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To: War Department
No. OA 313 15 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower. From ETO MAIN 152300 to War Dept URGENT; US Navy Dept OP; ETOUSA OP; F E Comm Zone (ETUSA) War Room OP. OA 313. 152200B COSITINTREP number 86. War pass copy to Navy.

Part 1. Land. Period to 151200B.

Intelligence. Identifications.

By FW 9 Company 1 SS PGR 988645. By document. 188 Artillery Bn 5158. 761 Artillery (?) Bn 5661.

Operations.

First US Army.

VI Corps. OL FX WXT only reported.

79 Div. 315 Inf relieved 313 and 314 Inf which concentrated area 1382 and 1781 respectively.

VII Corps. Slight advances made by all divs.

4th Div. 12th Inf reached 328753-33270.

83rd Div. Fwd elements 329 Inf at 336748.

331st Inf at 348745; 347739.

(16 July 44)

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9th Div. 60th Inf 400700-409701.
47th Inf at 432698-440698.

XIX Corps attacked 0515 hrs but progress slow against

by resistance.

30th Div adv 200 to 500 yds with 2 bus astride rd
Pont Hebert-St Gilles.

134th Inf of 35 Div captured Bourg Denf S 518663.

116th Inf of 29th Div adv 500 yds towards
Martinville 528640.

V Corps. NTR.

Second Brit Army.

30th Corps. NTR

12th Corps. Raid to obtain identifications USNVO

successfully carried out during night area Cavras 9261.

Hq 15 Div 935675.

Hq 53 Div 928693.

34th Tk Bde under cmd 15th Div.

4th Arm Bde and 31st Tk Bde under cmd 43rd Div.

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2nd Cdn Corps. Enemy shelling continued on Corps front.

10th Cdn Armd Regt engaged 2 enemy tks area 9862 at 0745 hrs and claimed both knocked out.

18th Cdn Armd Car Regt relieved 7 Cdn Recce Regt area 0569.

1st Corps: NTR
8th Corps:

7th Armd Div passed to cmd from 30th Corps 1200 hrs.

END

ACTION: OPD

INFO: 00/3
00 AAF
G-2
Adm King
Col Park

CM-IN-12626 (16 July 44) 0206Z smd

To: War Department

No. OA 361 15 July 1944

OA 361, 151000B COSINTREP Number 85, signed Eisenhower (Pass to Navy).

This is a paraphrase of 21st Army Group.


Period to 142400B. Intelligence.

Identifications:

BE contact. 13th Para Rifle Regt less 2nd Bn 4371. 1st and 2nd Bns 897th Gr 5066.

Operations:

1. United States Army:

VIII Corps.

Continued attack against light resistance.

79th Division mopped up Lande De Fierville NW of Lessay and having captured Marigny 179777 and La lande 199781 forward troops 313th and 314th Inf now on north bank of Ray but exclusive Lessay. 13th and 121st Inf of 8th Division also reached Ray 212762-260765 having captured

3 to France

No. 0A 361 15 July 1944

Fissot 2176, St. Patricode Clais 2577 and Hau Ferrey 2877.

90th Division advanced to R Seves from 270653 - Brehou 306790 capturing Gonfreville 2877 Ray 298777 and Les Oranee 2777.

CP 90th Division 269819.

VII Corps.

Only minor activity throughout day.

47th Infantry of 9 Division advanced to 470702-440705.

330th Infantry less 1 Bn of 83rd Division passed to Comd 9th Div and moved area 400725 in relief 60th Infantry.

CP 83rd Division 362773.

XIX Corps.

No change.

CP 29th Div 547666.

V Corps:

NTR.

CM-IN-12313 (15 Jul 44)

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No. OA 361 15 July 1944
Build-up:
4th Arm Div completes landing UTAH today.
2. British Army:

End.

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CCS CGAAP ASP G-2 Adm. King Col. Park Log
CM-IN-12313 (15 Jul 44) 1511Z efv

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To: War Department

No. 5 55583, 15 July 1944

From SHAEF, 3 55583, to TROOPERS AGWAR cite WDGBI for action to EXPFR FUSAG APHQ cite PHGBI SHAEF Forward AAF for Bennett, Fairbanks for info from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

G-2 summary number 40.

1. Operations.

Slow enemy withdrawal west of Cotentin peninsula continues. Probable next stand this area south of river Ay.

Prisoners of war of Panzer Grenadier Regiment of Panzer Lehr Division St Lo area expect to be relieved by 14th Parachute Regiment of 5th Parachute Division from Brittany. Also expect arrival of 272nd Infantry Division this area. Consider this possible in view of increasing threat to St Lo both from north and east and importance enemy must attach to its retention, but no movement observed to suggest it.

Prisoner of war reports one battalion 6 Parachute Regiment quite destroyed and being reformed Germany.

No activity Second Army area.

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By RT, NARA, Date 6/2/74

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

No. 3 55983, 15 July 1944

2. Movements.

Reports indicate that leading elements 271st Infantry Division entered Somme-Seine sector 12th July and now crossing Seine. Report from War Office states 196th Infantry Division (ex Norway) may be enroute from Aarhus, but final destination not yet known.

3. Prisoners of war.

No increase in last 24 hours.

First Army had buried 6349 enemy dead up to 14th July.


Brittany has apparently been called on further to provide reinforcements in the form of another regiment from 5th Parachute Division for the hard pressed 2nd and 84th Corps. Probable that whole division will be brought up. This leaves Brittany peninsula very weak.

Enemy now in position of seeing 7th Army slowly bleed to death and so long as Pas De Calais threat exists being able only to give fresh life to it by occasional injection of an infantry division and replacement personnel. Such policy will not permit the building up of any striking force to eliminate bridgehead but fits in with present enemy policy of playing for time. Best enemy can hope for in these circumstances is to deny us ground on continent by fighting for every defensive position.

End

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CO/B, CGA AF, OPD, Adm, King, Col. Park, Log

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44

To: War Department.

DTG: 1523Z

15 July 1944

NAVCOM London sends to Navy Dept War Dept, CG RTUSA has, this is 152342B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.

COSITINTREP number 86.

KKJA. General. At 0005/15 3 MTBS vectored by HMS Duff intercepted 11 boats 9 miles from Havre. MTBS passed through enemy line and engaged at close range setting 11 boats on fire. Enemy then fled for Havre at full speed pursued by our force to within 1 mile of entrance. At 0340 another unit of 3 MTBS patrolling 1 mile off Havre engaged 1 trawler and 2 patrol craft at close range scoring numerous hits. At 0400 same unit intercepting 3 probable 11 boats 1 mile west of Cap De La Hève was illuminated by searchlight and came under heavy fire from shore batteries and surface craft. MTB 738 sustained some damage and 1 officer and 6 ratings wounded. At 0300 HMS Tartar, HMSC Haida and ORP Bliskavica attacked small enemy force close off Ile De Croix sinking 1 trawler and 2 vessels possibly small merchantmen and leaving 1 more of latter class on fire and apparently sinking.

Part Naval.

B. Troops, etc., landed cumulative to PM 14th.

Read in 3 columns as personnel, vehicles, stores in tons:

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Dtg: 152321z 15 July 1944

Personnel
Vehicles
Stores in tons

British area:

558282 133872 478298

US areas:

671135 124572 528562

Total. D plus 38:

1229417 258444 1006860

Note. Arromanches averages a daily rate of discharge slightly in excess of target figure of stores 6,000 tons.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/B
CG AAF
ASP
G-2
Col Park
Log

CM-IN-12835 (16 Jul 44) 05192 bjm
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NAVCOM LONDON, ENGLAND

RECEIVED BY

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15 JULY 1944

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DECORRINTREP NO:
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152321
NCR 2235

ORIGIN: FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

(SRCOM LONDON SENDS TO NAVY DEPT WAR DEPT. CG ETOUSA HAS THIS IS 152342 B FROM RAUNAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. CECORINTREP NUMBER 86. PART NAVAL)

(A) GENERAL. AT 0005/15 3 MTBs vectored by HMS NUFF INTERCEPTED E BOATS 9 MILES FROM HAVRE. MTBS PASSED THROUGH ENEMY LINE AND ENGAGED AT CLOSE RANGE SETTING ONE E BOAT ON FIRE. ENEMY THEN FLED FROM HAVRE AT FULL SPEED PURSUED BY OUR FORCE TO WITHIN 1 MILE OF ENTRANCE. AT 0346 ANOTHER UNIT OF 3 MTBS PATROLLING 1 MILE OFF HAVRE ENGAGED 1 TRAILER AND 2 PATROL CRAFT AT CLOSE RANGE SCORING NUMEROUS HITS. AT 0420 SAME UNIT INTERCEPTING 3 PROBABLE E BOATS 1 MILE WEST OF CAP DE LA HEVE WAS ILLUMINATED BY SEARCHLIGHT AND CAME UNDER HEAVY FIRE FROM SHORE BATTERIES AND SURFACE CRAFT. MTB 738 SUSTAINED SOME DAMAGE AND 1 OFFICER AND 6 RATINGs WOUNDED. AT 0530 HMS TARTAR, HMS HAIDA AND ORP BLYSKAMICA ATTACKED SMALL ENEMY FORCE CLOSE OFF ILE DE CROIX STUKING ONE TRAILER AND 2 VESSELS POSSIBLY SMALL MERCHANTIEN AND LEAVING 1 MORE OF LATTER CLASS ON FIRE AND APPARENTLY

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SINKING.

(8) TROOPS ETC LANDED CUMULATIVE TO PM 14TH.

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NOTE. ARROMANCHES AVERAGES A DAILY RATE OF DISCHARGE SLIGHTLY IN EXCESS OF TARGET FIGURE OF STORES 6,000 TONS.
COSINTREP NR. 84

142311B

NCR 1401

THIS IS 142311B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER, COSINTREP NR. 84 PART NAVAL, NAVCOM LONDON SENDS, CC ETUSA HAS

A. GENERAL.

MOORINGS ARE COMPLETED AND 4TH AND FINAL TOMBOLA PIPELINE HAS BEEN HAULED OUT AT PORT EN BESSIN. THE 3 OTHER LINES ARE IN OPERATION 1 AT PORT EN BESSIN AND 2 AT ST HONORINE. GAPS CAUSED BY GALE IN GOOSEBERRIES ARE BEING COVERED BY NEW CORNCOB SOME OF WHICH HAVE ARRIVED AND BEEN PLANTED.

B. TROOPS ETC LANDED CUMULATIVE TO P.M. 13.

AREA

PERSONNEL

BRITISH

545891

51

UNITED STATES

669961

45

TOTAL D PLUS 37

1206872

967555 TONS

840688

456881 TONS

121088

51674 TONS

17

STORES

VEHICLES

132295

251383

C. INTELLIGENCE

A GERMAN BROADCAST DISCLOSES FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/74
ENEMY RECONNAISSANCE HAS DETECTED OUR GOOSEBERRIES. THE GERMAN CONCLUDE THAT THESE SHELTERS WERE A DESPERATE MEASURE FORCED UPON US BY THE RAVAGES OF THE STORM OF THE 19TH/20TH JUNE AND BY OUR BELATED REALIZATION THAT THEIR DEMOLITIONS IN CHERBOURG WOULD FOR LONG DENY US THE USE OF THAT PORT.

DELIBERED TO 280

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LETTER, JUL 5 1972
By PT Date APR 2 5 1973

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NAVCOM LONDON SENDS 1412438 FROM RA'SAY SIGNED EISENHOWER COSINTREP B3 PART NAVAL. ACTION VAR DEPT NAVY DEPT AND CG ETUSA WHO HAS.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

*RECEIVED AS 141131.*

Tp: War Department.

DTG: 14/22062 July 1944.

This is 142311B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSINTREP number 84 part Naval. NAVCOM London sends. CG ETUSA has.

A General. Moorings are completed and 4th and final Tombola pipeline has been hauled out at Port En Bessin. The three other lines are in operation one at Port En Bessin and two at St Honorine. Gaps caused by gale in GOOSEBERRIES are being covered by new CORNCOBS some of which have arrived and been planted.

B. Troops etc landed cumulative to P M 13th. Read in 4 columns.

British 54,5891 130,295 45,6881 tons
United States 66,0981 121,088 51,0674 tons
Total (D plus 37) 120,6872 251,383 96,7555 tons

C. Intelligence. A German broadcast discloses for the first time that enemy reconnaissance has detected our CM-IN-11823 (15 Jul 44)

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DTG: 14/2206Z July 1944.

GOOSEBERRIES. The Germans conclude that these shelters were a desperate measure forced upon us by the ravages of the storm of the 19th/20th June and by our belated realization that their demolitions in Cherbourg would for long deny us the use of that fort.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S CG AAF ASF O-2 Col Park Log

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To: War Department.

Nr: S 55523 14 July 1944

To AGWAR from SHAEF S 55523 to TROCERS AGWAR cite WDGBI for action to XPOR PASAG APHQ cite FHGBI AEF for Bonnet SHAEF forward FAIRBANKS for info from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

G 2 summary number 39.

1. Operations. Enemy continues to fight strong rearguard action covering his slow withdrawal at base of Cotentin peninsula. Bridges blown over river Ay on west coast and minefields encountered this area.

Parrs of another regiment of 5th Parachute Division identified south of Carentan.

Opposition stronger St Lo area and counter attack launched Pont Herbert presumably by Panzer Lehr. Increase in artillery St Lo area.

2. Movement. Rail activity seen north of Loire suggests possibility bridges at Nantes and Tours may now be open.

Lines to Paris via Montargis and Sens apparently being used extensively as supply routes.

CM-IN-11795 (15 Jul 44)

Nr: 3 55523

14 July 1944

No sign of 272nd Infantry Division though loaded infantry train seen south of Niort on 12th July may represent rear elements.

3. Tank losses. Second Army accumulative claim for tanks up to 0100 hours 13th July 565 knocked out of which 245 definitely destroyed.

4. Prisoners of War. Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 13th July 51,476.

5. General. Little change from yesterday with enemy only giving ground when forced back or in order to straighten his line. Enemy still unable to form any sizeable armored reserve and until more infantry arrive he will not have much chance to do so. Movement over Seine ferries has so far not produced a division on the front but one expected.

End

Corrected copy of CM-IN-11581 (14 Jul 44) O-2

ACTION: O-2
INFORMATION: CO/5 ACP Col Park
               OPD
               Adm King

CM-IN-11795 (15 Jul 44) 0128Z

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
RESISTANCE MOVEMENT REPORT

Considerable rail traffic stoppage is reported from the BORDEAUX–TOULOUSE area. Further temporary rail cuts are reported in BELGIUM, BRITTANY, and several departments in N. FRANCE. Extensive sabotage of telecommunications reported from NE and S. FRANCE.

The BREST–MANTES canal has been temporarily cut. The Rhine–Rhone and Rhine–Marne canals are blocked for approximately one month, and the canal DE L'EST for approximately two weeks.

10,000 tons of ammunition at a depot at CHOGUÉ were blown up.

Severe fighting is reported from regions of S. and Central FRANCE.

Since 11 July, 8 SAS troops, 5 Jedburgh teams, 1 jeep, and 196 tons of arms and ammunition have been dropped from England into France. Totals since D day, including operations from North Africa, are 607 SAS troops, 19 Jedburgh teams, 2 operational groups, 17 jeeps, and 2,243 tons of arms and ammunition.

CH-IN 11526 (15 Jul 44).

[Handwritten notes: Jedburgh team 1 M opf 1 US 172 w/radio & 2 organ 16 men, town units from Mayenne.]

30th France
VI. RESISTANCE MOVEMENT REPORT

Railway lines in Belgium were temporarily cut in more than 300 places, and extensive railway sabotage in France continues. Railway lines reported temporarily cut include:

1. LISIEUX
2. DOMPOUR
3. NEVERS
4. NEVERS
5. PARIS
6. STRASBOURG
7. ESPINAL
8. NANCY
9. BORDEAUX
10. POLYERAS

Telecommunications in the BORDEAUX region are cut every 3 days, and in several departments in Southern France, Orientals are being kept permanently cut.

The SAS base and 35 SAS troops in the CHATSAUBOUX area were captured by the Germans on 2 July. An independent source states that 500 Germans were killed in action against the GANTAL/3 Magis on 17 June. Fighting is also reported over a wide area of South and Central France.

Since 8 July, 12 SAS troops, 3 Jedburgh teams, 1 Jeep, and 260 tons of arms and ammunition have been dropped from England into France. Totals since D Day, including operations from North Africa, are 399 SAS troops, 16 Jedburgh teams, 2 operational groups, 16 jeeps, and 1,937 tons of arms and ammunition.

CM-IN 11109 (14 July 44)

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No: OA 310. 14 July 1944.
OA 310.
Signed Eisenhower. War please pass to Navy Department.
OA 310.

142200B COSITINTREP number 84.

Part 1.
Land. Period to 142000B.
Intelligence. NTR.
Operation AM. 1st U.S. Army.
VIII Corps. At 1200 hrs fwd Tps 79 Div at 166785-180778-202782.

8 Div. 13 Inf captured Launie 2178 and reached northern outskirts of Pissot 2176.
Le Dalardinerie and Le Meanil 2277 also captured.
121 Inf captured Roquefort 2579 and reached 241785-253787.

90 Div. 358 Inf completed occupation of Gorgay 2779 and Adv to 280788-283790.

CM-IN-11851 (15 Jul 44)

Nr: OA 310 14 July 1944.

Conreville 2877 reported clear of enemy.

VII Corps. 83 Div. 331 Inf reached R Taute at 355742.

9 Div. 60 Inf adv to 397703 and 47 Inf 500 yds south of Le Honnet Dartheanti 4271.

XIX Corps. 35 Div attacked 0930 hrs and 137 Inf captured La Creterie 4768.

V Corps. No Change. Relief of 1 Inf Div by 5 Inf Div completed. 16 Inf Div relieved by 2 Inf 26 Inf by 11 Inf and 18 Inf by 10 Inf. 1 Div moving area Colombieres. 5882.

2nd British Army. 30 Corps. 59 Div moved into Corps area with Corps. 59 Div at 870735.

12 Corps. 43 Div fdw area heavily shelled by enemy during night. 158 BDE of 53 Div now under Command 15 Div located area 9070-9272. 34 Tk BDE now under Command 12 Corps.

2 Canadian Corps. 7 CDN BDE heavily shelled in Caen by enemy during morning.

1 Corps: NTR.

ACTION: OPD INFORMATION: CG/5, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, Adm-Histp.OchsParks Library Log

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

NA: S 55541, 14th July 1944

S 55541 to COSINTREP addressees from SHAPE signed Eisenhower cite SHOCT. COSINTREP number 84.

Part 4. 150400B July. Last part 4 issued was number 78.

Considerable rail traffic stoppage reported from Bordeaux-Toulouse area. More temporary rail cuts reported in Belgium, Brittany, Aisne, Rhone Valley, and Jura. Extensive sabotage of telecommunications reported from the Aisne, Meuse, Toulouse and Marseilles areas.

The Brest-Nantes Canal has been temporarily cut. The Rhine-Rhone and Rhine-Marne canals are blocked for approximately 1 month, and the canal De l'Est for approximately 2 weeks.

10,000 tons of ammunition at a depot at Crugey (Saone et Loire) were blown up.
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London England
HR: 8 55541, 14th July 1944

Severe fighting reported in Gers, Indre, Landes, Doubs, Haute Savoie and Ain.

Since 11th July, 8 SAS troops, 5 Jedburgh teams, 1 jeep and 196 tons of arms and ammunition have been dropped from England in France. Totals since D-Day, including operations from North Africa, 607 SAS troops, 19 Jedburgh teams, 2 operational groups, 17 jeeps and 2243 tons of arms and ammunition.

End

Corrected copy of CM-IN-11828 (15 Jul 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CGS
CG AAF
G-2
COL PARK
LOG

CM-IN-12079 (15 Jul 44) 0800Z mca

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By RT, NARA, Date 11/3/44
A TROOPS ETC LANDED. CUMULATIVE TO PM 12TH.

AREA PERSONNEL VEHICLES STORES.

BRITISH 533665 125828 437292 TONS
US 644567 115155 492432 TONS

TOTAL (DOG PLUS 1178227 248957 929694 TONS
36

B INTELLIGENCE. FROM INTERROGATION OF PRISONERS AND ANALYSIS OF REPORTS IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT THE ATTACK BY HUMAN TORPEDOES IN THE BRITISH ASSAULT AREA ON 6TH AND 8TH JULY WERE CARRIED OUT BY A PARTY NUMBERING 27 IN 2 GROUPS OF 13 OR 14 1 ON EACH NIGHT. A TOTAL OF 15 IS CLAIMED DEFINITELY SUNK PLUS SEVERAL POSSIBLES AND THE UNIT MAY BE ALMOST EXPENDED. OTHERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRAINING IN GERMANY AND

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/74
THERE MAY BE A REPEITION OF ATTACKS LATER BY SIMILAR NUMBERS.

IT IS THOUGHT THAT ATTACKS IN THIS AREA MUST BE CLOSELY LIMITED
BY TIDAL AND MOON CONDITIONS. AN OBJECT IDENTIFIED FROM PHOTO-
GRAPHS AS THE CONNING TOWER OF A SMALL SUBMARINE HAS BEEN SEEN OF
HAVRE AND THIS WITH OTHER EVIDENCE MAY INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY
OF LIMPET MINE ATTACKS ON A SMALL SCALE.

DELIVERED TO 25 G
*RECEIVED AS 132152
To: War Department
DTG: 132313B
Date: 13 July 1944

This 132313B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower, COSINTREP number 82 part Naval. NAVCOM London sends. CG STOUSA has by hand.

A. Troops etc landed. Cumulative to PM 12th. Read in 4 columns.

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B. Intelligence From interrogation of prisoners and analysis of reports it seems probable that the attack by human torpedoes in the British assault area on 6th and 8th July were carried out by a party numbering 27 in 2 groups of 13 or 14, 1 on each night. A total of 10 is claimed definitely sunk plus several possibles and the unit may be almost expended. Others are believed to be training in Germany and there may be repetition of attacks later by similar numbers. It is thought that attacks in this area must be closely limited by tidal and moon conditions.

CM-IN-10911 (14 Jul 44)
An object identified from photographs as the conning tower of a small submarine has been seen off Havre and this with other evidence may indicate the possibility of limpet mine attacks on a small scale.
To: War Department
No. OA 304 13 July 1944

NAVCOM London sends 1314GB from Ramsay signed Eisenhower CUSITINTREP Number 81, Port Naval, action War Department, Navy Department and CG ETOUSA who has.

A. General.

Bassin A Plot and Avant Port Du Commerce at Cherbourg are now reported cleared of mines.

B. Coastal Command.

Weather restricted anti-U boat patrols. 5 E/R boats were attacked 8 miles north of Calais at 0046 causing a large explosion in 1 enemy.

End.

ACTION: OPD

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

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Nr: OA 507 13 July 1944.

Signed Eisenhower (WAR please pass to Navy Department).
OA 307. 13220OB COSINTREP number 82.

Part 1.

Land. Period to 131200B.

Intelligence. NTR.

Operations. 1st US Army.

VIII Corps. Fwd tps now 2 miles north of Lessay and enemy have destroyed brs over Rey.

Recce Tps 79 Div operating south and SW from
line 115813-140800-165799 report St Germain Suray 1378 clear of enemy and brs blown.

8 Div. 13 Inf passed through 28 Inf and advanced to 202789-215789. 121 Inf on line 208798-239801.

365765. VII Corps. 83 Div. 330 Inf advanced to 355762-

9 Div. Having cleared Bois Du Hommet Div Axis

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changed from SW to south and following villages captured by 1200 hrs. Martin Les Champs 3972 by 60 Inf Le Hommet Darthenay 4271 by 47 Inf and Touroude 4372 by 39 Inf.

XIX Corps. 30 Div. Enemy counter attacked area 450700 at 0800 hrs ans was repulsed. 29 Div. 116 Inf captured La Barre De Similly 5462.

V Corps. 2 Div. 38 Inf made local advance to 582637 and 23 Inf cleared area south of St Georges Delle 5866 to rd Berigny-St Lo.

2nd Bp5 34.6. 30 Corps. 59 Inf Div and 33 Arm Div less 1 Regt passes to comd 30 Corps 132000GB and 131400GB respectively.

8 Corps. 12 Corps assumed control of 8 Corps sector 130200GB and took over comd of following formations. 11 Arm Div 15.43 and 53 Inf Div 4 Arm Bde and 31 Tk Bde. GDS Arm Div and 34 Tk Bde under comd 8 Corps. 2 Cdn Corps and 1 Corps. NTR.

End.

ACTION: OPD

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

CM-IN-10914 (14 Jul 44) 0240Z eju

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Identifications: By FW.

9th Para Rifle Regiment 5964.

By deserter:

3 COY WI Para Rifle Regt 585650. 1 Bn

858 GR.

By Contaco.

4 COY 5th Para Engr Bn VII Corps front.

Operations:

1. United States Army.

VIII Corps:

106th Cav Sqn protecting right flank of 79th Div

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now on line 100613 - 128829.

358th Infantry of 90th Div made further progress on left of Corps front capturing St Germain 2680 and reaching outskirts of Gorges 2779.

82nd Airborne Division now returning UK.

VII Corps:

4th Div. 12th Infantry relieved 22nd Infantry during night. Strong enemy resistance continues.

9th Division made further progress SW.

60th Infantry passed through Bois Du Hommet which clear of enemy and reached northern outskirts of Gournay 4073. During night enemy infiltrated this area but were driven out.

24th Recce Tp occupied Ille 400752 and hold bridge 390754.

XIX Corps:

30th Div. 119th Infantry advanced up left bank of R Vire and reached 460678 - 470677.

Remainder Corps front and V Corps no appreciable change.

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5th Infantry Div in Army Reserve.

2. British Army.

2nd Cdn Corps. 8 Cdn Inf Bde of 3rd Cdn Div relieved by 3rd Cdn Recce Regt and moved to reserve area Cambes 0173.

NTR remainder Army front.

Part 2 and final follows.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CC/S

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Col Park

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EUROPEAN THEATER

GAF fighter effort for the week on the Normandy front was on an increased scale. On 4 and 5 July 500 sorties were flown, but the inability to maintain this rate of operation, although weather remained good, was apparent by the drop to 350/400 sorties on the 6 July. The daily average for the week was 400/800. It becomes increasingly clear that the enemy fighter effort is not only defensive and unaggressive in character, but is primarily an attempt to serve as a morale builder for the German ground forces. The GAF operates in different sectors at different times to encourage these particular troops. No attempt is made, nor is the GAF capable of, an all out effort in support of ground forces.

Night fighter activity increased during the week but effectiveness was not proportionally higher.

In spite of increased material and personnel in the beachhead, long range bomber operations against these targets have not developed. 50/60 bomber sorties have been the average for the past week's nightly operations and these have been limited to nine laying with the exception of two nights when small forces attacked shipping with torpedoes. No attempt as yet has been made to use long range bombers in daylight.

On 5 July heavy bombers of the Eighth Air Force returning to the UK from Italy, thus completing their first circuit of shuttle bombing, encountered 113 enemy fighters in Northern France, apparently taking off for the battle area. While these GAF pilots appeared to be enthusiastic, they were unskilled and inexperienced.

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On 7 July heavy bombers and escorting fighters attacking targets in Central Germany encountered 350/275 GAF fighters (a maximum effort) of which not over 200 were aggressive. 100 of these were Me 410s which remained in formation both when attacking and being attacked by U.S. fighters.

GAF reconnaissance declined to less than 20 daily sorties, and for these fighter escort was provided for protection.

In Italy, the GAF operated on two days over the battle area. On one of these, 10 Ju 87s constituted the attacking force, a striking example of the quality of the GAF in that area.

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PARAPHRASED BY: HARTZELL/REA
TOR CORDEROOM: 2358
ADDRESSES: WAR DEPT NAVY DEPT COMGEN ETOSHA
ADDRESS: COMMISSIONED

COSINTREP 80. 122334B. NCR 9977

This is 122334B. COSINTREP 80. From Ramsay signed Eisenhower. Part naval. Comgen Etosha has.

A. Troops etc landed. Cumulation to PH 11th. British area Personnel 51,8229 vehicles 120443 stores 418696 tons US area Personnel 629842 vehicles 112994 stores 479210 tons Total (D plus 35) Personnel 1147271 vehicles 233427 stores 897906 tons

B. Casualties
LST 359 damaged mine near 58 F buoy.

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To: War Department

DTE: 122334B 12 July 1944

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B. Casualties. LST 359 damaged mine near 58F buoy

ACTION: GPD

INFO: Gen MacFarland CC/S

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To: War Department
DTG: 121310 July 1944

NAVCOM London send Navy and War Depts CG EAC USA has this is 121334B from Ramsey signed Eisenhower. COSTINTREP 79.

(A) General. Weather has moderated and all sailings resumed. At 1200 yesterday hunting group attacked U-Boat contact in 46 degrees 45 minutes north 03 degrees 20 minutes west producing some oil but no further evidence of destruction. No casualties to ships or craft have been reported from flying bomb attacks on Portsmouth and Southampton areas during past two nights.

Part Naval. (B) Troops etc landed. Cumulative to FM 10th.

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<td>Total (D plus 3 1/4)</td>
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(C) Coastal Command. U-Boat was attacked 30 miles southwest of Brest at 0330 and 5 E/R boats attempting to pass seawards through Dover Strait between 0100 and 0330. Owing to poor visibility results were not observed. End

ACTION: QPD INFO: CO/S, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, Col Park, Log

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PART NAVAL.

A. GENERAL. UNLOADING FIGURES FOR 13TH FROM US AREA NOT YET RECEIVED. BRITISH FIGURES BELOW AVERAGE THROUGH ADVERSE WEATHER. WIND WESTERLY FORCE 4 AT 2100. REFERENCE COSITINTREP NUMBER 71 HMS DRAGON IS BEACHED IN BRITISH AREA BUT NOW CONSIDERED TOTAL LOSS. REFERENCE COSITINTREP NUMBER 77 FOR HMS READ MMS 55 AND CORRECT MINE FIGURES TO READ 339 IN US AND 335 IN BRITISH ASSAULT AREAS.

RECEIVED AS 112234.
From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To: War Department

Nr: S-55412 12 July 1944

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EXPOR FUSAG AFR, cite FNBBI AGAF for Bennett SHAEP forward
APUK advance for info from Strong signed Eisenhower cite
SHGBI.

G 2 summary number 37.

1. Operations. In west of Cotentin Peninsula only
identifications yesterday from regiments of 91st Infantry
Division, suggesting regiment of 2nd SS Panzer has been
pulled back.

South west of Carentan enemy counter attacked with
some 50 tanks in small packets. Panzer Grenadier regiment
of Panzer Lehr identified here. Tanks presumably from Panzer
Lehr or 2nd SS Panzer. No details yet available about
enemy tank losses.

Captured map shows defensive line south of road
Vierers-St Lo.

Another battle group of Panzer Lehr in action area
Pont Habert (4669), where attempted counter attack frustrated.
Further east elements 3rd Parachute Division resisted fiercely
on point 192 (5765). Prisoners of war of its artillery
regiment captured fighting as infantry.

CM-IN-9755 (12 Jul 44)
Further counter attacks launched against point 112, first with 2 battalions infantry and 40 to 50 tanks-no identifications. Second with Panzer Grenadier regiment of 10 SS Panzer. Separate attack area Maltot-Sterville with 20 tanks and 200 infantry of 9 SS Panzer. Prisoner of war from this division states relieved in old sector south east of Tilly (presumably by 277) and put in to counter attack point 112. Then switched east of 10 SS Panzers. Probably intention to withdraw division into reserve frustrated by emergency and battle group had to be recommitted immediately in new sector.


3. Prisoners of war. Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 11 July 50865.

4. Miscellaneous. SS Brigade Pohner (major general) Ostendorff reported wounded and relieved of command of 17 SS Panzer Grenadier Division.

5. General. No change in enemy intentions whose main concern is to avoid loss of ground, except where it tidies his line. To achieve this he is switching his spare
From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

No: S-55412

12 July 1944

Armour to threatened areas and counter attack by part of
9 SS Division outside its own sector after it had presumably
been relieved for short rest is indicative of importance
enemy attaches to preventing extension of bridgehead.

Enemy is fighting extremely tenaciously on all
sectors. Prisoners of war continue to report supply
difficulties, particularly fuel shortages.

End

ACTION: 0-2

INFO: CC/S, CQAF, OPD, Adm King, Col Park, Log
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To: War Department
Nr: OA-300

12 July 1944

From EXPOR Main 1210200B to ETOWUSA OP, War URGENT, Navy Dept OP, Comm OP War pass to Navy. OA-300. 121000B COSTINTREP 79. Signed Eisenhower.

Part 1 Land. Period to 112400B.

Intelligence. Identifications by PW 276. Fusilier Bn Hotton 8254. 6 Coy 990 gr 90638. 5 and 12 Coy 19 SS PGR and elements 20 SS PGR area Ettelville 964.


During Day 2 Div supported by combat comd A of 3 Arm Div broke up strong enemy tk attack N E from Le Honnet D'Arthenay 4271 and claimed 24 enemy tks knocked out, excl air forces claims. Firm line est by dark 420752-430735-437733-440741 excl Le Desert 425072. Hq VII Corps 372828 XIX Corps. 137 Inf of 35 Div completed mopping up pockets of resistance by passed during morning adv. 29 Div continued attack. 115 Inf reached line 519667-545656. 116 Inf captured pt 150 (556647) and pt 192 (5765) and reached northern Zettoukou Library.

CM-IN-9729 (12 Jul 44)

To: War Department

Date: 12 July 1944

Subject: Operations in the Calvaires Region

The front line is currently at La Calvaires 564644. Y Corps fvd elements 23 Inf of 2 Div reached 561647. Build up 5 Inf Div completed landing. Second Brit Army 30 Corps. Attack by 231 Bde of 50 Div on Hottot continued against fairly stiff resistance by last light fvd tps reorganizing in areas 815660 and 827663.

During afternoon 70 Bde of 49 Div carried out limited attack to confirm with adv of 231 Bde. Fwd tps reorganizing in area 835666, Etern. at last light. 8 Corps after by fighting all day 43 Div now est on general line Baron 9462- pt 112 (9561) - Eternville 9864 - Le Mesnil 9966. 46 Bde of 15 Div relieved by 4 Cdn Bde of Cdn Div and moved to area 9173. 44 and 46 Bdes reverted to comd 15 Div. 43 43 Div 936678
2 Cdn Corps assumed control of 2 Cdn Div and 3 Cdn Div at 1500 hrs. Bdes with 1 and 8 Corps following supplement west. 4 Cdn Bde area Eternville 2 Roosvelt 9865. 5 Cdn Bde area 9760. 6 Cdn Bde in reserve area Rots 9571. 3 Cdn Div. 8 Cdn Bde reverts to comd. 7 Cdn Bde holds general line of Roru 0367-0570. 9 Cdn Bde area 0067-0268. 2 Cdn armd Bde area La Follie 0171-0270 - woods 0473. 33 Arm Bde less one Regt under comd from 1 Corps. 3 Brit Div. 9 Brit Bde area 0380-0479-0780. 185 Bde area west of Benouville 0974. 59 Div conc area Ryes 8463. 33 Arm Bde less one Regt area north of Betsy 9979. 94 RAC under comd 51 Div. End

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ACTION: OPD

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

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To: War Department
Nr: COS 79 12 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower. From EXFOR Main 121020B to ETUSA OP, War URGENT, Navy Lept OP, Comms OP, War pass to Navy. OA 300 121000B COSINTREP number 79.

Please make correction on page 2 line 8,
"Fed tps reorganizing in area 835666-840666 at last night."

Please make correction on page 2 line 14,
"Bdes with 1 and 8 Corps following supplement A. 2 CDN Div. 4 CDN Bde area Etoville 2 Rochevill 9865.

End

Supplementary copy of CM-IN-9729 (12 Jul 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
CG AAF
ASF
G-2
Adm-King
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CM-IN-9816 (12 Jul 44) 2122Z bjm

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To: War Department  
Nr: OA 303  
OA 303 Secret 122200 B COSINTINTERP number 80  
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Identifications by FW. Elements 3  

Arty Rgt XIX US Corps Front fighting as Inf. By contact elements 1057 and 1058 GRS VIII US Corps Front. 8 Coy 986 OR HOTTOT 8624. Operations: 1st US Army. VIII Corps. Considerable advance on center and left of Corps Front. 8 Inf Div. 28 Inf captured Vesly 2079 with advanced elements at 201739 and 209798. 121 Inf captured Gerville 2181 and advanced to line 213810 - 228806 - 234811. 90 Inf Div. 399 Inf captured Lastelle 2481 and Pierreport 2480. 358 Inf occupied Les Renault 2582 and advanced to 252803- 256802. 79 Inf 91 Div 415856. VII Corps. 4 Inf Div. 4 Recce Troop cleared westwards to reserves 302773. 9 Inf Div. 60 Inf advanced SW and captured Le Haye 4273. Advanced elements reached 420748 and edge of Bois Du Hommet 425730. 39 Inf recoccupied Le Desert 4573. XIX Corps. On left of Corps Front 113 Inf of 29 Div occupied PT 115 (582859) and 116 Inf crossed rd St Lo - Caen with forward elements at 543634 and 553630. 2nd British Army. 30 Corps. 23 Bde of 50 Inf Div now established on general line 813662-823662-828665. 8 Corps.  

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

Nr: OA 303
12 July 1944

40 enemy tks in area 9862 forced to withdraw by arty fire.
32 Gds Inf Bde reverted to command Gds Arm Div and moved
area S' Martin Les Entrées 8178. Hq 43 Div now 918702. Hq 2 Cdn:
Corps lassons 962745. NTR remainder away front.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFO: Gen MacFarland CC/S
CGA AF
ASFP
G-2
Adm King
Col Park
Log

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FROM: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

TO: War Department

NO: OA 301

12 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower from EXFOR Main 121230 B to War,
Navy Dept.: EFUSA, COMZ (War Urgent, OP to others) OA 301.
121200 B O0STINTREP number 79. War pass to Navy.

Part 1 Land Supplement A.

BEYS 2 Canadian Corps. Right with 8 Corps. All exclu-
sive 2 Cdn Corps existing 1 and 8 Corps BEY to rd and
track junction 930715-rd and track crossing 241687-thence
all incl 2 Cdn Corps Marcelin 946687-thence rd to rd and track
junction 946673-rd at 966676-rd Villal Cdon at 966552-wood 980640
thence due east to Eterville 983639-buildings 013639-rd at
026637-rly 5 026633-house 041629-track junction 060626.

Left with 1 corps. All exclusive Cdn Corps line of
ry from Douvres to 018752-018752-road at 028748-054739-
stream at 050734-thence stream to 065722-rd at 057715-thence
rd to rd and track junction 06370-065704-r Orne at 070701-
thence along river to stream 066685- thence along stream
to rd junction 066670-thence south to main rd at 055666-
thence SE to rly bridge over rd at 053656-thence south along
ry to Tilly La Campagne 0160.

ACTION: OPD

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

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D/O: 112320 B 12 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower War pls pass to Navy Department.

PA 299 11220CB 0031INTREP number 78 part 1 land. Period to 11220CB. Intelligence. Identifications. 371 March Bn and elements of 1057 and 1058 gns SW of Noville Dupuis; 961 and 962 pgs 4569. 3 Bn 9 Para Regt 3765. 2 Coy 276 Pus Bn 8166.


VII Corps. Enemy patrols infiltrated area 9 Inf Div during night delaying start of Div attack pending mopping up of enemy which now completed. 4 Div attacked 0900 hours and adv west capturing Blaschow 3178. Now change 83 Div front. Number of tks destroyed on corps front.

XIX Corps. Enemy counter attack against 30 Div 0400 hrs made no progress. 35 Inf Div attacked SW 0600 hrs 137 Inf on right reached 486690-498689 and 320 Inf on left 58669-513672 by 1200 hrs.

V Corps. Attack with limited objectives started 0600 hrs with right 38 Inf and left 23 Inf enemy resisted.

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Strongly P'T 192 (5769) and areas 5966 and 6066 1200 hrs fwd elements 566684-580586-592661.

Second British Army. 30 Corps 231 Bde of 50 Div attacked area Hottot 8265 0700 hrs at 1200 hrs Bde reached general line track Jun 814658- track and river Jun 820661-828664.

8 Corps. During morning 43 Div engaged in by and fierce fighting on general line pt 112 (9561) - Eterville 9864. 1050 hrs enemy counter attacked area PT 112 and captured high ground but were driven off again shortly afterwards. 1150 hrs enemy counter attack against Eterville from Naltot was repulsed and out posn remained firm. 8 CDN Bde Patrols were in Louvigny 0065 this morning but village and woods held by enemy. 44 Bde of 15 Div relieved by 160 Bde of 53 Div and moved to area St Croix Grandtonne 8874.

1 Corps. 51 Div. 153 BDE engaged in by fighting area Colomeselles 0770 throughout the morning. 3 Brit Div. 9 Brit BDE relieved by 7 CDN BDE of 3 CDN Div. Hq 12 Corps moved to 920725. 2 CDN Corps Hq 2 CDN Div now at 946713 with BDEs are A9870-9970.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S ASP Adm King Log
03 AAF G-2 Col Ferk

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To: War Department

DTG: 11/2234Z 11 July 1944

This is 112300 B. From Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSINTREP 78 part Naval. COMGEN ETOUSA has info. Reference COSINTREP number 71.

A. General. Unloading figures for 10th from US area not yet received. British figures below average through adverse weather. Wind westerly force 4 at 2100. HMS Dragonkia beached in British area but now considered total loss.

Reference COSINTREP number 77 for HMS read 555 and correct mine figures to read 339 in US and 335 in British assault areas.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CG/3
CG AAF
ASF
9-2
COS PART

CM-IN-9080 (12 Jul 44) 0225Z

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To: War Department

Nr: 111440B 11 July 1944

NAVCOM London sends Navy Dept War Dept. CG ETOUSA has. This is 111440B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COGITIN- REF number 77. Part Naval.

(A) General. In countering the enemy's persistently continued minelaying attack 674 mines have been accounted for to date, 339 in B and 335 in US assault areas. Losses of ships so far though not inconsiderable are not heavy in proportion to numbers employed and have not materially affected build up. When sea swell is running as in present adverse weather mines become sensitive imposing further restriction on ship movements. Strenuous and unrelaxed effort is demanded from minesweepers.

(B) Casualties. MMS 55 sunk, mined. HMS Welorus (minesweeper) damaged, near miss mine.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CC/8, CGAAF, ASF, G-2, Col, Park. Log

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NAVCO LONDON SENDS NAVY DEPT WAR DEPT, CG ETUSA HAS. THIS IS 11144B FROM RANSON SIGNED EISENHOWER, COSINTREP NR. 77, PART NAVAL

IN GENERAL

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CASUALTIES.

HMS 55 SUNK, MINED, HMS PELORUS (Minesweeper) DAMAGED, NEAR 700 MINE.

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To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces, Caserta, Italy
Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

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S 55353, to TROOPERS, AGWAR cite WDQBI for action to EXFOR, FUSAG, APHQ cite FOBGI AEF for Bennett, SHAPE Forward, FAIRBANKS for information from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHOB/J. G-2 Summary Number 36.

1. Operations.

Resistance on west coast of Cotentin Peninsula beginning to slacken and indications that enemy is preparing to withdraw. Southwest of Caen stop resistance more severe. Enemy using tanks (probably 2nd SS Panzer) dug in southeast of Sainte Mere, 1st Panzer Grenadier Regiment of 17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division reported by Prisoner of War very badly depleted.

South of Tilly enemy has withdrawn his main defensive line to area St Vaast 836 leaving outposts forward.

Enemy reacted fiercely to our capture of the high ground point 112 (9561) and Maltot (9862). Further elements of 277th Infantry Division identified in this area.

Both Panzer Grenadier Regiments of 1st SS Panzer Division identified south of Caen. Bulk of Division therefore now committed in holding role. Elements of Tiger Battalion of 2nd SS Panzer Corps also identified this area.

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2. Movement.

Movement of 48 trains from Belgium into Somme Seine Sector starting 1 July suggests Infantry Division arriving.

3. Tank Losses.

2nd Army tank accumulative claims up to midnight 8/9 July 480 knocked out of which 200 definitely destroyed.

4. Prisoner of War.

Accumulative total passed through Reception Camps and Base Hospitals up to 1800 hours 10 July 50446.

5. General. Enemy is fighting for every inch of ground on whole front and counter attacking to regain positions vital to his main defense line. Once again all his reserves are being committed as a result of our pressure, but appearance of 1st SS Panzer Division may give 12th SS Division a short rest. Arrival of 276th Infantry Division followed now by 277th Infantry Division indicates enemy is at last getting Infantry on to the ground in area formerly entirely held by Panzer formations in order to avoid uneconomical use of armour in defensive role. Enemy probably further hopes to build up armoured reserve without which he can never hope to carry out major attack.

No sign of Infantry moving from Pas de Calais area

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but enemy has practically milked remainder of France (a battle group or 2 might still come from Brittany) and a-part from 272nd Infantry Division probably by now well forward of the Loire no other formations believed to be on way. Must expect, therefore, that some formation will come from north of Seine shortly since enemy will be continuously needing fresh Infantry as his Divisions get depleted.

End.

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INFO: CC/8 CGAAP OPD Adm. King Col. Park Log
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   CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.
   Navy Department

Nr: 3-55365

11 July 1944.

SHAPE signed Eisenhower cite SHOOT 11/1800 July 1944, COSINTREP addresses, AGWAR please pass to Navy Dept, 3-55365 COSINTREP number 78, part 4. 12/0400GB July.

Last part four issued was number 70.

Railway lines in Belgium temporarily cut in more than 300 places. Extensive railway sabotage in France continues. Railway lines reported temporarily cut include Lisieux-Honfleur, Nevers-Auzerre, Paris-Strasbourg, Epinal-Nancy, Paris-Bordeaux and Pottiers-Limoges.

Telecommunications in the Bordeaux region are cut every 3 days, and in departments of Lozere, Herault, Aude, and Pyrenees, Orientals are being kept permanently cut.

SAS base and 35 SAS Troops in the Charenpcs area captured by Germans 2nd July. Independent source states 600 Germans killed in action against Cantal Maquis on 17th June. Fighting also reported from Savoie, Garonne Valley, Jura, Haute Vienne, Dordogne and Drome.

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Since 7th July, 12 SAS Troops, 3 Jedburgh teams, 1 Jeep and 260 tons of arms and ammunition have been dropped from England in France. Totals since D Day, including operations from North Africa, 599 SAS Troops, 14 Jedburgh teams, 2 operational groups, 16 jeeps and 1,937 tons of arms and ammunition.

End.

Delayed because of misrouting.

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CGS
CG AAF
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ADM KING
COL PARK
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To: War Department

No: OA 297

11 July 1944

OA 297 111006B C0SIXINTREP number 77 War pass to Navy Dept signed Eisenhower from EXFOR main 111205B to War Dept URGENT, OF US Navy Dept.

Part 1.

Land. Period to 102400B. Intelligence. Identifications. By FW 1 Bn 902 FOR Font Herbert 4669, 8 COY 10 SS Pz Regt Eterville 9994. 2 COY 192 Fgr nr Caen. 1 BN 1 project demonstration regt Eterville. 10 SS Pz Engr Bn.


VIII Corps.

Fwd elements 79 Div 3000 yds south of La Haye Du Puits. 8th Div made good progress during afternoon capturing Mabea 1931. 90th Div advanced 358 Inf to southern edge of Foret De Montcaestre.

VII Corps.

After slow progress all day adv of 4th Div quickened about 2100 hrs. 8th Inf advanced 1000 yds to 3276 and 22nd Ind moved fwd astride rd Carentan - Pariers occupying villages of La Maugerie and La Roserie 3276. 83rd Div still held up line Bois Grimot 3577 and La Corbinieres 3777. 9th Div made good progress to west and sw. 60th Inf captured Haut - Verney 4176 and patrols to this area 3974 reported village strongly

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held. 47th Inf captured Le Mesnil Angot 4275 and advanced 1st Bn to within 1000 yds of Bois Du Hommet 4173. 39th Div Area Le Desert 4473. Div encountered intense small arms and mortar but reduced arty fire.

CP VII Corps 373837.

XIX Corps.

30th Div continued adv sw securing X rds Vents 457695 and Pont Herbert 469691, 11th Inf reached posn 200 yds north of Vire River crossing 474686.

V Corps.

NTR. 101st Airborne Div commenced returning UK today.

Second Brit Army.

30 Corps.

During afternoon elements 146th Bde of 49th Div carried out raid enemy COY HQ area Vandes 8665 and 25 cas inflicted on enemy.

8 Corps.

Enemy reacted strongly to our adv towards R Orne and fierce fighting continued throughout day along rd Esquay-Caen. After heavy fighting in area pt 112 (9561) 1st Bn 214 Bde pushed fwd from area 972619 through 129 BS and

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and captured pt 112 by 2100 hrs. As result repeated counter attacks from south and se 120th Bde now holding high ground astride rd 971625 - Eterville. At last light enemy counter attacked pt 112 fiercely but was repulsed with heavy casualties. By last light 8th Cdn Inf Bde under 43rd Div had captured Luvigny 0165. 32nd Gds Inf Bde under 15th Div.

1 Corps.

Mopping up north and west of Caen canal completed.

2nd Cdn Corps.

2nd Cdn Inf Div now complete with Hq Britteville Lorgueilasse 9272.

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Col. Park
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**NAVCOM LONDON SENDS 1023578 FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER COSITINTREP (RR 76) PART NAVAL. ACTION WAR DEPT NAVY DEPT AND CG ETUSA WHO HAS.**

(A) GENERAL: WIND WEST FORCE 6 IN CHANNEL EXPECTED TO VEER TO NORTHWEST AND STILL SUSPENDS SAILING OF SHUTTLE SERVICE CRAFT AND TOWS.  
(B) TROOPS ETC LANDED CUMulative TO PM 9TH.

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To: War Department.

DTG: 102251Z 10 July 1944

MAWCOM London sends 102357B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower COSINTINTREF number 76 part Naval. Action War Dept Navy Dept and CG ETUSA who has.

A. General.

Wind west force six in Channel expected to veer to northwest and still suspends sailing of shuttle service craft and tows.

B. Troops, etc. landed cumulative to FN 9th. Read in 4 columns area, personnel, vehicles, stores in tons.

| British area | 506761 | 116595 | 389959 |
| US area      | 589640 | 104570 | 445110 |
| Total (D plus 33) | 1096421 | 221165 | 835069 |

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/8 CG AAP Col Park ASF Log

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To: War Department
DEG: 101323 July 1944

This is 101343B from Ramsey signed Eisenhower. COSINTREP number 75 part Naval. NAVCOM London sends. CG ETUSA has by hand.

A. General. Adverse weather conditions in mid channel in last 24 hours has caused casualties and damage to some craft and tows and cancellation of some sailings. Enemy minelaying from aircraft increased in scale in eastern area last night. Early yesterday morning 2 MTB's on offensive patrol northwest of Havre engaged 10 R boats. MTB 434 was sunk but all crew except 1 saved.

B. Troops etc landed. Cumulative to PM 8th.

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C. Casualties. MTB 434 sunk gunfire.

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CC/S, CGAAP, ASF, G-2, Col Park, Log
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No: S 55302

10 July 1944

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0-2 summary number 35.

1. Operations.

Enemy resistance continues bitter south of La Haye du Puits and counter attack launched area Goutheau, probably including elements 2 SS Panzer Division. But tanks and Infantry of 2 SS Panzer Division also identified in counter attack south of St jean de Daye. Thus Division still considerably split. Counter attack by elements 2 Panzer Division and 276 Infantry Division west of Tilly repelled. 10 of 30 tanks claimed knocked out. Prisoners of War from Division Signals, Anti Tank, Engineer and Artillery of 2 Panzer Division, all fighting as Infantry.

Battalion of 277 Infantry Division identified with 10 SS Panzer area 9462. This unexpected but may indicate enemy appreciates actual threat this area stronger than potential threat St Lo. Possible division may be committed in 2 areas like 2 SS Panzer and that Panzer Lehr will be moved round to 84 Corps area.

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12 SS and 16 German Air Force bore brunt of our attack on Caen. Neither Division received rations or ammunition on 8th July as result of our bombing. 16 German Air Force severely knocked about. 31st Regiment believed destroyed and Headquarters wiped out by our bombing. 12 SS fought better but parts of its infantry and possible also elements of 21 Panzer Division believed cut off north west of Caen. Bulk of 21 Panzer however still south east of Caen though heavy movement in this area suggests it may already be returning to closer support of 16 German Air Force.

Prisoner of War of 1 SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment captured 0166 stated Regiment crossed Orne night 8th-9th July to counter attack, and that bulk of Division still eight miles south east Caen.

2. Movements.

Fresh information indicates 271 Infantry Division moved north between 1st and 4th July via Chalons-Sur-Saone, but probably considerable elements still south of Dijon as result of bombing night 5th - 6th July. Destination of Division uncertain but routing suggests 15th Army area.

No further information destination 272 Infantry Division.

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Report indicates enemy using Caudebec Ferry (L 92) for transport of heavy AFV'S.

3 Prisoners of War. Accumulative total passed reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 9th July is 49665.

End

ACTION: O-2

INFO: CG/5
CG AAF
OPD
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Col Park
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OM-296 secret. 102200G COSITINTEP number 76.

10 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower (War pass to Navy Dept).

Part I. Land. Period to 101200G. Intelligence. Identifications. By PW. 5 Coy 991 GR south of Gevrau 9260. 6 Coy 2 SS Pgr U 0167. By deserters. 6 Coy 990 GR 921632. 7 Coy 990 GR 917625 by contact. 3 Coy 102 SS U. 2 Tk Sn 9763. Operations. 1st US Army, VIII Corps. Resumed attack south at 1000 hrs. By 1800 hrs enemy resistance decreasing. 79 Div. Forward elements 314 Inf reached 167315-177 19 with 315 Inf reaching positions 200 yds to right rear. 8 Div. 28 Inf out railway south of Capron 1832. 121 Inf occupied Conthenau 1932-90 Div. 359 Inf advanced to southern slopes of PT 112 (2032). Remainder of the Div reorganizing present position. VII Corps. 9 and 83 Divs attacked 0800 hrs. 4 Div attacked 0830 hrs. 4 Div occupied Les Forges 3377 against enemy resistance. 83 Div encountered dug in tks south of La Corbiniere 777 which held up advance of 330 Inf. On right of Div sector 331 Inf advanced to southern edge of Bous Grimot 3577. In 9 Div sector 60 Inf advanced to eastern edge of Greignes 4287. To 8 S 47 Inf in area Les Mesnil Veniron 4475 and 39 Inf in area 4573. XIX Corps. 30 Inf Div attacked 0700 hrs and advanced to within 400 yds of spot Hebert 4669. 33 Inf Div relieved elements of 29 Inf Div in sector East of La Neufre. * * * Inf Div commenced lodg Utah today. Second British Army. 30 Corps. Approximately 1 coy enemy Inf attacked 16 Bde of 50 Div at 300 France.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

D/F: 1023106

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0815 hrs but dispersed by arty fire. 8 Corps. 43 Inf Div attacked S E from Salient 0500 hrs. Considerable opposition encountered particularly on left where close quarter fighting developed. By 1200 hrs 129 Inf Bde on right supported by 7 R Tks had reached area pt 112 (9561) and 130 Inf Bde on left supported by 9 R Tks had captured Etéville 9664 and reached area Maltot 9662. Junction Pt between 129 and 130 Bdes R.d tm 971624. Counter attacks against Pt 112 and Maltot in progress. 46 Inf Bde of 15 Div under command 43 Div moving up on left of 130 Bde in area Etoville. 4 Armd Bde under command 43 Div with 1 Regt on high ground 9663. 214 Inf Bde in area Château De Fontaine 9763-Fonfraine Etoüe 4. 44 Inf Bde of 15 Div under command 53 Div. 1 Corps. 3 Brit Div continue to mop up snipers and to clear debris in Caen. By 1200 hrs 9 Brit Inf Bde still approximately 200 yds north of R Orne in Caen with petrols down to river.

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London, England

To: War Department

No: OA 296 10th July 1944.

Signed Eisenhower (War pass to Navy Dept) OA 296. 1022008 COSITINREP number 76.

Please insert following on Page 1 Line 22:

35 Inf Div relieved elements of 29 Inf Div in sector east of La Neaufffe 4970 5th Corps NTR. Build-up. 5 Inf Div commenced log UTAH today. Second British Army.

End.

Supplement to CM-IN-8355 (11 Jun 44) OPD
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INFO: CG

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To: War Department
No. 295312 10 July 1944

To AGWAR for the Combined Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower. This is SCAP 55. 3 295312.

It is considered that we are approaching the psychological climax of the war and a decisive demonstration of military unity between the western, southern and eastern fronts may well turn flagging German morale into rapid demoralization. This is likely to be true not only of the German home front but of the German troops, whose relatively high fighting morale recently shows significant slackening.

It is proposed therefore that on a date to be synchronized by the 3 headquarters, orders of the day be issued by General Eisenhower, Marshall Stalin and General MacArthur, Wilson and their Armies. These orders would not be identical but would contain the following points:

(A) Allied successes on the eastern, western and southern fronts.

(B) In face of this combined attack Germany is finished as a military power and the German High Command knows it.

(C) Let the allied fighting men make a great combined effort to finish the job.

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(D) Into that combined effort will go the victorious enthusiasm the industrial workers.

(E) The final battle has begun.

These orders should, ideally, be issued at the same hour but, short of that, on the same day so that the unity of intention will be manifest. This would be immediately followed by a concerted psychological warfare campaign on the basis that "The war is lost, all is up."

Orders would, on release, be broadcast in German on all available transmissions from Russia, the Mediterranean and the United Kingdom to impress on the German mind the idea of concerted and concentric action.

With the fall of Cherbourg and continuing successes in Italy, ideal timing would be shortly after a notable success of the Russian offensive and when an important objective has been gained in the west such as a break out from the bridgehead area. Also if the release of these orders should occur several days before the surrender of Finland or Romania, it would give the impression that they had obtained concrete results and the occupation of Germany from all sides is soon to follow.

If the Combined Chiefs of Staff approve this proposal it is requested they secure concurrence of the Russians and advise SACRED of the approved proposal.

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Upon approval, the exact timing of the publication of the 3 orders of the day would be recommissioned by SHAPE directly to the Russians through the Military Missions and to SACRED through British Chiefs of Staff.

End.

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: CG AAP
OPD
Gen Bissell
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To: War Department

No: OA 293
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Signed Eisenhower from EXFOR Min 101225B to War Dept urgent Navy Dept OP: ETOUSA; CPO Comm Zone ETOUSA War Room of OA 293. 10100OB COSINTINTREF number 75 (War pass to Navy)

Part I.

Land.

Period to 092400B.


Operations.

First US Army.

VIII Corps continued attack against by resistance but no appreciable change reported. By resistance also reported VII Corps front where 331 Inf of 83 Div captured Sainteny 3477 during afternoon joining with 22 Inf of 4 Div at 342772.

9 Inf Div completed concentration area 4581.

Combat Cmd A 3 Arm Div Under Cmd A 3 Arm Div Ltrwy CM-IN 3060 (10 Jul 44)

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between 83 and 9 Divs. All incl 83 Div 410817 thence line of R Taute to 387751-368832.

Between VII and XIX Corps. All incl XIX Corps 470884 463740 thence line of river to 431660-416606.

XIX Corps. 1900 hrs enemy counter attacked from south along Rd Pont Herbert 4659-St Joan De Days with Inf and tks. Attack repulsed by 120 and 117 Inf of 30 Div.

Combat Comd B 3 Armd Div now dug in astride rd on high ground in area 470700. 113 and 125 Cav Sqns made further progress westwards reaching 426775 and 430757 respectively.

314 Inf of 35 Div Vorno area 5272.

V Corps. NTR.

Second British Army.

30 Corps NTR.

8 Corps.

159 Inf Bde reverted Comd 11 Armd Div.

1 Corps have reached R Orne and Caen canal in Caen.

CM-IN-8060 (10 Jul 44)

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Enemy holding houses on right bank in strength.

3 Cdn Div.

During afternoon and evening considerable progress made and by last light 9 Cdn Inf Bde est in area 0167-024680 with one Bn area Vonceix 0167 covering crossings over Odon 999665 and 009665 with fire. Inns of Court Regt in observation from level crossing 998662 along R Odon and R Orne to 037876.

8 Cdn Inf Bde firmly est in area Carpiquet village and aird with one Bn Bretteville Sur Odon 9966.

7 Cdn Inf Bde between St Germain-Le Blanche Herbe and St Jullien 0269.

3 Brit Div.

9 Brit Inf Bde have fwd tsp approx 200 yds north of river between BR 035676 and 042682.

185 Inf Bde est on high ground 0370-0471.

33 Armd Bde in area 0371-0471. No organized resistance in Caen north of river and snipers being eliminated.

59 Inf Bde cleared pockets of resistance north of Caen.

CM-IN-3060 (10 Jul 44)

To: OA 293

No: 10 July 1944

51 Inf Div.
152 Inf Bde relieved 154 Inf Bde area 1370.
12 and 2 Cdn Corps NTR.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CC/S, GGAAP, ASF, G-2, Adm King

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To : War Department
No : 74 9 July 1944

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General US unloading figures not received for 8th British figures normal average nothing noteworthy to report.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: CC/s CG AAP ASP G-2 Col Park Log

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From: CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Forces in London, England
To: War Department
Nr: AI 542
9 July 1944


Part 3. Air
092359B July COSITINTREP 742100 hours 8 July to sunrise 9 July 1944.
Total sorties: 825.
Minth Air Force 252.
Second TAF 335.
ADG 238.
Summary of targets: 5 railway facilities, 3 gun positions, 2 bridges, and 7 other targets.
Claims: 1 junkers 88 destroyed and 1 Dornier 217
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Mr: AI 542 9 July 1944

probably destroyed.

Losses: 1 fighter/fighter bomber destroyed. 41 flying bombs destroyed.

Details of operations: Railway facilities: 8 Mustangs on Caen/Chateaux/Erreux 8 by 500 GP good; 20 Thunderbolts on Audemer/Lisieux 35 by 500 MC good; 12 Thunderbolts on Treiste 8 by 500 GP unobserved; 29 Mosquitoes on La Rochelle/Peeters/to Le Mans/Paris, Tranges to Dreux, Chartres and Erreux 98 by 500 MC good; 31 Mosquitoes on Chateauroux/Moulins/Dijon/Chauvont/Vitry Le Francois to Paris 24 by 500 MC good.

Gun positions: 32 Thunderbolts on Rennes area 28 by 500 GP good; 36 Thunderbolts on Nantes area 20 by 500 GP fair; 19 Thunderbolts on La Haye Du Puits/Carentan area 32 by 500 GP good to excellent.

Bridges: 4 Thunderbolts on St Pierre Du Vauvray 4 by 500 GP fair; 8 Thunderbolts on T 575 58 by 500 poor.

Other targets: 8 Typhoons on Authie/St Germain M/T and tanks 64 by 60 RP unobserved; 12 typhoons on Chateau Defontaine 24 by 500 MC excellent; 7 Typhoons south of Caen M/T and tanks 56 by 60 RP good; 11 Thunderbolts near La Chapelie highway and truck convoy 20 by 500 GP excellent

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From: CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Forces in London, England
No: AI 542 9 July 1944

12 Thunderbolts on T3887 68th Arty.

GR: Post 8 by 500 GP fair; 4 Thunderbolts on Caen area 4 by 500 GP poor; 5 Bostons on Coutances/Se Caen/Chateaudun/Laval troop movements 120 by 20 lb frag and 32 by 40 lb unobserved.

Enemy operations: 81 flying bombs operated, 58 made landfall and 24 reached greater London area. A number of unidentified enemy aircraft raids were plotted over northern France including Normandy beachhead and 2 encounters with single enemy aircraft were made.

End

ACTION: OPD

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

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LETTER JUL 5 1944

By NTR APR 25 1973

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To: War Department
DTG: 091321B 9 July 1944

This is 091321B from Ramsey signed Eisenhower. COSINTREP number 73 part Naval. CG ENUSA has NAVCON London sends.

BB A General survivors from U Boat sunk at 1500 by Coastal Command Aircraft SW of Ushant yesterday afternoon were picked up by HMCS Restigouche including Captain and 35 crew. In action West of Cape Dantizer at 0212 yesterday with MTB S 451 and 447 (not 457) sustained damage.

Enemy was also engaged by HMS Thornborough and 2 E boats severely damaged. Westbound convoy passing Dover between 1457 and 1524 yesterday was shelled by enemy batteries but sustained no damage.

HMS Huron and Tartar were in action at 0335 south of Jersey with 5 enemy travelers but shore batteries forced our ships to withdraw.

B Casualties. Correction COSINTREP no 72, delete 2 unnumbered MIBS for MTB 42 read MT 42 (SS Empire Brutus).

ACTION: CPD
INFO: CO/S, CGAAF, ASP, G-2, Col Park, Log
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**NAVY MESSAGE**

**NAVAL DEPARTM.**

**DRAFTER:** SHAFF  
**RELEASED BY:**  
**DATE:** 9 JULY 1944  
**TOR CODEROOM:** 2259  
**DECODED BY:** PETERSON  
**PARAPHRASED BY:** IMRIE/DORSEY  
**ROUTED BY:**  

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**NAVCOM LONDON SENDS 823358 FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. COSITINTREP NUMBER 74 PART NAVAL ACTION WAR DEPT NAVY DEPT AND CG ETUSA WHO HAS.**

**A. GENERAL**

US UNLOADING FIGURES NOT RECEIVED FOR 8TH. BRITISH FIGURES NORMAL AVERAGE. NOTHING NOTEWORTHY TO REPORT.

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FROM SHAEF
RELEASED BY
DATE 9 JULY 1944
TOR CODEROOM 1422
DECODED BY LYNN
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN/
ROUTED BY

WAR DEPARTMENT
NAVY DEPARTMENT

COSINTREP NO. 73 91321B *
NCR 7583

THIS IS 91321B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. COSINTREP NO. 73. CG ETUSA HAS NAVCOM LONDON SENDING.

PART NAVAL.

A. GENERAL. SURVIVORS FROM U-BOAT SUNK AT 1500 BY COASTAL COMMAND AIRCRAFT OF USHANT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WERE PICKED UP BY HAMS RESTIGOUCHE INCLUDING CAPTAIN AND 35 CREW. IN ACTION WEST OF CAP DANTIFER AT 0212 YESTERDAY WHEN MTBS 451 AND 447 (NOT 457) SUSTAINED DAMAGE. ENEMY WERE ALSO ENGAGED BY HMS THORNBOROUGH AND 2 E-BOATS SEVERELY DAMAGED. WESTBOUND CONVOY PASSING DOVER BETWEEN 1457 AND 1524 YESTERDAY WAS SHEILED BY ENEMY BATTERIES BUT SUSTAINED NO DAMAGE. HIS HURON AND TARTAR WERE IN ACTION AT 1335 SOUTH OF JERSEY WITH 5 ENEMY TRANSLERS BUT SHORE BATTERIES FORCED OUR SHIPS TO WITHDRAW.

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B. CASUALTIES. CORRECTION COSITINTREP NO. 72 DELETE
2 UINUMBERED MTBS FOR MTB 42 READ MT 42 (SS EMPIRE BRUTUS)

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Operational Priority


To: War Department

No. 8-55247 9 July 1944

To Troopers AGWAR cite WDGB for action to EXFOR
PUSAG AFHQ cite PHGB AAF for Bennett SHAFF forward Fairbanks for info from Strong signed Eisenhowe cite SHGB, 8-55247.

0-2 summary number 34.

1. Operations. Strong resistance continues to our attacks throughout front, but no signs of coordinated counterattack. Enemy tanks being committed piecemeal north of Caen, where 50 observed possibly from 12 SS Panzer Division, and likewise tanks of 2 SS Panzer Regiment in 84 Corps area.

Movement northeast and northwest of Vire suggests 277 Infantry Division arriving, and movement west from area Aunay-Sur-Odon suggests Panzer Lehr may be being transferred to opposite United States Sector. Our penetration southwest of St Jean De Days may be considered most vital area for reinforcements, but suggest 1 division may be kept south of St Lo. Pressure towards Lessay however may mean that both divisions are committed in stopgap role.

2. Movements: Very little rail activity in Loire area but revived activity on line Saarbrucken-Vitry Le Francois. Here 8 loaded trains observed, one of which was Infantry train.

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

No. 8-55247 9 July 1944

3. Personalities. Reported new commander 7th Army
is SS Obergruppenführer Paul Hausser, aged 63, formerly
commander of SS Panzer Corps.

4. Prisoners of War. Accumulative total passed
through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours
8th July is 48562.

END

FOOTNOTE: Corrected copy of CM-IN-7155 (9 July 44) G-2

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CC/S, CGA/AF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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By RT, NARA, Date 6/12/94
From: CG US Forces in the European Theater of Operations  
London, England

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

Nr: EX 37078  
9 July 1944

G 2 daily cable July 90600 hours to WDGBI from ETGBI. From Conrad signed Eisenhower Ref Nr EX 37078.

Effort by enemy British Isles home water 7 July 15 long range Recon routine sea areas. 5 tactical Recon Straits Dover Central English Channel and off Beachhead. About 420 fighter Sorties over France majority on offensive operations and patrols Gaen sector. Also 350 to 375 fighter Sorties half by Twin Engine fighters were flown against American Bomber formations attacking targets central Germany.

7/8 July 50 Long Range bombers laid mines off Normandy Beachhead areas. No evidence any other Long Range bomber activity. 5 Long Range Recon sea areas North Sea English Channel. Estimated 150 cr 175 fighter Sorties were flown the main effort being concentrated against bomber command attack targets Paris area. Some 5 to 10 ground attack aircraft also active.

8 July 1 Recon North Shetlands 0830 hours. 45 aircraft plotted apparently on defensive patrols over Evreux area. Further 18 over Beachhead. 8/9 July no aircraft plotted over and off United Kingdom or elsewhere.

300 France

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Nr: EX 37078 9 July 1944

Flying bomb activity for 24 hours ended 0600 hours
9 July. After lull of approximately 15 hours activity
recommenced 2120 hours and continued intermittently until
0500 hours. 51 flying bombs plotted 58 landfall England
24 penetrated London. 22 incidents reported London area
the more serious being at Lambeth where gasometer received
direct hit and 15 pump fire resulted, at Stepney considerable
blast damage caused to docks. Casualty details not yet avail-
able but believed not to be heavy. Elsewhere 30 incidents
none calls for special mention. Allied fighters provisionally
claim 23 flying bombs Anti Aircraft 1 destroyed.

End

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CC/3
CG AAF
OPD
Adm King
Col Perk
Gen Henry
JEIA
Log

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To: War Department

Nr: OA 292 9 July 1944
OA 292. 0922008 COSINTINTREP number 78,
signed Eisenhower.

Part I. Land. Period to 0912008.

Intelligence.

Identifications by FW. 941 Or of 353 Inf Div.
FW from 38 Pz Sigs Bn 38 Pz A Tk Bn 38 Pz Engr Bn and
74 Pz Arty Regt all of 2 Pz Div fighting as inf area T
7664. 967 Or of 276 Inf Div same area. 6 Coy 919 Or of
278 Div T 9452. 10 SS Pz Div same area. 16 GAF A Tk Bn
16 Gaf Pus Pn north of Caen. 46 Gaf Jaeger Regt
U 0468. 1 Coy 32 Gaf Jaeger Regt 0770. FW report
Hq 31 Gaf Regt wiped out in bombing of Caen.


VIII Corps. Enemy counterattack area Cutheau
1982 repulsed by 90 Inf Div 1100 hrs. No appreciable change
corps front.

VII Corps. 4 Inf Div. Strong enemy opposition
continues. 8 Inf captured Neuvilie 3378 and reached
323788. V Div Eq 35818. Bdy with 30 Div all incl 4 Div

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London, England

Mr: OA 292 9 July 1944

342776-323724-316646. 33 Inf Div. Fwd elements 3331 Inf
now 500 yds NE Saintenay 3477. 329 Inf in reserve. 355795.
9 Inf Div concentrated area 4581. Div Hq 455812.

XIX Corps. 1200 hrs 113. Can and 125 Can area
Gouchenie 4576 and Le Menil Veneron 4475 respectively
facing west. 30 Inf Div. 120 Inf occupied Le Desert 4573
and on line 449739-459714. 117 Inf 463719-466717. 119 Inf
477722-482719. 3 Arm Div CCB captured Cavigny 4871.

V Corps N T R, Second British Army.

30 Corps. At first light 56 Inf Bde of 50 Div
supported by Sqn 4 T 1 G was counter-attacked by approx
1 bn and 20 tks, enemy forming up area heavily shelled by
our arty. After several attacks our posns remained intact
and 11 enemy tks claimed knocked out. 8 Corps 43 Div. 21 1/4
Bde patrolling NE along Oden. 31 Tk Bde under command 43 Div.
Div Hq 936650. 1 Corps. 3 Cdn Div. 8 Cdn Inf Bde captured
hangars south of and buildings east of Carpique airfield during
morning. Patrolling SE continues. During morning 9 Cdn Inf
Bde held up by enemy on main rd in St Germain Le Blae He
Herbe 0069. Village being bypassed at 1200 hrs. Inns of
Court Regt held up in same village early this morning but
mooved round it and by 1200 hrs had reached 015685 with 1 Sqn
79 Cdn Recce Regt under Comd. Hq 3 CDs Div 947714. 59
Inf Div fought south all morning to clear enemy pockets of
resistance in their area. By 1200 hrs fvd elements had

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reached Le Folie 0171 and into Caen as far south as 036687. 3 Brit Div. Fwd elements of 9 Brit Inf Bde reached line 032687-045688 by 1200 hrs. 185 Inf Bde in area 0370-0470.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
            CG AAF
            ASP
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            Adm King
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
77500.
9 July 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Force
London, England

Number WAR 62706

Topsec to SHAEF London for Eisenhower, FACS 46 from the
Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff have agreed that:

A. Provision be made for equipping Patriot forces
in the areas under SCAEF, including Southern France.

B. Planning for arms and equipment for forces
formed from manpower liberated by the operations
of SCAEF be on the assumption that military units not
larger than a battalion and totalling not more than
172,000 men will be formed by D plus 300 for the
purpose of garrisoning liberated areas and for in-
ternal security.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S
INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Adm Leahy
Log
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To: War Department

Nr: OA 290. 9 July 1944

COSINT/TREP number 73 part 1 land supplement A.

This paraphrase of COSINT/TREP nr 73 Urgent to War Dept Operational Priority to Navy Dept signed Eisenhower.

British and Canadian tps have captured Caen.

End.

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CO/S
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G-2
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To: War Department

No. AI 539 8 July 1944

To SHAAPF information War Office GHQ Home Forces, 21st Army, Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall War Department, Admiralty, Navy Department, ETOUSA, 15th Air Force, USTAFF, ANZAF, AFRQ, PUSAQ, CMA MAAF (Adv) From Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower AI 539 (War please pass to Navy, MAAF please pass to 15th Air Force and AFRQ advanced.) 081000Z July COSINTREP 71.

Sunrise to 2100 hours 7 July 1944.

Part 3. Air. Sorties:

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Airborne operations:

| 9th TCC | 13 |

Summary of targets:

- Railway centers: 2
- Railway line cuttings: 6
- Gun positions: 6
- Bridges: 5
- Other targets: 11

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London, England

No. AI 539 8 July 1944

Claims:

Destroyed:
- Focke Wulf-190 4
- Messerschmidt-109 5
- Messerschmidt-110 4
- Junkers-52 3
- Messerschmidt-111 1

 Probably destroyed:
- Heinkel-111 1

Damaged:
- Focke Wulf-190 1
- Messerschmidt-109 5
- Heinkel-111 1
- Heinkel-177 1
- Unidentified E/A 1

29 Flying Bombs destroyed.

Losses:

Destroyed:
- Fighters/Fighter Bombers 5

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From: CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Forces
     London, England

No.  AI 539     8 July 1944

Damaged:
     Fighters/Fighter Bombers     5

Details of Operations:
     Railway Centers:
     Glos-Sur-Risle 8 Typhoons 8 500 MG unobserved.
     2 Typhoons on St Gatien 2 500 MG unobserved.

     Railway line cutting:
     8 Thunderbolts on Periers/Coutances 16 500 GP
     fair.
     35 Lightnings on Orleans/Montaignis and
     28 Thunderbolts on Fontaine Bleau/Nunlin 30 1000
     GP and 56 500 GP good.
     22 Thunderbolts on Nantes/La Roche-Sur-Yon/Saintes
     22 500 good.
     25 Thunderbolts on Nogent Sur Le Loir/Toires/Poitiers
     25 500 fair.

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Gun positions:
23 Mustangs on Gd Couronne, east of St Pierre, Elbeur A/A 32 500 MC good.
16 Thunderbolts south of Lessay 16 500 fair/good.
8 Thunderbolts near Feriers 16 500 GP good.
12 Thunderbolts on St Bény 88MM guns 24 500 GP excellent.
12 Thunderbolts on Lessay 15 500 GP.
7 Thunderbolts south west of Carentan 7 500 GP unobserved.

Bridges:
12 Thunderbolts near Auxais 24 500 GP no results reported.
12 Thunderbolts north east of Avranches 18 500 GP fair.
9 Thunderbolts on Vire and St Martin 18 500 GP poor.
8 Thunderbolts east of Sartilly 16 500 GP good.

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32 Marauders on Tours La Riche rail 63 2000
generally excellent.

Other targets:
16 Typhoons on La Forge crossroads 16 500
MC good.

12 Mustangs north of Lessay Town and woods 24 500
MC fair;

8 Mustangs Auixtours/Garantilly railroad guns
16 500 GP good.

12 Thunderbolts near Coutances ammunition dump
10 500 GP fair.

11 Thunderbolts south west of Carentan tank emplace-
ment 4 500 GP unobserved.

12 Thunderbolts CI Picard Troops in Orchard 16 500
GP excellent.

12 Thunderbolts north of St Lo troops, observation
tower, 24 500 GP good.

12 Thunderbolts on Fougeres fuel dump 24 500 GP good.

12 Thunderbolts northwest of Lessay troops/guns
12 500 GP good.

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From: CG, Allied Expeditionary Air Forces  
London, England  
No. AI 539  
8 July 1944  
27 Thunderbolts on Samur area trains and tracks  
27 500 GP good.  
20 Thunderbolts south west of Carentan Inf position  
30 500 GP good.  

Enemy operations:  
62 Flying Bombs launched, 48 made landfall and  
17 reached greater London. 44 E/A operated over Holland  
Belgium and Northern France, including beachhead. 3 enemy  
aircraft on reconnaissance patrols of North Foreland and  
North of Shetlands.  

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ACTION: OPD  
INFO: CC/S, CGAAS, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log  

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To: War Department
DTG: 081327Z 8 July 1944

This is 081240B, C0STINTREP Number 71. From Ramsay signed Eisenhower, Rear Admiral, COMGEN ETOUSA has information.

A. General.

Enemy attacked eastern roadstead with human torpedoes this morning. The first being sighted about 0330 and the attack continuing into daylight. Full details are not yet available though it is believed at least 4 enemy destroyed. But HMS Pylades sunk and ORP Dragon damaged. Early yesterday morning close under Cap de La Heave 4 MTB's attacked enemy force of believed corvette and 7 to 8 E/R boats. Corvette blew up with large explosion. 1 E/R boat was sunk and another set on fire. MTB 617 sustained minor damage and 1 wounded. Further action took place in same area early this morning of which details not available. But MTB's 451 and 457 believed damaged.

B. Casualties.

HMS Pylades (M/8) sunk torpedoed,
ORP Dragon damaged torpedoed.

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C. Coastal Command.

A Fortress attacked a believed U boat with short up 20 miles NW of Sept Isles, and later homed a hunting group to the position.

End.

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CC/S, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, Col Park, Log

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GERMAN NAVAL PRISONERS OF WAR TAKEN IN CHERBOURG AREA

57 OFFICERS AND 1455 ENLISTED MEN. INCLUDED UNITS ARE NAVAL GUARD COMPANY, HARBOR COMMAND, NAVAL ARTILLERY, RADAR AND RADIO STATIONS. NAVAL RATIONS, NAVAL SIGNAL STATION FORT HOMET, SHIP DISPATCH, VARIOUS SHORE CREWS FOR HANDLING SMALL CRAFT, HARBOR DEFENSE, SEA TRANSPORT OFFICE, NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL AND NAVY PAY OFFICE.

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To: War Department.

Nr: OA-288 8 July 1944.

Signed Eisenhower, OA-288. 0822 COSINTREP number 72. War pass to Navy Dept.

Part I. Land. Period to 08/1200E. Intelligence identifications. 23 S Panzer Recce Bn T22 2. 275 Engr Bn T 5075. 155, Panzer Arty Regt north of Caen. 4 Coy 31 G A F Regt 5-0670. 68 and 14 405 GAF Jaeger Regt and 3 TP 1191 Arty En east of Orne.


VII Corps. 4th Inf Div. 0900 hrs 8th Inf attacked SW from 3481 and adv elements reached 341802 encountering mines. 22nd Inf attacking through 3579 reached 348785 in face of strong opposition.

83rd Div. 0700 hrs enemy counter attack against 330th Inf from south with Inf and tks repulsed. 4 enemy tks knocked out. 0945 hrs 331st Inf attacked reaching 360-780-365778. XIX Corps. 0700 hrs adv continued by 30th Inf Div and 3 Arm Div.

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Situation 1200 hrs. Adv Elements Combat Cmp B 3 Arm Div 1,000 yards north of Cavigny 4871. 120th Inf of 30th Div ex Le desert 4473 - ex Le Rauline 4772. 113th Cav GP moving on right flanks captured Le Mennil - Veneron 4475 and Goucherie 4576 stiffening opposition. V Corps ntr. Build up. 137th Inf of 35 Inf Div commenced landing today.

Second Brit Army. 30th Corps. 50th Div. 56 Inf Bde with under comd 4/7 D G less 1 Sqn attacked South TM capture track and rd junction 764637 - Landes 779640. By 1200 hrs after seating considerable opposition fwd tsp had reached 100 yrs north of objective on right and 300 yrs north of objective on left.

8th Corps. 11th Arm Div less 159th Bde now in support 53rd Inf Div. 32nd GDS Inf Bde 43rd Inf Div. 44 Inf Bde from under comd to under comd 53rd Inf Div. 32nd GDS Inf Bde under comd 15th Inf Div 43 Inf Div. 44th Inf Bde from under comd to under comd 53rd Inf Div. 9 R TK3 of 31st TK Bde under comd and in reserve. 4th Arm Bde in Corps reserve area north of Mennil Patry 8970. 31st HK Bde less 9 R TK3 in Corps reserve in area 8871.

1st Corps attacked north of Caen at 0420 hrs with right 3rd CDN Div centre 59th Inf Div left 3 Brit Div. 3 CDN Div. 9th CDN Inf Bde captured Gruchy 9872 and Horon 9872. At 1200 hrs they wore advancing south towards Authie 9871. 59th Div. 197th Bde captured Gaimanche 0373 and

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occupied 5 T contest 0672 where fighting continued at 1200 hrs. 176th Bde captured L A Bijuze 0275 and occupied Epson 0272 which had not been reorganized by 1200 hrs.

Enemy tks and mortars in area Maylon 0172 made progress in this area difficult. 3rd Brit Div. 185th Inf Bde captured Lebisey Wood 0472 and 1 Bn of 9th Brit Inf Bde under cond 185th Bde captured Havouville 0571. By 1200 hrs 185th Bde had reached Spur 042712-046708 and ops were continuing successfully according to plan.

Build up. 6th CDN Inf Bde of 2nd CDN Inf Div began landing today.

End.

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CG, US Army Forces in the North African Theater

of Operations, Algiers, Algeria

Nr: S-55212

8th July 1944

From SHAPE, S55212, to AGENAR for combined Chiefs of Staff for combined Civil Affairs Committee information to Hildring and British Chiefs of Staff repeat for information to AFRQ signed Eisenhower this is VOG 78.

Please add the following:

Page 2 lines 3 through 5:

Have not yet sufficiently recovered from the German occupation and the fighting that has taken place throughout the area. While the attitude towards the provisional government is not apathetic,

Page 4 lines 3 and 4:

Four francs per hour paid by the enemy did not include the vacation pay, payments to the workers family,

Page 4 lines 21 and 22:

Priority being given to military highways.

Correction to CM-IN-7354 (10 Jul 44) CCAC

ACTION: CCAC

INFO: CCS, ASF, OPD, G-4, ADM KING, COL PARK

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NO: OA 286

8 July 1944

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URGENT, US Navy Dept OP, ETUSA OP, F E Corps Zone ETUSA
War Room OP. WAR pass to Navy Dept. OA 286.

0811000 B COS THERP number 71 part 1
Land. Period to 072400B. Intelligence. Identifications. By Fw. 15 Para Rifle Regt 3 Br 3 SS PGR area La Haye Du Puits. By captured documents. 2 Br 2 SS Panzer Regt and 2 SS Arty Regt east of La Haye Du Puits. Operation. First US Army. VII Corps. 79 Inf Div. 314 Inf now firmly in possession of high ground SW of La Haye Du Puits overlooking town. 2030 hrs strong counter attack against 313 Inf on right flank of div repulsed and 2 enemy tks knocked out. 8 Inf Div assembling north of La Haye Du Puits. 90 Inf Div. 359 and 358 Inf reorganized pics on high ground area Forest De Mont Castre. 357 Inf repulsed counter attack 2030 hrs area Beau Coudray 2682. VII Corps. 4 Div with right 12 Inf and left 8 Inf penetrated strong enemy pic on high ground NW Saintenay 3478 and after very heavy fighting are now holding line north of March 337815-338807-347998-349791. 83 Inf Div continued to make progress east of Saintenay against strong opposition reaching line 345786-378771 with right to left elements 329 Inf 331 Inf and 330 Inf. Bros 363756 372754 390754 blown by enemy. XIX Corps:

30 Inf Div continued to exploit crossing of R Vire. St Jean De Daye 4775 captured and 120 Inf from north joined.

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with 117 Inf from east with 1 Bn each Regt now a 1000 yards south of town. Combat Comd B 3 Arm Div crossed river during night. V Corps. NTR. Second Brit Argy. 30 Corps. 151 Bde of 50 Inf Div relieved by 70 Bde of 49 Inf Div area south of Tilly Sur Seules. 8 Corps. 130 Bde of 43 Inf Div relieved by 44 Bde of 15 Inf Div in Odon Bridgehead. Other-wise NTR.

End

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INFO: CC/B
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To: War Department

No. 555153 7 July 1944

To AGWAR personal for General Marshall for United States Joint Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower S 555153

Have just talked with Admiral Ramsay and I find that United States Naval instructions withdraw from ANCFP all American men of war. Ramsay points out that it would be highly desirable to leave with Wilkes a few American destroyers whose officers are familiar with his methods. It is true that the British Navy can furnish all essential convoy protection and gunfire support, but this does not get away from the fact that Wilkes will work much more efficiently with destroyer Skippers, with whom he is familiar. Moreover, the night flank protection in which we are vitally interested will be on a reduced scale, if all United States destroyers are taken away.

If it is at all possible to do so, I would greatly appreciate it if 6 destroyers originally asked for could be left with Wilkes, at least for the time being. I am sure that the dividend to the efficiency of his own operations will be well worth it. Wilkes personally is most anxious to retain these ships.

ACTION: JC/S

INFO: Gen Arnold
Gen Handy
Adm King

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To: War Department  CO, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria  CO, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy  

No: FWD 12349  

6 July 1944  

FWD 12349 TOP SECRET from SHAPE to WHDCOS signed Eisenhower cite SHOC. To AFHQ for action information Washington for US Joint Chiefs of Staff, WHQ MAAF, British Chiefs of Staff.  

Observe para 2 (B) F2 64533. Will dispatch 6 groups of 64 aircraft each to arrive your theater not later than D minus 25. Subject to decision on your retention 1 group being made later, all reinforcing aircraft to be returned not later than D plus 10.  

Ref para 5 F2 66414, 225 glider pilots will be furnished with TU groups. Details regarding movements, Air Divisional Commander and Staff, maintenance and accessories should be arranged with General Spatz direct.  

End  

References have not been received in WDCMC. They have been requested from Algiers.  

ACTION: JC/S  INFORMATION: Gen Arnold, OPD, Adm King, Adm Leahy, CofS.  

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DTG: 072331Z 7 July, 1944

NAVCOM London sends Navy Dept and War Dept. CG ETOUSA bas. This is 072341B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COSTINTREP number 70.

Cumulative to FM 7th. Read in 3 columns as personnel, vehicles, stores.

(A) Troops etc landed

British area:
Personnel 481153
Vehicles 107015
Stores 337874

US area:
537703
93503
385177

Total (D plus 30):
1018656
200518
723051

Part Naval.

(B) Intelligence.

(1) German Naval prisoners captured in the Cherbourg area total 57 officers and 1455 petty officers and ratings. They include men from the Naval Artillery, Harbour Defence, Naval Radar, Signals, Naval Training School and many other establishments and units.

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DTO: 072331Z 7 July, 1944

(2) Of the two prisoners taken in the human torpedo operations referred to in COSINTREP number 68 one escaped from his craft when it developed a defect and started sinking and the other having fired his torpedo at a patrol craft and missed had been on his return voyage for about an hour when a depth charge attack persuaded him to abandon ship. One of the prisoners had taken part in the Anzio operation.

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INFO: CCS CGAAF ASF G-2 Adm. King Col. Park Log

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NO. CA 283 7 July 1944

This is 071336B. COSSITREP Number 69 from Ramsey signed Eisenhower, Port Naval, COMENET USA has.

A. General:

Aircraft attacked U-boat at 1058 yesterday 35 miles NW of Ushant and later HMS Bickerton attacked with depth charges. Large quantities of oil came to surface. During the attack yesterday by human torpedoes between 0300 and 0630 in SWORD area a total of 9 sightings were reported. 2 human torpedoes were definitely sunk and 2 possible.

HMS Rodney successfully shelled Houligue/Dives area from whence the attack believed launched.

Correction: My 062355, Para A2, for buoy read burth.

B. Casualties.

HMS PDM 216 sunk. Torpedoes at 0107 near 58E buoy.

SS Empire Helberg, damaged, mine 167 degrees longships 3.6 miles.

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INFORMATION: CC/S, OG AAF, ASF, G-2, Col Park, Log
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COSITINTREP NR. 68
623558
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PART NAVAL.

A. GENERAL. A U-BOAT WAS PROBABLY SUNK BY HMS STATICE AND A/S VESSELS AT ABOUT 142/6 IN POSITION 229 BEACBY HEAD 15.7 MILES. A DOCUMENT MARKED U 676 CAME TO SURFACE.

HMS MAGIC WAS SUNK CLOSE OUTSIDE EASTERN EDGE OF SWORD AREA IN POSITION 229 DEGREES A 5 BUOY 6 CABLES AND NOT IN POSITION GIVEN IN MY 615/2. THE CASUALTY OCCURRED AT 542/6 AND THEREFORE MAY BE DUE TO HUMAN TORPEDO ATTACK.

AT 5519 HMS CATO WAS REPORTED DAMAGED AND THEN SUNK POSSIBLY BY SAME WEAPON NEAR A 9 BUOY. HMS TROLLOPE HAS BEEN BEACHED NEAR ARROMANCHES BUT FEARED A TOTAL LOSS. WIND OFF BEACHES DURING AFTERNOON WAS E S E FORCE 5.

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C. CASUALTIES. HMS CATO (U/S) SUNK UNDER WATER EXPLOSION. MIKE. M/S 319 DAMAGED STRIKING WRECK REACHED.

D. INTELLIGENCE. CLOSE INTERROGATION OF SURVIVORS FROM THIS MORNING'S MIDGET SUBMARINE OPERATIONS IN THE BRITISH ASSAULT AREA ESTABLISHES THAT ANZIO HUMAN TORPEDOES WERE USED. SURVIVORS STATE THAT 27 OF THESE COMPRISING THE COMPLETE PARTY THAT HAD BEEN SENT TO THE AREA WERE LAUNCHED FROM NEAR HOULOGATE. IT IS REPORTED THAT AT LEAST 3 WERE SUNK AND ONE FOUNDERED. THE FATE OF THE OTHERS IS UNKNOWN.

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To: War Department

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EXFOR FUSAG APRQ cite FGBI AEAF for Bennett SHAAP forward
Fairbanks for info from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.
No activity reported on rest of front.

G 2 summary number 32.

1. Operations. Enemy continues to oppose bitterly
our advance at base of Contentin Peninsula and launched
several counter attacks yesterday. Enemy probably using
the lull to improve his defenses.

2. Movement. Tactical reconnaissance report 20
tanks west of Vire moving west 0645 hours 6 July. May be
part of 2 SS Panzer regiment going to reinforce 84 Corps
front.

Less movement seen on lines north of Brodeaux.
Possible that traffic on these lines is being spaced out,
or alternatively some G traffic may be using route from
south via Lyon as Main Line on east of Rhone now thought
open.

Rail traffic within 100 miles east of Paris also
being spaced out considerably. Possible also traffic is
moving more by night.

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From: G0, Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
      London, England

No: 855158  7 July 1944

3. Tank strength. Breakdown of estimated enemy
tank strength by divisions (includes those in workshops)
as on 6 July:

   2 SS 100, 2 Panzer 65, 9 SS 65, 10 SS 100, 12 SS 60,
   1 SS 60, Panzer Lehr 25, 21 Panzer 75, 101 heavy tank bat-
talion 35, 102 heavy tank battalion 45. Total 630.

4. Prisoners of war. Accumulative total passed
through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours
6 July 45041.

Breakdown of prisoners of war by formations up to
1800 hours 5 July:

   709 infantry 6652,
   716 infantry 3359,
   243 infantry 2260,
   352 infantry 1941,
   77 infantry 1166,
   91 infantry 1027,
   1 parachute training regiment 772,
   21 Panzer 508,
   30 motor brigade 449
   6 parachute regiment 351,
   Panzer Lehr 288,
   346 infantry 253,
   12 SS 195,

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265 infantry 77,
3 parachute 56,
2 Panzer 49,
275 infantry 29,
2 SS 25,
319 infantry 23,
353 infantry 22,
17 SS 16,
711 infantry 9
1 SS 2.

5. General. Enemy armoured reserves as result of reliefs carried out recently estimated to consist of bulk of 2 SS Panzer divisions. Panzer Lehr division, 21 Panzer division and 1 SS Panzer division as yet uncommitted. Enemy position therefore has improved by bringing forward of 16 German Air Force and 276 infantry divisions. Both Panzer Lehr and 21 Panzer probably weak.

Only known infantry divisions in battle area and not in line is 277, but either 271 or 272 infantry divisions probably now approaching battle area.

Enemy still generally on defensive with evident intention to hold present line.

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Fr: EX 36799 7 July 1944

To Bissell from Conrad and Eisenhower EX 36799.

Robertson returned from inspection of large and small sites on Cherbourg Penn. is preparing report on construction of the 2 large sites but can say little concerning their function. Will also report on Bois Carre and Belhamelin type sites and on supply sites at Valognes and Briquebec also found documents at Sottevast suggesting tunnel project elsewhere, possibly one of the Channel Islands, which seems to have been discontinued in early 1943.

Inspection of Belhamelin type sites leads to conviction that they contain all essential elements of Bois Carre type ski sites in modified form, as follows.

The 1 complete concrete bldg, of inside dimensions of 5 by 21 ft, is probably intended to replace R2 in function. Foundations and outside rails, of same dimensions as at ski sites, can be fitted with portable launching ramp; small concrete control bldg on some sites replaces K. Square compass platform 40 by 40 ft apparently designed for erection of portable structure. Large rectangular platform 64 by 20 ft for building 64 by 20 ft indicates 9 ft thoroughway on one side and 3 small rooms on other side, and can therefore

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replace R1. This platform is connected to R2 building by concrete channel 8 inches wide by 6 inches deep.

Sites also contain 2 or 3 concrete lined pits of various sizes. No building of ST type noted. Although small concrete storage boxes seen on some sites.

So called Hottot type site 106125 proved to full blown Belhamelin type site.

End

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INPO: CG AAF
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Part 1 Land.

Period to 071200B. Intelligence. Identifications.

By F.W.

275 Engr Bn 275 Fusilier Bn T 5074.

15 Para Rifle Regt T 2382.

5 Coy 38 SS Fgr Culot T 3679.

Operations.


Attack resumed 1130 hrs.

VII Corps. 4 Div.

Attack impeded by heavy arty fire. 8 Inf reached 340808 and 12 Inf captured La Moisentrie 351808 and reached 350804 and 354800.

83 Div.

329 Inf attacked 0645 hrs and 330 Inf 0715 hrs after repulse of enemy counter attack by latter Regt. By 1200 hrs 329 Inf reached 351788 and 353786 and 330 Inf advancing SE towards R Taute had fbd elements 1 mile from River at 373771 and 378771. 331 Inf concentrated 364798.

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XIX Corps.
0430 hrs 117 Inf of 30 Inf Div attacked westwards across R Vire astride road Aire 5074 - Le Desert 4873. Bridgehead soon formed and bridge 5047/47 repaired by 0500 hrs. 1900 hrs 2 Bns 119 Inf crossed river and advanced within 1 mile of St Jean De Days 4675 with advanced elements at 4847/55 - 4847/53 - 5007/35. In late morning 120 Inf attacked south across Canal De Vire Et Taute at 4657/31 and 4747/77. Build up 320 Inf of 35 Inf Div commenced landing today.

Second British Army. 30 Corps. Boundary between 50 and 49 Divs. All incl 49 Div.
- Streat June 8367/02 - bridge 8366/98 - track junct 8366/94 - track junct 8376/61 - bridge 8426/58 thence road to Villers Bocage. Build up 5 Cdn Inf Bde of 2 Cdn Inf Div commenced landing today. Otherwise ntr.

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INFO: CGS
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More railway bridges and turn-tables destroyed in Belgium. In France considerable railway sabotage carried out in Lyons area, and in the departments of the Indre, Nord, Pas De Calais and Aisne. Three trains derailed on the line Poitiers-Niort, 1 on the line Chateauroux-Mont Lucon and and 1 on the line Poitiers-Tours: 200 casualties resulted from the derailment of a troop train on the main line from Antwerp to Holland. Other railway lines reported temporarily cut include: -Lyons-Geneva, Montlucon-Viern, Belfort-Montveliard, Belfort-Basel.

Fighting has been reported from the Vercors, Haute Savoie, Vienne, Corrèze and Indre. In an engagement in Brittany on 15 June between the SA forces and the Germans, over 700 of the enemy were reliably reported killed.

Since 3 July, 17 SAS troops, 6 Jeeps, and 2476 containers

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(310 tons) have been dropped from England in France. Totals since D Day, including operations from North Africa, 587 SAS troops, 11 Jedburgh teams, 2 operational groups, 15 jeeps and 1575 tons of arms and ammunition.

End

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INFO: CCS
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PART 1 071617 NCR 6363
PART 2 071622 NCR 6349

HUMAN TORPEDO ATTACK IN BRITISH ASSAULT AREA NIGHT OF 6 JULY RESULTED IN SINKING OF HMS MAGIC AND DATO AND BEACHING OF HMS TROLLOPE WHICH IS PROBABLE TOTAL LOSS. FOBAA REPORTS FOLLOWING DETAILS OF ATTACK GATHERED FROM P/W AND OTHER SOURCES.

(A) CRAFT DEPARTED HOULGATE AT 2230 1 THE 6TH STEERING COURSE 5 MINUTES DUE NORTH ALTERED 90 DEGS TO PORT FOLLOWING COAST FOR 40 MINUTES 330 DEGS MAGNETIC COURSE FOR 2½ HOURS AFTER SIGHTING FLASHING LIGHT (POSSIBLE FRANCEVILLE).
RETURN 140 DEGS MAGNETIC UNTIL SIGHTED HEADLAND EAST OF HOULGATE.

(D) ORDERED TO ATTACK ANY SHIPS AT ANCHOR FAILING THIS TO ATTACK HARBOR WORKS.

(C) 3/2 KNOTS SPEED WITH TORPEDO, WITHOUT 5 KNOTS. ENDURANCE 12 HOURS APPROXIMATE.

(D) SPEED OF TORPEDO, 20 KNOTS AND CARRIED SLUNG UNDER CRAFT. CRAFT HAVE DELLECOCQ INDICATORS.

(E) 27 CRAFT AVAILABLE. 4 ACCOUNTED FOR 23 STILL AVAILABLE IF ALL RETURN TO BASE.

(F) CRAFT APPEARANCE DUPLICATE OF TORPEDO WITH WARHEAD RE; PLACED BY TRANSPARENT COCKPIT SIMILAR TO BOUETON AND PAUL AIRCRAFT TURRET. HEAD AND SHOULDERS OF CREW VISIBLE INSIDE. 2' TO 2' 6" DIAMETER AT WATER LINE AND FREEBOARD WITH MOONLIGHT PREFERABLE FOR ATTACK.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,

To: War Department.

Mr: OA 283. 7 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower, WAR pls pass to Navy Dept. OA 283.
07100B COURTHREP number 69.

Part 1. Land. Period to 062400B.

Intelligence. NTR.

Operations. First US Army. Enemy continued local
counter attacks at several pts on VIII and VII Corps fronts
which all repulsed. Further progress made SW and SE of La
Haye Du Puits.

VIII Corps. 314 Inf of 79 Div captured La Surelle-
erie 168828 and fwd elements reached 170828-178835 90 Inf
Div. 1 En 359 Inf captured pt 112 (207824) and 1 En reached
218826. 358 Inf at 225834. 241832. 1 En 357 Inf at 251826.

VII Corps. 04 Div. 12 Inf on line 351809 - 357801.
83 Div. 329 Inf on line 350791-356787 and 330 Inf 365786-
372788. 1 En 331 Inf in div reserve with remainder regt
under command 4 Div. NTR remainder Army front.

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Second Brit Army: 33 Arm Bde moved area Fontaine - Henry 9779. Otherwise NTR.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: CG/8 CG AAF ASF G-2 Adm King Col King Log

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

No. 3 55130, 6 July 1944

To AFRQ for action for information Combined Chiefs of
Staff from SHARP, 3 55130, signed Eisenhower cite SECT.
TOP SECRET. BIDOT.

Make CNC's copy page 4 line 6 read:

These arrangements supersede the directive to SACMED
on resistance in the south of France (3-52217, 20 May 1944)

End

Note: Supplementary copy of CM-IN-4927 (7 Jul 44) Gen. McFarland

ACTION: General McFarland

INFO: General Arnold
    General Handy
    General Bissell
    Admiral King
    Admiral Leahy
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To: War Department.

Nr: AI-536 6 July 1944.

SHAAP info War Office GHQ Home Forces 21st Army Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall, War Dept, War Please pass to Navy Dept; MAAF please pass to 15th Air Force and AFEQ advanced, Admiralty Navy Dept ETOUSA, 15th Air Force USSTAF ANCXF AFEQ FUSAG CMD MAAF ADV from Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower AI 536.

Air: 2100 hours, 5th May to sunrise 6th May 1944.


Airborne Operations: Nil.

Summary of targets: 1 railway centre, 1 gun position, 1 crossbow, 4 bridges and 11 other targets.

Claims: 3 Focke Wulfe 190, 1 Junkers 88, 1 Junkers 188 and 2 Messerschmidt 410 destroyed; 4 Focke Wulfe 190 damaged and 39 flying bombs destroyed.

Losses: 1 Bomber and 4 Fighters/Fighter Bombers destroyed and 2 Fighter/Fighter Bombers damaged.

CM-IN-5018 (7 Jul 44)

Nr: AL-536 6 July 1944.

Details of Operations: Railway centres: 6 Thunderbolts on Rennes 6 by 500 GP fair.

Coastal Batteries and Gun Positions: T-171784 railway guns 16 by 500 GP very good.

Crossbow: 24 Bostons on Chateau De Rideaucourt 13 by 500 GP and 6 by 250 GP good to excellent.

Bridges: 2 Mosquitoes on T-544, 8 by 500 GP fair; 8 Thunderbolts on T-390745, 16 by 500 GP good; 4 Thunderbolts on T-3274, 8 by 500 GP poor; 4 Thunderbolts on T-3974 8 by 250 GP good.

Other Targets: 8 Typhoons on Londe Railway Tunnel and Junction 5 by 500 MC fair; 5 Mosquitoes on Conde Railway Yard 20 by 500 MC fair; 17 Mosquitoes on battle area enemy movement 68 by 500 MC unobserved to fair; 21 Typhoons on Cass battle area mortars, field guns, rocket emplacements 160 by 60 RP unobserved to good; 6 typhoons on R. 0939 railway 48 by 60 RP good; 9 Thunderbolts on Forêt De Rennes troop concentration 16 by 1 by 6 fragments 2 by 500 GP excellent; 14 Thunderbolts on W4588 railway tracks 14 by 500 GP excellent; 24 Thunderbolts on Rogues/Le Roe/St Germain/St Aubin Highway and troop concentration 48 fragment clusters unobserved; 26 Lightnings on Chateau Briant/Anceis/St Florent Highway and railway targets 52 by 1,000 GP unobserved to good; 20 Thunderbolts on Druea Area Railway facilities 40 by 500 GP good.

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Mr: AI-536 6 July 1944

Enemy Operations: During the period according to radar 85 long range and Fighter Bombers operated over North France and the low countries including Normandy. At least 9 enemy aircraft were reported as being encountered by our Fighters. 58 Flying Bombs, operated, 30 crossing the coast and 17 reaching greater London area.

End.

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CC/S, CGAAS, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY


TO: War Department

DATE: 061411 Z 6 July 1944

NAVCOM London sends 061502 B from Ramsey signed Eisenhower. COST: INTERF number 67 part Nav.1. Action War Department and Navy Department and CG FTOUSA who has.

A. General. At about 0915 Canadian destroyers on offensive sweep engaged four enemy trawlers escorting two U boats SW of Ushant and sank three of the trawlers. Along eastern edge of SWORD area reports were made by two different ships of sighting a human torpedo at 0435 and 0450 respectively. At 0530 HMS Duff reported a human torpedo considered sunk by Hedgehog attack near the same area. At 2100 on 5th June a flying bomb ditched in the sea l½ cables from HMS Pembrokeshire in eastern area having approached from the north. Mineslaying by enemy aircraft has resumed former scale.

B. Casualties. HMS Magic (minesweeper) sunk believed mined eight miles south of St. Catherines. HMS Trollope (frigate) damaged underwater explosion eight miles west of G De La Jave last reported in tow. HMS Friendship (minesweeper) damaged near mine. US Transport Sea Forpolice damaged underwater explosion near 14F buoy. US Glendening (coaster) sunk underwater explosion.

C. Coastal Command. Beaufighters attacked groups of K boats from Boulogne between midnight and 0130 and shadowed enemy far as Cap D'Antifer.

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Urg: 061411 Z 6 July 1944

Damage to HMS Trollope prevented enemy from being intercepted by surface patrols and it is believed six E boats succeeded in reaching Havo. Aircraft attacked a believed E boat at 0535 in position 48° 58 north 03° 47 west and at 0635 in 48° 41 north 05° 45 west.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S 20 AAF ASF G-2 Col Park Log

CM-IN-1674 (6 Jul 44) 1750Z hjm

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England
To: War Department
No: 062355 B    6 July 1944

This is 062355B. From Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSINTREP number 68 part naval. CG ETOUSA has.

A. General.

A U boat was probably sunk by HMS Statice and A/B vessels at about 1400/6 in position 229 Beach Head 15.7 miles. A document marked U 678 came to surface. HMS Magic was sunk close outside eastern edge of SWORQ area in position 290 degrees 5 buoys 6 cables and not in position given in my 061502. The casualty occurred at 0400/6 and therefore may be due to human torpedo attack. At 0519 HMS Cato was reported damaged and then sunk possibly by same weapon near a 9 buoy. HMS Trollope has been beached near Arromanches but feared a total loss. Wind off beaches during afternoon was 2 3 E force 5.

B. Troop etc. landed cumulative to PM 5th. Personnel. Vehicles. Stores.

British area 469244 103876 319149 tons. US area 522783 87417 365480 tons. Total (D plus 29) 991727
191293 694689 tons.

C. Casualties.

HMS Cato (Mars) sunk under water explosion. M.

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No: 062355 B 6 July 1944

M/8 319 damaged striking wreck beached.

D. Intelligence.

Close interrogation of survivors from this mornings midget submarine operations in the British assault area establishes that Anzio human torpedoes were used. Survivors state that 27 of these comprising the complete party that had been sent to the area were launched from near Houlgate. It is reported that at least 3 were sunk and 1 foundered. The fate of the others is unknown. This information is graded B 2.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CCS CGAAP ASF G-2 Col. Park Log

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From: CG Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London England

To: War Department

DTG: 05/23042
July 1944

This is 052346B from Ramsey signed Eisenhower. COSINTINERB. Number 66 part Naval. NAVCOM London sends. CG ETOUSA has.

A General. At 1837/5 in position 049 degs Barfleur 16.4 miles HMS Wanderer reported a U-boat probably destroyed and 1 prisoner survivor picked up. Mine S/R boats were detected off Cap De La Hève and attacked at 0100/5 by 2 MTBs. MTB 532 got 2 torpedo hits. Two R boats considered sunk and third damaged by gunfire. Some enemy group was attacked by 2 other MTBs at 0128 after which remaining enemy returned to Havre. Further action occurred when 2 minesweepers were detected leaving Havre at 0243 and attacking MTB damaged 1 before enemy returned to harbour. Enemy shore batteries joined latter action but with inaccurate fire. 1 MTB was damaged 1 slightly damaged and 1 rating wounded.

B. Troops etc landed. Cumulative to FM 4th.

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London England

DTG: 05/2304Z
July 1944

Note: Totals include corrections signalled from US area.

C. Casualties. HMS Ganilly (A/S trawler) sunk mined
in 49 degs 16 mins N 00 degs 57 mins W.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CCS
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ASF
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Col. Park
Log

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PARAPHRASED BY: WOODWARD/KULKA

TO: WAR DEPARTMENT
NAVY DEPARTMENT
CG ETOUSA

DECLAR
By AA
Little JU 5 1972
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THIS IS £52345B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER.
COSINTINTREP NUMBER 6-6 PART NAVAL.
NAVCOM LONDON SENDS CG ETOUSA HAS.

A. GENERAL. AT 1637/5 IN POSITION 54°40' DEG BARTH 16.4
MILES HIS RANDERER REPORTED A U-BOAT PROBABLY DESTROYED AND
1 PRISONER SURVIVOR PICKED UP. 9 E/R BOATS WERE DETECTED
OFF CAP DE LA HEE AND ATTACKED AT 511°5/5 BY 2 MTB'S. MTB
C32 GOT 2 TORPEDO HITS. 2 R-BOATS CONSIDERED SUNK AND 3RD
DAIMAGED BY GUNFIRE. SAME ENEMY GROUP WAS ATTACKED BY 2 OTHER
MTB'S AT 124 AFTER WHICH REMAINING ENEMY RETURNED TO HAVRE.
FURTHER ACTION OCCURRED WHEN 2 MINESWEEPERS WERE DETECTED
LEAVING HAVRE AT 0243 AND ATTACKING MTB'S DAMAGED 1 BEFORE
ENEMY RETURNED TO HAVRE. ENEMY SHORE BATTERIES JOINED
LATTER ACTION BUT WITH INACCURATE FIRE 1 MTB WAS DAMAGED

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1 SLIGHTLY DAMAGED AND 1 RATING WOUNDED.

B. TROOPS ETC LANDED. CUMULATIVE TO PM 4TH.

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NOTE: TOTALS INCLUDE CORRECTIONS SIGNALLED FROM US AREA.

C. CASUALTIES. HMS GANNILY (A/S TRAWLER) SUNK MINED IN 49-16 N 06-57 W.

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To: War Department

No. S 55114 6 July 1944

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G 2 summary number 31.

Operations. Enemy contesting bitterly our advance at foot of Cotentin Peninsula. Identification of further elements of 353 Infantry Division La Haye Du Puits area provides confirmation he has expended 84 Corps Reserve. Thickening of enemy artillery in area Villers Bocage Nyphen Noyer thought to be indicative of increase in defensive fire power rather than of intention to counter attack.

Enemy continues to react sharply to the eastwards expansion of our salient. Counter attacks at Carpiquet probably by 12 SS Panzer Division though no identification reported, that at Verson by infantry elements of 1 SS Panzer Division.

Movements. Considerable rail activity at a number of entraining stations between Montpetitier and Perpignan confirms that more than 1 Division is on the move and movement yesterday between Mort and Thouars indicates leading elements of 1 of the Divisions may be just south of the Loire.

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Heavy rail activity including heavy tank flats at Chalons sur Marne suggests another tank battalion coming out of Maconcy.

3 prisoners of war. Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 5 July 1944.

End

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: CC/S CG AAP OPD COL PARK LOG

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England

To: War Department

Nr: OA-282 6 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower. OA-282 0622000 000198037

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8th Corps. 79 Div. Attack resumed 0600 hrs. 314th Inf advancing SW of La Haye Du Puits reached area Lemont 165824. 1115 here enemy counter attacked 315th Inf at 158828 with Inf and Tks but were repulsed.

90th Inf Div. Attack continued 0800 hrs. In Forêt De Montastre 359th Inf reached crest of ridge in area pt 122 (2283). Further East 357th Inf captured Canadel Plessis at 266822.

Div Hq 267852. 8th Inf Div concentrating area south of St Sauveur Le Vicomte. 7th Corps. 83rd Inf Div. Further progress made east of rd Carentan-Periers. Fwd elements 329th Inf reached 354787 and 330 Inf 354787. West of rd 331st Inf made slight advance to 354808-356800.

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4th Inf Div. 12th Inf moved up on right of 83rd Div and repulsed enemy counter attack. 8th Inf concentrated 3383 and 22nd Inf 3685. NTR remainder Army front.

2nd British Army. 30th Corps. 4/7 DG of 8th Arm Bde under comd 50th Div. 8th Corps. 2 Companies 10 HLI from 15th Div under comd 43rd Div in area St Nauvieu 9268. Bdy with 1st Corps. All incl 8th Corps. Rd 9477-Bretteville-9272-Mareelet 9468-buildings-933682-excl hangars 9667-rly cutting 983665-line of rly to Br 933662-excl R Odon-3nd with Orne at 025661-1st Corps.

3rd Brit Div. 177 Bde under Comd 3rd Div in area Cambes 0174-Le Misnill 0275. 9th Brit Bde now in area Blainville 0873-Benneville 0975-patrols report dock area 0669 clear of enemy.

50th Inf Div. 176th Bde now in area Basly 9979. 197th Bde area Bouanville 9776. Div Hq 024805. 33rd Arm Bde under comd 1st Corps. 2nd Cdn Corps. 2nd Cdn Inf Div. 4th Cdn Inf Bde concentrated area west of Pierre Argus 878.

*Being serviced.

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CC/S, CGAFF, G-2, Aqk King, Col Park, Log
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To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in European Theater of Operations
London, England

No: OA 282 6 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower, OA 282 062200B COSINTREP number 68. WAR pass to Navy Dept.

Correction page 2 line 19.

4th Cdn Inf Bde concentrated area west of Pierre Artus 8782. Tao Div Hq 876833. Near Hq 2nd Army moved to 835778 061400B.

End

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ACTION: OPD
INFO: CCS CGS Army Log

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To: War Department

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War Department

6th July 1944.

To 052200Z Intelligence identifications from FW 943 Gr
T 1885 2 and 6 0078 988 Jr T 7665 6 COY 1 SS pgr T 9567 from
corpses 1 En 4 88 pgr T 906:

Operations.

First US Army. VIII Corps adv continued 0600 hrs with
right 79 Inf Div and left 90. Inf Div 62 Airborne Div remained
present area 79 Div 313 Inf entered St Remy Des Landes 1084
and reached 115835. 315 Inf captured Montgardon 1683 with fwd
elements 142828-156831 314 Inf captured Rly Station La Haye Du
Puits 176847 with fwd elements west of town 160839-173 43 90
Div 359 Inf attacked high ground NW of Forst De Montcaire
2283 and by 1200 Hrs 230836-247842 in face of strong opposition
357 Inf passing through 358 Inf advanced south astride rd St
Jores-Periers and captured La Bute 2783 VII Corps attack
resumed by 83 Inf Div during morning against heavy opposition
at 1200 hrs fwd tps 331 Inf at 355805 and 358002. 329 Inf at
360804 and 366800 330 Inf at 362803 and 374800 Div Hq 371823
4 Inf Div 12 Inf moved area 3483 XIX and V Corps WTR. Fwd
Echelon First US Army 538827 Second Brit Army 1 Corps 3 Cdn
Div at 0315 hrs enemy counterattack forming up NE and SE of

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Carpiguet broken up by arty fire at 0740 hrs 8 Cdn Inf Bde
repulsed counterattack from north and south of Carpiguet and
claimed 6 tks knocked out. 2 Cdn Corps now under cond Second
Army with main Hq 947763 and Rear Hq 948772 HTR remainder Army
Front.

End.

NOTE: Corrected copy of CM-IN- 4202 ( 6 July 44 ) OPD

ACTION: OPD

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