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

To: War Department

DTG: 310001B July 1944

This is 310001B from Ramsey signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP no 116 part Naval. To Navy Dept and War Dept.
CTF 125 has info says NAVCOM London.

A. General. At 133 SS Ascanius was damaged by mine
or torpedo in position 134 degrees St. Catherines 27 miles
but is reported as being towed to St. Helens.

B. Assault area. Ref COSITINTREP no 113 paragraph
B (2) approximately 40 ground mines have now been swept in
this clearance.

C. Unloading figures to FM 29th July. Read in three
columns:

	Troops	Vehicles	Stores
British	669072	166550	780669
U.S.	909432	169087	812072
Total: D plus 53	1578504	335637	1592741
Footnote: CC of CM-IN 25647 (31 July 44)			OPD
ACTION: OPD			
INFO: CCS, CGAAF, AMF, G-2, Col Park, End			
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(THIS IS 310001B FROM RAMSEY SIGNED EISENHOWER. COSITINTREP NO 116 PART NAVAL, TO NAVY DEPT AND WAR DEPT. CTF 125 HAS INFO SAYS NAVCOM LONDON.)

A. GENERAL. AT 133 SS ASCANIUS WAS DAMAGED BY MINE OR TORPEDO IN POSITION 134 DEGREES ST CATHERINES 27 MILES BUT IS REPORTED AS BEING TOWED TO ST HELENS.

B. ASSAULT AREA. REF COSITINTREP NO 113 PARAGRAPH B(2) APPROXIMATELY 40 GROUND MINES HAVE NOW BEEN SWEEPED IN THIS CLEARANCE.

C. UNLOADING FIGURES TO PM 29TH JULY.

	TROOPS	VEHICLES	STORES.
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TOTAL D			
PLUS 53	1578504	335637	1592741

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London England

To: War Department

No: AI 528

31 July 1944

SHAEF info to: War Office GHQ Home Forces 21 Army
Main and Rear Air Ministry Whitehall War Dept. War Dept
please pass to Navy Dept. Admiralty Navy Dept ETOUSA 15th
AF USTAFF ANCXF AFHQ FUSAG, MAAF Adv Hq Seventh Army AI
528.

Part three Air.

1100 B hours 30 July to 1100 B hours 31 July 1944.
312359B July COSITINTREP 117, total sorties: 3881.

9th AF: 1794.

2nd TAF: 1341, ADGB: 746

/ Airborne operations: Total sorties 164.

9th TCC: 110, 38 Group: 40, 46 Group: 14.

Summary of targets: two railway centers, three
railway bridges, one railway facility, one highway bridge,
three dumps, 33 other targets.

Claims: five Messerschmidt 109 four Junkers 88,
five Focke Wulf 190 and 24 flying bombs destroyed. Two
Messerschmidt 109 and two Focke Wulf 190 damaged.
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Losses: Four bombers and 12 fighter/fighter bombers missing or destroyed. Three bombers and 13 fighter/fighter bombers damaged.

Details of operations: Railway centers, eight Mustangs on R 0513, 8 500 good. Seven Thunderbolts on Cotterets 14 500 gp poor. Railway bridge: Nine Thunderbolts on T 398186, 18 500 gp very good. PE 24 Thunderbolts on Nantes 48 500 gp unobserved. Two Thunderbolts on P 854672, 4 500 gp unobserved.

28 250 Railway facilities: 23 Spitfires on Briouze good.

good. Bridge: 24 Thunderbolts on S Coutances 46 500 gp

Dumps: 34 Typhoons on L 4902, 63 500 very good.
37 Mitchells on Chateau De Tertu (POL) 296 500 MC unobserved.
23 Mitchells on Bois De Morleans (POL) 184 500 MC unobserved.

Other targets: Four Mosquitoes on Chateau De Trevarez (rest center) 16 500 MC excellent. 64 Marauders on Caumont (troop concentrations) 570 100 gp, 8 500 gp, and 508 260 frag good. 32 Marauders on St Pierre Du Fresno (city) 4 500 gp and 620 260 frag good. 16 Marauders on Les Loges (enemy concentrations) 4 500 gp and 300 260 frag unobserved. 61 Marauders * cars, flak towers) 8 50 * 28 1000 gp good. 12

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Thunderbolts on SE Tessy Sur Vire (M/T and tanks) 11 500 gp good. * Thunderbolts on battle area (M/T and tanks) 28 500 gp good. Eight Spitfires * Alencon (M/T) 16 500 MC unobserved. Six Typhoons on Vire/Flers/Laigle (M/T) 11 500 MC unobserved. 12 Mustangs on Coulvain (city and roads) 20 1000 MC unobserved. 33 Typhoons on battle area (woods, orchards, mortars) 16 1000 MC and 160 60 gp good. 11 Mustangs battle area (orchard and road) 5 500 MC and 16 1000 MC unobserved. 34 Bostons on * (city) 4 * area (M/T and tanks) 16 500 gp good. 15 Thunderbolts N Vire (M/T) 19 500 gp good. Eight Thunderbolts E of Paris (viaduct) 16 500 gp poor. One Boston on 4802 N/0005 W (wood/car entering) 48 40 frag. Unobserved. Seven Bostons on * on Hazebrouck/Arras/Coullens/Amiens/Rouen (roads, bridges, trains) 18 500 MC good. 14 Mosquitoes on La Rochelle/Nantes, Niort/Saumur, Niort/Poitiers/Tours, Nevers/Tours (trains) 28 * Lightning on Mantes Gassicourt, Etampes, Orleans, Chartres, Dreux (railroad, guns, buildings, M/T and tanks) 35 500 gp and 1 1000 gp good. Eight Thunderbolts on T 41601 (building) 8 500 gp good. 13 Thunderbolts Oniapranches area (M/T tanks and guns) 26 500 gp good. 16 Typhoons on U 767609 (Battalion Headquarters) 126 60 gp good. 45 Typhoons W Laigle area (enemy movements) 358 60 gp good to unobserved. 12 Typhoons SE Villers Area (M/T * shed, and woods) 926 * enemy operations: over 230 E/A operated on patrols, some 15 of which were possibly on minelaying missions, over the Channel; Holland, off the southern tip of Norway, Belgium, and France including

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the battle area.

Encounters were made with our aircraft, resulting in claims as listed above. 95 flying bombs were launched, 62 made landfall, 29 penetrated to the greater London area. One E/A operated on reconnaissance 120 miles E of St Abbs Head.

✓ Special information: 373 groups of 9th Air Force moved to France. *fighter groups*

Brief summary of other commands on OVERLORD targets:
RAFBC: Nil.

8th Air Force: 255 fighters made sweeps over the Paris/Oleons area against enemy movements: Claims against E/*

End

* Being serviced.

ACTION: OPD
INFO: CC/S
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To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England

No. FWD 12509 31 July 1944

Part 2 of FWD 12509 dated 311615.

Maps shows enemy main line of resistance 900 metres
north and parallel to Torigny-Caumont road. This con-
firmed by officer Prisoner of War who stated he knows of
no secondary defense line.

Both Panzer Grenadier Regiments of 116th Panzer
Division identified Percy area. Not yet known whether
tanks have yet arrived.

Prisoner of War states Artillery Regiment of
17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division destroyed. Lost 2 guns
victims of air attack.

Numerous reports from civilians that retreating
Germans are asking road to Mayenne.

Second Army.

Our offensive south of Caumont held up considerably
by extensive mine fields. Opposition 326th Inf Division but

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no information as to local reactions. Enemy counter attacked
at dawn yesterday west of Noyers but

End of Part 2, Part 3 follows.

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Part 3 of FWD 12509 DTG 311615.

Without success.

2. Dispositions.

Captured document reveals boundary between Seventh Army left and Panzer Gruppe right line St Lo-Alencon. Possible therefore both under command Army Group B, Panzer Gruppe west having independent status and not under command Seventh Army.

3. Movement.

Northbound movement including medium and heavy tanks continues from Avignon area.

Report that heavy tank bn left area north of Bordeaux 29-30 July. Presumably tanks of 11th Panzer Div.

189th Training Div reported Montpellier area.

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4. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 30th July 62778. First Army claim over 4150 prisoners.

(End of part 3 part 4 follows)

End.

ACTION: G-2

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Cipher part 4 of FWD 12509 dtd 311615.

Of war for 30th July. This total probably not complete.

5. General. Evident enemy is suffering almost complete disorganization on First United States Army sector and until fresh formations arrive possibility of forming cohesive front this area extremely remote. Majority of infantry divisions more or less liquidated except for possibly 275th Infantry Division and 3rd Parachute Division. Enemy therefore forced to rely on armor to hold us, which itself is in poor shape. 2nd SS Panzer Division badly knocked about and only formations reasonably battleworthy are 2nd Panzer Division in wrong place and 116th Panzer Division, tanks of which may not yet have arrived. Immediate reinforcements available are 11th Panzer Division and 2nd Parachute Division, but

(End of Part 4, Part 5 follows).

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. Neither yet identified.

Enemy also faced with necessity of reinforcing area of Second Army's attack while retaining firm right flank Southeast and East of Caen. He has insufficient forces to cope with these three situations and is now faced with decision as to how far area North of Seine and South of Loire can be depleted to succour Seventh Army, and deal with front which will become increasingly extended as we push South from Avranches. Must expect now steady flow of reinforcements from Fifteenth Army but enemy transportation problem will make rapid transfer impossible.

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CG, US Army Forces in the European Theater of
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Nr: GO 377A 31 July 1944

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be issued once daily at 220 hrs signed Eisenhower GO 377A
312200B COSITINTREP number 118.

Part 1. Land. To 311200B. Intelligence. NTR.
Operations. First US Army. VIII Corps.

Fourth and 6th Armd Divs resumed advance at 0600
hrs. Elements CC B 6 Armd Div passed through Granville then
turned east on rd Granville-Beauchamp 2832 to rejoin main
body of Div deployed along rd.

79th Inf Div moving area Brehal. 13th Inf of 8th Inf
Div motorized adv to Le Repas 2433 with remainder Div moving
same area.

Hq VIII Corps 201489. VII Corps.

CCB 3rd Armd Div under command 4th Inf Div area
355375. Enemy withdrew from Gavray 1100 hrs. 1st Inf Div
with under command CCA of 3rd Armd Div now disposed in three
columns at 300410-330400-360405. 4th Inf Div resumed attack
0800 hrs. 12th Inf adv 1500 yds to 377410-387406-410407.

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XIX Corps resumed attack at 0800 hrs against hy
resistance north and west of Tessy Sur Vire. Progress slow
with advances of 400 yds on 30 Div front. By 1200 hrs res-
istance decreasing and tps reported advancing.

V Corps. 35th 2nd and 5th Divs continued adv. 35th
Div reached 548541-554534-567535. 2nd Div adv to 595537-
603522-615521-631526-634527. 5th Div reached rd 634542-
650542.

Second British Army. VIII Corps.

During morning fwd elements 11th Armd Div pushed
west along rd St Martin Des Besaces 6750-La Cousille 6250
and by 1200 hrs had reached Granville 6550. 2 Hcr had reached
pt 161 (632448) and were overlooking Souleuvre River. 15th
Inf Div met considerable opposition in area St Martin Des
Besaces but by 1200 hrs elements 159th Inf Bde of 11th Armd
Div and 46th Inf Bde were immediately north of village.

XXX Corps. 43rd Inf Div. 130 Bde continue to attack
enemy north of Cahagnes 7356 which still in enemy hands. 214
Bde conc immediately west of Cahagnes. Rds in this area heavily
mined. 50th Div during morning captured St Germain Dectot
7762 and Orbois 8063. 231 Bde repulsed small enemy counter
attack area 777621.

XII Corps. 53rd Div patrols reported no indication
enemy withdrawal on Div front. 59th Div at 0630 hrs repulsed
enemy counter attack area 848633.

First Cdn Army assumed command of II Cdn Corps and
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control of Corps sector 1200 hrs bdy with Second British Army. R Seullles from br 952817-918801-thence incl First Cdn Army rd junc 920798-rd to Pierrepont 9379 Le Fresno Camilly 9477-X rds 952766-Camilly 9476 Bretteville Lorgueilleus 9271-thence rd to rd and track junc 930716-thence excl First Cdn Army track to rd and track junc 941688-thence rd to rd and rly crossing 985689 A thence excl First Cdn Army track to rd at 999669-rd and rly crossing 996660-R Orne at 006650 thence R Orne to junc with R Laize 008589.

2nd Cdn Div. Hy enemy shelling and mortaring on Div front during night and morning. 12 robot tks used on 4 Bde front during morning of which 5 knocked out dispositions 4 Cdn Armd Div. 10th Inf Bde area Bras Hubert Folie-Bourguebus-4. Seven Recce Regt area Grentheville. 4th Cdn Armd Bde area buildings 068647-track and rly crossing 080644-rd and rly crossing 083656. Move of 3rd Cdn Inf Div to rest area west of Orne completed.

I Corps. 6th Airborne Div assumed responsibility defence lock gates Ouistreham for which one Bucks placed under command 3rd Para Bds relieving 154th Inf Bde of 51st Div area 1370-1371. 49th Inf Div 146 Bde relieving 8th and 9th Inf Bdes of 3rd Brit Div area Sannerville 1368-excl Troern. 3rd and 51st Divs concentrating Corps reserve area Gazelles 0276 on relief as from 1st Aug.

ACTION: OPD End
INFO: CC/S CGAAF ASF G-2 Adm King Col Park Log

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No. GO 375 A 31 July 1944

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Part 1. Land. Period to 302400 B.

Intelligence. Identifications by PW. 1 Bn 156 PGR
west of Percy 4141. 1 Bn 60 PGR 4646. 343 Engr Bn First
US Army front. 11 Coy 751 Gr 8762.

Operations. First US Army. VIII Corps. 6 Armd
Div pass through Coudeville 1638 and reached 155368 within
5000 yards of Granville with recce elements at Malicorne
1833. 79th Inf Div moving south with 315th Inf 2000 yards
NW of Brehal and 314th Inf at Muneville-Sur-Mer 1944. CCB
4th Armd Div entered Avranches 2000 hrs and secured 2 Bns
over La See River. Other elements CCB at La Lucerne
Doutremer 2327 and Beauchamp 2832. CCA following CCB passed
through Coutances 1430 hrs. 8th Inf Div advancing south with
13th Inf at La Jourdaniero and 121st Inf 1000 yds south of
Thelly 2446.

VII Corps. CCB 3rd Armd Div advanced to 370360 within 4000
yards of Villedieu Les Poeles 3832 with recce elements at
Lepine 3527. CCA 3rd Armd Div reached Gavray but held up

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by blown br over Seine River. Bridging delayed by hy
enemy small arms and mortar fire. Rd Roncey 3150 - St
Denis - Le - Gast 3144 almost impassible owing to destroyed
enemy tpt.

4th Inf Div with under Comd 26th Inf of 1st Inf
Div advanced to general line west of Percy.

26th Inf at Le Mesnil Bonant 3339 and Sourdeval -
Les - Bois 3 40.

12th Inf at La Porte au Villain 3942.

XIX Corps:

Repulsed strong enemy counter-attack on left
flank.

29th Inf Div 115th Inf on north edge of Percy. 175th
Inf on high ground NE of Percy with 1 Bn at Beaucoudray
4545.

116th Inf at Moyen 4750.

30 Inf Div. 117th Inf at Le Mesnil Opec 4951.

119th Inf at 507521.

120th Inf at Le Mesnil Raoult 5153.

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V Corps:

Advance against strong resistance to Le Bust
5454 - 555555 - one mile north of Torigny-Sur-Vire at
577557 - PT 126 (583550) - 640564 - 645576.

Second British Army.

After attack by over 200 medium bombers on high
ground immediately west of Bois Du Homme 6951 advance
continued. By late light objectives had been reached on
right sector after advance of approximately 5 miles during
day through difficult country.

VIII Corps:

11th Armd Div having overcome opposition north
of La Londe - Sur - Drome 6657 pushed forward and protected
right flank of 15th Inf Div by last light Div had reached
6758 - 6853.

15th Div 6th Gds Tk Bde est area 6951 with 1
Tk Bn in area PT 226 (7153).

44th Bde less 1 Bn moved to orchard south of
Aubigny 6956 1 Bn remaining area La Londe 7157. 46th Bde
has 1 Bn area Sept Vents 6957, 2 Bns on high ground 6951
227th Bde has 1 Bn area Hervyeux 6954, 1 Bn 7158, 1 Bn
forward with Bn 6th Gds Tk Bde area 7153.

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Gds Armd Div. 5th Gds Armd Bde moved area east
of X roads 705634. 32nd Gde Inf Bde moved area Longeau
6977 - La Ville 7177 Hq Gds Armd Div 817791 Hq 11th Armd
Div 690616 Hq 15th Inf Div 711630.

XXX Corps:

After being held up throughout day on line of
stream 730589 130th Bde of 43rd Div pushed forward and
est 1 Bn E of La Londe 7157 with 1 coy forward to 727569.

50th Div. Enemy withstood all attempts to
push forward during afternoon. At 2400 hours forward
troops on general line 749610 742622 - north of St Germain
D'Ectot 7762 - line of stream to Orbois 8063. Enemy hold
area St Germain D'Ectot 12th Corps 177th Bde of 59th Div ex-
tended on right to take over forward positions previously held
by 176th Bde which now in res area Rauray 8865.

II Canadian Corps:

4th Cdn Armd Div relieved 3rd Cdn Inf Div
area Cormelles - Borgeubus - Grentheville with Div Hq
063681.

3rd Cdn Div moving area Colomby - Sur - Thason
9977.

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Build-Up:

Polish Arm'd Div commenced landing today.

First Canadian Army.

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Forces, London, England.
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.
Nr: FWD 12509 31 July 1944

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SHGBI 311615 July TROOPERS AGWAR cite WDGBI info 21st Army
Group 12th United States Army Group AFHQ cite FHGBI ABAF
for Bennett SHAEF Main AFHQ Advance 9th United States Army.
FWD 12509. G 2 summary number 56.

Part 1. Operations. First Army. Enemy reported
retreating along roads south and east of Avranches last
night. Enemy resistance area St Denis -Le - Gest-Lengronne
area almost ceased by yesterday morning. Air has raised
havoc with enemy pockets and retreating columns. Our pro-
gress in Gavray area hindered considerably by destroyed
enemy vehicles on roads.

Enemy resistance northeast from Percy more deter-
mined and 1 counter attack launched along road Tassy-Villeb-
audon 4346. Captured

(End of Part 1, Part 2 follows).

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London, England

To : War Department

DTG : 302355B

30th July 1944

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info 12th United States Army Group 21st Army Groups AFHQ ARAF
SHAEF Main AFHQ Advance 9th United States Army fwd 1-499 G-2
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1. Operations.

First Army.

In coastal sector no contact on ground with enemy but
Air Force had field day with elements 243 and 91st Inf Divs
south of Coutances estimated at 3000 troops plus 60 tanks prob-
ably belonging to 2nd SSS Panzer Div. Bulk of enemy this sector
believed south of line Brehal to just west of Gavray. Sporadic
fire from isolated self propelled guns harassing our bridging
parties over Sienna. Some pockets of resistance believed still
in area south of Montmartin 1750.

East of Sienna other encircled groups tried unsucces-
fully to break out area St Denis le Gast 3244-Mont Pinchon 3254.
Otherwise little resistance this sector. Triple banked motor
transport column jammed on road between St Denis le Gast and
Roncey 3250 attacked with good results. Enemy this area in-
cluded two reinforcement units consisting mainly of limited
service personnel and mixed nationalities.

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In Tessy area 2nd Panzer Div fought stubbornly with object of covering withdrawal which was continuing south of Tessy.

East of River Vire withdrawal of 3rd Para Div still very orderly.

Second Army. No activity.

2. Movement

Photographic recon indicates movement across Loire in progress. This possibly part of 11th Panzer Div previously reported moving north but doubtful if rest of div can be wrenched from anti Marquis work. Movement up Rhone Valley continues.

3. Tank Losses.

No claims yet available from First US Army. Second Army accumulative claims up to 2359 hours 23 July. 719 knocked out of which 286 definitely destroyed. Breakdown of tanks destroyed.

A. By Types:	III	1
	IV	107
	V	82
	VI	35
	Unspecified	61
B. By Divisions:	2nd Panzer	66
	12th SS Panzer	62
	21st Panzer	44
	9th SS Panzer	32
	Panzer Lehr	29
	101 Heavy Tank Bn	23
	1st SS Panzer	19
	10th SS Panzer	8

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503rd Heavy Tank Bn 2
102nd Heavy Tank Bn 1

Part 4. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 29th July 62695.

5. General.

Continued reliance by enemy on armored elements mainly 2nd SS Panzer Div and 2nd Panzer Div to cover withdrawal to south of First United States Army from indicative of disorganization of inf elements previously in action and inability to cohesive front without further reinforcement. Appreciate area Tessy sur Vire as defensive strongpoint to east of which 3rd Para Div, though considerable weakened, continues orderly withdrawal. While no evidence as yet of commitment of 2nd Para Div or possibly other Inf formations, main enemy preoccupation must be to form defensive base upon which to reorganize and regroup and considered unlikely that this will be possible north of general line La Hay Pesnel-Villedieu les Poeles thence north eastwards. Even so this line suitable for delay only if substantial reinforcements forthcoming. Expected arrival of new formation east of Orne should make available at least an armoured div for transfer to shaken west flank.

6. Corrigendum.

Ref G-2 summary nr 54 para 4 B 2nd sentence should read "This excludes 2nd Parachute and 363 Inf Divs not yet identified as well as 716th and 709th Inf Divs."

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To: War Department

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Secret. 301200B COSITINTREP number 115.

Part 1 Land. Period to 292400B. Intelligence.

Identifications. By PW. 304 PGR Villidaudon T
4346. 7 COY 986 GR 8463. 979 GR 9561. By contact. 2
PZ Regt South of Tessy. 8 Ersatz Bn and 362 March Bn
First US Army front. By deserters. 6 COY 990 GR 8960.
7 COY 989 GR 9163. Operations. First US Army. VIII Corps.
6 Armd Div. CCB crossed Sienne River to area 179542 -
194530. 4 Armd Div. Colns CCB in La Jourdanniere E 2342 -
Cambrnon 2647. 79 Inf Div. Area St. Malo De La Lande 1760.
8 Inf Div area Blanchet 2160 - La Vendee 2260 - Monthuhon
2560 90 Inf Div area Monthuhon - Camprond 3060. 83 Inf
Div area east of Camprond. VII Corps continued to mop up
area between Coutances and Percy 4141. Fwd Tps line of rd
La Jourdanniere - Hambye 3644 - Percy. Elements 2 Armd Div
and 3 Armd Div in co-operation with Air Forces destroyed
and damaged enemy tks vehs and arty area St Denis Levetu 2549
- Roncey 3150. 4 info assisted armour in preventing enemy
escaping south. XIX Corps continued attack towards
Tessysur Vire. Hy fighting. Fwd Tps gen line Perci -
La Capelliere 4741 - Beaucoudray 4545 - Moyon 4750 - 495506 -
Le Mesnil Raoult 5154. V Corps continued Adv against light
resistance. Fwd Tps line Le Bust 5454 - Le Hamel 5656 - Le
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Lezerils 6256 Les Phillipes 6558. Second Brit Army. 11
Armd Div. passed to Comd 8 Corps from 12 Corps in following
area 6961 - 6866 - 6964. 30 Corps 43 Div moved to area
La Repas 7259 - br 743626 - Cahagnolles 7466. 7 armd div
moving area Monceau 7976 - Juaye 7972. 8 Armd Bde 7270.
following bndys between 8 Corps and 30 Corps all incl 8
Corps rd junc 721595 - X rd 722577 - La Recuisonie 7155
- X rds 703548 - N E corner wood 706528 - Br at 702514 -
confluence of streams 703493 X rds 706483 - confluence of
streams 712474 - building 718462 - Arclais 7244 - confluence
of streams 731437 - rd and track junc 739423 - X rd 769405
- Ladsy 7939 - confluence of streams 805393 - rd junc
819386 - rd to rd junc 845368 - rd and river crossing
856358 - track junc 875342 - Conde Sur Noireau 8832 - build-
ing 896513 - 905305. 12 Corps. 59 Div. 197 Bdg adv to
gen line 831637 - 598631 against light resistance. 2 Cdn
Corps 4 Cdn Armd Div area ifs 0463 with Hq at 056666. 1st
Cdn Army. 1 Corps 51 (H) Div 154 Inf Bde relieved 152 Inf
Bde. 152 Inf Bde Area 023748 reverts comd 51 (H) Div. 153
Inf Bde moved to Anguerny 0177 - Anisy 0175 with Hq at 055777.
3 Brit Inf Div. 154 Inf Bde now under comd area 1370 -
1479.

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Part 1. Land. Period to 301200B. Intelligence.
Identifications. By PW. 937th Medium Arty Bn V Corps front.
1st Coy 979 G R 965622. By deserter. 5th Coy 751st G R
north of Caumont. CY contact. 1st Bn 752 G R area 6757.
2nd Bn 752 G R area 6957. 2nd Bn 753 G R area 6957. 2nd Bn
753 G R area 7158. Delete all ref to 2nd Pz Regt and 8th
Ersatz Bn in COSITINTREP 115 part 1.

Operations. First US Army. VIII Corps. C C A 6th
Armd Div occupied Brehal 1740 followed by 79th Inf Div. Adv
of C C B 4th Armd Div delayed by blown Bns on Sienne River
area La Jourdanriere 2342. C C A conc area NW of Lingponne
2743. 8th Inf Div adv in rear of 4th Armd Div. VII Corps
3rd Armd Div. Adv elements C C A reached Gavray 2941. Div
continued mop up area north St Martin de Cenilly 3549. Lon-
groune. 1st Inf Div continued attack 110 hrs area Hambye
3544 with 12th and 26th Inf. Bdy with VIII Corps now 2/5555
- 277439 - 267395 thence east to 27800 - 258285 - 293181.
XIX Corps. 30th and 29th Inf Divs resumed attack 0700 hrs.
Enemy counter attack along Rd Tessy. Sur Vire - Villebaudon
4346 held by 29th Div. 28th Div reached Villebaudon moving
south. C P XIX Corps 452597. V Corps resumed attack 0800
hrs against strong resistance. 5th Inf Div adv 1100 yards
and 2nd Inf Div about 1300 yards. Contact maintained with

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15th Div of Second Brit Army on left 5. Bombers attack launched against enemy posns south of Caumont.

VIII Corps. 15th Inf Div supported by 6th Gds Tk Bde attacked 0655 hrs. 11th Armd Div protected right flank of 15th Div 5. Despite difficult country considerable progress made and by 1200 hrs 6th Gds Tk Bde and 227 Bde of 15th Div had reached Hervieux Yvitro - Les Voges 702541. 11th Armd Div hold up by mines and dug in tks area north of La Lande Sur Drome 6657. By 1200 hrs leading elements had reached area immdly west of Sept Vents 6957. By Gds Armd Div under comd VIII Corps in corps reserve. Main Hq VIII Corps area Bue.

XXX Corps. 7th Armd Div conc south of Bayeux by 0400 hrs. 0600 hrs 50th Div attacked with right 56th Bde and left 231 Bde. By 1200 hrs gen line St Germain de Cot 7762-Licotot 7961 had been reached both Bdes being delayed by MG and mortar fire and considerable Minfds. 43rd Inf Div. 130th Bde adv at 0830 4 but held up on line of stream at 730589 and Minefds proved troublesome in this area.

1st Armd Bde less one regt under comd 43rd Div and one regt under comd dtp Div. Main Hq XXX Corps 762722.

XII Corps. At dawn enemy counter attacked 197 Bde of 59th Div area Butte du Chere 847631 but by 1100 hrs pen completely restored. II Cdn Corps. 4th Cdn Armd Div conc area Cormelles 0664. 2nd Cdn Inf Div. 4th Cdn Bde relieved 131st Inf Bde of 7th Armd Div. Tac Hq Second Army 758731. First Cdn Army NTR.

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(THIS IS 300025Z FROM RAMSEY SIGNED EISENHOWER. TO NAVY DEPT AND WAR DEPT. CG ETOUSA AND CTF 125 HAVE. NAVCOM LONDON SENDS COSITINTREP 114 PART NAVAL.)

- (A) GENERAL. HMS PRINCE LEOPOLD REPORTED DAMAGED BY UNDERWATER EXPLOSION IN COSITINTREP NUMBER 113 AND TAKEN IN TOW CAPSIZED AND SANK ABOUT 6 MILES SOUTH EAST OF THE NAB TOWER. SO FAR AS IS KNOWN 9 ARMY OTHER RANKS AND 13 NAVAL RATINGS ARE MISSING.
- (B) ASSAULT AREA. HMS TRAWLER LORD WAKEFIELD WAS SUNK BY BOMBING WHILE AT ANCHOR IN THE CONVOY ASSEMBLY AREA AT 0120/29.
- (C) COASTAL COMMAND. AVENGER ATTACKED ENEMY LANDING CRAFT AND MINESWEEPERS OFF CAPE FREIAL AT 2100/28 SINKING ONE LANDING CRAFT AND DAMAGING A MINE SWEEPER. 8 ATTACKS WERE MADE ON E BOATS BETWEEN DIEPPE AND BOULOGNE DURING THE NIGHT 28/29 NO RESULTS WERE OBSERVED.

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To: War Department

DTG: 292329Z 29 July, 1944

This is 300005B from Ramsey signed Eisenhower.
To Navy Dept and War Dent. CG ETOUSA and CTF 125 have.
Nav Com Washington sends COSINTINTREP 114 part Naval.

A. General.

HMS Prince Leopold reported damaged by underwater
explosion in COSITINTREP number 113 and taken in tow capsized
and sank about 6 miles south east of the Nab Tower. So far
as is known 9 Army other ranks and 13 Naval ratings are
missing.

B. Assault Area.

HMS trawler Lord Wakefield was sunk by bombing while
at anchor in the convoy assembly area at 0120/29.

C. Coastal Command.

Avenger attacked enemy landing craft and minesweepers
off Cape Frehal at 2100/28 sinking 1 landing craft and damaging
a minesweeper. 8 attacks were made on E boats between Dieppe
and Boulogne during the night 28/29 no results were observed.

End.

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INFO : CG/S
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London, England.
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.
Nr : 12486 29 July 1944

Forward 12486 to TROOPERS AGWAR cite WDGBI for
action to EXFOR 12 United States Army Group AFHQ cite FHGBI
AEAF for Bennett SHAEF Main AFHQ Advance for info from
Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

G2 summary number 54.

1. Operations.

First Army.

Enemy withdrawing in some disorder but follow up
delayed in places by hastily prepared minefields. Bulk of
enemy forces reported south of 44 northing as far east as
52 easting last night, though elements of 17SS Panzer
Grenadier and 2SS Panzer Divisions still attempting un-
successfully to block advance south from line Countances
Tassy.

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Forward Echelon, London, England.

Nr : 12486

29 July 1944

2nd Panzer Division moving west across Vire to
intervene and elements encountered west of Tessy. No
contact with ^{second} two Parachute Division but suspected in area.

apparent No clear picture yet enemy infantry divisions
on western flank but considerable confusion and disorgan-
ization. *considered* ~~From~~ parachute, Panzer Lehr and 353 Infantry
Divisions almost wiped out.

East of St Lo ~~three~~ Parachute Division still
fighting well ~~and refusing~~ to conform with withdrawal
further west. Latest information states Brehel-Tessy road
cut in four places.

Second Army. No activity.

2. Movement.

716 Infantry Division reported to have occupied
Perpignan Sector formerly held by 272 Infantry Division.

Slight indications 14 German Air Force Division
may have moved down from Denmark to Belgium.

3. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total passed through reception
camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 28 July 61865.

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Nr : 12486

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Estimated First Army bag for 28 July 4500.
Total prisoners of war captured by First Army between 26
and 28 July inclusive reported to be 7182.

~~4. Miscellaneous.~~

A. Rommel reported severely wounded 17 July
as result of Allied strafing attack near Livarot.
B. Estimate that of 27 Divisions (18 Infantry
19 Panzer) in battle area to date, present value is
equivalent to 16 Divisions (10 Infantry and 6 Panzer).
This includes 300 parachute and 363 Infantry Divisions not
yet identified but excludes 716 and 709 Infantry Divisions.
Estimate also does not take into account present First
Army offensive.

~~5. General.~~

Considerable enemy disorganization on First
Army front and enemy likely to find it extremely difficult
to form cohesive front under present pressure. Enemy may
attempt to make stand on high ground east of Granville
(which reports indicate is being demolished) and south of
Stienne Cut shortage of infantry will make this almost
impossible task except as temporary delaying position.
Enemy at present relying on his armored formations (in-
cluding two Panzer) to impose maximum delay while he
attempts to reorganize behind. Arrival of infantry in

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Caen area would release one Panzer Division for best and further transfers from this area probable. Lateral movement of Infantry would be extremely slow and require only suitable formation at this stage. Two Parachute and part 11 Panzer Division may soon appear. Motor transport movement seen this morning in direction Alencon Vire may indicate battle group from possibly 363 Infantry Division on its way from Paris area where some elements believed to be detaining.

Strong.

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INFO : CC/S
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To: War Department.

Nr: GO-369A

29 July 1944.

V GO 369A. 29/2200B COSITINTREF. Number 114. Signed Eisenhower. War pass copy to Navy Dept.
Part 1 Land. Period to 29/1200B. Intelligence. NTR.

Operations:

1st US Army. VIII Corps. 6th Armd Div Area 175566-
202572. 4th Armd Div North of La Soulle River with patrols
at 235550.

VII Corps. COB 3rd Armd Div reverted 3rd Armd Div
control 290900B. 3rd Armd Div continued attack west against
by resistance. Fwd elements at 309563 04551 319509. 2nd
Armd Div COB hold rd from St Denis-Le Cast 3144 to Sienne
River 243427 preventing elements two enemy divs crossing
rd from north to south. 4th Inf Div meeting little resistance.
12th Inf advanced to 362450 and 397453. 9th Inf Div
moving Corps reserve area 4060.

XIX Corps continued attack against dug in Inf and
tanks, area Moyen 4750-Le Mesnil OPAC 4951. One column CCA
2nd Armd Div captured hill 450430 and adv towards Percy
4141. 29th Inf Div. 116th Inf Area Moyen C4750. 115th
Inf 430517. 175th Inf 435475. 30th Inf Div. 117th Inf
490507. 120th Inf 500530. 119th Inf moving south through
120th Inf. 28th Inf Div moving to area east of Canisy 4358.

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V Corps advancing rapidly against light resistance
enemy withdrawing. Fwd tps line Conde Sur Vire 5355-Le Mes-
nil Ruhr 5958 Les Philippines 6558.

2nd British Army NTR. 1st Cdn Army NTR.

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To: War Department

Nr: GO 364 A

29 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower WAR pass to Navy Department. GO
364 A. 291000B COSITINTREP number 113.

Part 1. Lend. Period to 282400B. Intelligence.
Identifications. By FW. Elements 2 SS PZ Div 1740 and 2247.
23 Fleish spotting BN of 84 Corps of First US Army front. By
contact. 460 Indep Motorized Arty Bty east of St Lo. 304 PGR
4545. By deserter. 1 Bn 986 Gr 8862.

Operations. First US Army.

6 VIII Corps continued to make rapid progress. CCB
Armd Div reached 228590. 4 Armd Div occupied Coutances
and pushed south with elements to estuary Sienne River at
Pont De La Roque 1945. 90 Inf Div in contact with 1 Inf Div
area Cambernon 2860. VII Corps. 4 Inf Div moved area Notre
Dame Le Genilly 3750. 2 Armd Div. CCA pushed elements 1000
yds SE and west of Ville-Baudon 4346. CCB Adv to St Dennis
Le Gast 3144. 1 Inf Div continued move west with 18 Inf in
contact enemy area 2959. Elements CCB 3 Armd Div in contact
with 4 Armd Div in Coutances. 9 Inf Div continued mop up
enemy resistance west of Marigny. XIX Corps. 30 Inf Div
continue move south along west bank of Vire with 117 Inf
at 488513. Elements CCA 2 Armd Div reached area Tessy Sur
Vire 5147. V Corps continued attack against strong resist-
ance. 2 Inf Div. 38 Inf reached St Jean Des Baisants 2860

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with fwd tps 571611-583595-590604. Fwd tps 5 Inf Div at
605605-615606-630602-650598. Bdy with XIX Corps. R Vire
to Pontferoy 532432 thence rd to Vire 6331.

Second British Army.

4 CDN Armd Div under comd 2 CDN Corps in relief of 7
Armd Div which passes to comd 30 Corps. 43 Inf Div passed
to comd 30 Corps from 12 Corps 6 Gds Tk Bde under comd 8
Corps. 4 Armd Bde passed to comd 2 CDN Corps from 12 Corps.
15 Inf Div passed to comd 8 Corps from 30 Corps. First CDN
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To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England.
CG, US Army Forces in North African Theater of
Operations, Caserta, Italy

Nr: FWD 12481 28 July 1944

FWD 12481 to TROOPERS AGWAR cite WDGBI for action
to EXFOR 12th United States Army Group AFHQ cite FHGBI ARAF for
Gennett SHAEF MAIN AFHQ Advance for info from Strong signed
Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

G 2 summary nbr 53.

Para 1. Operations. First Army.

Enemy left flank withdrew yesterday south of Lessay
and Periers offering little resistance but mining all roads
and booby trapping extensively including dead bodies.

In face of main advance between Marigny and Coutances
enemy overrun but pockets still resisting stubbornly last night.
Bulk of Panzer Lehr and 5th Parachute Divisions smashed. En-
gineer Battalion of 5th Parachute Division wiped out after
fanatical stand. 17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division heavily en-
gaged north east of Coutances. No contact with 2nd SS Panzer
Division but tactical reconnaissance first light yesterday
reported over 100 tanks and armored fighting vehicles east
and north east of Coutances.

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Fwd, London, England.

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East of St. Lo 3rd Parachute Division withdrew two kilometers. Noticeable decrease in artillery fire in this sector.

Second Army.

Enemy counter attacks with 1st and 9th SS Panzer Divisions area Verrieres repulsed.

Para 2. Movement. Main reaction to First Army break through is move of 2nd Panzer Division from east of Orne. Elements had reached Le Beny Bocage 7043 by 1530 hours. Appreciate division will be given task of extricating divisions trapped north of Coutances. Probably also that 2nd Parachute Division has been brought round the corner from Brittany.

Continued movement across Seine reported. Presumably 363rd Infantry Division crossing. Evidence suggests this division being followed by another.

Ind Movement northwards from 9th Panzer Division area continues. What were presumably heavy tanks of 9th Panzer Division seen unloading Lyons. Reports suggest troops from all directions being assembled in Lyons area as central anti Maquis force, since necessity for clearing up Rhone Valley becomes greater as likelihood of invasion on Mediterranean coast increases.

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Para 3.

General. Evident that enemy will make every effort deny us Coutances until able to extricate bulk of 84th Corps south to Porth. Seriousness of threat to this communications centre shown by transfer of 2nd Panzer Division from assembly area east of Orne. Appreciate enemy prepared if necessary to lose ground in west Cotentin but not to risk encirclement of major forces. Latter is only threat dangerous enough to draw off armour from Caen sector.

End

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INFO : CCS
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London, England.

To: War Department
CG, U.S. Army Forces European Theater of Operations,
London, England.
CG, Seventh Army
CG, U.S. Army Forces, Caserta, Italy.

Re: S 56406 28 July 1944

This is part 1 of message 356406 281830Z from SHAEF
to COSITINTREP addressees signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT. TOP
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This is COSITINTREP number 112 part 4. 290400Z July.
Last part 4 issued was number 106. It was reported that on
19 and 20 July 680 rail cuts were made in the departments of
Tarn et Garonne, Corrèze, Lot et Garonne, Cantal, Aveyron
and Puy de Dôme. 75 rail cuts, the sabotage of 6 bridges
and the derailment of 8 trains in Belgium.

A train carrying 600000 litres of petrol on the Namur-
Dinant line was set on fire in a tunnel which is used as
German headquarters. Lines reported temporarily cut include
the following: Montargis-Malesherbes.

ACTION: OPD End.

INFO : CC/S, Gen Arnold, Gen Bissell, Adm. King, Col. Park,
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To: War Department
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Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 3 56406 28 July 1944

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Montargis-Gien;
Lyon-Grenoble;
Lyon-Chalon-Suck-Saons;
Lyon-Nîmes;
Dijon-Paris.

Widespread telecommunication sabotage is reported in
Belgium, Pas de Calais, Doubs and Grenoble area. The cable
Cologne-Paris has been cut in several places.

Dam on river Saone sabotaged, causing estimated delay
to traffic of 15 days. In Belgium, lock gate at Thuin put
out of action (repairs estimated to take two months).

At least 1,000 Germans reported killed in Eure in the
first fortnight of July, and 213 in Isere since D day.

Since 25th July, 43 SAS troops, two jeeps.

ACTION: OPD
INFO : CC/S, Gen Arnold, Gen Bissell, Adm. King, Col. Park
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To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in the European Theater of Operations
London, England
CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Navy Department

No. S 56406 28 July 1944

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SHAFF to COSITINTREP addressees signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT.

And 253 tons of arms and ammunition have been
dropped in France from England.

One operational group was sent to France from North
Africa.

Totals since D Day, including operations from North
Africa:

674 SAS troops
23 Jedburgh teams — radio teams — 3 men ea.
4 Operational groups
21 Jeeps
4045 tons of arms and ammunition.

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Part 1. Land. Period to 281200B Intelligence. Identifications. By PW. 1 COY 2 SS PGR U096626. By contact elements PZ LEHR Div 2754 and 4639. Elements 17 SS PG Div 3364 and 3454. Elements 5 Para Div east of Feugeres 3368. Elements 2 SS PZ Div 3 US Armd Div front. 2 PZ Div Reece Unit COA 2 US Armd Div front. By deserter. 13 COY 21 SS PGR 933614.

Operations. First US Army VIII Corps continued rapid adv. Adv elements 6 Armd Div on RD Lessay-Coutances at 194695 and 4 Armd Div on RD Periers-Coutances at 255605 after occupation of St Sauveur Lendelin 2665 79 Inf Div following up 6 Armd Div reached 160715-180712-217717 8th Inf Div adv to 215670-250667 behind Armd Div. 90th Inf Div reached 268680-297674-310684 and 83rd Inf Div 337677-360674. BDY with VII Corps effective 1200 hrs. X rds 352648 thence along rd to 356634-364628 thence SW along Le Lozon River X to 330608 thence due west to X rds 255606 thence south through Centre of Coutances to 235559 thence incl VIII Corps rd to La Jourdanriere 235422. VII Corps. 9th Inf Div continued to adv SW protecting right flank of Corps. 1 Inf Div adv rapidly west with FWD elements 16th Inf in contact with elements 4 Armd Div Area 2560 at

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1200 hrs Combat Command B 3 Armd Div reached 303616 3rd Armd
Div less Combat Command B adv in three columns to 371569
372555 and 378545 respectively. 2nd Armd Div pushed rapidly
SW. Combat Command B passed through St Martin De Cenilly
3548 to reach Jeevryem Combat Command A adv to 438484 on rd
Canisy-Tessy Sur Vire elements Combat Command A reached
505487. 30th Inf Div protected left flank of Corps with 120
Inf moving SE to area 5053. 4th Inf Div mopped up area south
of Marigny. XIX Corps 30th Inf Div and Combat Command A 2nd
Armd Div passed to command at 1200 hrs with new inter Corps
BDY 480695-Punt Hebert-X rds 458694 thence south along rd to
St Gilles-Canisy-412555-413501-Maupertuis 4145-Percy 4141-La
Colombe 4136-La Guezardiere 4532-rd at 510228 effective same
time. V Corps continued attack at 0800 hrs against strong
resistance. 1200 hrs FWD TPS at 572609-588614-605612-624605-
635593-651593 Second British Army. Main HQ 30th Corps 762722.
Otherwise NTR. First CDN Army. NTR.

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Identifications:

By PW. 2nd Para Flak Bn Cerisy La Salle 3553.

1 COY 751st Gr 774632.
6 COY 989th Gr 897623.
5 COY 990th Gr 906614
271st A Tk Bn 9763

By contact. 1 and 2 Bns 15 Para Rifle Regt
V US Corps front.

By deserter. 8 COY 752nd Gr 696592. 991st Gr
917608.

7 COY 978 Gr 003617.

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First US Army.

VIII Corps:

Enemy continued withdrawal along whole Corps
front advance delayed by hy mining and booby trapping in
considerable depth also numerous blown bns.

79th Div. 315th Inf occupied Lessay at 2200
hours.

314th Inf reached La Guillaumerie 219728.

8th Div with right 28th Inf and left 121st
Inf advanced to La Feuille 218715 - 266720.

90 Division. Recce elements passed through
Periers and advanced 300 yards south where enemy tanks
encountered.

359th Inf south of Periers at 270715 - 293715.
Patrols 357th Inf crossed R Taute.

83 Div. 331st Inf crossed Taute and advanced
south to La Varde 355735.

329th Inf also crossed river and captured La Janiere
30726.

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VII Corps:

Rapid advance on whole Corps front.

2nd Armd Div. Combat Comd A advanced against
infantry supported by tanks and anti tank guns to area
La Denisiere 4450 and Fervaches 4949.

Combat Comd B fighting Notre Dame De Cenilly 3750.

3161. 3rd Armd Div. Combat Comd B in area Comprond

3059. 1st Inf Div. 1st Bn 16th Inf at La Chapelle

18th Inf 1 Bn area Comprond and 1 Bn 2000 yards
SW Marigny which strongly defended with pillboxes until late
afternoon.

Canisy. 4th Inf Div. 8th Inf on rly Carantilly 3858 -

SW. 9th Inf Div advanced right flank west and

39th Inf 360633 - 370630.

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30 Inf Div with right 117th Inf and left 119th
Inf on rly 4460-5059.

120th Inf with 1 Bn 300 yards south of St
Rompharie 483545 and 1 Bn on rd at 513559. Very close
and successful cooperation between Air and Ground forces
reported with many enemy tanks and MT destroyed from air.

XIX Corps.

35th Inf Div. 134th Inf advanced south of
St Lo to St Thomas De St Lo 4861 and high ground PT 101 (510613)

V Corps:

2nd Inf Div. 38 Inf advanced to 575621 - 587624.

23rd Inf reached Notre Dame Delle 5962.

98th Inf advanced to rd Rouexeville 605612 - GHQ
Vidouville 623606.

Regrouping 6th Armd Div under Comd VIII Corps.

VII Corps with under Comd 3rd Armd Div 2nd Armd Div
less Combat Comd A 4th Inf Div less 22nd Inf 1st and 9th Inf
Divs XIX Corps with under Comd 28th 29th and 30th Inf Divs
Combat Comd A 2nd Armd Div and 22nd Inf of 4th Inf Div.

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V Corps with under Comd 35th 5th and 2nd Inf Divs.
Bdy between XIX and V Corps line of R Vire.

Second British Army:

Support given by 83rd Gp RAF during last 3
days particularly between Orne and rd Caen - Falaise has
been magnificent very large number of carefully planned
attacks has given enemy on II Cdn Corps front no rest.
Repeated counter-attacks have been broken up and it is
thought that considerable damage has been done.

XXX Corps:

15th Inf Div. 46th Bde relieved 44th Bde in
Arehet west of Caumont. 44th Bde now area 7163.

50th Inf Div. 231st Bde relieved 69th Bde in
area 7764 7964.

69th Bde now area 7772 - 7773.

XII Corps:

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II Cdn Corps:

1715 hours enemy infantry attacked 4th Cdn Bde

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at Verrieres but dispersed by air and arty.

27th Armd Bde area Cully 9076 under Comd
Second Army.

Following changes inter Corps bdys:

Between XXX and XII Corps:

All incl XII Corps rd at 833664 - track junction
831655 - excl stream junction 834651 thence R Seullies to
Les Ponts 8161.

Between XII and II Cdn Corps:

All incl II Cdn Corps - br at 984690 - road
junction 999669 - road and railway crossing 998661 - R
Orne at 006650 - thence along river to junction with R Laize
- thence along R Laize to Bretteville 0553.

First Cdn Army:

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THIS IS 2713158 FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER.
COSINT/INTREP NUMBER 109 PART-NAVAL. NAVCOM LONDON SENDS.
CG ETOUSA CTF 125 HAVE INFO.

A. ASSAULT AREA. DAY 26TH. FLORES CARRIED OUT BOMBARDMENT OF BATTERIES IN FRANCEVILLE AREA. ACCUMULATION OF MINES IN BAA APPROACH CHANNELS HAS CAUSED STAND BY CHANNELS TO BE OPENED. ENEMY SHELLING OF PETIT ENFERS - LANGRUNE AREAS AND BEACHES NECESSITATED MOVING SHIPPING TO WESTWARD.

NIGHT 26TH/27TH PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE THAT ENEMY AIRCRAFT CARRIED OUT TORPEDO ATTACKS IN BAA AND APPROACHES TO BAA AND CHERBOURG. 1 JU 88 CLAIMED DESTROYED. NO DAMAGE TO SHIPPING REPORTS. MTB'S 412 AND 430 WERE SUNK IN ACTION WITH E BOATS OFF CAP D'ANTIBES. E BOAT 182 WAS SUNK AND 7 PRISONERS TAKEN.

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B. UNLOADING FIGURES TO PM 26TH JULY.

	BEACH	TROOPS	VEHICLES	STORES
BRITISH	650,057	160,666	712,988	
US	865,527	158,555	750,241	
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DEPT NAVY DEPT AND CG ETOUSA WHO HAS, INFO CTF 125
CTF 127)

A. ASSAULT AREA. SHIPPING IN UTAH ANCHORAGE BOMBED BY
4 AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY USING 30 POUND ANTI-PERSONNEL BOMBS.
2 SHIPS HIT NO DAMAGE BUT 13 CASUALTIES.

B. UNLOADING FIGURES TO PM 25TH JULY. READ IN 3 COLUMNS.

TROOPS	VEHICLES	STORES
BRITISH		
640050	158390	693374
US		
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Nr: FWD 12475 27 July 1944

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United States Army Group AFHQ cite FHOBI AEF for Bennett SHAEF
Main AFHQ Advance for info from Strong signed Eisenhower
FWD 12475 cite SHGBI.

Summary number 52 G 2.

1. Operations. In west of Cotentin peninsula enemy
driven back across river Seves, but vigorous counter attack
launched by Armored and Infantry elements of 2 SS Panzer
Division met with some success. Enemy still holds island
at St. Germain Sur Seves and La Valde Peninsula. Other ele-
ments 2nd SS Panzer Division identified east of river Taute
with 17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division in between.

Enemy resistance against our main attack largely
broken by nightfall except on west flank where elements of
5th Parachute and 353rd Infantry Divisions resisted strong-
ly. Possible that whole of 353rd Infantry Division has
moved across from Lessay area. No identifications from
Panzer Lehr Division. May have pulled out to new position
further back.

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East of St Lo enemy still holds Berigny salient strongly, though forced back on either side. Prisoners all from 3rd Parachute Division. Small counter attacks at 6459 and 5663.

Little activity on Second Army Front. Elements of 272nd Infantry, 9th SS, 1st SS and 2nd Panzer Divisions all identified south of Caen. Appreciate enemy counter attacks will continue this sector, with intention stabilize front on commanding ground.

2. Movement. Indication that 9th Panzer Division moving up Rhone Valley. Move probably to Valence area to deal with Marquis, as no traffic observed north of Dijon.

Movement fanning out east and west from Toulouse area suggested reshuffling as result of moves of 11th and 9th Panzer Divisions.

Reports indicate 347th Infantry Division on the move, and its sector (Den Helder) and also the one to the south previously occupied by 16th German Air Force Division being taken over by training units. No evidence that move is more than local. Division scarcely fit for battle in present condition.

Elements 19th Panzer Division moved from Breda area towards Germany on 19th July, presumably to Eastern Front.

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3. Tank losses. Second Army accumulative claims up to 2359 hours 24th July 695 knocked out of which 271 definitely destroyed. Breakdown of tanks destroyed:

1 Mark III, 100 Mark IV, 81 Mark V, 34 Mark VI, 55 unspecified.

4. Prisoners of war. Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 26th July 61266.

In Marigny area yesterday 779 counted, in area east of St Lo 250.

5. Miscellaneous. Document reveals that on some date previous to 14th July General Der Panzer Truppen Eberbach succeeded General Oberst Geyr Von Schweppenburg as Commander Panzer Gruppe West. Eberbach joined police force after last war. A Nazi who has risen in this war from Lieutenant Colonel to full General. No evidence what became of Geyr, but known to be a Rundstedt man.

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Identifications by PW: Elements 941 GR 9 US Div
front. 1 and 2 Bns and 14 COY 981 GR and elements 980 and
982 Grs and 272 Fus 0259. 2 Bn 20 SS Pgr 022602. 3 and 9
COYS 2 SS PGR 0560.

By deserters: 7 COY 787 Gr 898638. 5 COY 1 SS PS
Regt 0463.

By document 4 COY 3 PZ Regt 028601.

Operations: First US Army. VIII Corps. 8⁹⁰ and 83⁸³
Divs attacked 0530 hrs. 8 Div adv from 500 to 1000 yds across
R Seves against moderate resistance with right 28 Inf and left
121 Inf. Fwd elements at 235766 - 239756 - 253750 - 258752
90 Div crossed river and adv against strong resistance. Fwd
elements 359 Inf reached 264750. 83 Div. Very stiff oppos-
ition encountered and no appreciable progress made. VII
Corps attacked along whole front with 9⁹ Inf Div and 1 Inf¹
Div with under comd combat comd B 3 Armd Div at 0700 hrs.
4⁴ and 30³⁰ Inf Divs at 0800 hrs and 2² Armd Div at 0945 hrs.
Attack progressed satisfactorily 9 Div captured Lozon 3766
and reached 365665 - 371662 - 380655. Later in morning 1 Inf

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Div passed through 9 Inf Div. On right combat Comd B 3 Army Div captured Marigny 3861. On left 18 Inf captured high ground pt 112 (3963) and adv elements reached 392627. 8 Inf of 4 Div reached 421635. 66 Armd Regt of 2 Armd Div captured St Gitle 4361 and cut rd St Lo-Coutances. 30 Div with right 119 Inf and left 117 Inf adv to 440635 - 450637 - 464647. XIX Corps NTR. V corps attacked 0600 hrs with right 5 Inf Div and left 2 Inf Div. Very satisfactory progress made with advances of 1200 yds on right and 2500 yds on left. 5 Div captured Berigny 6056 and cleared Bois De La Billierie 5864 with fwd elements at 562462 - 570632 - 587637 - 587644 - 606652. 2 Div captured Les Haies 6362 and Aux Malles 6261 with fwd elements at 623627 - 623624 - 630608 - 638607 - 642597 - 651597.

Second Brit Army. XXX Corps. Enemy fighting patrol attacked 151 Bde of 50 Div and was driven back. Otherwise NTR.

XII Corps. NTR.

II Cdn Corps, 2 Cdn Div. 5 Cdn Bde St Andre Sur Orne St Martin Le Fontenay-pt 72 (0461) with under comd 1 Bn 4 Cdn Bde and 1 Bn 6 Cdn Bde. 4 Cdn Bde area Verrieres. 6 Cdn Bde cross tracks 035615 - Troteval farm 051612. 3 Cdn Div. 9 Cdn Bde Areaibras-Hubert Poliem 8 Cdn Bde area Bourguebus - 4 - Grentheville. 7 Cdn Bde area 063636 - Excl Soliers 073658. 7 Armd Div. 22 Armd Bde north of Verrieres. 131 Inf Bde area IF8 0463.

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London, England

Nr: GO 355 A

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First Cdn Army. 49th Div. 146th Bde rejoined div
from XXX Corps and conc area Denmouville 1067. 51st Div
now conc area Gazelle 0276.. Otherwise NTR.

End

FOOTNOTE: Corrected copy CM-IN-22189 (27 Jul 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England. (Forward).

To: War Department.

Nr: FWD 12464

26 July 1944

FWD 12464 to AGWAR for Marshall for Donovan from
SHAEP signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT. [REDACTED]

Political and military reasons have proved essential
to assign the command of the French Forces of the Interior
to General Koenig, and to give him direct control of the
machinery of command.

2. To implement this decision, it is necessary:

A. To appoint United States deputy to General
Koenig, at least for the time being. We are parti-
cularly anxious that this appointment should be
filled by Colonel Joseph Haskell, as it is our
belief that to ensure the success of future resist-
ance operations in France, General Koenig should
have a staff officer fully acquainted with the
methods of Special Force Headquarters. Trust you
will agree to this appointment.

B. To transfer from Special Force Headquarters to
General Koenig's control the following sections of
Special Force Headquarters:

(1) French (F and RF Section)

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(2) Special Force detachments with Army groups
and armies.

(3) Forward planning (ADM) Section.

(4) Special Air Service Brigade Liaison Section.

3. Remainder of Special Force Headquarters will
continue to meet needs of French resistance (both clandestine
and overt) and will continue to conduct operations as before
in other countries of European Theater of Operations.

4. Owing to urgent need for effecting these changes
and anticipating your accord with the policy outlined above,
it is proposed to issue orders accordingly.

End

ACTION: Gen Donovan

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
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Gen Bissell
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London, England

To : War Department

DTG : 270002Z 26 July 1944

NAVCOM London sends 270030B from Ramsay signed
Eisenhower COSITINTREP number 108 part Naval action War Dept
Navy Dept and CG ETOUSA who has. info CTF 125 CTF 127.

A. Assault area. Shipping in Utah anchorage
bombed by four aircraft yesterday using 30 pound anti
personnel bombs. Two ships hit no damage but 13 casualties.

B. Unloading figures to PM 25th July.

	Troops	Vehicles	Stores
British	640050	158390	693374
US	847717	153176	727809
Total D plus			
49	1487767	311566	1421183

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S
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ETOUSA NAVY DEPT WAR DEPT AEAF FUSAG TUSA 21 AFG SHEAF
FORWARD HQ 7TH US ARMY. NAVCOM LONDON PASSES TO NAVY DEPT
AND WAR DEPT. CG ETOUSA HAS. CTF 125 AND CTF 127 HAVE
INFO.)

THIS IS COSITINTREP NO 107 PART NAVAL.

ASSAULT AREA. WITH REFERENCE TO THE REPORT OF USE BY
THE ENEMY OF COMPOSITE AIRCRAFT IN COSITINTREP NUMBER
105 IT IS NOW KNOWN THAT THE JU 88 COMPONENT WAS HIT BY
ARMY AA AND CRASHED INTO THE SEA WEST OF COURSEULLES.

2. LAST NIGHT THERE WERE INDICATIONS OF MINELAYING BY
SURFACE CRAFT ON THE SEINE BANK AND BY AIRCRAFT IN THE
SWORD AREA. THE PRESENCE OF MIDGET SUBMARINE IN THE AREA
WAS ALSO SUSPECTED.

3. BOMBARDMENT YESTERDAY. EREBUS REGISTERED ON BATTERIES
IN THE HOULGATE AREA AND FLORES ENGAGED MORTAR POSITIONS
IN THE FRANCEVILLE AREA.

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To: War Department
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
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Nr. FWD 12465

26 July 1944

From SHAEF FWD ref nr 12465 to TROOPERS AGWAR cite
WDGBI for action to EXFOR 12th United States Army Group
AFHQ cite FHGBI AEAFF for Bennett SHAEF Main AFHQ Advance
for info from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

Number 51 G 2 summary.

1. Operations. First Army offensive encountered heavy resistance on its right from 5th Parachute Division and 6th Parachute Regiment. On left met with intense artillery fire where bombing apparently did not hit enemy. Opposition provided by Panzer Lehr Division and battle groups of 265th, 266th, and 275th Infantry Divisions, however, reported not severe. Movement of transport vehicles to rear but no other sign of withdrawal observed.

On Second Army front enemy reacted strongly east of Orne where 1st, 9th and 12th SS and 21st Panzer Divisions probably now joined by 2nd Panzer Division.

Tactical reconnaissance reported considerable motor transport and tank movement yesterday afternoon southeast of Coutances suggesting part of 2nd SS Panzer Division preparing to intervene in battle. Also civilian movement south from St Lo and Coutances.

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2. Movement. Indication that all or part of 11th Panzer Division including tanks left Bordeaux area northwards on or about 20th July. Destination reported to be Normandy but this not confirmed and possible it may be an anti Maquis move.

3. Prisoners of War. Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 25th July 60371. Number of foreign prisoners of war now 14 per cent of total. Poles head list with 3402. Different nationalities now represented in prisoners of war total number 25. *General: Fierce enemy reaction in form of stubborn defense against First Army attack shows enemy driven out.* 4. 5th Parachute Division fighting well as might be expected. Appreciate enemy will require tanks to support the defensive fighting ~~and~~ apart from those Panzer Lehr Divisions probably engaged in its own section 2nd SS Panzer Division only ones available unless movement reported in para 2 is connected with part of 11th Panzer Division. Enemy now weakened in Caumont sector where infantry in ~~probably unsupported by tanks.~~ In area east of Orne enemy has now disposed bulk of 4 armoured divisions and is very sensitive to our attacks south from Bourguebus area. No further indications of movement in connection with 363rd Infantry Division but imminent arrival expected.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log.

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To: War Department
No. GO 353A 26 July 1944

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Department. GO 353A 261000B COSITINTREP Number 107.

Part 1. Land.

Period to 252400B Intelligence.

Identification by PW:

Elements 984th GR 444646.

Operations:

First US Army.

Leading elements VII Corps advance against increased and determined enemy resistance and by arty fire to general line La Butte 380655 - La Chapelle en Juger 408649 - Hebecrevon 442646. Le Mesnil Fury 3967 and Montreuil 3966 captured by 9th Division. Resistance decreased after forward enemy positions taken.

VIII Corps.

330 Inf of 83rd Division advanced along right flank of 9th Division to road Periers - St Lo at 373683 - 379681. NTR remainder Army front.

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Build-up:

5th Armd Div commenced landing today.

Second British Army.

XXX Corps.

NTR.

XII Corps.

53rd Division with 34th Tk Bde under cmd has extended east to Corps body and now hold whole of sector between 59th Div and 2nd Cdn Corps. Right 71st Bde area excl Monceaux 9061 - Gavrus 9261 - excl Tourmaville 9362. Centre 160th Bde area Baron 9462 - 300 yards north of PT 112 (9561). Left 158th Bde area 967634 - Maltot 9862 - R Orne at 001631 - Eterville 9864.

43rd Div now area Mouen 9365 - Verson 9665 in Corps reserve.

■ Cdn Corps:

By fighting in May sur Orne 0259 during afternoon. 5th Bde by-passed this fighting with one Bn and advanced towards Pontenay Le Marmion 0358. Verrieres firmly in our hands and forward elements 4th Cdn Bde 500 yards SE of village. Advance held up by dug in tanks,

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a-tank guns and mortars well sited particularly area
Rocquancourt 0558. 20 to 30 enemy tanks between Tilly and
Rocquancourt gave considerable trouble and were engaged
during afternoon. 1800 hours enemy counter attacked in
considerable strength with tanks against Verrieres and
PT 72 (0461) from SW. After fierce fighting main positions
in St Martin de Fontenay 0206 and Verrieres remains firm.
7th Armd Div deployed on reverse slope NW of Verrieres were
engaged and counter attack successfully repulsed.

Further attack against Fontenay Le Marmion at 1900
hours held up area 025600.

Disposns now as follows:

5th Cdn Bde area St Martin de Fontenay
4th Cdn Bde area Verrieres with 1 Bn Etavaux
0062.
9th Cdn Bde area immediately north Tilly La
Campagne - Hubert Folie - Bras.
7th Cdn Bde area 0762- 0663 - 0765 - 0765.
7th Armd Div. 22nd Armd Bde area 0361 - 0561
0462.
131st Inf Bde area PT 16 (0464) PT 61 (0362).
First Cdn Army. I Corps. 185th Bde of 3rd
British Div moved area Gazelle
0276.

Otherwise NTR.

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To: War Department

DTG: 252230Z

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Group and 2nd TAF COSITINTREP from CINC MD Naples COSITINTREP
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(1) Coastal forces on patrol in Korcula Channel night
23 July/24th July were in action with enemy convoy one MTB
sunk from enemy fire and collision damage one MTB damaged by
collision but returned to base.

(2) First convoy arrived Ancona on 23rd July but in
coaster convoy due 24th July two ships were mined one sunk
and the other was badly damaged.

(3) Approach channels to Leghorn have now been swept
and convoy of salvage craft and recovering party expected to
arrive PM 25 July intermittent enemy shelling on 24th July
directed at blockships to hinder clearance operations.

(4) HM submarine reports sinking 350 ton schooner off
Port Vendresy.

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

To: War Department

No. AI 535 25 July 1944

NAVCOM London sends this as 251322B from Ramsay
signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP 105. Action Navy Department
War Department. CG ETOUSA has.

Part 2. Naval.

A. Admiralty resumed operational control of channel
at 0001/25.

B. On 24th coastal command aircraft attacked un-
identified craft off Dieppe and Ostend and escort vessels
off Ile D Yeu with unobserved results. A U-boat was attacked
off Ile D Yeu and another north of Barfleur. Oil patches
and wooden wreckage seen after latter attack. Which was
followed by destroyer hunt. No contact obtained. Avengers
successfully attacked motor vessels off St Peter Port
at 2119/24 MT ship Samneva was damaged by underwater explo-
sion at 50 degrees, 14 minutes north 00 degrees 47 minutes
west. Destroyers ordered to carry out A/S hunt.

C. Reports indicate attack on BAA by composite
aircraft at about 2330/24. No details yet.

D. Unloading figures to PM 24th.

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No.	AI 535	25 July 1944		
	Troops	Vehicles	Stores	
British	630958	155918	665902	
US	837544	151124	704868	
Total	1468502	307042	1370770	
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(A) ADMIRALTY RESUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CHANNEL AT 0041/25.

(B) ON 24TH COASTAL COMMAND AIRCRAFT ATTACKED UN-IDENTIFIED CRAFT OFF DIEPPE AND OSTEND AND ESCORT VESSELS OFF ILE D YEU WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. A U-BOAT WAS ATTACKED OFF ILE D YEU AND ANOTHER NORTH OF BARFLEUR. OIL PATCHES AND WOODEN WRECKAGE SEEN AFTER LATTER ATTACK. WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY DESTROYER HUNT. NO CONTACT OBTAINED. AVENGERS SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED MOTOR VESSELS OFF ST PETER PORT AT 2119/24 M T SHIP SAMNEVA WAS DAMAGED BY UNDERWATER EXPLOSION AT 50-14N 00-47W. DESTROYERS ORDERED TO CARRY OUT A/S HUNT.

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(C) REPORTS INDICATE ATTACK IN B A A BY COMPOSITE AIRCRAFT
AT ABOUT 2330/24. NO DETAILS YET.

(D) UNLOADING FIGURES TO PM 24TH.

	<u>BRITISH</u>	<u>U S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>(D PLUS 48)</u>
TROOPS	630,958	837,544	1,468,502
VEHICLES	155,918	151,124	307,042
STORES	665,902	704,868	1,370,770

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To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
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CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr. 12444

25 July 1944

FWD 12444 to TROOPERS AGWAR cite WDGBI for action to
EXPOR 12th United States Army Group AFHQ cite FHGBI AEF for
Bennett SHAEF Main AFHQ Advance for info from Strong signed
Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

Summary number 50 G 2.

1. Operations. First Army front. Enemy reacted to
our aerial bombardment north of Marigny with heavy artillery
fire apparently prearranged on all axis of advance and from
new positions south of 64 northing. Infantry in same posi-
tion as before.

Prisoner of war of Panzer Grenadier Regiment of
Panzer Lehr Division captured northwest St Lo stated his unit
scheduled to counter attack 241700B but attack called off be-
cause men refused to advance when company commander ordered
and remained in their defensive position. Second Army front.
Captured order 21 July states, in event withdrawal, 10 SS
Panzer Division to pull out and defend line river Guigny
from Orne to Avenay thence to 9358. Prisoner of war of 271
Infantry Division states whole division in area Maltot Vibux.
Prisoner of war this morning from 326 Infantry Division in
area 2nd Panzer Divisions.

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2. Movement. Widespread movement continues from South France on same scale as on previous days. Some traffic from Paris toward Dijon may be connected with evacuation of administrative units to eastern France. CX reports state 363 Infantry Division detrainning partly in Rouen area and some in Paris area.

3. Prisoners of war. Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 24 July 59801.

4. Miscellaneous. Prisoner of war of 10 SS Panzer states strength of three companies of 1st Battalion together 50 all ranks. Two reports from secret sources. One states Rommel had accident date unspecified necessitating return to Germany for four months. Second states Rommel killed as result bombing attack 15th July. Reports still suspect.

5. ~~General~~. 15th Army, ^(N. of Seine & lowlands) at last being called on to succour Seventh Army. No doubt enemy intention is once again to attempt to withdraw his armour with a view to forming armoured reserve and strike back at us. 363rd Infantry Division may be expected to arrive soon, and probably in area southeast of Caen where infantry needed to carry out this plan. Impossible at present stage to draw conclusion regarding movement from southern France but evidence some troops may be going to Brittany from this area.

End

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INFO: CC/S CGAAF OPD Adm King Col Park Log

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London, England

To: War Department

Nr: GO 351A 25 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower War Dept pass to Navy Dept G0351A
252200B COSITINTREP number 106

Part 1. Land. Period to 251200B. Intelligence.
Identifications. By PW. 9th Coy 6th Para Rifle Regt 90th
US Div front. 14th Para Rifle Regt and 901 PGR 4th US Div
front. 902nd PGR 30th US Div front. Elements 1st SS Pz
Regt and 1st Bn 2nd PGR area U 0560. By deserter. Elements
752nd Gr of 326 Inf Div 676603.

Operations. 1st US Army. Preceded by very heavy and
Air and Arty bombardment VII Corps launched attack at 1100
hrs with right 9th Inf Div centre 4th Inf Div left 30th Inf
Div. Resistance generally light but some enemy pockets still
holding out particularly in woods 405673. In VIII Corps
Sector 330 Inf of 83rd Inf Div attacked on right of 9th Inf
Div astride rd from X rds 402709-rd junc 362688. NTR remainder
Army front.

Second Brit Army. XXX Corps. Ref COSITINTREP number
104 46th Bde of 15th Div has not relieved 2nd Inf of 5th US
Inf Div. Latter remains area 6663 while former CONC area
7369. XII Corps. 11th Armd Div and 4th Armd Bde in present
locations came under comd at 1200 hrs. Otherwise NTR. 2nd
Cdn Corps. At 0330 hrs attack launched astride rd Caen-Fal-
aise with right 2nd Cdn Inf Div and left 3rd Cdn Inf Div.
Enemy resisted fiercely and during morning launched several
small counter attacks with Inf supported by tks. By 1200 hrs 2nd
Cdn Div with right 5th Bde and left 4th Bde reached 022600-

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Verrieres 0560 which is in our hands. 9th Cdn Bde of 3rd Cdn Div engaged in very hy fighting in area Tilly La Campagne 0760. 7th Armd Div. Initially 22nd Armd Bde moved to fwd assembly area 0362. Later 4 CLY on right and one R tks on left adv and at 1200 hrs were just north of rd St Martin De Fontenay 0260-Verrieres. Gds Armd Div CCNC area Colombelles IMI Giberville-Mondeville 0767. First Cdn Army. I Corps. 51st Div. 153rd Bde moved area Ranville 1173. 154th Bde being relieved by 147th Bde of 49th Div area Cagny-Frenouville 1162 and moving area Cazelle 0276 in Corps res. 49th Div assumed comd of sector Frenouville-Emieville 1265 1200 hrs. 148th Rac of 33rd Armd Bde under Comd 27 Armd Bde Le Mesnil Fremental 1065.

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To: War Department
Navy Department
CG US Army Forces in the European Theater of
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CG Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
CG Seventh Army Forces

No. S 56206 25 July 1944

COSITINTREP number 106 part 4. 260400 B July.
Last part 4 issued was number 98. From UNITY S 56206 to
COSITINTREP addressees signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT.

Widespread sabotage of railways in Belgium and France
continues to be reported. Railway lines reported temporarily
cut include the following:

Ghent-Courtrai,
Ghent-Bruges,
Lyons-Grenoble,
Lyons-Marseilles,
Montargis-Paris
Paris-Toulouse (cut in 88 places)
Troyes-Chalons-Sur-Marne,
Montauban-Brive (cut in 360 places)

Extensive sabotage of telecommunications reported
in Belgium and in Yonne, Herault, Rhone and Loire Depart-
ments. The Paris-Brussels and Brussels-Holland underground
cables reported cut.

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No. 3 56206

25 July 1944

Locks reported sabotaged on River Saone and on Canal
Des Ardennes.

Over 1,000,000 litres of petrol reported destroyed
in France.

Very heavy German attacks have forced Vercors Marquis
to disperse. Severe fighting reported in Aude, Nièvre and
Hautes Pyrenees.

Since 21 July, two jeeps and 282 tons of arms and
ammunition have been dropped from England in France. Totals
since D Day, including operations from North Africa,

631 SAS Troops,
23 Jedburgh Teams,
19 jeeps and
3792 tons of arms and ammunition
3 Operational Groups.

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To: War Department
CG US Army Services of Supply in the British Isles
London, England
Re: EX 39797 25 July 1944

From Lee signed Eisenhower EX 39797. Attn SPXOM.

Battle casualties for week of 15 July through 21st
July 1944 in compliance with WAR-41940 dated 26th May 1944.

First US Army Zone of Combat Normandy France;

Army Troops KIA 69, WIA 148, MIA 5.

V Corps Troops KIA 31, WIA 0, MIA 3.

2nd Infantry Division KIA 116, WIA 3, MIA 0.

2nd Armored Division KIA 13, WIA 53, MIA 0.

5th Infantry Division KIA 20, WIA 131, MIA 6.

VII Corps Troops KIA 110, WIA 86, MIA 107.

1st Infantry Division KIA 104, WIA 0, MIA 0.

3rd Armored Division KIA 52, WIA 0, MIA 22.

8th Infantry Division KIA 251, WIA 463, MIA 0.

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9th Infantry Division KIA 266, WIA 1594, MIA 19.

30th Division KIA 266, WIA 798, MIA 0.

VIII Corps Troops KIA 66, WIA 199, MIA 14.

4th Infantry Division KIA 319, WIA 650, MIA 0.

79th Infantry Division KIA 62, WIA 298, MIA 0.

83rd Infantry Division KIA 347, WIA 1400, MIA 0.

90th Division KIA 77, WIA 141, MIA 105.

XIX Corps Troops KIA 34, WIA 141, MIA 0.

29th Infantry Division KIA 387, WIA 1196, MIA 0.

35th Infantry Division KIA 190, WIA 1036, MIA 29.

4th Armored Division KIA 23, WIA 200, MIA 9.

Total First U S Army KIA 2803, WIA 8537, MIA 319.

8th Air Force Zone of Combat Continental Europe:

1st Bomb Division KIA 7, WIA 35, MIA 370.

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Week of 15-21 July

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To: EX 39797 25 July 1944

2nd Bomb Division KIA 3, WIA 15, MIA 253.

3rd Bomb Division KIA 25, WIA 20, MIA 146.

8th Fighter Command KIA 2, WIA 0, MIA 29.

8th Air Force Composite Command KIA 0, WIA 0, MIA 8.

8th Air Force Replacement Depot KIA 0, WIA 0, MIA 1.

Total 8th Air Force KIA 37, WIA 70, MIA 807.

9th Air Force Zone of Combat Continental Europe:

9th Bomber Command KIA 11, WIA 11, MIA 28.

9th Tactical Air Command KIA 0, WIA 0, MIA 19.

19th Tactical Air Command KIA 1, WIA 0, MIA 10.

9th Troop Carrier Command KIA 0, WIA 0, MIA 0.

Total 9th Air Force KIA 12, WIA 11, MIA 57.

Grand total KIA 2852, WIA 8618, MIA 1183. Numbers
of casualties reported herein based on radio reports from
First U S Army and USSTAF and not on individual casualty
reports.

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To: War Department,
CG, U.S. Army Services of Supply in the British Isles,
London, England.

No: EX 39786 25 July 1944

Attn SPXOM from Lee signed Eisenhower ref nr EX 39786.

Supplemental Battle Casualty Report for period 8th
July to 13th July required 38353 dated 17th July.
This cable covers only casualties occurring First
U. S. Army on 14th July. All casualties occurred
in Normandy, France.

	KIA	WIA	MIA
Army Troops	0	0	0
82nd Airborne Division	0	0	0
101st Airborne Division	1	68	0
V Corps Troops	3	7	0
2nd Infantry Division	12	49	0
2nd Armored Division	3	10	0
5th Infantry Division	0	19	0
VII Corps Troops	4	15	2

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	KIA	WIA	MIA
1st Infantry Division	0	0	0
3rd Armored Division	9	44	11
8th Infantry Division	4	67	0
9th Infantry Division	9	116	1
30th Infantry Division	34	233	49
VIII Corps Troops	1	2	0
4th Infantry Division	19	78	26
79th Infantry Division	14	120	20
83rd Infantry Division	16	112	4
19th Infantry Division	3	34	0
XIX Corps Troops	5	19	2
29th Infantry Division	20	134	44
35th Infantry Division	21	154	28
Total casualties 14th July 178	1,277	187.	

Number of casualties reported herein based on radio reports from First U.S. Army and not from individual casualty reports.

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To : War Department

Nr : CO 348A 25th July 1944

Signed Eisenhower War Dept pass to Navy Dept. GO
348A. 242200B COSITINTREP number 104.

Part 1 Land.

Period to 241200B. Intelligence. Identifications.

9862. By captured document. 2 Bn 271 Arty Regt area Maltot
Operations. 1st US Army. V Corps.

Relief of 5th Inf Div completed. Div now concen-
trated area Gavray 6173.

NTR remainder Army front.

2nd Brit Army. XXX Corps

15th Div completed take over of Caumont Sector from
5th US Inf Div 0730 hrs. 44 BDE relieved 10th Inf 227 BDE
Relieved 11th Inf and 46 BDE relieved 2 Inf. II CDM Corps.

GDS Armd Div passed to Comd from VIII Corps.

NTR remainder Army front.

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Nr : CO 348A 25th July 1944

1st CDN Army.

33 Armd BDE now area 0282.

49th Inf Div less 146 BDE GP passed to Comd I Corps
from XXX Corps.

70 BDE area excl Giberville-incl Demouville-excl Li-
rose 1-67.

147 BDE area St Honorine La Chardonnerette 0970-0969.
Otherwise NTR.

*Indicate
on map*

Following change in bdy between 2nd Brit Army and 1st
CDN Army. All incl 2nd Army. Military BR 082730- Military
BR 086721- Wood 088716- excl Fork rds 089707-excl rd to BR
at 079694- excl rd to RD Junc 089682-excl rd and Rly crossing
097640 thence as before.

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London England

To: War Department

No: AI 534 24 July 1944

AI 534 to SHAEF info to: War Officer, GHQ Home Forces, 21 Army Main and Rear, Air Ministry W H, War Dept, Admiralty, Navy Dept, ETOUSA, 15th A F, USTAFF, ANCXF, AFHQ, PUSAG CMA, MAAF Adv War pass to Navy MAAF pass to 15th Air Force Leigh Mallory signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP 104.

Total sorties 458. 9th Air Force 134. 2nd TAF 118.
ADGB 206. Airborne Operations: 242359B July Part three air.

2100B hours 23rd July to sunrise 24th July. P 38
and 46 groups total sorties 32.

Summary of targets: three railway bridges and five other targets. Claims: one Junkers 188 destroyed. 16 flying bombs destroyed. Losses: two fighters/fighter bombers destroyed.

Details of operations: Railway bridges: 29 Marauders on Serquigny, 106 1000 gp and 8 500 gp unobserved; 32 Marauders on Mirville 120 1000 gp and 8 500 good to excellent; 19 Bostons on Grosley-Sur-Risle 110 500 gp unobserved.

Other targets: 11 Mosquitoes on U 0453/T 4242 troop movements, 76 500, 11 seconds unobserved; six Mosquitoes

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on Montargis/Senso/Chartres rail movements 24 500, 11 seconds, unobserved; 15 Mosquitoes on Seine area on all enemy movement 30 500, 11 seconds unobserved; nine Mosquitoes on Rouen/Abbeville/Amiens/Mantes Gassicourt road and rail movement 28 500, 11 seconds, fair: six Mosquitoes on Nevers/Lemans rail movements 12 500 fair.

Enemy operations: According to radar one enemy aircraft NES-NW of Shetlands on reconnaissance. 51 flying bombs were landed against this country 37 made landfall of which 12 reached London area. 20 bombs were destroyed, 16 by Fighters, three by AA guns and one by balloons.

End

ACTION: OPD

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

To : War Department

DTG : 241231Z 24 July 1944

From NAVCOM London. This is 241330 B from Ramsay
signed Eisenhower. COSITINTREP number 103.

A. Assault area. In addition to normal minelaying
enemy aircraft dropped leaflets headed "Why Fight for Russia".
Goathland was damaged by a mine north of assault area. No
casualties. One LCS (L) was damaged by a near miss shell
part Naval. COMGEN ETOUSA has

(B). Unloading figures up to PM 23 July (read in three
columns as troops. Vehicles. Stores)

British Area	619961	153331	643010.
US Area	808762	148910	687706
Total	(D plus 47) 1428723	302241	1330716

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : Gen. McFarland CC/S

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- (A) GENERAL. GOOD FORTUNE FAVOURED THE ENEMY DESTROYER WHO SUCCEEDED IN AVOIDING CONCLUSIVE ACTION OFF CAPE

DANTIFER WITH TORRINGTON AND MELBREAK ON THE NIGHT OF 21ST/22ND AS REPORTED IN COSITINTREP NO. 100.

DESPITE A DETERMINED EFFORT BY COASTAL FORCES TO INTERCEPT, A BOMBING ATTACK DELIVERED BY BEAUFIGHTERS,

AND FIRE FROM COASTAL BATTERIES THE DESTROYER SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING THROUGH THE STRAITS OF DOVER. COASTAL

- (B) ARTILLERY CLAIM ONE NEAR MISS AND THE BOMBERS ONE HIT. BRITISH ASSAULT AREA. MINES ACCOUNTED FOR BETWEEN D DAY

AND JULY 21ST TOTAL 569.

- (C) COASTAL COMMAND. NIGHT OF 22ND/23RD TWO ATTACKS WERE

MADE BY HALIFAXES ON ESCORTED U-BOATS IN THE LORIENT AREA BUT NO RESULTS OBSERVED

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

To: War Department.

Nr: S-56124

24 July 1944.

S-56124 to TROOPERS AGWAR cite WDGBI for action to
12th United States Army Group EXPOR APHQ cite FHGBI AEAF
for Bennett SHAEF forward APHQ advance for info from Strong
signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

G-2 Summary Number 43.

1. Operations.

Whole of the 275th Infantry Division is now thought
to be south of St Lo. Otherwise nothing to report.

2. Movement.

In the south of France movement was still seen in
the Marseilles Area. Bad weather prevented air reconnais-
sance elsewhere.

3. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total passed through reception camps
and base hospitals in United Kingdom up to 1800 hours 23rd
July is 59,402.

4. General. Enemy regrouping during present lull

and bringing up of 275th Infantry Division may enable him
to form some infantry reserve.

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Forces, London, England.

Nr: S-56124

24 July 1944.

In 84th Corps Area, where battle Groups of 243rd,
77th, 353rd and 91st Infantry Divisions must be badly in
need of rest.

No further evidence to show what, if any, of enemys
armour is out of line in First United States Army Sector.
Part at least of 2nd SS Panzer Division still forward.

End.

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF
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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England.

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

Nr: GO-346A 24 July 1944.

Signed Eisenhower. GO 346A, 24/1000B COSITINTREP
number 103.

Part 1. Land. Period to 23/2400B. Intelligence.
Identifications. BT PW 2 BN 13.

Rifle Regt 3867.14 Coy 979 GR and 5 Coy 978 Gr and
6 Tp 10 SS Arty Regt Maltot. 5 Coy 22 SS PGR Esquay.

Operations. First US Army. V Corps.
Relief of 5th Inf Div by Second Brit Army in progress.
NTR remainder Army front. Build up. 28th Inf Div completed
landing. Second Brit Army 30th Corps. Relief of 5 US Inf
Div continues.

*Indicate
on map?*

New inter Army bdy effective 24/0600B. All incl
Second Brit Army Port en Bessin-750850-thence R. Drome to
764807, thence excl rd Carentan-Bayeux-to 716826-line of
rd to X rds 703799-building 706788-Balleroy-6869-building
683684 river June 673680 thence along R Irdivine to Placy
Montaigu 6252-rlly to 625515-X rds 620484-building 615472-
building 622460.

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Forces, London, England.

Nr: 00-346A

24 July 1944.

12th Corps.
59 Div 197 Bde area 840670-Vendes 8565 176 Bde area
866644-877636. 177 Bde area 884637-Haut des Forges-8962.
53rd Div 2 Coys 160 Bde supported by tks carried out suc-
cessful raid on Esquay 2200 hrs.

43rd Div during the day Arty engaged enemy tks and
armed tp carriers area 9861 with success. 2 CDN Corps and
8 Corps NTR. First CDN Army ntr.

End.

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INFO : CC/S
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COSITINTREP 101 FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. THIS IS 2312538 PART NAVAL. CG ETOUSA HAS.

A. GENERAL. STELL SEVERELY HANDICAPPED DISCHARGE OF MT SHIPS IN BAA YESTERDAY. ENEMY COMMENCED SHELLING OF LANGRUNE BEACHES. NIGHT 22/23 10 R BOATS WERE ENGAGED BY HMS FORESTER, HMS STAYNER AND 3 MTB'S BETWEEN CAP D'ANTIFER AND FECAMP. SHORE BATTERIES OPENED FIRE AND SCORED 1 HIT ON FORESTER. CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO ENEMY WAS OBSERVED AT THE COST OF SLIGHT DAMAGE AND CASUALTIES TO FORESTER AND MTB'S.

B. UNLOADING FIGURES UP TO PM 22ND JULY:

	TROOPS	VEHICLES	STORES IN TONS
BRITISH AREA	612434	151234	620269
US AREA	782092	145950	678956
TOTAL D PLUS 46	1394526	297184	1299225

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To: Chiefs of Staff
From: Joint Staff Mission
No: J.S.M. 153 23 July 1944

Shipping requirements for OVERLORD.

In accordance with C.O.S. (W) 164 we have stalled and although C.M.T.C. report (C.C.S. 532/8) was produced no action has been taken on it. U.S. are repeatedly asking us for the form.

T.O.O. 231531Z

End

NOTE: COS 164 is CM-IN-19576 (24 Jul 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
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Gen Bissell
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To : War Department

Nr : S 56063 23rd July 1944.

S-56063 to TROOPERS AGWAR cite WDGBI for ACTION to EX-
FOR Twelfth United States Army Group AFHQ cite PHGBI AREAF for
Bennett SHAEF Forward AFHQ Advance for info from Strong signed
Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

G-2 summary number 48.

1. Operations.

Enemy suffered heavy casualties during attack on Esquay
and lost 200 prisoners of war at Maltot. Deserter states that
defensive position is being prepared by troops from 9 SS Panzer
at Epinay sur Odon.

2. Strengths.

Companies in 272nd Inf Div reported by prisoner of war
down to 50 to 100 men. Reinforcements poorly trained. Pris-
oner of war from 2nd Bn 10 SS Panzer Regt states Bn has 30 IV.
One Bn left in Belgium but may be coming.

3. Movements.

265 Inf Div reported due to leave Brittany via Vannes
on 17th July. Div to move by bicycle luggage by train.
Comment: Not known whether whole div is moving or only battle
group involved.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England
Nr : S 56063 23rd July 1944.

Prisoner of war of 275th Div states balance of Grenadier Regts 983 and 985 are coming from Brittany. Cover of Marseilles area shows military movement to be taking place, but as in southwest area is a scattered nature. Direction of movement is northward.

4. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total in hospitals and camps in United Kingdom up to 1800 hours 22nd July is 58220.

5. Miscellaneous.

Apart from five deserters from Grenadier Regt 978 (271st Inf Div) who state their officers decamped as result of news about Hitler and have not been seen since, no reactions so far discernible of effect on recent "Putsch".

6. General.

Movement from west to east of Orne appears to involve battle groups from 2nd Panzer, 9th and 10th SS Panzer Divs, presumable sent across river in anticipation of further Allied attacks in this area. Probable each does not exceed Bn of Inf with few tanks and artillery. No indications of any imminent arrival of divisions from north of Seine.

Brittany Peninsula once more being required to find Inf to operate against First United States Army. Inf position obviously very strained on this front which has consistently been patched from beginning of operations by bringing up of

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London, England
Nr : S 56063 23rd July 1944

battle groups. If whole of remainder of 265th and 275th Inf. Divs are in fact to come and two Parachute Div is moving possibly to St Malo area as suspected or to battle area, then forces in Peninsula are in no state to operate effectively against any amphibious assaults.

Rail reconnaissance does not exclude possibility that replacements are arriving from Southern France but evidence not sufficient to tie down any definite formation as being involved. Likely enemy will take some steps to refurbish Brittany the denial of which to Allies is important if he is to continue his present strategy.

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To: War Department

Nr: OA 345A 23 July 1944

War Dept pass to Navy Dept COSITINTREP NUMBER 102
OA 345 A 232200B Signed Eisenhower

Part 1. Land. Period to 231200B. Intelligence.
Identifications. PW from 7th Coy, 2nd SS PGR U 1161.
Operations. 1st US Army. VIII Corps. XXX Corps. Enemy
counter attacked 1030 yrs against elements 358th Inf of
90th Div south of R Seves. These elements moved north of
river where defensive positions remain intact. NTR remainder
Army Front.

Second Brit Army. XXX Corps. 15th Inf Div now
under cmd moving Caumont 7059 sector. 59th Inf Div in
present location passed to Comd XII Corps. New Bdy between
XXX and XII Corps. All incl XII Corps rd junc 835768 -
Conde Sur Seullez 8373 - X rds 821727 thence. To X rds
834695 - track junc 832693 - excl br 825682 - excl 832663 -
track junc 831655 - stream junc 834651 - bend of stream
635646 - thence stream to br 840635 thence rd to Villers
Bocege. XII Corps. 43rd Div. During morning 214th Bde
advancing against strong opposition reached objective area
964623 8 973622. Later enemy counter attacked with inf
supported by small number of tks. Fighting continues.
129th Bde advanced slightly to 982622 - 003617 and have
established contact with 2nd Cdn Div on left at 001627.
2nd Cdn Corps. 5th Cdn Bde of 2nd Cdn Div occupied wood
002623 by 0530 hrs and during morning cleared Etavesux area.
Hq 7th Arm'd Div 055668. VIII Corps NTR. 1200 hrs I Corps passed
to comd First Cdn Army who assumed control of sector same time.

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Inter Army Bdy same as previous Bdy between II Cdn Corps and
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AT 2354 21ST TORRINGTON AND MELBREAK ON PATROL RECEIVED REPORTS OF 1 ENEMY DESTROYER PLOTTED 6 MILES SW OF CAP D' ANTIFER STEERING 020 AT 35 KNOTS. BOTH SHIPS ALTERED COURSE TO INTERCEPT. AT 0024 MELBREAK OPENED FIRE ON 1 EBLING CLASS DESTROYER WITH 4 E-BOATS IN COMPANY AT RANGE OF 4400. 3 HITS REPORTED WITH 4 INCH BUT TORPEDOES FIRED BY E-BOATS FORCED MELBREAK TO TURN AWAY. FURTHER ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL OWING TO ENEMY'S SUPERIOR SPEED. MELBREAK WAS LATER SHELLED BY SHORE BATTERIES OFF FECAMP. RADAR CONTACT WAS LOST AT 0043 WHEN ENEMY WAS IN POSITION 040 DEGREES CAP D'ANTIFER 11 MILES STEERING 050 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS. OUR FORCES SUFFERED NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. RECEIVED FROM NAVCOM LONDON AS 222204

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NAVCOM LONDON PASSES 221249B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED
EISENHOWER COSITINTREP NUMBER 99 PART NAVAL. ACTION
WAR DEPT NAVY DEPT AND CG ETOUSA WHO HAS.

A. GENERAL. BAD WEATHER IN THE PAST 24 HOURS
HAS CAUSED THE FOLLOWING DELAYS AND CASUALTIES

- (1) MT CONVOY FROM THAMES DELAYED 24 HOURS
- (2) A NUMBER OF LCM ON PASSAGE FROM ASSAULT
AREA ARE MISSING 11 ARE KNOWN TO HAVE SUNK A.
FURTHER 6 ARE UNLOCATED.

- (3) 2 WHALES SANK SOUTH OF NAB.

B. ASSAULT AREAS. INEVITABLE DELAYS HAVE
OCCURRED IN UNLOADING DUE TO WEATHER. MINELAYING
INCREASED DURING NIGHT ON 19/20TH BUT WAS PRACTICALLY
NIL 20/21. MINES WERE REOPENED BY SWELL AND SWEEPERS
HERE HAD A GOOD BAG.

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C. CHERBOURG AN MFV IN NAVAL BASIN AVANTPORT
DETONATED MAGNETIC MINE IN EXACT CENTRE WITH FIRST
PULSE.

*AS RECEIVED..

**NAVCOM LONDON PASSED TO WAR AND NAVY DEPTS AS 221307..

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London, England.
To: War Department.

DTG: 22/1307Z

22 July 1944.

NAVCOM London passes 22/1249B from Ramsay signed
Eisenhower COSITINTREF number 99 part Naval. Action War
Dept, Navy Dept and CG ETOUSA who has.

A. General.

Bad weather in the past 24 hours has caused the fol-
lowing delays and casualties.

- (1) MT convoy from Thames delayed 24 hours.
- (2) A number of LCM on passage from assault area
are missing, 11 are known to have sunk. 48
are unlocated.
- (3) Two Whales sank south of NAB.

B. Assault Areas.

Inevitable delays have occurred in unloading due to
weather. Minelaying increased during night 19/20th but was
practically nil 20th, 21st. Mines were reopened by swell
and sweepers have had a good bag.

C. Cherbourg NMV in Naval Basin transport detonated
magnetic mine in exact center with first pulse.

End.

ACTION: OPE

INFO : CG/B
CG AAF
ASF
G-2
Col. Park
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London, England

To: War Department

DTG: 222320B 22 July 1944

This is 222320B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.

COSITINTREP number 103 part naval action Navy Dept
War Dept.

CG ETOUSA has at 2354 21st Torrington and Melbreak on patrol received reports of one enemy destroyer plotted six miles southwest of Cap D Antifer steering 020 at 35 knots. Both ships altered course to intercept. At 0024 Melbreak opened fire on one Elbing class destroyer with 4 E boats in company at range of 4400. Three hits reported with four inch but torpedoes fired by E boats forced Melbreak to turn away. Further attempt to engage was unsuccessful owing to enemy's superior speed. Melbreak was later shelled by shore batteries off Fecamp. Radar contact was lost at 0043 when enemy was in position 040 degrees Cap D Antifer 11 miles steering 050 degrees at 30 knots. Our forces suffered no damage or casualties.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFO : CCS
CGAAP
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Col Park
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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England.

To: War Department.

Nr: AI-529

22 July 1944.

SHAEF info to; War Office, GHQ Home Forces, 21st
Army Main and Rear, Air Ministry Whitehall, War Dept,
Admiralty, Navy Dept, ETOUSA, 15th Air Force, USTAF, ANCXF,
AFHQ, FUSAG, MAAF Advanced from Leigh Mallory signed Eisen-
hower cite AI-529 War Dept SPSE pass to Navy Dept and MAAF
pse pass to 15th Air Force 22/1200B, July COSITINTREP 99.

Part 3. Air. Sunrise to 2100B hours, 21st July 44.

Total Sorties; 490. 9th Air Force; 141. Second
TAF; 204. ADGB 145.

Airborne Operations.

Total Sorties six. Ninth TCG; 4. 46th Group; two.

Summary of targets: Nil.

Claims:

Three Dorniers 217 and 20 Flying Bombs destroyed.

Losses:

Two Fighters/Fighter Bombers damaged.

Details on Operations: Nil.

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Enemy Operations:

Seven Dorniers 217 attacked shipping W and SW of
Ushant. Two Focke-Wulf 190 intercepted a Spitfire on recon-
naissance N of Albert. No damage to Spitfire. 133 Flying
Bombs dispatched, 94 made landfall and 40 reached greater
London area.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S
CG AAF
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(FROM RAMSEY SIGNED EISENHOWER COSITINTREP NO 98
PART NAVAL. CG ETOUSA HAS)

RECEIVED AS 212329

(A) GENERAL 1. 14TH ESCORT GROUP OFF BREST ATTACKED
WITH GLIDER BOMBS BY 6 AIRCRAFT. REPORT NO

(B) DAMAGE. AIR COVER EXCELLENT.

(1) ISIS ON PATROL IN WESTERN AREA NEAR O BUOY
SUNK BY MINE OR TORPEDO ABOUT 2000 ON THE

20TH. 18TH MSF PICKED UP 20 SURVIVORS AFTER
0200 21ST.

(2) A NORTH EAST WIND REACHED FORCE 5 OFF THE
BEACHES. FOWEST BROUGHT STORM PLAN INTO

FORCE. FOBAA STOPPED UNLOADING AND ARRIVAL
OF MT SHIPS.

(3) CORNCOBS NORFOLK SUNK BY MINE SOUTH OF SWEPT
CHANNEL NEAR L4 BUOY.

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(C) CHERBOURGH.

- (1) FOWEST AUTHORIZED ENTRY OF 6 AMMUNITION COASTERS.
- (2) A GROUND MINE WAS SWEPT CLOSE INSHORE OFF
QUERQUEVILLE.

(D) UNLOADING FIGURES UP TO PM 20TH JULY. READ IN

TROOPS	VEHICLES	STORES
BRITISH AREA:		
602122	148907	596627
US AREA:		
764400	142095	647423
CHERBOURG:		
306	129	4238
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To: War Department

Nr: S 56000

22 July 1944

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to EXFOR 12th United States Army Group AFHQ cite FHGBI ARAF
for Bennett SHAEF forward for info from Strong signed Eisen-
hower cite SHGBI.

G 2 summary number 47.

1. Operations:

Rain stopped play all sectors.

2. Dispositions:

Lack of recent contact with 2 SS Panzer Divi-
sion suggests Division lying back as 84 Corps reserve.

Movements indicate further transfer of battle
groups of armoured divisions, probably of 2nd Panzer, 9 and
10 SS Panzer Divisions, to East of Orne.

3. Movements:

Movement from West of Brest Peninsula suggests
2nd Parachute Division on move. No indications whether
move is to battle area or to fill gap left by 5th Parachute
Division St Malo Area. Otherwise weather prevented air
recon of rail movements.

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4. Prisoners of War:

Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 21st July 56824. Up to 1600 hours 20th July 914 prisoners of war only taken from SS formations indicating general spirit existing in these units. 12th SS Panzer Division provided 456 of this total.

5. Miscellaneous:

Further evidence of dangerously low battle strength of some enemy units in spite of arrival of Marsch Battalions. Battalions of 10th SS Panzer Division just over 200 strong. Prisoner of war stated that our bombing on opening day of Second Army offensive practically obliterated 22nd Panzer Regiment.

6. General:

main striking
General indications of move of armor from West to East of Orne, probably due to enemy anticipating *he new our area of Schwerpunkt* *letter 7/12/44* *to* ~~he new our area of Schwerpunkt~~. How much involved not yet known. Enemy will be required to retain some armor in support of the Infantry, who are inclined to fight more energetically when backed up by SS formations. In any case enemy cannot afford to allow us ground on either side of Orne.

Of first United States Army Sector enemy probably anticipates attack and is regrouping to meet it. No indica-

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tions of any fresh formations being brought up to the front,
but part of 2nd Parachute Division might arrive. Disjointed
movement reported from air recon yesterday on Southwest
Area of France some of which is passing through Nantes may
be reinforcements for Brittany Peninsula.

End.

ACTION: G-2

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London, England

To : War Department

Nr : S 56029 22nd July 1944.

S 56029 AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for Combined Civil Affairs Committee information to Hilldring and British Chiefs of Staff repeat for information to AFHQ signed Eisenhower this is VOG 91.

1. General. Civil administration is settling down US Civil Affairs, Tactical and French systems are fitted together through operational experience. The only major difficulties (those concerning acceptance of the supplemental franc, and payment for civilian supplies furnished by the Army) settled without friction. Disposal and use of captured enemy material has caused some difficulty, but is likely to be satisfactorily settled. Problems are arising from new enemy practice of civilian evacuation; many officials were missing when La Haye du Puits was occupied.

2. No important political developments in the liberated zone. Continuation in office of old municipal officials who rendered honest service accepted in spite of their retention in office by the Germans.

3. Two daily newspapers formerly published in Caen, the Journal de Normandie and the Presse Caennaise, have been replaced by the Liberte de Normandie.

4. Public safety situation continues satisfactory. Declaration of an Etat de Seige brings Gendarmerie under military control; auxiliary civilian police employed by communes will remain under civil control.

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5. Supplemental and metropolitan francs continue circulating without distinction in liberated France. Commercial banks generally maintain separate records of deposits made in supplemental currency and pay withdrawals against such deposits only in supplemental currency. Banque of France, Cherbourg, is not distinguishing in its accounts between currencies, but is paying out only metropolitan francs. These arrangements are not known by general public. Supplemental francs used by both British and American Forces. No 1000 and 5000 franc notes have been issued. Some 500 franc notes issued but not popular with public because of similarity to 100 franc note.

6. Currency supplies abundant. No evidence that enemy has tried to strip area of currency. Banque of France has 200,000,000 francs in Cherbourg and 800,000,000 in Caen. Between 200 and 300,000,000 was expected to be found in St Lo. Commercial banks generally have adequate cash with ready access to currency and credit facilities with Banque of France. Shortage of small denomination currency in Bayeux being rapidly remedied from 500,000 francs stock of one franc, two franc and 50 centime denominations held by Banque of France, Caen. Approximately 26,000,000 in metropolitan francs belonging to enemy found in US zone and taken in custody by American Army Finance Officer.

7. Virtually no civil affairs advances have been made. Some municipalities have inadequate cash but are obtaining their needs without difficulty through regional French authorities. Currency section with Second British Army deposited part of its currency and stored balance for safe custody in Credit Lyonnais, Bayeux. Currency Section, First US Army, opened account with and stored balance of its currency in Banque de France, Cherbourg. Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
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8. Banks handicapped by damage of premises, lack of records and information from superior offices, but with few exceptions are open and functioning normally, some from temporary premises. Deposits definitely exceeding withdrawals. Savings deposits very large. Approximately 500,000,000 francs on deposit with six Cherbourg banks. Substantial cash believed to be held by public expected to increase deposits when communications improve. Restrictions on withdrawals imposed in only two places are being lifted.

9. Financial services of post offices also functioning. Post offices have a supply of Petain postage stamps. After considering possibility of over-printing Petain stamps with Cross of Lorraine or RLF French decided to use supplementary stamps. Sufficient supply being delivered to French P and to officials for simultaneous introduction in all post offices in liberated France.

10. Tax collections slow in Cherbourg. Believed generally to be satisfactory considering destruction and evacuation of civilian population. Municipal expenditures delayed in some communities, but expected to be remedied as French authorities correct occasional currency shortages.

11. No information on dollar and sterling currency held by civilians. No new evidence that troops are spending these currencies. Up to 12th July Cherbourg Army Finance Officer exchanged for troops approximately \$400.00 and 3,000 pounds. Most of this accounted for by one unit which presumably was not provided with exchange facilities before embarking for Normandy.

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12. Restriction on soldiers spending generally effective. US Finance Officers reported to have more currency on hand than they took into Normandy. Troops turning in their money for lack of spending opportunities. In Cherbourg only wine stores are open to soldiers, and only for a few hours daily. Otherwise town placed off limits. In British zone some spending by soldiers reported due to large concentration of troops in Bayeux, the only town where there has been no destruction and civilian establishments operate. On request of Bayeux French authorities Second British Army has taken but-
ten milk, cider, cheese and fruit off list of articles soldiers are prohibited from buying. Program to control soldiers spending will be re-examined as soon as more complete information available.

13. Official prices apparently not altered since our arrival. Have very little information about extent of black market or black market prices. Appreciable black market in food products not believed to exist. Price trends on foods have been downward somewhat since liberation due to lack of markets for surpluses, and stoppage of enemy requisitions. As yet no evidence of widespread hoarding of commodities.

14. Supply. Supply situation continues satisfactory. Quantities of enemy property are accumulating for CA use. Arrangements have been completed for CA to have first priority on captured enemy motor vehicles. Temporary local surpluses and shortage have developed and are being dealt with by commanders on the ground. Surpluses involve butter, beef, and potatoes. Flour, salt, and sugar are representative shortages. Some difficulty is being experienced by distribution organizations with respect to the marking of CA supplies. The lack of

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distinctive CA markings on containers resulted in confusion between CA supplies and other military supplies.

15. Some dairy and grain processing plants have resumed operations; many others are standing idle because of lack of power, fuel, motor transport and tires, and cash. Preparations for the grain harvest are proceeding satisfactorily under French direction, with the Army supplying such items as twine, oil, and grease. Some reduction is expected because of Army installations and presence of enemy mine fields.

16. CA detachments are cooperative with French labour officers in securing labour data and coordinating ADSEC and Army demands. A slight increase in wages since invasion because of a doubt concerning payment of family allowances. A new wage scale for civilians employed by the Allied Forces, take effect 1st August, is being prepared by representatives of FCNL and the Army. On that date French authorities will begin paying family allowances for civilians employed by US Forces receiving reimbursement from the Army. British Forces are planning to pay family allowances directly to workers.

17. Health. Public health and sanitation situation continues satisfactory. There are numerous cases of scabies, a few isolated cases of diphtheria, and a normal incidence of venereal disease. One definite and 20 suspected cases of typhus fever are reported to have occurred in civilians in Cherbourg last winter and spring. Ten per cent of the refugees near Cherbourg are reported lousy and disinfestation is being done. Arrangements are being made for a member of the USA Typhus Commission to study the typhus problem on the Cotentin Peninsula. Steps are being taken to move in additional expend-

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ible items of medical supplies, I.E. bandages, disinfectants etc, on which there has been a run.

18. Utilities. Director of Societe D'Electricite de Cotentin, under a complete plan for rehabilitation of power lines, has begun reconstruction of the damaged system. CA officers instrumental in re-establishment of water, power, and sewage systems in Cherbourg and Caen. CA also initiated drainage of flooded areas near Carentan.

19. Daily rail communications between Cherbourg and Carentan have been reestablished. Agreement has been reached through Sous-Directeur PTT (Rouen) for re-establishing mail service in the area north of the line Barneville-St Sauveur-St Mere Eglise.

20. Refugees. Refugee situation satisfactory. Refugees and displaced persons have been made the responsibility of a joint Anglo-French organization in British Second Army area. French authorities are supplying majority of personnel required. Continued shelling has caused evacuation of Caen to continue at rate of 1,000 and 2,000 per day; 6,000 of normal population remaining on 16th July.

End.

ACTION: CCAC

INFO : CC/S, ASF, OPD, G-2, G-4, Budget Division, Adm. King
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To : War Department

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22nd July 1944

Signed Eisenhower War Dept pass to Navy Dept. OA 341.
222200B COSITINTREP number 100.

Part 1 Land. Period to 221200B.

Intelligence.

Identifications. By PW 645 Anti Tk Bn Noyers 8762.
3 Coy 22 SS Pgr Hubert Folie 0662. Elements 2 Pgr Elements
1 Bn 21 SS Pgr Elements 2 Bn 10 SS Panzer Regt Area Esquay.
By enemy dead. 26 SS Pgr 1162.

Operations. First US Army. VIII Corps. 90 Div attack-
ed 0630 hrs across R Seves with limited objective by 1200 hrs
358 Inf had crossed river to 286757. NTR remainder Army Front.

Second Brit Army. 30 Corps NTR. 12 Corps. During
night enemy made three attacks against 160 Bde of 53 Div.
As result by fighting enemy now hold Esquay and Le Bon Revois
945614. 2 Cdn Corps. 22 Armd Bde less two Regt of 7 Armd
Div concentrated area 0966 and 131 Inf Bde concentrated area
Giberville 0968. Two Regts 22 Armd Bde concentrated Area 0664
and 0963. 8 Corps. 11 Armd Div moving west of Orne Area
9777-0172-0070-9471. Hq 11 Armd Div Lasson 963740. 1 Corps.
NTR.

End

ACTION: OPD

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
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To: War Department

DTG: 212329Z

21 July 1944

This is 212301B from Ramsey signed Eisenhower
COSITINTREP no 98 part Naval. CG, ETOUSA has.

A. General one.

14th Escort Group off Brest attacked with glider
bombs by six aircraft. Report no damage. Air cover excellent.

B. Assault areas.

1. Ship on patrol in western area near O buoy sunk
by mine or torpedo about 2,000 on the 20th, 18th MSF picked
up 20 survivors after 0200 21st.

2. A north east wind reached 45 off the beaches.
Fovest brought storm plan into force. FTHAV stopped unload-
ing and arrival of MT ships.

3. CORNGOBS Norfolk sunk by mine south of swept
channel near L 4 buoy.

C. Cherbourg.

1. Fovest authorized entry of six ammunition coasters.

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2. A ground mine was swept close inshore off
Querqueville.

D. Unloading figures up to PM 20th July.

Read in three columns

	Troops	Vehicles	Stores
British area	602122	148507	596627
US area	764400	142095	647423
Cherbourg	306	129	4238
Total D plus 44	1366828	290731	1248288

End

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S G-2
CG AAF Col Park
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FOR CODEROOM 1355		CG ETOUSA	DEFERRED
DECODED BY LAWRENCE			
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/WALP			
ROUTED BY			
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(NAVCOM LONDON PASSES 211245B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. ACTION WAR DEPT NAVY DEPT AND CG ETOUSA WHO HAS)

COSITINTREP NUMBER 97 PART NAVAL.

A. GENERAL.

(1) AT 2115 LAST NIGHT H M CANADIAN FRIGATE MATANE WAS BOMBED AND DAMAGED WHEN ON PATROL 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF USHANT. A TUG NOW HAS THE MATANE IN TOW.

(2) IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT UK STEAM TUG NO 75 WAS SUNK BY SHORE BATTERIES IN ALDERNEY ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 19TH WHEN NORTH OF CAPE DE LA HAGUE. THE SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP BY AN ESCORT GROUP IN THE LOCALITY.

B. ASSAULT AREA.

(1) THE NIGHT OF 19TH/20TH DENSE FOG PREVENTED MTBS INTERFERING WITH SEVERAL ENEMY CRAFT PLOTTED NORTHEAST OF CAPE D ANTIFER. OUR PATROLS OFF HAVRE WERE SUBJECTED TO HEAVY AND ACCURATE COASTAL BATTERY FIRE FORCING THEM TO WITHDRAW SEAWARDS. NO DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED.

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- (2) THE WEATHER CONDITIONS IN THE ASSAULT AREA HAVE DETERIORATED.
A MODERATE ONSHORE WIND IS CAUSING A SHORT CHOPPY SEA.
IT IS FORECAST HOWEVER THAT CONDITIONS WILL SHORTLY IMPROVE

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To: War Department

No: S 55942 21 July 1944

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United States Army Group EXFOR AFHQ cite FHOBI ARAF for
Bennett SHAEF forward, AFHQ please pass to AFHQ Advance for info
* sgds Eisenhower cite SHGBI, S 55942.

G 2 summary number 46.

1. Operations.

Enemy reconnaissance in force between Periers and
St Lo dispersed by artillery fire. Still suffering from
shortage of infantry, for Engineer and Recce Battalion of
17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division reported used as infantry.
Artillery regiment of 352nd Infantry Division sending up
20 men per battalion for weeks tour of duty in line. First
20 captured.

9th SS Panzer Division still partly engaged Evrecy.
10th SS Panzer Division not committed but still south of
Evrecy yesterday. Southeast of Caen 1st SS Panzer Division
south of Bourguebus with battle group of 12th SS Panzer
Division on right our advance beyond St. Andre suggests
left flank 1st SS Panzer Division partly uncovered.

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2. Movements.

Report of troops returning to Franco-Spanish Frontier Region after fighting in Normandy indicates 716th Infantry Division taking over former sector of 276th Infantry Division while refitting.

Air Recce reveals loaded military trains over wide area in south and southwest France suggesting possibly further combining of all surplus personnel for Normandy battle and possible withdrawal of certain administrative units. Not sufficient evidence to suggest divisional move in progress.

3. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1000 hours 20 July 55986.

4. Miscellaneous.

Evidence attempt to bolster morale by insertion of eight SS non-commissioned officers in each infantry battalion whose job also is to report desertion so that Gestapo can take action against families in Germany.
of Army officers recently in SS divisions.

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70% of prisoners of war interrogated 24 hours after
bomber commands attack on Caen could not be interrogated
as they could not hear. Boltav m

End

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DECODED BY WOLQUITT		CNO	PRIORITY
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(COMNAVEU SENDS ACTION CTF 125 INFO CNO)

USS RICH (DE 695) WAS LOST IN SHALLOW
WATER JUNE 8TH AT UTAH BEACH. IT HAS
BEEN REPORTED THAT ECM AND ASSOCIATED
PUBLICATIONS WERE NOT DESTROYED. YOUR
COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATION FOR RETRIEVING
ECM IS REQUESTED

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16...CNO...NAVAIDE...

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London, England.

To: War Department

Nr: OA-338 21 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower, War Dept. pass to Navy Dept.
OA-338. 212200B COSITINTREP number 98.

Part one, land. Period to 211200B.

Intelligence. NTR. Operations.

First US Army. VII Corps.

4th Inf Div Cone area 435735 with CP 443748.

1st Inf Div Cone area west of St Jean De Daye with
CP 427777.

XIX Corps. CP 35 Div 526674.

NTR remainder Army front.

Second Brit Army. II Cdn Corps.

Enemy counter attacked on 2nd Cdn Div front during
morning but attack repulsed and our pans remained intact.

One COY 5th Cdn Inf Bde attacked Tavaux 0062 at 0800
hrs. Enemy resisted strongly and fighting continues.

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London, England.

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7th Armd Div and 8 Agra under comd II Cdn Corps.
VIII Corps.

5th Gds Armd Bde moved during morning to area SW
of Demouville 0967.

4th Armd Bde now under comd 11th Armd Div.
I Corps.

Very hy rain during last 24 hrs has made all tracks
and rds except: Tarmac rds impassable.

32nd Gds Inf Bde now under comd I Corps.

NTR remainder Army front.

End

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To : War Department
CG, US Army Forces in the European Theater of Operations
London, England
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta Italy
CG, 7th Army
CG, US Assault Training Center, European Theater of
Operations

No : S-55945 21 July 1944

To COSITINTREP addressees signed Eisenhower cite
SHHCT. SECRET. S 55945.

Last part 4 issued was number 92. COSITINTREP number
98 part 4 220400 B July.

More rail cuts and derailments reported from France.
Railway lines reported temporarily cut include:

Nevers-Chalon-SUR-Saone;
Macon-Chalon-SUR-Saone;
Lyons-Paray Le Monial;
Namur (Belgium)-Luxembourg;
Paris-Belfort;
Paris-Montrouge;
Gien-Montargis;
Valence-Grenoble;
Lyons-Grenoble;
Montpellier-Toulouse.

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London, England

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3 arches of Cherisy viaduct reported destroyed.

Considerable telecommunication. Damage reported in Belgium, and in Rheims, Armentieres and Jura areas.

Locks on the following waterways reported sabotaged:

Marne river,
The Bourgogne Canal (lock estimated out of action for 3 months),
St Usage Canal and the Meuz-Esby Canal.

Heavy fighting reported from Creuse and Ain WD.

Since 10 July, 1 Jedburgh team and 282 tons of arms and ammunition have been dropped from England in France.

1 operational group was sent from North Africa.

Totals since D day, including operations from North Africa, 631 SAS troops, 23 Jedburgh teams, 3 operational groups, 17 jeeps and 3510 tons of arms and ammunition.

End

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G-2
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To : War Department.

Nr : S 55883

20 July 1944

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EXPOR Twelfth United States Army Group AFHQ cite FHGBI AEF
for Bennett SHAEF Forward AFHQ Advance for info from Strong
signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

G-2 Summary number 45.

~~Para 1. Operations.~~

No appreciable activity on First Army Front. Enemy
apparently withdrew from St Lo in very disorganized state.
~~Prisoners of war state their orders were to withdraw to high
ground south of town.~~

South of Tilly enemy withdrawal continues probably
to general line of high ground south of St Vaast.

~~No activity reported between here and Caen. East
of Caen resistance considerably increased mainly in form of
infantry strong points in villages and well supported by
anti tank guns. No reports of armoured engagements though
25 Tigers reported Emieville area.~~

Para 2. Dispositions.

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Line between St Vassat and Caen now held by 276th, 277th, 271st (parts) and 272nd Infantry Divisions. Ninth and 10th SS Panzer Divisions probably at least partially out of line but battle groups of both still supporting the Infantry. Situation east of Caen obviously confused, but identification of elements of 21st Panzer at Emieville with plans revealed by captured document 503rd Heavy Tank Battalion under command, suggest Division may be supporting 711th and 346th Divisions on right flank, leaving gap between itself and 272nd to be filled by first SS which was thought to have been involved in armoured counterattack at Bourguebus on 16th July and by 12th SS Panzer Division which is returning hotfoot to battle area.

Para 3. Movement.

Considerable rail movement Ghent area indicates move of 363rd Infantry Division proceeding space.

Division recently moved to Narbonne from Czechoslovakia now identified as 198th Infantry Division.

Para 4. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 19th July is 54,603.

Para 5. General.

Enemy intentions still directed toward hemming in bridgehead and is resisting bitterly our drive south from

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Caen. No signs yet of immediate reinforcements from across
Seine

Main enemy effort must now be directed towards
containing our advance whilst he brings up reinforcements
and straightens his line southwest of Caen. On First US
Army Sector prisoner of war from Engineer Battalion 343rd
Division reveals small battle group this Division including
battalion of Infantry present in St Lo area. Thus Brittany
still being called on to provide much needed Infantry for
this sector.

End.

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To : War Department

DTG : 202318Z 20 July 1944

This is 202314 B COSITINTREP 96 part Naval from Ramsay
signed Eisenhower. COMGEN ETOUSA has.

(A) General. Night 19th-20th. Naval barrage in
British assault area claim one aircraft shot down out of
some 35 engaged in miselaying and operations over the battle
area.

(B) Coastal Command. A possible U boat periscope
was sighted at 0750 ten miles northeast of Guernsey but a
search revealed no further contact. Six attacks on surface
craft were made in the early hours of the morning in the
eastern end of the channel. No definite results.

(C) Troops landed etc cumulative to PM 19th July.

Area	Personnel	Vehicle	Stores
British area	596691	146320	573972
JB assault area	738220	139216	625543

Cherbourg:

	114	129	2645
(D plus 43)	1335025	285665	1202160

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, CG AAP, ASF, G-2, Col Park, Log

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TOR CODEROOM	1436			DEFERRED
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COSITINTREP NUMBER 95 PART NAVAL

- (A) GENERAL. AT 0045/19 2 MTBS ON PATROL ENGAGED 3 R-BOATS 6 MILES NE OF CAPE DANTIFER OBTAINING HITS.

AT 0200 ANOTHER FORCE OF 5 R-BOATS WAS LOCATED BY MTBS NW OF CAPE DANTIFER AND ENGAGED AT 400 YARDS

RANGE. REPEATED HITS WERE OBTAINED BUT THE ENEMY REPLIED WITH ACCURATE FIRE WITH IGNITED ROCKETS.

FORCING OUR MTBS TO WITHDRAW. [IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THE CAPTAIN AND 46 OF THE CREW OF A U-BOAT WHO

HAD APPARENTLY SCUTTLED HERSELF 17 MILES SE OF START POINT WERE PICKED UP BY ASR LAUNCHES AND MTB

AT 1530/19TH. [NO FURTHER DETAILS ARE YET AVAILABLE.]

- (B) ASSAULT AREA. A SUCCESSFUL BOMBARDMENT OF ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS IN MEURVILLE AND FRANCEVILLE WAS

CARRIED OUT BY HM SHIPS ENTERPRISE AND MAURITIUS YESTERDAY. MONTROSE DAMAGED IN COLLISION WITH AN LST

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AS REPORTED IN COSITINTREP NUMBER 94 PART 2 NAVAL HAS ARRIVED
IN TOW AT ARROMANCHES. AIR ACTIVITY OVER THE ASSAULT AREA

DURING THE NIGHT OF 18/19 WAS ON A MODERATE SCALE BUT NO
REPORTS OF MINELAYING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED COVERING THE 24 HOURS
ENDING 2100/19TH.

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EISENHOWER PART NAVAL. COMGEN ETOUSA HAS.

A. GENERAL. AT 0600 19TH A FORCE OF 6 MTB'S ENCOUNTERED 5 M CLASS MINE SWEEPERS ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF ROCHES DOUVRES ENEMY OPENED HEAVY AND ACCURATE FIRE AND PREVENTED MTB'S CLOSING. MTB'S WITHDREW UNDER COVER OF SMOKE BUT SUFFERED SOME DAMAGE AND CASUALTIES. FOG IN CHANNEL DURING FORENOON CAUSED SOME DELAY TO CONVOYS. MONTROSE IN COLLISION WITH AN LST 4 MILES NORTH OF JUNO LIGHT VESSEL SUSTAINING DAMAGE TO ENGINES. LST PIER AT ARROMANCHES NOW COMPLETE.

B. TROOPS LANDED ETC. CUMULATIVE TO PM 18TH JULY 1944 BRITISH AREA PERSONNEL 58,445 VEHICLES 143,757 STORES 555,789 US AREA PERSONNEL 72,497 VEHICLES 135,260

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279,017 STORES 1,164,009 .

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To: War Department.

Mr: C03 96. 20 July 1944.

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number 95. WAR pass to Navy. Signed Eisenhower.

Part 1 land. Period to 2011200B. Intelligence.
Identifications. By PW. 7 COY 922 OR 153769. 12 COY 1049
OR 2457464. Elements 13 and 14.

Rifle Regts 17 SS Ingr Bn 17 SOM PD MPT Bn 2.

Trg Regt 38 SS PGR all 83 US Div front.

By contact.

12 assault gun BDE XIX US Corps front.

Operations.

1st US Army.

VIII Corps.

314 Inf of 79 Div taking over from 14 Inf of 8 Div.

VII Corps.

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Operations, London, England.

Nr: COS 96.

20 July 1944.

9 Div have outposts on rd Periers-St Lo and report by
resistance on their front.

1 Inf Div concentrated area 422768.

4 Inf Div under cmd VII Corps.

XIX Corps.

29 Div on relief by 35 Div concentrated area St Clair
sur Lelle 5471 Couvains 5668.

113 Cav Gp reconnoitering south and east of St Lo.

NTR remainder Army front.

2nd Brit Army.

30 Corps.

Fwd tps now on general line 735605 - 755633- 785636 -
800636 then as before.

12 Corps.

Relief of 4 CDN Inf BDE in area Sterville 9864 and
9965 by 129 BDE of 43 Div complete.

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

Hr: COS 96.

20 July 1944.

NTR remainder Corps front.

2 CDN Corps. 2 CDN Div. 4 CDN BDE concentrated area
0267. 5 CDN BDE in area Fleury-sur-Orne 0264 - IFB 0463 -
high ground 0262. 6 CDN BDE concentrated area 0365. 3 CDN
Div.

9 CDN Inf BDE relieved 11 Armd Div in area Bras 0663.

Hubert Pollie 0662.

8 Corps.

11 Armd Div.

During morning 29 Armd BDE on relief by 9 CDN Inf BDE
moved area west of Cuverville 1069.

159 Inf BDE in area Sw of Le Mesnil Fremantel 0965.

7 Armd Div.

22 Armd BDE captured Bourguebus 0761 at 0800 hrs and
late 131 Inf Bde moved to area Soliers 0762 - 4 0962 - Bourgue-
bus.

GDS Armd Div.

At 0700 hrs Bn of 32 GDS Inf BDE captured Francouville
1162.

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Operations, London, England.

Re: CDS 96.

20 July 1944.

32 GDS BDE now occupy area Le Poirier 1063 - Cagny -
Trencuville.

5 GDS Ammd BDE moved area east of Cuverville.

1 Corps MTR.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CG/S
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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London England

To: War Department

Nr: OA 331 20 July 1944

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Part 1. Land. Period to 192400B. Intelligence.
Identifications. By PW 2nd Bn 985 GR 487628. 2 COY 1 SS
FOR and elements 12 SS Panzer Div Bras 0663. By captured
document dated 10 July. 503 Hy Tk Bn under comd 22nd Panzer
Regt.

Operations. First US Army. VIII and VII Corps. NTR.
XIX Corps. 35th Div moved area north of R Vire from Rampen
4566 to St Lo. Elements 35th Div relieving 29th Div during
night. 116th Inf concentrated area 550705. 113th Cav Gp
passed through St Lo and established outposts 485625-496625-
514620. 1; 940, 54. bdy between VIII and VII Corps. All incl
VIII Corps - 399168 - Ille 402751 - Gournay 4073 - X Rds
402709 - 390688 - Br 384679 - 369680 - 353647 - X Rds 334638 -
327621 - 328609 - Le Brefor 329606.

Second Brit Army. XXX Corps. 50th Div continued to
push fwd and fwd elements reached 833656 - 822652 - 806647 -
799640. No opposition encountered but enemy positions report-
ed on line St Varat 8364 - Beltot 8062. Enemy still in area
X Rds Granville 7663. 49th Div. 70th Bde relieved 146th
Bde with fwd tps 841660 - 843650 - 858647. 146th Bde moved
area Duoy St Marguerite 8573. XII Corps. 53rd Div. 71st
Bde relieved 44th Bde who reverted comd 15th Div and con-
centrated area 8966. II Cdn Corps. 2nd Cdn Div. 4th Cdn
Bde occupied Chateau north of Louvigny, at 1300 hrs.

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Nr: OA 331

20 July 1944

Being relieved by 129th Bde of 43rd Div and moving area 0267. 5th Cdn Bde attacked south on east of R Orne. By 1600 hrs Fleury Sur Orne 0264 captured and by 1900 hrs high ground 0262 was in our hands. In spite of considerable enemy resistance fwd elements were in IF3 0463 by 2400 hrs. 6th Cdn Bde concentrated area 0067 - 0268. 3rd Cdn Div. 7th Cdn Bde occupied Cormeille 0565 at 1900 hrs and relieved one bn of 9th Cdn Bde. 9th Cdn Bde area 0366 - 0768.

VIII Corps. Fighting continued throughout afternoon against enemy A Tk screen and village strong points. 11th Armd Div attacked Bras 0063 and captured village about 1800 hrs. By 2000 hrs Div had captured Hubert Follie 0662 and were out with 29th Armd Bde area 0865 and 159th Inf Bde reorganizing in area Bras Hubert Follie 7th Armd Div captured Soliers 0862 and four 0962. 22nd Armd Bde west and east of Bourguebus 0761 with patrols to 0861. One bn 131st Inf Bde in Grentheville 0864. Gds Armd Div. 1st Bn 32 Gds Inf Bde captured Le Posrien 1063 during evening enemy A Tk screen still holding Frenouville 1162 - Emieville 1364.

I Corps. 3rd Brit Inf Div. 185 Bde firmly est north and excl Emieville. 9th Bde held UH NW and SW of Troarn by strong enemy opposition.

Following changes in inter Corps bdys. Between XII Corps and II Cen Corps. Incl XII Corps R Orne to 9009589-Leize La Ville 0157. Between II Cdn Corps and I Corps. Incl II Cdn Corps rly south from 085667.

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To: War Department

DTG: 192224Z July 1944

This is 192313 COMINTREP 94 from Ramsay signed
Eisenhower. Part Naval. COMGEN ETOUSA has.

A. General. At 0600 19th a force of six MTBS
encountered 5 M class minesweepers about 15 miles southeast
of Roches Douvres. Enemy opened heavy and accurate fire
and prevented MTBS closing. MTBS withdrew under cover of
smoke but suffered some damage and casualties. Fog in
channel during forenoon caused some delay to convoys.

Montrose in collision with an LST four miles north
of Juno light vessel sustaining damage to engines. LST
pier at Arramanches now complete.

B. Troops landed, etc. Cumulative to PM 18th July
1944 British area personnel 587,445,
vehicles 143,757
stores 555,789.

US area personnel 724,907
vehicles 135,260
stores 608,220.

Total D plus 42 personnel 1,312,352
vehicles 279,017
stores 1,164,009.

ACTION: OPD

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THIS IS 191340B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. COSITINTREP
NUMBER 93. PART NAVAL.

(A) GENERAL. REFERENCE COSITINTREP NUMBER 91 FROBISHER
REPORTS THAT AT 0845 WHEN FORMATION OF LIBERATORS WAS
OVERHEAD PROCEEDING NORTHWARDS A SINGLE SMALL AIRCRAFT WAS
OBSERVED OVERHEAD BELOW LIBERATORS FLYING NNE DOWN SUN.
(2) DURING NIGHT 17TH-18TH BRIEF BUT INDECISIVE ENGAGEMENTS
TOOK PLACE BETWEEN COASTAL FORCES AND 3 ENEMY TRAWLERS OFF
CALAIS, 4 ER BOATS AND TRAWLERS OFF WISSANT, AND 10 R BOATS
IN VICINITY BERCK BUOY. 2 R BOATS CLAIMED SET ON FIRE.
E BOATS OFF CAP D ANTIFER WERE CHASED SOUTHEAST BY MTB'S
WHO SCORED HITS. IN BAA MTB'S ENGAGED E BOATS OFF LE
HAVRE AND CLAIM TO HAVE DAMAGED THEM. 3 MTB'S SUPERFICI-
ALLY DAMAGED.

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(3) S/M ON SURFACE 235 DEGREES ST CATHERINES 22 MILES REPORTED BY AIRCRAFT AT 0832/18TH. SURFACE FORCES INVESTIGATED BUT MADE NO CONTACT,

(4) THERE ARE 8 MT SHIPS PRESENT IN CHERBOURG UNLOADING SUPPLIES FOR PORT CLEARANCE.

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To: War Department

Nr: S 55812 19 July 1944

G-2 summary number 44. S 55812 to TROOPERS AGWAR cite
WDGBI for action to EXFOR 12th United States Army group AFHQ
cite FHGBI ARAF for Bennett SHAEF forward AFHQ Advance for
info from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI

1. Operations. Enemy still holding firm on river
Ay, but further east he has been driven back over Periers-
St Lo road. He is garnishing his front liberally with anti-
tank and anti-personnel mines. No attempt to counter attack
St Lo and signs that artillery is being moved back some five
kilometres this sector suggesting he has resigned himself to
loss of what he regarded as a key point of his line and to
consequent further withdrawal.

On Second Army front enemy withdrew slightly south
of Tilly on 276th Division front, probably to reduce salient
this area. Prisoner of war states withdrawal of approximately
two kilometres expected. North of Evrecy attempted two
abortive counter attacks sustaining heavy casualties in the
process.

Between here and Caen little activity reported, but
elements of both 271st and 272nd Infantry Divisions identi-
fied west and east of Orne respectively. Doubtful if whole
of former is in line yet.

East of Caen enemy apparently dazed by initial bomb-
ardment reacted slowly to our break through and elements of
16th German Air Force, 346th Infantry and 21st Panzer quickly
overrun or bypassed by our armour. Only trouble given by
pocket resistance round Demouville and by stubborn opposition

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at Colombelles. First active response not till afternoon when some 50 tanks including Panthers, presumably from 1st SS, attacked from east and southeast Bourguebus. No news of result of encounter.

2. Movements. Source responsible for report in yesterdays G-2 summary of eastward move of 363rd Infantry Division subsequently revised direction of move to west which though less pleasant is probably more likely. No indications final destination but may replace 271st Division in Rouen area or cross Seine.

Indications that 17th German Air Force Division came to rest in Le Havre area.

Heavy movement of evacuees on main roads eastwards from Lisieux. Germans previously allowed only military traffic on main roads, but unable now to travel by day themselves they have grudgingly accorded the civilian population the privilege of using them.

3. Prisoners of war. Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up till 1800 hours 18th July 54302.

4. Miscellaneous. General Falkenhausen Military Commander Belgium and North France relieved and superseded by a Commissar (Grohe) and Military Commander (General Graser).

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5. General. Our break through into plain south and southwest of Caen has taken enemy by surprise. Only immediately available formations he can throw in are 1st SS Panzer Division which will operate against our right flank and 12th SS Panzer Division which is likely to attempt to prevent our penetration southeastwards. With 16th German Air Force Division presumably largely overrun and 21st Panzer Division engaged, enemy will require more armour and infantry and probably part of either 9th or 10th SS Division will be brought across Orne. No immediate infantry reserves believed available but enemy's general position now necessitates calling on divisions north of Seine. Two or three are immediately available to cross Seine including part of a parachute division.

Most unlikely any formations can be spared from 1st US Army Front where general tendency is for enemy to carry out slow withdrawal.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO : Gen. McFarland CC/S
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To: War Department

Nr: OA 328

19 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower, War Dept pass to Navy Dept.
OA 328 SECRET. 191000B COSITINTREP number 93

Part 1. Land. Period to 182400B. Intelligence.
Identifications by PW. Elements 980 GR of 272 Inf Div.
Faubourg De Vaucelles. 3 and 4 COYS 982 GR Louvigny 0165.
Operations. First US Army. VIII Corps WTR. VII Corps.
9 Div continued reduction of pocket of resistance at 425677.
39 Inf adv to 416672 - 422680 - 427677. Amigny 4367 captured.
XIX Corps continued adv against slight resistance. 35 Div
137 Inf Adv to positions 1000 yds north of Vire river reach-
ing 456656 - 477650 and capturing Gdhamel 4665 and La Capelle
4765. 134 Inf adv to within 800 yds of northern edge of St
Lo. 29 Div. 115 Inf attacking SW entered St. Lo from east and
NE and completed capture of town 1900 hrs. HQ XIX Corps
557737. V Corps WTR. Second British Army. XXX Corps. 50
Div made some progress during afternoon patrols not having
contacted enemy. Fwd positions now 231 Bde 836658 and 151 Bde
790658-810659-820660 with patrols to rd Le Lionvert 7964-
Hottot. 59 Div. Enemy continued to resist strongly any
attempt to capture Moyers. XII Corps. Enemy made small
counter attack on front of 43 Div but were repulsed with
by casualties by 130 Bde. II Canadian Corps. 2 Cdn Div.
4 Cdn Bde attacking with 1 Bn cleared woods at Louvigny 0165.
By 2400 hrs village not clear of enemy. 3 Cdn Div. 7 Cdn
Bde with 1 Bn established south of Orne in area 0366 0567.

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8 Cdn Bde continued to mop up factory area 0769. By enemy counter attack south of Giberville 0868 repulsed and many PW captured. 9 Cdn Bde relieving 7 Cdn Bde in area 0367-0467. VIII Corps. During afternoon rapid adv of morning slowed up by stiffening enemy resistance and need for moving fwd Inf to assist armour. Enemy counter attack with tks developed during afternoon against 29 Armd Bde of 11 Armd Div in area Tilly La Campagne 0760 La Hogue 0960. Positions therefore taken up in area Pras 0663-Hubert Folie 0662-Grentheville 0864. 159 Inf Bde moved fwd to Grentheville. Leading elements 22 Armd Bde of 7 Armd Div reached area Soliers 0862. 131 Inf Bde crossed Orne during evening. 5 Gds Armd Bde of Gds Armd Div encountered considerable oppositions throughout afternoon with enemy anti tk screen area Frenouville 1263 Emieville 1364. 132 Gds Inf Bde moving fwd to area Cagny 1164. Hq Gds Armd Div 090760. Hq 7 Armd Div 020794. Hq 11 Armd Div 105665. I Corps. 51 Div. 153 Bde conc area Renville 1173. 154 Bde moved fwd in relief of 159 Bde in area Demouville 1067-Cuerville. 3 Brit Div. 185 Bde captured Cuiverville 1365. 9 Brit Bde pushed fwd and reached 153677-156686. 8 Brit Bde est in area Sannerville-Touffreville 1368.

ACTION: OPD

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To: War Department

Nr: OA-330

19 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower. From EXFOR Main 192315B to
War Dept, Navy Dept, ETOUSA, FE Comm Zone ETOUSA War Room
OA 330. 192200B COSITINTREP number 94. War pass to Navy.

Part 1. Land. Period to 191200B. Intelligence.
Identifications. By PW.

Elements 30 Mob Bde and 897 and 898 Grs and COY
345 Engr Bn St Lo 272 Fus Bn 986640. Elements 192 PGR
Faubourg De Vaucelles. Elements 1 SS PZ Div Emieville
1365. Elements 731 GR Troarn 1667.

Operations. First United States Army. VIII
Corps. 83 Div. 331 Inf occupied La Verde 3573 and 330 Inf
captured Langle 3672 and Thiebots 3671. NTR remainder
Corps front. VII Corps. 30 Div resumed attack 1100 hrs.
120 Inf reached 442664-444663. 2 Armd Div Conc area 6175.
No appreciable change remainder Army front.

Second Brit Army. XXX Corps. Night patrols
showed enemy have continued withdrawal on 50 and 49 Div
fronts no contact being made except in area Onchy 7965-
and Landelle 8662. During morning FWD TPS advancing without
opposition now established slightly south of Rd 785643-818654
thence to 832657-858644. 59 Div occupied Landelle, Moyers
still strongly held by enemy. XII Corps. 4 Armd Bde under

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'comd 53rd Div. Otherwise NTR.

2 Cdn Corps. 2 Cdn Div. 4 Cdn Bde captured Louvigny 0165 and were fighting throughout morning to clear woods in area Chateau 014659 where enemy resisting fiercely. 5 Cdn Bde passed one Bn over Orne during night into western outskirts of Faubourg De Vaucelles 0467. 3 Cdn Div. 9 Cdn Bde captured Faubourg De Vaucelles during morning and joined with 7 Cdn Bde who had established bridgehead over Orne during previous evening. 8 Cdn Bde conc area Colombelles and factory with Bn Giberville 0868. By 1200 hrs Orne had been bridged in 3 paces between 031672 and 045681. 8 Corps. Armour fought all morning against strongly defended villages where enemy A Tk guns and Inf were resisting fiercely. In particular enemy held Bras 0663 Soliers 0863 Frenouville 1162 Emieville 1364. 11 ADM Div unable make progress towards Bras and high ground to west. GDS Armd Div made slight progress but were delayed by strong enemy opposition on difficult ground between Cagny 1164 and Vimont 1461. 7 Armd Div. 22 Armd Bde area Grentheville 0864 and 131 Inf Bde area Demouville 1067. 1 Corps. 3rd Brit Div. 9 Brit Bde attacked through 8 Brit Bde and by 1200 hours were within 500 yds of Troarn 1667 to the NW after fighting through close and difficult country 152 Bde under comd patrolled towards Bures 1769. Hq 3 Brit Div 108733. Following changes in Inter Corps bndys. Between XII Corps and 2 Cdn Corps. All incl 2 Cdn Corps. Eterville- junc Rau De Malot with Orne 003634 thence to Br 013597. Between 2 Cdn Corps and 8 Corps previously bndy as far south and

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building 023603 (incl 2 Cdn Corps thence incl 2 Cdn Corps
to Br 013597 where it joins budy 12 Corps. 2 Cdn Corps.

End

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INFORMATION: CC/3
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NAVCOM LONDON PASSES 1822400 FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. COSITINTREP NUMBER 92 PART NAVAL. ACTION WAR DEPT NAVY DEPT AND CG ETOUSA WHO HAS.

A. GENERAL. A REPORT HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED THAT ON 16TH JULY MINELAYING TOOK PLACE ON A MODERATE SCALE IN THE BRITISH ASSAULT AREA. THE 165TH M/S FLOTILLA SWEEP 23 MINES DURING THE DAY. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MINES SWEEP IN THE BRITISH ASSAULT AREA UP TO 2300 ON 16TH JULY WAS 506. H M SHIPS MAURITIUS ENTERPRISE ROBERTS AND LCG'S BOMBARDED ENEMY BATTERIES DURING ARMY ADVANCE IN CAEN AREA TODAY.

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(THIS IS 181420B FROM RAMSAY SIGNED EISENHOWER. COSIT INTREP NUMBER 91 PART NAVAL. NAVCOM LONDON SENDS. CG ETOUSA HAS.)

A. GENERAL MINELAYING IN BRITISH ASSAULT AREA ON REDUCED SCALE IN WESTERN AREA NONE DETECTED. WELLINGTON ATTACKED TWO E/R BOATS NORTH OF DIEPPE AND LEFT 1 OF THEM ON FIRE. AT 0845/18 FROBISHER WAS STRADDLED BY A STICK OF 6 BOMBS 1 DIRECT HIT SEVEN FATAL CASUALTIES NO MAJOR DAMAGE.

B. TROOPS LANDED ETC UP TO PM 17TH JULY.

AREA	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES
BRITISH	579,356	141285	537176
US	713,910	134106	590155
TOTAL			
D PLUS 41.	1,293,266	275391	1177331*

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To: War Department

No. S 55753 18 July 1944

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site WDGBI for action to EXFOR First United States Army
Group AFHQ cite FHGBI AEAF for Bennett SHAEF Forward AFHQ
Advance for information from Strong signed Eisenhower cite
SHGBI.

1. Operations.

Resistance increasing in Cotentin as enemy withdraws
to Periers St Lo road. Two counter-attacks launched yester-
day northwest of St Lo in which elements of 5th Parachute
Division apparently involved.

On Second Army front enemy carrying out offensive
defenses but close country tending to split fighting up
into isolated encounters making large scale counter-attacks
difficult. Enemy succeeded in denying our occupation of
Noyers and Esquay by heavy mortar fire forcing us back on
to high ground behind. 9th SS Panzer Division apparently
committed in two battle groups north of Odon and in Esquay
area respectively. Battle group of 1st SS Panzer Division
west of Orne. Rest of Division still probably east.

2. Movement.

Considerable movement east of river Dives suggests
arrival of reinforcements, possibly new formation (271, 17
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German Air Force or 89) this area.

Recent reports and air recon last two days show considerable eastbound motor transport and cyclist movement in Brittany indicating general re-shuffle as result departure 5th Parachute Division from St Malo.

Westbound movement observed this morning all roads from Amiens suggests troops recently detrained Amiens now moving across towards Seine ferries.

Report move of 36 trains to Germany from Ghent starting 18 July suggests possibly 363rd Infantry Division departing for east.

Unidentified Division reported arriving Narbonne from Czechoslovakia early July, presumably to fill part of gap caused by transfer of 270 class Divisions to north.

3. Tank losses.

First Army claim 16 tanks knocked out during 16 July.

Second Army accumulative claims to 2350 hours 16 July 582 knocked out of which 250 definitely destroyed.

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4. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 17 July 53915. Of intake of 1440 during 24 hours 19% were foreigners.

5. Miscellaneous.

Tactical reconnaissance reports considerable civilian traffic moving south in area Vire-Laval-Domfront 30 miles south of battle front. Roads crowded with carts and bicycles laden with household effects.

German military reports indicate general evacuation of administrative services from Paris in Nancy area being carried out.

Prisoners of War from reinforcement Battalion 353rd Division stated Battalion marched from Quimper to battle front (180 miles) taking 22 days. He was somewhat disgruntled.

6. General.

On Second Army front enemy apparently appreciates our main thrust is in Evrecy-Esquay area towards Orne and is strenuously denying our advance.

In First Army sector enemy policy of withdrawing

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only when forced out of defensive positions remains unchanged.
Bulk of his armour still committed on this front.

Reshuffle in Brittany not surprising but no indications of what units are taking 5th Parachute Divisions place. St Malo an important area of defense for enemy and likely good formation will be sent there.

Stop press:

1. Enemy forced out of St Lo.

2. Our attack on east flank this morning found regiment of 16th German Air Force Division Gouberville 2 Regiments of 346th Infantry Division Escoville Panzer Grenadier Regiment of 21st Panzer Division Cagny.

Regiment of 271st Infantry Division identified southwest of Caen. Prisoner of War states Division arrived late 16th July relieving an SS Division. Division detrained Rouen proceeded on foot to battle area, taking 14 nights. No food since Sunday. Doubtful if whole Division has arrived yet.

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Forces, Forward Echelon, London, England
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CG, U.S. 7th Army
U.S. Navy Department

Nr: S-55764 18 July 1944

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hower cite SHGCT S-55764.

Last part 4 issued was number 84. COSITINTREP
number 92 part 4 190400B July.

Sabotage of 10 railway bridges, 15 locomotives, and
140 railway cuts has been reported in Belgium. In France
sabotage of railways continues, particularly in Rhone
Valley and Orleans, Toulouse and Bordeaux areas.

Further attacks on telecommunications reported.
Cables Paris-Bordeaux, Paris-Le Mans, Tours-Orleans and
cables in the Toulon area reported cut.

Heavy fighting reported from Vosges, Ardeche and
Drome in which Germans are using aircraft and artillery.
Since D day, 1000 Germans reported killed in Brittany.

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In a daylight operation on 14 July, 320 aircraft
of 8 US AAF dropped supplies in France. Majority of
supplies reported successfully received.

Since 13 July, 24 SAS Troops, 3 Jedburgh teams and
789 tons of arms and ammunition have been dropped from
England in France. Totals since D day, including operations
from North Africa, 631 SAS Troops, 22 Jedburgh teams, 2
operational groups and 3108 tons of arms and ammunition.

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To : War Department

Nr : OA 321 18th July 1944.

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Part 1. Land.

Period to 172400B. Intelligence. Identifications.
By P W. Seven COY 14 Para Rifle Regt 421716. Two Bn 938 Gr
and 276 Fusilier Bn SSE Vendes 8565. One Bn 20 SS Pgt area
Esquay 9460. One COY 277 Fusilier Bn 909611.

By deserters. Two COY 990 Gr area Cahier 9062.

By contact. Elements nine SS VPZ Regt Moyers.

By documents. Two SS Panzer Regt area Esquay (,) by
documents. Two B SS Panzer Regt area Esquay. Hq 277 Inf
Div Mainson Celles 8954. Hq 277 Arty Regt Gournay 8956.

Ref COSITINTREP 90 part 1.

Delete all ref to Hq 277 Inf Div.

Operations.

First US Army.

VIII Corps. Relief of four Inf Div by 4 Armd Div com-
pleted 2300 hrs. Latter under command VIII Corps. 83 Div.

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331 Inf crossed R Taute north of La Varde 3573. No change remainder corps front. VII Corps. Nine Div. 330 Inf made further progress west reaching 370710-380693. 60 Inf captured its objective 200 yards north of rd Periers - St Lo at 406574 having occupied Les Givres Haut Golet La Rillerie 4068 and La Couperie 4067. 47 and 39 Inf encountered very hy resistance but Pte Ducrie 427692 captured. 30 Div. 120 Inf captured objective Astride rd at 443665.

XIX Corps. Made gains against hy resistance. 35 Div. 137 Inf advanced south of rd Pont Hebert - St Lo to 475677 and 134 Inf now 200 yards SW Les Ifs at 503653. 29 Div. 116 Inf captured St Croix De St Lo 5263 and reached 518634-518628.

V Corps NTR.

Second Brit Army. 30 Corps. Eight Arm'd Bde relieved Two US Arm'd Div area La Vitardiere 7262-Parfouru Leolin 7463 and passed to comd 50 Div. Revised inter army bdy follows supplement A. 59 Div. After hy fighting all day 177 attacked 1800 hrs. At last light fwd tps 872635-877628 '88268.

12 Corps. 15 Div. 158 Bde attacked 2115 hrs area north of Evreux but hy opposition prevented advance. 160 and 71 Bdes of 53 Div relieving 227 and 46 Bdes of 15 Div. 53 Div with 44 Inf Bde and 34 Tk Bde under comd taking over control from 15 Div. 43 Div. 214 Bde relieving 129 Bde.

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II Cdn Corps. 3rd Cdn Div. 8th Cdn Bde concentrated
area 1073 and 9th Cdn Bde area 0873-0974.

I Corps. 27 Armd Bde and 152 Inf Bde under comd 3rd
Brit Div.

VIII Corps. Hq VIII Corps 989804. Hq Gde Armd Div
090760. Hq 7th Armd Div 022792. H2 11th Armd Div 124745.

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To: War Department

Nr: S 55673

17 July 1944

G-2 summary number 42. S 55673 to TROOPERS AGWAR
cite WDGBI for action to EXFOR First US Army Group AFHQ cite
FHGBI ARAP for Bennett SHAF forward AFHQ Advance for info
from Strong signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

1. Operations.

On west coast of Cotentin enemy helped by river
obstacle and flooding has succeeded in temporarily halting
our advance. Once river crossed likely he will fall back
on high ground south of Lessay.

Further east he has continued slow withdrawal.
Northwest of St Lo still attempting to break up our advance
and yesterday counter attacked with battalion of infantry
and company of tanks. 14th Parachute Regiment identified
southwest Pont Hebert. Thus whole of 5th Parachute Division
now grouped this sector, though not necessarily fighting
as a division yet.

On Second Army front our attack towards Moyers coming
up against right flank of 276th and bulk of 277th Infantry
Divisions, while armored and infantry elements of 1st SS
Panzer Division identified in attack on Esquay. Enemy
reacted strongly to this attack particularly to seizure of
point 113 and believed that 9th SS Panzer Division now back

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after its short rest.

Second Army claim 600 prisoners of war and 15 tanks knocked out, of which 1 destroyed up to 2100 hours 16th July as result of latest offensive.

Unconfirmed identification 272nd Infantry Division Second Army front. Consider this likely as being continuation of policy of replacing armoured divisions in line with infantry.

2. Movement.

Collection of military trains seen Bordeaux area indicates preparation for a move, but too early yet to speculate.

Large number of trains still held up Nevers as result of bombing.

3. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total passed through reception camps and base hospitals up to 1800 hours 16th July 52,339.

4. Miscellaneous.

General Lieutenant Albert Praun General Officer Commanding 277th Infantry Division reported killed in motor accident.

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Enemy very busy recently preparing landing strips in forward areas. Within area Rennes-Le Mans-0 degrees 30 minutes east. Thirteen new ones confirmed by photographers.

5. General.

Probable enemy now only has 12th SS Panzer Division and part of 21st Panzer Division as his armored reserve. Failure of enemy to reform any sort of reserve has been outstanding feature so far of fighting. Every time he hope-fully withdraws a Panzer Division to let in an Infantry Division, our attacks have brought it back. 12th SS Panzer Division so far only exception, but this division has had longest spell in line and deserves rest. 10th SS Panzer Division bit of a mystery and may be partly out. On first United States Army front no significant change. 2nd Para-chute Corps putting up extremely stiff resistance unbacked by armour.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CC/S
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Col. Park
Log

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To: War Department

No: OA 320 17 July 1944

War pass to Navy. Signed Eisenhower. From EXFOR
Main 172310B to War Dept, Navy Dept OP, ETOUSA OP, fo
Comm Zone ETOUSA OP. OA 320. 172200B OOSITINTREP number 90

Part I. Land.

Period to 171200B. Intelligence. Identifications.
By PW.

Elements 9 SS PZ Div Moyers 8862. 991 GR 932614.
By contact. 1 Bn 14 Para Rifle Regt 4169. By undated
captured map Hq 27 Inf Div, Gournay 8956.

Operations. First US Army.

VIII Corps. 4 Div concentrating area 350820 passed
to Army reserve. NTR remainder corps front.

VII Corps. 9 Div resumed attack at 0800 hrs meeting
heavy resistance. 330 Inf advancing slowly now 500 yds
west of Remilly Sur Lozon.

60 Inf advanced 500 yds down road to Merigny.
30 Div attacked 0800 hrs also meeting heavy opposition
advanced 1000 yds to 450663.

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Op 3 Armd Div 479764.

XIX Corps resumed attack 0430 hrs but resistance continued very heavy and no appreciable advance reported by 1200 hrs.

V Corps NTR.

Second Brit Army. 30 Corps 59 Div. 177 Bde continued to be engaged in heavy fighting at Moyers station 880630. 197 Bde attacked Spur at 870645 at 1200 hrs.

XII Corps. 15 Div. 158 Bde attacked Everecy 9259 and Spur SE during the night. Attack hampered by thick mist reinforced by enemy smoke but forward troops reached R Guigne NE of Everecy at 0500 hrs but further progress not possible. 15 Div claimed 14 enemy tanks destroyed 16 juks.

53 Div cleared area north of Odon as far west as right Corps boundary with exception pocket of enemy in wood 905618.

2 Cdn Corps NTR.

I Corps. 3 Brit Div 8 Brit Bde moved to area 1272 and 1372. 3 Recos Regt relieved 2 Derby Yeo in area 110746. Latter moved area 086743.

VIII Corps. 11 Armd Div passed to command.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CG/S, CGAAP, G-2, Adm King, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library

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To: War Department

No. OA 318 17 July 1944

This paraphrase of COSITINTREP Number 89 Urgent
to War Department; Operational Priority to Navy Department,
EFOUSA to War Service Number 499 signed Eisenhower. OA 318
171000B COSITINTREP 89.

Part 1. Land. Period to 162400B, Intelligence.

9561. Identification of two Bn one SS PZ Regt Esquay

Operations:

1. US Army.

VIII Corps:

12th Inf of four Division relieved by 329th
Inf of 83rd Div and assembled area 36280.

NTR remainder Corps front.

VII Corps:

Continued advance against by resistance and
claimed 16 enemy tanks destroyed on 30th Div front during
day.

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120th Inf made slight advance to 447678-449671-455670.

CP 30th Division 465700.

CP Three Armd Div 479774.

XIX Corps.

137th Inf of 35th Div made small advance to
straighten line reaching 482680 to 490681.

NTR remainder Corps front.

V Corps:

NTR.

2. British Army.

XXX Corps:

Good progress made by 177th Bde on left of 59th
Division. Pt 126 (881633) and Haut Les Forges 8962 captured.
Some enemy infiltration reported area 8764 SE of Vandes where no
further progress made since capture of Bordel 880643.

XII Corps:

71st Bde of 53rd Div completed capture Chbier
906630.

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15th Div. All gains reorganized and firmly
held. No further progress reported to 2400 hours.

Two Cdn Corps. In area three Cdn Div seven
Cdn Bdes relieved by seven Cdn Recce Regt at 2100 hrs
and moved to area La Folie OTTL.

I Corps:

NTR.

End.

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S
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To: War Department

Nr: OA 317 17 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower from EXFOR Main 162310B to War
Dept, Navy Dept, ETOUSA, Comm Z op. OA 317. 162200B
COSITINTREP number 88. War pass to Navy.

Part 1 Land.

Period to 161200B.

Intelligence. Identifications by PW.

9 10 and 12 COYS 14 Para Rifle Regt 452682. 130
PS Lehr Engr Bn VIII US Corps front.

2 BU 989 GR 899638. 1 and 4 COYS 990 GR 8864. 991
GR 9261. 3 COY 986 GR 277 Arty Regt and 6 COY 21 SS PGR
Second Army Front.

For 118 Arty Bn reported COSITINTREP 86 part 1 read
118 Arko.

Operations.

First US Army VIII Corps.

Continued to reorganize positions north of Reay. At
several points patrols were able to cross river.

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HQ 90 Div 268802. NTR remainder Corps front.

VII Corps.

9 Div report 330 Inf advancing slowly west captured
Remilly Sur Lozon 3770 and La Barre 380696. Adv elements
60 Inf advancing astride R to Marigny reached 403696 and
408696. Adv elements 39 Inf 446695. 120 Inf of 30 Div
advancing astride rd Pont Hevert-St Gilles captured Le Meunil
Durand 4567. HQ VII Corps 451768.

XIX Corps.

116 Inf of 29 Div made slight adv against hy opposition
to 525628-530628.

V Corps. NTR.

Second British Army. XXX Corps.

0530 hrs 59 Inf Div attacked on left of corps sector
with right 197 Bde and left 177 Bde. In spite of determined
resistance and minefield area Quedeville 8864 progress was
steady and by 1200 hrs forward Tps had reached Spur 870645-
Brettevillette 8864-Quedeville 8864-Orchard 893635-Les
Nouillons 8963. 0700 hrs 146 Bde of 49 Div attacked Vendes
8665. Adv delayed by mg fire from high ground to east but
by 1200 hrs La Barbee FE 857653 was captured and adv was

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continuing.

XII Corps.

15 Inf Div made further advances with right 44 Bde and left 227 Bde. By 1200 hrs no strong enemy counter attack had developed and fwd tps had captured Gavrus and reached Bougy 9161-track at 923604-rd at 938607-Le Bon Repos 944614. 71 Bde of 53 Inf Div attacked Cahier 908629-Woods 911627 and by 0900 hrs village and woods were captured. Enemy counter attacked during morning and hy fighting continues.

II Canadian Corps.

Enemy shelling continued on Corps front. Elements 4 Cdn Bde of 2 Cdn Div occupied area 989645-998654 ne of Eterville.

I Corps

9Brit Bde of 3 Brit Inf Div moved to area sw of Amfreville 1274. 27 Armd Bde now area 078757.

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NAVCOM LONDON PASSES 1723058 FROM RAMSAY SIGNED
EISENHOWER COSITINTREP NUMBER 90 PART NAVAL ACTION WAR
DEPT NAVY DEPT AND CG ETOUSA WHO HAS.

A. GENERAL. FOG HAS NOW CLEARED ENOUGH TO ALLOW THE
MOVEMENT OF SHIPPING TO BE RESUMED.

B. TROOPS ETC LANDED. CUMULATIVE TO PM 16TH JULY.

AREA	PERSONNEL	VEHICLES	STORES
BRITISH AREA	572993	139652	519262
US AREA	701416	130912	570833

TOTAL D PLUS 40 1274409 270564 1090095.

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

To: War Department

DTG: 172154

July 1944

NAVCOM London passes 172305B from Ramsay signed
Eisenhower COSITINTREP number 90 part Naval action War Dept
Navy Dept and CG ETOUSA who has.

A. General. Fog has now cleared enough to allow
the movement of shipping to be resumed.

B. Troops etc. landed. Cumulative to PM 16th July.

Area	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
British	572993	139652	519262
US	701416	130912	570833
Total			
D plus 40	1,274,409	270,564	1,090,095

End

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ACTION: OPD

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

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Forces, London, England

To: War Department

No. OA 318 17 July 1944

This OP 171231B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP No 89. CG, ETOUSA has.

Part. Naval.

(A) General.

Fog continues to cause some delay and disorganization to shipping and minesweeping. A coastal forces maintenance unit is now established in the British assault area. The shipyard at Blainville is reported as likely to be of limited value for refitting and repairs afloat of small vessels.

Night 15/16th. Some 22 minelaying aircraft reported over the British assault area. BYMS 2079 sustained damage from near miss. One JU88 crashed in sea believed shot down by LCG 764. Naval barrage fire proved effective until controlling R/T was heavily jammed.

Three MTB's engaged three R boats southwest of Cap D' Antifer and intercepted R/T indicates casualties were inflicted at the cost of some damage to MTB's and two killed. Katie mines located in eastern part of Granu and Petite Rade Cherbourg. Divers are attempting to recover one intact.

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(B). Troops, etc, landed. (Cumulative to PM 15th)

Area	Personnel	Vehicles	Stores
British	565,690	136,823	497,362
US	683,801	127,599	550,338
Total			
D+39	1,249,491	264,422	1,047,700.

End.

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INFO: CC/S
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To: War Department

DTG: 162151Z

July 1944

Nav Com London sends to Navy and War Dept.
CG ETOUSA has. This is 162310B from Ramsay signed Eisenhower.
COSITINTREP number 88.

(A) General. Thick fog caused a certain amount of
disorganization to shippin in the early part of the day.
Reports from Port En Bessin show that July 14th which was
a day of festivity with many ceremonies of good will with
French Naval and civil authorities produced a record ton-
nage discharge consisting of 1933 tons of cargo and 2600
tons of bulk petrol.

Part Naval. Complete unloading figures for 15th
not yet received.

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INFO : CG/S, CGAAF, G-2, Col Park, Log

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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

DTG: 161327Z

16 July 1944

COSITINTREP 87 part Naval. Refer to this as 161410B.
From Ramsay signed Eisenhower. COMGEN ETOUSA has.

A. General. At 1615 yesterday while investigating
possible U boat contact 298 degrees Cap D'Antifer 19.5 miles
HMS Rowley attacked with HEDGEHOG. A very heavy explosion
resulted with black smoke and flames rising 200 feet. Cover-
ing Rowley and causing minor damage. Some objects of British
origin and US type cordite recovered.

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COSITINTREP NUMBER 88. PART NAVAL.

- (A) GENERAL. THICK FOG CAUSED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DISORGANIZATION TO SHIPPING IN THE EARLY PART OF THE DAY. REPORTS FROM PORT IN BESSIN SHOW THAT JULY 14TH WHICH WAS A DAY OF FESTIVITY WITH MANY CEREMONIES OF GOOD WILL WITH FRENCH NAVAL AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES PRODUCED A RECORD TONNAGE DISCHARGE CONSISTING OF 1933 TONS OF CARGO AND 2600 TONS OF BULK PETROL. COMPLETE UNLOADING FIGURES FOR 15TH NOT YET RECEIVED

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PART NAVAL
A. GENERAL. AT 1615 YESTERDAY WHILE INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE
U BOAT CONTACT 298 DEGREES CAP D ANTIFER 19.5 MILES HMS
ROWLEY ATTACKED WITH HEDGEHOG. A VERY HEAVY EXPLOSION RESULT-
ED WITH BLACK SMOKE AND FLAMES RISING 200 FEET, COVERING
ROWLEY AND CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE. SOME OBJECTS OF BRITISH
ORIGIN AND US TYPE CORDITE RECOVERED.

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To: War Department

Nr: S 55628

16 July 1944

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hower cite SHGBI S 55628

1. Operations.

✓ Enemy resistance continues moderate in Cotentin but
more sensitive to our pressure area St Lo.

Prisoner of War from 13th Regiment states whole of
14th Regiment 5th Parachute Division gone to reinforce
this sector.

No news enemy reaction to our advance on Evreux.

2. Movements.

Rail activity between Dijon and Paris on 14th July
suggests elements 271st Infantry Division still moving up.

Possibilities for division believed crossing Seine
are 271, 89 or 17 German Air Force Division.

3. Personalities.

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New commander 17 SS Panzer Grenadier Division is
SS Colonel Otto Baum aged 32.

4. Prisoners of War.

Accumulative total passed through reception camps
and base hospitals in United Kingdom up to 1800 hours 15
July 52187.

5. General.

Little change in enemy position since yesterday.
Probably whole 9th SS Division now in reserve but our
attack towards Evreux may see it returning into line since
enemy very sensitive to our approach towards Orne this
area and his main task this area directed towards prevent-
ing us from obtaining crossings over river. He is still
endeavouring to create armored reserve and now has 2 Panzer
Divisions not fighting. Twelve SS Division unlocated but
possibly well back between Caen and Falaise.

On First United States Army front enemy may be able
to get into reserve small proportion of his armor by arrival
of more from 5th Parachute Division but generally enemy very
pressed on both 2nd Parachute and 84th Infantry Corps fronts.

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ACTION: G-2
INFO: CC/S, General MacFarland
CGAAF
OPD
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number 87. OA 315.

Part 1. Land Supplement.

A. First US Army. Following changes of command
effective 152400B:

4 and 83 Inf Divs under Comd 8 Corps.

1 and 30 Inf Divs and 3 Armd Div under comd 7 Corps.

Following new inter-corps bdys effective same time:

Between 8 and 7 Corps. R Taute from Carentan to
3875 thence along the Le Lozon River to 3461.

Between 7 and 19 Corps. R Vire from 4784 to 5148.

Between 19 and 5 Corps. Present body to 565595
thence to Steam Junc 569576 - La Chapelle Du Fest 580565 -
St Amand 5854 - La Monerie 605502. End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : Gen MacFarland CC/S, CGAAP, ASF, G-2, Adm. King,
Col Park, Log.

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Part 1. Land. Period to 152400 B. Intelligence.
Identifications. By FW. Elements 9 COY 125. R Longueval
0871. Operations. First US Army. VIII Corps. NTR. VII Corps
83 Div. 330 Inf attacking SW crossed Le Lezon river and
reached eastern outskirts of Remilly Surlezon at 383706.
XIX Corps. 35 Div. 134 Inf made further progress NE of St
Lo occupying Emellie 510660 and Les Ifs 505655. 20 Div.
FWD TPS, 116 Inf advancing on rd Bayeux-St Lo now 2500 yards
east of St Lo at 528631. V Corps NTR. Second Brit Army.
30 Corps NTR. 12 Corps. 15 Inf Div attacked SW at 2145
hours with right 44 Bde and left 227 Bde. By 2400 hrs 227
Bde had captured Esquay 9460 and Le Bon Repos 944613. FWD TPS
44 and 227 Bdes 928614-933610-937610. Enemy reacted to attack
with HY shelling 43 Div area. Bdy between 30 and 12 Corps
south from 70 northing grid. All incl 12 Corps along 90 easting
grid to 900657- 8 W along track to 897650- 8 E to 901643-
thence along stream to 921624-thence 8 W along excl R Odon.
2 CDN Corps. 3 patrols crossed Orne in Caen and were all
fired on. Enemy dispositions appear unchanged. 1 Corps.
185 Bde of 3 Brit Div relieved 153 Bde of 51 Div area Ranville

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1073-Herouvillette 1172-Escoville 1271 and came under
comd 51 Div. 153 Bde now area north of Steaub in Derquensy
0877.

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ACTION: OPD

INFO: CO/S
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