ON FLANKS OF CHANNELS TO ASSAULT AREAS CONTINUES. AT 0300 YESTERDAY MORNING ESCORTS OF PERSONNEL CONVOY DROVE OFF 1 GROUP WHICH RETIRED AT FULL SPEED UNDER SMOKE COVER ON THE WESTERN FLANK. AT DAYLIGHT TYPHOONS ATTACKED ANOTHER GROUP OF 4 CLOSE NORTHWEST OF C D* ANTIFER AND CLAIM 1 SUNK 2 DAMAGED AND BEACHED. DURING THE PASSAGE OF CONVOY THROUGH DOVER STRAIT LAST NIGHT ANOTHER GROUP WAS DETECTED AND DRIVEN OFF BEFORE ATTACK COULD DEVELOP. AMONGST MANY ACTIONS IN GUN SUPPORT HMS RODNEY AND HMS RAMILLIES ASSISTED 3RD BRITISH DIVISION IN HOLDING ENEMY COUNTER ATTACK. HMS [REDACTED] * AS RECEIVED.

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BELFAST SUPPORTED THE ADVANCE OF 3RD CANADIAN DIVISION AND HMS FROBISHER NEUTRALIZED 2 ENEMY BATTERIES AND HIT AMMUNITION DUMP IN MOULGATE AREA. MANY SHOTS SPOTTED BY FORWARD OBSERVER BOMBARDMENT PARTIES AMONGST WHOM PERCENTAGE OF CASUALTIES REGRETTABLY HIGH. LOSSES IN LST ARE CONSIDERABLY LOWER THAN ALLOWED FOR IN PLANNING BUT IN LCT LOST AND DAMAGED FATHER HIGHER. ABOUT 75% OF DAMAGE TO LATTER AND MINOR LCT GENERALLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO WEATHER FATHER THAN ENEMY. PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHAMPTON FACE STRAIN IN REPAIRING CRAFT. NO LOSSES REPORTED IN MULBERRY TOWS ARRIVING ASSAULT AREA. LAYING OF CROSS CHANNEL COMMUNICATION CABLES NEARS COMPLETION.

(B) BRITISH SECTOR. IN SWORD AREA BOMB HITS ON BEACH DESTROYED 1 PETROL AND 1 AMMUNITION DUMP. JUND BEACHES NOW INCREASING IN CAPACITY.

(C) US SECTOR. MINELAYING ON NORTHERN FLANK OF UTAH SUSPECTED. IN ACTIONS ARISING E BOATS AND ENEMY TLC HAVE BEEN DAMAGED AND DRIVEN OFF WITHOUT INFLECTING DAMAGE ON US SHIPS. HMS WARSPITE HAS BEEN SENT TO REINFORCE BOMBARDING SHIPS DURING ABSENCE OF USS NEVADA REAMMUNITIONING.

(D) TROOPS ETC LANDED. JUND 5000 TROOPS 5170 VEHICLES 1470 TONS STORES. GOLD 2500 TROOPS 32 VEHICLES 2000 TONS STORES.

(E) CASUALTIES. HMS MINSTER (NETLAYER) MINED AND SUNK. LST 536 DAMAGED.

(F) COASTAL COMMAND. REDUCED PATROLS ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER. PRU RECCE SHOWED BEACHED ENEMY DESTROYER ON ILE DE BAS WITH 10% LIST AND NO

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(G) INTELLIGENCE. ALL THE ENEMY MAIN UNITS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TIRPITZ ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN THE EASTERN BALTIC. THE NARVIK DESTROYER NOW IN DREST IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN HIT REPEATEDLY IN THE ACTION ON THE MORNING OF 9TH JUNE AND IT IS CONSIDERED THAT SHE CANNOT BE OPERATIONALLY FIT FOR SOME TIME.

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COSITINTREP number 16 part naval. NAVCOM London sends War
Dept Navy Dept. CG ETOUSA has.

(A) General. Between 0400 and 0500 yesterday con-
voy for US Sector was attacked by dive bombing and glider
bombs but received no damage. A Heinkel 177 was shot down
by HMS Wanderer and one of the convoy, the US Merchantman
James B Weaver, shot down a glider bomb. Port-En-Bessin now
available for coasters up to 12 feet draught. After intense
bombardment by HMS Orion and HMS Argonaut at 0800 10th enemy
tanks and infantry were reported moving rapidly southwards
from Tilly-Sur-Seuilles. 57 bombarding ships had been re-
ammunitioned by PM 10th. Some incidents of mine dropping by
enemy aircraft near shipping off beaches have been reported.
MULBERRY assembly proceeding at good pace.

(B) British sector.

GOLD: Unloading rate can still be improved.
JUNO: Smoother working develops.
SWORD: Sporadic shelling of beaches and an-
chorage from mobile batteries and light aircraft attacks.
GOOSEBERRY completed

(C) US sector. No new reports.

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(D) Troops etc landed.

GOLD 3000 personnel
200 vehicles
2500 tons stores
JUNO 4000 personnel
1173 vehicles
2250 tons stores

Other reports not received.

(E) Casualties. Coaster Brackenfield and Coaster
Dungaree sunk in convoy south of start point possibly by E
boats.

(F) Coastal Command. Liberator attacked and des-
troyed an U boat 5 miles north of Ushant at 1220
survivors were seen swimming.

(G) Intelligence. Nothing to report.


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(A). General.

Sightings of enemy submarines in the Cibrern
Channel area are reported. Hunting groups have been disposed
accordingly. Action against E boats have again occurred dur-
ing darkness on both flanks of assault approach channels re-
sulting as far as is known in loss of 2 south bound coasters.
Enemy lost 1 E boat probably sunk and several damaged. CRP
Dragon and many other ships and destroyers active in giving
gun support to the Armies. One large type Phoenix unit was
mined and sank when in tow nearing Juno Beach.

(B). British Sector.

In spite of grounding of our Fighters through
weather yesterday enemy interference by aircraft attack was
negligible.

GOLD. Anticipate Gooseberry completed today.

JUNO. Unloading proceeding at best rate.

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SWORD. Enemy mobile batteries on the flank and within range of beach are becoming numerous and need constant attention.

(C). US Sector.

Utah. Unloading proceeding smoothly in spite of frequent enemy shelling of beaches and area to Seaward. Minesweeping continues but is also under fire.

Omaha. Unloading rate improving.

(D). Casualties FFS Mistral sunk by shore gunfire.

(E). Coastal command. Beaufighters attacked the destroyer beached on Ile De Bas obtaining many hits probably ensuring complete destruction. 1 U boat was attacked and 1 JU 88 shot down.

(F). Intelligence. No change in enemy dispositions. Prisoners have been captured from 67 Marine Flak Abteilung (Arromanches) and 260 Marine Flak Abteilung (from a small flak ship sunk at Arromanches). 140 prisoners have also been picked up from the destroyer sunk in the channel action.

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Part 1.

Land. To 092400 B

Intelligence.

Identifications. 1st Battalion 346th Artillery Regiment Verraville U 1875. Reference COSITINTREP number 14. 902 Lehr Regiment belongs to PZ Lehr Div. Rauray T 86 was Hq 12 SS PZ Div.

Operations. 1st United States Army. 7th Corps continue to enlarge UTAH Bridgehead in all directions. 4th Div reached line St Marcouf 3703-350040-338058-Eroudeville 2904-railway station 2802. Hq 4th Div 3796. 82nd Airborne Div made further advances toward Pont L'Abbe 2793 reaching the line Les Ancores 293962-CHURCH 291942-Picaville 2893-306920. 101st Airborne Div moving south west have captured Gruchy and Vindelonde 3387. Patrols only reported south of Chenaldu Port de Carentag. 5th Corps advance south continues with forward troops now on line Isigny-Colombieres 5883-Trevieres 6483-Englesqueville 7578. 2nd British Army. 30th Corps. Resumed adv with 8th Armoured Brigade while 1st Corps

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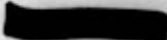
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Across Garentan estuary in area 4387.

90th Division completing unloading and assembly,
5th Corps.

29th Division extending bridgehead westwards to-
wards Isigny 5085 astride roads from Bayeux and Grandcampes
Les Bains 5493.

No change 1st Division front.

2nd Division now landing.

2nd British Army. During afternoon and evening
of 8th June heavy and continuous fighting occurred particu-
larly centre of Army front but by 2400 hours the general
situation virtually unchanged.

30th Corps. 69th Inf Brigade and 8th Arm'd Brigade
withstood numerous attacks by enemy including armour but
positions were maintained. Louvelles 8775 being captured.

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Bronay 8876 in enemy hands.

22nd Armd Brigade concentrated Caugy 8280.

1st Corps. 3rd Canadian Inf Div engaged in heavy
fighting area Buron 9972.

9th Canadian Inf Brigade held up area Buron and
general area now Les Buissons 9974 Villons Le Buissons
0075.

8th Canadian Inf Bde area Colomby Sur Thon 9977 and
west.

153rd Inf Bde deployed Pierrepont 9379. Moulineaux
9679.

4th Armd Bde concentrated Amblie 9480.

Hq 51st (H) Div 926813.

3rd British Inf Div encountered stiff resistance north
of Caen particularly in area Cambes 0274 - St Contest 0072.

9th Brit Inf Bde area of Meunil 0275.

185th Brit Inf Bde area Bieville 0675.

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8th Brit Inf Bde area Perriers Sur Le Don 0577 -
Colleville Sur Orne 0778.

6th Airborne Div met with strong enemy resistance
north of road Caen-Thoarn 1668.

6th Air Landing Bde area Longuevale 0972, excluding
Mancille 1173 - Heronvillette 1272.

5th Para Bde immediately north of 6th Air Landing
Bde and 3rd Para Bde on high ground Le Mesnil 1372 - 1370.

1st SS Bde and 45th CDO Penville 1378 where heavy
fighting continues.

Preliminary PW count shows total 4000/5000.

Correction in first part read:

505th Para Regt 33497th.

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922 GRENADIER REGT AND 729 GRENADIER REGT US 4 DIV FRONT
513 517 518 MOB BNS 2 BN 35 2 ARTY REGT AREA BAYEUX. PW
STATE MOB BNS ORIGINALLY UNDER CONTROL 30 MOB BDE IN
SOUTHERN MANCHE. 1352 ASSAULT GUN BN 1716 ARTY REGT OF
716 INF DIV AND 1260 BTY OF 656 ARTY REGT UNSPECIFIED
LOCATIONS, LATTER CONTAINS FOUR 122 MILLIMETRE CD GUNS
PER TROOP. PW FROM 2 BN 902 PANZER GRENADIER REGT
"LEHR" AREA T8173 STATE THEIR REGT BELONGS TO "DIVISION
RAURY". DIVISION RAURY BELIEVED TO BE PANZER LEHR
DIVISION. PW FROM 2 BN 26 SS PANZER GRENADIER REKE
T8472.

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OPERATIONS.

FIRST U. S. ARMY 7 CORPS.

4 DIV CONTINUED TO ADVANCE TO WITHIN 2000 YARDS OF MONTEBOURG
3005 REACHING A LINE BAS MILLAGE 3702--JOURET 321040--EROUDE-
VILLE 3004--RAILWAY STATION 2802. RIGHT 22 RCT CENTRE 12
RCT LEFT 8 RCT. 82 AIRBORNE DIV IN CONTACT WITH 4 DIV NOW
WEST OF INUNDATIONS ON LINE OF RAILWAY TO 309988--AMFREVILLE
3097--HOUT GUEUTTEVILLE 3094--MERIEUX 3293--LIESVILLE 3390.
101 AIRBORNE DIV CONTINUING ADVANCE SOUTH REACHED LINE ST.
COME DU MONT 3087--RDJUNC 380873--RIVER AND CANAL JUNC 410860--
THENCE ALONG NORTH BANK OF CANAL TO ESTUARY. PATROLS ACROSS
CANAL IN AREA 4387 TO CONTACT 5 CORPS. 90 DIV AREA 3996.
LOCATIONS HEADQUARTERS. 7 CORPS 404961. 4 DIV 389992.
82 AIRBORNE DIV 33696*

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CG 15th Air Force, Italy
Rf: AI-536 9 June 1944

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(War Dept please pass to Navy Dept) AI 536 signed Eisenhower
081550Z June COSITINTREP 11.

Part 3 Air.

Summary for period sunrise to 2100 hours 7 June 1944.

Total sorties:

4010,

9th Air Force 1629,

2nd Tactical Air Force 1704,

ADGB 677.

Summary of targets:

7 railway centres,

4 coastal batteries,

12 bridges,

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and other tactical targets principally railway sidings
and motor transport.

Claims:

4 Focke Wulfe 190,

1 Messerschmidt 190,

5 Messerschmidt 109F,

2 Messerschmidt 410.

Destroyed;

4 Messerschmidt 109,

1 Messerschmidt 109 F,

Probably destroyed,

1 Focke Wulfe 190,

2 Messerschmidt 109,

3 Messerschmidt 109 F,

1 Messerschmidt 210 damaged, all air.

Losses:

Medium bombers 2 damaged,

Light bombers 1 lost,

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Fighters 36 lost 15 damaged,

Transport 10 lost 69 damaged.

Details of operations:

Railway centres;

24 Mustangs on Evreux 24 by 500 MC poor,

8 Typhoons on Beuzeville 2 by 500 good,

10 Mustangs on Dreux 20 by 500 MC excellent,

17 Bostons on Tilly Sur Seullies 86 by 500 GP good,

38 Marauders on Vire 302 by 500 GP excellent,

16 Thunderbolts on Argentan 48 by 500 GP good,

29 Marauders on Argeatan 111 by 250 and 176 by 500
GP good,

35 Marauders on Folligny 265 by 500 GP good to
excellent.

Coastal batteries;

36 Marauders on La Cernelle Barfleur 185 by 500

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GP fair to excellent,

34 Marauders on Aigremont 60 by 2000 GP and 8 by
600 GP unobserved,

48 Thunderbolts on Pinpoint 428916,

144 by 500 GP excellent,

14 Thunderbolts on Pinpoint 530680, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library

28 by 30 cluster frag unobserved. 5200.P (9/27/68)

Bridges;

15 Thunderbolts on STLO 14 by 1000 GP unobserved,

17 Bostons on Lessay 82 by 500 GP fair to good,

25 Marauders on Rennes 167 by 500 GP unobserved,

16 Thunderbolts on Russy 32 by 1000 GP unobserved,

16 Thunderbolts on Le Molay 32 by 1000 GP unobserved,

8 Typhoons on Caen 16 by 500 GP unobserved,

16 Lightnings on Corquebut 31 by 1000 GP fair to good,

15 Lightnings on Abbeville 30 by 1000 GP poor,

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14 Thunderbolts 11 miles north Saucourt 20 by 1000 GP
good,

31 Lightnings on Carentan 60 by 500 G good.

Other targets:

36 Marauders on Evranchus railway siding 183 by 500
GP and 192 by 250 GP good,

34 Marauders on Montsecret railway siding 194 by 500
GP and 170 by 250 GP fair to good,

37 Marauders on Briquex railway siding 184 by 500 GP
and 182 by 250 GP good,

48 Thunderbolts on VireVitre railway Nice 144 by 500
GP excellent,

15 Thunderbolts on Vire Faur railway line 45 by 500
GP good,

16 Thunderbolts on Cherbourg sidings 32 by 1000 GP
good,

16 Thunderbolts on St Martin sidings 32 by 1000 GP
good,

16 Thunderbolts on Argentan Alescon railway line 48
by 500 GP good,

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28 Lightnings on Domfront Mayenne railway line 44 by
1000 GP poor to good,

16 Lightnings on Laval Mayenne railway line 20 by
1000 GP excellent,

54 Thunderbolts on Avranches Folligny railway line
60 by 500 GP excellent,

16 Thunderbolts on Foret de Cerisy ammo dump 31 by
30 clusters frag poor,

12 Thunderbolts on Foret de Cerisy dump 22 by 500 GP
unobserved,

12 Thunderbolts on Foret de Cerisy dump 360 by 40 frags
unobserved,

13 Thunderbolts on STLO Caen railway line 22 by 500
G good,

15 Bostons on Foret de Cerisy dump 71 by 500 GP
unobserved,

25 Thunderbolts on Foret de Cerisy dump 128 by 30
cluster frags good,

12 Thunderbolts on Foret de Cerisy dump 16 by 500 GP
unobserved,

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8 Typhoons on Caen Falaise road junction 16 by 500GP
good,

56 Mustangs on Argentan Dreux rail and road crossing
112 by 500 MC fair to good.

Other small forces also attacked tactical targets
principally motor transport, troop positions and railway
facilities.

Enemy air operations:

30 plus bombers in beachhead area,

10 intruders east Anglia,

103 fighters over battle area and 2 recco.

The increasing single engine fighter recco over the
straits and south Isle Wight continues.

Included in total sorties above are 9th Troop Carrier
Command 150 transport tugs,

150 gliders and

267 parade transports.

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Correction in part 2 to read " 600 GP unobserved,
etc and between GP and unobserved insert "excellent, 4
Typhoons on south south east Falaise 4 by 500 GP".

End

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INTELLIGENCE. 7 CORPS 5 CORPS. NOTHING TO REPORT.

2ND ARMY FRONT. 12 SS PANZER DIV AREA TARE 8573-9369.

21 PANZER DIV STILL AREA CAEN. PW STNPBL*100 PANZER
REGIMENT OF 21 PANZER DIVSHS 1 BATTALION MARK 41 BAT-
TALION SOMUA ONLY. DIV INCLUDES A SSALION*200 ARMY
FLAK BATTALION 305 AND 315 GOLIATH COMPANY. 3 BATTALION
857 GR AREA VARAVILLE U 17. HEAVY MOVEMENT SUGGESTS
FURTHER PANZER DIV SOUTHEAST OF BAYEUX PROBABLY PANZER
LEHR DIV. RAILWAY MOVEMENT SOUTH PART OF MANCHE MAY
INDICATE ARRIVAL 17 SS PG DIV. ROAD MOVEMENT EAST IN
BRITTANY IS PROBABLY 3 PARA DIV.

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OPERATIONS. 1ST US ARMY. 7 CORPS. ADVANCE NW AND S CONTINUES SATISFACTORILY AGAINST STIFF OPPOSITION. 2100 HOURS ENEMY COUNTER ATTACKED 4 DIV IN AREA 3803. 22 RCT NOW ON LINE 381027-363014. REMAINDER 4 DIV HAVE REACHED LINE LA BISSON 3400-FRESVILLE 3200. 82 AIRBORNE DIV IS ADVANCING ON LEFT OF FOUR DIV WITH 505 PARA REGT IN AREA 3100. BRIDGES ACROSS MEDERET DESTROYED. CONTACT GAINED WITH BATTALION 508 PARA REGT WEST OF MEDERET IN AREA 3194. HEADQUARTERS 82 AIRBORNE DIV 337964. HQ 505 PARA REGT 334973. 101 AIRBORNE DIV. ADVANCE SOUTH HAS REACHED ROAD JUNCTION 380073. DAM AT LA BARQUETTE 3986 COVERED BY FIRE. BRIDGE OVER DOUVE 383862 DESTROYED. ENEMY WEST OF ROAD ST MERE EGLISE-CARENTAN BEING MOPPED UP. 502 PARA REGT 3888. BATTALION 401 GLIDER EGT 3887. BATTALION 501 PARA REGT 3487. 3 BATTALIONS 506 PARA REGT 4289 WITH DETACHMENT IDENTIFICATIONS 729 GR OF 709 DIV* AND 922 GR OF 243 DIV.

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ACROSS CARENTAN ESTUARY IN AREA 4387. 90 DIV COMPLETING UNLOADING AND ASSEMBLY, 5 CORPS. 29 DIV EXTENDING BRIDGEHEAD WESTWARDS TOWARDS ISIGNY 5085 ASTRIDE ROADS FROM BAYEUX AND GRANDCAMPES LES BAINS 5493. NO CHANGE 1 DIV FRONT. 2 DIV NOW LANDING. 2ND BRITISH ARMY. DURING AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF 8 JUNE HEAVY AND CONTINUOUS FIGHTING OCCURED PARTICULARLY CENTRE OF ARMY FRONT BUT BY 2400 HOURS THE GENERAL SITUATION VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED. 30 CORPS. 69 INF BRIGADE AND 8 ARMD BRIGADE WITHSTOOD NUMEROUS ATTACKS BY ENEMY INCLUDING ARMOUR BUT POSITIONS WERE MAINTAINED LOUGELLES 8775 BEING CAPTURED. BRONAY 8876 IN ENEMY HANDS. 22 ARMD BRIGADE CONCENTRATED CAUGY 8280. 1 CORPS. 3 CANADIAN INF DIV

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ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING AREA BURON 9972. 9 CANADIAN
INF BRIGADE HELD UP AREA BURON AND GENERAL AREA NOW LES BUISSONS
9974 VILLONS LE BUISSONS 0075. 8 CANADIAN INF BDE AREA
COLOMBY SUR THAON 9977 AND WEST. 143 INF BDE DEPLOYED
PIERREPONT 9379. MOULINEAUX 9679. 4 ARMD BDE CONCENTRATED

AMBLIE 9480. HQ 51(H) DIV 926813. 3 BRITISH INF DIV
ENCOUNTERED STIFF RESISTANCE NORTH OF CAEN PARTICULARLY IN AREA
CAMBES 0274-ST CONTEST 0072. 9 BRIT INF BDE AREA LE MESNIL
0275. 185 BRIT INF BDE AREA BIEVILLE 0675. 8 BRIT INF BDE AREA
PERRIERS SUR LE DON 0577-COLLEVILLE SUR ORNE 0778. 6
AIRBORNE DIV MET WITH STRONG ENEMY RESISTANCE NORTH OF ROAD
CAEN-THOAVN 1668. 6 AIR LANDING BDE AREA LONGUEVALE 0972-
EXCLUDING MANGILLE 1173-HERONVILLE 1272. 5 PARA BDE
IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF 6 AIR LANDING BDE AND 3 PARA BDE ON HIGH
GROUND LE MESNIL 1372-1370. 1 SS BDE AND 45 CDO MENVILLE
1378 WHERE HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES. PRELIMINARY PW COUNT
SHOWS TOTAL 4000/5000. SIGNED EISENHOWER.

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THIS IS 091457. FROM RAMSEY SIGNED EISENHOWER.
COSITINTREP 13 PART NAVAL. CG ETOUSA HAS.

(A) GENERAL. LAST NIGHT AT 2251 AIRCRAFT OF COASTAL
COMMAND SIGHTED 4 ENEMY DESTROYERS OF USHANT ON A
NORTHERLY COURSE. IT WAS APPRECIATED THEY WERE
POSSIBLY ATTEMPTING TO ATTACK SHIPPING IN THE CHANNEL,
AN ALLIED DESTROYER FORCE INCLUDING BRITISH CANADIAN
AND POLISH UNITS UNDER CAPTAIN BASIL JONES, DSO DSC,
RN, IN HMS TARTAR SUCCESSFULLY INTERCEPTED BEFORE
DAYLIGHT IN POSITION 48-59 N 04-44 W AND A RUNNING
FIGHT ENSUED. AFTER 10 MINUTES AN UNLUCKY HIT ON
TARTAR CAUSED SUFFICIENT DISORDER TO ENABLE THE ENEMY
TO OPEN RANGE. ABOUT 0500 WHEN EFFECTIVE ACTION

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REJOINED ENEMY SCATTERED AND 2 ESCAPED IN DARKNESS ALTHOUGH BELIEVED NOT WITHOUT DAMAGE. BY 0520 1 ENEMY HAD BEEN DRIVEN ASHORE IN FLAMES ON ILE DE BAS, THE OTHER REPEATEDLY HIT WAS LOST TO SIGHT AND HER LOSS IS CONSIDERED PROBABLE. SWEEPING OF 4TH BROAD CHANNEL TO ASSAULT AREA COMPLETED BOTH HOSPITAL CARRIERS DAMAGED BY MINE ON 7TH JUNE HAVE REACHED HARBOUR SAFELY. 1 WILL BE IN SERVICE AGAIN WITHIN A WEEK. GOOSEBERRIES PROGRESSING SUFFICIENTLY TO PROVIDE SOME SHELTER IN FURTHER ADVERSE WEATHER.

(B) BRITISH SECTOR. GOLD. DISCHARGE PREJUDICED BY SHORTAGE OF FERRY CRAFT THROUGH BREAKDOWNS AND SWAMPING DURING BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS. JUNO. DISCHARGE MORE RAPID. SWORD. SLOWING OF DISCHARGE DUE TO INTERMITTENT SHELLING ^{AND} SNIPING. DISCHARGE BY LST DRYING OUT HAS PROVED SUCCESSFUL.

(C) US SECTOR. OMAHA. UNLOADING CONDITIONS IMPROVING. SOME ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES TO LANDING CRAFT. UTAH. UNLOADING PROCEEDING RAPIDLY. 2ND AND 90TH DIVISIONS COMPLETED LANDING. ENEMY DROPPED MINES FROM AIRCRAFT.

(D) TROOPS ETC LANDED. WILL BE INCLUDED IN NIGHTLY REPORT.

(E) CASUALTIES. LST 499 MINED AND SUNK. LST 376 AND 314 TORPEDOED AND SUNK.

(F) COASTAL COMMAND. IN ADDITION TO SIGHTING ENEMY DESTROYERS ABOVE 1 U-BOAT WAS ATTACKED NORTH OF USHANT AND 2 IN BAY OF BISCAY WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

(G) INTELLIGENCE. THE LOSS OF 2 NARVIK DESTROYERS AS REPORTED ABOVE LEAVES ONLY 1 NARVIK AND 1 ELBING IN BREST AND 2 NARVIKS

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IN THE BAY, THE LATTER BELIEVED OPERATIONALLY UNFIT.
SURVIVORS FROM E-BOAT S 139 EX CHERBOURG HAVE BEEN LANDED
AT PORTLAND. 20 NAVAL PRISONERS OF WAR FROM HARBOUR DEFENCE
COMPANY OF QUISTREHAM INCLUDING THE COMMANDANT WERE
CAPTURED DRUNK IN THE SHELTER TO WHICH THEY REPAIRED
WHEN THE LANDINGS COMMENCED.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
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To: War Department
Navy Department

DTG: 090117B 9 June 1944

EXPOR Main 082355 to normal distribution OA94.
082200B COSITINTREP number 12 part 1

Mobile Bn CMAHA. From 25 SSPGR Carpiquet T96. Land.
Period to 081200B. Intelligence.

PW from 513 (Panzer Coy) PKL (of 21 Panzer Div Caen)
220 Panzer Engineer Bn identified from captured documents.

Operations. First US Army. 7th Corps.

4 Div advancing north west reached line St. Maroof
1702-Azeville 3501-Fresville 3200. Right 22RCT center 12
RCT left 8 RCT.

101 Airborne Div operating southwards towards St.
Come du Mont 3788OP.

101 Airborne Div Haesville 3892.

Rq 7th Corps 403955.

5th Corps. Advance continued south and west in
face of strong opposition reaching by 1200 hours the general
line St. Pierre du Mont 5993-Assieres 6290-Formigny 6480-
Trevieres 6483-Mosles 7083-Tour en Bessin 7382-6317385).

After stiff fighting 16RCT made contact with 50
British Div in area Excures 7585.

15 RCT south of river Aure in area Mosles 7083.

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2nd British Army. Heavy opposition encountered along whole front particularly to north and north east of Caen.

30 Corps. Fort en Bessin fell to 47 RM Commando at approx 1130 hrs. All coast in 30 Corps area now clear of enemy.

Patrols active on 50 Div front.

231 Inf Bde pushed fwd to Combes 7686 and encountered strong opposition in Escaures 7585. Contact gained with 1 US Div this area at approx 1200 hours.

56 Inf Bde general position unchanged with patrols to river Aure between Boissy 7682 and Surles 7575.

151 Inf Bde in contact with enemy area 1 mile south of Garrou 7876 with patrols to Combe-Sur-Seulles 8373.

End of part 1 part 2 follows.

End

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INFO : CCS
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
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Nr: OA 94 9 June 1944

Hq 3 Cdn Inf Div 985825.

3 Brit Inf Div in contact with enemy including Tiger tanks general line Gambes 0274-Lebisey 0572 with 9 Brit Inf Bde area Mathie 0376 and 185 Brit Inf Bde area Bieville 0673.

8 Brit Inf Bde general area unchanged except for the south lands protecting Brotne at Benouville 0974.

-Sur- 681.

Hq 3 Brit Inf Div location unchanged.

6 Airborne Div general area unchanged and Div in contact with enemy * 971.

Successful raid carried out on enemy * 1368.

Hq 6 Airborne Div and Hq * location unchanged.

Tac Hq 2nd Army * 0483.

End

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS, CGAAP, G-2, Adm. King, Col. Park, Log

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England.

To : War Department.

Nr : 90024

8 June 1944

90024 TOPSECRET to The Combined Chiefs of Staff from
Eisenhower site SNEAC. This is SCAF number 48. To AGWAR
for info SHAEP.

Info about
deal drive
Accompanied by Admiral Ramsay I made yesterday a
complete tour by destroyer of the landing areas beginning
on the right. The landings on the Cotentin Peninsula
apparently went about as well as could be expected with
the 101st Airborne Division carrying out its missions in *good style*.
Airborne is meagre but General Bradley informed me that
the Seventh Corps had made the contact with it. On Beach
O attacked by the Fifth Corps opposition was unexpectedly
heavy due to the presence on the beaches of a full German
Division which was on maneuvers. Losses have been consider-
able in this force and landings have been most difficult due
to the coverage of beaches by hostile artillery. Moreover
a large portion of DD tanks foundered on their way to the
beaches. Due to the rough weather decision was made on
the other beaches not to attempt to swim in the DD tanks.
These were unloaded directly on the beaches from the LCT's
carrying them. At noon on June 7th General Bradley felt
that conditions were improving on O beach and steps are
being taken to replace artillery which was lost in landing
due to hostile artillery fire and sinking of landing craft.

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8 June 1944.

Because of the configuration of the ground in this particular area spotting for naval gunfire was rather difficult and since trouble came from field works rather than from fixed batteries, both air bombardment and naval gunfire were relatively ineffective in assisting the landing.

On the whole US Army front the immediate tactical plan has been altered with the purpose now of both Corps making an early drive toward Carentan to join up, after which the original conceptions will be pursued.

On the front of the 50th British Division progress was very good although, as at everywhere else, unloading was interfered with by the rough weather. Likewise on the fronts of the Third British and Third Canadian Divisions progress was generally satisfactory although rough weather had finally compelled the Naval Force Commander to direct the drying out of LST's because Rhino ferries could not work. On this particular front the beaches were flat and hard and it was believed that no damage would result to the LST's.

Throughout the front we lost considerable numbers of the smaller landing craft, both because of rough weather and mines in the touchdown areas. These were teller mines which blew sizeable holes in the landing craft but large numbers of which can be repaired as soon as maintenance groups can be placed ashore and start to work.

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Nr : 90024 8 June 1944.

The loss of these craft, added to the rough weather slowed up the landing of all supplies and at noon on D plus one we were approximately 24 hours behind our expected schedule of unloading. The weather improved markedly at noon on D plus one. If this good weather stretch can be prolonged a few days we will do much toward catching up.

During the course of the day I talked with General Montgomery and General Bradley and with Admirals Kirk, Vian, Douglas Pennant and Oliver. All were disappointed in the unfavorable landing conditions and all felt that improvement of the weather would see a corresponding great improvement in our position.

Upon return of Admiral Ramsay and myself to Advance Headquarters about 10 PM we learned that we had apparently captured Bayeux.

Early this morning I am informed that a German counter attack by parts of two Panzer Divisions is pushing in on the right of the British sector and has made some progress. However, yesterday afternoon while I was present on those beaches the Seventh Armored Division was busy unloading and this early enemy threat should be effectively countered.

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8 June 1944.

On the American beaches the 2nd and 90th Divisions were due to begin landing last night and, while I have had no reports this morning, I believe that the good weather last night should have permitted the landing of considerable reinforcements in those districts.

Due to the fluid nature of the battle it has been extremely difficult to give logical targets to much of our air forces but I am confident that if weather permits our air will intervene effectively in attacks by the enemy any attempted counter.

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INFO : Gen Arnold, OPD, Gen Bissell, SGS
Adm King, Col Park, Mr Stimson, Log

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From: CG, US Forces in the European Theater of
Operations London, England.

To: War Department.
Navy Department.

Re: OA-89

8 June 1944.

For Main 081115 rptd Admiralty War Office, War Depart-
ment, US Navy Department, Air Ministry Advance HQ SHAEP
Main Hq SHAEP AFHQ Hq AAI, ETOUSA USFOR ANCEP AFAP FUSAG FE
Com 2 First Cdn Army, Third US Army Hq Airtroops 79 Armd
Div Hq L of C Hq GRQ Troops Hq GRQ AA Troops, BUCO,

2. AFAP, for rep XFOR, XFOR FACG, OPA, Rear G, Air,
WKS OA-89 SECRET. 081000B COSITINTREF number 11.

Part 1 Land.

Period to 072400B. Intelligence. Prisoners. From
12 SS Panzer Recon Unit U-1173. One Battalion 6 Para Regt,
identified north of Carentan. PW state Regt reached Caren-
tan 6th June. 1058 Inf Regt and 191st Arty Regt of 91st Inf
Div identified southwest of St Mere Eglise T 3596. 243 Arty
Regt identified Hq area Houville 038. 795 Georgian Bn 2nd
91st Div. 100th Panzer Regt identified north of Caen. Be-
lieved component 21st Panzer Div. Ref COSITINTREF number
10 intelligence. For 716 GR read 916 GR.

Operations. First US Army. Utah.

News still very delayed. Omaha. Nothing further to
report.

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From: CG, US Forces in the European Theater of
Operations London, England,

Re: OA-89.

8 June 1944.

Second Brit Army.
Heavy fighting along the whole front all day particu-
larly around Caen where strong counter attacks by the enemy
were repulsed.

30th Corps. Little change.

8th Armd Bde in area Bazenville 8782. Main Hq 50th Div
Neuvaines 8985. Tac Hq 50th Div 822807. Hq Seventh Armd
Div 843840.

1st Corps. Third Cdn Div, report heavy fighting all
day in area south of Buron 9972. Enemy strong points at
Douvres La Delivrande 0280.

Part 1 Part 2 follows. Luc-Sur-Mer 0482 were still
holding at 2330 hours. Hq three

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the European Theater of
Operations, London England

To: War Department
Navy Department

NR: OA 89, 8th June 1944

Second and last part of OA 89 COSIFINTREP number 11
Part 1 Land. Signed Eisenhower.

Odn Div 995837.
3rd British Division.
8th British Inf Bde no change.
9th British Inf Bde in area Mathieu 0276-0274.
185th British Inf Bde supported by 27th Arm'd Bde
attacked southwards from area Dieville 0673 and at 2200
hours forward elements were in woods 0571.

Hq 3rd British Div 088785.
6th Airborne Div in area Ranville 1173 to Bois De
Bures 1569 to Breville 1374 were attacked by Inf and tanks
from south and southeast. Heavy fighting ensued and by
2210 hours 6th Airborne Div having withdrawn their outposts
were finally establish on line Longueval 0972 to Herouvillette
1272.

Hq 6th Airborne Division 118739.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S, CG AAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park,
Mr Stimson, Log

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: US Navy Communications, London, England

To: War Department

DTG: 080020B

7 June 1944

This 080020B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP number 10 pert Naval CG STOUA has.

- A. The build up over the beaches continues in improving weather conditions.
- B. Rodney and Ramillies sailed for the assault area and other ships continue to return for rearmunitioning.
- C. Both I-craft (marking submarines) have returned safely.
- D. CORNWOB convoys have arrived and ships are in process of being placed. Phoenix and bombardon tows are proceeding WHALE tows start tonight.
- E. 3 broad channels approximately 2 miles wide have now been swept into the assault area and buoyed.
- F. Casualties two US minesweepers reported damage by mines. Two hospital carriers, Cinard and St Julian, reported mined but are believed to be still afloat. One LST now reported sunk by torpedoes last night. No other major casualties.
- G. Coastal Command six promising attacks were made by Coastal Command on U boats referred to in COSITINTREP number 9 section F. Two separate attacks were made on a

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FROM: US Navy Communications, London, England

DTG: 080020B

7 June 1944

Force of 3 destroyers resulting in damage.

H. Naval intelligence no major changes.

End

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From: CG Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England.
To: War Department
CG US Forces in the European Theater of Operations,
London, England.
CG 15th Air Force, Italy
HQ Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy.
Nr: U-63312 7 June 1944

To Arnold Eisenhower Doolittle Leigh Mallory Baker
Twining sgd Speatz U 63312.

Dispatched by 9th Air Force on morning missions for 6th June were 424 B26's attacking defended localities on the invasion beaches dropping 643 tons with results ranging from poor to excellent. Claimed destroyed is 1 FW 190. 3 B26's lost. 394 P47's and 48 P38's were dispatched to provide cover over beaches and to carry out bombing attacks on bridges, gun positions and targets of opportunity. 120 tons were dropped and 6 P47's were lost.

On afternoon operations 244 B26's and 157 A20's were dispatched to attack road junctions and coastal batteries with good to excellent results dropping 517.9 tons. Lost were 1 A20 and 1 B26, claims nil. 144 P47's dispatched to provide top cover and patrol. 286 P47's and 31 P38's dive bombed rail junctions, marshalling yards, truck convoys, and coastal guns. 1 P47 lost.

Dispatched on evening missions were 73 B26's and 111 A20's attacking marshalling yards and Caen highway bridges. 209.5 tons were dropped. 83 P47's attacked gun

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From: CG Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England.

Nr: U 63312

7 June 1944

positions dropping 72 tons. 15 P38's dive bombed troop trains with 14 tons. 744 P38's, P47's, P51's provided beach, convoy, high and patrol cover and also escorted troop carrier aircraft.

In the early morning 887 C47's, 21 C53's and 100 CG4's were dispatched with results largely good and excellent. 24 aircraft lost.

On the night of 6th June 208 tugs and 208 gliders dispatched with excellent results reported by crews. 70 reconnaissance missions were flown. 3 FW 190 were destroyed and 1 probably destroyed. 1 P51 lost due to engine trouble. 39 photo reconnaissance missions were flown.

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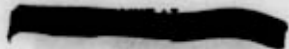
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To: War Department
Headquarters 1st United States Army Group
London, England.
OO, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

DTG: 061259Z 6 June 1944

061259Z June 00SITINTREF number 7, from Ramey
signed Eisenhower.

Part 2. Naval.

A. Landing generally satisfactory. Opposition
from coastal batteries less than expected. Follow up and
build-up convoys moving according to plan.

B. Enemy light forces from Le Havre attempted
to oppose our landing but were driven off with the loss of
1 Trawler sunk and 1 damaged. 7 lines of mines so far
reported in the assault area.

C. Casualties to our own forces. 1 destroyer
sunk by gunfire and 1 probably torpedoed. 1 destroyer mined
but afloat. 1 LST mined off Hastings and a few LCT returned

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Forces, London, England

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owing to weather. Believed at least 2 minesweepers sunk
or damaged but no further details.

D. Enemy intelligence.

No major change.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
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Adm King
Col Park
Mr Stinson
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department

No: 350910

29th April 1944

350910 TOP SECRET to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of
Staff signed Eisenhower. This is SCAF number 18.

To first phase of FABRUS German reaction was an E
boat attack. Details not available but first report is that
2 LST's were sunk and 1 damaged but arrived in harbor.
Three hundred to 400 casualties probable.

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ACTION: OCS
INFO: Gen Arnold
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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England

To : War Department

No. S 50896, 28 April 1944

TOPSEC S 50896 for Combined Chiefs of Staff pass to
United States Joint Chiefs of Staff repeated to British
Chiefs of Staff and for info AFHQ Algiers signed Eisenhower
site SMSG. This is SCAF no 17.

FABIUS is name referred to in para 1 of cable pre-
ceding.

No Sig.

FOOTNOTE: See CM-IN-21400 (29 Apr 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Gen Arnold, OPD, Gen Bissell, Adm King, CofS

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*Colonel
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From: Hq War Office, London, England

To: War Department

Nr: 52355

15 June 1944

TOPSEC TROOPERS to Freedom rptd AGWAR 52355 TOO
14 Jun 1600. Personal for General Gammel from General
Lord Burnham rptd General Surles. Your F 58910 13 June.

Telegrams have been invaluable now less useful.
Suggest you only send them when any special development
which not easily understandable here or on which you want
particular line taken.

End

FOOTNOTE: 58910 is CM-IN-10808 (14 Jun 44) Gen Surles

ACTION: Gen Surles

INFO : CC/S

Gen Arnold

OPD

Gen Bissell

Col Park

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(15 Jun 44)

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To : War Department
CG, US Army Forces in North African Theater of Operations
Algiers, Algeria

No : 151500B

15 June 1944

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ARAF for Bennett SHAEF Adv Op from Strong signed Eisenhower
cite SEGBI.

G 2 summary number 10.

1. Operations. Increase in artillery fire north of Montibourg suggests enemy may have withdrawn army coastal defense batteries from the coast and is determined to resist strongly any approach to Cherbourg. No further attack on Carentan developed. 70 tanks located by photographs 4 miles south of Carentan. Possible these may be assault guns, as 17 SSFG Division thought to possess no tanks.

Enemy resistance reported slight south of Caumont but counter attacks developed late afternoon with tanks in Villers Bocage area. We claim to have knocked out 8 Tigers, ||

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2 Panthers and 1 half track. 304 Panzer Grenadier Regiment of 2 Panzer Division identified in this area, but tanks more likely to belong to Panzer Lehr or 1283 Panzer Division. Undated document shows tank regiment of latter as consisting of 1 battalion Panthers and 1 battalion Mark 4s.

Enemy still resisting strongly in Tilly area but driven out of several villages yesterday between Tilly and La Belle Epine. No further activity of note.

2. Movements. Photo reconnaissance on 14 June shows some movement probably emanating from Bordeaux area but uncertain whether this is 11 Panzer Division. Reconnaissance same date showed little activity in Nimes Arles area. General activity in area north of Somme not sufficiently defined to appreciate any divisional move taking place, but possible 48 Infantry Division may be moving. Tactical reconnaissance indicated enemy probably using landing boats between Le Havre-Honfleur presumably ferrying troops and stores. No further indication of 2 SS Division move but elements may appear today unless division is tied up fighting Mequis.

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3. Prisoners of War. Accumulative total evacuated to United Kingdom as at 1800 hours 14 June 10567.

4. General.

A. No major change in enemy intentions, but continued shortage of infantry, particularly in Tilly area may see arrival of 1 or 2 Divisions. 48 Infantry Division is a candidate. Enemy still very touchy in Cherbourg area and further reinforcement expected probably from Brest Peninsula area, or even part of 319 Infantry Division from Channel Islands. Unlikely however that enemy intends complete evacuation of islands so long as Cotentin Peninsula is held.

B. 6860 prisoners of war passing through British cage since D Day 716 were foreigners. Of these 458 Russians, 126 Poles and 56 Italians. Remainder include Jugo-Slavs, Czechoslovaks and 1 Dane.

5. Age Groups. Examination of cross section of pay books of 352 and 91 Infantry Division shows divisions composed of 33 per cent under 19 and similar percentage

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over 30 years. In 21 Panzer division 35 percent over
30 and 10 percent under 19.

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To: War Department
Navy Department

Nr: OA 195 15 June 1944

Second and last part of OA 195 of 151125.
Signed Eisenhower.

Afternoon in area Lingevires 8068 wheregone 51st
Inf Bde engaged in heavy fighting.

56th Inf Bde made progress down road towards Tilly
Sur Seullas as far as 832697.

1st Corps. No material change.

8th Corps. Following formations commence landing
today.

Headquarter 55th Inf Div and 45th Inf Bde.
29th Armd Bde of 11th Armd Div
TAC 8th Corps 916785.
TAC 11th Armd Div 923784.
TAC 15th Inf Div 910784.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
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London, England

To: War Department

DTG: 152326 B 15 June 1944

This is 152335B. From Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP number 26 part Naval. CG ETOUSA has

A. General. Evidence of U boats in western
channel emphasises that they are attempting to reach cross
channel convoy area but there is still no definite
evidence that any U boat has penetrated as far as this.

(FRIGATE)
HMS Mounne, torpedoed and sunk by U boat 38 miles
south of Penzance.

(FRIGATE)
HMS Blackwood, torpedoed by U boat 23 miles SSE of
Portland Bill. Further details not yet known. Both U
boats being hunted.

Further reports of air raids on assault anchorages
last night indicate USS Bayfield received slight damage
and 4 enemy shot down eastern sector.

B. Troops landed etcetera. Cumulative totals
to PM 13th June. Read following in 3 columns.

	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
GOLD, JUNE SWORD	238910	35987	61202 tons

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London, England

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	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
OMAHA and UTAH	188304	26251	43973 tons
✓ Total	<u>426214</u>	<u>62238</u>	<u>104975 tons.</u>

Last reported 24 hours.

GOLD (to PM 14th)	5705	2288	3615 tons.
June (to PM 13th)	4750	1035	3450 tons.
SWORD (to PM 13th)	3300	368	2400 tons.
OMAHA (to PM 14th)	27050 (?)	1811	7752 tons.
UTAH (to PM 13th)	4122	766	3839 tons.

C. Casualties. HMS Mourne (Frigate) sunk.
Torpedoed. HMS Blackwood (Frigate) torpedoed.

D. Coastal Command. At 1939 15th Beaufighter
sighted a U boat which submerged before attack 30 miles
north of Ushant.

E. Intelligence. Le Havre. Photographic reconnais-
sance this afternoon shows no trace of 10 E boats and 3 T/B's
that previously were lying alongside the now heavily cratered
quays. And 2 other E boats are seen aground or damaged. It

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is considered that all these missing craft were destroyed in last night's raid which occurred at a time when the port has been heavily reinforced from Boulogne and Cherbourg. At the latter place it is therefore probable that not more than 5 E boats now remain in harbour and of these some are certainly damaged.

End

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To: War Department

DTG 151329Z June 1944

This is 151436B. From Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP number 25. Part Naval. CG ETOUSA has.
NAVCOM London sends.

(A) General. Westerly wind impeded unloading in British sector yesterday but in US sector landing of vehicles and stores reported to be exceeding planned rate. During air raid at 0330 this morning mines were dropped near shipping berths in US sector. Bombs fell close to USS Bayfield. Sporadic shelling continues on beaches of both flanks. No E boat activity has been confirmed during the night but 2 US LST were damaged this morning, one by a mine and the other probably by aircraft torpedo attack.

(B) Casualties. US LST 280 damaged believed torpedoed at 0024 near 78 U buoy. US LST 133 damaged, mine, at 0900 near 14A buoy.

(C) Coastal Command. At 0420 this morning Wellingtons attacked an U boat 25 miles west of mouth of the Vironde. A second U boat was attacked at 0400 30 miles southwest of St Nazaire.

(D) Intelligence. Preliminary reports of the air attack on Le Havre last night indicate that it was highly successful. It is believed that heavy toll was

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inflicted on enemy vessels in harbour and damage was
done to port installations.

End

ACTION: OPD

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DTG: 150155B

15 June 1944

Part 2 and last of COSITINTREP number 24 date 142334B.

Inf Reg area 4282-4681.

8 Corps. Hq and advanced elements 79 Inf Div landed.
Now in area 3595.

V Corps. No appreciable change. Recce patrols to
line 6556-7156 reported little opposition.

19 Corps. 2 Rcts 30 Inf Div landed. Now in area
4583 29 Inf Div and 327 Glider Inf Regt passed to Comd 19
Corps 141200B.

2nd British Army.

30 Corps. 7 Armd Div firmly has established strong
points at Amaye Sur Seullies 7758 Bricquessard 7459 and
La Paumerie 7361.

50 Div. Attacked to clear enemy from area bounded
on north by rd La Belle Epine 7769-Tilly Sur Seullies and
on south by 63 Northing Gridrgehh right 231 Inf Bde centre
151 Inf Bde left 56 Inf Bde. Attack met with determined
resistance and progress was slow. By 1200 hours Lingevres
8068 and Verrieres 8069 were cleared.

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49 Div. 146 Bde relieved 69 Bde in area. 103
(8570) remainder Div area 8877 -8979.

1 Corps. Reorganization east of Orne complete.
Escoville 1271 clear of enemy.

8 Corps. 159 Inf Bde of 11 Armd Div now landing.
Tac Hq 8 Corps established at 898780. 33 Armd Bde commenced
landing today.

End

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OA 192 SECRET. 142200B COSITINTREP NUMBER 24))

PART 1 LAND. PERIOD TO 141200B.

INTELLIGENCE.

IDENTIFICATIONS. BN OF 352 INF DIV CHRISTOT T 8770.
DISPOSITIONS. STILL LITTLE ENEMY ARTY ON FRONT BUT

THICKENING UP NORTH OF MONTEBOURG 030.

OPERATIONS.

1ST US ARMY. V 11 CORPS. LIMITED ADVANCE MADE AT
SEVERAL POINTS. 4 INF DIV. 39 RCT ATTACHED 4 DIV
MOPPING UP COASTAL AREAS HAS REACHED DE FONTENAY 3806.

22 TCT HAS REACHED LINE 3507 - 3207 AND 12 RCT IS NORTH
OF MONTEBOURG WITH ADVANCED ELEMENTS AT 312068.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS MOPPING UP IN TOWN IS IN PROGRESS
9 INF DIV PASSING THROUGH 90 INF DIV. 60 RCT HAS

REACHED 265952. 82 AIRBORNE DIV NOW ON GENERAL LINE

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LE GUENAUDEURIE 270920 - 285855 - BAUPTE 3185. 101 AIRBORNE
DIV. 501 PARA REGT SUPPORTED BY COMBAT COMD 2 ARMD DIV

ATTACKED SOUTH WEST FROM CARENTAN IN FACE OF HEAVY OPPOSITION
AND REACHED LINE 3784 - 3982. 327 GLIDER *

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EXFOR Main 142334 B normal distribution OA 192.
142200B COSITINTREP number 24 part 1 Land. Period to 141200B.
Intelligence. Identifications.

304 PGR of 2 PX Div area Villers Bocage T 85.
352 Fusilier Bn of 352 Inf Div Christot T 8770. Disposi-
tions. Still little enemy arty on front but thickening up
north of Montebourg O 30.

Operations. First US Army. VII Corps. Limited
advances made at several points. 4 Inf Div. 39 RCT
attached 4 Div mopping up coastal areas has reached Fe
Fontenay 3806. 22 RCT has reached line 3507-3207 and
12 RCT is north of Montebourg with advanced elements at
312068. Unconfirmed reports mopping up in town is in
progress. 9 Inf Div passing through 90 Inf Div. 60 RCT
has reached 265952. 82 Airborne Div now on general line
Le Quenaunderie 270920-285855-Baupre 3185. 101 Airborne Div.
501 Para Regt supported by combat comd 2 Armd Div attacked
south west from Carentan in face of heavy oppositon and
reached line 3784-3982. 327 glider.

(End of part 1.
Part 2 follows).

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INFO : CCS, CGAAP, G-2, Adm. King, Col. Park, LOG

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
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To: War Department

DTG: 14/1401Z 14 June 1944

This is 141419B. From Ramsey signed Eisenhower
COSITINTREP number 23 part Naval. OG ETOUSA has.

A. General.

Last night HMS Ashanti and ORP Piorun attacked a
convoy of unspecified composition SW of Jersey and claim
2 ships sunk and 2 damaged. An action also took place NW
of Cherbourg in which it is believed that 1 minesweeper
was sunk by our coastal forces. No damage in any of these
actions reported from Allied ships. E-boats were active off
Boulogne area but made no attempt to cross the channel and
were probably an anti-invasion patrol with possible mine-
laying. Possible U-boat contacts SE of St Catherine Point
and S of Littlehampton have been investigated and attacked.
No confirmation that these were genuine.

Night of 12/13 occasional fairly strong aircraft
attacks on ships in the assault areas included mine dropping.
No ships reported damaged but USS Augusta claims 1 aircraft
destroyed. At 0416/13th enemy batteries fired 70 rounds into
Folkestone area possibly as cover for launching pilotless
aircraft. A convoy passing Dover was also shelled but without
damage.

B Troops landed etc. This paragraph will be omitted

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from future day COSITINTREPS and latest available details
reported nightly.

MULBERRY.

B. Discharge 1000 tons 12th June.

C. Casualties nil.

D. Coastal Command.

At 0215 this morning a Wellington attacked 5 E-boats
successfully. 15 miles NW of St Vallery 1 E-boat claimed
sunk and 3 damaged. Last night at 2337 a Liberator which
failed to return reported from 30 miles SW of Ushant the
sighting of a U-boat which was attacked immediately after-
wards by a Wellington and large explosion was seen.

E. Intelligence.

Three LCT (111) were captured in Port-En-Bessin and
1 at Isigny. Their equipment is being examined locally.
Ouistreham Locks are undamaged and our craft can enter the
Caen Canal. Use of this harbour must await the movement of
our eastern flank to the eastward.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS, OGAAP, G-2, Adm. King, Col. Park, Log

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INTERROGATION BRANCH - AG/AS, INTELLIGENCE

THE STRATEGIC SITUATION BY COLONEL THURMAN SMITH OF G-2

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Our operations in Normandy stand favorably, perhaps not quite as favorably as our optimistic planners hoped, but still as well as we can expect. We do not believe that we surprised the Germans as to the place of the attack, but we do believe we surprised them tremendously as to the intensity and weight of the attack which developed. From the start of operations, the Germans have reacted extremely slowly; probably because they have expected that other amphibious operations were to be undertaken north of the Seine and south of the Brest Peninsula at the Loire Estuary. Undoubtedly, for this reason, they have shown hesitation to bring adequate reserves into the combat area. We believe, however, that about 48 hours ago doubt as to our main effort vanished, because, in the past two days a stream of divisions began moving in from all areas, not only from north of the Seine, but also from the Brest Peninsula, from St. Nazaire, and probably from as far south as the Pyrenees border.

Let us look at this situation today, as G-2 should, from the viewpoint of the German High Command. They realize that they are faced here with a life or death attack for them. They also realize the limitations of an amphibious undertaking. They know that there is a definite limit to the Allied build-up until a major port has been captured. There are only two major ports in the vicinity of our landings: Le Havre, between which and the battle zone lies the great estuary of the Seine; and the port of Cherbourg. By their moves, it appears that they are certain today that it is our intention to secure the major port of Cherbourg. If they can hold Cherbourg and limit our advance in the Caen area, they believe that we shall be limited as to the number of troops we can place in the bridgehead by our necessity to supply over the beaches, and that they can, during this period, when we are without a port, bring all possible reserves they have in France into this area and achieve a superior numerical strength. Hence, in the last few days, a constant stream of German reinforcements

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has been moving into the Cherbourg Peninsula. They appear to be determined to hold that port and, if they can hold it, they believe they will have the time, due to our logistic limitations, to assemble in the Caen area a superior armed force.

Now what is holding up the expected counter-attack? The intensity of our attack has been so great that a considerable number of their reinforcing divisions, which have already appeared, have had to be thrown in piecemeal to stop our advance. Now note the shape of the attack. We are making very little progress in the Caen area, but finding easier going here in the center. The attack, however, can not be launched until some stable front has been erected here in front of St. Lo, and between Villers-Bocage and St. Lo. We expect this counter-attack. It is our belief, in G-2, with very indefinite information, that the strength here west of the Vire area is approaching that figure which will permit a major counter-attack to be launched at any time. We do not believe that the German position has yet reached that stage in the Caen area where any counter-attack can be launched which we need fear for the moment, but we do believe that within two or three days it will be possible to assemble rather imposing armored forces in the Caen area which will permit a formidable counter-offensive.

As to the defenses of Cherbourg. Please remember this high ground to the south has considerable permanent fortifications upon it; part of these are old French fortifications, but the Germans have added considerable installations in that area. They have also thrown rather strong forces around here. Hence, the capture of Cherbourg depends largely on our ability to reinforce and to obtain superior forces west of the Vire.

Our favorable position is here in the center where the German forces are showing undoubted indications of strain and worry. Here towards Caen, however, their position seems, defensively at least, better, but their concentrations do not appear completed this morning and I personally do not expect any major counter-attack from this area until the 17th of June. Perhaps, however, the pressure on our part will so continue that the Germans will not be able to mass their counter-offensive divisions, but will have to throw them into this center zone to check this dangerous advance towards the neck of the Cotentin Peninsula.

ITALY

In Italy conditions stand equally favorable. The German armies, badly mauled in recent battles around Rome, are withdrawing in this irregular line toward that zone of fortifications which they have

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have been building throughout the winter; that line which we call the Pisa-Rimini line. This Pisa-Rimini line is fairly well completed, but it is the opinion of G-2 that it can not be held strongly and permanently unless one of two things happens; either that we diminish our pressure in Italy northward up the boot or, two, that further reserves be brought from the Balkans and possibly from Southern France towards that line.

In the truest sense of the word the capture of Rome was a strategic victory for the Allies. I know that in saying it was a strategic victory I run counter to the opinions of many who believe that the mere capture of the one million city is a logistical headache. I admit it is, but in giving up Rome which has been the goal, for political and moral reasons, of all our operations, the Germans no longer have the possibility to contain the major portions of the Allied armies in Italy in the boot. That was their mission, but by the capture of Rome we are released from the necessity of employing all our troops in the Mediterranean in this drive up the boot. We have now the possibility to assemble forces, taking advantage of our great air and amphibious capabilities, to launch an attack either towards Marseille, towards the western part of the Balkans, or possibly even into the Aegean. Hence, in assembling our amphibious forces, we tend to tie down the German divisions in Southern France, along the whole western coast of the Balkans, and in the Aegean in a way which we could never accomplish when our entire force was pressing towards Rome. Whether we pursue in great strength northward towards the Pisa-Rimini line is, of course, a matter of operational planning and that is a secret; but please remember the great logistic difficulties of moving an army as great as that of Alexander's northward with the only major ports at their disposal far back as here as Naples and at Bari on the heel.

RUSSIA

I must admit that in speaking of the Russian offensive we must confess the bewilderment of G-2 at the sudden opening of the Finnish drive. We do not believe that this is a serious attack. For the Russians to throw the 20 or 30 divisions which would be necessary to pierce the Maunzerhein line, as was shown by the winter campaign of 1940, would be to take valuable troops from the main front of attack. Hence, we believe that this attack is an attempt to gain valuable ground in front and to the north of Leningrad, and to place their great naval base of Kronstadt outside the zone of Finnish artillery fire. Perhaps, also, by this sudden attack, Stalin desires to teach Finland a political lesson. He may also want to create a diversion up here in this northern area and blind us as to the actual front of attack.

May I repeat what I said last week. The dominating factor on the Eastern Front is the great Russian salient pressed out towards this

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area, vital to Germany, of upper Silesia and Western Poland with its oil, its coal and its steel works. Any successful advance there would be fatal to Hitler, but we know also, from history, that no operation is more dangerous from the attacker's viewpoint than an offensive effort out at the head of a salient. For the Russians to attack as long as the front line holds this configuration would be extremely dangerous, because it is flanked to the south by a strong German bastion in advance of the Carpathian range. To be sure, to the north the flank is protected by the Pripet Marshes, but any further advance westward would put the north flank also in danger. We therefore believe the initial Russian operation will be to reduce those flanking bastions which protect Germany from an advance in this direction. Hazarding a guess, we believe there will be two separate Russian operations -- an initial thrust will be made southward from Iasi to gain the delta of the Danube and the main range of the Carpathians, and hence annihilate that German flanking bastion. This will be the lesser one. The main Russian attack will be to remove this bastion north of the Pripet, and the initial operations will be one in the neighborhood of Vitebsk, perhaps pressing in a southwesterly direction, and another from this flanking bastion northwestward toward Brest-Litovsk. The purpose of this attack will be to reduce the successive lines of defense which have been erected one after another back from the present front line towards Germany. By this thrust, all these barriers would be penetrated and rendered indefensible.

Of lesser importance, from the Allied viewpoint, would be a Russian attack towards Riga. If this develops, we may be certain its aims are essentially political, for an attack in this area would in no way assist our own operations in France.

As to the decisive blow, namely that from Galicia, we believe that will wait until these first operations have progressed, the flanking bastion in the south has been eliminated, and until the Russian General Staff has formed a full appreciation of what help has been rendered and the degree of success which we have obtained in Normandy.

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London, England

To: War Department

DTG 141301B June 1944

Third and last part of COSITINTREP number 23 from
EXFOR MAIN. Signed Eisenhower.

Bde.

One Corps. Heavy fighting continues east of Caen.

3rd Cdn Div. 7th Cdn Inf Bde Putot En Bessin 9072
station 9271.

8th Cdn Inf Bde Le Hamel 9471-Lasson 9674.

9th Cdn Inf Bde Cailon 9675. Les Buissons 9975.

2nd Cdn Armd Bde. Le Fresno-Camilly 9477.

Hq 3rd Cdn Div Camilly 9476.

51st Div. 152nd Bde Longueville 0871-1072.

153rd Bde excluding Escoville 1271-area 1369.

154th Bde. Basly 9979-Anguerny 0177.

6th Airborne Div. 3rd Para Bde area 1272.

5th Para Bde area 1073.

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6th Air Landing Bde area Breville 1374.

1173. 1st SS Bde area excluding Salanelles 1375-Ranville

4th SS Bde less 2 Commando Salanelles.

End

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INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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To: War Department

No. OA-187, 14 June 1944

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141000B COSITINTREP number 23.

Part 1. Land.

Period to 132400B.

Intelligence. Identifications. Three Bn 744 GR
area U 1273. One Company 346 Anti Tank Bn U 1274. Two
PGR and some tanks Villers Bocage T 85. Two PX recce unit
Caumont T 75. Enemy dispositions east to west. East of
River Orne.

346th Inf Div elts 711 Inf Div elts 21 PX Div. Area
Caen-Tilly Sur Seullles 786-Villers Bocage. Remnants 716 Inf
Div elts 21 PX Div 12 SS PX Div PX LEHR Div 2 PX Div. Area
Caumont-Carentan.

Three Para Div remounts 352 Ind Div 352 Inf Div 17
SS PG Div.

End first part part 2 follows.

ACTION: OPD

End

INFO : CC/3, CGAAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England

To: War Department

No. S-53824 14 June 1944

S-53824 for the President and the Secretary of
War from General Marshall eyes only. [REDACTED]

Conditions on the beachhead are generally favorable with but minor difficulties or delays. The Germans appear unable to muster a sizeable counter-attack for some days to come. Interruption of communications by Air Forces appears to have been effected. Operations of French resistance groups now appear to be growing in importance and effect.

Morale of all our troops and particularly higher commanders, is high. Replacements of men and materiel are being promptly executed throughout the US beachhead. I was much impressed by the calm competence of 1st Army Commander Bradley and by the aggressive attitude of his corps commanders. Our new divisions, as well as those which have been battle tested, are doing splendidly and the Airborne Divisions have been magnificent.

The organization of the beaches was on a remarkable scale of efficiency under Generals Hoge at OMAHA and Wharton at UTAH.

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The creation of the artificial harbor off OMAHA beach proceeds with rapidity, I think exceeding expectations. It is a tremendous affair and bears a very important relationship to the success of our expansion and drive in France.

Eisenhower and his Staff are cool and confident, carrying out an affair of incredible magnitude and complication with superlative efficiency. I think we have these Huns at the top of the toboggan slide, and the full crash of the Russian offensive should put the skids under them. There will be hard fighting and the enemy will seize every opportunity for a skillful counter stroke, but I think he faces a grim prospect.

Releases and estimates from General Eisenhower's Headquarters have been and should continue to be conservative in tone. The foregoing is my personal and confidential estimate.

End.

ACTION: White House

INFO : Mr Stimson, C of S

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To : War Department

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Second part of COSITINTREP number 23 from EXFOR Main.

Six Para Regt. Cotentin north to south. 243 Inf Div
91 Inf Div remnants 709 Inf Div also unidentified Inf Div.
Enemy still holding our area Douvren radar station U 08
at 131200 hrs and in W/T communications with enemy. Correction
to COSITINTREP number 22. For 6 read 8 Para Regt. Operations.
First US Army. No appreciable change. Heavy fighting con-
tinues area Carentan and Montebourg. Second British Army.
Thirty Corps. Seven Armd Div bitter fighting continues area
Villers Bocage where 22 Armd Bde engaged with strong forces
enemy Armour and Inf. Enemy counter attack at 2000 hrs
repulsed in area Tracybocage 7957. 131 Inf Bde area Gran-
ville 7664 protecting L of C. 49 Div 146 Inf Bde area
Audrieu 8671. Remainder Div (end second. Part third and
last part follows). Landed less transport of one.

End

British Infantry

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S
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G-2
Adm King
Col Park
Log

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To: War Department
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CG, 15th Air Force, Italy
Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

Nr: S-53795 13 June 1944

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Washington AFHQ pass to 15th Air Force S-53795 COSITINTREP
number 21 part 4 131400B June. Last part 4 issued was number
1,

Sabotage action by resistance groups against German
priority railway lines has been carried out on wide scale
in Central and Southern France. Following important rail-
way lines reported temporarily cut,

✓ Mondane - Chambéry, — 45.54
✓ Bourdeaux - Hendaye,
✓ Lyon - Bourg,
✓ Chagny - Nevers,
✓ Limoges - Vierzon,
Vannes - Auray,
Lille - Tournai,
Lille - Valenciennes,
Lille - Douai,
Lille - Hazebrouck.

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Nr: S 53795

13 June 1944

Derailments reported on the Paris - Troyes line. Numerous temporary cuts on less important routes also reported. Many small bridges on main Bordeaux - Poitiers road reported destroyed. Harassing activities being carried out in Brittany.

Destruction of centrale telephonique at Dole, cutting of Paris - Troyes cable, cessation of telephone traffic in Perigues Area, cutting of cables converging on Bordeaux and on Toulouse are reported.

Reports indicate that following departments are largely under control of resistance forces:

Doubs,
Jura,
Hautes Pyrennees and Indre.

Guerilla warfare is taking place in the Vosges, Savoie, Isere, Brittany, Cantal, Haute Loire and Lozere. Maquis rapidly increasing in strength throughout France.

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13 June 1944

Since D day about 400 SAS troops and SF troops were dropped in France to reinforce Maquis areas in Brittany and groups near strategic railways. Strong base has been established near Chateauroux in territory which appears to be free of enemy control; closure of Limoges - Orleans railway is reported from that base.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS
Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Col Park
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To: War Department

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COSITINTREP 22. Part Naval. NAVCOM London sends War Depart-
ment. CG ETOUSA has

(A) General. Preliminary reconnaissances for Tombola
Show that at Port En Bessin the operation is practicable and
at St Honorine no insuperable difficulties exist.

(B) Troops etc landed. The last received report from
the Naval Commander Force U gave corrected figures to 1800
11 June. Cumulative figures on best available information
for the three British Sectors and 2 US Sectors up to PM 11
June are:

GOLD, JUNE and SWORD: Personnel 207907. Vehicles
30417. Stores 40,000 tons.

OMAHA and UTAH: Personnel 159235. Vehicles 19811
Stores 19961 tons.

Total D plus 5: Personnel 367142. Vehicles 50228.
Stores 59961 tons.

Last reported daily totals to times specified are:
GOLD (24 hours ended 111800): Personnel 7254. Vehicles 2200.
Stores 4400 tons.

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JUNO (24 hours ended 122125): Personnel 8853.
Vehicles 968. Stores 4056 tons.

SWORI (24 hours ended 122359): Personnel 1300.
Vehicles 439. Stores 2800 tons.

OMAHA (24 hours ended 121200): Personnel 8445.
Vehicles 2360. Stores 8429 tons.

UTAH (24 hours ended 111800): Personnel 2768.
Vehicles 5110. Stores 2922 tons.

Note: Figures for UTAH may be mislead through embodying the above mentioned revision and correction.

(C) Casualties. SS British Engineer (Tanker)
damaged by mine.

(D) Coast Command. In addition to previous report of last night activities attacks by Beaufighters in Gris Nez area have resulted in following claims.

2 E/R boats probably destroyed, 2 seriously damaged, 7 slightly damaged, 1 minesweeper or trawler set on fire and 2 others damaged.

(E) Intelligence. No change.

ACTION: OPD End.
INFO : CC/S, CG AAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department
Annapolis, Maryland

Hr: OA 129 13th June, 1944

This is a repeat of our message 131151B (EXFOR main
131035B normal distribution OA 129. Secret. Sgd Eisenhower.

131000B COSITINTREP ~~number 31~~ number 21

Part 1. Land. To 122400B.

Intelligence. Three Para Div identified by contact
Saint Georges D'Elles Rare 56. Considerable movement of
shipping east from Jersey.

Operations.

First US Army.

7th Corps. No appreciable advance.

5th Corps. Advance continued along entire front
One Infantry Div crossed road Chemin De Saint Lo 6363-
cross roads 703 and according to unconfirmed reports
have captured Coumont 7059 and reached area Vacquerie
6659. Further west 29th Infantry Div advancing along
road to Saint Lo have reached La Croix Rouge 588651.
Saint Clair Sur L'Elle 5471 has also been captured.

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Mr: OA 129 13th June, 1944

Second British Army. Good progress on right of army
front.

7th Armd Div. 131 Inf Brigade hold position north
of Tilly Sur Seules.

22nd Armd Brigade moving west and then south along
axis 752758-743694-731654-715606 have reached area Briques-
sard 7359.

5 Div. 153 Brigade. Five BW having been pushed
south of Wood 137737 by strong counter attack re-took their
positions during the night.

6th Airborne Div. 12th Para Battalion captured
Breville 1374 during night.

Remainder of army front no material change.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S, CG AAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log.

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department

Mr: 122359B

13 June 1944

This is 122359B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
NAVCOM London passes War Dept., Navy Dept. CG ETOUSA has.

A. General. No outstanding incidents. Routine
of build up stabilizing.

B. British Sector. Unloading proceeding steadily.

C. US Sector. In last 24 hours unloading rate
believed to have been largely increased.

D. Troops landed. GOLD 24 hours ended 111800, per-
sonnel 7254, vehicles 2200, stores 4400 tons.

JUNO 24 hours ended 112000, personnel 5800, vehicles 1497,
stores, 3376 tons.

UTAH 24 hours ended 101800, personnel 10814, vehicles
988, stores 2448 tons.

OMAHA 24 hours ended 111200, personnel 15249, vehi-
cles 2030, stores 2472 tons.

Bessin 24 hours ended 111200, personnel 890, vehicles
111, stores 278 tons.

Insofar as can be calculated from available reports
the cumulative figures for British Sector up to 2359/11 June
and US Sector up to 1800/10 June are.

British Sector. (D plus 5) Personnel 207907, vehicles
30417, stores 40000 tons.

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13 June 1944

US Sector. (D plus 4) Personnel 141218, vehicles
12671 stores 14567 tons.

(British figures for stores are approximate)

✓ E. Casualties. Report in COSITINTREP no 19 part 2
Naval that Armeria (Corvette) has been torpedoed is incorrect.

F. Coastal Command. Nothing to report.

G. Intelligence. No change.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS
CGAAF
G-2
Adm. King
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To : War Department

Nr : S 53808

13th June 1944.

TROOPERS cite DMI AGWAR for WDGBI repeated 21 AG
FUSAG AFHQ AEAF for Bennett SHAEF Adv CP from Strong signed
Eisenhower cite SHGBI S 53808.

G2 summary number 8.

1. Operations. Enemy freed to make reshuffle on left flank as result of our pressure. 17 SS Panzer Genadier Div has come across the Vire and has been replaced by 3 Para south of Foret de Cerisy. What is suspected as 77 Inf Div not yet located, but probable it has gone north to block way to Cherbourg Para Inf. of Pz Lehr Div holding Tilley Sur Seulle strongly but west of this we have made deep thrust to Villers Bocage which may have found gap between flanks of Pz Lehr and 3 Para or 352 Inf, 12 SS Pz Div still on right of Pz Lehr, but no change in line until east of Caen where we have captured Ste Honorine. 21st Panzer Div still fighting hard in Caen area.

2. Movements. Excellent source reports 1 SS Pz Div moved between 7 and 11 June from Antwerp to area Terneuzen-Eccloo with advanced elements in coast between Breskens and Knocke-same source reports 48 Inf Div left for France on 12th June. Thus 1 SS Pz Div probably taking over section vacated by this div and 19 GAF.

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Nr : S 53808 13th June 1944.

Tec & reports of troop movement including AFV's on 12th June moving west along road Pont L'Aufetier to Pont L'Eveque suggest possibility that elements of a Div are being moved across the Seine.

3. General. German plan of operation now clarifying in Cotentin Peninsula, enemy effort directed towards preventing extension of bridgehead westward and blocking our approach to Cherbourg. Enemy may attempt counter attack from north to drive in our right flank. In Carentan area enemy likely to continue to limit the depth of our hold to prevent easy lateral communication between 2 American Corps and forestall thrust by Allies to cut off peninsula. In area south of Caen enemy still attempting to hold us while he musters force for coordinated counter attack but lack of infantry this area is pinning down his Panzer Grenadier regiments and making this difficult. Enemy main endeavour east of Caen likely to be directed towards stopping our penetration to our flank Caen and then regain the line of river Orne.

POW captured in American area stress damage inflicted on road columns by air moving to battle area.

End.

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S
CG AAF
OPD
Adm King
Col Park
Log

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department

Hr: OA 184 13th June, 1944

EXPOR MAIN 132336 normal distribution OA 184.
132200B COSITINTREP number 22. Signed Eisenhower.

Part 1. Land. Period to 131200B.

Intelligence.

Identification. 56th and 9th Para Regts reported
in general area Caumont T76. 38th SS PGR south west of
Carentan. Two PGR of 2nd Panzer Div Areas Villers Bocage
T85.

Operations.

First United States Army. 7th Corps. Four Inf Div
engaged in heavy fighting in and around Montebourg where po-
sition confused. 90th Inf Div relieved 82nd Airborne Div in
area Le Ham 2801. 82nd Airborne Div. 502nd RCT have made
slight progress in area Bretteville 2989. 101st Airborne Div.
Strong enemy counter attack developed during morning against
Carentan from south and south west which has been held. 502nd
RCT astride Madaleine River have reached area 3385. One combat
Cmd 2nd Armd Div under Cmd 109th Airborne Div.

5th Corps. No appreciable change. Increased enemy

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resistance on right of corps front. Contact with 7 Corps
in area Lensaude 4681.

Second British Army. 30th Corps. Seven Armd Div.
22nd Armd Bde preceded by 11H reached general area Villers
Bocage at 130815B. 131st Inf Bde following up. The enemy
has reacted strongly and fierce fighting is in progress.
50th Div holding firm base. 231st Bde La Belle Epine 7769-
Berniers Bocage-Folliot 8172-cross roads 775772. 56th Inf
Bde excl Berniers Bocage 7970-Buceels 8170. 69th Bde Le
Haut D'Audrieu 8670-Audrieu 8671. 151st Bde area Ellon 8073.
Eight Armd Bde area 8074.

One Corps. Heavy fighting continues in area east
of Caen. 51st Div. Elements of 152nd Bde heavily engaged
area St Honorine La Chardonnerette 0970.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CO/S
CG AAF
G-2
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From: CG Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London England

To: War Department
CG Allied Force Headquarters Algiers Algeria

Nr: S 53733 13 June 1944

12 PM 14 June
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122200 June 1944 action ~~TROOPERS~~ cite DMI AGWAR for WDGBI
info 21 FUSAG ALHQ SHAFF Comd Post ARAF for Bennett S 53733.
GP summary number 7

1. Operations. No identification yet from formation
seen arriving Cotentin Peninsula on 11 June but in view of
amount of horse drawn transport and its proximity to area
consider 77 Div likely candidate.

Enemy still making every endeavour to keep open La
Haye De Puits Cherbourg rd. Rapid allied progress between
Vire Estuary and Balleroy reveals enemy need for reinforcement
particularly Infantry this area and probable 3 Para Div
has been moved up to prevent Allied exploitations town Bay-
eux-St Lo Rd.

Main enemy effort this area must now be directed
towards preventing neck of Cherbourg Peninsula being cut.
Carenthan still vital point.

No further information of Armoured Battle in Tilley
area but enemy making strenuous endeavour to prevent our
southward thrust and heavy fighting this area. 1 SS Panzer
Div has not yet turned up but movement suggests an armoured
formation has moved northwest from Paris to battle area.
Enemy strong point at Douvres still holding out. Apparently
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Nr: S 53733

13 June 1944

Radar installation with underground works 300 ft below ground
with communication tunnel to Caen.

East of Orne enemy fighting to prevent our progress
south with apparently part of 21 Panzer Div still in area.

2. Movements. No further news from 2 SS Panzer Div
from Toulouse but air recon of area indicates movement north
and reliable report from AFHQ states Div moved north out of
Garonne region on routes 20 and 26 between 7-9 June.

Reliable source reports TIGER BN at Bordeaux left
for Italy between 4 and 6 June.

3. Prisoners. Total of Prisoners of War evacuated
to United Kingdom by evening 11 June from commencement of
operations 6825 mostly of 21 Panzer Div and 352 716 Inf Divs.
Refugees increased to 2 men and 1 goat.

End

**Being serviced by m-10100. addition made*

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CCS, CG AAF, OPD, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London England

To : War Department

No : DTG 131430B

13th June 1944

This is 131430B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower
COMINTREF number 21 part Naval. NAVCON London passes
War Dept Navy Dept. CG ETOUSA has.

A. General. HMS Warspite was mined off Harwich this morning. Last reported proceeding under own power at slow speed. There was increased enemy air activity during the night and glider bomb attacks were reported by HMS Wanderer and HMS Vimy to Northwestward of C Barfleur and HMS Fame south of Portland all between 0400 and 0450 this morning. At 0445 HMS Beadice blew up and sank south of Portland Bill possibly torpedoed by A/C. The usual E boat activity took place but the enemy appears to have been driven off before he could reach our supply routes or penetrate the assault area.

B. British sector. Nothing to report.

C. US sector. Shelling of Utah beach reported decreasing.

D. Troops etc landed. Mulberry B though still under construction has made initial report of 600 tons of stores landed.

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No : DTG 131430B

13th June 1944

E. Casualties. HMS Warspite damaged by mine.
HMS Boadicea sunk. USS Nelson (destroyer) damaged torpedoed.

F. Coastal Command. Wellingtons made 2 attacks on group of 17 ER boats off Flushing last night also on 3 E boats off Dieppe. No U boats sighted in usual Biscay and West Channel patrols. Intelligence. Estimated Tirpitz shortly capable of limited movement but 2 months before she can undertake offensive action.

end

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CC/S
CG AAF
G-2
Admiral King
Colonel Park
Log

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To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.

Nr: S 53733 13 June 1944

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122200 June 1944 action TROOPERS cite DMI AGWAR for WDGBI
info FUSAG ALHQ SHAEF Cond Post ARAF for Bennett S53733
G-2 summary number 7.

1. Operations. No identification yet from formation
seen arriving Cotentin Peninsula on 11 June but in view of
amount of Horse drawn transport and its proximity to area
consider 77 Div likely candidate.

Enemy still making every endeavor to keep open
La Haye De Puits Cherbourg rd. Rapid allied progress be-
tween Vire Estuary and Balleroy.

End.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S
CG AAF
OPD
Adm. King
~~Col. Park~~
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From: CG Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London England

To: War Department
CG US Forces in the European Theater of Operations
London England

DTG 122359

June 1944

122359 June COSITINTREP no 20 part 2 Naval from
Ramsay signed Eisenhower. War please pass to Navy Dept.

(A) General. No outstanding incidents. Routine
of build up stabilising.

(B) British Sector. Unloading proceeding steadily.

(C) U. S. Sector. In last 24 hours unloading rate
believed to have been largely increased.

(D) Troops etc. Landed

	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
Gold (24 hours ended 111800)	7254	2200	4400 tons
Junco (24 hours ended 112000)	5800	1497	3376 tons
Utah (24 hours ended 101800)	10814	988	2448 tons
Omaha (24 hours ended 111200)	15249	2030	2472 tons
Bessin (24 hours ended 111200)	890	111	278 tons

In so far as can be calculated from available reports
the cumulative figures for British sector up to 2359/11th
June and U.S. sector up to 1800/10th June are:

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London England

DTG 122359

June 1944

	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
British sector (D plus 5)	20,7907	30,417	40000 tons
U.S. sector (D plus 4)	14,1218	12,671	14567 tons

(Note: British figures for stores are approximate).

(E) Casualties. Report in COSITINTREP no. 19
part 2, Naval that Armeria (corvette) has been torpedoed is
incorrect.

(F) Coastal command. Nothing to report.

(G) Intelligence. No change.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG/S
CG AAF
G-2
Adm King
Col Park
Log

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From: CG Supreme Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England.

To: War Department
Navy Department

Nr. DTG 12/2357 B 12 June 1944

Signed Eisenhower.

Road 779693-Tilly Sur Seullies-Fontenoy Le Pesnil
8767. Thirty Corps. Fifty Div. 231 Inf Bde (Brigade) area
La Belle Epine 7769. 56 Inf Bde area north of Verriers
8169 which strongly held by enemy. 151 Inf Bde area Butte
Grose Orme 7971. 69 Inf Bde area Saint Pierre 8568-north of
Bronay 8872 opposed by strong enemy position Osistot 8870-
railway south of Bronay. Seven Armd Div continued attack
against Tilly Sur Seullies which is strongly held with many
houses reinforced with concrete. 22 Armd Bde and 131 Inf
Bde north of Tilly Sur Seullies. Eight Armd Bde area 8750
with 1 Armd Regt in support 69 Inf Bde at Loucelles 8773.
One Corps. Three Canadian and 3 British Inf Divs and 6
Airborne Div no appreciable change. 61 Div. 5/7 Gordons
at 7369 were attacked by enemy from southeast shortly after
dawn. Situation completely restored after initial enemy
penetration.

ACTION: OPD

End

INFORMATION: CG/S
CGAAF
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Col Park
Log

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

Wt: S-53673 12 June 1944

S-53673 to Troopers and AGWAR cite WDGBI for action to AFHQ cite FHGBI for info from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

Initial picture of morale is available from interrogation of 1st batch of prisoners of war evacuated to United Kingdom. Prisoners of war mostly from 716 Division.

✓ Impression created by prisoners was one of demoralization as result of heavy air bombardment to which they had been exposed.

The few prisoners from tank units gave very good impression and were good type of soldiers. Number of men from static units were below any reasonable military category.

Younger officers arrogant and correct in manner.

Number of Russians in 716 not yet fully analysed but will probably approximate 10%.

Russians in 642 OST battalion very badly treated and beating with sticks common feature. Germans also quite "liberal" in shooting Russians for "major offences". Some

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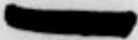
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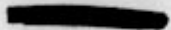
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Russians have expressed fear as to their fate now they are
allied prisoners of war.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S
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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England.

To: War Department

Nr: 121502B 12 June 1944

This is 121502B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP 19. Part naval. NAVCOM London sends War Dept
Navy Dept. CG, ETOUSA has.

A. General.

E boat activity last night reduced slightly in scale
but several actions occurred in which preliminary reports
indicate HMS Armeria (Corvette) was hit aft by torpedo and
1 Phoenix sunk. Bombarding ships were active. Amongst
those giving gun support were USS Nevada HM ships Nelson,
Saumarez and Serapis.

B. British Sector.

Situation off and on beaches is clarifying with
resultant improving progress in build up. JUNO and SWORD
considered capable of discharging MT ships and coasters at
rate balancing the arrival of shipping. Occasional dropping
of ground mines in anchorages from aircraft is occurring.

C. US Sector.

Enemy aircraft over transport area from 0300 to 0415
11th June dropped flares and bombs. 1 large bomb 400 yards
from USS Bayfield. UTAH rate of unloading is increasing

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Nr: 121502B 12 June 1944

although 1 beach being shelled yesterday by unlocated enemy battery.

D. Troops etc landed. Details in night COSITINTREP.

E. Casualties.

USS Partridge sunk believed torpedoed by E boat at 0220 11th June (See COSITINTREP 17 para A) HMS Armeria damaged by torpedo UST LST 496 sunk believed by mine Chant 60 capsized and sunk.

F. Coastal Command.

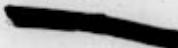
E boats and M class minesweepers were attacked off Flushing and south of Boulogne, 1 E boat set on fire.

G. Intelligence. No change.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, CGAAP, G-2, SGS, Adm King, Col Park,
Mr Stimson, Log

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London, England

To: War Department

Nr: S 53668

12 June 1944

Troopers cite DMI AGWAR for WDGEH repeated 21 AG.
FUSAG AFHQ ARAF for Bennett SHAEF ADV CP from Strong
signed Eisenhower cite SHGEH S 53668.

G-2 summary number 6.

Operations. Enemy continues to withdraw under pressure on all sectors of front. In Cotentin Peninsula no identification yet from division seen arriving yesterday. All 3 regiments of 243 Infantry Div reported identified on northern flank of UTAH Area, (but nature of identification not known) with elements of 709th and 91st west of Merderet River and southwards to Carentan, believed held by 6 Para Regiment. 245 Infantry Div, always a doubtful starter, does not appear to have come up to starting post at all and cannot be found. However, more infantry will be required in St Lo Area.

East of estuary 352 and elements of 716 Infantry Div driven back to outskirts of Forêt De Cerisy where first contact made with 17 SS Panzer Grenadier Div represented by reconnaissance unit and 37 Panzer Grenadier Regiment. Prisoner of War of 352 Infantry Div states companies averaged only 70 to 80 before operations started.

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Mr: 3 53668

West of Tilly 130 reconnaissance unit of Panzer Lehr Div identified including personnel late 3 reconnaissance unit ex Africa. Battle for Tilly was waged by Panzer Lehr and 1288 does not appear to have been involved, but may be embroiled now in view of further Allied penetrations to the south.

✓ East of Caen 346 Infantry Div Front has been dented. This likely to provoke sharp reaction as enemy apprehensive of extension of our bridgehead to east.

✓ Movements. Report of move of 25 trains from Germany via Frankfurt on 8th June to unspecified destination. Other movements not yet clear but widespread rail activity on 10th June in Montauban-Agen-St Sulpice Area strongly suggests full divisional move of 2 SS Panzer Div. All Seine rail bridges still down. Result of today's attack on remainder Loire rail bridges not yet known but preliminary reports indicate good success. This interdiction imposing great strain on enemy rail movements and he is being forced to take to road movement well back from the battle area. Neither can he take the shortest rail route.

main effort → General. Enemy still undetermined concerning our real Schwerpunkt and very hesitant to commit armour and field divisions from north of Seine to battle area. This indecision has resulted in enemy formations having to conform with our battle resulting in his armour having to fight

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defensively. Thus enemy unable to mount coordinated armoured counter attack but must expect that with probable arrival of 1 SS Panzer Div and possible move up of 2 SS Panzer Div he is likely to make every endeavour to halt our progress sufficiently long to concentrate his forces and strike back.

✓ Main feature of enemy tank state so far has been lack of Panthers. Also somewhat surprising to find 21 Panzer Div with fair proportion French Somua tanks.

Order of battle. Prisoners of War confirm 319 Div still in channel islands in January 1944 with 1 regiment on Jersey and 2 on Guernsey.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S, CGAAP, OPD, Col Park, Log

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and CINCPAC from CTF 58 originator.

SAIPAN 12 June.

PURPLE beaches moderate surf. Western beaches practically
no surf. Only discovered changes installations from
INTERPROM 2 report number 8 are 4 additional automatic AA
245 A and F. 2 dual purpose positions at 252Y and 245A
are occupied. Pilots report canefields 129, 137, 143 and
✓ 183 burning nicely. Air opposition now negligible. Have
destroyed approximately 130 planes.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell
Col Park ✓
Log

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To: War Department
US Navy Department

Nr: OA-126 12 June 1944

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121000B COSITINTREP number 19.

Part 1.

Land.

To 112400B.

Intelligence.

Nothing to report.

Operations.

First United States Army.

Seven Corps. Unconfirmed report capture of Carentan.
Otherwise no advance reported.

4th Inf Div.

22 RCT area north of Fontenay Sur Mer 3505.

12 RCT east and south of Montebourg.

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8 RCT line Montebourg and railway station 2802.

82 Airborne Div.

505 RCT northeast and east of Le Ham 2801.

90 Inf Div.

357 and 358 RCT's on line Gourbesville 2828 and Pont L Abbe
2793.

101 Airborne Div.

327 RCT on eastern outskirts Carentan.

502 RCT west and south of Carentan.

9 Inf Div.

39 RCT in Corps Reserve area 3605.

CP 4 Inf Div 341012.

CP 82 Airborne Div 335965.

CP 90 Inf Div 355957.

CP 101 Airborne Div 385920.

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40 ton bridge constructed 435880.
5 Corps.
1 Inf Div.
Patrols advancing south from line Balleroy-St Paul Du
Vernay 7470.
74692. Firm contact established with 30 Corps Area La Butte
2 Inf Div.
9 RCT after passing through Foret De Cerisy has 2
Battalions Area T 6467 and T 6668.
CP 2 Inf Div 650770.
CP 29 Inf Div 555810.
2nd British Army.
30 Corps.
50 Div.
231 Inf Bde protecting right flank of 7 Armd Div.

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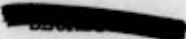
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69 Inf Bde area 8570.

Elements 151 Inf Bde St Pierre 8568.

Elements

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To: War Department
Navy Department

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Second and last part OA126 of 121200,sgd Eisenhower.
56 Inf Bde area Verriers 8168.

Seven Armd Div continued push forward in difficult
country and against strong resistance. Heavy fighting
throughout the day area Tilly Sur Seullies 8468. Eight Hove
at Hottot 8266. Eleven Hove concentrated Jerusalem 8172.

One Corps. Three Canadian Inf Div and 3 British Inf
Div no appreciable change. Two Canadian Armd Bde involved
in heavy fighting area L3 Meunil Patry 8970.

One Regt 27 Armd Bde Bunouville 0974 with 2 Regts
in support 9 and 185 British Inf Bdes.

Four Armd Bde concentrated Plumetot 6479.

51 Div. 152 Inf Bde less 2 Battalions Perier 0476
with 5 Camerons Benouville and 5 Seaforths on high ground
1371.

153 Inf Bde. 5/7 Gordons captured Touffreville
1368. One Gordons 1469. 5 BW captured Breuille 1374.

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6 Airborne Div heavily shelled during day in Ran-
ville but no attack developed.

END

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INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, G-2, SGS
Adm King, Col Park, Mr Stimson, Log

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To: War Department

No. OA-118, 11 June 1944

EXPDP Main 111110 B normal distribution OA 118.
111000 B COSITINTREP number 17. signed Eisenhower.

Part 1. Land. Period to 102400 B.

Intelligence. NFR.

Operations. First United States Army. 7 Corps.
Advance continues. 4 Div. 12 and 8 RCT out-flanking
Montebourg from northeast for Tannville and southwest re-
spectively though town still held by enemy. 82 Airborne
Div. Bridgehead across R. Mederet extended west of Ambre-
ville 3097. 90 Div. 358 RCT making progress along road to
St. Sauveur Le Vicomte 1994 is fighting in Pont L'Abbe 2793.
101 Airborne Div. Little change. Contact with 29 Div
area Le Rocher 4384. V Corps. Excellent progress made in
drive south. Strong enemy resistance in area Travieres 6483
overcome by 2 Infantry Div. At 101200 B general line of
Corps ran south along railway from 4884 railway junction 5275-
thence 5374-La Folie 5878-6278-Vaubadon 6872-Moron La Poterie
7474. Contact with 30 Corps area 7675. 2 Armd Div now land-
ing and concentrating area Mesles 7083. 2nd British Army.
Main activity continued to be on right of Army front where
drive through Tilly Sur Seullies continued. 30 Corps. 7
Armd Div after heavy and successful fighting continued to
mop up enemy resistance in area Tilly Sur Seullies. By 2400
hours Div on general line 70 northing grid with 56 Infantry

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Brigade area Verriers 8169 and to west with 22 Armd Bde
area Buceels 8370. Hq 7 Armd Div 808753. 8 Armd Bde area
Tilly Sur Seules. 1 Corps. Front reported quiet. 2
Canadian Armd Bde. 2 Armd Regts in support of 7 and 9 Inf
Bdes. 1 Armd Regt Area Cairen 9675. 51 Div. 152 Bde re-
lieved 153 Bde Area Staubien D'Arquenay 0877. 6 Airborne
Div. Strong enemy patrols recce towards Tanville 1173 from
south.

END

◆ Being Serviced.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
CG AAF
G-2
Adm King
Col Park
Log

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From: Advance Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England

To: War Department

DTG: 112347Z

11 June 1944

This is 120025B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower
COSITINTREP number 18 part Naval. NAVCOM London sends
War Dept Navy Dept. CG ETOUSA has.

A. General. In north westerly wind evening of
10th GOOSEBERRIES 3 and 4 provided good shelter for un-
loading. All CORNCOS have gone down on even keel and re-
mained upright. ETO reports opinion that GOOSEBERRIES
are 100% success as planned and placed. Reconnaissance
of Ouistreham shows port may be made workable shortly.
HMS Halsted damaged by torpedo reached harbour in tow.

B. British sector. General overall increase in
discharge rates.

C. US sector. In period from D day to night of
D plus 4 enemy air activity consisted of small raids during
twilight or darkness only. Bombs and mines dropped but
only mines inflicted damage to ships.

D. Troops etc landed. GOLD 6000 personnel 1300
vehicles 3800 tons stores. JUNE 6290 personnel 1528
vehicles 2613 tons stores. SWORD 500 personnel 403
vehicles 2135 tons stores. OMAHA 78668 personnel 8538
vehicles 4581 tons stores. Cumulative to 2000 B 10th June.
UTAH 51376 personnel 31450 vehicles 7538 tons stores.

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Cumulative to 1800 B 9th June.

E. Casualties. US LST 538 damaged but arrived
JUNO. MGB 17 sunk accidental explosion. Correction
COSITINTREP 16.

E for start point read eastern Aibault channel.

F. Coastal command. Nothing to report in NEPTUNE
area.

G. Intelligence enemy dispositions. Dutch ports:
14 E boats 28 TLC (III). Ostend 4 E boats. Boulogne
15 E boats 3 TLC (III). Dieppe 8 TLC (III). Havre 1
destroyer (EB LING). 4 torpedo boats (1 in dry dock) 3 E
boats 7 TLC (III). Cherbourg 11 E boats. Probably 3
damaged 7 TLC (III). Brest 1 Narvik damaged 1 EB LING 10.
500 ton U boats. Biscay 2 destroyers. 1 effective, 5.
500 U boats 10 larger types.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS
CG AAF
G-2
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Log

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department

DTG: 111324Z June 1944

This is 111409B. From Ramsey signed Eisenhower.
COSINTREP number 17 part Naval. COMOENETUSA has.

A. General.

E boat activity to full scale of enemy resources continued during the night. A number of running and confused actions developed of which full details are not yet available. Preliminary reports indicate 1 E boat sunk. 1 on fire near Barfleur and a number damaged. Our casualties 1 MTB sunk 1 frigate and 1 MV damaged.

B. British Sector.

All GOOSEBERRIES completed. After large scale bombardments of yesterday and retirement of enemy it appears that long range gun support will be at a premium this condition already exists in the GOLD area. Unloading improved yesterday although weather not so favourable.

C. US Sector.

OMAHA GOOSEBERRY laid but UTAH delayed by shelling from heavy battery which ceased fire PM after being engaged by ships. Its neutralization however not yet certain. Unloading over both beaches increases in speed. Approximately 5,000 casualties have been evacuated from this

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sector up to 2,200 last night.

D. Casualties.

HMS Halsted (frigate) torpedoed now in 2. MTB 448
sank north of Barfleur. USLST 543 damaged probably by mine.
1 MV name unreported torpedoed and damaged.

E. Coastal Command.

A surfaced U boat was attacked by Liberator at
0623 this morning 60 miles south of Plymouth. In the same
area another Liberator reported sighting a U boat breather
pipe. A possible U boat sighting at 0801 was reported 20
miles north of Charliedorde La Hague. Attacks by Wellingtons
who claimed hits were made on surface craft in the early
morning off Dieppe and Ostend and also on a group of 5
E boats off Cherbourg.

F. Intelligence.

Sightings of U boats suggest that up to 12 may
now be in the channel east of 06 degrees west. Further
reinforcements are likely to be on the way.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, CG AAF, G-2, Adm. King, Col. Park, Log

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From: CG Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England
To: War Department
CG US Forces in the European Theater of Operations,
London, England
CG 15th Air Force, Italy
HQ Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy
No: U 63464 11 June 1944

To Arnold Eisenhower Leigh Mallory Eaker Doolittle
Twining signed Spaatz U 63464

Early morning mission of June 10th by the 8th Air Force 764 heavy bombers were dispatched to attack 9 coastal positions and defended localities along the Pas de Calais coast from Wimereux to Berck-Sur-Mer, and 11 airfields west of Paris and in the Brest peninsula.

298 B 17s and 190 B 24s carried out the attacks dropping 1101 tons. All assigned targets in the Pas de Calais region were attacked through 10/10 cloud by PFF agencies with unobserved results.

Attacks against 3 airfields in the Brest peninsula were abandoned due to adverse weather conditions.

Variable weather conditions from 7/10s to CAVU enabled 3 combat wings to attack Nantes Chateau Bougon, Vannes Meucou, and Gosel airfields visually with good results on first 2 all fair results on 3rd.

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Three other airfields located between Paris and the beachhead area (Conches, Evreux/Fauville, and Dreux/Vernouillet) were attacked through almost solid overcast with PFF equipment. Results on Dreux/Vernouillet were fair and results on other 2 unobserved. Enemy air opposition was weak with only 1 group reporting an ineffective attack by a small number of enemy aircraft. There was no anti-aircraft opposition to bombers attacking Pas de Calais area, but aircraft attacking French airfields met generally moderate flak over target areas and intense flak in Caen vicinity. One bomber was lost to flak and 3 more crash landed in England. 26 B17s and 28 B 24s suffered minor battle damage, and 10 B17s received major battle damage.

In the second operation of the day 119 B24s were dispatched, of which 111 attacked assigned targets, Orleans/Bricy and Chateaudun airfields. 306 tons were dropped through complete overcast with results unobserved. There was no air opposition to this operation, flak was meager, and all bombers returned safely.

No fighter groups were assigned for escort on today's operations, all support being in the nature of area patrols and sweeps. 772 Fighters flew area patrols and claimed 5-2-2 for the loss of 7 P51s. Numerous ground targets were strafed.

719 Fighter bombers were dispatched over a wide area south of the beachhead sectors. During these missions

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From: CG Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England
No: U 63464 11 June 1944

approximately 100 enemy aircraft were sighted. Total of 254.2 tons were dropped on numerous railroad bridges, marshalling yards, truck convoys, railroad tracks, and trains with generally good to excellent results. 17 Fighter bombers were lost, 15 P47s and 2 P51s. In the entire Fighter operations for the day 64 missions were flown, 43 patrol missions and 51 Fighter bomber missions. Total of 1491 sorties were flown. Fighter claims total 13-2-3 in the air and 1-0-2 enemy aircraft on the ground. Total of 24 Fighters were lost.

Total claims on the ground by all fighters include the following:

8 locomotives destroyed and 14 damaged,
54 railroad cars destroyed and 115 damaged,
136 trucks destroyed and 98 damaged,
6 tanks destroyed and 2 damaged,
6 goods trains wrecked, and 5 tunnels blocked.

12 F5s were dispatched on photo reconnaissance. 2 B17s and 2 Mosquitoes flew weather reconnaissance. 10 B17s dropped leaflet bombs. All aircraft on these special operations returned safely.

Action: OPD

End.

Info: CC/S
CG AAF
G-2
Col Park
Log

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TO: War Department
CG, US Forces in the European Theater of Operations,
London, England
Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

Nr: AI 542 11 June 1944

This is part 6 of our AI 542 TOO 111300B no more follows.

Six Marauders on Falaise Crossroads 192 by 250 gp and 191 by 500 gp good, 30 Marauders on St Lo area 187 by 250 gp and 142 by 500 gp fair, 12 Thunderbolts on Mexidon Railway 24 by 500 gp good, 16 Thunderbolts on Argentan tanks and motor transport 32 by 500 gp fair, 18 Thunderbolts on Caen area tanks and motor transport 36 by 500 gp fair, 38 Thunderbolts on Pierre-Ont Railway 56 by 500 gp excellent, 16 Lightnings on Dillon railway 32 by 500 gp excellent.

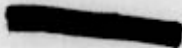
Small scale attacks were also made on tanks and strong points.

Enemy operations:
113 defensive fighters over the beachhead.
End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG/S, CG AAF, G-2, Adm King, Col ^Park, Log

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RELEASED BY		WAR DEPT	PRIORITY
DATE 11 JUN 1944			ROUTINE
FOR CODER ROOM 1529			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY TURLEY			ROUTINE
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G-2 SUMMARY NUMBER 5, 8 59615 TROOPERS CITE DMI AGAR
FOR WDGBI REPEATED 21 AG FUSAG AFHQ ARAF FOR BENNETT
SHAER ADV CP FROM STRONG SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE SFGSI.

IN CHERBOURG PENINSULA ENEMY OPPOSITION SHOWING SIGNS
OF STRAIN IN FACE OF ALLIED ATTACKS FROM NORTH OF BRIDGE
HEAD TOWARDS VALLOONES IN CENTER THROUGH AMFREVILLE.
TOWARDS ST SAVEUR LE VISCOMET AND IN SOME IN DIRECTION
OF CARENTAN. MOREOVER, ENEMY SITUATION HAS DETERIORATED
AS RESULT OF PENINSULA AND SALVADOS FORCES JOINING.

ENEMY MUST APPRECIATE IMPORTANCE OF DENYING CHERBOURG
AND HE IS LIKELY TO REINFORCE PENINSULA TO BLOCK APPROACH
TO PORT, AND PREVENT ALLIES CUTTING NECK OF PENINSULA.
CONSIDER ENEMY HAS BEEN SLOW TO REACT TO COTENTIN LANDING
AND GENERAL TREND OF REINFORCEMENT IN BATTLE AREA INDICATES
HE INITIALLY CONSIDERED OPEN VITAL AREA.

3RD INFANTRY DIVISION BEING DRIVEN SOUTH OF TREVICHES
AND 12 SS AND PANZER LEHR DIVISION BEING FORCED TO GIVE
GROUND SOUTH OF TILLY SUR SEULLES. 21ST PANZER DIVISION
STILL FIGHTING IN CAEN AREA, WHERE IT IS COMMITTED TO
HOLD GROUND IN INFANTRY ROLE. ENEMY STILL CONCERNED

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TO PREVENT EXTENSION OR BRIDGEHEAD EAST TOWARDS SEINE
AND PROBABLE 346TH INFANTRY DIVISION NOW CONCENTRATED
COMPLETE EAST OF CAEN.
TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS OF MOVEMENT NORTH FROM
AVRANCHES AND LA HAYE DE PUIITS AREA EARLY TODAY SUGGEST
AT LEAST 1 DIVISION FROM BRITTANY ARRIVING IN COTENTIN
PENINSULAR AREA. 3 PARACHUTE DIVISION PROBABLY INVOLVED.
RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED 1 SS PANZER DIVISION AS HAVING
LEFT BELGIUM ON NIGHT 5-6 JUNE. NO FURTHER INFORMATION
CONCERNING MOVES MENTIONED IN G-2 NUMBER 4 SUMMARY.

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TOR CODEROM	1507		DEFERRED
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	TURLEY <i>[Signature]</i>		ROUTINE
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1022300 JUNE COSITINTREP 16 PART 3 AIR. SIGNED EISEN-
HOWER AI 541.SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 2100 9 JUNE TO SUNRISE 10 JUNE 1944
TOTAL SORTIES: 352, 9TH AIRFORCE 16, 2ND AIR FORCE 109,

ADGB 227.

SUMMARY OF TARGETS:

OFFENSIVE PATROLS, DEFENSIVE PATROLS, BEACHHEAD PATROLS,
WEATHER RECON, CONVOY PATROLS AND ASR.

CLAIMS:

1 JUNKERS 88, 2 JUNKERS 188, 1 DORNIER 217 DESTROYED AIR,

1 HEINKEL 177 PROBABLY DESTROYED AIR AND 1 JUNKERS 188
DESTROYED GROUND.

LOSSES:

6 FIGHTERS LOST AND 1 FIGHTER DAMAGED.

DETAILS OF OPERATION:

37 MOSQUITO INTRUDERS 136 BY 500 MC AREA OF BOMB LINE GOOD,

6 TYPHOONS ON ST LO RAILWAY BATTER, 6 BY 500 ON BELIEVED
FACTORY AND 2 BY 500 ON RAILWAY LINE, UNOBSERVED

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ENEMY OPERATIONS:

31 FIGHTERS ON DEFENSIVE PATROLS FRANCE, 4 ON CHANNEL RECCO, 100
LONG RANGE BOMBERS OVER BEACHHEAD.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department

Fr: OA-108 10 June 1944

Part 2 and last of our message OA 108 date time origin 101115 signed Eisenhower.

Area Les Buissons 9974. 9th British Infantry Brigade in contact with enemy.

Area Cambes 0174. 8th British Infantry Brigade.

Area Le Mesnil 0275. 185th British Infantry Brigade.

Area Bieville 0573. 2 Battalions 153rd Infantry Brigade covering bridges at Benouville 0974. Enemy shelling area held by 6th Airborne Division incl bridges Benouville and Pont Tournant 1074.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, G-2, SGS, Adm King, Col Park,
Mr Stimson, Log

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To: War Department

Nr: AI 538 10 June 1944

SHAEF info War Office GHQ Home Forces ETO 21
Army Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall War Department
Admiralty Navy Dept. ETOUSA 15th Air Force STAFF FUSAG
First Army ANCXF AI 538 sgd Eisenhower. 092330B June
COSITINTREP 14 part 3.

Air Correction this message from HQS Allied Exped-
itionary Air Force Summary for period 2100 hours 8 June
to sunrise 9 June 1944.

Total sorties:

138. 1153, Ninth Air Force 420 Second WAF 505, AOCB

Summary or targets:

2 other targets.

Claims:

109. All sir. 1 Junkers 88, 4 Focke Wulfe 190, 3 Messerschmidt

Losses:

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London, England

Nr: AI 538

10 June 1944

Light bombers 3, fighters, 4 destroyed, bombers
1 damaged.

Details of operations:

other targets; 5 Marauders on Foret De Grimboso
24 500 GP unobserved, 17 Marauders on Isigny 134 250 GP
6 500 GP good to excellent.

Enemy operations:

74 fighters over beach head, 2 reccos, Scillies
and Brest.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS
CGAAF
G-2
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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary
Forces in London, England

To: War Department

Nr: AI-540

10 June 1944

SHAEP War Office GHQ Home Forces 21st Army main
end rear Air Ministry WH War Dept Admiralty Navy Dept
ETOUSA 15th AF USTAFF FUBAG, 1st Army ANCXF from Hq ABAF
AI 540 101200B June COSITINTREP 15.

Part 3. Air Summary for period sunrise to 2100
hours 9th June 1944.

Total sorties 162. 9th Air Force

52nd TAF 59

ADGB 98

Summary of targets nil.

Claims nil.

Losses fighters 1 missing.

Details of operation patrols and reconnaissance.

Enemy operations 118 fighters over beach head 1
reconnaissance over Shetlands.

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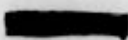
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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England

NR: AI-540.

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In COSITINTREP 14 reference number should read
AI 539. Eisenhower.

End.

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INFO : CC/S
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SGS
Adm King
Col Park
Mr Stimson
Log

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London, England

To: War Department

DTG: 100036Z

June 1944

This is 100147B. From Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSINTREP number 14 part Naval. CG ETOUSA has.

Make GMC's copy page 2 first paragraph read:

Portsmouth and Southampton face strain in repairing
craft. No losses reported in Mulberrytows arriving assault
area. Laying of cross channel communication cables near com-
pletion. (Correction. COSINTREP 13 Para A. For "Captain"
read "Commander" Jones).

End

Note: Correction to CM-IN-7856 (10 Jun 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFO : COS
CGAAP
G-2
Adm. King
Col. Park
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To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

Nr: S 53540

10 June 1944

S 53540, From SHAEF, to Troopers cite DMI AQWAR for WDOBI repeated 21 AG FUSAG AFHQ AEF for Bennett SHAEF ADV CP from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SROBI.

Summary which follows is G 2, number 4.

Operations. In spite of further enemy reinforcements bridgehead being extended in nearly all sectors. Panzer Lehr Div identified in 12 SS sector trying to regain Bayeux Caen road. 17 SS probably arrived in beachhead area and likely it will be employed on left of Panzer Lehr to prevent extension American beachhead. Enemy must appreciate our intention to link Calvados with Cotentin and is certain to reinforce wedge which he has at Carentan.

Movements. Eastward movement from Brittany suggests 3 Para Div moving up. Areas of 1 SS Panzer Div at Antwerp, 11 Panzer at Liborne, 2 SS Panzer at Montauban and 2 Panzer at Arras all show rail activity but evidence not sufficient yet to be conclusive that moves intended particularly in case of latter 3 Divisions. Unidentified Panzer Div probably not yet complete reported arrived BRFDA area (Neubant).

Appreciate enemy now beginning to realize our main effort is in Normandy and though still prepared for diversions elsewhere is preparing to bring up all available mobile

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London, England

Nr: 8 53540

9 June 1944

reserves commensurate with minimum security in other areas.
Fact however that 116 Panzer Div and 2 Panzer Div have not yet
moved suggest enemy nervous about Pas De Calais area.

Estimated Prisoners of War total 6000 from commencement
operations but this figure at present unconfirmed. No details
concerning enemy tanks and equipment destroyed.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CCS
CGAAP
OPD
Adm. King
Col. Park
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A. General. It is now confirmed by OJMC Plymouth that the second enemy destroyer thought probably destroyed in action off Ile De Bas yesterday morning was in fact sunk. Probing of E boat groups on flanks of channels to assault areas continues.

At 0300 yesterday morning escorts of a personnel convoy drove off one group which retired at full speed under smoke cover on the western flank. At daylight typhoons attacked another group of 4 close northwest of C D Antifer and claim 1 sunk, 2 damaged and beached. During the passage of convoy through Dover Strait last night another group was detected and driven off before attack could develop. Amongst many actions in gun support HMS Rodney and HMS Ramillies assisted Third British Division in holding enemy counter attack. HMS Belfast supported the advance of Third Canadian Division and HMS Prohisher neutralised 2 enemy batteries and hit ammunition dump in Eculgate Area. Many shoots spotted by forward observer bombardment parties amongst whom percentage of casualties regrettably high.

Losses in LST are considerably lower than allowed for in planning but in LCT lost and damaged rather higher. About 75 per cent of damage to latter and minor LCT generally attributable to weather rather than enemy.

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June 1944

Portsmouth and Southampton face strain in repairing craft. No losses reported in * arriving assault area. Laying of cross * (correction. COSINTREP 13th Para A. For "Captain" read "Commander" Jones).

B. British Sector. In SWORD area bomb hits on beach destroyed 1 petrol and 1 ammunition dump. JUMO beaches now increasing in capacity.

C. US Sector. Minelaying on northern flank of UTAH suspected. In actions arising E boats and enemy TLC have been damaged and driven off without inflicting damage on US ships. HMS Warspite has been sent to reinforce bombarding ships during absence of USS Nevada reammunitioning.

D. Troops etc. landed. JUMO 5680 troops 5170 vehicles 1470 tons stores. GOLD 2500 troops 32 vehicles 2000 tons stores.

E. Casualties. HMS Minster, netlayer, mined and sunk. LST 536 damaged.

F. Coastal Command. Reduced patrols on account of weather. P R U recce showed beached enemy destroyer on Ile De Bas with ten per cent list and no sign of life.

G. Intelligence. All the enemy main units with the exception of the Tirpitz are believed to be in the Eastern Baltic. The Narvik destroyer now in Brest is known to have been hit repeatedly in the action on the morning of 9 June

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and it is considered that she cannot be operationally fit
for some time.

End

* Being Serviced.

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To: War Department

Re: OA 104

10 June 1944

Part 2 of COSITINIREP number 14 OA 104 signed Eisenhower.

Three. 101 Airborne Div 3990. Five Corps. 175 Rgt supported by tanks captured Isigny 5085 at 0800 hrs with patrols pushing westwards to contact 7th Corps. Bridge at 502857 intact. Remainder 5th Corps on line Linnaueville 6087-Trevieres 6483-Tour En Bessin 7382. Right 29th Div centre 2 Div left 10. One Div in contact with 50 Br Div west of Bayeux. Locations Hq. 29th Div 5892. Two Div 6589. One Div 6987. Second Br Army. Considerable activity on left of 30th Corps front with enemy in some strength incl armour area Baxire 8271-Tilly Sur Seules 8468. 50th Div. 56th Inf Bde continued patrolling to R Aure contact being gained with elements 1 US Div Vaucelles 7680. Right Armd Bde began adv to Villers Bocage 8157 and by 1200 hrs had made some progress. 47 RM Commando remaining area Commes 7786. One Corps. Three Cdn Inf Div and in particular 9th Cdn Inf Bde withstood several hy attacks by armour in area Buron 9972. By 1200 hrs 9th Cdn Inf Bde were in area Les Buissons 9974-Villons Les Buisson 0075 opposed by enemy from south west and south. Two Cdn Armd Bde in support 9th Cdn Inf Bde at Les Buissons.

Seven Cdn Inf Bde in contact with enemy incl tks north of area Le Manil Patry 9069. Three Br Ind Div. Location 9th Br Inf Bde no change but enemy activity in area Cambes 0274 continued. Right Br Inf Bde area Benouville

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Re: OA 104

10 June 1944

0074-St Aubin D'Arquemay 0977. Six Airborne Div. One SS
Sde area Sallanelles 1376-Merville 1578.

End

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From: CG Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To: War Department

Re: S 53615

10 June 1944

G-2 Summary number 5. S 53615 Troopers cite DMH
AGWAR for WDGBI repeated 21 AG FUSAG AFHQ ARAF for Bennett
SHARP Adv Cp from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

In Cherbourg Peninsula enemy opposition showing signs
of strain in face of Allied attacks from north of bridgehead
towards Valognes in center through Amfreville, towards St
Saver Le Viscomet and in some in direction of Carentan.
Moreover, enemy situation has deteriorated as result of pen-
insula and Calvados forces joining. Enemy must appreciate
importance of denying Cherbourg and he is likely to reinforce
peninsula to block approach to port, and prevent Allies cut-
ting neck of peninsula. Consider enemy has been slow to re-
act to Cotentin landing and general trend of reinforcement
in battle area indicated he initially considered Caen vital
area.

352nd Infantry Division being driven south of Trevi-
eres and 12 S 3 and Panzer Lehr division being forced to give
ground south of Tilly Sur Seuilles. 21st Panzer Division still
fighting in Caen area, where it is committed to hold ground
in infantry role. Enemy still concerned to prevent extension
or bridgehead east towards Seine and probable 346th Infantry
Division now concentrated complete east of Caen.

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London England

Br: S 53615

10 June 1944

Tactical reconnaissance reports of movement north from Avranches and La Haye De Puits area early today suggest at least 1 division from Brittany arriving in Cotentin peninsular area. Three Parachute Division probably involved.

Reliable source reported 1 ^{AH} S S Panzer Division as having left Belgium on night 5-6 June. No further information concerning moves mentioned in G-2 number 4 summary

End

ACTION: G-2

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To: War Department

Nr: OA 115 10 June 1944

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OA 115. 102P00B COSITINTREP number 16 signed Eisenhower.
To 101200B. Part 1 land.

Intelligence.

TAC R showed by movement including horse drawn
transport from area Argentan U 21 towards St Lo T 46.
Thence towards both Caen and La Haye Di Puits T 18. Also
north from Laval Y 64 and westwards through Drinx R 33.
No new identifications.

Operations.

1st United States Army. 16 Corps. Patrols 101
Airborne Div have contacted patrols 29 Inf Div in area
Gatx 4485. Local advances have been made to the north and
west. Enemy resistance stiffening east and northeast of
Pont L Abbe 2793. 8 RCT captured Fontenay Sur Mer 3505 and
12 RCT reached line Coubiere 3206-southern outskirts of
Montebourg. 9 Div now landing and concentrating area 5704.
5 Corps. Enemy forced back 2 to 3 miles on whole front except

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in area Trevieres-Mandeville 6683. Advance continues. Bridge 4784 reported blown. 2nd British Army. After night of little activity thrust on right of Army front was resumed. 30 Corps. 231 Inf Bde relieved 56 Inf Bde area Bayeux. 56 Inf Bde placed under command 7 Armd Div. Forward elements 7 Armd Div general line Mondayx 7971-excluding St Bixire 8271 at 1200 hours. 8 Armd Bde captured Tilly Sur Seullas 8468. Enemy strong point area Buceel 83 70 holding out. Headquarters 30 Corps 835845. 1 Corps. Quiet on right of 3 Canadian Inf Div front. On left patrols of 9 Canadian Inf Bde located enemy on line Rosel 9673-Bitot 0071. 152 Inf Bde area Fontaine Henry 9779. 4 SS Bde Berniers Sur Mer 9985. 3 British Inf Div. 9 British Inf BDE captured Cambes 0274. 8 British Inf Bde area mathieu 0376. Headquarters 51 (HOWE) Div Cresserons 0480. Enemy made several attacks from south against 6 Airborne Div all being held successfully. 1 SS Bde area Sallenelles 1377-Breville 1374. On 9 June approx 200 enemy attacked 3 Commando and were wiped out. Headquarters 1 Corps 034810.

End

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Nr: OA-94 9 June 1944

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Signed Eisenhower.

69 Inf Bde general line Duc1-St Marguerite 8573-
St Croix Grand Tonne 8874 and in contact with enemy Fronay
8872.

8 Armd Bde area Joulombs 8876 and captured Loucelles
8773.

Hq 50 Div Hq 7 Armd Div location unchanged.

Hq 51 Div 927813.

Hq 30 Corps 835849.

1 corps. Douveas Deliverande 0280 captured by 4 SS
Bde 1200 hrs.

3 Cdn Inf Div. 7 Cdn Inf Bde and 8 Cdn Inf Bde
general location unchanged with 7 Cdn Inf Bde in contact with
enemy south and southwest of Norrey-en-Bessin 9270.

9 Cdn Inf Bde area Villons-Los-Buissons 0074 and in
contact with enemy St Centest 0072 including tanks.
Sarpiques 9769 in enemy hands.

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Hq 8 Cdn Inf Div 985825.

3 Brit Inf Div in contact with enemy including
Tiger tanks general line Rambes 0274-Lebisey 0572 with
9 Brit Inf Bde area Mathieu 0376 and 185 Brit Inf Bde area
Bieville 0673.

8 Brit Inf Bde general area unchanged except for
the south lands protecting bridge at Banouville 0974.
Lion-Sur-Mer 0681 clear of enemy.

Hq 3 Brit Inf Div location unchanged.

6 Airborne Div general area unchanged and Div in
contact with enemy St Honfrine-La-Chardnerette 0971.
Successful raid carried out on enemy laager at Sannerville
1868.

Hq 6 Airborne Div AFD Hq 1 Corps location unchanged.

Tac Hq 2nd Army Banville 9483.

End

NOTE: Corrected copy of OM-IN-7344 (9 Jun 44) OPD

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4 SS Bde 1200 hours.

3rd Cdn Inf Div. 7 Cdn Inf Bde and 8th Cdn Inf Bde
general position unchanged with 7th Cdn Inf Bde in contact
with enemy south and south west of Norrey-En-Bessin 9270.

9th Cdn Inf Bde area Villons-Loe-Buissons 0074 and

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Sarpiguet 9769 in enemy hands.

Hq 3rd Cdn Inf Div 985825.

3rd Brit Inf Div in contact with enemy including
Tiger tanks general line Cambes 0274-Lebisey 0572 with
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8th Brit Inf Bde general area unchanged except for 1
south lanes protecting bridge at Benouville 0974. Lion-
Sur-Merlzeke 681 clear of enemy.

Hq 3rd Brit Inf Div location unchanged.

6th Airborne Div general area unchanged and Div in
contact with enemy St Honorine-La-Charenerette 0971.
Successful raid carried out on enemy leager at Sannerville
1368.

Hq 6th Airborne Div and Hq 1st Corps location un-
changed. Tac Hq 2nd Army Banville 9483.

ACTION: OPD
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092200 B COSITINTEREP number 14 Part 1 Land. Period to 091200B.
Intelligence. Identifications.

922 Grenadier Regt and 729 Grenadier Regt U S 4 Div front. 513 517 518 Mob Bns 2 Bn 352 Arty Regt area Bayeux. PW state Mob Bns originally under control 30 Mob Bde in Southern Manche. 1352 Assault Gun Bn 1716 Arty Regt of 716 Inf Div and 1260 Bty of 656 Arty Regt unspecified locations, latter contains 4122 Millimeter CD guns paratroop. PW 2 Bn 902 Panzer Grenadier Regt "Lehr" area T 8173 state their Regt belongs to "Division Raury" Division Raury believed to be Panzer Lehr Division. PW from 2 Bn 2638 Panzer Grenadier Regt T 8472.

Operations. First U S Army. Seven Corps. Four Div continued to advance to within 2000 yards of Montebourg 3005 reaching a line Bas Village 3702-Jouret 321040 Kroudeville 3004 railway station 2802. Right 22RCT Centre 12 RCT left 8 RCT. 82 Airborne Div in contact with 4 Div now west of inundations on line of railway to 309988-Aufreville 3097-Hout Guentteville 3094-Merieux 3293-Lieville 3390.

101 Airborne Div continuing advance south reached line St Come Du Mont 3687-rd June 380873-river and canal June 410860- Thence along north bank of canal to Estuary. Patrols across canal in area 4387 to contact 5 Corps. 90 Div area 3996. Locations Headquarters. 7 Corps 404961. Four Div

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389992. 82 Airborne Div 33696

Part 1 Part 2 follows.

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To: War Department

DTG: 09/1402Z 9 June 1944

This is 091457 from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COS-
ITINTREP 13 Part Naval. CG ETOUSA has.

A. General.

Last night at 2251 aircraft of coastal command sighted 4 enemy destroyers off Ushant on a northerly course. It was appreciated they were possibly attempting to attack shipping in the channel. An allied destroyer force including British, Canadian and Polish units under Captain Basil Jones, DSO DSC, RN, in HMS Tartar successfully intercepted before daylight in position 48 degrees 59 minutes north 04 degrees 44 minutes west and a running fight ensued. After 10 minutes an unlucky hit on Tartar caused sufficient disorder to enable the enemy to open range. About 0500 when effective action rejoined enemy scattered and 2 escaped in darkness although believed not without damage. By 0521 enemy had been driven ashore in flames on Ile De Bas, the other repeatedly hit was lost to sight and her loss is considered probable. Sweeping of 4th broad channel to assault area completed both hospital carriers damaged by mine on 7th June have reached harbour safely. I will be in service again within a week. GOOSEBERRIES progressing sufficiently to provide some shelter in further adverse weather.

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B. British Sector.

GOOD: Discharge prejudiced by shortage of ferry
craft through breakdowns and swamping during bad weather
conditions.

JUNO: Discharge more rapid.

SWORD: Slowing of discharge due to intermittent
shelling and sniping. Discharge by LST drying out has
proved successful.

C. US Sector.

OMAHA: Unloading conditions improving. Some
additional casualties to landing craft.

UTAH: Unloading proceeding rapidly.

2nd and 90th Divisions completed landing. Enemy
dropped mines from aircraft.

D. Troops etc landed.

Will be included in nightly report.

E. Casualties.

LST 499 mined and sunk.

LST 376 and 314 torpedoed and sunk.

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F. Coastal Command.

In addition to sighting enemy destroyers above
1 U-boat was attacked north of Ushant and 2 in Bay of Bis-
cay with unobserved results.

G. Intelligence.

The loss of 2 Narvik destroyers as reported
above leaves only 1 Narvik and 1 Elbing in Brest and 2
Narviks in the Bay, the latter believed operationally un-
fit. Survivors from E-boat S139 ex Cherbourg have been
landed at Portland. 20 Naval Prisoners of War from
Harbour Defense Company of Ouistreham including the Comman-
dant were captured drunk in the shelter to which they repaired
when the landings commenced.

End.

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London, England

To: War Department
CG, Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England

Ur: EX-32256 9 June 1944

0-2 daily cable June 090600 hours to WDGBI from
ETGBI. From Conrad signed Eisenhower EX32256.

Scale enemy effort British Isles home waters 7 June 20 long range recon sea areas English Channel North Sea. About 20 Junkers 88 attacked troops Caen beachhead areas. Estimated 200 to 250 Fockewulf 190 and Messerschmitt 109 operated between Le Havre Cherbourg area. 7/8 June defensive fighter activity consisted of 200 to 250 sorties. Single recon brief landfall Kinnairds head during evening no incidents reported. 10 long range recon sea areas English Channel North Sea. From dusk till dawn 100 long range bombers including torpedo aircraft from South France attacked beachhead and shipping off Cherbourg Peninsula. Report from force Utah states anchorage area bombed with evidence of glider bombs being used. In addition about 40 to 50 fighter bombers in 2 operations attacked troops Caen and beachhead areas. 10 fighters bombers including Messerschmitt 410 operated as intruders over parts of East Anglia between 2317 and 0030 hours. Few bombs and machine gun incidents reported scattered points Suffolk including 4 American airfields.

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Details follow:

1 aircraft possibly converted Allied plane bombed
Mendlesham airfield causing damage to flight officers 10
persons killed.

1 aircraft strafed Thorpe Abbott airfield no
property damage 1 slight casualty.

1 aircraft strafed High Wycombe no property damage
1 slight casualty.

1 Junkers 88 flew over airfield Hardwick altitude
500 feet no strafing or damage reported.

Allied night fighters destroyed 3 aircraft. Further
reports state that between 0100 and 0147 hours 2 mass mix
up raids totalling 275 aircraft appeared over Cherbourg
vicinity. Of this total it is believed some 130 aircraft
may have been operating.

8 June 34 sorties North France in areas Amiens
Saint Andre Rouen Le Havre. 8/9 June estimated some 50
aircraft operated beachhead areas in 2 phases. The first
involving 30 aircraft between 2241 and 2330. The second

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between 0003 and 0015 hours. Preliminary reports states 1
Mosquito destroyed 1 Junkers 88. 1 recon South Scilly
Isles reported.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO : CCS (BJSM)
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To: War Department

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British MI expressed opinion this date that Rommel was biding his time and within the next 4 days would launch a counterattack against our beachhead forces in France. Further that it was apparent the Japanese were withdrawing their forces from the Kohima operation in order to use them in their endeavor to secure the Imphal Plain.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAP
OPD
Col Park
Log

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To : War Department
CG, Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England

No. EX 32254, 9 June 1944

G-2 daily cable June 090600 hours to CG AAF from
BTGBI. From Conrad signed Eisenhower EX 32254.

Throughout 24 hour period ending midnight 7 June 152 anti-sub sorties involving 1124 flying hours were carried out by Coastal Command aircraft based at home and overseas. During 24 hour period ending midnight 8 June total 129 anti-sub sorties 91 recon sorties. Sub reported sighted by Sunderland 2337 hours 7 June 133 miles west Royan was attacked with 6 250 pound torpex depth charges released from 100 feet which enveloped target in explosion plumes. Sub remained stationary on surface about 500 feet from large oil streak which appeared after attack. Flak experienced on run in and 1 burst after attack. Two subs reported sighted by another Sunderland 2345 and 2358 hours 135 miles southwest Royan.

Details follow: First sub opened fire on aircraft but submerged before attack could be made. Second sub attacked with 6 250 pound torpex depth charges released from 50 feet. Vessel remained on surface circling to starboard with fore casing invisible although after casing was seen at normal level. Sub disappeared shortly afterwards leaving oil patch. Flak experienced by Liberator which sighted sub 68 miles northwest Ushant 0030 hours 8 June dropped 8 250 pound torpex depth charges on sub 65 miles south Lands End. Depth charges under-shot slightly but hits observed conning tower with machine gun

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fire. 0136 hours 1 Halifax patrol West English Channel dropped 7 250 pound torpex depth charges surface sub 50 miles southwest Brest. Explosions observed but not in relation to subs position. Later fully surfaced sub seen making slow headway but not believed this was sub attacked. Flak experienced from target on run in but ceased after attack when further flak was encountered from some other source. 0152 hours another Halifax patrol Bay Biscay dropped 4 600 pound bombs sub 50 miles southwest Brest. Bombs exploded near sub. Flak prevented further observation. 0155 hours 1 Liberator patrol southwest Cornwall sighted surfaced eastbound sub escorted by 2 merchant vessels. Aircraft returned fire when heavy flak was experienced. 0215 another Liberator patrol English channel dropped 6 250 pound torpex depth charges from 50 feet on surfaced westbound sub 50 miles west Isle Douessant. Depth charges straddled conning tower. Later only oil and debris visible. 0244 hours same aircraft dropped 6 250 pound torpex depth charges surfaced sub northwesterly course 23 miles southwest Isle Douessant. Depth charges straddled conning tower. Both submerged leaving crew members in dinghies amid oil and wreckage. Flak experience from both subs.

Following preliminary reports received: 0510 hours 8 June 1 Liberator sighted sub 22 miles north northwest Ushant. 0647 hours 1 Liberator had inconclusive combat with Fockewulf 200 southwest Lorient 105 miles. 1637 hours another Liberator sighted sub 44 miles west northwest Ushant. 1514 hours 1 Liberator attacked sub 120 miles southwest Lorient. 2330 hours 1 Sunderland sighted sub 115 miles north Muckle Flesga. 0037 hours 9 June second Sunderland sighted sub southwest Brest. Eighteen minutes later another Sunderland attacked sub 105 miles southwest Lorient.

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Other operations follow: 2322 hours 7 June 1 Beau-
fighter dropped 1 tons bombs from 1000 feet on unidentified
target north Flushing no claims made. 2350 hours 1 Liberator
attacked 4 westbound ER boats north Flushing with same bomb
load results unobserved. 0120 hours 1 Liberator attacked
single wake northwest Saint Valery unobserved results. 0054
hours 8 June 1 Beaufighter E boat sweep dropped 2 500 pound
2 250 pound bombs from 900 feet on wakes of 2 believed E
boats off Cap Gris Nex Area results unobserved. 0211 hours
1 Beaufighter dropped 2 250 pound and 2 500 pound bombs lead-
ing E boat in formation of 5 sighted Boulogne Calais Area.
Bombs seen to fall short target. 0220 hours 1 Wellington
attacked 5 E boats 5 miles west Ostend with 4 500 pound bombs
released from 1500 feet. One vessel claimed destroyed another
possibly destroyed or damaged. Light accurate flak experien-
ced. 0304 hours 1 Beaufighter dropped 2 500 pound 2 250 pound
bombs from 1000 feet 2 of 6 enemy vessels off Calais. Hits
or near misses obtained 2 merchant vessels. 0310 hours 1
Beaufighter dropped 2 500 pound bombs unobserved results wake
of at least 1 unidentified vessel off Ostend. 0331 hours 1
Beaufighter dropped 2 250 pound 2 500 pound bombs from 1500
feet flak positions off Cap Gris Nex. Large yellow flash
observed. 0407 hours 1 Wellington attacked 30 E boat convoy
northeasterly course 25 miles south southwest Boulogne. Four
500 pound bombs released from 1700 feet straddled 2 vessels
claimed severely damaged or sunk. Considerable flak experi-
enced. 0415 hours 1 Beaufighter attacked minesweeper and
3 merchant vessels 30 miles southwest Guernsey. Two 500
pound bombs fell 50 yards astern rear vessel. Aircraft then
attacked with cannon observing hits minesweeper and rear
merchant vessel. 0427 hours 1 Beaufighter dropped 2 500 pound
and 2 250 pound bombs from 1300 feet on leader in formation

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of 4 minesweepers 38 miles southwest Guernsey. Near miss
observed. Stern 1 vessel appeared afire. One Beaufighter
missing from anti-shipping patrol off Frisian Islands 1312
to 1523 hours.

Addenda 7/8 June Royal Air Force attacks between 0015
and 0233 hours details follow: Two hundred and one Lancast-
ers 9 Mosquitos dropped 871 tons high explosive bombs 7 tons
incendiaries troop and motor transport concentrations Forêt
De Cerisy ten tenth cloud some ground haze. Vilcent explos-
ion seen vicinity aiming point. No flak few enemy aircraft
encountered. Two Junkers 88 and 1 Messerschmitt 410 claimed
destroyed for 1 Lancaster missing. Seventy two Halifaxes 24
Lancasters 2 Mosquitos dropped 385 tons high explosive bombs
3 tons marker bombs Achers. Highly concentrated attack report-
ed. Moderate light flak target area. Enemy fighters seen
between target and coast. One Junkers 88, 1 Messerschmitt 410
and 1 unidentified aircraft claimed destroyed for 3 Halifaxes
1 Lancaster missing. One Halifax crashed England. Fifty
three Halifaxes 23 Lancasters 4 Mosquitos dropped 318 tons
high explosives and 4 tons marker bombs Versailles/Matelots
ten tenths cloud good visibility below. Attack carried out
on master bombers instructions some accurate bombing achieved
resulting in large fires explosions. Considerable light
flak several enemy aircraft encountered target area. One
Messerschmitt 410 destroyed. Three Lancasters 3 Halifaxes
missing. Sixty six Lancasters 4 Mosquitos dropped 286 tons
high explosives and 4 tons marker bombs Massy/Palaisseau.
Target visually identified. Successful attack achieved.
Moderate to intense light flak few searchlights. Enemy
fighters active of which 1 Messerschmitt 210 was damaged.
Thirteen Lancasters missing. Fifty seven Halifaxes 3 Lan-
casters 3 Mosquitos dropped 243 tons high explosives 3 tons

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marker bombs Juvisy. Target visually identified. Bombing fairly concentrated on markers. Slight flak encountered fighters active. One Messerschmitt 109 and 1 Pockewulf 190 destroyed for 5 Halifaxes missing. Thirty one Mosquitos dropped 55 tons high explosive bombs including 26 4000 pounders Cologne. Two large explosions reported. Moderate to intense accurate flak encountered. One unidentified aircraft damaged by Mosquitos bomber support. Further 24 Mustangs carried out armed recon battle area between 2100 to 2300 hours.

8 June 2 Mosquitoes weather recon. Four Albacoras uneventful anti-shipping patrols English Channel.

8/7 June 21 Halifaxes 4 Lancasters 8 Stirlings detailed seaming. Twenty one aircraft laid 99 seamines north west Coast France Holland. 0010 to 0026 hours 106 of 109 Lancasters 4 of 5 Mosquitos dropped 451 tons high explosives 3 tons marker bombs Fougères Railway Center clear weather visibility good. Good concentration bombs many bursts reported aiming point. Very little flak few fighters encountered. Ninety three of 99 Halifaxes all 8 Lancasters 4 of 5 Mosquitos dropped 377 tons high explosive bombs 5 tons marker bombs Alençon Railway Center between 0111 and 0126 hours. Punctual well placed markers well concentrated bombing. Target visually identified many fires seen. Negligible opposition. Ninety seven Lancasters 9 Mosquitos detailed Rennes Railway Center. Target accurately marked in face heavy opposition. Bombing concentrated although heavy rain and flak made conditions difficult. One Lancaster 1 Mosquito missing. Seventy Halifaxes 18 Lancasters 5 Mosquitos detailed Mayenne Railway Center. Good visibility below ten tenths cloud. Good concentration bombing achieved 1 large explosion reported.

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Fifty four Lancasters 4 Mosquitos dispatched Pontaubault
Railway Junction. Markers accurate and bombing appeared to
cover target. Twenty nine Lancasters 3 Mosquitos detailed
Saumur Railway Tunnel. Markers fell in deep cutting immedi-
ately south tunnel. Bombs centered around markers 1 almost
certainly in the cutting. Some aircraft bombed southern end
railway bridge and northern entrance tunnel unobserved results.
All 36 Mosquitos completed uneventful bomber support patrols.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CCS (BJSM)
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Col. Park
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To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in the European Theater of
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CG Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy

No. AI 538 9 June 1944

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Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall War Department Admiralty
Navy Dept ETOUSA 15th Air Force USAF PUSAG 1st Army ANCXF
AI 538 sgd Eisenhower. 092330B June COSITANTREP 14 part 3.

Air correction this message from Hqs Allied Ex-
peditionary Air Force summary for period 2100 hours 8th
June to sunrise 9th June 1944.

Total sorties: 1153, 9th Air Force 420, 2nd TAF
595, ADOB 138.

Summary of targets: 2 other targets.

Claims: 1 Junkers 88, 4 Focke Wulfe 190, 3
Messerschmidt 109. All air.

Losses: Light bombers 3, fighters 4 destroyed,

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bombers 1 damaged.

Details of operations: Other targets; 5 Marauders
on Forêt De Grimboise 24 by 500 GP unobserved, 17 Marauders
on Isigny 13th by 250 GP and 64 by 500 GP good to excellent.

Enemy operations: 72 fighters over beach head, 2
recces, Scillies and Brest.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, CGAAP, G-2, SGS, Adm. King, Col Park,
Mr Stimson, Log

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CROIX GRAND TONNE 8874 AND IN CONTACT WITH ENEMY
PRONAY 8872. 8 ARMD BDE AREA JOULOMBS 8876 AND
CAPTURED LOUCELLES 8773. HQ 50 DIV HQ 7 ARMD DIV
LOCATION UNCHANGED. HQ 51 DIV 927813. HQ 30 CORPS
835949. 1 CORPS. DOUVRES LA DELIVERANDE 1280
CAPTURED BY 4 SS BDE 1200 HRS. 3 CDN INF DIV. 7 CDN
INF BDE AND 8 CDN INF BDE GENERAL POSITION UNCHANGED
WITH 7 CDN INF BDE IN CONTACT WITH ENEMY SOUTH AND
SOUTH WEST OF NORREY-EN-BESSIN 9270. 9 CDN INF BDE
AREA VILLONS-LOS-DUISONS 0074 AND IN CONTACT WITH
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9769 IN ENEMY HANDS. HQ 3 CIN INF DIV 985825. 3 BRIT

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 LINE CAMBES 0274-LEBISSEY 0572 WITH 9 BRIT INF BDE AREA
 MATHIEU 0376 AND 185 BRIT INF BDE AREA DIEVILLE 0673.
 9 BRIT INF BDE GENERAL AREA UNCHANGED EXCEPT FOR 1 SOUTH LANCES
 PROTECTING BRIDGE AT BENOUVILLE 0974. LION-SUR-MER 0681
 CLEAR OF ENEMY. HQ 3 BRIT INF DIV LOCATION UNCHANGED. 6
 AIRBORNE DIV GENERAL AREA UNCHANGED AND DIV IN CONTACT WITH
 ENEMY ST HONORINE-LA-CHAPELLETTE 0971. SUCCESSFUL RAID
 CARRIED OUT ON ENEMY LEAGER* AT SANNERVILLE 1368. HQ 6
 AIRBORNE DIV AND HQ 1 CORPS LOCATION UNCHANGED. TAG HQ
 2ND ARMY BANVILLE 9483. SIGNED EISENHOWER.

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To: War Department

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This is 090112B from Ramsey signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP number 12 part Naval. Action War Dept, Navy
Dept. CG ETOUSA has.

A. General. Improved weather has been fully utilized but period of absolute calm would still be acceptable. Discharge on beaches has speeded up and progress been made with beach organization and facilities. Mine-sweeping proceeding satisfactorily. Three broad approach channels now available reducing risk of loss or damage by mines to ships straying off previous narrower channels. Sinking of CORTCOBS continues under less difficult conditions mooring of bombardons proceeding. Port En Bessin harbour and quays virtually intact. Preliminary reconnaissance for PLUTO site in progress. Port facilities at Ouistreham may be of more value than previously thought. During last night attempts to attack on the flanks of approach channels to the assault area were made by 4 groups of E boats the first 2 of which were damaged and driven off. The third group attacked on the eastern flank with persistence and the action continued intermittently for 2 hours before the enemy retired on Havre. We lost 1 LCI (L) sunk but military personnel and the crew were all saved. A fourth group attacked on the western flank and sank 1 empty LCT of a northbound convoy.

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B. British Sector. General improvement in whole situation continues but programme not yet caught up.

C. US Sector. Unloading proceeding rapidly on UTAH beaches which are in excellent condition. OMAHA situation improving but difficulties still exist. Detection of heavy magnetic mines in inshore boat routes has caused increase in the minesweeping task.

D. Troops etc landed. OMAHA-41928 men, 2670 vehicles 900 tons stores (up to 072200) SWORD-number of men unspecified but up to programme 500 vehicles, 1300 tons stores other reports not yet received.

E. Casualties. US Destroyer Meredith mine damage possible loss. US Destroyer Glennon mine damage, possible loss. US Destroyer Escort Rich, sunk by mine.

F. Coastal command. During the afternoon 2 U boats were sighted and attacked 40 miles north of Ushant with unobserved results.

G. Intelligence. No important change.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO:

CC/s
General Arnold
General Bissell
Adm. King
Col. Park
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To: War Department

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Intelligence.

7 Corps identifications 729 GR of 709 Div and 922
GR of 243 Div.

5 Corps:

Nothing to report.

2nd Army front:

12 SS Panzer Div area T 8573-9769. 21 Panzer Div
still area Caen. PW states 100 Panzer Regiment of 21
Panzer Div has 1 battalion mark 41 Battalion Somme only.
Div includes Assault Gun Battalion 200 Army Flak Battalion
305 and 315 Goliath Company. 3 Battalion 857 GR area Vava-
ville U 17. Heavy movement suggests further Panzer Div south
east of Bayeux probably Panzer Lehr Div. Railway movement
south part of Manche may indicate arrival 17 SS PG Div. Road
movement east in Brittany is probably 3 Para Div.

Operations:

1st US Army. 7 Corps. Advance northwest and
south continues satisfactorily against stiff opposition.
2100 hours enemy counter attacked 4 Div in area 38C3.

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22ROTC now on line 381027-363014. Remainder 4 Div have reached line La Bisson 3400-Fresville 3200. 82 Airborne Div is advancing on left of 4 Div with 505 Para Regt in area 3100. Bridges across Mederet destroyed. Contact gained with Battalion 508 Para Regt west of Mederet in area 3194. Headquarters 82 Airborne Div 337964. Hq 505 Para Regt 334975. 101 Airborne Div. Advance south has reached road junction 380873. Dam at La Barquette 3986 covered by fire. Bridge over Douve 383862 destroyed. Enemy west of road St Mere Eglise-Carentan being mopped up. 502 Para Regt 3888. Battalion 401 Glider Regt 3887. Battalion 501 Para Regt 3487. 3 (end of first cipher part, part 2 follows) Battalions 506 Para Regt 4289 with detachment.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S
CG AAF
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Col Park
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From: CG, US Forces in the European Theater of Operations,
London, England

To: War Department

No: E 32031 8 June 1944

G2 daily cable June 080900 hours to WDGBI from
ETOBEL From Conrad signed Eisenhower E 32031

Between 1328 and 1445 hours 7 June enemy batteries
French Coast fired 11 shells Dover. Several houses badly
damaged extensive blast damage. Locomotive Depot affected.
Casualties 1 killed, 10 seriously, 11 slightly injured.

Between 1804 and 1919 hours 2 shells fell in outer
harbor Dover 2 in town. Some property damage reported.
Casualties 1 killed, several injured.

End.

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S

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Col Park

CG AAF

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(9 Jun 44) 03022 vh

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To: War Department
CG Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
Nr: S 53466 8 June 1944

TROOPERS cite DMI AGWAR for WGDBI AFHQ FHGBI 21
AG FUSAG from Strong signed Eisenhower S 53466.

Locations:

1. Hq 5 Para Division reported Quintin 15 May.
Divison area Morlaix, Guincamp, St Brisuc, Quintin,
Rostrenen, Carhrix.

Organization:

2. 21 Panzer Division includes 192 and 125 PGR,
155 Panzer Arty Regiment, 100 Panzer Regiment, 21 Panzer
Recco Battalion, 200 Anti Tank Battalion 220 Engineer
Battalion. Prisoners of War report no heavy tanks.
Prisoner of War states 30 mobile brigade included 10 mobile
battalions including 4 located as follows in April 44:

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London, England

Nr: S 53466

8 June 1944

518 Carenoss

621 Le Havre area (moved later to Poissy)

100 Cavalry Training Battalion area Poissy St Germain provided initial trainees for mobile battalions. Each mobile battalion had 2 companies for coast defense, 1 for training. Third company was heavy with medium machine guns, medium mortars and anti tank guns.

Movements:

3. 2 SS Panzer Division was prepared for an internal move 17 May, direction unknown. Poor source reports road move of Panzer Division from Angouleme to Caen 6 June began.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CGAAF
OPD
Col Park
Log

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To : War Department

Nr : 081455B 8 June 1944

This is 081455 B. From Ramsey signed Eisenhower
COSITINTREP number 11 part Naval. CG ETOUSA pass.

A British sector.

Satisfactory progress has been made in clearing up the beaches and opening up beach exits. Enemy bombing efforts on shipping and beaches during daylight has been negligible. In General after 24 hours delay due to weather discharge on the beaches started yesterday evening. Given fair weather for 48 hours it is hoped that the programme will be caught up. Owing to weather LST and some coasters have had to dry out no resulting damage so far reported. In some cases it has been necessary to use shuttle service LCT to replace those of the ferry service swamped or not yet arrived from the Western Task Force Sector. About 50 per cent of ferry service craft expected have now arrived and started work. CORNCOB convoys have arrived to time and the sinking operation has commenced. The first MULBERRY tows have arrived.

B is sector.

It is estimated that both beaches are about 24 hours behind schedule. Landing of troops and equipment now continuing with only minor interference. The whole situation has much improved during the last 24 hours. Some mines have been swept near the banks.

C number of troops vehicles and stores landed.

In 24 hours up to 2100/7th June.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
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Nr : 081455 B 8 June 1944

GOLD-11660 men 2300 vehicles 800 tons of stores
JUNO-21400 men 3200 vehicles 2500 tons of stores
UTAH-10735 men 1469 vehicles 807 tons of stores.
No numbers received from SWORD and OMAHA.

D casualties HMS Lawford Hq ship of group J1 bombed
and sunk

USS tide minesweeper mined. No other major casualties.

E convoy ETM 2 was heavily shelled by enemy coastal
guns when passing through the Straits of Dover but no damage
was sustained.

F Coastal Command.

Night 7th/8th June. U-boats 11 sighting west of
Brest in the Bay of Biscay. 8 attacks 2 claimed destroyed
and 2 probably destroyed. Surface shipping-channel and
Dutch Coast-1 E-boat destroyed 3 damaged. 2 minesweepers
hit 1 with cannon only. Hits claimed in 1 MV and near misses
on another.

G intelligence.

E-boats from Boulogne in action during the night
have entered Havre their place in Boulogne being taken by
others from Ostend. 3 E-boats from Cherbourg damaged during
the night actions heavy. Probably not more than 10 operation.

ACTION: OPD

End.

INFO : CC/S, Gen Arnold, Gen Bissell, Adm. King, Col Park, Log

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London, England.

To : War Department.
CG Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy.
CG US Forces European Theater of Operations,
London, England.

Nr : AI-537 8 June 1944.

To SHAEF War Office, GHQ Home Forces, 21 Army Main
and Rear, Air Ministry Whitehall, War Dept Admiralty, Navy
Dept, info to ETOUSA, 15th AF, USTAFF, FUSAG, First Army,
ANOKP from HQ AEF ref no AI-537 signed Eisenhower.

082359B June COSITINTREP 12 part 3 Air.

Summary for period 2100 hours 7 June to sunrise 8
June 1944. Total sorties: 1946, Ninth Air Force 1102,
Second TAF 529, ADOB 314.

Summary of targets: Two rail centres, one coastal
battery, two bridges and 14 other targets.

Claims: Two Junkers 88, one Junkers 52, one Dornier
217, two Messerschmidt 410, 3 Heinkel 177, one Messerschmidt
109, two Focke Wulfe 190, one unidentified E/A, one Junkers
188 destroyed; one Junkers 88, one Messerschmidt 109 prob-
ably destroyed; one Heinkel 177, one Focke Wulfe 190, two
unidentified E/A damaged.

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Mr : AI-537 8 June 1944.

All Air. Losses: Light bombers 6, fighters 6
destroyed, fighters 2 damaged.

Details of operations: Rail centers: 12 Mustangs
on Mexidon and Lemensil 12 by 500 good, 16 Thunderbolts on
Vire 44 x 500 fair.

Coastal Battery: 13 Thunderbolts on Quinevie and
Fontelav 52 x 500 no results.

Bridges: 47 Thunderbolts on Oissel 70 x 500 fair,
48 Mustangs on Vire Epinoz Tessons 48 x 500 poor.

Other targets: 12 Mustangs on Greston railway viaduct
21 x 500 poor, 13 Mitchells on Villedieu at pinpoint
T 384323, 52 x 1000 unobserved, 18 Mitchells on Vire at
pinpoint T 636326, 72 x 1000 good, 17 Mitchells on Flers
at pinpoint T 860201, 68 x 1000 good, 9 Mitchells on Mont-
berret at pinpoint T 786276, 36 x 1000 fair, 8 Bostons on
Folligny at T 252324, 384 20 anti personnel good, 2 Bostons on
Mexidon 4 x 1000 good, 10 Mitchells on Mexidon 40 by 1000
good, troop movements at Bernay, Mortheux, Briouze, Aencon,
Breville, Lisieux, St Helier, Avranches, Granville, Carentan,
Briouze, Domfront, Mexidon 50 Mosquitoes 480 x 400 MC GP
unobserved, 7 Lightnings on tracks at St Lo 14 x 500 fair,
7 Thunderbolts on tracks at Granville 25 x 500 fair, 12
Thunderbolts on Caen and St Lo 432 x 40 frag unobserved,

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From: CG Supreme Hqs Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England.

Nr : AI-537 8 June 1944.

15 Thunderbolts on woods south west Bayeux 28 frag clusters
fair, 8 Thunderbolts on Vire 16 x 100 fair, 12 Thunderbolts
on roads at Foret de Cenisy 66 x 100 frag fair.

Enemy Operations: 190 fighters, 2 recco, 9 intruders,
3 minelaying.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG/S
CG AAF
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Mr. Stimson LOG
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England.

To: War Department.

DTG: 07/2347B

7 June 1944.

EXFOR Main 072235 normal distribution. OA 85. 372200B
COSITINTREP number 10. Part 1 Land. To 071200B.

Intelligence.

Utah.

FW report Headquarters 919 GR and reserve
Battalion Area Montebourg 0301 Battalion Ste Marie Du Mont
Y 843 Battalion. St Marcouf 030. 709 Div boundary report-
ed to run through Ste Marie Du Mont. FW area Vierville T69
reported West to East 726 GR 914 GR 8 Coy 916 GR. Captured
map shows Battalion Headquarters 716 GR 783784 Div Fusilier
Battalion Tilly Sur Seullies T 86. Captured document mentions
125 and 192 PGR's 200 Anti Tank Battalion and I Battalion
155 Artillery Regiment. FW 12 SS Panzer Div T 8373 and T
7879 report other elements T 8068. CO and Headquarters 736
GR reported captured U 072770.

Operations.

First US Army.

Utah.

No (no) fresh details but believed 82 Air-
borne Div in particular has been heavily engaged during the

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London, England.

DTG: 07/2347B

7 June 1944.

day.

Omaha.

Unconfirmed reports suggest that 18 ROT is across the Aure at 700848. 16 ROT fighting strong opposition in area high ground 7385.

Second Army.

After slight advance on right during night move inland resumed at first light. Considerable progress being made in spite of determined enemy resistance including armoured units.

30 Corps.

50 (N) Div captured Sayeux. At 1200 hours 231 Inf Bde was in possession of Longues 7986 and 56 Inf Bde were in Sayeux with forward elements approaching river drome between Sully 7682-Barbville 7580. 47 RM Commando were just South of Port En Bessin 7588. 151 Inf Bde were in area Esquay Sur Seulles 8479 with forward elements forward to high ground area Cachy 8075-Neuville 8274. 69 Inf Bde were on St Leger feature 8675 with. (Part 2 follows).

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/s, CGAAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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From: US Military Attache Bern Switzerland

To: War Department

Re: 1449

7 June 1944

Mag ari nr 1449

June 6th Lufeld Div and 3,000 parachutists left Nancy for ops of operation in France. 2 reserves regts all young men of 44th Inf Div which had arrived 10 days ago Strasbourg also left for front.

May 28 to 31st. 141 trns with 2 to 3 Elite Divs passed Great Troyes Montargis Nevers for St Germain De Fosces area to be held as army reserve.

May 30 to 31. 1 mts div (probably 88) arrived sector St Male Nanter.

May 25 to June 1st. PZ Div left Rennes by road to occupy sector Angoulême Parbes.

May 29 to June 3. 15 to 20 trns (40 to 45 cars) TODT fortification materiel Perdas via Strasbourg Mulhouse Belfort Beaune Lyon for Nimes Then sector 8 (para) (1) Marseille Nice and (2) Sete Besiers respectively.

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From: US Military Attache Bern, Switzerland

Nr: 1449

7 June 1944

Starting 1 June 15 to 20 tons TODT fortification construction material per day via Avricourt Calais Dieppe still in progress.

May 24 to 29. 48 tpy trns and 6 heavy materiel trns carrying mts div left La Rochelle area via Montmedy for Hamburg.

May 6 to 8 mts Div left Paris for Givet in transit.

May 1 to 3. Inf Div left Mont-De Marsan area via Nimes Lyon Belfort Mulhouse for Germany.

End May Marseille Div moving about in area Maus Lille Mir and evidently to confuse observers.

Source 2304.

Charleville May 26th Pz Regt of Hirsom Div here.

Meziere May 25 Recon Bn Hirsom Div here.

Lille May 25 Hq Pz Corps (insigtrident) 509th Mts Regt departed.

Nancy May 29th arrival Corps Hq May 24 to 29th concentration troops and 400 to 450 armored vehicles Hallencourt Forrest.

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From: US Military Attache Bern, Switzerland

Hr: 1449

7 June 1944

Germans have taken pains to form small gasoline dumps (some being tank trucks) and automobile parks all over country to carry out troop movements in case disruption RR system.

All important bridges supplied with large quantities of wooden beams to effect immediate repairs for construction temporary bridge in case of bombing.

Rison May 28th. Considerable weakening AA defenses. Arras May 29th last bombing locomotives very successful.

Juvisy, Voisy, Ville, Neuve, Beson, Pont Lamorus bombing successful.

Pont St Laurent Duvar, Saint Roques, S France, Antheor viaduct, Toulon arsenal and Haval Base, Avignon Air Field and locomotive depot (May 31st 35 engines) should be bombed. Grets depot (30 locomotives) near Paris, St Lazare marshalling yards in Paris, Delamouche locomotive depot (Lyon Gare de Bretau), Issurville important marshalling yards, should be bombed. Frejus May 31 numerous locomotives and RR arty immobilised. Marseille Nice line traffic interrupted and Nice station destroyed. Etang De Berre May 31st 1 trimotored and 3 small Hydroplanes.. Pas Des Lancier (near above) heavy RR arty.

Creusot has begun working again.

ACTION: G-2

Legge

INFO : CGAAMP, OPD, Col Park

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7 June, 1944

Interrogation Branch - AG/AS, Intelligence

THE STRATEGIC SITUATION BY COLONEL THOMAS SMITH, G-2

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It is natural that our attention today be directed on the operations in France. Of course, most of you are aware the information received up to this time is extremely meager. From what appears partly from our own cables and partly from the German press, we have achieved at the present time four separate landings, which went, as you know, much better than anticipated.

The first of these landings was made in the Vire Estuary. This district should be shown as a very considerable flooded area, dividing the Cherbourg Peninsula from Normandy proper. West of this area, about ten miles inland, parachute landings have achieved some success, and a landing by an American division has been likewise successful. It appeared this morning that the coastal landing and parachutists had obtained contact, but were under counter-attack from the German forces, which would naturally be the three divisions which have been located in this area. No results of this contact are known.

From the very meager reports received so far, it would appear that the least successful of our four separate amphibious attempts would be the landings east of the Vire Estuary, and heavy fighting is in progress in this area. It is well to note that this particular terrain is not suitable for tank operations.

The most serious fighting is, without any question, under way in the British area where two separate bridgeheads have been achieved; one to the northeast of the Vire and one at the mouth of the Orne. The British parachute troops have also seized two bridgeheads northeast of Caen across the Orne. From information reaching G-2 this morning, two Panzer divisions, the 1st and the Hitler Jugend (the latter having moved up from an inland area yesterday) are engaged in a heavy counter-attack against the British bridgehead. The information is partially obscure.

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We believe that by tomorrow morning two further German armored divisions, one from north of the Loire, and one from the Seine, will appear in the theater of action. The general information in the hands of G-2 indicates that there is no present German intention to evacuate any ground, but that their concentrations for major counter-attacks are now underway.

RUSOIA

In our interest in the operations on the Chertouy Peninsula, we must not forget the weight of Russia's 400 divisions; small divisions to be sure, but a very considerable superiority, numerically, over the German forces on the Eastern Front.

The most significant point of strategic interest on the Eastern Front is the vast salient which the Russians thrust westward during the winter across the border of Galicia. From this point they are within reaching distance of the German vitals of Galicia and Eastern Poland. Here, as well as in Normandy, the fate of the German armies can well be sealed. It is natural that most of us expect a Russian thrust westward toward Galicia in the same fashion as their armies repeatedly did in the First World War. Today, however, the situation is somewhat different. Please notice that around Galicia there are two German salients thrust out towards the east. For the Russians to attack out at the head of a salient would be strategically insane; that would be but to repeat the German error of the winter of 1941 when they pressed toward Stalingrad out at the head of a salient and laid themselves open to encirclement from the flanks. The Carpathians present a difficult obstacle; the Germans hold a strong bridgehead here in Moldavia and Bessarabia. Similarly, north of the Pinsk marshes the German salient is thrust far out on the east. At the present time the Pinsk marshes and the Carpathians offer protection for the Russian flanks, but if they should succeed in driving westward they would become ever more exposed to flank attacks. It is, therefore, the belief of G-2 (and it has of course no knowledge of the Russian operational plans) that the first Russian operations will be to reduce these threatening salients, both north of the Pinsk marshes and in Moldavia and Bessarabia.

There is some belief that the Russian principal operations will lie north of the Pripyet, and that the first Russian attacks will be a main effort drive towards Brest Litovsk, coupled with a series of drives near Vitebsk and on the route from Velikie Luki towards Riga. At any rate, the pressing back of these salients appears to us indispensable before the Russian main effort drive can be launched which will undoubtedly come sometime during the course of the summer. This is the final and decisive stroke; but none of us expect the Russians to begin their operations with this decisive thrust. They will undoubtedly wait here

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until they see the degree of success which OVERLORD obtains.

ITALY

Our victory in the capture of Rome is, in my opinion, truly strategic; but not for the reasons the papers announce. To be sure, the capture of Rome politically is of importance, but logistically, as you are all aware, it is a headache.

We have believed for a considerable while that Kesselring's mission in Italy was two-fold. First, to hold us south of the Fiume-Rimini line; secondly, to attack and hold every Allied division possible in Italy, and thus prevent us from launching amphibious operations either toward Marseilles or toward the Balkans, or anywhere else we choose. All through the winter our 24 to 28 divisions have been tied in to Italy and, as you know, we have had very little for other operations. But now with the capture of Rome we have truly achieved strategic freedom of choice. We can follow him, to be sure, if we desire, but we have also in our power, now that the bridgehead and the main front are joined and our amphibious equipment is free, to attack anywhere in the Mediterranean that we so desire. Hence, the capture of Rome has a meaning far greater than the capture of the capital of Italy. We have re-won for ourselves strategic freedom of action in the Mediterranean; an action which we lost last fall when we decided to concentrate everything for the capture of Rome.

CHINA

I have been asked to explain the meaning of the very important Japanese operations which are at present going on in China. It is obvious today that a far stronger Japanese ground action is proceeding in China than has occurred since many years. Something is up and something on a very great scale. We have attempted to analyze the reasons for the present great Japanese concentrations in the east area, in Hong Kong, and north China. What do they mean? We believe that this is a natural Japanese reaction to two failures by their troops -- first, their defeat in the Southwest Pacific and our rapid approach to the Philippines and, secondly, the failure of their invasion of India.

With our approach to the Philippines, the whole Japanese hold on this area is becoming tenuous. Something except sea communication appears essential if they are to hold their grip. We believe that this is no rice-hunting expedition; but a massed effort of the Japanese ground armies to reopen the entire railroad line at least from Peking to Hong Kong, and perhaps even further, linking this railroad here at Lushow with the Indo-Chinese railroad at Haiphong. Not only are strong

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Japanese columns, much stronger than the Chinese have ever encountered up to now, moving out in this area, but a very strong concentration appears to be occurring in the Hong Kong area.

The opening of the railway, in our opinion, of less importance than a drive to the southwest toward Lushow. If, when the Japanese reach Changsha and Kungyang, the direction of their main advances begins to diverge to the southwest, we can then be sure of their plan. The route from Lushow to Nanchow is not particularly difficult for railroad construction -- but, on the other hand, the construction of that railroad is something which will require many, many months, and perhaps a year to two years.

Nevertheless, we are perfectly certain in G-2 that these operations are not rice-hoarding, and that they cover a very vast Japanese plan to consolidate their holdings on the continent of Asia, and, incidentally, prevent us from establishing in this area bases from which our air forces can support amphibious landings against the Philippines.

END

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URGENT

From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England

To: War Department

No. QA 75 7 June 1944

EXFOR Main 071155 to action War Department, Navy
Department QA 75. 071000B COSITINREP number 9.

Part 1. Land.

Period to 062400B. Intelligence.

FW from 919th Infantry Regiment captured Cotentin Landings 06th June.

Operations. 1st US Army. Utah.

Landing of troops and stores continues.
82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions successfully reinforced
during night. Location 061600B:

4th Inf Div CP 432944

? - 12th RCT CP 398958

101st Inf Div CP 386921

Omaha.

Very stiff fighting continues. US Troops
have driven enemy back from Beach area. St Laurent Sur Mer

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Forces, London, England.

6689 and Colleville Sur Mer 6887 captured.

Locations 061600B:

Rangers 586934.

1st Inf Div OP 676900.

29th Inf Div OP 663906.

2nd British Army.

Advance continued with stiffening opposition.
30th Corps. 50th (H) Div encountered stiff opposition
at Arronanches 8586 and Ryes 8483, but at 1800 hours
231st Inf Bde were on this line. 56th Inf Bde passed
through the left of 231st Inf Bde and at 2400 hours est-
ablished on high

End Part 1, Part 2 follows.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
OG AAF
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Col Park
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department
CG US Forces in the European Theater of Operations
London, England

Nr: OA-85 7 June 1944

Part 2 and last of OA-85. Timed 072235 signed
Eisenhower.

Forward elements South of Road Bayeux-Caen. Location
Div Headquarters unchanged. 1 Corps. 3 Canadian Inf Div
pushed forward quickly and by 1200 hours were with 7th Cana-
dian Inf Bde area Putot En Bessin 9072-Norrey En Bessin 9270
and 9th Canadian Inf Bde were Buhot 9972 with patrols moving
south. 8th Canadian Inf Bde on Beny Sur Mer 9980 feature.
3rd British Inf Div. Little to report. In general locations
were unchanged at 1200 hours. 6th Airborne Div in area
Ranville 1173-Breville 7374. 1 SS Bde south of Franceville
Place 1479.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS
CG AAF
G-2
Adm King
Col PARK
Log

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PRIORITY

From: CG, US Forces in European Theater of Operations,
London England
To: War Department
CG, Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London England
NR: EX 31884, 7th June 1944
02 daily cable 0600 hours 7th June to WDGBI from
BTUBI. EX 31884 from Conrad signed Eisenhower.

Effort by enemy British Isles home waters 5th June
no indications received so far that German Air Force was
aware on 5th June of Allied assault planned following day.
Ten long range recon usual sea areas. Negligible defensive
fighter activity.

5/6th June 5 long range recon sea areas Bay Biscay
and west Brest. Slight defensive fighter activity pro-
visionally estimated between 25 to 50 aircraft. Neither
long range nor fighter bombers appear to have reacted to
Allied landings Normandy coast early hours 6th June.

6th June, 20 Fockevulfs 190, one of which was destroyed,
encountered by American bombers on coastal battery Cherbourg
area. Hostile activity was not on large scale and although
70 defensive sorties were plotted these appeared mainly be-
tween LeHavre Evreux. One Junkers 88 attacked shipping 2
to 3 miles east Dover at 1200 hours. Two recon Shetland
area one southwest Shillies.

6th/7th June. Hostile activity consisted mainly of
reaction to Allied bombers. 162 defensive sorties plotted

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London England
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wide area between Dutch Islands Le Havre 6 Cherbourg Peninsula.
Two recon east Shetlands plotted.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG/S (BJSM), CGAAP, OPD, Col. Park, JETIA, Log

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

Number S 53383 7 June 1944

S 53383 G 2 summary number 2. Troopers cite DMI
AGWAR for WDGBI repeated 21 AG FUSAG AFHQ ARAF for Bennett
SHARP Adv CP from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

Coastal defenses broken through in all sectors
but no information to indicate whether divisions holding
coast overwhelmed.

1. Operations. No large scale counterattacks yet
but 21 Panzer Div and 12 SS Panzer Div probably both in
Caen area and early counterattack expected in suitable
tank country northwest of Caen.

Air recon of railway reveals no significant move-
ment but road movement suggests Panzer Division in Chartres
area, now identified as Panzer Lehr Division, possibly
moving northwards towards battle area.

2. Identifications. 919 Infantry Regiment
identified in Cotentin Peninsula. Prisoner of war stated
under command 709 Infantry Division southern boundary of
division through St. Marie du Mont.

3. General. All civilian rail traffic in France
1130 hours 6 June reported suspended.

End

ACTION: G-2
INFO : GCS, CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log
CM-IN-5752 (7 Jun 44) 2344Z mos

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From: CG US Forces in the European Theater of Operations,
London, England.

To : War Department.

Nr : E-31880

7 June 1944

G2 daily cable June 070900 hours to WDGBI from
ETGBI from Conrad signed Eisenhower E31880.

Shortly afternoon 6 June Allied Convoy off Dover
attacked by Cross Channel Enemy Batteries.

End.

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CCS (BJSM)
CG AAF
OPD
Col Park
Log

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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England.

To: War Department.

DTG: 07/1240Z

7 June 1944.

This is 071350 B. From Ramsay, signed Eisenhower
to COSITINFREP number 9. Part 2 Naval. NAVCOM pass to War
Dept and Navy Dept. CG ETOUSA has.

A. Landings proceeding but the weather is causing
some delay in unloading and damage to craft. Conditions
off the beaches are unfavorable for the operation of small
craft and an improvement in the weather must be hoped for
if we are to maintain our scheduled rate of discharge.
Build up convoys continue to arrive and the first ships and
craft have returned from the assault to reload. Corncock, *Liberty ships*
Phoenix and Bombardon Tows are proceeding.

B. Damage by bombs has been reported from one
British Headquarters ship and one United States XAT no other
major casualties.

C. An attack was made by E boats on an outward bound
convoy of LOT without result.

D. The Supreme Commander and the Allied Naval Com-
mander in Chief are visiting the assault area.

E. The Commander in Chief 21st Army Group left for
his Tactical Headquarters in a destroyer during the night.

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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England.

DTG: 07/1240Z

7 June 1944.

F. Naval Intelligence. Many sightings of U boats off Lashant suggest enemy intention to operate in the western approaches to the channel with up to 20 boats while maintaining guard against Biscay landings with remainder. Three Narvik destroyers sighted and believed to have reached Brest from Gironde. E boats dispositions no change. Nightly patrols from customary bases are being maintained against possible further landings. Beach obstacles everywhere as expected. Beaches not mined but tellermine attached to obstacles are causing damage to craft especially when retracting.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG/S
CG AAF
G-2
Adm King
Col Park
Mr Stimson
Log

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England

To: War Department

No. OA 75 7 June 1944

EXFOR Main 071155 to action War Department, Navy
Department OA 75. 071000B COSITINTREP number 9.

Part 1. Land.

Period to 062400B. Intelligence.

FW from 919th Infantry Regiment captured Cotentin Landings 06th June.

Operations. 1st US Army. Utah.

Landing of troops and stores continues.
82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions successfully reinforced
during night. Location 061600B:

4th Inf Div CP 432944.

12th RCT CP 398958

101st Inf Div CP 386921

Omaha.

Very stiff fighting continues. US Troops
have driven enemy back from Beach area. St Laurent Sur Mer

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6689 and Colleville Sur Mer 6887 captured.

Locations 061600B:

Rangers 586934 .

1st Inf Div CP 676900.

29th Inf Div CP 663906.

2nd British Army.

Advance continued with stiffening opposition.
30th Corps. 50th (M) Div encountered stiff opposition
at Arromanches 8586 and Ryes 8483, but at 1800 hours
231st Inf Bde were on this line. 56th Inf Bde passed
through the left of 231st Inf Bde and at 2400 hours est-
ablished on high

End Part 1, Part 2 follows.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG/S
CG AAF
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Adm King
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Forces, London, England

To: War Department

No. OA 75 7 June 1944

Part 3 and last of COSINTREP number 9, Part 1. Land
from EXFOR Main, signed Eisenhower.

On first objective Periers 0577 including Bieville
0675-0976.

185th British Inf Bde area Bieville 0573 with
forward elements established at 0571 and 0672 after with-
standing counter attack by enemy armour south of Bieville
at 1800 hours.

9th British Inf Bde ashore in area Hermanville
Sur Mer 0679, Colleville Sur Orne 0778.

41st Commando captured Lion Sur Mer 0681.

4th Commando fighting in Ouistreham where enemy
elements still holding out at 1830 hours.

27th Arm'd Bde area Colleville Sur Orne.

Hq 3rd British Inf Div 087785.

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Forces, London, England

No. OA 75 7 June 1944

6th Airborne Div. 6th Airlanding Bde landed
successfully area 1077-1076 at 2100 hours and moving
SE through 5th Para Bde according to plan.

1 SS Bde east and north of line Francoville Place
1479, Varaville 1875.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: GC/S
CG AAF
J-2
Adm King
Col Park
Mr Stimson
Log

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Forces, London, England

To: War Department

No. QA 75 7 June 1944

Part 2 of COSINFIREP number 9, Part 1. Land. from
EIFOR Main.

Ground excluding Vaux Sur Aure 7882, including at
Suplice 8188.

151st Inf Bde at 2400 hours on line Somervieu 8381
Vaux Sur Seullies 8477.

69th Inf Bde in area Brecy 8878.

Tac Hq 50 (N) Div Neuvaimes 8985.

1st Corps. 3 Cdn Inf Div encountered strong oppo-
sition and at 2400 hours were on general line excluding
Creully 9180 including Benysur Mer 9890.

7 Cdn Inf Bde area Colombieres Sur Seullies 9381 with
forward elements area Caint 9377 with 1 Arm'd Regt of
2 Cdn Arm'd Bde in support.

8 Cdn Inf Bde after suffering considerable casualties
reached area Beny Sur Mer 9880 excluding Douvres La Deliv-
rande 0280 which was in enemy hands at 2230 hours.

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9 Cdn Inf Bde ashore and moving south two miles
north of Beny Sur Mer at 1830 hours.

3rd British Inf Div. 8th British Inf Bde established
End Part 2, Part 3 follows.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
CC AAF
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Adm King
Col Park
Mr Stimson
Log

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department

DTG: 070028Z

June 1944

Action ETOUSA Navy Dept War Dept from ANCXF. War
Dept pass to Navy Dept from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.

1. Landings over the beaches are now proceeding
satisfactorily, except in Omaha sector, where little progress
is being made.

(East of Vire Estuary)

2. No further casualties to major war vessels.
Warships are beginning to return to re-ammunition.

3. First build-up convoys are approaching the
anchorage and the first flights of empty landing craft
are returning to the U.K. to reload.

4. Weather has not favoured the operations of minor
landing craft and has caused some slowing down in the rate
of discharge.

5. Enemy intelligence. Aircraft have reported 5
submarines and 6 torpedo boats off Ushant.

ACTION: OPD

End

INFO : OC/3
CG AAF
J-2

Adm. King
Col. Park
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department

Re: AI 533 6 June 1944

SHAEF repeated War Office, GHQ Home Forces, 21 Army Main and Rear, Air Ministry Whitehall, War Dept., Admiralty, Navy Dept. War Dept please pass to Navy Dept ETOUSA 15th Air Force, USSTAF, FUSAG, First Army, ANCMF from HQS, Allied Expeditionary Air Force AI 533 6th June signed Eisenhower. 062359B June COSITINTREP 8 part 3 air.

Summary for period 2100 hours 5th June to sunrise 6th June 1944. Total sorties: 2145, 9th Air Force 209, 2nd TAF 248, ADGB 254, 9th Troop Carrier Command 977, 38th Group 314, 46th Group 143.

Summary of targets and missions: 1 railway centre, 3 bridges, 2 military headquarters and airborne operations.

Claims: 1 ME 410 1 JU 88, 1 ME 110 air.

Losses: 5 fighters, 30 glider tugs.

Details of operations: 12 Thunderbolts on Rambouillet 12 tons GP good. Bridges: 3 Thunderbolts on Saint Germain 3 tons GP good, 9 Mitchells on Caumont 18 tons GP unobserved, 6 Mitchells on Brebaux 12 tons GP unobserved.

Other targets: 6 Thunderbolts on Beynes railway target 4 tons unobserved, 8 Typhoons on Le Vretot military

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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

No: AI 533

6 June 1944

headquarters 64 by 60 RP excellent, 7 Typhoons on Livetau
military headquarters 56 by 60 RP good.

Para dropping and glider operations carried out with
good to excellent results. 1140 para Troop carriers, 147
tugs and 147 gliders participated.

Enemy operations: 60 fighters and fighter bomber
sorties over and near the battle area.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFO : CG/S
CG AAF
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England.

To: War Department
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

Re: S-53333

6 June 1944

G-2 summary number 1 to Troopers for action to AGWAR cite WDGBI for action to 21 Army Group. FUSAG, AFHQ, ARAP, SHARP Adv Comd Post for information from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI. S-53333.

Landings appear to have achieved partial tactical surprise, particularly on east coast of Cotentin, where enemy probably appreciated flooding of sufficient deterrent.

Enemy coastal defences clearly overwhelmed by air and sea bombardments, for opposition from coastal batteries weak except at Ouistreham and Douvres. No identifications from Cotentin. Coast line between Carentan Estuary and River Orne shared by 352nd and 716th Infantry Divisions. Both Panzer Grenadiers of 21 Panzer Division identified northeast of Caen, while morning Tac R, reported 58 tanks Bretteville (U 15) area and slight indications of 21 Recce Unit south of road Bayeux-Caen. Thus infantry of 21 Panzer Division already committed in defensive role of River Orne with armour still in mobile reserve.

Morning Tac R report of 200 MT moving westwards from Dreux suggests 12 SS Panzer Division may be moving up. This supported by later report of column crossing River

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Risle. No indication of move of suspected armoured division
in Chartres area, 17 SS Panzer Grenadier Division or 2
Panzer Division but FRU shows train loading activity in
area of 17 SS Division.

End.

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S
CG AAF
OPD
Adm. King
Col. Park
Log

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
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To: War Department

No: OA 69.

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SHAEP AFHQ HQAAI ETOUSA HOFOR ANCKP FUSAG FECOMZ First
Canadian Army 3rd U S Army HQ Airtroops 79 Army Div HQ GHQ
Troops HQ GHQ AA Troops BUCO (2) AEAFF (FOR REP EXFOR) EXFOR
TAC G (OPS) Rear G (Air) WKS. OA 69. 062200B COSITINTREP
Number 8.

Part 1 Land.

Period to 061200B. Intelligence is unconfirmed
report PW from 192 PGRU 0777. 1 Battalion 736 GR at La Breche
U 0980 state 726 GR on LEFT. 8 COY 916 GR T 6591 and other
elements 352 infantry division at Mauvalines T 8986.

Operations.

1st U S Army Inf of 8 RCT and 1 Battalion 22 RCT of
4 Inf Division landed by 1200 hours west of Vire Estuary.
T 49. East of Estuary troops of 1 and 29 Infantry Divisions
landed in face of considerable opposition. By 1200 hours
Pointe du Hoc Battery reported captured. 82 and 101
Airborne Divisions landed successfully south east of
Cotentin Peninsula. 2nd British Army.

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London, England

No: OA 69. 6 June 1944

2nd British Army.

All landings effected as planned and has established
a substantial bridge head.

30 Corps.

50 Division assaulted at Le Hamel 8786 and north of
Mont Fleury 9285. Opposition was less than anticipated and
beach obstacles were successfully overcome only those in
beach north of Mont Fleury proving a serious obstacle. The
enemy in La Riviere 9386 and Le Hamel 8786 resisted strongly.
La Riviere 9386 was in our hands by approximately 1030 hours.
231 Infantry Brigade contained enemy in Le Hamel and pushed
on to area Buhet 8684. 69 Infantry Brigade overcame
opposition in La Riviere and reached their first objective
PT 44 9184 - PT 52 9085 - Neuvaimes 8985.

1 Corps.

3 Canadian Division assaulted in area Courseulles-
Sur-Mer 9785 and Berniers-Sur-Mer 9985. Beach clearance
proceeded rapidly although shelling and mortar fire was
encountered on beaches. By 1020 hours first objective
was reached and forward troops were on line 936862 to sea
at 025846. By 1130 hours 7 Canadian Infantry Brigade on
right and 8 Canadian Infantry Brigade on left were on
general line 995812 Tailville 004819. 3 British Division

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assaulted west of Duistreham. By 1050 hours the Coast Defence Battery at Ouistreham was captured. 8 British Infantry Brigade pushed forward and reached area Colleville-Sur-Mer 0878. 6 Airborne Division dropped as planned during night 5/6 June. By 0850 hours the bridges at Benouville 0974 - Ranville 1074 and 1176 had been captured intact. HQ 6 Airborne Division located at 105735 and there were indications that 3 Paratroop Brigade and 5 Paratroop Brigade were operating according to plan.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFO : CG/S
CG AAF
G-2
Col. Park
LOG
Adm. King

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EYES ONLY

From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department

Nr: 90016,

6 June 1944

90016 from SHAEP CP to AGWAR personal from Eisenhower
to General Marshall for his eyes only.

Local time is now eight in the morning. I have as yet
no information concerning the actual landings nor of our
progress through beach obstacles. Communique will not be
issued until we have word that leading ground troops are
actually ashore.

All preliminary reports are satisfactory. Airborne
formations apparently landed in good order with losses out
of approximately 1250 airplanes participating about 30.
Preliminary bombings by air went off as scheduled. Navy
reports sweeping some mines but so far as is known channels
are clear and operation proceeding as planned. In early
morning hours reaction from shore batteries was sufficiently
light that some of the Naval spotting planes have returned
awaiting call.

The weather yesterday which was original date selected
was impossible all along the target coast. Today conditions
are vastly improved both by sea and air and we have the pro-
spect of at least reasonably favorable weather for the next
several days.

Yesterday I visited British troops about to embark

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London, England
Nr: 90016, 6 June 1944

and last night saw a great portion of a U.S. Airborne
Division just prior to its takeoff. The enthusiasm, tough-
ness and obvious fitness of every single man were high and
the light of battle was in their eyes.

I will keep you informed.

End

ACTION: General Handy

INFO : CCS
General Arnold
General Bissell
Admiral King
Colonel Park
Field Marshal Dill
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TO: War Department
CG US Forces in European Theater of Operations
London, England
CG Hq Mediterranean Allied Air Forces in Caserta, Italy
CG Hq Fifteenth Air Force in Italy
CG Eighth Air Force in London, England
NO: U 63225 6 June 1944
U 63225 Arnold Eisenhower Leigh Mallory Eaker
Doolittle and Twining signed Spatz.

Dispatched were 464 B 17's and 206 B 24's on ***
Eighth Air Force against 18 tactical *** the Cherbourg
Peninsula and in the Pas De Calais area.

372 fighters provided uneventful escort. 626
bombers attacked dropping 1896 tons. 14 of the assigned
targets were bombed, visually in most instances, with fair
to good results.

Adverse weather caused some groups to bomb secondaries
and opportunity targets but generally weather was not a
detriment to the operations. Flak was moderate, inaccurate
so accurate and enemy aircraft opposition was nil. 68 bombers
sustained minor battle damage and 8 suffered major damage.

Lost were 4 B 17's and 2 B 24's, 1 P 51 and 1 P 47.
There were no claims. 8 P 51's dive bombed motor truck con-
voy with fair results. 3 B 17's dispatched on routine weather

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flights, all returned safely. 11 aircraft carried out
special operations.

End

*** Being serviced

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG/S
CG AAF
G-2
Adm King
Col Park
Mr Stinson
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From: CG Strategic Air Forces in Europe London, England
No. U 63255, 6 June 1944

529 heavy bombers. 108 B26's and 108 A20's, dispatched to attack military objectives inshore from beaches. Due to cloud cover, all but 2 groups of heavies were unable to attack. Large force of heavy bombers are available for further attacks later in day if weather conditions permit.

Fighters of 8th and 9th Air Forces engaged in general cover for bombers, beach areas, convoys and own fighter-bomber missions throughout period.

Enemy air activity almost negligible and limited to reconnaissance flights. Activity of enemy shore batteries reported light. Full details of our fighter and bomber losses to cover this period not fully reported but are believed very light, 8th Air Force losing only 5 bombers and 5 fighters in their 2 missions.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
CG AAF
G-2
Adm King
Col Park
Mr Stimson
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From: CG Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England

To: War Department

No. U 63255, 6 June 1944

Personal to Arnold from Spaatz U 63255.

Highlights of air operations to 1200 hours GMT. During hours of darkness last night, air borne operations were successfully completed by both American and British troop carrier commands. Weather conditions generally thin overcast with ceilings to 2500 feet. 6 dropping zones identified by 20 PFF airplanes. Our troop carriers report good results in dropping parachutists and releasing of gliders. 934 airplanes and 103 gliders involved in our operations and of this number 24 airplanes and 22 crews missing. All losses due to enemy anti aircraft fire. No enemy fighter attacks.

RAF bomber command dispatched approximately 1000 heavy bombers during night and bombed beach defenses through overcast by means of marker flares which were visible through overcast.

1350 heavy bombers of 8th Air Force were airborne before daylight and attacked beach defenses, commencing 0630 hours. By this time cloud cover over beach area had increased and ranged from ceilings of 1000 feet to 3000 feet. Bombing accomplished above overcast using H2X methods. Prior to these attacks 432 B26's bombed American assault beaches from altitude approximately 3000 feet. Later

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To: War Department

No. OA 56, 6 June 1944

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please pass copy to Navy) Air Ministry Advance Headquarters
SHAEP Main Headquarters SHAEP AFHQ HQ AAI ETOUSA USFOR
ANCLF ARAF FUSAG First Canadian Army Third US Army Hqs Air-
troops 79 Arm Div Headquarters Lines of Communications Hq
GHQ Troops Hq GHQ AA Troops BUCO (2) ARAF (for Representa-
tive KIPOR) KIPOR TAC G (Ops) Rear G (Air) Works. 061000B
COSITINTREP Number 7. This is a paraphrase by JBJB of msg
from Twenty First Army Group and is our SVC 579.

Report 2 Battalion 125 PGR at Colombelles 0770.
Operations. Allied Airborne Part one land. Period to June
5th 2400B.

Intelligence. (Unconfirmed) Troops landed on north-
ern coast of France in early hours of this morning according
to plan. Their operations were followed by seaborne land-
ings of Allied Forces astride the Estuary of the Vire T49
and as far east as the mouth of the Orne U17.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S, CG AAF, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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From: Supreme HQ, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England

To: War Department
Navy Department
HQ 1st US Army Group, London, England

Nr: DTG 5/2334B 5 June 1944

COSITINTREP number 6 part 2 Naval.

This is to:

(A) Enemy Intelligence unchanged

(B) Weather conditions in channel less favorable than expected but assault forces proceeding generally in accordance with plan and NCETP reported situation in ETP in hand at 1950 although a few major landing craft were likely to fall astern. Otherwise nothing to report.

End.

ACTION: Gen Handy
INFO : CCS Col McFarland
Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Col Park
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London, England

To: War Department

Nr: OA 53 5 June 1944

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Department OA 53. 051000B COSITINTREP number 5. Svc 499
this is paraphrase by ETOUSA of msg from 21st Army Group
dated 050154B please pass to Navy Dept signed Eisenhower.

Part 1. Land.

Period to 042400B. Intelligence and operations.
Nothing to report. All informed.

End

ACTION: Gen Handy

INFORMATION: CC/S (Col McFarland)
Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Col Par
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England

To: War Department
CO, Navy Department, Washington, DC

DTG: 051427B 5 June 1944

BIGOT TOPSEC. 5 June COSITINTREP No. 5, from Ramsay
signed Eisenhower.

Part 2. Naval.

A. Enemy Intelligence no change.

B. Assault Forces and convoys proceeding accord-
ing to plan.

End.

ACTION: Gen Handy

INFORMATION: CC/S
Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Col Park
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From: CG US Forces in the European Theater of Operations,
London, England

To: War Department
Navy Department

DTG: 050128B June 1944

COSITINTREP number 4 part 2 Naval. From Ramsay
signed Eisenhower. BIGOT.

A. Enemy intelligence. No change.

B. Bombarding forces still at sea. Ships and craft
of assault forces at their anchorages waiting to proceed.
Convoys proceeding according to plan.

US LCT 2498 capsized and was sunk P.M. 4th June off
Portland Bill. Believed no casualties.

End

ACTION: Gen. Handy

INFO : CCS (Col. McFarland)
General Arnold
General Bissell
Admiral King
Colonel Park
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London, England

To: War Department
CG, Hq 1st Army Group, London, England

DTG: 031400B 3 June 1944

TOPSEC BIGOT. From Ramsay signed Eisenhower
031400B/June COSITINTREP Number 1.

Part 2. Naval.

A. Enemy dispositions.

Dutch Ports 20 E boats
24 TLC (3).

Ostend 5 E boats

Boulogne 8 E boats
11 TLC (3)

Havre 1 destroyer
2 Torpedo boats effective
2 Torpedo boats in dry dock
1 E boat
7 TLC (3)

Bay of The
Seine 8 TLC 3

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of Operations, London, England

DTG: 031400B 3 June 1944

Cherbourg	15 E boats 3 TIC 3
Brest	1 Destroyer damaged 20 500 ton U boats
Biscay	4 destroyers 25 500 ton U boats 10 larger type U boats

B. Own Forces.

Plymouth Command:

Loading completed forces preparing to sail.

Portsmouth Command:

Loading proceeding.

Dover Command:

Nothing to report.

More Command:

Loading proceeding. Forces at Sea. Convoys
moving according to schedule. Bombarding forces
have sailed from Clyde and Belfast and are on passage.

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From: CG, US Forces in the European Theater of
Operations, London, England

DTG: 031400B 3 June 1944

"Marking" X craft submarines are on passage to
British assault area.

C. Minelaying plan MAPLE.

Has developed according to plan and some 6000 mines
have been laid. A measure of success is believed to have
been achieved.

D. Operation ENTHRONES.

Operation to mark ends of swept channels with
invisible asdic buoys successfully completed.

End.

This message has been passed to COMINCH by WDCC

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S (Col McFarland)
Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Col ~~Leck~~
Log

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